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ARULMIGU KANDA SWAMI KOVIL, TIRUPPORUR (TN)

Mandir dating back to Pallava period. Dedicated to Murugan. After vanquishing Soorapadman at Tiruchendur, Skanda destroyed the rest of the Rakshasas here at Tirupporur ('place of the sacred war').

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Sthalapurana says that here, Murugan with his consorts Valli and Devayanai granted protection to devas and expounded the meaning of Pranava to Agastya Muni.

Skanda worshipped Shiva as Vanmeekeswarar to rid himself of the sin of having killed Soorapadman.



The founding guru of Thiruporur was Srimad Chidambaraswamy who was an ardent worshipper of "Madurai Meenakshi Amman". In a vision, Devi bade him to build a mandir for Sri Muruga at Thiruporur. He unearthed the Swayambu murtis of Muruga with his consorts and established the Mandir



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The swayambhu murti of Muruga is in the form of a palmyra tree. Beneath it is the murti of Muruga in Brahasasta form with his consorts on both sides. It is said that the small murtis were made by Chidambaram Swamikal for performing abhisheka and aradhana.

