ABSTRACT


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According to the farmers, the price of unhulled rice determined by middlemen in Sumbersari village, Megaluh subdistrict, Jombang regency, is always decreased in every harvest period. It becomes a loss for the farmers. Whereas, the government has made a regulation concerning the price determination of unhulled rice in Presidential Instruction No. 3 of 2012. Based on Syara’ (Islamic Law), price determination is an important condition for legal purchase and sale. If one side suffers a loss in purchase and sale, it indicates that there is a fraud in the transaction.

This research focuses on identifying a) How is the price of unhulled rice determined by middlemen in Sumbersari village, Megaluh subdistrict, Jombang regency? b) How is the price of unhulled rice determined by middlemen in Sumbersari village, Megaluh subdistrict, Jombang regency regulated in Presidential Instruction No. 3 of 2012 concerning the policy of unhulled rice supplying c) How is the Islamic law perspective about the price determination of unhulled rice in Sumbersari village, Megaluh subdistrict, Jombang regency?

This research employs a qualitative method using empirical data. The methods of data collection are observation, interview, and documentation. The subjects of this research are 7 people consisting of 5 farmers and 2 middlemen. From the conducted interview, the result is then analyzed based on Presidential Instruction No. 3 of 2012 concerning the policy of unhulled rice supplying and Islamic law.

From the explanation above, it can be concluded that the price of unhulled rice determined by middlemen in Sumbersari village, Megaluh subdistrict, Jombang regency, fits the price of unhulled rice in market and Syaria’. Yet, the price determination of unhulled rice regulated in Presidential Instruction No. 3 of 2012, in the actual implementation, is only applicable for middlemen who cooperate with Bulog (the Bureau of Logistics). Middlemen do not bond with the government’s law.