REIMAGINING THE GOOD CITY FROM ENNORE CREEK

 Interview Transcription

Interview Information

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00:00:01

Respondent : 142, 146 Arumbakkam people we lived near the river side , due to flood entering inside the house and filling the house the government gave a house in this place . there we had many job opportunities because on just opposite side we had office , shops ,showrooms , schools, colleges everything we was available nearby 00.30. Here in this place little hard for job opportunity and there bus stand just outside in main here it is little hard for us here we feel there is no safety 00.51

GV: It feels that there is no safety here ?

Respondents : yes like no safety there is bridge down there you cant go under it during untime .boys will be there

GV: which side ?

Respondent: down there if you go there will be a bridge if you go under the bridge there is no safety .that side building also our people are staying there . where there is rowdyism is bit high because in the opposite side there is old block people they consume alcohol and involve in rowdyism if there is some problem in their block they climb in our building and fight with knives .for us there is no employment here and here is no livelihood its hard to live here 1.30

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GV: ippo i was also in Arumbakkam before near to that MMDA water tank i was there for 2-3 years .where is the place which said ?

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Respondent : oh i see ! we were in Arumbakkam before the Vaisnava college

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Gv : There is NSK nagar

Respondent: should come before NSK nagar . you should come this side towards where is court Tamil Nadu Pasumai Thiripayam court there is Narayana School which is on main in side there is down there .there was Indian hospital everything was there for us there was good livelihood

GV: How many people or families were there ?

Respondent : 514 (five hundred and fourteen) families once we visited this sight and they asked for opinion so there were no proper things hence many left to the place i don't remember the area name

GV: Prem ba

Respondent : No no different area i cant remember that area properly where half people went there and we half people came here to this place

Gv: Kannagai Nagar , Chemancheri ?

Respondent : ya Chemancheri is the place where the half the people went

GV : ya Urapakkam comes this side

Respondent : ya they went for Chemancheri the half the people only five hundred and fourteen families came here and others went there many people left there and other people rented their house and 3.20 people who are there have no livelihood and who are here also have no livelihood .many people give their house for rent and go and sale their or leave there house for lease because there is no livelihood and no safety here .

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GV: you said you were there till what age you were there ?

Respondent : we were loving for 7 years there for 7 years we build our house and we ware staying .before that we wear in Aminjikarai PP garden .we lived there

GV: yes PP garden opposite to skywalk

Respondent : yes that opposite to skywalk that down area we lived that was where we were born lived studied and all

GV: we have been there before many times

Respondent : ya there only we lived

GV: now from PP thottam you came here and you lived there for 7 years there you got married there ?

Respondent: yes yes

GV: What is your husband's occupation there ?

Respondent : false ceiling designer

GV: there you were working ?

Respondent: no i was house wife i have tow children i was looking after them 4.26

GV: what are the children are doing ?

Respondent: son is studying plus two and daughter is studying 6std

GV : :so there how was the job opportunity for your husband ? 4.32

Respondent : there everything was near so it was easy to go and come. from here it is long so travelling distance is far to travel due to the distance he stays in his mothers house and come here when he has holiday or when he is on leave

GV: How many times will they come in a week ?

Respondents : weekly 2 times he will come and see and will go . false ceiling job is a job where were you have to stay and work hence he cant come and go often .

05:01 ( 5min)

GV: How was the situation there it was the same ?

Respondent: there the work place was near . bus facilities was near so that there we didn't have that much problem here it is bit hard .

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GV: Where are the children are studying here ?

Respondent : son is studying in Jai Gopal 12 std near Ajax bus depo from here it is some 1 kilometre assume it as 3 stopping . daughter is studying in burma nagar both are studying in government school only there daughter was studying in private school in Anna Aadesh which is in main road it self . here our income is less we make her to study in government school both are in government school

6:05

GV: They studied in private school and then came to Government ?

Respondent : Hmm! Yes they were studying there in private because there we had more employment opportunity and our income was high so we made them to study in private school now our income is less so we joined them in government school .

GV: are you working in past when you ware There that place ?

Respondent : No i was at home only even when i was there and now also here

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GV: What are the good things that you see there in that place at past ?

