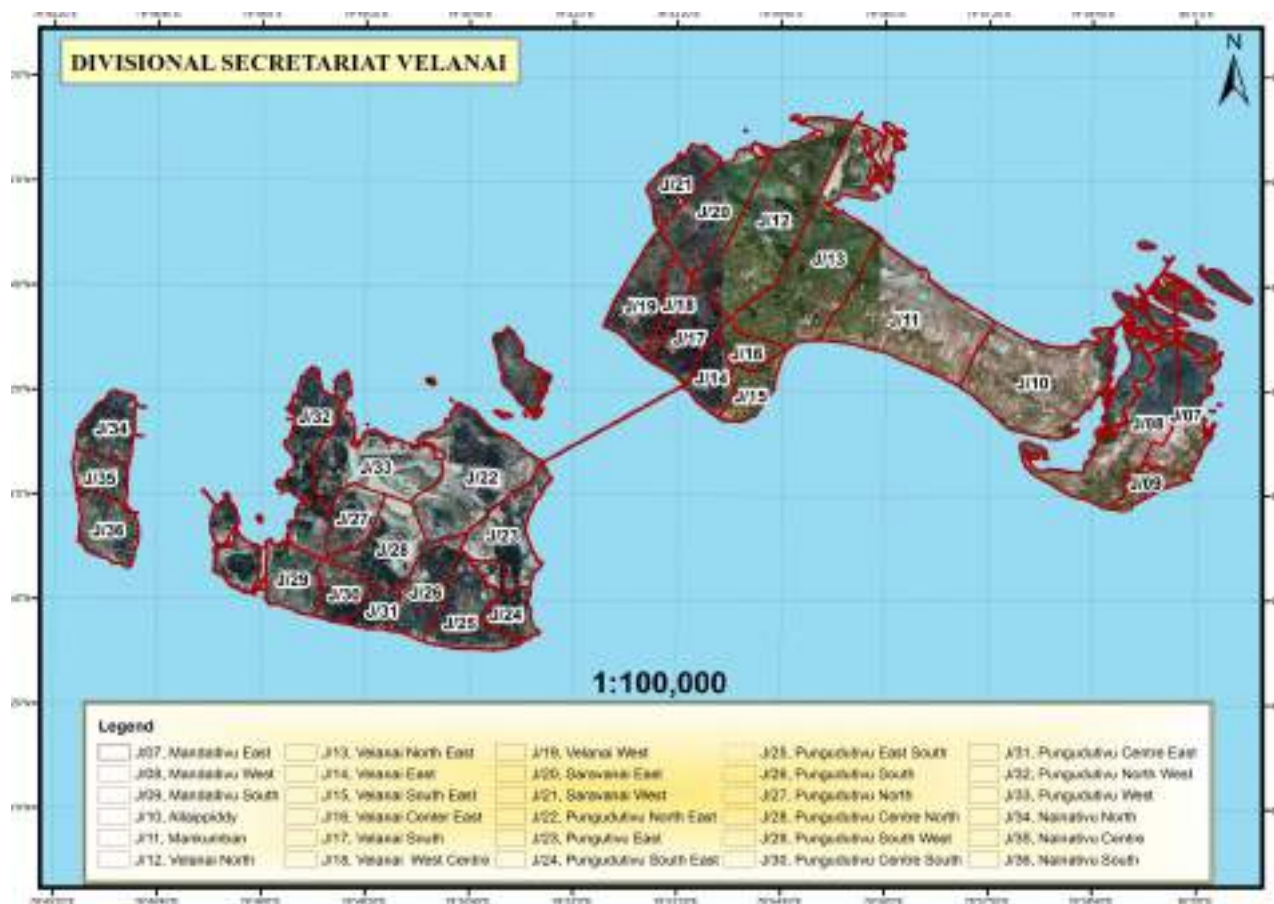


DIVISIONAL RESOURCE PROFILE 2024



**DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT
ISLAND SOUTH
VELANAI**

PREAMBLE

The Divisional Resource Profile for the year 2024 and covering the multi various data relating to wide range of subjects which are useful to all section of people in the current scenario. This publication envisages brief picture of Demography, Socio Economical conditions and developmental activities of the Division in terms of statistical tables and graphical representations.

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Divisional Secretary

Island South

Velanai

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General Information of Island South Division at a Glance		
Province		Northern
District		Jaffna
Divisional Secretariat Division		Island South
Total area of Division		90.69 Sq.km
Place Code (P-Code)		4139
Location of the Division – North		Lagoon & Island North Division (Kayts)
East		Sea
South		Sea
West		Sea & Island North Division (Kayts)
People Residential Villages		71
Other Places than People Residential Villages		09
Grama Officer Divisions		30
Population (2023)	Families	5601
	Members	17186
	Male	8462
	Female	8724
	Tamils	16927
	Sinhala	07
	Muslim	252
	Hindus	12647
	Christian	4280
	Islam	252
	Buddhist	7
	Farmers Families	1237
	Farm Labourers	303
Fishing Families		2758
Fishing Population		7844
Small Ponds		123
Roads (Km)		375.634
" A" Class Road (Km)		—
" AB" Class Road (Km)		34.11
" B" Class Road (Km)		6.60
" C" Class Road (Km)		65.14
" D" Class Road (Km)		2.42
Rural Roads (Km)		267.364

1. GEOGRAPHICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE DIVISION

1.1. AREA

The Island South division is situated in the Jaffna District of Northern Province in Sri Lanka, about 15km South West of Jaffna town. The extend of the division is 90.69 sq.km includes 353.24 Acreage Inland water area, which division is approximately 9% of the total area of the Jaffna District. It comprises of 10 Island of varying size, for west to east these are: Nainativu, Kurikadduwan, Nadukurichchi, Pungudutivu, Palaitivu, Kerativu, Kannativu, Velanai, Chirutivu and Mandaitivu.

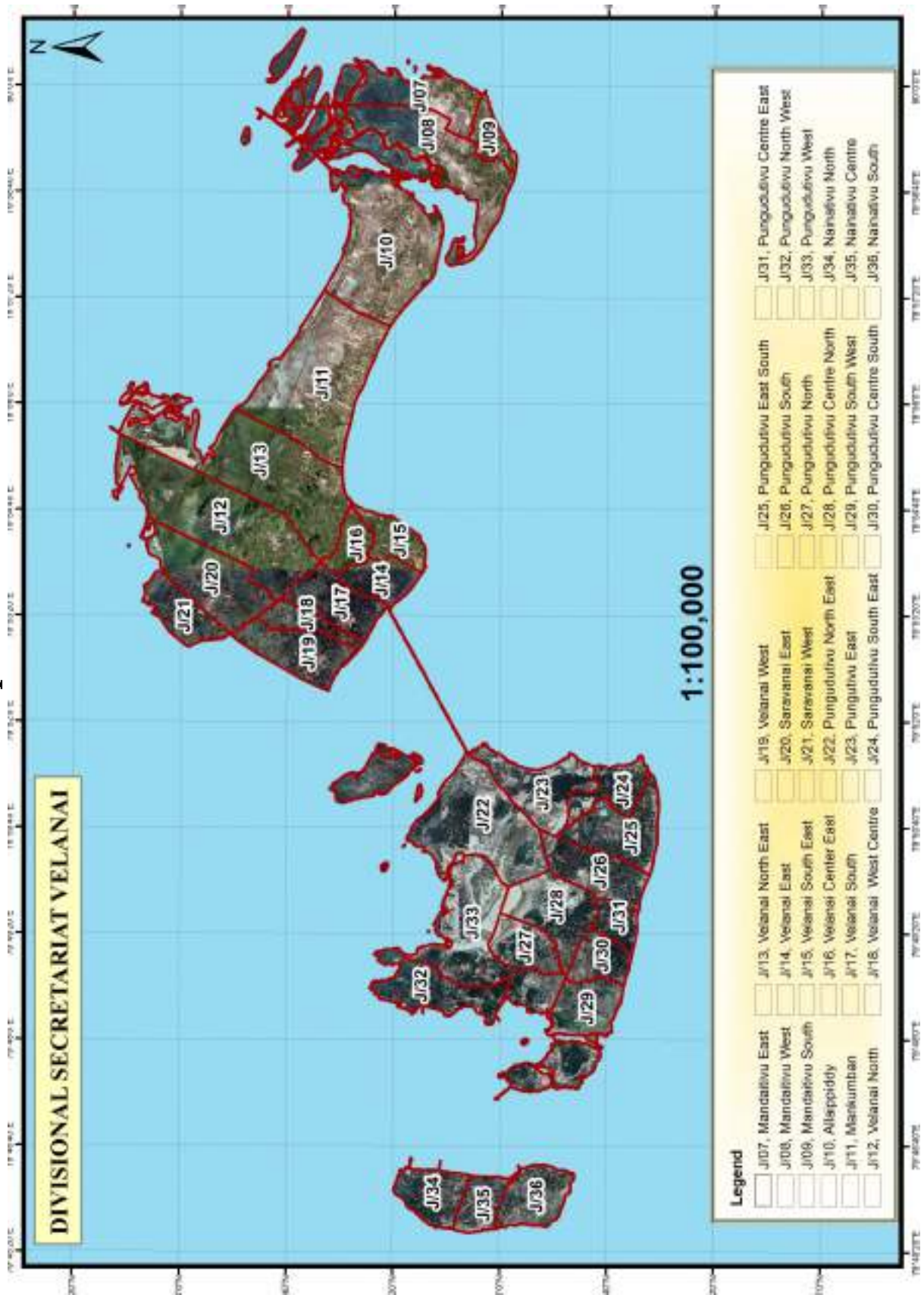
The division boundary is formed in the north by an administrative boundary separating Velanai island from Kayts division and lagoon, In the South, West and East surrounded by an Indian ocean.

The population of this division was 52,728 of 11,004 families in 1990. End of December 2023, the Population of this Division was 17,186 of 5,601 families same as average population density of this division was 189.50 inhabitants per sq.km.

Main Areas of the Division

This Divisional Secretariat Division consist Four main regions (Islands South) such as Mandaitivu, Velanai, Pungudutivu and Nainativu. Most of people involved in Agriculture, Animal rearing, Fishing and Palmyra based production. Specially Palmyra is suitable for grow naturally in this area that's lead to promote the handi-craft livelihoods within this division.1

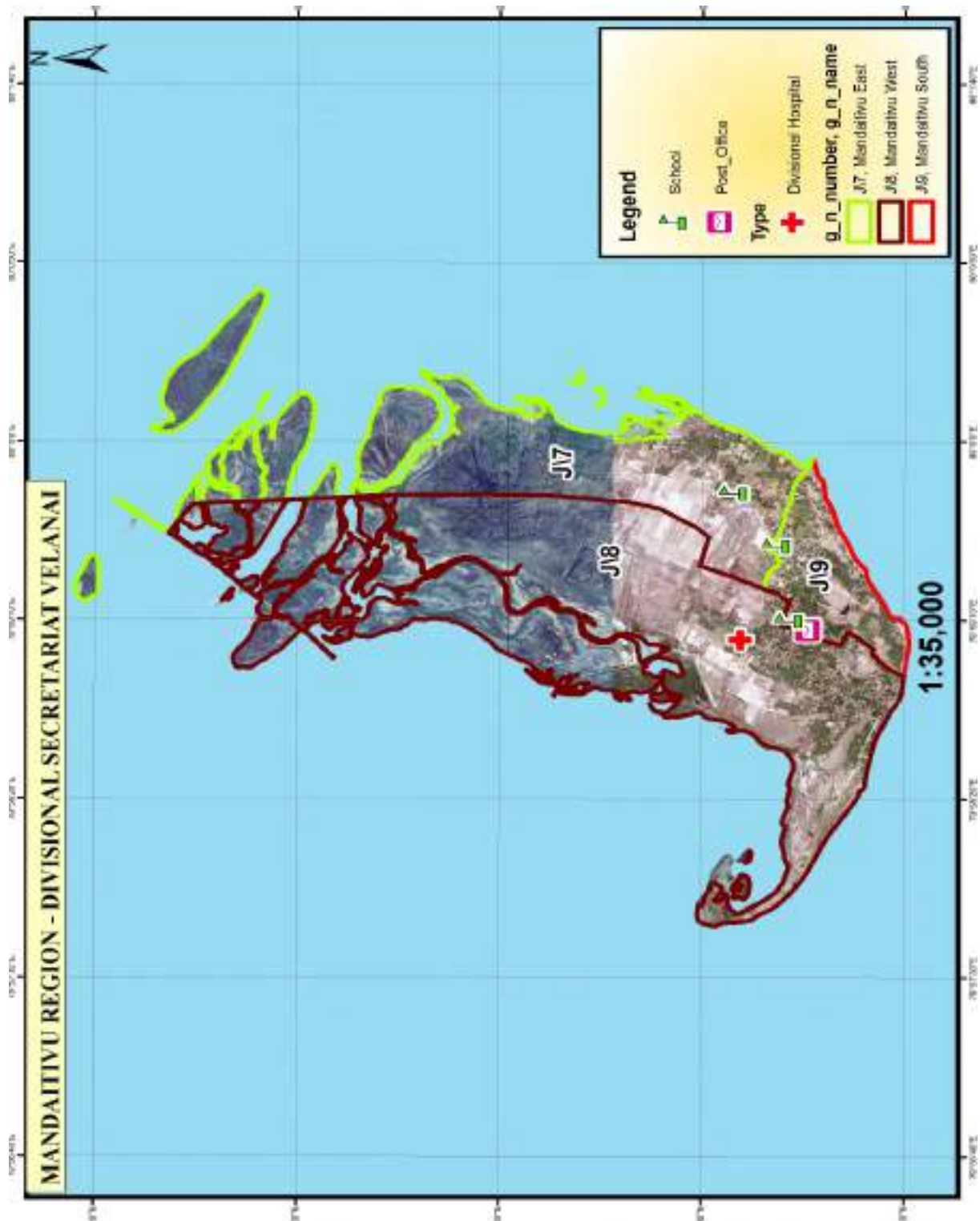
Map 1 : Area



1.1.1. Mandaitivu

Mandaitivu is smallest Island of the coast of Jaffna Peninsula such as that is Located between latitudes 9°59' – 9°65'N and longitudes between 79°96' – 80°01'E. That divided into three Grama Niladhri Divisions. It is connected to the mainland via a causeway. Most of the people are involved in fishing and agricultural activities.

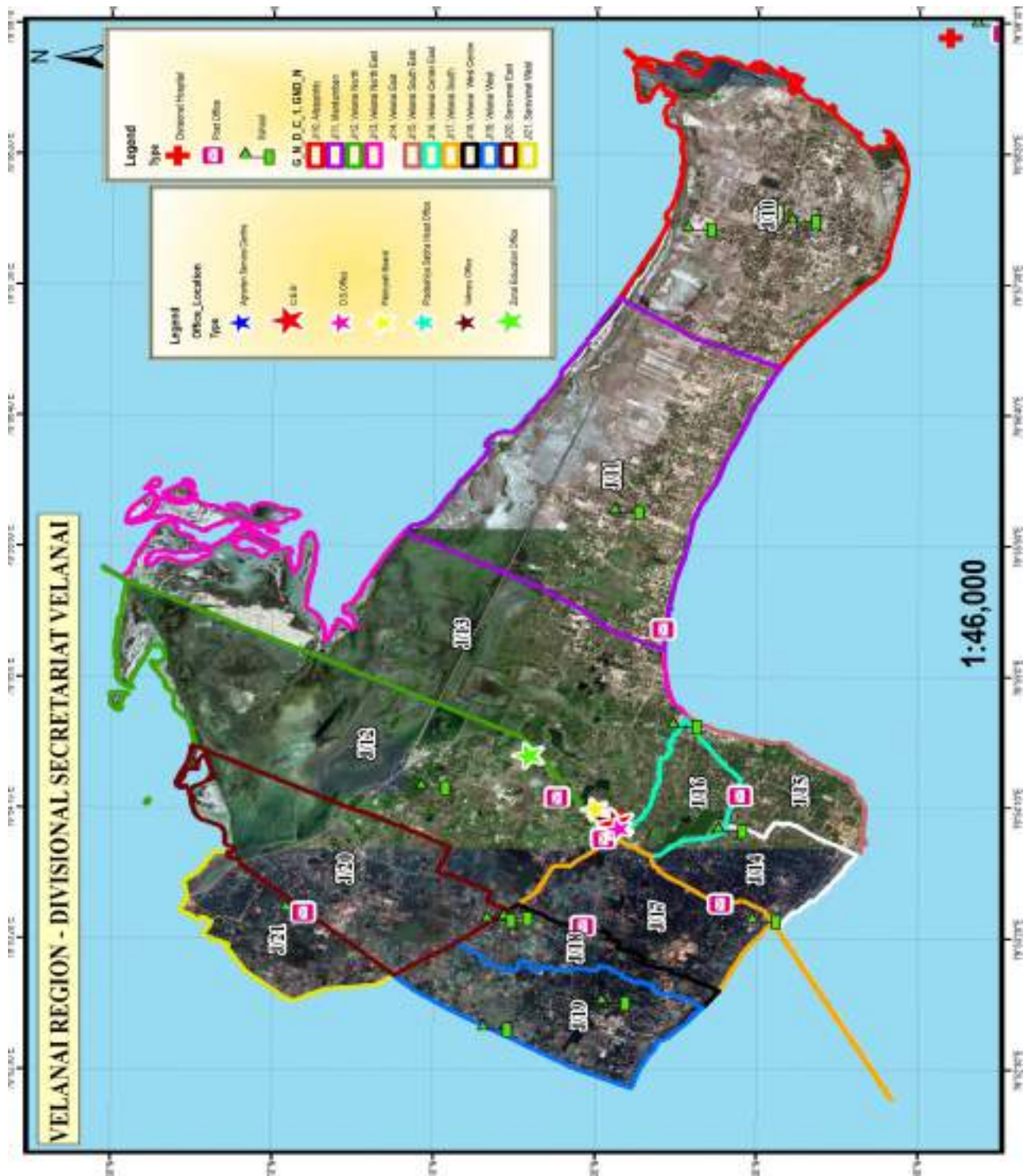
Map 2.: Mandaitivu



1.1.2. Velanai (Leiden)

Velanai also Known as *Leiden* in Dutch period, is a small island off the coast of Jaffna Peninsula such as that is Located between latitudes 9°.61' – 9°.68'N and longitudes between 79°.87' – 79°.98'E. *Velanai* is also the name of an important village within the Velanai (Leiden). Same as other villages within the Velanai (Leiden) are Allaipiddy, Man-kumpan and Saravanai. It is divided into 12 Grama Niladari Divisions.

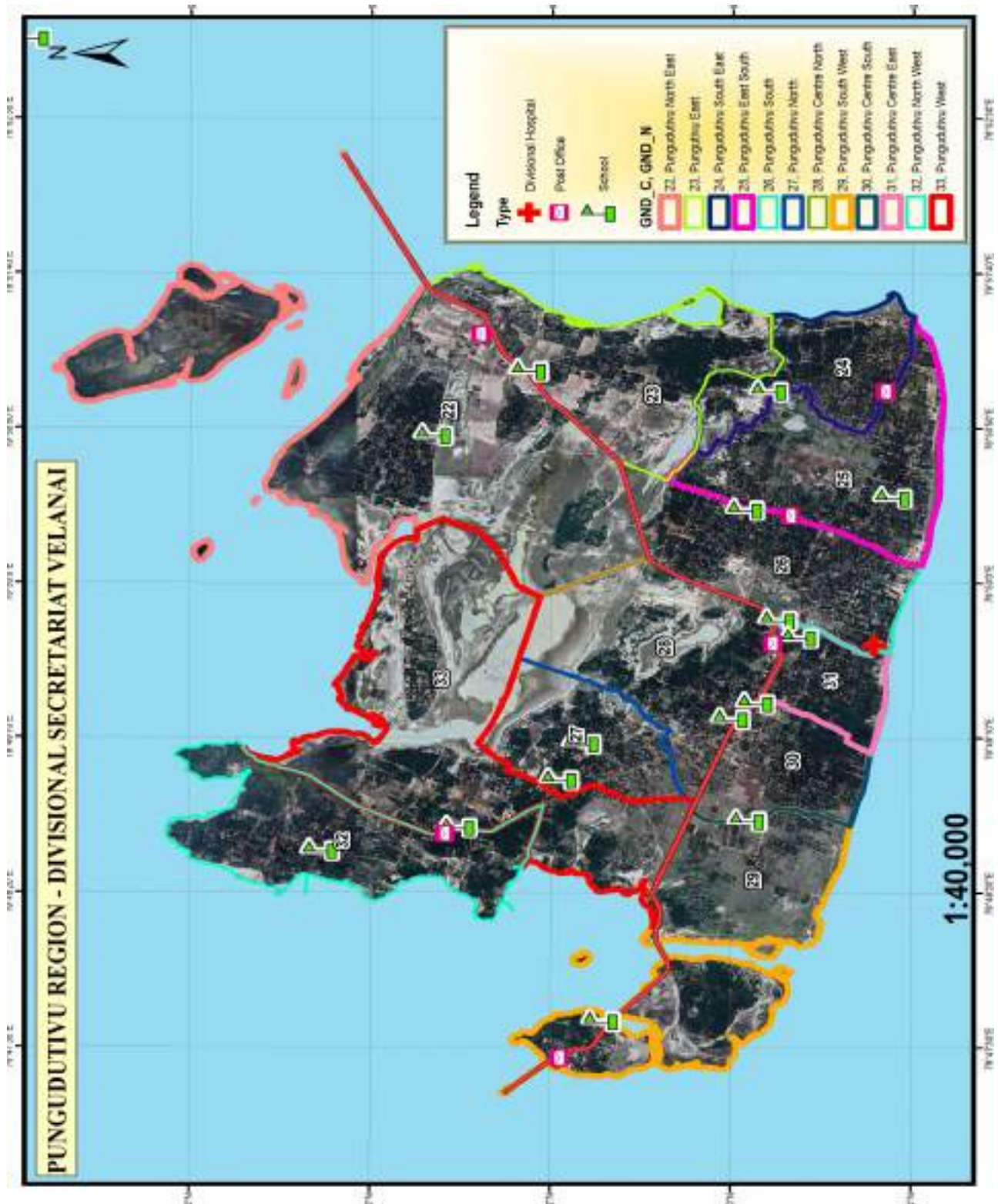
Map 3 : Velanai (Leidan)



1.1.3. Pungudutivu

Pungudutivu is an island. It is located in the Jaffna Peninsula such as that is Located between latitudes 9°56' – 9°63'N and longitudes between 79°78' – 79°98'E. It consist of 12 Grama Niladhri Divisions. The civil war has let a large number of people to migrate out of the island throughout the world.

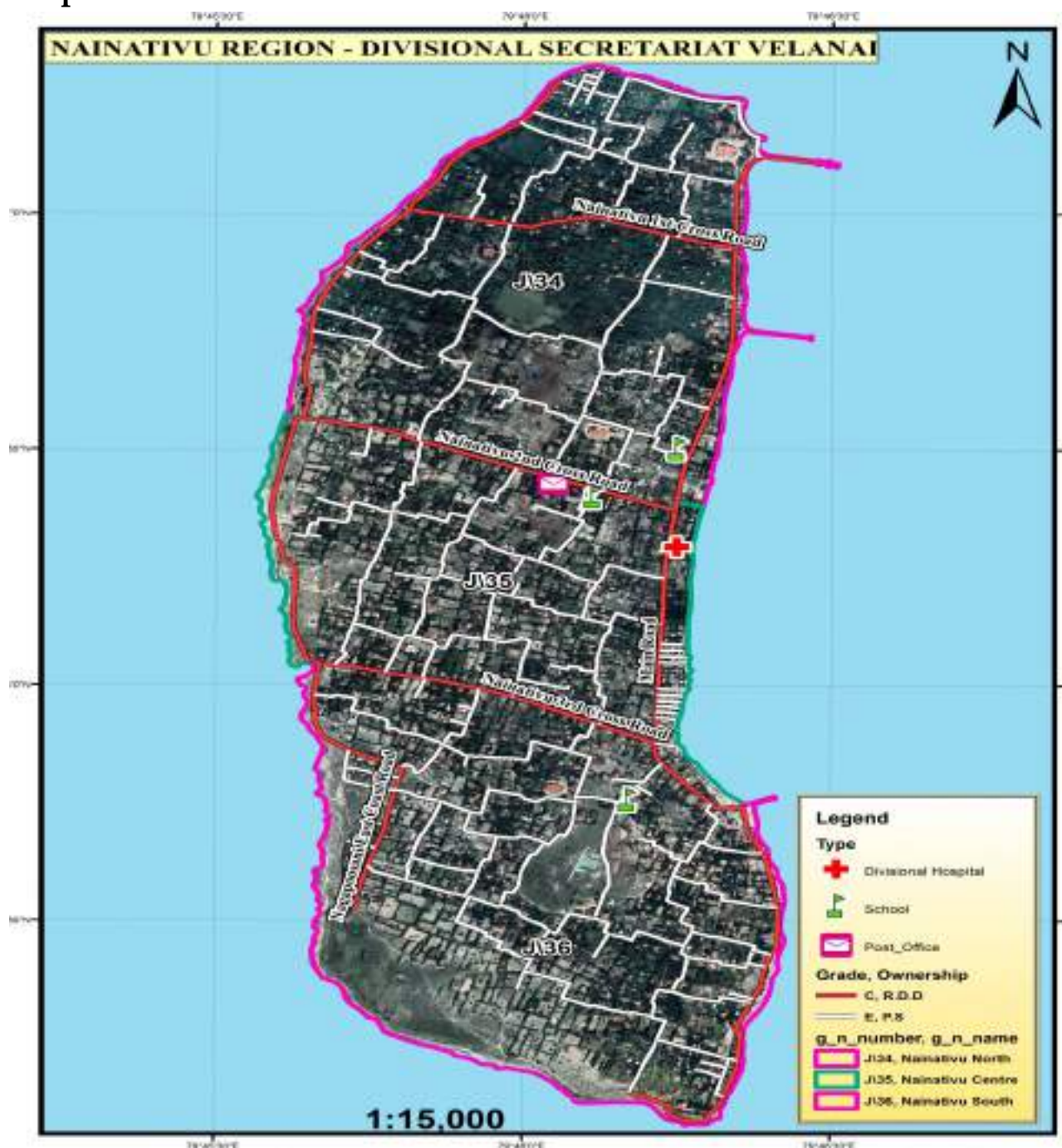
Map 4 : Pungudutivu



1.1.4. Nainativu

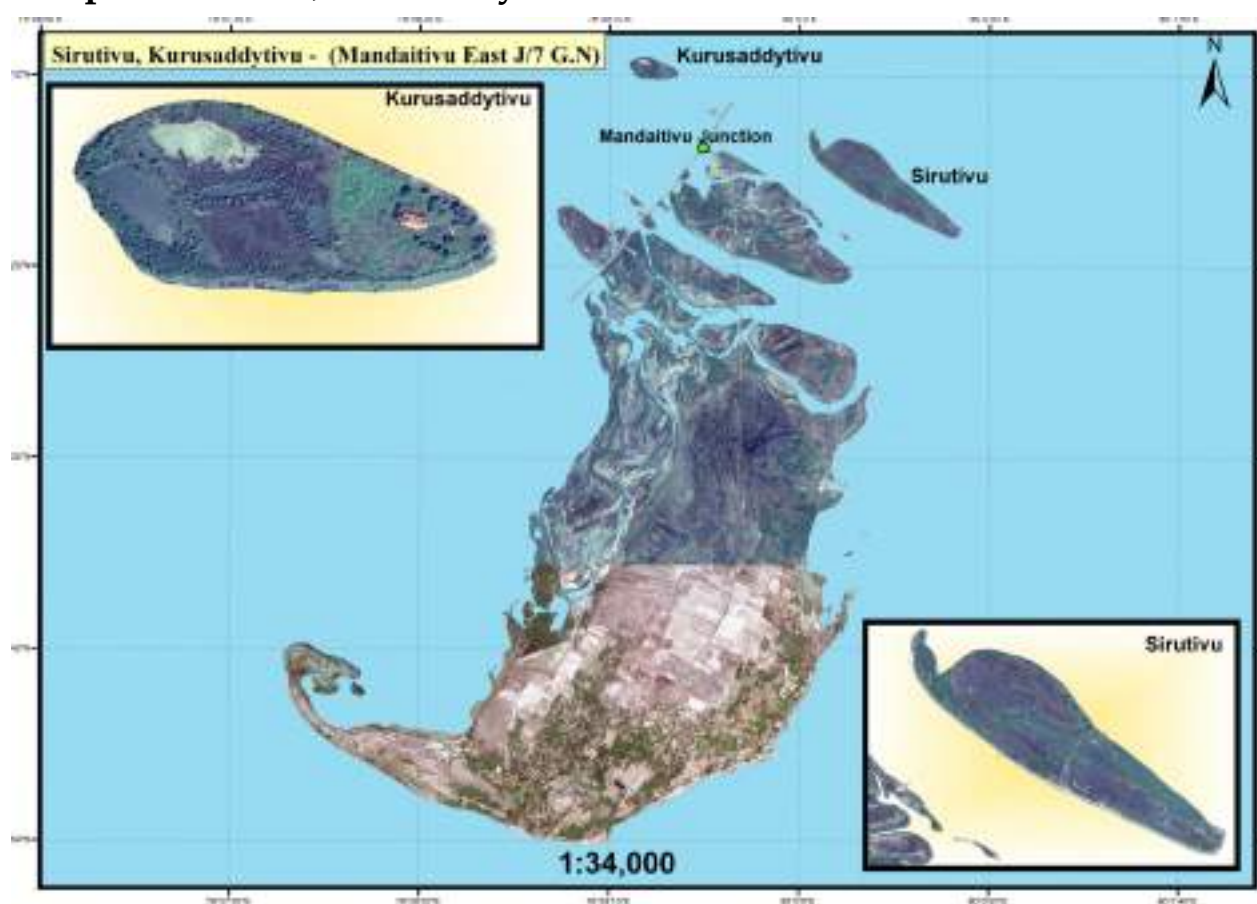
Nainativu or Nagadeepam is a Small and Popular island of the coast of Jaffna Peninsula such as that is Located between latitudes 9°.58' – 9°.62'N and longitudes between 79°.76' – 79°.77'E. The Hindu shrine Naga Pooshani Amman temple and Buddhist shrine Naga Viharai are situated in this small island same time this island is believed by historians to have been mentioned in the Ancient Tamil Sangam literature of Tamil Nadu (Manimekalai) and ancient Buddhist legends of Sri Lanka (Mahavamsam).

Map 5 : Nainativu

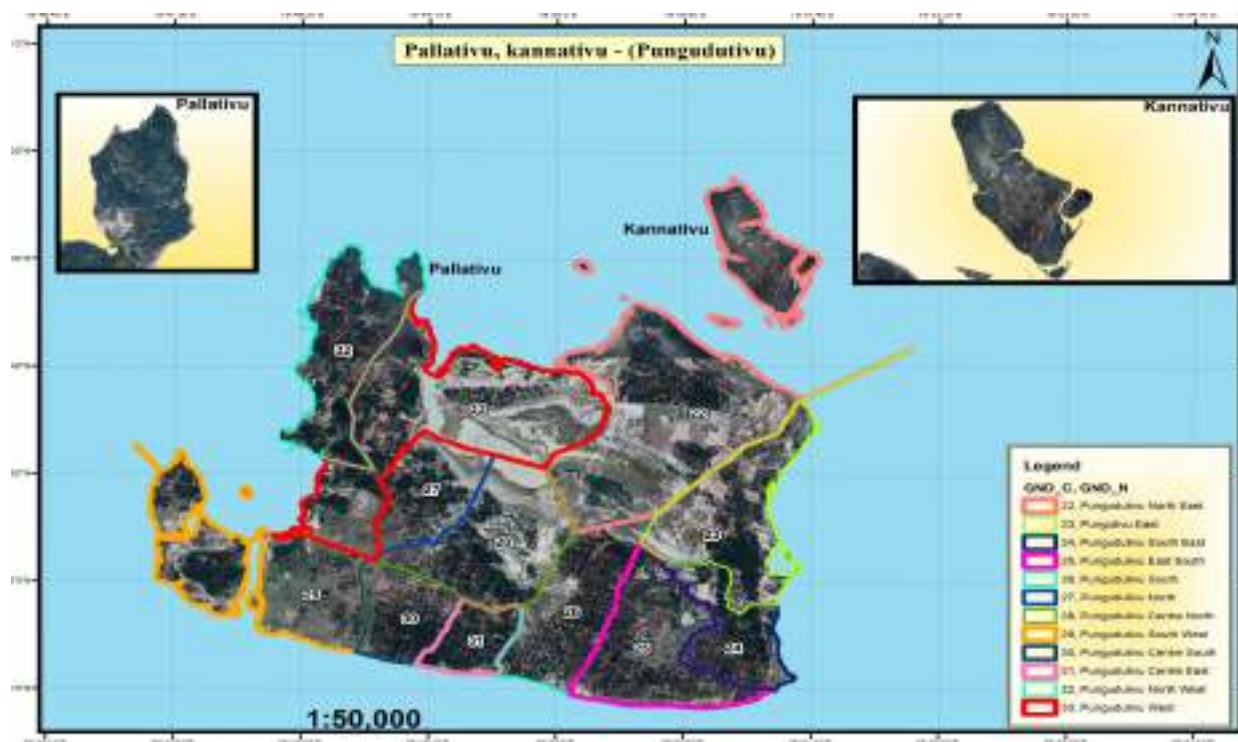


1.1.5. Other Small Islands of Division

Map 6 : Sirutivu, Kurasaddytivu



Map 7 : Pallativu and Kannativu



1.2. CLIMATE

Island South division falls under dry zone. The average temperature during the year fluctuates. Temperature ranges 21.00 °C to 34.6 °C but the average is 27.8 °C. The monsoon rain is the most of significant factor in terms of rainfall in the division. Velanai receives rain during the period of the North-East monsoon from October to December and the scattered rainfall during April to May. The inter Monsoon rain is uncertain. According to the received rainfall statistics. Total annual rainfall is 1,440.50 mm in 2023.

1.2.1. Rainfall

Rainfall is the main source for obtain water within the island. It is received by North-East and South-West monsoon such as 82%-87% of the precipitation is achieved during Maha season (October-April) and rest is experienced during Yala (April–September). Water received during rainy season is percolated into the soil and stored as underground water, which is used for agriculture and other purposes during dry season. The Velanai Island comes under the dry zone and low country divisions which receives a total annual rainfall of about 635 mm -1400 mm out of which 65-75 percent is received during October-January (Maha season) and the rest during April September (Yala season). The total rainfall in the Velanai division when compared with arid zones is high in aggregate terms but highly depend on seasonal.

The North-East monsoon is the main source of rain water for the dry zone from October or early November to late December or early January. Although occasional heavy rains occur in late March and early April, the seasonality of the rainfall is so marked same time there are three to four months of drought is common in a years. In lean years around six months of absolute drought can be expected. Other than drought, The rainy periods determine the cropping seasons and systems. Because rain is only way to fill the ponds in Velanai division such as 123 minor irrigation small or ponds can get water through rain.

1.2.2. Temperature

Our country situated in 5 to 10 degree North of the Equator that lead to temperature remain virtually constant for year same as Northern Province features also tropical monsoon climate with a seasonal rhythm of rainfall such as the Northern Province experience high temperature. Indeed Jaffna has Sri Lanka's highest temperature ranges 33.3 °C to 34.6 °C but the average is 27.8 °C such as The temperature is highest during April - September.

Table 1.1 : Annual & Monthly Rainfall (mm) 2019 – 2023

S. No.	Month	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01	January	00.00	23.2	317.5	181.2	22.9
02	February	5.9	17.6	15.3	108.3	166.4
03	March	3.2	0	1.6	18.5	10.7
04	April	36.4	30.7	110.4	185.1	6.1
05	May	00	39.9	95.4	10.3	164.6
06	June	21.7	2.7	50.4	5.3	13.5
07	July	89.3	118.5	57.0	73.1	25.1
08	August	83.1	33.2	8.3	95	21.2
09	September	172.7	212.6	54.7	2.8	67.8
10	October	446.0	23.3	390.7	479.4	137.2
11	November	292.2	339.7	752.4	263.2	464.7
12	December	225.3	872.9	189.6	201.8	340.3
Total		1375.8	1714.3	2043.3	1624	1440.5

Source . Meteorology Department, Colombo

Table 1.2 : Monthly Air Temperature 2019-2023 (°C)

Months	2019		2020		2021		2022		2023	
	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min	Max	Min
January	28.7	21.1	30.00	22.16	28.9	22.9	29.76	22.64	28.8	21.4
February	31	23.4	30.98	22.18	29.6	21.5	29.77	21.74	29.8	21.0
March	33.4	23.8	32.71	22.94	32.4	23.2	31.89	24.52	32.1	24.1
April	34.7	26.1	34.42	25.71	33.2	26.3	32.70	25.85	34.6	25.7
May	34	28.6	33.88	27.70	33.1	27.1	33.00	28.05	32.5	27.6
June	33.7	28.5	33.44	28.09	32.7	27.3	32.84	27.32	33.1	28.1
July	32.9	27.6	32.65	26.86	32.7	27.0	32.88	26.47	32.7	27.4
August	31.8	26.8	31.61	27	32.7	26.9	32.02	26.32	33.3	27.2
September	31.5	26	30.71	26.20	33.0	26.9	31.77	26.41	32.2	27.2
October	30.7	24.4	31.59	26.12	30.6	25.6	31.19	25.07	31.3	25.6
November	30.7	24.2	30.02	24.26	29.3	24.5	29.61	23.20	30.4	24.4
December	29.3	23.5	28.02	23.24	29.6	22.6	29.20	23.62	29.4	24.9

Source :- Meteorology Department, Colombo

1.3. LAND USE

Land use depends on the quality and the composition of the soil which varies within the division such as most of the area is surrounded by sea, the upper layer of soil is sandy. However ash colored clay like soil founded in most parts of the interior while in other parts the soil is maroon and clayish. On the plains, rainwater stagnates during the monsoon season, but they become suitable for cattle pasture at the beginning of the dry season. Although the land mass appears flat, the Veeramalai area of Pungudutivu is at higher elevation. Same as village of Mankumpan and Al-laipiddy are sandy stretches.

