

Department of Science & Technology and Waste Management

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Date:

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ORDER

Sanction of the Secretary (S&T&WM) is hereby conveyed to incur an expenditure of Rs. 2,64,000/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Sixty Four Thousand only) as Grant-in-Aid to Goa University Taleigao - Goa towards 1st installment for three years project titled "Study to know the present status and propose measures to improve the bird diversity in Salim Ali Bird Sanctuary, Goa".

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 one year from the date of release 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.
- 6. The grant-in-aid amount shall be drawn in G.A.R. 32 duly countersigned by Director (S&T&WM) who shall maintain the necessary register and ensure compliance of all the conditions by the Grantee.

- 7. The expenditure should be done by following the procedure laid as per GFR 2017
- 8. Grantee should furnish "Non-Corruption" Certificate stating that "This organization/Institution is not involved in corruption and malpractices whatsoever and will not indulge itself in future" to this office before releasing the sanctioned grants.
- 9. The grant amount should be deposited in separate interest-bearing bank account and copy of Pass Book with entries be forwarded with Utilization Certificate / Statement of Expenditure.

The amount may be paid to Goa University Taleigao - Goa.

The expenditure is debitable to the Budget Head: 3425 – Other Scientific Research, 60 – Others, 800 – Other expenditure, 01 – Sponsored Science and Technology Programme (Plan), 31 – Grant-in-aid.

This issues with the approval of the Secretary (S&T&WM) U.O. No. 687/F dated 14/11/2023. The pattern of assistance to release the grant-in-aid has been approved by the Finance (Exp.) Department vide their U.O No. 1400076547 Dated 11/11/2021.

(Dr. Levinson J. Martins)
Director (S&T) and Ex. Officio,
Jt. Secretary to Government

To,

1. The Registrar, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403 206.

2 Dr. Minal Desai Shirodkar, Assistant Professor, School of Biological Sciences and Bio Technology, Goa University, Taleigao Plateau, Goa 403 206.

Copy to:

- 1. The Director, Directorate of Accounts, Panaji.
- 2. The Sr. Dy. Accountant Gen. (Audit), Alto-Porvorim.
- 3. The Under Secretary (Fin-Exp) Dept. Secretariat, Porvorim.
- 4. The Bill.
- 5. Guard file.
- 6. Order File
- 7. O/c