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MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF SEPTEMBER 2024 DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2024

01. Planting District : **NILGIRI WYNAAD**
02. Production in the month of AUGUST'24 : 0.583 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 : Unfavourable weather
05. Likely output in the current month and next two months : Sep-24. -0.580 M.kg*
Oct -0.680 M.kg*
NOV -0.580 M.kg*
06. **Actual rainfall for the month of AUGUST 2024**

Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.
01	21.0	11	8.0	21	7.4
02	27.4	12		22	7.6
03	6.6	13	14.0	23	1.0
04	48.4	14	16.6	24	5.0
05		15	14.2	25	22.8
06	0.0	16		26	
07	3.8	17	2.0	27	5.4
08	25.6	18	17.2	28	14.2
09	18.2	19		29	11.0
10	3.4	20	7.6	30	31.4
				31	1.0
Total for the month					340.8
B/F from January					1730.7
TOTAL TO DATE					2071.5

*Estimated crop

07. Weather - Any special climatic features like temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc. : The Sky remained overcast throughout the month and continuity of rainfall was there, after July. The lowest relative humidity was 64 per cent and the highest registered was 100 per cent during the month.

Weather for the month of AUGUST 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	16.3	23.2	16.7	25.8	100	91.0	93.0	80.0	154.4	37.4
11 - 20	18.1	26.1	16.4	27.0	96.0	86.0	91.0	78.0	79.6	3.6
21 – 28	16.6	23.1	16.9	27.3	99.0	92.0	91.0	70.0	106.8	36.4

08. Incidence of pests and diseases : The incidences of Blister blight infection noticed increasing in the entire three zones during the month of August 2023. RSM noticed in pockets and under control.

09. Meetings/Training : On 7th August 2024, Executive committee meeting of NWPA was held and the Sr. Advisory Officer was also invited to attend the meeting. In the meeting discussions held on conducting the Area Scientific Conference and AGM of NWPA for the year 2023/2024. Resolution passed in the meeting not to invite any of the scientists from UPASI – TRF, TRI and any institute for the ASC and the subject for the ASC was decided and to handle by the Sr. Advisory Officer of the centre.

On 27th August 2024, Sr. Advisory Officer had discussions/interactions and at the same time conducted a field oriented training and demonstration on “Changing of pruning policy in order to get more young shoots for NRC manufacturing as well for Orthodox manufacturing”. The discussions were held in the field where the Vice-President, Marketing manager, Sr. General manager, Asst. General Manager (Factory), Sr. Manager, Manager, Field Officers, Asst. Field Officers of Carolyn and Attikunna estate were the participants.

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 : Inadequate

13. Power supply : Very poor.

14. Input availability : In-Adequate

15. Information on other plantation crops, if any : .Due to prolonged drought and late rains, coffee and pepper settings were drastically affected.

Date: 03.09.2024

SR.ADVISORY OFFICER