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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)
Compulsory REVISION comments	The author should interpret the results clearly stating the implication of those results. The journal recommends that figure caption be typed separately not on the figure area. The journal recommends double space for tables and table caption. The author should clarify how coconut furnishes food security. Figures should appear in the text. Check grammar	
Minor REVISION comments	I would suggest the title to read, " Assessment of Suitable Grass and Legume Fodder for the Development of Pastures Under Coconut Garden ". What does " SEd and CD " mean? "India with abundant diverseness in coconut.....". Does the author mean diverse coconut species or which diverseness? Instead of referring the grasses as treatments better to refer them as fodder crops (check column 1 the tables and the second statement in methodology). Consistency in writing the names of fodder crops, whether to write their common names or species names for all of them (e.g. in the conclusion in abstract). "The field experiment was conducted under old stand of coconut in Kedimedu village, Pollachi, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu during the period from December 2021 to July 2022". Is it July or June, 2022? As I review this manuscript, today is 2 nd of July, 2022! Is the experiment still going on? In the last paragraph in results and discussion, I would suggest to write the names of elements in full and their symbols in brackets. The four photos (fig. 2-5) can be arranged in only one page.	
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