



Sanniyasi Kallu – A Rare Memorial Stone in Karnataka

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Introduction

The recent explorations undertaken in the Maddur taluk of District Mandya, Karnataka has revealed rich archaeological vestiges (pl.1) in the form of Temples and mandapas, Inscribed and un-inscribed hero stones, memorial stones and Sati stones, Inscribed stone slabs, Inscribed and Un-inscribed Oil Mill stone, water structures, sculptures and architectural members, etc. Though, 136 villages (Table 1) have revealed the above vestiges, only Gudigere (12°28'15"N; 77°01'55"E) situated 13 km south west of Maddur and 2 km south of K.P.Doddi and Somanahalli (12°44'59"N; 76°56'35"E), situated 29 km north west of Maddur, 3 km north of Marangere and 10 km east of Bolare has revealed this peculiar memorial stone locally known as Sanniyasi kal related to fertility of the cattle.

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Table 1: Archaeological vestiges in Maddur Taluk, Dist. Mandya, Karnataka

<i>S. No</i>	<i>Village / Geo co-ordinates</i>	<i>Taluk / District</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Material culture</i>
01	Abalavadi 12°43'01"N; 76°56'19"E	Maddur / Mandya	26 km north west of Maddur and 2.5 km north of Nambi Nayakanahalli	Inscribed stone of Medieval period.
02	Achahalli (Ajjahalli) 12°30'38"N; 77°07'26"E	Maddur / Mandya	18km south of Maddur and 1km north-west of Thore Chakanahalli	Stambas, hero stones, sati stone and temple of Medieval / Late medieval period.
03	Agaranahalli (Agaralinganadoddi) 12°36'07"N; 77°04'24"E	Maddur / Mandya	5 km south of Maddur and 3km west of Tailuru	Inscribed pillar on three sides and Saptamatrika panel (pl.2) of Medieval period

04	Alamshettihalli 12°40'20"N; 77°04'38"E	Maddur / Mandya	15km north east of Maddur and 4 km north of Valgiredoddi	Inscribed stone of Medieval period.
05	Albujanahalli 12°31'10"N ; 77°04'24"E	Maddur / Mandya	14 km south of Maddur and 5 km north of Annur	Hero stone of late medieval period
06	Aluru 12°34'36"N; 77°04'03"E	Maddur / Mandya	6 km south-east of Maddur and 4km north- east of Vaidyanathpura	Hero stones and inscribed slab of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
07	Ankanathapura 12°44'58"N; 77°01'14"E	Maddur / Mandya	26 km north of Maddur and 2 km south east of Navile	Dilapidated mandapa of late Medieval period
08	Ankegowdanadoddi 12°31'40"N ; 77°07'01"E	Maddur / Mandya	20 km south-east of Maddur and 5km northwest of Arethipur	Natural cavern with red ochre paintings like wavy lines, palm, trisula ?, human, male on animal and some unidentified themes. Apart from that, a natural water cistern with a rock cut outlet of Chalcolithic period
09	Annur 12°28'46"N; 77°07'54"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km south of Maddur and 2 km east of K.M.Doddi	Memorial and Sati stones and loose sculpture of Mahisasuramardini of Medieval / Late Medieval period
10	Arechakanahalli 12°28'11"N; 77°00'11"E	Maddur / Mandya	17 km south west of Maddur and 1 km west of Karadekere	Hero stones, Memorial stones and oil pressing stone (pl.3) of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
11	Arekandoddi 12°41'04"N; 77°00'35"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km north west of Maddur and 4 km north east of Marluga	Memorial stone and temple of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
12	Aruvanhalli 12°30'49"N ; 77°06'37"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km south east of Maddur and 2 km south of Tippuru (Arethipur)	Inscribed and un-inscribed hero stones, memorial stones, sati stones, sculptural fragments, inscribed burial, inscribed stones and a temple of medieval and late medieval period.
13	Athagur 12°39'46"N; 77°04'06"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km north of Maddur and 5 km west of Dundanahalli	Hero stones, Memorial and Sati stones, dilapidated temple, inscribed oil pressing stone, broken sculpture of Medieval and Late Medieval period.
14	Avverahalli 12°43'37"N; 76°57'40"E	Maddur / Mandya	25 km north west of Maddur and 2 km north of Koppa	Foot print and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
15	Baidarahalli 12°35'02"N; 77°05'58"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km west of Maddur and 2km south of Madnayakanhalli	Hero stones, Sati stone and cannon balls of Medieval / late Medieval period.
16	Bannahalli 12°29'41"N; 77°05'44"E	Maddur / Mandya	17 km north east of Maddur and 2 km south east of (Kokare) Belluru	Inscribed and un-inscribed hero stones, memorial stones, sati stones, inscribed pillar on four sides, temple of Medieval / Late medieval period.
17	Bekkalale 12°47'20"N; 76°57'60"E	Maddur / Mandya	31 km north of Maddur and 2 km east of Yadavanahalli	Hero stones of Medieval and Late Medieval period.

