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Summary

The inscription is slightly damaged. Like the above this is also assignable to **Āditya I.** It records that a quarter *vēli* of wet land which had been endowed by the *sabhā* of **Dantivarma-maṅgalam** previously for the repairs of the *śrīvimāna* of the Saptamāṭṛi temple, was now assigned by them for a flower-garden to the (same ?) temple. The name Dantivarma-maṅgalam found for Ālambākkam in the inscription suggests that the village should have been founded by the Pallava king Dantivarman, who is known to have held sway in these regions and is also surmised to have built the Kailāsanātha temple at this place. (*M.E.R.* for 1910, II, 7.)

Palaeographic description

The *virāma* is marked by a curve over the consonants.

Edition

〈1〉 koirājake[sari]vanma〈r〉kku 〈yāṇṭu〉 Irupattaiñcāvatu tannipa(nma)mańkalattu sabhaiyom Eńkaḷūr saptam¿a?〈ā〉ṭṛkkaḷukku [4+] (ḷu)kku(m) (śrī)(vi)māṉam Aḷivu cora〈ra〉v(vu)kkum Āka vaitta ni〈2〉(la)m paṭāri koyilukku teṟku kiḻpāṟkellai tevakuḷattu kiḻkaraiye Ūrkke poṉa vaḻikku meṟkku teṉpāṟkel(lai A)ma(re)śva(ra)pperumāṉaṭikaḷ nilattukku va(ṭa)kku mel pāṟkel〈3〉[3+] ṉā [4+] raikku(k) kiḻakku Innāṉku Ellaiyum Akappaṭṭatu kāṟcey nīr nilam [2+] vum [2+] tu tiru(nan)ta(va)ṉamāka vaittom sabhaiyom || ൭ |||~

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