

## Review Form 1.6

Journal Name:	<a href="#">Asian Journal of Agricultural Extension, Economics &amp; Sociology</a>
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Title of the Manuscript:	Determinants of income diversification among dairy farm households in Tamil Nadu
Type of the Article	Original Research Article

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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)
<b>Compulsory</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. 'Diversification of income opportunities through dairy and off-farm activities has been viewed as a vital component of sustainable economic transformation due to its critical role in mitigating income shocks associated with agricultural downtrends.' <b>Kindly shorten lengthy sentences like these.</b></li><li>2. 'Rainfed zone' is a self-explanatory term. Adding this text, 'which is dependable on the monsoon for their livelihood' is unnecessarily added onto it. Kindly shorten your sentences wherever necessary.</li><li>3. You may simplify on farm income, off farm income and non-farm income in lacs/year</li><li>4. Kindly use proper *** for indicating the level of significances. (** is used for indicating 1 %, ** for 5% and * for 10%)</li></ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. The lengthy sentences have been shortened as "Diversification of income opportunities through dairy and off-farm activities has been viewed as a critical component of sustainable economic transformation" and "At first, two districts viz., Namakkal and Salem were purposefully selected because of socio-economic heterogeneity of the dairy farms in Tamil Nadu as most of the farms were in the rainfed zone".</li><li>2. The income sources have been changed to lakh/year</li><li>3. Level of Significances are changed to 3 categories viz., 1, 5 and 10.</li></ol>
<b>Minor</b> REVISION comments	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Kindly use the referencing format of the journal.</li><li>2. You may use abbreviations for kilometre as km.</li><li>3. You may use age (in years), education (in years), land (in hac), herd size (in no.) and so on.</li></ol>	Referencing style have been changed as per the guidelines given in the journal's site.
<b>Optional/General</b> comments	Kindly follow the comments in the manuscript	

### 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)
<b>Are there ethical issues in this manuscript?</b>	<i>(If yes, Kindly please write down the ethical issues here in details)</i>	I agree all corrections and suggestions given by the reviewer except the level of significance because in most of the present studies, the researchers have used 1 and 5% level of significance. So, I followed it. I thank the reviewer for giving critical comments and suggestion which will shape the manuscript into a good one.