APPENDIX

Questionnaire

Interview schedule for Ph D Thesis on Mahseers conducted among the tribes of three Kadar colonies, Pokalappara, Mukkampuzha and Peringalkuthu

Date of Interview: District:
Block: Village:
Name of Panchayat: Name of the colony:

1. Details of members of family:

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<tr>
<th>Name</th>
<th>Sex</th>
<th>Age</th>
<th>Education*</th>
<th>Occupation</th>
<th>Monthly Income</th>
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* Education: Illiterate/Can read only/Can read and write/Primary/Middle School/High School and above

2. Marital Status : Married/Divorced/Deserted/Widow

3. Fisheries
   (a) Nature of avocation : part time/full time/occasional
   (b) Catch / Week or Day :
   (c) Catch Utilization : Quantity sold: Own use:
   (d) Mode of marketing : Local sale: External sale:
   (e) Species Composition : Fin fish: Others:
4. Crafts Used (Materials & Durability):
5. Gears Used:
6. Ownership of fishing implements: Single/Group
7. Destructive fishing methods (Methodology & Frequency)
   a). Poisoning     b). Dynamiting     c). Any others
8. What is the significance of Mahseers in your fishery?
9. Give score (1 to 10) for your preference to the fishes caught by you according to the different criteria (Data used for analyzing the preferential index).
   (a) availability     (b) size
   (c) taste     (d) meat yield
   (e) intramuscular bones     (f) ease of cleaning
   (g) keeping quality     (h) preservation
   (i) market demand     (j) medicinal value
10. Any health problems encountered on fish consumption

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<th>Symptoms</th>
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11. Details of any fish preservation methods:
12. Any fish or fish parts having medicinal properties:
13. Knowledge regarding location specificity of fish abundance:
14. Local wisdom about fish and fisheries:
15. Incidence of any fish species showing dwindling catches
16. Which was the largest fish ever caught by you? When?

17. Give the trend of fishery in 1970’s, 1980’s and 1990’s

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<th>Sl. No.</th>
<th>Species</th>
<th>Catch reduction since</th>
<th>Earlier Catch (approximately)</th>
<th>Present Catch (approximately)</th>
<th>Reasons for catch reduction</th>
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