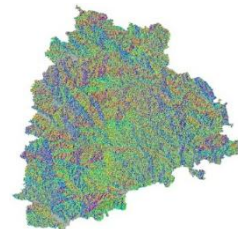
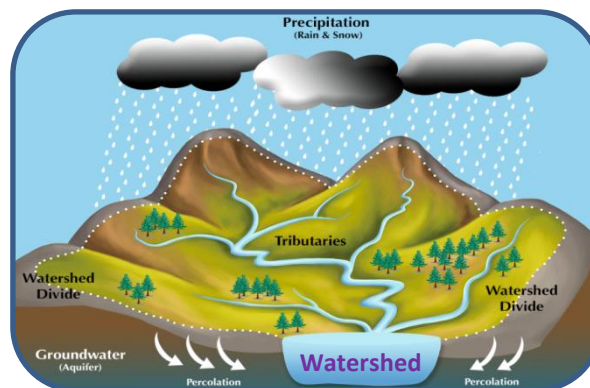


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**Circle: Bhadradi**  
**District: Warangal**  
**Division: Warangal**

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## METHODOLOGY

**Various methods are available to evaluate the suitability of locations for Percolation Tanks and other SMC structures using Arc GIS.**

- A common approach is to use Geographic Information System (GIS) tools to decide the suitability by analysing factors like topography, vegetation density, distance to water sources, and terrain slope.
- Data was gathered from various sources, including the Raster Sentinel data obtained from the Copernicus open access hub.
- Elevation values were applied to the raster data using the SNAP software to create a Digital Elevation Model (DEM).
- Using Arc GIS, streams were mapped based on DEM, and potential percolation tank sites were identified based on stream order.
- Slope data generated from the CARTOSAT 30 m DEM (Source: Bhuvan) were also included in the analysis.
- By overlaying these spatial datasets and applying specific criteria, GIS can help identify optimal locations for building percolation tanks.
- Once the best location is identified, the catchment area is determined.
- The location is then ranked on the basis of catchment area and vegetation cover, with rankings ranging from I to V.



# FLOW CHART FOR METHODOLOGY



## Guidelines for building Percolation Tanks:

- Refer to the Site Suitability Map given by the GIS Cell for suitable locations
- Choose the best location for constructing a percolation tank based on the ranking priority. The priority for treatment of the watershed should be based on stream order, with primary streams taking precedence over secondary streams and secondary streams taking precedence over tertiary streams. This phased approach will ensure effective management of the watershed.
- Field conditions such as local climate, slope, vegetation and soil type must be considered when determining the location. It is important to move either upstream or downstream for a distance of about 50M, depending on the specific conditions of the site.
- It is essential to follow the priority given in the map. If no specific points are indicated, site suitability should be considered a determining factor.
- Encroached areas were not considered when demarcating points for constructing the Percolation tank.
- In the field, where streams are found at the optimal location, a percolation tank can be built if a point is missing on the map.
- The catchment area should also be considered when estimating the construction requirements like length of the bund, height of the bund, wear width etc., after verifying with the actual field conditions.
- Planting native vegetation around the tank can stabilize the soil, prevent erosion, and improve water absorption. Use plants that are well suited to the local environment.



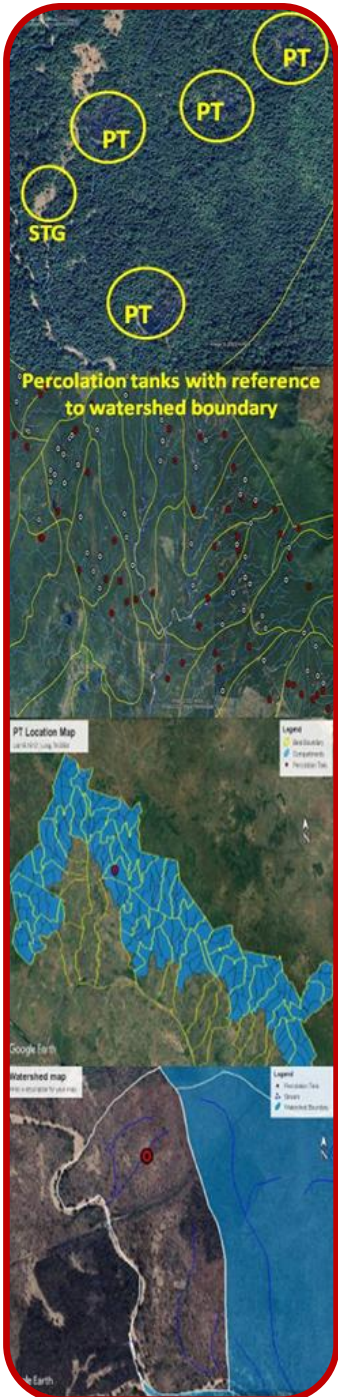
## Suitability criteria for Check-Dams and Percolation Tanks ( SITE SUITABILITY INDEX)

Index	Slope(Degrees)	Density Class
Highly suitable	0-5	Blank & Scrub
Moderately suitable	0-5	Open Forest
Least suitable	0-5	Dense Forest

## Suitability criteria for Continuous/Staggered contour trenches

Rank	Slope classes (Degrees)	Density Classes
Highly Suitable	>5 and <= 10	Blanks
Moderately Suitable	>5 and <= 10	Scrub forest
Least suitable	>5 and <= 10	Open forest
	> 10 and < 25	Blanks & scrubs
MPTs and SGPs	>5 and <= 10	Dense Forest
	> 10 and < 25	Open and Dense forest





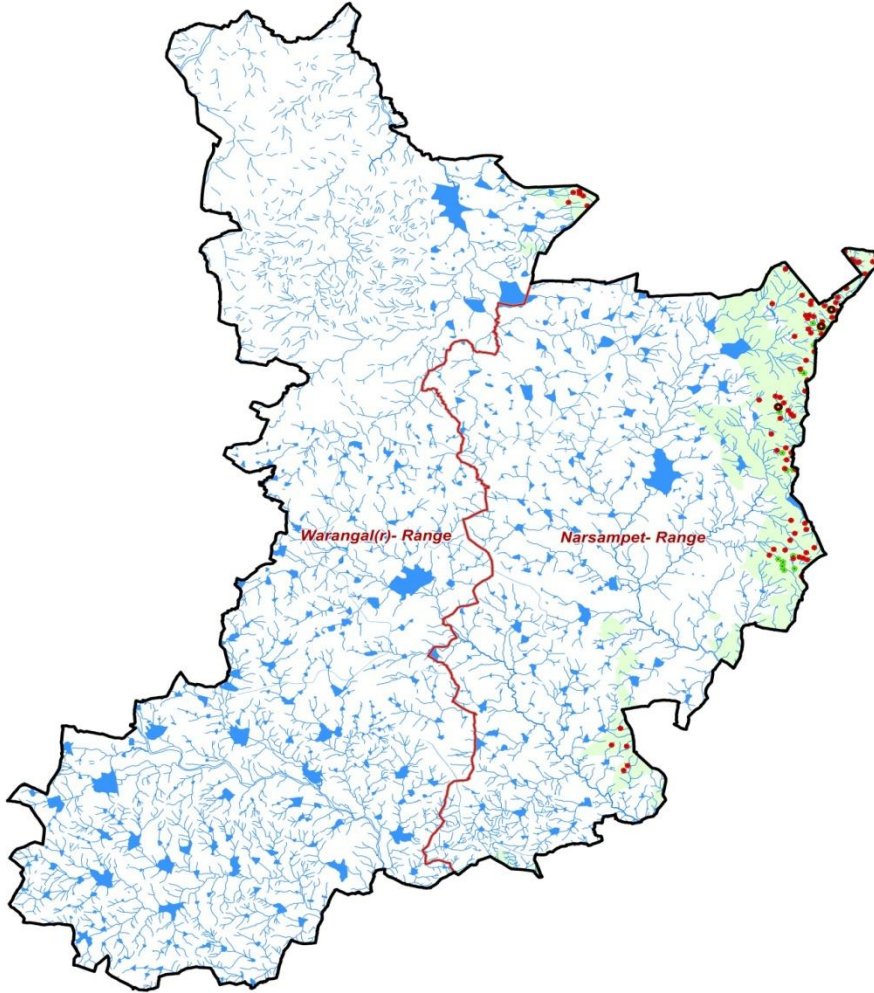
## PRIORITY CLASSES FOR PERCOLATION TANK

Priority	Catchment Area(Ha)	Density Class
1	0-25 0-25	Scrub Blank
2	0-25 25-50	Open Forest Blank
3	25-50 >50	Open Forest Scrub & blank
4	0-25 >50	Dense Forest Open Forest
5	25-50 >50	Dense Forest Dense Forest



