APPENDIX 'A'

SURVEY QUESTIONNAIRE

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HOUSEHOLD SCHEDULE

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<th>Sl No</th>
<th>Name of the resident</th>
<th>Relationship to the head of the household</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age/year of birth</th>
<th>Marital status</th>
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Village/City: District: Sl.No.:
INDIVIDUAL MIGRATION HISTORY
(To be canvassed from women born between 1921 and 1970)

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<th>Household Schedule No</th>
<th>Serial Number in the schedule</th>
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<td>Name of the woman:</td>
<td>Year of her birth:</td>
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<th>Year</th>
<th>Name of the place &amp; District where resided</th>
<th>Rural</th>
<th>Distance from the previous place</th>
<th>Reason for the history of move</th>
<th>Educational History</th>
<th>Employment History</th>
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I Date/year of commencement of the pre-marital phase

II Date/year of commencement of the Neo-marital phase

III Date/year of commencement of the Post neo-marital phase

IV Date/year of commencement of the Dissolved marriage phase
PRE-MARITAL PHASE MODULE-I
(To be canvassed from women born between 1921 and 1970)

"A"

1 Please provide us the following information about your parents

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<th>Occupation</th>
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<td>Father</td>
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<td>Mother</td>
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2 Does/did your parental family own any agricultural land? Yes / No

If the answer is 'yes', give us the following information

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<th>Area in acres</th>
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"B"
(Questions to be posed to migrants)

We are specially interested in your first move as an unmarried girl after you attained age ten. You have already told us that in the year ______ you migrated from ______ to ______ for ______ reason. Could you indicate in a more detailed way, the circumstances under which you made this first move?

1 Was the decision to migrate your own? Yes / No

If the answer is 'No', whose decision was it?
2 Did you migrate alone? Yes / No
If the answer is 'No', who else migrated along with you?

3 Did any one in your family later on join you in the new place? Yes / No
If the answer is 'Yes', who were they? How soon did they join you?

4 Who provided you most of the information about this place?

5 Before you got here, did you have any relatives/friends living here and capable of helping you? Yes / No

6 What were the benefits to you/to any member of the family on account of this move?

7 What were the disadvantages to you/to any member of the family on account of this move?

8 In what ways, would you say, that the new place was better than your previous place of residence?

9 In what ways, would you say, the new place was worse than your previous place of residence?

10 What sort of accommodation did you get here?

How satisfied were you with the accommodation?

What were the problems, if you were not satisfied?
11 Have you had fixed up or an assured job before migrating? Yes / No

If not, how long were you looking for a job in the place and what type of work were you looking for?

12 Were you in any danger of remaining unemployed or losing your job, if you had not migrated to this place? Yes / No

13 Some people who have migrated to another place just as you did, tell us that they encountered several problems in their new place as a migrant and as a woman. Others report no problems. How has it been with you personally?
NEO-MARITAL PHASE : MODULE-II

(To be canvassed from ever married women only)

"A"

1. Could you tell us some thing about your husband and the circumstance of your marriage?

Husband: Education:

Occupation:

Place of his birth:

Place of residence:
at the time of marriage

2. Was your husband related to you even before marriage? Yes / No

If the answer is 'Yes', how was he related?

3. Was any dowry/bride price exchanged between your families on account of your marriage to him?

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<td>Bride price</td>
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4. Who would you say, was instrumental in bringing about this alliance?
5 How many brothers and sisters did you have living at the time of your marriage?

Brothers ________  Sisters ________  Total_______

6 How long did it take your husband to join you in this place after your marriage to him?
(in case the husband is a migrant)

7 How long did it take you to join your husband in this place after your marriage to him?
(in case the wife is a migrant)

"B"
(Questions to be posed to migrants)

1 Who provided you most of the information about this place?

2 Before you got here, did you have any relatives/friends living here and capable of helping you?
  Yes / No

Who were they? In what ways were they helpful?

3 In what ways, would you say, that the new place was better than your previous place of residence?
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5. What sort of accommodation did you get here?

How satisfied were you with the accommodation?

What were the problems, if you were not satisfied?

6. Some people who have migrated to another place just as you did, tell us that they encountered several problems in their new place as a migrant and as a woman. Others report no problems. How has it been with you personally?
POST NEO-MARITAL PHASE : MODULE - III
(To be canvassed from women married more than a year)

"A"

Could you tell us something about your conjugal family's circumstances?

1. Does/did your family own any agricultural land?

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<th>Land Type</th>
<th>Area in acres</th>
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"B"

(Questions to be posed to migrants)

We are specially interested in your first move, one year after your marriage. You have already told us that in the year ______ you migrated from ______ to ______ for ______ reason. Could you indicate in a more detailed way, the circumstances under which you made this first move?

1. Was the decision to migrate your own? Yes / No.

If the answer is 'No', whose decision was it?
2 Did you migrate alone? Yes / No

If the answer is 'No', who else migrated along with you?

3 Did any one in your family later on join you in this place? Yes / No

If the answer is 'Yes', who were they? How soon did they join you?

4 Who provided you most of the information about the place?

5 Before you got here, did you have any relatives/friends living here and capable of helping you? Yes / No

Who were they? In what ways were they helpful?

6 What were the benefits to you/to any member of the family on account of this move?

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How satisfied were you with the accommodation?

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11 Have you had fixed up or an assured job before migrating?
   Yes / No

If not, how long were you looking for a job in this place and what type of work were you looking for?

