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ABSTRACT

Vijaynagar , known as the city of victory was the greatest of all Hindu capitals of South India. Its impressive ruins are at Hampi. It was known as Pampanagari, which relates to the period of Ramayana. After the destruction and abandonment of the Vijaynagara Capital, the area reverted to its previous primitive agricultural and pastoral base. Successive monsoons undoubtedly breached tanks and silted canals. It is speculated that the small population was situated on the irrigable areas and there had been number of water bodies in the form of tanks, temple tanks, wells etc which were used for irrigation and providing water for the population. About 88 such water bodies have been so far known through the ancient inscriptions found in the areas. Successive government gazetteers provide some useful information about the changes in the areas. As these bodies are becoming more and more extinct by the period, a conservation heritage plan now becomes badly needed to protect these remaining existing glorious water bodies. Considering these aspects, if location of these water bodies is marked on a map and brought in to the knowledge of the public along with its information, it would be very useful in general. Efforts have been made to reveal such water bodies and mark these on the map of India/Kannada/Hampi using various internet based techniques. This paper will be in form of a power point presentation based on the information of these water bodies using satellite images.

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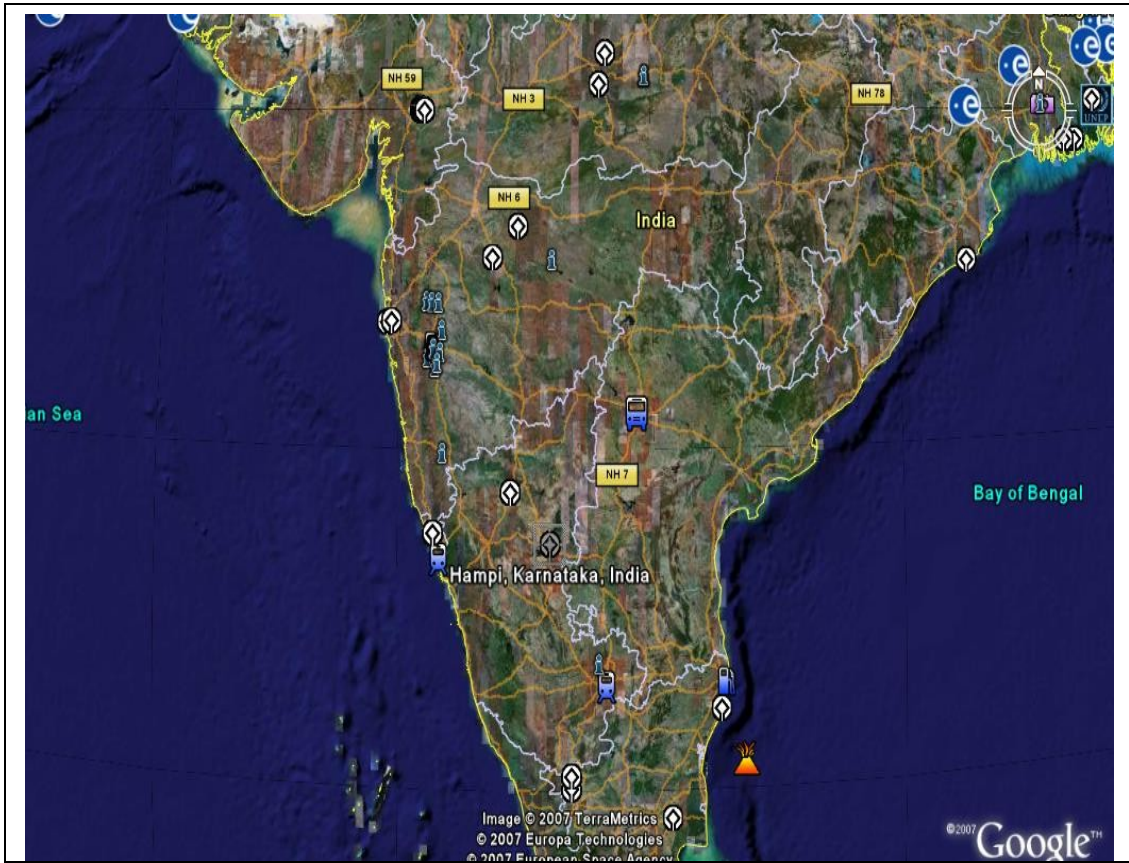
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Introduction :

