This classical work on Sri Ramanatha Swami of Rameswaram was composed by “Palapattadai Chokkanatha Pillai”. This work was discovered by Sri U.Ve.Saminatha Iyer after comparing multiple versions. He also wrote a commentary on this rare text.

I am attempting to provide a reasonable translation of this work, in English. This time, I am covering a few more Teerthams.

16. Hanuma-Kunda Teertham:

Two types of credits are given to this Teertham – gifting 100 sons to the soft-hearted King Dharmasakan or gifting him the attributes of 100 Indras to the King.

17. Agasthiya Theertham:

From this Theertham, there arose a divine elephant that was ordained by Lord Siva to attack a demon, Kaksheevaan.

18. Rama Theertham:

This Theertham helped to wash off the sins accumulated by King Yudhisthira who had uttered a lie to facilitate the murder of his Guru Drona
19. **Lakshmana Theertham:**

Many Devas who had come to Rameswaram (that has the presence of many Gods) also had the darsan of this Theertham. Krishna’s brother Lord Balrama Maharaj also made his visit to this Theertham.

20. **Jata/Sata Theertham:**

This Theertham dispels our sins like the Sukha-Brahma Maharishi whose sagely advice helps to washes cleanse our mind.

21. **Lakshmi Theertham:**

This Theertham elevated the material status of Kubera, son of Lord Yama. This applies to Lord Yudhisthra too.

22. **Agni Theertham:**

Mother Seetha took bath in this Theertham after getting rid of all the blame.

23. **Chakra Theertham 2:**

This Theertham helped to grow the limbs of a Brahmin, Harihara. Lord Surya took bath in this and helped to glorify his rays, further.

*(To be continued)*

**Ref:**

2. சுதைபாலர், கோவில் சுதைபாலர், சுதைபாலர் சுதைபாலர், கோவில் சுதைபாலர்
Teertha Yatra
By
Green Rameswaram Team

Team of 12 Women members from Madurai visited Rameswaram and sought the facilitation of Green Rameswaram in having the tour of Teerthams renovated by Green Rameswaram. An orientation was given to the team in the Green Rameswaram office at Mohabeer Dharmasala.

Interaction at Green Rameswaram project office

The Teertha yatra was planned as follows:

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As a part of Teertha yatra, team also visited Vivekananda Bhaskaram, Ramar Patham, Dhanushkodi beach etc.
They all enjoyed the trip and amazed to know such works carried out by Vivekananda Kendra and Green Rameswaram team. The team was led by Sister Jeevamma from Madurai who is closely associated with Kendra’s work.
Team at JataTeertham

Yatris had a beautiful experience and they all shared positive feedback.

**Green Transport - E-Rickshaws:**
E-Rickshaws are running normally due to the lifting of restrictions in the pilgrims’ entry to the temples. Normalization is slowly taking place after the pandemic.

In the month of October, we could reach out to 3914 passengers of which 110 were Senior citizens, 55 Children’s and 35 differently abled used these services free. For others a nominal fee of Rs.10/- per person is charged.