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PREFACE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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LAND RESOURCE INVENTORY

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The land resource inventory of Tavargere 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 these physiographic delineations were used as base for mapping soils. The soils were studied in several transects and a soil map was prepared with phases of soil series as mapping units. Random checks were made all over the area outside the transects to confirm and validate the soil map unit boundaries. The soil map shows the geographic distribution and extent, characteristics, classification, behavior and use potentials of the soils in the Microwatershed.

The present study covers an area of 516 ha in Koppal taluk and district, Karnataka. The climate is semiarid and categorized as drought - prone with an average annual rainfall of 662 mm, of which about 424 mm is received during south –west monsoon, 161 mm during north-east and the remaining 77 mm during the rest of the year. An area of about 93 per cent is covered by soil, four per cent by rock out crops and three per cent by water bodies, settlements. The salient findings from the land resource inventory are summarized briefly below

- ❖ The soils belong to 8 soil series and 30 soil phases (management units) and 5 land use classes.*
- ❖ The length of crop growing period is <90 days and starts from 2nd week of August to 2nd week of November.*
- ❖ From the master soil map, several interpretative and thematic maps like land capability, soil depth, surface soil texture, soil gravelliness, available water capacity, soil slope and soil erosion were generated.*
- ❖ Soil fertility status maps for macro and micronutrients were generated based on the surface soil samples collected at every 320 m grid interval.*
- ❖ Land suitability for growing 28 major agricultural and horticultural crops were assessed and maps showing the degree of suitability along with constraints were generated.*
- ❖ Entire area is suitable for agriculture.*
- ❖ About 12 per cent of the soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), 33 per cent moderately deep (75- 100 cm) and 48 per cent is deep to very deep (100->150cm) soils.*
- ❖ About 14 per cent is sandy (loamy sand), 75 per cent loamy (sandy loam and sandy clay loam) and 5 per cent has clayey (sandy clay) soils at the surface.*
- ❖ About 65 per cent of the area has non-gravelly (<15%) soils, 24 per cent has gravelly soils (15-35 % gravel) and 3 per cent very gravelly (35-60 %) soils.*
- ❖ With respect to available water capacity 42 per cent of the area has very low (<50mm/m), 47 per cent of the area has low (51-100 mm/m), <1 per cent medium*

(101-150 mm/m) and 4 per cent area has very high (>200mm/m) in available water capacity.

- ❖ An area of about <1 per cent has nearly level (0-1%), 85 per cent has very gently sloping (1-3%) lands and 8 per cent has gently sloping lands (3-5%).
- ❖ An area of about 26 per cent is slightly eroded (e1) and 67 per cent is moderately eroded (e2).
- ❖ An area of about 69 per cent has neutral (pH 6.5 to 7.3) soils, 17 per cent slightly alkaline (pH 7.3 to 7.8) and 7 per cent moderately alkaline (pH 7.8 to 8.4)
- ❖ The Electrical Conductivity (EC) of the soils are $<2 \text{ dsm}^{-1}$ indicating that soils are non saline.
- ❖ Organic carbon is medium (0.5-0.75%) in entire area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ Available phosphorus is low ($<23 \text{ kg/ha}$) in 5 per cent, medium (23-57 kg/ha) in 51 per cent and high ($>57 \text{ kg/ha}$) in 37 per cent of the soils.
- ❖ Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in an entire area of the soils.
- ❖ Available sulphur is low ($<10 \text{ ppm}$) in 26 per cent, medium (10-20 ppm) in 63 per cent and high ($>20 \text{ ppm}$) in 4 per cent area of the soils.
- ❖ Available boron is low ($<0.5 \text{ ppm}$) in 89 per cent and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in 4 per cent area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ Available iron is deficient ($<4.5 \text{ ppm}$) in 29 per cent and sufficient ($>4.5 \text{ ppm}$) in 64 per cent of the area.
- ❖ Available zinc is deficient ($<0.6 \text{ ppm}$) in 71 per cent and sufficient ($>0.6 \text{ ppm}$) in 23 per cent of the microwatershed.
- ❖ Available manganese and copper are sufficient in the entire area.
- ❖ The land suitability for 28 major agricultural and horticultural crops grown in the microwatershed was assessed and the areas that are highly suitable (class S1) and moderately suitable (class 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 | 19(4) | 15 (3) | Pomegranate | - | 85(17) |
| Maize | - | 37 (7) | Guava | - | 66(13) |
| Bajra | 15(3) | 135(26) | Jackfruit | - | 66(13) |
| Redgram | - | 34(3) | Jamun | - | 85(17) |
| Bengal gram | 19(4) | 77(15) | Musambi | 19(4) | 66(13) |
| Groundnut | 15(3) | 315 (61) | Lime | 19(4) | 66(13) |
| Sunflower | 19 (4) | 15 (3) | Cashew | - | 171(33) |
| Cotton | 19(4) | 15(3) | Custard apple | 34(7) | 444(86) |
| Chilli | - | 15(3) | Amla | 15(3) | 463 (90) |
| Tomato | - | 15(3) | Tamarind | - | 20(4) |
| Drumstick | - | 260(50) | Marigold | - | 34(7) |
| Mulberry | - | 416(81) | Chrysanthemum | - | 34 (7) |
| Mango | - | - | Jasmine | - | 15(3) |
| Sapota | - | 66(13) | Crossandra | - | 34(7) |

- ❖ *Apart from the individual crop suitability, a proposed crop plan has been prepared for the 5 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 to these problematic soils like saline/alkali, highly eroded, sandy soils etc.,*
- ❖ *Soil and water conservation and drainage line treatment plans have been prepared that would help in identifying the sites to be treated and also the type of structures required.*
- ❖ *As part of the greening programme, several tree species have been suggested to be planted in marginal and submarginal lands, field bunds and also in the hillocks, mounds and ridges. That would help in supplementing the farm income, provide fodder and fuel, and generate lot of biomass which in turn would help in maintaining the ecological balance and contribute to mitigating the climate change.*

INTRODUCTION

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

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

In this critical juncture, the challenge before us is not only to increase the productivity per unit area which is steadily declining and showing a fatigue syndrome, but also to prevent or at least reduce the severity of degradation. If the situation is not reversed at the earliest, then the sustainability of the already fragile crop production system and the overall ecosystem will be badly affected in the state. The continued neglect and unscientific use of the resources for a long time has led to the situation observed at present in the state. It is a known fact and established beyond doubt by many studies in the past that the cause for all kinds of degradation is the neglect and irrational use of the land resources. Hence, there is urgent need to generate a detailed site-specific farm level database on various land resources for all the villages/watersheds in a time bound manner that would help to protect the valuable soil and land resources and also to stabilize the farm production.

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

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

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

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

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GEOGRAPHICAL SETTING

2.1 Location and Extent

The Tavargere micro-watershed is located in the central part of Karnataka in Koppal taluk and district (Fig 2.1). It lies between 15°24' and 15°26' North latitudes and 76°11' and 76°13' East longitudes and covers an area of about 516 ha. It comprises parts of Yalamageri, Kamanura, Hatti and Lebagiri villages. It is about 15 km from Koppal town and is bounded by Thalakanapura and Yalamageri on the north, Hatti on the west, Kamanura on the east and Lebagiri on the southern side of the microwatershed.

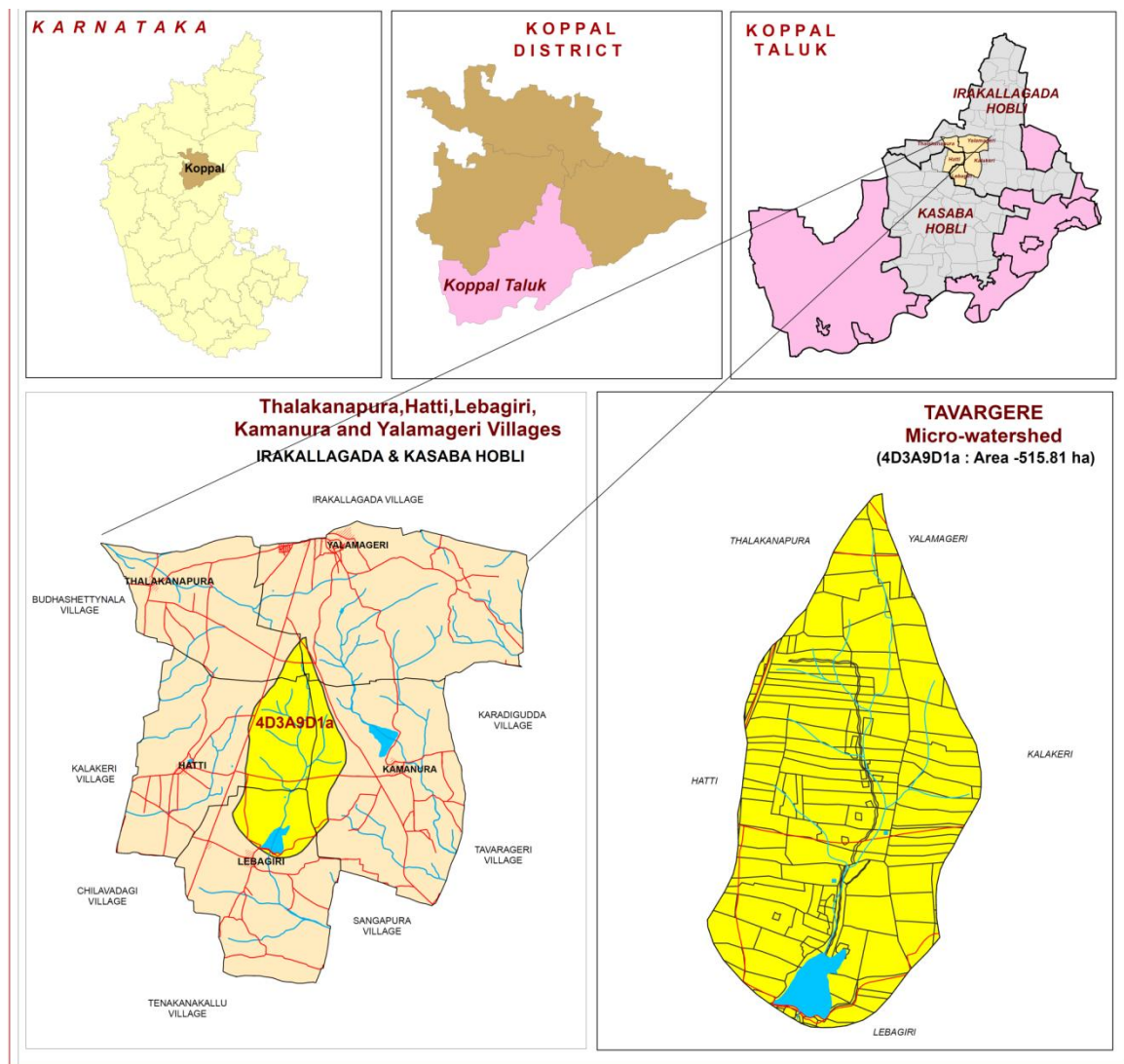


Fig.2.1 Location map of Tavargere Microwatershed

2.2 Geology

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

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



Fig.2.2 a Granite and granite gneiss rocks



Fig.2.2 b Alluvium

2.3 Physiography

Physiographically, the area has been identified as Granite gneiss and Alluvial landscapes based on geology. The microwatershed area has been further divided into mounds/ridges, summits, side slopes and very gently sloping uplands and nearly level

plains based on slope and its relief features. The elevation ranges from 544 to 582 m in the gently sloping uplands. The mounds and ridges are mostly covered by rock outcrops.

2.4 Drainage

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

2.5 Climate

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

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

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

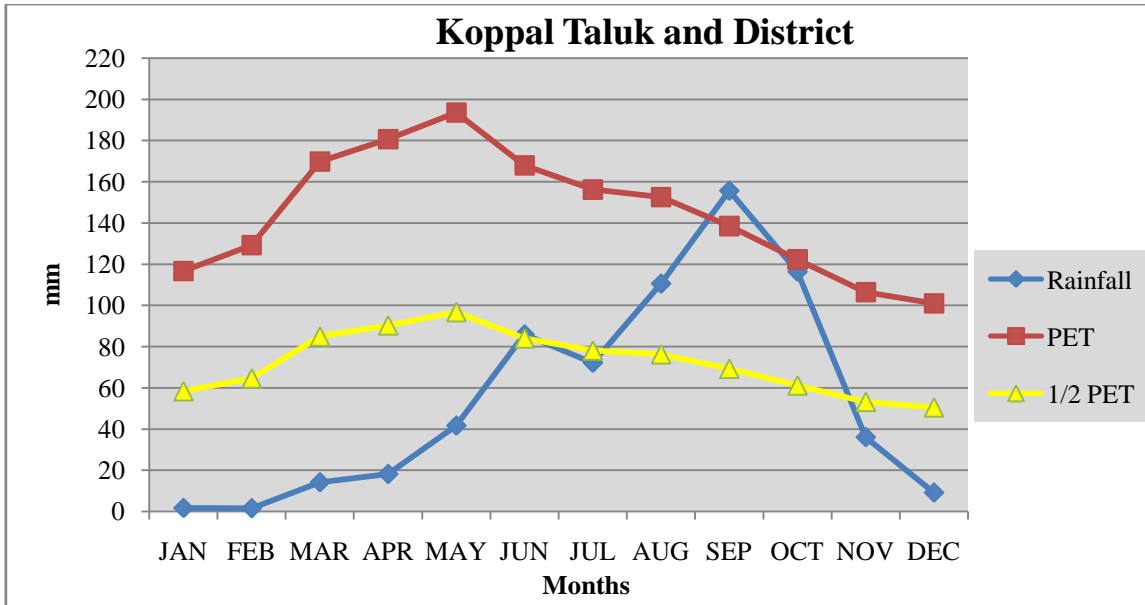


Fig. 2.3 Rainfall distribution in Koppal Taluk and District

2.6 Natural Vegetation

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

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



Fig 2.4 Natural vegetation of Tavargere Microwatershed

2.7 Land Utilization

About 91 per cent area (Table 2.2) in Koppal district is cultivated at present and about 17 per cent of the area is sown more than once. An area of about 3 per cent is currently barren. Forests occupy a small area of about 5 per cent and the tree cover is in a very poor state. Most of the mounds, ridges and boulder areas have very poor vegetative cover. Major crops grown in the area are sorghum, maize, bajra, cotton, safflower, sunflower, red gram, horse gram, onion, mulberry, pomegranate, sugarcane, bengalgram and groundnut (Fig 2.5 a and b). 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 Tavargere Microwatershed is presented in Fig.2.6. Simultaneously, enumeration of existing wells (bore wells) and conservation structures is made and their location in different survey numbers is marked on the cadastral map. Map showing the location of wells and conservation structures in Tavargere Microwatershed is given in Fig 2.7.

Table 2.2 Land Utilization in Koppal District

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



Fig.2.5 (a) Different crops and cropping systems in Tavargere Microwatershed

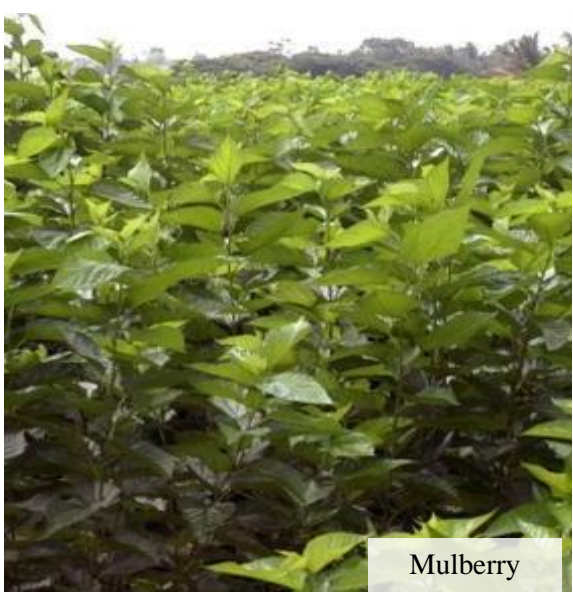


Fig.2.5 (b) Different crops and cropping systems in Tavargere Microwatershed

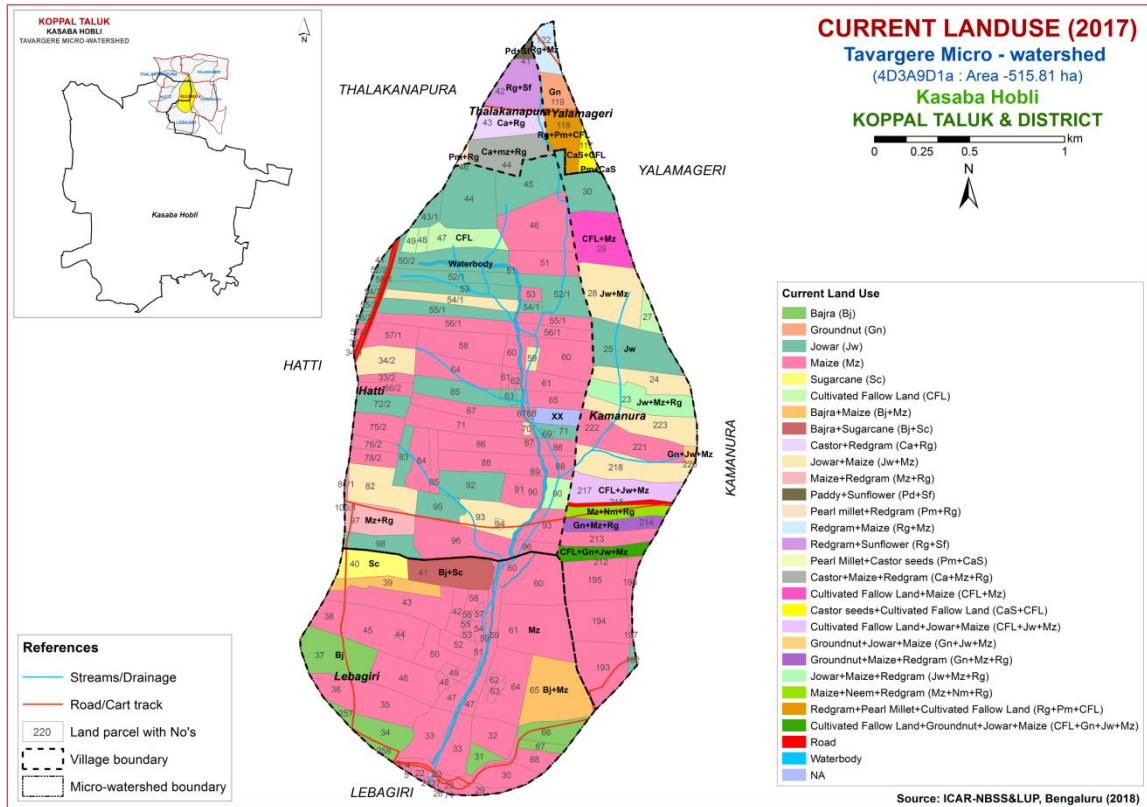


Fig.2.6 Current Land Use – Tavgere Microwatershed

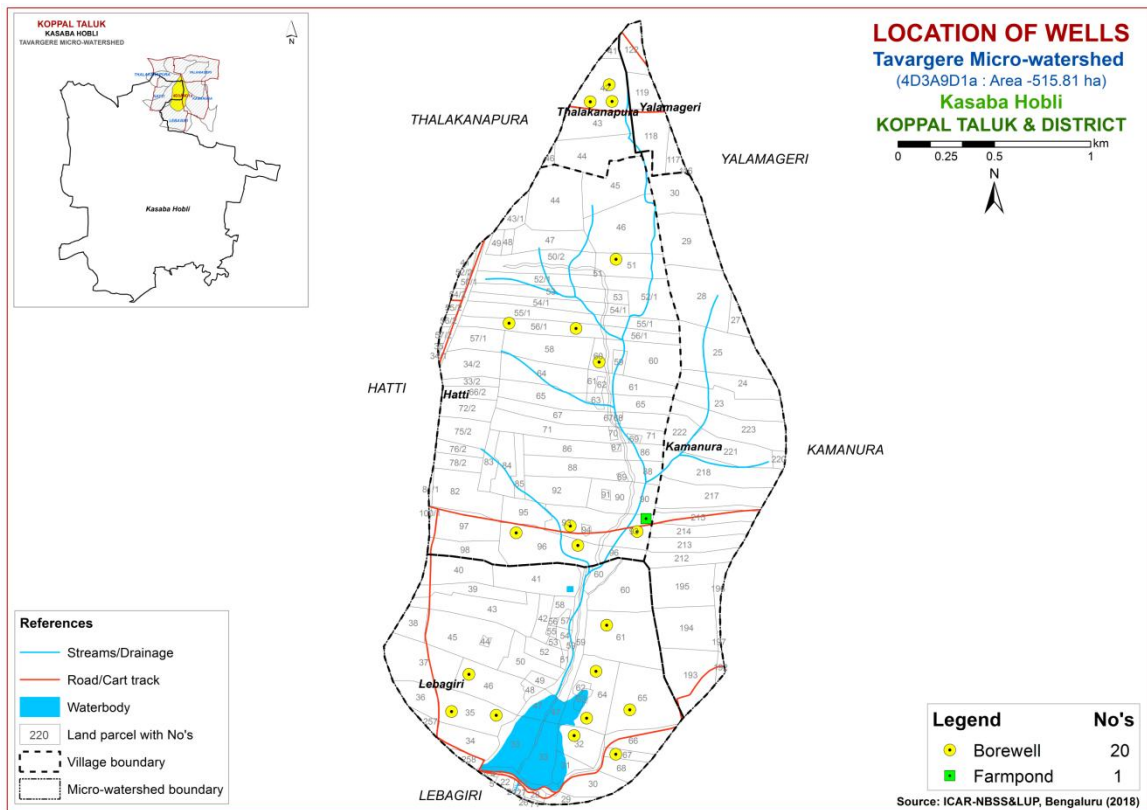


Fig.2.7 Location of wells and conservation structures– Tavgere Microwatershed

SURVEY METHODOLOGY

The purpose of land resource inventory is to delineate similar areas (soil series and phases), which respond or expected to respond similarly for a given level of management. This was achieved in Tavargere 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, erosion, drainage, occurrence of rock fragments etc.) followed by grouping of similar areas based on soil-site characteristics into homogeneous (management units) units and showing their extent and geographic distribution on the microwatershed cadastral map. The detailed soil survey at 1:7920 scale was carried out in 516 ha area. The methodology followed for carrying out land resource inventory was as per the guidelines given in Soil Survey Manual (IARI, 1971; Soil Survey Staff, 2006; Natarajan *et al.*, 2015) which is briefly described below.

3.1 Base Maps

The detailed survey of the land resources occurring in the microwatershed was carried out by using digitized cadastral map and satellite imagery as base supplied by the 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 geology, landscapes, landforms and other surface features. The imagery helped in the identification and delineation of boundaries between hills, uplands and lowlands, water bodies, forest and vegetated areas, roads, habitations and other cultural features of the area (Fig.3.2). The cadastral map was overlaid on the satellite imagery (Fig.3.3) that helps to identify the parcel boundaries and other permanent features. Apart from cadastral maps and images, toposheets of the area (1:50,000 scale) were used for initial traversing, identification of geology, landscapes and landforms, drainage features, present land use and also for selection of transects in the microwatershed.

3.2 Image Interpretation for Physiography

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

Image Interpretation Legend for Physiography

G- Granite gneiss landscape

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

DSe -Alluvial landscape

DSe 1 Summit

- DSe 11 Nearly level Summit with dark grey tone
- DSe 12 Nearly level Summit with medium grey tone
- DSe 13 Nearly level Summit with whitish grey tone
- DSe 14 Nearly level Summit with whitish tone (Calcareousness)
- DSe 15 Nearly level Summit with pinkish grey tone
- DSe 16 Nearly level Summit with medium pink tone
- DSe 17 Nearly level Summit with bluish white tone
- DSe 18 Nearly level Summit with greenish grey tone

DSe 2 Very genetly sloping

- DSe 21 Very gently sloping, whitish tone
- DSe 22 Very gently sloping, greyish pink tone
- DSe 23 Very gently sloping, whitish grey tone
- DSe 24 Very gently sloping, medium grey tone
- DSe 25 Very gently sloping, medium pink tone
- DSe 26 Very gently sloping, dark grey tone
- DSe 27 Very gently sloping, bluish grey tone
- DSe 28 Very gently sloping, greenish grey tone
- DSe 29 Very gently sloping, Pinkish grey

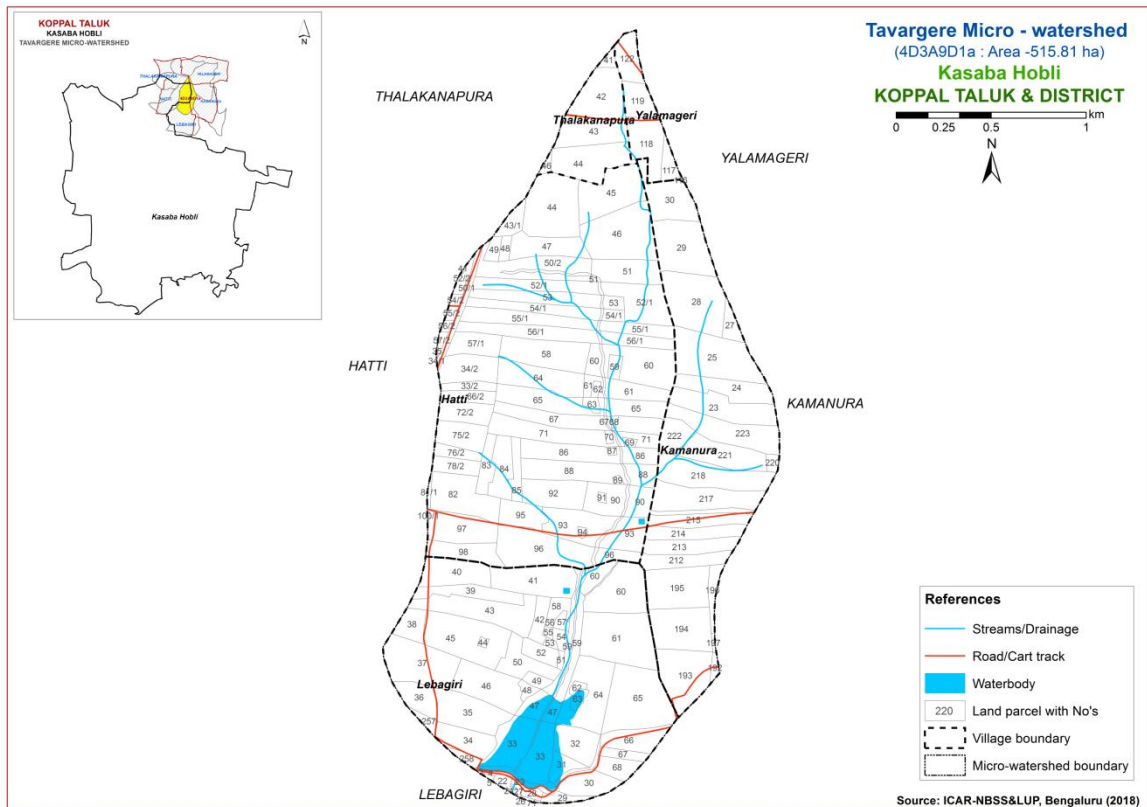


Fig 3.1 Scanned and Digitized Cadastral map of Tavargere Microwatershed

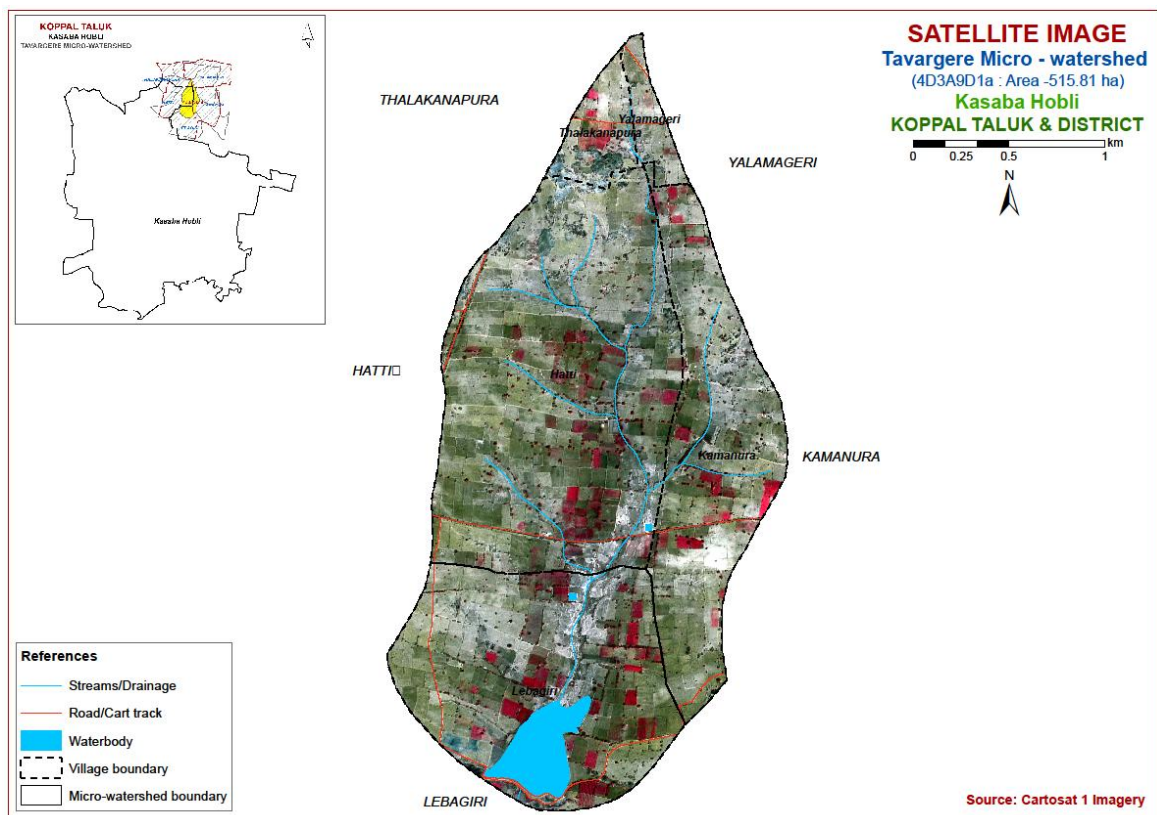


Fig.3.2 Satellite Image of Tavargere Microwatershed

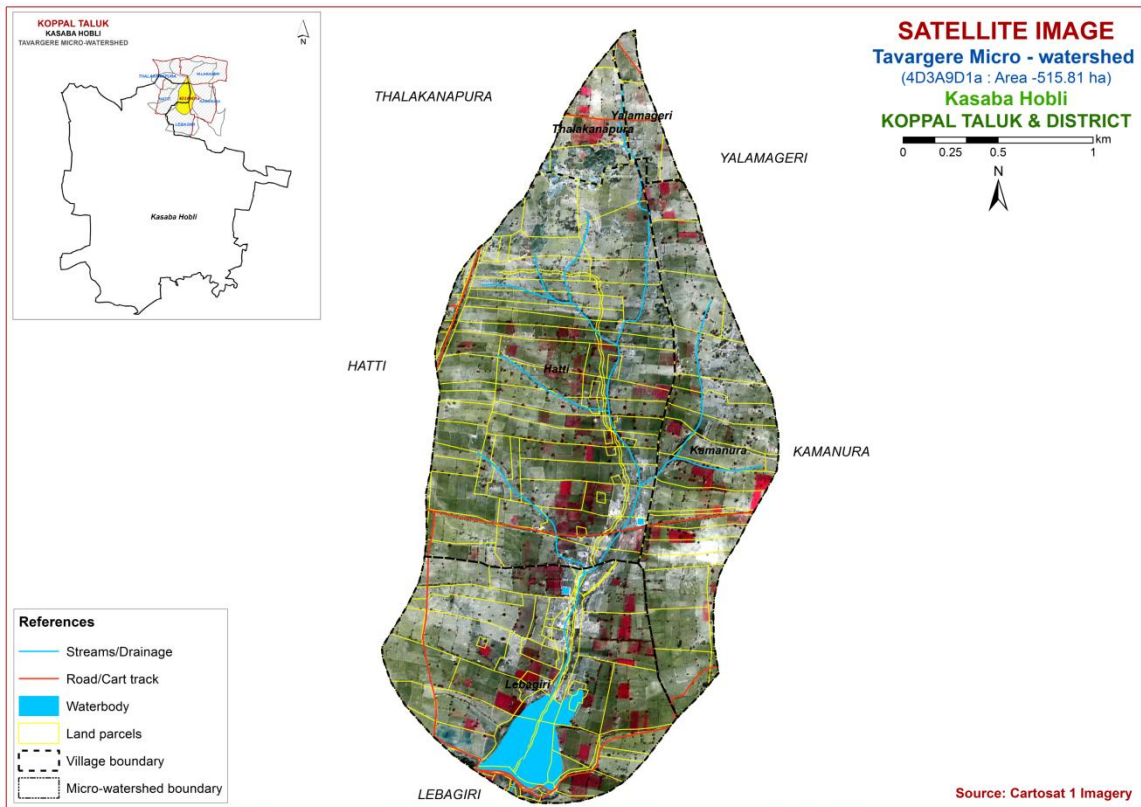


Fig.3.3 Cadastral map overlaid on IRS PAN+LISS IV merged imagery of Tavargere Microwatershed

3.3 Field Investigation

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

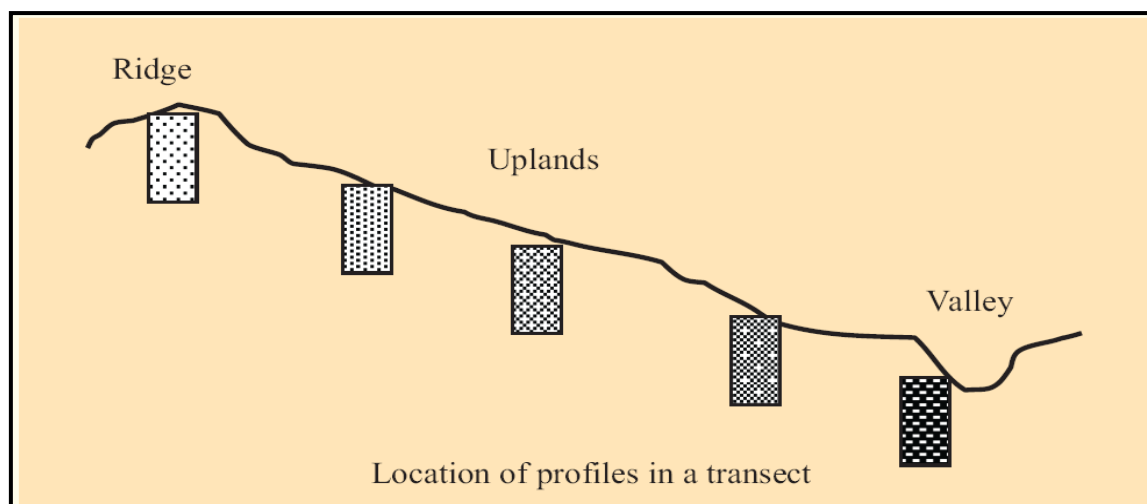


Fig: 3.4. Location of profiles in a transect

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

Based on the soil characteristics, the soils were grouped into different soil series. Soil series is the most homogeneous unit having similar horizons and properties and behaves similarly for a given level of management. Soil depth, texture, colour, kind of horizon and horizon sequence, amount and nature of gravel present, calcareousness, nature of substratum etc, were used as the major differentiating characteristics for identifying soil series occurring in the area. The differentiating characteristics used for identifying the soil series are given in Table 3.1. Based on the above characteristics, 8 soil series were identified in Tavargere microwatershed.

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

| Soils of Granite Gneiss Landscape | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|------------|--------------------------------|---------|------------|------------------|----------------|
| Sl. No | Soil Series | Depth (cm) | Colour (moist) | Texture | Gravel (%) | Horizon sequence | Calcareousness |
| 1 | Lakkur (LKR) | 50-75 | 2.5YR 2.5/3, 2.5/4, 3/4, 3/6 | gsc | 40-60 | Ap-Bt-Bc-Cr | |
| 2 | Bidanagere (BDG) | 75-100 | 5YR3/3,3/4,4/3,5/4 2.5YR3/4 | gc | 35-60 | Ap-Bt-Cr | - |
| 3 | Gollarahatti (GHT) | 75-100 | 2.5YR3/4,3/6, 4/4,4/6 | gscl | 15-35 | Ap-Bt-Cr | |

| | | | | | | | |
|------------------------------------|----------------------------|---------|--|--------|-----|-----------|----|
| 4 | Hooradhahalli (HDH) | 75-100 | 2.5YR2.5/4,3/4, 3/6 | gsc-gc | >35 | Ap-Bt-Cr | |
| 5 | Balapur (BPR) | 100-150 | 2.5YR2.5/4,3/4 | gsc-gc | >35 | Ap-Bt-Cr | |
| 6 | Nagalapur (NGP) | 100-150 | 5YR2.5/2,3/2, 2.5YR3/6,4/6 | gsc | >35 | Ap-Bt-Cr | - |
| 7 | Thondigere (TDG) | >150 | 7.5YR3/3,3/4,4/6 10YR3/3,4/3, 4/4,4/6 | scl | - | Ap-Bw-C | |
| Soils of Alluvial Landscape | | | | | | | |
| 8 | Handrala (HDL) | 00-150 | 10 YR 2/1, 3/1,4/1, | c | - | Ap-Bss-Ck | es |

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 mini pits 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 mini pits, road cuts, terrace cuts etc., were studied to validate the soil boundaries on the soil map.

The soil map shows the geographic distribution of 30 mapping units representing 8 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 30 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

The 30 soil phases identified and mapped in the microwatershed were regrouped into five 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 Tavargere microwatershed, five soil and site characteristics, namely the 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.

3.5 Laboratory Characterization

Soil samples for each soil series soil were collected from representative master profiles for laboratory characterization by following the methods outlined in the Laboratory Manual (Sarma *et al*, 1987). Surface soil samples collected in the year 2017 from farmer's fields in Tavargere microwatershed (52 samples) for fertility status (major and micronutrients) at 320 m grid interval were analyzed in the laboratory (Katyral and Rattan, 2003). By linking the soil fertility data to the survey numbers through GIS, soil fertility maps were generated using Kriging method for the microwatershed.

Table 3.2 Soil map unit description of Tavargere Microwatershed

| Soil map unit No* | Soil Series | Soil Phase Symbol | Mapping Unit Description | Area in ha (%) |
|--|-------------|-------------------|--|------------------------|
| Soils of Granite and Granite gneiss landscape | | | | |
| | LKR | | Lakkur soils are moderately shallow (50-75 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on very gently to moderately sloping uplands under cultivation | 62 (11.95) |
| 451 | | LKRcB1 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 17 (3.34) |
| 46 | | LKRhB1 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 27 (5.18) |
| 452 | | LKRhB2g1 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 18 (3.43) |
| | BDG | | Bidanagere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown gravelly red clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation | 106 (20.43) |
| 180 | | BDGcB1g1 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 14 (2.67) |
| 181 | | BDGcB1g2 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, very gravelly (35-60%) | 3 (0.6) |
| 183 | | BDGcC2g2 | Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion, very gravelly (35-60%) | 16 (3.02) |
| 187 | | BDGhB2 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 44 (8.52) |
| 188 | | BDGhB2g1 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 22 (4.24) |
| 194 | | BDGiB2g1 | Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 7 (1.38) |
| | GHT | | Gollarahatti soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level very gently sloping uplands under cultivation | 15 (2.88) |
| 140 | | GHThB1 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 15 (2.88) |
| | HDH | | Hooradhahalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark red to dark reddish brown, red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on nearly level to moderately sloping uplands | 51 (9.9) |

| Soil map unit No* | Soil Series | Soil Phase Symbol | Mapping Unit Description | Area in ha (%) |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| | | | under cultivation | |
| 104 | | HDHbB2 | Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 24 (4.57) |
| 105 | | HDHbB2g1 | Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 0.09 (0.07) |
| 108 | | HDHcB1 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 6 (1.16) |
| 110 | | HDHcB2 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 20 (3.81) |
| 122 | | HDHhB2 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 1 (0.29) |
| | BPR | | Balapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation | 162 (31.71) |
| 215 | | BPRbB1g1 | Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 5 (0.96) |
| 216 | | BPRbB2 | Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 26 (5.09) |
| 222 | | BPRcB1 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 2 (0.4) |
| 224 | | BPRcB2 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 48 (9.32) |
| 225 | | BPRcB2g1 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 32 (6.23) |
| 228 | | BPRhB1 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 24 (4.68) |
| 230 | | BPRhB2 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 10 (2.03) |
| 231 | | BPRhB2g1 | Sandy clay loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 1 (0.28) |
| 239 | | BPRiB2 | Sandy clay surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 14 (2.63) |
| | NGP | | Nagalapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay soils occurring on nearly level to gently sloping uplands under cultivation | 41 (8.04) |
| 249 | | NGPbB1 | Loamy sand surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 15 (2.97) |
| 253 | | NGPcC2g1 | Sandy loam surface, slope 3-5%, moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) | 26 (5.07) |
| Soils of Alluvial Landscape | | | | |
| | HDL | | Handrala soils are deep (100-150 cm), moderately well drained, have dark gray to very dark gray, black calcareous cracking clay soils occurring on very gently sloping plains under cultivation | 19 (3.75) |
| 377 | | HDLcB2 | Sandy loam surface, slope 1-3%, moderate erosion | 17 (3.28) |

| Soil map unit No* | Soil Series | Soil Phase Symbol | Mapping Unit Description | Area in ha (%) |
|-------------------|-------------|--|---|-----------------|
| 380 | | HDLmB1 | Clay surface, slope 1-3%, slight erosion | 2 (0.47) |
| Lowlands | | | | |
| | TDG | Thondigere soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark yellowish brown, black sandy clay loam soils occurring on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation | | 3 (0.56) |
| 441 | | TDGmA1 | Clay surface, slope 0-1%, slight erosion | 3 (0.56) |
| 999 | | Rock outcrops | Rock lands both massive and bouldery with little or no soil | 20 (3.96) |
| 1000 | | Others | Waterbody | 14 (2.81) |

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

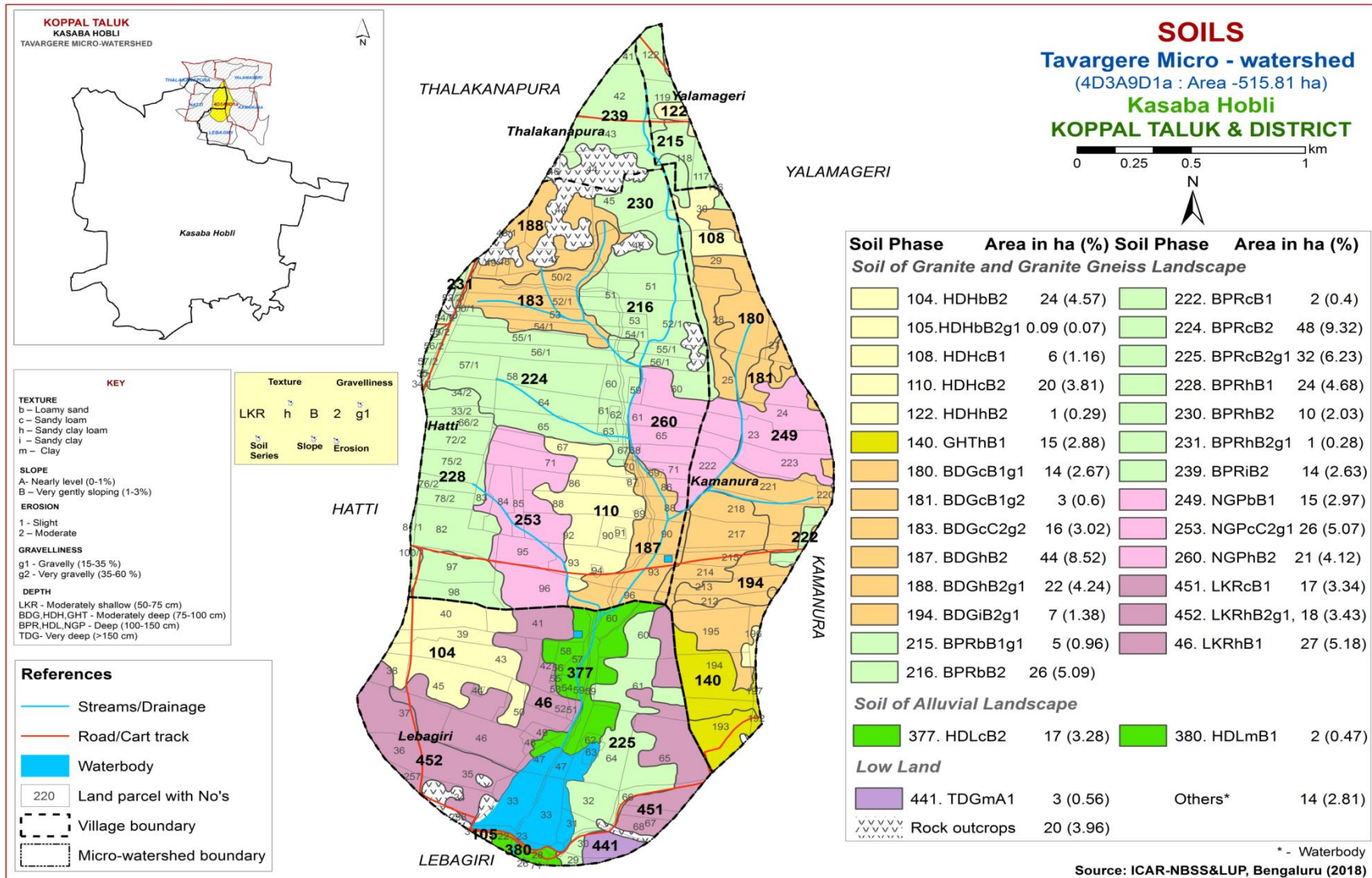


Fig 3.5 Soil Phase or Management Units- Tavgere Microwatershed

THE SOILS

Detailed information pertaining to the nature, extent and distribution of different kinds of soils occurring in Tavargere microwatershed is provided in this chapter. The microwatershed area has been identified as granite gneiss and alluvial landscapes based on geology. In all, 8 soil series were identified. Soil formation is the result of the combined effect of environmental and terrain factors that are reflected in soil morphology. The soil formation is dominantly influenced by the parent material, climate, time and relief.

