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### MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024 DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2024

01. Planting District : **NILGIRI WYNAAD**
02. Production in the month of NOVEMBER'24 : 0.592 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 : Un favourable weather
05. Likely output in the current month and next two months : Dec-24. -0.610 M.kg\*  
Jan-25 -0.600 M.kg\*  
Feb -0.560 M.kg\*
06. **Actual rainfall for the month of NOVEMBER 2024**

Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.
01	0.0	11	0.0	21	0.0
02	0.8	12	0.0	22	0.0
03	0.0	13	1.6	23	0.0
04	4.2	14	0.0	24	0.0
05	0.0	15	10.8	25	0.0
06	0.0	16	5.2	26	0.0
07	0.0	17	6.4	27	2.8
08	0.0	18		28	0.0
09	0.0	19	0.0	29	0.0
10	0.0	20	0.0	30	0.0
<b>Total for the month</b>					<b>31.8</b>
<b>B/F from January</b>					<b>2505.5</b>
<b>TOTAL TO DATE</b>					<b>2537.3</b>

\*Estimated crop

07. Weather - Any special climatic features like temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc. : Sky was downcast, grappled with high humidity throughout the month and dreadful weather experienced. Compared to last year, the north-east monsoon was not heavy and few days there was light rains accompanied with land winds and thundering.

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**Weather for the month of NOVEMBER 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	16.4	26.4	17.1	26.4	96.0	87.0	94.0	80.0	5.0	90.8
11 - 20	15.8	26.0	16.4	26.4	95.0	73.0	90.0	69.0	24.0	0.0
21 – 28	15.2	26.0	16.1	26.2	90.0	73.0	92.0	75.0	2.8	50.0

08. Incidence of pests and diseases: : The incidence of blister blight infection noticed very high in all the zones during the month of November. Incidence of red spider mites was also seen increasing in all the zones.
09. Meetings/Training : On November 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2024 the Sr. Advisory Officer gave demonstration cum training programme on “Shot hole borer in tea and method of assessment. Also taught about how to identifying the symptom of tea root diseases and examined the tea bushes for the cause of death of the plants” shown to the Executives, Field Officers, Asst. Field Officers and Supervisors of Carolyn and Attikunna estates, M/s. Parry Agro Industries ltd.
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 : Inadequate
14. Input availability Shortage of Urea.
15. Information on other plantation crops, if any : . Areaca picking started in and around both the taluk..

Date: 03.12.2024

SR. ADVISORY OFFICER