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MONTHLY REPORT FORWARDED IN THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER 2026

DETAILS FOR THE MONTH OF OCTOBER 2026

1 Planting District : Nilgiri - Wynaad

2 Production in the month of OCTOBER 2026 : 0.786 M. Kg

3 Production compared to the same month last year : **High**/Same/Low

4 Reasons for increase or decrease in production : Favourable weather

5 Likely Output November 2026 : 0.780

December : 0.700

January 2027 : 0.710

6 Rainfall for the Month of **OCTOBER 2026** : 180.0 MM

Date	Mm	Date	Mm	Date	Mm
01	0.0	12	0.0	22	**4.6**
02	**25.8**	13	0.0	23	**10.4**
03	0.0	14	0.0	24	**32.4**
04	0.0	15	0.0	25	**18.8**
05	0.0	16	**29.2**	26	
06	**1.8**	17	**17.6**	27	0.0
07	**13.6**	18		28	0.0
08	0.0	19		29	0.0
09	0.0	20	**9.2**	30	0.0
10	**16.6**	21	0.0		
11	0.0				
				TOTAL FOR THE MONTH:	**180.0**
				B/F FROM JANUARY:	**889.8**
				TOTAL TO DATE:	**1069.8**

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

October month was fairly salubrious and the minimum temperature fluctuated between 12 ^{0}C to 19 ^{0}C and the maximum temperature oscillated between 23.0 ^{0}C to 30 ^{0}C. The lowest relative humidity levels was 26.0% at 2.30 pm and the highest registered was 100% at 8.30 am.

METEOROLOGICAL DATA										
October 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	17.0	27.6	15.9	26.1	94	82	97	72	57.8	17.8
11-20	18.0	28.0	17.0	26.3	91	67	90	83	56.0	47.4
21-30	15.6	26.5	16.6	23.2	95	69	100	87	66.2	165.0

8. Incidence of pests and diseases : Blister blight infection noticed increasing in the entire three zones. The Red spider mite population is seen moderately severe.

9 Power supply : Normal

10 Labour situation like go-slow, strike, closure etc : Normal

11 Input availability : Normal

12 Meetings :

1. On 5th October 2026, The Assistant Director (Advisory Services) conducted an in room session training programme on "Red Spider Mite & other mites Management in Tea" to the Executives of New Hope estate M/s. Manjushree Plantations Ltd. A total of 12 participants were the beneficiaries.

2. The Assistant Director attended Bi-weekly seminar "Understanding Carbon Emission in Tea Plantations - Methodologies and Research Insights" delivered by Dr. T. Rajkumar, Chemist, UPASI TRF, Coonoor on 23rd October 2026.

3. Executive committee meeting of NWPA was held on 28th October 2026 and the Assistant Director (Advisory Services) was also invited to attend the meeting.

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 : Farmers are happy with the prices of Cardamom, Pepper, Areca and Coffee.

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR
ADVISORY SERVICES