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## CHRONOLOGICAL TABLES.

THESE Tables are published in order to enable those at work on the Inscriptions of Southern India readily to ascertain the date of any document, or record on stone. The *Salivahana Saka* era being the one most commonly used, it is placed in the first column. The *Kaliyuga* era is very commonly inserted in addition to the first, especially in the later inscriptions. The *Kollam* era of Quilon is only used in the Southern Tamil country and in Travancore. The name of the cyclic year occurs in almost all the inscriptions of Southern India since the tenth century. The year of the *Hijra* is only used in Muhammadan inscriptions. Burnell's "*South Indian Palaeography*" (pp. 70—80) contains some very useful notes on the eras in use in the Madras Presidency. Prinsep's "*Indian Chronological Tables*," in Thomas's edition of the former's "*Indian Antiquities*" (Vol. II, pp. 131—214), constitute the most critically accurate information yet published on the subject. And Cowasjee Patell's "*Chronology*" (London: Trübner and Co., 1866) may with advantage be consulted; as well as Brown's "*Cyclic Tables*."

Taking the *Saka*, *Kaliyuga*, and cyclic years—which may be considered, for all ordinary purposes, to commence and finish simultaneously—as my base, I have thought it best to approximate the other eras to these, rather than to approximate all eras to the Christian, as is often done. And, since the *Saka*, *Kaliyuga*, and cyclic years may be considered to commence together about March each year, it follows that the *Kollam Anḍu* of Quilon, which commences about September, runs half with one, and half with another of the former years; while the Christian year, commencing in January, runs three-quarters with one, and a quarter with the following of those standard years. Hence I have printed the two *Kollam* years in numerals of the same size, meaning that the *Saka*, &c., year corresponds to half of one and half of the next years so printed; while the large and small figures of the Christian years mean three-quarters of the first and a quarter of the second. Thus, in the *Saka* year 938, *Kaliyuga* 4117, cyclic year *Nala*, there were six months (or half) of the *Kollam* year 192, and six (or half) of 193; nine months (or three-quarters) of the Christian year A.D. 1016, and three months (or one-quarter) of A.D. 1017. If this be borne in mind, the difference in size of the figures will materially assist those desirous of ascertaining approximately the correspondence of dates in the different eras. But it must be strictly remembered that, in reality, there will be in every year a few days which vary, and therefore, if great accuracy be required, a far closer calculation must be made. For such purposes Prinsep's Tables will be found to be the most reliable guide.

The *Hijra* year,—commencing July 16th, A.D. 622 (the day following Muhammad's flight to Medina, which took place on the night of Thursday, 15th July),—being a lunar year, is incapable of being approximated to the solar years in a convenient tabular form, and I have therefore inserted in each year the actual day of its commencement in the corresponding Christian era. Where the *Hijra* date is given in an inscription it would be very rare to find any other era referred to, and therefore it seemed needless to make any tabular approximation between the Muhammadan and Indian systems.

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500	3679	Vilambi .. ..	.. ..	578—579	
501	3680	Vikāri .. ..	.. ..	579—580	
502	3681	Śarvāri .. ..	.. ..	580—581	
503	3682	Plava .. ..	.. ..	581—582	
504	3683	Śubhakti .. ..	.. ..	582—583	
505	3684	Śobhana, or -krit. .. ..	.. ..	583—584	
506	3685	Krodhi .. ..	.. ..	584—585	
507	3686	Viśvasu .. ..	.. ..	585—586	
508	3687	Parśbhava .. ..	.. ..	586—587	
509	3688	Plavaṅga .. ..	.. ..	587—588	
510	3689	Kilaka .. ..	.. ..	588—589	
511	3690	Saunya .. ..	.. ..	589—590	
512	3691	Śādhrāpa .. ..	.. ..	590—591	
513	3692	Virodhikrit .. ..	.. ..	591—592	
514	3693	Paridhavi, or -pi. .. ..	.. ..	592—593	
515	3694	Pramādhā .. ..	.. ..	593—594	
516	3695	Ānanda .. ..	.. ..	594—595	
517	3696	Rākhaśa .. ..	.. ..	595—596	
518	3697	Nala .. ..	.. ..	596—597	
519	3698	Plāgala .. ..	.. ..	597—598	
520	3699	Kalayukti .. ..	.. ..	598—599	
521	3700	Siddharthi .. ..	.. ..	599—600	
522	3701	Raudri .. ..	.. ..	600—601	
523	3702	Durmati .. ..	.. ..	601—602	
524	3703	Dundubhi .. ..	.. ..	602—603	
525	3704	Rudhrodgāri .. ..	.. ..	603—604	
526	3705	Raktākahi .. ..	.. ..	604—605	
527	3706	Krodhana .. ..	.. ..	605—606	
528	3707	Akaha .. ..	.. ..	606—607	
529	3708	Prabhava .. ..	.. ..	607—608	
530	3709	Vibhava .. ..	.. ..	608—609	
531	3710	Śukla .. ..	.. ..	609—610	
532	3711	Pramodita .. ..	.. ..	610—611	
533	3712	Prajotpati .. ..	.. ..	611—612	
534	3713	Āṅgrāsa .. ..	.. ..	612—613	
535	3714	Śrīmukha .. ..	.. ..	613—614	
536	3715	Bhava .. ..	.. ..	614—615	
537	3716	Yuva .. ..	.. ..	615—616	
538	3717	Dhātu .. ..	.. ..	616—617	