Well and lake irrigation were practiced in India from time immemorial. In order to understand the state of irrigation engineering in India at different periods, perusal of epigraphical records is important. South India has fortunately got ample of such epigraphs dealing with this subject. The inscriptions found all over India reveal the depth of knowledge our ancestors possessed regarding construction of wells, tanks as well as its management is concerned. Very useful information can be unearthed through these inscriptions which could still be relevant for the construction of tanks and well in modern India like the technicalities that have to be gone through before the construction of a dam and a tank, irrigation system, method of construction, the purpose, the incentives, the encouragements offered that lead Indians to build so many tanks, different methods of provision for their maintenance, their failures and subsequent repairs, method of collection of water-cess, the irrigation committees and their functioning etc can be many of the aspects that could be understood from these inscriptions. So if the locations of these sites as found in the inscriptions is plotted on a district map of India and made available to the researchers / people who find immense interest in the study of such historical schemes, it would be very much helpful for the purpose of unearthing scientific principles of these schemes. An attempt has been made here to find out such inscriptions only for the glorious Vijaynagar Dynasty which is especially famous for its water engineering works. It is speculated that the small population was situated on the irrigable areas and there had been number of water bodies in the form of tanks, temple tanks, wells etc which were used for irrigation and providing water for the population. About 88 such water bodies have been so far known through the ancient inscriptions found in the areas. Successive government gazetteers also provide some useful information about the changes in the areas. As these bodies are becoming more and more extinct by the period, a conservation heritage plan

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Glorious Historical Water Bodies In Vijaynagar Kingdam As Found Through Various Inscriptions

Sr. No.	Name of tank	Date	King	Location of inscription	Information given
1	Dharamvaram tank	1187 A.D.	Vijaya Bukkaraya	Copper plate from Ravulacheruvu dist.Anantpur, T.N.	The tank and the temple of Cennakesava at Dharmavaram are said to have been constructed by Cikkavodeya of Anegondi.Cikkavodeya of Anegondi.
2	Racasamudra tank	1349 A.D.	Harihara-I	Rock near the tank on the way to the village Ratana, Tq.pattikonda, Dist.Guntur, A.P	Refers to the construction of the tank by Dandanayaka Rayarasa under orders of the king Harihara-I
3	Lakkur or Laksmipura channel	1357 A.D.	Bukka -Raya	On a stone near the Timmappa's house at Lakkur, Tq.Arkaigud, Dist Hassan.	Arju-Bhattayya's son Mahadevanna made petition to Bukkana-Vodeyar saying, 'Made Laksmipura in Canganad, and obtaining land to the west of Mavanur---' Bukkana Vodeyar said ' To the royal channel of Laksmipura which Mahadevarasa is making, and the lands of Mavanur, Navile--'
4	Buvasamudra	1360 A.D.	Bukka -Raya	On a Stone standing against the wall of Gauda's threshing floor, at Hallihalu (same hobli) Tq.Davangere, Dist, Chitaldroog.	Buveya Nayakas son Sobeya nayaka had the Buvasamudra tank built in memory of his father and endowed it.
5	Porumamilla tank	1369 A.D	Bhaskara	On a two slabs set up in front of the ruined Bhairava temple at Porumamilla, Tq.Badvel, Dist. Cuddapah.	Records the construction of the tank at Porumamilla by king Bhaskara, son of Bukka-I. The tank still exist and is one of the largest irrigation tank in the taluka.

6	Pariyasamudra tank	1371 A.D.	Bukkanna Vodeyer	On a stone near the Rayyapa's tank at Elagalahalli(same hobli) Tq. Chik-Ballapur, Dist. Kolar.	Pogarur Poca-Nayaka's sons Hiryacili-Nayaka made Periyasamudra in the name of their mother periyava Nayakiti and granted 4 carts for the families(specified) which built it and from newly formed fields they will enjoy three pala,free of all imposts ,and pay tax to the palace on all above three pala and we grant as Kuttukadage rice land(specified).Whenever new fields are formed three parts--- will belong to those who built the tank as long as sun and moon endure . These Nayakas granted lands to Brahmanas(specified).The persons who actually built the dam to whom the carts were given are Yiyura,son of Cokoja,Bairoja,Mutturu Bayyanna.
7	Ananta setu	1377 A.D	---	On a boulder to the east of the temple of Sangamesvara at Channarayapatanam.	Records the construction of the dam called Anantasetu by Ananta,son of Bukka,the minister of Hariyapa(Harihara).
8	Rayasamudra tank	1378 A.D	Hariipa Odeyer	On the sluice of Baccavarahalli Nagalakere tank at Bechairak Vadigonahalli(same hobli),Tq.Chintamani,Dist.Kolar	Kakatti Bombarasa's(?son) Yara-Nayanna had the sluice fixed to the Rayasamudra(tank).To Kakatti Agati Baroja's son Nadoja for doing the wood and iron work and thosewho shaired in making the sluice ,five Kolagas of rice land will be given.
9	Cikka Hadaka tank	1379 A.D	Harihararaya	On a first stone to the east of the Hariharesvara temple at Harihara,Tq.Davangere,Dist . Chitaldroog.	King Bukka's councillor Mudda-dandadhipati established the famous agrahara named Muddadandanayakapura,otherwise called Chikka-Hadaka-a large track with a fine tank and gave it to Brahmanas having formed 36 shares.
10	Chhika Banahalli tank	1382 A.D.	Bukkanna odyar	On a stone in Muninanje-gauda's field at Chikka-banahalli(same hobli),Tq.Hoskote,dist.Bengal ore.	....in the Pemmasamudra-sime to the east Taravlinad in the Jayagondacola-mandala gave the tank which Purusottamadeva had built,and all rights(specified)belonging to it.
11	Indukuru tank	1386 A.D.	Devraya vodeya	Slab set up in front of village Chavadi at Indukuru Tq. Kamalapuram,Dist Kurnool.	Records the construction of a tank by Erugama-Reddi and registers gift of lands as desavandha etc.

