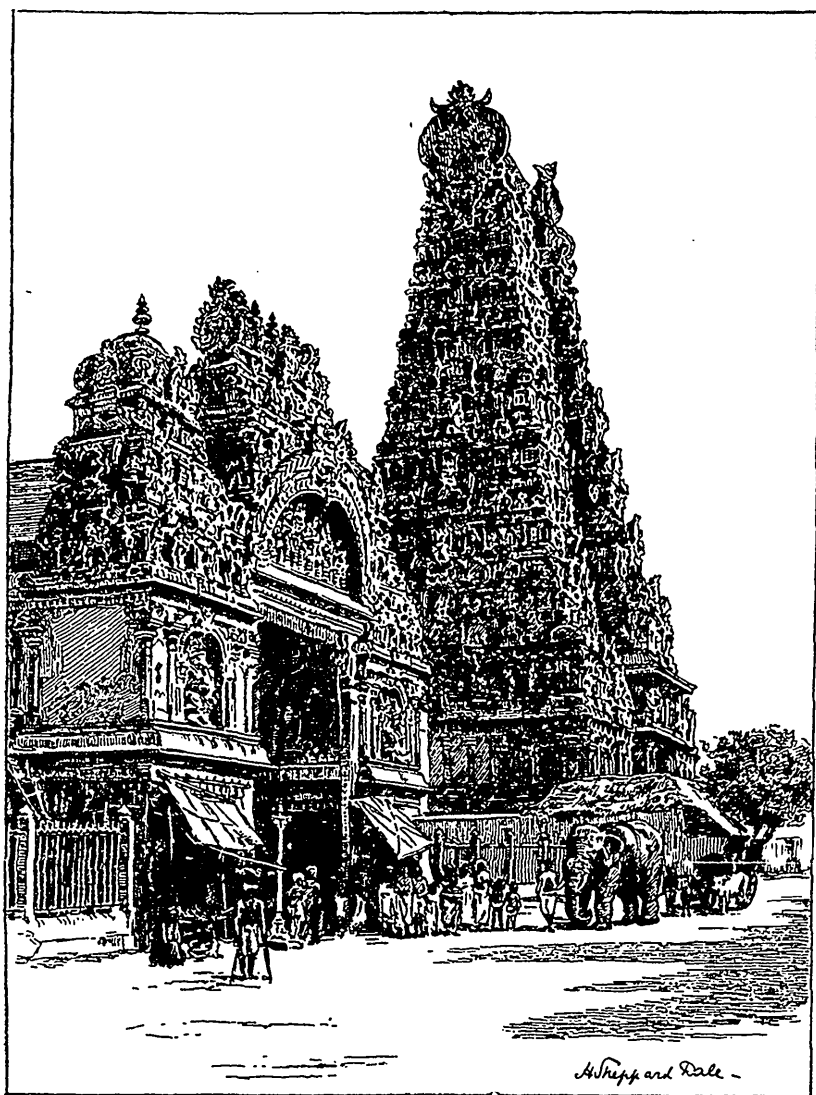




GREAT TEMPLE, MADURA.

taste. Its present height is 200 feet: if it had been finished it would have risen to a height of 300 feet. At its base it measures 130 feet wide by 100 feet in depth. The passage through is twenty-one feet six inches wide, and forty-three feet high. The jambs or gateposts are splendid granite monoliths, and the roofing slabs throughout are twenty-four feet long. The general effect of the fifteen great gate-towers and connecting walls of this stupendous temple, with the porticoed enclosures filled with