

Appendix 1

QUESTIONNAIRE USED FOR THE SURVEY

House No.:

Name of Investigator:

Date of interview:

Duration of interview and day-time:

I. Personal data

1. Age of interviewed woman:
2. Family status:
single
married
widow
separated
3. Are you able to
read
write
Yes, a little
No

II. Family structure

4. Extended family
5. Nuclear family
6. Who are the members in your family?
Family members* Number

III. Nutrition

7. How many times a day does your family (including yourself) eat?
 - a. During rainy season
Time Every day Almost daily Sometimes
Morning
Lunch
Dinner

**Note for investigators*

- (1) Not those family members (children) who are married and live in a different house, except extended families on one compound with more than one house.
- (2) Indicate who was interviewed.

- b. During **Dry** season
Morning
Lunch
Dinner

8. Are there any days when you do not get even one meal?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes, why?

- a. Because there is no catch at all? ☐
b. When husband did not go fishing because he was sick? ☐
c. Because husband spends all money ☐
Please give details:
d. Other reasons, namely

9. How often do you eat vegetables and meat?

Every day Twice a Once a Once a Less than Only on
week week month that festivities

Vegetables
Meat
Fish, dried
Fish, fresh
Milk

10a. Do you feel weak sometimes because you did not have enough food?

Yes ☐ No ☐

b. If yes, how often does it happen?

Daily ☐
Once in a while but not regularly ☐

IV. Medical treatment

11. Where did you have your child delivered?

- a. At home by a midwife? ☐
b. At home by a family member? ☐
c. At hospital/primary health centre? ☐
d. Have you been sterilised? ☐

12. Have you ever been to a doctor? Yes ☐ No ☐

- a. If not, what is the reason?
b. Do you have any other treatment? Yes ☐ No ☐
If yes, for which pain/sickness

13a. Who supplies you with basic modern medicine?

Headman ☐ Shop ☐ Health Inspector ☐
b. Do you pay for it when you get it from the headman? Yes ☐ No ☐

14. Do you have any disease/sickness at the moment? Yes ☐ No ☐

V. *Water and energy sources*

15. Source of water:

Own pump Somebody else's pump Well Public pump

Drinking
Cooking
Bathing
Growing
vegetables

16. Do you have to pay for the water if you use somebody's private pump?

Yes ☐ No ☐

17. Source of energy:

Firewood Kerosene Electricity

Cooking
Lighting

VI. *Household and non-household activities*

18. At what time do you get up in the morning and how do you spend your day?

19. Do you share the household work with other family members?

Yes ☐ No ☐ If yes,

daughters help with the following activities:

sons help with the following activities:

mother-in-law helps with following activities:

daughter(s) -in-law help/s with:

sister(s) help/s with:

VII. *Fish marketing and drying*

20. What do you think is to be done to sell more fish?

a. Use ice Yes ☐ No ☐

b. Have better transport Yes ☐ No ☐

If yes, please specify:

c. Others, please specify:

21. Do you go for fish selling?

a. I don't go because I have a small child ☐

b. I don't go because I am pregnant ☐

c. I don't go because I feel sick ☐

d. We must give most of our catch to the trader and I sell only little fish ☐

e. I go selling fish whenever my husband goes fishing and I never give it to the trader ☐

22. Do you buy fish from other women in your kuppam and sell this fish?

Yes ☐ No ☐

a. If yes, how often?

b. Why do the women who give you the fish not sell it in other villages themselves?

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23. Do you sell
- | | Yes | No |
|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| a. dried fish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. fresh fish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. iced fresh fish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. dried & fresh fish | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| e. if you use ice where do you get it? | | |

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24. How do you carry the fish to the market?
- a. headload ☐
 - b. gobybus ☐
 - c. go by lorry ☐

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25. Where do you sell your fish?
- a. Madras ☐
 - b. nearby villages ☐
 - c. to women in my village ☐

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26. Do you go fish selling straight after you get the fish at the landing place?
- Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, why is that, what do you do before you go?

VIII. Control of income and expenditure by women

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27. After selling fish what do you do with the money?
- a. Give it to my husband ☐
 - b. Give it to others ☐ who is that person?
 - c. I will keep the money and ☐
 - buy food ☐
 - buy clothes ☐
 - buy household goods ☐
 - save money ☐
 - give pocket money to husband ☐

FOR ALL WOMEN

28. Do you decide together with your husband when a net/gear/boat has to be purchased.
- a. Yes, I take part in the decision ☐
 - b. No, he decides on his own but we talk about it ☐
 - c. No, he decides on his own ☐
 - d. I will mainly decide it ☐
 - e. Others, specify

