

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH****Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi****Proceedings of the FAC Meeting**

The Farm Advisory Committee meeting was held on 29.10.10 between 11.00 AM and 12 noon at IISR, Calicut and was chaired by Dr. M. Anandaraj, Project Coordinator (Spices). The action taken on the decisions of last FAC was reviewed. It was also felt by the chairman that all the proposals sent from farm must be with the knowledge of the Farm Superintendent and for combined works involving farm and KVK it needs to be discussed at farm with FS before presenting the ATR's in the next FAC to avoid discussion twice. The following decisions were taken.

NO	ITEM	DECISION	PERSONS IDENTIFIED
1.	Providing sand filters in tree spice nursery	If the work is essential, proposal may be sent immediately.	Shri.P. A. Mathew/ Dr. C.K.Thankamani
2.	Drinking water well in new area	The possibility of extending pipe line from old area or digging a bore well may be explored at lesser cost than deepening the existing one. The opinion of CWDRM may also be sought	FS/SIC
3.	Construction of sales counter	The available materials for sale may be exhibited in the central lobby of KVK. Construction of a structure may be added in 12 <sup>th</sup> plan by that time there will be more items for sale.	FS/SIC/CTO
4.	Recycling the used potting mixture, for tree spice section	The soil may be reused only after steam sterilization.	FS/Mr. P.A.Mathew
5.	Establishment of scion bank (works including clearing area, fencing, pitting, planting and sprinkler irrigation.)	Approved. Scion bank may be established at Chelavoor in place of Peruvannamuzhi. Proposals may be submitted	Mr.P.A.Mathew
6.	Container cultivation of ginger for seed production	Approved. Proposal may be submitted.	Dr.K.Kandiannan

Farm Superintendent

Submitted with the approval of Director.  
E. Jayashree  
Scientist i/c farm