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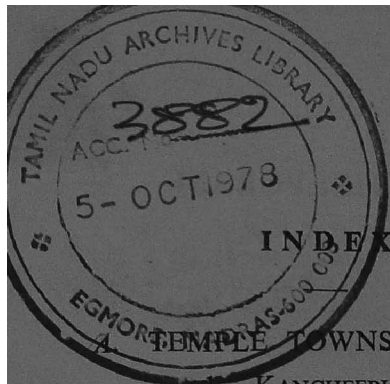
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KANCHEEPURAM

Distance : 57 miles by Rail
48 miles by Road.

Time Taken : 1 Hour & 40 Minutes by Rail.
About 2 hours by Road.

GENERAL

Kancheepuram or Conjeevaram (also known as Kanchi for short) is one of the seven sacred cities of India. It is an important place of pilgrimage for the Hindus. It abounds in temples and is said to have 1,000 temples and 10,000 lingams.

A. The following temples are the most important :—

IN BIG OR SHIVA KANCHI

(i) *Ekambareswar Temple* : This is the biggest of the Shiva Temples, its gopuram being one of the tallest in South India. Though the main Sanctum Sanctorum was probably established before the 7th century A. D., walls and “gopurams” were progressively added to it during later times. The main tower, which is one of the biggest in South India, and the Kalyana Mandapam were built during the Vijayanagar period (16th Century). The deity here is a lingam made of sand (sandstone) said to have been worshipped by Parvathi under a mango tree and is of great antiquity.



(ii) *Kailasanathar Temple* : This belongs to the later Pallava period and to the same century as the Shore Temple at Mahabalipuram (built by Rajasimha during the first quarter of the 8th century A. D.). The deity here is a huge prismatic lingam. There is a beautiful panel in a room adjoining the Sanctum Sanctorum depicting the competition between Shiva and Parvathi as to who is the better dancer, Shiva winning finally. The scene here shows Parvathi bashful while Brahma and Vishnu look on with amusement.

Around the temple on the inner side of the walls are sculptured reliefs depicting legends from the life of Shiva. There are also niches for devotees who desire to contemplate in peace.

(iii) *Kamakshi Temple*: The deity here is called Kamakshi, the "goddess with eyes of love." The temple has traces of Buddhist origin and it was here that the great philosopher, Sri Sankara-charya is reputed to have defeated Buddhist philosophers and re-established Hinduism.

(iv) *Vaikuntaperumal Temple*: Vaikuntaperumal Temple, built by Nandivarman Pallava Malla during the latter half of the 8th century A. D. is another example of Pallava architecture, with the "Vimana" markedly similar to that of Kailasanatha Temple. The inner surface of the parapet contains a unique



sculptural gallery representing the history of the Pallava dynasty, upto the time of Nandivarman.

B. IN SMALL OR VISHNU KANCHI.

(i) *Varadarajaswami Temple*: The most noteworthy features of this temple are the 100 pillared mandapam and the jewels. The 100 Pillared hall of the Varadaraja Temple (Vijayanagar period—16th century A.D.) is a masterpiece depicting the skill and exquisite workmanship of the Vijayanagar artisans. Particular mention may be made of the figures of riders on horseback, the beautiful figures of 'Rati' and 'Manmatha' on a parrot and a swan, and the intricately carved chains cut out of single granite stones seen at the corners of the Hall.

Among the Temple jewels are gifts made by Lord Clive and some of the former Collectors. Another contributor was a Brahman who took a vow that he would collect Rs. 24,000/- by collecting Rs. 10/- every day.

ROUTE

By Rail : Via Chingleput.

By Road : (i) Via Main Bangalore Road—48 miles.

(ii) Via Chingleput (57 miles).

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail: 57 miles (via Chingleput Junction).



TIMINGS

Dep. Madras Egmore	Arr. Chingleput (Change)	Dep. Chingleput	Arr. Kancheepuram
06-32*	08-17	08-37	09-55
08-10	09-41	10-15	11-35
10-40	12-18	13-30	14-41
15-55	17-19	17-32	18-47
17-46*	18-55	19-05	20 05
18-12*	19-38	20-05	21-20

Dep. Kancheepuram	Arr. Chingleput (Change)	Dep. Chingleput	Arr. Madras Egmore
06-26*	07-42	07-52	09-15
07-27*	08-20	08-30	09-40
08-26	09-35	09-45	11-15
11-43	13-00	13-26	14-55
15-44	17-05	17-24	19-05
17-10*	18-21	18-31	20-18

(* denotes through trains.)

Fare :	I Class	...	Rs.	5	8	0
	II Class	...	Rs.	2	14	0
	III Class	...	Rs.	1	9	0

(ii) By Road : 48 miles.

Route : Poonamallee, Sriperumbudur,
Kancheepuram.



(iii) Bus Services .—

There are numerous private buses plying between Madras and Kancheepuram besides Madras Government Transport Service Nos. 106, 108 and 109.

Dep. Madras (Broadway)	Arr. Kancheepuram	Dep. Kancheepuram	Arr. Madras (Broadway)
S. No. 106.			
9-30	12-45	5-15	8-30
17-00	20-15	13-15	16-30
S. No. 108.			
6-30	9-45	10-15	13-30
14-30	17-45	18-15	21-30
S. No. 109.			
11-00	14-15	5-45	9-00
18-30	21-45	14-45	18-00

Fare : Rs. 1/4/- per head, one way.

(iv) Sunday Luxury Coach. Please see details on page 10 on "Mahabali-puram".

ACCOMMODATION

(1) P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow..

Apply : District Collector,
Chingleput District, Saidapet, Madras-15.
Telephone : 88077



(2) Municipal Travellers Bungalow.

Apply : Municipal Commissioner, Kancheepuram Municipality, Kancheepuram.

(3) Western Style Hotels : Nil.

(4) Indian Style Hotels (Boarding only).

(a) Mohan Lodge, Railway Road.

(b) Raja's Cafe, Gandhiji Road.

(c) Saraswathi Vilas Hotel, Kosa Street.

(d) Banu Meals & Coffee Hotel, Kosa St.

(e) Mysore Sadananda Bhavan, Sengalanerodai Street.

(5) Choultries or Dharmasalas (for lodging only).

(a) Javalikadai Choultry, Gandhiji Road.

(b) Reddiar Choultry, Kosa Street.

(c) Komitee Choultry, Raja Street.

(d) Gujarati Choultry, East Raja Street.

(e) Yadhaval Choultry, East Raja Street.



MAHABALIPURAM



Distance : By Road : 53 miles (via Chingleput)
37 miles (via Lattice Bridge
& Tirupporur)

No direct rail connection

Time Taken : Approximately 1 Hour 40 Minutes.

GENERAL

Mahabalipuram, known also as “Mamallapuram” and “Seven Pagodas” is an inviting seaside resort and a popular week-end excursion spot. The main attractions here are, however, the wonderful monolithic monuments and sculptures of the ancient Pallava dynasty of the 7th century A. D.

Mahabalipuram was the principal port of the Pallavas. It was from here that the Indian emigration to South East Asia took place in the early centuries. All that now remains of the once prosperous town are the rock cut caves and panels, the chief among them being :—

- (1) The Five Rathas—(7th century A. D.) a group of monolithic monuments and figures of animals carved out of solid rocks of granite.
- (2) The Shore Temple — (Rajasimha style—8th century A. D.)—a beautiful example of the beginning of the temple construction in the South.



- (3) Arjuna's Penance—an enormous relief sculptured on the vertical rock face.
- (4) Krishna Mandapam - which has among other things a very realistic and charming pastoral scene of a man milking a cow and the cow licking its calf.
- (5) Mahishasura Mandapam—which is one of the finest among the cave temples of Mahabalipuram, with a beautiful temple for Lord Shiva and two remarkable bas-reliefs of Mahisha Asura Mardini and Lord Vishnu.

