



Revival and Renovation of Water Bodies Arjuna Teertham



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Location

It is located on the main road leading to Ramar Padam

Form

It is in the form of a Pond

Mythological Story and Merit of this Teertham

Arjuna has done an intense Tapas using this Teertham along with his brothers to regain wealth. It is also said that this Teertham is good in terms of cleansing Sins and regaining power. Doing Dharma in the banks of this Teertha gives multifold punya.

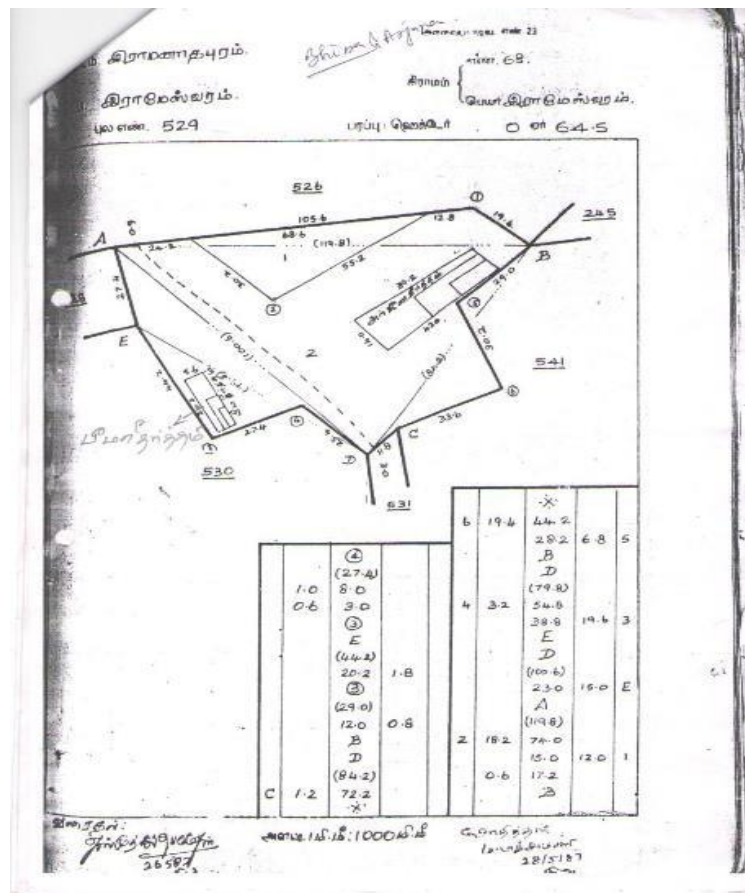


Arjuna Practising with Bow and Arrow

GIS Map of the Teertham

GPS Coordinates for this Teertham is North 9.30206 and East 79.3079

Field Map Copy of the Teertham



Process of Identification and Renovation Works

Since it is nearby Bhima Teertham, identification was not that difficult. However, it was covered with thorny bushes and was not seen from the road. Only one side wall in a broken condition was existing.



It is a huge tank and have the good potential to store more water. Renovation work was carried out in phases and took about 35 days to complete it. There was hardly any support from the local stakeholders as there is no nearby habitation.



Beneficiaries

Arjuna Teertham being on the main road towards Ramar Padam, it attracts Tourists. Moreover, now the area is neat and clean.

Impact of the Renovation

- Water Storage Structure created to the tune of 13,86,000 litres in the filled up volume.
- Improvement of greenery in the area.
- Increase of water table in the surrounding areas due to percolation.

