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AQUIFER MAPPING AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES

**POTHANERI FIRKA, SALEM DISTRICT,
TAMIL NADU**

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**REPORT ON
AQUIFER DISPOSITION & MANAGEMENT PLAN
POTHANERI FIRKA, SALEM DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

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SALIENT FEATURES		
1	Name of the Firka/Area Revenue Division Location (Fig-1)	: POTHANERI / 101.42 sq.km METTUR N 77° 50' 55" to 77° 57' 08" E 11° 47' 53" to 11° 54' 37"
2	No. of Revenue villages	: 07
3	District/State	: Salem / Tamilnadu
4	Population (2011 Census)	: 46092
5	Normal Rainfall (mm)	: 1005 Monsoon: 793 Non-Monsoon: 212
6	Agriculture (2012-13)(Ha)	: 1. Gross irrigated area: 1325.7 2. Paddy: 64.51 3. Sugar cane: 9.7 4. Banana: 29.08 5. Other crops: 1222.4 6. Ground water: 1284.79 7. Surface water (Tanks): 40.91
7	Existing and future water demands (HaM)	Domestic & Industrial • Existing: 61.82 • Future (year 2025): 70.26 Irrigation • Existing: 647.60
8	Water level behaviour (m bgl)	: Pre-monsoon: 3.50 – 8.00 Post-monsoon: 3.00 – 7.00
AQUIFER DISPOSITION		
9	No of Aquifers	: 2
10	3-D aquifer disposition and basic characteristics of each aquifer Fig.2: 3 D map and 2D - Sections	: Geology – Charockites/Gneisses Aquifer-1 (Weathered Zone): Thickness varies from 9 - 20 m Transmissivity(T): 3 - 45 m ² /day Specific Yield (Sy): 0.01to 0.015 % Aquifer-2 (Fractured Zone): Depth of fracturing varies from 20-190 m. Transmissivity (T): 10 -75 m ² /day Specific storage (S): 0.00001- 0.0002 Cumulative yield (Aquifer 1 and Aquifer 2)

			0.1 to 2.5 lps.
11	Ground water Issues	:	Sustainability of wells (1-2 hrs).
12	Ground water resource availability and extraction-2012-13 (MCM)	:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Net GW availability : 8.30 • Gross Ground Water draft for Irrigation: 6.48 • Gross Ground water draft for domestic and industrial supply: 0.62 • Gross GW draft: 7.10 • Stage of ground water development: 85 % • Category: Semi-critical
13	Ground water extraction	:	<p>Ground water extraction structures: 1875 no's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bore wells: 410 no's • Dug wells: 1465 no's
14	Chemical quality of ground water, contamination and its suitability	:	<p>EC ($\mu\text{S}/\text{cm}$) min: 898 and max: 2650 NO₃ (mg/L): Min: 12 and max 112 F (mg/L): Min 0.65 and Max: 2.5</p> <p>All chemical constituents are within the permissible limit of BIS drinking water standards (IS: 10500:2012) except Nitrate having High values.</p>
15	Ground Water Recharge Scenario	:	MCM
15.1	Recharge from Rainfall (Monsoon)	:	4.97
15.2	Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Monsoon)	:	1.30
15.3	Recharge from rainfall (Non-Monsoon)	:	1.67
15.4	Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Non-Monsoon)	:	1.28
15.5	Total annual GW Recharge	:	9.22
15.6	Natural Discharge	:	0.92
15.7	Existing Minor Irrigation Tanks (Area in ha)	:	Nil
15.8	Storage from existing tanks (MCM)	:	Nil
16	Storage from existing AR Structures (MCM)	:	0.18

