Notes on Plates and text

Plates and figures are kept in groups, with titles, in accordance with the description - texts.

Land of Dolmens: Because of the larger distribution of dolmens and other megalithic monuments, the valley of Anjunad is called so in the text.

Alignment: Brick Block Construction (comparative to European) of caging the megaliths have been noted here.

Nilgiri Dolmens: Authors like Rawlinson and William Noble have referred about them as to how they were converted into 'Sati' worshipping temples.

Agali: A small village in Mannarghat taluk of Palghat from where author unearthed quite a large number of hero stones.

Crangannore: Modern Kodungalloor, ancient sea port of Kerala; known as Thiruvanchikulam, where Archaeological Survey of India and State Archaeology Dept. Conducted trial diggings in the Seventies.

'Pidakai': A word in vernacular meaning a country social congregation.

Anchinanupukelidan: Restricted area of the defeated.

Vira Pandya: Powerfull monarch of the Classical Pandyan Kingdom.

Iranputhur Inscription of Udayamarthanda Thribhuvanadevi.