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### MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2026

#### DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2025

- 1 Planting District : Nilgiri - Wynaad
- 2 Production in the month of **DECEMBER** 2025 : 0.435 M. Kg
- 3 Production compared to the same month last year : High/Same/Low
- 4 Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Unfavourable weather
- 5 Likely Output  
January 2026 : 0.540  
February : 0.560  
March : 0.50 0
- 6 Rainfall for the Month of **DECEMBER** 2025 : 3.4 MM

Date	Mm	Date	Mm	Date	Mm
01	0.0	12	0.0	22	0.0
02	0.0	13	0.0	23	0.0
03	1.0	14	0.0	24	0.0
04	0.0	15	0.0	25	0.0
05	2.4	16	0.0	26	0.0
06	0.0	17	0.0	27	0.0
07	0.0	18	0.0	28	0.0
08	0.0	19	0.0	29	0.0
09	0.0	20	0.0	30	0.0
10	0.0	21	0.0	31	0.0
11	0.0				
TOTAL FOR THE MONTH:					3.4
B/F FROM JANUARY:					2408.0
TOTAL TO DATE:					2411.4

7. Weather (Any special climatic features : like, temperature, relative humidity, sunshine hours)

Weaker north east monsoon experienced this year. Frosting has set in here in both Gudalur and Pandalur taluk from second week of the month itself. The minimum lowest temperature was 6 °C on 20<sup>th</sup> December and it was 7 °C to 14 °C from second week onwards and the maximum temperature oscillated between 22 °C to 26 °C.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA										
December 2025	Temperature °C				Relative Humidity (%)				Rainfall	
	2025		2024		2025		2024		2025	2024
	Min	Max	Min	Max	0830h	1430 h	0830 h	1430 h	Mm	Mm
1-10	15.3	25.4	15.0	25.1	93	74	96	83	3.4	90.6
11-20	10.0	25.2	14.0	25.4	89	46	94	69	0.0	0.0
21-30	9.4	25.5	14.8	26.1	95	56	95	76	0.0	3.2

8. Incidence of pests and diseases : The incidence of blister blight infections noticed in vulnerable pockets. Incidence of red spider mite found in certain section of fields.
- 9 Power supply : In adequate
- 10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc : Normal
- 11 Input availability : Shortage of fertilizers
- 12 Meetings : 1. Executive committee meeting of NWPA was held on 18<sup>th</sup> December 2025 and the Sr. Advisory Officer had discussions with the executive committee members of NWPA on various subjects like weather change and its impact, low crop situation and regarding centenary year celebrations.
- 13 Major issues (Give details of major and significant issues) : Nil
- 14 Major events (Give details of sports / visitors etc.) : Nil
- 15 Information on other plantation crops, if any : Early ripening of Coffee seen and picking started in most of the places.

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