12	Srnivaspur tank	1386 A.D.	Hariharaya	On a stone near the sluice of tank at village ,Tq.Srnivaspur,Dist.Kolar.	Maraya-Nayaka---made some grants as Kere-Kodage and Kattu-Kodage.This tank was built for 500 honnu.The artificers work was chiefly done by Tillara Bangoja's son Cinnoja.
13	Kalya tank	1388 A.D	Bukka raya	On a rock on the hill north of the Hulle lingana-are at Kalaya(same hobli)Tq.Magadi,Dist.Banglore.	A soldier named Vitthalanatha of Maharaja Rajapamesvara Vira-Pratapa Bukka-Raya had this tank and sluice made.
14	Siruvera tank	1388 A.D	Bukka raya	On a stone near the Gorugatte,east of the village Kalludi(same hobli),Tq.Goribidur, Dist.Kolar.	When Pratapa Bukka-Raya was rulling a peaceful kingdom-in order that all subjects might be in happiness -water being the life of living beings-Vira-Pratapa Bukka Raya in his court gave order to the emperor of ten sciences,hydraulic engineer(jala sutra)Singaya-bhatta,that he must bring Henne river to Penugonda ad that Singaya-bhatta conducting channel to Siruvera tank,gave to the channel the name Pratapa-Bukka-Raya-mandala channel,and had this sasana written.In the service of hydraulics,in divination on telling omens from sounds (of birds,lizards)in medical treatment with mercury(or? perhaps alchemy),in speaking the truth,Rudraya's(son)Singari,what learned man is there in the world equal to you?Obeisance to Ramacandra.He whose heirs are the clouds ,all whose limbs are the rivers (or currents)in the seas ,in whose belly are the four oceans -to the spirit of waters,obeisance.
15	Mamcala samudra tank	1391 A.D.	Harihara-II		
16	Kannegere tank	1392 A.D.	Immadi Bukkana odeya,son of Harihararaya	On a stone set up in front of the Anjaneya temple at Arikela,Tq .Punganur,Dist .Chittor.	Records the grant some money income by Balpa-Nayaka to Sa(nga)gauda for having constructed the Kannagere tank at Arikere in Hulinadu.

17	Turimella tank	1392 A.D.	Hariharaya	Slab in a field on the way to Madhavapuram-srotriyam, about two and half kms .north east of the village Turimella, Tq.Cumbum, Dist .Kurnool.	Records the construction of a tank and the assignment of lands under it to various families who took parts in construction including the Karanams in Turimella.
18	kunigal tank	1394 A.D	Harihara-II	On a lintel of the sluice of the tank at Kunigal, Tq.Kunigal, Dist.Tumkur.	Records that the sluice was built by Irugappa, the Jain general.
19	Tirumani tank	1397 A.D	Bukkanna Udaiyar	On a stone in a place called Nadamagadde at Tirumani(same hobli)Tq.Bagepalli, Dist .Kolar.	The Mahamandlesvara rajadhiraja rajapamesvara vira-Bukka Maharaja's daughter Virupa Devi's daughter Jomma Devi directed a channel to be made in front of Tirumani village belonging to Karakuriki-sthala in the Penugonda kingdom .Her minister Naga-rajya made a contract with Peela Bayira -voja.They dug a channel from before Peda -Nandisiryuru and carrying it on below ,let it so as to fill the tank and they agreed for 130 Singayagadyana, and certain land (specified)at the sluice ,horse and bracelets on condition that they should be returned if water did not flow in the channel from Annadanamucai to Immadiyuru and having performed the proper ceremonies ,they caused the water to flow in the channel.They were given dasavanda, free of all imposts ,under the Tirumani tank .
20	marasmudra tank	1400 A.D	Hariharaya	On a stone in a plain of the aghara northeast of village Aralalu(same hobli),Tq.Kankanhalli, Dist.	The Sigalanad mahaprahbu the Arulahal Vura-Gauda's son Allagauda going along the place where the sluice of the Marasamudra tank was being placed fell in headlong .After which Voba ,stone cutter ,made the place strong ,and for fixing the stone at the sluice at stone cutter Guliyoja was granted land (specified).