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Year of the Śālistambana Saka.	Year of the Kalyāṇa.	Cyclic Year.	Kollam Aṅga, or Era of Quilon.	Christian Era (A.D.)	The Hijra Year commences.
539	3718	Īvara .. ..	..	617 - 618	
540	3719	Bahudhānya .. ..	..	618 - 619	.
541	3720	Pramādhī .. ..	..	619 - 620	
542	3721	Vikrama .. ..	..	620 - 621	
543	3722	Vīshu, or Vṛiāhu .. ..	..	621 - 622	
544	3723	Chitrabhānu .. ..	..	622 - 623	1. July 16, 622.
545	3724	Subhānu .. ..	..	623 - 624	2. July 5, 623.
546	3725	Tārana .. ..	..	624 - 625	3. June 24, 624.
547	3726	Pārthiva .. ..	..	625 - 626	4. June 13, 625.
548	3727	Vyaya .. ..	..	626 - 627	5. June 2, 626.
549	3728	Sarvajit .. ..	..	627 - 628	6. May 23, 627.
550	3729	Sarvadhāri .. ..	..	628 - 629	7. May 11, 628.
551	3730	Virodhī .. ..	..	629 - 630	8. May 1, 629.
552	3731	Vikṛitī .. ..	..	630 - 631	9. April 20, 630.
553	3732	Khara .. ..	..	631 - 632	10. April 9, 631.
554	3733	Nandana .. ..	..	632 - 633	11. March 29, 632.
555	3734	Vijaya .. ..	..	633 - 634	12. March 18, 633.
556	3735	Jaya .. ..	..	634 - 635	13. March 7, 634.
557	3736	Manmadha .. ..	..	635 - 636	14. Feb. 25, 635.
558	3737	Durmukhi .. ..	..	636 - 637	15. Feb. 14, 636.
559	3738	Hevilahbi .. ..	..	637 - 638	16. Feb. 2, 637.
560	3739	Vilahbi .. ..	..	638 - 639	17. Jan. 23, 638.
561	3740	Vikāri .. ..	..	639 - 640	18. Jan. 12, 639. 19. Dec. 31, 639.
562	3741	Śārvari .. ..	..	640 - 641	20. Dec. 21, 640.
563	3742	Plava .. ..	..	641 - 642	21. Dec. 10, 641.
564	3743	Śubhakṛit .. ..	..	642 - 643	22. Nov. 30, 642.
565	3744	Śobhana, or -kṛit. .. ..	..	643 - 644	23. Nov. 19, 643.
566	3745	Krodhī .. ..	..	644 - 645	24. Nov. 7, 644.
567	3746	Vīśvānu .. ..	..	645 - 646	25. Oct. 28, 645.
568	3747	Parābhava .. ..	..	646 - 647	26. Oct. 17, 646.
569	3748	Plavaṅga .. ..	..	647 - 648	27. Oct. 7, 647.
570	3749	Kṛlaka .. ..	..	648 - 649	28. Sept. 25, 648.
571	3750	Saumya .. ..	..	649 - 650	29. Sept. 14, 649.
572	3751	Sādhrāṇa .. ..	..	650 - 651	30. Sept. 4, 650.
573	3752	Virodhikṛit .. ..	..	651 - 652	31. Aug. 24, 651.
574	3753	Pardhāvi, or -pi. .. ..	..	652 - 653	32. Aug. 12, 652.
575	3754	Pramādicha .. ..	..	653 - 654	33. Aug. 2, 653.
576	3755	Ānanda .. ..	..	654 - 655	34. July 22, 654.

