

Epigraphy – Books

Devarakonda Reddy, Ed. *Hampi Shasanagalu*, (Kannada), Kannada University Epigraphical Series, Vol. III, Kannada University Hampi, Vidyanaya, 2000.

The Vol has a collection of 399 inscriptions found in and around the Hampi region with texts of the epigraphs in both Kannada and English languages. The Vol has an introduction to the work dealing with antiquity and general history of Hampi, indices of topography, dynasty and general index supplemented by map of Hampi.

Gopal B.R. and Gopala Rao H.S. and Krishnamurthy P.V. Eds. *Kannada Vishvavidyalaya Shasana Samputa: 4 – Tamilunadian Kannada Shasanagalu*, 2000.

The book contains Kannada inscriptions found in Tamil Nadu and a few of them mentions about Vijayanagara (No. 29), Vidyanagari (No. 115) and Vidyanagara (No. 61) (pp. 44, 71 and 119).

Gopal B.R, *Vijayanagara Inscriptions*, Vols. I-IV, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1985.

The book refers 57 inscriptions of Vijayanagara period from Sangama to Aravidu dynasties, with gist of the inscriptions. The inscriptions give detailed information of genealogy and grants to the temples for maintenance etc.

Nagaraj Rao M.S. and Ramesh K. V. *Copper Plate Inscriptions from Anegondi*, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1997.

The book has a few references to Hampi (pp. 61-95) and mainly focuses on the copper plate inscription of Anegondi, the first capital of Vijayanagara empire.

Nagaraj Rao M.S and Ramesh K. V, *Copper Plate Inscriptions from Karnataka*, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1997.

The probably has a few references to Hampi (ucertain).

Patil C.S. and Vinoda C.S.Patil, *Inscriptions at Vijayanagara – Hampi*, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1995.

The book gives a list of inscriptions found at Hampi, Anegondi, Kamalapur, Malapanagudi, Anantasayanagudi etc., with the gist of the inscriptions. There are 471 inscriptions relating to Vijayanagara period. It also contains map and dynastic details.

Patil C.S and Vinoda C.S.Patil, *Vijayanagarada, (Hampeya) Shasanagalu* Karnataka Shasana Samputa – 1, (Kannada), Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1996.

This book deals with the inscriptions found in Hampi and adjoining areas, which were once the part of Vijayanagara city. The Gateways, Bastions, the boundary line of Vijayanagara during Bukka Raya I are explained here. The contribution of Buddha Dandesh in 1379 A.D. to Virupaksha Temple and the construction of Temple are point out in this book.

Patil C.S, *Anegondi Copper Plates, Vijayanagara Progress of Research 1987-88*, Eds. Devaraj D.V and Channabasappa S. Patil, Directorate of Archaeology and Museums, Mysore, 1997.

The copper plate inscription contains information about the two legendary stories *Girija Kalyana (Vivaha Purana)* and *Amrita Mathana* written by Harihara who was residing in Hampi during the 13th century AD.

Sadhu Subhramanya Shastri Ed. *Tirumala Tirupathi Devasthanam Inscriptions Vol. II, Inscriptions of Saluva Narasimha's Time from 1445 AD to 1504 AD*, Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams, Tirupati, 1933.

The Vol contains inscriptions issued during the period of the king Saluva Narasimha and a few of them mentions about Hampi.

Vasudevan C.S, Ed. *Kannada Inscriptions of Andhra Pradesh*, Prasaranaga, Kannada University Hampi, Vidyaranya, 1999.

The book contains summaries of Kannada inscriptions of the Vijayanagara period found in Andhara Pradesh and a few inscriptions mention about Anegondi, Hampi, Achyutarayapura, Kampile, Tungabhadra, Virupakshapura and Vidyanagara (pp. 5, 30, 32-33, 79-80, 121, 135-136, 138, 150, 157, 166, 192 and 202).