## \* Chola inscriptions on civic officials' eligibility

- Inscriptions at Thenneri, Kancheepuram on the walls of the Kanthaleeswarar temple.
  - · Chola-era inscriptions
  - Talk about the qualifications required for members of the village admin council.
  - · Village admin committees known as 'perumkuri sabai'.
  - It also sheds light on how farm produce was taxed.
  - Inscriptions tells about 'Kudavolai' that is a system to elect members to the various Committees
    - The annual committee is known as 'variyam'.

- —The Kanthaleeswarar temple and the Abathsaheswarar temple are on the banks of Thenneri.
  - Constructed by Sembian Mahadevi, the grandmother of Chola King Rajaraja.

## - Thenneri:

- Perumpanattrupadai, a Sangam-era literary work, refers to the king who created the lake as 'Thondaiman Ilanthiraiyan'.
- The copper plates of the Pallava period refer to the lake as 'Thiraixan Eri'.
- · Over centuries, it has become Thenneri