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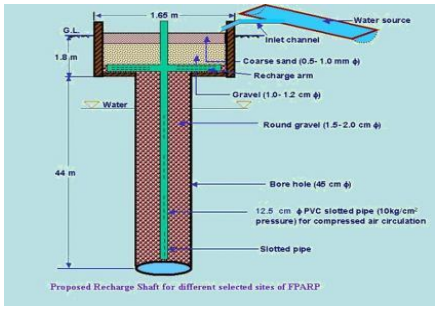

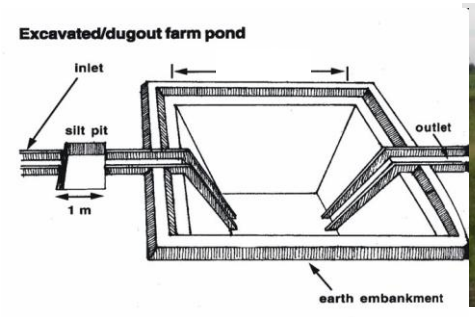

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AT GLANCE	
Name of Firka	Modakurichi
Taluk	Erode
District	Erode
State	Tamil Nadu
Total area in Sq.Km	104.687
Total Area Suitable for Recharge in Sq.Km	104.687
Lat. & Lon.	11°09'47" to 11°19'23"&77°44'44"to 77°51' 36".
Rainfall	619 mm
Monsoon	507 mm
Non- Mon soon	112 mm
Geology	Crystalline metamorphic gneiss complex comprising Hornblende gneiss
WATER LEVEL	
Pre – Monsoon (May -2015)	6.34 to 8.85 m bgl.
Post - Monsoon (Jan_2016)	1.90 to 4.85 m bgl.
GROUND WATER RESOURCES ESTIMATION	
Replenish able ground water resources	27.05 MCM
Net ground water available	24.35 MCM
Ground water draft for irrigation	28.85 MCM
Groundwater draft for domestic & industrial water supply	4.62MCM
Total ground water draft	33.47 MCM
Stage of ground water development (%)	137 %
Uncommitted surface runoff available for the Firka	7.96 MCM
Total volume of weathered zone	12.56 MCM
Total volume available for recharge (considering 3 m depth from 3 m bgl)	18.84 MCM
ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE /CONSERVATION MEASURES	
Structures Proposed (tentative) Masonry Check dam Nalla Bund Revival, repair of pond, tanks with recharge shaft Only shafts in canal bed Farm Pond	 2 11 2 40 100 Unit
Improving Water Efficiency/ Saving (Micro irrigation system for 100 ha)	0.70 MCM
Expected recharge	0.82 MCM
Excepted total groundwater recharge/ saving	1.52 MCM
Tentative total cost of the project	3.70 Cr.
Expected raise in water level by recharging/saving.	0.95 m

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1. Introduction

India is the largest user of groundwater in the world. Food grain security of the country is largely dependent on water resources and groundwater resources play major role in irrigation sector. Imprints of Over-Exploitation on groundwater resources are being observed as steep deepening of water levels, drying of shallow groundwater abstraction structures, ingress of salinity in fresh aquifers etc. which signal towards taking necessity of emergent action for artificial recharge and rainwater harvesting by utilizing surplus runoff and maintaining groundwater resources at sustainable stage.

In Tamil Nadu dependency on groundwater has increased many folds during the recent years and the groundwater extraction for irrigation, domestic and industries have resulted in lowering of water levels, long-term water level declining trend and even drying up of wells. In order to regulate the groundwater development, Central Ground Water Board in association with State Ground Water Departments has computed Dynamic Groundwater Resources and categorized blocks as Over Exploited, Critical, Semi Critical and Safe.

Out of 1129 firkas (assessment units) in Tamil Nadu the groundwater situation in 374 firkas overexploited, 48 firkas critical, 235firkassemi-critical, 437 firkas safe and 35 firkas are saline. Various measures such as rainwater harvesting, artificial recharge and water use efficiency are successfully practiced by some NGOs, Central and State govts., which need replication at larger scale in close coordination with State govt. agencies and stakeholders so that capacity building of state implementing agencies and awareness of stakeholders towards artificial recharge and rainwater harvesting can be made.

2. Objectives of the scheme

Objectives of the proposed scheme are

- To upscale recharge activities, supplement additional groundwater resources by harvesting surplus runoff, sustainability of groundwater resources at shallow depths
- Recovery of over-exploited groundwater areas by implementing artificial recharge measures in groundwater stress areas.
- Conservation, development and sustainable management of natural resources including their use.

3. Study area details

3.1 Location

The total area of Modakurichi firka is 104.687 sq.km and Modakurichi firka lies between North latitudes 11°09’47“ to 11°19’23” and east longitudes 77°44’44”to 77°51’ 36”. Location map of Modakurichi firka is given in Figure 1.

