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THIRUNANGUR ELEVEN GARUDANS' FESTIVAL COMMITTEE

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Renovation of 11 Garudans and Hamsa An Appeal for donations

The conduct of 11 simultaneous Garuda Vahanas festival coinciding with the Manjakuli (Sacred abhishekam) and Mangalasaasanam (Rendering in Praise) festivals of Thirumangai Azhwar has been carried out undauntingly by the devotees over the last more than 100 years. The Vahanams have been preserved by periodical maintenance for all these years. The state of the Vahanams has been gradually deteriorating and now need urgent attention for preservation for posterity. The 11 Garudans Festival Committee has chosen to consolidate the wooden Vahanams by copper plate covering and Gold polishing the copper surface. The total cost of this job for 11 Garuda Vahanams and one Hamsa Vahanam is INR 1,320,000 at the rate of Rs. 110,000 per vahanam. This is less than half of the cost of fabricating new wooden vahanams.

In the hope of receiving support for funding this effort from the devotees all around the world interested in preserving our heritage and culture, the Thirunangur 11 Garudans Festival Committee has commenced the job and embarked on completing the renovation in time for the festival commencing on 7th February 2008. Money required for the renovation has been received from a few devotees collectively and in their individual capacity to bear the cost of about six Vahanams. Additional money for the remaining Vahanams and the conduct of the festival in February 2008, which is estimated at Rs. 1,500,000, is required. Rs 800,000 out of this will be a one-time expenditure to erect permanent roofing where the festival of the 11 deities is held.

Devotees and Well-wishers around the world are earnestly requested to urgently contribute liberally to the cause and receive the blessings and grace of Thirumangai Azhwar and 11 Emberumans of Thirunangur.

**Embar K. Varadachari
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Donations sent in INR

Donations may be sent by Indian Rupees cheque in favour of "Thirunangur Eleven Garudans Festival Committee, Sirkali, 609 111" to The Secretary, Thirunangur Eleven Garudans Festival Committee, T.K.N. Estate, 3, Sardar Patel Road, Thenpathi, Sirkali, Nagai District, Tamilnadu 609111, India.

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