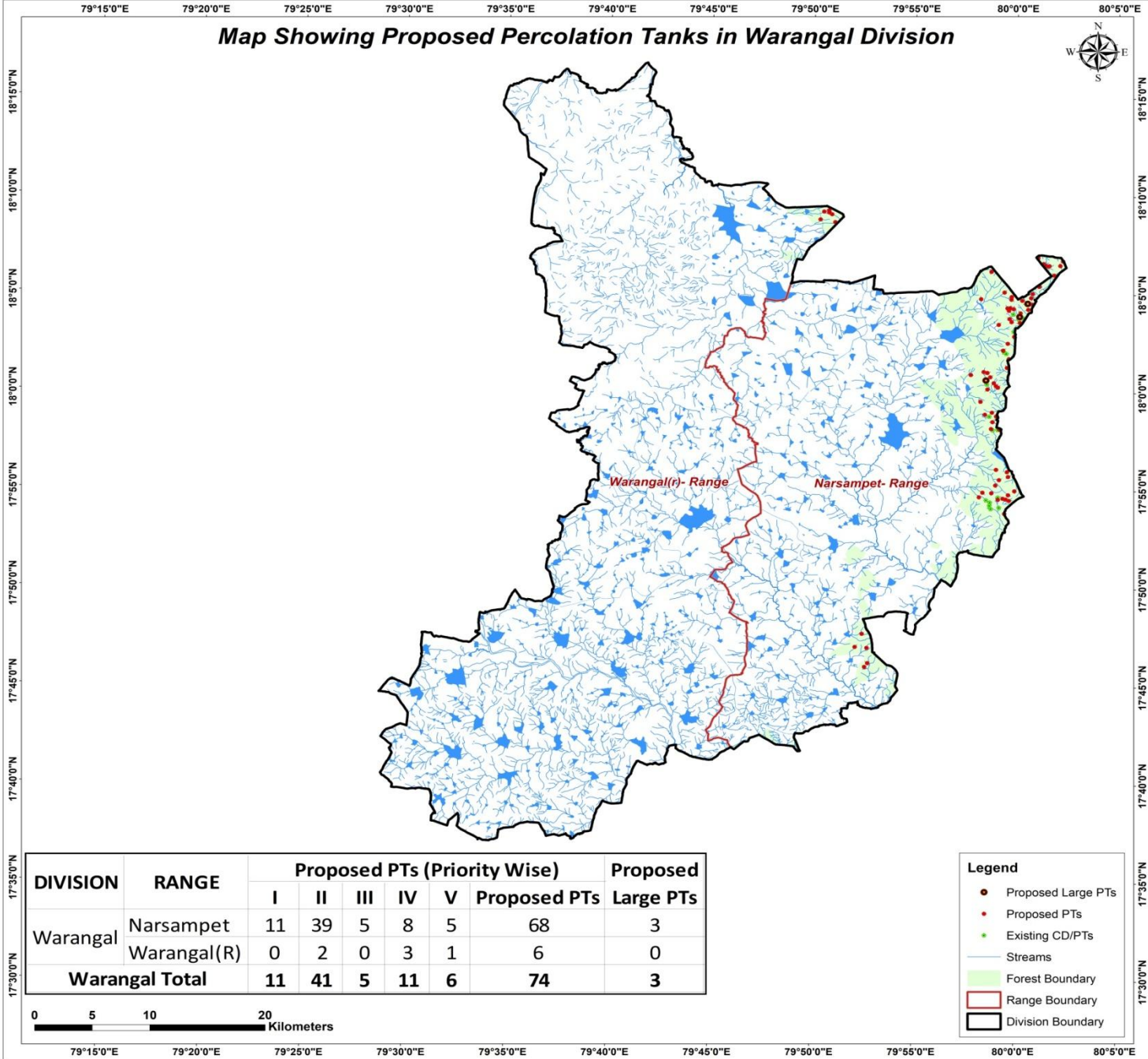


# Map Showing Proposed Percolation Tanks in Warangal Division

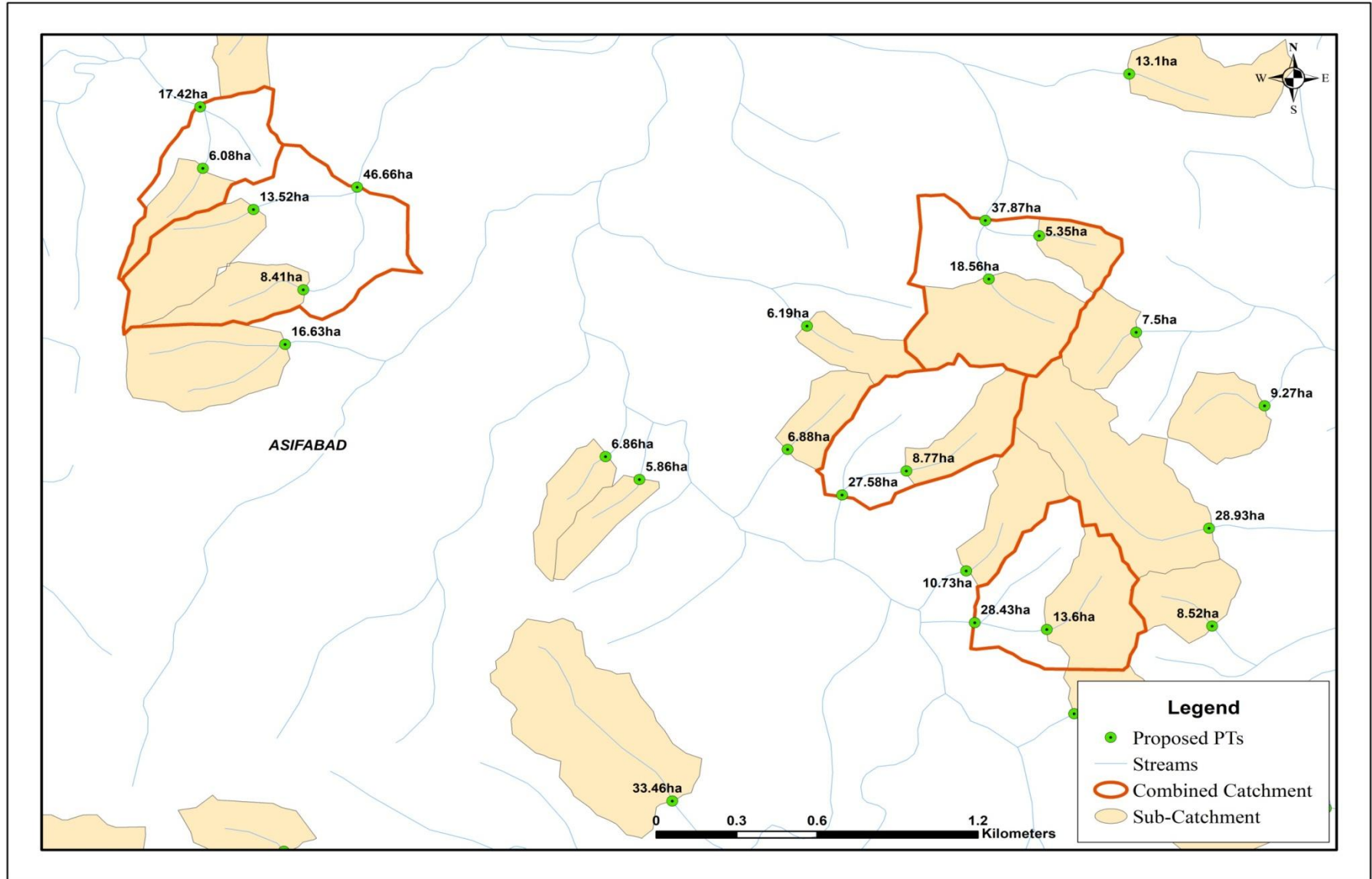


DIVISION	RANGE	Proposed PTs (Priority Wise)					Proposed PTs	Proposed Large PTs
		I	II	III	IV	V		
Warangal	Narsampet	11	39	5	8	5	68	3
	Warangal(R)	0	2	0	3	1	6	0
<b>Warangal Total</b>		<b>11</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>3</b>

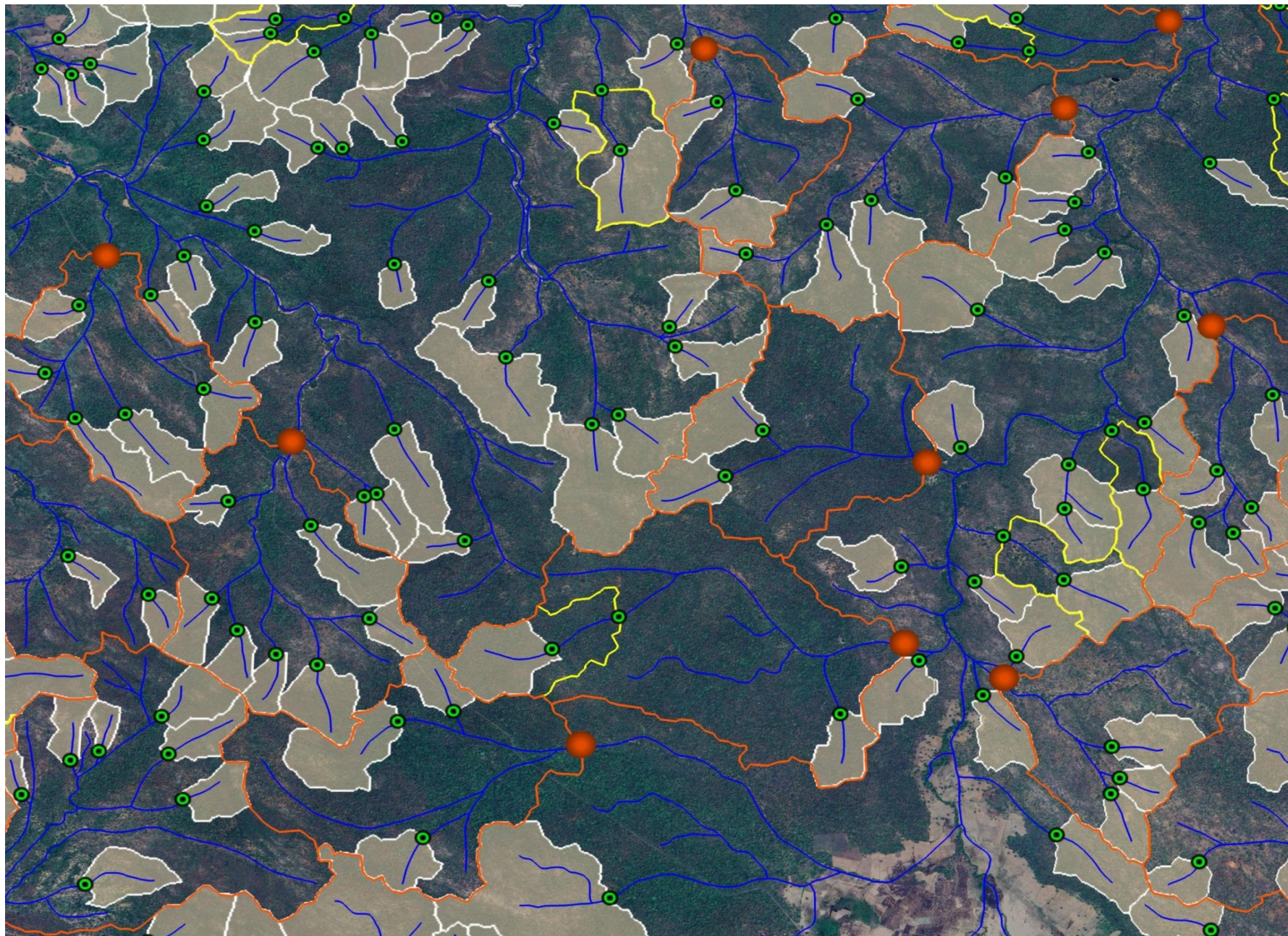
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- Proposed Large PTs
  - Proposed PTs
  - Existing CD/PTs
  - Streams
  - Forest Boundary
  - Range Boundary
  - Division Boundary



