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## **Preface**

Tamilnadu has about 140 elephants distributed across different management regimes. This study was part of an all-India project on Captive Elephants and Mahouts, conducted by Compassion Unlimited plus Action (CUPA) with financial assistance from the World Society for Protection of Animals (WSPA), UK and with technical assistance provided by the Asian Nature Conservation Foundation (ANCF). The data base focuses mainly on creating profiles or fact sheets on captive elephants in Tamilnadu.

The fact sheets or profiles with selected features or parameters of the species in captivity can form the nucleus of many future important studies and may form a source of information for laymen, scientists, animal keepers and department officers, to access basic details of the elephants.

The first section of this document, along with its goal, describes the procedures and benefits of creating profiles for each animal and their mahout/cawadi in Tamilnadu. This also gives insights on goals, parameters, descriptive features, graphical features, body measurements and the details of mahout/cawadi. After this section, a comprehensive list of elephants is given. Section 3 is dedicated to profiles for all the elephants visited and investigated for TamilNadu State; the profile of animal start from forest camp elephant, followed by zoo, private ownership, mutt and temples. Within the institution [forest camp for example] profiles are arranged in alphabetic order [for example, Anamalai camp followed by Mudumalai camp so and forth]. In each management category, the profile starts from adult males, followed by adult females and young.

We assume that creating a fact sheet or profile is the first step in understanding the welfare status of Asian elephants in captivity. In addition, the profile may act as a set format to follow and act as an official layout for the way the data must be retrieved, categorizing of the elephants according to where they are housed, physical characteristics and health reports.

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**Section 1:**  
**Developing fact sheets (profiles) for captive elephants**  
**and their keepers**

**Protocol and significance**

## **Abstract**

The lack of knowledge or a central database was identified as one of the major problems regarding the management of captive elephants in India. A Survey on captive elephants and their mahouts was conducted all over India. It was a vast and complex job that took up an immense amount of time and manpower. During the Survey, an additional benefit was identified in having a simple and accessible overview of captive elephant locations, actual numbers, and the management system or lack of the same that surrounded it. The collective efforts of the entire captive elephant research team led to developing a fact sheet (profile) for each elephant.

The objective of the captive elephant profiles is to create a comprehensive and complete database that would be easy to refer and use. This may also provide scope or motivation for updating the information collected; this would make the data base remain valid for a substantial period. The obvious benefit of profiling individually is the information available on a given animal and collectively it may provide insights on population status, sex ratio and other relevant information. The profiles give information not only on the distribution of captive elephants in the State but also on the distribution of elephants between institutions. With this, it may be now possible to make a reliable prediction on the current captive elephant population status or growth in the state, and whether this condition alters, in time, with aging animals. The first step towards the final format is to come up with a structure that will provide easy and comprehensive information. It will have to be user friendly, easily understood by all readers and concerned individuals or institutions.

The parameters and associated aspects were made into a template. There were two templates made, one for males and one for females and there could be other types as well. The profile has four different categories such as descriptive features, graphical features, measurements and the details on Mahout/cawadi. The parameters in the category of descriptive features specify not only the descriptive background of the elephant, but also parameters like physical state, work routine, food and behaviour. Under graphical features, an extra dimension has been added to the profiles by including photos. This helps not only to identify the elephant, but offers several other insights as well.

Measurements displayed as figures may help make an assessment of the elephant's growth and health status. The mahouts and/or cawadies are an integral part of a captive elephant's life and several parameters about them are included in the profile. It is believed that creating a fact sheet (profile) is a first step in understanding the welfare status of the Asian elephant in captivity. Updating information is a long term process and there should be motivation, reason and resources to do so. Our study has initiated the process of creating fact sheets or profiles for captive elephants and the process has to be continued.

## **Introduction**

It is clear that the captive elephant policy and situation in India needs to be changed and modified (Bist et. al., 2001). The first step therefore, is to enable policy makers to have a comprehensive overview, so that viable proposals for the improvement in existing management regimes and Ownership Laws can become an instrument to safeguard the welfare and conservation potential of these magnificent giants. Detailed survey of all captive elephants in India is a project that has never been attempted before. By default, this meant that it was a step in the unknown. A procedure had to be developed and the institutions housing captive elephants needed to be located. This was a tremendous task. Often, lists of elephants in the offices of the State Wildlife Departments were outdated and irrelevant. This meant going with a rough idea and then creating a new data base. Lack of an established network, database or other forms of reference for information on the captive elephant population was the major hurdle. This lack of a central database was identified as one of the major problems regarding the management of captive elephants in Tamilnadu as well as in India.

Keeping this in mind, a questionnaire was developed over two consecutive workshops, involving all personnel involved with elephant keeping, forest camp managers, veterinarians, biologists, researchers and NGOs (Varma, 2009). A data sheet was developed and a Survey conducted in Karnataka as a pilot project. This was later extended all over India. It was a vast and complex job that took up an immense amount of time and manpower. The data collected turns out to be a virtual goldmine of information, so complete and valuable that it could serve for more than just scientific reports. During the survey, an additional benefit was identified in having a simple and accessible overview of captive elephant locations, actual numbers, and the management system or lack of the same that surrounded it. The collective efforts of the entire captive elephant research team led to developing a fact sheet (profile) for each elephant.

## **The profiles**

It became clear that part of the data from the survey could and should be used to create a fact sheet (profile) for each elephant and its handler and this information could be used for future purposes of monitoring, management and possible changes in current policies governing captive elephants.

## **Goal**

The final objective of the Tamilnadu profiles is to create a comprehensive and complete database that would be easy to refer and use. This may also provide scope or motivation for updating the information collected, which would make the data base valid for substantial period. It will provide basic information to all individuals and institutions that have an interest in captive elephants without having to fall back on other sources. The information for these profiles has been derived from the Management Survey data. To make sure the profiles did not become too extensive, a selection of all important survey parameters needed to be identified and short listed. However, this meant that the most important selection of components needed to be made without leaving out anything that could be

considered critical for the elephant's welfare and final relevance of the profiles, by the user.

- This reflects in
- 1: number of parameters selected
  - 2: the information given on each individual elephant

Since this is the first time an attempt of this nature has been made, there may be lacunas and the fact that the population is not static means that the record of profiles is dynamic; new elephants need to be added when introduced to the captive population. Existing elephants that have been kept as a record, with the mentioning of their new status - deceased, gifted, purchased or transferred from the State or freshly acquired from trade.

### The benefits of having profiles

The benefits of the profiles are numerous. The obvious benefit individually is the information available on a given animal and collectively it may provide insights on population status, sex ratio and other relevant information. Furthermore it is now possible to access basic information on individual elephants which will help to strengthen knowledge about their specific status or even health condition. Information on an individual elephant's behaviour, for instance, can provide useful knowledge on the risks involved in handling the animal.

There are many other benefits as well.

The profiles give information not only on the distribution of captive elephants in the State, but also on the distribution of elephants between institutions (Table 1). There is now also a clear available record on the division between sexes (Table 1), including vital information on the reproductive status.

*Table 1: Divisions in sex, age class and institution (Source: Tamilnadu survey data)*

Classification	Numbers	Percentage
<b>Sex:</b> Male	32	23.02
Female	107	76.9
<b>Age:</b> 0>7 Calves	11	7.91
8>14 juveniles	17	12.23
15>25 young adults	19	13.66
25>55adults	78	56.11
55+ seniors	10	7.19
Unknown age	4	2.87
<b>Type:</b> Camp	42	30.2
Zoo	2	1.43
Private	32	23.02
Mutt	15	10.79
Temple	48	34.53

By combining all this information with the listing of different age classes (*table 1*) it may be now possible to make a reliable prediction on the current captive elephant population status or growth in the state, and whether this condition may alter in time, with aging animals.

As the number of elephants in the state have just undergone a detailed investigation, it is now possible to state the exact numbers in captivity, the status of their welfare, budgets needed for management to improve on the scale of individual institutions, regions, states and eventually the entire country. Additionally, by combining different parameters it is possible to come up with the pattern of keeping elephants or working conditions or even body or health conditions across different management regimes. The outcome may indicate that there are apparent relations between two or more parameters. These anticipated links between different parameters could form the nucleus of the management, also a source of knowledge for current and future research.

Combining information of appearance (e.g. pigmentation or injuries or body condition) with housing or food conditions may lead to more information about the true status and significance of inter-linked parameters. In conclusion, the benefit of these profiles is diverse on various levels and the usability will only grow over time when consistent record keeping is maintained.

## **Procedure**

As mentioned earlier, the profiles should be comprehensive. To achieve this it may be necessary to use only those parameters that reveal the basic background of the elephant. It should however be complete to a point whereby a preliminary assessment can be made about the animal. If this leads to the need for further information, the animal in question is to be visited or full details about it through the entire data sheet needs to be accessed.

## **Structure**

The first step towards the final format was to come up with a structure that would provide easy and comprehensive information. It would have to be user friendly, easily understood by all readers and concerned individuals or institutions. As captive elephants live under various institutions each with its own specific management regimes, each profile has been categorised. The following were identified in Tamilnadu:

1. Forest or Camp Elephants and Zoo Elephants Owned and managed solely by the Forest Department of Tamilnadu (TNFD).
2. Private Individuals – Owned and managed by private individuals
3. Temple – Owned and managed by various private temples, mutts and ashrams. .

The individual pages of the profile have four distinct categories;

1. Descriptive features
2. Graphical features

3. Measurements
4. Mahout/ Cawadi data

This classification is synoptic and provides an obvious distinction between categories. The first page contains the descriptive features and photos, starting with the name, age and location of each elephant and a frontal photograph. The reader is able to immediately identify the Elephant and can then decide upon further reading. The heading lists sex, type (e.g. camp, temple, etc) and State, the last being important if the profiles are extended all over India. The footer could be created for each profile giving the elephant's name, age and location, making it possible to browse through the different profiles to search for one particular elephant.

Other features such as the date on which the profile was constructed and second, a confidential number for the field researcher who collected this data on the profile could be also considered. Both these may be of great importance when handling legal issues. However the current profiles, for specific reasons, have for time being not considered these aspects, but eventually could be included.

### **Parameters**

The parameters and associated aspects were made into a template that can be reused for this and other projects, national and international. There were two templates made, one for males (Figure 1) and one for females (Figure 2). There could be other types as well; for example profile exclusively for calves or young animals or for source of animals namely captive born/transferred/gifted. If there is a template developed for calves, it may not have details of cycling, number of calves born, and status of musth or number of calves sired. If there is an exclusive template for source of the elephants, and the source happen to be captive born, the details used for capture such as reason for source can be avoided in the template exclusively developed for source of animal

The four different categories in which the profiles are divided are explained in the following paragraphs.

### **Descriptive features**

The parameters in this category specify not only the descriptive background of the elephant, but also parameters like physical state, work routine, food and behaviour. Table 2 provides the details of the parameters of the descriptive features. The first column reflects the parameters. The specific order of the listed parameters often reflects a relationship between the different parameters. The second column lists the individual purpose for which the parameter was included.

The third column lists group purpose and the group purpose is evolved by combining some of the parameters together. Individual or group purpose, there could be other benefits, the purpose provided in the table may act as example and the actual purpose could be even more than described in the table.

Figure 1: Example of template for male elephants


Name of elephant	Sujai
	
Age (in yrs) Female/ Male Current Location of animal Makhna/Tusker Tusk type Source & Date Year of source Age/height at source Location of orgin Type of shelter Type of flooring Source of water Interaction with other Elephants Hours/day Number of elephants Personality Number of people killed/injured Sterotypic behavior Type of work Hours/day Source of food  Type of food Status of Musth Number of calves sired Type of disease reported Availability of veterinary doctor Number of mahouts changed	35 Male Mudumalai Tusker Inwards Captive born 2-6-73 Not known Mudumalai Free ranging Earthen River Yes 12 2 Undependable 1 (killed) Yes No work NA Free ranging and stall fed Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggary and mineral mix Reported Not known No details available Yes 2

Figure 2 Example of template for female elephants


Name of the Elephant	Sumai
	
Age (in yrs)	47
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Trichy
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 20 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Not known
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	5
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

Table 2: Descriptive features: their parameters including individual and group purpose (Source: profile templates).

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Individual purpose</b>	<b>Group purpose</b>
<b>Name of Elephant</b>	Describes which elephant is discussed	These parameters identify the individual Elephant. Provides information on the divisions of sexes, age class and distribution.
<b>Age (Yrs)</b>	Describes the age class of the Elephant and thus the kind of management required. Age may be given as on the date of the survey or compilation of the profile.	
<b>Sex</b>	Describes whether the Elephant is male or female	
<b>Location</b>	Describes where the Elephant is, makes it traceable	
<b>State</b>	Becomes important when other states are included in the total file	
<b>Makhna/Tusker</b>	Tells something about the genetic build up of the Elephant.	Provides information on what Elephants are in captivity and thus in demand and/or available. Some state or regimes may like to keep animals of only particular sex (Namboodiri, 2008).
<b>Tusk/Tush type</b>	Gives information about the state of the tusk, (e.g. broken, fully grown.)	
<b>Source</b>	Source of origin. Describes whether the Elephant is captive born, captured, rescued, purchased or donated.	Discusses the history of the Elephant. When used in combination with the other profiles knowledge becomes available from where institutions acquire their elephants – it may give clues about the growth of population (captive born for example) or decline of wild elephant (as more elephants are captured)
<b>Year</b>	With the details of year of birth/capture/transferred/gifted, it describes how long an Elephant has been in captivity/possession of the institution	
<b>Age/height at source</b>	Describes the age class of the Elephant at the time of capture/donation/birth/etc.	
<b>Location(of source)</b>	Describes where the Elephant originates from.	
<b>Reason (for source – particularly for capture, transfer, orphaned or rescued)</b>	Describes what the reason was for capture/purchase/donation/etc was	
<b>Type of shelter</b>	Reflects the housing condition. Free ranging (meaning freedom to roam in (semi-) natural conditions) is the most desirable condition in captivity. Shelters need to take care of animal needs, thus needs to be big enough, small shelter reflects poor housing. Also listed is the hours an Elephant is chained. The longer an animal is chained the higher the risk of	Combined, these parameters tell about the housing conditions of the Elephant and, indirectly, about its management.

	injury and stress related problems	
<b>Type of flooring</b>	Type of flooring is important as an Elephant is designed to walk/stand on earthen flooring. Any other type of flooring may be harmful for the animal.	
<b>Source of water</b>	Describes the source of water. Natural running water is the most ideal (Varma, et al., 2008). Running water is preferred above still water because it is less prone to contamination. Minimum should be between 150 and 200 litres per day per elephant. Tap water sources shared with humans least ideal because of the risk of cross infections.	
<b>Elephant Interaction</b>	Elephants are highly social animals (Poole and Moss, 2008). In natural situations they live in family groups.	These combined, parameters describe the interaction with other elephants, which may be highly important for the animals physical and mental wellbeing
<b>Hours/day</b>	The longer the interaction the more natural, and thus preferred.	
<b>Number of individuals</b>	Natural herds average at 6 elephants (Sukumar, 2000). Any number closest to this is preferred.	
<b>Personality</b>	States whether the animal is calm, predictable, aggressive, unpredictable, etc. It helps in assessing how to handle the animal.	These parameters can predict expected future behaviour. Knowledge about the animal behaviour and behavioural history can help a great deal in management planning and animal handling.
<b>People killed/injured</b>	Describes the human/Elephant history or interaction. If there are any prior incidents this can affect the management.	
<b>Stereotypic behaviour</b>	Describes the occurrence of stereotypic behaviour. This is an indication that the animal is not well. It may suffer from stress, boredom or other negatives that may result in this behaviour.	
<b>Type of work</b>	Describes what type of work the Elephant is involved in. Carrying tourists in howdahs, begging, processions, patrolling, etc.	Combined something can be said of the positive or negative effect the work will have on an animal's mental and physical wellbeing. It also provides some information about the animal's management.
<b>Hours / day</b>	The amount of hours reflects the impact the work activity will have on the animal.	
<b>Source of food</b>	Where the animal gets its food from; stall fed or free- ranging. Both sources combined are the preferred situation.	These parameters describe the type and variety , quality and quantity of food given elephants are exposed to
<b>Type</b>	What does the animal's food consist of; describes the quality of the food.	
<b>Status of musth/cycling</b>	Gives information whether the elephant is physically capable of reproduction and	For females, depending on the

	going through natural hormonal cycles.	reproductive stage of the animal, specific management plan could be drawn (Clubb and Mason, 2002). If all the mating is done by one or a few males, the male may end up mating with its own offspring
<b>Number of calf given birth to/sired</b>	Gives information whether the elephant had offspring. If yes it is contributing to the gene pool or population growth or the reproductive health.	
<b>Permanent injury/handicap</b>	Describes the injuries or handicaps, if any. This provides some insight on the animal's medical history and current capabilities and depending on the injuries or handicap whether the animals suffers or not.	Describes health status of the animal. Both history and current status. Makes it possible to make a prediction for future health and management.
<b>Disease reported</b>	The same as with the injury/handicap parameter except this applies to diseases.	
<b>Veterinary doctor availability</b>	Describes whether the animals have access to a veterinarian or not. Regular checkups by an experienced veterinarian and immediate availability is highly important if the animal is to be managed properly	
<b>Changes of mahout</b>	The less changes the better (Clubb and Mason, 2002). An elephant is a highly social animal capable of forming strong bonds with its handler. The longer a good handler is with one elephant the more at ease the elephant will be with him and, often, its situation.	

### Graphical features

An extra dimension has been added to the profiles by including photos. This not only will help to identify the elephant, but they offer several other insights as well. Each profile may in principal contain four photos of each animal. One frontal photo, one rear and two lateral photos (see figure 1 and 2). By using this system all sides of the animal are visible, similar in all profiles, making each Elephant classifiable. Photographs of elephant handlers could be made along with the animals, but the changes of given handler for given elephant is very frequent, and may not be useful for the purpose.

In the list below, several qualities that can be identified through the photos:

- Distinctive features; they will make it possible to identify the elephant long/short tusk or tush/ear fold and other distinct features.
- Shows possible age class. A knowledgeable person can assess the age class of an Elephant by looking at its appearance.
- Except for Makhna (tuskless male) and females, it helps in identifying the sex.
- By adding photos to the archive they become not unlike a passport for elephants. It is (for example) no longer possible to insure an elephant

twice and claim money for the death or injury of a non existing animal and inspections of institutions will become easier. An injured, sick or deceased elephant can no longer be hidden away.

- Body condition. Gives an indication about the health status of the animal. Are the ribs visible or not, is there obesity. This information tells something about the health and management of the Elephant.
- Injuries (old/new); another quality that may describe some aspects of the wellbeing of an animal at present, and may provide basic medical history of the animal.
- Pigmentation: recognition. Many elephants have distinctive pigmentation that may be unique for each elephant. The photos show which part of the body has pigmentation and to what degree. The distribution or spread of pigmentation on the elephant's body may be related only to a specific region or not, this can be achieved by comparing different animals
- Using the photos can provide new and interesting information for management or science of the species. For instance, combining pigmentation features with other parameters can provide information that was previously unknown like;
  - Is there a higher occurrence of pigment for wild or captive elephants?
  - Is there a relationship between pigmentation and food
  - Is there a relationship between pigmentation and shade availability

### **Measurements**

This category will help make an assessment on the elephant's growth and health status. In the profile, the measurements are displayed as figure (see figures 1 and 2 for examples) featuring several measurable parameters (see Figure 3 and photos 1 to 15 for body measurements). All sizes are given in centimetres.

The following parameters were included:

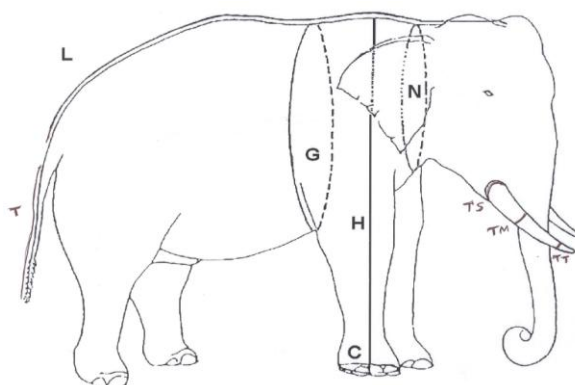
- Right tusk\*
- Left tusk\*
- Body length
- Neck girth
- Chest girth
- Circumference of foreleg base left
- Circumference of foreleg base right
- Shoulder height

*\* In the female profiles the tusk parameters were not included as they are (in most cases) nonexistent.*

Body measurements			
Tusk girth (right)	Tusk starting (TS)	Tusk middle (TM)	Tusk tip (TT)
Tusk girth (left)	Tusk starting (TS)	Tusk middle (TM)	Tusk tip (TT)
Tusk length (right) TS to end of the tusk:		Tusk length (left): TS to end of the tusk:	
Body length (L) = Tip of the fore head and base of the tail :			
Neck girth (N) = Location between neck and fore legs :			
Chest girth (G) = Meeting points of the belly and fore legs:			
Circumference of foreleg base (C)	Right	Left	
Shoulder height (H)	Right	Left	

### Body measurements: figure/photos

**Figure 3: Body measurements:**



**Circumference of foreleg base (C) Photo 1 & 2**



Photo 1



Photo 2

**Body length (L) = Tip of the fore head to base of the tail (Photo 3, 4 & 5):**



Photo 3



Photo 4



Photo 5

**Shoulder height (H) = Photo 6, 7 & 8**



Photo 6



Photo 7



Photo 8

**Chest girth (CG) = Meeting points of the belly and fore legs Photo 9**  
**Neck girth (NG) Photo 10**



Photo 9



Photo 10

**Tusk girth: Tusk starting (TS) Tusk middle (TM) Tusk tip (TT) (Photos 11, 12 & 13)**



Photo 11 (TS)



Photo 12 (TM)



Photo 13 (TT)

**Tusk length (to be taken for left & right) TS to end of the tusk: (Photo 14 & 15)**



Photo 14 & 15 TL

By looking at the different sizes in the figure a part of the animal's growth history is revealed. For instance, by comparing the values of neck girth and height, health status in terms of obesity can be arrived at. An estimate on health can be made by combining value of different animals; measurement of shoulder height of animal can be also used to estimate the age of elephants, measurements of circumference of the right legs also could be used to estimate height of the animal (see Figures 4, 5 and 6 for age estimation).

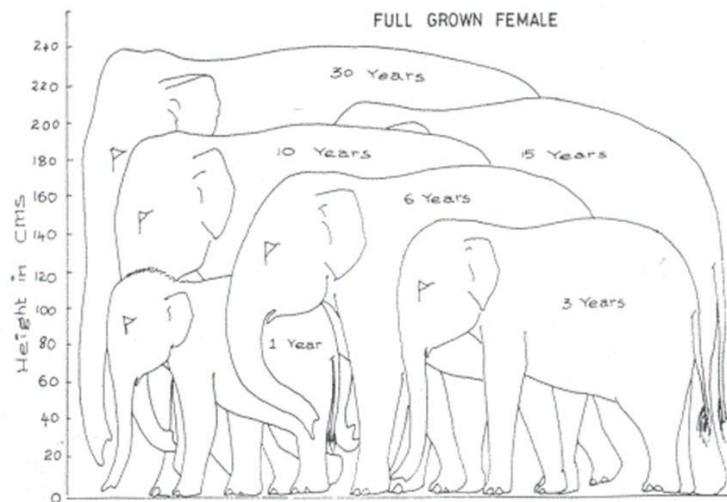


Figure 4: Field guide for ageing elephants (Sukumar 1985).



Figure 5: Elephants photographed for age and sex classification



Figure 6: Identifying different individuals based on distinct features (note a hole on the left ear of a female elephant)

It is often not possible to weigh an elephant on site. However weight of elephant can be arrived by using some body measurements. For example the values of chest and neck girths may be used to calculate the body weight of the elephant (Sreekumar and Nirmalan, 1989). The weight estimate contributes a lot in assessing the health status and growth history of elephants kept in captivity.

### **Mahout/cawadi**

The mahouts and/or cawadies are an integral part of a captive elephant's life. Their work circumstances and general wellbeing reflect directly on the elephant's conditions. Therefore several parameters about the animal handlers are included in the profile. In Table 3 each parameter is discussed in the same manner as the parameters for the descriptive features in the elephant section.

