

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	Asian Journal of Soil Science and Plant Nutrition
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Title of the Manuscript:	Land suitability evaluation of soils of Karnataka for coconut cultivation
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

### 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><b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is the manuscript important for scientific community?</b> (Please write few sentences on this manuscript)</p> <p>2. <b>Is the title of the article suitable?</b> (If not please suggest an alternative title)</p> <p>3. <b>Is the abstract of the article comprehensive?</b></p> <p>4. <b>Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?</b></p> <p>5. <b>Do you think the manuscript is scientifically correct?</b></p> <p>6. <b>Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestion of additional references, please mention in the review form.</b></p> <p><b>(Apart from above mentioned 6 points, reviewers are free to provide additional suggestions/comments)</b></p>	<p>1. Yes, the manuscript is important for the scientific community</p> <p>2. No, the title of the article is not suitable. Land and soils have a different meaning. The author present about land suitability, soils is a part of land in this case</p> <p>3. Yes, but please describe well the necessity to do the land suitability in this area in order to be comprehensive in abstract</p> <p>4. Yes, the subsections and structure of the manuscript are appropriate</p> <p>5. Yes, the manuscript is scientifically correct but It will be more valuable if the author could give analysis and recommendation more precise base on the results</p> <p>6. No, but please use the relevant and recent references</p>	
<p><b>Minor</b> REVISION comments</p> <p>1. <b>Is language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?</b></p>	<p>Please do differentiation about the word:</p> <p>1. "Land" and "Soils"</p> <p>2. "Pedons and "Soils"</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>Land suitability results should present in form of map that contain information about the width of area, geographics position and information about actual land suitability and potential land suitability of the area studied. We did not find recommendation after getting land suitability class of each area.</p>	

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<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	

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