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**Role of the Regional Bureaucracy of East Java Province in Natural Disaster Management Policy Integrative Based on Community**

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**Abstract**

*The management policy of handling disasters in East Java Province is still a concern. Therefore a new paradigm of disaster management is needed to overcome these problems. East Java Province, as one of the disaster-prone areas ( $\pm$  35 District / City, BPBD 2009), with a vast expanse of nature and a relatively dense population, should not bet again on dealing with natural disaster problems. There are no other alternatives for The Regional Government of East Java, in addition to formulating a comprehensive, integrative and community-based natural disaster management policy and optimizing the role of the bureaucracy related to handling natural disasters. The research objective was to find guidelines or models for disaster management policies in East Java Province, especially in providing basic or minimal services in disaster-prone areas. Whereas long as the role of local government bureaucracy has not been optimally related to service in an integrative community-based manner. The nature of the research is qualitative descriptive with a grounded theory approach from Bysan. Data collection through in-depth interviews, FGDs, observations, documentation for almost eight months in Jember District and Malang Regency as a representation of disaster-prone areas in East Java Province. The results of the study were the role of bureaucracy in handling natural disasters in disaster-prone areas of East Java Province was not optimal, because the management policy of natural disaster management was still an instruction so that essential services had not been appropriately implemented. Cooperation between regions and between sectors has not been well implemented. So that a management policy model for handling natural disasters in disaster-prone areas is needed that is related to institutional and handling in areas prone to natural disasters in East Java Province.*

Keywords: Policy, Handling natural disasters, Role, Bureaucracy, Community-Based

**1 Introduction**

So far, the handling of natural disasters in East Java Province can be said to be still alarming. Even though the Disaster Management Law has been ratified or an integrated rule of the kind that has legal force, but in reality, it has not been implemented consistently, we still see many incidents where the implementation of disaster management policies is carried out with less professional disaster management. For this reason, a more professional disaster management policy is needed, by establishing a specialized agency that handles natural disasters. The handling institutions that have been made must be integrated so that they can genuinely cooperate and help each other in overcoming natural disasters. So far the existing institutions are often still waiting for instructions, so handling often becomes late.