Fig-1: Location map of Pothaneri Firka

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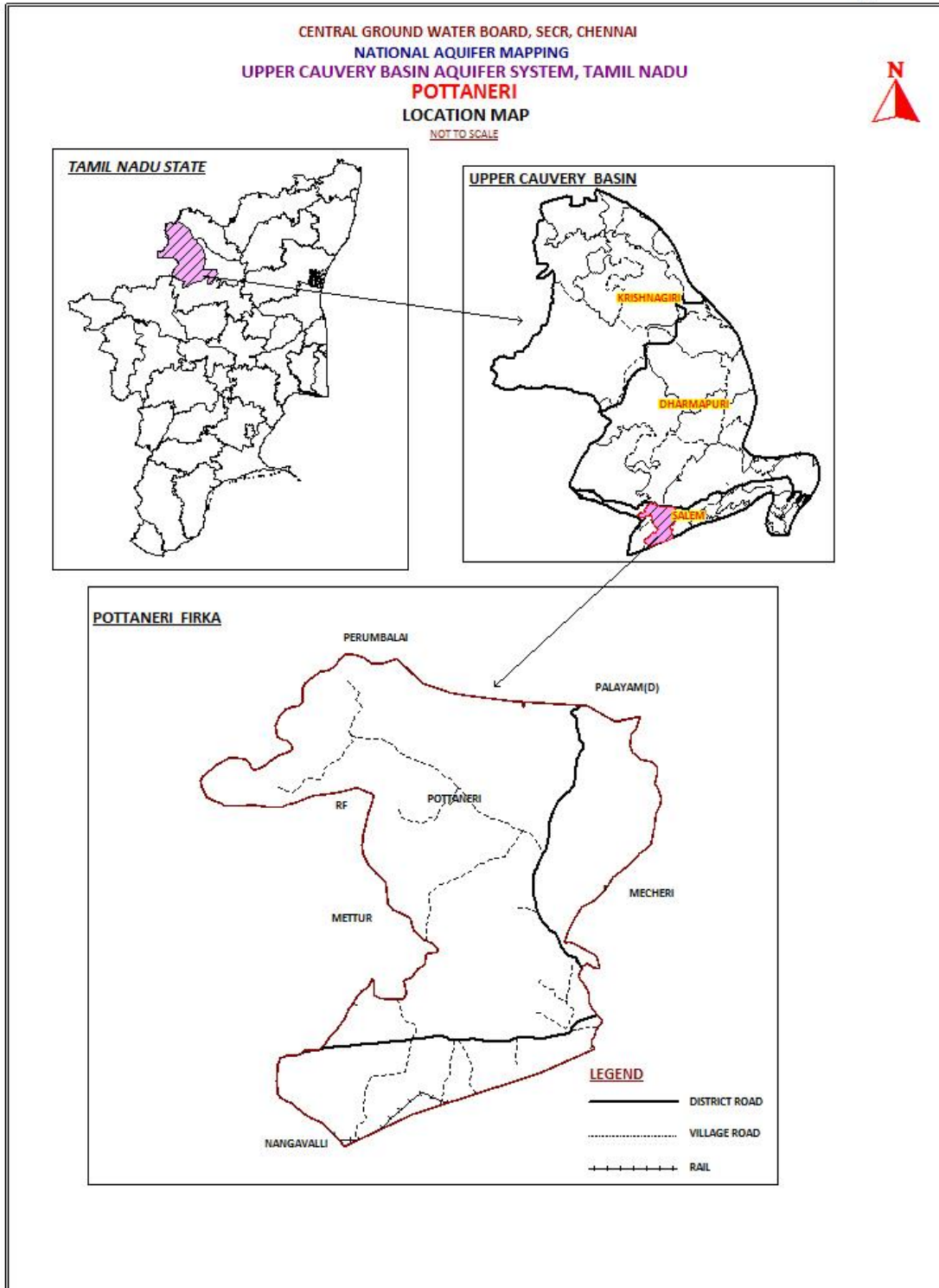
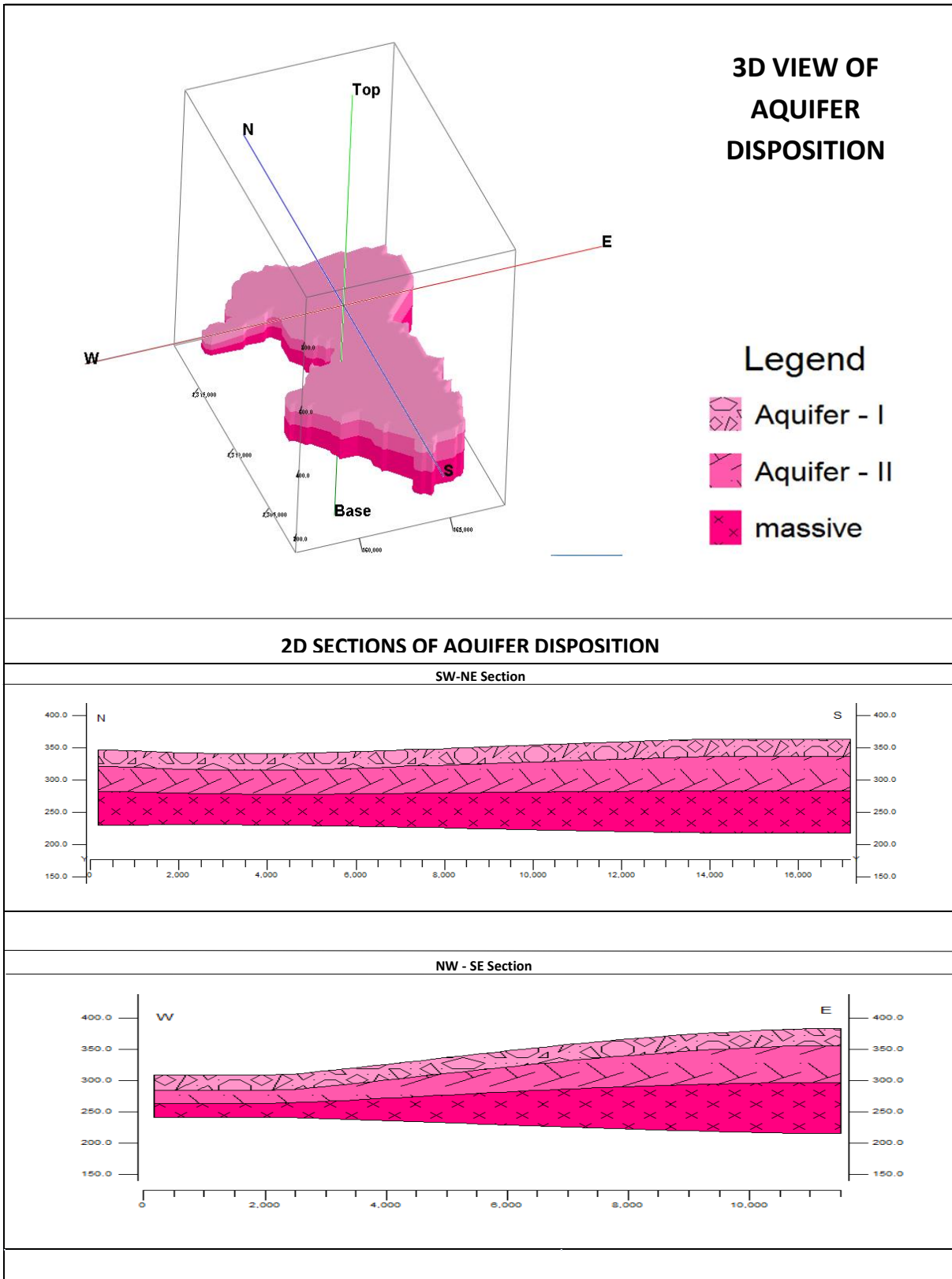


