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Sri Maha Vishnu sitting as a Child on the lap of Cauvery Thayar at Cauvery Thayar Temple, Thirucherai, TN.

Thirucherai is the important Divayadesam and Adi 18 is the special day to pray the River Cauvery and in Thirucherai, TN.



There is a separate temple for Cauvery in front of the Main Temple. ie, on the bank of Holy Tank. Cauvery performed penance for 3000 years and obtained boons. Perumal pleased with the tapas, crawled to her as a child.

To symbolize this, there is an idol of Cauvery Thayar and a child on her lap.

Cauvery Thayar also received two boons – that she should be considered as greater than Ganga and that the perumal would confer moksha on anybody worshipping here.

Based on Cauvery's request Perumal revealed Himself with Sridevi, Bhoodevi, Neeladevi, Mahalakshmi and Saranayaki.

Here, Perumal holds a lotus in His hand to symbolize His boons to Cauvery.

So, on the day of Adi Perukku, ie, on Adi 18, Special poojas and Theerthavari festival are performed every year.