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Agriculture in Sri Lanka

- The Sri Lankan society is predominantly agrarian.
- Country is moving towards industrialization.
- Agricultural sector plays a major role.
- The share of agriculture to the GDP is 21% .
- Economically active population in agriculture and related activities 51%.

Characteristics of Organic Plantation Agriculture (Coconut)

- A commercial tropical agricultural system .
- Export-oriented .
- Economically desirable species cultivated .
- Drainage improvement .
- Soil improvement by application of Organic fertilizer .
- Contributes to the regional and national economies .

COCONUT *Cocos nucifera History*

- Archeological evidence that coconut was known in the 7th. Century C.E.
- Dutch attempted unsuccessfully to get the Sri Lankans living in the South west of the island to grow it as a plantation crop
- Coconut plantations as we know them today was started by the British in the 19th. Century.
- The owners of the plantations were mainly local entrepreneurs.
- Much of the production is from small holdings.
- The largest plantation was owned by a Swiss company

Areas where coconut is grown

- Mainly in the coastal areas. Found all over the island except in high altitudes of Nuwar Eliya,Kandy and Matale
- Area bounded by Colombo, Chilaw and Kurunegala known as the Coconut triangle.It has now extended north towards Puttalam,
- Total Area 394 836 ha in 2009

Conditions necessary for growth of Coconut.

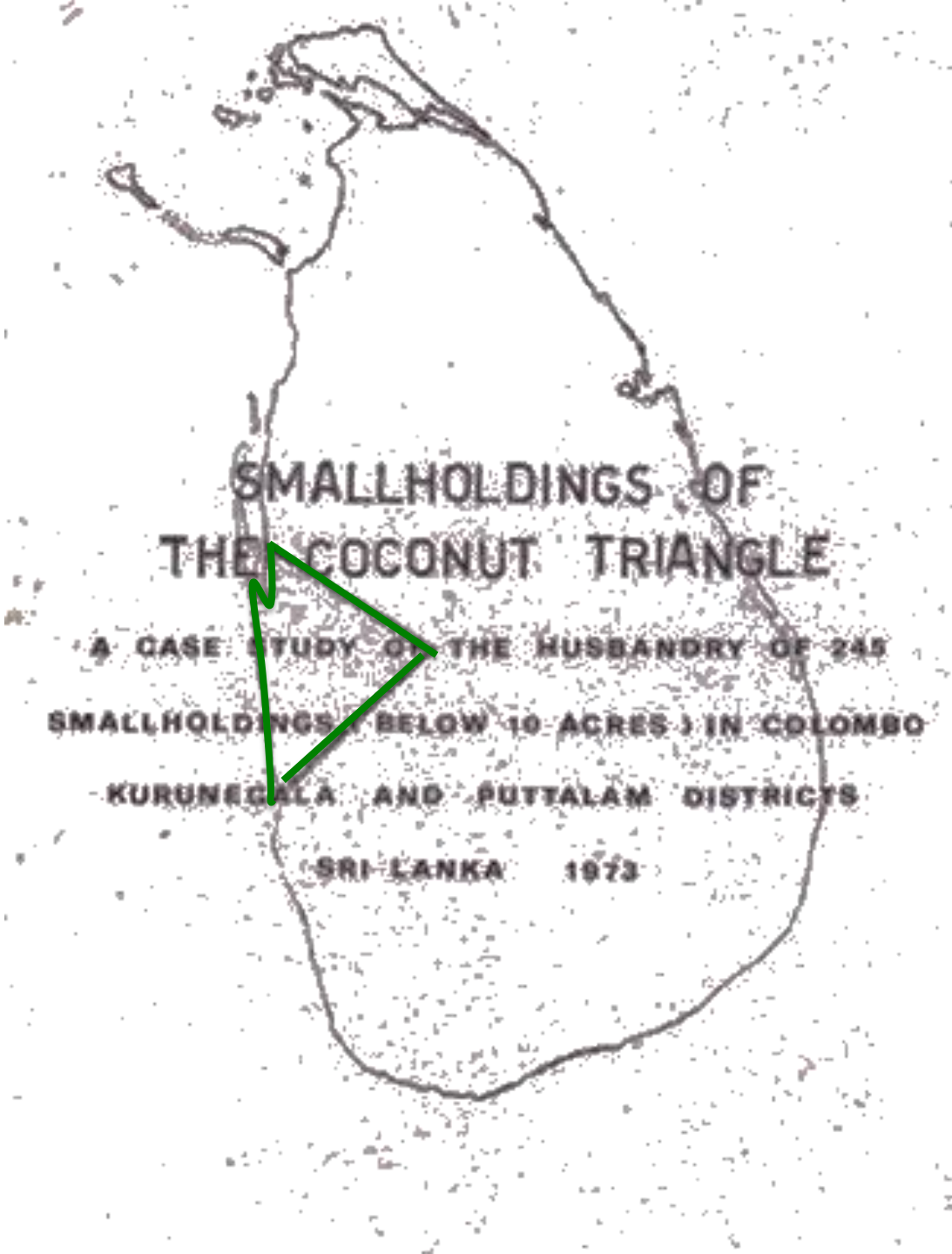
- Need good drainage
- Sandy soil
- Low elevation is best
- In the Dry Zone – high water table
- Hot moist climate