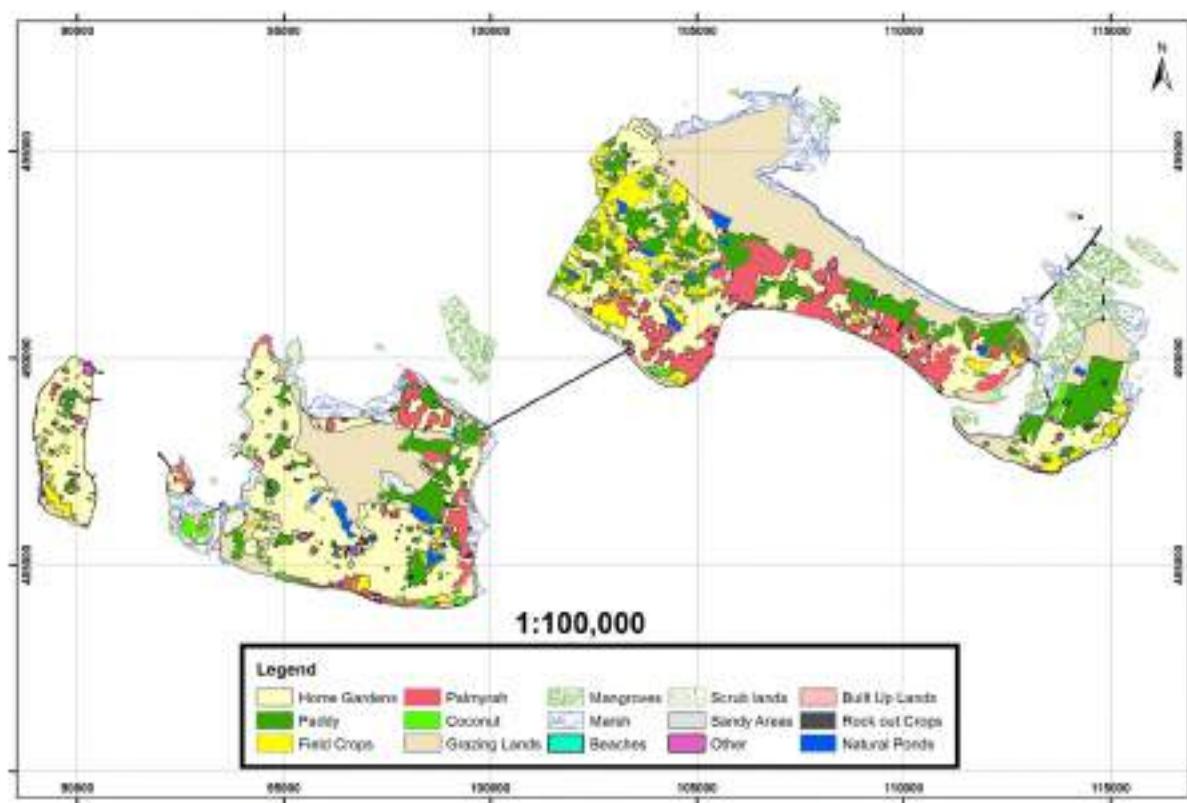
The marshy section encompassed by a triangular area bounded by Mandaitivu, Al-laipiddy and Pannai so that Different kinds of migrant Birds come and stay in this land seasonally.

The islands of Chirutivu, Pallativu, Kannativu and Kurikadduvan are abundantly covered with mangroves. About 40 small, man-made water reservoirs are found mainly on the Island of Velanai, Pungudutivu and Nainativu and Kurichaditivu.

In Velanai Division, there are 30.51% residential area such as in Nainativu, houses are evenly spread across the whole Island, Pungudutivu also evenly populated but plots tend to be larger. Same as Velanai and mandaithivu has a lower density of residential dwellings.

Map 8 : Land Use Pattern

Land Use Patterns of Divisional Secretariat Velanai - 2023



Islands south area consists of Palmyra and Coconut cultivation, areas under seasonal agriculture, a limited extent of shrub forest, grazing land, abandoned homesteads, Kerneys (Ponds), and some of the ancient ruins Such as Mankumban and Allaipiddy villages consist of sandy stretches and all parts of division has Ash colored clay like soil found in broadly.

The view of economical focus of Velanai, which is based primarily on fisheries, agriculture and cottage industries. At present, fisheries, traditional agriculture and cottage industry based economic activities are being encouraged to carried out. Also, some traditional livelihood activities such as toddy tapping, home gardening, vegetable cultivation, goat rearing and cattle breeding are also practiced by the people of the area.

Table 1.3: Land use Pattern – 2023

Main Category	Sub Category	Area Figures (Hectare)	Percentage (%)
Home Gardens		2821.74	31.11
Agricultural Lands	Paddy	1177.55	12.98
	Field Crops	523.39	5.78
	Palmyra	725.40	8.00
	Coconut	109.22	1.20
Non Agricultural Lands	Other	302.73	3.34
	Other Service Centers	9.18	0.10
Forest Lands	Scrub Land	147.86	1.63
	Barren Land	1831.63	20.19
	Community Forest Land	30.77	0.34
Wet Lands	Marsh	607.47	6.70
	Mangroves	554.00	6.11
Other Lands	Sandy Areas	47.14	0.52
	Beaches	7.57	0.08
	Rock Out Crops	17.51	1.19
Water Bodies	Natural Pond	159.07	1.75
Total Area		9070.00	100%

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

1.4. ADMINISTRATIVE DIVISIONS

This Divisional Secretariat Division is divided into thirty Grama Officer Divisions and 71 Villages, each Grama niladhari Division is represented by Development Officer (Development), Grama officer and Samurdhi development officer of Divisional Secretariat, Velanai. Same as One of Local body such as Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha is functioned in Velanai division.

The Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha is implementing and Maintaining Drinking Water Supply, Drainage System, Community Centres, Public libraries, Cemetery and Rural roads etc. also some other institutions are functioning within the Velanai boundary such as Zonal Education Office, Medical Officer of Health, Post office, Ceylon Electricity Board and Agriculture Department etc. those details are as follow.

Table: 1.4: SERVICE INSTITUTIONS TELEPHONE NUMBERS IN VELANAI DIVISION

S. N	Institution	Designation	Address	Tele.Number
01	Divisional Secretariat	Divisional Secretary	Velanai	021 221 1560
		Assistant Divisional Secretary	Velanai	021 221 1566
		Assistant Director Planning	Velanai	021 221 1561
		Accountant	Velanai	021 221 1562
		Administrative Officer	Velanai	021 221 1565
		General	Velanai	021 221 1586
02	Zonal Education Department	Zonal Education Director	Velanai	021 221 1518
		Deputy Director Planning	Velanai	021 221 1519
		Deputy Director Development	Velanai	021 221 1543
		Accountant	Velanai	021 221 1520
		Administrative Officer	Velanai	021 221 1542
03	District and Magistrate court	District and Magistrate Judge	Kayts	021 221 1656
04	Police Station	Officer in Charge	Kayts	021 221 1696
05	Post Office	Post Master	Velanai	021 221 1550
06	Pradeshiya Shaba	Chairman	Velanai	021 221 1505
		Secretary	Velanai	021 221 1506
07	Medical Office of Health	Medical Officer of Health	Velanai	021 221 1555
08	Divisional Hospital	Medical Officer	Mandaitivu	021 300 1231
		Medical Officer	Velanai,	021 221 1556
		Medical Officer	Pungud utivu	021 320 5759
		Medical Officer	Nainativu	021 321 3583
09	Veterinary Office	Veterinary Doctor	Velanai	021 221 1538
10	Agrarian Service Office	Divisional Officer	Velanai	021 221 1540
		Divisional Officer	Pungudutivu	070 350 3905
11	Ceylon Electricity Board	Superintendent of Electricity	Velanai	021 221 1525
12	Samurdhi Bank	Manager	Velanai	021 221 1528
		Manager	Pungudutivu	021 321 8487
13	Bank of Ceylon	Manager	Velani	021 222 5274
		Manager	Nainativu	021 320 2107
14	Commercial Bank	Manager	Velani	021 221 1500
15	MPCS	General Manager	Velanai	021 221 1522
		General Manager	Pungudutivu	021 321 0868
16	Palm Development Co-operative Society	General Manager	Velanai	021-221-1537
17	North Ceylon Sarvodayam	Arankavalar	Pungudutivu	021 321 4341

Table 1.5: Grama Officers Divisions and Villages

Main Vil-lages	Postal Code (Place Code)	G.N. No	Grama Officer Division	People Residential Vil-lages	Other Places than People Residential Villages
Mandaitivu	4139005	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Mandaitivu East	Siruthivu, Kurusadythivu
	4139010	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Mandaitivu West	
	4139015	J/09	Mandaitivu South	Mandaitivu South	
Leiden Island, Velanai	4139020	J/10	Allaipiddy	Allaipiddy, Venpuravinagar	
	4139025	J/11	Mankumban	Mankumpan West (Ward No. 04), Mankumpan East (Ward No. 05)	
	4139030	J/12	Velanai North	Mylampulam(Part I), Solawattai, Pallampulam, Elanthavanam	
	4139035	J/13	Velanai North East	Chaddy, Cheddipulam (Part I) Aalampulam	Araliveli
	4139040	J/14	Velanai East	Ammankoviladi, Semmankaadu, Thuraiyoor	
	4139045	J/15	Velanai South East	Velanai South East, Cheddipulam (Part II)	Kallandaamunai, Vellikadu
	4139050	J/16	Velanai Center East	Velanai Center East, Cheddipulam (Part III)	
	4139055	J/17	Velanai South	Vangalaavadi, Sit panai (Part I), Buskompaniyady, Thuraiyoor South, Kannapuram	
	4139050	J/18	Velanai West Center	Ampikainagar (Part I), Sitpanai (Part II)	
	4139065	J/19	Velanai West	Velanai West, Ampikainagar (Part II)	
	4139070	J/20	Saravanai East	Saravanai East, Mylapulam (Part II)	
	4139075	J/21	Saravanai West	Saravanai West, Sinnamadu, Monkanaipulam	

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Table 1.5: Grama Officers Divisions and Villages

Main Villages	Postal Code (Place Code)	G.N. No.	Grama Officer Division	People Residential Villages	Other Places than People Residential Villages
Pungudutivu	4139080	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Oorativu, Varativu	Kannativu
	4139085	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Madathuveli, Pungudutivu East	
	4139090	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Mavuthidal	Navundamunai, Nakkanthai
	4139095	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Kannakaipuram, Thengaththidal, Vallan, Veeramalai, Thallaiyappattu	
	4139100	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Koddaikkadu, Kurichchikkadu, Manatkadu	
	4139105	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Sivalaipiddy, Manavellai, Sinna Irupitty (Part I), Kam-muppiddy, Paranthoddam (Part I)	
	4139110	J/28	Pungudutivu Center North	VadakuPerumkadu, Karanthadi, Paranthathoddam (Part II)	
	4139115	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Kurikaadduvan, Naduvuththurithi, Sankaththarkeni	
	4139120	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	Perumkadu South	
	4139125	J/31	Pungudutivu Center East	Pungudutivu Center East	
	4139130	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Iruppidy, Kaluthaipiddy,	Pallativu
	4139135	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Kerativu, Nunukkal, Sinna Iruppidy (Part II)	
Nainativu	4139140	J/34	Nainativu North	Thampakaipathy (Ward No.4), Vellikaddu (Ward No.1), Eraddaikalai (Ward No.2), Erumaipitty (Ward No.3)	
	4139145	J/35	Nainativu Center	Naduvakkadu, Vellai-puttumanthari, Vanthuri, Dehinam, Killakitkadu	
	4139150	J/36	Nainativu South	Vankalavady, Malaiyadi, Kathiyakuda (Ward No 6,7,8)	

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Table 1.6: Area of Grama Officer Divisions

S. No	Division Nos.	Grama Officer Division	Total Land Area (Including in-land water (Sq .km)	Inland Water area (Acrage)
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	3.78	1.84
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	6.76	13.95
03	J/09	Mandaitivu South	0.90	2.01
04	J/10	Allaipiddy	6.37	13.85
05	J/11	Mankumban	6.95	3.28
06	J/12	Velanai North	6.88	52.05
07	J/13	Velanai North East	7.70	34.28
08	J/14	Velanai East	1.33	0
09	J/15	Velanai South East	1.24	0
10	J/16	Velanai Center East	0.95	25.24
11	J/17	Velanai South	2.01	6.05
12	J/18	Velanai West Center	0.99	0.5
13	J/19	Velanai West	2.32	14.49
14	J/20	Saravanai East	3.52	24.65
15	J/21	Saravanai West	1.60	2.47
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	6.62	41.47
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East	2.70	42.7
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	1.44	7.11
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	2.53	31.13
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South	2.24	4.46
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North	1.51	11.13
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	2.70	0.95
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	3.42	1.68
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	1.26	0.34
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	0.82	1.22
26	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	2.48	1.99
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West	5.00	7.29
28	J/34	Nainativu North	1.67	5.31
29	J/35	Nainativu Centre	1.17	0.53
30	J/36	Nainativu South	1.85	1.27
Total			90.69	353.24

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island south Velanai

2. DEMOGRAPHY

Population of Islands South in 1981 was 38,411 same as 1990 it was 52,728, but after 1990 the population of Islands South division gradually decreased, because of the tense situation prevailing in the Island area of the Jaffna district. The people from the Island gradually moved to all part of Sri Lanka, further some people moved to abroad also, Due to this reason, the population in 1993 was decreased to 5,182.

After 1996, population of the Island gradually increased because, the resettlement was taking place during that year. Same as after A9 Road was opened for public service in 2002 most of the people resettled in their own lands.

In 2006 again the population decreased to 16,174 due to the conflict taken place in Al-laipiddy and Mandaitivu area. In this year A9 Road was closed again. Due to the above situation the population continuously decreased in 2007 and 2008. The table 2.1 is indicated the above scenario.

Finally, after the war ended in 2009 and consequent steps taken by the government to resettle the people, the population is again increasing slowly. However it has still only reached 36% of its 1990 population.

Table 2.1: Population 1981&1990-2023

S. No.	Year	Population (Nos.)
01	1981	38,411
02	1990	52,728
03	1995	5,271
04	1996	5,632
05	1997	8,126
06	1998	9,695
07	2000	10,629
08	2002	15,164
09	2003	17,020
10	2004	17,546
11	2005	17,588
12	2006	16,174
13	2007	14,686
14	2008	12,687
15	2009	18,983
16	2010	17,901
17	2011	17,836
18	2012	18,260
19	2013	17,940
20	2014	18,077
21	2015	18,259
22	2016	18,655
23	2017	18,674
24	2018	16,396
25	2019	16,376
26	2020	16,679
27	2021	16,598
28	2022	16,993
29	2023	17,186

Chart 2.1: Population 1981&1990 – 2023

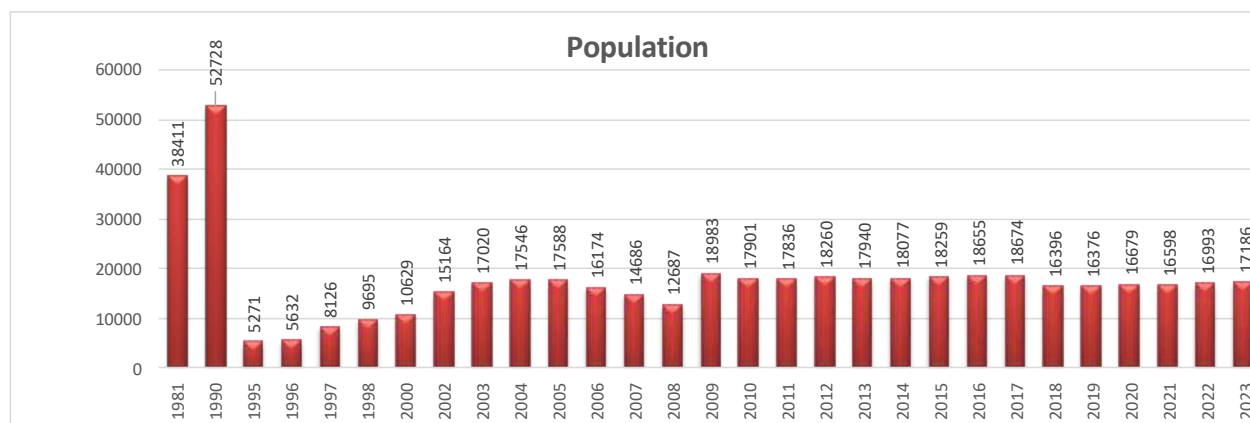


Table 2.2: Population and Gender Wise Population – 2023

S. No.	GN. No.	Grama Officer Division	Families	Male	Female	Total
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	154	234	220	454
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	131	183	161	344
03	J/09	Mandaitivu South	273	430	433	863
04	J/10	Allaipiddy	664	1104	1056	2160
05	J/11	Mankumban	248	390	356	746
06	J/12	Velanai North	126	177	168	345
07	J/13	Velanai North East	134	207	201	408
08	J/14	Velanai East	341	535	559	1094
09	J/15	Velanai South East	121	193	169	362
10	J/16	Velanai Center East	150	242	248	490
11	J/17	Velanai South	360	557	536	1093
12	J/18	Velanai West Center	128	196	211	407
13	J/19	Velanai West	318	442	481	923
14	J/20	Saravanai East	121	181	169	350
15	J/21	Saravanai West	175	277	261	538
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	60	79	69	148
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East	88	145	143	288
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	25	27	31	58
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	104	150	166	316
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South	326	489	504	993
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North	92	142	136	278
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Center North	180	282	304	586
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	76	127	107	234
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	70	114	91	205
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Center East	77	123	112	235
26	J/32	Pungudutivu North East	54	90	97	187
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West	143	267	243	510
28	J/34	Nainativu North	316	490	471	961
29	J/35	Nainativu Center	197	293	273	566
30	J/36	Nainativu South	349	558	486	1044
TOTAL			5601	8724	8462	17186

Chart 2.2: Population by Grama Officer Divisions – 2023

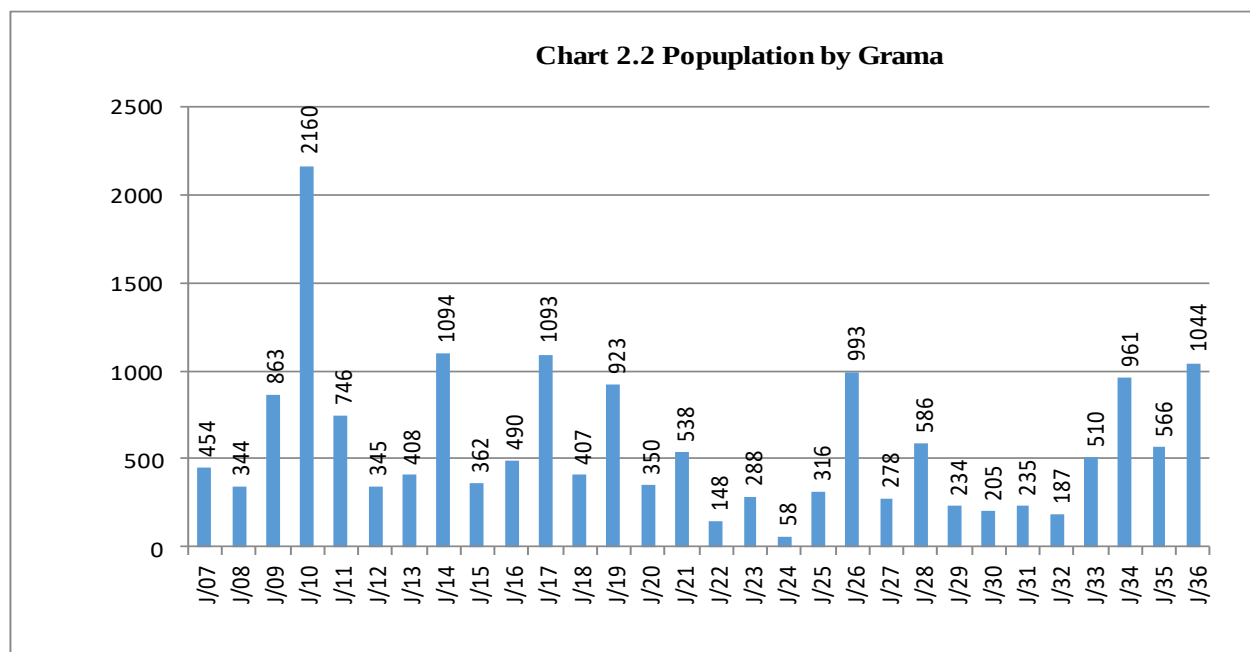
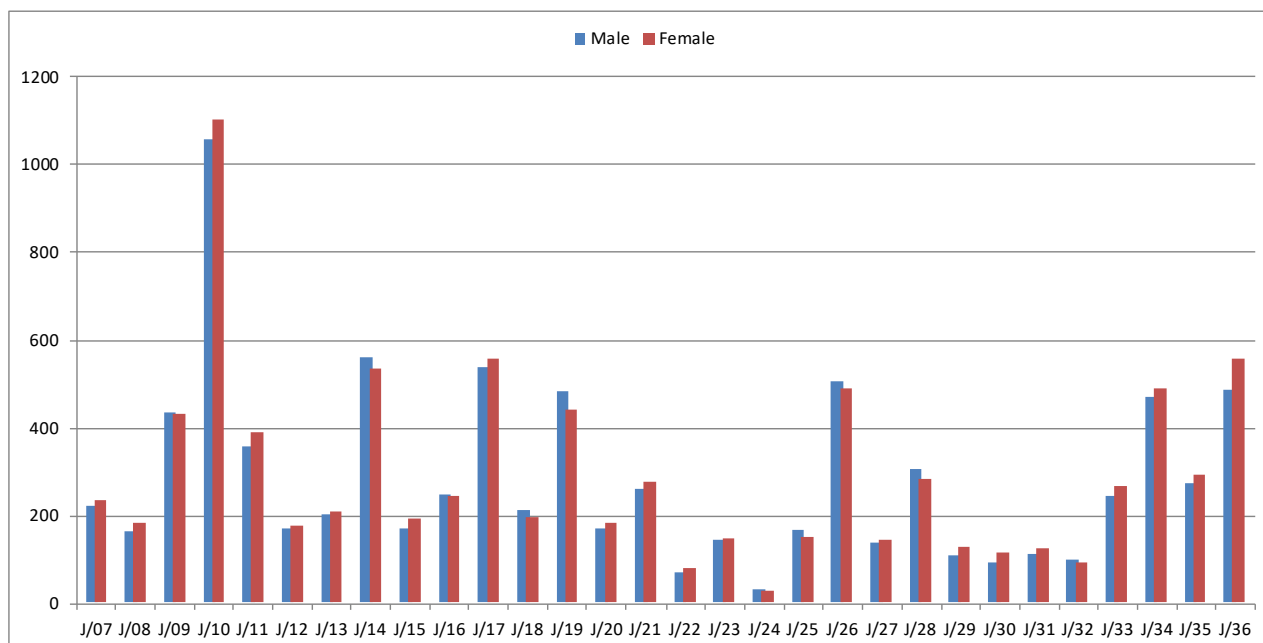


Chart 2.3: Population by Gender Wise – 2023



Map 9 : Population -2023

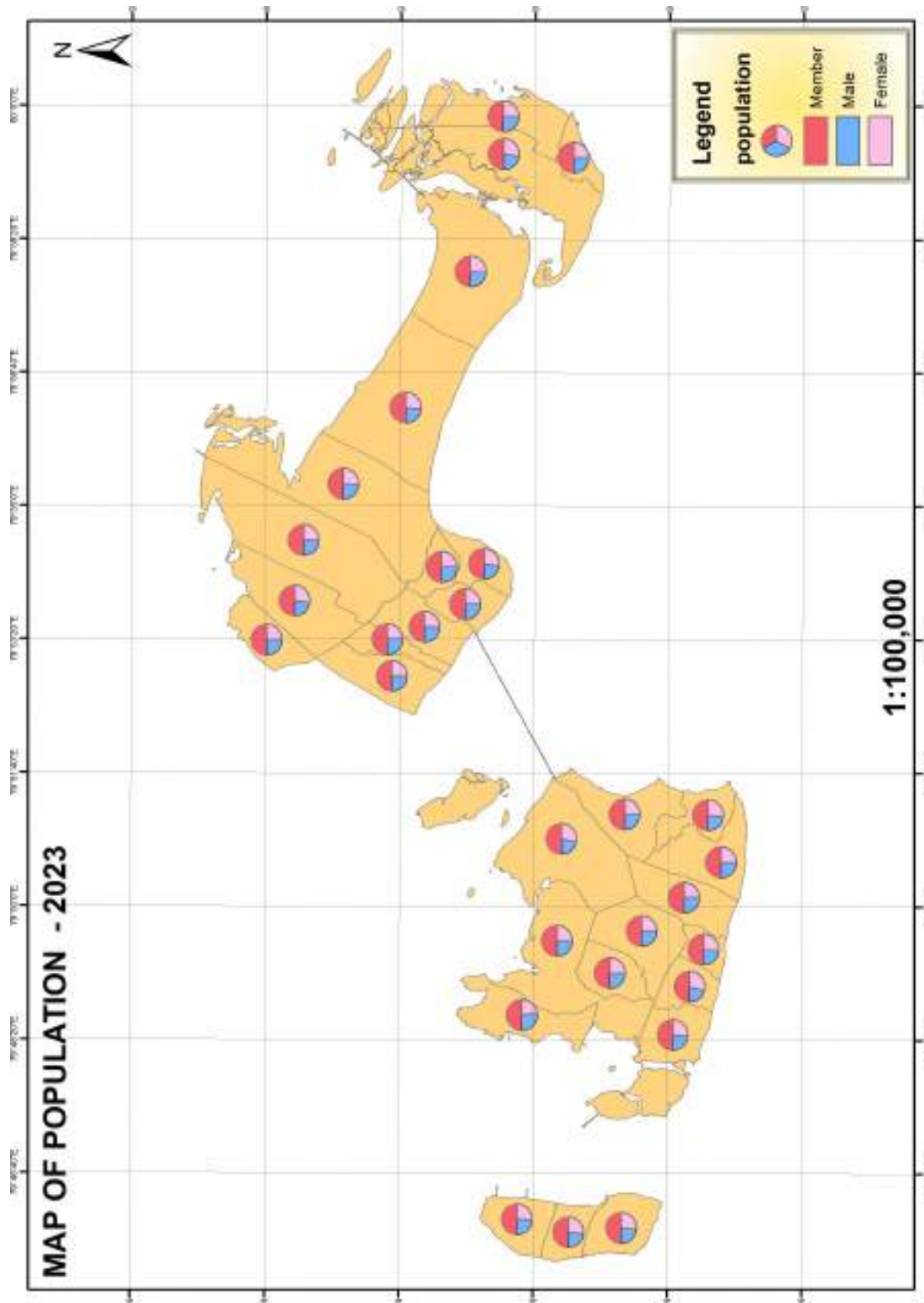


Table 2.3: Ethnic Wise Population 1981 & 2007 – 2023

Year	Tamils		Muslim		Sinhala		Total
	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	Nos.	%	
1981	38,245	99.57	158	0.411	07	0.018	38,411
2007	14,586	99.32	98	0.67	2	0.01	14,686
2008	12,587	99.21	98	0.77	2	0.02	12,687
2009	18,881	99.46	101	53	1	0.01	18,983
2010	17,779	99.3	120	0.67	2	0.03	17,901
2011	17,673	99.09	161	1.09	2	1.01	17,836
2012	18,082	99.03	176	0.96	2	0.01	18,260
2013	17,765	99.02	173	0.96	2	0.01	17,940
2014	17,903	99.03	172	0.95	2	0.01	18,077
2015	18,065	98.93	192	1.05	2	0.01	18,259
2016	18,401	98.64	252	1.35	2	0.01	18,655
2017	18,407	98.57	264	1.41	3	0.01	18,674
2018	16,161	98.57	232	1.41	3	0.01	16,396
2019	16,157	98.66	216	1.32	3	0.02	16,376
2020	16,445	98.60	231	1.38	3	0.02	16,679
2021	16,367	98.61	229	1.38	2	0.01	16,598
2022	16,751	98.58	235	1.38	7	0.04	16,993
2023	16,927	98.49	252	1.46	7	0.04	17,186

Chart 2.4: Population by Ethnic Wise 1981& 2007 – 2023



Table 2.4: Age wise Population – 2023.12.31

Grama officer Divisions	GN No	Grand Total			0-4		5-9		10-14		15-19		20-24		25-29		30-34		35-39		40-44		45-49		50-54		55-59		60-64		65-69		70-74		Over 74	
		Mem- bers	Fe- male	Male	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M
Mandaitivu East	J/07	454	234	220	12	8	13	16	18	15	18	20	23	25	12	19	14	14	13	18	14	16	13	10	12	10	18	13	11	11	12	7	10	5	21	13
Mandaitivu West	J/08	344	183	161	5	9	10	6	7	10	10	14	15	18	11	16	11	12	5	3	11	9	4	10	17	9	12	11	14	5	15	11	14	8	22	10
Mandaitivu South	J/09	863	430	433	20	28	30	39	29	38	45	32	35	52	32	37	38	42	32	30	37	31	16	25	19	12	21	16	23	14	18	15	11	7	24	15
Allaipiddy	J/10	2160	1104	1056	73	80	92	77	87	93	103	86	122	125	98	102	87	103	68	78	77	67	65	56	46	43	52	37	49	36	26	31	34	20	25	22
Mankumban	J/11	746	390	356	23	19	21	26	28	25	37	23	32	42	32	25	30	47	18	27	21	23	20	18	23	19	24	17	20	15	17	6	18	14	26	10
Velanai North	J/12	345	177	168	4	3	6	9	14	11	13	20	12	19	9	14	11	14	8	11	12	13	15	9	7	11	18	7	7	6	11	8	13	4	17	9
Velanai N. East	J/13	408	207	201	14	7	6	13	17	13	21	24	21	31	11	17	11	13	10	14	18	14	13	14	7	8	11	7	19	10	11	9	11	7	6	0
Velanai East	J/14	1094	535	559	42	29	28	40	36	51	47	50	52	58	42	66	40	35	31	47	39	33	32	28	39	30	31	23	22	30	19	19	15	7	20	13
Velanai S. East	J/15	362	193	169	8	12	13	10	14	3	19	12	17	22	23	14	10	16	11	14	5	9	8	5	12	14	13	11	9	4	10	3	11	9	10	11
Velanai C.East	J/16	490	242	248	12	6	14	17	22	31	20	24	28	27	16	12	15	20	11	21	17	17	17	14	10	15	13	11	13	7	16	12	8	7	10	7
Velanai South	J/17	1093	557	536	26	33	32	35	29	35	45	58	50	56	48	54	36	46	37	34	38	40	41	33	29	23	33	22	35	17	28	21	23	12	27	17
Velanai West Center	J/18	407	196	211	12	15	17	12	10	13	10	18	18	23	17	19	22	14	17	20	7	17	6	6	8	9	8	9	15	14	12	6	8	8	9	8
Velanai West	J/19	923	442	481	21	17	29	23	36	31	24	54	25	80	38	41	26	32	27	34	36	29	27	25	23	18	23	17	31	22	27	20	27	20	22	18
Saravanai East	J/20	350	181	169	6	7	10	9	13	10	14	15	16	10	21	13	8	24	14	11	4	11	7	6	14	13	9	6	16	8	7	9	9	6	13	11
Saravanai West	J/21	538	277	261	19	14	14	16	24	17	28	33	22	29	14	21	15	20	24	15	17	22	12	10	19	9	14	13	18	11	9	11	14	13	14	7

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Table 2.4: Age wise Population -2023.12.31

Pungudutivu N. East	J/22	148	79	69	2	3	4	1	6	5	9	8	3	7	4	9	5	9	3	1	5	3	4	7	6	5	7	2	4	4	4	1	1	1	12	3
Pungudutivu East	J/23	288	145	143	9	5	10	9	12	16	17	19	13	20	8	6	10	9	8	10	12	7	7	8	7	9	11	6	6	7	2	7	8	1	5	4
Pungudutivu S. East	J/24	58	27	31	1	1	2	4	2	2	1	1	2	2	2	1	1	5	1	1	1	2		1		2	2	1	4	3	2	3	2	1	4	1
Pungudutivu E. South	J/25	316	150	166	8	7	7	11	6	18	19	26	17	19	9	19	17	16	6	8	11	6	13	5	5	8	9	7	7	5	3	5	9	3	4	3
Pungudutivu South	J/26	993	489	504	17	36	33	36	47	52	45	37	47	52	38	59	40	41	38	31	26	39	26	21	30	17	30	14	23	19	16	16	9	14	24	20
Pungudutivu North	J/27	278	142	136	6	4	8	11	14	11	11	13	8	20	15	16	12	10	8	11	8	7	2	5	14	4	7	8	10	7	4	3	8	1	7	5
Pungudutivu C. North	J/28	586	282	304	14	19	21	22	30	23	27	29	30	43	21	21	16	27	25	24	17	19	15	20	19	16	13	8	12	10	6	8	4	8	12	7
Pungudutivu S. West	J/29	234	127	107	7	3	6	8	5	7	8	7	19	12	13	14	12	12	6	5	9	6	5	4	5	6	8	6	7	2	4	6	6		7	9
Pungudutivu C. West	J/30	205	114	91	3	6	9	5	8	9	8	12	16	8	9	7	6	5	7	6	8	4	7	5	3	5	5	4	5	3	4	3	9	5	7	4
Pungudutivu C. East	J/31	235	123	112	3	6	8	9	10	6	8	7	15	11	12	11	11	12	9	9	6	6	4	8	7	5	10	5	7	4	4	4	5	6	4	3
Pungudutivu N. West	J/32	187	90	97	7	3	4	8	2	6	13	10	12	14	9	14	1	4	7	6	5	5	6	6	5	7	5	5	4	3	1	2	4	4	0	
Pungudutivu West	J/33	510	267	243	13	7	20	22	22	16	28	33	37	40	20	22	30	14	15	22	11	9	16	10	13	14	14	11	11	12	3	4	9	3	5	4
Nainativu North	J/34	961	490	471	16	22	32	35	39	45	39	41	36	30	42	42	41	48	30	36	36	32	20	30	30	17	30	23	18	27	17	21	18	28	17	
Nainativu Centre	J/35	566	293	273	10	8	19	25	18	21	25	23	20	17	21	25	22	16	18	28	18	23	19	20	10	12	17	5	15	10	8	12	17	10	36	18
Nainativu South	J/36	1044	558	486	30	26	28	35	52	35	42	36	46	48	58	50	33	40	35	35	35	39	30	31	29	30	22	18	28	12	29	21	19	14	42	16
		17186	8724	8462	443	443	546	589	657	668	754	785	809	960	705	786	631	720	542	610	561	558	470	450	468	400	490	343	469	330	357	299	355	236	467	285

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Table 2.5: POPULATION DENSITY 2022 – 2023

S. No.	GN. No.	Grama Officer Division	2022		2023		Total Land Area (Sq. km)
			Popu-lation	Density	Popu-lation	Density	
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	462	122.22	454	120.11	3.78
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	349	51.63	344	50.89	6.76
03	J/09	Mandaitivu South	837	930.00	863	958.89	0.90
04	J/10	Allaipiddy	2077	326.06	2160	339.09	6.37
05	J/11	Mankumban	725	104.32	746	107.34	6.95
06	J/12	Velanai North	336	48.84	345	50.15	6.88
07	J/13	Velanai North East	419	54.42	408	52.99	7.70
08	J/14	Velanai East	1085	815.79	1094	822.56	1.33
09	J/15	Velanai South East	368	296.77	362	291.94	1.24
10	J/16	Velanai Center East	464	488.42	490	515.79	0.95
11	J/17	Velanai South	1114	554.23	1093	543.78	2.01
12	J/18	Velanai West Center	394	397.98	407	411.11	0.99
13	J/19	Velanai West	914	393.97	923	397.84	2.32
14	J/20	Saravanai East	344	97.73	350	99.43	3.52
15	J/21	Saravanai West	539	336.88	538	336.25	1.60
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	157	23.72	148	22.36	6.62
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East	283	104.81	288	106.67	2.70
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	61	42.36	58	40.28	1.44
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	267	105.53	316	124.90	2.53
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South	1014	452.68	993	443.30	2.24
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North	285	188.74	278	184.11	1.51
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	571	211.48	586	217.04	2.70
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	230	67.25	234	68.42	3.42
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	196	155.56	205	162.70	1.26
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	238	290.24	235	286.59	0.82
26	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	187	75.40	187	75.40	2.48
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West	497	99.40	510	102.00	5.00
28	J/34	Nainativu North	967	579.04	961	575.45	1.67
29	J/35	Nainativu Centre	576	492.31	566	483.76	1.17
30	J/36	Nainativu South	1037	560.54	1044	564.32	1.85
TOTAL			16, 993	187.37	17,186	189.50	90.69

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Map 10: Population Density – 2023

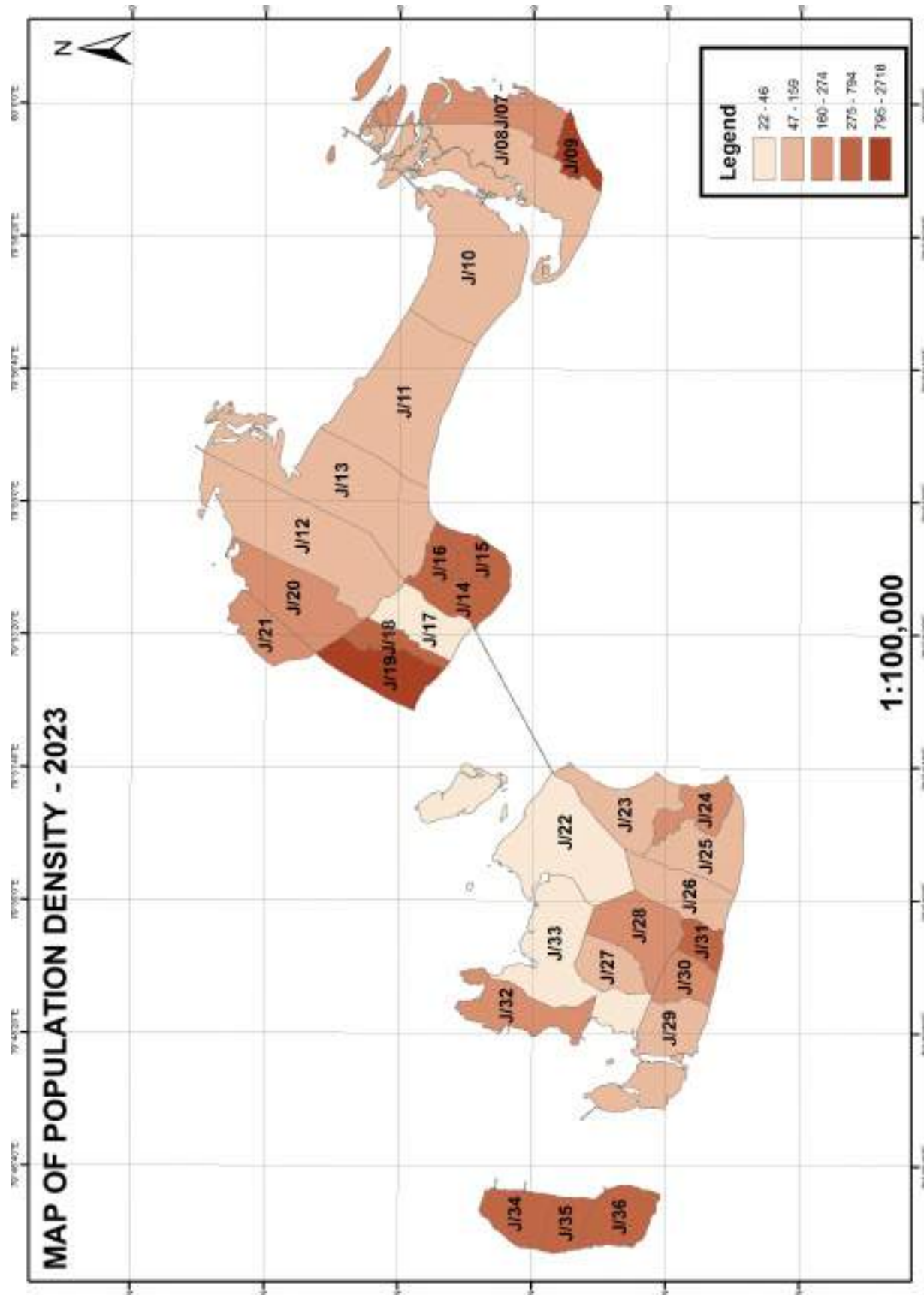


Table 2.6: POPULATION 2017 – 2023

S. No.	GN. No	Grama Officer Division	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	2023
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	714	448	450	429	436	462	454
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	406	337	332	347	334	349	344
03	J/09	Mandaitivu South	1,019	770	769	798	829	837	863
04	J/10	Allaipiddy	2,312	2,300	1,888	1929	1974	2077	2160
05	J/11	Mankumban	954	638	691	699	701	725	746
06	J/12	Velanai North	400	284	321	321	325	336	345
07	J/13	Velanai North East	528	397	410	414	391	419	408
08	J/14	Velanai East	1,107	999	1,043	1079	1062	1085	1094
09	J/15	Velanai South East	392	364	364	373	371	368	362
10	J/16	Velanai Center East	529	485	492	479	495	464	490
11	J/17	Velanai South	1,143	1,107	1,109	1125	1091	1114	1093
12	J/18	Velanai West Center	415	381	384	391	400	394	407
13	J/19	Velanai West	940	822	893	882	878	914	923
14	J/20	Saravanai East	343	343	325	341	332	344	350
15	J/21	Saravanai West	521	475	517	537	550	539	538
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	210	154	143	143	152	157	148
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East	272	284	264	264	272	283	288
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	89	59	63	59	53	61	58
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	264	253	251	249	255	267	316
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South	1,095	989	1,040	1075	1006	1014	993
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North	210	217	229	240	249	285	278
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	564	508	531	561	587	571	586
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	209	196	201	231	173	230	234
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	214	208	206	206	207	196	205
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	266	251	257	262	234	238	235
26	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	191	166	170	179	191	187	187
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West	514	480	489	491	467	497	510
28	J/34	Nainativu North	1,017	946	952	963	952	967	961
29	J/35	Nainativu Centre	657	501	564	561	567	576	566
30	J/36	Nainativu South	1,179	1,034	1,028	1051	1064	1037	1044
Total			18,674	16,396	16,376	16,679	16,598	16,993	17,186

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Table 2.7: Dependency Rate on Total Population – 2023

GN. No	Grama Officer Division	0-16 Years	17-60 Years	Over 61 Years	Percentage (%)	Total Pop- ulation
J/07	Mandaitivu East	96	271	87	67.53	454
J/08	Mandaitivu West	55	194	95	77.32	344
J/09	Mandaitivu South	208	534	121	61.61	863
J/10	Allaipiddy	570	1364	226	58.36	2160
J/11	Mankumban	161	467	118	59.74	746
J/12	Velanai North	57	213	75	61.97	345
J/13	Velanai North East	81	257	70	58.75	408
J/14	Velanai East	257	695	142	57.41	1094
J/15	Velanai South East	75	223	64	62.33	362
J/16	Velanai Center East	120	293	77	67.24	490
J/17	Velanai South	228	695	170	57.27	1093
J/18	Velanai West Center	90	243	74	67.49	407
J/19	Velanai West	186	555	182	66.31	923
J/20	Saravanai East	67	205	78	70.73	350
J/21	Saravanai West	119	327	92	64.53	538
J/22	Pungudutivu North East	29	91	28	62.64	148
J/23	Pungudutivu East	75	176	37	63.64	288
J/24	Pungudutivu South East	13	25	20	132.00	58
J/25	Pungudutivu East South	75	203	38	55.67	316
J/26	Pungudutivu South	253	604	136	64.40	993
J/27	Pungudutivu North	63	172	43	61.63	278
J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	151	371	64	57.95	586
J/29	Pungudutivu South West	44	151	39	54.97	234
J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	51	117	37	75.21	205
J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	46	156	33	50.64	235
J/32	Pungudutivu North West	35	131	21	42.75	187
J/33	Pungudutivu West	125	340	45	50.00	510
J/34	Nainativu North	222	579	160	65.98	961
J/35	Nainativu Centre	124	322	120	75.78	566
J/36	Nainativu South	242	627	175	66.51	1044
Total		3,918	10,601	2,667	62.12	17,186

Table 2.8: Distribution of Employment – 2023

S. No.	Categories	No of Persons
01	Government Officers	361
02	Pensioners	111
03	Statutory Board Employees	52
04	Banks & Finance Institute Employees	33
05	Co-operative Employees	21
06	UN, INGOs & Local NGOs Employees	29
06	Business Proprietors	105
07	Private Sectors	204
08	Self Employment and other Occupation	5206
09	Foreign Countries	340
10	Non Occupation	1109

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

3. PRIMARY SECTOR

3.1. AGRICULTURE

Jaffna is one of the major district for contribute to agricultural activities in our country. Same as island south division also has smallest contribution for agricultural sector.

