HASQ Management Committee Decision regarding carrying Deities inner and outer veedhis for Festivals.

It is advised that the volunteers who carry the Deity/Deities to follow the instructions given below.

1. When Deity/Deities are carried in both veedhis (In and Out), Deity/Deities will be carried using Pillai Thandu in the inner veedhi, the Deity/Deities will be brought out and tied to the Vahanam outside the temple to be carried around the outer veedhi. After going around the outer veedhi Deity/Deities will be lowered outside the temple, Deity/Deities will be taken off the Vahanam and carried inside using Pillai Thandu.

2. Kantha Sasti and Vinayakar Chathurthi - Inner Veedhi Only.

Vahanam can be used to carry the deity in the inner veedhi only for Kantha Sasti and Vinayakar Chathurthi festivals provided there are sufficient devotees to carry the Vahanam. If not, Pillai Thandu will be used to carry the Deity.

3. Mahotsavam (Thiruvizha).

During the Mahotsavam (Thiru vizha) Lord Selvavinayakar will circumambulate both veedhis on the Vahanam only on the days of Flag hoisting (Kodiyetram) and Flag lowering (Kodi Irakkam). Other days during the festival Pillai Thandu will be used to carry the deity in the inside veedhi. Item 1 will be applicable.

4. Vettai, Manampoo and any Samhara Utsavam Festivals.

Vahanam will be brought in front of the Kodi Stampam only for Vettai, Manampoo and samharam (Sooran Por and Gajamuga Samharam) festivals. Deity will be tied to the Vahanam in front of kodi stambam and taken out to the outer veedhi without going around the inner veedhi. After going around the outer veedhi the deity will be brought on the Vahanam in front of kodi stambam and lowered, Deity will be taken off the Vahanam and carried in the Pillai Thandu to the vasantha mandapam.

5. Thaer Festival- Thiruvizha.

Peedam will be brought near the Kodi Stampam and the Deity tied to the peedam, carried along the inner veedhi and bought out to be placed on the Thaer.

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