QUESTIONNAIRE
SOCIO - ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF WORKERS IN THE
INFORMAL SECTOR IN GUDUR TOWN OF NELLORE DISTRICT

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR WORKERS

Name of the Investigator :
Date :
Sample No. :

Section A – IDENTIFICATION AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Name of the worker :
2. Name of the Establishment :
3. Age :
4. Caste :
5. Religion : Hindu/Muslim/Christian
6. Education : Illiterate / Primary / Higher / Degree / Post-Graduate
7. Mother Tongue : Telugu / Urdu / Tamil
8. Marital Status : Married / Un-married
9. Are you a native of this place? : Yes / No
   a) If no, specify the

   Place………………………District…………………………

   b) Specify the reasons for immigration?

   (Tick in the order of the preference)
   i) Paucity of employment in home town
      ( )
   ii) Not interested to work in the native place
      ( )
iii) Bad living conditions in the native place  
iv) Assured employment in the town  
v) Higher scope to earn more income  
vi) Urban preference  
vii) Others (specify)  

10. Father's occupation: Farmer/Ag.labo ur/Business/Worker  
in informal sector / Others  

11. Year of joining the present Establishment:  

12. How could you get the job in this Establishment?  
i) Friends  
ii) Relatives  
iii) Personal contact  
iv) Through Training Institutes  
v) Approached directly  
vi) Others (specify)  

13. Did you work elsewhere before joining the present Establishment.  
Yes / No  
a) If yes, give details  
i) Name of the Establishment  
ii) Nature of employment  
iii) Wages per week/month  

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14. Why did you change your previous employment?
(Tick in the order of preference)

i) Security of employment in the present job ( )
ii) Scope to earn more ( )
iii) Bad relation with the past employer ( )
iv) Employment opportunities to other members of the family in the town ( )
v) Children's education ( )
vi) Others (specify) ( )

15. Do you have job satisfaction in the present establishment? Yes / No
a) If yes, what are the reasons:

b) If no, what are the reasons:

16. If you are given employment elsewhere fetching more income than the present income, do you opt for it? Yes / No
a) If no, State reasons:

Section B – FAMILY STRUCTURE:

1. Number of members in the family:
   Males.................. Females..................

2. Give the following details:

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<tr>
<th>Relation with worker</th>
<th>Age (Years)</th>
<th>Education</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Whether working in the same establishment</th>
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3. Kindly give the details of your family members:

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<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Males</th>
<th>Females</th>
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<td>Earned</td>
<td>Non-earner</td>
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<td>Adults (above 18 years of age)</td>
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<td>Adolescents (between 14 and 18 yrs age)</td>
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<td>Children (Less than 14 years of age)</td>
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4. Give source-wise monthly earning particulars of your family members:

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<td>Agriculture</td>
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<td>Casual labour</td>
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<td>Household services</td>
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<td>Worker in small establishments</td>
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<td>Others</td>
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5. Do you like your children to enter the same line of activity?  Yes / No
   a) If no give reasons :
   b) If you want your children to choose some other occupation do you prefer?
      i. Agriculture
      ii. Business
      iii. Government service
      iv. Private Service
      v. Any other (specify)
Section: C - EARNINGS AND INDEBTEDNESS:

1. How much do you earn per month?

2. Is your wage treated to be the Minimum wage under the Act
   Yes/No

3. a) If no, what actions have you taken so far in getting the minimum wage
   i) Approached the employer for justice
   ii) Moved in the Association/Union
   iii) Approached the Labour Officer
   iv) Went on strike
   v) Any other (specify)

4. Do you get any Bonus?
   Yes/No
   a) If yes, give details:

5. Do you get any incentives other than wages from your employer?
   i. Housing
   ii. Medical
   iii. Education
   iv. Group Insurance
   v. Family Benefit Scheme
   vi. Provident Fund
   vii. Gratuity
   viii. Any other (specify)

6. Do you have any supplementary income
   Yes/No
   a) If yes, what is the source of income and how much do you get on:
      Amount p.m./p.a.
i. Agriculture
ii. Poultry
iii. Dairy
iv. Business
v. House property
vi. Others (specify)

7. How much do you spend on the following:

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<th>S.No.</th>
<th>Item of Expenditure</th>
<th>Amount (Rs.)</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Food (per week)</td>
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<td>Cloth (per annum)</td>
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<td>House Rent (per month)</td>
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<td>Coffee Hotel (per week)</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>Conventional Extravagances (per annum)</td>
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<td>11</td>
<td>Miscellaneous (per month)</td>
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8. Do you have any debts?  
   a) If yes, please give details:

