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| Journal Name: | Journal of Engineering Research and Reports |
| Manuscript Number: | Ms_JERR_83442 |
| Title of the Manuscript: | Combined Effect of Marble Dust and Waste Paper Sludge in Improving Engineering Properties of Black-cotton Soil of Gelan Area, Ethiopia |
| Type of the Article | Original Research Article |

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