

Palapetty Fishing Village

(Perumpadappu Grama Panchayat -Perumpadappu Block)

A Brief Profile of the Palapetty Fishing Village

Palapetty fisheries village is spread over five wards of Perumpadappu Gram Panchayat. According to the map provided by the GP and based on the interactions held with the President, elected members of the GP and the Panchayat officials, the coastal wards of this village are 1, 14, 15, 16 and 17.

Towards arriving at the socio-economic profile of the fisheries village, different sources of data like census reports, published documents on coastal area, interviews with the elected members from the geographical constituencies from the coastal area, interactions with the officials from Gram Panchayat, Fisheries Department and other Government departments, Focus Group Discussions with the village community, etc. were considered.

The village has a total of 800 houses and 872 households are living there. Among them, 90 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 40 percent houses are pucca, 40 percent are semi-pucca and 20 percent houses are kachha houses. About 75 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 87.50 percent of the existing houses. More than four fifth of the houses in the village (85 %) are electrified. It is noted that 350 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 54 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 19 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one PHC and one Sub-centre. The village has three LP Schools, one UP School and one High School. Fourteen anganawadis are functioning in this village and only four of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 11 roads of 19.60 km length, 2.2 Km drainage and 9 culverts. The village has 115 street lights and only 31 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 82 country fishing boats and 4 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 42 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one landing centre and it is not

functional. The village has one ice plant. The village has coastal line of 6.20 Km and out which 0.70 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 1 and 2 while the financial requirements are given in Table 3.

Table. 1: Current status & requirements of Existing Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the Existing Road	Length of the road	Existing number of Culverts, Bridges	Existing drainage facilities	Requirements
1	Hajmeer road	3.km			Drainage-1.5.km
2	Pottadi road	2.km		Drainage-1.km	
3	Kappirikkadu – Paniyappa road	4.km			Drainage 2.km , Culvert- 2 nos.-
4	AKG road	500mtr			Drainage – 500mtr
5	Kappirikkadu beach road	2.5 .km			Drainage-2.km
6	Poochankara-Arappu road	400mtr			Culvert-1, drainage-400mtr
7	Palapetty- Fishing road	1.5.km			Culvert-1, drainage-1.5.km
8	Kappirikkadu road	1.5.km			Culvert-1, Drainage-1.5.km,
9	Hospital Beach road	1.200.km		Drainage-1.200 km	Culvert-1
10	Poothuruthi beach road	1.200 km			Re tarring-1.200 km, Culvert-1
11	Eacharan road	1800mtr			

Source: Office of the Perumpadappu Gram Panchayath

Table.2: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities

Sl.No	Name of the new Road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
1	Vadakkeparambu –Hajmeer nagar	300mtr			Drainage-300mtr

	road				
2	Pottadi Ali Muhammed peedika- Ajmeer nagar road	500mtr			Drainage-500mtr
3	Dubai padi- Anganwadi road	800mtr			Drainage-800mtr
4	Hospital beach road- Thekkattu Moidheen's house	35mtr			
5	Arappu road	750mtr			Drainage-750mtr
6	Thekkedath – Vadakke Thattu parambu	1.km			
7	Chalil side	350mtr			

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Table .3 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Palapetty village								
S. No.	Name of the scheme	No.of units	Unit cost(Rs. in Lakhs)	Project cost(Rs. in Lakhs)				
				Subsidy/Amount from other sources	Expected amount from separate project	Loan	Beneficiary Contribution	Total
1	Housing							
	1.New house	232	1.5	53.01	294.99	0	0	348
	2.Repair	320	0.5	0.70	159.3	0	0	160
	3.Purchase of land	90	1	0	90	0	0	90
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	200	0.1	4.36	15.64	0	0	20
	2.Repair	250	0.025	0	6.25	0	0	6.25
3	Drinking water							
	1. Improvement of the existing water supply scheme	1	71.42	62.95	8.47	0	0	71.42
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	120	0.05	0	6	0	0	6
5	Road and culverts							
	1.New road	3.735	18	46.120	21.11	0	0	67.23
	2.Culverts	5	7	24.010	10.99	0	0	35
	3.Drainage	9.4	13	83.830	38.37	0	0	122.2
	4.Community Hall	1	20.00	10.00	10.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
6	Street light							
	1.New	290	0.18	31.29	20.91	0	0	52.2

