



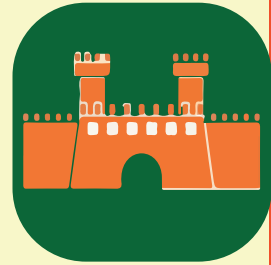
Forts and Palaces



Learning Objectives

Students will be able to:

- ❖ know the forts in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ describe the palaces in Tamil Nadu.
- ❖ explain the history of forts and palaces in Tamil Nadu.



Introduction

Tamil Nadu has been ruled by several empires especially by the **Chera, Chola, Pandya** and **Pallava rulers**.

Cholas, Pandyas and Nayakkars constructed magnificent forts and palaces in Tamil Nadu. The Dutch, the British and the French entered our country and they built forts to protect their territories.