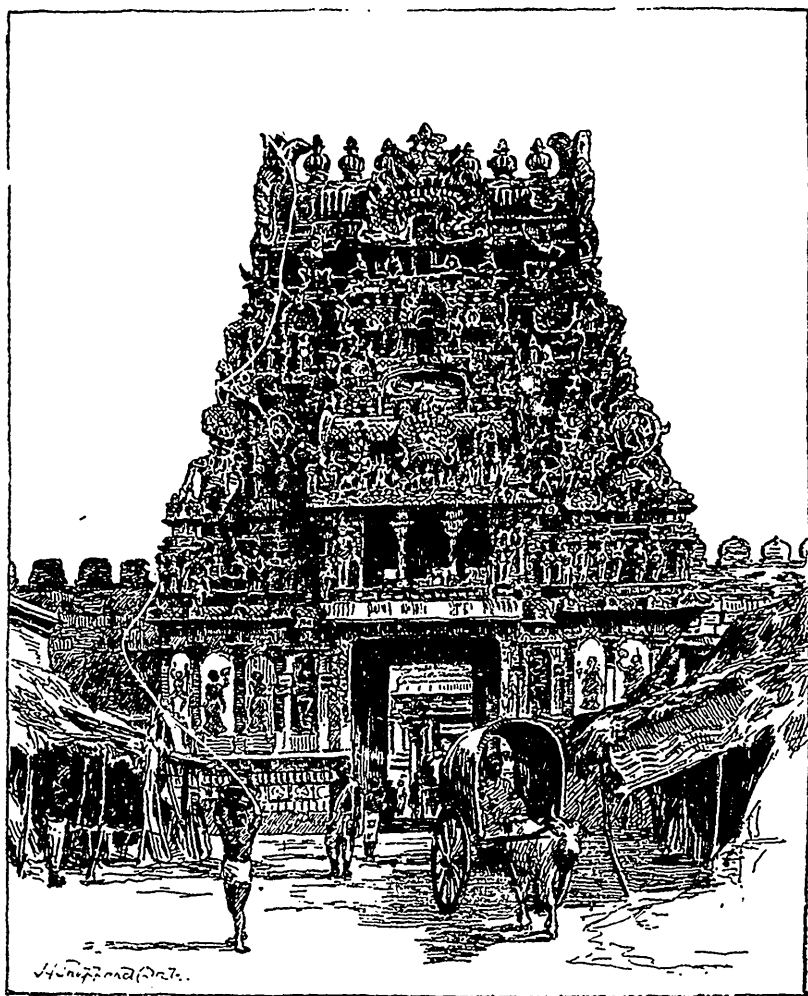


on the open. In 1849, a crowd of pilgrims were descending this passage after visiting the temple, when, owing to a panic, 250 persons were crushed to death.



INNER GATEWAY, SERINGHAM.

Seringham is famous for its magnificent temple, dedicated to Vishnu, whose vast walls embrace not only the sacred buildings, but the greater part of the town itself. The double walls enclose an area 960 yards long by 825 yards wide. It is undoubtedly the largest temple in India. The great gate, shown in one of our cuts, is one of the most imposing masses in Southern India, and, probably because it was never finished, is in severe and good