18	Belaturu 12°37'29"N; 77°00'04"E	Maddur / Mandya	11 km north west of Maddur and 7 km south west of Hosakere	Hero stones and Inscribed stone of Medieval period.
19	Besagarahalli 12°38'14"N; 76°59'35"E	Maddur / Mandya	12 km north west of Maddur and 3 km north of Belturu	Hero stones and inscription of Late Medieval period.
20	Bidarahalli 12°27'48"N; 77°01'05"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km south west of Maddur and 8 km south east of Kadilavagilu	Memorial stones of Late Medieval period.
21	Bidarakote 12°40'51"N; 76°55'52"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km north west of Maddur and 2 km west of Guloor	Inscribed stone (pl.4), Hero stones and Memorial stone of Medieval / Late medieval period.
22	Boppasandra 12°28'00"N; 77°04'39"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km south east of Maddur and 1 km west of Sunnadadoddi	Inscribed and un-inscribed Hero stones, inscribed slabs of Medieval period.
23	Borapura 12°32'02"N; 77°01'20"E	Maddur / Mandya	6 km south west of Maddur and 5 km east of Malagaranahalli	Memorial stone of medieval period.
24	Bujuvalli 12°25'31"N; 76°58'58"E	Maddur / Mandya	24 km and 8 km south west of Maddur and Yaladahalli	Dilapidated stone temple, Memorial stones and foot-prints of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
25	Byaladakere 12°44'48"N; 76°59'55"E	Maddur / Mandya	26 km and 2 km north west of Maddur and Hebbalalu	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
26	Chamanahalli 12°36'51"N; 77°02'26"E	Maddur / Mandya	7 km north of Maddur and 23 km north west of Siddanahalli	Hero stones, memorial stones and dilapidated mandapa of Medieval and Late Medieval period.
27	Channasandra 12°34'02"N; 77°02'53"E	Maddur / Mandya	3 km south of Maddur and 1 km west of Goravanahalli	Memorial stone of late medieval period
28	Chopardoddi 12°37'10"N; 77°01'19"E	Maddur / Mandya	8 km north west o Maddur and 1 km east of Shankarapura	Dilapidated temple of Late Medieval period.
29	Chikka Arasinakere 12°30'39"N ; 77°02'10"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km south of Maddur and 6 km north west of Alabujanahalli and on the left bank of River Hebbal	Various loose sculptures including a jaina panel and architectural members, Sati and memorial stones, Inscribed stone of Medieval period
30	Chikkankanahalli 12°41'57"N; 77°02'16"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km north of Maddur and 7 km south west of Harakanahalli	Nandi worshipped in the Nandi Basaveshvara temple of Medieval period.
31	Chikkonahalli 12°42'19"N; 76°59'03"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km north west of Maddur and 2 km west of Kilaghatta	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
32	Chottanahalli 12°39'51"N; 76°57'40"E	Maddur / Mandya	18 km north west of Maddur and 4 km east of Maragaudanahalli	Hero stones and Sati stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
33	D.Hosahalli 12°40'57"N; 76°53'10"E	Maddur / Mandya	20 km north west of Maddur and 3 km south west of Kuntanahalli	Hero stone of Medieval period.

