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

**COIMBATORE SOUTH FIRKA, COIMBATORE  
DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU**

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**REPORT ON  
AQUIFER DISPOSITION & MANAGEMENT PLAN  
COIMBATORE SOUTH FIRKA, COIMBATORE DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

<b>SALIENT FEATURES</b>			
1	Name of the Firka/Area  Revenue Division  Location <b>(Fig-1)</b>	:	<b>COIMBATORE SOUTH / 22..56 sq.km</b>  <b>Thondamuthur</b>  N 76° 54' 37" to 77° 03' 30" E 10° 58' 22 " to 11° 02' 11"
2	No. of Revenue villages	:	<b>3</b>
3	District/State	:	<b>Coimbatore / Tamilnadu</b>
4	Population (2011 Census)	:	159224
5	Normal Rainfall (mm)	:	692 Monsoon: 522 Non-Monsoon: 170
6	Agriculture (2012-13)(Ha)	:	Gross irrigated area: 333.305 Paddy: 4.045 Sugar cane: 56.92 Banana: 66.185 Other crops: 206.155 Ground water: 333.305 Surface water (Tanks): NIL
7	Existing and future water demands (HaM)		Domestic & Industrial <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing: 245.20</li> <li>• Future (year 2025): 278.70</li> </ul> Irrigation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Existing: -121.31</li> </ul>
8	Water level behaviour (m bgl)	:	Pre-monsoon: 0.99 – 31.60 Post-monsoon:0.27– 32.80
	<b>AQUIFER DISPOSITION</b>	:	
9	No of Aquifers	:	2
10	3-D aquifer disposition and basic characteristics of each aquifer  <b>Fig.2: 3 D map and 2D - Sections</b>	:	<b>Geology – Charockite/Gneiss</b> <b>Aquifer-1 (Weathered Zone):</b> Thickness varies from 9 - 15 m Transmissivity(T): 3 - 45 m <sup>2</sup> /day Specific Yield (Sy): 0.01to 0.015 % <b>Aquifer-2 (Fractured Zone):</b> Depth of fracturing varies from 20-190 m. Transmissivity (T): 10 -473 m <sup>2</sup> /day Specific storage (S): 2.77*10 <sup>-4</sup> - 9.5*10 <sup>-5</sup> Cumulative yield (Aquifer 1 and Aquifer 2) 1.0 to 12.0 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 : 3.84</li> <li>• Gross Ground Water draft for Irrigation: 2.26</li> <li>• Gross Ground water draft for domestic and industrial supply: 2.45</li> <li>• Gross GW draft: 4.71</li> <li>• Stage of ground water development: 123 %</li> <li>• Category: Over Exploited</li> </ul>
13	Ground water extraction	:	<p>Ground water extraction structures: 382 no's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bore wells: 184 no's</li> <li>• Dug wells: 198 no's</li> </ul>
14	Chemical quality of ground water, contamination and its suitability	:	<p>EC (<math>\mu</math>S/cm) min: 210 and max: 5780  NO<sub>3</sub> (mg/L): Min: 181 and max 310  F (mg/L): <b>Min 0.46 and Max: 0.92</b></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	<b>Ground Water Recharge Scenario</b>	:	<b>MCM</b>
15.1	Recharge from Rainfall (Monsoon)	:	1.13
15.2	Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Monsoon)	:	2.22
15.3	Recharge from rainfall (Non-Monsoon)	:	0.31
15.4	Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Non-Monsoon)	:	0.61
15.5	Total annual GW Recharge	:	4.26
15.6	Natural Discharge	:	0.43
15.7	Existing Minor Irrigation Tanks (Area in ha)	:	-
15.8	Storage from existing tanks (MCM)	:	-
16	Storage from existing AR Structures (MCM)	:	1.76492

