

FILE NO. ECR/2015/000397
SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD

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

Dated: 14-Jul-2016

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled " **In Vitro Conservation, Essential oil Studies and Pharmacological Screening of Pimpinella wallichiana Clarke (Apiaceae): An Endangered Endemic Plant Species of Western Ghats, Southern India**" under the guidance of **Dr. Kiranmai Chadipiralla, Biotechnology, Vikram Simhapuri University**, Chakali St, Pogathota, Nellore, Ap, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524001 and by Dr. Uday Sankar Allam, Assistant Professor, Biotechnology, Vikram Simhapuri University - 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. 3122460/- (Rs. Thirty One Lakh Twenty Two Thousand Four Hundred and Sixty Only)** with break-up of **Rs. 909000/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head** and **Rs. 2213460/- under General (Recurring) head** for a duration of Three years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of **Rs. 3122460/-** has been approved are given below:

The following budget may be considered for **Vikram Simhapuri University, Chakali St, Pogathota, Nellore, AP**

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
A	Non-recurring	
1	Equipment -> Micropipette set -> Shade net house -> -20oC Freezer -> Air curtain -> Analytical top balance -> Autoclave -> Clevenger apparatus -> Digital Camera -> Double Distillation Unit -> Laminar airflow cabinet -> Soxhlet's apparatus -> Tissue culture racks with timer -> pH meter -> Refrigerator	909000
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	909000
B	Recurring Items	
1	Recurring - A : (Manpower, Consumables, Travel, Contingencies)	1929600
2	Recurring - B : (Overhead Charges)	283860
B'	Total (Recurring)	2213460
C	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	3122460

- Sanction of the **SERB** is also accorded to the payment of **Rs. 909000/- (Rupees Nine Lakh Nine Thousand only)** under 'Grants for creation of capital assets' and **Rs. 737820/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Thirty Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty only)** under 'Grants-in-aid General' to Registrar, **Vikram Simhapuri University, Chakali St, Pogathota, Nellore, AP** being the first installment of the grant for the year 2016-2017 for implementation of the said research project
- The expenditure involved is debitable to **Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER)**
This release is being made under Early Career Research Award. (EC Life Sciences)
- The Sanction has been issued to **Vikram Simhapuri University, Chakali St, Pogathota, Nellore, AP** with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on **05 July, 2016** and vide Diary No. **SERB/F/1986/2016-17** dated **08 July, 2016**
- Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (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.

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 sanctioned equipment would be procured as per GFR and its disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of SERB.

10. The release amount of Rs. 1646820/- (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Six Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty 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 16-2-46, VRC Center, Nellore-524001, SPSR Nellore Dt. Andhra Pradesh, India
IFSC/RTGS Code	ANDB0001068
Email id of A/C Holder	bmong1068@andhrabank.co.in
Email id of PI	cdpkiranmai@gmail.com

11. The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, separate Utilization certificate (UCs) financial year wise 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. A part or whole of the grant must be kept in an interest earning bank account which is to be reported to SERB. The interest thus earned will be treated as credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

13. The project File no. ECR/2015/000397 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of SERB.

14. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship and salary of supporting staff if any, beyond the duration of the project.

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.

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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. Kiranmai Chadipiralla Biotechnology Vikram Simhapuri University, Chakali St, Pogathota, Nellore, Ap, Nellore, Andhra Pradesh-524001 Email: cdpkiranmai@gmail.com Mobile: 919494394522 Dr. Uday Sankar Allam Biotechnology Vikram Simhapuri University (Start date of the project may be intimated by name to the undersigned. For guidance, terms & Conditions etc. Please visit www.serb.gov.in .)
5.	Registrar, Vikram Simhapuri University, Chakali St, Pogathota, Nellore, AP (Receipt of Grant may be intimated by name to the undersigned)

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