A Note on Documentation, Translation and Abbreviation

The researcher here has followed in the text as far as possible the instructions given by the sixth edition of *MLA Handbook for Writers of Research Papers*.

The Works Cited and the Works Consulted in the bibliographical sections are arranged alphabetically.

The translations of the passages from Tamil into English have been done by the researcher. The translations of the titles of Tamil stories are given parenthetically inside double quotations. The translations of the titles of Tamil books are given in brackets.

Long titles of Tamil short stories which are frequently mentioned, some of the titles of the Primary Sources and certain titles of the critical material used here have been shortened as given below:

**Sundara Ramaswamy**

- Pillai
- Thiraikal
- Oru Storyin

- Pillai Keduthal Vilai
- Thiraikal Aayiram
- Oru Storyin Kadhai
Primary Sources

Ivai

Kaatil

Virivum

- Ivai En Uraikal.
- Kaatil Kalantha Perosai.
- Virivum Aazhavum Thedi.

Critical Material

Literature

- Literature and Feminism: An Introduction