	<b>Mahout</b>	<b>Cawadi</b>
<b>Name</b>	Nanjappa bhojari	Srinivas
<b>Age (yrs)</b>	55	33
<b>Total experience as a mahout (in relation to his age)</b>	55%	45%
<b>Total experience with this elephant (in relation to elephant's age)</b>	51%	25%
<b>Community</b>	Hindu	Hindu
<b>Formal Training</b>	No (but has experience)	No (but has experience)
<b>Family occupation</b>	Agriculture	Agriculture
<b>Education</b>	Nil	5th Standard
<b>Salary/yr(INR)</b>	96,000	60,000
<b>Job status</b>	Permanent	Permanent
<b>Marital status</b>	Married	Married
<b>Number of Children</b>	4	3
<b>Usage of tools</b>	Yes	Yes
<b>Type</b>	Sick, ankush	Sick, ankush
<b>Health status</b>	Good	Good
<b>Insurance</b>	Yes	No
<b>Source</b>	Employee	NA
<b>Will his children join this profession ?</b>	Yes	Not known

Table 3: Mahout/Cawadi features: their parameters including individual and grouped purposes (source: profile templates)

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Individual purpose</b>	<b>Grouped purpose</b>
<b>Mahout Name</b>	States the name	Identification of the person
<b>Age</b>	Age of the person	
<b>Total experience as a mahout (in relation to his age) %</b>	Describes what percentage of his life he has been an animal handler. This is done by dividing the years of experience as a mahout by his age.	It is assumed that the longer an Elephant works with one handler the better (Varma, et al., 2008). Any previous experience of the handler will benefit his handling skills. Combined, it gives a clear indication whether this mahout is suitable for a given elephant in terms of personal experience as well as experience with this Elephant.
<b>Total experience with this Elephant (in relation to Elephant's age) %</b>	Describes which percentage of the Elephants life this person has been this animal's caretaker. This is done by dividing the years of experience with this animal by the age of the Elephant.	
<b>Community</b>	States the cultural background of the handler. Some specific communities have a long history of working with Elephants. Generally speaking handlers from these communities will have more pre- knowledge and certain affection for elephants that might benefit the relationship with their animal.	Describing the cultural and personal background of these parameters help to make a further assessment whether this person might be fit to be an animal handler or not.
<b>Source training</b>	If a handler had source training it will make a difference in his knowledge and skills.	
<b>Family occupation</b>	If there has been a history of Elephant handling in the family the same assumption as the community parameter can be made.	
<b>Education</b>	Basic education will benefit the general feeling of wellbeing of the handler. It will be easier to work under different circumstances and in different regions.	
<b>Salary/yr</b>	Salary received on a yearly basis. It may be a primary motivating factor for the job	Having knowledge about job status and income helps in assessing the living conditions of the handlers. If these are too low it is very likely to have a negative effect on his work, which then reflects in the welfare of the Elephant.
<b>Job status</b>	Describes whether the handler has a temporary or permanent contract with the institution.	

<b>Marital status</b>	Describes whether the handler is married or not.	Describes handler's personal life. Having a family life can bring pride and happiness to someone's life, but also brings extra responsibility in terms of providing resources, housing, health and education
<b>Number of Children</b>	Gives the number of children this person has. The higher the number the higher the families expenses will be.	
<b>Usage of tools</b>	Does the handler use tools to control the animal or not.	The usage of tools is a daily practice in animal training and handling to get the animal to obey commands. The usage of the kind of tools tells us something about how the animal is handled or controlled.
<b>Type</b>	If so, what sort of tools is used?	
<b>Health status</b>	Describes the (current) health status of the handler	The health insurance status is an important indication about whether the handler is physically capable to do his job now. Being in one of the more dangerous jobs, insurance is highly important to provide both a feeling of safety for the future and financial security in case of accidents for both handler and his family.
<b>Insurance</b>	Tells whether the handler is insured or not.	
<b>Source</b>	The source of the insurance. It is best if the handler is insured by his employer. If insurance is paid out of the handlers salary this will limit his budget. External sources, like NGO providing resources for this aspect are also good sources for insurance.	
<b>Will his children join this profession?</b>	Tells if there is any intention for the handlers children to continue in this line of work.	

## **Conclusion**

Creating a fact sheet (profile) is the first step in understanding the welfare status of Asian elephants in captivity. Combinations of profile structure, parameters selected and individual or group purpose provided may offer simple but distinct knowledge about the current status, welfare and management of the species in captivity. If parameters across individuals or institutions are taken into consideration, the profile or profiles may have many other benefits. These benefits may be difficult to condense in a single document. Maintaining elephants in captivity is a dynamic process. As time passes, age of elephant or location or other details given in the profile or profiles keep changing and even name of the animal is changed depending on the institution it is transferred or gifted to. As time moves, the actual challenge is to maintain new information on various aspects or parameters selected. Creating and monitoring is a dynamic process and out dated information has very little or no value for the species and its management in captivity.

Updating information is a long term process and there should be motivation, reason and resources to do so. Our study on captive elephant ecology and management initiated the process of creating fact sheets or profiles for captive elephants, and the process has to be continued. The updating process to become easier or effective, has to be a part of work responsibility of concerned government authorities. However, the government alone cannot under take this significant but time and resource consuming assignment and every one who is concerned about the status of welfare elephants in captivity has to contribute or become part of this important assignment.

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**Section 2:**  
**List of Captive Elephants kept under different**  
**Management Regimes**

Sl No	Type	Current Location of animal	Sl No	Name of the Elephant	Age (in yrs)	Female/ Male
1	Forest Camps	Anamalai	1	Nanjan	46	Male
2			2	Kaleem	41	Male
3			3	Ram	37	Male
4			4	Suriya	33	Male
5*			5	Karthick	25	Male
6			6	Kapil dev	24	Male
7			7	Barani	22	Male
8			8	Venkatesh	21	Male
9			9	Valli	62	Female
10			10	Sivakami	56	Female
11			11	Vijayalaksmi	54	Female
12			12	Saradha	52	Female
13			13	Selvi	47	Female
14			15	Kalpana	26	Female
15			16	Raj vardhan	7	Male
16			17	Bullu	4	Male
17			18	Tamilan	1	Female
18*			19	Suyambu	12	Male
19*			20	Durga	12	Female
20	Forest Camps	Mudumalai	1	Indhar	55	Male
21			2	Anna	49	Male
22			3	Morthy	47	Male
23			4	Mudumalai	44	Male
24			5	Shankar	38	Male

25			6	Ganesh	36	Male
26			7	Vijay	35	Male
27			8	Sujai	35	Male
28			9	Santosh	34	Male
29			10	Wasim	28	Male
30			11	Chearn	23	Male
31			12	Jambo	20	Male
32			13	Wilson	18	Male
33			14	John	14	Male
34			15	Rathi	71	Female
35			16	Bhama	58	Female
36			17	Kamatchi	49	Female
37			18	Sentilvadvu	33	Female
38			19	Sumangala	18	Female
39			20	Udayan	8	Male
40			21	Bomman	7	Male
41			22	Harini	0.17	Female
42	Zoo		1	Pari	26	Male
43			2	Ashvini	22	Female
44	Private	Samayapuram-Trichy	1	Kamala	54	Female
45		Jeihindpuram-Madurai	2	Gulebagavali	50	Female
46		Trichy	3	Sumai	47	Female
47		Kumbakonam	4	Kulabi	46	Female
48		Srirangam-Trichy	5	Ammukutti	46	Female
49		Trichy	6	Menepiyar	45	Female
50		Madurai	7	Thulari	45	Female

51	Private	Kodumudi-Eroad	8	Meenakshi	44	Female
52		Palani	9	Lakshmi	43	Female
53		Madurai	10	Lakshmi	43	Female
54		Peraiyur-Madurai	11	Geethavalli	41	Female
55		Madurai	12	Sumathi	40	Female
56		Nagoor-Nagercoil	13	Fathima Beevi	40	Female
57		Kadayanallur	14	Syed Ali Fathima	40	Female
58*		Trichy	15	Rani	37	Female
59		Thallakulam-Madurai	16	Seetha	37	Female
60		Kodumudi-Eroad	17	Meenakshi	37	Female
61		Palani	18	Ammu(a) Lalitha	37	Female
62		Thiruvidaimaruthur	19	Shanthi (a) Begam	35	Female
63		Kodumudi-Eroad	20	Girija	34	Female
64		Swamimalai-Kumbakonam	21	Shyamala	33	Female
65		Salem	22	Lakshmi	32	Female
66		Virudhunagar	23	Sulochana	25	Female
67		Peraiyur-Madurai	24	Rowthi Lakshmi	18	Female
68		A K Padaiveedu	25	Lakshmi(Lakni)	10	Female
69		Thirukolur	26	Kumudhavalli	10	Female
70		Samayapuram-Trichy	27	Sumithra	8	Female
71		Coimbatore	28	Premi (a) Lakshmi	8	Female
72		Thirunagiri	29	Adhinayaki	6	Female
73		Irattai Tiruppati	30	Lakshmi	5	Female
74		Samayapuram-Trichy	31	Vijayan	2	Male

75	Private	Swamimalai-Kumbakonam	32	Ambika		
76	Mutt	Vitteeswarankovil-Thanjavoor	2	Periyanayaki	57	Female
77		Thanjavoor	3	Vellaiammal	56	Female
78		Thanjavoor	4	Soolikambal	51	Female
79		Thanjavoor	5	Gomathi	44	Female
80		Myladuturai	6	Avayambal	40	Female
81		Madurai	7	Fathima	40	Female
82		Kumbakonam	8	Mangalam	37	Female
83		Tiruppattur	9	Sivagamasundari	37	Female
84		Kundrakudi-Madurai	10	Subbulakshmi	36	Female
		Vitteeswarankovil-Thanjavoor				
85			11	Dharmambal	25	Female
86		Thanjavoor	12	Abirami	19	Female
87		Thanjavoor	13	Sengamma	16	Female
88		Thanjavoor	14	Bhooma Devi	8 .5	Female
89	Temple	Sriperumputhur-Chennai	15	Kothai	7	Female
90		Tambaram-Chennai	1	Malolan	6	Male
91*		Trichy	1	Parasna	58	Female
92		Nagercoil	2	Gopalan	51	Male
93		Samayapuram-Trichy	3	Mariappan	18	Male
94		Madurai	4	Andal	55	Female
95		Thanjavoor	5	Vellaiammal	55	Female

96	Temple	Tirupugalur	6	Suligambal	53	Female
97		Samayapuram	7	Avvai	52	Female
98		Tirupparangundram-	8	Avvai	49	Female
99*		Madurai	9	Chamba	48	Female
100		Rameshwaram	10	Bhavani	46	Female
101		Samayapuram-Trichy	11	Bavani	46	Female
102*		Trichy	12	Faseela	45	Female
103		Tiruvidadimaruthur	13	Gomathi	43	Female
104		Madurai	14	Maduravalli	41	Female
105*		Trichy	15	Eswari	43	Female
106		Mayiladuthurai	16	Abhayambal	40	Female
107		Samayapuram-Trichy	17	Angayarkanni	38	Female
108		Samayapuram-Trichy	18	Sivagami	38	Female
109		Kumbakonam	19	Mangalam	38	Female
110		Palani	20	Kasthuri	38	Female
111		Tirunelveli	21	Gandhimathi	34	Female
112		Samayapuram-Trichy	22	Subulakshmi	34	Female
113		Samayapuram-Trichy	23	Gandhimathi	34	Female
114*		Madurai	24	Laxmi -Maduri circus	33	Female
115		Tiruthani	25	Valli	32	Female
116		Samayapuram-Trichy	26	Andal	31	Female
117		Bhavani	27	Vedhanayagi	28	Female
118		Srirangam	28	Andal	27	Female
119		Thiruvaiaru	29	Dharmambal	25	Female


120	Temple	Samayapuram-Trichy	30	Andal	23	Female
121		Tirukadaiyur	31	Abirami	18	Female
122*		Samayapuram-Trichy	32	Jaya	18	Female
123		Samayapuram-Trichy	33	Lakimani	18	Female
124		Malakotai-Trichy	34	Lakshmi	17	Female
125		Perur	35	Kalyani	16	Female
126		Mannargudi	36	Sengamalam	16	Female
127		Sankarankoil	37	Gomathi	12	Female
128		Kalaiyarkoil	38	Sornavalli	12	Female
129		Tirukkarungudi	39	Kurunguduvalli	11	Female
130		Samayapuram-Trichy	40	Durga	11.4	Female
131		Samayapuram-Trichy	41	Gomathi	11	Female
132		Samayapuram-Trichy	42	Kurungudi	11	Female
133		Madurai	43	Parvathi	9	Female
134		Tirunageshwaram- Thanjavoor	44	Bhooma	8	Female
135			45	Athinayaki	6	Female
136*			46	kadar Fathima		Female
137*		Madurai	47	Kushma		Female
138*			47	Sumathi		Female

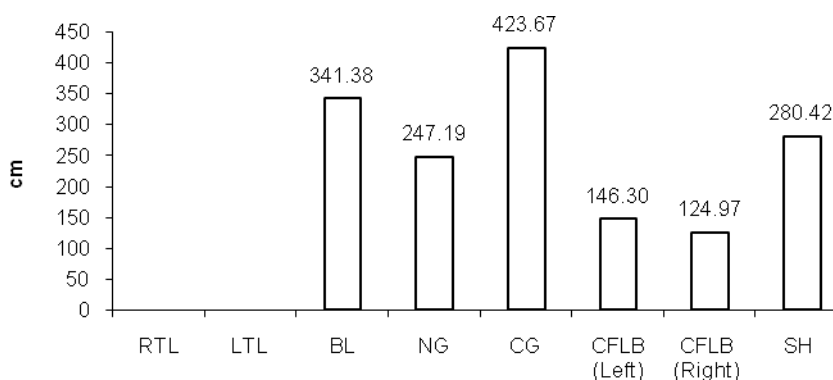
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### **Section 3: Profiles**

**Forest camp elephants**  
**ANNAMALAI**

Name of the Elephant	Nanjan
	
Age (in yrs)	46
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Anamalai
Tusk type	Tusker
Source	Captured
Date Year of source	04/12/1978
Age/height at source	15 yrs
Location of orgin	Not known
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	1 (officially known case)
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

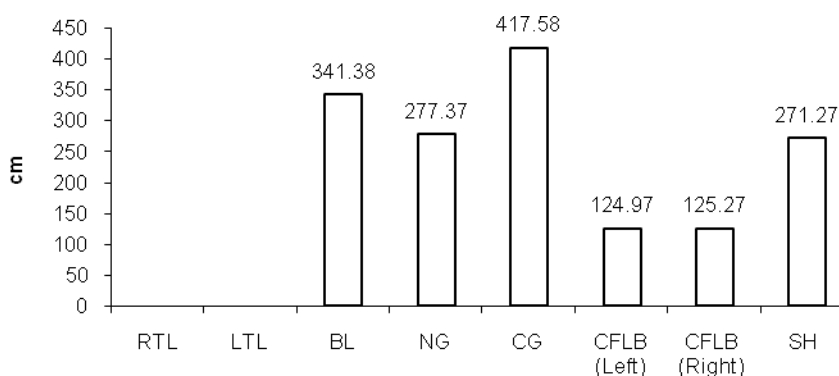


#### KEY

**RTL:** Right Tusk/Tush Length, **LTL:** Left Tusk/Tush Length, **BL:** Body Length, **NG:** Neck Girth, **CG:** Chest Girth, **SH:** Shoulder Height, **CFLB (left):** Circumference of left foreleg base, **CFLB (right):** Circumference of right foreleg base

Mahout name	Prakash
Age	37
Caste	Kadar
Mahout's experience (years)	5
Total experience with this animal	0.5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Daily wage
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Elephant catcher
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	52,932
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession	Yes

Name of the Elephant	Kaleem
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Age (in yrs)	41
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Long
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	04/12/1978
Age/height at source	10 yrs
Location of origin	Sathyamangalam
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Kungi
Hours/day	Depending on the workload
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Type of food	Reported
Status of Musth	7 (officially known case)
Number of calves sired	No details available
Type of disease reported	Yes
Availability of veterinary doctor	0
Number of mahouts changed	

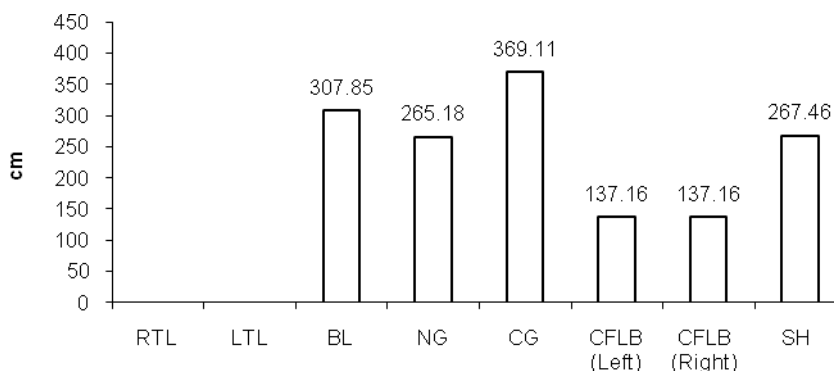


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Mahout name	Palaniswamy
Age	52
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	35
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	3 <sup>rd</sup> standard
Salary/yr	12,0000
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	6
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession	No


Name of the Elephant	Ram
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Age (in yrs)	37
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Long
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	20/11/1978
Age/height at source	6 yrs
Location of origin	Kanyakumari
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and jaggary
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

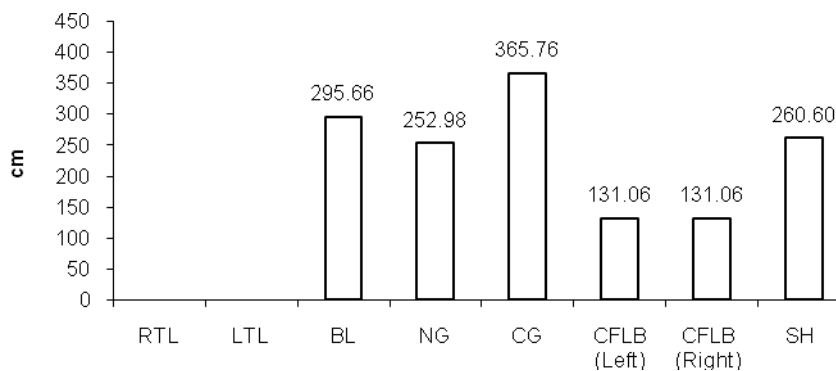


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Mahout name	Kumar
Age	40
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	13
Total experience with this animal	13
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Not known
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	No
Salary/yr	66,000
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	5
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession	Yes

Name of the Elephant	Suriya
	
Age (in yrs)	33
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Curved
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	10/12/1999
Age/height at source	21 yrs
Location of origin	Ambur, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	Not reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	Not known

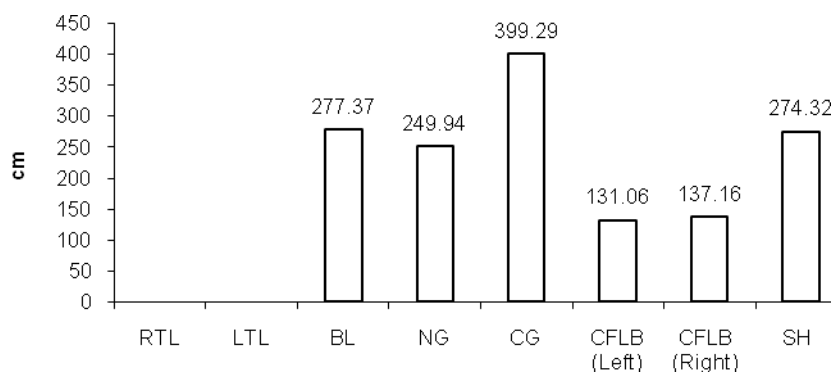


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Mahout name	Palani
Age	48
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	28
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	8
Salary/yr	78,000
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Kapil dev
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Age (in yrs)	24
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Long
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	05/05/1983
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Anamalai
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Kungi
Hours/day	Depending on the workload
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

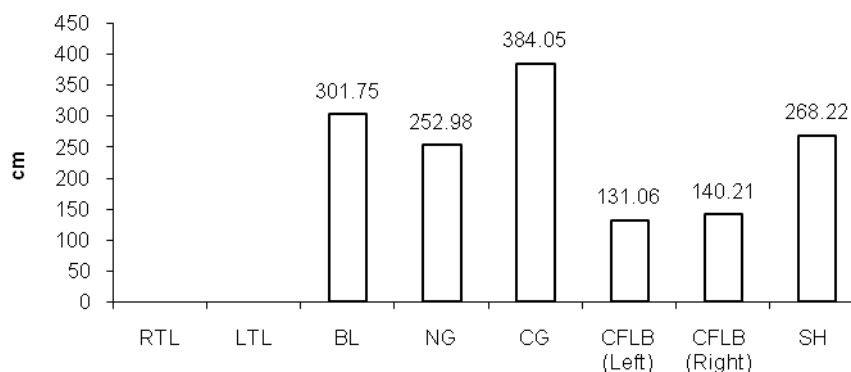


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Mahout name	A. Chandrasekar
Age	30
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	1
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	14,000
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession	No


Name of the Elephant	Barani
	
Age (in yrs)	22
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Long
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	20-01-1986
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Anamalai
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	Not known
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	Not known

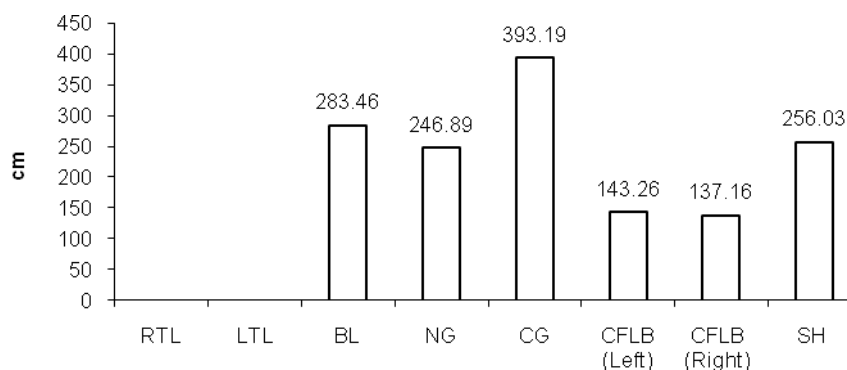


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's Grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession	No details of mahout available
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Name of the Elephant	Venkatesh
	
Age (in yrs)	21
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Long
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	06/04/1987
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Anamalai
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

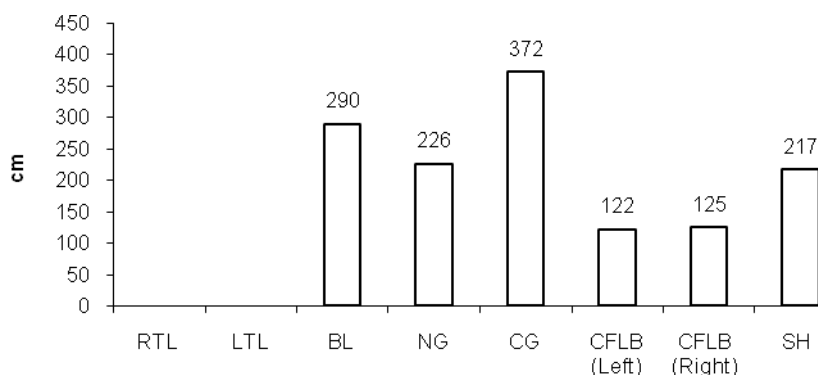


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Mahout name	Ramesh
Age	24
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	5
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	3rd standard
Salary/yr	14,000
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession	No


Name of the Elephant	Valli
	
Age (in yrs)	62
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	27/01/1967
Age/height at source	6yrs
Location of origin	Tunacadauv Kerala
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	3
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

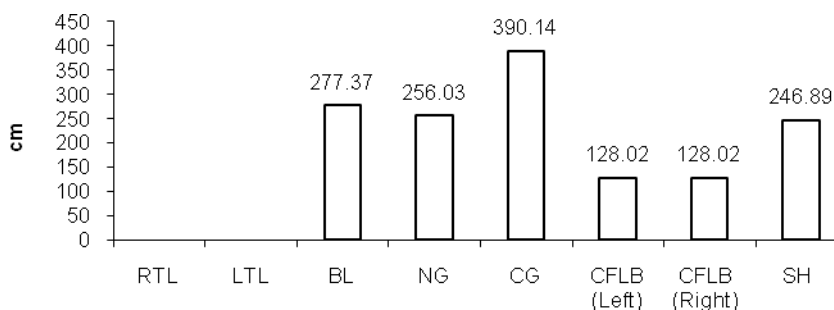


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Mahout name	Ramesh
Age	24
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	5
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	3rd standard
Salary/yr	14,000
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession	No

Name of the Elephant	Sivakami
	
Age (in yrs)	56
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	16/11/1973
Age/height at source	23yrs
Location of origin	Sathyamangalam, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	3
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

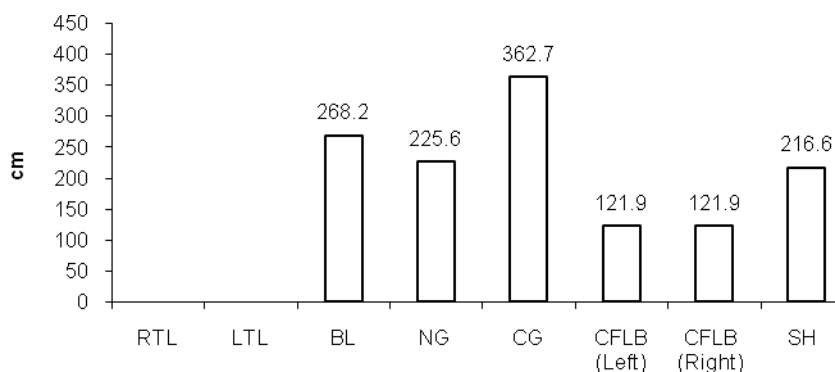


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Mahout name	Thriumurthy
Age	47
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	11
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Daily wage
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	2nd standard
Salary/yr	90,480
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Vijayalaksmi
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Age (in yrs)	54
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	29/12/1972
Age/height at source	20yrs
Location of origin	Ullandy Range, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Type of food	
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	4
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

