## 20. The Story of Attamasithiaruliya

Lord Shiva had woken up on Thirukhailaya hill. Then six female directors came



there and requested, "Give us Atamasithi a speech." The Lord was like that. They immediately forgot about it due to preoccupation. The Lord smiled at them.

Vasauraivangiyarula said, "You will pass away as a black stone under a banyan tree at Pattamangai Yennum Padi." The women were humbled and prayed saying, "Let Vasaurai be absolved." "You lie down like a black stone. We will come from Madurai and remove your curse," said Thiruvai. All six directors were stoned to death in Pattamangai. A thousand years passed. Lord Somasundara appeared in the form of a teacher. Thirukan focused his gaze on those black stones. The directors got up from the black stone form and

worshiped the Lord. The Lord spoke to him atamasiddhi. "And that which Atama Siddhi blessed from Banga in Patta Mangai. [Subjugation]

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