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Yellamalai
Kurumbu medu. ?

## 0.0 SUMMARY INFORMATION

### 0.1 Forest lands: summary information

S.No : F Name of the forest:

SOI.No: Location: N E

Range: Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No: Name of Habitation:

SOI.No: Location: N E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat:

No of houses:

Endogamous groups:

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No: Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants

Occupation

Endogamous group

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer:

Date: Place:

## 1.0 Abiotic factors:

### 1.1 Topography:

Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat
Elevation:

### 1.2 Climate:

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | May - Nov | |
| Dry | Nov - April. | |
| Hot | | |
| Cold | Jan - Feb. | |
| Change in rainfall : | Decreasing these days. | |
| Change in seasonality: | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | | |

### 1.3 Soils and Geology

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Black. | Red. |
| Colour | Clayey. | Gravelley |
| Texture | | |
| Drainage | Poor. | |
| Land use | | |
| Erosion | | |
| Years of land slides if any. | | |

### 1.4 Water resources:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water source | Stream. | Rain. |
| Utility | Drinking | |
| Water distance | hose pipe. | |
| Means of transport | 200 m. | |
| Seasonality | Perennial. | |
| Availability | Low in dry season | |
| Years of water scarcity | None. | |
| Years of flooding | | |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

on dispute.

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 22 acres all revenue land (no lease/no |
| Common lands | |
| Private lands | |
| Maximum land owned | 0.5 acre |
| Minimum land owned | 0.25 acre. |
| No. of landless | 12 families |
| Amt of land leased in | x |
| Amt of land leased out | x |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | x |
| Amt of land owned outside | x |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details: Same as

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species | Goats | ~~Poultry~~ Poultry | Non-else |
| No. of animals | 3 | 6 | |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | | |
| Agri fields | - | | |
| Village commons | - | | |
| Reserve Forests | - | ✓ | |
| Useful product | Meat | | |
| Utility | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | | |
| Market | at site. | | |
| Market distance | | | |
| Marketing | | | |
| Processing level | | | |

**3.4 Agriculture:** no eaten by elephants. ✗

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | Ginger (1 acre) Tea (2.5 acres) |
| Seed source | |
| % of agri. area | |
| Sowing period | May |
| Harvesting | Jan. |
| Productivity | 450 kgs/acre. |
| I/C species | Chillies ✗. |
| 2nd crop species | ✗ |
| Fallowing period | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | B optional. |
| Organic fertiliser | when planting |
| Type of soil | |
| Type of terrain | |
| Irrigated/dry | Rainfed. |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | H. |
| Year of introduction | 1980s onwards. |

Remarks

Any other crop will be eaten by elephants

10 yrs ago. Ragi; Chillies; Anarai.

3.5 Arboriculture:

Species

Terrain

Density

Other i/c species

Density

Maturation period

Productivity period

B.cide/Fert. usage

Marketable products

Productivity

Utility

Processing level

Market

Market distance

Marketing agency

Year of plantation

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Orange | | | | |
| Banana | | | | |
| Jackfruit | | | | |
| Tamarind | | | | |
| Silver Oak | | | | |
| Cashew nut | | | | 1990 |
| Mango | | | | |

Earlier they used to make castor oil from seed but not now.

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance 500 m.

Frequency of public transport 7 trips/day

Nearest post office: Gudalur P.O.

Year of establishment of Post Office: –

Year of road communication facility: very old.

Nearest market facility: Gudalur

Nearest banking facility: Gudalur.

Changes in communication facility over time:

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege: named after an Estate of a Company

Revered and famous landscape features: Nom

Archaeological sites: Nom.

Changes in the No. of houses over time: Many more of our people were here but now we have decreased

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime: 1978: Cyclon rapatriates etc.

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Madhesmanabool | | | | |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters:

Agricultural disasters:

Livestock/Animal disasters:

Human diseases disasters: Many have died

Human migrations:

Madhesmanabool at Gudalur / Chembala.

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation: Same as

No. of houses Katcha
Pucca ✓

Endogamous group

Total land owned

Max. land owned

Min. land owned

No. of landless

Traditional occupation

Current occupation

No. of people working outside

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread: Same as

Endogamous group

Groups spread including Gudalu/ Sogui/ Bandopurabe

Affinal spread

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets: Same as

Endogamous group

Livestock Species
Number

Owned or managed

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/commercial

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as

Endogamous group

Crops husbanded

Seed source

Useful product

Utility

Consumption/Trade

**4.5 Material gathered:**

Endogamous group B.K.

Species Tubers, Honey flies / Some MFBs.

Utility

Source

Availability

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

Endogamous group

Labour

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

Endogamous group

Type of implements

Material

Locally/indus. made

Remarks

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

Endogamous group

Fairs & festivals March. / Vishu / Onam

Site of event Madhusmana Kool ← Madhus + home →

Season March. / April. / Aug.

**4.9 Diet & food:**

Staples food grains Now-a-days Rice meal / Perious stable Rags

Vegetables

Protiens

Food taboos No Beef.

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Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No: 2.1.  Name of Habitation: ~~Sigur~~ Sirur.

SOI.No: 58A/14  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ ~~Hilly~~  Access: ~~Path~~/ Road✓/ ~~Rail~~

Name of the taluk/panchayat: Kukkal / Ooty

No of houses: 50

Endogamous groups: Irulas 46 / Badagas 11 / Kurumbas 9

Economic activity: Agriculture✓/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral✓

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture✓/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral✓

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants M. Chandaran / Mari s/o Madhan

Occupation Agriculture

Endogamous group Irular

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: R. PRABHAKAR

Date: 16/12/90  Place: Sirur

## 1.0 Abiotic factors:

### 1.1 Topography:

Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat

Elevation: 850m

### 1.2 Climate:

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | June - October - November | May - October - Jan. |
| Dry | | |
| Hot | Feb - May. | |
| Cold | Dec - Jan. | |
| Change in rainfall : | Decreasing | |
| Change in seasonality: | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | 1978. (Storm) | |

### 1.3 Soils and Geology

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Clayey. | Red & Yellow. |
| Colour | Black | Red & Yellow. |
| Texture | Clayey. | Sandy / Stoney. |
| Drainage | Good. | Good. |
| Land use | Same | Same |
| Erosion | - | - |
| Years of land slides if any. | 1978. | |

### 1.4 Water resources:

| | |
|---|---|
| Water source | Stream Sirua / Rain ~~Rain~~. Pits in riverbed. |
| Utility | Agriculture / Domestic |
| Water distance | < 1/2 km |
| Means of transport | Canoal (No dam) 1/2 km |
| Seasonality | Seasonal for the past 5 yrs. During dry months. |
| Availability | Seasonal. Scarce Ebanard pumpwater. |
| Years of water scarcity | 1988 - 89. |
| Years of flooding | 1978. |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 250 acres of patta. / Settlement 92 acres in 1946. @2 acres/ family. |
| Common lands | - |
| Private lands | Forest Settlement |
| Maximum land owned | @ 2 acres / family. |
| Minimum land owned | @ 2 acres / family. |
| No. of landless | ~~None~~. 9 + 11 + 2 Kurumbas + Badagas + ~~Kudas~~ |
| Amt of land leased in | None |
| Amt of land leased out | None. |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | None. |
| Amt of land owned outside | None. |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irulas | 46 | 92 | 2 | 2 | None |
| ~~Badagas~~ | 11 | - | - | - | +1 |
| ~~Kurumbas~~ | 9 | - | - | - | 9 |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Species | Cattle | Buffaloes. |
| No. of animals | 800 | 500. |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | |
| Agri fields | - | |
| Village commons | - | |
| Reserve Forests | ✓ | ✓ |
| Useful product | Milk. | Milk / Ghee. |
| Utility | Food | Food. |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C C |
| Market | Coop. Soc. | Coop Soc. Ooty. |
| Market distance | at Site. | at Site / Check map (16kms) |
| Marketing | | |
| Processing level | None | None Ghee. |

3.4 Agriculture: ~~None~~.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Species | Ragi | Chillies / Brinjals. |
| Seed source | from Ooty. | Self. |
| % of agri. area | 0% | 0%. |
| Sowing period | April end. | Adi - July |
| Harvesting | September. | 3 times. Sept. - Jan. |
| Productivity | 15 bags x 75 kgs. | 20 bags x 18 kgs./acre. |
| I/C species | Avarai | Brinjals. ~~[illegible]~~ 160 / 200 kgs / acre |
| 2nd crop species | ~~[illegible]~~ - (Dec - Jan) | - |
| Fallowing period | Jan - April. | Jan - ~~April~~ July. |
| Useful product | ~~Stalk~~ / Grain. | |
| Utility | Food / Fodder. | Food. |
| Subsistence/Commercial | S | C |
| Market | - | Masinagudi / Vazhathottam / Ooty. |
| Market distance | - | - |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | - | None. |
| Organic fertiliser | Cow dung. | Cow dung |
| Type of soil | All. | All. |
| Type of terrain | All. | All. |
| Irrigated/dry | Irrigated | Irrigated - Coumal (Seasonal) |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | Plough | Plought. |
| Year of introduction | Traditional. | Traditions. |

Remarks

Cholam
Ragi
~~[illegible]~~
Brinjal
Chillies.
Beans:

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**A.0 CHECK-LIST FOR ORAL HISTORY INTERVIEWS**

1.0 ABIOTIC FACTORS

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 1.1 Water resources | 1.1.1 Source | 1.1.4 Quantity |
| | 1.1.2 Utility | 1.1.5 Seasonality |
| | 1.1.3 Quality | 1.1.6 Droughts & floods |
| 1.2 Climate & rainfall | 1.2.1 Quantity | 1.2.3 Seasonality |
| | 1.2.2 Intensity | 1.2.4 Disasters |

2.0 VEGETATION & LAND USE

| | |
|---|---|
| 2.2 Natural vegetation | 2.2.1 Density & composition |
| | 2.2.2 Extent |
| | 2.2.3 Proliferating weeds |
| | 2.2.4 Resources from natural vegetation |
| | 2.2.5 Utility of material gathered |
| 2.3 Husbanded vegetation | 2.3.1 Species husbanded |
| | 2.3.2 Cropping pattern |
| | 2.3.3 Productivity |
| | 2.3.4 Agricultural technology |
| | 2.3.5 Markets exchange & consumption |
| | 2.3.6 Agricultural pests & diseases |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| 3.0 LIVESTOCK INCL. POULTRY, DOGS & PETS | 3.1 Species | 3.4 Fodder |
| | 3.2 Number | 3.5 Diseases |
| | 3.3 Utility | |
| 4.0 WILDLIFE & FISH | 4.1 Species | 4.5 Scavenging |
| | 4.2 Extent | 4.6 Conflict |
| | 4.3 Number | 4.7 Diseases |
| | 4.4 Hunting | |

5.0 HUMAN COMMUNITIES & ARTIFACTS

| | |
|---|---|
| 5.1 Population | 5.1.1 Growth of different communities |
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| | 5.1.4 Diseases & epedemics |
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| | 5.2.4 Control over resources; |
| | 5.2.5 Competition/conflict over resources |
| | 5.2.6 Tools, impliments & technology |
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| | 5.3.2 Traditions of deities of the group |
| | 5.3.3 Migratory movements historically |
| | 5.3.4 Food taboos of various groups |
| 5.3 Settlement patterns & communications | |
| | 5.3.1 Markets |
| | 5.3.2 Communications, transport & access |
| | 5.3.3 Artefacts |

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3.5 Arboriculture: None.

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | |
| Terrain | |
| Density | |
| Other i/c species | |
| Density | |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | |
| Processing level | |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | |

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Bamboo | | Cotton. | C | 1980. |
| Papadi | | | S | 1980 |
| Lime | | | S | 1980. |
| Tamarind. | | | C (Society) | - |
| Bittergaud. | | | S | |
| Tomatoes | | | S/C | |
| Onions | | | S/C | |
| Moringa | | | S | |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance: 0km.

Frequency of public transport: One trip / day.

Nearest post office: Marichalla.

Year of establishment of Post Office: -

Year of road communication facility: 1984.

Nearest market facility: Vazhaithottam - Mattuvagudi - Ooty.

Nearest banking facility: Ooty. TOB has adopted the village.

Changes in communication facility over time: Before 1983-84: Bullock carts to M.gudi

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege: Sivan.

Revered and famous landscape features: -

Archaeological sites:

Changes in the No. of houses over time: 50 years ago only 7 houses around here.

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime: Kurumbas & Irulas. were here previous.

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime: Agriculture / Pastoral.

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sivan Mariamman kovil: | Stone. | Bldg. | Irulas | Badagas / Tamils etc. |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters: 1978: Flood.

