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ORDER

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978 for the implementation of the project under 'DBT's Twinning programme for the NE' titled "Sequencing the genome of the Himalayan giant honeybee *Apis laboriosa* with a special focus on chemosensory receptors and circadian clock genes" by Prof. Jharna Chakravorty, Rajiv Gandhi University, Itanagar and Dr. Axel Brockmann, National Centre for Biological Sciences, Bangalore at a total cost of ₹ 53.02 lakhs (Rupees Fifty Three Lakhs and Two Thousand Only) for a period of three years on the terms and conditions detailed as under:

2.0 The Project:

2.1 Project Title: Sequencing the genome of the Himalayan giant honeybee *Apis laboriosa* with a special focus on chemosensory receptors and circadian clock genes

2.2 Project Investigators

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