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## **AQUIFER MAPPING AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES**

**DENKANIKOTTAI FIRKA, KRISHNAGIRI  
DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU**

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**REPORT ON  
AQUIFER DISPOSITION & MANAGEMENT PLAN  
DENKANIKOTTAI FIRKA, KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

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| <b>SALIENT FEATURES</b>    |  |  |
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| 1                          | Name of the Firka/Area<br><br>Revenue Division<br><br>Location<br><b>(Fig-1)</b>                                 | :<br><br><br><br><b>DENKANIKOTTAI / 168.96 sq.km</b><br><br><b>DENKANIKOTTAI TALUK</b><br><br>N 77° 43' 11" to 77° 57' 56"<br>E 12° 20' 28" to 12° 36' 11"   |
| 2                          | No. of Revenue villages  | : <b>11</b>  |
| 3                          | District/State   | : <b>Krishnagiri / Tamilnadu</b>   |
| 4                          | Population (2011 Census)   | : 76608  |
| 5                          | Normal Rainfall (mm)   | : 867<br>Monsoon: 694<br>Non-Monsoon: 173  |
| 6                          | Agriculture (2012-13)(Ha)  | :<br>1. Gross irrigated area: 930.06<br>2. Paddy: 56.65<br>3. Sugar cane: 14.64<br>4. Banana: 81.03<br>5. Other crops: 777.78<br>6. Ground water: 844.36<br>7. Surface water (Tanks): 85.70  |
| 7                          | Existing and future water demands (HaM)  | Domestic & Industrial<br>• Existing: 40.43<br>• Future (year 2025): 45.96<br>Irrigation<br>• Existing:481.88   |
| 8                          | Water level behaviour (m bgl)  | : Pre-monsoon: 5.94 – 11.50<br>Post-monsoon: 4.39 – 7.60   |
| <b>AQUIFER DISPOSITION</b> |  |  |
| 9                          | No of Aquifers   | : 2  |
| 10                         | 3-D aquifer disposition and basic characteristics of each aquifer<br><br><b>Fig.2: 3 D map and 2D - Sections</b> | :<br><b>Geology – Charockites/Gneisses</b><br><b>Aquifer-1 (Weathered Zone):</b><br>Thickness varies from 9 - 20 m<br>Transmissivity(T): 3 - 45 m <sup>2</sup> /day<br>Specific Yield (Sy): 0.01to 0.015<br><b>Aquifer-2 (Fractured Zone):</b><br>Depth of fracturing varies from 20-190 m.<br>Transmissivity (T): 10 -75 m <sup>2</sup> /day<br>Specific storage (S): 0.00001- 0.0002<br>Cumulative yield (Aquifer 1 and Aquifer 2) |

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|      |  |   | 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"> <li>• Net GW availability : 9.61</li> <li>• Gross Ground Water draft for Irrigation: 4.82</li> <li>• Gross Ground water draft for domestic and industrial supply: 0.40</li> <li>• Gross GW draft: 5.22</li> <li>• Stage of ground water development: 54 %</li> <li>• Category: Safe</li> </ul> |
| 13   | Ground water extraction  | : | <p>Ground water extraction structures: 570 no's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bore wells: 317 no's</li> <li>• Dug wells: 253 no's</li> </ul>   |
| 14   | Chemical quality of ground water, contamination and its suitability      | : | <p>EC (<math>\mu</math>S/cm) min: 440 and max: 1198<br/> NO<sub>3</sub> (mg/L): Min:10 and Max : 40<br/> F (mg/L): Min:0.1 and Max: 1.00</p> <p>All chemical constituents are within the permissible limit of BIS drinking water standards (IS: 10500:2012).</p>  |
| 15   | <b>Ground Water Recharge Scenario</b>                                    | : | <b>MCM</b>  |
| 15.1 | Recharge from Rainfall (Monsoon)   | : | 5.35  |
| 15.2 | Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Monsoon)     | : | 2.13  |
| 15.3 | Recharge from rainfall (Non-Monsoon)                                     | : | 1.66  |
| 15.4 | Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Non-Monsoon) | : | 1.54  |
| 15.5 | Total annual GW Recharge   | : | 10.68   |
| 15.6 | Natural Discharge  | : | 1.07  |
| 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)                                | : | 1.03  |