 Respondent : good things means there we had cinema theatre , Malls , market everythin was easily available , here it is little hard 6.30

GV: per day how much time you spend to go to market ?

Respondent : to go to market means it takes half an hour . if there is any essential things is to buy we have to go to Tiruvottiyur

GV: you have to go to go for Tiruvottiyur to buy big goods ?

Respondent : yes

GV: do you have bus facilities ?

Respondent : Yes ! we have . bot not in untime there is metro train which is available till 11:30 pm but when it comes to bus it is hard hence we are used to travel in metro train

GV: do you like timing to go for sleep ?

Respondent : yes usual 9:30 is last where there is a gate we will lock it and in un time we usually not go outside .

GV: why you will not go outside in untime ?

Respondent : because of rowdyism safety process so and so we our self have a camera in side our house we have 2 cameras in side house and around the building we have cambras .which is for our own safety .

GV: for your safety ?

respondent : that side only the boys will consume alcohol

GV: is everything connected and you are watching it on a regular basis ?

Respondent : not in regular bases . everything is connected in tv when we want we use it and we see it .

GV: do you have any positive aspects of fixing camera ?

Respondent : that is not a problem we demolished a bath room of next house . they are our relatives

GV: they didn't complain or give any trouble ?

Respondent : No sir it is our relative house only we demolished their toilet because to make our living room little big .

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GV: what was the challenges or the problems you faced once you reached here ? at first ?

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Respondent : there was no current sir and water sir .current facilities we got only after 3 weeks after we reached here that too we our self took some action and made it we have electricians here we joined and we had put lights here then we moved to put motor with our own money now for ever 4 house will have 1 motor the didn't provide our water in regular bases where we came here we arranged motors ourself with our own money

GV: they did not put or arranged boar facilities hear ?

Respondent : no they didn't put boar we ourself put baor for our need when we came here there was no facilities and nothing was in proper condition where the floor was not good condition both inside and outside floor was not good the lock was not in good condition there was no doors lines were not proper and wash basin was broken, puppies were leaking etc. hence so .we did everything for ourselves my husband is in political party .hence he spoke strongly and made important decision my husband and my brother inlaw had put a note book where it had the information of what is required in houses 142 to 146 flats where they climbed to every house stairs and verified what are the facilities that are missing and they noted we noted and gave that to concern person for changing the address in ration card. We spoke with the concern person aadhar card pan card was in also changed to this address we submitted our allocation copy where the VO signed and address we changed

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10:08 (5min)

GV: you said about the water facilities which you have done by your self . what are the other thing you have done for your self with the people ?

Respondent : drinking water was not proper here we didn't got it hence talked with lorry drivers who brings water and lorry water reaches through which we receive deinking water here .

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GV: you told about your husband is in a political party what possession he holds in that party?

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Respondent : 101 ward avai thalaivar , Aminjikarai ondravedu avadu avai Thalivar

GV: dmk or admk

Respondent : dmk

GV: so you had some political influence so ?

Respondent : yes by having some political influence we . it was easy to handle

GV: other wise it would be hard you think so ?

Respondent : yes other wise it would be hard to handle

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GV: when you came do you faced any bad incidents which you dont like or which made you to face some difficulties ?

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Respondent : people will be roaming with knifes here they drink an break the bottles here .in back side in sundays they drink alcohol and they fight

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GV: where do they belong to ?

Respondent : old quarters here tis place is mixed with many kind of people where as high way quarters , fisher men , tsunami victims through slum clearance many people were shifted here they dont know it is wrong but we lived in a decent area where we see it as a wrong . there is a bad behaviour using of bad words in common they drink and do all things in road if any one ask even they are small also they fight like wise they were many issues are coming

GV: then how you safe guard your children ?

Respondent : we avoid to send our children outside to play or anything we give them cell phones and other tv . if it comes to boys we advice them to don't have any fight with boys out side an at all any problem complain to us and we will take proper action or else we speak to them any way we cant go and fight with them it is impossible because we have one son and daughter keeping this in our mind we are living we advise to children is dont talk and don't have a contact out side .

GV: hence you are self making your self lonely from community ? to avoiding all problems

Respondent : yes simply to say

 GV: you told that you have build a own house ?