FOR ALL WOMEN

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| 29. Do you think | Yes | No |
| a. that your husband goes fishing often enough | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. is he staying back from fishing too often | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| c. that the men in your kuppam should go fishing more often | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

FOR ALL WOMEN

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|---|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| 30a. Do you think your husband spends too much on drinking and smoking? | Yes | No |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. How much does he spend on it per day? Rs | | |
| c. If you yourself drink a little? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| d. If not, do any women in this kuppam drink? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |

FOR ALL WOMEN

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|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| | Yes | No |
| 31 a. Does a trader buy your fish? | <input type="checkbox"/> | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| b. If yes, do you have to give the fish to him because you borrow money? | | |

FOR ALL WOMEN

32. When the catch is very poor do you borrow money from
- fish trader ☐
- prawn trader ☐
- headman ☐
- those who own nets ☐
- relatives ☐
- others, specify

FOR ALL WOMEN

33. What is the amount of debt you have at present?

IX. Ideas and opinions on new activities

FOR ALL WOMEN

34. How do you think your family could have a better living?
35. Have you ever grown vegetables in your yard? Yes ☐ No ☐
- a. If yes, specify:
- b. Would you like to grow better and more vegetables? Give details:
- c. If you never grow any, why?
- don't know how to do it ☐
- too much work Yes ☐ No ☐
- they don't grow well ☐
- 36a. Do you keep chicken? Yes ☐ No ☐
- goats? Yes ☐ No ☐
- other animals, specify:
- b. If no chicken, why is that?
- c. If no goat, why is that?

37a. Would you like to learn some handicrafts which could be sold?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If no, give reason:

b. Do you think you could go away for some days from your kuppam for training?

Yes ☐ No ☐

If not, why?
















38. Can you imagine that some 15 or more women in this kuppam could come together and establish a women's cooperative to sell their own made handicrafts.

Notes for investigators

(1) Which vegetables did you see in the yard?

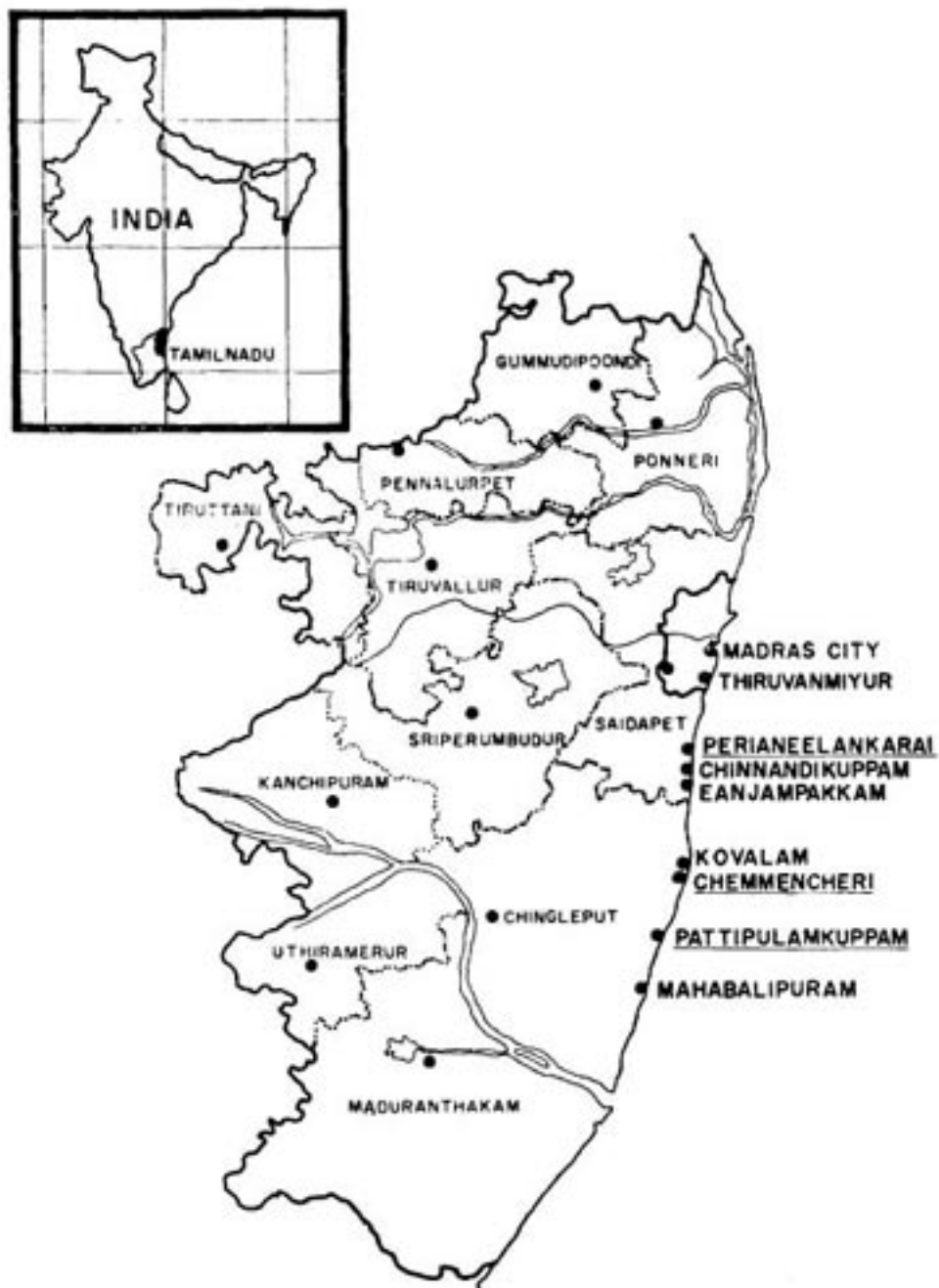
(2) Was the husband/were other men present at the interview, make remarks:

