

44. Story of Ambalapuli

The rule of the Mohammedans also spread headlong in Tamil Nadu. The fanatics entered the temples and looted them. Thillai Vahanthans were afraid



that something might harm the image of God. They decided to take the cow and hide it somewhere until the mutiny of the Mohammedans. They took Kuthap Prana and went towards the west. There were many big tamarind trees in a town. The Antananarians put the kootpran in one of the pandus and closed it. Realizing this fact, a person worshiped the Ambaram tree and gave it the name Ambalapuli. In the end, the identity of Ponda Adha Pattukuthapran was lost. Thillai Vahanthans went to fetch Kuthapran after rioting etc. in the country. The identity of the planted tree is not known. They were

standing there as if they were in a daze. When the farmers untied the air, they were talking to the cow and Balapuli. From this the Thillai Vahanthans found Koothapran and brought it to Thillai. "Televant dayanma lariyatha thillaip padiambalam vanar puliam ponti nidimavavumbutumui kattip meaning (Kati elithith puliyang kudiya nenreshika).

(Eruzhava...' (Cholamandala Sathagam)

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