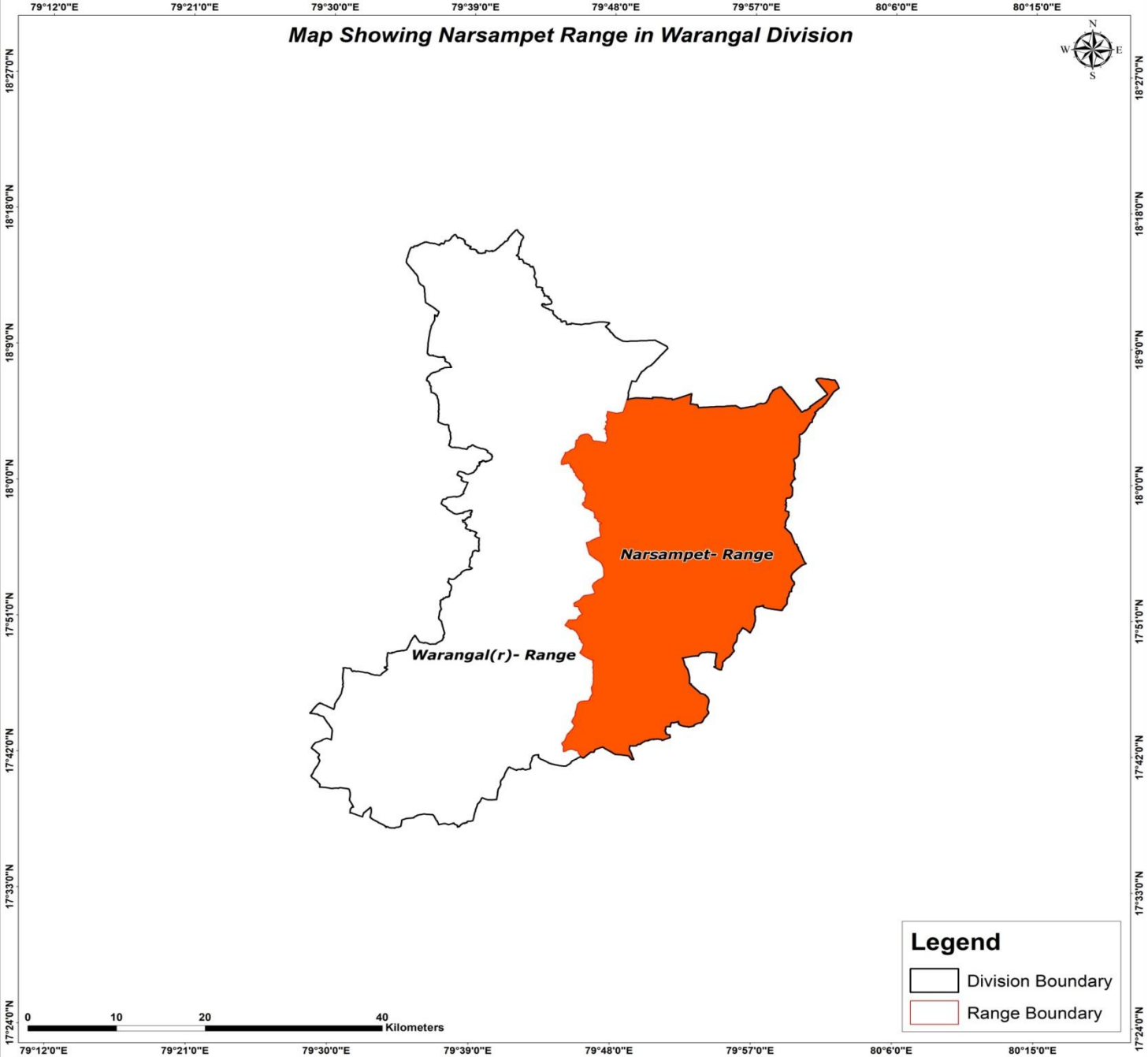
# CATCHMENT AREA



# Sample Catchment Map



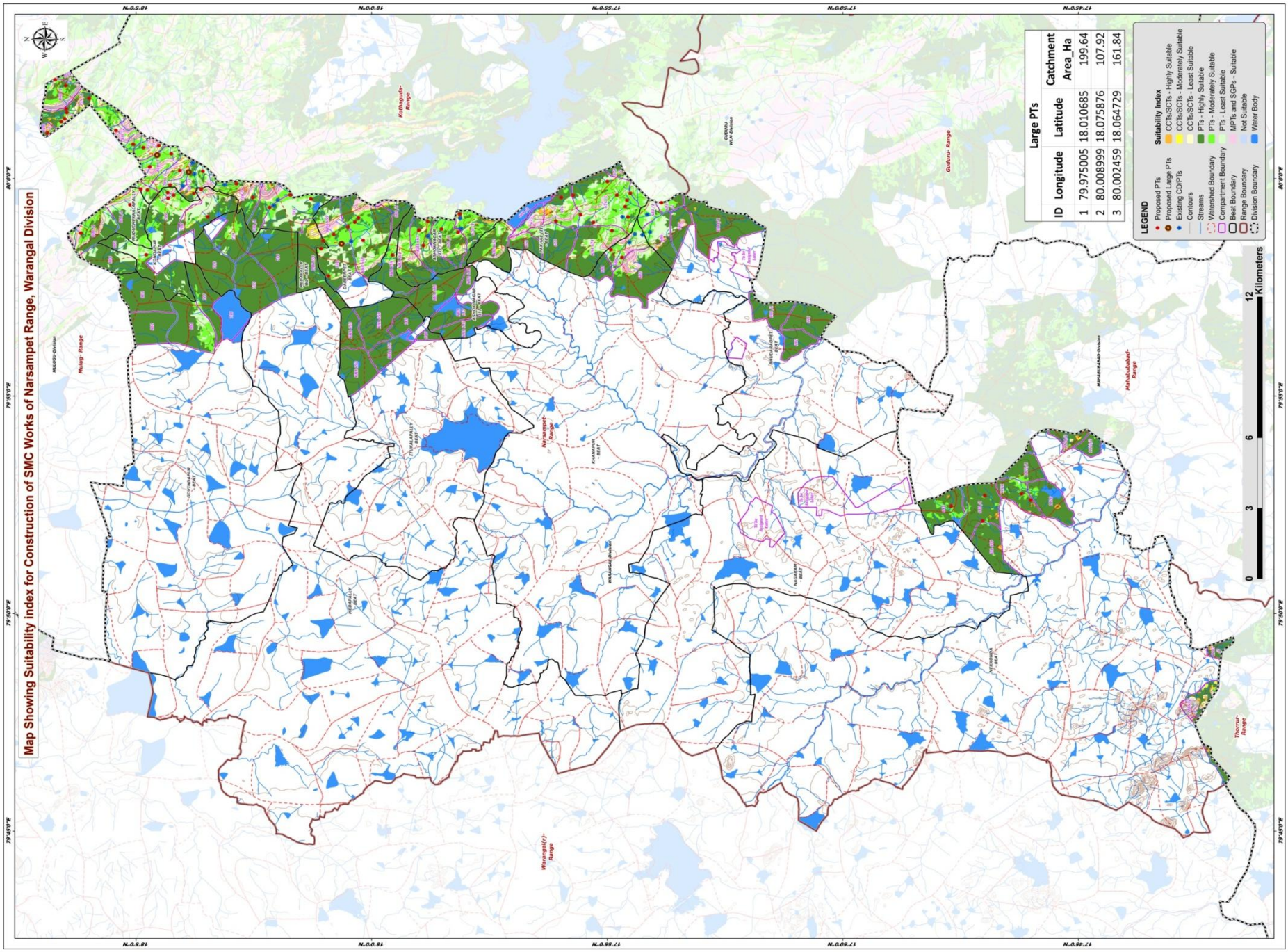
# Map Showing Narsampet Range in Warangal Division



**Legend**

-  Division Boundary
-  Range Boundary

Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Narsampet Range, Warangal Division



Large PTs		Catchment	
ID	Longitude	Latitude	Area_Ha
1	79.975005	18.010685	199.64
2	80.008999	18.075876	107.92
3	80.002459	18.064729	161.84

- LEGEND**
- Proposed PTs
  - Existing CDPs
  - Contours
  - Waterbody Boundary
  - Range Boundary
  - Division Boundary
- Suitability Index**
- CC/TS/CTs - Highly Suitable
  - CC/TS/CTs - Moderately Suitable
  - CC/TS/CTs - Least Suitable
  - PTs - Highly Suitable
  - PTs - Moderately Suitable
  - PTs - Least Suitable
  - PTs not SMCs - Suitable
  - Not Suitable
  - Water Body





## Beat wise Abstract of Proposed PT's – Narsampet Range

S. No.	Beat	Proposed PT's
1	ASHOK NAGAR - I	1
2	ASHOKNAGAR-II	6
3	BHUDARAOPET	1
4	DABEERPET	8
5	KHANAPUR	2
6	KONDAPUR	6
7	KONDAPUR WL	19
8	MEDAPALLY WL	5
9	MUDUCHEKKALAPALLY	3
10	NEKKONDA	5
11	PAKHAL-II	12
	<b>Total</b>	<b>68</b>

## List of Proposed PTs – Narsampet Range

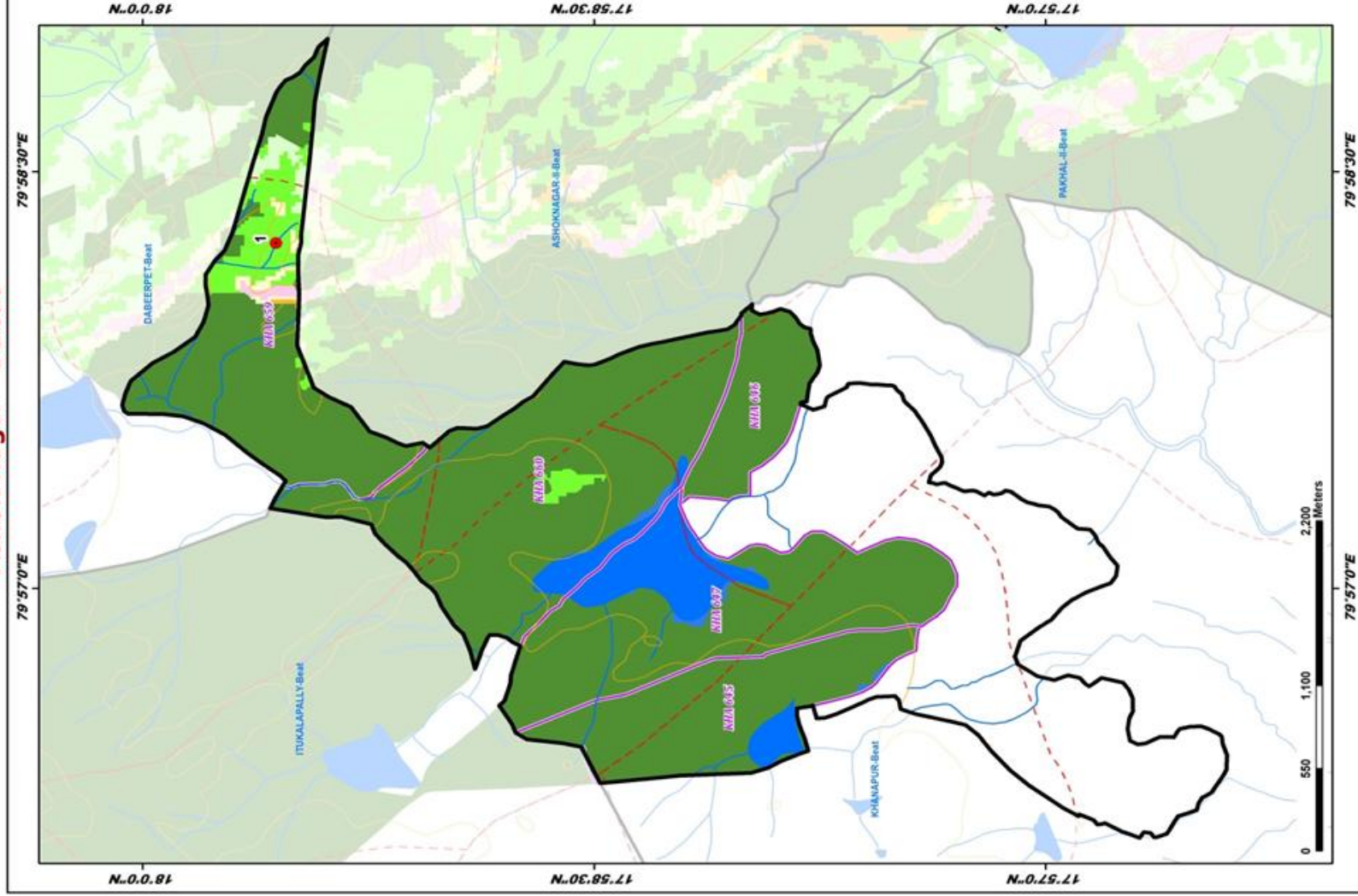
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1	17.992616	79.970744	7.26	II	ASHOK NAGAR - I
2	17.969450	79.979465	14.25	I	ASHOKNAGAR-II
3	17.980166	79.983622	12.54	II	ASHOKNAGAR-II
4	17.968941	79.986412	11.99	II	ASHOKNAGAR-II
5	17.983338	79.980151	27.13	II	ASHOKNAGAR-II
6	17.975341	79.980635	14.52	II	ASHOKNAGAR-II
7	17.981675	79.974321	6.90	II	ASHOKNAGAR-II
8	17.928775	79.993637	13.74	I	PAKHAL-II
9	17.921590	79.983257	11.01	I	PAKHAL-II
10	17.916659	79.998838	7.97	II	PAKHAL-II
11	17.934845	79.983714	7.88	II	PAKHAL-II
12	17.909668	79.991745	6.01	II	PAKHAL-II
13	17.933003	79.992770	27.39	II	PAKHAL-II
14	17.909349	79.985315	18.74	II	PAKHAL-II
15	17.926142	79.986196	13.56	II	PAKHAL-II
16	17.913295	79.993651	14.31	II	PAKHAL-II
17	17.908518	79.994393	29.28	III	PAKHAL-II
18	17.914975	79.980035	7.24	IV	PAKHAL-II
19	17.910321	79.989299	32.17	V	PAKHAL-II
20	17.897512	79.990738	25.14	III	BHUDARAOPET
21	17.911448	79.969805	5.24	II	KHANAPUR
22	17.915356	79.972773	17.88	II	KHANAPUR
23	18.008427	79.981476	16.26	I	DABEERPET
24	18.017129	79.976235	8.90	I	DABEERPET
25	18.004648	79.984973	9.82	I	DABEERPET
26	18.013453	79.978601	9.71	II	DABEERPET
27	18.015296	79.962669	21.26	II	DABEERPET
28	18.005938	79.983343	8.56	II	DABEERPET
29	18.017948	79.973142	91.96	IV	DABEERPET
30	18.003069	79.976399	31.99	V	DABEERPET
31	18.058039	79.985382	8.07	II	KONDAPUR
32	18.072202	79.994641	6.78	II	KONDAPUR
33	18.060310	79.995928	15.71	IV	KONDAPUR
34	18.079762	79.970829	10.91	IV	KONDAPUR
35	18.072022	79.992466	55.40	V	KONDAPUR
36	18.070051	79.993686	80.98	V	KONDAPUR
37	18.108034	80.026675	20.42	I	KONDAPUR WL
38	18.108251	80.035615	9.51	I	KONDAPUR WL
39	18.100038	80.030723	14.09	I	KONDAPUR WL
40	18.075275	80.012670	7.04	II	KONDAPUR WL

ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area_Ha	Priority	Beat
41	18.109812	80.021829	5.69	II	KONDAPUR WL
42	18.078501	80.004559	6.84	II	KONDAPUR WL
43	18.067890	80.003100	6.22	II	KONDAPUR WL
44	18.114714	80.017457	18.95	II	KONDAPUR WL
45	18.071364	79.997541	7.20	II	KONDAPUR WL
46	18.080772	80.011863	9.30	II	KONDAPUR WL
47	18.084359	80.013189	7.49	II	KONDAPUR WL
48	18.108568	80.022939	7.02	II	KONDAPUR WL
49	18.112017	80.037866	11.34	II	KONDAPUR WL
50	18.062984	79.994305	5.16	II	KONDAPUR WL
51	18.107860	80.025326	44.91	III	KONDAPUR WL
52	18.059750	80.002760	14.81	IV	KONDAPUR WL
53	18.070860	80.009498	5.55	IV	KONDAPUR WL
54	18.090456	80.018461	7.00	IV	KONDAPUR WL
55	18.079359	79.995645	32.01	V	KONDAPUR WL
56	18.036085	79.989007	10.41	II	MEDAPALLY WL
57	18.041987	79.992812	44.88	II	MEDAPALLY WL
58	18.047904	79.998067	11.66	II	MEDAPALLY WL
59	18.028860	79.993737	26.13	III	MEDAPALLY WL
60	18.021488	79.992266	32.63	III	MEDAPALLY WL
61	18.102917	79.979141	6.57	II	MUDUCHEKKALAPALLY
62	18.081715	79.995907	16.53	II	MUDUCHEKKALAPALLY
63	18.085491	79.989967	13.16	IV	MUDUCHEKKALAPALLY
64	17.766915	79.876828	8.35	I	NEKKONDA
65	17.783862	79.868871	20.52	I	NEKKONDA
66	17.783106	79.878597	28.70	II	NEKKONDA
67	17.770096	79.879251	15.38	II	NEKKONDA
68	17.795011	79.874599	37.11	II	NEKKONDA

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Ashok Nagar - I Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
1.	17.992616	79.970144	7.26	III

## LEGEND

- Proposed PTs
- Existing CD/PTs
- Contours
- Streams
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- Compartment Boundary
- Beat Boundary
- Division Boundary

