

CONTENTS

CHAPTER	PAGE
I. SOURCES	.. 1
II. EARLY NOTICES	.. 18
III. CÔLAS IN EARLY TAMIL LITERATURE	.. 30
IV. GOVERNMENT AND SOCIAL LIFE IN THE ŚANGAM AGE	.. 63
V. FROM THE ŚANGAM AGE TO VIJAYĀLAYA	.. 100
VI. THE RISE OF VIJAYĀLAYA. ĀDITYA I (c. A.D. 850-907)	110
VII. PARĀNTAKA I (A.D. 907-955)	.. 120
VIII. FROM THE DEATH OF PARĀNTAKA I (A.D. 955) TO THE ACCESSION OF RĀJARĀJA I (A.D. 985)	.. 140
IX. RĀJARĀJA THE GREAT (A.D. 985-1014)	.. 168
X. RĀJĒNDRA (A.D. 1012-1044)	.. 194
XI. THE SUCCESSORS OF RĀJĒNDRA (A.D. 1044-70)	.. 245
XII. THE ACCESSION OF KULÔTTUNGA I (A.D. 1070)	.. 285
XIII. KULÔTTUNGA I (A.D. 1070-1120)	.. 301
XIV. THE SUCCESSORS OF KULÔTTUNGA I (A.D. 1120-63)	.. 342
XV. RĀJĀDHIRĀJA II AND KULÔTTUNGA III (A.D. 1163-1216)	.. 365
XVI. RĀJARĀJA III AND RĀJĒNDRA III, THE END (1216-1279)	.. 417
XVII. THE GOVERNMENT OF THE CÔLA EMPIRE	.. 445
XVIII. LOCAL GOVERNMENT	.. 486
XIX. TAXATION : FINANCE	.. 520
XX. POPULATION : SOCIAL DIVISIONS : STANDARD OF LIFE	.. 546
XXI. AGRICULTURE AND LAND TENURES	.. 567
XXII. INDUSTRY AND TRADE	.. 592
XXIII. COINS, WEIGHTS AND MEASURES	.. 613
XXIV. EDUCATION AND LEARNING	.. 628
XXV. RELIGION	.. 635
XXVI. LITERATURE UNDER THE CÔLAS	.. 662
XXVII. CÔLA ART	.. 693
DESCRIPTION OF FIGURES IN THE PLATES	.. 749
INDEX	.. 771