Fig:2 3D and 2D View of Aquifer Disposition, Pothaneri Firka, Salem District



**AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN
POTHANERI FIRKA
SALEM DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

WATER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY (MCM)		
1	Ground water (as per GEC 2013)	: 8.30
2	Surface Water (as per 2012-13irrigation data)	: 0.18
3	Total water availability	: 8.48
Ground Water Resource Enhancement (MCM)		YET TO BE DONE
4	Uncommitted surface runoff available for the Firka	:
5	Total volume of weathered zone	:
6	Total volume of aquifer available for recharge, considering 3m below Ground Level.	:
(a) Supply side Interventions		
ARTIFICAIL RECHARGE/CONSERVATION MEASURES		
7	Structures Proposed (nos) Masonry Check dam Nala Bund Revival, repair of pond, tanks with recharge haft Percolation Pond with Recharge Shaft Farm Pond:	: : : : (Table -4) units
8	Excepted total groundwater recharge (MCM)	:
9	Tentative total cost of the project (Rs. In Cr)	:
10	Expected raise in water level by recharging/saving (m)	:
(b) Demand side Interventions		
11	Existing total Groundwater Draft (MCM)	:
12	Proposed Micro Irrigation in Ha	:
13	Cost for micro-irrigation (Rs in Lakhs)	:
14	Expected ground water saving from micro-irrigation (MCM)	:
REGULATION & COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS		
15	Regulation and control	: Systematic monitoring in groundwater contaminated area particularly Fluoride. Planning of alternate source for drinking water purposes. The systematic development of groundwater is suggested to sustain the available and recharged groundwater.