In Velanai division, there are 2,535.56 ha identified for agricultural activities such as before 1990 periods, 40% of this people involved in Agriculture and Animal production as their Livelihood. Especially Man-kumban, Velanai, Saravanai, Allaipiddy & some part of Pungudutivu & Nainativu. Those are involved in rain fed cultivation in Maha season especially in paddy cultivation. However low water availability, saline soil and irregular Rain fall pattern are adversely affecting the agriculture production continuously.

In 1990, this area was affected by war that lead to continuous displacement. However After 2009 most of farmers are not like to return to resettle for their own places. That lead to adversely affect the agricultural activities. In additionally affected, water reservoirs and channels were damaged and filled by soils due to the erosion and improper management during the war situation. At the same time some Government sectors reconstruct and repairs the water reservoirs (Ponds) with channels to improve Agriculture Sector.

There are 20% of the people depend on agriculture sector that includes 1237 farm families and 303 farm labourers. There are 2359 agro wells, 31 ditches, 123 ponds and about 12.92 Km Agriculture road is available in this division. There are 16 active farmer Organization available in this division (Refer Page No. 90)

3.1.1. Paddy cultivation



Paddy is cultivated only once in a year during the Maha (Perum Poham) season. Currently cultivates 529.93ha out off 1,071.24 ha paddy land such as main reasons for underutilization of paddy lands are, settled of its owners to the other part of country, Lack of water facilities, affect by stray cattle and paddy land (Saravanai) has been converted into high land for crop cultivation.

Table 3.1: Paddy Cultivation Programme 2023/2024

Details	Maha 2023/2024	Yala 2023
Target (ha)	692	-
Total Paddy Land (ha)	1,071.24	-
Achievement Extent (ha)	529.93	-
Total Production (Mt)	965.83	-

Table 3.2: G.N. Division Wise Paddy Land & High Land 2023/2024

Grama Officer Division	Cultivated Land (Ac)				Uncultivated Land (Ac)	
	Maha		Yala		Paddy Land	High Land
	Paddy Land	High Land	Paddy Land	High Land		
Mandaitivu East	91.29675	59.5		13.025	366.278	
Mandaitivu West	130.80875					
Mandaitivu South	9.375					
Allaipiddy	176.21075				54.51425	
Mankumban	237.87				0	
Velanai North	126.70325				93.67175	
Velanai North East	43.185				153.54	
Velanai East	0				0	
Velanai South East	0				0	
Velanai Center East	0				0	
Velanai South	16.24				12.31	
Velanai West Center	49.333				0	
Velanai West	80.27225				55.92775	
Saravanai East	86.7085				58.3735	
Saravanai West	46.818					
Pungudutivu North East	35.5429	0.08			332.89	
Pungudutivu East	11.6236	0.42			152.6	
Pungudutivu South East	0	0.29			8.8956	
Pungudutivu East South	59.2222	20			13.549	
Pungudutivu South	0	19			12.355	
Pungudutivu North	0	2			9.884	
Pungudutivu Centre North	1.04993	0.83			0.1856	
Pungudutivu South West	21.1256	17			23.797	
Pungudutivu Centre West	25.3164	0.75			42.508	
Pungudutivu Centre East	2.03512	1			4.8343	
Pungudutivu North West	4.11496	1			11.193	
Pungudutivu West	8.30997	15			99.048	
Nainativu North	20.9375	1.5			15.611	
Nainativu Centre	3.55923	0.83			5.9072	
Nainativu South	10.6164	1			5.0992	
Total	1298.275	140.7		13.025	1532.965	

3.1.2. Subsidiary Crops

The cultivation of subsidiary crops is an important agricultural activities within Velanai division. The Department of Agriculture has identified for various crops such as Kurakkan, Gingerly, Green gram, Onions, Tobacco, Cowpea and Chilly are suitable for aspect of soil in Velanai.



Table 3.3: Target and Achievement of Maha 2022-2024

	Maha 2022/2023		Maha 2023/2024	
Crops	Targeted Ex-tent (Ha)	Achievement (Ha)	Targeted Ex-tent (Ha)	Achievement (Ha)
Chilies	23	24	25	21.25
Red Onion	16	2	5	0.75
Large Onion	0	0	0	0
Black Gram	4	9.5	8	10
Green Gram	3	0.5	2	0.75
Cowpea	2	0.5	0	0
Ground Nut	2	0.6	2	0.5
Maize	1	0.25	1	0.5
Kurakkan	0	0	0	0
Gingerly	10	0.5	5	1
Leaty Vegetable	4	5.75	4	6.75
Manioc	3	0.5	2	1.25
Other James	0	0	0	0
Tomato	10	6.2	9	5.75
Cabbage	0	0	0	0
Longs beans	6	9	4	5
Okra	8	7	5	4.5
Snakequard	4	0.5	1	0.5
Bitterquard	2	0.5	1	0.5
Pumkin	41	22	11	21.5
Total	139	134.4	85	85.5

Source:- Agrarian Services Center, Velanai & Pungudutivu

Table 3.4: Farm Families, Farm Labourers, Agro wells Ditches and Ponds in Velanai Division – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Grama Officer Division	In Numbers					In Acres
			Farm Families	Farm Labourers	Agro wells	Ditches	Ponds	Average Benefited by ponds
1	J/07	Mandaitivu East	88	7	77	09	2	77.11
2	J/08	Mandaitivu West	73	14			5	
3	J/09	Mandaitivu South	4	0			1	
4	J/10	Allaipiddy	120	21	201	03	10	199.55
5	J/11	Mankumban	122	13	49	02	4	121.8 9
6	J/12	Velanai North	90	10	45	02	9	40.26
7	J/13	Velanai North East	34	9	43	03	7	13.93
8	J/14	Velanai East	0	0	4	01	-	0
9	J/15	Velanai South East	25	3	0	0	-	0
10	J/16	Velanai Center East	30	5	31	0	1	0
11	J/17	Velanai South	25	9	94	02	4	21.93
12	J/18	Velanai West Center	34	7	72	01	1	30.43
13	J/19	Velanai West	67	32	63	03	6	92.1
14	J/20	Saravanai East	104	11	126	05	8	39.22
15	J/21	Saravanai West		12			2	
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	32	9	29	-	9	
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East	25	10	42	-	6	
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	6	6	30	-	6	
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	40	9	32	-	6	
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South	28	14	232	-	3	
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North	10	8	56	-	5	
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	30	6	63	-	3	
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	40	13	24	-	3	
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	45	12	24	-	1	
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	12	10	34	-	1	
26	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	16	10	76	-	5	
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West	25	6	130	-	4	
28	J/34	Nainativu North	47	13	252	-	7	
29	J/35	Nainativu Centre	30	12	214	-	2	
30	J/36	Nainativu South	35	12	316	-	2	
Total			1,237	303	2,359	31	123	1409.41

Source:- Agrarian Services Center Velanai & Pngudutivu

Problems, Issues and Challenges

1. Low adoption of new technology

The introduction of new agricultural Technology is limited to spread in this division. because Poor extension services are the root causes for low adoption of modern Technology. Additionally many of the farmers are not like to give up their traditional methods of production and cultivation. Same as the farmers are using the old vehicles and equipment for their activities.

2. Insufficient supply of Quality seeds

To increase productivity, it is necessary to make availability of quality seeds and planting materials in a timely manner. Many of the farmers face difficulties to get enough quality seeds

3. Non maintenance of Traditional seeds links

With impact of weather related changes lead to save the traditional seeds for next seasons. There is lack of awareness of farmers on the importance of traditional varieties, which can withstand the climate change. At the same time research is needed to maintenance and usage of Traditional varieties.

4. Low soil fertility

Increasing the Soil fertility is important to increase productivity in cultivable lands. Micro and macro nutrients are leached out from the soil by runoff. Low soil fertility reported due to frequent and prolonged use of agro chemicals. So Frequent soil fertility tests need to be carried out in the specific time period.

5. Scarcity of water and poor water quality

Many sea water intrusion dams have been damaged, as a result large extent of agriculture lands have become saline and unsuitable for cultivation that lead to abandoned agricultural activities in specific areas. Same time most farmers do not have knowledge about economical irrigation system also.

Solution for increase the productivity

01. Increase the natural soil fertility
02. Increase use of modern technology
03. Increase supply of quality seeds and planting materials
04. Increase maintenance of landraces traditional varieties
05. Increase the utilization of lands
06. Protect catchment area
07. Reconstruct water reservoirs
08. Improve marketing channels
09. Fixing standard price to Agriculture products
10. Introduce value adding process
11. Increased the knowledge and skills of farmers
12. Improve storage facilities
13. Strengthening of farmers organization

3.2. Livestock

Livestock sector forms an important component of farming system in this division and has become an important source of supplementary income among famers through milk, meat, eggs and source of organic manure.

Livestock Development in the division supports to sustainable development goals in the following manner.

1. To eradicate extreme poverty and hunger
2. Promotes gender equity and empowers women
3. Reducing child mortality and improve maternal health.
4. Ensuring Environmental sustainability
5. Economic growth and work dignity

Problems, Issues and Challenges

1. Lack of self sufficiency in milk production.

Low milk production by dairy cattle due to lack of genetically improved breeds, high cost of feed, poor management practices and unsuitable sheds for the cattle.

2. Poor health of live stock

Lack of knowledge for farmers on disease prevention and control, poor management practices due to negligence and knowledge on contagious disease contribute to poor health in livestock.

3. Poor provision of extension services

4. Poor marketing net work

Table 3.5: Livestock Population – 2023

Neat Cattle					Goats		Poultry Cock Bird	Laying Hen	Hens	Chicken	Ducks	Pigs	Sheep
Milk Cows	Other Cows	Heifer	Bulls	Calves	He	She							
580	590	309	161	792	1003	1912	5805	1230	4950	7300	35	2	-

Source:- Government Veterinary office, Velanai

3.3. FISHERIES

The Geographical nature of this region is suitable for fishing activities so that most of the villages also found as Fishing villages. There is significant population engaged in fisheries sector such as There are 7,844 fishing population of 2,758 fishing families are engaged in fishing activities. Same as there are found 2,216 active fisherman, 12 fishing villages, 15 fisheries rural organizations and 13 fisheries Co-operative Societies.

Most of fishermen are depend on lagoon, coastal and continental shelf fishing activities. However Fishing families did not use modern fishing methods due to the economic reasons therefore carried out in traditional manner. Some of the traditional methods are used famously in this division such as Kaddumaram and etc. cultivated Fish and seafood are transported to the local markets as well as to consumers in Jaffna town and Southern part of the country.

If modern Fishing equipment is provided to them. They can be improved in their standard of living.

Table 3.6: Fishing Methods – 2023

S. No	Methods
01	Bottom gill net
02	Drift gill net
03	Cast net
04	Lantern net
05	Wara Net
06	Trammel Net
07	Beach Seine
08	Trawl Net
09	Purse Seine Net
10	Ring net for Frigate Mackerel
11	Trap net
12	Bottom Long Line
13	Drift Tuna Long Line
14	Fyke Net



Table 3.7: Fresh Fish & Dry Fish Production – 2023

S. No.	Fishing Division	Fresh Fish Production (Mt)	Dry Fish Production (Mt)
01	Mandaitivu	333.91	2.95
02	Allaippiddy	183.49	2.84
03	Venpuravinagar	101.91	0.91
04	Cheddipulam	108.905	1.075
05	Thuraiyoor	162.32	2.905
06	Ampigainagar	118.66	1.46
07	Pungudutivu East	70.12	0.34
08	Pungudutivu Centre	107.44	0.19
09	Pungudutivu West	46.105	0
10	Nainativu North	114.437	1.56
11	Nainativu Centre	70.974	0.56
12	Nainativu South	131.135	1.1
	Total	1,549.406	15.89

Source:- Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources

Table 3.8: Rural Fisheries Organizations – 2023

S. No	Rural Fisheries Organizations	Address
01	St. Pethuruvanavar Rural Fisheries Organization	Mandaitivu
02	St. Philip Rural Fisheries Organization	Allaippiddy
03	Venpuravi Rural Fisheries Organization	Venpurvi, Allaippiddy
04	Island South Thuraiyoor Rural Fisheries Organization	Thuraiyoor, Velanai
05	Cheddypulam Rural Fisheries Organization	Cheddypulam, Velanai
06	Ambikainagar Rural Fisheries Organization	Ambikainagar, Velanai
07	Sri Sivan Rural Fisheries Organization	Ward-07, Pungudutivu
08	Sri Murugan Rural Fisheries Organization	Pungudutivu East
09	Nasarath Rural Fisheries Organization	Pungudutivu East
10	Pungudutivu Center St. Xaveriyar Rural Fisheries Organization	Pungudutivu Center
11	Pungudutivu West Rural Fisheries Organization	Pungudutivu West
12	Pungudutivu Kalayothy Rural Fisheries Organization	Pungudutivu West
13	Nainathivu North Rural Fisheries Organization	Ward -01 Nainativu
14	Alaimagal Centre Rural Fisheries Organization	Nainativu
15	Nainativu South Rural Fisheries Organization	Ward -05 Nainativu

Source:- Department of Fisheries & Aquatic Resources

Table 3.9: Fishermen Population – 2023

S. No	Grama Officer Division	G.N. No	Fishing Village	Fisheries Rural Organizations	Fishing Families	Fishing Population	Active Fishermen
01	Mandaitivu East	J/07	Mandaitivu	01	325	1385	300
02	Mandaitivu West	J/08					
03	Mandaitivu South	J/09					
04	Allaipiddy	J/10	Allaipiddy, Venpura-ravinagar	01	115	520	110
05	Mankumban	J/11		01	120	540	125
06	Velanai North	J/12	Cheddipulam	01	148	576	156
07	Velanai North East	J/13					
08	Velanai Center East	J/14					
09	Velanai South East	J/15					
10	Velanai East	J/16	Thuraiyoor	01	335	1302	332
11	Velanai South	J/17					
12	Velanai West Center	J/18	Ambikainagar	01	155	700	166
13	Velanai West	J/19					
14	Saravanai East	J/20					
15	Saravanai West	J/21					
16	Pungudutivu North East	J/22	Pungudutivu East	02	150	382	109
17	Pungudutivu East	J/23					
18	Pungudutivu South East	J/24					
19	Pungudutivu East South	J/25					
20	Pungudutivu South	J/26					
21	Pungudutivu North	J/27					
22	Pungudutivu Center North	J/28	Pungudutivu Center	02	230	230	120
23	Pungudutivu south West	J/29					
24	Pungudutivu Center West	J/30					
25	Pungudutivu Center East	J/31					
26	Pungudutivu North West	J/32	Pungudutivu West	02	120	542	146
27	Pungudutivu West	J/33					
28	Nainativu North	J/34	Nainativu North	01	420	535	220
29	Nainativu Center	J/35	Nainativu Center	01	230	230	120
30	Nainativu South	J/36	Nainativu South	01	420	650	280
Total				15	2758	2216	7844

Problems, Issues and Challenges

01. Lack of proper landing facilities for fishing craft

Landing sites must be developed urgently for development of the sector and for sustainable fishing

02. Encroachment of Indian trawlers into the coastal environment

Illegal fishing by Indian trawlers is causing stocks of fishes to be depleted rapidly such as they are Using larger boats and bottom trawling techniques for fishing, that lead to rapidly decreasing catchment area and impacting on the livelihood of fisherman.

03. Use of Illegal Fishing Methods

Illegal fishing methods are used to fishing activities, which are harmful for sea resources.

04. Engage in fishing in an unsustainable manner

Large number of fishing boats engage in fishing in the same coastal region, it result in over exploitation of fish lead to reduce the balancing of environment.

05. Heavy Coastal Pollution

Most of the coastal area in this division has been reported to be damaged from pollution by garbage dumping so that Control of coastal pollution is an immediate need for conservation of the existing fisheries and aquatic resources

06. Lack of networking between export and local market

The poor marketing facilities are impacting on income of the fisher folks in the division. Main reason for the poor market facilities are lack of access to broad market and connectivity. Traders and brokers control the market and the fishing community do not have a direct link to the markets and exporters.

07. Inadequate Multiday Boats.

There is limited access for subsidized resources for off shore fishing. Existing multi-day boats are not modified and do not have adequate space for storage.

3.4. AQUACULTURE DEVELOPMENT

Aquaculture development comprises of fresh water and marine aquaculture such as Sea weed culture and sea cucumber culture that was in 2008 has gained momentum amongst the coastal community and several NGO's also provide funding and technical training in this division. Same time aquaculture products have great demand in world market.

In Velanai division, There are 85 fishermen involved in this activities. It is being made extensively for the export market, so that National Aquaculture Development Authority has taken measures to establish aquaculture zones in Jaffna District and plans to develop sea cucumber villages and sea weed villages.

Problems and issues

01. Poor knowledge

Traditional fisheries sector has poor knowledge of the potential for aquaculture. National Aquaculture Development Authority steps to initiated some projects but staff capacity and available physical is limited.

02. Lack of support of financial institutions

03. Lack of seed and material

04. Poor research facilities

05. Post harvesting losses and marketing losses

06. Inadequate marketing.



3.5. PLANTATIONS

3.5.1. Palmyra Plantation

Palmyrah palm is valuable resource with-in this division. The production of palmyrah, play a significant role in the economy of this division and is placed next to agriculture and fisheries sectors. There are more than 200 families are directly involved in palmyrah production activities. Same as More families are indirectly involved in this sector as suppliers of raw material, part time workers and traders.

According to the Palmyrah Development board there are about 160,544 Palmyrah trees available in Velanai Division (GPS method-in 2017). This is another source of income which provides livelihoods for some families during the relevant season. Although large numbers of trees were destroyed during the conflict situation.

Further more, The leaves of Palmyrah leaves are used for thatching roofs, screening as fence, making mats, baskets, fans, hats, umbrellas, Buckets, timber and Dustbin

Problems, issues and challenges

01.Low production

- A. Migration of palmyrah land owners and land kept abandoned
- B. Inadequate technology for large scale production
- C. Reluctant to adopt new technologies in cottage level.
- D. Comparatively low income from palmyrah products
- E. Drastic decline in skilled work force specially tappers due to hard work and poor social recognition
- F. 01. Rigid government policies for alcoholic products such as toddy and ar-rack are high profitable products from palmyrah

02.Indiscriminate tree felling

03. Increased labor migration

04. Inadequate marketing facilities



Table 3.10: Palm Toddy Production – 2023

S. No.	Grama Officer Division	Purchasing (Bottles)	
		Palmyrah	Coconut
01	Mandaitivu East	3,238	—
02	Mandaitivu West		—
03	Mandaitivu South		—
04	Allaipiddy	9,617	3,117
05	Mankumban	—	—
06	Velanai North	—	—
07	Velanai North East	—	—
08	Velanai East	—	—
09	Velanai South East	—	—
10	Velanai Center East	—	—
11	Velanai South	42,405	—
12	Velanai West Center	21,067	—
13	Velanai West	28,816	—
14	Saravanai East	—	—
15	Saravanai West	—	—
16	Pungudutivu North East	—	—
17	Pungudutivu East	12,666	—
18	Pungudutivu South East	—	—
19	Pungudutivu East South	—	—
20	Pungudutivu South	—	—
21	Pungudutivu North	—	—
22	Pungudutivu Centre North	—	—
23	Pungudutivu South West	—	—
24	Pungudutivu Centre West	—	—
25	Pungudutivu Centre East	—	—
26	Pungudutivu North East	—	—
27	Pungudutivu West	5,102	—
28	Nainativu North	17,200	231
29	Nainativu Centre	—	—
30	Nainativu South	21,959	—
	TOTAL	162,070	3,348

Source:- Palm Development Co-operative Society (Ltd), Velanai

3.5.2. Coconut Plantation

Allaipiddy, Mankumban, Velanai South, Pungudutivu South West and Some part of Nainativu are potential areas for coconut cultivation and cultivated in 551ha long years ago But now this scale and production are decreased drastically due to the lack of replantation and poor management.



3.5.3. Cashew Cultivation

This area has suitable soil for cashew cultivation. Although fresh water availabilities is not continuous for whole year . However few cashew trees are available in Allaipiddy, Mankumpan and Velanai area.



3.6. IRRIGATION AND WATER RESOURCES

The water reservoirs of the Island South division do not use fully for irrigational Purpose and during the raining season they are filled with rain water. This reservoirs and channels after raining season they become dry.

Island south Division surrounded by sea due to this reason most of the Village are saline, except Mankumpan and Al-laippiddy. These, above water bodies are helping to retain rain water which reduce the salinity of the ground water. Very few farmers use reservoir water to agriculture purpose because this division has not Major Ponds but it has 123 Ponds under Velanai and Pungudutivu Agriculture production center.



Table 3.11: Small Ponds

S. No.	Grama Officer Division		Name of Ponds	Acrag	Maintained by
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Ammankulam	0.31	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
02	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Uppukkalikkulam (Sampukkulam)	1.74	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
03	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Puthuvelikkulam	11.55	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
04	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Periya Kulam	1.34	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
05	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Sinnakkulam	0.31	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
06	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Sampalodaikkulam (Kurunthukkulam)	0.30	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
07	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Sivan Kovilkkulam	0.45	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
08	J/09	Mandaitivu South	Kiranchikkulam	2.01	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
09	J/10	Allaipiddy	Periya Mankulikkulam	9.41	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
10	J/10	Allaipiddy	Iluppayadikkulam	0.32	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
11	J/10	Allaipiddy	Kaddukkulam	0.25	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
12	J/10	Allaipiddy	Sinna Mankulikkulam	0.45	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
13	J/10	Allaipiddy	Katkulam	0.21	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
14	J/10	Allaipiddy	Kokkilapathikkulam	1.91	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
15	J/10	Allaipiddy	Natiyankulam	0.23	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
16	J/10	Allaipiddy	Thaddaakkulam	0.33	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
17	J/10	Allaipiddy	Thamaraikkualm	0.37	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
18	J/10	Allaipiddy	Arasadykkulam	0.37	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
19	J/11	Mankumban	Pullaanthithoddakkulam (Pulunikkulam)	2.37	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
20	J/11	Mankumban	Thachchan Kaddukkulam	0.36	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
21	J/11	Mankumban	Kernikkaraikkulam	0.45	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
22	J/11	Mankumban	Cheddikadukkulam (Alankulam)	0.10	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
23	J/12	Velanai North	Niththilkulam	1.10	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
24	J/12	Velanai North	Kanakamoolaikkulam	1.81	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
25	J/12	Velanai North	ChilinthakKulam	12.59	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai

Table 3.11: Small Ponds

S. No.	Grama Officer Division		Name of Ponds	Acrage	Maintained by
26	J/12	Velanai North	Puthukkulam	0.54	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
27	J/12	Velanai North	Ilanthaikkulam	0.23	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
28	J/12	Velanai North	Kaduvankulam	0.71	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
29	J/12	Velanai North	AnchchavilKulam	0.41	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
30	J/12	Velanai North	Aaravayalkkulam	0.98	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
31	J/12	Velanai North	Soolavaththaikkulam	33.68	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
32	J/13	Velanai North East	CheddipulakKulam	3.74	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
33	J/13	Velanai North East	Navakkaikkulam	8.29	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
34	J/13	Velanai North East	Uppukkenikkulam	0.69	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
35	J/13	Velanai North East	Uppukulikkulam	1.93	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
36	J/13	Velanai North East	Mugunthakkulam	11.40	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
37	J/13	Velanai North East	Kannavoddaikkulam	7.22	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
38	J/13	Velanai North East	Chaddy Vannankulam	1.01	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
39	J/16	Velanai Center East	Perunkulam	25.24	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
40	J/17	Velanai South	Sankaththarkernikkulam	2.26	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
41	J/17	Velanai South	Vannankulam	2.38	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
42	J/17	Velanai South	Thevakkulam	1.26	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
43	J/17	Velanai South	Koonddukkulam	0.16	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
44	J/18	Velanai West Center	Peelikondakulam	0.50	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
45	J/19	Velanai West	Ambikai Nagar Kulam	0.50	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
46	J/19	Velanai West	Venaakkulam	11.19	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
47	J/19	Velanai West	Kernikkaraikkulam	0.45	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
48	J/19	Velanai West	Kaiththanaikkulam	1.68	Agrarian Service centre Velanai
49	J/19	Velanai West	Kollilikkulam	0.24	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
50	J/19	Velanai West	Natippirankulam	0.43	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai

Table 3.11: Small Ponds

S. No.	Grama Officer Division		Name of Ponds	Acrage	Maintained by
51	J/20	Saravanai East	Thongankulam	13.45	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
52	J/20	Saravanai East	Soola undaan Kulam	2.61	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
53	J/20	Saravanai East	Kevilippulakkulam	2.83	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
54	J/20	Saravanai East	Kadduvan Kulam	3.17	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
55	J/20	Saravanai East	Karappiyankulam	0.31	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
56	J/20	Saravanai East	Soola undaan Sin-nakKulam	1.12	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
57	J/20	Saravanai East	Gumpiruppiddykulam	0.89	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
58	J/20	Saravanai East	Palaavikkulam	0.27	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
59	J/21	Saravanai West	Eeniyakkaikkulam	1.64	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
60	J/21	Saravanai West	Kurukkal Kenikkulam	0.83	Agrarian Service Centre, Velanai
61	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Ariyarikkulam	0.91	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
62	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Madaththuvelikkulam	1.60	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
63	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Thikkilikkulam	0.32	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
64	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Koravayalkkulam	0.35	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
65	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Olikandalkkulam	7.40	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
66	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Vannan Kulam	0.20	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
67	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Thoddavelikkulam	0.27	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
68	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Thilaiyankulam	0.47	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
69	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Solaganodaikkulam	29.95	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
70	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Innuppiddya Kulam	37.26	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
71	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Inuviddakulam (Vellaiyankulam)	30.93	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu

Table 3.11: Small Ponds

S. No.	Grama Officer Division		Name of Ponds	Acrage	Maintained by
72	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Aampatkulam	0.68	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
73	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Sippiattamtharaikkulam	1.74	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
74	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Thikalikkulam	2.64	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
75	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Nagathampiran Kulam	0.38	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
76	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Sinnakkiraikkulam	6.05	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
77	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Naavil Kulam III	0.23	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
78	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Naavil Kulam	0.22	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
79	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Naavil Kulam II	0.18	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
80	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Naavil Kulam I	0.17	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
81	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Nakkanthaikkulam	0.26	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
82	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Thenguthidal kulam	0.38	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
83	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	vayavelikkulam	0.41	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
84	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Uppuththalam Kulam	0.23	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
85	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Periya Kiraikkulam	28.21	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
86	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Serikkulam	0.54	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
87	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Veddukkulam	1.36	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
88	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Mahavidhiyalayakkulam	0.93	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
89	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Ramankunrukkulam	3.05	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
90	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Thavatkulam	0.48	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
91	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Adaikaththa Kulam	0.65	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
92	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Sarvothaya Vavi	10.08	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
93	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Kandiyan Kulam	0.25	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
94	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Eechchankunrukkulam	0.15	Pradeshiya Shaba, Island South, Velanai
95	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Suduventhakulam	2.8	Pradeshiya Shaba, Island South, Velanai
96	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	Sinnakkuddykulam	0.43	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
97	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	Uppukkalikkulam	49.19	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu

Table 3.11: Small Ponds

S. No.	Grama Officer Division		Name of Ponds	Acrag	Maintained by
98	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	Tharumankunrukkulam	0.52	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
99	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Peththappar Kovilkkulam	0.63	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
100	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Veerampuliyadikkulam (Sankaththar Kernikkulam)	0.07	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
101	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Mandapakkulam	1.28	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
102	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	Puddunikkulam	0.34	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
103	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	Potdalikkulam	1.22	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
104	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	NachchimarKovilkkulam	0.73	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
105	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Thanippanaikkulam	0.53	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
106	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Sangumalkulam	0.02	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
107	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Kondalkul am	0.10	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
108	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Katkaddukulam	0.61	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
109	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Nunukkal Kulam	5.54	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
110	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Muththaddukulam	0.26	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
111	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Vannan Kulam	0.89	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
112	J/33	Pungudutivu West	kandiyan Kulam	0.60	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
113	J/34	Nainativu North	Kiraikkulam	2.88	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
114	J/34	Nainativu North	Alankulam	0.61	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
115	J/34	Nainativu North	Sinnakkulam	0.22	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
116	J/34	Nainativu North	Natikkulam	0.69	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
117	J/34	Nainativu North	Kalikkulam	0.58	Pradeshiya Sabha, Island South, Velanai
118	J/34	Nainativu North	Navaththaikkulam	0.13	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
119	J/34	Nainativu North	Erumaippaddikkulam	0.20	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
120	J/35	Nainativu Centre	Vannankulam	0.20	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
121	J/35	Nainativu Centre	Manikaraikkulam	0.33	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
122	J/36	Nainativu South	Perunkulam	0.96	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu
123	J/36	Nainativu South	Thillaivelikkulam	0.31	Agrarian Service Centre Pungudutivu

Table 3.12: Channels

S. No.	GN.	Grama Officer Division	Channels	Length (Meter)
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Aaallaikaddu Channels	291.43
02			Ammankula Channels	393.10
03			Sampukula Channels	588.93
04			Vella Channels	2520.92
05	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Periya Kula, Sinnakkula Channels	63.80
06			Kiranchikkula Channels I	333.68
07			Kiranchikkula Channels II	200.52
08	J/09	Mandaitivu South	Kampiliyan Channels	300.31
09	J/10	Allaipiddy	Periya Mankuli Channels	2384.67
10			Sinna Mankuli Channels	221.85
11			Aluminiya Factory Channels	154.76
12			Oori Channels	317.47
13			Tholari Channels	391.36
14			Valukkaladi Channels	322.41
15			Kokkulapathikkula Channels	618.08
16			Kuthirai Murintha Channels	1024.43
17	J/11	Mankumban	Kalliyadi Channels	1245.01
18			Muthalaijodai Channels	783.21
19			Karichchiddodai Channels	941.44
20	J/12	Velanai North	Aaaravayal Channels	866.55
21			Kannavodai Channels	582.83
22			Puthukkula Channels	332.68
23			Kanakamoolaikkula Channels	297.5
24	J/20, J/12	Saravanai East, Velanai North	Thengankula Channels I	1219.4
25	J/13	Velanai North East	Cheddipulam uppukkulikula Channels	578.99
26	J/16, J/13	Velanai Centre East Velanai North East	Perunkula Channels	1819.55
27	J/17	Velanai South	Sankaththar kerni Channels	60.53
28	J/18, J/19	Velanai West Center Velanai West	Kernikkarai Channels	553.56
29	J/19	Velanai West	Natippirankula Channels	79.33
30			Venaakkula Channels	638.1

Table 3.12: Channels

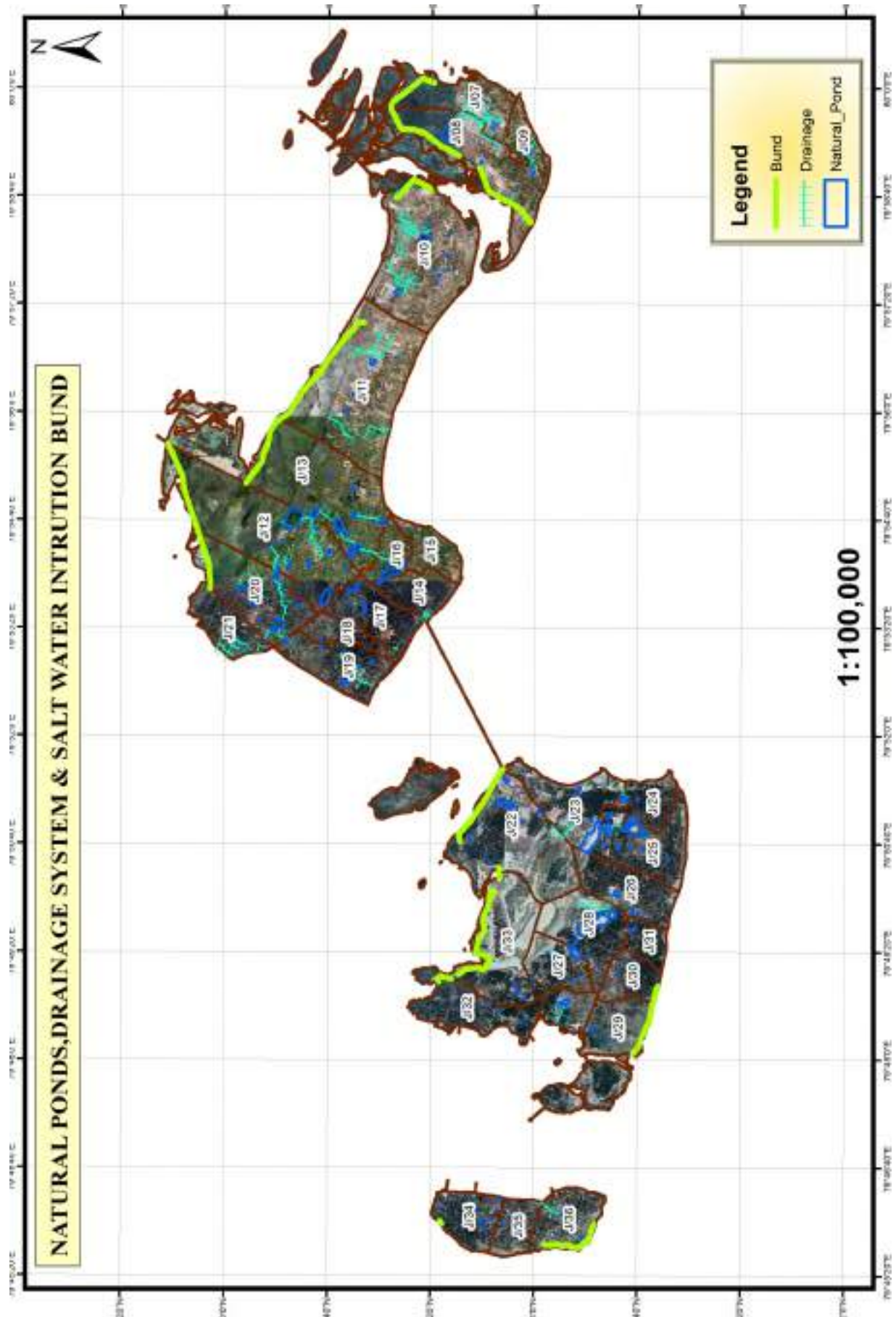
No.	G.N. No	Grama officer Division	Channels	Length (Meter)
31	J/20	Saravanai East	Thengankula Channels II	237.96
32			Kaiththanai Thengankula Channels	350.09
33			Soola undaan Kula Channels	797.07
34			Kevilikkula Channels	255.78
35	J/21	Saravanai West	Einiyakkaikkula Channels	360.28
36			Monkaanaipula Channels	49.81
37			Chandanpula Channels	493.53
38			Sinnamadhu Channels	234.53
39	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Thikalikkula Channels	177.79
40			Nagathampiran Kula Channels	701.43
41	J/24, J/25	Pungudutivu South East Pungudutivu East South	Periya Kiraikkula Channels	280.83
42	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Adaikaththa Kula Channels	121.29
43	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	Kalliyaru Channels	826.9
44	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Nunukkal Kula Channels	434.89
45	J/36	Nainativu South	Perunkula Channels	393.46

Table 3.13: Sea Water Exclusion Bund

No.	GN. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of sea water exclusion bund	Length (Km)
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Mandaitivu Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	LB-2.06
	J/08	Mandaitivu West		RB-1.47
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Mandaitivu West Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	1.59
03	J/10	Allaipiddy	Allaipiddy Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	1.09
04	J/11	Mankumban	Mankumban Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	4.4
	J/13	Velanai North East		
05	J/12	Velanai North	Saravanai Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	3.47
	J/20	Saravanai West		
06	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Madathuveli Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	2.01
07	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Miniyanvaikkal Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	0.720
08	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Kaliaru Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	LB-0.29
	J/23	Pungudutivu East		
	J/27	Pungudutivu North		RB-0.45
	J/28	Pungudutivu CentreNorth		
09	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Irupiddy Sea Water Exclusion Scheme –B	0.44
10	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Irupiddy Sea Water Exclusion Scheme –A	0.695
11	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Solanodai Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	2.00
12	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Pungudutivu West Sea Water Exclusion Scheme	1.65
	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West		
Source:- Office of the Irrigation Engineer – Jaffna Division				
13	J/36	Nainativu South	Nainativu West Salt water Exclusion Bund -1	883
14	J/36	Nainativu South	Nainativu West Salt water Exclusion Bund -11	630

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South Velanai

Map 11: Natural Ponds, Drainage System & Salt Water Intrusion Bund -2023



4. SECONDARY SECTOR – INDUSTRY, TRADE & TOURISM

4.1. Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises

There are no resources on the Island South division to carry out major Industries. But the people in this division are involved in cottage industries. If the people get modern technology, they can initiate the minor industries in Velanai division. For an example if they get modern techniques, They can start lime industries, As the raw material for this industry is sufficiently available in Pungudutivu villages.

