

Common Property Resource Management: The Case of Chatla in Assam

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ABSTRACT This paper analyses the practices involved in common property resource management of a water source in Assam. The case study has helped to examine Gerret Hardin's 'tragedy of common' following McCay and Acheson's revisionist approach for understanding of Common Property Resource Management. The study does not support entirely either Hardin or McCay and Acheson's theory. It pleads for rigorous studies in this direction for tangible results.

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