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577	3756	Rākshasa .. ..	.. ..	655 - 656	35. July 11, 655.
578	3757	Nala .. ..	.. ..	656 - 657	36. June 30, 656.
579	3758	Pīngala .. ..	.. ..	657 - 658	37. June 19, 657.
580	3759	Kālayukti .. ..	.. ..	658 - 659	38. June 9, 658.
581	3760	Siddhārthi .. ..	.. ..	659 - 660	39. May 29, 659.
582	3761	Raudri .. ..	.. ..	660 - 661	40. May 17, 660.
583	3762	Durmati .. ..	.. ..	661 - 662	41. May 7, 661.
584	3763	Dundubhi .. ..	.. ..	662 - 663	42. April 26, 662.
585	3764	Rudhīrodgāri .. ..	.. ..	663 - 664	43. April 15, 663.
586	3765	Raktākshi .. ..	.. ..	664 - 665	44. April 4, 664.
587	3766	Krodhana .. ..	.. ..	665 - 666	45. March 24, 665.
588	3767	Akshaya .. ..	.. ..	666 - 667	46. March 13, 666.
589	3768	Prabhava .. ..	.. ..	667 - 668	47. March 3, 667.
590	3769	Vibhava .. ..	.. ..	668 - 669	48. Feb. 20, 668.
591	3770	Śukla .. ..	.. ..	669 - 670	49. Feb. 9, 669.
592	3771	Pramodūta .. ..	.. ..	670 - 671	50. Jan. 29, 670.
593	3772	Prajotpatti .. ..	.. ..	671 - 672	51. Jan. 18, 671.
594	3773	Āngirasa .. ..	.. ..	672 - 673	52. Jan. 8, 672. 53. Dec. 27, 672.
595	3774	Śrīmukha .. ..	.. ..	673 - 674	54. Dec. 16, 673.
596	3775	Bhava .. ..	.. ..	674 - 675	55. Dec. 6, 674.
597	3776	Yuva .. ..	.. ..	675 - 676	56. Nov. 25, 675.
598	3777	Dhātu .. ..	.. ..	676 - 677	57. Nov. 14, 676.
599	3778	Īsvara .. ..	.. ..	677 - 678	58. Nov. 3, 677.
600	3779	Bahudhānya .. ..	.. ..	678 - 679	59. Oct. 23, 678.
601	3780	Pramādhi .. ..	.. ..	679 - 680	60. Oct. 13, 679.
602	3781	Vikrama .. ..	.. ..	680 - 681	61. Oct. 1, 680.
603	3782	Vishu, or Vṛishu .. ..	.. ..	681 - 682	62. Sept. 20, 681.
604	3783	Chitrabhānx .. ..	.. ..	682 - 683	63. Sept. 10, 682.
605	3784	Subhānu .. ..	.. ..	683 - 684	64. Aug. 30, 683.
606	3785	Tarāpa .. ..	.. ..	684 - 685	65. Aug. 18, 684.
607	3786	Pārthiva .. ..	.. ..	685 - 686	66. Aug. 8, 685.
608	3787	Vyaya .. ..	.. ..	686 - 687	67. July 28, 686.
609	3788	Sarvajit .. ..	.. ..	687 - 688	68. July 18, 687.
610	3789	Sarvadhāri .. ..	.. ..	688 - 689	69. July 6, 688.
611	3790	Virodhi .. ..	.. ..	689 - 690	70. June 25, 689.
612	3791	Vikṛiti .. ..	.. ..	690 - 691	71. June 15, 690.
613	3792	Khara .. ..	.. ..	691 - 692	72. June 4, 691.
614	3793	Nandana .. ..	.. ..	692 - 693	73. May 23, 692.