By considering above matters you can understand the suitability of Sri Lanka for coconut Growth.

Coconut Triangle Sri Lanka

In the case of Sri Lanka, we have good capacity of Raw nuts in the Island.In Sri Lanka,We have specific area named “Coconut Triangle”.In this area the main crop is Coconut and have large distribution of Coconut Plantations.Our factory is also situated within this triangle.

When we considering whole Island other areas also have good climate to grow coconut & respectively have coconut plantations too..



Growing Stages of a Coconut Palm

1. Seedling Stage

2. Ready to plant

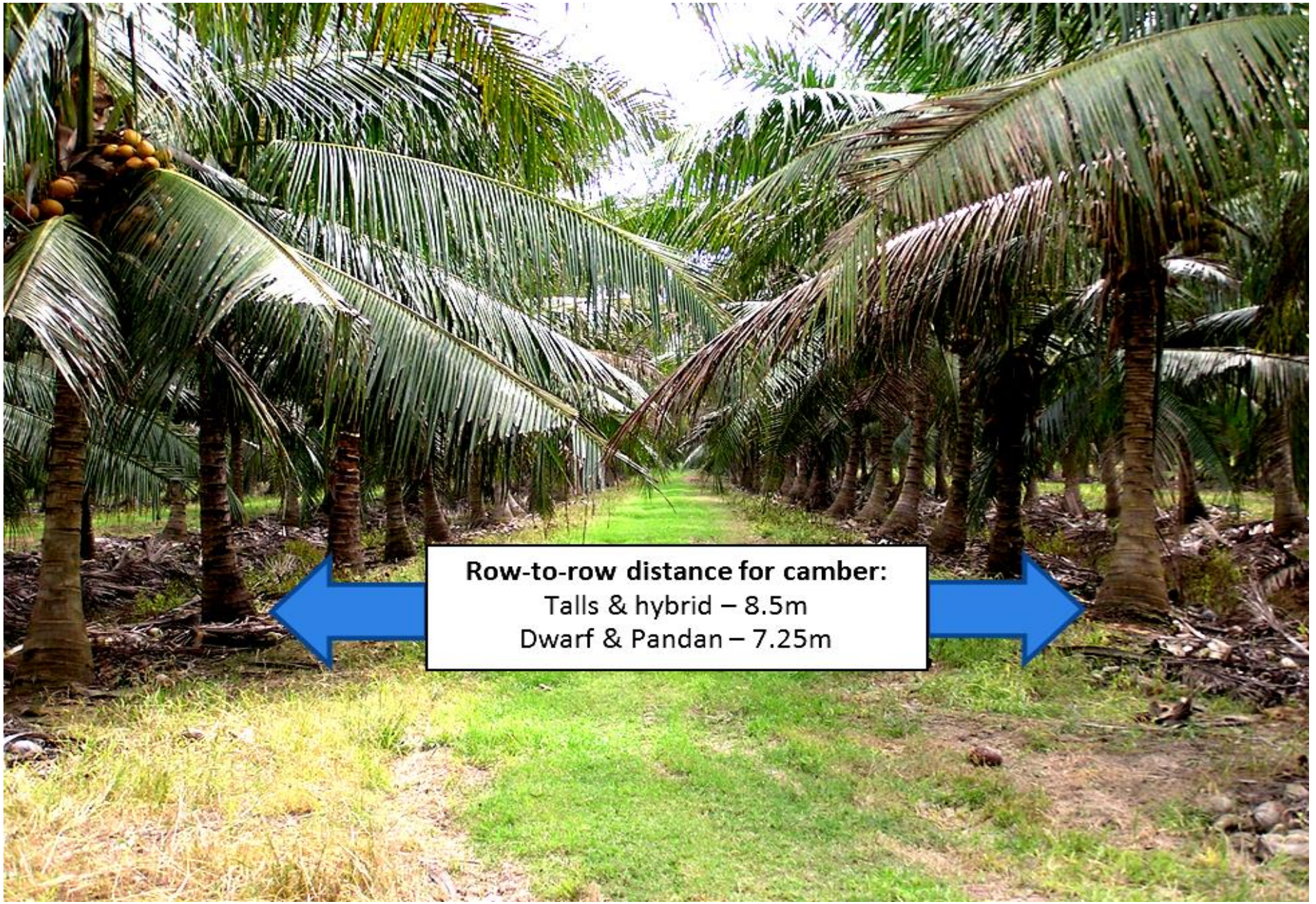
3. Planting

4. (0-5) years new Plantation & when start to bearing nuts

Coconut Flower Case

