

## INTRODUCTION AND APPEAL FOR FUNDS

I joined Sri Aurobindo Ashram on 1st January, 1969 when the Mother of the Ashram announced the descent of Superman Consciousness - even she called it spontaneously "the Supramental Consciousness" in the first instance of its descent into her body. Later on she called it the New Consciousness which helped and guided her for only two years to a partial but Supramental transformation of her body. Within the same period, I referred to her on 11th July 1970, on the Grace-Light of Swami Ramalingam which gave him a complete transformation of his body. Spontaneously inspired by Truth-Consciousness she spoke that she liked very much the Grace-Light and it is essentially the Grace in its Supreme State and held that Swami Ramalingam was directly in contact with the Supramental and the Grace-Light in its earthly phase of material action or activity was active in her body as the said New Consciousness. She practically identified Grace-Light with the Supramental. She also spoke then on her chakras and the control she exercised over her lower chakras to facilitate her Ashram work and mission. (see Mother's Agenda 1970, on 11th July).

In this background, and on the comparative basis of internal evidences in the writings of the said three Master Yogis, I wrote my magnum opus "Arut Perum Jothi and Deathless Body" in two major volumes. The Mother had occasion to know of my comparative study when the then managing trustee Sri Counnoma told her about it, at the time of introducing me to her and presenting the 1970 Audited Annual Accounts of the Ashram. She approvingly smiled as She remembered well Swami Ramalingam whom I had referred to her earlier. It was a memorable occasion. She poured out her concentrated looks of Grace into my eyes and soul for a long time.

The said book was published by the Madras University in 1981. Therein I correlated their experiences of the

spiritual and Supramental planes and the worlds farther beyond, and also placed on record the close connection between Grace-Light and the Supramental light, and even, of their identity, and observed that the so called Superman Consciousness was nothing but a manifestation of the dematerialised consciousness of Swami Ramalingam i.e., after the supreme sacrifice of his Supramentalised deathless body by dematerialisation which occurred in the direct presence of the Supreme Divine who had settled on the earth permanently at his place, Vadalur since 1874. (see Swami's Public Written Statement on 30th Jan. 1874). The Swami has also since manifested his wholly radiant new body re-formed, after his dematerialisation, as promised by him and seen by the author in vision in 1981. The Mother's experiences of the said New Consciousness as narrated in her "Notes on the way" in 1969 and 1970 in the Ashram Bulletins which include also her wish for the manifestation by someone, somewhere and somehow, of a glorious body (see her notes on 4-6-1969) enabled me to come to a definite conclusion that the Swami by his dematerialisation, after two years of attaining his transformed deathless body has fulfilled his promise to enter into all the physical bodies the world over and this too was recorded in the said book. The Swami by His New Body has fixed its greatest deathless body-power in my bedroom and later in Apr. 1994 in the Ashram, but unexpectedly the Mother had withdrawn earlier from her aged body in 1973, without completing her body-transformation. However, this background of events raised the following fundamental questions which remained unanswered for a long time but got resolved only after doing many kinds of research in the 25 years of my Ashram life since 1969. Whether the Supramental manifestation and evolution started in the Mother's times in 1956, or earlier in the Swami's times in 1874? Whether this was universal in its nature, scope and action? Whether Swami Ramalingam entered actually all the bodies the world over, as uniquely promised by him in Jan 1874? Whether his attainment of a deathless body (before its dematerialisation in 1874), as