

Water and Development

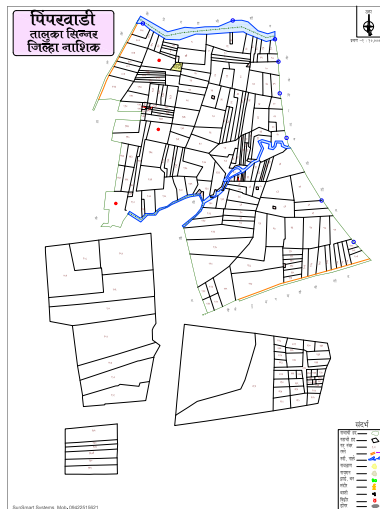
Minor Structures

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So far...

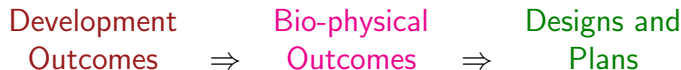


- The organization of the village.
- Farmlands and crops -Kharif, Rabi and Summer
- The demand for water. The deficit or the surplus.
- How do we meet it?

Watershed interventions

- Different types-Drain and Area.
- Larger - Percolation tanks and KT weirs

The Design Cycle



Development Outcomes

- Socio-economic, concerns such as equity, access.
- More cropping area. More certain and more secure water.
- Good quality drinking water. easy to maintain systems.

Bio-physical Outcomes

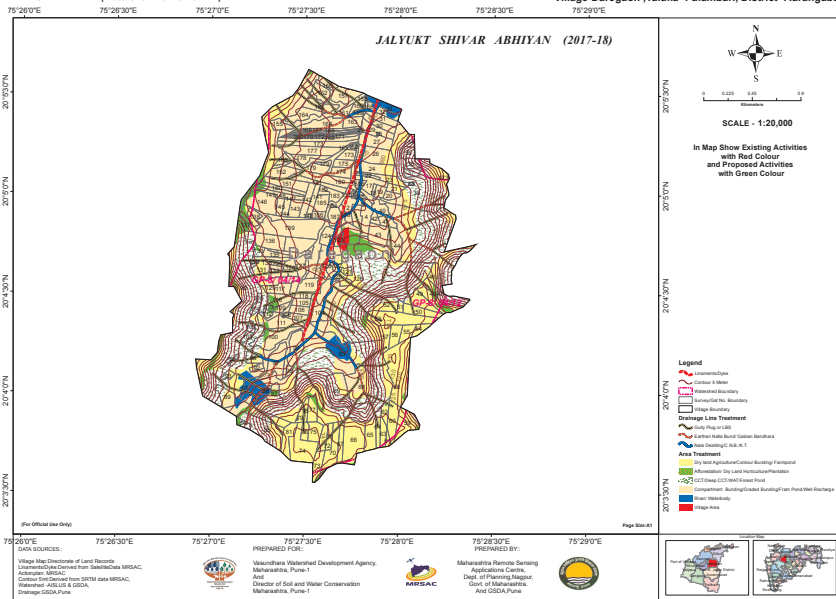
- Science and Technology Choice, Sustainability.
- Water requirements, norms.

Design and Plans

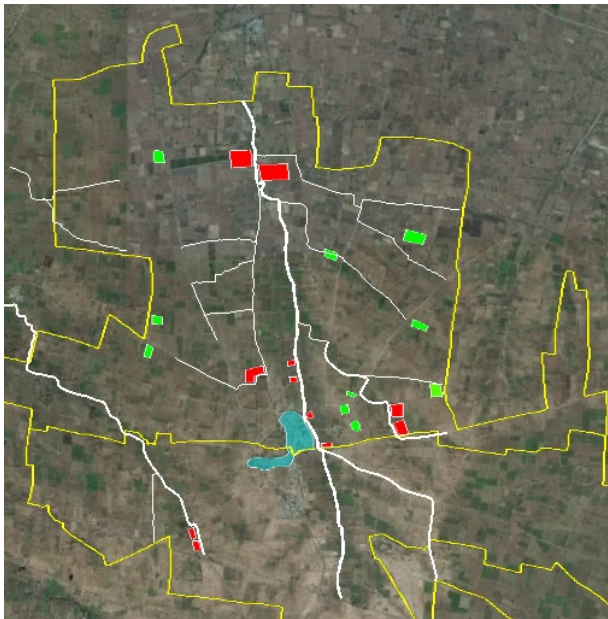
- Interventions, Efficiency. Cost-Benefit: Metric, Rs./TCM, Labour, Social contribution.
- Overall plans. Major and minor structures. Where to do.