Coconut Flower

5. (5-15) years Plantation



Row-to-row distance for drain:
Talls & hybrid – 6.5m
Dwarf & Pandan – 6.25m

6. (15-45) years Plantation with peak bearing stage.

Coconut plantation in North Central province Sri Lanka

Coconut plantation in North Western province Sri Lanka

Coconut plantation in Down South Sri Lanka

Coconut plantation in Western province Sri Lanka

Involment of Sri Lankan Government to Coconut Plantation Sector.

To facilitate the conditions of Farmers,Plantations & Coconut based business holders with series of programmes.

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2. *Coconut Research Institute (Lunuwila).*
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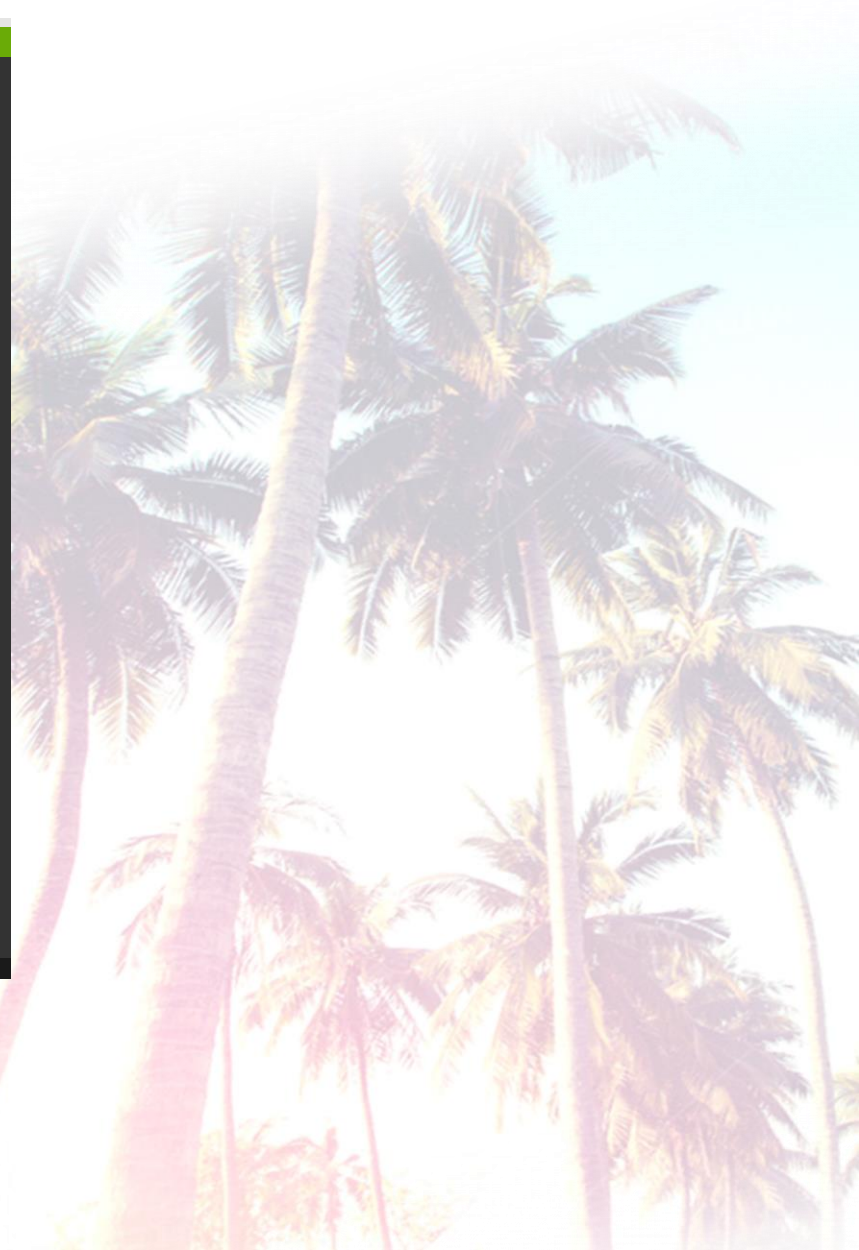