34	D.Malligere 12°44'51"N; 76°56'20"E	Maddur / Mandya	35 km north west of Maddur and 4 km east of Somanhalli	Hero stone of Late Medieval period.
35	Desahalli 12°36'25"N; 77°01'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	8 km north west of Maddur and 2 km south of Chapardoddi	Hero stones and Sati stones of Medieval period.
36	Doddankanahalli 12°43'28"N; 77°00'23"E	Maddur / Mandya	24 km north of Maddur and 2 km north west of Chikkankanahalli	Hero stones, Memorial stones and inscription of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
37	Dodda Arasinakere 12°30'18"N; 77°01'13"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km south west of Maddur and 2 km south east of Mudenhalli	Dilapidated Temple, loose sculptures and inscribed panels of Medieval period.
38	Dundanahalli 12°43'12"N; 77°03'32"E	Maddur / Mandya	22.5 km north of Maddur and 3 km south east of Mallanakuppe	Inscribed stones, Hero stones and Sati stone of Medieval period.
39	Gejjalakere 12°33'60"N; 76°59'36"E	Maddur / Mandya	7 km south west of Maddur and 3 km west of Kudaragundi	Hero stones, Memorial stones and Sati stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
40	Gopannahalli 12°27'34"N; 76°58'45"E	Maddur / Mandya	21.5 km south west of Maddur and 3 km south east of Sabbanahalli	Hero stones and Memorial stone of Medieval and late Medieval period.
41	Gudigere 12°28'15"N; 77°01'55"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km south west of Maddur and 2 km south of K.P.Doddi	Sanniyasi kal of Medieval period ?.
42	Guluru 12°41'05"N; 76°56'39"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km and 1.5 km north west of Maddur and Guloor doddi	Hero stones and inscribed stone of Medieval period.
43	Halehalli 12°45'38"N; 76°58'29"E	Maddur / Mandya	28 km north west of Maddur and 4 km north of Haralakere	Broken loose sculpture, Memorial stones and Sati stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
44	Hannahalidoddi 12°29'33"N; 77°07'37"E	Maddur / Mandya	18 km south east of Maddur and 5 km south west of Garakahalli	Temple of Late medieval period.
45	Hanumanthpura 12°38'52"N; 77°03'38"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km north east of Maddur and 2 km east of Yaraganhalli	Hero stone of Medieval period.
46	Harakanahalli 12°41'57"N; 77°02'16"E	Maddur / Mandya	26 km north of Harakanahalli and 11 km north west of Kesturu	Hero stones, Sati stones and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
47	Haralahalli 12°29'23"N; 76°59'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km south west of Maddur and 9 km east of Doddarasinakere	Hero stones of Medieval period.
48	Haralakere 12°44'19"N; 76°57'38"E	Maddur / Mandya	26 km north west of Maddur and 2 km north east of Avverahalli	Hero stones and Sati stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period also an inscribed stone
49	Hebbalalu 12°44'26"N; 77°00'46"E	Maddur / Mandya	25 km and 4 km north of Maddur and Dodankanahalli.	Inscribed and un-inscribed Hero stones, Memorial stones, dilapidated mandapa and sluice gate of Medieval / Late Medieval period.

50	Hemmanahalli 12°37'34"N; 77°03'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	9 km north east of Maddur and 5 km north of K.Kodihalli	Hero stones (pl.5), Sati stone and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period and inscriptions.
51	Honnayakanhalli 12°28'33"N; 77°05'42"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km south east of Maddur and 3 km south of Tore Bomanhalli	Hero stones and sluice gate (pl.6) of Medieval period
52	Hosagavi 12°44'07"N; 76°55'03"E	Maddur / Mandya	28 km and 2.5 km north west of Maddur and Abalavadi	Inscribed stones, Hero stones, Memorial stones and Temple of Medieval / Late Medieval period
53	Hosakere 12°38'23"N; 77°01'46"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km north west of Maddur and 3 km north of Kottanahalli	Hero stones, Sati and Memorial stones, temples, loose sculptures of Medieval and late medieval period and inscription.
54	Hosa pura 12°29'04"N : 77°09'35"E		22 km from Maddur	Hero stones, memorial stones, and inscriptions
55	Hulaganhalli 12°37'35"N; 77°02'52"E	Maddur / Mandya	7.5 km north of Maddur and 6.5 km north of Sivapura	Inscribed and un-inscribed hero stones of Medieval / late Medieval period
56	Hulikere 12°28'00"N; 77°10'34"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km south east of Maddur and 5 km east of Thore Chakanahalli	Hero stones, memorial stones, sati stone, inscribed stone and pillared mandapa of Medieval / late Medieval period
57	Hulikerepura 12°32'20"N; 77°02'08"E	Maddur / Mandya	6 km south of Maddur and 2 km south east of Borapura	Inscription of Medieval period
58	Hurugalavadi 12°42'14"N; 76°58'08"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km and 3 km north west of Maddur and Chikkonahalli	Hero stones and Nandi of Medieval / Late Medieval period and inscription.
59	K. Hagalahalli 12°32'07"N; 77°04'48"E	Maddur / Mandya	9 km south east of Maddur and 1 km south west of Kabbare	Hero stones and temple of Medieval / Late medieval period.
60	K. Honnalgere 12°28'33"N; 77°05'42"E	Maddur / Mandya	11 km south east of Maddur and 12 km south of Tippuru (Arethipur)	Dilapidated stone temple, sate stone, hero stone, inscribed slab and sluice gate of medieval / lae medieval period
61	K. Kodihalli 12°36'03"N; 77°00'55"E	Maddur / Mandya	4 km north east of Maddur and 4 km south of Vaidyanathpura	Hero stones and memorial stone of Medieval period
62	K. Settihalli 12°33'28"N; 76°59'19"E	Maddur / Mandya	18 km south west of Maddur and 2 km south of Haralahalli	Hero stones, Memorial stones and loose sculpture of Medieval and late Medieval period.
63	K.M.Doddi 12°28'46"N; 77°02'54"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km south of Maddur and 6 km north east of Dodarasinakere	Dilapidated 8 pillared mandapa, memorial stones and inscribed stone of Medieval / Late medieval period
64	Kabbare 12°32'06"N; 77°04'48"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km south east of Maddur and 1 km north east of Chunchughalli	Hero stone, inscribed memorial stone, sati stone and temple of Medieval / Late medieval period

