

CHAPTER THREE

RESEARCH METHOD

A. Type of Research

The type of this research is normative legal research. Normative legal research is a research based on the library research, focusing on reading and analysis of the primary and secondary sources.¹ The researcher collects the data from library in order to find the related regulation and theory and also focus on the opinion of legal expert, through those objects the researcher can analyze the development of decentralization in Indonesia after the political reform.

B. Types of Data

The data used in this research is secondary data which consists of primary, secondary, and tertiary legal materials, as follows:

1. Primary legal material, consists of regulation as follows:
 - a. The 1945 Constitution;
 - b. Other Regulations:
 - 1) The 1945 Constitution of Republic of Indonesia
 - 2) Law No. 5 of 1974 on Local Government Principles
 - 3) Law No. 22 of 1999 on Local Government
 - 4) Law No. 25 of 1999 on Financial Balance

¹ Jhonny Ibrahim, 2006, *Teori dan Metodologi Penelitian Hukum Normatif*, Second edition, Malang, Bayu Media, p. 46

- 5) Law No. 32 of 2004 on Local Government
 - 6) Law No. 33 of 2004 on Financial Balance
 - 7) Law No. 23 of 2014 on Local Government
 - 8) Law No. 9 of 2015 on Local Government
2. Secondary legal material, consists of several documents that relates to the primary legal material. These secondary legal materials basiclly include textbooks, scientific journal, commentaries on statutes, abstract, bibliographies, indexes, and review.² This research refers to some sources as follows:
- a. Books;
 - b. Scientific journals;
 - c. Other legal documents related the issue;
 - d. Trusted sited internet;
 - e. Other non-legal documents related to this research, and;
3. Tertiary legal material, consists of:
- a. Black's law dictionary;
 - b. English dictionary;
 - c. Indonesian dictionary

This legal material provides further explanation, consist of any legal or non-legal material which relates to the primary and secondary legal material.

² Jhonny Ibrahim, *Ibid.*, pp. 47-48

C. Data Collection

The methods of collecting data in this research will be done through the library research with the literature study. This method will collect the data by categorizing the data into several document such as the constitution/acts, regulations, law books, law journals and other reading materials related to the main problem as an object from this research.³

D. Data Analysis

The method of data analysis is done through qualitative approach. It means that the research analyzed based on the constitution, legislations, and any other theory are related to the issue of the development of decentralization in Indonesia after political reform.⁴

³ Jhonny Ibrahim, *Ibid.*, p. 71

⁴ Mukti Fajar ND and Yulianto Achmad, 2009, *Dualisme Penelitian Hukum*, Yogyakarta: Pencil Komunikasi, p. 123