APPENDIX

EXPLOITATION OF WOMEN LABOUR
WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO THE FEMALE NURSES
IN KANYAKUMARI DISTRICT

QUESTIONNAIRE

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name :

2. Age :

3. Community :

4. Religion :

5. Family :

6. Marital Status :

7. Qualification :

8. Name of the Hospital :

9. Sector :

10. Years of Service :

II. WAGE

1. What is the basis of fixing wage rate? - Piece/Time

2. If piece rate, describe the basis -
3. If time wage, what is your wage per month?

4. What is the nature of your scale of pay?  
   Fixed/ Consolidated

5. On which day of the month is the salary paid?

6. Is there any deduction from your salary?

7. If so, state the amount and reason -

III. WORKING CONDITIONS

1. How many hours do you work in a day?

2. Do you have any break in between?  Yes/ No

3. If yes, state the duration -

4. What type of shift system do you have? Two/ Three

5. State the time duration -

6. How many days do you work in a month?

7. How many night shifts do you serve per month?

8. State the time duration -

9. Do you have the option to choose your work?
10. Who assigns you the work and how?

11. How many patients do you meet every day?

12. Do you get any work compensation during illness?

13. State the number of days of leave you get - With/ Without salary

14. Do you enjoy any maternity benefit?

15. Do you receive any uniform allowance?

IV. WELFARE ACTIVITIES

1. How do you rate the sanitary conditions of your hospital? - good/ satisfactory/ bad

2. Do you have a rest room?

3. Do you have urinal and toilet facilities?

4. Are you provided with refreshments in between your work?

5. Do you have a hostel and boarding?

6. Do you have a creche?

7. Do you get medical facilities/ allowance?

8. Do you enjoy any social security measure?
9. Do you have recreation facilities?

10. Do you have a consumer co-operative?

V. SOCIAL FACTORS

1. Housing conditions:
   a. Do you own a house? Yes/ No
   b. If not, how much rent do you pay a month?
   c. Describe the type of your house - hut/ tiled/ terraced
   d. Is the house electrified? Yes/ No
   e. State the location of your house - urban/ semi-urban/ rural area
   f. What is the distance between your house and the hospital?
   g. How much is the approximate travelling time?

2. Household particulars:

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<th>Age/ Sex</th>
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<th>Education</th>
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P = Primary  M = Middle  H = High  HS = Higher  C = College
School       School       School      Secondary
VI. ECONOMIC FACTORS

1. Have you changed your job? If so how many times and why?

2. Occupational status - Staff Nurse/ Administrative

3. Sources of family income (Annual Amount in Rs.)

   a. Agriculture :

   b. Rent :

   c. Animal Husbandry :

   d. Handicrafts :

   e. Wage labour :

   f. Salaried employment:

   g. Money lending :

   h. Income from deposits :

   i. Gifts from relatives :

   j. Other sources :
4. Family Expenditure

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5. Savings:
   a. Do you save? - Yes/ No
   b. If yes, specify the amount per month -
   c. Purpose of saving - Housing/education/marriage/precautionary/others
   d. Mode of saving - cash/articles/gold/property/others
   e. Method of saving - banks/post office/Personal/others
6. Indebtedness:

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<th>Source</th>
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VII. OTHER PARTICULARS:

1. Are you satisfied with your wage?

2. Do you have job security?

3. Do you have interest in professional competence?

4. Do you have any health problem?

Investigator

Respondent