**Fig-1: Location Map of Denkanikottai Firka.**

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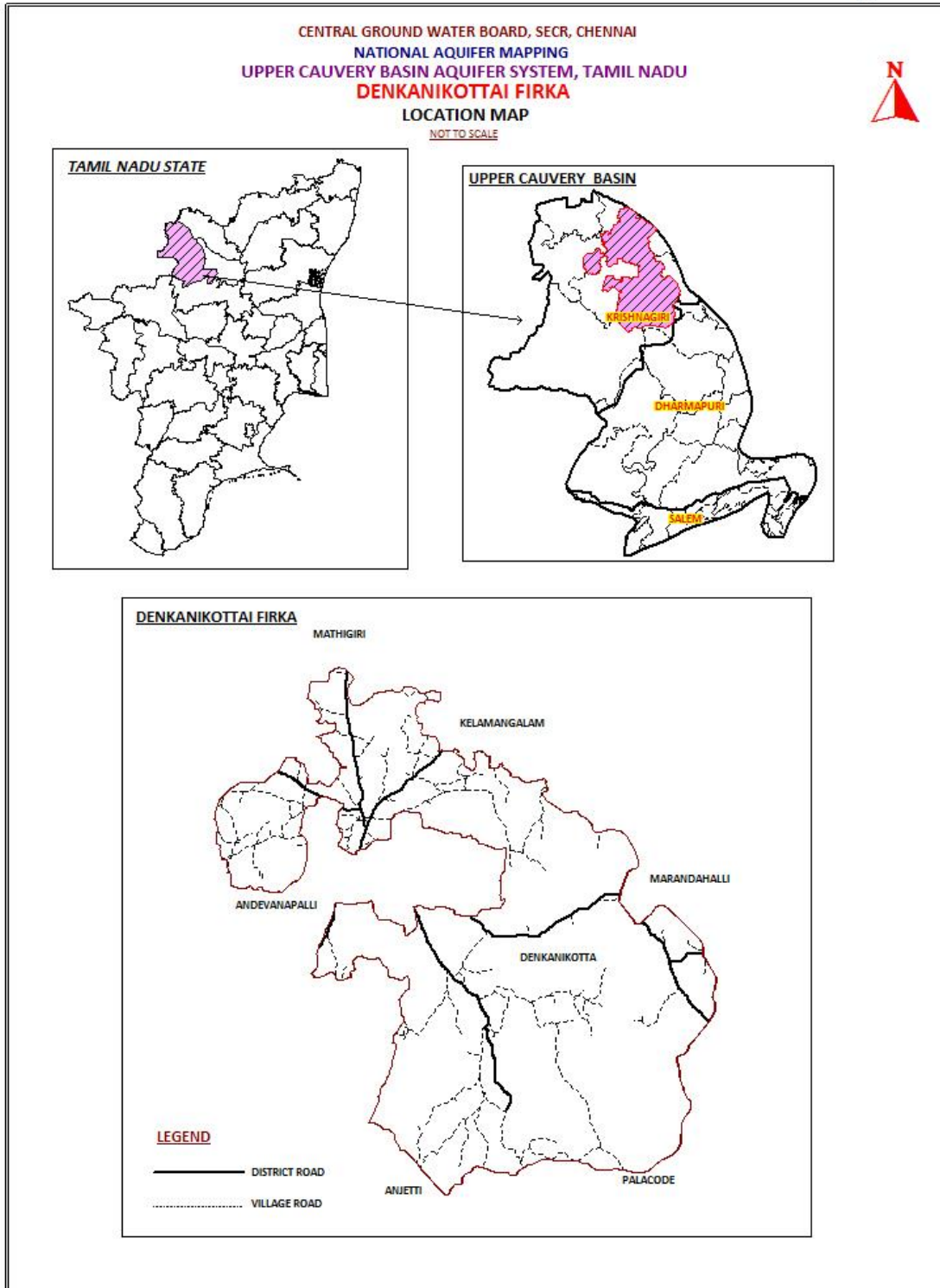
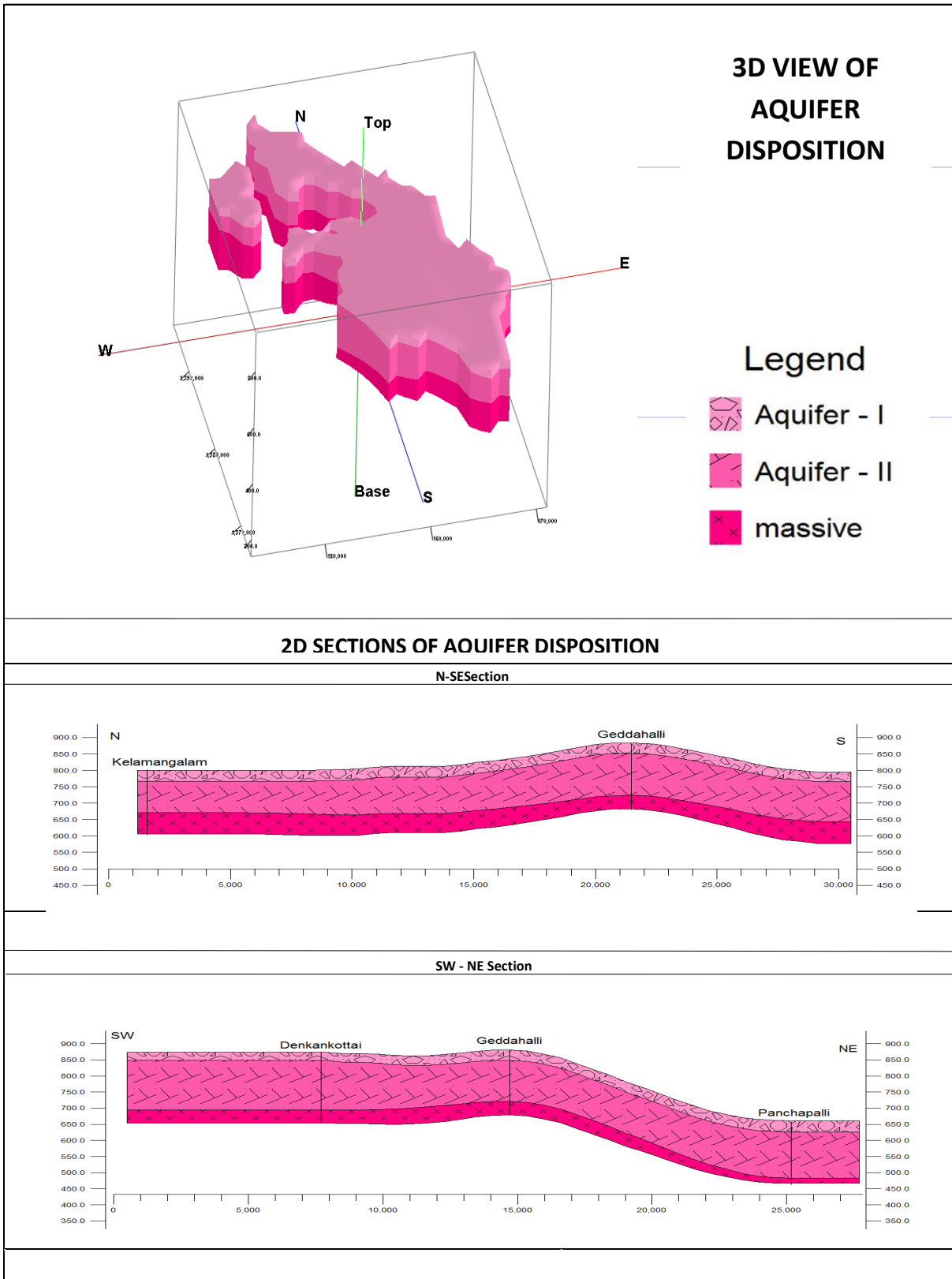


