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NO. SB/YS/LS-143/2014
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD

5 & 5A, Lower Ground Floor
Vasant Square Mall
Plot No. A, Community Centre
Sector-5, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj
New Delhi-110070
Dated: 25 May, 2015

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "Elucidation of role of ecdysteroids and retinoic acid in the regulation of growth and reproduction in selected edible crustaceans of aquaculture importance" under the guidance of **Dr. S.B. Sainath, Deptt. of Biotechnology, Vikrama Simhapuri University, SPSR District, Nellore-524003, Andhra Pradesh.**

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs. 28,70,000/- (Rs. Twenty Eight Lakh Seventy Thousand Only) with break-up of Rs. 10,00,000/- under Non-Recurring and Rs. 18,70,000/- under Recurring for a duration of three years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 28,70,000/- has been approved for a period of three years, are given below:

Sl. No	Head	Total (in Rs.) for 3 years
A	Non-Recurring	
1	Equipment Thermocycler with accessories, Transilluminator, Microfuge, Balance, Laminar Air flow, Refrigerator, Autoclave, Water bath, Distillation Unit, Electrophoresis units	10,00,000
A'	Total (Non-recurring)	10,00,000
B	Recurring	
1	Recurring-A (Manpower, Consumables, Travel, Contingencies (includes Analytical Charges))	15,70,000
2	Recurring- B (Overhead Charges)	3,00,000
B'	Total (Recurring)	18,70,000
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B') for 3 years	28,70,000

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 10,00,000/- (Rs. Ten Lakh Only) under 'Non-Recurring' and Rs. 6,00,000/- (Rs. Six Lakh Only) under 'Recurring' to the Vikrama Simhapuri University, Nellore being the grant for the year 2015-16 for implementation of the said research project.
3. The expenditure involved is debitable to
Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER)
This release is made under Start-Up Research Grant (Young Scientists)- Life Sciences.
4. The Sanction has been issued with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers and vide Diary No. SERB/F/622/2015-16 dated 23.05.2015.
5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in guidelines available at 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.
7. 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.
8. 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
9. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and

10. The total release amount of **Rs. 16,00,000/- (Rs.Sixteen Lakh 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	The Registrar, Vikrama Simhapuri University(VSU Projects and Maintenance)
Account Number	106810100054123 .
Bank Name & Branch	Andhra Bank, VR College Branch, Nellore
IFSC/RTGS Code	ANDB0001068

11. The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, separate Utilization certificate(UCs) to the SERB for Recurring(Grants-in-aid General) & Non-Recurring(Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.

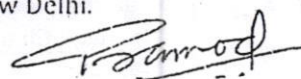
12. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project. It is found expedient to keep a part or whole of grant in a separate bank account earning interest. The interest earned should be reported to the SERB, New Delhi. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

13. The sanctioned equipments would be procured as per GFR 2005 and its disposal would be done with prior approval of SERB.

14. The project File no. **SB/YS/LS-143/2014** may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of SERB.

15. As this is the first grant being released for the project, no previous U/C is required.

16. The institute may refund any unspent balance to SERB by means of a Demand Draft favoring "FUND FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH," payable at New Delhi.


(Dr. Pramod Kumar Prasad)
Scientist-C

To,

Finance & Budget Officer
SERB, New Delhi

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1	The Principal Director of Audit, A.G.C.R. Building, IIIrd Floor I.P. Estate, Delhi-110002
2	Sanction Folder, SERB, New Delhi.
3	File Copy
4	Dr. S.B. Sainath Deptt. of Biotechnology Vikrama Simhapuri University SPSR District, Nellore-524003, Andhra Pradesh Email : drsbsnathbio@gmail.com (The grant transfer details along with Bank/RTGS transaction no. will be intimated to the above email. Start date of the project may be intimated by name to the undersigned. Please visit website www.serb.gov.in for all formats and guidelines etc.)
5	Registrar Vikrama Simhapuri University Nellore-524003 Andhra Pradesh (Receipt of Grant may be intimated by name to the undersigned.)