

STUDIES CONDUCTED AT CERS, BDU ON GROUNDWATER MANAGEMENT

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Groundwater Prospecting

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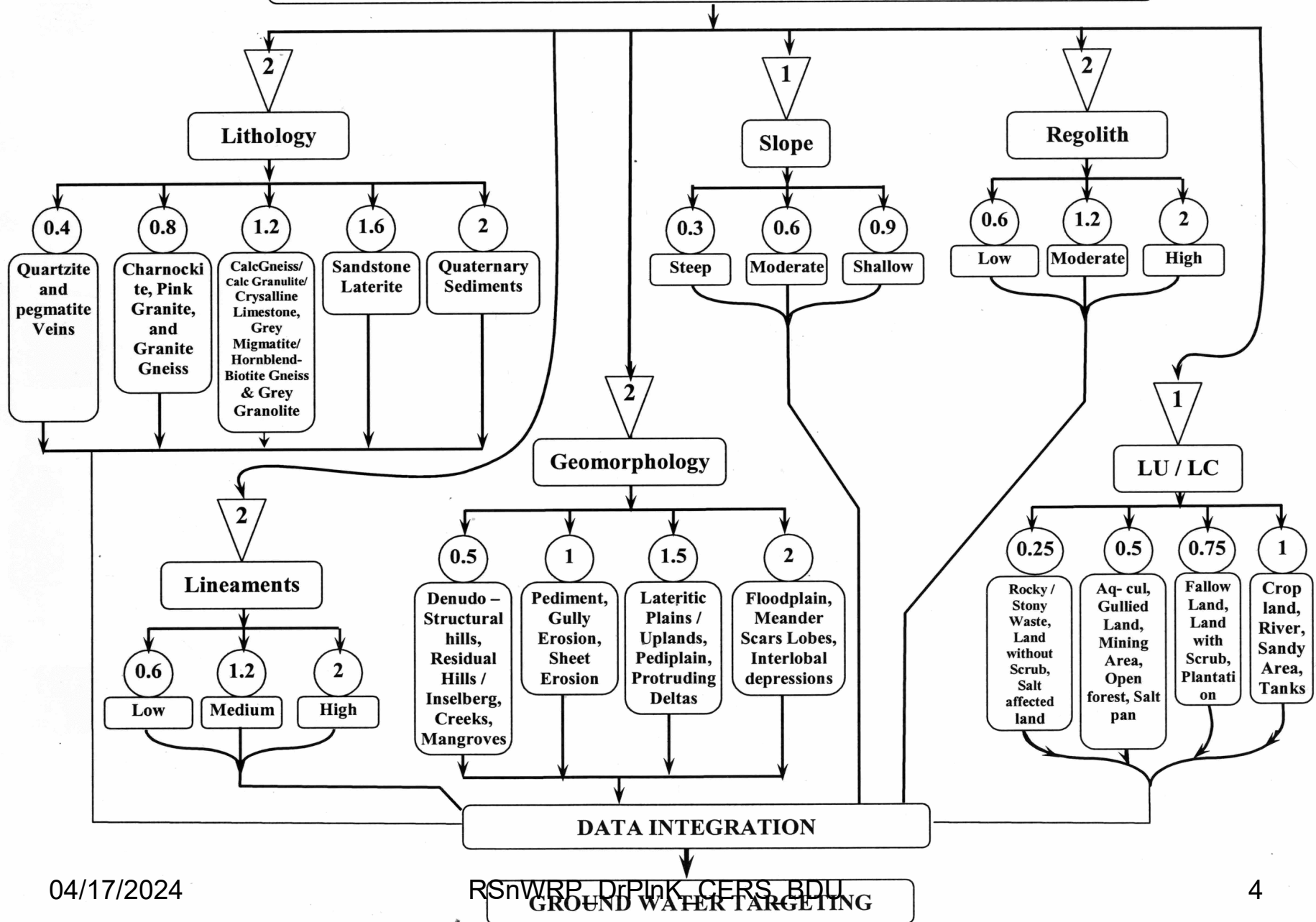
GROUNDWATER DEVELOPMENT

Groundwater Prospecting

- ➡ For prospecting and developing of groundwater, a new methodology of assigning **Ranks and Weightages** to various geo-systems was adopted.

Sl.No.	Item	Rank (Maximum Weightages)
1	Lithology	2
2	Lineament Density	2
3	Geomorphology	2
4	Slope	1
5	Regolith	2
6	Landuse/Land Cover	1

METHODOLOGY – GROUND WATER TARGETING (RANKS / WEIGHTAGES)



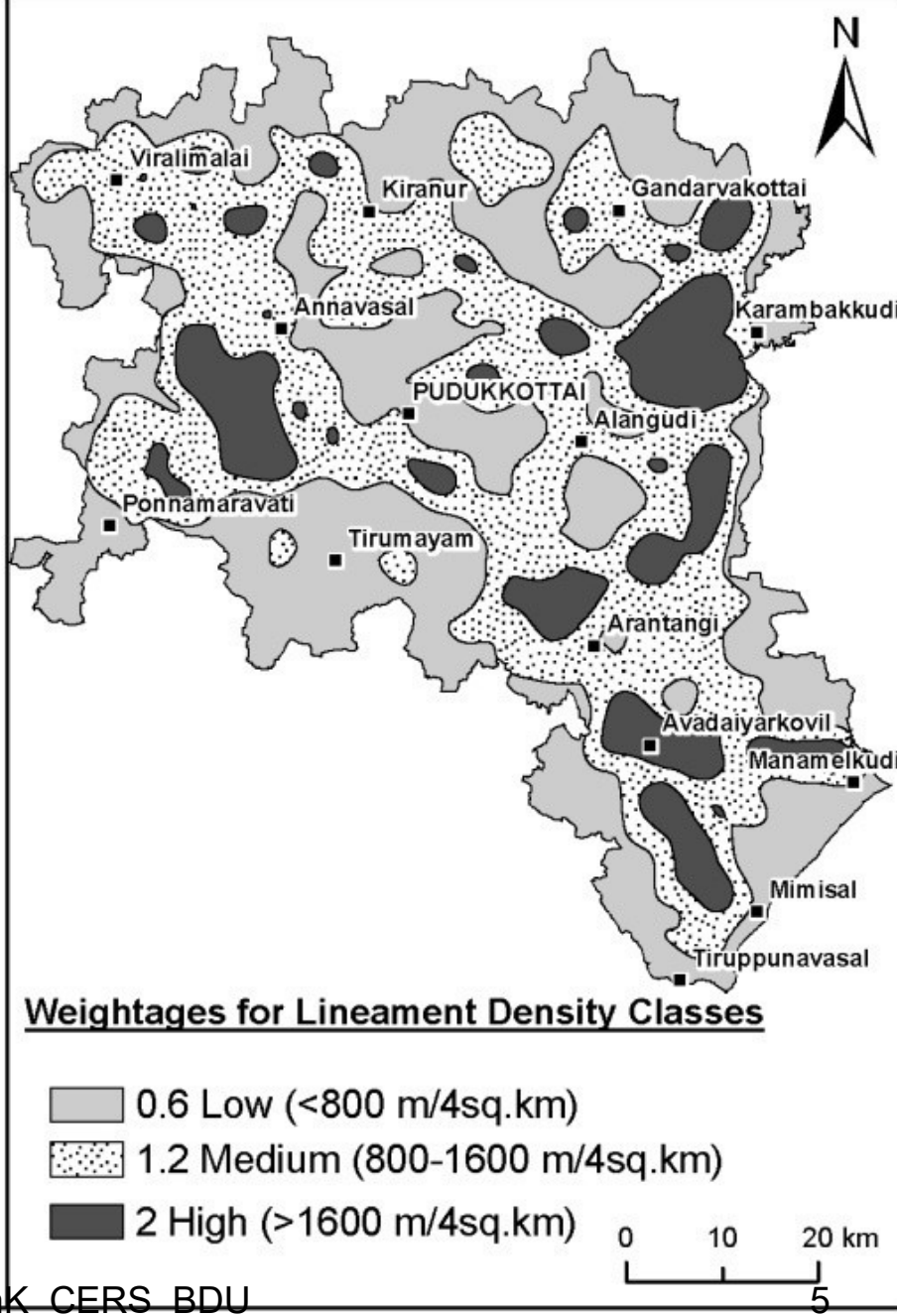
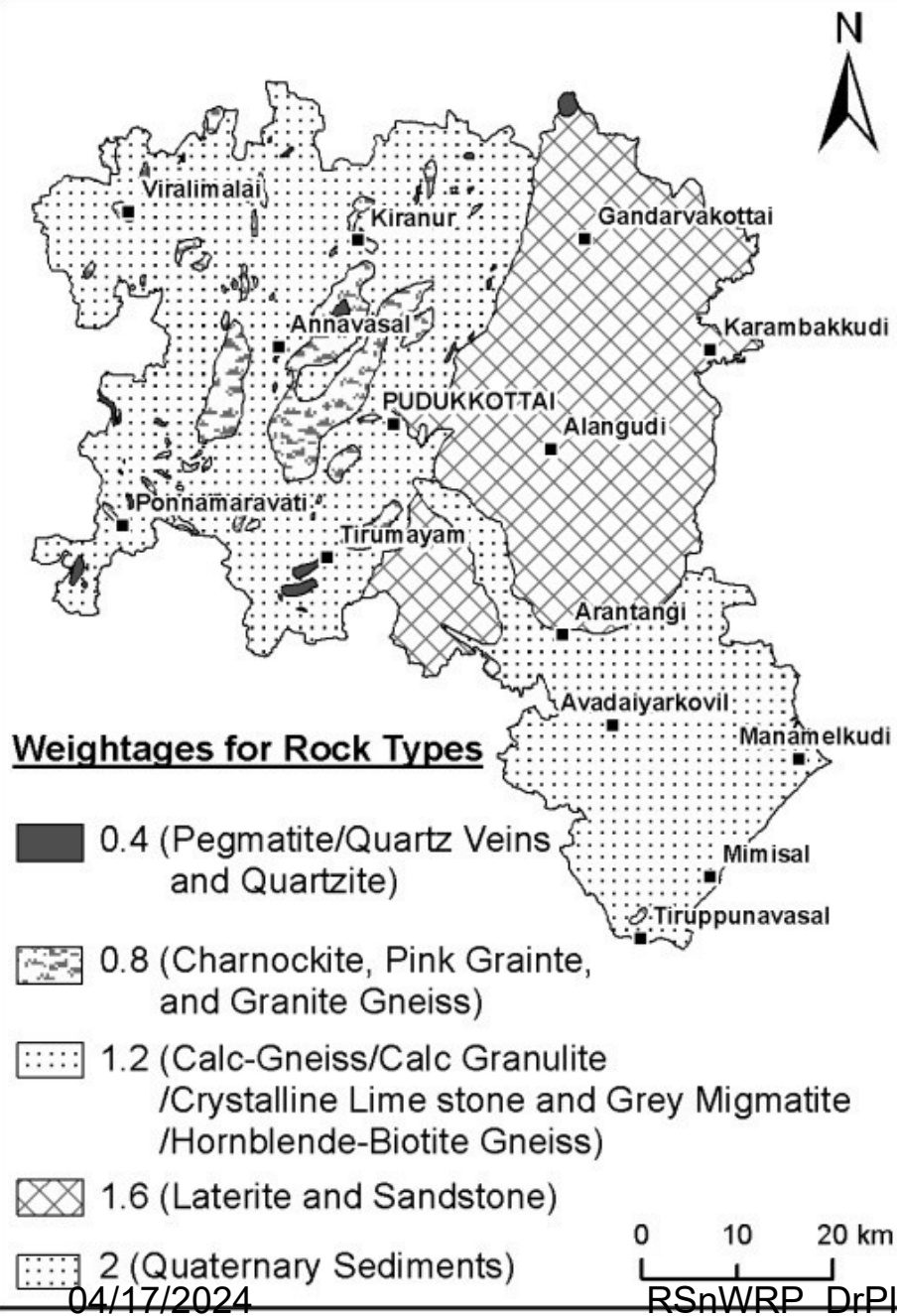
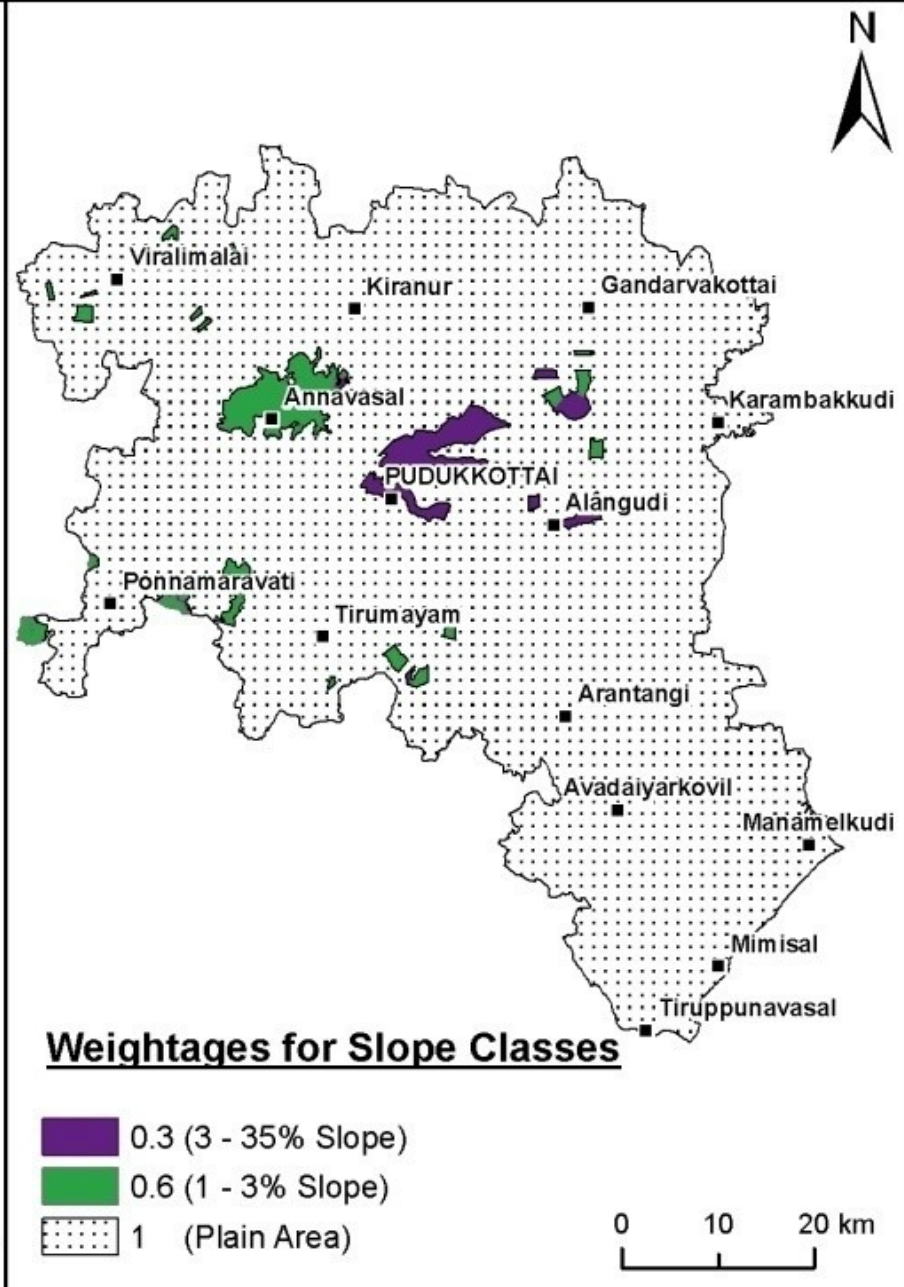
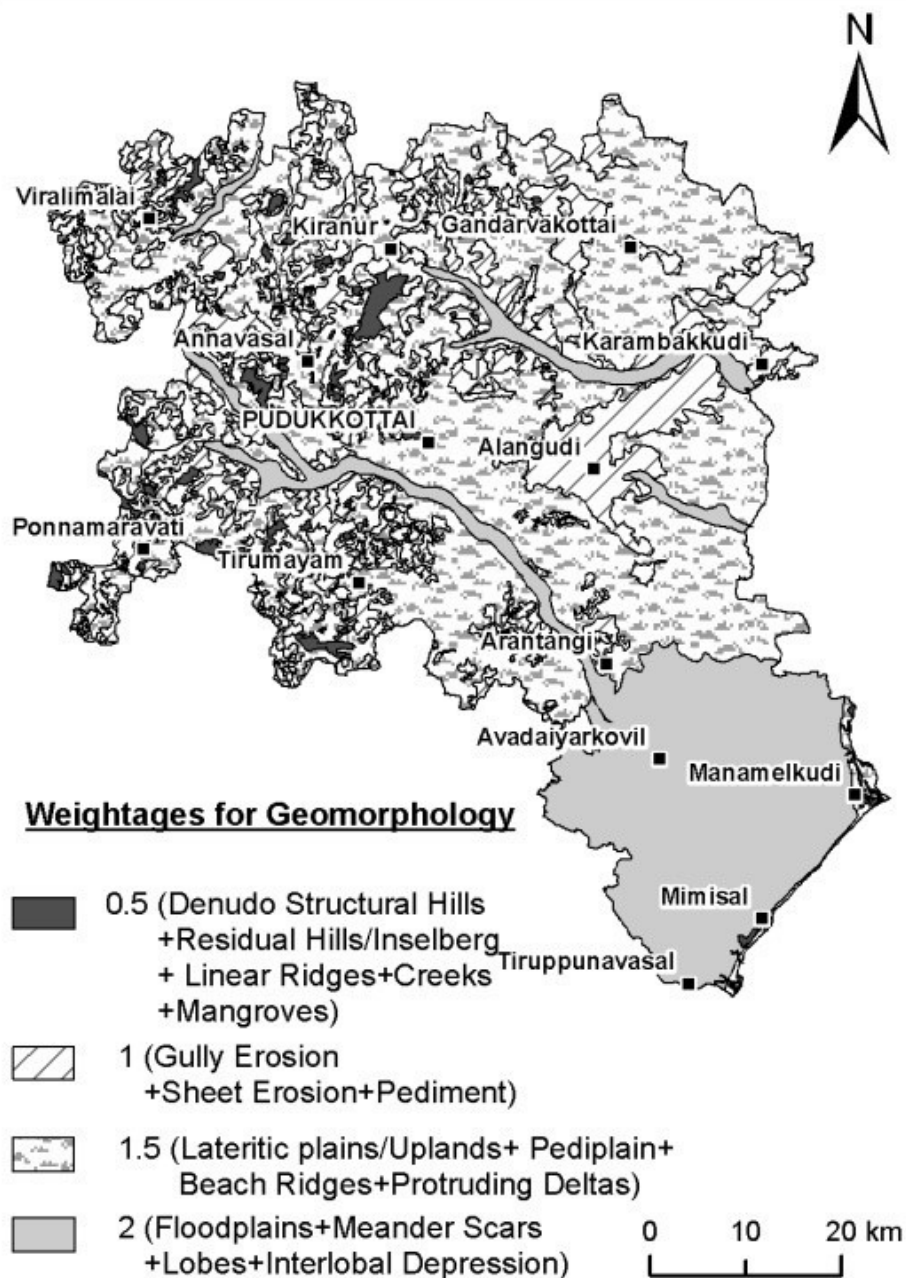


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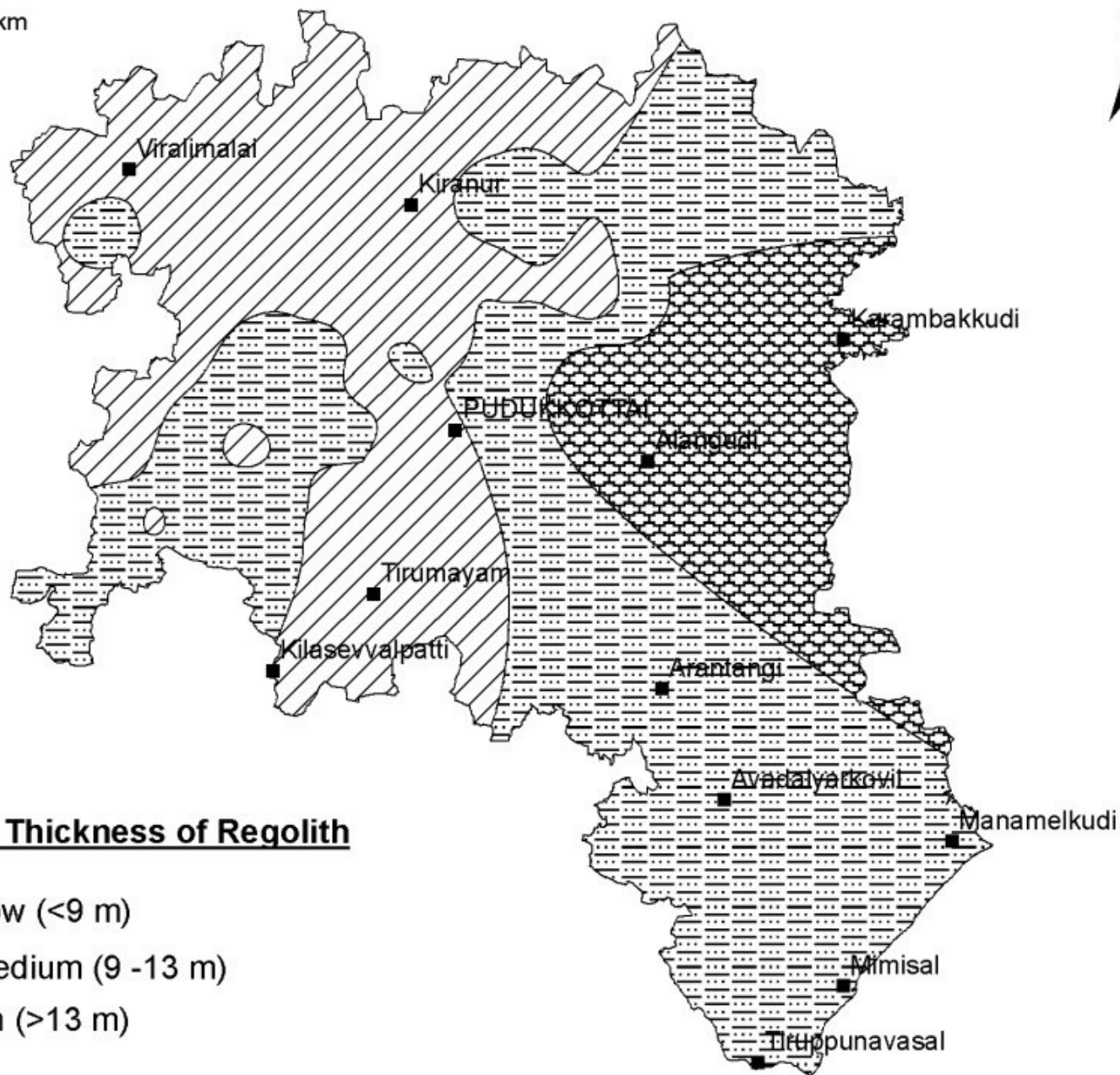
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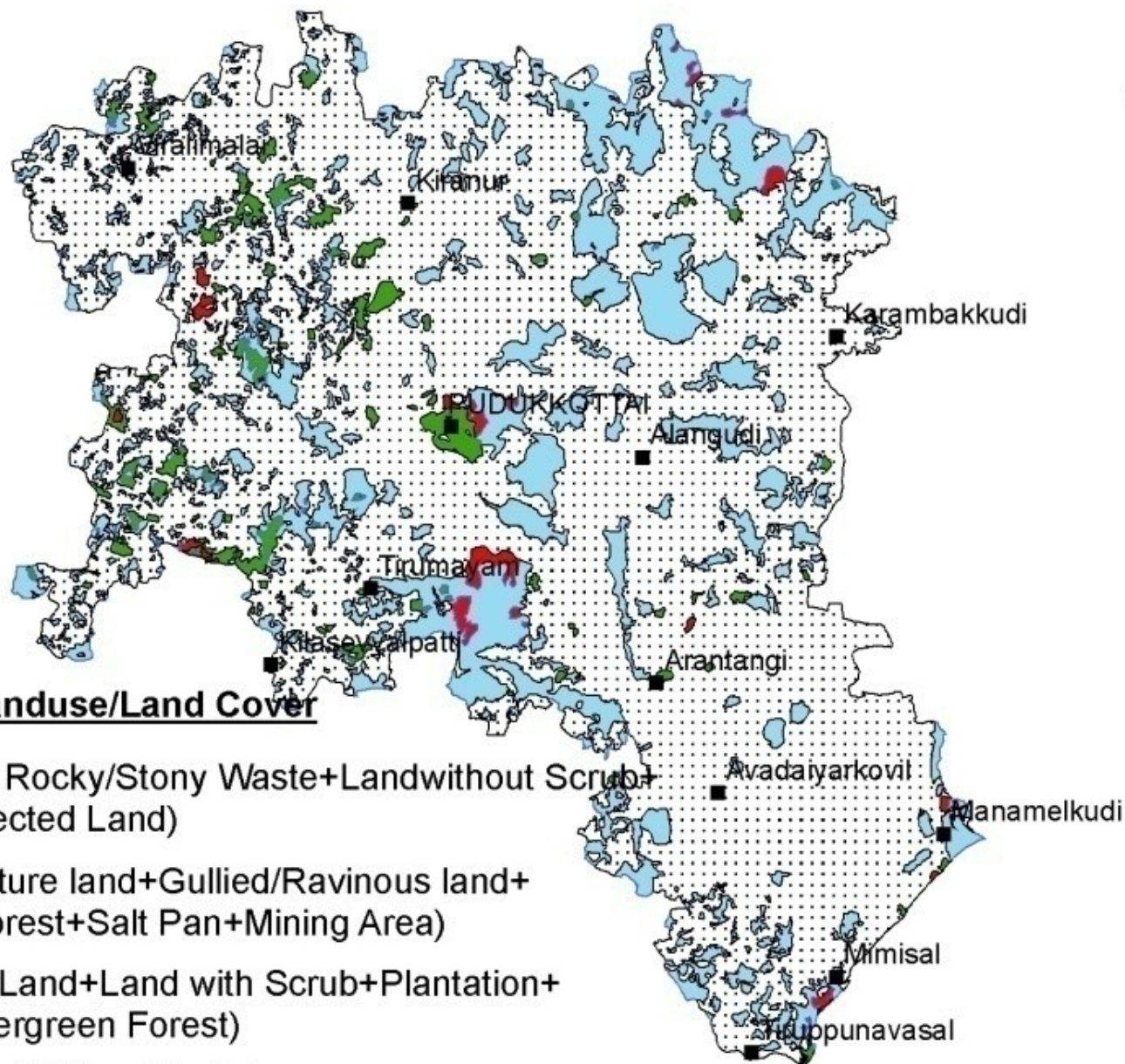
0 10 20 km



Weightages for Thickness of Regolith

-  0.6 - Low (<9 m)
-  1.2 - Medium (9 -13 m)
-  2 - High (>13 m)

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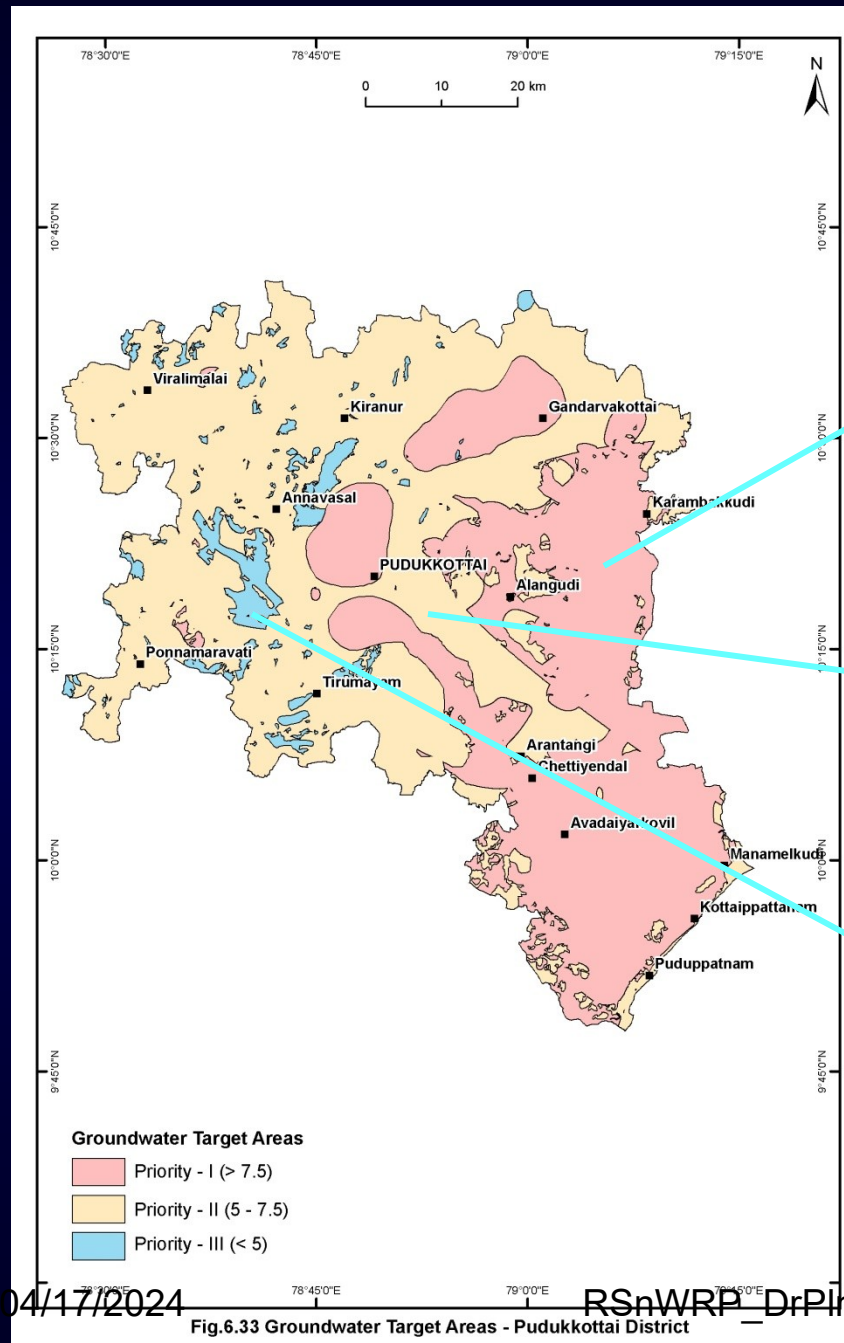
Fig.6.32 Land Use/Land Cover

