

NO SB/EMEQ-214/2013
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD

Technology Bhavan
New Mehrauli Road
New Delhi - 110 016

Dated 21-06-2013

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "*Structure, reactivity and electronic properties of bare and supported Rhn (n=2-30) clusters in relation to automotive exhaust pollution control: a Density Functional Theory study*", under the guidance of **Dr. Paritosh Mondal**, Department of Chemistry, Assam University, Silchar- 788011, Assam.

Sanction of (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs.43,00,000/- (Rupees fifty three lakh only) with break-up of Rs.25,00,000/- under Capital head and Rs.18,00,000/- under General head for a duration of 4 years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs.43,00,000/- has been approved for a period of 4 years, are given below:

I	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-recurring (Capital items)	
1.	1.Cluster Server , 2.DMol ³ 3.UPS. 4.Laptop, 5.Laser Printer	25,00,000/-
A'	Total (Capital)	25,00,000/-
B	Recurring Items (General)	
1.	General -A [Manpower -One; Consumables; National Travels; Contingencies]	13,00,000/-
2.	General -B Overhead Charges	5,00,000/-
B'	Total (General)	18,00,000/-
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	43,00,000/-

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs.29,75,000/- (Rupees twenty nine lakh seventy five thousand only) to "The Registrar, Assam University, Silchar-788011, Assam" being the first installment grant for the year 2013-14 for implementation of the said research project.


3. Out of the above release is Rs.25,00,000/- is made under "Grants for creation of Capital Assets" (07.01.35-A) and Rs.4,75,000/- is made under "Grant-in-aid General" (07.01.31-A). The above release is made under "Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science" programme.

4. The Sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the SERB and with the concurrence of Programme Coordinator, SERB/F/1672/2013-14 dated 17.06.2013

5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the condition given at the website www.serb.gov.in.

6. Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc. including benefits to the staff employed in the project.

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