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## MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2024

### DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2023

01. Planting District : CHIKMAGALUR
02. Production in the previous month : **0.38M. kg**  
(December - 2023)
03. Current month production compared to the : **High / Same / Low**  
Same month of the previous year
04. Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Comparatively favourable weather
05. Likely output in the current month and next two months: January 2024 - 0.36 M.kg  
(\*Estimated crop- 5 years average) : February- 2024 - 0.31 M.kg  
: March - 2024 - 0.36 M.kg
- 06 Actual rainfall in the previous month (December 2023) : 4.0 mm
- 07 **Actual rainfall for the month of December 2023**

Date	M.M	Date	M.M	Date	M.M
01	2.0	11	--	21	--
02	--	12	--	22	--
03	--	13	--	23	--
04	--	14	--	24	--
05	--	15	--	25	--
06	--	16	--	26	--
07	--	17	--	27	--
08	--	18	--	28	--
09	2.0	19	--	29	--
10	--	20	--	30	--
				31	--
Total for the month:					<b>4.00 mm</b>
B/F from January :					<b>1531.00 mm</b>
TOTAL TO DATE :					<b>1535.00 mm</b>

- 8) Weather - Any Special climatic features : The minimum temperature had not dropped  
Like temperature, relative humidity down drastically in December. It was 17°C and  
sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc above on most of the days.

**Weather data for the month of December 2023:**

Period	Mean Temperature (°C)				Mean Relative Humidity (%)				Total Rainfall (mm)	
	2023		2022		2023		2022		2023	2022
	Min	Max	Min	Max	8:30 h	14:30 h	0830 h	1430 h	mm	mm
	1 - 10	18.7	29.8	15.4	30.0	97	65	96	81	4.00
11 - 20	17.7	29.2	14.0	30.1	95	65	97	67	0.00	40.00
21 - 31	15.3	31.2	13.1	30.0	96	57	93	54	0.00	00.00

09. Incidence of Pests and diseases :Blister blight infection was high.Occurrence of pestalotia/die back noticed. Red spider mite infestation was well under control.
10. Power Supply : Poor
11. Labour situation like go-slow strike, closure etc. : Normal
12. Input availability : Normal
13. Meetings : Nil
14. Major issues (Give details of major and significant issues) : Nil
15. Information on other Plantations crops if any : Nil

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