

**THE ROLE OF INSTITUTION INVOLVED IN THE PUBLIC FOREST
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT AT KEMIRI VILLAGE, PANTI
SUBDISTRICT**

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Abstract

This research was aimed to understand and analyze the role of institution that directly and indirectly involved in the Public Forest Resource Management at Kemiri Village, Panti Sub-district; Qualitative approach is used. Research type is case study. The purposively selected sample was then subjected to the snowball sampling. The data were collected by methods such as in depth interview (unstructured interview). Data sources are primary and secondary data. The word, sentences, or direct expressions from key informant were also obtained. The data analysis method is Miles and Huberman's (1992) interactive model. The parties with direct participation in the PHBM (Pengelolaan Hutan Bersama Masyarakat) Program include Perhutani, LMDH Taman Putri, Lembaga Pemerintah Desa, and certain party with interest to forest preservation (stakeholder), such as Pesantren Al-Hasan. All these parties have role conjunctvitality.

Keywords: *forest, PHBM, role, institution.*

Introduction

Flood and landslide disaster in Panti, Jember Regency, which is located at the Argopuro Mountainside, is an impact of illegal logging that has been took place for years. In addition to illegal logging, the causal factor of large flood that made Panti Sub district become a mess is also come from commutation of forestland to plantation and agriculture lands. Minister of Forestry at that time said that it becomes a need to reconstruct people's mindset and land cultivation particularly at steep slopes. People should not plant coffee trees at steep slopes [1]. Massive forest plundering has been took place since 2007-2009 (reformation era) that also involved people around the forest. However, we need to find out the motives that constitute those people in performing plundering.

Jember Regency with 3,239.3394 km² of area and only 1,290.90 km² of forest area, with the issue of Presidential Directive No.4, 2005 on Effort on Illegal

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