Palmyrah board also can be started Industries with modern techniques. However Palmyra handicraft and other food production and sales are developed by Sarvothayam (NGO). Nowadays These products are very demandable in local markets. Even though Generally every year Rural development department and Industries department are providing programs to improve self employment within the division.



Table 4.1: Industries – 2023

TYPE OF INDUSTRIES	FUNCTION	NO OF EMPLOYEES
Small/Medium Industries	06	72
Cottage Industries (Micro)	292	355
Total	304	427

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South -Velanai

Table 4.2: Small, Micro Industries and Employees Particulars – 2023

Type of Industries	No of Industries (Function)	Participants
Food & Beverages	47	92
Wood & Wood Based	29	32
Tailoring & Garment	28	35
Metal & Aluminum	02	4
Leather Based	02	6
Cement Based	14	94
Beauty Culture	15	22
Handy Craft	14	21
Light Engineering	01	6
Coir Based	04	10
Palmyra Based (Small)	69	82
Services	14	95
Agro Based (Mushroom)	01	1
Others (Livestock rearing and Cycle repairing)	48	48
Grinding Mill	10	12
Total	298	560

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South – Velanai

Problems, Issues and challenges

1. Lack of access to Finance

In order to rehabilitate the industry to access finance is critical, due to the availability limited of special loan schemes. and difficulty in banks rigid loan conditions for granting loans. There are not many meaningful incentive schemes. The lack of knowledge and skill to prepare Business plan is also being a constraint.

2. Lack of market facilitation

Promoting business links between large enterprises and the SME are lacking in the division due to the non existence of lead industrial enterprises

3. Non conducive environment

Lack of skilled labour, required skill equipment And public private partnership

4. There are no local markets to the local products.

5. Some raw materials are available in specified session only. Therefore production cannot be continued.

6. There is difficulty in obtaining highly trained & skilled laborers in this division.

7. Lack of coordination with stakeholder

8. Lack of Entrepreneurial culture

9. Lack of risk taking mentality among the youth

10. Lack of awareness to encourage the entrepreneurial culture and attitude change

11. Lack of improved entrepreneurship education in Secondary Education and universities

12. Lack of adaptation of Technology and Research Development

13. Limited adaptation of new technology/ difficult to access

14. Lack of advance technology training and exposure.

4.2. TOURISM

Tourism is one of the income generating sectors in all country. Although in Velanai division has potential for tourism development such as Chaddy beach mostly attract the tourists same as found ancient Hindu, Buddhist, Christian temples are visited daily 500 pilgrimages to worship and return.

Scorching hot sunlight, wild winds, dry arid land with sparse water are what strike the visitor, but there is a wild beauty about the place that is haunting. Mostly attract the waters surrounding the island are turquoise blue up to about 300 meters into the sea. Also There are fascinating coral formations around the division Similar to the main land, the island too basked in bright sunlight, but the Palmyrah growth in the island is a relief, providing shade to visiting tourists

The Velanai division consists of famous villages such as Nainativu, Pungudutivu, Velanai and Mandaitivu. Nainativu is a small island but very popular among Sri Lankans. Nainativu Nagapoosani Amman Kovil and Naga Vihara are located within this island. Many devotees from all over Sri Lanka and abroad visit to this holy land to worship these Shrines. This island has historical values and referred in ancient literatures. Pungudutivu is another island which has the Kurikkadduwan jetty from which passengers who wish to visit to Delft and Nainativu get ferry and boat services. Nowadays, this jetty area is highly crowded with domestic and tourists. Mandaitivu is another island which is located in close proximity to the Jaffna town. This island is surrounded by Palk bay and Jaffna Lagoon. So that Many thousands of migratory birds can be seen during seasonal months.

The following tourist attractive places:

1. Bell tower at Allaipiddy
2. Velanai Chatty Beach
3. Light House
4. Allirani Fort at Allaipiddy
5. Ancient Rural Development meeting Hall
6. Perukkumaram
7. Nainativu Nagapoosani Amman Temple
8. Nainativu Naga Vihara
9. Chaddy Siththanthirai Matha Shrine
10. Araliveli to Mandaitivu Junction
 - 10.1 (Migratory Birds –Siberian Birds)
 - 10.2 Mangroves
11. Mandaitivu Beach Park
12. Vellakkadat kai Jumma Mosque

01. Bell Tower at Allaipiddy – J/10

The Bell Tower is located at St. John the Baptist's Church in Allaipiddy. It's founded by British government at 1910



03. Light house – J/27

The light house is situated on the South Eastern coast of Pungudutivu. It was built here long ago. It helps the sailor and the fisherman, Who travel in the sea during the night. It's also useful to those who travel from the neighboring Islands Delft and Nagathiba. It is such as about 50 feet in height and is surrounded by a small wall. Also There is small hut closely to the sea water. however currently The light house is not functioning.



02. Velanai – Chaddy Beach (J/11)

It is one of the famous Beach in Jaffna. It is specially called **“WHITE SEA SHORE”** such as beautiful location in our area. That located in ward No. 01 Velanai North East (J/13) and Mankumban (J/11) village. About 100-125 tourists come from another part of the country per day.



04. Allarani Fort at Allaipiddy--J10

The Allaipiddy villagers believe that the princes Allirani ruled part of the Vanni and Island area, therefore this GN division initially called as Allipiddy and then it became Allaipiddy. Now there is a ruin building called as Allirany koddai. Certain people believe that the building was constructed under colonial period. The same building structure that was constructed by corals, is located in Jaffna, Kayts and Delft.



05. Ancient Rural Development Society building – J/22

This ancient Rural Development meeting hall is at Urativu in Pungudutivu. It opened by Honorable GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CEYLON SOLBARY ON 27th-January-1953.



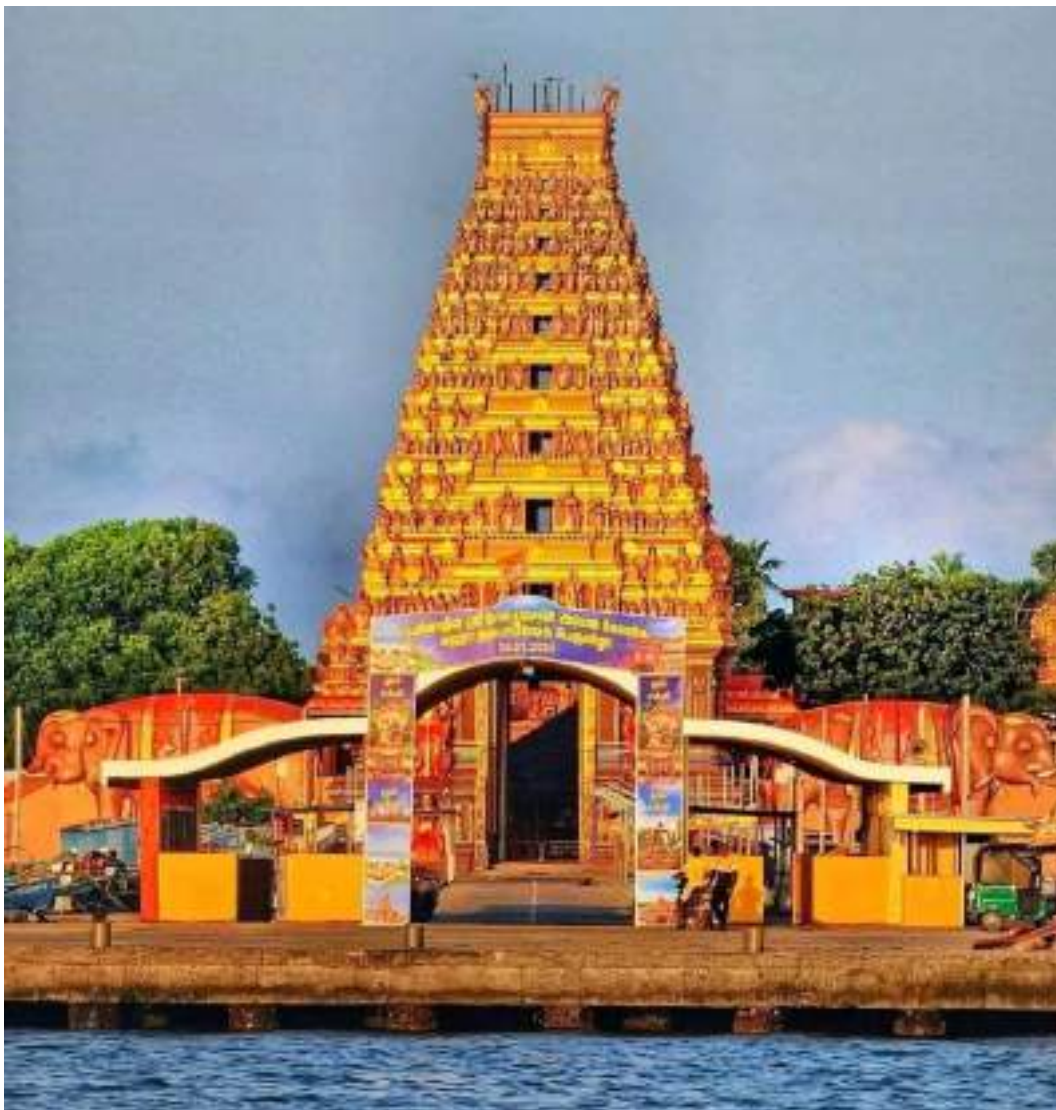
06. Baobab Tree – J/32

One of the 500 years old Baobab (Perukka Maram) tree in Perukkadi. Still grows it is on the western coast of Iruppiddy. This area is very close to a former Jetty called Puliyady. This Jetty lost its important, due to the opening of the Ampalavanar causeway linking Pungudutivu with Velanai in 1954.



07. Nainativu Nagapoosani Amman Temple – J/34

Nainativu Nagapoosani Amman Temple is an ancient and Historic Hindu temple located amidst the palk strait on the island of Nainativu. It is dedicated to Parvati who is known as Nagapoosani or Buveneswari and her consort, Shia who is named here as Nayinar. The temple's fame is accredited to Adishankaracharya, 9th century Hindu Philosopher, for identifying it as one of the prominent Shakthi Peethams in Shakti Peetha stotram and its mention in the Brahmanda Purana. The temple complex houses four gateway tower is ran 20 – 25 feet in height, to the tallest being the eastern Raja Raja Gopuram soaring at 108 feet high. The temple is a significant symbol for the Tamil People, and has been mentioned since antiquity in Tamil literature, such as Manimehalai and Kundalakesi. The present structure was built during 1720 to 1790 after the ancient structure was destroyed by Portuguese in 1620. The temple attracts around 1000 visitors a day and approximately 5000 visitors during festivals . The annual 16 day festival celebrated during the month of June and July at that time more than 100,000 pilgrimages visit to this temple.



08. Nainativu Naga Vihara – J/34

The Naga Vihara is an ancient Buddhist temple situated in Jaffna district of Northern Province, Sri Lanka. The site is believed as the place where Lord Buddha came during his second visit to Sri Lanka, after five years of attaining Enlightenment, to intervene and mediate in settling a dispute over the possession of a gem-studded throne.



09. Chaddy Siththanthirai Maatha Shrine – J/13

The Church Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage “Siththanthirai Maatha”, is situated in the village of Chaddy which abuts the sea and is in the Velanai area of the Islands in the Jaffna district. The annual feast of Sinthathirai Maatha is celebrated annually in the month of September in a jubilant and glamorous atmosphere. The festival commences with the hoisting of the flag and the novena and Benediction continued for nine days conducted by different village’s groups.



10. Araliveli to Mandaitivu Junction

10.1 (Migratory Birds Siberian Birds)

Migrant birds travel long distances from Winter grounds to Breeding grounds at regular time intervals. This is a natural phenomenon which occurs due to their inability to survive the Winter periods in a given habitat due to the extreme weather conditions and lack of food. Avoiding the onslaught of predators, avoiding spreading of diseases and breeding can be given as other reasons as to why birds migrate. As a result, migratory birds travel long distances in search of the best ecological conditions and favourable habitats. Being a tropical island, abundant with food makes Velanai division favourable destination for migratory birds throughout the year. The favourable temperate climate and the abundance of wild habitats make Velanai division an ideal destination for migratory birds specially Flamingo.



10.2 Mangroves

Mangroves are a group of trees and shrubs that live in the Coastal inter-tidal Zone. About 554 ha of mangrove vegetation is available in Island south. *Avicennia marina* is the dominant species in this area. It has enormous ecological Significance as it provide a breeding ground for birds and reptiles, purifying water and protection against Salt intrusion. As it provides nursery habitat for various species including migrant birds it provides tourism opportunities for this area.



11. Mandaitivu Beach Park – J/07



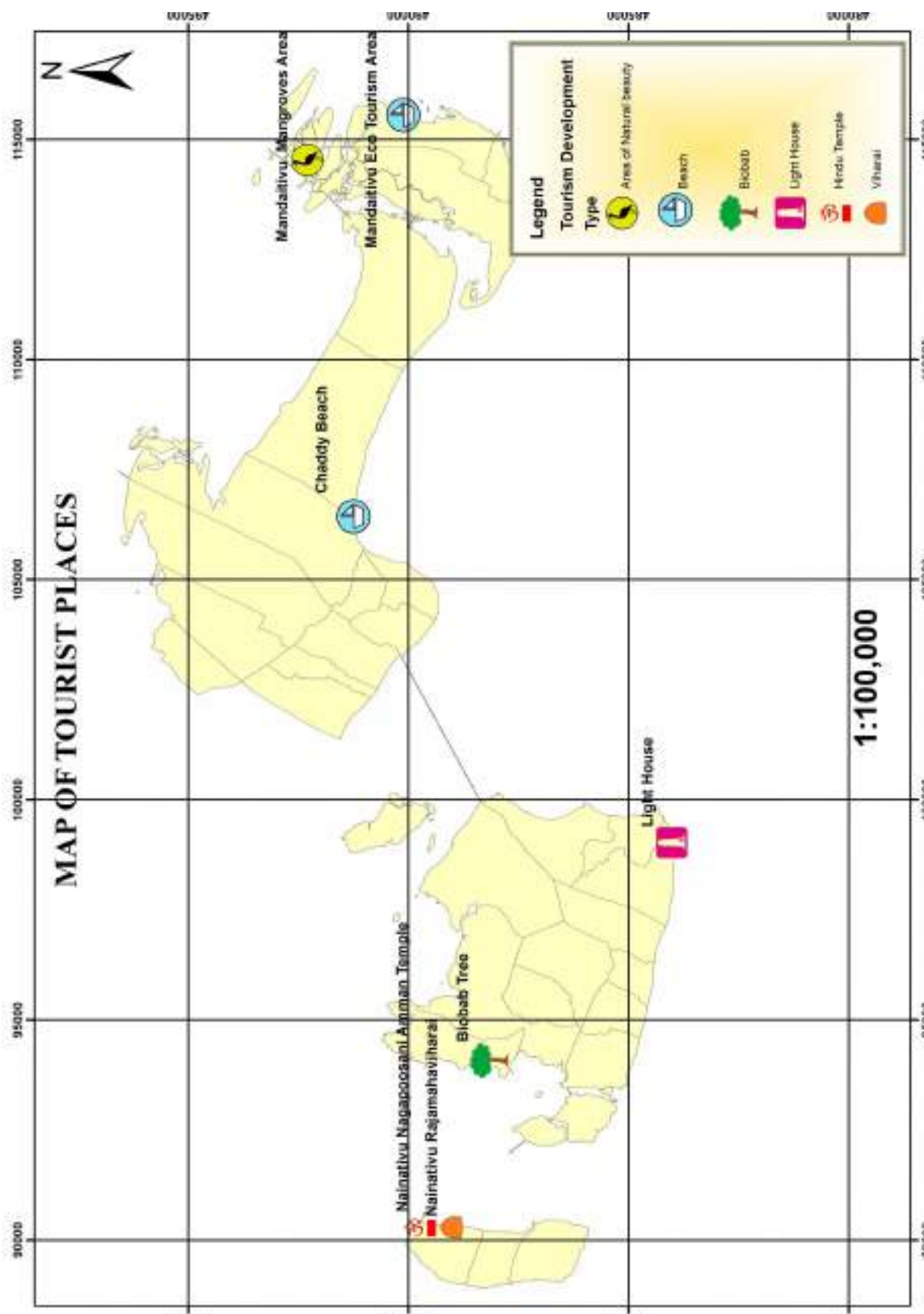
Mandaitivu Beach park was established in 2017 with the allocation of funding of the Ministry of Tourism Development. Mandaitivu is a small island and its Scorching hot sunlight, wild winds, dry arid land with sparse water are what strike the visitor. There are also fascinating coral formations around this beach. Similar to the main land, the island too basked in bright sunlight, but the Palmyrah growth in the island is a relief, providing shade to visiting tourists.

11. Vellakkadatkarai Jumma Mosque – J/11

Mankumban Jumma Mosque situated in Chaddy is being a historical place Muslims in Sri Lanka most of the suronting peoples belive, This mosque was constructed in 1598 by the Indians and Arabians labourers who came to Sri Lanka for their business.



Map 12 : Tourism Places



4.3 CO—OPERATIVE SOCIETIES

Co-operative Society is established for the common needs of the people in the world. Co-operative Society is a form of Organization where members join together as human beings to satisfy their common economic, social and cultural needs. They are also expected to supply essential goods on one hand and credit facilities and marketing their products on the other hand. The emphasis is not on profit making Organization and the Co-operatives should work on a no profit-no loss basis.

In Jaffna District occupies a unique place in the history of the Co-operative movement. It has made a significant contribution to promote the Economic, Social and cultural advancement of people in the district, particularly among the poor and disadvantaged.

There are five type of Co-operative Society functioning in this division. There are Multi Purpose Co-operative Society, Fishermen Co-operative Society, Palm Development Co-operative Society, Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society and livestock breeders Co-operative Society.

01. Multi Purpose Co-operative Society. (MPCS)

There are two Multi Purpose Co-operative Society functioned in Island South Division. There are Velanai Multi Purpose Co-operative Society and Pungudutivu—Nainativu Multi Purpose Co-operative Society.

02. Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society.

There are 11 Thrift and Credit Co-operative Society in Velanai and 3 are functioning in this division. The core services of this Society promotion of Thrift habit among the membership, enhancement of productivity and reduction of unemployment, use of funds mobilized, for mainly micro credit.

03. Palm Development and Producers Co-operative Society

One Palm Development and Producers Co-operative Society functioning in this division.

04. Fishermen Co-operative Society

Thirteen Fishermen Co-operative Society is functioning in this division. Details is as follows.

05. Livestock breeders Co-operative Society

One Livestock Breeders Co-operative Society is functioning in this division. Details is as follows.

Table 4.3: MPCS Branches – 2023

No.	Grama Officer Division		Branch Name & Branch No.	Co-op Cities	Fuel Filling Station	Building Materials Sales Centre	Vegetable Sales Centre	Compose production & Sale Centre
1	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Mandaitivu –01, 02					
2	J/08	Mandaitivu West						
3	J/09	Mandaitivu South						
4	J/10	Allaipiddy	Allaipiddi –03	01				
5	J/11	Mankumban						
6	J/12	Velanai North	Vankalavadi –10		01	01		
7	J/13	Velanai North East	Vankalavadi – 10					01
8	J/14	Velanai East	Thuraiyoor – 07					
9	J/15	Velanai South East						
10	J/16	Velanai Center East						
11	J/17	Velanai South						
12	J/18	Velanai West Center						
13	J/19	Velanai West	Ampikainagar – 16					
14	J/20	Saravanai East						
15	J/21	Saravanai West						
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East						
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East						
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East						
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South						
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South						
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North						
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Center North	Perunkadu	Mini-Co-op Cities				
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West						
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West						
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Center East						
26	J/32	Pungudutivu North East						
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Perunkadu –10A		01			
28	J/34	Nainativu North	Nainativu North – 20					
29	J/35	Nainativu Center						
30	J/36	Nainativu South						

Table 4.4: Fishermen Co-operative Societies – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Name of Fisherman Co-operative Societies	Address
01	J/10	Allaipitty St. Phillip's Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Ward No. 02, Allaiptty
02	J/13	Velanai Chaddy Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Chaddy
03	J/14	Velanai Thuraiyoor Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Thuraiyoor, Velanai
04	J/16	Cheddypulam Grama Sevegar Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Cheddypulam, Velanai
05	J/19	Velanai Ampikainagar Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Ampikainagar, Velanai
06	J/26	Pungudutivu St. Xaverior Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Ward. No 06, Pungudutivu
07	J/34	Nainativu North Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Ward. No 01, Nainativu
08	J/34	Pungudutivu Nainativu Fishermen's Co-operative Society	Ward No. 04, Nainativu
09	J/14	Island South Velanai Divisional Fishermen's Co-operative Societies Union	Thuraiyoor, Velanai

Source:- Office of the District Assistant Commissioner of Co-operative Development, Jaffna

Table 4.5: Livestock Breeders Co-operative Societies – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Name of Livestock Breeders Co-operative Societies	Address
01	J/07—J/21	Velanai Livestock Breeders Co-operative Society	Vangalavadi Junction, Velanai
02	J/22—36	Pungudutivu Livestock Breeders Co-operative Society	Pungudutivu

Source:- Office of the District Assistant Commissioner of Co-operative Development, Jaffna

5.TERTIARY SECTOR – SERVICE SECTOR

5.1. EDUCATION

The education sector is one of the state functions that are partially decentralized to the provinces. The Sector is organized in the Northern Province as follows. Education is headed by a Provincial ministry that looks into national matters in education. Below the ministry, the provincial department of education is responsible for all devolved functions within the sector. From the point of view of the education sector, the Province is divided into five educational zones, in Jaffna District. Each educational zone is further sub-divided into educational divisions.

Therefore, the educational division of Velanai comes under the Island Educational Zone. At Present there are 26 Functioning school. Among them two are 1AB type School, only one is 1C type, 11 are type II and 12 are type III schools. There are 8 schools Temporarily closed in this division.

Due to the low dense of population in the Grama Niladhari divisions, the teachers students ratio is satisfactory (08 students: one teacher) Nevertheless, the quality of education seems to be below the district and national average due to the lack of specialized teachers and shortage of classrooms, teaching aids (science labs, computer).



The pass rate of O/L exam is at 68.15% in 2022 same as A/L pass rate is 66.27%.

The division has 34 Pre-Schools functioning in Velanai. To be enhanced the efficiency of the pre school it should be equipped and qualified teachers should be appointed.

Table 5.1: Type of Schools in Velanai – 2023

S. No	Grama Officer Division	G.N . No.	Name of Schools	Type of schools	Gender
01	Mandaitivu East	J/07	J/Mandaitivu RCTM School	III	Mixed
02	Mandaitivu South	J/09	J/Mandaitivu Maha Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
03	Allaipiddy	J/10	J/Allaipiddy Parashakthy Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
04			J/Allaipidy RCTM School	III	Mixed
05	Mankumban	J/11	J/Mankumpan GTM School	III	Mixed
06	Velanai North East	J/13	J/Velanai Saraswathy Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
07	Velanai East	J/14	J/Velanai East Maha Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
08	Velanai Centre East	J/16	J/Cheddypulam GTM School	III	Mixed
09	Velanai South	J/17	J/Velanai South Iyanar Vidyalayam	III	Mixed
10	Velanai West Center	J/18	J/Velanai Central College	1AB	Mixed
11			J/Velanai Saivapragasa Vidyalayam	III	Mixed
12	Velanai West	J/19	J/Velanai West Nadarajah Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
13	Saravanai West	J/21	J/Saravanai Nageswary Maha Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
14	Pungudutivu East	J/22	J/Pungudutivu Thirunavukkarasu Vidyalayam	III	Mixed
15	Pungudutivu North East	J/23	J/Pungudutivu Kamalambikai Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
16	Pungudutivu East South	J/25	J/Pungudutivu Rajarajeswary Vidyalayam	III	Mixed
17	Pungudutivu South	J/26	J/Pungudutivu Central College	1AB	Mixed
18			J/Pungudutivu Sri Ganesha Maha Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
19	Pungudutivu North	J/27	J/Pungudutivu Duraisuwamy Vidyalayam	III	Mixed
20	Pungudutivu Center North	J/28	J/Pungudutivu Sri Subramaniya Mahalir Vidyalayam	II	Boys with Girls
21	Pungudutivu Center-West	J/30	J/Punkudutivu West AMTM School	III	Mixed
22	Pungudutivu Center East	J/31	J/Pungudutivu RCTM School	III	Mixed
23	Pungudutivu West	J/33	J/Sri Sithivinayagar Maha Vidyalayam	II	Mixed
24	Nainativu North	J/34	J/Nainativu Sri Nagapoosany Vidyalayam	III	Mixed
25	Nainativu Center	J/35	J/Nainativu Maha Vidyalayam	1C	Mixed
26	Nainativu South	J/36	J/Nainativu Sri Ganesha Kanistta Vidyalayam	II	Mixed

Table 5.2: Students Teachers Ratio – 2023

S. No.	Grama Officer Division	G.N.	Name of School	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Teachers	Students Teachers Ratio
01	Mandaitivu East	J/09	J/Mandaitivu R.C.T.M. School	195	18.5	10.5
02	Mandaitivu South	J/09	J/Mandaitivu Maha Vidiyalayam	45	14	3.2
03	Allaipiddy	J/10	J/Allaipity Parasakthy Vidiyalayam	140	22	6.4
04			J/Allaippitty R.C.T.M. School	60	5	12
05	Mankumban	J/11	J/Mankumpan G.T.M. School	30	7	4.3
06	Velanai North East	J/13	J/Velanai Saraswathy Vidiyalayam	82	16	5.1
07	Velanai East	J/14	J/Velanai East Maha Vidiyalayam	89	16.5	5.4
08	Velanai Centre East	J/16	J/Cheddipulam G.T.M. School	22	5	4.4
09	Velanai South	J/17	J/Velanai South Iyanar Vidiyalayam	114	7	16.3
10	Velanai West Center	J/18	J/Velanai Central College	580	61	9.5
11			J/Velanai Saivapirakasa Vidiyalayam	104	7	14.9
12	Velanai West	J/19	J/Velanai West Nadarajah Vidiyalayam	139	20	7
13	Saravanai West	J/21	J/Saravanai Nageswary Maha Vidiyalayam	58	14	4.1
14	Pungudutivu East	J/23	J/Pungudutivu Kamalambikai Vidiyalayam	65	11.5	5.7
15	Pungudutivu North East	J/22	J/Pungudutivu Thirunavukkarasu Vidiyalayam	6	2	3
16	Pungudutivu East South	J/25	J/Pungudutivu Rajarajeswary Vidyalyayam	14	3	4.7
17	Pungudutivu South	J/26	J/Pungudutivu Sri Ganesa Maha Vidiyalayam	138	13.5	10.2
18			J/Pungudutivu Central College	197	28	7
19	Pungudutivu North	J/27	J/Pungudutivu Duraisuwamy Vidiyalayam	43	5.5	7.8
20	Pungudutivu Center North	J/28	J/Pungudutivu Sri Subramaniya Mahalir Vidyalyayam	124	16	7.8
21	Pungudutivu Center West	J/30	J/Pungudutivu West A.M.T.M. School	18	5	3.6
22	Pungudutivu Center East	J/31	J/Pungudutivu R.C.T.M. School	70	6	11.7
23	Pungudutivu West	J/33	J/Sri Siththivinayagar Maha Vidyalyayam	48	12.5	3.8
24	Nainativu North	J/34	J/Nainativu Sri Nagapoosany Vidiyalayam	96	7.5	12.8
25	Nainativu Center	J/35	J/Nainativu Maha Vidyalyayam	85	17	5
26	Nainativu South	J/36	J/Nainativu Sri Ganesha Kanista Vidiyalayam	230	15.5	14.8
	Total			2819	356	7.84

Source:-Zonal Education Department, Velanai

Table 5.3: Students Population – 2023

S. No.	Name of School	Students Population (No. of Students)											
		National Schools				Provincial Schools				Private Schools			
		1-5	6-11	12-13	Total	1-5	6-11	12-13	Total	1-5	6-11	12-13	Total
1	J/Mandativu RCTM School					91	104	0	195				
2	J/Mandativu Maha Vidyalayam					20	25	0	45				
3	J/Allaipity Parasakthy Vidyalayam					44	96	0	140				
4	J/Allaipity RCTM School					60	0	0	60				
5	J/Mankumpan GTM School					30	0	0	30				
6	J/Velanai Saraswathy Vidyalayam					22	60	0	82				
7	J/Velanai East Maha Viyalayam					40	49	0	89				
8	J/Cheddipulam GTM School					22	0	0	22				
9	J/Velanai South Iyanar Vidyalayam					114	0	0	114				
10	J/Velanai Central College					0	431	149	580				
11	J/Velanai Saivapirakasa Vidyalayam					104	0	0	104				
12	J/Velanai West Nadarasa Vidyalayam					47	92	0	139				
13	J/Saravanai Nageswary Maha Vidyalayam					25	33	0	58				
14	J/Pungudutivu Thirunavukarasu Vidya-					6	0	0	6				
15	J/Pungudutivu Kamalambikai Vidyalayam					24	41	0	65				
16	J/Pungudutivu Rajarjaeswary Vidyalayam					14	0	0	14				
17	J/Pungudivu Sri Ganesa Maha Vidyalayam					49	89	0	138				
18	J/Pungudutivu Central College					0	153	44	197				
19	J/Pungudutivu Duraisuwamy Vidi-					43	0	0	43				
20	J/Punguutivu Sri Subramaniya Makalir Maha Vidyalayam					46	78	0	124				
21	J/Pungudutivu West AMTM School					18	0	0	18				
22	J/Pungudutivu RCTM School					70	0	0	70				
23	J/Pungudutivu Sri Shiththivinayakar Maha Vidyalayam					21	27	0	48				
24	J/Nainativu Sri Nagapoosani Vidyalayam					96	0	0	96				
25	J/Nainativu Maha Vidyalayam					0	75	10	85				
26	J/Nainativu Sri Ganesha Kanista Vidyalayam					98	132	0	230				
Total						1104	1485	203	2792				

Table 5.4: Grade Wise Students Population – 2023			
Grade	Zonal Education Office		Total Students
	Islands		
	Boys	Girls	
Grade - 1	110	90	200
Grade - 2	99	112	211
Grade - 3	115	124	239
Grade - 4	111	87	198
Grade - 5	122	134	256
Sub Total	557	547	1104
Grade - 6	106	121	227
Grade - 7	139	131	270
Grade - 8	123	116	239
Grade - 9	122	111	233
Grade - 10	112	123	235
Grade - 11	141	140	281
Sub Total	743	742	1485
Grade - 12	40	54	94
Arts	22	36	58
Commerce	7	1	8
Science	1	6	7
Maths	7	2	9
Technology	3	9	12
Grade - 13	42	67	109
Arts	25	54	79
Commerce		1	1
Science	1	4	5
Maths	6	3	9
Technology	10	5	15
Sub Total	82	121	203
Total	1382	1410	2792

Source: Zonal Education Office, Islands Zone, Velanai

5.1.1. International School – Allaipiddy

Montfort International School – We the Monfort brothers of St. Gabriel (Religious) hailing from India for the Educational purpose to give holistic education with medium of English under the guidance and the supervision of the Bishop of Jaffna. We started the foundation of the school on 2017, and the construction works got over in 2022, thereafter the first Academic Year started on 22nd of January 2022.

Table 5.5: Students Teachers Ratio – 2023 (International School)

S. No.	Grama Officer Division	G.N. No.	Name of School	Total No. of Students	Total No. of Teachers	Students Teachers Ratio
01.	Allaipiddy	J/10	Monfort International School	235	15	1:15

Table 5.6: Grade Wise Students Population – 2023 (International School)

Grade	Montfort International School		Total Students
	Allaipiddy		
	Boys	Girls	
LKG	21	16	37
UKG	23	19	42
Grade – 1	28	29	57
Grade – 2	22	21	43
Grade – 3	15	16	31
Grade – 4	13	13	26
Total	121	114	235

Source: Montfort International School – Allaipiddy

Map 13: Schools

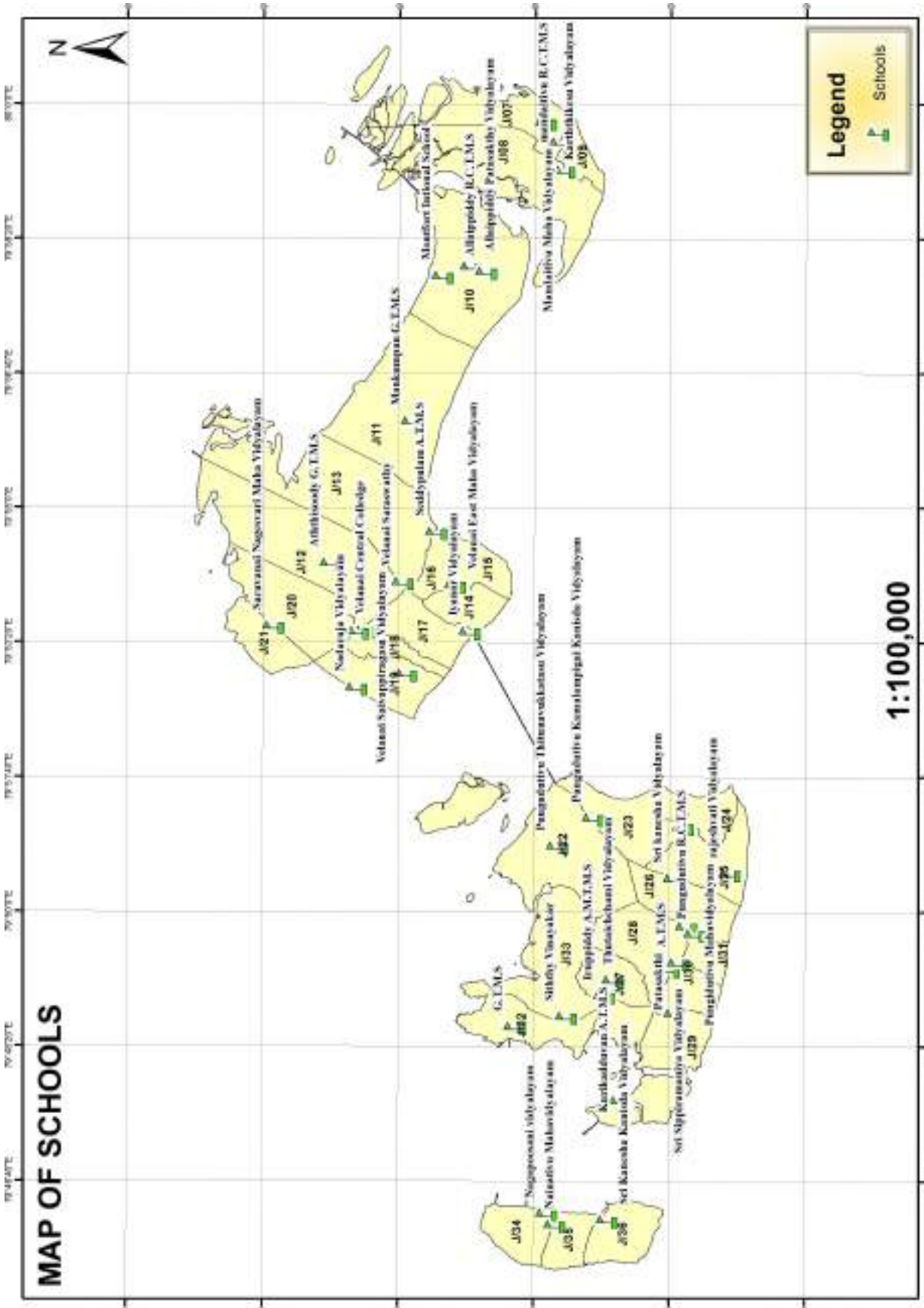


Table 5.7: Pre-Schools – 2023

No.	G.N. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of Pre school	No of Students	Address
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Punitha Pethuruvanavar Pre-School	26	Ward No. 04, Mandaitivu
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Mathijoly Pre-School	6	Ward No. 06, Mandaitivu
03	J/10	Allaippiddy	St. Philip's Pre-School	26	Ward No. 02, Allaippiddy
04			Methodist Thiruchabai Pre-School	5	Ward No. 01, Allaippiddy
05			Birley David Pre-School	18	Ward No. 03, Allaippiddy
06	J/11	Mankumban	Vinayakar Pre-School	13	Ward No. 05, Mankumban
07	J/12	Velanai North	Maththija Siruvar Pre-School	14	Ward No. 05, Velanai North
08	J/13	Velanai North East	Chettippulam Pre-School	12	Ward No. 01, Velanai East
09			Velanai Pradeshiya Sabha Pre-School	30	Ward No. 01, Velanai East
10	J/14	Velanai East	Ikkiya Uthayamal Pre-School	11	Ward No. 02, Velanai East
11	J/15	Velanai Center East	Thevikoddam Pre-School	9	Ward No. 02, Velanai East
12	J/17	Velanai South	Iyjanar Pre-School	45	Ward No. 06, Velanai South
13			Kannan Pre-School	21	Ward No. 06, Velanai West
14	J/19	Velanai West	Ampikainagar Pre-School	30	Ward No. 08, Velanai West
15			Mudippillajar Pre-School	8	Ward No. 08 Velanai West
16	J/20	Saravanai East	Tholkappiyar Pre-School	8	Ward No. 09, Saravanai East
17	J/21	Saravanai West	Thiruvalluvar Pre-School	19	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West
18	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Madaththuveli Pre-School	16	Ward No. 08, Pungudutivu
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Sarvamatham Pre-School	9	Ward No. 10, Pungudutivu
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Nazareth Pre-School	21	Ward No. 12, Pungudutivu
21			Bharathy Pre-School	17	Ward No. 12, Pungudutivu
22	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Iruppidy Pre-School	10	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
23			Sivalaippiddy Pre-School	16	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
24	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North	Nanparkal Pre-School	12	Ward No. 01, Pungudutivu
25	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Renuka Pre-School	10	Ward No. 03, Pungudutivu
26	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West	Thondar Thirunavukkarasu Pre-School	13	Ward No. 03, Pungudutivu
27	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East	Sarath Jeevan Tharisanam Malalaikal Pre-School	20	Ward No. 02, Pungudutivu
28	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Gandhi Pre-School	11	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
29			Kalaivaani Pre-School	7	Ward No. 05, Pungudutivu
30			Ingaran Pre-School	8	Ward No. 06, Pungudutivu
31	J/34	Nainativu North	Chellam Pre-School	17	Ward No. 02, Nainativu
32			Sri Ampika Pre-School	28	Ward No. 01, Nainativu
33	J/36	Nainativu South	Sri Ganesha Pre-School	42	Ward No. 06, Nainativu
34			Anna Pre-School	16	Ward No. 06, Nainativu

Source:- Zonal Education Department, Velanai

Problems and Issues – Pre-Schools

01. Most of the Pre-Schools do not have their own buildings and they have been functioning in the building owned by individuals.
02. The facilities such as furniture, teaching equipment and toilets are inadequate to meet the needs of children.
03. Most of the Pre-School have not safe drinking water facilities. (Open wells, Browsers, Pipe lines) These appear to be defect in the Maintenance of physical hygiene.
04. The number of teachers are inadequate and the qualification of the Teachers are moderate in standard and if they have proper training in teaching they do not follow the time table planned for the pre – schools.
05. The remuneration paid to the teachers is inadequate and therefore they do not show much interest in teaching and they seek employment elsewhere.
06. Parents do not have enough awareness in Pre-School education of their Children and Pre-School administration does not get enough cooperation from the parents.
07. In consequence of these defects the Children do not get adequate knowledge and they are unable to get admissions in a good schools for grade one. They also appear to be inefficient, physically and mentally affected.

