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UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION
BAHADURSHAH ZAFAR MARG
NEW DELHI-110002

F. No. 5-188/2014(HRP)

MRP-MAJ-HIST-2013-35747

27-SEP-2016

The Under Secretary (FD-III)
University Grants Commission
New Delhi-110002

Sub:- Release of Grants-in-aid to **Visva- Bharati Santiniketan, West Bengal- 731235** for the year 2016-2017 under Plan in respect of Major Research Project in entitled, "Study of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Galo tribe- Arunachal Pradesh" awarded to **Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori**, Deptt. of History & Archaeology, Tenure of project for Three year(s) w.e.f. 1/7/2015 to 30/6/2018.

Sir,
I am directed to convey the approval -cum- sanction of the University Grants Commission for payment of grant of Rs. 5,91,600/- (Rupees Five Lakhs ninty one thousand six hundred only) as 1st Instalment for the year 2016-2017 towards Major Research Project to **The Registrar, Visva- Bharati Santiniketan, West Bengal- 731235** for the Plan expenditure.

S.No.	ITEMS	Head of Account	Amount Approved	Grant Released as 1st instalment
A.	Non - Recurring	3C(57).35	75,000/-	75,000/-
1.	Books & Journals		45,000/-	45,000/-
2.	Equipment (Camera)			
B.	Recurring	3C(57).31	-----	-----
1.	Honorarium to Retd. Teacher @ Rs. 18,000/- p.m.		3,36,000/-	1,68,000/-
2.	Project Fellow @ Rs.14,000/- p.m. (for 2 years)		1,00,000/-	50,000/-
3.	Contingency		1,00,000/-	50,000/-
4.	Hiring Services		3,00,000/-	1,50,000/-
5.	Travel/Field Work		53,600/-	53,600/-
6.	Overhead Charges 10% of approved recurring Grant (Except Travel & Field Work)			
	Total (A + B)		Rs. 10,09,600/-	5,91,600/-

- The sanctioned amount is debitable to the Major Head 3C(57).31 Rs.4,71,600/- & Head 3C(57).35 Rs.1,20,000/- and is valid for payment during financial year 2016-2017.
- The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the Under Secretary (drawing and Disbursing Officer), University Grants Commission on the Grants-in-aid Bill and shall be disbursed to **The Registrar, Visva- Bharati Santiniketan, West Bengal- 731235** through Electronic mode as per the following details

Payment Details	
(a)	Name & Address of Account Holder The Registrar, Visva- Bharati Santiniketan, West Bengal- 731235
(b)	Account No. 0826050001858
(c)	Name & Address of Bank Branch United Bank of India Bolepur Bhubandanga Branch, P.O. Bolepur, Dist. Birbhum, West Bengal- 731204
(d)	MICR Code of Branch 731027002
(e)	IFSC code UTBI0B0BC42
(f)	Type of Account: SB/Current/Cash Credit Current

- The Grants is subject to the adjustment of the basis of Utilization Certificate in the prescribed performa submitted by the University/Colleges/institution.
- The University/College shall maintain proper accounts of the expenditure out of the grants which shall be utilized only on approved items of expenditure.
- The University/College/Institution may follow the General Financial Rules, 2005 and take Urgent necessary action to amend their manuals of financial procedures to bring them in conformity with GFRs, 2005 and instructions/guideline there under from time to time.
- The Utilization Certificate of the effect that the grant has been utilized for the purpose for which it has been sanctioned shall be furnished to the University Grants Commission as early as possible after the close of the current financial year.
- The assets acquired wholly or substantially out of University Grant Commission's grant shall not be disposed or encumbered of utilized for the purposes other than those for which the grant was sanctioned.