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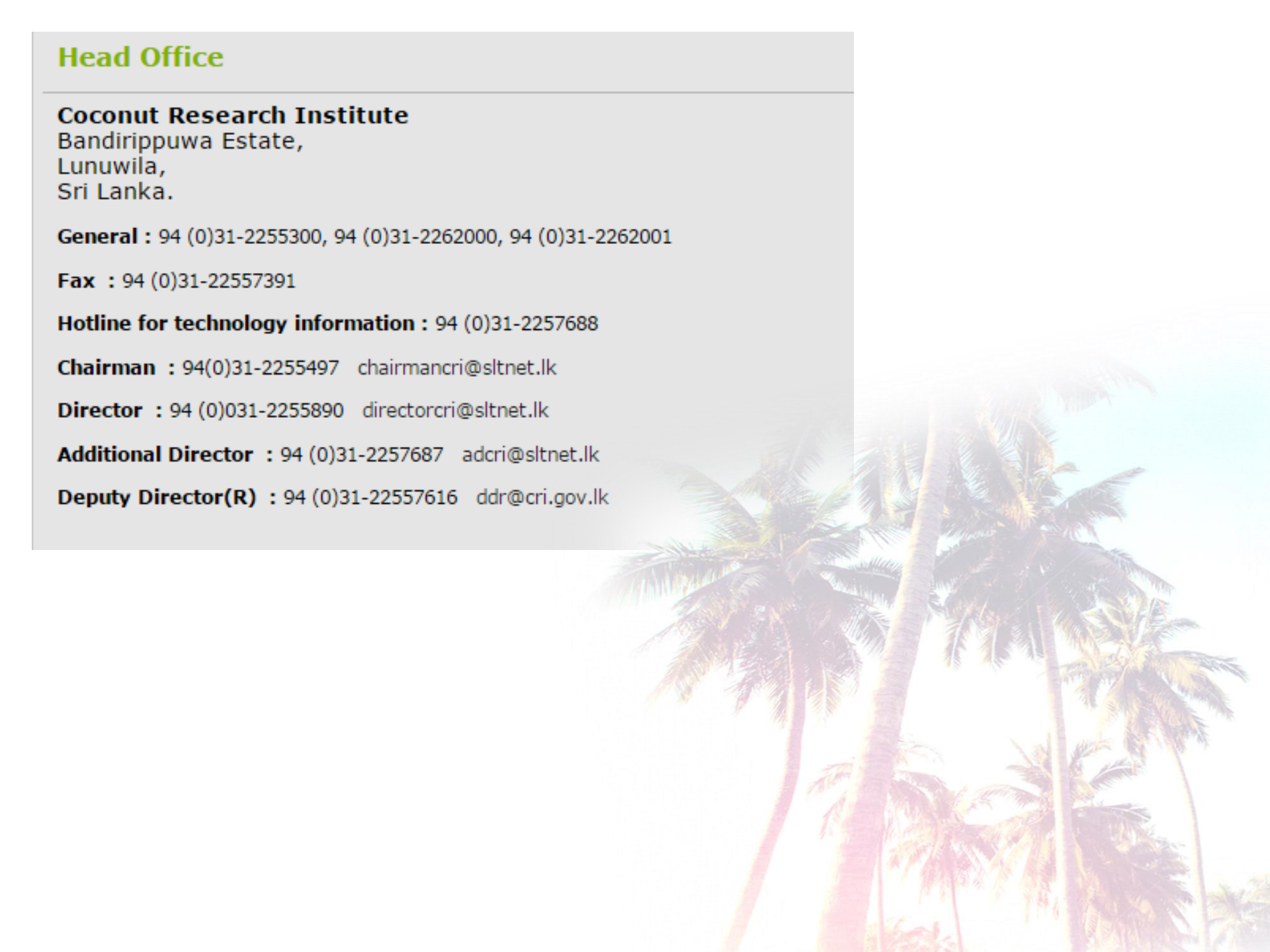

