

## AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL RESEARCH STATION, HONNAVILE (ZONE-7)



The station was initiated during 1974. It is situated in Bhadravathi taluk and is at 12 km from Shimoga. The station receives an average annual rainfall of 827.2 mm with a spread over of 66 rainy days. The centre is mainly concentrating on seed production and research. The soils are sandy loams.

### Brief information

Particulars	Area (ha)
Total area of the farm	50.20
Total cultivable area	43.70
• a) Area under irrigation (Double cropped area, through lift irrigation.)	19.80
b) Area under rained	23.90
Area under cultivable waste/Current fallow.	Nil
Area under uncultivable waste.	Nil
Area under Roads, Buildings and Channels <i>etc.</i> ,	6.50
Area under Horticultural crops.	16.40
Area under Prawn/Fish culture ponds.	1.40
Area under Farm forestry	0.40

### Research Mandate

Main mandate of the Research Station is seed production of paddy and to conduct research on paddy, sugarcane, oilseeds, cotton, pulses, mango, arecanut and other horticulture crops.