65	Kadalavagilu 12°29'07"N; 76°57'49"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km south west of Maddur and 1 km north west o Lakshmigoudana Doddi	Inscribed (pl.7) and Un-inscribed Hero stones, Memorial stones and Loose sculpture of Medieval and late Medieval period.
66	Kadaluru 12°37'48"N; 77°04'53"E	Maddur / Mandya	11 km north east of Maddur and 3 km west of Hosahalli	Hero stone of Medieval period.
67	Kadukothanahalli 12°27'08"N; 76°59'41"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km and 4 km south west of Maddur and Arehakanahalli	Hero stones, Memorial stones, loose sculptures, inscribed stone and un-inscribed oil pressing stone of Medieval and Late Medieval period.
68	Karadakere 12°28'44"N; 77°00'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km south west of Maddur and 3 km south east of K.Settiahalli	Hero stones, Memorial stones, Sati stone and Vishnu bage of Shiva linga of Medieval and late Medieval period.
69	Karakahalli 12°28'12"N; 77°03'40"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km south of Maddur and 4 km east of Melahalli	Hero stones, Sati stone and memorial stones of Medieval / Late medieval period.
70	Kaudle 12°47'23"N; 76°55'11"E	Maddur / Mandya	33 km north west of Maddur and 12 km north east of Bolare	Hero stone of Medieval period and inscription.
71	Kempagoudanadoddi 12°31'40"N : 77°07'01"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km south east of Maddur and 1.5km south of Haruvanhalli	A dilapidated Shiva temple of stone with Nandi of Medieval period.
72	Kesturu 12°41'35"N; 77°03'25"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km and 3 km north east of Maddur and Tubinkere	Loose sculptures of Ganeha, Nandi, sluice gate, architectural members in the form of pillars of Medieval period and inscription.
73	Kilaghatta 12°42'03"N; 77°00'16"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km north of Maddur and 3.5 km north west of N.Kodihalli	Hero stones and Sati stone of Medieval /Late Medieval period.
74	Kirangur 12°46'53"N; 76°59'20"E	Maddur / Mandya	31.5 km north of Maddur and 2 km south east of Bekkalale	Hero stones, Memorial stones, sati stone and a unique hero stone cum Sati stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
75	Kodi Naganahalli 12°47'24"N; 76°56'37"E	Maddur / Mandya	34.5 km north west of Maddur and 2 km east of Kaudle	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval and Late Medieval period.
76	Konasalu 12°39'345"N; 76°56'30"E	Maddur / Mandya	17 km north west of Maddur and 2 km east of Chotnahalli	Hero stone of Medieval period.
77	Koppa 12°42'44"N; 76°57'34"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km and 5 km north west of Maddur and Hurugalavadi	Hero stones, memorial stones and pada of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
78	Kottanahalli 12°36'11"N; 77°01'44"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km and 4 km north west of Maddur and Chamanahalli	Hero stone and temple of Medieval and late Medieval period.
79	Kudaragundi 12°33'42"N; 77°00'07"E	Maddur / Mandya	6 km south west of Maddur and 3 k m north east of Sadalalu	Hero stones and memorial stones of Medieval and late Medieval period and inscription.

