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Experimental Farm, Peruvannamuzhi, Calicut-673 528**

**Proceedings of the meeting with Director during his visit to Peruvannamuzhi
farm on 22-05-2010**

Director visited IISR, Peruvannamuzhi farm on 22-05-2010. He visited the black pepper germplasm and reviewed the progress of various works in the farm. Following points were discussed.

- Training on coconut harvesting using improved tree climbers may be organized. CDB, Cochin may be approached for procuring about 10 tree climbers on subsidy basis (Action: KVK i/c / SIC farm / FS).
- In the black pepper germplasm a minimum of only two plants per accession may be maintained instead of five. There is ample scope to reduce the labour requirement (Action: Dr. KV Saji /FS/HD (CID)).
- Training on maintenance of drip and emitters may be arranged (Action: KVK i/c / SIC farm / FS).
- Nutmeg trees planted near the road side at Chelavoor farm may be top worked (Action: Shri P.A. Mathew / SIC Chelavoor farm).
- Frequent taking of leave by the Farm Superintendent is viewed with displeasure and he should take the head quarter permission before going on leave. Leave application may be given as per the prescribed format (Action: FS).
- Time and again it has been reiterated that Farm Superintendent is fully in charge of farm and labour management. This must be reflected in the work plan of FS for this year. He is responsible for effective utilization of casual labourers in the farm. (Action: Dr.T.K.Jacob/ FS / Shri. P.A. Mathew).

This is issued with the approval of the Director

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