A brief description of each of the 8 soil series identified followed by 30 soil phases (management units) mapped (Fig. 3.5) are furnished below. The physical and chemical characteristics of soil series identified in Tavargere 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, 7 soil series were identified and mapped. Of these series, Balapur (BPR) series occupies maximum area of 162 ha (32 %) followed by Bidanagere (BDG) 106 ha (20 %) and others occupy minor area. The brief description of the soil series along with the soil phases identified and mapped is given below.

4.1.1 Lakkur (LKR) Series: Lakkur soils are moderately shallow (50-75cm), well drained, have reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on nearly level to very gently and gently sloping uplands. The Lakkur series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 51 to 74 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 12 to 18 cm. Its colour is in 5YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. The texture varies from loamy sand to sandy clay loam with 15 to 50 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 39 to 58 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay with 40 to 60 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is low (50-100 mm/m). Three soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Lakkur (LKR) Series

4.1.2 Bidanagere (BDG) Series: Bidanagere soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown gravelly clay soils. They have developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently sloping uplands under cultivation. The Bidanagere series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 78 to 99 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 12 to 19 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR and 5 YR hue with value 2 to 3 and chroma 3 to 4. The texture varies from sandy clay loam to sandy clay with 10 to 20 per cent gravel. The thickness of B-horizon ranges from 68 to 85 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 3 to 4. Its texture is gravelly clay with gravel content of 35-60 per cent. The available water capacity is very low (<50 mm/m). Six soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape Soil Profile Characteristics of Bidanagere (BDG) Series

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

The thickness of the solum ranges from 78 to 98 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 12 to 18cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture varies from loamy sand to sandy clay with 15 to 35 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 66 to 81cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay loam with 15 to 35 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is medium (51-100 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Gollarahatti (GHT) Series

4.1.4 Hooradhahalli (HDH) Series: Hooradhahalli soils are moderately deep (75-100 cm), well drained, have red to dark red and reddish brown gravelly sandy clay to clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands. The Hooradhahalli series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed isohyperthermic family of Rhodic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 76 to 100 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 11 to 19 cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. The texture varies from loamy sand to sandy clay with 15 to 50 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon varies from 65 to 83 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay to clay with 35 to 50 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is low (50-100mm/m). Five soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Hooradhahalli (HDH) Series

4.1.5 Balapur (BPR) Series: Balapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red, gravelly sandy clay to clay soils. These soils are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands. The Balapur series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Rhodustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 102 to 147 cm. The thickness of A horizon ranges from 12 to 17cm. Its colour is in 5 YR and 2.5 YR hue with value and chroma 3 to 4. The texture ranges from loamy sand to sandy clay with 15 to 50 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 90 to 132 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR hue with value 2.5 to 3 and chroma 4 to 6. Texture is sandy clay to clay with 35 to 50 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is medium (100-150 mm/m). Nine soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Balapur (BPR) Series

4.1.6 Nagalapur (NGP) Series: Nagalapur soils are deep (100-150 cm), well drained, have dark reddish brown to dark red gravelly sandy clay soils. They are developed from weathered granite gneiss and occur on very gently to gently sloping uplands. The Nagalapur series has been classified as a member of the clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Typic Paleustalfs.

The thickness of the solum ranges from 105 to 145 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 14 to 20 cm. Its colour is in 7.5 YR hue with value and chroma 3 to 4. The texture ranges from sandy loam to sandy clay with 10 to 50 per cent gravel. The thickness of B horizon ranges from 90 to 128 cm. Its colour is in 2.5 YR, 5 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 5 and chroma 3 to 6. Texture is sandy clay to clay with 35 to 80 per cent gravel. The available water capacity is low (51-100 mm/m). Two soil phases were identified and mapped.



Landscape Soil Profile Characteristics of Nagalapur (NGP) Series

4.1.7 Thondigere (TDG) Series: Thondigere soils are very deep (>150 cm), well drained, have dark brown to dark yellowish brown, sandy loam, sandy clay loam and sandy clay stratified soils. They have developed from alluvio- colluvium and occur on nearly level to very gently sloping lowlands under cultivation. The Thondigere soils has been classified as a member of the fine loamy, mixed, isohyperthermic family of Fluventic Haplustepts.

The thickness of the solum is more than 150 cm. The thickness of A-horizon ranges from 12 to 19 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR, 5 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 4. The texture is sandy clay loam. The thickness of B horizon is more than 150 cm. Its colour is in 10 YR and 7.5 YR hue with value 3 to 4 and chroma 3 to 6. Its texture is sandy loam, sandy clay loam and sandy clay. The available water capacity is medium (101-150 mm/m). One soil phase was identified and mapped.



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Thondigere (TDG) Series

4.2 Soils of Alluvial Landscape

In this landscape, only one soil series was identified and mapped. The brief description of the soil series along with the soil phases identified and mapped is given below.

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

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



Landscape and soil profile characteristics of Handrala (HDL) Series

Table: 4.1 Physical and Chemical Characteristics of Soil Series identified in Tavargere microwatershed

Soil Series: Lakkur (LKR), **Pedon:** RM-8.

Location: 15°04'26.3"N, 75°37'84.1"E, (4D4A3I1f), Belhatti village, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic Typic Rhodustalfs

| Depth (cm) | Horizon | Size class and particle diameter (mm) | | | | | | | | Coarse fragments w/w (%) | Texture Class (USDA) | % Moisture | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | | | Sand | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-21 | Ap | 74.00 | 8.34 | 17.66 | 9.62 | 11.57 | 15.76 | 23.13 | 13.92 | 20 | sl | - | - |
| 21-35 | Bt | 54.37 | 10.48 | 35.14 | 16.33 | 8.64 | 9.69 | 11.59 | 8.11 | 40 | sc | - | - |
| 35-56 | Bc | 48.37 | 13.46 | 38.17 | 10.96 | 7.69 | 9.17 | 11.28 | 9.27 | 60 | sc | - | - |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹ | O.C. % | CaCO ₃ % | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation % | ESP % |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|----|------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-21 | 8.18 | - | - | 0.30 | 0.56 | 0.94 | - | - | 0.31 | 0.55 | 0.86 | 12.19 | 0.69 | 100.00 | 4.51 |
| 21-35 | 8.17 | - | - | 0.30 | 0.52 | 1.29 | - | - | 0.19 | 0.84 | 1.03 | 22.18 | 0.63 | 100.00 | 3.79 |
| 35-56 | 7.95 | - | - | 0.46 | 0.48 | 1.99 | - | - | 0.24 | 0.58 | 0.82 | 22.94 | 0.60 | 100.00 | 2.53 |

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Series: Bidanagere (BDG), **Pedon:** RM-3

Location: 13°22'11"N, 76°38'03"E, (4D3D8G1a), Tharabenahalli village, Chikkanayakanahalli taluk, Tumakuru district.

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic Rhodic Paleustalfs

| Depth (cm) | Horizon | Size class and particle diameter (mm) | | | | | | | | Coarse fragments w/w (%) | Texture Class (USDA) | % Moisture | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | | | Sand | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-20 | Ap | 81.19 | 11.25 | 7.56 | 12.54 | 15.07 | 17.90 | 21.94 | 13.75 | 50 | ls | - | - |
| 20-35 | Bt1 | 57.45 | 11.45 | 31.10 | 12.76 | 11.02 | 10.92 | 12.45 | 10.31 | 50 | scl | - | - |
| 35-92 | Bt2 | 44.63 | 7.85 | 47.52 | 12.40 | 9.61 | 8.37 | 7.75 | 6.51 | 60 | c | - | - |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹ | O.C. % | CaCO ₃ % | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation % | ESP % |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-20 | 6.24 | - | - | 0.06 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 1.61 | 0.26 | 0.10 | 0.01 | 1.98 | 3.76 | 0.50 | 52.56 | 0.35 |
| 20-35 | 5.99 | - | - | 0.02 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 4.25 | 0.46 | 0.08 | 0.28 | 5.07 | 8.02 | 0.26 | 63.18 | 3.46 |
| 35-92 | 6.70 | - | - | 0.03 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 5.45 | 0.31 | 0.10 | 0.22 | 6.09 | 9.90 | 0.21 | 61.48 | 2.24 |

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Soil Series: Gollarahatti (GHT), **Pedon:** RM-2

Location: 50°04'88.8"N, 75°37'65.2"E, (4D4A3I1f), Belhatti village, Shirahatti taluk, Gadag district.

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

| Depth (cm) | Horizon | Size class and particle diameter (mm) | | | | | | | | Coarse fragments w/w (%) | Texture Class (USDA) | % Moisture | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | | | Sand | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-26 | Ap | 83.22 | 5.74 | 11.05 | 9.71 | 11.73 | 16.68 | 27.10 | 16.58 | 30 | ls | - | - |
| 26-63 | Bt1 | 55.91 | 13.36 | 30.73 | 13.05 | 9.66 | 11.10 | 14.29 | 7.81 | 20 | scl | - | - |
| 63-84 | Bt2 | 57.17 | 11.38 | 31.45 | 10.53 | 10.11 | 12.28 | 13.83 | 10.42 | 20 | scl | - | - |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹ | O.C. % | CaCO ₃ % | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation % | ESP % |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-26 | 5.70 | - | - | 0.06 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 1.50 | 0.60 | 0.09 | 0.13 | 2.32 | 3.17 | 0.29 | 73.00 | 4.10 |
| 26-63 | 6.26 | - | - | 0.04 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 7.35 | 1.55 | 0.09 | 0.17 | 9.15 | 9.89 | 0.32 | 93.00 | 1.72 |
| 63-84 | 6.50 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.20 | 0.47 | - | - | 0.09 | 0.21 | 0.30 | 10.18 | 0.32 | 100.00 | 2.06 |

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Soil Series: Hooradhahalli (HDH), **Pedon:** RM-69

Location: 13°24'31"N, 76°33'41"E, (4D3D8G2d), Hesarahalli village, Chikkanayakanahalli taluk, Tumukura district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed isohyperthermic Rhodic Paleustalfs

| Depth (cm) | Horizon | Size class and particle diameter (mm) | | | | | | | | Coarse fragments w/w (%) | Texture Class (USDA) | % Moisture | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | | | Sand | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-18 | Ap | 72.56 | 15.17 | 12.27 | 4.57 | 8.33 | 17.38 | 23.88 | 18.39 | 35 | sl | - | - |
| 18-33 | Bt1 | 56.29 | 10.75 | 32.96 | 7.88 | 10.24 | 13.41 | 14.43 | 10.34 | 55 | scl | - | - |
| 33-58 | Bt2 | 46.66 | 10.79 | 42.55 | 10.79 | 9.87 | 8.43 | 9.04 | 8.53 | 55 | sc | - | - |
| 58-90 | Bt3 | 43.09 | 13.63 | 43.27 | 9.90 | 8.25 | 7.32 | 8.76 | 8.87 | 45 | c | - | - |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹ | O.C. % | CaCO ₃ % | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation % | ESP % |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-18 | 6.54 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.60 | 0.00 | 2.68 | 1.38 | 0.44 | 0.42 | 4.91 | 5.84 | 0.48 | 84.07 | 7.11 |
| 18-33 | 5.90 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 3.99 | 1.27 | 0.09 | 0.37 | 5.71 | 8.61 | 0.26 | 66.32 | 4.29 |
| 33-58 | 6.16 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.44 | 0.00 | 4.92 | 1.67 | 0.08 | 0.55 | 7.22 | 10.00 | 0.24 | 72.23 | 5.50 |
| 58-90 | 6.39 | - | - | 0.06 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 4.30 | 2.02 | 0.08 | 0.46 | 6.87 | 9.21 | 0.21 | 74.61 | 5.05 |

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Soil Series: Balapur (BPR), **Pedon:** RM-78

Location: 13°26'39"N, 76°35'03"E, (4D3D8G2c), Kasaba, Chikkanayakanahalli taluk, Tumakuru district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bengaluru **Classification:** Clayey-skeletal, mixed, isohyperthermic, Typic Rhodustalfs

| Depth (cm) | Horizon | Size class and particle diameter (mm) | | | | | | | | Coarse fragments w/w (%) | Texture Class (USDA) | % Moisture | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | | | Sand | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-12 | Ap | 65.66 | 18.66 | 15.68 | 4.14 | 6.16 | 13.33 | 21.82 | 20.20 | - | sl | - | - |
| 12-34 | Bt1 | 61.91 | 11.52 | 26.57 | 2.36 | 6.78 | 12.53 | 21.36 | 18.89 | - | scl | - | - |
| 34-60 | Bt2 | 51.81 | 11.24 | 36.94 | 4.66 | 5.70 | 12.23 | 15.96 | 13.26 | 30 | sc | - | - |
| 60-84 | Bt3 | 46.61 | 9.02 | 44.37 | 14.70 | 6.88 | 7.51 | 8.97 | 8.55 | 55 | sc | - | - |
| 84-112 | Bt4 | 48.75 | 12.92 | 38.33 | 15.73 | 8.13 | 6.87 | 8.23 | 9.79 | 60 | sc | - | - |
| 112-127 | Bc | 50.98 | 24.74 | 24.28 | 5.25 | 4.63 | 5.15 | 10.92 | 25.03 | 50 | scl | - | - |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) | O.C. | CaCO ₃ | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation | ESP |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | dS m ⁻¹ | % | % | cmol kg ⁻¹ | | | | | | % | % | |
| 0-12 | 6.64 | - | - | 0.03 | 0.56 | 0.00 | 1.90 | 1.32 | 0.21 | 0.03 | 3.46 | 5.45 | 0.35 | 63.48 | 0.51 |
| 12-34 | 6.99 | - | - | 0.02 | 0.48 | 0.00 | 3.66 | 1.90 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 5.70 | 7.82 | 0.29 | 72.93 | 0.96 |
| 34-60 | 7.29 | - | - | 0.02 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 5.13 | 2.08 | 0.11 | 0.20 | 7.52 | 11.19 | 0.30 | 67.18 | 1.75 |
| 60-84 | 7.50 | - | - | 0.02 | 0.32 | 0.00 | 5.83 | 6.36 | 0.13 | 0.23 | 12.55 | 12.38 | 0.28 | 101.43 | 1.83 |
| 84-112 | 7.54 | - | - | 0.02 | 0.24 | 0.00 | 6.02 | 6.59 | 0.11 | 0.25 | 12.96 | 12.77 | 0.33 | 101.49 | 1.97 |
| 112-127 | 7.90 | - | - | 0.02 | 0.20 | 0.00 | 8.04 | 3.62 | 0.07 | 0.32 | 12.04 | 12.47 | 0.51 | 96.56 | 2.55 |

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Series Name: Nagalapur (NGP) **Pedon :** R-10

Location: 15°26'38.0"N, 76°10'27.0" E Budashettynala village, Koppal taluk and district

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore **Classification:** Clayey- skeletal, mixed isohyperthermic Typic Paleustalfs

| Depth (cm) | Horizon | Size class and particle diameter (mm) | | | | | | | | Coarse fragments w/w (%) | Texture Class (USDA) | % Moisture | |
|------------|---------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|--------|
| | | Total | | | Sand | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-16 | Ap | 78.43 | 6.36 | 15.21 | 25.23 | 18.82 | 14.04 | 13.22 | 7.12 | 30 | sl | 9.32 | 5.56 |
| 16-38 | Bt1 | 46.97 | 8.53 | 44.51 | 14.33 | 12.34 | 7.43 | 6.80 | 6.07 | 30 | sc | 18.70 | 13.79 |
| 38-58 | Bt2 | 51.92 | 7.48 | 40.60 | 20.98 | 10.07 | 7.37 | 7.48 | 6.02 | 40 | sc | 17.93 | 13.75 |
| 58-81 | Bt3 | 54.05 | 7.18 | 38.77 | 27.07 | 10.58 | 5.91 | 5.81 | 4.67 | 50 | sc | 17.92 | 11.87 |
| 81-104 | Bt4 | 59.03 | 8.93 | 32.04 | 21.88 | 13.11 | 8.88 | 8.05 | 7.12 | 50 | scl | 16.63 | 10.55 |
| 104-126 | BC | 62.35 | 9.26 | 28.40 | 21.19 | 14.51 | 9.88 | 8.13 | 8.64 | 60 | scl | 15.03 | 10.06 |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) | O.C. | CaCO ₃ | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation | ESP |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | dS m ⁻¹ | % | % | cmol kg ⁻¹ | | | | | % | % | | |
| 0-16 | 6.77 | - | - | 0.09 | 0.82 | - | 3.52 | 2.14 | 0.18 | 0.03 | 5.87 | 7.10 | 0.47 | 82.70 | 0.46 |
| 16-38 | 6.89 | - | - | 0.06 | 0.57 | - | 9.35 | 3.85 | 0.10 | 0.21 | 13.50 | 14.70 | 0.33 | 91.87 | 1.40 |
| 38-58 | 6.80 | - | - | 0.06 | 0.52 | - | 8.76 | 3.42 | 0.10 | 0.26 | 12.55 | 14.20 | 0.35 | 88.35 | 1.85 |
| 58-81 | 6.84 | - | - | 0.06 | 0.32 | - | 7.67 | 2.77 | 0.10 | 0.58 | 11.12 | 12.90 | 0.33 | 86.18 | 4.48 |
| 81-104 | 6.86 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.20 | - | 6.97 | 2.07 | 0.09 | 0.95 | 10.07 | 11.90 | 0.37 | 84.59 | 7.95 |
| 104-126 | 6.70 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.10 | - | 5.53 | 1.77 | 0.07 | 0.73 | 8.09 | 9.40 | 0.33 | 86.09 | 7.77 |

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Soil Series: Thondigere (TDG), **Pedon:** RM-24

Location: 13°28'21"N, 76°52'50"E, (4B3D3N1b), Sanabanahalli village, Gubbi taluk, Tumakuru 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 | | | | | | | 1/3 Bar | 15 Bar |
| | | Sand (2.0-0.05) | Silt (0.05-0.002) | Clay (<0.002) | Very coarse (2.0-1.0) | Coarse (1.0-0.5) | Medium (0.5-0.25) | Fine (0.25-0.1) | Very fine (0.1-0.05) | | | | |
| 0-17 | Ap | 73.83 | 10.36 | 15.81 | 11.20 | 16.19 | 15.99 | 18.84 | 11.61 | - | sl | - | - |
| 17-30 | A2 | 77.02 | 9.01 | 13.97 | 10.12 | 18.83 | 18.72 | 19.43 | 9.92 | - | sl | - | - |
| 30-39 | A3 | 76.42 | 8.45 | 15.13 | 7.49 | 13.36 | 15.59 | 26.01 | 13.97 | - | sl | - | - |
| 39-50 | Bw1 | 63.75 | 9.90 | 26.35 | 5.80 | 9.27 | 10.49 | 18.53 | 19.65 | - | scl | - | - |
| 50-71 | Bw2 | 53.49 | 15.81 | 30.70 | 1.44 | 4.72 | 10.57 | 22.28 | 14.48 | - | scl | - | - |
| 71-95 | Bw3 | 36.35 | 22.32 | 41.33 | 1.46 | 5.83 | 16.25 | 6.25 | 6.56 | - | c | - | - |
| 95-114 | Bc1 | 57.96 | 13.88 | 28.16 | 4.39 | 12.35 | 14.18 | 16.94 | 10.10 | - | scl | - | - |
| 114 - >150 | Bc2 | 50.16 | 16.94 | 32.91 | 3.64 | 12.90 | 11.34 | 13.11 | 9.16 | - | scl | - | - |

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) dS m ⁻¹ | O.C. % | CaCO ₃ % | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation % | ESP % |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------------------|--------|---------------------|--------------------|------|------|------|-------|-------|----------|-------------------|-------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 0-17 | 7.02 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.62 | 0.00 | 4.33 | 1.14 | 0.28 | 0.08 | 5.83 | 5.77 | 0.36 | 100.00 | 1.44 |
| 17-30 | 7.80 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.37 | 0.00 | 4.64 | 0.44 | 0.06 | 0.01 | 5.15 | 5.15 | 0.37 | 100.02 | 0.24 |
| 30-39 | 7.55 | - | - | 0.04 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 4.27 | 0.33 | 0.05 | 0.03 | 4.69 | 4.64 | 0.31 | 100.00 | 0.75 |
| 39-50 | 7.69 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 7.03 | 0.49 | 0.07 | 0.07 | 7.66 | 8.45 | 0.32 | 90.66 | 0.82 |
| 50-71 | 8.09 | - | - | 0.04 | 0.12 | 0.00 | 9.09 | 1.43 | 0.13 | 0.38 | 11.02 | 12.26 | 0.40 | 89.94 | 3.10 |
| 71-95 | 7.97 | - | - | 0.08 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 11.84 | 1.27 | 0.11 | 0.46 | 13.68 | 14.42 | 0.35 | 94.85 | 3.21 |
| 95-114 | 8.32 | - | - | 0.05 | 0.29 | 0.00 | 9.28 | 1.23 | 0.15 | 0.31 | 10.97 | 11.74 | 0.42 | 93.44 | 2.65 |
| 114 - >150 | 8.34 | - | - | 0.07 | 0.25 | 0.00 | 13.90 | 1.71 | 0.13 | 0.83 | 16.57 | 17.61 | 0.54 | 94.07 | 4.70 |

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

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

Analysis at: NBSS&LUP, Regional Centre, Bangalore.

Classification: Very fine, smectitic, isohyperthermic (calc) Typic Haplusterts

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

| Depth (cm) | pH (1:2.5) | | | E.C. (1:2.5) | O.C. | CaCO ₃ | Exchangeable bases | | | | | CEC | CEC/Clay | Base saturation | ESP |
|------------|------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|------|-------------------|-----------------------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|----------|-----------------|------|
| | Water | CaCl ₂ | M KCl | | | | Ca | Mg | K | Na | Total | | | | |
| | | | | dS m ⁻¹ | % | % | cmol kg ⁻¹ | | | | | | % | % | |
| 0-25 | 9.06 | - | - | 0.371 | 0.16 | 4.80 | - | - | 0.80 | 7.93 | - | 62.33 | 1.01 | - | 5.09 |
| 25-50 | 9.09 | - | - | 0.719 | 0.2 | 7.20 | - | - | 0.42 | 14.94 | - | 67.10 | 0.97 | - | 8.90 |
| 50-82 | 9.28 | - | - | 0.47 | 0.19 | 9.36 | - | - | 0.47 | 11.59 | - | 60.21 | 1.00 | - | 7.70 |
| 82-117 | 8.76 | - | - | 1.55 | 0.36 | 8.64 | - | - | 0.11 | 2.28 | - | 25.33 | 0.36 | - | 3.61 |

INTERPRETATION FOR LAND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

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

5.1 Land Capability Classification

Land capability classification is an interpretative grouping of soil map units (soil phases) mainly based on inherent soil characteristics, external land features and environmental factors that limit the use of land for agriculture, pasture, forestry, or other uses on a sustained basis (IARI, 1971). The land and soil characteristics used to group the land resources in an area into various land capability classes, subclasses and units are

Soil characteristics: Soil depth, soil texture, coarse fragments, soil reaction, available water capacity, calcareousness, salinity/alkali *etc.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The land capability subclasses are recognized 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 30 soil map units identified in the Tavargere Microwatershed are grouped under two land capability classes and five land capability subclasses (Fig. 5.1).

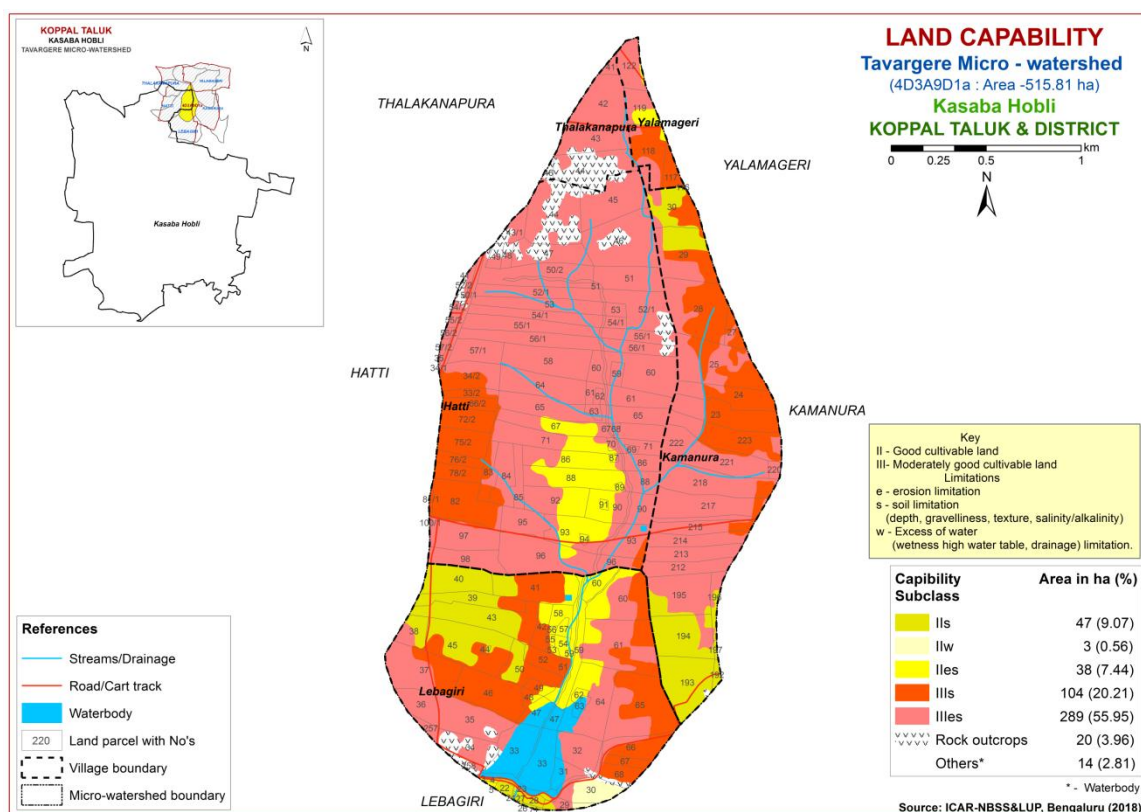


Fig. 5.1 Land Capability map of Tavargere Microwatershed

Entire area in the microwatershed is suitable for agriculture. Good lands (Class II) cover an area of about 88 ha (17%) and distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed with minor problems of soil, drainage and erosion. Moderately good lands (Class III) occupy an area of about 393 ha (76%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of soil and erosion. An area of about 20 ha (4%) is under rockout crops and 14 ha (3 %) is covered by habitation and water body.

5.2 Soil Depth

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

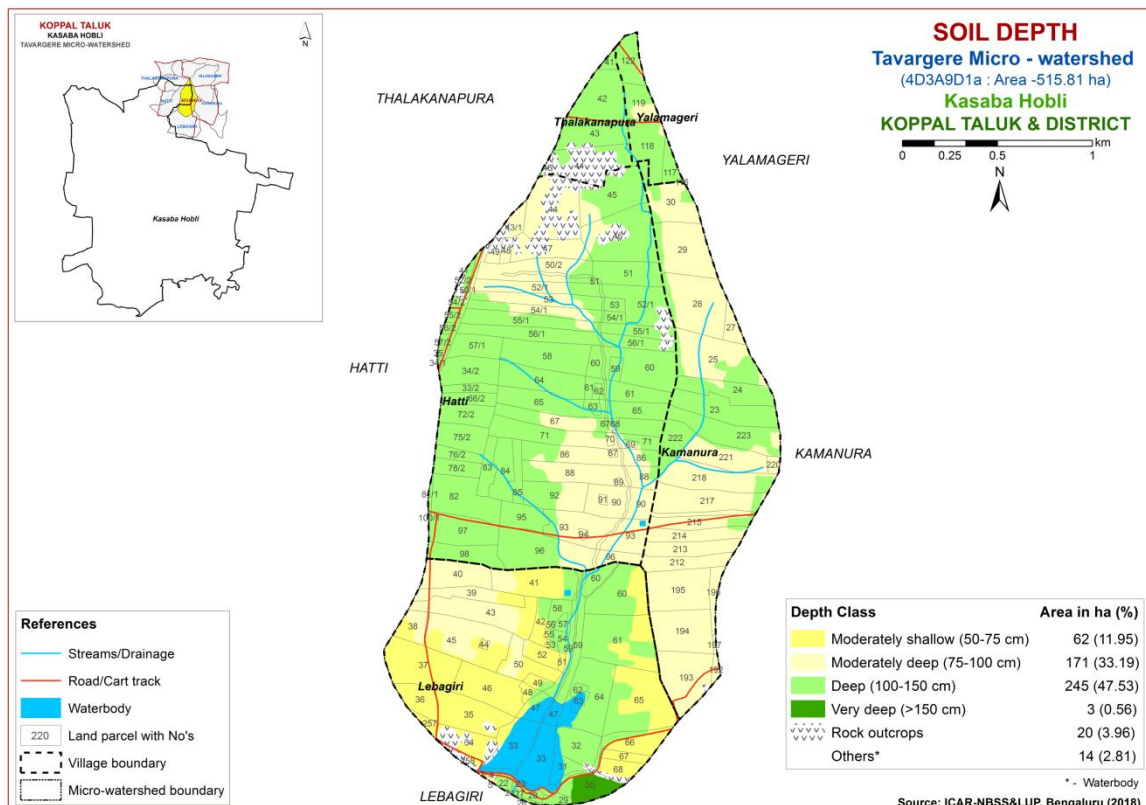


Fig. 5.2 Soil Depth map of Tavargere Microwatershed

Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) soils cover an area of about 62 ha (12%) and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 171 ha (33%) is moderately deep soils (75-100 cm) and distributed in the eastern and central part of the

microwatershed. Deep to very deep (100- >150 cm) soils occupy a maximum area of about 248 ha (48%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands cover about 248 ha (48%) where all climatically adopted long duration crops be grown.

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 behavior, 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 Fig 5.3.

An area of about 70 ha (14%) is sandy (loamy sand) at the surface and distributed in the northern and eastern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 385 ha (75%) is loamy (sandy loam and sandy clay loam) at the surface and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Clayey (sandy clay) soils cover about 26 ha (5%) and are distributed in the northern and southern part of the microwatershed.

The most productive lands with respect to surface soil texture are clayey soils that (5 %) have high potential for soil-water retention and availability and nutrient retention and availability, but have more problems of drainage, infiltration, workability and other physical problems. The other productive lands are loamy (75%) soils which also have high potential for soil- water retention and nutrient availability but have no drainage or other physical problems. The problem soils are sandy covering 14 per cent area that has moisture and nutrient constraints.

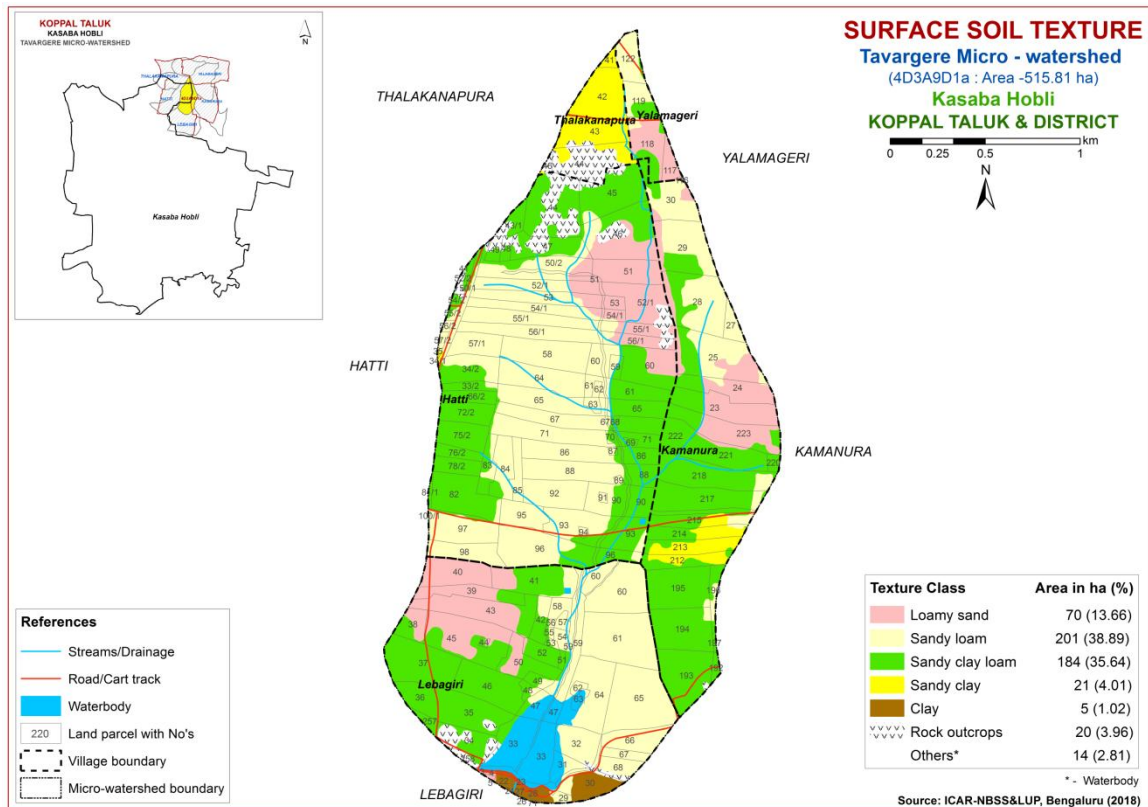


Fig. 5.3 Surface Soil Texture map of Tavargere Microwatershed

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 Fig. 5.4.

The soils that are non-gravelly (<15% gravel) cover a maximum area of about 337 ha (65 %) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 125 ha (24 %) is covered by gravelly (15-35% gravel) soils and are distributed in the northern, southern and central part of the microwatershed. Very gravelly (35-60%) soils cover an area of about 19 ha (4%) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed (Fig. 5.4).

The most productive lands with respect to gravelliness are found to be 65 per cent. They are non-gravelly with less than 15 per cent gravel and have potential for growing both annual and perennial crops. The problem soils that are very gravelly (35-60%) cover about 4 per cent where only short duration crops can be grown.

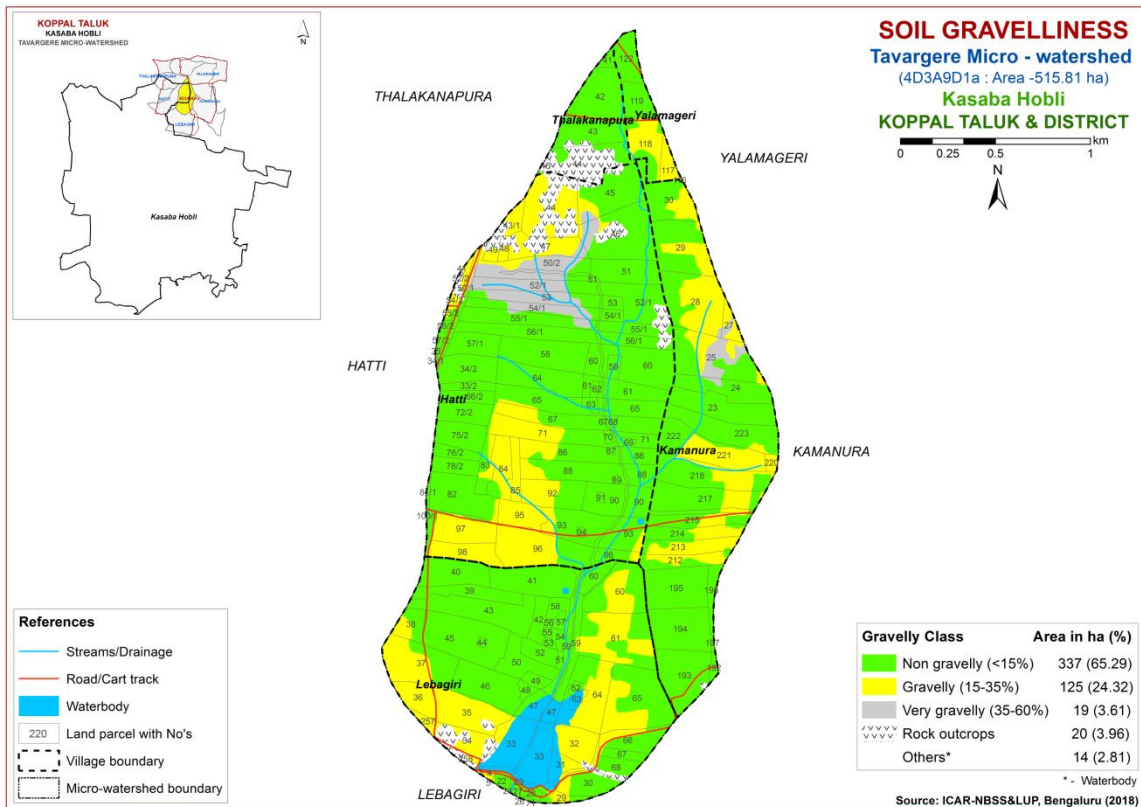


Fig. 5.4 Soil Gravelliness map of Tavargere Microwatershed

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 shown in Fig. 5.5.

An area of about 218 ha (42 %) in the microwatershed has soils that are very low (<50 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the southern, central and northern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 241 ha (47%) has soils that are low (51 to 100 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 3 ha (<1%) has soils that are medium (101-150 mm/m) in available water capacity and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 19 ha (4%) is very high (>200 mm/min) in available water capacity and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed.

An area of about 459 ha (89%) in the microwatershed has soils that are problematic with regard to available water capacity. Here, only short duration crops can be grown and the probability of crop failure is very high. These areas are best put to other

alternative uses. An area of about 19 ha (4%) has soils that have high potential (>200 mm/m) with regard to available water capacity where all climatically adapted long duration crops can be grown successfully.

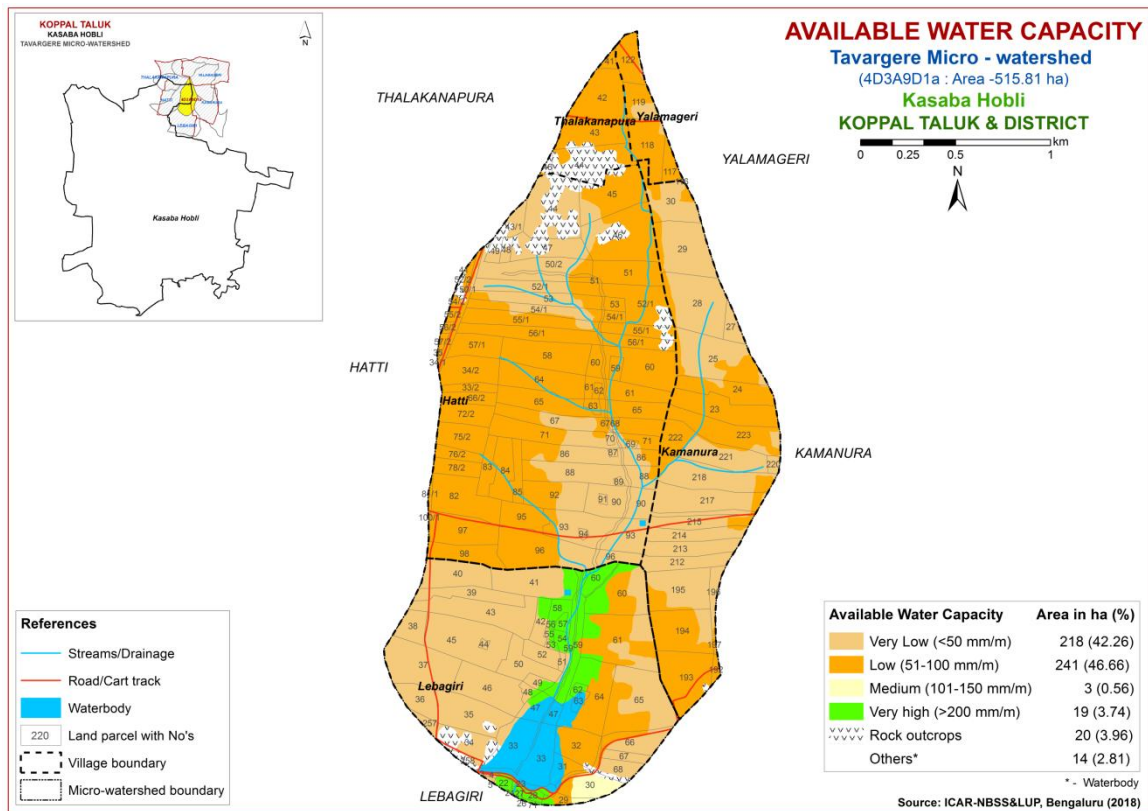


Fig. 5.5 Soil Available Water Capacity map of Tavargere Microwatershed

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 two slope classes and a slope map was generated showing the area extent and their geographic distribution of different slope classes in the microwatershed (Fig. 5.6).

Nearly level (0-1%) lands cover an area of about 3 ha (<1%) and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. Very gently sloping (1-3%) lands cover a maximum area of about 436 ha (85%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Gently sloping (3-5%) lands cover about 42 ha (8%) and distributed in the central and northern part of the microwatershed. In all these areas, all climatically adapted annual and perennial crops can be grown without much soil and water conservation and other land development measures, except an area of 8 ha that require soil and water conservation measures.

