

Table: Comparison between MGR's First Two Own Productions

Category	<i>Nadodi Mannan</i> [Vagabond-King]	<i>Adimai Penn</i> [Slave Woman]
Genre	costume adventure	costume adventure
Released year	1958 Aug 22	May 1, 1969
Running time	~ 220 min. black and white & Geva color	~ 180 min Eastman color
Production company	EM GEE YAR Pictures	EM GEE YAR Pictures.
Director	MGR	K. Shankar
Story (MGR Pictures)	R.M.Veerappan, Vidwan Lakshmanan S.K.T. Sami	R.M.Veerappan Vidwan Lakshmanan S.K.T. Sami
Dialogue	poet Kannadasan and Ravindar	Sornam
Lyricists	C.A. Lakshmanadas, Suratha, Pattukottai Kalyanasundaram, M.K. Atmanathan, N.M. Muthukoothan	Vaali, Alangudi Somu, Pulamai Pithan, Avinasi Mani
Cinematography	G.K. Ramu	V. Ramamurthy
Music director	S.M.Subbaiah Naidu N.S. Balakrishnan (few songs only)	K.V.Mahadevan
Playback singers for MGR's character	T.M.Soundararajan Sirkali Govindarajan	T.M. Soundararajan S.P. Balasubramaniam
Editor	K. Perumal	K. Narayanan

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