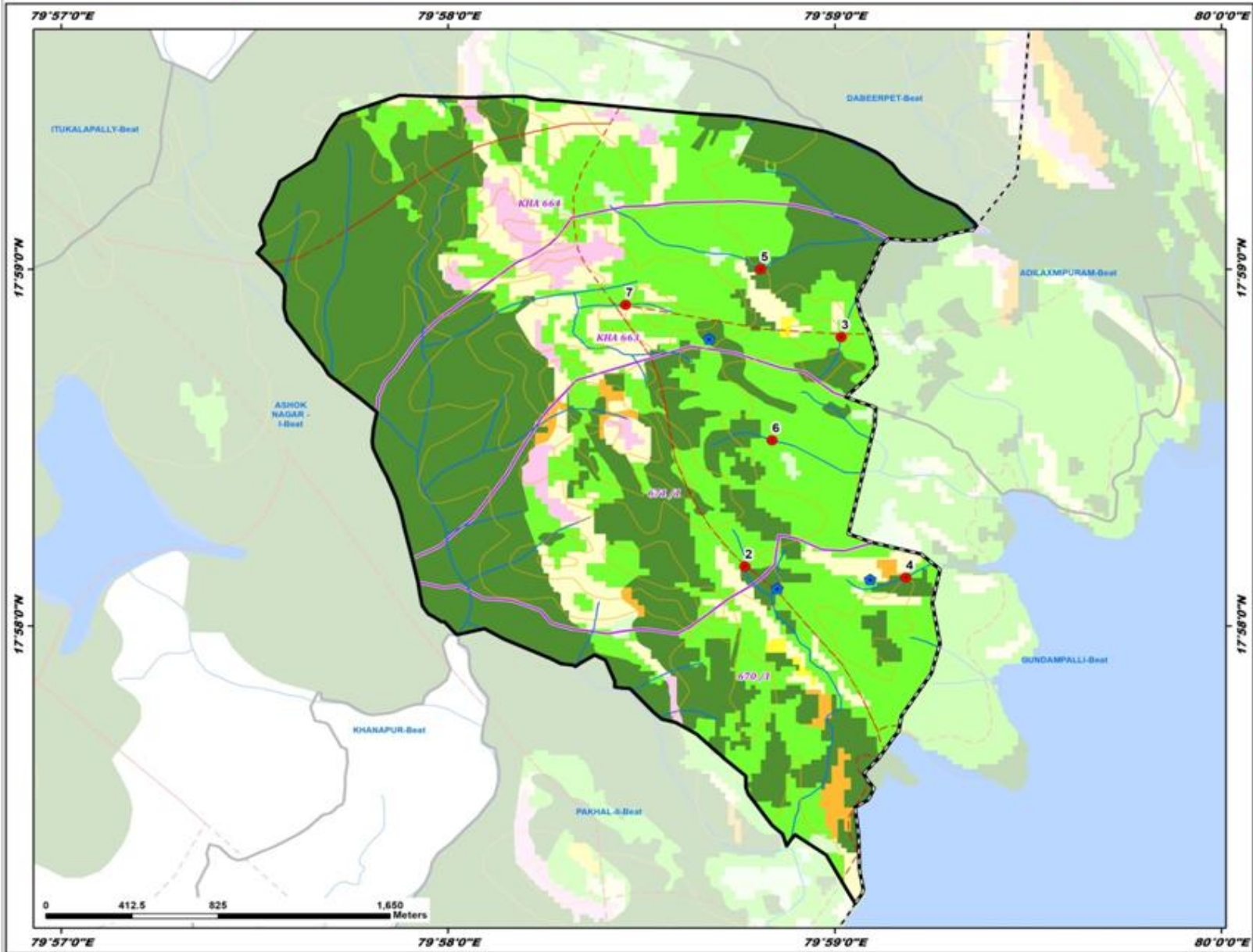
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- CCTs/SCTs - Moderately Suitable
- CCTs/SCTs - Least Suitable
- PTs - Highly Suitable
- PTs - Moderately Suitable
- PTs - Least Suitable
- MPTs and SGP's - Suitable
- Not Suitable
- Water Body

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of AshokNagar -II Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
2	17.969450	79.979465	14.25	I
3	17.980166	79.983632	12.54	II
4	17.968941	79.986412	11.99	II
5	17.983338	79.980151	27.13	II
6	17.975341	79.980635	14.52	II
7	17.981675	79.974321	6.90	II

**LEGEND**

- Proposed PTs
- Existing CD/PTs
- Contours
- Streams
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- ▭ Division Boundary

**Suitability Index**

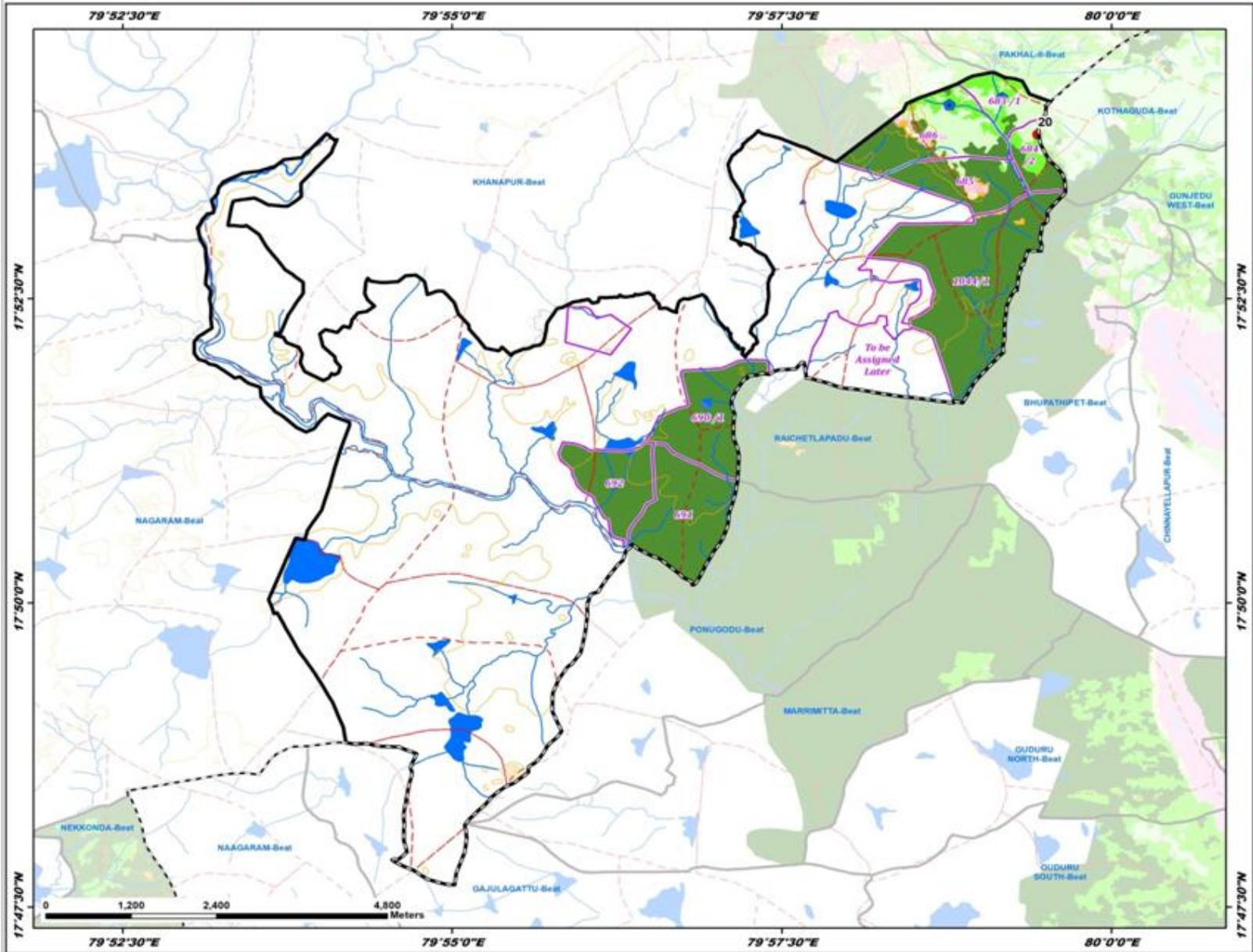
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- PTs - Highly Suitable
- PTs - Moderately Suitable
- PTs - Least Suitable
- MPTs and SGPs - Suitable
- Not Suitable
- Water Body



# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Bhudaraopet Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
20	17.897512	79.990738	25.14	III

**LEGEND**

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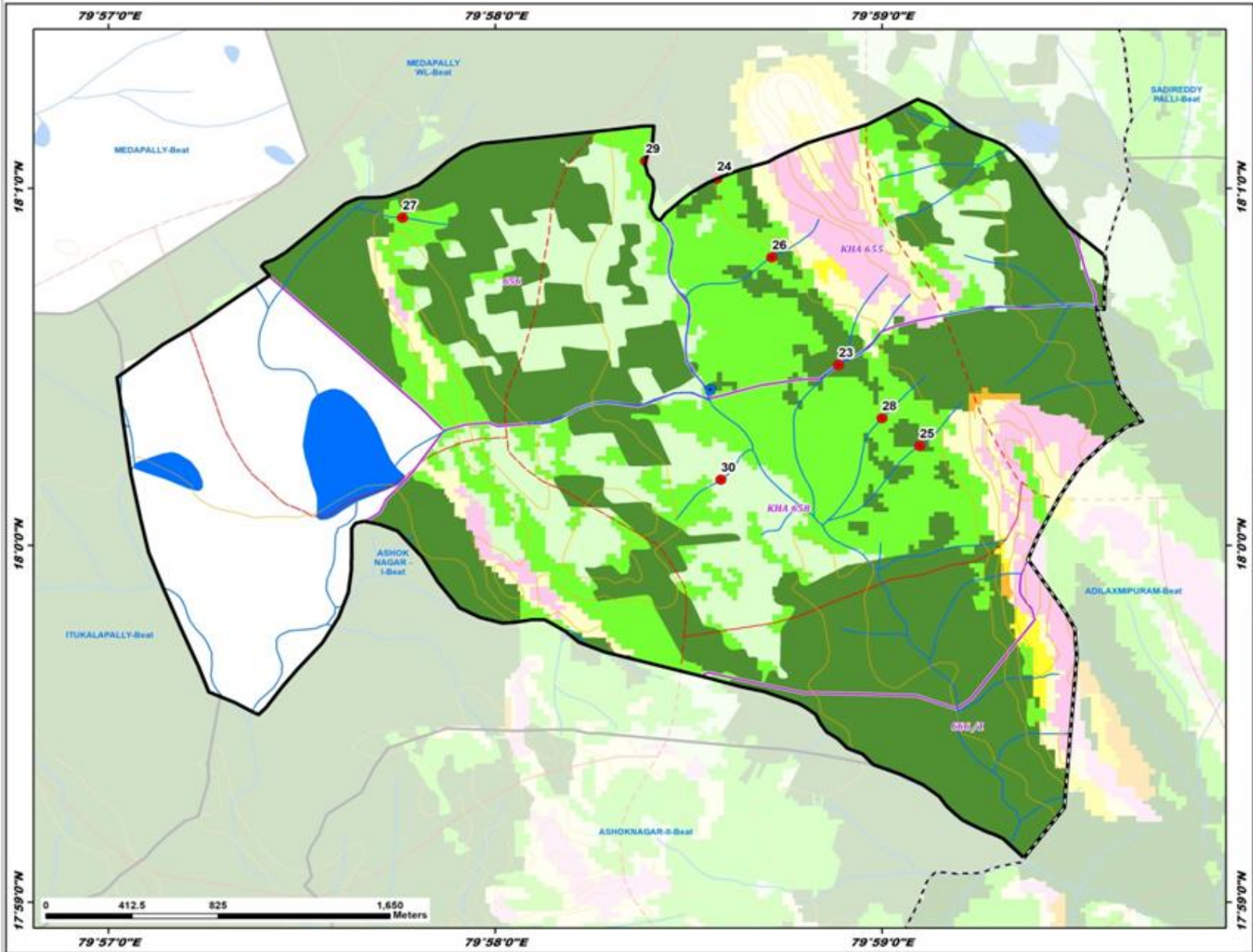
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- PTs - Least Suitable
- MPTs and SGPs - Suitable
- Not Suitable
- Water Body

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Dabeerpet Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
23	18.008427	79.983476	16.26	I
24	18.017129	79.976235	8.90	I
25	18.004648	79.984973	9.82	I
26	18.013453	79.978601	5.71	II
27	18.015296	79.962669	21.26	II
28	18.009338	79.983343	8.56	II
29	18.017948	79.973142	91.96	IV
30	18.009069	79.976399	31.99	V

**LEGEND**

- Proposed PTs
- Existing CD/PTs
- Contours
- Streams
- ⬢ Watershed Boundary
- ⬢ Compartment Boundary
- ⬢ Beat Boundary
- ⬢ Division Boundary

