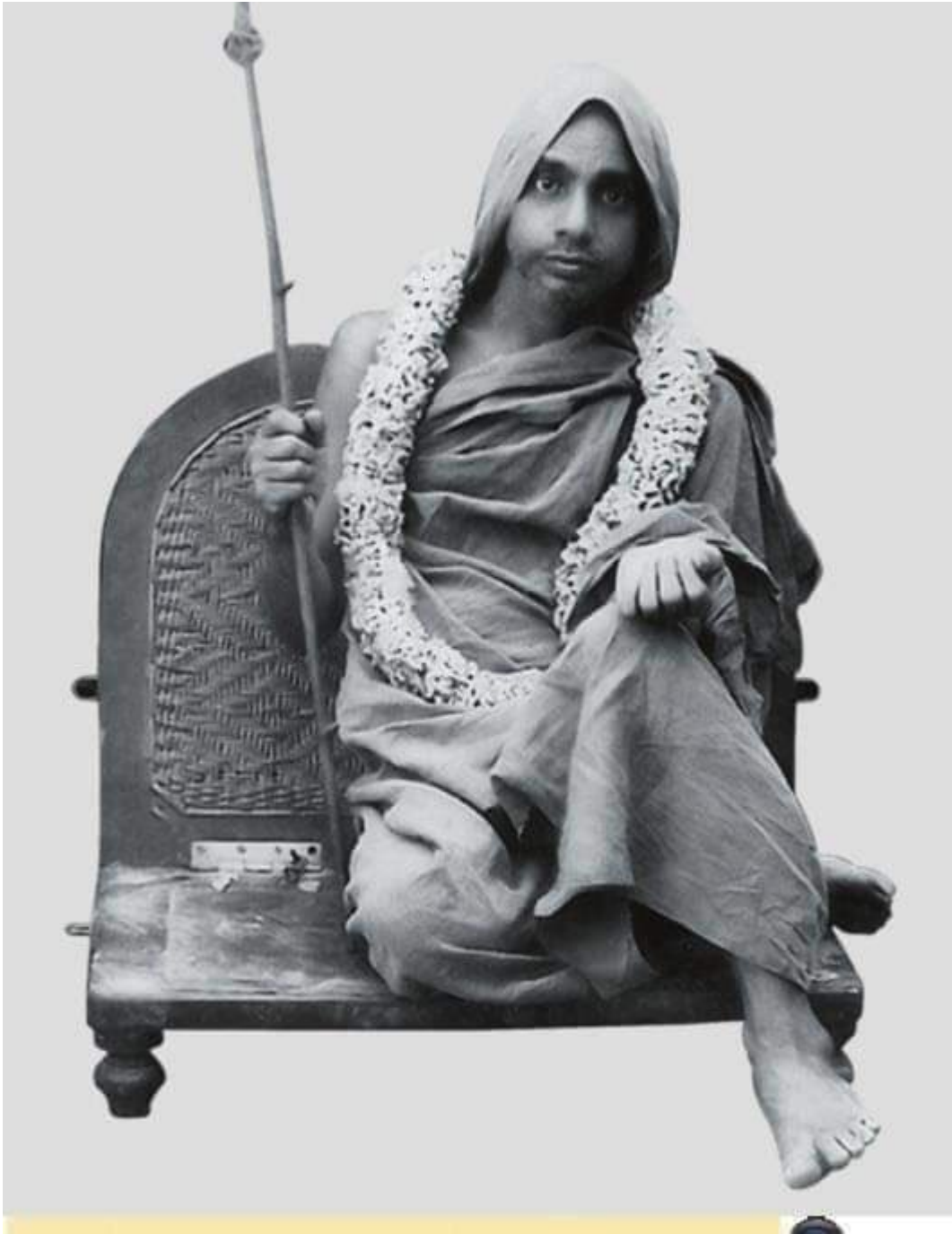


One day Mahaperiyava with his service minded people went on a Padayatra to Thirukovilur. People of Thirukovilur gathered and waited for Mahaperiyava in the entrance of the Village. There was a a small path on the right hand side of the village which led to another



village called as Vasanthanalloor. He turned in that direction. Those with Him told, "Periyava, this village is a very small village and it does not have a small pond to take bath and it will not be neat also so let us go straight to Thirukovilur". But Maha Periyava continued as

though he heard nothing. The small path was totally dry, very soon Periyava saw this beautiful Sight.

The neem tree The Banyan tree the Vilva tree were twined together.

They seem to tell that we are living with nature and as friends too. If men were also to live like plants as

friends then God would be really pleased. Mahaperiyava called Vedapuri mama and ask him to build a small thatched roof house under the twined trees. He asked his Mutt assistants to call all the important people of the village to His Ashram. They gathered and bowed to MahaPeriyava

They only knew that Periyava was a Mahan. Periyava told them, "I want to stay in your town and do Pooja, do you have any objection?"

They said there is no objection Swami, but it is long since it rained in this town.

"Let me stay tonight here"

Periyava had the whole universe in

his control, such an Avtarpurush he was. People there thought what is going to happen in this one night. They told Him there was not a drop of rain in the past 5 years.

Periyava said "let us see this night, you all can go and come back in the morning."

It was around 7:00 p.m. in

the evening. Periyava called Vedapuri mama and gave him some instructions.

"Veda look at the sky and tell me how it is"

"It is very clear Mahaperiyava not a bit of cloud.."

After half an hour Periyava called Vedapuri mama again and asked him to look at the sky and VedaPuri

mama replied that it was the same as before. Then again he was called around 10:00 p.m. at night by Mahaperiyava.

"Veda now can you feel the cool breeze?"

"Yes Periyava"

"Can you feel that it's going to rain?"

"Yes Periyava"

It poured continuously for 7 hours.

There was knee deep

water. People of the village praised Swami. They said, "you have come to give life to us so you please stay here itself"

Periyavaya said, "you all be happy here and I have to visit many other towns and see lot of people so I am leaving."

People of the town said, every drop of rain

is actually golden for us. Like Adi Shankara who made MahaLakshmi shower actual gold on the poor lady's house, Maha Periyava showered gold in the form of rain water on the village. When the sacred feet of Mahaperiyava was in the town the quarrel between the Earth and the clouds

disappeared and love emerged. The whole town was filled with rainwater along with their happy tears. The whole town got life after Periyava's Pada Sparsham. After that the town did not face any water scarcity at all.

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