

Emerald Dam

Location	11.3278° N, 76.6206° E
State	Tamil Nadu
Nearest City	Uthagamandalam
Year of Completion	1961
Operated and Maintained by	Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and Distribution Corporation
River Basin	Cauvery
River	Emerald
Dam Type	Earthfill Embankment
Height above lowest foundation level	65.0 m
Dam length	323.0 m
Reservoir Area	8060000.0 m ²
Gross storage capacity	156200000.0 m ³
Effective storage capacity	152800000.0 m ³

CATCHMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Catchment Properties	Values
Area of catchment	30.8 km ²
Perimeter of catchment	24.8 km
Basin Length	6363.7 m
Form factor	0.76014
Circularity ratio	0.63164
Elongation ratio	0.98346
Highest Stream order	6
Max elevation	2531.0 m
Min elevation	1923.0 m
Mean bifurcation ratio	3.7372
Stream frequency	77.5750 per km ²
Relief	608.00 m
Drainage density	11.3930 km/km ²
Length of overland flow	43.886 m

CATCHMENT CLIMATOLOGY

