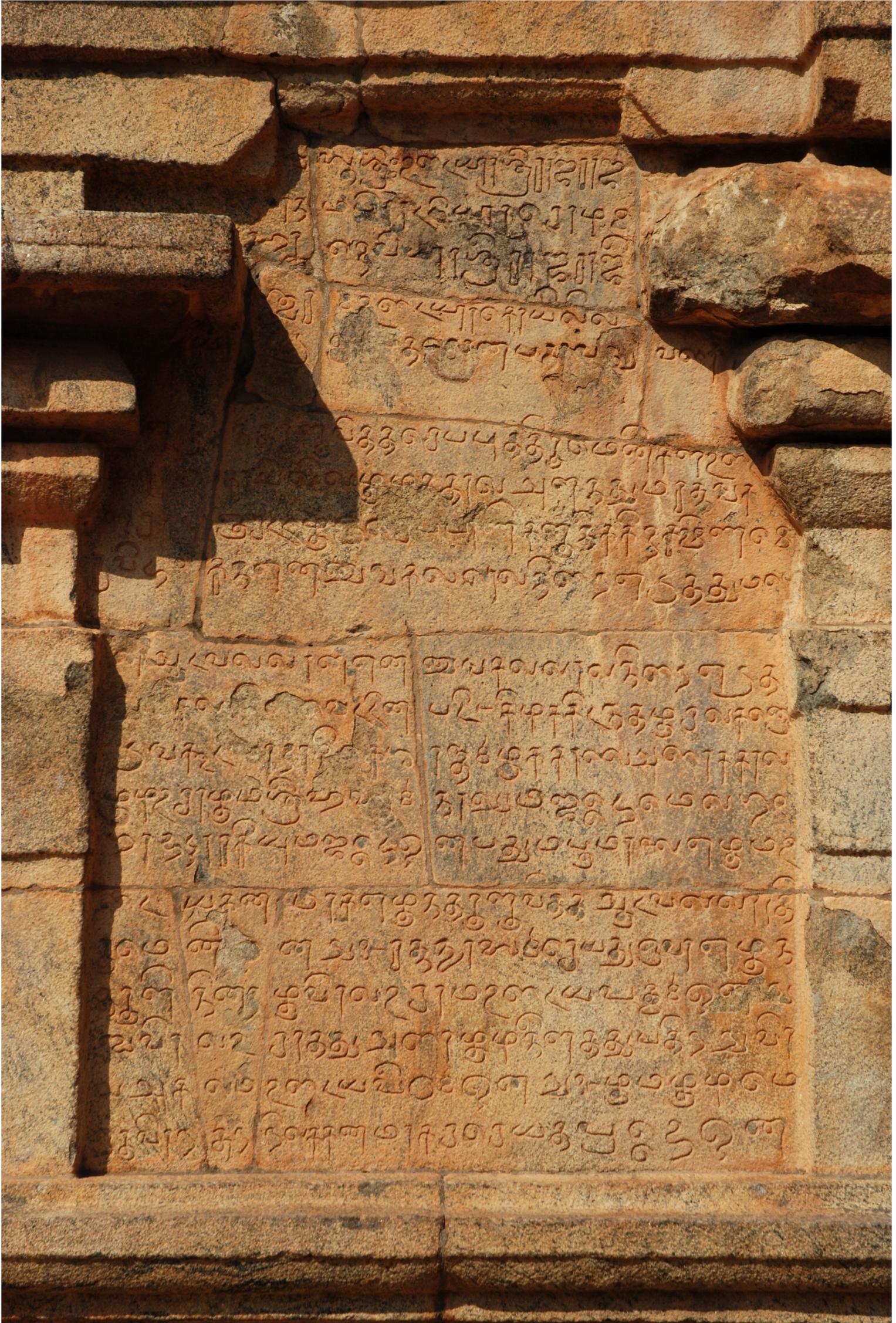


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No. 42. This inscription is engraved on a niche and a pillar of the west enclosure. The last few lines are on an adjacent pillar. The inscription records that, before the 29th year of the reign of Rājarājadēva, his Queen-Cōḷamahādēvī set up copper images of Śiva, called Āḍavallār, and of his consort and presented a few ornaments to these two images.