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ORDER

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded for incurring an expenditure not exceeding Rs 23,70,400/- (Rs. Twenty three lakh seventy thousand four hundred only) in connection with implementation of the Indo-Australian Joint Project on "Biomonitoring of pesticides in rivers and streams vis-à-vis ecological services and functions" by Prof Achuk Gupta, Dept of Ecology & Environmental Science, Assam University in collaboration with Dr. Ben John Kefford, Institute of Applied Ecology, University of Canberra for a total duration of three years from the date of receipt of the DD of initial grant which has to be intimated by the grantee institution.

2. The composition of the project team is as below

Indian Side	Australian Side
i) Prof. Achuk Gupta Dept of Ecology & Environmental Science, Assam University, Dargakona, Silchar 788011 Cachar, Assam (ii) Dr. Susmita Gupta -----do-----	i) Dr. Ben John Kefford Institute of Applied Ecology University of Canberra, Australia ii) Dr. Susan Nichols -----do----- iii) Prof. Jochen Muller National Centre for Environmental Toxicology, University of Queensland, Brisbane

The change/replacement of project participants is not allowed. The participating scientists should be working on the project and affiliated with the Institute/University holding the indicated position at the time of start of the project as well as at the time of exchange visits under the project. The expenditure related to approve visits of participating scientists, as mentioned above, only can be met from the project grant.

3. The break up of estimated expenditure is as indicated below and re-appropriation of funds from one budget head to the other is NOT permitted under this project.

Items of Expenditure	1 st Year	2 nd Year	Total (Rs.)
A. Manpower			
- 1 RA @ Rs. 36,000/- p.m. + HRA 3,600/- = Rs. 39,600/-	Rs. 4,75,200/-	Rs. 4,75,200/-	Rs. 9,50,400/-
- Field Assistant (contractual on actual field visit basis)	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 30,000/-	Rs. 60,000/-
B. Equipments	Nil	Nil	Nil
C. Consumables	Rs. 3,15,000/-	Rs. 1,85,000/-	Rs. 5,00,000/-
D. Cost for visits by Indian scientists to Australia			
1 st Visit x 3 persons (Silchar- Sydney-Canberra and return) (7 days for PI and Co-PI; 2 months for RA)	(3 visits) Rs. 2,70,000/-	(3 visits) Rs. 3,00,000/-	Rs. 5,70,000/-
2 nd visit x 3 persons (Silchar- Sydney-Canberra and return) (7 days for PI, Co-PI and RA)			
Medical Insurance @ Rs.3500/-	Rs. 10500/-	Rs. 10500/-	Rs. 21,000/-

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