Ramakrishnudu Tenali  
(∼16th Century AD)

Personal Name: Ramakrishnudu

Family Name: Tenali (formerly Garlapati)

Literary Contributions: paamduramgamahaatmyamu, udbhtaaraaraadhyacharitra, ghatikaachalamahaatmyamu, and other (unavailable) works include limgapuraanamu, kamdarpaketuvilaasamu, harivilaasamu.

Title vi-ka-ta-ka-vi

Ramakrishnudu was prominent among the Ashtadigajams-eight cardinal elephants, an eight-member literary assembly of emperor Sri Krishnadevaraya, named Bhuvanavijayam. The other elephants being Peddana Allasani, Mallana Madayagari, Thimmana Nandi, Surana Pingali, Ramabhadrdudu Ayyalaraju, Dhurjati and Ramarajabhushanudu.

His paamduramgamahaatmyamu is a compilation of several Vaishnava stories, such as stories of Nigamasarma, Pumdareeka, Lord Krishna, Radha, Suseela, etc.

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"Earth provides enough to satisfy every man's needs, but not every man's greed." - Mahatma Gandhi

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Om Shantih, Shantih, Shantih!
(Aum! Lead the world from wrong path to the right path, from ignorance to knowledge, from mortality to immortality, and peace!)

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