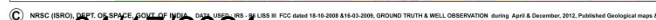
Groundwater Prospects

Priority Area – I (>7.5)

Priority Area - II (5-7.5)

Priority Area – III (<5)



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MAP SHEET NO. 87 A/10 & 87 A/14

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DATA USED : IRS - P6 LISS III FCC dated 18-10-2008 & 16-03-2009, GROUND TRUTH & WELL OBSERVATION during April & December, 2012

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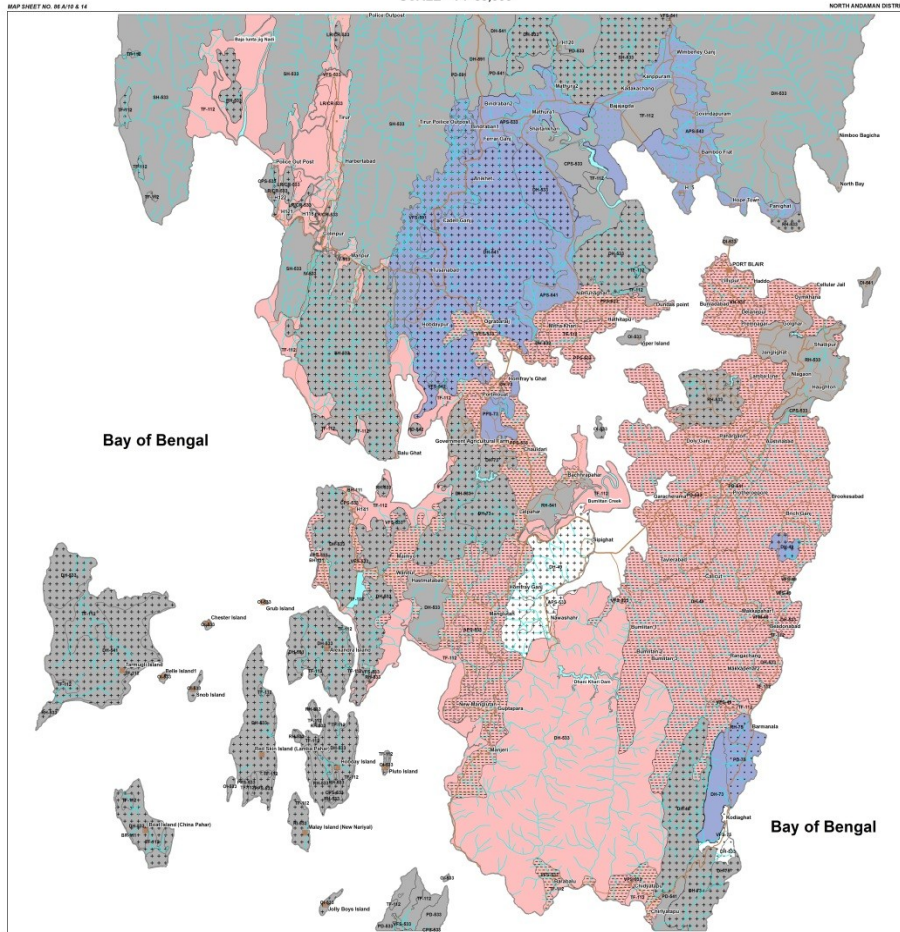
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GROUND WATER QUALITY MAP

(PREPARED BASED ON STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF LEGACY GROUND WATER QUALITY DATA)

0 1 2 3 4 5 Kilometers

SCALE - 1 : 50,000



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MAP UNIT	GEOLOGICAL SEQUENCE / ROCK TYPE	GEOMORPHIC UNIT / LANDFORM	PRE-MONSOON GROUND WATER QUALITY	POST-MONSOON GROUND WATER QUALITY	PERCENTAGE OF MAP UNIT AREA	CONSTITUENTS ANALYSED	ANOMALOUS CONSTITUENTS	REMARKS
TF - 112	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Total Flat (TF)	Non-Potable / Non-Potable	Non-Potable / Non-Potable	10 / 90	pH, Total Hardness, Total Dissolved Solids, Iron, Chloride, Nitrate, Fluoride, Sulphate, Magnesium, Calcium, & Arsenic	pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Desirable
VFS - 691	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable	Desirable
APS - 633	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Desirable / Non-Potable	Non-Potable	20 / 80		pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
PD - 633	Pediment (PD)	Pediment (PD)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
PPS - 633	Weathered Pediment Shallow (PPS)	Weathered Pediment Shallow (PPS)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
VFS - 633	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	10 / 90		pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
CPS - 633	Coastal Plain Shallow (CPS)	Coastal Plain Shallow (CPS)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
DH - 633	Denudational Hill (DH)	Denudational Hill (DH)	Desirable / Non-Potable	Desirable	10 / 90		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
IV - 633	Intermontane Valley (IV)	Intermontane Valley (IV)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
LRCA - 633	Linear/Curvilinear Ridge (LRCA)	Linear/Curvilinear Ridge (LRCA)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
RH - 633	Residual Hill (RH)	Residual Hill (RH)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
APS - 641	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
PD - 641	Pediment (PD)	Pediment (PD)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		pH, Iron, Fluoride, Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
VFS - 641	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
DH - 641	Denudational Hill (DH)	Denudational Hill (DH)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
VFS - 642	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
APS - 642	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Alkaline Basalt (BT)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
VFM - 49	Valley Fill (Shallow VFM)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFM)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
VFS - 49	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	100		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
DH - 49	Denudational Hill (DH)	Denudational Hill (DH)	Non-Potable	Desirable / Non-Potable	10 / 90		Iron	Non-Potable / Non-Potable
PPS - 73	Weathered Pediment Shallow (PPS)	Weathered Pediment Shallow (PPS)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
DH - 73	Denudational Hill (DH)	Denudational Hill (DH)	Desirable	Desirable	100		Desirable / Desirable	Desirable / Desirable
PD - 75	Pediment (PD)	Pediment (PD)	Desirable	Permissible	100		Fluoride	Desirable / Permissible
RH - 75	Residual Hill (RH)	Residual Hill (RH)	Desirable	Permissible	100		Fluoride	Desirable / Permissible
VFS - 75	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Valley Fill (Shallow VFS)	Permissible	Permissible	100		Fluoride	Permissible / Permissible
BK CPS ON ROL (On Different Lithological Formation)			Legacy data not available			Mainly run-off Zone. Limited prospects along fractures & Valleys.		
BK CPS ON ROL (On Different Lithological Formation)			Run-off zone - No Habitation					

GROUND WATER QUALITY PARAMETERS AS PER BIS STANDARDS			COLOUR CODE		GROUND WATER QUALITY		HYDROLOGICAL INFORMATION		LOCATION INFORMATION	
S.N.	CONSTITUENTS / QUALITY PARAMETERS	DESIRABLE / PERMISSIBLE / NON-POTABLE	COLOUR	TEXT	PRE-MONSOON	POST-MONSOON	DESCRIPTION	SYMBOL	ANDAMAN & NICOBAR ISLANDS	ADMINISTRATIVE INDEX
1	pH	6.5 to 8.5	Green	No Data	Desirable	Desirable	CANAL / TANK / IRRIGATED AREA	Green		
2	Total Hardness (as CaCO ₃) mg/l	< 200 - 200 - 600	Blue	No Data	Permissible	Permissible	GROUND WATER IRRIGATED AREA	Blue		
3	Iron (as Fe) mg/l	< 0.3	Yellow	No Data	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	RIVER / STREAM	Blue		
4	Chloride (as Cl) mg/l	< 250 - 250 - 1000	Orange	No Data	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	WATER BODY	Blue		
5	Total Dissolved Solids mg/l	< 500 - 500 - 2000	Red	Desirable	No Data	No Data	CANAL	Blue		
6	Bicarbonate (as HCO ₃) mg/l	< 500	Green	Permissible	No Data	No Data	Base Layer Information	Blue		
7	Calcium (as Ca) mg/l	< 75 - 75 - 200	Yellow	No Data	No Data	No Data	NATIONAL HIGHWAY	Blue		
8	Magnesium (as Mg) mg/l	< 30 - 30 - 100	Orange	No Data	No Data	No Data	STATE HIGHWAY	Blue		
9	Nitrate (as NO ₃) mg/l	< 45	Red	Desirable	Desirable	Desirable	METALLED ROAD	Blue		
10	Sulphate (as SO ₄) mg/l	< 200 - 200 - 400	Orange	Desirable	Desirable	Desirable	OTHER ROAD	Blue		
11	Fluoride (as F) mg/l	< 1.0 - 1.0 - 1.5	Yellow	Desirable	Permissible	Permissible	RAILWAY	Blue		
12	Manganese (as Mn) mg/l	< 0.1 - 0.1 - 0.3	Green	Desirable	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	CITY / VILLAGE	Blue		
13	Arsenic (as As) mg/l	< 0.01 - 0.01 - 0.05	Red	Desirable	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	HABITATIONS NOT COVERED BY NATIONAL COORDINATE SYSTEM	Blue		
14	Mercury (as Hg) mg/l	< 0.01	Orange	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable	BOUNDARY	Blue		
15	Cadmium (as Cd) mg/l	< 0.003	Yellow	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable	STATE	Blue		
16	Selenium (as Se) mg/l	< 0.01	Orange	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable	DISTRICT	Blue		
17	Copper (as Cu) mg/l	< 0.05 - 0.05 - 1.5	Green	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable	TALUK	Blue		
18	Lead (as Pb) mg/l	< 0.01	Red	Permissible	Non-Potable	Non-Potable	Other Information	Blue		
19	Chromium (as Cr) mg/l	< 0.05 - 0.05 - 15	Orange	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable	As per the Boundary/Topographic Unit Boundary with Alpha Number	Blue		
20	Chromium (as Cr) mg/l	< 0.05 - 0.05 - 15	Orange	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable		Blue		
21	Perchlorate mg/l	< 0.01 - 0.01 - 0.05	Red	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable		Blue		
22	Radioactive Alpha emitters pCi/l	< 0 - 0 - 1	Yellow	Non-Potable	Desirable	Desirable		Blue		
23	Radioactive Beta emitters pCi/l	< 0 - 0 - 1	Orange	Non-Potable	Desirable	Desirable		Blue		
24	Arsenic (as As) mg/l	< 0.01 - 0.01 - 0.05	Red	Permissible	Desirable	Desirable		Blue		
25	Aluminum (as Al) mg/l	< 0.05 - 0.05 - 0.2	Green	No Data	No Data	No Data		Blue		

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Groundwater Targeting

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Groundwater Targeting using Well Inventory data in GIS

5 Basic steps involved are:

- **Date base Generation**
- **Normalization / Standardization**
- **Rasterization**
- **Pixel based addition and**
- **Groundwater target delineation**

Through Pump Test/well inventory, calculate

- **Transmissivity (T)**
- **Permeability (K)**
- **Specific yield (S) and then**
- **Inverted Water level (1/WL)**

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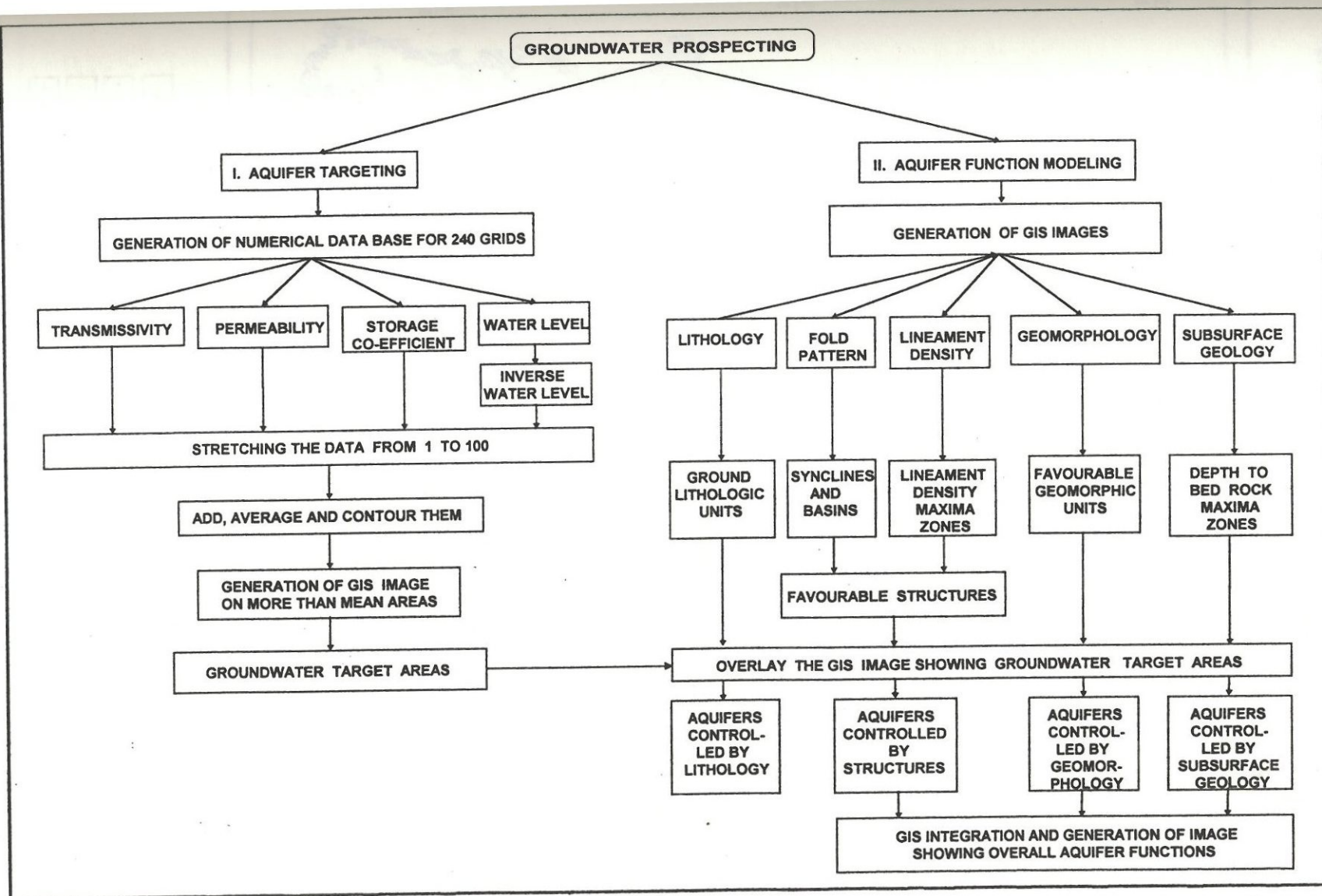


FIGURE 3.15 METHODOLOGY FLOW CHART

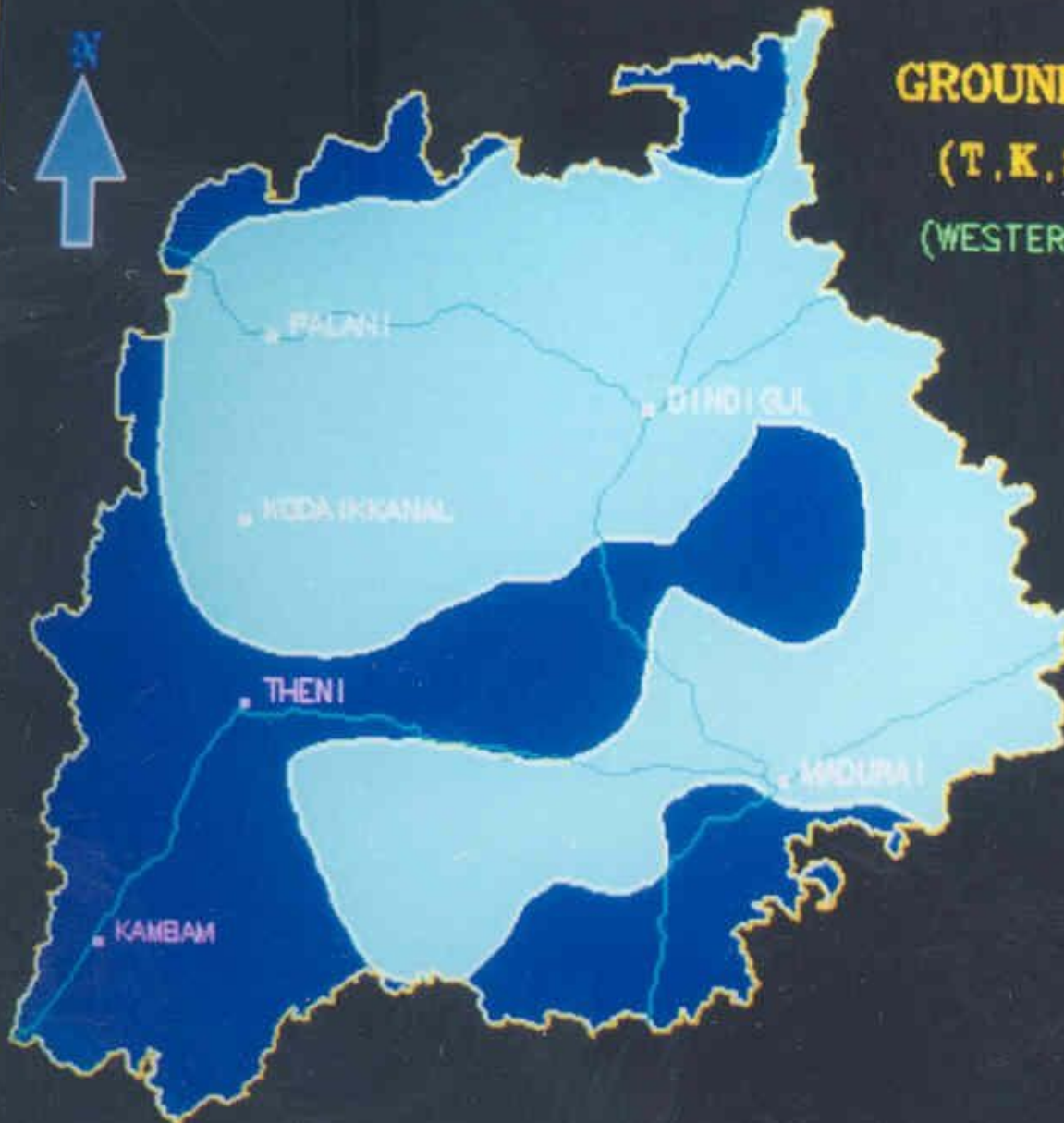
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TRANSMISSIVITY, SPECIFIC CAPACITY, PERMEABILITY AND WATER LEVEL DATA

(Sample Data)

1 GRIDNO	2 TRANSMI- SSIVITY	3 TRANSMI- SSIVITY STRETCH- ED DATA	4 SPECIFIC CAPACITY	5 SPECIFIC CAPACITY STRETCH- ED DATA	6 PERMEAB- ILITY	7 PERMEAB- ILITY STRETCH- ED DATA	8 WATER LEVEL	9 WATER LEVEL INVERSE DATA	10 WATER LEVEL INVERSE STRETCH- ED DATA
1	1.508	6	1.511	4	1.405	18	1.83	0.546	1
2	4.761	16	4.795	10	4.457	55	5.90	0.169	1
3	3.752	13	3.786	8	3.549	44	4.79	0.209	1
4	2.489	9	2.522	6	2.439	30	3.27	0.306	1
5	3.343	12	2.835	6	2.841	35	4.18	0.239	1
6	2.061	8	1.905	4	1.906	24	2.81	0.356	1
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3130	0.445	2	0.273	1	0.014	1	1.12	0.893	2
3131	0.252	2	0.049	1	0.010	1	0.66	1.515	2
3132	1.248	5	0.250	1	0.050	2	2.78	0.360	1
3133	0.527	3	0.367	2	0.022	1	1.17	0.855	2
3134	0.646	3	0.320	2	0.019	1	1.05	0.952	2
3135	0.136	1	0.101	1	0.005	1	0.27	3.704	5

GROUNDWATER TARGET AREAS
(T.K.S & 1/WL MAXIMA ZONES)
(WESTERN GHATS REGION, TAMIL NADU)



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GROUNDWATER TARGETS

(ZONES OF TRANSMISSIVITY,
PERMEABILITY AND STORAGE
CO-EFFICIENT MAXIMA AND
SHALLOW WATER LEVEL)