12 Were you in any danger of remaining unemployed or losing your job, if you had not migrated to this place?
   Yes / No

13 Some people who have migrated to another place just as you did, tell us that they encountered several problems in their new place as a migrant and as a woman? Others report no problems. How has it been with you personally?
DISSOLVED MARRIAGE PHASE : MODULE-IV
(To be canvassed from women who are widowed divorced or deserted by their husbands)

"A"

1. We know it is painful to recall the past events. Could you tell us in a general way the circumstances surrounding the dissolution of your marriage?

2. How many children did you have, alive at that time?
   Sons ________ Daughters ________ Total ________

"B"
(Questions to be posed to migrants)

We are specially interested in your first move after the dissolution of your marriage. You have already told us that in the year _______ you migrated from _______ to _______ for _______ reason. Could you indicate in a more detailed way, the circumstances under which you made this first move?

1. Was the decision to migrate your own? Yes / No
   If the answer is 'No', whose decision was it?

2. Did you migrate alone? Yes / No
   If the answer is 'No', who else migrated along with you?
3 Did any one in your family later on join you in this place?  
   Yes / No  
   Who were they? How soon did they join you?

4 Who provided you, most of the information about the place?

5 Before you got here, did you have any relatives/friends living here and capable of helping you?  
   Yes / No  
   Who were they? In what ways were they helpful?

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   What were the problems, if you were not satisfied?
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If not, how long were you looking for a job in this place and what type of work were you looking for?

12 Were you in any danger of remaining unemployed or loosing your job, if you had not migrated to this place? Yes / No

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APPENDIX 'B'

THE CLASSIFICATION OF CASTES

The sample households consisted of a number of castes and sub-castes. For the sake of analysis the castes were categorised into seven major groups as follows:

1 Upper Caste: Gurukal, Iyengar, Iyer and Madhava (land owning non-cultivators, priests, bureaucrats and white collar workers).

2 Peasant Caste: Badugas, Kongu Vellalar, Mudaliar, Mukulathor, Naicker, Naidu, Pillaimar, Sozhia Vellalar, Vanniar (land owning cultivators, tenants, agricultural labour).

3 Trading Caste: Komati Chettiar, Nattu Kottai Chettiar, Vani Chettiar.

4 Artisan Caste: Devangar (weaver), Kai Kolar (weaver), Kollan (blacksmith), Kusavar (potter), Pattunoolkarar (weaver), Thachan (carpenter), Thattan (goldsmith).

5 Servicing Caste: Ambattan (barber), Andipandaram (priest for village deities), Kuthadi (village dancer), Melakkaran (drummer), Vannar (washerman).
Untouchable Caste: Arunthathiyar (scavenger), Chakkiliyar (leather worker, cobbler), Kuravar (basket maker), Oddar (tank, well digger), Pallar (agricultural labour), Parayar (agricultural labour), Thoti (scavenger).

Special Caste: Konar (cattle-herd), Mukuvar (fisherman), Nadar (toddy tapper).
THE CLASSIFICATION OF OCCUPATIONS

Occupation determines the socio-economic status of an individual and the individual's family. The sample survey revealed a wide range of occupations some of which were numerically small. For the convenience of analysis, they were combined into nine major groups based on the source of income or broad similarities in the status and nature of work.

1. Owner cultivator or tenant.
2. Agricultural labour.
3. Non-agricultural unskilled worker: anganwadi worker, astrologer, attendant, barber, bootlegger, cart driver, casual labour in factories and workshops, cobbler and shoe-shines, construction worker, coolie, cowherd, domestic servant or housemaid, drum beater, helper in dairy or poultry, hotel worker, mid-wife, peon, porter, prostitute, put-out worker in bidi rolling or match box making, school ayah, scavenger, shepherd, shop assistant, sweeper, tea leaf plucker, village menials like vettiyan or talayari village temple priest, washerman or washer-woman, watchman, water carrier, well and tank digger.
4. Non-agricultural skilled worker: automobile driver, baker, blacksmith, bus conductor, carpenter, cinema operator, electrician, fisherman, goldsmith, laboratory assistant,
mason, potter, printing press worker, silversmith, tailor, tinker, toddy tapper, weaver, welder.

5 Petty Commodity producer and seller: Aluminium and ever silver utensils hawker, bangle seller, basket maker and seller, butcher, cowdung cake maker and seller, cycle hire, firewood cutter and seller, fish curer and vendor, fish net maker and seller, flower hawker, grass cutter and seller, idli dosa seller, jaggery maker, kerosene pedlar, lottery ticket seller, milk vendor, papad or pickle maker, rag picker, scrap iron pedlar, vegetable or fruit vendor, waste paper and used bottle pedlar.

6 Trader: Broker, chit fund organiser, cloth merchant, dealer in cattle or poultry, dealer in paddy, grain, groundnut or jaggery, dealer in vegetables or fruits, firewood, bamboo or timber merchant, grocer, hardware merchant, hotelier, money lender, road or building contractor, stationery shop keeper, sweet meat shop owner, work-shop owner.

7 White collar worker: Clergy man, clerk, constable, grama sevak, employees in railways and postal service, military-man, nurse or health worker, overseer, salesman in companies, school teacher, supervisor in plantations, tea maker, typist or stenographer, vakil gumastha, other employees in state or central government.
Professional: Administrator, advocate, collegiate teacher, doctor, engineer, government official.

Pensioner or rent receiver.