

Appendix.I. Distribution and major occupational details of the tribes of NBR

Tribal group	Occupation	Locality	Vegetation type	Spoken Language
Adiyans	Field labourers Hill cultivation	Wayanad, Mysore	Moist deciduous	Kannada Malayalam
Aranadans	Labourers, Hunting	Nilambur hills	Evergreen	—
BettaKurumbas	Woodsmen	Nagarhole, Kakanalla	Deciduous	Tamil, Kannada
Cholanaickans	Hunting, food gathering	Nilambur valley	Evergreen	Kannada, Tamil
Edanadan Chettis	Agriculture	Wayanad plateau	Deciduous	—
Irulas	Agricultural labourers, Collecting tubers, Artisans	Coimbatore, Attappady Nilgiris	Deciduous Evergreen	Tamil
Jenu Kurumbas	Agriculture, Food gatherers	Begur, Kakkankote Ainurumarigudi	Deciduous	Kannada with Tamil
Kaders	Agricultural labourers	Wayanad	Deciduous	
Kattunaickans	Labourers Collecting tubers, Hunting	Wayanad, Mudumalai	Deciduous	Kannada
Karimpalans	Shifting cultivation, Collection of wild pepper	North Malabar, Foot hills of Camel's Hump	—	Malayalam
Kurichians	Agriculture, Hunting	Wayanad	Deciduous	Malayalam
Kurumbas of Attappady	Agriculture	Attappadi	Deciduous, Evergreen	—
Kotas	Artisans, Agriculture	Nilgiris	—	Tamil
Mandatan Chettis	Agriculture	Wayanad (Veliyembam Pulpalli)	—	—
Mudugas	Agriculture Labourers	Attappadi Muthikulam	Evergreen, Deciduous	—
Mullu Kurumbas	Agriculture	Wayanad, Gudalur	—	Malayalam Tamil
Paniyas	Labourers	Wayanad, Coorg, Mysore, Nilgiris	Deciduous	Malayalam, Tamil
Pani Yeravas	Hunting	Coorg Dt, Kakankote RF	Deciduous	—
Panjari Yeravas	Labourers	Coorg Dt, Kakankote RF	Deciduous	—
Pathiyans	Agriculture	Wayanad	Deciduous	—
Soligas	Labourers, Cultivation	Sathyamangalam plateau	Deciduous	—
Todas	Pastoral	Nilgiris	Shola forests	Tamil
Uralis	Agricultural labourers	Sathyamangalam	Deciduous	Tamil
Urali Kurumba	Artisans, labourers	Wayanad	Moist deciduous	Malayalam Kannada
Wayanadan Chettis	Agriculture	Wayanad	Moist deciduous	—