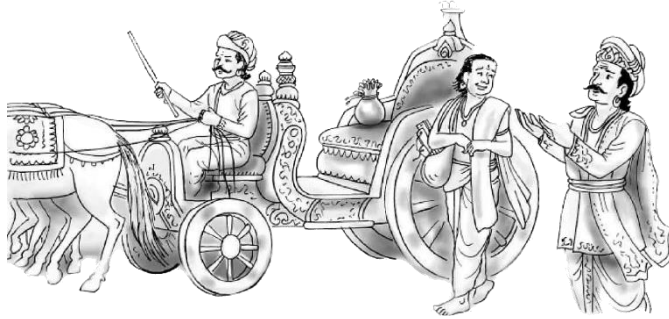


#### 45. The story of giving away the king's property

One Velala Selvan in Thondaivalanath was watering the thing as he saw it in the morning and night. As a result, his material was exhausted very quickly. There



is no material to give to Iralarkat. Selvan, who was confused, hesitated to say no. He decided that it would be better to give up his life even if he said no to a night fight. He was looking for a private place to kill himself with a black knife, thinking that

he would cut his throat and survive; Even then the pilgrims did not let him go. A Pulavan countered by singing a verse beginning, 'Vandovudund Thondai Mandalandane Tyagam Unto Ilayo'. Selvan wanted to give something to Appulavan and entered the king's treasury without any fear of guard and started to give the things to the king. He was brave enough to do so without fearing anything. Is this a novelty in gifting? This is how fanatics act.

(Pharyngeal Satakam)

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