

Papanasam dam



Papanasam 42 km from Tirunelveli This holy place is on the western ghats of Pothigai Hill. It is close to the Papanasam Falls, on the banks of the Thamiraparani River where Siva and Parvathi appeared before the great saint Agasthiya. Hence the falls is popularly called the “Agasthiya Falls”. To commemorate the visit of the divine couple, the Agasthiya temple was built there. Papanasam Dam is located 49 km away from Tirunelveli. This is a beautiful picnic spot.

Papanasam Reservoir Project		
1	Full reservoir level	143 ft
2	Capacity of the dam	5500 M.C.ft.
3	Water spread area	2.24 Sq. miles
4	Length of the dam	744 ft.
5	Height of the dam	200 ft.
6	Surplus arrangements	6
7	Surplus arrangements size	52 X 18 ft.
8	Flood discharge	8000 C.ft / second
9	Year of construction	1942
