APPENDIX

QUESTIONNAIRE

SOCIO - ECONOMIC CONDITIONS OF WORKERS IN URBAN INFORMAL SECTOR: A STUDY OF CONSTRUCTION WORKERS IN CHENNAI CITY

A. IDENTIFICATION PARTICULARS

A. 1. Name of the respondent

A. 2. Category of Construction work.
   7. Electrician

A. 3. Division
   1. South Madras  2. Central Madras
   3. North Madras

A. 4. Location

A. 5. Name of the Street

A. 6. House Number

A. 7. Date of Interview

B. PERSONAL AND HOUSEHOLD CHARACTERISTICS OF THE RESPONDENT

B. 1. Sex of the respondent:
   1. Male  2. Female

B. 2. Type of family:

B. 3. Is the house owned or rented:
   1. Own  2. Tenant
B. 4. What is the nature of your house?
   1. Thatched  2. Tiled  3. Concrete
   4. Mud.  5. Others.

B. 5. Religion
   4. Others __________  (Specify)

B. 6. What is your Caste? __________

B. 7. Community:
   1. Scheduled Tribe  2. Scheduled Caste
   3. Most Backward Class  4. Backward Class
   5. Others

B. 8. Mother Tongue:
   1. Tamil  2. Telugu  3. Malayalam
   4. Kannada  5. Others __________  (Specify).

B. 9. Marital Status of the respondent:
   1. Unmarried  2. Married
   3. Divorced  4. Separated

B. 10. Literacy status of the respondent
       1. Illiterate  2. Literate

B. 11. If literate, educational level of the respondent
       1. Primary School Level  2. Middle School Level
       5. College level
### Household Particulars:

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B. 12. Total household Size : 

B. 13. Number of male members : 

B. 14. Number of female members : 

B. 15. Number of male children (below 15 years) : 

B. 16. Number of female children (below 15 years) : 

B. 17. Total number of children (below 15 years) : 

B. 18. Number of persons aged above 59 years : 

B. 19. Number of persons aged between 15 and 59 years (Working aged Population) : 

B. 20. Male working aged population : 

B. 21. Female working aged population : 

B. 22. Number of economically active population (income earners) : 

B. 23. Number of unemployed (between 15 and 59 years) : 

B. 24. Number of working Children : 

B. 25 Number of School-going aged children not enrolled in school at all: 

B. 26. Number of children dropped out of school at some stage: 

C. MIGRATION

C.1. How long have you lived in this address?
   1. All life
   2. Less than six months
   3. Six months and less than 2 years
   4. Two years and less than 10 years.
   5. 10 years and above.

C. 2. How long have you lived in Chennai City?
   1. All life
   2. Less than six months
   3. Six months and less than 2 years
   4. Two years and less than 10 years.
   5. 10 years and above.

C. 3. If you have not lived all your life in Chennai City, when did you migrate?
   Years.

C. 4. Which is your native place?

C. 5. Is your native place a rural or urban area?
   1. Rural    2. Urban

C. 6. Why did you migrate?
   1. In search of job   2. Serious drought and famine
   3. Family quarrel   4. Social discrimination
   5. Better wage   6. Others (Specify)
C. 7. Do you want to go back to your native place?
   1. Yes  2. No.

C. 8. How many times did you visit your native place in the last year?

D. **EMPLOYMENT**

D. 1. Since how long have you undergone the present job?
   Years ____________ Months ____________

D. 2. Are you doing the present job as a trainee or trained?
   1. Trainee  2. Trained

D. 3. Who is your present employer?

D. 4. How many hours did you work yesterday for the purpose of earning a wage?
   Hours.

D. 5. How many days did you work in the last week?
   Days

D. 6. How many days did you work in the last month?
   Days

D. 7. What was the wage for the last day's work? Rs. ____________

D. 8. How much was your wage when you were a trainee? Rs. 

D. 9. Is it your first occupation?
   1. Yes  2. No
D. 10. If no, list out the jobs so far starting from the most recent one.

D. 11. Do you have any other occupation?
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 12. If yes, specify: __________

D. 13. What was your father's occupation?

D. 14. What made you to prefer this occupation? __________

D. 15. Are you satisfied with the job at present?
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 16. If no, why?
   1. Low earnings   2. Long distance
   3. Poor working Conditions   4. Job uncertainty
   5. No social security   6. Other __________ (Specify)

D. 17. Would you like to change your present occupation? __________
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 18. If yes, have you ever tried to change your occupation? __________
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 19. If no, why? __________

D. 20. If yes, why did not you succeed? __________

D. 21. In order to get the present occupation, did you learn any technical skill?
   1. Yes  2. No.
D. 22. If yes, how did you learn Skill?
   1. Informal training   2. On the job training
   3. Training institute   4. Others ___________ (Specify)

D. 23. How many months did you take to learn the skill? — Months

D. 24. What is the distance of your work spot in the last week? - kms.

D. 25. What is the mode of your transportation?
   1. By foot   2. Bi-cycle   3. Two-wheeler
   4. Transport Bus   5. Train
   6. Others- (Specify)

D. 26. How much income did you get when you joined in the present occupation? Rs.

D. 27. When did you first start earnings?
   ___________ Years.

D. 28. What is your income in the last month from your present occupation? Rs. ___

D. 29. Do you get the wage on:
   1. Daily basis   2. Weekly
   3. Fortnight   4. Monthly

D. 30. Do you face any problem in settling your wage dues with the employer?
   1. Yes   2. No.

D. 31. Is there any middleman between you and your employer?
   1. Yes   2. No.
D. 32. If yes, are you aware of the wage given
by your employer to the middleman?