Swimming and sea-bathing are added attractions.

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail:—No direct connections. (One can, however, proceed to Chingleput Junction, from where immediate bus connections are available to Mahabalipuram).

(ii) Bus connections :—

(a) *Main Route* :— Private buses from Madras (Broadway).

Dep. Madras	6-00	8-30	11-00	13-30
Arr. Mahabalipuram	9-00	11-30	14-00	16-30
Dep. Mahabalipuram	11-00	13-30	15-10	17-00
Arr. Madras.	14-00	16-30	18-10	20-00

Fare :—Rs. 1/8/- per head.



(b) *Main Route* :—Government of Madras Transport. (Excursion special run only on Sundays. Round trip Rs. 3/- per head). For reservation, apply to Enquiries Department, Government Transport, Mount Road, Madras. (Telephone Nos. 85525, 85410 & 86092).

TIMINGS

Dep.	Parry's Corner (Opp. Y.M.C.A.)	8-00
Arr.	Thirukalikunram	9-45
Dep.	Thirukalikunram	13-00
Arr.	Mahabalipuram	13-45
Dep.	Mahabalipuram	17-30
Arr.	Madras	20-15

(c) *Short Route* :—Government Transport Service

Bus No. 19-A. Fare : Rs. 1/2/-per head one way.

TIMINGS

Dep.	Madras (Broadway)	5-45	16-15
Arr.	Mahabalipuram	8-30	19-00
Dep.	Mahabalipuram	8-45	19-30
Arr.	Madras (Broadway)	11-15	21-45

(d) *Daily Taxi Service* :



There is a daily taxi service leaving from Connemara Hotel at 8 a. m. and returning at 1 p. m. The fare per head is Rs. 15. Advance bookings can be made at the hotel.

(e) Sunday Luxury Coach :

A Luxury Coach of M/s Eastern Marines Ltd., runs on Sundays to Mahabalipuram, Thirukalikunram and Kancheepuram. It leaves from Airlines Hotel on Mount Road at 8 a.m. and returns at 7 p.m. Fare per head is Rs. 15/- which includes lunch, tea and the services of a guide. Advance bookings can be done at the hotel.

ACCOMMODATION

P.W.D. Rest House (No provision for food).

For reservations apply to Collector, Chingleput District, Saidapet, Madras.

Telephone : 88077.

South Indian vegetarian food is available in III Class hotels.



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THIRUKALIKUNRAM

Distance: 44 Miles

Time taken: Approximately 1½ Hours

GENERAL

Thirukalikunram, also known as Pakshithir-
tham, has a temple on its top (500 feet above)
visited every day by two sacred white eagles
said to come from Banaras at noon to feed at
the hands of the priest. The hill itself is con-
sidered very sacred.

There is a large Shiva Temple in the middle
of the village of Thirukalikunram with a
100 Pillared hall.

Route : Saidapet, Tambaram, Chingleput,
Thirukalikunram.

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail : No direct connections. (One
can proceed to Chingleput Junction
from where there are regular connec-
tions by bus to Thirukalikunram).

TIMINGS

Dep.	Madras Egmore	06-32	08-10	10-40
Arr.	Chingleput Jn.	08-17	09-41	12-18
Dep.	Chingleput Jn.	13-26	17-24	18-31
Arr.	Madras Egmore	14-55	19-05	20-18



Fare :	I Class	Rs.	3	5	0
	II Class Mail Exp.	Rs.	2	1	0
	II Class Ordy.	Rs.	1	12	0
	III Class Mail/Exp.	Rs.	1	3	0
	III Class Ordy.	Rs.	0	15	0

ACCOMMODATION

P.W.D. Rest House. For Reservation apply to the Collector of Chingleput, "Homes Gardens", Saidapet, Madras-15.

