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### MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 2024 DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2024

01. Planting District : **NILGIRI WYNAAD**
02. Production in the month of JANUARY'24 : 0.667 M.kg
03. Current month production compared to the same month of the previous year : **High/Same/Low**
04. Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Favourable weather.
05. Likely output in the current month and next two months : Feb-24. –0.680 M.kg\*  
Mar . –0.650 M.kg\*  
Apr. –0.620 M.kg\*
06. **Actual rainfall for the month of JANUARY 2024**

Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.
01	0.0	11	0.0	21	0.0
02	0.0	12	0.0	22	0.0
03	0.0	13	0.0	23	0.0
04	7.4	14	0.0	24	0.0
05	4.6	15	0.0	25	0.0
06	0.0	16	0.0	26	0.0
07	5.2	17	0.0	27	0.0
08		18	0.0	28	0.0
09	1.0	19	0.0	29	0.0
10	11.0	20	0.0	30	0.0
				31	0.0
<b>Total for the month</b>					<b>29.2</b>
<b>B/F from January</b>					<b>29.2</b>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>					<b>29.2</b>

\*Estimated crop

07. Weather - Any special climatic features like temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc. : Most of the days the weather was foggy and low temperatures experienced in the month of January.

**Weather for the month of JANUARY 2024 vs 2023**

Period	Mean Temperature (°C)				Mean Relative Humidity (%)				Total Rainfall	
	2024		2023		2024		2023		2024	2023
	Min	Max	Min	Max	0830 h	1430 h	0830 h	1430 h	mm	mm
1 – 10	15.0	25.6	9.6	26.6	94.0	80.0	87.0	47.0	29.2	0.0
11 - 20	12.8	26.7	7.0	27.6	87.0	59.0	89.0	34.0	0.0	0.0
21 – 28	12.7	28.0	10.6	26.0	91.0	60.0	88.0	65.0	0.0	5.0

08. Incidence of pests and diseases : The incidence of blister blight infection noticed above ETL level of Pandalur and Devershola zones during the month of December 2023. Incidence of red spider mites showing an increasing trend from the ETL .

09. Meetings/Training

1. Sr. Advisory Officer attended and : conducted a workshop and training for small tea growers on “Good Agricultural Practices” cum awareness camp on “Safe Tea Production” in association with Confederation of India Small Tea Growers Association (CISTA) organized by Tea Board of India, Gudalur, belonging to Pandalur Taluk, Kolappalli on 30<sup>th</sup> January 2024. The subjects covered are “**Good Agricultural practices, PPF and PPC**”, also covered the dry weather management. Mr. Dibjyoti Dutta Asst. Director of Tea Board of India, Gudalur and his colleagues Mr. Varun, D.O and the President of CISTA Mr. Shaji were present on that day.

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10 Major issues (Give details of major and significant issues) : NIL

11. Major events (Give details of sports / visitors etc.) : Nil

12. Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc . Nil

13. Power supply : Inadequate

1. Input availability : In-Adequate.

15. Information on other plantation crops, if any : Robusta Coffee and pepper picking started..

**Date: 02.02.2024**

**SR.ADVISORY OFFICER**