

# Veliyancodu Fishing Village

(Veliyancodu Grama Panchayat - Perumpadappu Block)

## ***A Brief Profile of the Veliyancodu Fishing Village***

Veliyancodu fisheries village is spread over four wards of Veliyancodu Gram Panchayat. The coastal wards of this village are 1, 14, 16 and 17. The village has a total of 790 houses and 870 households are living there. Among them, 80 are landless or presently living as a joint family. Regarding the housing situation in the village, it is noted that 43.67 percent houses are pucca, 36.71 percent are semi-pucca and 19.62 percent houses are kachha houses. About 77.85 percent of the existing houses in the village have sanitary toilets. Safe drinking water is available to 76.58 percent of the existing houses. Less than three fourth of the houses in the village (72.78 %) are electrified. It is noted that 325 persons from the fisher folk community are insured with the Fisheries Board (Matsya Board). And 49 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 hospital and one homoeo hospital. The village has two LP schools. Fifteen anganawadis are functioning in this village and eight of them are functioning in its own building. This village has 8 roads of 15.900 km length, 7 Km drainage and 15 culverts. The village has 14 street lights and only 5 of them are functional. About the fisheries specific infrastructure and facilities, it is noted that 5 country fishing boats and 2 mechanized boats are available in this fisheries village. And a total of 7 kerosene permits are issued to the fisher folk in this. The village has one ice plant. The village has coastal line of 5.30 Km and out which 3.00 Km is protected. Consumption of liquor and narcotic drugs are acute in this village.

The results of situation analysis and needs and requirements are presented in Tables 4 and 5 while the financial requirements are given in Table 6.

**Table.4: 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
	Fisheries road	4.km	Culvert-2		Improvement-2.km
	Thallithura- Ajmeer road	3.km	Culvert-2	Drainage – 3.km,	Maintenance-3.km
	Beevi padi- Beach	2.km	Culvert-2	Drainage –	Culvert-1, re

	road			2.km	tarring- 1.km
	Pampan road	2.5.km	Culvert-2		Re tarring- 2.5.km
	Andipadu – Mattummal road	2.km	Culvert-1	Drainage – 2.km	Improvement- 2.km
	Chattummal North Pathway	1.km	Culvert-2		Maintenance- 1.km, drainage- 1.km
	Jaram road	400mtr	Culvert-2		Improvement- 400mtr
	Beach –Beevi padi road	1.km	Culvert-2		Culvrt- 1, drainage- 1.km

Source: Office of the Veliyancodu Gram Panchayath

**Table.5: Requirements of New Infrastructure Facilities**

Sl.No	Name of the new Road	Length of the road	Number of Culverts	Drainage facilities	Any other Requirements
	Pazhaya kadavu- Mattummal Pathumuri Theeradesa road	1.km			
	Pazhaya kadavu- Azhimukam	2.km			
	Padathukai Thannithura – Bathar palli road	2.km			
	Pallimukku –Padam via Kummala palli road	1.5.km			
	Mattummal- Pathumuri road	4.km			
	Thannithura Bathar palli- Master padi road	1.5.km			

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**Table .6 : Requirement, financial allocation and its sources Veliyancodu 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	235	1.5	53.7	298.8	.0	0	352.5

