



## Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies Bhima Teertham



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### Location

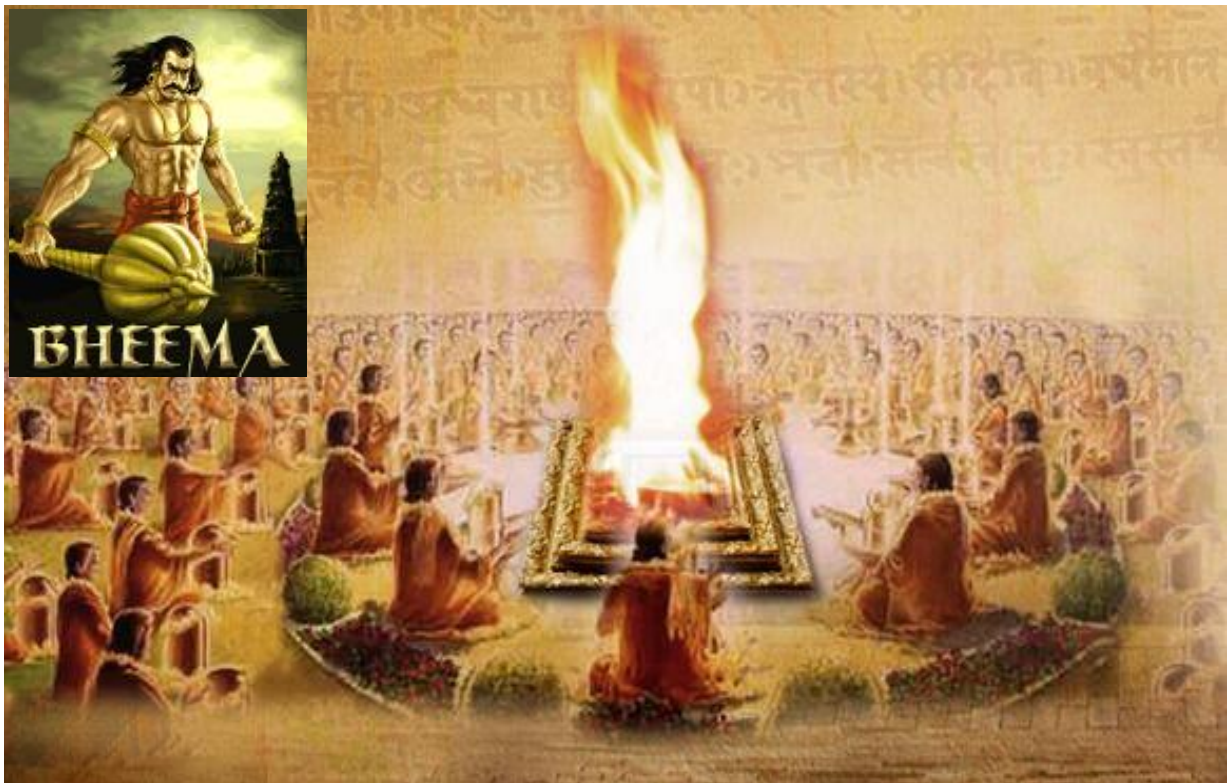
It is located on the way to Gandhamadhana parvatham and approximately 2 KM from Sri Ramanathasamy Temple

### Form

It is in the form of a Pond.

### Mythology

Bhima is one of the Mahabharatha Teertham in Rameswaram. As per Skanda Puranam, Bhima has created this Teertham and has bathed and participated in the Pandava Yagna performed by all his brothers together to regain their wealth and lost kingdom.



