APPENDIX 1

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR TRANSGENDER (HIJRA/ARAVANI) PEOPLE

A. Transgender Movement
1. What is the aim and objectives of the Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
2. What are the various programmes that are undertaken by the Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
3. What kinds of leadership and organization issues are reflected in the Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
4. Are there different parties within the Transgender Movement? What are the kinds of quarrels between the party leaders with the movement?
5. What are the elements of culture and identity issues of transgenders that are reflected in the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
6. What are the cultural changes occurred in the aravani sub-culture due to the Transgender Movement?
7. What are the policies and programmes implemented by the Tamil Nadu state government for the welfare of transgenders?
8. What is the response of Tamil Nadu state to the Transgender Movement?
9. How do you view the existing Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu? Is it related to class/ caste/ ethnic group/ urban, middle class, English speaking etc.?
10. Does a similar Transgender Movement exist in any other state in India? How is the membership of this social movement spread to various regions and states in India?
11. How does the Tamil Nadu Transgender Movement collate with other Transgender Movements within India? Do all these movements work as a collective unit? In what way do they network and co-ordinate with each other for raising their issues in their respective states or as a collective at the national level?
12. Are there any conflicts between these movements? What are the issues that are in conflict?
13. Does the Transgender Movement have links or coalition with the larger transgender movement at the international level?
14. Who are the members of the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu? And what are the reasons for these people to join the movement?
15. What are motives of the members to join the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
16. What is the nature of the Transgender Movement and its affiliation with other movements?
17. Who are the supporters of Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
18. What are the kinds of support extended by these groups/ institutions/ organizations?
19. What is the role of these groups/ institutions/ organizations within the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
20. What are the campaigns undertaken by the Transgender movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
21. What are the experiences, struggles, ideological, debates and functioning within the Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
22. What is the relationship of the Transgender Movement with the political parties in the state of Tamil Nadu?
23. What are the inclusion and exclusion criteria observed within the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
24. What are the salient features and characteristics of the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
25. What are the strengths and limitations of the Transgender Movement?
26. In what way has transgender studies played an important role in development of the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
27. What are the major transgender issues dealt by the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu? Do these issues include the basic social rights and political rights issues? Name the social and political rights issues that are dealt by the transgender movement in Tamil Nadu?
28. What are the criteria for deciding the important issues to be taken up by the Transgender Movement?
29. What are the styles and strategies used by the Transgender Movement to address the issues related with transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
30. Are there any political differences within the Transgender Movement?
31. What are the issues related with distribution of power within the Transgender Movement?
32. What are the social, cultural and demographic differences that lead to differences in the issues adopted by the Transgender Movement in the state of Tamil Nadu?
33. How will you define the Transgender Movement that exists in Tamil Nadu?
34. What kind of movement is the transgender movement, is it grassroots or a macro movement?
35. Why was the Transgender Movement formed in the state of Tamil Nadu? And how was it formed?
36. What are the motivations that led to the formation of Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
37. Why does a Transgender Movement persist and thrives in the state of Tamil Nadu?
38. What is the concept of the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu all about?
39. How is the Transgender Movement sustained in Tamil Nadu?

B. Transgender Rights
40. What are the rights granted to transgenders in the state of Tamil Nadu?
41. What are the rights not granted to transgenders in the state of Tamil Nadu?
42. Why do you think these rights should be given to transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
43. What are the efforts of the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu to raise these transgender rights issues?
44. Are you aware of any other rights granted to transgenders in India? If so, kindly give details and comment on them?
45. How does the state government look at the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu? Does it look at the transgender movement as a challenge to its legitimacy of governance?
46. What are the approaches that the state uses to respond to the transgender movement in Tamil Nadu?

C. Sex, Gender, Sexuality, and Body Politics
47. What are the issues of disclosure in Tamil Nadu? (i.e. sexual orientation)
48. What are the body politics and identity politics related to Transgender community in Tamil Nadu?

49. What is the understanding of the state toward the transgender sex/ gender?

50. What is your view on the state's control over the sexuality/ sexual orientation/ gender identity of transgenders in Tamil Nadu?