Respondent : yes sir .yes sir

GV: it was single room or double bed room ?

Respondent : double bed room

GV: did you had a terrace there ?

Respondent : no we didn't had a terrace we only put sheet and it was a sheet house

GV: what was the size of that house comparing to this house ?

Respondent: comparing this house that house was bigger in size and was comfortable to us .the living room was big and we had a separate kitchen which was big this is bit small at beginning we didn't except this house but there is no other way to do something hence we accepted to stay here .

GV: from where did you got this idea of fixing the camera ?

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respondent : from the time we reached here we were afraid of the theft of things .there is family which is 10 number house when the were not in house for a week when they returned back there was nothing in their house including ( cylinder the sarees which they had at home) everything was gone .they were not here for only 1 week in their building 1st food 10th house

GV: who took ?

Respondent : don't know

GV: hence do you think there is importance for to watch over ?

Respondent : yes it is important to watch roudisome is little big over in this area police are coming on rounds even they cant change anything .

GV: Now you told that there is a problem to go under the bridge at night ?

Respondent : yes , if we were jewels or go with money in our hands or phone they will take from us if it is jewels it will be removed like wise it happened for two times before they took chain when a person was going in the dark they gave a complaint to police but no money or jewels was retuned

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GV: in case of any emergency situation what you do at night ?

Respondent : in emergency situation we have a bike we will take it if not we will call or arrange auto with people we know .

GV: you go this side ?

Respondent : yes this side is lit easy comparing that side which means that we dont go under the bridge especially at night till 6pm is our limit even in the 12 pm afternoon we look around once or towvies times if any one is occupancy us we will go and return towards the main road that side because that side public is high and this side there is no one here .

15:01 ( 5mim )

GV: so you said that there are 514 families came here what is their occupation there ?

Respondent: yes sir ! some people shifted to Arumbakkam and left here they took rent house and left from here they went to point from here they went to study ,form here they went for job outside only one year they could go properly if they get in bus 6 am they will reach school by 8 am return time will be around 5 and to reach home it will be 7 to 8 pm people will be get tired and next day they cat go properly hence so they shift their house instead of of avoid all this problem the house which is here they leave for rent or sales or lease their house and get rent house in Arumbakkam means that it is fixed in our mind where we get good employment and earning people who have no other means stay back here . here also we will other small job like painting for 5 quarters which we do among our self people in this area will be our friends will call us to have paint job and other job they will go .

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GV: do you have people like friends that ?

Respondent : yes we have friends like that in the old quarters we will have a decent communication with them thats it .

GV: likewise there is are people who help them in any way who are friendly ?

respondent : yes for us if they have any issues we will help them if we have issues they will help us

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GV: you said that from Arumbakkam some people went to chemancheri can you share what experience they face ?

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Respondent : (comparing us they face more problems bus will come once only for every one hour .that also in main one that bus will stand it seems and if they take it they can go to main)

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GV: so what is their feeling there ?

Respondent: so there is also hard hence many people take their goods lock their house and move to Arumbakkam .being in Arumbakkam has all hotels , college , schools near by they have job opportunity . there were no problem for food when we stayed there it will be like being in home we will leave our children in school and then we go for house for domestic work for 3 places it will be correct to reach our home picking up our children in a correct manner and to our work in house so life there we lived was better when we see back but this not so so this is our main problem .

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GV: you told that they will go for house work ? is house work available here ?

Respondent : no job opportunity are here if at all it is available it long in Tiruvottiyur and so place from here we cant go for house work

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GV: are ladies and all going for job ?

Respondent : no ladies don't go for job here because of we don't get job hence we stay in home

GV: So when it comes to income it comes through male ?

Respondent : yes when it comes to earning it is only so than many people go for kandhu vaddi the people who dont get loans or borrow money became borrowers when after they came here they made us so because no job ,no proper food there is lots of problem if i get some ten thousand from someone for vaddi ( interest) i need to pay if i couldn't i borrow money form next person to pay back to him and next i borrow money for interest to pay back the person this continuous .there everything our employment was near we nevar borrowed money from others now at present there is no job opportunity and income hence we are becoming people who having debts

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GV : According to you how should a house must be ?

