



Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies Angatha Teertham



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Location

On the way to Mount Gandhamadhana Parvatham. Approximately 2.5 KMs from Sri Ramanathasamy Temple.

Form

It is in the form of a Well.

Mythological Story

It is created by Angatha, Son of Vali who has the unique power of mind to treat both good and bad equally. Angatha after Sugriva ruled the Vanara country for several years but renounced his life in search of want of peace, did his Tapas at Gandhamadhana Parvatham and attained several sidhis and when he understood his Tapas is going to lead to Indira position he wanted his powers to be useful for the common people hence he created this Teertham and installed Shivalinga in the middle of the Teertha. It is also believed that Indira head of Devars regained his powers after bathing in this Teertham.



Vanara Leaders under Sugriva having discussion with Lord Rama



Indran after Teertha dip regaining his power

Merit of the Teertha

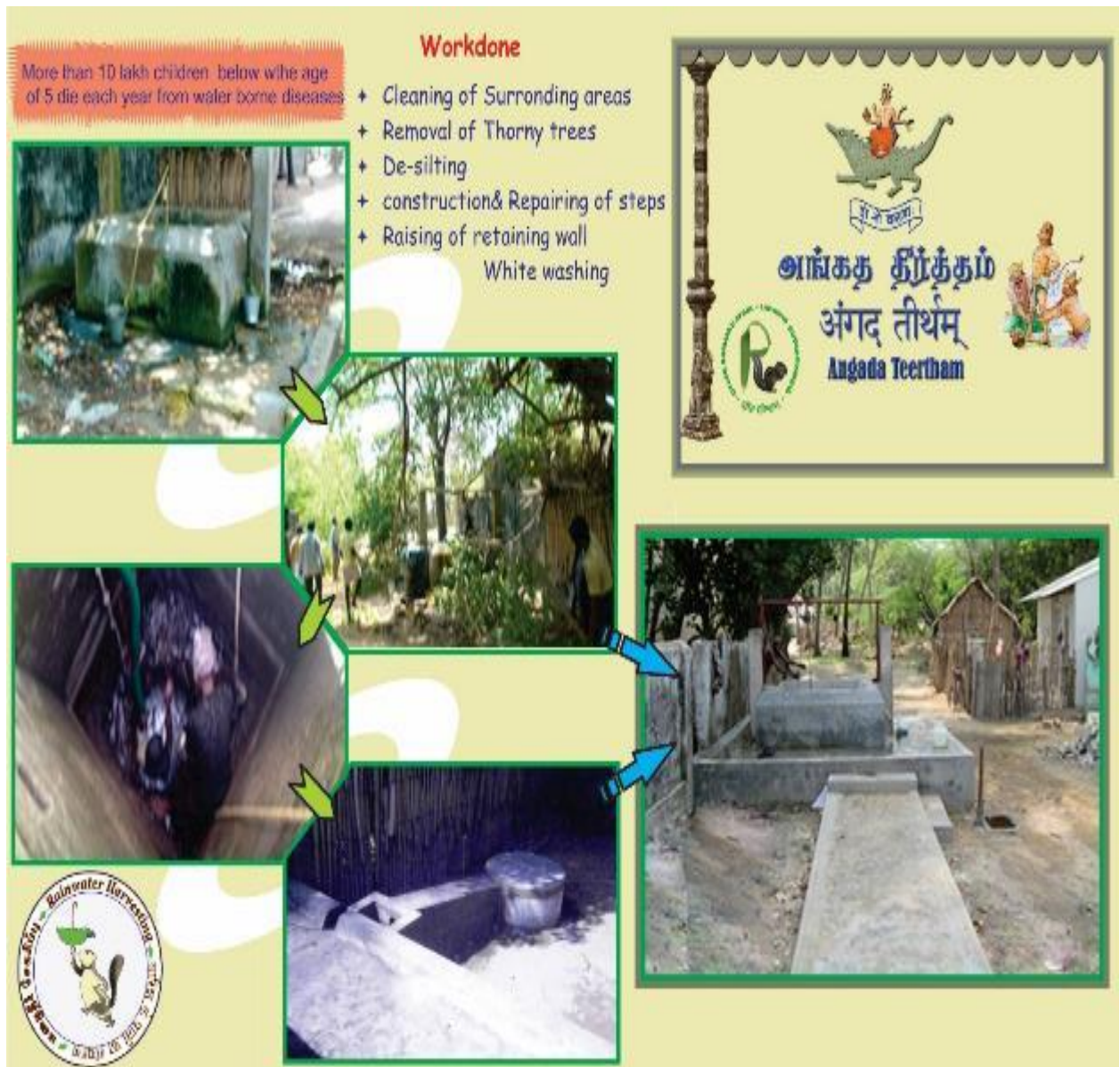
Removes ones Sins and helps in regaining Power

GPS Coordinates are

North	9.29676
East	79.3078

Process of Teertham Identification and Renovation

Once upon a time this Angatha Teertham is a big Pond. Due to encroachments, now it has been reduced to a well. Mr.Karuppaiah is the local person helped in identifying the Teertham. Well was in a dilapidated condition and local people use to have bath in this Teertham. There was no path for the movement of the waste water it gets pooled together and was in stagnated condition when we first located the Teertham. Then well has been deepened without disturbing the basic structure and renovation of the dilapidated walls and a new sewage soak pit has been constructed.



Pictures of Before and After

Beneficiaries

Local people use the water for bathing and for cooking. This is one Teertham where the water is always there throughout the year.

Impact of the Teertham

- Storage Structure of water of 20000 Litres of Water created
- Recharges Ground Water and improved water levels
- Green cover increases in the area