21	Alattur tank	1406 A.D	Vira Pratapa Bukka Maharaja	On the south wall of the central shrine in the Brahmapurisvara temple at Perunagar Tq.Conjeevaram,Dist.Chingle put.	Records the settlement of a desput between the villagers of Alattur ,a hamlet of Uttiramerur and Attipparru regarding the supply of water from the tank.
22	Hampasandra tank	1408 - 09A. D	Devraya	On a stone lying near the tank bund at Hampasandra,Hosur Hobli,Tq.Goribidnur,Dist .Kolar.	Ramarase Bhimasandra built a new sluice at the western side of the tank at Hampasandra which was capable of irrigating 50 Kandugas.The merit of this publice works goes to Narasimha-Deva-Odeya.
23	Paganrvedu(modern)	1410 A.D	Devraya	On a stone set up on the tank bund near the village Pandravedu Tq.Dist	Record an order by Mallana-Udaiyar by which Madiarasar made arrangements to spend the amounts realised by scale of fish in deepening the tank at Paganrvedu.
24	Harihara tank(across Haridra river	1410 A.D	Devraya	On a stone to the south of Hariharesvara temple at Harihara,Tq.Devangere,Dist . Chitaldroog.	Brahmanas were allowed to construct a dam at their own expenses across river Haridra withi the boundry of god Harihara and leading a channel through the god's land to Harihara,of all lands irrigated by the channel ,two third part of produce shall be for god Harihara and one third part to the Brahmanas who constructed a channel at their own expenses .
25	Vijayasamudra tank	1410 A.D	Vijaya Bupati	Dandapalle plates	Krsna Pandita was donated a new village called Kriyasaktipura by Vijaya Bhupati .There he constructed a tank called Vijayasamudra.
26	pasumattur tank	1412 A.D	Bukkanna Udaiyar	West wall of the second prakara in the Margasahayesvara temple at Virincipuram,Tq.Vellore,Dist . North Arcot.	Purports to be an order by Candesvara-Naynar rectifying the grant of 3 Veli of land under the tank at Pasumattur to a mathapati in consideraton of his efforts in having the tank dug.
27	Bamkiyapura	1413 A.D	Harihara-II	Slab leaning against the wall outside the laksmi-Narasimha temple at Bhadravati,Tq.,Dist.Shimoga, Karnataka.	Records the construction of a tank near Bamkiyapura by Mahanayakacarya Eralabhe Nayaka.

28	Arali Dam	1416 A.D	Devraya	On a rock attached to the Nacharamma temple in Mulbagal Tq.Mulbagal Dist.Kolar.	Muluvayi Nachidevi temple priest Kesava Perumale's sons Balape, Maniya and Marapa and others gave to SivaratriVithanna,Mallanna and other Brahmanas, a sasana as follows: The Arali Dam in the Palaaru river in the Katariyahalli-sime belonging to Devi having been breached from time immemorial and ruined down to the level of the ground ,in order that you expend much money and restore the dam so as to form a tank and build there a village named Muluvayi -Nacipura,we grant to you that tract of land bounded as follows:(Here come to boundaries)in which you may cut down the jungle and form fields .And the rice lands under and in area of the tank which you construct ,dividing them into four parts ,one part will belong to the treasury of our Mulauvayi Naci-devi,andin consideration of your having expended much money of your own and constructed the tank ,and remaining three parts we grant with the land(before mentioned) to your Brahmanas as an agrahara ,free of all imposts ,from our Muluvayi-Naci-Devi .All usual rights of the village named Muluvayi Nacipura which you built we also grant .If any damages arise to your tank ,it belongs to your Brahmanas to repair it.
29	Sravana Belgola tank	1422 A.D	.....	On a pillar behind the image of the Kusmandi yaksi which is set up in the Brahmadeva Mandapa in front of the Gummata temple on the Vindhyagiri at Sravanabelagola.	Irrigupa,the grandson of Baicapa,who was the minister of Bukka- I constructed a new tank.
30	Harihara tank(across Haridra river	1424 A.D	Devaraya	On a stone to the south of Hariharesvara temple at Harihara,Tq.Devangere,Dist . Chitaldroog.	Bulla-Raja built streong dam on the river Haridra as the means of living together for the god ,the Brahmanas and all people .Some time afther , the dam was breached and Brahmanas were in great distress at loss of their means of liveli-hood,Cama-Nrpa restored the dam.
31	kaveripaka channel	1424 A.D	Vijaya Bupala		

