PREFACE

Very few know that the pudukkottai, a district of TamilNadu State in India, is a treasure house of archeological and cultural monuments. The Department of Archeological Survey of India, and the Department of tourism of Tamil Nadu pay special attention to the monuments found in this District. The Present thesis makes an attempt to study all the important monuments of pudukkottai, and try to bring out their comparative value. This is precisely the scope of my thesis entitled ‘TEMPLES OF PUDUKKÓTTAI DISTRICT - A COMPREHENSIVE AND COMPARATIVE STUDY’.

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