Respondent : a house should be individual should be decent and should be good .

GV: do you think that this apartment type does not suitable to you ?

Respondent : yes it doesn't suits for us

GV: why it do you think so ?

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Respondent : if drainage blocks also there is problem for us and there is more of rat disturbance especially when it is in ground floor means rat problem is high

GV: is the place here is sufficient for you ?

Respondent : no it is not sufficient it is so hard we had two bed rooms in Arumbakkam where one bed room is for children to sleep and other bed room where we sleep here it is only single bedroom here it is hard .

GV: for getting sufficient space what you do? As said before where you bought the nearest house ? or do anyone bought their house near or sold it ?

Respondent: yes people use to buy the houses some people have bought houses for us we are suffering for food we are not finally sturdy we borrow 10 pisa 20 pisa vaddi (interest )and eat it will take some more time when we may have some funds in our hand to buy a house if a house coast is around 5 lakhs we should have that money now for basic need we are suffering where we cannot earn thousand to five hundred it is self hard .

20:39 (5min)

GV: is one house sold here cost of five lakhs ?

Respondent : yes it is normal house it ground floor it is sold for 5 lakhs if it some house like this it is sold for five and half lakhs to six and half lakhs for us per one family they have giving only one house thats all .

GV: they told that the house should not be sold ?

Respondent: yes the house should not be sold but there is no other way people use to sell their house for livelihood purpose for basic need ad food they are ready to live in rent house so that they sale their house it is wrong according to the law but their is no other way for us where it hard for food how long we can put our children in empty stomach it is fine when it is one or two days we can't go out and work because we should go long for work we get work in Arumbakkam means we cant go and come everyday for one day where our body can't cooperate if it is one hour travelling even our body should cooperate other wise we cant wake up make our children ready do our work in house and then going complete our work our body will not cooperate it is gents means they will go weather it is bike , bus or metro train some how they will g but we cant go what our husband is earning we cant do nothing out of it if he gives ten thousand rupees in todays budget ten thousand not enough todys the minimum is thirety thousand for month is required even if the children are studying in government school are stusding in government school even if buy ration from shop there are some basic expenses like doctor excepence school fees eveen school fees is not but bus fare medicine like that expenses are there hence so ten thousand is in sufficient hence people like us sale or give the house for lease and leave this place .

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GV: Now why do you think to go back to Arumbakkam ?

Respondent : because there is only employment is more and our livelihood is high

GV: why do you think so ?

Respondent: why did not because instead of giving rent there it will be little better to stay here we are made used to it and we made our children to it and we made our to stay in this condition my daughter often after we here for 2 years she would keep on asking maa take me to Anna aadesh school i told amma we cant we can offer this only if we go there it it is rent house if it rent house now they have increased the rent before it was five thousand rent means now increased to six thousand to seven thousand if i give seven thousand for rent alone how i can eat or afford for food rent 3000 rs this is our situation if i am earning more like fifty thousand i can afford a house rent for earn ten thousand and rest forty two thousand i may keep it for my family but i cant earn that much if i go for work who will take care of my children ? my daughter is small my son is studying 12std for them we should be there especially for today children if we are near only we can see weather they are going in right or wrong way we can see after the thing phone came we can't safeguard our children.

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GV: What are the things or problem comes through phone ?

Respondent : ippo you are seeing phone now every time i cant pull and see what are watching? That my son comes from school get his bag down and take his phone go inside room what he is seeing in phone i cant see or i do not know other often one hour to one hour i knock the door and ask him what are you seeing and some time even i say sit near me and watch with you also watch to him

24:15

GV: do you think that is monitoring or looking after children is big and major task ?

Respondent : but even we should not put them in more pressure or even cant beat them tha should be avoided that may lead them to depression or other states incase we should speak with them and make them understand where what are the understand where what are the good and nad things and teach them that you are only child for me where we are dependent on you after you there is no one would take care of us hence you study and don't use phone too much do what is the work available like wise i talk continuously father can't stay with them for long period why we stay home instead of going to work is because of i want to take care of my children if we are not making them to be in right path in their future something may happen for them we cant do something at that time .

