

10. INSCRIPTIONS

Place - Halebeedu

District : Hassan

Taluk : Belur

Locality : Halebeedu

Geo – Coordinates:

Lat : 13.220573 ° N

Long : 75.9921080 ° E

INSCRIPTIONS inside Virabhadra Temple, Halebeedu

History

The inscriptions found in the Veerabhadra temple which is located at Halebeedu village in Beluru taluk, Hassan district. The Hoysala inscriptions written in either old-Kannada or Sanskrit are engraved on stone and are located near the temple, they are labels on the pedestals of sculpted images. The most famous Hoysala inscriptions recording details about the artists are the labels found in the Chennakeshava temple, Belur, during Vishnuvardhana's reign. They vary in length, from one word to a complex sentence. However, later ones mention only the first letter or an abbreviation of the name as seen in Kedareshvara temple at Halebid, etc. Dedicatory inscriptions on large freestanding stones set up to the south east of many temples, contain valuable information about the chief architects and sculptors. Unlike dedicatory inscriptions, the label inscriptions lack precise date pose a difficulty in establishing chronology. The craftsman's sense of pride in his skill and his desire to excel as a mark of devotion for the deity is common to all the inscriptions.

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