ABBREVIATIONS & SYMBOLS USED IN THE MAPS

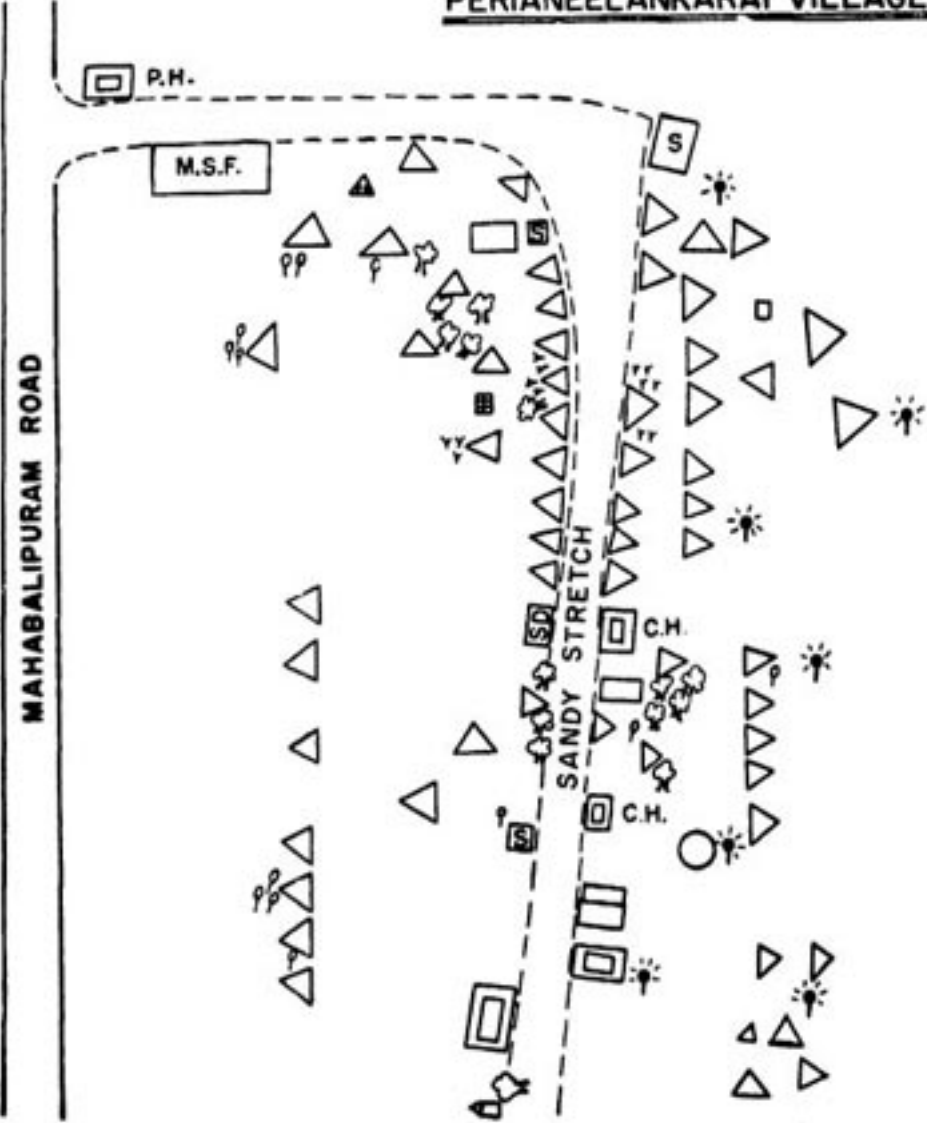
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	—	TILED HOUSE
		TERRACED HOUSE
		SHOP
	—	ABANDONED HOUSE
	—	HOUSE OF OUTCAST
		WELL
	—	OWN PUMP
		PUBLIC PUMP
		TEMPLE
		ELECTRIC LAMP POST
		PORTIA a NEEM TREES
		COCONUT TREES
	—	PALM TREES
		CASUARINA GROVE
PH	—	PRIVATE HOUSE
CH		COMMUNITY HALL
MSF		PRAWN FREEZING PLANT
SD	—	SHED

