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The Royal seal of The Kalingarayar's .

Zamindars of Uthukuli

The story of the Emblem :

The Kalingarayan Canal located in the Erode region of Tamil Nadu was built by the Kongu chieftain Kalingarayan and completed in the year 1283 which runs parallel to Cauvery River.

Kalingarayar , was upset about the dry arid lands in his region and that is when he had a dream one night.

"Lord Subramanya appeared in his dream as an old sage and asked him to construct an anicut (dam) on the Bhavani river and dig a canal," "A peacock has run chasing a snake from a certain point on the bed of the river Bhavani. There are traces left. Take the course," the sage told Kalingarayar in his dream.

Legend has it that Kalingarayar found traces of the snake chased by a peacock.

"Thus the peacock became the emblem of the Uthukuli Zamin, as a form of homage to the peacock in the dream,"



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After the canal's construction, Kalingarayan took a vow that he or his decedents would never own land next to the canal.

The Kalingarayar family moved to Uthukuli (Pollachi) and established a village which they have been ruling for around 800 years. The palace at Uthukuli has its own tale.