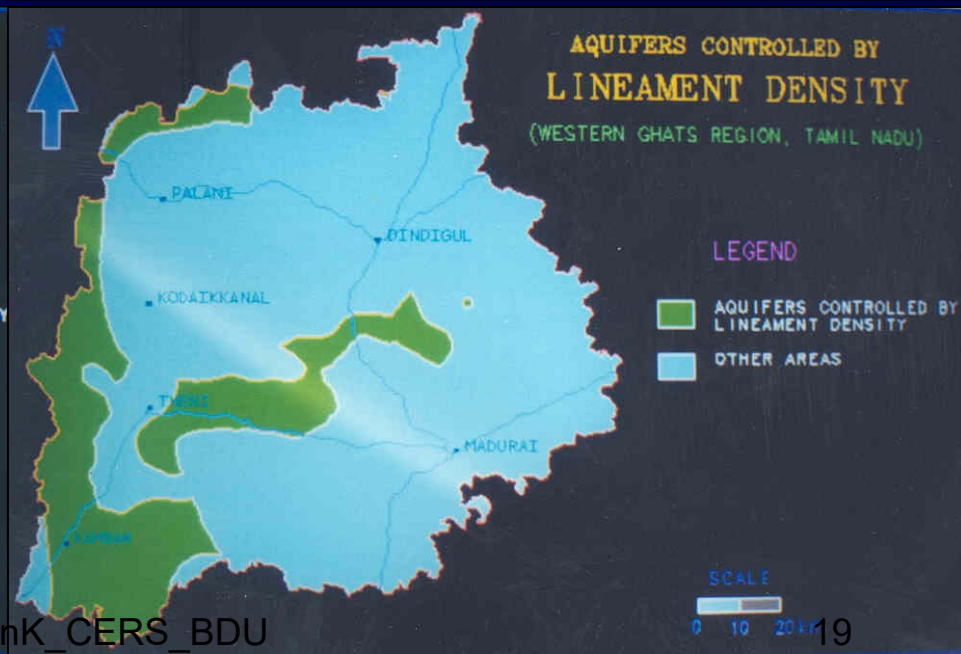
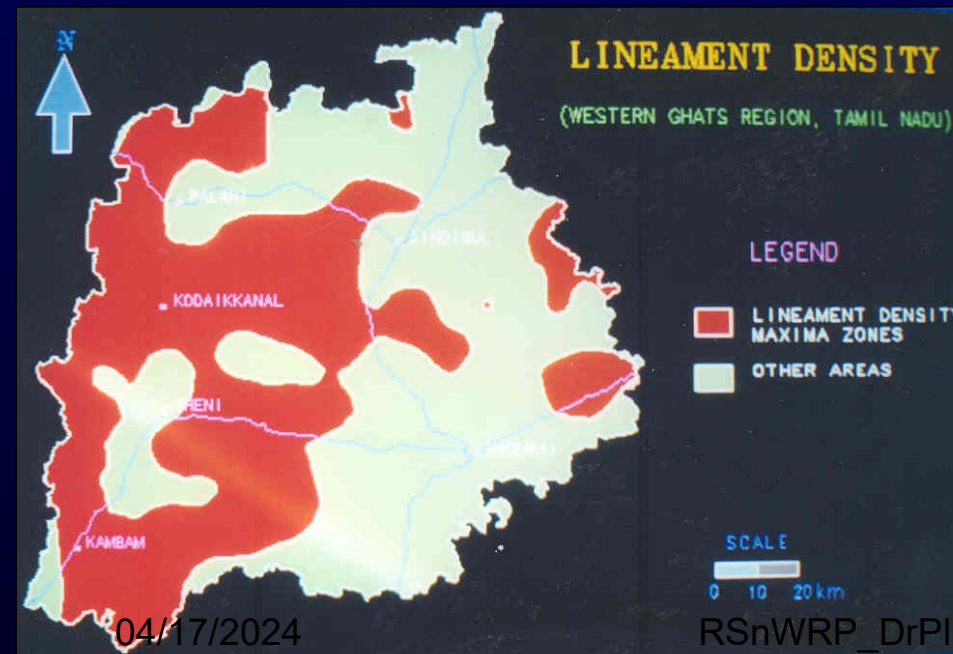
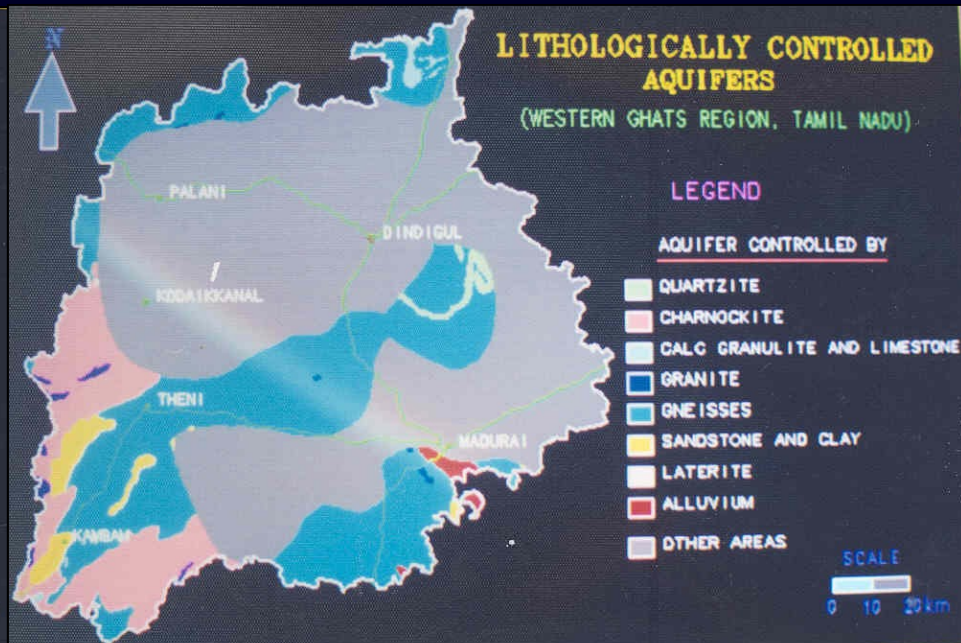
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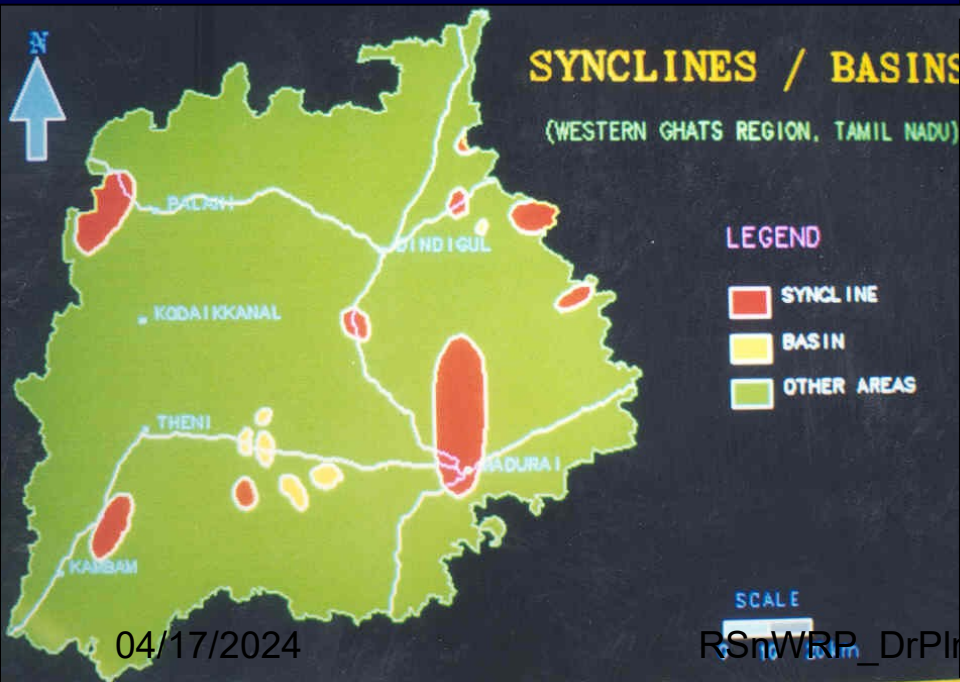
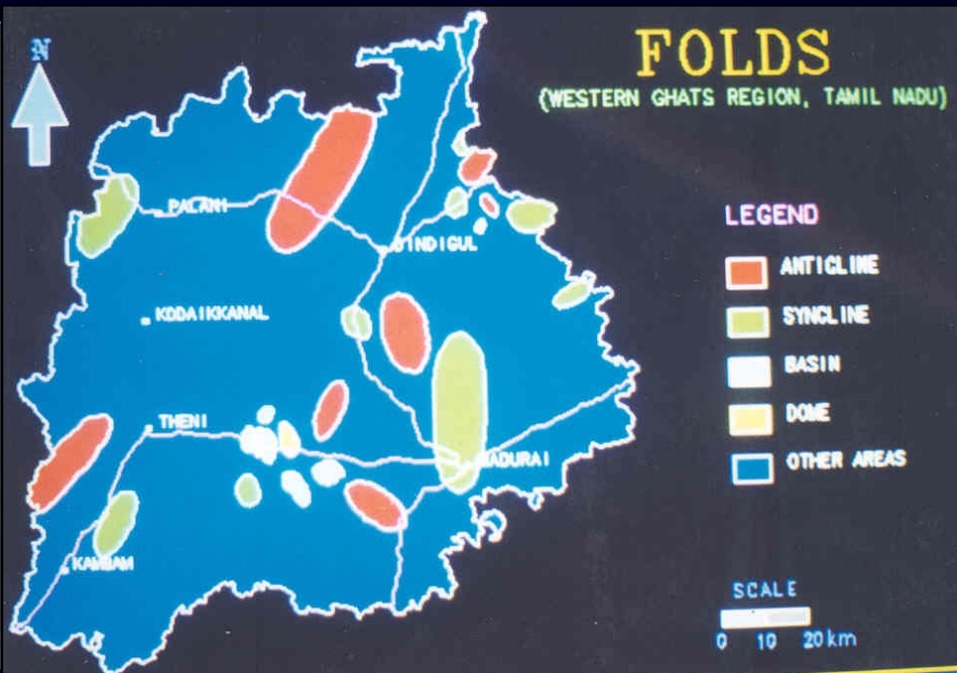
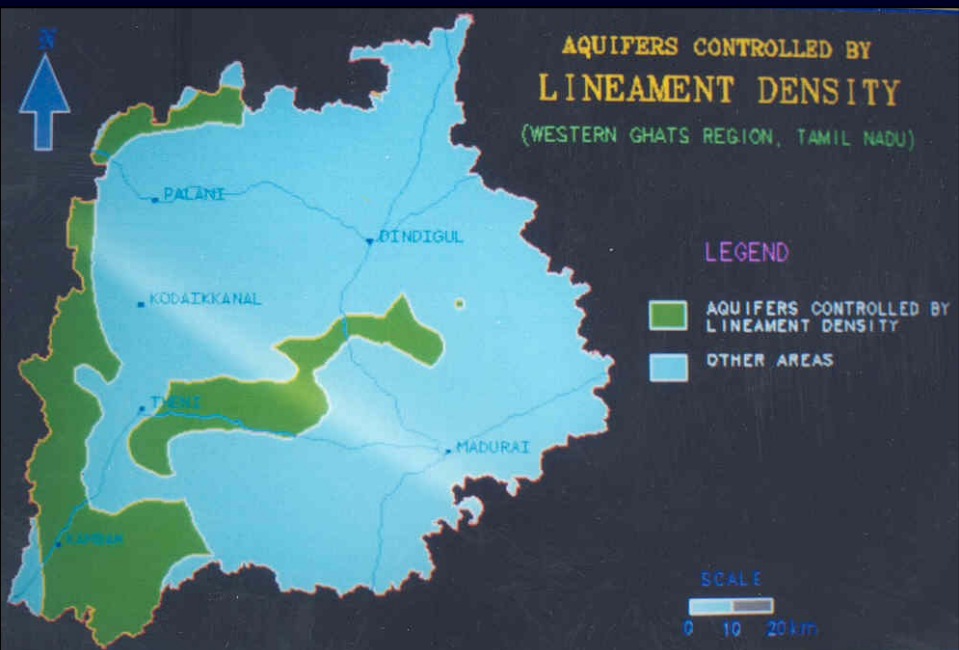
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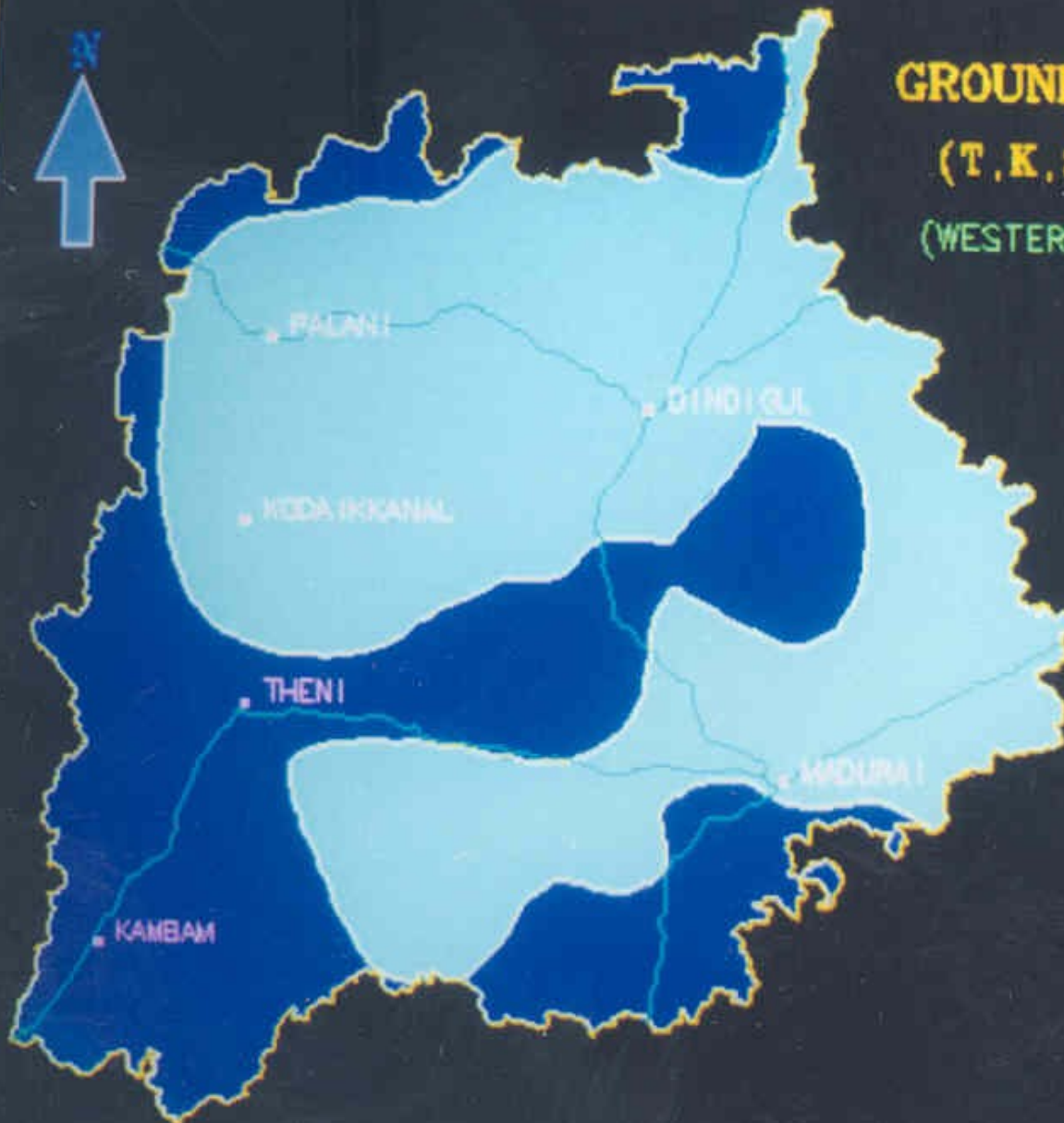
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AQUIFER FUNCTION MODELLING





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GROUNDWATER TARGETS

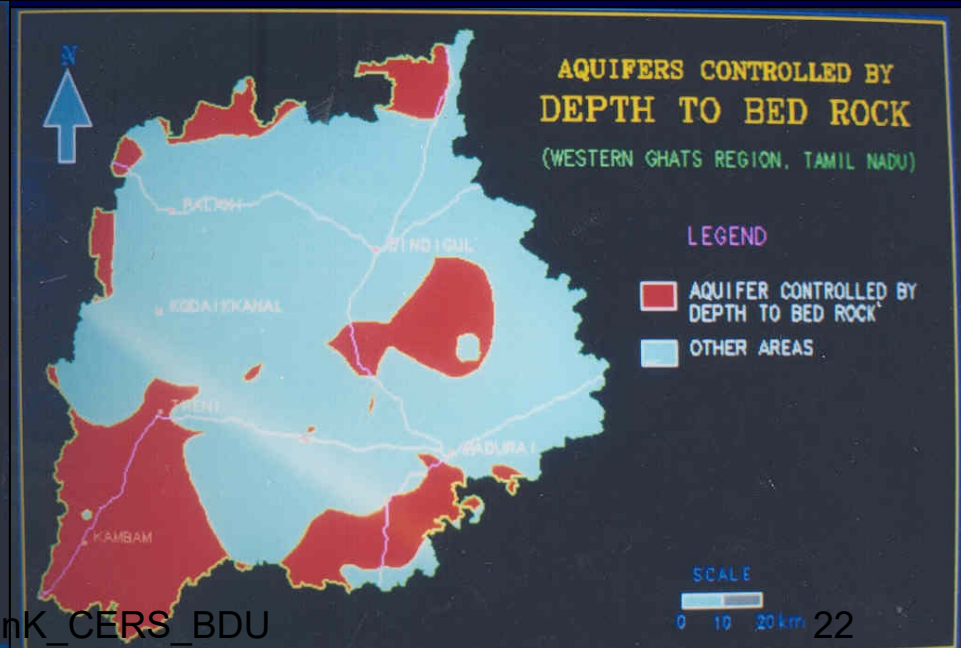
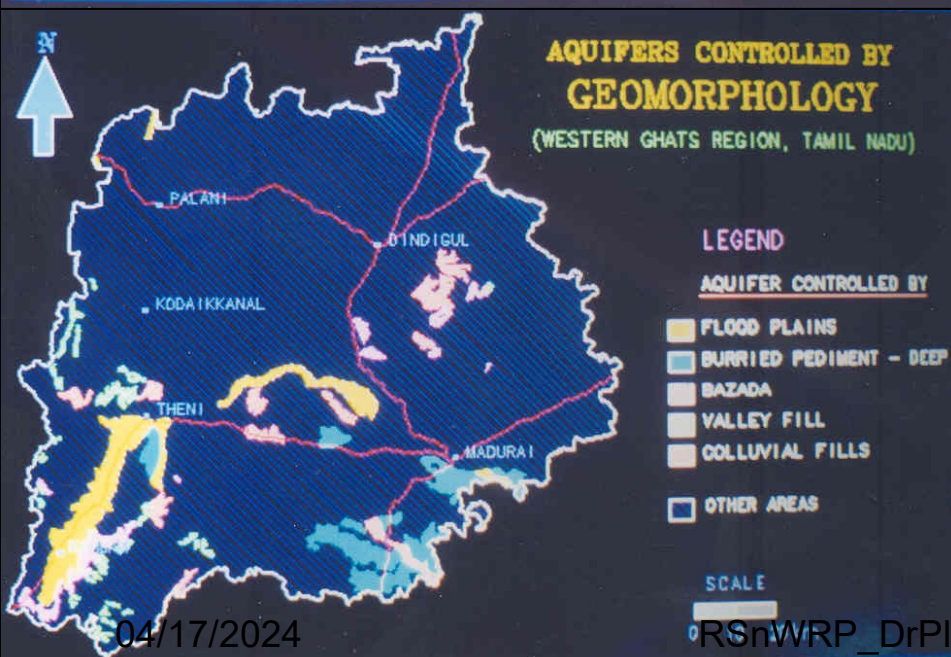
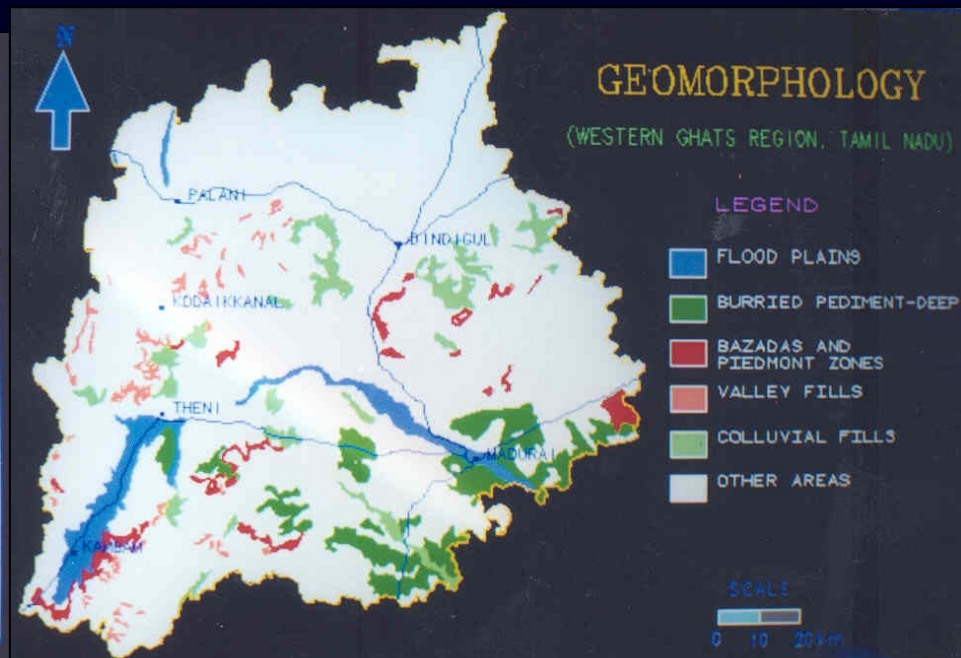
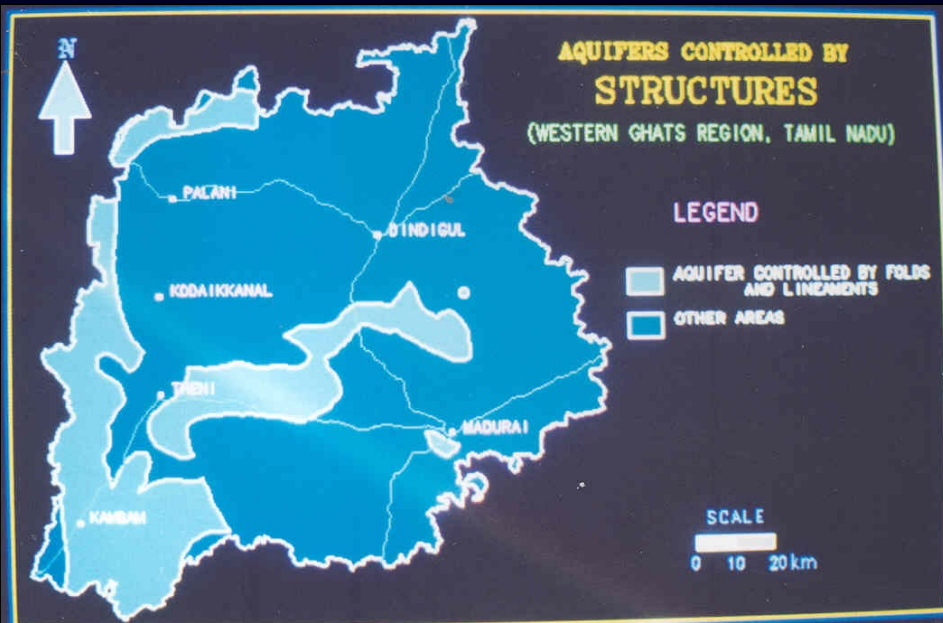
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OTHER AREAS

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OVERALL AQUIFER FUNCTIONS

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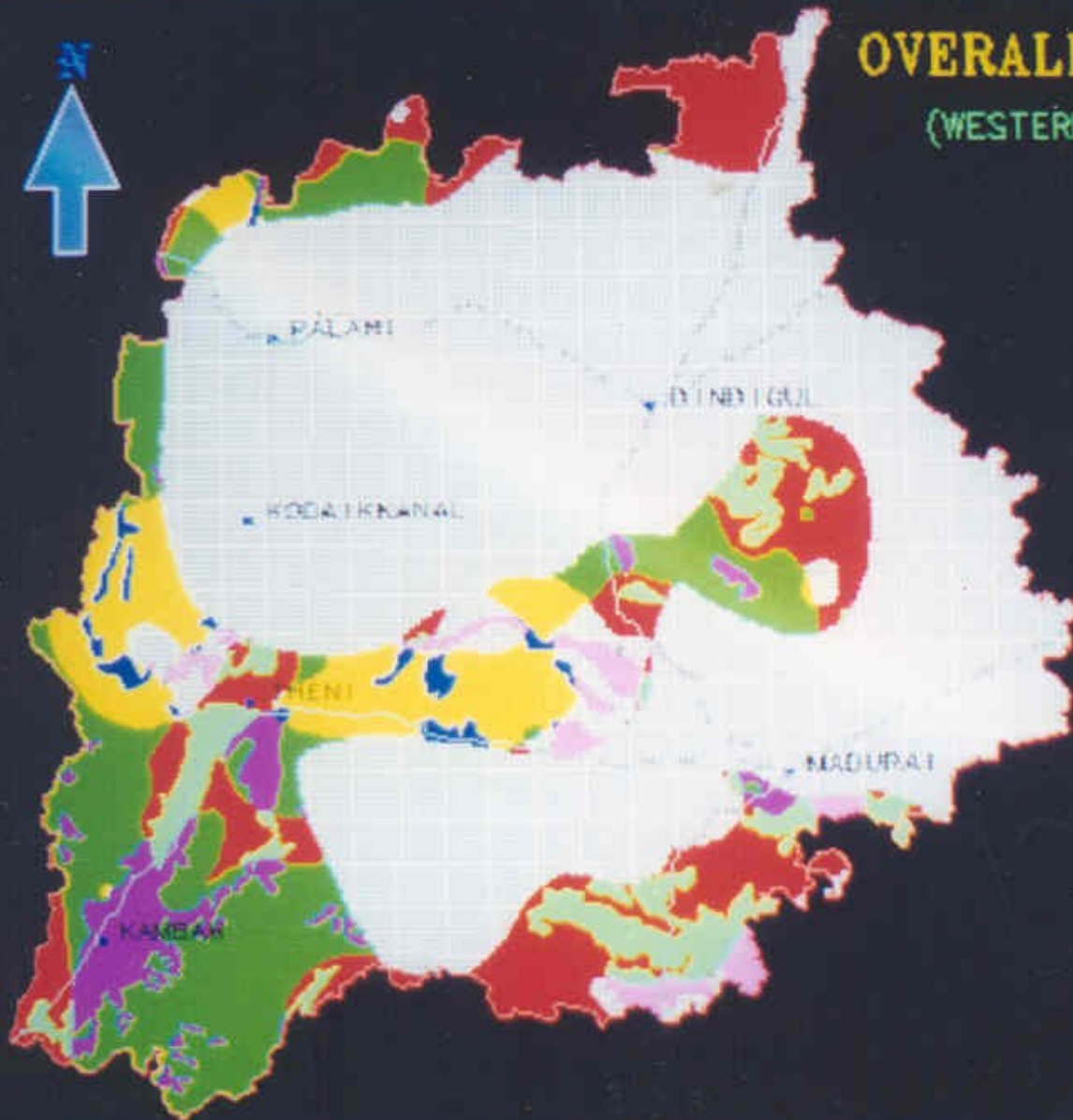
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AQUIFER CONTROLLED BY

- STRUCTURE
- GEOMORPHOLOGY
- SUBSURFACE GEOLOGY
- STRUCTURE AND GEOMORPHOLOGY
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- STRUCTURE, GEOMORPHOLOGY AND SUBSURFACE GEOLOGY
- OTHER AREAS

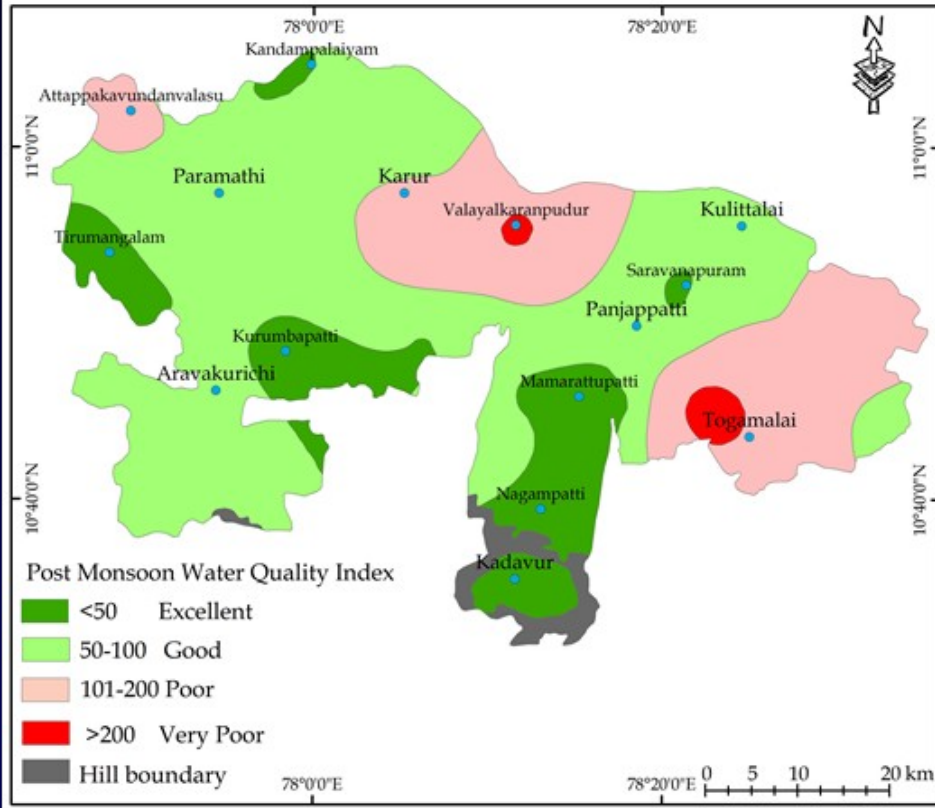
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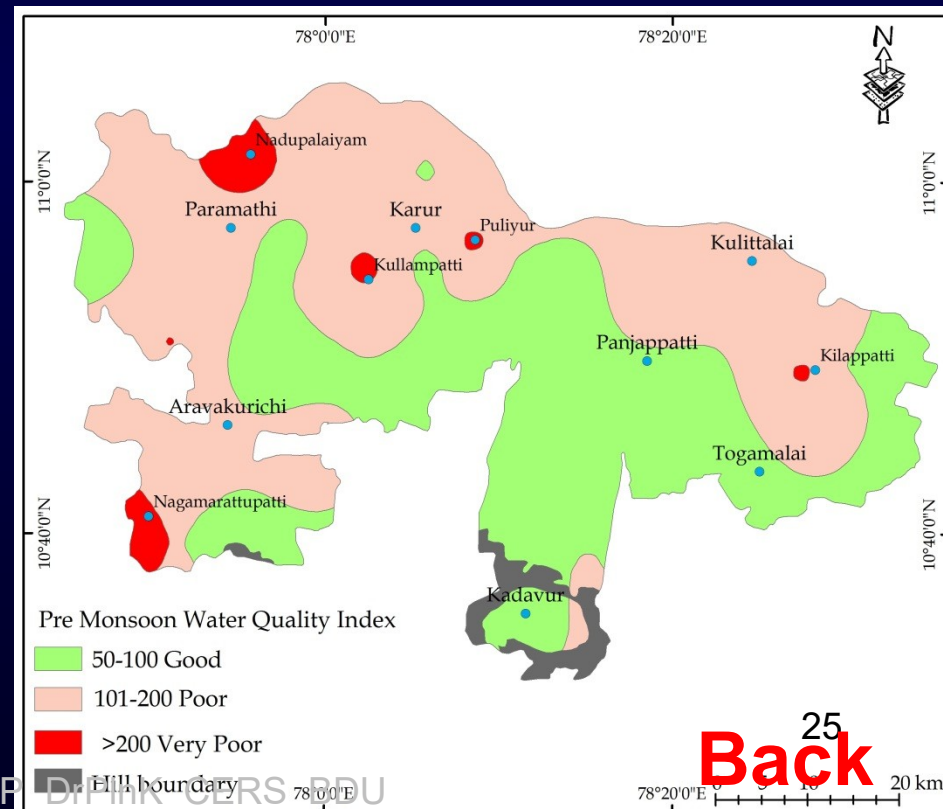
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Groundwater Quality Modelling



Post monsoon Water Quality Index

Pre monsoon Water Quality Index



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GROUND WATER RECHARGE

RECHARGE APPROACH:

- **Understanding of Aquifer Conditions.**
- **Evaluation of various controlling parameters.**
 - **Geological (Lithology & Structures)**
 - **Soil conditions / Characters**
 - **Slope**
 - **Land use / Land cover**
- **Suggestion of Site suitable mechanisms for recharge.**

TYPES OF RECHARGE:

- **Natural recharge**
- **Artificial recharge**

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NATURAL RECHARGE

NATURAL RECHARGE:

Variation in water level increase after the rain, i.e.,

- Some area with 50cm raise
- Some other area with 5-10 meter raise

So, we need to find the reasons for such variance

EVALUATION:

- **Determination of Recharge pattern of the area from 30 years of pre and post monsoon water level data**
- **Preparation of various thematic maps on probable controlling parameters of natural recharge.**
- **Mathematical and Thematic integrated analysis for finding out the controlling parameters**

