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## PREFACE

In Karnataka, as in other Indian States, the livelihoods of rural people are intertwined with farming pursuits. The challenges in agriculture are seriously threatening the livelihood of a large number of farmers as they have been practicing farming in contextual factors beyond their control. Climatic factors are the most important ones and have become much more significant in recent times due to rapid climate changes induced by intensive anthropogenic activities affecting our ecosystem in multiple ways. Climate change has become the reality, it is happening and efforts to evolve and demonstrate climate resilient technologies have become essential. Due to the already over stressed scenario of agrarian sector, the climate change is resulting in manifold increase in the complexities, pushing the rural mass to face more and more unpredictable situations. The rising temperatures and unpredictable rainfall patterns are going to test seriously the informed decisions farmers have to make in order to survive in farming and sustain their livelihood.

It is generally recognized that impacts of climate change shall not be uniform across the globe. It is said that impact of climate change is more severe in South Asia. Based on the analysis of meteorological data, it is predicted that in India, there will be upward trend in mean temperature, downward trend in relative humidity, annual rainfall and number of wet days in a year. Also, in general, phenomena like erratic monsoon, spread of tropical diseases, rise in sea levels, changes in availability of fresh water, frequent floods, droughts, heat waves, storms and hurricanes are predicted. Each one of these adverse situations are already being experienced in various parts of India and also at the global level. Decline in agricultural productivity of small and marginal farmers becoming more vulnerable is already witnessed.

In Karnataka, more than 60 per cent of the population live in rural areas and depend on agriculture and allied activities for their livelihood. Though the state has achieved significant progress in increasing the yield of many crops, there is tremendous pressure on the land resources due to the growing and competing demands of various land uses. This is reflected in the alarming rate of land degradation observed. Already more than 50 per cent of the area is affected by various forms of degradation. If this trend continues, the sustainability of the fragile ecosystem will be badly affected. The adverse effects of change in the climatic factors are putting additional stress on the land resources and the farmers dependent on this.

The natural resources (land, water and vegetation) of the state need adequate and constant care and management, backed by site-specific technological interventions and investments particularly by the government. Detailed database pertaining to the nature of

the land resources, their constraints, inherent potentials and suitability for various land based rural enterprises, crops and other uses is a prerequisite for preparing location-specific action plans, which are in tune with the inherent capability of the resources. Any effort to evolve climate resilient technologies has to be based on the baseline scientific database. Then only one can expect effective implementation of climate resilient technologies, monitor the progress, make essential review of the strategy, and finally evaluate the effectiveness of the implemented programs. The information available at present on the land resources of the state are of general nature and useful only for general purpose planning. Since the need of the hour is to have site-specific information suitable for farm level planning and detailed characterization and delineation of the existing land resources of an area into similar management units is the only option.

ICAR-NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore has taken up a project sponsored by the Karnataka Watershed Development Project-II, (Sujala-III), Government of Karnataka funded by the World Bank under Component -1 Land Resource Inventory. This study was taken up to demonstrate the utility of such a database in reviewing, monitoring and evaluating all the land based watershed development programs on a scientific footing. To meet the requirements of various land use planners at grassroots level, the present study on “Land Resource Inventory and Socio-Economic Status of Farm Households for Watershed Planning and Development of for Haligeri-1 microwatershed in Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka” for integrated development was taken up in collaboration with the State Agricultural Universities, IISC, KRSRAC, KSNDMC as Consortia partners. The project provides detailed land resource information at cadastral level (1:7920 scale) for all the plots and socio-economic status of farm households covering thirty per cent farmers randomly selected representing landed and landless class of farmers in the micro-watershed. The project report with the accompanying maps for the microwatershed will provide required detailed database for evolving effective land use plan, alternative land use options and conservation plans for the planners, administrators, agricultural extension personnel, KVK officials, developmental departments and other land users to manage the land resources in a sustainable manner.

It is hoped that this database will be useful to the planners, administrators and developmental agencies working in the area in not only for formulating location specific developmental schemes but also for their effective monitoring at the village/watershed level.

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

*The land resource inventory of Haligeri-1microwatershed was conducted using village cadastral maps and IRS satellite imagery on 1:7920 scale. The false colour composites of IRS imagery were interpreted for physiography and these physiographic delineations were used as base for mapping soils. The soils were studied in several transects and a soil map was prepared with phases of soil series as mapping units. Random checks were made all over the area outside the transects to confirm and validate the soil map unit boundaries. The soil map shows the geographic distribution and extent, characteristics, classification, behavior and use potentials of the soils in the microwatersheds.*

*The present study covers an area of 410 ha in Koppal taluk and district, Karnataka. The climate is semiarid and categorized as drought - prone with an average annual rainfall of 662 mm, of which about 424 mm is received during south-west monsoon, 161 mm during north-east and the remaining 77 mm during the rest of the year. An area of about 97per cent is covered by soils, 3 per cent by water bodies, settlements and others. The salient findings from the land resource inventory are summarized briefly below.*

- ❖ The soils belong to 7 soil series and 10 soil phases (management units) and 5 land use classes.*
- ❖ The length of crop growing period is <90 days and starts from 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August to 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.*
- ❖ From the master soil map, several interpretative and thematic maps like land capability, soil depth, surface soil texture, soil gravelliness, available water capacity, soil slope and soil erosion were generated.*
- ❖ Soil fertility status maps for macro and micronutrients were generated based on the surface soil samples collected at every 250 m grid interval.*
- ❖ Land suitability for growing 28 major agricultural and horticultural crops were assessed and maps showing the degree of suitability along with constraints were generated.*
- ❖ Entire area is suitable for agriculture.*
- ❖ About <1 per cent of the soils are very shallow (<25 cm), 30 per cent are shallow (25-50 cm), 21 per cent are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), 6 per cent of the soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), about 30 per cent are deep (100-150 cm) and 10 per cent area are very deep (>150 cm) in soil depth.*
- ❖ Entire area of the microwatershed has clayey soils at the surface.*
- ❖ About 47 per cent of the area has non-gravelly (<15%) soils and 51 per cent gravelly soils (15-35 % gravel) soils.*
- ❖ About <1 per cent are very low (<50 mm/m), 51 per cent are low (51-100 mm/m), 17 per cent are medium (101-150 mm/m), 29 per cent are very high (151-200 mm/m) in available water capacity.*

- ❖ *About 6 per cent area has nearly level (0-1%) and 91 per cent area has very gently sloping (1-3%) lands.*
- ❖ *An area of about 77 per cent has soils that are slightly eroded (e1) and 21 per cent moderately eroded (e2) lands.*
- ❖ *An area of about 2 per cent are slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8), 8 per cent are moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4), 66 per cent are strongly alkaline (pH 7.3 to 9.0) and 21 per cent are very strongly alkaline (pH >9.0).*
- ❖ *The Electrical Conductivity (EC) of all the soils is <math><2 \text{ dS m}^{-1}</math> and as such the soils are non-saline.*
- ❖ *Organic carbon is low (<math><0.5\%</math>) in about 45 per cent and 53 per cent of the soils are medium (0.5-0.75%) in organic carbon.*
- ❖ *Available phosphorous content is low (<math><23 \text{ kg/ha}</math>) in about 75 per cent and medium (23-57 kg/ha) in 22 percent area.*
- ❖ *Available potassium content is medium (145-337kg/ha) in about 45 per cent and high (>337 kg/ha) in 53 per cent area.*
- ❖ *Available sulphur is low (<math><10 \text{ ppm}</math>) in about 56 per cent, medium (10-20 ppm) in 22 per cent and about 19 per cent area is high (>20 ppm).*
- ❖ *Available boron is low (0.5 ppm) in about 2 per cent area, 67 per cent area is medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) and high (>1.0 ppm) in about 28 per cent.*
- ❖ *Available iron is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in 5 per cent and deficient (<math><4.5 \text{ ppm}</math>) in 93 per cent area.*
- ❖ *Available zinc is deficient (<math><0.6 \text{ ppm}</math>) in 91 per cent and sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in about 6 per cent area.*
- ❖ *Available manganese and copper are sufficient in all the soils.*
- ❖ *The land suitability for 28 major agricultural and horticultural crops grown in the microwatershed were assessed and the areas that are highly suitable (S1) and moderately suitable (S2) are given below. It is however to be noted that a given soil may be suitable for various crops but what specific crop to be grown may be decided by the farmer looking to his capacity to invest on various inputs, marketing infrastructure, market price and finally the demand and supply position.*

### Land suitability for various crops in the microwatershed

Crop	Suitability Area in ha (%)		Crop	Suitability Area in ha (%)	
	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)		Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)
<i>Sorghum</i>	118 (29)	156 (38)	<i>Pomegranate</i>	-	189 (46)
<i>Maize</i>	-	71 (17)	<i>Guava</i>	-	71 (17)
<i>Bajra</i>	71 (17)	-	<i>Jackfruit</i>	-	71 (17)
<i>Red gram</i>	-	188 (46)	<i>Jamun</i>	-	189 (46)
<i>Bengalgram</i>	117 (29)	157 (38)	<i>Musambi</i>	93 (23)	95 (23)
<i>Groundnut</i>	46 (11)	25 (6)	<i>Lime</i>	93 (23)	95 (23)
<i>Sunflower</i>	93 (23)	95 (23)	<i>Cashew</i>	-	25 (6)
<i>Cotton</i>	117 (29)	157 (38)	<i>Custard apple</i>	188 (46)	86 (21)
<i>Chilli</i>	25 (6)	46 (11)	<i>Amla</i>	71 (17)	203 (50)
<i>Tomato</i>	25 (6)	46 (11)	<i>Tamarind</i>	-	164 (40)
<i>Drumstick</i>	-	189 (46)	<i>Marigold</i>	-	275 (67)
<i>Mulberry</i>	46 (11)	102 (25)	<i>Chrysanthemum</i>	-	275 (67)
<i>Mango</i>	-	46 (11)	<i>Jasmine</i>	-	157 (38)
<i>Sapota</i>	-	71 (17)	<i>Crossandra</i>	-	188 (46)

*Apart from the individual crop suitability, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the 5 identified LUCs by considering only the highly and moderately suitable lands for different crops and cropping systems with food, fodder, fibre and other horticulture crops that helps in maintaining productivity and ecological balance in the microwatershed.*

- ❖ *Maintaining soil-health is vital to crop production and conserve soil and land resource base for maintaining ecological balance and to mitigate climate change. For this, several ameliorative measures have been suggested for these problematic soils like saline/alkali, highly eroded, sandy soils etc.,*
- ❖ *Soil and water conservation treatment plan has been prepared that would help in identifying the sites to be treated and also the type of structures required.*
- ❖ *As part of the greening programme, several tree species have been suggested to be planted in marginal and submarginal lands, field bunds and also in the hillocks, mounds and ridges. That would help in supplementing the farm income, provide fodder and fuel, and generate lot of biomass which in turn would help in maintaining the ecological balance and contribute to mitigating the climate change.*



## INTRODUCTION

Land is a scarce resource and basic unit for any material production. It can support the needs of the growing population, provided they use the land in a rational and judicious manner. But what is happening in many areas of the state is a cause for concern to everyone involved in the management of land resources at the grassroots level. The area available for agriculture is about 51 per cent of the total area and more than 60 per cent of the people are still dependant on agriculture for their livelihood. The limited land area is under severe stress and strain due to increasing population pressure and competing demands of various land uses. Due to this, every year there is significant diversion of farm lands and water resources for non-agricultural purposes. Apart from this, due to lack of interest in farmers for farming, large tracts of cultivable lands are turning into fallows in many areas and this trend is continuing at an alarming rate.

Further, land degradation has emerged as a serious problem which has already affected about 38 lakh ha of cultivated area in the state. Soil erosion alone has degraded about 35 lakh ha. Almost all the uncultivated areas are facing various degrees of degradation, particularly soil erosion. Salinity and alkalinity has emerged as a major problem in more than 3.5 lakh ha in the irrigated areas of the state. Nutrient depletion and declining factor productivity is common in both rainfed and irrigated areas. The degradation is continuing at an alarming rate and there appears to be no systematic effort among the stakeholders to contain this process. In recent times, an aberration of weather due to climate change phenomenon has added another dimension leading to unpredictable situations to be tackled by the farmers.

In this critical juncture, the challenge before us is not only to increase the productivity per unit area which is steadily declining and showing a fatigue syndrome, but also to prevent or at least reduce the severity of degradation. If the situation is not reversed at the earliest, then the sustainability of the already fragile crop production system and the overall ecosystem will be badly affected in the state.

The continued neglect and unscientific use of the resources for a long time has led to the situation observed at present in the state. It is a known fact and established beyond doubt by many studies in the past that the cause for all kinds of degradation is the neglect and irrational use of the land resources. Hence, there is urgent need to generate a detailed site-specific farm level database on various land resources for all the villages/watersheds in a time bound manner that would help to protect the valuable soil and land resources and also to stabilize the farm production.

Therefore, the land resource inventory required for farm level planning is the one which investigates not only the surface but also consider the other parameters which are critical for productivity *viz.*, soils, climate, water, minerals and rocks, topography, geology, hydrology, vegetation, crops, land use pattern, animal population, socio-economic conditions, infrastructure, marketing facilities and various schemes and

developmental works of the government etc. From the data collected at farm level, the specific problems and potentials of the area can be identified and highlighted, conservation measures required for the area can be planned on a scientific footing, suitability of the area for various uses can be worked out and finally viable and sustainable land use options suitable for each and every land holding can be prescribed.

The Land Resource Inventory is basically done for identifying potential and problem areas, developing sustainable land use plans, estimation of surface run off and water harvesting potential, preparation of soil and water conservation plans, land degradation/desertification etc. The Bureau is presently engaged in developing an LRI methodology using high resolution satellite remote sensing data and Digital Elevation Model (DEM) data to prepare Landscape Ecological Units (LEU) map representing agro-ecosystem as a whole. The LEU is preferred over landform as the base map for LRI. LEU is the assemblage of landform, slope and land use. An attempt was made to upscale the soil resource information from 1:250000 and 1:50000 scale to the LEU map in Goa and other states.

The land resource inventory aims to provide site specific database for Haligeri-1 microwatershed in Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka State for the Karnataka Watershed Development Department. The database was generated by using cadastral map of the village as a base along with high resolution IRS LISS IV and Cartosat-1 merged satellite imagery. Later, an attempt will be made to uplink this LRI data generated at 1:7920 scale under Sujala-III Project to the proposed Landscape Ecological Units (LEUs) map.

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## GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING

## 2.1 Location and Extent

The Haligeri-1 microwatershed is located in the central part of northern Karnataka in Koppal Taluk, Koppal District, Karnataka State (Fig.2.1). It comprises of Yathnatti, Halageri and Madhinura villages. It lies between 15<sup>0</sup>21' – 15<sup>0</sup>24' North latitudes and 76<sup>0</sup>4'–76<sup>0</sup>6' East longitudes and covers an area of 410ha. It is surrounded by Yathnatti village on the east, Halageri village on the south, west and Dadhegalla on the southeastern side.

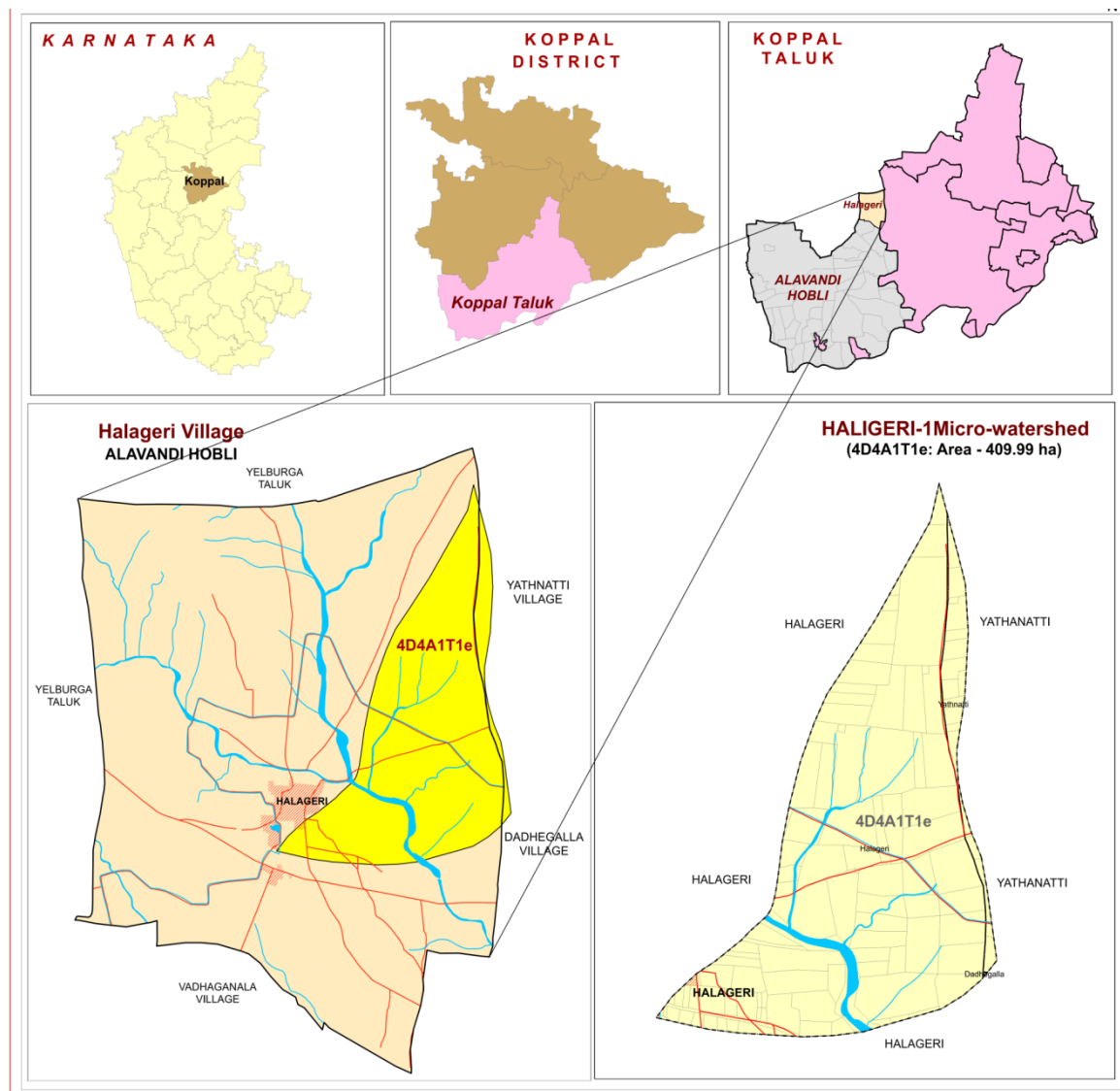


Fig.2.1 Location map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

## 2.2 Geology

Major rock formations observed in the microwatershed are granite gneiss and alluvium (Figs.2.2a and b). Granite gneisses are essentially pink to gray and are coarse to medium grained. They consist primarily of quartz, feldspar, biotite and hornblende. The gray granite gneisses are highly weathered, fractured and fissured upto a depth of about

10 m. Dolerite dykes and quartz veins are common with variable width and found to occur in the village. The thickness of the alluvium generally is limited to less than a meter, except in river valleys where it is very deep extending to tens of meters. Such soils are transported and represent paleo black soils originally formed at higher elevation, but now occupying river valleys.



Fig.2.2a Granite and granite gneiss rocks



Fig.2.2 b Alluvium

### 2.3 Physiography

Physiographically, the area has been identified as granite gneiss and alluvial landscapes based on geology. The microwatershed area has been further divided into summits and very gently sloping uplands and nearly level plains based on slope and its relief features. The elevation ranges from 521 to 552 m in the gently sloping uplands. The mounds and ridges are mostly covered by rock outcrops.



## 2.4 Drainage

The area is drained by several small seasonal streams that join Hire *halla* and Chenna *halla* along its course. Though, the streams are not perennial, during rainy season they carry large quantities of rain water. The microwatershed has only few small tanks which are not able to store the water flowing during the rainy season. Due to this, the ground water recharge is very much affected in the villages. This is reflected in the failure of many bore wells in the villages. If the available rain water is properly harnessed by constructing tanks and recharge structures at appropriate places in the villages, then the drinking and irrigation needs of the area can be easily met. The drainage network is dendritic to sub parallel.

## 2.5 Climate

The district falls under semiarid tract of the state and is categorized as drought-prone with an average annual rainfall of 662 mm (Table 2.1). Maximum of 424 mm precipitation takes place during the south-west monsoon period from June to September, north-east monsoon contributes about 161 mm and prevails from October to early December and the remaining 77 mm takes place during the rest of the year. The winter season is from December to February. During April and May, the temperatures reach up to 45°C and in December and January, the temperatures will go down to 16°C. Rainfall distribution is shown in Figure 2.3. The average Potential Evapo Transpiration (PET) is 145 mm and varies from a low of 101 mm in December to 193 mm in the month of May. The PET is always higher than precipitation in all the months except in the month of September. Generally, the Length of crop Growing Period (LGP) is <90 days and starts from 2<sup>nd</sup> week of August to 2<sup>nd</sup> week of November.

**Table 2.1 Mean Monthly Rainfall, PET, 1/2 PET at Koppal Taluk and District**

Sl.No.	Months	Rainfall	PET	1/2 PET
1	January	1.60	116.70	58.35
2	February	1.50	129.20	64.60
3	March	14.10	169.80	84.90
4	April	18.10	180.60	90.30
5	May	41.60	193.50	96.75
6	June	85.80	167.90	83.95
7	July	72.10	156.20	78.10
8	August	110.50	152.50	76.25
9	September	155.60	138.50	69.25
10	October	116.30	122.30	61.15
11	November	36.00	106.40	53.20
12	December	9.10	101.00	50.50
	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>662.30</b>	<b>144.55</b>	

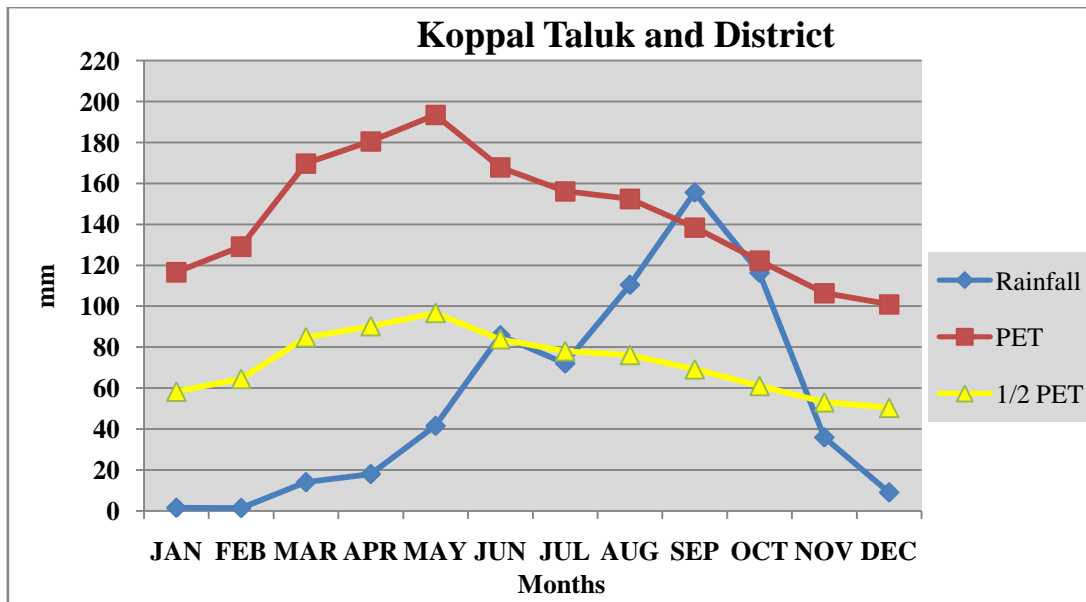


Fig. 2.3 Rainfall distribution in Koppal Taluk and District

## 2.6 Natural Vegetation

The natural vegetation is sparse comprising few tree species, shrubs and herbs. The mounds, ridges and boulders occupy sizeable areas which are under thin to moderately thick forest vegetation. Still, there are some remnants of the past forest cover which can be seen in patches in some ridges and hillocks in the microwatershed (Fig 2.4).

Apart from the continuing deforestation, the presence of large population of goats, sheep and other cattle in the microwatershed is causing vegetative degradation of whatever little vegetation left in the area. The uncontrolled grazing has left no time for the regeneration of the vegetative cover. This leads to the accelerated rate of erosion on the hill slopes, resulting in the formation of deep gullies in the foot slopes and eventually resulting in the heavy siltation of few tanks and reservoirs in the microwatershed.



Fig 2.4 Natural vegetation of Haligeri-1 microwatershed

## 2.7 Land Utilization

About 91 per cent area (Table 2.2) in Koppal district is cultivated at present and about 16 per cent of the area is sown more than once. The cropping intensity is 118 per cent. An area of about 3 per cent is currently barren. Forests occupy a small area of about 5 per cent and the tree cover is in a very poor state. Most of the mounds, ridges and bouldery areas have very poor vegetative cover. Major crops grown in the area are sorghum, maize, bajra, cotton, safflower, sunflower, red gram, horse gram, onion, mulberry, pomegranate, sugarcane, bengalgram and groundnut (Fig 2.5). While carrying out land resource inventory, the land use/land cover particulars are collected from all the survey numbers and a current land use map of the microwatershed is prepared. The current land use map prepared shows the arable and non-arable lands, other land uses and different types of crops grown in the area. The current land use map of Haligeri-1 microwatershed is presented in Fig.2.6. Simultaneously, enumeration of existing wells (bore wells and open wells) and other soil and water conservation structures in the microwatershed is made and their location in different survey numbers is marked on the cadastral map. Map showing the location of wells, soil conservation structures and other water bodies in Haligeri-1 microwatershed is given Fig.2.7

**Table 2.2 Land Utilization in Koppal District**

Sl.No.	Agricultural land use	Area ( ha)	Per cent
1	Total geographical area	552495	
2	Total cultivated area	500542	90.6
3	Area sown more than once	92696	16.8
4	Trees and groves	210	0.04
5	Cropping intensity	-	118
6	Forest	29451	5.33
7	Cultivable wasteland	2568	0.46
8	Permanent Pasture land	14675	2.66
9	Barren land	16627	3.01
10	Non agricultural land	40591	7.35
11	Current fallow	19660	3.56



Fig.2.5(a) Different crops and cropping systems in Haligeri-1 Microwatershed



Fig.2.5(b) Different crops and cropping systems in Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

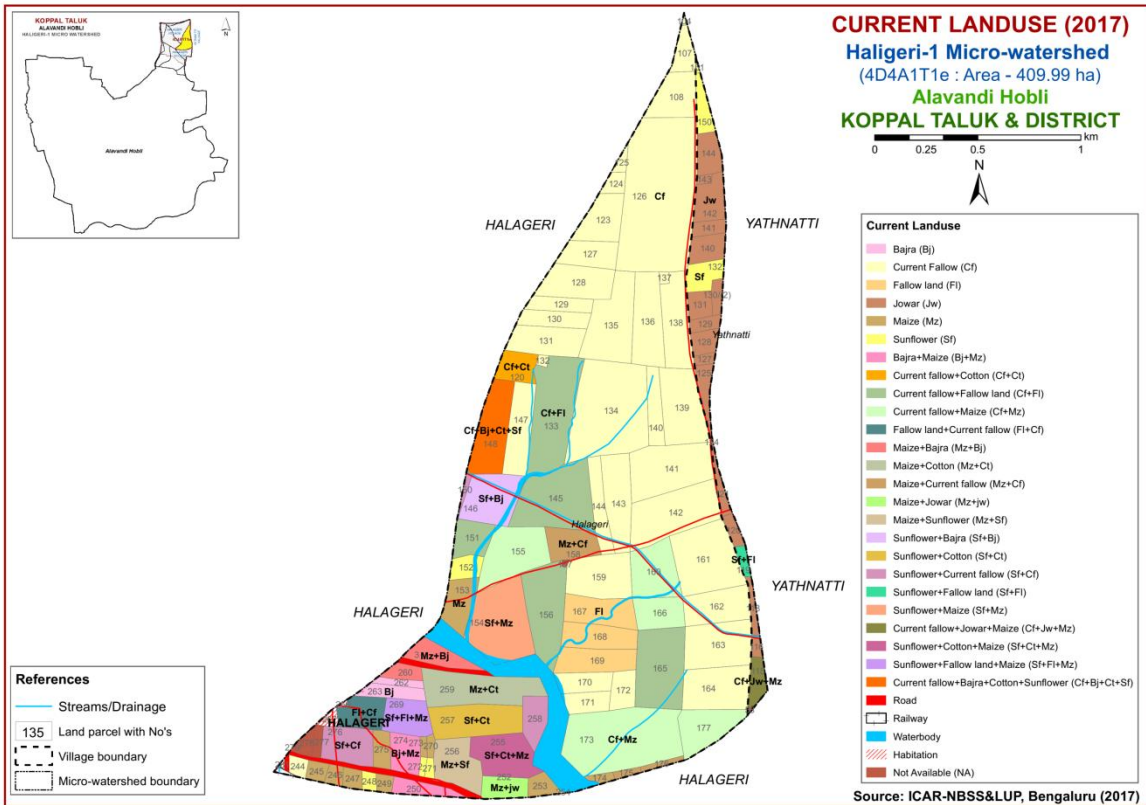


Fig.2.6 Current Land Use – Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

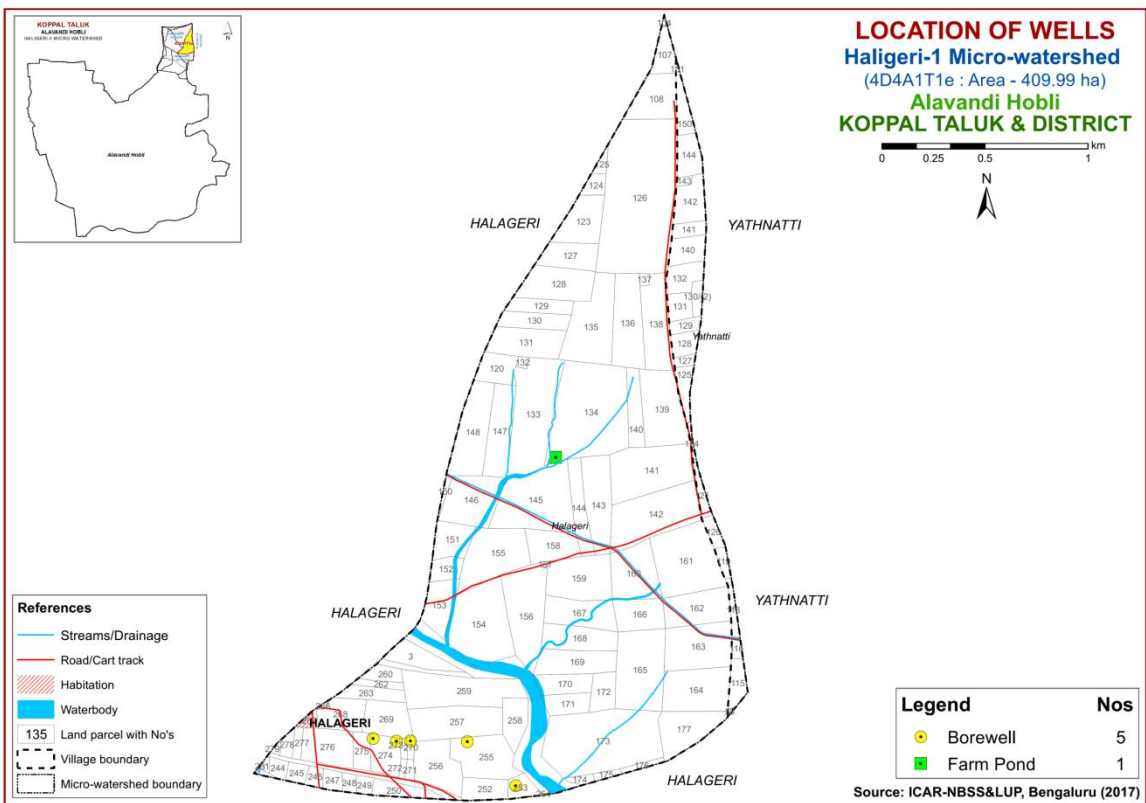


Fig.2.7 Location of wells and conservation structures Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

## SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The purpose of land resource inventory is to delineate similar areas (soil series and phases), which respond or expected to respond similarly for a given level of management. This was achieved in Haligeri-1 microwatershed by the detailed study of all the soil characteristics (depth, texture, colour, structure, consistence, coarse fragments, porosity, soil reaction, soil horizons etc.) and site (slope, erosion, drainage, occurrence of rock fragments etc.) followed by grouping of similar areas based on soil-site characteristics into homogeneous (management units) units and showing their extent and geographic distribution on the microwatershed cadastral map. The detailed soil survey at 1:7920 scale was carried out in 410 ha area. The methodology followed for carrying out land resource inventory was as per the guidelines given in Soil Survey Manual (IARI, 1971; Soil Survey Staff, 2006; Natarajan *et al.*, 2015) which is briefly described below.

### 3.1 Base Maps

The detailed survey of the land resources occurring in the microwatershed was carried out by using digitized cadastral map and satellite imagery as a base supplied by the KRSAC. The cadastral map shows field boundaries with their survey numbers, location of tanks, streams and other permanent features of the area (Fig. 3.1). Apart from the cadastral map, remote sensing data products from Cartosat-1 and LISS IV merged at the scale of 1:7920 were used in conjunction with the cadastral map to identify the geology, landscapes, landforms and other surface features. The imagery helped in the identification and delineation of boundaries between hills, uplands and lowlands, water bodies, forest and vegetated areas, roads, habitations and other cultural features of the area (Fig. 3.2). The cadastral map was overlaid on the satellite imagery (Fig. 3.3) that helps to identify the parcel boundaries and other permanent features. Apart from cadastral maps and images, toposheets of the area (1:50,000 scale) were used for initial traversing, identification of geology, landscapes and landforms, drainage features, present land use and also for selection of transects in the microwatershed.

### 3.2 Image Interpretation for Physiography

False Colour Composites (FCC) of Cartosat-I and LISS-IV merged satellite data covering the microwatershed area was visually interpreted using image interpretation elements and all the available collateral data with local knowledge. The delineated physiographic boundaries were transferred on to a cadastral map overlaid on satellite imagery. Physiographically, the area has been identified as granite gneiss and alluvial landscapes and is divided into landforms such as ridges, mounds and uplands based on slope. They were further subdivided into physiographic/ image interpretation units based on image characteristics. The image interpretation legend for physiography is given below.

## **Image Interpretation Legend for Physiography**

### **G- Granite gneiss landscape**

- G1 Hills/ Ridges/ Mounds
  - G11 Summits
  - G12 Side slopes
    - G121 Side slopes with dark grey tones
- G2 Uplands
  - G21 Summits
  - G22 Gently sloping uplands
    - G221 Gently sloping uplands, yellowish green (eroded)
    - G222 Gently sloping uplands, yellowish white (severely eroded)
  - G23 Very gently sloping uplands
    - G231 Very gently sloping uplands, yellowish green
    - G232 Very gently sloping uplands, medium green and pink
    - G233 Very gently sloping uplands, pink and green (scrub land)
    - G234 Very gently sloping uplands, medium greenish grey
    - G235 Very gently sloping uplands, yellowish white (eroded)
    - G236 Very gently sloping uplands, dark green
    - G237 Very gently sloping uplands, medium pink (coconut garden)
    - G238 Very gently sloping uplands, pink and bluish white (eroded)

### **DSe Alluvial landscape**

#### **DSe1 Summit**

- DSe11 Nearly level Summit with dark grey tone
- DSe12 Nearly level Summit with medium grey tone
- DSe13 Nearly level Summit with whitish grey tone
- DSe14 Nearly level Summit with whitish tone (Calcareousness)
- DSe15 Nearly level Summit with pinkish grey tone
- DSe16 Nearly level Summit with medium pink tone
- DSe17 Nearly level Summit with bluish white tone
- DSe 18 Nearly level Summit with greenish grey tone

#### **DSe2 Very gently sloping**

- DSe21 Very gently sloping, whitish tone
- DSe22 Very gently sloping, greyish pink tone
- DSe23 Very gently sloping, whitish grey tone
- DSe24 Very gently sloping, medium grey tone
- DSe25 Very gently sloping, medium pink tone
- DSe26 Very gently sloping, dark grey tone
- DSe27 Very gently sloping, bluish grey tone
- DSe28 Very gently sloping, greenish grey tone
- DSe 29 Very gently sloping, Pinkish grey



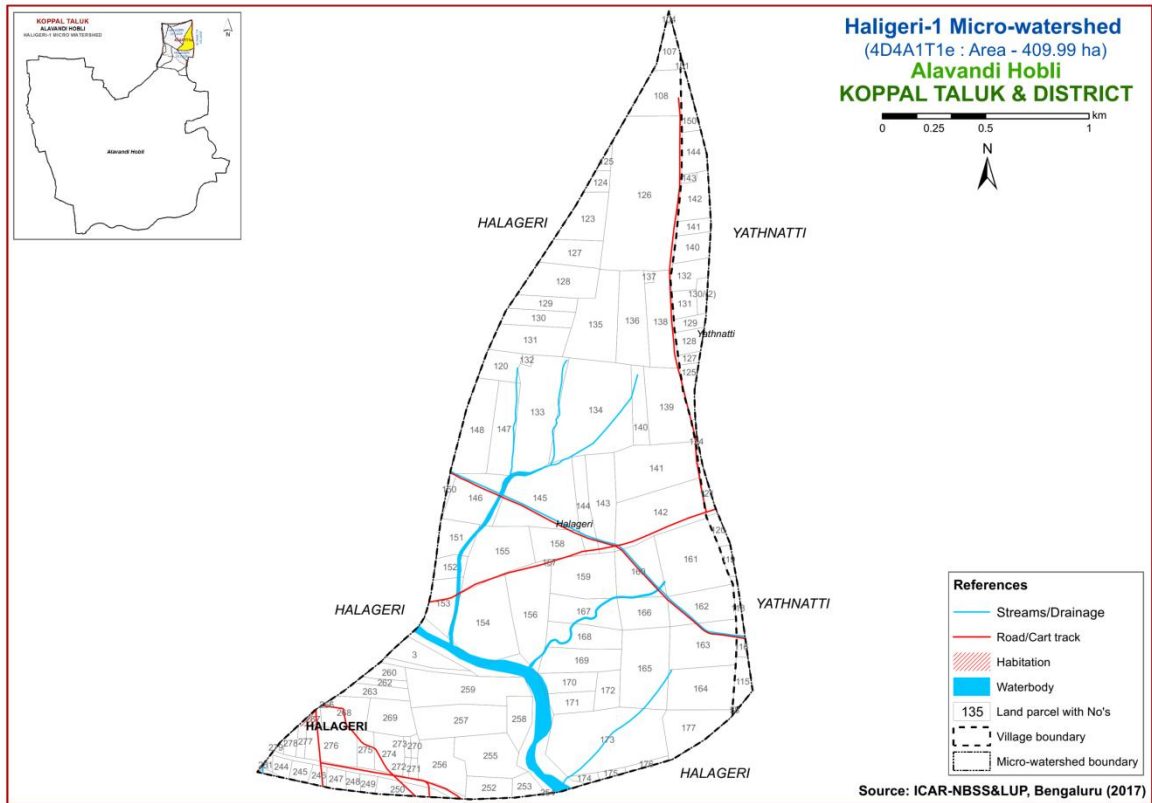


Fig. 3.1 Scanned and Digitized Cadastral map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

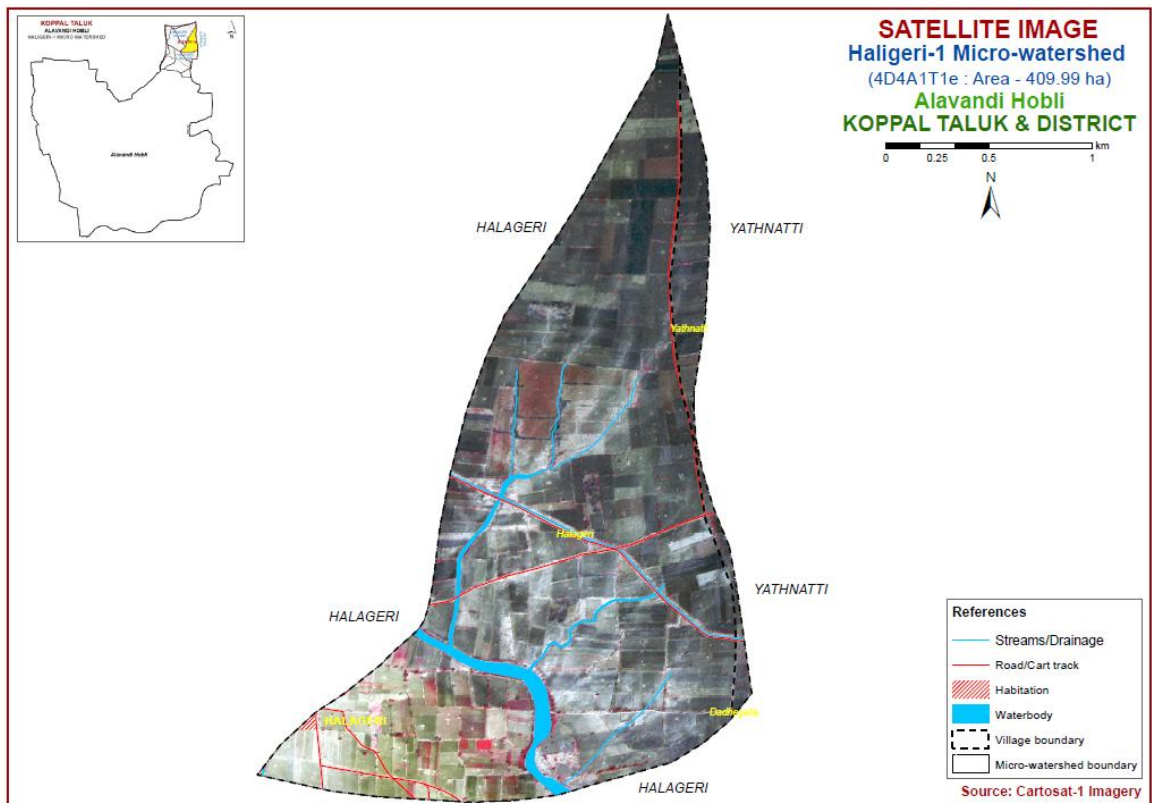


Fig.3.2 Satellite Image of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

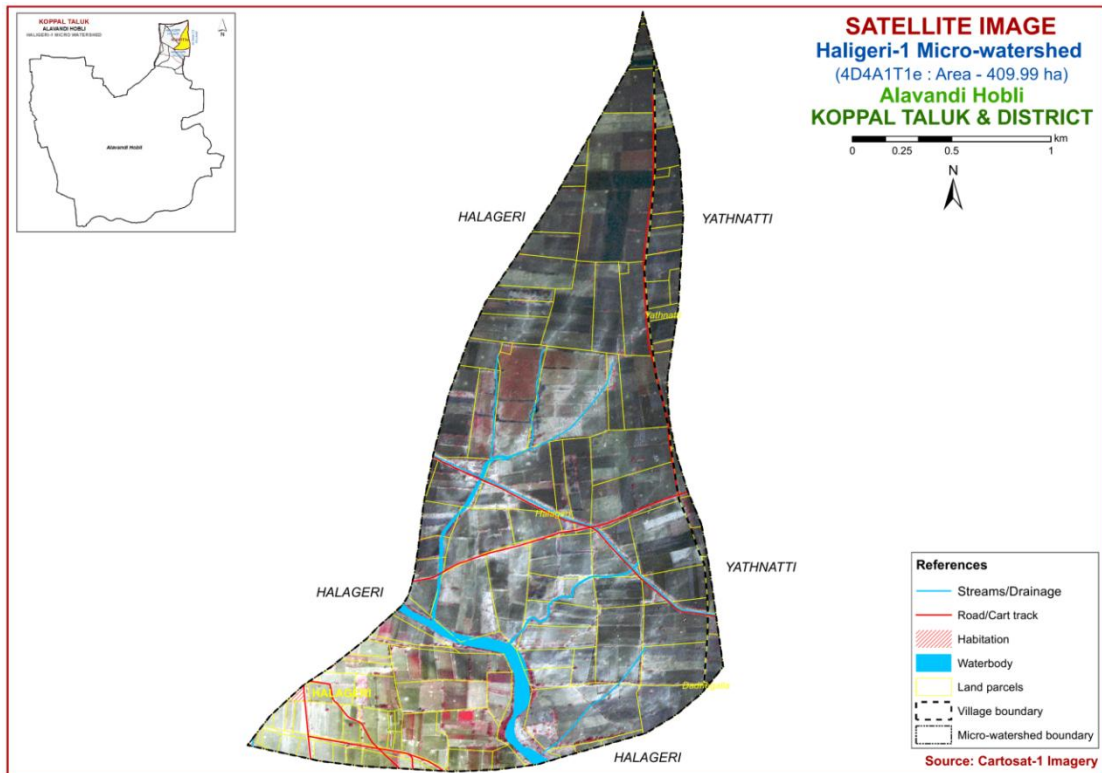


Fig.3.3 Cadastral map overlaid on IRS PAN+LISS IV merged imagery of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

### 3.3 Field Investigation

The field boundaries and survey numbers given on the cadastral sheet were located on the ground by following permanent features like roads, cart tracks, *nallas*, streams, tanks etc., and wherever changes were noticed, they were incorporated on the microwatershed cadastral map. Preliminary traverse of the microwatershed was carried out with the help of cadastral map, imagery and toposheets. While traversing, landforms and physiographic units identified were checked and preliminary soil legend was prepared by studying soils at few selected places. Then, intensive traversing of each physiographic unit like hills, ridges, uplands and plains was carried out. Based on the variability observed on the surface, transects (Fig. 3.4) were selected across the slope covering all the landform units in the microwatershed (Natarajan and Dipak Sarkar, 2010).

