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PART 1: Review Comments

Compulsory REVISION 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. Why do you like (or dislike) this manuscript? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	This manuscript helps to predict the past and the future land availability for rice production. I like the manuscript because it is used as an indicator for addressing land constraints, predict various rice productivity for decades. It also helps to quantify the decrease or increase in land availability. SEE ATTACHMENT	
Is the title of the article suitable? (If not please suggest an alternative title)	The title of the manuscript is suitable.	
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.	The abstract is adequate and well-articulated. Though, I have suggested that the materials and methods should be capture briefly and also the statistical tool that was used to analysed the results should be specified in the abstract	
Are subsections and structure of the manuscript appropriate?	All the subsections and structure ;f the manuscript are appropriate and well written.	
Please write a few sentences regarding the scientific correctness of this manuscript. Why do you think that this manuscript is scientifically robust and technically sound? A minimum of 3-4 sentences may be required for this part.	The manuscript is well structured and organized. I considered the manuscript scientifically oriented and technically sound because the objectives of the study is in conformity with the results obtained, which will serve as a base line marker or a template for further studies in Kerala, Southern India. The recommendations derived from this study can also be used by Government to strengthen land protection policy in the study area.	
Are the references sufficient and recent? If you have suggestions of additional references, please mention them in the review form.	Yes, they are.	
Minor REVISION comments		
Is the language/English quality of the article suitable for scholarly communications?	Yes, it is.	
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PART 2:

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

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