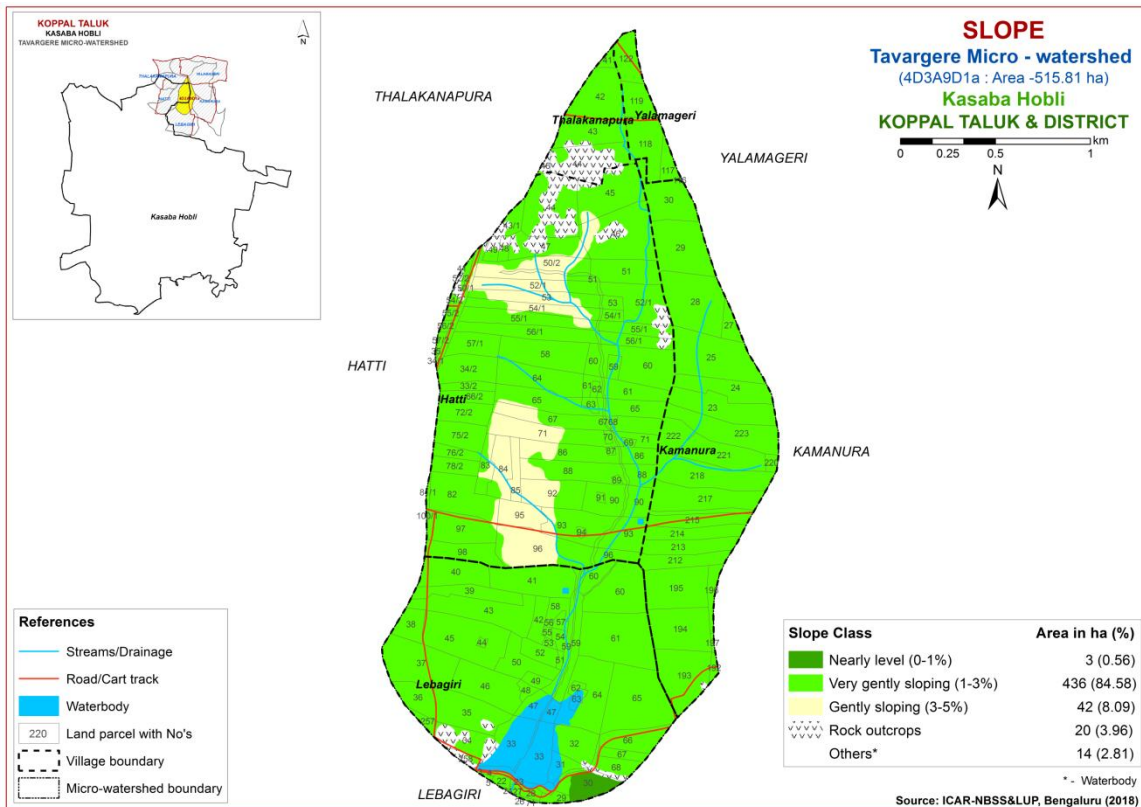


Fig. 5.6 Soil Slope map of Tavargere Microwatershed

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.

Slightly eroded lands cover an area of about 133 ha (26 %) and distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 347 ha (67 %) is moderately eroded (e2 class) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. Moderately eroded lands are problematic and need appropriate soil and water conservation and other land development measures.

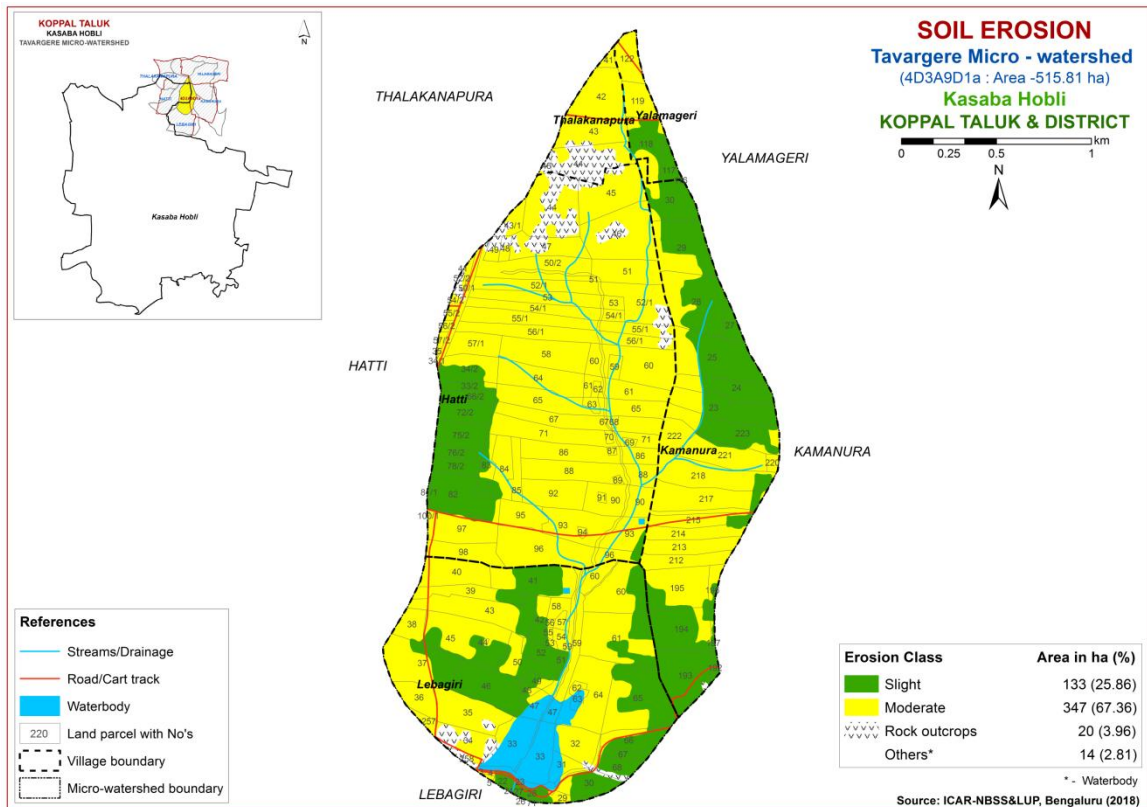


Fig. 5.7 Soil Erosion map of Tavargere Microwatershed

FERTILITY STATUS

Soil fertility plays an important role in increasing crop yield. The adoption of high yielding varieties that require high amounts of nutrients has resulted in deficiency symptoms in crops and plants due to imbalanced fertilization and poor inherent fertility status, as these areas are characterized 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 grid interval) all over the microwatershed through land resource inventory in the year 2017 were analyzed for pH, EC, organic carbon, available phosphorus and potassium, and for micronutrients like zinc, boron, copper, iron and manganese, and secondary nutrient sulphur.

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

6.1 Soil Reaction (pH)

The soil analysis of the Tavargere microwatershed for soil reaction (pH) showed that Neutral soils (pH 6.5-7.3) cover an area of about 358 ha (69 %) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 123 ha (24%) is slightly to moderately alkaline (pH 7.3-8.4) and is distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed. (Fig.6.1). Neutral soils 358 ha (69%) and alkaline soils 123 ha (24%) area in the microwatershed.

6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC)

The Electrical Conductivity of the soils of the entire microwatershed area is $<2 \text{ dSm}^{-1}$ (Fig 6.2) and as such the soils are non-saline.

6.3 Organic Carbon

Entire area in the microwatershed is medium (0.5-0.75%) in OC (Fig.6.3).

6.4 Available Phosphorus

An area of about 26 ha (5 %) is low ($<23 \text{ kg/ha}$) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 262 ha (51%) is medium (23-57 kg/ha) in available phosphorus and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 193 ha (37%) is high ($>57 \text{ kg/ha}$) and distributed in the eastern, southwestern and central part of the microwatershed. The areas with high phosphorus content reduce 25 per cent from the recommended dose to avoid the excess application of fertilizer and apply additional 25% phosphorus in areas where it is medium (Fig 6.4).

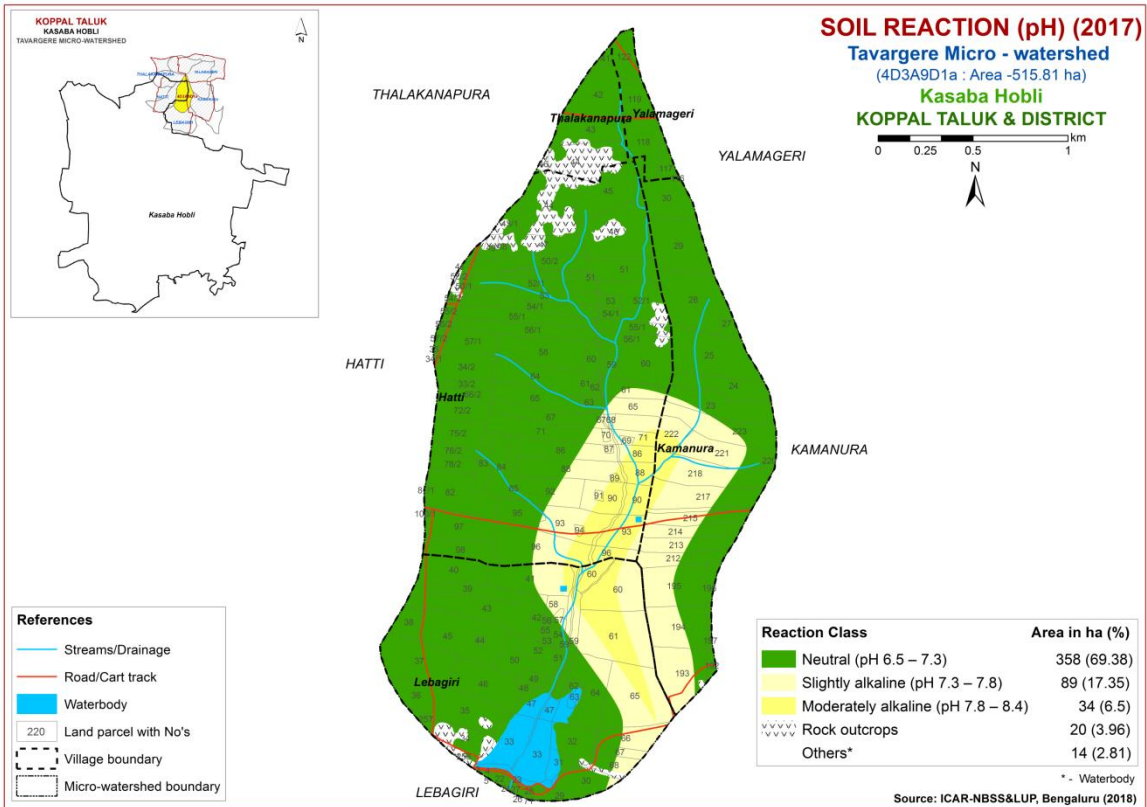


Fig.6.1 Soil Reaction (pH) map of Tavargere Microwatershed

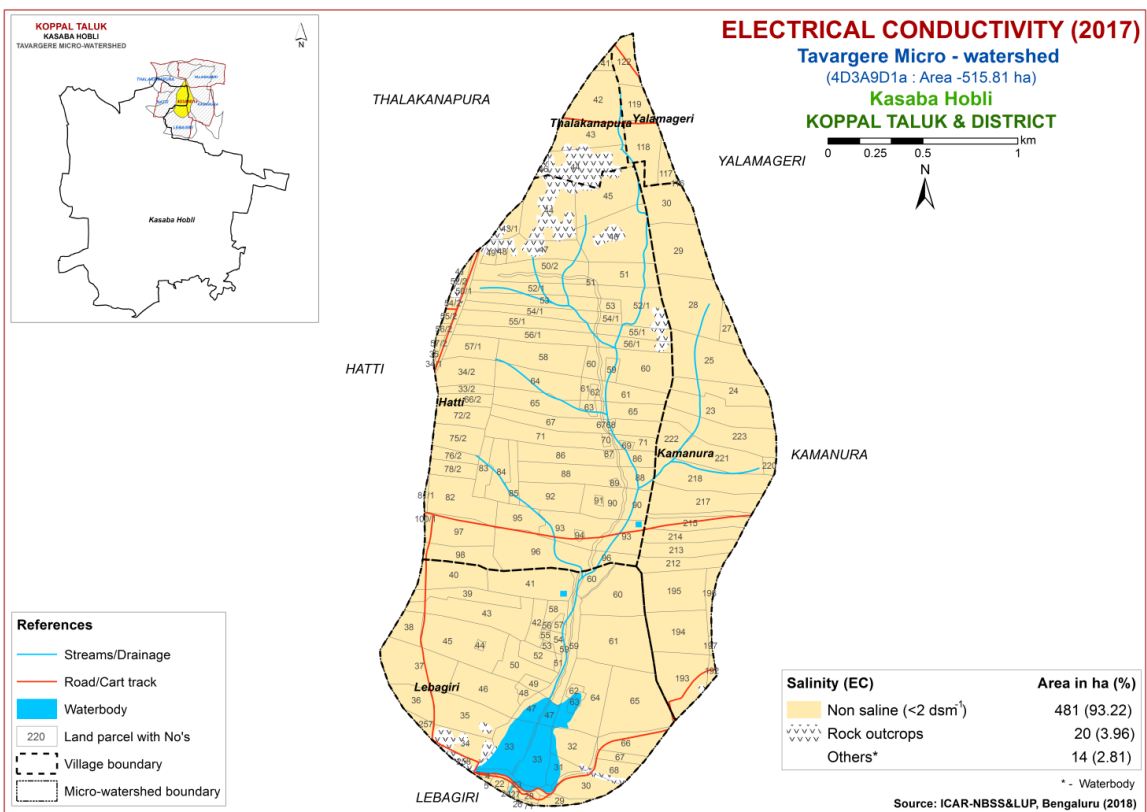


Fig.6.2 Electrical Conductivity (EC) map of Tavargere Microwatershed

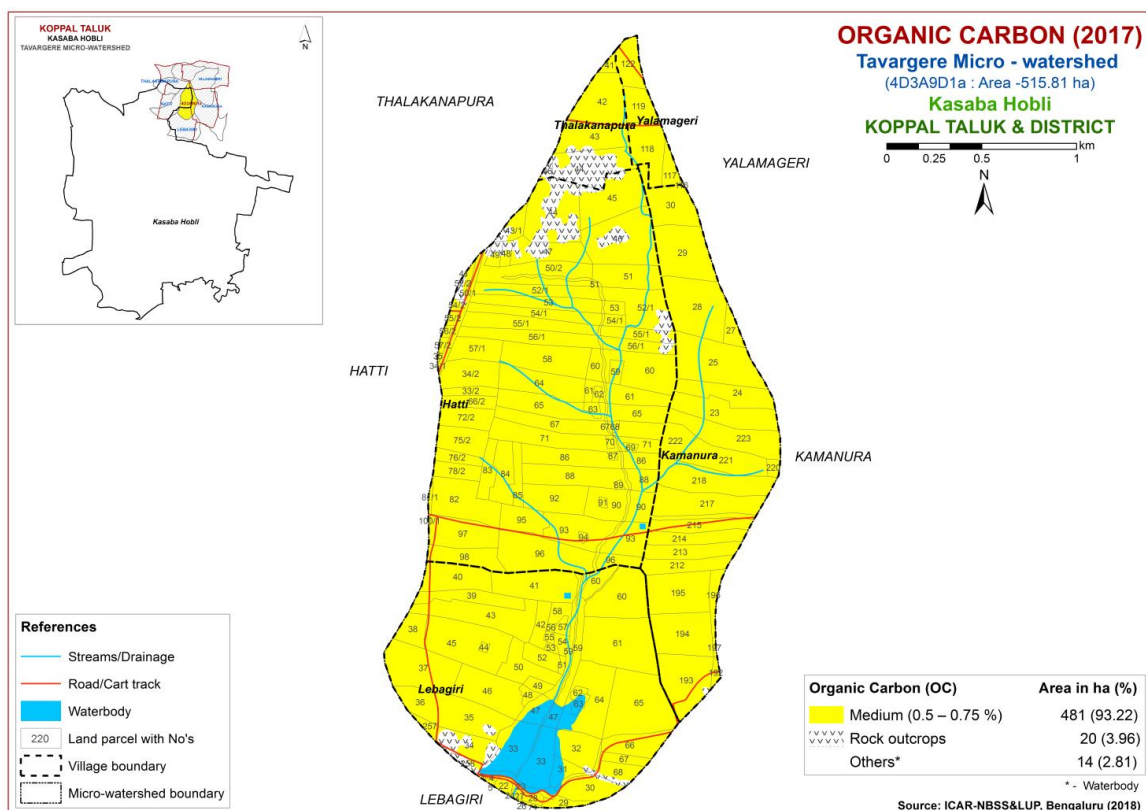


Fig.6.3 Soil Organic Carbon map of Tavargere Microwatershed

6.5 Available Potassium

Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in entire area of the microwatershed. Apply additional 25% potassium in areas where it is medium (Fig 6.5).

6.6 Available Sulphur

Soil analysis of available sulphur content in Tavargere microwatershed showed that an area of about 135 ha (26%) is low and distributed in the eastern and northwestern part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 326 ha (63%) is medium (10-20 ppm) in available sulphur content and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 20 ha (4%) is high (>20 ppm) and distributed in the central and northern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.6). The areas that are low and medium in available sulphur need to be applied with magnesium sulphate or gypsum or factomphos (p) fertilizer (13% sulphur) for 2-3 years for the deficiency to be corrected.

6.7 Available Boron

Maximum area of about 459 ha (89%) is low (< 0.5ppm) in available boron and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. An area of about 22 ha (4%) is medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) and distributed in the northern part of the microwatershed (Fig.6.7).

6.8 Available Iron

Available iron content in the soils of the Tavargere microwatershed is deficient (<4.5 ppm) in an area of about 148 ha (29%) and distributed in the eastern and central part of the microwatershed. Maximum area of about 333 ha (64%) showed sufficiency (>4.5 ppm) with respect to iron content and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig 6.8).

6.9 Available Manganese

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

6.10 Available Copper

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

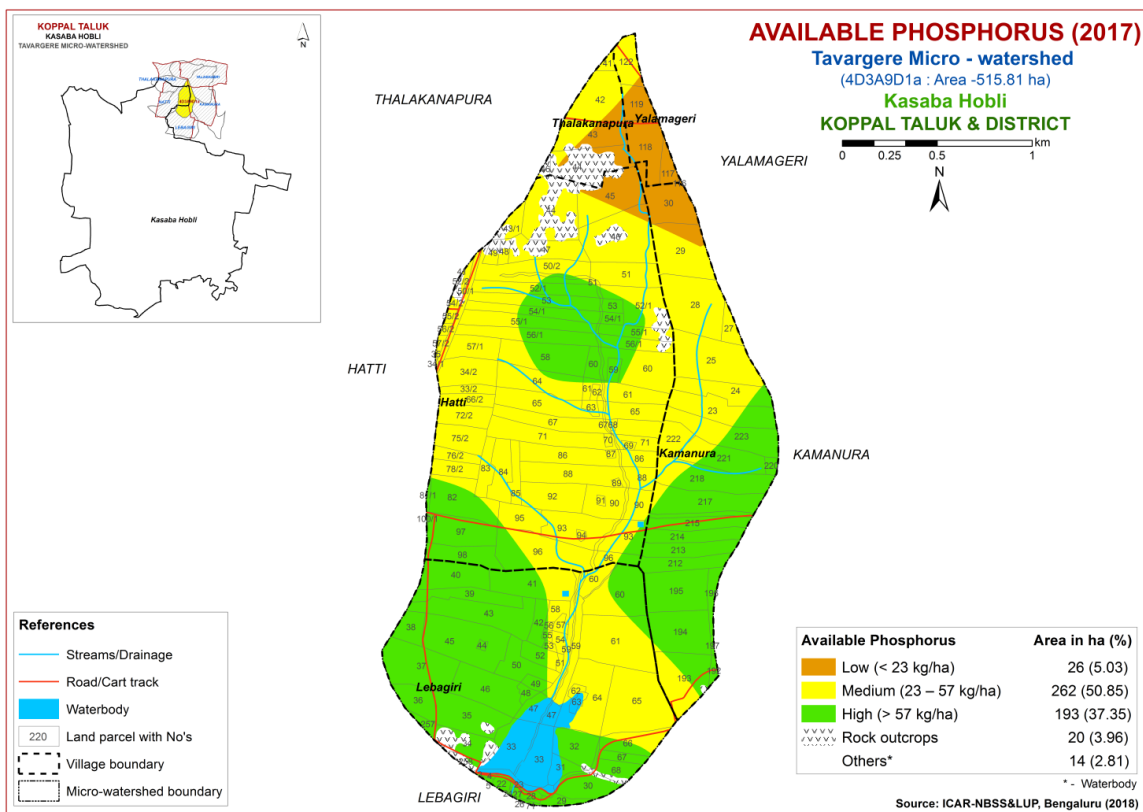


Fig.6.4 Soil Available Phosphorus map of Tavargere Microwatershed

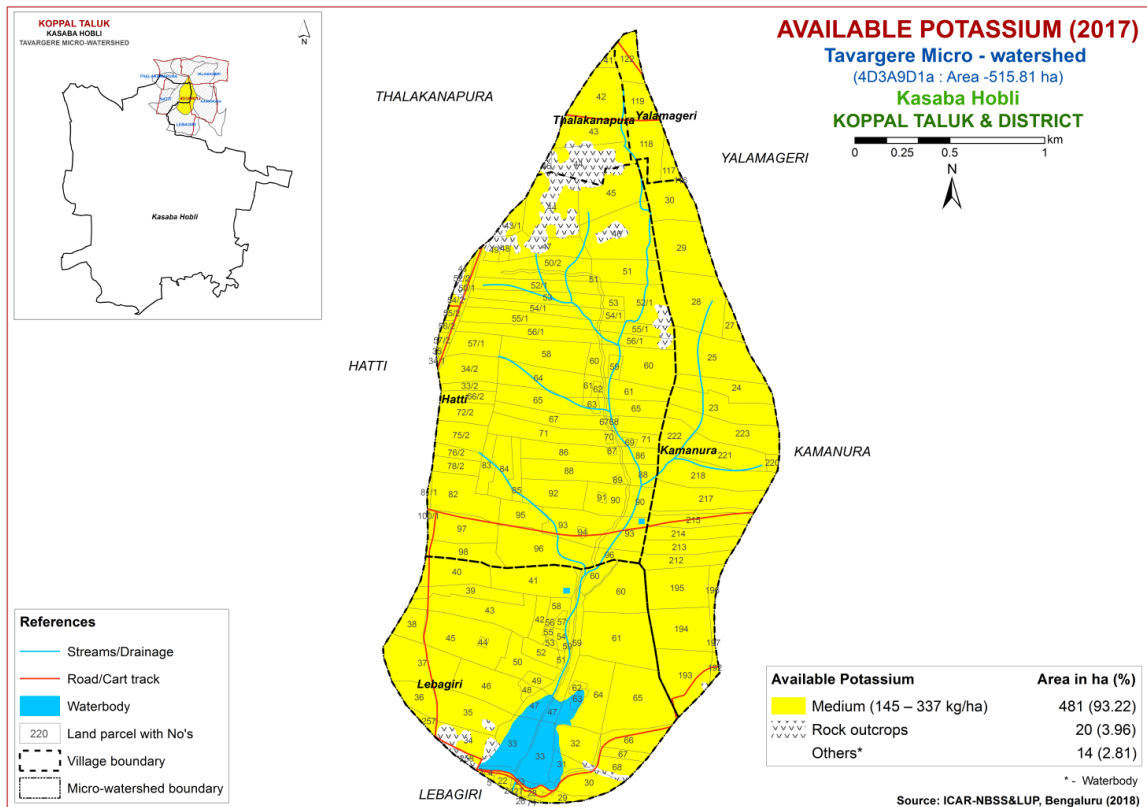


Fig.6.5 Soil Available Potassium map of Tavargere Microwatershed

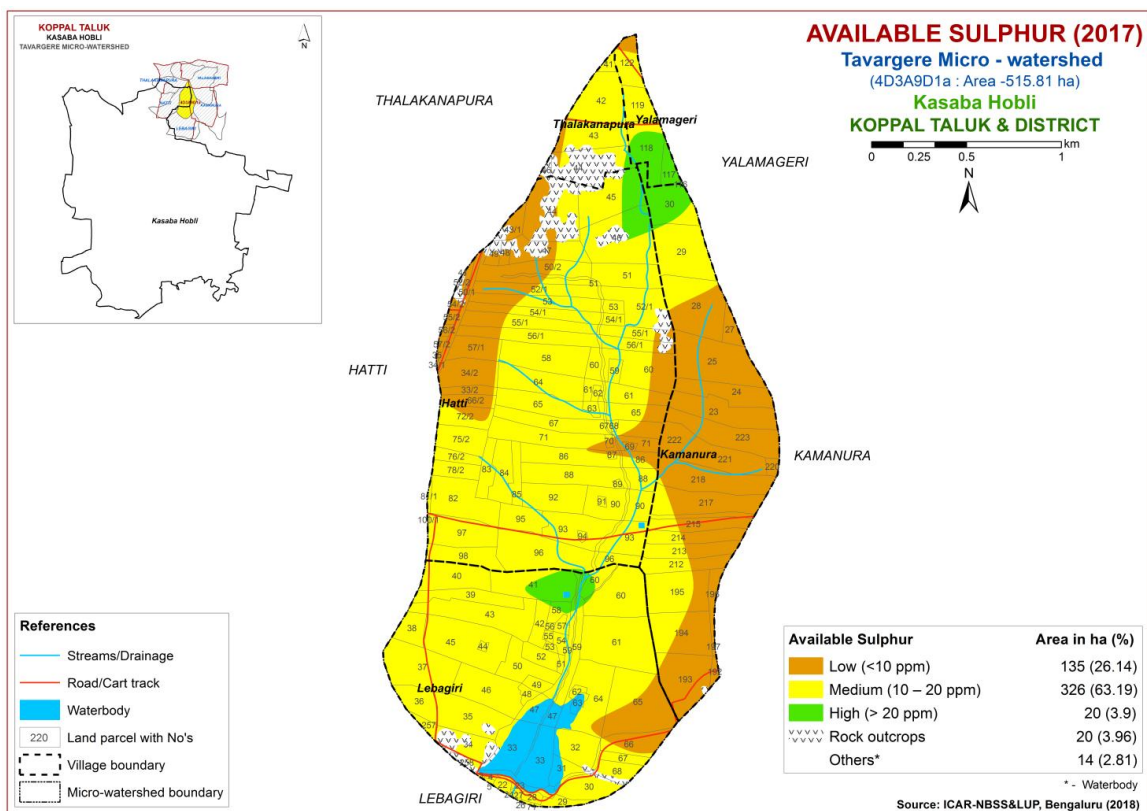


Fig.6.6 Soil Available Sulphur map of Tavargere Microwatershed

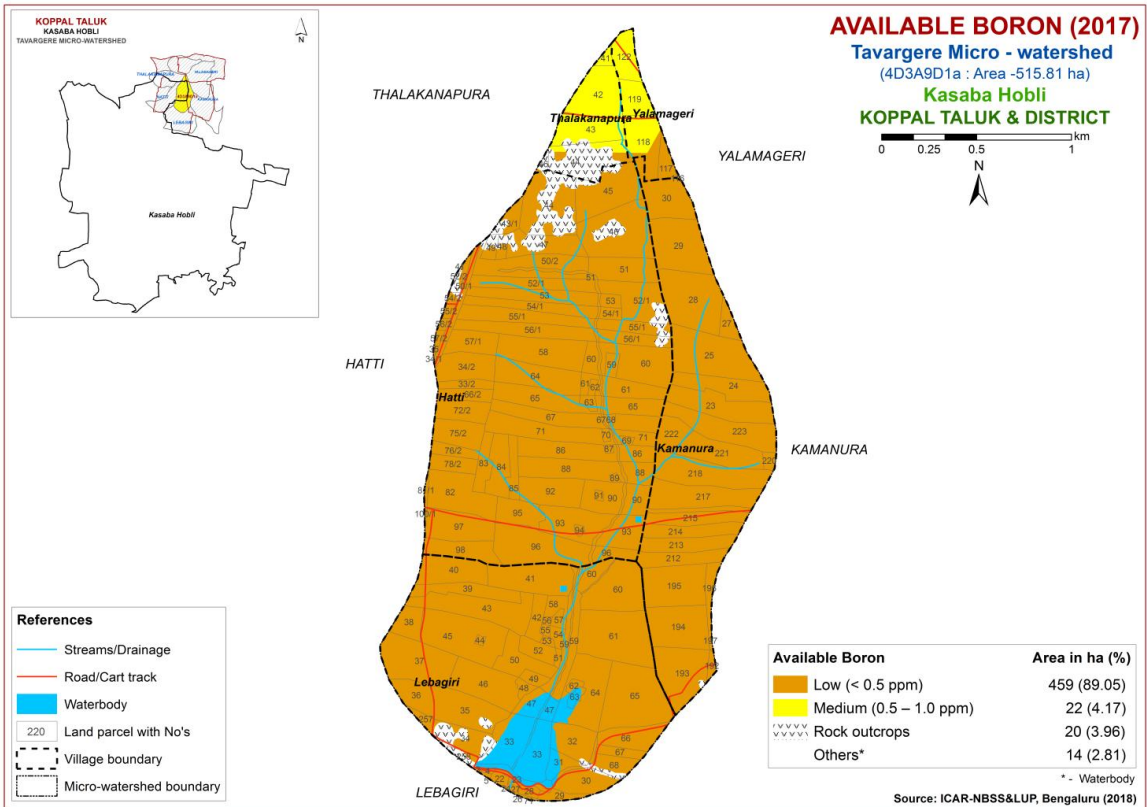


Fig.6.7 Soil Available Boron map of Tavargere Microwatershed

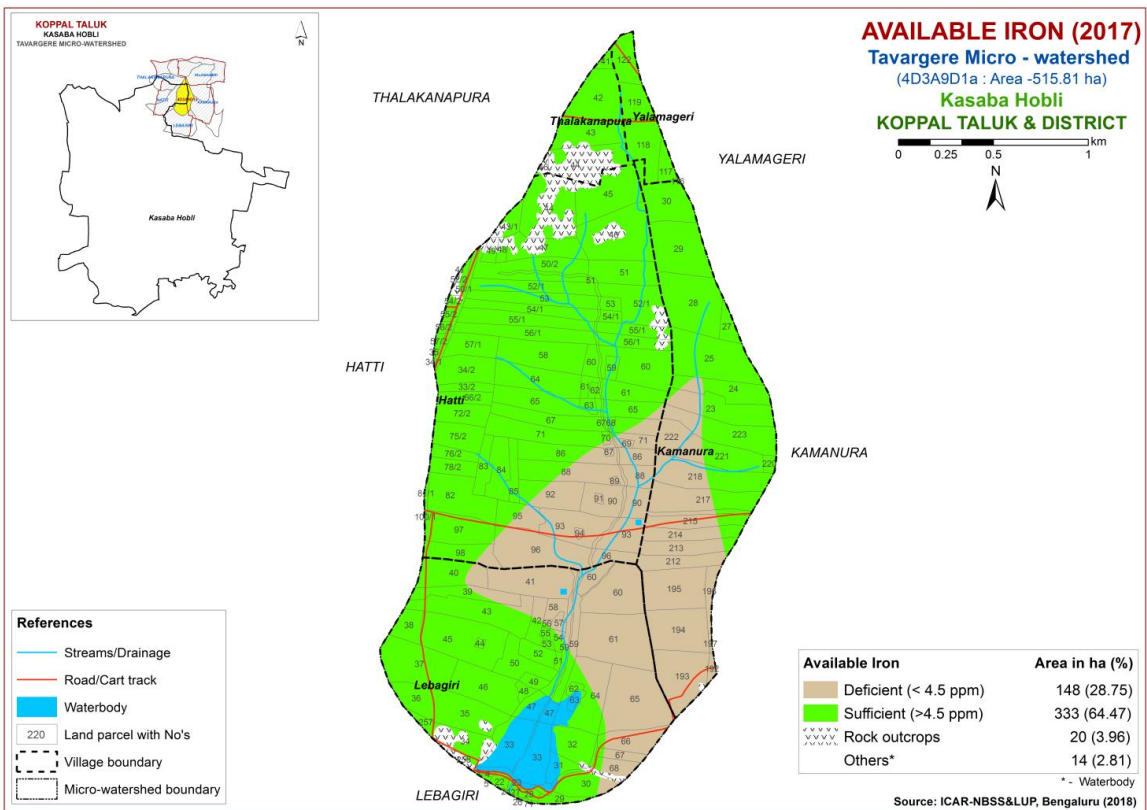


Fig.6.8 Soil Available Iron map of Tavargere Microwatershed

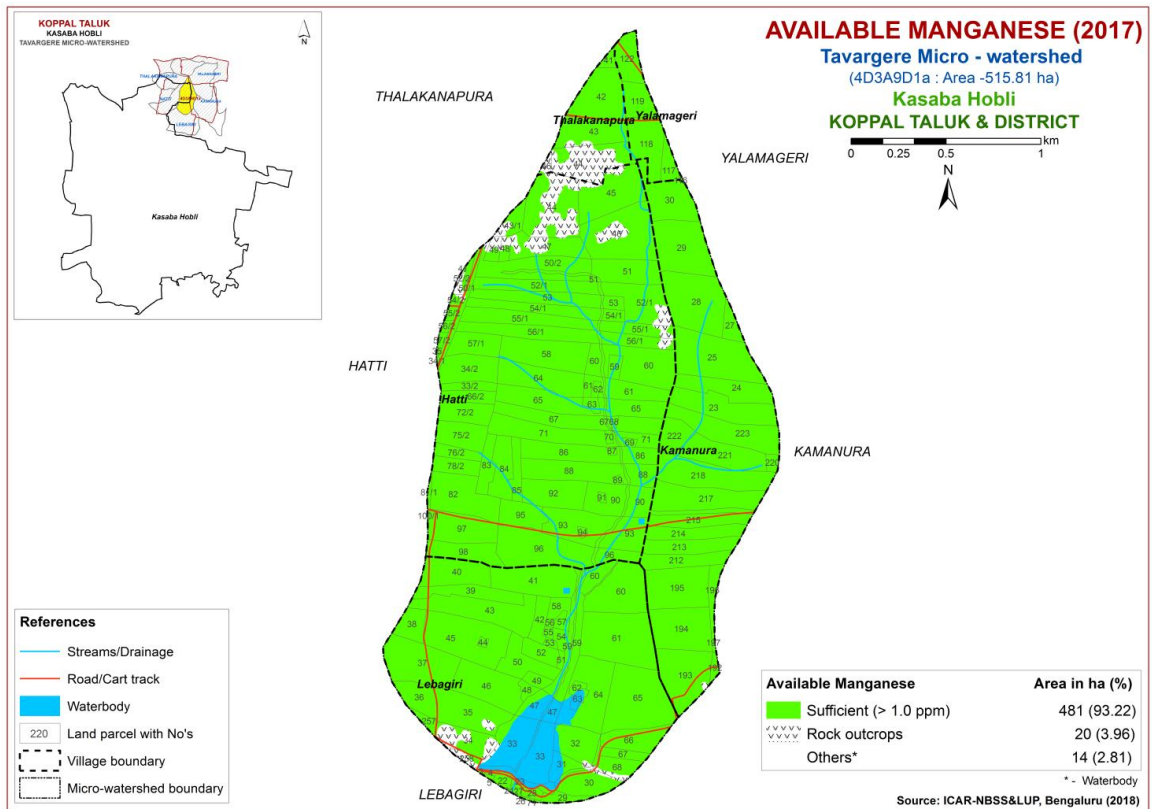


Fig.6.9 Soil Available Manganese map of Tavargere Microwatershed

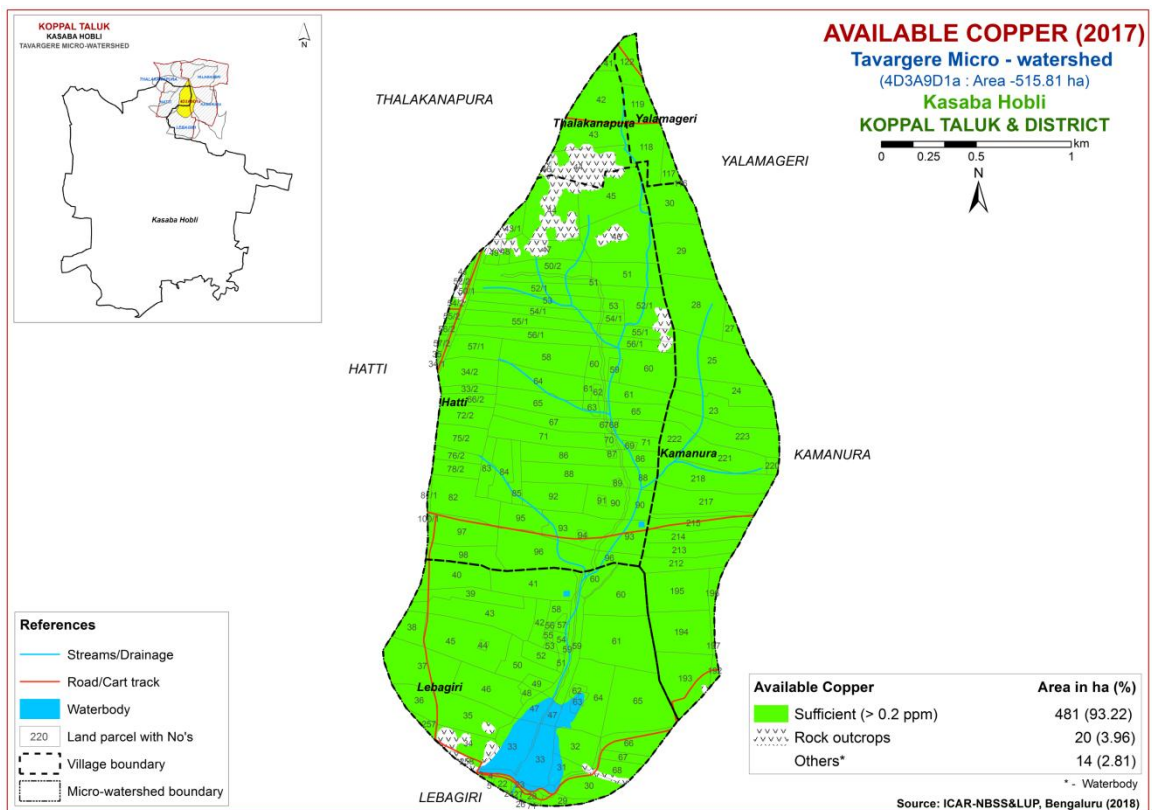


Fig.6.10 Soil Available Copper map of Tavargere Microwatershed

6.11 Available Zinc

Available zinc content is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in maximum area of about 365 ha (71 %) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed (Fig 6.11). An area of about 116 ha (23 %) is sufficient and distributed in the eastern part of the microwatershed.

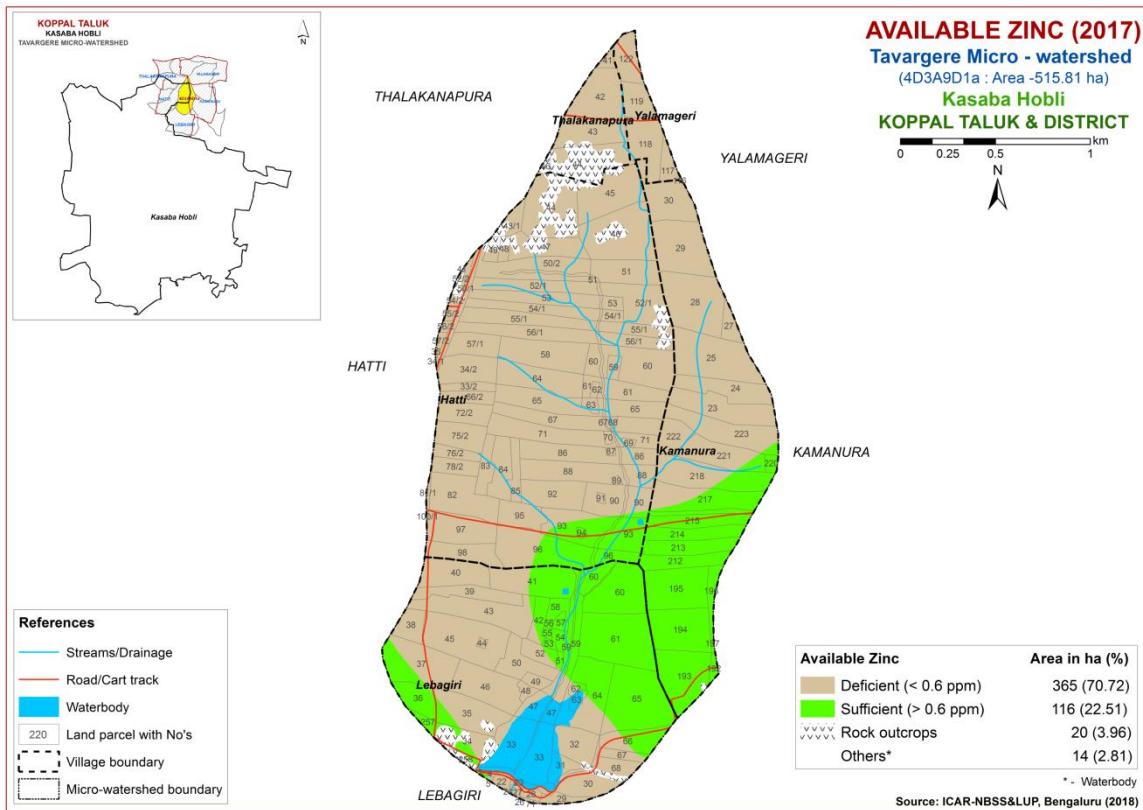


Fig.6.11 Soil Available Zinc map of Tavargere Microwatershed

LAND SUITABILITY FOR MAJOR CROPS

The soil and land resource units (soil phases) of Tavargere 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 requirements to arrive at the crop suitability. The soil and land characteristics table (Table 7.1) were matched with the crop requirements (Tables 7.2-7.29) to arrive at the crop suitability and the crop requirement tables are given at the end of the chapter. 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 and N1 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, 's' for sodium 'z' for calcareousness and 'w' for drainage. These limitations are indicated as lower case letters to the class symbol. For example, moderately suitable lands with the limitations of soil depth and erosion are designated as S2re. For the microwatershed, the soil mapping units were evaluated and classified up to subclass level.