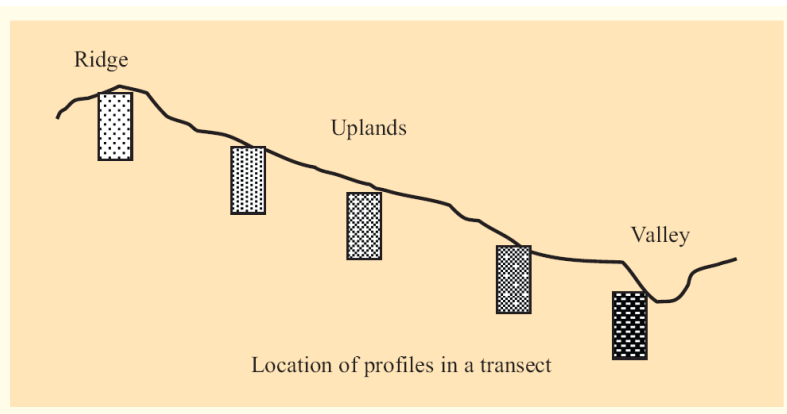


Fig. 3.4 Location of profiles in a transect

In the selected transect, soil profiles (Fig.3.4) were located at closely spaced intervals to take care of any change in the land features like break in slope, erosion, gravel, stones etc. In the selected sites, soil profiles (vertical cut showing the soil layers from surface to the rock) were opened upto 200 cm or to the depth limited by rock or hard substratum and studied in detail for all their morphological and physical characteristics. The soil and site characteristics were recorded for all profile sites on a standard proforma as per the guidelines given in USDA Soil Survey Manual (Soil Survey Staff, 2012). Apart from the transect study, profiles were also studied at random, almost like in a grid pattern, outside the transect areas to validate the soil map unit boundaries.

Based on the soil characteristics, the soils were grouped into different soil series. Soil series is the most homogeneous unit having similar horizons and properties and behaves similarly for a given level of management. Soil depth, texture, colour, kind of horizon and horizon sequence, amount and nature of gravel present, calcareousness, nature of substratum etc, were used as the major differentiating characteristics for identifying soil series occurring in the area. The differentiating characteristics used for identifying the soil series are given in Table 3.1. Based on the above characteristics, 7 soil series were identified in Haligeri-1 Microwatershed.

**Table 3.1 Differentiating Characteristics used for identifying Soil Series  
(Characteristics are of Series Control Section)**

<b>Soils of Granite gneiss Landscape</b>							
<b>Sl. No</b>	<b>Soil Series</b>	<b>Depth(cm)</b>	<b>Colour(moist)</b>	<b>Texture</b>	<b>Gravel (%)</b>	<b>Horizon sequence</b>	<b>Calcareousness</b>
1	Belagatti (BGT)	<25	10 YR3/1, 3/2, 4/2	gc	>35	Ap-Crk	es
2	Chikkamegheri (CKM)	75-100	2.5YR2.5/3, 3/4, 3/6	sc	-	Ap-Bt-Cr	-
3	Mornal (MNL)	100-150	5YR 3/4, 2.5 YR 3/4, 4/6	gsc-gscl	15-35	Ap-Bt-Cr	e
<b>Soils of Alluvial Landscape</b>							
4	Muttal (MTL)	25-50	10YR3/2,3/3,4/2 7.5YR3/2,3/3,6/4	gc	15-35	Ap-Bw-Ck	e-ev
5	Ravanaki (RNK)	50-75	7.5YR3/2,3/3,5/2,5/3 10YR3/1,3/2,4/1, 4/2, 5/1,6/1	c	<15	Ap-Bw-Cr	e-ev
6	Handrala (HDL)	100-150	10 YR 2/1, 3/1,4/1,	c	-	Ap-Bw-Ck	es
7	Bardur (BDR)	>150	10YR 2/1, 3/1, 3/2,	c	<15	Ap-Bss	-

### 3.4 Soil Mapping

The area under each soil series was further separated into 10 soil phases and their boundaries delineated on the cadastral map based on the variations observed in the texture of the surface soil, slope, erosion, presence of gravel, stoniness etc. A soil phase is a subdivision of soil series based mostly on surface features that affect its use and management.

The soil mapping units are shown on the soil map(Fig.3.5) in the form of symbols. During the survey many soil profile pits, few minipits and a few auger bores representing different landforms occurring in the microwatershed were studied. In addition to the profile study, spot observations in the form of minipits, road cuts, terrace cuts etc., were studied to validate the soil boundaries on the soil map. The soil map shows the geographic distribution of 10 mapping units representing 7 soil series occurring in the microwatershed. The soil map unit (soil legend) description is presented in Table 3.2. The soil phase map (management units) shows the distribution of 10 soil phases mapped in the microwatershed. Each mapping unit (soil phase) delineated on the map has similar soil and site characteristics. In other words, all the farms or survey numbers included in one phase will have similar management needs and have to be treated accordingly.

### 3.5 Laboratory Characterization

Soil samples for each soil series were collected from representative master profiles for laboratory characterization by following the methods outlined in the Laboratory Manual (Sarma *et al*, 1987). Surface soil samples collected in the year 2017 from Haligeri-1 farmer's fields (39 samples) for fertility status (major and micronutrients) at 250 m grid interval were analyzed in the laboratory (Katyal and Rattan, 2003). By linking the soil fertility data to the survey numbers through GIS, soil fertility maps were generated using Kriging method for the microwatershed.

**Table 3.2 Soil map unit description of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed**

Soil map unit No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase Symbol	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
<b>Soils of Granite gneiss Landscape</b>				
	BGT		Belagatti soils are very shallow (<25 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark grayish brown, calcareous gravelly clay black soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation	<b>2 (0.43)</b>
9		BGTmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	2 (0.43)
	CKM		Chikkamegheri soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown, red sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	<b>25 (6.13)</b>
177		CKMiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	25 (6.13)
	MNL		Mornal soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to red, slightly calcareous, gravelly sandy clay loam to sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation	<b>46 (11.18)</b>
207		MNLiB1g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	46 (11.18)

<b>Soils of Alluvial Landscape</b>				
	MTL	Muttal soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark brown, calcareous black gravelly clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>123 (29.94)</b>
307		MTLmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	40 (9.81)
311		MTLmB2g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	83 (20.13)
	RNK	Ravanaki soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown and dark gray, calcareous clayey black soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>86 (21.07)</b>
333		RNKmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	32 (7.79)
334		RNKmB1g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	54 (13.28)
	HDL	Handrala soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to very dark gray, black, calcareous, cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>77 (18.69)</b>
380		HDLmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	52 (12.69)
381		HDLmB1g1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	25 (6.0)
	BDR	Bardur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to very dark gray, black cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation		<b>41 (9.9)</b>
430		BDRmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	41 (9.9)
1000	Others		Habitation and waterbody	<b>11 (2.66)</b>

\*Soil map unit numbers are continuous for the taluk, not the microwatersheds

### 3.6 Land Use Classes

The 10 soil phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed were regrouped into 5 Land Use Classes (LUC's) for the purpose of preparing a Proposed Crop Plan for sustained development of the microwatershed. The database (soil phases) generated under LRI was utilized for identifying Land Use Classes (LUC's) based on the management needs. One or more than one soil site characteristic having influence on the management have been chosen for identification and delineation of LUCs. For Haligeri-1 microwatershed, five soil and site characteristics, namely soil depth, soil texture, slope, erosion and gravel content have been considered for defining LUCs. The land use classes are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.



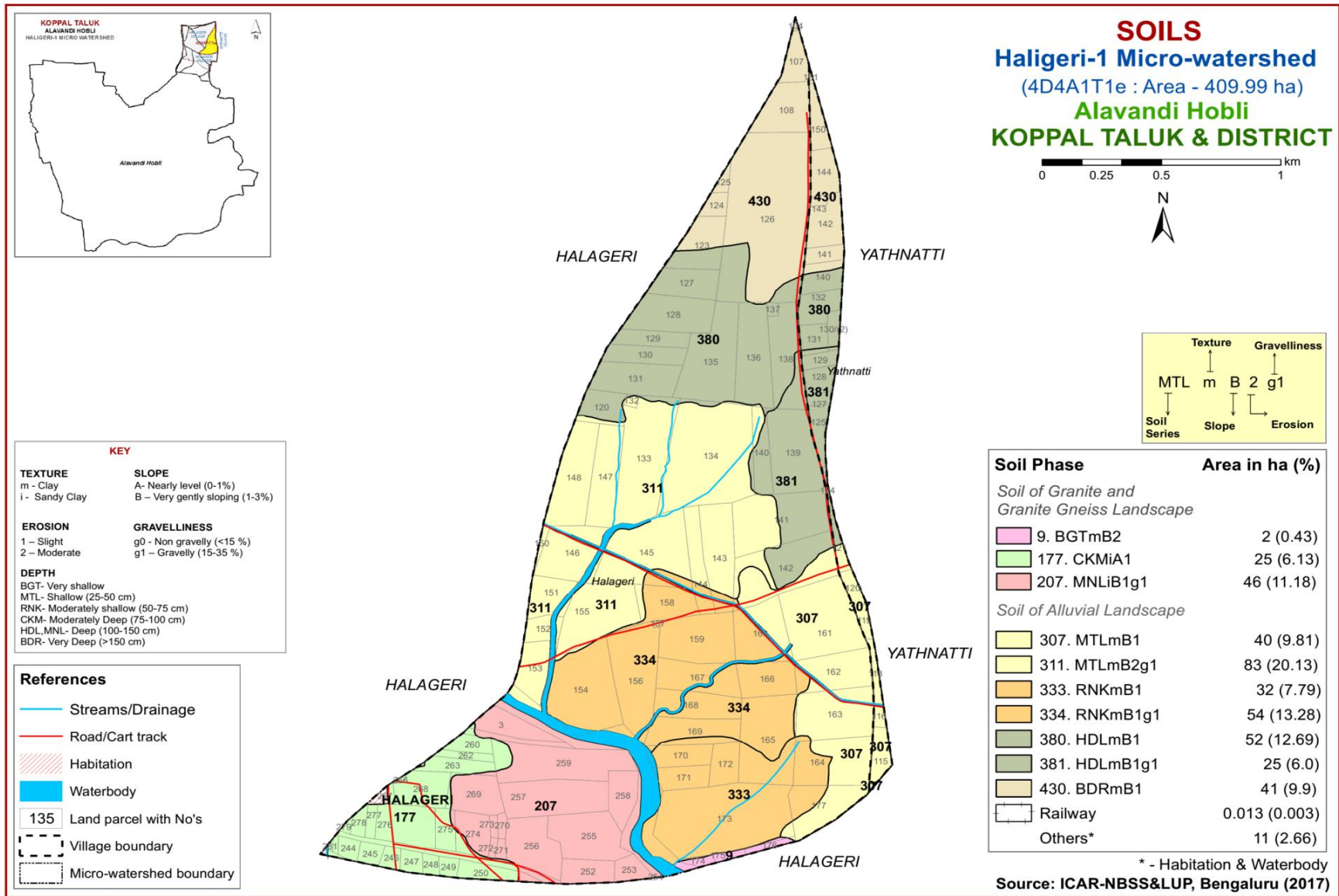


Fig 3.4 Soil Phase or Management Units-Haligeri-1 Microwatershed





## THE SOILS

Detailed information pertaining to the nature, extent and distribution of different kinds of soils occurring in Haligeri-1 microwatershed is provided in this chapter. The microwatershed area has been identified as granite gneiss and alluvial landscapes based on geology. In all, 7 soil series are identified. Soil formation is the result of the combined effect of environmental and terrain factors that are reflected in soil morphology. The soil formation is dominantly influenced by the parent material, climate, time and relief.

A brief description of each of the 7 soil series identified followed by 10 soil phases (management units) mapped (Fig. 3.4) are furnished below. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Haligeri-1 microwatershed are given in Table 4.1. The soils in any one map unit differ from place to place in their depth, texture, slope, gravelliness, erosion or any other site characteristic that affect management. The soil phase map can be used for identifying the suitability of areas for growing specific crops or for other alternative uses and also for deciding the type of conservation structures needed. The detailed information on soil and site-characteristics like soil depth, surface soil texture, slope, erosion, gravelliness, AWC, LCC etc, with respect to each of the soil phase identified is given village/survey number wise for the microwatershed in Appendix-I.

### 4.1 Soils of granite and granite gneiss landscape

In this landscape, 3 soil series are identified and mapped. Of these, Muttal (MTL) series occupies maximum area of 123 ha (30%), Ravanaki (RNK) 86 ha (21%), Hadralla (HDL) 77 ha (19%), Mornal (MNL) 46 ha (11%), Bardur (BDR) 41 ha (10%), Chikkamegheri (CKM) 25 ha (6%) and Belagatti (BGT) 2 ha (<1%) in the microwatershed. The brief description of each soil series along with the soil phases identified and mapped is given below.

**4.1.1 Belagatti (BGT) Series:** Belagatti soils are very shallow (< 25 cm), well drained, have dark gray to dark grayish brown gravelly clay soils. They have developed from granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands. The Belagatti series has been classified as a member of the clayey, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Lithic Ustorthents.

The thickness of the soil is less than 25 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 1 to 2. The texture is clay with more than 35 per cent gravel and the available water capacity is low (50-100 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Belagatti (BGT) Series

**4.1.2 Chikkamegheri (CKM) Series:** Chikkamegheri soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark reddish brown and red sandy clay soils. They have developed from granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands. The Chikkamegheri series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 76 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 11 to 24 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR, 5YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. The texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 10 to 15 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 65 to 86 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 3 to 6. Its texture is dominantly sandy clay to clay. The available water capacity is medium (100-150 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Chikkamegheri (CKM) Series

**4.1.3 Mornal(MNL) Series:** Mornal soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay loam to sandy clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Mornal series has been classified as a member of the fine mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 112 to 149 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 15 to 25 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR, 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture is sandy clay loam, sandy clay and clay with 15 to 30 per cent gravel. The thickness of B-horizon ranges from 103 to 131 cm. Its colour is in 2.5YR and 5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. Texture is sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 15 to 35 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Mornal (MNL) Series

## 4.2 Soils of Alluvial landscape

In this landscape, four soil series have been identified and mapped. The brief description of soil series along with the soil phases identified and mapped is given below.

**4.2.1 Muttal (MTL) Series:** Muttal soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, calcareous gravelly clay soils. They have developed from alluvium and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands. The Muttal series has been classified as a member of the clayey, mixed, isohyperthermic (calc) family of (Paralithic) Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 30 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 15 to 18 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 10 YR hue with value 2 to 3 and chroma 2.5 to 4. The texture varies from sandy clay to clay with 10 to 15 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 18 to 32 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 2 to 6 and chroma 2 to 4. Its texture is sandy clay to clay. The available water capacity is low (50-100 mm/m). Two soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Muttal (MTL) Series

**4.1.2 Ravanaki (RNK) Series** Ravanaki soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, calcareous clay soils. They have developed from alluvium and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands. The Ravanaki series has been classified as a member of the very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calc) family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 50 to 75 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 15 to 20 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 10 YR hue with value 2 to 3 and chroma 2.5 to 4. The texture varies from sandy clay to clay with 10 to 15 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 35 to 60 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 2 to 6 and chroma 2 to 4. Its texture is sandy clay to clay with gravel content of 10 to 20 per cent. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and Soil Profile Characteristics of Ravanaki (RNK) Series

**4.1.3 Handrala (HDL) Series:** Handrala soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have black, very dark brown to dark gray calcareous cracking clay soils. They are developed from alluvium and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands. The Handrala series has been classified as a member of the very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calc) family of Typic Haplusterts.

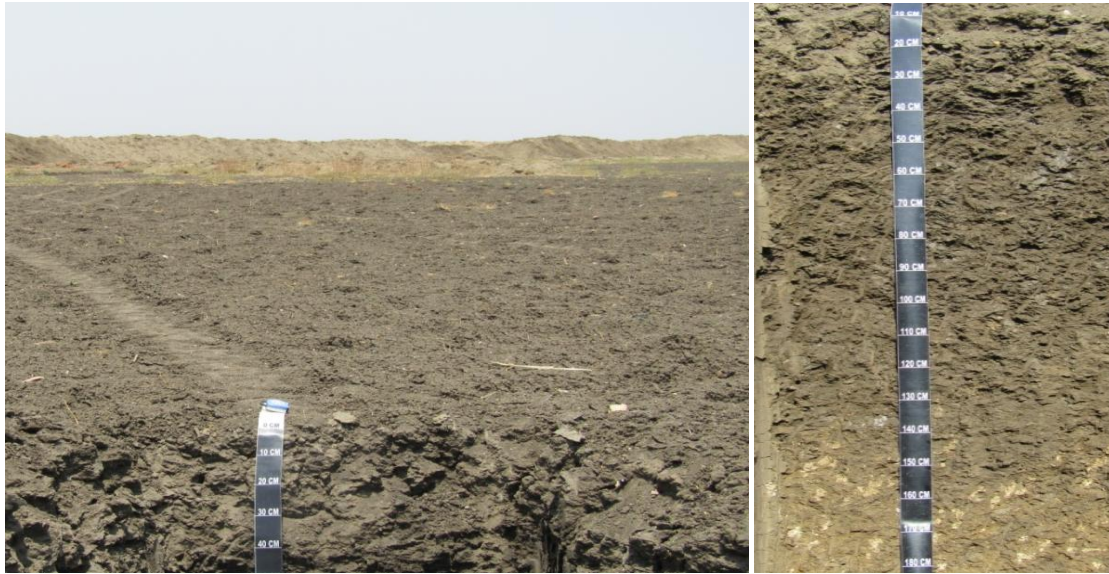
The thickness of the solum ranges from 102 to 149 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 14 to 26 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 1. The texture is clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 103 to 127 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 1 to 2. Texture is dominantly clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Handrala (HDL) Series

**4.1.4 Bardur (BDR) Series:** Bardur soils are very deep (>150 cm), moderately well drained, have very dark grayish brown to very dark gray, black cracking clay soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping plains under cultivation. The Bardur series has been classified as a member of the very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplusterts.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 15 to 19 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 2 and chroma 1 with clay texture. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 146 to 180 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 2 to 3 and chroma 1 to 2. Its texture is clay with less than 15 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Only one soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Bardur (BDR) Series

**Table: 4.1 Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Soil Series identified in Haligeri-1 microwatershed**

**Series Name:**Belagatti (BGT), Pedon: A2/RM-5

**Location:** 15°19'10.8"N, 75°57'48.1"E, Kavalura village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Clayey,mixed, isohyperthermic Lithic Ustorthents

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)				
0-23	Ap	36.14	20.34	43.52	10.87	6.93	5.97	8.42	3.94	40	c	29.53	17.97

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC /Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl				dS m <sup>-1</sup>	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg <sup>-1</sup>								
0-23	8.4	-	-	0.157	0.12	18.24	-	-	0.73	0.50	-	44.84	1.03	%	1.11			

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**Series Name:** Chikkamegheri (CKM), Pedon: RM-2

**Location:** 15°21'40"N, 76°16'43"E, Gudanhalli village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic, Rhodic Paleustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Total			Sand					Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)		
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)			1/3 Bar	15 Bar
0-10	Ap	66.80	5.51	27.69	10.14	10.04	20.29	14.75	11.58	-	scl	20.59	7.15
10-25	Bt1	39.52	7.17	53.32	8.75	9.59	7.27	8.43	5.48	-	c	26.96	13.99
25-38	Bt2	42.00	7.16	50.84	13.16	8.74	6.42	8.53	5.16	-	c	26.51	13.42
38-55	Bt3	41.77	10.31	47.92	15.19	8.54	6.33	7.38	4.32	10	c	25.28	14.10
55-70	Bt4	44.03	8.96	47.01	15.72	9.22	6.92	6.81	5.35	20	c	24.30	14.35
70-90	Bt5	56.02	8.46	35.52	11.41	17.07	12.36	10.26	4.92	25	sc	20.59	13.06

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC /Clay	Base saturation	ESP
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
				dS m <sup>-1</sup>	%	%	cmol kg <sup>-1</sup>							%	%
0-10	7.99	-	-	0.326	0.83	4.44	9.35	4.76	0.28	0.54	14.93	12.50	0.45	119	4.33
10-25	7.36	-	-	0.345	0.99	2.40	10.37	4.84	0.10	1.18	16.48	17.60	0.33	94	6.68
25-38	6.69	-	-	0.477	0.79	0.00	10.25	4.20	0.09	1.61	16.15	16.10	0.32	100	10.01
38-55	6.45	-	-	0.548	0.63	0.00	9.43	2.86	0.10	1.52	13.91	14.80	0.31	94	10.27
55-70	6.35	-	-	0.532	0.71	0.00	9.59	2.79	0.11	1.66	14.16	14.60	0.31	97	11.39
70-90	6.44	-	-	0.613	0.27	0.00	9.58	3.10	0.19	1.87	14.74	14.70	0.41	100	12.69

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**Series Name:** Mornal (MNL), Pedon: R-12

**Location:** 15°22'75"N, 76°05'16.1" Halageri village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Rhodustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)				
0-17	Ap	81.48	5.14	13.39	14.07	12.15	17.00	27.53	10.73	70	sl	9.64	4.93
17-31	Bt1	51.43	10.24	38.33	6.67	7.72	9.52	19.26	8.25	30	sc	23.97	11.70
31-56	Bt2	45.62	8.77	45.62	17.85	7.31	8.14	8.87	3.44	30	sc	25.94	12.45
56-104	Bt3	53.10	10.62	36.28	21.87	10.30	8.10	7.99	4.84	<30	sc	20.95	10.16
104-126	Bc	54.21	12.88	32.91	12.28	8.84	15.92	10.20	6.97	<30	scl	19.96	10.21

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m <sup>-1</sup>	O.C. %	CaCO <sub>3</sub> %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC /Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
0-17	7.89	-	-	0.137	0.33	0.00	4.92	3.35	0.35	0.45	9.07	9.01	0.67	101	5.04
17-31	8.19	-	-	0.31	0.45	0.00	7.24	5.16	0.16	0.15	12.70	13.57	0.35	94	1.12
31-56	8.2	-	-	0.414	0.53	0.00	6.49	5.32	0.11	0.13	12.05	18.55	0.41	65	0.71
56-104	8.64	-	-	0.422	0.37	0.00	6.21	4.64	0.16	0.14	11.15	15.16	0.42	74	0.95
104-126	8.71	-	-	0.436	0.2	0.00	7.06	6.31	0.09	0.33	13.79	14.52	0.44	95	2.31

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**Series Name:** Muttal (MTL), Pedon: RM-13

**Location:** 15°14'30.8"N, 75°56'50.6"E, Gatareddihalla village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Clayey, mixed, isohyperthermic (Calc) (Paralithic) Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)				
0-20	Ap	39.05	13.74	47.21	3.05	5.05	8.21	14.63	8.11	15-30	c	29.95	17.94
20-34	Bwk	28.77	19.57	51.66	4.81	4.71	4.92	9.09	5.24	10	c	33.44	21.56

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5) dS m <sup>-1</sup>	O.C. %	CaCO <sub>3</sub> %	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC /Clay	Base saturation %	ESP %
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl				Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
							cmol kg <sup>-1</sup>								
0-20	8.27	-	-	0.202	0.79	6.10	-	-	0.62	0.25	-	36.64	0.78	-	0.69
20-34	8.36	-	-	0.177	0.99	23.04	-	-	0.29	0.38	-	39.60	0.77	-	0.96

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**Series Name:** Ravanaki (RNK), Pedon: RM-20

**Location:** 15°14'22.7"N, 75°57'45.8"E, Gatareddihalla village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calc) Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)				
0-28	Ap	24.43	17.76	57.81	5.30	3.89	3.78	7.14	4.32	20	c	41.40	29.60
28-55	Bw	18.77	15.59	65.64	2.74	3.73	2.85	4.83	4.61	10	c	46.71	35.18
55-80	Bc	12.53	15.43	72.04	2.60	1.92	1.47	3.16	3.39	10	c	56.82	43.73

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl	dS m <sup>-1</sup>	%	%	Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
							cmol kg <sup>-1</sup>								
0-28	8.86	-	-	0.483	0.63	15.48	-	-	0.86	6.27	-	37.00	0.64	-	16.94
28-55	8.61	-	-	1.4	0.23	13.68	-	-	0.68	12.27	-	53.20	0.81	-	23.06
55-80	8.35	-	-	4.53	0.91	11.40	-	-	0.75	28.97	-	54.80	0.76	-	52.86

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**Series Name:** Handrala (HDL), Pedon: A2/RM-1

**Location:** 15°19'69.8"N, 75°58'00"E, Kavalura village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calc) Typic Haplusterts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)				
0-25	Ap	21.68	16.62	61.70	4.42	3.98	3.43	5.64	4.20	10	c	41.36	31.27
25-50	Bss1	14.93	15.76	69.32	2.64	2.53	2.99	3.33	3.44	05	c	48.92	39.19
50-82	Bss2	23.11	16.60	60.29	4.51	3.61	6.31	4.74	3.95	05	c	42.46	33.85
82-117	Bss3	10.50	18.38	71.12	1.98	1.98	1.63	2.57	2.33	05	c	52.95	42.82

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl				dS m <sup>-1</sup>	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg <sup>-1</sup>						%	%	
0-25	9.06	-	-	0.371	0.16	4.80	-	-	0.80	7.93	-	62.33	1.01	-	12.72			
25-50	9.09	-	-	0.719	0.2	7.20	-	-	0.42	14.94	-	67.10	0.97	-	22.26			
50-82	9.28	-	-	0.47	0.19	9.36	-	-	0.47	11.59	-	60.21	1.00	-	19.26			
82-117	8.76	-	-	1.55	0.36	8.64	-	-	0.11	2.28	-	25.33	0.36	-	9.02			

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**Series Name:** Bardur (BDR), Pedon: R-4

**Location:** 15°14'31.7"N, 76°01'19.1"E, Moranali village, Koppal taluk and district

**Analysis at:** NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore. **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic Typic Haplusterts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand							1/3 Bar	15 Bar
		Sand (2.0-0.05)	Silt (0.05-0.002)	Clay (<0.002)	Very coarse (2.0-1.0)	Coarse (1.0-0.5)	Medium (0.5-0.25)	Fine (0.25-0.1)	Very fine (0.1-0.05)				
0-25	Ap	21.78	22.78	55.44	2.17	3.68	4.44	6.61	4.88	-	c	36.78	26.95
25-53	BA	18.62	18.56	62.82	2.23	4.24	3.46	5.24	3.46	-	c	41.25	29.87
53-90	Bss1	15.87	18.60	65.53	2.23	1.34	4.25	3.91	4.13	-	c	44.73	33.64
90-126	Bss2	13.66	20.02	66.32	1.68	2.80	2.35	3.70	3.14	-	c	49.24	38.37
126-152	Bss3	11.64	20.79	67.57	1.69	1.81	1.81	3.50	2.82	-	c	53.50	41.90
152-210	Bss4	11.38	23.21	65.42	2.16	2.16	1.93	3.07	2.05	-	c	51.53	39.64

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	CaCO <sub>3</sub>	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/Clay	Base saturation	ESP			
	Water	CaCl <sub>2</sub>	M KCl				dS m <sup>-1</sup>	%	%	Ca	Mg					K	Na	Total
										cmol kg <sup>-1</sup>								
0-25	8.73	-	-	0.203	0.24	5.76	-	-	0.65	4.43	-	40.56	0.73	-	10.93			
25-53	9.17	-	-	0.295	0.45	4.92	-	-	0.32	10.47	-	74.70	1.19	-	14.02			
53-90	9.27	-	-	0.388	0.66	6.00	-	-	0.24	10.49	-	76.20	1.16	-	13.77			
90-126	9.22	-	-	0.608	0.57	5.88	-	-	0.21	15.93	-	77.20	1.16	-	20.63			
126-152	9.21	-	-	0.936	0.33	6.60	-	-	0.37	20.88	-	80.90	1.20	-	25.81			
152-210	9.03	-	-	1.47	0.33	8.16	-	-	0.24	15.34	-	73.10	1.12	-	20.98			



## INTERPRETATION FOR LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

The most important soil and site characteristics that affect the land use and conservation needs of an area are land capability, land irrigability, soil depth, soil texture, coarse fragments, available water capacity, soil slope, soil erosion, soil reaction etc. These are interpreted from the data base generated through land resource inventory and several thematic maps are generated. These would help in identifying the areas suitable for growing crops and, soil and water conservation measures and structures needed thus helping to maintain good soil health for sustained crop production. The various thematic maps generated are described below.

### 5.1 Land Capability Classification

Land capability classification is an interpretative grouping of soil map units (soil phases) mainly based on inherent soil characteristics, external land features and environmental factors that limit the use of land for agriculture, pasture, forestry or other uses on a sustained basis (IARI, 1971). The land and soil characteristics used to group the land resources in an area into various land capability classes, subclasses and units are  
*Soil characteristics:* Soil depth, soil texture, coarse fragments, soil reaction, available water capacity, calcareousness, salinity/alkali *etc.*

*Land characteristics:* Slope, erosion, drainage, rock outcrops.

*Climate:* Total rainfall and its distribution, and length of crop growing period.

The land capability classification system is divided into land capability classes, subclasses and units based on the level of information available. Eight land capability classes are recognized. They are

*Class I:* They are very good lands that have no limitations or very few limitations that restrict their use.

*Class II:* They are good lands that have minor limitations and require moderate conservation practices.

*Class III:* They are moderately good lands that have severe limitations that reduce the choice of crops or that require special conservation practices.

*Class IV:* They are fairly good lands that have very severe limitations that reduce the choice of crops or that require very careful management.

*Class V:* Soils in these lands are not likely to erode, but have other limitations like wetness that are impractical to remove and as such not suitable for agriculture, but suitable for pasture or forestry with minor limitations.

*Class VI:* The lands have severe limitations that make them generally unsuitable for cultivation, but suitable for pasture or forestry with moderate limitations.

*Class VII:* The lands have very severe limitations that make them unsuitable for cultivation, but suitable for pasture or forestry with major limitations.

*Class VIII:* Soil and other miscellaneous areas (rock lands) that have very severe limitations that nearly preclude their use for any crop production, but suitable for wildlife, recreation and installation of wind mills.

The land capability subclasses are recognised based on the dominant limitations observed within a given land capability class. The subclasses are designated by adding a lower case letter like ‘e’, ‘w’, ‘s’, or ‘c’ to the class numeral. The subclass “e” indicates that the main hazard is risk of erosion, “w” indicates drainage or wetness as a limitation for plant growth, “s” indicates shallow soil depth, coarse or heavy textures, calcareousness, salinity/alkalinity or gravelliness and “c” indicates limitation due to climate.

The land capability subclasses have been further subdivided into land capability units based on the kinds of limitations present in each subclass. Ten land capability units are used in grouping the soil map units. They are stony or rocky (0), erosion hazard (slope, erosion) (1), coarse texture (sand, loamy sand, sandy loam) (2), fine texture (cracking clay, silty clay) (3), slowly permeable subsoil (4), coarse underlying material (5), salinity/alkali (6), stagnation, overflow, high ground water table (7), soil depth (8) and fertility problems (9). The capability units thus identified have similar soil and land characteristics that respond similarly to a given level of management. The soils of the microwatershed have been classified upto land capability subclass level.

The 10 soil map units identified in the Haligeri-1 microwatershed are grouped under threeland capability classes and four land capability subclasses(Fig. 5.1).

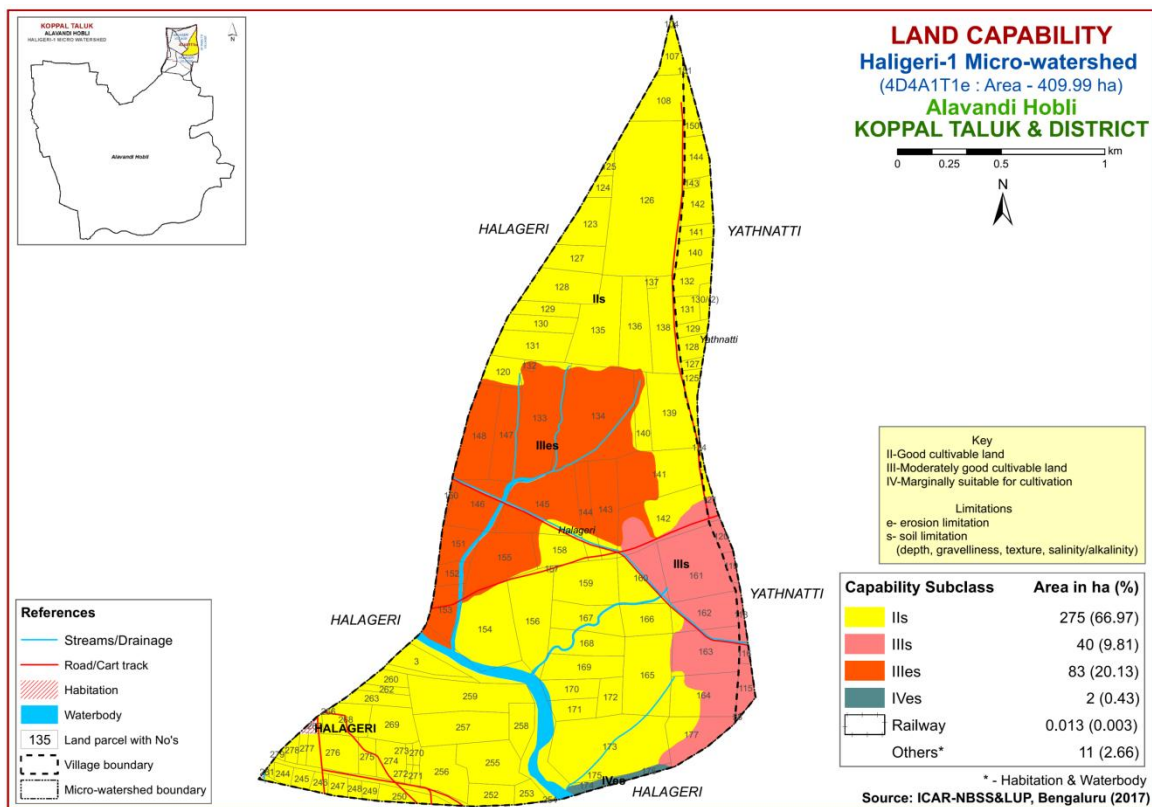


Fig. 5.1 Land Capability map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed



Entire are of the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture. An area of 275 ha (67%) is good cultivable lands (Class II) that have minor limitations and require moderate conservation practices and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately good cultivable lands (Class III) cover an area of 123 ha (30%) and are distributed in the western, central and southeastern part of the microwatershed with moderate problems of soil that require special conservation practices. Fairly good lands (Class IV) cover an area of 2ha and are distributed in the southern parts of the microwatershed with very severe limitations of soil and erosion.

## 5.2 Soil Depth

Soil depth refers to the depth of the soil occurring above the parent material or hard rock. The depth of the soil determines the effective rooting depth for plants and in accordance with soil texture, mineralogy and gravel content, the capacity of the soil column to hold water and nutrient availability. Soil depth is one of the most important soil characteristic that is used in differentiating soils into different soil series. The soil depth classes used in identifying soils in the field are very shallow (<25 cm), shallow (25-50 cm), moderately shallow (50-75 cm), moderately deep (75-100 cm), deep (100-150 cm) and very deep (>150 cm). They were used to classify the soils into different depth classes and a soil depth map was generated (Fig. 5.2).

A minor are of about 2 ha (<1%) is very shallow (<25 cm) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. Shallow (25-50 cm) soils occupy an area of 123 ha (30) and are distributed in the western, central and southeastern part of the microwatershed. An area of 86 ha (21%) is moderately shallow (50-75 cm) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. Moderately deep soils (75-100 cm) occupy an area of 25 ha (6%) and occur in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Deep (100-150 cm) to very deep (>150 cm) soils occupy an area of 163 ha (40%) and are distributed in the southern and northern part of the microwatershed.

The most problem lands with an area of about 125 ha (30%) having very shallow to shallow (<25-50cm) rooting depth. They are suitable for growing only short duration agricultural crops but well suited for pasture, forestry or other recreational purposes. The most productive lands cover about 163 ha (40%) where all climatically adapted long duration crops be grown.

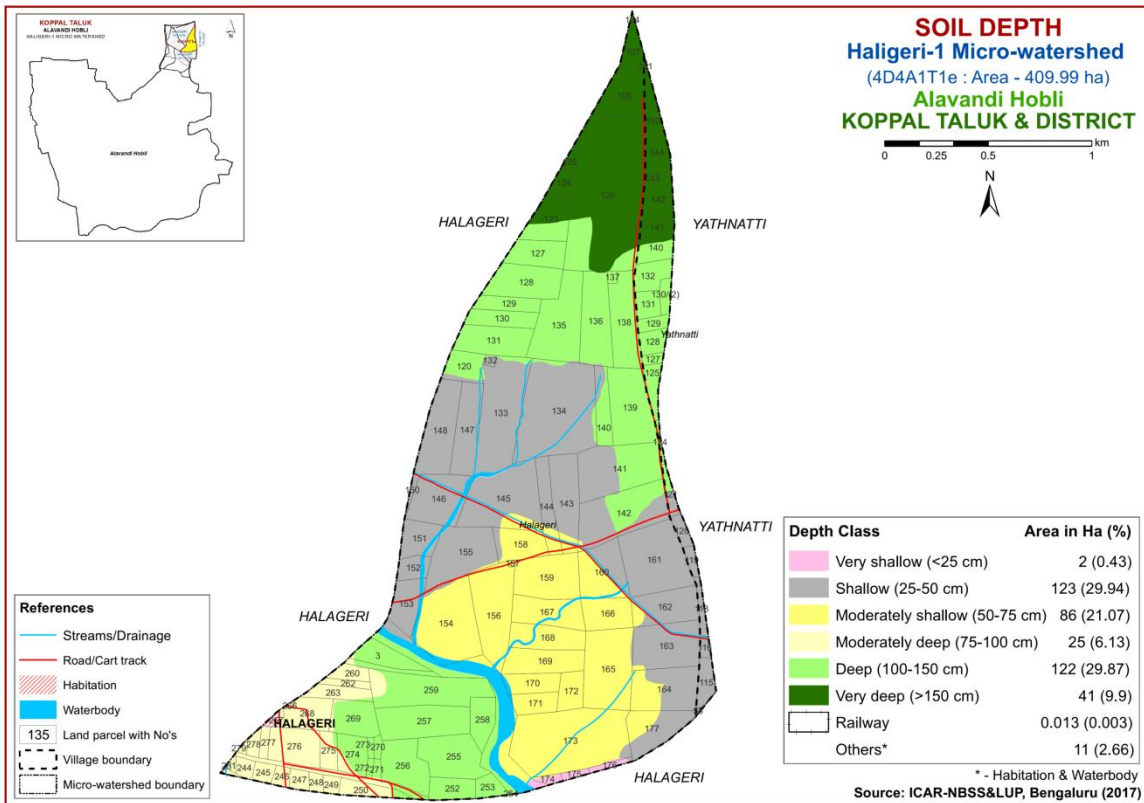


Fig. 5.2 Soil Depth map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

### 5.3 Surface Soil Texture

Texture is an expression to indicate the coarseness or fineness of the soil as determined by the relative proportion of primary particles of sand, silt and clay. It has a direct bearing on the structure, porosity, adhesion and consistence. The surface layer of a soil to a depth of about 25 cm is the layer that is most used by crops and plants. The surface soil textural class provides a guide to understanding soil-water retention and availability, nutrient holding capacity, infiltration, workability, drainage, physical and chemical behaviour, microbial activity and crop suitability.

Entire area of 399 ha (97%) is clayey at the surface and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed (Fig. 5.3).

The entire microwatershed has most productive lands with respect to surface soil texture where they are clayey that have high potential for soil-water retention and availability, and nutrient retention and availability, but have more problems of drainage, infiltration, workability and other physical problems.

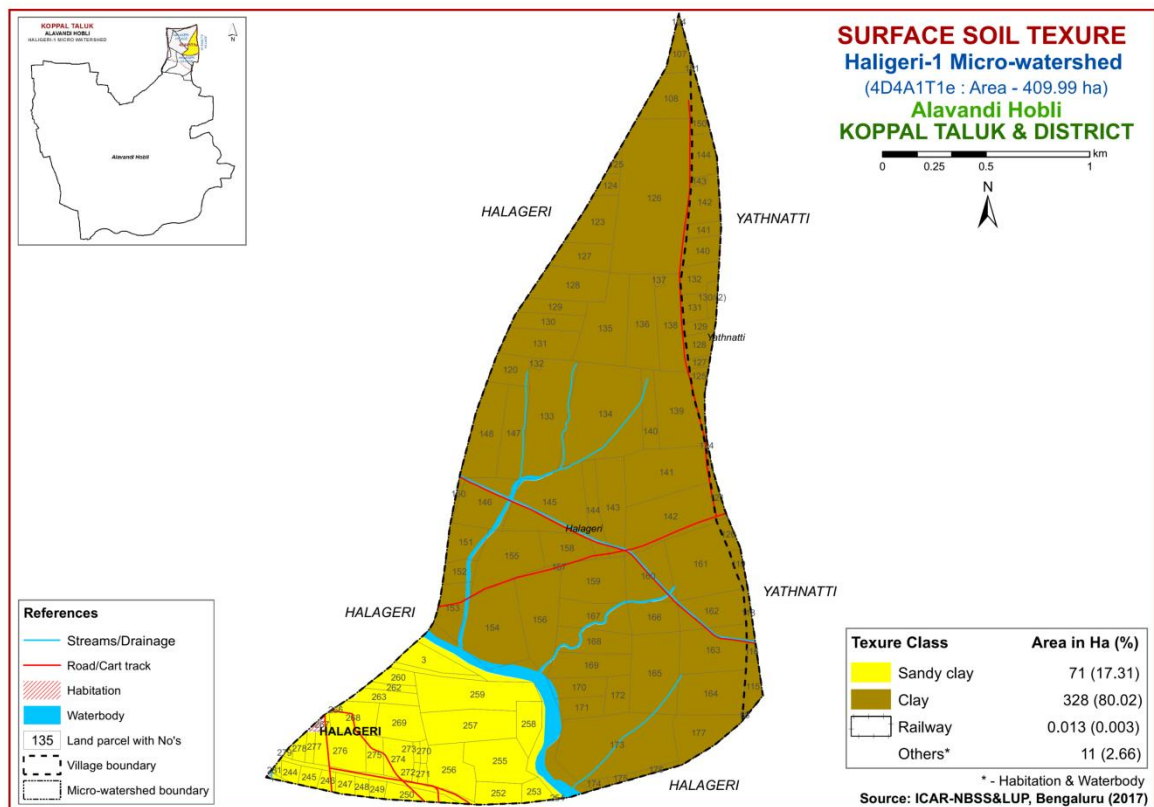


Fig. 5.3 Surface Soil Texture map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

#### 5.4 Soil Gravelliness

Gravel is the term used for describing coarse fragments between 2 mm and 7.5 cm diameter and stones for those between 7.5 cm and 25 cm. The presence of gravel and stones in soil reduces the volume of soil responsible for moisture and nutrient storage, drainage, infiltration and runoff, and hinders plant growth by impeding root growth and seedling emergence, inter-cultural operations and farm mechanization. The gravelliness classes used in LRI were used to classify the soils and using these classes a gravelliness map was generated. The area extent and their spatial distribution in the microwatershed is given in figure 5.4.

