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	Thank you for providing me the opportunity to review the paper on precipitation trends in southwestern India. I enjoyed the piece and I found the paper to be well organized and generally well written. The key references are cited, the abstract is informative, and the length is fine for this journal. I was particularly impressed with the statistical approaches to the issue I was not familiar with the Innovative Trend Analysis method and found it to be an important part of the paper. Finding a decrease in monsoon precipitation is publishable enough, and adding the link to irrigation requirements was a nice addition. There are plenty of places with unusual punctuation and/or unnecessary capitalization. "Data" should always be treated as the plural of datum. Figure 1 could be improved in so many ways. The colorful maps in Figures 7 and 11 are far too small to be read easily, and there is no color bar for a better interpretation. Similarly, Figure 9 has so many far too small plots for anyone to read them easily. Finally, the authors might add "India" of "Southwestern India" somewhere in the title.	
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