LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS

Ag. Agricultural department
AU Anna University
EEC European Economic Community
ETP Total potential evapotranspiration
fact. factory
FF Ford Foundation
FMIS farmer managed irrigation system(s)
GOI Government of India
IIMI International Irrigation Management Institute
INRA Institut National de la Recherche Agronomique
IRDP Indian Rural Development Programme
MLA Member of legislative assembly
NGO Non Governmental Organization
OFD On Farm Development
O&M Operation and Maintenance
PC Personal computer
PWD Public works department