# AN ANALYSIS OF PRODUCTION LOAN DISBURSED BY A PRIVATE BANK IN THIRUKOVIL DIVISIONAL SECRETARIAT DIVISION

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#### ABSTRACT

The study was designed to sustainability of the loan recovery plan, analyze socio economic condition of the loan beneficiaries, the credit disbursement and credit needs of the beneficiaries and to identify the factors affecting repayment of loan disbursed by a private bank in Thirukovil Divisional Secretariat in Ampara District.

Secondary data were collected from the loan application of the credit borrowers of paddy cultivation and were analyzed using statistical software SPSS for frequencies, liner regression analysis.

Aspects of economic characters of the borrowers, credit support, were studied. The average area of land cultivated by paddy farmers was 7.25 acres. The main source of financial support is provided by a state bank and a private bank.

The main problem of the study was marketing of agricultural produce. This problem exists in paddy and other food crop sectors due to the uncertainty in the income of the farmers as a result of their inability to sell the produce profitably. Often, farmers cannot earn an income, which is sufficient to cover at least the cost of cultivation. This problem persists among farmers and consumers, as during the off-season when supply is reduced, the process tend to escalate.

Financing agriculture became the responsibility of the banking system only in 1967. Prior to this channeling of credit, was the responsibility of the Department of Agrarian Services.

The following factors affecting to the sustainable repayment of the loan price fluctuation. Economic status of the society including cost and returns and perception, knowledge and skill of the beneficiaries. Multistage sampling technique was employed in data collection. In this regard, the DS area will be stratified into 96 number of loan beneficiaries from the bank.

The sustainability of the production and development will be mainly dependence on internal and external factors on resources and users are credit management capacity of the loan beneficiaries, resources availability, technology and education.

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