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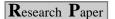


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# Characteristics and marketing behaviour of coconut growers in Thanjavur district of Tamil Nadu

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**KEY WORDS**: Marketing behaviour, Coconut growers, Correlation

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