

Indian Institute of Spices Research, Experimental Farm

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F. No .IISR/PMY/FAC(1)

Dated: 1.02.05

Minutes of the FAC Meeting(For January 05) held on1.02.05 at IISR, Peruvannamuzhi

The meeting started at 10.30 a.m. chaired by Dr.M.Anandaraj, H.D.Crop protection. The following members were present.

Members present

1. Sri. P.A. Mathew, Convenor
2. Sri. B. Krishnamoorthy
3. Dr.B.Sasikumar.
4. Sri. K.V. Saji
5. Dr. A. Kumar
6. Dr.R.Suseela Bhai
7. Dr. C.K. Thankamani
8. Dr.R. Ramakrishnan Nair
9. Dr. V. Sreenivasan
10. Sri. P.S. Manoj
11. Mr.Abubacker Koya.V.K. Secretary

The action taken on the previous FAC was reviewed.

1. Soil Survey Map/Base map of Farm

Since the available map at the head office is not complete, effort to draw a new map may be taken up with the help of polytechnic

Action: Farm Superintendent/Dr. T.K. Jacob/AFACO/AAO/Dr.Kandiannan

2. Wild animal attack (Electric fencing)

Once the funds are allotted the work can be taken up. This item may be included in the priority list.

Action: AAO

3. Water Resource Development

The work has been entrusted with CPWD. They have visited the farm and stated that the work will be over by the end of March 05.

Action: Dr. S. Hamza/AAO

4. Fencing of new meteorology plot

Before doing the fencing the pending pitching work has to be completed. A proposal may be submitted with full details regarding the type of material etc.

Action: FS/Dr. K. Kandiannan/AAO

5. Deepening drainage and using the soil for earthing up of coconut in A9 Plot.

The work is kept pending due to the shortage of funds.

Action: SIC/FS/AAO

- 6. Repairing main irrigation tank with Ferro concrete**
This work can be taken up after the summer season. Minor repair for the time being has been done and is working effectively.
Action: FS/SIC
- 7. Repair of barbed wire fencing in various plots**
Work order may be issued since some funds have been received.
Action: Sections concerned/FS/AAO
- 8. Second schedule of farm work**
Work orders may be issued for the item NO 13(Processing of ginger and turmeric) since harvesting is already over
Action: AAO
- 9. Construction of a play ground for Farm**
The work is Kept pending due to lack of funds.
Action: FS/SIC
- 10. Potting mixture preparation**
Arrangements have been made to start the work by the end of this week
Action: FS/SIC/C.K.Thankamani
- 11. Drinking water well in new area**
This may be referred to the Work committee for prioritisation.
Action:FS/ Works committee.
- 12. Area for vanilla germ plasm experiment**
Proposal has been submitted by the scientist concerned. Quotations may be invited.
Action: Dr.R.R.Nair/AAo/SIC
- 13. Organic farming of pepper.**
Proposal will be submitted after the scheme is approved and the funds are received.
Action: Dr. V. Srinivasan/DR.Dinesh/FS
- 14 Slashing weeds from roads.**
Proposal is already been submitted. Orders may be issued
Action: AAO
- 15. Works for planting Pepper germplasm and removal of dead pepper.**
This Work is included in the first schedule for 2005-06
Action: Scientist concerned/FS/AAO
- 16. Clearing area for planting ginger and turmeric for 2005-06.**
Area for general experiments are finalised and proposal sent for 1.5 Ha. Quotations may be invited
Action: Scientist concerned/FS/AAO
- 17. Works under IPDS**
Proposal has been submitted, Quotations may be invited.
Action:AAO

New items

- 1. First schedule of farm works 2005-06**
The works as per the first schedule have been discussed in detail and approved. Proposal may be sent immediately to enable the issue of orders before 01.04.05
Action: Scientist concerned/FS/AAO
- 2. Clearing area for planting ginger and turmeric for 2005-06 under IPDS**
The Area above Pepper technology nursery has been identified for IPDS. Proposal may be submitted to enable to start the work immediately
Action: Dr.Thankamani/FS/AAO
- 3. Removal of Acacia trees from the old clove plot**
All the acacia trees from the clove plot have to be removed, by inviting tenders. The trees may be got evaluated by the forest department to facilitate sales.
Action: Scientist in charge/FS/AAO
- 4. Area for pepper tissue cultured plants.**
An area to plant 200 numbers may be identified and proposal sent
Action: Scientist concerned/FS/SIC
- 5. Storage of turmeric**
Suitable area may be provided to keep the seed material of turmeric till it is disposed
Action: Scientist concerned/FS/SIC
- 6. Harvesting nutmeg**
The work including drying mace may be incorporated with the first schedule and proposal is to be sent.
Action: Scientist concerned/FS/AAO
- 7. Nursery works 2005-06.**
The complete details of nursery works to be given on contract during the next year 2005-06 may be submitted by the scientist concerned in the next FAC. The works may be categorized and quantified correctly to avoid confusion on giving contract.

Farm Superintendent
Secretary FAC