

## **GLOSSARY**

**Thalvaram –**

The verandah in front of the house in typical Tamil houses

**Argamasse –**

The terrace roofing made of brick on edge masonry in line mortar

**Franco-Tamil house –**

Houses with a lower style that of Tamil houses and upper story of French style

**Thinnai –**

Informal seating by raising plinth on either side of entrance

**Mutram –**

Courtyard space in centre of the house