

ANNEXURE

A COMPARISON OF ECONOMIC PERFORMANCE BETWEEN ORGANIC AND INORGANIC FARMING IN SELECTED DISTRICTS OF TAMILNADU

Block:

Village:

District:

- i. Name of the head of the family
- ii. Religion : Hindu/Christian/Muslim
- iii. Community : FC/BC/MBC/SC/ST
- iv. Family structure: Joint family system / Nuclear family system
- I. General Information:

1. Family Particulars:

Sl.No.	Name of Member	Sex	Age	Marital Status	Level of Education	Occupation	Income

2. Non-farm (or living) expenditure spent/ month (in `):

3. Details of cultivation:

- i. Area under Cultivation (in acres)
Category: Own/ Leased
- ii. Land holding: Irrigated/ Rainfed
- iii. Farming system: organic/ inorganic
- iv. Experience (in years) in farming
- v. Land Tax/Rent (` /acre)
- vi. Tractor: Own/hired
Cost/acre
- vii. Bullock: Own/hired
Cost/acre
- viii. Source of Irrigation: Well/Tube/ Canal
Cost /acre

4. a. Crop Pattern

Crop (list all crops in farm)	Area (acres)

b. Gross returns per acre (in `)

5. Details about labour employed

Details	Male	Female
Labour Used (Hired/Family)		
Number of Labourers employed		
Labour cost per hour		
Total labour hours		

6. Livestock Kept

- i) Cow (in no.)
- ii) Buffaloes (in no.)
- iii) Goats and Sheep (in no.)
- iv) Poultry (in no.)
- v) Expenditure on fodder (Dry/Green) (in `)
- vi) Veterinary Expenditure (in `)
- vii) Any other (Please specify)

7. Credit:

Source	Amount Obtained
Bank	
Co-operative	
Money Lender	
Relatives	
Any other (specify)	

IV. General constraints faced by farmers in farming system

S.No.	constraints	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
a.	Yield risk					
b.	Market risk					
c.	Non-availability or costly inputs					
e.	Labour problem					
f.	Credit Risk					
g.	Lack of technical assistance					
h.	Spoilage during storage					
i.	Irregular subsidy					
j.	Water pollution					
k.	Electricity failure					
L.	Any others (specify)					

V. Motivational factors determining the decision in conversion to organic farming

- a. Technical guidance
- b. Simple procedure for certification
- c. Input availability on time
- d. Adequate credit at low interest rate
- e. Relaxation in price
- f. Others (specify)