

## Review Form 1.7

Journal Name:	<b>International Journal of Plant &amp; Soil Science</b>
Manuscript Number:	<b>Ms_IJPSS_113142</b>
Title of the Manuscript:	<b>Two Decades of Expanding Acreage of Coconut in Tamil Nadu – An Analysis in Food Security Perspective</b>
Type of the Article	<b>Opinion Article</b>

### 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>The article is very important for scientific community as it add value on the body of knowledge on the acreage of coconut over past decades (2000 -20) in Tamil Nadu and its impact on other crops of the state as well.</p> <p>The title is suitable for the discipline.</p> <p>The abstract is compressive and is giving enough summary about the study.</p> <p>Subsection are well designed. However under the introduction authors have to show us the problem she/he will be addressing by the study and identify a gap for the study and justify why the study. Under over view of the study area, it will be great if the authors has included the annual rainfall does the site receives, the summer and winter temperatures and as well the veld type of the study area.</p> <p>The manuscript is scientific scientifically correct.</p> <p>The reference are sufficient and also are recent. However the following references are cited within the text and not listed in reference list: Anon, 2019 and Anon 2020.</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>Author used a proper language when compiling the manuscript there are no grammatical errors have been found.</p>	
<p><b>Optional/General</b> comments</p>	<p>The article is suitable to be published to International Journal Plant and Soil Science after have addressed the comments.</p>	

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

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