

Thirukkodikkaval Sri Koteeswarar Temple Self-manifested idol of Lord Shiva

DIVINE DIGEST

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இன்று நான் நாளன்றன் நெற்றிநின்ற இச்சையால் பொன்றுகின்ற வாழ்க்கைகையப் போகவிட்டுப் போதுமின் மிந்தமயங்கு சோதியான் வெண்மதி விரிபுணல் கொண்டுநன்று சென்னியான் கோடிகாவ சேர்மினே.

The earliest inscriptions of the temple date from 750 AD and belong to the reign of the Pallava King Nandivarman. The existing structure is believed to have been constructed by Sembiyan Mahadevi, the mother of Uttama Chola in 979 AD.

sanctum, antarala and arthamandapam. The arthamandapam was built during the Maratha rule. The sanctum outside is like a moat or agazhi.

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worshiped by the muk Kodi Devas. Lord Saneeswarar and Lord Yama are facing each other. Similarly, Chitrugupta and Sage Dhurvasar are placed opposite to each other.

Sankranthi and Shivrathri are celebrated. Pradosham is also observed regularly. Benefits Taking a dip in the Cauvery River and the theertham before worshipping the lord and goddess here in the Tamil month of Karthigai (Nov-Dec) is considered auspicious.

ஏனழிந்த வாழ்க்கையை இன்பமென்று நுகர்த்துநீர் மாணழிந்த மூப்பினால் வகுத்தன் முன்னம் வம்மினேனா பூணல்வெள் ளெலும்பினான் பொந்திகழ்சடைமுடிக்கூறுவன் கோணல்வெள் பிறையினான் கோடிகாவ சேர்மினே திருநாணசம்பந்தமூர்த்தி நாயனார் நடிக்கவுல்லெ நமசிவாயம் புகழுவன் கோடிகமேவுவக் கூலிர் மதியே துறடப்பா

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Chembian Mahadevi converted the brick edifice of this temple into a stone one. However, the flooring originally done in brick is retained till date!

Another legend associated with this place is that of Saint Haradhathar. Haradhathar was born into a Vaishnav family in Kanchanur, a nearby village.

The idol of Saneeswarar's wife Jaestadevi along with their son Manthi and daughter Mantha can be seen in a carving made out of a single stone. In the "koshtam" (place surrounding the sanctum sanctorum), idols of Nartana Vinayakar, Natarajar, Karaikkal Ammai, Dakshinamurthy, Lingothbavar, Brahma, Asthabuja Durgai, Pitchadanar and Agasthiyar can be seen.

Worshipping the lord here on a Pradosham day would yield the same benefit of conducting the grand "Ashvametha yagna". Since both Yama and Chitrugupta can be worshipped together here, devotees believe that by worshipping them they would be relieved of "Yama Bhayam" (fear of death).

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The temple has 50 stone inscriptions. According to the inscriptions the temple was built about 1300 years ago. These inscriptions relate to various kingdoms like Pallavas, Pandyas and Cholas.

Another legend is that the Azhwars (Vaishnava adiyarkals) were asked by Lord Venkatchalapathi of Thirupathi to worship Goddess Thirupurasundari here before offering worship at Thirupathi.

Sage Agasthiyar believed to have installed a Vinayakar here made out of sand and worshipped the same. His Vinayaka is known as "Sri Karaiyetrum Vinayakar" to help them cross the river.

Yama worships Shiva It is believed that Lord Yama worshipped Lord Shiva here. Lord Shiva instructed Lord Yama that he should not punish any devotee who visits this temple. People in this village do not fear the Lord of death. It is believed that 1008 devas

are surrounding Lord Shiva here. There is no cremation ground (Rudra Bhoomi) in this village. The villagers use the ground on the other side of the river bank.

Temples This temple is considered significant for its three important attributes: Moorthy, Sthalam, and Theertham—glory of the Lord, sacredness of the land, and the auspicious temple tank.

Architecture The temple is around 1,800 years old. The temple faces east and features a 5-tier Rajagopuram. Nandivarman built the original sanctum sanctorum out of brick in the eighth century.

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One day, when he left this temple, there was heavy rain, and in the darkness, he was unable to find the way back to his village. It is believed that Lord Shiva came in the guise of a villager and took him to Kanchanur.

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Temple's timings 7 a.m. to 12.00 noon; 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.

History This is one of the five sthalams whose name ends with "Ka." ("Ka" means "a beautiful garden" in Tamil). They are: Thiruvannamalai, Thirukkodikkaval, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvannamalai.

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MANAPPURAM HOME FINANCE LIMITED. Formerly Manappuram Home Finance Pvt Ltd. Regd Office: IV/475A (OLD) W/38A (NEW) Manappuram House Valapad Thiruv., Kerala 680567. DEMAND NOTICE. Whereas the Authorized Officer of Manappuram Home Finance Ltd., having our registered office at IV/470A (old) W/38A (new), Manappuram House, Valapad, Thiruv., Kerala-680567 and branches at various places in India (hereinafter referred to as "MAHOFIN") is a Company registered under the Companies Act, 1956 and a Financial Institution within the meaning of sub-clause (iv) of clause (m) of section 2 of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (hereinafter referred to as the Act) read with Notification No. S.O. 3486 E dated 18th December, 2015 issued by the Govt. of India, Department of Financial Services, Ministry of Finance, New Delhi, inter alia carrying on business of advancing loans for construction and/or purchase of dwelling units and whereas the Borrower / Co-Borrowers as mentioned in Column No. 2 of the below mentioned chart obtained loan from MAHOFIN and whereas MAHOFIN being the secured creditor under the SARFAESI Act, and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with Rule 2 of the security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued demand notice calling upon the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers as mentioned herein below, to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with further interest thereon within 60 days from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served upon some of them for various reasons. That in addition thereto for the purposes of information of the said borrowers enumerated below, the said borrowers are being informed by way of this public notice.

Protium Protium Finance Limited. Formerly known as Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd. Nilton Knowledge Park (MKP) 5-2, Seventh Floor, Pahalil Village, Off. The Western Express Highway, Cama Industrial Estate, Goregaon (E), Mumbai, Maharashtra-400063. POSSESSION NOTICE (FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY). (As per Appendix IV read with rule 8(1) of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules, 2002) WHEREAS, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Protium Finance Limited (ERSTWILHE Growth Source Financial Technologies Ltd.) (hereinafter referred to as "Protium Finance Limited") under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (Act No. 54 of 2002; [SARFAESI Act]) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, issued a Demand Notice dated: 10th May 2024 thereby calling upon the borrowers: SRI OM SAI SILKS READYMADES and Co-borrowers 1. PONNUSAMY SURESH 2. PONNUSAMY DEVAIGI 3. PERUMAL PONNUSAMY in respect of loan account bearing No. GSO46EEL7290312 to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice by virtue of 2972996.75/- (Rupees Twenty Nine Lakh Seventy Two Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety Six Rupees And Seventy Five Paise Only) as on May 07, 2024 within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.



Kotak Mahindra Bank Limited. Registered Office: 27 BKC, C-27, G-Block, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (E), Mumbai-400051 Branch Office: Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., No.1059, 2nd Floor, Srinivas Bazaar, Annasalai Road, Coimbatore-641018. POSSESSION NOTICE. Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 (54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued Demand Notice to the Borrowers as detailed hereunder, calling upon the Borrowers to repay the amount mentioned in the said notice with all costs, charges and expenses incurred thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

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