# APPENDIX- A

## Coastal Information of Tamil Nadu

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<tr>
<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Tamil Nadu</th>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>E.S. Coast</td>
<td>W. Coast</td>
<td>Total</td>
<td>India</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1</td>
<td>Coastal length (in km)</td>
<td>1,016</td>
<td>60</td>
<td>1,076 (13.38)</td>
<td>8,041 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Continental Shelf (in sq.km)</td>
<td>22,411</td>
<td>844</td>
<td>41,412 (7.81)</td>
<td>5,30,000 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>i. upto 50m depth.</td>
<td>11,275</td>
<td>6,952</td>
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<td></td>
<td>ii. 51m to 200m depth</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>Exclusive Economic Zone (In million sq.km) Extends to 200 nautical miles from shore</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>0.19 (9.41)</td>
<td>2.02 (100)</td>
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<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Territorial waters (in sq.km) (Approximately)</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>19,000 (9.41)</td>
<td>202000 (100)</td>
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### FISHING GEAR EMPLOYED ALONG MAABAR COAST

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<tr>
<th>No.</th>
<th>Name of the Gear</th>
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<th>Species caught fishes</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Mada valai</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>Lesser sardines, Oil Sardines, Hilsa sp., Carangids, Pomfrets, Mullets, Silver bellies etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2</td>
<td>Madi valai</td>
<td>Cotton/ Nylon</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>Cat fish, Rays, Ribbon fishes, Prawns, Silver bellies, Croakers etc.</td>
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<td>3</td>
<td>Kara valai</td>
<td>Cotton/Coir</td>
<td>20,000</td>
<td>Cat fish, Rays, Ribbon fishes, Prawns, Anchovies, Silver bellies, Croakers etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>Kacha valai</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>Anchovies</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>Vala valai</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>Lesser sardines, Carangids, Thrissa, Pomfrets, Prawns etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>6</td>
<td>Ara valai</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>Lesser sardines, Carangids, Mackerals, Thrissa, Cephalopods etc.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>7</td>
<td>Chala valai</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>5,000</td>
<td>Sardines</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>Podi valai</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>3,500</td>
<td>Thrissa, Silver bellies and Cephalopods</td>
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<tr>
<td>9</td>
<td>Kai thoondil</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>Sharks, Perches, Seer fish, Pomfrets, Cat fishes etc.</td>
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<tr>
<td>10</td>
<td>Mattu</td>
<td>Nylon (Hook 5&amp;6)</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>Sharks, Perches, Cat fishes</td>
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<tr>
<td>11</td>
<td>Odu Kayaru</td>
<td>Nylon (Hook 1&amp;2)</td>
<td>1,500</td>
<td>Seer fishes, Tunas, Carangids, Sharks</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12</td>
<td>Thaathu Mattu</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>15,000</td>
<td>Sharks</td>
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<tr>
<td>13</td>
<td>Koodu</td>
<td>Cane</td>
<td>300</td>
<td>Lobsters, Crabs, Lates sp. And other Perches.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14</td>
<td>Trawls</td>
<td>Nylon</td>
<td>85,000</td>
<td>Prawn, Perches, Carangids etc.</td>
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**Source:** Vareethiah Konstantine, The catastrophe and after NCBH.Ltd.
APPENDIX - B

The Pearl Fishery Coast from Kanyakumari to Vembar in 1544.

Source: Francis Xavier His Life, His Times Vol.II

MAP
Doctrina Christam – The First Printed Tamil Book of Fr. Henrique Henriques.

Text of the Copper Plate said to have been issued to the Marakkayars
APPENDIX - C

A SMALL WOODEN BOATS
PEARLS
DOLPHIN
GROUP OF FISHERMEN
MAKING DRY FISH
SHARK
COINS OF COASTAL SYMBOL

Pallava Period Coin

Source: “Dhoni” A.Sivasubramaniam FRRC Palayamkottai.

