ABSTRACT

STUDY OF THE CHANGES OF USING RICE FIELD INTO SETTLEMENTS IN PRINGSEWU SUBDISTRICT PRINGSEWU REGENCY YEAR 2010-2014

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This research aims to assess about: The changes of using rice fields into settlements in Pringsewu Subdistrict, Pringsewu Regency in 2010-2014, with a pressure point on the study of population growth, the changes of rice field areas and settlements, and the distribution accretion of land settlements.

This research used descriptive method. The object of research was about the changes of using rice fields into settlements. The data collection, by observation, interview, questionnaire and documentation. The data was analyzed by tabulating the frequency and percentage, as the basis for interpretation and description in a research report.

The results of research showed that: (1) During the five-year population growth occurred 4,767 people/1.26%, that possibly caused the reduce of rice fields into settlements. (2) Covering an area of 146,00 ha of rice fields was made into new settlements. (3) Increasing of settlements area 300,00 ha/3.30%, which is derived from the rice fields (146,00 ha), as well as from plantations and dry fields (154,00 ha). (4) Increasing of widely scattered settlements in all of the Pringsewu Subdistrict, where the widest in Pekon Waluyojati (24,75 ha), and the narrowest in Pekon Fajar Agung (7,25 ha)

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