

ORDER

Subject: Financial assistance for the research project under SERC FAST Track Scheme entitled "Effects of insect-resistant BT-transgenic crops on arthropod biodiversity and beneficial natural enemies in the cotton ecosystems" by Dr. Mukesh K Dhillon, GT Biotechnology (Entomology), International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT), Patancheru - 502 324.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the above-mentioned project at a total cost of Rs. 1296000/- (Rupees twelve lakh ninety six thousand only) for a duration of three years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs 1296000/- has been approved are as given below:

HEAD	(Amt in Rs.)			
	Ist YEAR	IIInd YEAR	IIIrd YEAR	TOTAL
Fellowship @ 20,000/- p.m.	240000/-	240000/-	240000/-	720000/-
Consumables	120000/-	100000/-	80000/-	300000/-
Travel (including fieldwork and for attending GMW)	10000/-	10000/-	10000/-	30000/-
Contingency	10000/-	10000/-	10000/-	30000/-
Over Head Charges	70000/-	73000/-	73000/-	216000/-
TOTAL	450000/-	433000/-	413000/-	1296000/-

- Overhead expenses are meant for the host institute towards the cost for providing infrastructure facilities and benefits to the staff engaged in the project, etc.
- Sanction of the President is also accorded to the payment of Rs.450000/- (Rupees four lakh fifty thousand only), being the first installment for the year 2007-2008 for implementation of the above said project.
- The expenditure involved is debitable to: Demand No.81:
Department of Science & Technology
3425 Other Scientific Research (Major Head)
60. Others: (Sub-Major Head)
60.200 Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
25 Research and Development Support
25.01 Grant-in-add for R&D Support
25.01.31 Grants-in-aid for the year 2007-2008 (Plan Expenditure).
This project has been sanctioned under the budget head OYS Scheme.

- It is also certified that provision of GFR 212(1) relating to Utilisation Certificate (UC), this being the first installment, are not applicable in this case.
- Release of future installment(s) will be subject to the receipt of the audited statement of expenditure and UC from the grantee in respect of funds spent and report on satisfactory progress of the project.
- The sanction of this grant-in-aid is subject to the terms and conditions as detailed in Annexure - I and further to the condition that the accounts of the Grantee Institution will be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.

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