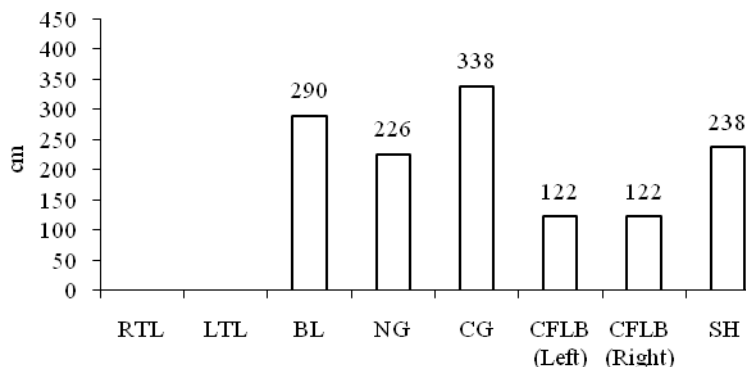


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Mahout name	Karupuswamy
Age	40
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	5th standard
Salary/yr	60,000
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Saradha
	
Age (in yrs)	52
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	01/07/1961
Age/height at source	7yrs
Location of origin	Ullandy Range, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	0
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

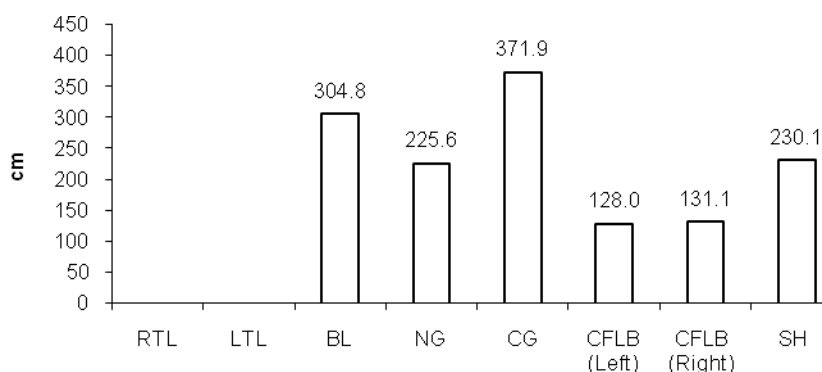


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Mahout name	Raju
Age	44
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	4
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	4th standard
Salary/yr	66,000
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Selvi
	
Age (in yrs)	47
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	04/06/1970
Age/height at source	4yrs
Location of origin	Mudmumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	8
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	4

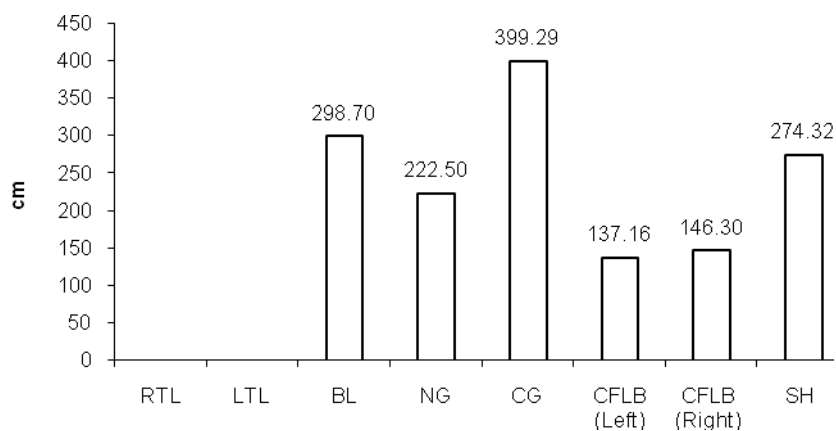


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Mahout name	Mailswamy
Age	30
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	2
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	3rd standard
Salary/yr	14,400
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Kalpana
	
Age (in yrs)	26
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	25/08/2004
Age/height at source	28yrs
Location of origin	Sethumadai, Pollachi, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	0
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

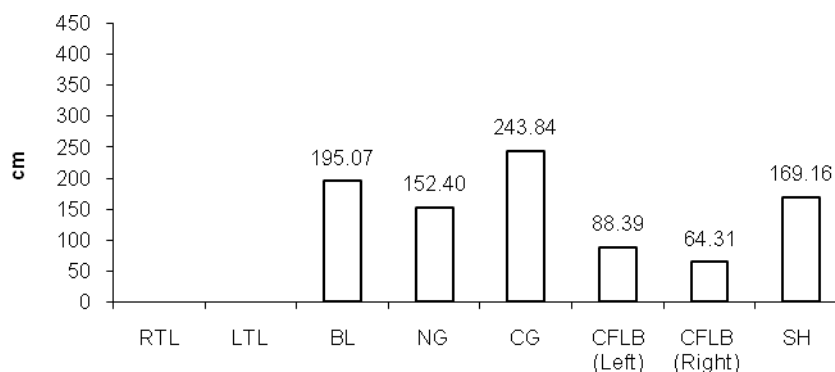


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Mahout name	Kumar
Age	30
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	4
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	3rd standard
Salary/yr	14,400
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Raj vardhan
	
Age (in yrs)	7
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Short
Source	Orphaned
Date & Year of source	21/03/2004
Age/height at source	2yrs
Location of origin	Kozhikamuthy, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	10
Number of elephants	10
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	No
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

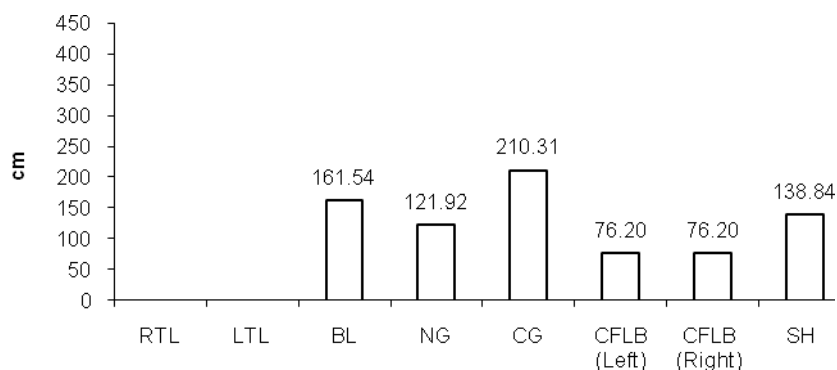


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Mahout name	Raju
Age	36
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	8
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	3 <sup>rd</sup> standard
Salary/yr	14,4000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Bullu
	
Age (in yrs)	4
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Short
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	20/11/2003
Age/height at source	1yrs
Location of origin	Valpari, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Type of food	
Status of Musth	No
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

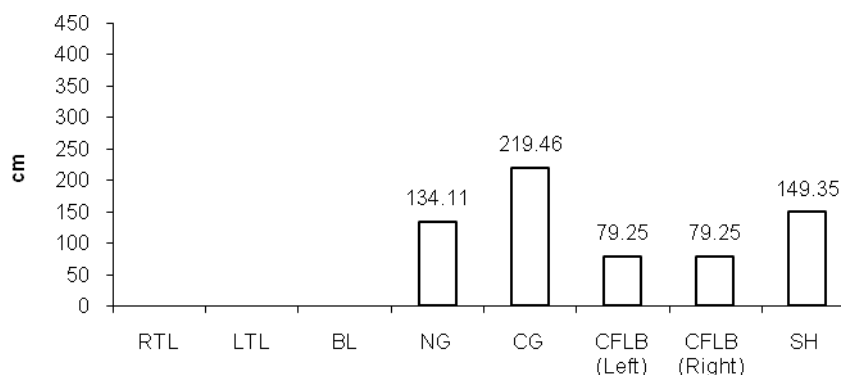


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Mahout name	Kananan
Age	36
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	3
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	4th standard
Salary/yr	14,400/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No

Name of the Elephant	Selvi calf
	
Age (in yrs)	1
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	06/07/2005
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Anamalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Playful
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging with mother
Type of food	Mother's milk
Occurrence of heat cycle	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0




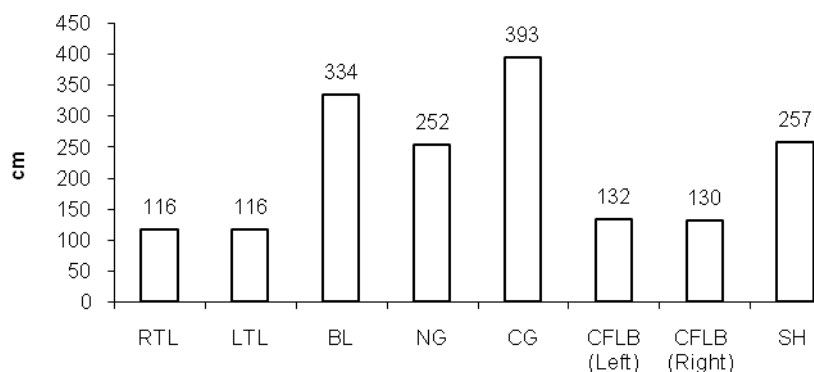
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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's Grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	No mahout or cawadi
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## MUDUMALAI


Name of the Elephant	Indhar
	
Age (in yrs)	55
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	10
Number of elephants	7
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Type of food	Not reported
Status of Musth	No
Number of calves sired	No details available
Type of disease reported	Yes
Availability of veterinary doctor	2
Number of mahouts changed	

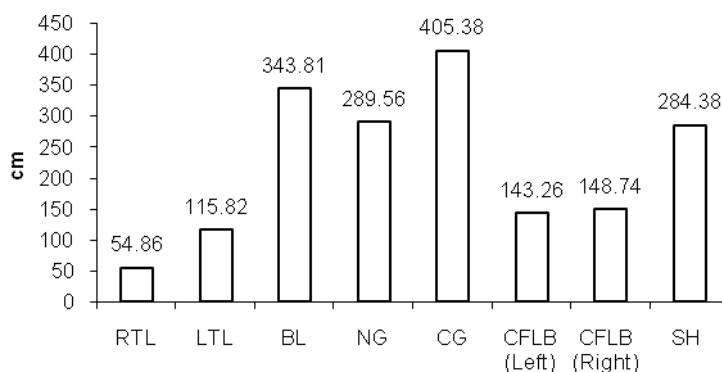


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Mahout name	Natarajan
Age	55
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	12
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	4th standard
Salary/yr	84,400/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	6
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not Good (lung infection)
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Anna
	
Age (in yrs)	49
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Upwards/Right tusk broken
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	1971
Age/height at source	13yrs
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	7
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Kungi/weed removal
Hours/day	Depending on the workload
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

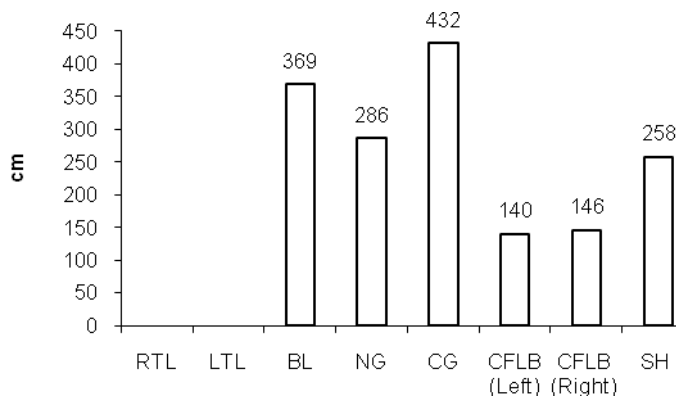


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Mahout name	K.M. Masanan
Age	39
Caste	Katunaickar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	7 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	88,000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	No
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	NA


Name of the Elephant	Morthy
	
Age (in yrs)	47
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Makhna
Tusk type	NA
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	1997
Age/height at source	35yrs
Location of origin	Padanthurai, Gudalore, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Status of Musth	Not reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

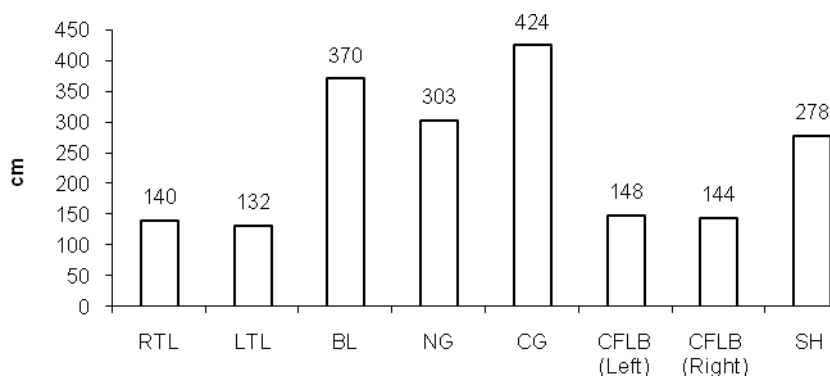


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Mahout name	P. Chinnappan
Age	48
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	8 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	72,000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes

Name of the Elephant	Mudumalai
	
Age (in yrs)	44
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Frightened
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Kungi/weed removal
Hours/day	Depending on the workload
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
	Forest species and ragi,
	horse gram, coconut, salt,
Type of food	jaggery and mineral mix
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	4 (officially known case)
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

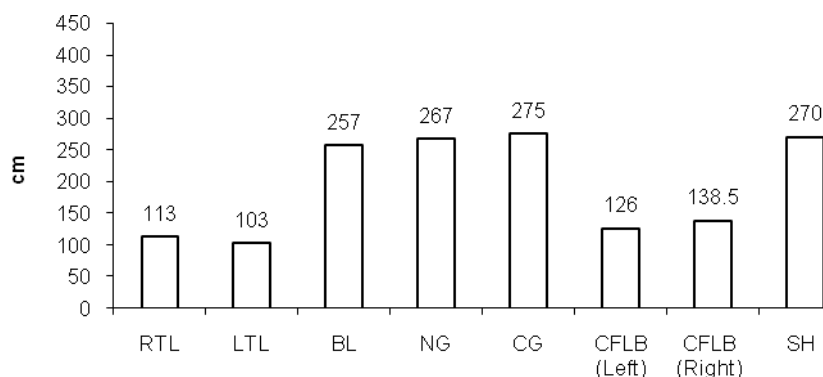


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Mahout name	M. Maran
Age	52
Caste	Kattu Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	40
Total experience with this animal	26
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	No
Salary/yr	12,1244/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	6
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes

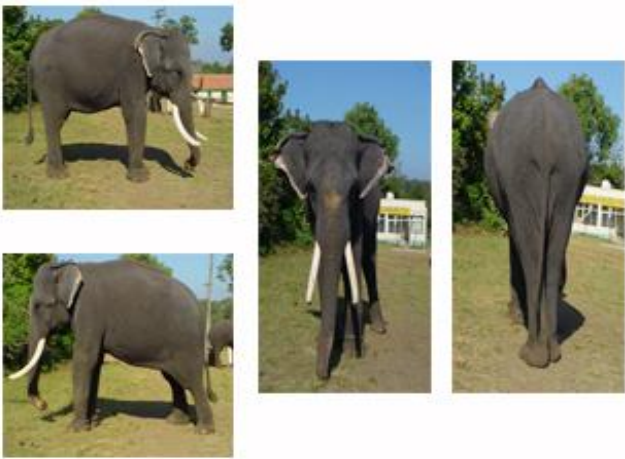
Name of the Elephant	Shankar
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Age (in yrs)	38
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Upwards
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	10
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Type of food	Reported
Status of Musth	Not known
Number of calves sired	No details available
Type of disease reported	Yes
Availability of veterinary doctor	3
Number of mahouts changed	

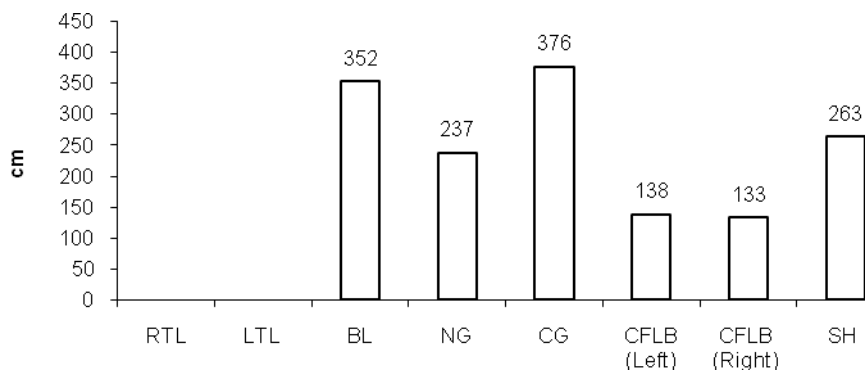


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Mahout name	P. Manakadavan
Age	47
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> Standard
Salary/yr	63,600/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Ganesh
	
Age (in yrs)	36
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Outwards
Source	Received
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	6
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	2 (Killed)
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	Not known
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

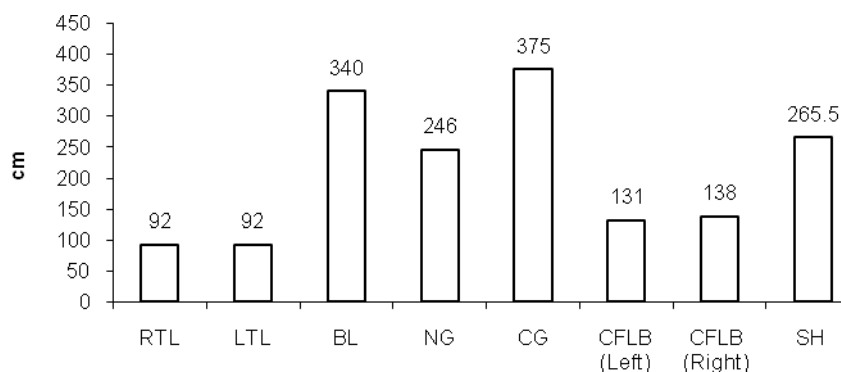


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Mahout name	A.Velai
Age	47
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	25
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	0
Salary/yr	84,600/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	1
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good (attacked by elephant)
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Vijay
	
Age (in yrs)	35
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	02/03/1973
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	4
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	Not known
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	4

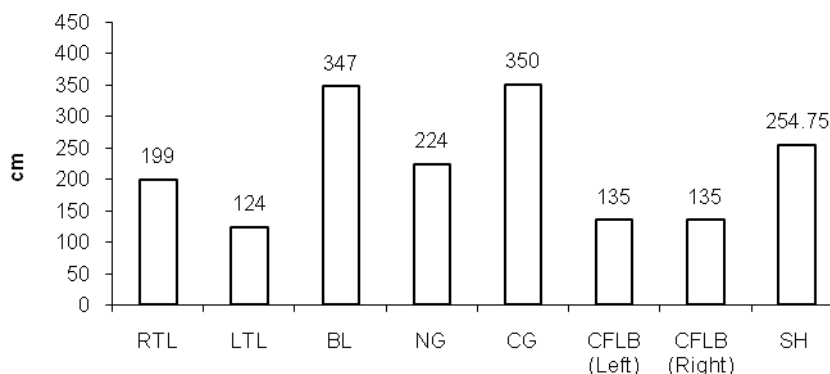


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Mahout name	K. Marikan
Age	53
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	7
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Daily wage
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	0
Salary/yr	96,600/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Sujai
	
Age (in yrs)	35
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	02/03/1973
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	1 (killed)
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	Not known
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

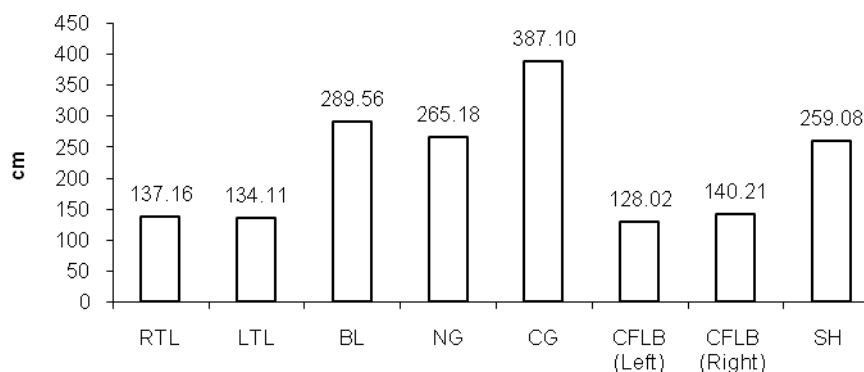


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Mahout name	K. Palaniswamy
Age	44
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	23
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	80,400/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	1
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Santosh
	
Age (in yrs)	34
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	20/05/1971
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	11
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	Not known
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

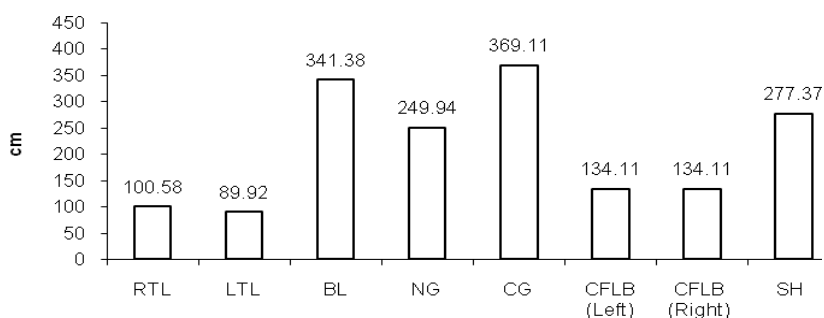


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Mahout name	B. Kethan
Age	51
Caste	Betta Kurumbar
Mahout's experience (years)	40
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Forest guard
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	8 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	12,2424/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	5
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good (attacked by elephant)
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Wasim
	
Age (in yrs)	28
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Upwards
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	31/01/1971
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	10
Number of elephants	4
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	1 (Killed)
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Tourist safari
Hours/day	4 hrs
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

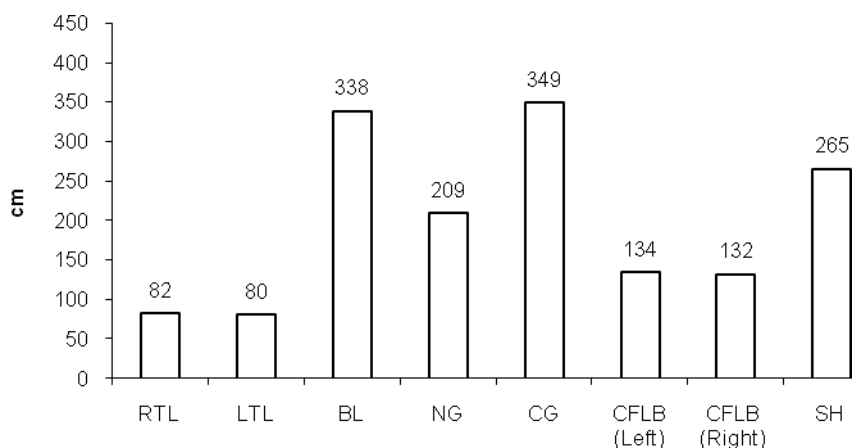


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Mahout name	M.Madan
Age	50
Caste	Betta Kurumbar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	0
Salary/yr	80,400/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	0
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	NA

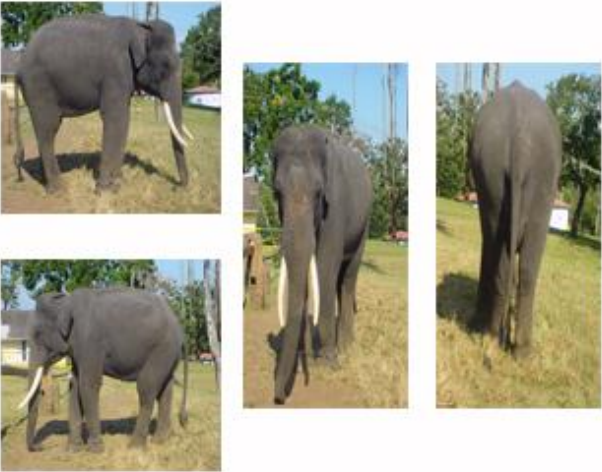
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Age (in yrs)	23
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	31/07/1994
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	7
Personality	Agitated
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	horse gram, coconut, salt,
Number of calves sired	jaggery and mineral mix
Type of disease reported	Reported
Availability of veterinary doctor	No
Number of mahouts changed	No details available
	Yes
	2

