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Approval Letter

File Number: EMR/2016/000055

Dated: 18-Jun-2016

Subject: Project titled "Synthesis, characterization of novel polyactive site onium salts and their applications in medicinally important organic reactions – A kinetic study".

Dear Dr. P A Vivekanand,

The project cited above has been approved by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) for funding. The following are the approved items for a period of three years. The final budget to be sanctioned would be based on quotations received, existing norms etc.

Manpower -Project Assistant-01

Consumables: Rs. 6 lakh

Minor Equipments; Rs. 2 lakh

Travel Cost : As per norms

Contingencies : As per norms

Overhead : As per norms

You are now requested to upload the lowest quotation for equipment/s with in the budget as approved by programme advisory committee (including freight, insurance, customs charges etc., if any) and salary structure for the project staff (including HRA, Medical Benefits, if applicable etc.) at the earliest so as to enable us to issue the financial sanction. A certificate stating that any visit abroad for a period more than eight weeks would be undertaken after due permission from SERB, may also be submitted. Kindly consider these two important points.

- (1) Quotation of equipments should not exceed the approved non-recurring budget.
- (2) HRA component in manpower will only considered after submission of endorsement letter from Dean R & D of organisation in case of unavailability of accommodation facility in institution. In absence of endorsement letter, salary of manpower will released without HRA.

Kindly quote the reference number in all future correspondence. The project's reference no. EMR/2016/000055 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project.

Yours sincerely,
(Dr. Arvind Chaudhary)
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