Agricultural disasters:

Livestock/Animal disasters: ≥ 30 years back: mostly buffaloes died

Human diseases disasters: ≥50 yrs: Tenkurumbas destroyed by Pox diseases.

Human migrations: None

(E. Kotagiri) Garkaiyur, Kottimukke, Bangalapadigai; Koliatti; Kunjapana; Chedikal; Mettukal; Vazhapanai; Anarithottam; Kandipatti; Kenthoni;

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of houses | Katcha | 20 |
| | Pucca | 26 |
| Endogamous group | | Irulas. |
| Total land owned | | 92 |
| Max. land owned | | @ 2 acres/fam |
| Min. land owned | | " |
| No. of landless | | |
| Traditional occupation | | Agri |
| Current occupation | | Agri. |
| No. of people working outside | | None. |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Irulas. |
| Groups spread | Anaikatti; Chokannali; Vazhathottam; Mavinhalla; Masinagudi; Moyar; Bobbapur; (Kalavani; Boodurundi, - Karnataka); Tengumarada; Hallimoyar; Kallampalayam; Gudu thoraipatti; Nasanthoraipatti; Hassanur; Vejjapatti; Todasapatti; Pulture; Manainatta; Dimbam; * |
| Affinal spread | |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | | Irulas. | | |
| Livestock | Species | Cattle. | Buffaloes. | (Rest are managed by the Irulas) |
| | Number | 25 | 20 | |
| Owned or managed | | Owned/ | Owned. | |
| Useful product | | | | |
| Utility | | | | |
| Subsistence/commercial | | C | C | |

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as above

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Crops husbanded | |
| Seed source | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Consumption/Trade | |

Kunnibas & Fulani are brothers;
But the Fulas came near the villages sooner

In March, the Badagas

Mahalikalangu
Nellikai
Tree nuts.
Tamarind.
Groundnut

**4.5 Material gathered:**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Irulas. | | | | | |
| Species | Honey / Tuber / Greens / Prickly Pear / Berries / Kadukkai | | | | | only on hill slopes. |
| Utility | C | Food | food. | S | S | C |
| Source | | | | | | |
| Availability | | | | | | |

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

| Endogamous group | Irulas. | Bandagas. | Kurumbas. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Irulas | x | L. | x |
| Bandaga. | L. | x | L |
| Kurumbas | x | L | x |

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Irulas. |
| Type of implements | Spike / Kaththi / Kuvatti / Plough / Earthen pots / Metal vessels |
| Material | - |
| Locally/indus. made | Bought from Ooty. |
| Remarks | |

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Irulas. | |
| Fairs & festivals | Thai pongal. (Jan 15th) | |
| Site of event | at homes & at Kallampalayam (Dodumaramariamman) | Sirur Mariamman |
| Season | Jan. | March. |

**4.9 Diet & food:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Staples food grains : | Ragi / Paddy / Wheat / |
| Vegetables | - |
| Protiens | - |
| Food taboos | Only Cow meat / They eat monkeys. Buffalos. |

## 5.0 Sketch of the village:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | | A : Agricultural fields | S : School | |
| | W : Water sources | | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path | |
| | R : Road | | F : Forests | P : Plantations. | |



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## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of houses Katcha<br>Pucca | 9 |
| Endogamous group | Karumbas. |
| Total land owned | - |
| Max. land owned | - |
| Min. land owned | - |
| No. of landless | 9 |
| Traditional occupation | Hunting/Gathering |
| Current occupation | Labour. |
| No. of people working outside | - |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Karumbas. |
| Groups spread | Bobbapuram, M. gudi, T. Kadu, Hosur, Karnataka |
| Affinal spread | -do- |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Karumbas | |
| Livestock Species | Poultry | Dogs |
| Number | 12 | 6 |
| Owned or managed | - | - |
| Useful product | Egg/Meat | - |
| Utility | S/C | - |
| Subsistence/commercial | S/C | - |

### 4.4 Agriculture: NA

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Crops husbanded | |
| Seed source | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Consumption/Trade | |

**4.5 Material gathered:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Kaumbas. |
| Species | Honey specialized & other MFPs. |
| Utility | Food etc. |
| Source | Forest. |
| Availability | ✓ |

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Kaumbas |
| Type of implements | Rope ladder. / Knife / Veeda / |
| Material | |
| Locally/indus. made | L L I |
| Remarks | |

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

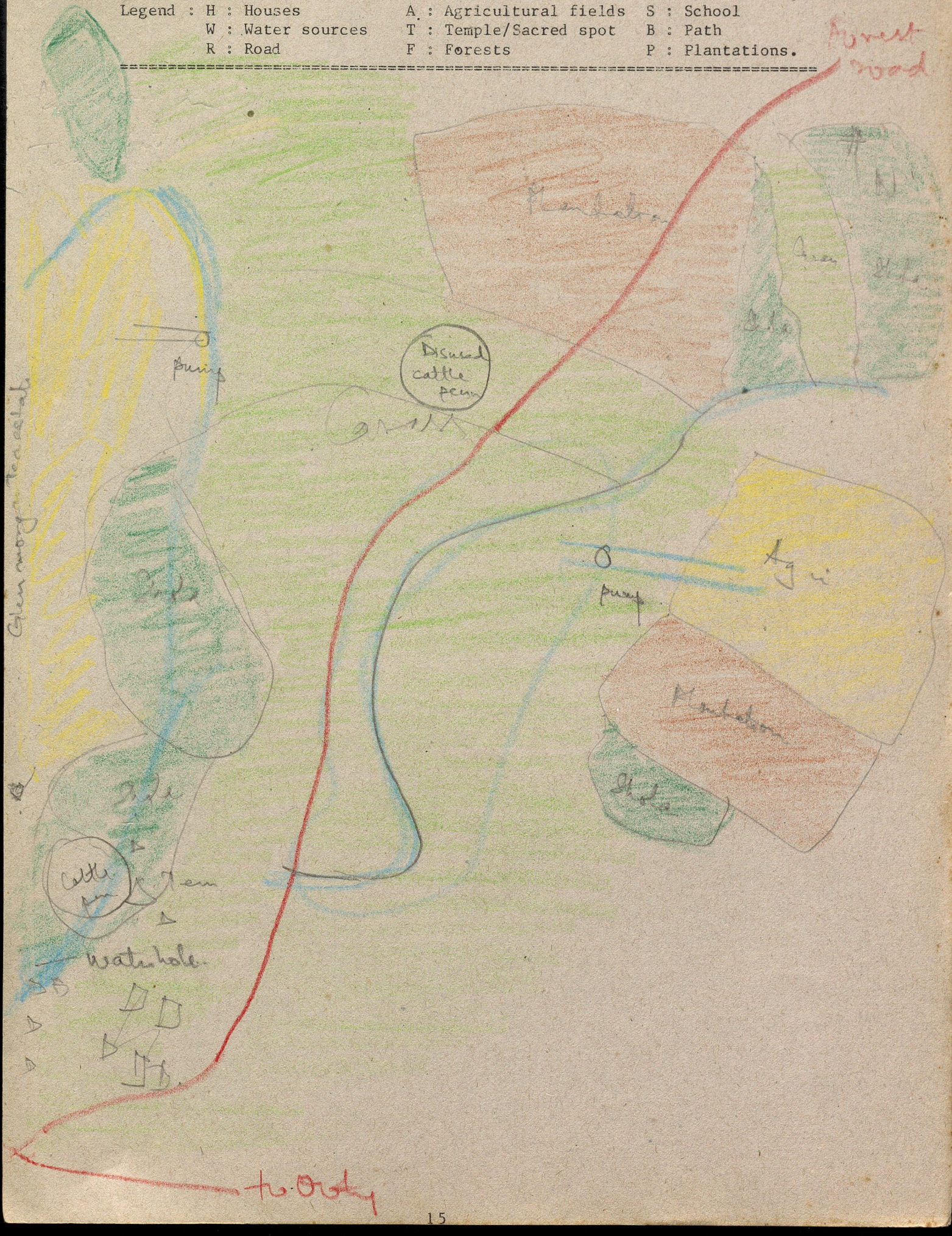
| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Fairs & festivals | |
| Site of event | |
| Season | |

**4.9 Diet & food:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Staples food grains | |
| Vegetables | |
| Protiens | |
| Food taboos | Cow & Buffaloe meat. |

## 5.0 Sketch of the village:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | | A : Agricultural fields | S : School | |
| | W : Water sources | | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path | |
| | R : Road | | F : Forests | P : Plantations. | |



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SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No: 2.3  Name of Habitation: Anaikatti.

SOI.No: 58A/10,14  Location: N  E

Terrain: ~~Flat~~/ Hilly  Access: ~~Path~~/ Road/ ~~Rail~~

Name of the taluk panchayat: Ooty / Edanad Panchayat

No of houses: 80

Endogamous groups: Irulars

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No: 2.3  Name of the Habitation: Anaikatti.

Name of the Endogamous group: Irulars

No. of houses 80

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants K. Alan. C. Murthy. Mathan.

Occupation Agri / Pastoral.

Endogamous groups Irulars

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: R. PRABHAKAR.

Date: 17/12/90  Place: Anaikatti.

## 1.0 Abiotic factors:

May 2 rains
June 1/2 rains

### 1.1 Topography:

Slope: ~~Steep~~/Moderate/~~Flat~~
Elevation: Chk

### 1.2 Climate:

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | May/June - Oct. | May - October |
| Dry | Dec - April | |
| Hot | Feb - April | |
| Cold | Dec - Jan. | |
| Change in rainfall : | Very erratic. | |
| Change in seasonality: | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | | |

### 1.3 Soils and Geology

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Clayey. | Sandy + Red. | Red. |
| Colour | Black. | Yellow + Red | Red. |
| Texture | loose. | Gravelly. | Stoney |
| Drainage | Poor. | Good | Good. |
| Land use | Better Groundnut/Chillies. | Potatoes/Groundnut. | Ragi, Beans etc. |
| Erosion | | | |
| Years of land slides if any. | None. | | |

### 1.4 Water resources:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water source | Stream. | Rain |
| Utility | Domestic/Agri. | Agri. |
| Water distance | 1 Km. | |
| Means of transport | Connal. | |
| Seasonality | Seasonal (Feb - April). | |
| Availability | 1933 - 1955 Perennial. | |
| Years of water scarcity | | |
| Years of flooding | 1976: Damage to check dam | |

Rebuilt in 1982.

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 500 acres. |
| Common lands | None |
| Private lands | 500 acres. |
| Maximum land owned | 2 acres/family. But some have grabbed more land - Upto 10 acres |
| Minimum land owned | ~~None~~. 1/2 acres depending on capability. |
| No. of landless | None. |
| Amt of land leased in | None |
| Amt of land leased out | None. |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | None |
| Amt of land owned outside | None. |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Irulas. | 80 | 160. | 10. | 2 | None |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| Species | Cattle. | Buffaloes. | Poultry. | Dogs |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of animals | 400 | 100. | 400. | 40 |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | | | |
| Agri fields | - | | | |
| Village commons | - | | | |
| Reserve Forests | - | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Useful product | Milk. | Milk. | Eggs/Meat | ~~Dogs~~ |
| Utility | Food | Food. | Food | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | C/S | |
| Market | at Sate | at Sate | Vazhathottam/M.gudi | |
| Market distance | | | | |
| Marketing | Cooperative | Cooperative | Private | |
| Processing level | Nil | Nil. | Nil | |

- 100 l/day milk to society

**3.4 Agriculture:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Species | Ragi. | Cholam. |
| Seed source | Bellag Ragi (Shoped) | Gundalpet (HYV) |
| % of agri. area | 20 acres. | 5. |
| Sowing period | April | April. |
| Harvesting | July. | July. |
| Productivity | 4/5 bags × 100 kg. | 15 bags/acre. |
| I/C species | Avarai. | - |
| 2nd crop species | Groundnut/Potato | Kollu/Yellu/Brinjal/Chillies/Gundal or Kadalai. Pacchai Kadalai |
| Fallowing period | Jan - April. | Feb - April. |
| Useful product | Straw/Grain. | Straw/Grain. |
| Utility | Fodda/Food | Fodder/Food. |
| Subsistence/Commercial | S | S/C |
| Market | - | M. gudi. |
| Market distance | - | |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | B | - |
| Organic fertiliser | Cowdung. | Cow dung. |
| Type of soil | Red sandy. | Redsand/Clayey |
| Type of terrain | Flat | Flat. |
| Irrigated/dry | Irrigated. | Irrigated. |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | Plough. | Plough. |
| Year of introduction | Tradition. | Traditional. |
| Remarks | | ↑ |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Potatoes - | 1989 | |
| Cabbage | 1989 | |
| Beetroot | 1989 | |
| Carrot. | 1989 | |
| Thullangi. | 1989 | |
| Tomatoes. ✓ | 1980 | |
| Chillies. ✓ | Traditional. | C |
| Brinjals ✓ | Traditional. | C |
| Cabbage ✓ | 1990 | S/C |
| Garlic ✓ | 1986 on | C |
| Onion. ✓ | Tradition. | C |
| Kottamalli. ✓ | Tradition | C |

### 3.5 Arboriculture:

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | |
| Terrain | |
| Density | |
| Other i/c species | |
| Density | |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | |
| Processing level | |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | |

### 3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Moringa | | | | 1985 |
| ~~Coconut~~ | | | | 1985 |
| Pappali | | | | ✓ |
| Mango | | | | 1984 |
| Lime | | | | 1988 |
| Palamara | | | | 1988 |
| Bo Cotton | | | | 1980 |
| Tamarind | | | | ✓ |
| Banana | | | | 1985 |
| Guava | | | | 1985 |
| Karunepalai | | | | |
| Paddy fried in | | | | 1987 - Cfated. |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

1986 onwards.