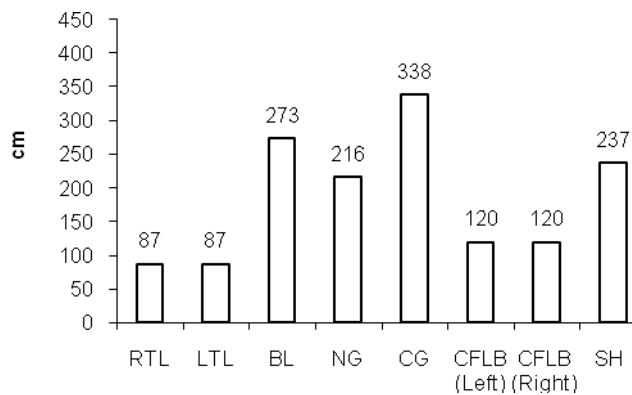


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Mahout name	M. Maran
Age	43
Caste	Betta Kurumbar
Mahout's experience (years)	28
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	0
Salary/yr	69,324/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	5
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good (attacked by elephant)
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Jambo
	
Age (in yrs)	20
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Orphaned
Date & Year of source	1987
Age/height at source	1yr
Location of origin	Not known
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	7
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	horse gram, coconut, salt,
Number of calves sired	jaggery and mineral mix
Type of disease reported	Not known
Availability of veterinary doctor	No
Number of mahouts changed	No details available
	Yes
	2

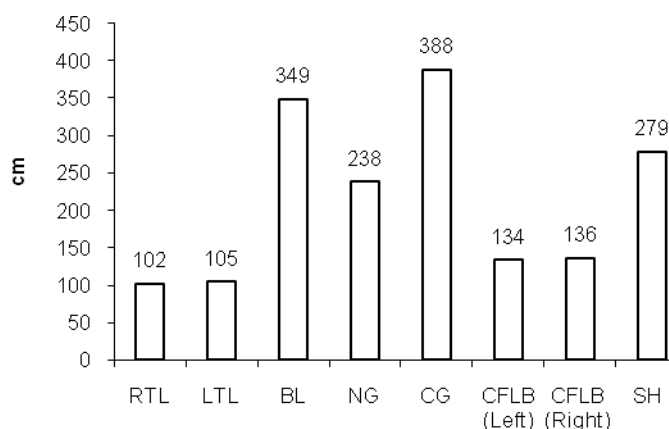


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Mahout name	M. Marigan
Age	45
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	78,000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good (Stomach problems)
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Wilson
	
Age (in yrs)	18
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Inward
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	16/04/1988
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	11
Number of elephants	7
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Kungi/weed removal
Hours/day	Depending on the workload
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	horse gram, coconut, salt,
Number of calves sired	jaggary and mineral mix
Type of disease reported	Not known
Availability of veterinary doctor	No
Number of mahouts changed	No details available
	Yes
	2

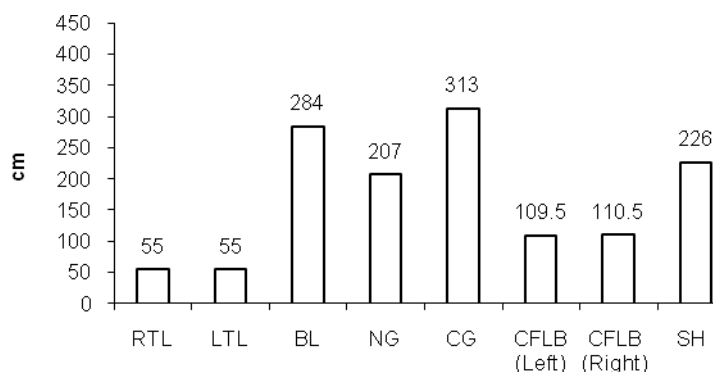


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Mahout name	Bomma
Age	53
Caste	Betta Kurumbar
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	0
Salary/yr	1,02000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	5
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Not good (Injured by elephant)
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	John
	
Age (in yrs)	14
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Downwards
Source	Orphaned
Date & Year of source	1993
Age/height at source	4 months
Location of origin	Sathyamangalam, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	9
Personality	Undependable
Number of people killed/injured	1 (killed)
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Type of food	
Status of Musth	Not reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	4

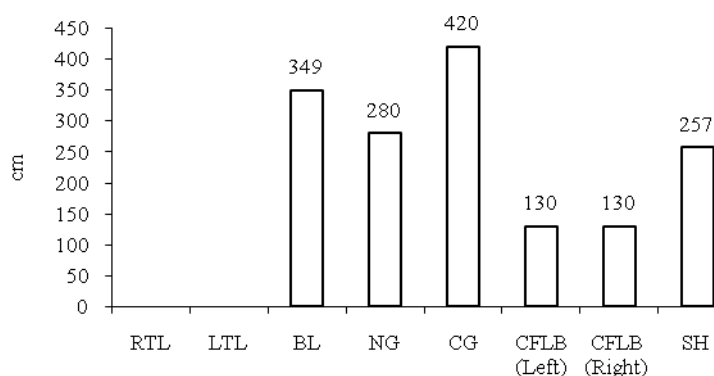


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Mahout name	Chandran
Age	30
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	6 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	69,600/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Rathi
	
Age (in yrs)	71
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	20
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Occurrence of heat cycle	No
Number of calves born	13
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	4

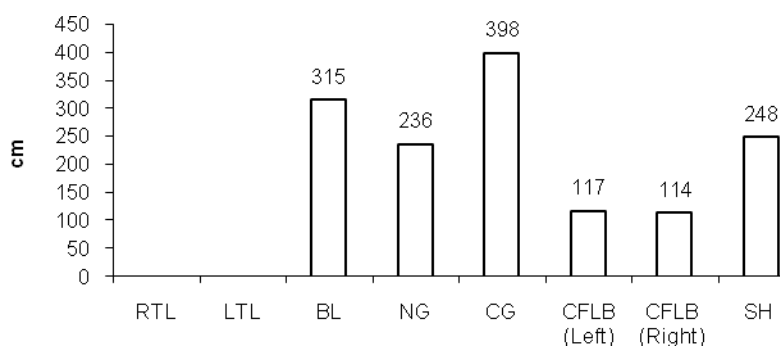


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Mahout name	Marigan
Age	18
Caste	Jenu Kurumba
Mahout's experience (years)	2
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	8 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	21,000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Not married
Number of children	NA
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	NA


Name of the Elephant	Bhama
	
Age (in yrs)	58
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Topslip, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	18
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Occurrence of heat cycle	No
Number of calves born	4
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

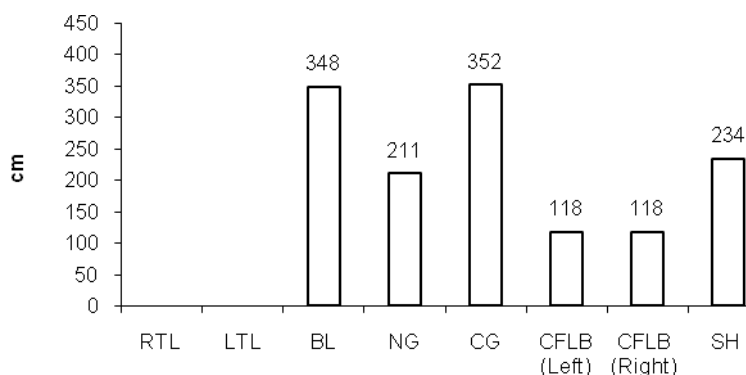


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Mahout name	K.Madan
Age	55
Caste	Kurumbar
Mahout's experience (years)	27
Total experience with this animal	4
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Daily wage
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	0
Salary/yr	81,000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Kamatchi
	
Age (in yrs)	49
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Tush type	Pointed both
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	Not known
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Topslip, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	10
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Tourist safari
Hours/day	4
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	6
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

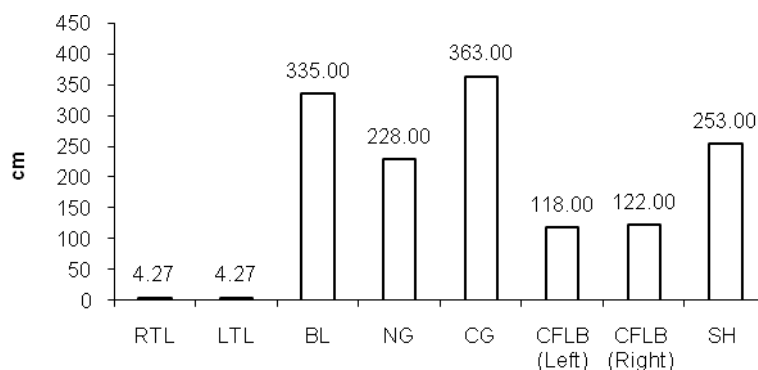


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Mahout name	K.Manban
Age	45
Caste	Betta Kurumba
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	9
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Kawadi
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Agiriculture
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	74,000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Sentilvadivu
	
Age (in yrs)	33
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	1971
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Tourist safari
Hours/day	4
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Occurrence of heat cycle	No
Number of calves born	0
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

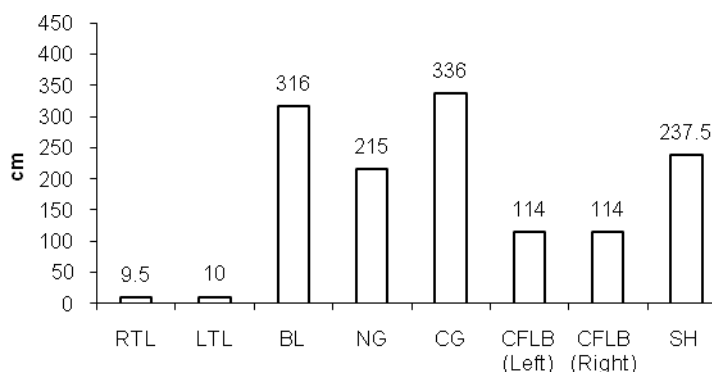


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Mahout name	K. Soman
Age	50
Caste	Betta Kurumba
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	0
Salary/yr	88,200/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	6
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Sumangala
	
Age (in yrs)	18
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Tush type	Visible
Source	Orphaned
Date & Year of source	1989
Age/height at source	3 months
Location of origin	Tripattur, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	20
Number of elephants	10
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Occurrence of heat cycle	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

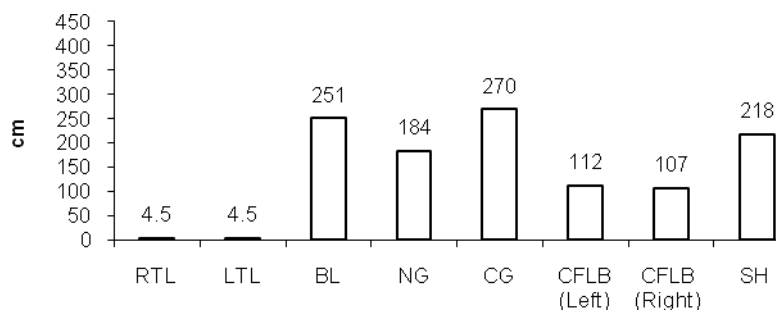


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Mahout name	M. Manban
Age	45
Caste	Kurumbar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	7
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	83,496/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	6
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Udayan
	
Age (in yrs)	8
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Makhna
Tusk type	NA
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	24/11/1998
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	9
Number of elephants	7
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi,
Status of Musth	Not reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

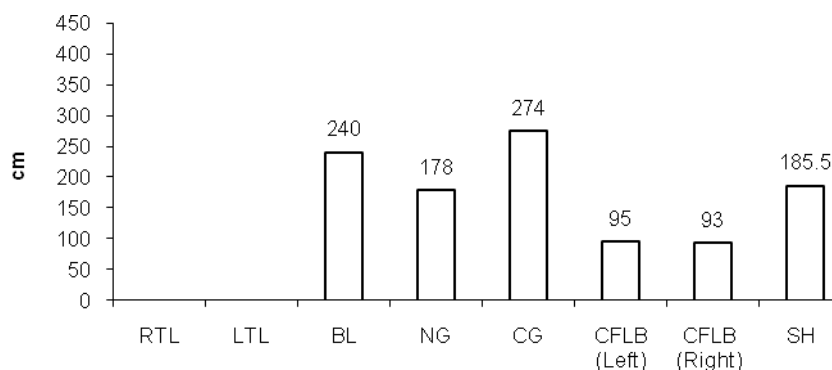


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Mahout name	R. Gopalan
Age	49
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	6 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	69,324/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	2
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	Yes

Name of the Elephant	Bomman
	
Age (in yrs)	7
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Downwards
Source	Orphaned
Date & Year of source	2000
Age/height at source	3 yrs
Location of origin	Mudumalai, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	12
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt, jaggery and mineral mix
Status of Musth	Not reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

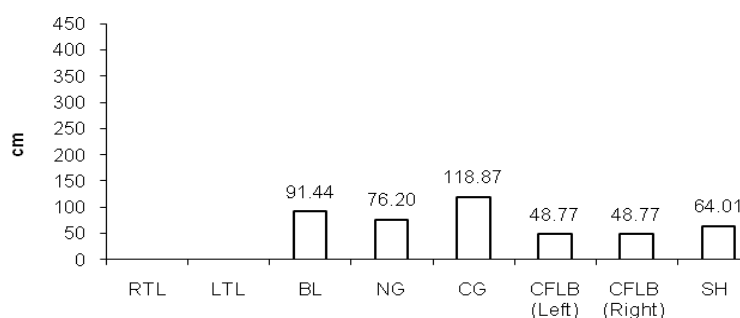


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Mahout name	Vijayan
Age	24
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	13
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	8 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	18,000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Not married
Number of children	NA
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	NA

Name of the Elephant	Orphan Calf
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Age (in yrs)	0.17
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mudumalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Orphaned
Date & Year of source	05/08/2006
Age/height at source	1 months
Location of origin	Kargudi, TN
Type of shelter	Free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Loctogen, Glucose and others
Occurrence of heat cycle	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0




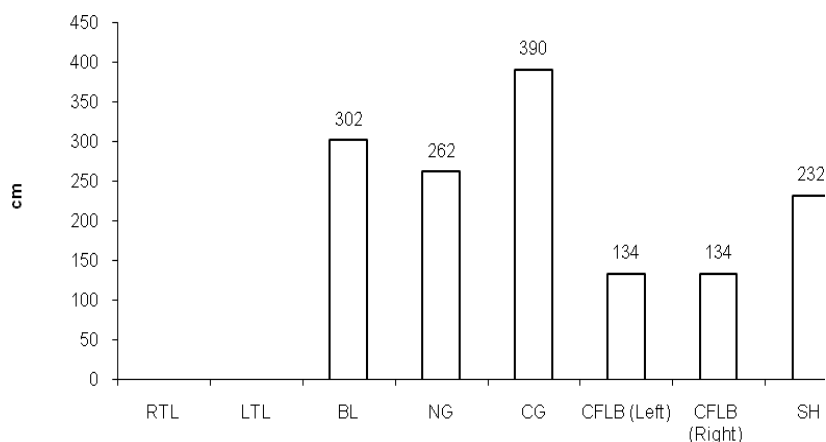
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Mahout name	M. Manban
Age	45
Caste	kurambar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	0.1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Kavadi
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	?Daily wage
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	83,496/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Not married
Number of children	NA
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	No
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	NA

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Name of the Elephant	Pari
	
Age (in yrs)	26
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Curved
Source	Captured
Date & Year of source	13-08-1988
Age/height at source	8 yrs
Location of origin	Kavalur, TN
Type of shelter	Zoo enclosure and free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Pond
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	Swelling in left leg
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

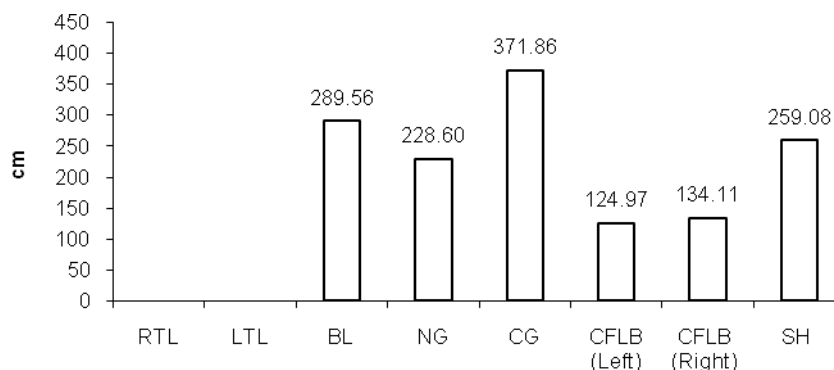


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Mahout name	Vijayan
Age	35
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's expereince (years)	5
Total experience with this animal	4
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	5 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	72,000
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	No

Name of the Elephant	Ashwini
	
Age (in yrs)	22
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Anamalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Captive born
Date & Year of source	20/01/1986
Age/height at source	Not known
Location of origin	Anamalai, TN
Type of shelter	Zoo enclosure and free ranging
Type of flooring	Earthen
Source of water	Stream
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	12
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Quite
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Free ranging and stall fed
Type of food	Forest species and ragi, horse gram, coconut, salt and jaggary
Occurrence of heat cycle	Yes
Number of calves born	0
Type of disease reported	No details available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2




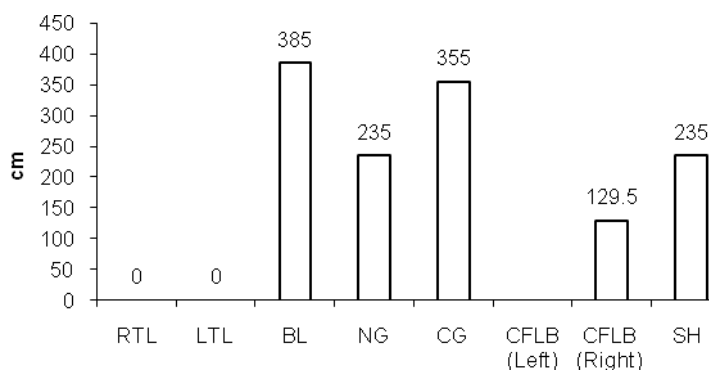
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Mahout name	Kanappan
Age	47
Caste	Malasar
Mahout's experience (years)	5
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Daily wage
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Daily wage
Education	2nd standard
Salary/yr	79932/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	9
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Good
Insurance	Yes
Source	Self
Will his children join this profession?	Yes

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Name of the Elephant	Kamala
	
Age (in yrs)	54
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram
Tush type	Both Missing
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	3 yrs ago
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	5
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	1/ calf is vijayan samayapuram
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

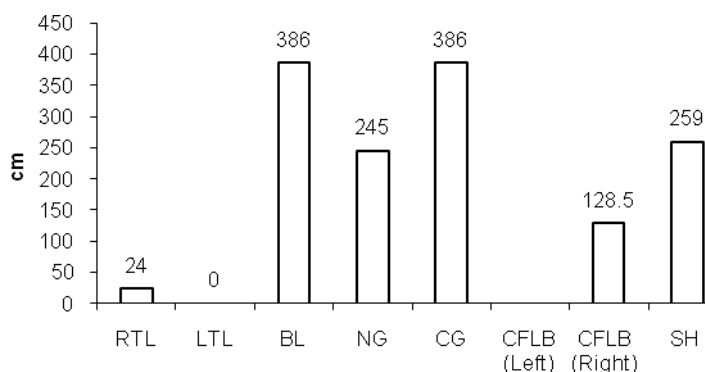


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Mahout name	S. Shankar
Age	25
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	8
Total experience with this animal	6
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick alone
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Gulebagavali
	
Age (in yrs)	50
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Jayanthipuram
Tusk type	Right pointed and left absent
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	25 ago
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	3
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	One eye blind
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

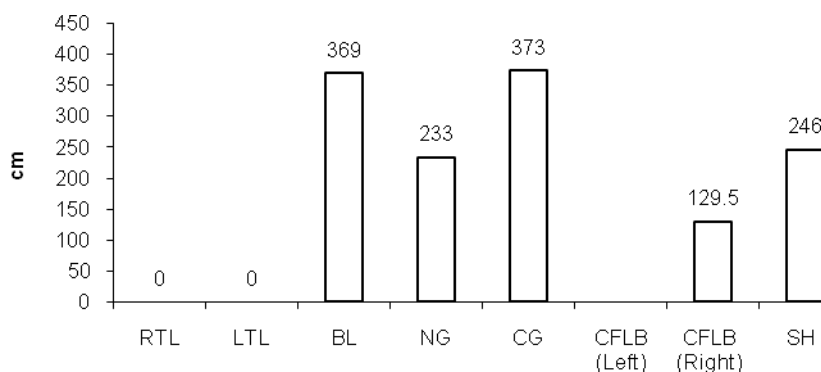


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Mahout name	Ramakrishnan
Age	Details not available
Caste	Vimalan
Mahout's experience (years)	Details not available
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Details not available
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Sumai
	
Age (in yrs)	47
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Trichy
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 20 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Details not avaiialble
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	5
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No details avaiialble
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

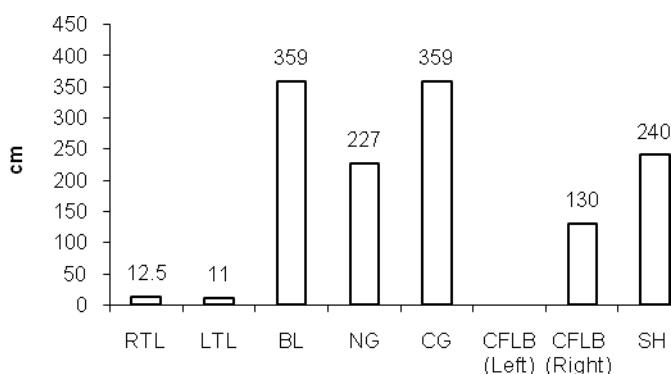


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Mahout name	E. Nagappan
Age	25
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience e (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not avaialble
Salary/yr	Details not avaialble
Job status	Details not avaialble
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not avaialble
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Details not avaialble
Insurance	Details not avaialble
Source	Details not avaialble
Will his children join this profession	Details not avaialble


Name of the Elephant	Kulabi
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Age (in yrs)	46
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kumbakonam
Tusk type	Pointed both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	2
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	6
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Anemic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	4

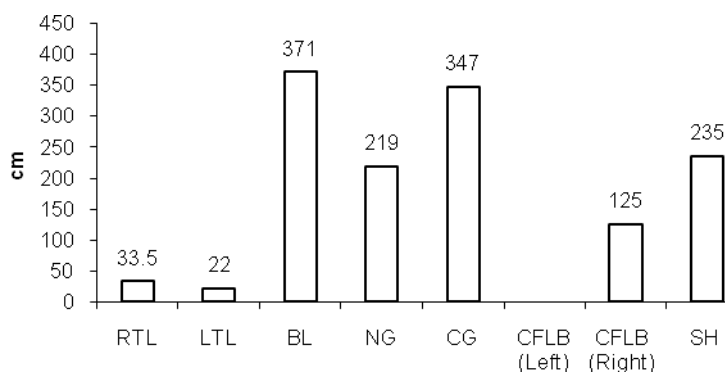


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Mahout name	Asok kumar
Age	35
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Details not available
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Own
Job status	NA
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Ammukutti
	
Age (in yrs)	46
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Srirangam
Tusk type	Pointed both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	30 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Thevalapuram/Kollam
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, cut fooder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

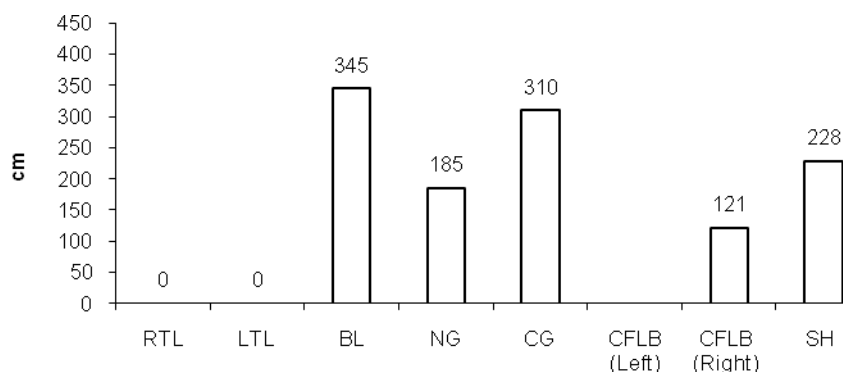


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Mahout name	K. Narayanan
Age	50
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	18
Total experience with this animal	30
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Menepiyar
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Age (in yrs)	45
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Trichy
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Andaman
Date & Year of source	Purchased
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Details not avaiable
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, cut fodder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Weak & debilatated
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

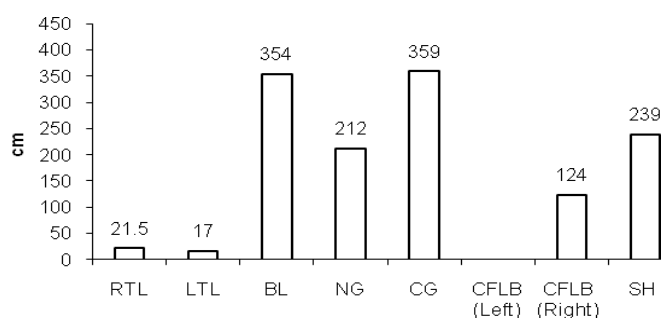


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Mahout name	G.Balaji
Age	30
Caste	Naidu
Mahout's experience (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	1
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Thulari
	
Age (in yrs)	45
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tusk type	Pointed both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	20 yrs ago
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Details not avaiable
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, cut fooder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	One eye blind
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

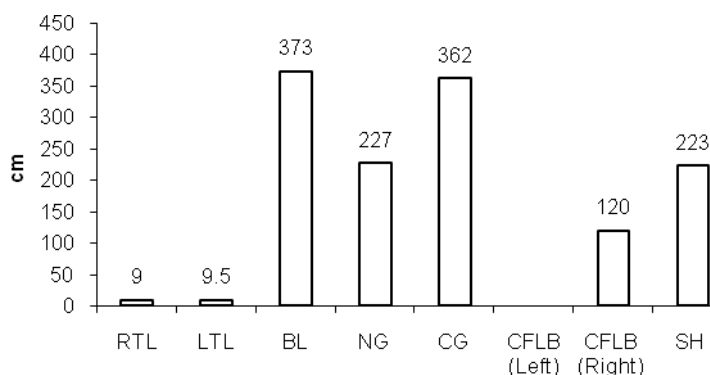


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Mahout name	M. Nasar
Age	50
Caste	Muslim
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Leather work
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Leather work
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Meenakshi
	
Age (in yrs)	44
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kodumudi
Tusk type	Pointed both and left is shaking
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 20 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Details not avaiable
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, cut fodder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Chornic cyst
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not avaiable
Number of mahouts changed	4

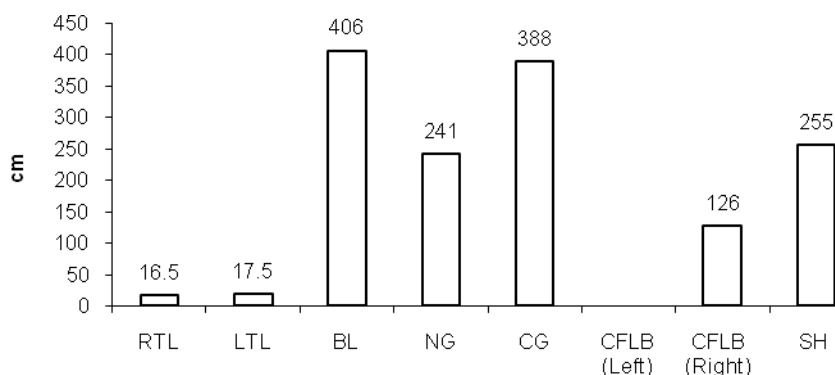


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Mahout name	R. Narayanan
Age	26
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	20
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Temple work
Mahout's Grand father occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	43
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Palani
Tusk type	Tip cut off both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Trichy
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Stereotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

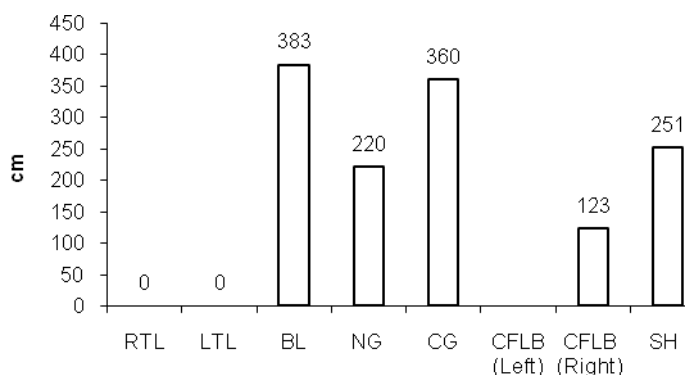


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Mahout name	M. Soundarrajan
Age	35
Caste	Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	Details not available
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	43
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tusk type	Both Missing
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	20 yrs ago
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Mysore
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	circus
Hours/day	8
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, cut fooder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Chronic abscess
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	7

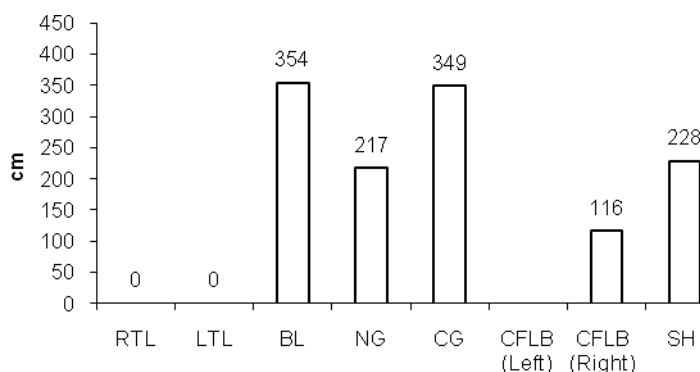


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Mahout name	R. Venugopal
Age	52
Caste	Kammalar
Mahout's experience (years)	36
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Goldsmith
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Goldsmith
Education	Details not avaiialble
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not avaiialble
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not avaiialble
Source	Details not avaiialble
Will his children join this profession	Details not avaiialble


Name of the Elephant	Geethavalli
	
Age (in yrs)	41
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Peraiyur
Tush type	Both Missing
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	When 35
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, cut fodder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Not known
Number of mahouts changed	1

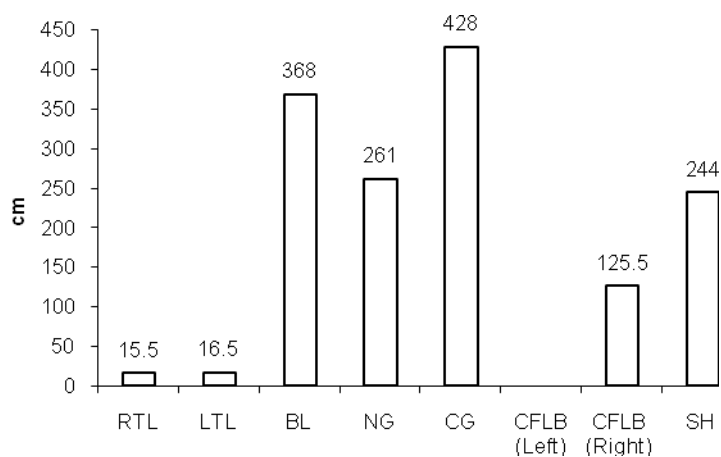


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Mahout name	A. Raja
Age	32
Caste	Kavunder
Mahout's experience (years)	18
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Railway Department
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Own
Job status	NA
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession	Yes

Name of the Elephant	Sumathi
	
Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Details not available
Date & Year of source	1987
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	3
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, cut fodder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Nil
Type of disease reported	Chronic Respective
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	6

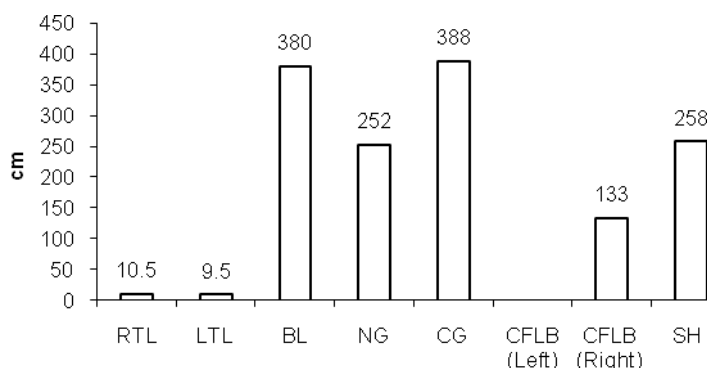


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Mahout name	S. Kannan
Age	35
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Details not available
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	NA
Will his children join this profession?	No

Name of the Elephant	Fathima Beevi
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Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Nagoor
Tush type	Both Missing
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 10 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Tirunavaya/Malapuzha
Type of shelter	closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	Injured
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Doorga function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	NO
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

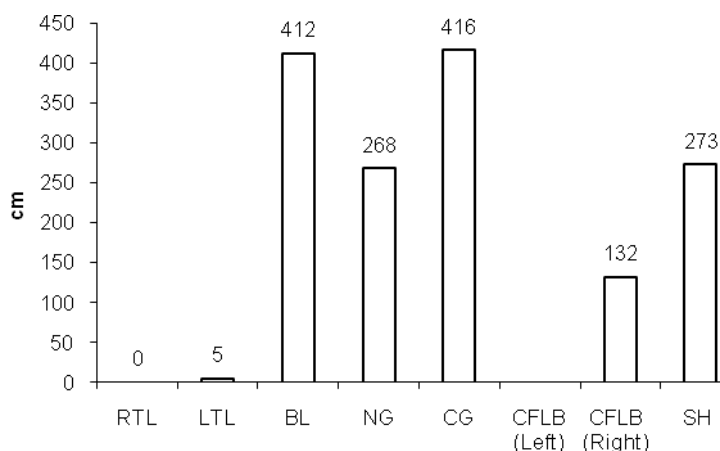


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Mahout name	J. Suresh
Age	48
Caste	Isai Velalar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	20
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Syed Ali Fathima
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Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kadayanallur
Tush type	Right broken off near base and left missing
Source	Purchased
Date &Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

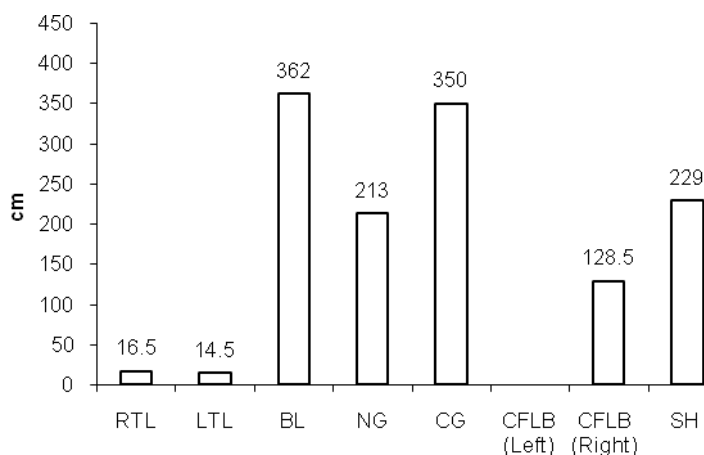


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Mahout name	A. Nathakur Badhusha
Age	30
Caste	Muslim
Mahout's experience (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	Details not available
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Seetha
	
Age (in yrs)	37
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thallakulam
Tusk type	Pointed both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	20 yrs ago
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, cut fooder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	chronic stomach
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

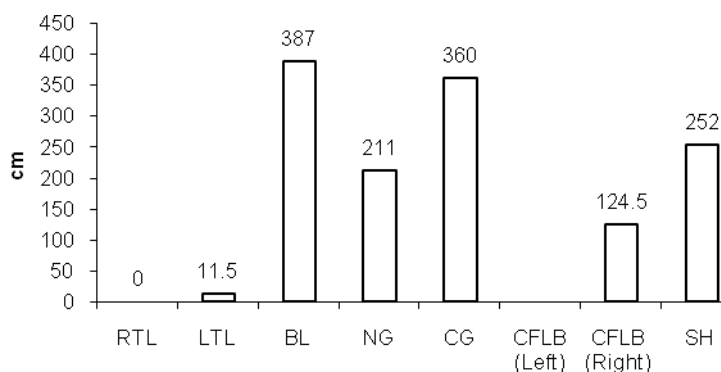


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Mahout name	K. Vellaisamy
Age	53
Caste	Konar
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Meenakshi
	
Age (in yrs)	37
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kodumudi
Tusk type	Missing left
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 3yrs
Age/height at source	5
Location of orgin	Alwa
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Not obedient
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	6
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Chornoic absecess wound
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

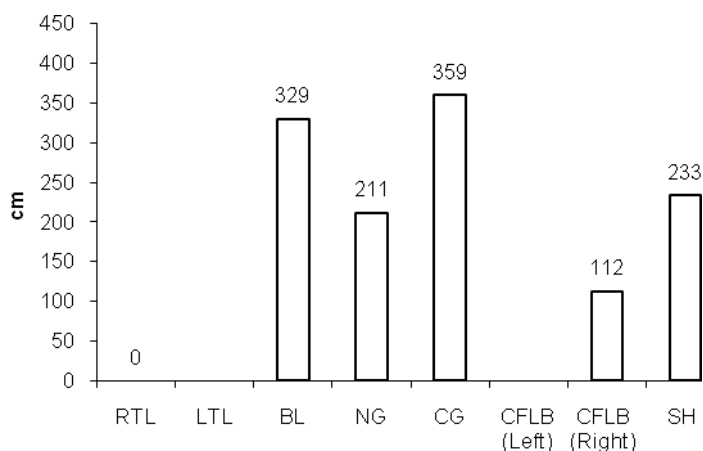


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Mahout name	A. Tajudeen
Age	41
Caste	Muslim
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mutton stall
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mutton stall
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Own
Job status	NA
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Ammu(a) Lalitha
	
Age (in yrs)	37
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Palani
Tusk type	Missing left
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	When 33
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Tirunavai/Palakad
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Respirativr problem
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

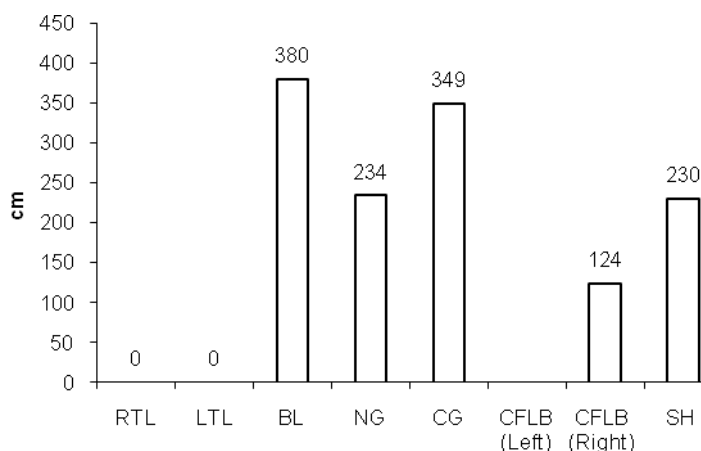


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Mahout name	R. Sivakumar
Age	37
Caste	Muthalaiyar
Mahout's experience (years)	22
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Owner
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Shanthi (a) Begam
	
Age (in yrs)	35
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thiruvidadimaruthur
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	1 yr ago
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Madurai
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, cut fooder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Eye blind
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	3

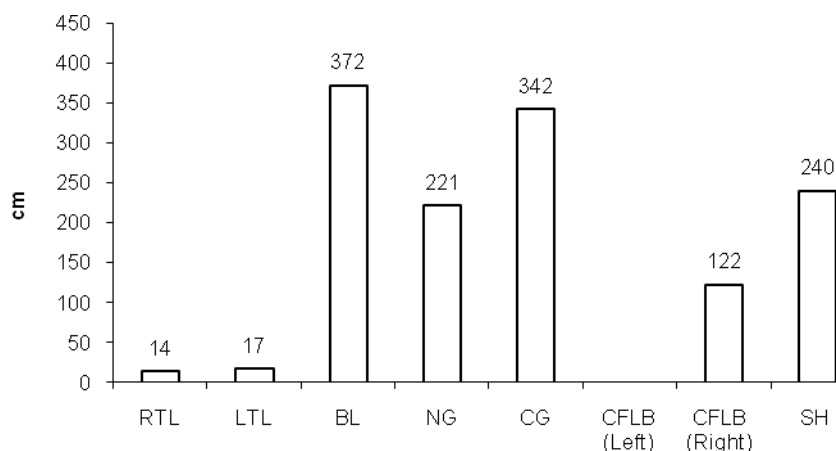


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Mahout name	K. Vijayakumar
Age	59
Caste	Chozhiya Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	2 months
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mason
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mason
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Girija
	
Age (in yrs)	34
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kodumudi
Tusk type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

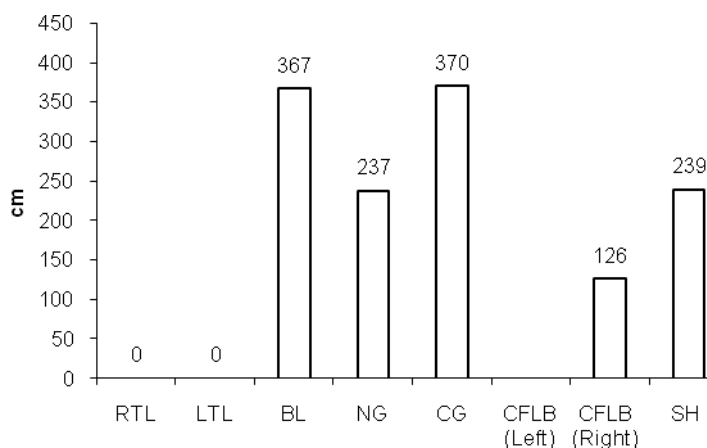


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Mahout name	Rangan
Age	25
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	Details not available
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Shyamala
	
Age (in yrs)	33
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Swamimalai
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 20 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	4
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

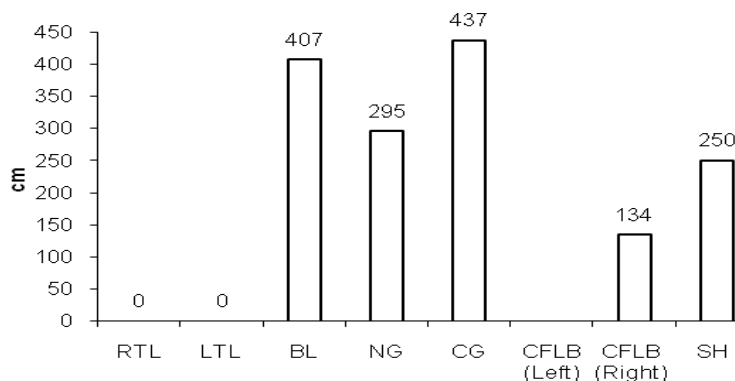


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Mahout name	D. Rajkumar
Age	42
Caste	Naidu
Mahout's experience (years)	27
Total experience with this animal	20
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Gfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	32
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Salem
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Arunachal
Date & Year of source	No details available
Date of birth/origin (Source)	Purchased
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	No details available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Stall fed
	Rice, Horse gram, green gram, vegetables, fruits
Type of food	
Status of Musth	NA
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	No details available
Number of mahouts changed	0

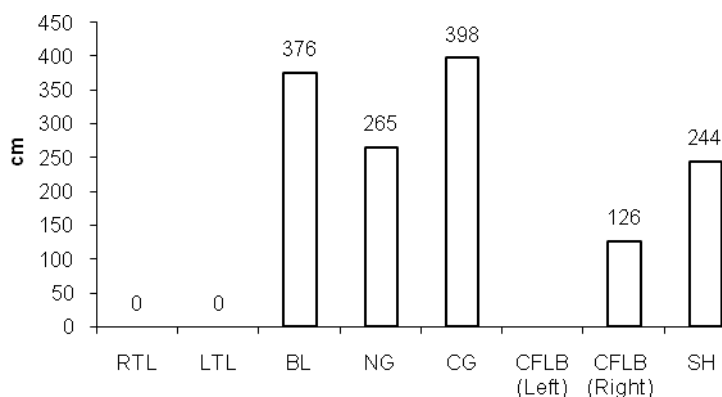


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Mahout name	G. Damodharan
Age	36
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	No details available
Salary/yr	60000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	No details available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Sulochana
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Age (in yrs)	25
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Virudhunagar
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	When 10 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Palani
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Stereotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Foot rot
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	2

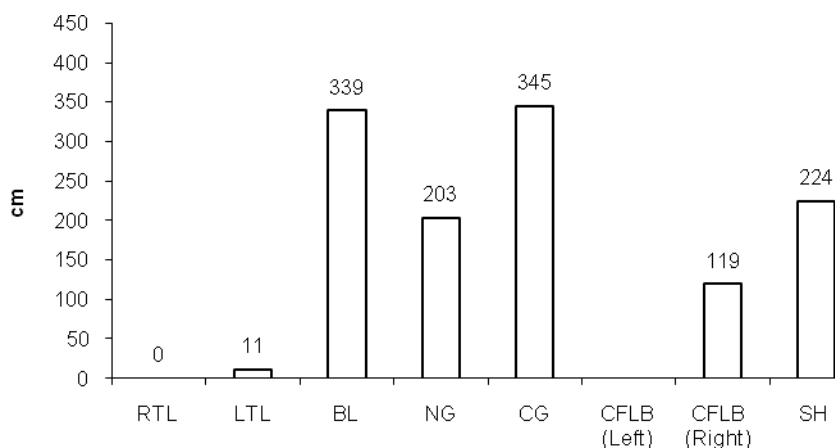


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Mahout name	K. Dhandapani
Age	48
Caste	Kavara Naidu
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Gfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Rowthi Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	18
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Peraiyur
Tusk type	Right tush absent
Source	Purchased
Date &Year of source	1999
Age/height at source	7
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
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Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

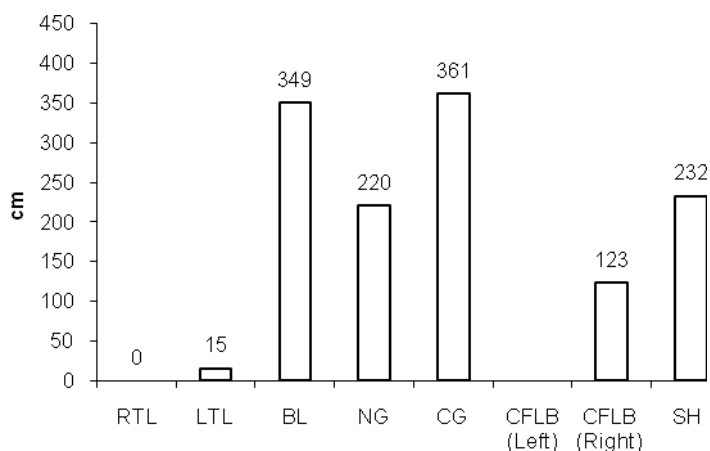


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Mahout name	A. Pitchaikani
Age	32
Caste	Muslim
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi(Lakni)
	
Age (in yrs)	10
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	A K Padaiveedu
Tusk type	Missing Right
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 7 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

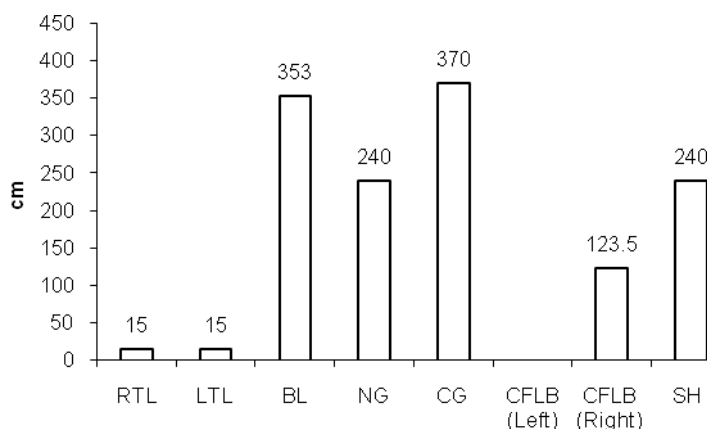


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Mahout name	G. Govindharajan
Age	30
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Kumudhavalli
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Age (in yrs)	10
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thirukolur
Tusk type	Both tushes Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 6 yrs
Age/height at source	5
Location of orgin	Detail not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Detail not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

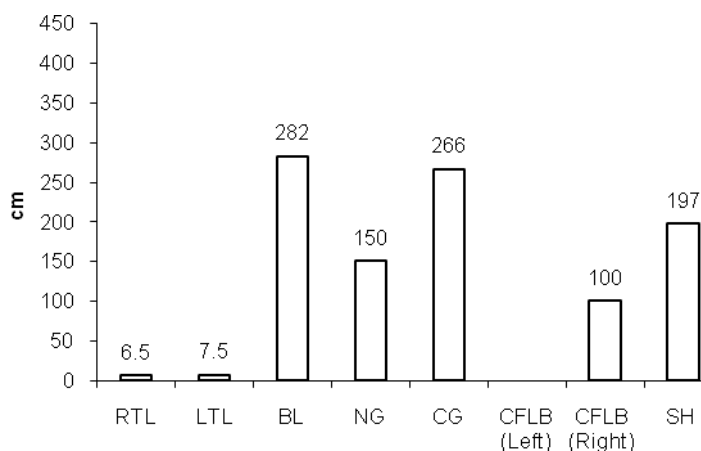


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Mahout name	G. Senthilkumaran
Age	22
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	7
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Detail not available
Salary/yr	Detail not available
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Detail not available
Number of children	Detail not available
Type of tool used	Detail not available
Health status	Detail not available
Insurance	Detail not available
Source	Detail not available
Will his children join this profession?	Detail not available


Name of the Elephant	Sumithra
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Age (in yrs)	8
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram
Tusk type	Right pointed and left tip cut off
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	When 3 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	5
Number of elephants	3
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Temple, Marriage function
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	3