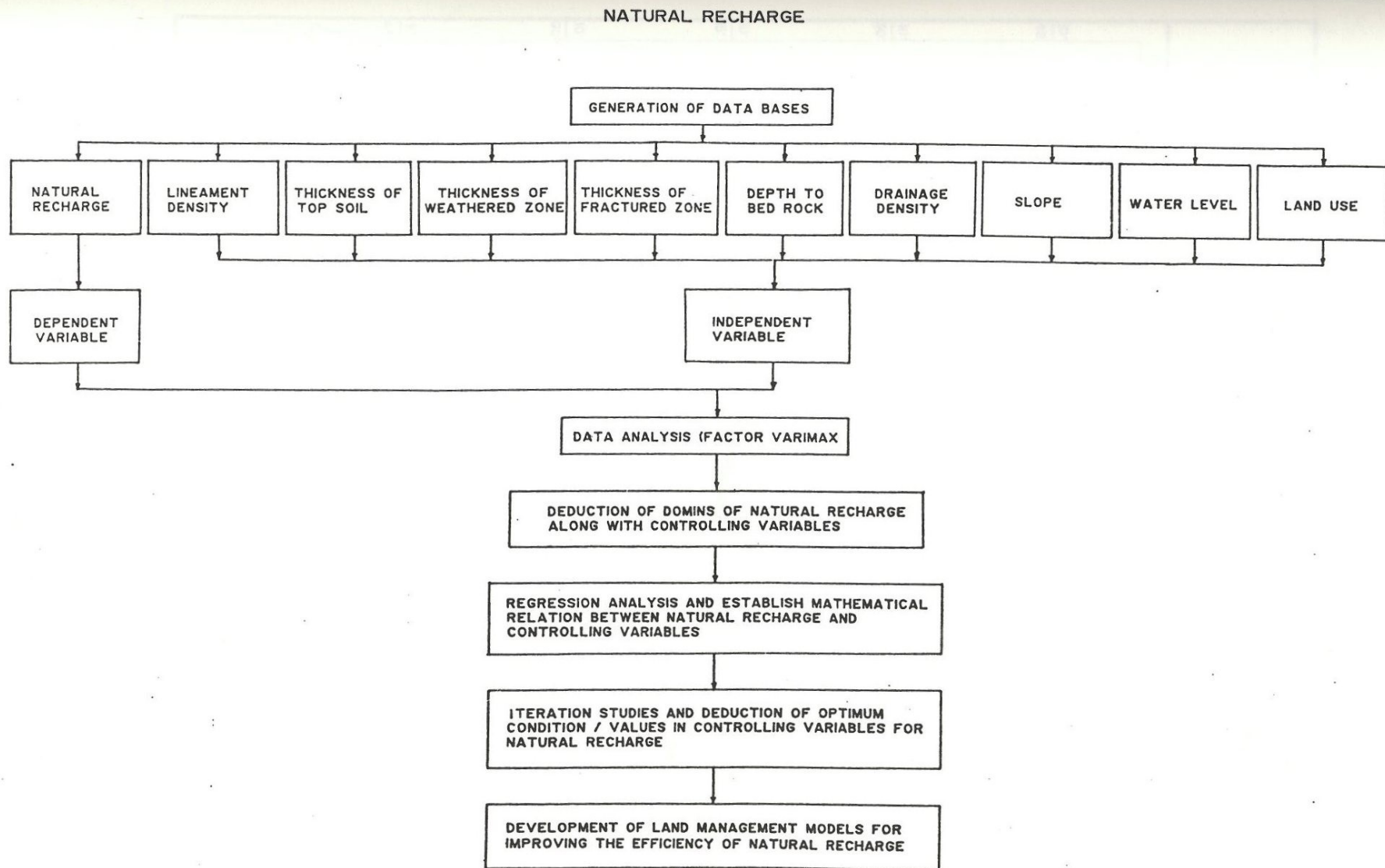
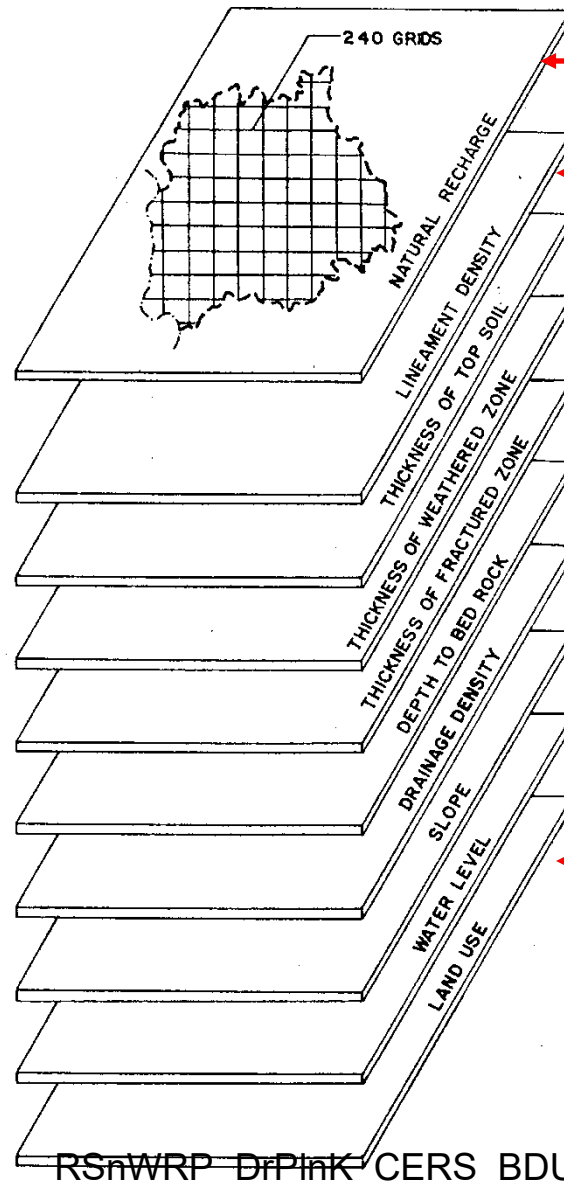


Fig . 6.2 METHODOLOGY FLOW CHART

DATA BASES



Dependent variable

Independent variables

STPES INVOLVED

- Generate gridwise database
- Standardize the data – using linear stretching
- Calculate correlation matrix and then Eigen values
– Factor scores – Factor loadings
- Filter out highly relevant variables
- Filter out the grids with high loadings and the database
- Calculate Regression values – build model
- By fitting the required value – identify the quantum of variables for improvement
- Iterate the same practice for other sets of values

NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

Generate Numerical Database for each theme - gridwise on:

Dependent variable:

- Natural recharge – in m
- Difference in water levels prior and after monsoons – Identify recharge and discharge areas

Independent variables

- Lineament Density – in km/64sq.km
- Thickness of Topsoil – in m
- Thickness of Weathered Zone – in m
- Thickness of Fractured Zone – in m
- Depth to Bedrock – in m
- Drainage Density – in km/64 sq.km
- Slope - in degrees
- Water level – in m and
- Land use / Land cover – by assigning NR capability based notional numerical grades and then values.

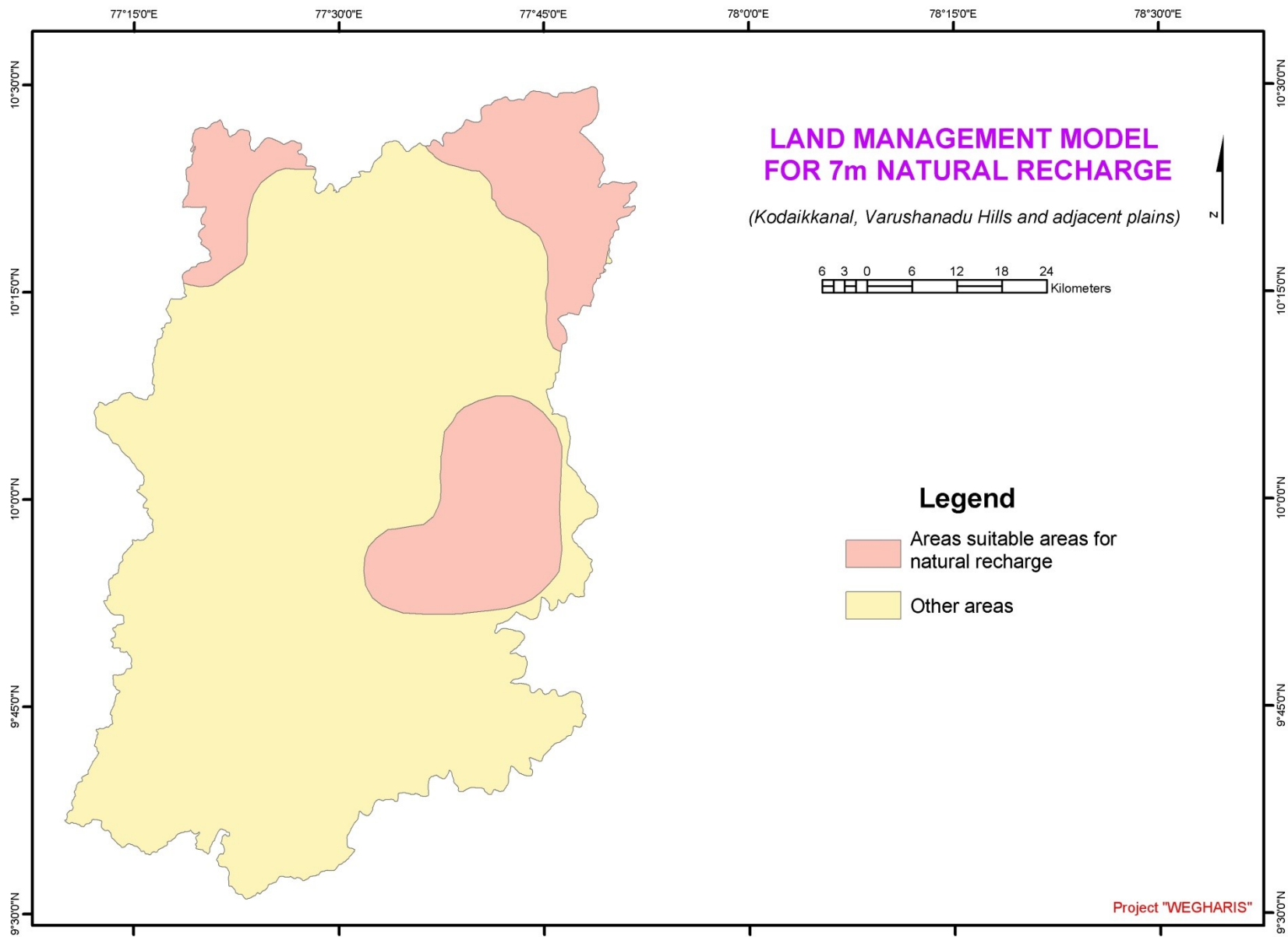
- After standardizing, run correlation and factor analysis to derive Eigen Values and Eigen Vectors
- Identify the factor loadings and then list out the factor scores – to decide the effective regions / grids having considerable relations between NR and Ind.Variables
- Filter out the database and run Regression analysis
- Buildup the numerical model
- Fit-in the regrouped data as input in the model to find out the quantum of Ind.Var. needed to attain required amount of NR.

Linear Regression Model

$$\begin{aligned} \text{NR} = & 35.72938 + (0.1014 * \text{TTS}) - (0.5427 * \text{TWZ}) \\ & + (0.0851 * \text{TFZ}) - (0.3363 * \\ & \text{DBR}) \\ & - (0.0693 * \text{SLP}) - (0.4634 * \\ & \text{WL}) \end{aligned}$$

Regression analysis to find out the:

- Natural recharge domains according to the controlling parameters
- One to one mathematical relationship between natural recharge controlling Parameters and
- Optimization of controlling parameters for achieving efficient level of recharge during rainy season.



77°15'0"E

77°30'0"E

77°45'0"E

78°0'0"E

78°15'0"E

78°30'0"E

10°30'0"N

10°15'0"N

10°0'0"N

9°45'0"N

LAND MANAGEMENT MODEL FOR 7m NATURAL RECHARGE

(Kodaikkanal, Varushanadu Hills and adjacent plains)

6 3 0 6 12 18 24
Kilometers

Soil +3 to 15m
TFZ +18 to 28m
DBR +14m
WL +17m

Legend

- TWZ - (SOIL+15 m), (TFZ+17 m), (DBR+3 to 13 m), (SL-5) and (WL+18 to 28 m)
- SL- (SOIL+15 m), (TWZ+3 m), (TFZ+18 m), (DBR+14 m) and (WL+17 m)
- TTS, TWZ- (TFZ+28 m), (DBR+2m), (SL+4) and (WL+17 m)
- TWZ, SL- (SOIL+3 to 15 m), (TFZ+18 to 28 m), (DBR+14 m) and (WL+17 m)
- TWZ, DBR- (SOIL+ 9 to 15 m), (TFZ+18 to 28 m), (SL-5) and (WL+11 to 17 m)
- TTS, TWZ, DBR- (TFZ+25 to 30 m), (SL-5) and (WL+14 M)
- TWZ, DBR, SL- (SOIL+ 3 to 15 m), (TFZ+5 to 19 m) AND (wl+11 TO 20 M)
- Other area

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Present WEGHARIS"
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ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE

ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE:

- **To push maximum flood water into the aquifer system through appropriate site specific mechanism**
- **By constructing various structures, the storage and the infiltration increased which in turn recharge the ground water.**

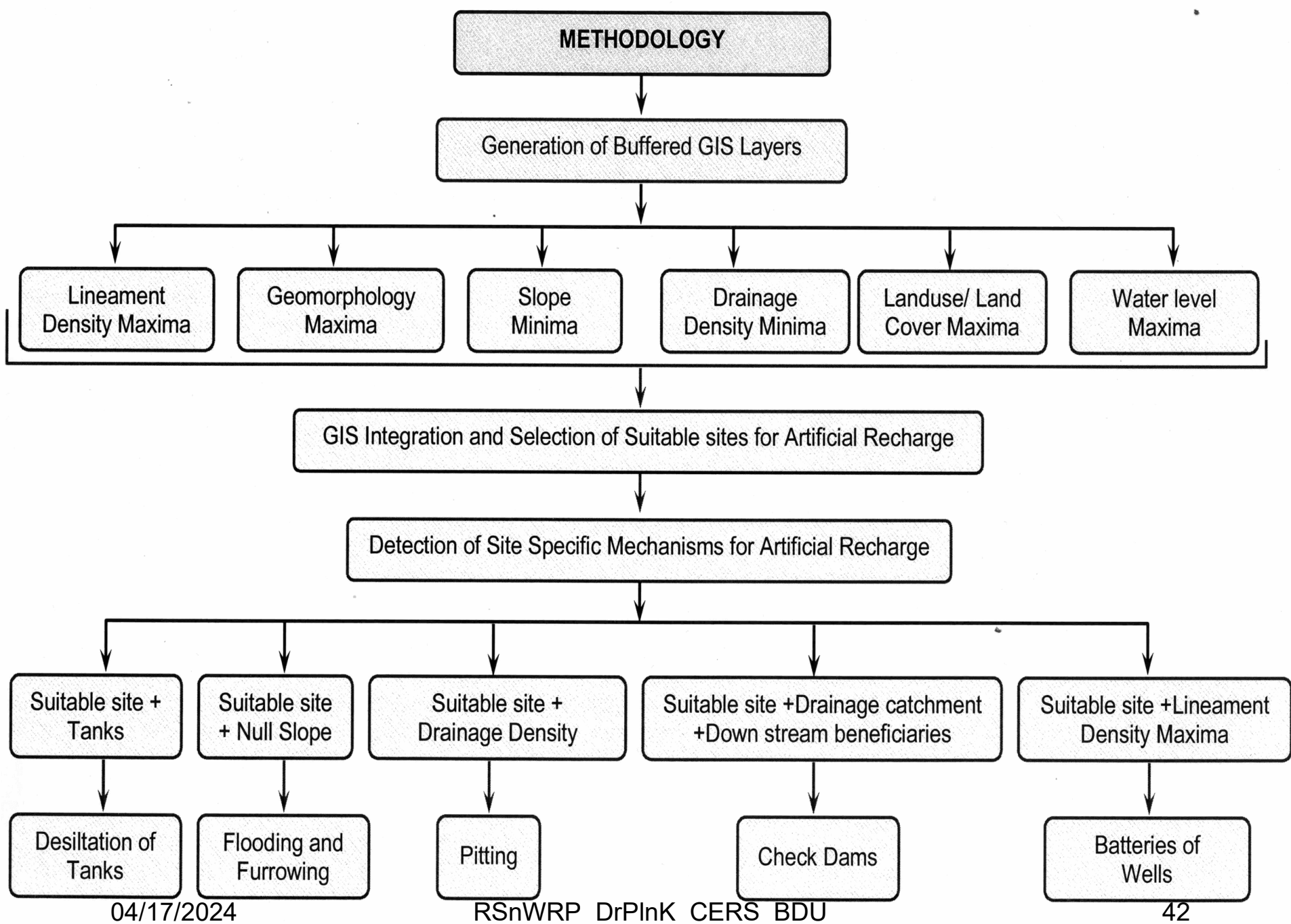
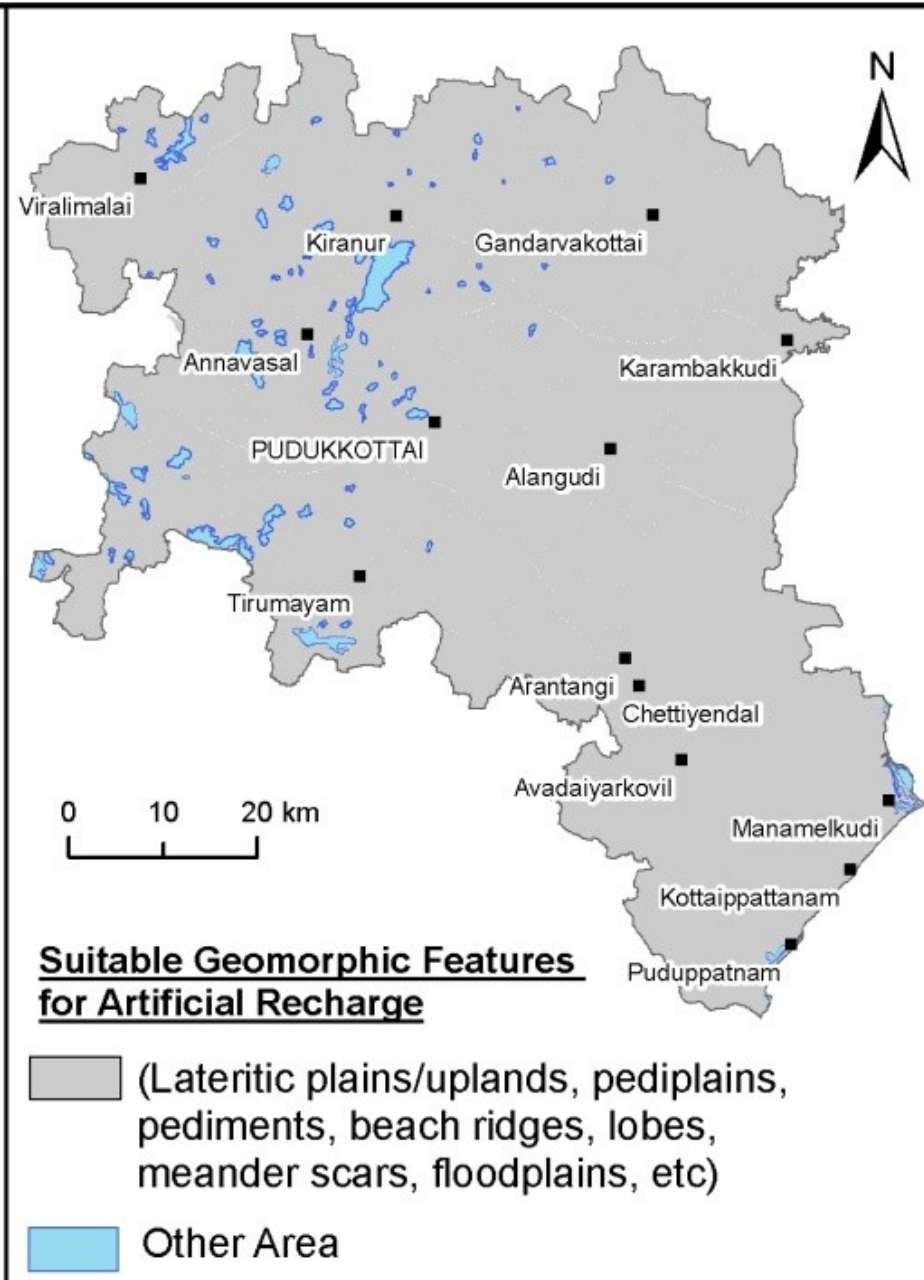
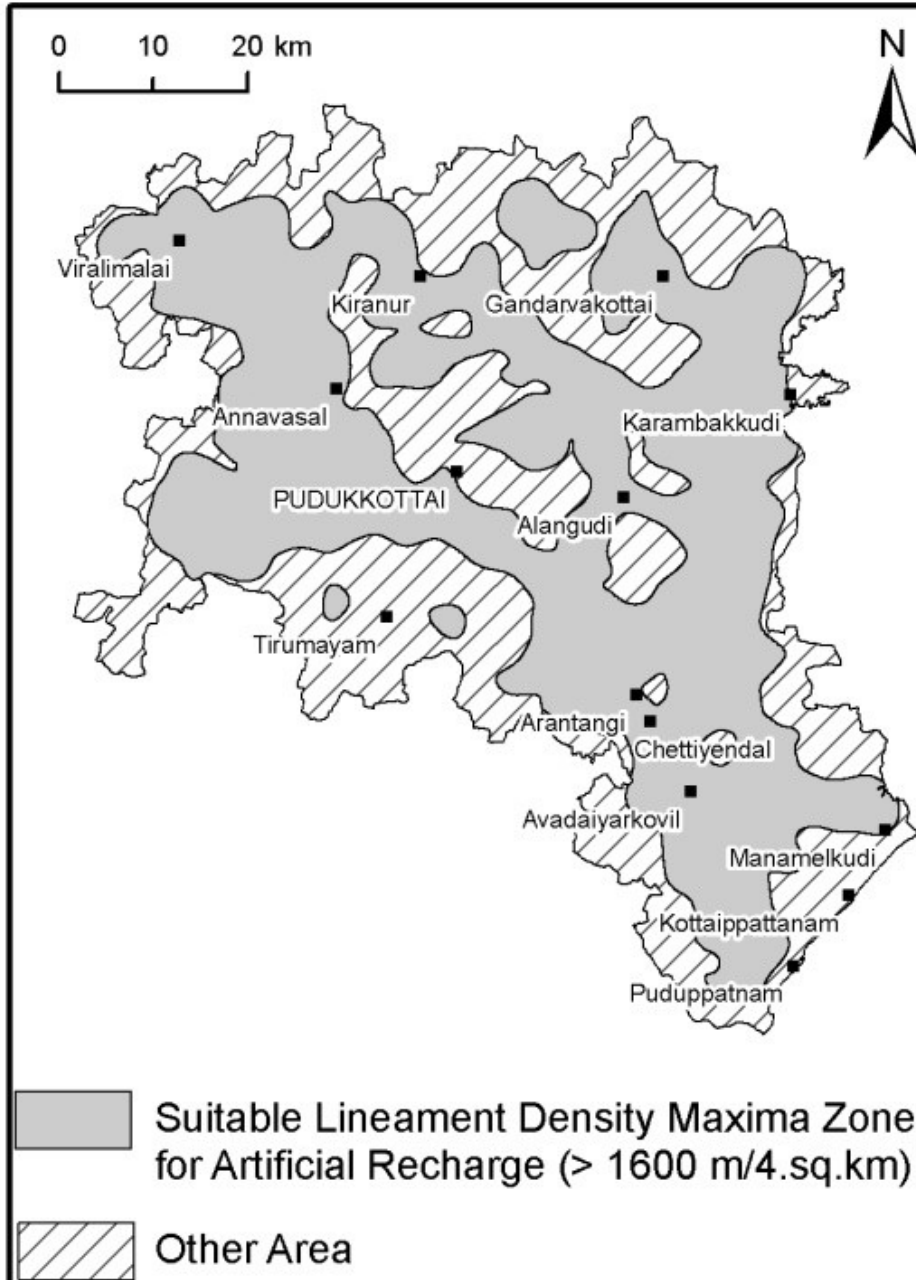
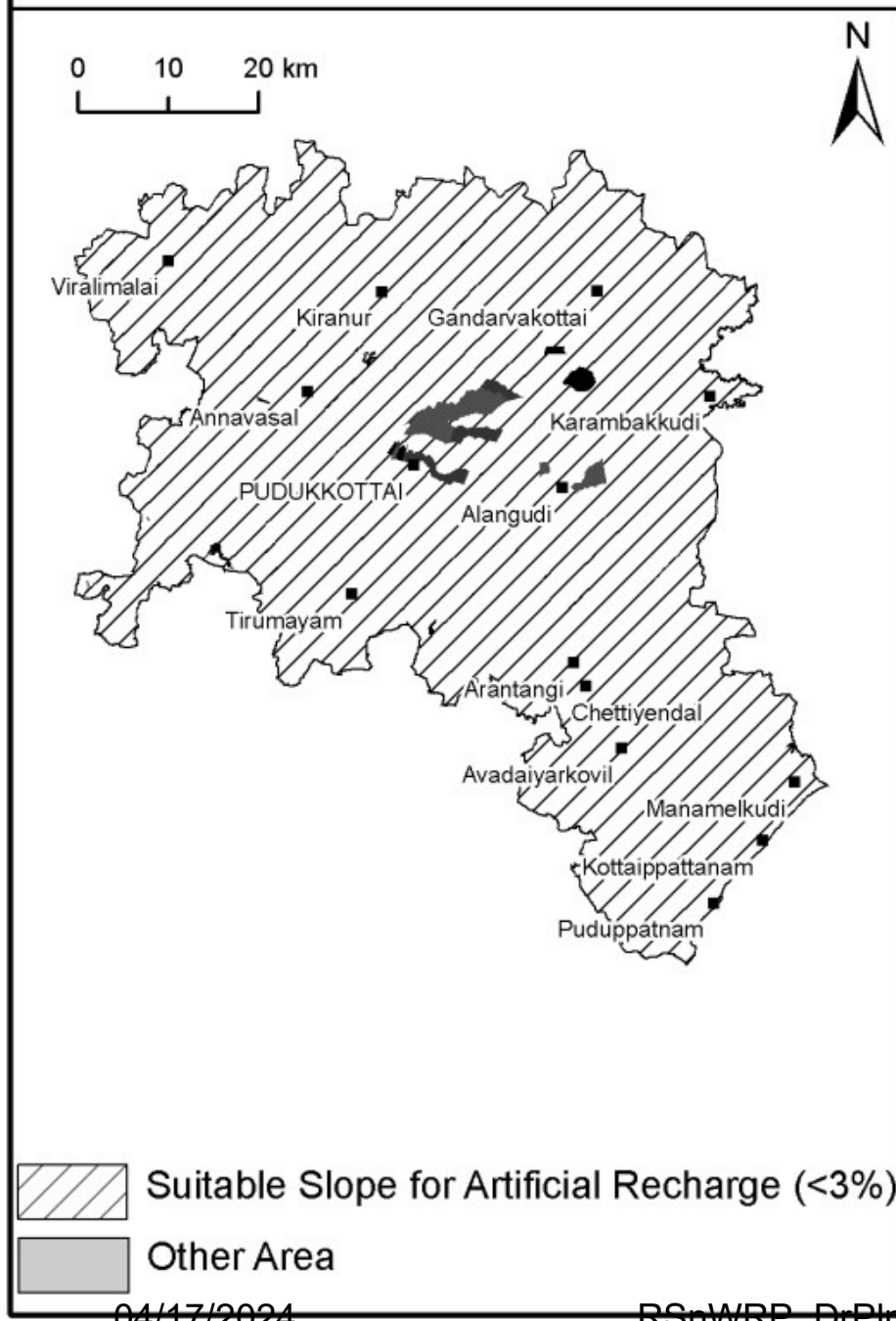


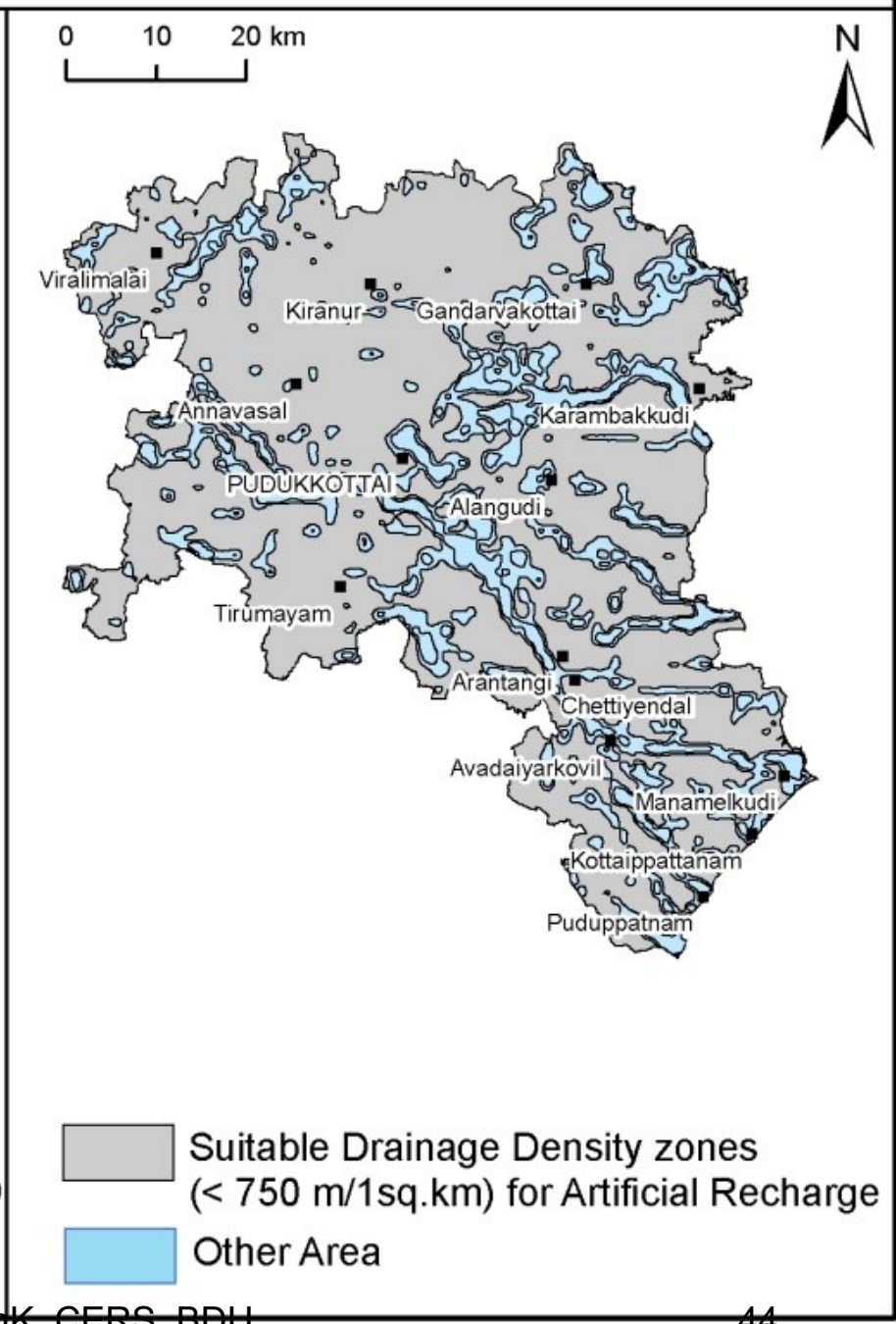
Fig. 6.36 Methodology – Site Selection and Mechanism Detection for Artificial Recharge