Nearest Road distance: 0 km.

Frequency of public transport: One bus trip / One milk lorney from 1974

Nearest post office: Maninhalla.

Year of establishment of Post Office:

Year of road communication facility: 1980 (Start) ~ 1986 (finished).

Nearest market facility: Vazhathottam / M. gudi / Ooty.

Nearest banking facility: M. gudi.

Changes in communication facility over time: 1986 onwards bus. Before that bullock carts & Milk Jeep.

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:** Old name is Gaddé because they grew paddy here.

Implications of name of villege: Anaikatti / They caught a small baby elephant and so the name.

Revered and famous landscape features:

Archaeological sites:

Changes in the No. of houses over time:

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime:

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kariabetta swami. | Sculpted. | ✓ | Irulas | Irulas & Others. |
| Odugari Mariamman | Stone | ✓ | " | " " |
| Madheswabetta. | Stone. | ✓ | " + Jakkali | - Jakkali in Karnataka. |
| Valapadagayya. | Stone. | ✓ | " | Irulas |
| Bhootagatti Mari | Stone. | ✓ | " | Irulas. |
| Venigallamma | Stone | ✓ | " | Kalkatti of Irulas. |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters: 1976. only.

Agricultural disasters: Susceptible in Nov. in 1987 lot of crop loss.

Livestock/Animal disasters: Not recorded but has happened.

Human diseases disasters: Pox. destroyed a lot of people.

Human migrations: None.

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of houses | Katcha | 50 |
| | Pucca | 30 |
| Endogamous group | | Irulas. |
| Total land owned | | 160 acres |
| Max. land owned | | 2 acres. |
| Min. land owned | | 2 acres |
| No. of landless | | None. |
| Traditional occupation | | Agri / Pastoral |
| Current occupation | | " " |
| No. of people working outside | | 20 persons. |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Irulas. |
| Groups spread | Irigur; Hallimoyar; Tengumarda, Kallampalayan; Masivagudi, Moyar, Bobbapuram; Kunjapalayam, Kenthoni, Kadanala; Sholur mattam; Unjalarakombai |
| Affinal spread | |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets: Same as above

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Livestock Species | |
| Number | |
| Owned or managed | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Subsistence/commercial | |

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as above

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Crops husbanded | |
| Seed source | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Consumption/Trade | |

for S: Murakalangu; Kosutenu; Keerai; Kallipalam;
for Society

**4.5 Material gathered:** Kallakkai; Honey; Mogalikalangu; Neem seed; Ponga seed; Kottom

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Moss; Kadukkai; Nellikkai; Poochakkai; Tamarind. |
| Species | |
| Utility | |
| Source | |
| Availability | |

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

| Endogamous group | Irular. | Badagas. | Kurumbas |
|---|---|---|---|
| Irulars | x | Labour | None |
| Badagas. | Labour | x | Labour |
| Kurumbas | None. | Labour | x |

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Plough; Mullu; Kottu; Manutta; Pixaxe; Rake / Pots & Pans; Grindingstone; |
| Type of implements | Grinding stone. |
| Material | |
| Locally/indus. made | locally made; @ ~~Mag~~ Masinagudi. |
| Remarks | - |

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Irularas. | |
| Fairs & festivals | Feb (Mariamman) | Karimbattasmani Festival |
| Site of event | Bokkapuram & others. | Masikotil. |
| Season | Feb. | May - June. |

**4.9 Diet & food:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Staples food grains | Ragi / Cholam / Paddy / Wheat. |
| Vegetables | Brinjal / Beans / Tomato / Greens / Potato etc. |
| Protiens | + |
| Food taboos | Cow / Buffaloes meat. |

## 5.0 Sketch of the village:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | | A : Agricultural fields | S : School | |
| | W : Water sources | | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path | |
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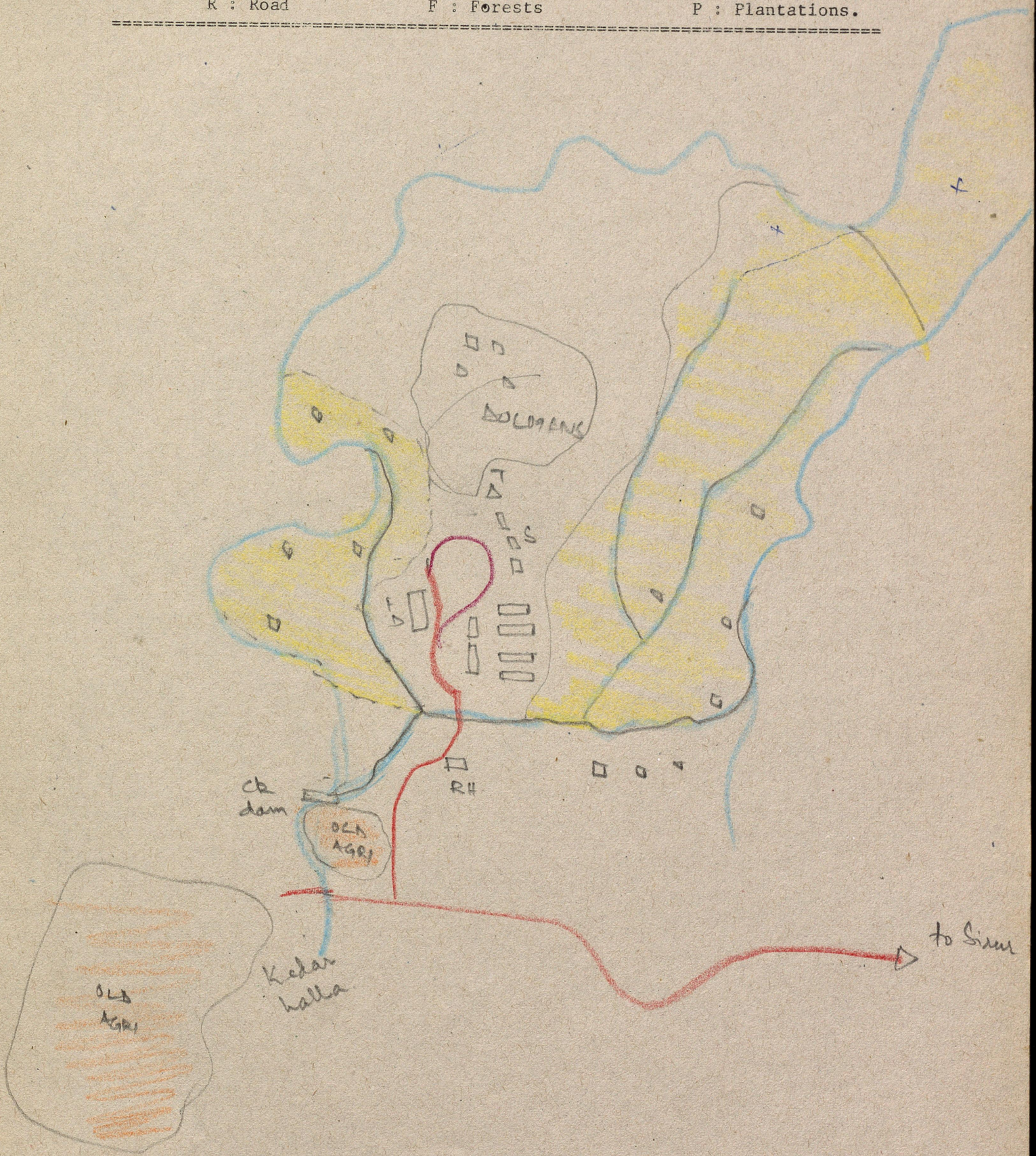

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S.No : F  Name of the forest:

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No: 2.4  Name of Habitation: Glenmorgan EB Camp.

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: ~~Flat~~/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ ~~Rail~~

Name of the taluk panchayat: Sholur Panchayat / Ooty taluk

No of houses: 80 ~~150~~ houses of EB + 4 Private houses + 2 houses. Tailor shop. Small shop

Endogamous groups: EB + Service + 1 Adinasi + 2 Kerala + 1 Karnataka + 3 TN.

Economic activity: ~~Agriculture~~/ Trade/ Services/ ~~Industry~~/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation: Glenmorgan EB Camp

Name of the Endogamous group: Service

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants Timman s/o Timmalai Gounder (his father migrated)

Occupation Retd. from EB + now Cattle keeper

Endogamous group : Gounder

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: R. PRABHAKAR

Date: 19/12/90  Place: Glenmorgan EB Camp

## 1.0 Abiotic factors:

**1.1 Topography:**

Slope: ~~Steep~~/Moderate/~~Flat~~ ✓

Elevation:

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | July - October. | May onwards rains - Oct. |
| Dry | | |
| Hot | Feb - May. | |
| Cold | Nov - Jan. | |
| Change in rainfall : | More irregular these days. | |
| Change in seasonality: | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | ~~About~~ 10 yrs ago heavy rain. ~~Also last years.~~ | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology** NA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Type of soil | |
| Colour | |
| Texture | |
| Drainage | |
| Land use | |
| Erosion | |
| Years of land slides if any. | |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Water source | Dam called Kariuppa Dam. |
| Utility | Domestic |
| Water distance | 2 km. from here. |
| Means of transport | Pipe. - Siphoned. |
| Seasonality | Perinual. |
| Availability | In hot season water to be pumped |
| Years of water scarcity | - |
| Years of flooding | - |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

**3.1 Land ownership details:** No private lands.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Total land | EB Lands 30-40 acres | About 100 ~ 150 acres reduced to FD |
| Common lands | 30-40 acres. | |
| Private lands | | |
| Maximum land owned | | |
| Minimum land owned | | |
| No. of landless | | |
| Amt of land leased in | | |
| Amt of land leased out | | |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | | |
| Amt of land owned outside | | |

**3.2 Endogamous group details:** NA.

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

**3.3 Livestock:**

| Species | Cattle. | Goats. | Sheep. Poultry |
|---|---|---|---|
| No. of animals | 100 ~150 | 5. | 30. 100/200 ~~300~~. |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | | |
| Agri fields | - | | |
| Village commons | - EB lands. | | |
| Reserve Forests | - FD instructing. | | |
| Useful product | Cow's milk. | | Wool. Meat / Eggs Meat |
| Utility | Food. | | Food/Cash. |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | C S/C |
| Market | at EB Camp excess of Society. | | at Site. |
| Market distance | at Site | | 0. |
| Marketing | - | | |
| Processing level | - | | - |

**3.4 Agriculture:** None.

Species

Seed source

% of agri. area

Sowing period

Harvesting

Productivity

I/C species

2nd crop species

Fallowing period

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/Commercial

Market

Market distance

Biocide/Fertilizer

Organic fertiliser

Type of soil

Type of terrain

Irrigated/dry

Hoe/plough cultivation

Year of introduction

Remarks

3.5 Arboriculture: None.

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | |
| Terrain | |
| Density | |
| Other i/c species | |
| Density | |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | |
| Processing level | |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | |

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Beans | | | S | |
| Banana. | | | S | |
| Beetroot. | | | S | |
| Tomato. | | | S | |
| Cassava. | | | S | |

Not allowed

### 3.7 Communications & Access:

Nearest Road distance 0km.

Frequency of public transport 7 trips/day 10 am to 8 30 pm

Nearest post office: Glenmorgan, P.O

Year of establishment of Post Office: -

Year of road communication facility: when the town was set up for dam const.

Nearest market facility: Nadunattam / now Ooty. 8km.

Nearest banking facility: Ooty.

Changes in communication facility over time: Bus service was introduced 20 yrs ago: before that, only EB Service

### 3.8 Site cultural characteristics:

Implications of name of villege: Name of ~~Ga~~ Dam

Revered and famous landscape features: -

Archaeological sites: None seem to be around.

