

SYNOPSIS

A CRITICAL STUDY OF SEKINCHAN LONG HENG COOPERATIVE RICE MILL SOCIETY LIMITED, 1960-1964

The title of this exercise is "A Critical Study of Sekinchan Long Heng Cooperative Rice Mill Society Limited." The study is divided into six chapters.

The first chapter gives the purpose of study which is to see whether there is great acceptance by the farmers of the cooperative society set up to uplift their living standards. This is shown by the interest the members take in the running of the cooperative society.

Chapter two deals with the establishment of the cooperative society and the objectives behind the formation of such society. Then, the relationships of this cooperative society with the Division of Cooperative Development, Ministry of Agriculture and Cooperatives, and also with the other cooperative societies in Sekinchan area are looked into.

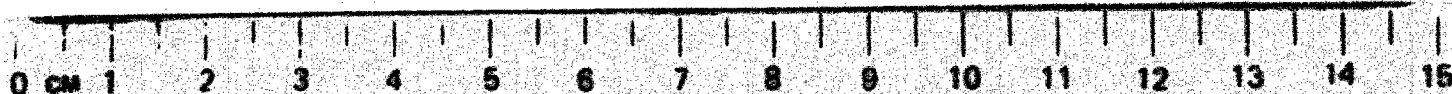
Chapter three on membership and management looks into the various aspects and trends of membership of the cooperative society. Its annual general meetings are also examined. The aspect on committee of management and how frequently it holds meetings are analysed.

Chapter four brings out the milling and marketing operations undertaken by the cooperative society. The extent of operations are then examined.

Chapter five embraces the financial aspects of the cooperative society. This includes the items on share capital, deposits, investments, reserves and loans of the cooperative society. Surpluses and refunds are also presented. In the ending part of the chapter, miscellaneous items like cash holdings, auditing and the philanthropic activities of the cooperative society are discussed.

The concluding chapter begins with a brief summary of what has been discussed. Following that, an analysis is made of the problems faced by the cooperative society and recommendations by the writer to improve the cooperative society. There is an attempt made in the evaluation of the impact of the organisation on the Sekinchan community and

also on padi marketing in Sekinchan. The future of the cooperative society is also assessed.



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