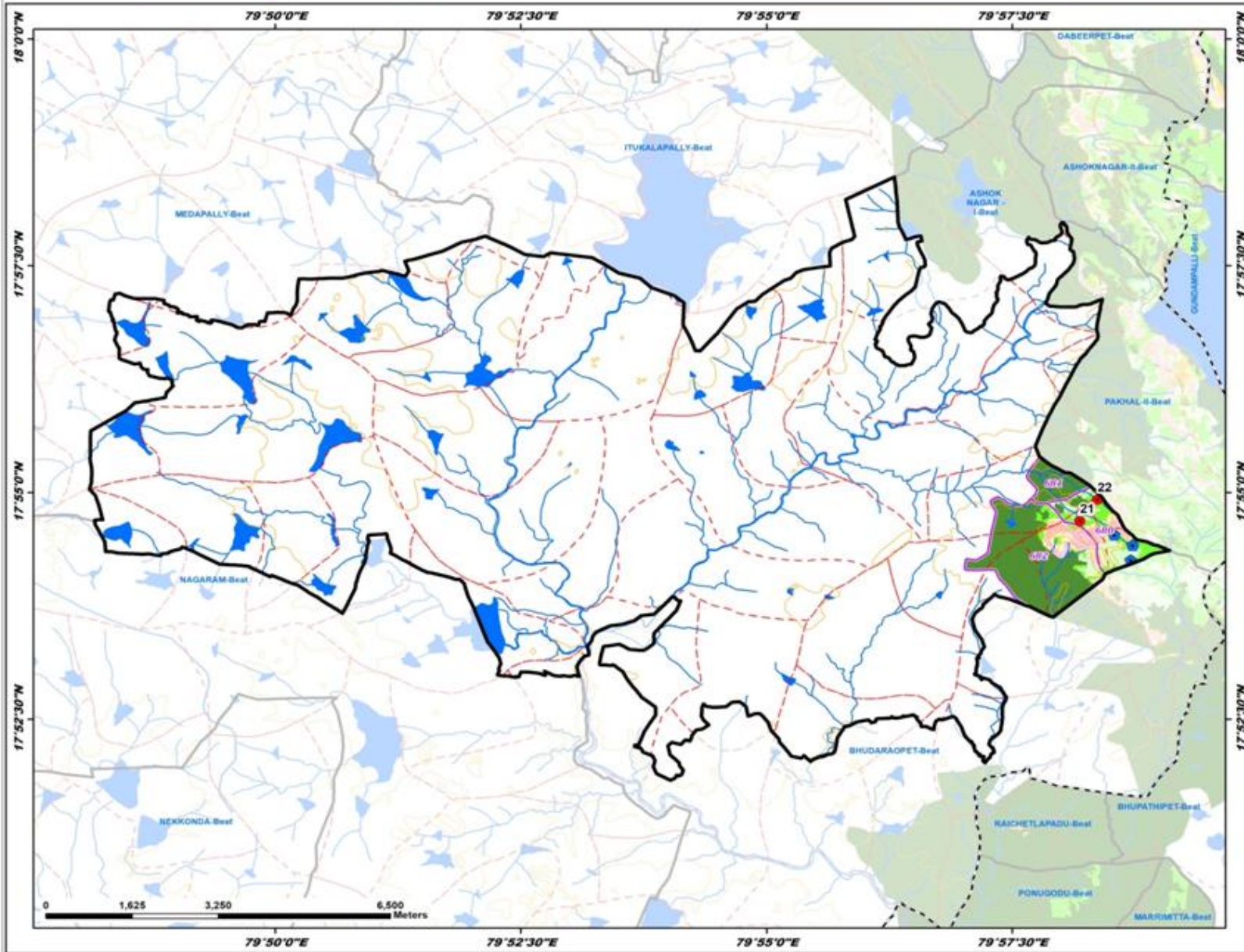
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- PTs - Least Suitable
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- Not Suitable
- Water Body

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Khanapur Beat



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Range : Narsampet



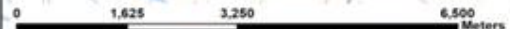
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21	17.911448	79.969805	5.24	II
22	17.915356	79.972773	17.88	II

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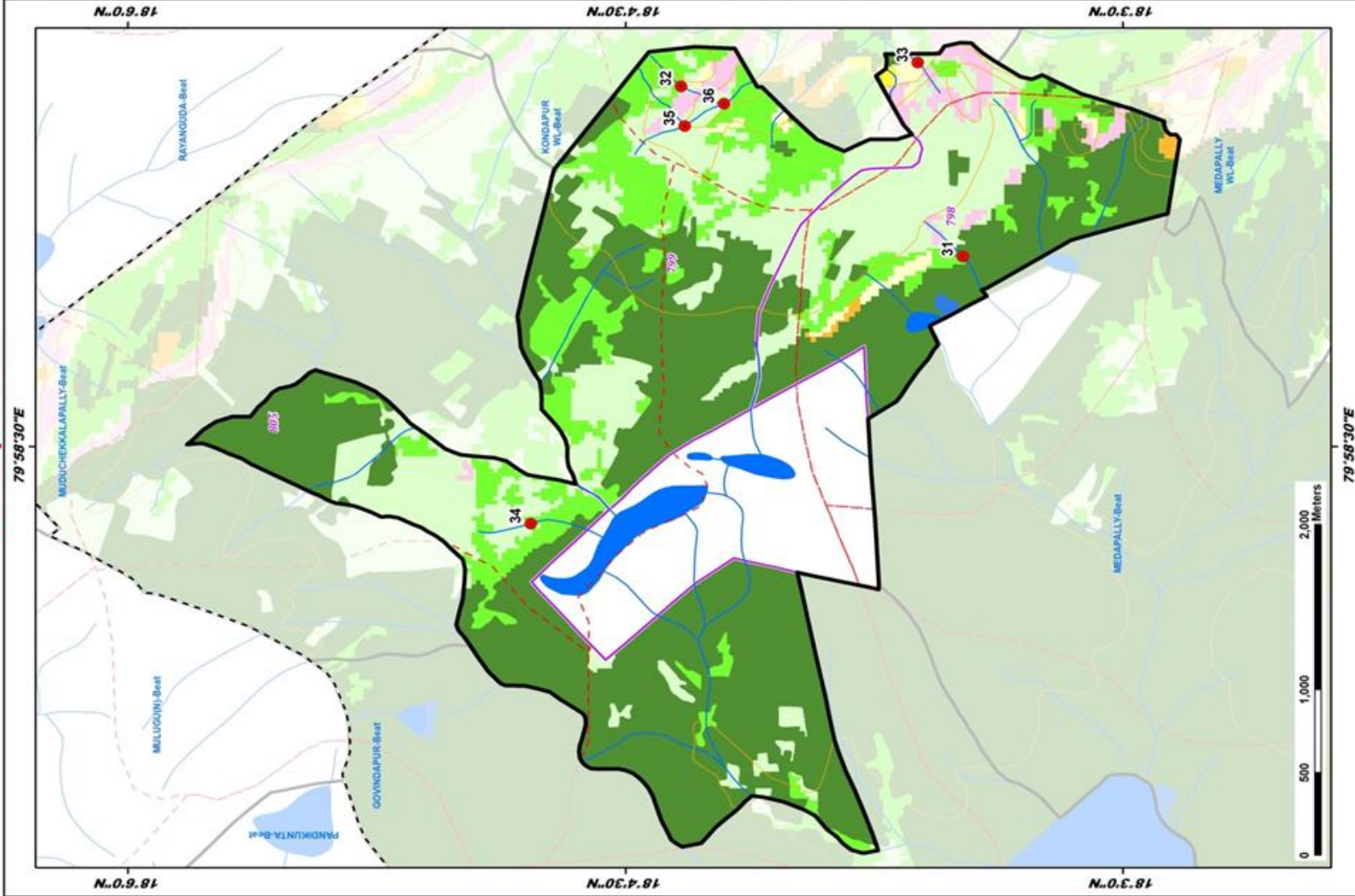
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- PTs - Least Suitable
- MPTs and SGPs - Suitable
- Not Suitable
- Water Body



# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Kondapur Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
31	18.05039	79.96382	8.07	III
32	18.07202	79.94641	6.78	III
33	18.06010	79.95528	15.71	IV
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36	18.07051	79.95886	60.98	V

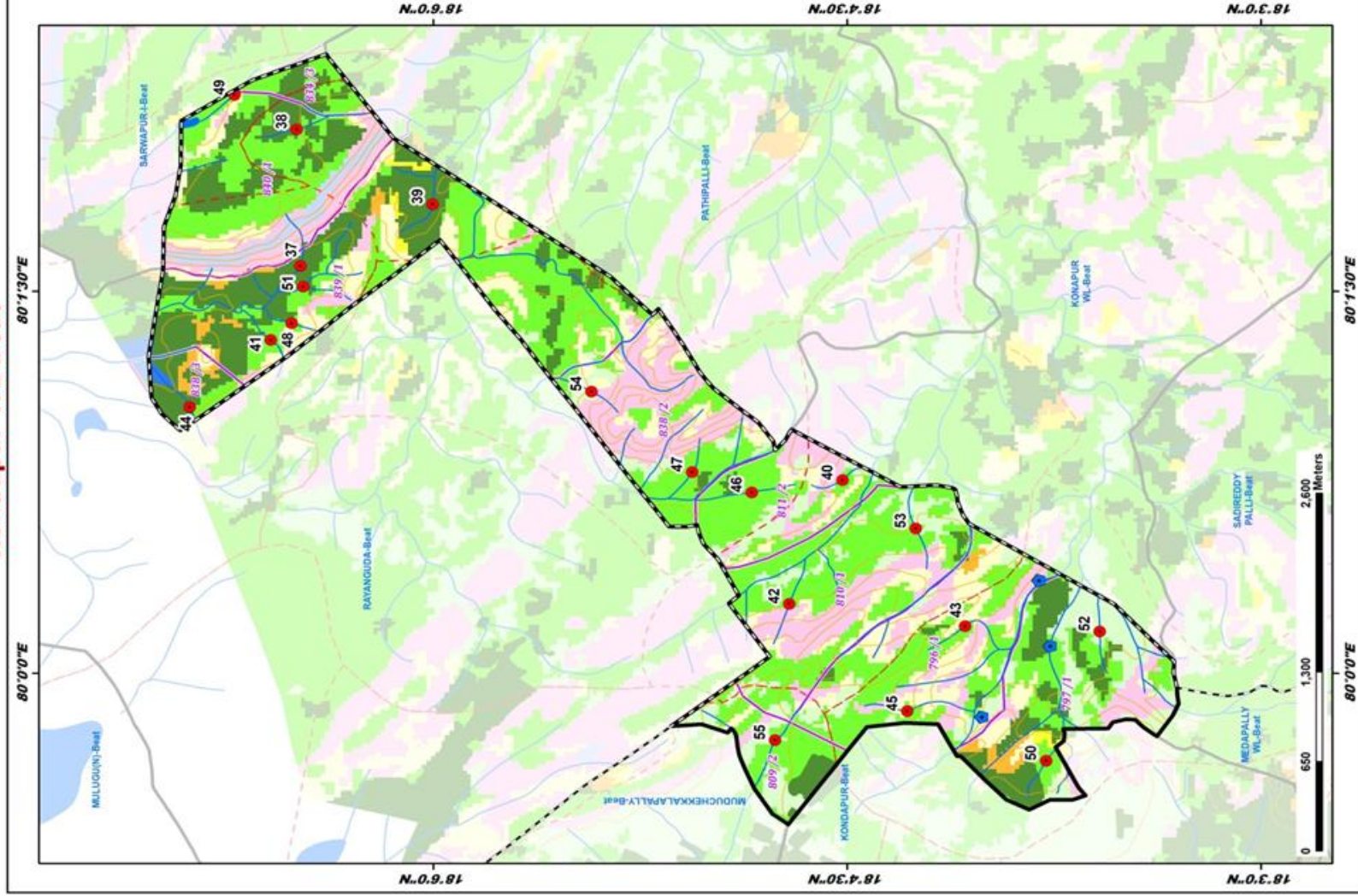
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- Proposed PTs (Red dot)
  - Existing CD/PTs (Blue pentagon)
  - Contours (Brown line)
  - Streams (Blue line)
  - Watershed Boundary (Dashed black line)
  - Compartment Boundary (Dashed purple line)
  - Beat Boundary (Thick black line)
  - Division Boundary (Dashed black line)
- Suitability Index**
- CCTs/SCTs - Highly Suitable (Orange)
  - CCTs/SCTs - Moderately Suitable (Yellow)
  - CCTs/SCTs - Least Suitable (Light Green)
  - PTs - Highly Suitable (Dark Green)
  - PTs - Moderately Suitable (Medium Green)
  - PTs - Least Suitable (Light Green)
  - MPTs and SGP's - Suitable (Pink)
  - Not Suitable (Light Blue)
  - Water Body (Dark Blue)