The soils that are non-gravelly (<15% gravel) cover an area of about 192 ha (47%) and are distributed in the southwestern, southeastern and northern part of the microwatershed. An area of 207 ha (51%) is covered by gravelly (15-35% gravel) soils and are distributed in the southwestern, western, eastern and central part of the microwatershed (Fig. 5.4).

The most productive lands with respect to gravelliness are found to be 47%. They are non-gravelly with less than 15 per cent gravel and have potential for growing both annual and perennial crops. The problem soils that are gravelly (15-35%) cover 207 ha (47%) where only short duration crops can be grown.

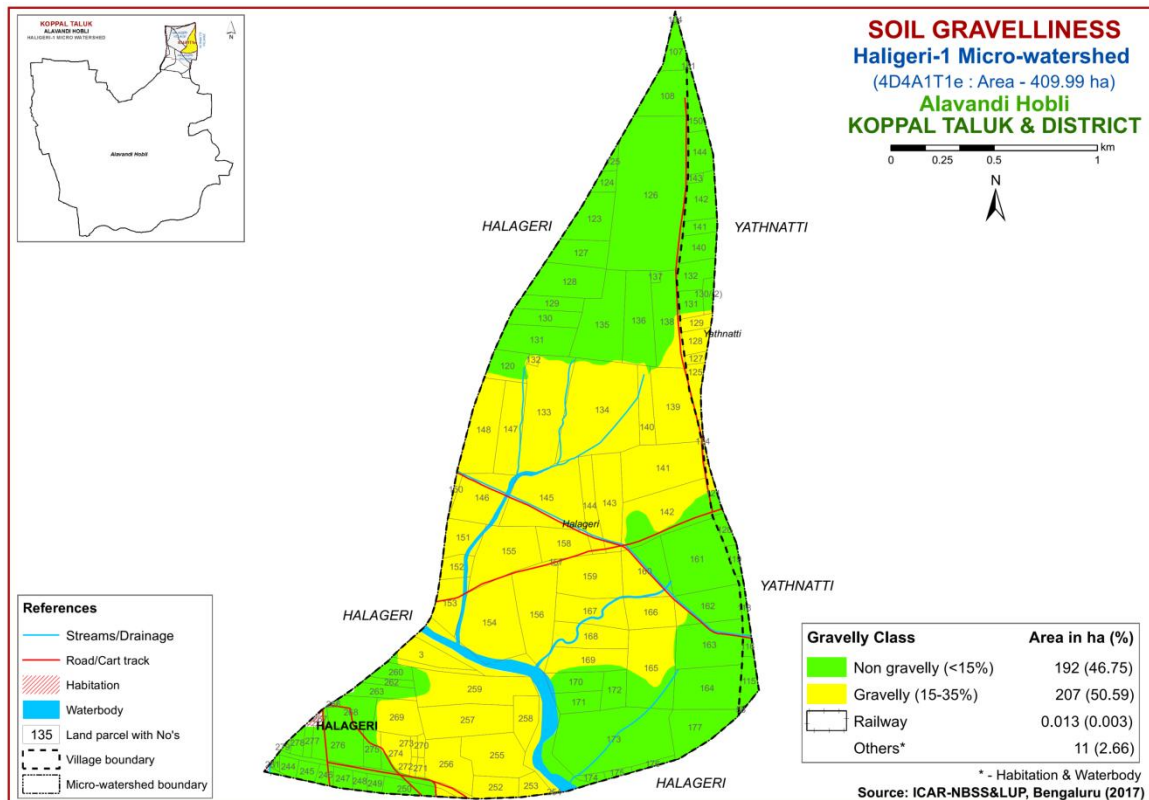


Fig. 5.4 Soil Gravelliness map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

### 5.5 Available Water Capacity

The soil available water capacity (AWC) is estimated based on the ability of the soil column to retain water between the tensions of 0.33 and 15 bar in a depth of 100 cm or the entire solum if the soil is shallower. The AWC of the soils (soil series) as estimated by considering the soil texture, mineralogy, soil depth and gravel content (Sehgal *et al.*, 1990) and accordingly the soil map units were grouped into five AWC classes *viz.*, very low (<50 mm/m), low (50-100 mm/m), medium (100-150 mm/m), high (150-200 mm/m) and very high (>200 mm/m) and using these values, an AWC map was generated (Fig. 5.5), showing the area extent and their spatial distribution in the microwatershed.

A minor area of about 2 ha (<1%) has soils that are very low (<50 mm/m) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 209 ha (51%) has soils that are low (51-100 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the western, southeastern and central part of the microwatershed. An area of 71ha (17%) is medium (101-150 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. About 117 ha (29%) area is very high (>200mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 211ha (51%) in the microwatershed has soils that are problematic with regard to available water capacity. Here, only short duration crops can be grown and the probability of crop failure is very high. These areas are best put to other

alternative uses. The potential soils with respect to AWC cover about 117 ha (29%) that have very high AWC, where all climatically adapted long duration crops can be grown.

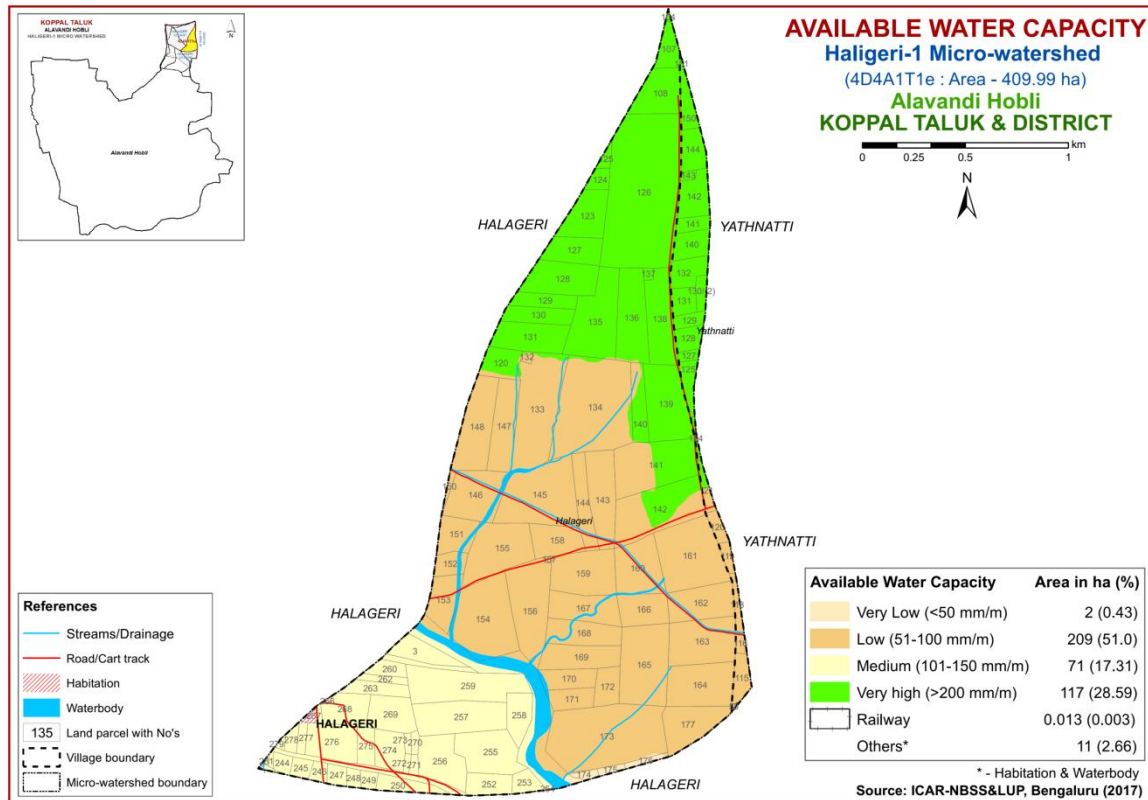


Fig. 5.5 Soil Available Water Capacity map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

## 5.6 Soil Slope

Soil slope refers to the inclination of the surface of the land. It is defined by gradient, shape and length, and is an integral feature of any soil as a natural body. Slope is considered important in soil genesis, land use and land development. The length and gradient of slope influences the rate of runoff, infiltration, erosion and deposition. The soil map units were grouped into four slope classes and a slope map was generated showing the area extent and their geographic distribution of different slope classes in the microwatershed (Fig. 5.6).

An area of about 25 ha (6%) has soils that are nearly level (0-1%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Very gently sloping (1-3% slope) lands occupy an area of about 374 ha (99%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. In all these lands, all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown with appropriate soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

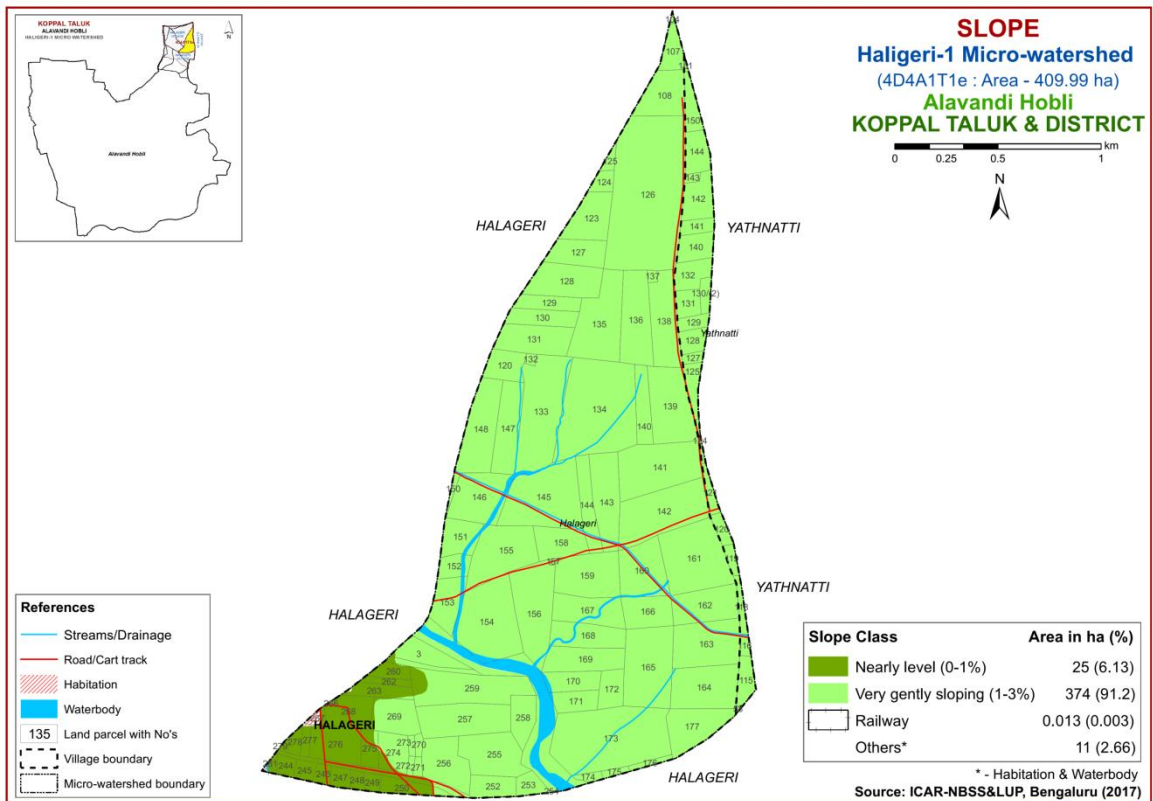


Fig. 5.6 Soil Slope map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

## 5.7 Soil Erosion

Soil erosion refers to the wearing away of the earth's surface by the forces of water, wind and ice involving detachment and transport of soil by raindrop impact. It is used for accelerated soil erosion resulting from disturbance of the natural landscape by burning, excessive grazing and indiscriminate felling of forest trees and tillage, all usually by man. The erosion classes showing an estimate of the current erosion status as judged from field observations in the form of rills, gullies or a carpet of gravel on the surface are recorded. Four erosion classes, viz, slight erosion (e1), moderate erosion (e2), severe erosion (e3) and very severe erosion (e4) are recognized. The soil map units were grouped into different erosion classes and a soil erosion map generated. The area extent and their spatial distribution in the microwatershed is given in Figure 5.7.

Soils that are slightly eroded (e1 class) occupy an area of about 315 ha (77%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately eroded (e2 class) soils cover an area of 84 ha (21%) and are distributed in the central and western part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 84 ha (21%) in the microwatershed is problematic because of moderate erosion. These areas need soil and water conservation and other land development measures for restoring the soil health.

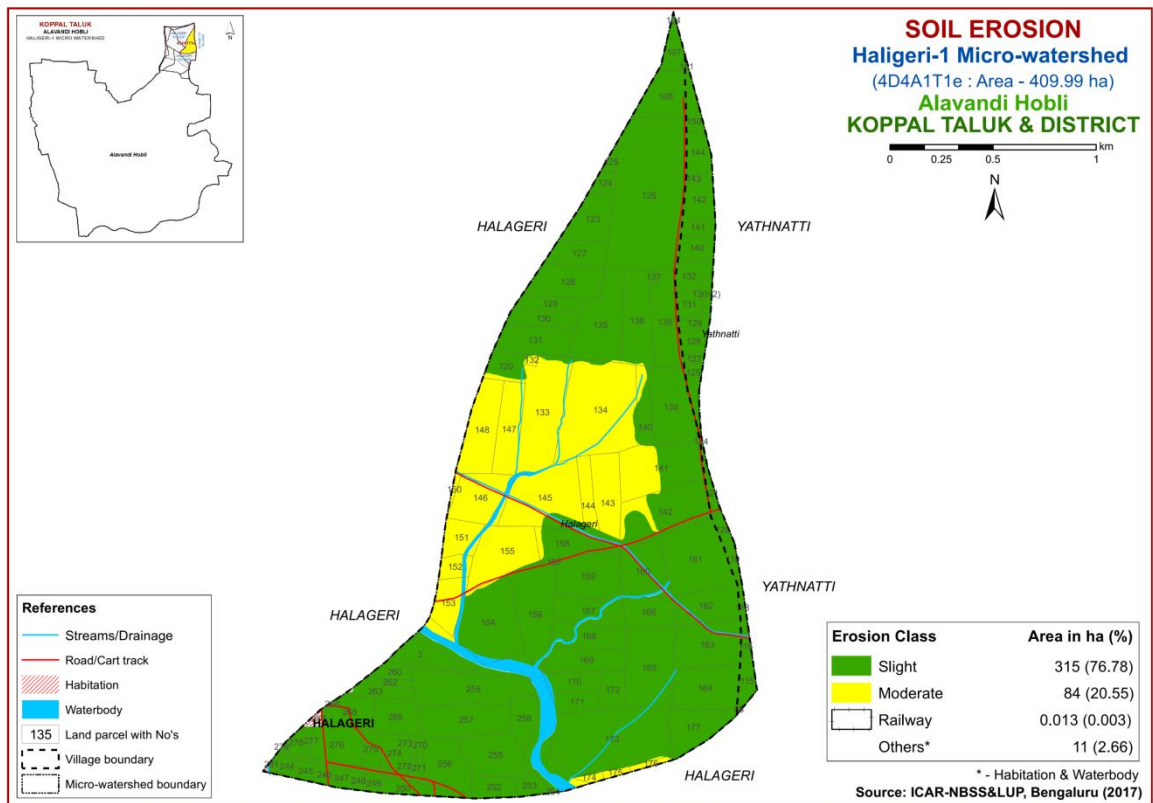


Fig. 5.7 Soil Erosion map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed





## FERTILITY STATUS

Soil fertility plays an important role in increasing crop yield. The adoption of high yielding varieties that require high amounts of nutrients has resulted in deficiency symptoms in crops and plants due to imbalanced fertilization and poor inherent fertility status, as these areas are characterised by low rainfall and high temperatures. Hence, it is necessary to know the fertility (macro and micro nutrients) status of the soils of the watersheds for assessing the kind and amount of fertilizers required for each of the crop intended to be grown. For this purpose, the surface soil samples collected from the grid points (one soil sample at every 250 m grid interval) all over the microwatershed through land resource inventory in the year 2017 were analysed for pH, EC, organic carbon, available phosphorus and potassium and for micronutrients like zinc, boron, copper, iron and manganese, and secondary nutrient sulphur.

Soil fertility data generated has been assessed and individual maps for all the nutrients for the microwatershed have been generated by using the Kriging method under GIS. The village/survey number wise fertility data for the microwatershed is given in Appendix-II.

### 6.1 Soil Reaction (pH)

The soil analysis of the Haligeri-1 microwatershed for soil reaction (pH) showed that an area of about 41 ha (10%) is slightly (pH 7.3-7.8) to moderately (pH 7.8-8.4) alkaline and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Major area of 270 ha (66%) is strongly alkaline (pH 8.4-9.0) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of 88 ha (21%) is very strongly alkaline (pH >9.0) and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.1). Thus, all the soils in the microwatershed are alkaline in reaction.

### 6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

The Electrical Conductivity of the soils is  $<2 \text{ dS m}^{-1}$  in the entire microwatershed and as such the soils are nonsaline (Fig. 6.2).

### 6.3 Organic Carbon

The soil organic carbon content (an index of available Nitrogen) in the soils of the microwatershed is low ( $<0.5\%$ ) covering an area of 184 ha (45%) and is distributed in the eastern and northern part of the microwatershed. Major area of 215 ha (53%) is medium (0.5-0.75%) in organic carbon content and is distributed in the northeastern, western, central, southern and southwestern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.3).

### 6.4 Available Phosphorus

Major area of about 308 ha (75%) is low ( $<23 \text{ kg/ha}$ ) in available phosphorus and is distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 91 ha (22%) is

medium (23-57 kg/ha) and is distributed in the southern and southwestern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.4).

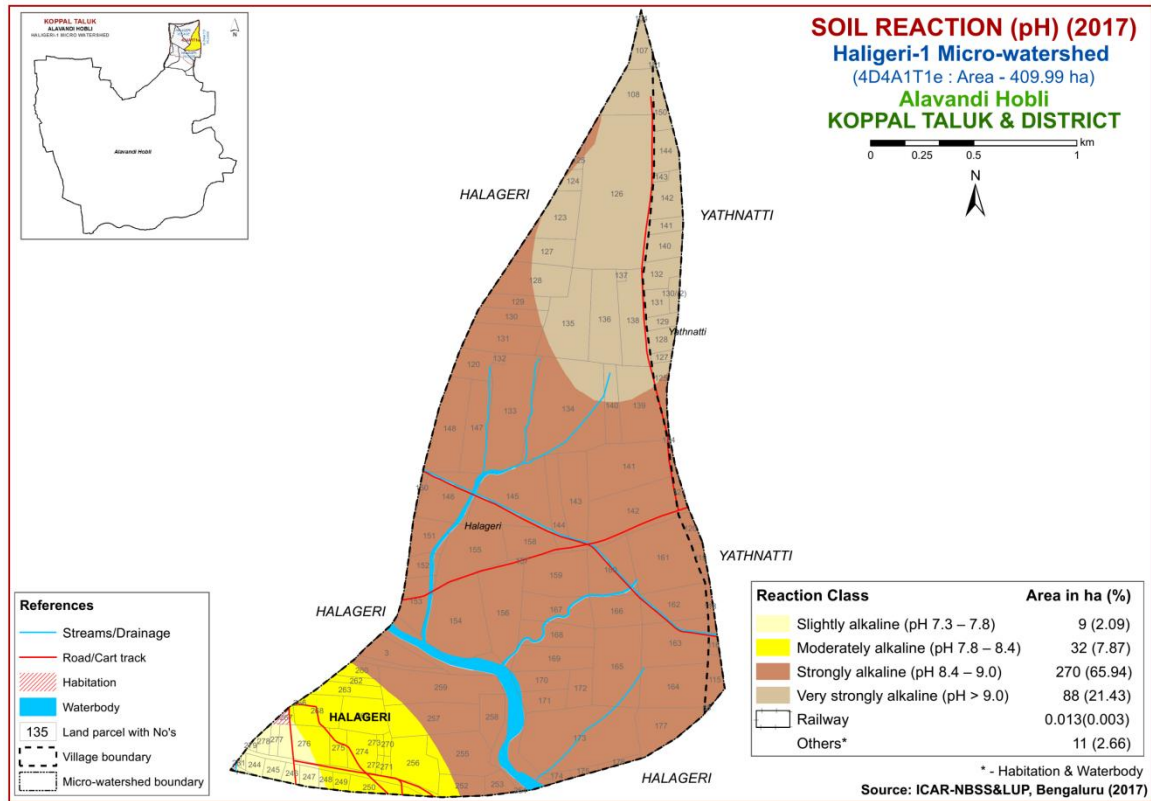


Fig.6.1 Soil Reaction (pH) map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

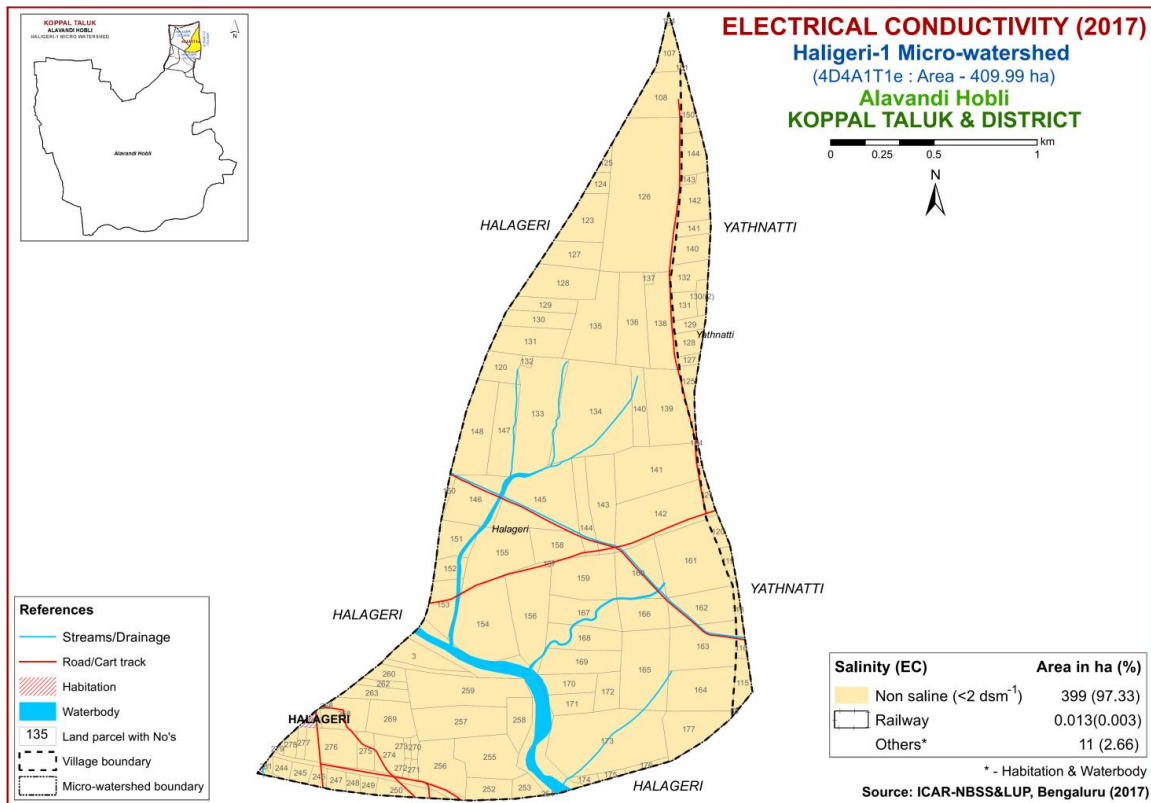


Fig.6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC) map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

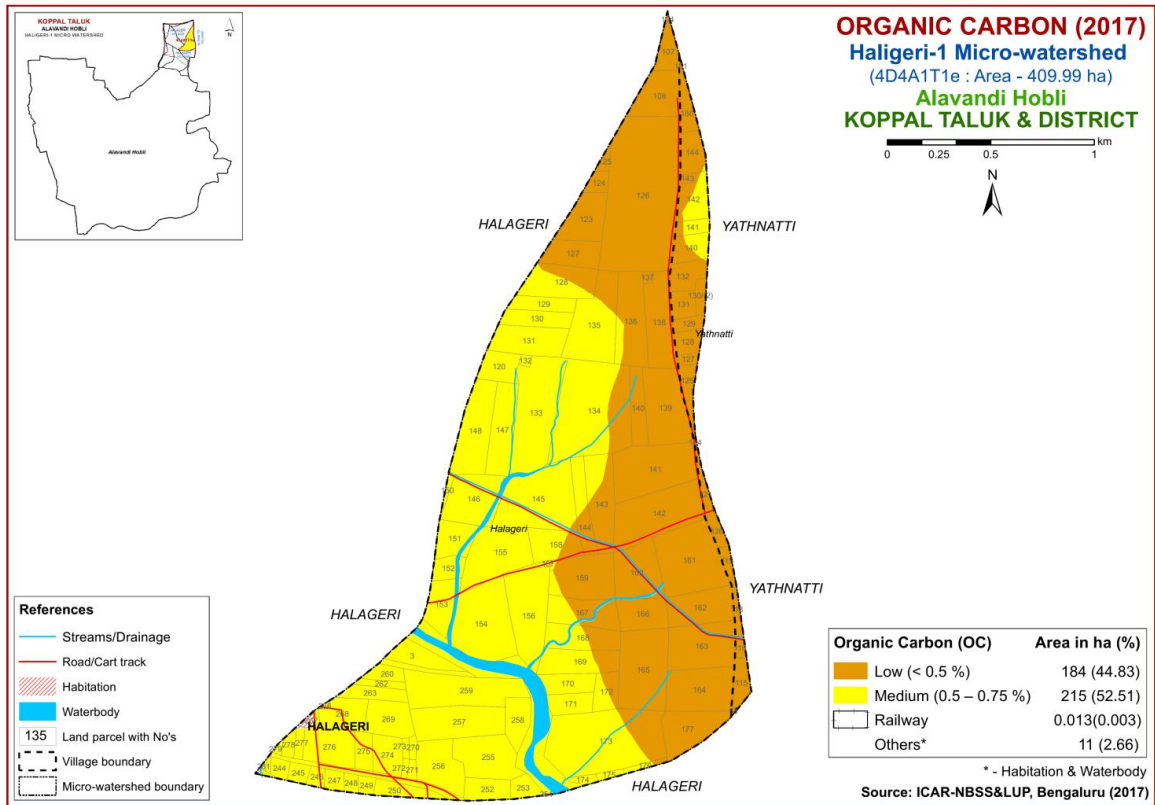


Fig.6.3 Soil Organic Carbon map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

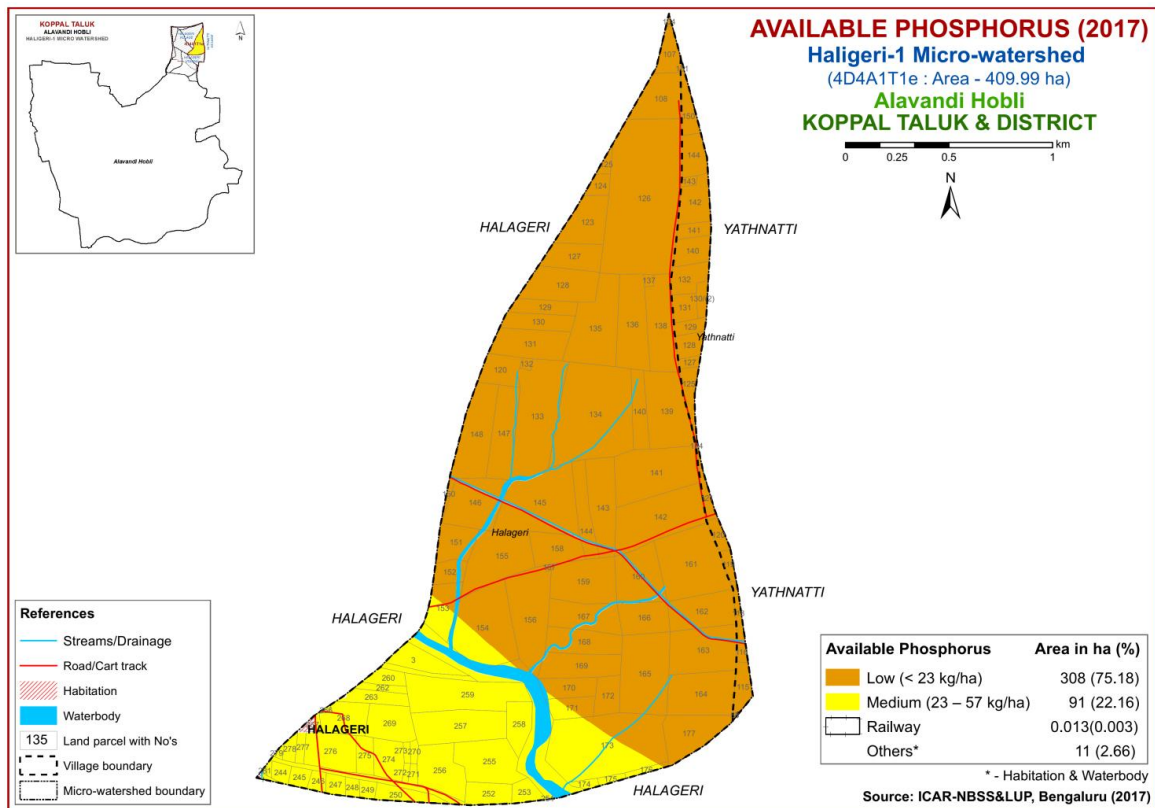


Fig.6.4 Soil Available Phosphorus map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

### **6.5 Available Potassium**

An area of about 184 ha (45 %) is medium (145-337 kg/ha) and are distributed in the southern, southwestern and central part of the microwatershed. High (>337 kg/ha) in available potassium content occupy an area of 215 ha (53%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed(Fig. 6.5).

### **6.6 Available Sulphur**

Soils that are low in available sulphur content (<10 ppm) cover an area of 231 ha (56%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of 91ha (22%) is medium (10-20 ppm) in available sulphur content and are distributed in the western, central, southern and northeasternpartofthe microwatershed.An area of about 78 ha (19%) is high (>20 ppm) in available sulphurcontent and are distributed in the southwestern, western and easternpart of the microwatershed (Fig.6.6). The areas that are low and medium in available sulphur need to be applied with magnesium sulphate or gypsum or factomphos (p) fertilizer (13% sulphur) for 2-3 years for the deficiency to be corrected.

### **6.7 Available Boron**

Available boron content is low (<0.5ppm) in a minor area of 10ha (2%) and are distributed in the easternpart of the microwatershed. Majorarea of about 276ha (67%) is medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in available boron and are distributedin the southwestern, central, eastern and western partof the microwatershed. High (>1.0 ppm) in available boron occupy an area of about 113 ha (28%) in the southwestern and northern part of the microwatershed(Fig.6.7).

### **6.8 Available Iron**

Available iron content is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) inan area of 19 ha (5%) and are distributed in the southwestern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. Major area of 380 ha (93%) is deficient (<4.5 ppm) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed(Fig. 6.8).

### **6.9 Available Manganese**

Available manganese content is sufficient (>1.0 ppm) in the entire microwatershed area (Fig. 6.9).

### **6.10 Available Copper**

Available copper content is sufficient (>0.2 ppm) in the entire microwatershed area (Fig. 6.10).

### **6.11 Available Zinc**

Available zinc content is sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in an area of 26 ha (6%) and occur in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Available zinc content is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in 373 ha (91%) and is distributed in the major part ofthe microwatershed (Fig. 6.11).

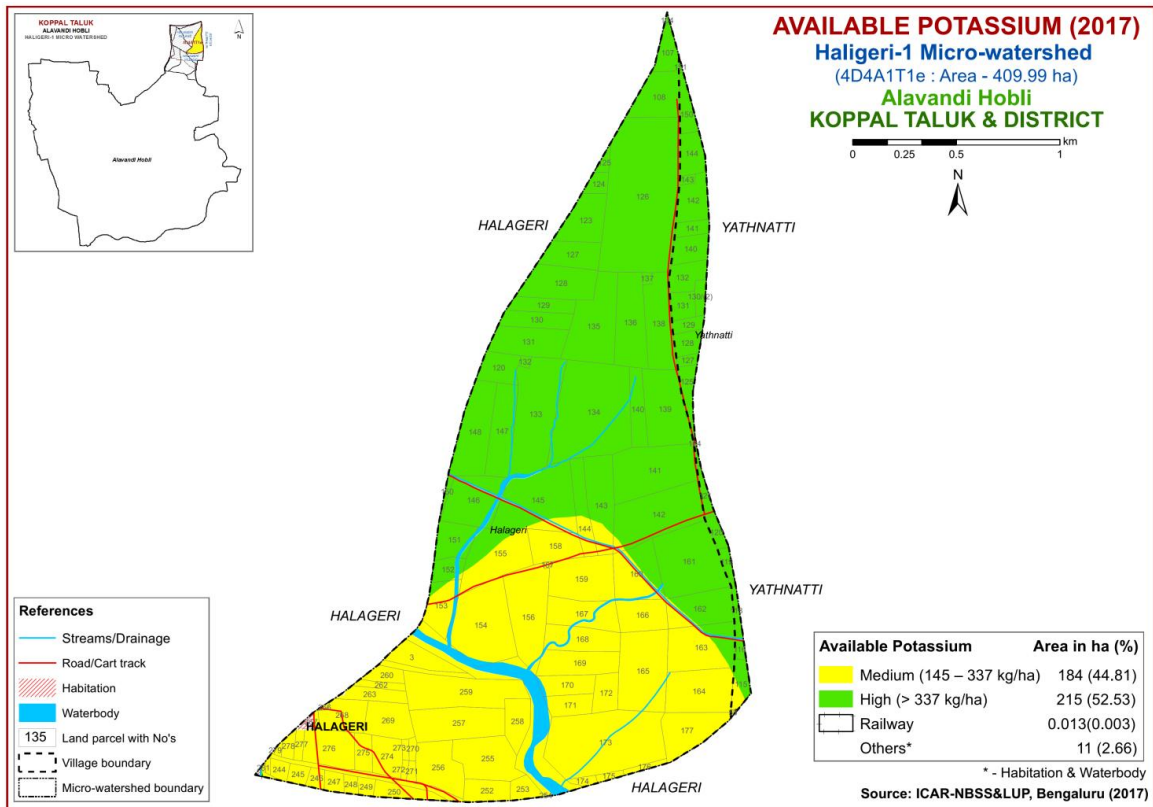


Fig.6.5 Soil Available Potassium map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

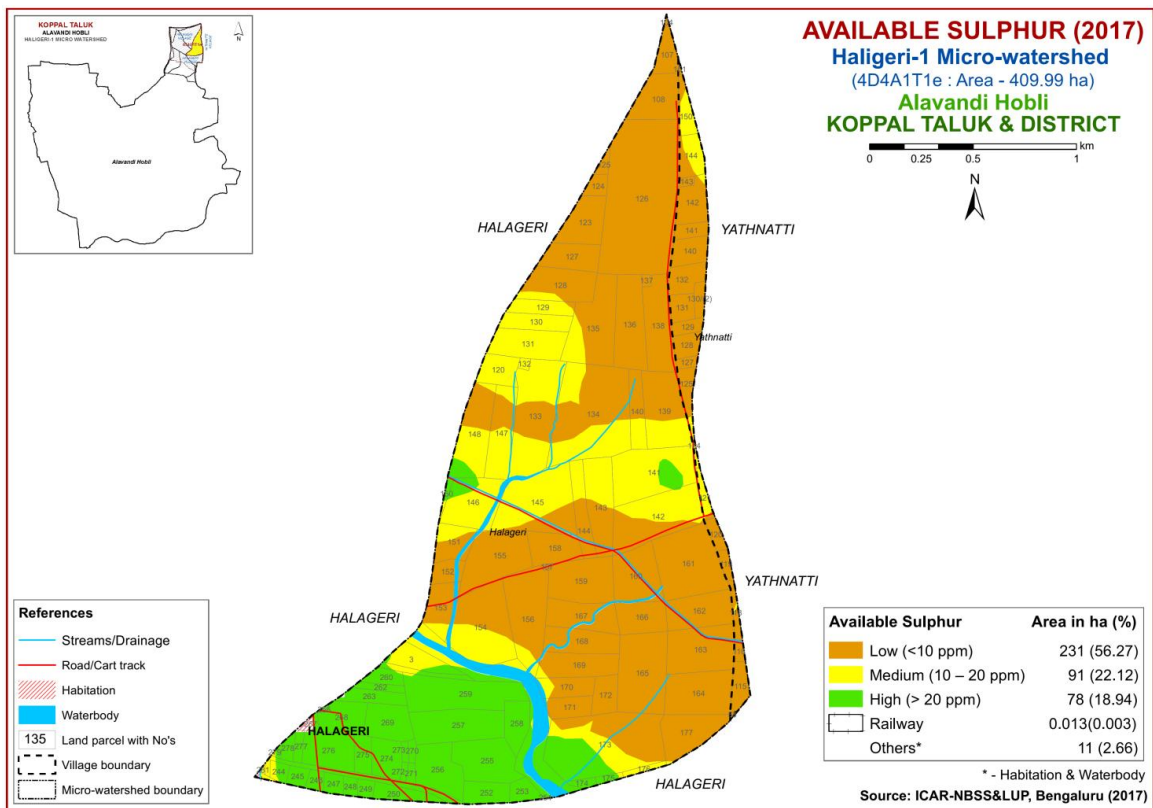


Fig.6.6 Soil Available Sulphur map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

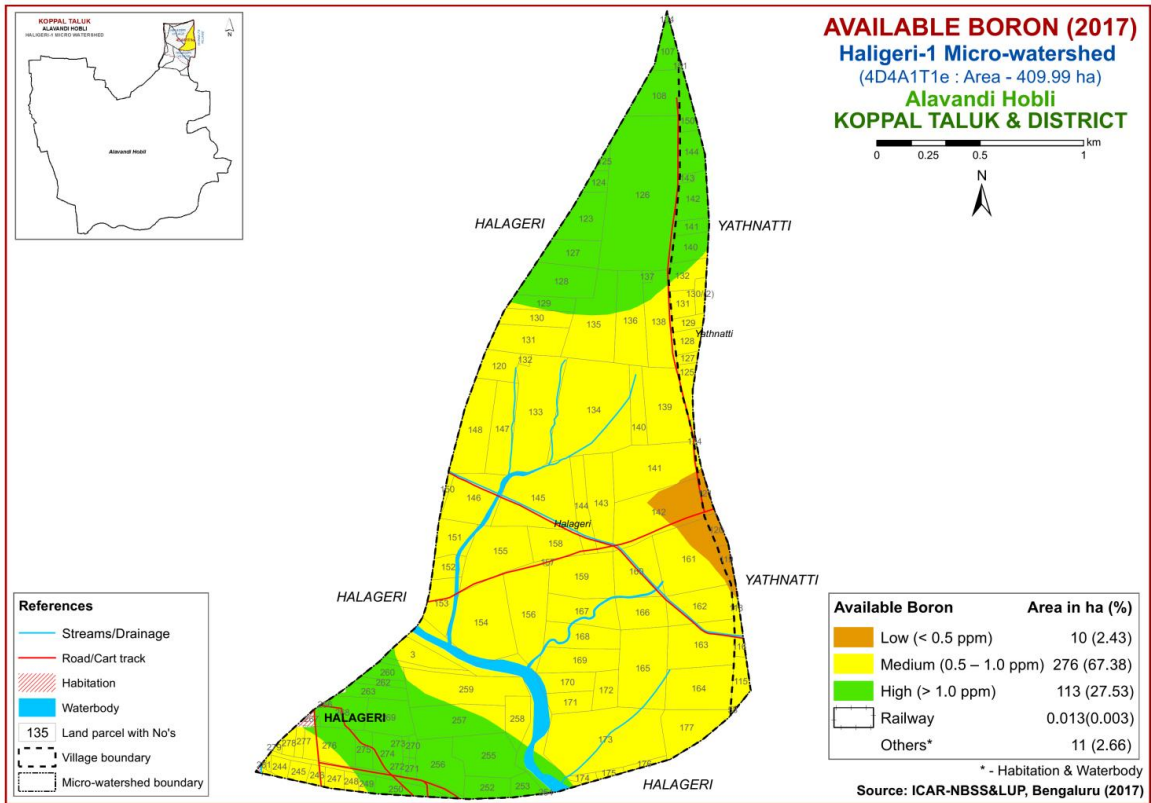


Fig.6.7 Soil Available Boronmap of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

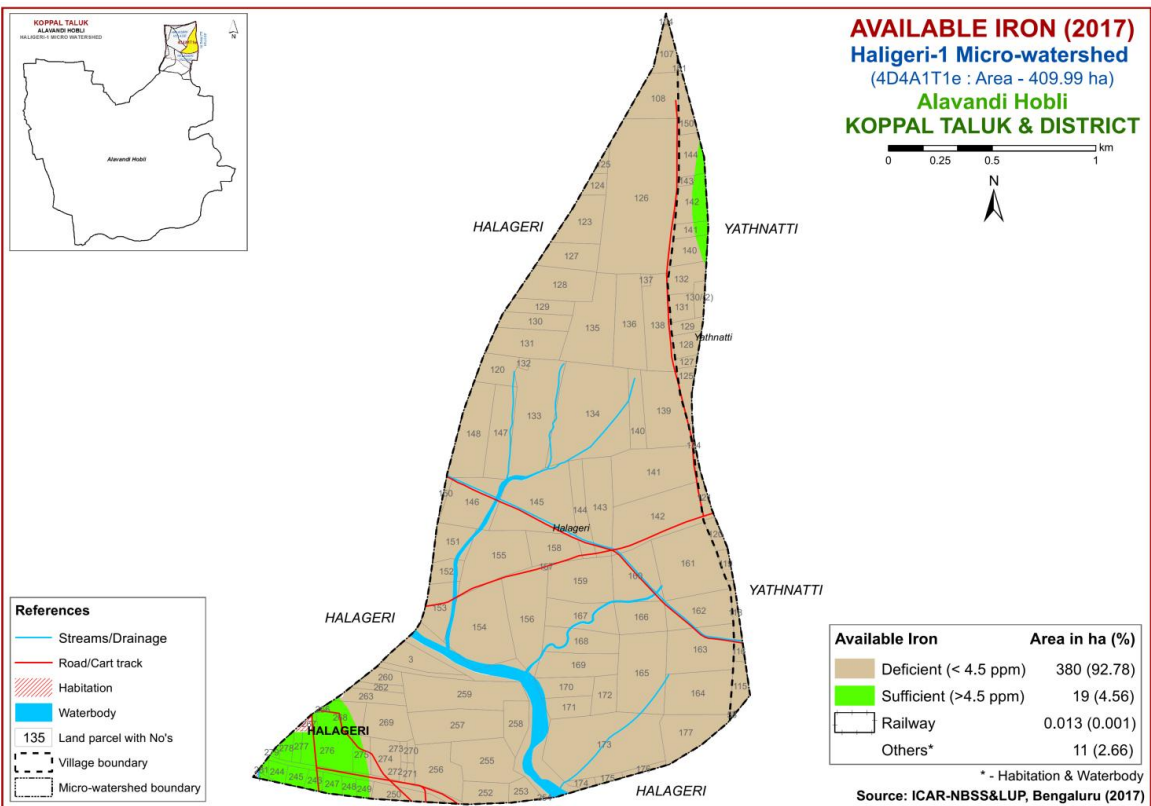


Fig.6.8 Soil Available Iron map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

