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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 Inventry. 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 Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed, Yadgir Taluk and District, Karnataka" for integrated development was taken up in collaboration with the State Agricutural Universities, IISC, KSRSAC, 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 randomely 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, agricutural extention 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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The land resource inventory of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed 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 the 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 microwatershed.

The present study covers an area of 662 ha in Yadgir taluk & district, Karnataka. The climate is semiarid and categorized as drought-prone with an average annual rainfall of 866 mm, of which about 652 mm is received during south-west monsoon, 138 mm during north-east and the remaining 76 mm during the rest of the year. An area of 597 ha (90%) in the microwatershed is covered by soils, 7 ha (1%) by rock outcrops and 58 ha (9%) by others (habitation and water body). The salient findings from the land resource inventory are summarized briefly below.

- *The soils belong to 11 soil series and 21 soil phases (management units) and 4 land management units.*
- *The length of crop growing period is about 120-150 days starting from 1st week of June to 4th week of October.*
- *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 320 m grid interval.*
- *Land suitability for growing 29 major agricultural and horticultural crops was assessed and maps showing the degree of suitability along with constraints were generated.*
- *Entire area in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture.*
- *About 32 per cent area of the microwatershed has soils that are very deep (>150 cm), 28 per cent soils are deep (100 to 150 cm), 20 per cent soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), 2 per cent soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm) and 8 per cent soils are shallow (25-50 cm).*
- *About 22 per cent area in the microwatershed has sandy soils, 49 per cent loamy soils and 19 per cent clayey soils at the surface.*
- *About 86 per cent area of the microwatershed has non gravelly (<15%) and 4 per cent has gravelly (15-35%) at the surface.*
- *About 8 per cent area of the microwatershed is very low (<50 mm/m) in available water capacity, 22 per cent low (51-100 mm/m), 11 per cent medium (101-150 mm/m) and 49 per cent area is very high (>200 mm/m) in available water capacity.*

- *An area of about 6 per cent is nearly level (0-1%) and 84 per cent area in the microwatershed has very gently sloping (1-3%) lands.*
- *An area of about 6 per cent is slightly eroded (e1) and 84 per cent is moderately (e2) eroded in the microwatershed.*
- *An area of about 2 per cent is slightly acid (pH 6.0-6.5), 44 per cent is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3), 22 per cent is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8), 20 per cent is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) and 2 per cent is strongly alkaline (pH 8.4-9.0) in reaction.*
- *The Electrical Conductivity (EC) of the soils in the entire area of the microwatershed is <2 dsm^{-1} indicating that the soils are non-saline.*
- *About 15 per cent of soils are low (<0.5%), 66 per cent of soils are medium (0.5-0.75%) and 9 per cent of soils are high (>0.75%) in organic carbon.*
- *About 62 per cent area is medium (23-57 kg/ha) and 28 per cent area is high (>57 kg/ha) in available phosphorus.*
- *About 88 per cent is medium (145-337 kg/ha) and 2 per cent is high (>337 kg/ha) in available potassium.*
- *Available sulphur is low (<10 ppm) in an area of about 75 per cent and 15 per cent of the soils are medium (10-20 ppm) in the microwatershed.*
- *Available boron is low (<0.5 ppm) in an area of about 74 per cent and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in an area of 16 per cent area of the microwatershed.*
- *Available iron is sufficient in all the soils of the microwatershed.*
- *Available manganese is sufficient in all the soils of the microwatershed.*
- *Available copper is sufficient in all the soils of the microwatershed.*
- *Available zinc is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in all the soils of the microwatershed.*
- *The land suitability for 29 major agricultural and horticultural crops grown in the microwatershed was 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)
Sorghum	455(69)	87(13)		Guava	-	130(20)
Maize	58(9)	433(65)		Sapota	-	131(20)
Bajra	109(16)	433(65)		Pomegranate	-	528(80)
Groundnut	-	138(21)		Musambi	389(59)	139(21)
Sunflower	389(59)	139(21)		Lime	389(59)	139(21)
Redgram	-	528(80)		Amla	66(10)	475(72)
Bengal gram	397(60)	81(12)		Cashew	-	66(10)
Cotton	389(59)	88(13)		Jackfruit	-	131(20)
Chilli	-	542(82)		Jamun	-	397(60)
Tomato	58(9)	401(60)		Custard apple	476(72)	65(10)
Brinjal	120(18)	421(64)		Tamarind	-	397(60)
Onion	161(24)	101(16)		Mulberry	-	131(20)
Bhendi	299(45)	242(37)		Marigold	-	542(82)
Drumstick	-	528(80)		Chrysanthemum	-	542(82)
Mango	-	46(7)				

- *Apart from the individual crop suitability, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the identified LMUs by considering only the highly and moderately suitable lands for different crops and cropping systems with food, fodder, fibre and other horticulture crops.*
- *Maintaining soil-health is vital for 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. This would help in not only supplementing the farm income but also provide fodder and fuel and generate lot of biomass which would help in maintaining an ecological balance and also contribute to mitigating the climate change.*

Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

Soil being a vital natural resource on whose proper use depends the life supporting systems of a country and the socioeconomic development of its people. Soils provide food, fodder, fibre and fuel for meeting the basic human and animal needs. With the ever increasing growth in human and animal population, the demand on soil for more food and fodder production is on the increase. The area available for agriculture is about 51 per cent of the total geographical area and more than 60 per cent of the people are still dependant on agriculture for their livelihood. However, the capacity of a soil to produce is limited and the limits to the production are set by its intrinsic characteristics, agro-climatic setting, and, use and management. There is, therefore, tremendous pressure on land and water resources, which is causing decline in soil-health and stagnation in productivity. The soils have been degrading at an estimated rate of one million hectares per year and ground water levels have been receding at an alarming rate resulting in decline in the ground water resource. 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 situation 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. Added to this, every year there is a significant diversion of farm lands and water resources for non-agricultural purposes. Thus, developing strategies to slow down the degradation process or reclaim the soils to normal condition and ensure sustainability of production system are the major issues today. This demands a systematic appraisal of our soil and land resources with respect to their extent, geographic distribution, characteristics, behaviour and use potential, which is very important for developing an effective land use and cropping systems for augmenting agricultural production on a sustainable basis.

The soil and land resource inventories made so far in Karnataka had limited utility because the surveys were of different types, scales and intensities carried out at different times with specific objectives. Hence, there is an urgent need to generate 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 all the parameters which are critical for productivity *viz.*, soils, site characteristics like slope, erosion, gravelliness and stoniness, climate, water, 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 has already been made to upscale the soil resource information from 1:250000 and 1:50000 scale to the LEU map in Goa and in some other states.

The land resource inventory aims to provide site-specific database for Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed in Yadgir Taluk and Yadgir 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.

The study was organized and executed by the ICAR- National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning, Regional Centre, Bangalore under Generation of Land Resource Inventory Data Base Component-1 of the Sujala-III Project funded by the World Bank.

Chapter 2

GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING

2.1 Location and Extent

The Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed is located in the northern part of Karnataka in Yadgir Taluk & District, Karnataka State (Fig.2.1). It lies between 16^0 48' and 16^0 49' North latitudes and 77^0 8' and 77^0 10' East longitudes covering an area of about 662 ha. It is about 13 km from Yadgir town. It comprises and surrounded by Yaddalli village on the northwestern, Honagera village on the eastern, Bandhalli village on the southwestern and Dastharabadha village on the southern side of the microwatershed.

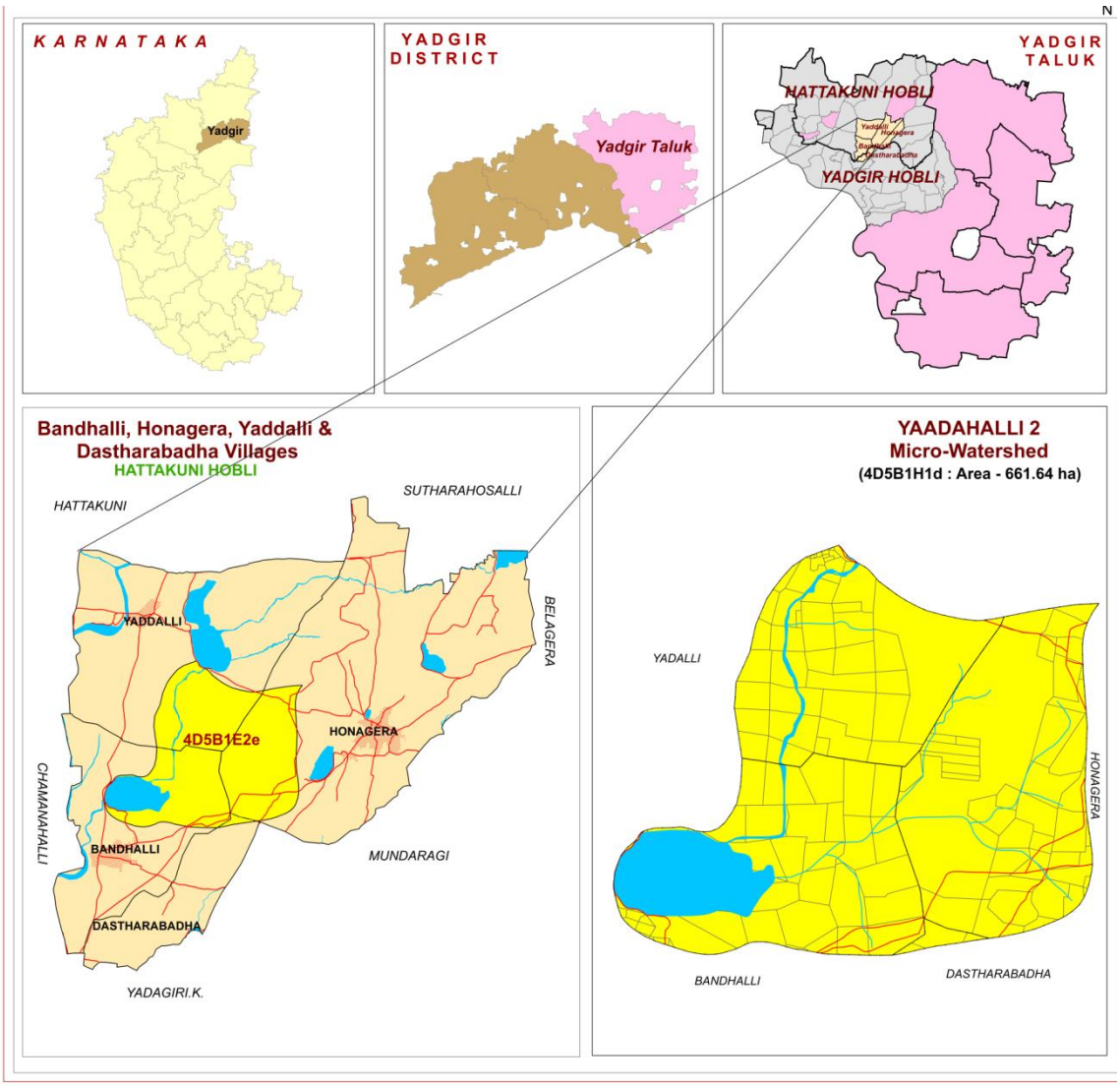

Fig.2.1 Location map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

2.2 Geology

Major rock formations observed in the microwatershed are granite gneiss (Figs.2.2). They 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 Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed.

Fig.2.2 Granite and granite gneiss rocks

2.3 Physiography

Physiographically, the area has been identified as granite gneiss landscape based on geology. The area has been further subdivided into five landforms, *viz;* mounds/ridges, summits, side slopes and very gently sloping uplands, plains and valleys based on slope and its relief features. The elevation ranges from 384-417 m above MSL. The mounds and ridges are mostly covered by rock outcrops.

2.4 Drainage

The area is drained by several parallel streams like Bori, Amerja and Kanga which finally join the river Bhima along its course. Though, they are not perennial, during rainy season they carry large quantities of rain water. The microwatershed has only few small tanks which are not capable of storing the water that flows during the rainy season. Due to this, the ground water recharge is very much affected. This is reflected in the failure of many bore wells in the villages. If the available rain water is properly harnessed by constructing new 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 parallel to sub parallel and dendritic.

2.5 Climate

The Yadgir district lies in the northern plains of Karnataka and falls under semiarid tract of the state and is categorized as drought- prone with total annual rainfall of 866 mm (Table 2.1). Of the total rainfall, maximum of 652 mm is received during the south–west monsoon period from June to September, the north-east monsoon from

October to early December contributes about 138 mm and the remaining 76 mm during the rest of the year. The summer season starts during the middle of February and continues up to the first week of June. The period from December to the middle of February is the coldest season. December is the coldest month with mean daily maximum and minimum temperatures being 29.5^{0}C and 10^{0}C respectively. During peak summer, temperature shoots up to 45^{0}C. Relative humidity varies from 26% in summer to 62% in winter. Rainfall distribution is shown in Figure 2.3. The average Potential Evapo-Transpiration (PET) is 141 mm and varies from a low of 81 mm in December to 199 mm in the month of May. The PET is always higher than precipitation in all the months except July, August and September. Generally, the Length of crop Growing Period (LGP) is 120-150 days and starts from 1st week of June to 4th week of October.

Table 2.1 Mean Monthly Rainfall, PET, 1/2 PET at Yadgir Taluk & District

Sl. No.	Months	Rainfall	PET	1/2 PET
1	January	4.30	86.0	43.0
2	February	2.30	125.5	62.7
3	March	15.10	166.0	83.0
4	April	18.50	179.8	89.9
5	May	36.0	198.8	97.9
6	June	118.0	175.1	87.5
7	July	171.80	156.3	78.1
8	August	182.9	150.3	75.1
9	September	179.7	142.0	71.0
10	October	105.3	138.5	69.2
11	November	26.4	97.60	48.6
12	December	6.0	80.90	40.4
Total		**866.3**		

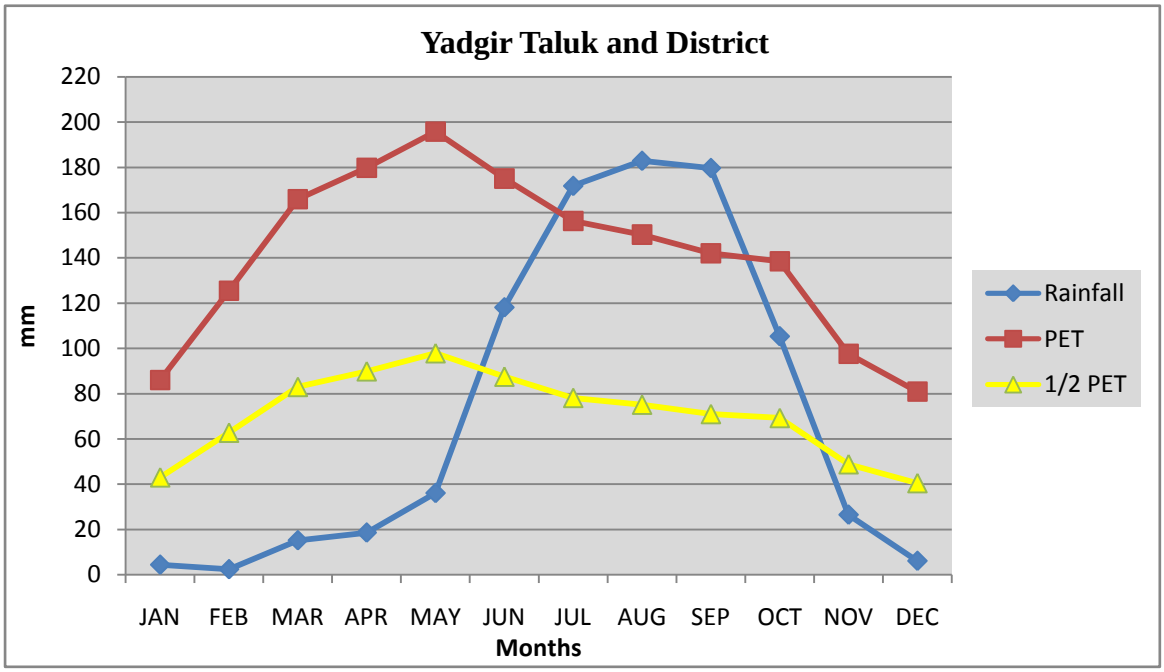

Fig 2.3 Rainfall distribution in Yadgir Taluk & District

2.6 Natural Vegetation

The natural vegetation is sparse comprising few tree species, shrubs and herbs. The mounds, ridges and boulders occupy very sizeable area which is 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.

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 that eventually result in the heavy siltation of tanks and reservoirs in the microwatershed.

2.7 Land Utilization

About 72 per cent area (Table 2.2) in Yadgir district is cultivated at present. An area of about 2 per cent is permanently under pasture, 20 per cent under current fallows and 6 per cent under non-agricultural land, and 5 per cent under currently barren. Forests occupy an area of about 7 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, cotton, sunflower, groundnut, red gram and paddy. The cropping intensity is 120 per cent in the taluk. 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 Yaadahalli-2microwatershed is presented in Fig. 2.4. Simultaneously, enumeration of wells (bore wells and open wells) and other conservation structures in the microwatershed was made and their location in different survey numbers is marked on the cadastral map (Fig. 2.5).The different crops and cropping systems adopted in the microwatershed is presented in the Figures 2.6 a & b.

Table 2.2 Land Utilization in Yadgir District

Sl. No.	Agricultural land use	Area (ha)	Per cent
1.	Total geographical area	516088	-
2.	Total cultivated area	373617	72.4
3.	Area sown more than once	74081	14.3
4.	Cropping intensity	-	119.8
5.	Trees and grooves	737	0.14
6.	Forest	33773	6.54
7.	Cultivable wasteland	2385	0.46
8.	Permanent Pasture land	11755	2.28
9.	Barren land	27954	5.41
10.	Non- Agriculture land	29623	5.73
11.	Current Fallows	105212	20.4

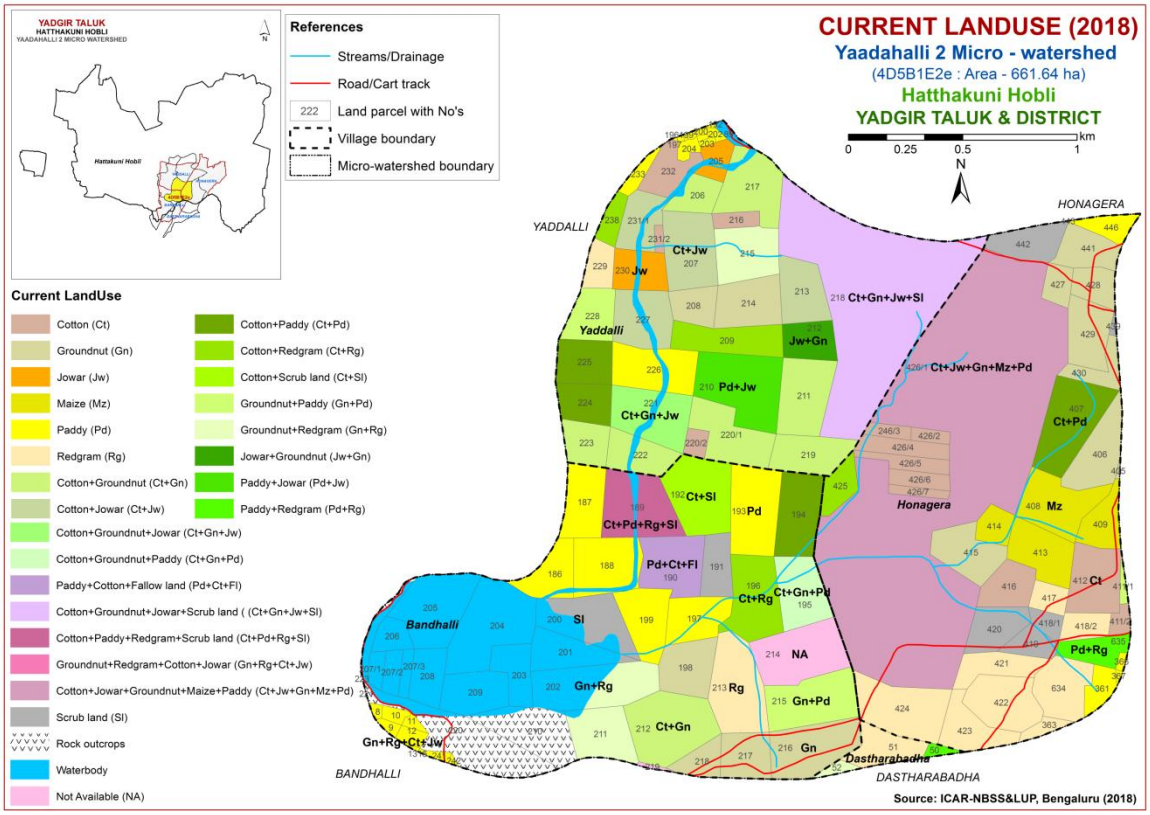

Fig.2.4 Current Land Use map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

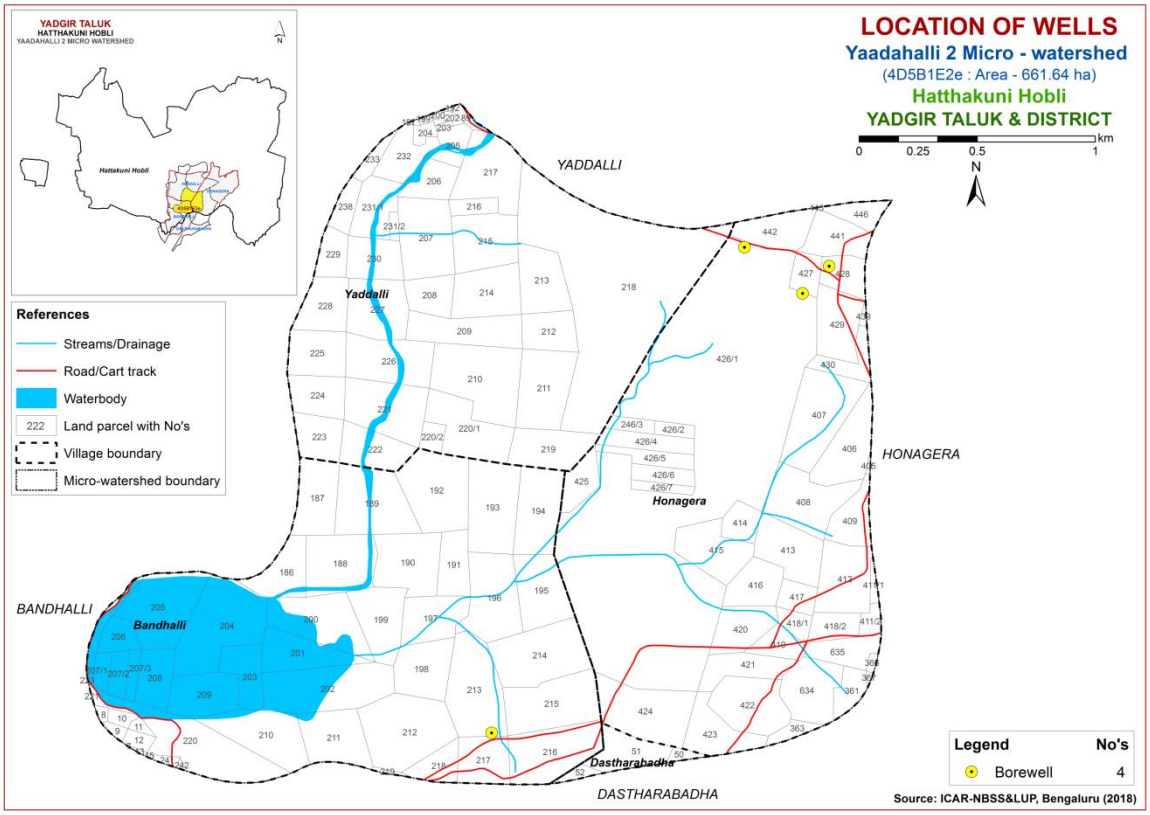

Fig.2.5 Location of Wells map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Fig 2.6 Different Crops and Cropping Systems in Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 3

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 Yaadahalli-2 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 characteristics (slope of the land, 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 the area extent and their geographic distribution on the microwatershed cadastral map. The detailed survey at 1:7920 scale was carried out in an area of 662 ha. 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 base supplied by KSRSAC. 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 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 also used for initial traversing, identification of geology 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 (FCCs) of Cartosat-I and LISS-IV merged satellite data covering 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 landscape. It was divided into five landforms, *viz;* ridges and mounds, gently and very gently sloping uplands and lowlands based on slope and image characteristics. 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)
	G24		Valleys/ lowlands
		G241	Valleys, pink tones
		G242	Valleys gray mixed with pink tones

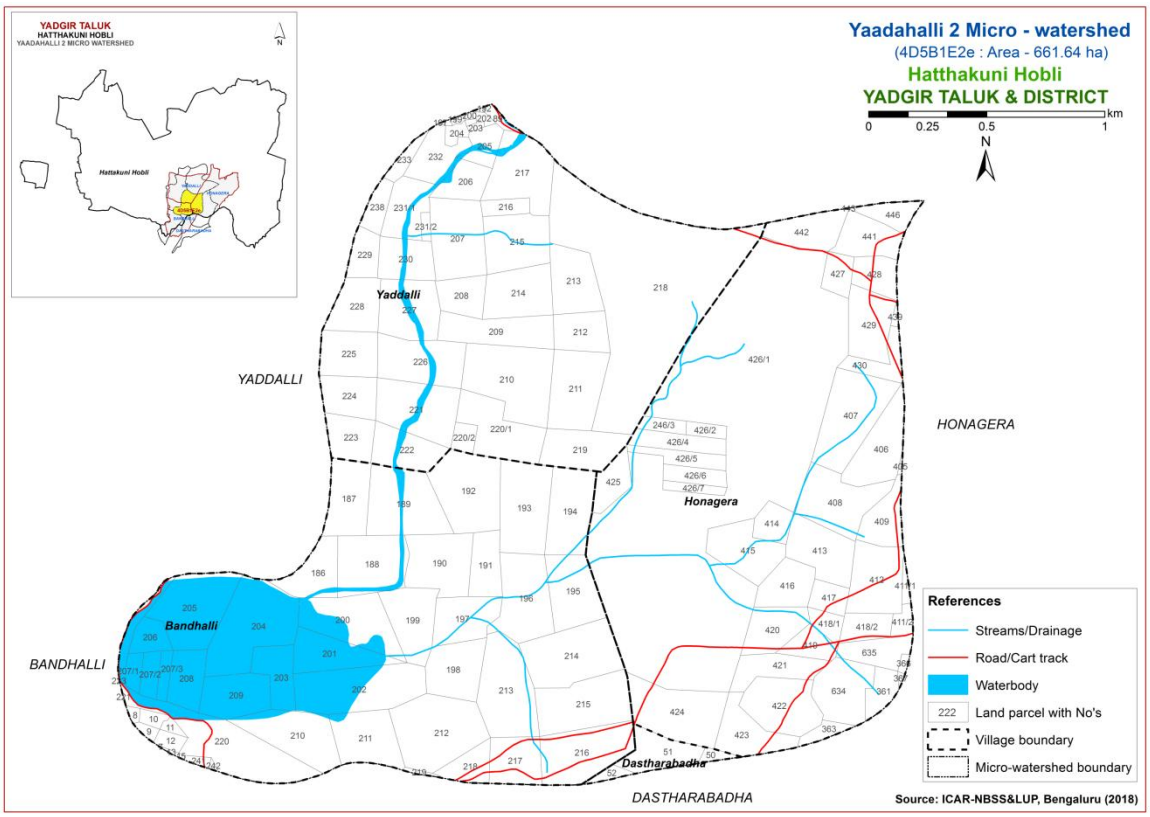

Fig 3.1 Scanned and Digitized Cadastral map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

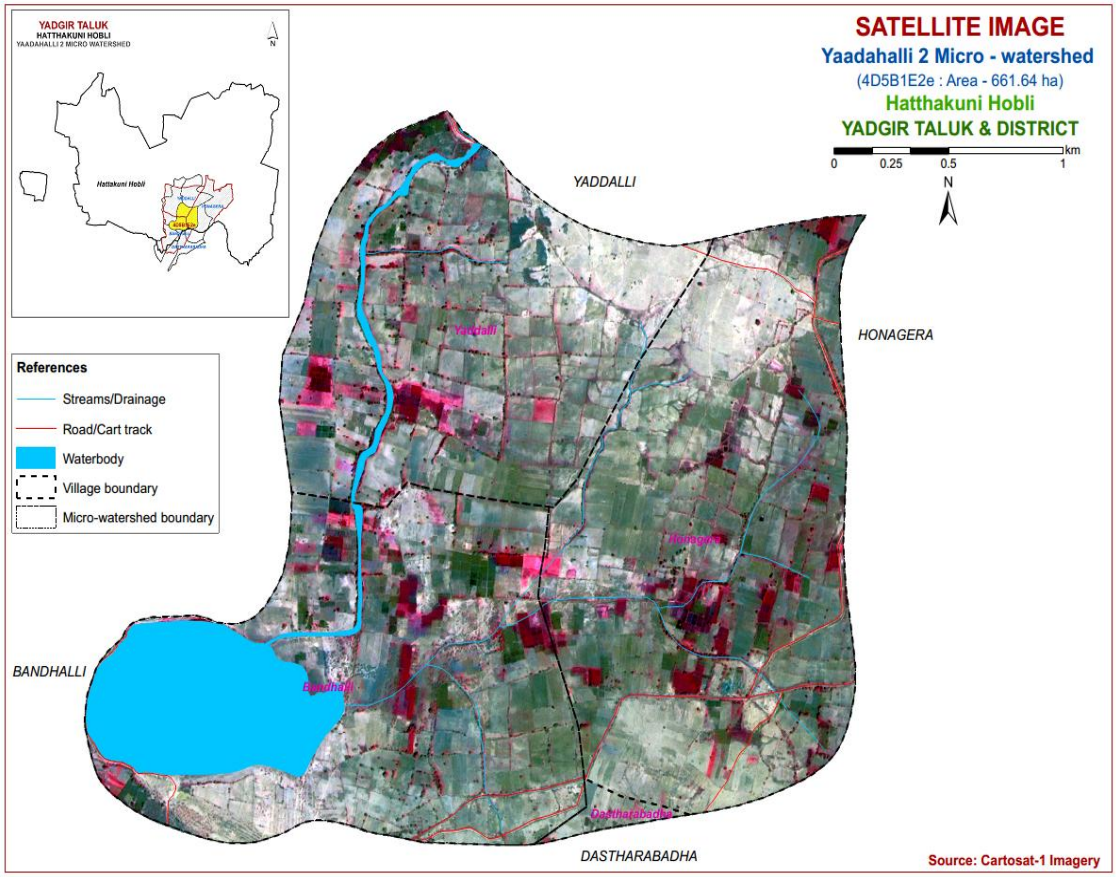

Fig.3.2 Satellite Image of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

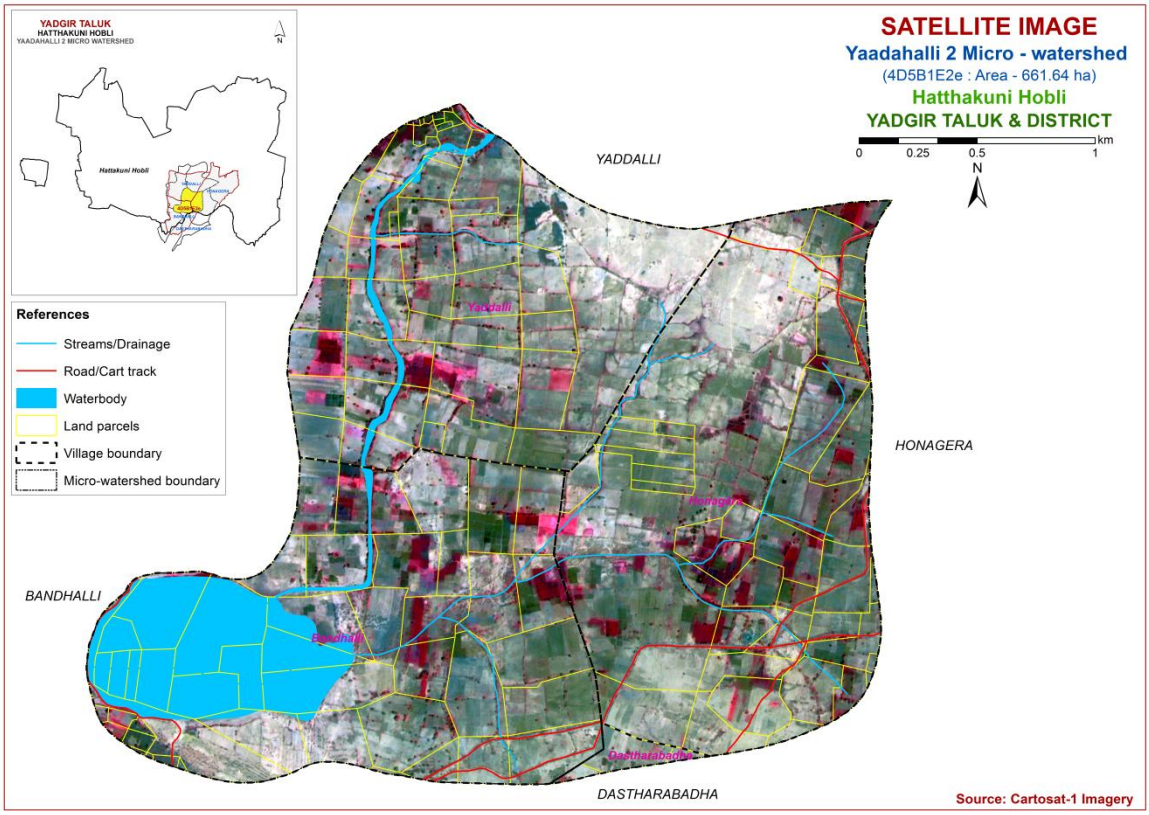

Fig.3.3 Cadastral map overlaid on IRS PAN+LISS IV merged imagery of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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 valleys 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).

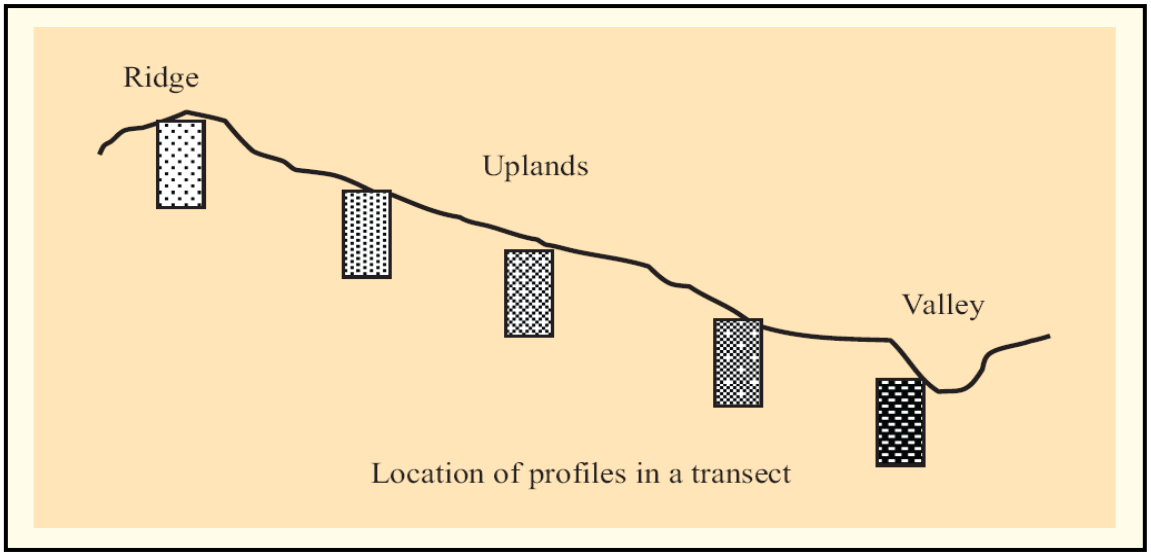

Fig: 3.4. Location of profiles in a transect

In the selected transect, soil profiles were located (Fig. 3.4) 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.

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, calcareousness, amount and nature of gravel present, 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, 11 soil series were identified in the Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed.

Table 3.1 Differentiating Characteristics used for identifying Soil Series

(Characteristics are of Series Control Section)

Sl. no.	Soil Series	Depth (cm)	Colour (moist)	Texture	Gravel (%)	Horizon sequence	Calcareousness
Soils of Granite Gneiss Landscape							
1	HTK (Hattikuni)	25-50	10 YR 4/6, 4/4 7.5 YR 4/4, 3/3	sl	10-25	Ap-Ac	-
2	SBR (Sambara)	50-75	10 YR 7/1 7.5 YR 7/4	ls	-	Ap-Ac	-
3	HLG (Halagera)	50-75	10 YR 3/2, 4/4 7.5 YR 4/3, 4/2	scl	-	Ap-Bw	es
4	JNK (Jinkera)	50-75	10 YR 3/1, 3/2 7.5 YR 3/4	scl	-	Ap-Bw	e
5	HSL (Hosalli)	75-100	10 YR 5/4, 4/4, 4/6	sc	-	Ap-Bw	e
6	BLC (Balichakra)	75-100	2.5 YR 5/3, 2.5/4 5 YR 4/3, 3/3	scl	-	Ap-Bt	-
7	PGP (Poglapur)	100-150	5 YR 4/6, 3/3 7.5 YR 4/4	sc	-	Ap-Bt	-
8	BGD (Belagundi)	100-150	10 YR 5/4, 4/4 7.5 YR 4/4	c	-	Ap-Bw	-
9	ANR (Anur)	100-150	10 YR 4/3, 4/1	c	-	Ap-Bw	es
10	MDG (Mundargi)	100-150	10 YR 4/4,3/3 7.5 YR 4/4	scl	-	Ap-Bw	-
11	MDR (Madhwara)	>150	10YR 3/1,3/2,2/1,2/2	scl	-	Ap-Bw	e

3.4 Soil Mapping

The area under each soil series was further separated into 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 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 21 mapping units representing 11 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 21 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 soil phase will have similar management needs and have to be treated accordingly.

3.5 Land Management Units (LMU's)

The 21 soil phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed were grouped into 4 Land Management Units (LMU'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 Management Units (LMU'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 LMUs. For Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed, five soil and site characteristics, namely soil depth, soil texture, slope, erosion and gravel content have been considered for defining LMUs. The Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

3.6 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 from farmer's fields (66 samples) for fertility status (major and micronutrients) at 320 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 by using Kriging method for the microwatershed.

