APPENDIX – 1
QUESTIONNAIRE FOR ASSESSMENT PEOPLE’S PARTICIPATION IN
JOINT FOREST MANAGEMENT (JFM) IN
NAGANAYANICHERUVUTHANDA VSS

1. Name of the Respondent :

2. Sex : Male/Female

3. Age in Years :

4. Religion : Hindu/Muslim/Christian/Others

5. Caste : SC/ST/BC/Others

6. Martial Status : Married/Un-married

7. Occupation : Agriculture/Business/Other (Specify)

8. Is Your Family : Joint/Nuclear

9. Housing Particulars :
   a. No. of Living Rooms
   b. Electrification : Yes/No
   c. Toilet Facility : Yes/No
   d. Drinking Water Facility : Public Tap/Public Latrine/Open Well/River (Pond) Any other
   e. Separate Kitchen : Yes/No
   f. Source Fuel : Gas/Electrification/Kerosene/Firewood
   g. Is your house : Own/Rent
   h. IS your house : Tatched/ Tailed/Terraced/Ipucca
   i. Bath room : Yes/No
   j. Latrine Facility : Yes/No

10. Economic Status and living conditions
   a. Is your family own land : Yes/No
      If Yes, Give details of the land owned
         1. Wet
         2. Dry
         3. Total
   b. Source of Irrigation : Canal/Lake/well/borewall/rainy water
   c. Cattle : 1. Bullocks ( )
               2. Cows ( )
3. Buffaloes ( )
4. Sheep ( )
5. Goats ( )
6. Poultry ( )

d. Agriculture tools (give the number buy category)
   1. Bullocks ( )
   2. Plough ( )
   3. Sickle ( )
   4. Axed ( )
   5. Other ( )

e. Family Monthly Income
f. Annual Monthly Income from different sources

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11. Are you a member of VSS : Yes/No
12. How many year VSS functioning in your village
13. How many acres occupied by forest officials in your village?
14. From where samithi is getting the financial support
   Govt of A.P./ Govt. of India/ World Bank/NGOs/Others
15. For what purpose VSS was formed in your village
   Protect Forest Areas/ Protest Trees/Getting fodder/Supply firewood
16. How many members in your family are working with VSS
17. The VSS meeting will be conducted
   Daily / Weekly/ Monthly/Rarely.
18. Are the people participating in the VSS activities : Yes/No
19 How do you rate the people participation in the VSS activities
High / Very High/ Moderate / Less / Floor

20 What is the condition of forest area before the VSS in your village
Good / Very Good/ Bad / Very Bad

21 Is there any change in the development of forest starting VSS
Thick / Very Thick / Normal / Poor

22 Are you participation VSS meetings
Yes / No

23 What is your role in VS?
Executive member / Governal Body member / Voltmeter other

24 What are the actions taken by Samith member to control forest crimes?:
a. By Threatening
b. By fine
c. Hand over the forest officials
d. Other actions taken (specify)

25 What are crimes identified by the committee in forest surroundings.
Illegal Cutting of Wood / Cutting of Fire Wood / Cutting Fodder / Hunting of Forest Animals / Illegal Transportation of soil / occupying land / other

26 Have you given cooperation with the VSS committee regarding forest crimes within and surroundings of forest area?
Yes / No

27 What is the amount of fine for forest and the village?
a. Minimum
b. Maximum

28 What is the impact of VSS on the forest and the village?
Good / Very Good / Normal / Bad

29 How is the people participation in VSS activities of your village?
Active participation / Normal participation / Less participation / Nil
30 How do you became aware of VSS formation in your village?
   District forest officials / NGOs / Village leaders / Public / Other

31 What is your roll in the protection of forest through VSS?
   Watching forest regularly / Hand over the thieves / in form to committee about illegal transportation of the wood / By nominating watchmen's / others

32 Are you there any illegal occupying of forest land after formation of VSS?
   Yes/No
   If yes, what action the VSS committee has taken against it (give a detailed description)

33 How many women members participated in the forest works?

34 How many days do you have works in your in and around the forest?