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Dr. Rajesh Kumar
Deputy Director (Research)
Ph. No. 011- 23382580
Email ID: ad.res@ichr.ac.in

F.No.1-43 /2015-ICHR (GIA-III) RP

01/10/
29 September, 2015

Dear Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori

Please refer to your application for the award of the ICHR's Research Project grant. We are glad to inform you that the 143rd meeting of the Research Projects Committee (RPC) held on 22.09.2015 has awarded you a Research Project Grant to work on **History from things: Study of the Material Culture of the Galo Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh with Special Reference to the Brass Metal Objects.**

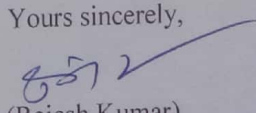
The Research Projects Committee of the Council held on 22.09.2015 has approved a sum of **Rs.3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lac only)** for a period of two years/143rd RPC/ vide Item No. 4.

Please furnish the following information for processing your case further for releasing the grant.

1. Whether you are in receipt of any grant for this purpose from any other institution, and if so, the amount and the name of the funding institution may be sent to us to avoid duplication of the grant.
2. The date from which you intend to commence your work.
3. You are requested to avail of the grant within one year from the date of meeting of the Research Projects Committee failing which the grant will be treated as cancelled.
4. You are further requested to give an undertaking (proforma attached) stating 'I agree to abide by the Rules and to bind myself to fulfill the requirements of the fellowship or grant awarded and to refund to the ICHR any or all expenditure thereon incurred by the ICHR, if the work under the grant, as the case may be, is not properly carried out or is not completed in any manner whatsoever'.

With regards,

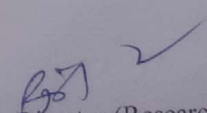
Yours sincerely,


(Rajesh Kumar)
Deputy Director (Research)

Encl: as above

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Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori
Dept. of AIHC & A
Visva Bharati Santiniketan
Bolpur, Birbhum
West Bengal-731 235

Copy to: The Registrar, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, West Bengal.


Deputy Director (Research)



Certificate of Completion

This is to certify that Dr Bina Gandhi Deori, Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan successfully completed the Research Project titled Tai-Khamti of Arunachal Pradesh, India: A Study of the Shan Connection of Southeast Asia funded by Empowering Network for International Thai and ASEAN Studies ENITAS Scholarship 2016, Institute of Thai Studies Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok 10330, Thailand. A grant of 100,000 Baht was sanctioned for the project and the duration of the project was from 2016-2017. We wish success in her future academic endeavor. Thank you.

Director of Institute of Thai Studies

Chulalongkorn University

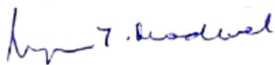
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To whom it may concern

Date: 28-12-2018

This is to certify that Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori, Assistant Professor, Department of Ancient Indian History Culture and Archaeology, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan successfully completed the research work on the project titled **Study of the Intangible Cultural Heritage of the Apatani tribe, Arunachal Pradesh** funded by **Intangible Cultural Heritage, INTACH, 71 Lodhi Estate, New Delhi - 110003**. A grant of Rupees three lakhs (3, 00,000/-) was sanctioned for the project and the duration of the project was from 2015-2017.

We wish her all success in her future academic endeavor.



Director

ICH



Bina Gandhi DEORI <binadeori@gmail.com>

Fwd: Scheme for "Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India"- 2015-16

4 messages

ICH Scheme <ichscheme@sangeetnatak.gov.in>
To: binadeori@gmail.com

29 January 2016 at 12:25

28-6/ICH-Scheme/ 114/2015-16

29 January 2016

To,

Dr. BINA GANDHI DEORI

Subject: Scheme for "Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India"

Dear Sir/Madam,

This is in reference to your proposal received by the Akademi regarding the Scheme as mentioned in the subject above. In this connection this is to convey the sanction of grant from the Ministry of Culture, Government of India via the Sangeet Natak Akademi, New Delhi to the payment of an ad-hoc non-recurring grant of for the purpose mentioned below for one year:

S.N.	State	Name / Organization	Address	Contact Details	Project Details	Amount approved (In Rs.)
1.		Dr. BINA GANDHI DEORI	Assistant Professor Dept Of Ancient Indian History cultural & Archaeology Visva Bharti, Santiniketan West Bengal	binadeori@gmail.com 09434003238	Songs of the Shaman as ICH: A Living Tradition of Arunachal Pradesh	200000

The grant is subject to the following conditions:

1. The grant will be released in three instalments - 50% in advance, 25% as 2nd instalment after appraisal and balance 25% after completion of the project/ activity and submission of relevant documents as proof thereof.

