

A Study on the Problem and Prospects of Small Rubber Cultivators in Marthadam Area from Kanya Kumari District

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Abstract: *This project represents the various problems and prospects of small rubber cultivators in marthadam area from kanyakumari district. The project states the various economic and social problems which were faced by the rubber cultivators. From the study we can conclude that the main reasons which were faced by the rubber cultivators are price fluctuation, climate change and lack of skilled labours. As a result of that the cultivators were not able to maintain a stable income for their family.*

Keywords: problem and prospects of small rubber cultivators, price fluctuation

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