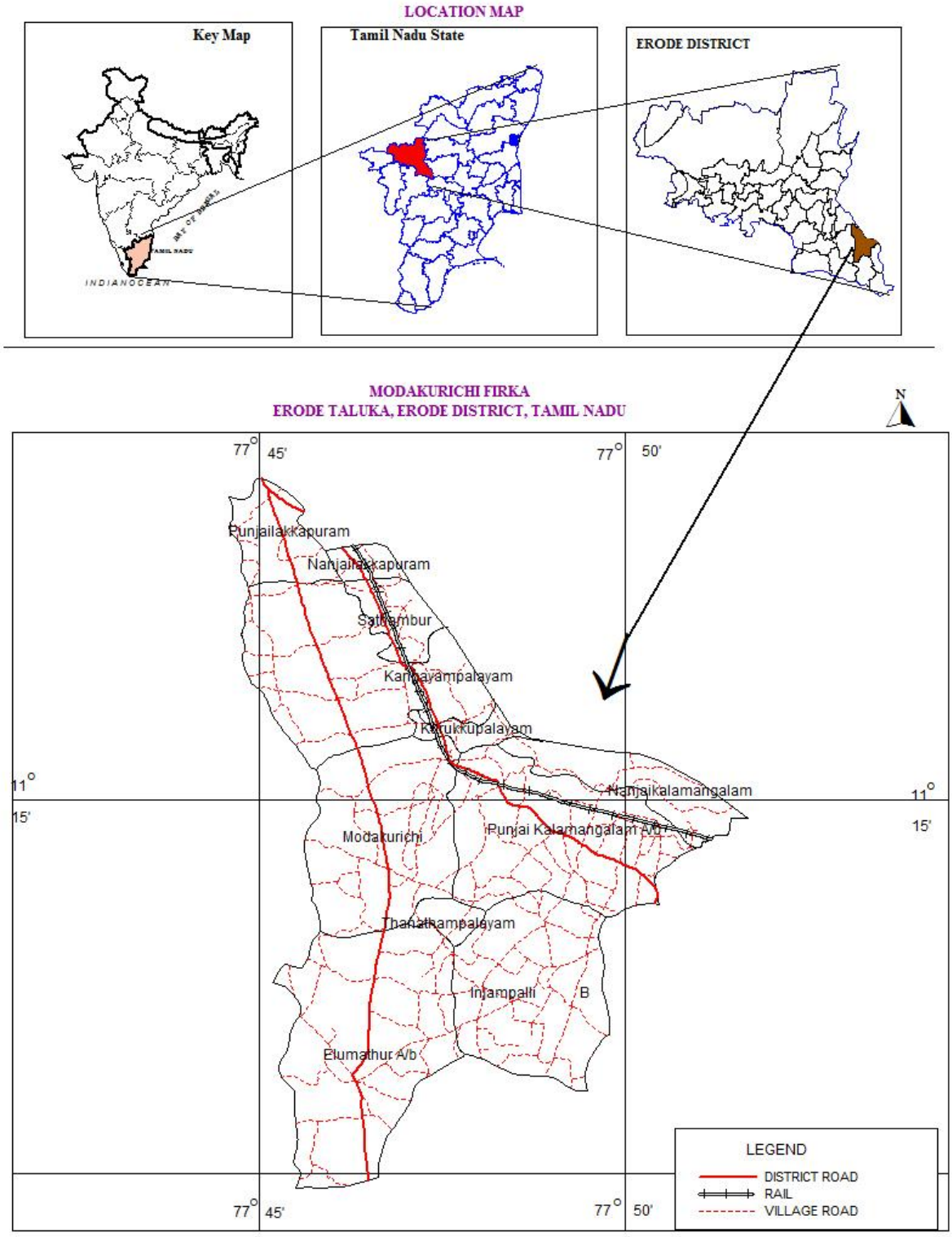

Figure 1. Location map of Modakurichi firka

3.2 Geomorphological Set up

Geomorphologically, the area consists of plain landforms and small hillock. In plain landforms, Pediplain weathered moderate and shallow occupies major part of the firka. These landforms are influencing the ground water recharge. Hill landform like residual hills, denudation hill act as runoff zone. (*Source: IRS, Anna university, Chennai Tamil Nadu). Geomorphological map prepared using IRS- 1D data on 1: 50,000 scale and units are as per NNRMS standard*s. The firka forms part of the uplands of the district. The various geomorphological units with its % of coverage area are given in table 1. and shown in figure 2.

Table 1. Various geomorphological units with its % of coverage area in Modakurichi firka

LANDFORMS	% of Area
DENUDATIONAL HILLS / RESIDUAL HILLS	Neglegible
DISSECTED/UNDISSECTED	23
MODERATE PEDIMENT	33
PEDIMENT-INSELBERG COMPLEX	1
SHALLOW PEDIMENT	42

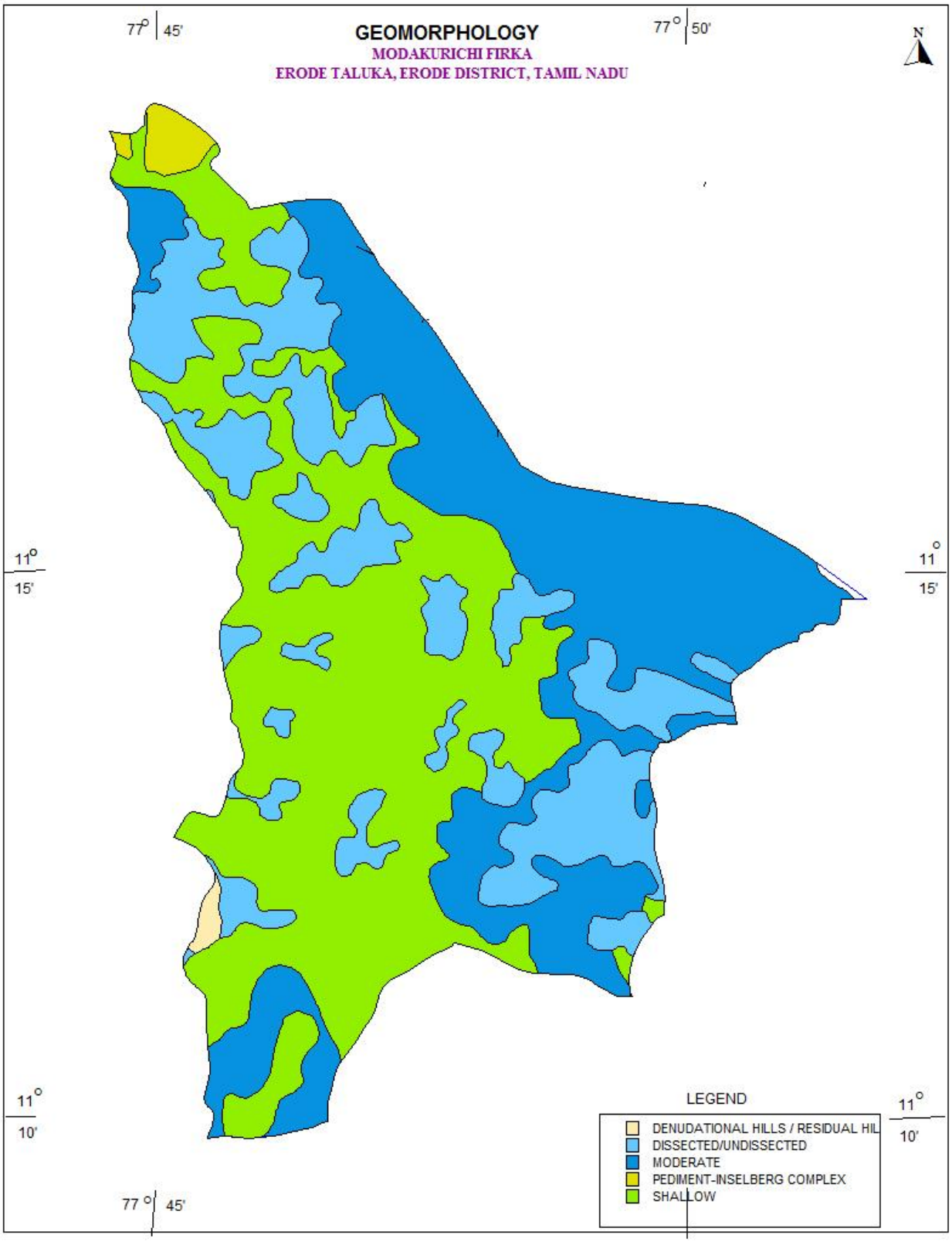

Figure 2. Geomorphology of Modakurichi Firka

3.3 Land use and soil

The land use pattern of the Modakurichi Firka is given in figure 3. Predominantly the most of the area is characterised by the wet crop, plantation and dry crop (i.,e agricultural field)and accounts for 83 % of the total area of the firka (Source: IRS, Anna university, Chennai Tamil Nadu). This area is highly suitable for water conservation and recharge. The soil is mainly of Ustorthents type, which covers more than 60% of the firka. The soil map is given in Figure 4.

