

## **Puthukurichy Fishing Village**

(Kadinamkulam GP-Kazhakootom Block)

### ***Brief Profile of Pudukurichy fishing village***

Puthukurichi fisheries village is spread over four wards of Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 20, 21 and 22. The village has a total of 2660 houses and 2710 households are living there. Among them, 57 households are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 24.62 percent houses are pucca, 70.33 percent are semi-pucca and 5.03 percent houses are kachha houses. About 92.10 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 90.15 percent of the existing houses. Most of the houses in the village (97.40 %) are electrified. It is noted that 1342 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 62 persons are covered under the old age pension scheme and 15 persons are covered under widow pension scheme during 2007-08 in this village.

Regarding the community specific facilities, this village has one sub centre. The village has three LP schools, one High School and a Higher Secondary School. Ten anganawadis are functioning in this village and eight of them are functioning in rented buildings. This village has a network of 13 roads of length 15.25 Km. The village has 190 street lights and 100 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 34 country fishing boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 46 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has a protected coastal length of 3.00 Km. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are moderate in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and financial requirements are presented in Tables 34 and 35.

**Table.34: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
•	Theeradesha road	1.5km	Culvert-2	-	Improvement-1.5km
•	Ouslady HS – Cheramanthurutpuram road	2km	-	-	Concrete-2km
•	Mundachira road	700m	-	-	Re-Tarring-700m
•	ST Mide road	1000m	-	-	Re-Tarring-1km
•	Mahadeva temple road	900m	-	-	Re-Tarring-400m
•	Puthukurichy road	1km	-	-	Re-Tarring-1km
•	St.Jude road	1.5km	-	-	Maintenance-1.5km
•	Puthukurichy – Perumathura road	1km	Culvert-1	-	Maintenance-1km
•	Convent – Perumanthuruthu road	1km	-	-	Maintenance-1km
•	Puthukurichy – Perumanthuruthu road	600m	-	-	Re-Tarring-600m
•	Puthukurichy – Pallam road	550m	-	-	Tarring-500m, Culvert-1
•	PWD main road	1.5m			Tarring -1.5km
•	Theeradesa –Main road	2km			Maintenance-2km

Source: Office of the Kadinamkulam Gram Panchayath

**Table 35 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Puthukurichi 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
<b>1</b>	<b>Housing</b>							
	1.New house	184	1.5	54.70	221.3	0	0	276
	2.Repair	1871	0.5	4.12	931.38	0	0	935.5
	3.Purchase of	57	1	0	57	0	0	57

	land							
2	Sanitation							
	1.New toilet	210	0.1	4.465	16.535	0	0	21
	2.Repair	280	0.025	0	7	0	0	7
3	Drinking water							
	1.Pipe line extension	1	13	13	0	0	0	13
4	Electrification							
	1.House Hold Electrification	69	0.05	0	3.45	0	0	3.45
5	Road and culverts							
	1.Culvert	1	7	5.967	1.033	0	0	7
6	Street light							
	1.New	32	0.18	3.96	1.80	0	0	5.76
	2.Repair	90	0.05	3.10	1.40	0	0	4.5
7	Health sector							
	1.Lab facility	1	2.50	2.50	0	0	0	2.50
8	Education							
	1 Furniture	1	0.5	0.5	0	0	0	0.5
	2. .Building repair	1	8	8	0	0	0	8
9	Anganwady							
	1. Land & building	8	5	11.11	28.89	0	0	40
	2. Compound wall	8	1	2.22	5.78	0	0	8
	3. Drinking water	8	0.25	0.56	1.44	0	0	2
	4. Toys	10	0.05	0.14	0.36	0	0	0.5
10	Fisheries Infrastructure							
	1.Guide light	1	1.75	1.66	0.09	0	0	1.75
11	Fish processing storage and marketing							
	1.Ice plant	2	30	15	15	0	0	60.00
	2.Market	1	20	10	10	0	0	20.00
12	Coastal area protection							
	1. seawall renovation	0.750		25.17	31.08	0	0	56.25
13	Livelihood Proposals							
	1.Prawn cultivation	1	2.54	0.6875	0.00	1.6055	0.247	2.54
	2.Petty shop	1	0.45	0.135	0.00	0.225	0.09	0.45
	3.Pappadom Unit	1	0.285	0.11	0	0.125	0.05	0.285
	Total							1532.985