Table 3.2 Soil map unit description of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Soil No*	Soil Series	Soil Phase	Mapping Unit Description	Area in ha (%)
Soil of Granite Gneiss Landscape				
	HTK	Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**55 (8.27)**
161		HTKbB2g1	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	22 (3.25)
165		HTKcB2	Sandy loamy surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	33 (5.02)
	SBR	Sambara soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), somewhat excessively drained, have light gray to pink, loamy sand soils occurring on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**1 (0.09)**
13		SBRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	1 (0.09)
	HLG	Halagera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark yellowish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**7 (1.0)**
17		HLGiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	7 (1.0)

	JNK	Jinkera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark brown to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**7 (1.0)**
23		JNKiB2g1	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	7 (1.0)
	HSL	Hosalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have yellowish brown to dark yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**64 (9.71)**
33		HSLiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	13 (1.99)
111		HSLbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	51 (7.72)
	BLC	Balichakra soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have reddish brown to dark reddish brown, sandy clay loam red soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**9 (1.29)**
38		BLCiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	9 (1.29)
	PGP	Poglapur soils are moderately deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark brown, dark reddish brown to yellowish red sandy clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**58 (8.75)**
40		PGPcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	37 (5.61)
114		PGPhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	21 (3.14)
	BGD	Belagundi soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, clayey soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**75 (11.35)**
50		BGDbB2	Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	70 (10.55)
115		BGDmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	5 (0.80)
	ANR	Anur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to brown, calcareous clay soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**65 (9.88)**
53		ANRhB2	Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	6 (0.91)
168		ANRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	59 (8.97)
	MDG	Mundargi soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay loam soils occurring on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**45.29 (6.89)**
57		MDGcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	45 (6.85)

170		MDGmB1	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion	0.29 (0.04)
	MDR	Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation		**211 (31.85)**
59		MDRcB2	Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	89 (13.48)
60		MDRiA1	Sandy clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	6 (0.87)
61		MDRmB2	Clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	74 (11.17)
133		MDRiB2	Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion	8 (1.17)
172		MDRcA1	Sandy loam surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion	34 (5.16)
999	Rock outcrops		Rock lands, both massive and bouldery with little or no soil	**7 (1.12)**
1000	Others		Habitation and water body	**58 (8.79)**

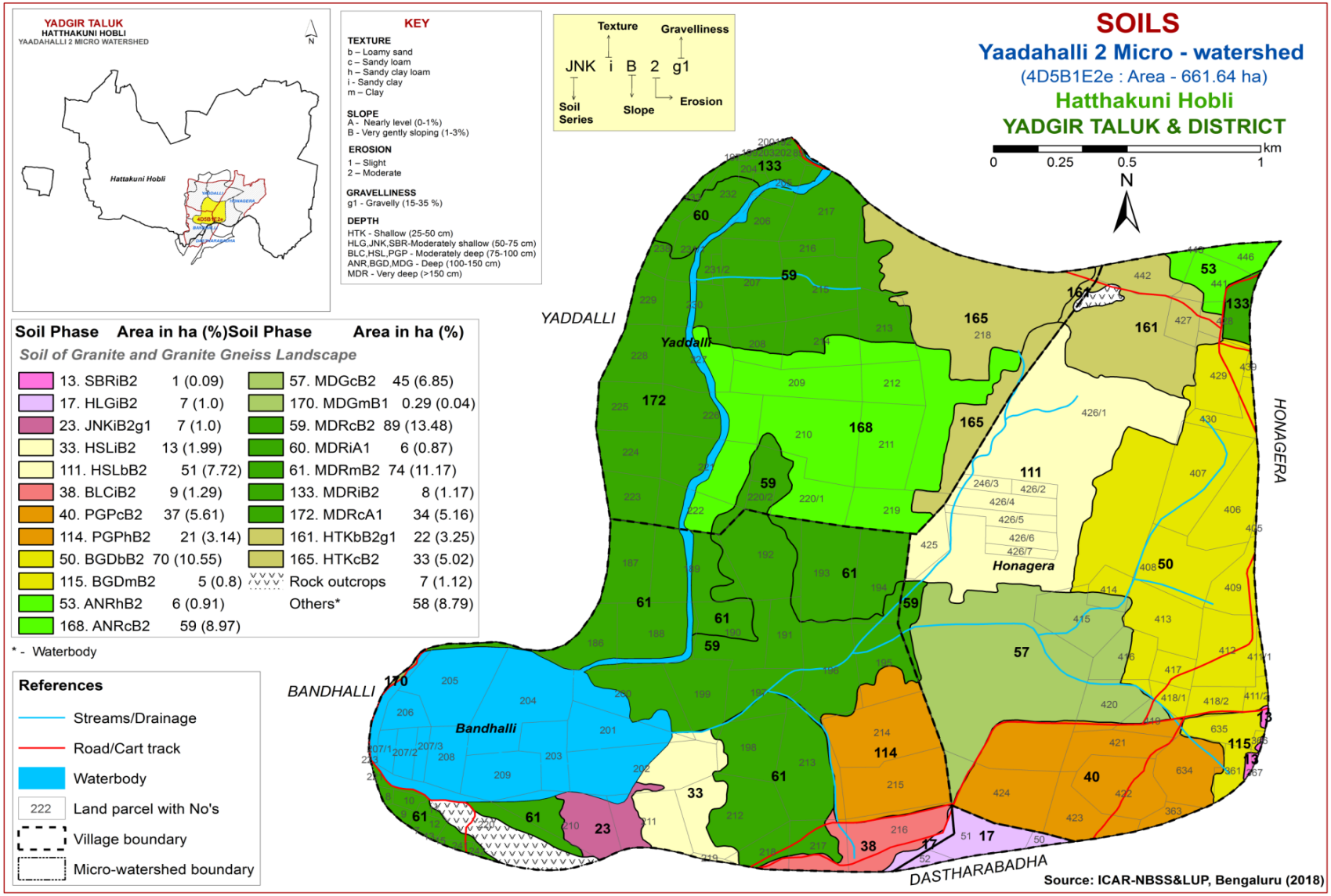

Fig 3.5 Soil Phase or Management Units of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 4

THE SOILS

Detailed information pertaining to the nature, extent and their distribution of different kinds of soils occurring in Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed is provided in this chapter. The microwatershed area has been identified as granite gneiss landscape based on geology. In all, 11 soil series are identified. Soil formation is the result of the combined effect of environmental and terrain factors that are reflected in soil morphology. In the granite gneiss landscape, it is by parent material, relief and climate.

A brief description of each of the 11 soil series identified followed by 21 soil phases (management units) mapped are furnished below. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed are given in Table 4.1 along with soil classification. 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 gneiss landscape

In this landscape, 11 soil series are identified and mapped. Of these, MDR series occupies maximum area of 211 ha (32%) followed by BGD 75 ha (11%), ANR 65 ha (10%), HSL 64 ha (10%), PGP 58 ha (9%), HTK 55 ha (8%), MDG 45 ha (7%), BLC 9 ha (1%), HLG 7 ha (1%), JNK 7 ha (1%) and SBR 1 ha (<1%). Brief description of each series identified and number of soil phases mapped is given below.

4.1.1 Hattikuni (HTK) Series: Hattikuni soils are shallow (25-50 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark yellowish brown sandy loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Hattikuni series has been classified as a member of the mixed, isohyperthermic family of Lithic Ustipsamments.

The thickness of the soil ranges from 36 to 50 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 12 cm. Its colour is in 10YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. The texture varies from loamy sand to sandy loam. The thickness of subsurface horizon ranges from 28 to 42 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Its texture varies from loamy sand to sand and sandy loam. The available water capacity is very low (<50 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Hattikuni (HTK) Series

4.1.2 Sambara (SBR) Series: Sambara soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), somewhat excessively drained, have light grey to reddish yellow, loamy sand soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Sambara series has been classified as a member of the mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Ustipsamments.

The thickness of the soil ranges from 52-75 cm. Thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 23 cm. Its colour is in hue 10 YR and 7.5 YR with value 3 and chroma 1 to 4. The texture varies from loamy sand to sandy loam. The thickness of subsurface horizons ranges from 41 to 66 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 4. The texture is loamy sand. The available water capacity is very low (<50 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Sambara (SBR) Series

4.1.3 Halagera (HLG) Series: Halagera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark grayish brown to dark yellowish brown, calcareous sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Halagera series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 51 to 75 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 9 to 15 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR and 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture is loamy sand to sandy clay loam. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 44 to 66 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 3. Its texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay and is calcareous. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Halagera (HLG) Series

4.1.4 Jinkera (JNK) Series: Jinkera soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have very dark gray to very dark grayish brown and dark brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Jinkera series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 51-75 cm. Thickness of A horizon ranges from 6 to 11 cm. Its colour is in hue 10 YR and 7.5 YR with value and chroma of 3 to 4. The texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 53 to 66 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value and chroma of 2 to 4. The texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay and is slightly calcareous. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Jinkera (JNK) Series

4.1.5 Hosalli (HSL) Series: Hosalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), moderately well drained, have dark yellowish brown to yellowish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Hosalli series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 76 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 6 to 15 cm. Its colour is in hue 10 YR and 7.5 YR with value 3 to 5 and chroma 2 to 4. Its texture varies from loamy sand to sandy loam and sandy clay loam. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 62 to 93 cm. Its colour is in hue 10 YR with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. Its texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay and clay and is slightly calcareous. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Hosalli (HSL) Series

4.1.6 Balichakra (BLC) Series: Balichakra soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, dark reddish brown to reddish brown, sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Balichakra series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 80 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 10 to 16 cm. Its colour is in hue 5 YR with value and chroma of 3 to 4. Its texture varies from sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 70 to 88 cm. Its colour is in hue 2.5 YR and 5 YR with value 3 to 5 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is sandy clay loam to sandy clay. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). Only one phase was identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Balichakra (BLC) Series

4.1.7 Poglapur (PGP) Series: Poglapur soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, dark brown, dark reddish brown to yellowish red sandy clay red soils. They have developed from granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Poglapur series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 78 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 17 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture varies from loamy sand to sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 65 to 92 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR, 5 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 2 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. Its texture is sandy clay and clay. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Poglapur (PGP) Series

4.1.8 Belagundi (BGD) Series: Belagundi soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark yellowish brown to yellowish brown and dark brown cracking clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Belagundi series has been classified as a member of the very fine, smectitic (calcareous), isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplusterts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 100 to 145 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 5 to 12 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 5 YR hue with value 5 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture varies from sandy to loamy sand. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 95 to 135 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 4 to 5 and chroma 4. Texture is sandy clay to clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Belagundi (BGD) Series

4.1.9 Anur (ANR) Series: Anur soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to dark brown, calcareous sodic clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Anur series has been classified as a member of the fine, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic family of Typic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 102 to 148 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 9 to 17 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture ranges from loamy sand to sandy clay loam and sandy clay and are calcareous. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 102 to 135 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 6. Texture is sandy clay loam to sandy clay and clay and is calcareous sodic soils. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Anur (ANR) Series

4.1.10 Mundargi (MDG) Series: Mundargi soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Mundargi series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 100 to 149 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 8 to 20 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 and chroma 1 to 4. The texture ranges from sandy loam to sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 105 to 140 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 2 to 4. The texture varies from sandy loam to sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Two phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Mundargi (MDG) Series

4.1.11 Madhwara (MDR) Series: Madhwara soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have black to very dark brown and very dark gray to very dark grayish brown, slightly calcareous sandy clay loam soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Madhwara series has been classified as a member of the fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum is more than150 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 10 to 16 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 2 to 3. Texture varies from sandy clay and clay. The thickness of B horizon is >150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 1 to 3. Texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay and is slightly calcareous. The available water capacity is very high (>200 mm/m). Five phases were identified and mapped.

Landscape and Soil Profile characteristics of Madhwara (MDR) Series

Table: 4.1 Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Soil Series identified in Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Soil Series: Hattikuni (HTK), Pedon: R-7

Location: $16^0$50'46.5"N $77^0$10'16.4"E, Yaddalli village, Hattikuni hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Mixed, isohyperthermic, Lithic Ustipsamments

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-12	Ap	90.89	5.62	3.49	8.50	13.46	29.86	29.55	9.51	20	s	7.73	3.16
12-22	A2	89.97	6.53	3.50	7.19	13.48	29.48	29.79	10.03	20	s	8.00	3.05
22-45	A3	87.20	6.43	6.38	11.09	14.42	31.55	7.16	22.98	40	ls	7.67	3.96

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-12	6.81	-	-	0.062	0.07	-	2.35	0.50	0.16	0.01	3.02	3.0	0.86	100	0.38
12.0-22	6.80	-	-	0.050	0.21	-	1.67	0.30	0.09	0.01	2.07	2.4	0.69	86.30	0.45
22-45	6.85	-	-	0.044	0.19	-	1.82	0.42	0.10	0.06	2.40	2.6	0.41	92.41	2.17

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Soil Series: Sambara (SBR) **Pedon:** R-10

Location: $16^0$42'04.5"N $77^0$14'35.3"E, Jinatera village, Balichakra hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Ustipsamments

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-9	Ap	81.90	8.22	9.88	23.76	14.05	23.76	10.62	9.71	-	ls	9.45	2.69
9-17	C1	84.08	6.59	9.33	21.30	20.69	17.65	17.65	6.80	-	ls	7.84	2.65
17-60	C2	86.86	6.17	6.98	11.53	21.54	25.08	23.46	5.26	-	ls	5.48	2.62
60-78	C3	87.27	6.92	5.81	15.05	20.91	26.36	19.29	5.66	-	ls	5.19	2.81

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-9	8.24	-	-	0.145	0.61	0.91	-	-	0.12	0.09	-	7.50	0.76	100	1.15
9-17	8.21	-	-	0.068	0.57	0.39	-	-	0.06	0.12	-	6.70	0.72	100	1.82
17-60	8.47	-	-	0.080	0.38	0.48	-	-	0.03	0.17	-	2.70	0.39	100	6.34
60-78	8.50	-	-	0.081	0.30	0.52	-	-	0.03	0.17	-	2.70	0.46	100	6.43

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Soil Series: Halagera **(**HLG) **Pedon:** R-4

Location: $16^0$44'29.3"N $77^0$13'56.3"E, Halagera village, Yadgir hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic, Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-8	Ap	81.02	8.42	10.56	10.41	24.08	18.98	19.08	8.47	<15	ls	9.10	4.79
8-22	Bw1	61.00	11.50	27.50	8.29	9.35	21.89	14.35	7.12	<15	scl	16.91	12.28
22-53	Bw2	61.41	13.80	24.79	15.98	15.67	12.62	11.78	5.36	15-35	scl	17.08	11.26

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-8	8.49	-	-	0.185	0.30	2.99	-	-	0.24	0.06	-	8.80	0.83	100	0.69
8-22	8.57	-	-	0.116	0.45	4.03	-	-	0.11	0.02	-	19.50	0.71	100	0.12
22-53	8.70	-	-	0.113	0.27	7.67	-	-	0.11	0.05	-	15.50	0.63	100	0.33

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Soil Series: Jinkera **(**JNK) **Pedon:** R-1

Location: $16^0$45'13.5"N $77^0$10'59.8"E, Varkanahalli village, Yadgir hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-15	Ap	66.84	13.62	19.54	12.15	21.22	11.23	12.56	9.68	10	sl	14.42	7.70
15-38	Bw1	59.08	12.11	28.81	12.53	12.42	17.85	8.77	7.52	20	scl	18.21	12.23
38-50	Bw2	68.21	11.68	20.11	17.90	21.81	10.60	10.80	7.10	10	scl	14.54	8.96

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-15	8.42	-	-	0.148	0.70	0.65	-	-	0.15	0.03	-	14.50	0.74	100	0.18
15-38	8.38	-	-	0.226	0.31	2.21	-	-	0.09	0.23	-	21.70	0.75	100	1.05
38-50	8.40	-	-	0.195	0.25	1.17	-	-	0.07	0.19	-	15.90	0.79	100	1.23

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Soil Series: Hosalli (HSL) **Pedon:** R-3

Location: $16^0$46'60.3"N $77^0$05'47.6"E, Mudhanala village, Yadgir hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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	88.43	5.15	6.42	5.69	6.40	36.04	27.31	12.99	-	s	7.40	2.74
10-30	Bw1	58.47	7.24	34.29	4.26	9.37	19.91	19.28	5.64	-	scl	19.07	11.57
30-50	Bw2	51.43	12.67	35.90	3.49	8.89	16.72	15.87	6.46	<15	sc	21.64	12.44
50-90	Bw3	49.89	13.64	36.47	2.43	2.96	20.61	16.17	7.72	<15	sc	21.12	12.95

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-10	7.16	-	-	0.117	0.48	0.00	2.83	1.50	0.15	0.29	4.76	4.90	0.76	97	5.94
10-30	6.91	-	-	0.040	0.36	0.00	10.64	5.43	0.10	0.26	16.43	17.80	0.52	92	1.47
30-50	8.17	-	-	0.182	0.24	1.43	-	-	0.12	0.22	-	19.90	0.55	100	1.08
50-90	8.60	-	-	0.148	0.20	4.29	-	-	0.13	0.16	-	19.70	0.54	100	0.81

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Soil Series: Balichakra (BLC) **Pedon:** T1/P2

Location: $16^0$33'25.0"N $77^0$20'52.3"E, Sowrashtralli village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Haplustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-8	Ap	65.46	8.38	26.16	12.51	18.72	18.82	10.44	4.96	-	scl	15.15	8.63
8-19	Bt1	63.48	8.16	28.36	12.80	15.84	17.21	12.49	5.14	-	scl	16.45	8.81
19-40	Bt2	52.64	11.58	35.79	13.19	13.19	14.35	8.23	3.69	-	sc	21.49	10.36
40-75	BC	55.14	10.71	34.15	14.10	14.42	14.63	7.53	4.45	-	scl	17.77	8.99

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-8	6.75	-	-	0.19	0.72	0.00	12.18	3.10	0.43	0.22	15.92	16.80	0.64	95	1.31
8-19	7.23	-	-	0.12	0.68	0.84	11.37	2.50	0.23	0.18	14.28	14.77	0.52	97	1.24
19-40	7.13	-	-	0.08	0.50	0.48	13.80	2.82	0.18	0.09	16.89	17.66	0.49	96	0.51
40-75	7.07	-	-	0.07	0.35	0.84	13.00	2.90	0.17	0.10	16.16	17.55	0.51	92	0.57

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Soil Series: Poglapur (PGP) **Pedon:** R-6

Location: $16^0$34'45.2"N $77^0$10'96.4"E, Anura B village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed, isohyperthermic Rhodic paleustalfs

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-15	Ap	91.81	4.70	3.49	17.80	30.23	15.57	20.93	7.28	-	s	4.94	2.29
15-50	Bt1	46.83	4.99	48.17	11.92	16.22	8.59	6.77	3.33	10	sc	24.59	17.37
50-90	Bt2	45.81	4.73	49.46	17.10	14.09	6.45	5.16	3.01	15	sc	24.44	16.57
90-125	Bt3	58.92	5.86	35.22	28.51	10.45	10.98	5.49	3.48	15	sc	21.73	10.30

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-15	6.83	-	-	0.210	0.76	0.00	1.79	0.88	0.41	0.09	3.16	3.15	0.90	100	2.83
15-50	6.20	-	-	0.105	0.48	0.00	12.27	4.45	0.30	0.39	17.40	17.54	0.36	99	2.22
50-90	6.23	-	-	0.080	0.40	0.00	11.51	3.92	0.28	0.37	16.09	17.33	0.35	93	2.16
90-125	6.49	-	-	0.068	0.20	0.00	11.19	3.62	0.27	0.40	15.49	17.43	0.49	89	2.29

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Soil Series: Belagundi **(**BGD) **Pedon:** T_1/P_2

Location: $16^0$31'65.3"N $77^0$20'84.9"E, Kadechoora village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Very fine, smectitic (calcareous), isohyperthermic Typic Haplusterts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-13	Ap	14.90	17.83	67.27	0.77	2.10	2.65	5.96	3.42	-	c	43.97	29.27
13-40	Bss1	13.07	18.32	68.61	0.80	2.05	2.61	4.20	3.41	-	c	41.23	30.48
40-80	Bss2	11.68	17.18	71.13	0.80	2.06	2.29	3.32	3.21	-	c	46.72	32.41
80-113	Bss3	12.17	16.53	71.30	1.95	1.61	3.21	2.41	2.99	-	c	46.87	35.13

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-13	7.85	-	-	0.253	0.87	5.20	-	-	0.67	0.17	-	65.90	0.98	100	0.26
13-40	8.11	-	-	0.172	0.74	4.29	-	-	0.31	0.16	-	66.70	0.97	100	0.23
40-80	8.44	-	-	0.205	0.58	5.59	-	-	0.20	0.27	-	66.30	0.93	100	0.40
80-113	8.82	-	-	0.201	0.39	10.14	-	-	0.19	0.17	-	63.80	0.89	100	0.27

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Soil Series: Anur (ANR) **Pedon:** R-15

Location: $16^0$32'45.0"N $77^0$23'57.4"E, Duppalli village, Sydhapura hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine, mixed (calcareous), isohyperthermic Typic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-18	Ap	64.60	13.44	21.96	7.33	10.42	18.68	20.12	8.05	<15	scl	16.59	7.96
18-49	Bw1	56.66	12.19	31.15	4.73	9.80	18.66	17.02	6.45	-	scl	33.38	13.51
49-95	Bw2	39.94	17.81	42.25	3.09	3.30	15.44	10.65	7.45	<15	c	44.68	25.23
95-123	Bw3	30.65	17.58	51.77	1.50	5.57	10.18	9.65	3.75	<15	c	54.94	32.07

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-18	10.17	-	-	0.365	0.48	6.11	-	-	0.25	3.52	-	19.90	0.91	100	7.08
18-49	10.32	-	-	1.38	0.30	6.76	-	-	0.21	16.03	-	24.60	0.79	100	26.07
49-95	10.08	-	-	2.55	0.17	6.11	-	-	0.33	21.49	-	32.60	0.77	100	26.36
95-123	9.92	-	-	2.56	0.12	7.93	-	-	0.51	26.03	-	36.00	0.70	100	28.92

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Soil Series: Mundargi **(**MDG) **Pedon:** R-2

Location: $16^0$46'82.4"N $77^0$04'85.2"E, Thumakura village, Yadgir hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-9	Ap	81.23	12.97	5.80	4.84	10.19	14.83	37.94	13.42	<15	ls	11.75	3.31
9-20	A2	76.82	16.19	6.98	4.96	10.12	20.75	27.53	13.46	-	ls	14.52	3.99
20-46	Bw1	42.43	17.43	40.15	2.26	5.59	11.49	14.93	8.16	-	c	34.90	21.14
46-90	Bw2	54.51	16.56	28.93	4.72	5.03	19.92	16.67	8.18	-	scl	36.73	18.88
90-110	Bw3	53.69	11.00	35.30	9.57	9.89	16.23	13.01	4.99	-	sc	38.72	20.53

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-9	8.2	-	-	0.399	0.44	0.78	-	-	0.16	0.38	-	4.90	0.84	100	3.08
9-20	8.44	-	-	0.075	0.29	1.82	-	-	0.05	0.35	-	4.90	0.70	100	2.88
20-46	9.39	-	-	0.451	0.32	2.73	-	-	0.12	5.22	-	20.77	0.52	100	10.06
46-90	9.75	-	-	0.616	0.24	3.25	-	-	0.12	5.72	-	16.56	0.57	100	13.82
90-110	9.72	-	-	0.725	0.24	3.64	-	-	0.14	6.84	-	19.76	0.56	100	13.836

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Soil Series: Madhawara (MDR) **Pedon:** T_2 P_2

Location: $16^0$43'48.9"N $77^0$18'38.3"E, Yaleri village, Balichakra hobli, Yadgir taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Fine-loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic Fluventic Haplustepts

Depth (cm)	Horizon	Size class and particle diameter (mm)								Coarse fragments w/w (%)	Texture Class (USDA)	% Moisture	
		Total			Sand								
		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
0-11	Ap	58.94	20.74	20.32	5.41	7.28	13.31	20.89	12.06	-	scl	16.47	8.85
11-30	Bw1	55.52	19.32	25.16	5.00	7.19	13.12	19.69	10.52	-	scl	18.25	10.18
30-53	Bw2	53.95	19.15	26.90	4.68	7.48	12.58	19.65	9.56	-	scl	26.99	14.02
53-117	Bw3	52.68	19.51	27.81	2.84	5.47	14.72	20.82	8.83	-	scl	37.86	17.40
117-160	Bw4	49.95	17.27	32.79	2.11	5.07	14.15	20.49	8.13	-	scl	44.15	20.38

Depth (cm)	pH (1:2.5)			E.C. (1:2.5)	O.C.	$CaCO_3$	Exchangeable bases					CEC	CEC/ Clay	Base saturation	ESP
							Ca	Mg	K	Na	Total				
	Water	$CaCl_2$	M KCl	dS m^{-1}	%	%	cmol kg^{-1}							%	%
0-11	8.31	-	-	0.33	0.46	2.76	-	-	0.45	0.47	-	20.57	1.01	100	0.90
11-30	9.25	-	-	0.20	0.31	4.20	-	-	0.19	1.40	-	23.98	0.95	100	2.34
30-53	9.78	-	-	0.40	0.19	5.76	-	-	0.16	1.53	-	24.53	0.91	100	2.49
53-117	9.94	-	-	0.88	0.23	4.80	-	-	0.18	9.09	-	24.31	0.87	100	14.96
117-160	9.98	-	-	0.93	0.15	3.00	-	-	0.24	11.09	-	28.27	0.86	100	15.69

Chapter 5

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 interpretative and 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: Depth, texture, gravelliness, calcareousness.

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 moderate 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 21 soil map units identified in Yaadahalli-2 microwatershed are grouped under 2 land capability classes and 4 land capability subclasses. An entire area of 597 ha (90%) in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture. About 7 ha (1%) area is covered by rock outcrops and 58 ha (9%) area is covered by others (water body & habitation) (Fig. 5.1).

Good cultivable lands (Class II) cover an area of about 82 per cent and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor problems of soil and erosion. Moderately good cultivable lands (Class III) cover an area of about 8 per cent and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe problems of soil and erosion.

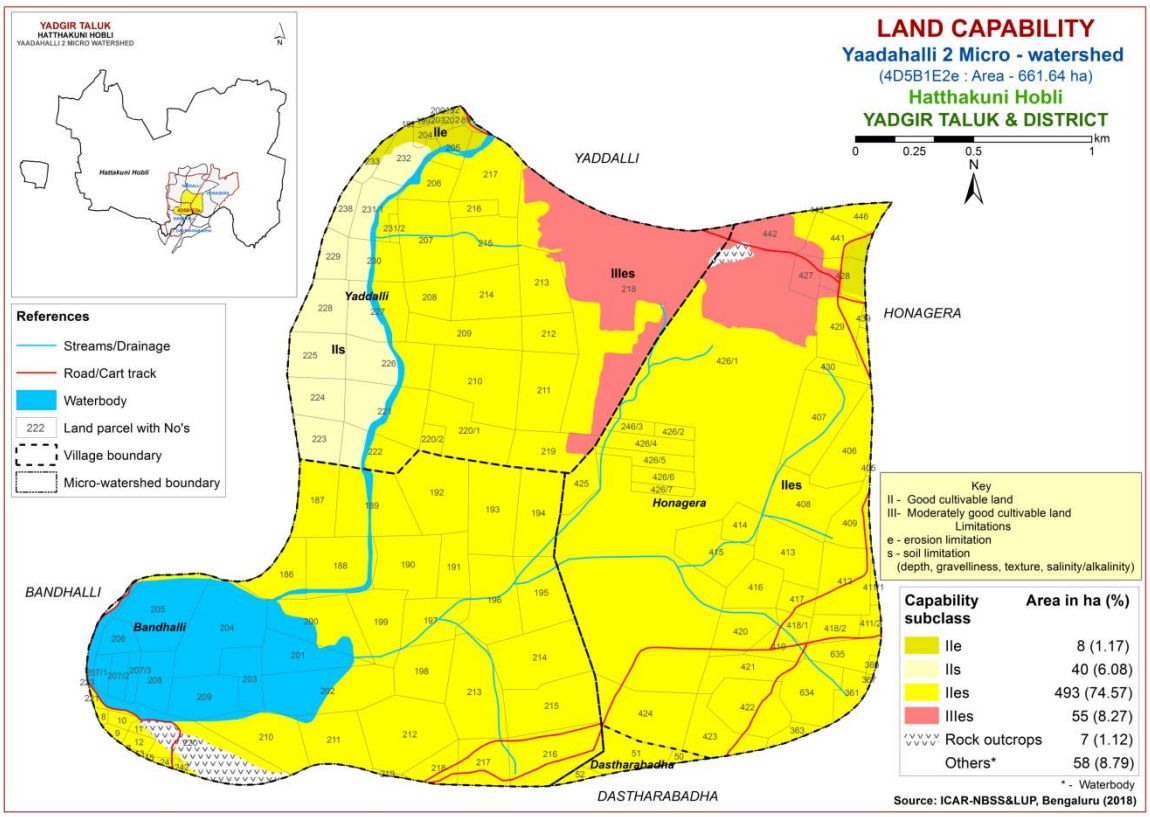


Fig. 5.1 Land Capability map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is given in Fig. 5.2.

Shallow (25-50 cm) soils occur in an area of 55 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) soils occur in an area of 14 ha (2%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. Moderately deep (75-100 cm) soils occur in an area of 131 ha (20%) and are distributed in the central, eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. Deep (100-150 cm) soils occur in an area of 186 ha (28%) and are distributed in the central, eastern, southeastern and southern part of the microwatershed. Very deep (>150 cm) soils covers a maximum area of 211 ha (32%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands covering 397 ha (60%) with respect to soil rooting depth where all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown are deep to

very deep (100 - >150 cm depth) soils occurring in the major part of the microwatershed. The problem soils occupy only 55 ha (8%) area where only short duration crops can be grown occasionally and the probability of crop failure is very high.

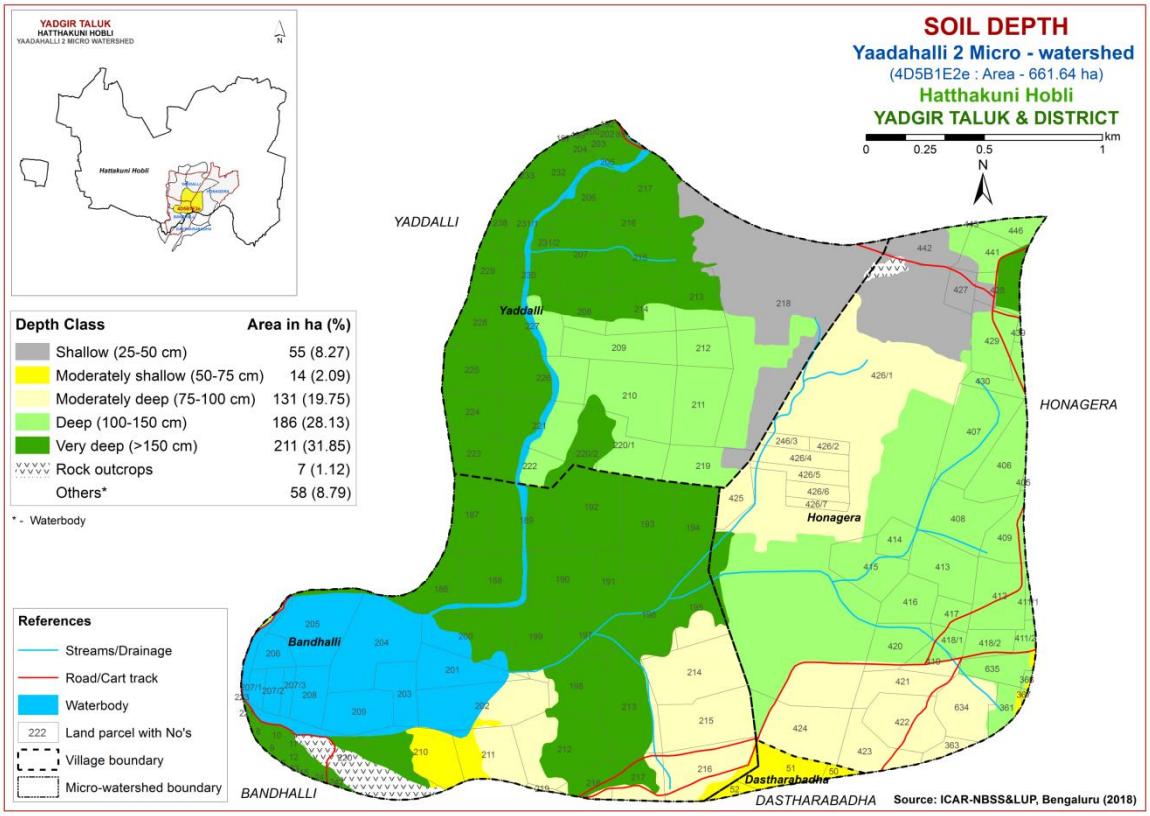


Fig. 5.2 Soil Depth map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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. The textural classes used for LRI were used to classify and a surface soil texture map was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.3.

An area of about 142 ha (22%) of the microwatershed has sandy soils at the surface and are distributed in eastern and southeastern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 325 ha (49%) of the microwatershed has loamy soils at the surface and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of about 128 ha (19%) of the microwatershed has soils that are clayey and are distributed in the northern, eastern, central, western, southwestern and southern part of the microwatershed. Both soils have high potential for soil-water retention and availability, and nutrient retention

and availability, but clay soils have more problems of drainage, infiltration, workability and other physical problems.

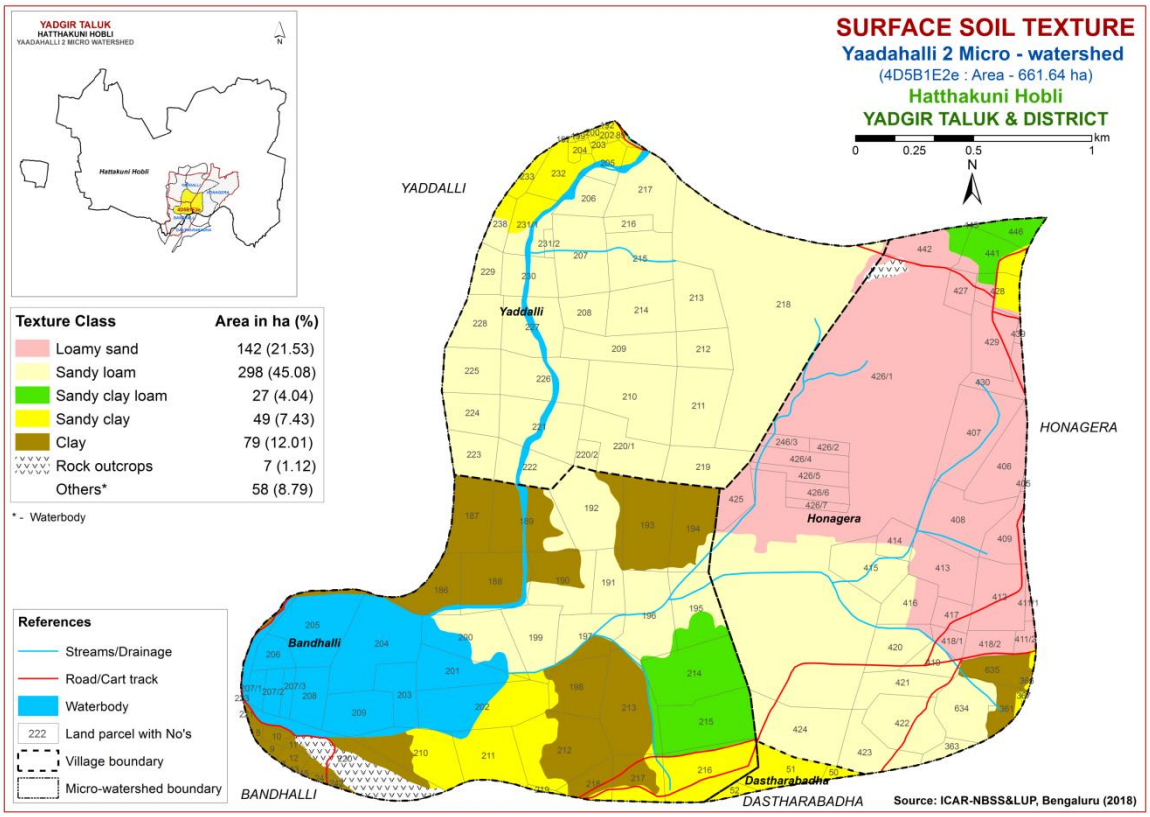


Fig. 5.3 Surface Soil Texture map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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, intercultural 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 geographic distribution in the microwatershed is shown in Figure 5.4.

Non gravelly (<15%) soils cover maximum area of 568 ha (86%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. These are the most productive soils, where all climatically adapted short and long duration crops can be grown. gravelly (35-60%) soils occur in an area of 28 ha (4%) and are distributed in the northeastern and southwestern part of the microwatershed; these lands are low in moisture holding capacity and hence growing of short duration crops is ideal with best management practice.

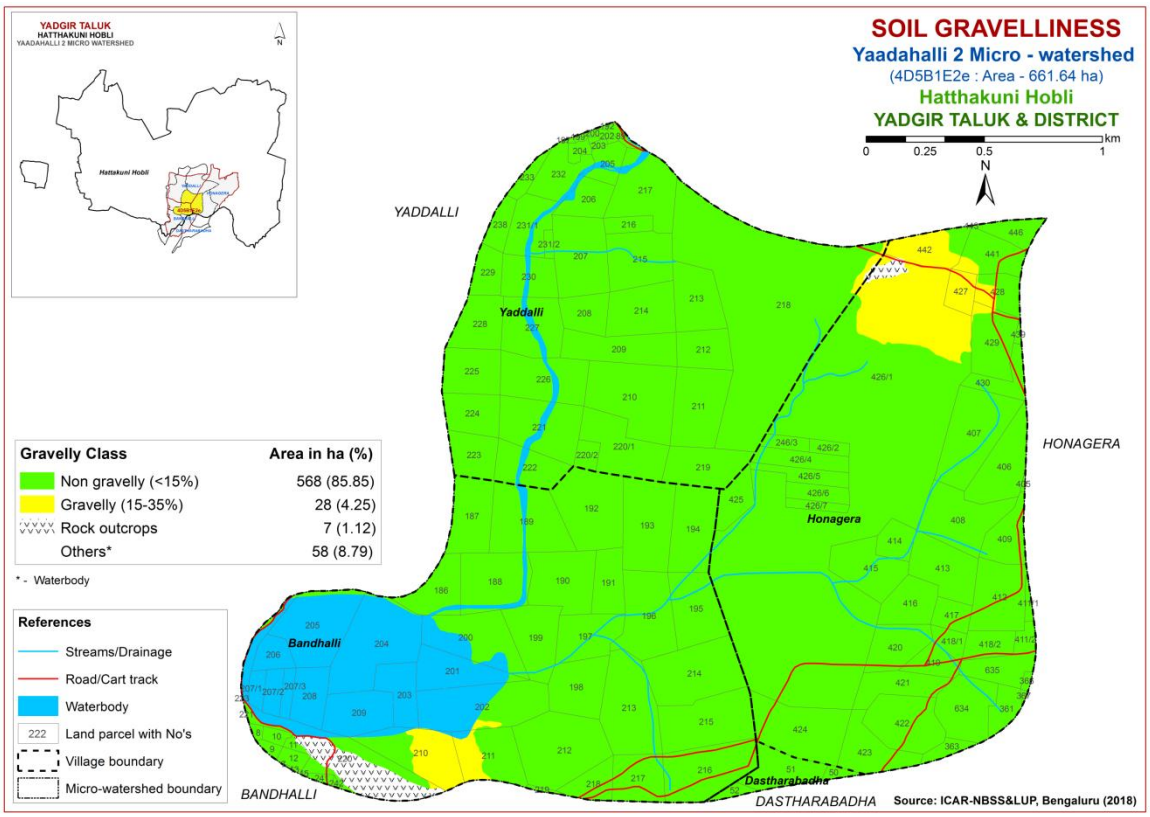


Fig. 5.4 Soil Gravelliness map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different AWC classes in the microwatershed is given in Figure 5.5.

An area of about 55 ha (8%) in the microwatershed has soils that are very low (<50 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 144 ha (22%) is low (51-100 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the central, northeastern and southern part of the microwatershed. Medium (101-150 mm/m) in an area of about 75 ha (11%) and are distributed in the eastern and southeastern part of the microwatershed. Very high (>200 mm/m) in a maximum area of about 322 ha (49%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 55 ha (8%) in the microwatershed has soils that are problematic with regard to available water capacity. Here, only short duration crops can be grown and probability of the crop failure is very high. These areas are best put to other alternative

uses. An area of 322 ha (49%) are potential areas with regard to AWC where all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown.

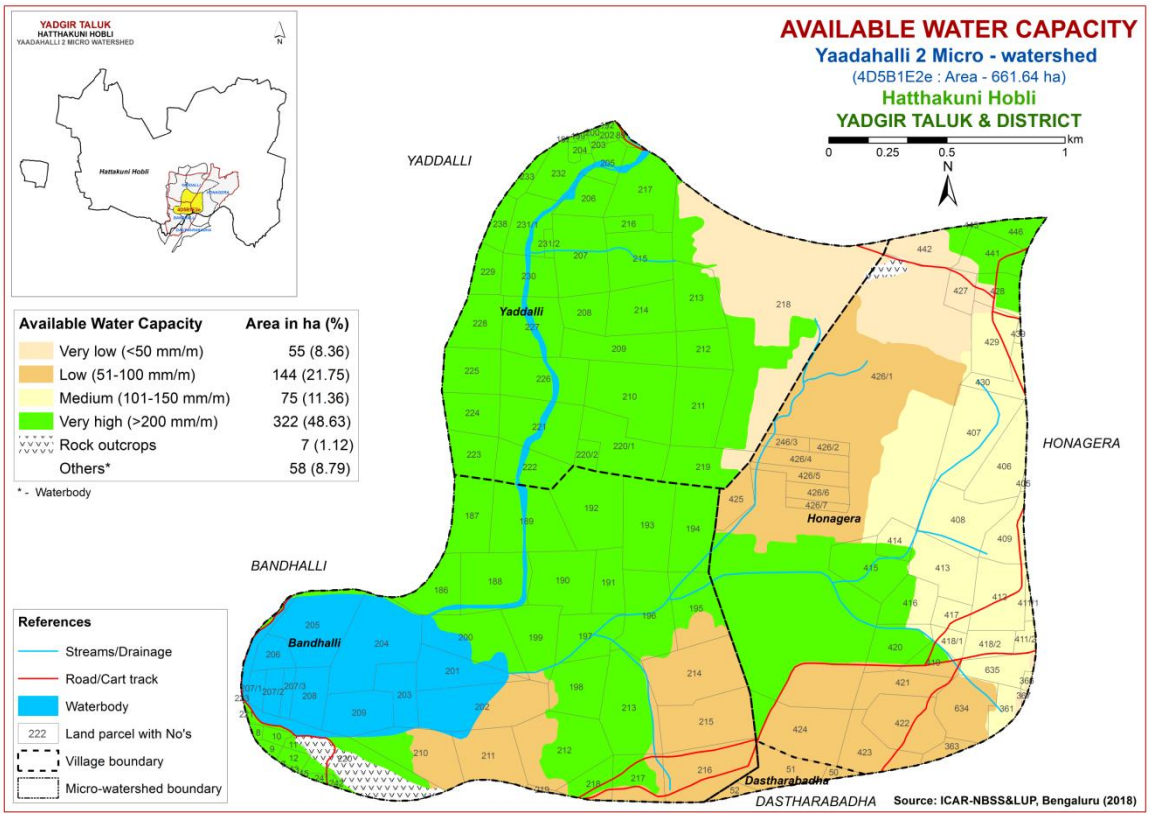


Fig. 5.5 Soil Available Water Capacity map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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 single slope class and a slope map was generated showing the area extent and their geographic distribution in the microwatershed (Fig. 5.6).