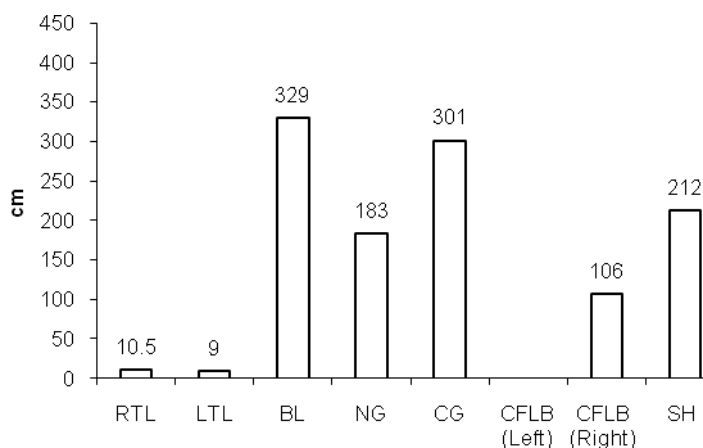


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Mahout name	S. Selvam
Age	20
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	6
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Painter
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Business man
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Premi (a) Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	8
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Coimbatore
Tusk type	Pointed both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 5 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Trichur
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Nervous
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

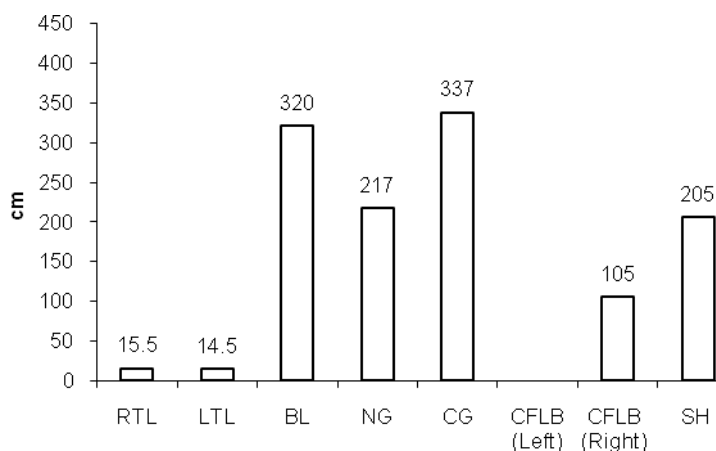


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Mahout name	P. Vellaisamy
Age	40
Caste	Naickar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	4
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Military man
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick, angush, spike chain
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Adhinayaki
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Age (in yrs)	6
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thirunagiri
Tusk type	Both tushes Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 2 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horsegram,cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

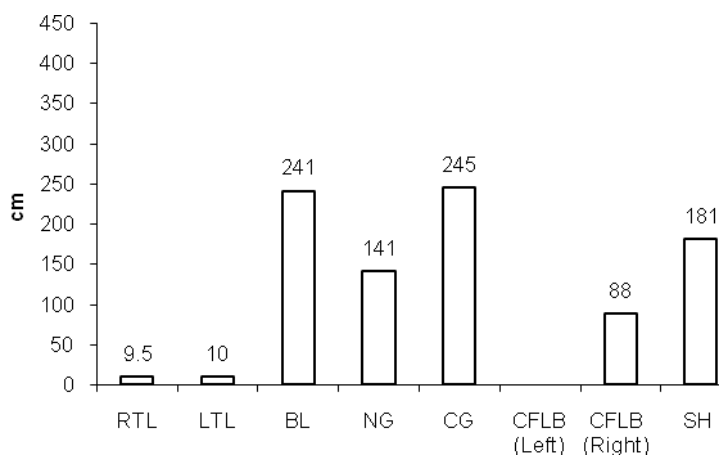


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Mahout name	R. Vanarajan
Age	38
Caste	Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	4
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Homeopathy doctor
Mahout's Grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	5
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Irattai Tiruppati
Tusk type	Both tushes Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 3 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	sand flooring
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horsegram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

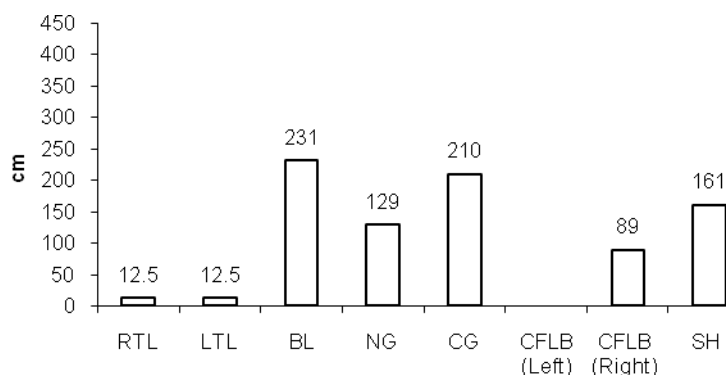


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Mahout name	R. Balan
Age	38
Caste	Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	22
Total experience with this animal	4
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Homeopathy doctor
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Vijayan
	
Age (in yrs)	2
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram
Tusk type	St. Down and Both
Source	Pointed
Date & Year of source	Captive born (to Kamala)
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	3
Type of shelter	Samayapuram
Type of flooring	Open
Source of water	Mud
Interaction with other Elephants	tap
Hours/day	Yes
Number of elephants	24
Personality	3
Number of people killed/injured	Playful
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	No
Hours/day	No work
Source of food	NA
Type of food	Stall fed
Status of Musth	Rice, Green gram,Cut fodder
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	NA
Availability of veterinary doctor	Injury on eyelid
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available
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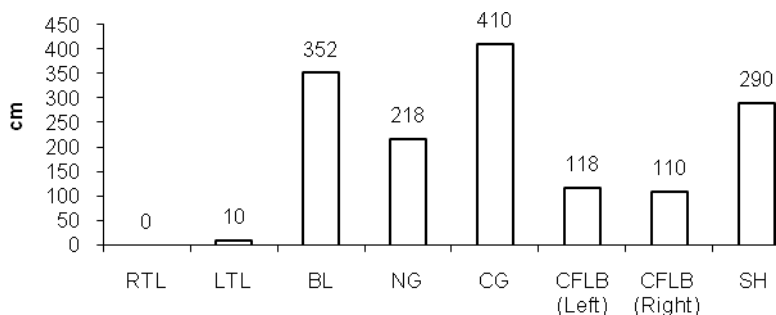
Mahout name	S. Shankar
Age	25
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	8
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Own
Job status	NA
Marital status	Unmarried
Number of children	NA
Type of tool used	Stick
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Ambika
	
Age (in yrs)	50
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Swamimalai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Details not available
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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## MUTT/TEMPLE ELEPHANTS


Name of the Elephant	Periyanayaki
	
<p>Age (in yrs)  Female/ Male  Current Location of animal  Tusk type  Source  Date &amp; Year of source  Age/height at source  Location of orgin  Type of shelter  Type of flooring  Source of water  Interaction with other Elephants  Hours/day  Number of elephants  Personality  Number of people killed/injured  Sterotypic behaviour  Type of work  Hours/day  Source of food  Type of food  Occurrence of heat cycles  Number of calves born  Type of disease reported  Availability of veterinary doctor  Number of mahouts changed</p>	<p>57  Female  Vittheeswarankovil  Right absent  Purchased  Details not available  Details not available  Details not available  Closed  Stone  Tap  No  NA  NA  Unpredictable  Injured  Yes  Pooja/blessing  7  Details not available  Details not available  No  No  Weak and debilated  Details not available  Details not available</p>

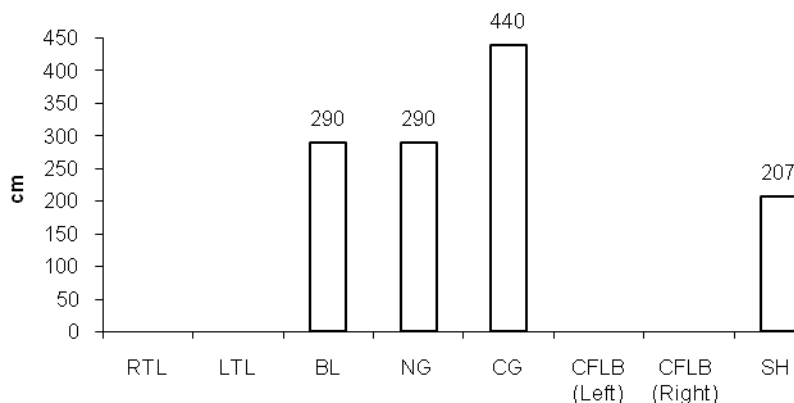


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Mahout name	Details not available
Age	50
Caste	Details not available
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	30
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Vellaiammal
	
Age (in yrs)	56
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thanjavoor
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
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Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

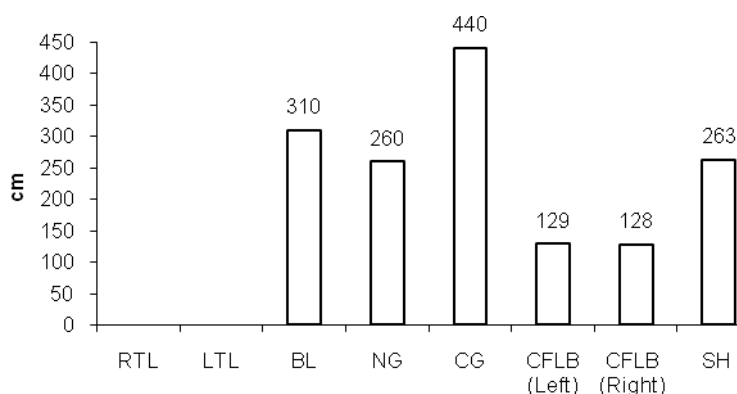


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Soolikambal
	
Age (in yrs)	51
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thanjavoor
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

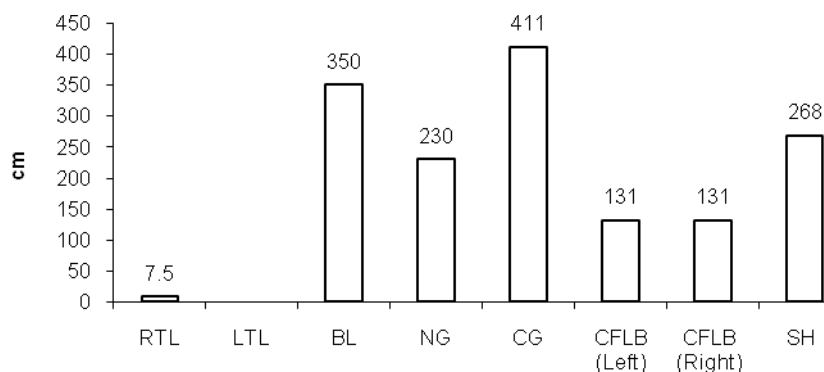


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Gomathi
	
Age (in yrs)	44
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thanjavoor
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
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Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

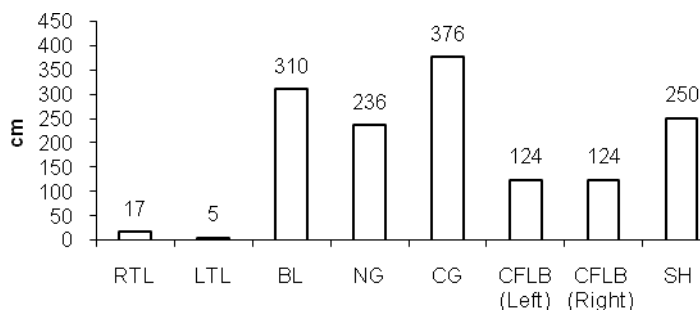


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Mahout name	Details not available
Age	
Caste	
Mahout's experience (years)	
Total experience with this animal	
Source of training	
Mahout's father occupation	
Mahout's grandfather occupation	
Education	
Salary/yr	
Job status	
Marital status	
Number of children	
Type of tool used	
Health status	
Insurance	
Source	
Will his children join this profession?	

Name of the Elephant	Avayambal
	
Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Myladuturai
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

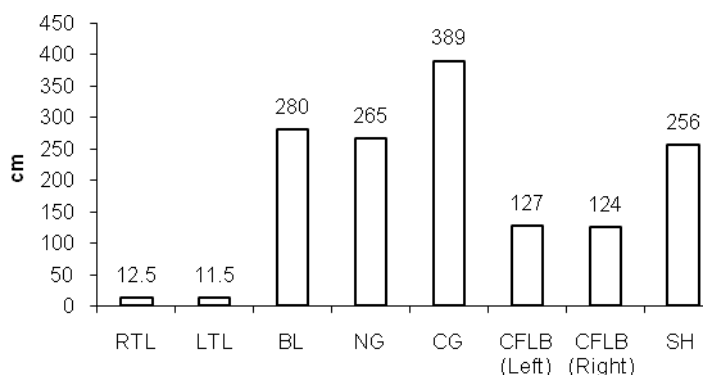


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Fathima
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Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tusk type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Date of birth/orgin (Source)	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

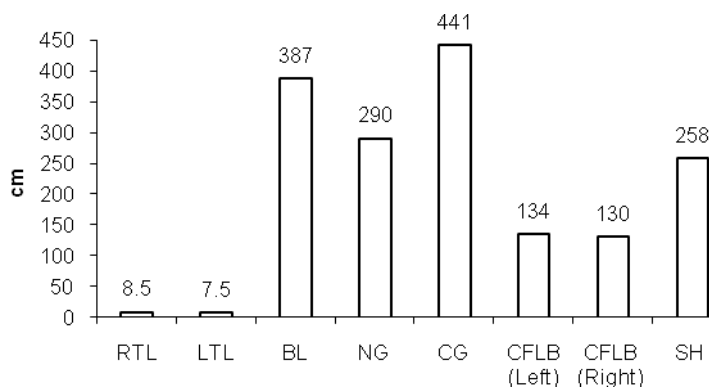


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Mangalam
	
Age (in yrs)	37
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kumbakonam
Tush type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

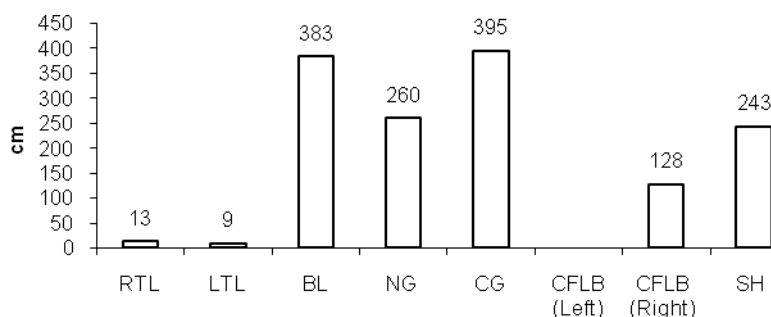


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Sivagamasundari
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Age (in yrs)	37
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tiruppattur
Tush type	Right pointed and left tip cut off
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 25 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Mudumalai
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	1
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	3

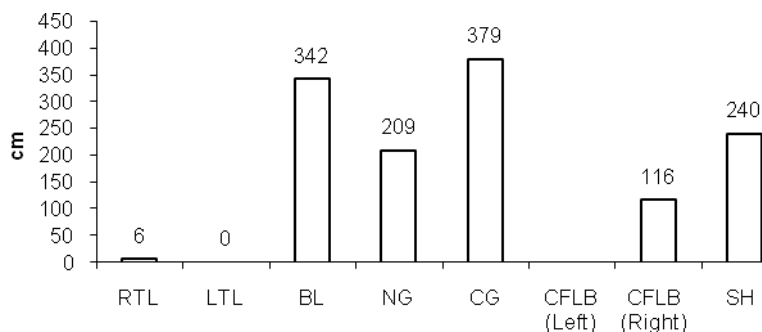


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Mahout name	S. Veluraj
Age	39
Caste	Thevar
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Subbulakshmi
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Age (in yrs)	36
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kundrakudi
Tusk type	Right pointed and left absent
Source & Date	Purchased
Year of source	Since 30 yrs
Age/height at source	3
Location of origin	Mudumalai
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Stereotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	3

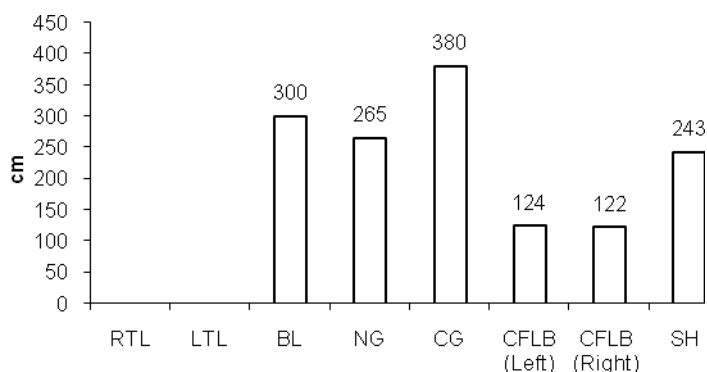


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Mahout name	V. Karthik
Age	25
Caste	Chettiyar
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	8
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Hotel business
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Dharmambal
	
Age (in yrs)	25
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thanjavoor
Tusk type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
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Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

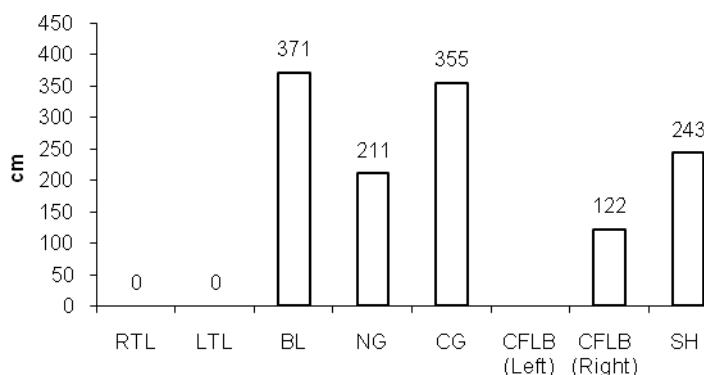


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Abirami
	
Age (in yrs) Female/ Male Current Location of animal Tusk type  Source Date & Year of source Age/height at source Location of orgin Type of shelter Type of flooring Source of water Interaction with other Elephants Hours/day Number of elephants Personality Number of people killed/injured Sterotypic behaviour Type of work Hours/day Source of food Type of food Status of Musth Number of calves sired Occurrence of heat cycles Number of calves born Type of disease reported Availability of veterinary doctor Number of mahouts changed	18 Female Tirukadaiyur Both broken off near base Purchased Since 5 yrs 5 Mysore Closed Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Calm Details not available No Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Yes Details not available No Details not available 1

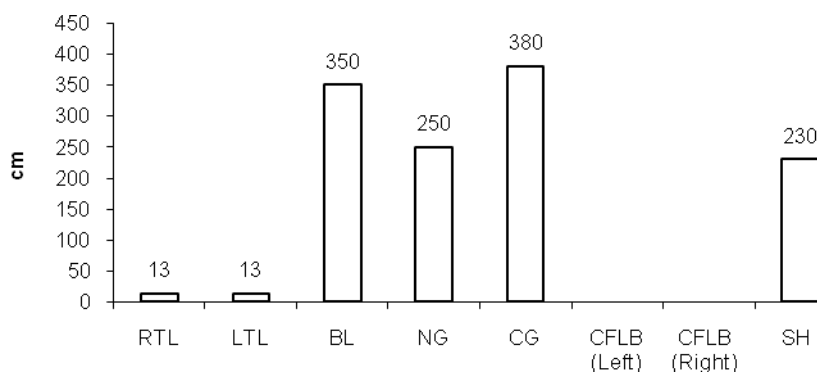


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Mahout name	B. Srikandam
Age	50
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	12
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes




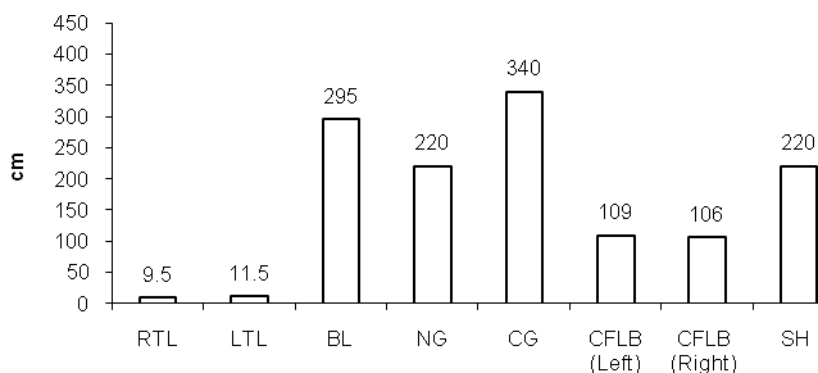


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Mahout name	Details not available
Age	
Caste	
Mahout's experience (years)	
Total experience with this animal	
Source of training	
Mahout's father occupation	
Mahout's grandfather occupation	
Education	
Salary/yr	
Job status	
Marital status	
Number of children	
Type of tool used	
Health status	
Insurance	
Source	
Will his children join this profession?	


Name of the Elephant	Bhooma Devi
	
Age (in yrs)	8 .5
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thanjavoor
Tush type	Visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

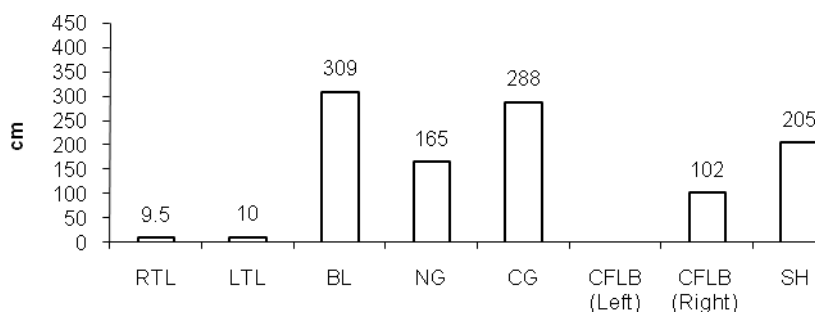


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Mahout name	Details not available
Age	
Caste	
Mahout's experience (years)	
Total experience with this animal	
Source of training	
Mahout's father occupation	
Mahout's grandfather occupation	
Education	
Salary/yr	
Job status	
Marital status	
Number of children	
Type of tool used	
Health status	
Insurance	
Source	
Will his children join this profession?	