80	Kukkera Belluru 12°30'37"N ; 77°05'38"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km north east of Maddur and 6 km south east of (Tippur) Arethipur	Inscribed and un-inscribed hero stones, memorial stone of Medieval period.
81	Kulikere Gate 12°29'09"N; 77°06'58"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km south east of Maddur and 4 km north west of (Tippur) Arethipur	Inscription, architectural members, Hero stones and Memorial stone of Medieval / late Medieval period.
82	Kundanakuppe 12°44'56"N; 77°02'52"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km north of Maddur and 4 km south east of Ankanathapura	A dilapidated temple and a hero stone of Late Medieval period.
83	Kyataghatta 12°29'59"N; 77°03'36"E	Maddur / Mandya	17 km south east of Maddur and 2 km north east of Karkahalli and in between the river Shimsha and River Hebbal	Hero stones, Memorial stones, Sati stone, inscribed oil pressing stone (pl.8) of Medieval/ Late medieval period and inscription.
84	Machahalli 12°40'56"N; 77°03'46"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km north of Maddur and 1km south east of Alamshettihalli	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval period.
85	Madanayakanahalli 12°35'51"N; 77°05'40"E	Maddur / Mandya	11 km north west of Maddur and 2 km south west of Tippuru	Temples (recently renovated), loose sculptures, hero stones, inscribed Sluice gate (pl.9), memorial stones, sati stones, dilapidated temple ad mandapa of Medieval / late medieval period.
86	Madarahalli 12°36'25"N; 77°01'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km north west of Maddur and 6 km north west of Yaladahalli	Memorial stones of Late Medieval period.
87	Maddur 12°35'09"N; 77°02'42"E	Maddur / Mandya	Taluk Headquarters and 19 km west of Madhya	Temples, inscriptions, hero stones, loose sculptures of Medieval / Late medieval period
88	Madenahalli 12°28'46"N; 77°04'53"E	Maddur / Mandya	18 km south east of Maddur and 2 km west of Thorebommanahalli	Mandapa of Late Medieval period.
89	Malagaranhalli 12°32'25"N; 77°03'41"E	Maddur / Mandya	8 km south west of Maddur and 4 km north east of Huligerepura	Hero stones, loose sculptures and Inscribed ko-gallu (pl.10) of Medieval period.
90	Mallanaikanahalli 12°4'35"N; 77°03'15"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km north of Maddur and 5 km south east of Lingasandra	Hero stones and foot-prints of Medieval period
91	Mallanakuppe 12°44'14"N; 77°03'02"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km north of Maddur and 3 km south west of Mallanaikanahalli	A dilapidated temple with Mandapa, artha mandapa and garbha-griha along with dwarapalas (pl.11), head less god and a pitha, Hero stone of Medieval period.
92	Manigere 12°27'41"N; 77°02'16"E	Maddur / Mandya	15 km south of Maddur and 2 km north east of Bidarahosahalli	Inscribed Hero stone, Memorial stones and sculptures of Medieval and late medieval period.

93	Maradevanhalli 12°39'13"N; 77°05'29"E	Maddur / Mandya	14 km north east of Maddur and 10 km south west of Tubinkere	Inscribed stone of Medieval period
94	Marangere 12°43'47"N; 76°56'34"E	Maddur / Mandya	30 km north west of Maddur and 5 km east of Hosagavi	Hero stones of Late Medieval period.
95	Marasinganhalli 12°39'09"N; 77°02'02"E	Maddur / Mandya	11.5 km north of Maddur and 3 km east of Anedoddi	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
96	Marliga 12°40'26"N; 77°00'03"E	Maddur / Mandya	16km north east of Maddur and 3 km west of Naganadoddi	Sluice gate, Hero stones, Memorial and Sati stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
97	Matadadoddi 12°29'40"N; 77°04'53"E	Maddur / Mandya	15 km and 12 km south of Maddur and Nilakantanhalli and on the confluence of river Shimsha and R.Hebbal	Inscribed Hero stone, memorial stone, inscribed slab, sapta-matrikas in separate panels, temple of Medieval / Late medieval period.
98	Melahalli 12°28'34"N; 77°02'06"E	Maddur / Mandya	15 km south of Maddur and 1 km east of Gudigere	Sati stone of Medieval period.
99	Menasigere 12°28'16"N; 77°03'50"E	Maddur / Mandya	31 km south of Maddur and 4 km west of Boppasandra	Inscribed hero stone, loose sculpture and sluice gate of Medieval period.
100	Moudya 12°44'27"N; 76°58'38"E	Maddur / Mandya	26 km north of Maddur and 4 km north west of Halehalli	Dilapidated mandapa of Late Medieval period
101	Mudenhalli 12°28'23"N; 77°06'20"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km south east of Maddur and 3 km east of S.Hagalhalli	Hero stone of Medieval period
102	Mudigere 12°40'16"N; 77°01'45"E	Maddur / Mandya	15 km north east of Maddur and 2 km north of Marasinganhalli	Hero stones, Memorial stones, Sati stone and temple of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
103	Naganahalli 12°44'24"N; 77°04'45"E	Maddur / Mandya	21 km north east of Maddur and 1 km south of Gollardoddi	Hero stone of Late Medieval period.
104	Nagarkere 12°33'19"N; 77°03'08"E	Maddur / Mandya	7 km south east of Maddur and 5 km north east of Huligerepura	Loose sculptures, hero stones and Sati stone of Medieval / late Medieval period.
105	Nambi Nayakanahalli 12°41'36"N; 76°56'06"E	Maddur / Mandya	27 km north west of Maddur and 2 km north east of Bidarakote	Hero stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
106	Navile 12°45'52"N; 77°00'02"E	Maddur / Mandya	27 km north of Maddur and 4 km north east of Byladakere	Hero stones, Loose sculpture of Nandi and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
107	Nidaghatta 12°37'11"N; 77°05'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	11.5 km north east of Maddur and 3 km south east of Kadaluru	A dilapidated stepped tank (pl.12) of Late Medieval period.
108	Nilakantanhalli 12°33'33"N; 77°04'26"E	Maddur / Mandya	7 km and 5 km south east of Maddur and Vaidyanathpura	Hero stones, Memorial stones and inscribed stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.