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Fig.6.39 Slope

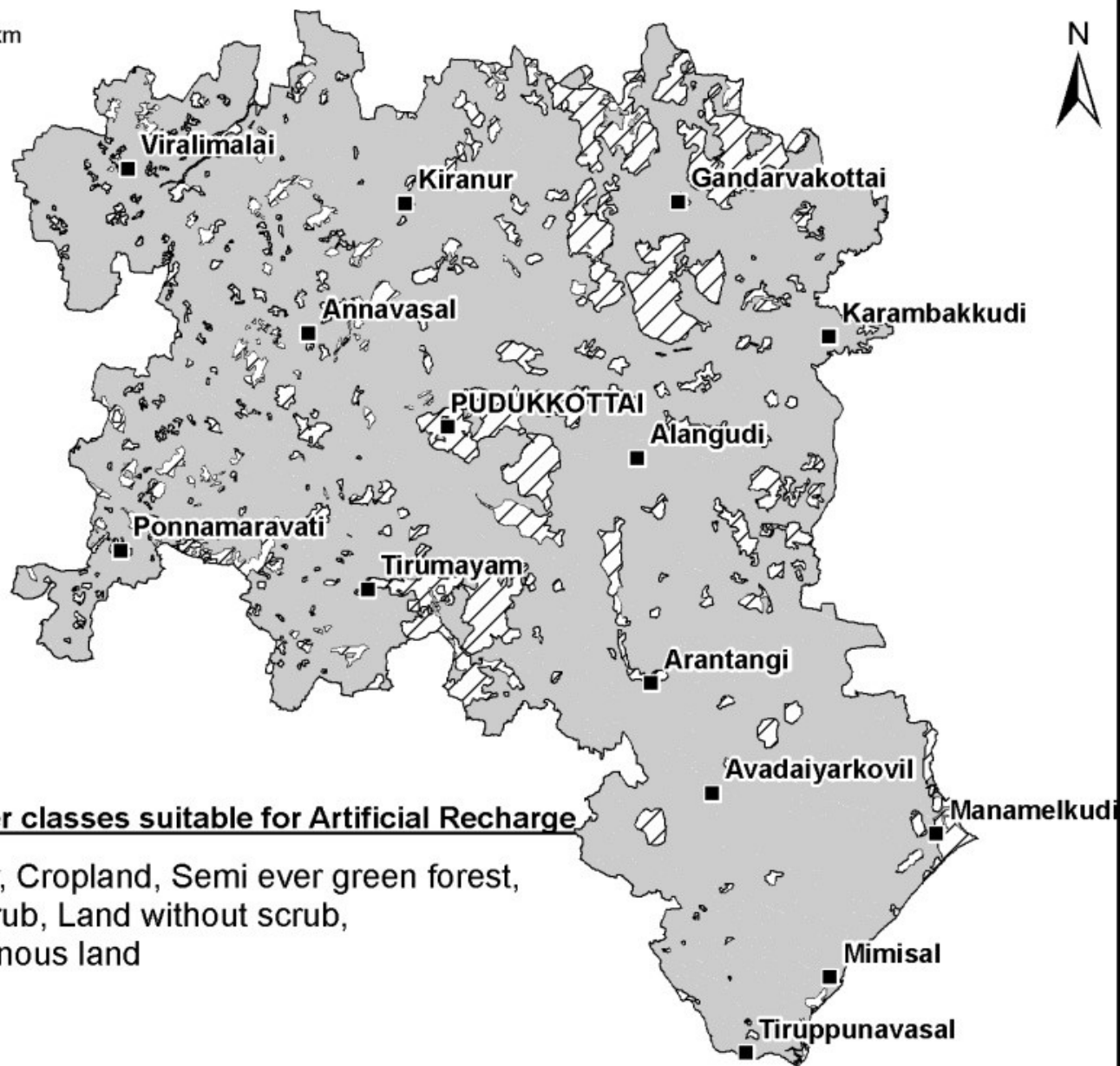


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Fig.6.40 Drainage Density

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0 10 20 km

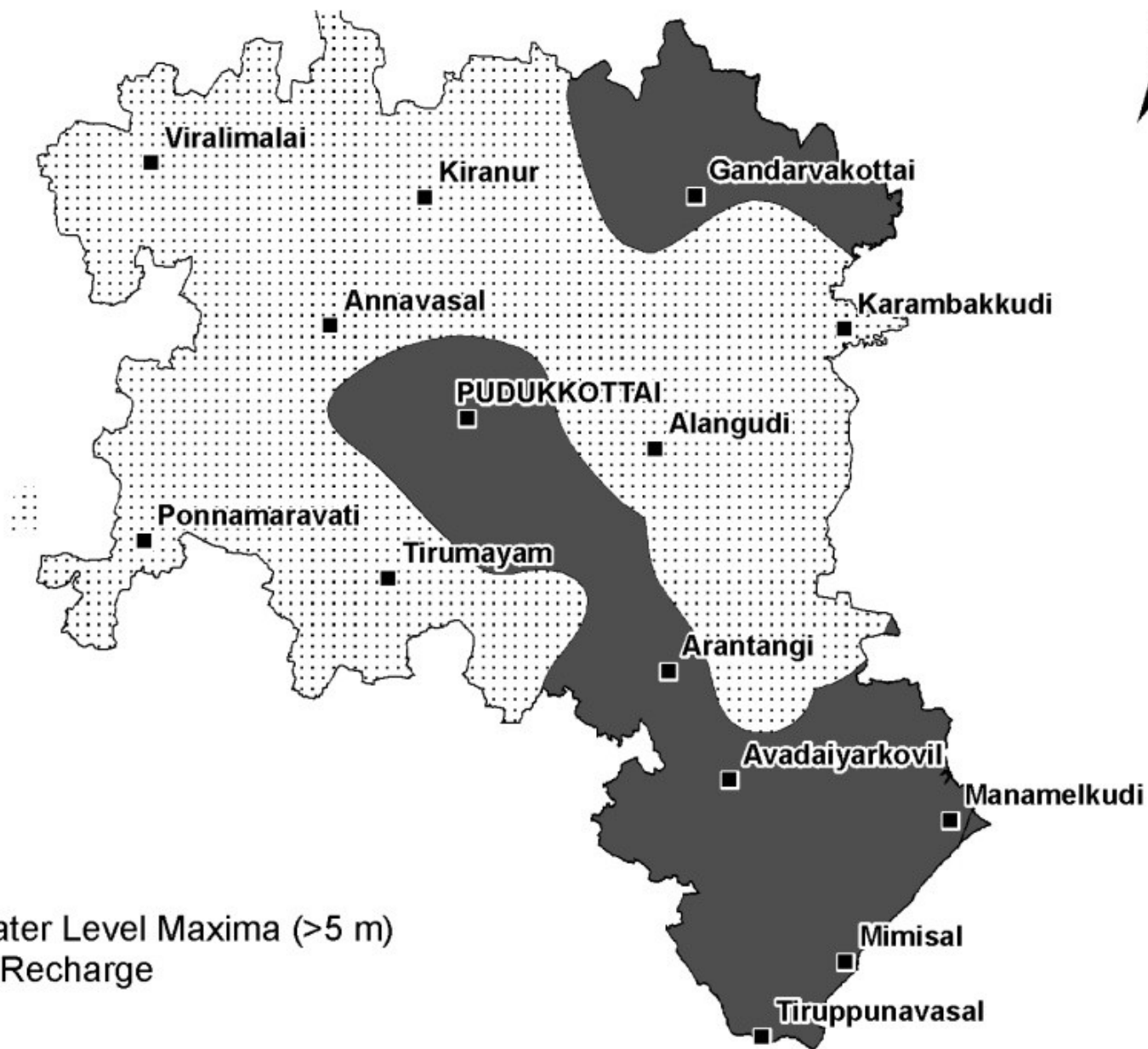


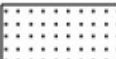
Land Use/Land Cover classes suitable for Artificial Recharge

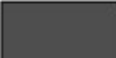
(Tanks, River, Cropland, Semi ever green forest, Land with scrub, Land without scrub, Gullied/Ravenous land)

Other Area

0 10 20 km



 Zones of Water Level Maxima (>5 m)
Suitable for Recharge

 Other Area

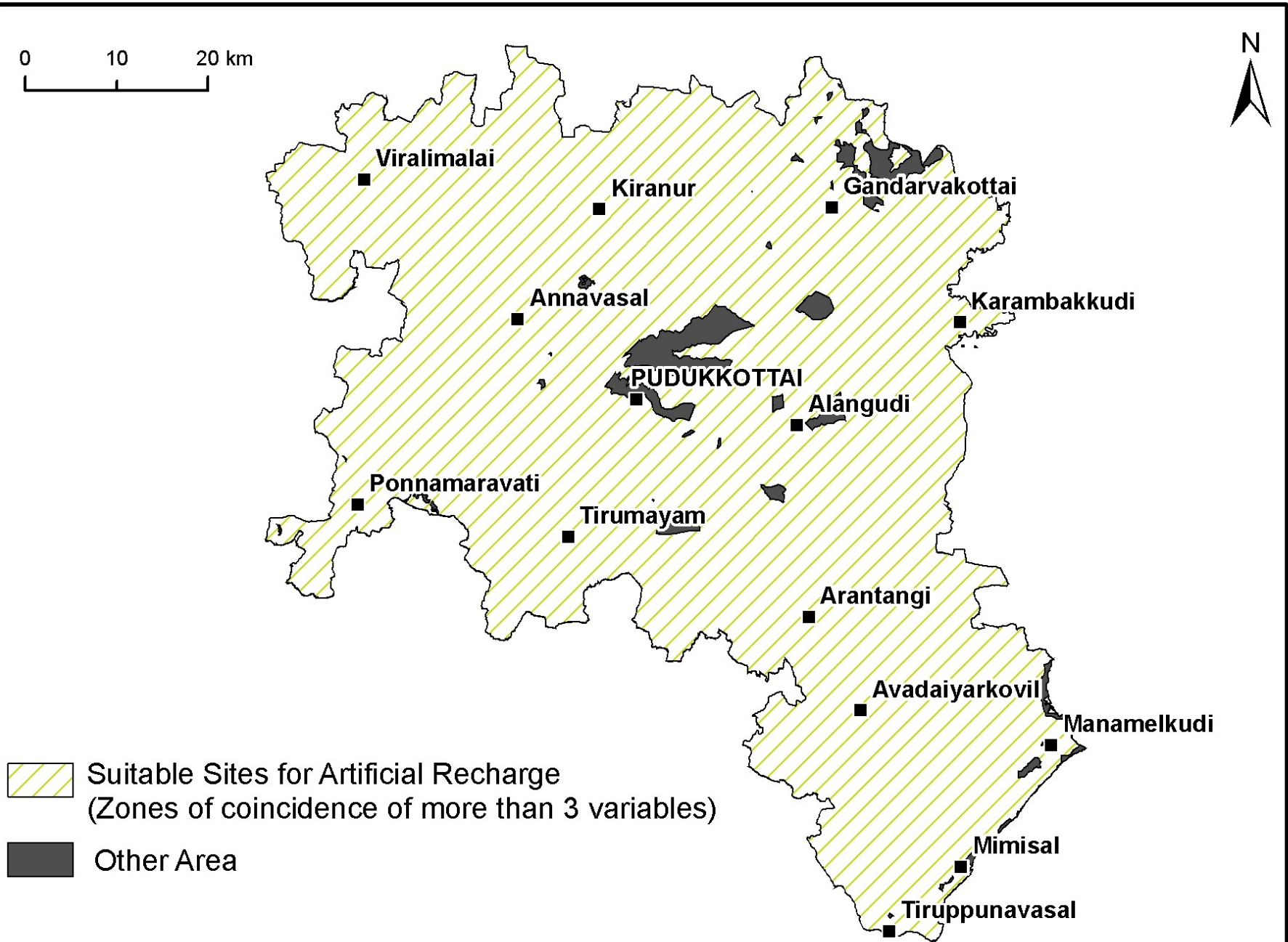
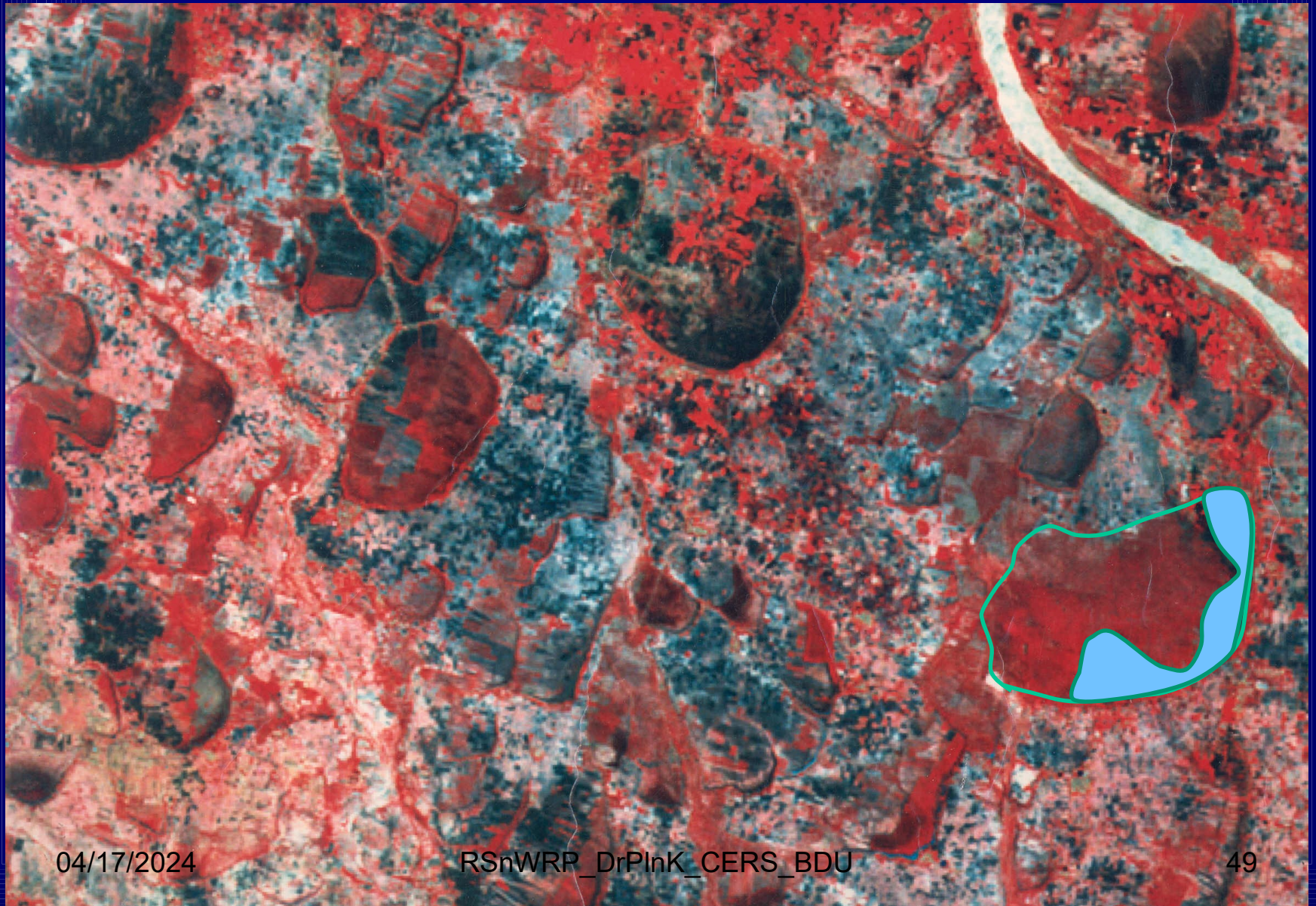


Fig.6.43 Suitable Sites for Artificial Recharge

Recharge structures

- Check dams
- Hydro-fracturing
 - ❖ Induced recharge
 - ❖ Desiltation of tanks
- Sub-surface dykes
- Recharge Ditches
- Percolation ponds
- Dendritic furrowing
- Recharge Pitting
- En-echelon damming
- Batteries of wells, etc...

DESILTATION OF TANKS



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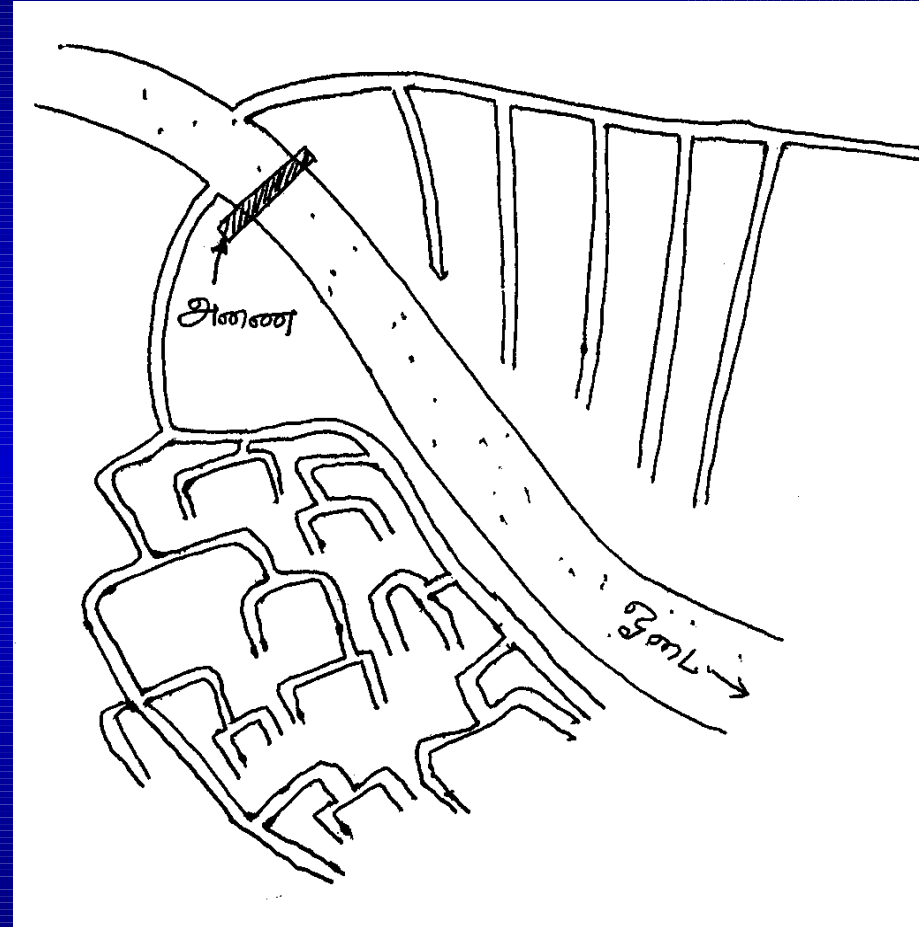
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Flooding & Furrowing

Suitable area:

- ❖ Null slope
- ❖ Pervious soil at the surface

In the areas of high recharge zone





Flooding and Furrowing

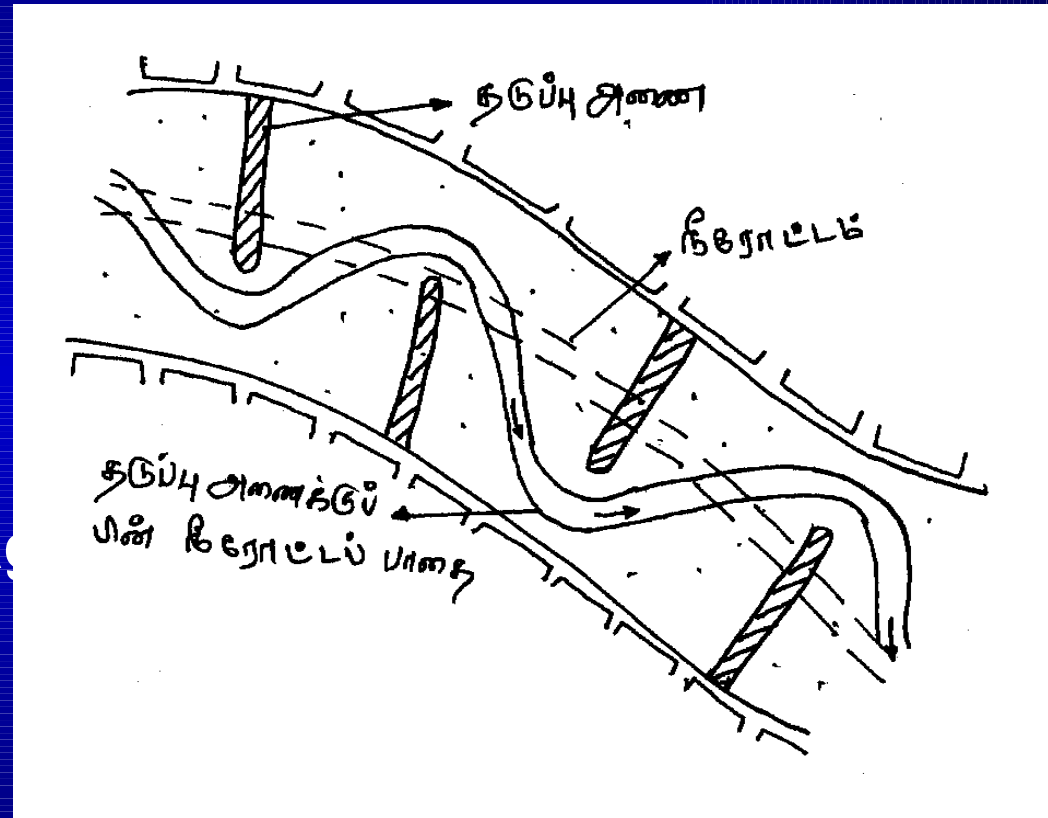
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EN-ECHELON DAMS:

Suitable areas:

- ❖ Straight drainage
- ❖ Wide span

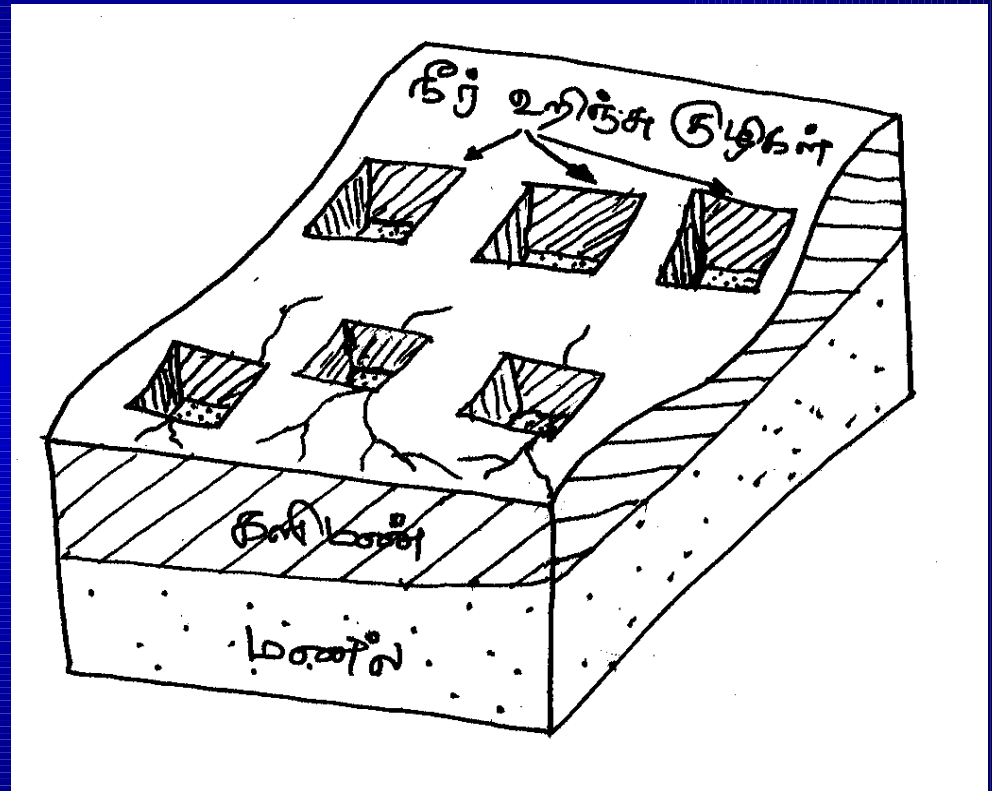


In the areas of high recharge zone

RECHARGE PITTING

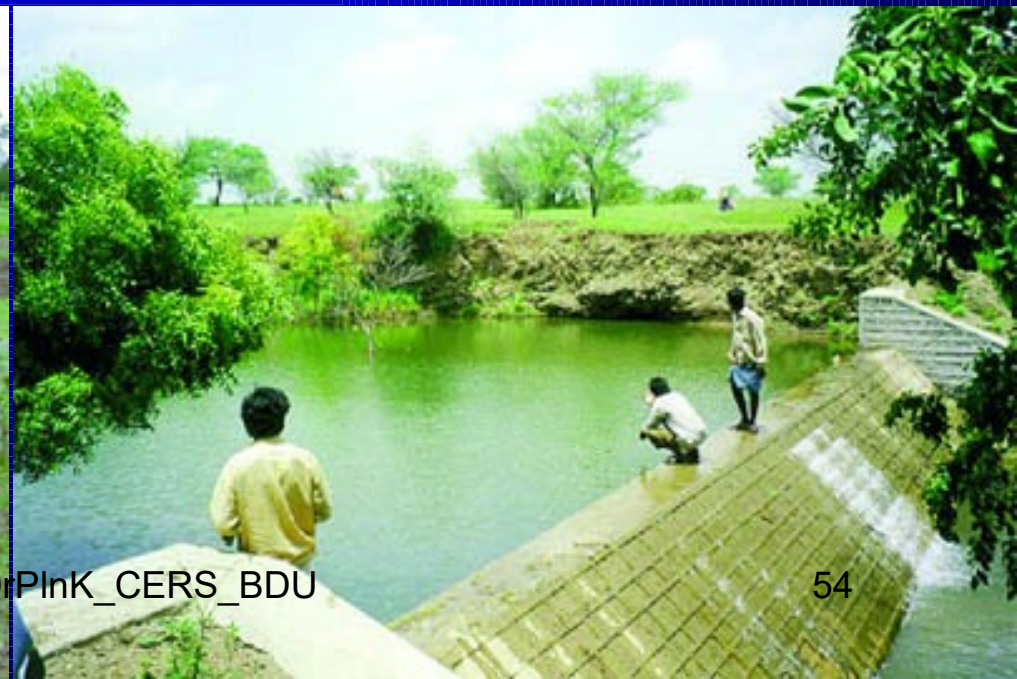
In the areas where,

- Impervious layer at the surface and the pervious layer below
- More than mean drainage density area



(h) NALA BUND:

- On the 1st to 4th order streams flowing through the plains and valleys where acquisition of land for inundation of large areas is not possible.
- In this case, limited water will be stored in the river bed for some time which increases recharge



INDUCED RECHARGE

Suitable areas:

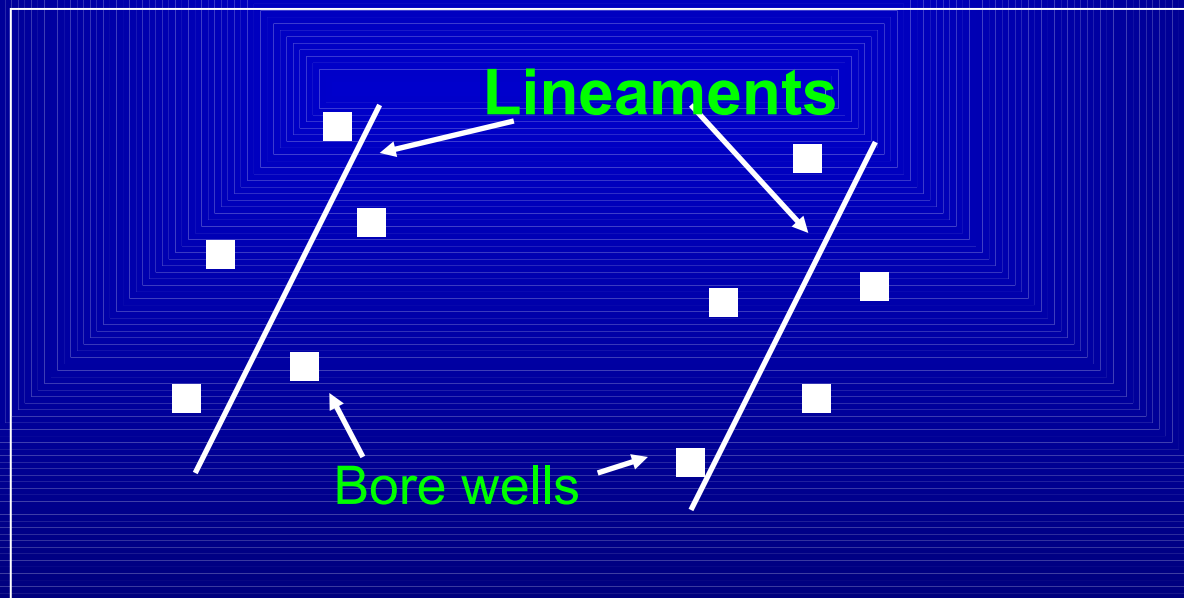
- Water level minima Zone
- Drainage density maxima Zone

In these zones pump the water through bore wells.

