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D O No **SR/FTP/PS-092/2011**

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Subject: The project entitled "Study of light scattering properties of cosmic dust using cluster computation" submitted under SERC Fast Track Scheme for Young Scientist in Physical / ~~Mathematical~~ Sciences

Dear **Dr. Sekhar Das,**

We are happy to inform you that the project proposal mentioned above was considered by the **Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB)**, a Statutory body under Department of Science and Technology through a peer review mechanism and the project has been **recommended** for support for a period of 3 years with the following component/budget subject to your fulfilling the eligibility criteria and submission of the relevant support documents mentioned below. The approved allocation for the period of three years is:

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| 1. Manpower | : | JRF (One) |
| 2. Consumables | : | Rs. 30,000/- |
| 3. Minor Equipment | : | Rs. 5.5 lakh for items proposed |

Some funds for travel and contingencies are also approved.

You are requested to send the following documents duly endorsed by the Competent Authority of the University/Institute where the project will be implemented. The desired documents are:-

1. Certificate from the Head of the Institution where the said project will be implemented (Original copy in the Official letter head in the attached format - Annexure-1).
2. List of facilities extended/made available to the researcher by the Institute duly endorsed by the Head of Institute/Registrar/competent authority.
3. List of equipments supported by quotations for approved/proposed pieces of equipments along with technical justification of its requirement indicating equipment and accessories, cost and quantity.
4. Estimates of Consumables required, if any, in the project. (Item, cost, quantity and amount).
5. In case the project involves cost on account of fabrication of equipment or analytical charges, the details of fabrication cost/s analytical charges may be provided along with quotations etc.
6. Certificate mentioning that any visit abroad for a period more than 8 weeks will be undertaken only after prior permission of SERB well in advance (in the attached format Annexure -2).