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## MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2025

### DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2025

01. Planting District : CHIKMAGALUR
02. Production in the previous month : **0.50 M. Kg**  
(May - 2025)
03. Current month production compared to the : **High** / Same / Low  
same month of the previous year
04. Reasons for increase or decrease in production : **Favourable**/ Unfavorable weather
05. Likely output in the current month and next  
two months. : June 2025 - 0. 58 M.kg\*  
: July 2025 - 0. 32 M.kg\*  
: August 2025 - 0. 29 M.kg\*  
(\*estimated crop- 5 years average)
06. Actual rainfall in the previous month (May 2025) : 319.0 mm
07. **Actual rainfall for the month of May 2025**

Date	M.M	Date	M.M	Date	M.M
01	--	11	--	21	7.00
02	--	12	--	22	5.50
03	5.00	13	1.00	23	8.00
04	0.50	14	11.00	24	25.00
05	--	15	--	25	53.00
06	--	16	--	26	48.00
07	--	17	4.50	27	33.00
08	--	18	3.50	28	54.00
09	--	19	--	29	48.00
10	--	20	3.00	30	6.00
			--	31	3.00
Total for the month:					<b>319.00</b>
B/F from January:					<b>94.00</b>
TOTAL TO DATE					<b>413.00</b>

- 08 Weather – Any special climatic features like temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours, drought, wind, frost etc. : The Regional Centre experienced continuous rainfall from 17<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> May. The south west monsoon sets on 26<sup>th</sup> May.

**Weather data for the month of May 2025:**

Period	Mean Temperature (°C)				Mean Relative Humidity (%)				Total Rainfall	
	2025		2024		2025		2024		2025	2024
	Min	Max	Min	Max	8:30 h	14:30 h	8:30 h	14:30 h	mm	mm
1 – 10	21.6	33.9	22.7	36.8	92	53	90	52	5.50	--
11 – 20	21.2	31.4	21.7	34.0	94	65	92	67	23.0	77.0
21 – 31	21.0	25.2	21.7	30.7	100	94	98	77	290.50	83.0

09. Incidence of pests and diseases : Red spider mite infestation was well under control. Blister blight infection spotted.
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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## REPORT FOR THE MONTH OF MAY – 2025

**Visits:** During the month, three visits were made to the member estates in connection with advisory and experimental work.

Month	Advisory	Experimental	Small Grower	Total
May – 2025	02	01	-	03
Todate	08	09	-	17

**Weather:** The district received good showers during May due to depression and arrival of south west monsoon. The south west monsoon sets on 26<sup>th</sup> May. The Regional Centre recorded a rainfall of 319 mm which is 157.0% higher than the decennial average and 99.40% higher than May 2024 rainfall. The total rainy days for the month was 16 as against 9 of May 2024. The lowest & highest temperature records were 18 °C and 36 °C respectively. The morning relative humidity was between 83 and 100 % and in the afternoon, it varied between 41 and 100 %. The meteorological data of the Regional Centre is given in table-1.

### Temperature (°C) Relative humidity (%) and Rainfall (mm) – May 2025

Period	Mean Temperature (°C)		Mean Relative humidity (%)		Rainfall (mm)	
	Min	Max	8.30 h	14.30 h	Month	To date
May 2025	21.30	30.00	95	71	319.00	413.00
May 2024	22.00	33.74	94	66	160.00	254.00
Decennial average	20.70	32.80	90	62	124.10	208.60

### Production and Productivity

Period	District Crop Production (M.kg)	District Crop Productivity (Made tea kg/ha)
May 2025	0.50	279
May 2024	0.47	266

Pests and diseases

: Infestation of red spider mite noticed in pockets and was brought under control. Blister blight infection spotted.

Meetings /Lectures /Training/Seminars  
(attended)

: NIL

Advisory

: 1) Expt. on Nano urea/ Nano DAP: Yield recorded.

2) Blister blight assessments carried out from two agroclimatic zones -Koppa & Kalasa.

3) Manuring calculation done for Mavinkere estate.

4) Starch test carried out for two estates (Koppa and Quard-Hitlow estates).

5) Demonstration on proper method of shear harvesting given to Dy. Managers, Staffs & Supervisors of Balanoor estate on 16<sup>th</sup> May.

Plant specimens/other specimens

: One root disease sample

Pesticide residue analysis survey

: Two Nos -Tea samples collected from Quard-Hitlow & Balanoor estates and sent to UPASI TRF RC Coonoor for analysis.

Particulars	pH	EC	Eelworms	Texture
Soil	-	-	-	-

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