

The transformations of Shif rural island in the Persian Gulf based on landscape changes

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Abstract

Villages play an important role in preserving the environmental values and culture of indigenous peoples. By maintaining their cultural and traditional context, port villages are also effective in the country's economic growth, and due to their proximity to the coastal edge of the sea, they can play a role in the transportation of goods and passengers and sea-related affairs. Most of their historical, cultural, and social landscape and structure have been distorted and degraded by the influence of technology and urban culture, and they have been exposed to environmental risks, population decline, and economic activity. Shif Island is a sandy island in the northeast of Bushehr port, which is dependent on fishing and has natural, traditional, and cultural potential. The main purpose of this research is to know some aspects of the ecology and popular culture of the landscape and historical characteristics of the rural port of Shif, which has been effective on the environmental changes and potentials of this village, and in line with the survival of cultural and traditional life in Its rural landscape and preventing the migration of residents are important. The working method was the study of valid specialized documents, and field investigations regarding rural ports and changes in the village. The results of the research also provide some definitions and views of the experts and features of the landscape of rural ports. According to the results of the expansion process, this village is horizontal and has two main neighborhoods that are connected by a narrow bridge. The village is devoid of vegetation. The traditional texture of the village and roads due to the use of non-native materials, destruction and under threat, and the expansion of urbanization has affected the lifestyle of the villagers of this island. Preservation of the coastal resources, culture, and traditional texture of this village for the benefit of future generations requires a proper and integrated study to create sustainable development along the coastline and requires simultaneous attention to the traditional and cultural texture of the village .

Key Terms

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