51. What is the attitude of people toward transgenders in Tamil Nadu?

D. Impact on Social Institutions

52. What is the impact of transgender development on institutions like family, education (school/ college), marriage and state?
APPENDIX 2

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR SUPPORTERS

1. Kindly comment on the initiatives of the Transgender Movement in raising transgender rights issues in Tamil Nadu?
2. How has the transgender movement come into existence in Tamil Nadu?
3. Why has the Tamil Nadu government responded to the transgender movement?
4. What were the major events that triggered the formation of the transgender movement in Tamil Nadu?
5. Give your insights on the Transgender Welfare Board and the Tamil Nadu Transgender Federation?
6. Which are the areas that are not explored in terms of transgender welfare?
7. What are the aravani jamaat politics that exists and does not exist in Tamil Nadu?  How has these issues not affected the initiatives of the transgender movement?
8. What are the kinds of support extended by your organization for transgender welfare? Give examples of the support extended and how transgenders were benefited?
9. Comment on the transgender welfare reforms that is introduced and implemented in Tamil Nadu?
10. How are transgenders benefited by the welfare reforms?
11. What is your understanding about transgender sex/ gender and sexual identity?
12. What are the dynamics related to the sexual orientation and sexuality issues of transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
13. Has the development of transgenders in Tamil Nadu affected the existing social institutions of our society?
APPENDIX 3

INTERVIEW GUIDE FOR DOCTOR

1. What is the policy for free Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS) introduced in the state of Tamil Nadu?
2. Which model or standard is used for SRS?
3. How is the SRS procedure conducted on transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
4. What are the protocols/guidelines followed for SRS in Tamil Nadu?
5. How many specialized staff are engaged in conducting SRS? Does the state give any kind of training to doctors for performing SRS?
6. What is the selection criteria of transgenders for SRS in Tamil Nadu?
7. Which are the other hospitals in Tamil Nadu where SRS is sponsored by the state?
8. Kindly comment on the follow-up after SRS?
9. Is there any sex change certificate given to transgenders after going SRS? Kindly comment on the legal issues that transgenders face after undergoing SRS?
10. Is there any post-surgery counseling given to transgenders/transsexuals?
11. What is life after the surgery for transgenders/transsexuals?
12. What is the response of gender public after the sex change operation of transgenders?
13. What is the rate of SRS in the GH?
14. Why so much of SRS cases?
15. What are key concerns of transgenders who come for SRS?
16. When did SRS became a part of the Public Health System?
17. Where can I get records related to SRS? How many transgender SRS cases are happening every month?
18. If transgender fall sick which is the ward that they are admitted in? What is the reaction of people when they are admitted in the hospital?
19. What are the issues that medical staff face while dealing with transgender patients?
20. What are the strategies used for dealing with the issues of transgenders?
APPENDIX 4

QUESTIONS FOR GROUP DISCUSSION WITH MEMBERS OF TRANSGENDER CBOS/NGOS

1. What is the role of your institution/organization in the development of Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
2. What are the reasons for your institution/organization for joining the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
3. What are the motives for your institution/organization for joining the Transgender Movement in Tamil Nadu?
4. What is the difference between the activities of the Transgender Welfare Board and the Tamil Nadu Transgender Federation in Tamil Nadu?
5. What are the various transgender rights introduced and implemented in the state of Tamil Nadu?
6. What are the various transgender rights exercised by transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
7. What are the rights that are not exercised by transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
8. Why do you think these rights should be included?
9. What are the various documents available for transgenders in Tamil Nadu?
10. What is the gender/sex mentioned on these documents?
11. What is your view on the gender/sex mentioned on these documents?
12. How do transgenders in Tamil Nadu view the aravani jamaat system?
13. What could lead transgenders in Tamil Nadu to go beyond the aravani jamaat system?
14. What is the difference between transgenders who subscribe with the transgender movement but do not associate with jamaat system in Tamil Nadu?
15. What is the difference between transgenders who subscribe with transgender movement and also associate with jamaat system in Tamil Nadu?
16. What is your view on the free SRS facility provided by Tamil Nadu government for transgenders?
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To,
The Public Information Officer (PIO)
Thiru S Satyanathan
Deputy Secretary (ME) to the Government
Health and Family Welfare Department
Secretariat, Chennai-600 009

Sub: Application under Right to Information Act, 2005

Dear Sir,

Please provide the following information under Right to Information Act, 2005:

1. What prompted the Tamil Nadu government to introduce free Sex reassignment surgery (SRS) for the hijra/ aravani/ transgender people in Tamil Nadu?
2. Is there any policy or Government order that was introduced for the free SRS in Tamil Nadu? If yes, please make a copy(ies) available.
3. In which year was the free SRS introduced? In which hospitals has been introduced in Tamil Nadu? Give details.
4. How much yearly budget is allotted for the free SRS in Tamil Nadu? Under which budget head is this shown in the annual budgets of the Govt of Tamil Nadu?
5. How many people have undergone free SRS surgery in Tamil Nadu year wise since the introduction of this service?
6. Where were the doctors trained for conducting the SRS? If yes, where and in which year?
7. Does the Government budget provide budgets for ongoing training of these doctors? If yes, give details.