109	Nilavagalu 12°40'58"N; 77°01'06"E	Maddur / Mandya	16 km north of Maddur and 2 km north east of Mullahalli	Hero stones, Memorial stones and temple of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
110	Rajagandoddi (Rajegoudanadoddi) 12°33'58"N; 77°06'15"E	Maddur / Mandya	12 km south east of Maddur and 3 km north east of K.Honnalagere	Ruined mandapa and loose sculpture of late medieval period.
111	Rampura 12°37'00"N; 76°59'28"E	Maddur / Mandya	12 km north west of Maddur and 3 km south of Besagarahalli	Hero stones and Linga of Late Medieval period and inscription.
112	S.Hagalhalli 12°28'25"N; 77°07'13"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km south east of Maddur and 9 km south west of Tippuru (Arethipur).	Inscribed and un-inscribed Hero stones, inscribed slab, inscribed oil pressing stone, dwaja stamba, saptamatrika panel, loose sculpture and a temple of Medieval / Late medieval period
113	S.I.Honnalegere 12°30'59"N; 77°05'50"E	Maddur / Mandya	25 km south east of Maddur and 21 km east of K.K.Halli	Inscribed and un-scribed Hero stones, Sati (pl.13) and memorial stones of Medieval and Late medieval period.
114	Sabbanahalli 12°28'56"N; 76°57'01"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km and 4 km south west of Maddur and Yadaganahalli	Hero stones and Sati stone of Medieval period.
115	Sadalalu 12°32'39"N; 77°00'19"E	Maddur / Mandya	8 km south west of Maddur and 2 k m west of Borapura	Hero stone of Medieval period.
116	Sankarapura 12°37'21"N; 77°01'11"E	Maddur / Mandya	9 km north west of Maddur and 3 km east of Rampura	Hero stones of Late Medieval period.
117	Singatagere 12°29'55"N; 76°58'48"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km south west o Maddur and 3 km north west of Madarahalli	Hero stone of Medieval period.
118	Sollepura 12°36'16"N; 76°59'02"E	Maddur / Mandya	13 km north west of Maddur and 7 km north of Gejjalakere	Hero stones of Medieval period.
119	Somanahalli 12°44'59"N; 76°56'35"E	Maddur / Mandya	29 km north west of Maddur, 3 km north of Marangere and 10 km east of Bolare	Hero stones and Sanniyasi kal of Medieval Late Medieval period and inscription.
120	Tarekere 12°45'25"N; 76°57'43"E	Maddur / Mandya	27 km north west of Maddur and 4 km north east of Koppalu	Shiva Linga, Nandi, Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
121	Thaggahalli 12°43'20"N; 76°59'13"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km north west of Maddur and 10 km South east of Kopulu	Hero stones, Inscription and Temple of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
122	Thopanahalli 12°33'47"N; 77°06'50"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km south east of Maddur and 3 km east of K.Honnalagere	Different level of fortification along with the contour of the hill, locally known as 'koligudda'. On the top with two pillared mandapa (pl.14) with lime flooring, rock cut water cisterns with three post holes for temporary shelters, foundations for rooms, evidences for stone quarry, game board etc.

