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P R E F A C E

THE present volume happens to be the third one in the new series of Epigraphia Carnatica Volumes, it contains the supplementary inscriptions collected in the Tumkur District by Mr. R. Narasimbachari, between the years 1906 and 1922. The first two volumes in the series, *viz.*, Epigraphia Carnatica Volumes XIV and XV containing the texts and transliteration, new and revised, collected in the old Mysore District which included the present Mandya District and in the Hassan District respectively, were published by Dr. M. H. Krishna in the year 1942. Though the text of the present volume was printed as long back as 1923, further progress appears to have been very slow due to various reasons, thus the printing of the transliteration of about 270 inscriptions which the present volume contains has taken over seven years to complete. As in the previous two volumes, the present volume contains only a dynastic table giving in a classified form a very brief summary of the contents of the inscriptions published in the place of translations.

It is hoped to bring out the remaining volumes which are already overdue without further delay with the earnest co-operation of the members of the staff of the Department and the authorities of the Government Branch Press, Mysore.

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TUMKUR SUPPLEMENT

ALPHABETICAL LIST OF TOWNS AND VILLAGES WHERE THE INSCRIPTIONS WERE FOUND

Name	Taluk	Inscription Number in the Taluk	Name	Taluk	Inscription Number in the Taluk
Arakanakatte	. Tp	167	Kadabā	.. Gb	R 18 , 69-71
Aralikere	Tp	154	Kadehalli	. Tp	164
Aremāranahalli	.. Gb	72	Kaggere	Kg	85
Bajagūru	Tp	R 53	Kaidāla	. Tm	83
Baragihalli	. Ck	68	Kallukōte	Sr	R 94 , 121, 122
Baraka	Mi	R 29	Kāmalāpuri	Ck	74
Barakanahālu	Ck	R 41 , 99-102	Kamānahalli	. Ck	98
Belagūli	Ck	71-73	Kenchānapālya	... Tm	108
Belavādi	Ck	R 45 , 103	Kaiegōdi Rangāpura	Tp	140
Benakanakere	Tp	160, 161	Kereyāladahalli	Sr	125
Bettahalli	Kg	86, 87	Kondajji Agrahar	Gb	75, 76
Bhattarahalli	.. Ck	104-106	Kottagere	. Kg	63
Bhīmaśandra	Tm	76	Kuchchangi	.. Tm	72, 73
Bīdnagere	.. Kg	56-61	Kunigal	. Kg	R 9 , 50-55
Bigauēhalli	... Tp	157	Lakshmīpura	. Kg	88, 89
Bijāvāra	Mi	R 22	Maddagūri	Mi	R 14 , 111-116
Bitnakurike	Tm	107	Mādhalli	. Tp	R 11
Burugānahalli	Mi	133	Mahgere	. Ck	78
Byādarahalli	. Ck	80	Māruhole	. Ck	97
Byālekere	. Ck	58-61	Masakallu	. Tm	82
Chāmanahalli	... Gb	73, 74	Mattigatta	. Tp	R 39
Chikkanāyakanahalli	... Pg	98	Melekōte	Tm	78-80
Chikkanāyakanahalli	Ck	46-53	Midigēsi	. Mi	117
Chikka-sārangi	. Tm	81	Muddēnahalli	. Ck	62
Chinaga	Tm	109-111	Nādūru	Sr	126
Dabbegatta	. Ck	54, 55	Naduvīnahalli	. Tp	152, 153
Dabbeghatta	Tp	162, 163	Nāmgānahalli	Pg	103, 104
Dēvarāyadūga	Tm	74, 75	Nidugal	.. Pg	105-116
Dodda Dālavatta	Mi	120-129	Nilattahalli	. Kg	62
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Dodda-Hennegere	Ck	75	Nittūr	Gb	66-68
Dummanahalli	. Tp	165, 166	Nonavinakere	Tp	145, 146
Edeyūru	. Kg	R 49 , 68-84	Oddarahalli	. Ck	81, 82
Elanadu	Ck	94-96	Pankajahalli	... Ck	83-86
Erekatte	.. Ck	87-89	Pātagondānahalli	Tm	84
Gubbi	Gb	62, 63	Pāvugada	Pg	97
Gundlahalli	. Pg	R 11-13 99	Prabhāvanahalli	Gb	64, 65
Gundārahalli	. Pg	R 8	Rāmapura	. Mi	134-137
Hālanūru	. Tm	77	Rangāpura	Pg	100-102
Hāle-Itakalōti	. Mi	130	Rangasamudrapālya	Pg	117
Halkūru	.. Sr	123, 124	Sankēnahalli	Tm	85
Hanchihalli	.. Mi	132	Settikere	. Ck	79
Hatna	Tp	R 102 , 142-144	Sira	. Sr	113-120
Hūndinakere	Ck	63, 64	Sivanagere	. Mi	131
Hirigundugal	. Tm	86-106	Soralamāvu	Ck	65-67
Honnebāgi	Ck	56, 57	Srāvāndānahalli	.. Mi	R 73 118
Hulyāri	. Ck	90-93	Sūlekere	. Tp	158, 159
Hutridūga	Kg	64-67	Tōvinakere	... Mi	131
Indigere	Tp	141	Turnekere	.. Tp	R 5 , 153, 151
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THE TUMKUR DISTRICT

