

### Review Form 3

Journal Name:	<a href="#">International Journal of Environment and Climate Change</a>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJECC_127858
Title of the Manuscript:	Regeneration status of <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> (Red sanders) dominated tropical dry deciduous forest of Eastern Ghats in Andhra Pradesh.
Type of the Article	

#### PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback (Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)
Please write a few sentences regarding the importance of this manuscript for the scientific community. A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	Regeneration study is very critical for the management of forest and continuity of forest ecosystem. This study may add to the knowledge base and help understand the dynamics of regeneration in the study area.	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	Title of the article is suitable. Please add author citation for <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> in the title.	
Is the abstract of the article comprehensive? Do you suggest the addition (or deletion) of some points in this section? Please write your suggestions here.	Yes	
Is the manuscript scientifically, correct? Please write here.	As mentioned in abstract, what are the biotic and abiotic factors in the study area and how does it affect regeneration in the study area? Please include in methodology and results.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	For the updated methodology of regeneration status authors may refer "Dutta, G. and Devi, A., 2013. Plant diversity and community structure in tropical moist deciduous sal ( <i>Shorea robusta</i> Gaertn.) forest of Assam, northeast India. <i>Journal of ISSN</i> , 2319, p.8745."	
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes	
<u>Optional/General</u> comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Please mention sample size in methodology (number of plots studied)</li> <li>2. Axis title should be "Percentage" in Y axis and "Regeneration status" in X axis.</li> <li>3. In what terms <i>Pterocarpus santalinus</i> and <i>Chloroxylon swietenia</i> have significant regeneration while having 'fair' regeneration.</li> </ol>	

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