An area of about 40 ha (6%) in the microwatershed falls under nearly level (0-1%) lands and are distributed in the northern and northwestern part of the microwatershed. Very gently sloping (1-3%) lands cover a maximum area of about 556 ha (84%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. In these areas, all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown without much soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

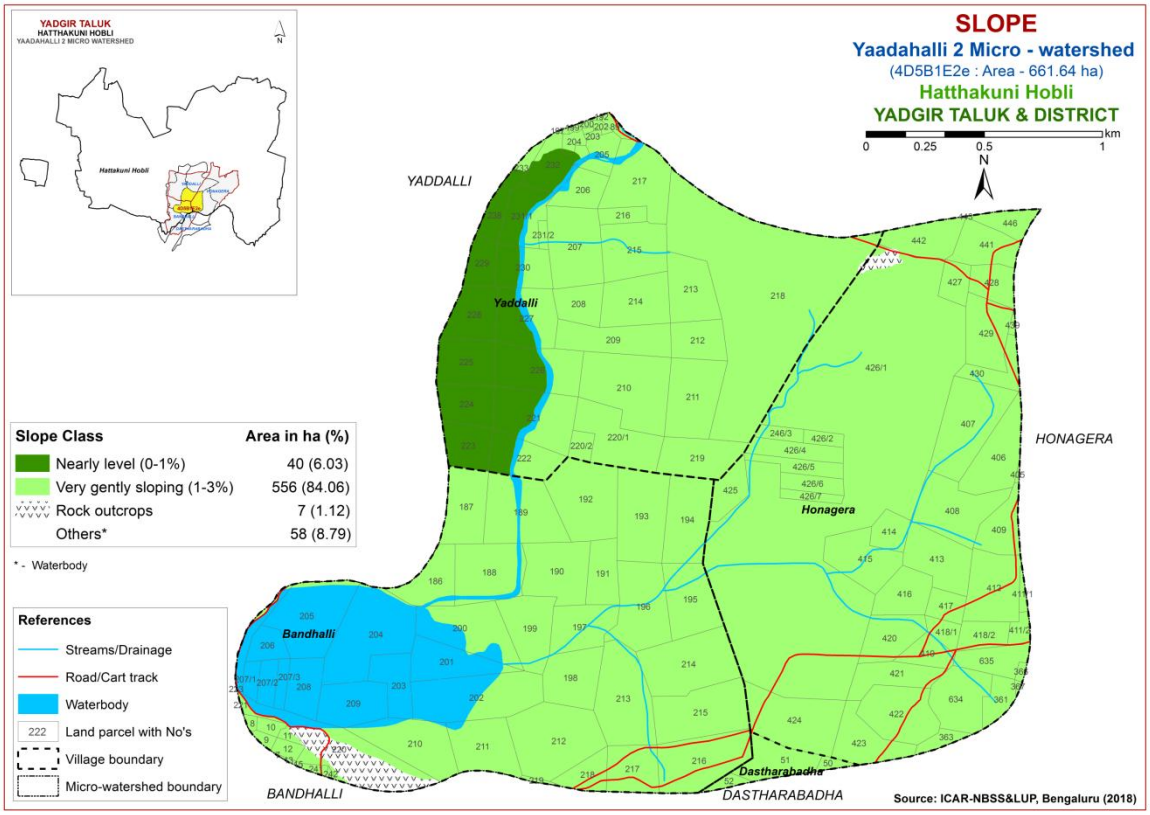


Fig. 5.6 Soil Slope map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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) cover an area of 40 ha (6%) and are distributed in the northern and northwestern part of the microwatershed. Moderately eroded (e2 class) soils cover a maximum area of 556 ha (84%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 556 ha (84%) of the microwatershed is problematic because of moderate erosion. For these areas, taking up of soil and water conservation and other land development measures are needed.

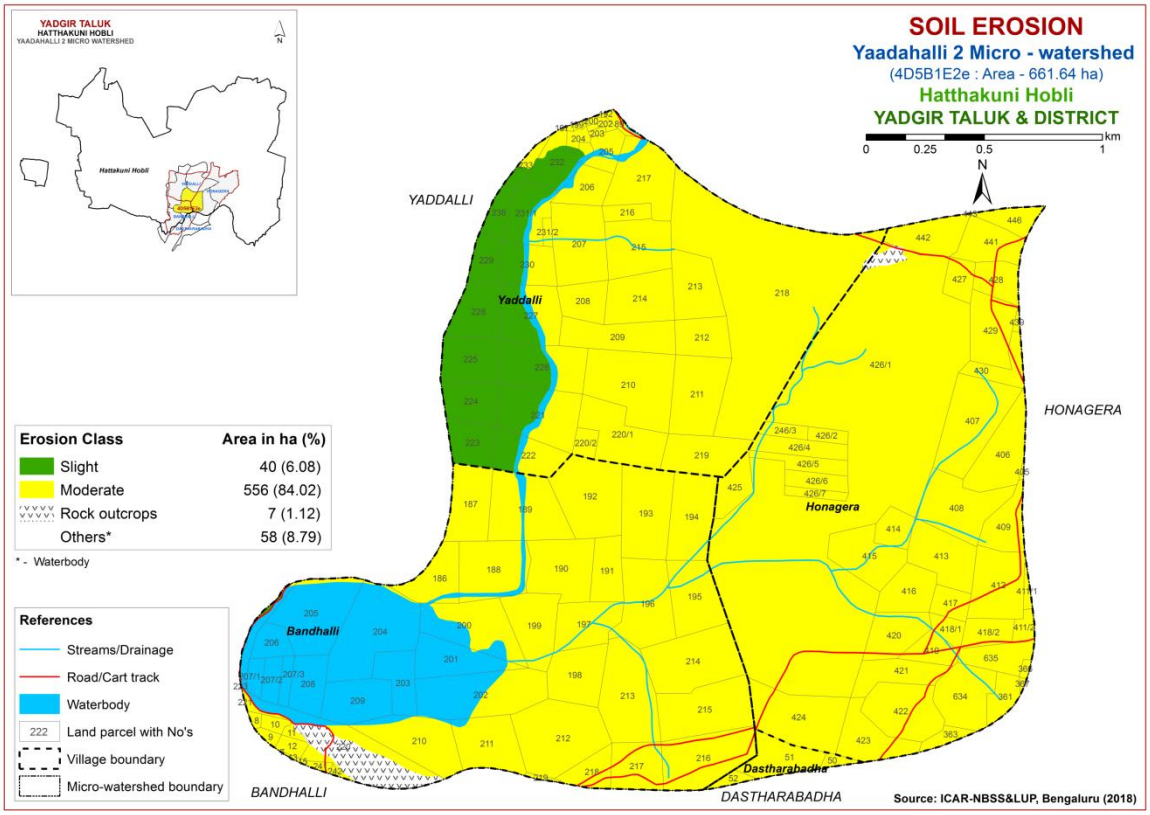


Fig. 5.7 Soil Erosion map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 6

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 320 m 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 using 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 Yaadahalli-2microwatershed for soil reaction (pH) showed that an area of about 14 ha (2%) is slightly acid (pH 6.0-6.5) soils and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 294 ha (44%) is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of 143 ha (22%) is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8) and are distributed in the central, northeastern, eastern, southwestern and southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 134 ha (20%) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) and are distributed in the central, northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 10 ha (2%) is strongly alkaline (pH 8.4-9.0) and are distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. Thus, major soils in the microwatershed are neutral in reaction (Fig. 6.1).

6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

The Electrical Conductivity in entire area of the microwatershed is non saline (<2 dS/m) (Fig. 6.2) and as such the soils are nonsaline.

6.3 Organic Carbon

The soil organic carbon content (an index of available Nitrogen) in the soils of the microwatershed is high (>0.75 %) in an area of about 57 ha (9%) and are distributed in the southwestern and southern part of the microwatershed. Medium (0.5-0.75%) in a maximum area of about 439 ha (66%) and are distributed in major part of the microwatershed, whereas low (<0.5%) in an area of about 99 ha (15%) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.3).

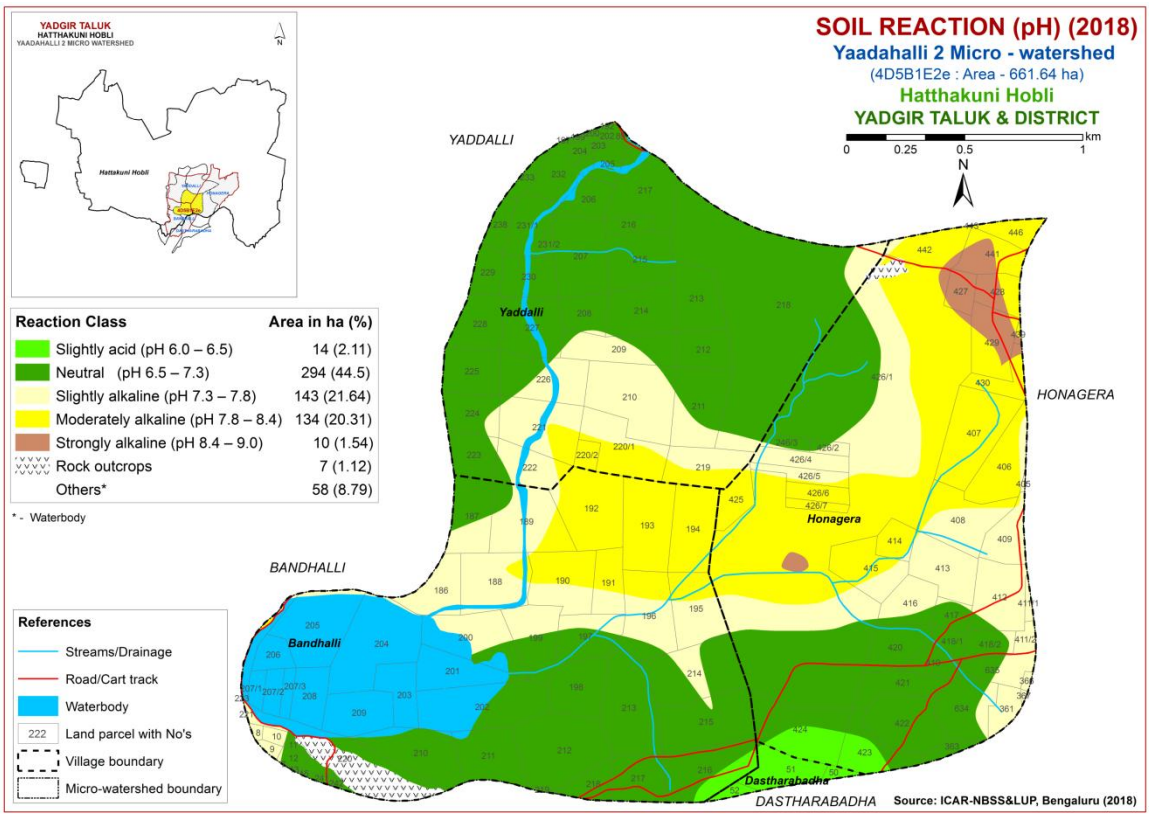


Fig.6.1 Soil Reaction (pH) map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

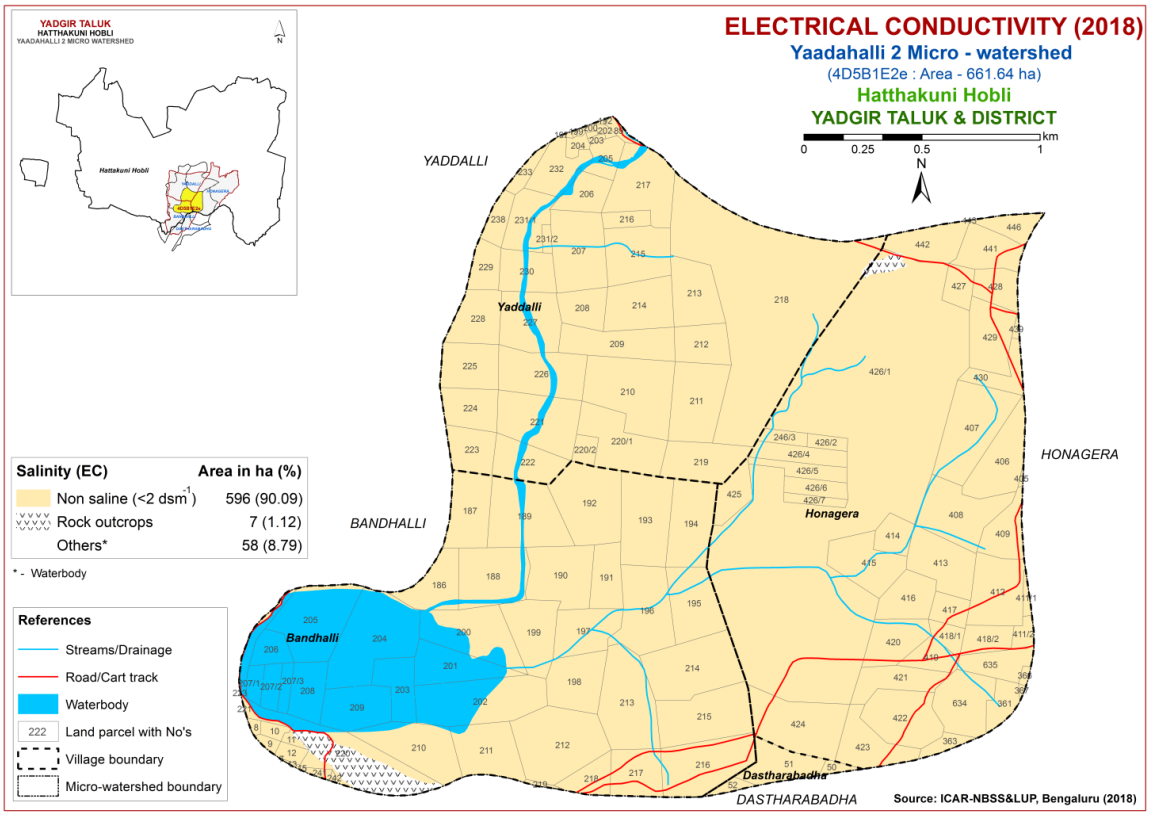


Fig.6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC) map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

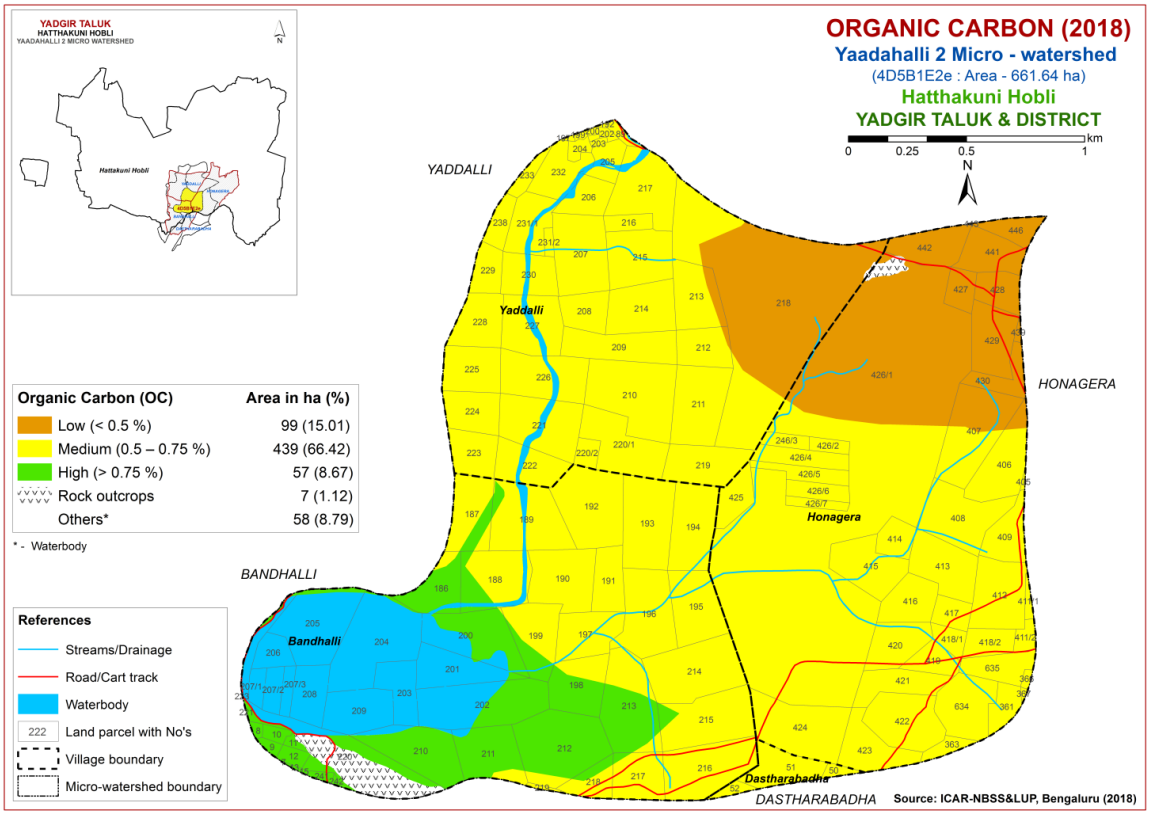


Fig.6.3 Soil Organic Carbon map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

6.4 Available Phosphorus

Available phosphorus content is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in a maximum area of about 409 ha (62%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. High (>57 kg/ha) in an area of 187 ha (28%) and are distributed in the northern and northwestern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.4).

6.5 Available Potassium

Available potassium content is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in a maximum area of about 581 ha (88%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.5). High (>337 kg/ha) in an area of 15 ha (2%) and are distributed in the southwestern part of the microwatershed.

6.6 Available Sulphur

Maximum area of about 495 ha (75%) is low (<10 ppm) in available sulphur content and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. Medium (10-20 ppm) in an area of about 101 ha (15%) and are distributed in the northwestern, western, northern and southeastern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.6).

6.7 Available Boron

Available boron content is low (<0.5 ppm) in a maximum area of about 487 ha (74%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. Medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in an area of about 109 ha (16%) and are distributed in the western, northwestern, southwestern and southeastern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 6.7).

6.8 Available Iron

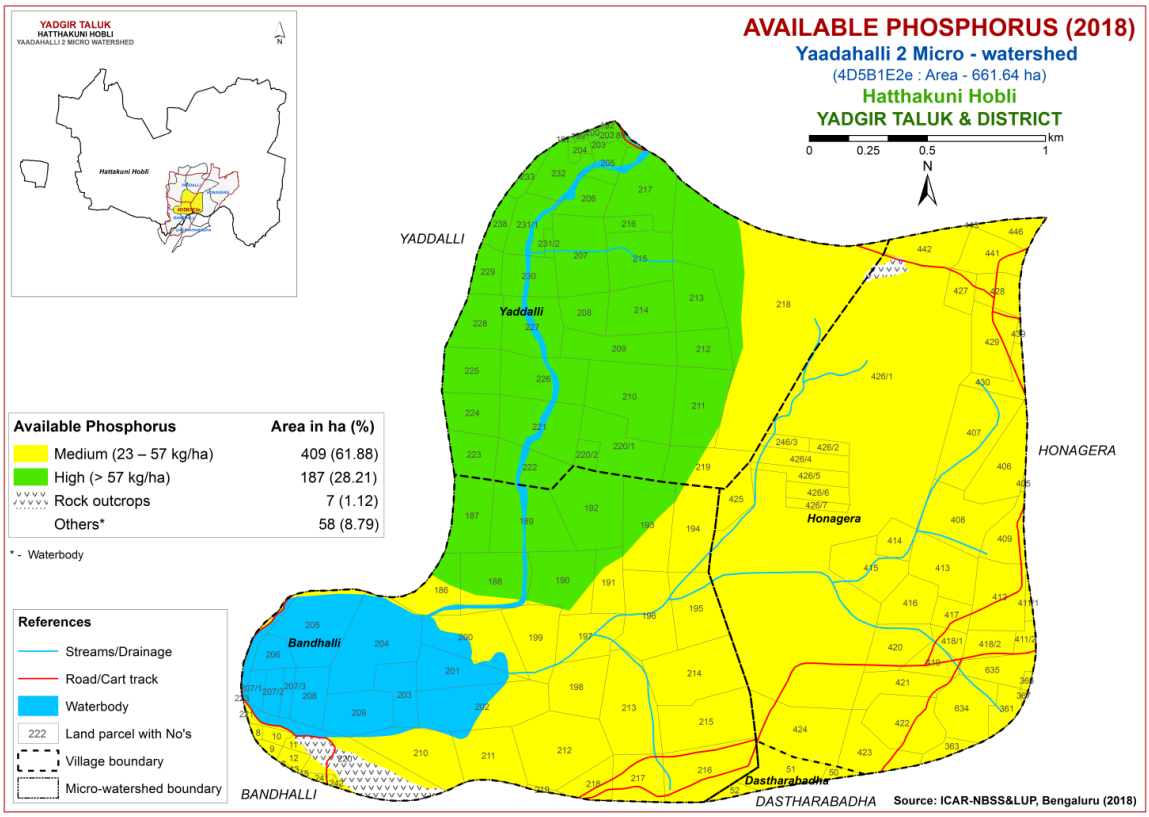
Available iron content is sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in the entire microwatershed area (Fig 6.8).

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).



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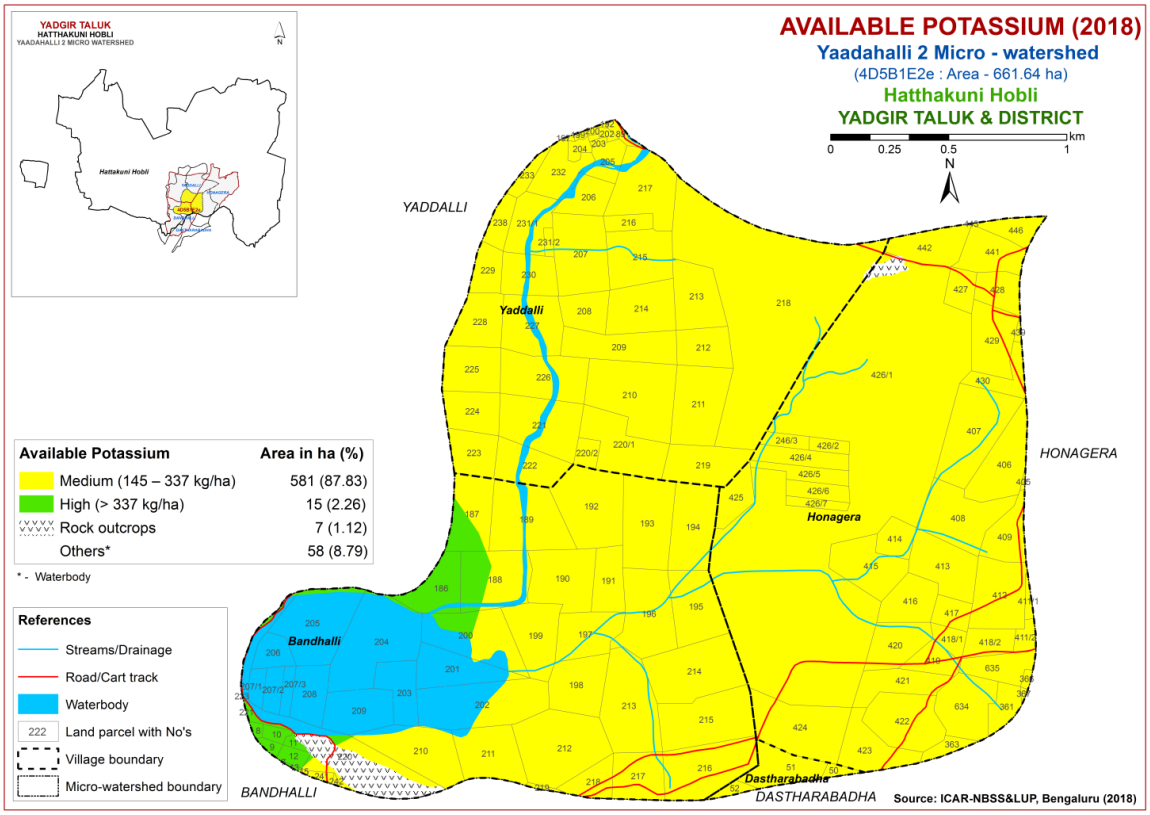

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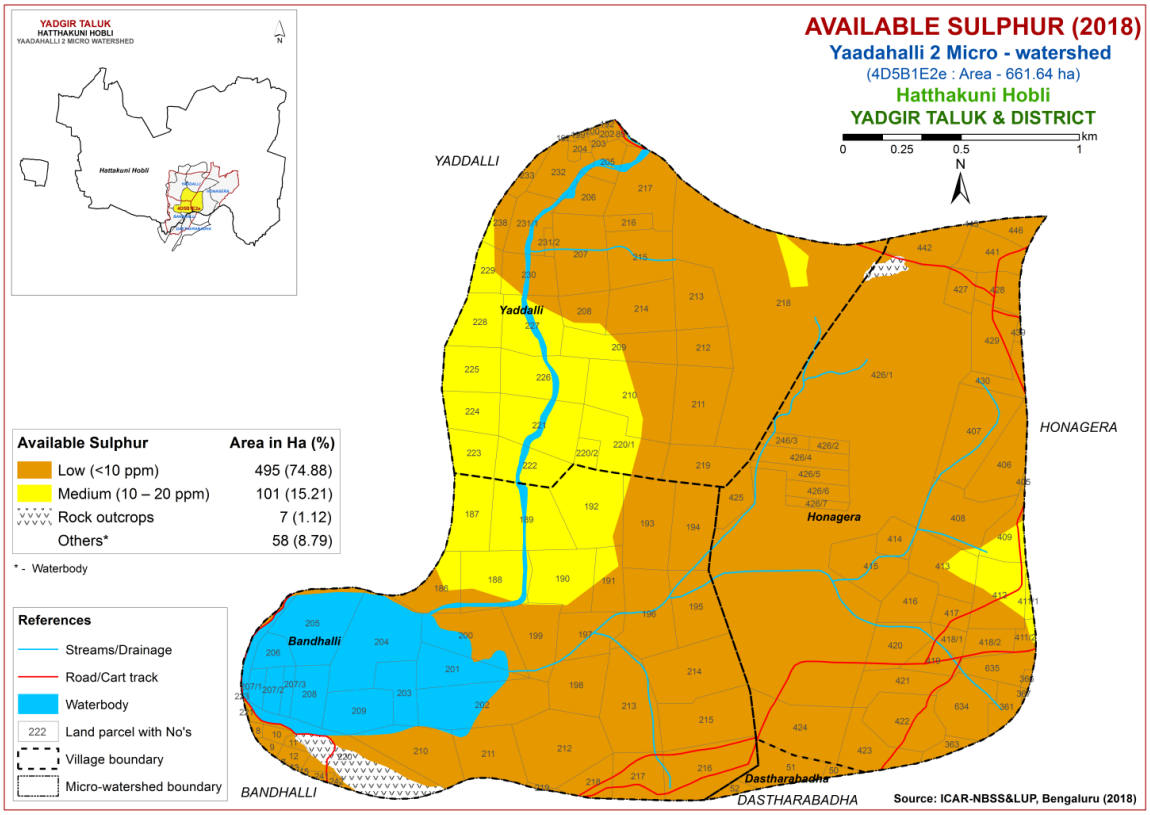

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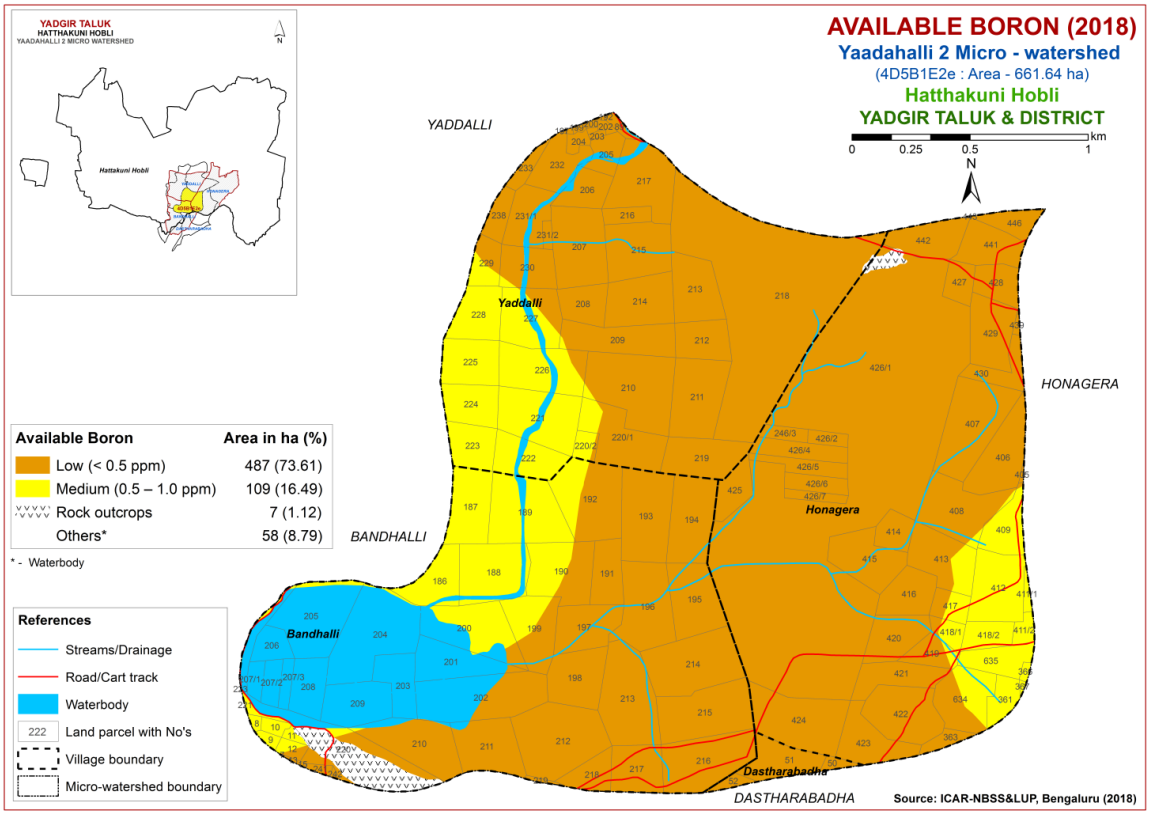

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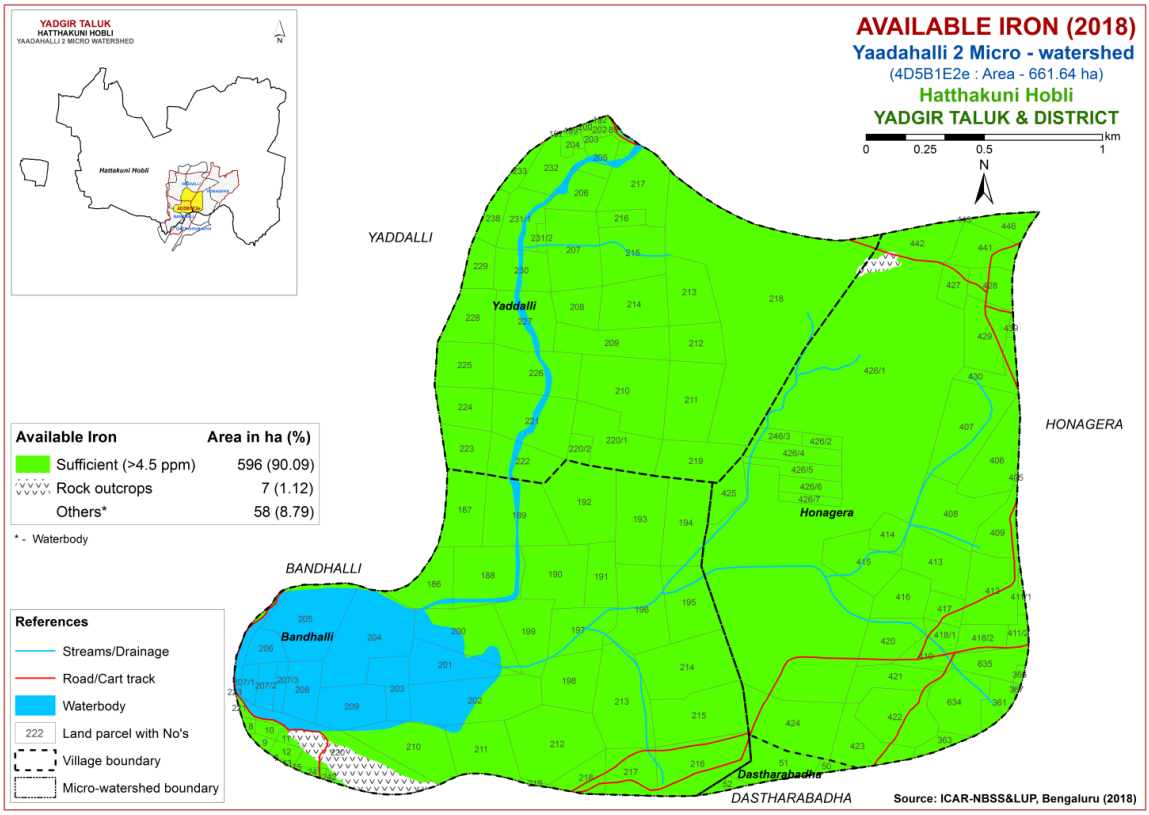

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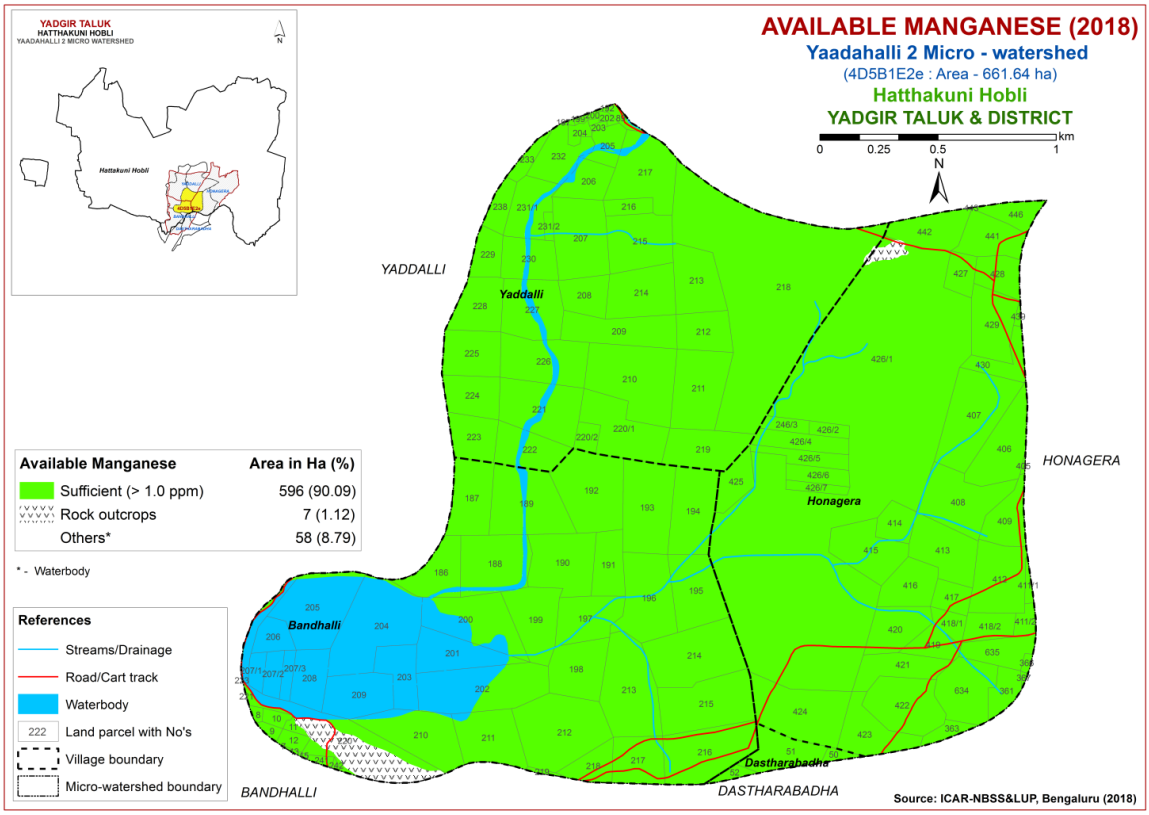

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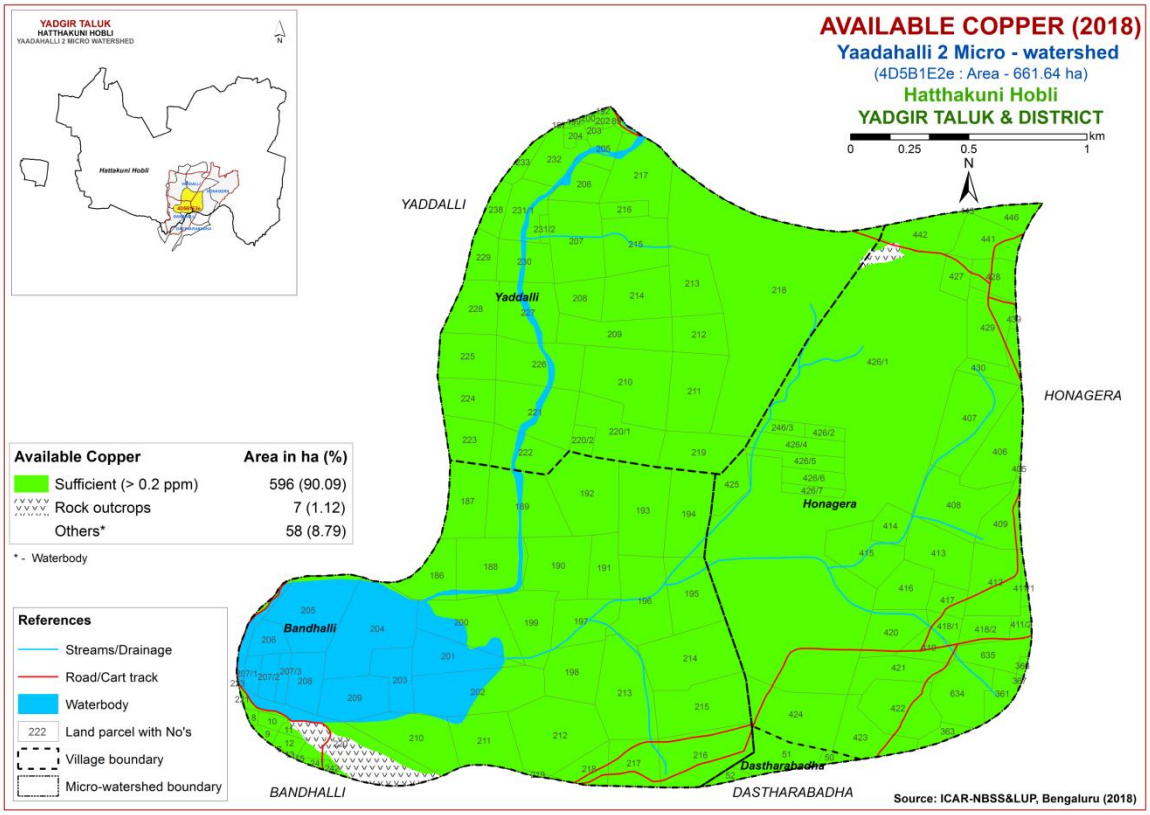


Fig.6.10 Soil Available Copper map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

6.11 Available Zinc

Available zinc content is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in the entire microwatershed area (Fig 6.11).

