APPENDIX I

Interview Guide for Agricultural labourers

1. Name, age
2. Details of family members
3. What was the source of income of your parents?
4. How would you describe your working day from morning to evening?
5. Wages obtained
6. Are you a member of the trade union
7. Differences between work in the kayal and in the padashekarams
8. Changes in your work after the harvester has entered Kuttanad
9. What are the jobs done by men and by women?
10. How has men's and women's work changed after the harvesters started to be used?
11. Any employment other than in the farms?
12. Do you think that men and women should obtain the same wages? If yes, why? If no, why?
13. How many days in a month are you employed?
14. Your children's education and employment, if they are grown up
15. Your caste, religion and education
16. Do you own a house and/ or land?
17. What are the environmental problems in Kuttanad? What are your suggestions for its improvement?
18. In your life time, what are the major changes that have come in to Kuttanad?
19. How do you assess Kuttanad package? (SCR)
20. How does tourism impact your life?
21. What are your aspirations for Kuttanad of the future?