5.2. HEALTH SERVICES

There are four state owned health service delivery institutions are functioning in Velanai division. These are Pungudutivu Divisional Hospital, Nainativu Divisional Hospital, Velanai Divisional Hospital and Mandaitivu Divisional Hospital. All Four Divisional Hospitals are classified under “Type C” category. Such as Two Medical Officer were appointed to Divisional Hospital Velanai and Divisional Hospital Nainativu.

The area falls under the control of the Velanai Medical Officer of Health and is covered by four Public Health Inspectors and Seven Public Health Midwives. Medical care is provided mainly through three divisional hospitals situated in Velanai, Pungudutivu and Nainativu.

A free Emergency-Call service is established and operated in velanai division and vehicles attached to Velanai and Pungudutivu Divisional Hospital further attach the ambulance boat in Nainativu Hospital. Patients who cannot be treated locally are transported to the Jaffna Teaching Hospital.

There are also three Ayurvedic Hospital run by the Pradeshiya Sabha, and private medical practitioners. As the population is increasing the facilities should also be increased at Velanai Hospital.



Image 10.1: View of Pungudutivu Divisional Hospital

Table 5.8: Bed Strength — 2023

Name of Hospital	Grama Officer Division	Beds Strength
Mandaitivu Divisional Hospital	J/08 — Mandaitivu West	—
Velanai Divisional Hospital	J/13 —Velanai Center East	39
Pungudutivu Divisional Hospital	J/26 — Pungudutivu South	20
Nainativu Divisional Hospital	J/35 — Nainativu Center	37

Problems and Issues

There are no specialist doctors in this division to satisfy the medical needs of the people. Approved cadre is available for medical services but they have not been filled as yet. They unable to provide satisfactory service to the people. Velanai Hospital doesn't have modern equipment to provide satisfactory medical services to the people. The people of this area have to go to Jaffna town to meet their Additional medical needs.

Nurses have not been appointed to meet the needs of the patients in sufficient manner at hospital.

Therefore people from Mandaitivu either on mobile medical service at Mandaitivu or go to Jaffna General Hospital for their treatment.

Ayurveda Physicians have not been appointed and the people are unable to get Ayurveda drugs for their needs. They are unable to get herbals for the preparation of herbal medicine

All Divisional Hospital in this division, There are limited Nursing offices and Pungudutivu hospital don't have Medical Officer. This is very Trouble to the public to get their medical service. and no basic Investigator facilities in these hospitals.

5.3. Social Welfare

5.3.1. Social Services

The Department of Social services was established in 1948, under the Central Government to support poor persons, Widows, Elders, Patients, Orphans and person with Disabilities. Since 1988 the provincial councils has taken responsibility especially for those inflicted with disease such as Cancer, Leprosy and tuberculosis.

The Ministry of social services includes the Department of Social services, National secretariat for Elders and National secretariat for Persons with Disabilities and National Institute of Social Development.

Provided Services

1. Payment of Public Assistance Monthly Allowance (PAMA)
2. Payment for people suffering from disease such as T.B., Leprosy, Cancer, Thalassaemia, Kidney diseases, and Spinal cord diseases.
3. Payment of person with disabilities
4. Payment of Elders Monthly Allowance
5. Supporting families living under the poverty line with self employment grant to a maximum of Rs. 3,000.00
6. Providing Vocation Training to the Disabled
7. Issuing Elders Identity cards

Details of Person with Disability in Island south Division

Table 5.9: Person with Disability —2023

Type of Disability																				
Vision				Physical Hands				Physical Legs				Disability in Hearing and Speaking	Other Physical Disability		Mental Disability		Total Disable Persons			
One Eye		Two Eyes		One Hand		Two Hands		One Leg		Two Legs										
M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	M	F	Total
8	7	9	13	21	6	6	2	26	14	24	22	28	25	28	28	73	110	223	227	450

Table 5.10: Public Assistance for Monthly Allowance — 2023

Receiving Assistance										
Assistance	PAMA	Cancer	TB	Thalassaemia	Leprosy	Kidney	Spinal Cord	Elders Payment (Over -70)	Elders Payment (Over-100)	Disable Payment
Nos.	610	50	03	00	01	03	14	718	02	240

5.3.2. Samurdhi Social Welfare Programme

The Samurdhi Development Programme was introduced in 1995. The objective of the Samurdhi Programme is to eradication of Poverty and Develop the Rural areas. There are three main components.

1. Safety nets subsidies: Insurance scheme to ensure minimum living standards by improving purchasing power and protection and a focus on Development Programmes
2. Rural Development: Infrastructure development to connect and urban markets, enhance the inter dependence rural and urban areas. Social development Programmes focusing on the elderly, destitute, alcoholics, drug addicts, handicapped and other disadvantaged persons.
3. Income Generation and banking: Providing micro finance for income generating activities and training poor families in financial literacy.

The following Samurdhi Development Programme implemented in this Division.

01. Livelihood Development Programme
02. Marketing Promotion Programme
03. Social Development Programme
04. Community Based Organization Programme
05. Information Technology Programme
06. Training and Capacity Development Programme
07. Community Based Banking Programme
08. Social Welfare Programme
09. Social Security Programme

Table 5.11: Samurdhi Societies – 2023

S. N	G.N	Name of Samurdhi Societies	Address
01	J/07	Thevagam	Mandaitivu East
02		Thevagaththenral	
03		Thenral	
04	J/08	Kanapathy	Mandaitivu West
05		Veelan	
06	J/09	Vanavar	Mandaitivu South
07		Punith Pethuruvanar	
08		Sampethuruvanavar	
09		Vennmenkal	
10		Pethuruvanar	
11	J/10	Michael	Allaipiddy
12		Soosai	
13		Jesu	
14		Kabrial	
15		Venpuravi	
16		Paaruth	
17		Esreal	
18		Mariyal	
19	J/11	Pillaiyar	Mankumban
20		Kanthan	
21		Amman	
22		Perumal	
23	J/12	Soolawaththai	Velanai North
24		Aththisoody	
25		Elanthaivanam	
26	J/13	Sinthathirai Matha	Velanai North East
27		Murugan	
28		Kathiravan	
29	J/14	Elampirai	Velanai East
30		Thamilarasi	

Table 5.11: Samudthi Societies – 2023

S. N	G.N	Name of Samurdhi Societies	Address
31	J/14	Pothigai	Velanai East
32		Manipura	
33		Madapura	
34		Senthamil	
35	J/15	Thiruvalluvar	Velanai South East
36		Nethagi	
37		Kanthy	
38	J/16	Kurinchi	Velanai Center East
39		Neithal	
40		Palai	
41	J/17	Kovinha	Velanai South
42		Iyanar	
43		Thevar	
44		Navalar	
45	J/18	Olinila	Velanai West Center
46		Vennila	
47	J/19	Yalosai	Velanai West
48		Elanthenral	
49		Komugi	
50		Kaimagal	
51		Thamillosai	
52		Agalvelakku	
53	J/20	Poogsolai	Saravanai East
54		Kavichsolai	
55	J/21	Madhu	Saravanai West
56		Sinamadhumatha	
57		Saravana	
58	J/22	Senthamil	Pungudutivu North East
59		Muththamil	
60		Painthamil	

Table 5.11: Samudthi Societies – 2023

S.N	G.N	Name of Samurdhi Societies	Address
61	J/23	Vaigaiththenral	Pungudutivu East
62	J/24	Rojakooddam	Pungudutivu South East
63	J/25	Soorijothayam	Pungudutivu East South
64	J/26	Metioli	Pungudutivu South
65		Salangaioli	
66		Mangaliyam	
67		Silampoli	
68	J/27	Mahakavi	Pungudutivu North
69	J/28	Pooghsolai	Pungudutivu Center North
70		Rosekaardin	
71	J/29	Isaiththamil	Pungudutivu South West
72		Pothigai	
73	J/30	Thamilarasi	Pungudutivu Center West
74	J/31	Saamanthy	Pungudutivu Center East
75	J/32	Poonganisolai	Pungudutivu North West
76	J/33	Thamilthai	Pungudutivu West
77		Thamilosai	
78	J/34	Nagavagai	Nainativu North
79		Nisha	
80		Nagasooriyan	
81		Nagasamuthiram	
82		Sunami	
83	J/35	Nagathevathai	Nainativu Center
84		Nagamani	
85	J/36	Samundi	Nainativu South
86		Abirami	
87		Jayamadha	
88		Poorathani	
89		Aaathira	

5.3.3. Women/Female headed households

Both internal and international migration of men has increased the number of female headed households. The migration initially causes temporary separation and some cases eventually become a permanent one and this compels the female to become head of the household. Early marriages and broken homes due to the inability of male members to earn adequate income has also increased the number of female headed households. Disappearances of males without known reasons and extra judicial killings have also increased the female headed households.

Table 5.12: Women / Female Headed Families – 2023

No	Reason for Female Headed Families	Numbers
1	Death of Husband	969
2	Family Separation	186
3	Husband Missing	18
4	Single Women (Unmarried)	123
5	Others (Divorce, Jail, Husband fully Illness)	40
	Total	1336

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

5.3.4. RURAL AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

At present, nearly half of the population in the world and nearly two-thirds in the developing countries live in rural areas. People residing in rural areas are lagging behind their urban counterparts in respect of certain key indicators of development such as poverty ratio, literacy rate, nutritional status, housing condition and access to basic amenities. As such, several schemes are being implemented in various countries of the world to improve the living conditions of rural people. On the other hand, national development largely depends on the success of schemes for the well-being of people residing in rural areas, particularly in the developing countries 77 percent of the population in Sri Lanka resides in rural areas.

There are many organization functioning to upgrade the rural development in Sri Lanka. These organization are called as community based organization. These organization is responsible for the up grade of the Rural development in many ways. The following community based organization is functioning in this Division.

1. Rural Development Societies
2. Women Rural Development Societies
3. Community Centres
4. Elders Societies
5. Youth Clubs
6. Sports Club
7. Mother Clubs
8. Children Clubs
9. Samurthi Societies
10. Grama Sakthi Sangam
11. Farmers Organization
12. School Development Societies
13. Rural Fisheries Organization
14. Cultural Societies

Table 5.13 : Rural Development Societies (RDS) – 2023

No	Grama Officer Division		Name of Rural Development societies
1	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Mandaitivu East Rural Development Society
2	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Mandaitivu West Rural Development Society
3	J/09	Mandaitivu South	Mandaitivu Center Rural Development Society
4	J/10	Allaipiddy	Allaipiddy Rural Development Society
5	J/11	Mankumban	Mankumpan Rural Development Society
6	J/12	Velanai North	Velanai North Rural Development Society
7	J/13	Velanai North East	Velanai North East Rural Development Society
8	J/14	Velanai East	Velanai East Rural Development Society
9	J/16	Velanai Center East	Velanai East Center Rural Development Society
10	J/17	Velanai South	Velanai South Rural Development Society
11	J/18	Velanai West Center	Velanai Center West Rural Development Society
12	J/19	Velanai West	Velanai West Rural Development Society
13	J/20	Saravanai East	Saravanai East Rural Development Society
14	J/21	Saravanai West	Saravanai West Rural Development Society
15	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Urativu Rural Development Society
16	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Pungudutivu East Rural Development Society
17	J/24	Pungudutivu South East	Pungudutivu South East Rural Development Society
18	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Thayampettu Rural Development Society
19	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Pungudutivu South Rural Development Society
20	J/28	Pungudutivu Center North	Perunkaadu Rural Development Society
21	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Pungudutivu South West Rural Development Society
22	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	Perunkaadu South Rural Development Society
23	J/31	Pungudutivu Center East	Perunkaadu East Rural Development Society
24	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Pungudutivu West Rural Development Society
25	J/34	Nainativu North	Nainativu North Rural Development Society
26	J/35	Nainativu Center	Nainativu Center Rural Development Society
27	J/36	Nainativu South	Nainativu South Rural Development Society
28	J/07- J/36	Velanai	Rural Development Society & Women Rural Development Society Samasam

Table: 5.14: Women Rural Development Societies (WRDS) – 2023

No .	Grama Officer Division		Name of Women Rural Development Societies
01	J/07	Mandaitivu East	Mandaitivu East Women Rural Development Society
02	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Mandaitivu West Women Rural Development Society
03	J/09	Mandaitivu South	Mandaitivu South Women Rural Development Society
04	J/10	Allaipiddy	Allaipiddy Women Rural Development Society
05	J/10	Allaipiddy	Venpuravi Nagar Women Rural Development Society
06	J/11	Mankumban	Mankumban Women Rural Development Society
07	J/12	Velanai North	Velanai North Women Rural Development Society
08	J/13	Velanai North East	Velanai North East Women Rural Development Society
09	J/14	Velanai East	Velanai East Women Rural Development Society
10	J/15	Velanai South East	Velanai South East Women Rural Development Society
11	J/17	Velanai South	Velanai South Women Rural Development Society
12	J/20	Saravanai East	Saravanai East Women Rural Development Society
13	J/21	Saravanai West	Saravanai West Women Rural Development Society
14	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Pungudutivu South Women Rural Development Society
15	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Punkudutivu North Women Rural Development Society
16	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	Perunkadu South Women Rural Development Society
17	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Iruppidi West Women Rural Development Society
18	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Pungudutivu West Women Rural Development Society
19	J/34	Nainativu North	Nainativu North Women Rural Development Society
20	J/36	Nainativu South	Nainativu South Women Rural Development Society

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Velanai
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Table 5.15: Community Centers – 2023

S. N	G.N.	Name of Community Centre	Address
01	J/07	Uthayasooriyan Community Centre	Ward No. 02, Mandaitivu East
02	J/07	St. Pethuruvanavar Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Mandaitivu East
03	J/08	Mathyjoly Community Centre	Ward No. 08, Mandaitivu
04	J/09	Valluvar Community Centre	Ward No. 04, Mandaitivu East
05	J/10	St. Phillip's Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Allaipiddy
06	J/10	Vageesar Community Centre	Ward No. 01, Allaipiddy
07	J/10	Aarevam Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Allaipiddy
08	J/11	Mnakumban Vinayagar Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Mankumban
09	J/12	Pallampulam Murugamoorthy Community Centre	Saravanai East, Saravanai, Velanai
10	J/12	Soolavaththai Barathy Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Velanai North
11	J/13	Anna Community Centre	Ward No. 01, Chaddy, Velanai East, Velanai
12	J/13	Velmurugan Community Centre	Ward No. 01, Aalampulam Velanai East, Velanai
13	J/14	United Uthayamahar Community Centre	Ward No. 04, Velanai East, Velanai
14	J/14	Aarumugappulavar Community Centre	Kalankadavi, Velanai
15	J/15	Nethagi Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Velanai East, Velanai
16	J/16	Kalaimagal Community Centre	Ward No. 02, Velanai East
17	J/16	Thevikkottam Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Velanai East, Velanai
18	J/16	Cheddypulam Community Centre	Cheddypulam, Velanai East
19	J/17	Iyanar Community Centre	Velanai South, Thuraiyoor, Velanai
20	J/17	Barathy Community Centre	Ward No. 06, Velanai West, Velanai
21	J/17	Navalar Community Centre	Ward No. 06, Velanai West, Velanai
22	J/17	Thiruvalluvar Community Centre	Ward No. 06, Velanai West, Velanai

Table 5.15: Community Centers – 2022

S. No	G.N. No.	Name of Community Centre	Address
23	J/18	Sri Murugan Community Centre	Ward No. 07, Velanai West Velanai
24	J/19	Ambikainagar Community Centre	Velanai West , Ambikainagar, Velanai
25	J/19	Kanthiya Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Velanai West
26	J/20	Tholhappiyar Community Centre	Saravanai East, Saravani, Velanai
27	J/21	Thiruvalluvar Community Centre	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West , Saravanai
28	J/21	Sri Meenachchi Ammpal Community Centre	Kaithanai Road, Velanai West Velanai
29	J/21	Barathy Community Centre	Saravanai West, Velanai
30	J/22	Urativu Community Centre	Ward No. 07, Pungudutivu
31	J/22	Madaththuvely Community Centre	Ward No. 07, Pungudutivu
32	J/24	Vallan Community Centre	Ward No. 09, Pungudutivu
33	J/26	Nasarath Community Centre	Ward No. 12, Pungudutivu
34	J/26	St. Francis Xavier Community Centre	Ward No. 11, Pungudutivu
35	J/26	Barathy Community Centre	Ward No. 11, Pungudutivu
36	J/27	Sivalaippiddy Community Centre	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
37	J/27	Iruppiddy Community Centre	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
38	J/27	Thallaippattu Community Centre	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu East-South

Table 5.15 : Community Centers – 2023

S. No	G.N. No	Name of Community Centre	Address
39	J/28	Nanpargal Community Centre	Ward No. 01, Pungudutivu
40	J/29	Siththivinayagar Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Pungudutivu
41	J/32	Iynharan Community Centre	Ward No. 06, Pungudutivu
42	J/32	Periyapulam Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Pungudutivu
43	J/32	Kalaivaneer Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Eruppiddy, Pungudutivu
44	J/33	Gandhi Community Centre	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
45	J/33	Nilajothi Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Pungudutivu West
46	J/34	Nainativu Community Centre	Ward No. 02, Nainativu
47	J/34	Sri Ambiha Community Centre	Ward No. 01, Nainativu
48	J/34	Manepallava Community Centre	Ward No. 03, Nainativu
49	J/35	Nainativu Navalar Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Nainativu
50	J/35	Nainativu Sri Ganesha Community Centre	Ward No. 05, Nainativu
51	J/36	Nainativu Islamiya Community Centre	Ward No. 08, Nainativu
52	J/36	Anna Community Centre	Ward No. 06, Nainativu
53	J/36	Nainativu Sri Pidari Amman Community Centre	Ward No. 07, Nainativu
54	J/36	Sri Ganavairavar Community Centre	Ward No. 06, Nainativu

Source:- Pradeshiya Sabha, Velanai

Table 5.16: Elders Societies – 2023

S. No	G.N	Elders Societies Name	Address
1	J/07	Mandaitivu East Elders Society	Ward No. 01, Mandaitivu East
2	J/08	Mandaitivu West Elders Society	Ward No. 04, Mandaitivu West
3	J/09	Pethuruvanavar Elders Society	Ward No. 04, Mandaitivu South
4	J/10	Allaipitty Elders Society	Ward No. 02, Allaipitty
5	J/11	Mankumban Elders Society	Ward No. 04, Mankumban
6	J/12	Velanai North Elders Society	Ward No. 05, Velanai North
7	J/13	Velanai North East Elders Society	Ward No. 06, Velanai North East
8	J/14	Velanai East Elders Society	Ward No. 04, Velanai East
9	J/15	Velanai South East Elders Society	Ward No. 03, Velanai South East
10	J/16	Velanai Centre East Elders Society	Ward No. 02, Velanai Centre East
11	J/17	Velanai South Elders Society	Ward No. 06, Velanai South
12	J/18	Velanai West Centre Elders Society	Ward No. 07, Velanai West Centre
13	J/19	Velanai West Elders Society	Ward No. 08, Velanai West
14	J/20	Saravanai East Elders Society	Ward No. 09, Saravanai East
15	J/21	Saravanai West Elders Society	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West
16	J/22	Pungudutivu North East Elders Society	Ward No. 07, Pungudutivu North East
17	J/23	Pungudutivu East Elders Society	Ward No. 08, Pungudutivu East
18	J/24	Pungudutivu South East Elders Society	Ward No. 09, Pungudutivu South East
19	J/25	Pungudutivu East South Elders Society	Ward No. 10, Pungudutivu East South
20	J/26	Pungudutivu South Elders Society	Ward No. 11, Pungudutivu South
21	J/27	Pungudutivu North Elders Society	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu North
22	J/28	Pungudutivu Centre North Elders Society	Ward No.1,Pungudutivu Centre North
23	J/29	Pungudutivu South West Elders Society	Ward No. 3, Pungudutivu South West
24	J/30	Pungudutivu Centre West Elders Society	Ward No. 3, Pungudutivu Centre West
25	J/31	Pungudutivu Centre East Elders Society	Ward No. 02, Pungudutivu Centre East
26	J/32	Pungudutivu South West Elders Society	Ward No. 6, Pungudutivu North West
27	J/33	Pungudutivu West Elders Society	Ward No. 05, Pungudutivu West
28	J/34	Nainativu North Elders Society	Ward No. 03, Nainativu North
29	J/35	Nainativu Centre Elders Society	Ward No. 05, Nainativu Centre
30	J/36	Nainativu South Elders Society	Ward No. 07, Nainativu South

Table 5.17: Farmers Organizations – 2023

S. N	G.N.	Grama Officer Division	Name	Address
01	J/07, J/08, J/09,	Mandaitivu East, West, South	Mandaitivu Farmers Organization	Mandaitivu, Velanai
02	J/10	Allaipitty	Allaipitty Farmers Organization	Allaipitty, Velanai
03	J/11	Mangumban	Mankumban Farmers Organization	Mangumban
04	J/12	Velanai North	Velanai North Farmers Organization	Velanai North
05	J/13	Velanai North East	Velanai North East Farmers Organization	Velanai North East, Velanai
06	J/14	Velanai East	Velanai East Farmers Organization	Velanai Centre East, Velanai
07	J/15, J/16	Velanai South East, Centre East	Velanai Centre East Farmers Organization	Velanai South East, Velanai
08	J/17	Velanai South	Velanai South Farmers Organization	Velanai South, Velanai
09	J/18	Velanai West Center	Velanai Center West Farmers Organization	Velanai Center West, Velanai
10	J/19	Velanai West	Velanai West Farmers Organization	Velanai West, Velanai
11	J/20, J/21	Saravanai East, Saravanai West	Saravanai Farmers Organization	Saravanai, Velanai
12	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Pungudutivu East South Farmers Organization	Pungudutivu East, Pungudutivu
13	J/28	Pungudutivu Center North	Perunkadu North Farmers Organization	Perunkadu, North, Pungudutivu
14	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	Perunkadu South Farmers Organization	Pungudutivu South
15	J/34	Nainativu North	Nainativu Farmers Organization	Nainativu North
16	J/36	Nainativu South	Nainativu South Farmers Organization	Nainativu, South

Source:- Agrarian Service Centre -Velanai, Pungudutivu

Table 5.18: Sports Clubs – 2023

S. N	G.N. No	Name of Sports Clubs	Address
01	J/07	St. Peter Sports Club	Mandaitivu
02	J/08	Vanmathy Sports Club	Mandaitivu West
03	J/10	Sri Murugan Sports Clubs	Allaipitty
04	J/10	Venpuravi Sports Club	Venpuravinagar, Allaipitty
05	J/10	St. Philips Sports Club	Allaipitty
06	J/11	Nanparkal Sports Club	Mankumban
07	J/13	Veal Murugan Sports Club	Velanai North East
08	J/16	Cheddipulam Iyanar Sports Club	Velanai Centre East
09	J/17	Thuraiyoor Iyanar Sports Club	Velanai Centre East
10	J/17	Vinstar Sports Club	Velanai South
11	J/18	Sri Murugan Sports Club	Sitpanai, Velanai
12	J/19	Sri Makeswary Sports Club	Velanai West
13	J/20	Nagapoosani Sports Club	Saravanai
14	J/21	Thiruvalluvar Sports Club	Saravanai West
15	J/24	Eastern Sports Club	Pungudutivu South East
16	J/26	Bharathy Sports Club	Pungudutivu South
17	J/26	Nasareth Sports Club	Pungudutivu South
18	J/26	St. Xavier Sports Club	Pungudutivu South
19	J/27	Ambal Sports Club	Pungudutivu North
20	J/28	Nanparkal Sports Club	Pungudutivu North
21	J/29	Sunstar Sports Club	Pungudutivu Center North
22	J/32	Ainkaran Sports Club	Pungudutivu South West
23	J/33	Nilajothy Sports Club	Pungudutivu South
24	J/33	Gandhi Sports Club	Pungudutivu North
25	J/34	Valliyappar Sports Club	Nainativu North
26	J/34	Sri Ambiga Sports Club	Nainativu North
27	J/36	Islamic Sports Club	Nainativu Centre
28	J/36	Anna Sports Club	Nainativu South

Table 5.19: Youth Clubs – 2023

S. No.	G.N.	Name of Youth Clubs	Address
01	J/07	Katpaha Vinayagar Youth Club	Ward No. 02, Mandaitivu
02	J/08	Vanmathy Youth Club	Ward No. 06, Mandaitivu
03	J/09	St. Peter's Youth Club	Mandaitivu
04	J/10	St. Philips' Youth Club	Ward No. 02, Allaipitty
05	J/10	Sri Murugan Youth Club	Ward No. 01, Allaipitty
06	J/11	Mankumban Nanparkal Youth Club	Ward No. 01, Mankumban
07	J/12	Young Star Youth Club	Ward No. 01, Velanai
08	J/13	Ceddipulam Iyanar Youth Club	Ward No. 03, Velanai
09	J/14	Velanai Thuraiyoor Youth Club	Ward No. 04, Velanai
10	J/15	Kathioli Youth Club	Ward No. 03, Velanai
11	J/16	Sooriyakandhi Youth Club	Ward No. 02, Velanai
12	J/17	Iyanar Youth Club	Ward No. 06, Velanai
13	J/18	Akini Srakukal Youth Club	Ward No. 07, Velanai
14	J/19	Uthaya Sooriyan Youth Club	Ward No. 08, Velanai
15	J/20	Nagapoosani Youth Club	Ward No. 09, Saravanai East
16	J/21	Thiruvalluvar Youth Club	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West
17	J/23	Sri Murugan Youth Club	Ward No.08, Pungudutivu
18	J/25	Pungudutivu East South Youth Clubs	Ward No.11, Pungudutivu
19	J/26	St. Xavier Youth Club	Ward No.12, Pungudutivu
20	J/26	Barathy Youth Club	Ward No. 12, Pungudutivu
21	J/26	Nasareth Youth Club	Ward No. 12, Pungudutivu
22	J/27	Ampal Youth Club	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
23	J/28	Nanparkal Youth Clubs	Ward No. 01, Pungudutivu
24	J/29	Sun Star Youth Club	Ward No. 03, Pungudutivu
25	J/30	Lion Star Youth Club	Ward No. 03, Pungudutivu
26	J/32	Ariyanayagampulam Youth Club	Ward No. 06, Pungudutivu
27	J/33	Gandhi Youth Club	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
28	J/34	Nainativu Center Youth Club	Ward No. 03, Nainativu
29	J/35	Sri Ganesha Youth Club	Ward No. 08, Nainativu
30	J/36	Sri Gnanavairavar Youth Club	Ward No. 06, Nainativu

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Velanai

Table 5.20: Mothers Clubs – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Name of Mothers Clubs	Address
01.	J/07	Pethuruvanavar Mothers Club	Mandaitivu
02.	J/10	Vinayakar Mothers Clubs	Allaipiddy
03.	J/14	Barathy Mothers Clubs	Velanai East
04.	J/17	Navalar (Annai) Mothers Clubs	Velanai West
05.	J/19	Ambigainagar Mothers Clubs	Ambigainagar
06.	J/21	Thiruvalluvar Mothers Clubs	Saravanai
07.	J/26	Nasareth (Barathy) Mothers Clubs	Pungudutivu
08	J/33	Kalaivani Mothers Clubs	Pungudutivu West
09	J/35	Roja Mothers Clubs	Nainativu

Table 5.21: Children Clubs – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Name of Children Clubs	Address
01	J/07	Malarummoddukai Children Clubs	Mandaitivu East
02	J/08	Rojavanam Children Clubs	Mandaitivu West
03	J/09	Vinson De Paul Children Clubs	Mandaitivu South
04	J/10	Arumpukal Children Clubs	Allaipitty
05	J/12	Sri Sithivinayakar Children Clubs	Velanai North
06	J/13	Manuneethi Children Clubs	Velanai North East
07	J/16	Sooriyakanthi Children Clubs	Velanai Centre East
08	J/17	Venilla Children Clubs	Velanai South
09	J/19	Illamthalir Children Clubs	Velanai West
10	J/21	Valarpirai Children Clubs	Saravanai West
11	J/25	Thiruvalluvar Children Clubs	Pungudutivu East South
12	J/28	Vinmeenkal Children Clubs	Pungudutivu Centre North
13	J/30	Mallikai Children Clubs	Pungudutivu Centre west
14	J/31	Tharisanam Children Clubs	Pungudutivu Centre East
15	J/31	Janashakthi Children Clubs	Pungudutivu Centre East
16	J/34	Mekalai Children Clubs	Nainativu North
17	J/35	Ambikai Children Clubs	Nainativu Centre
18	J/36	Theepam Children Clubs	Nainativu South

Table 5.22: WOMEN AFFAIRS SOCIETIES – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Name of Women Affairs Societies	Address
01	J/07	Kalaimakal Women Affairs Society	Mandaitivu East
02	J/08	Mandaitvu West Women Affairs Society	Mandaitivu West
03	J/09	Annai Velankanni Women Affairs Society	Mandaitivu South
04	J/10	Allaipitty Women Affairs Society	Allaipiddy
05	J/11	Sivakami Women Affairs Society	Mankumban
06	J/12	Senthamil Women Affairs Society	Velanai North
07	J/13	Kurinchi Women Affairs Society	Velanai North East
08	J/14	Sivasakthi Women Affairs Society	Velanai East
09	J/16	Senthamarai Women Affairs Society	Velanai Center East
10	J/17	Mahasakthi Women Affairs Society	Velanai South
11	J/18	Ampikai Women Affairs Society	Velanai West Center
12	J/19	Sri Maheswari Women Affairs Society	Velanai West
13	J/20	Sakthi Women Affairs Society	Saravanai East
14	J/21	Sevvanthi Women Affairs Society	Saravanai West
15	J/22	Meenadchi Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu North East
16	J/23	Madaththuveli West Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu East
17	J/25	Kannaki Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu East South
18	J/26	Ladsumi Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu South
19	J/27	Soorijakanthi Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu North
20	J/28	Mallikai Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu Centre North
21	J/30	Kiranchi Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu Centre West
22	J/31	Venpura Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu Centre East
23	J/32,33	Kalaivani Women Affairs Society	Pungudutivu North West
24	J/34	Nainativu North Women Affairs Society	Nainativu North
25	J/35	Abiramy Women Affairs Society	Nainativu Centre
26	J/36	Kokulam Women Affairs Society	Nainativu South
27	Divisional Secretary Velanai	Velanai Divisional Women Affairs Society	Velanai

Table 5.23: School Development Societies – 2023

S. No	Grama Officer Division	G.N. No	Name of Schools Development Societies
01	Mandaitivu East	J/07	Mandaitivu RCTM School Development Societies
02	Mandaitivu South	J/09	Mandaitivu Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
03	Allaippiddy	J/10	Allaippiddy Parashakthy Vidyalayam Development Societies
04			Allaipidy RCTM School Development Societies
05	Mankumban	J/11	Mankumpan GTM School Development Societies
06	Velanai North East	J/13	Velanai Saraswathy Vidyalayam Development Societies
07	Velanai East	J/14	Velanai East Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
08	Velanai East	J/16	Cheddypulam GTM School Development Societies
09	Velanai South	J/17	Velanai South Iyanar Vidyalayam Development Societies
10	Velanai West Center	J/18	Velanai Central College Development Societies
11			Velanai Saivapragasa Vidyalayam Development Societies
12	Velanai West	J/19	Velanai West Nadarajah Vidyalayam Development Societies
13	Saravanai West	J/21	Saravanai Nageswary Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
14	Pungudutivu East	J/22	Pungudutivu Thirunavukkarasu Vidyalayam Development Societies
15	Pungudutivu North East	J/23	Pungudutivu Kamalambikai Vidyalayam Development Societies
16	Pungudutivu East South	J/25	Pungudutivu Rajarajeswary Vidyalayam Development Societies
17	Pungudutivu South	J/26	Pungudutivu Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
18			Pungudutivu Sri Ganesha Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
19	Pungudutivu North	J/27	Pungudutivu Duraisuwamy Vidyalayam Development Societies
20	Pungudutivu Center North	J/28	Pungudutivu Sri Subramaniya Mahalir Vidyalayam Development Societies
21	Pungudutivu Center West	J/30	Punkudutivu West AMTM School Development Societies
22	Pungudutivu Center East	J/31	Pungudutivu RCTM School Development Societies
23	Pungudutivu West	J/33	Sri Sithivinayagar Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
24	Nainativu North	J/34	Nainativu Sri Nagapoosany Vidyalayam Development Societies
25	Nainativu Center	J/35	Nainativu Maha Vidyalayam Development Societies
26	Nainativu South	J/36	Nainativu Sri Ganesha Kanistta Vidyalayam Development Societies

Table 5.24: Grama Shakthi Sangam & Saubagya Production Society – 2023

No	G.N. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of the Grama Shakthi
1	J/15	Velanai South East	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA VELANAI THEN KILAKKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
2	J/18	Velanai West Centre	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA VELANAI METKU MATHTHI GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
3	J/33	Pungudutivu West	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA PUNGUDUTIVU METKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
4	J/09	Mandaitivu South	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA MANDAITIVU THETKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
5	J/10	Allaipitty	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA ALLAIPIDDI GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
6	J/11	Mankumban	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA MANKUMPAN GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
7	J/14	Velanai East	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA VELANAI KILAKKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
8	J/16	Velanai Centre East	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA VELANAI KILAKKU MATHTHI GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
9	J/17	Velanai South	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA VELANAI THETKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
10	J/20	Saravanai East	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA SARAVANAI KILAKKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
11	J/26	Pungudutivu South	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA PUNGUDUTIVU THETKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
12	J/34	Nainativu North	VARAIYARUKKAPPADDA NAINATIVU VADAKKU GRAMA SHAKTHI MAKAL SANGAM
13	J/11	Mankumban	SAUBAGYA PRODUCTION SOCIETY

Community Based Organizations in Problems and Issues

Though these Organizations functions in this area they do not provide an efficient service because there is no clear understanding about their functions, responsibilities, authority and capacities.

There has been a drop in efficient performance of their activities due to in the following reason, inadequate educational background relevant training has not been provided to them, the educated people are not willing to join these organizations and no proper guidance was given to this organizations by respective Authorities.

Most of the people of this division are poor and they have to pay more concentration to earn livelihood of their families. In this circumstance, they do not show much interest in community welfare services and public development activities.

When proposals are prepared for rural development activities. opinion and suggestions made by the members of these Community Based Organizations are not taken in to consideration by the relevant organizations and therefore, their interest in engaging in public works programme has been decline.



Picture :-Awareness Programme for CBO's

Although these Organizations have been institutionalized on the basic of village they do not have furniture and financial facilities. Due to this reason they are unable to improve the socialization activities.

All the plans at present are people centred and carried out with their participation. But these Organizations are unable to mobilize the people and contribute to the development of the division.

Although women organizations are functioning in this division they are not competent enough to engage in empowerment of the women and their skill development

5.3.5. CULTURAL AND RELIGIOUS DEVELOPMENT

Various families associated with cultural activities have lived in this area. This area is provided of certain families who follow the cultural norms with the devotion.

Since the displacement subsequent to political Changes, Life nourished with Art and literature before 2017 has declined. However thus type of life has again started prospering.

The involvement of the people of this area in cultural pursuits and their participation in this divisional cultural festival stand testimony to the growing trend of the cultural Act and artistic values.