32	Vadakkunemali tank	1426 A.D	Vira-Devaraya	Slab set up in waste land near he tank about two and half kms south east of the village Vadakkunemali, Tq. Tirukkoyilur, Dist .south Arcot.	Seems to record an agreement entered into by residents of Vada-Nenmali with those of six other villages about certain regulations of water supply from the river for the irrigation of their lands
33	Nagalakere tank	1428 A.D	Vira-Devaraya	On a stone to the west of the nagalakere bund at Achattanhalli(same hobli)Tq.and Dist.Kolar.	Lakkanna Vodeyar granted to Annadata,son of Singarasa this dharma-sasana: the tank built by your Danakani-devi in the Bellur-sime belonging to the Muluvayi kingdom-in the presencs of the god Virupaksa on the bank of the Tungabhadra in order that dharma may be to Deva-Raya Maharaya,we have granted to you together with all rice land below it as far as the water flows and the dry fields attached there to ,with all rights free of all imposts .
34	Somerahalli tank	1428 A.D	Devraya	On a stone in front of the Somesvara temple at Somerahalli(same hobli),Tq.Hiriyur,Dist .Chitaldroog.	Kandikere Bayire -Nayaka,in 1417 A.D established a tank on south of the river called Maddera-halla to the south of Hiriyur and set up in that tank god Somesvara(of Saurashtra). Somesvara' s Tammadi Ketoja.
35	Channel in idaiyarrunadu	1435 A.D	Devraya		
36	Indiravanam tank	1446 A.D	Viraprapa-Devaraya	Slab set up on the tank bund at Indiravanam Tq.Polur,Dist.North Arcot	Records the provision made by Timmu Nayyakkar for dredging the tank with the fish amount realised from it.
37	Putteri lake	(First half of 15th cent A.D	Devraya	Slab lying on the lake bund near the head sluice at Koramangalam, Tiruttani Dn., Dist Chittoor.	States that the lake Putteri at Koraimangalam was dug by Venkata Nayaka,a Malaiyali of Tavakkavur Kumran and that the sluice to its was the gift of his wife Sa (nta)illasani.

38	Unandur tank	1511 A.D	Krsnadeva	On the west wall of third prakara of the Kalahastisvara temple at Kalahasti, Tq. Chandgiri, Dist, C hittor.	Registers a gift of 850 pon for providing offerings to the god during the early morning service .The money was utilized in improving the land and the tank in the devadana village Urandur.
39	Kudlur tank\ Mogehalli tank	1513 A.D	Krsnaraya	On a stone near Vankate -gauda's house at village Hotteganahosahalli(same hobli), Tq. Channapatna, Dist. B anglore.	The big tank of Kudlur in the Cannapattana sime ----being out of repair ----- we have granted the Melani Hosahalli village in Kudalura-sthala to provide a cart for the tank with all rights .Keeping 4 carts for the Kudalur tank and two carts for the Mogehalli tank ,earth will from year to year ,be put on ,and the tanks kept in good order .
40	Kannili tank	1514 A.D	Krushnade va	On the west wall of third prakara of the Kalahastisvara temple at Kalahasti, Tq. Chandgiri, Dist, C hittor.	Registers a gift of money by Immadi Rudrasivacarya for offering to the god. The money was invested by the temple authorities in deepening the tank of Kannili, a devadana village.
41	Agara tank	1515 A.D	Krushnaray a	On a stone near the village entrance of village Agara, Tal. and Dist. Banglore.	Sivinnapa Nayaka granted a field to provide for keeping up a cart for the Agara tank.
42	Nagenhalli tank	1516 A.D	Krushnade va\ Mahara ya	On a slab built into a wall in a room to the left of the mandapa in the Ranganathasamin temple at village Nagehalli, Tq. Hospet, Dist .Bellary.	State that Ranganatha Diksit, the purohita of the king ,constructed a tank called Nagambika samudra for the merit of the king's mother Nagaledevi.
43	Appapra (modern Appavapuram) tank	1517 A.D	Krushnaray a	On a pillar lying on the ground near the steps leading to the temple on the hill at Manjalagiri, 20 kms .south east of Guntur, Dist Kistna.	Appa constructed a tank at Appapuram.

