

## Formation of the Municipality

Thiruthuraipondi Municipality was constituted as Third grade Municipality as per G.O.No. 76 M.A & W.S. Dept. dated 30.03.1992 and upgraded as Second Grade Municipality as per G.O. 85 M.A. & W.S. Dept. Dated. 22.03.1998.

### (b) Brief History

Thiruthuraipoondi is located 330 km south of Chennai, 40 km west of Nagapattinam and 65 km east of Thanjavur. Thiruthuraipoondi is an Agricultural Town located in south part of Thiruvarur District. Most of the people follows agriculture. A Famous Piravimarundeeswarar Temple is located in center of the town. . A famous "Anchaneyar Temple" is also located in the center of the town. The height of the Anchaneyar is "16 feet".

### c) Significant events or Persons

World Famous Thiyagarajar Temple at Thiruvarur is 28 Kms from Thiruthuraipoondi. Former Indian Hockey Captain Dhanraj Pillai originated from Thiruthuraipoondi. Mr Thiruthuraipoondi Subramania Srinivasan better known as S.S. Vasam born here. He was Writer, journalist, magazine editor, publisher and movie maker. He founded the Gemini Studio in 1940.

### (d) Characteristics and Importance of the Town including Tourist attractions

Agriculture is the main occupation for people living in Thiruthuraipoondi and surrounding areas. Rice and dhal items grow here. The short term Kuruvai and long term Samba rice crops are cultivated depending on the water sources.

Sri Kothandaramar Temple at Thillaivilagam in Tiruthuraipoondi Taluk. It is 20 km from Tiruthuraipoondi

Jambavanodai Dharga in Tiruthuraipoondi Taluk. Holy place for Muslims 25 km from Tiruthuraipoondi

Muthupettai Lagoon is the boating place in Tiruthuraipoondi Taluk. 56 km from Tiruvarur and 25 km from Tiruthuraipoondi. Bird Sanctuary at Udayamarthandapuram in Tiruthuraipoondi Taluk is 20 km from Tiruthuraipoondi.

The famous Velankanni Basilica is 30 km from Thiruthuraipoondi.

The area of the Municipality is 11.935 sq.Km. and it is in Thiruvarur District 177-MLA Constituency and 31 Nagappattinam Parliamentary Constituency.

### Boundaries

The municipality consists of the following revenue villages:

37 - THIRUTURAIPOONDI : 548-10-0

36- SINGALANTHI : 645-48-0

### Near by Villages

Vellur Village (North side)

Pamani village (East side )

Madapuram village (West side )

Nedumbalam village (South side )