Changes in the No. of houses over time: Town established around 1930s.

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime: None.

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime: None.

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mariamman | Stone | Yes | Kannada | All |
| Ayyappan | Stone. | Yes. | Nanjan | |
| Stone in tea estate | | None | | |
| Stone in forest | | None | | |

### 3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:

Climate disasters: —

Agricultural disasters: —

Livestock/Animal disasters: —

Human diseases disasters: —

Human migrations: —

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of houses Katcha<br>Pucca | 95/occupied 80 + 4 |
| Endogamous group | Sarwa. + Pastoral |
| Total land owned | – |
| Max. land owned | – |
| Min. land owned | – |
| No. of landless | – |
| Traditional occupation | – |
| Current occupation | – |
| No. of people working outside | – |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread: NA.

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Groups spread | |
| Affinal spread | |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Sarwa. | Others. |
| Livestock Species<br>Number | | |
| Owned or managed | | |
| Useful product | Milk | |
| Utility | | |
| Subsistence/commercial | S/c | C. |

### 4.4 Agriculture: None

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Crops husbanded | |
| Seed source | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Consumption/Trade | |

**4.5 Material gathered:** None.

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Species | |
| Utility | |
| Source | |
| Availability | |

**4.6 Exchange relationships:** A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Same. Others. |
| Type of implements | Axes & Pans & other household items only |
| Material | - |
| Locally/indus. made | Industrial |
| Remarks | |

**4.8 Cultural seasons:** NA

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Fairs & festivals | |
| Site of event | |
| Season | |

**4.9 Diet & food:** NA. (Various)

| | |
|---|---|
| Staples food grains | |
| Vegetables | |
| Protiens | |
| Food taboos | |

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Chk map & Gredian

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | A : Agricultural fields | S : School |
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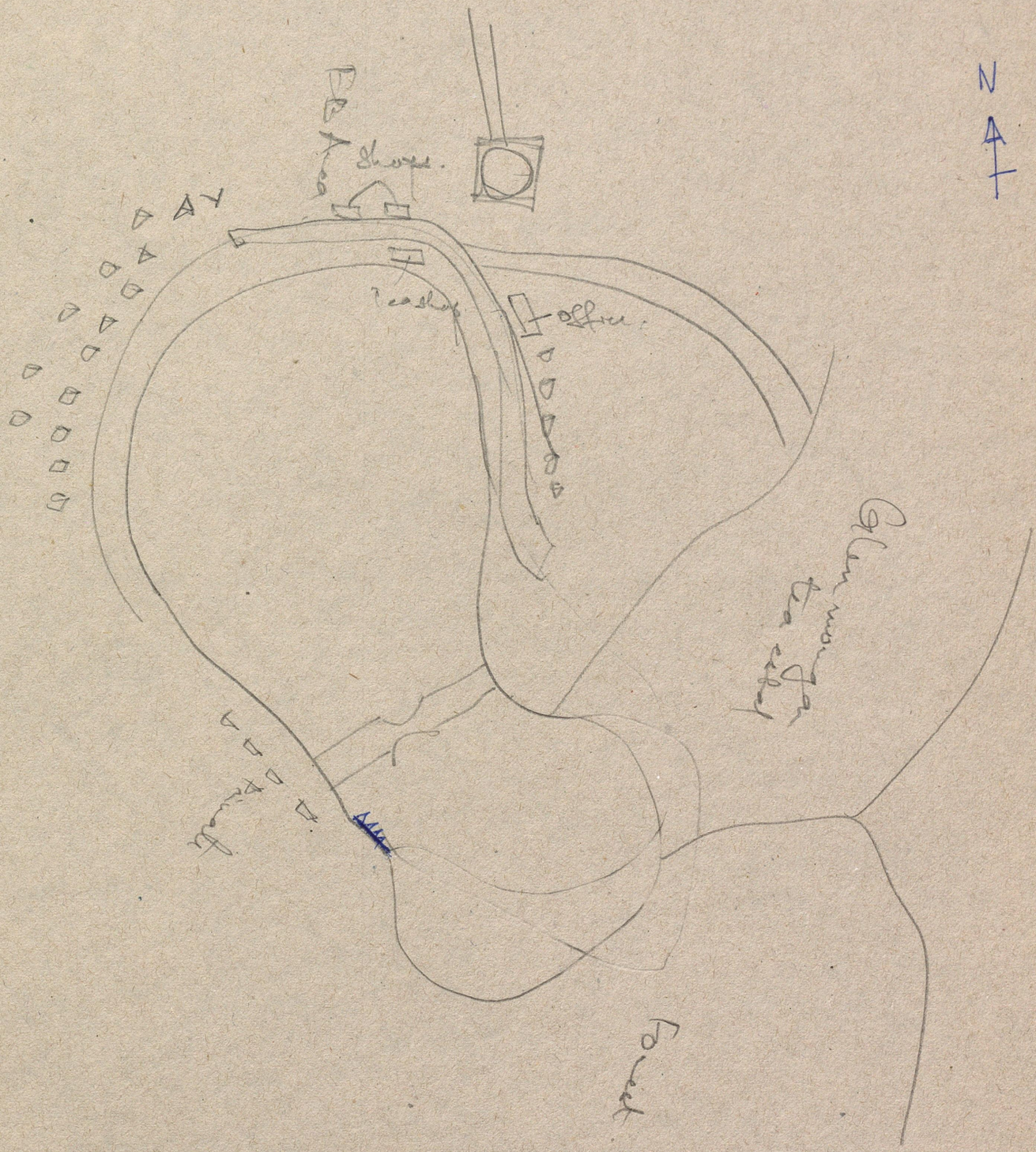

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S.No : F  Name of the forest:

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No: 2.5  Name of Habitation: Glenmorgan Tea Estate & Co.

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Ooty / Kotagiri.

No of houses: 300 families of labour + 12 staff. 475 permanent. 300-350 seasonal.

Endogamous groups: 50% from Karnataka / 50% from TN. 3 generation settled

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants Mr K. S. Alva. M.Sc. / R.M.C. Raja.

Occupation Tea Estate Manager  Security.

Endogamous group

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: R Prabhakar

Date: 14/12/90  Place: Glenmorgan

## 1.0 Abiotic factors:

### 1.1 Topography:

Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat ✓

Elevation: 7000 ft.

### 1.2 Climate:

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | June - Aug - ~~Oct~~ Sept. | |
| Dry | Dec - March. | |
| Hot | ~~Dec~~ - Feb - April. | |
| Cold | Nov - Dec - Jan - Feb. | |
| Change in rainfall : | Decreasing | |
| Change in seasonality: | SW ↓ NE ↑. | |
| Years of max rainfall: | 1979 23"/day. 1989. 14"/day. 1963-64. | |

### 1.3 Soils and Geology

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Red. | Med Black | Loamy. |
| Colour | Red. | Black. | Mild Black |
| Texture | Sandy. | Fine. | Fine. |
| Drainage | Good. | OK/Poor. | OK. |
| Land use | If irrigated Good. | OK. | Better for tea. |
| Erosion | High erosion | | Erosion checks. |
| Years of land slides if any. | 1979 land slips. | | |

### 1.4 Water resources:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water source | Rain fed. | 3 ~~Wells~~ Track & Spring water |
| Utility | Tea. | Domestic. |
| Water distance | – | 200m. |
| Means of transport | – | Pipes. |
| Seasonality | Rainy. | Perinual. |
| Availability | Rainy. | ~~A~~. Lean months at time. |
| Years of water scarcity | | None. |
| Years of flooding | | None. |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 700 acres. |
| Common lands | - |
| Private lands | 700 acres |
| Maximum land owned | - |
| Minimum land owned | - |
| No. of landless | - |
| Amt of land leased in | - |
| Amt of land leased out | - |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | - |
| Amt of land owned outside | - |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details: NA.

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
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| | | | | | |
| | | | | | |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Species | Cattle. | Poultry. |
| No. of animals | 150-175 | 400 |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | |
| Agri fields | - | |
| Village commons | - | |
| Reserve Forests | - ✓ | |
| Useful product | Milk. | Eggs/Meat |
| Utility | Food | Food |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | S/C |
| Market | at hata. | - |
| Market distance | | |
| Marketing | N. Society. | |
| Processing level | - | |

China : 35% of 525
Hybrid : 15%
Assam : 30%
Clonal : 20%

**3.4 Agriculture:** Blue gum & Acacia

Species Tea : China / Hy Fuel area.

Seed source

% of agri. area 525 acres. 60 - 70 acres.

Sowing period

Harvesting Year round harvest.
Rush peak Apr - June & Sept - Nov.

Productivity 2500 kgs / Hectare

I/C species Shade / Grevillea @ 40ft x 40ft

2nd crop species

Fallowing period

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/Commercial C.

Market Coonoor / Coimbatore / Cochin

Market distance

Biocide/Fertilizer NPK / Foliar spray as per yield.

Organic fertiliser

Type of soil

Type of terrain

Irrigated/dry

Hoe/plough cultivation

Year of introduction

Remarks

Rest of the area : Rocks / Swamps / Bldgs / Roads.

### 3.5 Arboriculture:

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | |
| Terrain | |
| Density | |
| Other i/c species | |
| Density | |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | |
| Processing level | |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | |

### 3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| A. auriculiformis | Fuel. | | | |
| ~~Banana~~ | | | | |
| Lime | | | S | |
| Cabbage | | | S/C | |
| Cauliflow | | | S/C | |
| Carrot | | | S/C | |
| Potato | | | S/C | |
| Noorkol | | | | |
| Carrot | | | | |

in Kitchen garden of market. 15 acres.

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance Oka

Frequency of public transport Same as Glen Mong

Nearest post office: Glen Morgan

Year of establishment of Post Office:

Year of road communication facility:

Nearest market facility: Ooty

Nearest banking facility: Ooty

Changes in communication facility over time: 1956 bus services.

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege:

Revered and famous landscape features: None

Archaeological sites: None

Changes in the No. of houses over time: 1958 : 80 houses / only 350 acres of tea in 1958

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime: -

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime: -

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| None | | | | |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:** None

Climate disasters:

Agricultural disasters:

Livestock/Animal disasters:

Human diseases disasters:

Human migrations:

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS: Not Applicable

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

| |
|---|
| No. of houses Katcha<br>Pucca |
| Endogamous group |
| Total land owned |
| Max. land owned |
| Min. land owned |
| No. of landless |
| Traditional occupation |
| Current occupation |
| No. of people working outside |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

| |
|---|
| Endogamous group |
| Groups spread |
| Affinal spread |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

| |
|---|
| Endogamous group |
| Livestock Species<br>Number |
| Owned or managed |
| Useful product |
| Utility |
| Subsistence/commercial |

### 4.4 Agriculture:

| |
|---|
| Endogamous group |
| Crops husbanded |
| Seed source |
| Useful product |
| Utility |
| Consumption/Trade |

