



ITL PUBLIC SCHOOL

SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASS 7

New Kings and Kingdoms

By the seventh century

- There were big landlords or warrior chiefs in subcontinent

How did kings deal with them

- Existing kings often acknowledged them as their subordinates or samantas.

As samantas gained power

- Asserted their independence from their overlords.

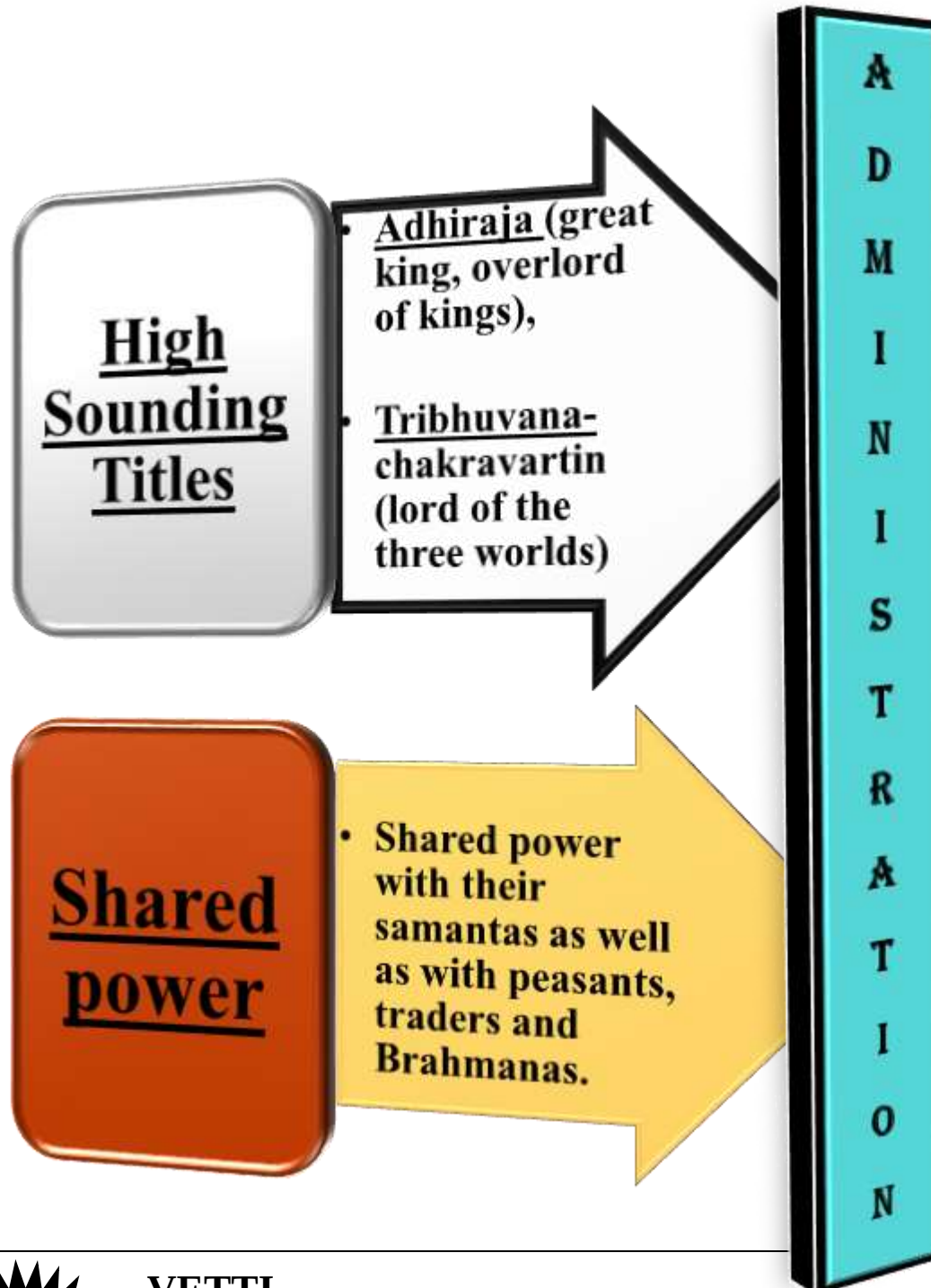
ROLE OF SAMANTAS

To bring gifts for their kings or overlords

To be present at their courts

To provide them with military support.

DANTIDURGA
=> RASHTRAKUTA CHIEF
=> PERFORMED
HIRANYAGARBHA
=> "REBIRTH" AS
KSHATRIYA



VETTI

Taken not in cash but in the form of forced labour

KADAMI

Land revenue

OTHER TAXES

Taxes on thatching the house, the use of a ladder to climb palm trees

DEFINITION

Written record
composed by
brahmins to
praise rule of
the king.

