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PROFESSIONAL SUMMERY

24 years of experience. Worked in 8 tea factories with major plantation companies in South India and Tanzania in different position, from Assistant Factory Officer to Factory Manager. Seasoned and dedicated to bringing organizations to the next phase of growth and development. Diligent and motivated to improve processes, streamline operations and increase revenue.

SKILLS

- Thorough knowledge in both Orthodox and CTC tea manufacture
- Good awareness in machinery maintenance and Factory up keep
- Good in Factory administration and Labor management
- Capable to introduce effective measures in cost control
- Budgeting and forecasting
- Awareness in quality systems like ISO, Fairtrade, Rainforest Alliance.

WORK HISTORY

Factory Manager – April 2012 to Current.

Bulwa Estate, Tanga. Tanzania

East Usambara Tea Company Limited.

A unit of MAC Group, one of the leading business groups in the country.

In charge of CTC tea factory with a processing capacity of 48,000 kg Green Leaf per day, where employed 80 general workers 20 skilled workers and 5 Supervisory Staff. Responsibility of automobile workshop and building department also included.

Advisor Tea Manufacture – April 2010 to March 2012

Hrkulu Estate, Tanga, Tanzania

Bombay Burmah Trading Corporation

In charge of a dual capacity (Orthodox/ CTC) factory. Responsible for production, labor management, factory administration, maintenance of machinery and upkeep of factory.

Factory Officer – April 2007 to March 2010
Chulika Estate. Wayanad, Kerala. India
AV Thomas & Co

In charge of factory. Responsible for production, labor management, upkeep of factory, upkeep of machineries and factory administration. Maintenance of estate store, procurement of firewood and bought leaf also were taken care.

Assistant Factory Officer – April 1994 to March 2007
Harissons Malayalam Ltd, Kerala. India

Worked 13 years in Harissons Malayalam Ltd at the factories of Upper Surianellie, Pattumalay, Achoor, Wentworth and Chundel. Responsibility includes the role of a Shift in Charge for Tea Manufacture, labor management and assisting Factory Officer in factory administration, maintaining statutory and quality records.

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts, Economics, 1989. University of Calicut

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth -- 26.03.1967

Nationality -- Indian

Marital Status – Married



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