**4.5 Material gathered:**

Endogamous group

Species

Utility

Source

Availability

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

Endogamous group

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

Endogamous group

Type of implements

Material

Locally/indus. made

Remarks

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

Endogamous group

Fairs & festivals

Site of event

Season

**4.9 Diet & food:**

Staples food grains

Vegetables

Protiens

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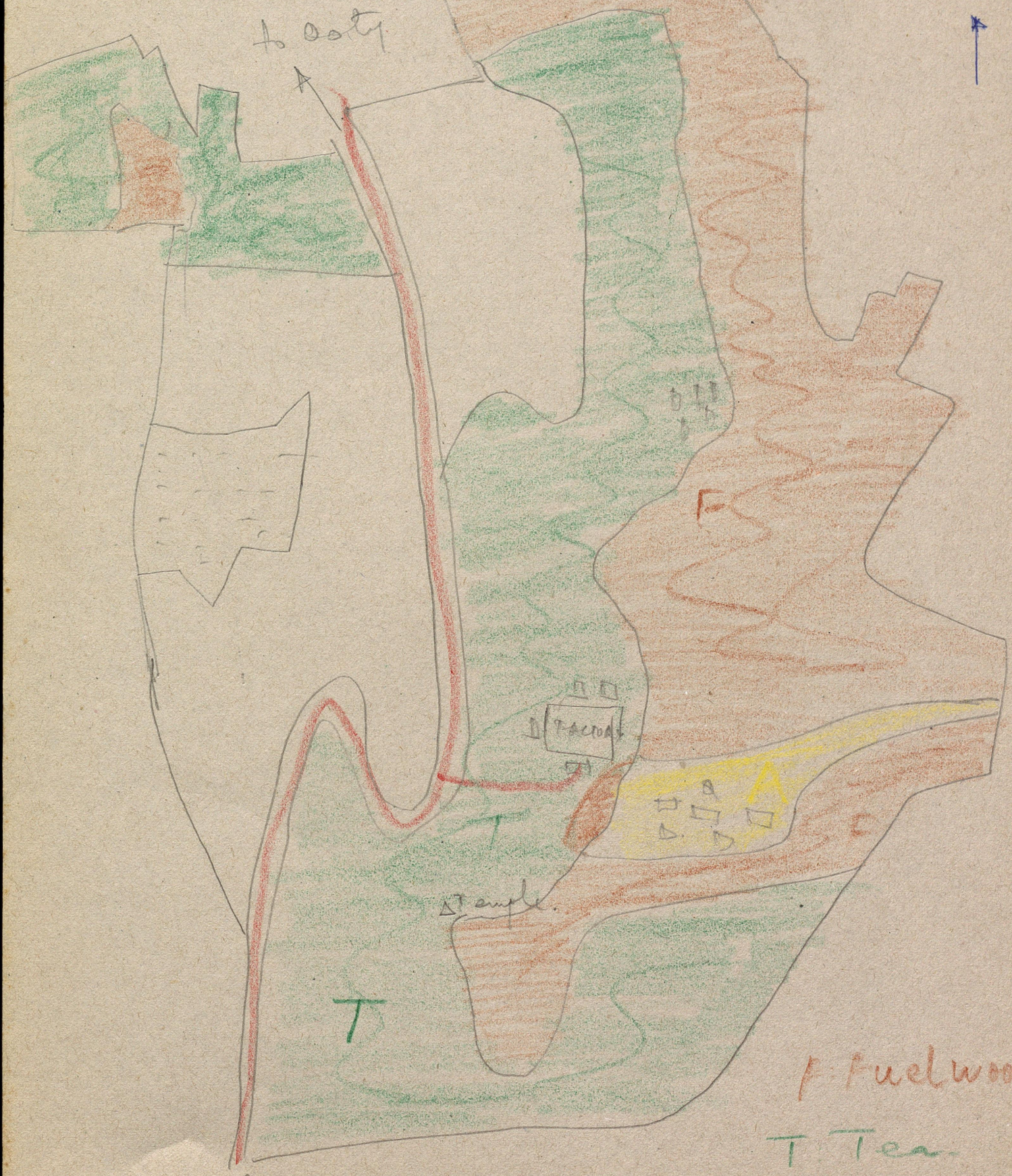

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Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No: 2.6  Name of Habitation: Tarnadmund.

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Gudalur taluk / Ooty.

No of houses: 10.

Endogamous groups: Tarra / Todavar.

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation: Tarnadmund

Name of the Endogamous group: Tarra / Todavar

No. of houses 10

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants Tarnas.

Occupation Pastoral

Endogamous group Tarra / Todavar

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: RP.

Date: 19/12/90  Place: Tarnadmund

**1.0 Abiotic factors:**

**1.1 Topography:**
Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat
Elevation:

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | June - Sept - | June - Sept. |
| Dry | | |
| Hot | | |
| Cold | | |
| Change in rainfall : | | |
| Change in seasonality: | Now a days - the NE storm occurrences are more. | |
| Years of max rainfall: | | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type of soil : | Black | Red. |
| Colour | | |
| Texture | | |
| Drainage | Poor | Good. |
| Land use | Bolter | Poor. |
| Erosion | | |
| Years of land slides if any. | 1976. | Landslides |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Water source | Stream. |
| Utility | Domestic. |
| Water distance | 200 m |
| Means of transport | Headload. |
| Seasonality | Perennial. |
| Availability | |
| Years of water scarcity | None. |
| Years of flooding | 1976. |

Pattarmund : 2
Tamadmund : 10
Adtalmund : 2
Kabbumand : 8
Ulkodmund : 1

26 families
10 x 5 acres/fly

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 50 acres. |
| Common lands | - All else in CD. |
| Private lands | 50 acres |
| Maximum land owned | 5 acre |
| Minimum land owned | 5 acres. |
| No. of landless | 5 families / worth land after growing up. |
| Amt of land leased in | None |
| Amt of land leased out | 25 acres. |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | None |
| Amt of land owned outside | None. |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Todawar | 10 | - | | - | 5 families |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| | of Todas only | of other communities |
|---|---|---|
| Species | Buffaloes | Cattle |
| No. of animals | 200. (22 to temple) | 100 |
| S/P : Stall fed - | | |
| Agri fields - | | |
| Village commons - | | |
| Reserve Forests - | ✓ | |
| Useful product | Milk / Ghee | |
| Utility | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C S | |
| Market | Glenmorgan | |
| Market distance | 3km | |
| Marketing | N. Society | |
| Processing level | - | |

About 100 acres in this whole are in the hands of the Todas.

None of the Todas themselves do agriculture. The do agri at random sf any.

This land is not patta. It is in lease to them. Personal land of them

About 30 families are here as mastrys doing the agri land taken on lease by a chief person.

Of all these 30 families are from many diff communities.

Potato.
Self / or from Methupalayam
Feb or
June.
100 x 90 kgs / acre : 10 bags x 100 kgs of seeds.

Green Peas.

Sow: Jan.
Haut. April
Prod: 20 kg / acre of seed.
↳ 1800 kg / acre of Product

2nd Crop: Carrot / Cabbage.
Seeds from Ooty
Sow: June.
Haut. Sept.
Carrot. 100 x 80 kgs / acre / 20 T / acre of Cabbage.

3rd Crop: (in low land depending upon water available)

Mullangi / Radish / Garlic only twice tried / Carrot. in lowland. does not affected by frost whereas Potato is ruined by frost /

↓

Sow: Nov / Dec
Haut. March.
10 T / acre.

if irrigated only 3rd Crop.

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Market: Methupalayam - Mandi
: By lorry transport.
All Pesticide & Fertilizer usage.

These people have been doing agri here for 6 yrs.
Before us, agri has been going on for over 10 yrs.

**3.4 Agriculture:**

| | | 2nd Crop ↓ | 3rd Crop (in low land) ↓ Garlic. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species | Potato. | Carrot. | Cauliflower/ & Mullangi/Greenpeas/Beetroot/ |
| Seed source | Market/Self. | Market. | Market |
| % of agri. area | | | |
| Sowing period | Feb. | June. | Nov. |
| Harvesting | June. | Oct. | Feb. |
| Productivity | 100x100 kgs. | 50x100 kgs | 1 lorry load / G.P 500 bags / B.K 20x100kg / Garlic 1000 kgs |
| I/C species | - | - | |
| 2nd crop species | Carrot. | | |
| Fallowing period | into high ground Oct - Feb. | | |
| Useful product | | | |
| Utility | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | C C |
| Market | at Coti → | | |
| Market distance | ← | Ooty → | |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | B/F → | | |
| Organic fertiliser | ← | Yes → | |
| Type of soil | | | |
| Type of terrain | | | |
| Irrigated/dry | | | |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | | | |
| Year of introduction | v. long. | v. long | v. long |

Remarks

Potato
Cabbage
Carrot
Beans
Beetroot
Mullangi
Garlic

2/3 crops/yr.

Cauliflower.

**3.5 Arboriculture:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | Eucalyptus |
| Terrain | Slopy. |
| Density | 2m c/c. |
| Other i/c species | Savanna |
| Density | - |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | - |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | Fwd/cbr |
| Processing level | - |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | 1990. |

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead** None

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eucalyptus. | | | | 1990. |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance @ 500 m to Glennongar - Ooty Road

Frequency of public transport 6 trips/day

Nearest post office: Glennongar

Year of establishment of Post Office:

Year of road communication facility:

Nearest market facility: Ooty.

Nearest banking facility: Ooty.

Changes in communication facility over time: 10-12 yr ago bus introduced.

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege:

Revered and famous landscape features:

Archaeological sites: near Pattarmand there is one site

Changes in the No. of houses over time:

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime:

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tarnadmand Kot. | None | Thatch | Self | Todawar |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters:

Agricultural disasters:

Livestock/Animal disasters: 1985: 200 buffaloes died.

Human diseases disasters: 50 yrs ago, fever & headache, a lot of people died.

Human migrations:

Earlier, they used to go towards Mukkurthi, in Jan - Feb and come here during the rains. But now the whole place is planted up. So they do not go.

Towards Kallhatti

Multunadmand
Schoolmand.
Madanamand.
Thenadmand.
Kummitherbimand
Kunjukodmand
Anakalmand
Merkodmand
Theggamund
Nattanerimand.
Kadimand
Pagalkodmand
Kaggudimand
Perevtuthomand
Therpatherumand
& many more.

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation: Same

| | |
|---|---|
| No. of houses | Katcha<br>Pucca |
| Endogamous group | towd. Gourmeshola |
| Total land owned | |
| Max. land owned | |
| Min. land owned | |
| No. of landless | |
| Traditional occupation | |
| Current occupation | |
| No. of people working outside | |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Groups spread | |
| Affinal spread | |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | Buffalos Dogs |
| Livestock Species<br>Number | 5 |
| Owned or managed | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Subsistence/commercial | |

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as above

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | But leased to Tamil agricultur |
| Crops husbanded | |
| Seed source | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Consumption/Trade | |

**4.5 Material gathered:**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | | | | |
| Species | Thavutu palam / Naga palam / Korangu palam / Honey | | | |
| Utility | | | | |
| Source | | | | |
| Availability | S | S | S | S/C |

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |

No exchanges now.

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Endogamous group | → Kothu ; ~~Hat~~ Mamutti / Kodali / Hatchet / Pots & pans | |
| Type of implements | | |
| Material | → Iron | |
| Locally/indus. made | local. | Ind |
| Remarks | | |

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Fairs & festivals | Jan. |
| Site of event | Muttuvad maad Kovil / Kunjugod maad / Tavad maad / |
| Season | Bobbapuram / Nanjangud. in Dussarah / |

**4.9 Diet & food:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Staples food grains | Paddy / Samai / Ragi |
| Vegetables | |
| Protiens | |
| Food taboos | In this maad no meat at all, and not at home at all. In market they eat meat |

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Forest division :

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Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No:  Name of Habitation: Kannerimukku.

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Sholur Panchayat / Ooty.

No of houses: 107

Endogamous groups: Parayin / Kannadigan / Chakkiliyar.

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral / Coolie.

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants  G. Mudaliy.

Occupation  Coolie labour.

Endogamous group  Adi Kannadiga

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: R. PRABHAKAR

Date: 20/12/90  Place: Kannerimukku

**1.0 Abiotic factors:**

**1.1 Topography:**
Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat ✓
Elevation:

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | May - July. | May - Dec. |
| Dry | | |
| Hot | | |
| Cold | | |
| Change in rainfall : | | |
| Change in seasonality: | Now a days, only storm rains. | |
| Years of max rainfall: | 1978; | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology**

| | |
|---|---|
| Type of soil | Clayey. Red. Yellow. |
| Colour | Black. |
| Texture | |
| Drainage | Poor. |
| Land use | Potato. |
| Erosion | |
| Years of land slides if any. | |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Water source | Stream. 2 Wells. (no water) |
| Utility | Drinking/Agri. |
| Water distance | 0.3 km. |
| Means of transport | Head load. |
| Seasonality | Seasonal. ( |
| Availability | Nov - April. (difficult) |
| Years of water scarcity | 1987/1989 |
| Years of flooding | 1978. |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 3 acres. + 2 acres (of based land R) |
| Common lands | - |
| Private lands | 3 acres. |
| Maximum land owned | 1 acre. Rest are all based Revenue land. |
| Minimum land owned | 1 acre. 8 houses Estate land |
| No. of landless | 103 - 23 houses have patta for house site. |
| Amt of land leased in | 8 acres. |
| Amt of land leased out | None. |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | All the land. |
| Amt of land owned outside | : Some have land in other areas like Truchi. |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chakkiliyas. | 30 | Nil | | | All |
| Adidravida. | 10 | Nil | | | All |
| Adi Kamatakas. | 67. | (3 oven land) | | | - |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| Species | Cattle. | Buffaloes | Goats | Poultry | Dogs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of animals | 60. | 4 | 100. | 50. | 20. |
| S/P : Stall fed - | | | | | |
| Agri fields - | | | | | |
| Village commons - | | | | | |
| Reserve Forests - | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | | |
| Useful product | Milk. | Milk | Meat. | Egg/Meat. | |
| Utility | | | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | C | S/C | |
| Market | at Estate Society. | | at site. | | |
| Market distance | | | | | |
| Marketing | | | | | |
| Processing level | - | | | | |

Of maize.

