PREFACE

The people living in coastal belt in Indian are normally secluded from the main land because of their occupational conditions that they are entirely depended upon the sea weather. There is no permanency in their earnings and hence there is an absence of standard of living among the fishermen. A study on the socio-economic condition of the fishermen living in the eastern coast of Tamil Nadu has been surveyed in the work from historical point of view and alternatives have been given appropriately.

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