123	Thyluru 12°35'31"N; 77°04'50"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km east of Maddur and 2 km south east of Rudrakshipura	Hero stone and loose sculptures, Habitation site with red ware, red slipped ware, black and red ware pot sherds of Medieval / Late Medieval period and inscription.
124	Tippru (Arethipur) 12°30'32"N; 77°07'30"E	Maddur / Mandya	22km south east of Maddur and 6km north east of Kabbare	Inscribed and un-inscribed Hero stones, inscribed stones, memorial stones, architectural members, excavated remains, loose sculptures, etc of Medieval / late Medieval period.
125	Tippuru 12°36'33"N; 77°06'13"E	Maddur / Mandya	12 km south east of Maddur and 2 km east of Madnayakanhalli	Hero stones, memorial stones and a four pillared mandapa of Late Medieval period.
126	Tore Bomanhalli 12°28'23"N; 77°06'21"E	Maddur / Mandya	19 km south east of Maddur and 3 km west of Mudenhalli	Inscribed and un-inscribed Hero stones (pl.15), sati stone, architectural members, loose sculptures, mandapa, sluice gate, temples of Medieval / late Medieval period.
127	Tore Chakanahalli 12°30'35"N; 77°04'19"E	Maddur / Mandya	15 km north west of Maddur and 1 km south east of Achahalli	Hero stones of Medieval period.
128	Tore Settihalli 12°40'04"N ; 77°03'12"E	Maddur / Mandya	12 km and 3 km north of Maddur and Hanumanthpura	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
129	Tubinkere 12°40'58"N; 77°03'17"E	Maddur / Mandya	14 km north east of Maddur and 2 km north of Thore Settihalli	Hero stones of Medieval period.
130	V.Ballekere 12°40'15"N; 76°55'53"E	Maddur / Mandya	23 km north west of Maddur and 12 km west of Haralahalli	Dilapidated temple, a memorial stone and a Nandi housed inside a temple of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
131	Vaidyanathpura 12°34'17"N; 77°03'52"E	Maddur / Mandya	2 km south east of Maddur and 5 km north of Nagarkere	Temple of Medieval period, loose sculptures, Hero stones and memorial stones and Inscribed panels.
132	Valagarhalli 12°36'07"N; 77°00'42"E	Maddur / Mandya	10 km north west of Maddur and 3 km south east of Sollepura	Hero stones and Memorial stones of Medieval and Late Medieval period.
133	Yadaganahalli 12°27'55"N; 76°58'01"E	Maddur / Mandya	22 km south west of Maddur and 3 km north west of K.K.Halli	Inscribed Hero stone, Memorial stone and Sati stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.
134	Yadavanahalli 12°47'27"N; 76°57'12"E	Maddur / Mandya	39 km north west of Maddur and 1 km east of Kodi Naganahalli	Temple and Memorial stones of Medieval and Late Medieval period
135	Yaladahalli 12°27'24"N; 77°00'20"E	Maddur / Mandya	18 km south west of Maddur and 6 km east of Gopanahalli	Hero stone, Memorial stone and foot print of Medieval and Late Medieval period.
136	Yaraganhalli 12°38'41"N; 77°03'19"E	Maddur / Mandya	12 km north of Maddur and 1 km north of Hemmanahalli	Hero stone, Memorial stone and un-inscribed oil pressing stone of Medieval / Late Medieval period.

Sanniyasi Kal

These Stones were primarily raised to increase the fertility of the cattle and also protect the cattle from acute diseases. These stones were generally erected near the community cattle pens and were known as *sanniyasi-kal*, *kovu-k-kal*, *mantai-k-kal*, *silai-k-kal*, *jagani* and *matira-k-kal* (Rajan (2000:135 -137),

Depiction on the Stone

Sanniyasi-kal at Gudigere reveals a big circle bifurcated into four quadrants by two vertical and horizontal lines. Each quadrant had some letters (looks like vatteluttu script) and the centre point where the line bifurcates the circle is also marked by a small circle (pl.16). The above mentioned vertical and horizontal lines end with a trishul. However, Somanahalli has revealed another type, where the vertical slab erected on the western side had 30 circles arranged in six rows and five columns. The vertical and horizontal lines interconnect each other and ends with trishul. These five vertical lines further hangs from a triangle on the top which contains three circles within square boxes (pl.17).

Discussion

Much attention to Sanniyasi kal was not given when compared to the other types of memorial stones which prevents us for a broader research. During the survey, even the villagers doesn't know the actual usage of this memorial which are now in disuse. The present condition of these stone is also far from satisfactory. Though, the Somanahalli stone is fixed into the concrete road along with other hero stones in recent times, at Gudigere, it is fixed inside a drainage.