Name of the Elephant	Kothai
	
Age (in yrs)	7
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Sriperumputhur
Tusk type	Pointed (both)
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	2000
Age/height at source	4.5 feet
Location of origin	Assam
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/mutt work
Hours/day	2
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, ragi, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

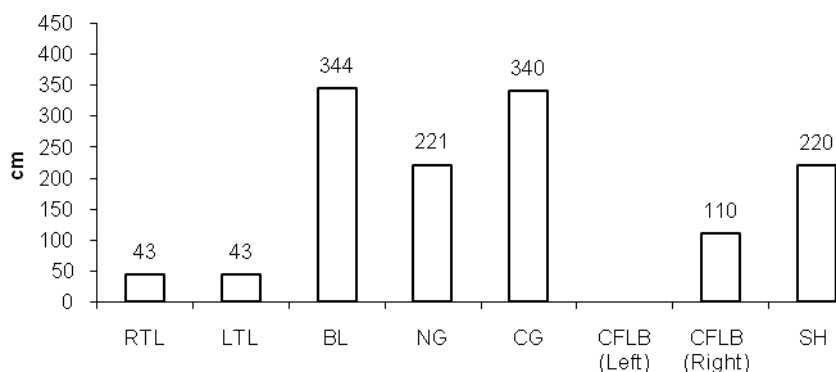


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Mahout name	V. Madhanakumar
Age	59
Caste	Malasar, Hill Tribe
Mahout's experience (years)	36
Total experience with this animal	7
Source of training	Experience/Worked in Mudumalai camp
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	4 <sup>th</sup> standard
Salary/yr	48000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	4
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Malolan
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Age (in yrs)	6
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Tambaram
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Pointed Upwards
Source & Date	Purchased
Year of source	when 2 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Vadakkanchery
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja
Hours/day	1
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, cut fodder
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	NA
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

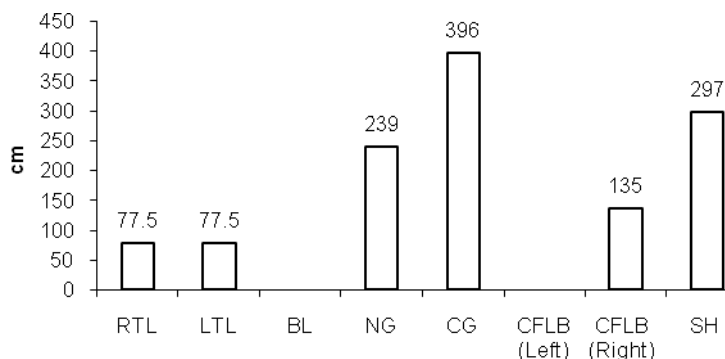


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Mahout name	N. Gopal
Age	56
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	40
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Gopalan
	
Age (in yrs) Female/ Male Current Location of animal Makhna/Tusker Tusk type Source Date & Year of source Age/height at source Location of orgin Type of shelter Type of flooring Source of water Interaction with other Elephants Hours/day Number of elephants Personality Number of people killed/injured Sterotypic behaviour Type of work Hours/day Source of food Type of food  Status of Musth Number of calves sired Type of disease reported  Availability of veterinary doctor Number of mahouts changed	51 Male Nagerkoil Tusker Tip cutoff (both) Purchased  Koni Semi-natural Mud Stream No NA NA Unpredictable 9 No Festival/Timber dragging 6 Stall fed Palm, cocount leaves, rice, ragi, horse gram Reported/for 3 months, jan-to march 0 No chronic, but stomach pain, anemic Yes 15




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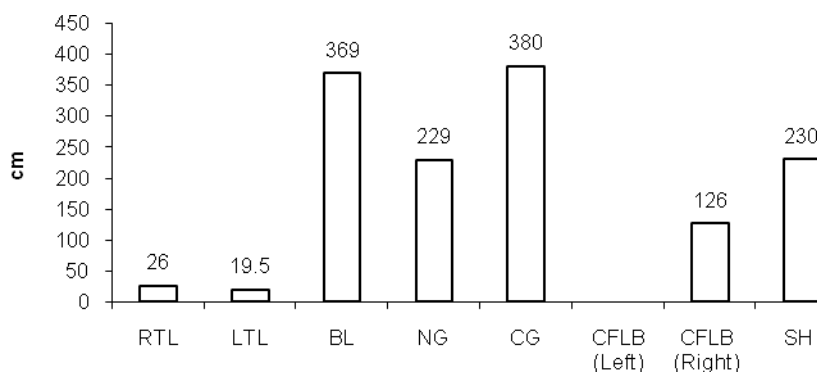
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Mahout name	S. Manikandan
Age	36
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Details not available
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Mariappan
	
Age (in yrs)	18
Female/ Male	Male
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram
Makhna/Tusker	Tusker
Tusk type	Parallel
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 4 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of origin	Top slip
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Occasional with kamala
Hours/day	1
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	Injured
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	No work
Hours/day	NA
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Green gram, Dall with pepper
Status of Musth	Reported
Number of calves sired	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

Mahout name	Sukumaran
Age	50
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	14
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	36000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	3
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Andal
	
Age (in yrs)	55
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tusk type	Tip cut off both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 30 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	2
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	3

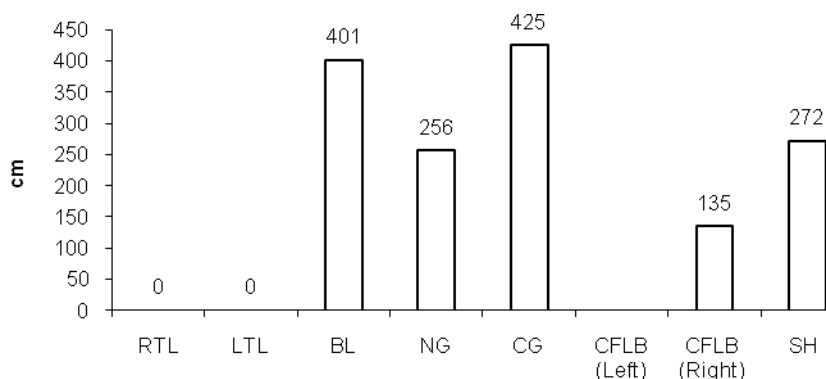


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Mahout name	R. Chandrasekar
Age	41
Caste	Konar
Mahout's experience (years)	26
Total experience with this animal	20
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Vellaiammal
	
Age (in yrs)	55
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tanjore
Tusk type	Both Missing
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 3 yrs
Age/height at source	3
Location of orgin	Vettaikaranputhur
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

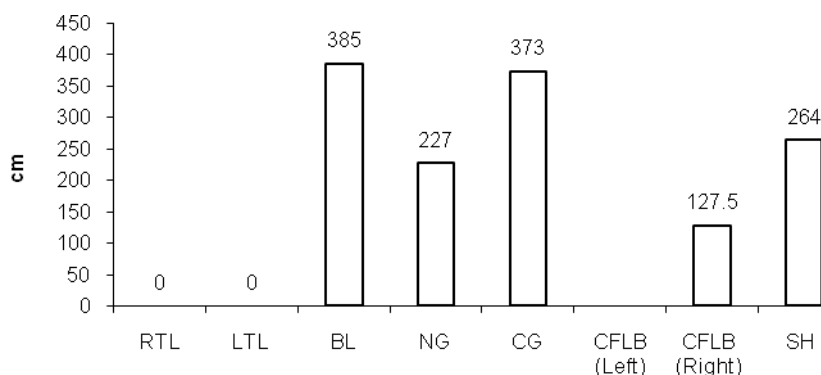


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Mahout name	V. Baskaran
Age	45
Caste	Kavaranaidu
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	30
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Suligambal
	
Age (in yrs)	53
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tirupugalur
Tusk type	Both Missing
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 15 yrs
Age/height at source	7
Location of orgin	Pollachi
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

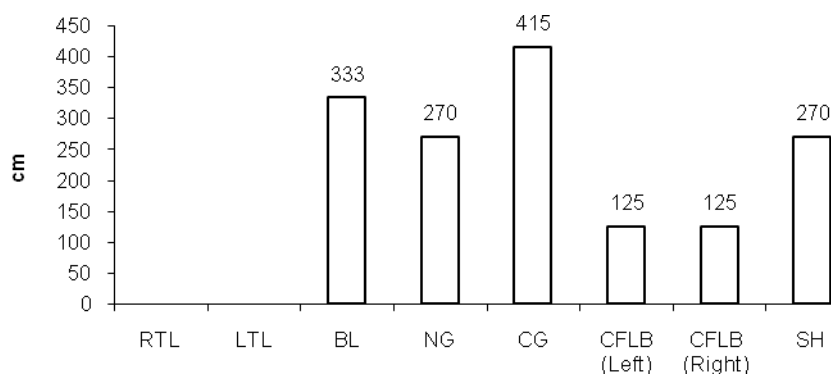


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Mahout name	K. V. Parameshwaran
Age	54
Caste	Ezhuthachan
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	25
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Avvai
	
Age (in yrs)	52
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Concert
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

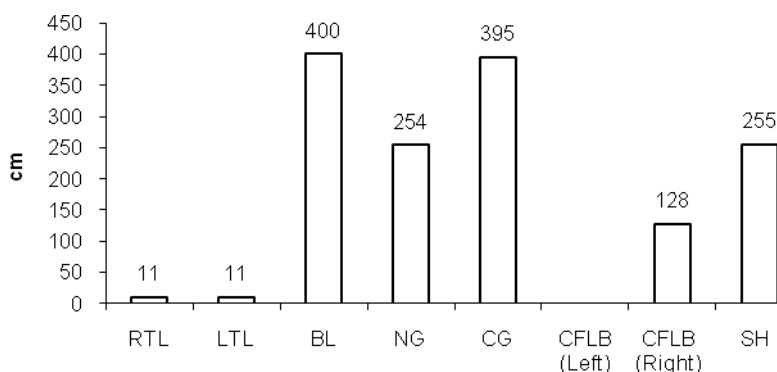


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Avvai
	
Age (in yrs) Female/ Male Current Location of animal Tusk type Source Date & Year of source Age/height at source Location of origin Type of shelter Type of flooring Source of water Interaction with other Elephants Hours/day Number of elephants Personality Number of people killed/injured Stereotypic behaviour Type of work Hours/day Source of food Type of food Occurrence of heat cycles Number of calves born Type of disease reported Availability of veterinary doctor Number of mahouts changed	49 Female Tirupparangundram Both tushes Pointed Purchased Since 10 yrs Details not available Topslip Closed Stone Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available Details not available 2

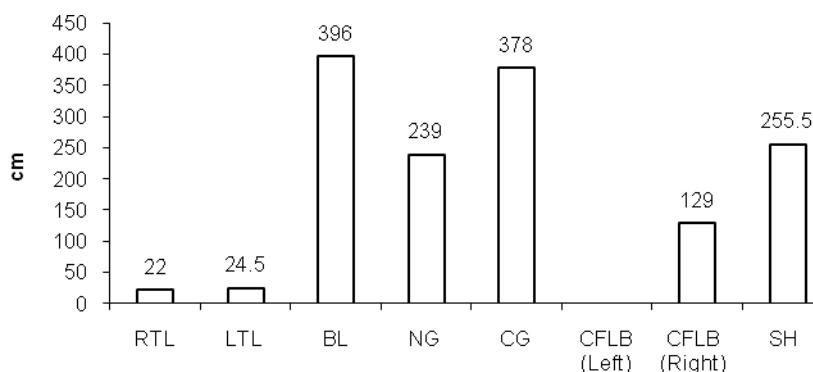


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Mahout name	Ganapathy Murugan
Age	39
Caste	Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	12
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Business man
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Business man
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes

Name of the Elephant	Bhavani
	
Age (in yrs)	46
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Rameshwaram
Tusk type	Both tusches Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 43 yrs
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Mudumalai
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Vegetative foot rot
Availability of veterinary doctor	
Number of mahouts changed	2

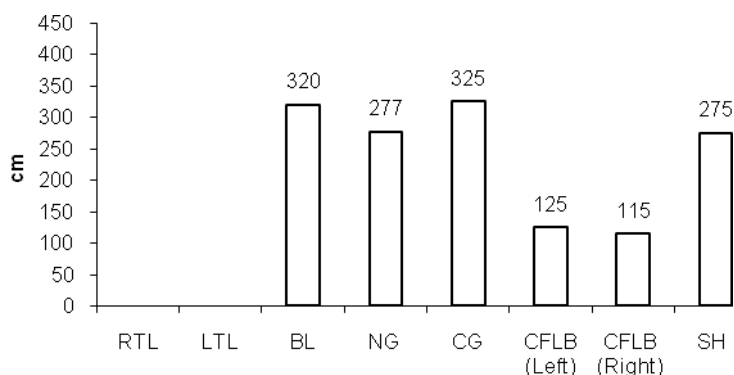


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Mahout name	B. Ramu
Age	38
Caste	Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	25
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Daily wage
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Bavani
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Age (in yrs)	46
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tush type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

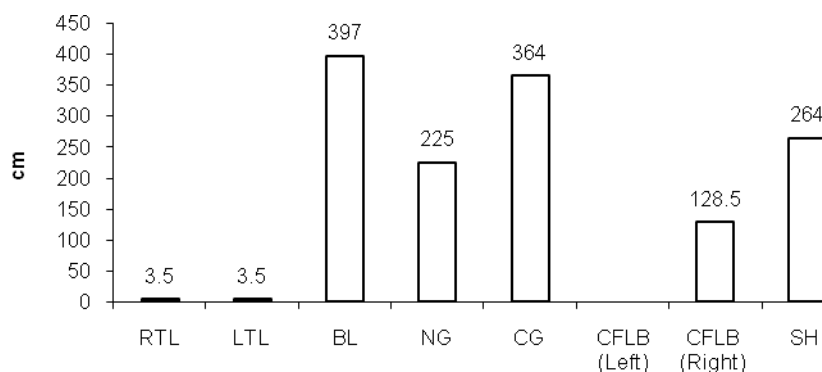


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Gomathi
	
Age (in yrs)	43
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tiruvidaimaruthur
Tusk type	Tip cut off both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 15 yrs
Age/height at source	7
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	1
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Anemic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	0

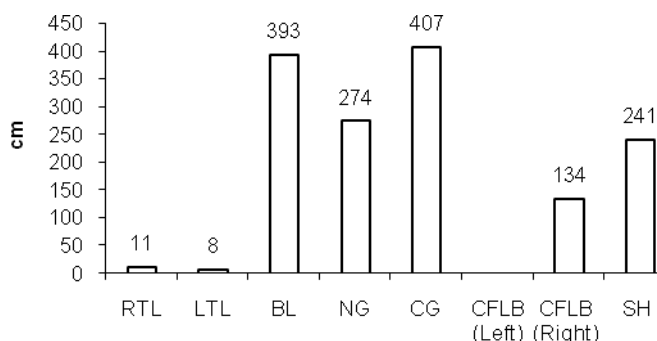


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Mahout name	R. Vaithiyanathan
Age	60
Caste	Chozhiyapillai
Mahout's experience (years)	40
Total experience with this animal	30
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Maduravalli
	
Age (in yrs)	41
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tusk type	Both tushes Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 30 yrs
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Nilambur
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Obsecity, vegetative foot rot, respriartive problem
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

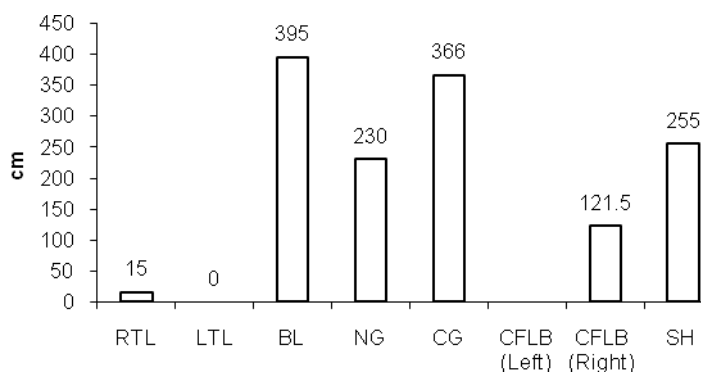


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Mahout name	R. Raveendiran
Age	40
Caste	Pillai
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	30
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Homeopathy doctor
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Abhayambal
	
Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mayiladuthurai
Tusk type	Right pointed and left absent
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	30 yrs ago
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Tirunelveli
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	NO
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, ragi, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

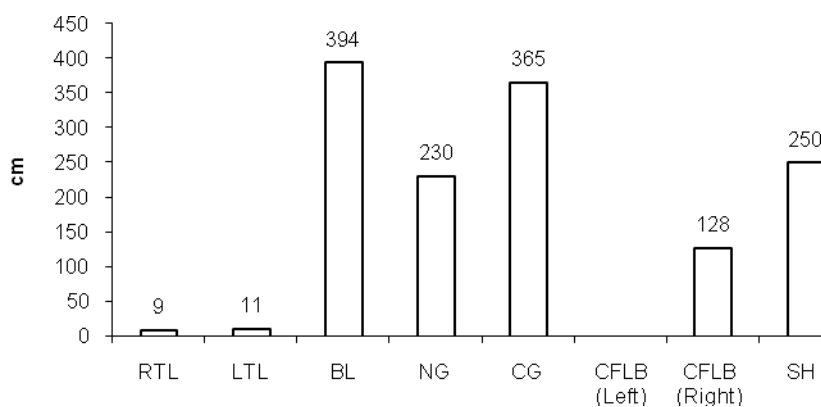


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Mahout name	V. Kumar
Age	38
Caste	Isai Velalar
Mahout's experience (years)	33
Total experience with this animal	Details not available
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Ankayarkanni
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Age (in yrs)	40
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tush type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Mudumalai
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Status of Musth	Details not available
Number of calves sired	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

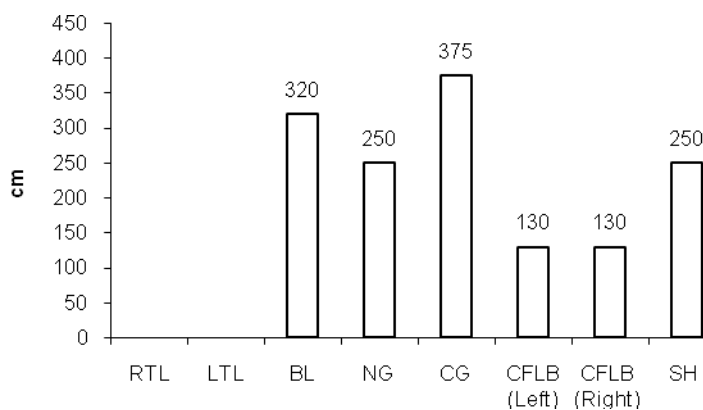


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Mahout name	B. Boserajan
Age	40
Caste	Agamudaiyar
Mahout's experience (years)	33
Total experience with this animal	Details not available
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Details not available
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Angayarkanni
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Age (in yrs)	38
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tush type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Stereotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

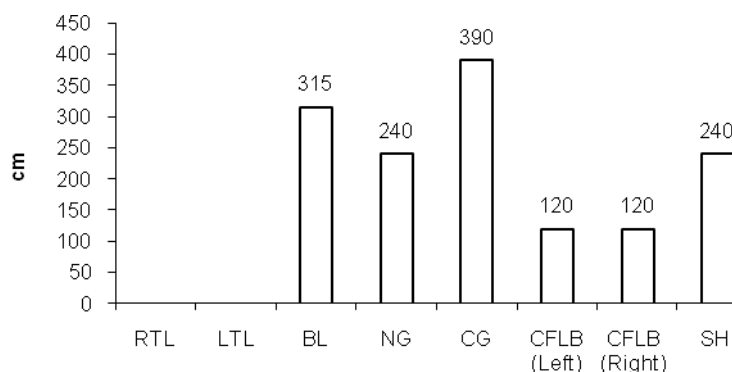


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Sivagami
	
Age (in yrs)	38
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tusk type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

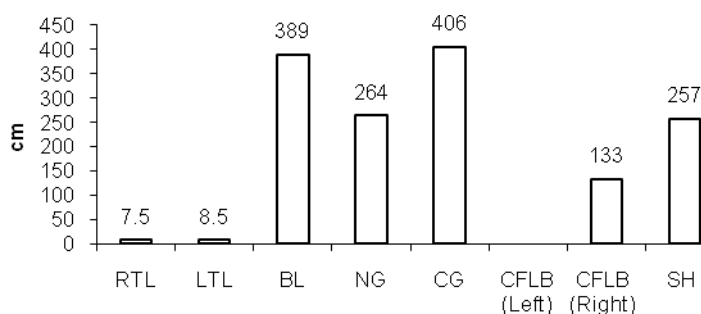


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Mangalam
	
Age (in yrs)	38
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kumbakonam
Tusk type	Tip cut off both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	30 yrs with owner
Age/height at source	6 feet
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	2
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder, Ragi
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Respective infection
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

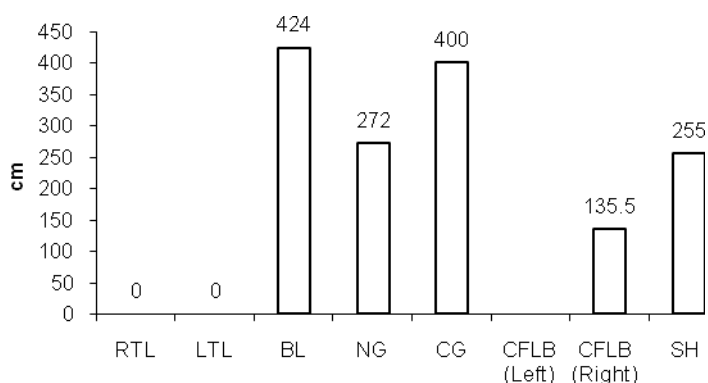


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Mahout name	M. Sumesh
Age	27
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	5
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Kasthuri
	
Age (in yrs)	38
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Palani
Tusk type	Left tip cut off
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 30 yrs
Age/height at source	
Location of orgin	Pollachi
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Unpredictable
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder, Ragi
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Obesity
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

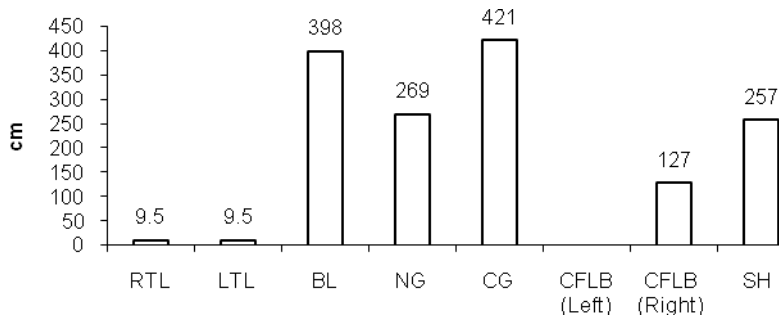


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Mahout name	K. B. Prasad
Age	30
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	10
Total experience with this animal	2
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Gandhimathi
	
Age (in yrs)	34
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tirunelveli
Tusk type	Both tusches Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 20 yrs
Age/height at source	1
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	0

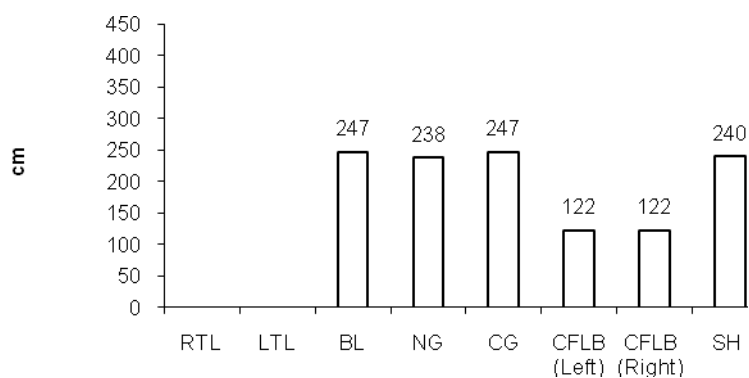


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Mahout name	V. Balakrishnan
Age	54
Caste	Kavaranaidu
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	20
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Subulakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	34
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tusk type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Stereotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

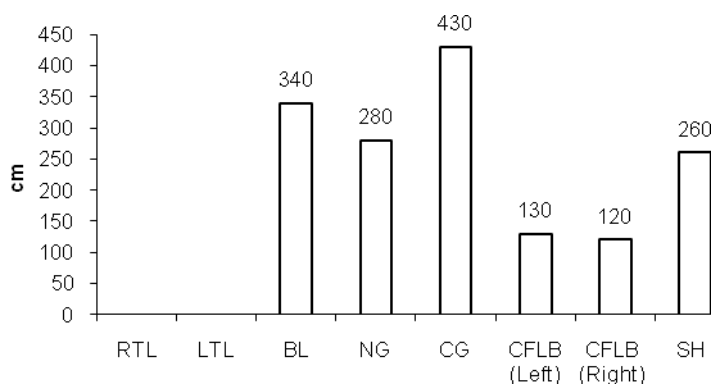


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Gandhimathi
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Age (in yrs)	34
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tush type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Stereotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
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Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

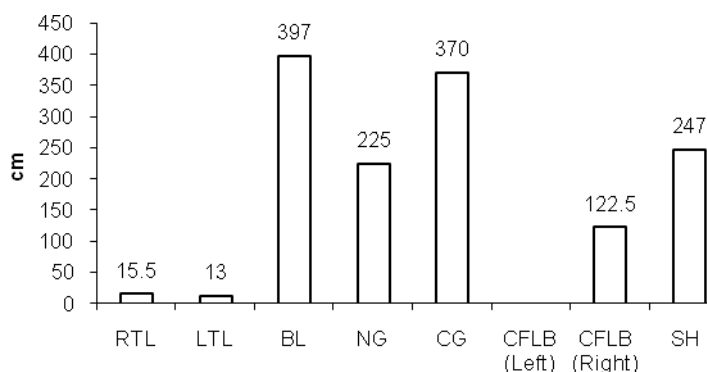


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Valli
	
Age (in yrs) Female/ Male Current Location of animal Tusk type Source Date & Year of source Age/height at source Location of origin Type of shelter Type of flooring Source of water Interaction with other Elephants Hours/day Number of elephants Personality Number of people killed/injured Stereotypic behaviour Type of work  Hours/day Source of food Type of food  Occurrence of heat cycles Number of calves born Type of disease reported Availability of veterinary doctor Number of mahouts changed	32 Female Tiruthani Pointed (both) Purchased 35 years ago Details not available Mudumalai Closed Stone Tap No NA NA Calm No Yes Pooja/ festival of the temple/blessing 7 Stall fed Rice, horse gram, ragi, cut fodder No Nil Anemic/Dehydration Yes 2

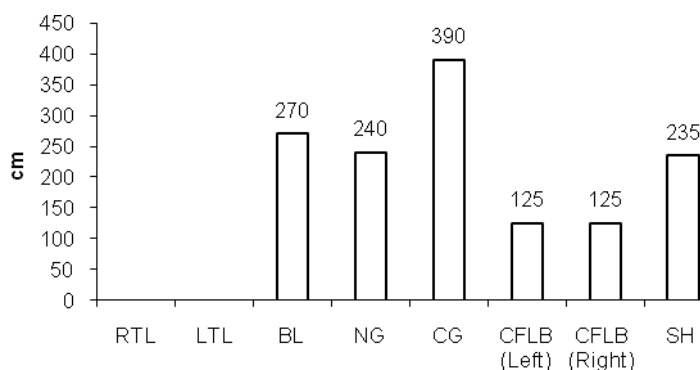


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Mahout name	M. Kannappan
Age	35
Caste	Yadhavar
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	15
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	No