ACTIONPLAN MAP (Watershed No:- GP-8/4/14)

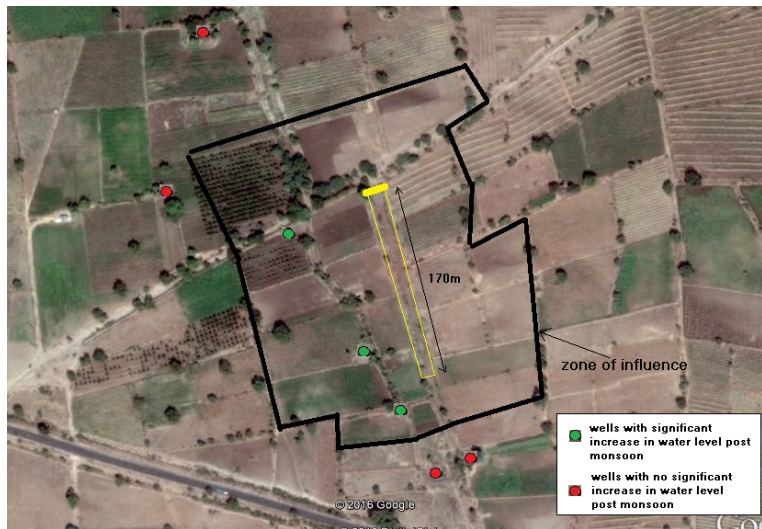
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Variable Access to Water



Interventions and their influence



Classification by Purpose

We may classify structures/procedures by their primary objective.

Groundwater Recharge: To enhance the recharge of groundwater or to improve soil moisture. Usually done either by

- (i) reducing the velocity of water-flow
- (ii) increasing the infiltration coefficient
- (iii) explicit groundwater recharge structure

Examples: Contour bunding, furrowing, well-recharge structures, percolation tanks.

Reducing Soil Erosion: To improve agriculture, protect building etc., or to protect downstream water structures. Examples:

- Terracing, contour bunds.
- Gabions and gully plugs.

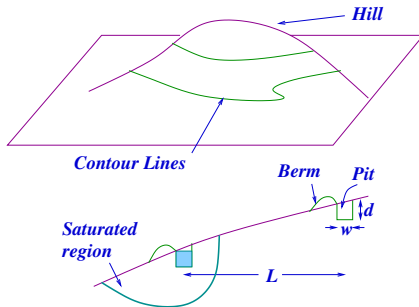
Surface Storage: To store water on the surface. Some examples are:

- Check-Dams, Weirs
- Rainwater harvesting

Contour Trenches



source:FAO



Parameters L , d , w depend on the slope, rainfall etc.

Working: Pits fill with water and remain so till the end of monsoon. This creates a local saturated layer which helps percolation. Also used alongside tree-plantation.

Contour Trenches



source:FAO

- On forest and common lands. **Slope less than 20%**. Risk of landslides.
- Intercept sliding sheet of water and capture and infiltrate.
- 2-3 fillings per season. 1000 running meters per hectare. Roughly 2000-3000 cu.m. infiltration. **Rs. 60-120 /cu.m.**

Hill-sides



Baner, Pune. [source:http://stuffido.wordpress.com/2009/07/](http://stuffido.wordpress.com/2009/07/)

Contour-bunds

This is formed by firming the berms to create obstructions to water flow. It is especially useful for tree-planting.



Terracing

This is largely about preventing soil-erosion and utilizing the land for agriculture. It is used when the gradients are small.



source: FAO

Terracing and gullies



Top view

source: FAO

Terracing: Delicate construction. Special care must be taken for the inlet and outlet of water.

Example of gully formation in an agricultural field. Gullies may form in a single monsoon in fields with even a small gradient. These get reinforced and cause substantial damage.



source: FAO

Bunds and channels



- Rice-fields have bunds to maintain submergence.
- Fields in Black Cotton soils have channels to drain excess water, esp. for cotton or soyabean.
- **Water management:** must for dry-spells. Ensure soil moisture.

Contour Bunds



- To bring fallow land into agriculture, esp. horticulture.
- Broad trenches of 2-3m and bunds of 1m in height.
- Moves about 20-30mm of run-off into infiltration. **Rs. 7000/Ha.**

Furrowing

Soil may get compacted by overgrazing and animal/human use. This reduces infiltration coefficients substantially. For level lands, furrowing is a useful technique for increasing infiltration. **In fact, agricultural land is excellent for recharge.**



Farm Ponds



from TN agri. univ.