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Chikkanayakanahalli Taluk

Jöghalli	Rev	1	1	1	26	Vötukere	69	12	10	16
Barakanahälu	Rev	41	2	1	21	"	70	14	11	17
"		99	28	22	34	Belaguh	71	15	12	22
"		100	28	23	21	"	72	16	13	33
"		101	28	23	34	"	73	17	13	24
"		102	28	23	34	Kämaläpura	74	17	14	34
Belavädi	Rev	45	2	1	28	Dodda-Hennegere	75	17	14	13
"		103	28	23	31	Niruvagallu	76	18	14	16
Chikkanäya kanahalli		46	3	2	33	"	77	19	15	30
"		47	3	2	28	Malligere	78	19	15	22
"		48	3	2	33	Settikere	79	19	15	23
"		49	3	2	28	Byädarahalli	80	19	15	34
"		50	3	2	33	Oddarahalli	81	20	16	34
"		51	4	2	33	"	82	20	16	34
"	...	52	4	2	33	Pankajahalli	83	20	16	25
"		53	4	3	26	"	84	21	16	34
"					33	"	85	21	17	34
Dabbegetta		54	5	3	20	"	86	21	17	24
"		55	5	4	21	Erekatte	87	21	17	22
Honnebägi		56	6	4	33	"	88	22	17	34
"		57	6	4	33	"	89	22	17	34
Byälakere		58	6	4	19	Hulyar	90	22	17	32
"	..	59	7	5	33	"	91	25	20	33
"		60	7	5	13	"	92	25	20	34
"		61	7	5	23	"	93	25	20	14
Muddänahalli	..	62	8	5	18	Elanadu	94	25	20	28
Hindinakere		63	10	8	17	"	95	26	20	34
"		64	11	8	33	"	96	26	21	34
Soralamävu		65	11	8	22	Märuhale	97	26	21	34
"	..	66	11	9	33	Kampanahalli	98	26	24	15
"	..	67	11	9	23	Bhattarahalli	104	29	23	23
Baragihalli	..	68	12	9	21	"	105	29	23	13
						"	106	29	24	19

Gubbi Taluk

Kadaba	Rev	18	30	24	31	Nittür	66	31	26	30
"		69	32	26	34	"	67	31	26	34
"	..	70	33	27	34	"	68	31	26	34
"	..	71	34	27	..	Aremārahalli	72	34	28	31
Gubbi		62	30	24	33	Chāmanahalli	73	34	28	27
"	..	63	31	25	10	"	74	37	30	28
Prabhavanahalli	...	64	31	25	7	Kondaji Agrahar	75	39	31	2
"	..	65	31	25	7	"	76	41	33	19

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Kunigal Taluk

Kunigal	Rev	9	42	34	35	Edeyür		81	47	39	28
"		50	43	35	23	"		82	47	39	28
"		51	43	35	35	"		83	47	39	26
"	...	52	44	35	32	"		84	47	39	35
"		53	44	35	35	Bidnagere		56	44	36	32
"	..	54	44	36	35	"		57	44	36	33
"	..	55	44	36	35	"		58	44	36	35
Edeyür	Rev	49	42	34	31	"		59	44	36	32
"		68	45	37	35	"	...	60	44	36	33
"		69	46	38	35	"		61	45	36	33
"		70	46	38	35	Nilattahalli		62	45	37	31
"		71	46	38	35	Kottagere		63	45	37	35
"		72	46	38	35	Hutridurga		64	45	37	35
"		73	46	38	35	"		65	45	37	32
"		74	46	38	35	"	..	66	45	37	32
"		75	46	38	35	"		67	45	37	32
"		76	46	38	35	Kaggere		85	47	39	36
"		77	46	38	35	Bettahalli		86	47	40	36
"		78	46	39	35	"		87	48	40	36
"		79	47	39	35	Lakshimpura	..	88	48	40	32
"	..	80	47	39	35	"	..	89	48	40	36