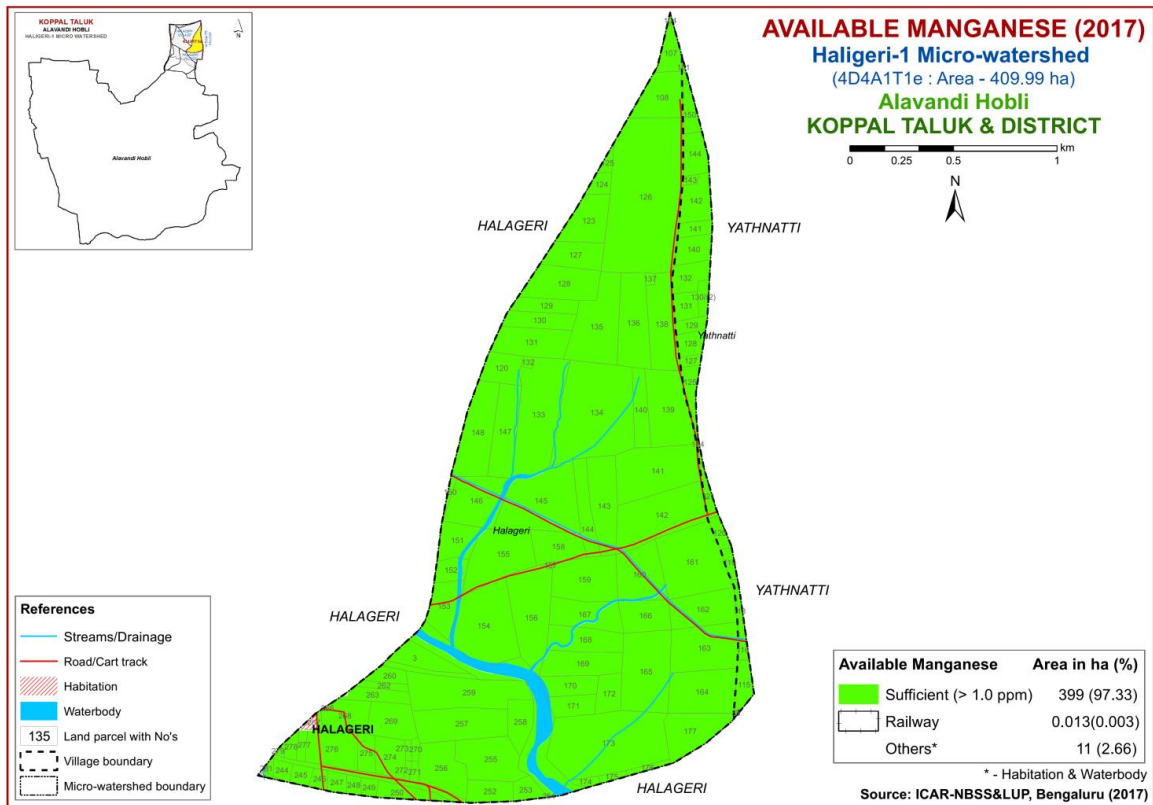


Fig.6.9 Soil Available Manganese map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

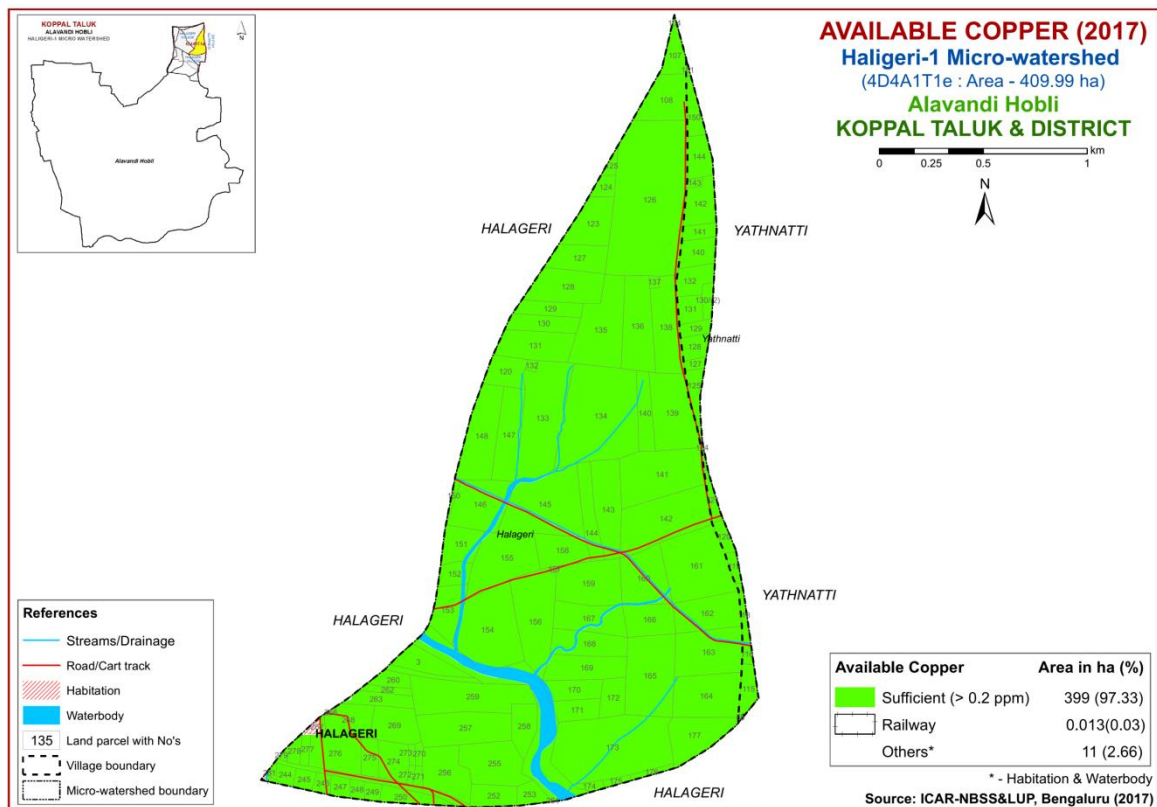


Fig.6.10 Soil Available Copper map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

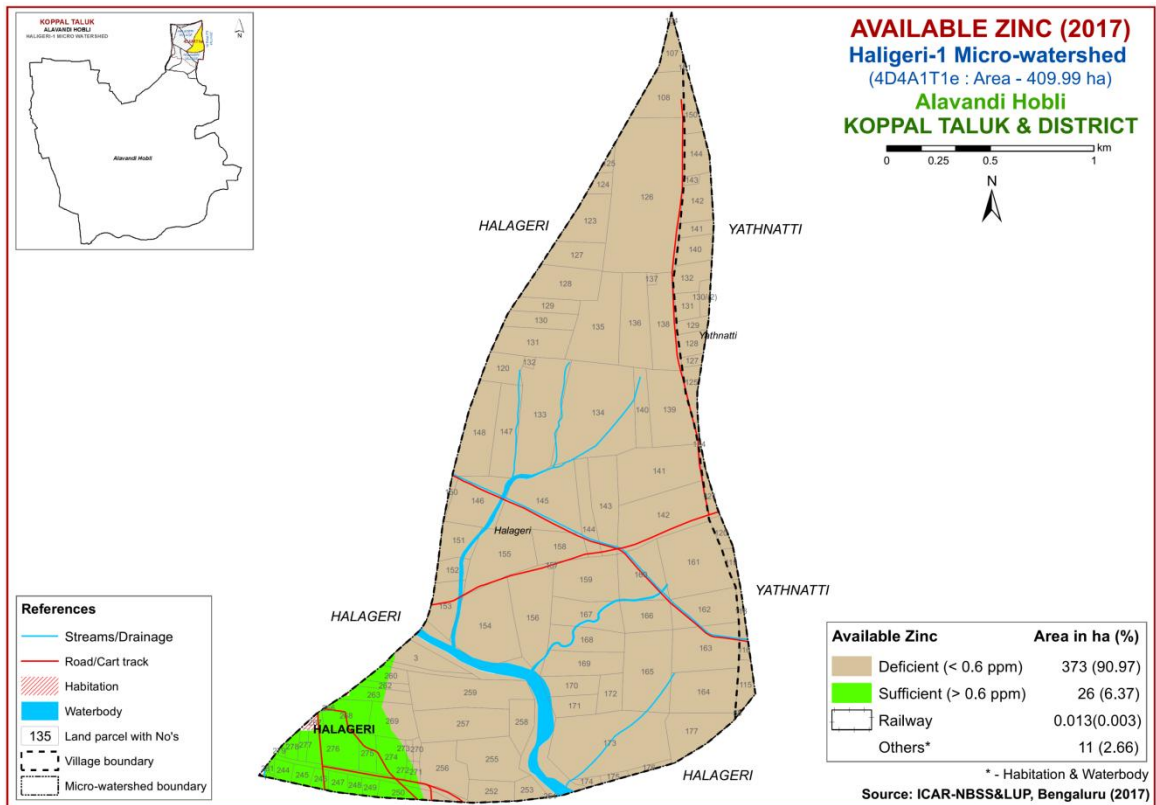


Fig.6.11 Soil Available Zinc map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed



## LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAJOR CROPS

The soil and land resource units (soil phases) of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed were assessed for their suitability for growing food, fodder, fibre and other horticulture crops by following the procedure as outlined in FAO, 1976 and 1983. Crop requirements were developed for each of the crop from the available research data and also by referring to Naidu *et. al.* (2006) and Natarajan *et. al.* (2015). The crop requirements were matched with the soil and land characteristics (Table 7.1) to arrive at the crop suitability. In FAO land suitability classification, two orders are recognized. Order S-Suitable and Order N-Not suitable. The orders have classes, subclasses and units. Order-S has three classes, Class S1-Highly Suitable, Class S2-Moderately Suitable and Class S3-Marginally Suitable. Order N has two Classes, N1-Currently not Suitable and N2-Permanently not Suitable. There are no subclasses within the Class S1 as they will have very minor or no limitations for crop growth. Classes S2, S3, N1 and N2 are divided into subclasses based on the kinds of limitations encountered. The limitations that affect crop production are 'c' for erratic rainfall and its distribution and length of growing period (LGP), 'e' for erosion hazard, 'r' for rooting condition, 't' for lighter or heavy texture, 'g' for gravelliness or stoniness, 'n' for nutrient availability, 'l' for topography, 'm' for moisture availability, 'z' for calcareousness, 's' for sodium and 'w' for drainage. These limitations are indicated as lower case letters to the class symbol. For example, moderately suitable lands with the limitations of soil depth and erosion are designated as S2re. For the microwatershed, the soil mapping units were evaluated and classified up to subclass level.

Using the above criteria, the soil map units of the microwatershed were evaluated and land suitability maps for 28 major agricultural and horticultural crops were generated. The detailed information on the kind of suitability of each of the soil phase for the crops assessed are given village/ survey number wise for the microwatershed in Appendix-III.

### 7.1 Land Suitability for Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*)

Sorghum is one of the major crops grown in Karnataka in an area of 10.47 lakh ha in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad, Bellary, Chitradurga, Mysore and Chamarajnagar districts. The crop requirements for growing sorghum (Table 7.2) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing sorghum was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure. 7.1.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of 118 ha (29%) for growing sorghum and are distributed in the southwestern and northern part of the microwatershed. An area of 156 ha (38%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing sorghum and are distributed in the eastern, southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, rooting condition and calcareousness.

**Table 7.1 Soil-Site Characteristics of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed**

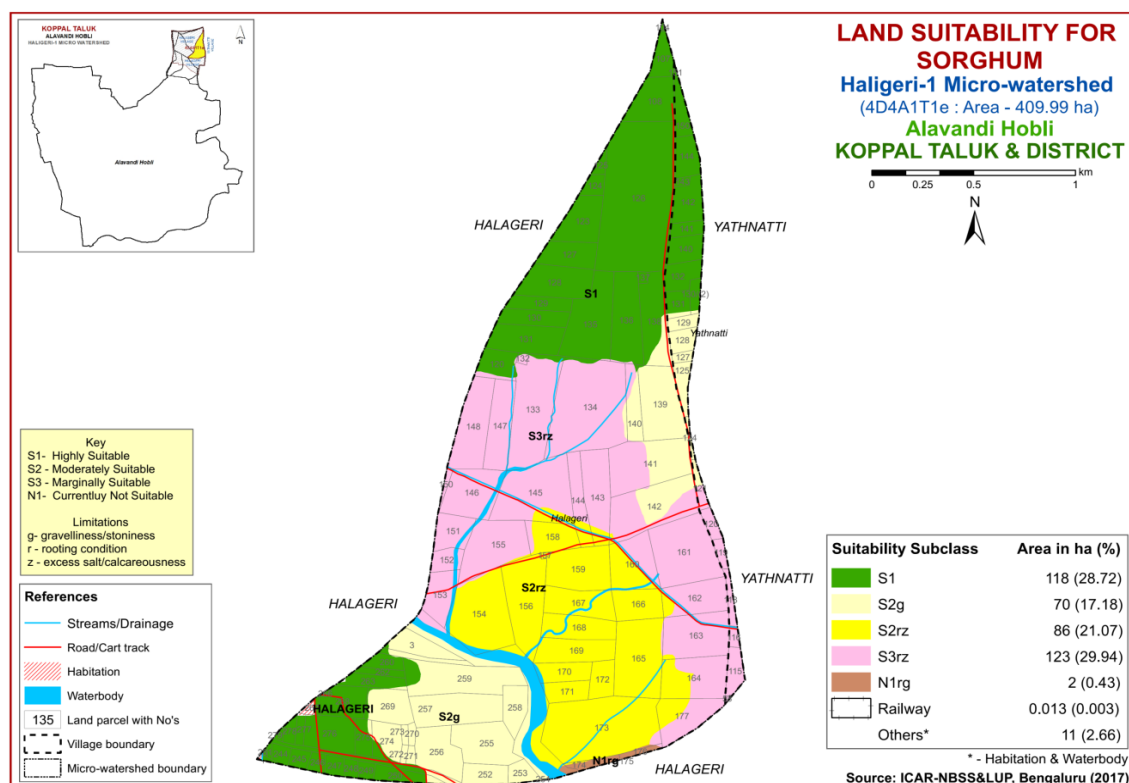
Soil Map Units	Climate (P)(mm)	Growing period (Days)	Drainage Class	Soil depth (cm)	Soil texture		Gravelliness		AWC (mm/m)	Slope (%)	Erosion	pH	EC	ESP	CEC [Cmol (p <sup>+</sup> )kg <sup>-1</sup> ]	BS (%)
					Surface	Sub-surface	Surface	Sub-surface								
BGTmB2	662	90	WD	<25	c	c	-	>35	50-100	1-3	Moderate	8.4	0.15	1.11	44.84	-
CKMiA1	662	90	WD	75-100	sc	sc	-	10-15	100-150	0-1	Slight	7.99	0.32	4.33	12.50	119
MNLiB1g1	662	90	WD	100-150	sc	sc	15-35	15-35	101-150	1-3	Slight	7.89	0.13	5.04	9.01	101
MTLmB1	662	90	WD	25-50	c	c	-	10-15	20-100	1-3	Slight	8.27	0.20	0.69	36.64	-
MTLmB2g1	662	90	WD	25-50	c	c	15-35	10-15	20-100	1-3	Moderate	8.27	0.20	0.69	36.64	-
RNKmB1	662	90	MWD	50-75	c	c	-	10-20	51-100	1-3	Slight	8.86	0.48	16.9	37.00	-
RNKmB1g1	662	90	MWD	50-75	c	c	15-35	10-20	51-100	1-3	Slight	8.86	0.48	16.9	37.00	-
HDLmB1	662	90	MWD	100-150	c	c	-	-	>200	0-1	Slight	9.06	0.37	12.7	62.3	-
HDLmB1g1	662	90	MWD	100-150	c	c	15-35	-	>200	1-3	Slight	9.06	0.37	12.7	62.3	-
BDRmB1	662	90	MWD	>150	c	c	-	<15	>200	1-3	Slight	8.73	0.20	10.9	40.56	-

\*Symbols and abbreviations are according to Field Guide for LRI under Sujala-III Project, Karnataka

Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 123 ha (30%) and are distributed in the western, southeastern and central part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have very severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.2 Crop suitability criteria for Sorghum**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Slope	%	2-3	3-8	8-15	>15
LGP	Days	120-150	120-90	<90	
Soil drainage	Class	Well to mod. Well drained	imperfect	Poorly/ excessively	V. poorly
Soil reaction	pH	6.0-8.0	5.5-5.9, 8.1-8.5	<5.5, 8.6-9.0	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	c, cl, sicl, sc	l, sil, sic	sl, ls	s, fragmental skeletal
Soil depth	cm	100-75	50-75	30-50	<30
Gravel content	% vol.	5-15	15-30	30-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dSm <sup>-1</sup>	2-4	4-8	8-10	>10
Sodicity ESP)	%	5-8	8-10	10-15	>15



**Fig. 7.1 Land Suitability map of Sorghum**

## 7.2 Land Suitability for Maize (*Zea mays*)

Maize is one of the most important food crop grown in an area of 13.37 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing maize (Table 7.3) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing maize was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.2.

**Table 7.3 Crop suitability criteria for Maize**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable (N)
Slope	%	<3	3.5	5-8	
LGP	Days	>100	100-80	60-80	
Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. to imperfectly	Poorly/excessively	V.poorly
Soil reaction	pH	5.5-7.5	7.6-8.5	8.6-9.0	
Surface soil texture	Class	l, cl, scl, sil	sl, sicl, sic	c(s-s), ls	s, fragmental
Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-50	>50
Salinity (EC)	dSm <sup>-1</sup>	<1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

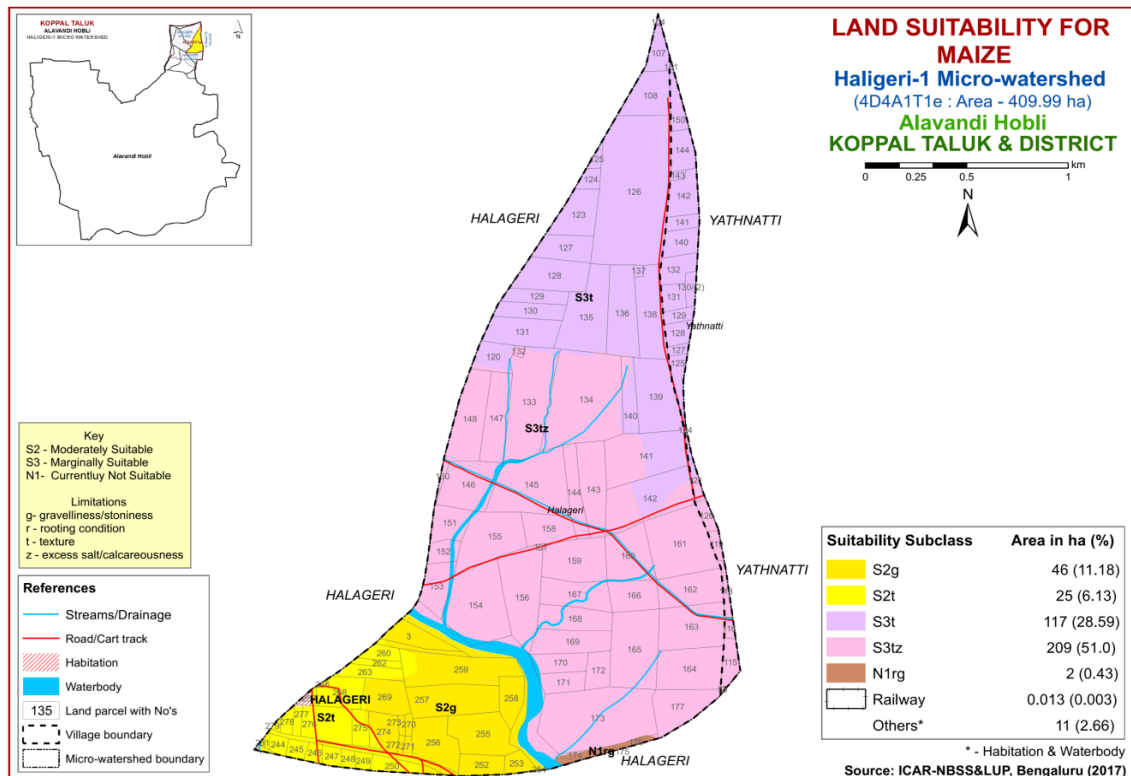


Fig. 7.2 Land Suitability map of Maize

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing maize in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of 71 ha (17%) and

are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of 326 ha (80%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of texture and calcareousness. An area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

### 7.3 Land Suitability for Bajra (*Pennisetum glaucum*)

Bajra is one of the major food crop grown in an area of 2.34 lakh ha in Karnataka in the northern districts of the Karnataka State. The crop requirements for growing bajra (Table 7.4) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing bajra was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.3.

An area of about 71 ha (17%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing bajra and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. There are no moderately suitable (Class S2) lands in the microwatershed. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a major area of about 326 ha (80%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of texture, rooting condition and calcareousness. A minor area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.4 Crop suitability criteria for Bajra**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately Suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N)
Slope	%	2-3	3-8	8-15	>15
LGP	Days	120-150	120-90	<90	
Soil drainage	Class	Well to moderately well drained	imperfect	Poorly/ excessively	V. poorly
Soil reaction	pH	5.5-8.0	5.0-5.5, 7.8-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	c (red), s1cl, sc, sl, cl	l, c (black), scl, sil, sic	sl, ls	s, fragmental skeletal
Soil depth	cm	100-75	50-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	% vol.	15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Salinity (EC)	dS m <sup>-1</sup>	2-4	4-8	8-10	>10
Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-8	8-10	10-15	>15

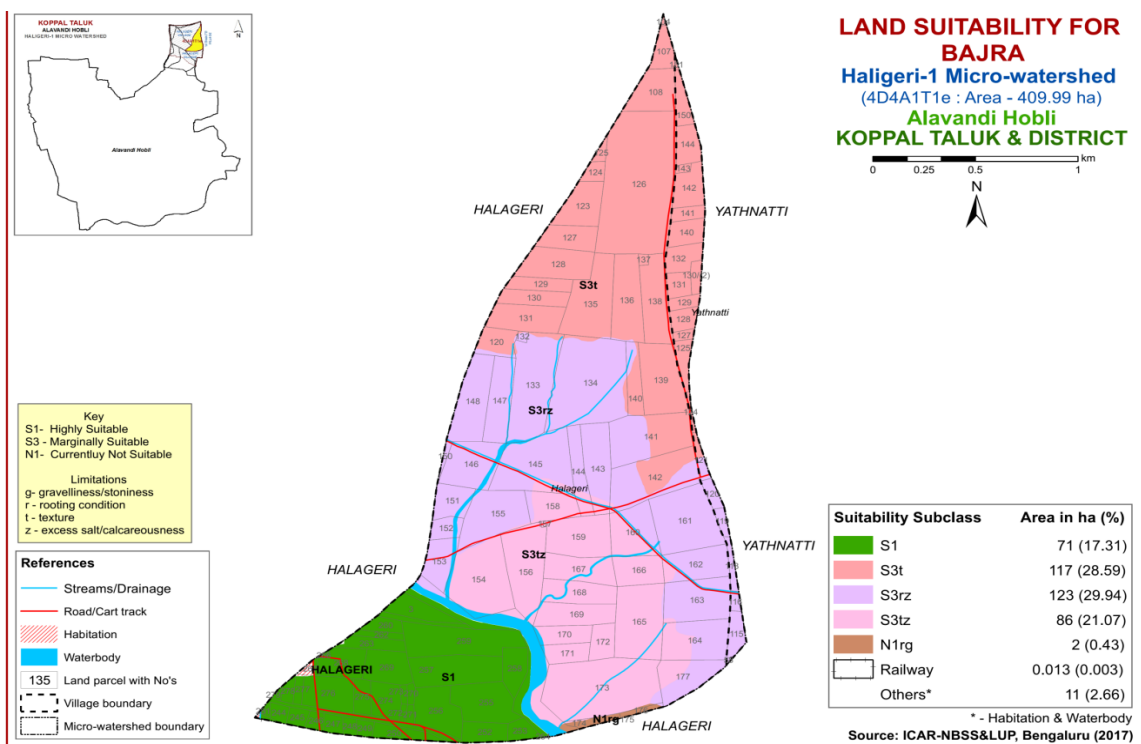


Fig. 7.3 Land Suitability map of Bajra

#### 7.4 Land Suitability for Red gram (*Cajanus cajan*)

Redgram is one of the most important pulse crop grown in an area of 7.28 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing redgram (Table 7.5) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing redgram was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.4.

Table 7.5 Land suitability criteria for Red gram

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>210	180-210	150-180	<150
Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-7.5	5.0-6.5,7.6-8.0	8.0-9.0	>9.0
Sub Surface soil texture	Class	l, scl, sil, cl, sl	siel, sic, c(m)	ls	
Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	3-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dS m <sup>-1</sup>	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

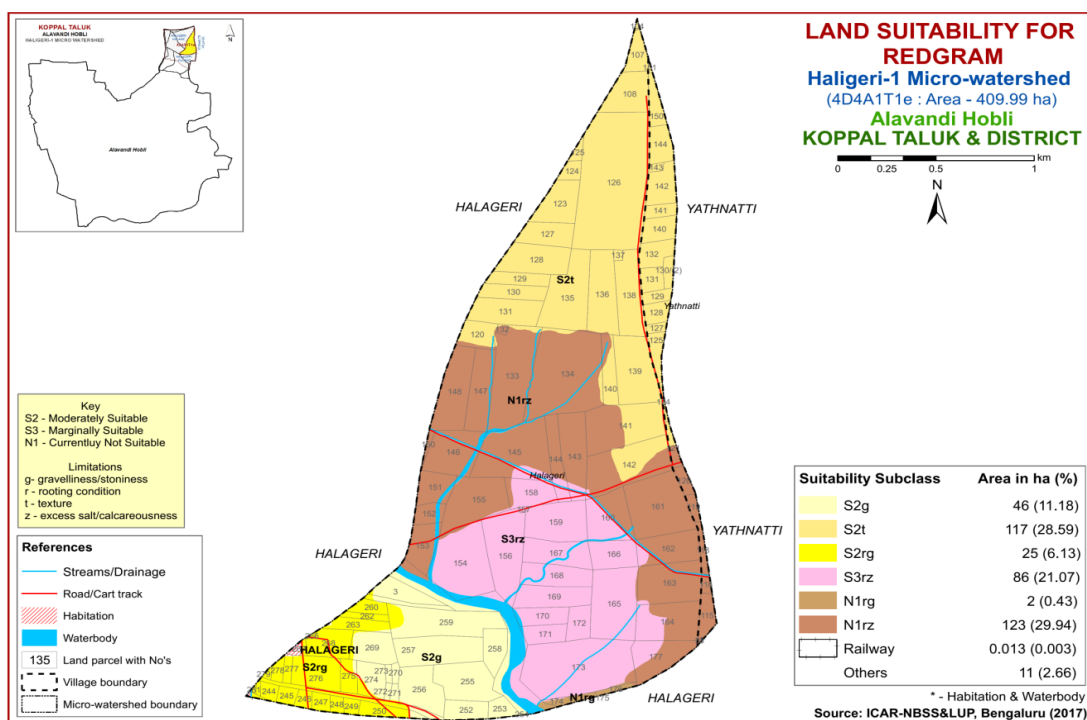


Fig. 7.4 Land Suitability map of Redgram

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing redgram in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 188 ha (46%) and are distributed in the southwestern and northern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, rooting condition and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 86 ha (21%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of calcareousness and rooting condition. Not suitable (Class N1) lands cover an area of 125 ha (30%) for growing redgram and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of calcareousness and rooting condition.

### 7.5 Land Suitability for Bengalgram (*Cicer arietinum*)

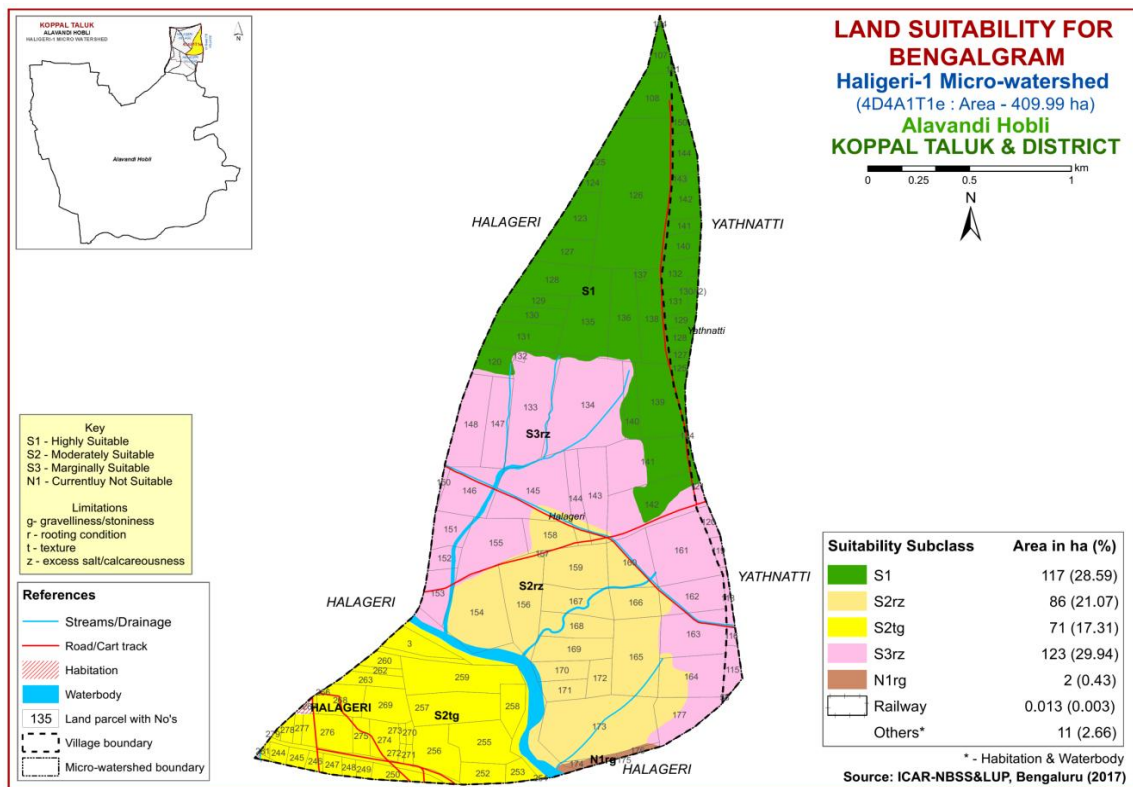
Bengalgram is one of the major pulse crop grown in an area of 9.39 lakh ha in northern Karnataka in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing Bengalgram (Table 7.6) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing Bengalgram was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.5.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands cover an area of 117 ha (29%) and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 157 ha (38%) and are distributed in the southern, southwestern and central part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting condition, texture, gravelliness and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 123 ha (30%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate

limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable for growing bengalgram and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.6 Crop suitability criteria for Bengalgram**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable(N)
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>100	90-100	70-90	<70
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	Mod. to well drained; Imp. drained	Poorly drained; excessively drained	Very Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.0-7.5	5.5-5.77.6-8.0	8.1-9.0;4.5-5.4	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	l, scl, sil, cl,	sicl, sic, c	sl, c>60%	s,fragmental
Soil depth	cm	>75	51-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dS m <sup>-1</sup>	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	



**Fig. 7.5 Land Suitability map of Bengalgram**

## 7.6 Land Suitability for Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea*)

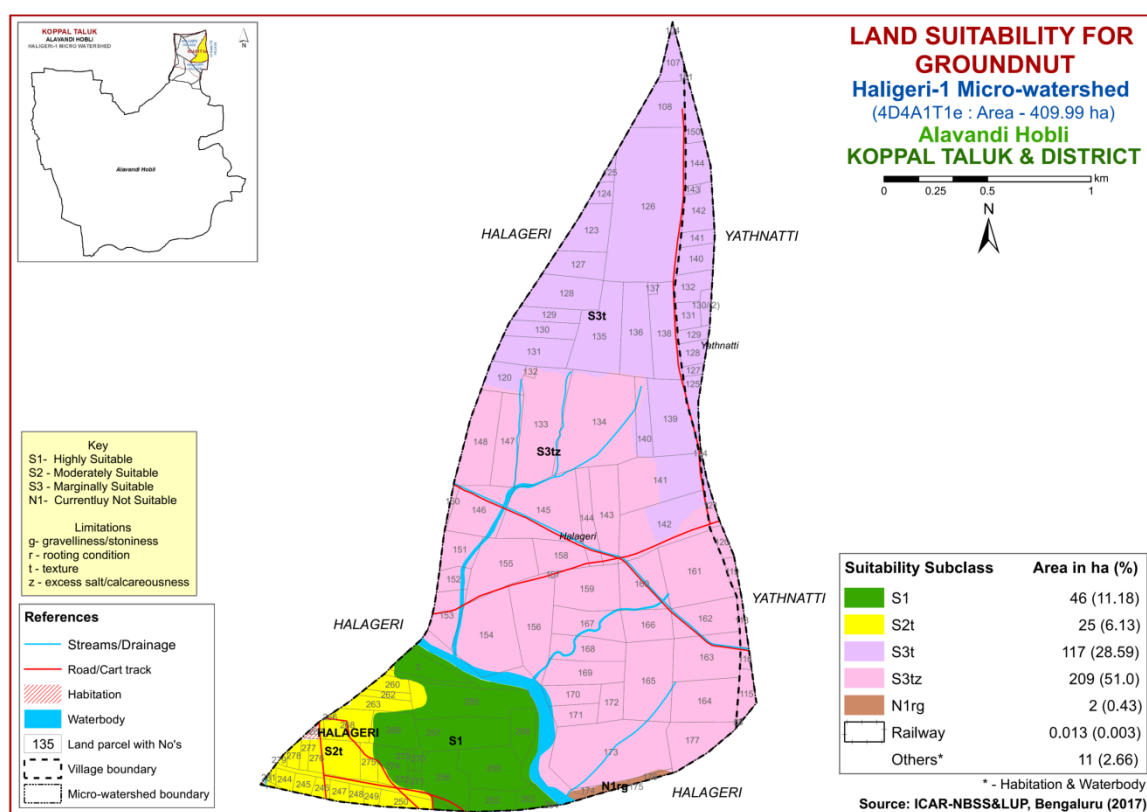
Groundnut is one of the major oilseed crop grown in an area of 6.54 lakh ha in Karnataka in most of the districts either as rainfed or irrigated crop. The crop requirements for growing groundnut (Table 7.7) were matched with the soil-site



characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing groundnut was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.6.

**Table 7.7 Crop suitability criteria for Groundnut**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	100-125	90-105	75-90	
Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.0-8.0	8.1-8.5,5.5-5.9	>8.5,<5.5	
Surface soil texture	Class	l, cl, sil, sc, sicl	sc, sic, c,	s, ls, sl c (>60%)	s,fragmental
Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	% vol.	<35	35-50	>50	
CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	high	Medium	low	
Salinity (EC)	dSm <sup>-1</sup>	<2.0	2.0-4.0	4.0-8.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	>10	



**Fig. 7.6 Land Suitability map of Groundnut**

An area of 46 ha (11%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing groundnut and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 25 ha (6%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitation of texture. An area of 326 ha (80%) is marginally

suitable (Class S3) for groundnut and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of calcareousness and texture. An area of 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable for growing groundnut and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

### 7.7 Land Suitability for Sunflower (*Helianthus annuus*)

Sunflower is one of the most important oilseed crop grown in an area of 3.56 lakh ha in the State in all the districts. The crop requirements for growing sunflower (Table 7.8) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing sunflower was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.7.

An area of 93 ha (23%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing sunflower and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. An area of 95 ha (23%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southwestern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 86 ha (21%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. Not suitable (Class N1) lands cover an area of 125 ha (30%) and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition, gravelliness and calcareousness.

**Table 7.8 Crop suitability criteria for Sunflower**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>90	80-90	70-80	<70
Soil drainage	class	Well drained	mod. Well drained	imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-8.0	8.1-8.5, 5.5-6.4	8.6-9.0; 4.5-5.4	>9.0, <4.5
Surface soil texture	Class	l, cl, sil, sc	scl, sic, c,	c (>60%), sl	ls, s
Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Salinity (EC)	dSm <sup>-1</sup>	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	

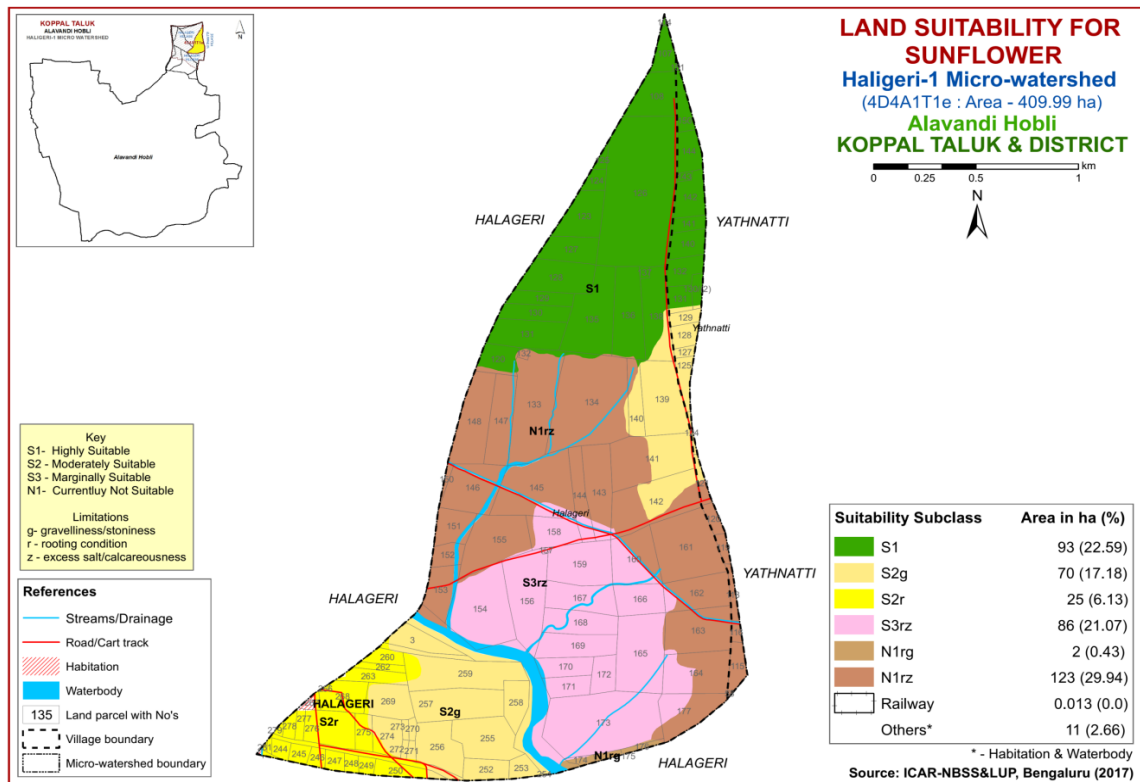


Fig. 7.7 Land Suitability map of Sunflower

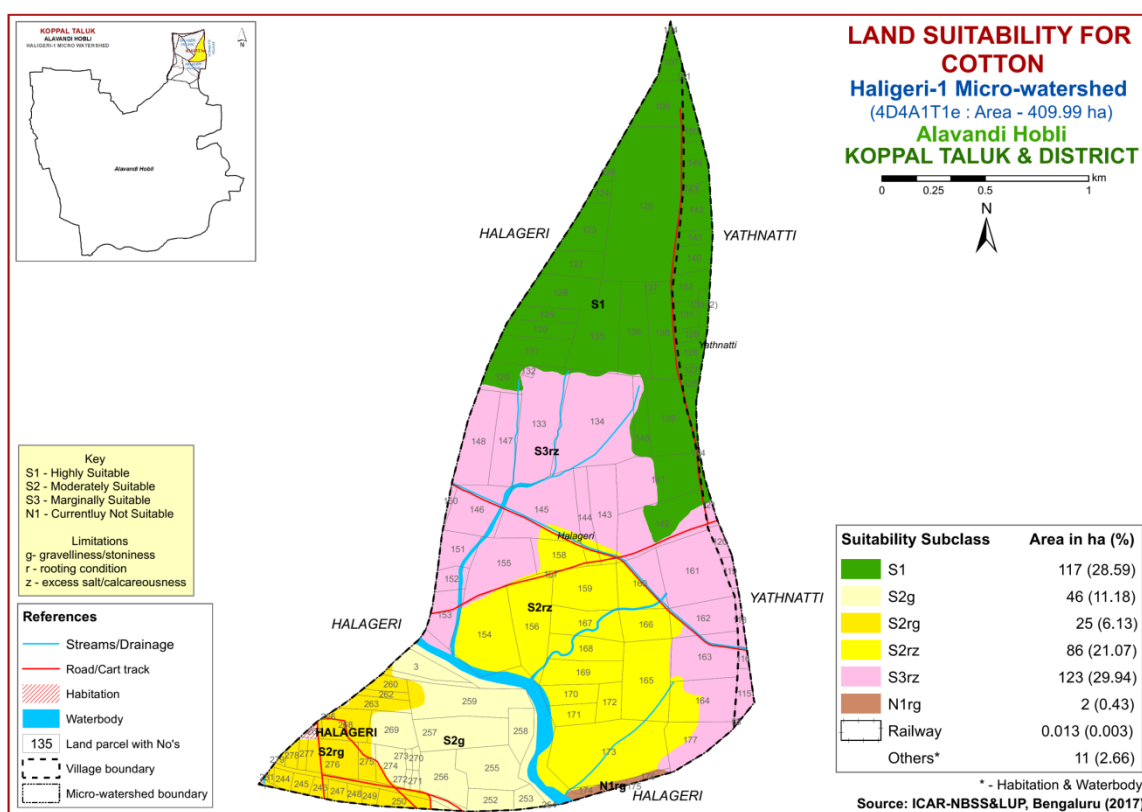
### 7.8 Land Suitability for Cotton (*Gossypiumhirsutum*)

Cotton is one of the most important fibre crop grown in the State in about 8.75 lakh ha area in Raichur, Dharwad, Belgaum, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Bidar, Bellary, Chitradurga and Chamarajnagar districts. The crop requirements for growing cotton (Table 7.9) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing cotton was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.8.

An area of 117 ha (29%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing cotton and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 157 ha (38%) and are distributed in the central, southwestern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition, calcareousness and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 123 ha (30%) and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of calcareousness and rooting condition. Not suitable (Class N1) lands cover an area of 2 ha (<1%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.9 Crop suitability criteria for Cotton**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N)
Slope	%	1-2	2-3	3-5	>5
LGP	Days	180-240	120-180	<120	
Soil drainage	class	Well to mod. well	Imperfectly drained	Poor somewhat excessive	Stagnant/ Excessive
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-7.5	7.6-8.0	8.1-9.0	>9.0>6.5
Surface soil texture	Class	sic, c	sicl, cl	si, sil, sc, scl, l	sl, s,ls
Soil depth	cm	100-150	60-100	30-60	<30
Gravel content	% vol.	<5	5-10	10-15	15-35
CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	<3	3-5	5-10	10-20
Salinity (EC)	dS m <sup>-1</sup>	2-4	4.0-8.0	8.0-12	>12
Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-20	20-30	>30



**Fig. 7.8 Land Suitability map of Cotton**

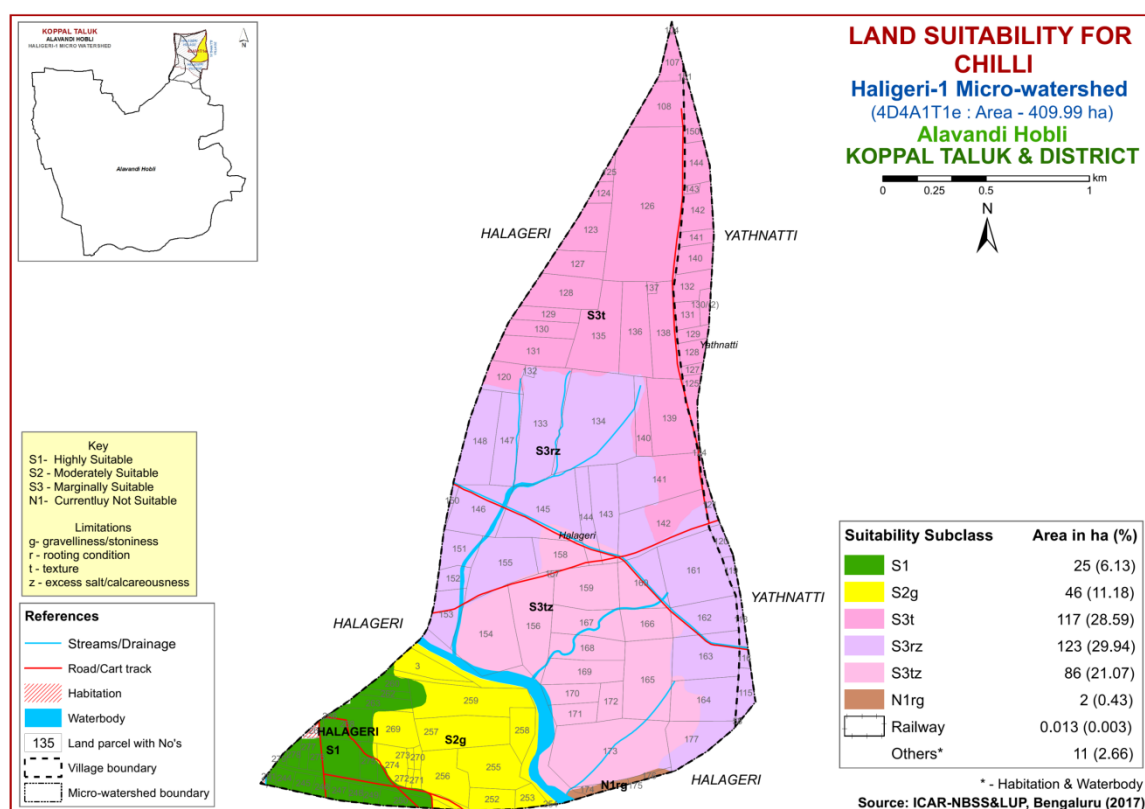
**7.9 Land Suitability for Chilli (*Capsicum annum L*)**

Chilli is one of the most important commercial crop grown in an area of 0.89 lakh ha in all the districts of Karnataka State. The crop requirements for growing chilli (Table 7.10) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing chilli was generated. The area

extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.9.