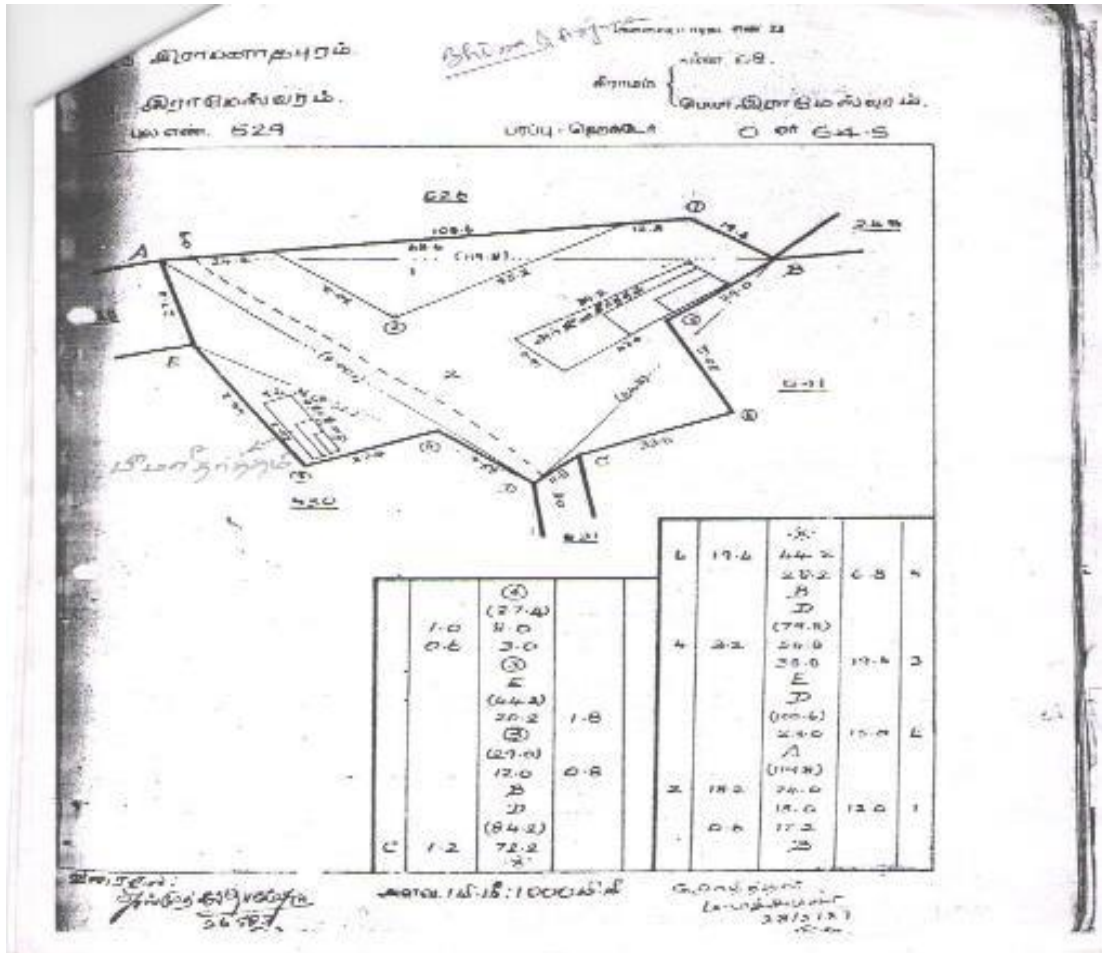
### Merit of the Teertham

One who bathes in this Teertham will attain strength and will be relieved of all his sins. He will also have clarity of mind.

