05. Kempegowda Watch Tower -1
Place – Mekhri Circle, Bengaluru

**District**: Bengaluru Urban

Taluk : Bengaluru

Locality: Mekhri Circle, Bengaluru

**Geo – Coordinates:** 

Lat : 13.012427°N Long : 77.582425°E



## **History**

Four watch towers are built at each of the cardinal points, which mark, it is said, the limits to which it was predicted the town would extend. The prophecy has not only come true, but now the town has expanded to tens of kilometres on all sides beyond these limits.

The towers are simple constructions consisting of a small four-pillared *mantapa* with a small tower built over it.

The tower standing on the north is on the Oyalidinne, overlooking the rifle butts (It is on the south western side of the present *Mekhri Circle* at a distance of about 100 metres) and it is located in Ramana Maharshi Park on Bengaluru Ballari road.



