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Summary

On the south wall, central shrine, Gaṅgā-Jaṭādhara temple.

Year 10: 981 A.D.

This records a gift of 96 sheep for a perpetual lamp in the temple of Śrī-Vijayamaṅgalattu-Mahādēva at Periya-Śrī Vānavaṉmahādēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam, a *brahmadēyam* on the northern bank of the river, by Ambalavaṉ Paḷuvūraṉ *alias* Śrī-Vikramaśōḻa-Mārāyar, who is stated to have also constructed this stone temple for the god. Another gift of two shares for two perpetual lamps for the same God made by one Maḷavar of Aṇḍāḍu, evidently a close relation of the donor is also recorded at the end. It is not clear as to what was meant by two shares.

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〈1〉 **svasti śrī** [||] kopparakecaripa**nma**〈r〉kku yāṇṭu 10 Āvatu vaṭakarai〈2〉 **brahmade**yam periya**śrī**vāṉavaṉ**mah**¿a?〈ā〉**de**vi**c**a**t**a**rvve**tima〈3〉ṅkalattu **śrī vi**-**jai**yamaṅkala〈t〉tu **mahāde**vaṟkku It tiru〈4〉kkaṟṟaḷi ceyvitta Ampalavaṉ paḻu-vūraṉāṉa **śrī** vikkira〈5〉ma coḻamā**rā**yar **cantrā**tittavaṟ nan=tāviḷakku Oṉ〈6〉ṟiṉukku vaitta Āṭu toṇṇūṟṟāṟu ||~ Aṇṭā〈7〉ṭṭu maḻavar **śrī** vi**j**aiyamaṅkala〈t〉tu **mahāde**vaṟku **ca**〈8〉**ntrā**tittavaṟ nan=tāviḷakkiraṇṭukku kuṭutta paṅ{k}kiraṇṭu Ivai pa**nmāheśvara rakṣai ||~**

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