Fig:2 3D and 2D View of Aquifer Disposition, Denkanikottai Firka, Krishnagiri District



**AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
DENKANIKOTTAI FIRKA,  
KRISHNAGIRI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

|  |  |   |   |
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|  | <b>WATER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY (MCM)</b>   |   |   |
| 1  | Ground water (as per GEC 2013)   | : | 9.61  |
| 2  | Surface Water (as per 2012-13irrigation data)  | : | 1.03  |
| 3  | Total water availability   | : | 10.64   |
|  | <b>Ground Water Resource Enhancement (MCM)</b>   |   | The present requirements of water can be met out from the surface water. Hence, The intervention on both supply and demand may not be required for this firka.  |
| 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.   |   |   |
| <b>(a)</b>                                       | <b>Supply side Interventions</b>   |   |   |
| <b>ARTIFICAIL RECHARGE/CONSERVATION MEASURES</b> |  |   |   |
| 7  | Structures Proposed (nos)<br>Masonry Check dam<br>Nala Bund<br>Revival, repair of pond, tanks with recharge haft<br>Percolation Pond with Recharge Shaft<br>Farm Pond: | : |   |
| 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>(b)</b>                                       | <b>Demand side Interventions</b>   |   |   |
| 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)   | : |   |
|  | <b>REGULATION &amp; COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS</b>  |   |   |
| 15   | Regulation and control   | : | The present development of groundwater should be maintained and should not cross the GW availability. As the surface water available is more, any further requirements should be met out from SW sources. |