Picture :- Cultural Programme - 2023

Table 5.25: Cultural Societies in Division –2023

S. No	Name of Groups	G.N. No.	Address
01	St. Peter's Kalai Manram	J/07	Ward No. 02, Mandaitivu
02	St. Phillip Kalaimanram	J/10	Ward No. 03, Allaipitty
03	Sivakalai Nadiya Manram	J/15	Velanai East, Velanai
04	Nethagi Kalaimanram	J/15	Ward No. 03, Velanai East, Velanai
05	Iyanar Kalai Manram	J/17	Thuraiyoor, Velanai South
06	Paratha Zesdra Kalaimandram	J/17	Ambigainagar
07	Thiruvalluvar Kalai Manram	J/21	Saravanai West, Saravanai
08	Barathy Kalai Manram	J/26	Ward No. 11, Pungudutivu
09	Punkaijin Maintharkal kalamandram	J/27	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
10	Kanthi Kalaimanram	J/27	Mandaitivu
11	Kaliththai Kalaimaram	J/28	Pungudutivu
12	Thirunavukarasu Kalai Ilakkiya Mandram	J/30	Ward No. 03, Perunkadu, Pungudutivu
13	Kalaipperu Manram	J/31	Ward No. 12, Ambalavanar Kalaiyaranku, Pungudutivu
14	Gnanavairavar Kalaimanram	J/33	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
15	Manipallavam Kalai Manram	J/34	Nainativu
16	Theeba Oli Kalai Manram	J/36	Ward No. 06, Nainativu
17	Komuki Kalaimanram	J/36	Nainativu

Table 5.26 : Registered Hindu Temple – 2023

No	G.N. No	Grama Officer Division	Name of the Temple	Address
01	J/7	Mandaitivu East	Kannakai Amman Temple	Ward No. 01, Mandaitivu
02	J/7	Mandaitivu East	Vepanthidal Sri Muthumari Amman Temple	Ward No. 01, Mandaitivu
03	J/7	Mandaitivu East	Sri Kadpaga Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 01, Mandaitivu
04	J/8	Mandaitivu West	Sampaloodai Kannakai Amman Temple	Ward No. 06, Mandaitivu
05	J/8	Mandaitivu West	Thilleswarar Temple	Ward No. 06, Mandaitivu
06	J/8	Mandaitivu West	Mukappuvayal Siva Subramaniya Swamy Temple	Ward No. 07, Mandaitivu
07	J/08	Mandaitivu West	Valippillaiyar Temple	Ward No. 06, Mandaitivu
08	J/9	Mandaitivu South	Thiruvengkadu Sithy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 06, Mandaitivu
09	J/9	Mandaitivu South	Sirupulam Subramaniyar Muthukumara Swamy Temple	Ward No. 05, Mandaitivu
10	J/10	Allappiddy	Karandappai Sri Murugan Temple	Ward No. 01, Allappiddy
11	J/10	Allappiddy	Moonrumudy Amman Temple	Ward No 03, Allappiddy
12	J/10	Allappiddy	Sinthamani Pillaiyar Temple	Ward No 03, Allaippiddy
13	J/11	Mankumpan	Vellaiputtady Veerakathy Vinayagar Temple	Mankumpan
14	J/11	Mankumpan	Sri Murugamoorthy Temple	Mankumpan West
15	J/11	Mankumpan	Sivagamy Amman Temple	Ward No. 4 Mankumban East
16	J/11	Mankumpan	Sri Muthumari Amman Temple	Ward No. 4 Mankumban East
17	J/12	Velanai North	Vankalavady Murugan Temple	Vankalavady, Velanai North
18	J/12	Velanai North	Arulmiyu Iyanar Temple	Myllappulam, Velanai North
19	J/12	Velanai North	Ilanthaikadu Sithy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 5, Velanai North
20	J/12	Velanai North	Murugamoorthy Temple	Ward No 05, Velanai North
21	J/12	Velanai North	Kannavodai Nachchimar Temple	Ward No 05, Velanai North
22	J/12	Velanai North	Sri Gnanavairavar Temple	Solawatta, Velanai North, Velanai
23	J/12	Velanai North	Athisaya Vairavar Temple	Ward 05, Velanai North

Table 5.26: Registered Hindu Temple – 2023

No	G.N. No	Grama Officer Division	Name of the Temple	Address
24	J/13	Velanai North East	Iyanar Temple	Chettipulam, Velanai North East
25	J/13	Velanai North East	Sri Narasiga Vairavar Swamy Temple	Mansumanpathy, Chaddy Road, Velanai.
26	J/14	Velanai East	Murugamoorthy Temple (Palasubramaniya Suwamy Temple)	Uyarappulam, Velanai East, Velanai
27	J/15	Velanai South East	Thaviduthinni Pillaiyar Temple	Ward No. 03, Pillaiyar Road, Velanai East, Velanai
28	J/15	Velanai South East	Arulmigu Sri Gnana Vairavar Temple	Koothan Kalady, Velanai East, Velanai
29	J/15	Velanai South East	Vasantha Nagapoosany Amman Temple	Ward No. 03, Velanai East, Velanai
30	J/15	Velanai South East	Sri Manika Pillaiyar Temple	Velanai East Velanai
31	J/16	Velanai Center East	Perunkulam Muthumary Amman Temple	Perunkulam, Velanai East, Velanai
32	J/16	Velanai Center East	Kalika Parameswary Amman Temple	Vankalavady, Velanai East, Velanai
33	J/16	Velanai Center East	Arulmigu Veerapathirar Temple	Ward No. 02, Perunkulam, Velanai
34	J/17	Velanai South	Sri Sivasubramania Swamy Temple	Thalaiampathy, Velanai South, Velanai
35	J/17	Velanai South	Pooranai Pudkalai Samethara Arihara Puthira Iyanar Temple	Velanai West, Velanai
36	J/17	Velanai South	Arulmugu Sri Veerapaththirar Temple	Ward 06, Velanai South, Velanai
37	J/17	Velanai South	Sri Arul Varathakali Amman Temple	Ward 05, Velanai South, Velanai
38	J/17	Velanai South	Uchchi Pillaiyar Temple	Ward 06, Velanai West, Velanai
39	J/17	Velanai West	Arulmiyu Arasilampathy Sri Gnana-vairavar Temple	Velanai West, Velanai
40	J/18	Velanai West Center	Sitpanai Murugamoorthy Temple	Velanai West, Velanai
41	J/18	Velanai West Center	Sivakamy Sametha Nadarayar Temple	Ward No. 07 Velanai West, Velanai
42	J/19	Velanai West	Periapulam Maha Kanapathi Pillaiyar Temple	Velanai West, Velanai
43	J/19	Velanai West	Sri Maheswary Amman Temple	Ward No. 08, Velanai West, Velanai
44	J/19	Velanai West	Cheddiyar Murugan Temple	Velanai West, Velanai
45	J/19	Velanai West	Palavalavu Ganavairavar Temple	Suruvil Road, Velanai West, Velanai

Table 5.26: Registered Hindu Temple – 2023

No	G.N. No.	Grama Officer Division	Temple Name	Address
46	J/19	Velanai West	Eachchampulam Ganavairavar Temple	Echchampulam, Velanai West, Velanai
47	J/21	Saravanai West	Thanthonry Vairavar Temple	Koddankadu, Saravanai West, Velanai
48	J/21	Saravanai West	Sri Selva Kathirkamam Murugan Temple	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West, Velanai
49	J/21	Saravanai West	Sri Kathirvelautha Swamy Temple	Devapuram, Saravanai West, Ve-
50	J/21	Saravanai West	Sri Arul Varathakali Amman Temple	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West, Velanai
51	J/21	Saravanai West	Aalady Sri Aathy Vairavar Temple	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West, Velanai.
52	J/21	Saravanai West	Sanmuga Naga Poosany Amman Temple	Koddankadu, Saravanai East,
53	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Panaviddai Sivan Temple	Ward No. 07, Uraitivu, Panaviddai, Pungudutivu
54	J/22	Pungudutivu North East	Sri Balasubramaniya Swamy Temple	Ward No. 07, Urathivu, Pungudutivu
55	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Sri Veerakanthy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No 08, Madathuveli, Pungudutivu
56	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Sri Nagathambiran Temple	Ward No 08, , Pungudutivu
57	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Thallaiyampaddu Sri Sankara Murugamoorthy Temple	Ward No. 10, Pungudutivu
58	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Sri Rajarajeswary Amman Temple (Kannakai Amman)	Kannagaipuram, Pungudutivu
59	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Nageswary Sametha Nageswarar Temple (Nachimar Temple)	Ward No. 10, Pungudutivu.
60	J/25	Pungudutivu East South	Thenganthidal Sri Veerakathy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 12, Pungudutivu
61	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Peththapa Sivan Temple	Ward No. 11, Pungudutivu.
62	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Arulmihu Nachchimar Temple	Ward No. 12, Ithiyadypulam, Pungudutivu
63	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Kaladdy Varasithy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 10, Pungudutivu
64	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Kommapiddi Iruppiddy Moorthanayinarpulam Veerakaththy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu
65	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Arulmihu Ganavairavar Temple	Ward No 4, Pungudutivu
66	J/27	Pungudutivu North	Piddiyampathy Arulmigu Kalika Parameswary Amman Temple	Ward No 4, Pungudutivu
67	J/28	Pungudutivu Center North	Sri Veerathy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 01, Moothanayinarpulam, Pungudutivu

Table 5.26: Registered Hindu Temple – 2023

No	G.N. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of the Temple	Address
68	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Sri Jakanathaperumal Temple	Ward No. 03, Malaikadu Pungudutivu
69	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	Kiranjiyampathy Kandasamy Temple	Perunkadu, Pungudutivu
70	J/30	Pungudutivu Center West	Sri Muthumari Amman Temple	Ward No. 03, Mariamman Temple Road, Pungudutivu
71	J/31	Pungudutivu Center East	Arasady Sri Adhi Vairavar Temple	Ward No. 02, Kaddupulampathy, Pungudutivu
72	J/32	Pungudutivu North West	Ariyanayaganpulam Veerakathy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 06, Iruppddy, Ariyanayaganpulam, Pungudutivu West, Pungudutivu
73	J/33	Pungudutivu West	Iruppiddy Periapulam Sri Veerasakthy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 06, Periapulam, Pungudutivu
74	J/34	Nainativu North	Sri Nagapoosany Amman Temple	Ward no. 01, Nainativu North
75	J/34	Nainativu North	Pathirakali Ambal Sametha Sri Veerapathirar Swamy Temple	Ward No. 04, Nainativu North
76	J/34	Nainativu North	Rattankali Sri Murugan Temple	Ward No. 02, Nainativu North
77	J/34	Nainativu North	Sri Aalady Ambal Temple	Ward No.1, Nainativu, North
78	J/34	Nainativu North	Aalady Arul Gana Vairavar Temple	Ward No. 4, Nainativu North
79	J/34	Nainativu North	Sri Atputha Vairavar Temple	Ward No. 01, Nainativu North
80	J/35	Nainativu Center	Kaddu Kandasamy Temple	Ward No. 05, Nainativu Center
81	J/35	Nainativu Center	Kali Amman Temple	Ward No. 05, Nainativu Center
82	J/35	Nainativu Center	Sri Gana Vairavar Temple	Ward No. 05, Hospital, Nainativu
83	J/36	Nainativu South	Arulmiku Sri Veerasakthy Vinayagar Temple	Ward No. 07, Semmanath Thampulam, Nainativu
84	J/36	Nainativu South	Malayil Iyanar Temple	Ward No. 08, Malayiltpulam, Nainativu South
85	J/36	Nainativu South	Sri Mathurai Meenadchi Amman Temple	Ward No. 06, Perunkulam, Nainativu Center
86	J/36	Nainativu South	Sri Malaiyin Nayanar Temple	Ward No. 08, Malaiyan kulam, Nainativu South
87	J/36	Nainativu South	Sri Gnanavairavar Temple	Ward No. 06, Vankalavady Nainativu Center

Table 5.27: Mosques – 2023

S. No	GN. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of Mosque
1.	J/11	Mankumpan	Vellakadatkarai Jumma Mosque
2.	J/36	Nainativu South	Mugaitheen Jumma Mosque

Table 5.28: Buddhist Temples (Viharai) – 2023

S.No.	GN. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of the Viharai
1.	J/34	Nainativu North	Budda Walawa Purana Vigaraya
2.			Nagatheepa Rajamaha Viharai

Table 5.29: Churches – 2023

S.No.	GN	Grama Officer Division	Name of the Church
1	J/07	Mandaitivu East	St. Peter's Church
2			Our Lay of Sarrow (Viyakulamadha)
3			St. Antony's Church (Kurusaditivu)
4			Our Lay of Lourdes Church (Sirutivu)
5	J/09	Mandaitivu South	St. Antony's Church
6	J/10	Allaippiddy	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church
7			St. John the Baptist's Church
8			St. Phillip Neri's Church
9			St. Anthony's Church
10			Methodist Church
11	J/13	Velanai North East	Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage Church (Chaddy)
12	J/16	Velanai Centre East	Methodist Church
13	J/17	Velanai South	Assembly of God
14	J/19	Velanai West	Apostolic Diocese of Ceylon Bethel Missionary Church
15	J/23	Pungudutivu East	Our Lady of Annai Velankani Church
16	J/26	Pungudutivu South	Our Lady of Annai Velankani Church
17	J/28	Pungudutivu Central North	South Indian Christian Association
18			Our Lady of Annai Velankani Church
19			Zion Church
20	J/29	Pungudutivu South West	Our Lady of Annai Velankani Church
21	J/31	Pungudutivu Central East	St. Francis Xavier's Church
22			St. Antony's Church
23	J/33	Pungudutivu West	St. Sebastian's Church
24			Apostolic Diocese of Ceylon Gospel Missionary Church
25	J/35	Nainativu Central	South Indian Christian Association
26	J/36	Nainativu South	St. Antony's Church
27			Echalanthoni Suvisesha Sabai
28			Apostolic Diocese of Ceylon Church of Glory

Table 5.30: Aranery Schools – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Aranery School	Address
01	J/11	Sri Muthumari Amman Aranery School	Ward No. 04, Mankumban
02	J/13	Narasingavairavar Aranery School	Ward No. 01, Velanai East
03	J/14	Sarva Sakthy Aranery School	Ward No. 04, Velanai East
04	J/19	Periyapulam Maha Ganapathypillaiyar Aranery School	Ward No. 08, Velanai West
05	J/21	Kathirvelayutha Suwamy Aranery School	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West
06	J/21	Sri Selvakkathirgama Murugan Temple Aranery School	Ward No. 02, Saravanai West
07	J/22	Madathuvely Murugan Aranery School	Ward No. 08, Pungudutivu
08	J/25	Kaladdi Varasithi Vinayagar Aranery School	Ward No. 11, Pungudutivu
09	J/27	Piddijampathy Kaliga Parameswary Ampal Aranery School	Ward No. 04, Pungudutivu North
10	J/30	Thondar Thirunavugarasu Aranery School	Ward No. 03, Pungudutivu West
11	J/34	Nainativu Nagapoosani Amuthasurabi Aranery School	Ward No. 02, Nainativu

Table 5.31 Sunday Schools – 2023

S. No.	G.N. No.	Sunday School	Address
01	J/07	Mandaitivu St. Peter's Church Sunday School	Mandaitivu East
02	J/10	Allaipitty St. Phillip Neri's Church Sunday School	Allaipitty
03	J/10	Allaipitty Venpuravi St. Anthony's Church Sunday School	Ward No. 07, Venpuravi Nagar, Allaipitty
04	J/13	Chaddy Shrine of Our Lady of Good Voyage Church Sunday School	Velanai North East
05	J/31	Pungudutivu St. Francis Xavier's Church Sunday School	Pungudutivu Central East
06	J/36	Nainativu St. Antony's Church Sunday School	Ward No. 07, Nainativu South

Source:- Divisional Secretariat, Velanai

6. INFRASTRUCTURE

6.1. Road Development

In this division is included two type of transport. One is Sea transport and other is road transport such as S.L.T.B. Buses and other Private buses are doing their services.

The division has a relatively extensive road network of 385.634km. 40.71 km road is maintained by Road Development Authority (RDA), 77.56 km fall under the Road Development Department (RDD) administration, 12.42km road is maintained by Department of Agrarian Development and 254.944 km is maintained by Pradeshiya Sabha.

The Jaffna-Pannai-Kayts Road is the main and only road that links the A9 highway and other important roads of Jaffna Town with the Islands. This is also the only road connecting the Division to the mainland.

Table 6.1: Type of Roads and Responsible Institution

S. No.	Responsible Institution	Type	Length (km)
1	Road Development Authority	AB, B	40.71
2	Road Development Department	C, D	77.56
3	Pradeshiya Sabha, Velanai	E	254.944
4	Department of Agrarian Development	E	12.42
	Total		385.634

Table 6.2 : Length of Roads Maintained by Road Development Authority

S. No.	Road Code	Name of the Roads	Class of Roads	Length (in km)
1	AB-018	Jaffna - Pannai - Kayts Road	AB	12.79
2	AB-039	Valukkaiyaru - Pungudutivu - Kurikadduvan Road	AB	21.32
3	B-437	Velanai - Kayts Road	B	3.22
4	B-192	Kanthasamy Kovil - Kaluthaipitty Road	B	3.38
		Total		40.71

Source :- Road Development Authority, Jaffna

Table 6.3: Length of Roads Maintained by Road Development Department
"C" Class Roads (Surface – Tar)

S. No.	Road Code	G.N. No	Name of the Road	From (km)	To (km)	Total Length (km)
1	NPJFC059	J/12,J/20	Mylapulam Road	0.00	2.29	2.29
2	NPJFC060	J/17,J/18,J/19	Velanai Suruvil Fisheries Road	0.00	2.90	2.90
3	NPJFC061	J/14,J/15,J/16	Perunkulam Amman Kovil Road	0.00	2.32	2.32
4	NPJFC062	J/11,J/13,J/16	Mankumpan Chaddy Velanai Road	0.00	5.20	5.20
5	NPJFC063	J/10, J/11	Allaipiddy Mankumpan Road	0.00	4.67	4.67
6	NPJFC064	J/10	Allaipiddy Fisheries Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
7	NPJFC065	J/10	Allaipiddy Road	0.00	2.42	2.42
8	NPJFC066	J/07,J/08,J/09	Mandaithivu Road	0.00	6.25	6.25
9	NPJFC067	J/07	Mandaithivu Fisheries Road	0.00	0.81	0.81
10	NPJFC068	J/07,J/09	Mandaithivu Loop Road	0.00	1.61	1.61
11	NPJFC069	J/23,J/24,J/25	Vallam Road - Punguduthivu	0.00	5.64	5.64
12	NPJFC070	J/23,J/25,J/26	Punguduthivu Amman Kovil Road	0.00	2.61	2.61
13	NPJFC071	J/26	Kadaikadu Road - Punguduthivu	0.00	1.00	1.00
14	NPJFC072	J/26	Kaladdy Road	0.00	0.90	0.90
15	NPJFC073	J/22,J/23	Uraithivu Solanodai Irrupiddy Road	0.00	4.83	4.83
16	NPJFC074	J/32,J/33	Chankumalady Kaluthaipiddy Road	0.00	1.61	1.61
17	NPJFC075	J/17,J/18	Seyana Kandiah Veethy	0.00	2.82	2.82
18	NPJFC076	J/32,J/33	Puliyadithurai Road	0.00	1.20	1.20
19	NPJFC077	J/34,J/35,J/36	Nagapoosani East Coast Road	0.00	3.10	3.10
20	NPJFC078	J/34	Nainathivu 1st Cross Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
21	NPJFC079	J/34,J/35	Nainathivu 2nd Cross Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
22	NPJFC080	J/35,J/36	Nainathivu 3rd Cross Road	0.00	1.00	1.00
23	NPJFC081	J/19,J/20,J/21	Kayts Suruvil Saravanai Road	10.00	12.01	2.01
24	NPJFC132	J/08, J/10	Mandaitivu Allaipiddy Link Road	0.00	3.15	3.15
25	NPJFC155	J/30,J/31	Pungudutivu Hospital Road	0.00	1.10	1.10
26	NPJFC168	J/20,J/21,J/57	Saravanai Naranthanai Road	0.00	2.70	2.70
Sub Total ("C" Class)						65.14
"D" Class Roads (Surface –Tar)						
1	NPJFD013	J/12	Rasiah Arthisudy Road	0.00	2.42	2.42
Sub Total ("D" Class)						2.42
Total						67.56

Table 6.4: Length of Roads Maintained By Provincial Council (Pradeshiya Sabha – E' Class Roads)

S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type wise Length of Existing Road (km)				
			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
1	J/07	Sirutivu Jetty Road			0.60		600
2	J/07	Radio Ceylon Road	0.60				600
3	J/07	Poompugar Road	1.60				1600
4	J/07	Poompugar Road 1st Lane			0.40		400
5	J/07	Poompugar Road 2nd Lane			0.15		150
6	J/07	Poompugar Road 3rd Lane			0.30		300
7	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 1st Lane	0.35				350
8	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 2nd Lane			0.25		250
9	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 4th Lane			0.80		800
10	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 5th Lane			0.20		200
11	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 8th Lane			0.05		50
12	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 14th Lane			0.05		50
13	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 15th Lane			0.10		100
14	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 16th Lane			0.10		100
15	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 17th Lane			0.05		50
16	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 19th Lane			0.15		150
17	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 20th Lane			0.05		50
18	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 23rd Lane			0.05		50
19	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 25th Lane			0.10		100
20	J/07	Amman Kovil Road 31st Lane			0.05		50
21	J/07	Mandaitivu Main Road 2nd Lane			0.15		150
22	J/07	East Beach Road	1.40				1400
23	J/07	East Beach Road 2nd Lane			0.05		50
24	J/08	Mandaitivu Main Road 3rd Lane			0.15		150
25	J/08	Christian Cemetery Road	1.00				1000
26	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road	1.40				1400
27	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 2nd Lane			0.10		100
28	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 4th Lane			0.10		100
29	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 5th Lane			0.07		70
30	J/08	Saambalodai Kanagi Amman Kovil Veethy			0.60		600
31	J/08	Saambalodai Kanagi Amman Kovil Veethy 2nd Lane			0.10		100
32	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 6th Lane			0.15		150
33	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 7th Lane			0.15		150
34	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 9th Lane			0.10		100
35	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 10th Lane			0.47		470
36	J/08	Veerapaththirar Kovil Road 11th Lane	0.20				200
37	J/08	Cemetery Road	1.00				1000
38	J/08	Athy Vairavar Kovil Road			0.23		225
39	J/08	Athy Vairavar Kovil Road 5th Lane			0.15		150
40	J/08	Selva Road	0.20				200

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S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type wise Length of Existing Road (km)				
			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total(Meter)
41	J/08	Selva Road 1st Lane			0.05		50
42	J/08	Pillaiyar Kovil Road 1st Lane			0.08		75
43	J/08	Pillaiyar Kovil Road	0.10				100
44	J/08	Mukappu Vayal Kandhasuwamy Kovil Road	1.06				1060
45	J/08	Mukappu Vayal Kandhasuwamy Kovil Road 1st Lane	0.25				250
46	J/08	Mukappu Vayal Kandhasuwamy Kovil Road 2nd Lane	0.27				265
47	J/09	Amman Kovil Road 21st Lane			0.10		100
48	J/09	Amman Kovil Road 29th Lane			0.05		50
49	J/09	Amman Kovil Road 33rd Lane			0.15		150
50	J/09	East Beach Road 3rd Lane			0.10		100
51	J/09	East Beach Road 5th Lane			0.30		300
52	J/09	East Beach Road 8th Lane			0.20		200
53	J/09	East Beach Road 9th Lane			0.20		200
54	J/09	East Beach Road 10th Lane			0.20		200
55	J/09	East Beach Road 11th Lane			0.20		200
56	J/09	Kiranjikula Road	0.66				660
57	J/09	Kiranjikula Road 1st Lane			0.05		50
58	J/09	Kiranjikula Road 2nd Lane			0.05		50
59	J/09	Beach Road			1.30		1300
60	J/09	Siruppulam Murugan Kovil Road			0.45		450
61	J/09	Maniyakaran Road	0.59				586
62	J/09	Maniyakaran Road 1st Lane	0.22				221
63	J/09	Siruppulam Murugan Kovil Road 5th Lane			0.05		50
64	J/09	Siruppulam Murugan Kovil Road 3rd Lane			0.05		50
65	J/09	Siruppulam Murugan Kovil Road 2nd Lane			0.05		50
66	J/09	Kondagam Road 8th Lane			0.05		50
67	J/09	Kondagam Road 12th Lane			0.30		300
68	J/09	Kondagam Road 15th Lane			0.15		150
69	J/09	Velankanny Veethy	0.28				284
70	J/09	Kondagam Road 16th Lane			0.10		100
71	J/09	Maniyakaran Road 3rd Lane			0.17		171
72	J/09	Kondagam Road 7th Lane			0.05		50
73	J/09	Kondagam Road 4th Lane			0.05		50
74	J/09	Kondagam Road 3rd Lane			0.15		150
75	J/09	Kondagam Road 2nd Lane			0.10		100
76	J/09	Kondagam Road	0.50				500
77	J/09	Siruppulam Murugan Kovil Road 1st Lane			0.05		50
78	J/10	Aluminium Factory Road			1.40		1400
79	J/10	1st Agriculture Road			0.60		600
80	J/10	Thaddaakula Road			0.30		300
81	J/10	Aluminium Factory Road 5th lane			0.25		250
82	J/10	Karandappai Mrugan Kovil Road			0.10		100
83	J/10	Mandaitivu Allaippiddy Join Road 1st Lane			0.15		150
84	J/10	Mandaitivu Allaippiddy Join Road 3rd Lane			0.10		100
85	J/10	Mandaitivu Allaippiddy Join Road 6th Lane			0.15		150

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S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type wise Length of Existing Road (km)				
			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
86	J/10	Iyanar Kovil Road			0.50		500
87	J/10	Iluppaiyady Road			0.15		150
88	J/10	Mandaitivu Allaippiddy Join Road 10th Lane			0.20		200
89	J/10	Mandaitivu Allaippiddy Join Road 12th Lane			0.20		200
90	J/10	Methadist Church Road			0.20		200
91	J/10	Beach Road	1.00				1000
92	J/10	Beach Road 1st Lane			0.15		150
93	J/10	Beach Road 2nd Lane			0.16		160
94	J/10	Beach Road 3rd Lane			0.20		200
95	J/10	Garden Road			0.75		750
96	J/10	2nd Agriculture Road			0.30		300
97	J/10	3rd Agriculture Road			0.20		200
98	J/10	Allaippiddy Main Road 1st Lane			0.30		300
99	J/10	Allaippiddy Main Road 3rd Lane			0.15		150
100	J/10	Mandaitivu Allaippiddy Join Road 17th Lane			0.25		250
101	J/10	Juvaniyar Church Road			0.25		250
102	J/10	Hospital Road			0.20		200
103	J/10	St. Philipneyar Church Road			0.30		300
104	J/10	Gym brown Adikalar Road			0.20		200
105	J/10	Gym brown Adikalar Road 1st lane			0.06		60
106	J/10	Beach Road 10th Lane			0.20		200
107	J/10	Beach Road 14th Lane			0.10		100
108	J/10	Pentecostal Church Road			0.30		300
109	J/10	Pentecostal Church Road 3rd lane			0.15		150
110	J/10	Beach Road 19th Lane			0.10		100
111	J/10	Beach Road 20th Lane			0.10		100
112	J/10	Post Office Road	1.00				1000
113	J/10	Post Office Road 1st Lane			0.10		100
114	J/10	Allaippiddy Main Road 2nd Lane			0.75		750
115	J/10	Post Office Road 2nd Lane			0.30		300
116	J/10	Post Office Road 3rd Lane			0.10		100
117	J/10	Post Office Road 4th Lane			0.10		100
118	J/10	Post Office Road 5th Lane			0.15		150
119	J/10	Post Office Road 6th Lane			0.10		100
120	J/10	Sinthamanippillaiyar Kovil Road			1.00		1000
121	J/10	Post Office Road 9th Lane			0.30		300
122	J/10	Post Office Road 10th Lane			0.10		100
123	J/10	Post Office Road 12th Lane			0.30		300
124	J/10	Allaippiddy Main Road 4th Lane			0.20		200
125	J/10	Central Road 2nd Lane			0.20		200

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S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type wise Length of Existing Road (km)				
			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
126	J/10	Central Road 4th Lane			0.10		100
127	J/10	Pethuruvanavar Road	0.35				350
128	J/10	Pethuruvanavar Road 1st lane			0.30		300
129	J/10	Pethuruvanavar Road 2nd lane			0.20		200
130	J/10	Pethuruvanavar Road 5th lane			0.25		250
131	J/10	Pethuruvanavar Road 8th lane			0.50		500
132	J/10	Central Road 9th Lane			0.25		250
133	J/10	Play Ground Road			0.35		350
134	J/10	Play Ground Road 2nd lane			0.10		100
135	J/10	Play Ground Road 3rd lane			0.15		150
136	J/10	Play Ground Road 5th lane			0.10		100
137	J/10	Play Ground Road 6th lane			0.15		150
138	J/10	Market Road			0.15		150
139	J/10	Central Road			1.50		1500
140	J/10	Allaippiddy Main Road 6th Lane			0.15		150
141	J/10	Allaippiddy Main Road 8th Lane			0.40		400
142	J/10	Moonrumudi Amman Kovil Road			1.00		1000
143	J/10	Moonrumudi Amman Kovil Road 1st Lane			0.10		100
144	J/10	Venpuravi Road	0.80				800
145	J/10	East Beach Road			0.10		100
146	J/10	West Beach Road			0.10		100
147	J/10	East Thaninayakam Adikal Road			0.10		100
148	J/10	West Thaninayakam Adikal Road			0.10		100
149	J/10	East Kovil Road	0.15				150
150	J/10	West Kovil Road			0.10		100
151	J/10	East Gym brown Road			0.10		105
152	J/10	West Gym brown Road			0.10		100
153	J/10	East Caritas Road			0.11		113
154	J/10	West Caritas Road			0.10		100
155	J/10	East Benet adikal Road			0.15		150
156	J/10	West Benet adikal Road			0.10		100
157	J/10	East Neithala Road			0.15		150
158	J/10	West Neithala Road			0.10		100
159	J/10	Venpuravi Road 2nd Lane			0.10		100
160	J/10	Inaiya Road			0.20		200
161	J/10	Venpuravi Road 1st Lane			0.20		200
162	J/10	Anthonyar Kovil Road			0.50		500
163	J/10	Venpuravi Road 3rd Lane	0.30				300
164	J/10	Venpuravi Road 4th Lane			0.08		80
165	J/10	Venpuravi Road 5th Lane			0.08		80

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			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
166	J/10	Venpuravi Road 6th Lane			0.20		200
167	J/10	Venpuravi Road 7th Lane			0.10		100
168	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 1st lane			0.30		300
169	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 2nd lane			0.05		50
170	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 3rd lane			0.05		50
171	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 4th lane			0.08		80
172	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 5th lane			0.08		80
173	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 6th lane			0.08		80
174	J/10	Anthonyiar Kovil Road 7th lane			0.08		80
175	J/10	Venpuravi Road 8th Lane			0.10		100
176	J/11	Cheddykaddu Vairavar kovil Road			0.20		200
177	J/11	Nallaiyah Road			0.25		250
178	J/11	Mankumpan Beach Road 1st Lane			1.00		1000
179	J/11	Karaikkaddu Road			0.15		150
180	J/11	Kampanchaddy Road			0.25		250
181	J/11	Muthaiyah Road			0.25		250
182	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 15th Lane			0.30		300
183	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 17th Lane			0.30		300
184	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 18th Lane			0.20		200
185	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 19th Lane			0.08		80
186	J/11	Mankumpan Beach Road			0.35		350
187	J/11	Karupachi Amman kovil Road 2nd lane			0.50		500
188	J/11	Karupachi Amman kovil Road	1.00				1000
189	J/11	Karupachi Amman kovil Road 4th lane			0.40		400
190	J/11	Vairavar Kovil Road			0.60		600
191	J/11	Kailasapillai Road			0.65		650
192	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 21th Lane			0.15		150
193	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 22nd Lane			0.25		250
194	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 23rd Lane			0.15		150
195	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 24th Lane			0.10		100
196	J/11	Sivakami Amman Kovil Road			1.10		1100
197	J/11	Sivakami Amman Kovil Road 1st Lane			0.40		400
198	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 28th Lane			0.07		70
199	J/11	Mankumpan School Road	0.30		0.60		900
200	J/11	Murukamoorthy Kovil Road			0.60		600
201	J/11	Chaddy Road 3rd Lane			0.20		200
202	J/11	Allaippiddy Main Road 20th Lane			0.10		100
203	J/12	Rasaiyah Veethy	2.70				2700
204	J/12	Siththi Vinayagar Veethy			0.71		710
205	J/12	Murukan Kovil Veethy			0.55		550
206	J/12	Core Veethy			0.25		250
207	J/12	Kurunachchipulam Veethy			0.75		750
208	J/12	Athisayavairavar Veethy	1.20				1200
209	J/12	Kannavodai Veethy			0.25		250
210	J/12	Maniyakaran Veethy			1.10		1100

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S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type wise Length of Existing Road (km)				
			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
211	J/12	Iyanar Veethy			0.40		400
212	J/13	Water Supply Veethy	1.80				1800
213	J/13	Navakkai Veethy	1.00				1000
214	J/13	Annamar Veethy			1.00		1000
215	J/13	Alampulam Veethy	0.85				850
216	J/13	Koppurathady Vairavar Kovil Veethy			0.50		500
217	J/14	Kanthan Kadavai Veethy	2.75				2750
218	J/14	Selvamuththu Veethy			1.00		1000
219	J/14	Vairavar Veethy			1.45		1450
220	J/14	Vinasy Veethy			0.65		650
221	J/14	Murugan Veethy			0.80		800
222	J/14	Perukulam Amman 1st Lane			1.00		1000
223	J/14	Perukulam Amman 2nd Lane			0.40		400
224	J/14	Perumpadai Iyanar Kovil Veethy			1.50		1500
225	J/14	Thuraiyoor Market Veethy			0.15		150
226	J/14	Thuraiyoor Sea road			0.30		300
227	J/15	Pillaiyar Kovil Veethy	1.00				1000
228	J/15	Pillaiyan Veethy			0.61		610
229	J/15	Veerapathirar Kovil Veethy			0.35		350
230	J/15	Nachimar Kovil Veethy			2.00		2000
231	J/16	Selvanayagam Veethy	0.80				800
232	J/16	Aasaipillai Veethy			0.25		250
233	J/16	Kalaimahal Veethy	0.60				600
234	J/16	Vivasaya Veethy			1.00		1000
235	J/16	Kanthaiya Veethy			0.50		500
236	J/16	Channel Veethy			0.25		250
237	J/16	Cheddipulam Community Center Veethy	0.30				300
238	J/17	Thiruvalluvar Veethy	1.20				1200
239	J/17	Agriculture Veethy			0.25		250
240	J/17	Sitpanai Veethy	1.75				1750
241	J/18	Thamothara Veethy			1.00		1000
242	J/18	Navalar Veethy	0.50				500
243	J/18	Sankaththarkeny Veethy			0.90		900
244	J/18	Sankaththarkeny Gnanavairavar Lane			0.38		380
245	J/18	Naalavarai Veethy			1.10		1100
246	J/18	Nanchuthinni Veethy			0.70		700
247	J/18	Iyanar Kovil Veethy			0.50		500
248	J/18	Asari Veethy			0.25		250
249	J/18	Pillayar kovil Veethy			0.50		500
250	J/18	Kali Kovil Lane			0.32		326
251	J/18	Iyanar Community Centre lane			0.28		228
252	J/18	Kannapuram Lane No 1			0.25		250
253	J/18	Kannapuram Lane No 2			0.20		200
254	J/18	Kannapuram Lane No 3			0.20		200
255	J/18	Kannapuram Lane No 4			0.20		200

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			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
256	J/18	Sitpanai South Veethy			1.60		1600
257	J/18	Sitpanai 1st lane	0.30				300
258	J/18	Sitpanai 2nd lane			0.30		300
259	J/18	Ampalavanar Cemetery Veethy			0.20		200
260	J/18	Murugesu Veethy			0.20		200
261	J/18	Mugunthan Veethy			0.20		200
262	J/18	Kanthasamy Veethy			0.20		200
263	J/18	Thamothara 1st Road			0.42		420
264	J/18	Velanai Suruvil 1st Lane			0.25		250
265	J/18	Velanai Suruvil 2nd Lane			0.20		200
266	J/18	Thuraiyoor Cemetery Veethy			0.63		630
267	J/19	Sinnaiah Cross Veethy			0.40		400
268	J/19	Amman Veethy			0.75		750
269	J/19	Nadarasa Veethy			0.90		900
270	J/19	Mudippillaiyar Veethy			0.85		850
271	J/19	Vithanaiyar Veethy	0.35				350
272	J/19	Kenikkarai Veethy			0.40		400
273	J/19	Koya Thodda Veethy			0.75		750
274	J/19	Narippiyankeddil Veethy			0.75		750
275	J/19	Kumarasampillai Veethy			0.90		900
276	J/19	Kirishnan kovil Veethy 1			0.50		500
277	J/19	Kirishnan kovil Veethy 2			0.60		600
278	J/19	Kaithanai Vairavar Veethy			0.60		600
279	J/19	Vannampula Veethy			0.40		400
280	J/19	Echampula Veethy			0.35		350
281	J/19	Punkankaddu Veethy			0.20		200
282	J/19	Ampikainagar 1st Lane			0.40		400
283	J/19	Ampikainagar 2nd Lane			0.40		400
284	J/19	Ampikainagar 3rd Lane			0.35		350
285	J/19	Ampikainagar 4th Lane			0.35		350
286	J/19	Ampikainagar 1st South Lane			0.17		170
287	J/19	Vairavar 1st Veethy			0.80		800
288	J/20	Soolaikondan Veethy			1.00		1000
289	J/20	Karappiyan Veethy			1.60		1600
290	J/20	Sivan Kovil Veethy			1.00		1000
291	J/20	Keluvuppulam Veethy			0.42		420
292	J/20	Veerapaththirar Kovil Veethy No 01			0.40		400
293	J/20	Nachchimar Kovil Veethy			0.40		400
294	J/20	Kalaimakal Veethy			0.50		500
295	J/20	Kalluruni Veethy No 01			0.55		550
296	J/20	Parathi Veethy			0.22		220
297	J/20	Veerapaththirar Kovil Veethy No 02			0.35		350
298	J/20	Kalluruni Veethy No 02			0.30		300
299	J/20	Nagapoosany Amman Veethy			0.20		200
300	J/20	Murukaiyah Veethy			1.60		1600

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301	J/20	Punnampiddy Hindu Cemetery Veethy			0.20		200
302	J/20	Kunanayagam Veethy			0.50		500
303	J/20	Santhirasegaram Veethy			0.50		500
304	J/20	Koddankadu Vairavar Veethy			0.50		500
305	J/20	Velauthasamy kovil Veethy			0.30		300
306	J/20	Kanthamy Kovil 3rd Lane			0.40		400
307	J/20	Valliappar Kovil Veethy			0.15		150
308	J/21	Kanthasamy Kovil Veethy			0.95		950
309	J/21	Tharai varthanai Veethy			1.30		1300
310	J/21	KaliKovil Veethy			0.90		900
311	J/21	Thiruvalluvar Veethy			0.35		350
312	J/21	Monkanaipulam Veethy			0.80		800
313	J/21	Kathirvelayutha suvamy Kovil Veethy			0.50		500
314	J/21	Koddankadu Vairavar Veethy			0.35		350
315	J/21	Thadsanamoorthy Veethy	1.00				1000
316	J/21	Urellai Veethy			0.50		500
317	J/21	Sri Sellakathirgamam Veethy			0.15		150
318	J/21	Vinayagam Veethy			0.25		250
319	J/22	Puliyady Veethy			0.48		480
320	J/22	Arivaga Veethy			0.39		390
321	J/22	Paanavidai Sivan Kovil Veethy	1.52				1520
322	J/22	Varatheevu Veethy			0.58		580
323	J/23	Pillaiyar Veethy			1.05		1050
324	J/23	Kampiliyan Veethy	0.89				890
325	J/23	Nagathampiran Veethy			0.44		440
326	J/23	Kanapathipillai Veethy			1.16		1160
327	J/23	Sivagnanam Veethy			1.01		1010
328	J/23	Cemetery Veethy			0.41		410
329	J/23	Murukan Kovil Veethy			0.10		100
330	J/24	School Veethy			0.13		130
331	J/24	Vallen 5th Cross Veethy			0.22		220
332	J/24	Iyanar Veethy			0.42		420
333	J/24	Vallen 9th Cross veethy			0.28		280
334	J/24	Sinnamanal Veethy			0.62		620
335	J/24	Pirandaikkaddu East Veethy			0.47		470
336	J/24	Pirandaikaddu West Veethy			0.42		420
337	J/24	Pirandaikadu Cross Road			0.33		330
338	J/24	Vallen 14 th Cross Road			0.85		850
339	J/24	Kaththan Kovil Veethy			0.49		490
340	J/24	Malayadi Nachimar Veethy			0.42		420
341	J/25	Alady Vallan Joint Veethy	1.28				1280
342	J/25	Kirai Veethy	2.13				2130
343	J/25	Pasupathippillai Veethy			1.10		1100
344	J/25	Kaladdy Veethy			0.31		310
345	J/25	Thenkuthidal Pillaiyar Kovil Veethy	0.30		0.60		600

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			Tar	Gravel	Earth	Concrete	Total (Meter)
346	J/25	Aalady Vallen 1st Cross Veethy			0.25		225
347	J/25	Aalady Vallen 2nd Cross Veethy			0.32		320
348	J/25	Nayanmar Kovil Veethy			0.42		420
349	J/25	Pandaththanai Veethy			0.98		980
350	J/25	Ganavairavar Kovil Veethy			0.74		740
351	J/25	Vallen 22nd Cross Veethy			0.38		380
352	J/25	Iyanar Murugan Veethy			0.32		320
353	J/25	Samuna Veethy			0.44		440
354	J/25	School Veethy			0.34		340
355	J/25	Kannakai Amman Veethy 3rd cross			0.19		190
356	J/26	Thamotharampillai Veethy			0.89		890
357	J/26	Ampalavanar Veethy	0.95				950
358	J/26	Ampalavanar 1st cross Veethy			0.18		180
359	J/26	Ampalavanar 2nd cross Veethy			0.15		150
360	J/26	Hanpulam Veethy			0.54		540
361	J/26	Nachchimar Kovil Veethy			0.12		120
362	J/26	Siru Kaladdy Veethy			0.36		360
363	J/26	Kaladdy Veethy 1st Lane			0.05		50
364	J/26	Kaladdy Veethy 4th Lane			0.03		30
365	J/26	Koddaikadu Veethy 4th Lane			0.09		90
366	J/26	Bakery Lane			0.05		50
367	J/26	Villangam Branch Road			0.11		110
368	J/26	Villangam Veethy			0.40		400
369	J/26	Nayankanthan Kaladdy Veethy			0.90		900
370	J/26	Koddaikadu Veethy 11th Lane			0.39		390
371	J/26	Mallikaithalvu Veethy			0.32		320
372	J/26	Nayankanthan Kaladdy Veethy By lane			0.09		90
373	J/26	Play Ground Veethy			0.02		200
374	J/26	Kannakai Amman 2nd Cross Veethy			0.03		300
375	J/26	Balappa lane			0.23		230
376	J/26	Sea Site Veethy			4.22		4220
377	J/26	KoddaiKadu Lane			0.74		740
378	J/26	Koddaikadu By lane			0.11		110
379	J/26	Mankadu Veethy			0.57		570
380	J/26	Koddaikadu 14th Cross Veethy			0.19		190
381	J/26	Maniyanthodda Veethy	0.89				890
382	J/26	Vaadiyadi Lane			0.22		220
383	J/27	School Veethy			0.68		680
384	J/27	Ariyanayaganpulam Veethy			1.19		1190
385	J/27	Vagiravar Lane			0.52		520
386	J/27	Kalaivani veethy			0.85		850
387	J/27	Koraikundu Veethy			0.96		960
388	J/27	Koraikundu Veethy By lane 01 (Kulanthaivelu)			0.28		280
389	J/27	Koraikundu Veethy By lane 02 (Velayuthapillai)			0.26		260
390	J/27	Kalliyaru Veethy			0.34		340

