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Notes of the Sub-Committee Meeting held on 24.07.81
at D. O. & S. room to discuss re: Pilot Survey and
other matters connected with Census of Agriculture 1982

The following attended the meeting.

1. D. O. & S.
2. Mr. W.P.M. Fernando D. D.
3. Mr. A.A.D.G. Yamaniri A.D. (H.C.)
4. Dr. Eoo P. A. O. Expert
5. Mr. A.G.H. Nshayakkara A.D.
6. Mr. K. Jayasinghe STM
7. Mr. H.N. Siriwardana STM
8. Mr. A. P. R. de Silva STM
9. Mr. W.K. Perera S.O.

The notes of the meeting held on 22. 07. 81 was submitted to D.O.& S. and
to other sub-committee members.

F 1 Forms

Discussed/and decided to copy the F 1 forms in to separate forms
printed for the purpose. Copying to be done by the corders who are at
present, cording the Census of Population schedules. For this about 7000
F 1 forms are needed.

Pilot Survey

To be conducted in the first week of September. G.OO and special survey
officer to be appointed as enumerators was discussed and accepted. To
appoint few S.S.O for the Pilot Survey to see their capabilities along with
the G.OO was decided. To select one village from each A.G.A. Div. and to
pay a sum of Rs. 50/= to the enumerators was agreed.

Agricultural Implements

D. O. & S. stressed the importance of Agricultural-Implements as we don't
have proper statistics re-implements and machinery. It was discussed to
meet Officials of Agriculture. Ministry and Agriculture Dept. and have
their needs and views. However items like Tractors, Mammoties, Ploughs
Winning fans, Irrigation pumps Seeders to be collected at the Pilot
Survey of their availability and usage during to a specific period.

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Livestock

Decided to amalgamate first two columns to one column. Cattle and Buffaloes "Under 3 years of age", instead of "Under 1 year of age and 1 - 3 years of age".

Occupation in Agriculture

The question of operators who work less than 50% in agriculture was discussed. D.U. & S. stressed the importance of such operators' other activities and their occupation. It was decided to enter this question in addition to question 5 in A. C. 3.

Fertilizer

Decided to collect only chemical fertilizer, lime gypsum and other in A. C. 3 schedule.

Staff

Additional staff to the unit was taken and decided to discuss with the A. D. (H.C.) later.

Finance

After spending for the Pilot Survey the balance money out of this year's vote to purchase necessary papers to print schedules for the Census proper was decided, and also to look for any unspent money in other votes to be used in purchasing of the printing paper this year.

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Census of Agriculture 1982

Observation of the officers engaged in the Pre-testing of schedules (July 1981)
District:-

1 Screening Sheet AC 1

1. Were you able to fill in the identification data properly?

If not comments:-

2. Census Block No. is not available.

Please try to identify the Census Unit No. through the Census label.
If the Red Label is missing enter N.A. in the column 3.

3. Were there any difficulty in identifying the chief Occupant/Head of Institution?

4. What do you suggest to enter in the column 5

- (i) Yes/No or
- (ii) () mark

5. 5.1 Did you find any problems in identifying the operators?

5.2 Were there operators having multiple status difficult to be identified and did you find any difficulty in entering the information in columns 6 and 7 ?

6. Can the serial number of the holding corresponding to all operational status be put with out difficulty?

7. What do you suggest to enter in the column 9 (this is to be used for sampling in column 10).

- (i) Yes/No or
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11 Small Holdings Schedule AC 2

1. Any difficulty in filling the identification date?
2. Any comments about the section 1 ?
3. In question 2 of section 11 if relevent, were there any difficulty in giving the location?
4. Any problems in giving the land utilization and Area under principal crops (wection 111)?
5. Any comments regarding livestock and poultry (section 1V) ?
6. In Irrigation (section V) does the possibility of multiple answers create any problems ?
7. In section Vi do the concepts "available" "used" clear ? This section may give some problems please be careful and give your comments:
8. Any other comments:-

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111 Sample Schedule - AC 3

1. Any difficulty in filling the identification date ?
2. In question (2) was there difficulty in getting the response ?
3. Could you identify the "house hold" from all residing in the operators house?
4. Do you have any comments about the "work on this holding"?
5. Any comments regarding question 5
6. Any comments regarding question 6
7. 7.1 Are the fertilizer categories mentioned look adequate and useful?
7.2 Were the respondents able to give the quantity of fertilizing in Kgs.
7.3 Regarding paddy were the figures for Yala 81 available.
8. Any other comments:

General

1. What cut off point should be given for a "Home Garden"? Please give reasons for your answer.

Name :

Pretesting Officer Signature:

Date: