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MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF APRIL 2025 **DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF MARCH 2025**

01. Planting District : **NILGIRI WYNAAD**
02. Production in the month of MARCH'25 : 0.499 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 : Apr-25. -0.530 M.kg*
May -0.650 M.kg*
June -0.600 M.kg*
06. **Actual rainfall for the month of MARCH 2025**

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	3.8	23	28.8
04	0.0	14	0.0	24	
05	0.0	15	0.0	25	10.2
06	0.0	16	0.0	26	0.0
07	0.0	17	0.0	27	1.2
08	0.0	18	8.6	28	0.0
09	0.0	19	0.0		
10	0.0	20	0.0		
				Total for the month	52.6
				B/F from January	0.0
				TOTAL TO DATE	52.6

*Estimated crop

07. Weather - Any special climatic features like temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc. : There was some respite from the dry weather due to intermittent summer showers for few days, somewhat better relief for tea from drought. Comparatively better rains in Pandalur zone, where as it was moderate in Daverashola zone. The

rains were accompanied with thunders and lightening.

Weather for the month of MARCH 2025 vs 2024

Period	Mean Temperature (°C)				Mean Relative Humidity (%)				Total Rainfall	
	2025		2024		2025		2024		2025	2024
	Min	Max	Min	Max	0830 h	1430 h	0830 h	1430 h	mm	mm
1 – 10	15.5	31.0	14.5	30.4	93.0	50.0	89.0	61.0	0.0	0.0
11 - 20	17.8	28.1	16.4	30.1	81.0	67.0	90.0	63.0	12.4	0.0
21 – 28	18.0	26.9	16.3	32.0	85.0	78.0	86.0	54.0	40.2	0.0

08. Incidence of pests and diseases: : The red spider mites were seen above the ETL in Gudalur and in Devershola zones.

09. Meetings/Training : The Sr. Advisory Officer conducted a training programme organized by Tea Board of India, Gudalur for the small tea growers belonging to Ealamanna CTRD Trust hall, Uppatty on 26th March 2025. The subjects covered are **“GOOD AGRICULTURAL PRACTICES (GAP), INTEGRATED PEST MANAGEMENT, INTEGRATED NUTRIENT MANAGENT AND FOCUSED ON THE SOIL AND PLANT HEALTH FOR THE STG.** During the sessions, the SR. A.O. provided in-depth insights into sustainable and scientific cultural techniques, focusing on improving the crop, pest control strategies and efficient nutrient management. The Training sessions were headed by the Tea Development Officers Mrs. Anjali, Mr.Varun and Mr. Anubhum Tea Board of India, Gudalur, 73 members were the beneficiaries.

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 : Inadequate
15. Information on other plantation crops, if any : The recent rains affected the bitter guard production. Pepper, coffee, areca and cardamom prices are good and the farmers are happy even though the crop is less this year.

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SR. ADVISORY OFFICER