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### ORDER

Sanction of the Secretary (S&T&WM) is hereby conveyed to incur an expenditure of Rs. 1,36,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Thirty Six Thousand Only) as Grant-in-Aid to Goa University, Taleigao - Goa towards Travel Grants to Ms. Snigdha Mayenkar, Research Student (Microbiology), School of Biological Sciences and Bio Technology, Goa University, Taleigao - Goa to participate and present poster on research work "Isolation of chitin degrading fungi associated with ants and their ecological role in the tropical forest ecosystem of the Western ghats of Goa, India" at the Student Conference on Conservation Science conducted and hosted by the University of Cambridge, UK held from 28<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> March 2023.

The above grant-in-aid shall be governed as per the terms and conditions detailed below :-

1. The entire amount of the grants should be utilized within a period of one year from the date of release or within one month from the date of conduct of the programme and only for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Any portion of the grant, which is not ultimately required, will be refunded to the Government Treasury. After 'utilizing/refunding' the above sanctioned amount, an Utilization Certificate should be furnished to the sanctioning authority as required under G.F.R.12-A duly countersigned by Chartered Accountant, along with the details of expenditure in the statement of expenditure (SoE).
2. The equipment's purchased with the aid of the grant will vest in the Government. The Grantee shall maintain a register of the permanent and semi-permanent grants. The register shall be maintained separately in respect of the grants sanctioned and an extract from the register shall be furnished to the Government annually with the audited accounts after the close of the financial year. Such assets shall not be disposed off, encumbered or utilized for purposes other than those for which the grant was given, without prior approval of the Government. Should the Grantee cease to exist at any time, such assets/properties shall revert to the Government.
3. The account of the Grantee in respect of this grant should be audited by a Government approved Auditor /Authority concerned immediately after the end of the financial year. The accounts of the grant shall be maintained separately and properly from its normal activities and submitted as and when required. They shall be open to a test check by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India at his discretion.
4. The Audited statement of accounts showing the expenditure incurred by the Grantee from the grants should be furnished to the Government within a period of one year and should certify the expenditure incurred is only for the purpose for which it was sanctioned.
5. A performance-cum-achievement report specifying in detail the achievements made by the grantee with the Government grants should be furnished to the Department immediately after completion of the Project.

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