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SANCTION ORDER

F.No. IMPRESS/P552/101/SC/2018-19/ICSSR

Dated: 20-03-2019

**The Registrar,
Assam University,
Silchar – 788011**

Subject: Sanction of Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS) Research Project entitled "**INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATION TECHNOLOGY AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT: A STUDY OF TEA GARDEN COMMUNITIES OF BARAK VALLEY IN SOUTHERN ASSAM**" under domain Media, Culture and Society to **Dr. PARTHA SARKAR**

Dear Sir,

1. The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) considered the above Impactful Policy Research in Social Science (IMPRESS) research project submitted by Dr. PARTHA SARKAR, Assitant Professor, Department of Mass Communication, Assam University, Silchar - 788011. Co-Project Directors of the study are: NIL.
2. The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.
3. The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of Rs. **8,40,000/-** (Rupees Eight lakhs and Forty Thousand only) for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

First instalment	:Rs. 3,36,000/-
Second instalment	:Rs. 2,52,000/-
Third instalment	:Rs. 1,68,000/-
Fourth instalment	:Rs. 42,000/-
Publication cost*	:Rs. 42,000/-
Total	:Rs. 8,40,000/-
Overhead charges over and above 5% or maximum Rs.1,00,000	: Rs. 42,000/-**

* ICSSR would publish it subject to recommendation by the expert and relevant Committees for the purpose, from the overall budget, so to be retained by the ICSSR .

**will be released on successful completion of project after evaluation.

(The break-up budget approved by the ICSSR of Rs.8,40,000/- is enclosed.)

4. The First installment of the approved grant-in-aid will be released after receiving the grant-in-aid bill duly filled in, stamped and signed by the Project Director as well as the affiliating organization. (GIB already received).
5. In case, the study involves survey research, the finalized schedules/questionnaires (2 copies) designed to elicit information should be sent to the ICSSR as per the following schedule:
 - a) If the schedule /questionnaire for eliciting information is as per standard questionnaire, these will have to be sent to ICSSR immediately,

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