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An attempt has been made to establish a relationship between rainfall and runoff pertaining to Bellary region. The basic input data are (i) rainfall, (ii) runoff; and (iii) evapotranspiration. The moisture content prior to rainfall under consideration and after the termination of rainfall is computed by water balance technique. The rainfall-runoff relationship with initial moisture content as third parameter gives encouraging results for estimation of