

From the Desk of Trust Board

Date: 5th January 2010

Dear fellow devotees,

Humble Pranams to the Lotus feet of Sri Maha Periyaval! By Sri Maha Periyaval's benign grace, let the New Year 2010 bring everything auspicious to every devotee.

Work on sculpting a granite idol of Kanchi Paramacharya to be installed in the Sanctum Sactorum of the Paduka Mantapam was inaugurated on the noon of December 11, 2009 by H.H. Sri Jayendra Saraswati Swamji in Sri S.M. Ganapathy Stapathiyar's workshop, Sri Sankara Silpasala, in Kancheepuram. Veda Parayanam by two Pandits on all days for two hours when the sculpting is in progress, has been arranged. It is to be installed on the Western side of the sacred sandals (Padukas) given for installation in this Mantapam, by Kanchi Paramacharya Himself.

Please note that the Trust office has now been shifted to :

New no23, First Street, South Gopalapuram, Chennai-600086. Ph: 28112126, 65414172.

Shri K.R. Athmanathan who has been untiringly serving the SSSMM Trust for the past twelve years has now withdrawn from the Trust for reasons of health. A few more Trustees have been inducted in the Trust now.

The current list of Trustees is as follows:

Sarvashree

T.H. Vinayakram, Ghatam Vidwan, Founder Trustee.

T.H. Subashchandran, Ghatam Vidwan, Founder Trustee

M. Subbaraman (Retd. Chief Commissioner, Incometax, Mumbai)

N. Subramanian (Civil Engineer, South Gopalapuram)

K. Vedamurthy (Pensioner, LIC of India, Madras Zonal Office)

R. Sankaran (Chartered Accountant, Chennai)

B. Sankar (Engineer, Chennai)

Challa Venkateswara Sharma (Sri Karyam and Agent of Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam)

N. Rama Sarma (Manager, Sri Kanchi Kamakoti Peetam)

T.S.Venkatasubban (Auditor and Vice-President, RajaVeda Patasala, Kumbhakonam)

V.Shankar (Secretary, South Indian Education Society, Nerul, Mumbai)

Devotees everywhere are praying for the NewYear to herald the Kumbhabhishekam of the Paduka Mantapam in Orirukkai very soon, by His Grace.