

MADURA.

Mandapam to the Sundarishuar Suami Temple, one reaches the Nadkat Goparam, the wooden door of which is richly carved. The Mandapanaigam Mandapam is at the north-west corner of the Sundarishuar temple enclosure. The Sundarishuar or Kambtari Mandapam is an elaborate structure; the Goparanaigam Goparam is the chief entrance. The southern tower is called the Jawandi-Lingam Chatti Goparam. The northern tower or Mutte Goparam (Plate 49) appears to be unfinished. Opposite is the Chinna Mutte Goparam. The sixteen-pillar Mandapam is between the thousand-pillar Mandapam and the enclosure of the two principal temples. The Subiar Mandapam abuts the east wall of the Sundarishuar enclosure. Next to this, to the south, is the Kaliaana Mandapam or marriage hall. Trimal Nayakkan's Mandapam, measuring 340 feet by 127 feet, is on the east of the great temple enclosure; it is also called the Pudu Mandapam. The Rayar Goparam, measuring 172 feet by 112 feet, is finished to the first storey only.