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

7.1 Land Suitability for Sorghum (*Sorghum bicolor*)

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

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 19 (4%) for growing sorghum and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 15 ha

(3%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing sorghum and distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed with minor limitation of gravelliness. Maximum area of about 447 ha (87%) is marginally suitable for growing sorghum and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

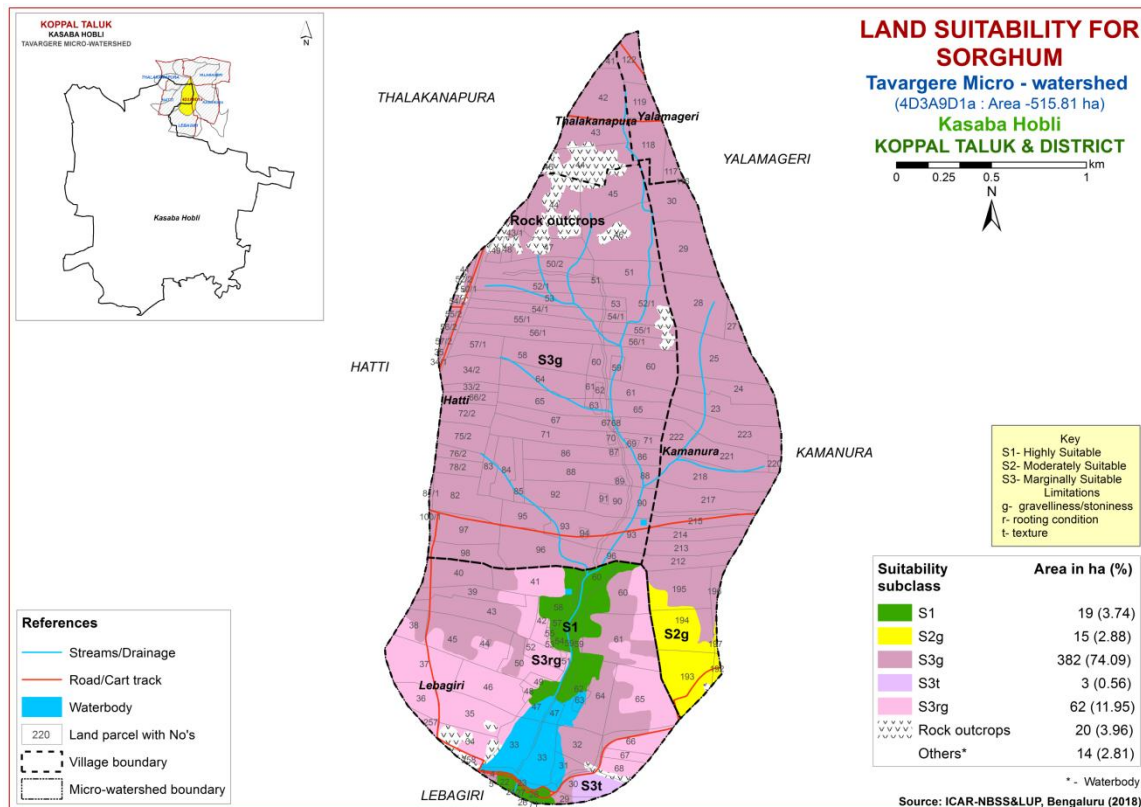


Fig. 7.1 Land Suitability map of Sorghum

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 are given in Figure 7.2.

An area of about 37 ha (7 %) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 444 ha (86%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth.

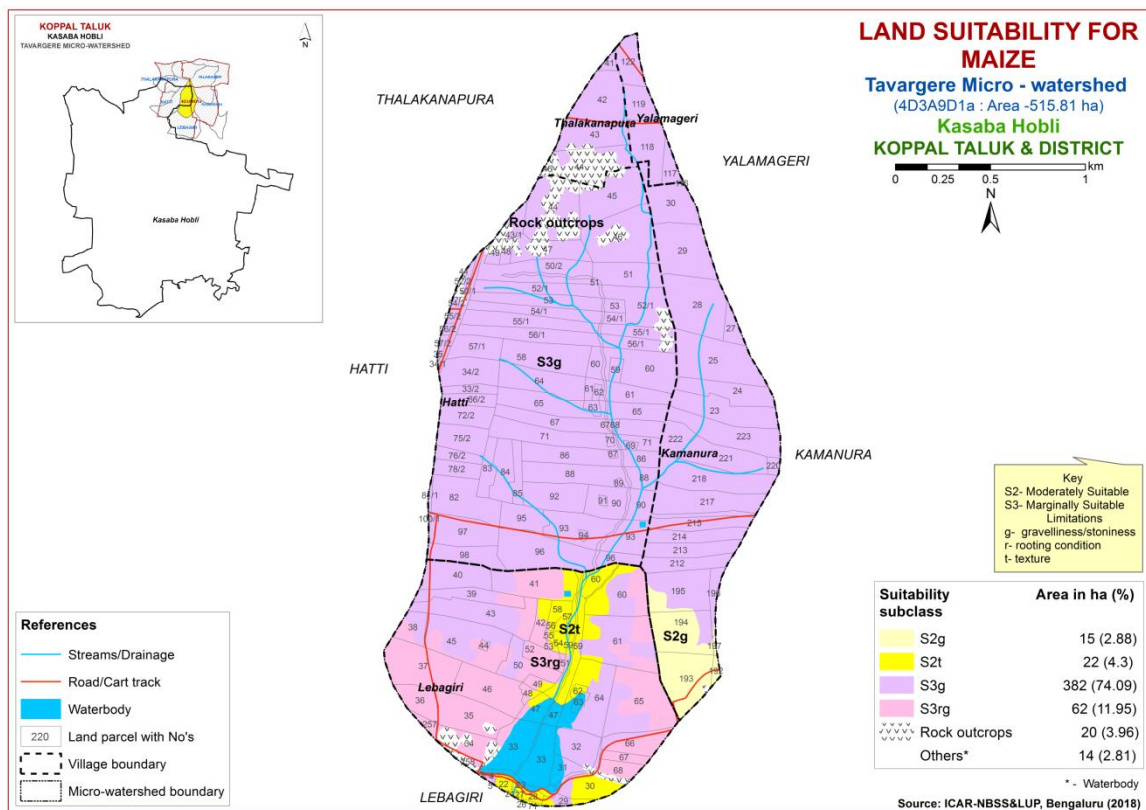


Fig. 7.2 Land Suitability map of Maize

7.3 Land Suitability for Bajra (*Pennisetum glaucum*)

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

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 15 ha (3%) for growing bajra and occur in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 135 ha (26%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bajra and distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed with minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 331 ha (64 %) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of gravelliness.

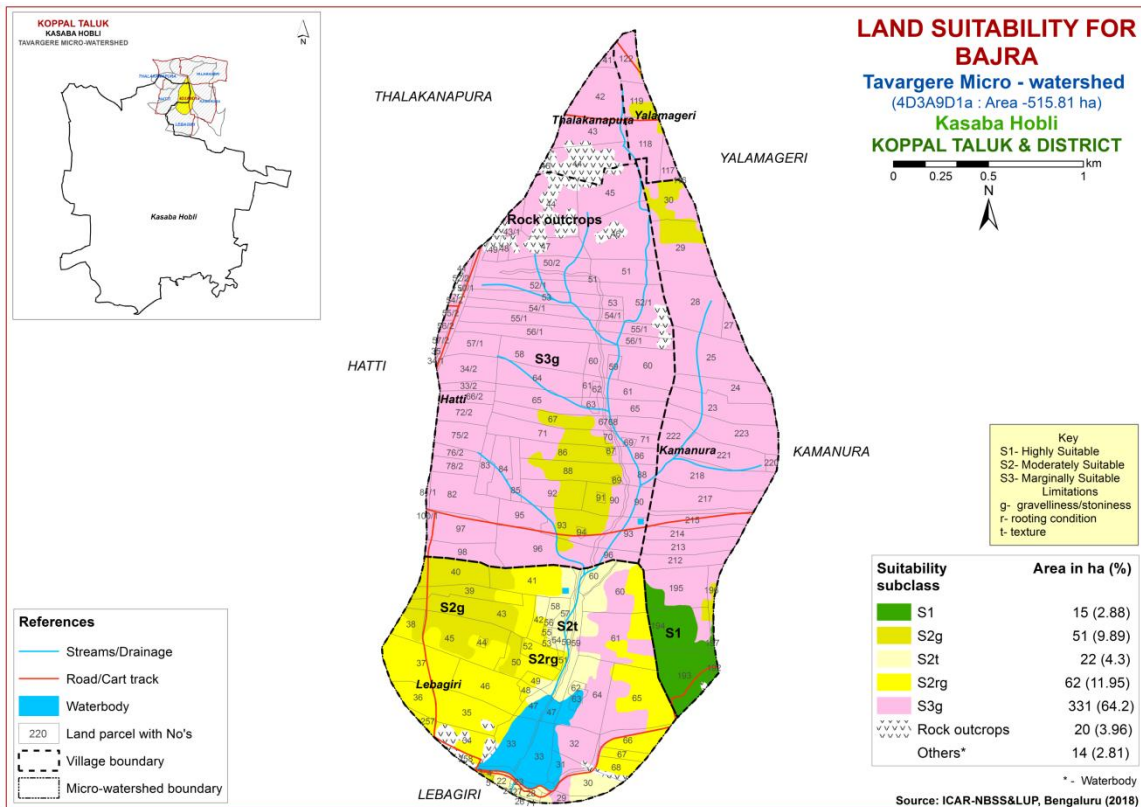


Fig. 7.3 Land Suitability map of Bajra

7.4 Land Suitability for Redgram (*Cajanus cajan*)

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

An area of about 34 ha (7%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing redgram and distributed in the southeastern and southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture. Marginally suitable lands (Class S3) occupy a maximum area of about 447 ha (87%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness, texture and calcareousness.

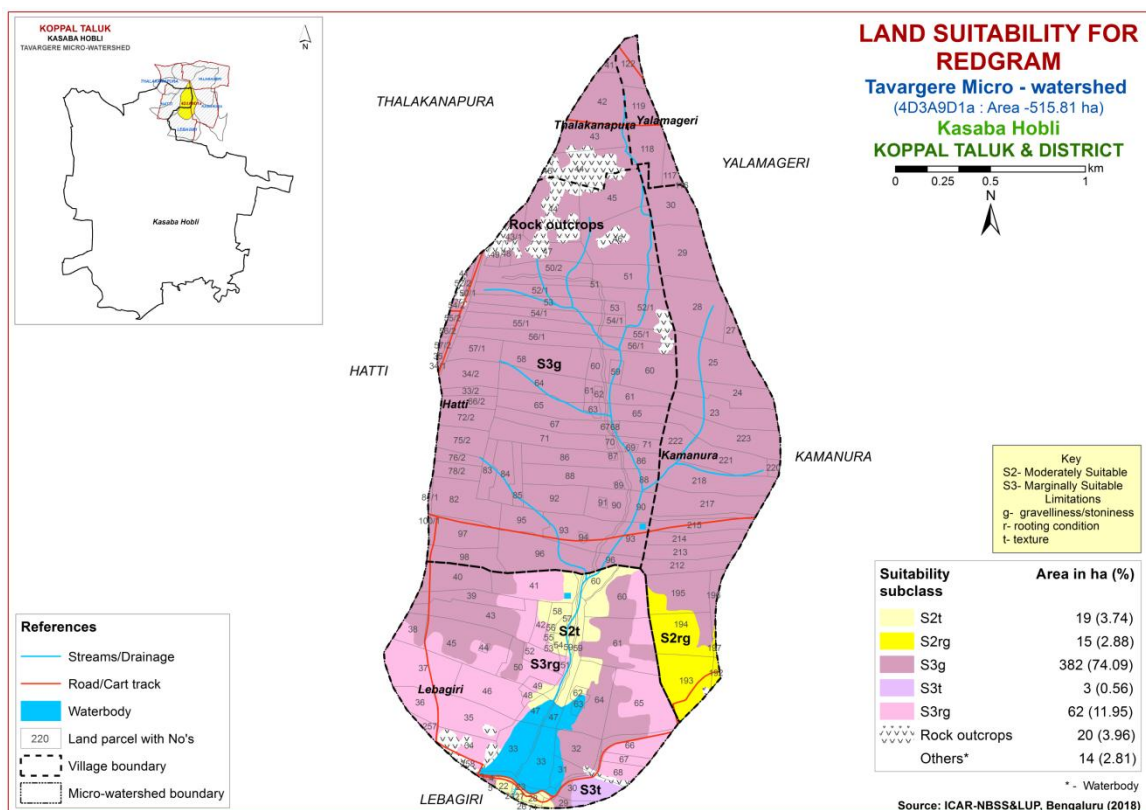


Fig. 7.4 Land Suitability map of Redgram

7.5 Land Suitability for Bengal gram (*Cicer arietinum*)

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

An area of about 19 ha (4%) in the microwatershed has soils that are highly suitable (Class S1) for growing Bengal gram and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 77 ha (15%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing bengalgram and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 382 ha (74%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitation of gravelliness. Area currently (Class N1) not suitable cover about 3 ha (<1%) and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of texture.

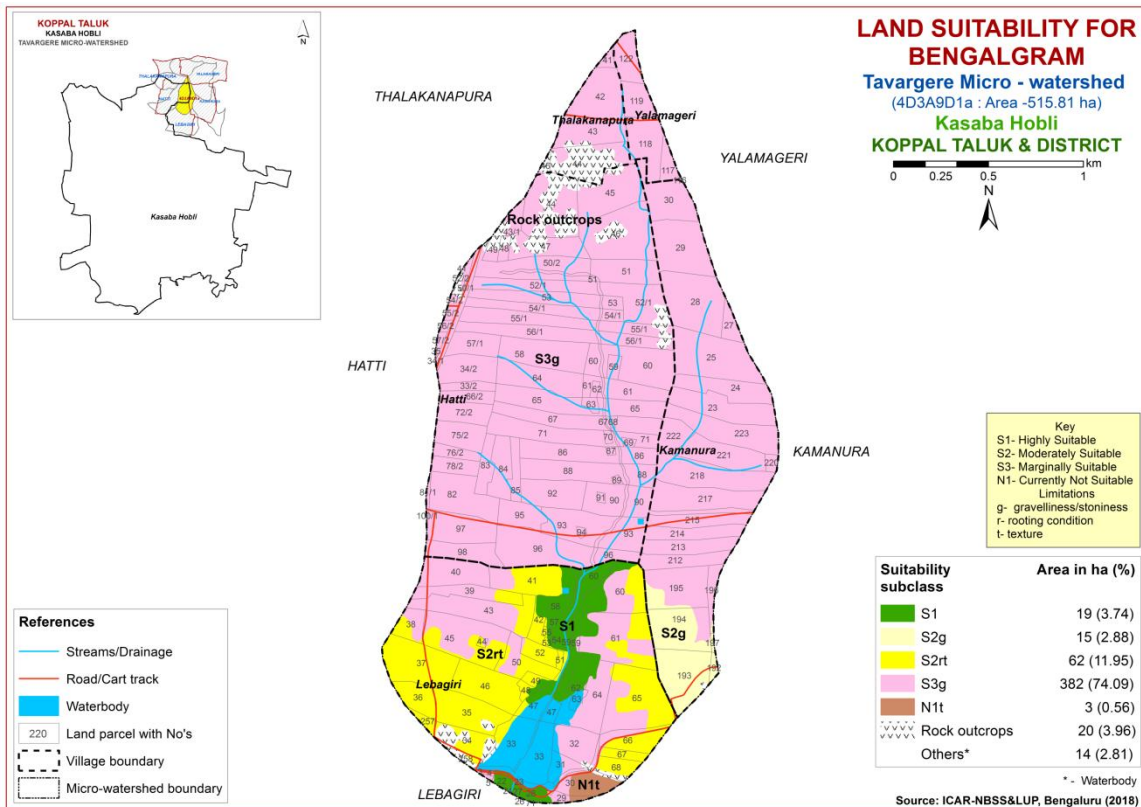


Fig. 7.5 Land Suitability map of Bengal gram

7.6 Land Suitability for Groundnut (*Arachis hypogaea*)

Groundnut is one of the major oilseed crop grown in an area of 6.54 lakh ha in Karnataka in most of the districts either as rainfed or irrigated crop. The crop requirements for growing groundnut (Table 7.7) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing groundnut was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.6.

Highly suitable (Class S1) lands occupy an area of about 15 ha (3 %) for growing groundnut and occur in the eastern part of the microwatershed. A maximum area of about 315 ha (61%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing groundnut and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture. An area of about 151 ha (29%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing groundnut and are distributed in the eastern and southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

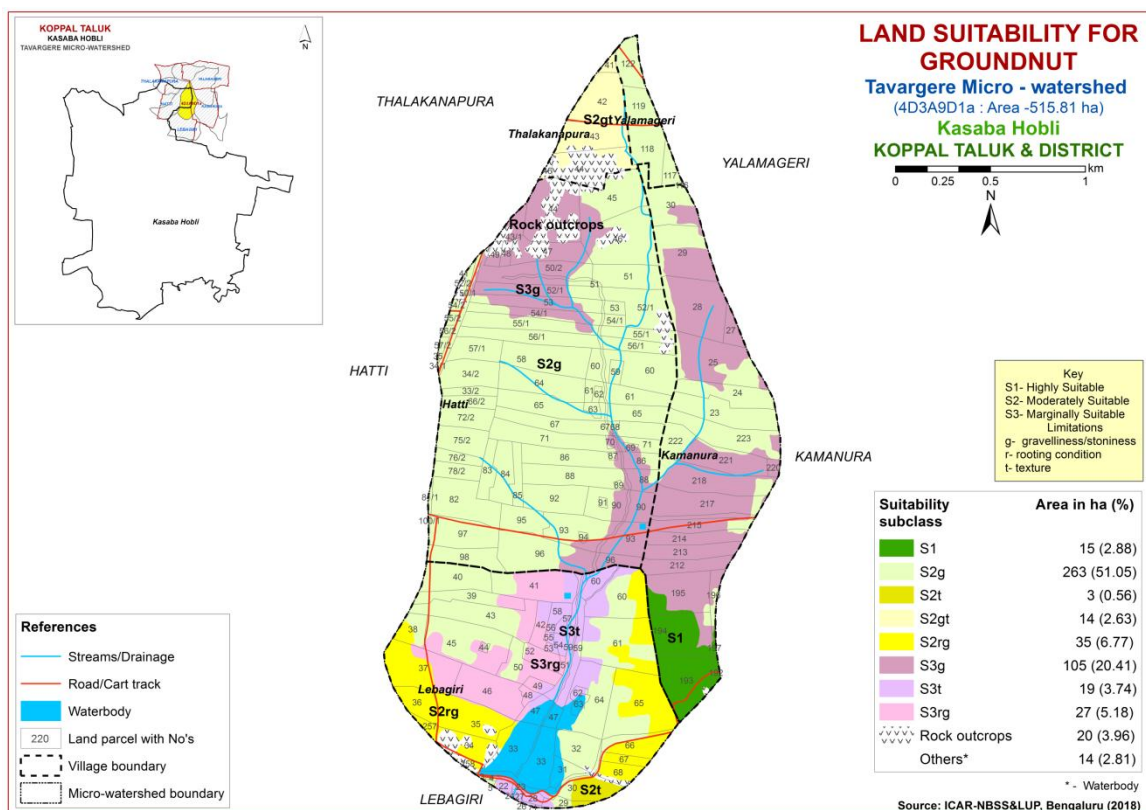


Fig. 7.6 Land Suitability map of Groundnut

7.7 Land Suitability for Sunflower (*Helianthus annus*)

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

An area of about 19 ha (4%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing sunflower and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 15 ha (3%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy a maximum area of about 447 ha (87%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth, texture and gravelliness.

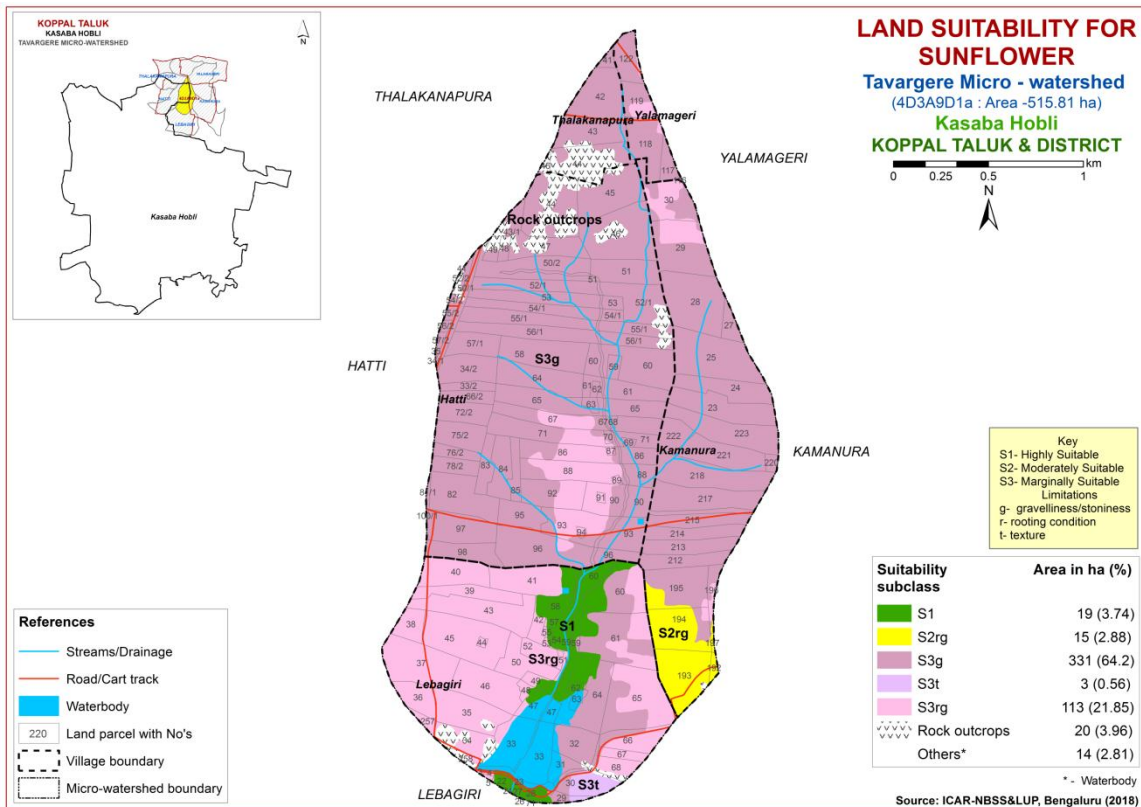


Fig. 7.7 Land Suitability map of Sunflower

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, Gulbarga, Bijapur, Bidar, Bellary, Chitradurga and Chamarajnagar districts. The crop requirements for growing cotton (Table 7.9) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing cotton was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.8.

An area of about 19 ha (4 %) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing cotton and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 15 ha (3%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands occupy a maximum area of about 444 ha (86%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Area currently (Class N1) not suitable cover about 3 ha (<1%) and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitation of texture.

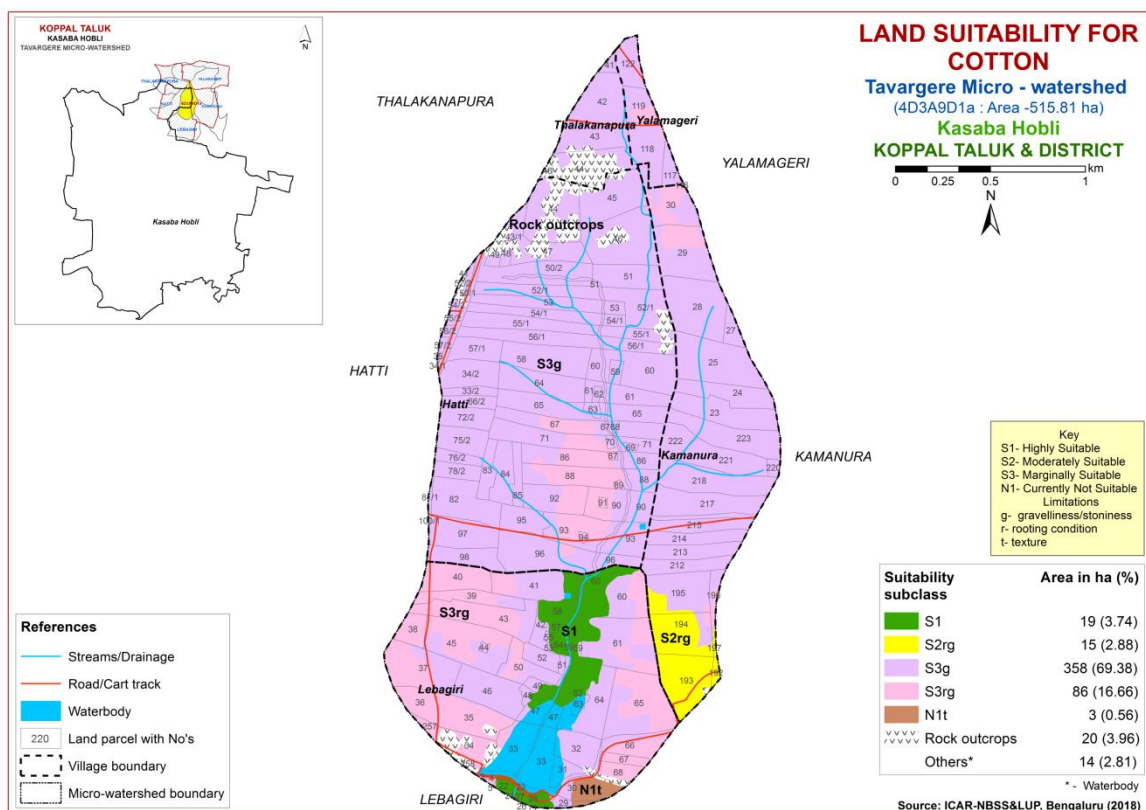


Fig. 7.8 Land Suitability map of Cotton

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

Chilli is one of the most important spice crop grown in an area of 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) of the soils of the microwatershed and a land suitability map for growing chilli was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.9.

An area of about 15 ha (3%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing chilli and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 466 ha (90%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

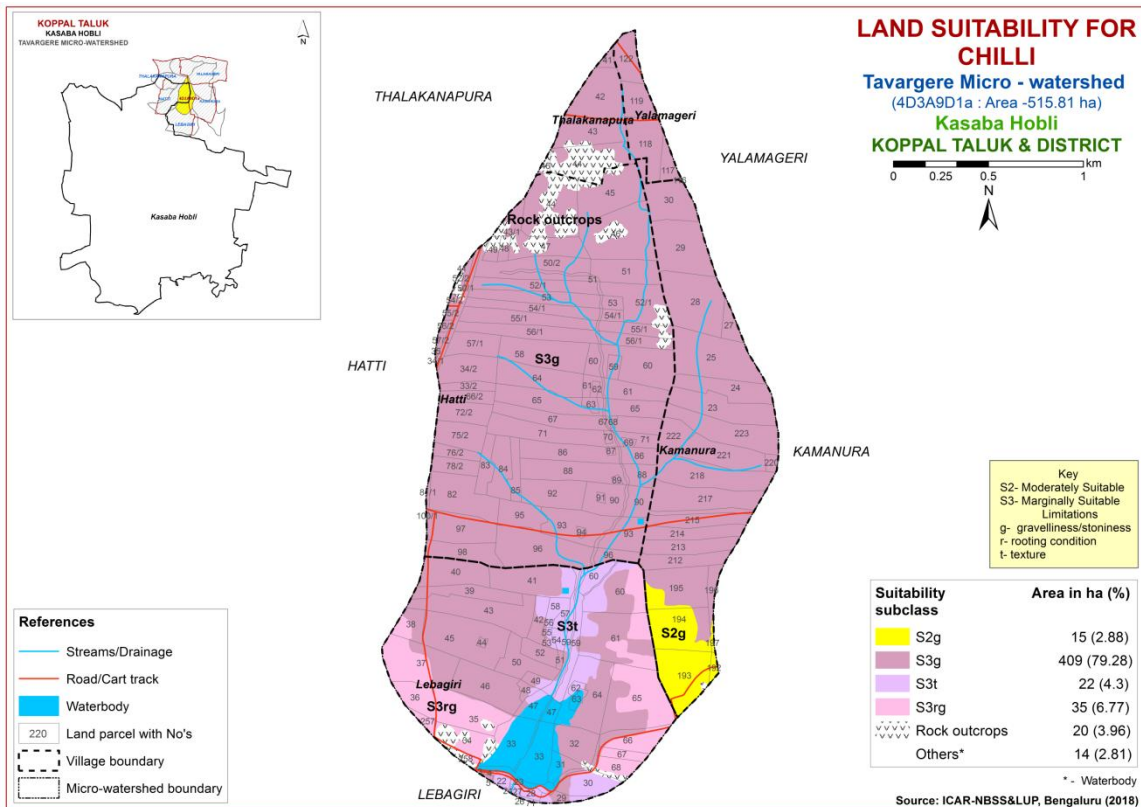


Fig. 7.9 Land Suitability map of Chilli

7.10 Land Suitability for Tomato (*Solanum lycopersicum*)

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

An area of about 15 ha (3%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing tomato and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 466 ha (90%) and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

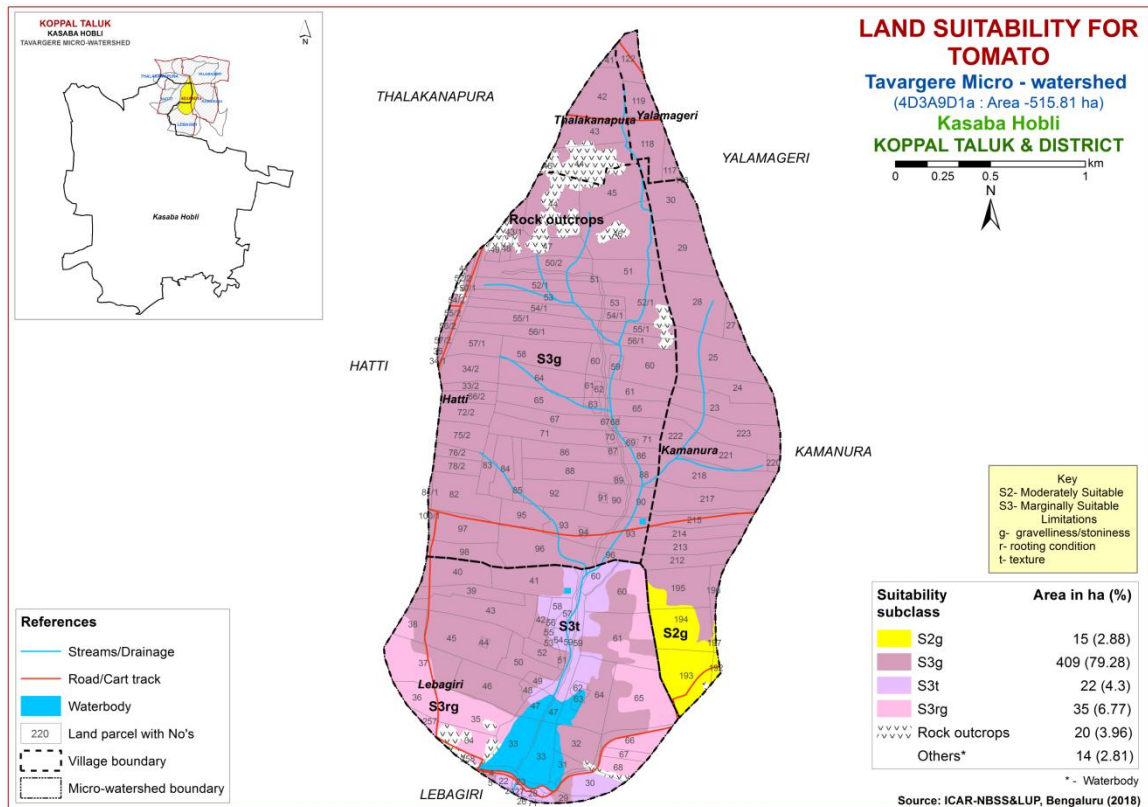


Fig. 7.10 Land Suitability map of Tomato

7.11 Land Suitability for Drumstick (*Moringa oleifera*)

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

Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover a maximum area of about 260 ha (50%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 221 ha (43%) and occur in the southern, eastern and central part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

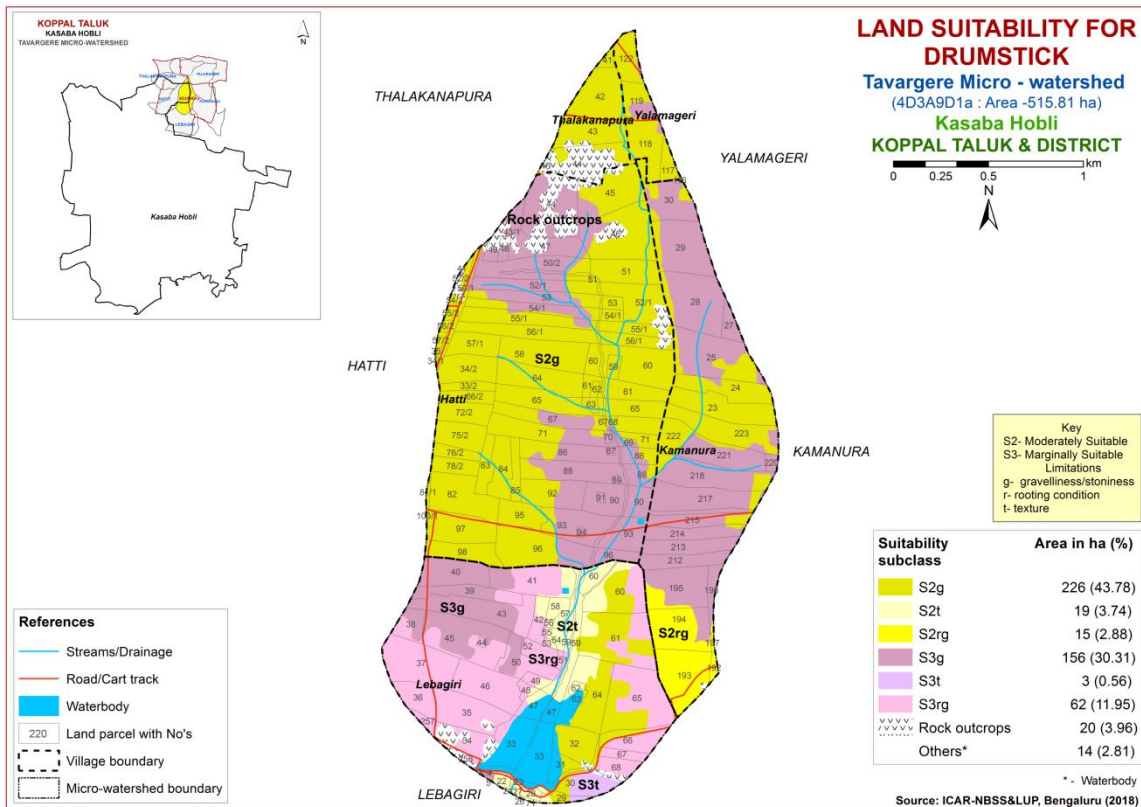


Fig. 7.11 Land Suitability map of Drumstick

7.12 Land Suitability for Mulberry (*Morus nigra*)

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

Maximum area of about 416 ha (81%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) for growing mulberry and distributed in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of texture, rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover an area of about 65 ha (13%) and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, texture and gravelliness.

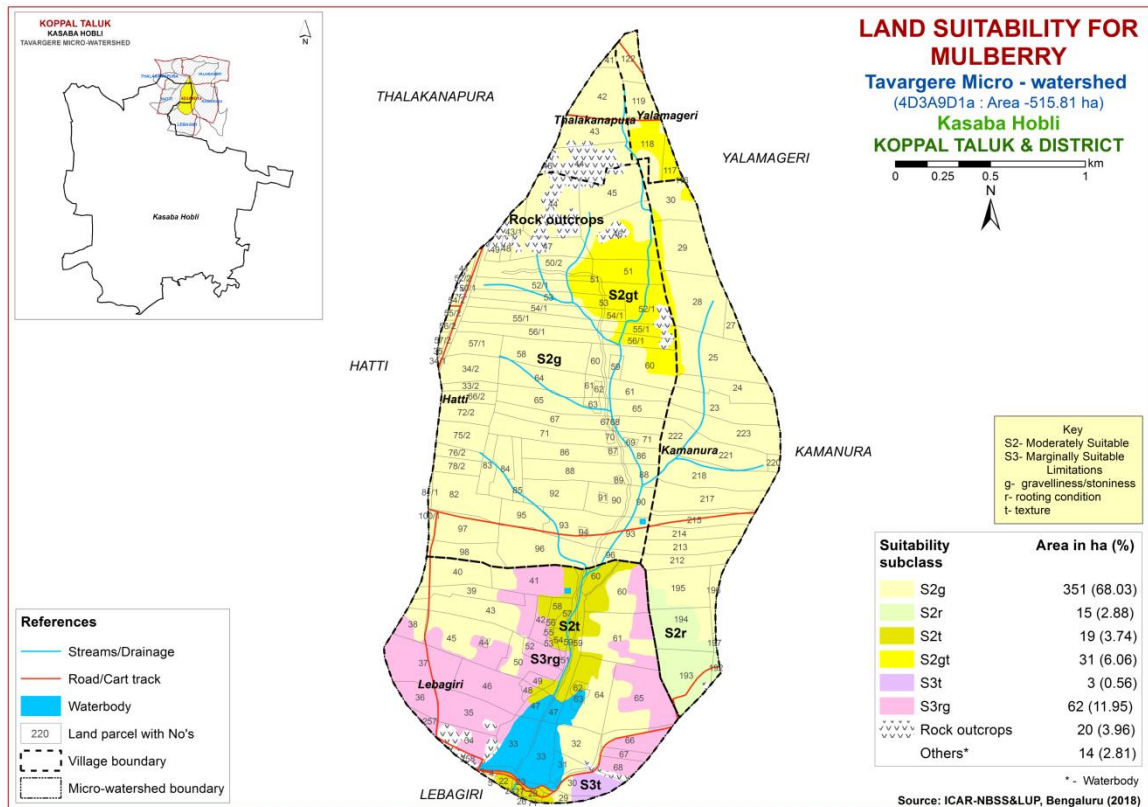


Fig. 7.12 Land Suitability map of Mulberry

7.13 Land Suitability for Mango (*Mangifera indica*)

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

Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 419 ha (81%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness, texture and calcareousness. Area currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing mango cover about 62 ha (12%) and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness.

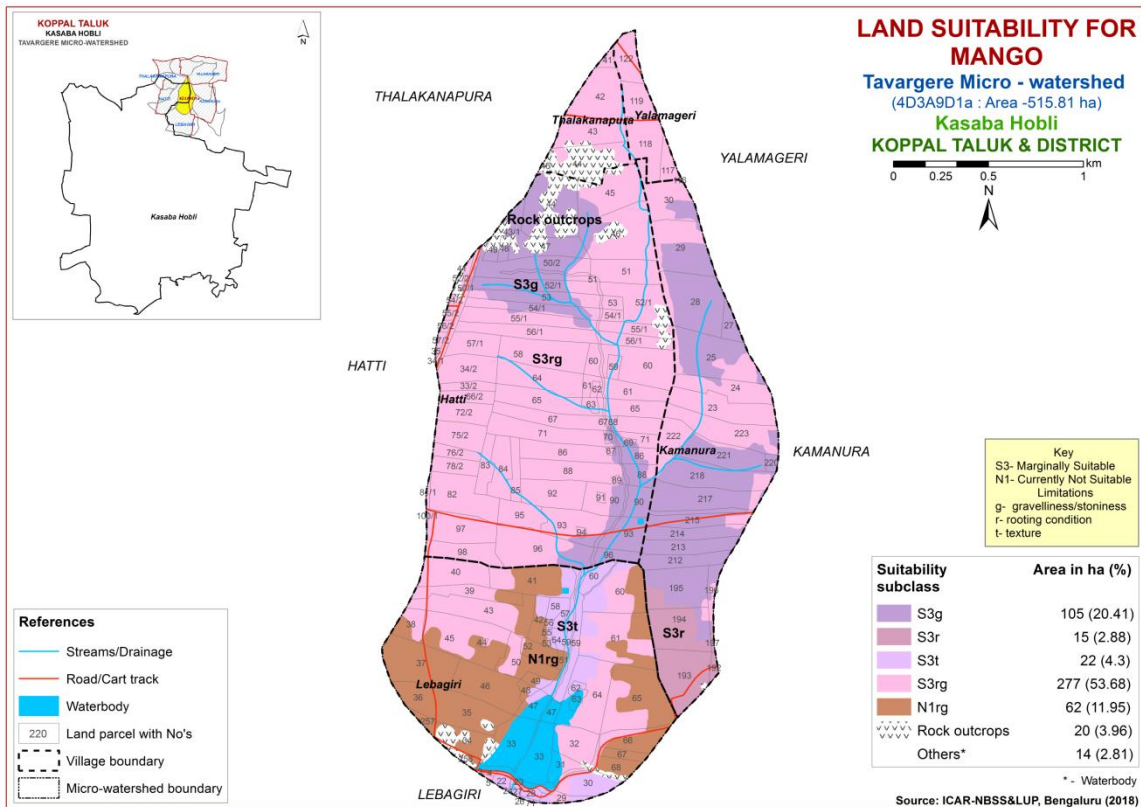


Fig. 7.13 Land Suitability map of Mango

7.14 Land Suitability for Sapota (*Manilkara zapota*)

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

Moderately suitable (S2) lands cover an area of about 66 ha (13%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 415 ha (80 %) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture.

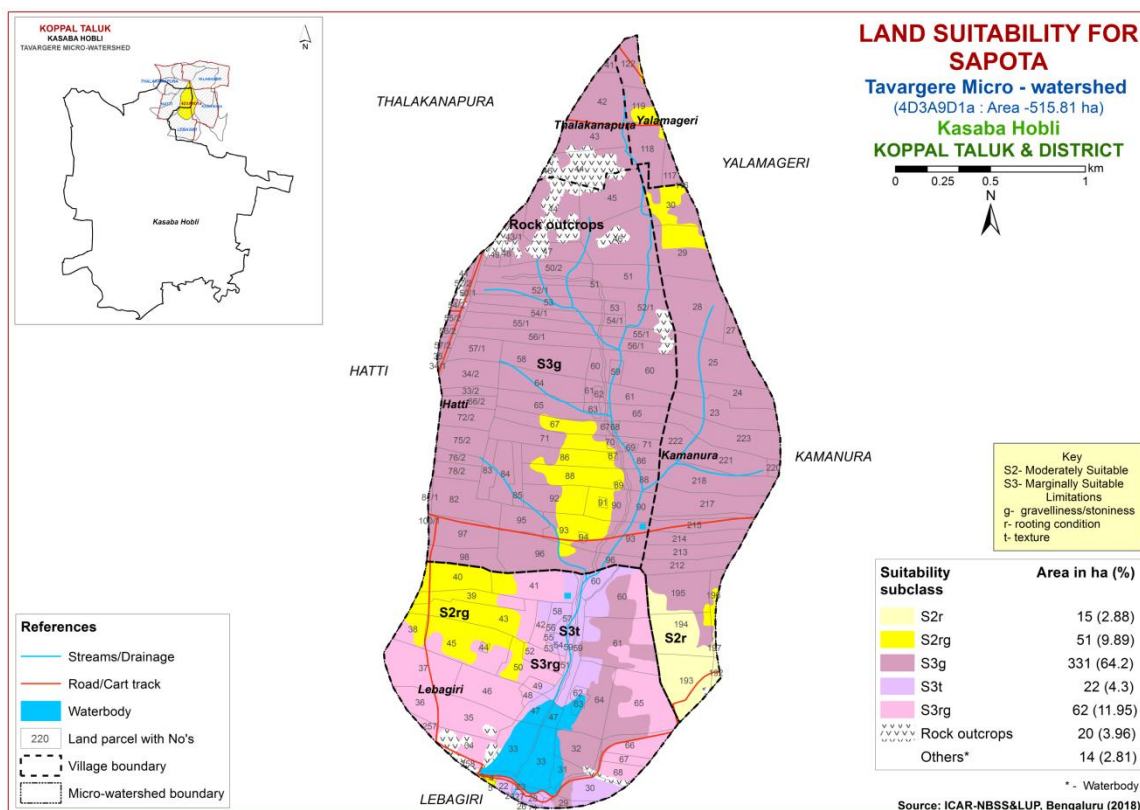


Fig. 7.14 Land Suitability map of Sapota

7.15 Land Suitability for Pomegranate (*Punica granatum*)

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

Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 85 ha (17%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for growing pomegranate occupy an area of about 396 ha (77%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

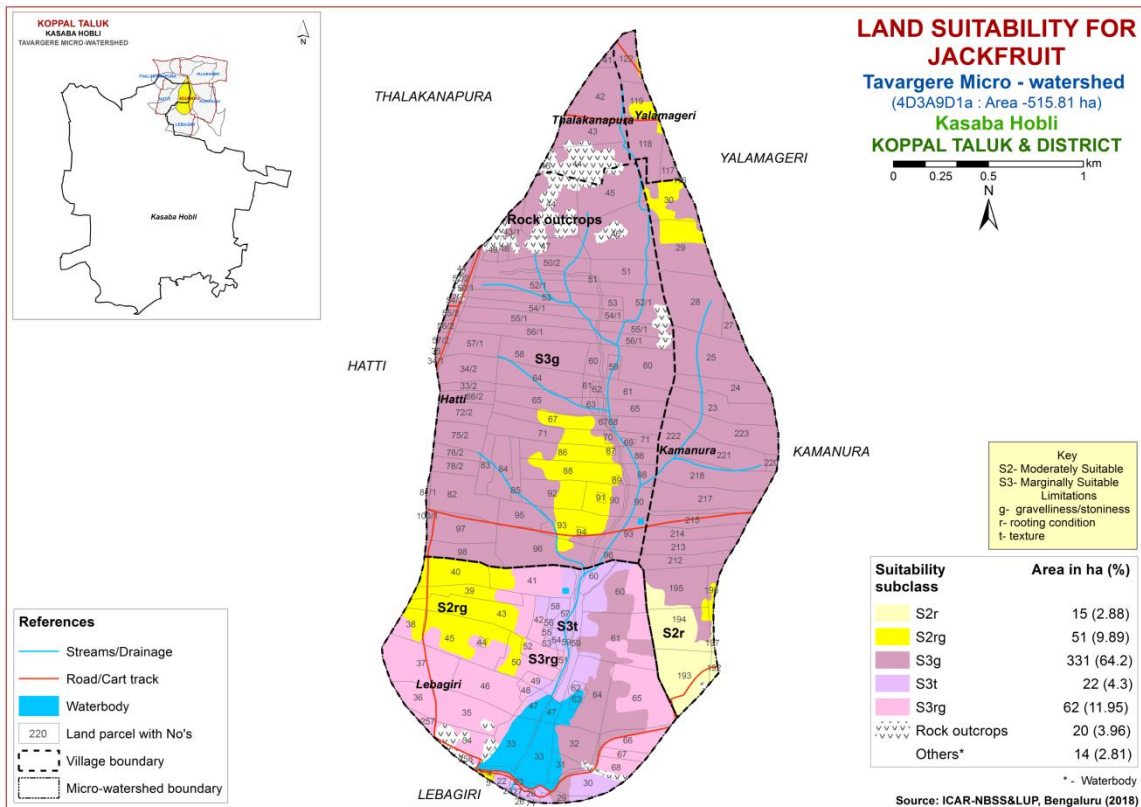


Fig. 7.15 Land Suitability map of Pomegranate

7.16 Land Suitability for Guava (*Psidium guajava*)

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

Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 66 ha (13%) and are distributed in the central and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness and texture. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands for growing guava occupy a maximum area of about 415 ha (80%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture.