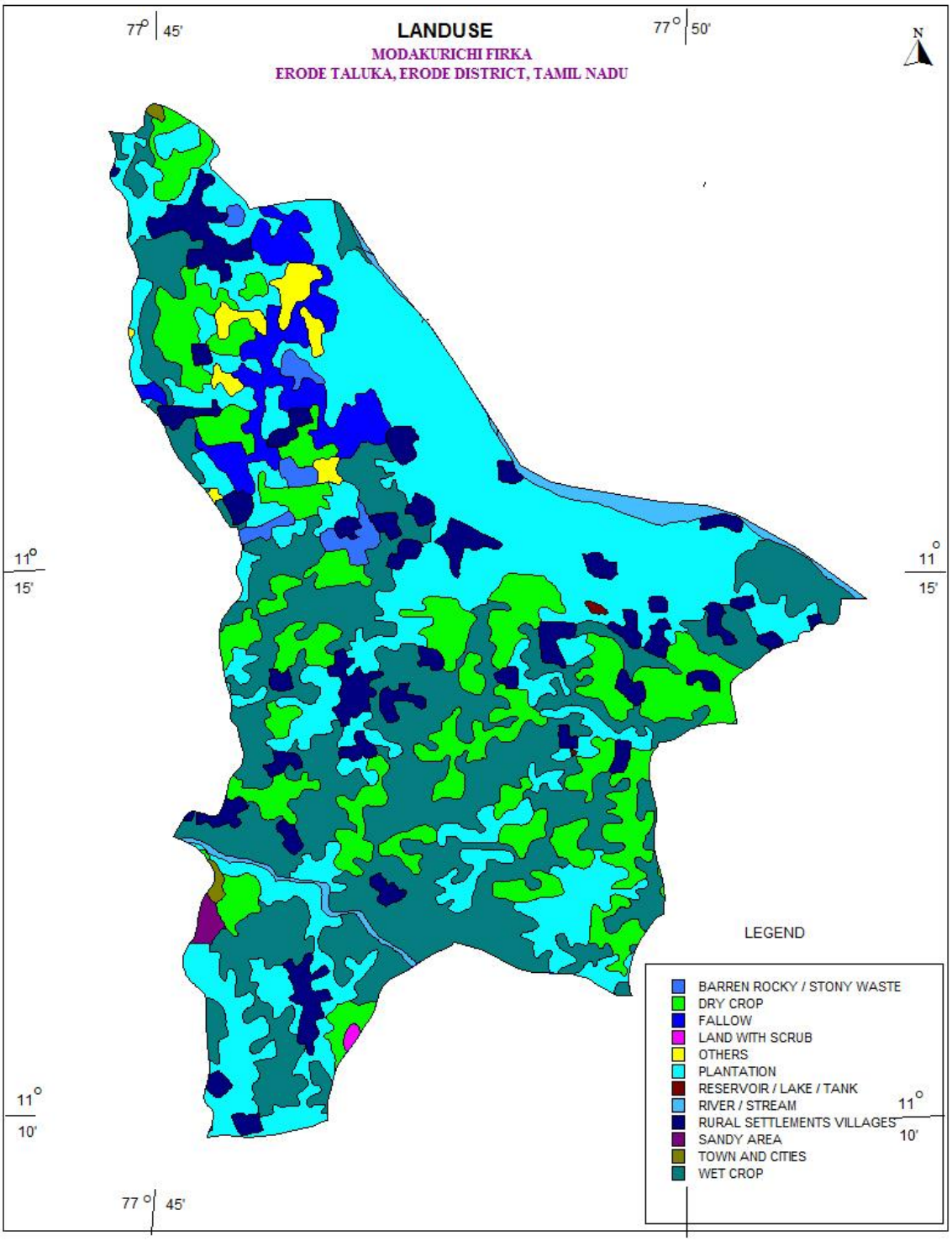

Figure 3. Landuse map of Modakurichi Firka

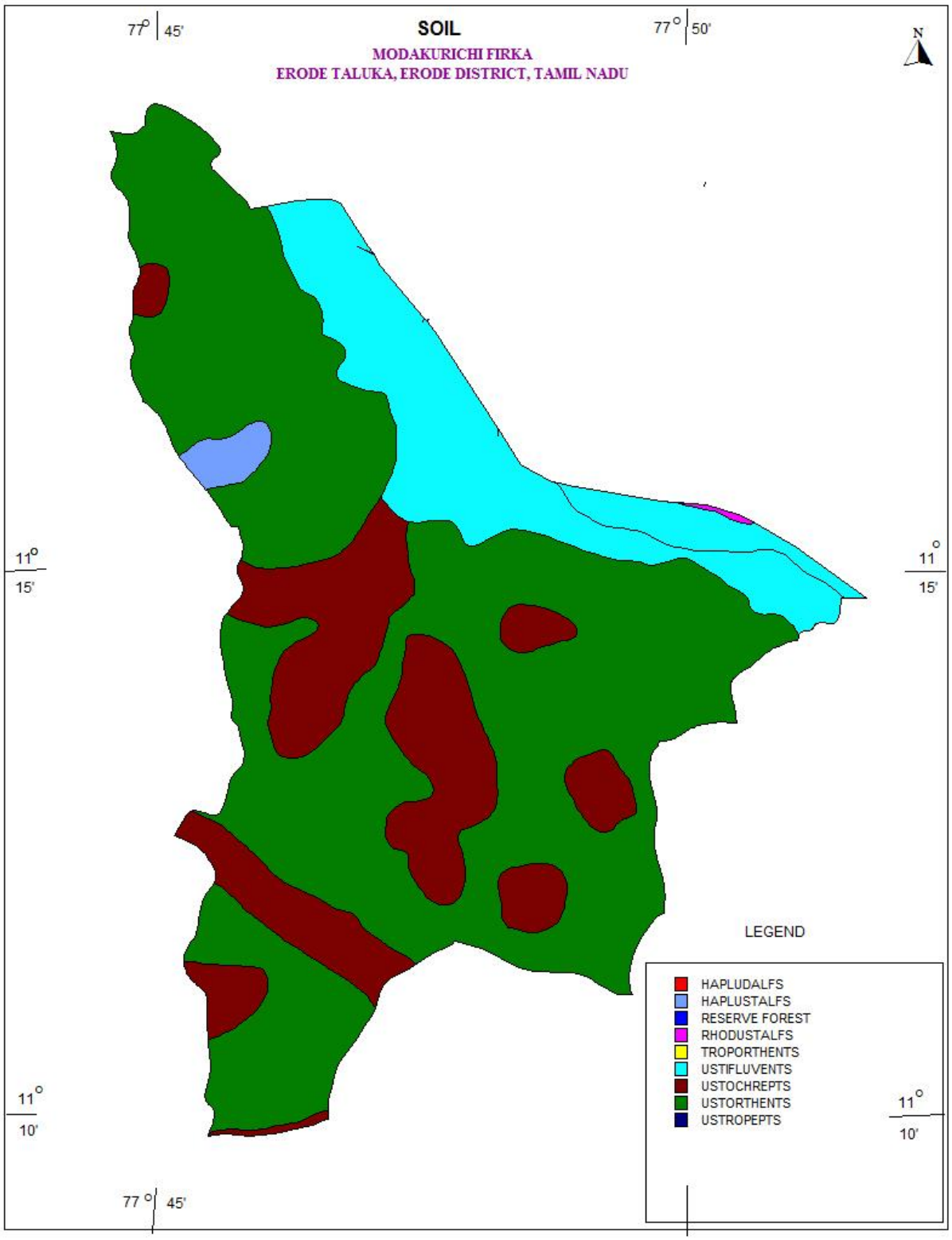

Figure 4.Soil map of Modakurichi Firka

3.4 Drainage

The entire Firka area falls in the Cauvery river basin. Minor streams are flowing and only seasonal floods inundate the basins. Basin sub soil water is used to irrigate the lands. Tanks and surface water bodies are spread over the entire firka. Canals flow through the firka, for irrigation. The drainage pattern is the dendritic and sub- dendritic. The drainage map of Modakurichi firka is given in Fig 5.