**Table 7.10 Crop suitability criteria for Chilli**

Crop requirement		Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable (N)
Meantemperature in growing season	$^{\circ}\text{C}$	20-30	30-35,13-15	35-40,10-12	>40,<10
Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10
LGP	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	<90
Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately drained	Imp./ poor drained/ excessively	Very poorly drained
Soil reaction	pH	6.5-7.8,6.0-7.0	7.8-8.4	8.4-9.0,5.0-5.9	>9.0
Surface soil texture	Class	scl, cl, sil	sl, sc, sic,c(m/k)	c(ss), ls, s	-
Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Salinity (ECe)	$\text{dS m}^{-1}$	<1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0	<4
Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	-



**Fig. 7.9 Land Suitability map of Chilli**

An area of 25 ha (6%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing chilli and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 46 ha (11%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of

the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a major area of 326 ha (80%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of calcareousness, texture and rooting condition. An area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

### 7.10 Land Suitability for Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*)

Tomato is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in an area of 0.65 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.11) for growing tomato were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing tomato was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.10.

An area of about 25 ha (6%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing tomato and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of 46 ha (11%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a major area of 326 ha (80%) and occur in all parts of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of texture, rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing tomato and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.11 Crop suitability criteria for Tomato**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil-site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season	°c	25-28	29-32, 20-24	15-19, 33-36	<15, >36
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	l, sl, cl, scl	sic, sicl, sc, c(m/k)	c (ss)	ls, s
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.0	5.0-5.9, 7.1-8.5	<5; >8.5	
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Slightly calcareous	Strongly calcareous	
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	>35	
Soil toxicity	Salinity	ds/m	Non saline	slight	strongly	
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	-
Erosion	Slope	%	1-3	3-5	5-10	>10

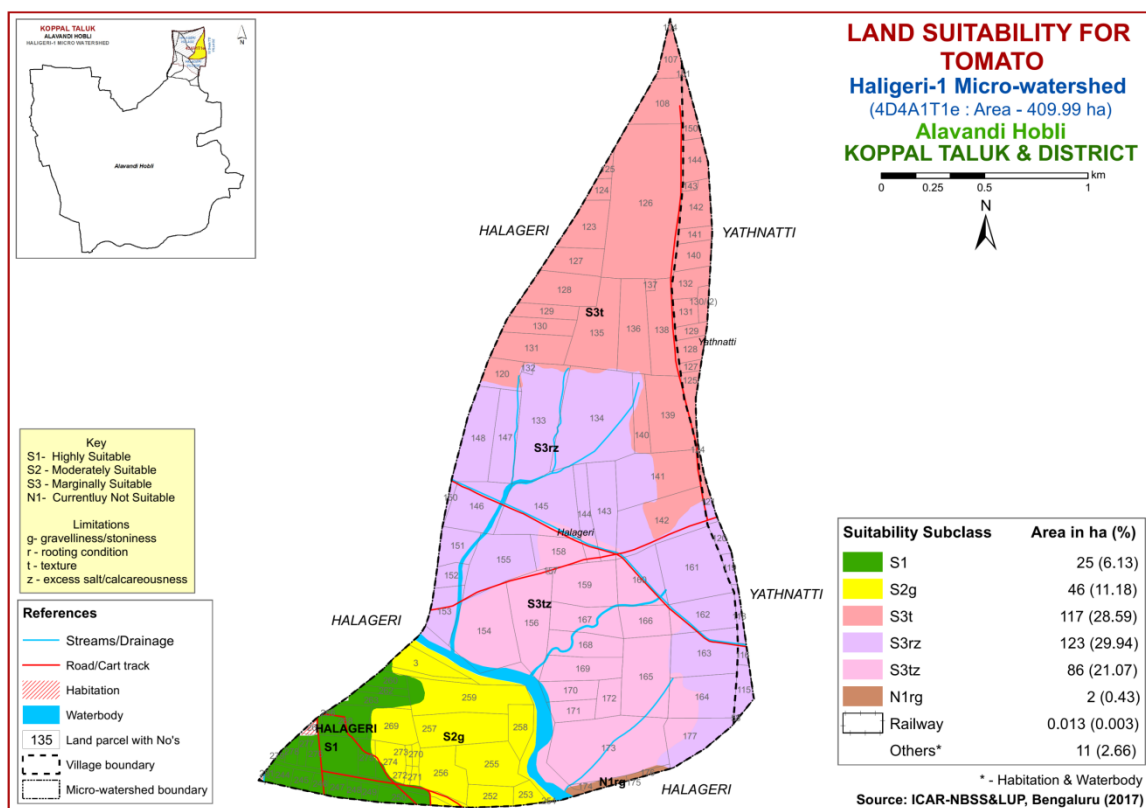


Fig. 7.10 Land Suitability map of Tomato

### 7.11 Land Suitability for Drumstick (*Moringa oleifera*)

Drumstick is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in 2403 ha area in the State. The crop requirements for growing drumstick (Table 7.12) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing drumstick was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.11.

Table 7.12 Land suitability criteria for Drumstick

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil-site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	Sc, scl, cl, c (red)	Sl, c (black)	ls	S
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-6.5	5-5.5,6.5-7.3	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soildepth	Cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	0-35	35-60	60-80	>80
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-10	-	>10

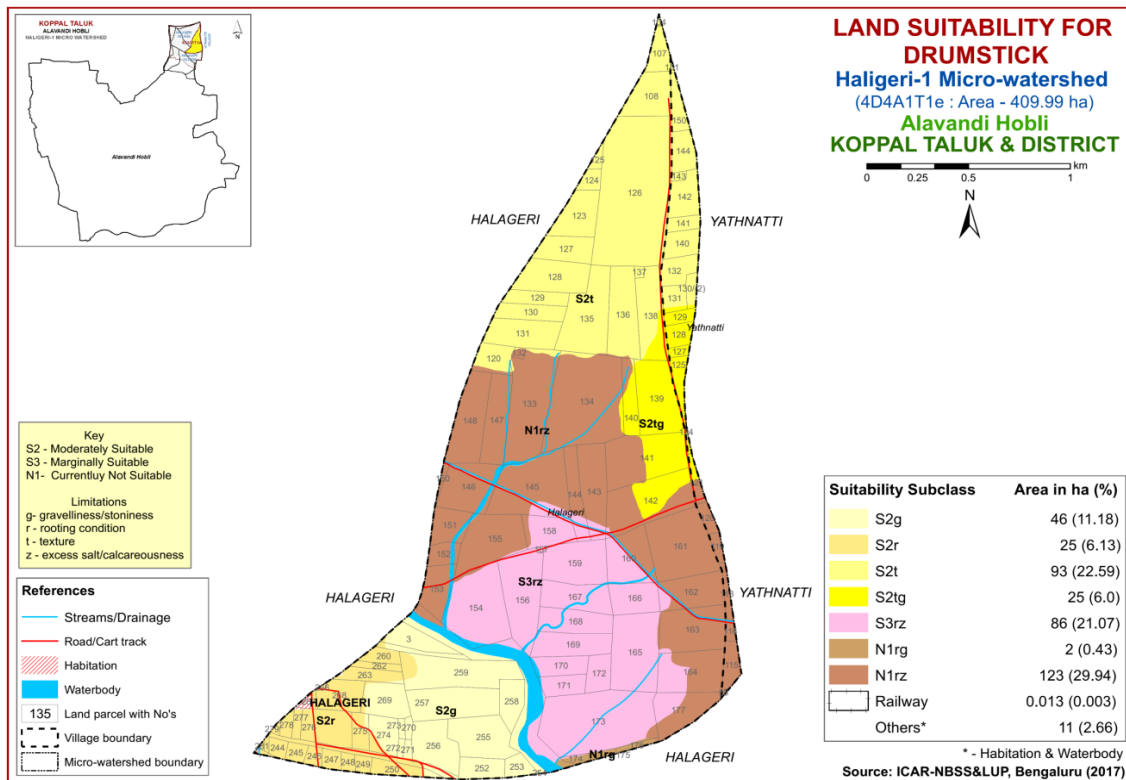


Fig. 7.11 Land Suitability map of Drumstick

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing drumstick in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 189 ha (46%) and are distributed in the northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of graveliness, rooting condition and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 86 ha (21%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. Not suitable (Class N1) lands cover an area of 125 ha (30%) and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition, graveliness and calcareousness.

### 7.12 Land Suitability for Mulberry (*Morus nigra*)

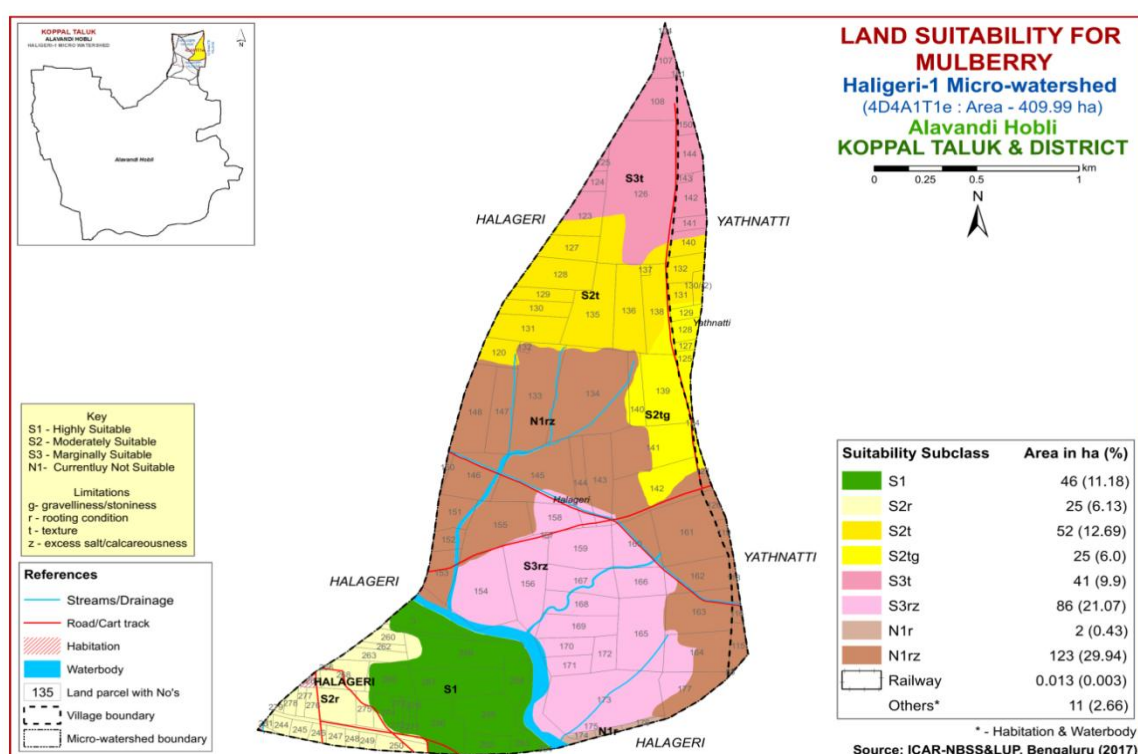
Mulberry is the most important leaf crop grown for rearing silkworms in about 1.66 lakh ha in all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing mulberry (Table 7.13) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing mulberry was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.12.



**Table 7.13 Land suitability criteria for Mulberry**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil-site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, cl, scl	c (red)	c (black), sl, ls	-
	pH	1:2.5				
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	0-35	35-60	60-80	>80
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

**Note:** Suitability evaluation only for Mulberry leaf not for Silk worm rearing



**Fig. 7.12 Land Suitability map of Mulberry**

An area of 46 ha (11%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing mulberry and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 102 ha (25%) and are distributed in the southwestern, eastern, western and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition, gravelliness and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 127 ha (31%) and occur in the central and southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition, texture and calcareousness. An area of 125 ha (30%) is not suitable (N1) and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness.

### 7.13 Land Suitability for Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

Mango is one of the most important fruit crop grown in about 1.73 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.14) for growing mango were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing mango was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.13.

**Table 7.14 Crop suitability criteria for Mango**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit		Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temp. in growing season	<sup>o</sup> C	28-32	24-27, 33-35	36-40	20-24
	Min.temp. before flowering	<sup>o</sup> C	10-15	15-22	>22	
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	>180	150-180	120-150	<120
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. To imp.drained	Poor drained	Very poorly drained
	Water table	M	>3	2.50-3.0	2.5-1.5	<1.5
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, l, sil, cl	sl,sc,sic,l, c	c (<60%)	c (>60%),
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.5	7.6-8.5, 5.0-5.4	8.6-9.0, 4.0-4.9	>9.0<4.0
	OC	%	High	medium	low	
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	<5	5-10	>10
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>200	125-200	75-125	<75
	Gravel content	% vol	Non-gravelly	<15	15-35	>35
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	<2.0	2.0-3.0	>3.0
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	<10	10-15	>15
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	

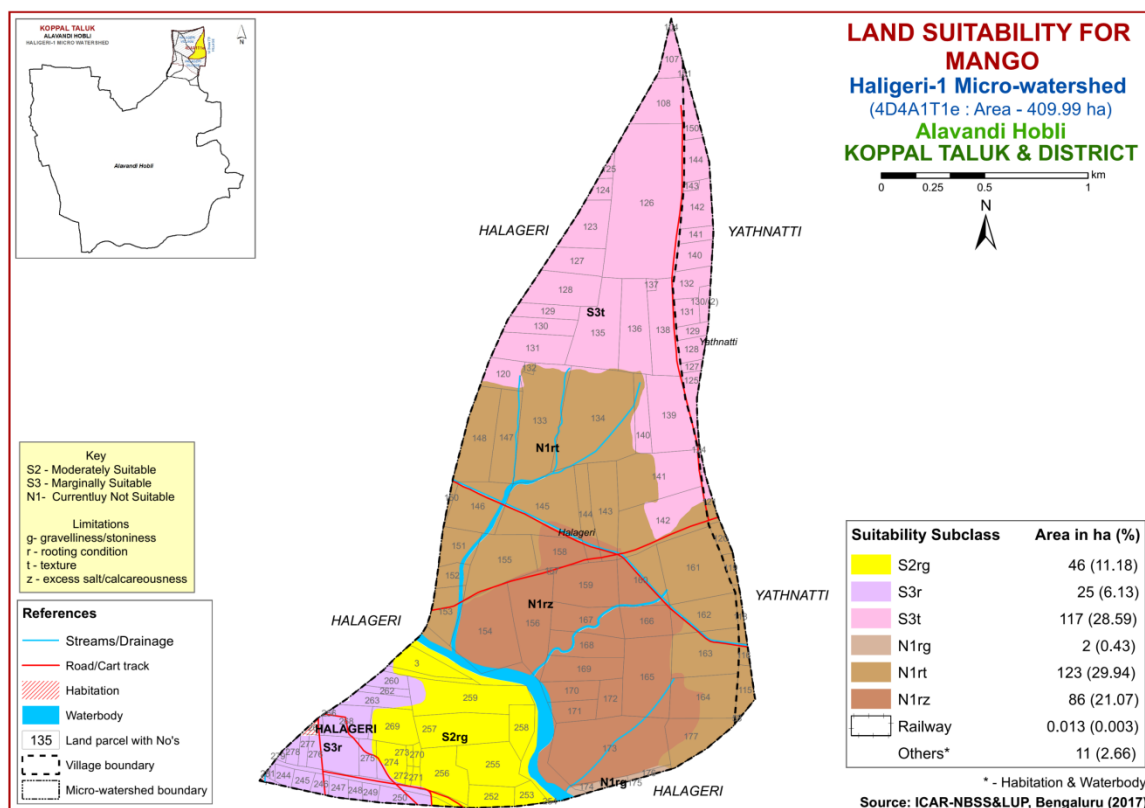


Fig. 7.13 Land Suitability map of Mango

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing mango in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 46 ha (11%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 142 ha (35%) and are distributed in the northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition and texture. An area of 211 ha (51%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing mango and occur in the southeastern, southern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of texture, calcareousness, gravelliness and rooting condition.

#### 7.14 Land Suitability for Sapota (*Manilkara zapota*)

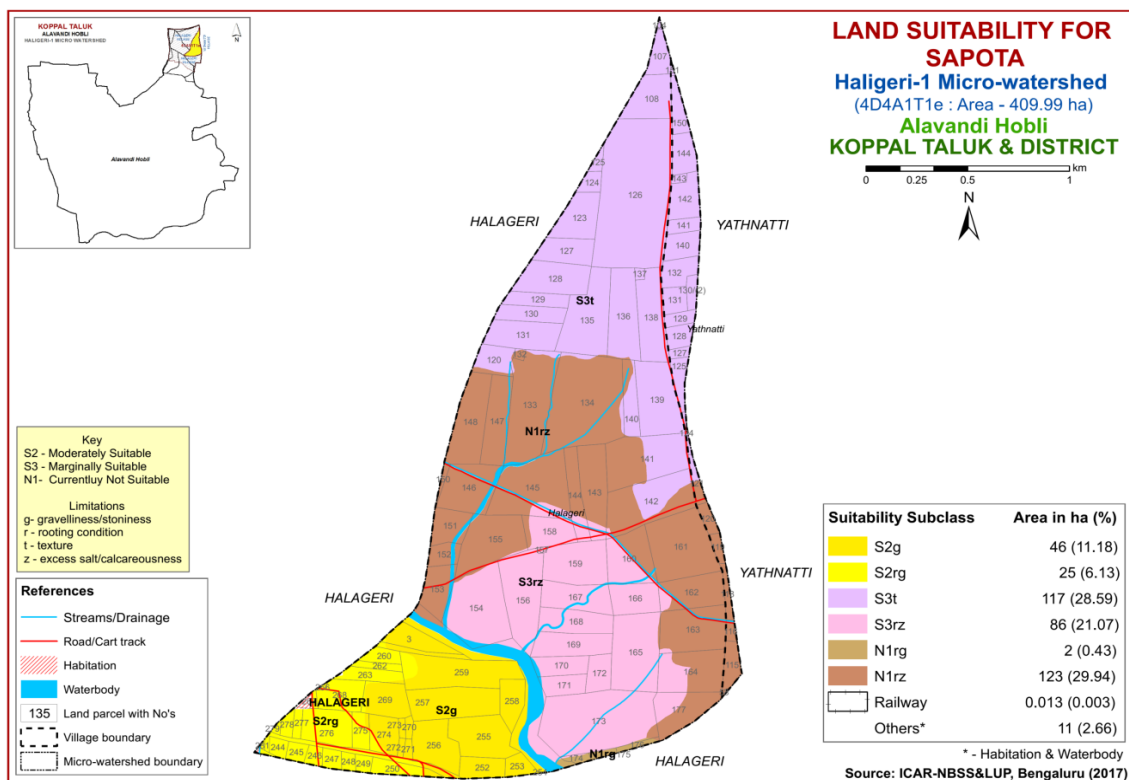
Sapota is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of about 29373 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.15) for growing sapota were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing sapota was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.14.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing sapota in the microwatershed. An area of 71 ha (17%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness and rooting condition. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 203 ha (50%) and occur in the northern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition, texture and calcareousness. An area of 125

ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) and occur in the western, central and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of calcareousness, gravelliness and rooting condition.

**Table 7.15 Crop suitability criteria for Sapota**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season	<sup>0</sup> C	28-32	33-36,24-27	37-42,20-23	>42,<18
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	<120
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, l, cl, sil	sl, sicl, sc	c (<60%)	ls, s,c (>60%)
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	7.6-8.0,5.0-5.9	8.1-9.0,4.5-4.9	>9.0,<4.5
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	<10	10-15	>15
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>150	75-150	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	Non gravelly	<15	15-35	<35
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	Up to 1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	10-15	15-25	>25
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10



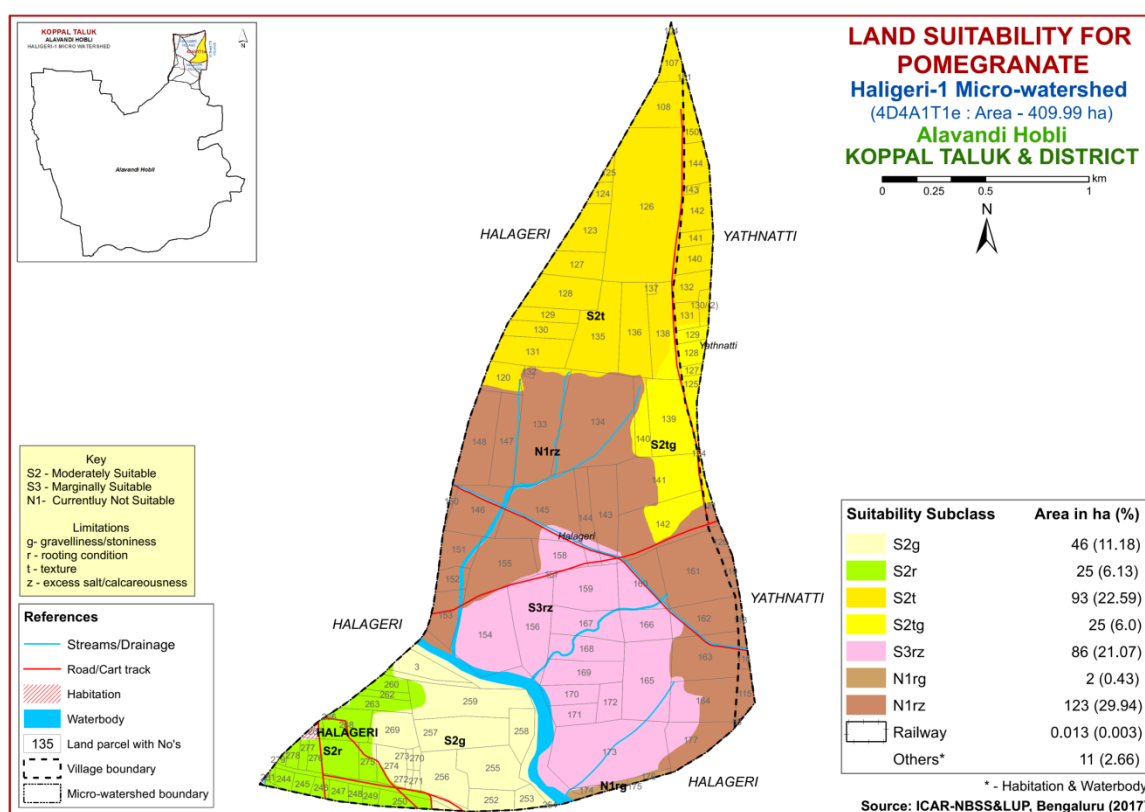
**Fig. 7.14 Land Suitability map of Sapota**

### 7.15 Land Suitability for Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)

Pomegranate is one of the commercially grown fruit crop in an area of about 18488 ha in Karnataka mainly in Bijapur, Bagalkot, Koppal, Gadag and Chitradurga districts. The crop requirements for growing pomegranate (Table 7.16) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing pomegranate was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.15.

**Table 7.16 Crop suitability criteria for Pomegranate**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	Unit		Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season	°C	30-34	35-38,25-29	39-40,15-24	
Soilmoisture	Growing period	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	<90
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Imper. drained		
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	cl, scl, l, cl	c, sic, sicl	cl, s, ls	s, fragmental
Rooting conditions	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.5	7.6-8.5	8.6-9.0	
	Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	nil	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Nil	<9	>9	<50
	Sodicity	%	nil			
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	



**Fig. 7.15 Land Suitability map of Pomegranate**

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing pomegranate in the microwatershed. An area of 189 ha (46%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the northern, eastern and southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, rooting condition and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy an area of 86 (21%) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of 125 ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of calcareousness, gravelliness and rooting condition.

### 7.16 Land Suitability for Guava (*Psidium guajava*)

Guava is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of about 0.64 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.17) for growing guava were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing guava was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.16.

**Table 7.17 Crop suitability criteria for Guava**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season	<sup>0</sup> C	28-32	33-36,24-27	37-42,20-23	
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	>150	120-150	90-120	<90
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. to imperfectly	poor	Very poor
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, l, cl, sil	sl,sicl,sic.,sc,c	c (<60%)	c (>60%)
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	7.6-8.0:5.0-5.9	8.1-8.5:4.5-4.9	>8.5:<4.5
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	<10	10-15	>15
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	>35	
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	<2.0	2.0-4.0	4.0-6.0	
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	10-15	15-25	>25
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

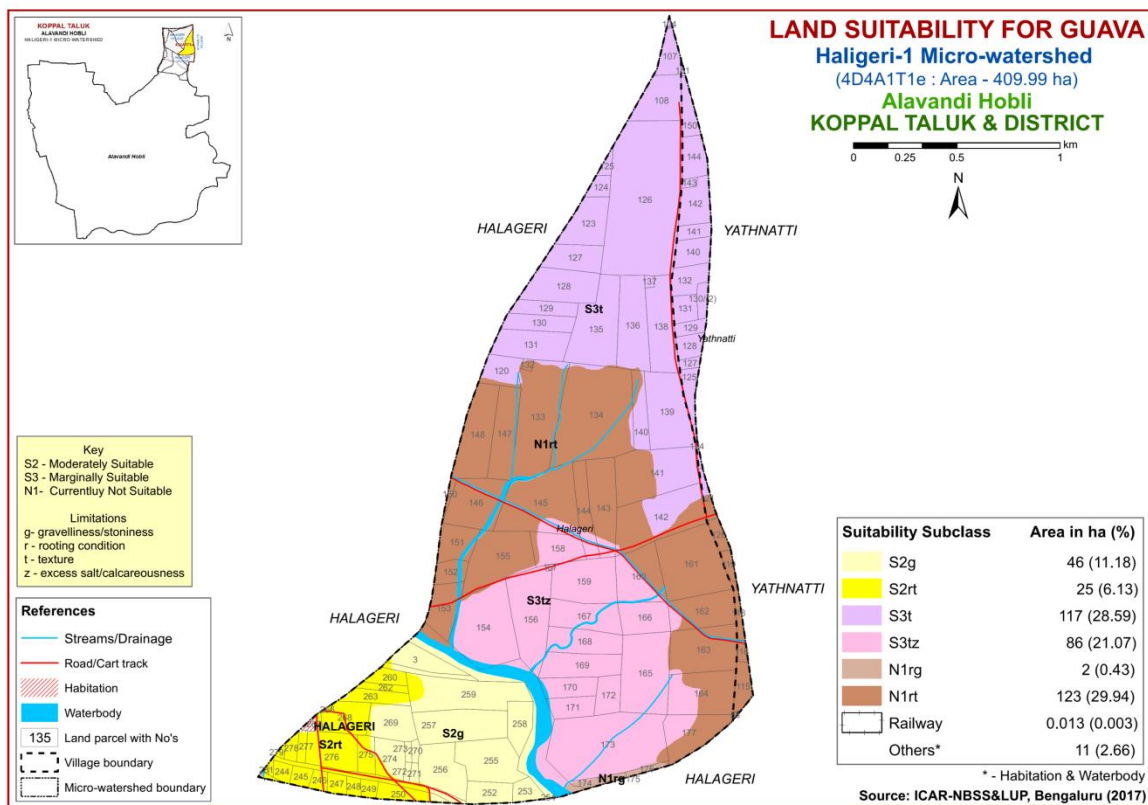


Fig. 7.16 Land Suitability map of Guava

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing guava in the microwatershed. An area of 71 ha (17%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, rooting condition and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of 203 ha (50%) and are distributed in the northern, eastern, central and southern of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of texture and calcareousness. An area of about 125 ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) and occur in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition, gravelliness and texture.

### 7.17 Land Suitability for Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

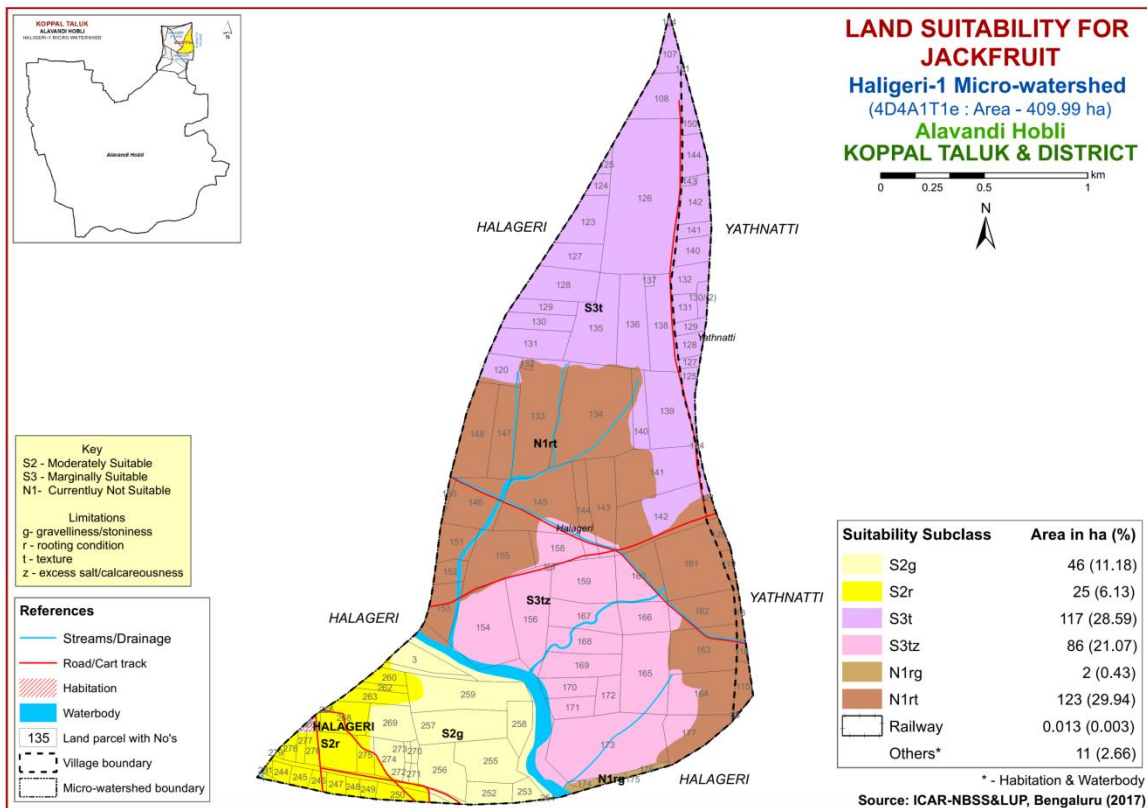
Jackfruit is one of the most important fruit crop grown in 5368 ha in all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing jackfruit (Table 7.18) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jackfruit was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in figure 7.17.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing jackfruit in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of 71 ha (17%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of 203 ha (50%) and are distributed in the northern, southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of

texture and calcareousness. An area of 125ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing jackfruit and occur in the central, western and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of texture, graveliness and rooting condition.

**Table 7.18 Crop suitability criteria for Jackfruit**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	class	well	Mod. well	Poorly	V. Poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	sl, ls, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5, 7.3-7.8	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	>5	-



**Fig. 7.17 Land Suitability map of Jackfruit**

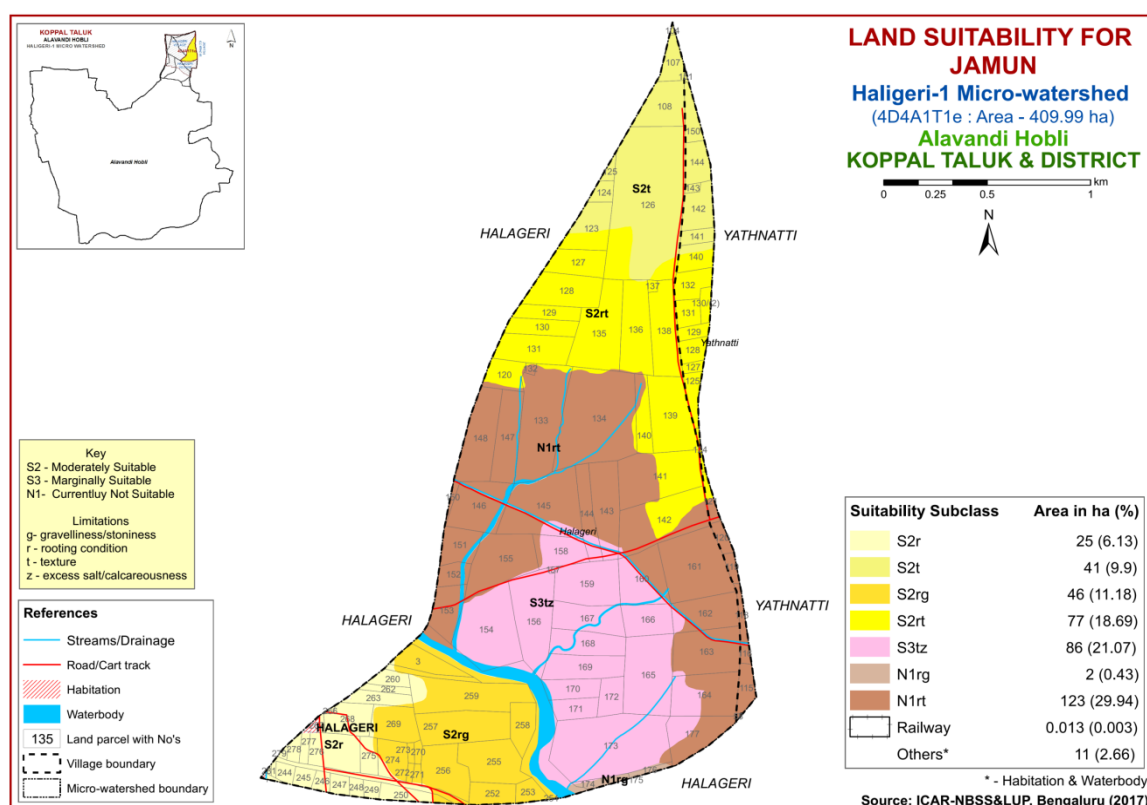
**7.18 Land Suitability for Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*)**

Jamun is an important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing jamun (Table 7.19) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jamun was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.18.



**Table 7.19 Crop suitability criteria for Jamun**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable (N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well	Mod. well	Poorly	V.Poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	sl, c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.0-6.0	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10



**Fig. 7.18 Land Suitability map of Jamun**

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing jamun in the microwatershed. An area of 189 ha (46%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the northern, eastern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition, gravelliness and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 86 ha (21%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of texture and calcareousness. An area of 125 ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing jamun and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of texture, gravelliness and rooting condition.

### 7.19 Land Suitability for Musambi (*Citrus limetta*)

Musambi is one of the most important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing musambi (Table 7.20) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing musambi was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.19.

An area of 93 ha (23%) is highly suitable (Class S1) and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of 95 ha (23%) and are distributed in the eastern and southwestern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of gravelliness and rooting condition. An area of 86ha (21%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing musambi and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of 125 ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitations of calcareousness, gravelliness and rooting condition.

**Table 7.20 Crop suitability criteria for Musambi**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	Unit		Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season	°C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	240-265	180-240	150-180	<150
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. to imp.drained	Poorly	Very poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,l,siel,cl,s	sc, sc, c	c(>70%)	s, ls
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	5.5-6.4,7.6-8.0	4.0-5.4,8.1-8.5	<4.0,>8.5
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Upto 5	5-10	>10
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	Non gravelly	15-35	35-55	>55
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	Upto 1.0	1.0-2.5	>2.5
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	

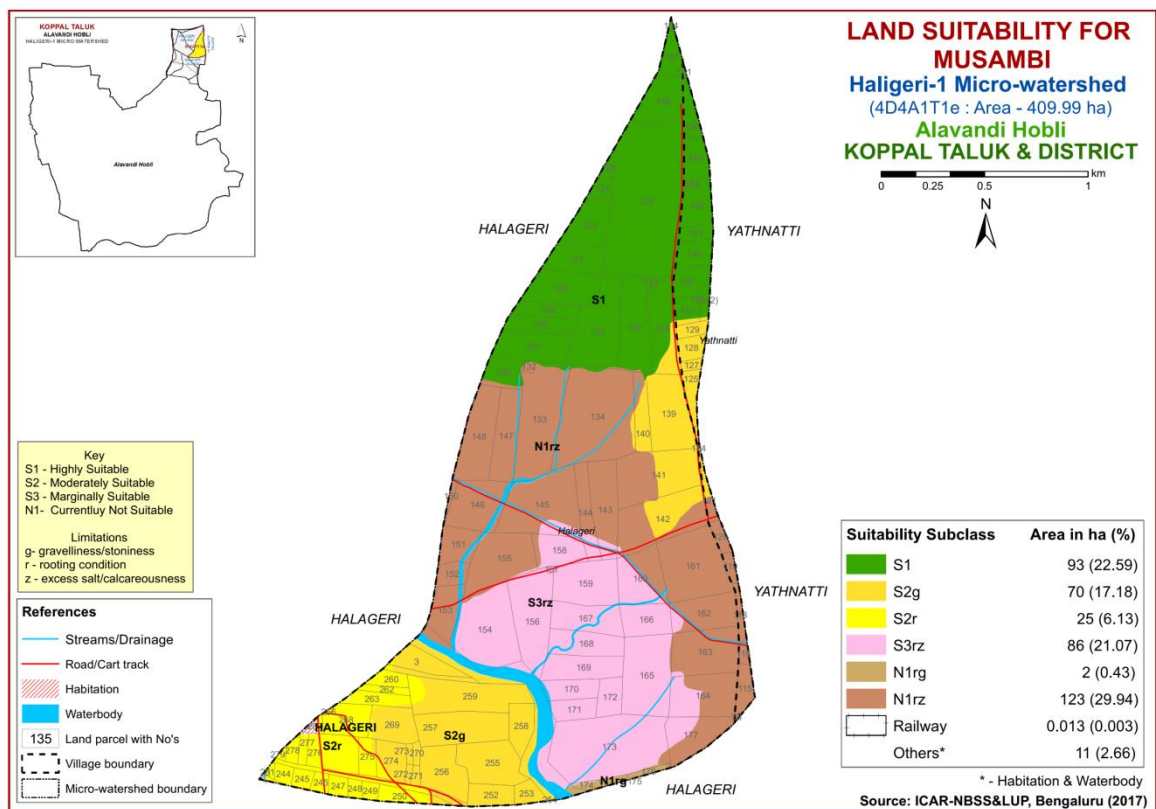


Fig. 7.19 Land Suitability map of Musambi

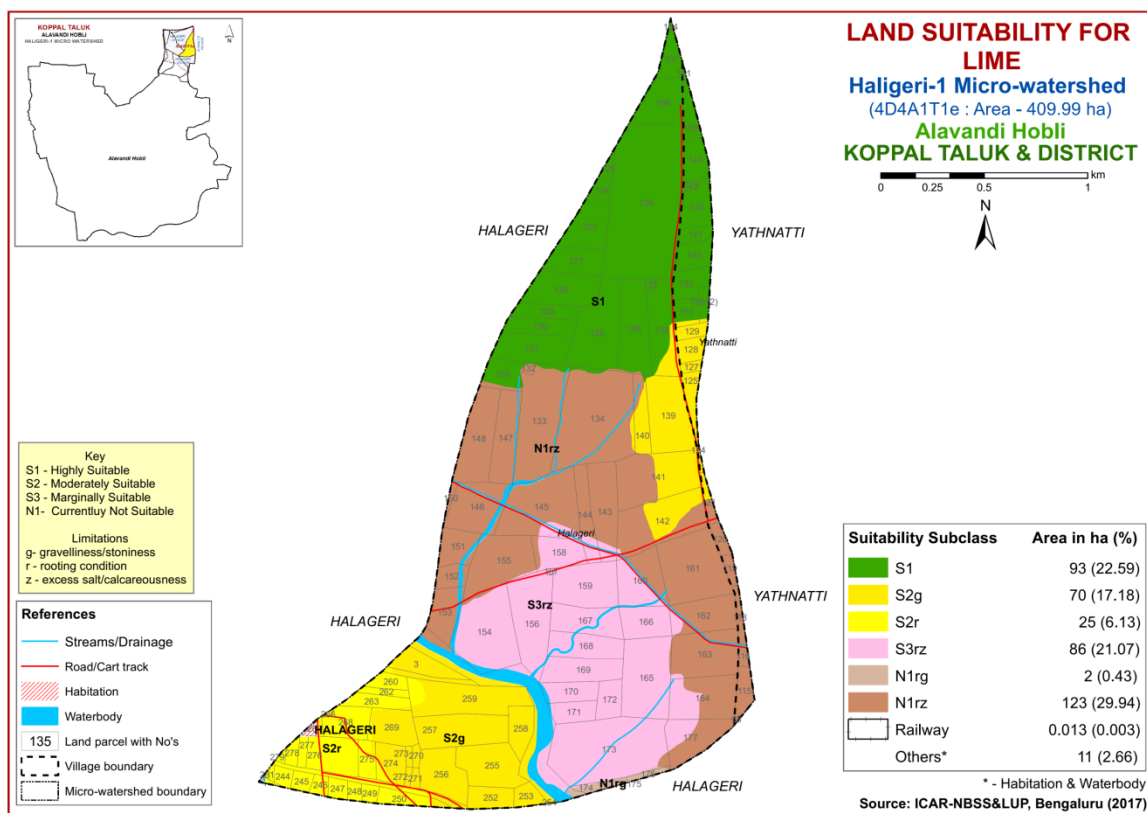
## 7.20 Land Suitability for Lime (*Citrus sp*)

Lime is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 0.11 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing lime (Table 7.21) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing lime was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.20.

An area of 93 ha (23%) is highly suitable (Class S1) and are distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of 95 ha (23%) and are distributed in the southwestern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of 86 ha (21%) for growing lime and distributed in the central and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of 125 ha (30%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing lime with severe limitations of gravelliness, rooting condition and calcareousness. They are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed.

