

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_95389</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Investigation on effect of zinc solubilizing microorganisms on microbial population in soil in pigeonpea [<i>Cajanus cajan</i>] on vertisol</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Original Research Article</b>

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