



SDI FINAL EVALUATION FORM 1.1

PART 1:

Journal Name:	Advances in Research
Manuscript Number:	Ms_AIR_43366
Title of the Manuscript:	Land resources inventory of Central Dry Agro-climatic Zone of Karnataka- A case study from in Gollarahatti-2 micro-watershed employing geo-spatial techniques
New title:	Soil characterization and classification of Gollarahatti-2 watershed, Karnataka, India
Type of Article:	Original Research Article

PART 2:

FINAL EVALUATOR'S comments on revised paper (if any)	Authors' response to final evaluator's comments
<p>Various chemical, physical and physico-chemical data are presented, on the other hand these data are widely discussed world-wide, evidencing that the work, in this format, does not offer any scientific novelty.</p> <p>The title suggests that the authors will use geostatistical techniques, based on the theory of regionalized variables, using semivariogram and all the geostatistical basis, but this is not the case.</p> <p>Bibliographical references, for the most part, are outdated, which may have led the authors along the path they followed.</p> <p>In this sense, I recommend that the authors evaluate the objectives of the work in consonance with the title, the hypotheses, justifications and mainly the methodology. My inquiries were not answered or explained and the authors decided to keep the previous form, without modifications of content.</p> <p>Therefore, I do not feel contemplated by work!</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The manuscript has been presented with the physical, chemical and physico-chemical properties as characterisation of soil. According to the reviewers comment, the novelty in research was not applied since it is a fundamental research work. 2. As per the suggestions of reviewer the title has been changed into "Soil characterization and classification of Gollarahatti-2 watershed, Karnataka, India". 3. The references mentioned are dated between 2002 and 2014. 4. As per the suggestions/comments given by the reviewer the corrections were carried out (Kindly see the compliance report).