**Table 7.21 Crop suitability criteria for Lime**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season	°C	28-30	31-35,24-27	36-40,20-23	>40,<20
Soil moisture	Growing period	Days	240-265	180-240	150-180	<150
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. to imperfectly drained	Poorly	Very poorly
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, l, sicl, cl, s	sc, sc, c	c(>70%)	s, ls
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	5.5-6.4,7.6-8.0	4.0-5.4,8.1-8.5	<4.0,>8.5
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Upto 5	5-10	>10
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	Non gravelly	15-35	35-55	>55
Soil toxicity	Salinity	dS/m	Non saline	Upto 1.0	1.0-2.5	>2.5
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	



**Fig. 7.20 Land Suitability map of Lime**

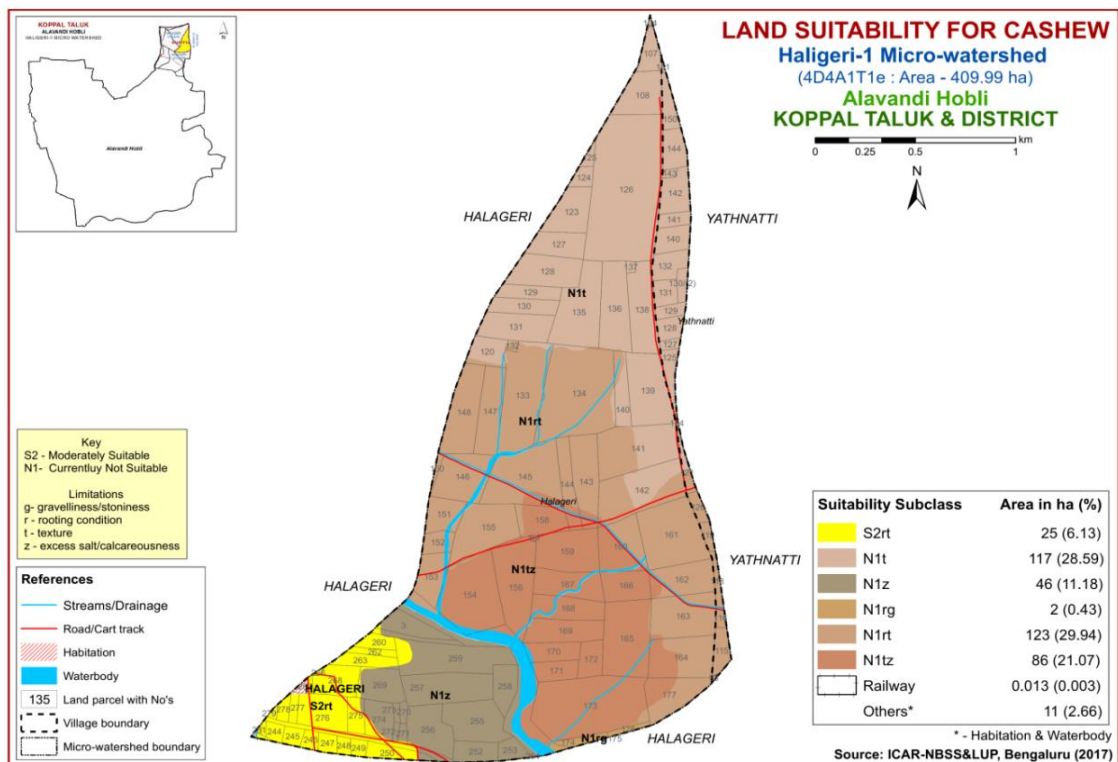
### 7.21 Land Suitability for Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*)

Cashew is one of the most important nut crop grown in an area of 1.24 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing cashew (Table 7.22) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing cashew was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.21.

There are no highly (Class S1) and marginally (Class S3) suitable lands available for growing cashew in the microwatershed. An area of 25 ha (6%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition and texture. A maximum area of about 374 ha (91%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing cashew and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of texture, gravelliness, rooting condition and calcareousness.

**Table 7.22 Crop suitability criteria for Cashew**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drainage
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class				
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-6.5	5.0-5.5,6.5-7.3	7.3-7.8	>7.8
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-10	>10	



**Fig. 7.21 Land Suitability map of Cashew**

## 7.22 Land Suitability for Custard Apple (*Annona reticulata*)

Custard apple is one of the most important fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing custard apple (Table 7.23) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing custard apple was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.22.

An area of 188 ha (46%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. An area of 86 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of 123 ha (30%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness and calcareousness. Not suitable lands (Class N1) cover an area of 2 ha (<1%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.23 Land suitability criteria for Custard apple**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c(red), c(black)	-	S1, Is	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	7.3-8.4	5.0-5.5, 8.4-9.0	>9.0
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	>5	-

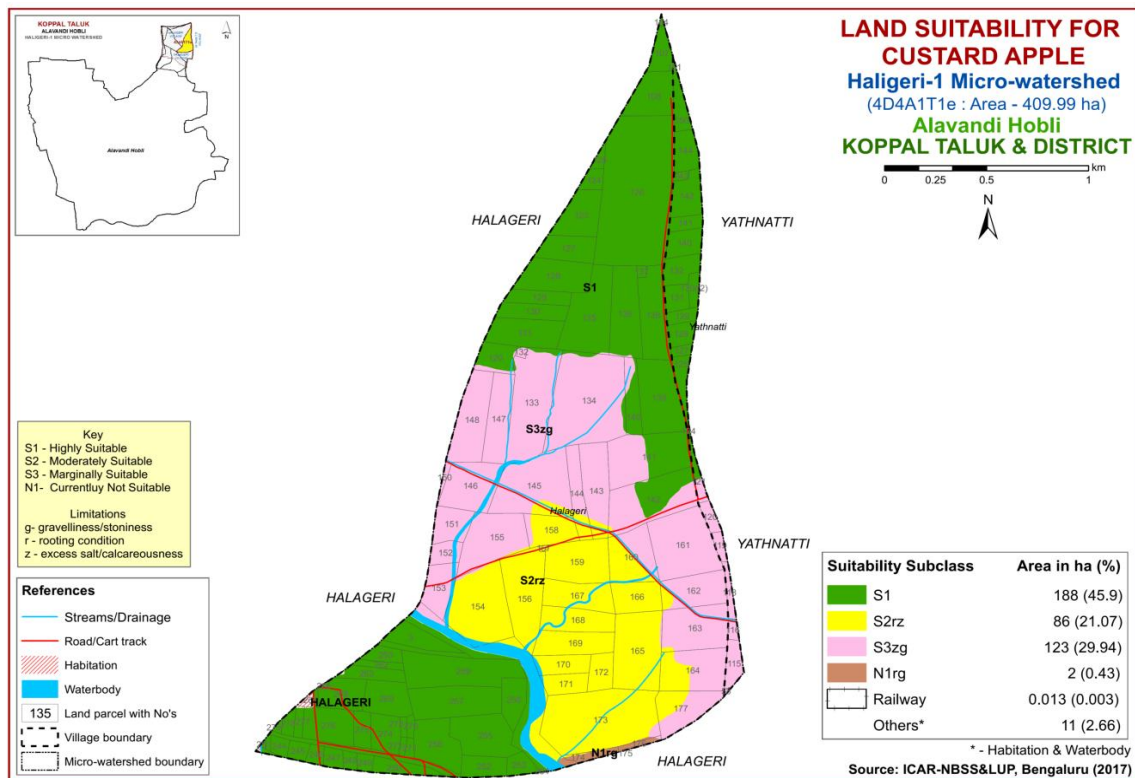


Fig. 7.22 Land Suitability map of Custard Apple

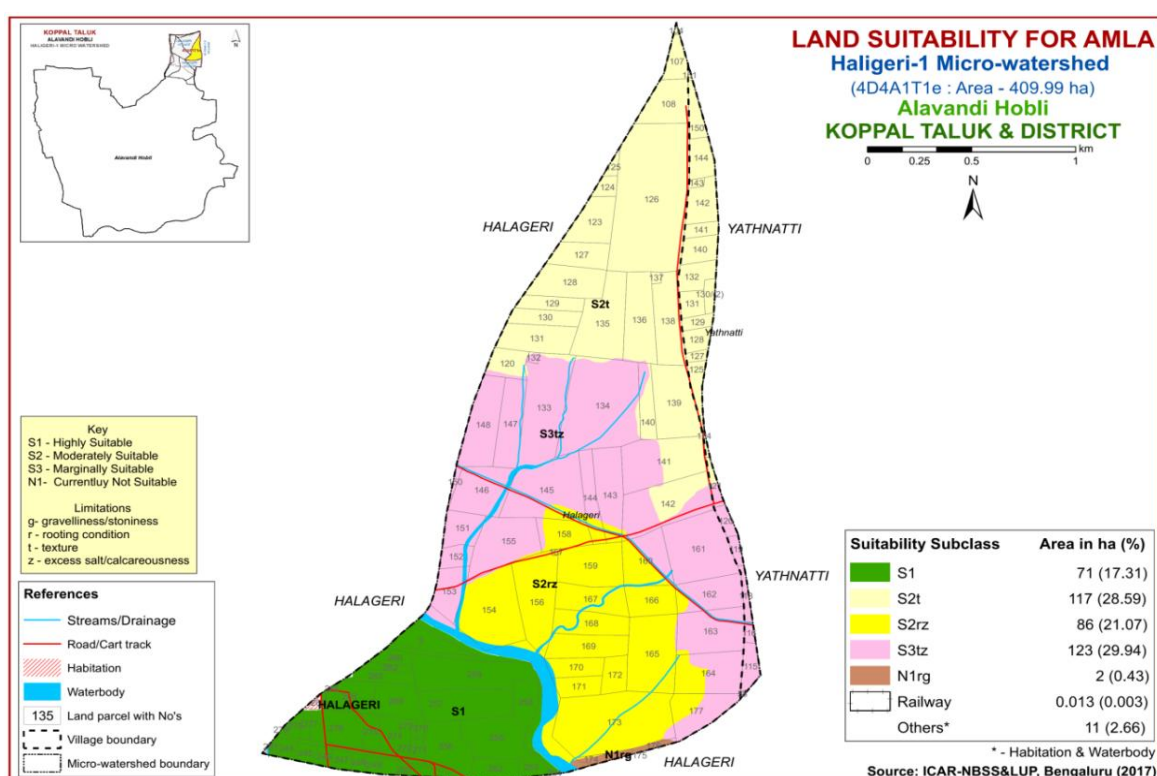
### 7.23 Land Suitability for Amla (*Phyllanthus emblica*)

Amla is one of the most important fruit and medicinal crop grown in 151 ha area and distributed in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing amla (Table 7.24) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing amla was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.23.

An area of 71 ha (17%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing amla and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. An area of 203 ha (50%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the northern, southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting condition and calcareousness. An area of 123 ha (30%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of texture and calcareousness. Not suitable lands (Class N1) cover an area of 2 ha (<1%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.24 Crop suitability criteria for Amla**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately Suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod.well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	ccl, cl, sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soildepth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15-35	35-60	60-80	
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10



**Fig. 7.23** Land Suitability map of Amla

### 7.24 Land Suitability for Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)

Tamarind is one of the most important spice crop grown in 14897 ha in all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing tamarind (Table 7.25) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing tamarind was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.24.

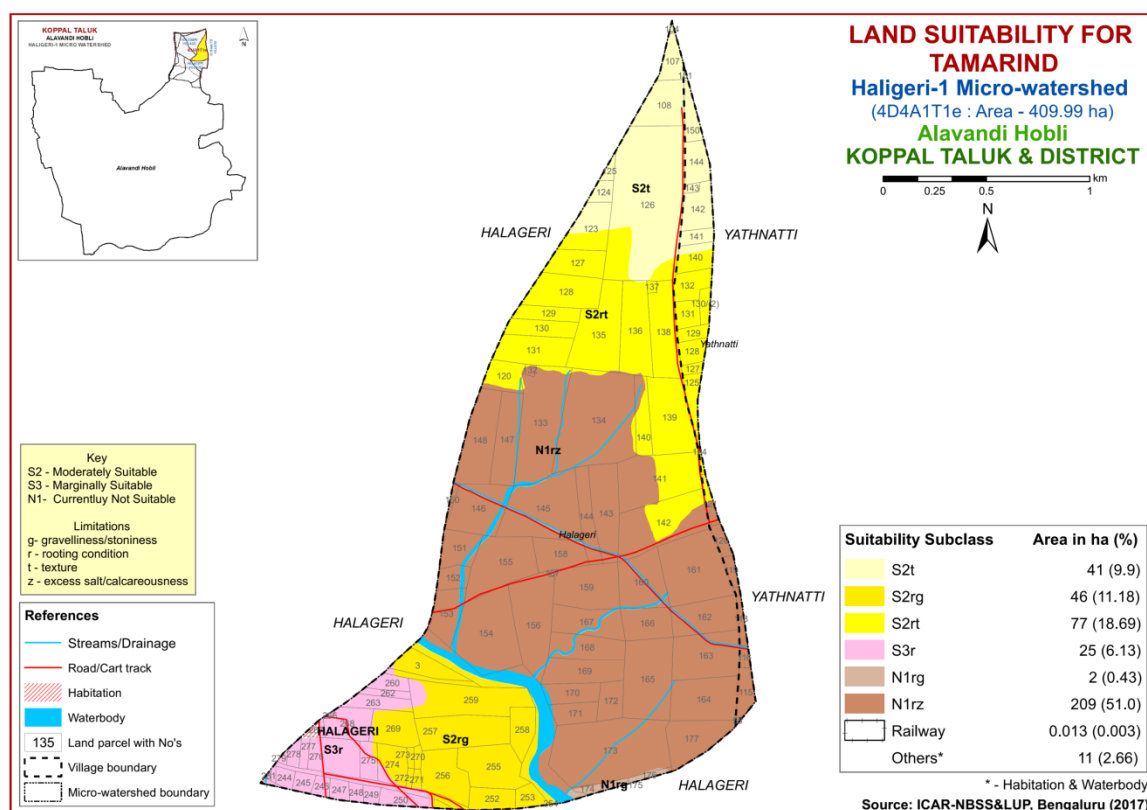
There are no highly suitable (Class S1)lands for growing tamarindin the microwatershed.An area of 164ha (40%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition, gravelliness and texture. An area of 25 ha (6%) is marginally suitable



(Class S3) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of rooting condition. Not suitable (Class N1) lands occupy an area of 211 ha (51%) and are distributed in the central, southeastern and western part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of calcareousness, graveliness and rooting condition.

**Table 7.25 Crop suitability criteria for Tamarind**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable S3)	Not suitable(N)
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod.well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl,sc, c (red)	sl, c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0,7.3-7.8	7.8-8.4	>8.4
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	75-100	<50
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Erosion	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10



**Fig. 7.24 Land Suitability map of Tamarind**

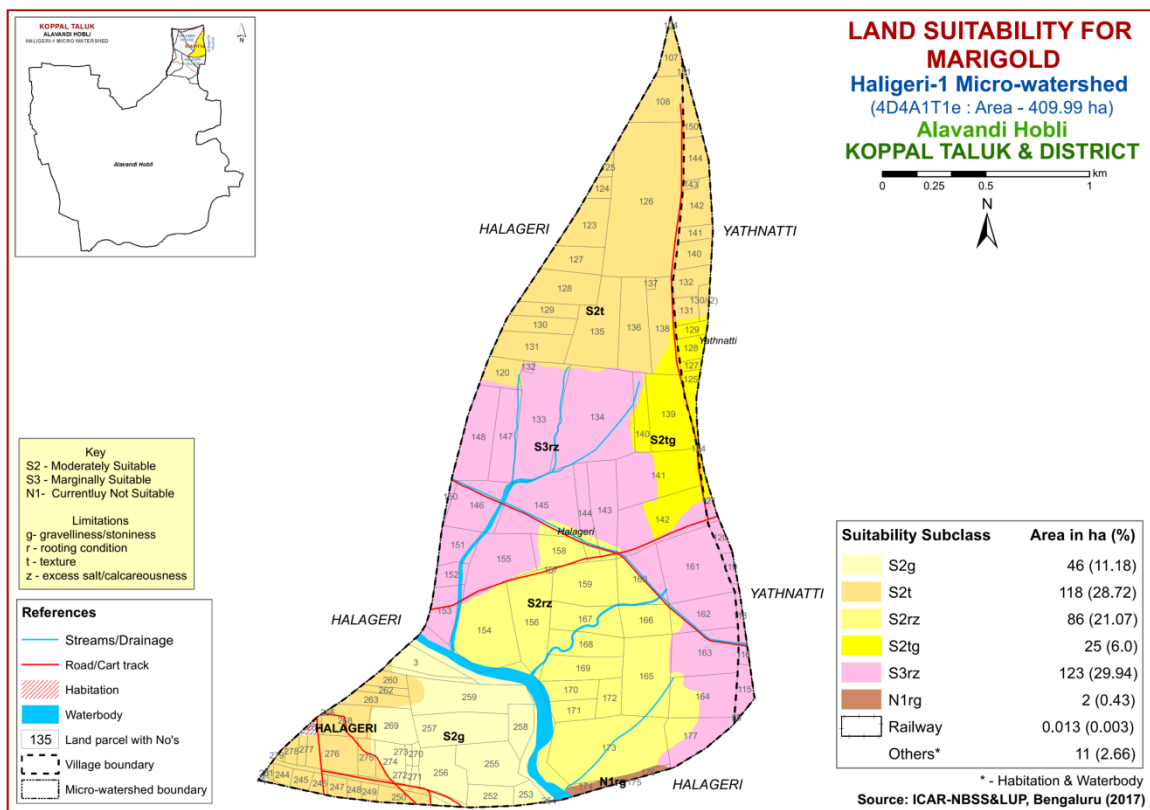
### 7.25 Land Suitability for Marigold (*Tagetes erecta*)

Marigold is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 1858 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing marigold (Table 7.26) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map

for growing marigold was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.25.

**Table 7.26 Crop suitability criteria for Marigold**

Crop requirement		Rating				
Soil –site characteristics	Unit	Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable(N)	
Climate	Temperature in growing season	18-23	17-15,24-35	35-40,10-14	>40,<10	
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	1,sl,scl,cl,sil	sic1,sc,sic,c	c	ls, s
	pH	1:2.5	7.0-7.5	5.5-5.9,7.6-8.5	<5,>8.5	-
Rooting conditions	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Slightly calcareous	Strongly calcareous	-
	Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
Soil toxicity	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	>35	-
	Salinity	ds/m	Non saline	Slightly	Strongly	-
Erosion	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	-
	Slope	%	1-3	3-5	5-10	-



**Fig. 7.25 Land Suitability map of Marigold**

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing marigold in the microwatershed. Major area of 275ha (67%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing marigold and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. They have minor

limitations of rooting condition, texture, gravelliness and calcareousness. An area of 123 ha (30%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and occur in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of calcareousness and rooting condition. Not suitable (Class N1) lands occupy a minor area of about 2 ha (<1%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

### 7.26 Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum indicum*)

Chrysanthemum is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 4978 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing chrysanthemum (Table 7.27) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing chrysanthemum was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.26.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing chrysanthemum in the microwatershed. Major area of 275 ha (67%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition, calcareousness, gravelliness and texture. An area of 123 ha (30%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and occur in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. A minor area of about 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing chrysanthemum and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.27 Crop suitability criteria for Chrysanthemum**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics	Unit		Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season		18-23	17-15,24-35	35-40,10-14	>40,<10
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	l,sl,scl,cl,sil	sicl,sc,sic,c	c	ls, s
	pH	1:2.5	7.0-7.5	5.5-5.9 7.6-8.5	<5 >8.5	
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Slightly calcareous	Strongly calcareous	
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	>35	
Soil toxicity	Salinity	ds/m	Non saline	slightly	strongly	
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<10	10-15	>15	-
Erosion	Slope	%	1-3	3-5	5-10	

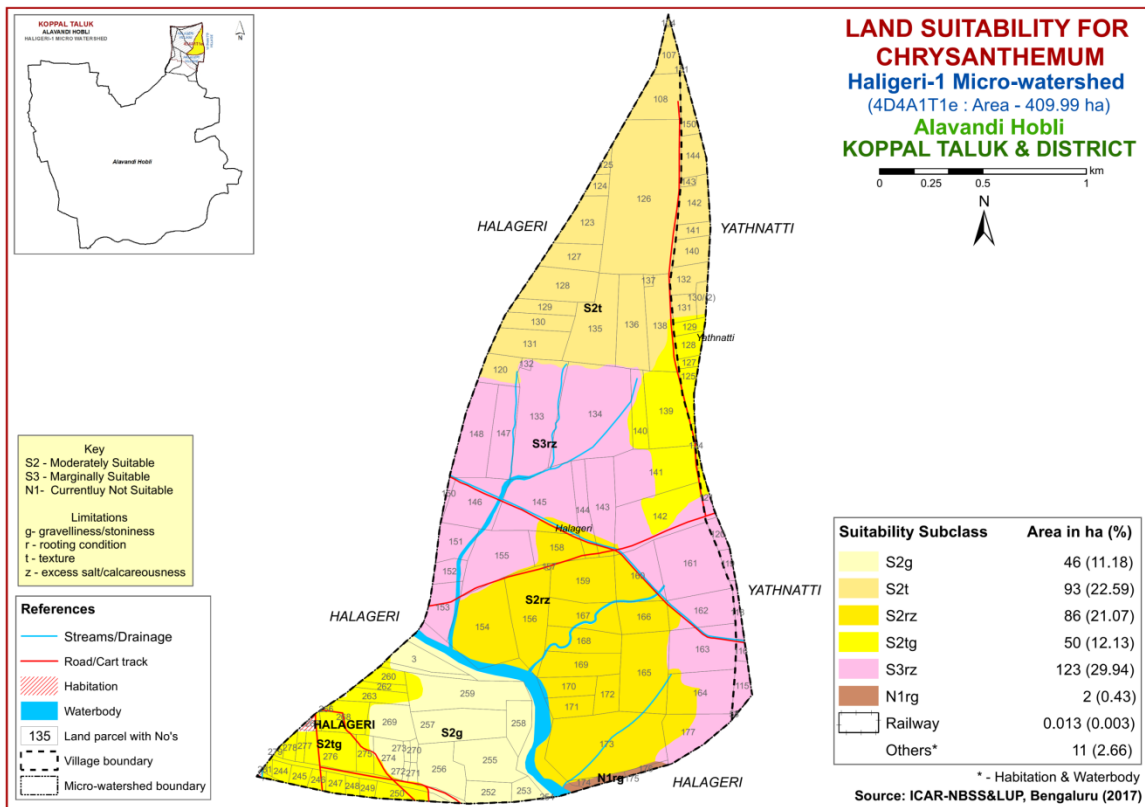


Fig. 7.26 Land Suitability map of Chrysanthemum

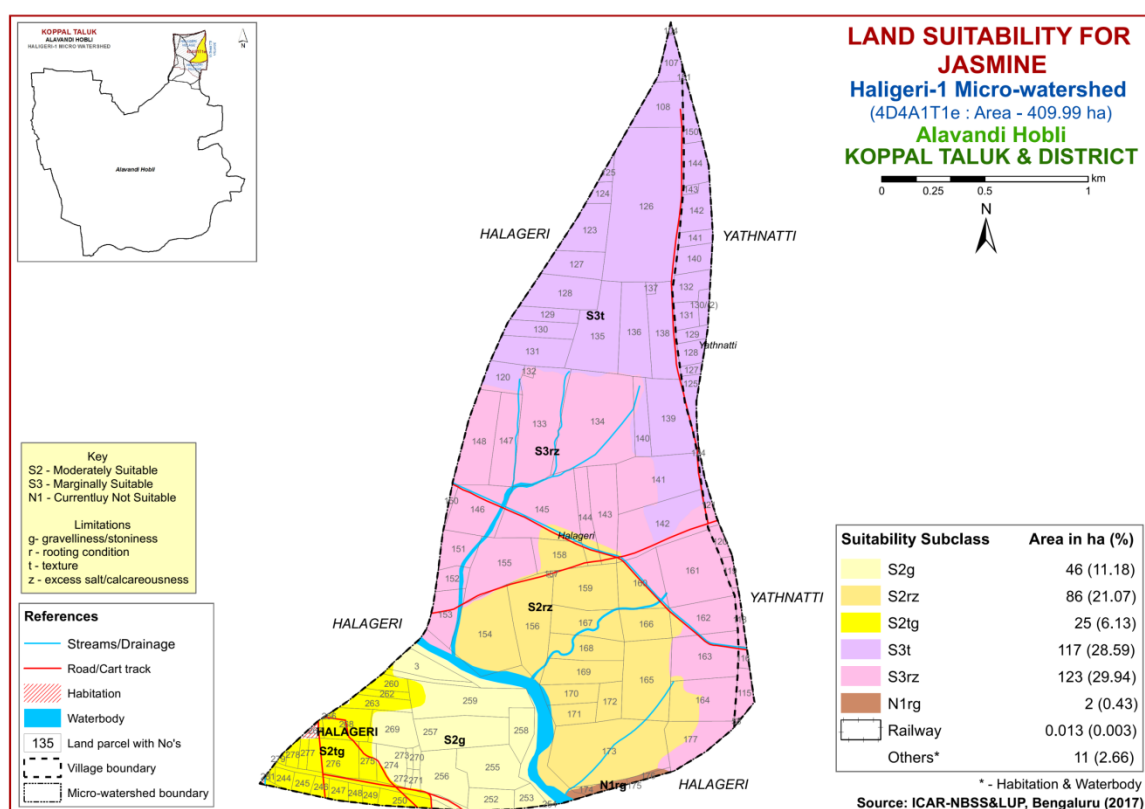
## 7. 27Land Suitability for Jasmine (*Jasminum sp.*)

Jasmine is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 6146 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.28) for growing jasmine were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jasmine was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.27.

There are no highly suitable lands (Class S1) for growing jasmine in the microwatershed. An area of 157 ha (38%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southern, central and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting condition, gravelliness, texture and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of 240 ha (59%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition, texture and calcareousness. A minor area of 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing jasmine and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

**Table 7.28 Crop suitability criteria for jasmine (irrigated)**

Crop requirement			Rating			
Soil-site characteristics	Unit		Highly suitable(S1)	Moderately suitable(S2)	Marginally suitable(S3)	Not suitable(N)
Climate	Temperature in growing season		18-23	17-15, 24-35	35-40,10-14	
Soil aeration	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly drained
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, l, scl, cl, sil	sicl, sc, sic, c (m/k)	c (ss),	ls, s
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.5	5.5-5.9,7.6-8.5	<5,>8.5	
	CaCO <sub>3</sub> in root zone	%	Non calcareous	Slightly calcareous	Strong calcareous	
Rooting conditions	Soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Gravel content	% vol.	<15	15-35	>35	
Soil toxicity	Salinity	ds/m	Non saline	Slight	Strongly	
	Sodicity	%	Non sodic	Slight	Strongly	
Erosion	Slope	%	1-3	3-5	5-10	



**Fig. 7.27 Land Suitability map of Jasmine**

**7. 28 Land Suitability for Crossandra(*Crossandra in fundibuliformis*)**

Crossandra is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 6146 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing crossandra were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing crossandra was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.28.

There are no highly suitable lands (Class S1) for growing crossandra in the microwatershed. An area of 188 ha (46%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the northern and southwestern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture and gravelliness. Major area of 209ha (51%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing crossandra and are distributed in the southeastern, central and western part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting condition and calcareousness. A minor area of 2 ha (<1%) is not suitable (Class N1) for growing crossandra and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting condition and gravelliness.

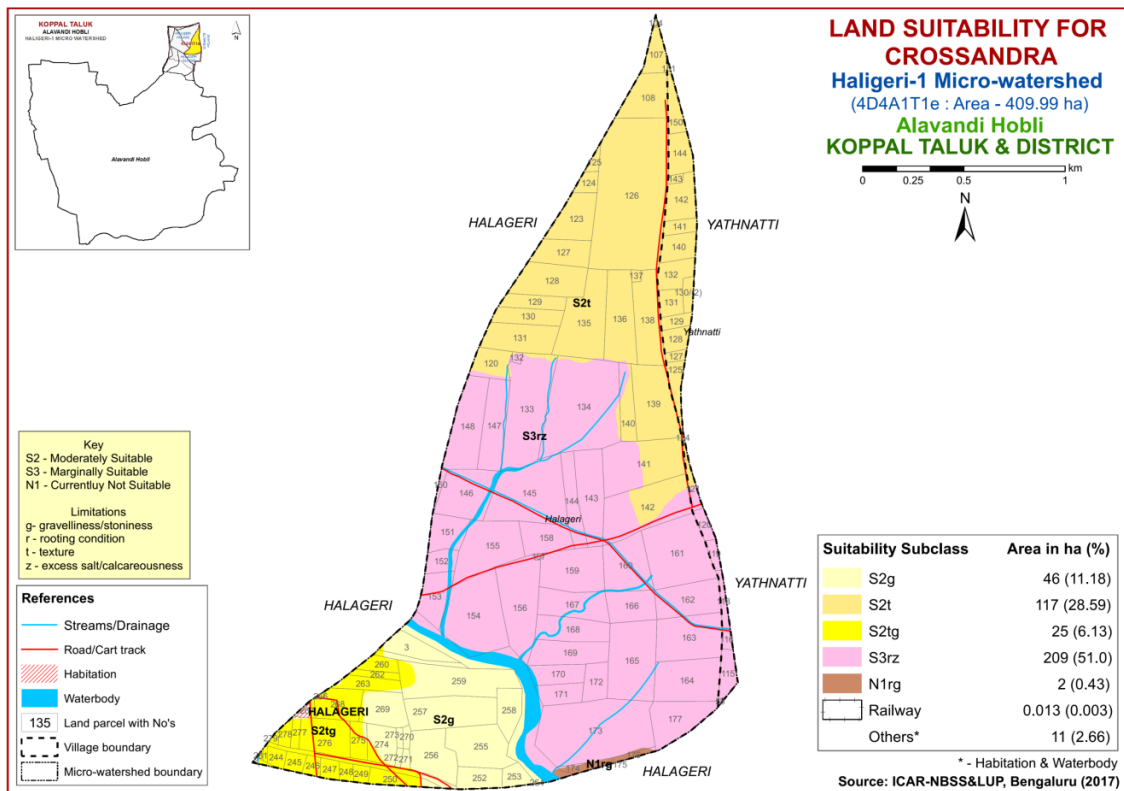


Fig. 7.28 Land Suitability map of Crossandra

### 7.29 Land Management Units (LMU)

The 28 soil map units identified in Haligeri-1 microwatershed have been grouped into 5 Land Management Units (LMU) for the purpose of preparing a Proposed Crop Plan. Land Management Units are grouped based on the similarities in respect of the type of soil, the depth of the soil, the surface soil texture, gravel content, AWC, slope, erosion etc. and a Land Management Units map (Fig.7.29) has been generated. These Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

The map units that have been grouped into five Land Management Units along with brief description of soil and site characteristics are given below.

LMU No.	Soil map unit number	Mapping unit	Soil and site characteristics
1	380, 381, 430	HDLmB1, HDLmB1g1, BDRmB1	Deep to very deep, black clay soils
2	177, 207	CKMiA1, MNLiB1g1	Moderately deep to deep, red sandy clay to sandy clay loam soils)
3	333, 334	RNKmB1, RNKmB1g1	Moderately shallow, gravelly black calcareous sandy clay to clay soils
4	307, 311	MTLmB1, MTLmB2g1	Shallow, gravelly black calcareous sandy clay to clay soils)
5	9	BGTmB2	Very shallow, gravelly black clay soils

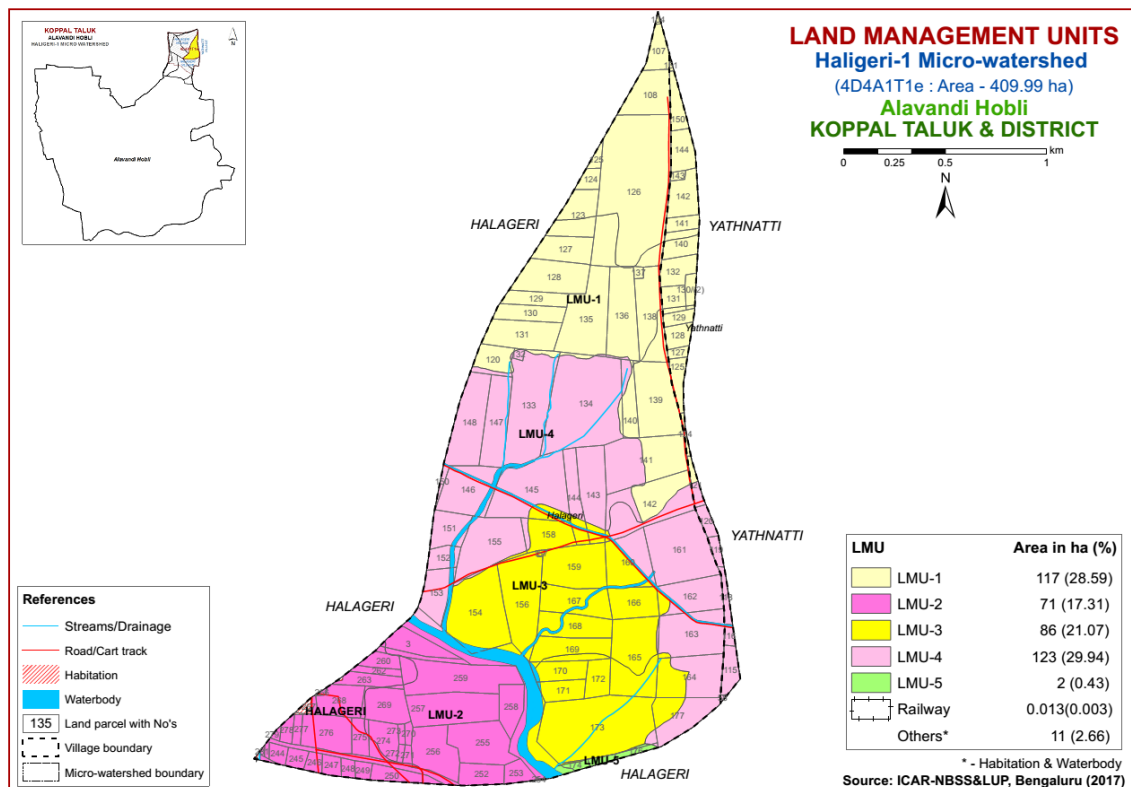


Fig 7.29 Land Management Units map of Haligeri-1 microwatershed

### 7.29 Proposed Crop Plan for Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

After assessing the land suitability for the 28 crops, the proposed crop plan has been prepared for the 5 identified LUCs by considering only the highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands for each of the 28 crops. The resultant proposed crop plan is presented in Table 7.29.

**Table 7.29 Proposed Crop Plan for Haligeri-1 Microwatershed**

Proposed Land Use Class	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Soil characteristics	Field Crops	Horticulture Crops	Suggested Interventions
LUC 1 117 ha (29%)	380 .HDLmB1 381. HDLmB1g1 430. BDRmB1	<b>Halageri:</b> 104,107,108,120,123,124,125,126, 127,128,129, 130, 131,135,136,137, 138,139,140 <b>Yathnatti:</b> 124,125,127,128,129, 130/(2),131,132,140,141,142,143, 144,150,151	(Deep to very deep, black clay soils)	Sunflower, Sorghum, Cotton, Bengal gram, Safflower, Linseed, Bajra	<b>Fruit crops:</b> Lime, Musambi, Pomegranate, Jamun, Tamarind, Amla, Custard apple <b>Vegetables:</b> Drumstick, Chilli, Coriander <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
LUC 2 71 ha (17%)	177.CKMiA1 207. MNLiB1g1	<b>Halageri:</b> 3,244,245,246,247,248, 249,250,252,253,254,255,256,257, 258,259,260,262,263,266,268,269, 270,271,272,273,274,275, 276, 277,278,279,281	Moderately deep to deep, red sandy clay to sandy clay loam soils)	Maize, Sorghum, Bajra, Groundnut, Redgram, Castor	<b>Fruit crops:</b> Pomegranate, Guava, Sapota, Jackfruit, Jamun, Lime, Musambi, Amla, Custard apple <b>Vegetables:</b> Drumstick, Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)
LUC 3 86 ha (21%)	333. RNKmB1 334.RNKmB1g1	<b>Halageri :</b> 154, 156, 157, 158 159,160,165,166,167,168,169, 170,171,172,173	(Moderately shallow, gravelly black calcareous sandy clay to clay soils)	Sorghum, Bajra, Bengal gram, Coriander	<b>Fruit crops:</b> Amla, Custard apple <b>Flowers:</b> Marigold, Jasmine Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
LUC 4 123 ha (30%)	307. MTLmB1 311. MTLmB2g1	<b>Dadhegalla:</b> 58 <b>Halageri :</b> 132, 133, 134, 141, 142, 143, 144,145,146,147,148, 150, 151, 152, 153, 155,161,162,163,164,177 <b>Yathnatti :</b> 115,116,118,119,120, 121	Shallow, gravelly black calcareous sandy clay to clay soils)	Bengal gram, Horsegram	<b>Agri-Silvi-Pasture:</b> Hybrid Napier, <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Sowing across the slope, drip irrigation and mulching is recommended
LUC 5 2 ha (<1%)	9.BGTmB2	<b>Halageri :</b> 174,175,176	(Very shallow, gravelly black clay soils)	-	<b>Agri-Silvi-Pasture:</b> Hybrid Napier, <i>Styloxanthes hamata</i> , <i>Styloxanthes scabra</i>	Sowing across the slope, drip irrigation and mulching is recommended



## SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

### 8.1 Soil Health

Soil health is basic to plant health and plant health is basic to human and bovine health. Soil is fundamental to crop production. Without soil, no food could be produced nor would livestock be fed on a large scale. Because it is finite and fragile, soil is a precious resource that requires special care from its users.

Soil health or the capacity of the soil to function is critical to human survival. Soil health has been defined as: “the capacity of the soil to function as a living system without adverse effect on the ecosystem”. Healthy soils maintain a diverse community of soil organisms that help to form beneficial symbiotic associations with plant roots, recycle essential plant nutrients, improve soil structure with positive repercussions for soil, water and nutrient holding capacity and ultimately improve crop production and also contribute to mitigating climate change by maintaining or increasing its carbon content.

Functional interactions of soil biota with organic and inorganic components, air and water determine a soil’s potential to store and release nutrients, and water to plants and to promote and sustain plant growth. Thus, maintaining soil health is vital to crop production and conserve soil resource base for sustaining agriculture.

#### **The most important characteristics of a healthy soil are**

- Good soil tilth
- Sufficient soil depth
- Good water storage and good drainage
- Adequate supply, but not excess of nutrients
- Large population of beneficial organisms
- Small proportion of plant pathogens and insect pests
- Low weed pressure
- Free of chemicals and toxins that may harm the crop
- Resistance to degradation
- Resilience when unfavourable conditions occur

#### **Characteristics of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed**

- ❖ The soil phases with sizeable area identified in the microwatershed belonged to the soil series Muttal (MTL) occupies maximum area of 123 ha (30%), Ravanaki (RNK) 86 ha (21%), Handrala (HDL) 77 ha (19%), Mornal (MNL) 46 ha (11%), Bardur (BDR) 41 ha (10%), Chikkamegheri (CKM) 25 ha (6%) and Belagatti (BGT) 2 ha (<1%) in the microwatershed
- ❖ As per land capability Classification, entire area in the microwatershed falls under arable land category (ClassII,III& IV). The major limitations identified in the arable lands were soil and erosion.

- ❖ On the basis of soil reaction, an area of about 41 ha (10%) is slightly to moderately alkaline (pH 7.3-8.4), 270 ha (66%) is strongly alkaline (pH 8.4-9.0) and about 88ha (21%) is under very strongly alkaline (pH >9.0) in the microwatershed. Entire area in the microwatershed is alkaline in reaction.

### **Soil Health Management**

The following actions are required to improve the current land husbandry practices that provide a sound basis for the successful adoption of sustainable crop production system.

#### **Alkaline soils**

(slightly alkaline to very strongly alkaline soils)

1. Regular addition of organic manure, green manuring, green leaf manuring, crop residue incorporation and mulching needs to be taken up to improve the soil organic matter status.
2. Application of biofertilizers (Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 25% extra N and P (125 % RDN&P).
4. Application of ZnSO<sub>4</sub> – 12.5 kg/ha (once in three years).
5. Application of Boron – 5kg/ha (once in three years).

#### **Neutral soils**

1. Regular addition of organic manure, green manuring, green leaf manuring, crop residue incorporation and mulching needs to be taken up to improve the soil organic matter status.
2. Application of biofertilizers, (Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 100 per cent RDF.
4. Need based micronutrient applications.

Besides the above recommendations, the best transfer of technology options are also to be adopted.

#### **Soil Degradation**

Soil erosion is one of the major factor affecting the soil health in the microwatershed. Out of total 410 ha area in the microwatershed, an area of about 315 ha (77%) is suffering from slightly and 84 ha (21%) is suffering from moderateerosion. The areaswith moderate erosion need immediate soil and water conservation and, other land development and land husbandry practices for restoring soil health.

#### **Dissemination of Information and Communication ofBenefits**

Any large scale implementation of soil health management requires that supporting information is made available widely, particularly through channels familiar to farmers and extension workers. Given the very high priority attached to soil health especially by the Central Government on issuing Soil-Health Cards to all the farmers, media outlets like Regional, State and National Newspapers, Radio and Dooradarshan programs in local

languages but also modern information and communication technologies such as Cellular phones and the Internet, which can be much more effective in reaching the younger farmers.

### **Inputs for Net Planning (Saturation Plan) and Interventions needed**

Net planning (Saturation plan) in IWMP is focusing on preparation of

1. Soil and Water Conservation Treatment Plans for each plot or farm.
2. Productivity enhancement measures/ interventions for existing crops/livestock/other farm enterprises.
3. Diversification of farming mainly with perennial horticultural crops and livestock.
4. Improving livelihood opportunities and income generating activities.

In this connection, how various outputs of Sujala-III are of use in addressing these objectives of Net Planning are briefly presented below.

- ❖ **Soil Depth:** The depth of a soil decides the amount of moisture and nutrients it can hold, what crops can be taken up or not, depending on the rooting depth and the length of growing period available for raising any crop. Deeper the soil, better for a wide variety of crops. If sufficient depth is not available for growing deep rooted crops, either choose medium or short duration crops or deeper planting pits need to be opened and additional good quality soil brought from outside has to be filled into the planting pits.
- ❖ **Surface Soil Texture:** Lighter soil texture in the top soil means, better rain water infiltration, less run-off and soil moisture conservation, less capillary rise and less evaporation losses. Lighter surface textured soils are amenable to good soil tilth and are highly suitable for crops like groundnut, root vegetables (carrot, radish, potato etc) but not ideal for crops that need stagnant water like lowland paddy. Heavy textured soils are poor in water infiltration and percolation. They are prone for sheet erosion; such soils can be improved by sand mulching. The technology that is developed by the AICRP-Dryland Agriculture, Vijayapura, Karnataka can be adopted.
- ❖ **Gravelliness:** More gravel content is favorable for run-off harvesting but poor in soil moisture storage and nutrient availability. It is a significant parameter that decides the kind of crop to be raised.
- ❖ **Land Capability Classification:** The land capability map shows the areas suitable and not suitable for agriculture and the major constraints in each of the plot/survey number. Hence, one can decide what kind of enterprise is possible in each of these units. In general, erosion and soil are the major constraints in Haligeri-1 Microwatershed.
- ❖ **Organic Carbon:** The OC content (an index of available Nitrogen) is medium (0.5-0.75%) in an area of 215 ha (53%) and low (<0.5%) in 184 ha (45%). The areas that are low and medium in OC needs to be further improved by applying farmyard manure and rotating crops with cereals and legumes or mixed cropping.
- ❖ **Promoting green manuring:** Growing of green manuring crops costs Rs. 1250/ha (green manuring seeds) and about Rs. 2000/ha towards cultivation that totals to Rs. 3250/- per

ha. On the other hand, application of organic manure @ 10 tons/ha costs Rs. 5000/ha. The practice needs to be continued for 2-3 years or more. Nitrogen fertilizer needs to be supplemented by 25% in addition to the recommended level in 399 ha area where OC is low and medium. For example, for rainfed maize, recommended level is 50 kg N per ha and an additional 12 kg /ha needs to be applied for all the crops grown in these plots.

- ❖ **Available Phosphorus:** An area of about 308 ha (75%) is low (<23 kg/ha) and 91 ha (22%) is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in available phosphorus in the microwatershed. Hence for all the crops, 25% additional P-needs to be applied
- ❖ **Available Potassium:** Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in an area of 184 ha (45%) and 215 ha (53%) is high (>337 kg/ha) in the microwatershed. Additional 25% potassium needs to be applied in areas where it is medium.
- ❖ **Available Sulphur:** Available sulphur content is a very critical nutrient for oilseed crops. Available sulphur content is low (<10 ppm) in 231 ha (56%), medium (10-20 ppm) in 91 ha (22%) in the microwatershed. These areas need to be applied with magnesium sulphate or gypsum or Factamphos (p) fertilizer (13% sulphur) for 2-3 years for the deficiency to be corrected. It is high in 78 ha (19%) area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Available Boron:** Small area of about 10 ha (2%) is low (<0.5 ppm) and 276 ha (67%) is medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in available boron. It is high in 25 ha (5%) area of the microwatershed. The areas that are low and medium need to be applied with sodium borate @ 10 kg/ha as soil application or 0.2% borax as foliar spray to correct the deficiency.
- ❖ **Available iron:** It is sufficient in (>4.5 ppm) 19 ha (5%) and deficient (<4.5 ppm) in 380 ha (93%) in the microwatershed. To manage iron deficiency, iron sulphate @ 25kg needs to be applied for 2-3 years.
- ❖ **Available manganese:** Entire area in the microwatershed is sufficient (>1.0 ppm) in available manganese.
- ❖ **Available copper:** Entire area is sufficient (>0.2 ppm) in available copper in the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Available Zinc:** It is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in 373 ha (91%) and sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in 26 ha (6%) area in the microwatershed. Application of zinc sulphate @ 25kg/ha is to be followed in areas that are deficient in available zinc.
- ❖ **Soil alkalinity:** The entire microwatershed has soils that are strongly to very strongly alkaline. These areas need application of gypsum and wherever calcium is in excess, iron pyrites and element sulphur can be recommended. Management practices like treating repeatedly with good quality water to drain out the excess salts and provision of subsurface drainage and growing of salt tolerant crops like Casuarina, Acacia, Neem, Ber etc, are recommended.

