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**Bharathiyar's associates – 1. Sriman Kuvilai Kanann**

**Pranams to Srimaan Kuvilai Kannan alas Parthasarathy - article dedicated to Mahakavi's servant behalf of Bharathiyar's liberation day. [September 11]**

We are feeling very humble and thankful to all great noble men and women who were associated with our Mahakavi Bharathiyar. We wish to introduce such people to present society to show their sacrifice and selfless love for each other.

When Bharathiyar lived for 10 years in Pondichery, Kuvilai Kannan - A SriVaishnavite got merged with his power and became a kainkarya nabar [servant] at his home. He was very much devoted to him like Vivekananda to Paramahansa. His full name was Kuvilai Krishnamachariyar. He was very much dedicated to many sadus in Pondichery. He only introduced Sri Govinda Samy to the poet. He was a sidda purusha. When Barathiyar was very uncomfortable in staying in others house in

Madras, he found the house just at the back of Parthasarathy koil. He was a madapalli servant [temple cook]. He was in the temple kitchen from 1915 – 1921 A.D. Every day he served to both Lord and Mahakavi. He brought his share of prasada to poet's family. He was very keen about Poet's health. He only saved him from the elephant's stamp. He took him immediately in a horse cart to Royapettai GH and by that evening itself he brought him back to home. Every day he assisted poet like a slave. He was one among few who went and collected money at the dawn of September 11, 1921, when Mahakavi merged with the cosmos - died to cremate his body from people of Thiruvallikeni.

Kuvilai Kannan is nothing but Parthasarathy's reflected human form to serve our great kavi who has just retained his SAL ENERGY even without eating a handful of koil prasada. Matha says that Bharathiyar has rendered the song "engiundho vandhan" - Kannan en sevagan. The most vibrant word Kannan - Krishna has finally come out of conscious from Thiruvallikeni shrine and cared our kavi till his last breath.

We are also sharing a very interesting feature of this holy man. He recites Nalayara Divya Prabhandam loudly. He also accompanied in Divya Prabhandam gang in Parthasarathy temple. He worshipped Mahakavi and considered his songs are like Vedic chants. So he used to sing them very loudly also. Bharathiyar used to enjoy that. Sometimes he sued to play with him and make him to get tensed also. Let us see what happened in Pondichery once.

***Bharathiyar was writing. Kannan was loudly reciting Divya Pradbhandam. Poet was distracted.***

***"Kanna! Can you read the hymns softly?"***

***"Swamy! I have been trained to recite loudly!"***

***"But this is not the place for that, go to Vishnu temple, I am writing!"***

***"Where I will go? You are my Lord! This is my shrine! You write, I will recite!"***

***"But I am distracted!"***

***"Swamy! You are a man who can do wonders and do many things at one time!"***

***Bharathiyar got tensed and tried to pull away the book. It was torn out. He felt very bad about his action. He was much upset because he has damaged a sacred book.***

***"Swamy! Please do not get upset! You will never be defeated! You can be successful even when you are the loser!"***

***"Kanna! Are you Geethacharya?"***

*"Swamy! All are his plays? Who are we?"*

*"O.K please continue with your hymns. Only 4000 hymns are available?"*

*"Yes Swamy!"*

*"How many Alwars have sang upon Lord?"*

*"Ten Alwars!"*

*"Kanna! I will sing 6000 hymns upon the lord if he wish1"*

*"Is it possible? The life is very short"*

*"But if Lord wish I can do that"*

*Baharathiyar started writing the poem, "Bharathi 6000" but left this world with 66 verses.*

*OM SAKTHI!*

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