BATTERIES OF WELLS

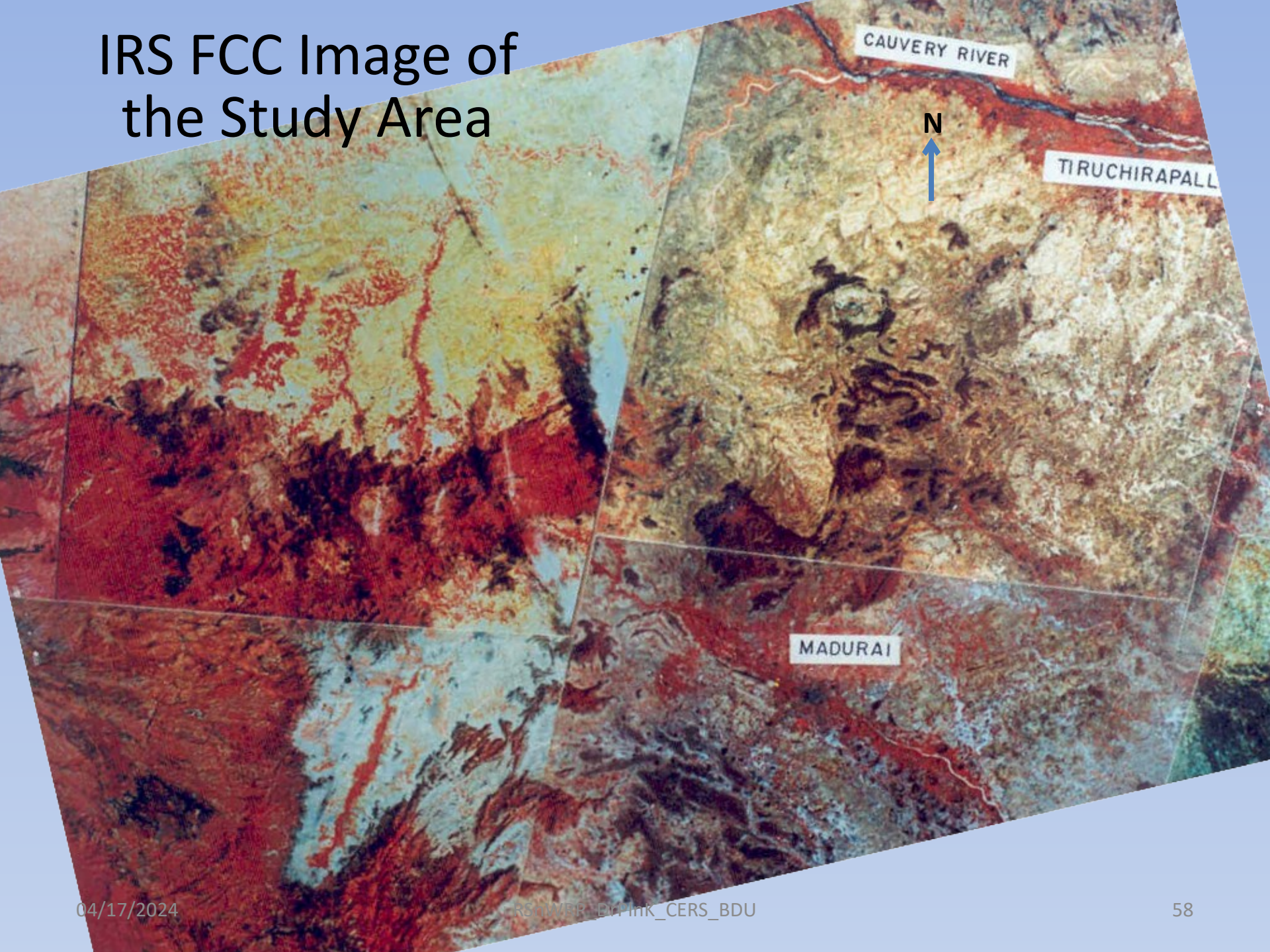
In the areas of lineament density maxima zones

Bore wells on both sides of the fracture density maxima axes / major fractures





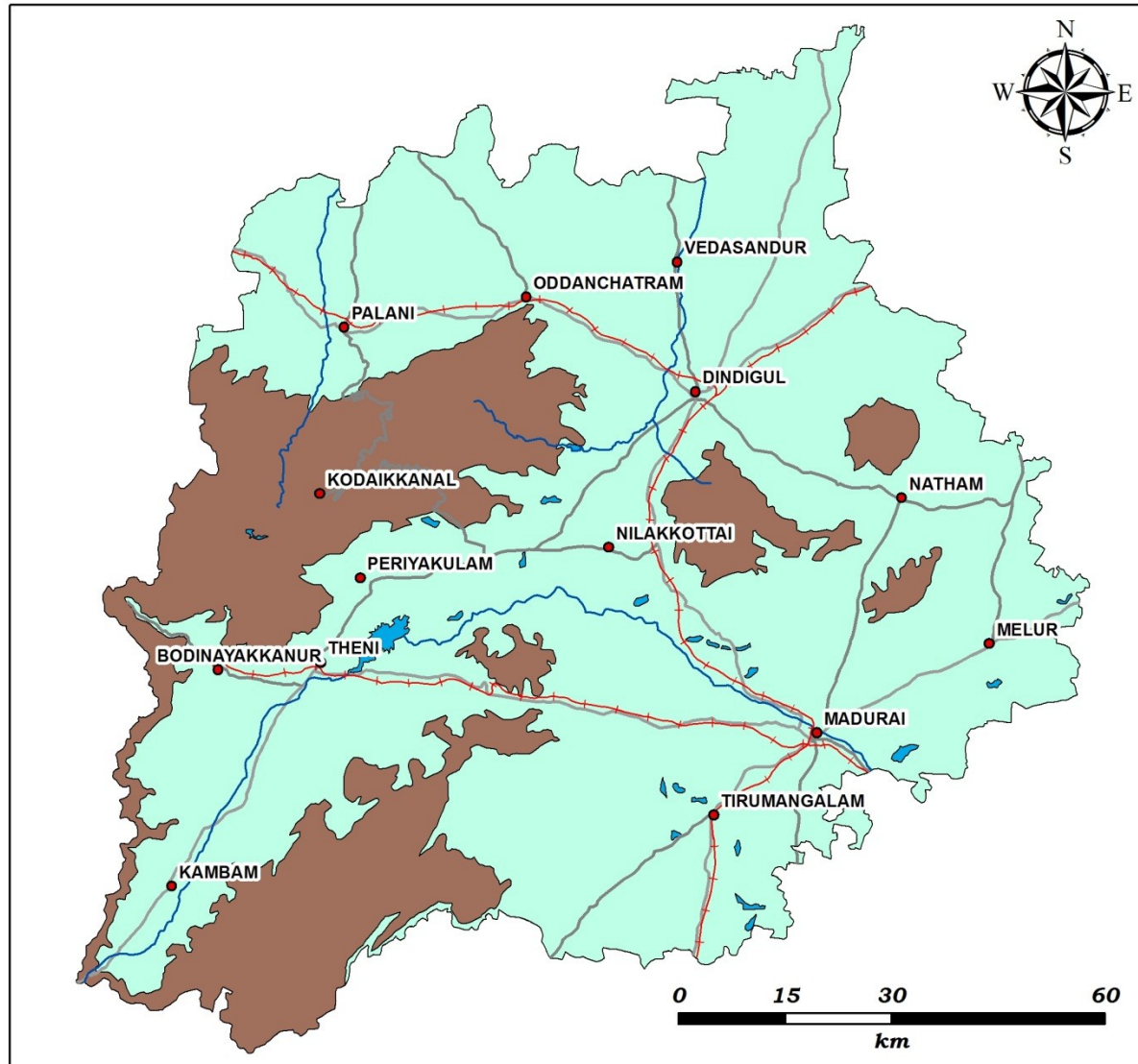
IRS FCC Image of the Study Area

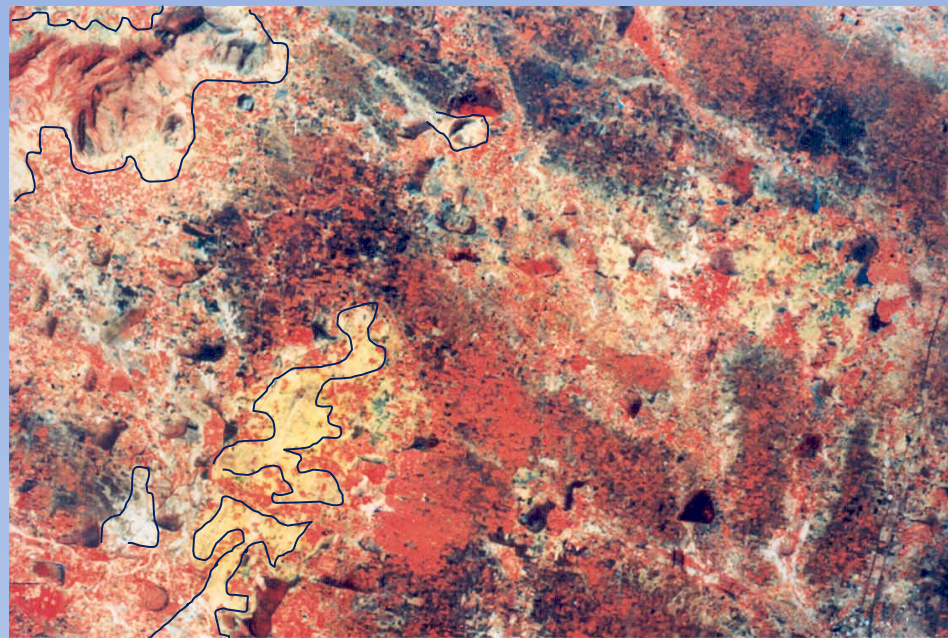
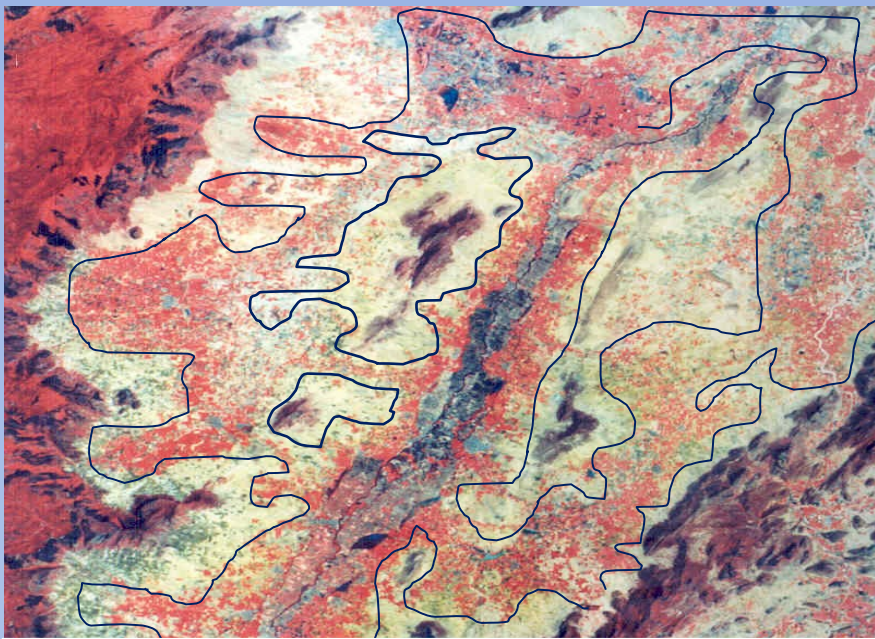


Geosystem maps prepared for this study

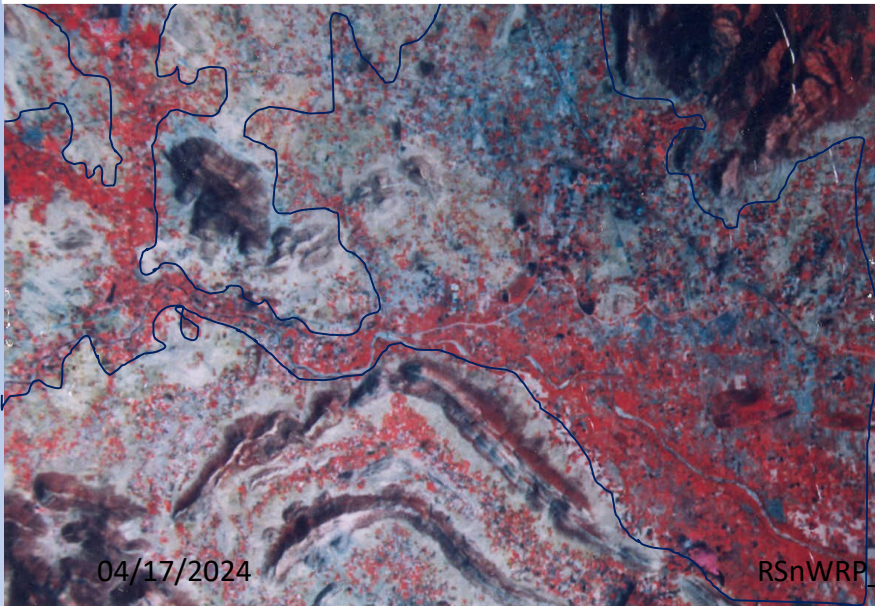
- ❖ Base map
- ❖ Lithology
- ❖ Structure – Fault, Lineament and Fracture systems & Lineament density
- ❖ Geomorphology
- ❖ Subsurface Lithology – Depth to Bed Rock
- ❖ Slope
- ❖ Micro-catchments (1st order streams emanating from plains) and other Drainages
- ❖ Drainage Density
- ❖ Groundwater level

BASE MAP Parts of Western Ghats, Tamil Nadu

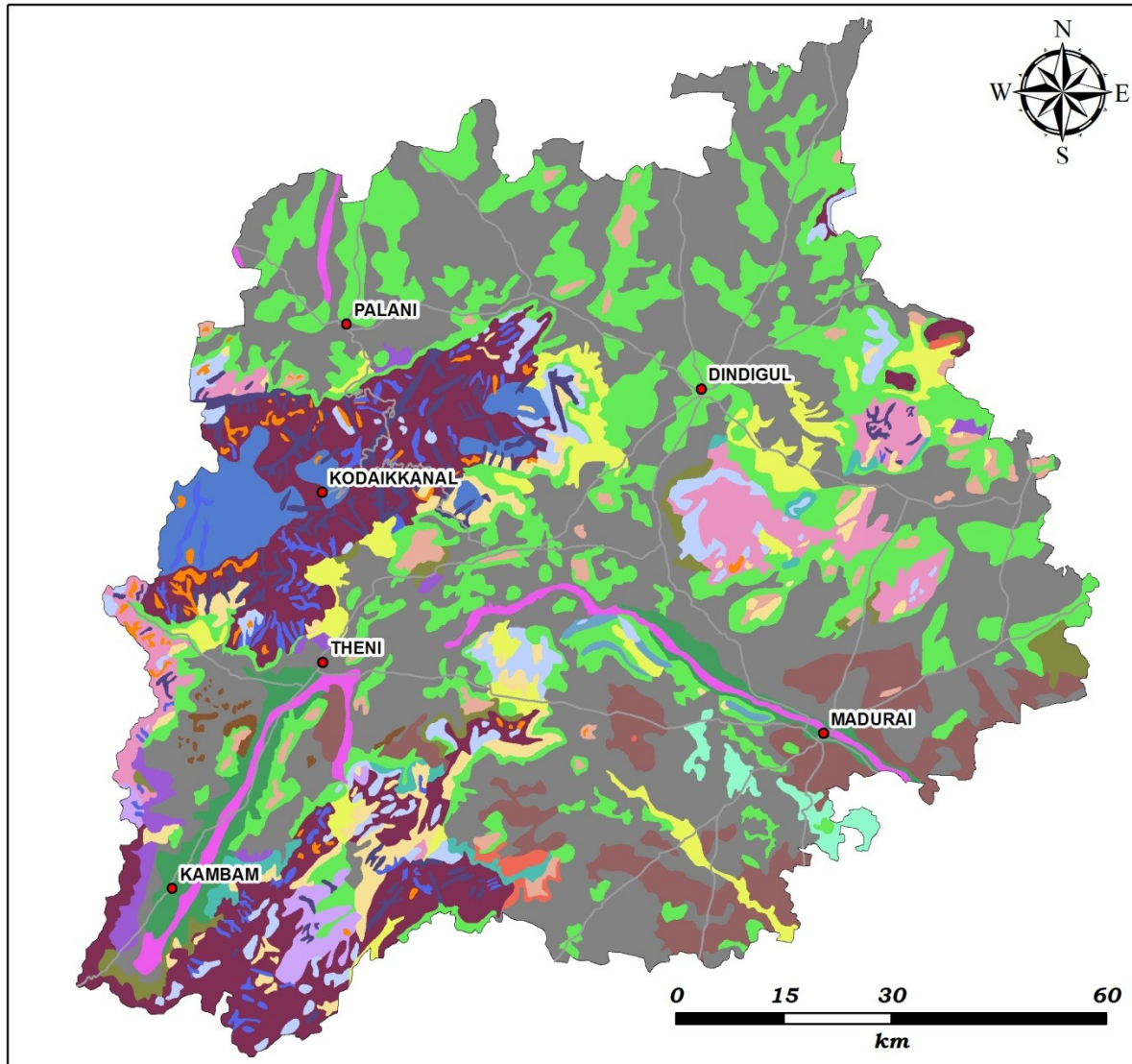




IRS satellite FCC Images showing favourable Lithological, Structural, Geomorphological and Landuse/land cover features of the study area



GEOMORPHOLOGY



Legend

- Settlement
- Road Network
- Denudational Hill
- Residual Hill
- Structural Hill
- Inselberg
- Dissected Erosional Plateau
- Linear Ridge
- Rock Fall Zone
- Active Convex and Concave Slopes
- Barren Valley
- Valley Fill
- Fractured Valley
- Gully
- Bajada
- Piedmont zone
- Pediment - Rocky
- Debris wash Plain
- Burried Pediment - Shallow
- Burried Pediment - Deep
- Colluvial fill
- Upland
- Floodplain - Older
- Floodplain - Younger
- Sand Dune

Assigning Values to Spatial forms of Geosystem parameters

Recharge Potential Based Numerical Grades on Geomorphology for Artificial Recharge

Sl.No.	GEOMORPHIC FEATURES	GRADES	VALUES
1.	Burried Pediment-Deep, Colluvial Fill	Grade-I	80
2.	Flood Plain-Younger, Flood Plain-Older, Valley Fill and Barren Valley	Grade-II	70
3.	Burried Pediment-Shallow	Grade-III	60
4.	Bajada, Piedmont Zone and Debris Wash Plain	Grade-IV	50
5.	Uplands, Gullies and Palaeo Sand Dunes	Grade-V	40
6.	Pediment	Grade-VI	30
7.	Denudational Hills, Dissected Plateau	Grade-VII	20
8.	Structural Hills, Linear Ridges, Rock Fall Zones, Active Slopes, Residual Hills, Inselbergs and Fractured Valley	Grade-VIII	10

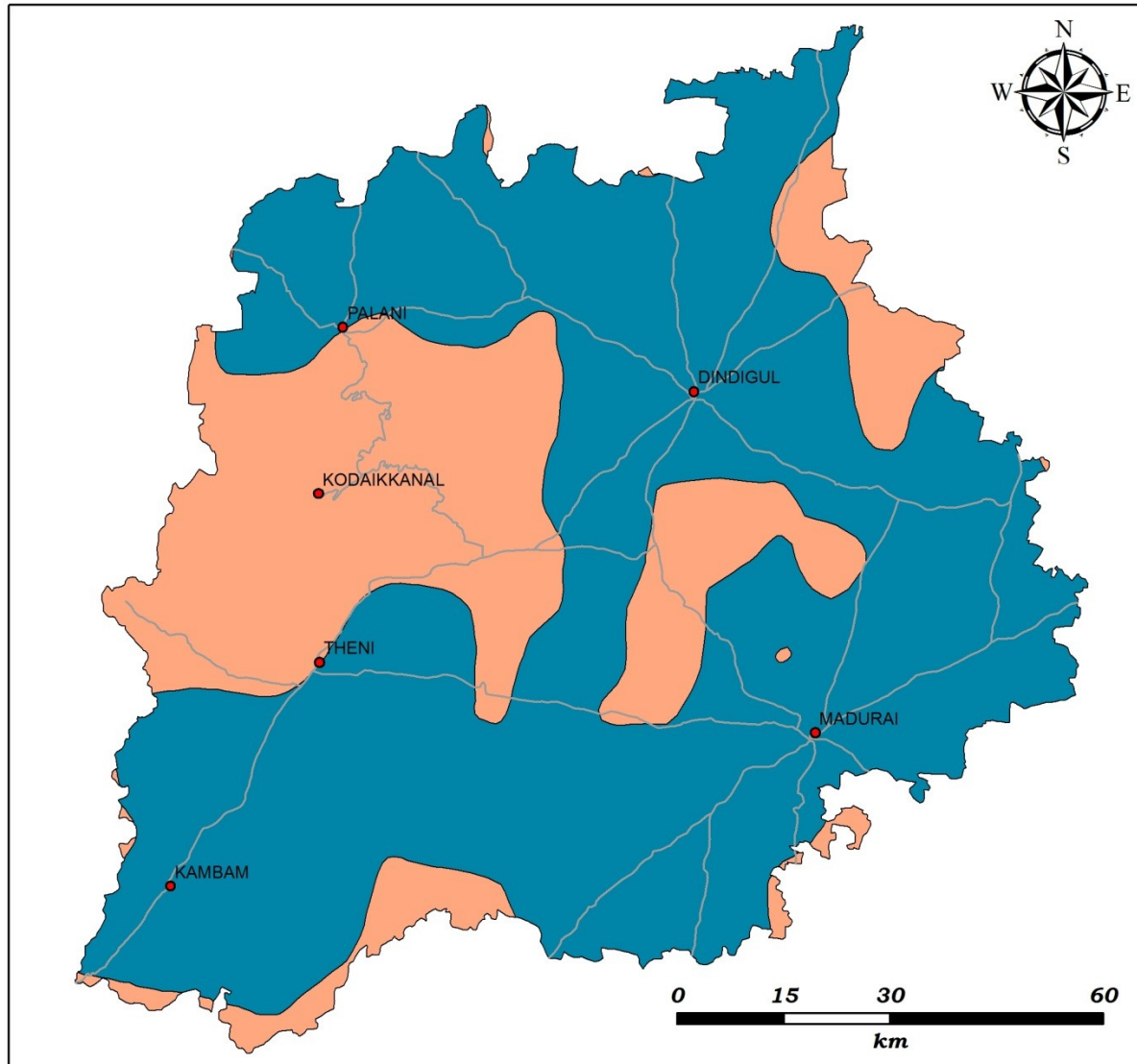
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1.	Alluvium	Grade-I	80
2.	Laterite	Grade-II	70
3.	Sandstone and Clay	Grade-III	60
4.	All Gneisses	Grade-IV	50
5.	All Granites	Grade-V	40
6.	Calc-Granulites and Limestones	Grade-VI	30
7.	Charnockites	Grade-VII	20
8.	Quartzites	Grade-VIII	10

Sl.No.	LANDUSE / LAND COVER UNITS	GRADES	VALUES
1.	Land with scrub	Grade-I	50
2.	Land without scrub	Grade-II	40
3.	Lakes, Reservoirs and Tanks	Grade-III	30
4.	Barren Rocky / Stony Wastes	Grade-IV	20
5.	Others (Settlements, Agricultural lands, Forests, etc.)	Grade-V	10

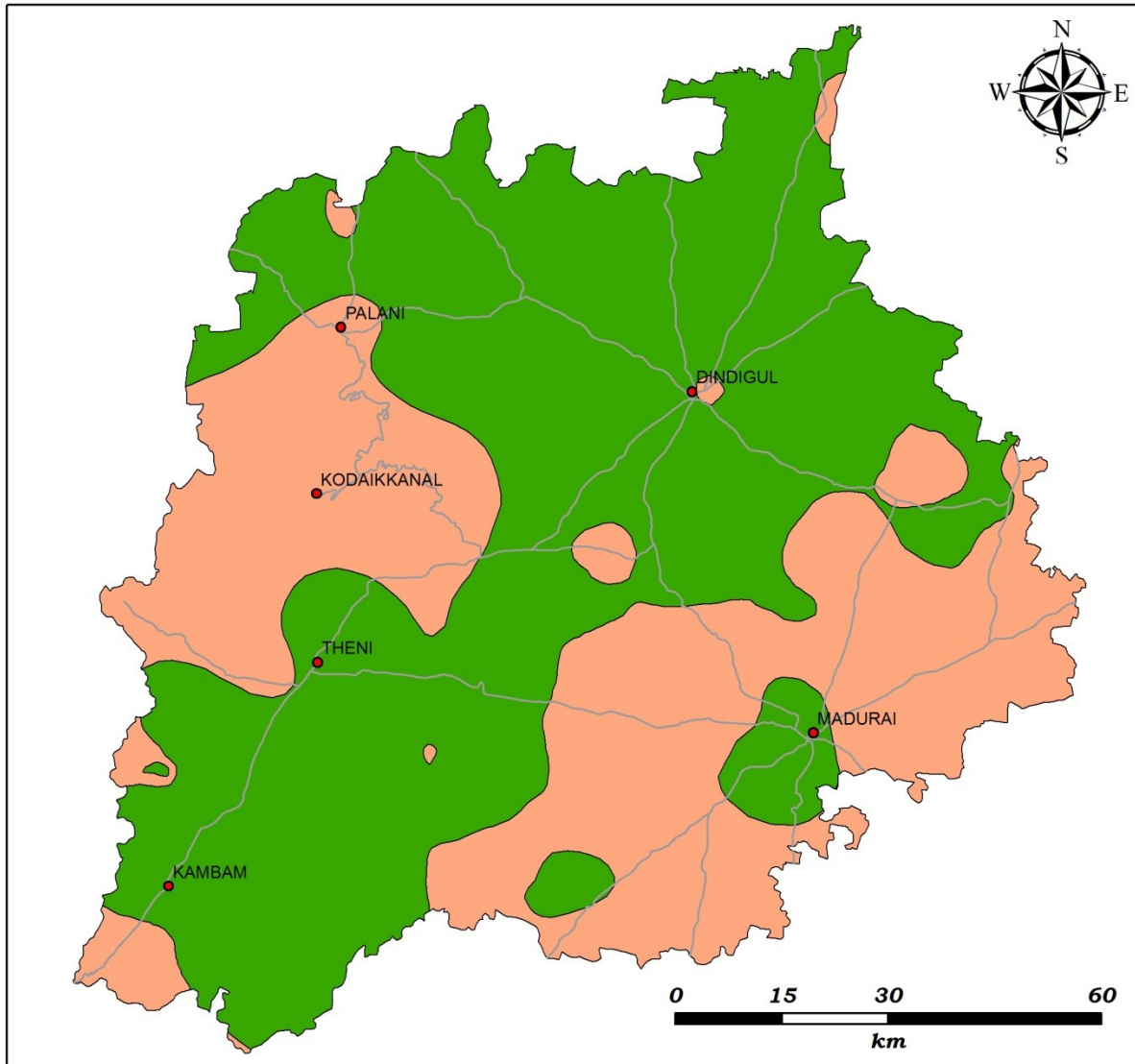
Sample Numerical Database on Lithology, Geomorphology, Drainage Density and Slope

