



VELLORE

- **Collector - Thiru. A. Shanmuga Sundaram** I.A.S.
- Vellore had the privilege of being the seat of the Pallava, Chola, Nayak, Maratha, Arcot Nawabs and Bijapur Sultan Kingdoms.
- It was described as the best and the strongest fortress in the Carnatic War in the 17th Century.
- **2019** – Vellore ,Ranipet and Tirupattur
- It was witnessed the massacre of European soldier during the mutiny of 1806.
- **Area** - 5920.18 sq. k.m.
- **Total** - 39,36,331.
- **Forest** 1813 sq.km
- 1 – Corporation
- 11- Municipalities
- Constituency – 1
- **Crops** -Major horticulture **crops** cultivated in this district are fruits **crops** like mango, banana, guava, jack and sapota, vegetables like tomato, brinjal, greens and tapioca, spices like coriander, tamarind and turmeric and flower **crops** like jasmine, mullai, jathimalli and crossandra.
- **River** –Palar
- **Minerals** – Granite, Fireclay, Graphite, Limestone, Magnesite
- Black loam **soil** is found in parts of **Vellore** Taluk.
- **Significance** - Vellore fort, Sripuram temple known as Malaikodi, Yelagiri, Srilakshmi golden temple
- The Jalakandeswarar Temple inside the fort is very fine example of Vijayanagar architecture