APPENDIX C

TRAITS OF CULTURE OF POVERTY

Social Level Traits

1. Low Level of Organisation
2. Sense of Community
3. Esprit de corps
4. Locally oriented culture
5. No sense of solidarity
6. Highly stratified
7. Lack of integration
8. Lack of organisation
9. No (tribal) council
10. No local self Government
11. No sense of belonging to a corporate body
12. Absense of voluany association
13. No leadership to have confidence of the hope of coming up
14. Not class-conciousness
15. A sense of territoriality
16. Absence of sense of continuity
17. Absence of sense of a past
18. Absence of sense of a future

Family Level Traits:

1. Absence of childhood
2. Early initiation in to sex
3. Free unions or consensual marriages
4. A relatively high incidence of abondonment of wives and children
5. Mother or female centered families
6. Greater knowledge of maternal relatives
7. A strong predisposition to authoritarianism
8. Lack of privacy
9. Verbal emphasis upon family solidarity
10. Sibling rivalry
11. Competition for limited goods among children
12. Maternal affection
13. Bilateral kinship system
14. Matrilocality or matrifocality
15. Confusion of sexual identification
16. Belief in male superiority

**Individual Traits:**
1. A strong feeling of marginality
2. Helplessness
3. Dependence
4. Inferiority
5. Orality
6. Weak ego structure
7. Strong present time orientation
8. Little ability to plan for future
9. Little ability to defer gratification
10. Fatalism
11. Despair
12. Apathy
13. Hoplessness
14. Low level of aspiration
15. Legitimisation of short range hedonism
16. Sense of resignation
17. Very little or rare knowledge of outside world
18. Very sensitive to status distinction
19. No bands
20. No band chiefs
21. Illiteracy
22. Absence of value over learning
23. Frequent use of violence
24. A capacity for spontaneity
25. A capacity for adventure
26. A capacity for enjoyment of the sensual pleasure
27. A capacity for indulgence of impulse.
28. A great deal of pathos
29. Suffering
30. Emptiness
31. Encouragement of mistrust
32. Isolation
33. Lack of impulse control
34. High tolerance for psychological pathology
35. High incidence of maternal deprivation.
36. No sense of identity