

BRIEF HISTORY OF TIRUVALLUR

The region was ruled by many kings starting with the Pallavas in the seventh century. In the 17th century the Golkonda rulers were defeated by the Mughals. The Nawab of Arcot was the ruler in the 19th century when it came under the British rule.

The towns and villages of this region were the scene of Carnatic wars. Thiruvallur district was bifurcated from Chengalpet district in 1991. The district is close to the city of Chennai.

Tiruvallur was originally known as Tiruevullur which specifies the sleeping position of the Holy Lord "Vishnu", in the Veeraragava temple of Tiruvallur. Later people began to refer it by names such as Trivellore and Tiruvallur. Today Tiruvallur is well known, one of the reasons being the Veeraragava Temple. The new moon day is very auspicious day for the Lord and so for the people of the town.