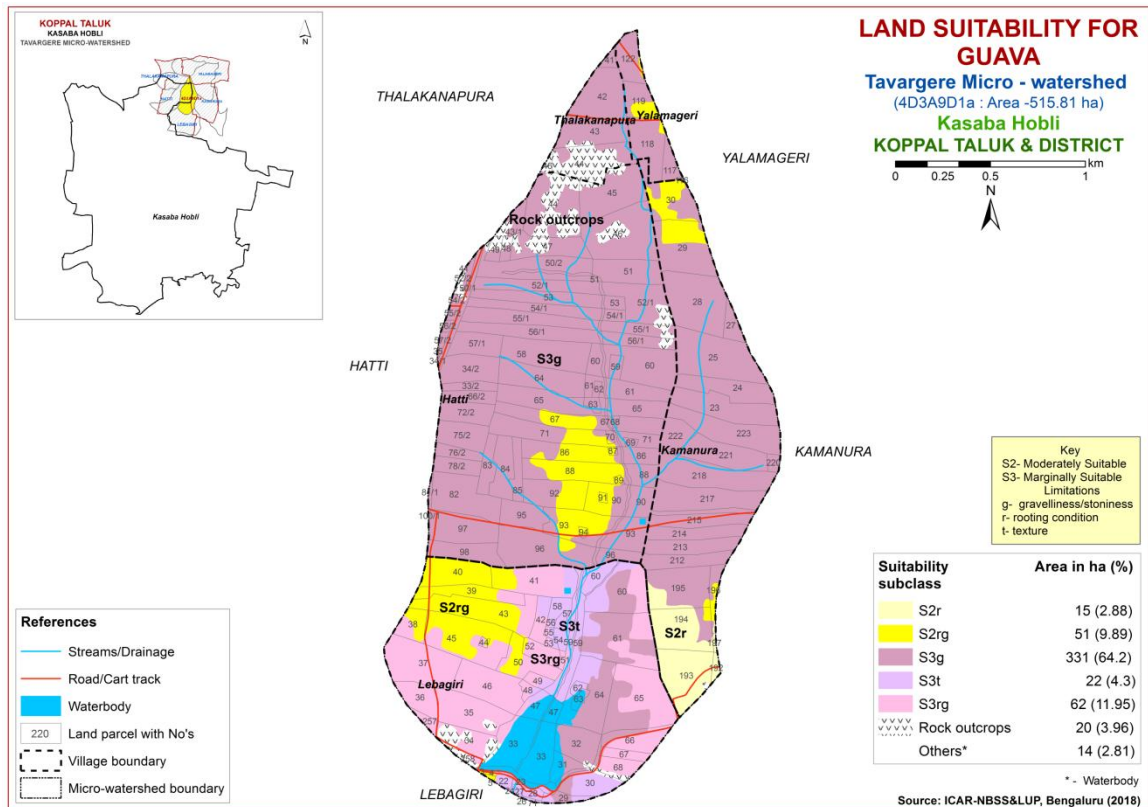


Fig. 7.16 Land Suitability map of Guava

7.17 Land Suitability for Jackfruit (*Artocarpus heterophyllus*)

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

Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover an area of about 66 ha (13%) and are distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 415 ha (80%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture.

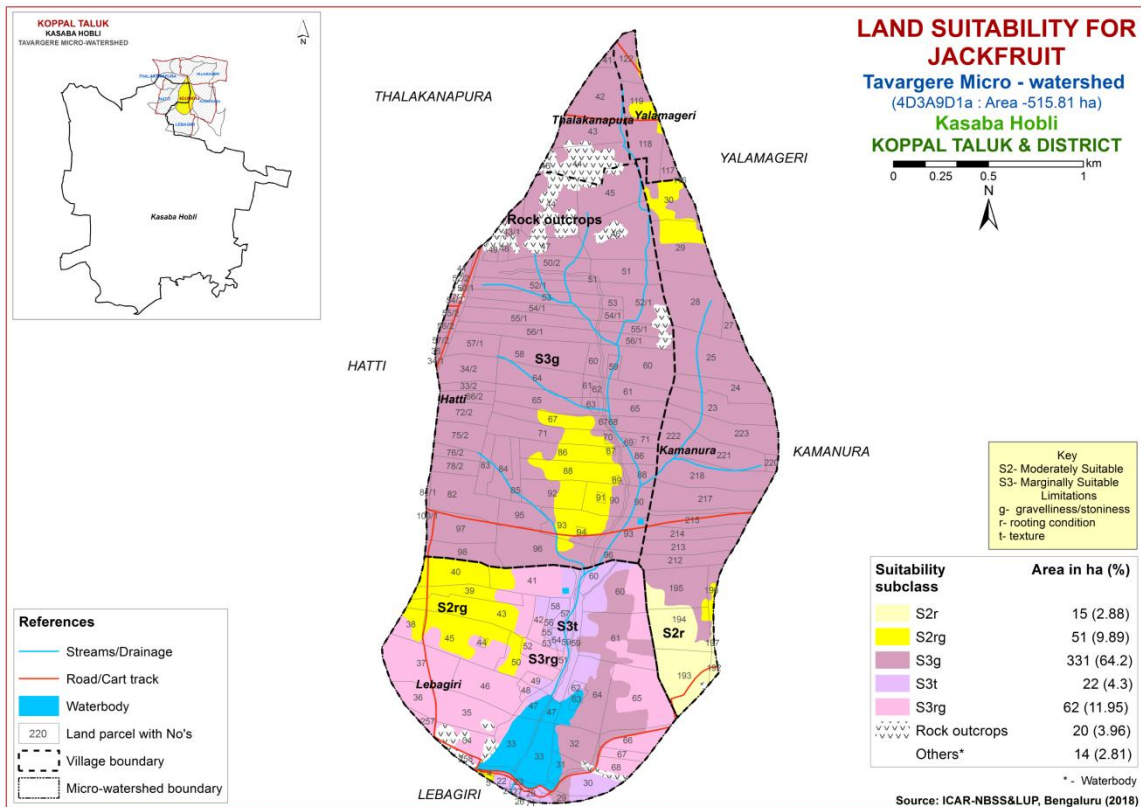


Fig. 7.17 Land Suitability map of Jackfruit

7.18 Land Suitability for Jamun (*Syzygium cumini*)

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

Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands occupy an area of about 85 ha (17%) and distributed in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and gravelliness. Marginally suitable (Class S3) lands cover a maximum area of about 395 ha (77%) and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness and texture.

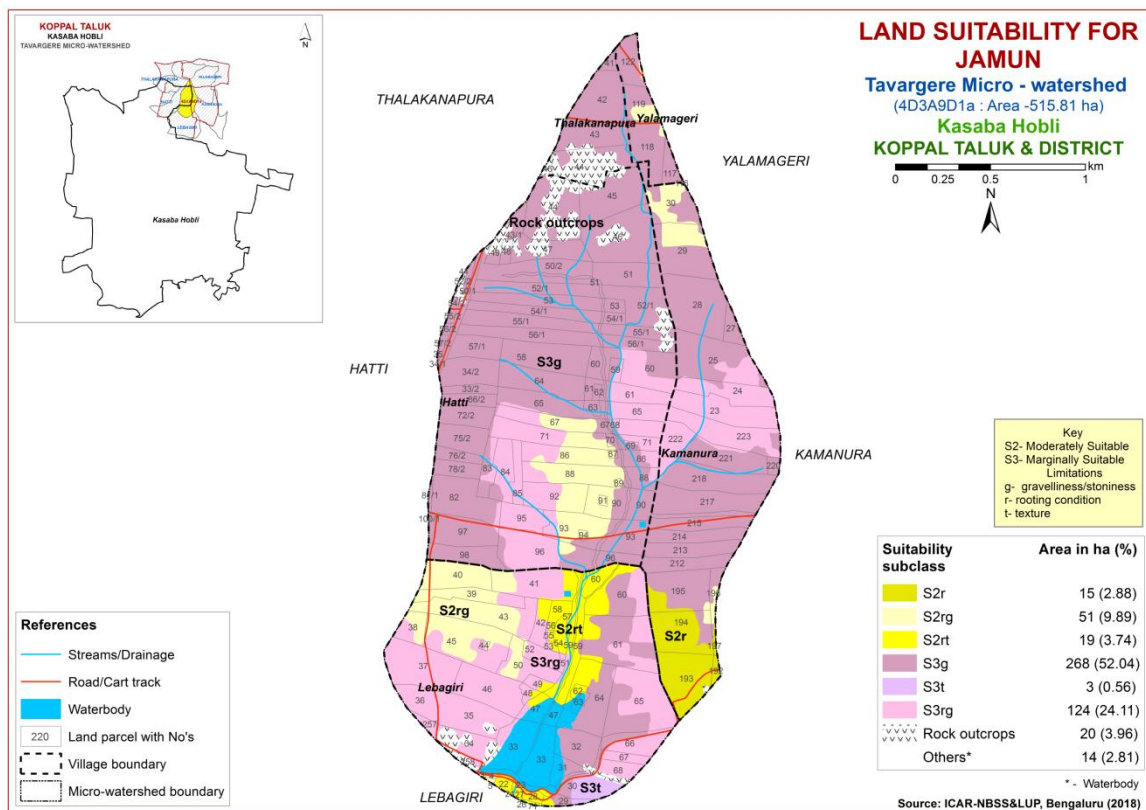


Fig. 7.18 Land Suitability map of Jamun

7.19 Land Suitability for Musambi (*Citrus limetta*)

Musambi is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 5446 ha in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.20) for growing musambi were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing musambi was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.19.

An area of about 19 ha (4%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing musambi and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 66 ha (13%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. Maximum area of about 396 ha (77%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing musambi and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

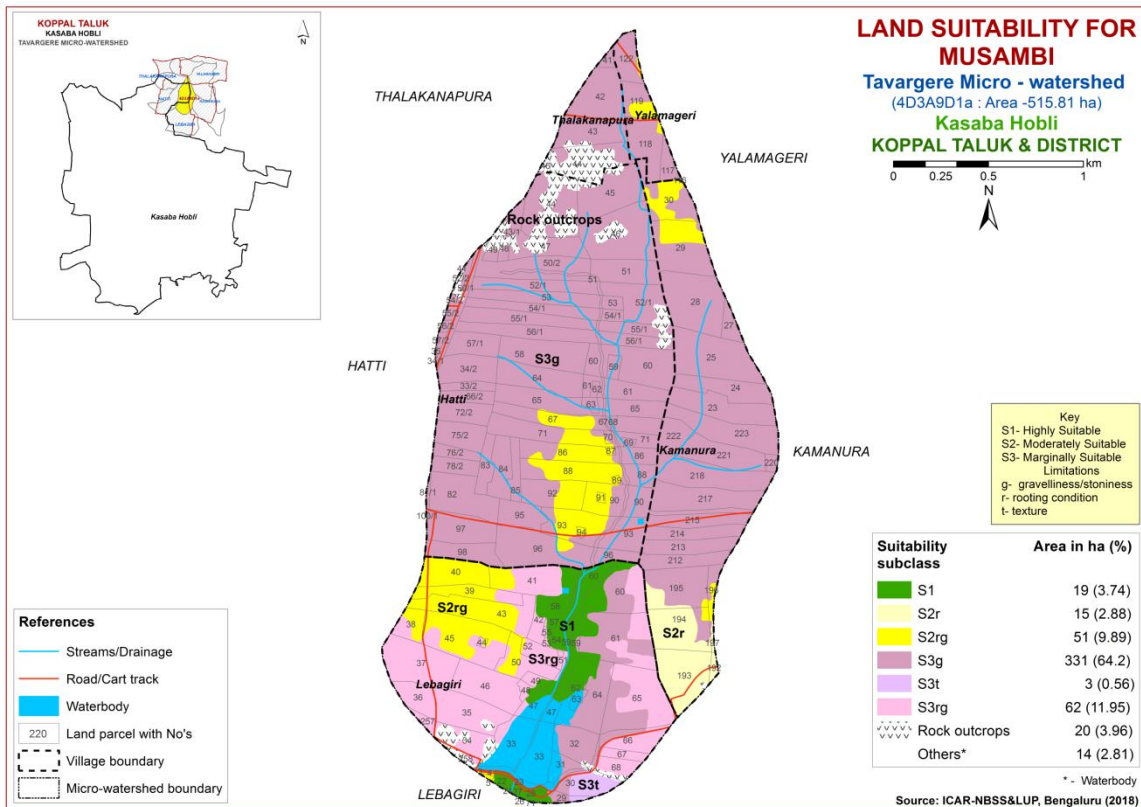


Fig. 7.19 Land Suitability map of Musambi

7.20 Land Suitability for Lime (*Citrus sp*)

Lime is one of the most important fruit crop grown in an area of 11752 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing lime (Table 7.21) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing lime was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.20.

An area of about 19 ha (4%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing lime and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed. An area of about 66 ha (13%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southern and central part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. Maximum area of about 396 ha (77 %) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing lime and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

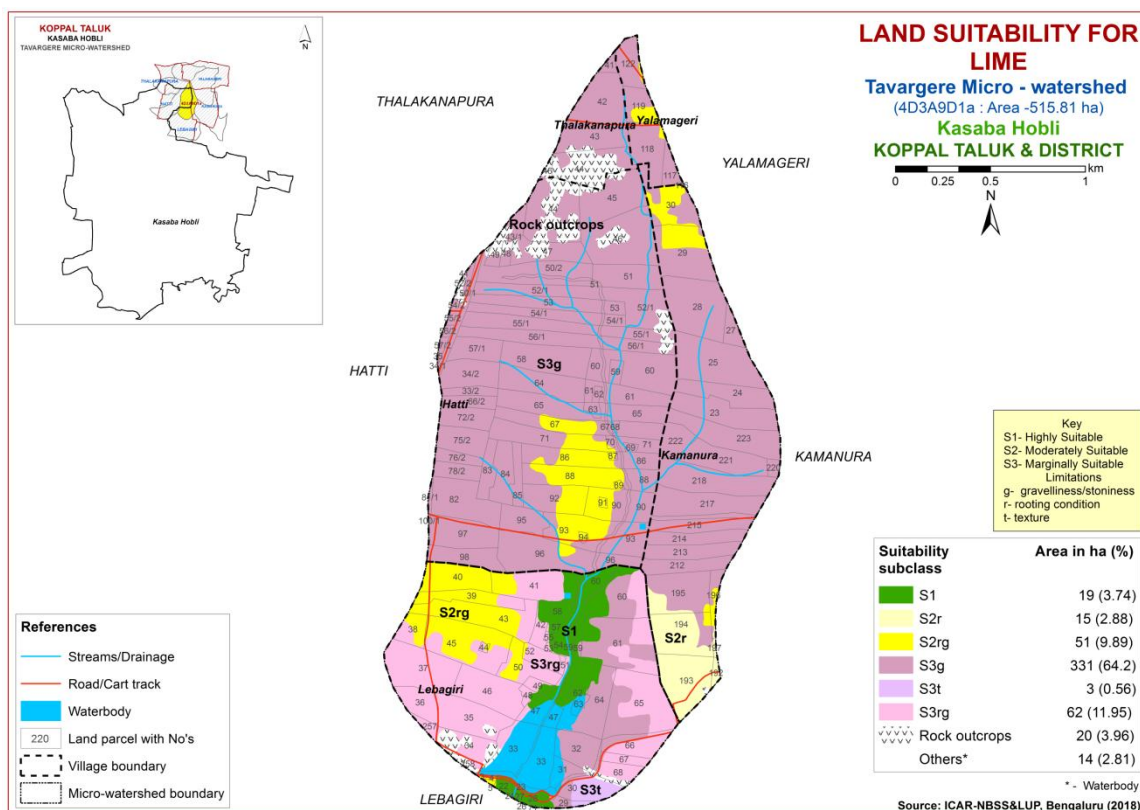


Fig. 7.20 Land Suitability map of Lime

7.21 Land Suitability for Cashew (*Anacardium occidentale*)

Cashew is one of the most important nut crop grown in an area of 7052 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements for growing cashew (Table 7.22) were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing cashew was generated. The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.21.

An area of about 171 ha (33%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the eastern, central and northern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. Maximum area of about 288 ha (56%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing cashew and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness and rooting depth. An area of about 22 ha (4%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing cashew and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of texture.

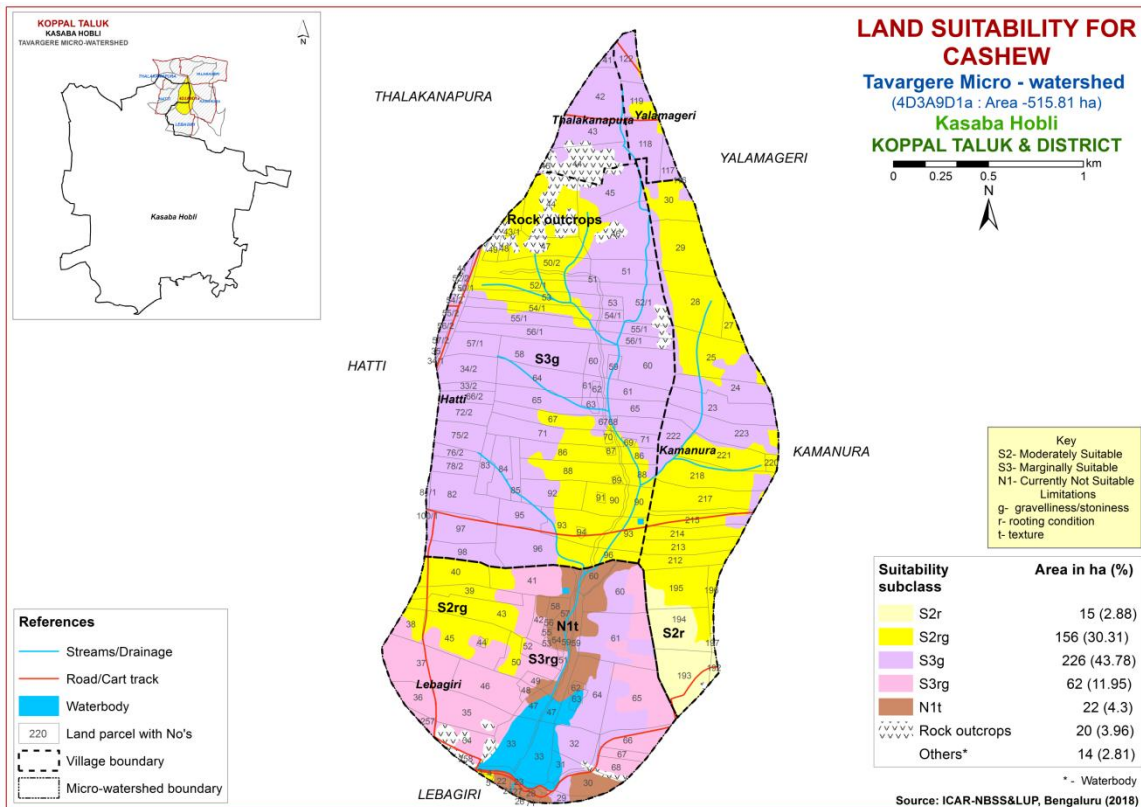


Fig. 7.21 Land Suitability map of Cashew

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

Custard apple is one of the most important fruit crop grown in 1426 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements(Table 7.23) for growing custard apple were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing custard apple was generated .The area extent and their geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.22.

An area of about 34 ha (7%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover a maximum area of about 444 ha (86%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. An area of about 3 ha (<1 %) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing custard apple and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation of texture.

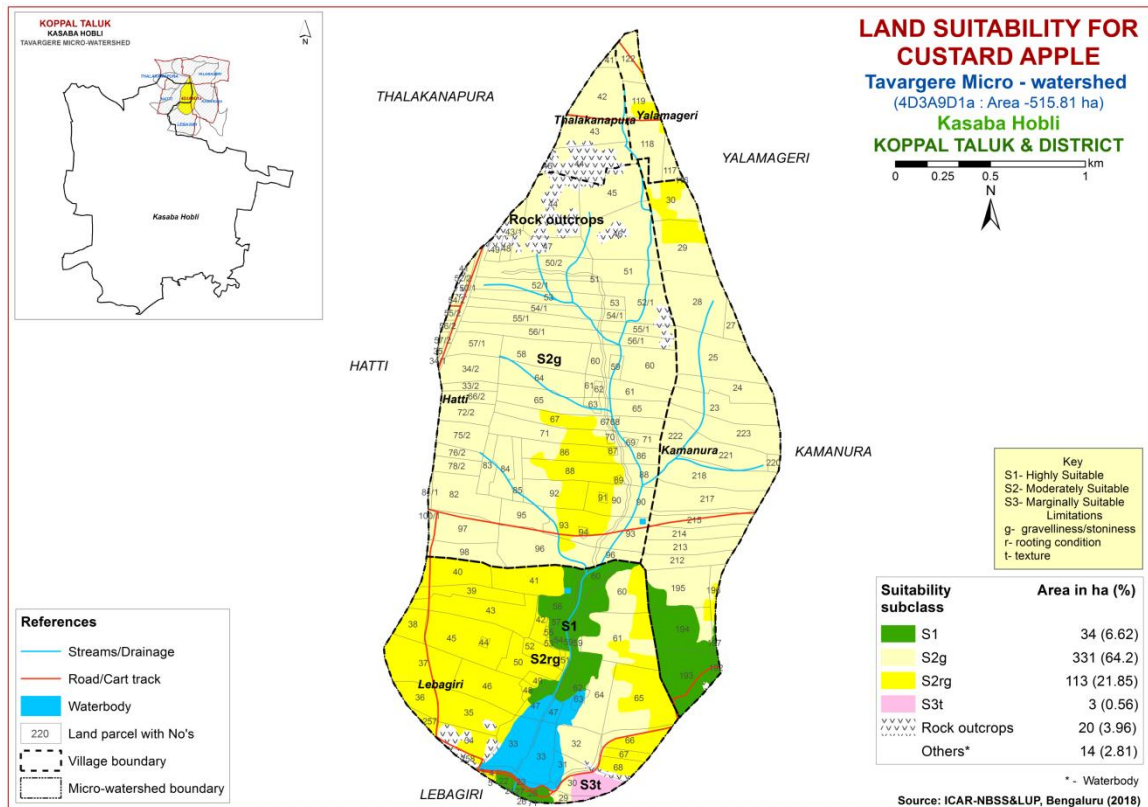


Fig. 7.22 Land Suitability map of Custard Apple

7.23 Land Suitability for Amla (*Phyllanthus emblica*)

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

An area of about 15 ha (3%) is highly suitable (Class S1) for growing amla and are distributed in the northeastern part of the microwatershed. Moderately suitable (Class S2) lands cover a maximum area of about 463 ha (90%) and occur in the major part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, gravelliness and texture. An area of about 3 ha (<1%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing amla and are distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with moderate limitation of texture.

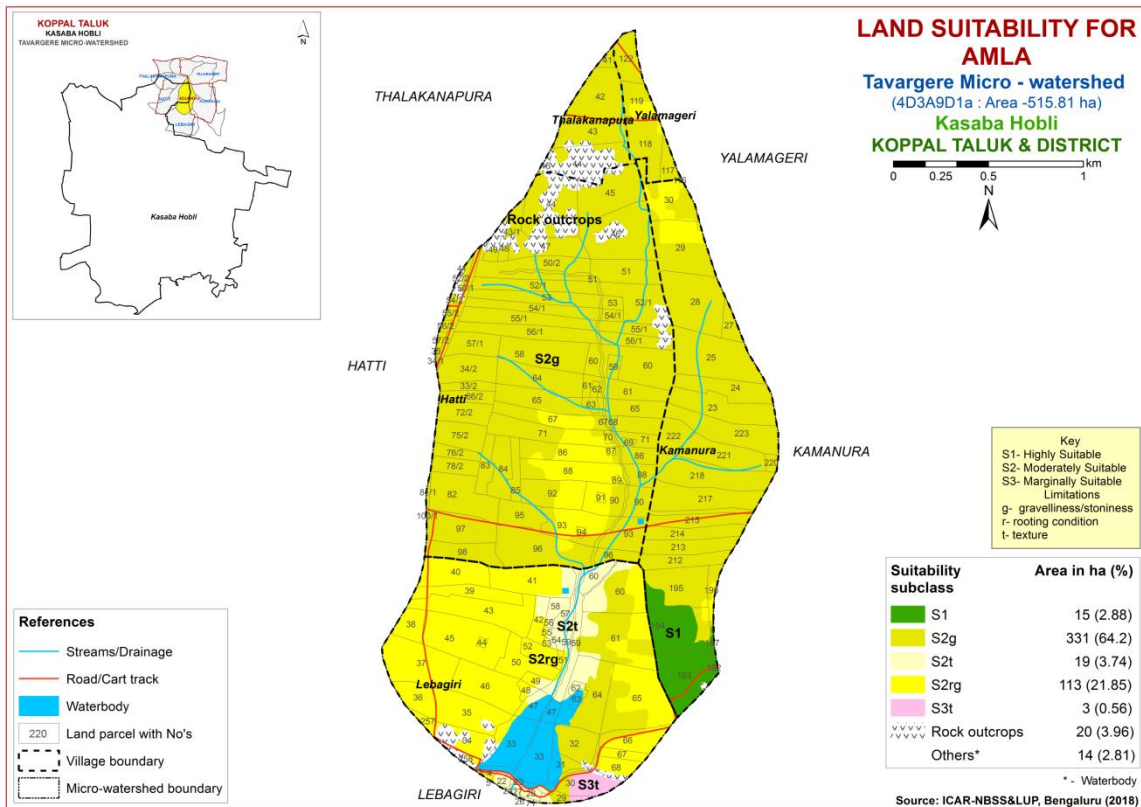


Fig. 7.23 Land Suitability map of Amla

7.24 Land Suitability for Tamarind (*Tamarindus indica*)

Tamarind is one of the most important spice crop grown in 14897 ha in all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.25) for growing tamarind 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 are given in Figure 7.24.

An area of about 20 ha (4%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of rooting depth, texture and gravelliness. Maximum area of about 399 ha (77%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing tamarind and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness. An area of about 62 ha (12%) is currently not suitable (Class N1) for growing tamarind and distributed in the southern part of the microwatershed with severe limitations of rooting depth and gravelliness.

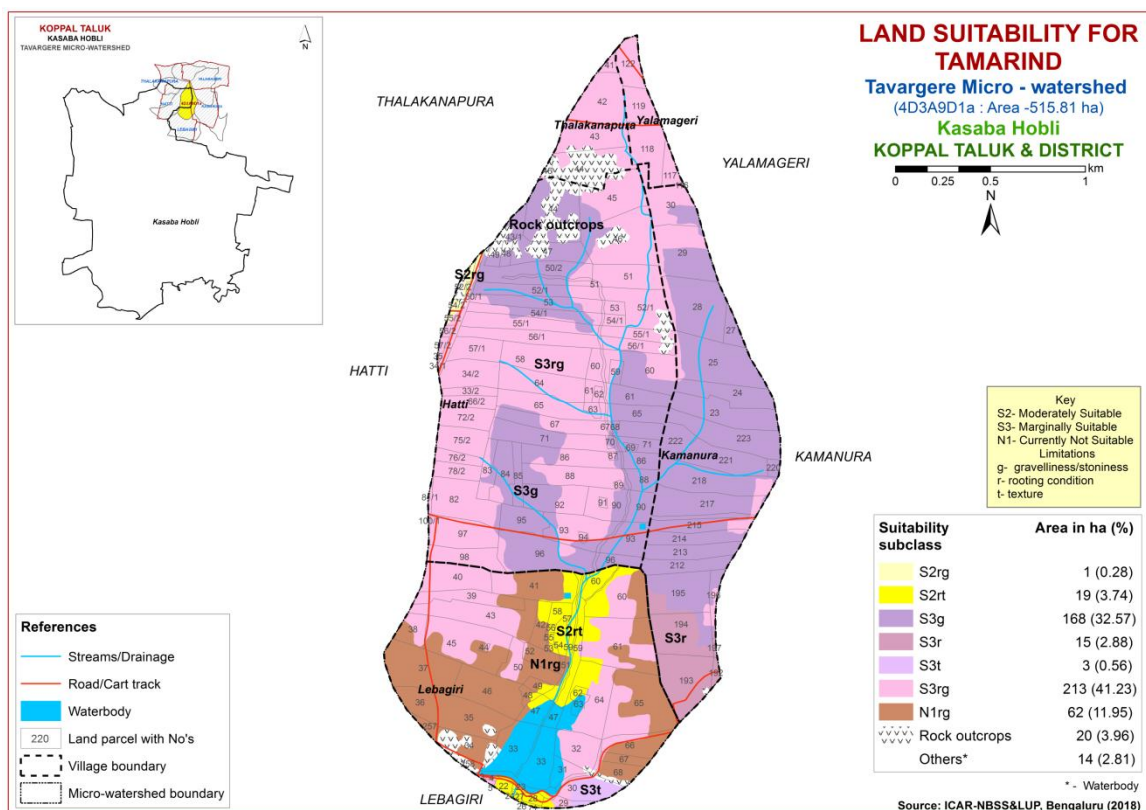


Fig. 7.21 Land Suitability map of Tamarind

7.25 Land Suitability for Marigold (*Tagetes erecta*)

Marigold is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 9108 ha in almost all the districts of the state. The crop requirements (Table 7.26) for growing marigold were matched with the soil-site characteristics and a land suitability map for growing marigold was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.25.

An area of about 34 ha (7%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. Maximum area of about 447 ha (87%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing marigold and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

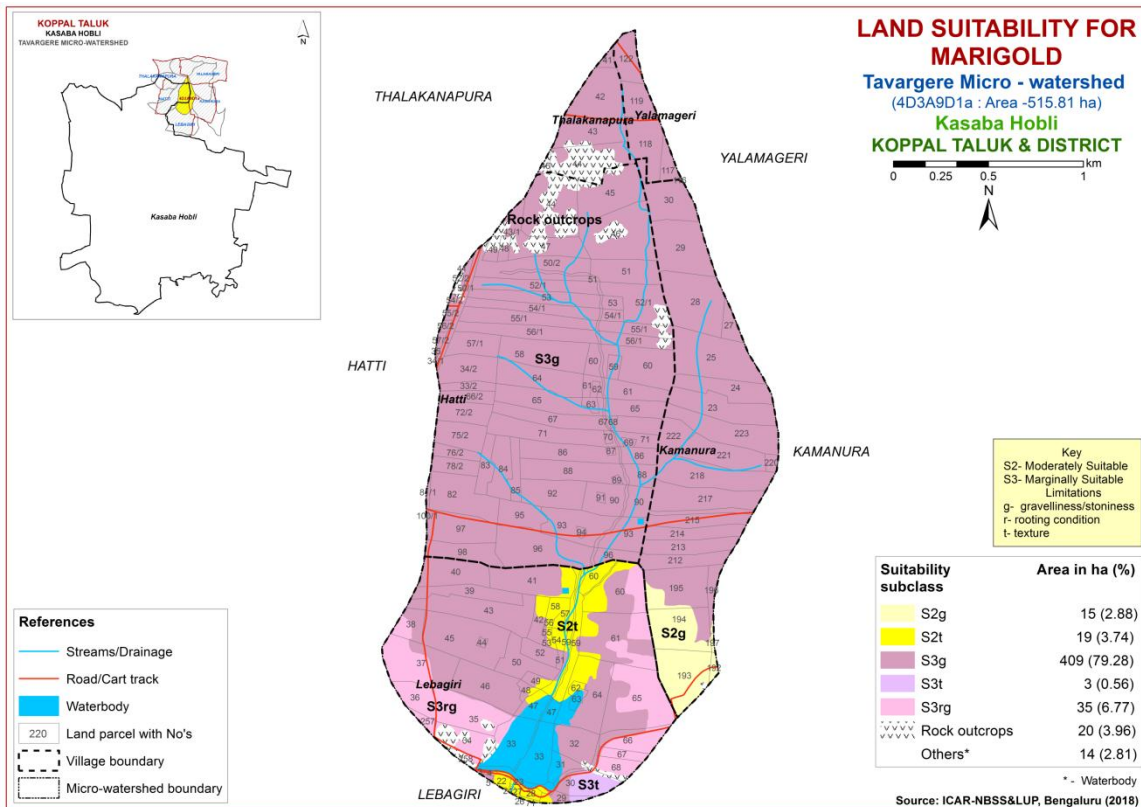


Fig. 7.25 Land Suitability map of Marigold

7.26 Land Suitability for Chrysanthemum (*Chrysanthemum indicum*)

Chrysanthemum is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 4978 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.27) 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 geographic distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed is given in Figure 7.26.

An area of about 34 ha (7%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of graveliness and texture. Maximum area of about 447 ha (87%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing chrysanthemum and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of graveliness, texture and rooting depth.

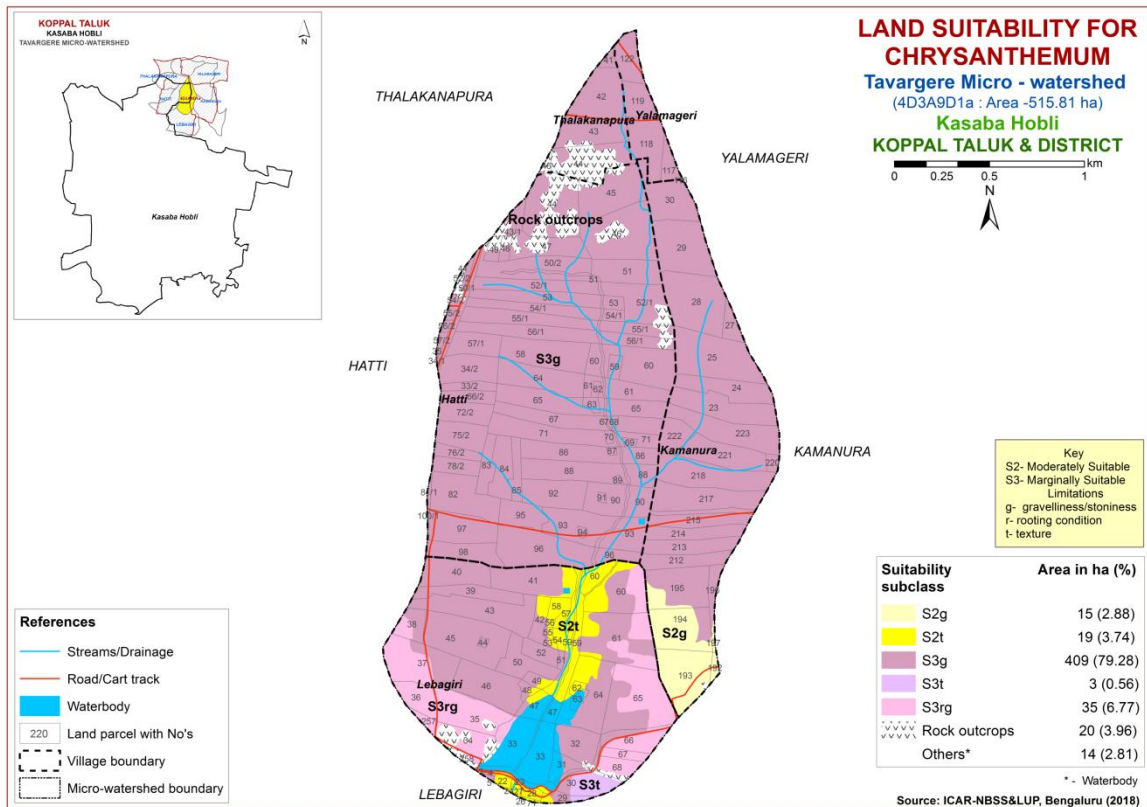


Fig. 7.26 Land Suitability map of Chrysanthemum

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

Jasmine is one of the most important flower crop grown in an area of 803 ha in almost all the districts of the State. The crop requirements (Table 7.28) for growing jasmine were matched with the soil-site characteristics (Table 7.1) and a land suitability map for growing jasmine was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.27.

An area of about 15 ha (3%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitation of gravelliness. Maximum area of about 466 ha (90%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing jasmine and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, texture and rooting depth.

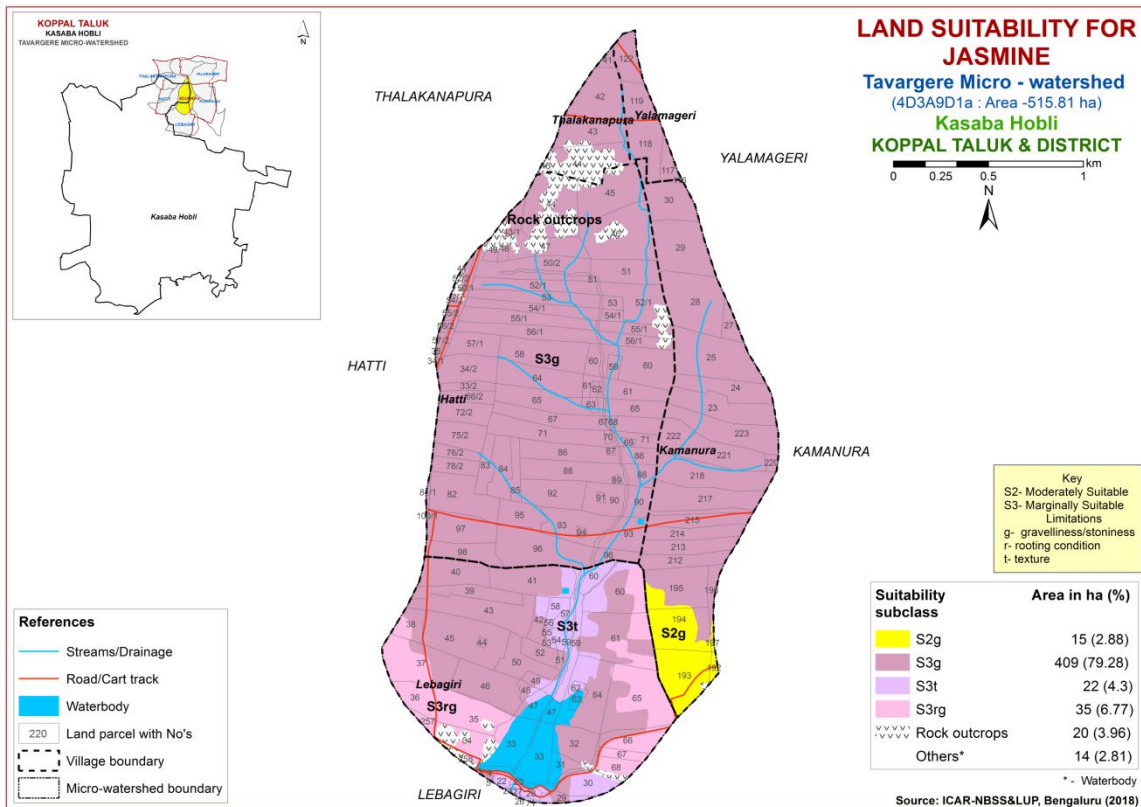


Fig. 7.27 Land Suitability map of Jasmine

7. 28 Land Suitability for Crossandra (*Crossandra infundibuliformis*)

Crossandra is one of the most important flower crop grown in almost all the districts of the State. Land suitability map for growing crossandra was generated. The area extent and their geographical distribution of different suitability subclasses in the microwatershed are given in Figure 7.28.

An area of about 34 ha (7%) is moderately suitable (Class S2) and occur in the southeastern part of the microwatershed. They have minor limitations of gravelliness and texture. Maximum area of about 447 ha (87%) is marginally suitable (Class S3) for growing crossandra and are distributed in the major part of the microwatershed with moderate limitations of gravelliness, rooting depth and texture.

