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AQUIFER MAPPING AND MANAGEMENT OF GROUND WATER RESOURCES

PALAYAM FIRKA, DHARMAPURI

DISTRICT, TAMIL NADU

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**REPORT ON
AQUIFER DISPOSITION & MANAGEMENT PLAN
PALAYAM FIRKA, DHARMAPURI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

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SALIENT FEATURES		
1	Name of the Firka/Area Revenue Division Location (Fig-1)	: PALAYAM / 144.00 sq.km DHARMAPURI N 77° 54' 54" to 78° 11' 49" E 11° 53' 34 " to 12° 03' 53"
2	No. of Revenue villages	: 09
3	District/State	: Dharmapuri / Tamilnadu
4	Population (2011 Census)	: 57070
5	Normal Rainfall (mm)	: 622 Monsoon: 502 Non-Monsoon: 120
6	Agriculture (2012-13)(Ha)	: 1. Gross irrigated area: 2244.68 2. Paddy: 305.35 3. Sugar cane: 281.39 4. Banana: 45.40 5. Other crops: 1612.56 6. Ground water: 2244.68 7. Surface water (Tanks): NIL
7	Existing and future water demands (HaM)	Domestic & Industrial • Existing: 75.32 • Future (year 2025): 85.61 Irrigation • Existing: 1862.75
8	Water level behaviour (m bgl)	: Pre-monsoon: 8.90 – 17.10 Post-monsoon: 4.35 – 15.50
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 : 10.82 • Gross Ground Water draft for Irrigation: 18.63 • Gross Ground water draft for domestic and industrial supply: 0.75 • Gross GW draft: 19.38 • Stage of ground water development: 179 % • Category: Over Exploited
13	Ground water extraction	:	<p>Ground water extraction structures: 4114 no's</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bore wells: 467 no's • Dug wells: 3647no's
14	Chemical quality of ground water, contamination and its suitability	:	<p>EC (μS/cm) min: 529 and max: 2910 NO₃ (mg/L): Min: 12 and max 90 F (mg/L): Min 0.46 and Max: 0.92</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)	:	5.62
15.2	Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Monsoon)	:	3.85
15.3	Recharge from rainfall (Non-Monsoon)	:	1.12
15.4	Recharge from Other sources (Tanks and applied irrigation) (Non-Monsoon)	:	1.43
15.5	Total annual GW Recharge	:	12.02
15.6	Natural Discharge	:	1.20
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)	:	1.44