Tel. No. 88077.

One set of rooms only with bathroom and kitchen. Rs. 0-8-0 per day for single person and Rs. 0-12-0 for family. Food not available.

South Indian food is available at many II Class South Indian Hotels. There are various Chatrams or choultries where free accommodation is available for pilgrims.



TIRUMULLAIVOYAL



Distance : 12 miles by Road. 10 miles by Rail.

Time taken : Approximately Half an Hour

GENERAL

There is a small but very attractive temple of Sri Masilamaniswarar in "Vada" Tirumullaivoyal.

Route : Poonamallee High Road - Kelly's - Ayyanavaram - Villivakkam - Ambattur.

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail : (10 miles upto Ambattur Railway Station, from where Tirumullaivoyal is about two miles).

Fare : I Class As. 15. II Class As. 8.
III Class As. 5.

(ii) Bus Services :—

Mofussil Bus No. 20-A goes upto Ambattur which is about two miles from the Temple of Tirumullaivoyal. Approximately every one hour there is a service starting from Broadway. Bus fare is As. 6/-.

ACCOMMODATION

A hundred yards from the temple there is a comfortable Devasthanam Rest House which can accommodate 30 guests. Applications for reservation may be made to the Managing Trustee (Sri A. N. Parasuram, M. A., 24, Halls Road, Egmore, Madras-8). No food arrangements available.



TIRUVOTTIYUR

Distance : 6 miles

Time Taken : 22 minutes

GENERAL

This suburb of Madras has a small but beautiful temple of Sri Theagaraja. Also nearby, are the Mutt of Sri Jyothi Ramalinga Swamy and the cemetery of Saint Pattinathar.

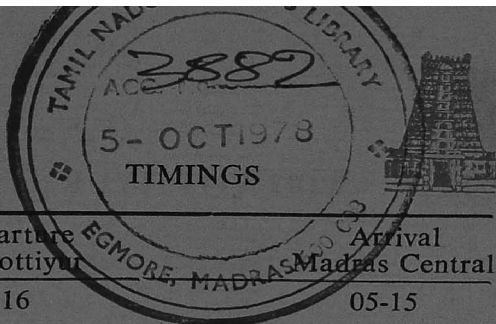
Route : Central, Mint, Tondiarpet, Tiruvottiyur.

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail :

TIMINGS

Departure Madras Central	Arrival Tiruvottiyur
05-45	06-06
07-00	07-23
11-45	12-06
14-05	14-26
17-45	18-06
18-44	19-07
19-20	19-42
23-00	23-40



Departure Tiruvottiyur	Arrival Madras Central
04-16	05-15
05-43	06-16
07-13	07-50
08-22	09-05
09-10	09-40
15-26	15-53
17-53	18-24
20-27	21-05

Fare : I Class As. 9/- II Class As. 5/-
 III Class As. 3/-

(ii) Bus Services : Route No. 56 from Mint Bus Stand. Fare : As. 2½ per head. Buses available regularly every few minutes.

ACCOMMODATION

Lodging : There are very many choultries (Dharmasalas) available for free lodging or on nominal charge.

Boarding : Only South Indian food is available from third class hotels near the temple.



COVELONG

Distance : 22 miles by road, No Rail connections.

Time Taken : Approximately One Hour.

GENERAL

Covelong (Kovalam) or Saadat Bunder is a nice beach and has the appearance of a small fishing settlement. It was originally a port built by Saadat Ali, Nawab of Carnatic and it was here that Labourdonnais landed his troops in 1746. It was taken by Clive in 1752 and destroyed.

The beach here is divided from the mainland by the Canal running from Madras to Mahabalipuram, the crossing of which has to be done by ferry.

Route : Adyar, Lattice Bridge, Kelambakkam. From Kelambakkam one has to proceed by a sandy road about a mile and cross the canal by a ferry boat before arriving at Kovalam.