## GIS Map

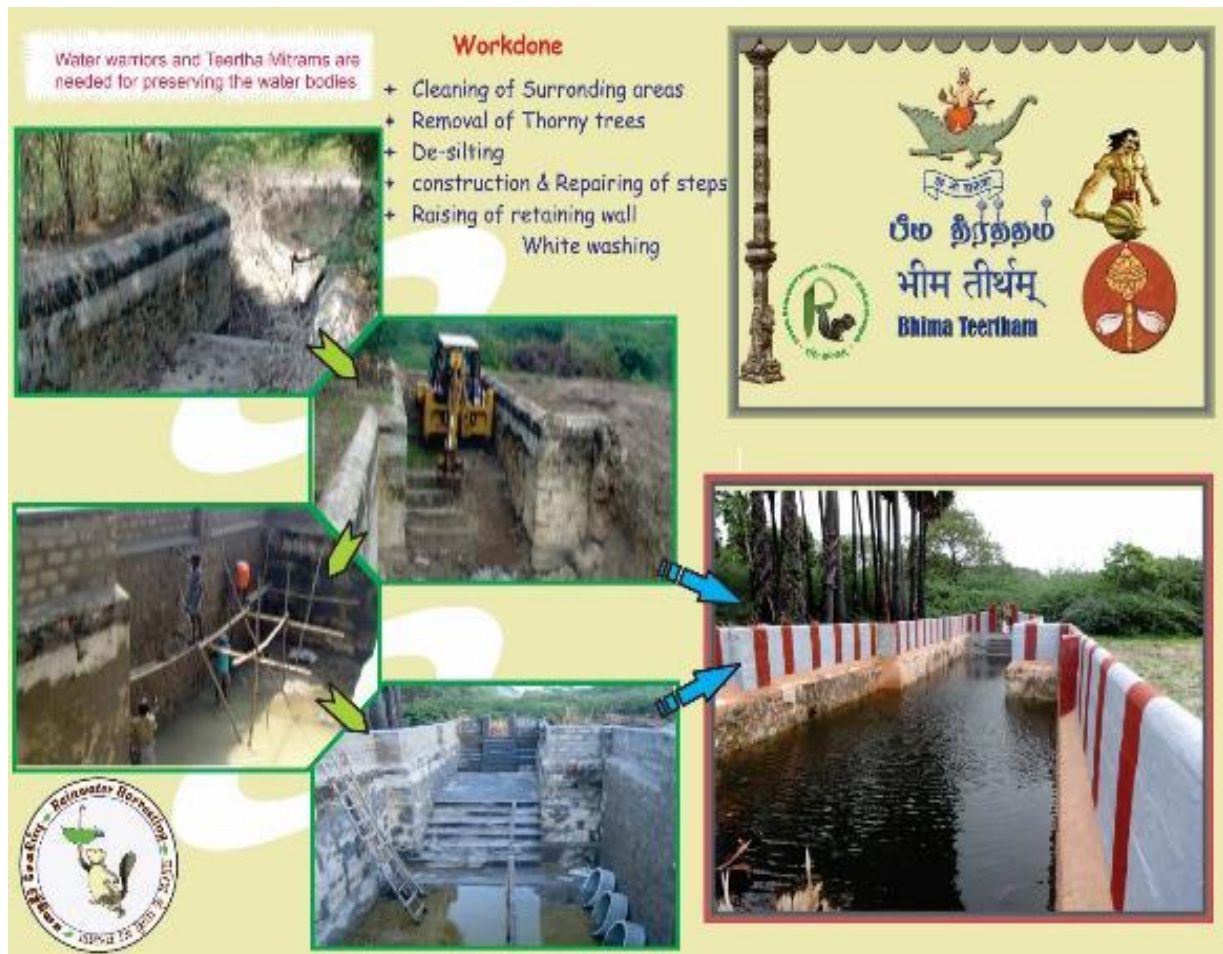
North	9.3022
East	79.3071

## Field Map Copy of the Teertham



## Process of Identification and Renovation of the Teertham

Shri.Chellaiah Devar, who is the local person helped in identifying the Bhima Teertha. Only the walls were left, it is fully adorned by thorny Bushes and on a look it cannot be identified as a Teertham. Cleaning of the Surrounding areas and the Teertham took 5 Working days. Huge Quantum of Waste generated in the Teertham was cleaned. Then Desilting was carried out. We have also repaired the steps and the retaining wall. It has been raised further on all sides and then the painting was carried out. Thus Bhima Teertham became Alive.



## Beneficiaries

Chambai and Vadakadu village people are the beneficiaries of this Teertham.

## Impact of the Teertham

- Soil Erosion is reduced
- Pilgrims usage improves the scope for preserving the Teertham
- Recharges Ground Water and improved water levels
- Storage Structure created. Capacity 2,65,000 Litres of Water
- Slowly improvement in the flora and fauna.