24:55

GV: So you told that all the people from Arumbakkam came with you here do they are well known after you and did they have any one neess among them ?

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Respondent :yes there is idea of oneness and even there in iea of oneness and we live together today what all we say they will agree and what they say we will agree we will agee we will join together for all the good and bad function any one attending age we will go even death means they will go even to marriage we go and attain for if we have any issues means they come and meet us .

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GV: do you have that kind of oneness ?

Respondent : yes we have that kind of oneness among us

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GV: do you faced any problem from opposite side ?

Respondent :yes it comes it will come and go many times just should face and should come out of it .problems comes many times

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GV: According to you how this area should be in future like a good place ?

Respondent : how it should be means we need employment opportunity near our house like IT and we need near the bus stand it will be good to have job opportunity near by and the other thing is the roudisome should be controlled which will be good after 8 pm amall children should not be sent out unwanted things are happening even to the children weather it is girl child or boychild some meddle age bachelor boys are misusing them so that we would not sent children for shops and any other outside 7 pm thats it we won't send girl children outside it it is boy child if they go out also wether it is 10 pm means also we will call and ask where are you dontont go outside at untime because we can't ask no one your child is coming they will tell so that wise we wont send our children outside after 10 pm we should be safer of they learn back worde from them we advice not use it we tell like that .

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Respondent: There is dust falling from top thats all not big thing it will fall more

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GV: Why they won't put that in dust bin ?

Respondent : that and all much times even we fight also they cant agree what we can do? even the corporation came and cleaned around .they still put dust they are aslo humans but they are not thinking abbott it . some people

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GV: you told that you have kept eight cambras around, only you people kept them ?

Respondent : we have only kept for our building sake from this we have informed to police before from it we have given 3 footage for 3 cases there is a temple near by where a boy was killed ( chopped ) for that we gave a footage in back side then was a person named Krishnamoorthi had many goats they theft his goats where the back side camera clearly recorded for that we gave footage .before i told that we gave footage for that camere is one that we kept for our need by ourselves

28:31

GV: So by keeping a camera it is safe for all ?

Respondent : it is safe for us every one knows if it is any small problem name police will come to home even it is around the home they will come and get the footage

Q: so that you wont get any problem ?

Respondent : no we don't any problem or danger we only give footage from camera they wont know whos camera footage comes and police will keep it safe

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GV: so camera means safety ?

Respondent : yes it is safety for us

29:03

GV: what are the other safety measures ?

Respondent : now at the beginning when we reached here some boys use to come this side and use to take Ganja and will be walking in both side this way has both side entrance where one can go both side .what we did is we locked the gate that side gate we never opened for any reason .because there boys use Ganja and consume alcohol so that one it is 9pm or 10pm the gate will be locked once it is locked it will be locked .

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GV: why you have build the compound ?

Respondent : for us for our need we build if you go out side you can see the gate we will close that gate we wont open it for unnecessary

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GV: for the whole apartment there is only one gate ?

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Respondent: for our need for this four families need we did that's it

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GV: so putting this gate its safety for you ?

Respondent : yes gate and camera are safe to us

30;01 (5min)

GV : do you think to continue in this place or you like to go out like some other place

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Respondent: we will continue in this place some time for example if my son finishes his college we will go to some other place if now if we sell it house will go for five lakhs but after two years if we sell it will go around seven lakhs which will useful for children's future so let time go where we find a safe place means a free place a individual house we will see and we will go

30:39

GV: what would the children do in saturday and sunday ?

Respondent : they will be in house only they will be playing out there is beach they will go and play they will be playing near by or inside house they will be watching tv or watch phone

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GV: other than they wont go and explore the area and all ?

Respondent : they will go with their group if their friends come they will go out and talk and they will come we will not allow to join with this area children .

31:31

GV: so from where and all people have come here apart from once who lived near the river side

Respondent : apart from them people from Korukkupet have come here 1047 they bought it for money and came here us we are allotey . from korukkupet people bought for money and came from 1047 to 1050 they are.

