**Talakaveri**is the place that is generally considered to be the source of the river [Kaveri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaveri" \o "Kaveri). It is located by Brahmagiri hill (not to be confused with the [Brahmagiri range](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Brahmagiri_(hill)" \o "Brahmagiri (hill)) further south) near Bhagamandala in [Kodagu district](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kodagu_district" \o "Kodagu district), [Karnataka](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Karnataka), 1,276 m. above sea level. However, there is not a permanent visible flow from this place to the main rivercourse except during the Monsson. A tank or *kundike* has been erected on a hillside by kodavas, at the place that is said to be the origin. It is also marked by a small temple, and the area is frequented by pilgrims mainly it is the worship place of kodavas. The river originates as a spring feeding this tank, which is considered to be a holy place to bathe on special days. The waters are then said to flow underground to emerge as the [Kaveri](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Kaveri" \o "Kaveri) river some distance away.