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“A Critical Edition of *Tolkāppiyam Poruḷatikāram, Meyppāṭṭiyal*, with the commentary of Pērācīriyar”

Collection of Manuscripts of Pērācīriyar's Commentary on *Tolkāppiyam Poruḷatikāram, Meyppāṭṭiyal* and also the relevant important printed editions and comparing them to form an edition with critical notes and a translation of the commentary.

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