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Department of Health Research, Ministry of Health
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To,
The Registrar,
Rajiv Gandhi University, RONO Hills,
Doinukh, Panigar, Arunachal Pradesh-791112

Subject: -Sanction and budget allotment of 1st and final instalment of 1st year for the Project Entitled, "A research cum intervention multi-centric study to strengthen National TB Elimination Programme (NTEP) by implementing programme-guidelines for TB using novel strategies to address the various challenges faced by the programme in selected states and specific population/communities in India" under Dr. Md. Asghar, Assistant Professor, Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh.

Sir,

1. The Director General of the Council sanctions the above-mentioned research scheme for a period of 1 year from 01.07.2022 to 30.06.2023.

2. The Director General of the Council also sanctions the budget allotment of **Grand Total Rs. 33,11,191/- (Rupees Thirty-Three Lakhs Eleven Thousand One Hundred Ninety-One only)** as detailed in the attached statement for one year

The grant will be released to the head of the Institution in during the financial year on receipt of the demand in the prescribed form (Appendix-I) as indicated below: -

First and Final Installment Rs. 33,11,191/-

While asking for the release of the installment it may be ensured that the amount for the pay and allowances of the staff who are actually in position is included. The unspent balance available as on 30.06.2023 out of the funds paid during the year 2022-2023 should be intimated. This will be adjusted in the grant of 2023-2024, if any.

3. The approved duration of the scheme is **Eighteen Months**. The annual extension will be given after review of the work done on the scheme during the previous year.

4. A separate account for the grant received and expenditure incurred shall be maintained. The account will be subjected to audit by the authorized auditors of the Institutions. In case, facilities are not available for such auditing, the account will be audited by the Council's own internal auditors. Latest by the end of December, following the financial year for which the grant is paid, and audit certificate from the auditors to the effect that the accounts have been audited and that the money was actually spent on the objects for which it was sanctioned shall be submitted to the Council along with a list of non-expendable articles purchased out of the grant during the year. Any unspent balance would be refunded to the ICMR on termination of the scheme.

Further grants will be stopped unless audited statements of accounts and utilization certificate are received within a period of the year after the end of the financial year for which grant was sanctioned.

5. The last installment of the grant will be paid on receipt of the audited certificate which should included all the liabilities of last year, expenditure incurred before but the defrayed after termination of the scheme. The prior to which the expenditure pertains should be shown clearly.

central coordinating ICMR teams. All publications under the project would be done with permission and in collaboration of the ICMR HQ. teams. The financial assistance rendered by the Council will be acknowledged in any published account of work for which the grant is given.

17. A list of papers published based on the work carried out on enquiry under the auspices of the ICMR shall be obtained before publication of any such paper in a foreign journal.

Patents

18. The Council shall have the right to take out patent in respect of invention/discoveries made under scheme protect financial by the Council. The Officer-in-charge or the staff employed on. ICMR scheme shall not apply or obtain patents for any invention/discovery made by them without prior approval of the Council.

19. All the patents will be registered in the name of the Indian Council of Medical Research.

Termination of Research Scheme

20. Prior permission of the Council shall be obtained if the investigator desires to discontinue the research scheme. The reasons for discontinuing the scheme should invariably be stated.

21. A final report is required to be submitted within one month from the date of termination of the research scheme.

22. A list (in duplicate) of non-expendable and expendable articles together with property registers and suggestions for disposal of the articles should be sent to the Council within a month from the date of termination of the research scheme.

23. The institute will maintain a **Separate Saving Bank Account** of the receipts and the expenditure incurred on the scheme and will furnish a utilization certificate and an audited statement of account pertaining to the grant.

24. The other terms and conditions are indicated at ICMR web site [www://icmr.nic.in](http://www.icmr.nic.in).

25. **The grant shall be utilized after following provision laid down in GFR-2017 and T.A rules.**

The receipt of this letter may please be acknowledged.

Yours sincerely,

(Harjeet Kaur Bajaj)
Administrative Officer
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Copy together with a copy of the budget statement forwarded for information to: -

- ✓ 1. Dr Md. Asghar, Assistant Professor , Department of Anthropology, Rajiv Gandhi University, RONO Hills, Doimukh, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh-791112.
2. Copy together with two copies of the budget statement forwarded to the Accounts Section-V, ICMR, **RFC No. ECD/ITRC/6/2022 dated 11/05/2022.**
3. IRIS Cell (Division of P & I), ICMR.
4. Sr. Technical Officer, ECD

(Harjeet Kaur Bajaj)
Administrative Officer
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