44	Autcur tank	1517 A.D	Krushanray a	On a pillar lying on the ground near the steps leading to the temple on the hill at Manjalagiri,20 kms .south east of Guntur,Dist Kistna.	Appa constructed a tank at Autcur..
45	Kadur tank	1517 A.D	Krushnaray a	On a stone on the old tank bund at Kadur(samehobli),Tq.Holalkere,Dist. Chitaldroog.	Malaraja- Nayaka had the embankment of the tank of Kadur in the Jajur -sime built ,and restored the tank .He who causedthis to be built was Vamarasayya.
46	Yarcuri tank	1517 A.D	Krushnaray a	On a pillar lying on the ground near the steps leading to the temple on the hill at Manjalagiri,20 kms .north east of Guntur,Dist Kistna.	Appa constructed a tank at Yercuri.
47	Gangasamudra tank	1518 A.D	Krushnaray a	On a stone on the tank bund at Gangasamudra,Tq.Holalkere Dist.Chitaldroog.	In order that that merit might occrue to the minister Ba---Kamma arasaya,his manager Vamarasa repaired the tank which he has caused to be built.
48	Honnehalli tank	1518 A.D	Krushnaray a	On a stone on the tank bund at Honnehalli (Same Hobli)Tq. Holalkar, Dist Chitaldroog	As a work of merit to the minister bagur marasaya, his man Vamarasa repaired the tank which he ha caused to be built.
49	Kodungalur tank	1522 A.D	Krushna- devaraya	On a slab lying in the tank at Kodungalur, tqWandiwash, dist, North Arcot	records the gift of income from lease of the fishary in the tank for dipping the tank by Dalavayi Sevappanayaka, for the merit of Tirumala Nayaka, the agent of king.
50	Cenna- tataka\Vinayakuni kunta tank	1524 A.D.	.....	On a slab sset up in the bed of the tank called Vinayakunikunta to the east of the village Ketavaram, Tq. Sattenpalle, Dist.Guntur.	Records the construction of the tank Cenna- Tataka by Singarayyadeva Codamaharaja.
51	Kuderu tank	1524 A.D	Krushanray a	Slab in the temple of Sangamesvara at Kuderu, Tq Anantpur, Dist Anantpur.	States that in ccordance with the orders of prince Tirumalraya, his serveant, Marapa Nayaningaru granted the right of use of a channel to the god for worship and offerings.

52	Nidigallu tank	1528 A.D.	Krushnaraya a	On the stone near the steps of the sluice of the tank at village Nidigallu, Venkatgiri, Dist Kurnul	Seems to record the construction of sluice (Kalamju) to the tank at Nidamganti Mavaram by Irigumani Nanemagaru (?) officer incharge of Candragairidurgam for the merit of his father an king Krsnaraya.
53	Kanchagana tank	1530 A.D.	Acyutaraya	On the boulder near the waste weir of the Kancagana tank at Yelavuguli (Same Hobli), Tq Malur Dist Kolar.	The sansthanikas of Tekalnadu and Varadapa made a grant of land to Senabove Timmarasa for having built a tank.
54	Honnambudhi tank	1530 A.D.	Acyutaraya	Broken slab on the tank bund at Tali, Tq. Hosur, Dist. Salem, T.N	Records the construction of the tank by Honna Halogiseti and endowments of lands of its maintenance at Nallasamudra and of Settihalli irrigated by the tank, as agrahara to the gods, Brahmanas, Jangamas and the learned.
55	Kannili tank	1531 A.D.	Acyutaraya	On the west wall of third prakara of the Kalahastisvara temple at Kalahasti, Tq. Chandgiri, Dist, C hittor.	Registers a gift of 1020 pon for offerings to the god but utilised for improving Kannali tank and land.
56	Tondamanarrur tank	1532 A.D.	Acyutaraya	On the west wall of third prakara of the Kalahastisvara temple at Kalahasti, Tq. Chandgiri, Dist, C hittor.	Registers a gift of 4000 panam for offerings to the god. The temple authorities used the money for improving the tank and the land in the devadana village Tondamannarrur.
57	Periyavavi tank\Senhgulan tank\vannanvavi tank and Andiccakuttai tank	1533 A.D	Acyutaraya	Slab setup near the school at Agastyesvara temple, village Akhilandpuram, Tq,. Dharapuram, dist Coimbtore.	Seems to record an endowment of some land irrigated by Periyavavi which was fed by the waters of the three ponds called Sengulam, Vannavavi and Andiccakuttai to god Tiruvallisvaram by the Urvar of Kangeyam.
58	Kadanganeri tank	1535 A.D.	Acyutaraya	In the south Gopura (Right of entrance) of the Kalahstisvara temple at Kalahasti, Tq, Chandragiri, Dist Chittor.	Registers a gift of money by a private individual for providing offerings to the god on certain festival days. The money was used to improve the tank (and land) of the Devadana village Kadanganeri.
59	Lakhasamudra tank	1539 A.D	Acyutadev a	On a slab setup near a tank bund at Chikkakeriyaghinali, Tq. Kudligi, Dist. Bellari.	Records the construction of a Lakhsamudra tank by an individual for the merit of his mother.

