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Journal Name:	International Journal of Environment and Climate Change
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Title of the Manuscript:	Role of Social Forestry Programme in the livelihoods of farmers in Thanjavur District
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PART 1: Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's Feedback <i>(Please correct the manuscript and highlight that part in the manuscript. It is mandatory that authors should write his/her feedback here)</i>
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.	This scientific work focuses on the perceptions of populations towards the social forestry program. It is an important study that aims to understand the levels of acceptability of this program among target populations. The survey conducted aims to establish a typology of populations according to social criteria and levels of acceptance.	
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