31:35

GV: from who they buy for money :

Respondent : from the government ! they will put a petition and which are the apartment are for sales they will put in internet through it they will apply in online they will send the amount of house in quotation of they are accepting it they can buy and come for us from there when we came here they gave five thousand as cash in hand then they gave twelve thousand for a year for one month they gave twenty five thousand monthly, monthly they put twenty five thousand for a year they told and they did it to shift house from there they gave five thousand rupees monthly,monthly in Account the put 25,000 only for one year after it they didn't and after we came here a Mugam was arranged here for Job opportunity for us ( ladies ) they teached tailoring there is a community hall in that for us they kept training painting , tailoring ,embroidering, so and so slum board office itself taught us now next week in next week for car driving, tailoring and so skill development training they said so form next week we are going car driving and tailoring we are going other than that they tell training we also go take part but there is no proper job oppurchununity are coming based on what we learn .33:38

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GV: Which year are you from

Respondent: we 2017 , 10 month came here , two thousand seventeen teenth month we came before 1 week of Diwali we came tenth month .

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GV:it have become 5 years since ?

Respondent : it became 7 years since we came here 2017,2018,19,20,21,22,23 7 years since

GV: so for seven years what are the changes in your life ?

Respondent : before hundred and forty seven and forty eight no one was there after one year all came here . We used to stay here. at beginning we didn't like anything water was salt weather sand was not suitable salt water was not suitable hence so at initial stage we had some issues and like rashes after words we went we took injunction and then it became normal then the salt water and salt air we didn't liked it in the beginning after words in this 7 years we are used to it there is no other way

34:51

GV: Now what do you think about your future in this place?

35:01

Respondent : your asking about us or house ?

35:04 (5min)

GV: house

35:06

Respondent : in this place itself nearby in this surrounding because we have our children education and all so if near by any individual house is there means we would buy and go it may be lease , resent or sales we would buy and go for children let them grow in decent environment that what we see

35:24 (5min)

Gv: what is the reason to give such a importance for individual house ?

Respondent: individual house means childrens can bee free trees can be planted near it will nice some how it will decent and good like wise septic tank is blocked means we have to go to concern office and give complaint form office they will come and clean till that it will be smelling whatever water leaking here only the fault comes down there is rat disturbance especially this area its too much if its individual house the house will be as we design weather it is build house we can change as we design

36:03

GV: now you told about old quarters is that one is bigger in size ?

Respondent : yes !but it wont have bed room it has a hall and kitchen thats all

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GV: in this you have bed room ?

Respondent : in this we have kitchen and bedroom and there is also kitchen but is small room

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GV: so here you have a bed room , hall and

Respondent: kitchen comparing that quarters this one is better

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GV: when did they build this one

Respondent : this one was build 2 years earlier when we came here which means in2015 they build one year they had a gap where they wanted to give in 2016 last and in 2017 they gave in 10 month

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GV: they told to evict from that place ?

Respondent : they evicted us they demolished our house before our own eyes they demolished fully now they are building flats they are going in crores

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GV: what flats ?

Respondent : apartments

37:01
Gv: no who is building ?

Respondent : government

GV: government it self building ?

Respondent : government or private we didn't properly investigate private only that is more main area this side if you see there is rajgani rohani theatre this side there is vaishnava college

GV: to see what place you are telling means there is this big big apartments builded in the main road

Respondent : yes that is the one

GV: that one where before the koyambedu flyover ?

Respondent : yes this side there is Vaishnav college this side there is ragani rohani theatre this saide if you come there is court Pasumai thirapayam court near that Narayana school

37:41

GV: that one which they are building big in the main road ?

Respondent : that what i am talking about now they evicted us and demolished everything and they are building bing buildings . you are living near river there is no safety for you they told us and moved us now why are you constructing a building narayana school it is in main it self near that there is Pasumai Thirepayam court near that ragani rohani theatre this side there is Vaishnav college all we had it in main from there to come here we have many loses after coming here there was no other way for next meal we have to work hard so that we are staying here

28:18

GV: So by evicting you and constructing a house is hard for you ?

Respondent : yes its a hard thing because what they told is near by place near to where they construct if they wanted to build they would build and given to us they pushed ud here

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GV: there you didn't ask why cant you build here and give ?

Respondent : we asked but they refused

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GV: why did they say so ?

Respondent : for you we cant construct there because it take more time there is water flow often you are staying in the river they told so and evicted us

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GV: they told so they evicted and they ?

