**ABSTRACT**

A birth certificate is a very important citizenship document for every citizens. Based on the circular of the Minister of Home Affairs. 475.11 / 4954 / SJ that the target of birth certificates ownership must reach 80%. Sumenep regency, where the writer’s research apprenticeship in this case has not reached that number, the problem here is that community participation is one of the factors to achieve 80% in birth certificates ownership. Based on these issues, the author takes the title in this study **"PARTICIPATION OF THE PEOPLE IN THE OWNERSHIP OF BIRTH CERTIFICATE IN THE DEMAND OF POPULATION AND CIVIL REGISTRATION OF SUMENEP REGENCY”.**

In Compiling this research, author uses descriptive qualitative method using an inductive approach. The process of collecting data that writer use is observation, interview and documentation. Data reduction, data presentation, and conclusion are data analysis techniques that author uses in preparing this research.

The result of this research is the ownership of birth certificates in Sumenep Regency increases year by year, but still not reach the target set by goverment. This is because there are still many people who do not understand the importance of birth certificates, the far distance, and the business of their own works. The efforts taken by the Office is to socialize to the community, make a plan to pick up the ball, optimize facilities and infrastructures and create a plan to cooperate with the post office.

Suggestions in this research that the authors point out is to held socialization routinely to the community,cooperate with the schools, and create information technology based program in every districts along with the Community Health Center and Midwife. Suggestions which authors explain are expected to improve the level of ownership of birth certificates in Sumenep regency and reach the target determined by the goverment.

Keyword : Participation of People, Birth Certificate.