

GLOSSARY

<i>dargah</i>	-	finely built tomb of muslim saints or fakirs
<i>deepam</i>	-	light
<i>gopuram</i>	-	temple tower
<i>kadal mallai</i>	-	sea rock
<i>kallar</i>	-	one of division of thevar community
<i>kasu</i>	-	tax in money
<i>kottai</i>	-	fort
<i>mosque</i>	-	a muslim place of worship
<i>pongal</i>	-	a dish of boiled rice and pulses mixed with sugar (jaggery)
<i>prakaram</i>	-	round the sanctum sanctorum
<i>pujari</i>	-	Priest
<i>rasi</i>	-	zodiac
<i>saral</i>	-	drizzle
<i>teppakulam</i>	-	holy water tank
<i>vayu</i>	-	air