I am depositing the application fee (Rs.10/-) separately.

Yours sincerely,

(Shabeena Francis Saveri)
APPENDIX 6

Information under Right to Information Act

1. What Prompted the Tamilnadu Government to introduce Sex Reassignment Surgery (SRS) for the hijra/aravanitransgender people in Tamilnadu.
   The Registered Transgenders Association approached the Tamilnadu government for the SRS procedure in aravanis. A meeting was held with all the Officials and Heads of institutions and the surgical procedures were started after proper physical, legal, and psychological examination.

2. Is there any policy of Government Order that was introduced for the free SRS in Tamilnadu? If yes please make a copy (ies) available

3. In which year was the free SRS introduced? In which hospitals has been introduced in Tamilnadu? Give details
   In the year 2006, in Government General Hospital

4. How much yearly budget is allotted for the free SRS surgery in Tamilnadu? Under which budget head is this shown in the annual budgets of the Government of Tamilnadu?
   Allocation for Health Department is utilized

5. How many people have undergone free SRS surgery in Tamilnadu year wise since the introduction of service?
   Approximately 120 would have undergone so far

6. Where were the doctors trained for conducting the SRS? If yes, where and in which year?
   SRS Procedures are taught in the curriculum of the Plastic & Reconstructive Surgery

7. Does the Government budget provide budgets for ongoing training of these doctors? If yes, give details.
   Allocation in the Health Budget
Appendix 7
Memorandum submitted by THAA

நிறுவனம்

- முன்னேற்றம்
  - வளங்கிய பொருள் வடிவமைப்புகள்/ வழிபடுத்திய முன்னேற்றம் விளக்கம்
  - கட்டுரையிட்டு, முன்னேற்றம் வடிவமைப்புகள் வழியாடும் தன்மையும் அத்துடன் குறிப்பிட்டு
  - வடிவமைப்பு/ வழிபடுத்திய/ வெளிவாசல்
  - அரசுக்கு குறிப்பிட்டு, முன்னேற்றம் விளக்கம் வழியாடும் தன்மையும் அத்துடன் வணங்கும்
  - வடிவமைப்பு/ வழிபடுத்திய/ வெளிவாசல்
  - அரசுக்கு குறிப்பிட்டு, முன்னேற்றம் விளக்கம் வழியாடும் தன்மையும் அத்துடன் வணங்கும்
  - வடிவமைப்பு/ வழிபடுத்திய/ வெளிவாசல்

நிறுவனம்

- முன்னேற்றம் விளக்கம்
  - முன்னேற்றம் விளக்கம்
  - கட்டுரையிட்டு, முன்னேற்றம் விளக்கம்
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  - வடிவமைப்பு/ வழிபடுத்திய/ வெளிவாசல்

ல் நிறுவனம்

- உரையாட்டம்
  - உரையாட்டம்
  - கட்டுரையிட்டு, உரையாட்டம்
  - அரசுக்கு குறிப்பிட்டு, உரையாட்டம்
  - வடிவமைப்பு/ வழிபடுத்திய/ வெளிவாசல்
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C. TAMILSELVI.
Salon, 24th January 2011.

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A. SASIKA.
Coimbatore, 24th January 2011.

I. K. Ramya, wife of Thiru M.P. Kumar, born on 20th June 1978 (native district Dharmapuri), residing at Jangalapatti, B. Pallipatti Post, Pappireddypatti Taluk, Dharmapuri-635 361, shall henceforth be known as K. YALINI.

K. RAMYA.
Dharmapuri, 24th January 2011.

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M.R. GANAPATHIR.
Coimbatore, 24th January 2011. (Father.)

My son, Prithiviraj, M., born on 27th May 2006 (native district Theni), residing at No. 15/343, Ramarkovil Street, Genguvappathi Post, Periyakulam Taluk, Theni-625 203, shall henceforth be known as PRUTHIVIRAJ, M.

P. MURUGAN.
Theni, 24th January 2011. (Father.)

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M. SENIKKUMAR.
Nellikuppam, 24th January 2011. (Father.)

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My daughter, A. Theivani, born on 11th August 2010 (native district: Chennai), residing at No. F-22, Valathoppur, West Mambalam, Chennai-600 033, shall hereafter be known as A. MITHRA.

G. ANNAKUMARI.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

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V. SATHYA PRAKASH.

