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MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF JUNE 2026

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF MAY 2026

- 1 Planting District : Nilgiri - Wynaad
- 2 Production in the month of **MAY 2026** : 0.545 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
June 2026 : 0.650
July : 0.580
August : 0.550
- 6 Rainfall for the Month of **MAY 2026** : 167.4 MM

| Date | Mm | Date | Mm | Date | Mm |
|-----------------------------|------|------|------|------|--------------|
| 01 | 14.2 | 12 | 0.0 | 22 | 0.0 |
| 02 | 0.0 | 13 | 3.8 | 23 | 0.0 |
| 03 | 0.0 | 14 | 0.0 | 24 | 0.0 |
| 04 | 0.0 | 15 | 0.0 | 25 | 2.0 |
| 05 | 9.8 | 16 | 3.4 | 26 | 0.0 |
| 06 | 12.2 | 17 | 20.0 | 27 | 0.0 |
| 07 | 0.0 | 18 | | 28 | 0.0 |
| 08 | 1.8 | 19 | 7.8 | 29 | 0.0 |
| 09 | 39.4 | 20 | 0.0 | 30 | 34.8 |
| 10 | 18.2 | 21 | 0.0 | 31 | 0.0 |
| 11 | 0.0 | | | | |
| TOTAL FOR THE MONTH: | | | | | 167.4 |
| B/F FROM JANUARY: | | | | | 26.6 |
| TOTAL TO DATE: | | | | | 194.0 |

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

Intermittent showers have brought some reprieve during the month of May and warm weather brought the much needed for the growth of tea. Though the sky opens up many days during the month, rains were not heavier (except three days) and most of the days it was light rains accompanied with gusty winds, lightening and thunders. The minimum temperature

was between 15 to 20 °C and the maximum temperature fluctuated between 24 to 32 °C. The lowest relative humidity was 70 per cent and the highest registered was 100 per cent.

| METEOROLOGICAL DATA | | | | | | | | | | |
|----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-------------|
| May 2026 | Temperature ° C | | | | Relative Humidity (%) | | | | Rainfall | |
| | 2026 | | 2025 | | 2026 | | 2025 | | 2026 | 2025 |
| | Min | Max | Min | Max | 0830h | 1430 h | 0830 h | 1430 h | Mm | Mm |
| 1-10 | 18.1 | 29.7 | 17.3 | 29.1 | 96 | 100 | 90 | 62 | 95.6 | 21.4 |
| 11-20 | 18.9 | 28.3 | 18.0 | 27.5 | 98 | 92 | 96 | 78 | 35.0 | 20.0 |
| 21-30 | 18.1 | 27.6 | 17.3 | 22.9 | 94 | 78 | 97 | 94 | 36.8 | 463.2 |

- 8. Incidence of pests and diseases : Infection of Blister Blight may notice in vulnerable pockets. The attack of RSM is mild to moderate in some of the estates during the month of May.
- 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 : Plantain cultivation stated in most of the villages.

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