**3.4 Agriculture:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species | Potato. | Carrot | Raddish |
| Seed source | Self/Mandi. | Shop. | |
| % of agri. area | - | - | |
| Sowing period | May. | Sept. | |
| Harvesting | Aug. | Dec - Jan. | |
| Productivity | 80 bags x 90 kgs. | 80 bags x 75 kgs. | |
| I/C species | Avarai / Green Peas. | Beetroot / Avarai / - | |
| 2nd crop species | Carrot / Raddish / Cabbage. | - | |
| Fallowing period | Jan - May. | | |
| Useful product | Food | Food | |
| Utility | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | |
| Market | - Ooty / Mettupalayam | ——— | |
| Market distance | 20 kms. | | |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | B / F | B / F | |
| Organic fertiliser | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Type of soil | | | |
| Type of terrain | Terraced. | | |
| Irrigated/dry | In Some lands | — | |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | Spike weed cultivation. | | |
| Year of introduction | | | |

Remarks

Garlic.
Banana.
Beans.
Pumpkin.
-

**3.5 Arboriculture:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | |
| Terrain | |
| Density | |
| Other i/c species | |
| Density | |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | |
| Processing level | |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | |

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| ~~Peaches~~ | | | S | |
| ~~Eucalyptus~~ | | | | |
| Plums | | | S | |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance: ~~Ooty~~ 1.2 km.

Frequency of public transport: 4 trips/day

Nearest post office: Ooty & Gobal.

Year of establishment of Post Office: -

Year of road communication facility: 1965

Nearest market facility: Ooty.

Nearest banking facility: Ooty / Sholur.

Changes in communication facility over time: Started in Col. Adiwolan 1980.

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:** The village was established in 1980.

Implications of name of villege: It was an cattle pen of the Kotas in old time and they called it Kanneri mukku.

Revered and famous landscape features:

Archaeological sites:

Changes in the No. of houses over time: 1980 only 3 houses of Estate workers. 1986 many more houses formed.

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime: -

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Murugan kool | Vel | No | Estate pujari | Estate pujari once a yr. |
| Mariamman | Stone | Yes | Estate puja | |
| Muniswaran | Stone | Yes | Estate puja | |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters: 1978.

Agricultural disasters: 1978.

Livestock/Animal disasters: 1987.

Human diseases disasters: None to memory

Human migrations:

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

No. of houses Katcha 27
Pucca 80
10 people houseless.

Endogamous group Same as above

Total land owned

Max. land owned

Min. land owned

No. of landless

Traditional occupation

Current occupation

No. of people working outside Yes. Nature all over.

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

Endogamous group All over Tamilnadu & Karnataka.

Groups spread

Affinal spread

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

Endogamous group Same as above

Livestock Species
Number

Owned or managed

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/commercial

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as above

Endogamous group

Crops husbanded

Seed source

Useful product

Utility

Consumption/Trade

Honey.

**4.5 Material gathered:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | - Kamerinukku |
| Species | Tavutu palam / Naga pallam. / Nellikkai / Korangu palam |
| Utility | S S S S |
| Source | |
| Availability | |

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Type of implements | Mullu / Mannutti / Knife / Kottu / Al. & Steel vessels. |
| Material | Locally made. Indubully |
| Locally/indus. made | |
| Remarks | |

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Fairs & festivals | Marriamman kool. / Christmas / Deepavali / Pongal. |
| Site of event | |
| Season | Jan - Feb. |

**4.9 Diet & food:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Staples food grains | Rice / Ragi / Wheat / Sholam / |
| Vegetables | |
| Protiens | |
| Food taboos | No uniform taboos. Some no beef Some no pigs. |

## 5.0 Sketch of the village:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | A : Agricultural fields | S : School |
| | W : Water sources | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path |
| | R : Road | F : Forests | P : Plantations. |

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S.No : F  Name of the forest:

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No:  Name of Habitation: Kalundi / Kabbanji Nagar.

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Gudalur / Ooty.

No of houses: 15 + 71 = 86.

Endogamous groups: Adi Kamatchar / Adi - Jamboa.

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral Ag. Labour

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants  Mr Sridhar.

Occupation  Agri Labour.

Endogamous group  Adi - Jamboa.

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: RD.

Date: 20/12/90  Place:

**1.0 Abiotic factors:**

**1.1 Topography:**
Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat
Elevation:

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | July - Sept. | March - April - Oct. |
| Dry | | |
| Hot | | |
| Cold | | |
| Change in rainfall : | Decreasing a lot. | June is windy. |
| Change in seasonality: | as above. | |
| Years of max rainfall: | 1978 / Nov. 4th. | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology :**

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Gravel. | Yellow | Red. | Clayey |
| Colour | | | | |
| Texture | | | | |
| Drainage | Good. | Poor. | Good. | V. Poor. |
| Land use | No good. | Good. | Not Good. | No good. |
| Erosion | | More likely. | | |
| Years of land slides if any. | 1978. in Dansandle Estate | | | |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| | Doddahalla Reservoir | Since 1983. |
| Water source | Stream Stream | Tank |
| Utility | Agri / Domestic | Drinking |
| Water distance | | 3km. |
| Means of transport | | piped in |
| Seasonality | Perrinial. | Perrinial (Shortage in March - April) |
| Availability | ✓ | |
| Years of water scarcity | | |
| Years of flooding | | |

Before 1983. a well / spring used for drinking water and great shortage

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 1 acre only owned. |
| Common lands | None. |
| Private lands | 1 acre. |
| Maximum land owned | 0.5 acre |
| Minimum land owned | 0.5 acre |
| No. of landless | 84. |
| Amt of land leased in | 0.5 acre |
| Amt of land leased out | None |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | None. |
| Amt of land owned outside | None. |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Adi - Jambora | 81 | | | | |
| ~~Christians~~ | 6 | | | | |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Species | Cattle. | Buffalo | Goats |
| No. of animals | 10 | 0 | 20 |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | | |
| Agri fields | - | | |
| Village commons | - | | |
| Reserve Forests | - | | |
| | ✓ | | ✓ |
| Useful product | Milk | | Meat. |
| Utility | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | | C |
| Market | Society | | |
| Market distance | | | |
| Marketing | | | |
| Processing level | - | | - |

**3.4 Agriculture:** Same as Kannaimukku

Species Potato.

Seed source

% of agri. area

Sowing period

Harvesting

Productivity

I/C species

2nd crop species

Fallowing period

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/Commercial

Market

Market distance

Biocide/Fertilizer

Organic fertiliser

Type of soil

Type of terrain

Irrigated/dry

Hoe/plough cultivation

Year of introduction

Remarks

Potato
Cabbage
Carrot.
Beetroot.
Garlic.
Amarai
Green Pea.

**3.5 Arboriculture:**

Species

Terrain

Density

Other i/c species

Density

Maturation period

Productivity period

B.cide/Fert. usage

Marketable products

Productivity

Utility

Processing level

Market

Market distance

Marketing agency

Year of plantation

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lime | | | S | |
| Banana | | | S | |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance

Frequency of public transport : Same as Kokkal / Kamerinukku

Nearest post office: Dunsandale P.O.

Year of establishment of Post Office:

Year of road communication facility: Same as

Nearest market facility: Ooty.

Nearest banking facility: Sholur

Changes in communication facility over time:

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege: It was a cattle pen earlier. Thus Kalandi

Revered and famous landscape features:

Archaeological sites:

Changes in the No. of houses over time:

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime:

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

Kula deivata

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chikkamman | Stone/Sculpt. | Yes | Same Com | |
| Munismaran | Stone | Natural shelter | Same comm | |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters:

Agricultural disasters: 1962: heaf drying.

Livestock/Animal disasters: 1989.

Human diseases disasters: None.

Human migrations: After 1948 many families came to join

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

No. of houses Katcha 2
Pucca 40 tiles. 24 huts Zinc & sheet / rest all tiled huts

Endogamous group Do

Total land owned

Max. land owned Same as above.

Min. land owned

No. of landless

Traditional occupation

Current occupation

No. of people working outside

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

Endogamous group Adi - Jambora

Groups spread : Manjanad / Hangala / Tumkur / Gundlupet /

Affinal spread : Kannemukku / Talaiatti mand (near Ooty) Dunsandle Estate Hatinagudi /

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

Endogamous group Do

Livestock Species — Same as above — Poultry. — Dogs.
Number — None — 5

Owned or managed — died last month

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/commercial

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as above

Endogamous group

Crops husbanded

Seed source

Useful product

Utility

Consumption/Trade

**4.5 Material gathered:** None.

Endogamous group

Species

Utility

Source

Availability

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

Endogamous group

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

Endogamous group

Type of implements Muller/Kottu/Mamutti/Kodali/Knife/Al. vessel/Steel vessels

Material

Locally/indus. made localy made Industrial

Remarks

**4.8 Cultural seasons:** Adi - Karnataka

Endogamous group Dussarah / Ugadi / Gouri / Cikkaman festival

Fairs & festivals

Site of event at village

Season March - April

**4.9 Diet & food:**

Staples food grains Paddy/Wheat/Ragi.

Vegetables

Protiens

Food taboos Only Pork is not eaten.

## 5.0 Sketch of the village:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | W : Water sources | | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path | |
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SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No:  Name of Habitation: Kokal.

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Gudalur / Ooty.

No of houses: 40 + 30 houses.

Endogamous groups: Kotar.

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants  M. Ramon

Occupation  Blacksmith

Endogamous group  Kotar.

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer:  RD

Date: 21/12/90  Place: Gokal.

**1.0 Abiotic factors:**

**1.1 Topography:**
Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat
Elevation:

'Kola'mazhai'

grain had to be stored for three months

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Rainy | June - Aug. | April - May | June - Aug. (with wind) Sept 15. - Dec. |
| Dry | | | |
| Hot | | Feb - April. | |
| Cold | | Dec - Feb. | |
| Change in rainfall : | Decreasing / Not even half what it was. | | |
| Change in seasonality: | Last 20 yrs there has been no good rains. | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | | | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Clayey | Red. Yellow. | Red / |
| Colour | | | |
| Texture | | | |
| Drainage | Poor. | Good. | Poor. |
| Land use | | Good for agri. | tea. |
| Erosion | | highly eroding | |
| Years of land slides if any. | | | |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Water source | Streams. | 10/15 Springs. | ~~Taps~~ Tank / Piped. |
| Utility | Domestic / Agri | Domestic / Agri. | Domestic. |
| Water distance | | | |
| Means of transport | | | |
| Seasonality | Dry Feb - Mar - May. | If v. dry, it becomes dry | Perennial. |
| Availability | | | |
| Years of water scarcity | 1988 / great difficulty in water. | | |
| Years of flooding | 1978 | | |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | ~~200 acres~~ 80 acres. |
| Common lands | 4 acres. |
| Private lands | 80 acres. |
| Maximum land owned | 7 acres. |
| Minimum land owned | 0.5 acres |
| No. of landless | 30 families. |
| Amt of land leased in | - |
| Amt of land leased out | 50 acres. |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | 150 acres. |
| Amt of land owned outside | None |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kottar keri (1) | ~~30~~ 40 | | | | |
| keri (2) | 30. | | | | |

### 3.3 Livestock:

no kept against Kula devatam

| | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species | Cattle. | Buffaloes. | Poultry | Dogs. |
| No. of animals | 25. | 200 | | 20 |
| S/P : Stall fed | - | | | |
| Agri fields | - | | | |
| Village commons | - | | | |
| Reserve Forests | - | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Useful product | Milk | Milk. | | |
| Utility | | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | | |
| Market | Society. | Society | | |
| Market distance | | | | |
| Marketing | | | | |
| Processing level | | | | |

~~200 acres~~ 80 acres

Theoretical: Stopped 5/6 yrs back.

**3.4 Agriculture:**

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Species | Potato | Carrot | Garlic. | Ragi (M. Exclusive) | Wheat | Samai |
| Seed source | | | | Self | Self. | Self |
| % of agri. area | 4-5 acres. | 25 acres. | | | | |
| Sowing period | | | | June. | October | Aug. |
| Harvesting | | | | Sept. | Feb. | Nov |
| Productivity | | | | 10b x 75kgs. | 8x75bags. | 5bx |
| I/C species | | | | Greens. | - | - |
| 2nd crop species | | | | | | |
| Fallowing period | | | | | | |
| Useful product | | | | | | |
| Utility | | | | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | | | | | | |
| Market | | | | | | |
| Market distance | | | | | | |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | | | | | | |
| Organic fertiliser | | | | | | |
| Type of soil | | | | | | |
| Type of terrain | | | | | | |
| Irrigated/dry | | | | | | |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | | | | | | |
| Year of introduction | | | | | | |

Remarks

Potato — 4
Carrot — 25
Beetroot
Cabbage — 6 acre.
Anarai
Pattani
Raddish — 10 acres.
Turnips
Ragi

Wheat
Samai.
Tea — 20 acres of tea: w. old
5 acres in 1989

**3.5 Arboriculture:** None.

| |
|---|
| Species |
| Terrain |
| Density |
| Other i/c species |
| Density |
| Maturation period |
| Productivity period |
| B.cide/Fert. usage |
| Marketable products |
| Productivity |
| Utility |
| Processing level |
| Market |
| Market distance |
| Marketing agency |
| Year of plantation |

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| lime | | | | |
| Banana | | | | |

### 3.7 Communications & Access:

Nearest Road distance: 0 km.

