

ABSTRAK

PERKEMBANGAN PABRIK GULA TASIKMADU KARANGANYAR

TAHUN 1870-1930

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Tujuan dalam penelitian ini untuk mendeskripsikan dan menganalisis tiap permasalahan pokok, yaitu : 1. Bagaimana latar belakang berdirinya pabrik gula Tasikmadu; 2. Bagaimana perkembangan pabrik gula Tasikmadu; 3. Bagaimana dampak dari perkembangan pabrik gula Tasikmadu pada saat itu.

Penelitian ini disusun berdasarkan metode penelitian sejarah yang mencakup empat tahapan yaitu, heuristik, verifikasi, interpretasi dan historiografi. Pendekatan yang digunakan ialah pendekatan historis. Sedangkan penulisannya bersifat deskriptif analitis.

Hasil penelitian ini adalah: 1 Keberhasilan pabrik Tasikmadu dalam menghasilkan gula yang melimpah membuat Mangkunegaran mengalami surplus.; 2. Mengalami pasang surut selama dikelola oleh Mangkunegaran maupun Pemerintah Hindia-Belanda; 3. Menciptakan lapangan pekerjaan, peningkatan fasilitas pendidikan.

Kata Kunci : penelitian, perkembangan, pabrik gula

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**THE DEVELOPMENT OF TASIKMADU KARANGANYAR SUGAR FACTORY
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Purpose of this research is to describe and analyze each of the main problems, namely: 1. What is the background of the establishment of the Tasikmadu sugar factory; 2. How did the Tasikmadu sugar factory develop; 3. What was the impact of the development of the Tasikmadu sugar factory at that time.

This research is conducted based on the historical research method which includes four stages, namely, heuristics, verification, interpretation and historiography. The approach used is a historical approach. Meanwhile, the writing is descriptive analytical.

The results of this study are: 1. The Tasikmadu factory's success in producing sugar abundantly made Mangkunegaran gained a surplus income; 2. The factory experienced both success and failure under the governance of, respectively, Mangkunegaran and the Dutch East Indies Government; 3. The factory helped create jobs and improve educational facilities.

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