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391	J/27	Kalikovil Veethy	0.58				580
392	J/27	Kalikovil Veethy by Lane			0.20		200
393	J/27	Kali kovil West Veethy			0.29		290
394	J/27	Vairavar kovil Veethy			0.61		610
395	J/27	Sivalaipitty Veethy			0.53		530
396	J/27	Kanthy Veethy			0.55		550
397	J/27	Kanthy Veethy By Lane			0.34		340
398	J/27	Iyanar Veethy			0.37		370
399	J/27	Sarvothaya karanthali Veethy			0.61		610
400	J/28	Ganavairavar Veethy			0.34		340
401	J/28	Prandathodda Veethy			0.70		700
402	J/28	SiruNunukkal Veethy			0.38		380
403	J/28	Pasupathipillai Veethy	0.20		0.45		650
404	J/28	Pasupathipillai Veethy By Lane			0.07		70
405	J/28	Nochchikaddu Veethy			0.46		460
406	J/28	Thoyakkai Thampanai Veethy By Lane			0.35		350
407	J/28	Thoyakkai Thampanai Veethy			0.88		880
408	J/28	Thampanai Alampulam Veethy			0.19		190
409	J/28	Sooduventhapulam Veethy			0.66		660
410	J/28	Aalampulam Uppukali Veethy			0.65		650
411	J/28	Thalaikaddi Uppukali Veethy			0.30		300
412	J/28	Pillaiyar Veethy			0.17		170
413	J/28	Market Veethy Uppukali			0.25		250
414	J/28	Uppukali Veethy			1.40		1400
415	J/29	Iyanar Veethy			0.65		650
416	J/29	Oori theru			1.40		1400
417	J/29	Sankaththarkeni Veethy	0.20		0.75		950
418	J/29	Sankatharkeniy 2 nd Cross Lane			0.26		260
419	J/29	Sankatharkeniy 3 rd Cross Lane			0.33		330
420	J/29	Velankandal veethy			0.61		610
421	J/29	Veerampuliyady Veethy	1.42		1.42		1420
422	J/29	Naduvuthuruthy North Sea site Veethy			0.67		670
423	J/29	Naduvuthuruthy West Veethy			0.51		510
424	J/30	Eyanar Muttam Veethy	0.68				680
425	J/30	Eyanar Muttam By Lane			0.37		370
426	J/30	Mariyamman Veethy			1.15		1150
427	J/30	Kanthasamy Kovil Veethy	1.30				1300
428	J/30	Kandal Kaddi oori theru			0.48		480
429	J/30	Kalyanaththodda Veethy			0.85		850
430	J/30	Teevanipulam Veethy			0.50		500
431	J/30	Sankatharkeniy 1st Cross Lane			0.22		220
432	J/31	Hospital Veethy 4 th Lane			0.14		140
433	J/31	Hospital Veethy 1 st Lane			0.36		360
434	J/31	Saveriyar Veethy					340
435	J/31	Aathi Vairavar kovil Veethy			0.32		320
436	J/31	Aavarai Veethy			0.50		500
437	J/31	Indran Veethy			0.17		170

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438	J/31	Vadalithodda Veethy			0.95		950
439	J/31	Vadalithodda Veethy By Lane			0.29		290
440	J/31	Katthodda Veethy			0.42		420
441	J/31	Eyanar Muttam Veethy 1			0.15		150
442	J/32	Vannan kulam Veethy			0.37		370
443	J/32	Vaithilingam Veethy			0.22		220
444	J/32	Keruthivu Sangumalady By Lanes			1.65		1650
445	J/32	Puliyady Lane			0.15		150
446	J/32	Kalladdy Amman Lane	0.55				550
447	J/32	Wearing Centre Lane			0.54		540
448	J/32	Katkadu Veethy			2.15		2150
449	J/32	Koodatkulam Lane			0.48		480
450	J/33	Naduvuthuruthy Centre Veethy			0.66		660
451	J/33	Murugan Veethy			0.29		290
452	J/33	Kurikadduwan North Veethy			0.75		750
453	J/33	Nunukkal-Puliyady thurai Veethy			2.52		2520
454	J/33	Tholilalarpuram Veethy	0.91				910
455	J/33	Iruppiddy 12 th lane			0.23		230
456	J/33	Thurkai Amman Kovil Veethy			0.19		190
457	J/33	School Lane			0.54		540
458	J/34	Kenikkuli veethy	0.89				890
459	J/34	Vilaththikkuli veethy			0.92		920
460	J/34	Kudalaip veethy			0.29		290
461	J/34	Eththippulam veethy			0.28		280
462	J/34	Vallaikkaddu Veethy	0.38				380
463	J/34	Kalvalavu veethy	0.87				870
464	J/34	Mullaiyadiiththal veethy			0.07		70
465	J/34	Kachchuppuly veethy			0.36		360
466	J/34	Aalankulam veethy	1.04				1040
467	J/34	Kiraininrapulam veethy			1.04		1040
468	J/34	Makkiththarai veethy	1.04				1040
469	J/34	Velladai Veethy			1.04		1040
470	J/34	Karumanrippulam veethy			1.04		1040
471	J/34	Kilakkitkadu veethy(A)			1.04		1040
472	J/34	Kilakkitkadu veethy(B)			0.26		260
473	J/34	kachuppuly veethy (B)			0.28		280
474	J/34	Vannankulam veethy			0.25		250
475	J/34	Santhy vannankulam veethy			0.42		420
476	J/34	Kilakkitkadu Veethy (C)			0.36		360
477	J/34	Nedunkeny veethy	1.04				1040
478	J/34	Thampakai veethy			0.45		450
479	J/34	Kachuppuly veethy			0.23		230
480	J/34	kiraikula veethy			0.45		450
481	J/34	Erumaippaddy veethy			0.45		450
482	J/34	Piramana vely veethy			0.37		370
483	J/34	Arakkuththodda veethy			0.48		480
484	J/34	Aayapathy veethy			0.22		220
485	J/34	koopiddan iluppayady veethy			0.45		450

Table 6.4: Length of Roads Maintained By Provincial Council (Pradeshiya Sabha – E' Class Roads)

S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type wise Length of Existing Road				
			Tar (km)	Gravel (km)	Earth (km)	Concrete (km)	Total (Meter)
486	J/35	Pirandaikadu Veethy			1.09		1090
487	J/34	Kaddaidiya vasal Veethy			0.36		360
488	J/34	Aalupuly veethy			0.12		120
489	J/34	Mayappaddai Veethy			0.26		260
490	J/35	Siruthehinam Veethy			0.97		970
491	J/35	Moddaiyinar thillankuli Veethy			0.27		270
492	J/35	Kaddukanthasamiyar Kovil Veethy			0.14		140
493	J/35	Kiranchikuli Veethy			0.78		780
494	J/35	Thehinam Veethy			0.73		730
495	J/35	Naduvakadu Veethy			0.54		540
496	J/35	Elanthaikuli Veethy			0.80		800
497	J/35	Uppukuli Veethy			0.80		800
498	J/35	Manikarai Veethy			0.40		400
499	J/35	Karuppanthurai Veethy			0.28		280
500	J/35	Vellaiputtu Veethy			0.19		190
501	J/35	Vempadippula Veethy			0.14		140
502	J/36	Piddivalavu Veethy			0.16		160
503	J/35	Udayarkulam Veethy			0.43		430
504	J/36	Kurinchipidari Veethy			0.25		250
505	J/34	Kilakkitkadu Veethy (c)			0.14		140
506	J/36	Mandalippuliyadi Veethy			0.50		500
507	J/36	Navalady Veethy			0.50		500
508	J/36	Karachi Veethy			0.82		820
509	J/36	Chemmanathampulam Veethy	0.56				560
510	J/36	Kallikaddu Veethy			0.35		350
511	J/36	Kaladdu Veethy A			0.49		490
512	J/36	Kaladdu Veethy B			0.41		410
513	J/36	Sarai valavu Veethy			0.20		200
514	J/36	Kenikkarai Veethy	0.71				710
515	J/36	Pillayar Veethy			0.34		340
516	J/36	Kodari Koduthan Veethy			0.52		520
517	J/36	Vangalavadi Veethy			1.09		1090
518	J/36	Manalkaddu Veethy			0.18		180
519	J/36	Mosque Road			0.25		250
520	J/36	Katpulam Veethy			1.15		1150
521	J/36	Thampalauyaram Veethy			0.23		230
522	J/36	Pirandaipulam Veethy			0.57		570
523	J/36	Echankaddu Veethy			0.19		190
524	J/36	Thoddakarai Veethy			0.43		430
525	J/36	Kilavanveli Veethy			0.43		430
526	J/36	Nainativu West Costal Veethy			3.65		3650
527	J/36	Sooduventhapulam Veethy			0.57		570
528	J/36	Srimalayil nayanar Veethy			0.61		610
529	J/36	Nainativu East Sea Road	1.30				1370
		Total	1.90	-	198.96	-	254,944

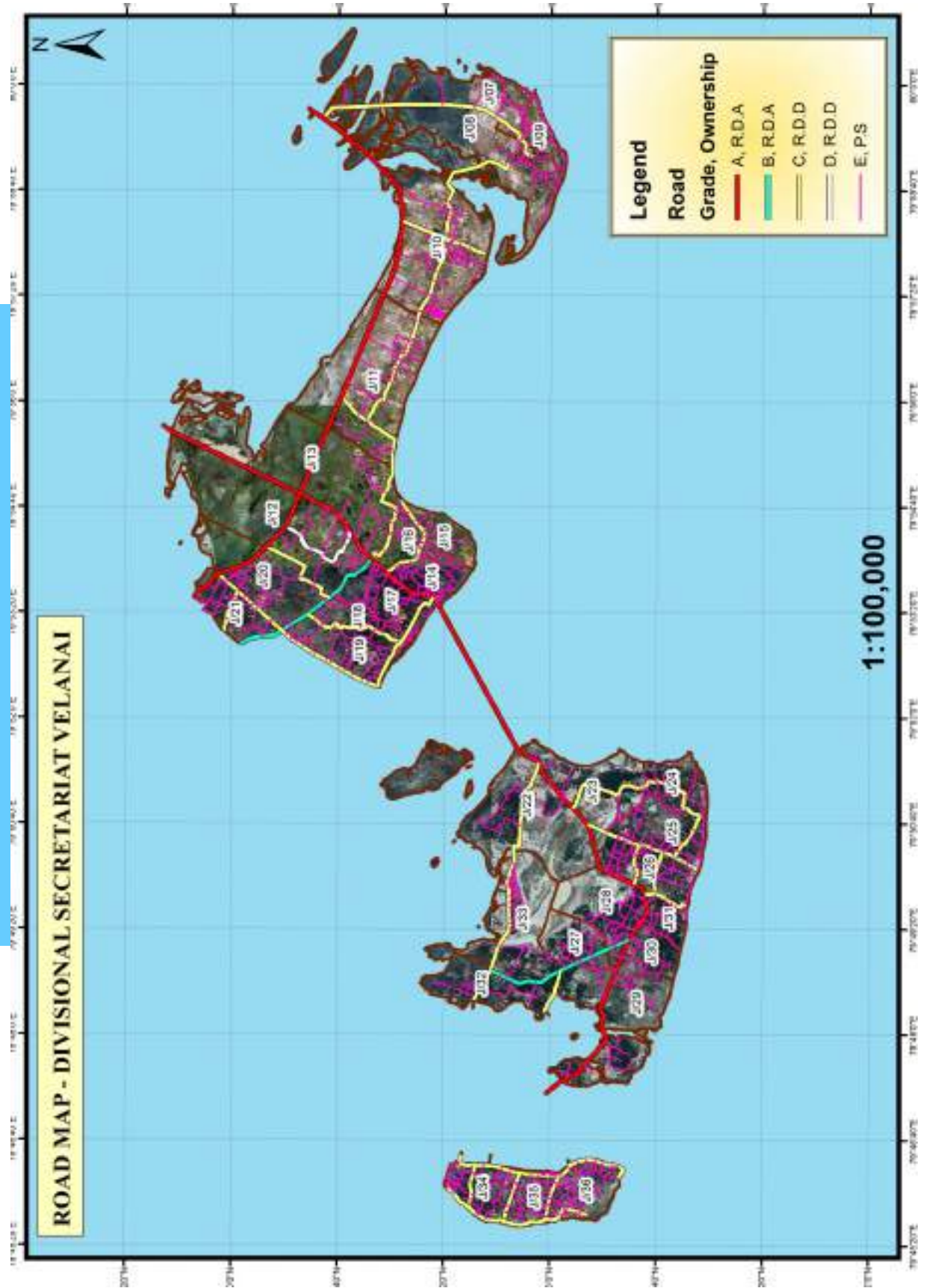
Source :- Pradeshiya Sabha, Jaffna

Table 6.5: Length of Roads Maintained By Department of Agrarian Development – “E” Class Roads

S. No.	GN. No.	Name of the Road	Type	Not Registered	Length of Agro Road (km)
01	J/07	Perijakula Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
02	J/07	Maranovil Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
03	J/10	Sinna Mankuli Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
04	J/11	Karuppanodai Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
05	J/11	Poovakkalli Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.75
06	J/10	Ushsham Keni Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.75
07	J/14	Uppukkuli Saddi Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
08	J/14	Seddiththarai Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
09	J/14	Kopuraththu Vairavar Kovil Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
10	J/19	Venankula Road	Cement	Not Registered	0.5
11	J/19	Kadduththodda Road	Oory	Not Registered	0.5
12	J/20	Thengan Kula Road	Oory	Not Registered	0.5
13	J/20	Aravajal Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
14	J/20	Kannai Amman Kovil Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
15	J/20	Karampijan Road	Oory	Not Registered	1.00
16	J/20	Soola Undaandan Road	Sand	Not Registered	1.00
17	J/20	Iyanar Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
18	J/20	Aarththisudi Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
19	J/20	Palavi Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.5
20	J/20	Udaippu Road	Sand	Not Registered	0.75
21	J/25	Kurichukaddu Veethy	Gravel	Not Registered	0.67
22	J/30	Vilankandal Veethy	Gravel	Not Registered	0.5
	Total				12.92

Source:- Agrarian Services Center, Velanai & Pungudutiou

Map 14: Roads



6.2. Sea transport

Boat and ferry services are the only means of transport to Nainativu Island. There are 54 boats involve in transport services, those are owned by private and one LCM service also provided by the Road Development Authority. There are two jetties mostly functioning in this division . It function is very useful to the people because the private vehicles and other important things are carried through this jetties. If increase the efficient utilization of both jetties, must be renovated Kiruikadduvan jetty and Nanaitivu jetty has been renovated in 2018 and 2019.



Nainativu Jetty



6.3. Vehicles Revenue Collection – 2023

There are a total of 1856 Vehicles Revenue licensed in Velanai Division, Most of which is motor cycles

Table : 6.6: Vehicles Revenue Collection from Traffic in Divisional Secretariat, Velanai

	NAME OF VEHICLE	TOTAL
1	Motor Cycles	1370
2	Motor Cars	32
3	Motor Tricycle	207
4	Motor Tricycle Van	03
5	Land Vehicles, Trailer, Hand Tractor	143
6	Lorries	35
7	Omni Bus	21
8	Private Coach	03
9	Dual Purpose Vehicle	67
	Total	1,881

Source :-Divisional Secretariat, Island South, Velanai

Problems and issues - Transport

The Second land route to this island as Arali road. This road has not been repaired for a long time.

Valukkaiyaru - Pungudutivu - Kurikadduvan road 21Km in length has not been upgraded in keeping with the increase in vehicles transport and this road has been damaged extensively.

Most of the Pradeshiya Sabaha roads have not been repaired for a long time

Road signals have not been installed main and important places such as in front of schools, Speed control points, Curves, important junctions (Velanai Town, Pungudutivu Town)

When there is traffic congestion due to the arrival of tourists no action is taken to ease the congestion of traffic

In the case of land transport the SLTB in collaboration with private bus owners association provides the transport service but the people do not yet a satisfactory service.

SLTB haven't proper services in all part of this division. Same time the roads which have not been maintained properly as a result, frequent break downs take place and the SLTB is unable to provide satisfactory service to the people in all part of division.

In other hand, Bus services to the Kurikaadduvan jetty and back to Jaffna are very satisfactory, with buses operated by the Sri Lanka Transport Board (SLTB) making more than 15 turns a day, and the private buses making at least 30 turns a day. It takes nearly one hour to reach the Kurukattuwan jetty by bus from Jaffna city Bus stand. The jetty on the mainland (Kurikattuwan) is a busy port, as it is the transit point for people who travel to several islets, including Nainativu and delft. The main jetty is crowded and equipped with very limited facilities. It has the capacity to berth no more than two or three ferries.

6.4. Postal Services

There are three main Post Offices in the Division, located in Velanai, Pungudutivu and Nainativu and Thirteen Sub-Post Office in the Division. Same time Mandaitivu, Allaipiddy Sub-Post Offices are functioning under Jaffna main Post Office.

Table 6.7: Post Offices and Sub Post Offices in Island South Division – 2024

S. No.	Name of Post Office	Grade	GN No	Name of Sub Post Office	Postal Code
01.	Velanai	Grade I	J/12		40300
			J/12	1. Cholawattai	40303
			J/11	2. Mankumban	40315
			J/21	3. Saravanai	40305
			J/16	4. Velanai South	40311
			J/17	5. Velanaithurai	40309
			J/18	6. Velanai West	40307
02.	Pungudutivu	Grade I	J/28		40330
			J/32	1. Iruppiddy	40337
			J/29	2. Kurikadduvan	40339
			J/25	3. Thattayanpulam	40335
			J/22	4. Urativu	40331
			J/24	5. Vallan	40333
03.	Nainativu	Grade II	J/35		40360
04.	Jaffna	Supra Grade	J/10	1. Allaipiddy	40048
		Supra Grade	J/08	2. Mandaitivu	40045

Source :- Office of the Deputy Postmaster General, Postal Complex, Jaffna

6.5. DRINKING WATER SUPPLY

The supply of drinking water is reliant mainly on privately owned wells, with only a few areas receiving water from the National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB) Scheme. There are few places with good under ground water and many wells on the Islands dry out during the dry season or become saline. Householder in Nainativu, Pungudutivu and Mandaitivu without their own sources of drinking water are supplied by bowzers. Additional bowzers are required throughout the division the peaks of the dry season. However Larger and more reliable sources of Chaddy and Allaipiddy drinking water are in velanai division.

Some Deep wells in Chaddy are used by the PS and the NWSDB for provide the water through water supply connection and Bowser. Furthermore Iranaimadu Water Supply Scheme's Tank Construction going on three Grama Nilathari Divisions at Velanai Divisional Secretariat for fulfill the needs of the drinking water supply. Same time the NWSDB is further increasing the number of deep wells and constructing pipeline to supply the drinking water to Mandaitivu Island. And also NWSDB runs a small water supply scheme for the Velanai Town Area.

Table: 6.8 Details of the Drinking Water Supply in Division – 2023

S. No.	Organization	Source of Water Supply	Beneficiaries (Families)
1	National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB)	RO Plant -Pipe Line	263
2	National Water Supply and Drainage Board (NWSDB)	Well-Chaddy & Mankumban	630
4	Sarvodayam – North Lanka Pungudutivu	Sarvodaya Well – J/13	836
6	Pradeshiya Sabha – Velanai & Saravanai	Chaddy Common Well	218
7	Pradeshiya Sabha – Mandativu	Chaddy Common Well	310
8	Pradeshiya Sabha – Pungudutivu	Chaddy Common Well	200
9	Department of Community Water Supply – Mandaitivu J/09	RO Plant	130
10	Department of Community Water Supply – Velanai J/19	RO Plant	90
11	Department of Community Water Supply – Pungudutivu J/25, J/28	RO Plant	150

Issues

Sources of suitable underground water are very limited. Major part of drinking water need is met by the obtained from the Chaddy area.

A large quantity is obtained daily by using water pumps in the Chaddy area. This excessive pumping can result in contamination of underground water by brackish water.

Although in some area at Allaipitty and Mankumban areas underground water Sources are found, the Water Supply and Drainage Board is unable to use this lands because those are private lands.

Large number of people has resettled in this area. There is a shortage for bowzers, water tanks and pipeline for the supply of water as a result neither pipelines, nor bowser supply water regularly.

Solution

1. Supply the fresh water to required area by Bowser in dried area
2. Fit the rain water Harvesting system to fulfill the Requirement
3. Reconstruct the open Common Well
4. Reconstruct the fresh Water Bodies

6.6 Drainage System

There is smallest drainage systems in Velanai area. It has been shown as damage due to the lack of maintenance even though there is no huge drainage system in the areas. A some remarkable drainage systems area found in the area . Such as Naaikuddy Vaaikkal drainage system, Karampon drainage system and Mankumpan East drainage system.

Problem relating to drainage systems and waste water drainage system are not found in the area because these areas are surrounded with sea

Further the Agrarian Development Department and irrigation departments are maintaining the minor tanks and drainage systems which are found in the area

Dykes and brackish water extrusion dams have not been maintain for a long time and these were not constructed in suitable places, as a result, sea water intrusion takes place, underground water affected and soils of the arable lands become saline.

Illegal sand mining, distraction of mangrove vegetation and illicit felling of trees in the coastal areas cause salt water instruction and as a consequent of these activities fresh water is contaminated.

6.7 Cemeteries

Table 6.9: Cemeteries – 2023

S. No	GN. No.	Name of Cemeteries	Location
01	J/08	Thalaikkiri Hindu Cemetery	Mandaitivu West
02	J/10	Thalaiyarkaadu Hindu Cemetery	Allaipiddy
03	J/12	Veerakkal Hindu Cemetery	Solavaththai, Ward No. 05, Velanai North
04	J/13	Chaddy Hindu Cemetery	Velanai East, Chaddy
05	J/17	Thaalayakaadu Hindu Cemetery	Velanai West, Thuraiyoor
06	J/19	Ambalavi Hindu Cemetery	Velanai West
07	J/20	Ponnampiddy Hindu Cemetery	Saravanai East
08	J/23	Navundamunai Hindu Cemetery	Pungudutivu East
09	J/26	Manatkadu Hindu Cemetery	Pungudutivu South
10	J/33	Keraithivu East Hindu Cemetery	Pungudutivu West
11	J/33	Keraithivu West Hindu Cemetery	Pungudutivu West
12	J/33	Munaiyappulam Hindu Cemetery	Pungudutivu West
13	J/34	Salliparavai Hindu Cemetery	Nainativu

Source :- Pradeshiya Sabha, Velanai

7. Banks

Table 7.1: Details of Government & Private Banks – 2023

S. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of Bank	Location
1.	J/17 – Velanai South	Bank of Ceylon	Velanai Town
2.	J/34 – Nainativu North	Bank of Ceylon	Nainativu
3.	J/17 – Velanai South	Commercial Bank	Velanai Town

Table 7.2 : Details of Rural Co- Operative Banks – 2023

Se. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of Bank	Location
1.	J/12 – Velanai North	Rural Bank of Velanai MPCS	Velanai North
2.	J/28 – Pungudutivu Centre North	Rural Bank of Pungudutivu MPCS	Pungudutivu

Table 7.3: Details of Samurdhi Banks – 2023

S. No.	Grama Officer Division	Name of Bank	Location
1.	J/16 – Velanai Centre East	Samurdhi Bank of Velanai	Velanai North
2.	J/28 – Pungudutivu Centre North	Samurdhi Bank of Pungudutivu	Pungudutivu

8.1. Environmental Pollution

Environmental Pollution is a major problem in this area such as the following issues identified for the environmental pollution.

1. Over Extraction of Ground Water

In island south division, water is used for drinking purpose and irrigation purpose. The irrigation is an essential for crop growth and to achieve economic yield. Rainfall is the main source to obtain water. It is received by North-East and South-West monsoon. 82%-87% of the precipitation is achieved during Maha season (October-April) and rest is experienced during Yala (April-September). Water received during rainy season is percolated into the soil and stored as underground water, which is used for agriculture and other purposes during dry season. The Velanai Island comes under the dry zone which receives a total annual rainfall ranges from 635 mm-1400 mm. Out of which 65-75 percent of rainfall is received during October-January (Maha season) and the rest is received during April-September (Yala season). The total rainfall in the Velanai division when compared with arid zones is high in aggregate terms but highly seasonal. The North-East monsoon is the main source of rain water for the dry zone and lasts from October or early November to late December or early January. Although occasional heavy rains occur in late March and early April, the seasonality of the rainfall is so marked that three to four months of drought is common in normal years. In lean years around six months of absolute drought can be expected.

2. Usage of High Amount of Nitrogen Fertilizer

Farmers are involved in the intensive farming not only for the vegetable cultivation but also for the other field crops cultivation and they practised mono cropping system. They cultivate new improved varieties to increase the productivity. These new improved varieties are more response to chemical fertilizer. Therefore farmers started to apply of high amount of nitrogen fertilizer to get high yield. The excess amount of nitrogen fertilizer are leach of underground water. It is lead to pollute to underground water.

3. Over usage of Agrochemicals

The farmers cultivate new improved varieties which are more response to chemical fertilizer. Therefore, they apply high amount of nitrogen fertilizer to get high yield. The plants become weak condition with the intake of high amount of nitrogen fertilizer, Therefore the plants are more susceptible for the pest and disease attacks. Therefore application of agrochemical over the plants surface is must to manage the pest and disease attacks and bring down the yield losses below the thresh hold level.

8.2. ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

The environment of the Islands South Division is unique and diverse and such as sand dunes, mangroves, lagoons, coastlines and a rich marine ecosystem. .there is no forest cover as in the part of the country. There are naturally grown Palmrah trees, small scale coconut plantations, indigenous trees and fruit trees have been grown in homesteads, private lands and common places. These tree plants components have played an important role in providing a source of income to the substantial number of families, nutritive food and protective the environment. Agro forestry is not an actual forest, it is phenomenon influencing substantial effects on climate and environment which favoring for agriculture and human living. Same as Trees are providing many benefits to the communities such as provide food medicine ,shade , green manure, timber and fire-wood and also function as natural cooler in different climate in Velanai division.

There are many programmes are being implemented by the Divisional Secretariat for the Protection of Environment. There are

1. Tree Planting Programme
2. Renovation of Ponds
3. Renovation of Salt Water Exclusion Bund
4. Rain Water Harvesting Scheme
5. Cleaning Programme in Coastal Areas



4. Salinization due to non maintained of Salt Water Exclusion Bund

By its poor elevation low lying lands and drainages are subjected to salt water intrusion from tides which travel up to the considerable land area. This land movement of saline water is prevented by salt water exclusion bunds with regulators

5. Un planned and illegal mining of sand

illegal sand mining activities is continue in Mankumpan area for long time . Due illegal sand mine activities the sea water intrusions the under ground area and fresh water become salinity water

6. Climate Changes

Jaffna annual rainfall ranges from 635 mm -1400mm. Even though there is no changes in annual rainfall, the intensity of rainfall is increased. It means total rainfall is received with in few rainy days. As a result flood and crop damages occurs during recent years.

7. Sea Erosion

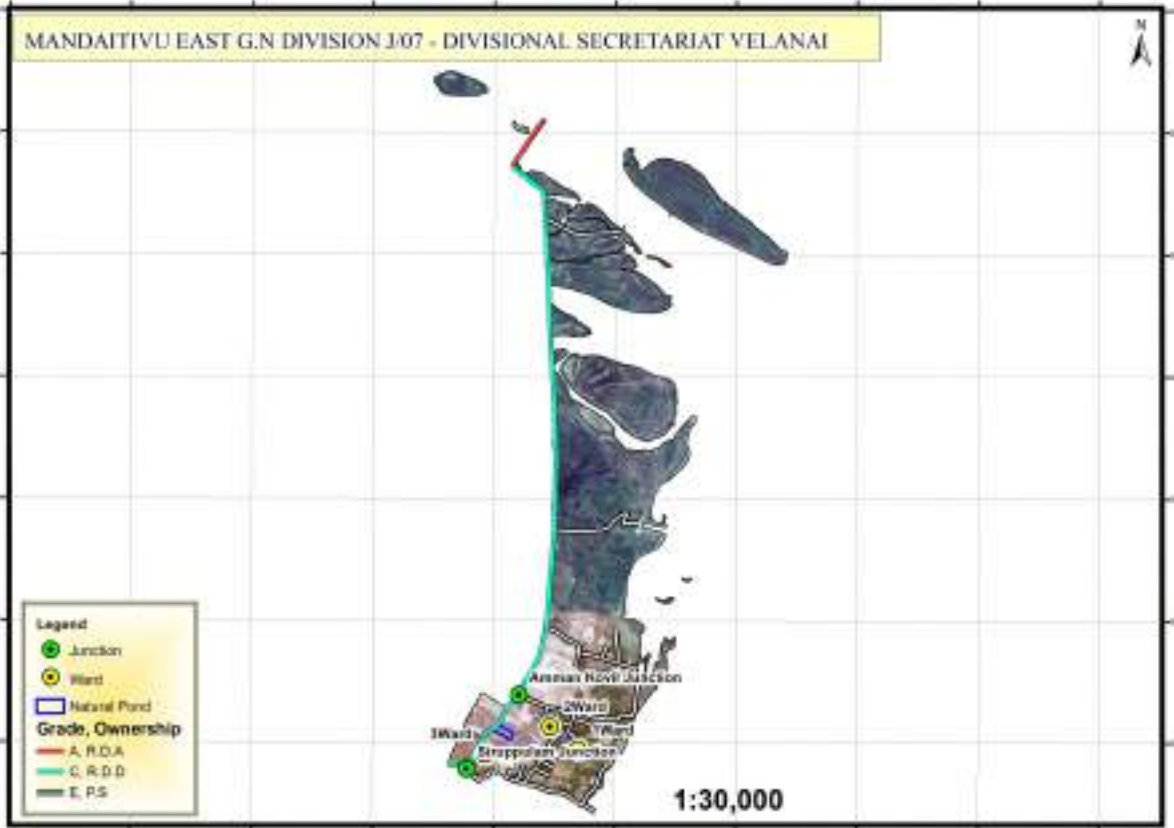
In island south division, some areas such as Mandaitivu, Pungudutivu and Nainativu are affected by the sea erosion.

Table 8.1 : Environmental issues in Island South division – 2023

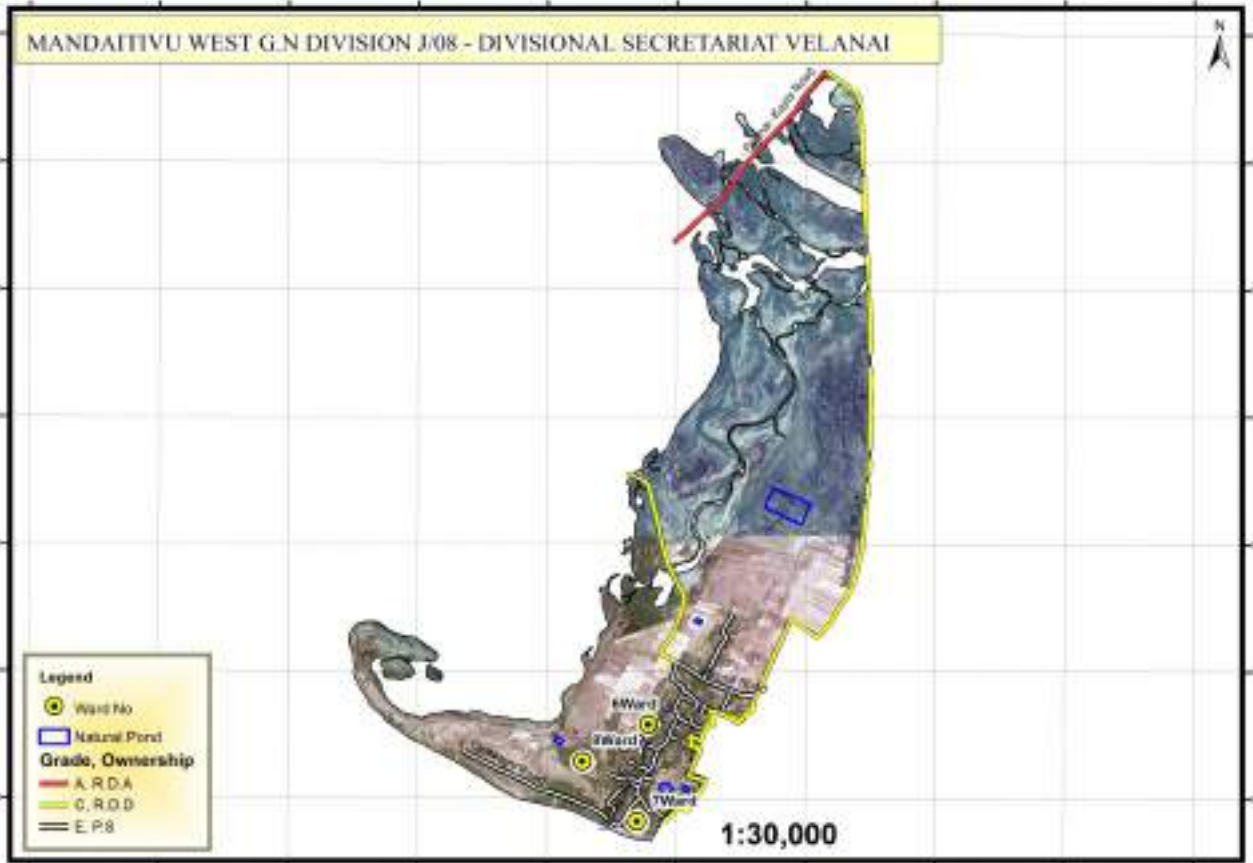
Grama Officer Divisions		Villages	Type of Problems	Extent
J/11	Mankumban	Mankumban	Removal of Sand for construction	1.5 sq.km
J/13	Velanai North East	Cheddipulam Chaddy	Sea Erosion	1/2 km
J/14	Velanai East	Thuraiyoor	Salt Water intrusion	0.3 km
J/23,24	Pungudutivu East South	Madathuvely	Salt Water intrusion	3 km
J/34	Nainativu North	Vallikadu	Sea Erosion	1.4 km
J/35	Nainativu Centre	Kilakadu	Sea Erosion	1 km
J/36	Nainativu South	Malaiyady	Sea Erosion	075 km