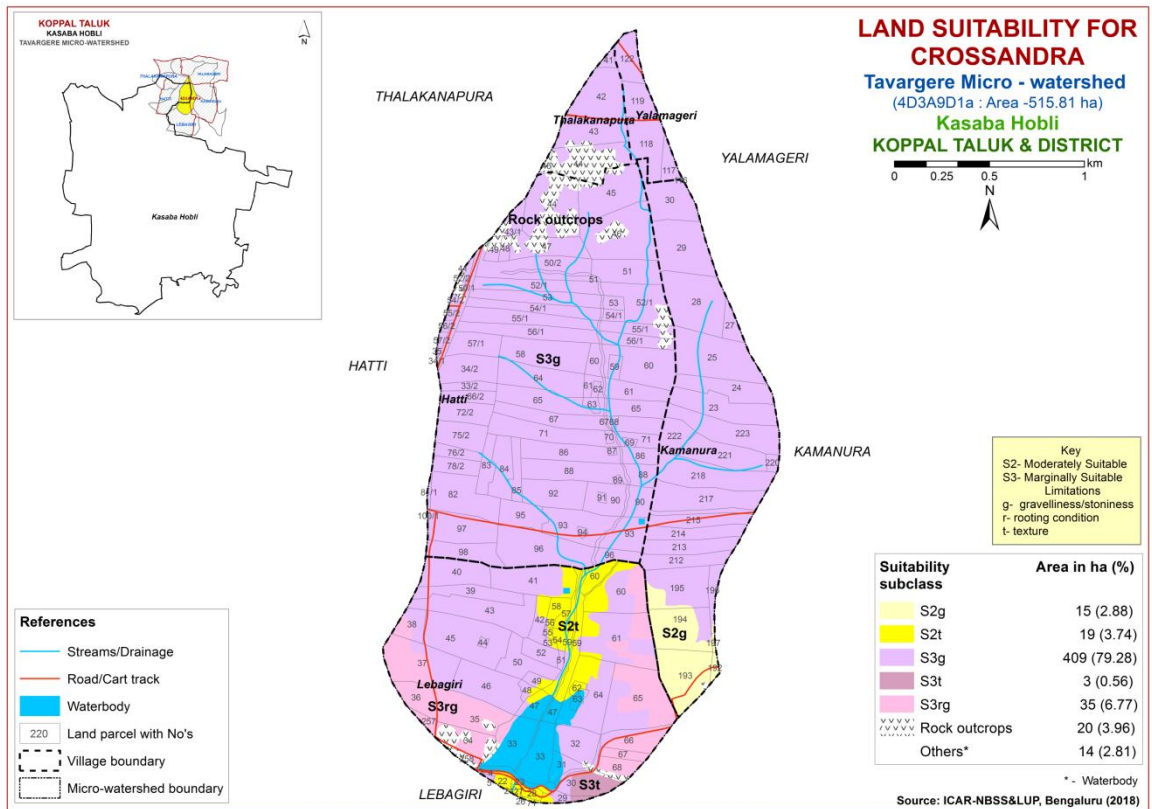


Fig. 7.28 Land Suitability map of Crossandra

Table 7.1 Soil-Site Characteristics of Tavargere Microwatershed

| Soil Map Units | Climate (P) (mm) | Growing period (Days) | Drainage Class | Soil depth (cm) | Soil texture | | Gravelliness | | AWC (mm/m) | Slope (%) | Erosion | pH | EC (dSm ⁻¹) | ESP | CEC [Cmol (p ⁺)kg ⁻¹] | BS (%) |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|-------------------------|------|---|--------|
| | | | | | Sur-face | Sub-surface | Sur-face | Sub-surface | | | | | | | | |
| LKRcB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 50-75 | sl | gsc | - | 40-60 | 51-100 | 1-3 | slight | 8.18 | 0.30 | 4.51 | 12.19 | 100 |
| LKRhB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 50-75 | scl | gsc | - | 40-60 | 51-100 | 1-3 | slight | 8.18 | 0.30 | 4.51 | 12.19 | 100 |
| LKRhB2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 50-75 | scl | gsc | 15-35 | 40-60 | 51-100 | 1-3 | moderate | 8.18 | 0.30 | 4.51 | 12.19 | 100 |
| BDGcB1g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | sl | gc | 15-35 | 35-60 | <50 | 1-3 | slight | 6.24 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 3.76 | 52.56 |
| BDGcB1g2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | sl | gc | 35-60 | 35-60 | <50 | 1-3 | slight | 6.24 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 3.76 | 52.56 |
| BDGcC2g2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | sl | gc | 35-60 | 35-60 | <50 | 3-5 | moderate | 6.24 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 3.76 | 52.56 |
| BDGhB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | scl | gc | - | 35-60 | <50 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.24 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 3.76 | 52.56 |
| BDGhB2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | scl | gc | 15-35 | 35-60 | <50 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.24 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 3.76 | 52.56 |
| BDGiB2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | sc | gc | 15-35 | 35-60 | <50 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.24 | 0.06 | 0.35 | 3.76 | 52.56 |
| GHThB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | scl | gscl | - | 15-35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | slight | 5.70 | 0.06 | 4.10 | 3.17 | 73 |
| HDHbB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | ls | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.54 | 0.07 | 7.11 | 5.84 | 84.7 |
| HDHbB2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | ls | gsc-gc | 15-35 | >35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.54 | 0.07 | 7.11 | 5.84 | 84.7 |
| HDHcB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | sl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | slight | 6.54 | 0.07 | 7.11 | 5.84 | 84.7 |
| HDHcB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | sl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.54 | 0.07 | 7.11 | 5.84 | 84.7 |
| HDHhB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 75-100 | scl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.54 | 0.07 | 7.11 | 5.84 | 84.7 |
| BPRbB1g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | ls | gsc-gc | 15-35 | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | slight | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRbB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | ls | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRcB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | sl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | slight | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRcB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | sl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRcB2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | sl | gsc-gc | 15-35 | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRhB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | scl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | slight | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |

| Soil Map Units | Climate (P) (mm) | Growing period (Days) | Drainage Class | Soil depth (cm) | Soil texture | | Gravelliness | | AWC (mm/m) | Slope (%) | Erosion | pH | EC (dSm ⁻¹) | ESP | CEC [Cmol (p ⁺)kg ⁻¹] | BS (%) |
|----------------|------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-----------|----------|------|-------------------------|------|---|--------|
| | | | | | Surf-ace | Sub-surface | Sur-face | Sub-surface | | | | | | | | |
| BPRhB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | scl | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRhB2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | scl | gsc-gc | 15-35 | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| BPRiB2 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | sc | gsc-gc | - | >35 | 101-150 | 1-3 | moderate | 6.64 | 0.03 | 0.51 | 5.45 | 63.48 |
| NGPbB1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | ls | gsc | - | >35 | 51-100 | 1-3 | slight | 6.67 | 0.09 | 0.46 | 7.10 | 82.70 |
| NGPcC2g1 | 662 | <90 | WD | 100-150 | sl | gsc | 15-35 | >35 | 51-100 | 3-5 | moderate | 6.67 | 0.09 | 0.46 | 7.10 | 82.70 |
| TDGmA1 | 662 | <90 | WD | >150 | c | scl | - | - | 101-150 | 1-3 | slight | 7.02 | 0.05 | 1.44 | 5.77 | 100 |
| HDLcB2 | 662 | <90 | MWD | >150 | sl | c | - | - | >200 | 1-3 | moderate | 9.06 | 0.37 | 5.09 | 62.33 | - |
| HDLmB1 | 662 | <90 | MWD | >150 | c | c | - | - | >200 | 1-3 | slight | 9.06 | 0.37 | 5.09 | 62.33 | - |

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 1 | 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. temp. in growing season | °C | | | | |
| | Mean RH in growing season | % | | | | |
| | Total rainfall | mm | | | | |
| | Rainfall in growing season | mm | | | | |
| Land quality | Soil-site characteristics | | | | | |
| 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 Red 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 | 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.6 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.7 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 7.8 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 7.9 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. temp. 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 Chili

| 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. temp. 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 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. temp. 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 7.13 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 |

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

Table 7.14 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 | °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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.15 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. temp. 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 7.16 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. temp. 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.17 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 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. temp. 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.19 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.20 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. temp. 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 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 7.23 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 7.24 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. temp. 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 7.25 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 7.26 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. temp. 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 7.27 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. temp. 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 7.28 Land suitability criteria for Jasmine (irrigated)

| 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 | - |
| | Mean max. temp. in growing season | °C | | | | |
| | Mean min. temp. 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 | 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 | % | | | | |
| | CaCO ₃ 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 |

7.29 Land suitability criteria for Crossandra

| 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 to very 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 7.3-8.4 | 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 |

7.29 Land Management Units (LMUs)

The 30 soil map units identified in Tavargere Microwatershed have been grouped into five Land Management Units (LMUs) for the purpose of preparing a Proposed Crop Plan. Land Management Units are grouped based on the similarities in respect of the type of soil, the depth of the soil, the surface soil texture, gravel content, AWC, slope, erosion etc. and a Land Management Units map (Fig.7.29) has been generated. These Land Management Units are expected to behave similarly for a given level of management.

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

| LMU | Mapping unit | Soil and site characteristics |
|-----|---|---|
| 1 | TDGmA1 | Very deep, sandy loam to sandy lowland soils with slopes of 0-1%, slight erosion |
| 2 | BDGcB1g1, BDGcB1g2, BDGcC2g2, BDGhB2, BDGhB2g1, BDGiB2g1, BPRbB1g1, BPRbB2, BPRcB1 BPRcB2 BPRcB2g1 BPRhB1 BPRhB2 BPRhB2g1 BPRiB2 HDHbB2 HDHbB2g1 HDHcB1 HDHcB2 HDHhB2 | Moderately deep to deep, red gravelly sandy clay to clay soils with slopes of 3-5%, slight to moderate erosion, gravelly (15-60%) |
| 3 | HDLcB2, HDLmB1 | Deep, black calcareous clay soils with slopes of 1-3%, slight to moderate erosion |
| 4 | GHTbB1 | Moderately deep, red loamy soils with slopes of 1-3 %, slight erosion |
| 5 | LKRcB1, LKRhB1, LKRhB2g1 | Moderately shallow, red gravelly sandy clay soils with slopes of 1-3%, slight to moderate erosion, gravelly (15-35%) |

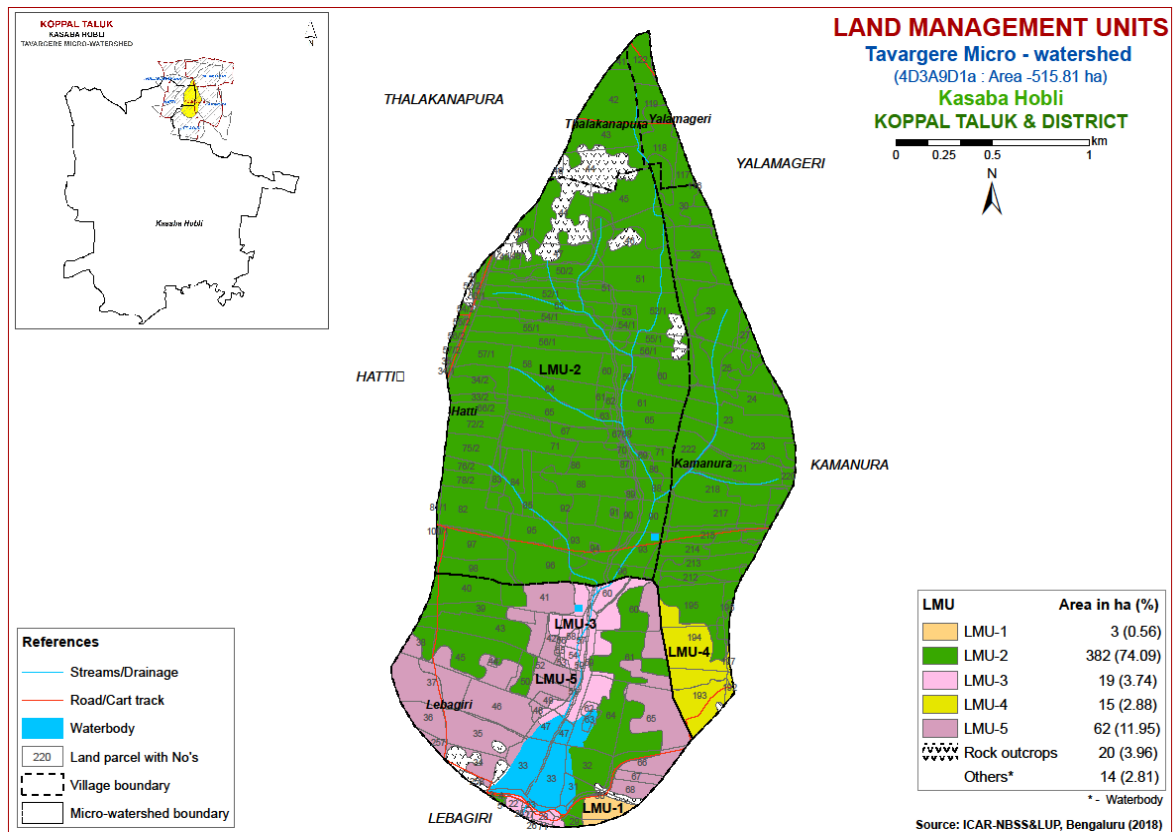


Fig 7.29 Land Management Units map of Tavargere microwatershed

7.30 Proposed Crop Plan for Tavargere Microwatershed

After assessing the land suitability for the 28 crops, the proposed crop plan has been prepared for the five identified LMUs by considering only the highly (Class S1) and moderately (Class S2) suitable lands for each of the 28 crops. The resultant proposed crop plan is presented in Table 7.30.

Table 7.30 Proposed Crop Plan for Tavargere Microwatershed

| LMU | Soil Map Units | Survey Number | Field Crops | Horticulture Crops | Suitable Interventions |
|-----|---|---|--|---|---|
| 1 | 441.TDGmA1 (Very deep, sandy loam to sandy lowland soils) | Lebageri :30 | - | Vegetable crops: Brinjal, Tomato, Carrot, Beetroot Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine | Providing proper drainage, addition of organic manures, green leaf manuring, suitable conservation practices |
| 2 | 180.BDGcB1g1 181.BDGcB1g2 183.BDGcC2g2 187.BDGhB2 188.BDGhB2g1 194.BDGiB2g1 215.BPRbB1g1 216.BPRbB2 222.BPRcB1 224.BPRcB2 225.BPRcB2g1 228.BPRhB1 230.BPRhB2 231.BPRhB2g1 239.BPRiB2 104.HDHbB2 105.HDHbB2g1 108.HDHcB1 110.HDHcB2 122.HDHhB2 (Moderately deep to deep, red | Hatti: 33/2,34/1,34/2,35,43/1,44,45,46,47,48,49,50/1,50/2,51,52/1,52/2,53,54/1,54/2,55/1,55/2,56/1,56/2,57/1,57/2,58,59,60,61,62,63,64,65,66/2,67,68,69,70,71,72/2,75/2,76/2,78/2,81/1,82,83,84,85,86,87,88,89,90,91,92,93,94,95,96,97,98,100/1 Kamanura: 23,24,25,27,28,29,30,195,196,212,213,214,215,217,218,220,221,222,223 Lebageri: 3,4,5,29,32,38,39,40,43,45,61,64 Thalakanapura : 41,42,43 Yalamageri : 116,117,118,119, 122 | Groundnut, Red gram, Bajra, Horse gram, Castor | Fruit crops: Lime, Musambi, Jackfruit, Jamun, Amla, Cashew, Custard apple Vegetable crops: Drumstick | Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc) |

| LMU | Soil Map Units | Survey Number | Field Crops | Horticulture Crops | Suitable Interventions |
|-----|--|--|--|--|--|
| | gravelly sandy clay to clay soils) | | | | |
| 3 | 377.HDLcB2 380.HDLmB1 (Deep, black calcareous clay soils) | Lebageri: 22,24,26,27,28,53,54,55,56,57,58,59,60,62,71 | Sorghum, Sunflower, Cotton, Bengal gram, Safflower, Linseed, Bajra | Fruit crops: Sapota, Pomegranate, Jamun, Lime, Musambi, Tamarind, Amla, Custard apple Vegetable crops: Drumstick, Chilli, Coriander, Bhendi, Tomato Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum | Application of FYM, Biofertilizers and micronutrients, drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices |
| 4 | 140.GHThB1 (Moderately deep, red loamy soils) | Kamanura: 192,193,194,197 | Maize, Sorghum, Bajra, Groundnut, Redgram, Castor | Fruit crops: Pomegranate, Guava, Sapota, Jackfruit, Tamarind, Lime, Musambi, Amla, Custard apple Vegetable crops: Drumstick, Tomato, Chilli, Brinjal Flower crops: Marigold, Chrysanthemum, Jasmine | Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practices (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc) |
| 5 | 451.LKRcB1 46.LKRhB1 452.LKRhB2g1 (Moderately shallow, red gravelly sandy clay soils) | Lebageri: 35,36,37,41,42,44,46,48,49,50,51,52,65,66,67,68,257 | Sorghum, Groundnut, Bajra, Castor | Fruit crops: Amla, Cashew, Custard apple | Drip irrigation, mulching, suitable soil and water conservation practises (Crescent Bunding with Catch Pit etc) |

SOIL HEALTH MANAGEMENT

8.1 Soil Health

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

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

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

The most important characteristics of a healthy soil are

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

Characteristics of Tavargere Microwatershed

- ❖ The soil phases with sizeable area identified in the microwatershed belonged to the soil series of BPR (162 ha), BDG (106 ha), LKR (62 ha), HDH (51 ha), NGP(41 ha), HDL (19 ha), GHT (15 ha) and TDG(3 ha).
- ❖ As per land capability classification, entire area in the microwatershed falls under arable land category (Class II and III). The major limitations identified in the arable lands were soil, drainage and erosion.

- ❖ On the basis of soil reaction, an area of about 358 ha (69%) is neutral (pH 6.5-7.3), 89 ha (17%) is slightly alkaline (pH 7.3-7.8) and 34 ha (7 %) is moderately alkaline (pH 7.8-8.4) alkaline in reaction.

Soil Health Management

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

Alkaline soils

An area of about 123 ha (24%) is under alkaline soils. The following actions are recommended.

1. Regular addition of organic manure, green manuring, green leaf manuring, crop residue incorporation and mulching needs to be taken up to improve the soil organic matter status.
2. Application of biofertilizers (Azospirillum, Azotobacter, Rhizobium).
3. Application of 25% extra N and P (125 % RDN&P).
4. Application of ZnSO₄ – 12.5 kg/ha (once in three years).
5. Application of Boron – 5 kg/ha (once in three years).

Neutral soils

Neutral soils cover about 358 ha (69 %) and the following actions are recommended.

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

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

Soil Degradation

Soil erosion is one of the major factors affecting the soil health in the microwatershed. An area of about 347 ha (67%) is under moderate. The areas with moderate erosion need immediate soil and water conservation and, other land development and land husbandry practices for restoring soil health.

Dissemination of Information and Communication 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 in IWMP is focusing on preparation of

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

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

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

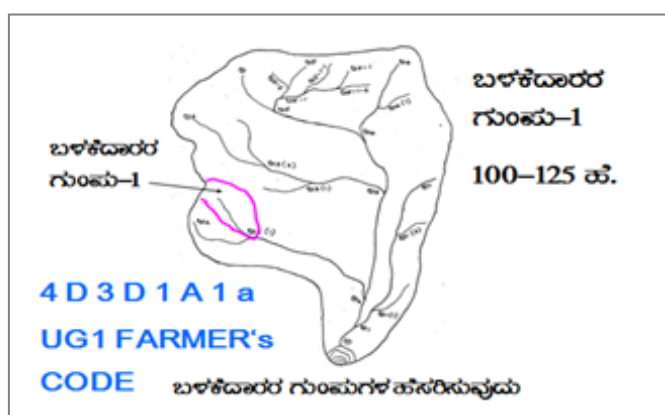
- ❖ **Promoting green manuring:** Growing of green manuring crops costs Rs. 1250/ha (green manuring seeds) and about Rs. 2000/ha towards cultivation that totals to Rs. 3250/- per ha. On the other hand, application of organic manure @ 10 tons/ha costs Rs. 5000/ha. The practice needs to be continued for 2-3 years or more. Nitrogen fertilizer needs to be supplemented by 25% in addition to the recommended level in 481 ha area where OC is less than 0.75 per cent. 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 low (<23 kg/ha) in 26 ha (5%), medium in 262 ha (51%) and high (>57 kg/ha) in 193 ha (37%) of the soils. The areas with high phosphorus content reduce 25% from the RDF to avoid the excess application of fertilizer and apply additional 25% phosphorus in areas where it is low and medium.
- ❖ **Available Potassium:** Available potassium is medium (145-337 kg/ha) in entire area of the microwatershed. The areas with high potassium content reduce 25% from the RDF to avoid the excess application of fertilizer and apply additional 25% potassium in areas where it is medium.
- ❖ **Available Sulphur:** Available sulphur is a very critical nutrient for oilseed crops. Available sulphur is low (<10 ppm) in 135 ha (26%), medium in 326 ha (63%) and high (>20 ppm) in 20 ha (4%) area of the microwatershed. Areas with low and medium in available sulphur 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 iron:** It is deficient (<4.5 ppm) in 148 ha (29 %) and sufficient (>4.5 ppm) in 333 ha (64 %) area of the microwatershed. To manage iron deficiency iron sulphate @ 25 kg/ha needs to be applied for 2-3 years.
- ❖ **Available Zinc:** It is deficient (<0.6 ppm) in the 365 ha (71%) and sufficient (>0.6 ppm) in 116 ha (23 %) area of the microwatershed. Application of zinc sulphate @ 25kg/ha is to be followed in areas that are deficient in available zinc.
- ❖ **Available Boron:** Available boron is low in (<0.5ppm) 459 ha (89%) and medium (0.5-1.0 ppm) in 22 ha(4%) area in the microwatershed. The areas with low in boron content need to be applied with sodium borate @ 10kg/ha as soil application or 0.2% borax as foliar spray to correct the deficiency.
- ❖ **Available manganese:** It is sufficient in the entire area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Available copper:** It is sufficient in the entire area of the microwatershed.
- ❖ **Soil alkalinity:** An area of about 123 ha (24%) in the microwatershed has soils that are slightly to moderately 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, Acasia, Neem, Ber etc, are recommended.

Land Suitability for various crops: Areas that are highly, moderately and marginally suitable and not suitable for growing various crops are indicated. Along with the suitability, various constraints that are limiting the productivity are also indicated. For example, in case of cotton, gravel content, rooting depth and salinity/alkalinity are the major constraints in various plots. With suitable management interventions, the productivity can be enhanced. In order to increase water holding capacity of light textured soils, growing of green manure crops and application of organic manure is recommended.

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION TREATMENT PLAN

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

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



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

Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan

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

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

9.1 Treatment Plan

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

9.1.1 Arable Land Treatment

A. BUNDING

| Steps for Survey and Preparation of Treatment Plan | | 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) | <div style="text-align: center;"> CLASSIFICATION OF GULLIES </div> <div style="text-align: center; background-color: #90EE90; padding: 5px;"> ಕೊರಕಲಿನ ವರ್ಗೀಕರಣ </div> <p> • ಮೇಲ್ಭಾಗ 15 Ha. • ಮಧ್ಯಭಾಗ 15+10=25 ಹೆ. • ಕೆಳಭಾಗ 25 ಹೆಕ್ಟಾರ್ ಗಿಂತ ಅಧಿಕ </p> <p> UPPER REACH MIDDLE REACH LOWER REACH </p> <p style="text-align: right;">POINT OF CONCENTRATION</p> |
| Medium gullies | (5-15 ha catchment) | |
| Ravines | (15-25 ha catchment) and | |
| Halla/Nala | (more than 25ha catchment) | |

Measurement of Land Slope

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



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

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

Note: i) The above intervals are maximum.

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

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

Section of the Bund

Bund section is decided considering the soil texture class and gravelliness class (bg₀b = loamy sand, g₀ = <15% gravel). The recommended sections for different soils are given below.

Recommended Bund Section

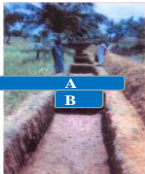
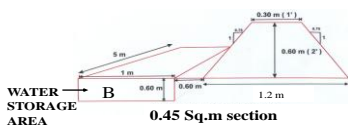
| Top width (m) | Base width (m) | Height (m) | Side slope (Z:1;H:V) | Cross section (sq m) | Soil Texture | Remarks |
|---------------|----------------|------------|----------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|-----------------|
| 0.3 | 0.9 | 0.3 | 01:01 | 0.18 | Sandy 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 clayey black soils | |
| 0.45 | 2 | 0.75 | 01:01 | 0.92 | | |
| 0.45 | 2.4 | 0.75 | 1.3:1 | 1.07 | Shallow clayey black soils | |
| 0.6 | 3.1 | 0.7 | 1.78:1 | 1.29 | Medium clayey black soils | |
| 0.5 | 3 | 0.85 | 1.47:1 | 1.49 | | |

Formation of Trench cum Bund

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

Details of Borrow Pit dimensions are given below

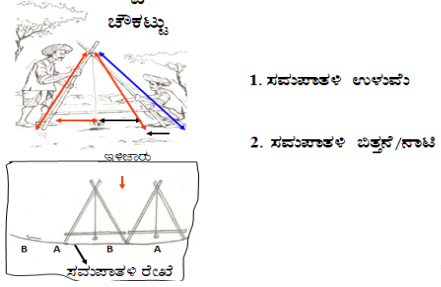
TRENCH CUM BUND

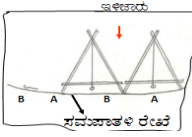
0.45 Sq.m section

IDEAL FOR HORTICULTURE CROPS

'A' FRAME FOR INTERBUND MANAGEMENT



1. ಸಮಾನಾಕಳ ಉಳುವು
2. ಸಮಾನಾಕಳ ಬಿತ್ತನೆ/ನಾಟಿ



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

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

B. Waterways

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

C. Farm Ponds

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

D. Diversion Channel

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

9.1.2 Non-Arable Land Treatment

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

9.1.3 Treatment of Natural Water Course/ Drainage Lines

- 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 (Fig.9.1).
- The drainage line will be demarcated into Upper Reach, Middle Reach and Lower Reach.
- Considering the Catchment, *Nala* bed and bank conditions, suitable structures are decided.
- Number of storage structures (Check dam/ *Nala* bund/ Percolation tank) will be decided considering the commitments and available runoff in water budgeting and quality of water in the wells and site suitability.
- Detailed Levelling Survey using Dumpy Level / Total Station has to be carried out to arrive at the site-specific designs as shown in the Manual.
- The location of ground water recharge structures are decided by examining the lineaments and fracture zones from geological maps.
- Rainfall intensity data of the nearest Rain Gauge Station is considered for Hydrologic Designs.
- 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.

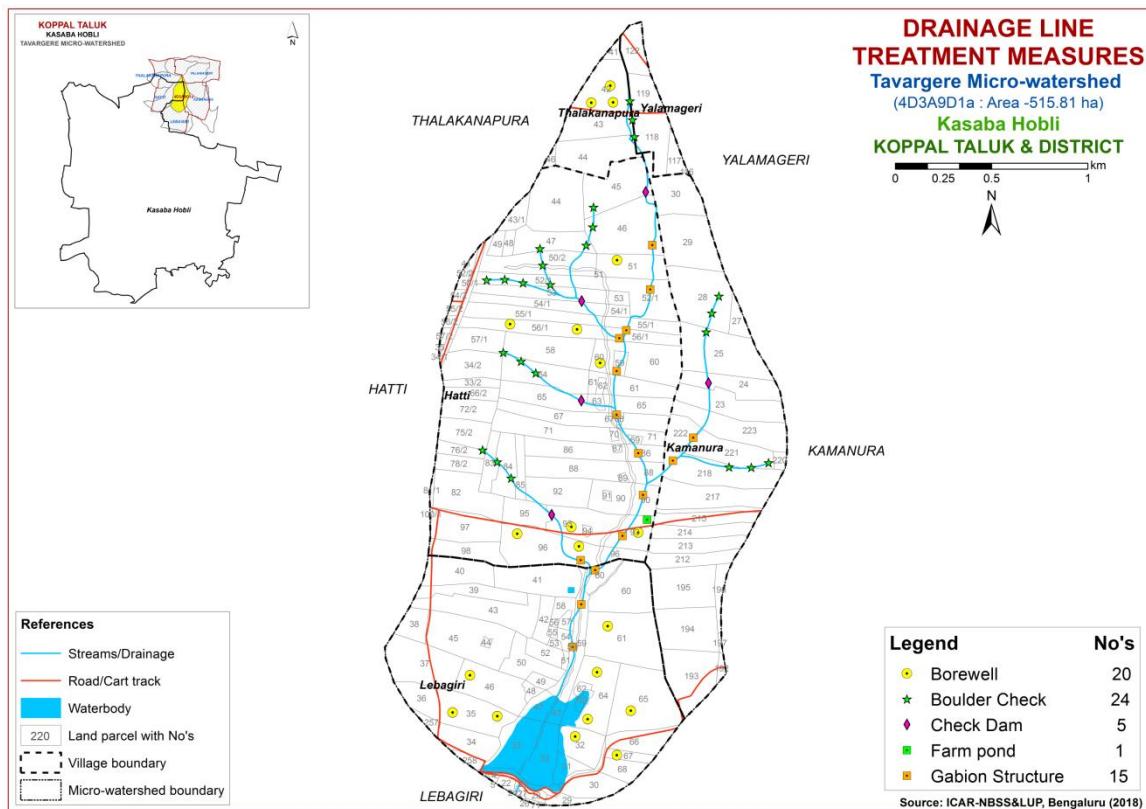


Fig. 9.1 Drainage line treatment map of Tavargere Microwatershed

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. 9.2) showing soil and water conservation plan with different kinds of structures recommended has been prepared which shows the spatial distribution and extent of area. A maximum area of about 459 ha (89 %) needs trench cum bunding, an area of about 19 ha (4 %) needs graded bunding and 3 ha (<1 %) requires strengthening of existing bunds/ bunding. 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 finalized in a participatory approach.

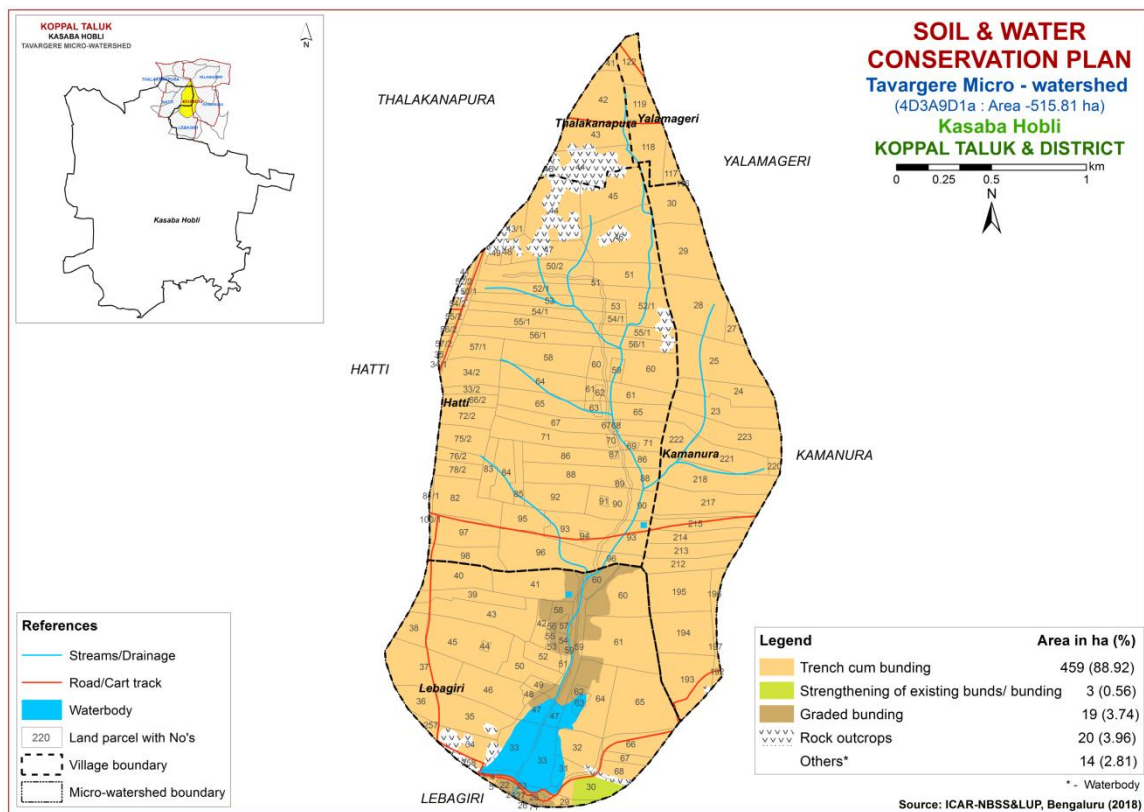


Fig. 9.2 Soil and Water Conservation Plan map of Tavargere Microwatershed

9.3 Greening of Microwatershed

As part of the greening programme in the watersheds, it is envisaged to plant a variety of horticultural and other tree plants that are edible, economical and produce lot of biomass which helps to restore the ecological balance in the watersheds. The lands

that are suitable for greening programme are non-arable lands (land capability classes V, VI VII and VIII) and also the lands that are not suitable or marginally suitable for growing annual and perennial crops. The method of planting these trees is given below.

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

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Appendix I
Tavargere (4D3A9D1A) Microwatershed
Soil Phase Information

| Village | Survey NO | Area (ha) | Soil Phase | L M U | Soil Depth | Surface Soil Texture | Soil Gravelliness | Available Water Capacity | Slope | Soil Erosion | Current Land Use | WELLS | Land Capability | Conservati on Plan |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Hatti | 33/2 | 1.32 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 34/1 | 0 | BPRiB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Cultivated Fallow Land+Maize(CFL+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 34/2 | 4.31 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 35 | 0.06 | BPRiB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 41 | 0.03 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | Jwar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | RO | RO |
| Hatti | 43/1 | 1.61 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 44 | 8.92 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 45 | 7.19 | BPRhB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 46 | 9.47 | BPRbB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 47 | 4.37 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Cultivated Fallow Land (CFL) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 48 | 0.72 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Cultivated Fallow Land (CFL) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 49 | 0.87 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Cultivated Fallow Land (CFL) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 50/1 | 0.06 | BPRhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 50/2 | 6.28 | BDGcC2g2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Very gravelly (35-60%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 51 | 4.45 | BPRbB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 2 Borewell | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 52/1 | 9.78 | BPRbB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 52/2 | 0.84 | BPRhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 53 | 5.08 | BDGcC2g2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Very gravelly (35-60%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 54/1 | 4.39 | BDGcC2g2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Very gravelly (35-60%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Jwar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 54/2 | 0.35 | BPRhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 55/1 | 7.22 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jwar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |

| Village | Survey NO | Area (ha) | Soil Phase | L M U | Soil Depth | Surface Soil Texture | Soil Gravelliness | Available Water Capacity | Slope | Soil Erosion | Current Land Use | WELLS | Land Capability | Conservati on Plan |
|---------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Hatti | 55/2 | 0.38 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 56/1 | 7.39 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 4 Borewell | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 56/2 | 0.31 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 57/1 | 3.14 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 57/2 | 0.36 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 58 | 6.62 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 59 | 0.82 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 60 | 7.69 | NGPhB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 2 Borewell | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 61 | 3.78 | NGPhB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 62 | 0.33 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 63 | 0.57 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 64 | 5.68 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 65 | 7.94 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 66/2 | 1.79 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 67 | 4.34 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 68 | 0.19 | NGPhB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 69 | 0.3 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 70 | 0.26 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 71 | 7.18 | NGPcC2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 72/2 | 3.04 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 75/2 | 3.52 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 76/2 | 1.46 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 78/2 | 2.03 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |

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|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Hatti | 81/1 | 0.3 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 82 | 6.55 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 83 | 2.05 | BPRhB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Hatti | 84 | 3.31 | NGPcC2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 85 | 1.67 | NGPcC2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 86 | 6.26 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 87 | 0.21 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 88 | 7.34 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 89 | 0.2 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 90 | 5.34 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 91 | 0.23 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 92 | 4.82 | NGPcC2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 93 | 8.53 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | 4 Borewell,2 Farm pond | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 94 | 0.25 | HDHcB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | Iles | TCB |
| Hatti | 95 | 3.13 | NGPcC2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 96 | 10.09 | NGPcC2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Gently sloping (3-5%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 4 Borewell | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 97 | 5.28 | BPRcB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize+Redgram (Mz+Rg) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 98 | 3.67 | BPRcB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Hatti | 100/1 | 0.08 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize+Redgram (Mz+Rg) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 23 | 6.32 | NGPbB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar+Maize+Redgram (Jw+Mz+Rg) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 24 | 4.74 | NGPbB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 25 | 9.48 | BDGcB1g2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Very gravelly (35-60%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 27 | 1.41 | BDGcB1g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Cultivated Fallow Land (CFL) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |

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|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-----------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Kamanura | 28 | 9.01 | BDGcB1g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 29 | 7.64 | HDHcB1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Cultivated Fallow Land+Maize (CFL+Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 30 | 5.48 | HDHcB1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 192 | 0.5 | GHTbB1 | LMU-4 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar (Jw) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 193 | 7.26 | GHTbB1 | LMU-4 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 194 | 6.91 | GHTbB1 | LMU-4 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 195 | 7.03 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 196 | 1.43 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 197 | 0.17 | GHTbB1 | LMU-4 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Kamanura | 212 | 3.32 | BDGiB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | CultivatedFallowLand+Groundnut+Jowar+Maize(CFL+Gn+Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 213 | 3.74 | BDGiB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 214 | 3.43 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Groundnut+Maize+RNot edgram (Gn+Mz+Rg) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 215 | 3.45 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize+Neem+Redgr am (Mz+Nm+Rg) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 217 | 6.76 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Cultivated Fallow Land+Jowar+Maize (CFL+Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 218 | 7.57 | BDGhB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 220 | 0.59 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Groundnut+Jowar+Maize (Gn+Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 221 | 5.41 | BDGhB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 222 | 2.53 | NGPhB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIes | TCB |
| Kamanura | 223 | 6.87 | NGPbB1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Jowar+Maize (Jw+Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 3 | 0.07 | HDHbB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 4 | 0.16 | HDHbB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 5 | 0.11 | HDHbB2g1 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |

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|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|-------------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Lebagiri | 22 | 0.57 | HDLmB1 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 23 | 1.54 | Waterbody | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Others | Others |
| Lebagiri | 24 | 0.15 | HDLmB1 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 26 | 0.02 | HDLmB1 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 27 | 0.2 | HDLmB1 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 28 | 0.59 | HDLmB1 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 29 | 1.07 | BPRcB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 30 | 3.47 | TDGmA1 | LMU-1 | Very deep (>150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Medium (101-150 mm/m) | Nearly level (0-1%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIw | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 31 | 1.57 | Waterbody | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Bajra (Bj) | Not Available | Others | Others |
| Lebagiri | 32 | 3.84 | BPRcB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 2 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 33 | 8.96 | Waterbody | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Others | Others |
| Lebagiri | 34 | 3.8 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | Bajra (Bj) | Not Available | RO | RO |
| Lebagiri | 35 | 6.19 | LKRhB2g1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 4 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 36 | 2.86 | LKRhB2g1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 37 | 7.88 | LKRhB2g1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Bajra (Bj) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 38 | 2.23 | HDHbB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 39 | 3.54 | HDHbB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Bajra+Maize (Bj+Mz) | Not Available | IIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 40 | 4.88 | HDHbB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Sugarcane (Sc) | Not Available | IIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 41 | 6.53 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Bajra+Sugarcane (Bj+Sc) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 42 | 1.74 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 43 | 7.51 | HDHbB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 44 | 0.22 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 45 | 9.1 | HDHbB2 | LMU-2 | Moderately deep (75-100 cm) | Loamy sand | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | TCB |

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|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Lebagiri | 46 | 6.37 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | 2 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 47 | 2.57 | Waterbody | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Others | Others |
| Lebagiri | 48 | 0.65 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 49 | 0.86 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 50 | 3.63 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 51 | 0.29 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 52 | 1.81 | LKRhB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 53 | 0.3 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 54 | 0.7 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 55 | 0.28 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 56 | 0.19 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 57 | 0.59 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 58 | 1.14 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 59 | 4.17 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 60 | 8.32 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 61 | 10.05 | BPRcB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 2 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 62 | 0.44 | HDLcB2 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 63 | 0.58 | Waterbody | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Others | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | Others | Others |
| Lebagiri | 64 | 7.29 | BPRcB2g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Maize (Mz) | 4 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 65 | 10.29 | LKRcB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Bajra+Maize (Bj+Mz) | 2 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 66 | 3.62 | LKRcB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Bajra (Bj) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 67 | 1.23 | LKRcB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Bajra (Bj) | 2 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 68 | 2.14 | LKRcB1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |

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|----------------|-----------|-----------|------------|-------|-------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|--------------|--|---------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Lebagiri | 71 | 0.15 | HDLmB1 | LMU-3 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Very high (>200 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Maize (Mz) | Not Available | IIs | Graded bunding |
| Lebagiri | 257 | 0.73 | LKRhB2g1 | LMU-5 | Moderately shallow (50-75 cm) | Sandy clay loam | Gravelly (15-35%) | Very Low (<50 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Bajra (Bj) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Lebagiri | 258 | 0.74 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | Bajra (Bj) | Not Available | RO | RO |
| Thalakana pura | 41 | 0.62 | BPRiB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Paddy+Sunflower (Pd+Sf) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Thalakana pura | 42 | 6.12 | BPRiB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Redgram+Sunflower (Rg+Sf) | 6 Borewell | IIIs | TCB |
| Thalakana pura | 43 | 5.11 | BPRiB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy clay | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Castor+Redgram (Ca+Rg) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Thalakana pura | 44 | 6.62 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | Not Available | RO | RO |
| Thalakana pura | 46 | 0.43 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | Not Available | RO | RO |
| Yalamageri | 116 | 0.06 | BPRbB1g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Pearl Millet+Castor seeds (Pm+CaS) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Yalamageri | 117 | 1.44 | BPRbB1g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Castorseeds+Cultivated Fallow Land (CaS+CFL) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Yalamageri | 118 | 4.84 | BPRbB1g1 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Loamy sand | Gravelly (15-35%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Slight | Redgram+Pearl Millet+ Cultivated Fallow Land (Rg+Pm+CFL) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Yalamageri | 119 | 2.77 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Groundnut (Gn) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |
| Yalamageri | 122 | 3.01 | BPRcB2 | LMU-2 | Deep (100-150 cm) | Sandy loam | Non gravelly (<15%) | Low (51-100 mm/m) | Very gently sloping (1-3%) | Moderate | Redgram+Maize (Rg+Mz) | Not Available | IIIs | TCB |

| Village | Survey Number | Soil Reaction | Salinity | Organic Carbon | Available Phosphorus | Available Potassium | Available Sulphur | Available Boron | Available Iron | Available Manganese | Available Copper | Available Zinc |
|----------------|---------------|------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Lebagiri | 258 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO |
| Thalakana pura | 41 | 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) | 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) |
| Thalakana pura | 42 | 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) | 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) |
| Thalakana pura | 43 | Neutral (pH 6.5 - 7.3) | Non saline (<2 dsm) | Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %) | Low (< 23 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) |
| Thalakana pura | 44 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO |
| Thalakana pura | 46 | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO | RO |
| Yalamageri | 116 | Neutral (pH 6.5 - 7.3) | Non saline (<2 dsm) | Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %) | Low (< 23 kg/ha) | Medium (145 - 337 kg/ha) | High (> 20 ppm) | Low (< 0.5 ppm) | Sufficient (>4.5 ppm) | Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm) | Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm) | Deficient (< 0.6 ppm) |
| Yalamageri | 117 | Neutral (pH 6.5 - 7.3) | Non saline (<2 dsm) | Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %) | Low (< 23 kg/ha) | Medium (145 - 337 kg/ha) | High (> 20 ppm) | Low (< 0.5 ppm) | Sufficient (>4.5 ppm) | Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm) | Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm) | Deficient (< 0.6 ppm) |
| Yalamageri | 118 | Neutral (pH 6.5 - 7.3) | Non saline (<2 dsm) | Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %) | Low (< 23 kg/ha) | Medium (145 - 337 kg/ha) | High (> 20 ppm) | Medium (0.5 - 1.0 ppm) | Sufficient (>4.5 ppm) | Sufficient (> 1.0 ppm) | Sufficient (> 0.2 ppm) | Deficient (< 0.6 ppm) |
| Yalamageri | 119 | Neutral (pH 6.5 - 7.3) | Non saline (<2 dsm) | Medium (0.5 - 0.75 %) | Low (< 23 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) |
| Yalamageri | 122 | 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) | 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) |

Appendix III

Tavargere (4D3A9D1A) Microwatershed Soil Suitability Information

| Village | Survey Number | Mango | Maize | Sapota | Sorgham | Guava | Cotton | Tamarind | Lime | Bengalgram | Sunflower | Redgram | Amla | Jackfruit | Custard-apple | Cashew | Jamun | Musambi | Groundnut | Chilly | Tomato | Marigold | Chrysanthemum | Pomegranate | Bajra | Jasmine | Crsnda_Leg | Drumstick | Mulberry |
|---------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------|------|------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Hatti | 33/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 34/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2gt | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 34/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 35 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2gt | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 41 | 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 |
| Hatti | 43/1 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 44 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 45 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 46 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2gt |
| Hatti | 47 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 48 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 49 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 50/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 50/2 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 51 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2gt |
| Hatti | 52/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2gt |
| Hatti | 52/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 53 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 54/1 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 54/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 55/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 55/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 56/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |

