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Summary

This inscription is dated in the **year opposite to the 4th** of some king whose name is, however, not mentioned. It states that the *sabhā* of Nallimaṅgalam agreed to maintain a perpetual lamp in the temple of Mahādēva at Tiruttavattuṟai in Iḍaiyāṟṟunāḍu, from a gift of 60 *kāśu* made by **Nandippōttaraiyar 'who fought the battle of Teḷḷāṟu and gained victory (in it)'.** Judging from palaeography, the record may be assigned to the 10th century A.D. Consequently this inscription has to be treated as a later copy of the original record which probably belonged to the time of Māṟañjaḍaiyaṉ *alias* Varaguṇa-Pāṇḍya I. The donor may easily be identified with Nandivarman III from the reference to Teḷḷāṟu.

Commentary

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