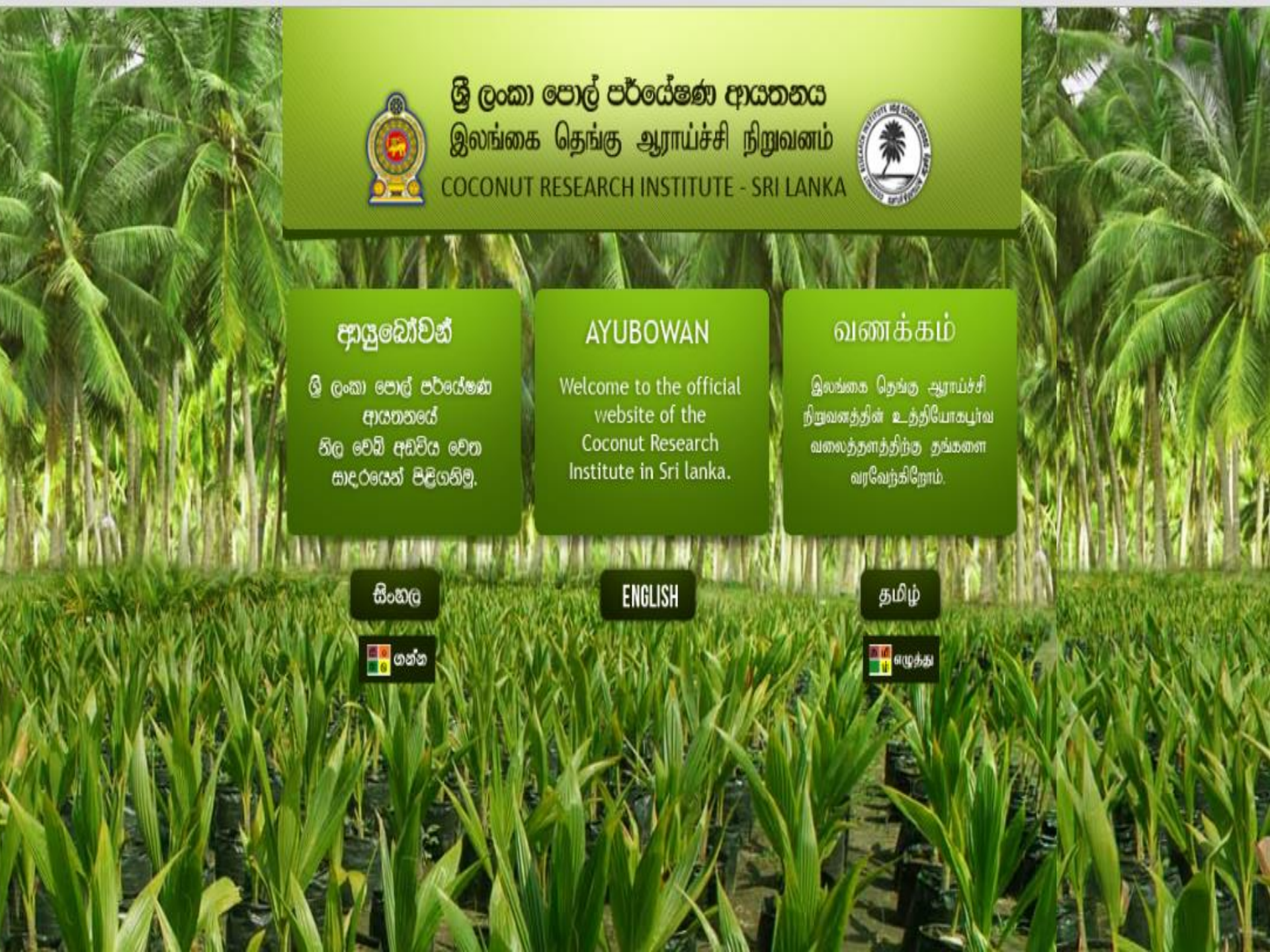
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Picking Nuts