Perambalur, 25th January 2011.

My son, A. Pachamuthu, son of Thiru Arasathambi, born on 3rd December 1996 (native district: Ramnathanpuram), residing at No. 2-4247, Kalmedu, Sakkimangalam Main Road, Andarkottam Post, Madurai-625 020, shall hereafter be known as DINESH A.

A. YOGALAKSHMI.

Madurai, 25th January 2011.

I, B. Senthilmurugan, son of Thiru A. Balasubramaniyan, born on 20th May 1968 (native district: Thanjavur), residing at No. 8, Andiyappar Street, Kumbakonam-612 001, shall hereafter be known as B. SENTHILRAJ.

B. SENTHILMURUGAN.

Kumbakonam, 25th January 2011.

I, N. Jayalakshmi, wife of Thiru L. Nagarajan, born on 12th November 1963 (native district: Thiruvanamalai), residing at No. 92, Thiruvoolood Street, Thiruvanamalai-600 001, shall hereafter be known as N. JAYALAKSHMI.

N. JAYALAKSHMI.

Thiruvanamalai, 25th January 2011.

My daughter, Nimat Afraa Syed, born on 11th March 2002 (native district: Chennai), residing at No. 2676-B, Kalpana Castle, 14th Main Road, Anna Nagar, Chennai-600 040, shall hereafter be known as NIMAT AFRAH KOKAN.

JALALUDDIN KOKAN.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

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JALALUDDIN KOKAN.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

I, R. Ashwin Bharathwaj, son of Thiru K. Ravi Kumar, born on 27th March 1987 (native district: Chennai), residing at Old No. 7, New No. 4, Flat No. 5, Chithasulem South, Mylapore, Chennai-600 044, shall hereafter be known as R. KARTHIKAN.

R. ASHWIN BHARATHWAJ.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

I, T. Dinesh Kumar, son of Thiru V. Thiyagarajan, born on 9th January 1991 (native district: Trinpur), residing at Old No. 3, New No. 22, Vavapalayam, Nerpurapadai, Trinpur-641 002, shall hereafter be known as T. KISHOREKUMAR.

G. BHAGAVANI.

Trinpur, 25th January 2011.

My son, R. Arthanari, son of Thiru A.S.K. Raja, born on 7th August 2002 (native district: Chennai), residing at No. 28, Velalar Colony, Kottapalli, Tiruchengodu, Namakkal-637 214, shall hereafter be known as R. ARTHANARI.

R. SARASWATHI.

Tiruchengodu, 25th January 2011.

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T.M. KRISHNAKUMAR.

Tiruchengodu, 25th January 2011.

I, Anand Chordia, son of Thiru Prakash Chand, born on 25th April 1989 (native district: Bhiwada-Rajasthan), residing at Old No. 152, New No. 5, Ayia Madili Street, 5th Floor, Sowcarpet, Chennai-600 079, shall hereafter be known as ANAND JAIN.

ANAND CHORDIA.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

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A. GOPINATH.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

I, P. Prabhu, son of Thiru M. Periyasamy, born on 14th September 1965 (native district: Perambalur), residing at North Street, Senganam Post, Perambalur-621 220, shall hereafter be known as P. VASANTI PARIDHU.

P. PRABHU.

Sengunem, 25th January 2011.

I, Rakesh Kumar, son of Thiru Mahaveer Chand Jain, born on 17th March 1977 (native district: Chennai), residing at Old No. 3, New No. 17, East Kalmandapam Road, Royapuram, Chennai-600 013, shall hereafter be known as RAKESH KUMAR.

Rakesh Kumar.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

I, Aravani, daughter of Thiru Pitchai Manickam, born on 14th December 1983 (native district: Kanyakumari), residing at No. 13/54, Devanagar Nagar, Selayur Post, Chennai-600 104, shall hereafter be known as M. VANI.

ARAVANI.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

I, T.U. Nandakumar, son of Thiru T. Thirunavukarasu, born on 29th March 1969 (native district: Chennai), residing at Old No. 48, New No. 50, 12th Avenue, Prasag Fairs, B-6, Ashok Nagar, Chennai-600 083, shall hereafter be known as T. U. NANDAKUMAR.

T.U. NANDAKUMAR.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.

I, S. Meena, wife of Thiru A.M. Shankar, born on 23rd March 1976 (native district: Chennai), residing at Old No. 62, New No. 221, Guiji Main Road, Anna Nagar East, Chennai-600 102, shall hereafter be known as S. MEENA SHANKAR.

S. MEENA.

Chennai, 25th January 2011.