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|---------|---------------|-------|-------|--------|---------|-------|--------|----------|------|------------|-----------|---------|------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|-------------|-------|---------|------------|-----------|----------|
| Hatti | 56/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 57/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 57/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 58 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 59 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 60 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 61 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 62 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 63 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 64 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 65 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 66/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 67 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 68 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 69 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 70 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 71 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 72/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 75/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 76/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 78/2 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 81/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 82 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 83 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 84 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 85 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |

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| Hatti | 86 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 87 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 88 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | |
| Hatti | 89 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | |
| Hatti | 90 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | |
| Hatti | 91 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | |
| Hatti | 92 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 93 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 94 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Hatti | 95 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 96 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 97 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 98 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Hatti | 100/1 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 23 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 24 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 25 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 27 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 28 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 29 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | |
| Kamanura | 30 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | |
| Kamanura | 192 | S3r | S2g | S2r | S2g | S2r | S2rg | S3r | S2r | S2g | S2rg | S2rg | S1 | S2r | S1 | S2r | S2r | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2rg | S2r |
| Kamanura | 193 | S3r | S2g | S2r | S2g | S2r | S2rg | S3r | S2r | S2g | S2rg | S2rg | S1 | S2r | S1 | S2r | S2r | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2rg | S2r |
| Kamanura | 194 | S3r | S2g | S2r | S2g | S2r | S2rg | S3r | S2r | S2g | S2rg | S2rg | S1 | S2r | S1 | S2r | S2r | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2rg | S2r |
| Kamanura | 195 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 196 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |

| Village | Survey Number | Mango | Maize | Sapota | Sorgham | Guava | Cotton | Tamarind | Lime | Bengalgram | Sunflower | Redgram | Amla | Jackfruit | Custard-apple | Cashew | Jamun | Musambi | Groundnut | Chilly | Tomato | Marigold | Chrysanthemum | Pomegranate | Bajra | Jasmine | Crnsda_Leg | Drumstick | Mulberry | |
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| Kamanura | 197 | S3r | S2g | S2r | S2g | S2r | S2rg | S3r | S2r | S2g | S2rg | S2rg | S1 | S2r | S1 | S2r | S2r | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2g | S2r | S1 | S2g | S2g | S2rg | S2r | |
| Kamanura | 212 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 213 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 214 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 215 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 217 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 218 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 220 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 221 | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 222 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Kamanura | 223 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 3 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 4 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 5 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 22 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | |
| Lebagiri | 23 | 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 |
| Lebagiri | 24 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 26 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 27 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 28 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 29 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 30 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S3t | S3t | N1t | S3t | S3t | N1t | S3t | S3t | S3t | S3t | S3t | N1t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S3t | S3t | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S3t | S3t | S3t | S3t | |
| Lebagiri | 31 | 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 |
| Lebagiri | 32 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 33 | 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 |
| Lebagiri | 34 | 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 |

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|----------|---------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|--------|----------|--------|------------|-----------|---------|--------|-----------|---------------|--------|--------|---------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|---------------|-------------|--------|---------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| Lebagiri | 35 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 36 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 37 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 38 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 39 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 40 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 41 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 42 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 43 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 44 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 45 | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S3g | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2rg | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g |
| Lebagiri | 46 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 47 | 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 |
| Lebagiri | 48 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 49 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 50 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 51 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 52 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S2rg | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 53 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 54 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 55 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 56 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 57 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 58 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 59 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |
| Lebagiri | 60 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t |

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| Lebagiri | 61 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |
| Lebagiri | 62 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | |
| Lebagiri | 63 | 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 |
| Lebagiri | 64 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |
| Lebagiri | 65 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 66 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 67 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 68 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 71 | S3t | S2t | S3t | S1 | S3t | S1 | S2rt | S1 | S1 | S1 | S2t | S2t | S3t | S1 | N1t | S2rt | S1 | S3t | S3t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S2t | S3t | S2t | S2t | S2t | |
| Lebagiri | 257 | N1rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | N1rg | S3rg | S2rt | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S2rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg | S3rg |
| Lebagiri | 258 | 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 |
| Thalakanapura | 41 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2gt | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |
| Thalakanapura | 42 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2gt | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |
| Thalakanapura | 43 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2gt | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |
| Thalakanapura | 44 | 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 |
| Thalakanapura | 46 | 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 |
| Yalamageri | 116 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2gt | |
| Yalamageri | 117 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2gt | |
| Yalamageri | 118 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2gt | |
| Yalamageri | 119 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |
| Yalamageri | 122 | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3rg | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S3g | S2g | S2g | |

RO -Rockout crops
TCB -Trench cum bunding

PART-B

SOCIO-ECONOMIC STATUS OF FARM HOUSEHOLDS

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SALIENT FINDINGS OF THE SURVEY

- ❖ *The data indicated that there were 114 (60%) men and 76 (40%) women among the sampled households.*
- ❖ *The average family size of landless farmers' was 4, marginal farmers' was 4.09, small farmers' was 4.6, semi medium farmers' was 5 and medium farmers' was 6.28.*
- ❖ *The data indicated that, 33 (17.37%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 76 (40%) were in 16-35 years of age, 65 (34.21%) were in 36-60 years of age and 16 (8.42%) were above 61 years of age.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that Tavaregere had 34.21 per cent illiterates, 24.74 per cent of them had primary school education, 6.32 per cent of them had middle school education, 16.32 per cent of them had high school education, 7.37 per cent of them had PUC education, 2.11 per cent of them did ITI, and 6.32 per cent of them had degree education.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 65 per cent of households practicing agriculture, 20 per cent of the households were agricultural labourers, 12.50 per cent were general labourers.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 46.84 per cent of the household members, 17.37 per cent were agricultural laborers, 9.47 per cent were general labour, 1.05 per cent were in private, 20.53 per cent were students, 2.11 per cent were housewives and 2.11 per cent were housewives.*
- ❖ *The results show that 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that 15 per cent of the households possess thatched house, 67.50 per cent of the households possess Katcha house, 15 per cent of them possess pucca house and 2.50 per cent of them possess semi pucca house.*
- ❖ *The results show that 92.50 per cent of the households possess TV, 60 per cent of the households possess Mixer grinder, 17.50 per cent of the households possess bicycle, 50 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.50 per cent of them possess auto and 90 per cent of the households possess mobile phones.*
- ❖ *The results show that the average value of television was Rs.7989, mixer grinder was Rs.1980, bicycle was Rs. 2142, motor cycle was Rs.34800, auto phone was Rs.35000 and mobile phone was Rs.2295.*
- ❖ *About 22.50 per cent of the households possess bullock cart, 22.50 per cent of them possess plough, 7.50 per cent of them possess tractor, 30 per cent of them possess sprayer, 2.50 per cent of them possess sprinkler, 87.50 per cent of them possess weeder, 5 per cent of them possess harvester, 2.50 per cent of them possess thresher and 2.50 per cent of them possess chaff cutter.*
- ❖ *The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs.20333, plough was Rs.894, the average value of tractor was Rs.300000, the average value of sprayer*

was Rs.2331, the average value of sprinkler was Rs. 3200, the average value of harvester was Rs.60000, the average value of thresher was Rs.45000, the average value of chaff cutter was Rs.3000, and the average value of weeder was Rs.87.

- ❖ The results indicate that, 30 per cent of the households possess bullocks, and 17.50 per cent of the households possess local cow.
- ❖ The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.86, average own labour (women) available was 1.46, average hired labour (men) available was 12.11 and average hired labour (women) available was 9.40.
- ❖ The results indicate that, 87.50 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was adequate.
- ❖ The results indicate that, households of the Tavaregere micro watershed possess 23.76 ha (46.71%) of dry land and 27.10 ha (53.29%) of irrigated land. Marginal farmers possess 7.24 ha (93.72%) of dry land and 0.49 ha (6.28%). Small farmers possess 6.16 ha (57.35%) of dry land and 4.58 ha (42.65%) of irrigated land. Semi medium farmers possess 3.25 ha (27.54%) of dry land and 8.54 ha (72.46%) of irrigated land. Medium farmers possess 7.11 ha (34.50%) of dry land and 13.49 ha (65.50%) of the farmers possess irrigated land.
- ❖ The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 307,172.06 and average value of irrigated land was Rs. 545,937.87. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 579,553.08 for dry land and Rs. 1,646,666.60 for irrigated land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 275,886.99 for dry land and Rs. 850,971.74 for irrigated land. In case of semi medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 123,192.01 for dry land and Rs. 561,895.74 for irrigated land. In case of medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 140,660.59 for dry land and Rs. 392,651.47 for irrigated land.
- ❖ The results indicate that, there were 18 functioning and 1 de-functioning bore wells in the micro watershed.
- ❖ The results indicate that, there was 1 functioning and 1 de-functioning open well in the micro watershed.
- ❖ The results indicate that, bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro water shed for 45 per cent of the farmers, and open well was the source of irrigation for 2.50 per cent of the farmers.
- ❖ The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 49.62 meters and the depth of open well was found to be 3.44 meters.
- ❖ The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had irrigated area of 0.40 ha, 4.58 ha, 8.54 ha and 13.36 ha respectively.
- ❖ The results indicate that, farmers have grown bajra (11.62 ha), brinjal (1.78 ha), groundnut (5.15 ha), ladies finger (1.21 ha), maize (21.74 ha), navane (1.70 ha), paddy (2.83 ha), pearl millet (1.62 ha), sunflower (2.18 ha) and tomato (0.89 ha).

- ❖ *Marginal farmers have grown bajra, maize, watermelon and groundnut. Small farmers have grown bajra, cotton, groundnut, maize, navane, paddy and watermelon. Semi medium farmers have grown bajra, cotton, maize, paddy, sorghum, tomato, watermelon and groundnut. Medium farmers have grown bajra, groundnut, horsegram, paddy, redgram sorghum and maize.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed was found to be 93.29 per cent. In case of marginal and small farmers it was 100 per cent, in case of semi medium farmers it was 96.97 per cent, and medium farmers had cropping intensity of 84.93 per cent.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 72.50 per cent of the households have bank account and 42.50 per cent of the households have savings.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 40 per cent of the households have availed credit from different sources.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 81.25 per cent of the households availed loan from commercial bank, 6.25 per cent availed loan from cooperative bank, 75 per cent availed loan from grameena bank, and 37.50 per cent availed loan from money lenders.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers have availed Rs. 90,375, Rs. 258,500, Rs. 525,000 and Rs. 260,000 respectively.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households have borrowed loan from institutional sources for the purpose of agricultural production.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the main purpose of borrowing credit from private sources was agricultural production which accounted for 50 per cent of those who borrowed credit. Another 16.67 per cent of the households borrowed for social functions, 16.67 per cent of the households borrowed for animal husbandry and 16.67 per cent borrowed for the purpose of borewell/irrigation related equipments.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that 84.62 per cent of the households did not repay their loan and 15.38 per cent of the households partially paid their loan.*
- ❖ *Results indicated that 100 per cent of the households partially paid their loan.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, around 42.31 per cent of the households opined that the rate of interest was higher in institutional sources; another 53.85 per cent opined that the loan amount helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 3.85 per cent of the households opined that loan amount was adequate to fulfil the requirement.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, around 9.09 per cent of the households opined that credit was easily accessible, 18.18 per cent of the households opined that the credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 27.27 per cent opined that the rate of interest was high in non institutional source of credits.*

- ❖ *The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for paddy was Rs. 52582.63. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 179075. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 126492.37, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.41.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for tomato was Rs. 49699.84. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 105455.28. The net income from tomato cultivation was Rs. 55755.44. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.12.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 27360.39. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 35390.45. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 8030.07. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.29.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for bajra was Rs. 23644.88. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 36489.05. The net income from bajra cultivation was Rs. 1006.56. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.54.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for groundnut was Rs. 49015.69. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 57055.21. The net income from groundnut cultivation was Rs. 8039.52. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.16.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for sunflower was Rs. 40080.30. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 37050. The net income from sunflower cultivation was Rs. -3030.30. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.92.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for ladies finger was Rs. 41939.68. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 95363.45. The net income from ladies finger cultivation was Rs. 53423.77. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.27.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for navane was Rs. 13772.35. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 28106.90. The net income from navane cultivation was Rs. 14334.54. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.04.*
- ❖ *The total cost of cultivation for brinjal was Rs. 53235.50. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 186686.05. The net income from brinjal cultivation was Rs. 133450.56. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.51.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, 25 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 22.50 per cent of the households opined that green fodder was adequate.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that the average annual gross income was Rs. 97,600 for landless farmers, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 64,581.82, for small farmers it was Rs. 98,320, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 69,571.43, and for medium farmers it was Rs. 108,000.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 7,532.54. For landless households it was Rs. 19,360, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 3,727.27, for small farmers it was Rs. 6,604.44, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 5,387.76, and for medium farmers it was Rs. 8,534.69.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 126 coconuts and 22 mangoes in their fields. They have also grown 1 coconut tree in their backyard.*

- ❖ *The results indicate that, households have planted 147 neem trees, 5 tamarind trees, 2 banyan trees and 2 peepul tree in their field.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, the average additional investment capacity with the households for land development was Rs. 2125, for irrigation facility Rs. 1175, for improved crop production Rs. 1075 and for improved livestock management Rs. 575.*
- ❖ *The results indicate that, loan from bank was the source of additional investment capacity for 22.5 per cent of the households for land development, 20 per cent for irrigation facility, 22.5 per cent for improved crop production and 15 per cent for improved livestock management.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, bajra, brinjal, groundnut, ladies finger, maize, navane, paddy, sunflower and tomato were sold to the extent of 100 per cent.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, about 55 per cent of the famers have sold their produce in regulated markets, 15 per cent have sold their produce to local/village merchants, 2.50 per cent of the farmers have sold through agents/traders and 27.50 per cent of the farmers have sold their produce in cooperative marketing society.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 37.50 per cent of the households have used tractor as a mode of transportation for their agricultural produce, 22.50 per cent have used truck and 40 per cent have used cart as a mode of transportation.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 20 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm i.e., 18.18 per cent of marginal farmers, 71.43 per cent of semi medium farmers and 14.29 per cent of medium farmers have experienced soil and water erosion problems.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 72.50 per cent have shown interest in soil test.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 97.50 per cent used fire wood and 2.50 per cent of the households used dung cake.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 92.50 per cent of the households and bore well was the source of drinking water for 7.50 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 42.50 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet i.e. 20 per cent of the landless, 27.27 per cent of the marginal, 100 per cent of the small, 28.57 per cent of the semi medium and 14.29 per cent of the medium farmers.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL card.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, 50 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, cereals were adequate for 100 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 72.50 per cent, oilseeds were adequate for 2.50 per cent, vegetables were adequate for 17.50 per cent, fruits were adequate for 30 per cent,*

milk was adequate for 87.50 per cent, eggs were adequate for 85 per cent and meat was adequate for 82.50 per cent of the households.

- ❖ *The results indicated that, pulses were inadequate for 25 per cent, oilseeds were inadequate for 90 per cent, vegetables were inadequate for 82 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 70 per cent, milk was inadequate for 10 per cent, eggs were inadequate for 10 per cent and meat was inadequate for 12.50 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, oilseeds were market surplus for 12.50 per cent, vegetables were market surplus for 2.50 per cent and milk was market surplus for 2.50 per cent of the households.*
- ❖ *The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by 70 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (72.50%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (52.50%), inadequacy of irrigation water (55%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (45%), high rate of interest on credit (50%), low price for the agricultural commodities (57.50%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (72.50%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.50%), less rainfall (12.50%), inadequate extension services (72.50%), and source of agri-technology information (newspaper/TV/mobile) (7.50%).*

INTRODUCTION

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

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

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

Scope and importance of survey

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

METHODOLOGY

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

Description of the study area

Koppal district is an administrative district in the state of Karnataka in India. In the past Koppal was referred to as 'Kopana Nagara'. Koppal, now a district headquarters is ancient Kopana a major holy place of the Jainas. The district occupies an area of 7,190 km² and has a population of 1,196,089, which 16.58% were urban as of 2001. The Koppal district was formed after split of Raichur district.

Geographers are very particular about the physiography or relief of a region. It plays a very important role in the spatial analysis of agricultural situation of the study area. The undulating topography with black cotton soil shrips, cut across by numerous nalas or streams is the major characteristic feature of the study region. Three physiographic divisions have made considering the local conditions of landforms and crops grown in the district. On the basis of physiography, Koppal district can be divided into three major divisions.³ They are (a) Koppal & Yelburga plateau, (b) Maidan division, (c) Tungabhadra valley. The district is part of Krishna basin the main streams draining the area are Maskinala, Ilkal-nadi and Hirenala. These are Ephemeral in nature, these come under Tungabhadra sub-basin. The drainage exhibit dentritic to subdentritic with drainage density varies from 1.4 to 7.0kms/sq.km.

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

Description of the micro watershed

Tavaregere micro-watershed (Shahpur sub-watershed, Koppal Taluk and District) is located at North latitude 15⁰ 26' 51.458'' to 15⁰ 24' 40.976'' and East longitude 76⁰ 13' 23.657'' to 76⁰ 12' 11.883'' covering an area of 515.99 ha and spread across Yalamageri, Thalakanakapura, Kamanuru and Lobagiri villages.

Methodology followed in assessing socio-economic status of households

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared. Major components such as demographic conditions, migration details, food consumption and family expenditure pattern, material possession, land holding, land use management, cropping pattern, cost of cultivation of crops, livestock management. The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyze the data. About 40 households located in the micro watershed were interviewed for the survey.

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Households sampled for socio-economic survey: The data on households sampled for socio economic survey in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 1 and it indicated that 40 farmers were sampled in Tavaregere micro watershed among them 5 (12.50%) were landless, 11 (27.50%) were marginal farmers, 10 (25%) were small farmers, 7 (17.50%) were semi medium farmers, and 7 (17.50%) were medium farmers.

Table 1: Households sampled for socio economic survey in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Farmers | 5 | 12.50 | 11 | 27.50 | 10 | 25.00 | 7 | 17.50 | 7 | 17.50 | 40 | 100.00 |

Population characteristics: The population characteristics of households sampled for socio-economic survey in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 2. The data indicated that there were 114 (60%) men and 76 (40%) women among the sampled households. The average family size of landless farmers' was 4, marginal farmers' was 4.09, small farmers' was 4.6, semi medium farmers' was 5 and medium farmers' was 6.28.

Table 2: Population characteristics of Tavaregere micro-watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (20) | | MF (45) | | SF (46) | | SMF (35) | | MDF (44) | | All (190) | |
|---------|-------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Male | 11 | 55.00 | 26 | 57.78 | 28 | 60.87 | 22 | 62.86 | 27 | 61.36 | 114 | 60.00 |
| 2 | Female | 9 | 45.00 | 19 | 42.22 | 18 | 39.13 | 13 | 37.14 | 17 | 38.64 | 76 | 40.00 |
| Total | | 20 | 100.00 | 45 | 100.00 | 46 | 100.00 | 35 | 100.00 | 44 | 100.00 | 190 | 100.00 |
| Average | | 4 | | 4.09 | | 4.6 | | 5 | | 6.28 | | 4.75 | |

Age wise classification of population: The age wise classification of household members in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 3. The data indicated that, 33 (17.37%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 76 (40%) were in 16-35 years of age, 65 (34.21%) were in 36-60 years of age and 16 (8.42%) were above 61 years of age.

Table 3: Age wise classification of household members in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (20) | | MF (45) | | SF (46) | | SMF (35) | | MDF (44) | | All (190) | |
|--------|--------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | 0-15 years of age | 3 | 15.00 | 5 | 11.11 | 13 | 28.26 | 7 | 20.00 | 5 | 11.36 | 33 | 17.37 |
| 2 | 16-35 years of age | 8 | 40.00 | 16 | 35.56 | 12 | 26.09 | 16 | 45.71 | 24 | 54.55 | 76 | 40.00 |
| 3 | 36-60 years of age | 8 | 40.00 | 18 | 40.00 | 16 | 34.78 | 10 | 28.57 | 13 | 29.55 | 65 | 34.21 |
| 4 | > 61 years | 1 | 5.00 | 6 | 13.33 | 5 | 10.87 | 2 | 5.71 | 2 | 4.55 | 16 | 8.42 |
| Total | | 20 | 100.00 | 45 | 100.00 | 46 | 100.00 | 35 | 100.00 | 44 | 100.00 | 190 | 100.00 |

Education level of household members: Education level of household members in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 4. The results indicated that Tavaregere had 34.21 per cent illiterates, 24.74 per cent of them had primary school education, 6.32

per cent of them had middle school education, 16.32 per cent of them had high school education, 7.37 per cent of them had PUC education, 2.11 per cent of them did ITI, and 6.32 per cent of them had degree education.

Table 4. Education level of household members in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (20) | | MF (45) | | SF (46) | | SMF (35) | | MDF (44) | | All (190) | |
|--------|----------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Illiterate | 9 | 45.00 | 16 | 35.56 | 12 | 26.09 | 8 | 22.86 | 20 | 45.45 | 65 | 34.21 |
| 2 | Primary School | 2 | 10.00 | 11 | 24.44 | 19 | 41.30 | 7 | 20.00 | 8 | 18.18 | 47 | 24.74 |
| 3 | Middle School | 1 | 5.00 | 2 | 4.44 | 3 | 6.52 | 4 | 11.43 | 2 | 4.55 | 12 | 6.32 |
| 4 | High School | 5 | 25.00 | 8 | 17.78 | 4 | 8.70 | 5 | 14.29 | 9 | 20.45 | 31 | 16.32 |
| 5 | PUC | 1 | 5.00 | 5 | 11.11 | 2 | 4.35 | 5 | 14.29 | 1 | 2.27 | 14 | 7.37 |
| 6 | ITI | 2 | 10.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4.55 | 4 | 2.11 |
| 7 | Degree | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 6.67 | 5 | 10.87 | 2 | 5.71 | 2 | 4.55 | 12 | 6.32 |
| 8 | Others | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.17 | 4 | 11.43 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 2.63 |
| Total | | 20 | 100.00 | 45 | 100.00 | 46 | 100.00 | 35 | 100.00 | 44 | 100.00 | 190 | 100.00 |

Occupation of household heads: The data regarding the occupation of the household heads in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 5. The results indicate that, 65 per cent of households practicing agriculture, 20 per cent of the households were agricultural labourers, 12.50 per cent were general labourers.

Table 5: Occupation of household heads in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|---------------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Agriculture | 0 | 0.00 | 10 | 90.91 | 8 | 80.00 | 4 | 57.14 | 4 | 57.14 | 26 | 65.00 |
| 2 | Agricultural Labour | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 2 | 20.00 | 3 | 42.86 | 2 | 28.57 | 8 | 20.00 |
| 3 | General Labour | 5 | 100.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 12.50 |
| Total | | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 10 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 6 | 100.00 | 39 | 100.00 |

Occupation of the household members: The data regarding the occupation of the household members in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 6. The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 46.84 per cent of the household members, 17.37 per cent were agricultural laborers, 9.47 per cent were general labour, 1.05 per cent were in private, 20.53 per cent were students, 2.11 per cent were housewives and 2.11 per cent were housewives. In case of landless farmers, 5 per cent were agriculturists, 75 per cent were general labourers, 5 per cent of them were in trade and business and 15 per cent were students. In case of marginal farmers 64.44 per cent of them were practicing agriculture, 6.67 per cent were agricultural labourers, 4.44 per cent were general labourers and 15 per cent were students. In case of small farmers, 54.35 per cent were agriculturists, 17.37 per cent were agricultural labourers, 2.17 per cent of them were general labourers, 30.43 per cent were students, 4.35 per cent of them were housewives and 2.17 per cent were children. In case of semi medium farmers 31.43 per cent were agriculturists, 37.14 per cent were agricultural labourers, 2.86 per cent were in private service, 20 per cent were students and 8.57 per cent were children. In case of

medium farmers 52.27 per cent were doing agriculture, 31.82 per cent were agricultural labourers, 2.27 per cent were in private service, and 13.64 per cent were students.

Table 6: Occupation of family members in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (20) | | MF (45) | | SF (46) | | SMF (35) | | MDF (44) | | All (190) | |
|--------|---------------------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|----------|--------|-----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Agriculture | 1 | 5.00 | 29 | 64.44 | 25 | 54.35 | 11 | 31.43 | 23 | 52.27 | 89 | 46.84 |
| 2 | Agricultural Labour | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 6.67 | 3 | 6.52 | 13 | 37.14 | 14 | 31.82 | 33 | 17.37 |
| 3 | General Labour | 15 | 75.00 | 2 | 4.44 | 1 | 2.17 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 18 | 9.47 |
| 4 | Private Service | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.86 | 1 | 2.27 | 2 | 1.05 |
| 5 | Trade & Business | 1 | 5.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 0.53 |
| 6 | Student | 3 | 15.00 | 9 | 20.00 | 14 | 30.43 | 7 | 20.00 | 6 | 13.64 | 39 | 20.53 |
| 7 | Housewife | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 4.44 | 2 | 4.35 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 2.11 |
| 8 | Children | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.17 | 3 | 8.57 | 0 | 0.00 | 4 | 2.11 |
| Total | | 20 | 100.00 | 45 | 100.00 | 46 | 100.00 | 35 | 100.00 | 44 | 100.00 | 190 | 100.00 |

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

Table 7. Institutional Participation of household members in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (20) | | MF (45) | | SF (46) | | SMF (35) | | MDF (44) | | All (190) | |
|--------|------------------|---------|-----|---------|-----|---------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|-----------|-----|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | No Participation | 20 | 100 | 45 | 100 | 46 | 100 | 35 | 100 | 44 | 100 | 190 | 100 |
| Total | | 20 | 100 | 45 | 100 | 46 | 100 | 35 | 100 | 44 | 100 | 190 | 100 |

Table 8. Type of house owned by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Thatched | 0 | 0 | 1 | 9.09 | 1 | 10 | 4 | 57.14 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 15 |
| 2 | Katcha | 5 | 100 | 10 | 90.91 | 8 | 80 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 42.86 | 27 | 67.50 |
| 3 | Pucca/RCC | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 14.29 | 4 | 57.14 | 6 | 15 |
| 4 | Semi pucca | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 14.29 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2.50 |
| Total | | 5 | 100 | 11 | 100 | 10 | 100 | 7 | 100 | 7 | 100 | 40 | 100 |

Type of house owned: The data regarding the type of house owned by the households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 8. The results indicate that 15 per cent of the households possess thatched house, 67.50 per cent of the households possess Katcha house, 15 per cent of them possess pucca house and 2.50 per cent of them possess semi pucca house. 100 per cent of landless farmers possess katcha house. In case of marginal farmers, 9.09 per cent of the households possess thatched house, 90.91 per cent of the households possess katcha house. In case of small farmers, 10 per cent of the households possess thatched house, 80 per cent of the households possess katcha house, 10 per cent of them possess pucca house. In case of semi medium farmers, 57.14 per cent of them possess thatched house, 14.29 per cent of them possess katcha house and 91.67

per cent of the households possess katcha house. In case of medium farmers 42.86 per cent of them possess katcha house and 57.14 per cent possess pucca house.

Durable Assets owned by the households: The data regarding the Durable Assets owned by the households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 9. The results show that 92.50 per cent of the households possess TV, 60 per cent of the households possess Mixer grinder, 17.50 per cent of the households possess bicycle, 50 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.50 per cent of them possess auto and 90 per cent of the households possess mobile phones.

Table 9. Durable Assets owned by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|---------------|--------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Television | 2 | 40.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 11 | 110.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 37 | 92.50 |
| 2 | Mixer/Grinder | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 54.55 | 5 | 50.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 7 | 100.00 | 24 | 60.00 |
| 3 | Bicycle | 1 | 20.00 | 4 | 36.36 | 2 | 20.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 | 17.50 |
| 4 | Motor Cycle | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 7 | 70.00 | 3 | 42.86 | 7 | 100.00 | 20 | 50.00 |
| 5 | Auto | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 6 | Mobile Phone | 4 | 80.00 | 10 | 90.91 | 10 | 100.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 6 | 85.71 | 36 | 90.00 |
| 7 | Blank | 1 | 20.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.50 |

Average value of durable assets: The data regarding the average value of durable assets owned by the households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 10. The results show that the average value of television was Rs.7989, mixer grinder was Rs.1980, bicycle was Rs. 2142, motor cycle was Rs.34800, auto phone was Rs.35000 and mobile phone was Rs.2295.

Table 10. Average value of durable assets owned by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| 1 | Television | 9,000.00 | 9,000.00 | 7,781.00 | 8,000.00 | 6,166.00 | 7,989.00 |
| 2 | Mixer/Grinder | 0.00 | 2,000.00 | 1,800.00 | 2,000.00 | 2,062.00 | 1,980.00 |
| 3 | Bicycle | 2,000.00 | 2,250.00 | 2,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,142.00 |
| 4 | Motor Cycle | 0.00 | 33,666.00 | 27,857.00 | 36,666.00 | 41,428.00 | 34,800.00 |
| 5 | Auto | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 35,000.00 | 0.00 | 35,000.00 |
| 6 | Mobile Phone | 1,333.00 | 2,687.00 | 2,338.00 | 3,277.00 | 1,571.00 | 2,295.00 |

Farm Implements owned: The data regarding the farm implements owned by the households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 11. About 22.50 per cent of the households possess bullock cart, 22.50 per cent of them possess plough, 7.50 per cent of them possess tractor, 30 per cent of them possess sprayer, 2.50 per cent of them possess sprinkler, 87.50 per cent of them possess weeder, 5 per cent of them possess harvester, 2.50 per cent of them possess thresher and 2.50 per cent of them possess chaff cutter.

Table 11. Farm Implements owned by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|--------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Bullock Cart | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 6 | 85.71 | 9 | 22.50 |
| 2 | Plough | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 1 | 10.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 3 | 42.86 | 9 | 22.50 |
| 3 | Tractor | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 1 | 10.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 7.50 |
| 4 | Sprayer | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 3 | 30.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 5 | 71.43 | 12 | 30.00 |
| 5 | Sprinkler | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 6 | Weeder | 4 | 80.00 | 10 | 90.91 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 6 | 85.71 | 35 | 87.50 |
| 7 | Harvester | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 1 | 10.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 5.00 |
| 8 | Thresher | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 9 | Chaff Cutter | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 10 | Blank | 1 | 20.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 7.50 |

Average value of farm implements: The data regarding the average value of farm Implements owned by the households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 12. The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs.20333, plough was Rs.894, the average value of tractor was Rs.300000, the average value of sprayer was Rs.2331, the average value of sprinkler was Rs. 3200, the average value of harvester was Rs.60000, the average value of thresher was Rs.45000, the average value of chaff cutter was Rs.3000, and the average value of weeder was Rs.87.

Table 12. Average value of farm implements owned by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

Average Value (Rs.)

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|--------------|--------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Bullock Cart | 0.00 | 0.00 | 20,000.00 | 18,000.00 | 21,166.00 | 20,333.00 |
| 2 | Plough | 0.00 | 611.00 | 500.00 | 1,750.00 | 1,300.00 | 894.00 |
| 3 | Tractor | 0.00 | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 | 0.00 | 300,000.00 | 300,000.00 |
| 4 | Sprayer | 0.00 | 2,200.00 | 2,500.00 | 5,000.00 | 1,883.00 | 2,331.00 |
| 5 | Sprinkler | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,200.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,200.00 |
| 6 | Weeder | 100.00 | 100.00 | 90.00 | 100.00 | 50.00 | 87.00 |
| 7 | Harvester | 0.00 | 60,000.00 | 60,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 60,000.00 |
| 8 | Thresher | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 45,000.00 |
| 9 | Chaff Cutter | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 3,000.00 | 3,000.00 |

Livestock possession by the households: The data regarding the Livestock possession by the households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 13. The results indicate that, 30 per cent of the households possess bullocks, and 17.50 per cent of the households possess local cow.

Table 13. Livestock possession by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Bullock | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 7 | 100.00 | 12 | 30.00 |
| 2 | Local cow | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 42.86 | 4 | 57.14 | 7 | 17.50 |
| 3 | blank | 5 | 100.00 | 8 | 72.73 | 10 | 100.00 | 4 | 57.14 | 0 | 0.00 | 27 | 67.50 |

In case of marginal households, 27.27 per cent of them possess bullocks. In case of semi medium farmers, 28.57 per cent of households possess bullock, and 42.86 per cent of households possess local cow. 100 per cent of the medium farmers possess bullock and 57.14 per cent of them possess local cow.

Average Labour availability: The data regarding the average labour availability in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 14. The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.86, average own labour (women) available was 1.46, average hired labour (men) available was 12.11 and average hired labour (women) available was 9.40.

In case of marginal farmers, average own labour men available was 1.73, average own labour (women) was 1.09, average hired labour (men) was 9.27 and average hired labour (women) available was 5.45. In case of small farmers, average own labour men available was 1.30, average own labour (women) was 1.40, average hired labour (men) was 12 and average hired labour (women) available was 9.70. In case of semi medium farmers, average own labour men available was 2, average own labour (women) was 1.71, average hired labour (men) was 8.86 and average hired labour (women) available was 6. In case of medium farmers, average own labour men available was 2.71, average own labour (women) was 1.86, average hired labour (men) was 20 and average hired labour (women) available was 18.57.

Table 14. Average Labour availability in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|---------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 1 | Own labour Male | 0.00 | 1.73 | 1.30 | 2.00 | 2.71 | 1.86 |
| 2 | Own Labour Female | 0.00 | 1.09 | 1.40 | 1.71 | 1.86 | 1.46 |
| 3 | Hired labour Male | 0.00 | 9.27 | 12.00 | 8.86 | 20.00 | 12.11 |
| 4 | Hired labour Female | 0.00 | 5.45 | 9.70 | 6.00 | 18.57 | 9.40 |

Adequacy of Hired Labour: The data regarding the adequacy of hired labour in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 15. The results indicate that, 87.50 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was adequate.

Table 15. Adequacy of Hired Labour in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Adequate | 0 | 0.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 10 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 35 | 87.50 |
| 2 | Inadequate | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |

Distribution of land (ha): The data regarding the distribution of land (ha) in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 16. The results indicate that, households of the Tavaregere micro watershed possess 23.76 ha (46.71%) of dry land and 27.10 ha (53.29%) of irrigated land. Marginal farmers possess 7.24 ha (93.72%) of dry land and 0.49 ha (6.28%). Small farmers possess 6.16 ha (57.35%) of dry land and 4.58 ha (42.65%) of irrigated land. Semi medium farmers possess 3.25 ha (27.54%) of dry land

and 8.54 ha (72.46%) of irrigated land. Medium farmers possess 7.11 ha (34.50%) of dry land and 13.49 ha (65.50%) of the farmers possess irrigated land.

Table 16. Distribution of land (Ha) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|-----|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | ha | % | ha | % | ha | % | ha | % | ha | % | ha | % |
| 1 | Dry | 0 | 0 | 7.24 | 93.72 | 6.16 | 57.35 | 3.25 | 27.54 | 7.11 | 34.50 | 23.76 | 46.71 |
| 2 | Irrigated | 0 | 0 | 0.49 | 6.28 | 4.58 | 42.65 | 8.54 | 72.46 | 13.49 | 65.50 | 27.10 | 53.29 |
| | Total | 0 | 100 | 7.73 | 100 | 10.74 | 100 | 11.78 | 100 | 20.60 | 100 | 50.85 | 100 |

Average land value (Rs./ha): The data regarding the average land value (Rs./ha) in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 17. The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 307,172.06 and average value of irrigated land was Rs. 545,937.87. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 579,553.08 for dry land and Rs. 1,646,666.60 for irrigated land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 275,886.99 for dry land and Rs. 850,971.74 for irrigated land. In case of semi medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 123,192.01 for dry land and Rs. 561,895.74 for irrigated land. In case of medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 140,660.59 for dry land and Rs. 392,651.47 for irrigated land.

Table 17. Average land value (Rs./ha) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|-------------|--------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Dry | 579,553.08 | 275,886.99 | 123,192.01 | 140,660.59 | 307,172.06 |
| 2 | Irrigated | 1,646,666.60 | 850,971.74 | 561,895.74 | 392,651.47 | 545,937.87 |

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

Table 18. Status of bore wells in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 1 | De-functioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Functioning | 0 | 1 | 6 | 6 | 5 | 18 |

Status of open wells: The data regarding the status of open wells in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 19. The results indicate that, there was 1 functioning and 1 de-functioning open well in the micro watershed.

Table 19. Status of open wells in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|----------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| | | N | N | N | N | N | N |
| 1 | De-functioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | Functioning | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 |

Source of irrigation: The data regarding the source of irrigation in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 20. The results indicate that, bore well was the major

irrigation source in the micro water shed for 45 per cent of the farmers, and open well was the source of irrigation for 2.50 per cent of the farmers.

Table 20. Source of irrigation in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Bore Well | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 6 | 60.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 5 | 71.43 | 18 | 45.00 |
| 2 | Open Well | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 2.50 |

Depth of water (Avg in meters): The data regarding the depth of water in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 21. The results indicate that, the depth of bore well was found to be 49.62 meters and the depth of open well was found to be 3.44 meters.

Table 21. Depth of water (Avg in meters) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Bore Well | 0.00 | 6.93 | 59.44 | 94.49 | 93.27 | 49.62 |
| 2 | Open Well | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 19.68 | 3.44 |

Irrigated Area (ha): The data regarding the irrigated area (ha) in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 22. The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had irrigated area of 0.40 ha, 4.58 ha, 8.54 ha and 13.36 ha respectively.

Table 22. Irrigated Area (ha) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|-------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Kharif | 0.00 | 0.40 | 4.58 | 8.54 | 12.15 | 25.68 |
| 2 | Rabi | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.21 | 1.21 |
| Total | | 0.00 | 0.40 | 4.58 | 8.54 | 13.36 | 26.89 |

Table 23. Cropping pattern in Tavaregere micro watershed (Area in ha)

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|-------------------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Kharif - Bajra | 0.00 | 1.51 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2.43 | 3.94 |
| 2 | Kharif - Brinjal | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.52 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.52 |
| 3 | Kharif - Groundnut | 0.00 | 2.13 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.62 | 3.75 |
| 4 | Kharif - Ladies finger | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.63 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.63 |
| 5 | Kharif - Maize | 0.00 | 2.79 | 6.97 | 10.94 | 10.26 | 30.96 |
| 6 | Kharif - Navane (Fox Millet) | 0.00 | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.82 |
| 7 | Kharif - Paddy | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.81 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.81 |
| 8 | Kharif - Pearl millet (Sajje) | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.81 | 0.81 |
| 9 | Kharif - Sunflower | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.21 | 1.21 |
| 10 | Kharif - Tomato | 0.00 | 0.40 | 0.81 | 0.40 | 0.00 | 1.62 |
| 11 | Rabi - Groundnut | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1.62 | 1.21 | 2.83 |
| Total | | 0.00 | 7.65 | 10.74 | 12.96 | 17.55 | 48.91 |

Cropping pattern: The data regarding the cropping pattern in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 23. The results indicate that, farmers have grown bajra (11.62 ha), brinjal (1.78 ha), groundnut (5.15 ha), ladies finger (1.21 ha), maize (21.74 ha), navane (1.70 ha), paddy (2.83 ha), pearl millet (1.62 ha), sunflower (2.18 ha) and tomato (0.89 ha). Marginal farmers have grown bajra, maize, watermelon and groundnut.

Small farmers have grown bajra, cotton, groundnut, maize, navane, paddy and watermelon. Semi medium farmers have grown bajra, cotton, maize, paddy, sorghum, tomato, watermelon and groundnut. Medium farmers have grown bajra, groundnut, horsegram, paddy, redgram sorghum and maize.

Cropping intensity: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 24. The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed was found to be 93.29 per cent. In case of marginal and small farmers it was 100 per cent, in case of semi medium farmers it was 96.97 per cent, and medium farmers had cropping intensity of 84.93 per cent.

Table 24. Cropping intensity (%) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| 1 | Cropping Intensity | 0.00 | 100.00 | 100.00 | 96.97 | 84.93 | 93.29 |

Possession of Bank account and savings: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 25. The results indicate that, 72.50 per cent of the households have bank account and 42.50 per cent of the households have savings.

Table 25. Possession of Bank account and savings in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Account | 0 | 0.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 3 | 42.86 | 29 | 72.50 |
| 2 | Savings | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 72.73 | 7 | 70.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 14.29 | 17 | 42.50 |

Borrowing status: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 26. The results indicate that, 40 per cent of the households have availed credit from different sources.

Table 26. Borrowing status in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Credit Availed | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 72.73 | 6 | 60.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 14.29 | 16 | 40.00 |

Table 27. Source of credit availed by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (0) | | MF (8) | | SF (6) | | SMF (1) | | MDF (1) | | All (16) | |
|--------|------------------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Commercial Bank | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 62.50 | 6 | 100.00 | 1 | 100.00 | 1 | 100.00 | 13 | 81.25 |
| 2 | Cooperative Bank | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 12.50 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 6.25 |
| 3 | Grameena Bank | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 25.00 | 3 | 50.00 | 5 | 500.00 | 2 | 200.00 | 12 | 75.00 |
| 4 | Money Lender | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 37.50 | 3 | 50.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 37.50 |

Source of credit availed by households: The data regarding the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 27. The results indicate that, 81.25 per cent of the households availed loan from commercial bank, 6.25 per cent availed loan

from cooperative bank, 75 per cent availed loan from grameena bank, and 37.50 per cent availed loan from money lenders.

Average Credit amount: The data regarding the average credit amount availed by households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 28. The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers have availed Rs. 90,375, Rs. 258,500, Rs. 525,000 and Rs. 260,000 respectively.

Table 28. Average Credit amount availed by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (0) | MF (8) | SF (6) | SMF (1) | MDF (1) | All (16) |
|--------|----------------|--------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| 1 | Average Credit | 0.00 | 90,375.00 | 258,500.00 | 525,000.00 | 260,000.00 | 191,187.50 |

Purpose of credit borrowed - Institutional Credit: The data regarding the purpose of credit borrowed from institutional sources by households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 29. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households have borrowed loan from institutional sources for the purpose of agricultural production.

Table 29. Purpose of credit borrowed (institutional Source) by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (0) | | MF (8) | | SF (9) | | SMF (6) | | MDF (3) | | All (26) | |
|--------|------------------------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Agriculture production | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 100.00 | 9 | 100.00 | 6 | 100.00 | 3 | 100.00 | 26 | 100.00 |

Purpose of credit borrowed - Private Credit: The data regarding the purpose of credit borrowed from private sources by households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 30. The results indicate that, the main purpose of borrowing credit from private sources was agricultural production which accounted for 50 per cent of those who borrowed credit. Another 16.67 per cent of the households borrowed for social functions, 16.67 per cent of the households borrowed for animal husbandry and 16.67 per cent borrowed for the purpose of borewell/irrigation related equipments.

Table 30. Purpose of credit borrowed (Private Credit) by households in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | MF (3) | | SF (3) | | SMF (0) | | MDF (0) | | All (6) | |
|--------|---|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|---|---------|---|---------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Agriculture production | 2 | 66.67 | 1 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 50 |
| 2 | Animal husbandry | 1 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 3 | Bore well/irrigation related equipments | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.67 |
| 4 | Social functions like marriage | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.67 |

Repayment status of households – Institutional: The data regarding the repayment status of credit borrowed from institutional sources by households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 31. The results indicated that 84.62 per cent of the households did not repay their loan and 15.38 per cent of the households partially paid their loan.

