Hero stone for some unknown warrior

J. Ramayya Pantulu

Author of digital edition: J. Ramayya Pantulu

Contributor: Jens Thomas

Identifier: DHARMA_INSTelugu00074

Repository: Telugu Inscriptions (tfb-telugu-epigraphy)

File path: texts/DHARMA_INSTelugu00074.xml

Language: Telugu [Script (unspecified)]

Commit: 2026-09-09 14:31 (ea24452), last modified 2026-09-09 14:25 (0ba7051)

Edition

〈1〉 svasti śrī mai[ca. 3*]〈2〉rājula koḍuku[ca. 2*]〈3〉 maganṟu mada(ṁ)buri[ca. 3*]〈4〉 madavunṟu[ca. 3*]〈5〉 mahārājula ya[ca. 3*]〈6〉 poḍici paḍi(ye)[ca. 3*]〈7〉 kaḷḷi[ca. 3*]

Commentary

The text follows the edition of J. Ramayya Pantulu in 1948, p. 343, № 641 in absence of a picture. The dots used in the edition to indicate lost or unintelligible characters can not clearly be attributed to a certain quantity of characters (one dot may indicate one or more lost or unintelligible characters).

Bibliography

The inscription was noted in A. R. No. 535 of 1906 and first published by J. Ramayya Pantulu in 1948, p. 343, № 641 with few metadata and without translation. K. M. Sastri,

while relying on J. Ramayya Pantulu's edition, gives a short summary: "States that some one fell in a battle." (Sastri 1969, p. 343)

Secondary

Ramayya Pantulu, Jayanti. 1948. *South-Indian inscriptions (texts). Volume X: Telugu inscriptions from the Madras Presidency*. South Indian Inscriptions 10. Delhi: Manager of Publications. Page 343, item 641.

Sastri, Korada Mahadeva. 1969. *Historical grammar of Telugu with special reference to Old Telugu c. 200 B.C. - 1000 A.D.* Anantapur: Sri Venkateswara Univ. Page 343, item 92.