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Summary

On the south wall, central shrine, Gaṅgājaṭādhara temple.

Year 12: 983 A.D.

This records a gift of 384 sheep for burning 4 perpetual lamps in the temple of Śrī-Vijayamaṅgalattu-Mahādēva at Periya Śrīvānavaṉ-Mahādēvi-chaturvēdimaṅgalam at the rate of ninety-six sheep per lamp by Ambalavaṉ-Paḷuvūr-Nakkaṉ *alias* Vikramaśōḻa-Mārāyaṉ, who had built this temple in stone.

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〈1〉 **svasti śrī** [||] kopparake**saripanma**〈r̲〉kku yāṇṭu 10 2~Āvatu vaṭakarai **brahmade**yam periya**śrī**vāṉavan〈2〉 **mahāde**vica**turvvedi**maṅkalattu **śrī vijai**yamaṅkalattu **mahāde**vaṟkku Ittirukka〈r̲〉ṟaḷi ceyvitta〈3〉 Am〈pa〉lavaṉ paḻuvūr nakkaṉāṉa **śrī**vikkiramacoḻamārāyaṉ ca**ntrādi**ttavaṟ vaitta nonta viḷakku 4〈4〉nālum Oru viḷakkukku nicatam Uḻakku neykku Āṭu toṇṇū〈r̲〉ṟāṟāka nāl viḷakkukku ney nicata〈5〉m nāḻikku Āṭu muṉṉūṟṟu Eṇpattunālu ca**ntrādi**ttavaṟ vaitta cāvāmuvāp perāṭu Ivai〈6〉 **panmāheśvararakṣai** |||~

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