**Fig-1: Location Map of Coimbatore South Firka.**

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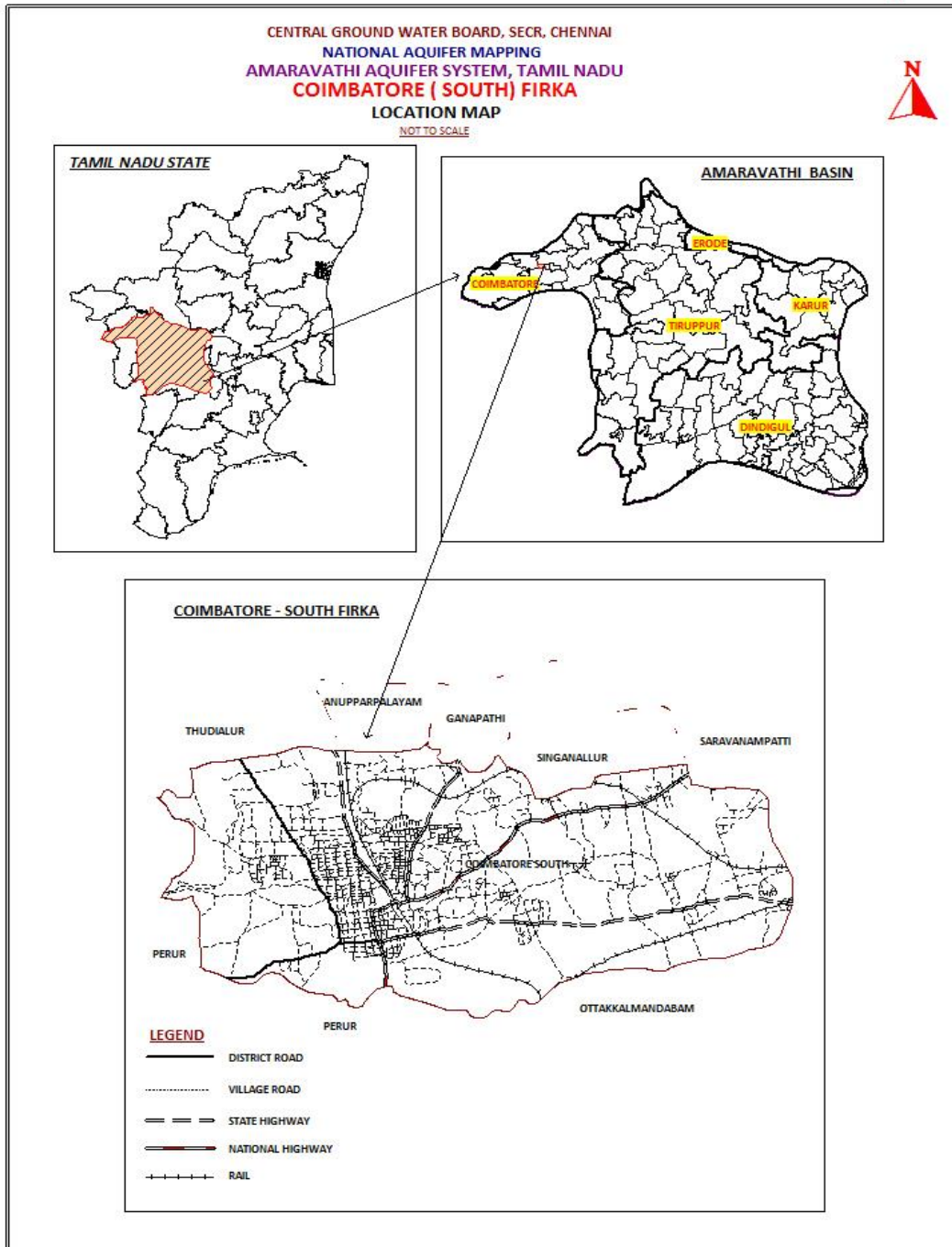
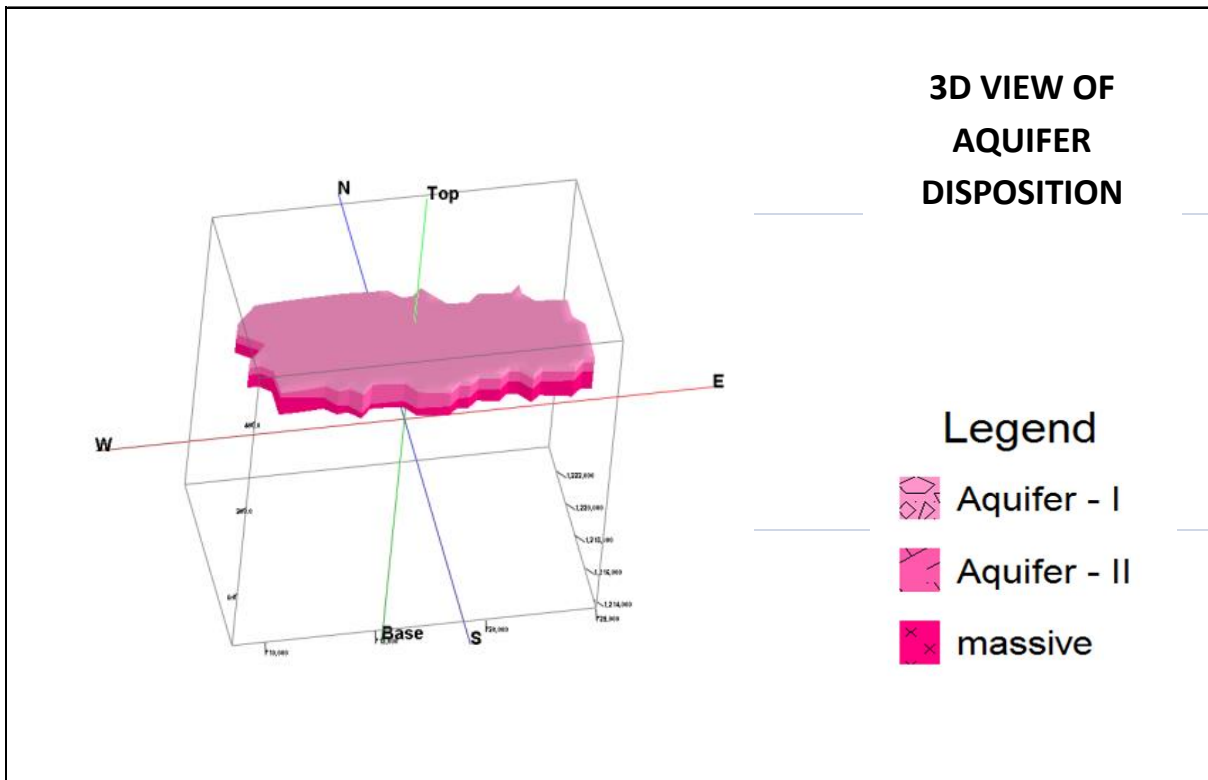
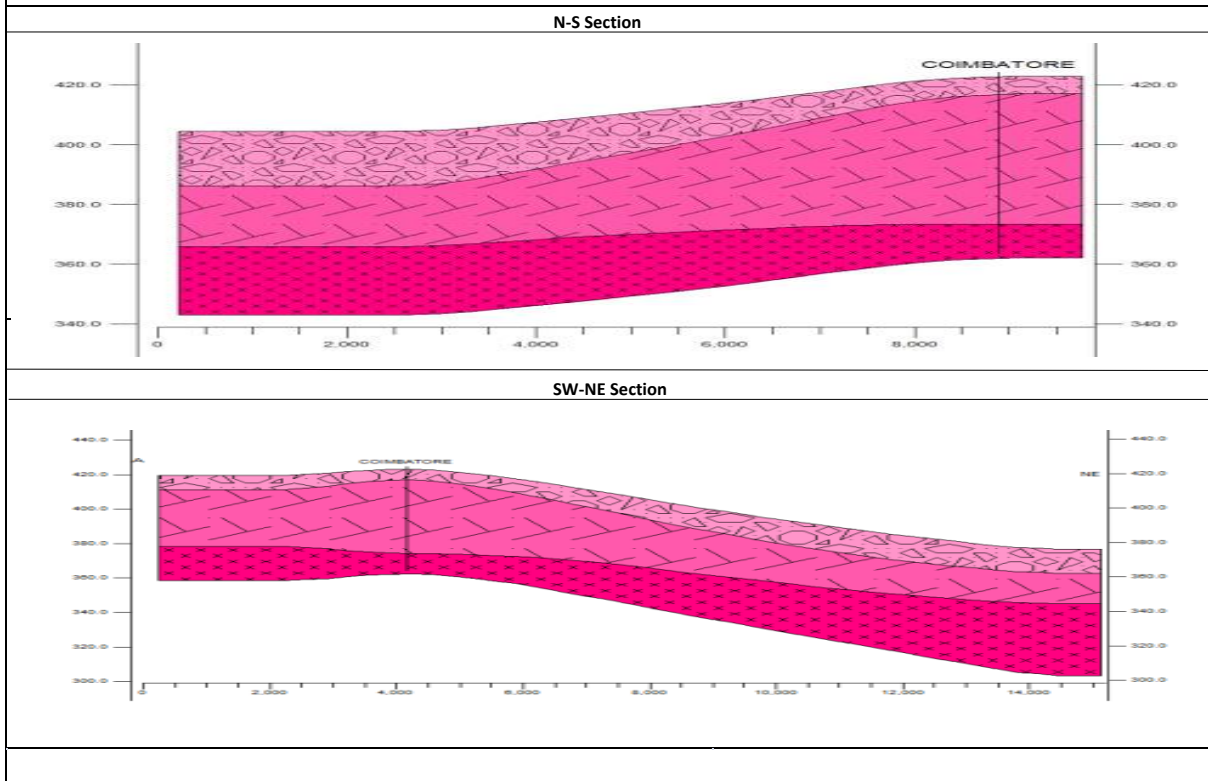


