Glory to Lord Siva, who is worshipped in southern region

Saivite saint-poet Sri Thirunavakkarasu Perumaan has composed wonderful hymns on Rameswaram in lilting Tamil. This comes as part of the 4th canto of “Thirumurai”, a compendium of devotional songs on Lord Siva.

Having destroyed the arakkar who were not able to remove even the attachments. The temple established by Māl whose incarnation is Irāmaṇ by his spiritual knowledge and worshipped by him with suitable flowers of excellent fragrance. People of this world! you daily meditate upon Tiruvirāmēccuram where Civaṇ who is the effulgent light stays, for a long time, with love born out of excessive affections

Having as a refuge Tiruvirāmēccuram which was established by Māl who destroyed the arakkar who had no intelligence, by severe wars which were the reason for destroying them, as their days came to an end. My mind! You pray to the Lord of the universe who has a spreading caṭai

Blocking the sea with mountains. Māl after having finished the destruction of arakkar. I am distressed in my mind, keeping in my speech having contact with Tiruvirāmēccuram established in the raised ground. Without purity. Being tossed by the five senses which are in my body and never leave it.