

09. SRI SOMESHWARA TEMPLE

Place - Kurudumale

District : Kolar
Taluk : Mulabagalu
Locality : Kurudumale

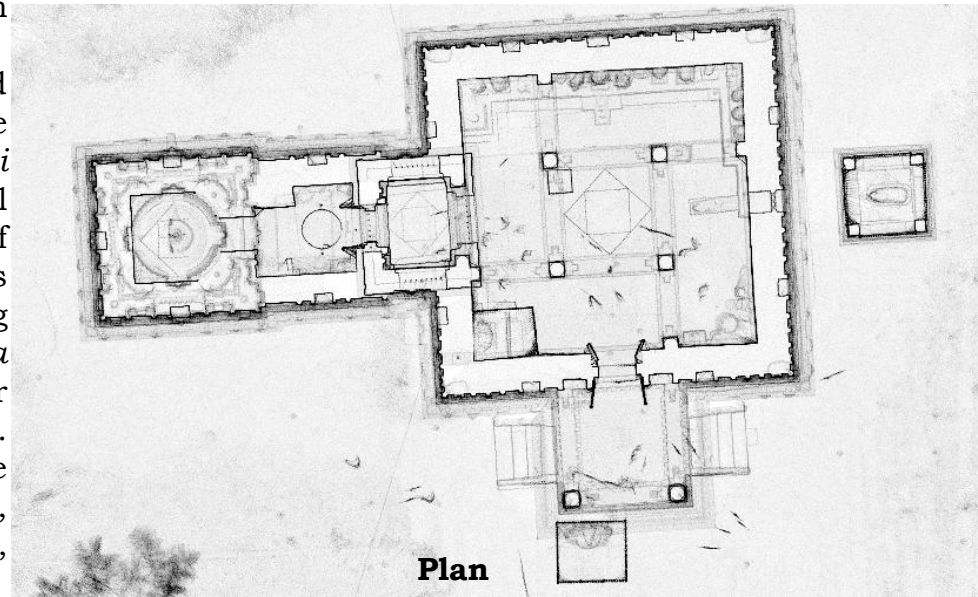
Geo - Coordinates:
Lat : 13.211908 ° N
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History

Sri. Someswara temple is located at Kurudumale in Mulabagilu taluk, Kolar district. Someswara is a fine temple built of black stone and presents an elegant appearance without excessive ornamentation. It has a *garbhagriha*, and a *sukanasi* with an ornamental doorway flanked by two octagonal pillars well carved with beaded work. The outer walls of the temple are decorated with beautifully carved pilasters and niches - the work on those of the *navaranga* being more artistic than that on the walls of the *garbhagriha* and *sukanasi*. The *navaranga* is supported by four pillars with sixteen sided shafts and cubical mouldings. The *vimana* is a brick structure of the composite Dravidian type. The *linga*, which is installed in the cella, faces east with only a perforated window opposite to it, instead of the entrance.

3D Point Cloud



Plan