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Summary

Name of the *maṇḍapa* inscribed eight times on eight different pillars in the *maṇḍapa*.

Edition

Pillar 1

〈1〉 **svasti śrī**

rājaga〈2〉**Mbhīra**n̲ maṇṭapam

Pillar 2

〈1〉 svasti śrī

rājagaMbhī〈2〉ran· tiru-maṇḍapaM

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