Name of the Elephant	Andal
	
Age (in yrs)	31
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tusk type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
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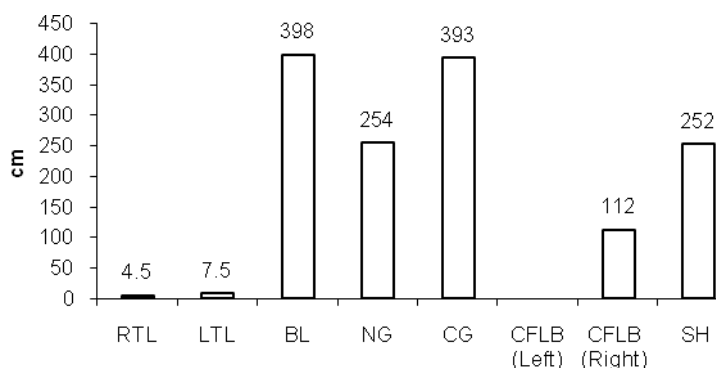


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Name of the Elephant	Vedhanayagi
	
Age (in yrs)	28
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Bhavani
Tusk type	Tip cutoff
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	When animal was 6 yrs
Age/height at source	5 feet
Location of orgin	Mudumalai
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, ragi, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Bed sore
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

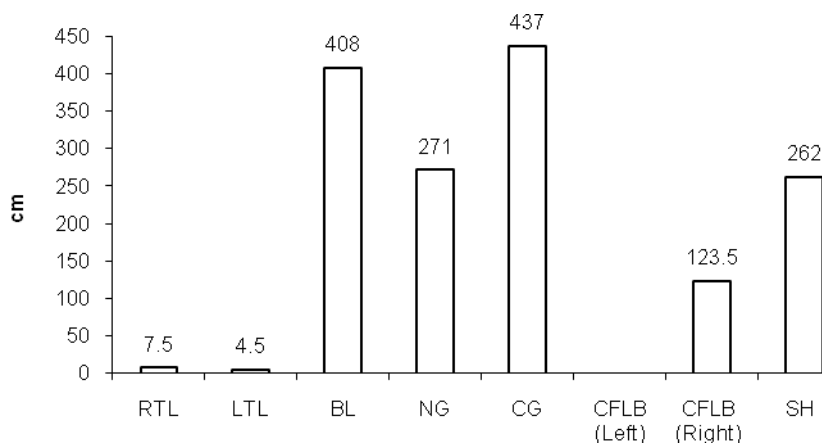


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Mahout name	R. Selvam
Age	46
Caste	Kavunder
Mahout's experience (years)	28
Total experience with this animal	20
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Andal
	
Age (in yrs)	27
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Srirangam
Tusk type	Pointed (both)
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 5 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Top Slip
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Sand flooring
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	0

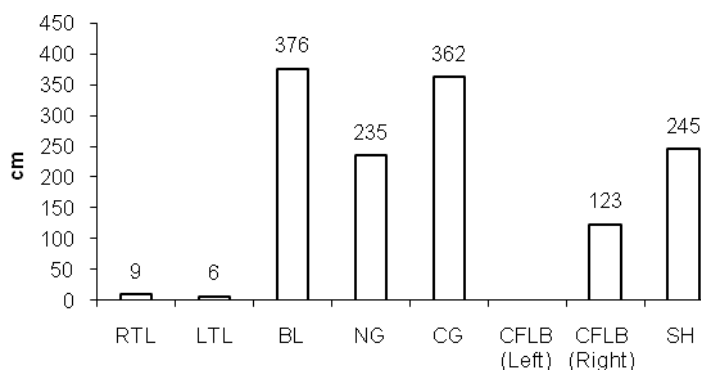


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Mahout name	Siva Sridharan
Age	47
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	25
Total experience with this animal	30
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Unmarried
Number of children	No
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	NA


Name of the Elephant	Dharmambal
	
Age (in yrs)	25
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Thiruvaiaru
Tush type	Missing right and pointed left
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 5 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Not known
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Capped elbow
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

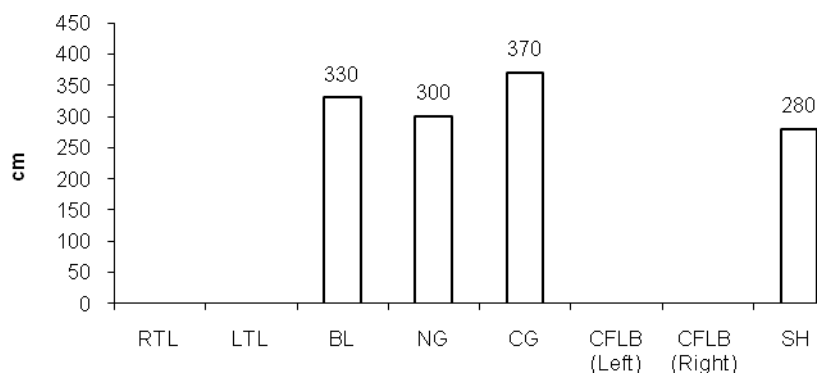


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Mahout name	A. Balamurugan
Age	26
Caste	Kallar
Mahout's experience (years)	9
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Andal
	
Age (in yrs)	23
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Srirangam
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
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Type of disease reported	Details not available
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Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

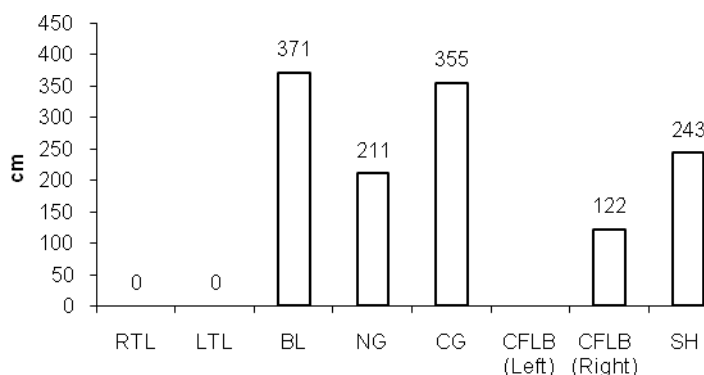


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Abirami
	
Age (in yrs)	18
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tirukadaiyur
	Both broken off near
Tush type	Visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 5 yrs
Age/height at source	5
Location of orgin	Mysore
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

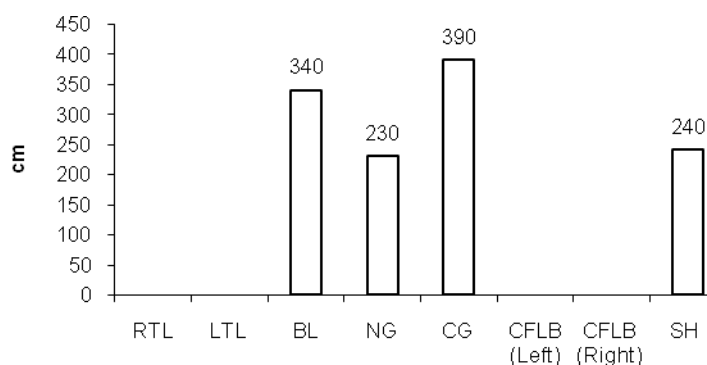


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Mahout name	B. Srikandam
Age	50
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	32
Total experience with this animal	12
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi
	
Age (in yrs)	17
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

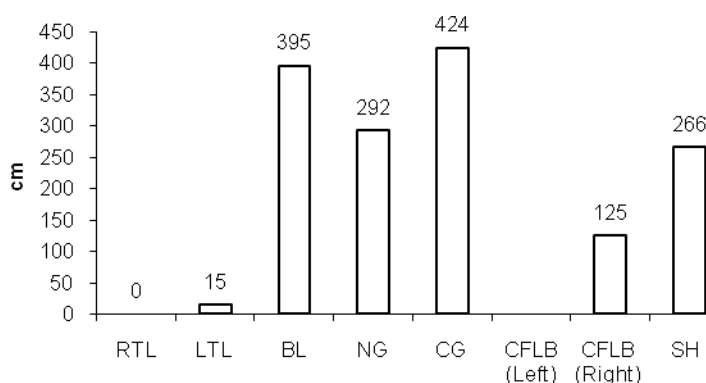


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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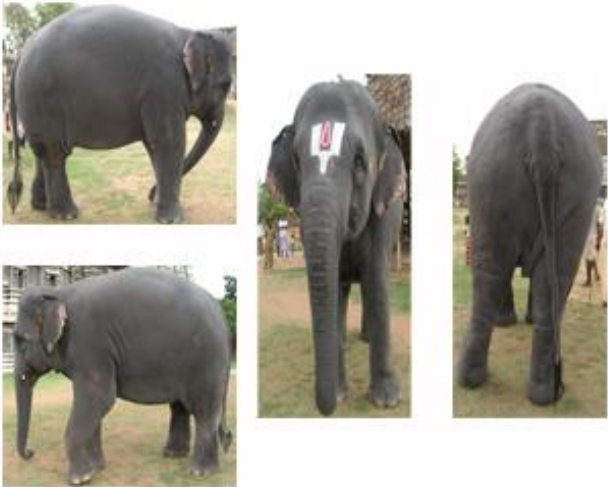
Name of the Elephant	Kalyani
	
Age (in yrs)	16
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Perur
Tusk type	Missing (right)
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	1995
Age/height at source	4.feet
Location of orgin	Mudumalai
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, ragi, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No Chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	0

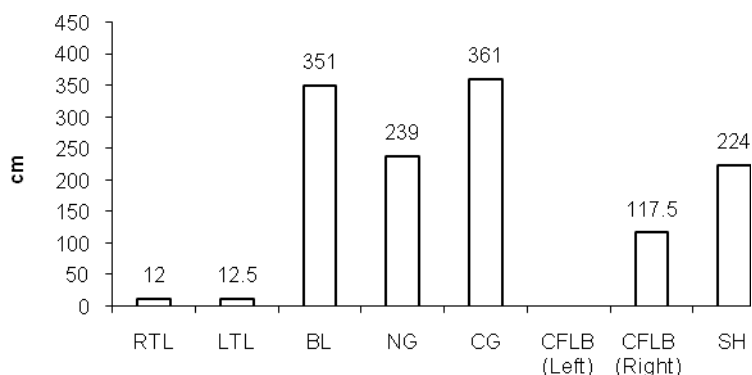


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Mahout name	C. Sivakumar
Age	55
Caste	Kongu vellala kavunder
Mahout's experience (years)	35
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Sengamalam
	
Age (in yrs)	16
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Mannargudi
Tusk type	Pointed both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 11 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	0

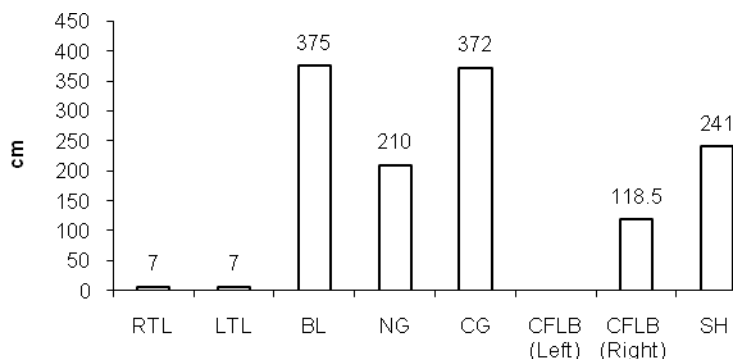


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Mahout name	S. Rajagopal
Age	32
Caste	Nadar
Mahout's experience (years)	15
Total experience with this animal	5
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Dail wage
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Yes


Name of the Elephant	Lakshmi
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Age (in yrs)	14
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Malaikottai
Tusk type	Tip cut off both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 12 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	Obesecity
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

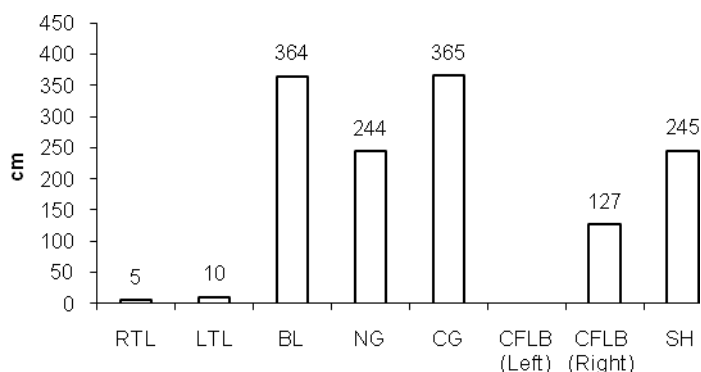


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Mahout name	R. Ragunathan
Age	25
Caste	Kavaranaidu
Mahout's experience (years)	8
Total experience with this animal	3
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Business man
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Gomathi
	
Age (in yrs)	12
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Sankarankoil
Tusk type	Right tip cut off and left pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 3 yrs
Age/height at source	3
Location of orgin	Pollachi
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	No
Hours/day	NA
Number of elephants	NA
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

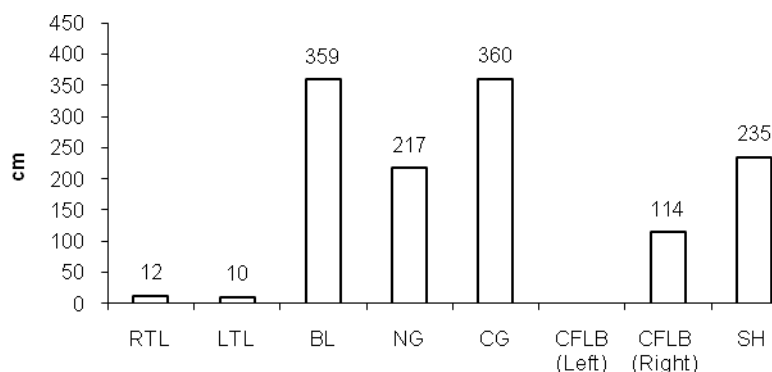


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Mahout name	A. Mani
Age	46
Caste	Hindu Malasar (Hill Tribe)
Mahout's experience (years)	12
Total experience with this animal	10
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Sornavalli
	
Age (in yrs)	12
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Kalaiyarkoil
Tusk type	Both tushes Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 5 yrs
Age/height at source	2
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

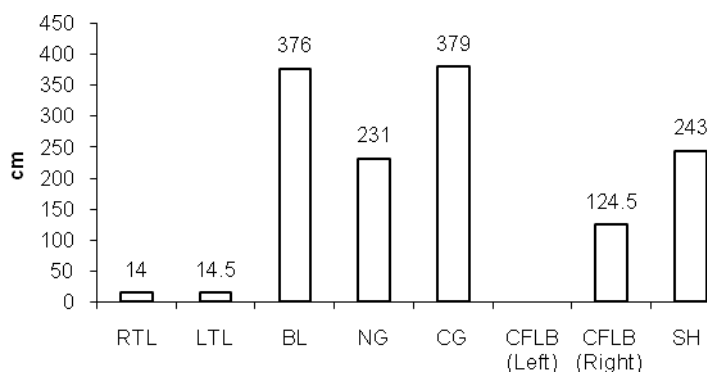


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Mahout name	C. Sakkarai
Age	35
Caste	Muslim
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	6
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Business man
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Not known
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available


Name of the Elephant	Kurunguduvalli
	
Age (in yrs)	11
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tirukkarungudi
Tusk type	Both tushes Pointed
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Kottayam
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, Horse gram, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	2

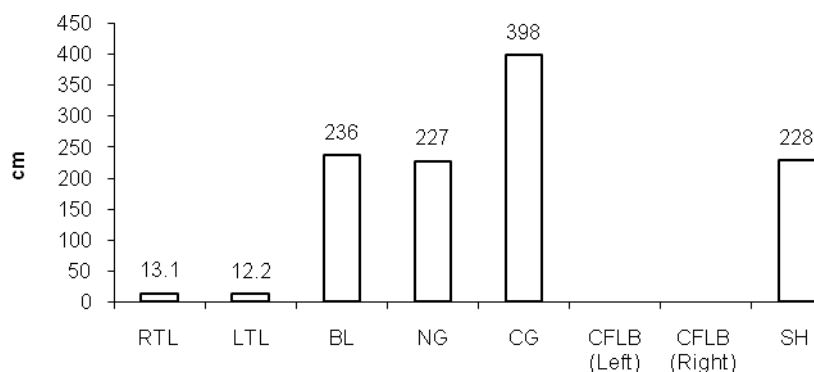


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Mahout name	P. Sundarapandiyan
Age	40
Caste	Thevar
Mahout's experience (years)	30
Total experience with this animal	7
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Farmer
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Farmer
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	30000/
Job status	Temporary
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Durga
	
Age (in yrs)	11.4
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Details not available
Tush type	Not visible
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

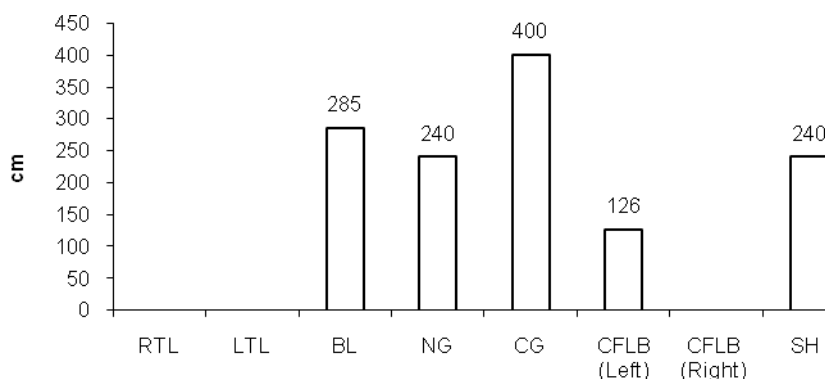


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Gomathi
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Age (in yrs)	11
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tush type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Stereotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available

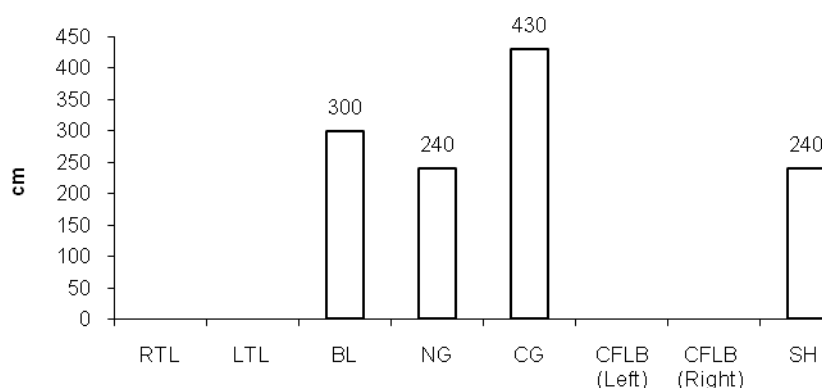


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Name of the Elephant	Kurungudi
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Age (in yrs)	11
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Samayapuram-Trichy
Tush type	Purchased
Source & Date	Details not available
Year of source	Details not available
Date of birth/orgin (Source)	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Status of Musth	Details not available
Number of calves sired	Details not available
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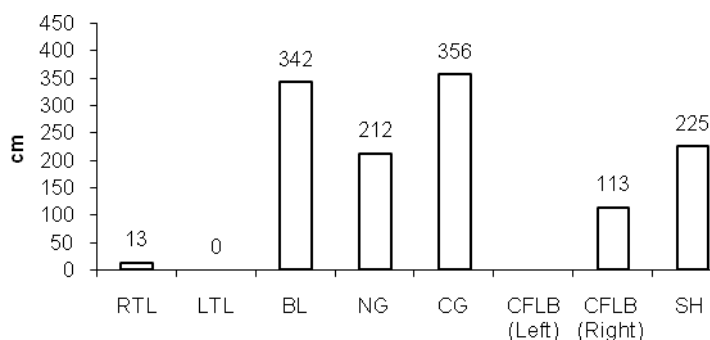


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Mahout name Age Caste Mahout's experience (years) Total experience with this animal Source of training Mahout's father occupation Mahout's grandfather occupation Education Salary/yr Job status Marital status Number of children Type of tool used Health status Insurance Source Will his children join this profession?	Details not available
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Name of the Elephant	Parvathi
	
Age (in yrs)	9
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Madurai
Tush type	Right pointed and left broken off near base
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 6 yrs
Age/height at source	4
Location of orgin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	16
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Nervous
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	1

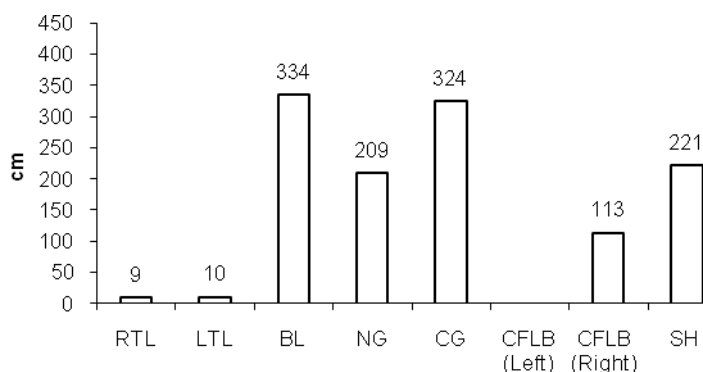


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Mahout name	K. Lakshmanan
Age	40
Caste	Yadhavar
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	25
Source of training	Details not available
Mahout's father occupation	Mill work
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mill work
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	Details not available
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Details not available
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Details not available
Health status	Details not available
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Bhooma
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Age (in yrs)	8
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Tirunageshwaram
Tush type	Pointed (both)
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	6 yrs ago
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Assam
Type of shelter	Closed
Type of flooring	Stone
Source of water	Tap
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	1
Number of elephants	1
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	Yes
Type of work	Pooja/blessing
Hours/day	3
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice, horse gram, ragi, cut fodder
Occurrence of heat cycles	Yes
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No chronic
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	1

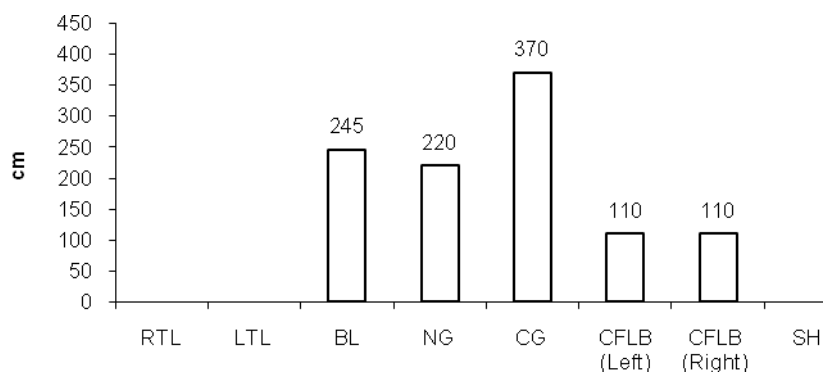


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Mahout name	T. Sarabesan
Age	34
Caste	Nair
Mahout's experience (years)	20
Total experience with this animal	6
Source of training	Experience
Mahout's father occupation	Mahout
Mahout's grandfather occupation	Mahout
Education	Details not available
Salary/yr	2500
Job status	Permanent
Marital status	Married
Number of children	Details not available
Type of tool used	Stick -Angush
Health status	Good
Insurance	Details not available
Source	Details not available
Will his children join this profession?	Details not available

Name of the Elephant	Athinayaki
PHOTO NOT AVAILABLE	
Age (in yrs)	6
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Details not available
Tusk type	Details not available
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Details not available
Age/height at source	Details not available
Location of origin	Details not available
Type of shelter	Details not available
Type of flooring	Details not available
Source of water	Details not available
Interaction with other Elephants	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Number of elephants	Details not available
Personality	Details not available
Number of people killed/injured	Details not available
Sterotypic behaviour	Details not available
Type of work	Details not available
Hours/day	Details not available
Source of food	Details not available
Type of food	Details not available
Occurrence of heat cycles	Details not available
Number of calves born	Details not available
Type of disease reported	Details not available
Availability of veterinary doctor	Details not available
Number of mahouts changed	Details not available



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Name of the Elephant	Sumai
	
Age (in yrs)	47
Female/ Male	Female
Current Location of animal	Trichy
Tusk type	Missing both
Source	Purchased
Date & Year of source	Since 20 yrs
Age/height at source	8
Location of orgin	Not known
Type of shelter	Open
Type of flooring	Mud
Source of water	River
Interaction with other Elephants	Yes
Hours/day	5
Number of elephants	2
Personality	Calm
Number of people killed/injured	No
Sterotypic behaviour	No
Type of work	Temple duties
Hours/day	7
Source of food	Stall fed
Type of food	Rice
Occurrence of heat cycles	No
Number of calves born	No
Type of disease reported	No details avaiable
Availability of veterinary doctor	Yes
Number of mahouts changed	5

There are only systamatic and scientific investigations of various aspects of ecology, management and welfare of elephants kept in captivity in Tamil Nadu. This document is based on an investigation carried out to cover some of the aspects and primarlily focuses on on providing fact sheets or profiles of captive elephants and their handlers of the state. This was done to create a comprehensive data base of the species in captivity.