DETAILS

not be literally
true, but they
tell us how
rulers wanted
to depict
themselves

COMPOSER

Composed by
Brahmanas,
who helped in
administration.

TRIPARTITE STRUGGLE

It included three parties

Gurjara-Pratihara, Rashtrakutas, Palas

They wanted to rule over fertile area Kanauj

This struggle continued for two centuries

As a result all three dynasties were weakened

Emergence of Chola Dynasty

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- **Muttaraiyar** - a chiefly family held power in Kaveri delta
- They were subordinate to the Pallava kings of Kanchipuram.

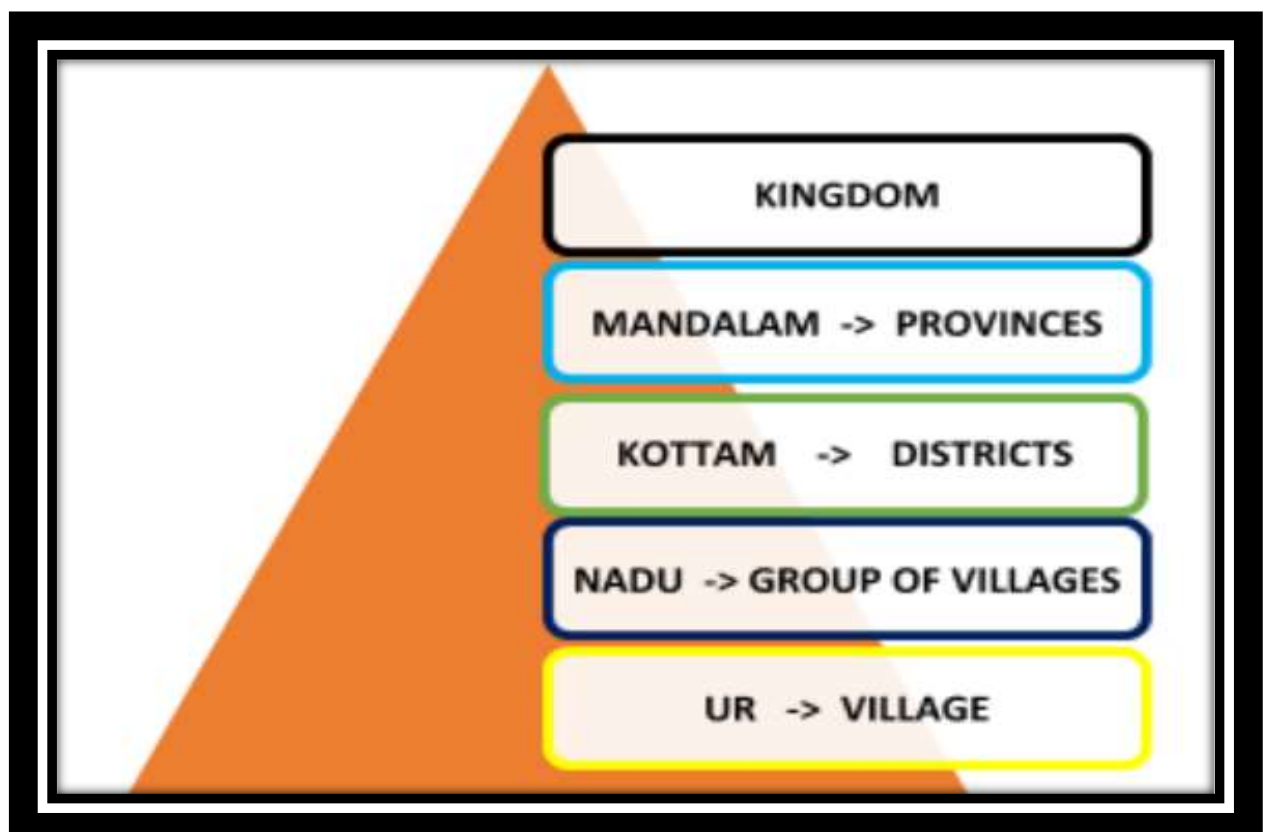
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- **Vijayalaya** - who belonged to the ancient chiefly family of the Cholas from Uraiyur, captured the delta from the Muttaraiyar in the middle of the **ninth century**.

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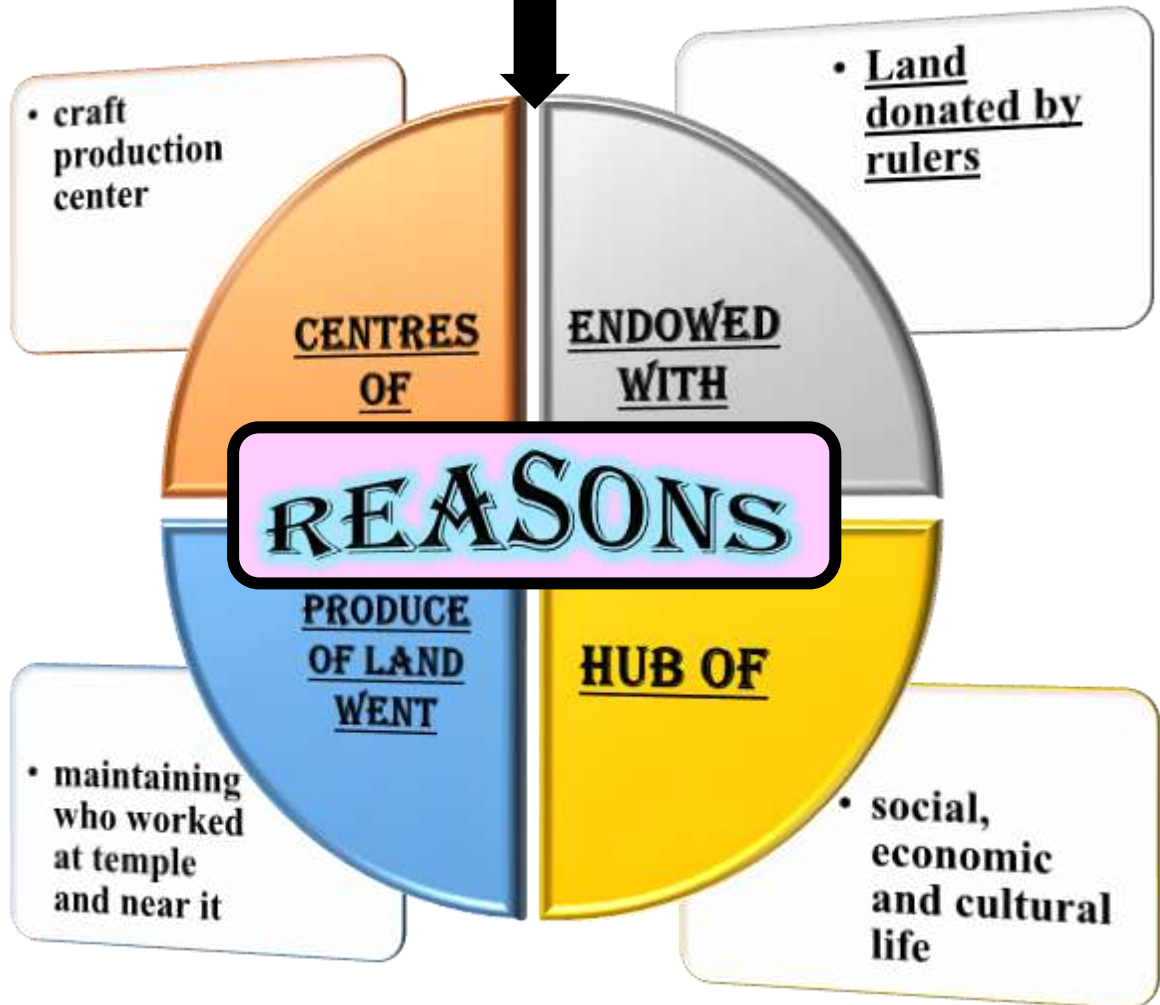
- **Successors** of Vijayalaya conquered neighbouring regions and the kingdom grew in size and power.
- **Pandyan and the Pallava territories** conquered