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615	3794	Vijaya .. .. .	..	693—694	74. May 13, 693.
616	3795	Jaya .. .. .	..	694—695	75. May 2, 694.
617	3796	Manmadha .. .. .	..	695—696	76. April 21, 695.
618	3797	Durmukhi .. .. .	..	696—697	77. April 10, 696.
619	3798	Hevilambhi .. .. .	..	697—698	78. March 30, 697.
620	3799	Vilambhi .. .. .	..	698—699	79. March 20, 698.
621	3800	Vikāri .. .. .	..	699—700	80. March 9, 699.
622	3801	Śārvari .. .. .	..	700—701	81. Feb. 26, 700.
623	3802	Plava .. .. .	..	701—702	82. Feb. 15, 701.
624	3803	Śubhakṛit .. .. .	..	702—703	83. Feb. 4, 702.
625	3804	Śobhana, or -kṛit. .. .. .	..	703—704	84. Jan. 24, 703.
626	3805	Krodhi .. .. .	..	704—705	85. Jan. 14, 704.
627	3806	Viśvāvasu .. .. .	..	705—706	86. Jan. 2, 705. 87. Dec. 23, 705.
628	3807	Parābhava .. .. .	..	706—707	88. Dec. 12, 706.
629	3808	Plavaṅga .. .. .	..	707—708	89. Dec. 1, 707.
630	3809	Kilaka .. .. .	..	708—709	90. Nov. 20, 708.
631	3810	Saumya .. .. .	..	709—710	91. Nov. 9, 709.
632	3811	Sādhasṛapa .. .. .	..	710—711	92. Oct. 29, 710.
633	3812	Virodhikṛit .. .. .	..	711—712	93. Oct. 19, 711.
634	3813	Paridhāvi, or -pi. .. .. .	..	712—713	94. Oct. 7, 712.
635	3814	Pramāḍfcha .. .. .	..	713—714	95. Sept. 26, 713.
636	3815	Ānanda .. .. .	..	714—715	96. Sept. 16, 714.
637	3816	Rakshasa .. .. .	..	715—716	97. Sept. 5, 715.
638	3817	Nala .. .. .	..	716—717	98. Aug. 25, 716.
639	3818	Piṅgala .. .. .	..	717—718	99. Aug. 14, 717.
640	3819	Kalayukti .. .. .	..	718—719	100. Aug. 3, 718.
641	3820	Siddhārthi .. .. .	..	719—720	101. July 24, 719.
642	3821	Baudri .. .. .	..	720—721	102. July 12, 720.
643	3822	Durmati .. .. .	..	721—722	103. July 1, 721.
644	3823	Dundubhi .. .. .	..	722—723	104. June 21, 722.
645	3824	Rudhiredgāri .. .. .	..	723—724	105. June 10, 723.
646	3825	Raktākahi .. .. .	..	724—725	106. May 29, 724.
647	3826	Krodhana .. .. .	..	725—726	107. May 19, 725.
648	3827	Ākshaya .. .. .	..	726—727	108. May 8, 726.
649	3828	Prabhava .. .. .	..	727—728	109. April 28, 727.
650	3829	Vibhava .. .. .	..	728—729	110. April 16, 728.
651	3830	Śukla .. .. .	..	729—730	111. April 5, 729.
652	3831	Pramodūta .. .. .	..	730—731	112. March 26, 730.

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653	3832	Prajotpatti .. ..	..	731 - 732	113. March 15, 731.
654	3833	Āngirasa .. ..	..	732 - 733	114. March 3, 732.
655	3834	Śrītmukha .. ..	..	733 - 734	115. Feb. 21, 733.
656	3835	Bhava .. ..	..	734 - 735	116. Feb. 10, 734.
657	3836	Yuva .. ..	..	735 - 736	117. Jan. 31, 735.
658	3837	Dhātu .. ..	..	736 - 737	118. Jan. 20, 736.
659	3838	Īvara .. ..	..	737 - 738	119. Jan. 8, 737. 120. Dec. 29, 737.
660	3839	Bahudhānya .. ..	..	738 - 739	121. Dec. 18, 738.
661	3840	Pramādhi .. ..	..	739 - 740	122. Dec. 7, 739.
662	3841	Vikrama .. ..	..	740 - 741	123. Nov. 26, 740.
663	3842	Vīahu, or Vīahu. .. ..	..	741 - 742	124. Nov. 15, 741.
664	3843	Chitrabhānu .. ..	..	742 - 743	125. Nov. 4, 742.
665	3844	Subhānu .. ..	..	743 - 744	126. Oct. 25, 743.
666	3845	Tarāpa .. ..	..	744 - 745	127. Oct. 13, 744.
667	3846	Parthiva .. ..	..	745 - 746	128. Oct. 3, 745.
668	3847	Vyaya .. ..	..	746 - 747	129. Sept. 22, 746.
669	3848	Sarvajit .. ..	..	747 - 748	130. Sept. 11, 747.
670	3849	Sarvadhāri .. ..	..	748 - 749	131. Aug. 31, 748.
671	3850	Virodhi .. ..	..	749 - 750	132. Aug. 20, 749.
672	3851	Vikṛiti .. ..	..	750 - 751	133. Aug. 9, 750.
673	3852	Khara .. ..	..	751 - 752	134. July 30, 751.
674	3853	Nandana .. ..	..	752 - 753	135. July 18, 752.
675	3854	Vijaya .. ..	..	753 - 754	136. July 7, 753.
676	3855	Jaya .. ..	..	754 - 755	137. June 27, 754.
677	3856	Manmadha .. ..	..	755 - 756	138. June 16, 755.
678	3857	Durmukhi .. ..	..	756 - 757	139. June 5, 756.
679	3858	Hovilambi .. ..	..	757 - 758	140. May 25, 757.
680	3859	Vilambi .. ..	..	758 - 759	141. May 14, 758.
681	3860	Vikāri .. ..	..	759 - 760	142. May 4, 759.
682	3861	Śarvāri .. ..	..	760 - 761	143. April 22, 760.
683	3862	Plava .. ..	..	761 - 762	144. April 11, 761.
684	3863	Śubhakṛit .. ..	..	762 - 763	145. April 1, 762.
685	3864	Śobhana, or -kṛit. .. ..	..	763 - 764	146. March 21, 763.
686	3865	Krodhi .. ..	..	764 - 765	147. March 10, 764.
687	3866	Vīśvāvasu .. ..	..	765 - 766	148. Feb. 27, 765.
688	3867	Parābhava .. ..	..	766 - 767	149. Feb. 16, 766.
689	3868	Plavaṅga .. ..	..	767 - 768	150. Feb. 6, 767.
690	3869	Kilaka .. ..	..	768 - 769	151. Jan. 26, 768.

