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Journal Name:	<u>International Journal of Plant & Soil Science</u>
Manuscript Number:	Ms_IJPSS_29541
Title of the Manuscript:	Do Coastal forests of Tanzania have the potential to undergo natural vegetation restoration?
Type of the Article	

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PART 1: Review Comments

	Reviewer's comment	Author's comment <i>(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)</i>
<u>Compulsory</u> REVISION comments	<p>Remove the headlines from Abstract.</p> <p>Show the study area on a map if it is available.</p> <p>Use photographs, charts in "Soil seed bank sampling and data collection" section.</p> <p>Which type of species you found in the soil seed bank? Can you name them?</p>	<p>Headlines not removed because as I can see publications from this journal use headlines as stipulated in the guideline</p> <p>Authors fail to get study area map so it is not included</p> <p>No good photographs</p> <p>Well addressed in Table 2 and 3</p>
<u>Minor</u> REVISION comments		
<u>Optional/General</u> comments		