Appendices
OLDER PERSONS AMONG TRIBAL COMMUNITIES IN TAMIL NADU
- AN EXPLORATORY STUDY

INTERVIEW SCHEDULE

PERSONAL DATA

1. Name : 
2. Age : 
3. Sex : 
4. Religion : 
5. Tribe : 
6. Income : 
7. Family details

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ECONOMIC ASPECTS

8. Nature of Employment : 
9. During the week for how many days do you get work : 

10. Occupation : 

11. Total Family Income : 

12. Expenditure Pattern (per month) : 
   a. Food 
   b. Cloth 
   c. Ceremonies 
   d. Health 

13. Do you own any assets : 
   If so, give details

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14. Amount of debits : 

15. Sources of borrowal : 
   a. Bank 
   b. Money lender 
   c. Pawn broker 
   d. Friends and relatives 

16. Rate of Interest :
17. Reasons for borrowing:
   a. Marriage
   b. Health
   c. Personal habits

SOCIAL ASPECTS / LIVING ARRANGEMENT AND FAMILY SUPPORT

18. Living Arrangement:
   a. Living alone
   b. Living with Children
   c. Living with Grand children

19. Do you get proper care from your family members?
   Yes / No

20. Do you have relationship problems with your children?
   Yes / No

21. Are you respected in the family?
   Yes / No

22. Are you considered as a burden by your family?
   Yes / No

23. If you are living alone, state the reason?
   a. No children
   b. Children not willing to take care
   c. Did not get married

24. If you are living alone even though you have children. Do you get any support from your children? If yes specify.
PARTICIPATION IN COMMUNITY LIFE

25. Do you take part in community events?

26. Are you respected by other members of the community?

27. Compared to people belonging to other aged group, do you think, as an old person you enjoy a good status.

HEALTH ASPECTS

28. How would you rate your general health?
   a. Good    b. Not so good    c. Poor

29. Do you have any health problem's. If yes, specify.

30. From where do you take treatment.

31. Do you have any disability. If yes, specify.

32. Are you able to manage your activities of daily living by your self.
CULTURAL ASPECTS

33. Are you skilled in any of the following folk art?
   a. Singing  b. Dancing  c. Handicrafts

34. If you are skilled in any folk art, explain the nature of your skill.

35. Describe the specific rituals connected with the following your community.
   a. Old age  b. Bereavement  c. Death

POLITICAL ASPECTS

36. Do you hold any leadership position in your community? If so, is it formal or informal.

37. Do you take part in village panchayat?
   Yes / No

38. Are you consulted by other members of community in matters concerning community life.
   Yes / No

GENERAL ASPECTS

39. Are you aware of constitutional provision for the welfare of tribal people?
   Yes / No

40. Are you aware of any Govt. scheme for the welfare of Tribal people?
   Yes / No
41. Are you aware of NGO’s role in tribal development?
   Yes / No

42. Have you got benefit from any Govt. schemes.
   Yes / No

43. Have you got benefit from any NGO’s.
   If 'Yes' specify
VARIOUS TYPES OF TRIBES IN TAMIL NADU

1) Adiyan
2) Aranadan
3) Eravellan
4) Irular
5) Kadar
6) Kammara (Excluding Kanyakumari district and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
7) Kanikaran, Kanikkar (in Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah taluk of Tirunelveli District)
8) Kaniyan, Kanyan
9) Kattunayakan
10) Kochu velan
11) Kondarreddis
12) Koraga
13) Kota (Excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)
14) Kudiya, Melakudi
15) Kurichchan
16) Kurumbas (in the Nilgiri District)
17) Kurumans
18) Maha Malasar
19) Malai Arayan
20) Malaio Pandaram
21) Malai Vedan
22) Malakkuravan
23) Malasar
24) Malayali (in Dharmapuri, North Arcot, Pudukkottai, Salem, South Arcot and Tiruchirappalli Districts)
25) Malayekandi
26) Mannan
27) Mudugar, Muduvan
28) Muthuvan
29) Palleyan
30) Palliyap
31) Palliyar
32) Paniyan
33) Sholaga
34) Toda (Excluding Kanyakumari District and Shenkottah Taluk of Tirunelveli District)