Farm Ponds-Design

Need

- Protective irrigation during Kharif
 - Support for critical Rabi/Crop crop
 - Recharge and Storage
 - How is it filled? Is it lined?
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- Ideal Use: Fill from run-off/base-flow or from canal-side wells.
Not from groundwater.
 - Lined if protective, unlined if community recharge.
 - Rs. 1 lakhs, if unlined, Rs. 2 lakhs if lined.



Locations



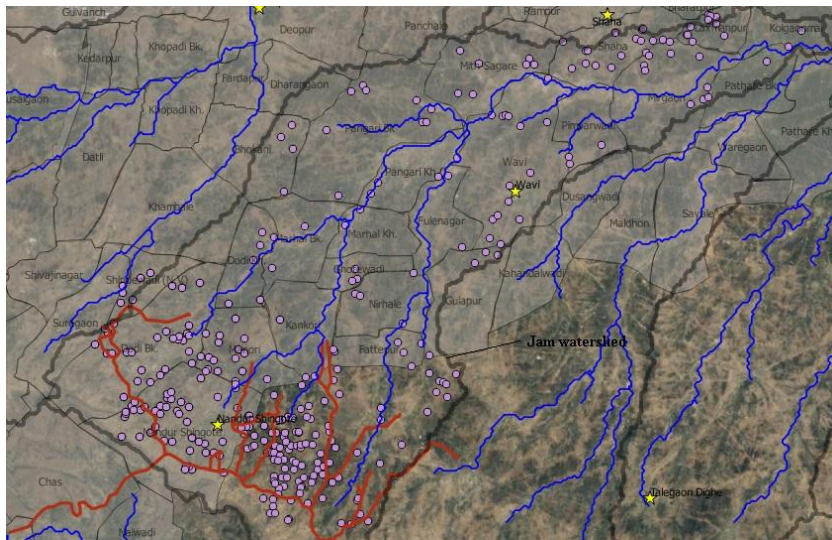
Detail



Count Them!



This needs analysis



Tanks and Bunds



source:

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- Dug-outs or obtained by bunding an existing flow to create a pond.
- If banded, then the design of the bund needs some care. It should have a **spillway**, and usually a **foundation**.
- Primary objective is to recharge groundwater by holding it during the monsoons and after it.
- Also serves as farm-ponds to **protect** kharif crops.
- **Periodic de-silting important**

Tanks and Check-Dams



source:

<http://test1.icrisat.org/satrends/jan2006.htm>

- Note the spillways and pitching.
- Most dry up in 3 months.



source: http://washim.nic.in/DOC/Egs_files/image007.jpg

- A *check-dam* is designed differently.
- The bund is deeper with a clay core.

Vanrai Bandhara

- Temporary, must be installed after every monsoon.
- $< 2\text{m}$ in height, and may be used on top of existing bunds.
- Installed just after monsoons get over, but stream flows remain.
- Mainly to achieve/increment some recharge and some storage.

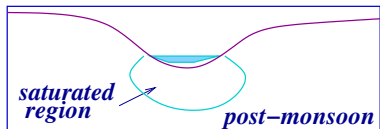
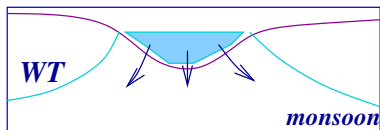


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The principle

- During the monsoons, connect the WT and the pond.
- Increase recharge during the monsoons.
- Helps reduce crop stress in lean periods.
- Post-monsoon, a perched WT.
- Increases soil moisture.
- **Silts** have low conductivity. Must be removed from tank bottoms to aid percolation.

- Evaporation losses about 5mm/day.
- Poor ambient conductivity \Rightarrow Wet longer



Gabions

Gabions are loose rock structures to prevent soil erosion.

- Located along/across gullies or stream banks.
- They trap soil and reduce water velocities.
- They help maintain and control stream flow.
- Typically built using wire-meshes.
- A cage is built which encloses rocks suitably arranged.
- Manual construction.
- Porous, does not hold water.



source:

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Across streams: an overflowing gabion

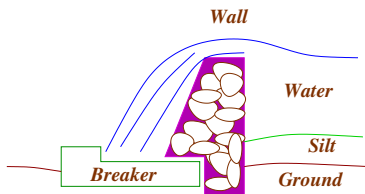


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Masonry Structures



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- Boulder and concrete wall with a concrete breaker.
- Foundation and Key-wall to prevent leakage around the wall.
- Overflow structure, used as storage and silt trap.