Frequency of public transport: 8 Fam. – 6 trips – 8.30 pm

Nearest post office: Kokal.

Year of establishment of Post Office: –

Year of road communication facility: 1985 tar topped.

Nearest market facility: Ooty

Nearest banking facility:

Changes in communication facility over time: 1982: bus to Gokal. Before that had to go to Sholur for buses.

### 3.8 Site cultural characteristics:

Implications of name of villege:

Revered and famous landscape features:

Archaeological sites: One site with seven steps.

Changes in the No. of houses over time: 30 houses only in the yr. 1950s.

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime:

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kat Kambatrayam | Stone | ✓ | Kotar. | Kotar. |
| Mariamman | Sculpted | ✓ | Kotar. | All commuter |
| Chikkamman | Sculpted | ✓ | Kottar. | All commuters. |
| Mumismaran kool. | Stone. | Estate ✓ | Estate | All commuter |
| Mariamman kool. | Sculpted | Kameri ✓ | Themselves | " |
| Vinayakar. | Sculpt | Khonak ✓ | Themselves | All commuter |
| Mariamman | Script | ✓ | | |
| Kariparayan | Stone | ✓ | | |

### 3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:

Climate disasters: No major one.

Agricultural disasters:

Livestock/Animal disasters: 1986 / 20 yrs ago. also it happened only Buffaloes hit.

Human diseases disasters: Cholera in olden days.

Human migrations:

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| No. of houses | Katcha | All. None |
| | Pucca | None. All - Countrytiles were made here. |
| Endogamous group | | Kotans. |
| Total land owned | | |
| Max. land owned | | |
| Min. land owned | | |
| No. of landless | | |
| Traditional occupation | | Smithy / Carpentry / Pottery / Musicians / Agriculture. |
| Current occupation | | ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ ✓ |
| No. of people working outside | | ~~22~~ + 25 people |

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Groups spread | Tiruchugudi / Kollimalli / Gudalur / New Kotagiri / Kunda Kotagiri / Kil Kotagiri / |
| Affinal spread | The same as above |

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets: Same as above

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Livestock | Species |
| | Number |
| Owned or managed | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Subsistence/commercial | |

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as above

| | |
|---|---|
| Endogamous group | |
| Crops husbanded | |
| Seed source | |
| Useful product | |
| Utility | |
| Consumption/Trade | |

Pot for milk
Pot for churning
Pot for cooking rice for samba.

**4.5 Material gathered:**

Endogamous group

Species Fodder Fuelwood / Fruits / Honey / Medicines /

Utility

Source

Availability

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

Endogamous group Todas. Kota.

Toda Ghee.

Kota. All Seasons Pottery.

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

Endogamous group

Type of implements Katti / Kodali / Mamutti / Godapari / Mullu / Valmu / Pairnu / Arattu /

Material

Locally/indus. made

Remarks

Grain storage

even now used to used for cook

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

Tiruvizha. Agni

Endogamous group Kottar. Kottar.

Fairs & festivals

Site of event Gokal. March

Season Jan (3 days after Ammavasai) / July (for sow & harvest)

**4.9 Diet & food:**

Staples food grains

Vegetables

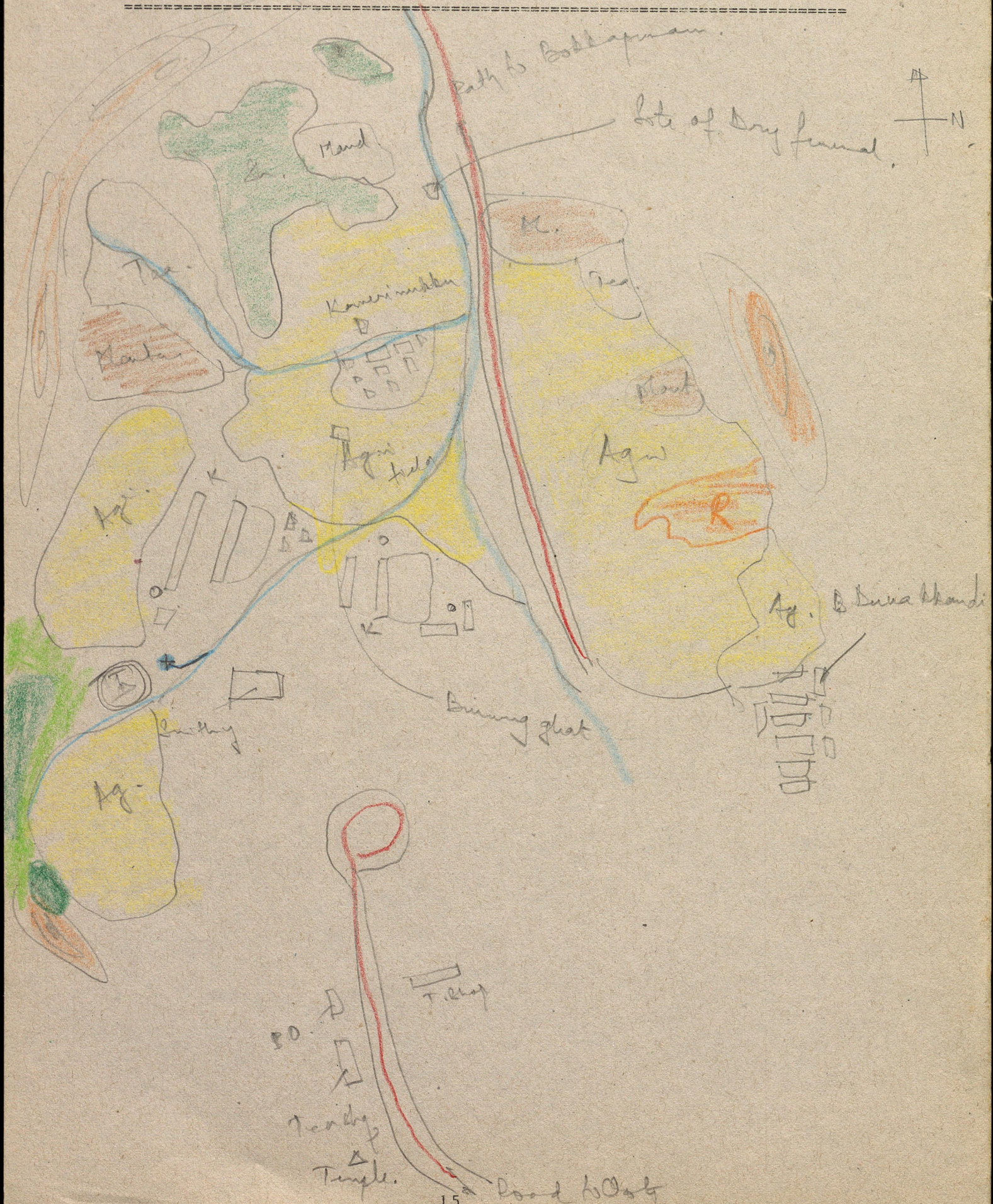
Protiens

Food taboos No cattle or buffaloes.

Women kept out of all religiosity / Only milk is offered.

5.0 Sketch of the village: Sholur Kokal: Padugula Kotagiri.

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | A : Agricultural fields | S : School |
| | W : Water sources | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path |
| | R : Road | F : Forests | P : Plantations. |



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S.No : F  Name of the forest:

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No:  Name of Habitation: Sholur Estate

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ Hilly  Access: Path/ Road/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Sirsi Taluk

No of houses: 4 proprietors + 25

Endogamous groups: 70% Karnadigas / 30% Tamilians

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral / Plantation

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants  Guruprasad.

Occupation  Proprietor / Sholur Estate

Endogamous group

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: RP

Date: 21/12/90  Place: Sholur

**1.0 Abiotic factors:**

**1.1 Topography:**

Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat

Elevation: 5 500ft.

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | May - July & Oct - Nov. | |
| Dry | Jan - March. | |
| Hot | Feb - April. | |
| Cold | Nov - Jan. | |
| Change in rainfall : | Drastic decrease. | |
| Change in seasonality: | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | 1985. / 1987 / 1990 (three only) | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Red soil. | Red + Clay. |
| Colour | | |
| Texture | | |
| Drainage | lot of run off. | |
| Land use | highly prone. | |
| Erosion | | |
| Years of land slides if any. | | |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water source | Spring - Stream. | Rain Stream (dried) |
| Utility | Domestic. | Agric. |
| Water distance | 1.5 km. | |
| Means of transport | pipeline. | |
| Seasonality | Feb. - April - May. | |
| Availability | | |
| Years of water scarcity | None. | |
| Years of flooding | None | |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 325.22 acres |
| Common lands | – |
| Private lands | 325.22 acres |
| Maximum land owned | Owned by 13 persons. |
| Minimum land owned | |
| No. of landless | – |
| Amt of land leased in | – |
| Amt of land leased out | – |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | – |
| Amt of land owned outside | – |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details:

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | 25 | * | | | |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | Cattle. B. |
| No. of animals | 40 |
| S/P : Stall fed | – |
| Agri fields | – |
| Village commons | – |
| Reserve Forests | – ✓ |
| Useful product | Milk |
| Utility | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C |
| Market | Society. |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing | |
| Processing level | |

**3.4 Agriculture:**

Species Tea.

Seed source

% of agri. area

Sowing period

Harvesting

Productivity

I/C species

2nd crop species

Fallowing period

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/Commercial

Market

Market distance

Biocide/Fertilizer

Organic fertiliser

Type of soil

Type of terrain

Irrigated/dry

Hoe/plough cultivation

Year of introduction

Remarks

## 3.5 Arboriculture:

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | Tea. (80 yrs old.) |
| Terrain | Slopery. |
| Density | 4ft x 4ft c/c. |
| Other i/c species | – |
| Density | – |
| Maturation period | 5 yrs. |
| Productivity period | 80 + |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | F: 3-4 times /yr. / P: Kelthane (3/4 spray) + Blue Copper (4 sprays.) + Growth Harmonic (3/4 spray) + Zn spray |
| Marketable products | Tea. |
| Productivity | 3500 - 4000kgs /acre /yr. |
| Utility | – |
| Processing level | ~~self~~ leaf is sold. |
| Market | at site. |
| Market distance | 50-60 km to his factory |
| Marketing agency | Private. |
| Year of plantation | 1940 - 50. |

## 3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Eucalyptus | | | | |
| Accacia. | | | | |
| Silver Oak. | | | | |
| Plums | | | | |
| Peaches | | | | |
| Pears | | | | |
| Potatoes | | | | |
| Peas | | | | |
| Cabbage | | | | |
| Carrots | | | | |
| Raddish. | | | | |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance 0km

Frequency of public transport Gokal.

Nearest post office: Kokal.

Year of establishment of Post Office:

Year of road communication facility:

Nearest market facility: Ooty.

Nearest banking facility: ~~Ko~~ Sholur.

Changes in communication facility over time:

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege:

Revered and famous landscape features:

Archaeological sites:

Changes in the No. of houses over time: Have been the same for long.

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime:

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime:

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| | | | | |

**3.9 Disasters and other ´events´ in the generation:**

Climate disasters: None

Agricultural disasters: None

Livestock/Animal disasters: -

Human diseases disasters: None.

Human migrations: -

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

**4.1 Houses, land & occupation:** Same as

No. of houses Katcha
Pucca

Endogamous group

Total land owned

Max. land owned

Min. land owned

No. of landless

Traditional occupation

Current occupation

No. of people working outside

**4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:** NA

Endogamous group

Groups spread

Affinal spread

**4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:** NA

Endogamous group

Livestock Species
Number

Owned or managed

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/commercial

**4.4 Agriculture:** NA

Endogamous group

Crops husbanded

Seed source

Useful product

Utility

Consumption/Trade

**4.5 Material gathered:**

Endogamous group

Species Bamboo shoots / Honey / Fruits.

Utility

Source

Availability

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

Endogamous group

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

Endogamous group

Type of implements : Power sprayer 12 / Knapsack sprayer 20.