TRANSPORT

(i) Bus Services : Bus Service No. 19-A from Madras Broadway.

Fare : As. 11/- one way, per head.

Some Convenient Timings :—

Dep.	Madras	5-45	10-15	17-30
Arr.	Kelambakkam	7-30	12-00	19-15
Dep.	Kelambakkam	8-15	12-45	20-00
Arr.	Madras	10-00	14-30	21-45

ELLIOT'S BEACH



Distance: 7 miles

Time Taken: Approximately 15 minutes.

GENERAL

• **E**lliot's Beach, within the city limits of Madras, offers very good sea-bathing. For the convenience of visitors a number of cottages are available at a nominal rate.

• **Route:** Mount Road, Adyar, Elliot's Beach

TRANSPORT

(i) **By Bus:** (Routes Nos. 5, 5-B, 19, 19-A, 21-B, 23-A) going to Adyar Terminus from where the beach is only one mile.

Horse drawn vehicles and Rickshaws are available from the bus stand to the Beach.

ACCOMMODATION

Palm leaf cottages available at Re. 1—0—0 to Rs. 5—0—0 per day.

No facilities available for boarding.

Advisable to carry one's own food.





ENNORE

Distance: 11 miles, by Rail, 11.2 miles by Road.

Time Taken: 45 minutes by Rail.

40 minutes by Road.

GENERAL

Ennore is a quiet picnic spot, which attracts a lot of visitors, specially during the week-ends. The inland waters lend themselves to the pleasures of good boating.

Route: Central, Mint, Tondiarpet, Tiruvottiur, Ennore.

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail: .

TIMINGS

Departure Madras Central	Arrival Ennore
05-45	06-16
07-00	07-36
11-45	12-16
14-05	14-36
17-45	18-16
18-44	19-17
23-00	23-55
Departure Ennore	Arrival Madras Central
05-32	06-16
07-02	07-50
08-57	09-40
15-08	15-53
17-42	18-24
20-06	21-05



Fare :	I Class	Rs.	1	1	0
	II Class	Rs.	0	9	0
	III Class	Rs.	0	5	0

(ii) By Road : *Bus Services*— Route : 56-A of the Government Transport. Journey Time : 45 minutes.

Fare : As. 0-4-6 per head, one way.

Some of the convenient bus timings.

Departure Madras (Mint)	Departure Ennore
6-15	7-15
8-15	9-15
9-15	10-15
10-15	11-15
11-15	12-15
2-15	13-15
113-15	14-15
14-15	15-15
15-15	16-15
16-15	17-15
17-15	18-15
18-15	19-15
19-15	20-15
20-15	21-05
21-15	22-05

ACCOMMODATION

Ennore Hotel. (Rs. 5/- per head per day for lodging only). Western style food available.



PULICAT

Distance: 37.6 miles by Road

Time taken: Approximately 1½ Hours.

GENERAL

A nice picnic spot with facilities for fishing and swimming.

Pulicat is the site of an old Dutch Settlement. The Dutch founded a factory here, the first of its kind in India in 1609 A.D. and the fort built by them was called "Geldria". No trace of the fort now remains except for the cemetery with a few tomb stones.

Just off the mainland is a small island in the middle of which is an old light house. The Buckingham canal divides the island from the mainland. One can go by boat from Ennore to Pulicat by this canal.

Route : Central, Nellore Road, Red Hills, Ponneri

TRANSPORT

Buses ply from Madras Mint to Ennore.

From Ennore, one has to go by boat to Pulicat.



SADRAS



Distance : 53 miles.

Time taken : About $2\frac{1}{2}$ Hours.

GENERAL

Sadras is an interesting picnic spot and contains the ruins of a Dutch Fort. The cemetery here is a protected monument. It also has a good and clean beach and is one of the best places for bathing on the Madras Coast.

Route : Chingleput, Thirukalikunram, Sadras.