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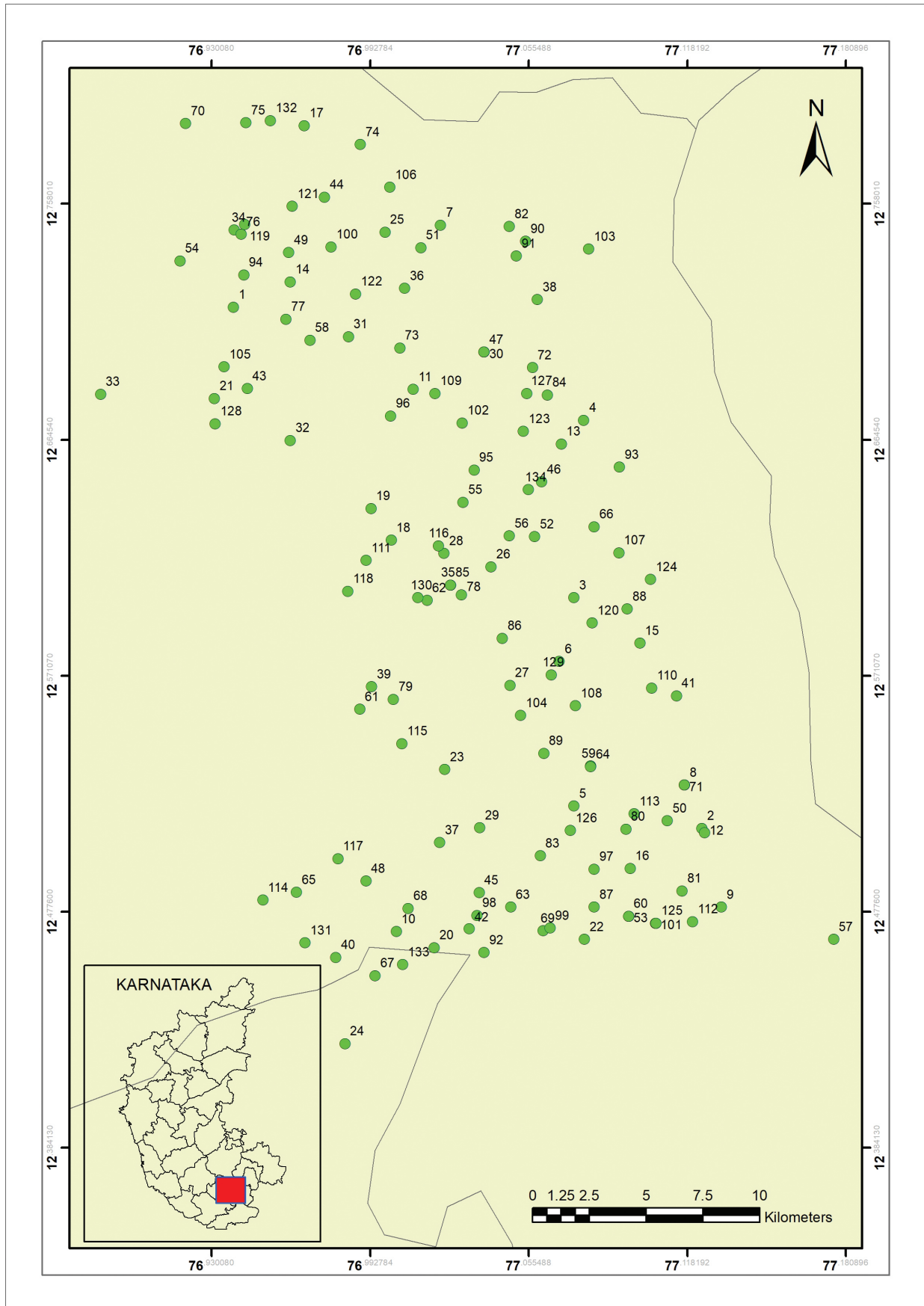


Plate 1: Archaeological Sites in Maddur Taluk, Mandya District, Karnataka



Plate 2: Saptamatrika panel, Agaralinganadoddi



Plate 3: Uninscribed Oil Pressing stone, Arechakanahalli



Plate 4: Inscribed Stone, Boppasandra



Plate 5: Un-inscribed Hero stone, Hemmanahalli, Karnataka



Plate 6: Sluice gate, Honnayakanahalli



Plate 7: Inscribed Herostone, Kadalavagilu



Plate 8: Inscribed Oil pressing Stone, Kyataghatta



Plate 9: Inscribed Sluice Gate, Madhanayakanahalli



Plate 10: Inscribed Go-Kallu, Malaganahalli



Plate 11: Dilapidated Temple, Mallanakuppe



Plate 12: Kalyani (water tank), Nidaghatta



Plate 13: Inscribed Sati Stone, S.I.Honnalagere



Plate 14: Dilapidated Fort, Thopanhalli



Plate 15: Memorial stones, Tore Bommanahalli



Plate 16: Sanniyasi kal, Somanahalli



Plate 17: Sanniyasi Kal, Gudigere