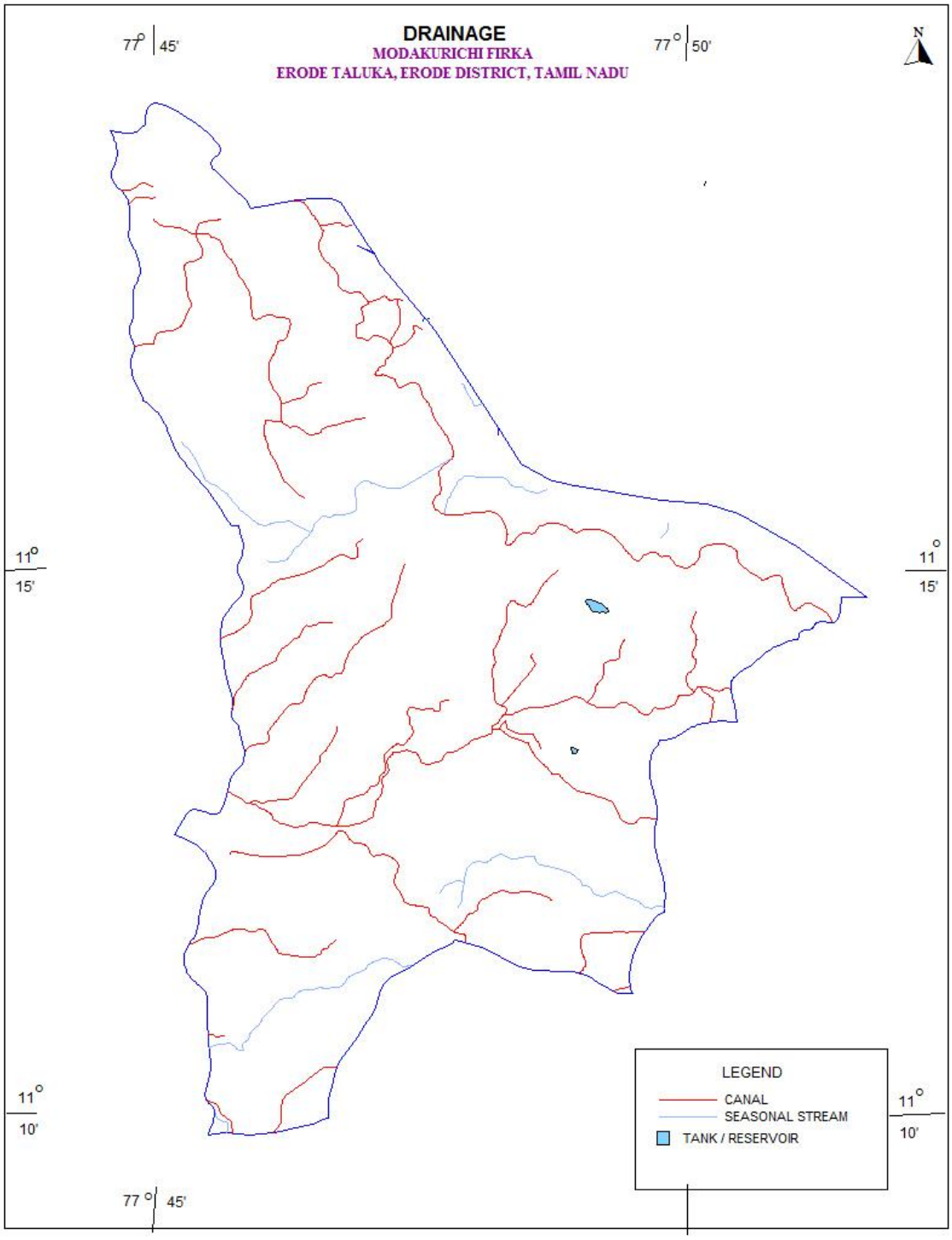

Figure 5.Drainage map of Modakurichi Firka

3.5 Rainfall

Modakurichi area falls under tropical climate with temperature in the summer months of March to May. The average temperature varies from 19 to 35° C. The humidity is also high in the order of 70%. The wind speed is high during the months of July and August. The wind speed ranges from 7.4 to 12.6 km/hr, which increases from 100 to 120 km/hr during cyclone period. Modakurichi Firka receives rainfall from southwest monsoon (June – September), northeast monsoon (October – December) and non-monsoon periods (January – May). The area receives the major rainfall from northeast monsoon. Rainfall is generally heavy during low-pressure depressions and cyclones during the northeast monsoon period. The normal annual rainfall is 618 mm.

Taluk	Name of Firkas	Area in sq.km	Monsoon rainfall (Jun to Dec) In m	Non monsoon rainfall (Jan – May) In m	Total Rainfall In m
Erode	Modakurichi	104.687	0.506	0.112	0.618

3.6 Hydrogeology

The entire firka is underlain by the crystalline metamorphic gneiss complex consisting Hornblede –Biotite gneiss, Epidote-Hornblede gneiss and Ultra basics and mafics rocks. Ground water is occurring in phreatic conditions in weathered and fractured gneiss rock formation. The weathering is highly erratic and the depth of abstraction structures is controlled by the intensity of weathering and fracturing. Large diameter dug well is more common ground water abstraction structures in the area. The diameter of the dug well is in the range of 3 to 10 m and depth of dug wells range from 6 to 18 m bgl. The dug wells yield up to 1 lps in summer months and few wells remains dry. The yield is adequate for irrigation for one or two crops in monsoon period.

The depth of wells varies from 6.64 to 17 m bgl. The present water levels in in the firka is in the range of 6.34 to 8.85 m bgl during pre- monsoon (May 2015) and from 1.90 to 4.85 m bgl during post monsoon (January 2016). The hydrogeological map of Modakurichi firka is given in Figure 6. Decadal mean water level of pre-monsoon and post monsoon are given in fig 7a & b. The decadal maps reveal that, mean water level during pre-monsoon in majority area is < 10 m bgl likewise during post monsoon majority part is under < 5m ground water level.

