

## Papanasam Div Weir Dam

Location	8.6972° N, 77.3578° E
State	Tamil Nadu
Nearest City	Ambasamudaram
Year of Completion	1944
Operated and Maintained by	Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and Distribution Corporation
River Basin	South Coast
River	Ghataprabha
Dam Type	Masonry Gravity
Height above lowest foundation level	18.0 m
Dam length	409.0 m
Reservoir Area	382272.0 m <sup>2</sup>
Gross storage capacity	1387000.0 m <sup>3</sup>
Effective storage capacity	790000.0 m <sup>3</sup>

## **CATCHMENT CHARACTERISTICS**

Catchment Properties	Values
Area of catchment	323.5 km <sup>2</sup>
Perimeter of catchment	90.4 km
Basin Length	21546.0 m
Form factor	0.69685
Circularity ratio	0.49724
Elongation ratio	0.94162
Highest Stream order	7
Max elevation	1748.0 m
Min elevation	168.0 m
Mean bifurcation ratio	2.3967
Stream frequency	85.0040 per km <sup>2</sup>
Relief	1580.00 m
Drainage density	13.1980 km/km <sup>2</sup>
Length of overland flow	37.885 m

## **CATCHMENT CLIMATOLOGY**

