LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

AED  Agricultural Engineering Department
AKRSP  Aga Khan Rural Support Programme
BC  Backward Caste
CADP  Command Area Development Programme
CGWB  Central Ground Water Board
CWC  Central Water Commission
CWR  Centre for Water Resources
DC  Distributory Committee
DI  Direct Irrigation
DPAP  Drought Prone Area Programme
E  East
EC  Executive Committee
FAO  Food and Agricultural Organisation
FC  Farmers' Council
FOT  Farmers Organisation and Turnover
GIDR  Gujarat Institute of Development Research
GO  Government Order
GOI  Government of India
GPII  Gender Performance Indicator for Irrigation
ha  Hectare
ICO  Irrigation community Organiser
IMT  Irrigation Management Transfer
IRDAS  Institute of Resource Development and Social Management
ITI  Industrial Training Institute
IWMl  International Water Management Institute
km  Kilometer
km$^2$  Square Kilometer
LBP  Lower Bhavani Project
LR  Lower Reach
M ha  Million Hectare
M m$^3$  Million Cubic Meters
m  Meter
mm  Millimeter
MoWR  Ministry of Water Resources
MR  Middle Reach
MTI  Matching Technology and Institutions
N  North
NGO  Non-Governmental Organisation
O&M  Operation and Maintenance
OFD  On Farm Development
PIM  Participatory Irrigation Management
PWD  Public Works Department
r  Pearson’s ‘r’
R$^2$  Coefficient of Determinant
RWS  Rotational Water Supply
SaciWATERs  South Asian Consortium for Integrated Water Resources Management
SC  Schedule Caste
SPSS  Statistical Package for Social Sciences
TANWA  Tamil Nadu Women in Agriculture
TC  Territorial Constituency
TISS  Tata Institute of Social Sciences
TNAU  Tamil Nadu Agricultural University
TNFMIS  Tamil Nadu Farmers Management of Irrigation System
UNIFEM  United Nations Development Fund for Women
UR  Upper Reach
VAO  Village Administrative Officer
WRCP  Water Resources Consolidation Project
WTC  Water Technology Centre
WUA  Water Users’ Association