60	kukkasamudra tank	1542 A.D.	Acyutadeva	On a stone lying on the Kukkasamudra tank bund at Chikkaballekere (same hobli) Tq. and dist Kudur.	Acyutaraya Maharaya's commander of the gate, Vengala- Raja-Maha-arasu, in order that merit might occur to his father Vitha-Raja and the god Vithala, caused the Kukkasamudra tank to be constructed.
61	Porramaraikkulam tank	1544 A.D.	Sadasivarya	On the base of the east varandah round the rock Arulalaperumal temple at village and Tq. little Canjeevaram, Dist. Chingleput.	Records a gift of gold by Cennayyengar, for certain repairs to a ruined tank called Porramaraikkulam.
62	Guleya tank	1548 A.D.	Sadasivarya	On a stone in front of Basavanna temple at Venukalluguda (same Hobli) Tq. Hiriyur, dist. Chitaldroog.	The mahamandlesvara Pratikondeya- deva-Mahaarasu granted to Giriyaconda this sasana of Kattugodagi manya - the Guleya.
63	Koduru tank	1549 A.D.	Sadasivarya	Reverse side of the slab setup near the tomb to the south of the village Koduru, Tq. Kamala-puram, Dist. Cuddapah.	Records a gift of lands made by Mahamandalasvara Pasupul Timmaya-deva Maharaja to Basyvayya, son of Mankinayani Kasvinayudu for the construction probably of the tank bund (ani) to the north of the village Koduru.
64	Tellatadu tank	1550 A.D.	Sadasivarya	Slab lying in a field near the tank about 1 km to the west of the village Tellapadu, Tq. Badvel, dist Cuddaah.	Registers a grant of land as Desvanda made by Padda-Vobulnayiningaru, the son of Mahanayakacarya Vonnam Adinaydu to three persons who repaired the breach in tank at Tellapadu.
65	Tiruppalappandal a tank	1557 A.D.	Sadasivarya	On the wall of the south varandah in the first prakara of the Madhyasthanatha temple at Tiruppalappandal Tq. Tirukkoyilur Dist. South Arcot.	Registers the order granting the fishing tax for the upkeep of the tank at Tiruppalappandal for the merit of Koneti Ramraja Obalaisyadeva Maharaja.
66	Kalahasti tank	1563 A.D.	Sadasivarya	In the west gopura (Right of entrance) of the Kalahastivara tempal at Kalahasti, Tq. Chandagiri, Dist, Chittor	Registers of 250 panam to meet the expenses of Makarsamkramana days in the temple by private individual. The money was used for repairing a tank and bringing certain lands under cultivation.
67	Sriperumbudur tank	1565 A.D.	Sadasivarya	On the slab near the gopura, right of the entrance, in the Adikesava Perumal temple at Sriperumbudur, Tq.	States that Mahamandelasvara spent 150 panamn to repairing the irrigation tank at Sriperumbudur and increasing its capacity, ordered that the surplus income from the increased tank ayacut is to be utilised for

				Sriperumbudur, Dist. Chingleput.	providing a certain offering to the god Adikesava Perumal and to Emberumanar.
68	Talaiyarivettu tank	1567 A.D	Sadasivara ya	On the west wall (inside) of the second prakara near the image of Kannappa Nayanar in the Kalahastivar, temple at Kalahasti, Tq. Chandagiri, Dist. Chittor.	Registers a gift for the expenses of the temple. The temple authorities use the money for improving the tank of the Devdana village Taliyarivettu.
69	Dudyala tank	1567 A.D	Sadasivara ya	Slab setup on a platform near the Siva temple at Dudyala, Tq. Nandikotkur, Dist. Kurnool.	Records the gift of land as the Dasavanda by Rajadhiraja Vasantryaaraya to Vangala Reddi , ason of Timma Reddi, for his having repaired the tank at Dudyala in the Siddhapura - Sima: given by Mahamandalesvara Timmarajayyadeva Maharaja as Nayankara to the donar with the stipulations that repairs to the tank should be effected every year.
70	Pannatota tank	1574 A.D	Srirangaray adeva		
71	Channel at badinenipalle	1577 A.D	Srirangade va		
72	Cidipirala tank	1579 A.D	Srirangade va	Slab setup in front of the Agastyesvara temple, village Chidipirala, Tq. Kamlapuram, Dist Cudapah.	Registers the gift of land made by Kattamama Singarrajayya -Devacoda Maharaja for feeding Brahmanas on the occasion of renovating the silted up channel for the benefit of gods Gopala krasna and Agastiavara. Laysdown the rates of grain rent to be collected from the lands irrigated by these channels.
73	Tiruvamattur tank	1584 A.D	Srirangade va	On the wall of the north varandah in the first prakara of the central shrim in the Abhiramesvara temple at tiruvamattur, Tq. Vuillupuram, Dist South Arcot.	Records an agreement given to the trustees and treasures of Tiruvamattur temple jointly by the trustees of Siva and Vishnu Temples of Perumbakkam and several other people permitting the former to dig a channel within the limits of Perumbakkam to cry the water to tank Tiruvamattur in the exchangre of 300 Kuli of wetland given as compensation in Vedamtattu. This deed was drawn up in the presence of bammu-reddyar, agent of Acyutappa Nayakkarayyan.
74	kambhan(modern cumbum tank)	1587 A.D	Srirangade va	Stone at the south end of the tank bund. Village and Tq. Cumbum, Dist Kurnool.	Records the renovation of the tank bund at Kambham and registers gifts of land made to several individuals who seem to have taken part in the renovtion work.

