

Table 1 Name of estuaries in the collections sites of five divisions

West Coast of Tamil Nadu	19. Semangkottai	39. Coleroon
1. Thengapattinam	20. R. Pudupattinam	North Coromandel Coast
2. Rajakkamangalam	21. Kottaipattinam	40. Vellar
3. Manakkudy	22. Pattandau	41. Uppanar
Gulf of Mannar	23. Ambuli aru	42. Kadilam
4. Vijayapathy	24. Mallipattinam	43. Pennaiyar
5. Nambiyar	25. Rajamadam	44. Chunnabar
6. Mannapadu	26. Kallimedu	45. Thengaithittu
7. Thiruchendur	South Coromandel Coast	46. Ariyankuppam
8. Punnaikayal	27. Kottadi aru	47. Marakkanam
9. Palayakayal	28. Arichandra nadhi	48. Alampara Kottai
10. Keelvaipar	29. Akkaraipettai	49. Koovathur
11. Vempar	30. Vettaru	50. Palar
12. Valinokkam	31. Thirumalirajan aru	51. Kalpakkam
13. Sethukarai	32. Vanjiyur	52. Muttukadu
Palk Bay	33. Mullai aru	53. Adyar
14. Aathankarai	34. Uppanar	54. Cooum
15. Samba aru	35. Arasalar	55. Ennore
16. Manimutharu	36. Nandalar	56. Pulicat
17. S.P. Pattinam	37. Cauvery-Poompuhar	
18. Poiyadhanallur	38. Thirunagarivaikkal	