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<th>Particulars</th>
<th>At the end of 31.03.2005</th>
<th>Rate of Interest</th>
<th>Purpose</th>
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<td>a) Present employer</td>
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<td>b) Previous employer</td>
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<td>c) Friends</td>
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<td>d) Relatives</td>
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<td>e) Local money lenders</td>
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<td>g) Co-operative Banks</td>
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<td>h) Co-operative Credit Societies</td>
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<td>i) Co-workers</td>
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<td>j) Any other (Specify)</td>
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Total:

Section D – PROPERTIES:

1. Do you own House?  
   a) If yes, give details:
      i) Thatched
      ii) Semi-permanent
      iii) Permanent

2. Do you own any assets other than a house?
   Current Value (Rs.)  
   Yes/No

   Current Value (Rs.)  
   Yes/No
a) If yes, give details:
   i. Land
   ii. Cattle
   iii. Others (specify)

3. How far is your residence located from the work-place?
   (Distance in Km. approximately) ........Km

4. How do you go to the work-place?
   i. On foot
   ii. Bicycle
   iii. Bus transport(specify fare per month)
   iv. Train (specify per month)
   v. Other(specify)

Section E – WORKING CONDITIONS:

1. Were, you given training recruitment?
   Yes/No

   a) If yes, duration of training?

   b) i) Were you paid during the training period? Yes/No

      ii) If yes, How much per month? (Amount Rs.)

2. Where do you work?
   i) Indoor
   ii) Outdoor

3. Describe the nature of work and functions?

4. Were you promoted at any time since your entrance into the establishment?
   a) If yes, give details of promotion:

5. How many hours do you work in a day?
6. Do you work overtime?
   a) If yes, do you get extra remuneration for overtime work? Yes/No
   b) How much you have earned by doing overtime during the last year?

7. Do you have a fixed holiday in a week with wages? Yes/No

8. Are there any hazards in your work? Yes/No

9. Has there any safety equipment given to you? Yes/No

10. Were you involved in any accident while working with present employer? Yes/No
   a) If yes, what are they?
      i) Nature of accident
      ii) Number of days absent
      iii) Compensation paid

11. Do you get full credit for the work you do?
    i) Yes
    ii) No
    iii) Can't say

12. Will your employer give weightage to your suggestions?
    i) Yes
    ii) No
    iii) Can't say

13. Does your job possess social status in the community?
    i) Yes
    ii) No
    iii) Don't know
14. Is your job difficult to do?
   i) Yes
   ii) No
   iii) Can't say

15. Did the job suit to your abilities?
   i) Yes
   ii) No
   iii) Can't say

16. Is your employer interested in you and your problem?
   i) Yes
   ii) No
   iii) Can't say

17. Do you feel that you have job security in the establishment?
   i) Yes
   ii) No
   iii) Can't say

18. How do you feel towards co-worker?
   i) Friendly
   ii) Unfriendly
   iii) No feeling
   iv) Don't know

19. Do you feel that the existing working conditions are conductive for higher efficiency?
   i) Yes
   ii) No
   iii) Can't say
Section F – MISCELLANEOUS:

1. Are you member of any association/Union? Yes / No

a) If yes, give details:

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<th>Particulars</th>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Year of Establishment</th>
<th>Total / Membership</th>
<th>Year of Joining</th>
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b) If no, what are the reasons:

Association:

Union:

2. What are the principal functions of your association?

i) To bargain for more wages

ii) To bargain for better working conditions

iii) To provide for social, recreational and educational facilities

iv) Any other (specify)

1)

2)

3. Please give ranking of the following reasons for working hard and improve efficiency?

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<td>i) to survive</td>
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<td>ii) to enjoy life</td>
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<td>iii) to provide good future for children</td>
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<td>iv) to look after the dependants</td>
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<td>v) any other(specify)</td>
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4. Did you receive any award as taken of your dexterity in the present line of activity from your employer at any time?  
   Yes / No

   a) If yes, give details

5. Where do you live?
   i) Own House
   ii) Rented House
   iii) Any other (specify)

6. How much is the monthly rent?  
   Amount in (Rs.)

7. Is it electrified?  
   Yes / No

8. Is it properly ventilated?  
   Yes / No

9. How many rooms are there in your house?

10. Are water facilities adequate?  
   Yes / No

11. Nature of Bath Rooms:
    i) Common
    ii) Separate

12. What does your family think of your present job?
    i) Good place to work
    ii) Bad
    iii) No opinion

13. How many free hours do you have at your disposal?

14. How do you spend your leisure time?
15. What is the source of your entertainment?

i) Radio
ii) Cinema
iii) Playing cards
iv) Reading of papers and Magazine
v) Reading of Books and Novels
vi) Gambling / Drinking
vii) Any other

16. Do you suffer from any diseases? 
   Yes/No

   If yes, what are they?