75	Tiruvamattur tank	First half of 16th cent A.D.	Krushnadeva	On the south wall of the central shrine of the Amman temple in the village Tiruvamattur, Tq. Villupuram, Dist South Arcot.	Seems to record some land assignment for digging a channel from the river.
76	Cirutani tank	Last quarter of 16th cent A.D.	Srirangraya	Slab laying in the jungle to the south of Kannimar (saptamatrie) shine at dharnivarahapuram, Tiruttan, dist Chittor.	Records the tax in kind levied on grain harvested from the lands watered by the tank at Cirutani for its maintenance by Bamgaru Nayak who was administering Cirutanisime.
77	Siddhapur tank	About 1600 A.D	Venkatapatiraya	On a rock north papasanis wet land at Siddhapur (Same Hobli) Tq. Malakalmuru, Dist. Chjitaldroog.	Kriyasaktidevas (son) Demana Vodeyars disciple, Huvisettis son Ba ;;setti had this tank built.
78	Inugunta tank	1602 A.D	Venkatapatidevraya	Stone in the village Inugunta, Venkatagiri Dist Nellore.	Records gift of lands by Gobburi Jaggarajayya to the tank for its maintenance.
79	Bayirapura(modern Bhairapuram) tank.	1605 A.D	Venkatapatideva	Slab setup on the tank known as Fakkirama kunta about 5 kms away from the village Bhairapuram, tq. Nandikotkur, Dist, Kurnool.	Registers a gift of land by vanola Basuvannodeya to gadam aburady for his having constructed a tank at Bayirapura.
80	Anantaraju Ceruvu	1605 A.D	Venkatapatiraya	On the east wall near the entrance of the old fort at Siddhout in the Kuddapah, AP.	Anantraja constructed in his own name a tank at Siddhavatam
81	Siddhavatam (modern Siddhout) tank	1605 A.D	Venkatapatiraya	On the east wall near the entrance of the old fort at Siddhout in the Kuddapah, AP.	When Vira Venkataraya was ruling, Anant raja constructed in his own name a tank (Anantaraju ceruvu) at Siddhavatam.
82	Cinakotta	1629 A.D	Ramadevaraya	On aslab built into ashed in a village Chinatta Dharmawaram Dist Anantpur	The inscriptions refers to a the tank constructed by Cika Vadiyalu.

83	Karukurci canal	1634 A.D	Venkata-II	Kuniyur coppor plates	A fields is donated by the king which is of ksetras and located in the fifteenth (?) canal at Karukurci.
84	Odalap adi(modern Odalavadi)tank	1642 A.D	Venkatapat ideva	Slab setup in the tank bund in survey no 355 at Odalavadi, Tq. Polur, Dist North Arcot.	Records the order of yirepalli Mukundaraddi, agent of Timma- Nayak to utilise income from the trees planted on the bund and that from the fish rent in (Renovating the tank at Odsalpadi)
85	Anantasetu Dam	..... .	Harihara	On a boulder to the east of the temple of Sangamesvara at Channarayapatanam.	Records the construction of the dam called Anantasetu by Ananta,son of Bukka,the minister of Hariyapa(Harihara).
86	Erimbi tank	..... ..	Kampana, Son of Bukka		
87	Pungunam tank	..... ..	Devaraya Maharaya	On a rock near the lake of Pungunan a hamlet of Vayalur, Tq. Madurantakam, Dist. Chingleput.	The money realised by the sell of fish in the tank at Pukkunram is to be used for deeping the tank.
88	Siyapadi tank	.....	Mahamand a-lesvara Hariharara ya	Stone setup a tamarind tree in the village Chivvada, Tiruttani, Dist Chittor	Records that Mahamandalesvara Maca Reddy Ganpati-Reddiyar constructed a sluice for the tank at Siyapadi and that he provided for its dredging by authorising the fish- lease money derived from it to be utilised for the purpose.