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Summary

On the south wall, Chidambarēśvara shrine, Vēdapurīśvara temple.

Year 14: 985 A.D.

Incomplete. It seems to state that the sheep which had been earmarked earlier for burning a perpetual lamp to the god Tiruvottūr Mahādēva had been misappropriated by Uttamachōḻa-mārāyaṉ. Subsequently on supplication to Sembiyan Mādēvi the 200 sheep were recovered and endowed for burning two perpetual lamps. It was stipulated that sixteen *nāḻi,* one *uri* and one *uḻakku* of ghee as measured by the *pañchavārakkal* would be contributed every month for these two lamps. The *tiruvuṇṇāḻigaiuḍaiyārgaḷ* (priests serving in the sanctum sanctorum) are mentioned.

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〈1〉 **svasti śrī** [||] kopparake**sa**ripan**ma**〈r〉kku yāṇṭu 10 4-lāvatu tiruvottūr **mahāde**varkku tirunan=tā viḷakkerippa〈2〉taṟkku vaitta vaitta Āṭu Uttamacoḻamārāyan cūṟaiyiṟ poka Uṭaiyār cempiyaṉ m¿ā?〈a〉**hāde**viyārkku viṇṇa〈3〉ppañceyya Aruḷucceyya mīṇṭa Āṭu Iruṉūṟum Uṭaiyār vaitta tirunan=tāviḷakkiṉukku cāvāmū〈4〉vāpperāṭu **śa(ntr)ā**tit=tavarai Iraṇṭu tirunan=tāviḷakkerippataṟkku pañcavārakkālāṭokku nāḻiyāl tiṅkaḷ〈5〉 patinaṟu nāḻi UriĀḻākku ney(yu)m koyilukke koṇṭu ceṉṟu tiruvuṇṇāḻikai yuṭaiyārkaḷu

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