Respondent : now they are constructing a flats they built.

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GV: Now how did the process happened there ? any one came and told ?weather they came and gave notice ?

Respondent : they came and gave notice this side and that side both side we were staying this side they gave notice that time our people didn't have the unity actually this side only the houses should be gone other side was in safe zone this side they might give them big that side people started to give trouble and so that this side also was taken

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GV: so encroachment people were given notice ?

Respondent : this side only river was there people who were near the river were given notice what people did like that they are giving them extra so like opposite side people gave trouble and because of no other way they took all the place something what they could do that also both side became problem this side there is no safety and this side there is no safety they divided into two groups one group went this side and other that side they went

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GV: now you told that a group of people was separated what type of group area? Was that area group or caste wise group ?

Respondent : not like a caste wise group !here there is beach there is no safe there is railway track children may fall there while playing can you understand ? they may fall in beach this quarters were looking weird and have rowdyism will be increased in such mind set we want there only so they opted there

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GV: now what was the other things was said by the one who issued the notice ? they asked you Permission ?

Respondent : they asked they called everyone and held a meeting like wise its true that water cames during the rainy season they will break the lake that fills the house two time our house was drown ( filled )in water

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GV: your house was drown ? which year 2015 0r ?

Respondent : yes ! 2015 only our house was drowned in water by seeing it only instruction came and gave us relief items we also buy and use it relief materials like mat , bedsheet , food ,food items. They will give all that wise people should live safe in sense here half people there half people .

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GV: You say even there you faced problems related to water then also you like that place why?

Respondent : even though water would have have come , even though stayed in river we didn't had any problem for food when flood comes maximum one week that's all water will go by its way when lake is closed we didn't see it as big issue

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GV: was there any assert loss ?

Respondent : yes it was . assert loss will be there we bought a new TV where there was half water and tv was gone there was loss of goods they put five thousand in account and after they gave some groceries.

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GV: did you came out from the hard ship ?

Respondent : its too hard only.

GV: no asked about the flood ?

Respond: no we came from it we cleaned the place which was dirty and bought a new tv and moreover we came out of it they said we will help you and they put us here and we don't have any livelihood opportunity here it is hard.

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GV: Now in that place what were the positive and what were negative things and this place what things that are positive and missing according to you ?

Respondent : what is main difference comparing there and here is some pole got pickup money wise there they got pickup form there to Arumbakkam 2 hours travel time bus there is not available about Perumbakkam i am saying some people got pickup at least here you can rent a house for fore thousand there you cant rent it above two thousand many house are been locked and kept simply comparing this there is more torcher water comes once in two days government will leave no mortar can be on tax is 750 rupees there here it is 250 tax tax means maintenance charge they will say strength light , they sweep for them for everything 250 rupees tax monthly monthly we should compulsorily pay

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GV: no what i am asking you were in Arumbakkam right

 Respondent : hmm

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GV: What was the good things you see in Arumbakkam and these are little

Respondent: in Arumbakkam to go ration shop we have to go long its fact in Arumbakkam to go to ration shop should go long here it is inside quarters there is one this side and other one that side and if you walk straight there is one near school here ration shop is near by and the other one is what to say means bad thing rowdyism here there mosquito disturbance during night is high and during rain time insects will come inside house more hospital and other things were available near for us market means we will go some distance market means Koyambedu main market means Koyambedu or sele Aminjikarai near sky walk that side we have to go Chintadripet market is so much far we just go Aminjikarai market like wise market was long there other than that nothing mosquito what is there are not mosquito will be there when its raining mosquitos will be more its hard during rainy time in night there will be like forest where the frog sound mosquito sound will be there during night here we don't have that much sound

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GV: so then the mosquito problem during rainy days

Respondent : nearby we have Koovam river where we will have mosquito problem this house means very near there is Koovam river that side people who were in opposite Koovam river will and house house will be very next

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GV: but there you had more job opportunities compared here ?

Respondent : here there is no job opportunities and income is not that much there we had job opportunities and all other things school ,college ,malls everything was near by so that was easy for us and this is little hard for us

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GV: ok !

Respondent : that's all

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GV: today

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