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Kondapur WL Beat



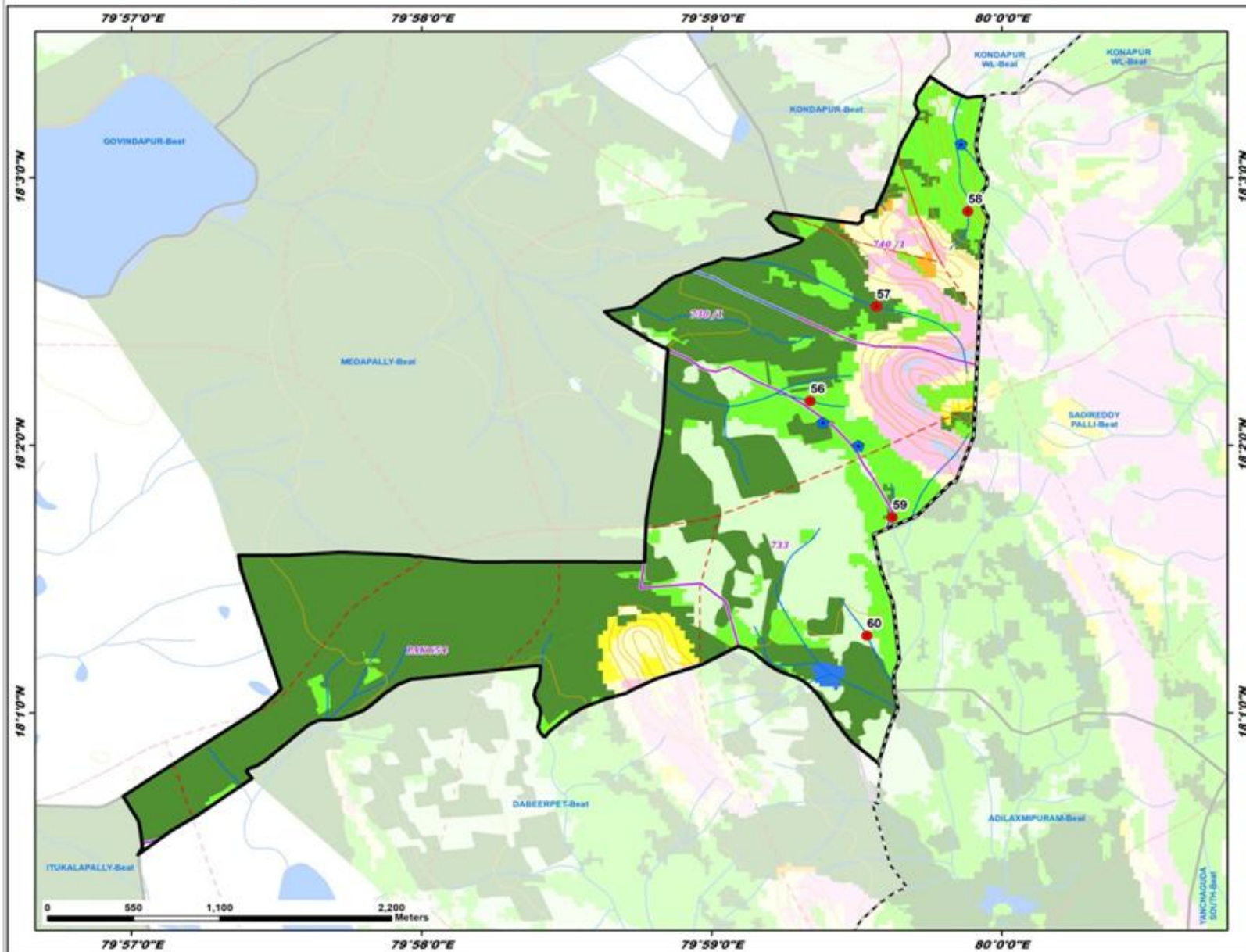
Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Medapally WL Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
56	18.036085	79.989007	10.41	II
57	18.041987	79.992812	44.88	II
58	18.047904	79.998067	11.66	II
59	18.028860	79.993737	26.13	III
60	18.021488	79.992266	32.63	III

**LEGEND**

- Proposed PTs
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- Contours
- Streams
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- ▭ Beat Boundary
- ▭ Division Boundary

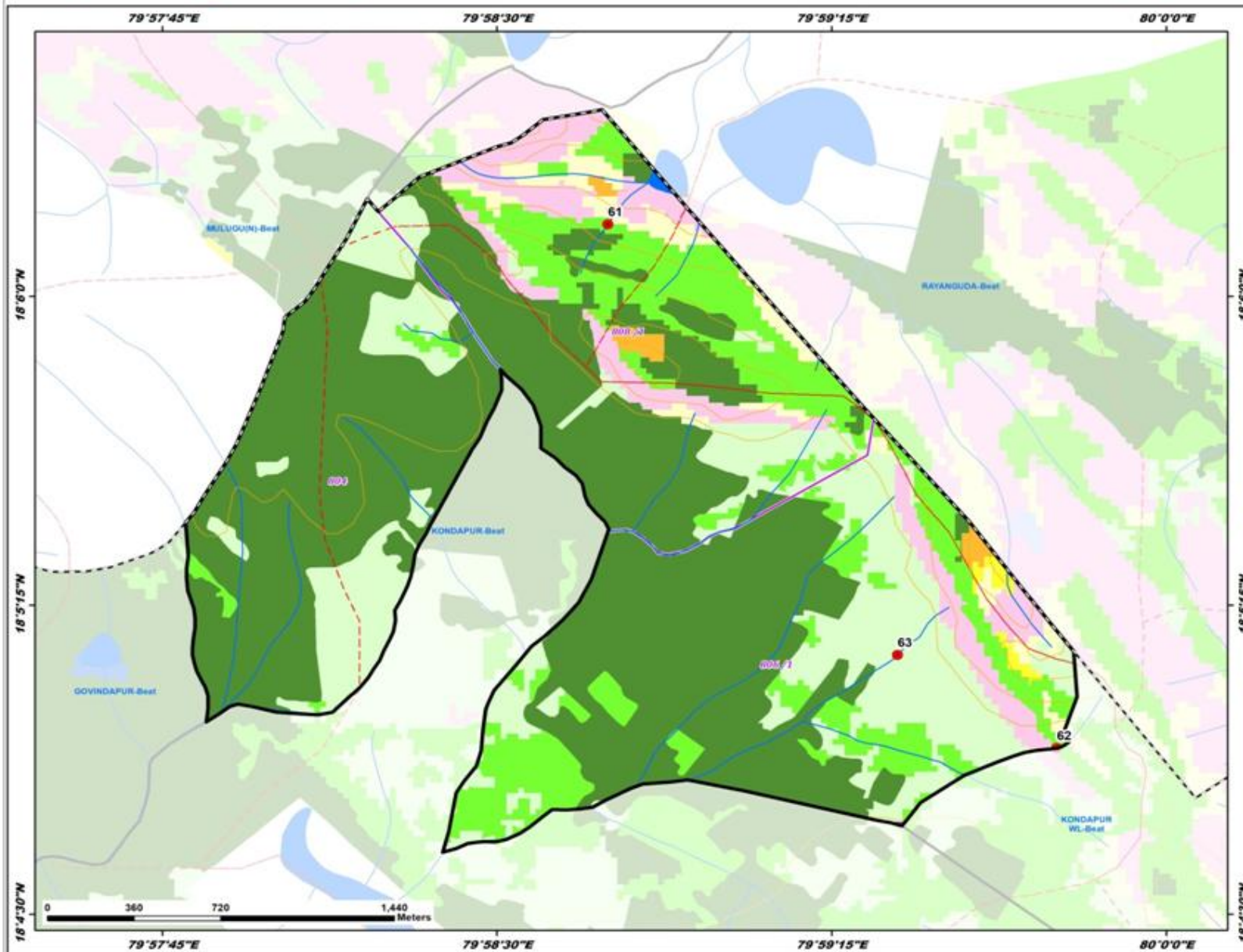
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- CCTs/SCTs - Least Suitable
- PTs - Highly Suitable
- PTs - Moderately Suitable
- PTs - Least Suitable
- MPTs and SGPs - Suitable
- Not Suitable
- Water Body

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Muduchekkalapally Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
61	18.102917	79.979141	6.57	II
62	18.081715	79.995907	16.53	II
63	18.085491	79.989967	13.16	IV

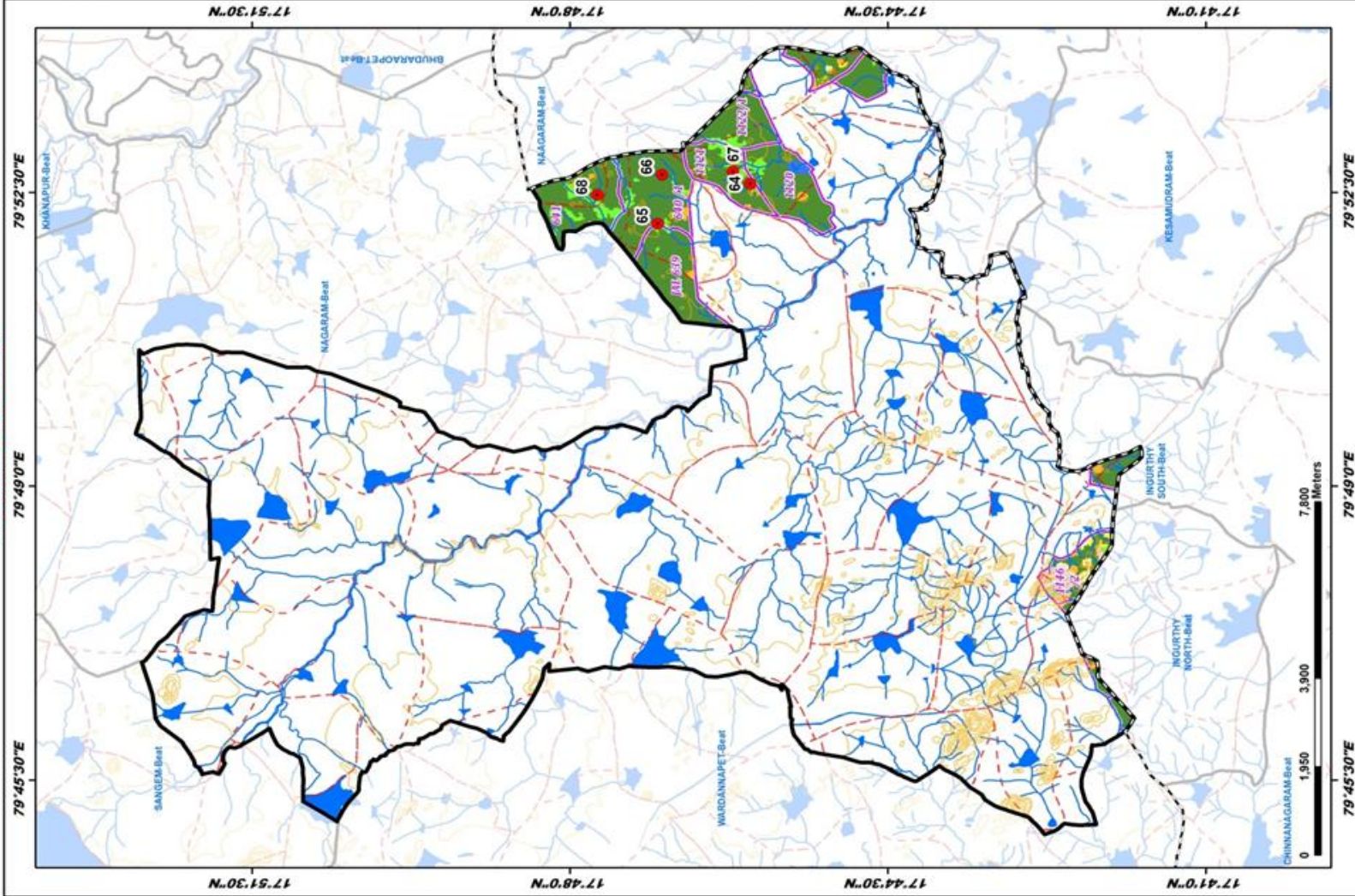
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  - Existing CD/PTs
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  - Streams
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  - ▭ Compartment Boundary
  - ▭ Beat Boundary
  - ▭ Division Boundary
- Suitability Index**
- CCTs/SCTs - Highly Suitable
  - CCTs/SCTs - Moderately Suitable
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  - PTs - Highly Suitable
  - PTs - Moderately Suitable
  - PTs - Least Suitable
  - MPTs and SGPs - Suitable
  - Not Suitable
  - Water Body

