Thirumurai/Thevaram songs on Rameswaram

By

C.Rangarajan, Chennai

Glory to Lord Siva, who is worshipped in southern region (சென்றுறை சிவன்)

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.

Causing the cruel arakkar (demon) who were hard-hearted and did not know even a little of the acts for the longevity of their lives having only meanness, to die, fighting many battles standing firm. Those who are able to approach the temple Tiruvirāmēccuram (Rameswaram) established by Māl (Lord Rama) of red eyes will stay with the master.

Having subdued quickly and completely the victory of the King of the arakkar (demon) who had crowns set with gems and which were similar to mountains in their height. The temple which was established by Māl (Lord Rama) on his return.

Those who are able to recite the ten verses on Tiruvirāmēccuram (Rameswaram) which the waves worship by throwing pearls, will cherish Civaṉ (Lord Siva) with love.