



Shree GurubhyoNamaha !MahaPeriyavaSaranam!! Om MahaGanapatheNamaha !!

Sethanipuram (www.sethanipuram.com), a small village on the banks of river Cauvery, is situated near Sri Vanchiyam, NachiyarKoil and Kudavasal / Nannilam. This village is located about 21 KMS from Kumbakonam.

As per the book written out by Sri Krishna Premi Anna (titled 'South India and Brahmins History'), this village is one among 4 villages where in SuklaYajurVedis got migrated from North. This happened in early Chola period. The King has donated this Village and surrounding lands to them to spread SuklaYajur Veda in Southern part of Tamilnadu. It may be around 12/13th BC. As you know temples are the first thing that Kings construct to spread Vedas and Sastras for the welfare of the mankind. Shukla Yajur Veda was revealed to the sage Yagnavalkya directly by Lord Surya. Sri Shukla Yajur Veda originally had 15 Sakhas out of which only two Sakhas or branches, called Madyandina and KanvaSakhas are available at present.

The temples in and around the Agraharam themselves are a proof to the sanctity of the village. Located on the west is the Lakshmi Narayana Swamy temple which houses the renowned Kothanda Ramaswamy Sannadhi. On the eastern side stands Lord Meenakshi Sundareshwarar showering his divine blessings on the village. On the banks of river Mudikondan is the Sri Sakthi Ganapathy temple. Thanks to all good hearted people Sri Meenakhsi Sundareshwarar temple Kumbhaphishekam happened on October 2012.

During the villagers trip to Thiruvannamalai in early 90's, they met Sri Yogi Ram Surat Kumar and he informed us that there is a Samadhi of a Sadhu is located at this village. Sri Ramalingam of SBI tried locating this Samadhi after spending couple of years, he has been stopped by Yogi saying that someone else will do that. There are also printed reports from KalyanaKalpatharu (edition 1945) , published from Varanasi, stating that Sri Venkatrama Iyer, belonging to this village, was the first to spread PandurangaNama in South India.

(<http://www.sethanipuram.com/images/TpKondarama.jpg>) . From hearsay, Goddess Meenakshi is known for miracles and we have even witnessed some of them. Papanasam Sivan, the great Tamil composer is said to have got special powers after seeing Meenakshi.

The fact that MahaPeriyava has visited this village twice during his Vijay Yathras and has stayed here is a testimony to the piousness of the village. This village has been gifted with many scholars and pandits and Brahamasri Gopala Ganapadikal is one such great scholar in SuklaYajur Veda. During his last days MahaPeriyava has visited his home (on HIS own) and given HIS Darshan to this scholar. (<http://www.sethanipuram.com/pdf/kumudham.pdf>).

As per KshethraMahimai this sthalam is very special as far as the Sthala, Moorthi and Theertham are concerned. **It is a prominent ManokarakhaSthalam.** (Manokaraka also means 'Ruler of the Mind').

Worshipping this deity will wipe away all agony, problems and diseases of the mind. The deity would also vanquish fears, hatred, sorrow and anxiety; and bestow the devotee with a tranquil mind <http://www.sethanipuram.com/pdf/Astrology.pdf> .

Sri Sakthi Ganapathy – Renovation & MahaKumbhabhishekam Appeal:

In Kali yuga all poojas would bring in desired benefits to the person who has been doing them only after worshipping lord Maha Ganapathy. Lord Ganapathy bestows a person to live a healthy, wealthy and prosperous life by reducing obstacles in an effective manner. He also appears in 32 different forms and Sakthi Ganapathy is one among them. According to Vedic scriptures, Lord Ganapathy will help his devotees whenever they face troubles in life.

Lord Ganapathi is not only worshipped by human beings but also by all the Deities including the Trinal Lords Brahma, Vishnu and Maheswara. Lord Vishnu is said to have worshipped Lord Ganesha and obtained Siddhi during the course of killing the demons Madhu and Khaitabha. Lord Ganesha has also played a significant role behind the origin of famous temple of Lord Shiva at Gokarna (AatmaLingaKshetra) and that of Lord Sri RanganathaSwamy at Sri Rangam (AnthyaRangaKshethra) near Trichy. Though the famous epic Sri MahaBharatha was composed by Lord Veda Vyasa, it is said that He had invoked the help of Lord Ganesha in scripting the same who did it with one of his tusks. Like this, reference to several legends of Lord Vinayaka are said to be available in other Pauranic scripts like Shiva Purana, SkhandaPurana, Brahma VaivarthaPurana apart from Sri GaneshaPurana and MudgalaPurana.

When we searched 'DeivathinKural' for some good quotes about Maha Ganapathy from MahaPeriyava we have got tons and tons of quotes from MahaPeriyava and MahaPeriyava himself quoted couple of incidents happened to HIM in those chapters.

Sri Sakthi Ganapathy temple has been located on the banks of river Cauvery on the eastern side of the village and it needs to be renovated now. With the continued divine blessings, Sri Chaithanya PuraAsthikasamaj , has started Sri Sakthi Ganapathy temple renovation work and planning to conduct "MahaKumbhabhishekam" on August 31 2014 with 18 Kala Poojas (10 days).

Inspired by MahaPeriyava's quotes we would also be conducting sadavedaBrahamanalboojanam event at our village.

As per the latest estimates sheet we need RS 10,00,000 for the renovation and MahaKumbhabhishekam.

We pray Lord Maha Ganapathy / MahaPeriyava for everyone's happiness.

Donations can be transferred to the following Trust account.

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