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Journal Name:	Journal of Agriculture and Ecology Research International
Manuscript Number:	Ms_JAERI_116019
Title of the Manuscript:	Status, diversity and species composition of wetland birds in Vaduvloor Bird Sanctuary, Tiruvarur district, Tamil Nadu, India
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment (if agreed with reviewer, correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
<p>Compulsory REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is the manuscript important for scientific community? (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</p> <p>4. Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</p> <p>5. Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</p> <p>6. Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</p> <p><u>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</u></p>	<p>Yes. The manuscript is Important to the scientific community as it addresses the conservation potential of the site. However, this should be made clear in the manuscript stating clear objectives of the study and addressing them in the conclusion and recommendations (there is always a reason for every study, and it is likely to be solving a problem. Make this clear in the Ms).</p> <p>Yes. The title of the article is suitable given the scope of the study.</p> <p>Not really. The abstract lacks a clear description of the survey methods, conclusion, and recommendations.</p> <p>Yes. These are appropriate.</p> <p>Absolutely</p> <p>The refs below should be added where indicated in the Ms.</p> <p>Status Of Wetlands and Wetland Birds in Selected Districts of Tamilnadu By Lalitha Vijayan & S. N. Prasad, 2006.</p> <p>IUCN (2023). The IUCN Red-List of threatened Species. Version 2023-1.</p> <p>BirdLife International (2024) Important Bird Area factsheet: Vaduvor Lake Bird Sanctuary. Downloaded from https://datazone.birdlife.org/site/factsheet/vaduvor-lake-bird-sanctuary-iba-india on 14/04/2024.</p> <p>This is a good Ms filling an information gap. Therefore, for continuity, the recommendations should include continued surveys to confirm seasonality and relevance of this sanctuary to avian conservation.</p>	
<p>Minor REVISION comments</p> <p>1. Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</p>	<p>The English language will need some polishing before final submission. If possible, it would be valuable to get someone to check that the sentences make sense to the reader. However, this is not a requirement but could improve the quality of the manuscript.</p>	
<p>Optional/General comments</p>	<p>This is a relevant Ms. and is recommended for publication but with the suggested revisions responded to.</p>	

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PART 2:

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