

Karuppanadhi Dam

Location	9.1378° N, 77.3064° E
State	Tamil Nadu
Nearest City	Tenkasi
Year of Completion	1977
Operated and Maintained by	Tamil Nadu Water Resources Department
River Basin	South Coast
River	Karuppanadhi
Dam Type	Composite Masonry and Earth fill
Height above lowest foundation level	34.4 m
Dam length	890.0 m
Reservoir Area	5050000.0 m ²
Gross storage capacity	5238000.0 m ³
Effective storage capacity	5238000.0 m ³

CATCHMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Catchment Properties	Values
Area of catchment	33.3 km ²
Perimeter of catchment	26.2 km
Basin Length	8820.5 m
Form factor	0.42784
Circularity ratio	0.61186
Elongation ratio	0.73782
Highest Stream order	6
Max elevation	1777.0 m
Min elevation	221.0 m
Mean bifurcation ratio	2.6667
Stream frequency	86.4300 per km ²
Relief	1556.00 m
Drainage density	13.5280 km/km ²
Length of overland flow	36.960 m

CATCHMENT CLIMATOLOGY