**Land suitability for various crops:** Areas that are highly, moderately, marginally suitable and not suitable for growing various crops are indicated. Along with the suitability, various

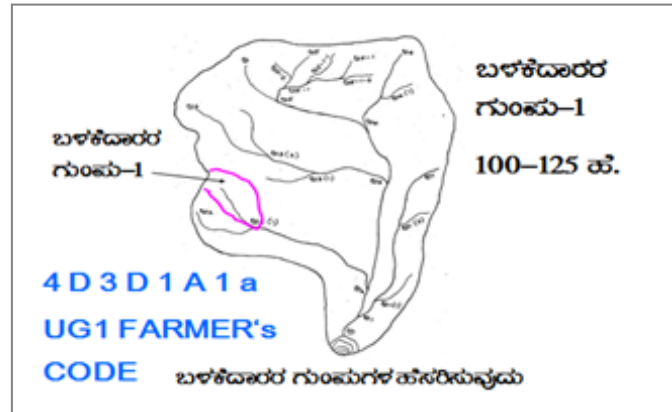
constraints that are limiting the productivity are also indicated. For example, in case of cotton, gravel content, rooting depth and salinity/alkalinity are the major constraints in various plots. With suitable management interventions, the productivity can be enhanced. In order to increase water holding capacity of light textured soils, growing of green manure crops and application of organic manure is recommended.



## SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TREATMENT PLAN

For preparing soil and water conservation treatment plan for Haligeri-1 Microwatershed, the land resource inventory database generated under Sujala-III project has been transformed as information through series of interpretative (thematic) maps using soil phase map as a base. The various thematic maps (1:7920 scale) generated were

- Soil depth
- Surface soil texture
- Available water capacity
- Soil slope
- Soil gravelliness
- Land capability
- Present land use and land cover
- Crop suitability maps
- Rainfall map
- Hydrology
- Water Resources
- Socio-economic data
- Contour plan with existing features- network of waterways, pothissa boundaries, cut up/ minor terraces etc.
- Cadastral map (1:7920 scale)
- Satellite imagery (1:7920 scale)



Apart from these, Hand Level/ Hydro Marker/ Dumpy Level/ Total Station and Kathedars' List to be collected.

### Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan

The boundaries of Land User Groups' and Survey No. boundaries are traced in the field.

- Naming of user groups and farmers
- Identification of arable and non arable lands
- Identification of drainage lines and gullies
- Identification of non treatable areas
- Identification of priority areas in the arable lands
- Treatment plan for arable lands
- Location of water harvesting and recharge structures

## 9.1 Treatment Plan

The treatment plan recommended for arable lands is briefly described below.

### 9.1.1 Arable Land Treatment

#### A. BUNDING

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan		<b>USER GROUP-1</b> <b>CLASSIFICATION OF GULLIES</b> 
Cadastral map (1:7920 scale) is enlarged to a scale of 1:2500 scale		
Existing network of waterways, pottissa boundaries, grass belts, natural drainage lines/ watercourse, cut ups/ terraces are marked on the cadastral map to the scale		
Drainage lines are demarcated into		
Small gullies	(up to 5 ha catchment)	
Medium gullies	(5-15 ha catchment)	
Ravines	(15-25 ha catchment) and	
Halla/Nala	(more than 25ha catchment)	

#### Measurement of Land Slope

Land slope is estimated or determined by the study and interpretation of contours or by measurement in the field using simple instruments like Hand level or Hydromarker.



Vertical and Horizontal intervals between bunds as recommended by the Watershed Development Department.

Slope percentage	Vertical interval (m)	Corresponding Horizontal Distance (m)
2 - 3%	0.6	24
3 - 4%	0.9	21
4 - 5%	0.9	21
5 - 6%	1.2	21
6 - 7%	1.2	21

**Note:** i) The above intervals are maximum.

(ii) Considering the slope class and erosion status (A1... A= 0-1% slope, 1= slight erosion) the intervals have to be decided.



**Bund length recording:** Considering the contour plan and the existing grass belts/partitions, the bunds are aligned and lengths are measured.

**Section of the Bund**

Bund section is decided considering the soil texture class and gravelliness class (bg<sub>0</sub>...b=loamy sand, g<sub>0</sub> = <15% gravel). The recommended sections for different soils are given below.

**Recommended Bund Section**

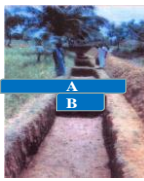
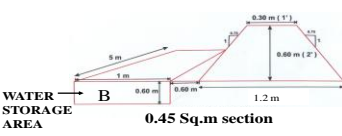
Top width (m)	Base width (m)	Height (m)	Side slope (Z:1;H:V)	Cross section (sq m)	Soil Texture	Remarks
0.3	0.9	0.3	01:01	0.18	Sandy loam	Vegetative bund
0.3	1.2	0.3	1.5:1	0.225	Sandy clay	
0.3	1.2	0.5	0.9:1	0.375	Red gravelly soils	
0.3	1.2	0.6	0.75:1	0.45		
0.3	1.5	0.6	01:01	0.54	Red sandy loam	
0.3	2.1	0.6	1.5:1	0.72	Very shallow black clayey soils	
0.45	2	0.75	01:01	0.92		
0.45	2.4	0.75	1.3:1	1.07	Shallow black clayey soils	
0.6	3.1	0.7	1.78:1	1.29	Medium black clayey soils	
0.5	3	0.85	1.47:1	1.49		

**Formation of Trench cum Bund**

Dimensions of the Borrow Pits/ Trenches to be excavated (machinery are decided considering the Bund Section).

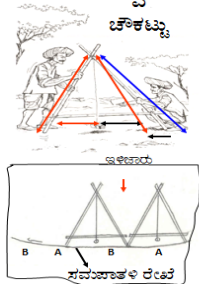
Details of Borrow Pit dimensions are given below

**TRENCH CUM BUND**

**IDEAL FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS**

**'A' FRAME FOR INTERBUND MANAGEMENT**



1. ಸಮಸಾಹಕ ಉಳಿಸುವೆ
2. ಸಮಸಾಹಕ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ/ನಾಟಿ

### Size of Borrow Pits/ Trench recommended for Trench cum Bund (by machinery)

Bund section	Bund length	Earth quantity	Pit				Berm (pit to pit)	Soil depth Class
			L(m)	W(m)	D(m)	Quantity (m <sup>3</sup> )		
m <sup>2</sup>	m	m <sup>3</sup>					m	
0.375	6	2.25	5.85	0.85	0.45	2.24	0.15	Shallow
0.45	6	2.7	5.4	1.2	0.43	2.79	0.6	Shallow
0.45	6	2.7	5	0.85	0.65	2.76	1	Moderately Shallow
0.54	5.6	3.02	5.5	0.85	0.7	3.27	0.1	Moderately shallow
0.54	5.5	2.97	5	1.2	0.5	3	0.5	Shallow
0.72	6.2	4.46	6	1.2	0.7	5.04	0.2	Moderately shallow
0.72	5.2	3.74	5.1	0.85	0.9	3.9	0.1	Moderately deep

#### B. Waterways

- Existing waterways are marked on the cadastral map (1:7920 scale) and their dimensions are recorded.
- Considering the contour plan of the MWS, additional waterways/ modernization of the existing ones can be thought of.
- The design details are given in the Manual.

#### C. Farm Ponds

Waterways and the catchment area will give an indication on the size of the Farm Pond. Location of the pond can be decided based on the contour plan/ field condition and farmers' need/desire.

#### D. Diversion Channel

Existing EPT/ CPT are marked on the cadastral map. Looking to the need, these can be modernized or fresh diversion channel can be proposed and runoff from this can be stored in *Gokatte/* Recharge ponds.

#### 9.1.2 Non-Arable Land Treatment

Depending on the gravelliness and crops preferred by the farmers, the concerned authorities can decide appropriate treatment plan. The recommended treatments may be Contour Trench, Staggered Trench, Crescent Bund, Boulder Bund or Pebble Bunds are formed in the field.

### **9.1.3 Treatment of Natural Water Course/ Drainage Lines**

- a) The cadastral map has to be updated as regards the network of drainage lines (gullies/ *nalas/ hallas*) and existing structures are marked to the scale and storage capacity of the existing water bodies are documented.
- b) The drainage line will be demarcated into Upper Reach, Middle Reach and Lower Reach.
- c) Considering the Catchment, *Nala* bed and bank conditions, suitable structures are decided.
- d) Number of storage structures (Check dam/ *Nala* bund/ Percolation tank) will be decided considering the commitments and available runoff in water budgeting and quality of water in the wells and site suitability.
- e) Detailed Levelling Survey using Dumpy Level / Total Station has to be carried out to arrive at the site-specific designs as shown in the Manual.
- f) The location of ground water recharge structures are decided by examining the lineaments and fracture zones from geological maps.
- g) Rainfall intensity data of the nearest Rain Gauge Station is considered for Hydrologic Designs.
- h) Silt load to the Storage/Recharge Structures is reduced by providing vegetative, boulder and earthen checks in the natural water course. Location and design details are given in the Manual.

### **9.2 Recommended Soil and Water Conservation Measures**

The appropriate conservation structures best suited for each of the land parcel/ survey number (Appendix-I) are selected based on the slope per cent, severity of erosion, amount of rainfall, land use and soil type. The different kinds of conservation structures recommended are

1. Graded / Strengthening of Bunds
2. Trench cum Bunds (TCB)
3. Trench cum Bunds / Strengthening
4. Crescent Bunds

A map (Fig. 9.1) showing soil and water conservation plan with different kinds of structures recommended has been prepared which shows the spatial distribution and extent of area. An area of about 46 ha (11%) requires Trench cum Bunding, 328 ha (80%) requires Graded Bunding and about 25 ha (6%) area requires strengthening of existing Bunds / Bunding in the microwatershed. The conservation plan prepared may be presented to all the stakeholders including farmers and after including their suggestions, the conservation plan for the microwatershed may be finalised in a participatory approach.

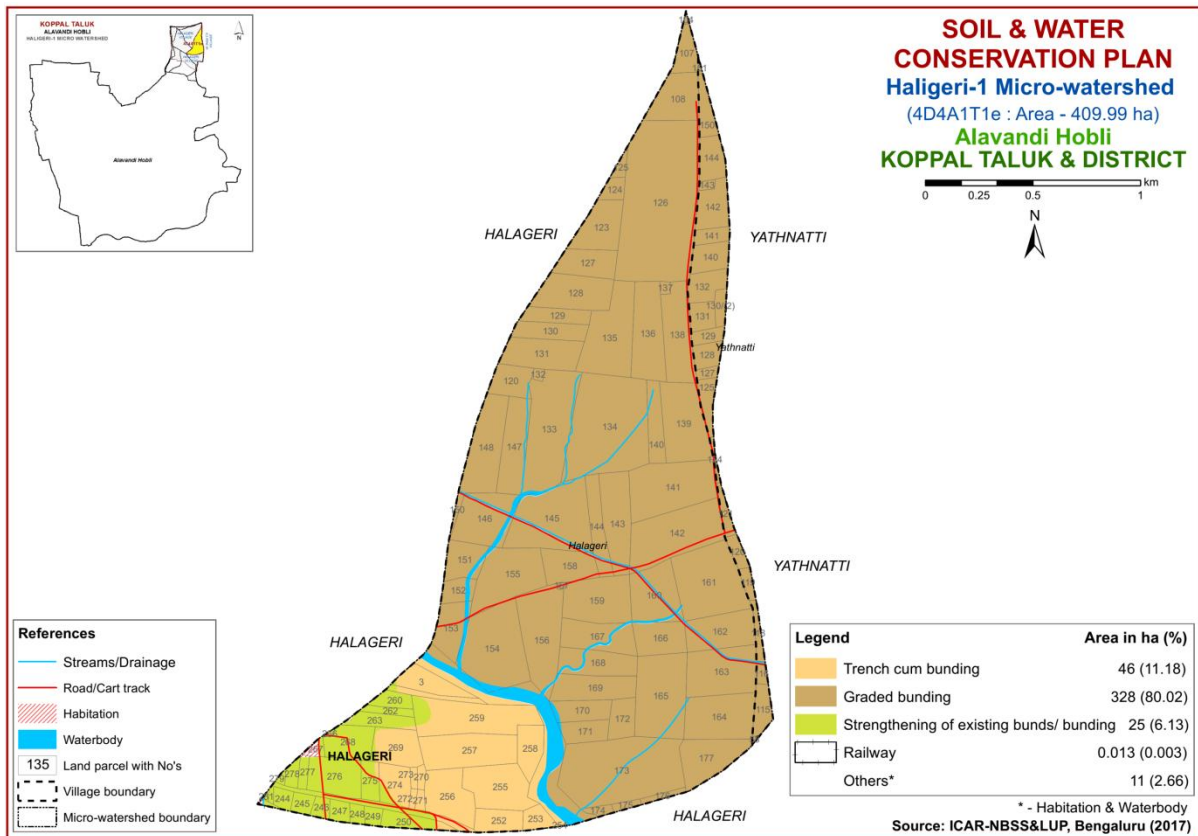


Fig. 9.1 Soil and Water Conservation Plan map of Haligeri-1 Microwatershed

### 9.3 Greening of Microwatershed

As part of the greening programme in the watersheds, it is envisaged to plant a variety of horticultural and other tree plants that are edible, economical and produce lot of biomass which helps to restore the ecological balance in the watersheds. The lands that are suitable for greening programme are non-arable lands (land capability classes V, VI VII and VIII) and also the lands that are not suitable or marginally suitable for growing annual and perennial crops. The method of planting these trees is given below.

It is recommended to open the pits during the 1<sup>st</sup> week of March along the contour and heap the dug out soil on the lower side of the slope in order to harness the flowing water and facilitate weathering of soil in the pit. Exposure of soil in the pit also prevents spread of pests and diseases due to scorching sun rays. The pits should be filled with mixture of soil and organic manure during the second week of April and keep ready with sufficiently tall seedlings produced either in poly bags or in root trainer nurseries so that planting can be done during the 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> week of April depending on the rainfall.

The tree species suitable for the area considering rainfall, temperature and adaptability is listed below; waterlogged areas are recommended to be planted with species like Neral (*Syziziumcumini*) and Bamboo. Dry areas are to be planted with species like Honge, Bevu, Seetapha*etc.*

<b>Dry Deciduous Species</b>			<b>Temp (°C)</b>	<b>Rainfall(mm)</b>
1.	Bevu	<i>Azadiracta indica</i>	21–32	400 –1,200
2.	Tapasi	<i>Holoptelia integrifolia</i>	20-30	500 - 1000
3.	Seetaphal	<i>Anona Squamosa</i>	20-40	400 - 1000
4.	Honge	<i>Pongamia pinnata</i>	20 -50	500–2,500
5.	Kamara	<i>Hardwickia binata</i>	25 -35	400 - 1000
6.	Bage	<i>Albezzia lebbek</i>	20 - 45	500 - 1000
7.	Ficus	<i>Ficus bengalensis</i>	20 - 50	500–2,500
8.	Sisso	<i>Dalbargia Sissoo</i>	20 - 50	500 -2000
9.	Ailanthus	<i>Ailanthus excelsa</i>	20 - 50	500 - 1000
10.	Hale	<i>Wrightia tinctoria</i>	25 - 45	500 - 1000
11.	Uded	<i>Steriospermum chelanoides</i>	25 - 45	500 -2000
12.	Dhupa	<i>Boswellia Serrata</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
13.	Nelli	<i>Emblica Officinalis</i>	20 - 50	500 -1500
14.	Honne	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
<b>Moist Deciduous Species</b>			<b>Temp (°C)</b>	<b>Rainfall (mm)</b>
15.	Teak	<i>Tectona grandis</i>	20 - 50	500-5000
16.	Nandi	<i>Legarstroemia lanceolata</i>	20 - 40	500 - 4000
17.	Honne	<i>Pterocarpus marsupium</i>	20 - 40	500 - 3000
18.	Mathi	<i>Terminalia alata</i>	20 -50	500 - 2000
19.	Shivane	<i>Gmelina arboria</i>	20 -50	500 -2000
20.	Kindal	<i>T.Paniculata</i>	20 - 40	500 - 1500
21.	Beete	<i>Dalbargia latifolia</i>	20 - 40	500 - 1500
22.	Tare	<i>T. belerica</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
23.	Bamboo	<i>Bambusa arundinasia</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2500
24.	Bamboo	<i>Dendrocalamus strictus</i>	20 – 40	500 – 2500
25.	Muthuga	<i>Butea monosperma</i>	20 - 40	400 - 1500
26.	Hippe	<i>Madhuca latifolia</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
27.	Sandal	<i>Santalum album</i>	20 - 50	400 - 1000
28.	Nelli	<i>Emblica officinalis</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
29.	Nerale	<i>Sizyzium cumini</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
30.	Dhaman	<i>Grevia tilifolia</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
31.	Kaval	<i>Careya arborea</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000
32.	Harada	<i>Terminalia chebula</i>	20 - 40	500 - 2000



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**Appendix I**  
Haligeri-1 Microwatershed  
Soil Phase Information

Village	Sy No.	Area (ha)	Soil Phase	LMU	Soil Depth	Surface Soil Texture	Soil Gravelliness	Available Water Capacity	Slope	Soil Erosion	Current Land Use	Wells	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Dadhegalla	58	0.06	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	3	2.77	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Bajra (Mz+Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Trench cum bunding
Halageri	104	0.09	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	107	1.9	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	108	4.4	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	116	0.02	Waterbody	Waterbody	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	Others	Others
Halageri	120	2.6	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow+Cotton (Cf+Ct)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	123	4.21	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	124	1.01	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	125	0.53	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	126	25.28	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	127	3.37	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	128	5.31	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	129	2.14	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	130	2.65	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	131	4.85	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	132	0.28	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	133	10.88	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Currentfallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	134	16.12	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current Fallow (Cf)	1 Farm Pond	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	135	8.16	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	136	6.43	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding

Village	Sy No.	Area (ha)	Soil Phase	LMU	Soil Depth	Surface Soil Texture	Soil Gravelliness	Available Water Capacity	Slope	Soil Erosion	Current Land Use	Wells	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Halageri	137	0.27	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	138	5.93	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	139	7.21	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	140	2.68	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	141	8.94	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	142	9.27	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	143	5.71	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	144	3.12	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	145	10.36	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Currentfallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	146	6.13	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Sunflower+Bajra (Sf+Bj)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	147	5.06	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	148	6.68	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Currentfallow+Bajra+Cotton+Sunflower (Cf+Bj+Ct+Sf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	150	0.38	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Sunflower+Current fallow (Sf+Cf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	151	2.96	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Currentfallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	152	1.63	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	153	3.37	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	154	10.2	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower+Maize (Sf+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	155	7.32	MTLmB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Currentfallow+Maize (Cf+Mz)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Halageri	156	8.14	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	157	0.1	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halageri	158	3.54	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Current fallow (Mz+Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding

Village	Sy No.	Area (ha)	Soil Phase	LMU	Soil Depth	Surface Soil Texture	Soil Gravelliness	Available Water Capacity	Slope	Soil Erosion	Current Land Use	Wells	Land Capability	Conservation Plan
Halag eri	159	6.38	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	160	5.7	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current fallow+Maize (Cf+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	161	9.54	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	162	5.06	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	163	6.98	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	164	6.58	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	165	8.96	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Currentfallow+Fallow land (Cf+Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	166	3.6	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Currentfallow+Maize (Cf+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	167	4.62	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	168	4.15	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	169	4.42	RNKmB1g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Fallow land (Fl)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	170	2.57	RNKmB1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	171	2.17	RNKmB1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	172	2.17	RNKmB1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	173	15.66	RNKmB1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Currentfallow+Maize (Cf+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	174	0.51	BGTmB2	LMU-5	Very shallow (<25 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IVes	Graded bunding
Halag eri	175	0.45	BGTmB2	LMU-5	Very shallow (<25 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize+Current fallow (Mz+Cf)	Not Available	IVes	Graded bunding
Halag eri	176	0.55	BGTmB2	LMU-5	Very shallow (<25 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very Low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize+Current fallow (Mz+Cf)	Not Available	IVes	Graded bunding
Halag eri	177	5	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Currentfallow+Maize (Cf+Mz)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Halag eri	244	0.8	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	245	0.91	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	246	0.76	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	247	0.91	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding

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Halag eri	248	0.62	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	249	0.68	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	250	1.93	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Bajra+Maize (Bj+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	252	2.31	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Jowar (Mz+jw)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	253	1.35	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	1 Borewell	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	254	0.02	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Current Fallow (Cf)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	255	5.75	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower+Cotton+Maize (Sf+Ct+Mz)	1 Borewell	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	256	4.87	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Sunflower (Mz+Sf)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	257	6.72	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower+Cotton (Sf+Ct)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	258	2.6	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower+Current fallow (Sf+Cf)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	259	8.32	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize+Cotton (Mz+Ct)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	260	1.27	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize+Bajra (Mz+Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	262	0.81	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	263	1.96	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Bajra (Bj)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	266	0.11	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Habitation	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	267	0.57	Habitation	Habitation	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Habitation	Not Available	Others	Others
Halag eri	268	3.23	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Fallowland+Current fallow (Fl+Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halag eri	269	3.74	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower+Fallow land+Maize (Sf+Fl+Mz)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	270	0.4	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	1 Borewell	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	271	0.42	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	272	0.28	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIs	TCB
Halag eri	273	0.33	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	TCB

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Halageri	274	2.68	MNLiB1g1	LMU-2	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Bajra+Maize (Bj+Mz)	2 Borewell	IIs	TCB
Halageri	275	1.53	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halageri	276	4.26	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Sunflower+Current fallow (Sf+Cf)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halageri	277	0.67	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halageri	278	0.71	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halageri	279	0.21	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Halageri	281	0.09	CKMiA1	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Nearly level (0-1%)	Slight	Habitation	Not Available	IIs	Field bunds/bunding
Yathnatti	115	1.69	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Currentfallow+Jowar+Maize (Cf+Jw+Mz)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	116	0.48	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	118	0.84	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	119	0.68	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower+Fallow land (Sf+Fl)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	120	0.91	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	121	0.91	MTLmB1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	124	0.32	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	125	1.5	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	127	0.51	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	128	1.43	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	129	0.98	HDLmB1g1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	130/(2)	0.86	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	131	1.53	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	132	2.24	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	140	2.2	HDLmB1	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	141	1.13	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding

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Yathnatti	142	2.92	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	143	0.31	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	144	2.29	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Jowar (Jw)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	150	1.69	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding
Yathnatti	151	0.09	BDRmB1	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Slight	Sunflower (Sf)	Not Available	IIs	Graded bunding













Village	Sy No.	Soil Reaction	Salinity	Organic Carbon	Available Phosphorus	Available Potassium	Available Sulphur	Available Boron	Available Iron	Available Manganese	Available Copper	Available Zinc
Yathnatti	124	Strongly alkaline (pH 8.4 – 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	125	Strongly alkaline (pH 8.4 – 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	127	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	128	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	129	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	130/(2)	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	131	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	132	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	140	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	141	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	142	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	143	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	144	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	150	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Yathnatti	151	Very strongly alkaline (pH > 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Low (< 23 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	High (> 1.0 ppm)	Deficient (< 4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)



**Appendix III**  
**Haligeri-1 Microwatershed**  
**Soil Suitability Information**

Village	Sy No.	Mango	Mai ze	Sapota	Sorgham	Gua va	Cotton	Tama rind	Lim e	Benga lgram	Sunf lower	Red gram	Amla	Jack fruit	Cust ard-appl e	Cash ew	Jam un	Musa mbi	Gro und nut	Chil ly	Tom ato	Mari gold	Chry sant hem um	Pom egrate	Ba jra	Jas mi ne	Crnsd ra	Dstck	Mulb erry	
Dadhe galla	58	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz	
Halageri	3	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	104	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	107	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	108	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	116	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Halageri	120	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Halageri	123	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	124	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	125	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	126	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Halageri	127	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Halageri	128	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Halageri	129	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
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Halageri	132	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz	
Halageri	133	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz	
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Halageri	135	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
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Village	Sy No.	Mango	Mai ze	Sapota	Sorgham	Gua va	Cotton	Tamarind	Lim e	Bengal gram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jack fruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musa mbi	Groundnut	Chilly	Tomato	Mari gold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Jasmine	Crossandra	Dastack	Mulberry
Halageri	137	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t
Halageri	138	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t
Halageri	139	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2g	S3t	S1	S2rt	S2g	S1	S2g	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S2g	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2tg	S2tg	S2tg	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2tg	S2tg
Halageri	140	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2g	S3t	S1	S2rt	S2g	S1	S2g	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S2g	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2tg	S2tg	S2tg	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2tg	S2tg
Halageri	141	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	142	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	143	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	144	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	145	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	146	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	147	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	148	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	150	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
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Halageri	152	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	153	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	154	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz
Halageri	155	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz
Halageri	156	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz
Halageri	157	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz
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Halageri	161	N1rt	S3	N1rz	S3rz	N1	S3	N1rz	N1	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3	S3r	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz

Village	Sy No.	Mango	Mai ze	Sapo ta	Sorg ham	Gua va	Cott on	Tama rind	Lim e	Benga lgram	Sunf lowe r	Red gram	Amla	Jack fruit	Cust ard-appl e	Cash ew	Jam un	Musa mbi	Gro und nut	Chil ly	Tom ato	Mari gold	Chry sant hem um	Pom egrate	Ba jra	Jas mi ne	Crsnd ra	Dstck	Mulb erry	
geri		t	tz			rt	rz		rz											rz					rz	z				
Hala geri	162	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Hala geri	163	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Hala geri	164	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Hala geri	165	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	166	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	167	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	168	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	169	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	170	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	171	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	172	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	173	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	N1tz	S3tz	S3rz	S3tz	S3tz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	
Hala geri	174	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg
Hala geri	175	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg
Hala geri	176	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg	N1rg
Hala geri	177	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	
Hala geri	244	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Hala geri	245	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Hala geri	246	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Hala geri	247	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Hala geri	248	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Hala geri	249	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Hala	250	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2	S2	S3r	S2	S2tg	S2r	S2r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	



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Halageri	252	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	253	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	254	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	255	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	256	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	257	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	258	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	259	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	260	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	262	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	263	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	266	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	267	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Halageri	268	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	269	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	270	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
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Halageri	273	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	274	S2rg	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2rg	S2g	S2tg	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S1	N1z	S2rg	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	S2g	S2g	S2g	S1	
Halageri	275	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
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Halageri	277	S3	S2	S2rg	S1	S2	S2	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	

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Halageri	278	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	279	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Halageri	281	S3r	S2t	S2rg	S1	S2rt	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2tg	S2r	S2rg	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S2r	S2t	S1	S1	S2t	S2tg	S2r	S1	S2tg	S2tg	S2r	S2r	
Yathnatti	115	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Yathnatti	116	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Yathnatti	118	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Yathnatti	119	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Yathnatti	120	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Yathnatti	121	N1rt	S3tz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rt	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	S3tz	N1rt	S3zg	N1rt	N1rt	N1rz	S3tz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	S3rz	S3rz	S3rz	N1rz	N1rz	N1rz
Yathnatti	124	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2g	S3t	S1	S2rt	S2g	S1	S2g	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S2g	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2tg	S2tg	S2tg	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2tg	S2tg	
Yathnatti	125	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2g	S3t	S1	S2rt	S2g	S1	S2g	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S2g	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2tg	S2tg	S2tg	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2tg	S2tg	
Yathnatti	127	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2g	S3t	S1	S2rt	S2g	S1	S2g	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S2g	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2tg	S2tg	S2tg	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2tg	S2tg	
Yathnatti	128	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2g	S3t	S1	S2rt	S2g	S1	S2g	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S2g	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2tg	S2tg	S2tg	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2tg	S2tg	
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Yathnatti	130/(2)	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Yathnatti	131	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Yathnatti	132	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Yathnatti	140	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2rt	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2rt	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	
Yathnatti	141	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Yathnatti	142	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Yathnatti	143	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Yathnatti	144	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	
Yathnatti	150	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t	

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Yathnatti	151	S3t	S3t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S3t



# **PART-B**

**SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS**



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**SALIENT FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY**

- ❖ *The data indicated that there were 70 (50.36%) men and 69 (49.64%) women among the sampled households.*
- ❖ *The average family size of landless farmers' was 3.5, marginal farmers' was 3.79, small farmers' was 4.2, semi medium farmers' was 5 and medium farmers' was 4.25.*
- ❖ *The data indicated that, 26 (18.71%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 58 (41.73%) were in 16-35 years of age, 37 (26.62%) were in 36-60 years of age and 18 (12.95%) were above 61 years of age.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that Haligeri-1 had 33.09 per cent illiterates, 33.81 per cent of them had primary school education, 5.76 per cent of them had middle school education, 11.51 per cent of them had high school education, 9.35 per cent of them had PUC education, 0.72 per cent did ITI and 3.60 per cent of them had degree education.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 91.43 per cent of household heads were practicing agriculture and 8.57 per cent of the household heads were agricultural laborers.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 23.74 per cent of the household members, 53.24 per cent were agricultural laborers, 20.14 per cent were students, 2.16 per cent were children and 0.72 per cent were housewives.*
- ❖ *The results show that, 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that 91.43 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 8.57 per cent of them possess pucca/RCC house.*
- ❖ *The results show that 45.71 per cent of the households possess TV, 37.14 per cent of them possess mixer/grinder, 2.86 per cent of them possess bicycle, 22.86 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.86 per cent of them possess car/four wheeler and 77.14 per cent of the households possess mobile phones.*
- ❖ *The results show that the average value of television was Rs. 5,012, mixer grinder was Rs. 1,900, bicycle was Rs. 1,000, motor cycle was Rs. 31,250, car/four wheeler was Rs.1,50,000 and mobile phone was Rs. 1,912.*
- ❖ *About 11.43 per cent of the households possess bullock cart, 14.29 per cent of them possess plough, 2.86 per cent of them possess harvester, 8.57 per cent possess tractor, 14.29 per cent of them possess chaff cutter and 54.29 per cent of them possess weeder.*
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- ❖ *The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs. 16,000, plough was Rs. 2,033, tractor was Rs. 466,666, harvester was Rs. 32,000, chaff cutter was Rs. 2320 and the average value of weeder was Rs.30.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 17.14 per cent of the households possess bullocks, 11.43 per cent of the households possess local cow, 2.86 per cent possess buffalo and 5.71 per cent of the households possess sheep.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1, average own labour (women) available was 1.19, average hired labour (men) available was 5.68 and average hired labour (women) available was 5.86.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was inadequate.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, households of the Haligeri-1 micro-watershed possess 30.53 ha (78.47%) of dry land and 8.38 ha (21.53%) of irrigated land. Marginal farmers possess 9.77 ha (95.26%) of dry land and 0.49 ha (4.74%) of irrigated land. Small farmers possess 5.49 ha (87.15%) of dry land and 0.81 ha (12.85%) of irrigated land. Semi medium farmers possess 6.56 ha (83.51%) of dry land and 1.30 ha (16.49%) of irrigated land. Medium farmers possess 8.71 ha (60.09%) of dry land and 5.79 ha (39.91%) of irrigated land.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 271,716.37 and the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 334,106.28. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 532,062.97 for dry land and Rs. 1,234,999.95 for irrigated land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 218,422.99 for dry land and Rs. 494,000 for irrigated land. In case of semi medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 182,850.09 for dry land and Rs. 463,124.99 for irrigated land. In case of medium farmers, the average land value was Rs. 80,306.55 for dry land and Rs. 207,272.73 for irrigated land.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, there were 7 functioning and 8 de-functioning bore wells in the micro watershed.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro water shed for 20 per cent of the farmers.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 7.66 meters.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had an irrigated area of 0.49 ha, 0.81 ha, 1.30 ha and 2.43 ha respectively.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, farmers have grown maize (37.51 ha), sunflower (5.79 ha), Bengal gram (3.01 ha), cotton (1.21 ha), sorghum (1.21 ha), bajra (0.81 ha)*

and groundnut (0.49 ha). Marginal farmers have grown all the above crops except sunflower. Small farmers, semi medium farmer and medium farmers have grown maize and sunflower.

- ❖ The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed was found to be 126.03 per cent.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 51.43 per cent of the households have bank account and savings.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 51.43 per cent of the households have availed credit from different sources.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 50 per cent of the households borrowed from commercial bank, 16.67 per cent of them borrowed from friends/relatives, 38.89 per cent of the households borrowed from grameena banks, 5.56 per cent of the households borrowed from money lender and 38.89 per cent of the households borrowed from SHGs/CBOs.
- ❖ The results indicate that, the average credit amount borrowed by households in micro-watershed was Rs. 109,488.89.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households borrowed from institutional sources for the purpose of agricultural production.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 90.91 per cent of the households availed credit for the purpose of agricultural production and 9.09 per cent of them availed credit for the purchase of agricultural implements/farm machinery.
- ❖ The results indicated that 100 per cent of the households did not repay their loan borrowed from institutional sources.
- ❖ Results indicated that 100 per cent of the households did not repay their loan borrowed from private sources.
- ❖ The results indicate that, around 100 per cent opined that the loan amount borrowed from institutional sources helped to perform timely agricultural operations.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the credit borrowed from private credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations.
- ❖ The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 38857.83. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 42316.33. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 3458.51. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.09.
- ❖ The total cost of cultivation for green gram was Rs. 35645.69. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 48370.83. The net income from green gram cultivation was Rs. 12725.14. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.36.
- ❖ The total cost of cultivation for Bengal gram was Rs. 47010.53. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 57892.21. The net income from Bengal gram cultivation was Rs. 10881.68. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.23.

- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for bajra was Rs. 39164.09. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 56810. The net income from bajra cultivation was Rs. 17645.91. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.45.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for sunflower was Rs. 27107.71. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 56337.56. The net income from sunflower cultivation was Rs. 29229.85. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.08.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for Sorghum was Rs. 55222.99. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 42422.25. The net income from Sorghum cultivation was Rs. -12800.74. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.77.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for cotton was Rs. 58696.74. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 44460. The net income from cotton cultivation was Rs. -14236.74. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.76.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 5.71 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 17.14 per cent of the households opined that it was inadequate.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that the annual gross income was Rs. 80,000 for landless farmers, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 83,167.86, for small farmers it was Rs. 81,990, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 128,500 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 148,750.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 6,285.54. For landless households it was Rs. 8,859.38, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 3,125.20, for small farmers it was Rs. 7,510, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 14,562.50 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 15,000.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 14 coconut trees and 2 mango trees in their field.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, households have planted 10 teak and 7 neem trees in their field.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, bajra was sold to the extent of 75 per cent, bengalgram was sold to the extent of 58.33 per cent, cotton was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, groundnut was sold to the extent of 60 per cent, maize was sold to the extent of 99.86 per cent, sorghum was sold to the extent of 33.33 per cent and sunflower was sold to the extent of 100 per cent.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, about 17.14 per cent of the farmers sold their produce to local/village merchants and 62.86 per cent of them sold their produce in regulated market.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 80 per cent of the households used tractor as a mode of transportation for their agricultural produce.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 11.43 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 74.29 per cent have shown interest in soil test.*

- ❖ *The results indicated that, 97.14 per cent of the households used firewood and 2.86 per cent of the households used LPG as a source of fuel.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 54.29 per cent of the households and bore well was the source of drinking water for 45.71 per cent of the households in micro watershed.*
- ❖ *Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 80 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet facility.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL card.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 65.71 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, cereals were adequate for 91.43 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 88.57 per cent, oilseeds were adequate for 17.14 per cent, vegetables were adequate for 11.43 per cent, milk was adequate for 20 per cent, eggs were adequate for 11.43 per cent and meat was adequate for 5.71 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, cereals were inadequate for 8.57 per cent of the households, pulses were inadequate for 11.43 per cent, oilseeds were inadequate for 82.86 per cent, vegetables were inadequate for 88.57 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 82.86 per cent, milk was inadequate for 77.14 per cent, eggs were inadequate for 85.71 per cent and meat was inadequate for 74.29 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by 77.14 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (82.86%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (54.29%), inadequacy of irrigation water (45.71%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (25.71%), low price for the agricultural commodities (14.29%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (2.86%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (11.43%), inadequate extension services (14.29%), less rainfall (57.14%) and source of agri-technology information (11.43%).*





## **INTRODUCTION**

Soil and water are the two precious natural resources which are essential for crop production and existence of life on earth. Rainfed agriculture is under severe stress due to various constraints related to agriculture like uneven and erratic distribution of rainfall, indiscriminate use of fertilizers, chemicals and pesticides, adoption of improper land management practices, soil erosion, decline in soil fertility, decline in ground water resources leading to low crop productivity. The area under rainfed agriculture has to be managed effectively using the best available practices to enhance the production of food, fodder and fuel. This is possible if the land resources are characterized at each parcel of land through detailed land resource inventory using the best available techniques of remote sensing, GPS and GIS. The watershed development programs are aimed at the sustainable distribution of its resources and the process of creating and implementing plans, programs, and projects to sustain and enhance watershed functions that affect the plant, animal and human communities within a watershed boundary.

World Bank funded KWDP II, SUJALA III project was implemented in with Broad objective of demonstrating more effective watershed management through greater integration of programmes related to rain-fed agriculture, innovative and science based approaches and strengthen institutional capacities and If successful, it is expected that the systems and tools could be mainstreamed into the overall IWMP in the State of Karnataka and in time, throughout other IWMP operations in India. With this background the socio-economic survey has been carried out with following specific objectives:

1. To understand the demographic features of the households in the micro-watershed
2. To understand the extent of family labour available and additional employment opportunities available within the village.
3. To know the status of assets of households in the micro-watershed for suggesting possible improvements.
4. To study the cropping pattern, cropped area and productivity levels of different households in micro-watershed.
5. To determine the type and extent of livestock owned by different categories of HHs
6. Availability of fodder and level of livestock management.

### **Scope and importance of survey**

Survey helps in identification of different socio-economic and resource use-patterns of farmers at the Micro watershed. Household survey provides demographic features, labour force, and levels of education; land ownership and asset position (including livestock and other household assets) of surveyed households; and cropping patterns, input intensities, and average crop yields from farmers' fields. It also discusses crop utilization and the degree of commercialization of production in the areas; farmers' access to and utilization of credit from formal and informal sources; and the level of adoption and use of soil, water, and pest management technologies.

## METHODOLOGY

The description of the methods, components selected for the survey and procedures followed in conducting the baseline survey are furnished under the following heads.

### **Description of the study area**

Koppal district is an administrative district in the state of Karnataka in India. In the past Koppal was referred to as 'Kopana Nagara'. Koppal, now a district headquarters is ancient Kopana a major holy place of the Jainas. The district occupies an area of 7,190 km<sup>2</sup> and has a population of 1,196,089, which 16.58% were urban as of 2001. The Koppal district was formed after split of Raichur district.

Geographers are very particular about the physiography or relief of a region. It plays a very important role in the spatial analysis of agricultural situation of the study area. The undulating topography with black cotton soil shrips, cut across by numerous nalas or streams is the major characteristic feature of the study region. Three physiographic divisions have made considering the local conditions of landforms and crops grown in the district. On the basis of physiography, Koppal district can be divided into three major divisions. They are (a) Koppal & Yelburga plateau, (b) Maidan division, (c) Tungabhadra valley. The district is part of Krishna basin the main streams draining the area are Maskinala, Ilkal-nadi and Hirenala. These are Ephemeral in nature, these come under Tungabhadra sub-basin. The drainage exhibit dentritic to subdentritic with drainage density varies from 1.4 to 7.0kms/sq.km.

According to the 2011 census Koppal district has a population of 1,391,292, roughly equal to the nation of Swaziland or the US state of Hawaii. This gives it a ranking of 350th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 250 inhabitants per square kilometre (650/sq mi). Its population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 16.32%. Koppal has a sex ratio of 983 females for every 1000 males, and a literacy rate of 67.28%.

### **Description of the micro watershed**

Haligeri-1 micro-watershed in Haligeri sub-watershed (Koppal taluk and district) is located in between 15024'0.959'' to 150 21'59.412'' North latitudes and 760 6'9.706'' to 760 4'48.237'' East longitudes, covering an area of about 410.17 ha, bounded by Haligeri and Yethinahatti villages.

### **Methodology followed in assessing socio-economic status of households**

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared. Major components such as demographic conditions, migration details, food consumption and family expenditure pattern, material possession, land holding, land use management, cropping pattern, cost of cultivation of crops, livestock management. The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyse the data. About 35 households located in the micro-watershed were interviewed for the survey.

### SALIENT FEATURES OF THE SURVEY

This chapter deals with systematic presentation of results of the survey. Keeping in view the objectives, the salient features of the survey are presented under the following headings.

**Households sampled for socio-economic survey:** The data on households sampled for socio economic survey in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 1 and it indicated that 35 farmers were sampled in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed among them 8 (22.86%) were landless, 14 (40%) were marginal farmers, 5 (14.29%) were small farmers, 4 (11.43%) were semi medium farmers and 4 (11.43%) were medium farmers.

**Table 1: Households sampled for socio economic survey in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Farmers	8	22.86	14	40.00	5	14.29	4	11.43	4	11.43	35	100.00

**Population characteristics:** The population characteristics of households sampled for socio-economic survey in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 2. The data indicated that there were 70 (50.36%) men and 69 (49.64%) women among the sampled households. The average family size of landless farmers' was 3.5, marginal farmers' was 3.79, small farmers' was 4.2, semi medium farmers' was 5 and medium farmers' was 4.25.

**Table 2: Population characteristics of Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (28)		MF (53)		SF (21)		SMF (20)		MDF (17)		All (139)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Men	16	57.14	26	49.06	9	42.86	9	45.00	10	58.82	70	50.36
2	Women	12	42.86	27	50.94	12	57.14	11	55.00	7	41.18	69	49.64
Total		28	100.00	53	100.00	21	100.00	20	100.00	17	100.00	139	100.00
Average		3.50		3.79		4.20		5.00		4.25		3.97	

**Age wise classification of population:** The age wise classification of household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 3. The data indicated that, 26 (18.71%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 58 (41.73%) were in 16-35 years of age, 37 (26.62%) were in 36-60 years of age and 18 (12.95%) were above 61 years of age.

**Table 3: Age wise classification of household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (28)		MF (53)		SF (21)		SMF (20)		MDF (17)		All (139)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	0-15 years of age	2	7.14	11	20.75	2	9.52	6	30.00	5	29.41	26	18.71
2	16-35 years of age	14	50.00	20	37.74	12	57.14	6	30.00	6	35.29	58	41.73
3	36-60 years of age	10	35.71	14	26.42	4	19.05	3	15.00	6	35.29	37	26.62
4	> 61 years	2	7.14	8	15.09	3	14.29	5	25.00	0	0.00	18	12.95
Total		28	100.0	53	100.0	21	100.00	20	100.00	17	100.00	139	100.00

**Education level of household members:** Education level of household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 4. The results indicated that Haligeri-1 had 33.09 per cent illiterates, 33.81 per cent of them had primary school education, 5.76 per cent of them had middle school education, 11.51 per cent of them had high school education, 9.35 per cent of them had PUC education, 0.72 per cent did ITI and 3.60 per cent of them had degree education.

**Table 4. Education level of household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (28)		MF (53)		SF (21)		SMF (20)		MDF (17)		All (139)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Illiterate	11	39.29	16	30.19	8	38.10	6	30.00	5	29.41	46	33.09
2	Primary School	8	28.57	23	43.40	8	38.10	5	25.00	3	17.65	47	33.81
3	Middle School	0	0.00	5	9.43	1	4.76	1	5.00	1	5.88	8	5.76
4	High School	2	7.14	5	9.43	2	9.52	2	10.00	5	29.41	16	11.51
5	PUC	5	17.86	3	5.66	1	4.76	3	15.00	1	5.88	13	9.35
6	ITI	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.00	0	0.00	1	0.72
7	Degree	2	7.14	0	0.00	1	4.76	1	5.00	1	5.88	5	3.60
8	Others	0	0.00	1	1.89	0	0.00	1	5.00	1	5.88	3	2.16
Total		28	100.00	53	100.00	21	100.00	20	100.00	17	100.00	139	100.00

**Occupation of household heads:** The data regarding the occupation of the household heads in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 5. The results indicate that, 91.43 per cent of household heads were practicing agriculture and 8.57 per cent of the household heads were agricultural labourers.