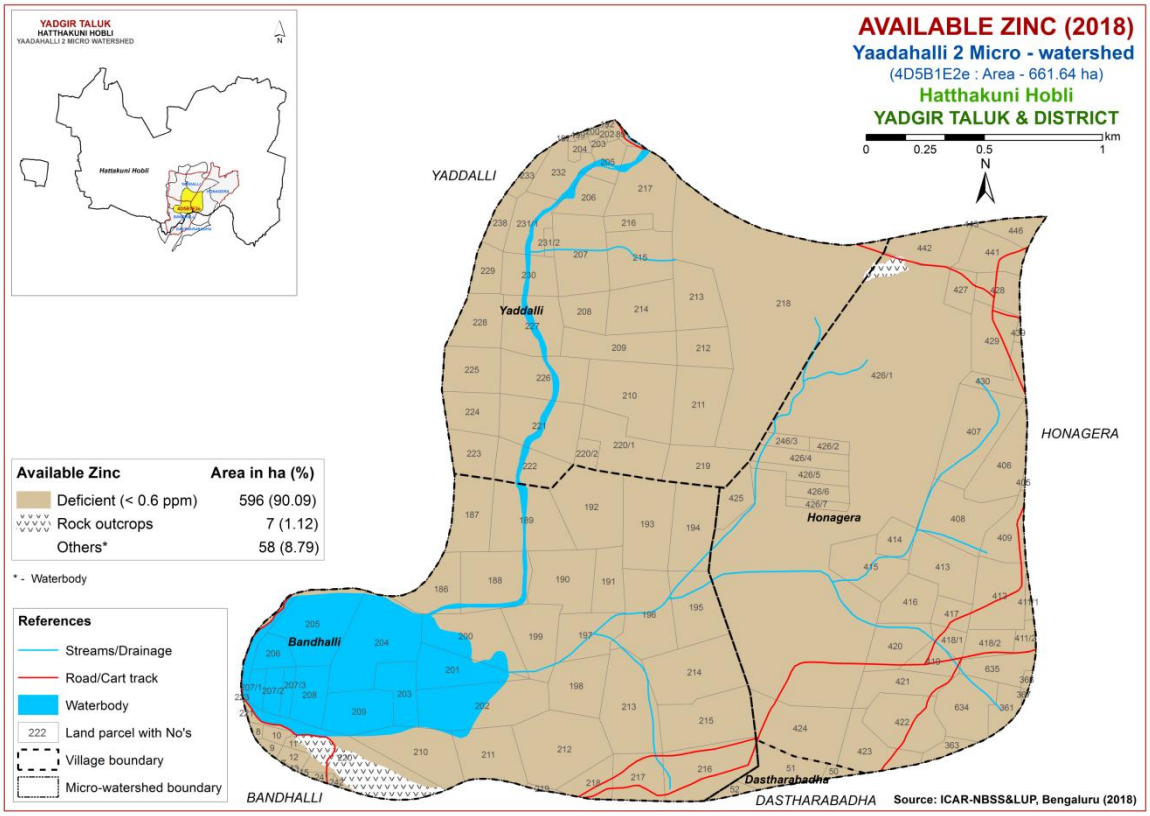


Fig.6.11 Soil Available Zinc map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Chapter 7

LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAJOR CROPS

The soil and land resource units (soil phases) of Yaadahalli-2 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 soil and land characteristics were matched with the crop requirement to arrive at the crop suitability. The soil and land characteristics table and crop requirement tables are given in Appendix- III. 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, 'w' for drainage, 's' for sodium and 'z' for calcareousness. 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 29 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-IV.

7.1 Land Suitability for Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*)

Sorghum is one of the major crop grown in Karnataka in an area of 10.47 lakh ha in Bijapur, Gulbarga, Raichur, Bidar, Belgaum, Dharwad, Bellary, Chitradurga, Mysore and Tumakuru 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 for growing sorghum occur in a maximum area of 455 ha (69%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 87 ha (13%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing sorghum and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They

have minor limitations of calcareousness, gravelliness, rooting depth and texture. An area of about 56 ha (8%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing sorghum and are distributed in the northern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

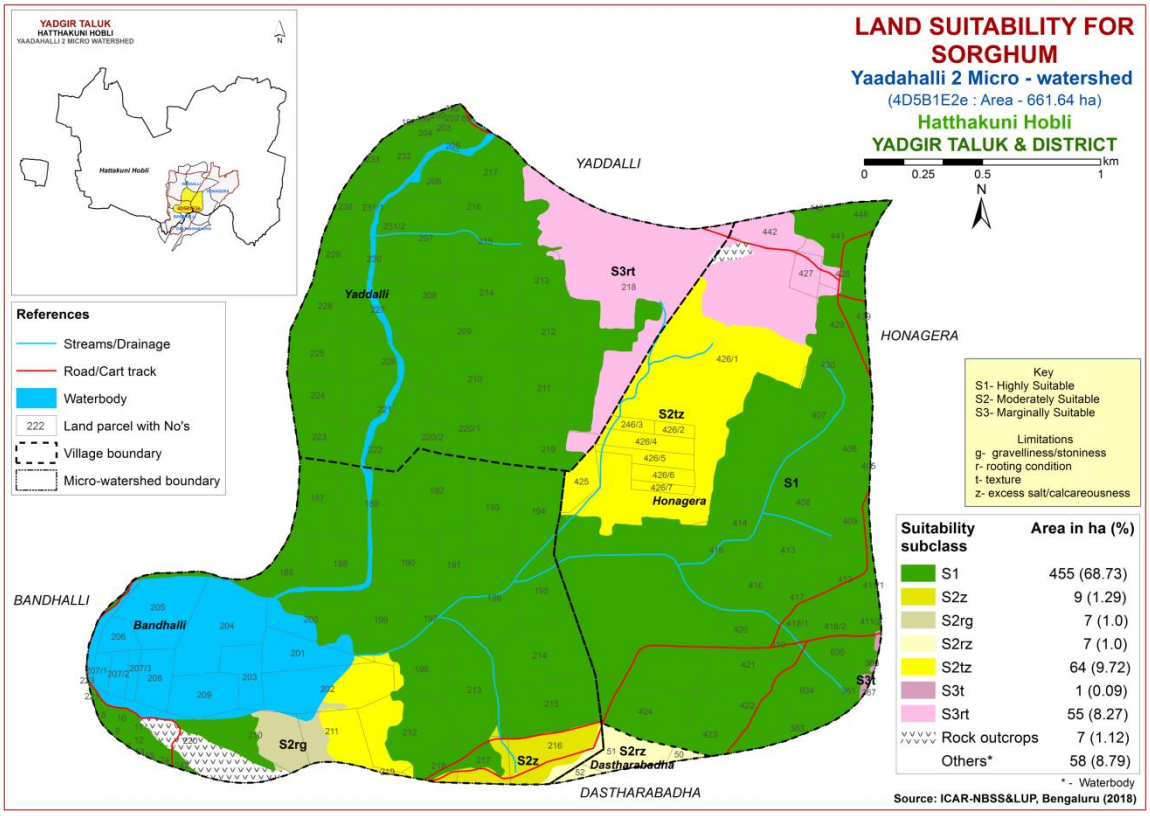


Fig. 7.1 Land Suitability map of Sorghum

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.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing maize in an area of about 58 ha (9%) of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in a maximum area of about 433 ha (65%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, drainage, rooting depth, gravelliness and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing maize occupy an area of about 107 ha (16%) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, calcareousness and texture.

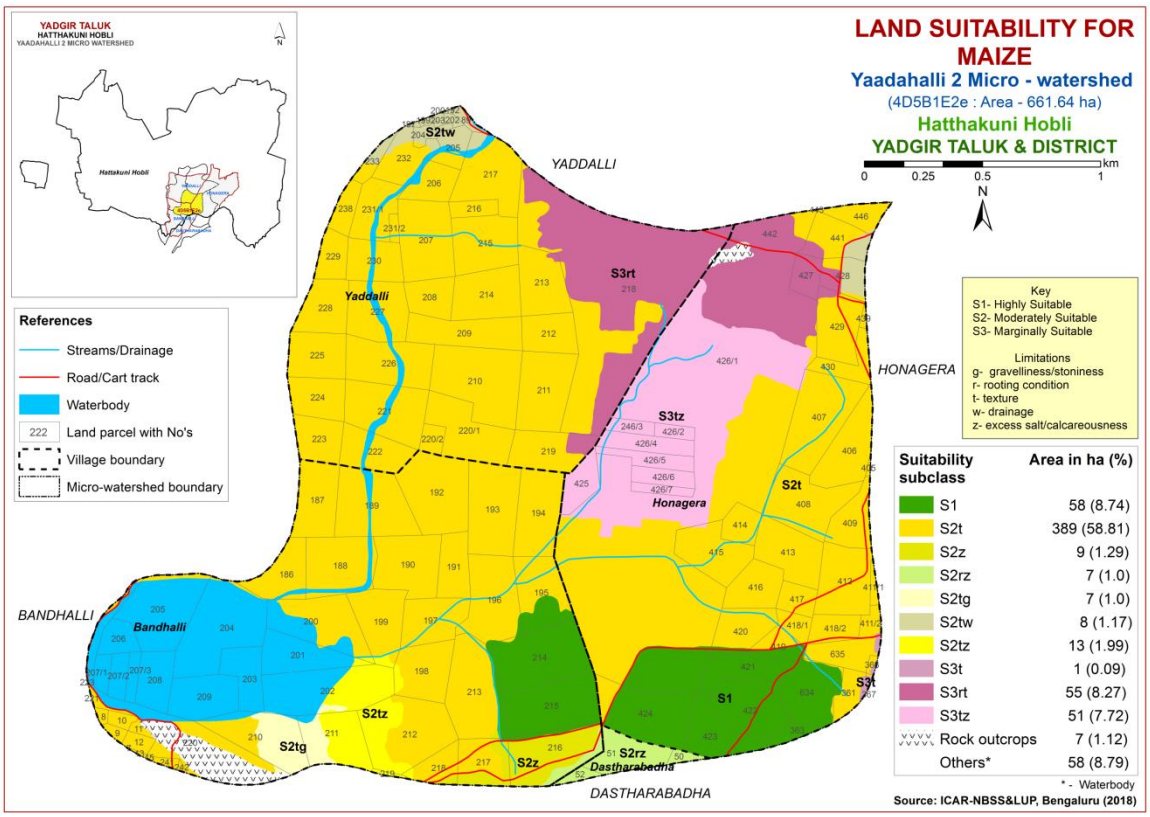


Fig. 7.2 Land Suitability map of Maize

7.3 Land Suitability for Bajra (*Pennisetum glaucum)*

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

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing Bajra in an area of about 109 ha (16%) of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 433 ha (65%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Bajra and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) occupy in an area of about 56 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

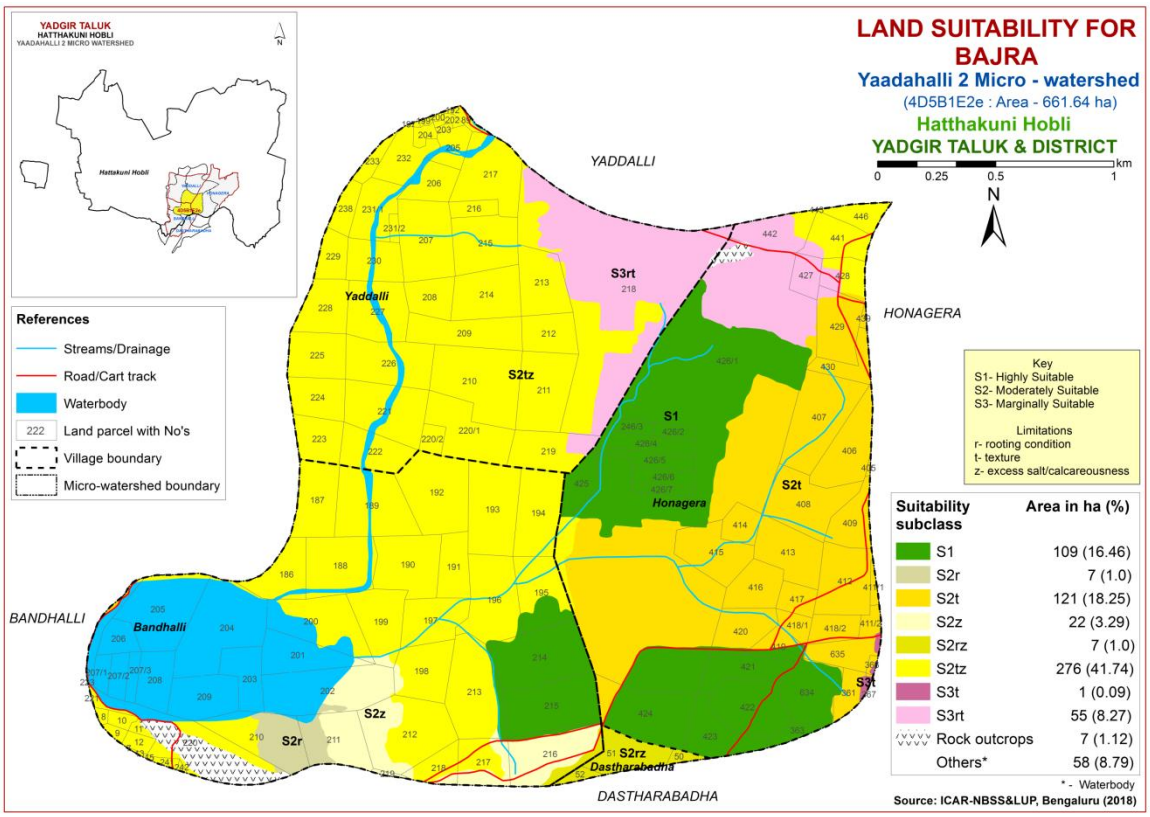


Fig. 7.3 Land Suitability map of Bajra

7.4 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 7.5) 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 7.4.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing groundnut in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 138 ha (21%) and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing groundnut occupy a maximum area of about 459 ha (69%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of texture, drainage and rooting depth.

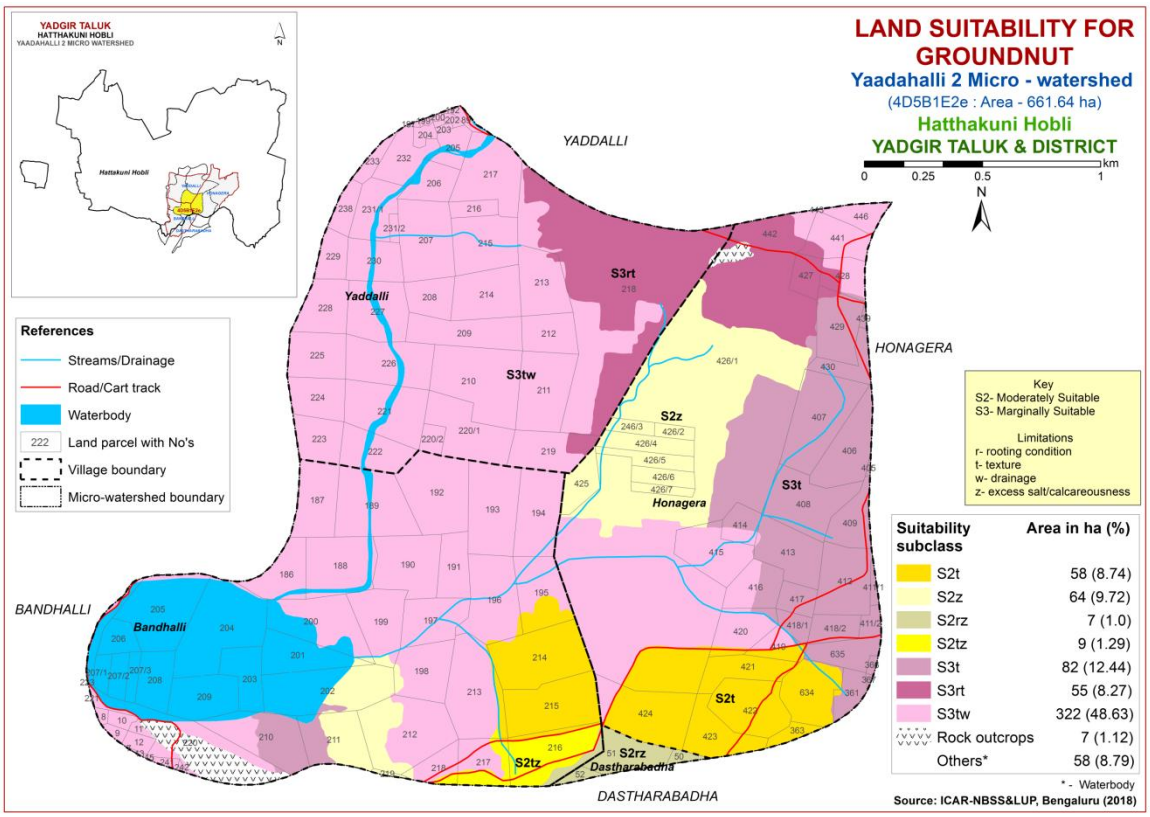


Fig. 7.4 Land Suitability map of Groundnut

7.5 Land Suitability for Sunflower (*Helianthus annus*)

Sunflower is one of the most important oilseed crop grown in an area of 4.1 lakh ha in the State in all the districts. The crop requirements for growing sunflower (Table 7.6) 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 7.5.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing sunflower occupy a maximum area of about 389 ha (59%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of about 139 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for sunflower and are distributed in the northern, eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, calcareousness and drainage. An area of about 15 ha (2%) is marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing sunflower and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 55 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing sunflower and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

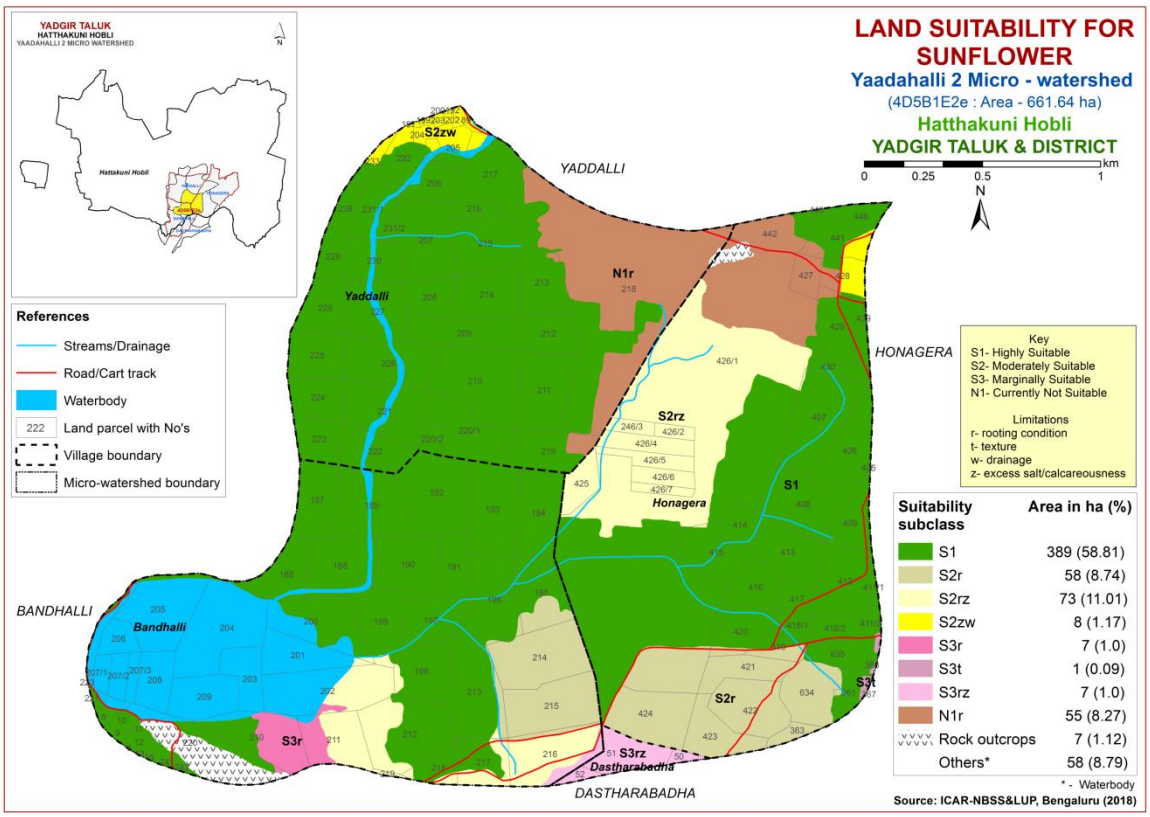


Fig. 7.5 Land Suitability map of Sunflower

7.6 Land suitability criteria 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 red gram (Table 7.7) 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 7.6.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands are available for growing redgram in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 528 ha (80%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing redgram and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture, drainage and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing redgram occupy an area of about 15 ha (2%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (8%) and area distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

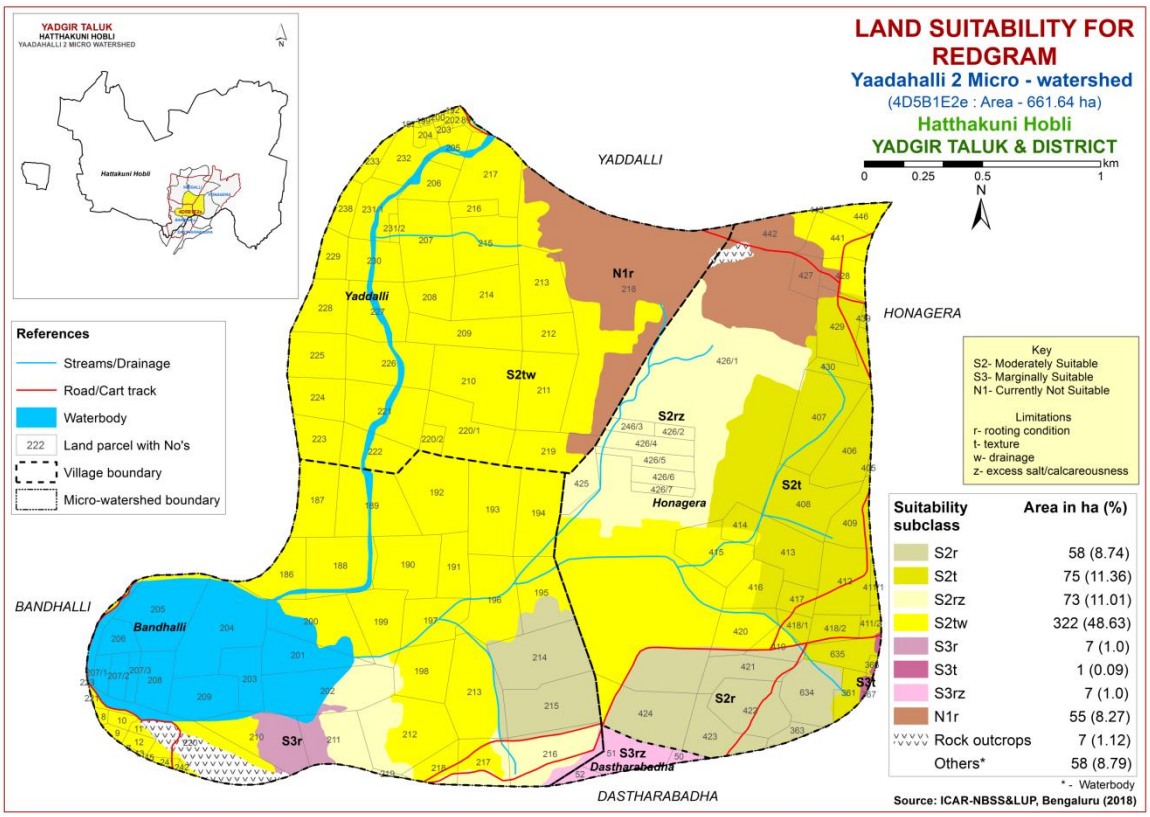


Fig. 7.6 Land Suitability map of Redgram

7.7 Land Suitability for Bengal gram (*Cicer aerativum*)

Bengal gram is one of the most important pulse crop grown in about 9.39 lakh ha area in Bijapur, Raichur, Kalaburgi, Dharwad, Belgaum and Bellary districts. The crop requirements for growing Bengal gram (Table 7.8) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing Bengal gram was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.7.

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing Bengal gram occupy a maximum area of about 397 ha (60%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of about 81 ha (12%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Bengal gram and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture, gravelliness and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) for growing Bengal gram occupy an area of about 64 ha (10%) and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have major limitations of texture and calcareousness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (8%) and area distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of texture.

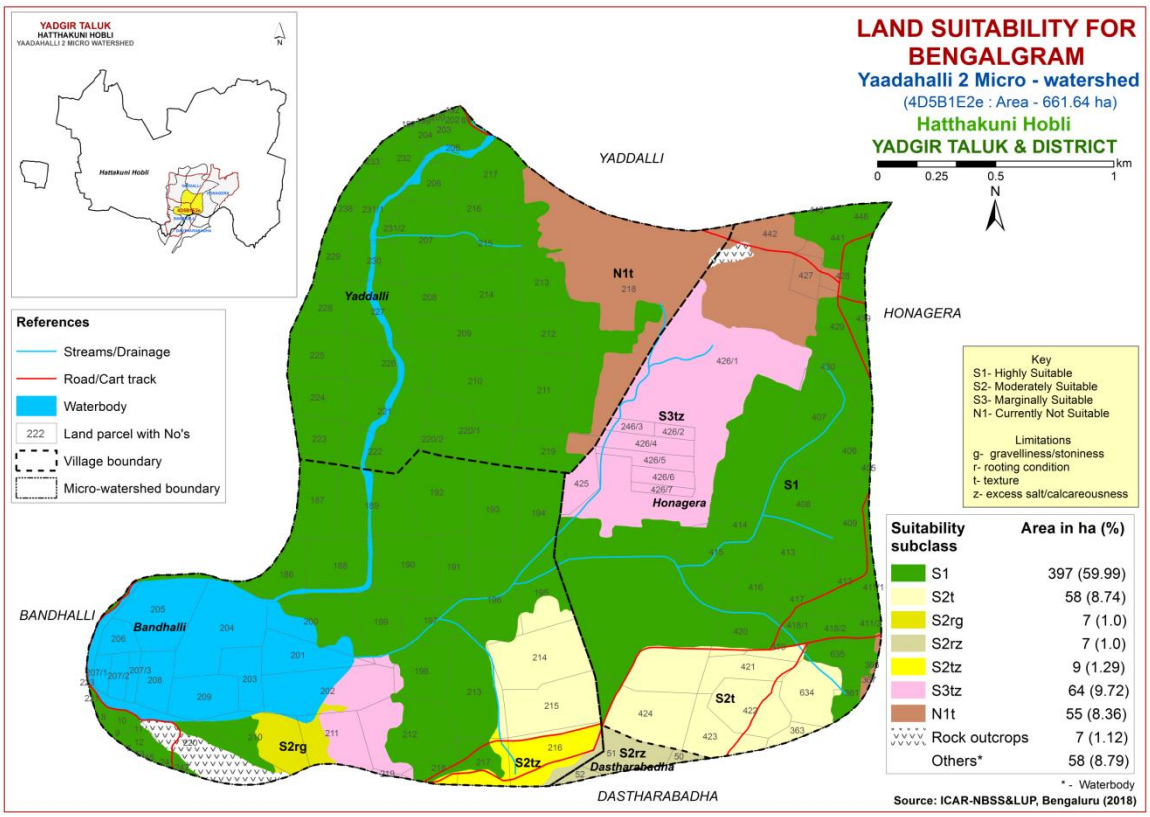


Fig. 7.7 Land Suitability map of Bengal gram

7.8 Land Suitability for Cotton (*Gossypium hirsutum*)

Cotton is one of the most important fibre crop grown in the State in about 8.75 lakh ha area in Raichur, Dharwad, Belgaum, Kalaburgi, 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.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing cotton occur in a maximum area of 389 ha (59%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands are occur in an area of about 88 ha (13%) and are distributed in the northern and southern part of the microwatershed. These soils have minor limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for cotton occur in an area of about 64 ha (10%) with moderate limitations of calcareousness and texture and are distributed in the eastern and southern part the microwatershed. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands for growing cotton occur in an area of about 55 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of texture.

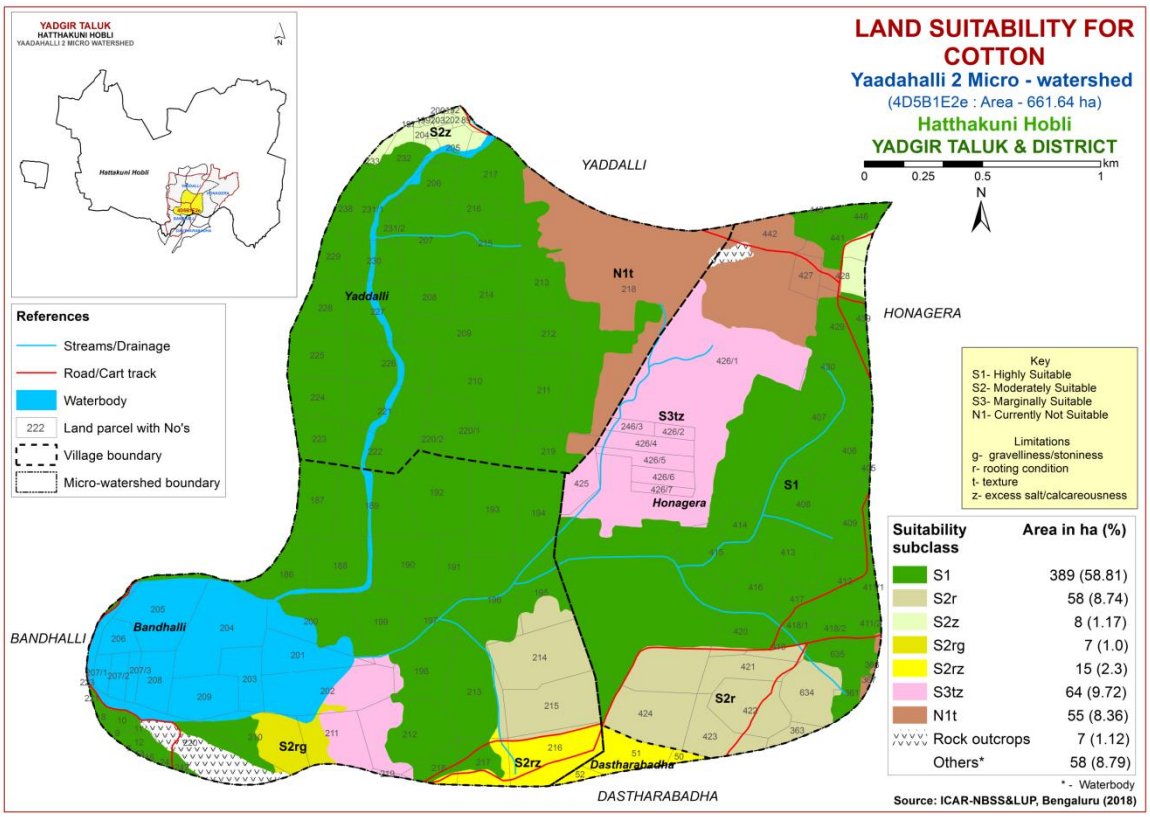


Fig. 7.8 Land Suitability map of Cotton

7.9 Land Suitability for Chilli (*Capsicum annuum)*

Chilli is one of the most important spice crop grown in about 0.42 lakh ha in Karnataka State. The crop requirements for growing chilli (Table 7.10) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing chilli was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.9.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing chilli crop in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 542 ha (82%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing chilli and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, drainage, rooting depth, gravelliness and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) occupy an area of about 56 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

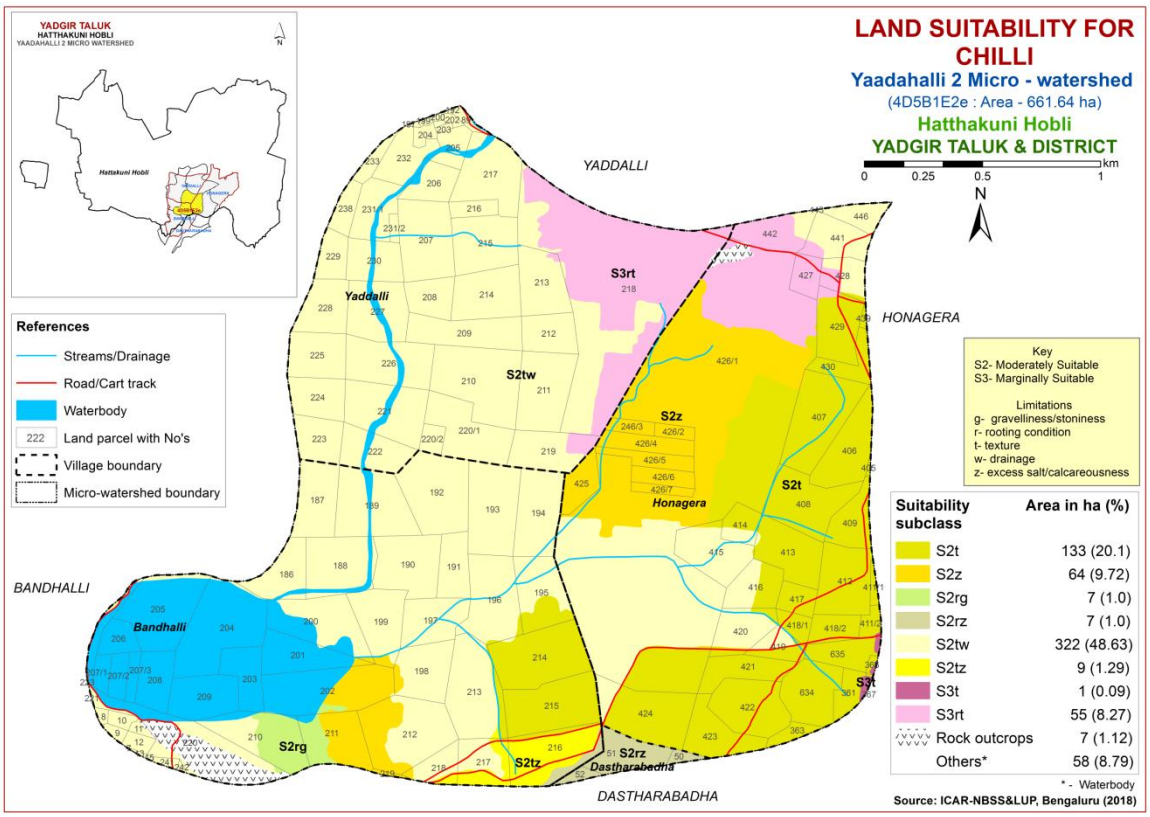


Fig 7.9 Land Suitability map of Chilli

7.10 Land Suitability for Tomato (*Lycopersicon esculentum*)

Tomato is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in about 0.61 lakh ha covering almost all the district of the state. The crop requirements for growing tomato (Table 7.11) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.10.

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing Tomato occur in an area of about 58 ha (9%) of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 401 ha (60%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Tomato and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting depth, gravelliness, drainage and calcareousness. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) occupy in an area of about 139 ha (21%) and are distributed in the northern, northeastern, eastern and southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, drainage and texture.

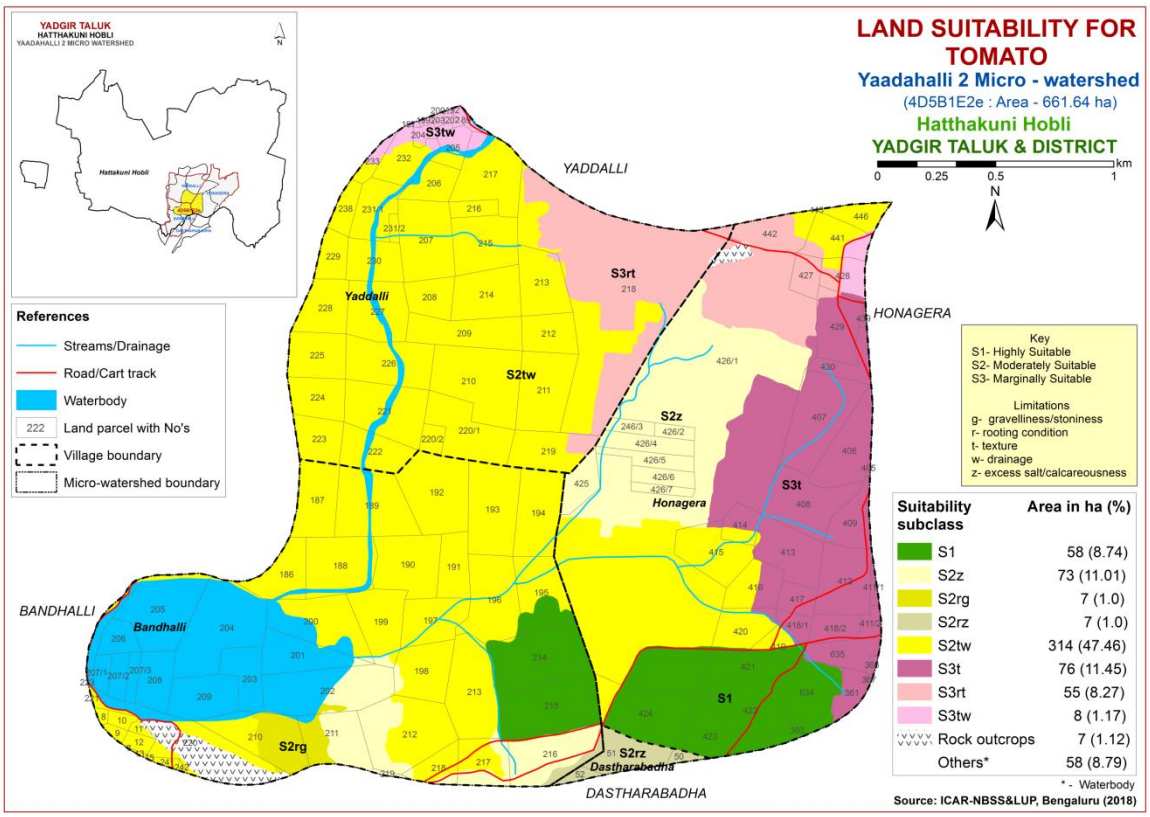


Fig 7.10 Land Suitability map of Tomato

7.11 Land Suitability for Brinjal (*Solanum melongena*)

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

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing brinjal occur in an area of 120 ha (18%) and are distributed in the northern, eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 421 ha (64%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing brinjal and are distributed in the all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 56 ha (8%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

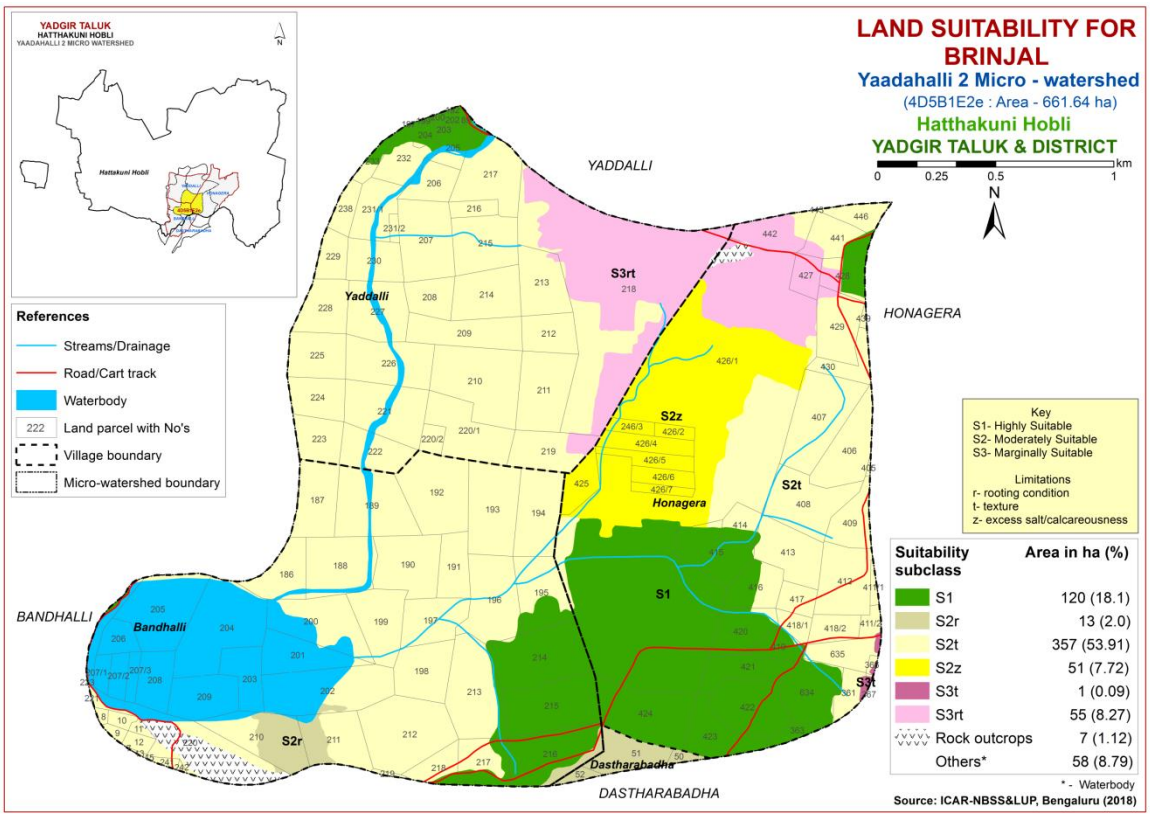


Fig 7.11 Land Suitability map of Brinjal

7.12 Land Suitability for Onion (*Allium cepa L.*,)

Onion is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in the state. The crop requirements for growing onion (Table 7.13) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing onion was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.12.

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing onion occur in an area of 161 ha (24%) and are distributed in the northern, eastern, central and southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 101 ha (16%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing onion and are distributed in the southern and southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. Maximum area of 334 ha (50%) is marginally suitable and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth and texture.