Fig-1: Location Map of Palayam Firka

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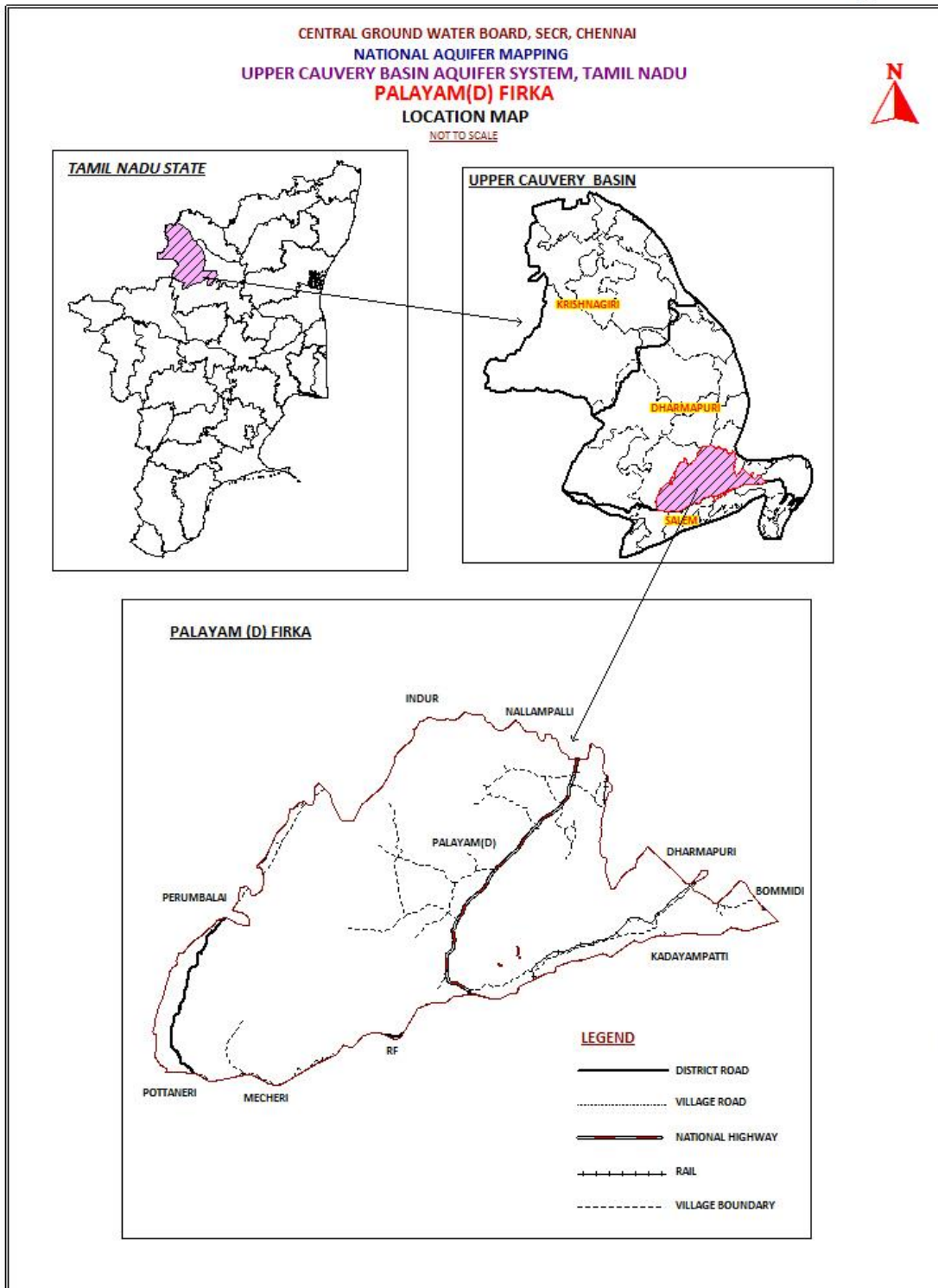
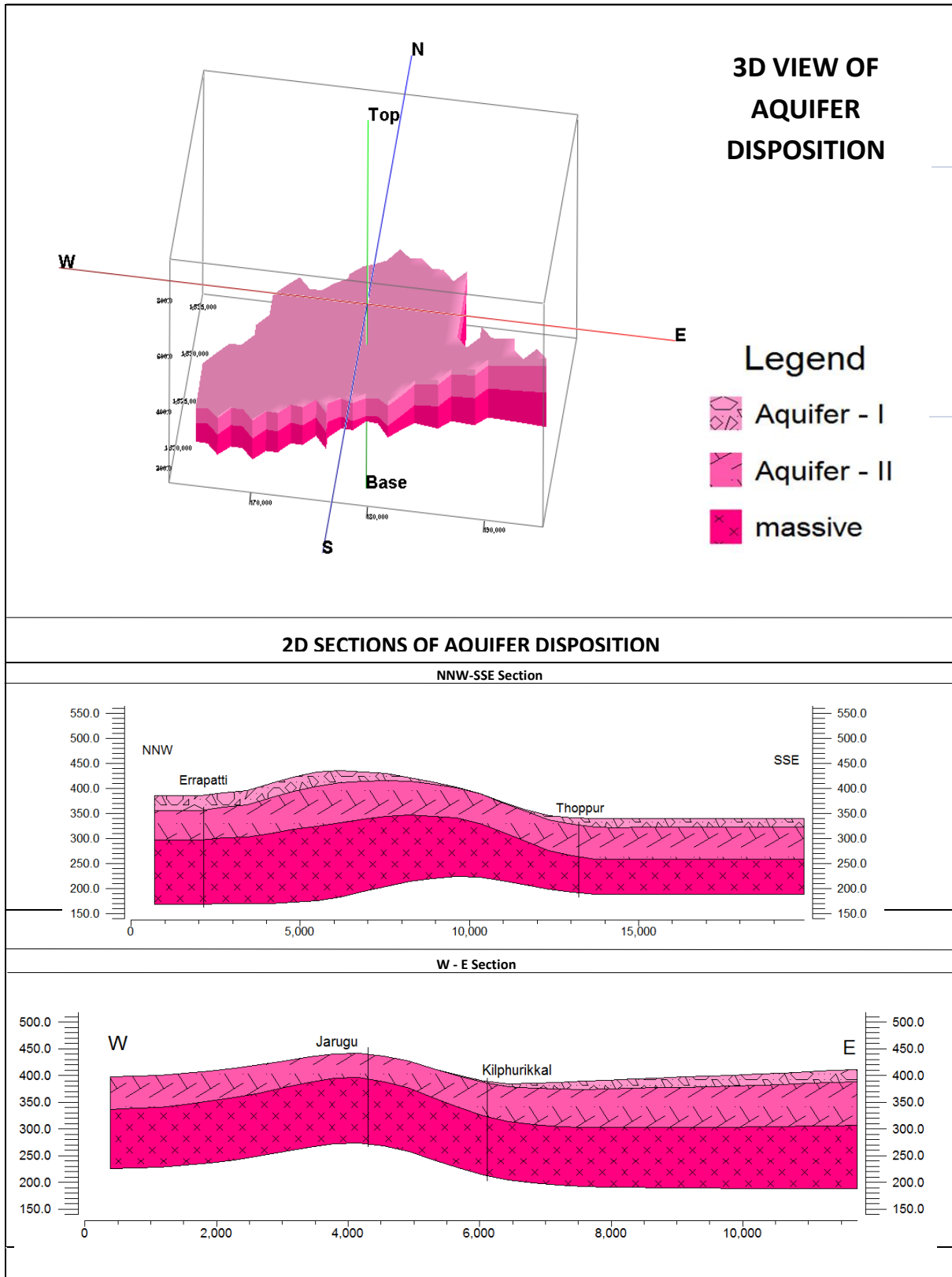


