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Dated: 25.02.06

**Minutes of the FAC Meeting held on 24.02.06 at IISR, Kozhikode.**

The meeting started at 11.00 AM. Chaired by Dr.V.A.parthasarathy, Director. The following members were present at ATIC hall, IISR Kozhikode.

1. Dr.M.Ananda raj
2. Dr.S.Devasahayam
3. Dr.B.Chempakam
4. Dr.K.N.Kurup
5. Mr.P.A.Mathew
6. Mr. B. Krishnamoorthy
7. mr.K.M.Abdulla Koya
8. Dr.Ramakrishnan Nair
9. Dr.B.Sasikumar
10. Dr.J.Reman
11. Dr.Jhon Zachariah
12. Dr.Jhonson George
13. Dr.K.S.Krishna murthy
14. Dr.K.Kandiannan
15. Mr.K.V.Saji
16. Dr.T.K.Jacob
17. Dr.Suseela Bhai
18. Dr.K.N.shiva
19. Dr.Srinivasan
20. Dr.A.Kumar
21. Dr.Eswara Bhat
22. Dr.Shiva.K.N.
23. Dr.Dinesh
24. Dr.Sheeja.T.E
25. Mr.A.P.Shankaran
26. Mr.M.K.Sachidanandan
27. Dr.S.Hamza
28. Mr.V.Sivaraman
29. Mr.K.T.Mohammed
30. Mr. Abubacker Koya

**1. Disposal of pepper cuttings produced through 'Tsunami' project**

The Directorate of cocoa and arecanut may be informed that sending the materials to the north east by IISR is not possible due to technical and administrative difficulties. In the mean time internal sales may be promoted. An announcement may be made through AIR home and farm programme regarding availability of rooted pepper cuttings.

Action: Dr.C.K.Thankamani

**2. IPDS Scheme works**

- A. Ceiling for IPDS Ginger shed to control radiant heat:  
Proposal may be given to procure coir mats
- B. Ferro concrete Rack for Ginger store:  
Proposal based on Kadappa stone may be submitted.

Action: Dr.C.K.Thankamani/AAO

**3. Painting and white washing of Quarters, Lab and office**

Estimate has been submitted by CPWD.

Action: AAO/Dr.Hamsa

**4. Lay out plan for farm**

An address of a private surveyor has been received. He may be contacted and his terms and conditions may be ascertained to verify the feasibility

Action: Dr/Sreenivasan/Dr.T.K.Jacob

**5. Clearing area for Ginger and turmeric 2006-07**

Work order may be issued.

Action/AAO

**6. Purchase of sand for nurseries**

Supply orders are issued.

Action: AAO/Stores section

**7. Using welded mesh as an alternative of chicken mesh**

The item is approved. Purchase may be made during March 06 since the funds are not available at present.

Action: Farm Supdt/AAO/Stores section

**8. Changing base sheet of power tiller,**

Local quotations are collected and forwarded. Work order may be issued.

Action: Farm Supdt/AAO/Stores section

**9. Planting Coconut under farm section.**

Item has been approved. Adequate protection may be given before planting.

Action: Farm Supdt/AAO/Stores section

**New items**

**1. Ginger and turmeric storage experiment**

Seed materials of Ginger and turmeric will be given for storage studies. Cost of planting materials may be met by the scheme. 250 Ginger beds are required by the scheme may be arranged. The proposal for beds is to be given urgently by the PI.

Action: FS/AAO

**2. First schedule of farm works.**

Quotations may be invited based on the proposal already submitted

Action: AAO/Work committee

Meeting came to an end by 12.00 PM.

Farm Superintendent  
**Secretary FAC**