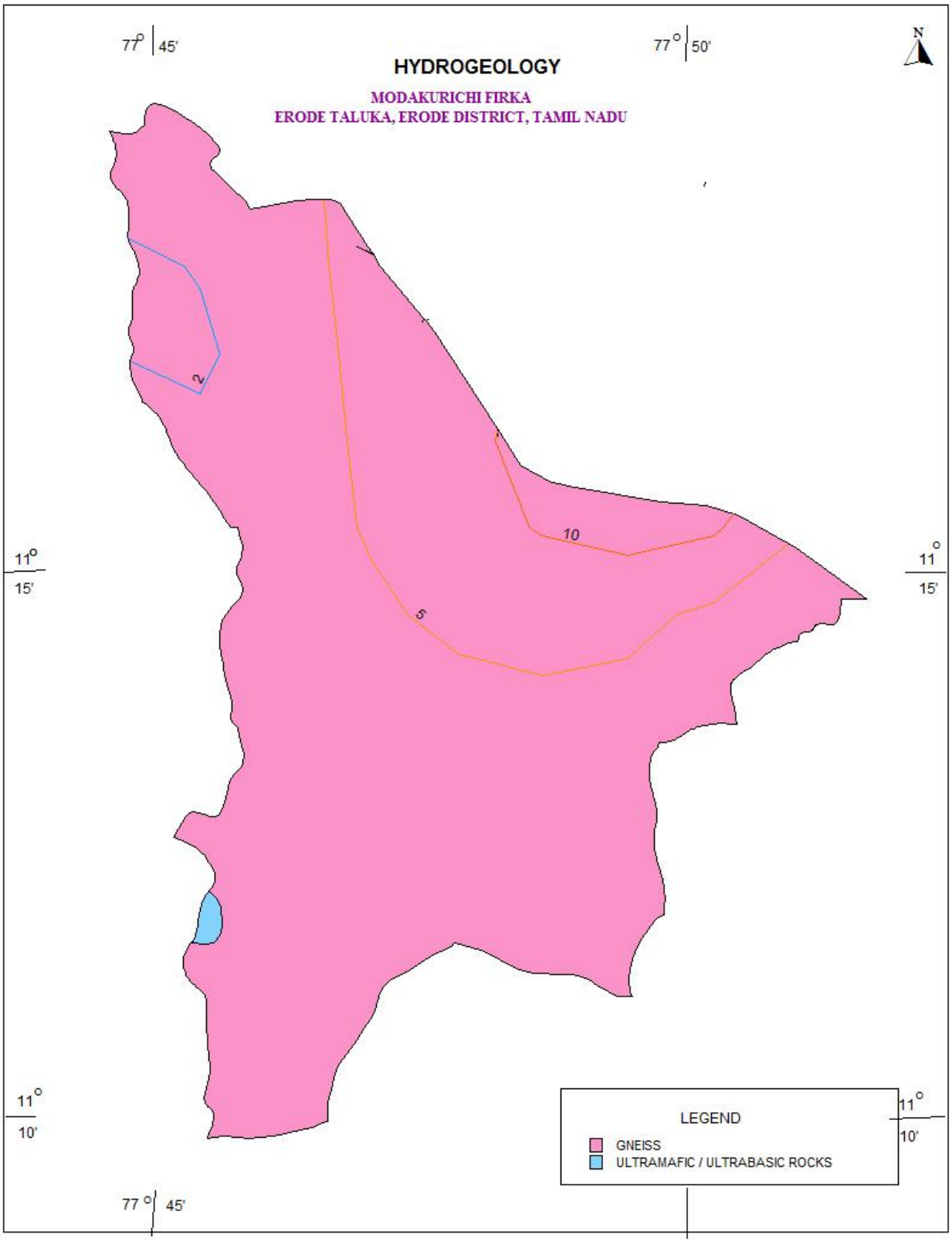

Figure- 6: Hydrogeological Map of Modakurichi Firka

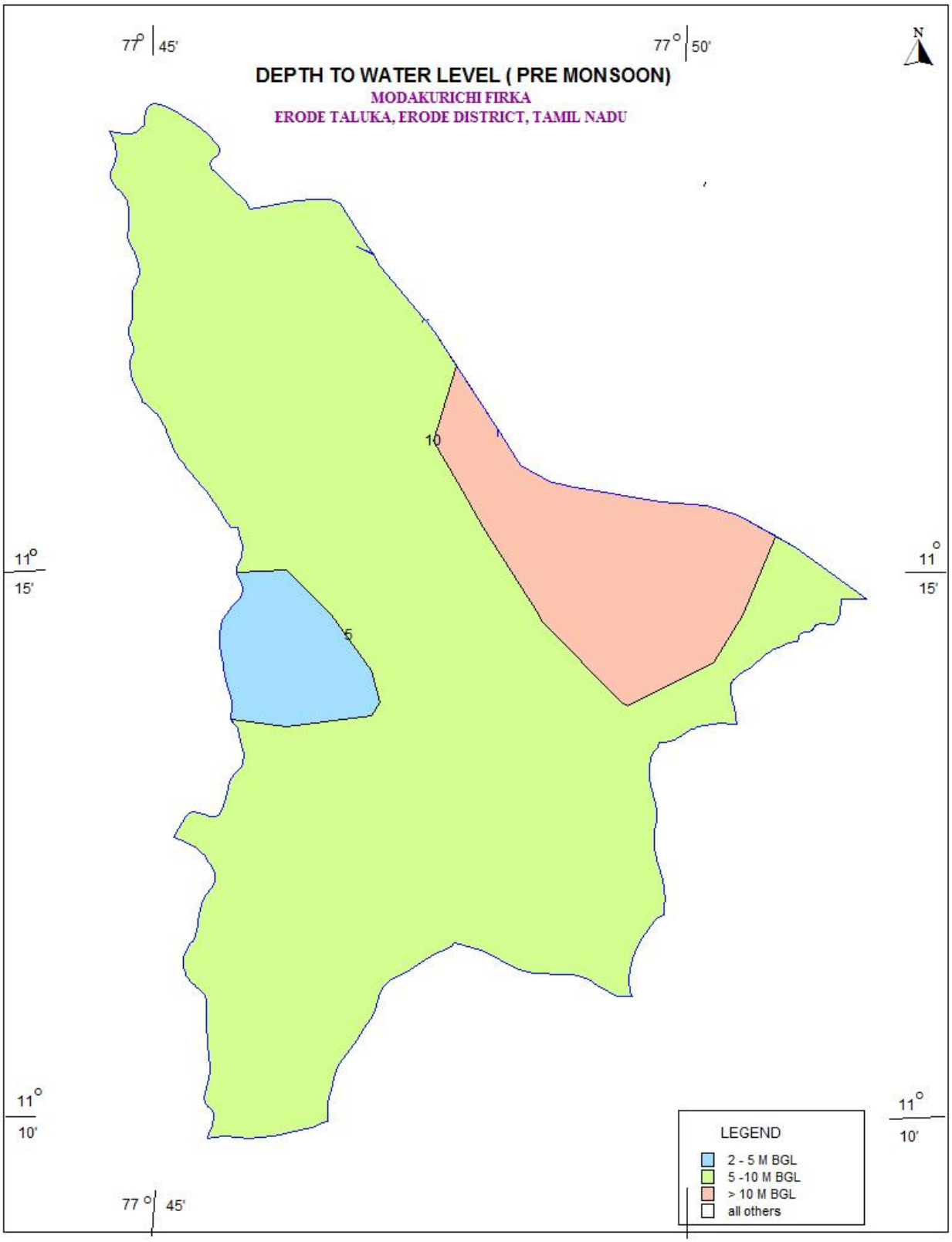

Figure -7a. Pre -monsoon (Decaadal)water level in Modakurichi firka

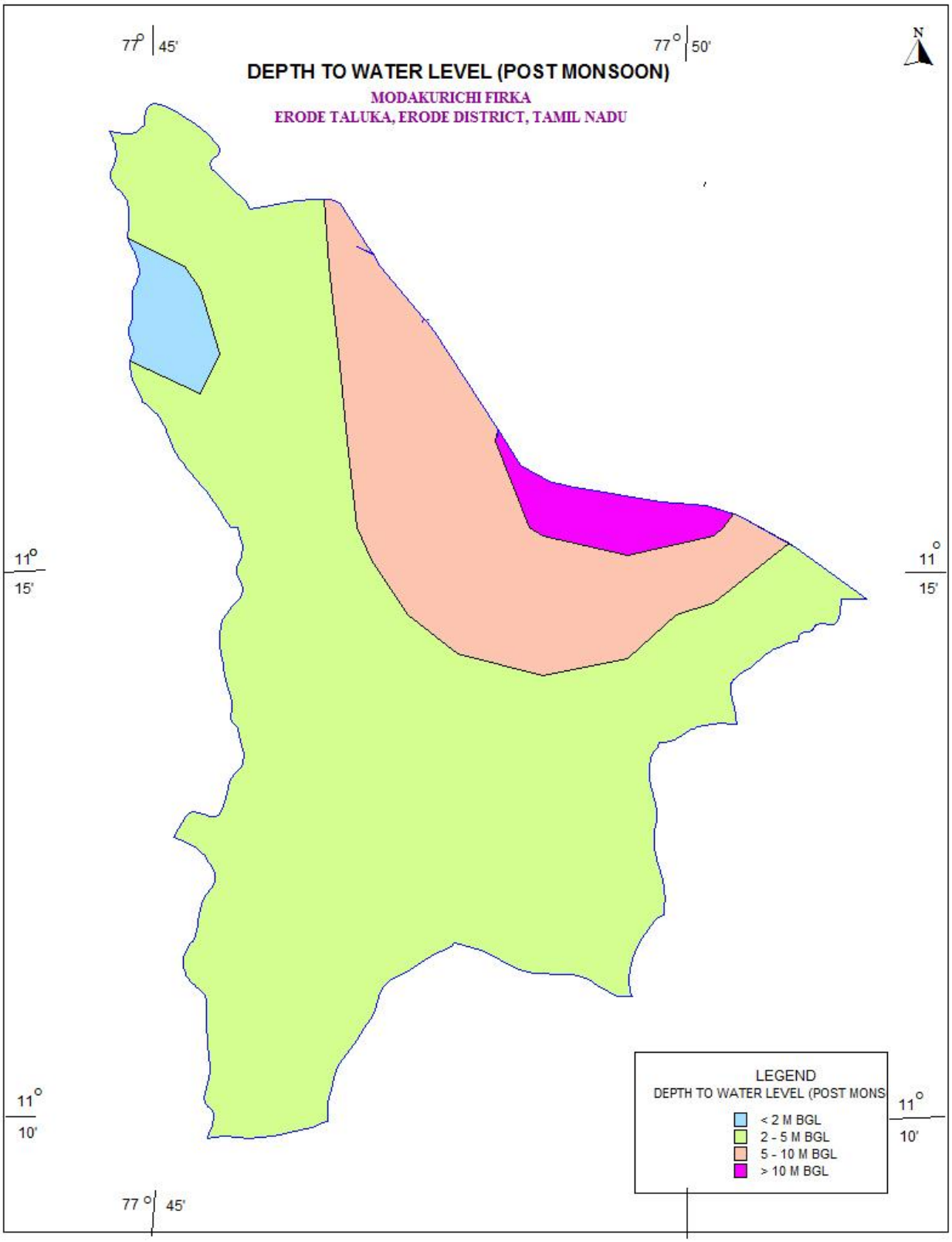

Figure 7b. Post-monsoon(Decadal) water level in Modakurichi firka

3.7 Dynamic Ground water Resources

The ground water resources have been computed jointly by Central Ground Water Board and State Ground Water Resources Data Centre (PWD, WRO, Govt. of Tamil Nadu) as on 31st March 2011. The computation has been done using GEC1997 methodology. The salient features of the computations are furnished in table 2.

