Appendix

INFORMAL SECTOR
IN URBAN ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
A CASE STUDY OF CHENNAI CITY

QUESTIONNAIRE

CITY LOCATION

INTERVIEWER

DATE

ID NUMBER

GENERAL
1. Name : 
2. Age : 
3. Sex : 
4. Name and Address of the enterprise : 

5. Education in Completed Year : 
6. Type of Family : 1. Single 
                           2. Nuclear 
                           3. Joint 
7. Are you a Migrant : YES / NO 
8. Reasons for Migration : 1. Poverty 
                           2. Unemployment 
                           3. Drought/ Family 
                           3. Family Quarrels 
                           5. Social Discrimination 
                           6. Seeking Job 

Particulars relating to

Employment, Job Satisfaction and future mobility 

9. Activity Status
10. Type of Job

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11. Family Size : Total Numbers

12. Economically Active Persons in the Household : Adult Males
   Adult Females
   Boy Children
   Girl Children

13. Type of Income : Sale Proceeds/ Wages

14. Work Place :

15. Number of Days of Work in a Week :

16. Hours of work in a Day :

17. Do you Work Overtime : YES/NO

18. If yes, Hours of Work Overtime Wages per day :

19. Distance between the place of work and residence in K.M. :

20. Are you in Search of an Alternative Job / Employment :

21. Do you Change your Job Anytime before now? : YES/NO

22. | Number of Change | Year of Change | Nature of Previous Job |
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INVESTMENT AND ISSUES

23. Initial Capital When Business Started
24. Daily Investment

25. Is it your Own/ Borrowed : a) Own
                                b) Borrowed

26. If borrowed, How much : 

27. Rate of Interest : 

                        2. Monthly
                        3. One time

29. Is your job profitable : YES/ NO

30. If yes, what percentage : Less than 30%
                             30 - 50 %
                             - 50%

31. Your lean season : 

32. Your Peak Season : 

33. Your Loss of Commodity (%) : 10 - 20%
                               20 - 30%
                               30 - 40%
                               40 - 50%
                               50 + %

34. Types of Customers : 1. Regular, Daily
                        2. Regular, Weekly
                        3. Occasional

35. Do you give Credit : YES/ NO

36. Is your collection monthly/Weekly : 

37. Do you Charge/ Price your Products High for Creditors : YES/ NO
38. What are your Common Problems:
   1. Lack of Capital
   2. Lack of Customers
   3. Low Demand
   4. No Proper Site

39. Do you have plans for Expansion: YES/ NO

LOANS

40. Loan amount if any: 

41. Lender: 
   1. Bank
   2. Money Lender
   3. Relatives
   4. Friends
   5. Jewellery Pawn Shop

42. Rate of Interest: 

43. Reasons for Borrowal: 
   1. Business
   2. Housing
   3. Educational of Children
   4. Social Occasions
   5. Festivals
   6. Repaying Loans

44. Repayment of Loan: 
   1. By Installment
   2. One time Return

45. When do you expect to repay if fully? Time in Months:

PROBLEMS AND LABOUR UNION

46. Are you a Member of Trade Union: YES/ NO

47. If yes what benefits do you get from the Union: 
   1. Protection
   2. Support when in need
   3. Social Welfare Benefits
48. Do you face problems of

1. Eviction
2. Displacement
3. Bribery/ Mamool
4. Harassment (by Police, Municipal Authorities, Commercial Tax, Legal Notices)
5. Legal Problems
6. Enmity of Fellow Members
7. Debt Collection by Force

ASSETS

49. Do you Own Assets

1. Own Cart
2. Own Place
3. Own House
   a) Self - built
   b) Purchased for setting up Business
4. Mortgage/ Lease
5. Land/ Plots Owned
6. Furnitures
7. Racks
8. Radio
9. Television
10. Two Wheelers
11. Refrigerator

TRADE DETAILS

50. Where do you buy your Products from

51. Do you Purchase on Credit : YES/ NO

52. If Credit, duration allowed for payment : Daily/ Weekly/ Monthly

53. Do you go and buy it

54. If no, does the supplier deliver at your doorstep : YES/ NO

55. What type of Sale

1. Wholesale
2. Retail
3. Both

56. If Wholesale, on Credit : YES/ NO

57. If Retail, on Credit : YES/ NO