XVII
CHANK
KINDS OF FISHES
**GLOSSARY**

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<tr>
<td>Adappanars</td>
<td>Inspection of Pearl Banks (The Senior HeadMan)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Chakkalis</td>
<td>Caste of the persons who are doing leather works</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Champanas</td>
<td>Pearl Counter</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chanthanakudu</td>
<td>A decorated doom with Sandal wood powder</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cherries</td>
<td>Colonies of Fishermen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Chettis</td>
<td>Learned in Pearls</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cutcherry</td>
<td>Government Buildings</td>
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<tr>
<td>Dargah</td>
<td>A holy place that has tomb stone of the persons who had given their life and soul for Islam</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Devathasi</td>
<td>Dancing girls dedicated to temple service</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Kali</td>
<td>A Combination of Rice and Black Gram Flour</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kaliyal</td>
<td>Playing Sticks</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kappal</td>
<td>Ship</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kanakkapillai</td>
<td>Accounter</td>
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<tr>
<td>Karuppu Mattuthal</td>
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<tr>
<td>Varusham Kalithal</td>
<td>Death Realed</td>
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<tr>
<td>Karuvadu</td>
<td>Try Fish</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kattumaram</td>
<td>a small wooden boat</td>
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<tr>
<td>Konars</td>
<td>Caste of persons who do construction work.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kuliyaligal</td>
<td>Pearl Hunting Person</td>
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<td>Kurusadis</td>
<td>Small Shrines</td>
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<td>Term</td>
<td>Meaning</td>
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<tr>
<td>Kuttiyandavar</td>
<td>The Sea God</td>
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<td>Lungi</td>
<td>A cloth which is worn around the waist.</td>
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<td>Maabar</td>
<td>Coromandel coast</td>
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<tr>
<td>Madi, Thattu madiKara Madi</td>
<td>Kinds of Nets</td>
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<tr>
<td>Marakayar</td>
<td>Owner of wooden ship or boat</td>
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<td>Marakkalam</td>
<td>Boat</td>
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<td>Marakkayar</td>
<td>Merchants Cum Ship Owners.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Menakatan</td>
<td>Loan Party</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moorai</td>
<td>Type of Conches</td>
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<tr>
<td>Moors</td>
<td>Arabs</td>
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<tr>
<td>Muthu Nagar</td>
<td>Pearl Trading Place</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Nadars</td>
<td>Cast of the persons who are doing business</td>
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<tr>
<td>Navamani,</td>
<td>Nine Gems (Pearl)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pakkam</td>
<td>An area in which fishermen settle in group</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pakkam Pattinam</td>
<td>Coastal Area</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pambadam, Urukumani</td>
<td>Ornaments</td>
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<td>Panam</td>
<td>Coins of Tamil land</td>
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<td>Pattamgattis</td>
<td>Jathi Thalaivan</td>
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<tr>
<td>Pulavar</td>
<td>Poet</td>
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<tr>
<td>Punari, Munneer,</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Pavan, Aazhi</td>
<td>These Words Used by Fishermen</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Puthumadi Irakkal</td>
<td>It Means New Kattumaram</td>
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<tr>
<td>Sangam</td>
<td>College bench</td>
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II
Sari - Long cloth which is worn by women
Sati - A Practice (in the olden days) by a Hindu woman
  Committing self immolation on the funeral pyre of
  her husband.
Seemantha Palagaram - Varios Sweet
Tali - Marriage Symbol for Women
Tear - Temple Chariot
Thayattu - Away Evil Spirits
Urars - Political Brokers
Valai - Fishing Nets
Valaikappu - Function of Nineth Month Pregnancy
Vamsavali - Custom or practice handed down from generation
to generation
Vangam, Umpi, Nawai, Dhoney,

Kalam, Madhalai, Pathai, - Boat, Kattumaram, Vessels Podam, Panri,

Punai, Thonnai, Paru, - Thimil, Pattihai, Paduva, Midavai, Odam

Vannars - Caste of the Washer men

Vembu, Neem, Punnai, Naval,

Kongu, Kanunandu, - Boat Build Woods Teak

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