## Testimony of Mr.Palaniappan

## Channel Clearance for better water flow to the fields for Agriculture

"Vanakkam!!!, my name is Palaniappan and I am a farmer from Vallam village. Our village has a large lake covering about 350 acres, however due to clogged channels, the farmers used to complain of not being able to utilize the water for irrigation purposes. However, Apollo Tyres Foundation together with National Agro Foundation has helped us by clearing the channel, strengthening the embankment and making way for the lake water to reach the agricultural fields for the befit of the farmers in Vallam village.



this service to the farmers in our village."



Earlier when the channel was clogged due to garbage, the water would overflow into the nearby field, leading to water logging in the area and destruction of crops on a large scale. This was a very distressful situation for the farmers, whose lands were nearer to the clogged channel. However, after their intervention in helping to clear the channel, water flow is regulated and reaches all the fields as required and has benefited the farmers immensely.

On behalf of all the farmers and our mandal and Vallam village, I express my heartfelt gratitude for