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The dissertation entitled "Painkulam Panchayat" - A Study reveals the Socio-Economic and religious life of the people residing in and around Painkulam Panchayat. Painkulam Village Panchayat has an unique place among the Village Panchayats in Munchirai Panchayat union. In the wake of wakening faith in centralized action. Planning and administration all around, the Painkulam Village Panchayat reasserts the Village administration.

When Kanyakumari District was under the rule of the Travancore Maharajas, there had been great oppression of the lower castes, which constitute the majority of the population in the District. Their plight during those times and their liberation from the oppressive treatment of the higher castes are well known. After Independence, a people’s movement demanding the merger of the District with Tamil Nadu, resulted in the constitution of the States Re-organization commission in 1956.

At the time of States Re-Organization the Socio-Economic condition of the people of Painkulam village was very poor. There were no proper facilities on education, public health, roads, drinking water, electricity, agriculture, industries and banking.
At the time of the merger of Kanyakumari District with Tamil Nadu, there were only two schools viz. The Government Primary School, Painkulam and Amsi School, at Amsi. There was only one part-time Government Hospital at Thengapattanam. There were only 3 roads in this Village. There were no drinking water supply schemes. People were going to tame drinking water with pots to the private wells. Electricity lights were used only in the houses of same well-to-do people. There were no irrigation facilities for agriculture. So crop failure was in common during drought season. There were only two industries viz. Palmgur Industry and Handloom Industry. There were no banks in Painkulam Village at the time of the merger. Hence, the Socio-Economic condition of the people of Painkulam Village was very poor.

Formation of Painkulam Village Panchayat is the necessary one for the progress of the people of that locality, leading towards national development and also found the Panchayat significant to take care of the poor and down trodden. It is true that the development of the Panchayat is slow as well as not up to the ideals and aspirations of the architects of this administrative aspect.

After the merger of Kanyakumari District with Tamilnadu, Panchayat raj system has been enforced. Administration of the Panchayat, other government, departments and some private Institution, have paved the way for Socio-Economic Development of the people of Painkulam Village.
Regarding education, at present there are 6 Primary Schools, 2 Middle schools, High Schools and 3 Higher Secondary Schools are functioning in this Village. Apart from these schools, there are 9 Libraries are functioning in this Village. There are giving proper education to the people of this Village. The above said schools are meritorious services for its upliftment of its people. The students studied in these schools are in socially advanced position in various parts of our country and even in abroad. It is notable that this Village has become a 100% Literacy Village.

Regarding hospitals, one government hospital is functioning and Thengapattanam and six private hospitals are functioning in various places of this Village. Regarding reads, there are 3 high ways and 64 Panchayat roads at present. The study roads that economic development of this Village in closely related is the road explain. Moreover, there roads help to maintains constant touch with other parts of its states in Tamilnadu and Kerela. Recording drinking water, proper drinking water supply schemes have been introduced by the Panchayat. There are 696 house connections and 476 public tap connections in this Village. Hence, there is no problem of drinking water. Regarding electricity, all the houses of this have got electricity. 11 Solar lights, 34 Sodium lights and 1032 street lights (tube lights) have been provided by the Panchayat on the road sides and in other important junctions.
Regarding agriculture, sufficient water is getting from the ponds and from Thamiraparani river (Kuzhithurai river) for cultivation. Regarding Industries, palmgur Industry, coir industry, handloom industry, granite quarrying industry and cashew nut industry are in progress in this village. The economic condition of the people has been developed by these industries. It is mainly due to the supply of electricity and water supply. Regarding banks, are nationalized bank and two co-operative banks are functioning in this village. They provide loans for its development of agriculture and industries. The economic condition of the people of this village.

In short, the socio-economic condition of the people of Painkulam village has been developed by the panchayat raj, other government departments and some private institutions, considerably.