

## **Minutes on water bodies meeting**

Date : 28.11.06

Venue : NCRC Roof Hall, Nagapattinam

Time : 10.00 am

Meeting start with 11:30 am the data collecting getting late to present the meeting. And also more persons absent especially the TOFARM absenteeism is occurring constantly.

### **Sharing:**

Mr. Pandian asked that a team can possible to explain village profile collected information in front of the meeting. The CCD comes forward to explain all the things in the village profile format collected details like revenue village, hamlets, total land status, population, cultivation detail, horticulture crops, livestock information every thing.

After that some doubt are asked by the investigators that will clarify it. Classification of farmers column a farmers had both wet and dry land so how to write in the format.

Finally we decided merged a separate column for both classifications then add it.

We have land classification in four types but village administrative officer given three types only like marginal farmer, small farmer and big farmer then how to write a middle farmer classification. If problem for classify the middle farmer classification erase the column.

### **Cross checking of information:**

The data collectors make sure whether the collected information correct or not we want to cross check with V.A.O, key informative farmers and Makkal Nalla Paniyalan (MNP ).

Dr.Janagarajan, Professor of Madras Institution of Development Studies (MIDS) presented in the middle of the meeting to share about water body study. Mr.Pandian was briefly explained mapping of water body study, river systems, other water bodies, selection of data collector, methodology, and what are the information were collected every thing. Then Professor contributing some added information like GIS mapping,

Satellite image for flooding, village information in 'A' settlement register and topographic maps and all.