Have 3 methods of Nut Picking

01. Picking by Pole.
02.Climbing man .
03.Machine picking.

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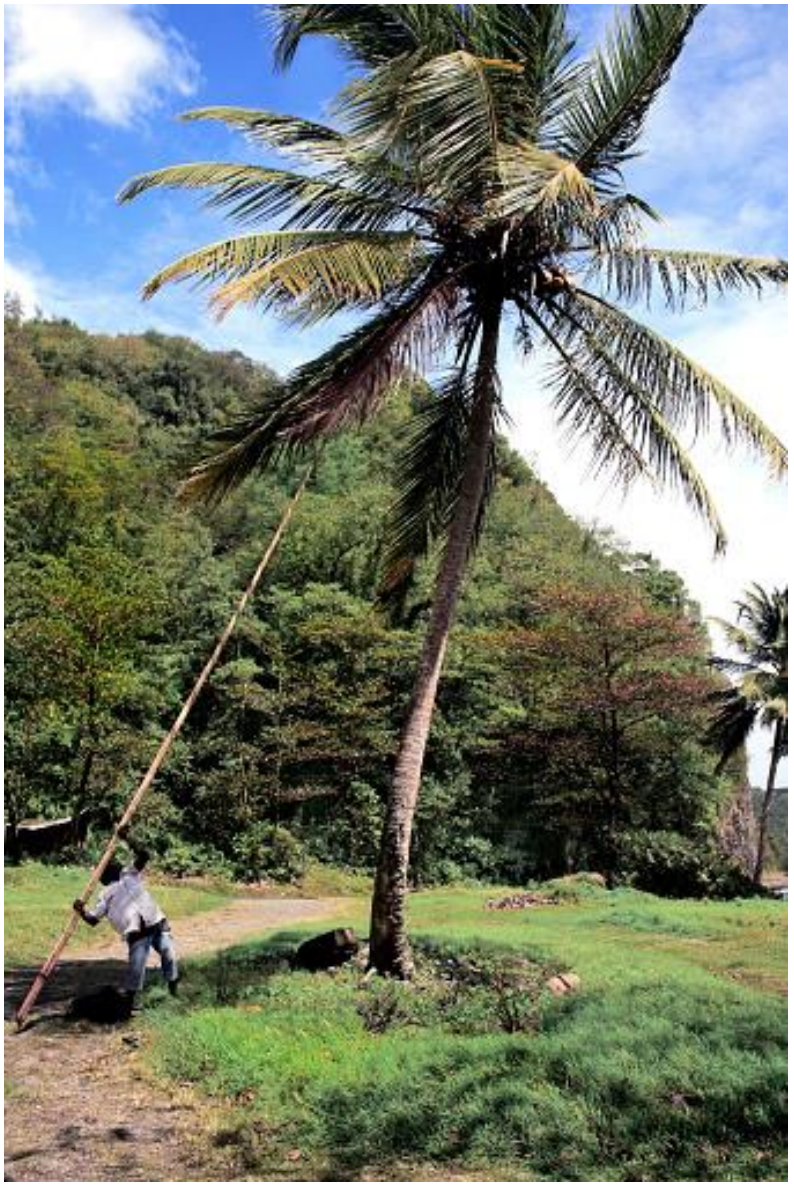

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03.Machine picking.

Picked Coconuts

De-Husking Coconuts

Thank you ….