**Table 5: Occupation of household heads in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	6	75.00	13	92.86	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	32	91.43
2	Agricultural Labour	2	25.00	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	8.57
Total		8	100.00	14	100.00	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	35	100.00

**Occupation of the household members:** The data regarding the occupation of the household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 6. The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 23.74 per cent of the household members, 53.24 per cent were agricultural laborers, 20.14 per cent were students, 2.16 per cent were children and 0.72 per cent were housewives.

**Table 6: Occupation of family members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (28)		MF (53)		SF (21)		SMF (20)		MDF (17)		All (139)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	7	25.00	13	24.53	5	23.81	4	20.00	4	23.53	33	23.74
2	Agricultural Labour	17	60.71	30	56.60	13	61.90	10	50.00	4	23.53	74	53.24
3	Student	4	14.29	9	16.98	3	14.29	5	25.00	7	41.18	28	20.14
4	Housewife	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.88	1	0.72
5	Children	0	0.00	1	1.89	0	0.00	1	5.00	1	5.88	3	2.16
Total		28	100.00	53	100.00	21	100.00	20	100.00	17	100.00	139	100.00

**Institutional participation of the household members:** The data regarding the institutional participation of the household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 7. The results show that, 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions.

**Table 7. Institutional Participation of household members in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (28)		MF (53)		SF (21)		SMF (20)		MDF (17)		All (139)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	No Participation	28	100.00	53	100.00	21	100.00	20	100.00	17	100.00	139	100.00
	Total	28	100.00	53	100.00	21	100.00	20	100.00	17	100.00	139	100.00

**Type of house owned:** The data regarding the type of house owned by the households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 8. The results indicate that 91.43 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 8.57 per cent of them possess pucca/RCC house.

**Table 8. Type of house owned by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Katcha	6	75.00	14	100.00	5	100.00	3	75.00	4	100.00	32	91.43
2	Pucca/RCC	2	25.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	3	8.57
	Total	8	100.00	14	100.00	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	35	100.00

**Durable Assets owned by the households:** The data regarding the Durable Assets owned by the households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 9. The results show that 45.71 per cent of the households possess TV, 37.14 per cent of them possess mixer/grinder, 2.86 per cent of them possess bicycle, 22.86 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.86 per cent of them possess car/four wheeler and 77.14 per cent of the households possess mobile phones.

**Table 9. Durable Assets owned by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Television	2	25.00	6	42.86	2	40.00	3	75.00	3	75.00	16	45.71
2	Mixer/Grinder	3	37.50	4	28.57	3	60.00	3	75.00	0	0.00	13	37.14
3	Bicycle	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	20.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86
4	Motor Cycle	1	12.50	3	21.43	0	0.00	2	50.00	2	50.00	8	22.86
5	Car/Four Wheeler	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	1	2.86
6	Mobile Phone	6	75.00	11	78.57	4	80.00	3	75.00	3	75.00	27	77.14
7	Blank	1	12.50	3	21.43	1	20.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	5	14.29

**Average value of durable assets:** The data regarding the average value of durable assets owned by the households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 10. The results show that the average value of television was Rs. 5,012, mixer grinder was Rs.

1,900, bicycle was Rs.1,000, motor cycle was Rs. 31,250, car/four wheeler was Rs.1,50,000 and mobile phone was Rs. 1,912.

**Table 10. Average value of durable assets owned by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed** Average value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Television	7,000.00	3,500.00	3,000.00	7,666.00	5,400.00	5,012.00
2	Mixer/Grinder	1,733.00	2,000.00	1,666.00	2,166.00	0.00	1,900.00
3	Bicycle	0.00	0.00	1,000.00	0.00	0.00	1,000.00
4	Motor Cycle	30,000.00	33,333.00	0.00	30,000.00	30,000.00	31,250.00
5	Car/Four Wheeler	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	150.00	150,000.00
6	Mobile Phone	2,416.00	1,357.00	1,640.00	2,500.00	3,000.00	1,912.00

**Farm Implements owned:** The data regarding the farm implements owned by the households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 11. About 11.43 per cent of the households possess bullock cart, 14.29 per cent of them possess plough, 2.86 per cent of them possess harvester, 8.57 per cent possess tractor, 14.29 per cent of them possess chaff cutter and 54.29 per cent of them possess weeder.

**Table 11. Farm Implements owned by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock Cart	0	0.00	1	7.14	2	40.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	4	11.43
2	Plough	0	0.00	1	7.14	2	40.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	5	14.29
3	Tractor	0	0.00	2	14.29	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	3	8.57
4	Weeder	6	75.00	8	57.14	3	60.00	2	50.00	0	0.00	19	54.29
5	Harvester	0	0.00	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86
6	Chaff Cutter	1	12.50	1	7.14	1	20.00	0	0.00	2	50.00	5	14.29
7	Blank	2	25.00	3	21.43	1	20.00	2	50.00	1	25.00	9	25.71

**Average value of farm implements:** The data regarding the average value of farm Implements owned by the households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 12. The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs. 16,000, plough was Rs. 2,033, tractor was Rs. 466,666, harvester was Rs. 32,000, chaff cutter was Rs. 2320 and the average value of weeder was Rs.30.

**Table 12. Average value of farm implements owned by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed** Average Value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Bullock Cart	0.00	10,000.00	18,000.00	0.00	20,000.00	16,000.00
2	Plough	0.00	1,250.00	3,100.00	6,000.00	550.00	2,033.00
3	Tractor	0.00	550,000.00	0.00	300,000.00	0.00	466,666.00
4	Weeder	15.00	52.00	23.00	13.00	0.00	30.00
5	Harvester	0.00	32,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	32,000.00
6	Chaff Cutter	5000.00	1500.00	1500.00	0.00	1800.00	2320.00

**Livestock possession by the households:** The data regarding the Livestock possession by the households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 13. The results indicate that, 17.14 per cent of the households possess bullocks, 11.43 per cent of the households possess local cow, 2.86 per cent possess buffalo and 5.71 per cent of the households possess sheep.

**Table 13. Livestock possession by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock	0	0.00	1	7.14	2	40.00	1	25.00	2	50.00	6	17.14
2	Local cow	0	0.00	1	7.14	0	0.00	1	25.00	2	50.00	4	11.43
3	Buffalo	0	0.00	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86
4	Sheep	1	12.50	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.71
5	blank	7	87.50	11	78.57	3	60.00	3	75.00	1	25.00	25	71.43

**Average Labour availability:** The data regarding the average labour availability in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 14. The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1, average own labour (women) available was 1.19, average hired labour (men) available was 5.68 and average hired labour (women) available was 5.86.

In case of marginal farmers, average own labour men available was 1.27, average own labour (women) was 1.07, average hired labour (men) was 5.80 and average hired labour (women) available was 6. In case of small farmers, average own labour men available was 1.60, average own labour (women) was 1, average hired labour (men) was 7.5 and average hired labour (women) available was 8.33. In case of semi medium farmers, average own labour men available was 1, average own labour (women) was 1, average hired labour (men) was 5 and average hired labour (women) available was 5. In case of medium farmers, average own labour men available was 1, average own labour (women) was 1, average hired labour (men) was 5 and average hired labour (women) available was 5.

**Table 14. Average Labour availability in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
		N	N	N	N	N	N
1	Hired labour Female	4.63	6.00	8.33	5.00	5.00	5.86
2	Own Labour Female	0.88	1.07	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
3	Own labour Male	1.00	1.27	1.60	1.00	1.00	1.19
4	Hired labour Male	4.75	5.80	7.50	5.00	5.00	5.68

**Adequacy of Hired Labour:** The data regarding the adequacy of hired labour in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 15. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was inadequate.

**Table 15. Adequacy of Hired Labour in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Inadequate	8	100.00	14	100.00	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	35	100.00

**Distribution of land (ha):** The data regarding the distribution of land (ha) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 16. The results indicate that, households of the Haligeri-1 micro-watershed possess 30.53 ha (78.47%) of dry land and 8.38 ha (21.53%) of irrigated land. Marginal farmers possess 9.77 ha (95.26%) of dry land and 0.49 ha (4.74%) of irrigated land. Small farmers possess 5.49 ha (87.15%) of dry land and 0.81 ha (12.85%) of irrigated land. Semi medium farmers possess 6.56 ha (83.51%) of dry land and 1.30 ha (16.49%) of irrigated land. Medium farmers possess 8.71 ha (60.09%) of dry land and 5.79 ha (39.91%) of irrigated land.

**Table 16. Distribution of land (Ha) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%	ha	%
1	Dry	9.77	95.26	5.49	87.15	6.56	83.51	8.71	60.09	30.53	78.47
2	Irrigated	0.49	4.74	0.81	12.85	1.30	16.49	5.79	39.91	8.38	21.53
	Total	10.26	100.00	6.30	100.00	7.86	100.00	14.50	100.00	38.91	100.00

**Average land value (Rs./ha):** The data regarding the average land value (Rs./ha) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 17. The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 271,716.37 and the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 334,106.28. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 532,062.97 for dry land and Rs. 1,234,999.95 for irrigated land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 218,422.99 for dry land and Rs. 494,000 for irrigated land. In case of semi medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 182,850.09 for dry land and Rs. 463,124.99 for irrigated land. In case of medium farmers, the average land value was Rs. 80,306.55 for dry land and Rs. 207,272.73 for irrigated land.

**Table 17. Average land value (Rs./ha) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Dry	532,062.97	218,422.99	182,850.09	80,306.55	271,716.37
2	Irrigated	1,234,999.95	494,000.00	463,124.99	207,272.73	334,106.28

**Status of bore wells:** The data regarding the status of bore wells in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 18. The results indicate that, there were 7 functioning and 8 de-functioning bore wells in the micro watershed.

**Table 18. Status of bore wells in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
		N	N	N	N	N	N
1	De-functioning	0	1	2	3	2	8
2	Functioning	0	1	1	3	2	7



**Source of irrigation:** The data regarding the source of irrigation in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 19. The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro water shed for 20 per cent of the farmers.

**Table 19. Source of irrigation in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bore Well	0	0.00	1	7.14	1	20.00	3	75.00	2	50.00	7	20.00

**Depth of water (Avg in meters):** The data regarding the depth of water in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 20. The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 7.66 meters.

**Table 20. Depth of water (Avg in meters) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Bore Well	0.00	3.92	9.14	19.05	22.86	7.66

**Irrigated Area (ha):** The data regarding the irrigated area (ha) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 21. The results indicate that marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had an irrigated area of 0.49 ha, 0.81 ha, 1.30 ha and 2.43 ha respectively.

**Table 21. Irrigated Area (ha) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Kharif	0.00	0.49	0.81	1.30	1.62	4.21
2	Rabi	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.81	0.81
Total		0.00	0.49	0.81	1.30	2.43	5.02

**Cropping pattern:** The data regarding the cropping pattern in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 22. The results indicate that, farmers have grown maize (37.51 ha), sunflower (5.79 ha), Bengal gram (3.01 ha), cotton (1.21 ha), sorghum (1.21 ha), bajra (0.81 ha) and groundnut (0.49 ha). Marginal farmers have grown all the above crops except sunflower. Small farmers, semi medium farmer and medium farmers have grown maize and sunflower.

**Table 22. Cropping pattern in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed** (Area in ha)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Kharif - Maize	0	3.49	16.6	5.83	11.59	37.51
2	Kharif - Sunflower	0	0	2.55	2.02	1.21	5.79
3	Kharif - Bengal gram	0	3.01	0	0	0	3.01
4	Kharif - Cotton	0	1.21	0	0	0	1.21
5	Kharif - Sorghum	0	1.21	0	0	0	1.21
6	Kharif - Bajra	0	0.81	0	0	0	0.81
7	Kharif - Groundnut	0	0.49	0	0	0	0.49
Total		0	10.23	19.15	7.86	12.81	50.04

**Cropping intensity:** The data regarding the cropping intensity in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 23. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed was found to be 126.03 per cent.

**Table 23. Cropping intensity (%) in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Cropping Intensity	0.00	92.66	303.79	100.00	88.28	126.03

**Possession of Bank account and savings:** The data regarding the possession of bank account and saving in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 24. The results indicate that, 51.43 per cent of the households have bank account and savings.

**Table 24. Possession of Bank account and savings in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Account	0	0.00	9	64.29	3	60.00	4	100.00	2	50.00	18	51.43
2	Savings	0	0.00	9	64.29	3	60.00	4	100.00	2	50.00	18	51.43

**Borrowing status:** The data regarding the borrowing status in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 25. The results indicate that, 51.43 per cent of the households have availed credit from different sources.

**Table 25. Borrowing status in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Credit Availed	0	0.00	9	64.29	3	60.00	4	100.00	2	50.00	18	51.43

**Source of credit availed by households:** The data regarding the source of credit availed by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 26. The results indicate that, 50 per cent of the households borrowed from commercial bank, 16.67 per cent of them borrowed from friends/relatives, 38.89 per cent of the households borrowed from grameena banks, 5.56 per cent of the households borrowed from money lender and 38.89 per cent of the households borrowed from SHGs/CBOs.

**Table 26. Source of credit availed by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (9)		SF (3)		SMF (4)		MDF (2)		All (18)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Commercial Bank	0	0.00	3	33.33	2	66.67	2	50.00	2	100.00	9	50.00
2	Friends/Relatives	0	0.00	3	33.33	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	16.67
3	Grameena Bank	0	0.00	4	44.44	2	66.67	1	25.00	0	0.00	7	38.89
4	Money Lender	0	0.00	1	11.11	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	5.56
5	SHGs/CBOs	0	0.00	3	33.33	2	66.67	2	50.00	0	0.00	7	38.89

**Avg. Credit amount:** The data regarding the average credit amount borrowed by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 27. The results indicate

that, the average credit amount borrowed by households in micro-watershed was Rs. 109,488.89.

**Table 27. Avg. Credit amount in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (9)	SF (3)	SMF (4)	MDF (2)	All (18)
1	Average Credit	96,666.67	150,000.00	62,700.00	200,000.00	109,488.89

**Purpose of credit borrowed - Institutional Credit:** The data regarding the purpose of institutional credit borrowed in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 28. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households borrowed from institutional sources for the purpose of agricultural production.

**Table 28. Purpose of credit borrowed - Institutional Credit in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (7)		SF (4)		SMF (3)		MDF (2)		All (16)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture production	0	0.00	7	100.00	4	100.00	3	100.00	2	100.00	16	100.00

**Purpose of credit borrowed - Private Credit:** The data regarding the purpose of credit borrowed from private sources in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 29. The results indicate that, 90.91 per cent of the households availed credit for the purpose of agricultural production and 9.09 per cent of them availed credit for the purchase of agricultural implements/farm machinery.

**Table 29. Purpose of credit borrowed - Private Credit in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (7)		SF (2)		SMF (2)		All (11)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture production	6	85.71	2	100.00	2	100.00	10	90.91
2	Purchase–agricultural implements/ farm machinery	1	14.29	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	9.09

**Repayment status of households – Institutional:** The data regarding the repayment status of credit borrowed from institutional sources by households in Haligeri-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 30. The results indicated that 100 per cent of the households did not repay their loan borrowed from institutional sources.

**Table 30. Repayment status of households – Institutional Credit in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (7)		SF (4)		SMF (3)		MDF (2)		All (16)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Un paid	7	100.00	4	100.00	3	100.00	2	100.00	16	100.00

**Repayment status of households – Private:** The data regarding the repayment status of credit borrowed from private sources by households in Haligeri-1 micro watershed is

presented in Table 31. Results indicated that 100 per cent of the households did not repay their loan borrowed from private sources.

**Table 31. Repayment status of households (private sources) in Haligeri-1 micro watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (7)		SF (2)		SMF (2)		All (11)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Un paid	7	100.00	2	100.00	2	100.00	11	100.00

**Opinion on institutional sources of credit:** The data regarding the opinion on institutional sources of credit in Haligeri-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 32. The results indicate that, around 100 per cent opined that the loan amount borrowed from institutional sources helped to perform timely agricultural operations.

**Table 32. Opinion on institutional sources of credit in Haligeri-1 micro watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (7)		SF (4)		SMF (3)		MDF (2)		All (16)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Helped to perform timely agricultural operations	7	100	4	100	3	100	2	100	16	100

**Opinion on non-institutional sources of credit:** The data regarding the opinion on non-institutional sources of credit in Haligeri-1 micro watershed is presented in Table 33. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the credit borrowed from private credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations.

**Table 33. Opinion on non-institutional sources of credit in Haligeri-1 micro watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	MF (7)		SF (2)		SMF (2)		All (11)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Helped to perform timely agricultural operations	7	100	2	100	2	100	11	100

**Cost of cultivation of Maize:** The data regarding the cost of cultivation of maize in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 34. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 38857.83. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 42316.33. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 3458.51. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.09.

**Table 34. Cost of Cultivation of maize in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I</b>	<b>Cost A1</b>				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	43.67	10095.00	25.98
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	1.57	865.84	2.23
3	Tractor	Hours	2.98	2232.49	5.75
4	Machinery	Hours	0.70	420.81	1.08
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	25.92	3169.29	8.16
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	13.13	2625.53	6.76
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	5.51	3467.42	8.92
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	1.86	2556.42	6.58
10	Irrigation	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	1253.50	3.23
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Cost B1</b>				
16	Interest on working capital			1419.44	3.65
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			28105.74	72.33
<b>III</b>	<b>Cost B2</b>				
18	Rental Value of Land			188.89	0.49
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			28294.63	72.82
<b>IV</b>	<b>Cost C1</b>				
20	Family Human Labour		28.16	7020.67	18.07
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			35315.30	90.88
<b>V</b>	<b>Cost C2</b>				
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.03
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			35325.30	90.91
<b>VI</b>	<b>Cost C3</b>				
24	Managerial Cost			3532.53	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			38857.83	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>Economics of the Crop</b>				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)	32.10	40743.43	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)		1269.33	
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)	18.15	1572.90	
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)		86.67	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			42316.33	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			3458.51	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			1210.59	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.09	

**Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut:** The data regarding the cost of cultivation of green gram in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 35. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for green gram was Rs. 35645.69. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 48370.83. The net income from green gram cultivation was Rs. 12725.14. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.36.

**Table 35. Cost of Cultivation of groundnut in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I Cost A1</b>					
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	55.57	13996.67	39.27
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Tractor	Hours	4.12	3087.50	8.66
4	Machinery	Hours	0.00	0.00	0.00
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	20.58	1852.50	5.20
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	0.00	0.00	0.00
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	4.12	3910.83	10.97
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	2.06	1543.75	4.33
10	Irrigation	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	0.04	0.00
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II Cost B1</b>					
16	Interest on working capital			878.05	2.46
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			25269.34	70.89
<b>III Cost B2</b>					
18	Rental Value of Land			333.33	0.94
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			25602.67	71.83
<b>IV Cost C1</b>					
20	Family Human Labour		26.76	6792.50	19.06
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			32395.17	90.88
<b>V Cost C2</b>					
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.03
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			32405.17	90.91
<b>VI Cost C3</b>					
24	Managerial Cost			3240.52	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			35645.69	100.00
<b>VII Economics of the Crop</b>					
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		10.29	46312.50
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4500.00
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		20.58	2058.33
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			100.00
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			48370.83	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			12725.14	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			3463.55	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.36	

**Cost of Cultivation of Bengal gram:** The data regarding the cost of cultivation of Bengal gram in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 36. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Bengal gram was Rs. 47010.53. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 57892.21. The net income from Bengal gram cultivation was Rs. 10881.68. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.23.

**Table 36. Cost of Cultivation of Bengal gram in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I</b>	<b>Cost A1</b>				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	46.56	10206.63	21.71
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	1.73	952.11	2.03
3	Tractor	Hours	2.00	1498.81	3.19
4	Machinery	Hours	1.19	713.40	1.52
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	88.91	8859.64	18.85
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	24.70	4940.00	10.51
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	2.35	2583.46	5.50
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	2.01	3064.52	6.52
10	Irrigation	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	248.93	0.53
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Cost B1</b>				
16	Interest on working capital			2334.91	4.97
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			35402.42	75.31
<b>III</b>	<b>Cost B2</b>				
18	Rental Value of Land			125.00	0.27
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			35527.42	75.57
<b>IV</b>	<b>Cost C1</b>				
20	Family Human Labour		28.59	7199.43	15.31
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			42726.85	90.89
<b>V</b>	<b>Cost C2</b>				
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.02
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			42736.85	90.91
<b>VI</b>	<b>Cost C3</b>				
24	Managerial Cost			4273.68	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			47010.53	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>Economics of the Crop</b>				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		13.14	56330.49
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4287.50
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		20.82	1561.72
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			75.00
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			57892.21	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			10881.68	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			3578.13	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.23	

**Cost of cultivation of Bajra:**The data regarding the cost of cultivation of bajra in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 37. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for bajra was Rs. 39164.09. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 56810. The net income from bajra cultivation was Rs. 17645.91. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.45.

**Table 37. Cost of Cultivation of bajra in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I</b>	<b>Cost A1</b>				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	37.05	7533.50	19.24
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	1.24	679.25	1.73
3	Tractor	Hours	4.94	3705.00	9.46
4	Machinery	Hours	1.24	741.00	1.89
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	4.94	592.80	1.51
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	12.35	2470.00	6.31
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	4.94	4693.00	11.98
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	0.00	0.00	0.00
10	Irrigation	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	1.61	0.00
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Cost B1</b>				
16	Interest on working capital			931.90	2.38
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			21348.05	54.51
<b>III</b>	<b>Cost B2</b>				
18	Rental Value of Land			166.67	0.43
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			21514.72	54.93
<b>IV</b>	<b>Cost C1</b>				
20	Family Human Labour		55.58	14079.00	35.95
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			35593.72	90.88
<b>V</b>	<b>Cost C2</b>				
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.03
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			35603.72	90.91
<b>VI</b>	<b>Cost C3</b>				
24	Managerial Cost			3560.37	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			39164.09	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>Economics of the Crop</b>				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		49.40	54340.00
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1100.00
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		24.70	2470.00
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			100.00
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			56810.00	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			17645.91	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			792.80	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:1.45	



**Cost of cultivation of Sunflower:** The data regarding the cost of cultivation of sunflower in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 38. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for sunflower was Rs. 27107.71. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 56337.56. The net income from sunflower cultivation was Rs. 29229.85. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.08.

**Table 38. Cost of Cultivation of sunflower in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I</b>	<b>Cost A1</b>				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	36.83	8305.68	30.64
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Tractor	Hours	3.98	2981.29	11.00
4	Machinery	Hours	0.48	285.82	1.05
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	4.08	815.12	3.01
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	8.37	1180.11	4.35
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	2.82	2232.50	8.24
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	1.41	1764.90	6.51
10	Irrigation	Number	6.18	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	1.06	0.00
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Cost B1</b>				
16	Interest on working capital			720.32	2.66
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			18286.79	67.46
<b>III</b>	<b>Cost B2</b>				
18	Rental Value of Land			250.00	0.92
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			18536.79	68.38
<b>IV</b>	<b>Cost C1</b>				
20	Family Human Labour		23.93	6096.58	22.49
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			24633.37	90.87
<b>V</b>	<b>Cost C2</b>				
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.04
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			24643.37	90.91
<b>VI</b>	<b>Cost C3</b>				
24	Managerial Cost			2464.34	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			27107.71	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>Economics of the Crop</b>				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		13.29	56337.56
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4237.50
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			56337.56	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			29229.85	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			2038.94	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:2.08	

**Cost of cultivation of Sorghum:** The data regarding the cost of cultivation of Sorghum in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 39. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for Sorghum was Rs. 55222.99. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 42422.25. The net income from Sorghum cultivation was Rs. -12800.74. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.77.

**Table 39. Cost of Cultivation of Sorghum in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I</b>	<b>Cost A1</b>				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	58.66	12905.75	23.37
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	1.24	679.25	1.23
3	Tractor	Hours	6.18	4631.25	8.39
4	Machinery	Hours	2.47	1482.00	2.68
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	8.65	864.50	1.57
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	24.70	4940.00	8.95
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	4.94	4693.00	8.50
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	2.47	2408.25	4.36
10	Irrigation	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	496.41	0.90
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Cost B1</b>				
16	Interest on working capital			1549.89	2.81
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			34650.30	62.75
<b>III</b>	<b>Cost B2</b>				
18	Rental Value of Land			166.67	0.30
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			34816.96	63.05
<b>IV</b>	<b>Cost C1</b>				
20	Family Human Labour		61.13	15375.75	27.84
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			50192.71	90.89
<b>V</b>	<b>Cost C2</b>				
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.02
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			50202.71	90.91
<b>VI</b>	<b>Cost C3</b>				
24	Managerial Cost			5020.27	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			55222.99	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>Economics of the Crop</b>				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		13.59	42113.50
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			3100.00
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		6.18	308.75
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			50.00
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			42422.25	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			-12800.74	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			4065.00	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:0.77	

**Cost of cultivation of Cotton:** The data regarding the cost of cultivation of cotton in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 40. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for cotton was Rs. 58696.74. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 44460. The net income from cotton cultivation was Rs. -14236.74. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.76.

**Table 40. Cost of Cultivation of cotton in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Particulars	Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
<b>I</b>	<b>Cost A1</b>				
1	Hired Human Labour	Man days	60.51	13091.00	22.30
2	Bullock	Pairs/day	0.00	0.00	0.00
3	Tractor	Hours	4.94	3705.00	6.31
4	Machinery	Hours	1.24	741.00	1.26
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)	Kgs (Rs.)	4.94	988.00	1.68
6	Seed Inter Crop	Kgs.	0.00	0.00	0.00
7	FYM	Quintal	12.35	2470.00	4.21
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients	Quintal	2.47	2717.00	4.63
9	Pesticides (PPC)	Kgs / liters	2.47	3705.00	6.31
10	Irrigation	Number	0.00	0.00	0.00
11	Repairs		0.00	0.00	0.00
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)		0.00	0.00	0.00
13	Depreciation charges		0.00	12477.21	21.26
14	Land revenue and Taxes		0.00	0.00	0.00
<b>II</b>	<b>Cost B1</b>				
16	Interest on working capital			1186.80	2.02
17	<b>Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)</b>			41081.01	69.99
<b>III</b>	<b>Cost B2</b>				
18	Rental Value of Land			166.67	0.28
19	<b>Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)</b>			41247.67	70.27
<b>IV</b>	<b>Cost C1</b>				
20	Family Human Labour		48.17	12103.00	20.62
21	<b>Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)</b>			53350.67	90.89
<b>V</b>	<b>Cost C2</b>				
22	Risk Premium			10.00	0.02
23	<b>Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)</b>			53360.67	90.91
<b>VI</b>	<b>Cost C3</b>				
24	Managerial Cost			5336.07	9.09
25	<b>Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)</b>			58696.74	100.00
<b>VII</b>	<b>Economics of the Crop</b>				
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		9.88	44460.00
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4500.00
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)			44460.00	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)			-14236.74	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)			5940.97	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)			1:0.76	

**Adequacy of fodder:** The data regarding the adequacy of fodder in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 41. The results indicate that, 5.71 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 17.14 per cent of the households opined that it was inadequate.

**Table 41. Adequacy of fodder in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate-Dry Fodder	0	0.00	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	25.00	2	5.71
2	Inadequate-Dry Fodder	0	0.00	1	7.14	2	40.00	1	25.00	2	50.00	6	17.14

**Annual gross income:** The data regarding the annual gross income in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 42. The results indicate that the annual gross income was Rs. 80,000 for landless farmers, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 83,167.86, for small farmers it was Rs. 81,990, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 128,500 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 148,750.

**Table 42. Annual gross income in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

(Avg value in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Service/salary	12,500.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	2,857.14
2	Wage	67,500.00	35,357.14	23,200.00	33,000.00	40,000.00	41,228.57
3	Agriculture	0.00	44,953.57	58,790.00	95,500.00	106,250.00	49,437.14
4	Dairy Farm	0.00	2,857.14	0.00	0.00	2,500.00	1,428.57
	Income(Rs.)	80,000.00	83,167.86	81,990.00	128,500.00	148,750.00	94,951.43

**Average annual expenditure:** The data regarding the average annual expenditure in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 43. The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 6,285.54. For landless households it was Rs. 8,859.38, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 3,125.20, for small farmers it was Rs. 7,510, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 14,562.50 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 15,000.

**Table 43. Average annual expenditure in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

(Avg value in Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)	MF (14)	SF (5)	SMF (4)	MDF (4)	All (35)
1	Service/salary	50,000.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1,428.57
2	Wage	20,875.00	11,538.46	8,750.00	13,750.00	15,000.00	13,342.86
3	Agriculture	0.00	22,214.29	28,800.00	44,500.00	40,000.00	22,657.14
4	Dairy Farm	0.00	10,000.00	0.00	0.00	5,000.00	428.57
	Total	70,875.00	43,752.75	37,550.00	58,250.00	60,000.00	270,427.75
	Average	8,859.38	3,125.20	7,510.00	14,562.50	15,000.00	7,726.51

**Horticulture species grown:** The data regarding horticulture species grown in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 44. The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 14 coconut trees and 2 mango trees in their field.

**Table 44. Horticulture species grown in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B
1	Coconut	0	0	2	0	6	0	5	0	1	0	14	0
2	Mango	0	0	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1

\*F= Field B=Back Yard

**Forest species grown:** The data regarding forest species grown in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 45. The results indicate that, households have planted 10 teak and 7 neem trees in their field.

**Table 45: Forest species grown in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B
1	Teak	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0
2	Neem	0	0	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	7	0

\*F= Field B=Back Yard

**Marketing of the agricultural produce:** The data regarding marketing of the agricultural produce in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 46. The results indicated that, bajra was sold to the extent of 75 per cent, bengalgram was sold to the extent of 58.33 per cent, cotton was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, groundnut was sold to the extent of 60 per cent, maize was sold to the extent of 99.86 per cent, sorghum was sold to the extent of 33.33 per cent and sunflower was sold to the extent of 100 per cent.

**Table 46. Marketing of the agricultural produce in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No	Crops	Output obtained (q)	Output retained (q)	Output sold (q)	Output sold (%)	Avg. Price obtained (Rs/q)
1	Bajra	40	10	30	75.00	1100.0
2	Bengalgram	36	15	21	58.33	4287.5
3	Cotton	8	0	8	100.00	4500.0
4	Groundnut	5	2	3	60.00	4500.0
5	Maize	715	1	714	99.86	1269.33
6	Sorghum	15	10	5	33.33	3100.0
7	Sunflower	91	0	91	100.00	4237.5

**Marketing Channels used for sale of agricultural produce:** The data regarding marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 47. The results indicated that, about 17.14 per cent of the farmers sold their produce to local/village merchants and 62.86 per cent of them sold their produce in regulated market.

**Table 47. Marketing Channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Local/village Merchant	0	0.00	3	21.43	1	20.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	6	17.14
2	Regulated Market	0	0.00	12	85.71	4	80.00	3	75.00	3	75.00	22	62.86

**Mode of transport of agricultural produce:** The data regarding mode of transport of agricultural produce in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 48. The results indicated that, 80 per cent of the households used tractor as a mode of transportation for their agricultural produce.

**Table 48. Mode of transport of agricultural produce in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed\**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Tractor	0	0.00	15	107.14	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	28	80.00

**Incidence of soil and water erosion problems:** The data regarding incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 49. The results indicated that, 11.43 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm.

**Table 49. Incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Soil and water erosion problems in the farm	0	0.00	2	14.29	0	0.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	4	11.43

**Interest shown towards soil testing:** The data regarding Interest shown towards soil testing in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 50. The results indicated that, 74.29 per cent have shown interest in soil test.

**Table 50. Interest shown towards soil testing in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Interest in soil test	0	0.00	13	92.86	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	26	74.29

**Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use:** The data regarding usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 51. The results indicated that, 97.14 per cent of the households used firewood and 2.86 per cent of the households used LPG as a source of fuel.

**Table 51. Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Fire Wood	8	100.00	13	92.86	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	34	97.14
2	LPG	0	0.00	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	1	2.86

**Source of drinking water:** The data regarding source of drinking water in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 52. The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 54.29 per cent of the households and bore well was the source of drinking water for 45.71 per cent of the households in micro watershed.

**Table 52. Source of drinking water in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Piped supply	4	50.00	6	42.86	3	60.00	3	75.00	3	75.00	19	54.29
2	Bore Well	4	50.00	8	57.14	2	40.00	1	25.00	1	25.00	16	45.71

**Source of light:**The data regarding source of light in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 53. The results indicated that, Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.

**Table 53. Source of light in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Electricity	8	100.00	14	100.00	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	35	100.00

**Existence of Sanitary toilet facility:** The data regarding existence of sanitary toilet facility in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 54. The results indicated that, 80 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet facility.

**Table 54. Existence of Sanitary toilet facility in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Sanitary toilet facility	8	100.00	10	71.43	5	100.00	1	25.00	4	100.00	28	80.00

**Possession of PDS card:** The data regarding possession of PDS card in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 55. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL card.

**Table 55. Possession of PDS card in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		LF (0)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	BPL	8	100.00	14	100.00	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	0	0.00	35	100.00

**Participation in NREGA program:** The data regarding participation in NREGA programme in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 56. The results indicated that, 65.71 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.

**Table 56. Participation in NREGA programme in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Participation in NREGA programme	5	62.50	10	71.43	3	60.00	3	75.00	2	50.00	23	65.71

**Adequacy of food items:** The data regarding adequacy of food items in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 57. The results indicated that, cereals were adequate for 91.43 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 88.57 per cent, oilseeds were

adequate for 17.14 per cent, vegetables were adequate for 11.43 per cent, milk was adequate for 20 per cent, eggs were adequate for 11.43 per cent and meat was adequate for 5.71 per cent of the households.

**Table 57. Adequacy of food items in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cereals	5	62.50	14	100.00	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	32	91.43
2	Pulses	5	62.50	13	92.86	5	100.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	31	88.57
3	Oilseed	1	12.50	3	21.43	1	20.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	6	17.14
4	Vegetables	1	12.50	2	14.29	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	4	11.43
5	Fruits	2	25.00	3	21.43	0	0.00	1	25.00	0	0.00	6	17.14
6	Milk	3	37.50	2	14.29	2	40.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	7	20.00
7	Egg	1	12.50	2	14.29	1	20.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.43
8	Meat	1	12.50	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	2	5.71

**Response on Inadequacy of food items:** The data regarding inadequacy of food items in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 58. The results indicated that, cereals were inadequate for 8.57 per cent of the households, pulses were inadequate for 11.43 per cent, oilseeds were inadequate for 82.86 per cent, vegetables were inadequate for 88.57 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 82.86 per cent, milk was inadequate for 77.14 per cent, eggs were inadequate for 85.71 per cent and meat was inadequate for 74.29 per cent of the households.

**Table 58. Response on Inadequacy of food items in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cereals	3	37.50	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	3	8.57
2	Pulses	3	37.50	1	7.14	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	4	11.43
3	Oilseed	7	87.50	11	78.57	4	80.00	3	75.00	4	100.00	29	82.86
4	Vegetables	7	87.50	12	85.71	5	100.00	3	75.00	4	100.00	31	88.57
5	Fruits	6	75.00	11	78.57	5	100.00	3	75.00	4	100.00	29	82.86
6	Milk	5	62.50	11	78.57	3	60.00	4	100.00	4	100.00	27	77.14
7	Egg	7	87.50	12	85.71	5	100.00	2	50.00	4	100.00	30	85.71
8	Meat	7	87.50	10	71.43	3	60.00	2	50.00	4	100.00	26	74.29

**Farming constraints:** The data regarding farming constraints experienced by households in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed is presented in Table 59. The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by 77.14 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (82.86%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (54.29%), inadequacy of irrigation water (45.71%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (25.71%), low price for the agricultural commodities (14.29%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (2.86%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (11.43%), inadequate extension



services (14.29%), less rainfall (57.14%) and source of agri-technology information (11.43%).

**Table 59. Farming constraints Experienced in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed**

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (8)		MF (14)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		MDF (4)		All (35)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Lower fertility status of the soil	2	25	14	100	5	100	3	75	3	75	27	77.14
2	Wild animal menace on farm field	2	25	14	100	5	100	5	125	3	75	29	82.86
3	Frequent incidence of pest and diseases	0	0	10	71.43	2	40	3	75	4	100	19	54.29
4	Inadequacy of irrigation water	1	12.50	10	71.43	2	40	1	25	2	50	16	45.71
5	High cost of Fertilizers and plant protection chemicals	1	12.50	2	14.29	2	40	3	75	1	25	9	25.71
6	High rate of interest on credit	1	12.50	2	14.29	0	0	0	0	1	25	4	11.43
7	Low price for the agricultural commodities	0	0	1	7.14	3	60	0	0	1	25	5	14.29
8	Lack of marketing facilities in the area	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	2.86
9	Inadequate extension services	0	0	1	7.14	1	20	1	25	2	50	5	14.29
10	Lack of transport for safe transport of the Agril produce to the market.	0	0	4	28.57	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	11.43
11	Less rainfall	1	12.50	8	57.14	4	80	3	75	4	100	20	57.14
12	Source of Agri-technology information(Newspaper/TV/Mobile)	0	0	1	7.14	0	0	2	50	1	25	4	11.43



**SUMMARY**

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared. Major components such as demographic conditions, migration details, food consumption and family expenditure pattern, material possession, land holding, land use management, cropping pattern, cost of cultivation of crops, livestock management. The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyse the data. About 35 households located in the micro watershed were interviewed for the survey.

The data indicated that there were 70 (50.36%) men and 69 (49.64%) women among the sampled households. The average family size of landless farmers' was 3.5, marginal farmers' was 3.79, small farmers' was 4.2, semi medium farmers' was 5 and medium farmers' was 4.25. The data indicated that, 26 (18.71%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 58 (41.73%) were in 16-35 years of age, 37 (26.62%) were in 36-60 years of age and 18 (12.95%) were above 61 years of age.

The results indicated that Haligeri-1 had 33.09 per cent illiterates, 33.81 per cent of them had primary school education, 5.76 per cent of them had middle school education, 11.51 per cent of them had high school education, 9.35 per cent of them had PUC education, 0.72 per cent did ITI and 3.60 per cent of them had degree education.

The results indicate that, 91.43 per cent of household heads were practicing agriculture and 8.57 per cent of the household heads were agricultural labourers. The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 23.74 per cent of the household members, 53.24 per cent were agricultural labourers, 20.14 per cent were students, 2.16 per cent were children and 0.72 per cent were housewives.

The results show that, 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions. The results indicate that 91.43 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 8.57 per cent of them possess pucca/RCC house.

The results show that 45.71 per cent of the households possess TV, 37.14 per cent of them possess mixer/grinder, 2.86 per cent of them possess bicycle, 22.86 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.86 per cent of them possess car/four wheeler and 77.14 per cent of the households possess mobile phones. The results show that the average value of television was Rs. 5,012, mixer grinder was Rs. 1,900, bicycle was Rs. 1,000, motor cycle was Rs. 31,250, car/four wheeler was Rs.1,50,000 and mobile phone was Rs. 1,912.

About 11.43 per cent of the households possess bullock cart, 14.29 per cent of them possess plough, 2.86 per cent of them possess harvester, 8.57 per cent possess tractor, 14.29 per cent of them possess chaff cutter and 54.29 per cent of them possess

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The results indicate that, 17.14 per cent of the households possess bullocks, 11.43 per cent of the households possess local cow, 2.86 per cent possess buffalo and 5.71 per cent of the households possess sheep.

The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1, average own labour (women) available was 1.19, average hired labour (men) available was 5.68 and average hired labour (women) available was 5.86. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was inadequate.

The results indicate that, households of the Haligeri-1 micro-watershed possess 30.53 ha (78.47%) of dry land and 8.38 ha (21.53%) of irrigated land. Marginal farmers possess 9.77 ha (95.26%) of dry land and 0.49 ha (4.74%) of irrigated land. Small farmers possess 5.49 ha (87.15%) of dry land and 0.81 ha (12.85%) of irrigated land. Semi medium farmers possess 6.56 ha (83.51%) of dry land and 1.30 ha (16.49%) of irrigated land. Medium farmers possess 8.71 ha (60.09%) of dry land and 5.79 ha (39.91%) of irrigated land.

The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 271,716.37 and the average value of irrigated land was Rs. 334,106.28. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 532,062.97 for dry land and Rs. 1,234,999.95 for irrigated land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 218,422.99 for dry land and Rs. 494,000 for irrigated land. In case of semi medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 182,850.09 for dry land and Rs. 463,124.99 for irrigated land. In case of medium farmers, the average land value was Rs. 80,306.55 for dry land and Rs. 207,272.73 for irrigated land.

The results indicate that, there were 7 functioning and 8 de-functioning bore wells in the micro watershed. The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro water shed for 20 per cent of the farmers. The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 7.66 meters. The results indicate that marginal, small,

semi medium and medium farmers had an irrigated area of 0.49 ha, 0.81 ha, 1.30 ha and 2.43 ha respectively.

The results indicate that, farmers have grown maize (37.51 ha), sunflower (5.79 ha), Bengal gram (3.01 ha), cotton (1.21 ha), sorghum (1.21 ha), bajra (0.81 ha) and groundnut (0.49 ha). Marginal farmers have grown all the above crops except sunflower. Small farmers, semi medium farmer and medium farmers have grown maize and sunflower. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Haligeri-1 micro-watershed was found to be 126.03 per cent.

The results indicate that, 51.43 per cent of the households have bank account and savings. The results indicate that, 51.43 per cent of the households have availed credit from different sources.

The results indicate that, 50 per cent of the households borrowed from commercial bank, 16.67 per cent of them borrowed from friends/relatives, 38.89 per cent of the households borrowed from grameena banks, 5.56 per cent of the households borrowed from money lender and 38.89 per cent of the households borrowed from SHGs/CBOs.

The results indicate that, the average credit amount borrowed by households in micro-watershed was Rs. 109,488.89. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households borrowed from institutional sources for the purpose of agricultural production. The results indicate that, 90.91 per cent of the households availed credit for the purpose of agricultural production and 9.09 per cent of them availed credit for the purchase of agricultural implements/farm machinery. The results indicated that 100 per cent of the households did not repay their loan borrowed from institutional sources. Results indicated that 100 per cent of the households did not repay their loan borrowed from private sources.

The results indicate that, around 100 per cent opined that the loan amount borrowed from institutional sources helped to perform timely agricultural operations. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households opined that the credit borrowed from private credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations.

The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 38857.83. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 42316.33. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 3458.51. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.09. The total cost of cultivation for green gram was Rs. 35645.69. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 48370.83. The net income from green gram cultivation was Rs. 12725.14. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.36. The total cost of cultivation for Bengal gram was Rs. 47010.53. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 57892.21. The net income from Bengal gram cultivation was Rs. 10881.68. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.23. The total cost of cultivation for bajra was Rs.

39164.09. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 56810. The net income from bajra cultivation was Rs. 17645.91. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.45. The total cost of cultivation for sunflower was Rs. 27107.71. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 56337.56. The net income from sunflower cultivation was Rs. 29229.85. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.08. The total cost of cultivation for Sorghum was Rs. 55222.99. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 42422.25. The net income from Sorghum cultivation was Rs. -12800.74. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.77. The total cost of cultivation for cotton was Rs. 58696.74. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 44460. The net income from cotton cultivation was Rs. -14236.74. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.76.

The results indicate that, 5.71 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 17.14 per cent of the households opined that it was inadequate.

The results indicate that the annual gross income was Rs. 80,000 for landless farmers, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 83,167.86, for small farmers it was Rs. 81,990, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 128,500 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 148,750. The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 6,285.54. For landless households it was Rs. 8,859.38, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 3,125.20, for small farmers it was Rs. 7,510, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 14,562.50 and for medium farmers it was Rs. 15,000.

The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 14 coconut trees and 2 mango trees in their field. The results indicate that, households have planted 10 teak and 7 neem trees in their field.

The results indicated that, bajra was sold to the extent of 75 per cent, bengalgram was sold to the extent of 58.33 per cent, cotton was sold to the extent of 100 per cent, groundnut was sold to the extent of 60 per cent, maize was sold to the extent of 99.86 per cent, sorghum was sold to the extent of 33.33 per cent and sunflower was sold to the extent of 100 per cent.

The results indicated that, about 17.14 per cent of the farmers sold their produce to local/village merchants and 62.86 per cent of them sold their produce in regulated market. The results indicated that, 80 per cent of the households used tractor as a mode of transportation for their agricultural produce.

The results indicated that, 11.43 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm. The results indicated that, 74.29 per cent have shown interest in soil test.

The results indicated that, 97.14 per cent of the households used firewood and 2.86 per cent of the households used LPG as a source of fuel. The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 54.29 per cent of the households

and bore well was the source of drinking water for 45.71 per cent of the households in micro watershed.

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