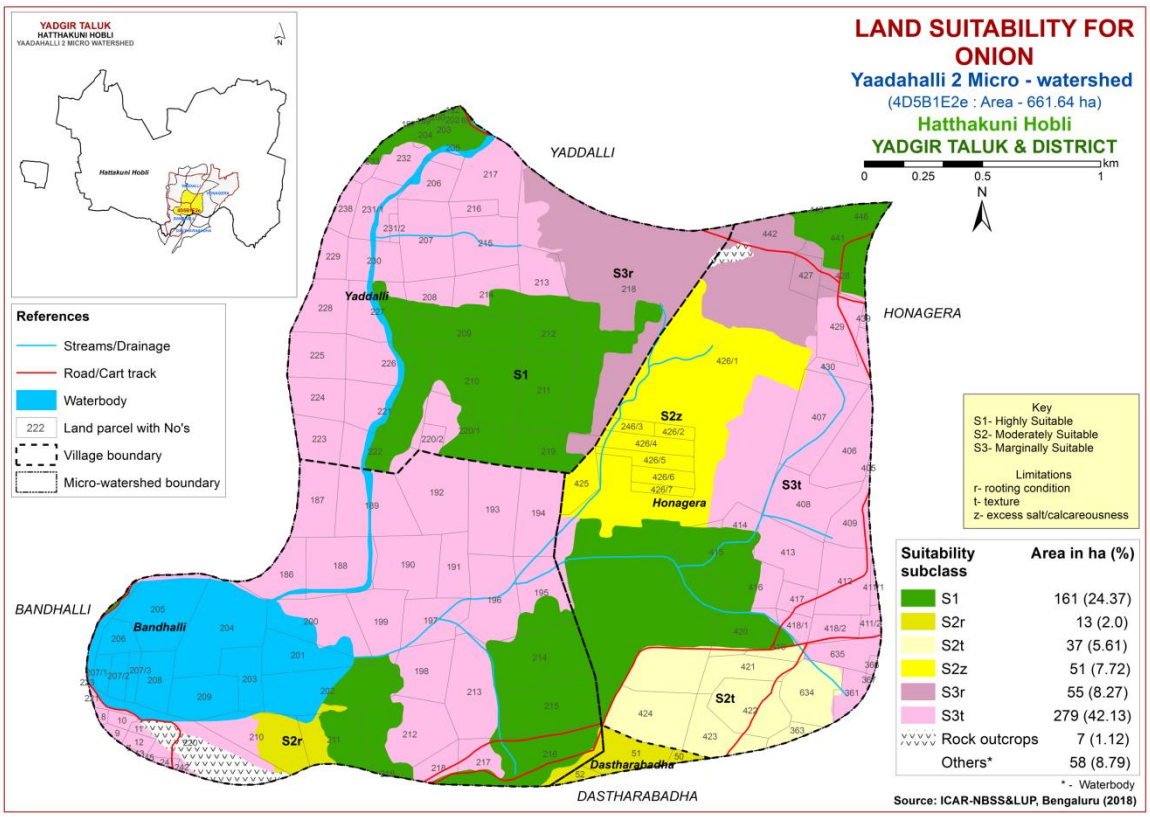


Fig 7.12 Land Suitability map of Onion

7.13 Land Suitability for Bhendi (*Abelmoschus esculentus*)

Bhendi is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in the state. The crop requirements for growing bhendi (Table 7.14) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing bhendi was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.13.

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing bhendi occur in a maximum area of about 299 ha (45%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of about 242 ha (37%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bhendi and are distributed in the central, eastern, southeastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of 56 ha (8%) is marginally suitable for growing bhendi and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern parts of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth and texture.

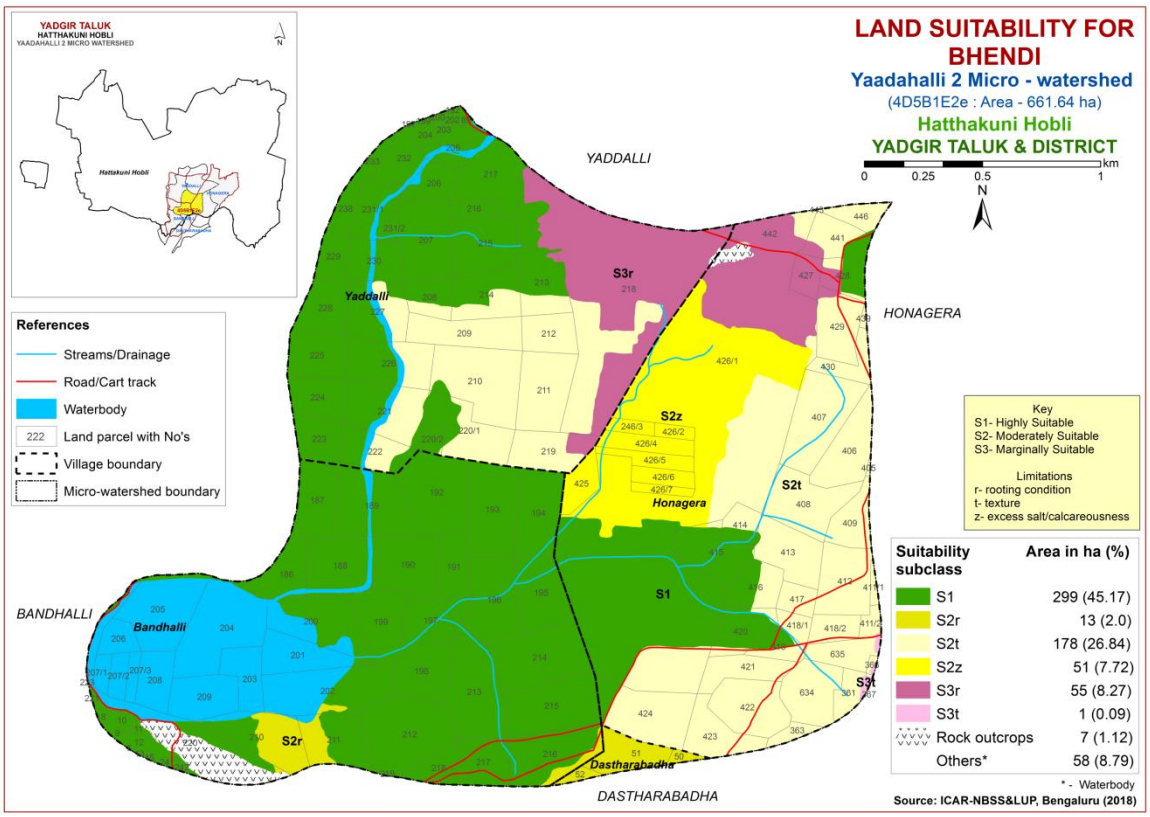


Fig 7.13 Land Suitability map of Bhendi

7.14 Land Suitability for Drumstick (*Moringa oleifera*)

Drumstick is one of the most important vegetable crop grown in about 2403 ha in the state. The crop requirements for growing drumstick (Table 7.15) 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 7.14.

There are no highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing drumstick in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 528 ha (80%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for drumstick and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture, calcareousness and drainage. An area of about 15 ha (2%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing drumstick and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands for growing drumstick occur in an area of about 55 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of rooting depth.

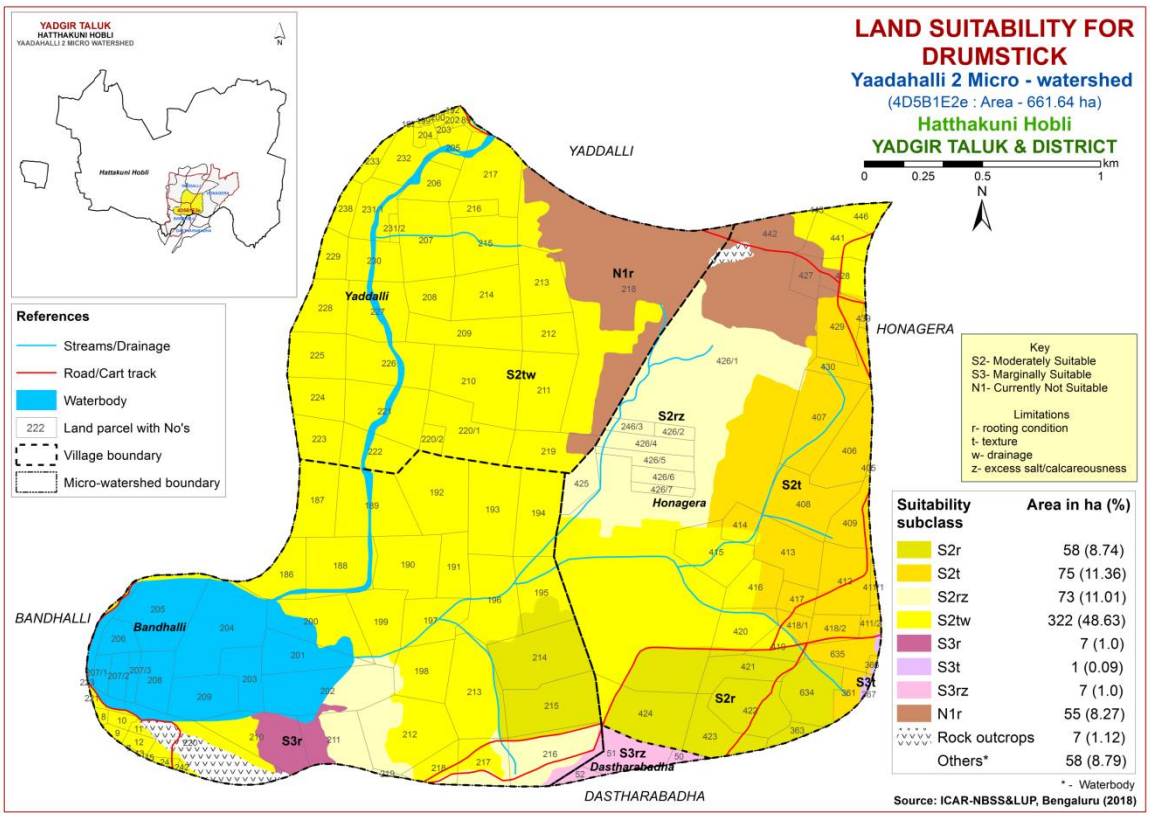


Fig 7.14 Land Suitability map of Drumstick

7.15 Land suitability for Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

Mango is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 1.73 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.16) 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 is given in Figure 7.15.

There are no highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing mango in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 46 ha (7%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitation of rooting depth. Maximum area of about 482 ha (73%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing mango with major limitations of texture, calcareousness and rooting depth and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of about 69 ha (10%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing mango and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness.

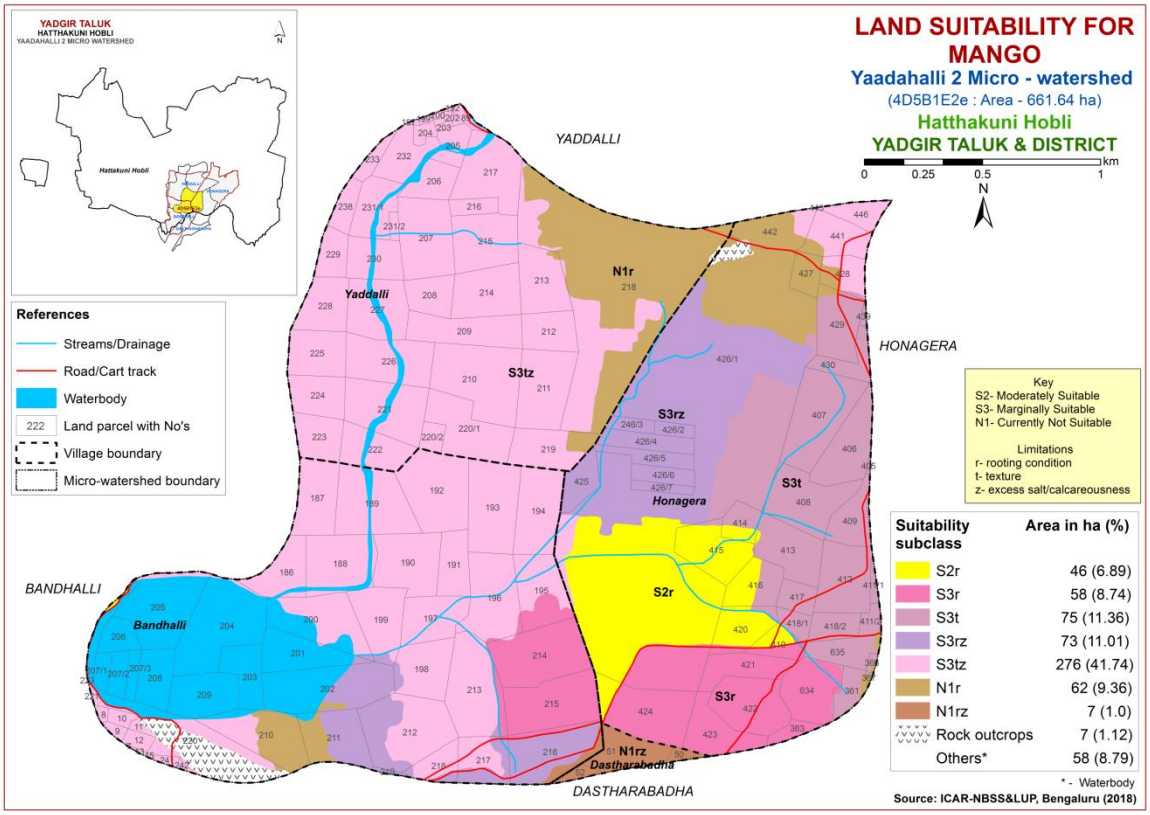


Fig. 7.15 Land Suitability map of Mango

7.16 Land suitability for Guava (*Psidium guajava*)

Guava is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 6558 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 (7.1) and a land suitability map for growing guava was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.16.

No highly (Class S1) suitable lands are available for growing guava in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of about 130 ha (20%) and are distributed in the eastern and southern parts of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 412 ha (62%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have major limitations of texture, rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 55 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (N) for growing guava and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

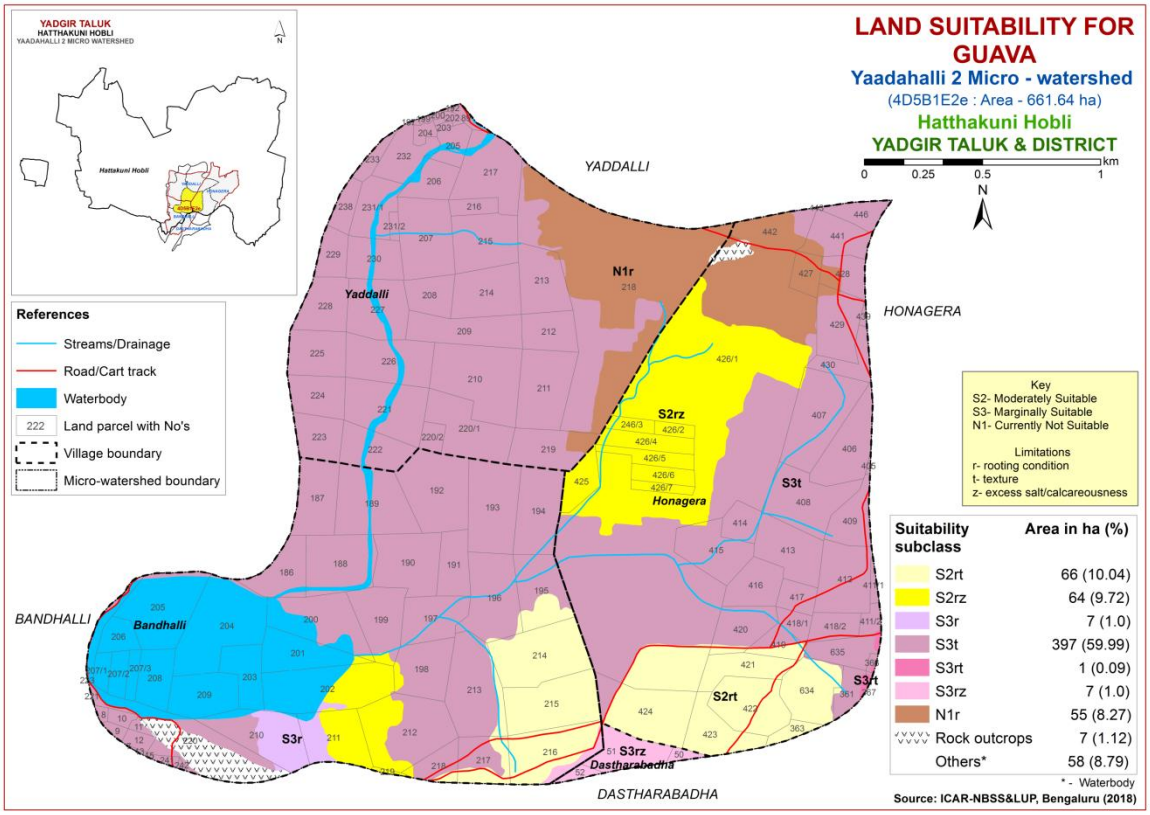


Fig. 7.16 Land Suitability map of Guava

7.17 Land suitability for Sapota (*Manilkara zapota*)

Sapota is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 29373 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.18) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.17.

No highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing sapota in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 131 ha (20%) and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. Maximum area of about 412 ha (62%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing sapota and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have major limitations of rooting depth, calcareousness and texture. An area of about 55 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing sapota and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

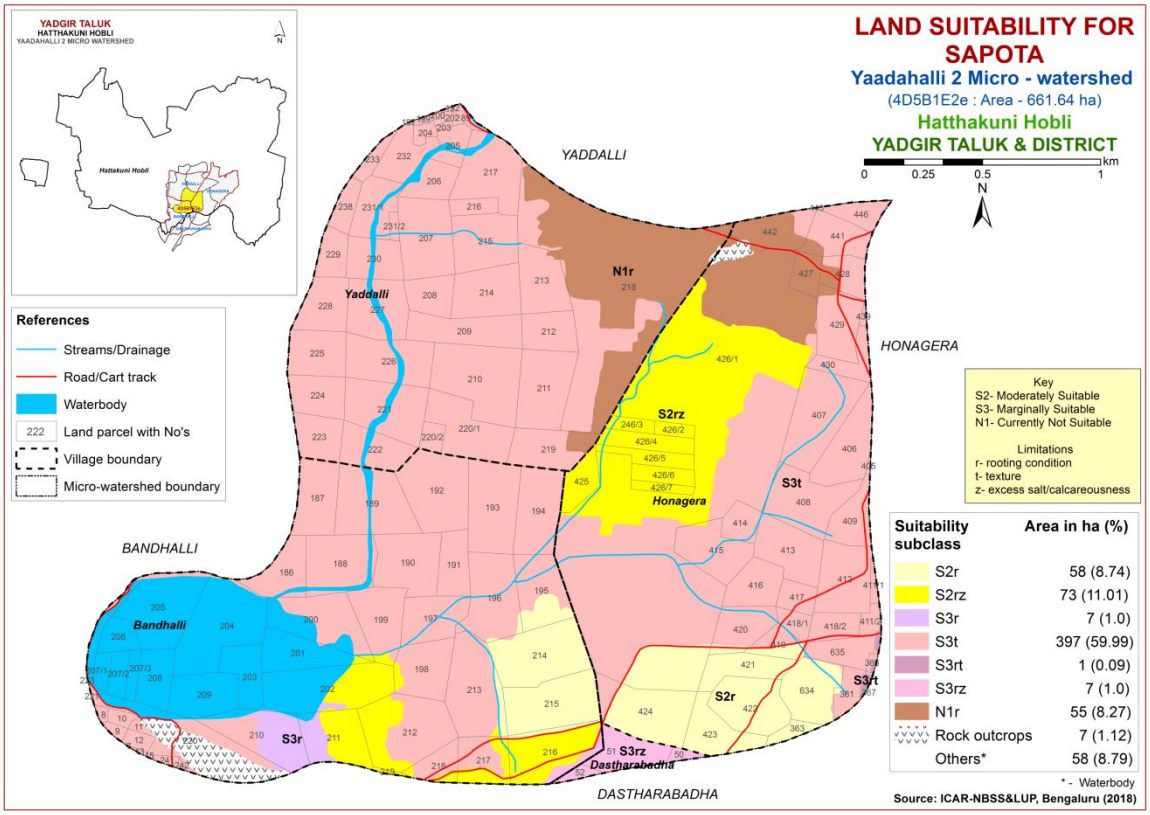


Fig. 7.17 Land Suitability map of Sapota

7.18 Land Suitability for Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)

Pomegranate is one of the most important fruit crop commercially grown in about 18488 ha in Karnataka, mainly in Bijapur, Bagalkot, Koppal, Gadag and Chitradurga districts. The crop requirements for growing pomegranate (Table 7.19) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing pomegranate was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.18.

No highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing pomegranate in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 528 ha (80%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 15 ha (2%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, calcareousness and texture. An area of 55 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing pomegranate and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

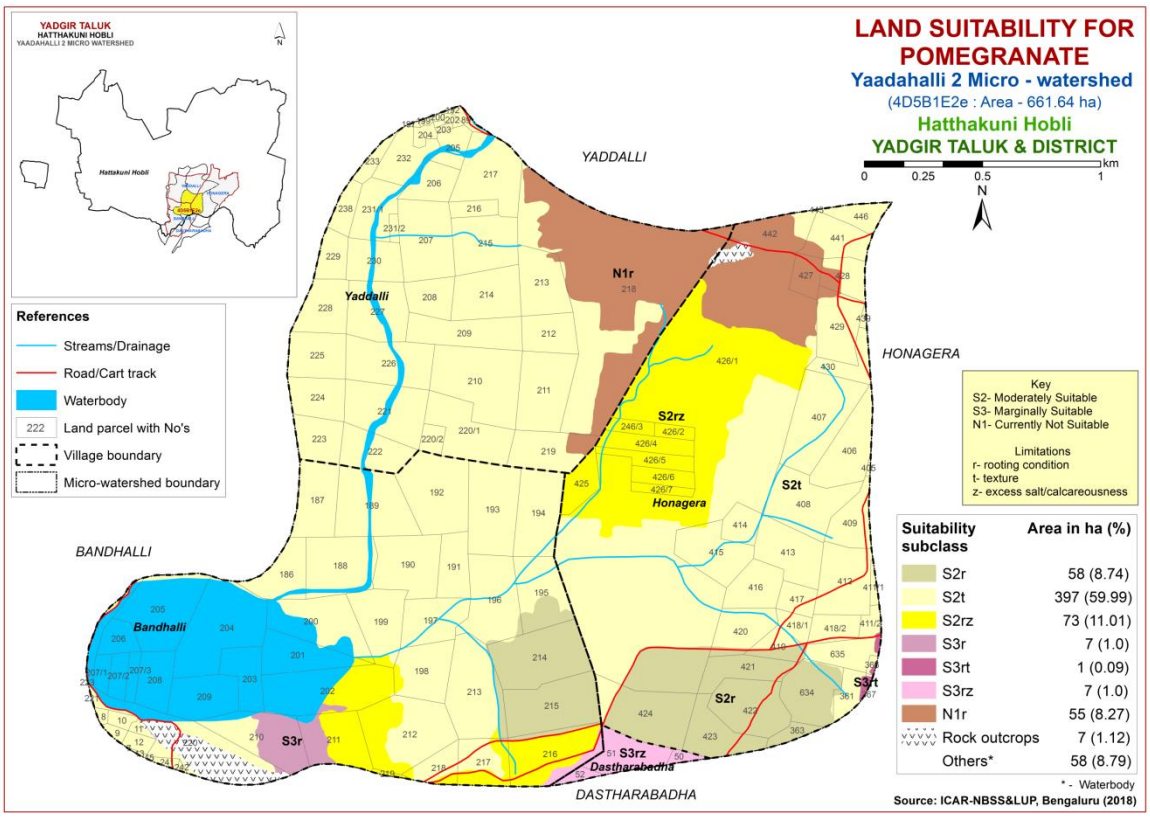


Fig 7.18 Land Suitability map of Pomegranate

7.19 Land Suitability for Musambi (*Citrus limetta*)

Musambi is one of the important fruit crop grown in an area of 3446 ha 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.19.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing Musambi occur in a maximum area of about 389 ha (59%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. An area of about 139 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Musambi and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness and rooting depth. An area of about 15 ha (2%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing Musambi and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (8%) and are distributed in the eastern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

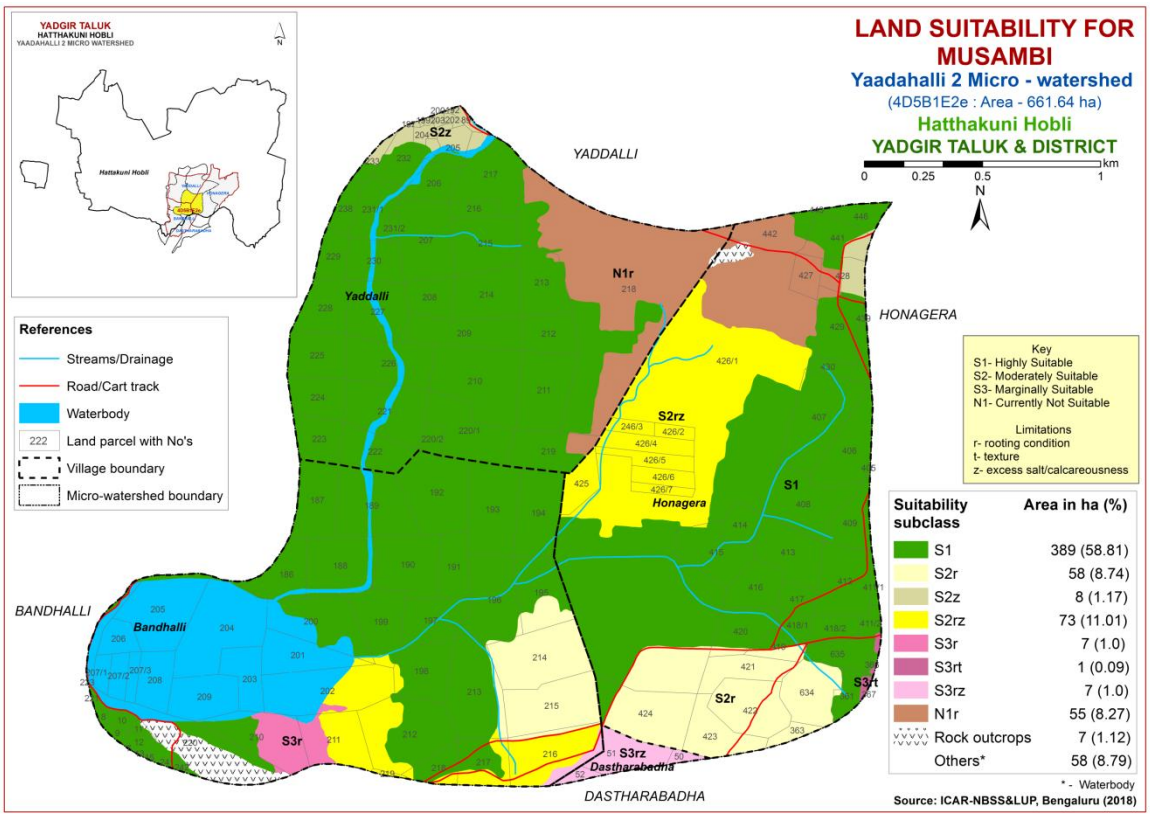


Fig. 7.19 Land Suitability map of Musambi

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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7. 20.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing Lime occur in a maximum area of about 389 ha (59%) and are distributed in all parts of the microwatershed. An area of about 139 ha (21%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Lime and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of calcareousness and rooting depth. An area of about 15 ha (2%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing Lime and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. Currently not suitable (Class N1) lands occur in an area of about 55 ha (8%) and are distributed in the eastern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

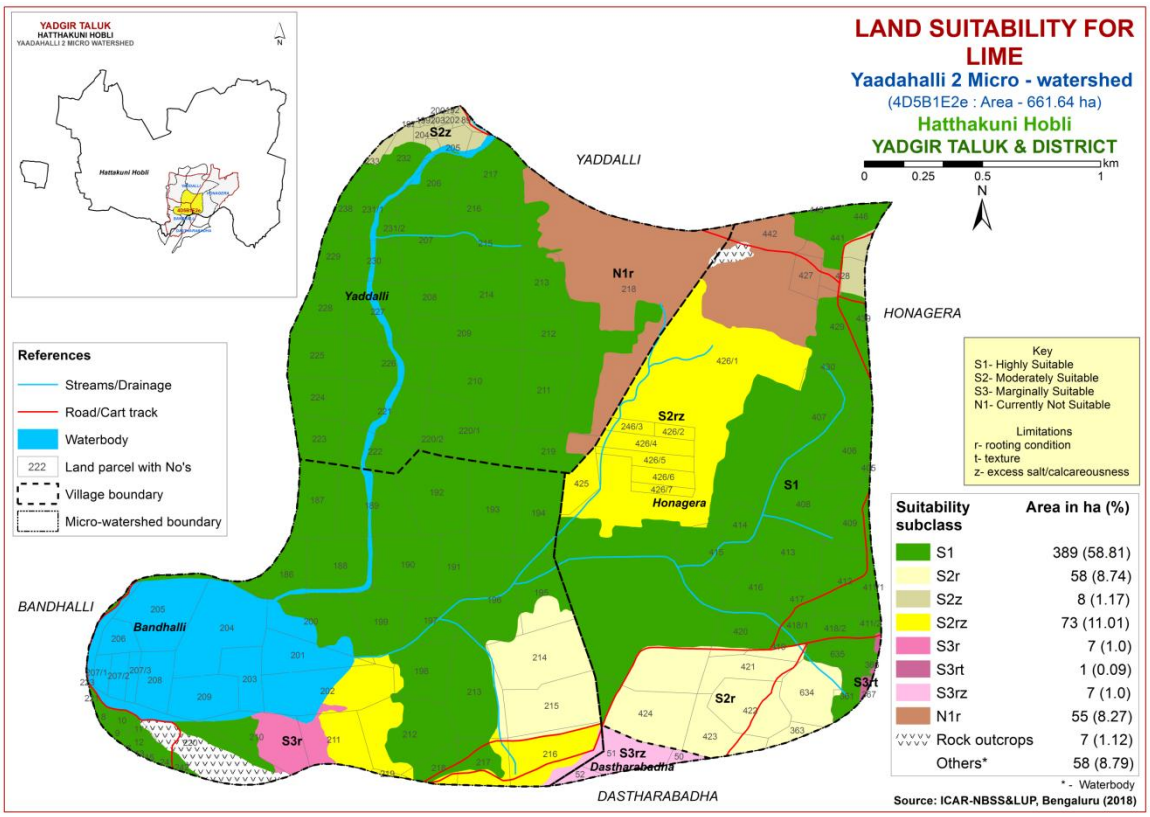


Fig. 7.20 Land Suitability map of Lime

7.21 Land Suitability for Amla (*Phyllanthus emblica*)

Amla is one of the medicinal fruit crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing amla (Table 7.22) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.21.

Highly (Class S1) suitable lands for growing Amla occur in an area of about 66 ha (10%) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 475 ha (72%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Amla and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness. An area of about 56 ha (8%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with major limitations of rooting depth and texture.

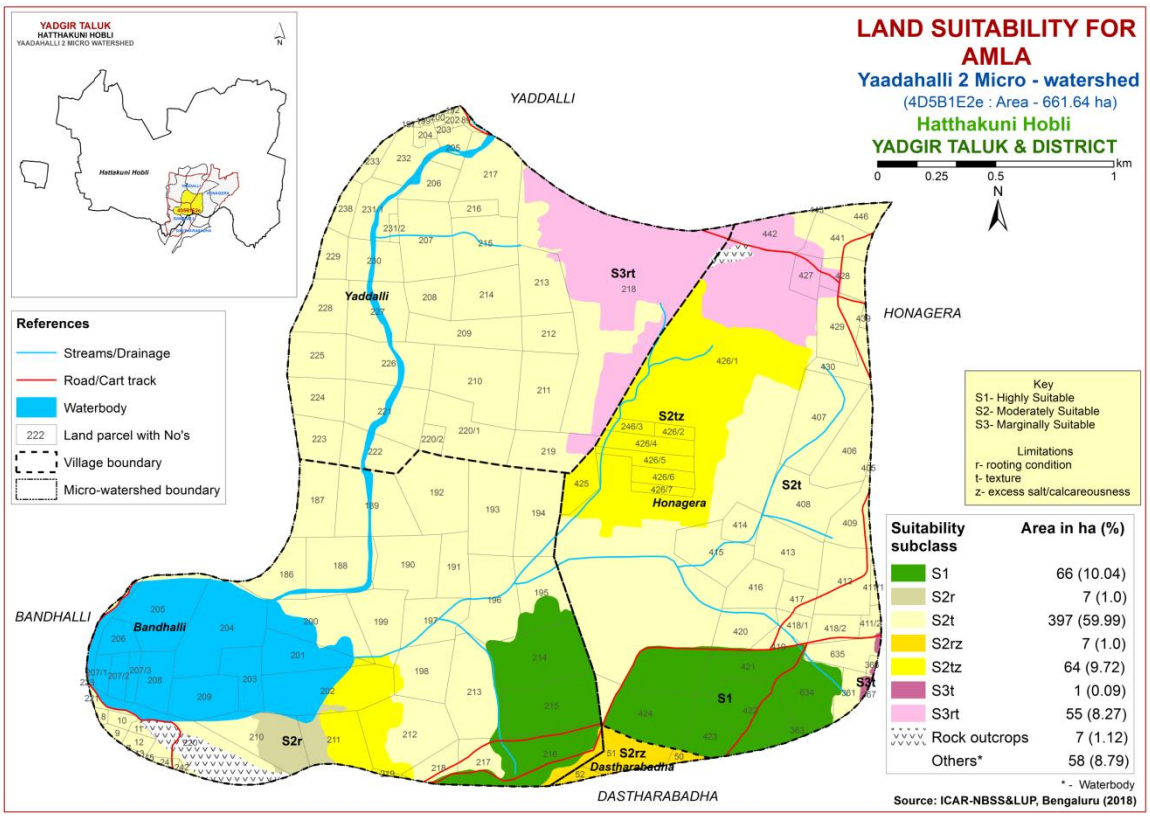


Fig. 7.21 Land Suitability map of Amla

7.22 Land Suitability for Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale)*

Cashew is one of the most important plantation nut crop grown in an area of 0.7 lakh ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing cashew (Table 7.23) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.22.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands are available for growing cashew. An area of about 66 ha (10%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing cashew and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and texture. An area of about 1 ha (<1%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing cashew with major limitations of rooting depth and texture. Maximum area of about 529 ha (80%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing cashew and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth, texture and calcareousness.

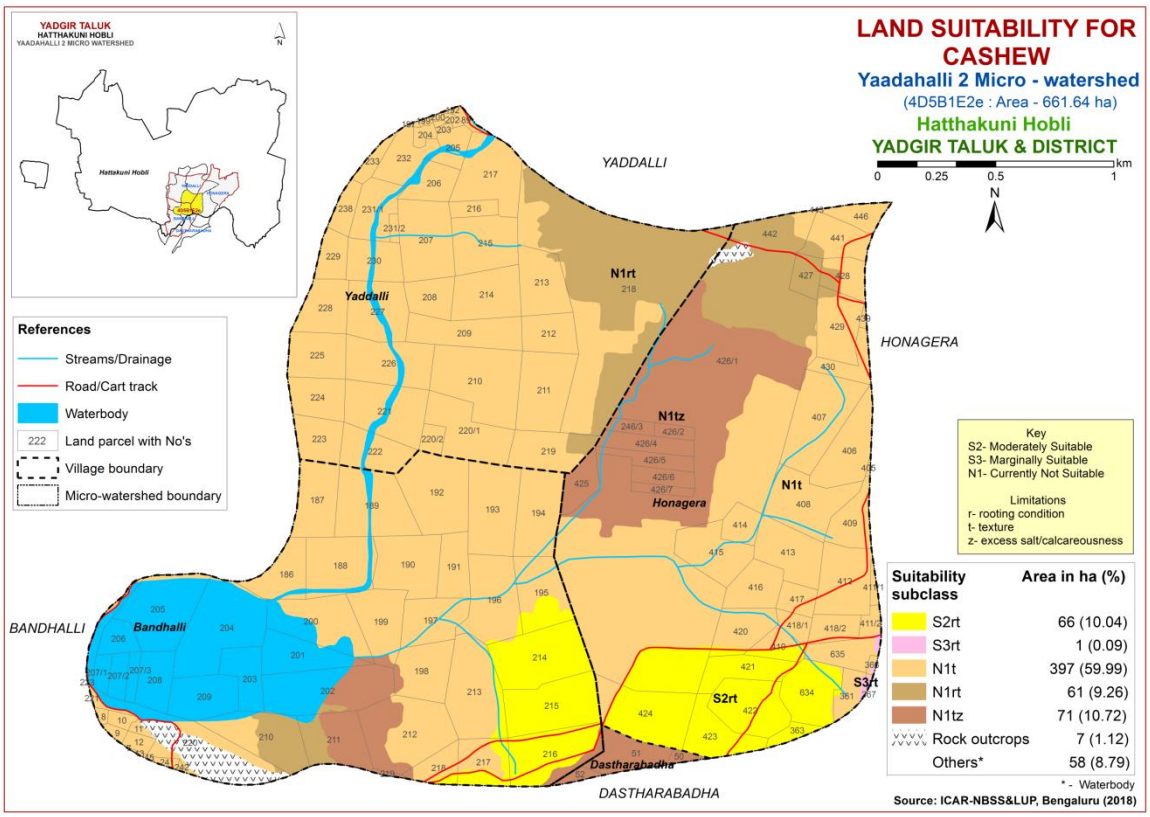


Fig. 7.22 Land Suitability map of Cashew

7. 23 Land Suitability for Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

Jackfruit is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 5368 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing jackfruit (Table 7.24) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.23.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing Jackfruit in the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occur in an area of 131 ha (20%) and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy a maximum area of about 412 ha (62%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have major limitations of rooting depth, calcareousness and texture. An area of about 55 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

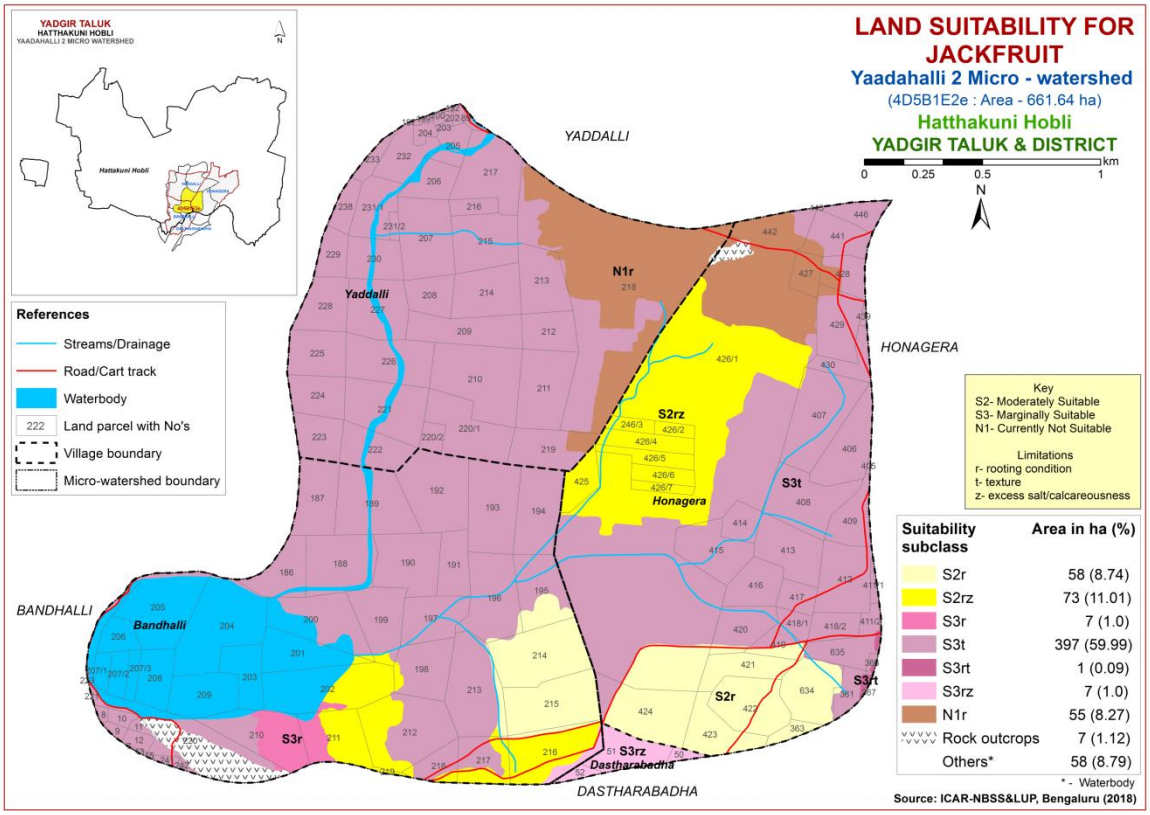


Fig. 7.23 Land Suitability map of Jackfruit

7.24 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 25) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.24.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing Jamun in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 397 ha (60%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Jamun and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of texture. An area of about 144 ha (22%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing Jamun and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have major limitations of texture, calcareousness and rooting depth. An area of about 55 ha (8%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) and are distributed in the eastern and northeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of rooting depth.