Appendix 2

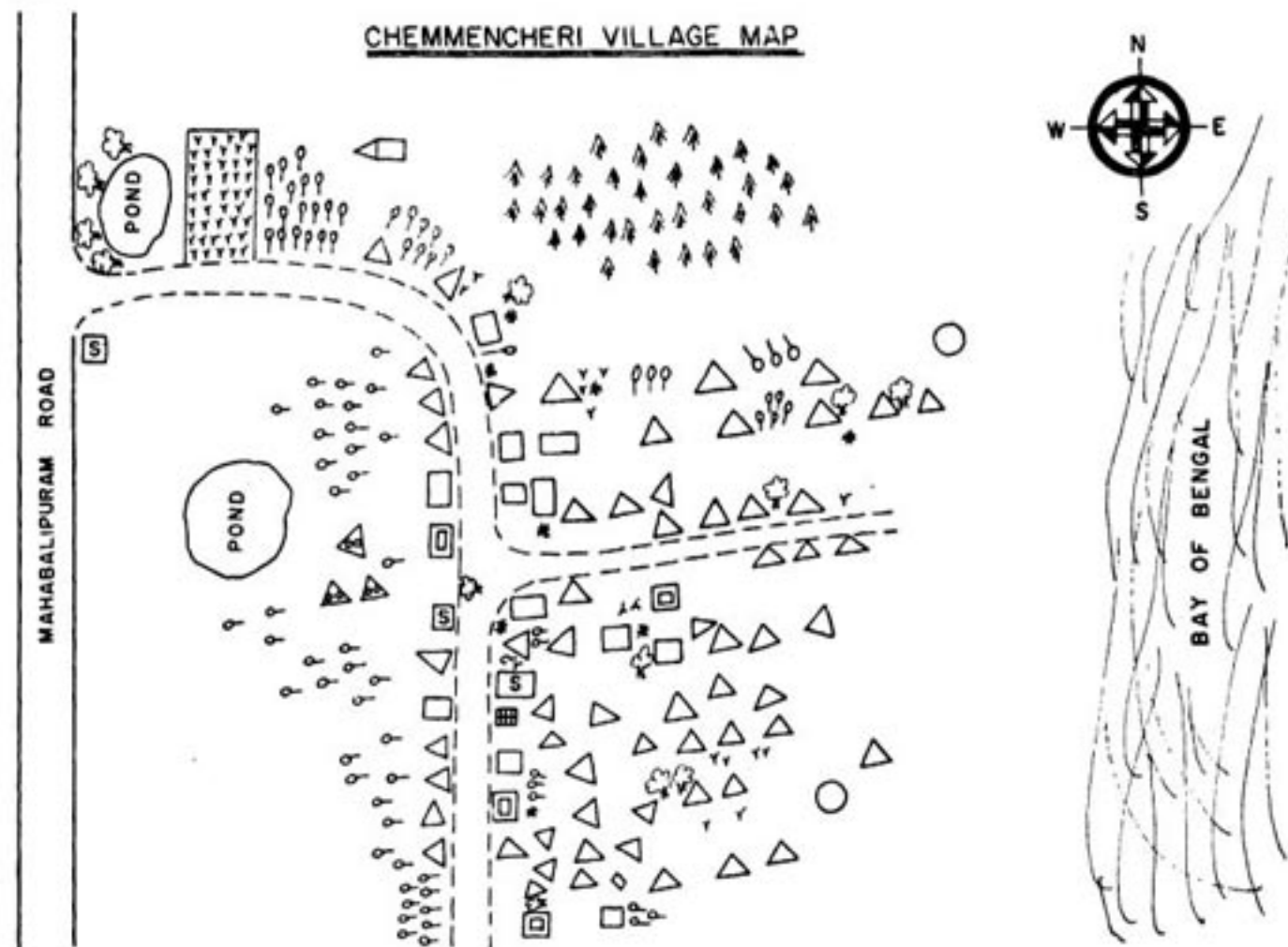
LOCATION OF THE THREE INVESTIGATED VILLAGES IN CHINGLEPUT DISTRICT OF TAMILNADU



PERIANEELANKARAI VILLAGE MAP



Appendix 4



Appendix 5