Table 2. Dynamic Ground water resources estimation of Modakurichi firka

Firka	GW WORTHY AREA	REPLENISHABLE GROUND WATER RESOURCES	NET GROUND WATER AVAILABLE	GROUND WATER DRAFT FOR IRRIGATION	GROUNDWATER DRAFT FOR DOMESTIC & INDUSTRIAL WATER SUPPLY	TOTAL GROUND WATER DRAFT	STAGE OF GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT (%)	CATEGORY
	(Sq.Km)	(In MCM)					%	
Modakurichi	104.687	27.05	24.35	28.85	4.62	33.47	137	OVER EXPLOITED

4. Spatial Data Integration

The potential area for groundwater recharge is highly influenced by Geology, Geomorphology, Land use /land cover, Drainage, Surface Water Body, Weathered Thickness and first fractured Depth in the area. In order to ascertain the suitable area for groundwater recharge in firka, spatial data integration of have been attempted using index overlay model in GIS environ. In this model, above seven layers have been integrated by assigning weightage for the theme having scale of 1-100 and sub-classes of the theme between 1 to 10 scales. The resultant map has been reclassified into four classes(High-low integrated values) indicating the suitable area for artificial recharge and given in fig-7 and described below.

ZONE	% OF AREA COVERAGE	SIGNIFICANCE*
Very high	1	Suitable for all major recharge structures like Percolation pond and stop dam, check dam etc.,
High	58	Suitable for all major recharge structures like stop dam, check dam etc.,
Moderate	37	Suitable for all major recharge structures like earthen check dam, Boulder check dam and Nala bund etc.,
Poor	4	Hilly/Forest /Catchment area

*However, the field verification is required to confirm above potential area for groundwater recharge.

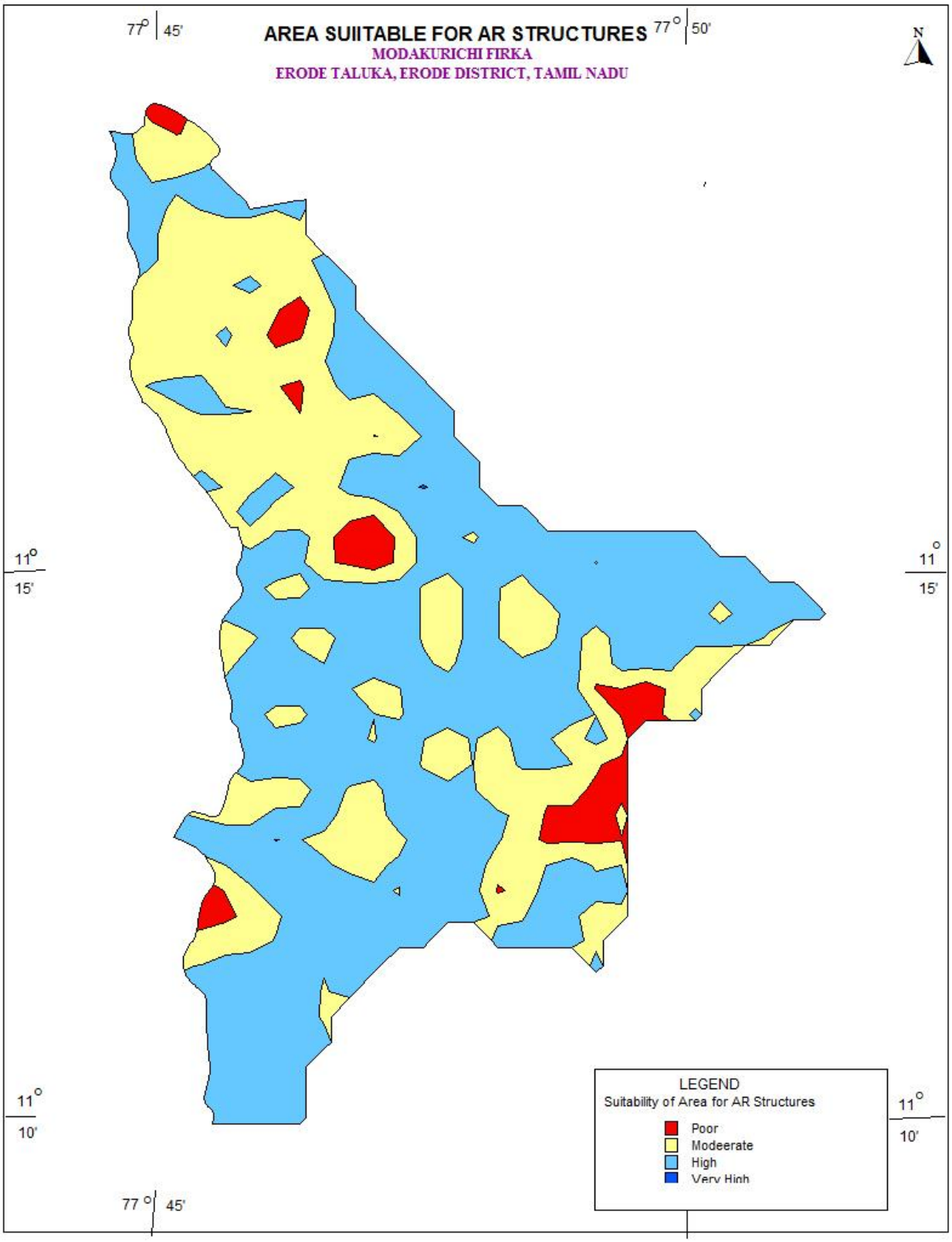

Figure- 8 : Showing the recharge worthy area Modakurichi firka

5. Planning for groundwater recharge /conservation

5.1 Justification of the artificial recharge & conservation measures

- The Modakurichi Firkas is with high stage of groundwater development i.e, 137 % and with sufficient amount of uncommitted surface runoff/flow of 7.96 MCM.
- The total weathered zone available beneath the ground in the firka is 81.74 MCM. Out of these total volume available for recharge considering 12 m depth from 3 m) is 122.61 MCM.
- The Modakurichi Firka consists of VERY few water bodies. Revival and Recharge of these ponds will enhance the sustainability of the ground water abstraction structures.
- However, most of the ground water developments for agricultural purposes are met through dug-cum bore well and bore wells only. Hence, there is sufficient scope of recharge.
- Model generated in the Modakurichi areas reveals that more than 96 % of areas are suitable for recharge.
- In Modakurichi firka more than 83 % area is characterised by the agricultural activities, there is sufficient scope for the water conservation measures for enhance the crop production and better ground water development.

5.2 Availability of surplus surface water for artificial recharge or conservation

The uncommitted surface flow for Modakurichi Firka is estimated as per the norms followed by State Ground & Surface Water Resources data centre, PWD, Taramani, Chennai (Aug 2015). The available of surplus surface water for Modakurichi Firka is 7.96 MCM.

5.3 Proposed interventions including tentative location of artificial recharge /conservation measures

On basis of above description the following three type of approach have been made to propose artificial recharge or conservation structures.

a. Artificial recharge
b. Water conservation measure
c. Water Efficiency

5.3.1 Artificial recharge

The details of artificial recharge structure proposed along with justification are given below.

