Cēlam, Cukavaṉēśvara, pillar inscription

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Summary

Donation of a pillar.

Edition

〈1〉 **svasti śrī**

kuḷatt-u〈2〉ṭaiyā¡n!〈ṉ〉 pūmaṉ〈3〉 nampi taṉmam I〈4〉t-tūṇ

Translation

〈1〉 Prosperity! Fortune!

〈2–4〉 This pillar 〈is〉 the pious donation (*taṉmam*[1]) of Pūmaṉ Nampi, magnate of Kuḷam.

[1] Sanskrit *dharma*.

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