

Porthimund Dam

Location	11.3767° N, 76.5719° E
State	Tamil Nadu
Nearest City	Uthagamandalam
Year of Completion	1966
Operated and Maintained by	Tamil Nadu Electricity Generation and Distribution Corporation
River Basin	Cauvery
River	Porthimundstream
Dam Type	Masonry Gravity
Height above lowest foundation level	56.0 m
Dam length	335.0 m
Reservoir Area	2556056.0 m ²
Gross storage capacity	60000000.0 m ³
Effective storage capacity	45730000.0 m ³

CATCHMENT CHARACTERISTICS

Catchment Properties	Values
Area of catchment	2.7 km ²
Perimeter of catchment	9.0 km
Basin Length	3275.1 m
Form factor	0.24820
Circularity ratio	0.41741
Elongation ratio	0.56197
Highest Stream order	4
Max elevation	2484.0 m
Min elevation	2165.0 m
Mean bifurcation ratio	2.5596
Stream frequency	76.2480 per km ²
Relief	319.00 m
Drainage density	10.5930 km/km ²
Length of overland flow	47.200 m

CATCHMENT CLIMATOLOGY

