

### 3.2.3.2 Backward Community

The following castes which belong to backward community are found in these villages. Gounder, Vanniyar, Nadar, Mudaliyar, Pandaram, Pon Acari, Thaccu Acari, Kulala Chettiyar, Pillai, Komutti Chettiyar, Guha Vellalar (Odakkar), Ottar (Boyar), Vannar, Navitar (Aruntatiyar), Vettuvar and Isai Velalar.

### 3.2.3.3 Scheduled Community

Pallar, Parayer, Kuravar and Cakkiliyar are the scheduled communities who live in these villages.

## 3.3 Occupations of the Major Castes

### 3.3.1 Forward Community

People belonging to Iyer and Iyengar sub-sects of the Brahmin community engage themselves in performing religious activities. They do pujas in the temples, take part in religious functions such as conducting religious ceremonies and other ceremonies such as fixing date for marriages, etc. The other forward community people are landlords, government servants and businessmen.