

**PROCEEDINGS OF FARM ADVISORY COMMITTEE (FAC) MEETING (CHELAVOOR) HELD ON  
March, 2016**

**INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH, KOZHIKODE**

Farm Advisory Committee (FAC) meeting of Chelavoor was held on 30-03-2016 in the ATIC hall at IISR, Kozhikode. Dr. M. Anandaraj, Director, IISR chaired the meeting. The action taken report of the last FAC meeting was presented and approved by the house. New agenda was presented and discussed.

Following decisions were taken during the meeting

Sl. No	Item	Decision	Person identified
1	One experimental shed for Crop protection division	Quotations may be invited	Dr. Suseela Bhai, AAO (works) & A FAO.
2	Identification of areas for planting ginger and turmeric	Clearing the area and bed making will have to be started after one or two summer rains	Heads of the divisions, Estate officer
3	Solar powered photovoltaic DC water pump for the water harvesting ponds (two nos)	CPWD may be consulted for installation of the pumps	Mr. Krishnadas, Estate officer, AAO (works), SIC farm
4	Replacement of old solar batteries of the street lights (8 nos.)	Submitted the proposal for purchase of solar batteries	Mr. Krishnadas, Estate officer
5	Removing the wooden debris and cleaning the 25mtr deep well at C –block.	Approved	Estate officer, Mr. Krishnadas , AAO-Works.
6	Installation of 1.5hp, submersible water pumps with accessories for the new well at c-block.	Approved. Installation of solar pump may be explored as an alternative measure.	Estate officer, Mr. Krishnadas , AAO-Works.
7	Installation of solar power water heater for diary unit	Approved	Dr. C. K. Thankamani, Mr. Krishnadas , AAO-(Works).
8	Strengthening the side wall of the newly constructed water harvesting structure at B-block.	Approved. Proposal can be submitted after discussing with Dr. E. Jayashree	DR. E. Jayasree, Estate officer, SIC -farm Mr. Krishnadas , AAO-Works.

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