ABSTRACT

This research was done in Parambu, Jeneponto in March-April 2011. It's done (1). To know the kinds of direct use of mangrove ecosystem in Parambu, Jeneponto. (2). To calculate the value of direct use which Parambu people get. The approach used was research survey. Data acquired was analyzed descriptively and quantitatively. It resulted that the type of usage of mangrove ecosystem resource consist of mangrove wood resource used as burning wood or building wood; fish, crab, shrimp and shells resource usage as much as Rp. 333,187,000/year and burning woods usage valued Rp. 13,935,000/year (4.18%). Fish resource usage Rp. 124,516,000/year (37.37%), crab resource Rp. 90,242,000/year (26.36%) and shells resource usage Rp. 16,658,000/year (4.99%). Those numbers described that mangrove ecosystem resource contributes a good deal of economy in Parambu, Jeneponto. Especially for the villagers. Therefore, the policy in managing the mangrove ecosystem resource should consider economical and social impact might happen to the people.

Key words: Potency, mangrove ecosystem, direct use.