5.3.1.1 Check dam/Nala bund

Modakurichi firka area is covered by the seasonal nallahs/drains which carry heavy discharge during monsoon period. As per the integrated model prediction around 59 % of the firkas areas are suitable for these structures. It is proposed to construct 2 Check dam and 11 Nala bunds. The

tentative location of these 13 ARs are given below and shown in Plate 1. The size and location of these structures are tentative and details field survey is essential to ascertain the exact size and location.

Tentative location of proposed 2 Check dam in Modakurichi firka

S.NO.	STRUCTURES	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	VT_NAME
1	CHECK DAM	77.7926	11.2645	Kurukkupalayam
2	CHECK DAM	77.7762	11.2573	Modakurichi

Tentative location of proposed 11 Nalla bund in Modakurichi firka

S.NO.	STRUCTURES	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	VT_NAME
1	NALA BUND	77.7856	11.1898	Elumathur A/b
2	NALA BUND	77.7775	11.1855	Elumathur A/b
3	NALA BUND	77.7657	11.1797	Elumathur A/b
4	NALA BUND	77.7963	11.2013	Injampalli B
5	NALA BUND	77.8087	11.2058	Injampalli B
6	NALA BUND	77.8214	11.2001	Injampalli B
7	NALA BUND	77.7968	11.2620	Kurukkupalayam
8	NALA BUND	77.7704	11.2521	Modakurichi
9	NALA BUND	77.7704	11.2521	Modakurichi
10	NALA BUND	77.8064	11.2628	Nanjaikalamangalam
11	NALA BUND	77.7584	11.2637	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b

5.3.1.2. Revival, repair of water bodies

The existing ponds and tanks in loose their storage capacity as well as the natural ground water recharge through these water bodies has also become negligible due to siltation and encroachment by farmers for agriculture purposes. There are several such villages where ponds/ tanks are in dilapidated condition. These existing village tanks which are normally silted and damaged can be modified to serve as recharge structure in case these are suitably located to serve as percolation tanks. Through desilting, coupled with providing proper waste weir, the village tanks can be converted into recharge structure. Several such tanks are available in the area which can be modified for enhancing ground water recharge. Studies, however, are needed to ascertain whether the village tanks are suitably located to serve as recharge structures. The locations of about 2 existing ponds/tanks have been identified with latitude and longitude given below and marked on Plate 1. The above 2 tanks/ponds could be taken up for the renovation with recharge shaft on priority.

Tentative location of proposed de-siltation of pond/tanks with recharge shaft in Modakurichi firka .

S.NO.	STRUCTURES	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	VT_NAME
1	DESILTTAION AND RECHARGE SHAFT	77.8156	11.2225	Injampalli B
2	DESILTTAION AND RECHARGE SHAFT	77.8189	11.2444	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b

It is also proposed to construct 40 Recharge shafts in the canal beds which could recharge 64lakh cu. m of rain water.

Tentative location of proposed recharge shafts in the canal beds in Modakurichi firka .

S.NO.	STRUCTURES	LONGITUDE	LATITUDE	VT_NAME
1	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7650	11.2142	Elumathur A/b
2	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7788	11.2101	Elumathur A/b
3	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7879	11.2043	Elumathur A/b
4	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7603	11.1940	Elumathur A/b
5	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7725	11.1705	Elumathur A/b
6	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7858	11.2206	Elumathur A/b
7	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8236	11.2112	Injampalli B
8	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8169	11.1942	Injampalli B
9	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8028	11.2251	Injampalli B
10	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8120	11.2189	Injampalli B
11	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7912	11.2774	Kangayampalayam
12	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7969	11.2682	Kangayampalayam
13	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7696	11.2279	Modakurichi
14	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7639	11.2326	Modakurichi
15	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7803	11.2367	Modakurichi
16	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7755	11.2206	Modakurichi
17	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7919	11.2637	Modakurichi
18	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7928	11.2283	Modakurichi
19	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8155	11.2553	Nanjaikalamangalam
20	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8459	11.2483	Nanjaikalamangalam
21	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7744	11.3055	Nanjailakkapuram
22	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7628	11.2962	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b
23	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7657	11.2887	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b
24	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7703	11.2752	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b
25	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7548	11.2950	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b
26	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7515	11.2866	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b
27	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7805	11.2731	Nanjaiuthukuli A/b
28	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8033	11.2378	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b
29	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8065	11.2324	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b
30	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8041	11.2294	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b
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32	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8345	11.2517	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b
33	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8343	11.2313	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b
34	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.8337	11.2418	Punjai Kalamangalam A/b
35	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7521	11.3027	Punjailakkapuram
36	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7565	11.3016	Punjailakkapuram
37	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7759	11.2982	Sathambur
38	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7836	11.2907	Sathambur
39	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7875	11.2836	Sathambur
40	SHAFT IN CANAL BEDS	77.7943	11.2202	Thanathampalayam

5.3.2 Water conservation measure

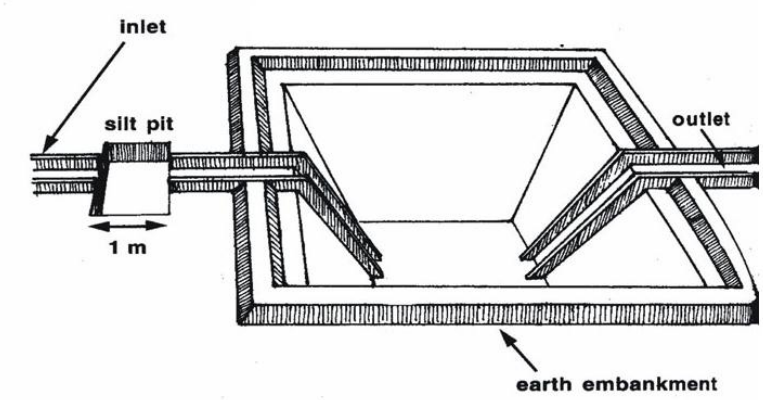
5.3.2.1 Farm Pond

A farm pond is a large dug out in the earth, usually square or rectangular in shape, which harvests rainwater and stores it for future use. It has an inlet to regulate inflow and an outlet to discharge excess water. The pond is surrounded by a small bund, which prevents erosion on the banks of the pond. The size and depth depend on the amount of land available, the type of soil, the farmer's water requirements, the cost of excavation, and the possible uses of the excavated earth. Water from the farm pond is conveyed to the fields manually, by pumping, or by both methods.

Advantages of Farm Ponds

- They provide water to start growing crops, without waiting for rain to fall.
- They provide irrigation water during dry spells between rainfalls. This increases the yield, the number of crops in one year, and the diversity of crops that can be grown.
- Bunds can be used to raise vegetables and fruit trees,thus supplying the farm household with an additional source of income and of nutritious food.
- Farmers are able to apply adequate farm inputs and perform farming operations at the appropriate time, thus increasing their productivity and their confidence in farming.
- They check soil erosion and minimize siltation of waterways and reservoirs.
- They supplies water for domestic purposes and livestock
- They promote fish rearing.
- They recharge the ground water.
- They improve drainage.
- The excavated earth has a very high value and can be used to enrich soil in the fields, levelling land, and constructing farm roads

As per the Landuse classification of the firka, majority of the area is covered by the agricultural field. Hence it is proposed to construct 100 farm ponds as per the specification of AED, Govt. of Tamil Nadu (30 x 30 x 1.5 m).



5.3.2.2. Micro Irrigation System (Sprinkler/ drip/ HDPE pipes)

Micro irrigation is defined as the frequent application of small quantities of water directly above and below the soil surface; usually as discrete drops, continuous drops or tiny streams through emitters placed along a water delivery line

In flood/furrow irrigation method more than 50% of applied water is wasted through seepage to deeper level, localized inundation causes loss through evaporation and it leaches out the nutrients from the plant. While through drip & sprinkler irrigation wastage of irrigational water could be minimized. The studies on different crops, has revealed that irrigation water is saved drastically. The conveyance losses (mainly seepage & evaporation) can be saved up to 25 to 40% through utilization of HDPE pipes. Initially the scheme is proposed to be implemented in worst affected areas showing deepest water levels and significant declining trends.

