



GURRAMKONDA

Gurramkonda is a Hill-Fort town whose historical name was Zafarabad. It hosted over forty [mosques](#), all since destroyed. One [Sufi](#) saint named Hazrath Shah Kamal came from Kirman of Old [Persia](#) and settled here. He taught [Islam](#) to the locals, spreading it throughout the village and its surroundings.

It was a fort town for the Vijayanagara kingdom under King Sree Krishna Deva Raya. The name came because the rulers rode horses to reach their palace at the top of the steep hill. Konda means Hill and Gurram means Horse.

There is also a tomb called, “Maqbeera” of Tippu Sultan's maternal uncle which is similar to most Islamic tombs built in India. It is the only tomb which constructed in pattern similar to that of Humayun Tomb and Shahi Tombs of Golkonda.

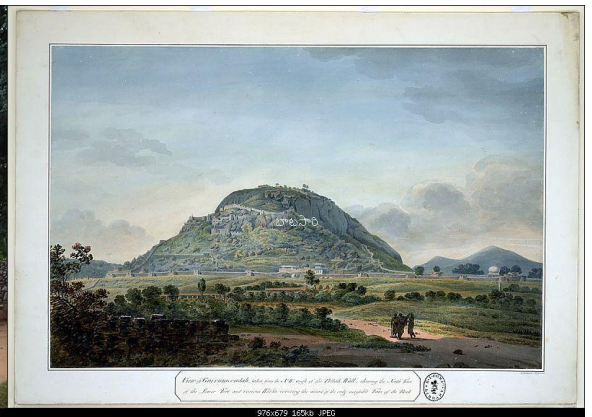
Local lore states that a large deposit of diamonds and precious rocks were spread by the king across the hill when the kingdom was attacked. Even now, locals believe treasure is hidden around the foot of the hill.



Gurramkonda Narasimhaswamy



Ragini Mahal



Gurramkonda Fort

HOW TO REACH : *It is located at a distance of 32 kms from Madanapalle and 90 Kms from Kadapa cities. One has to reach Madanapalle or Kadapa and take a Bus or Taxi to reach there.*

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