

The performers

Sivapragāsa Thēsigar (Civapirakāca Tēcikar), 27 years old, student at the Dravidian Research Institute of the University of Madras. Vellala caste. Until October 1928 resident in Chidambaram, now living in Madras [Ceṇṇai, Chennai]. Born in Chidambaram (Citamparam), Madras Province; father from Chidambaram, mother from Tiruttarupundi (Tanjore District).

Ph 3277–3279 [CD1: 29,1,2]

Muttutāṇḍavarāya Piḷḷai (Muttuttāṇṭavarāya Piḷḷai), 61 years old, teacher of Tamil at a higher vocational school [*höhere Bürgerschule*]. Vellala caste. Until 1914 resident in Tranquebar [Taraṅkampāṭi, Tharangambadi], now living in Shiyali, Tanjore District. Born in Porto Novo [Paraṅkippēṭṭai, Parangipettai], South Arcot district, Madras Province; father and mother from Porto Novo.

Ph 3280–3283, 3286–3288, 3299–3301 [CD 1: 3,4,5,8; CD 1: 9,10,11; CD 1: 21,22,23]

Kuñcithapātha Thēsigar (Kuñcitapāta Tēcikar), 25 years old, student at the Dravidian Research Institute of the University of Madras. Vellala caste. Until October 1928 resident in Chidambaram, now living in Madras [Ceṇṇai, Chennai]. Born in Chidambaram, Madras Province; father from Chidambaram, mother from Nagapattanam [Nākappaṭṭiṇam].

Ph 3284–3285 [CD 1: 6,7]

Salomon Āsirvātham (Ācirvātam), 29 years old, teacher at a higher vocational school [*höhere Bürgerschule*]. Tamil-Indian Christian. Until June 1927 resident in Madurai, now living in Madras [Ceṇṇai, Chennai]. Born in Kallukurichi, Ramnād District, Madras Province; father from Nadukōddai, mother from Saptur [Cāpṭūr].

Ph 3289–3290, 3297–3298, 3302–3307 [CD 1: 12,13; CD 1: 19,20; CD 1: 24,25,26,30,27,28]

Umāpathi Muthaliār (Umāpati Mutaliyār), 19 years old, scribe. Tamil Vellala caste. Born and resident in Madras [Ceṇṇai, Chennai]; father and mother from Madras.

Ph 3291–3293, 3295–3296 [CD1: 14,15,16; CD 1: 17,18]