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1	2.08	3.78	2.5	4.76	6.4995	1.0644
2	2.27	5.03	2.76	6.46	3.1533	1.0644
3	4.98	4.73	6.54	6.04	2.5494	2.4256
4	12.51	10.68	17.04	14.11	1.5891	1.8712
5	13.16	21.88	17.94	29.27	1.4059	1.1634
6	19.84	32.53	27.25	43.7	1.2129	1.0644
7	8.85	9	11.94	11.83	1.4802	1.495
8	31.85	24.51	43.99	32.83	1.5148	3.0493
9	35.12	34.83	48.54	46.81	1.401	1.8168
10	21.4	22.5	29.43	30.12	1.2574	1.495
11	42.47	20	58.78	26.73	1.2277	1.0644
12	44.22	18.46	61.22	24.64	1.2673	1.4208
13	12.09	8.7	16.46	11.42	1.6435	1.1139
14	4.79	1.96	6.29	2.29	4.1928	3.6384
15	1.72	1.4	2	1.54	5.3065	11.89
16	33.73	26.02	46.6	34.87	1.792	49.015
17	35.4	29.57	48.93	39.68	1.7623	98.515
18	27.53	29.78	37.97	39.97	2.0098	98.515
19	26.6	25.84	36.67	34.63	2.2227	98.515
20	5.26	6.35	6.93	8.25	50.5	98.515
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CONDUCTIVE AREAS FOR RECHARGE



WATER LEVEL MAXIMA



Legend

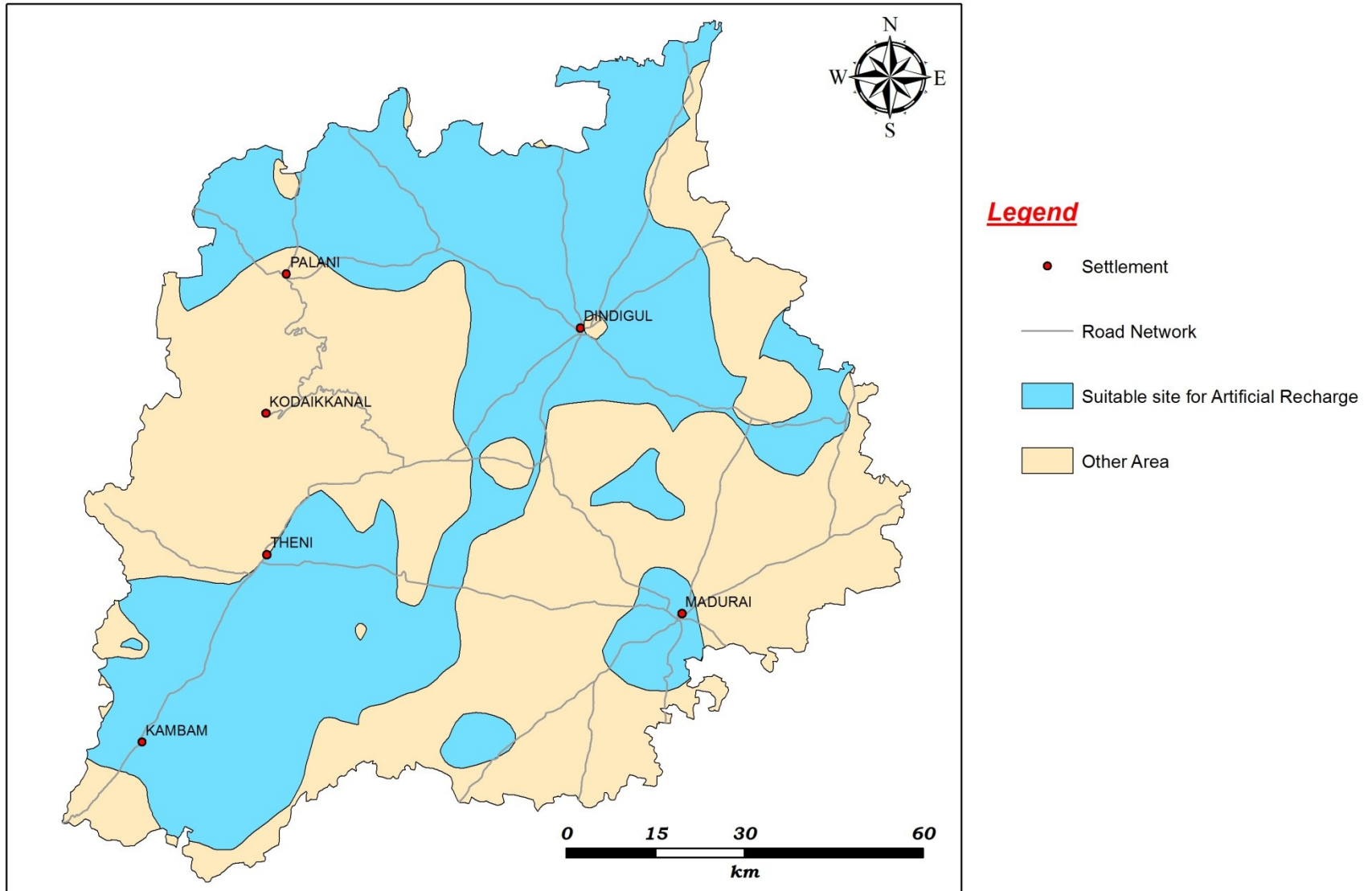
• Settlement

— Road Network

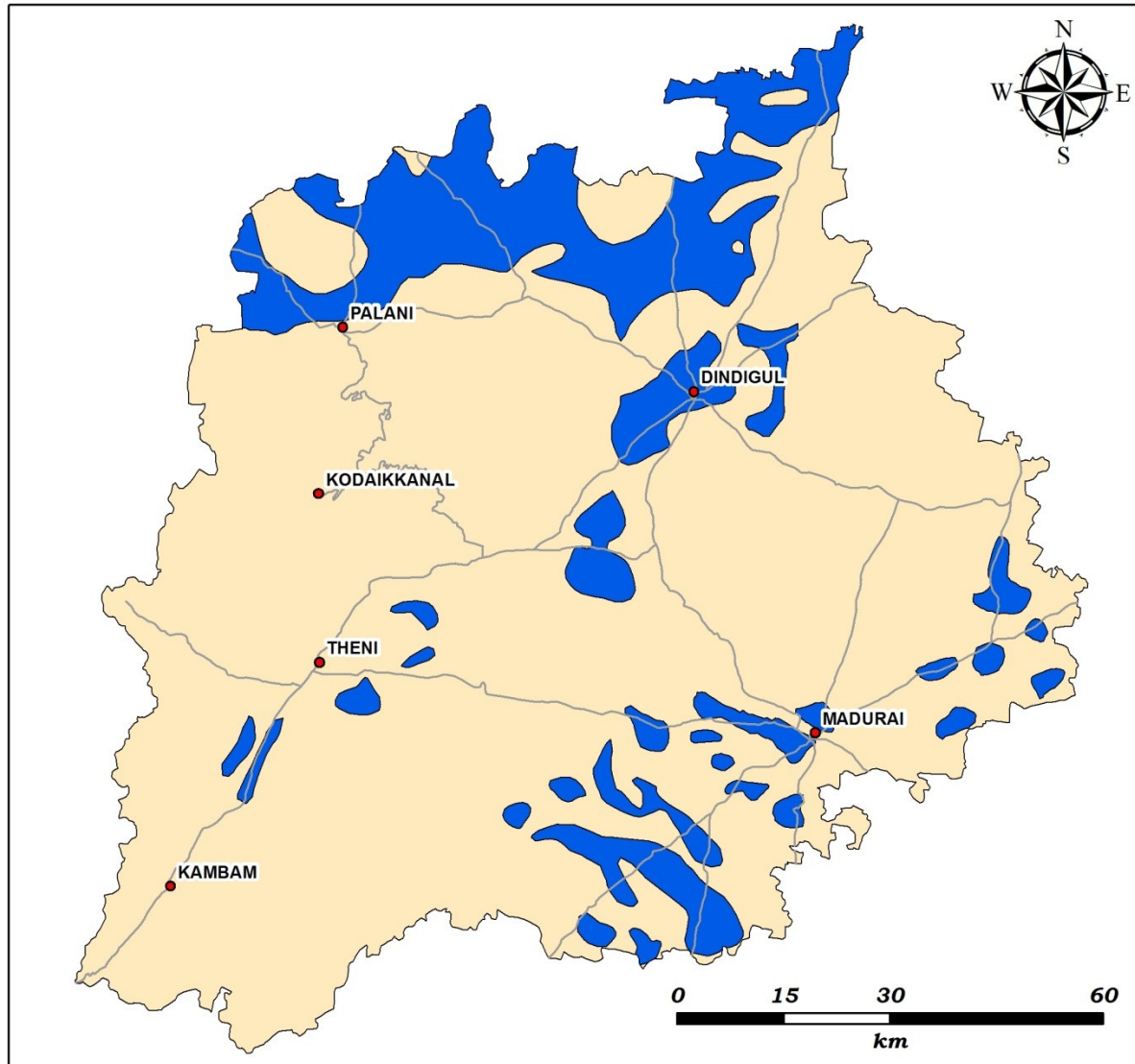
■ Areas of Water Level Maxima

■ Other Area

SUITABLE SITES FOR ARTIFICIAL RECHARGE



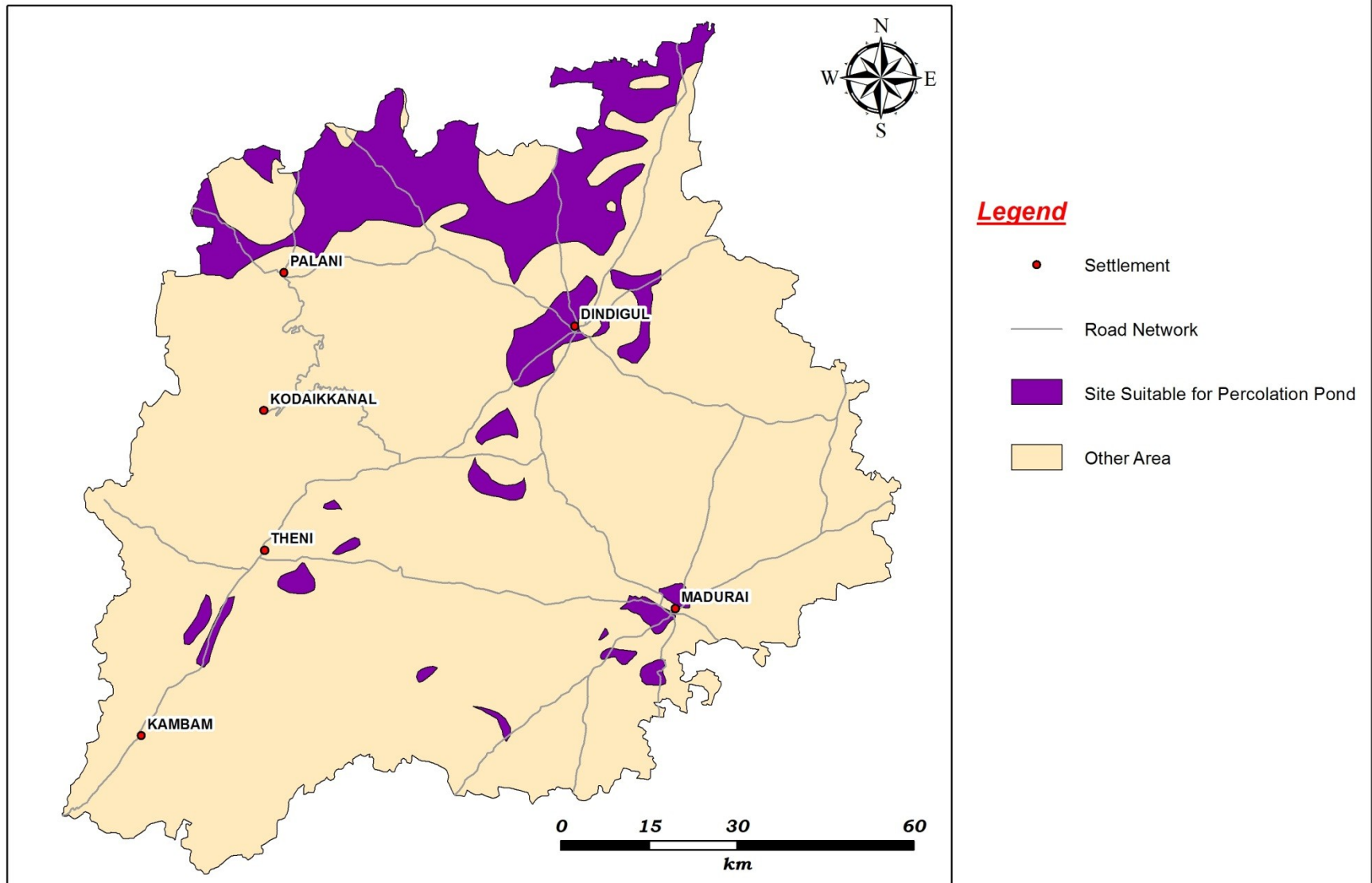
ZONES OF MICRO CATCHMENTS



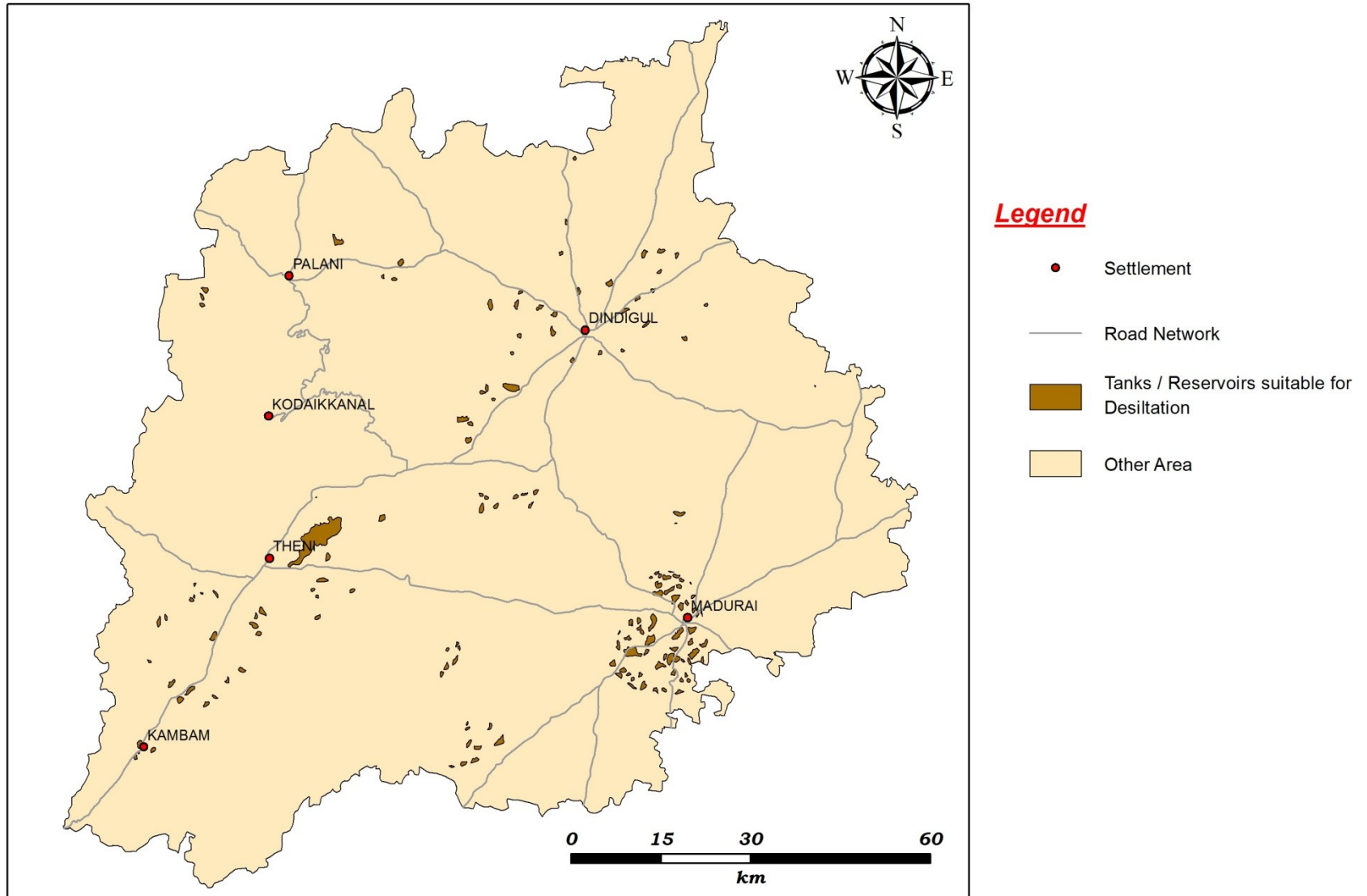
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- Settlement
- Road Network
- Micro Catchments
- Other Area

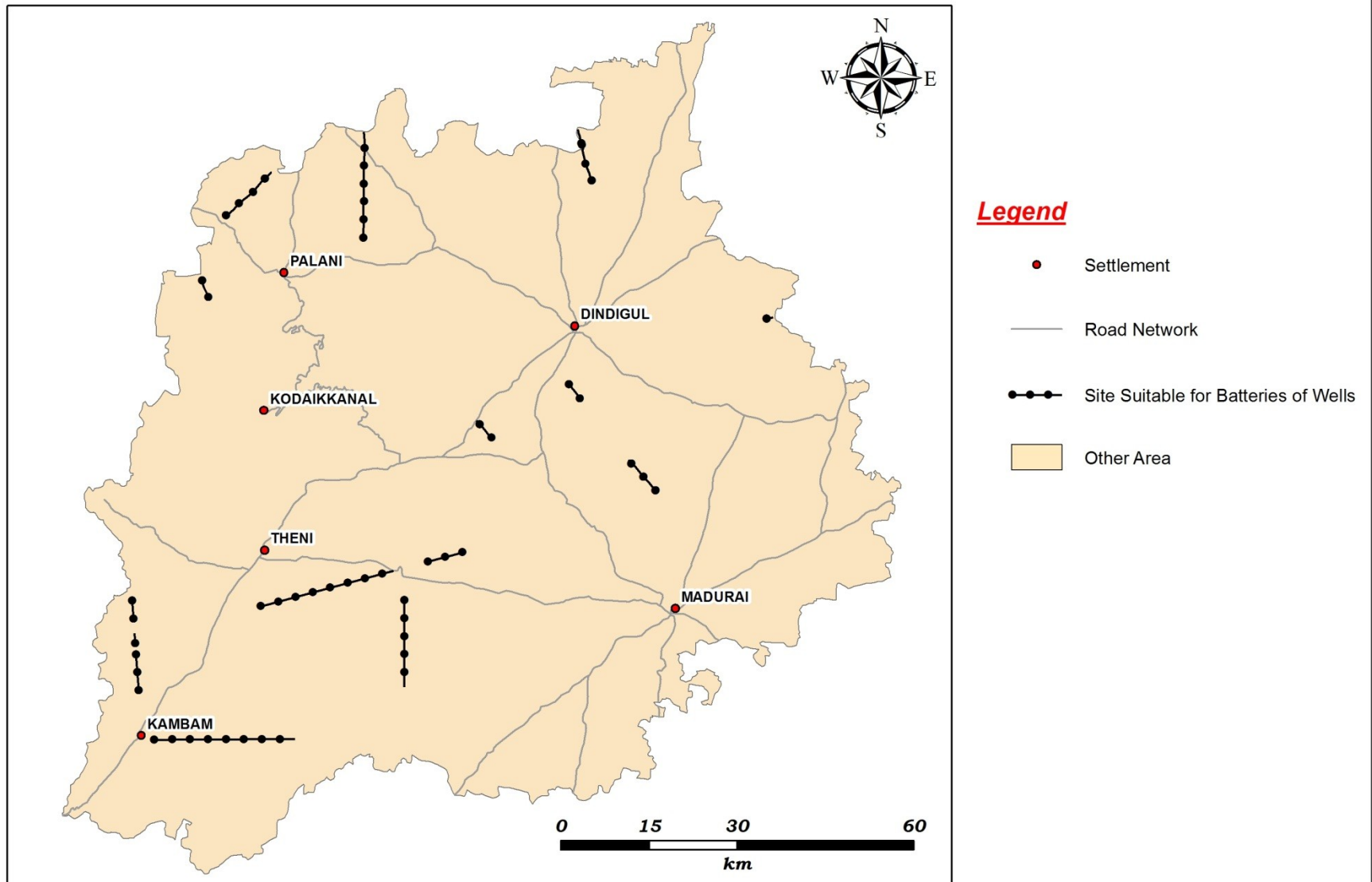
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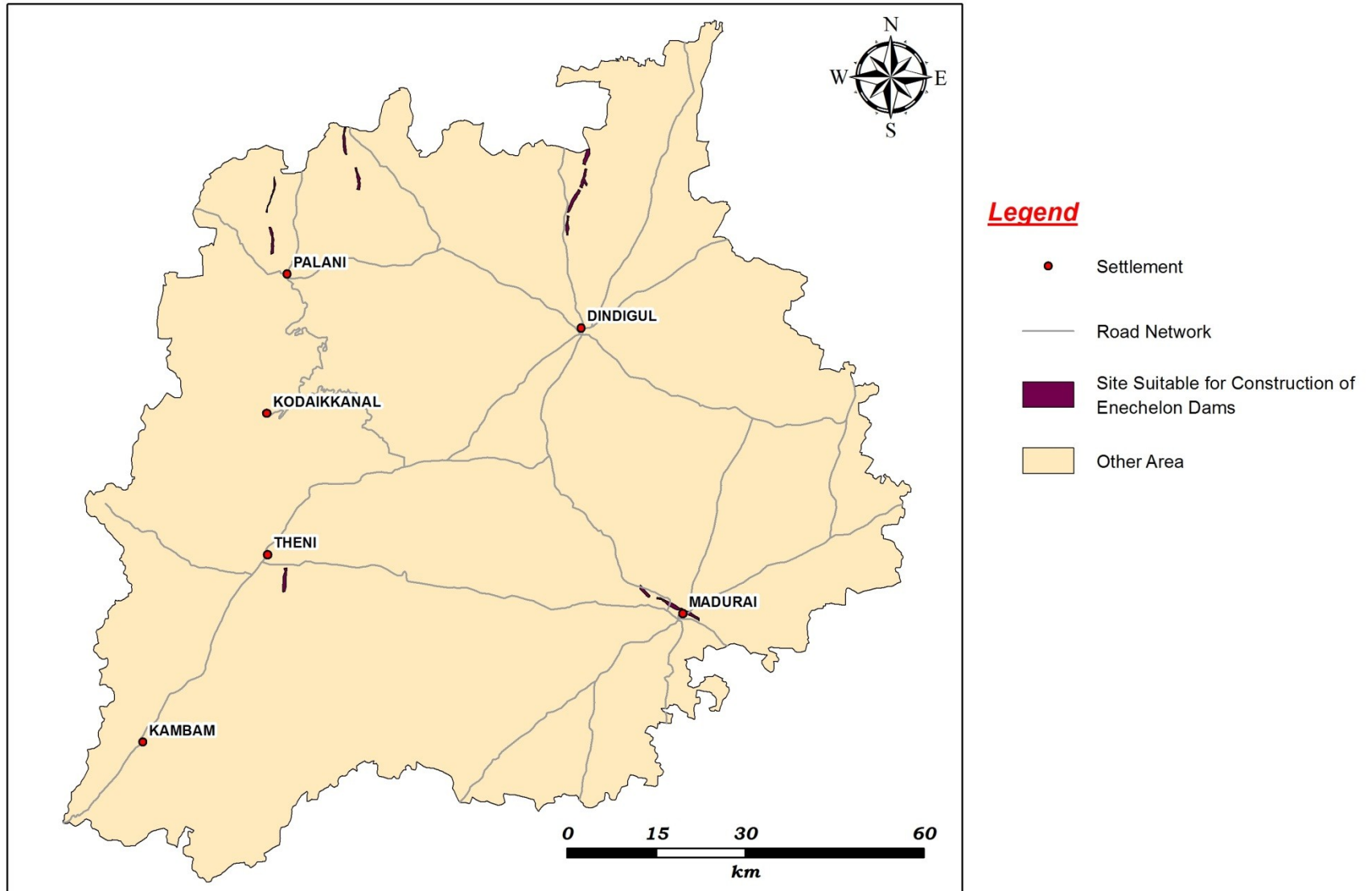
SITES SUITABLE FOR DESILTATION OF EXISTING TANKS



