Shrine of Śrī Dāmōdhara

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〈1〉 śrī dāmōdharēśvaraṁbu

Translation

(This is the shrine of) Śrī Dāmōdhara

Commentary

The ending -aṁbu makes clear that the inscription does not represent a proper noun. The context, “On top of a niche containing a linga” (Ramayya Pantulu 1948, p. 18), shows that it probably is the name of that niche.

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The inscription was noted in A. R. No. 266 of 1922 and first published by J. Ramayya Pantulu with few metadata and without picture and translation (1948, p. 18, № 41). K. M. Sastri summarizes: “Records the name of the shrine Dāmōdharēśvaraṁbu” (1969, p. 328, № 56).

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