Material

Locally/indus. made Ind

Remarks

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

Endogamous group

Fairs & festivals

Site of event

Season

**4.9 Diet & food:**

Staples food grains

Vegetables

Protiens

Food taboos

**5.0 Sketch of the village:** Sholu Tea Estate

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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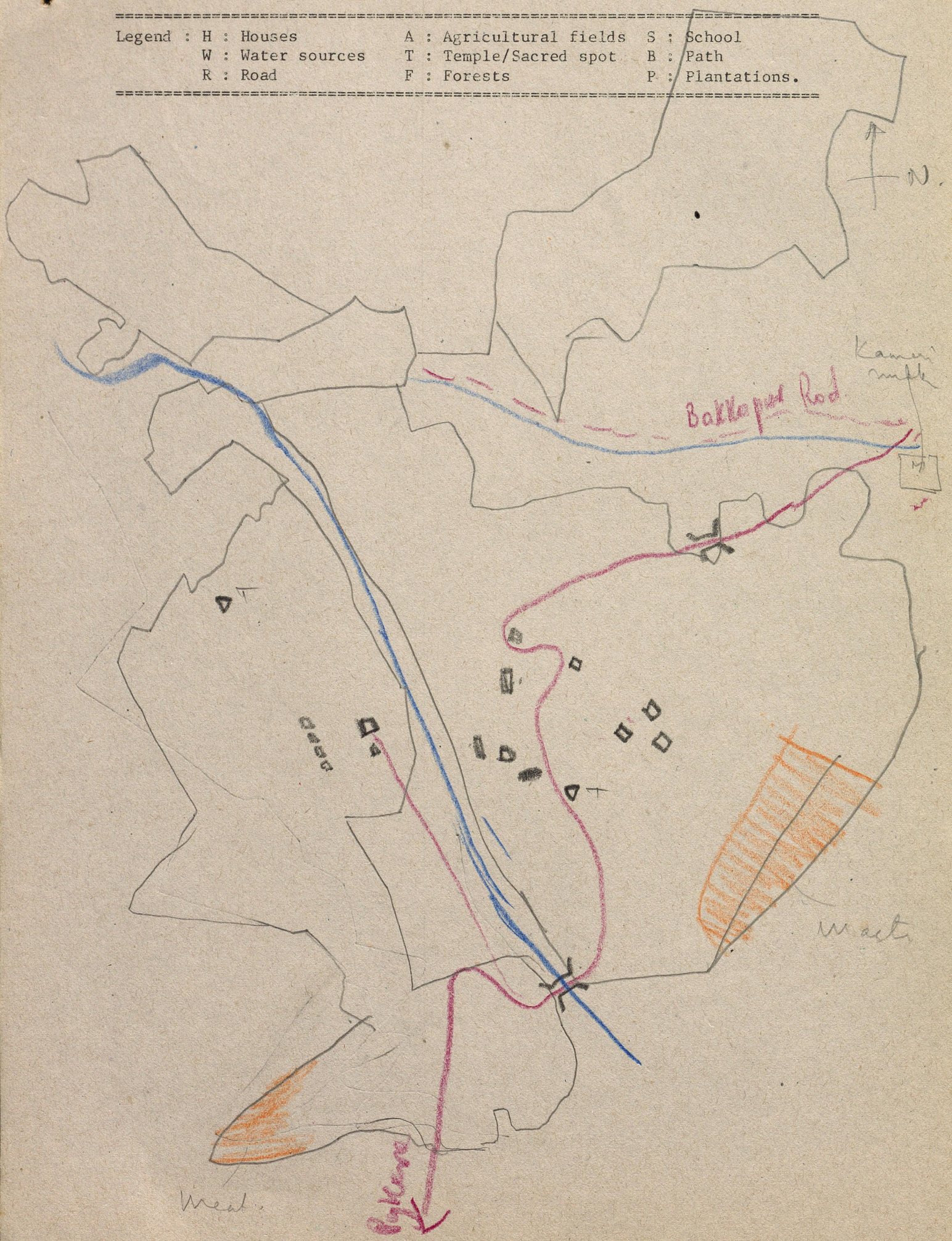

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SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Range:  Legal status : RF/WLS/NP

Range Head quarters:

Area of the Forest:

Name of the RFs :

Forest division :

Nearest Habitation (within 10km radius):

Habitations inside the forest:

### 0.2 Village & habitation: summary information

S.No:  Name of Habitation: Dhuvakkandi

SOI.No:  Location: N  E

Terrain: Flat/ ~~Hilly~~  Access: Path/ ~~Road~~/ Rail

Name of the taluk panchayat: Sholur Panchayat.

No of houses: 170 houses.

Endogamous groups: Katti Paraiyar.

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ ~~Pastoral~~ Ag. labour.

### 0.3 Endogamous group: summary information

S.No:  Name of the Habitation:

Name of the Endogamous group:

No. of houses

Economic activity: Agriculture/ Trade/ Services/ Industry/ Pastoral

### 0.3 Surveying details:

Informants AC. Lakshman / CN Andi.

Occupation Agri Labour

Endogamous group Katti Paraiyar

Other enclosures & references: 1.
2.
3.

Participant observer: RP.

Date: 21/12/90  Place: Dhuvakkandi

**1.0 Abiotic factors:**

**1.1 Topography:**
Slope: Steep/Moderate/Flat
Elevation:

**1.2 Climate:**

| Annual Seasons | Current Months | One Generation Ago |
|---|---|---|
| Rainy | April - June - Aug | April - Aug. |
| Dry | | |
| Hot | | |
| Cold | | |
| Change in rainfall : | Decrease in Rainfall. | |
| Change in seasonality: | | |
| Years of max rainfall: | | |

**1.3 Soils and Geology**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Type of soil | Red ✓ Clayey Mixed Gravel Stone Gopi. | |
| Colour | | |
| Texture | | Small stone |
| Drainage | | |
| Land use | Not good. | N. good. |
| Erosion | More Suseptible. | |
| Years of land slides if any. | | |

**1.4 Water resources:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Water source | Rain. | Tank / pipe. |
| Utility | Agri. | Drinking. |
| Water distance | | 6 km. |
| Means of transport | | pipe |
| Seasonality | | Perinnial duffculty because they share the line with Gopal. |
| Availability | | |
| Years of water scarcity | 1986 - 87 - 88. very difficult. | |
| Years of flooding | 1978. | |

## 3.0 VILLAGE & HABITATION LANDS

Govt gave in 1974.

### 3.1 Land ownership details:

| | |
|---|---|
| Total land | 24 x 0.75 acres / 100 acres of lease land is now being used. |
| Common lands | Panchayat board lands are there |
| Private lands | 24 x 0.75 acres |
| Maximum land owned | < 1 acre |
| Minimum land owned | < 1 acre |
| No. of landless | 80 families. |
| Amt of land leased in | ≈ 1 acre. |
| Amt of land leased out | Nil. |
| Amt of land owned by outsiders | Nil |
| Amt of land owned outside | Nil |

### 3.2 Endogamous group details: Same as above

| Endogamous group | No. of houses | Land owned | Max. | Min. | No. of landless |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Kalli Dariyar | | | | | |

### 3.3 Livestock:

| Species | Cattle. | Buffaloes. | Sheep. | Goats | Poultry. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| No. of animals | 30 | 10 | 60 | 30 | 100 |
| S/P : Stall fed – | | | | | |
| Agri fields – | | | | | |
| Village commons – | | | | | |
| Reserve Forests – | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | |
| Useful product | Milk. | Milk | | | |
| Utility | | | | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | C | C | C | C |
| Market | Society. | Society. | at Site. | at Site. | at Site. |
| Market distance | | | | | |
| Marketing | | | | | |
| Processing level | | | | | |

**3.4 Agriculture:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Species | Potato. | Wheat |
| Seed source | Self/Shop. | Self/ |
| % of agri. area | 30% | 40% |
| Sowing period | April. | Aug |
| Harvesting | July. | Feb. |
| Productivity | 20bx 80kgs. | 6b x 75kgs. |
| I/C species | Avarsa. | - |
| 2nd crop species | Wheat | - |
| Fallowing period | Feb - April | |
| Useful product | Food | Food. |
| Utility | | |
| Subsistence/Commercial | C | S |
| Market | Methupdayam | |
| Market distance | 85km | |
| Biocide/Fertilizer | B/F | - |
| Organic fertiliser | ✓ | - |
| Type of soil | Gravel/Sool. | Gravel/Sool |
| Type of terrain | Slopy | Slopy |
| Irrigated/dry | Dry | Dry |
| Hoe/plough cultivation | Hoe/Spade | Hoe/Spade. |
| Year of introduction | 100 yrs. | 100 yrs |

Remarks

**3.5 Arboriculture:** None

| | |
|---|---|
| Species | |
| Terrain | |
| Density | |
| Other i/c species | |
| Density | |
| Maturation period | |
| Productivity period | |
| B.cide/Fert. usage | |
| Marketable products | |
| Productivity | |
| Utility | |
| Processing level | |
| Market | |
| Market distance | |
| Marketing agency | |
| Year of plantation | |

**3.6 Other plants & trees in homestead**

| Species | Useful product | Utility | Subs./Comm. | Year of introduction |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Banana. | | | | |
| Eucalypt. | | | | |
| Accacia. | | | | |
| Carrot. | | | S/2 | |
| Beetroot | | | S/2 | |
| Beans | | | S/2 | |
| Path | | | | |

**3.7 Communications & Access:**

Nearest Road distance: 0 km

Frequency of public transport: 6 trips / day

Nearest post office: Sholur / Gokal.

Year of establishment of Post Office: Kokal P.O. started in 1989

Year of road communication facility:

Nearest market facility: Doty.

Nearest banking facility: Sholur.

Changes in communication facility over time:

**3.8 Site cultural characteristics:**

Implications of name of villege: Dhumakkandi was a Burnings Ghat of the Badagas.

Forest work. Revered and famous landscape features:

Eucalyp. Archaeological sites: There is a Pandava stone around here. There is a Manikal - a stone that sounds metallic.

Acacia debarkin etc. Changes in the No. of houses over time: Only 30 yrs houses were here 50 yrs ago.

Changes in the endogamous groups overtime: —

Changes in the occupation pattern overtime: from smelting iron to Agri labour.

| Deities | Form | Shelter | Priest comm. | Comm. of worshippers |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Mariappmman | Sculpted | Yes. | K. Parvyn | All com |
| Karupurayan | Stone | Yes | K. Parvyn (father/son) | All comm |

**3.9 Disasters and other 'events' in the generation:**

Climate disasters:

Agricultural disasters:

Livestock/Animal disasters:

Human diseases disasters: Plague / Cholera. None.

Human migrations: Past 20 yrs only a lot of people have migrated in. Past 10 yrs a lot of people have moved in here.

did not bother us. none

Kottimali families has come here.

## 4.0 ENDOGAMOUS GROUP CHARACTERISTICS:

### 4.1 Houses, land & occupation: 170 families.

No. of houses Katcha ~~100~~ 10
Pucca 10. 100.

Endogamous group Same as.

Total land owned

Max. land owned

Min. land owned

No. of landless

Traditional occupation Smelting

Current occupation Agri labour

No. of people working outside 4 persons.

### 4.2 Endogamous group distribution and spread:

Endogamous group Katti Paviyas

Groups spread D. Kandi; Doddanni; Kotagiri; then Satyamangan to Gopi route.

Affinal spread mostly in D. Kandi; Doddani, Kil Kotagiri

### 4.3 Livestock including poultry, dogs & pets:

Endogamous group Same as + Dogs

Livestock Species 12
Number

Owned or managed

Useful product

Utility

Subsistence/commercial

### 4.4 Agriculture: Same as

Endogamous group

Crops husbanded

Seed source

Useful product

Utility

Consumption/Trade

**4.5 Material gathered:**

Endogamous group

Species Fodder / Fuel / Fribs for food /

Utility

Source S/C

Availability

**4.6 Exchange relationships: A:artifacts F:food R:ritualistic L:labour**

Endogamous group

Nothing today. Only Labour Exchange.

**4.7 Tools of Implements:**

Endogamous group

Type of implements Kottu / Katti / Manutti / Mullu / Kodali / Clay pots / Al. nerve / Steel vessels.

Material

Locally/indus. made Locally Indu

Remarks

**4.8 Cultural seasons:**

Endogamous group Kartikayai deepam /

Fairs & festivals Pongal / Adi pandigai / Deepavali /

Site of event Kampurayan of Soti Marianman of Soti

Season Jan. March

**4.9 Diet & food:**

Staples food grains Ragi / Paddy / Wheat.

Vegetables

Protiens -

Food taboos No taboos / except dogs.

## 5.0 Sketch of the village:

| | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Legend : | H : Houses | | A : Agricultural fields | S : School | |
| | W : Water sources | | T : Temple/Sacred spot | B : Path | |
| | R : Road | | F : Forests | P : Plantations. | |