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691	3870	Saunhya .. ..	..	769 - 770	152. Jan. 14, 769.
692	3871	Sadhāraṇa .. ..	..	770 - 771	143. Jan. 4, 770. 154. Dec. 24, 770.
693	3872	Virodhikrit .. ..	..	771 - 772	155. Dec. 13, 771.
694	3873	Paridhāvi, or -pi. .. ..	..	772 - 773	156. Dec. 2, 772.
695	3874	Pramāḍīcha .. ..	..	773 - 774	157. Nov. 21, 773.
696	3875	Ānanda .. ..	..	774 - 775	158. Nov. 11, 774.
697	3876	Rākshasa .. ..	..	775 - 776	159. Oct. 31, 775.
698	3877	Nala .. ..	..	776 - 777	160. Oct. 19, 776.
699	3878	Piṅgala .. ..	..	777 - 778	161. Oct. 9, 777.
700	3879	Kalayukti .. ..	..	778 - 779	162. Sept. 28, 778.
701	3880	Siddhārthi .. ..	..	779 - 780	163. Sept. 17, 779.
702	3881	Raudri .. ..	..	780 - 781	164. Sept. 6, 780.
703	3882	Durmati .. ..	..	781 - 782	165. Aug. 26, 781.
704	3883	Dundubhi .. ..	..	782 - 783	166. Aug. 15, 782.
705	3884	Rudhīrodgāri .. ..	..	783 - 784	167. Aug. 5, 783.
706	3885	Raktakahi .. ..	..	784 - 785	168. July 24, 784.
707	3886	Krodhana .. ..	..	785 - 786	169. July 14, 785.
708	3887	Akshaya .. ..	..	786 - 787	170. July 3, 786.
709	3888	Prabhava .. ..	..	787 - 788	171. June 22, 787.
710	3889	Vibhava .. ..	..	788 - 789	172. June 11, 788.
711	3890	Śukla .. ..	..	789 - 790	173. May 31, 789.
712	3891	Pramodīta .. ..	..	790 - 791	174. May 20, 790.
713	3892	Prajotpatti .. ..	..	791 - 792	175. May 10, 791.
714	3893	Āngirasa .. ..	..	792 - 793	176. April 28, 792.
715	3894	Śrīmukha .. ..	..	793 - 794	177. April 18, 793.
716	3895	Bhava .. ..	..	794 - 795	178. April 7, 794.
717	3896	Yuva .. ..	..	795 - 796	179. March 27, 795.
718	3897	Dhātu .. ..	..	796 - 797	180. March 16, 796.
719	3898	Īśvara .. ..	..	797 - 798	181. March 5, 797.
720	3899	Bahudhānya .. ..	..	798 - 799	182. Feb. 22, 798.
721	3900	Pramādhi .. ..	..	799 - 800	183. Feb. 12, 799.
722	3901	Vikrama .. ..	..	800 - 801	184. Feb. 1, 800.
723	3902	Vishu, or Vriahu. .. ..	..	801 - 802	185. Jan. 20, 801.
724	3903	Chitrabhānu .. ..	..	802 - 803	186. Jan. 10, 802.
725	3904	Subhānu .. ..	..	803 - 804	187. Dec. 30, 802. 188. Dec. 20, 803.
726	3905	Tārana .. ..	..	804 - 805	189. Dec. 8, 804.
727	3906	Parthiva .. ..	..	805 - 806	190. Nov. 27, 805.