It is proposed to take up micro irrigation system in 100 ha. The cost estimation for this component has been taken from SOR of Agricultural Engineering Department (AED), Govt. of Tamil Nadu. Tentative locations of proposed micro irrigation are shown in Plate 1.

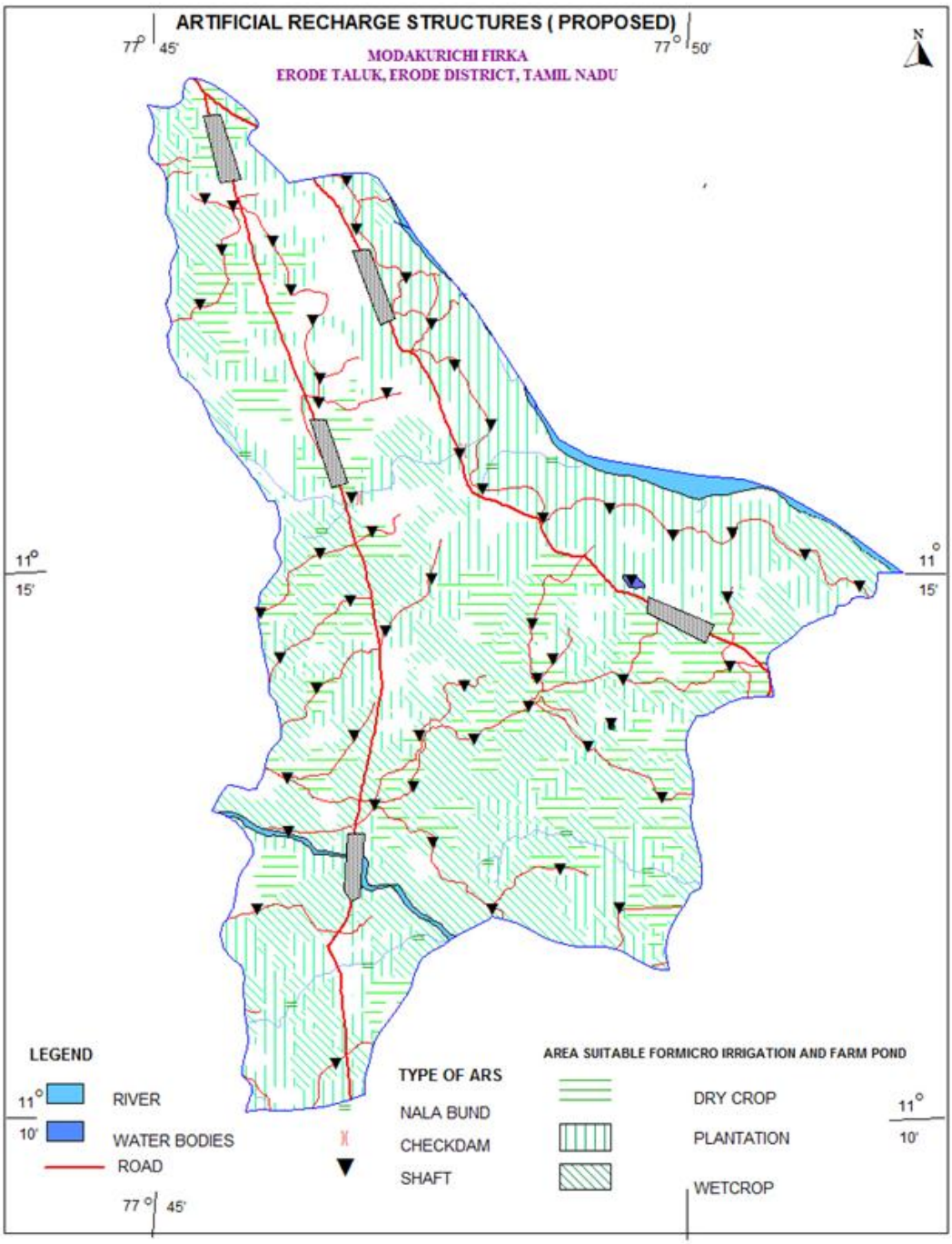


Plate 1. Location map showing the proposed AR Structures in Modakurichi firka

6. Tentative Cost Estimation

The tentative number of feasible structures, its cost and expected annual groundwater recharge/water saving is given in the table 7. The unit rates are as followed by the PWD, Govt. of Tamilnadu (Sources: Scheduled rates, Govt. of Tamilnadu 2015).

Table - 7. Showing the Cost Estimation of proposed Artificial Recharge Structures

Feasible Artificial Recharge & Water Conservation structures/ activities	Tentative Design	quantity (in nos. or area in sq. m)	Total volume (cu.m)	Tentative unit cost (in Rs lakh)	Total tentative cost (in Rs lakh)	Expected Annual GW recharge/ Saving (cu.m))
Recharge Structures/ Activities						
Masonry Check dams (5 Fillings)	Crest- 10 -15 m; Height- 1.0 m to 1 .5 m	2	3400 (80%)	9.0	18	27200
Nala bund/Gab ion (4 fillings)	Width: 5 to 15 m)	11	3000	2.0	22	26400
Revival, repair of water bodies (3 fillings)	(~150 m x150 m x1.5m)	2	33750 (80%)	25.0	50	162000
Recharge shaft within Canal bed	Shaft = 1.5 m dia x 2m depth with filter media in lower 1 m . Bore dia =10", Casing = 6" Depth = 30 m)	42		2.0	84	
Farm Pond (in ha)(5 filling)	(30 m x 30m x 1.5 m)	100 unit	1200(85%)	1	100	600000
				Sub total	**274**	815600
Water Conservation Measure						
Sprinkler/ drip/ HDPE pipes	For 1 ha with 5 m interval HDPE pipe	100 ha		0.6 /ha	60	700000
				Total	**334**	1515600
Impact assessment and O & M						
Piezometers Up to 50 m bgl – 4 nos. @ 0.6 lakh (Impact assessment to be carried out by the implementing agencies)					**2.4**	
				Total cost of the Project	**336.40**	
O & M - 5 % of total cost of the scheme					**16.82**	
Impact assessment to be carried out by the implementing agencies @ 5% of Total cost					**16.82**	
				TOTAL	**370.04**	

Note:

- The type, number and cost of structure may vary according to site, after the ground truth verification.
- CD, PC- the storage of Check-dams and percolation ponds is also proposed for irrigating the surrounding areas for enhancing the groundwater recharge as well as effective utilization of the artificial recharge structures.

7. Implication modalities

The implementation of the scheme will be done by the line department of the state selected by the respective State authority. Further, it is to add that more than 50 % MGNREGA works related to water conservation/sustainable management, accordingly a convergence guideline has been made between National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (NREGA) (Ministry of Rural Development) & Programmes of Water Resources (MoWR , RD & GR). The district Erode is one among the list of districts identified for Convergence between NREGS and schemes of MoWR. The details of permissible works under convergence are envisaged in the Joint Convergence Guideline.

a.) Time schedule

Steps	1st Quarter	2th Quarter	3rd Quarter	4th Quarter	5th Quarter	6th Quarter	7th Quarter	8th Quarter
❖ Identification of line department /implementing agency and preparation of DPR								
❖ Approval of scheme and release of sanction of funds								
❖ Implementation of ARS								

Phase = one quarter or 3 months or equivalent to financial quarter

b.) Operation and maintenance

In all projects Impact assessment has to be carried out to ensure that projects is economically viable, socially equitable and environmentally sustainable by inter-related socio-economic, cultural and human-health impacts, both beneficial and adverse. Accordingly it is proposed a have impact assessment at rate of 5 % of the total cost of the project for 5 years from the completion of artificial recharge structures.