Kōvintapputtūr / Govindapputtur, Gaṅgājaṭādhara temple, time of Parakesarivarman, year 22

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Summary

On the lowest part of the base (*jagati*) of the southern façade of the *ardha-maṇḍapa*. Regnal year 22 of *matirai koṇṭa* Kōpparakesarivarman = Parāntaka I (*circa* 929 CE). The inscription does not begin with the expected *svasti śrī*. The inscription is presently not entirely legible notably because of sprayed cement. ARIE states: "Gives a list of three plots of land, one of which was a gift (by purchase) by Kāḍaṉ-Mādēvaṉ of Ma[da]nakāmīśvarapuram, for providing for offerings to Vijayamaṅgalattu-Mahādēva, the other two being endowments by the assembly."

Palaeographic description

The script resembles that of inscriptions from the 11th century on this very façade, suggesting it is a copy.

Edition

〈1〉 matirai koṇṭa kō-p-para-kēcari-〈pa〉(nma)〈r〉k=ku yāṇṭu 2 10 2-vatu

vaṭa-karai-**brahma**tēyam peri〈ya〉 **śrī**-vā(ṇavaṉ)-mā(tevi)-c-catu**(rvv)e**ti-ma(ṅ)kalattu ma [1+] (ṉa) k(ā) [3+] pu〈ra〉t(tu kāṭaṉ) mātēvaṉ **(śrī)**-vi〈**ja**〉(ya)-maṅkalattu [3+] [...]〈2〉 va [1+] vatu Ic-cēri tiru-pēr **śrī**-ka(ṇ)ṭaṉ cō(ma)ṉ iṭaiyu(m) [4+] ṭai(ya) [6+] (ḷa)tu (teva) ku(ṭutta pa)ṅku (Oṉṟu)m (Iv) [2+] A [3+] **[ca](drā)**(tit) [6+] (Eṟi) [1+] ṇi Oṉṟu mā (vi)**ja**ya-maṅkala(ttu) [1+] [...]〈3〉 I-vi**ja**ya-maṅkalattu **mahā-de**va(r) (Arā)tikku (ma) [11+] (Ā)ṟa [3+] (makaḷ) (Iṟai)-[y]-(i)li (kuṭu)tta ci(vai) **(s)(a/i)** [.]i [1+] **ṇya**-va(ti)k=ku kiḻak=ku [7+] k=ku [4+] (ka)ṇṇa(ṟu 1 ca) [3+] mēṟk' aṭaiya [5+] (ṭṭa) [...]〈4〉 [2+] ṟk=ku peruṅ-kuṟivvōm peru-mak=kaḷ ti(ru) [2+] (ṉāḻi)[kai](-p-puṟa) [2+] (Iṟai-y-ili paṇi)〈t〉(tu)k= kuṭu(tta) [9+] m vatik=ku mē〈ṟ〉(ku mēlai Iraṇṭa-vati)k=ku-k=kiḻa [3+] ṇa(ṟṟu)k=ku [2+] (ni)lam [6+] [...]

Apparatus

〈1〉 °〈pa〉(nma)〈r〉k=ku ◇ *°(nva)kku* G. — 〈1〉 °catu**(rvv)e**ti° ◇ *catuveti* G. — 〈1〉 ma [1+] (ṉa) k(ā) [3+] pu〈ra〉t(tu) ◇ *ma [2+] ka [2+] put(tu)* G • See Madana Kāmīśvarapuram of the ARIE.

〈2〉 Iccēri ◇ *Iñceri* G.

〈3〉 °va(ti)k=ku ◇ *va(ni)kku* G.

Commentary

The end of all lines is built in.

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