Nallūr, Vilvāraṇyeśvara temple, no king, no year

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Summary

Stone inscription (base of wall) providing the length of a measurement rod. Middle tier of northern base of the *mukhamaṇḍapa*.

Palaeographic description

No distinction between *e* and *ē*, *o* and *ō*.

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〈1〉 **svasti śrī**

nila-Aḷa〈〈vu〉〉 kōl

Translation

〈1〉 Prosperity! Fortune!

〈1〉 Rod for measuring land.

Commentary

A ”+” sign to the left of the inscription marks the beginning of the length of the rod, whereas another ”+” sign further to the right of the inscription marks its end. The distance between the two ”+” signs, thus the length of the measurement rod, is 4.35 m.

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