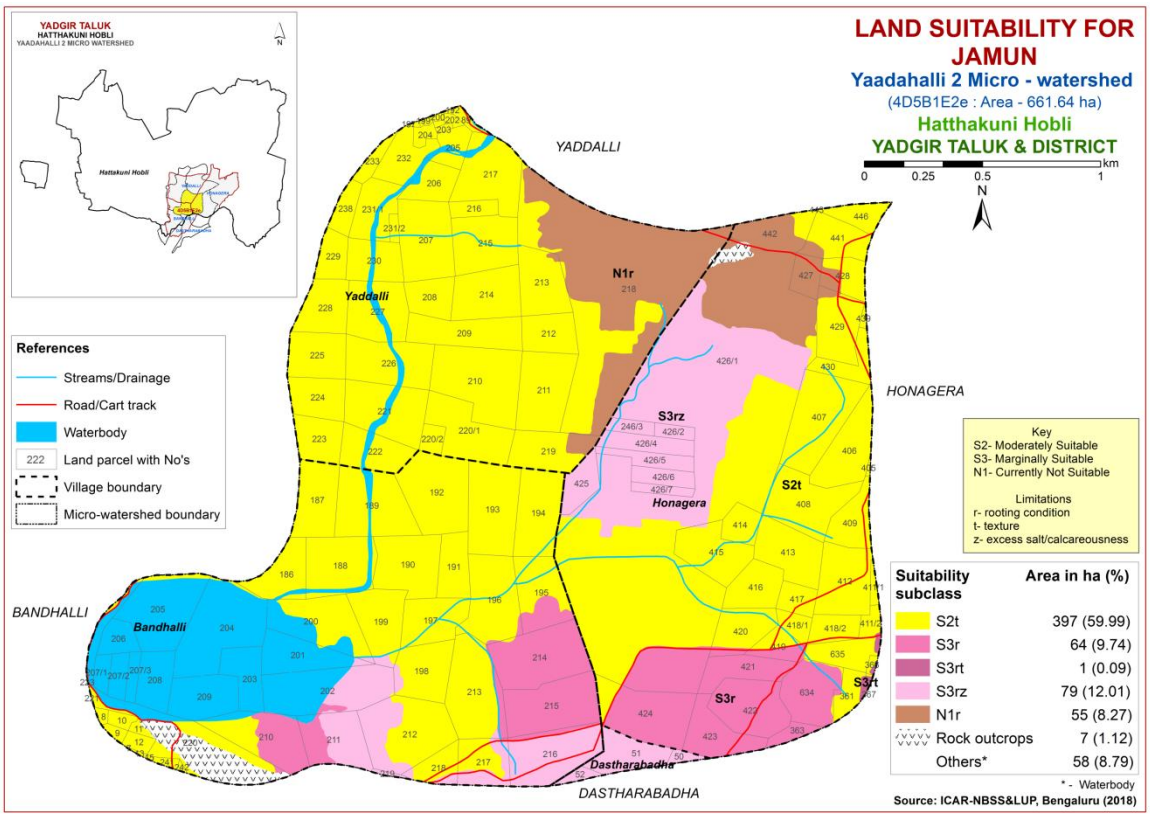


Fig. 7.24 Land Suitability map of Jamun

7.25 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 (Table7.26) 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.25.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands for growing custard apple occur in a maximum area of about 476 ha (72%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. An area of about 65 ha (10%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in an area of about 56 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

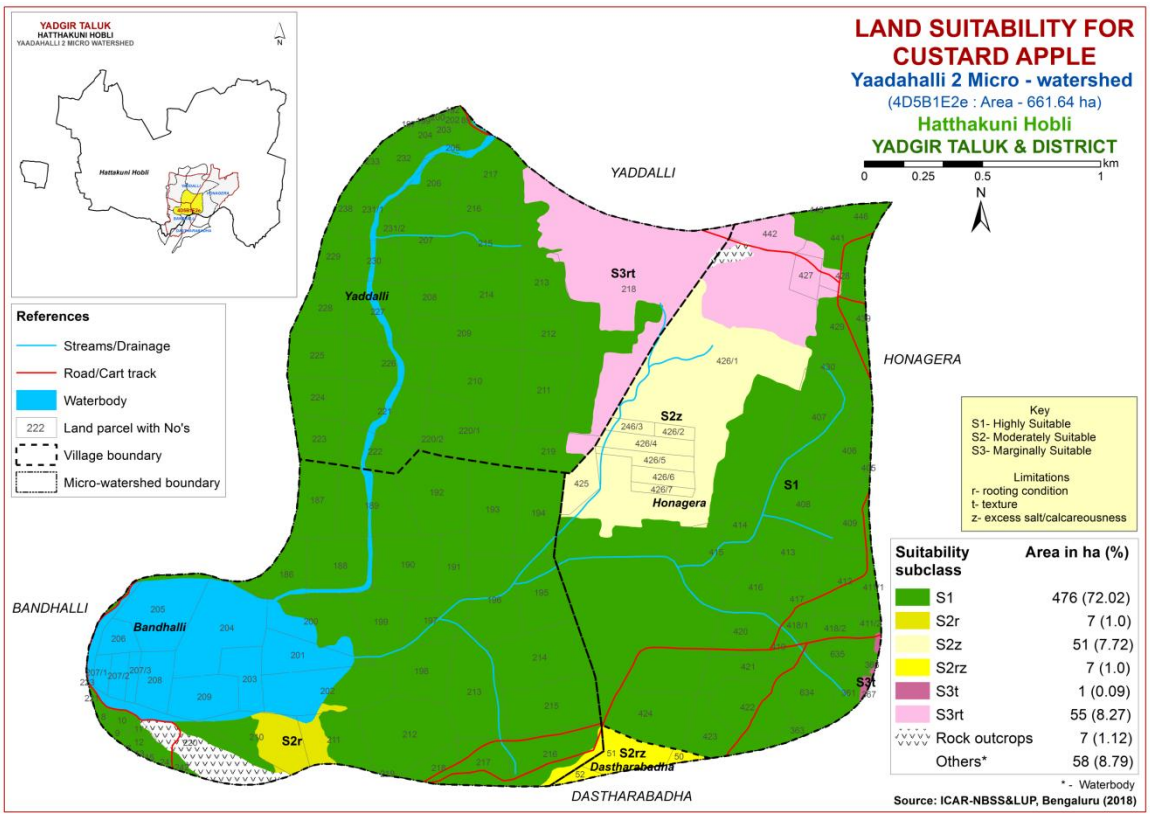


Fig. 7.25 Land Suitability map of Custard Apple

7.26 Land Suitability for Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)

Tamarind is one of the most important spice crop grown in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing tamarind (Table 7.27) 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 7.26.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing Tamarind in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 397 ha (60%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Tamarind and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for growing Tamarind occupy an area of about 131 ha (20%) and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. An area of about 69 ha (10%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing Tamarind and occur in the eastern, northeastern and southeastern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and calacareousness.

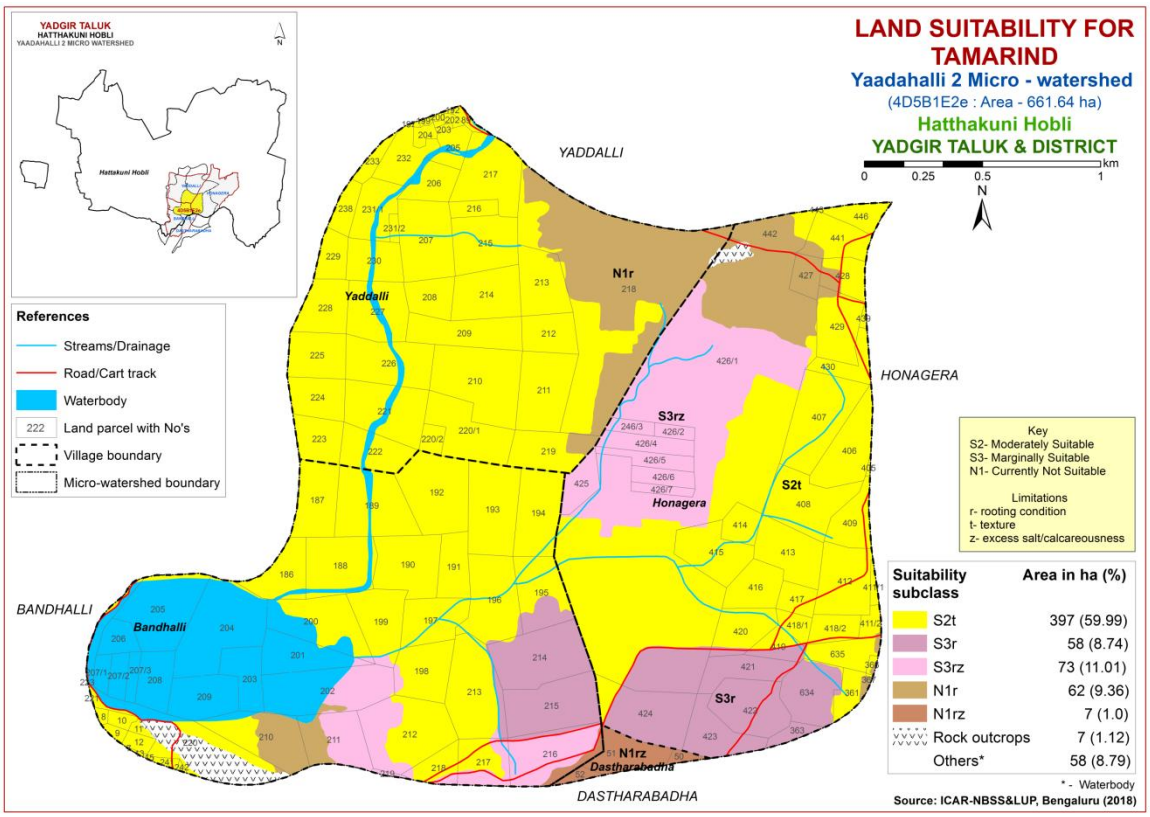


Fig. 7.26 Land Suitability map of Tamarind

7.27 Land Suitability for Mulberry (*Morus nigra*)

Mulberry is one of the important leaf crop grown for rearing silk worms in about 1.6 lakh ha area in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements for growing mulberry (Table 7.28) 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 7.27.

No highly (Class S1) suitable lands available for growing mulberry in the microwatershed. An area of about 131 ha (20%) is moderately (Class S2) suitable for growing mulberry and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occur in a maximum area of about 412 ha (62%) and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed with major limitations of texture, rooting depth, calacareousness and drainage. Currently not suitable lands (Class N1) occupy an area of about 55 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northern and northeastern part of the microwatershed. They have severe limitation of rooting depth.

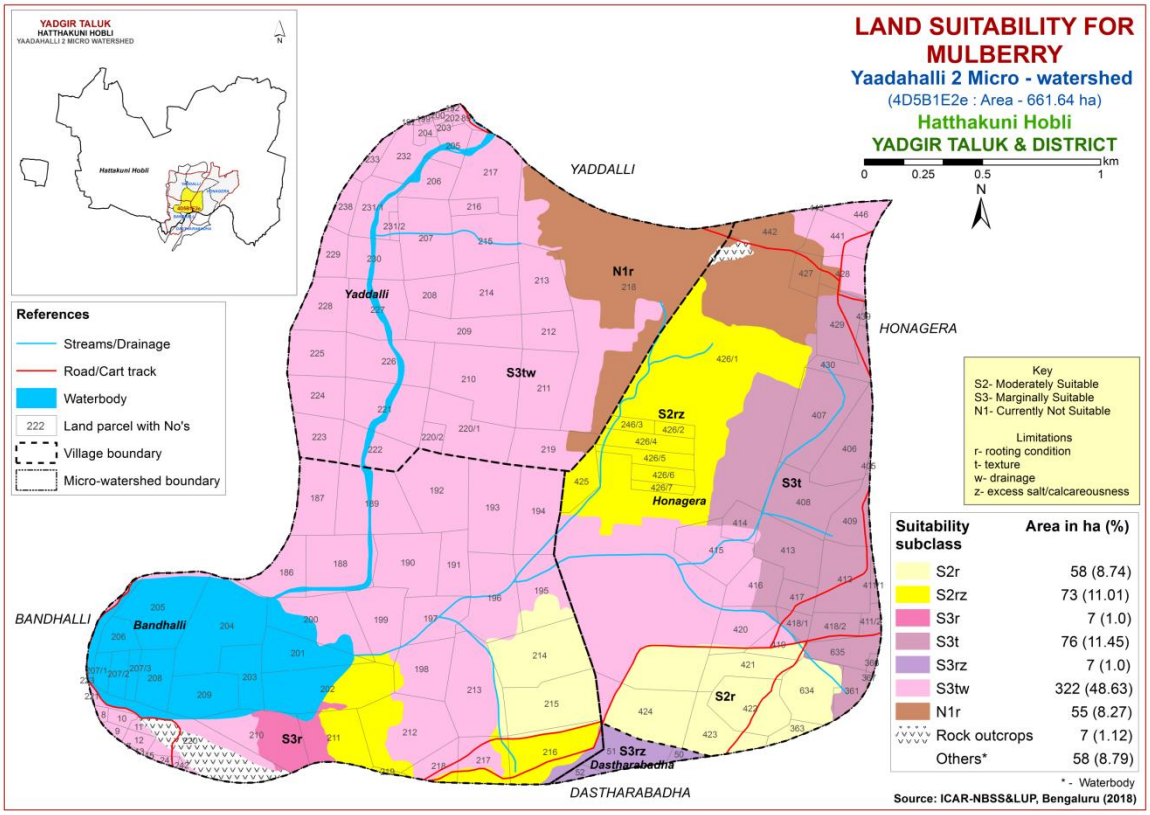


Fig 7.27 Land Suitability map of Mulberry

7.28 Land suitability for Marigold (*Tagetes sps*.)

Marigold is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 9108 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.29) for growing marigold 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 are given in Figure 7.28.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing Marigold in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 542 ha (82%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Chrysanthemum and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, gravelliness, rooting depth, drainage and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy an area of about 56 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

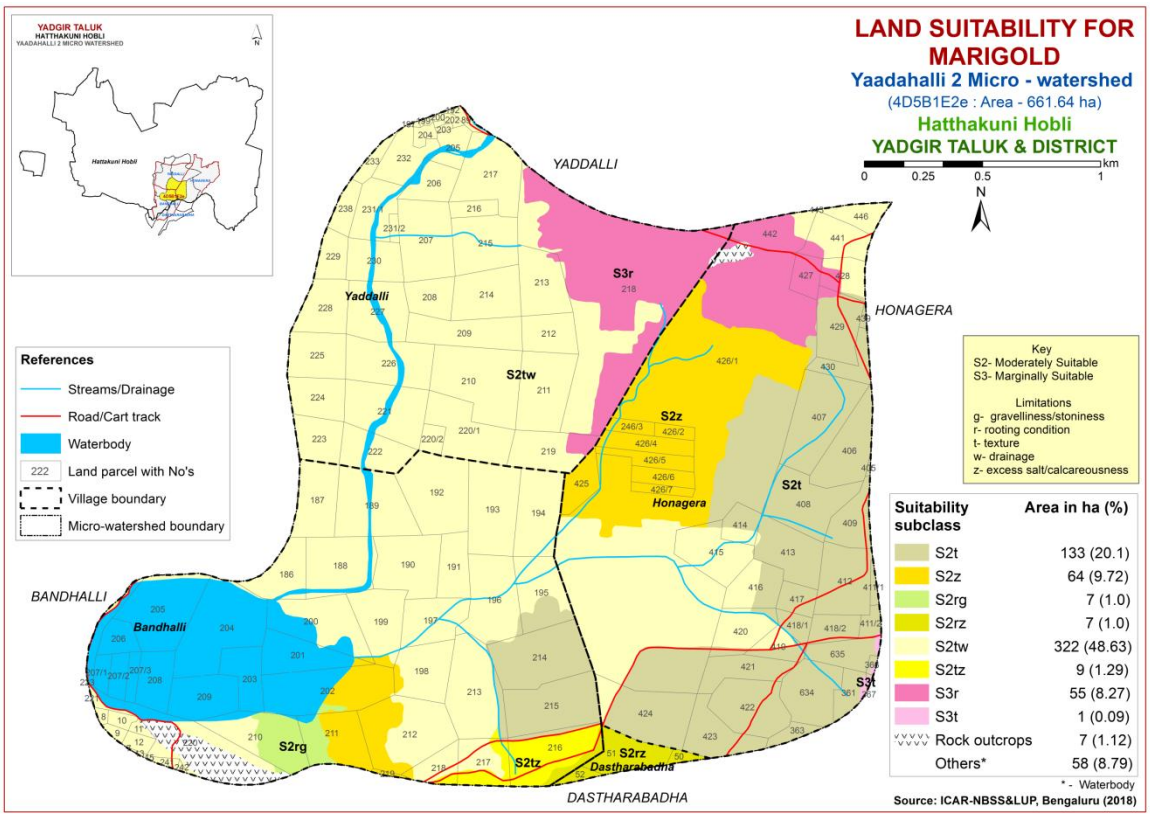


Fig. 7.28 Land Suitability map of Marigold

7.29 Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum (*Dendranthema grandiflora*)

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 (Table 7.30) for growing chrysanthemum 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 geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.29.

No highly suitable (Class S1) lands available for growing Chrysanthemum in the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 542 ha (82%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing Chrysanthemum and are distributed in all part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, gravelliness, rooting depth, drainage and calcareousness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy an area of about 56 ha (8%) and are distributed in the northeastern and eastern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth and texture.

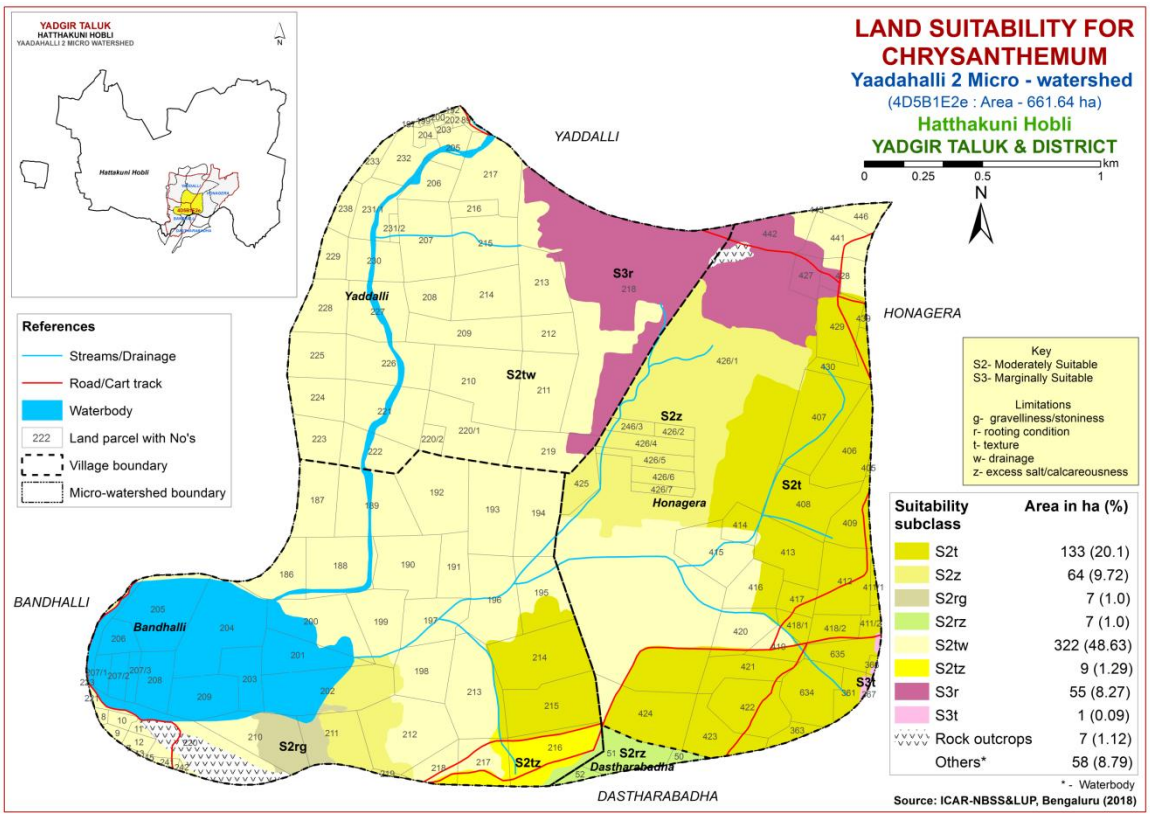


Fig. 7.29 Land Suitability map of Chrysanthemum

Table 7.1 Soil-Site Characteristics of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Soil Map Units	Climate (P) (mm)	Growing period (Days)	Drain-age Class	Soil depth (cm)	Soil texture		Gravelliness		AWC (mm/m)	Slope (%)	Erosion	pH	EC (dSm^{-1})	ESP (%)	CEC [Cmol (p^{+})kg^{-1}]	BS (%)
					Sur-face	Sub-surface	Surface (%)	Sub-surface (%)								
HTKbB2g1	866	150	WD	25-50	ls	sl	15-35	10-25	<50	1-3	moderate	6.81	0.06	0.38	3.00	100
HTKcB2	866	150	WD	25-50	sl	sl	<15	10-25	<50	1-3	moderate	6.81	0.06	0.38	3.00	100
SBRiB2	866	150	SED	50-75	sc	ls	<15	<15	<50	1-3	moderate	8.24	0.15	1.15	7.50	100
HLGiB2	866	150	WD	50-75	sc	scl	<15	<15	51-100	1-3	moderate	8.49	0.20	0.69	8.80	100
JNKiB2g1	866	150	WD	50-75	sc	scl	15-35	<15	51-100	1-3	moderate	8.42	0.15	0.18	14.50	100
HSLiB2	866	150	MWD	75-100	sc	sc	<15	<15	101-150	1-3	moderate	7.16	0.11	5.94	4.90	97
HSLbB2	866	150	MWD	75-100	ls	sc	<15	<15	101-150	1-3	moderate	7.16	0.11	5.94	4.90	97
BLCiB2	866	150	WD	75-100	sc	scl	<15	<15	101-150	1-3	moderate	6.75	0.20	1.31	16.80	95
PGPcB2	866	150	WD	100-150	sl	sc	<15	<15	101-150	1-3	moderate	6.83	0.21	2.83	3.15	100
PGPhB2	866	150	WD	100-150	scl	sc	<15	<15	101-150	1-3	moderate	6.83	0.21	2.83	3.15	100
BGDbB2	866	150	MWD	100-150	ls	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	7.85	0.25	0.26	66.00	100
BGDmB2	866	150	MWD	100-150	c	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	7.85	0.25	0.26	66.00	100
ANRhB2	866	150	MWD	100-150	scl	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	10.17	0.36	7.08	20.00	100
ANRcB2	866	150	MWD	100-150	sl	c	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	10.17	0.36	7.08	20.00	100
MDGcB2	866	150	MWD	100-150	sl	scl	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.20	0.40	3.08	4.90	100
MDGmB1	866	150	MWD	100-150	c	scl	<15	<15	>200	1-3	slight	8.20	0.40	3.08	4.90	100
MDRcB2	866	150	WD	>150	sl	scl	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100
MDRiA1	866	150	WD	>150	sc	scl	<15	<15	>200	0-1	slight	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100
MDRmB2	866	150	WD	>150	c	scl	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100
MDRiB2	866	150	WD	>150	sc	scl	<15	<15	>200	1-3	moderate	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100
MDRcA1	866	150	WD	>150	sl	scl	<15	<15	>200	0-1	slight	8.31	0.33	0.90	20.57	100

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

Table 7.2 Land suitability criteria for Sorghum

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	26–30	30–34; 24–26	34–40; 20–24	>40; <20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, c (red), c (black)	scl, cl	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.8	5.0-5.5 7.8-9.0	>9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	10-15
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.3 Land suitability criteria for Maize

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	30-34	35-38 26-30	38-40 26-20	
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc	c (red), c (black)	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.8	5.0-5.5 7.8-9.0	>9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	-
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.4 Land suitability criteria for Bajra

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	33-38 24-27	39-40 20-23	<20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm	500-750	400-500	200-400	<200
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl, scl, cl,sc,c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.0-5.5 7.8-9.0	5.5-6.0 >9.0	
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	15-35	35-60	>60	
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	1-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.5 Land suitability criteria for Groundnut

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	24–33	22–24; 33–35	20–22; 35–40	<20; >40
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Poorly drained	Very Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl	sl,cl, sc	c (red), c (black), ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<35	35-60	>60	
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.6 Land suitability criteria for Sunflower

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	24–30	30–34; 20–24	34–38; 16–20	>38; <16
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	mod. Well drained	-	Poorly to very drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	cl, sc,c (red), c (black)	scl	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.5-7.8	7.8-8.4 5.5-6.5	8.4-9.0; 5.0-5.5	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.7 Land suitability criteria for Redgram

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	30-35(G) 20-25(AV) 15-18 (F&PS) 35-40(M)	25-30(G) 20-25 (AV) 12-15 (F&PS) 30-35(M)	20-25(G) 15-20(AV) 10-12 (F&PS) 25-30(M)	< 20 <15 <10 <25
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Poorly drained	Very Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, c (red)	c (black),sl, scl, cl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-9.0	5.0-5.5 >9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-50	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<1.0	1.0-2.0	>2.0	
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.8 Land suitability criteria for Bengal gram

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	20–25	25–30; 15–20	30–35; 10–15	>35; <10
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. Well drained	Poorly drained	Very Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	c(black)	-	c (red), scl, cl, sc	ls, sl
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.0-6.0 7.8-9.0	>9.0	-
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	-
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.9 Land suitability criteria for Cotton

Land use requirement			**Rating**			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	22-32	>32	<19	-
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well to moderately well	Poorly drained/Some what excessively drained	-	very poorly/excessively drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, c (red,black)	cl	scl	ls, sl
	pH	1:2.5	6.5-7.8	7.8-8.4	5.5-6.5 8.4->9.0	<5.5
	CEC	C mol (p+)Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	50-100	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	5-10	10-15	>15	
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	-	>5

Table 7.10 Land suitability criteria for Chilli

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		Unit	Highly suitable (S1)	Moderately suitable (S2)	Marginally suitable (S3)	Not suitable (N1)
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	25-32	33-35 20-25	35-38 <20	>38
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc	c (black), sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.11 Land suitability criteria for Tomato

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	25-28	29-32 20-24	15-19 33-36	<15 >36
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl, scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	ls, c(black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.12 Land suitability criteria for Brinjal

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class				
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl, scl, cl, sc c (red)	-	ls, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	7.3-8.4 5.0-6.0	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.13 Land suitability criteria for Onion

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	20-30	30-35	35-40	>40
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately /imperfectly	-	Poorly to V poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl,scl,cl,sc,c (red)	-	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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<1.0	1.0-2.0	2.0-4.0	<4
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.14 Land suitability criteria for Bhendi

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	25-28	29-32 20-24	15-19 33-36	<15 >36
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Imperfectly drained	Poorly to very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl,sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.15 Land suitability criteria for Drumstick

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, scl, cl, c (red)	sl, c (black)	ls	s
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.3-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	>8.4
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<35	35-60	60-80	>80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m				
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-10	-	>10

Table 7.16 Land suitability criteria for Mango

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	24-27 33-35	36-40	20-24
	Min temp. before flowering	^{0}C	10-15	15-22	>22	-
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration	Days				
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	ls, sl, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	75-100	<75
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.17 Land suitability criteria for Guava

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	33-36 24-27	37-42 20-23	
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.18 Land suitability criteria for Sapota

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-32	33-36 24-27	37-42 20-23	>42 <18
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	-	Poorly to very drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	sl	ls, c (black)	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.19 Land suitability criteria for Pomegranate

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	30-34	35-38 25-29	39-40 15-24	
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl,cl, sc, c (red)	c (black),sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.8	7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.20 Land suitability criteria for Musambi

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately drained	poorly	Very poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c	sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.21 Land suitability criteria for Lime

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	28-30	31-35 24-27	36-40 20-23	>40 <20
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately drained	poorly	Very poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c	sl	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.8	5.5-6.0 7.8-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.22 Land suitability criteria for Amla

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls, sl	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.3-7.8	7.8-8.4	>8.4
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.23 Land suitability criteria for Cashew

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	32 to 34	28 to 32; 34 to 38	24 to 28; 38 to 40	<20; >40
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	moderately well drained	Poorly drained	Very poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	scl, cl, sc, c (red)	-	sl, ls	c (black)
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-6.5	5.0-5.5 6.5-7.3	7.3-7.8	>7.8
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-10	>10	-

Table 7.24 Land suitability criteria for Jackfruit

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well	Poorly	V. Poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10-

Table 7.25 Land suitability criteria for Jamun

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well	Mod. well	Poorly	V.Poorly
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	50-100	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	>60
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.26 Land suitability criteria for Custard apple

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod. well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	Scl, cl, sc, c (red), c (black)	-	Sl, ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.5-6.0 7.3-8.4	5.0-5.5 8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15-35	35-60	60-80	-
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	>5	-

Table 7.27 Land suitability criteria for Tamarind

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C				
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Mod.well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
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
	CEC	C mol (p+)/ Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>150	100-150	75-100	<75
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.28 Land suitability criteria for Mulberry

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	24–28	22–24; 28–32	32–38; 22–18	>38; <18
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V. Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sc, cl, scl	c (red)	c (black), sl, ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	5.5-7.3	5.0-5.5 7.8-8.4	7.3-8.4	>8.4
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>100	75-100	50-75	<50
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	0-35	35-60	60-80	>80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2	2-4	4-8	>8
	Sodicity (ESP)	%	<5	5-10	10-15	>15
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	0-3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.29 Land suitability criteria for Marigold

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	18-23	17-15 24-35	35-40 10-14	>40 <10
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl,scl, cl, sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%				
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

Table 7.30 Land suitability criteria for Chrysanthemum

Land use requirement			Rating			
Soil –site characteristics		**Unit**	**Highly suitable (S1)**	**Moderately suitable (S2)**	**Marginally suitable (S3)**	**Not suitable (N1)**
Climatic regime	Mean temperature in growing season	°C	18-23	17-15 24-35	35-40 10-14	>40 <10
	Mean max. temp. in growing season	°C				
	Mean min. tempt. in growing season	°C				
	Mean RH in growing season	%				
	Total rainfall	mm				
	Rainfall in growing season	mm				
Land quality	Soil-site characteristic					
Moisture availability	Length of growing period for short duration	Days				
	Length of growing period for long duration					
	AWC	mm/m				
Oxygen availability to roots	Soil drainage	Class	Well drained	Moderately well drained	Poorly drained	V.Poorly drained
	Water logging in growing season	Days				
Nutrient availability	Texture	Class	sl,scl, cl, sc, c (red)	c (black)	ls	-
	pH	1:2.5	6.0-7.3	5.0-6.0 7.3-8.4	8.4-9.0	>9.0
	CEC	C mol (p+)/Kg				
	BS	%				
	CaCO3 in root zone	%		<5	5-10	>10
	OC	%				
Rooting conditions	Effective soil depth	cm	>75	50-75	25-50	<25
	Stoniness	%				
	Coarse fragments	Vol %	<15	15-35	35-60	60-80
Soil toxicity	Salinity (EC saturation extract)	ds/m	<2.0	2-4	4-8	>8.0
	Sodicity (ESP)	%				
Erosion hazard	Slope	%	<3	3-5	5-10	>10

7.30 Land Management Units (LMUs)

The 21 soil map units identified in Yaadahalli-2microwatershed have been grouped into 4 Land Management Units (LMU's) 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. 7.30) has been generated. These Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

The 21 map units that have been grouped into 4 Land Management Units along with brief description of soil and site characteristics are given below.

LMU NO.	Soil map units	Soil and site characteristics
1	33.HSLiB2 50.BGDbB2 53.ANRhB2 57.MDGcB2 59.MDRcB2 60.MDRiA1 61.MDRmB2 111.HSLbB2 115.BGDmB2 133.MDRiB2 168.ANRcB2 170.MDGmB1 172.MDRcA1	Moderately deep to very deep (75 to >150 cm), black sandy clay to clay soils, 0-3 % slope, slight to moderate erosion, non gravelly (<15%)
2	38.BLCiB2 40.PGPcB2 114.PGPhB2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm), sandy clay to sandy clay loam soils, 1-3% slope, moderate erosion, non gravelly (<15%)
3	13.SBRiB2 17.HLGiB2 23.JNKiB2g1	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm), sandy clay soils, 1-3% slope, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)
4	161.HTKbB2g1 165.HTKcB2	Shallow (25-50 cm), sandy loam soils, 1-3% slope, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)

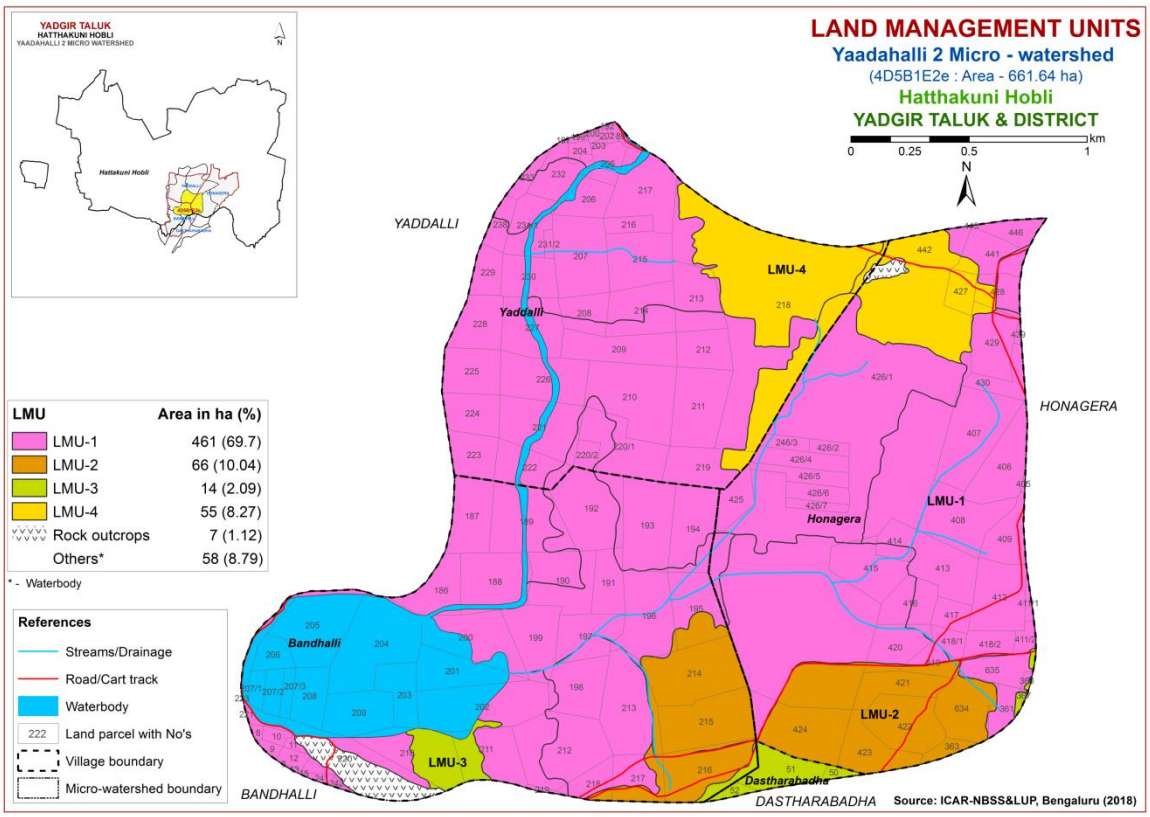


Fig. 7.30 Land Management Units Map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

7.31 Proposed Crop Plan for Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

After assessing the land suitability for the 29 crops, the Proposed Crop Plan has been prepared for the 4 identified LMUs by considering only the highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands for each of the 29 crops. The resultant proposed crop plan is presented below in Table 7.31.

Table 7.31 Proposed Crop Plan for Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

Proposed LMU	Soil Map Units	Survey Number	Soil and site characteristics	Field Crops	Horticulture Crops	Suitable Interventions
1	33.HSLiB2 50.BGDbB2 53.ANRhB2 57.MDGcB2 59.MDRcB2 60.MDRiA1 61.MDRmB2 111.HSLbB2 115.BGDmB2 133.MDRiB2 168.ANRcB2 170.MDGmB1 172.MDRcA1	**Bandhalli:**7,8,9,10,11,12,13,15,186,187,188,189,190,191,192,193,194,195,196,197,198,199,200,211,212,213,217,218,219,221,222,223,241,242 **Honagera:**246/3,361,366,405,406,407,408,409,411/1,411/2,412,413,414,415,416,417,418/1,418/2,420,425,426/1,426/2,426/4,426/5,426/6,426/7,428,429,430,439,441,443, 446,635 **Yaddalli:**89,192,196,197,198,199,200,201,202,203,204,205,206,207,208,209,210,211,212,213,214,215,216,217,219,220/1,220/2,221,222,223,224,225,226,227,228,229,230,231/1,231/2,232, 233, 238	Moderately deep to very deep (75 to >150 cm), black sandy clay to clay soils, 0-3 % slope, slight to moderate erosion, non gravelly (<15%)	Sunflower, Sorghum, Maize, Soybean, Cotton, Bengal gram, Safflower, Linseed, Bajra	**Fruit crops:** Pomegranate, Lime, Musambi, Tamarind, Jamun, Amla, Custard apple **Vegetables:** Drumstick, Chilli, Bhendi, Cluster bean, Coriander **Flowers:** Marigold, Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, Mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
2	38.BLCiB2 40.PGPcB2 114.PGPhB2	**Bandhalli:** 214,215,216 **Honagera:**363,419,421,422,423,424, 634	Moderately deep (75-100 cm), sandy clay to sandy clay loam soils, 1-3% slope, moderate erosion, non gravelly (<15%)	Maize, Sorghum, Sunflower, Bajra, Finger millet, Groundnut, Red gram, Cowpea, Field bean, Castor, Mulberry	**Fruit crops:** Mango, Pomegranate, Guava, Sapota, Jackfruit, Jamun, Tamarind, Lime, Musambi, Amla, Custard apple, Cashew **Vegetable crops:** Drumstick, Tomato, Bhendi, Chilli, Brinjal, Onion, Curry leaves **Flower crops:**	Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc)

					Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine, Crossandra	
3	13.SBRiB2 17.HLGiB2 23.JNKiB2g1	**Bandhalli:** 210 **Dastharabadha:** 50,51,52 **Honagera:** 367,368	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm), sandy clay soils, 1-3% slope, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	Sorghum, Bajra, Coriander	**Fruit crops:** Amla, Custard apple **Vegetables:** Coriander, Bhendi **Flowers:** Marigold, Jasmine Chrysanthemum	Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices
4	161.HTKbB2g1 165.HTKcB2	**Honagera:** 427,442 **Yaddalli:** 218	Shallow (25-50 cm), sandy loam soils, 1-3% slope, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%)	-	**Agri-Silvi-Pasture:** Hybrid Napier, Styloxanthes hamata, Styloxanthes scabra	Use of short duration varieties, sowing across the slope, drip irrigation and mulching is recommended

Chapter 8

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 unfavorable conditions occur

Characteristics of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

- The soil phases identified in the microwatershed belonged to the soil series of MDR 211 ha (32%), BGD 75 ha (11%), ANR 65 ha (10%), HSL 64 ha (10%), PGP 58 ha (9%), HTK 55 ha (8%), MDG 45 ha (7%), BLC 9 ha (1%), HLG 7 ha (1%), JNK 7 ha (1%) and SBR 1 ha (<1%).
- As per land capability classification, entire area of the microwatershed falls under arable land category (Class II & III). The major limitations identified in the arable lands were soil and erosion.
- On the basis of soil reaction, about 14 ha (2%) is slightly acid (pH 6.0-6.5), 294 ha (44%) is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3), 143 ha (22%) is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8), 134 ha

(20%) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) and 10 ha (2%) is strongly alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) in reaction. Major 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.

Acid soils

About 14 ha (2%) is under acidic soils (slightly acidic).

1. Growing of crops suitable for particular soil pH.
2. Amelioration of the soils through the application of amendments (liming materials).

Liming materials:

1. $CaCO_3$ (Calcium Carbonate)
2. Dolomite [Ca Mg $(Co_3)_2$]
3. Quick lime (Cao)
4. Slaked lime [Ca $(OH)_2$]

For normal pH and pH 4.8 (35 t/ha) and pH 6 .0-7.0 (4 t/ha) lime is required.

Neutral soils

About 294 ha (44%) is under 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, (Azospirullum, Azotobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 100 per cent RDF.
4. Need based micronutrient applications.

Alkaline soils

About 287 ha (44%) is under alkaline soils (slightly to 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 (Azospirullum, Azatobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 25% extra N and P (125 % RDN&P).
4. Application of $ZnSO_4$ – 12.5 kg/ha (once in three years).
5. Application of Boron – 5kg/ha (once in three years).