ADMINISTRATION OF CHOLAS



ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH CHOLA'S TEMPLES

These chola temples were nuclei of settlement



STEPS TAKEN TO IMPROVE AGRICULTURE

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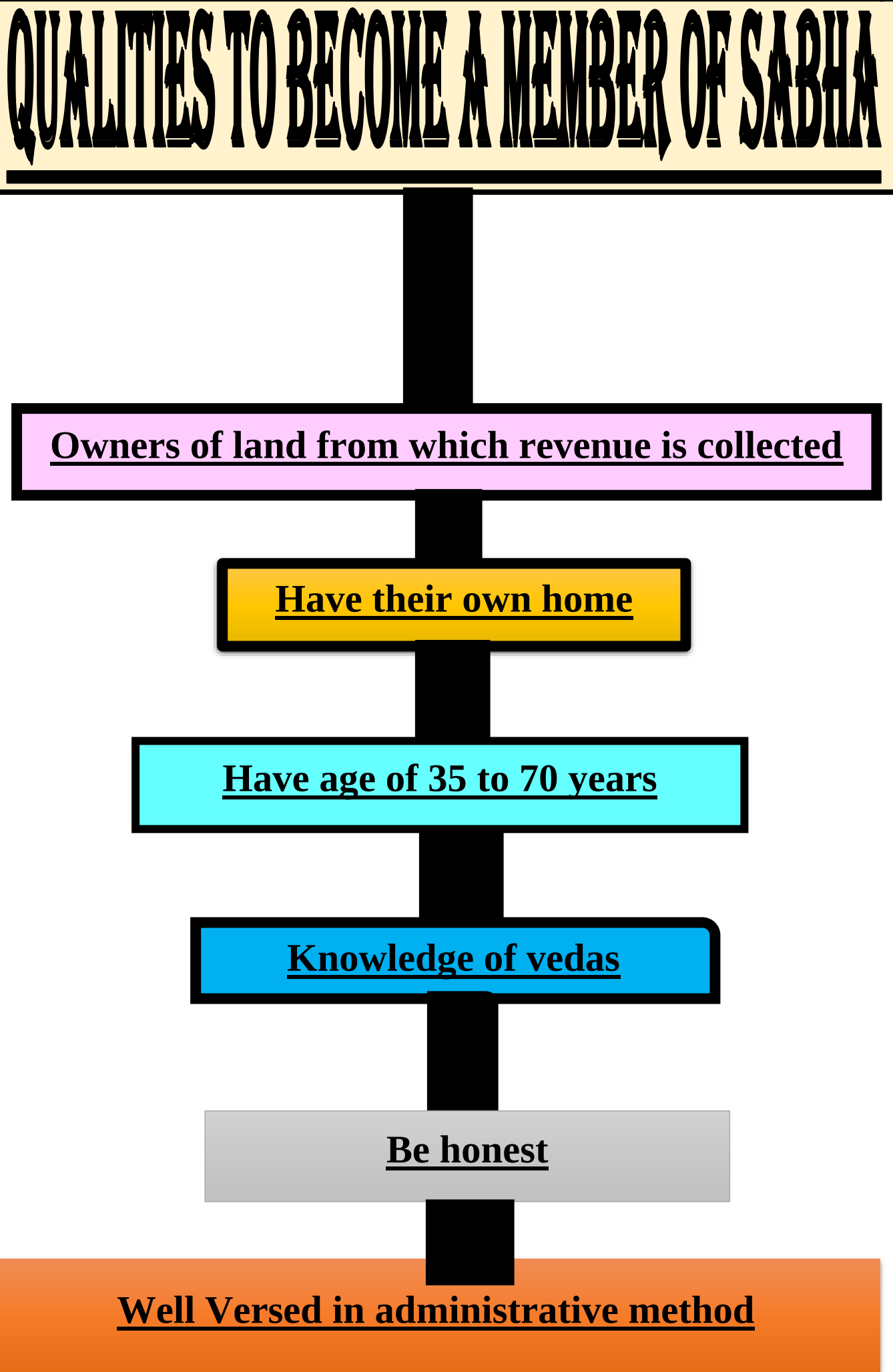
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QUALITIES TO BECOME A MEMBER OF SABHA



Owners of land from which revenue is collected

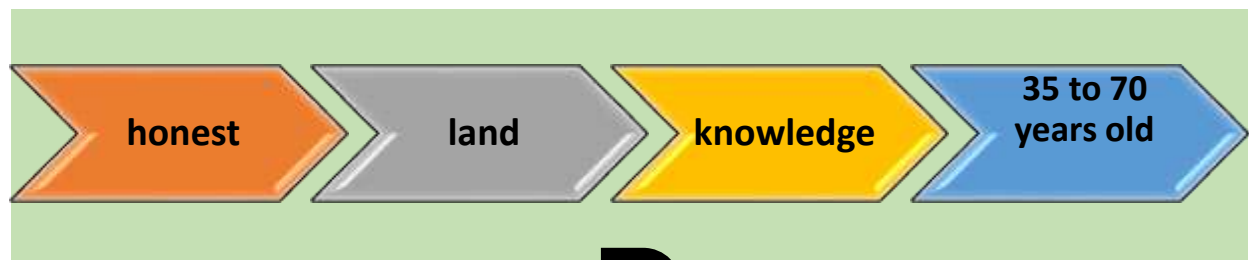
Have their own home

Have age of 35 to 70 years

Knowledge of vedas

Be honest

Well Versed in administrative method



Qualities to become a member of sabha

SUMMARY

Prashastis

Tripartite struggle

