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

01. Planting District : **NILGIRI WYNAAD**
02. Production in the month of APRIL'25 : 0.659 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 : May-25. –0.700 M.kg*
June –0.650 M.kg*
July –0.580 M.kg*
06. **Actual rainfall for the month of APRIL 2025**

Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.	Date	M.M.
01	0.0	11	0.0	21	4.4
02	0.0	12	0.0	22	0.0
03	0.0	13	0.0	23	0.0
04	2.8	14	0.0	24	0.0
05	25.4	15	1.2	25	0.0
06	0.0	16	0.0	26	0.0
07	1.0	17	1.0	27	0.0
08	0.0	18	0.0	28	0.0
09	0.0	19	0.0	29	11.6
10	0.0	20	0.0	30	0.0
		Total for the month			47.4
		B/F from January			52.6
		TOTAL TO DATE			100.0

*Estimated crop

07. Weather - Any special climatic features like temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc. : During the month received intermittent rains during the first and last week of the month. Even though received light rains, it was singering hot most of the days from noon to evening. Few days the sky remains too dark expecting rains but contrary to

the expectations, rains tailed off merely with drizzles and light rains. The ill effect of drought was not much compared to last year due to the unexpected rains in March and April. Even though the mercury dipped marginally after the rains the maximum temperature touched 30-degree Celsius reeling under heat wave.

Weather for the month of APRIL 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	16.7	28.1	18.8	33.2	94.0	73.0	90.0	63.0	29.2	1.2
11 - 20	17.7	28.0	19.3	32.1	93.0	69.0	91.0	86.0	2.2	0.0
21 – 28	18.3	28.9	18.0	32.1	91.0	71.0	98.0	100.0	16.0	0.0

08. Incidence of pests and diseases: :The red spider mites incidences were seen in localized pockets and it's under control.
09. Meetings/Training : 1. On 4th April 2025, the Sr. Advisory Officer had group discussions with the executives of Parry Agro-Industries-Nilgiri-Wayanad group on various subjects like increasing the quality and quantity of yield, infilling of tea, shade trees and pepper, in improving the soil health and in controlling the overall cost of Production. Also planned to procure tea plants of six months old and planting/transferring to 18" sleeves for establishing in the field.
2. Had discussion with Mr. Nizamudeen, Sr. Manager of M/s. Manjushree Plantations Ltd, for reviving the membership in UPASI.
- 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 : Adequate
15. Information on other plantation crops, if any : Planting Coffee, areca and pepper gains importance as the prices are better for the past two years.

Date: 03.05.2025

SR. ADVISORY OFFICER