Fig:2 3D and 2D View of Aquifer Disposition, Palayam Firka, Dharmapuri District



**AQUIFER MANAGEMENT PLAN
PALAYAM FIRKA,
DHARMAPURI DISTRICT, TAMILNADU STATE**

WATER RESOURCE AVAILABILITY (MCM)			
1	Ground water (as per GEC 2013)	:	10.82
2	Surface Water (as per 2012-13irrigation data)	:	1.44
3	Total water availability	:	12.26
Ground Water Resource Enhancement (MCM)			
4	Uncommitted surface runoff available for the Firka	:	34.56
5	Total volume of weathered zone	:	33.04
6	Total volume of aquifer available for recharge, considering 3m below Ground Level.		49.55
(a)	Supply side Interventions		
ARTIFICAIL RECHARGE/CONSERVATION MEASURES			
7	Structures Proposed (nos)	:	
	Masonry Check dam	:	20 (Table -1)
	Nala Bund	:	30 (Table -2)
	Revival, repair of pond, tanks with recharge haft	:	30 (Table -3)
	Percolation Pond with Recharge Shaft		10 (Table -4)
	Farm Pond:		150 units
8	Excepted total groundwater recharge (MCM)	:	3.23
9	Tentative total cost of the project (Rs. In Cr)		15.717
10	Expected raise in water level by recharging/saving (m)		1.95
(b)	Demand side Interventions		
11	Existing total Groundwater Draft (MCM)	:	19.38
12	Proposed Micro Irrigation in Ha	:	150
13	Cost for micro-irrigation (Rs in Lakhs)	:	90
14	Expected ground water saving from micro-irrigation (MCM)	:	0.45
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.

