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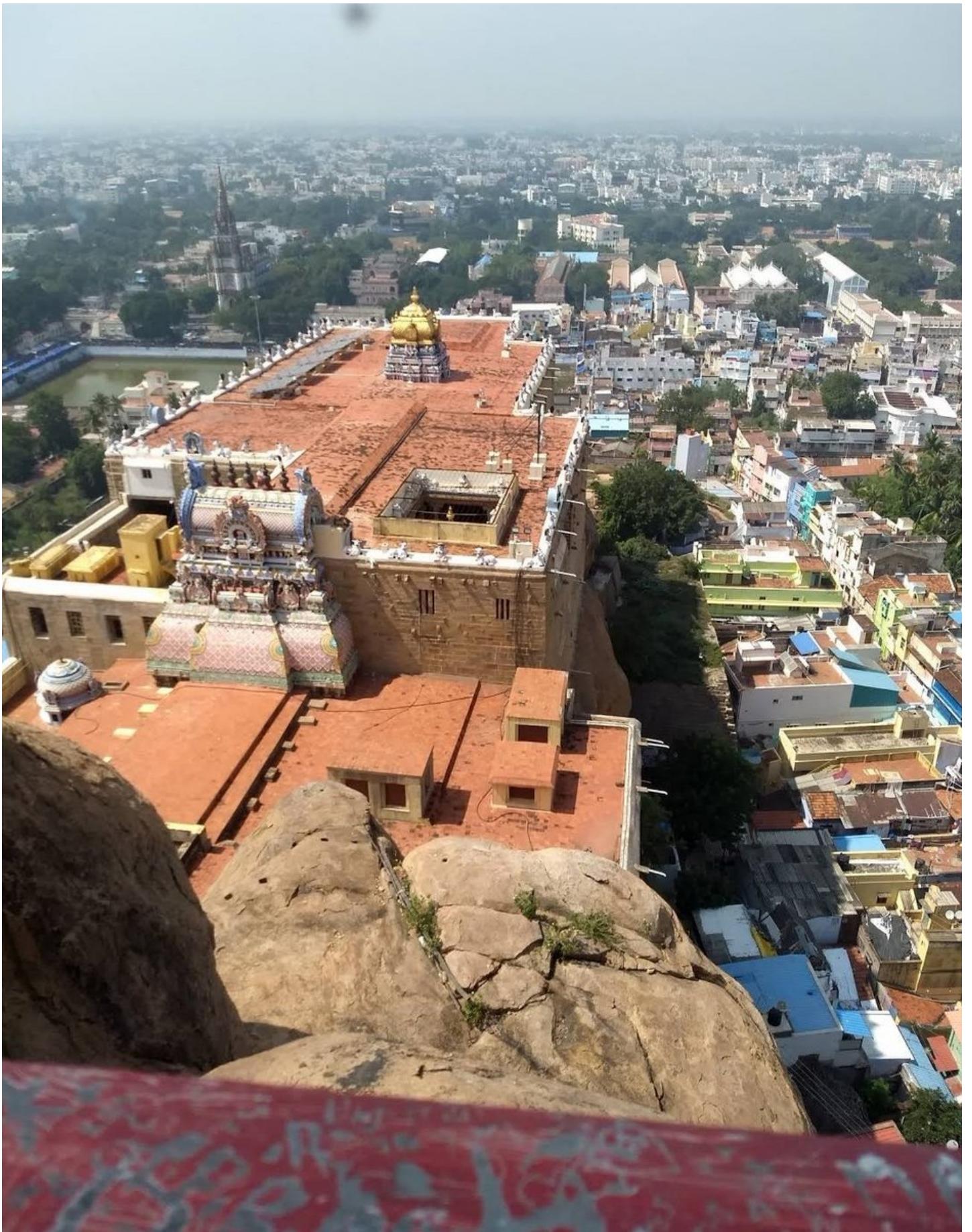


Thayumanaswami Temple

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Thayumanaswami Temple is located at Rockfort temple (Uchipillayar) in Trichy District of Tamilnadu. Paramashiva is worshipped here as Thayumanavar. Temple is one among the Paadal Petra Shiva Sthalam.