1. Yes 2. No

D. 33. Is the middleman a


D. 34. Do you get any other benefits other than wage from your employer?

1. Yes 2. No

D. 35. How long have you been working under the present employer?

1. Less than one week
2. One to two weeks
3. More than two weeks

D. 36. What do you think the important determinant of employment
in case of shortage of labour demand?

1. Lower wage 2. Higher labour productivity
3. Better physical ability 4. Accommodative
5. Attractive personality in case of female labour
6. Others.

D. 37. Are you a member of any trade union?

1. Yes 2. No.

D. 38. If yes, which is the union?

D. 39. Are you aware of Tamil Nadu Construction Workers' Welfare
Board?

1. Yes 2. No.
D. 40. If yes, are you a member?
   1. Yes  2. No

Are you aware of

D. 41. Minimum wage:
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 42. Equal Remuneration:
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 43. Provident Fund
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 44. Gratuity
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 45. Accident Compensation
   1. Yes  2. No

D. 46. Insurance cover
   1. Yes  2. No

E. HEALTH AND FAMILY PLANNING

E. 1. Was there any health problem for you in the last year?
   1. Yes  2. No

E. 2. If yes, what was the problem? ____________

E. 3. How did you meet your medical expenses?
   1. Free treatment in Government Hospitals
   2. Assistance received
   3. Own
   4. Both free and own
E. 4. Have you adopted family planning?
   1. Yes 2. No.

E. 5. If yes, did you face any problem in day-to-day occupational activities?
   1. Yes 2. No.

E. 6. Did you face any accident in the past while doing construction work?
   1. Yes 2. No

E. 7. If yes, who paid the medical expense?
   1. Self 2. Employer

F. **HOUSEHOLD INCOME (MONTHLY)**

F. 1. Monthly income of the respondent Rs. _______

F. 2. Monthly income of other family members Rs. _______

F. 3. Income from other sources Rs. _______

F. 4. Total household income Rs. _______

G. **EXPENDITURE (MONTHLY)**

G. 1. How much was the expenditure incurred by the household for taking food outside? Rs. _______
G. 2. How much food items did you purchase in the last month?

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G. 3. Monthly household consumption expenditure  Rs.  

G. 4. Total monthly household expenditure

- Food               Rs.  
- Clothing           Rs.  
- Fuel               Rs.  
- Rent/Maintenance   Rs.  
- Education          Rs.  
- Medicine           Rs.  
- Entertainment      Rs.  
- Festivals/Rituals  Rs.  
- Transport          Rs.  
- Electricity        Rs.  
- Other items        Rs.  

G. 5. Total household expenditure  Rs.  

H.   SAVINGS

H. 1. Do you have bank account?

1. Yes  2. No
H. 2. If yes, state whether it is in.
   1. Commercial Banks
   2. Cooperative Banks
   3. Others_________ (Specify)

H. 3. Do you subscribe chits?
   1. Yes  
   2. No  

H. 4. Total household Savings
       Rs. __________

I. INDEBTEDNESS

I. 1. 1. Are you a debtor?
      1. Yes  
      2. No  

I. 2. If yes, specify the source of borrowing:

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I. 3. Total household debt   Rs.

I. 4. How much did you borrow for the following purposes?

1. Consumption expenditure   Rs. __________

2. Marriage and Festivals    Rs. __________

3. Education                 Rs. __________
4. Business Rs. __________
5. Sickness Rs. __________
6. Funeral Rs. __________
7. Other (Specify) Rs. __________

J. **ASSET**

J. 1. Where is the locations of your residence?
   1. Slum Area 2. Non. Slum Area

J. 2. What is the value of your
   1. House Rs.__________
   2. Gold Rs.__________
   3. Utensils Rs.__________
   4. Land Rs.__________
   5. Other (Specify) Rs.__________

J. 3. Total Value of household asset Rs. ____

K. **LEISURE AND HABITS**

K. 1. How many hours do you get for leisure?
   ___________ Hours

K. 2. How do you spend your leisure time?

K. 3. How many cinemas did you see in the last week?

K. 4. Do you smoke?
   1. Yes 2. No

K. 5. Do you consume liquor?
   1. Yes 2. No
K. 6. Do you gamble?
   1. Yes  2. No

K. 7. How much you spend for these habits in the last week. Rs.

Remarks: