

ABSTRACT

1. SURVEY AREA

Mb2b, Mb2c, Mb2d, Mh1a, Mh2a, Mj1b, Mj2a & Mj2c subwatersheds of Machhakund RVPcatchment.

1. Distt- Visakhapatnam- Andhra Pradesh

2. Total area Surveyed - 17060 ha

3. Type of survey - Detailed soil survey

4. Period of survey - Nov 1980 to June 1981.

5. Soil irrigability classes

| x     | CLASS                           | Area in ha | Percent |
|-------|---------------------------------|------------|---------|
| A.    | None to slight soil limitations | Nil        | -       |
| B.    | Moderate soil limitations       | 2769       | 17.0    |
| C.    | Severe soil limitations         | 2409       | 14.7    |
| D.    | Very severe soil limitations    | -          | -       |
| E.    | Not suitable                    | 11,155     | 68.3    |
| Total |                                 | 16,333     | 100     |

6. Land irrigability classes

|       | CLASS   | Area in ha | Percent |
|-------|---|------------|---------|
| 1.    | Few limitation                                | -          | -       |
| 2.    | S. Moderate due to soil limitation            | 1015       | 6.3     |
| 2-dt. | Moderate drainage and topographic limitation. | 788        | 4.8     |
| 3st-  | Severe soil and topographic limitation.       | 966        | 5.9     |
| 4st-  | Marginal soil and topographic limitation      | 2409       | 14.7    |
| 5.    | Temporarily classed unsuitable                | -          | -       |
| 6st - | Net suitable due to soil & topography         | 11,155     | 68.3    |
| Total |   | 16,333     | 100     |

7. Paddy soil groups

| Group               | Area in ha | Percent |
|---------------------|------------|---------|
| Very good           | 788        | 4.8%    |
| good                | 1015       | 6.3%    |
| Fair                | 966        | 5.9%    |
| Poor to un suitable | 13564      | 83.0%   |
| Total               | 16,333     | 100     |

8. Hydrologic soil groups

| Group                                | Area in ha | Percent |
|--------------------------------------|------------|---------|
| A- Low run off potential             | 11,017     | 67.5    |
| B- Moderately low run off potential  | 3191       | 19.5    |
| C- Moderately High run off potential | 1776       | 10.9    |
| D- High run off potential            | 349        | 2.1     |