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**SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD(SERB)**

(a statutory body of the Department of Science &amp; Technology, government of India)

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Vasant Square Mall  
Plot No. A, Community Centre  
Sector-B, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj  
New Delhi-110070

Dated: 09-Mar-2017

**ORDER**

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "**Identification, characterization and expression profiling of drought stress responsive microRNAs in Coffea arabica L.**" under the guidance of **Dr. Ravi Rajwanshi**, Biotechnology, Assam University, P.O. Assam university, silchar, Silchar, Assam-788011 - Release of 1st grant.

Sanction of **Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB)** is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of **Rs. 4032000/-** (Rs. Forty Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only) with break-up of **Rs. 1000000/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head** and **Rs.3032000/- under General (Recurring) head** for a duration of Four years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of **Rs. 4032000/-** has been approved are given below.

The following budget may be considered for **Assam University, P.O. Assam University, Silchar**

S.No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
<b>A</b>	<b>Non-recurring</b>	
1	Equipment -> Refrigerated Centrifuge -> Deep Freezer (-20 C) -> Digital Water Bath -> Minor Equipments -> Gel Documentation System	1000000
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	1000000
<b>B</b>	<b>Recurring Items</b>	
1	Recurring - A : ( Manpower, Consumables, Travel, Contingencies)	2672000
2	Recurring - B : (Overhead Charges)	360000
B'	Total (Recurring)	3032000
<b>C</b>	<b>Total cost of the project (A' + B')</b>	<b>4032000</b>

- Sanction of the **SERB** is also accorded to the payment of **Rs. 1000000/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh only) under 'Grants for creation of capital assets' and **Rs. 750000/-** (Rupees Seven Lakh Fifty Thousand only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to **Registrar, Assam University, P.O. Assam University, Silchar** being the first installment of the grant for the year 2016-2017 for implementation of the said research project.
- The expenditure involved is debit to **Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER)**  
**This release is being made under Empowerment and Equity Opportunities for Excellence in Science. (Task force Committee) (SC)**
- The Sanction has been issued to Assam University, P.O. Assam University, Silchar with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on **03 March, 2017** and vide Diary No. **SERB/F/9181/2016-17** dated **08 March, 2017**
- Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website ([www.serb.gov.in](http://www.serb.gov.in)).
- 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.
- While providing operational flexibility among various subheads under head Recurring-A, it should be ensured that not more than **Rs. 1.5 lakh** each should be spent for travel and contingency.
- As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.
- The sanctioned equipment would be procured as per GFR and its disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of SERB.
- The release amount of **Rs. 1750000/-** (Rupees Seventeen Lakh Fifty Thousand only) will be drawn by the Finance & Budget Officer of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below.

Account Name	ASSAM UNIVERSITY PROJECT ACCOUNT-II
Account Number	20050110035450
Bank Name & Branch	UCO Bank UCO Bank, PO-ASSAM UNIVERSITY, VILL.-DARGAKONA, CACHAR PIN-788011, ASSAM, India
IFSC/RTGS Code	UCBA0002005
Email id of A/C Holder	financeofficerassamuniversity@gmail.com
Email id of PI	rrajwanshi@gmail.com

- The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, separate Utilization certificate(UCs) financial year wise to the SERB for Recurring (Grants-