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Nekkonda Beat



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Range : Narsampet



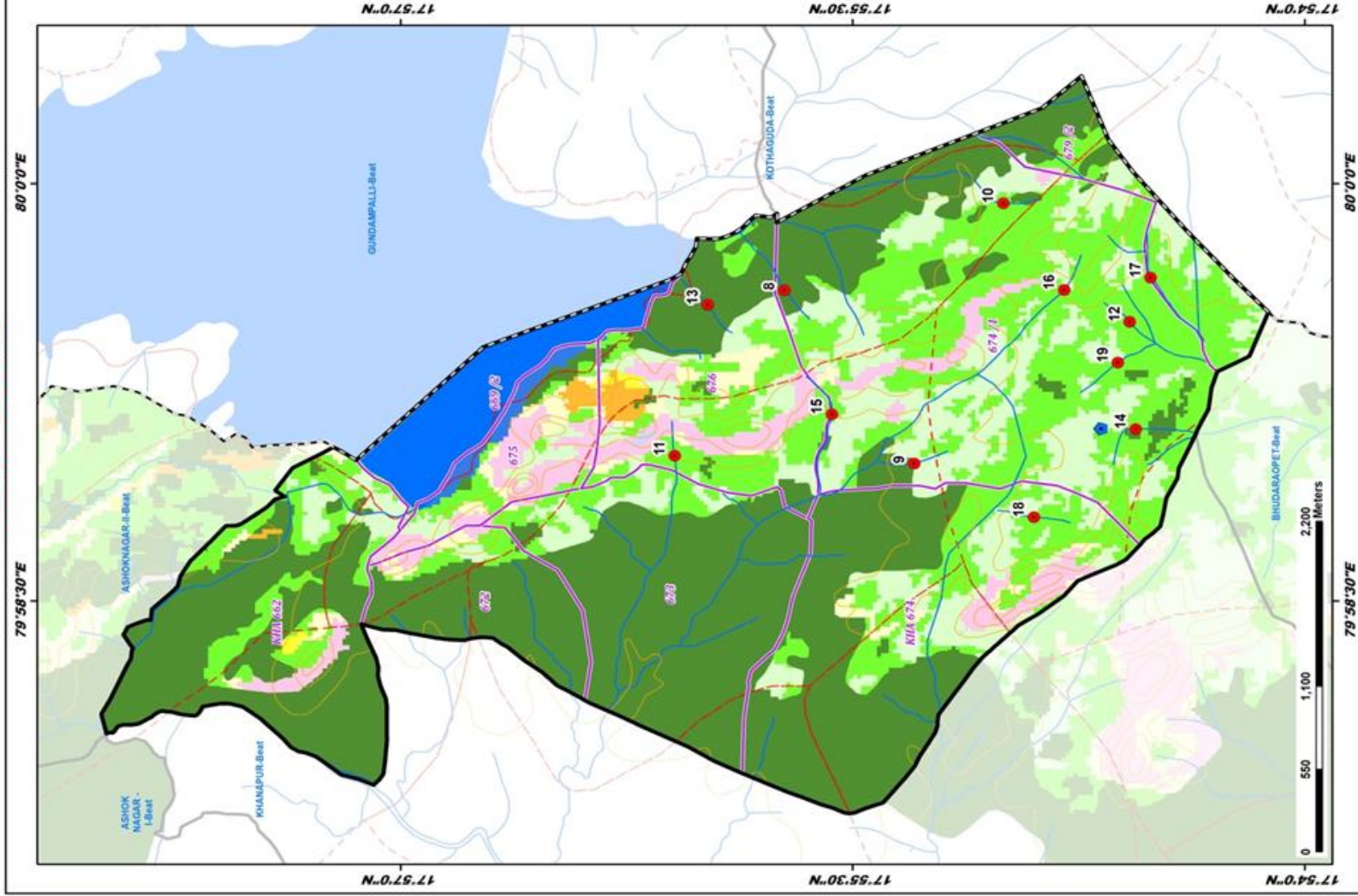
### LEGEND

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  - Streams
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  - Division Boundary
- Suitability Index**
- CCTs/SCTs - Highly Suitable
  - CCTs/SCTs - Moderately Suitable
  - CCTs/SCTs - Least Suitable
  - PTs - Highly Suitable
  - PTs - Moderately Suitable
  - PTs - Least Suitable
  - MPTs and SGP's - Suitable
  - Not Suitable
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# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Pakhal - II Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Narsampet

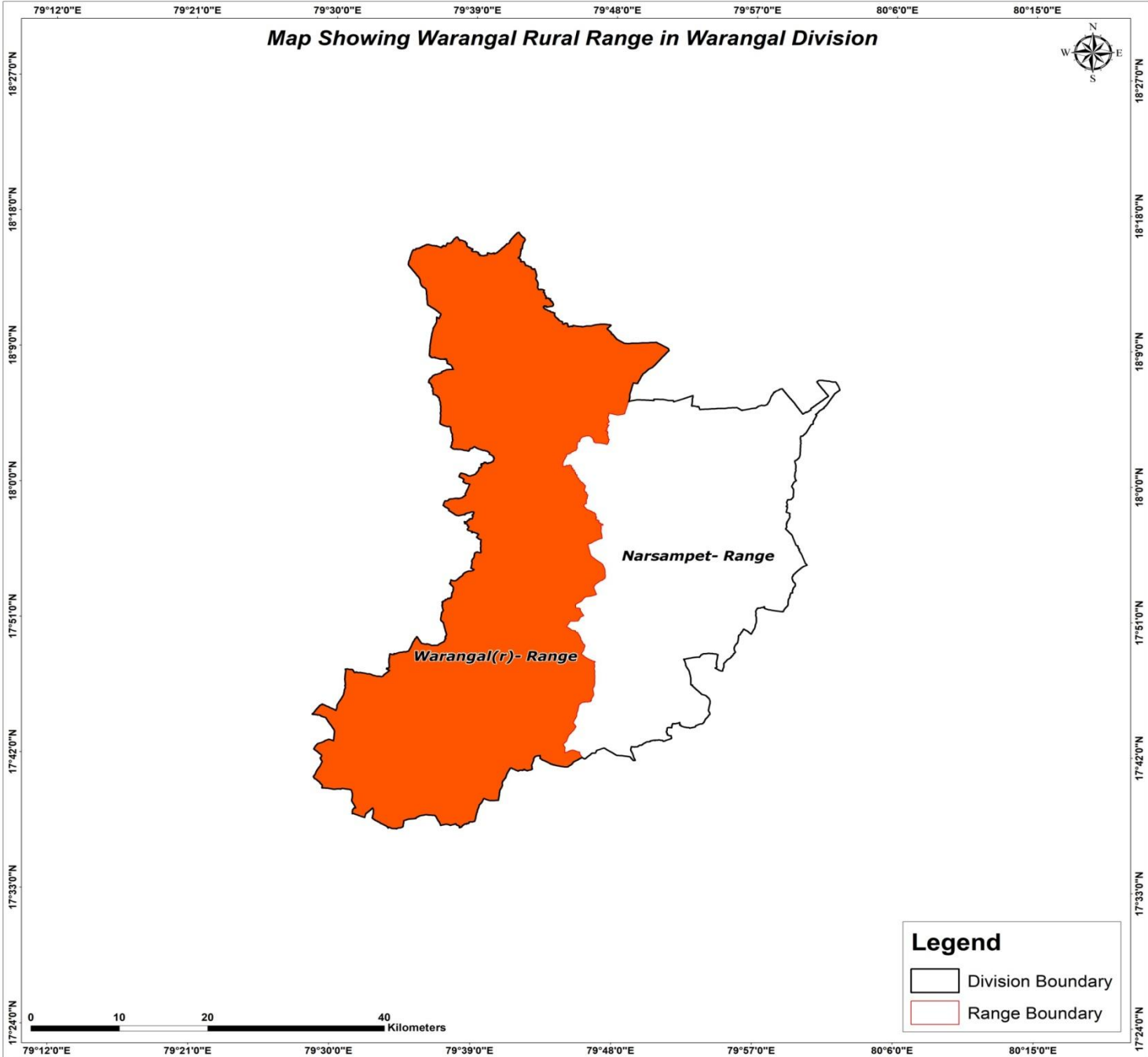


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9	17.921590	79.983257	11.01	I
10	17.916659	79.988388	7.97	II
11	17.934645	79.983714	7.88	II
12	17.906668	79.991745	6.01	II
13	17.933003	79.992770	27.39	II
14	17.909349	79.985315	16.74	II
15	17.926342	79.986196	13.56	II
16	17.933295	79.993651	14.31	II
17	17.908518	79.994393	25.28	III
18	17.914975	79.980035	7.24	IV
19	17.930321	79.989299	32.17	V

