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

#### DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF APRIL 2026

- 1 Planting District : Nilgiri - Wynaad
- 2 Production in the month of **APRIL** 2026 : 0.410 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  
May 2026 : 0.500  
June : 0.600  
July : 0.580
- 6 Rainfall for the Month of **APRIL** 2026 : 1.8 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	0.0	14	0.0	24	0.0
04	0.0	15	0.0	25	0.0
05	0.0	16	0.0	26	0.0
06	<b>1.8</b>	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				
<b>TOTAL FOR THE MONTH:</b>					<b>1.8</b>
B/F FROM JANUARY:					24.8
<b>TOTAL TO DATE:</b>					<b>26.6</b>

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

During the month it was singing hot weather and many days misty from midnight to early mornings. Even though scanty and scattered rains were received in different parts of the taluks, the heat wave with sizzling temperature reels under moderately severe drought in both the Taluk. Though the sky was overcast in both the taluk on many occasions during the

month, rain tailed off with mere thundering, lightning and gusty winds. Soaring mercury may deplete water storage further in ponds/dams and wells. The minimum temperature fluctuated between 16 °C to 20 °C and the maximum temperature oscillated between 29 °C to 32 °C. The lowest relative humidity recorded was 55 per cent and the maximum touched 100 per cent.

<b>METEOROLOGICAL DATA</b>										
<b>April 2026</b>	<b>Temperature °C</b>				<b>Relative Humidity (%)</b>				<b>Rainfall</b>	
	<b>2026</b>		<b>2025</b>		<b>2026</b>		<b>2025</b>		<b>2026</b>	<b>2025</b>
	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>Min</b>	<b>Max</b>	<b>0830h</b>	<b>1430 h</b>	<b>0830 h</b>	<b>1430 h</b>	<b>Mm</b>	<b>Mm</b>
1-10	17.2	29.8	16.7	28.1	87	65	94	73	1.8	29.2
11-20	18.1	31.0	17.7	28.0	97	65	93	69	0.0	2.2
21-30	19.0	30.0	18.3	28.9	89	64	91	71	0.0	16.0

- 8. Incidence of pests and diseases : The incidence of RSM noticed above the ETL during the month of April.
- 9 Power supply : Normal
- 10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc : Acute shortage of workers
- 11 Input availability : Shortage of Fertilizers
- 12 Meetings : Nil
- 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 : Conversion from Tea to Coffee happening in small sectors due to low price and shortage of workers.

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