TRANSPORT

- (i) By Rail : No direct connections, but one can proceed upto Chingleput Junction from where buses are available to Sadras.
- (ii) By Bus : Bus services run by private companies exist between Madras and Sadras, via Thirukalikunram.

TIMINGS

Dep. Madras	6 50	7-40	9-00	10-15	11-05
	12-50	14-20	16-25	17-45	18-45

Running Time : 3 Hours and 15 Minutes.

Fare : Rs. 1-10-0





KAMBAKKAM

Distance: By Road 57 miles No direct rail connection.
Time Taken About 3 Hours.

GENERAL

Kambakkam is particularly attractive to visitors interested in natural scenery, and is reached by a forest road. The Kambakkam hill can be reached after a steady climb of one hour and provides a panorama of scenic beauty. At the bottom of the hill is the Cattle Salvage Farm, which boards cattle during their dry period. The Fisheries Department utilises the pools made by hill streams.

Route : Wall Tax Road, Puduvayal, Kaveripettai, Tada, Kambakkam.

TRANSPORT

- (i) **By Road:** Proceed by the main Grand Northern Trunk road upto mile 38 and divert for Kambakkam through a sparsely populated wooded area.
- (ii) **By Bus:** Government Transport Service Nos. 101 & 110 are available upto Tada from where one has to change to private buses.

ACCOMMODATION

Rest House at Satyavedu.

One set of rooms with bathroom, kitchen.

Rent: As. 8 per day for single and
Rs. 12 for family.

For reservations apply to the Executive Engineer, Chingleput Division, Chepauk, Madras-5.



POONDI

Distance : 37 miles by Road Via Poonamallee,
Trivellore.
40 $\frac{3}{4}$ miles by road Via Red Hills,
Damarapakkam village.

Time Taken : About two hours.

GENERAL

• The Poondi Reservoir known as Satyamurthi-sagar formed by damming the river Courtallier is the main source of the city's water supply. It has a water spread of about 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ sq miles and the water from this reservoir goes to Red Hills lake and is then supplied to Madras through a network of pipes.

The reservoir with its environs is very picturesque. On one side is the Rest House looking steeply down on the waters. The dam itself is about 500 yards long and when one stands on it one gets the impression (specially when the tank is full or when the waters are released) that he is aboard a ship. Beyond the dam is a vast forest with great possibilities for hiking.

Route: (i) By Rail : No direct connections.
(One can proceed to Trivellore
and from there by private buses to
Poondi)

(ii) By Road (a) Via Poonamallee,
Trivellore

(b) Via Red Hills,
Damarapakkam village



TRANSPORT

Bus Services :—

TIMINGS

Departure Madras (Broadway)	Arrival Poondi
5-30	7-45
8-45	11-45
11-15	14-15
12-30	14-45
15-45	17-45
18-15	21-15

Departure Poondi	Arrival Madras (Broadway)
5-15	8-15
7-15	10-15
8-45	11-00
12-15	15-15
14-45	17-45
15-45	18-00

Fare : One way—Rs. 1/6/—

ACCOMMODATION

P.W.D. Inspection Bungalow.

(Vegetarian food available on previous notice to the Caretaker with 50% of the cost).

It is, however, advisable to carry one's own food from Madras.

For reservations, apply to the Executive Engineer, Irrigation Research Station, Poondi (via Trivellore), Chingleput District.

RED HILLS



Distance : 8 miles. Time Taken : 40 minutes.

GENERAL

The Red Hills Lake is the main source of water supply to the city of Madras and is an interesting picnic spot.

Route : Central—Wall Tax Road—Nellore Road—Red Hills.

TRANSPORT

(i) Bus Service : Route No. 57 of the Government Transport.

TIMINGS

Dep. Madras Mint from 5-30 a.m. onwards, every one hour upto 20-30.

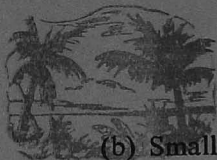
Dep. Red Hills: From 6-30 a.m. onwards, every one hour, upto 21-30.

