APPENDIX B
Schedule IV
(Interview schedule for the tea-garden labourers' students beyond primary stage)

All information will be kept secret.

1. Identification data:
   (a) Name:
   (b) Father's name:
   (c) Sex:
      (i) Male ( )
      (ii) Female ( )
   (d) Age:
   (e) Tribe:
   (f) Mother tongue:
   (g) Size of the family:
   (h) Marital status:
      (i) Married ( )
      (ii) Single ( )
   (i) Religion:
      (i) Hindu ( )
      (ii) Christian ( )
      (iii) Sikh ( )
      (iv) Muslim ( )
      (v) Any other (Specify) ______
   (j) Name of the School/College ______________________________
   (k) In which class do you read? _________________

2. Family data:
   (a) Occupation of the father/guardian:
      (i) Labourer ( )
      (ii) Technician ( )
      (iii) Sardar ( )
(b) Family income per month:

(i) Below Rs. 100/- ( )
(ii) Rs. 101/- to Rs. 200/- ( )
(iii) Rs. 201/- to Rs. 300/- ( )
(iv) Rs. 301/- to Rs. 400/- ( )
(v) Rs. 401/- to Rs. 500/- ( )
(vi) Above Rs. 500/- ( )

(c) Educational status of the Father/Mother/Guardian

1. Illiterate

ii) Literate without educational qualifications

(iii) Primary

(iv) Middle

(v) Matriculation

(vi) Above Matriculation

(d) Where do your parents live?

1) Same garden ( )
2) Neighbouring area within 1 K.M. ( )
3) Area between 1 to 5 K.M. ( )
4) Above 5 K.M. ( )

(e) With whom do you live?

1) Parents ( )
2) Relatives ( )
3) Any other (specify) ____________________
(f) Has your father any special status in your community?
   i) Yes ( )
   ii) No ( )

(g) If yes, please mention -
   i) Union Secretary/President ( )
   ii) Religious leader ( )
   iii) Headman of the community ( )
   iv) Any other (Specify) ________________

3. Knowledge of other languages and medium of instruction:

   1. Assamese
      | Read | Write | Speak |
      |      |       |       |

   2. English
      |      |       |       |

   3. Hindi
      |      |       |       |

   4. Any other (Specify) ____________________________

4. Location of School/College:

   (a) If your School/College located inside your garden?
      i) Yes ( )
      ii) No ( )

   (b) If no, at what distance is the school/college from your garden?
      1) Below 2 K.M. ( )
      2) 2 to 4 K.M. ( )
      3) 4 to 6 K.M. ( )
      4) 6 to 8 K.M. ( )
      5) 8 to 10 K.M. ( )
      6) 10 to 12 K.M. ( )
      7) Above 12 K.M. ( )
(c) Where did you have your primary education?
   1) Garden school
   2) School of nearby garden
   3) School of nearby town

5. Problems in studies:
   (a) Do you keep up your reading with the lessons in the class?
      1) Yes
      2) So-so
      3) No

   (b) Do you feel any difficulty in getting on with your studies?
      1) Yes
      2) No

   (c) If yes, mention the subjects-
      1) Mathematics
      2) English
      3) Indian languages (Specify)
      4) Science
      5) Social studies
      6) Any other (Specify)

   (d) Why do you find it difficulty?

   (e) Do you approach your teacher for help and guidance?
      1) Yes
      2) No
(i) If no, why?
1. Not felt the need ( )
2. Hesitate to approach ( )
3. Any other (Specify) _______________________

6. Participation in other school activities:
   (a) What other activities in the school do you take interest?
   i) Games ( )
   ii) Crafts ( )
   iii) Gardening ( )
   iv) Drawing ( )
   v) Music ( )
   vi) Any other _______________________

7. Parents attitude towards education:
   (a) What is the general attitude of your parents towards your education?
   i) Favourable ( )
   ii) Indifferent ( )
   iii) Unfavourable ( )

8. Financial assistance:
   (a) Are you getting any scholarship?
   i) Yes ( )
   ii) No ( )

   (i) If yes; how much per year?
   1. Below Rs. 100/- ( )
   2. Rs. 101/- to Rs. 200/- ( )
   3. Rs. 201/- to Rs. 300/- ( )
   4. Rs. 301/- to Rs. 400/- ( )
   5. Above Rs. 500/- ( )
(2) From whom?
   i) Government ( )
   ii) Tea Board ( )
   iii) Garden authorities ( )
   iv) Any other (Specify) ________________

(3) What is the type of scholarship?

(4) Do you get the financial assistance in time
   i) Yes ( )
   ii) No ( )

9. Motivation for study:
   (a) What is the prime motivation for your study?
      i) Encouragement and persuasion of parents ( )
      ii) For the sake of knowledge ( )
      iii) Better employment opportunities ( )
      iv) Don't know or unable to say ( )
      v) Any other (Specify) ________________

   (b) How far do you plan to study
      i) Middle ( )
      ii) H.S.L.C. ( )
      iii) Pre-University:
            1) Arts ( )
            2) Science ( )
            3) Commerce ( )
      iv) Graduation ( )
      v) Any other (Specify) ________________

10. Choice of employment:

What do you want to be after completion of your studies?
State the reason for your preference.

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