Concrete Nala Bunds



Vented structure at Adoshi.

Design Principles

- **Storage/Recharge.** To create small storages within river beds.
- **Soil Conservation.** To obstruct water and reduce velocity of water. To trap silt.
- **Design:** RCC **Overflow** structure, compact and with foundation. 3-4m high, with apron. Roughly Rs 1-2 lakhs per meter.
- Storage created: $3\text{m} \times 20\text{m} \times 300\text{m} = 18000 \text{ Cu.m.}$ **Adequate for 18 Ha. protective irrigation** through pumps or through well-recharge.
- **Serious Issues :** **Flooding of banks! Silting.** Cost: Rs. 5K-10K/cu.m.



Adoshi vents operating



Kurlod structure



Useful for agriculture.

Needing Repairs



Manipada



Manipada repiared: in Monsoons



Manipada Upstream



Nalla deepening and widening



- Create storage within river bed. Behind an existing or new CNB.
- $\text{Length} \times \text{cross-section} = 10\text{-}20\text{TCM}$.
- Make sure depth no more than 3m or less.
- Make sure that berms are made and that it doesn't close flows from farms into stream. *water-logging*.

Desilting



- Soil: 3 grades-Top to bottom. Sand. Silt. Clay.
- Move silt back to farms.
- Estimate silt to be removed. Estimate farm-lands to receive.
5cm thick layer is 500 cu.m., i.e., 50 trucks per Ha.
- About Rs. 60-100 per cu.m. for removal. Rs. 50 for transport.

Dams and Weirs-The Kolhapur Type Bandhara



source: <http://www.maharashtra.gov.in/english/gazetteer/Nanded/images/kholhapur-dam.jpg>

The principle



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- Concrete structure within the river bed.
- Gates open in monsoons and shut *just after*.
- Creates a storage used for agriculture/DW.
- The storage is largely confined to the river bed.
No land need be acquired.
- *Used by upstream people!*
- *Appear in a sequence*
- *Fairly cheap and useful.*
Very popular in India.

source:

[http://ahmednagar.nic.in/html_docs/images Ralegan.png](http://ahmednagar.nic.in/html_docs/images/Ralegan.png)

A typical caluclation

- Height and length of KT weir: $30m \times 3m$.
- Length: 1000m and therefore volume: 100,000 cubic meter, i.e., 0.1MCM.
- At 10cm watering, we get 100 hectares of irrigation.
- About 30-40km of river gives us 4MCM per discharge.
- Dimbhe Storage is 375MCM.
- About 20-30 weeks of discharge gives about 100MCM through KT weir.

Reservoir+Earthen Dam

Objectives

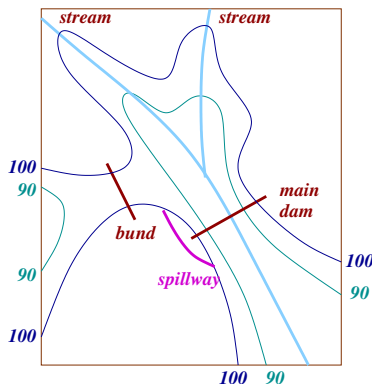
- Increase surface storage in system. Increase recharge and total GW stored. Improve surface water flows.
- Improve drinking water security and allow for livelihood water.



Costs

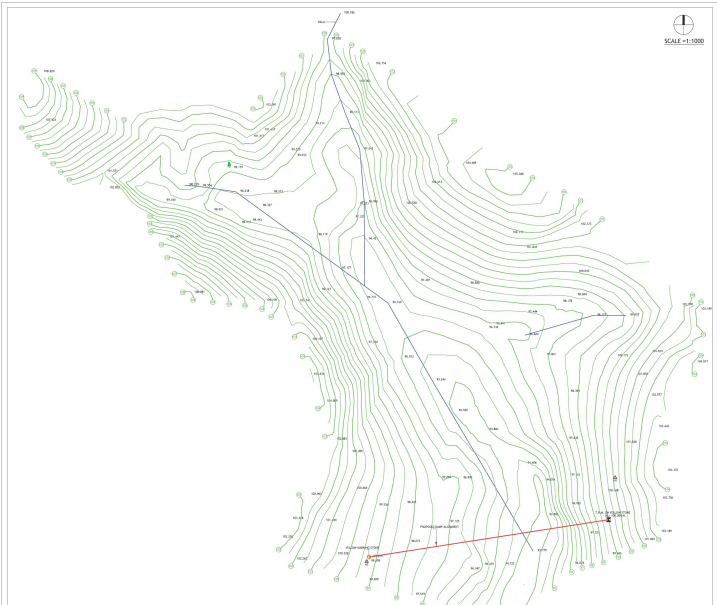
- Land acquisition, submergence. Considerable amount of earth.
- Sophisticated engineering design. Labour and fuel costs.

