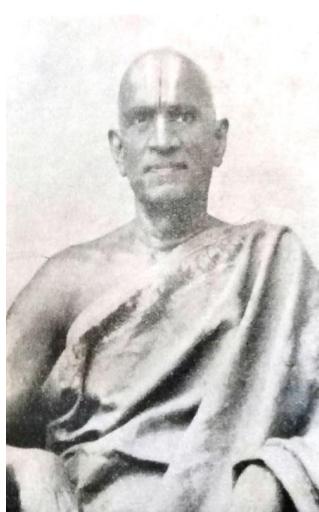


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He was Amaldar at Chuchunaghatta in Mysore district. He lived in Vontikoppal in Mysore, and his house was refuge to several members of the Mandayam community. He was well known for hosting and feeding several needy people during his lifetime. He has written several books, including this current one, and often arranged and sponsored for lectures by scholars on topics in Vishishtadvaita. He passed away in 1953.