ANNEXURES
Questionnaire cum Schedule for the Wholesale Market Vendors

This questionnaire is intended to be served upon the vendors of select commodities in and around Guwahati in order to elicit certain information relating to trading of commodities. The information obtained shall be kept confidential and will be used only for academic purpose.

1. Name-
2. Age-
3. Sex-
   a) Male
   b) Female
4. Home-town-
5. Local place of Residence-
6. Nature of commodity deals in-
7. Years in business-
   a) Less than 5 years
   b) 5-10 years
   c) 10 years and above
8. Nature of Business-
   a) Wholesale
   b) Wholesale cum Retail
   c) Any other, Please mention
9. Places from where goods are purchased-
10. Mode of purchase of Commodities –
    a) Kgs,
    b) Quintals,
    c) Tonnes,
    d) Pieces
    e) if other, please mention
11. Frequency of Purchasing of Commodities-
    a) Daily
    b) Weekly
    c) Monthly
    d) If other, please mention
12. Total Quantity of commodity purchased
    a) Less than 100 kgs (1 Quintal)
    b) 100 kgs to 1000 kgs (1 Tonne)
c) More than 1000 Kgs (1 Tonne)
d) If other, please mention

13. Modes of transport use-
   a) Trucks/Mini-trucks
   b) Auto vans
   c) Train
   d) Boats
   e) If any, please mention

14. Do you need assistance of labourers?
   a) Yes
   b) No

15. Of what category of labourers are involved in this market?
   a) Daily wage earner
   b) Monthly or contractual worker
   c) Permanent worker
   d) Bonded Labourers
   e) Any other type of worker please mention

16. Daily requirement of labourer-
   a) 1 to 5
   b) 5 to 10
   c) 10 and above

17. Turnover period of commodities dealt-
   a) Daily
   b) Less than a week
   c) Less than a fortnight
   d) Less than a month

18. What is the mechanism of Payment in case of purchase of commodities?
   a) Cash transaction
   b) Credit Transaction
   c) Any other

19. What is the mechanism of Payment in case of sale of commodities?
   d) Cash transaction
   e) Credit Transaction
   f) Any other

20. Are you engaged in a sole trading or in a partnership business?
21. If you are doing partnership business how many partners are involved?
   a) 2
   b) 3
   c) 4
   d) 4 and more

22. Which are the places to where these Commodities are exported within in and outside the state? Please mention the names

23. Name the source of capital for setting up of the business?
   a) Own source
   b) Borrowed source
   c) Any other, please mention

24. For setting up your business have you availed credit from any source?
   a) Yes
   b) No

25. If yes, name the source from where you have availed credit?
   a) Commercial Banks
   b) Non-Banking financial Institutions
   c) Moneylenders
   d) Indigenous Bankers
   e) Any other, please mention

26. Do you provide delivery services for selling goods from the markets?
   a) Yes
   b) No

27. Do you incur unnecessary expenses while purchasing and selling the commodities?
   a) Yes
   b) No

28. Do you incur unauthorized syndication while purchasing and selling the commodities?
   c) Yes
   d) No

29. What type of unnecessary expenses do you incur? Please mention
30. Do you bear illegal road taxes to any authorities when you purchase/sale the commodity?
   a) Yes
   b) No

31. Do you face any problems while trading at the market?
   a) Yes
   b) No

32. If Yes, Please mention the problems.

33. For trading in the market do you need to pay any rent?
   a) Yes
   b) No

34. If yes on what basis and how much?
   a) Daily
   b) Weekly
   c) Monthly
   d) Yearly

35. Do you bear a membership of any trade association of the commodity you deal?
   a) Yes
   b) No

36. While trading does you follow regulations prescribed by the law?
   a) Yes
   b) No

37. Do you bear trade license for trading in the market?
   a) Yes
   b) No

38. Do you pay municipal tax to the Corporation for trading in the market?
   a) Yes
   b) No

39. Do you have supply of electricity in the market?
   a) Yes
   b) No

40. Do you procure individual electricity connections?
   a) Yes
   b) No
41. If No, how do you avail electricity at your trading centre? Please provide the details.

42. Do you have the basic amenities available at the market?
   Viz. i) Water supply, ii) Sanitation, iii) Parking facility
   a) Yes
   b) No

43. How the waste of the commodities markets is disposed off from the trading centres?
   a) By the assistance of GMC trucks
   b) By the assistance of market local workers
   c) Disposed in the open or in the water bodies
   d) Any other ways, please mention.

44. Do you use cash receipts for trading in the market?
   a) Yes
   b) No

45. Do you give tax?
   a) Yes
   b) No

46. What tax do you pay?
   a) Sales tax
   b) Income Tax
   c) VAT
   d) Any other, please mention

47. How do you pay sales tax or any other taxes to the Govt.?
   a) By providing cash to the govt. official
   b) By submitting returns to the Office
   c) Any other

Signature of the Respondent
Map of The Guwahati City