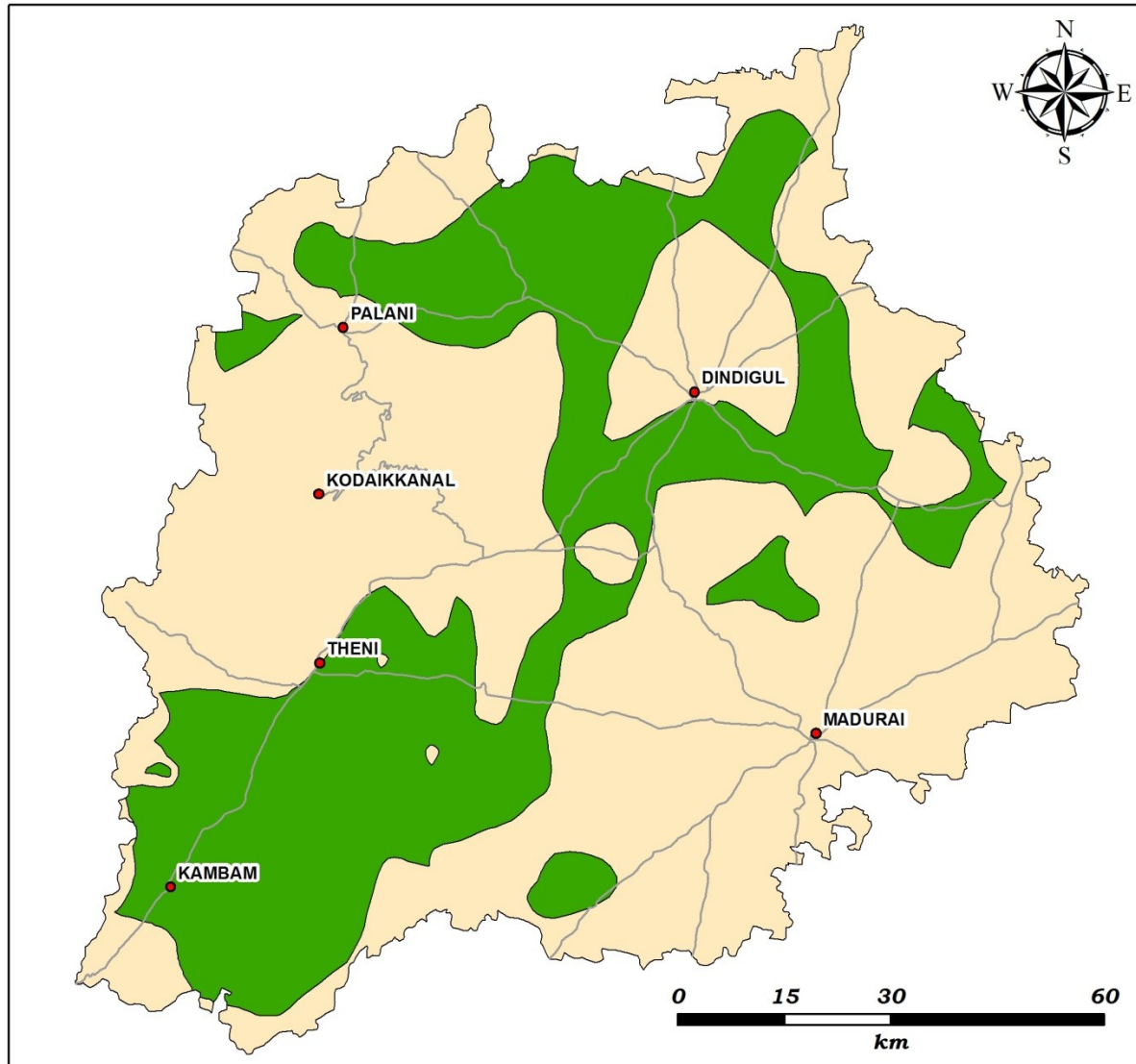
SITE SUITABLE FOR BATTERIES OF WELLS



SITE SUITABLE FOR CONSTRUCTION OF ENECHELON DAMS



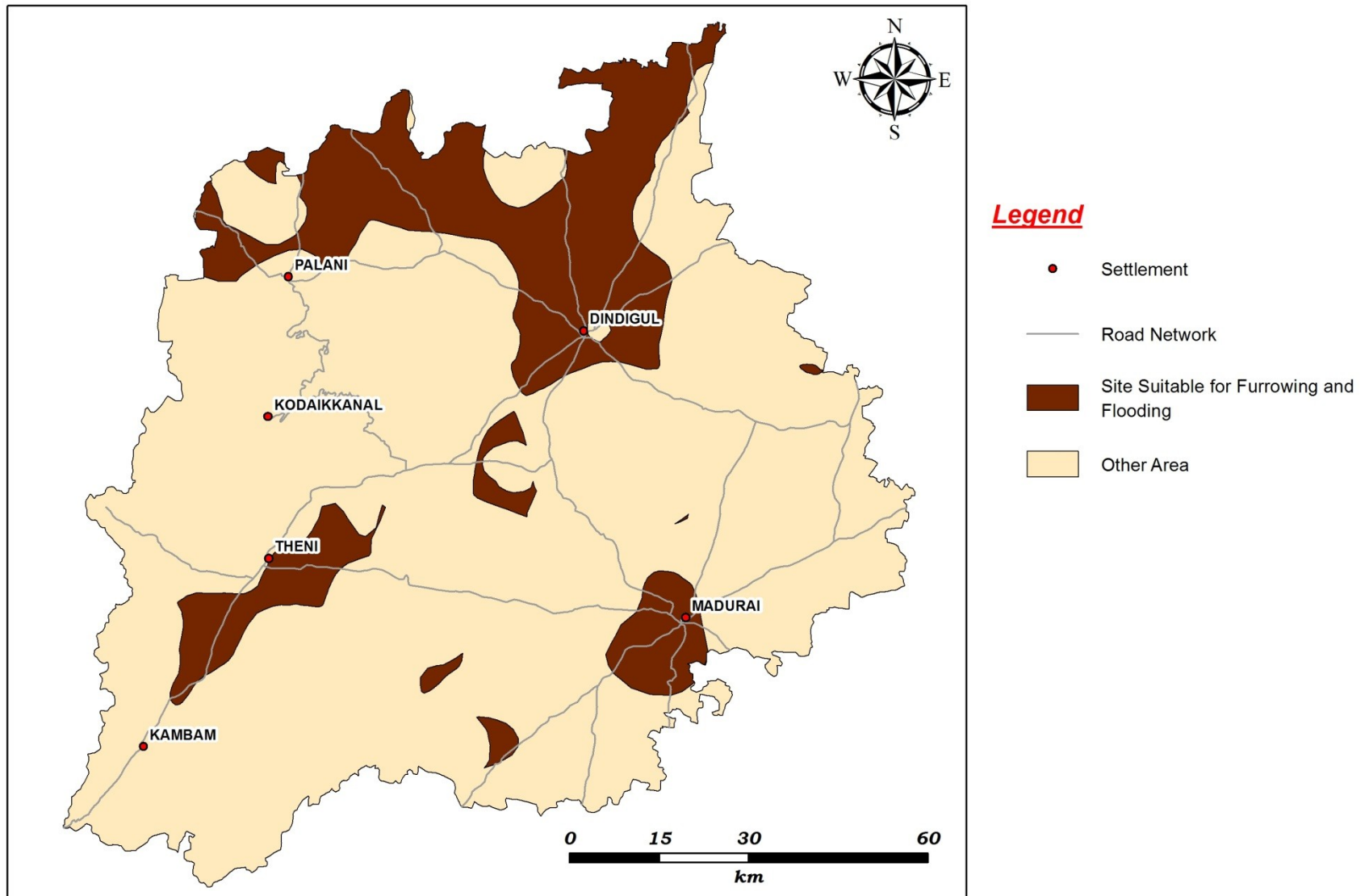
SUITABLE SITES FOR PITTING



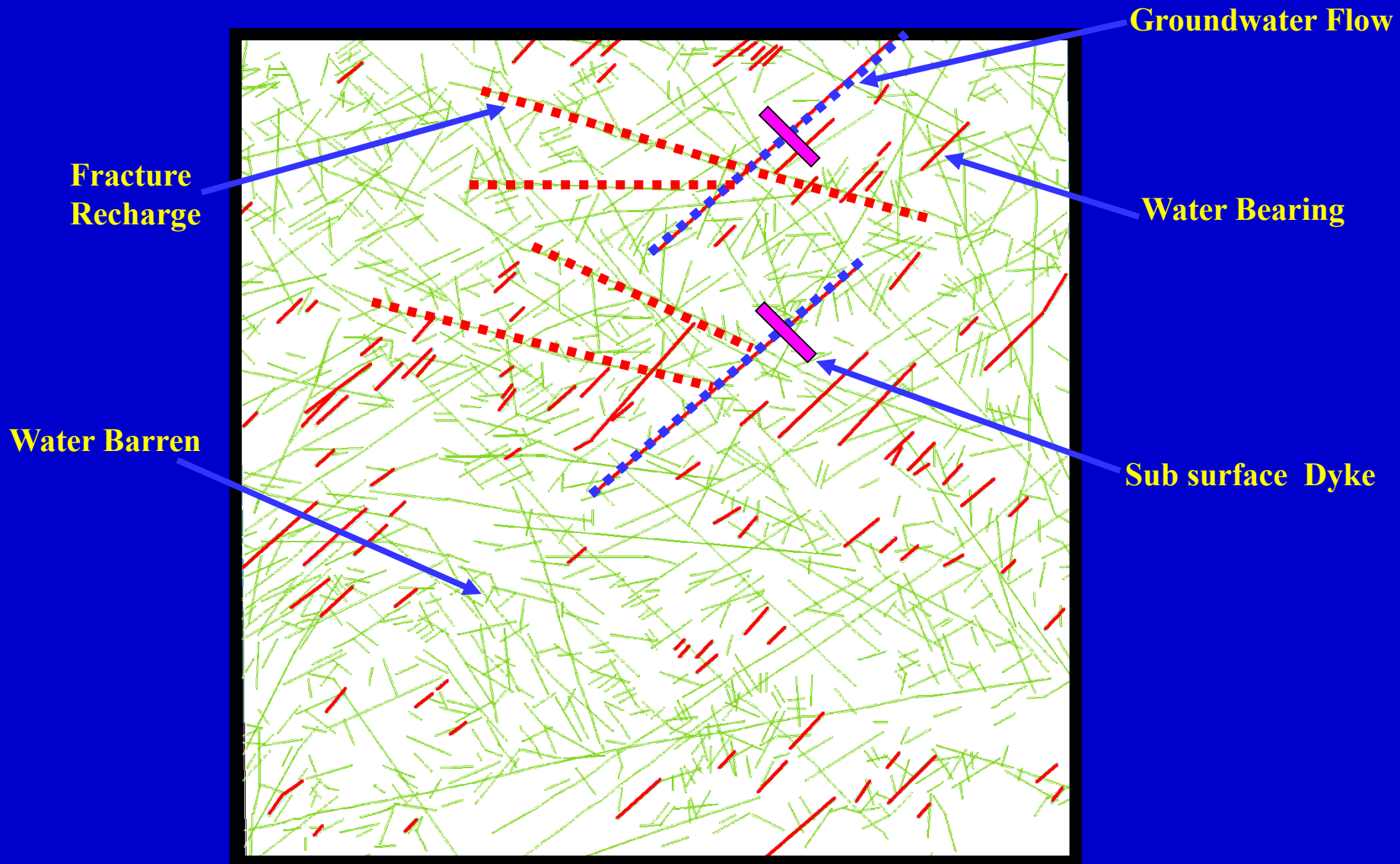
Legend

- Settlement
- Road Network
- Site Suitable for Pitting
- Other Area

SUITABLE SITES FOR FURROWING & FLOODING



RECHARGE THROUGH FRACTURES



STUDY –15

Other studies on Water Resources Management

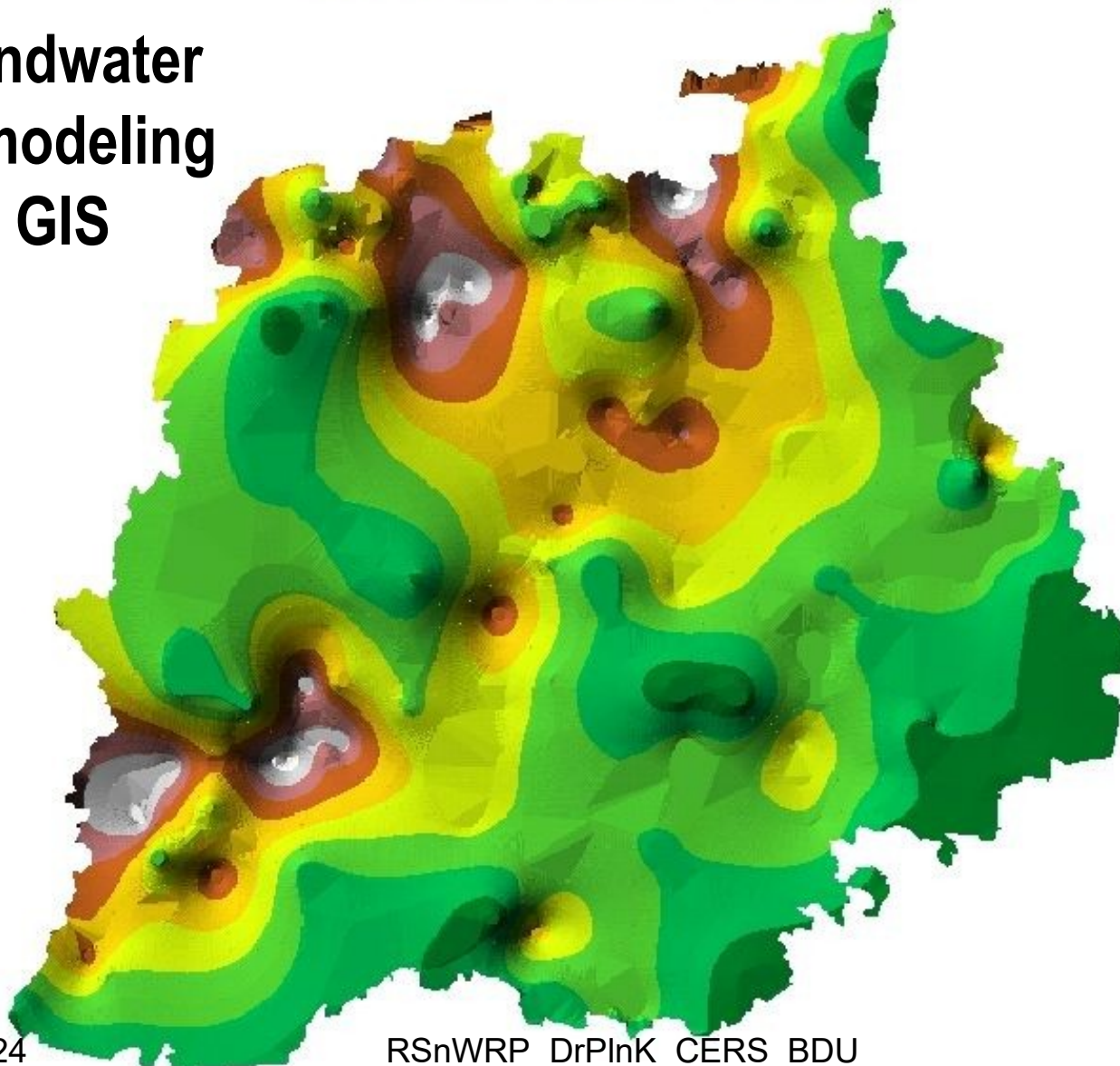
Quantification of Allowable Recharge

- **Determination of size of the Aquifer / GW Reservoir / Container by Geophysical methods & Pump Tests**
- **Calculation of Water level changes during a period of 30 – 50 years of pre- and post- monsoon seasons – Estimation of container size and available groundwater in the Aquifer**
- **WR Budgetting – Estimation of available surface water resources for various purposes**
- **Quantification of available SW for Recharge of the container.**

STUDY –16

DEM - WATER LEVEL (1985) VERTICAL VIEW
MADURAI, DINDIGUL AND TENI DISTRICTS, TAMIL NADU
(PARTS OF TOPO SHEETS 58F, 58G, 58J & 58K)

Groundwater flow modeling in GIS



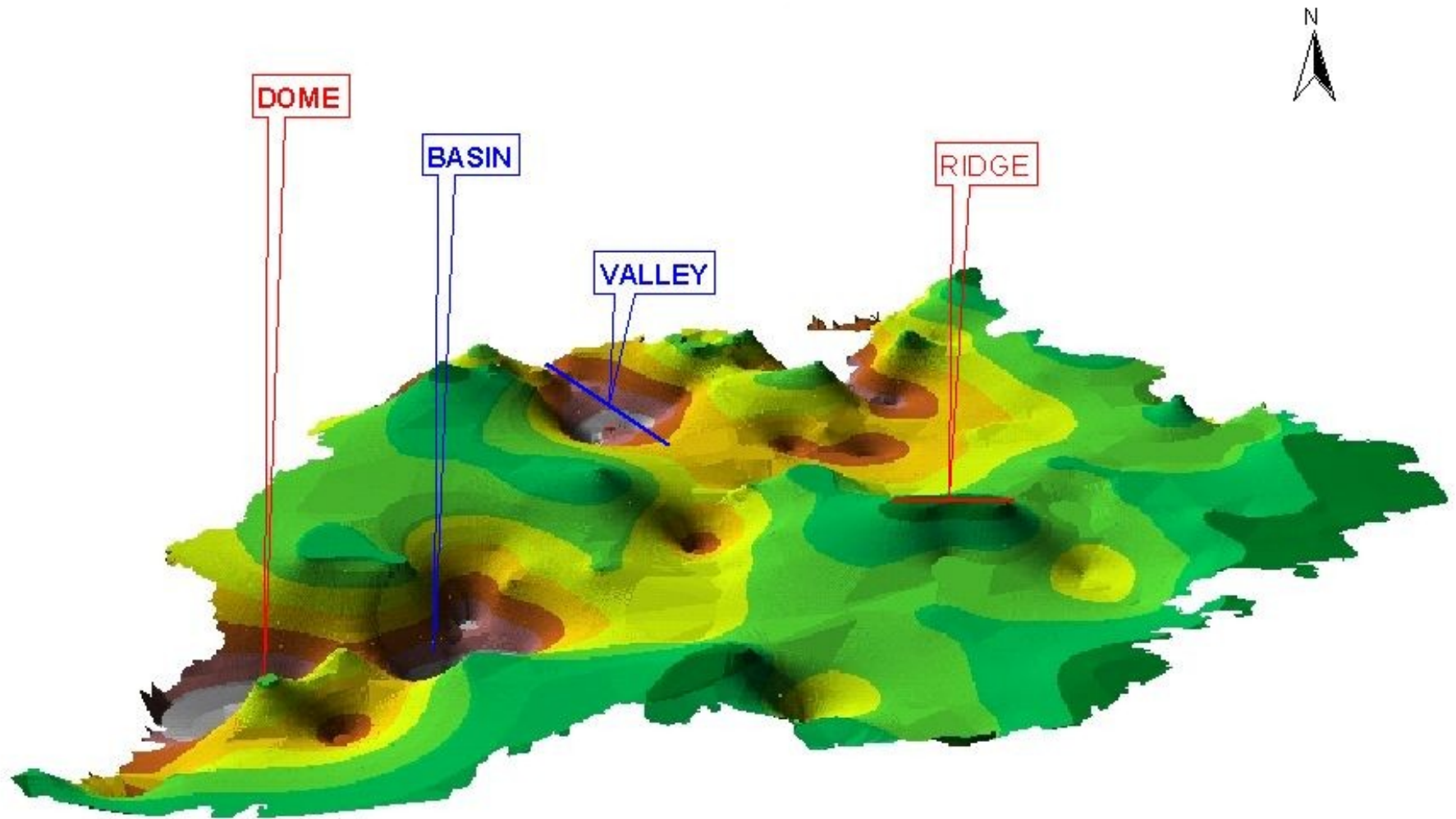
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FIG. 1.8

DEM - WATER LEVEL (1985) OBLIQUE VIEW
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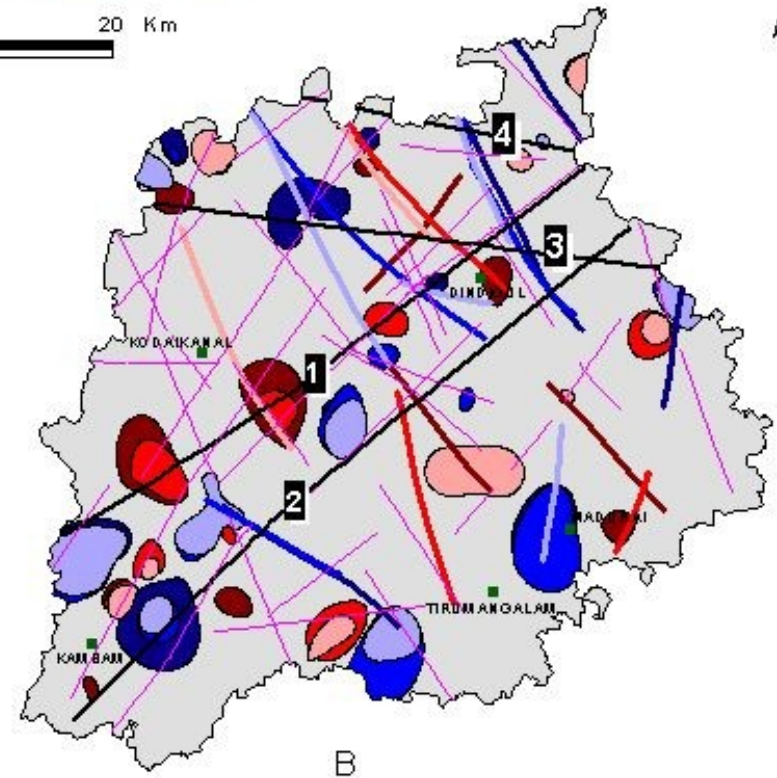
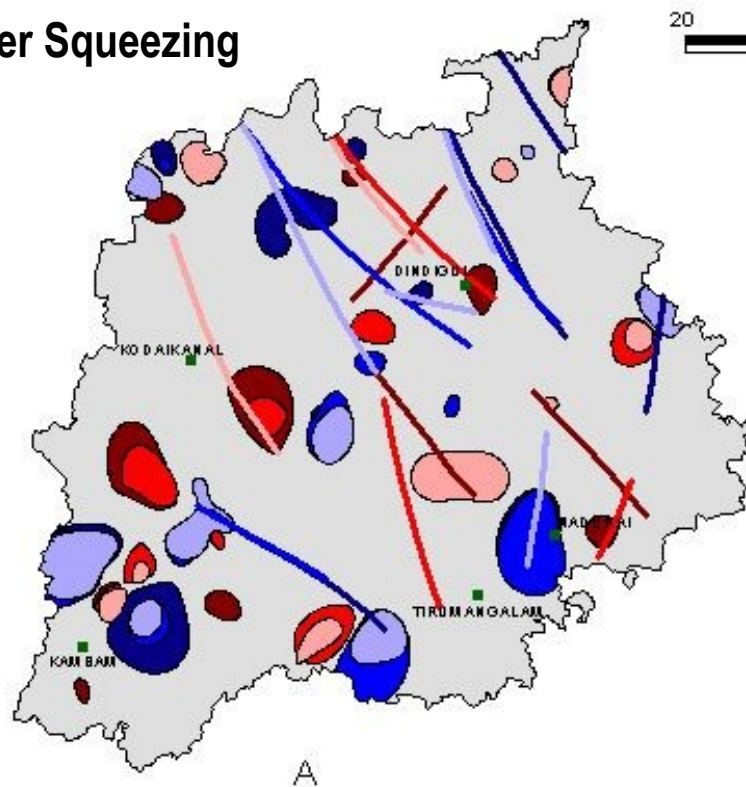


GIS IMAGE - WATER LEVEL VARIATIONS DURING (1985-90-95)

MADURAI, DINDIGUL AND TENI DISTRICTS, TAMIL NADU

(PARTS OF TOPO SHEETS 58F, 58G, 58J & 58K)

Groundwater Aquifer Squeezing



LEGEND

A - WATER LEVEL HIGHS AND LOWS

B - WATER LEVEL HIGHS AND LOWS AND LINEAMENTS

1. MARAKKANAM - THEVARAM FAULT

2. PONDICHERRY - KAMBAM FAULT

3. PONNANI - MANAMELGUDI FAULT

4. VADARANNIYAM FAULT

MAJOR LINEAMENTS

SETTLEMENTS

WATER LEVEL - 1985

WATER LEVEL - BASIN

WATER LEVEL - DOME

WATER LEVEL - VALLEY

WATER LEVEL - RIDGE

WATER LEVEL - 1990

WATER LEVEL - BASIN

WATER LEVEL - DOME

WATER LEVEL - VALLEY

WATER LEVEL - RIDGE

WATER LEVEL - 1995

WATER LEVEL - BASIN

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WATER LEVEL - VALLEY

WATER LEVEL - RIDGE

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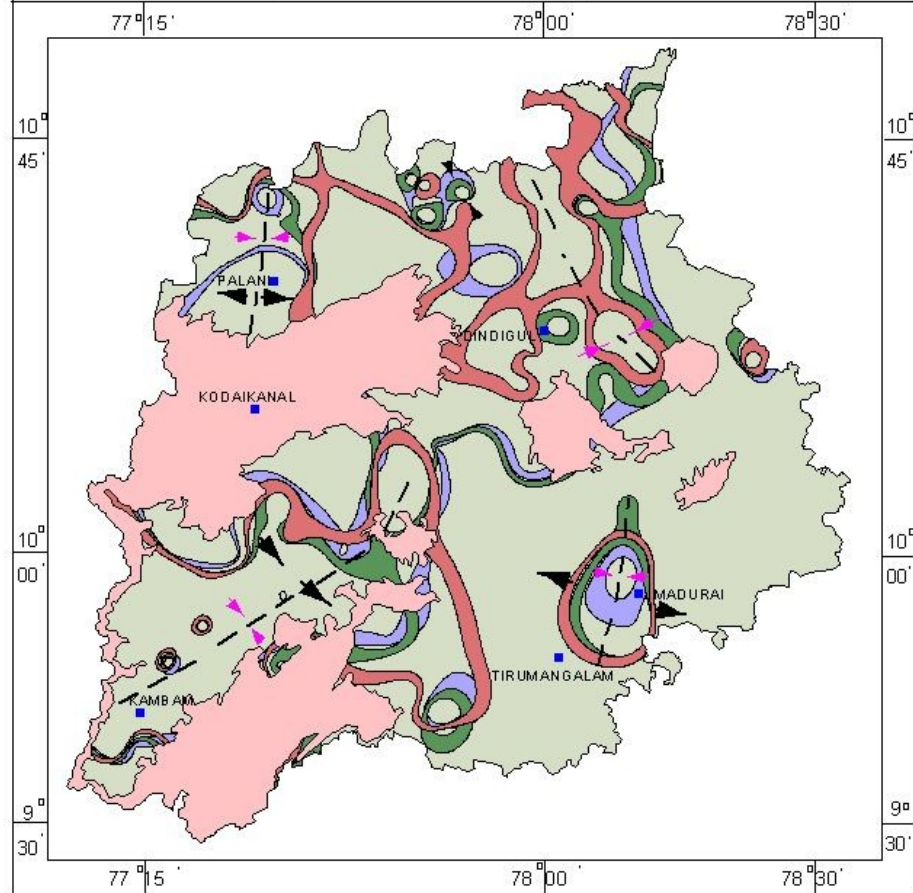
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FIG. 2.4

SPATIAL DISTRIBUTION OF WATER LEVEL DURING 1985-90-95
MADURAI, DINDIGUL AND TENI DISTRICTS, TAMIL NADU
(PARTS OF TOPO SHEETS 58F, 58G, 58J & 58K)

20 0 20 Km



LEGEND

HILLS

SETTLEMENTS

AXES OF WATER LEVEL DEEP

DIRECTION OF WATER LEVEL RISE IN WINTER MONSOON

9M WATER LEVEL - 1995

9M WATER LEVEL - 1990

9M WATER LEVEL - 1985

Fig. 2.5

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STUDY –17

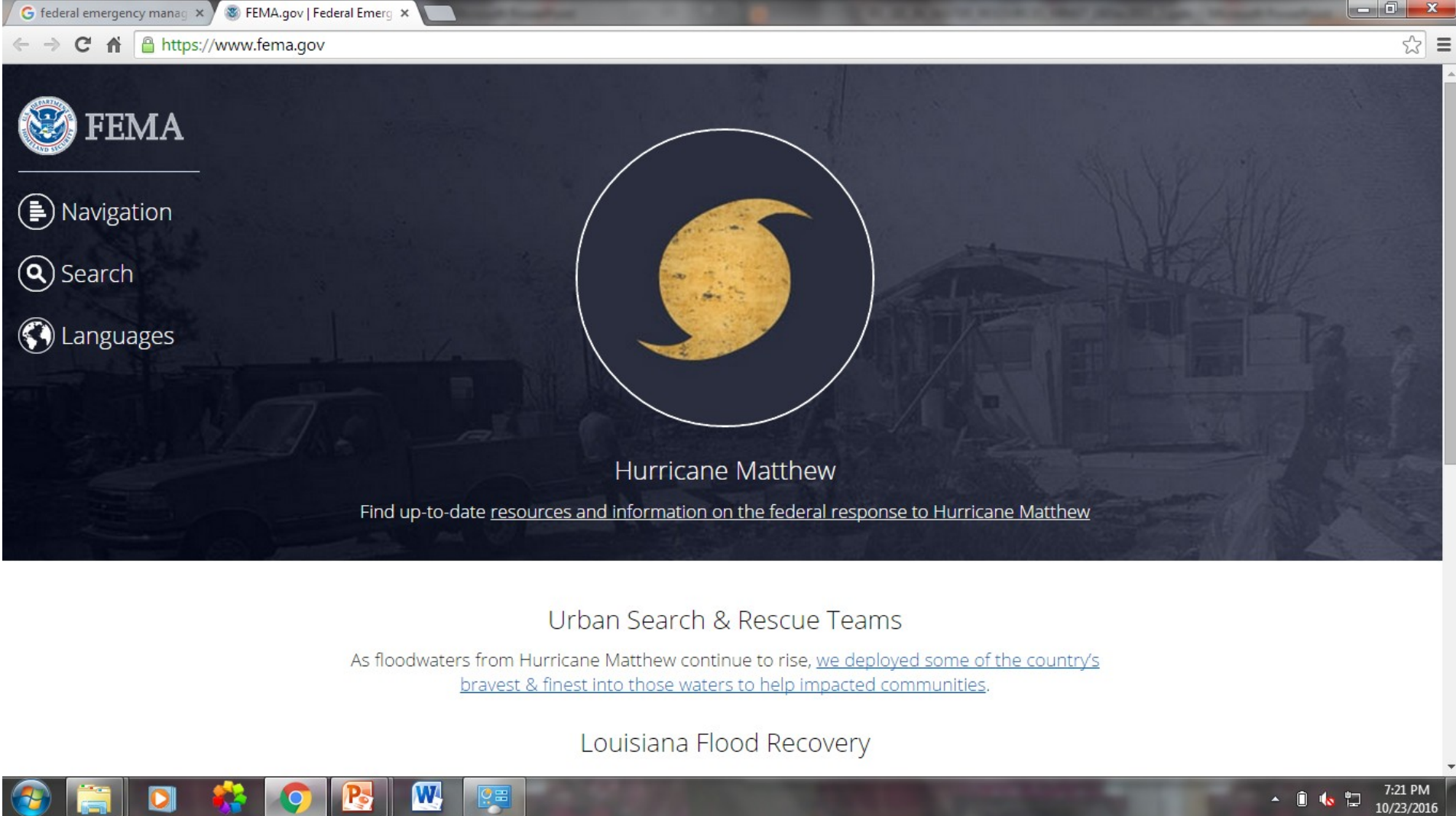
WATER RESOURCES INFORMATION SYSTEM

SPATIAL DECISION SUPPORT SYSTEM - SDSS

Credibility of WRIS

WRIS

- Easy to access and readily available information in a single mouse click or two.
- More useful for Planners, Administrators and users having no knowledge on GIS.
- Simple to make any type of spatial queries and
- Useful in quick and easy Decision Making spatially.



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CONCLUSIONS:

Geoinformatics technology is a very efficient and cost effective one for,

- ❖ Surface and Ground water resources targetting,**
- ❖ Runoff and Aquifer Volume estimation,**
- ❖ Aquifer function modelling**
- ❖ Surface water Pollution mapping and monitoring and**
- ❖ Planning for conservation and management.**

Many more applications have also been tried and succeeded such as, Modelling of Groundwater level modifications, Harvesting of Flood water, Water Resources Information System using Geoinformatics Technology.

It is also being effectively used for implementation and monitoring phases too.