Fig:2 3D and 2D View of Aquifer Disposition, Coimbatore South Firka, Coimbatore District



### 2D SECTIONS OF AQUIFER DISPOSITION



**AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN  
COIMBATORE SOUTH FIRKA,  
COIMBATORE DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

	<b>WATER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY (MCM)</b>		
1	Ground water (as per GEC 2013)	:	3.84
2	Surface Water (as per 2012-13irrigation data)	:	1.63396
3	Total water availability	:	5.47396
	<b>Ground Water Resource Enhancement (MCM)</b>		
4	Uncommitted surface runoff available for the Firka	:	1.77
5	Total volume of weathered zone	:	5.08
6	Total volume of aquifer available for recharge, considering 3m below Ground Level.		2.37
<b>(a)</b>	<b>Supply side Interventions</b>		
<b>ARTIFICAIL RECHARGE/CONSERVATION MEASURES</b>			
7	Structures Proposed (nos)	:	
	Masonry Check dam	:	3 (Table -1)
	Nala Bund	:	- (Table -2)
	Revival, repair of pond, tanks with recharge haft	:	3 (Table -3)
	Percolation Pond with Recharge Shaft		11(Table -4)
	Farm Pond:		100 units
8	Excepted total groundwater recharge (MCM)	:	3.11
9	Tentative total cost of the project (Rs. In Cr)		3.36
10	Expected raise in water level by recharging/saving (m)		10.80
<b>(b)</b>	<b>Demand side Interventions</b>		
11	Existing total Groundwater Draft (MCM)	:	4.71
12	Proposed Micro Irrigation in Ha	:	100
13	Cost for micro-irrigation (Rs in Lakhs)	:	60
14	Expected ground water saving from micro-irrigation (MCM)	:	0.15
	<b>REGULATION &amp; COMMUNITY INTERVENTIONS</b>		
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.

**Table 1: Locations of proposed Check dams in the firka**

S. No.	Longitude	Latitude	Structures
1	76.9557	11.0291	Check Dam
2	76.9986	11.0184	Check Dam
	77.0142	11.0064	Check Dam

**Table 2: Locations of proposed Repair Rejuvenation and recharge shaft**

S. No.	Longitude	Latitude	Structure	Action
1	76.9210	11.0210	Repair Rejuvenation and Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
2	76.9263	11.0295	Repair Rejuvenation and Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
3	77.0224	11.0052	Repair Rejuvenation and Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir

**Table 3: Location of proposed recharge shaft**

S. No.	Longitude	Latitude	Structure	Action
1	76.9375	11.0029	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
2	76.9443	11.0023	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
3	76.9521	10.9809	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
4	76.9574	10.9812	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
5	76.9604	10.9840	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
6	76.9699	10.9899	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
7	76.9825	10.9931	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
8	76.9940	11.0066	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
9	77.0209	10.9924	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
10	77.0259	10.9863	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir
11	77.0212	10.9862	Recharge Shaft	Tank / Reservoir

**Table 4: Locations of proposed Nalabund in the firka**

<b>S. No</b>	<b>Longitude</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Structures</b>
1	76.9785	11.0388	Nalabund