

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

The Farm Advisory Committee meeting was held on 28.06.2010 between 11.00 AM and 12.30 PM at IISR, Calicut and was chaired by Dr.M.Anandaraj, Project coordinator (Spices). The chairman reviewed the actions taken on the last FAC decisions and on ATR of Director's visit to farm.

<b>NO</b>	<b>ITEM</b>	<b>DECISION</b>	<b>PERSONS IDENTIFIED</b>
1.	Planting of ginger and turmeric	The remaining 550 beds to be planted immediately since late planting will affect the yield of ginger and turmeric.	All the Division Heads/Scientists/FS/SIC/Head Farm
2.	Expenditure on ginger and turmeric	Instead of the labour expenditure details submitted today a detailed report of expenditures including fertilizers, chemicals and revenue generated may be prepared and submitted.	FS/SIC
3.	Fencing of ginger and turmeric plot	Since there are chances for porcupine attack arrangements may be done immediately to take up the work.	AAO / Work committee / FS
4.	Poultry and goat manure from KVK	The materials may be taken over immediately when the tractor is free.	FS / CTO / Tech Officer (Farm)
5.	Use of paddy straw as mulch for ginger and turmeric beds	Since mulching of most of the beds has been completed by the available materials by casual workers, one hundred beds may be mulched with paddy straw on trial basis. The materials may be purchased locally.	SIC/ Scientists concerned/FS
6.	Repair of tree spice nursery including purchase of roofing sheets.	The work has been approved. Expenditures may be met from NHM. Proposal may be sent.	Shri.P.A.Mathew /FS/Sic
7.	Replacing damaged nursery sheds.	Detailed estimate may be prepared and included in the XII plan proposal so that financial sanction will be available to execute the work.	All Scientists / FS / Dr. S. Hamsa
8.	Regulating Labor engagement	During July, as there may be heavy rains, engagement of casual workers may be regulated on need basis.	FS /SIC / AAO/ Dr. T.K. Jacob

Farm Superintendent

Submitted to the Director for kind approval.

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