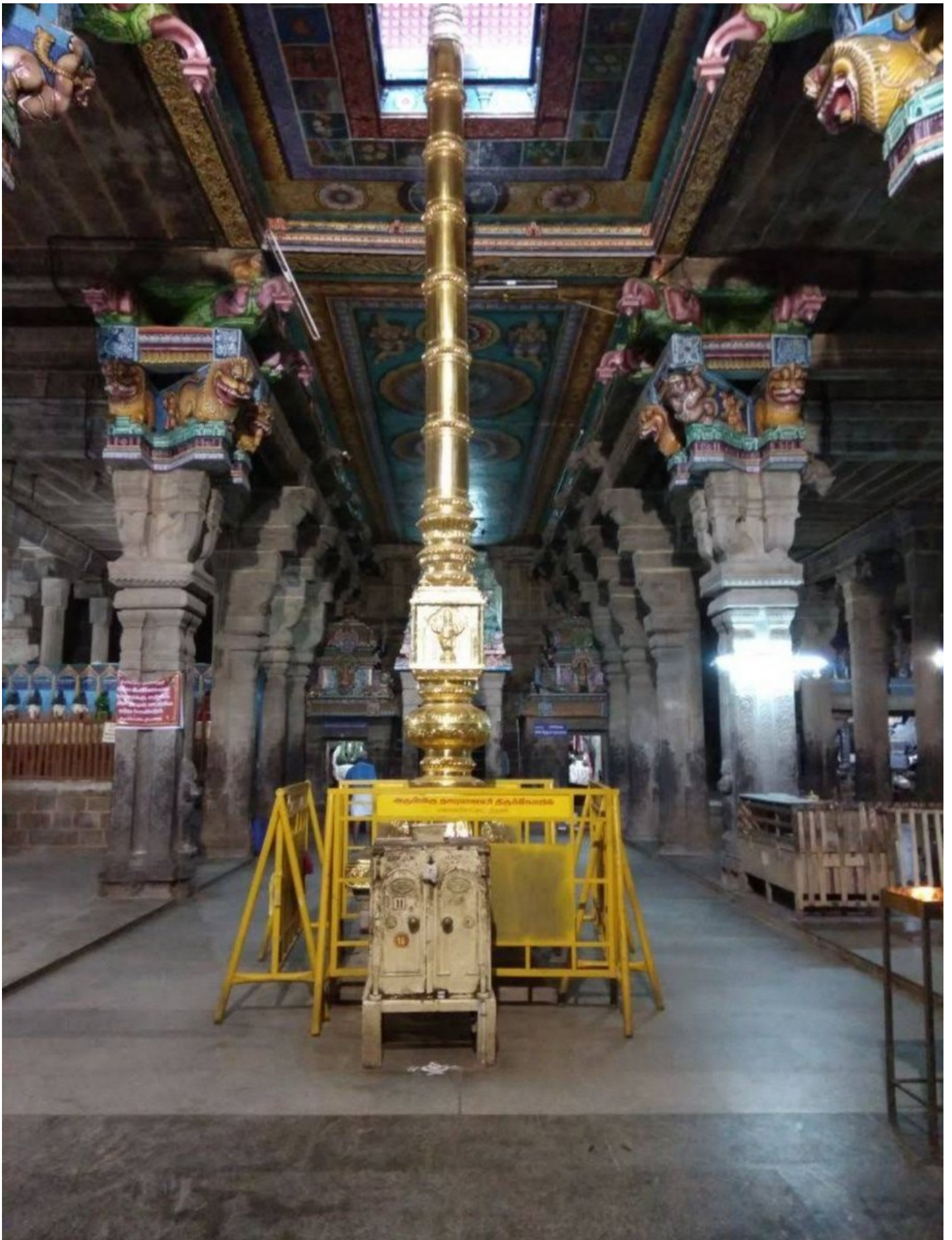


Sthala Puranam says that, there lived a pregnant woman named Ratnavathi. She was a great Bhaktha of Paramashiva. Her mother couldn't reach on her delivery time because of heavy floods in Cauvery River. Ratnavathi prayed to Paramshiva to help her mother reach safely.



Paramshiva came to her as Ratnavathi's mother. Thus Paramashiva came to be known as Thayumanaswamy, meaning the one who acted like a Mother.

Another story says that, due to a fight between Adishesha and Vayu Deva, eight pieces of the Meru Parvat fell to eight different places



One of the peice fell at Trichy District. The place came to be known as Trisikarapuram as there are three peaks in the temple, one each for Shiva, Parvathi and Ganapathy.