Maddagiri Taluk

Maddagiri	.. Rev	14	48	40	31	Dodda-Dālavatta		123	52	43	36
"	...	111	49	41	26	"		124	52	43	36
"	..	112	49	41	36	"		125	52	43	36
"		113	49	41	36	"		126	52	43	36
"	..	114	50	41	32	"		127	52	44	36
"		115	50	41	36	"		128	52	44	36
"	..	116	50	42	27	"		129	52	44	36
Bijavara	.. Rev	22	49	40	22	Hale Itakalôti		130	53	44	32
Baraka	Rev	29	49	41	12	Sivanagere		131	53	44	24
Śrāvandānahalli	Rev	73	49	41	12	Hanchihalli		132	56	46	37
"		118	51	42	11	Burugānahalli		133	56	47	10
Mīdgēsi		117	50	42	32	Rāmapura		134	56	47	37
Itgāribbānahalli		119	51	43	31	"		135	56	47	37
Dodda-Dālavatta		120	51	43	36	"		136	56	47	37
"		121	52	43	36	"		137	56	47	37
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Pavugada Taluk

Guṇḍārahalli	... R	8	57	47	32	Chikkanāyakana-		98	58	48	37
Guṇḍārahalli	. R	11	57	48	3	hali					
"	. R	12	57	48	3	Rangāpura		100	58	49	31
"	R	13	58	48	3	"		101	58	49	37
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Nidugal	105	59	49	37	"	113	60	51	13
Nidugallubetta	106	60	50	13	"	114	61	51	37
"	107	60	50	37	"	115	61	51	37
"	108	60	50	37	"	116	61	51	37
"	109	60	50	37	Rangasamudrapālya	117	61	51	37
"	110	60	50	27					

Sira Taluk

Kallukōte	.. Rev 94	62	51	31	Sira	117	62	52	29	
"	121	63	52	37	"	118	62	52	29	
"	122	63	52	37	"	119	63	52	30	
Sira	..	113	62	52	"	120	63	52	33	
"	..	114	62	52	Halkūru	..	123	63	52	6
"	..	115	62	52	"	..	124	64	53	10
"	..	116	62	52	Kereyāladahalli	..	125	64	53	37
					Nādūru	..	126	64	53	37

Tiptur Taluk

Turavekere	Rev 5	65	53	25	Naduvinahalli	152	71	60	38	
"	150	71	59	38	"	153	71	60	38	
"	151	71	60	20	Arahkere	..	154	72	60	38
Mādhalli	.. Rev 11	65	54	30	Doddaghatta	..	155	72	60	10
Mattigatta	Rev 39	65	54	20	"	..	156	72	60	10
Bajagūru	Rev 53	66	55	25	Riganēhalli	..	157	72	60	17
Hattana	Rev 102	67	55	27	Sūlekere	..	158	73	61	12
"	142	70	58	13	"	..	159	73	61	14
"	143	70	59	13	Benakanakere	..	160	74	61	20
"	144	70	59	38	"	..	161	74	62	38
Keregōdi Rangāpura	140	67	55	8	Dabbeghatta	..	162	75	62	13
Indisgere	..	141	70	58	"	..	163	75	63	38
Nonavinakere	..	145	70	59	Kadehalli	..	164	75	63	38
"	146	70	59	38	Dummanahalli	...	165	75	63	10
Vighnasante	147	71	59	31	"	..	166	75	63	38
"	148	71	59	20	Arakanakatte	..	167	75	63	38
"	149	71	59	38						

Tumkur Taluk

Kuchchangi	..	72	76	64	30	Melevōte	78	77	65	1	
"	..	73	76	64	31	"	..	79	78	66	21
Dēvarāyadurga	..	74	76	64	28	"	..	80	78	66	25
"	..	75	76	64	35	Chikka-Sārangī	..	81	79	66	11
Bhīmasandra	..	76	77	64	38	Masakalli	...	82	79	67	38
Hālanūru	..	77	77	64	21	Kaidāla	..	83	79	67	25

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Tumkur Taluk—Concl'd

Pātagondanahalli	84	79	67	31	Hirigundugal	98	82	69	6
Senkēnahalli	85	80	67	23	"	99	82	69	5
Hirigundugal	86	80	67	4	"	100	82	69	7
"	87	80	67	5	"	101	83	69	12
"	88	80	68	6	"	102	83	70	6
"	89	81	68	7	"	103	83	70	5
"	90	81	68	7	"	104	83	70	38
"	91	81	68	6	"	105	83	70	22
"	92	81	61	5	"	106	83	70	22
"	93	81	68	5	Bitnakurike	107	84	70	24
"	94	82	68	5	Kenchanapālya	108	84	71	25
"	95	82	69	5	Chinaga	109	84	71	14
"	96	82	69	6	"	110	84	71	14
"	97	82	69	5	"	111	85	72	24

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