

## 18. Rayagopura

Place – Melukote

**District** : Mandya  
**Taluk** : Pandavapur  
**Locality** : Melukote

**Geo – Coordinates:**  
**Lat** : 12.657771° N  
**Long** : 76.647546 ° E

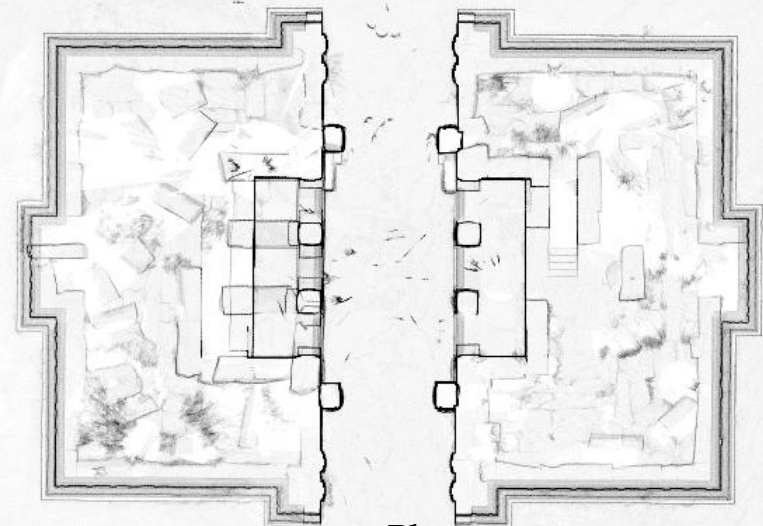


### History

The Rayagopura is located at Melukote village in Pandavapura taluk, Mandya District

Rayagopura or Mahadwara also called as Gopalaraya gopura is an incompleeted work standing on a panoramic place of a mound. The Mahadwara's side jambs are intact while, the ceiling is missing. Possibly the ceiling must not have been built. However, the Mahadwara was obviously meant to the construction of gopura. On the door Jambs are Ganga and Yamuna sculptures, on the platform are elephant vyalas and some human figures. There are also some floral motiffs carved there. This place is very popular for cinematic views.

3D Point Cloud



Plan