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. An area of about 40 ha (6%) has slightly eroded land. Maximum area of about 556 ha (84%) is suffering from moderate erosion. These areas need immediate soil and water conservation and, other land development and land husbandry practices for restoring soil health.

Dissemination of Information and Communication of Benefits

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 Plan 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 (Saturation Plan) 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, raddish, 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 may be adopted.

- **Gravelliness:** More gravel content is favourable 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 Ramasamudram-1 microwatershed.
- **Organic Carbon:** The OC content (an index of available Nitrogen) is low (<0.5%) in an area of 99 ha (15%), medium (0.5-0.75%) in an area of 439 ha (66%) and about 57 ha (9%) area is high (>0.75%). In the areas of low and medium OC, it 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 cost 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 538 ha area where OC is low (<0.5%) to medium (0.5-0.75%). 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**: Available Phosphorus is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in an area of 409 ha (62%) and high (>57 kg/ha) in an area of 187 ha (28%). For all the crops, 25% additional P needs to be applied where available P is medium.
- **Available Potassium:** Available Potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in an area of 581 ha (88%) and high (>337 kg/ha) in an area of 15 ha (2%) of the microwatershed. All the plots, where available potassium is medium, for all the crops, additional 25 % potassium may be applied.
- **Available Sulphur:** Available sulphur is a very critical nutrient for oilseed crops, it is low in 495 ha (75%) and medium in 101 ha (15%). Low and medium 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.
- **Available Boron:** An area of 487 ha (74%) is low and 109 ha (16%) is medium. For areas that are low and medium, application of sodium borate @ 10 kg/ha as soil application or 0.2 % borax as foliar spray is recommended.
- **Available Iron:** An entire area of about 596 ha (90%) in the microwatershed is sufficient in available iron.
- **Available Manganese:** An entire area of about 596 ha (90%) in the microwatershed is sufficient in available manganese.

- **Available Copper:** An entire area of about 596 ha (90%) in the microwatershed is sufficient in available copper.
- **Available Zinc:** An entire area of about 596 ha (90%) in the microwatershed is deficient in available zinc content. Application of zinc sulphate @ 25 kg/ha is to be recommended for the deficient areas**.**
- **Soil Alkalinity:** The microwatershed area of 287 ha (44%) has soils that are slightly to 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.

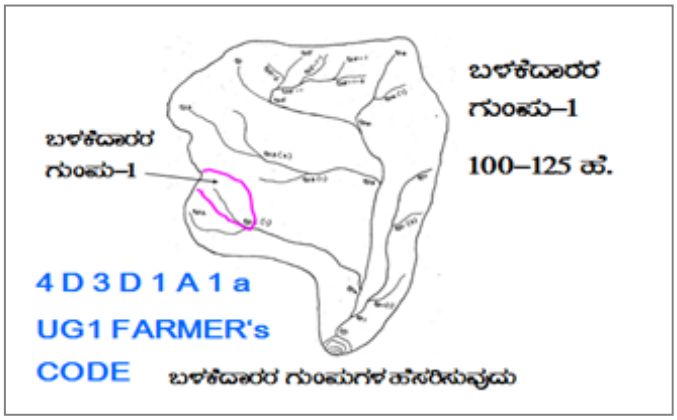
Land Suitability for Various Crops: Areas that are highly, moderately and marginally suitable and also not suitable for growing various crops are indicated. Along with the suitability, various constraints that are limiting the productivity are also indicated. For example, in case of cotton, gravel content, 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 the water holding capacity of light textured soils, growing of green manure crops and application of organic manure is recommended.

Chapter 9

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TREATMENT PLAN

For preparing soil and water conservation treatment plan for Yaadahalli-2 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
- Rainfall
- 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.

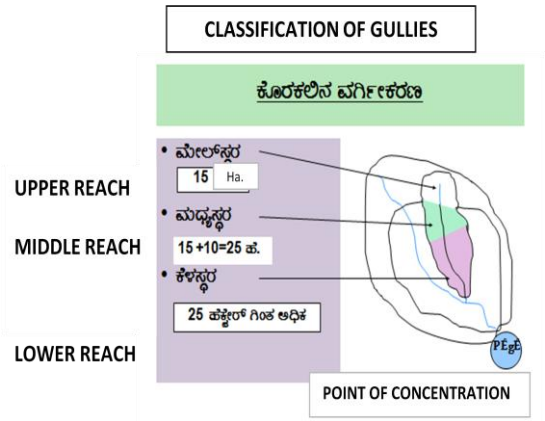
- Naming of user groups and farmers
- Identification of arable and non arable lands
- Identification of drainage lines and gullies
- Identification of non treatable areas
- Identification of priority areas in the arable lands
- Treatment plan for arable lands
- Location of water harvesting and recharge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

9.1 Treatment Plan

The treatment plan recommended for arable lands is briefly described below

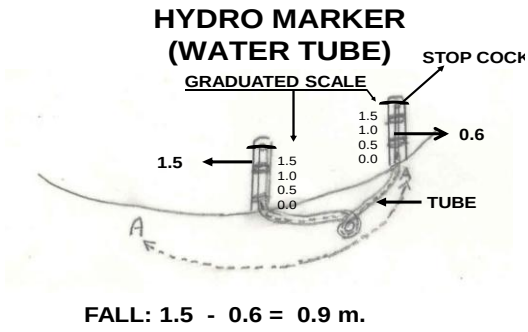
9.1.1 Arable Land Treatment

A. BUNDING

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan		USER GROUP-1
• Cadastral map (1:7920 scale) is enlarged to a scale of 1:2500 scale • Existing network of waterways, pothissa 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.



FALL: 1.5 - 0.6 = 0.9 m.

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 ($bg_{0...}$ b=loamy sand, g_0 = <15% gravel). The recommended Sections for different soils are given below.

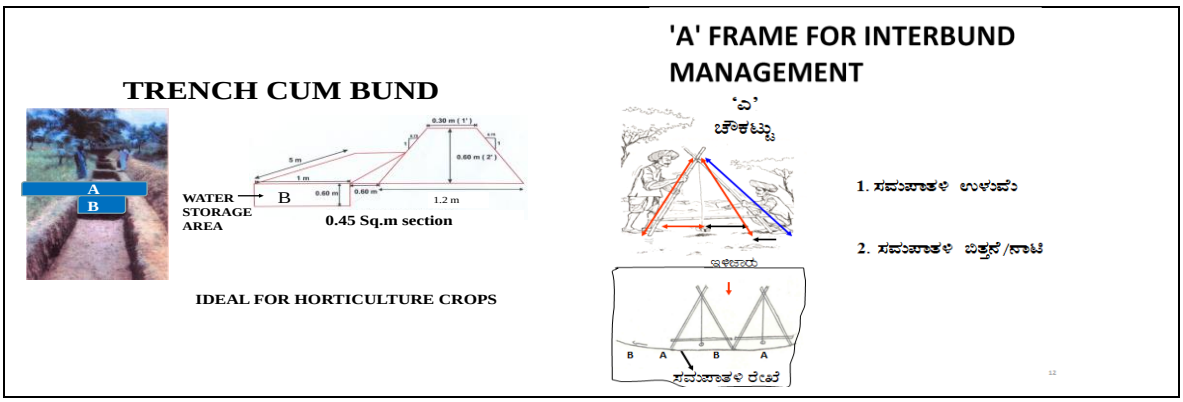
Recommended Bund Section

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:



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
m^2	m	m^3	L(m)	W(m)	D(m)	Quantity (m^3)	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. Water Ways

1. Existing waterways are marked on the cadastral map (1:7920 scale) and their dimensions are recorded.
2. Considering the contour plan of the MWS, additional waterways/ modernization of the existing ones can be thought of.
3. 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 Bund.

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 from water budgeting and quality of water in the wells and site suitability.
e) Detailed Leveling 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 66 ha (10%) needs Trench Cum Bunding, maximum area of about 490 ha (74%) needs Graded Bunding and 40 ha (6%) needs strengthening of existing bunds.

The conservation plan prepared may be presented to all the stakeholders including farmers and after considering their suggestions, the conservation plan for the microwatershed may be finalised in a participatory approach.

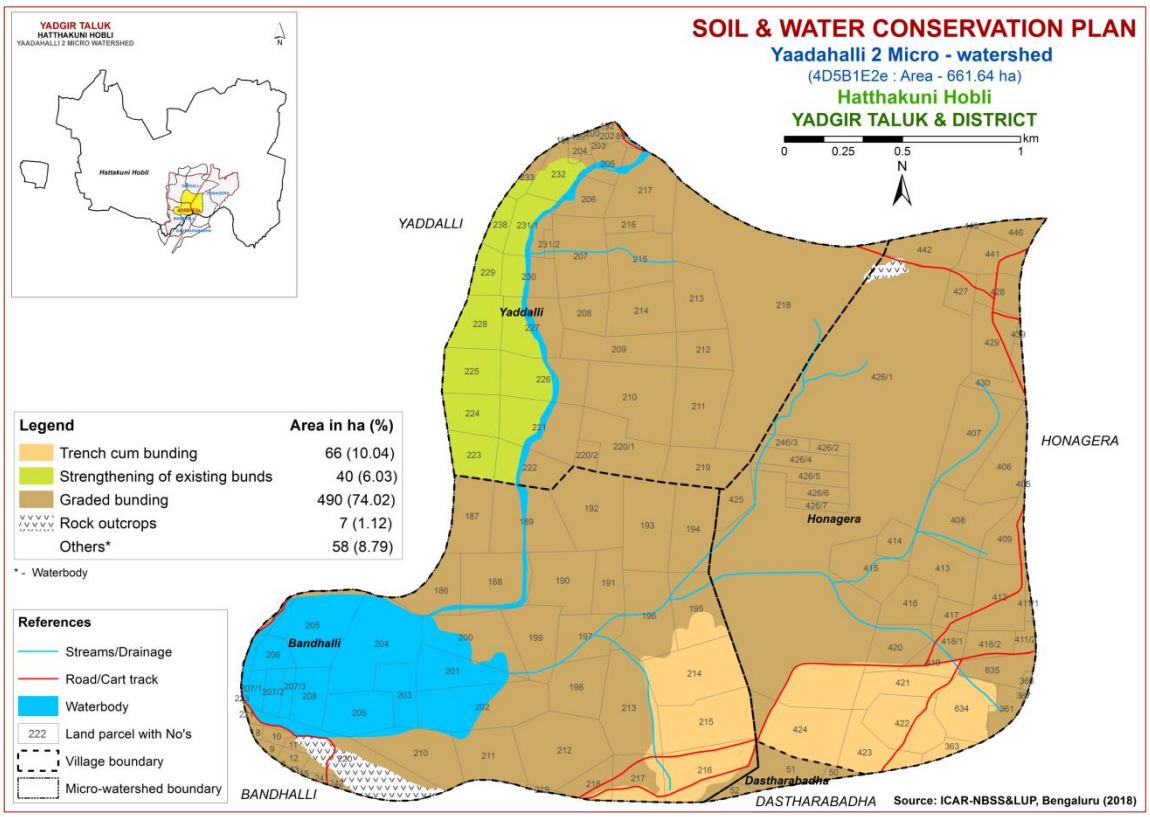


Fig. 9.1 Soil and Water Conservation Plan map of Yaadahalli-2 Microwatershed

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 and field bunds for growing annual and perennial crops. The method of planting these trees is given below.

It is recommended to open pits during the 1st week of March along the contour and heap the dugout 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 2nd or 3rd 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 Nerale (*Sizyzium cumini*) and Bamboo. Dry areas are to be planted with species like Honge, Bevu, Seetaphal *etc*.

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

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Appendix I

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Soil Phase Information

Village	Survey 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
Dastharabadha	50	0.6	HLGiB2	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy+Redgram (Pd+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Dastharabadha	51	4.18	HLGiB2	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Dastharabadha	52	0.72	HLGiB2	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Redgram (Gn+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	7	0.01	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Redgram+Cotton+Jowar (Gn+Rg+Ct+Jw)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	8	0.3	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	9	0.46	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	10	0.67	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	11	0.44	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	12	0.84	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	13	0.09	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	15	0.06	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	186	4.33	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	187	5.44	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	188	7.1	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	189	8.48	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Paddy+Redgram+Scrub land (Ct+Pd+Rg+Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	190	6.73	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy+Cotton+Fallow land (Pd+Ct+Fl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	191	3.48	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	192	8.57	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Scrub land (Ct+Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	193	7.98	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	194	6.61	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Paddy (Ct+Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	195	6.09	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Groundnut+Paddy (Ct+Gn+Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	196	7.68	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Redgram (Ct+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding

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Bandhalli	197	4.88	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	198	5.38	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	199	5.62	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	200	7.72	MDRcB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	201	4.92	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	202	9.77	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Groundnut+Redgram (Gn+Rg)	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	203	3.65	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	204	10.59	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	205	8.52	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	206	2.02	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	207/1	1.03	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	207/2	1.44	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	207/3	1	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	208	3.51	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	209	5.02	Water body	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Water body	Not Available	Others	Others
Bandhalli	210	7.09	JNKiB2g1	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Gravelly (15-35%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Redgram (Gn+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	211	5.92	HSLiB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Redgram (Gn+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	212	9.93	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Groundnut (Ct+Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	213	8.84	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	1 Borewell	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	214	8.81	PGPhB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Bandhalli	215	8.08	PGPhB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Paddy (Gn+Pd)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Bandhalli	216	7.85	BLCiB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Bandhalli	217	4.33	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	218	2.55	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding

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Bandhalli	219	0.23	HSLiB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	220	12.65	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Not Available	Ro	Ro
Bandhalli	221	0.02	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	222	0	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	223	0.01	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Not Available (NA)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	241	0.38	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Bandhalli	242	0.11	MDRmB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	246/3	1.12	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	361	2.07	BGDmB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	363	1.15	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	366	0.28	BGDmB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	367	0.12	SBRiB2	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	368	0	SBRiB2	LMU-3	Moderately shallow (50-75 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	405	0.11	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	406	5.98	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	407	8.97	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Paddy (Ct+Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	408	7.15	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	409	3.54	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	411/1	0.46	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Paddy (Gn+Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	411/2	1	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	412	6.39	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	413	5.76	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	414	2.21	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Maize (Mz)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	415	5.6	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding

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Honagera	416	3.97	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	417	1.92	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	418/1	1.39	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	418/2	2.38	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	419	2.29	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	420	4.28	MDGcB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	421	3.96	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	422	6.62	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	423	4.75	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	424	8.51	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	425	2.7	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Redgram (Ct+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	426/1	105.59	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton+Jowar+Groundnut+ Maize+Paddy (Ct+Jw+Gn+Mz+Pd)	2 Borewell	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	426/2	0.97	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	426/4	2.83	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	426/5	2.16	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	426/6	1.87	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	426/7	1.02	HSLbB2	LMU-1	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Cotton (Ct)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	427	1.99	HTKbB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Loamy sand	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	428	2.83	MDRiB2	LMU-1	Very deep (>150 cm)	Sandy clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	1 Borewell	IIe	Graded bunding
Honagera	429	5.2	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	430	2.48	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	439	0.21	BGDbB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Loamy sand	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	441	4.1	ANRhB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut (Gn)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	442	4.35	HTKbB2g1	LMU-4	Shallow (25-50 cm)	Loamy sand	Gravelly (15-35%)	Very low (<50 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Scrub land (Sl)	Not Available	IIIes	Graded bunding

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Honagera	443	0	ANRhB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Groundnut+Paddy (Gn+Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	446	2.18	ANRhB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Sandy clay loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Very high (>200 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy (Pd)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding
Honagera	634	5.67	PGPcB2	LMU-2	Moderately deep (75-100 cm)	Sandy loam	Non gravelly (<15%)	Low (51-100 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Redgram (Rg)	Not Available	IIes	TCB
Honagera	635	3.19	BGDmB2	LMU-1	Deep (100-150 cm)	Clay	Non gravelly (<15%)	Medium (101-150 mm/m)	Very gently sloping (1-3%)	Moderate	Paddy+Redgram (Pd+Rg)	Not Available	IIes	Graded bunding

Note:Ro- Rock outcrops , TCB- Trench cum bunding

Appendix II

Yaadahalli2 1E2e Microwatershed

Soil Fertility Information

Village	Survey No	Soil Reaction	Salinity	Organic Carbon	Available Phosphorus	Available Potassium	Available Sulphur	Available Boron	Available Iron	Available Manganese	Available Copper	Available Zinc
Dastharabadha	50	Slightly acid (pH 6.0 – 6.5)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Dastharabadha	51	Slightly acid (pH 6.0 – 6.5)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Dastharabadha	52	Slightly acid (pH 6.0 – 6.5)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	7	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	8	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	9	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	10	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	11	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	12	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	13	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	15	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	186	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	187	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	High (> 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	188	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	High (> 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	189	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	High (> 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	190	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	High (> 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	191	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	192	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	High (> 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	193	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	High (> 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	194	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	195	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	196	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	197	Neutral (pH 6.5 –	Non saline	Medium (0.5	Medium (23 –	Medium (145 –	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5	Sufficient	Sufficient (>	Sufficient (>	Deficient (<

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		7.3)	(<2 dsm)	– 0.75 %)	57 kg/ha)	337 kg/ha)		ppm)	(>4.5 ppm)	1.0 ppm)	0.2 ppm)	0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	198	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	199	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	200	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	201	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	202	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	203	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	204	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	205	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	206	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	207/1	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	207/2	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	207/3	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	208	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	209	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others	Others
Bandhalli	210	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	211	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	212	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	213	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	214	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	215	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	216	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	217	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	218	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	219	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	220	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro
Bandhalli	221	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	222	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	223	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	High (> 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	241	Neutral (pH 6.5 –	Non saline	High (> 0.75	Medium (23 –	Medium (145 –	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5	Sufficient	Sufficient (>	Sufficient (>	Deficient (<

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		7.3)	(<2 dsm)	%)	57 kg/ha)	337 kg/ha)		ppm)	(>4.5 ppm)	1.0 ppm)	0.2 ppm)	0.6 ppm)
Bandhalli	242	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	High (> 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	246/3	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	361	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	363	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	366	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	367	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	368	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	405	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	406	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	407	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	408	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	409	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	411/1	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	411/2	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	412	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Medium (10 – 20 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	413	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	414	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	415	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	416	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	417	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	418/1	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	418/2	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	419	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	420	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)

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Honagera	421	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	422	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	423	Slightly acid (pH 6.0 – 6.5)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	424	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	425	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	426/1	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	426/2	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	426/4	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	426/5	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	426/6	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	426/7	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	427	Strongly alkaline (pH 8.4 – 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	428	Strongly alkaline (pH 8.4 – 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	429	Strongly alkaline (pH 8.4 – 9.0)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	430	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	439	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	441	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	442	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	443	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	446	Moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 – 8.4)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Low (< 0.5 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	634	Neutral (pH 6.5 – 7.3)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Low (< 0.5 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)
Honagera	635	Slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 – 7.8)	Non saline (<2 dsm)	Medium (0.5 – 0.75 %)	Medium (23 – 57 kg/ha)	Medium (145 – 337 kg/ha)	Low (<10 ppm)	Medium (0.5 – 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (>4.5 ppm)	Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm)	Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm)	Deficient (< 0.6 ppm)

Appendix III

Yaadahalli2 1E2e Microwatershed
Soil Suitability Information

Village	Survey No	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengalgram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry
Dastharabadha	50	N1rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1tz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2r	S2r	S3rz	S3rz
Dastharabadha	51	N1rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1tz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2r	S2r	S3rz	S3rz
Dastharabadha	52	N1rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	N1tz	S3rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2r	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2r	S2r	S3rz	S3rz
Bandhalli	7	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	8	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	9	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	10	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	11	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	12	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	13	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	15	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	186	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	187	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	188	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	189	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	190	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	191	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	192	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	193	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	194	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	195	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	196	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	197	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	198	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	199	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw

Village	Survey No	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengalgram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry
Bandhalli	200	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	201	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	Others
Bandhalli	202	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	Others
Bandhalli	203	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	Others
Bandhalli	204	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	Others
Bandhalli	205	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	Others
Bandhalli	206	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	Others
Bandhalli	207/1	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	Others
Bandhalli	207/2	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	Others
Bandhalli	207/3	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	Others
Bandhalli	208	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	Others
Bandhalli	209	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	Others
Bandhalli	210	N1r	S2tg	S3r	S2rg	S3r	S2rg	N1r	S3r	S2rg	S3r	S3r	S2r	S3r	S2r	N1rt	S3r	S3r	S3t	S2r	S2rg	S2rg	S2rg	S2rg	S3r	S2r	S2r	S2r	S3r	S3r
Bandhalli	211	S3rz	S2tz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S1	N1tz	S3rz	S2rz	S2z	S1	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S2z	S2t	S1	S2rz	S2rz
Bandhalli	212	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	213	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	214	S3r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2r	S2r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S2t	S1	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Bandhalli	215	S3r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2r	S2r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S2t	S1	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S2r	S1	S1	S1	S2r	S2r
Bandhalli	216	S3rz	S2z	S2rz	S2z	S2rt	S2rz	S3rz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S2rz	S1	S2rz	S1	S2rt	S3rz	S2rz	S2tz	S1	S2tz	S2z	S2tz	S2tz	S2rz	S2z	S1	S1	S2rz	S2rz
Bandhalli	217	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	218	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	219	S3rz	S2tz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S1	N1tz	S3rz	S2rz	S2z	S1	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S2z	S2t	S1	S2rz	S2rz
Bandhalli	220	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro	Ro
Bandhalli	221	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	222	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	223	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Bandhalli	241	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw

Village	Survey No	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengalgram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry
Bandhalli	242	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S3t	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Honagera	246/3	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S2z	N1tz	S3rz	S2rz	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S1	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S2rz
Honagera	361	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	363	S3r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2r	S2r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S2r	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S2r
Honagera	366	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	367	N1r	S3t	S3rt	S3t	S3rt	N1t	N1r	S3rt	N1t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3rt	S3t	S3rt	S3rt	S3rt	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3rt	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t
Honagera	368	N1r	S3t	S3rt	S3t	S3rt	N1t	N1r	S3rt	N1t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3rt	S3t	S3rt	S3rt	S3rt	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3rt	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t	S3t
Honagera	405	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	406	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	407	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	408	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	409	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	411/1	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	411/2	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
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Honagera	414	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
Honagera	415	S2r	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S1	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2tw	S3tw
Honagera	416	S2r	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S1	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2t	S1	S1	S2tw	S3tw
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Honagera	423	S3r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2r	S2r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S2r	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S2r

Village	Survey No	Mango	Maize	Sapota	Sorghum	Guava	Cotton	Tamarind	Lime	Bengalgram	Sunflower	Red gram	Amla	Jackfruit	Custard-apple	Cashew	Jamun	Musambi	Groundnut	Onion	Chilly	Tomato	Marigold	Chrysanthemum	Pomegranate	Bajra	Brinjal	Bhendi	Drumstick	Mulberry
Honagera	424	S3r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S2r	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2r	S2r	S1	S2r	S1	S2rt	S3r	S2r	S2t	S2t	S2t	S1	S2t	S2t	S2r	S1	S1	S2t	S2r	S2r
Honagera	425	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S2z	N1tz	S3rz	S2rz	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S1	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S2rz
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Honagera	426/2	S3rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S3tz	S3rz	S2rz	S3tz	S2rz	S2rz	S2tz	S2rz	S2z	N1tz	S3rz	S2rz	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S1	S2z	S2z	S2rz	S2rz
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Honagera	439	S3t	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2t	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3t	S3t	S2t	S3t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S2t	S3t
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Honagera	443	S3tz	S2t	S3t	S1	S3t	S1	S2t	S1	S1	S1	S2tw	S2t	S3t	S1	N1t	S2t	S1	S3tw	S1	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2tw	S2t	S2tz	S2t	S2t	S2tw	S3tw
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PART-B

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS

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- *Socio-economic analysis of Yaadahalli-2 micro watersheds of Hattikuni sub-watershed, Yadgiri taluk & District indicated that, out of the total sample of 36 farmers were sampled in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed among households surveyed 19 (52.78%) were marginal, 6 (16.67%) were small and 5 (13.89 %) were semi medium farmers. 6 landless farmers were also interviewed for the survey.*
- *The population characteristics of households indicated that, there were 127 (55.70%) men and 101 (44.30 %) were women. The average population of landless was 6.7, marginal farmers were 6.5, semi medium farmers were 5.7 and medium farmers were 6.*
- *Majority of the respondents (56.14%) were in the age group of 16-35 years.*
- *Education level of the sample households indicated that, there were 74.12 per cent illiterates, 25.44 per cent pre university education and 2.63 per cent attained graduation.*
- *About, 77.78 per cent of household heads practicing agriculture and 2.78 per cent of the household heads were engaged as agricultural labourers.*
- *Agriculture was the major occupation for 60.09 per cent of the household members.*
- *In the study area, 52.78 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 33.33 per cent possess pucca house.*
- *The durable assets owned by the households showed that, 61.11 per cent possess TV, 2.78 per cent possess mixer grinder, 94.44 per cent possess mobile phones and 33.33 per cent possess motor cycles.*
- *Farm implements owned by the households indicated that, 22.22 per cent of the households possess plough, 5.56 per cent possess tractor, 5.56 per cent possess bullock cart and 13.89 per cent possess sprayer.*
- *Regarding livestock possession by the households, 8.33 per cent possess local cow and 2.78 per cent possess buffalo.*
- *The average labour availability in the study area showed that, own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.89, women available in the micro watershed was 1.69, hired labour (men) available was 7.83 and hired labour (women) available was 5.97.*
- *Further, 19.44 per cent of the households opined that hired labour was inadequate during the agricultural season.*

- *In the study area, about 2.63 per cent of the respondents migrated from the micro watershed in search of jobs with an average distance of 1150.00 kms for about 12.00 months.*
- *Out of the total land holding of the sample respondents 65.61 per cent (24.20 ha) of the area is under dry condition and the remaining 30.71 per cent area is irrigated land.*
- *There were 9.00 live bore wells and 9.00 dry bore wells among the sampled households.*
- *Bore well was the major source of irrigation for 25.00 per cent of the households.*
- *The major crops grown by sample farmers are Red gram, Cotton, Groundnut, Paddy and Green gram and cropping intensity was recorded as 107.16 per cent.*
- *Out of the sample households 77.78 percent possessed bank account and 47.22 per cent of them have savings in the account.*
- *About 38.89 per cent of the respondents borrowed credit from various sources.*
- *Among the credit borrowed by households, 14.29 per cent have borrowed loan from commercial banks and 64.29 per cent from co-operative/Grameena bank.*
- *Majority of the respondents (100.00%) have borrowed loan for agriculture purpose.*
- *Regarding the opinion on institutional sources of credit, 92.31 per cent of the households opined that credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations.*
- *The per hectare cost of cultivation for Red gram, Cotton, Groundnut, Paddy and Green gram was Rs.50570.78 , 33213.31, 61554.52, 57120.33, and 40238.12 with benefit cost ratio of 1:1.03, 1: 2.90, 1: 2.30, 1: 1.40, and 1:1.50, respectively.*
- *Further, 30.56 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate.*
- *The average annual gross income of the farmers was Rs. 230574.94 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 62213.89 comes from agriculture.*
- *Sampled households have grown 14 horticulture trees and 44 forestry trees together in the fields and back yards.*
- *Households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 15694.44 for land development and Rs. 27083.33 for irrigation facility.*
- *Source of funds for additional investment is concerned, 2.78 per cent depends on own funds and 11.11 per cent depends on bank loan for land development activities.*
- *Regarding marketing channels, 61.11 per cent of the households have sold agricultural produce to the local/village merchants, while, 25.00 per cent have sold in regulated markets.*
- *Further, 80.56 per cent of the households have used tractor for the transport of agriculture commodity.*

- *Majority of the farmers (55.56%) have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the watershed and 77.78 per cent of the households were interested towards soil testing.*
- *Fire was the major source of fuel for domestic use for 83.33 per cent of the households and 16.67 per cent households has LPG connection.*
- *Piped supply was the major source for drinking water for 83.33 per cent of the households.*
- *Electricity was the major source of light for 100.00 per cent of the households.*
- *In the study area, 41.67 per cent of the households possess toilet facility.*
- *Regarding possession of PDS card, 91.67 per cent of the households possessed BPL card and 8.33 per cent of the household's possessed APL card.*
- *Households opined that, the requirement of cereals (83.33%), pulses (88.89%) and oilseeds (52.78%) are adequate for consumption.*
- *Farming constraints experienced by households in the micro watersheds were lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by (63.89 %) per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (47.22%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (77.78%), inadequacy of irrigation water (58.33%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (77.78%), high rate of interest on credit (77.78%), low price for the agricultural commodities (77.78 %), lack of marketing facilities in the area (63.89%), inadequate extension services (27.78 %) and lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.22%).*

Chapter 2

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, labor 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.

Chapter 3

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.

1. Description of the study area

Yadgir District is one of the 30 districts of Karnataka state in southern India. This district was carved out from the erstwhile Gulbarga district as the 30th district of Karnataka on 10 April 2010. Yadgir town is the administrative headquarters of the district. The district comprises of 3 taluks namely, Shahapur, Yadgiri and Shorapur (There are 16 hoblies, 117 Gram Panchayats, 4 Municipalities,8 Towns/ Urban agglomeration and 487 inhabited & 32 un-inhabited villages The district occupies an area of 5,160.88 km².

Yadgir district is the second smallest district in the state, area wise is very rich in cultural traditions. The vast stretch of fertile black soil of the district is known for bumper red gram and jowar crops. The district is a "Daal bowl" of the state. The district is also known for cluster of cement industries and a distinct stone popularly known as "Malakheda Stone". Two main rivers, Krishna and Bhima, and a few tributaries flow in this region. Krishna and Bhima Rivers drain the district. They constitute the two major river basins of the district. Kagna and Amarja are the two sub - basins of Bhima River, which occur within the geographical area of the district

According to the 2011 census Yadgir district has a population of 1, 172,985, roughly equal to the nation of Timor-Lesteor the US state of Rhode Island. This gives it a ranking of 404th in India (out of a total of 640). The district has a population density of 224 inhabitants per square kilometre (580/sq mi). Its population growth rate over the decade 2001-2011 was 22.67%. Yadgir has a sex ratio of 984 females for every 1000 males, and a literacy rate of 52.36%.

2. Locale of the survey and description of the micro-watershed and

The study was conducted in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed (Hattikuni sub-watershed, Yadgiri taluk & District) is located at North latitude 16^0 49’ 50.825” and 16^0 48’ 22.582” and East longitude 77^0 10’ 36.282" and 77^0 8’ 22.441”covering an area of about 661.39 ha bounded by underYaddalli, Bandhalli and Honagera Villages.

3. Selection of the respondents for the study

The micro-watershed is marked with 320 square meters grids. One farmer from every alternate grid in the micro-watershed was selected for the study and interviewed for socio-economic data. Totally 36 households were interviewed for the survey.

4. The parameters considered for socio-economic survey of households

Two forms of data were collected from the micro-watershed which includes primary data from the farm households and secondary data about the villages under the micro-watershed jurisdiction.

The following parameters were considered for the primary data collection about the socio-economic data of the households, (1) Demographic information, (2) Farm and durable assets owned by households, (3) Livestock possession, (4) Labour availability, (5) Level of migration in the village, Land holding, (7) Cropping pattern, (8) Source of irrigation, (9) Borrowing status, (10) Cost of cultivation of major crops, (11) Economics of subsidiary activities, (12) Fodder availability, (13) Family annual income from different sources, (14) Horticulture and forestry species grown, (15) Additional investment capacity, (16) Marketing practices, (17) Status of soil and water conservation structure, (18) Access to basic needs and (19) Constraints and suggestion.

The following parameters were considered for the secondary data regarding the villages under the micro-watershed jurisdiction, (1) Number of villages in each micro-watershed jurisdiction, (2) Village wise number of households, (3) Geographical area of the villages, (4) Cultivable are a including rainfed and irrigated, (5) Number and type of house in each village, (6) Human and livestock population, (7) Facilities in the village such as roads, transport facility for conveyance, drinking water supply, street light and (8) Community based organizations in the villages.

5. Development of interview schedule and data collection

Taking into the consideration the objectives of the survey, an interview schedule was prepared after thorough consultation with the experts in the field of social sciences. A comprehensive interview schedule covering all the major parameters for measuring the socio-economic situation was developed.

6. Tools used to analyze the data

The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyze the data.

Abbreviations used in the report

LL=Landless
MF=Marginal Farmers
SF=Small farmers
SMF=Semi medium farmers
MDF=Medium farmers
LF=Large Farmers

Chapter 4

FINDINGS 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 Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 1 and it indicated that 36 farmers were sampled in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed among households surveyed 19 (52.78%) were marginal, 6 (16.67%) were small and 5 (13.89 %) were semi medium farmers. 6 landless farmers were also interviewed for the survey.

Table 1. Households sampled for socio economic survey in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Farmers	6	16.7	19	52.8	6	16.7	5	13.9	36	100

Population characteristics: The population characteristics of households sampled for socio-economic survey in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 2. The data indicated that, there were 127 (55.70%) men and 101 (44.30%) were women. The average population of landless was 6.7, marginal farmers were 6.5, semi medium farmers were 5.7 and medium farmers were 6.

Table 2. Population characteristics in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (40)		MF (124)		SF (34)		SMF (30)		All (228)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Men	21	52.5	72	58	19	56	15	50	127	55.7
2	Women	19	47.5	52	42	15	44	15	50	101	44.3
Total		40	100	124	100	34	100	30	100	228	100
Average		6.7		6.5		5.7		6.0		6.3	

Age wise classification of population: The age wise classification of household members in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 3. The indicated that, 28 (12.28%) of population were 0-15 years of age, 128 (56.14%) were 16-35 years of age, 54(23.68%) were 36-60 years of age and 18 (7.89 %) were above 61 years of age.

Table 3: Age wise classification of members of the household in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (40)		MF (124)		SF (34)		SMF (30)		All (228)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	0-15 years of age	3	7.5	18	14.5	2	5.88	5	16.67	28	12.28
2	16-35 years of age	27	67.5	59	47.6	23	67.7	19	63.33	128	56.14
3	36-60 years of age	5	12.5	35	28.2	9	26.5	5	16.67	54	23.68
4	> 61 years	5	12.5	12	9.68	0	0	1	3.33	18	7.89
Total		40	100	124	100	34	100	30	100	228	100

Education level of household members: Education level of household members in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 4. The results indicated that, there

were 74.12 per cent of illiterates, 7.02 per cent of them had primary school education, 4.82 per cent middle school education, and 6.58 per cent high school education, 3.51 per cent of them had PUC education, 0.44 per cent of them had Diploma and 2.63 per cent attained graduation.

Table 4. Education level of members of the household in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (40)		MF (124)		SF (34)		SMF (30)		All (228)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Illiterate	28	70	92	74.2	27	79.4	22	73.3	169	74.1
2	Primary School	2	5	9	7.26	3	8.82	2	6.67	16	7.02
3	Middle School	3	7.5	6	4.84	1	2.94	1	3.33	11	4.82
4	High School	4	10	6	4.84	2	5.88	3	10	15	6.58
5	PUC	0	0	8	6.45	0	0	0	0	8	3.51
6	Diploma	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.44
7	ITI	0	0	2	1.61	0	0	0	0	2	0.88
8	Degree	2	5	1	0.81	1	2.94	2	6.67	6	2.63
Total		40	100	124	100	34	100	30	100	228	100

Occupation of head of households: The data regarding the occupation of the household heads in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 5. The results indicate that, 77.78 per cent of households heads were practicing agriculture and 2.78 per cent of the household heads were agricultural Labour and housewife (11.11%).

Table 5: Occupation of heads of households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	2	33	16	84	6	100	4	80	28	77.78
2	Agricultural Labour	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.78
3	Trade & Business	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.78
4	Others	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	2.78
5	Housewife	2	33	2	11	0	0	0	0	4	11.11
Total		6	100	19	100	6	100	4	100	35	100

Table 6: Occupation of members of the household in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (40)		MF (124)		SF (34)		SMF (30)		All (228)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture	14	35	80	64.5	24	70.59	19	63.33	137	60.1
2	Agricultural Labour	6	15	4	3.23	6	17.65	0	0	16	7.02
3	General Labour	0	0	2	1.61	0	0	0	0	2	0.88
4	Private Service	2	5	3	2.42	0	0	1	3.33	6	2.63
5	Trade & Business	1	2.5	1	0.81	0	0	0	0	2	0.88
6	Student	2	5	15	12.1	2	5.88	4	13.33	23	10.1
7	Others	0	0	6	4.84	1	2.94	2	6.67	9	3.95
8	Housewife	14	35	13	10.5	1	2.94	3	10	31	13.6
9	Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.33	1	0.44
10	Dairy farm	1	2.5	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0.44
Total		40	100	124	100	34	100	30	100	228	100

Occupation of the members of the household: The data regarding the occupation of the household members in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 6. The results

indicate that, agriculture was the major occupation for 60.09 per cent of the household members, 7.02 per cent were agricultural labour, 0.88 per cent were general labour, 10.09 per cent were working in pursuing education, 13.60 per cent were involved as housewife, and 0.44 per cent were children.

Institutional Participation of household members: The data regarding the institutional participation of the household members in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 7. The results show that, out of the total family members in the households 0.44 per cent of them are participating in NGOs.

Table 7: Institutional Participation of household member in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (40)		MF (124)		SF (34)		SMF (30)		All (228)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	NGOs	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	3.33	1	0.44
2	No Participation	40	100	124	100	34	100	29	96.7	227	99.6
Total		40	100	124	100	34	100	30	100	228	100

Type of house owned: The data regarding the type of house owned by the households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 8. The results indicate that, 13.89 percent possess thatched house, 52.78 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 33.33 per cent possess pacca house.

Table 8. Type of house owned by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Thatched	3	50	2	11	0	0	0	0	5	13.89
2	Katcha	1	17	13	68	3	50	2	40	19	52.78
3	Pucca/RCC	2	33	4	21	3	50	3	60	12	33.33
Total		6	100	19	100	6	100	5	100	36	100

Durable assets owned by the households: The data regarding the Durable Assets owned by the households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 9. The results shows that, 61.11 per cent possess TV, 2.78 per cent possess mixer grinder, 2.78 per cent possess refrigerator, 5.56 per cent possess Bicycle, 33.33 per cent possess motor cycle, 2.78 per cent possess Landline Phone and 94.44 per cent possess mobile phones.

Table 9. Durable assets owned by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Television	4	67	11	58	3	50	4	80	22	61.11
2	DVD/VCD Player	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	1	2.78
3	Mixer/Grinder	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	2.78
4	Refrigerator	1	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	2.78
5	Bicycle	2	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5.56
6	Motor Cycle	0	0	6	32	4	66.7	2	40	12	33.33
7	Auto	0	0	1	5.3	1	16.7	0	0	2	5.56
8	Landline Phone	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	0	0	1	2.78
9	Mobile Phone	6	100	18	95	5	83.3	5	100	34	94.44

Average value of durable assets: The data regarding the average value of durable assets owned by the households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 10. The result shows that, the average value of television was Rs.8454.00, mixer grinder was Rs.2000.00, refrigerator was 8000.00, bicycle was Rs.1666.00, motor cycle was Rs. 47083.00, Landline Phone was Rs. 2000.00 and mobile phone was Rs.3803.00.

Table 10. Average value of durable assets owned in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Average Value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
1	Television	5000	11227	6333	5875	8454
2	DVD/VCD Player	0	0	6000	0	6000
3	Mixer/Grinder	0	2000	0	0	2000
4	Refrigerator	8000	0	0	0	8000
5	Bicycle	1666	0	0	0	1666
6	Motor Cycle	0	40833	52500	55000	47083
7	Auto	0	100000	90000	0	95000
8	Landline Phone	0	0	2000	0	2000
9	Mobile Phone	2222	5431	2000	2722	3803

Farm implements owned: The data regarding the farm implements owned by the households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 11. About 5.56 per cent of the households possess Bullock Cart, 22.22 per cent possess plough and 13.89 per cent possess Seed/Fertilizer Drill and Sprinkler, 13.89 per cent possess Sprayer, 30.56 per cent possess Weeder, 5.56 per cent possess tractor, 2.78 per cent possess Transplanter/Grinder and Irrigation Pump and 5.56 per cent possess Sprinkler and power tiller.

Table 11. Farm implements owned in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock Cart	0	0	1	5.26	0	0	1	20	2	5.56
2	Plough	1	17	4	21.1	1	16.67	2	40	8	22.22
3	Seed/Fertilizer Drill	1	17	3	15.8	0	0	1	20	5	13.89
4	Transplanter/Grinder	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	2.78
5	Irrigation Pump	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	2.78
6	Power Tiller	0	0	1	5.26	0	0	1	20	2	5.56
7	Tractor	0	0	1	5.26	0	0	1	20	2	5.56
8	Sprayer	0	0	2	10.5	1	16.67	2	40	5	13.89
9	Sprinkler	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	2	5.56
10	Weeder	1	17	4	21.1	4	66.67	2	40	11	30.56
11	Blank	4	67	12	63.2	2	33.33	1	20	19	52.78

Average value of farm implements: The data regarding the average value of farm Implements owned by the households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 12. The results show that the average value of plough was Rs.5937.00, bullock Cart was Rs.16000.00, seed/fertilizer drill was Rs. 8440, sprayer was Rs.3080.00, weeder was Rs.128.00, sprinkler was Rs. 5000.00, tractor Rs. 800000 and Irrigation Pump Rs. 20000.

