

**Dr.Shakil P. Ahmed IAS, Joint Secretary (MIDH) Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India visited Vadakara Coconut Farmers Producer Company Ltd. (VCFPCL) Neera Processing Plant site at Chemmarathur, Kozhikode, Kerala on 1<sup>st</sup> February 2016**



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Dr Shakeel P Ahamed was shown around the Plant and the process explained by Chairman and CEO of the Company. Joint Secretary evinced keen interest and expressed his views with regard to various aspects of the plant especially those concerning safety of operating personnel and maintenance of high quality standards which are of prime importance, Neera being a mass consumption product and affected the health of the consumer. Specific reference was made to the dress code of operating personnel with special reference to hygienic handling of Neera and first aid facilities in the plant.

Chairman, Directors, CEO and VCFPCL team are deeply indebted to Joint Secretary for his timely visit and invaluable suggestions with regard to the newly setup Neera Plant, commissioned on 29<sup>th</sup> January 2016.