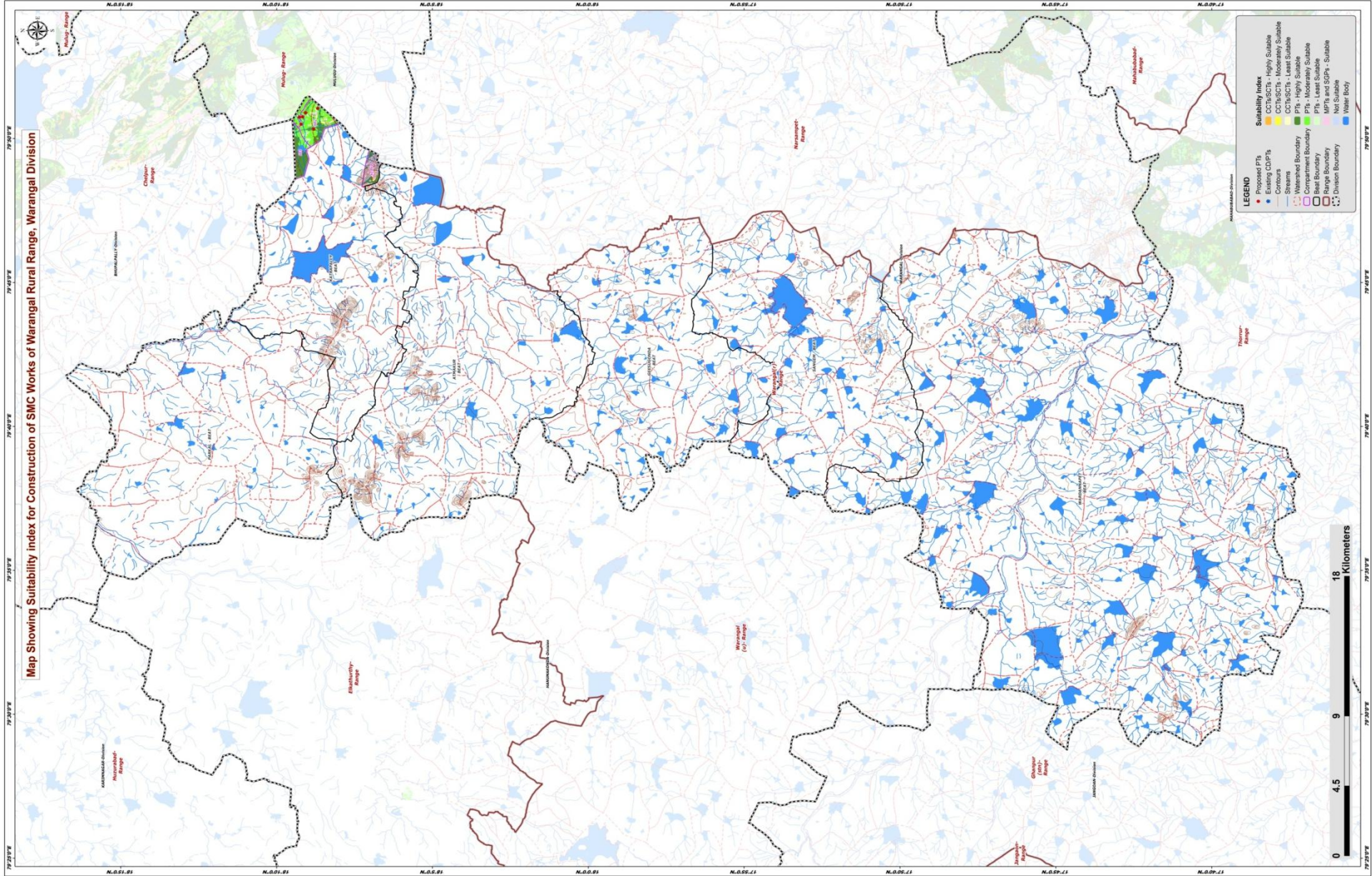
### LEGEND

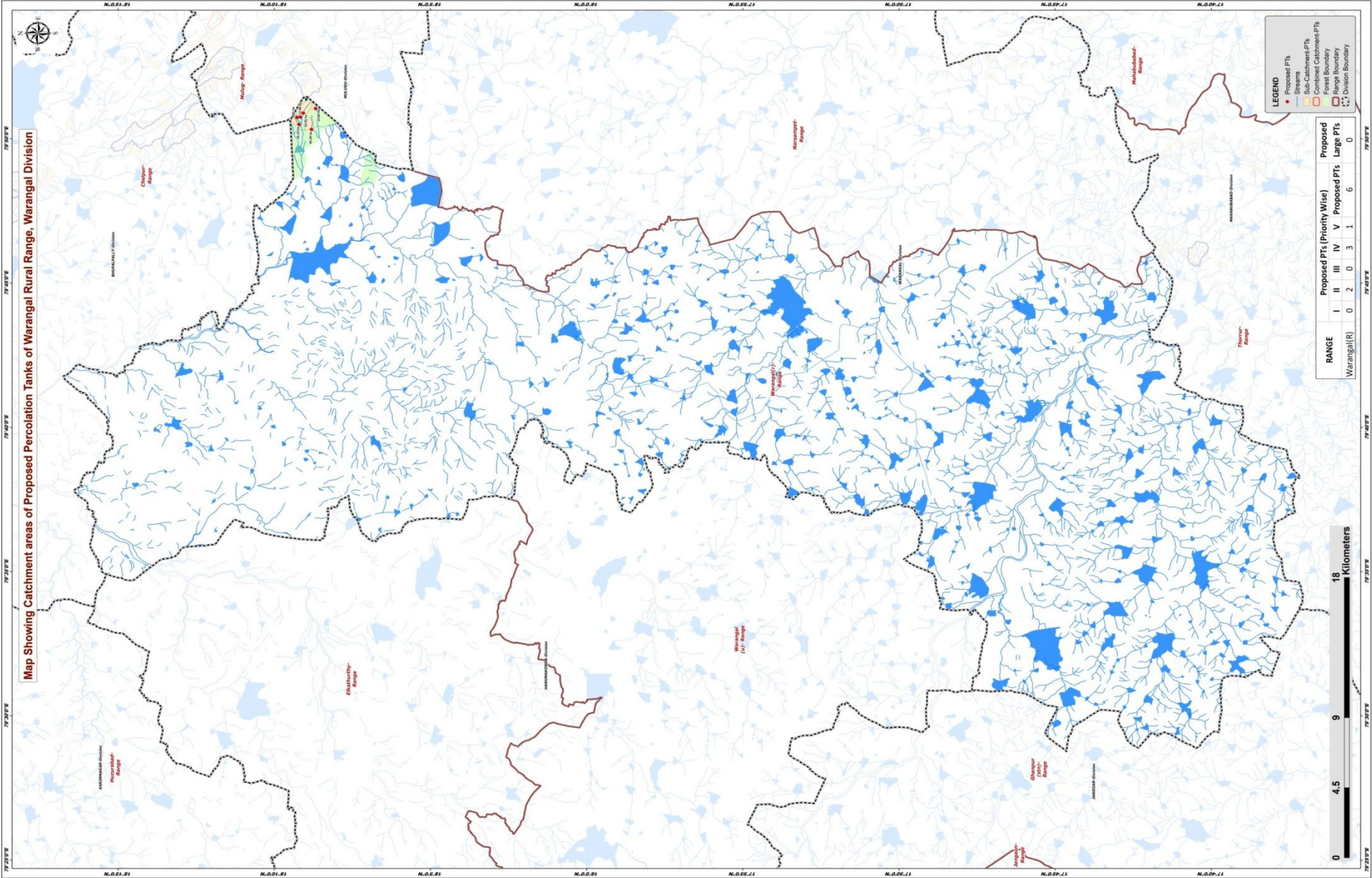
- Proposed PTs
  - Existing CD/PTs
  - Contours
  - Streams
  - Watershed Boundary
  - Compartment Boundary
  - Beat Boundary
  - Division Boundary
- Suitability Index**
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# Map Showing Warangal Rural Range in Warangal Division



Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Warangal Rural Range, Warangal Division

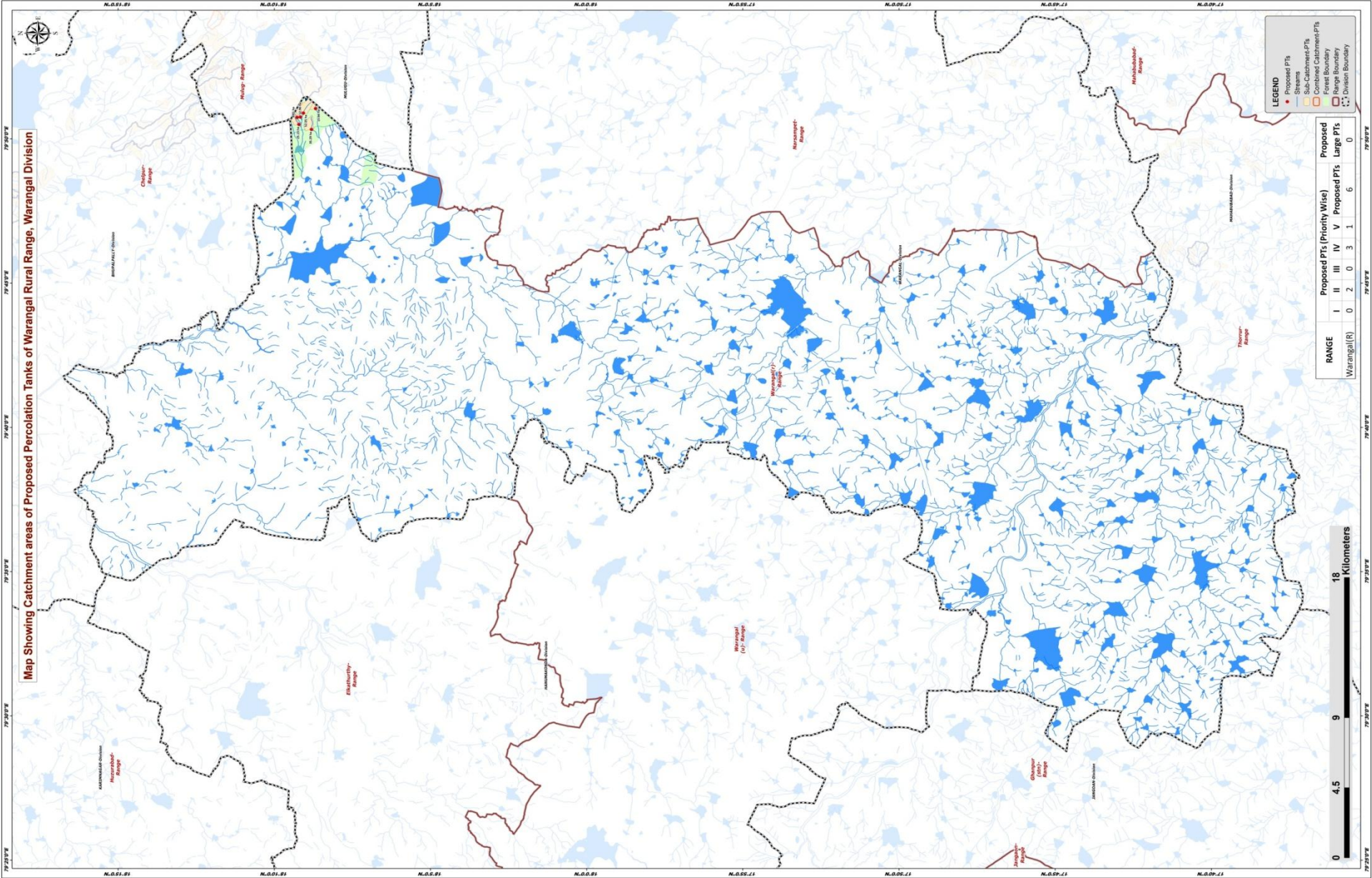




Map Showing Catchment areas of Proposed Percolation Tanks of Warangal Rural Range, Warangal Division

- LEGEND**
- Proposed PTs
  - Sub-Catchment PTs
  - Streams
  - Forest Boundary
  - Range Boundary
  - Division Boundary

RANGE	Proposed PTs (Priority Wise)					Proposed Large PTs
	I	II	III	IV	V	
Warangal(R)	0	2	0	3	1	6
	0	2	0	3	1	0



## Beat wise Abstract of Proposed PT's – Warangal Rural Range

S. No.	Beat	Proposed PT's
1	KATRAPALLY	6
	<b>Total</b>	<b>6</b>

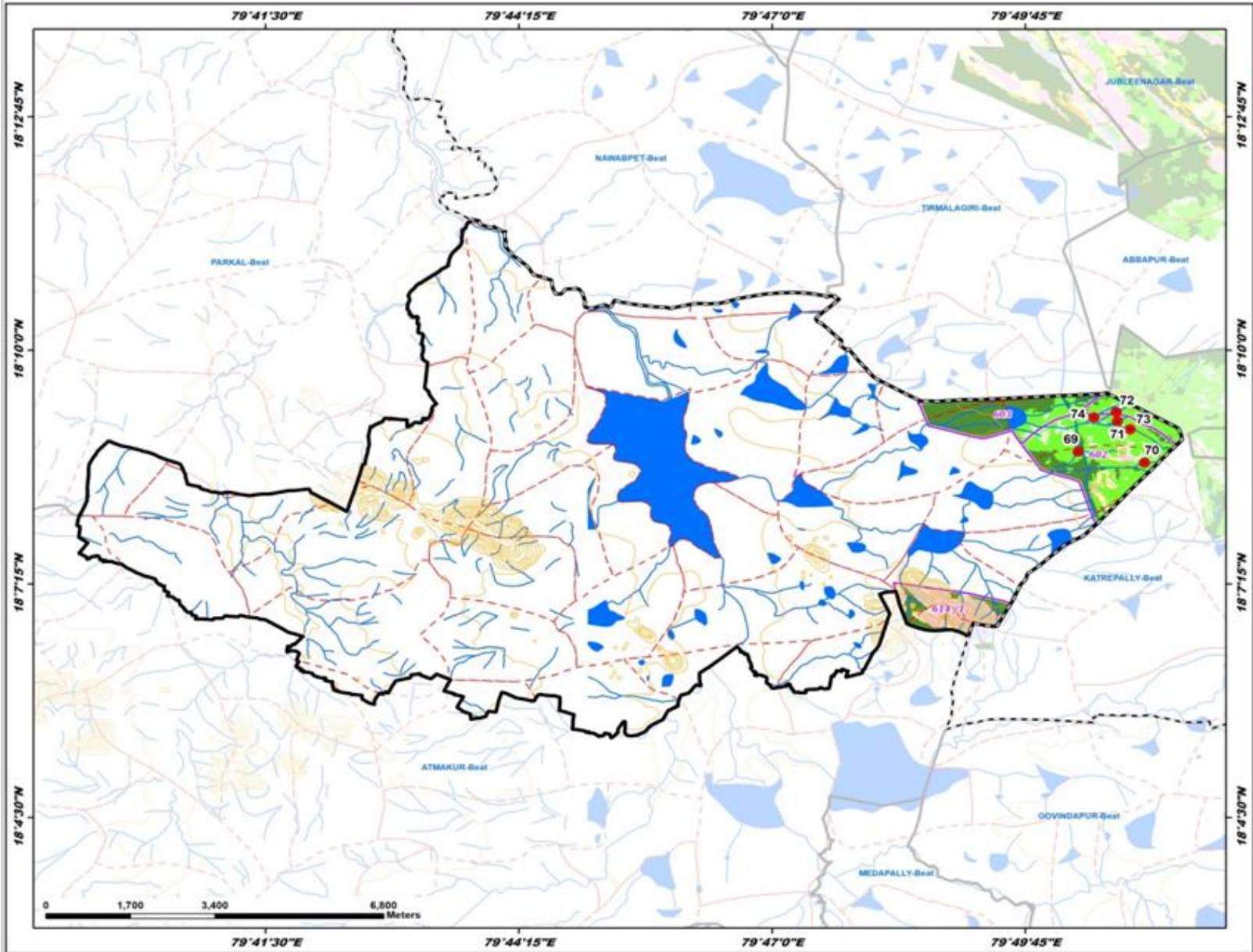
## List of Proposed PTs – Warangal Rural Range

ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area_Ha	Priority	Beat
69	18.146832	79.838760	35.29	II	KATRAPALLY
70	18.144659	79.850819	15.66	II	KATRAPALLY
71	18.152760	79.845920	12.96	IV	KATRAPALLY
72	18.154583	79.845703	8.81	IV	KATRAPALLY
73	18.151198	79.848187	52.05	IV	KATRAPALLY
74	18.153551	79.841659	25.15	V	KATRAPALLY

# Map Showing Suitability Index for Construction of SMC Works of Katrapally Beat



Division : Warangal  
Range : Warangal Rural



ID	Latitude	Longitude	Catchment Area Ha	PRIORITY
69	18.146832	79.838760	35.29	II
70	18.144659	79.850819	15.66	II
71	18.152760	79.845920	12.96	IV
72	18.154583	79.845703	8.81	IV
73	18.151198	79.848187	52.05	IV
74	18.153551	79.841659	25.15	V

**LEGEND**

- Proposed PTs
- Existing CD/PTs
- Contours
- Streams
- Watershed Boundary
- Compartment Boundary
- Beat Boundary
- Division Boundary

**Suitability Index**

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