

9. COMMUNICATIONS

9.1 Post Offices doing postal business only:-2007-08

Sl. No.	Name of the Blocks/Municipalities	Post Office doing postal business only (Nos.)	Sl.No	Name of the Blocks/Municipalities	Post Office doing postal business only (Nos.)
1	Tiruvannamalai	10	13	Cheyar	3
2	Thurinjapuram	2	14	Anakkavoor	3
3	Kilpennathur	2	15	Vembackam	2
4	Chengam	4	16	Vandavasi	5
5	Pudupalayam	2	17	Thellar	2
6	Thandrampat	2	18	Peranamallur	1
7	Polur	3		Municipalities	
8	Kalasapackam	1	1	Tiruvannamalai	10
9	Chetpat	4	2	Cheyar	3
10	Jawadhu		3	Arni	7
11	Arni	7	4	Vandavasi	5
12	Arni (w)	3		District Total	81

Source: District Head Post Office.

9.2 POST OFFICE DOING POST AND TELEGRAPHIC BUSINESS-2007-08

Sl.No.	Name of the District	Post Office doing post and Telegraph business (no)
1	Tiruvannamalai	18

Source: District Head Post Office.

9.3 TELEGRAPH OFFICE-2007-08

Sl.No.	Name of the	No of Telegraphic office
1	Tiruvannamalai	1

Source: District Telecommunication Department. (Vellore)

9.4 NO.OF TELEPHONE EXCHANGES, CAPACITY AND USE:-2007

Sl.No.	Item	Numbers
1.	Number of Telephone Exchanges	67
2.	Number of Equipped Capacity	71159
3.	Number of Direct Exchange Lines	52960
4.	Number of Junction Lines	nil
5.	Number of Telephones in use	52960

Source: District Telecommunication Office.

9.5 NO.OF PUBLIC CALL OFFICES ATTACHED TO EACH EXCHANGE:-2007

Sl.No.	Name of the Exchange Centre	No.of Public Call Offices	
		With STD/ISD	Without STD/ISD
1	Tiruvannamalai	433	1290
2	Arni	507	1020
3	Vandavasi	155	416
4	Polur	289	451
5	Thiruvathipuram	173	520
6	Chengam	216	930

Source: District Telecommunication Office.

9.6 NO.OF PERSONS WAITING FOR PHONE CONNECTION-2007

Sl.No.	Name of the Exchange Centres	No.of persons waiting for phone connections
1	Tiruvannamalai-(16 exchange)	Nil
2	Arni-(9 exchange)	88
3	Vandavasi-(9 exchange)	Nil
4	Polur-(10 exchange)	23
5	Thiruvathipuram-(9 exchange)	Nil
6	Chengam-(14 exchange)	Nil

Source: District Telecommunication Office.