A Small Dam

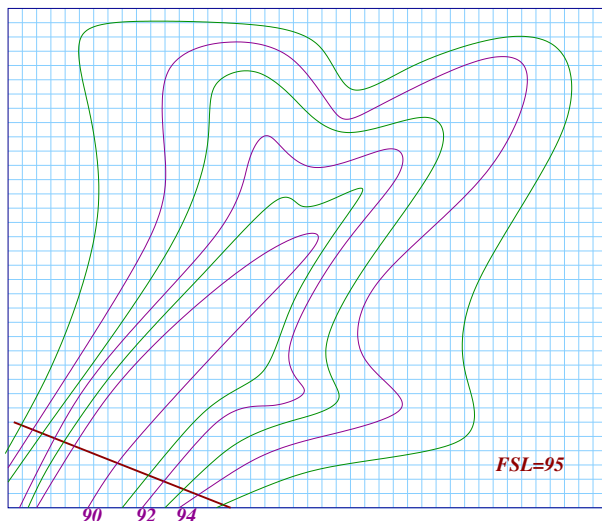


- The **FSL** (full storage level) of the dam is the height at which water is stored, in this case, 100.
- The dam and the bund are higher. The bund was needed to achieve an FSL of 100.
- The **storage** is the modified contour at 100.
- The **spillway** is at 100 and cuts into the old contour at 100. Excess water overflows from here.
- The **Key-wall** protects the dam from the spillway.

Alignment

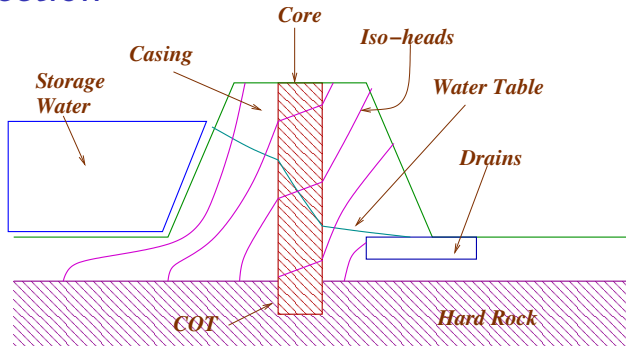


Storage or Silt Calculation



Storage = $A_{90} + \dots + A_{95}$. Height of dam = 6m + safety. Silt = $A_{90} + A_{91}$.

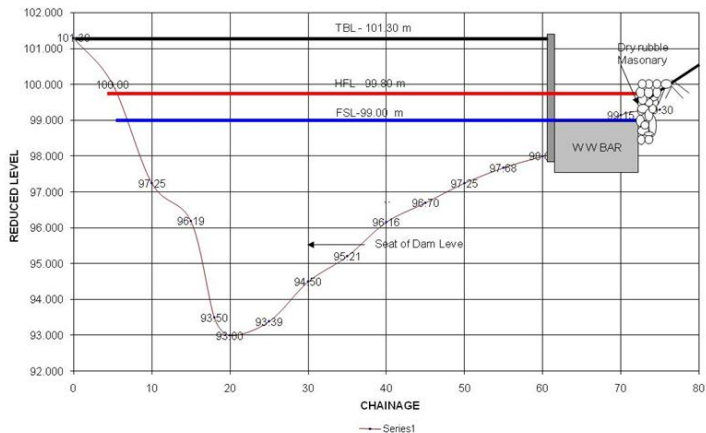
Cross-Section



- **Core** : a wall of clay/low conductivity soil.
- **COT** : To insert into hard-rock.
- **Drains** : To keep the dam dry and prevent seepage flows.
- **Casing** : Muram like soil, supports the core.
- Note the water-table and the iso-head lines.
- Note the rapid drop in the water table in the core.

Section at alignment

CROSS SECTION OF PERCOLATION TANK AT GUDHVANCHI WADI



Gudwanwadi Dam

- 85m long, 8m high, earthen.
- Storage 2 acres, 20K cu.m.
- **Cost:** 24 lakhs.
- Construction time: 6 mo.



- Note Spillway, and Key-wall.
- Note Pitching (stones) on the dam walls.

Thanks