Fare : As. 5 per head each way.

ACCOMMODATION

Corporation Rest House.

1. (a) Big Bungalow : 2 large rooms with w/c & bath. Rs. 6/-per day of 24 hours or less.



(b) Small Bungalow . 2 rooms with bath attached. Rs. 4/- per day.

2. Small Bungalow—2 rooms with bath attached. Rent Rs. 2/8/- per day of 24 hours or less.

No food is supplied. The services of a peon near the bungalow can, if so desired, be utilized. Cooking vessels are available at the bungalow free of cost.

For reservations contact :—

1. Caretaker at the Bungalow, paying the rent in advance.

2. Water Works Engineer, Corporation of Madras, Park Town, Madras-3, by paying the rent in advance.

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T A D A



Distance : 44 miles by Rail.

41. 4 miles by Road.

Time Taken : About $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours.

GENERAL

A picnic spot.

Route : By Road : Wall Tax Road, Pudukkottai, Kaveripettai, Tada.

TRANSPORT

(i) By Rail :

TIMINGS

Departure Madras Central	Arrival Tada
07-00	09-20
19-20	21-16
23-00	02-00

Departure Tada	Arrival Madras Central
06-17	09-05
18-02	21-05
02-23	05-15



Fare :	I Class	Rs. 4—2—0
	II Class Mail/Exp.	Rs. 2—9—0
	II Class Ordy.	Rs. 2—3—0
	III Class Mail/Exp.	Rs. 1—7—0
	III Class Ordy.	Rs. 1—3—0

(ii) By Bus.—

TIMINGS

Route No. 101 Route No. 110.

Dep. Madras (Mint)	5-30	13-30
Arr. Tada	7-50	15-45
Dep. Tada	9-15	15-55
Arr. Madras (Mint)	11-30	18-15

Fare : Rs. 1—2—0

ACCOMMODATION

Local Fund Rest House.

For reservations apply to the Special Officer,
District Board, Nellore.



VEDANTHANGAL



(Bird Sanctuary)

Distance : 50 miles by Rail.

53 miles by Road.

Time Taken : About 2½ Hours.

GENERAL

Vedanthangal is one of the two bird sanctuaries in India and affords great possibilities as a picnic spot.

Every year after the rainy season, thousands of aquatic birds such as storks, herons, etc., come to this place to breed on the trees of a lake-like pond. At certain times, the number of birds is so great that it is not even possible to see the leaves of the trees.

The best period to visit is between 3 and 6 p.m. when it is possible to see the day feeders returning and the night feeders going out.

NOTE: It is advisable to carry binoculars. It is forbidden to carry fire-arms or to approach trees, or to frighten or harm the birds in any way.

ROUTE

- (i) By Rail : Via Maduranthakam.
- (ii) By Road : Saidapet - Tambaram - Chingleput - Deviation at 47-1 milestone to Vedanthangal Village 6 miles away.

TRANSPORT

- (i) By Rail : (50 miles) - Nearest railway station is Maduranthakam from where Jutkas are available for Vedanthangal, 3 miles away.

TIMINGS

Departure Madras Egmore	Arrival Maduranthakam
08-10	10-27
10-40	13-15
15-55	18-05
21-00	23-06
21-50	23-41
22-10	00-40

Departure Maduranthakam	Arrival Madras Egmore
02-08	05-05
03-08	05-25
05-13	07-10
08-45	11-15
12-25	14-55
16-29	19-05

Fare :	I Class	Rs. 4 11 0
	II Class Mail/Exp.	Rs. 2 14 0
	II Class Ordy.	Rs. 2 8 0
	III Class Mail/Exp.	Rs. 1 11 0
	III Class Ordy.	Rs. 1 5 0

ACCOMMODATION

No restaurants or tea-stalls available.
Advisable to carry food and drinks.