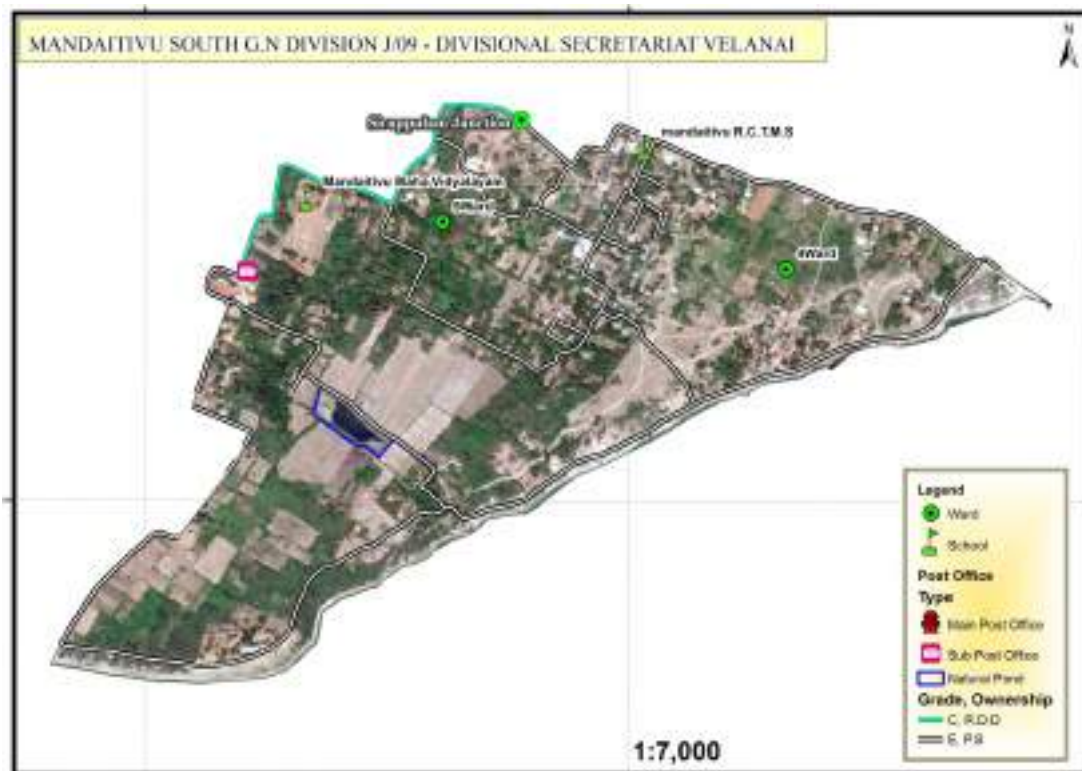
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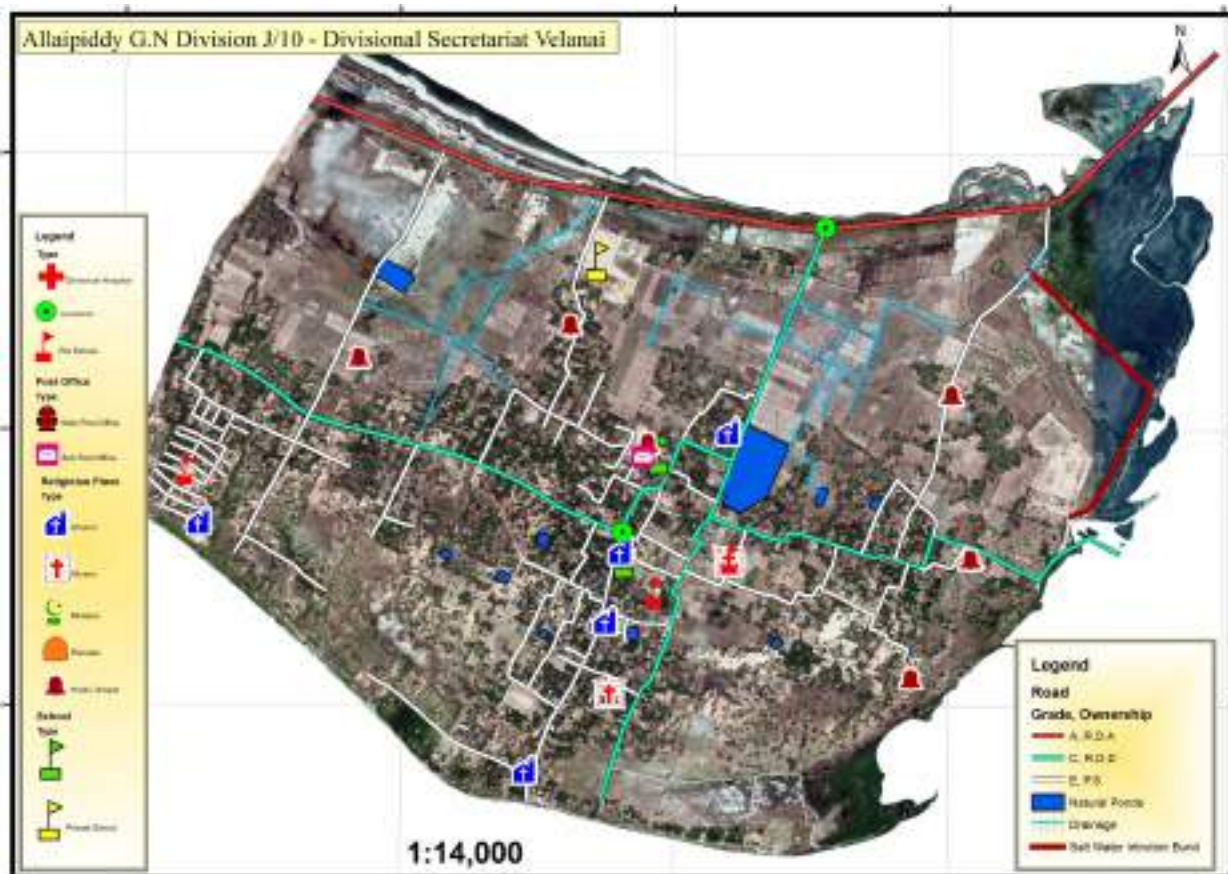
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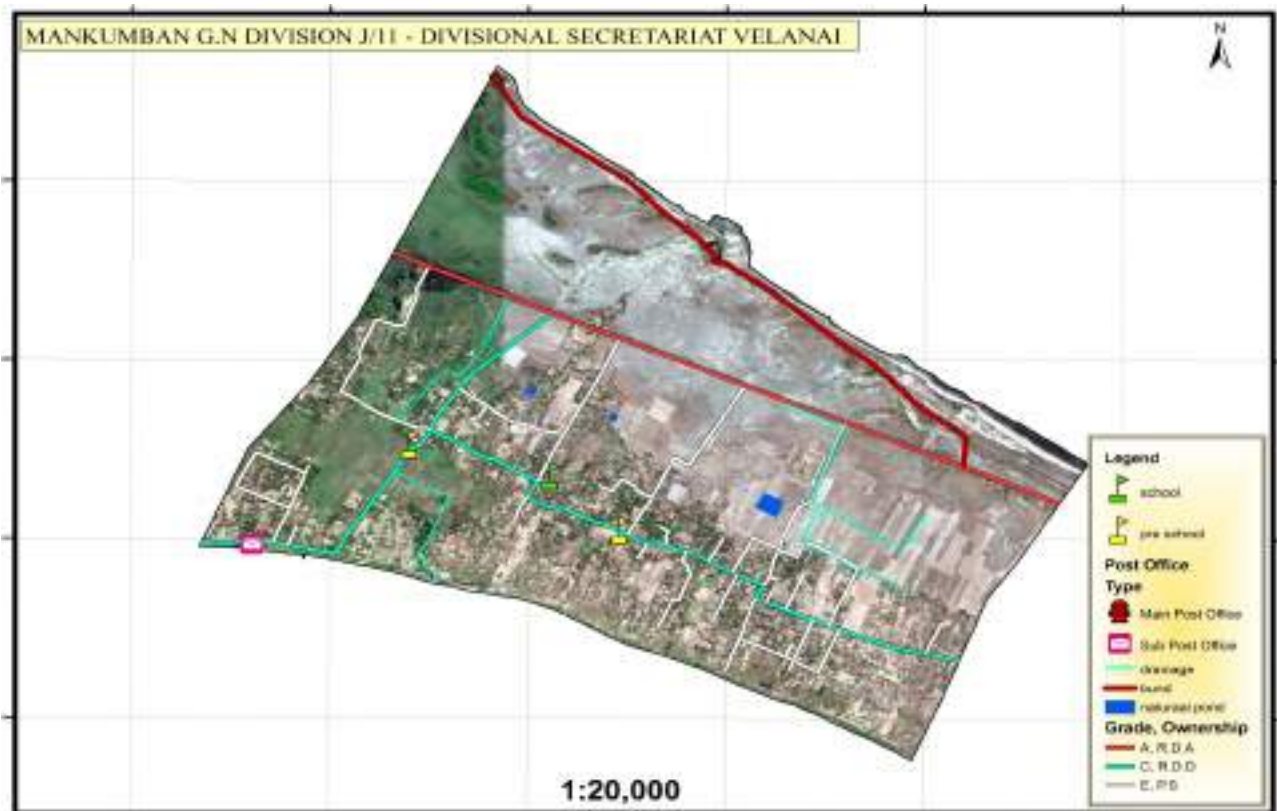
Map 17: Mandaitivu South



Map 18: Allaipiddy



Map 19: Mankumpan



Map 20: Velanai North



Map 21: Velanai North East



Map 22: Velanai East



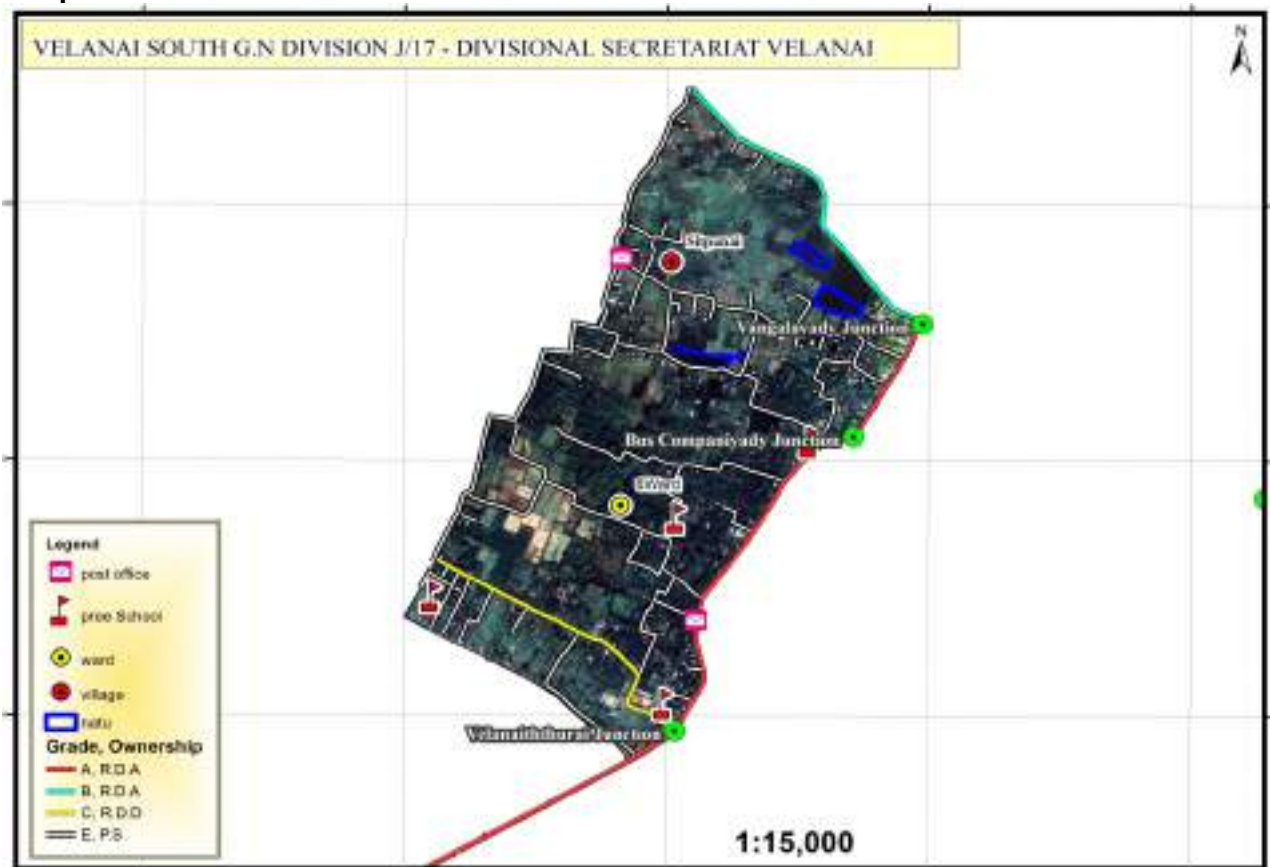
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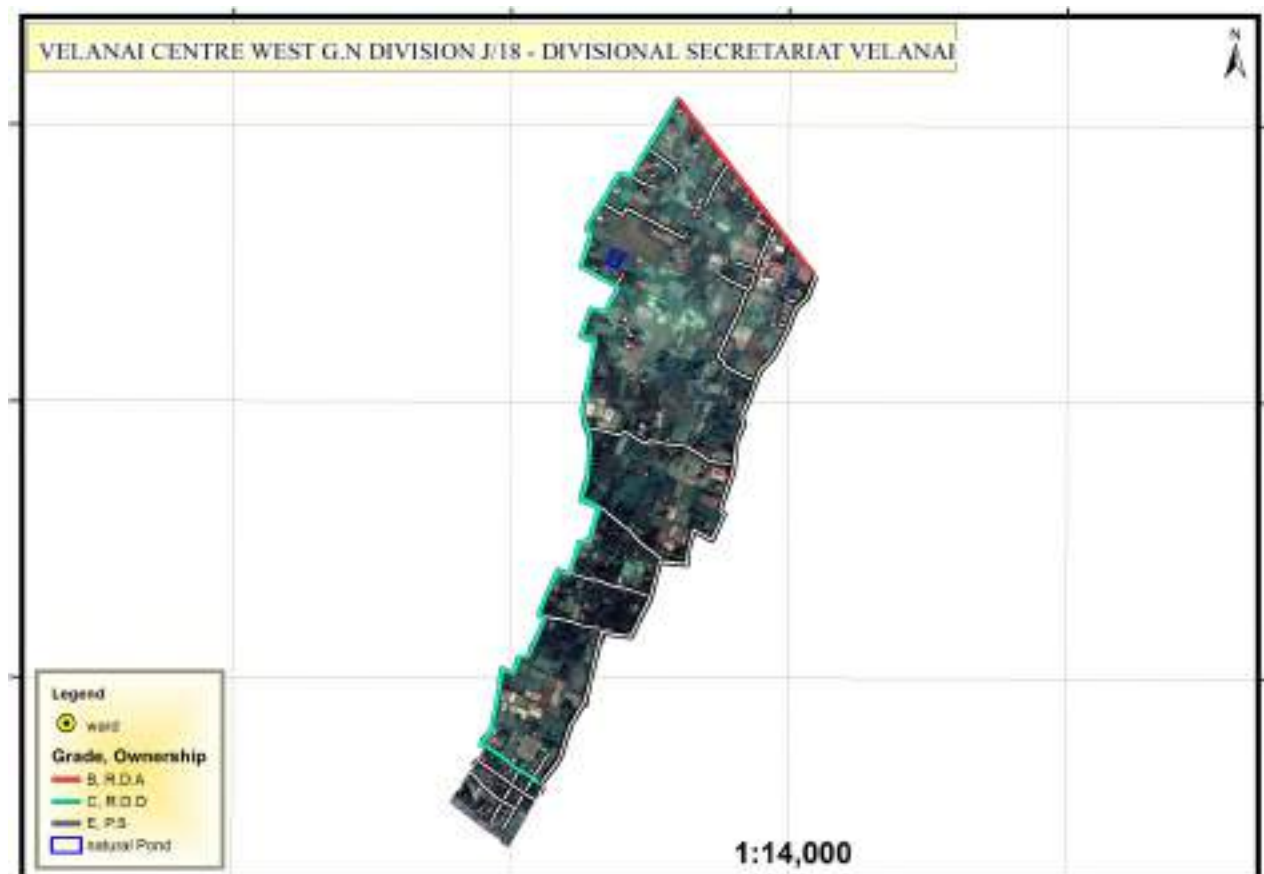
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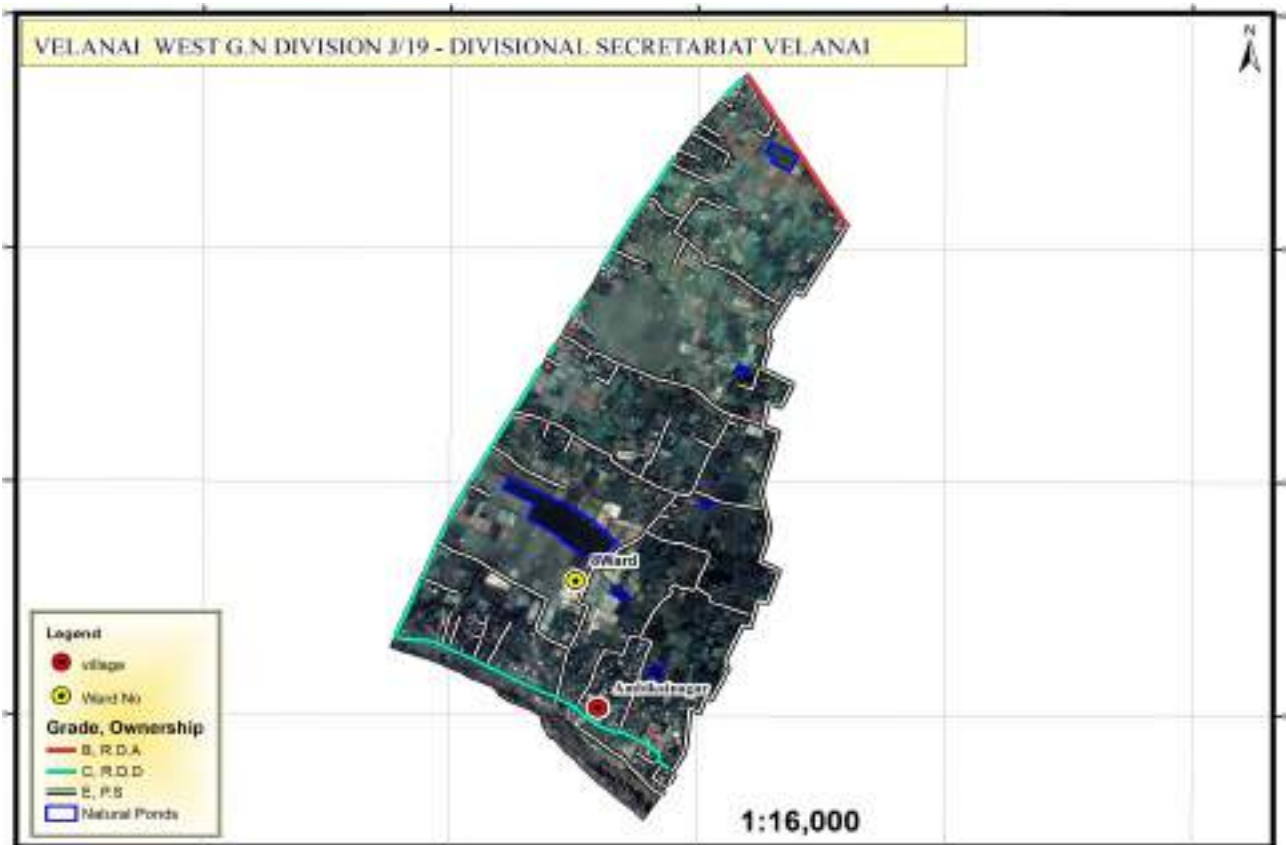
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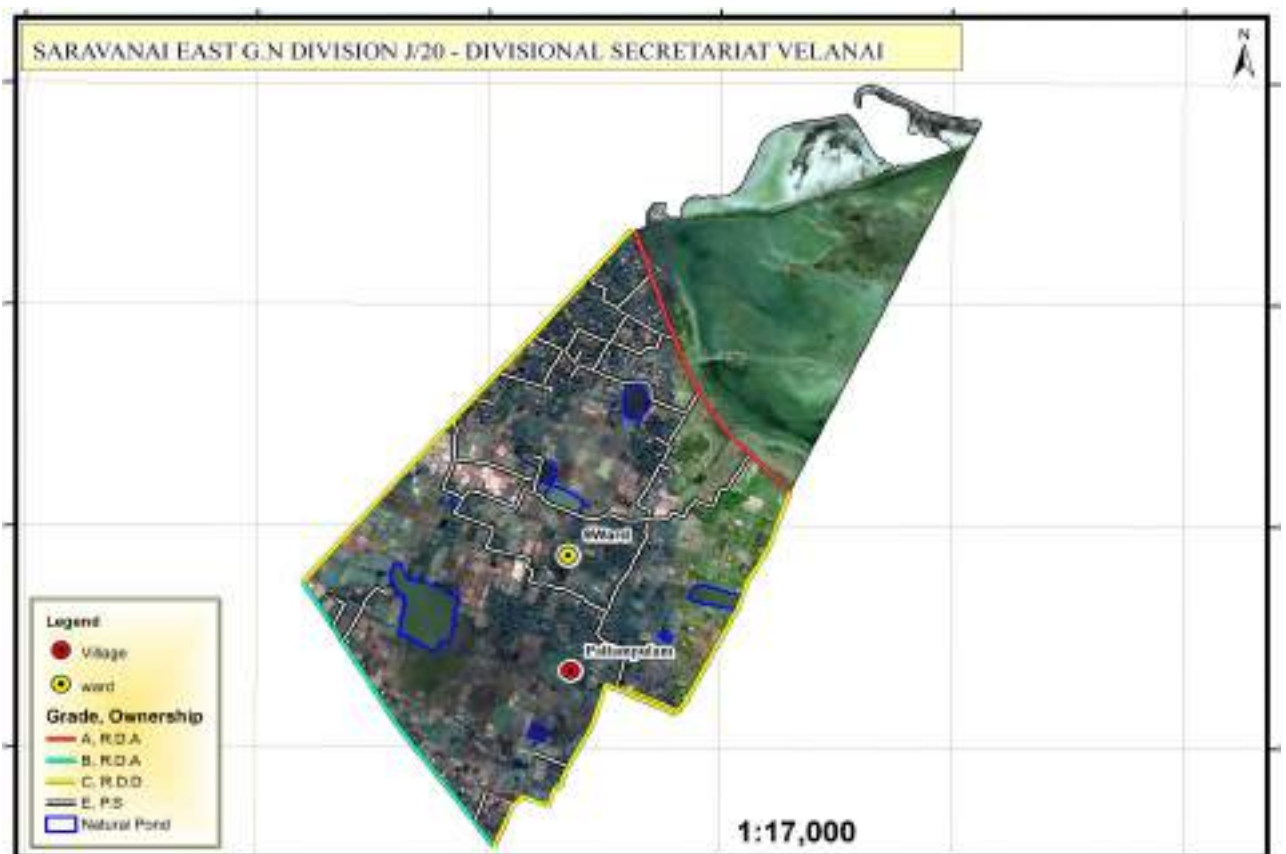
Map 26: Velanai West Center



Map 27: Velanai West



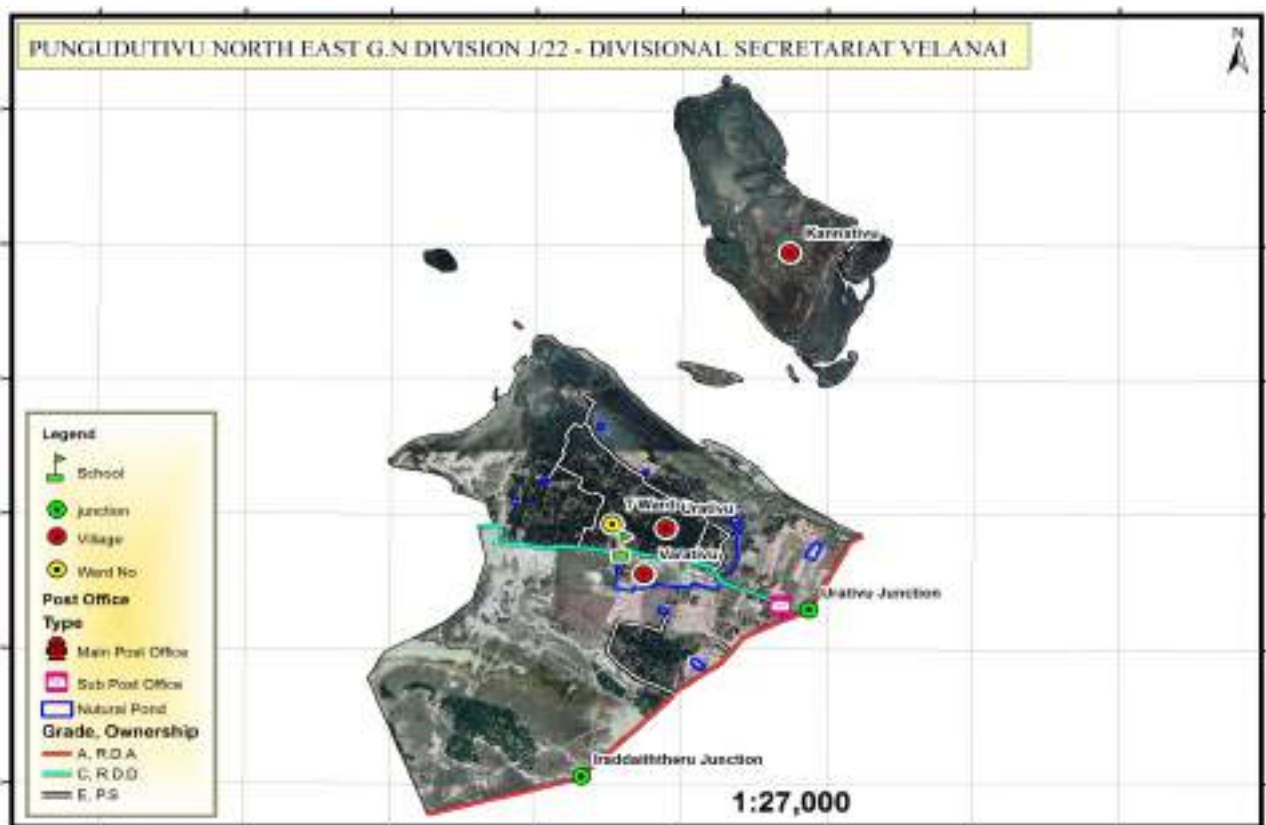
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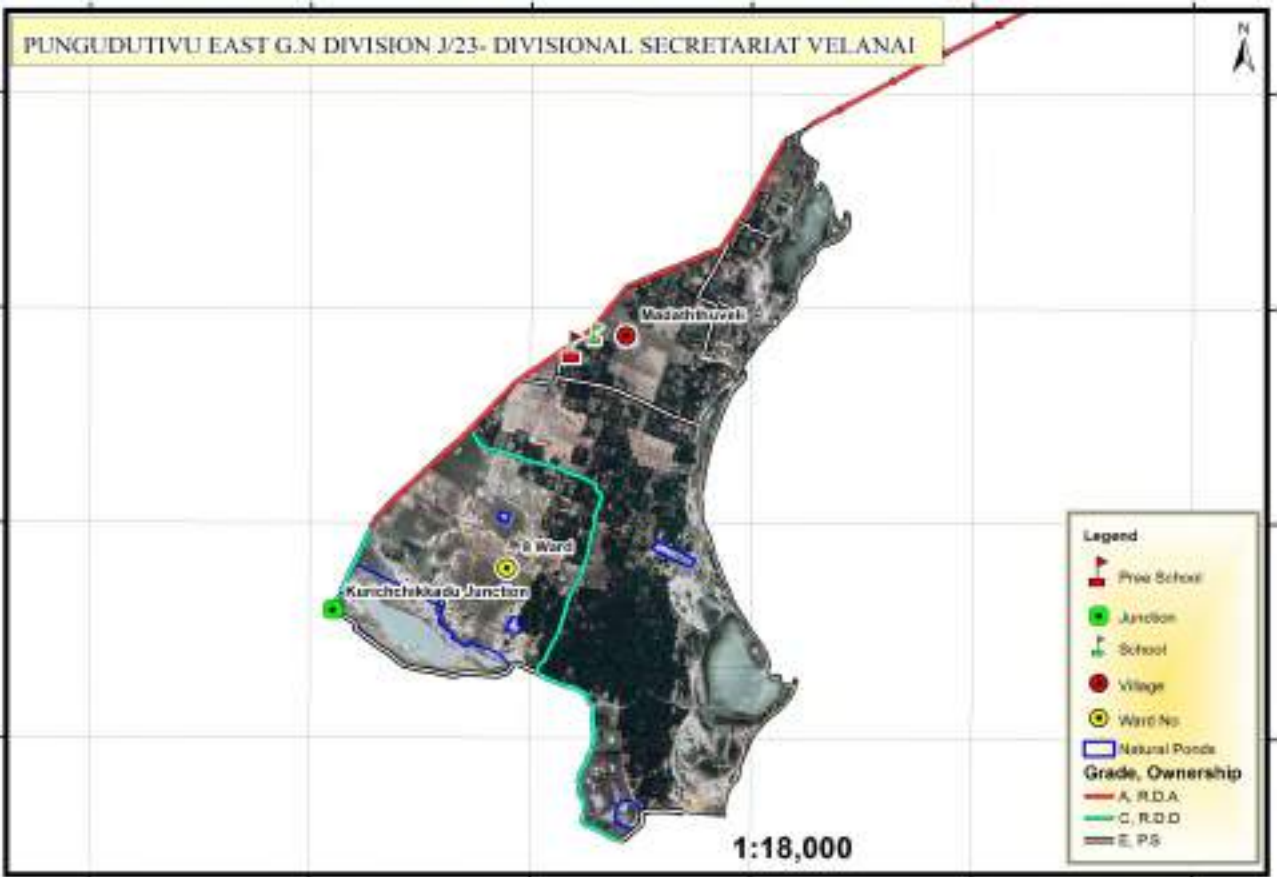
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Map 30: Pungudutivu North East



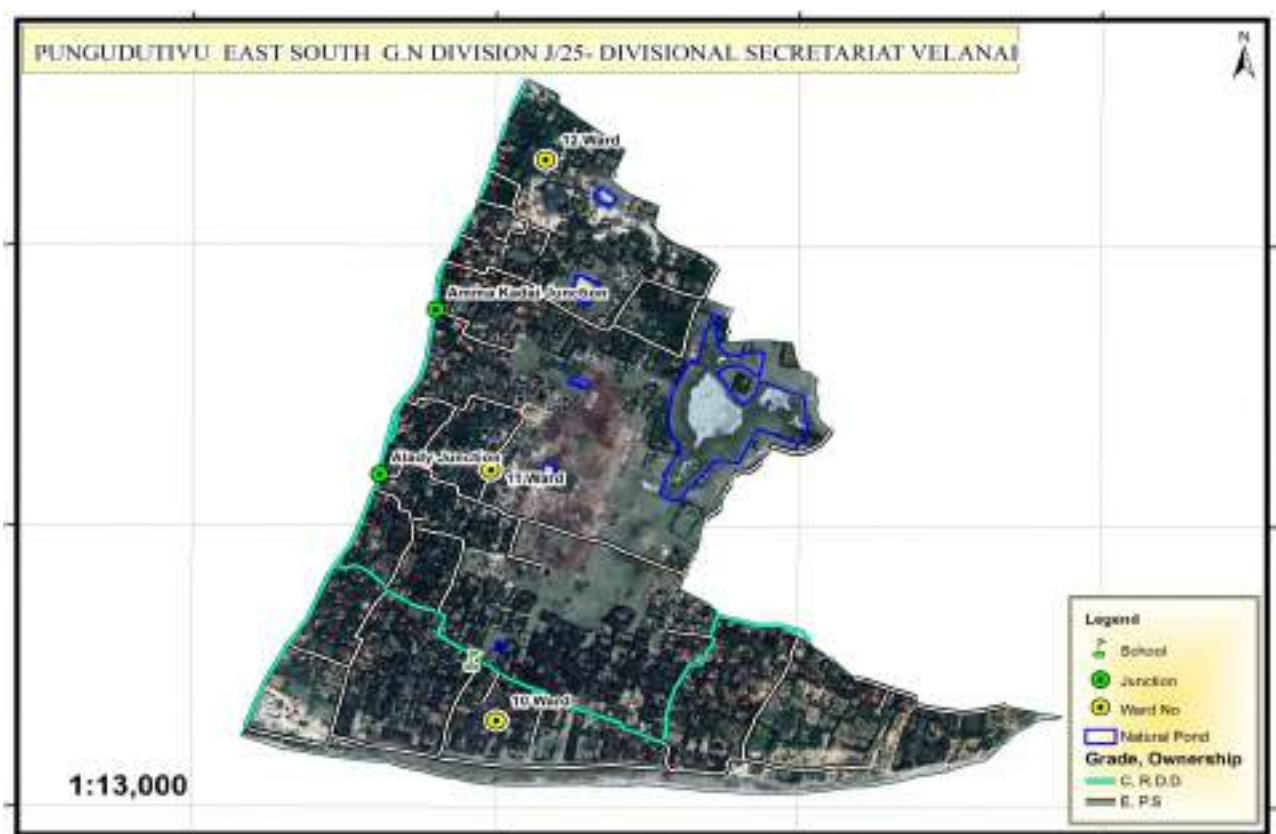
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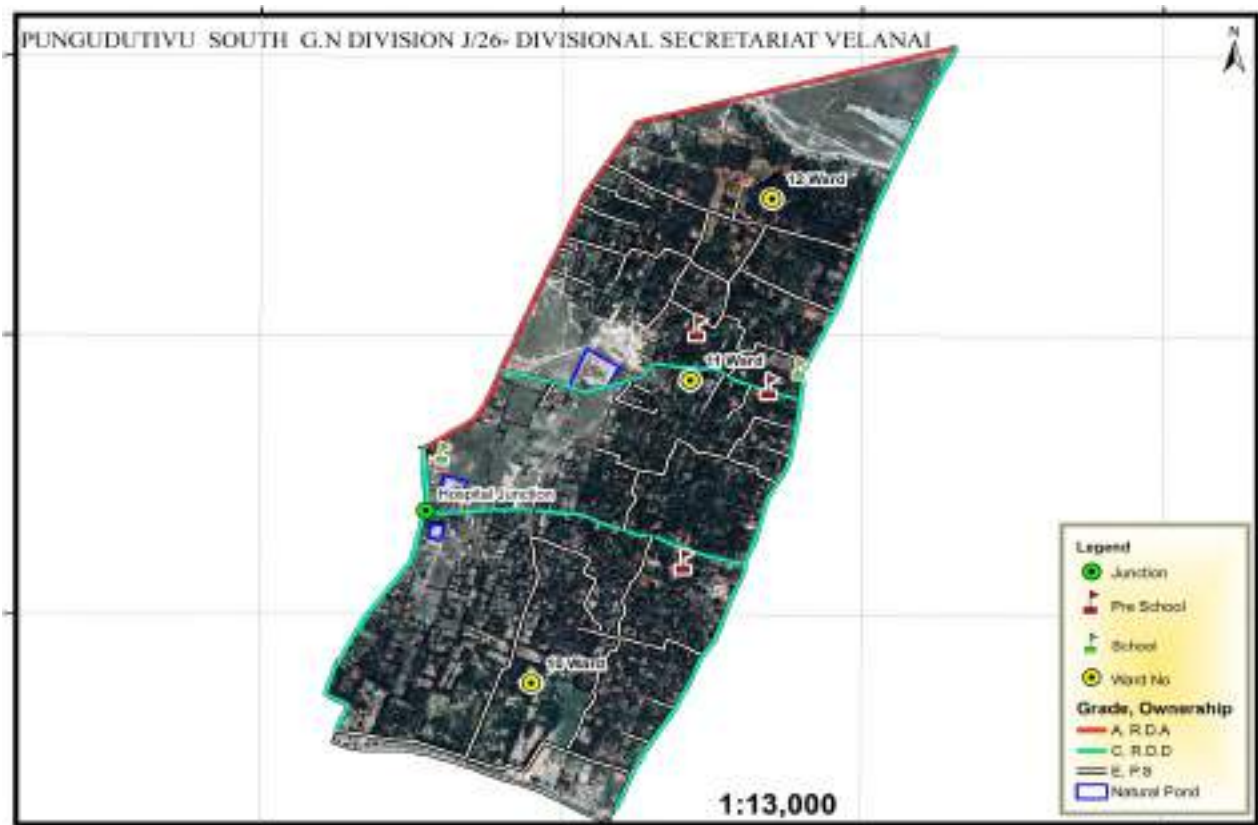
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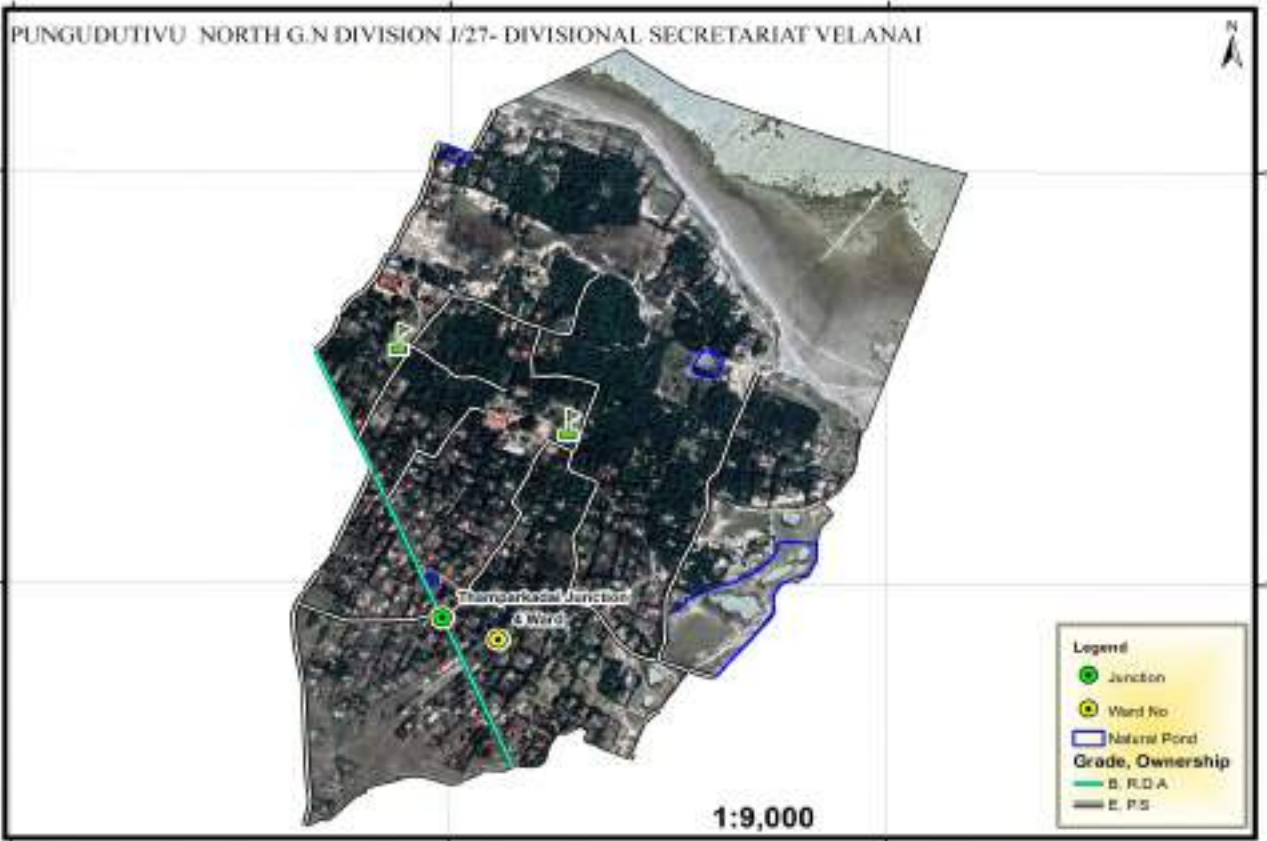
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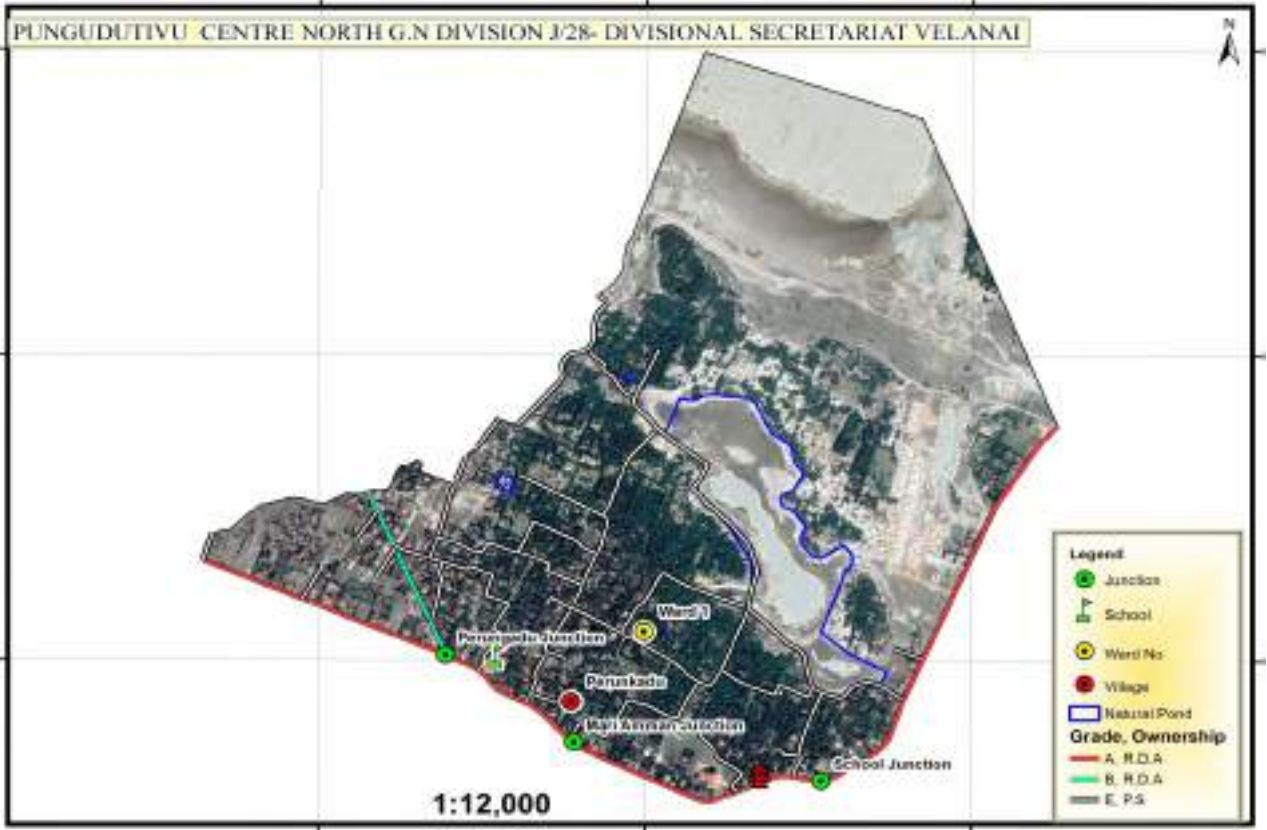
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Map 35: Pungudutivu North



Map 36: Pungudutivu Centre North



Map 37: Pungudutivu South West



Map 38: Pungudutivu Centre West



Map 39: Pungudutivu Centre East



Map 40: Pungudutivu North West



Map 41: Pungudutivu West



Map 42: Nainativu North



Map 43: Nainativu Centre



Map 44: Nainativu South

