Appendix I
APPENDIX -I

A STUDY ON THE STATUS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN THE GOVERNMENT AIDED MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS OF THE COASTAL VILLAGES OF KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT

Dear Teachers,

Kindly cooperate by answering the following questions frankly, so that your answers will help the investigator analyze and make a true study of the status of English language teaching in the government aided management schools of the coastal villages of Kanyakumari district.

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Questions to the Teachers of English

Name :

Designation :

Educational qualification :

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Area of specialization : 

No. of years of experience : 

1. How many years are you teaching English?

2. Have you undergone any special training for teaching English? If yes, what?

3. Have you completed any of the following certificate/diploma courses in English language teaching? If so mark ( √ ) it.
   a. TESOL
   b. TEFL
   c. CELTA

4. The Tamilnadu government has taken initiative to give training to its English teachers in which – a limited number of teachers are selected and given training from the British council and these teachers visit different schools in Tamilnadu and train the English teachers.
Have you got any training from them?

   Yes             No

5. Have you got any training from native speakers of English?

6. What is your purpose of teaching English?

   a. Just to bring good results

   b. To enrich the English language skills of the students

   c. Both (a) and (b)

7. In which language do you teach English?

   a. English

   b. Tamil

   c. Malayalam

   d. Both English and Tamil

   e. Both English and Malayalam
8. What are the methods you follow in teaching of English language?

   a. Grammar Translation Method
   b. Direct Method
   c. Reading method
   d. Audio-lingual Method
   e. Situational Oral Method
   f. Cognitive Method
   g. Affective – Humanistic Method
   h. Comprehension-based Method
   i. Communicative Method
   j. Active Learning Method (ALM)

9. Which one of the methods do you think is the most appropriate one for teaching of English in your class? Why?

10. What is the standard of your students in English?
11. Do the parents cooperate with the teachers and students in teaching and learning of English?

12. As teacher of English, what initiatives have you taken to empower your students with English language skills?

13. In acquiring which skill/skills do your students lag behind?

   a. Speaking
   
   b. Reading
   
   c. Writing
   
   d. Listening

14. What do you think is the reason for that?

15. Do you interact with the students in English? If so, how often?
16. Do the students have any chance of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in English other than the classroom situation?

17. What type of homework do you give to the students?
   a. Handwriting
   b. Grammar
   c. Language exercises
   d. Memorizing questions and answers

18. How do you evaluate the language skills of your students?

19. What type of tests do you conduct to test the language skills of your students and how often do you conduct these tests?

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20. How many sessions/hours do you have to teach English in a week?

21. What is the attitude of the students when they are in English classes?
   a. Very much interested
   b. Interested to some extent
   c. Not at all interested
   d. Frightened

22. Do you conduct any additional classes for teaching English?

23. What are the problems faced by you in teaching English to the students of coastal area?
24. Skilful first language acquirers will be skilful in acquiring the second language also. Do you agree with this statement?

25. There are certain objectives mentioned in the introductory part of the English textbooks used in your schools. Do you think that you have achieved these objectives?

26. How do you prepare yourself for teaching a topic/lesson in English?
   a. By referring only to the prescribed textbook
   b. By referring to other books related to the topic/lessons also.

27. Do your students buy and use the guides that are available in the local book shops?

28. Do your students go for tuitions in English? If so, how many?
29. Do you think that there is a connection between the result of the students and English language teaching – learning process? Give reason for your answer.

30. What is/are your suggestion/s to the management/government to improve the status of the English language teaching in your school?
Appendix II
A STUDY ON THE STATUS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN THE GOVERNMENT AIDED MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS OF THE COASTAL VILLAGES OF KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT

Dear Headmaster / Headmistress,

Kindly cooperate by answering the following questions frankly, so that your answers will help the investigator analyze and make a true study of the real status of English language teaching in the government aided management schools of the coastal villages of Kanyakumari district.

A. ROSILDA MANJU

(Research Investigator)

Questions to the headmasters / headmistresses

Name : 

Designation : 

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Educational Qualification : 

Area of specialization : 

No. of years of experience : 

Name of the School : 

Level of the School : Primary/middle/high school/higher secondary

Type of School : Government /management/ private/matriculation/CBSE

Medium of Instruction : English/Tamil/Malayalam

Name of the place in which the school is situated :

1. How many teachers of English are there in your School?

2. Do they teach other subjects also? If so what are the subjects they teach?
3. What has the school management done to improve the standard of the English language teaching in your school?

4. Do you have audio-visual aids for teaching English language? If so, what are the audio-visual aids used? Kindly tick (√)
   
   a. Black board/white board
   b. Flash cards
   c. Television
   d. Computer
   e. Radio
   f. Tape recorder
   g. Over head projector
   h. CD/DVD Players

5. How often do your teachers of English use them?

6. What kind of programmes do your teachers of English display through those audio-visual aids?
7. Do you have a library in your school?

8. How many English books are there in the library of your school?

9. How many English journals are there in the library of your school?

10. Do the students of your school borrow English books from the library of your school and read them?

11. As the head of the institution, what steps have you taken to improve the quality of English language teaching in your school?

12. What is the average number of students in a class of your school?

13. What is the pass percentage of your school in English in 10th and 12th standards in the past 5 years?
14. Do you conduct competitions in English in your school? If so, what type of competitions?

   a. Elocution
   b. Essay writing
   c. Short story writing
   d. Verse writing
   e. Reciting poems
   f. Drama

15. Do your students participate in these competitions with interest?

16. Do the students of your school participate in the inter-school competitions held in English?

17. How far are these competitions helpful for the students to hone (sharpen) their language skills?
18. Have you arranged/conducted any special training programme for the teachers of English of your school?

19. Do you think that it is necessary to teach English in the schools of the coastal area of Kanyakumari district? Why?

20. Do you think that the present level at which English is taught in the school, is enough?

21. What do you expect from the government or suggest to the government for the betterment of English language teaching in coastal schools?
Appendix III
APPENDIX -III

A STUDY ON THE STATUS OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE TEACHING IN THE GOVERNMENT AIDED MANAGEMENT SCHOOLS OF THE COASTAL VILLAGES OF KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT

Dear Students,

Kindly cooperate by answering the following questions frankly, so that your answers will help the investigator analyze and make a true study of the status of English language teaching in the government aided management schools of the coastal villages of Kanyakumari district.

A.ROSILDA MANJU
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Questions to the students

Name of the student : 

Name of the school : 

Class & Section : 

Total number of students in the class : 255
1. Do you like to learn English?

2. If yes, why do you like to learn English?

3. If no, why don’t you like to learn English?

4. Do you like your English classes? Why?

5. How many of you watch English channels in the TV?

6. How many of you buy and read English newspapers/ journals in your house?

7. What is your opinion about the English language teaching in your class?
   a. Very good
   b. Good
   c. Satisfactory
   d. Bad

8. What is/are your suggestion/s to improve the quality of teaching English in your class?