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**Ko cha dai Dharma Sastha temple - Fenner Locality Madurai city.**

**[Muthaiyaah or Ayyanaar temple - local name] - hand notice**

This temple is being dedicated to Lord Darma Sastha - Ayyapa. The temple has been established by Maara Jadaa varma Paandiya [Meenakshi's son] in 1 B.C for Lord Sastha.

The temple is the real sample for ancient Dravidian worship with many demi gods and goddesses.

Darma sastha is seated with his consorts Poorna and pushkala devi.

In 15th century A.D when Lord Ayyappa visited Madurai city to see Thirumalai nayak, he stayed in this temple for a while and meditated.

The very huge [35 feet] Darma sastha idol with his army general Periya Karuppu samy and few Siva ganas attract pur eyes.

Periya Karuppu and Chinna Karuppu with his community men accompanied Ayyapa to fight against the terrorist Udhayanan in Erumeli. All the important army men can be seen here under worship.

The ancient most idol of Sastha can be seen outside of the main scantum. Lord Ayyapa's idol is being istalled where he sat and meditated.