Table 31. Repayment status of households (institutional sources) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (0) | | MF (8) | | SF (9) | | SMF (6) | | MDF (3) | | All (26) | |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|--------|-------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Partially paid | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 25.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 16.67 | 1 | 33.33 | 4 | 15.38 |
| 2 | Un paid | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 75.00 | 9 | 100.00 | 5 | 83.33 | 2 | 66.67 | 22 | 84.62 |

Repayment status of households – Private: The data regarding the repayment status of credit borrowed from private sources by households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 32. Results indicated that 100 per cent of the households partially paid their loan.

Table 32. Repayment status of households (private sources) in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (0) | | MF (3) | | SF (3) | | SMF (0) | | MDF (0) | | All (6) | |
|--------|----------------|--------|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|---------|------|---------|------|---------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Partially paid | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 100.00 | 3 | 100.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 100.00 |

Opinion on institutional sources of credit: The data regarding the opinion on institutional sources of credit in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 33. The results indicate that, around 42.31 per cent of the households opined that the rate of interest was higher in institutional sources; another 53.85 per cent opined that the loan amount helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 3.85 per cent of the households opined that loan amount was adequate to fulfil the requirement.

Table 33. Opinion on institutional sources of credit in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | MF (8) | | SF (9) | | SMF(6) | | MDF(3) | | All (26) | |
|--------|--|--------|----|--------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Helped to perform timely agricultural operations | 6 | 75 | 7 | 77.78 | 1 | 16.67 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 53.85 |
| 2 | Higher rate of interest | 2 | 25 | 2 | 22.22 | 5 | 83.33 | 2 | 66.67 | 11 | 42.31 |
| 3 | Loan amount was adequate to fulfil the requirement | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 33.33 | 1 | 3.85 |

Opinion on non-institutional sources of credit: The data regarding the opinion on non-institutional sources of credit in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 34. The results indicate that, around 9.09 per cent of the households opined that credit was easily accessible, 18.18 per cent of the households opined that the credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 27.27 per cent opined that the rate of interest was high in non institutional source of credits.

Table 34. Opinion on non-institutional sources of credit in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | MF(3) | | SF (3) | | All(6) | |
|--------|--|-------|-------|--------|-----|--------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Loan amount was adequate to fulfil the requirement | 2 | 66.67 | 3 | 100 | 5 | 83.33 |
| 2 | Higher rate of interest | 1 | 33.33 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 16.67 |

Cost of Cultivation of Paddy: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of paddy in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 35. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for paddy was Rs. 52582.63. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 179075. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 126492.37, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.41.

Table 35. Cost of Cultivation of paddy in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 40.76 | 7768.15 | 14.77 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 2.47 | 1852.50 | 3.52 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 74.10 | 15561.00 | 29.59 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 13.59 | 12844.00 | 24.43 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs /liters | 1.24 | 1235.00 | 2.35 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 18.53 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Repairs | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 2.47 | 0.00 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.29 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 3557.04 | 6.76 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 42823.45 | 81.44 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 333.33 | 0.63 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 43156.79 | 82.07 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 21.00 | 4643.60 | 8.83 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 47800.39 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 2.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 47802.39 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 4780.24 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 52582.63 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 86.45 | 172900.00 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 2000.00 |
| | By Product | e) Main Product (q) | | 2.47 | 6175.00 |
| | | f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 2500.00 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | 179075.00 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | 126492.37 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | 608.24 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | 1:3.41 | |

Cost of cultivation of Tomato: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of tomato in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 36. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for tomato was Rs. 49699.84. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 105455.28. The net income from tomato cultivation was Rs. 55755.44. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.12.

Table 36. Cost of Cultivation of tomato in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 70.81 | 10423.40 | 20.97 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 2.06 | 1235.00 | 2.48 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 4.12 | 3128.67 | 6.30 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.41 | 329.33 | 0.66 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 0.86 | 759.53 | 1.53 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 7.41 | 1482.00 | 2.98 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 15.64 | 15281.07 | 30.75 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs / liters | 2.06 | 2058.33 | 4.14 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 11.94 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Repairs | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc) | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 378.73 | 0.76 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.29 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 2349.83 | 4.73 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 37429.18 | 75.31 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 555.56 | 1.12 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 37984.74 | 76.43 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 37.87 | 7195.93 | 14.48 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 45180.67 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 45181.67 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 4518.17 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 49699.84 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | 119.38 | 105455.28 | |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | 883.33 | |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | 105455.28 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | 55755.44 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | 416.30 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | 1:2.12 | |

Cost of cultivation of Maize: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of maize in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 37. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 27360.39. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 35390.45. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 8030.07. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.29.

Table 37. Cost of Cultivation of maize in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 23.22 | 4125.32 | 15.08 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 2.19 | 1250.03 | 4.57 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 2.24 | 1654.78 | 6.05 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.62 | 494.00 | 1.81 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 19.89 | 3301.17 | 12.07 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 2.46 | 1046.81 | 3.83 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 7.08 | 6332.11 | 23.14 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs /liters | 1.07 | 1086.80 | 3.97 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 1.48 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Repairs | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 113.64 | 0.42 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.40 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 1412.09 | 5.16 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 20820.14 | 76.10 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 404.17 | 1.48 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 21224.30 | 77.57 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 16.43 | 3648.27 | 13.33 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 24872.58 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 0.50 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 24873.08 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 2487.31 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 27360.39 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 27.00 | 32398.30 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 1200.00 |
| | By Product | e) Main Product (q) | | 7.48 | 2992.15 |
| | | f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 400.00 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | 35390.45 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | 8030.07 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | 1013.40 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | 1:1.29 | |

Cost of Cultivation of Bajra: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of bajra in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 38. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for bajra was Rs. 23644.88. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 36489.05. The net income from bajra cultivation was Rs. 1006.56. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.54.

Table 38. Cost of Cultivation of Bajra in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 24.14 | 3842.48 | 16.25 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 2.06 | 1169.83 | 4.95 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 2.20 | 1596.37 | 6.75 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.41 | 411.67 | 1.74 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 6.95 | 833.81 | 3.53 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 3.23 | 1853.94 | 7.84 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 5.23 | 4731.87 | 20.01 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs/liters | 1.65 | 1646.67 | 6.96 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 0.82 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Repairs | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 260.32 | 1.10 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 4.39 | 0.02 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 1087.99 | 4.60 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 17439.34 | 73.76 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 388.89 | 1.64 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 17828.23 | 75.40 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 17.67 | 3666.79 | 15.51 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 21495.02 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 0.33 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 21495.35 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 2149.53 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 23644.88 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 23.49 | 30538.09 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 1300.00 |
| | By Product | e) Main Product (q) | | 11.16 | 5950.97 |
| | | f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 533.33 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | 36489.05 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | 12844.17 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | 1006.56 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | 1:1.54 | |

Cost of Cultivation of Groundnut: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of groundnut in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 39. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for groundnut was Rs. 49015.69. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 57055.21. The net income from groundnut cultivation was Rs. 8039.52. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.16.

Table 39. Cost of Cultivation of groundnut in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|------------|-----------|------------|---------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | | Man days | 30.20 | 5121.31 | 10.45 |
| 2 | Bullock | | Pairs/day | 1.41 | 803.47 | 1.64 |
| 3 | Tractor | | Hours | 2.17 | 1598.81 | 3.26 |
| 4 | Machinery | | Hours | 0.20 | 156.83 | 0.32 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | | Kgs (Rs.) | 133.15 | 17914.71 | 36.55 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | | Quintal | 4.45 | 1152.64 | 2.35 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | | Quintal | 6.93 | 5956.99 | 12.15 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | | Kgs / ltrs | 1.26 | 1260.71 | 2.57 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | | 0.00 | 1520.47 | 3.10 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | | 0.00 | 2.74 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | | 3154.31 | 6.44 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | | 38642.99 | 78.84 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | | 361.11 | 0.74 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | | 39004.11 | 79.57 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | | 26.17 | 5554.78 | 11.33 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | | 44558.88 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | | 0.83 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | | 44559.72 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | | 4455.97 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | | 49015.69 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 14.57 | 56444.29 | |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 3875.00 | |
| | By Product | e) Main Product (q) | | 5.24 | 610.92 | |
| | | f) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 116.67 | |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | | 57055.21 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | | 8039.52 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | | 3365.01 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | | 1:1.16 | |

Cost of Cultivation of Sunflower: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of sunflower in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 40. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for sunflower was Rs. 40080.30. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 37050. The net income from sunflower cultivation was Rs. -3030.30. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.92.

Table 40. Cost of Cultivation of Sunflower in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 35.40 | 4783.57 | 11.93 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 2.47 | 1482.00 | 3.70 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 1.65 | 1317.33 | 3.29 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 12.35 | 11732.50 | 29.27 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 2.47 | 494.00 | 1.23 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 7.41 | 7854.60 | 19.60 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs /liters | 0.82 | 823.33 | 2.05 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 2.47 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc) | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 6.59 | 0.02 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.29 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 2508.65 | 6.26 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 31005.87 | 77.36 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 333.33 | 0.83 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 31339.20 | 78.19 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 25.52 | 5096.43 | 12.72 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 36435.63 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 36436.63 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 3643.66 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 40080.30 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 12.35 | 37050.00 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 3000.00 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | 37050.00 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | -3030.30 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | 3245.37 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | 1:0.92 | |

Cost of cultivation of Ladies finger: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of ladies finger in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 41. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for ladies finger was Rs. 41939.68. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 95363.45. The net income from ladies finger cultivation was Rs. 53423.77. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.27.

Table 41. Cost of Cultivation of ladies finger in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 61.98 | 9465.97 | 22.57 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 3.05 | 1830.60 | 4.36 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 2.45 | 1837.90 | 4.38 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.61 | 486.70 | 1.16 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 3.68 | 2572.97 | 6.13 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 5.52 | 1104.20 | 2.63 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 8.58 | 7798.39 | 18.59 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs / ltrs | 1.23 | 1225.87 | 2.92 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 23.39 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Repairs | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 5088.13 | 12.13 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.29 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 1524.29 | 3.63 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 32938.31 | 78.54 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 333.33 | 0.79 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 33271.64 | 79.33 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 22.66 | 4854.34 | 11.57 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 38125.98 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 38126.98 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 3812.70 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 41939.68 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 42.86 | 95363.45 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 2225.00 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | 95363.45 | |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | 53423.77 | |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | 978.53 | |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | 1:2.27 | |

Cost of cultivation of Navane: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of navane in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 42. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for navane was Rs. 13772.35. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 28106.90. The net income from navane cultivation was Rs. 14334.54. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.04.

Table 42. Cost of Cultivation of navane in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 23.12 | 3711.08 | 26.95 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 1.22 | 730.05 | 5.30 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 2.43 | 1946.80 | 14.14 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 3.65 | 511.03 | 3.71 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 2.43 | 2920.20 | 21.20 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs/liters | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 4.87 | 0.04 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.29 | 0.02 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 411.87 | 2.99 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 10239.19 | 74.35 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 333.33 | 2.42 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 10572.52 | 76.77 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 10.95 | 1946.80 | 14.14 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 12519.32 | 90.90 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 1.00 | 0.01 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 12520.32 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 1252.03 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 13772.35 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 13.38 | 28106.90 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 2100.00 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | | 28106.90 |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | | 14334.54 |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | | 1029.00 |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | | 1:2.04 |

Cost of cultivation of Brinjal: The data regarding the cost of cultivation of brinjal in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 43. The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for brinjal was Rs. 53235.50. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 186686.05. The net income from brinjal cultivation was Rs. 133450.56. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.51.

Table 43. Cost of Cultivation of brinjal in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Particulars | Units | Phy Units | Value(Rs.) | % to C3 |
|------------|--|--------------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| I | Cost A1 | | | | |
| 1 | Hired Human Labour | Man days | 99.57 | 19070.70 | 35.82 |
| 2 | Bullock | Pairs/day | 1.91 | 1148.84 | 2.16 |
| 3 | Tractor | Hours | 3.83 | 2680.62 | 5.04 |
| 4 | Machinery | Hours | 1.91 | 1340.31 | 2.52 |
| 5 | Seed Main Crop (Establishment and Maintenance) | Kgs (Rs.) | 0.96 | 718.02 | 1.35 |
| 6 | Seed Inter Crop | Kgs. | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 7 | FYM | Quintal | 9.57 | 1914.73 | 3.60 |
| 8 | Fertilizer + micronutrients | Quintal | 11.49 | 10071.47 | 18.92 |
| 9 | Pesticides (PPC) | Kgs / liters | 1.91 | 1914.73 | 3.60 |
| 10 | Irrigation | Number | 28.72 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 11 | Repairs | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 12 | Msc. Charges (Marketing costs etc) | | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 |
| 13 | Depreciation charges | | 0.00 | 15.32 | 0.03 |
| 14 | Land revenue and Taxes | | 0.00 | 3.29 | 0.01 |
| II | Cost B1 | | | | |
| 16 | Interest on working capital | | | 1754.39 | 3.30 |
| 17 | Cost B1 = (Cost A1 + sum of 15 and 16) | | | 40632.43 | 76.33 |
| III | Cost B2 | | | | |
| 18 | Rental Value of Land | | | 333.33 | 0.63 |
| 19 | Cost B2 = (Cost B1 + Rental value) | | | 40965.76 | 76.95 |
| IV | Cost C1 | | | | |
| 20 | Family Human Labour | | 30.64 | 7429.15 | 13.96 |
| 21 | Cost C1 = (Cost B2 + Family Labour) | | | 48394.91 | 90.91 |
| V | Cost C2 | | | | |
| 22 | Risk Premium | | | 1.00 | 0.00 |
| 23 | Cost C2 = (Cost C1 + Risk Premium) | | | 48395.91 | 90.91 |
| VI | Cost C3 | | | | |
| 24 | Managerial Cost | | | 4839.59 | 9.09 |
| 25 | Cost C3 = (Cost C2 + Managerial Cost) | | | 53235.50 | 100.00 |
| VII | Economics of the Crop | | | | |
| a. | Main Product | a) Main Product (q) | | 124.46 | 186686.05 |
| | | b) Main Crop Sales Price (Rs.) | | | 1500.00 |
| b. | Gross Income (Rs.) | | | | 186686.05 |
| c. | Net Income (Rs.) | | | | 133450.56 |
| d. | Cost per Quintal (Rs./q.) | | | | 427.74 |
| e. | Benefit Cost Ratio (BC Ratio) | | | | 1:3.51 |

Adequacy of fodder: The data regarding the adequacy of fodder in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 44. The results indicate that, 25 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 22.50 per cent of the households opined that green fodder was adequate.

Table 44. Adequacy of fodder in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------------------|--------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Adequate-Dry Fodder | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 18.18 | 1 | 10.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 6 | 85.71 | 10 | 25.00 |
| 2 | Inadequate-Dry Fodder | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 3 | Adequate-Green Fodder | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 18.18 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 6 | 85.71 | 9 | 22.50 |
| 4 | Inadequate-Green Fodder | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |

Average annual gross income: The data regarding the average annual gross income in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 45. The results indicate that the average annual gross income was Rs. 97,600 for landless farmers, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 64,581.82, for small farmers it was Rs. 98,320, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 69,571.43, and for medium farmers it was Rs. 108,000.

Table 45. Average annual gross income in Tavaregere micro watershed

(Avg value in Rs.)

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|-----------|
| 1 | Business | 12,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,500.00 |
| 2 | Wage | 85,600.00 | 34,090.91 | 29,200.00 | 11,142.86 | 9,714.29 | 31,025.00 |
| 3 | Agriculture | 0.00 | 30,490.91 | 69,120.00 | 58,000.00 | 96,857.14 | 52,765.00 |
| 4 | Non Farm income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,428.57 | 250.00 |
| 5 | Dairy Farm | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 428.57 | 0.00 | 75.00 |
| | Income(Rs.) | 97,600.00 | 64,581.82 | 98,320.00 | 69,571.43 | 108,000.00 | 85,615.00 |

Average annual expenditure: The data regarding the average annual expenditure in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 46. The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 7,532.54. For landless households it was Rs. 19,360, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 3,727.27, for small farmers it was Rs. 6,604.44, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 5,387.76, and for medium farmers it was Rs. 8,534.69.

Table 46. Average annual expenditure in Tavaregere micro watershed

(Avg value in Rs.)

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | MF (11) | SF (10) | SMF (7) | MDF (7) | All (40) |
|--------|-----------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|------------|
| 1 | Business | 30,000.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 750.00 |
| 2 | Wage | 66,800.00 | 22,363.64 | 25,444.44 | 9,000.00 | 9,600.00 | 22,775.00 |
| 3 | Agriculture | 0.00 | 18,636.36 | 40,600.00 | 27,714.29 | 48,142.86 | 28,550.00 |
| 4 | Non Farm income | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 2,000.00 | 50.00 |
| 5 | Dairy Farm | 0.00 | 0.00 | 0.00 | 1,000.00 | 0.00 | 25.00 |
| | Total | 96,800.00 | 41,000.00 | 66,044.44 | 37,714.29 | 59,742.86 | 301,301.59 |
| | Average | 19,360.00 | 3,727.27 | 6,604.44 | 5,387.76 | 8,534.69 | 7,532.54 |

Horticulture species grown: The data regarding horticulture species grown in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 47. The results indicate that, sampled

households have grown 126 coconuts and 22 mangoes in their fields. They have also grown 1 coconut tree in their backyard.

Table 47. Horticulture species grown in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (10) | | MF (8) | | SF (15) | | SMF (12) | | MDF (5) | | All (50) | |
|--------|-------------|---------|---|--------|---|---------|---|----------|---|---------|---|----------|---|
| | | F | B | F | B | F | B | F | B | F | B | F | B |
| 1 | Coconut | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 28 | 1 | 56 | 0 | 30 | 0 | 126 | 1 |
| 2 | Mango | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 16 | 0 | 22 | 0 |

*F= Field B=Back Yard

Forest species grown: The data regarding forest species grown in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 48. The results indicate that, households have planted 147 neem trees, 5 tamarind trees, 2 banyan trees and 2 peepul tree in their field.

Table 48: Forest species grown in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (10) | | MF (8) | | SF (15) | | SMF (12) | | MDF (5) | | All (50) | |
|--------|-------------|---------|---|--------|---|---------|---|----------|---|---------|---|----------|---|
| | | F | B | F | B | F | B | F | B | F | B | F | B |
| 1 | Neem | 0 | 0 | 29 | 0 | 40 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 63 | 0 | 147 | 0 |
| 2 | Tamarind | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| 3 | Banyan | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| 4 | Peepul Tree | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 |

*F= Field B=Back Yard

Average Additional investment capacity: The data regarding average additional investment capacity in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 49. The results indicate that, the average additional investment capacity with the households for land development was Rs. 2125, for irrigation facility Rs. 1175, for improved crop production Rs. 1075 and for improved livestock management Rs. 575.

Table 49. Average Additional investment capacity in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl. No. | Particulars | LL(5) | MF (11) | SF(10) | SMF(7) | MDF(7) | All (40) |
|---------|-------------------------------|-------|----------|--------|----------|----------|----------|
| | | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. | Rs. |
| 1 | Land development | 0.00 | 1,272.73 | 0.00 | 7,285.71 | 2,857.14 | 2,125.00 |
| 2 | Irrigation facility | 0.00 | 454.55 | 0.00 | 4,142.86 | 1,857.14 | 1,175.00 |
| 3 | Improved crop production | 0.00 | 818.18 | 0.00 | 3,428.57 | 1,428.57 | 1,075.00 |
| 4 | Improved livestock management | 0.00 | 272.73 | 0.00 | 1,571.43 | 1,285.71 | 575.00 |

Table 50: Source of additional investment in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl. No | Item | Land development | | Irrigation facility | | Improved crop production | | Improved livestock management | |
|--------|----------------|------------------|------|---------------------|------|--------------------------|------|-------------------------------|------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Loan from bank | 9 | 22.5 | 8 | 20.0 | 9 | 22.5 | 6 | 15.0 |

Source of additional investment: The data regarding Source of additional investment in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 50. The results indicate that, loan from bank was the source of additional investment capacity for 22.5 per cent of the households

for land development, 20 per cent for irrigation facility, 22.5 per cent for improved crop production and 15 per cent for improved livestock management.

Marketing of the agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing of the agricultural produce in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 51. The results indicated that, bajra, brinjal, groundnut, ladies finger, maize, navane, paddy, sunflower and tomato were sold to the extent of 100 per cent.

Table 51. Marketing of the agricultural produce in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No | Crops | Output obtained (q) | Output retained (q) | Output sold (q) | Output sold (%) | Avg. Price obtained (Rs/q) |
|-------|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | Bajra | 112.0 | 0.0 | 112.0 | 100.0 | 1325.0 |
| 2 | Brinjal | 65.0 | 0.0 | 65.0 | 100.0 | 1500.0 |
| 3 | Groundnut | 100.0 | 0.0 | 100.0 | 100.0 | 3875.0 |
| 4 | Ladies finger | 70.0 | 0.0 | 70.0 | 100.0 | 2225.0 |
| 5 | Maize | 653.0 | 0.0 | 653.0 | 100.0 | 1228.57 |
| 6 | Navane | 11.0 | 0.0 | 11.0 | 100.0 | 2100.0 |
| 7 | Paddy | 70.0 | 0.0 | 70.0 | 100.0 | 2000.0 |
| 8 | Sunflower | 15.0 | 0.0 | 15.0 | 100.0 | 3000.0 |
| 9 | Tomato | 230.0 | 0.0 | 230.0 | 100.0 | 883.33 |

Marketing Channels used for sale of agricultural produce: The data regarding marketing channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 52. The results indicated that, about 55 per cent of the famers have sold their produce in regulated markets, 15 per cent have sold their produce to local/village merchants, 2.50 per cent of the farmers have sold through agents/traders and 27.50 per cent of the farmers have sold their produce in cooperative marketing society.

Table 52. Marketing Channels used for sale of agricultural produce in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl. No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|---------|-------------------------------|--------|------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Agent/Traders | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 2 | Local/village Merchant | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 5 | 71.43 | 6 | 15.00 |
| 3 | Regulated Market | 0 | 0.00 | 9 | 81.82 | 10 | 100.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 1 | 14.29 | 22 | 55.00 |
| 4 | Cooperative marketing Society | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 18.18 | 0 | 0.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 3 | 42.86 | 11 | 27.50 |

Table 53. Mode of transport of agricultural produce in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Cart | 0 | 0.00 | 8 | 72.73 | 5 | 50.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 42.86 | 16 | 40.00 |
| 2 | Tractor | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 18.18 | 4 | 40.00 | 5 | 71.43 | 4 | 57.14 | 15 | 37.50 |
| 3 | Truck | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 1 | 10.00 | 4 | 57.14 | 3 | 42.86 | 9 | 22.50 |

Mode of transport of agricultural produce: The data regarding mode of transport of agricultural produce in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 53. The results indicated that, 37.50 per cent of the households have used tractor as a mode of

transportation for their agricultural produce, 22.50 per cent have used truck and 40 per cent have used cart as a mode of transportation.

Incidence of soil and water erosion problems: The data regarding incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 54. The results indicated that, 20 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm i.e., 18.18 per cent of marginal farmers, 71.43 per cent of semi medium farmers and 14.29 per cent of medium farmers have experienced soil and water erosion problems.

Table 54. Incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl. No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|---------|---|--------|------|---------|-------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Soil and water erosion problems in the farm | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 18.18 | 0 | 0.00 | 5 | 71.43 | 1 | 14.29 | 8 | 20.00 |

Interest shown towards soil testing: The data regarding incidence of soil and water erosion problems in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 55. The results indicated that, 72.50 per cent have shown interest in soil test.

Table 55. Interest shown towards soil testing in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-----------------------|--------|------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Interest in soil test | 0 | 0.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 3 | 42.86 | 29 | 72.50 |

Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use: The data regarding usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 56. The results indicated that, 97.50 per cent used fire wood and 2.50 per cent of the households used dung cake.

Table 56. Usage pattern of fuel for domestic use in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Dung Cake | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 2 | Fire Wood | 5 | 100.00 | 10 | 90.91 | 10 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 39 | 97.50 |

Source of drinking water: The data regarding source of drinking water in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 57. The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 92.50 per cent of the households and bore well was the source of drinking water for 7.50 per cent of the households.

Table 57. Source of drinking water in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|--------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Piped supply | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 9 | 90.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 5 | 71.43 | 37 | 92.50 |
| 2 | Bore Well | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 3 | 7.50 |

Source of light: The data regarding source of light in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 58. The results indicated that, Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.

Table 58. Source of light in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Electricity | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 10 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 40 | 100.00 |

Existence of Sanitary toilet facility: The data regarding existence of sanitary toilet facility in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 59. The results indicated that, 42.50 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet i.e. 20 per cent of the landless, 27.27 per cent of the marginal, 100 per cent of the small, 28.57 per cent of the semi medium and 14.29 per cent of the medium farmers.

Table 59. Existence of Sanitary toilet facility in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|--------------------------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Sanitary toilet facility | 1 | 20.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 10 | 100.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 1 | 14.29 | 17 | 42.50 |

Possession of PDS card: The data regarding possession of PDS card in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 60. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL card.

Table 60. Possession of PDS card in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | BPL | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 10 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 40 | 100.00 |

Participation in NREGA program: The data regarding participation in NREGA programme in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 61. The results indicated that, 50 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.

Table 61. Participation in NREGA programme in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl. No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF(11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|---------|----------------------------------|--------|-------|--------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Participation in NREGA programme | 1 | 20.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 2 | 20.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 20 | 50.00 |

Adequacy of food items: The data regarding adequacy of food items in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 62. The results indicated that, cereals were adequate for 100 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 72.50 per cent, oilseeds were adequate for 2.50 per cent, vegetables were adequate for 17.50 per cent, fruits were adequate for 30 per cent, milk was adequate for 87.50 per cent, eggs were adequate for 85 per cent and meat was adequate for 82.50 per cent of the households.

Table 62. Adequacy of food items in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|---------|--------|----------|--------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Cereals | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 10 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 7 | 100.00 | 40 | 100.00 |
| 2 | Pulses | 5 | 100.00 | 9 | 81.82 | 6 | 60.00 | 5 | 71.43 | 4 | 57.14 | 29 | 72.50 |
| 3 | Oilseed | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 4 | Vegetables | 0 | 0.00 | 2 | 18.18 | 4 | 40.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 0 | 0.00 | 7 | 17.50 |
| 5 | Fruits | 0 | 0.00 | 3 | 27.27 | 3 | 30.00 | 5 | 71.43 | 1 | 14.29 | 12 | 30.00 |
| 6 | Milk | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 4 | 57.14 | 35 | 87.50 |
| 7 | Egg | 5 | 100.00 | 11 | 100.00 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 3 | 42.86 | 34 | 85.00 |
| 8 | Meat | 5 | 100.00 | 10 | 90.91 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 3 | 42.86 | 33 | 82.50 |

Response on Inadequacy of food items: The data regarding inadequacy of food items in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 63. The results indicated that, pulses were inadequate for 25 per cent, oilseeds were inadequate for 90 per cent, vegetables were inadequate for 82 per cent, fruits were inadequate for 70 per cent, milk was inadequate for 10 per cent, eggs were inadequate for 10 per cent and meat was inadequate for 12.50 per cent of the households.

Table 63. Response on Inadequacy of food items in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|--------|---------|--------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|--------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Cereals | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 |
| 2 | Pulses | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 4 | 40.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 3 | 42.86 | 10 | 25.00 |
| 3 | Oilseed | 5 | 100.00 | 12 | 109.09 | 9 | 90.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 4 | 57.14 | 36 | 90.00 |
| 4 | Vegetables | 5 | 100.00 | 9 | 81.82 | 6 | 60.00 | 6 | 85.71 | 7 | 100.00 | 33 | 82.50 |
| 5 | Fruits | 5 | 100.00 | 8 | 72.73 | 7 | 70.00 | 2 | 28.57 | 6 | 85.71 | 28 | 70.00 |
| 6 | Milk | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 2 | 28.57 | 4 | 10.00 |
| 7 | Egg | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 42.86 | 4 | 10.00 |
| 8 | Meat | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 9.09 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 42.86 | 5 | 12.50 |

Response on Market surplus of food items: The data regarding market surplus of food items in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 64. The results indicated that, oilseeds were market surplus for 12.50 per cent, vegetables were market surplus for 2.50 per cent and milk was market surplus for 2.50 per cent of the households.

Table 64. Response on Market surplus of food items in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl.No. | Particulars | LL (5) | | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF (7) | | MDF (7) | | All (40) | |
|--------|-------------|--------|------|---------|------|---------|-------|---------|-------|---------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Oilseed | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 10.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 42.86 | 5 | 12.50 |
| 2 | Vegetables | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 2.50 |
| 3 | Milk | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 0 | 0.00 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 2.50 |

Farming constraints: The data regarding farming constraints experienced by households in Tavaregere micro watershed is presented in Table 65. The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by 70 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (72.50%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (52.50%), inadequacy of irrigation water (55%), high cost of fertilizers and plant

protection chemicals (45%), high rate of interest on credit (50%), low price for the agricultural commodities (57.50%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (72.50%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.50%), less rainfall (12.50%), inadequate extension services (72.50%), and source of agri-technology information (newspaper/TV/mobile) (7.50%).

Table 65. Farming constraints Experienced in Tavaregere micro watershed

| Sl. No. | Particulars | MF (11) | | SF (10) | | SMF(7) | | MDF(7) | | All (40) | |
|---------|--|---------|-------|---------|-----|--------|-------|--------|-------|----------|-------|
| | | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % | N | % |
| 1 | Lower fertility status of the soil | 11 | 100 | 9 | 90 | 3 | 42.86 | 5 | 71.43 | 28 | 70 |
| 2 | Wild animal menace on farm field | 10 | 90.91 | 9 | 90 | 6 | 85.71 | 4 | 57.14 | 29 | 72.50 |
| 3 | Frequent incidence of pest and diseases | 9 | 81.82 | 8 | 80 | 3 | 42.86 | 1 | 14.29 | 21 | 52.50 |
| 4 | Inadequacy of irrigation water | 9 | 81.82 | 9 | 90 | 2 | 28.57 | 2 | 28.57 | 22 | 55 |
| 5 | High cost of Fertilizers and plant protection chemicals | 8 | 72.73 | 8 | 80 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 14.29 | 18 | 45 |
| 6 | High rate of interest on credit | 9 | 81.82 | 9 | 90 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 14.29 | 20 | 50 |
| 7 | Low price for the agricultural commodities | 9 | 81.82 | 10 | 100 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 42.86 | 23 | 57.50 |
| 8 | Lack of marketing facilities in the area | 11 | 100 | 9 | 90 | 5 | 71.43 | 4 | 57.14 | 29 | 72.50 |
| 9 | Inadequate extension services | 10 | 90.91 | 9 | 90 | 6 | 85.71 | 4 | 57.14 | 29 | 72.50 |
| 10 | Lack of transport for safe transport of the Agril produce to the market. | 10 | 90.91 | 9 | 90 | 5 | 71.43 | 5 | 71.43 | 29 | 72.50 |
| 11 | Less rainfall | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 57.14 | 5 | 12.50 |
| 12 | Source of Agri-technology information(Newspaper/TV/Mobile) | 0 | 0 | 1 | 10 | 1 | 14.29 | 1 | 14.29 | 3 | 7.50 |

SUMMARY

In order to assess the socio-economic condition of the farmers in the watershed a comprehensive questionnaire was prepared. Major components such as demographic conditions, migration details, food consumption and family expenditure pattern, material possession, land holding, land use management, cropping pattern, cost of cultivation of crops, livestock management. The statistical components such as frequency and percentage were used to analyze the data. About 40 households located in the micro watershed were interviewed for the survey.

The data indicated that there were 114 (60%) men and 76 (40%) women among the sampled households. The average family size of landless farmers' was 4, marginal farmers' was 4.09, small farmers' was 4.6, semi medium farmers' was 5 and medium farmers' was 6.28.

The data indicated that, 33 (17.37%) people were in 0-15 years of age, 76 (40%) were in 16-35 years of age, 65 (34.21%) were in 36-60 years of age and 16 (8.42%) were above 61 years of age.

The results indicated that Tavaregere had 34.21 per cent illiterates, 24.74 per cent of them had primary school education, 6.32 per cent of them had middle school education, 16.32 per cent of them had high school education, 7.37 per cent of them had PUC education, 2.11 per cent of them did ITI, and 6.32 per cent of them had degree education.

The results indicate that, 65 per cent of households practicing agriculture, 20 per cent of the households were agricultural labourers, 12.50 per cent were general labourers. The results indicate that agriculture was the major occupation for 46.84 per cent of the household members, 17.37 per cent were agricultural laborers, 9.47 per cent were general labour, 1.05 per cent were in private, 20.53 per cent were students, 2.11 per cent were housewives and 2.11 per cent were housewives.

The results show that 100 per cent of the population in the micro watershed has not participated in any local institutions. The results indicate that 15 per cent of the households possess thatched house, 67.50 per cent of the households possess Katcha house, 15 per cent of them possess pucca house and 2.50 per cent of them possess semi pucca house.

The results show that 92.50 per cent of the households possess TV, 60 per cent of the households possess Mixer grinder, 17.50 per cent of the households possess bicycle, 50 per cent of the households possess motor cycle, 2.50 per cent of them possess auto and 90 per cent of the households possess mobile phones. The results show that the average value of television was Rs.7989, mixer grinder was Rs.1980, bicycle was Rs. 2142, motor cycle was Rs.34800, auto phone was Rs.35000 and mobile phone was Rs.2295.

About 22.50 per cent of the households possess bullock cart, 22.50 per cent of them possess plough, 7.50 per cent of them possess tractor, 30 per cent of them possess sprayer, 2.50 per cent of them possess sprinkler, 87.50 per cent of them possess weeder, 5 per cent of them possess harvester, 2.50 per cent of them possess thresher and 2.50 per cent of them possess chaff cutter. The results show that the average value of bullock cart was Rs.20333, plough was Rs.894, the average value of tractor was Rs.300000, the average value of sprayer was Rs.2331, the average value of sprinkler was Rs. 3200, the average value of harvester was Rs.60000, the average value of thresher was Rs.45000, the average value of chaff cutter was Rs.3000, and the average value of weeder was Rs.87.

The results indicate that, average own labour men available in the micro watershed was 1.86, average own labour (women) available was 1.46, average hired labour (men) available was 12.11 and average hired labour (women) available was 9.40. The results indicate that, 87.50 per cent of the households opined that the hired labour was adequate.

The results indicate that, households of the Tavaregere micro watershed possess 23.76 ha (46.71%) of dry land and 27.10 ha (53.29%) of irrigated land. Marginal farmers possess 7.24 ha (93.72%) of dry land and 0.49 ha (6.28%). Small farmers possess 6.16 ha (57.35%) of dry land and 4.58 ha (42.65%) of irrigated land. Semi medium farmers possess 3.25 ha (27.54%) of dry land and 8.54 ha (72.46%) of irrigated land. Medium farmers possess 7.11 ha (34.50%) of dry land and 13.49 ha (65.50%) of the farmers possess irrigated land.

The results indicate that, the average value of dry land was Rs. 307,172.06 and average value of irrigated land was Rs. 545,937.87. In case of marginal famers, the average land value was Rs. 579,553.08 for dry land and Rs. 1,646,666.60 for irrigated land. In case of small famers, the average land value was Rs. 275,886.99 for dry land and Rs. 850,971.74 for irrigated land. In case of semi medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 123,192.01 for dry land and Rs. 561,895.74 for irrigated land. In case of medium famers, the average land value was Rs. 140,660.59 for dry land and Rs. 392,651.47 for irrigated land.

The results indicate that, there were 18 functioning and 1 de-functioning bore wells in the micro watershed. The results indicate that, there was 1 functioning and 1 de-functioning open well in the micro watershed. Bore well was the major irrigation source in the micro water shed for 45 per cent of the farmers, and open well was the source of irrigation for 2.50 per cent of the farmers. The depth of bore well was found to be 49.62 meters and the depth of open well was found to be 3.44 meters.

The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers had irrigated area of 0.40 ha, 4.58 ha, 8.54 ha and 13.36 ha respectively. The results indicate that, farmers have grown bajra (11.62 ha), brinjal (1.78 ha), groundnut (5.15 ha), ladies

finger (1.21 ha), maize (21.74 ha), navane (1.70 ha), paddy (2.83 ha), pearl millet (1.62 ha), sunflower (2.18 ha) and tomato (0.89 ha). Marginal farmers have grown bajra, maize, watermelon and groundnut. Small farmers have grown bajra, cotton, groundnut, maize, navane, paddy and watermelon. Semi medium farmers have grown bajra, cotton, maize, paddy, sorghum, tomato, watermelon and groundnut. Medium farmers have grown bajra, groundnut, horsegram, paddy, redgram sorghum and maize.

The results indicate that, the cropping intensity in Tavaregere micro watershed was found to be 93.29 per cent. In case of marginal and small farmers it was 100 per cent, in case of semi medium farmers it was 96.97 per cent, and medium farmers had cropping intensity of 84.93 per cent.

The results indicate that, 72.50 per cent of the households have bank account and 42.50 per cent of the households have savings. The results indicate that, 40 per cent of the households have availed credit from different sources. The results indicate that, 81.25 per cent of the households availed loan from commercial bank, 6.25 per cent availed loan from cooperative bank, 75 per cent availed loan from grameena bank, and 37.50 per cent availed loan from money lenders. The results indicate that, marginal, small, semi medium and medium farmers have availed Rs. 90,375, Rs. 258,500, Rs. 525,000 and Rs. 260,000 respectively. The results indicate that, 100 per cent of the households have borrowed loan from institutional sources for the purpose of agricultural production. The results indicate that, the main purpose of borrowing credit from private sources was agricultural production which accounted for 50 per cent of those who borrowed credit. Another 16.67 per cent of the households borrowed for social functions, 16.67 per cent of the households borrowed for animal husbandry and 16.67 per cent borrowed for the purpose of borewell/irrigation related equipments. The results indicated that 84.62 per cent of the households did not repay their loan and 15.38 per cent of the households partially paid their loan borrowed from institutional sources. Results indicated that 100 per cent of the households partially paid their loan borrowed from private sources.

The results indicate that, around 42.31 per cent of the households opined that the rate of interest was higher in institutional sources; another 53.85 per cent opined that the loan amount helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 3.85 per cent of the households opined that loan amount was adequate to fulfil the requirement.

The results indicate that, around 9.09 per cent of the households opined that credit was easily accessible, 18.18 per cent of the households opined that the credit helped to perform timely agricultural operations and 27.27 per cent opined that the rate of interest was high in non institutional source of credits.

The results indicate that, the total cost of cultivation for paddy was Rs. 52582.63. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 179075. The net income from Paddy cultivation was Rs. 126492.37, thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.41. The

total cost of cultivation for tomato was Rs. 49699.84. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 105455.28. The net income from tomato cultivation was Rs. 55755.44. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.12. The total cost of cultivation for maize was Rs. 27360.39. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 35390.45. The net income from maize cultivation was Rs. 8030.07. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.29. The total cost of cultivation for bajra was Rs. 23644.88. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 36489.05. The net income from bajra cultivation was Rs. 1006.56. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.54. The total cost of cultivation for groundnut was Rs. 49015.69. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 57055.21. The net income from groundnut cultivation was Rs. 8039.52. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:1.16. The total cost of cultivation for sunflower was Rs. 40080.30. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 37050. The net income from sunflower cultivation was Rs. -3030.30. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:0.92. The total cost of cultivation for ladies finger was Rs. 41939.68. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 95363.45. The net income from ladies finger cultivation was Rs. 53423.77. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.27. The total cost of cultivation for navane was Rs. 13772.35. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 28106.90. The net income from navane cultivation was Rs. 14334.54. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:2.04. The total cost of cultivation for brinjal was Rs. 53235.50. The gross income realized by the farmers was Rs. 186686.05. The net income from brinjal cultivation was Rs. 133450.56. Thus the benefit cost ratio was found to be 1:3.51.

The results indicate that, 25 per cent of the households opined that dry fodder was adequate and 22.50 per cent of the households opined that green fodder was adequate.

The results indicate that the average annual gross income was Rs. 97,600 for landless farmers, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 64,581.82, for small farmers it was Rs. 98,320, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 69,571.43, and for medium farmers it was Rs. 108,000.

The results indicate that the average annual expenditure is Rs. 7,532.54. For landless households it was Rs. 19,360, for marginal farmers it was Rs. 3,727.27, for small farmers it was Rs. 6,604.44, for semi medium farmers it was Rs. 5,387.76, and for medium farmers it was Rs. 8,534.69.

The results indicate that, sampled households have grown 126 coconuts and 22 mangoes in their fields. They have also grown 1 coconut tree in their backyard. The results indicate that, households have planted 147 neem trees, 5 tamarind trees, 2 banyan trees and 2 peepul tree in their field.

The results indicate that, the average additional investment capacity with the households for land development was Rs. 2125, for irrigation facility Rs. 1175, for improved crop production Rs. 1075 and for improved livestock management Rs. 575.

The results indicate that, loan from bank was the source of additional investment capacity for 22.5 per cent of the households for land development, 20 per cent for irrigation facility, 22.5 per cent for improved crop production and 15 per cent for improved livestock management.

The results indicated that, bajra, brinjal, groundnut, ladies finger, maize, navane, paddy, sunflower and tomato were sold to the extent of 100 per cent. The results indicated that, about 55 per cent of the famers have sold their produce in regulated markets, 15 per cent have sold their produce to local/village merchants, 2.50 per cent of the farmers have sold through agents/traders and 27.50 per cent of the farmers have sold their produce in cooperative marketing society. The results indicated that, 37.50 per cent of the households have used tractor as a mode of transportation for their agricultural produce, 22.50 per cent have used truck and 40 per cent have used cart as a mode of transportation.

The results indicated that, 20 per cent of the households have experienced soil and water erosion problems in the farm i.e., 18.18 per cent of marginal farmers, 71.43 per cent of semi medium farmers and 14.29 per cent of medium farmers have experienced soil and water erosion problems. The results indicated that, 72.50 per cent have shown interest in soil test.

The results indicated that, 97.50 per cent used fire wood and 2.50 per cent of the households used dung cake. The results indicated that, piped supply was the major source of drinking water for 92.50 per cent of the households and bore well was the source of drinking water for 7.50 per cent of the households. Electricity was the major source of light for 100 per cent of the households in micro watershed.

The results indicated that, 42.50 per cent of the households possess sanitary toilet i.e. 20 per cent of the landless, 27.27 per cent of the marginal, 100 per cent of the small, 28.57 per cent of the semi medium and 14.29 per cent of the medium farmers. The results indicated that, 100 per cent of the sampled households possessed BPL card. The results indicated that, 50 per cent of the households participated in NREGA programme.

- The results indicated that, cereals were adequate for 100 per cent of the households, pulses were adequate for 72.50 per cent, oilseeds were adequate for 2.50 per cent, vegetables were adequate for 17.50 per cent, fruits were adequate for 30 per cent, milk was adequate for 87.50 per cent, eggs were adequate for 85 per cent and meat was adequate for 82.50 per cent of the households.

The results indicated that, pulses were inadequate for 25 per cent, oilseeds were inadequate for 90 per cent, vegetables were inadequate for 82 per cent, fruits were

inadequate for 70 per cent, milk was inadequate for 10 per cent, eggs were inadequate for 10 per cent and meat was inadequate for 12.50 per cent of the households.

The results indicated that, oilseeds were market surplus for 12.50 per cent, vegetables were market surplus for 2.50 per cent and milk was market surplus for 2.50 per cent of the households.

The results indicated that, lower fertility status of the soil was the constraint experienced by 70 per cent of the households, wild animal menace on farm field (72.50%), frequent incidence of pest and diseases (52.50%), inadequacy of irrigation water (55%), high cost of fertilizers and plant protection chemicals (45%), high rate of interest on credit (50%), low price for the agricultural commodities (57.50%), lack of marketing facilities in the area (72.50%), lack of transport for safe transport of the agricultural produce to the market (72.50%), less rainfall (12.50%), inadequate extension services (72.50%), and source of agri-technology information (newspaper/TV/mobile) (7.50%).