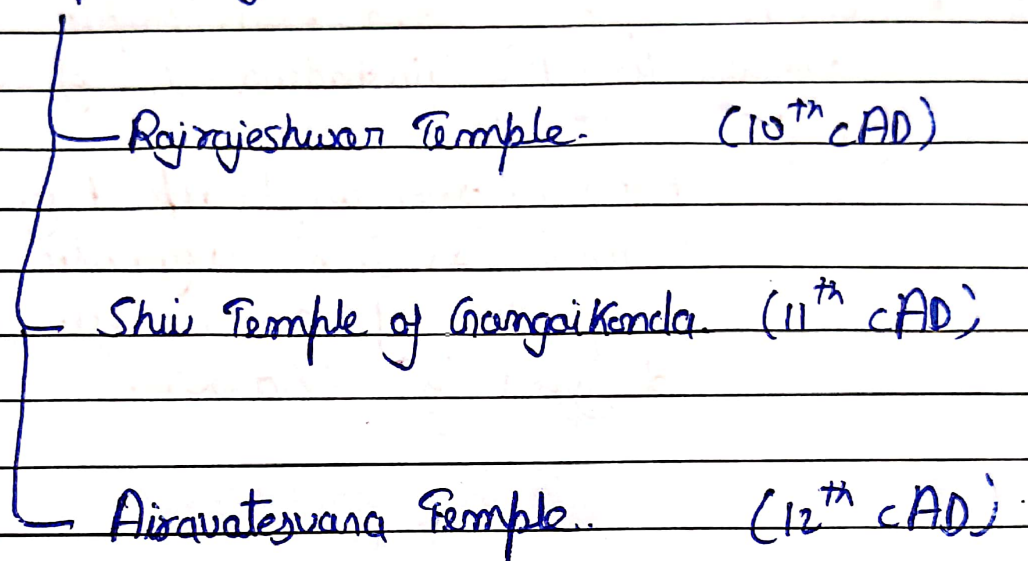


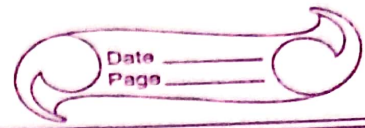
## → CHOLA ARCHITECTURE

- Dravidian style of architecture
- From 9cAD to 12cAD.
- Rajajichola - I, Rajendrachola and Rajrajchola - II were the main developers of Chola's Architecture.
- Development of Chola Architecture/Temple:



- Chola Ruler introduced new practice of installing King's statue within Temple.
- Large and Heavy Domes at <sup>Vimana</sup> ~~Sikhors~~ is prominent Feature of Chola Architecture.
- Chola Architecture mainly devoted towards Lord Shiva, which can be seen in their multiple Shiva Temple and Natraj Statue.

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- Chola's architecture is world known as it is in UNESCO's World Heritage Site as "GREAT LIVING CHOLA TEMPLE."
- Chola's architecture is not meant for showing off victories over Ruler, But They are constructed for showing King's Presence with Deities, and for Irrigation to maintain Tanks.