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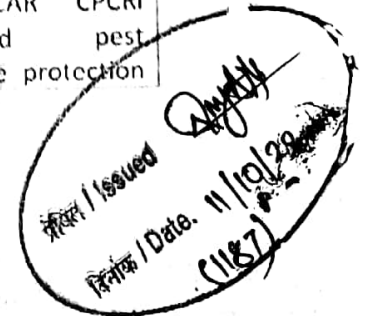
To

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Sub: Right to Information Act, 2005 - reg.
Ref: Your RTI Application dated 12.09.2022.

With reference to the above, the sought information is furnished as below:

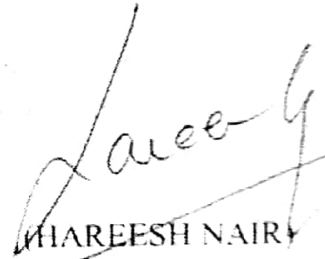
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1	In an acre of agricultural dry land how many coconut plants are recommended to be planted minimum(as an exclusive coconut plantation)	If more inter crops are desired wider spacing can be practiced which may reduce the maximum number of palms accordingly, For example if the spacing is 10m x 10m which is maximum limit, then number of palms come down to 40/acre (Minimum).
2	In an acre of agricultural dry land how many coconut plants are recommended to be planted maximum.	As per pure crop, in recommendation spacing of coconut is 7.5m x 7.5m 70 palms acre (Maximum) should be planted.
3	In Alleppey District in an acre of agricultural dry land how many coconut plants will normally die out by way of pest attack during the span of 5 years from the first year of planting.	The data pertaining to mortality of coconut palms by pest attack in Alappuzha district during the span of 5 years from the first year of planting is not available with the institute. However we would like to bring kind attention to the following points. Mortality of palms is controlled by several biotic and abiotic factors. The degree of mortality depends on the quality of seedlings, as well as the care and protection given to the seedlings after planting. Adoption of ICAR CPCRI recommended integrated pest management practices ensure protection



	of juvenile palms from fatalities due to pest attack. This includes prophylactic and curative measures and the details are available in institute website and publications. For advisories regarding pest management farmer can contact the institute also.
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This disposes off your request under the provisions of Right to Information Act-2005. In case you desire to file an appeal on this issue the same may be addressed to the Director, ICAR- CPCRI, P.O.Kudlu, Kasaragod - 671 124, Kerala.

Yours faithfully,



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