Table 12. Average value of farm implements in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Average Value (Rs.)

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
1	Bullock Cart	0	22000	0	10000	16000
2	Plough	8000	7750	4000	2250	5937
3	Seed/Fertilizer Drill	10000	10000	0	2200	8440
4	Transplanter/Grinder	0	0	0	7000	7000
5	Irrigation Pump	0	0	0	20000	20000
6	Power Tiller	0	12000	0	12000	12000
7	Tractor	0	800000	0	800000	800000
8	Sprayer	0	4000	2200	2600	3080
9	Sprinkler	0	0	0	5000	5000
10	Weeder	100	150	87	150	128

Livestock possession by the households: The data regarding the Livestock possession by the households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 13. The indicate that, 22.22 per cent of the households possess bullocks, 8.33 per cent possess local cow, 2.78 per cent possess buffalo and 2.78 per cent were poultary birds.

Table 13. Livestock possession by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bullock	0	0	3	16	2	33.33	3	60	8	22.22
2	Local cow	0	0	2	11	1	16.67	0	0	3	8.33
3	Buffalo	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	0	0	1	2.78
4	Poultry birds	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	0	0	1	2.78
5	blank	6	100	16	84	4	66.67	2	40	28	77.78

Average Labour availability: The data regarding the average labour availability in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 14. The indicated that, own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.89, women available in the micro watershed was 1.69, hired labour (men) available was 7.83 and hired labour (women) available was 5.97.

Table 14. Average labour availability in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		N	N	N	N	N
1	Hired labour Female	1	6.58	7.33	8	5.97
2	Own Labour Female	1	1.79	1.83	2	1.69
3	Own labour Male	1	2.16	1.83	2	1.89
4	Hired labour Male	1	8.26	9	13	7.83

Table 15. Adequacy of hired labour in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate	0	0	19	100	6	100	5	100	30	83.3
2	Inadequate	6	100	1	5.26	0	0	0	0	7	19.4

Adequacy of hired labour: The data regarding the adequacy of hired labour in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 15. The results indicate that, 83.33 per

cent of the household opined that hired labour was adequate and 19.44 per cent of the household opined that hired labour was Inadequate.

Migration among the households: The data regarding the migration (Table 16) indicate that, 2.63 percent of the population was being migrated from the micro watershed.

Table 16. Migration among the households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (40)		MF (124)		SF (34)		SMF (30)		All (228)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Migration	0	0.00	6	4.84	0	0.00	0	0.00	6	2.63

Average distance and duration of migration: The data regarding the average distance and duration of migration (Table 17) indicate that, people migrated to a distance of 1150 kms on an average for 12 months.

Table 17. Average distance and duration of migration in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)	MF (6)	SF (0)	SMF (0)	All (6)
		N	N	N	N	N
1	Avg. Distance (kms)	0	1150	0	0	1150
2	Avg. Duration (months)	0	12	0	0	12

Purpose of migration: The data regarding the purpose of migration **(**Table 18) indicate that, 100.00 percent of them went for the purpose of job/wage/work.

Table 18. Purpose of migration by members of households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (6)		SF (0)		SMF (0)		All (6)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Job/wage/work	0	0	6	100	0	0	0	0	6	100
Total		0	100	6	100	0	100	0	100	6	100

Distribution of land (ha): The data regarding the distribution of land (ha) in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 19. The results indicate that, 15.88 ha (65.61%) of dry land and 7.43 ha (30.71 %) of irrigated land.

Table 19. Distribution of land (ha) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Dry	0	0	6.53	71.03	7.33	90.05	2.02	29.45	15.88	65.61
2	Irrigated	0	0	1.77	19.29	0.81	9.95	4.85	70.55	7.43	30.71
3	Permanent Fallow	0	0	0.89	9.69	0	0	0	0	0.89	3.68
Total		0	100	9.19	100	8.13	100	6.87	100	24.2	100

Table 20. Average value of land (ha) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		N	N	N	N	N
1	Dry	0	1205139	423038.7	395200	741063
2	Irrigated	0	1748174	988000	484515.9	840822.4
3	Permanent Fallow	0	1038523	0	0	1038523

Average value of land (ha): The data regarding the average land value (Rs./ha) in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 20. The results show that the average value of dry land was Rs.741062.96 and the average value of irrigated land was Rs.840822.44.

Status of bore wells: The data regarding the status of bore wells in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 21. The results indicate that, there were 9 De-functioning bore wells and 9 functioning bore wells among the sampled households in micro watershed.

Table 21. Status of bore wells in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		N	N	N	N	N
1	De-functioning	0	4	1	4	9
2	Functioning	0	4	1	4	9

Source of irrigation: The data regarding the source of irrigation in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 22. The results that bore well were major source of irrigation for 25.00 per cent of the households.

Table 22. Source of irrigation in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Bore Well	0	0	4	21.1	1	16.67	4	80	9	25

Depth of water (Avg. In meters): The data regarding the depth of water in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 23. The results revealed that, the depth of bore well was 11.22 meter.

Table 23. Depth of water (Avg. In meters) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		N	N	N	N	N
1	Bore Well	0	6.82	1.52	53.04	11.22

Irrigated Area (ha): The data regarding the irrigated area (ha) in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 24. The results indicate that, the availability of irrigation water was used for 7.43 ha for rabi crop.

Table 24. Irrigated Area (ha) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
1	Rabi	0	1.77	0.81	4.85	7.43
Total		0	1.77	0.81	4.85	7.43

Cropping pattern: The data regarding the cropping pattern in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 25. The results indicate that, farmers have grown Cotton (7.69 ha), Green gram (3.28 ha), Sorghum (2.98 ha), Groundnut (2.91 ha), Cotton (2.83 ha), Jowar (1.62 ha) and Red gram (0.98 ha).

Table 25. Cropping pattern in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	**Particulars**	**LL (6)**	**MF (19)**	**SF (6)**	**SMF (5)**	**All (36)**
1	Kharif - Cotton	0	1.62	4.05	2.02	7.69
2	Kharif - Green gram	0	0.4	2.87	0	3.28
3	Kharif - Sorghum	0	1.32	1.66	0	2.98
4	Rabi - Groundnut	0	0	0	2.91	2.91
5	Rabi - Cotton	0	0.81	0.81	1.21	2.83
6	Kharif - Jowar	0	1.62	0	0	1.62
7	Kharif - Red gram (togari)	0	0.98	0	0	0.98

Cropping intensity: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 26. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity was 107.16 per cent.

Table 26. Cropping intensity (%) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	**Particulars**	**LL (6)**	**MF (19)**	**SF (6)**	**SMF (5)**	**All (36)**
1	Cropping Intensity	0	100	120.83	100	107.16

Possession of bank account and savings: The data regarding the possession of bank account and saving in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed is presented in Table 27. The results indicate that, 77.78 cent of the households posses bank account and 47.22 per cent of them have savings.

Table 27. Possession of Bank account and savings in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	**Particulars**	**LL (6)**		**MF (19)**		**SF (6)**		**SMF (5)**		**All (36)**	
		N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
1	Account	0	0	17	89.47	6	100	5	100	28	77.78
2	Savings	0	0	11	57.89	3	50	3	60	17	47.22

Borrowing status: The data regarding the borrowing status in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed is presented in Table 28. The results indicate that, 38.89 percent of the sample farmers have borrowed credit from different sources.

Table 28. Borrowing status in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Credit Availed	0	0	9	47.37	3	50	2	40	14	38.89

Source of credit: The data regarding the source of credit availed by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed is presented in Table 29. The results show that, 14.29 per cent have borrowed loan from commercial banks and 7.14 per cent have borrowed loan from Cooperative bank, 64.29 per cent have borrowed loan from Grameena Bank and 50.00 per cent have borrowed loan from money lender.

Table 29. Source of credit borrowed by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	**Particulars**	**LL (0)**		**MF (9)**		**SF (3)**		**SMF (2)**		**All (14)**	
		N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
1	Commercial Bank	0	0	0	0	2	66.7	0	0	2	14.29
2	Cooperative Bank	0	0	1	11.1	0	0	0	0	1	7.14
3	Grameena Bank	0	0	3	33.3	2	66.7	4	200	9	64.29
4	Money Lender	0	0	2	22.2	4	133	1	50	7	50

Avg. Credit amount: The data regarding the avg. Credit amount in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed is presented in Table 30. The results show that, farmers have borrowed Avg. Credit of Rs.145000.00 from different sources.

Table 30. Avg. Credit amount in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)	MF (9)	SF (3)	SMF (2)	All (14)
		N	N	N	N	N
1	Average Credit	0	52222.2	391667	192500	145000

Purpose of credit borrowed (institutional Source): The data regarding the purpose of credit borrowed - Institutional Credit in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed is presented in Table 31. The results indicate that, 100.00 per cent of the households have borrowed loan for agriculture.

Table 31. Purpose of credit borrowed (institutional Source) by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

SN	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (4)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		All (13)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture production	0	0	4	100	5	100	4	100	13	100

Purpose of credit borrowed (Private Source): The data regarding the purpose of credit borrowed – Private Source in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed is presented in Table 32. The results indicate that, 57.14 per cent of the households have borrowed loan for agriculture and household consumption (28.57 %) and Social functions like marriage (14.29 %).

Table 32. Purpose of credit borrowed (Private Source) by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (2)		SF (4)		SMF (1)		All (7)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Agriculture production	0	0	1	50	2	50	1	100	4	57.14
2	Household consumption	0	0	1	50	1	25	0	0	2	28.57
3	Social functions like marriage	0	0	0	0	1	25	0	0	1	14.29

Repayment status of household (institutional Source): The data regarding the repayment status of credit borrowed from institutional Source by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 33. The results indicate that, 100.00 per cent have unpaid.

Table 33. Repayment status of household (institutional Source) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (4)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		All (13)
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	%
1	Un paid	0	0	4	100	5	100	4	100	100

Repayment status of household (Private Source): The data regarding the repayment status of credit borrowed from private sources by households in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 34. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households have unpaid.

Table 34. Repayment status of household (Private Source) in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (2)		SF (4)		SMF (1)		All (7)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Un paid	0	0	2	100	4	100	1	100	7	100

Opinion regarding institutional sources of credit: The data regarding the opinion on institutional sources of credit in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 35. The results indicate that, 92.31 per cent of the households opined that credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 7.69 per cent forced to sell the produce at low price to repay loan in time.

Table 35. Opinion regarding institutional sources of credit in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (4)		SF (5)		SMF (4)		All (13)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Helped to perform timely agricultural operations	0	0	4	100	5	100	3	75	12	92.3
2	Forced to sell the produce at low price to repay loan in time	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	25	1	7.69

Opinion regarding Non- institutional sources of credit: The data regarding the opinion on non-institutional sources of credit in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 36. The results indicate that, 92.31 per cent of the households opined that credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 57.14 per cent Higher rate of interest.

Table 36. Opinion regarding Non- institutional sources of credit in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl. No.	Particulars	LL (0)		MF (2)		SF (4)		SMF (1)		All (7)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Helped to perform timely agricultural operations	0	0	1	50	1	25	1	100	3	92.31
2	Higher rate of interest	0	0	1	50	3	75	0	0	4	57

Cost of Cultivation of Red gram: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Red gram in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 37.a. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Red gram was Rs. 50570.78. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 51870.00. The net income from Red gram cultivation was Rs.1299.22, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.03.

Table 37(a). Cost of Cultivation of Red gram in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars		Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	**Cost A1**					
1	Hired Human Labour		Man days	37.05	5557.5	10.99
2	Bullock		Pairs/day	2.47	1235	2.44
3	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)		Kgs (Rs.)	9.88	691.6	1.37
4	FYM		Quintal	2.47	3705	7.33
5	Fertilizer + micronutrients		Quintal	4.94	4026.1	7.96
6	Pesticides (PPC)		Kgs / liters	2.47	2223	4.4
7	Depreciation charges			0	0.05	0
II	**Cost B1**					
8	Interest on working capital				1278.68	2.53
9	**Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)**				18716.93	37.01
III	**Cost B2**					
10	Rental Value of Land				200	0.4
11	**Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)**				18916.93	37.41
IV	**Cost C1**					
12	Family Human Labour			121.03	27046.5	53.48
13	**Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)**				45963.43	90.89
V	**Cost C2**					
14	Risk Premium				10	0.02
15	**Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)**				45973.43	90.91
VI	**Cost C3**					
16	Managerial Cost				4597.34	9.09
17	**Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)**				50570.78	100
VII	**Economics of the Crop**					
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		12.35	49400	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4000	
	By Product	c) Main Product (q)		2.47	2470	
		d) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1000	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				51870	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				1299.22	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				4094.8	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:1.03	

Cost of Cultivation of Cotton: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Cotton in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 37.b. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Cotton was Rs. 33213.31. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 95106.53. The net income from Cotton cultivation was Rs.61893.22, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.90.

Table 37(b). Cost of Cultivation of Cotton in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars		Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	**Cost A1**					
1	Hired Human Labour		Man days	61.07	8646.85	26.03
2	Bullock		Pairs/day	2.94	2593.5	7.81
3	Tractor		Hours	3.4	2192.54	6.6
4	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)		Kgs (Rs.)	2.96	447.07	1.35
5	FYM		Quintal	1.85	2778.75	8.37
6	Fertilizer + micronutrients		Quintal	4.71	4265.28	12.84
7	Pesticides (PPC)		Kgs / liters	2.66	1741.35	5.24
8	Depreciation charges			0	80.81	0.24
II	**Cost B1**					
9	Interest on working capital				1109.09	3.34
10	**Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)**				23855.24	71.82
III	**Cost B2**					
11	Rental Value of Land				223.33	0.67
12	**Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)**				24078.57	72.5
IV	**Cost C1**					
13	Family Human Labour			27.54	6105.35	18.38
14	**Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)**				30183.92	90.88
V	**Cost C2**					
15	Risk Premium				10	0.03
16	**Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)**				30193.92	90.91
VI	**Cost C3**					
17	Managerial Cost				3019.39	9.09
18	**Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)**				33213.31	100
VII	**Economics of the Crop**					
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		21.32	95106.53	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4460	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				95106.53	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				61893.22	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				1557.53	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:2.9	

Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Groundnut in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 37.c. The results indicate, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Groundnut was Rs.61554.52. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 141868.58. The net income from Groundnut cultivation was Rs. 80314.05, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.30.

Table 37(c). Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars		Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	**Cost A1**					
1	Hired Human Labour		Man days	40.57	6368.61	10.35
2	Bullock		Pairs/day	4.1	4103.25	6.67
3	Tractor		Hours	3.14	1790.38	2.91
4	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)		Kgs (Rs.)	175.48	14568.04	23.67
5	FYM		Quintal	2.52	4090.66	6.65
6	Fertilizer + micronutrients		Quintal	4.53	4039.37	6.56
7	Pesticides (PPC)		Kgs / liters	1.64	820.39	1.33
8	Depreciation charges			0	12017.09	19.52
II	**Cost B1**					
9	Interest on working capital				2823.41	4.59
10	**Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)**				50621.2	82.24
III	**Cost B2**					
11	Rental Value of Land				133.33	0.22
12	**Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)**				50754.53	82.45
IV	**Cost C1**					
13	Family Human Labour			24.28	5194.13	8.44
14	**Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)**				55948.66	90.89
V	**Cost C2**					
15	Risk Premium				10	0.02
16	**Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)**				55958.66	90.91
VI	**Cost C3**					
17	Managerial Cost				5595.87	9.09
18	**Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)**				61554.52	100
VII	**Economics of the Crop**					
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		30.19	135877.09	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			4500	
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		3	5991.48	
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			2000	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				141868.58	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				80314.05	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				2038.57	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:2.3	

Cost of Cultivation of Paddy: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Paddy in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 37.d. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Paddy was Rs. 57120.33. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs.78525.42. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 21405.08, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.40.

Table 37(d). Cost of Cultivation of Paddy in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars		Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	**Cost A1**					
1	Hired Human Labour		Man days	49.15	7095.07	12.42
2	Bullock		Pairs/day	3.05	3046.33	5.33
3	Tractor		Hours	4.03	2214.77	3.88
4	Machinery		Hours	2.06	1029.17	1.8
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenence)		Kgs (Rs.)	44.67	6837.78	11.97
6	FYM		Quintal	4.12	8233.33	14.41
7	Fertilizer + micronutrients		Quintal	12.68	10612.77	18.58
8	Pesticides (PPC)		Kgs / liters	4.03	2017.17	3.53
9	Irrigation		Number	2.06	0	0
10	Depreciation charges			0	371.32	0.65
II	**Cost B1**					
11	Interest on working capital				3325.33	5.82
12	**Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)**				44783.04	78.4
III	**Cost B2**					
13	Rental Value of Land				166.67	0.29
14	**Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)**				44949.71	78.69
IV	**Cost C1**					
15	Family Human Labour			28.53	6967.87	12.2
16	**Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)**				51917.58	90.89
V	**Cost C2**					
17	Risk Premium				10	0.02
18	**Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)**				51927.58	90.91
VI	**Cost C3**					
19	Managerial Cost				5192.76	9.09
20	**Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)**				57120.33	100
VII	**Economics of the Crop**					
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		46.31	69468.75	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			1500	
	By Product	e) Main Product (q)		4.53	9056.67	
		f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			2000	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				78525.42	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				21405.08	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				1233.37	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:1.4	

Cost of Cultivation of Green gram: The data regarding the cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) of Green gram in Yaadahalli-2 micro watershed is presented in Table 37.e. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation (Rs/ha) for Green gram was Rs.40238.12. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 59386.24. The net income from Green gram cultivation was Rs. 19148.12, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.50.

Table 37(e). Cost of Cultivation of Green gram in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Particulars		Units	Phy Units	Value(Rs.)	% to C3
I	**Cost A1**					
1	Hired Human Labour		Man days	38.93	5966.51	14.83
2	Bullock		Pairs/day	0.53	531.18	1.32
3	Tractor		Hours	9.83	6719.46	16.7
4	Machinery		Hours	0	0	0
5	Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance)		Kgs (Rs.)	9.34	653.49	1.62
6	Seed Inter Crop		Kgs.	0	0	0
7	FYM		Quintal	4.94	7410	18.42
8	Fertilizer + micronutrients		Quintal	2.44	3339.81	8.3
9	Pesticides (PPC)		Kgs / liters	1.97	1562.34	3.88
10	Irrigation		Number	0	0	0
11	Repairs			0	0	0
12	Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc)			0	0	0
13	Depreciation charges			0	1.08	0
14	Land revenue and Taxes			0	0	0
II	**Cost B1**					
16	Interest on working capital				1557.08	3.87
17	**Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16)**				27740.96	68.94
III	**Cost B2**					
18	Rental Value of Land				177.78	0.44
19	**Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value)**				27918.73	69.38
IV	**Cost C1**					
20	Family Human Labour			38.38	8651.37	21.5
21	**Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour)**				36570.11	90.88
V	**Cost C2**					
22	Risk Premium				10	0.02
23	**Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium)**				36580.11	90.91
VI	**Cost C3**					
24	Managerial Cost				3658.01	9.09
25	**Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost)**				40238.12	100
VII	**Economics of the Crop**					
a.	Main Product	a) Main Product (q)		11.42	59386.24	
		b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.)			5200	
b.	Gross Income (Rs.)				59386.24	
c.	Net Income (Rs.)				19148.12	
d.	Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.)				3523.35	
e.	Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio)				1:1.5	

Adequacy of fodder: The data regarding the adequacy of fodder in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 38. The results indicate that, 30.56 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate.

Table 38. Adequacy of fodder in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Adequate-Dry Fodder	0	0	7	36.84	1	16.67	3	60	11	30.56

Average annual gross income: The data regarding the annual gross income in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 39. The results indicate that, the farmers have annual gross income of Rs. 230574.94 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 62213.89 is from agriculture itself.

Table 39. Average annual gross income in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Service/salary	0	14210.5	20000	16800	13166.7
2	Business	0	0	30000	30000	9166.67
3	Wage	0	102211	476666	89000	145750
4	Agriculture	0	34015.8	112483	183700	62213.9
5	Dairy Farm	0	526.32	0	0	277.78
Income(Rs.)		0	150963	639150	319500	230575

Average annual Expenditure: The data regarding the average annual expenditure in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 40. The results indicate that, the farmers have annual gross expenditure of Rs. 476796.78 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 26250.00 is from agriculture itself.

Table 40. Average annual Expenditure in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Service/salary	0	52500	50000	25000	5000
2	Business	0	0	50000	40000	2500
3	Wage	0	48666.7	49833.3	41100	38347.2
4	Agriculture	0	18470.6	42583.3	53642.9	26250
5	Dairy Farm	0	5000	0	0	138.89
Total		0	124637	192417	159743	476797

Table 41. Horticulture species grown in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B
1	Coconut	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
2	Mango	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	0
3	Lemon	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	4	0

***F= Field B=Back Yard**

Horticulture species grown: The data regarding horticulture species grown in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 41. The results indicate that, the total number of

horticultural trees grown (both field and backyard) by the sampled households were coconut (5), Lemon (4) and Mango (5).

Forest species grown: The data regarding forest species grown in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 42. The results indicate that, households have planted 39 neem trees and 5 tamarind trees together in both field and backyard.

Table 42. Forest species grown in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B	F	B
1	Neem	0	0	16	2	9	1	11	0	36	3
2	Tamarind	0	0	4	0	1	0	0	0	5	0

***F= Field B=Back Yard**

Average additional investment capacity: The data regarding average additional investment capacity in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 43. The results indicate that, households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 15694.44 for land development, Rs. 27083.33 for creation of irrigation facility and Rs.1388.89 for adoption of improved livestock management.

Table 43. Average additional investment capacity of households in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)	MF (19)	SF (6)	SMF (5)	All (36)
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
1	Land development	0	6315.79	58333.3	19000	15694.4
2	Irrigation facility	0	18157.9	50000	66000	27083.3
3	Improved livestock management	0	2631.58	0	0	1388.89

Source of funds for additional investment: The data regarding source of funds for additional investment in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 44. The results indicate that, the sources of finance raised from Government subsidy as sources for land development was 11.11 and 22.22 per cent for irrigation facility and Loan from bank as sources for land development, improved livestock management and own funds as sources for land development was 13.89 and 8.33 per cent for irrigation facility.

Table 44. Source of funds for additional investment in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl. No	Item	Land development		Irrigation facility		Improved crop production		Improved livestock management	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Government subsidy	4	11.11	8	22.2	0	0	0	0
2	Loan from bank	1	2.78	1	2.78	0	0	1	2.78
3	Own funds	5	13.89	3	8.33	0	0	0	0

Marketing of agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing of the agricultural produce in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 45. The results indicated that, 97.55 percent of output of Cotton was sold in the market with average price of Rs. 4460.00; 91.89 percent of output of green gram was sold in the market with average price

of Rs. 5200.00; 86.14 percent of output of groundnut was sold in the market with average price of Rs. 4500.00; 68.42 percent of output of jowar was sold in the market with average price of Rs. 5000.00 and 87.32 percent of output of paddy was sold in the market with average price of Rs. 1500.00.

Table 45. Marketing of agricultural produce in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Crops	Output obtained (q)	Output retained (q)	Output sold (q)	Output sold (%)	Avg. Price obtained (Rs/q)
1	Cotton	204	5	199	98	4460
2	Greengram	37	3	34	92	5200
3	Groundnut	101	14	87	86	4500
4	Jowar	19	6	13	68	5000
5	Paddy	71	9	62	87	1500
6	Redgram	14	1	13	93	4633
7	Sorghum	48	14	34	71	2500

Marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 46. The results indicated that, 61.11 cent of the households have sold agricultural produce to the local/village merchants and 25.00 per cent of regulated market.

Table 46. Marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Local/village Merchant	0	0	13	68	5	83.3	4	80	22	61.11
2	Regulated Market	0	0	4	21	3	50	2	40	9	25

Mode of transport of agricultural produce: The data regarding mode of transport of agricultural produce in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 47. The results indicated that, 80.56 cent of the households have used tractor, 2.78 per cent have used Cart and tractor for the transport of agriculture commodity.

Table 47. Mode of transport of agricultural produce in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cart	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	2.78
2	Tractor	0	0	15	79	8	133	6	120	29	80.56
3	Truck	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	2.78

Table 48. Incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Soil and water erosion problems in the farm	0	0	11	58	6	100	3	60	20	55.56

Incidence of soil and water erosion problems: The data regarding incidence of incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table

48. The results indicate that, 55.56 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems.

Interest towards soil testing: The data regarding Interest shown towards soil testing in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 49. The results indicated that, 77.78 per cent of the households were interested towards soil testing.

Table 49. Interest regarding soil testing in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Interest in soil test	0	0	18	95	6	100	4	80	28	77.78

Soil and water conservation practices and structures adopted: The data regarding soil and water conservation practices and structures adopted in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 50. The results indicated that 5.56 per cent of farmers practicing Field Bunding and Bore Well Recharge Pit as soil and water conservation practice.

Table 50. Soil and water conservation practices and structures adopted in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Field Bunding	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	1	20	2	5.56
2	Bore Well Recharge Pit	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	40	2	5.56

Status of soil and water conservation structures: The data regarding status soil and water conservation structures adopted in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 51. The results indicated that, the households have adopted field bunding as a soil and water conservation structures out of which 50.00 per cent was in good condition, 50.00 per cent was slightly damaged.

Table 51. Status of soil and water conservation structures in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No	Item	Good		Slightly Damaged	
		N	%	N	%
1	Bore Well Recharge Pit	1	50	1	50

Agencies involved in the soil and water conservation structures: The data regarding Agencies involved in the soil and water conservation structures adopted in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 52. The results indicated that, 8.33 per cent of the households have adopted by their own and 2.78 per cent were done by Govt.

Table 52. Agencies involved in the soil and water conservation structures in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Own	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	60	3	8.33
2	Govt.	0	0	1	5.3	0	0	0	0	1	2.78

Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use: The data on usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 53. The results indicated that, firewood was the major source of fuel for domestic use for 83.33 per cent of the households followed by LPG (16.67%).

Table 53. Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Fire Wood	3	50	16	84.2	6	100	5	100	30	83.33
2	LPG	3	50	3	15.8	0	0	0	0	6	16.67

Source of drinking water: The data on source of drinking water in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 54. The results indicated that, tank supply of water was the source for drinking water for 2.78 per cent of the households followed by piped waters supply (83.33 %) and bore well water (13.89%).

Table 54. Source of drinking water in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Piped supply	5	83.33	16	84.2	5	83.33	4	80	30	83.33
2	Bore Well	1	16.67	2	10.5	1	16.67	1	20	5	13.89
3	Lake/ Tank	0	0	1	5.26	0	0	0	0	1	2.78

Source of light: The data on source of light in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 55. The results indicated that, electricity was the major source of light for 100.00 per cent of the households.

Table 55. Source of light in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Electricity	6	100	19	100	6	100	5	100	36	100

Existence of sanitary toilet facility: The data on availability of toilet facility in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 56. The results indicated that, 41.67 per cent of the households possess toilets.

Table 56. Existence of sanitary toilet facility in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Sanitary toilet facility	3	50	8	42	2	33.33	2	40	15	41.7

Possession of PDS card: The data regarding possession of PDS card in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 57. The results indicated that, 91.67 per cent of the households possessed BPL card.

Table 57. Possession of PDS card in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	BPL	5	83.3	17	89.5	6	100	5	100	33	91.67

Participation in NREGA programme: The data regarding Participation in NREGA programme in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 58. The results indicated that, only 5.56 per cent of the households have participated in NREGA programme.

Table 58. Participation in NREGA programme in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Participation in NREGA programme	0	0	2	10.5	0	0	0	0	2	5.56

Adequacy of food items: The data regarding adequacy of food items in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 59. The results indicated that, the extent of adequacy of food items for cereals, pulses, Oilseeds and vegetables were 83.33, 88.89, 52.78, 30.56 per cent respectively, similarly for Fruits (2.78%), milk (11.11%), Egg (11.11%), and Meat (2.78%).

Table 59. Adequacy of food items in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cereals	2	33.3	17	89.5	6	100	5	100	30	83.33
2	Pulses	2	33.3	19	100	6	100	5	100	32	88.89
3	Oilseed	0	0	9	47.4	6	100	4	80	19	52.78
4	Vegetables	0	0	6	31.6	3	50	2	40	11	30.56
5	Fruits	0	0	0	0	1	16.67	0	0	1	2.78
6	Milk	0	0	3	15.8	0	0	1	20	4	11.11
7	Egg	0	0	3	15.8	0	0	1	20	4	11.11
8	Meat	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	20	1	2.78

Inadequacy of food items: The data regarding in adequacy of food items in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 60. The results indicated that, the extent of in adequacy of food items for cereals, pulses, Oilseeds and vegetables were 13.89, 8.33, 44.44, 66.67 and 97.22 per cent respectively, similarly for fruits (94.44%), milk (86.11%), egg (80.56%) and meat (97.22%).

Table 60. Inadequacy of food items in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

Sl.No.	Particulars	LL (6)		MF (19)		SF (6)		SMF (5)		All (36)	
		N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
1	Cereals	3	50	2	10.5	0	0	0	0	5	13.89
2	Pulses	3	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	8.33
3	Oilseed	5	83.3	10	52.6	0	0	1	20	16	44.44
4	Vegetables	5	83.3	13	68.4	3	50	3	60	24	66.67
5	Fruits	5	83.3	19	100	5	83.33	5	100	34	94.44
6	Milk	5	83.3	16	84.2	6	100	4	80	31	86.11
7	Egg	4	66.7	15	79	6	100	4	80	29	80.56
8	Meat	5	83.3	20	105	6	100	4	80	35	97.22

Farming constraints: The data regarding farming constraints experienced by households in Yaadahalli-2 Micro watershed is presented in Table 61. The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by (63.89 %) per cent of the

households, wild animal menace on farm field (47.22%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (77.78%), inadequacy of irrigation water (58.33%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (77.78%), high rate of interest on credit (77.78%), low price for the agricultural commodities (77.78 %), lack of marketing facilities in the area (63.89%), inadequate extension services (27.78 %) and lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.22%).

Table 61. Farming constraints experienced in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed

SN	Particulars	**LL** (6)		**MF** (19)		**SF** (6)		**SMF** (5)		**All (36)**	
		N	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**	**N**	**%**
1	Lower fertility status of the soil	0	0	12	63.16	6	100	5	100	23	63.89
2	Wild animal menace on farm field	0	0	10	52.63	3	50	4	80	17	47.22
3	Frequent incidence of pest and diseases	0	0	17	89.47	6	100	5	100	28	77.78
4	Inadequacy of irrigation water	0	0	14	73.68	3	50	4	80	21	58.33
5	High cost of Fertilizers and plant protection chemicals	0	0	17	89.47	6	100	5	100	28	77.78
6	High rate of interest on credit	0	0	17	89.47	6	100	5	100	28	77.78
7	Low price for the agricultural commodities	0	0	17	89.47	6	100	5	100	28	77.78
8	Lack of marketing facilities in the area	0	0	15	78.95	3	50	5	100	23	63.89
9	Inadequate extension services	0	0	8	42.11	0	0	2	40	10	27.78
10	Lack of transport for safe transport of the Agril produce to the market.	0	0	15	78.95	6	100	5	100	26	72.22

Chapter 5

SUMMARY AND IMPLICATIONS

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed 36 households located in the micro watershed were interviewed for the survey. The study was conducted in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed (Hattikuni sub-watershed, Yadgiri taluk & District) is located at North latitude 16^0 49' 50.825" and 16^0 48' 22.582" and East longitude 77^0 10' 36.282" and 77^0 8' 22.441"covering an area of about 661.39 ha bounded by underYaddalli, Bandhalli and Honagera Villages.

Socio-economic analysis of Yaadahalli-2 micro watersheds of Hattikuni sub-watershed, Yadgiri taluk & District indicated that, out of the total sample of 36 farmers were sampled in Yaadahalli-2 micro-watershed among households surveyed 19 (52.78%) were marginal, 6 (16.67%) were small and 5 (13.89 %) were semi medium farmers. 6 landless farmers were also interviewed for the survey. The population characteristics of households indicated that, there were 127 (55.70%) men and 101 (44.30 %) were women. The average population of landless was 6.7, marginal farmers were 6.5, semi medium farmers were 5.7 and medium farmers were 6. Majority of the respondents (56.14%) were in the age group of 16-35 years.

Education level of the sample households indicated that, there were 74.12 per cent illiterates, 25.44 per cent pre university education and 2.63 per cent attained graduation. About, 77.78 per cent of household heads practicing agriculture and 2.78 per cent of the household heads were engaged as agricultural labourers. Agriculture was the major occupation for 60.09 per cent of the household members. In the study area, 52.78 per cent of the households possess katcha house and 33.33 per cent possess pucca house.

The durable assets owned by the households showed that, 61.11 per cent possess TV, 2.78 per cent possess mixer grinder, 94.44 per cent possess mobile phones and 33.33 per cent possess motor cycles. Farm implements owned by the households indicated that, 22.22 per cent of the households possess plough, 5.56 per cent possess tractor, 5.56 per cent possess bullock cart and 13.89 per cent possess sprayer. Regarding livestock possession by the households, 8.33 per cent possess local cow and 2.78 per cent possess buffalo.

The average labour availability in the study area showed that**,** own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.89, women available in the micro watershed was 1.69, hired labour (men) available was 7.83 and hired labour (women) available was 5.97. Further, 19.44 per cent of the households opined that hired labour was inadequate during the agricultural season. In the study area, about 2.63 per cent of the respondents migrated from the micro watershed in search of jobs with an average distance of 1150.00 kms for about 12.00 months.

Out of the total land holding of the sample respondents 65.61 per cent (24.20 ha) of the area is under dry condition and the remaining 30.71 per cent area is irrigated land.

There were 9.00 live bore wells and 9.00 dry bore wells among the sampled households. Bore well was the major source of irrigation for 25.00 per cent of the households. The major crops grown by sample farmers are Red gram, Cotton, Groundnut, Paddy and Green gram and cropping intensity was recorded as 107.16 per cent.

Out of the sample households 77.78 percent possessed bank account and 47.22 per cent of them have savings in the account. About 38.89 per cent of the respondents borrowed credit from various sources. Among the credit borrowed by households, 14.29 per cent have borrowed loan from commercial banks and 64.29 per cent from co-operative/Grameena bank. Majority of the respondents (100.00%) have borrowed loan for agriculture purpose. Regarding the opinion on institutional sources of credit, 92.31 per cent of the households opined that credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations.

Per hectare cost of cultivation for Red gram, Cotton, Groundnut, Paddy and Green gram was Rs.50570.78, 33213.31, 61554.52, 57120.33 and 40238.12 with benefit cost ratio of 1:1.03, 1: 2.90, 1: 2.30, 1: 1.40 and 1:1.50 respectively. Further, 30.56 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate. The average annual gross income of the farmers was Rs. 230574.94 in micro-watershed, of which Rs. 62213.89 comes from agriculture.

Sampled households have grown 14 horticulture trees and 44 forestry trees together in the fields and back yards. Households have an average investment capacity of Rs. 15694.44 for land development and Rs. 27083.33 for irrigation facility. Source of funds for additional investment is concerned, 2.78 per cent depends on own funds and 11.11 per cent depends on bank loan for land development activities.

Regarding marketing channels, 61.11 per cent of the households have sold agricultural produce to the local/village merchants, while, 25.00 per cent have sold in regulated markets. Further, 80.56 per cent of the households have used tractor for the transport of agriculture commodity. Majority of the farmers (55.56%) have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the watershed and 77.78 per cent of the households were interested towards soil testing.

Fire was the major source of fuel for domestic use for 83.33 per cent of the households and 16.67 per cent households has LPG connection. Piped supply was the major source for drinking water for 83.33 per cent of the households. Electricity was the major source of light for 100.00 per cent of the households. In the study area, 41.67 per cent of the households possess toilet facility. Regarding possession of PDS card, 91.67 per cent of the households possessed BPL card and 8.33 per cent of the household's possessed APL card. Households opined that, the requirement of cereals (83.33%), pulses (88.89%) and oilseeds (52.78%) are adequate for consumption.

Farming constraints experienced by households in the micro watersheds were lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by (63.89 %) per cent of the

households, wild animal menace on farm field (47.22%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (77.78%), inadequacy of irrigation water (58.33%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (77.78%), high rate of interest on credit (77.78%), low price for the agricultural commodities (77.78 %), lack of marketing facilities in the area (63.89%), inadequate extension services (27.78 %) and lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.22%).

Implications of the survey

- ✓ Result indicated that, there were 74.12 per cent were illiterate hence, extension methodologies such as demonstration, street play, drama, video shows will be effective in dissemination of the technologies in the micro watershed.
- ✓ The data indicate that, 52.78 per cent of the households possess katcha house. Hence, the development department while implementing the watershed plan should focus on agriculture to enhance the productivity of major crops in the area to increase the income of the farmers.
- ✓ Results indicated that the local institutional participation of the household members in the micro watershed is minimal hence, activities like membership campaign, awareness creation about the benefits of membership in local institutions and strengths of organized groups must be conveyed.
- ✓ Majority of the households in the watershed have experience in use of mobile phones, and television hence, these mass media can be effectively utilized for transfer of technology as well as for information dissemination.
- ✓ The farm machinery/implement possession in the micro watershed was found to be minimum the reasons may lack of knowledge or lack of financial ability which can be addressed through training on use of different farm implements, providing information on different sources of finance for purchase of farm implements.
- ✓ The possession of livestock such as crossbred cow found is less hence, farmers must be made aware of the benefits of crossbred cow in increased milk production.
- ✓ The possession of livestock such as sheep, goat and poultry was found to be low hence, farmers may be informed the role of subsidiary enterprises in enhancing the income and information on financial support for subsidiary activities.
- ✓ The data indicate that, job/work was the reason for all the migrants hence, farmers may be trained on profitable agriculture or self employment such has animal husbandry, plate making, sheep rearing, goat rearing, rabbit rearing with suitable information on sources of financial support.
- ✓ The results indicate that there was a change in quality of life due to migration hence, the developmental departments should take actions to arrest migration and to improve the quality of the life in rural areas.
- ✓ Households possess 15.88 ha (65.61 %) of dry land and 7.43 ha (30.71 %) of irrigated land hence, the availability of the dry land agricultural technologies such as short duration crops, high yielding drought resistance crop varieties, drip irrigation

technology and subsidy information will be helpful for the farmers to enhance the productivity of land and as well as farmers income.

- ✓ Few of the bore well in micro watershed found non functional hence, farmers may be trained on possibility of bore well rejuvenation.
- ✓ Bore well was major source of irrigation for 25.00 per cent of the households. hence, in order to increase the area under irrigation as well as to increase the water use efficiency farmers may trained on drip irrigation and provide the information on subsidy for drip irrigation equipment's along with the information on different agencies which provides the financial assistance for drip irrigation.
- ✓ The cropping intensity in the micro watershed was found to be (107.16 %) hence, care must be taken by the implementing agency to bring uncultivated land into cultivation through suitable measures.
- ✓ Many of the household members have borrowed loan from cooperative banks which has higher rate of interest hence, farmers may be sensitized on the different sources of credit with lesser interest rate such SHGs etc.
- ✓ The results indicated the non availability of both green and dry fodder throughout the year hence, fodder development activities can be taken up in the micro watershed.
- ✓ The average annual gross income of the households Rs.62213.89 from agriculture, Rs.9166.67 from business and Rs. 145749.94 from wages and. Agriculture was found to be the major source of income for households hence; the development activities should focus on productivity enhancement, marketing arrangements and agricultural technology dissemination to have a direct impact on the farmers.
- ✓ The cultivation of forest species is found minimal hence, information and production technology related to agro-forestry and integrated farming system.
- ✓ The data indicated that, 55.56 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems. Hence, those farmers who reported the soil and water erosion problems may be given attention while implementation of the watershed development plan.
- ✓ The data indicated that, 77.78 per cent of the households have interest in soil testing hence, farmers must be provided with the information on various institutions which are involved in soil testing for the benefit of the farmers.
- ✓ Except summer ploughing the adoption of other soil and water conservation structures is minimum hence, the farmers in the micro watershed should be sensitized on the use of different conservation structures for soil water conservation.
- ✓ Cereals and pulses found be adequate for per cent of the households respectively hence, farm households and the farm women must be trained on importance of balanced nutrition and role of vegetable, milk, egg, meat in balanced diet.
- ✓ Lower fertility status of the soil (63.89%), wild animal menace on farm field (47.22%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (77.78%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (77.78%), high rate of interest on credit (77.78%), low

price for the agricultural commodities (77.78%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (63.89%), inadequate extension services (27.78%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.22%) were the major farming constraints experienced hence, these constraints must be addressed immediately for the welfare of the farmers. Awareness to be created among the farmers to approach nearest KVKs/RSKs and other developmental departments for technical and for subsidized inputs and utilize the well established regulated markets, approaching the contract firms, direct markets to avoid the involvement of middlemen.