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**Sri Veera Anjaneyar Temple in the village of Pudupakkam is 5 km from Kelambakkam, on the road towards Vandaloor, near Chennai is the beautiful small temple situated atop a hill called Gajagiri hills.**



The temple is told to have a strong connection with the Nithiya kalyana Perumal Temple in Thiruvandanthi, next to Kovalam in ECR.

The temple is on a hill with 108 steps. Lord Sri Rama with Mother Sita and brother Lakshmana graces the devotees from his shrine opposite the sanctum sanctorum.

6 feet tall Sri Veera Anjaneya appears majestically in standing posture, just ready to fly, with his face towards North where stood the Sanjeevi Mount, while the body faces east.

His right leg is firm on the ground while the left is ready to fly.

One of hands shows the Abhaya Mudra – assuring protection to the devotee. The left is on the hip. There is a bell at the end of the tail raised above the head. There is the Lotus symbol on his Naval.

It is believed that Madhwa Saint Sri Vyasatirtha (who became Sri Raghavendra Swamiji in his next incarnation) established 108 temples for Hanuman.

He is historically known to have installed 732 Anjaneya vighraha all across India to protect dharma. This temple is one among them.

The unique feature of his iconography is bell tied at the end of tail. This distinguishes Sri Vyasatirtha installed Anjaneya from those installed by others.

It seems, every year they set/said to follow a custom of carrying certain things as procession from the Anjaneyar Temple to Nithiya kalyana Perumal Temple in times of festival.

The temple is open from 6.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m. and from 5.00 p.m. to 8.00 p.m.