

The List Collating the *Sūtra* Numbers among the Various Texts of the *Tolkāppiyam*

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It goes without saying that the *Tolkāppiyam*, the oldest Tamil grammar extant, is indispensable for the studies, such as ancient Tamil literature, language, culture and society. However, it is rather inconvenient to find out the *sūtras* referred to in research works, or to compare one commentary on a *sūtra* with another one, since there are various editions of the *Tolkāppiyam* whose numbering system of the *sūtras* differs each other, and there are a few ways to mention a *sūtra*, such as *Tolkāppiyam* 1047, *Tolkāppiyam Poruḷatikāram* 98, *Tolkāppiyam Poruḷatikāram Kaḷaviyal* 10.

The list presented here is made in order to avoid such inconvenience as much as possible. It collates the *sūtra* numbers of 5 old texts of *Tolkāppiyam*, 2 modern editions, and a few translations with one another.