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**CHAPTER NAME : THE REGIONAL KINGDOM ( ch.2 his)** 

**TOPIC -- THE CHOLA EMPIRE.** 

The chola empire arose in 9<sup>th</sup> century by capturing the pallava subordinates .

The chola dynasty was founded by Vijayalaya.

The greatest chola rulers were Rajaraja (985 – 1016) and his son Rajendra 1(1016 – 1044 AD)

Chola inscription give us a lot of information regarding the conquest administration trade agriculture and people of chola Empire.

These inscriptions are largely found on the walls of the temple records of gifts given by the king.

The king was the head of the chola administration

## The chola Empire was divided into Mandalams valanadu – Nadus – kurrams - Gramam.

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