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Summary

This is dated in the **2nd year** of **Nandippōttaraiyar** and records the construction of the *mukha-maṇḍapa* by **Śelvavāṇarayaṉ,** son of Amaṉi-Gaṅgaraiyar, who was ruling over Vittūr. It may be noted that Paḷḷikoṇḍa was called Vichchūr[1] in ancient times.

Palaeographically, the present record may be attributed to the reign of Nandivarman III. In a later record *viz.,* of the 10th year of the Chōḷa Parakēsarivarman from Tiruchchattuṟai in the Tanjore district, figures a chief of Paṅgaḷanāḍu named Bhuvani-Gaṅgaraiyan.[2] Since Paḷḷikoṇḍa was in Paṅgaḷa-nāḍu, Amaṉi (Avani)Gaṅgaraiyar of the present inscription may have been an earlier member of the family of Paṅgaḷa-nāḍu chiefs.

[1] *A.R.* No. 456 of 1925. The village Tiruvāṉakkōyil in the Chingleput district was also known as Vittūr (*A.R.* Nos. 284-286 of 1910).

[2] *Ep. Rep.* for 1930-31, para 8.

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〈1〉 **śrī** nantippo〈2〉ttarayar〈k〉ku yā〈3〉ṇṭu Iraṇṭāvatu〈4〉 Amaṉikaṅkaraiyar〈5〉 makaṉ celvavā〈6〉ṇarayaṉ vittū〈7〉rāṇṭu ceyvit〈8〉ta mukamaṇṭaka〈9〉m [||]

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