2. The first installment (50%) will be released immediately after receipt of Assurance Certificate in the form enclosed duly completed and signed by the Competent Authority of the Institution or by the Individual along with a certificate of non-receipt of grant. (Both attached with the letter) You are also requested to kindly scan the original signed certificates and mail us on the id given below.

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AGREEMENT

**THE INDIRA GANDHI NATIONAL CENTRE FOR THE ARTS, (IGNCA)
NEW DELHI**

**(An Autonomous Trust of Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India)
and**

Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori, (West Bengal)

**Name of the Project: 'Paddy and Agrarian Ritual Festivals of the Galos of
Arunachal Pradesh'**

This Agreement is made and executed on this 16 day of April (month), 2018 (year), by and between the **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts, C.V. Mess, New Delhi 110001**, (hereinafter referred to as First Party/IGNCA), which expression, shall unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its executor, successors, administrators and assigns, on one part and **Dr. Bina Gandhi Deori Culture and Archaeology Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan West Bengal 731235** hereinafter referred to as Second Party, which unless repugnant to the context or meaning thereof be deemed to mean and include its executors, successors, administrators and assigns on the other part.

2. First Party/IGNCA

The First Party, i.e. IGNCA is an academic research institution. It is an autonomous Trust under the Ministry of Culture, Government of India. It has been

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प्रा.भा.इ.रां. एवं पुरातत्व विभाग
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Assistant Professor
Department of A.I.H.C. & A.
Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan



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International Relations Office

BWZ-1/11/2015/NAMASTE/S1

Warsaw, 16.11.2015

CONFIRMATION OF STAY

This is to certify that Ms Bina Deori, born on 03.11.1979, an academic staff member of the Visva-Bharati University, performed an academic staff mobility at the Institute of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology of the University of Warsaw within the framework of the Erasmus Mundus Action 2 NAMASTE project from October 17th, 2015 till November 17th, 2015.

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30/12/16

To whom it may concern

Dr Bina Deori Charles Wallace India Trust (CWIT) Fellow at the Centre for Research in the Arts, Sciences and Humanities (ICRASSH), Cambridge University

This is to confirm that Dr Bina Deori was in Cambridge from 19 October – 20 December 2016 as a Fellow at CRASSH. She was based there and also spent time at the Museum of Archaeology and Anthropology in Cambridge, cooperating with Dr Mark Elliott.

While at CRASSH she presented a "work in progress" report to an audience of Cambridge academics.

Richard Alford



Nehru Trust

for the Indian Collections
at the Victoria and Albert Museum

Ms Bina Gandhi Deori,
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27 March 2014

Dear Bina

NTICVA 2014-15 UK Visiting Fellowships

On behalf of the Trustees of the Nehru Trust for the Indian Collections at the Victoria & Albert Museum, I would like to thank you most warmly for applying to the Trust for a UK Visiting Fellowship and for coming to Delhi for the interview on Saturday. The Trustees were very pleased to meet you and to discuss your project with you and were impressed by its quality and significance.

I am pleased to let you know that the Trustees have awarded you a UK Visiting Fellowship for a period of 2 months, for your **Study of ethnographic collections from Northeast India in the Victoria & Albert, the British Museum, and the university museums of Oxford and Cambridge.**

The award will cover your cost of travel to and from India, your visa costs (paid in India) and accommodation and maintenance in the UK (paid in the UK by the V&A). In addition you will be permitted to apply for costs of necessary travel outside London and for a limited grant for research materials. This award must be taken up in the period between 1 April 2014 and 31 March 2015 latest and cannot be extended beyond that period. We also require you to submit a report on your project as soon as possible after the end of the period of study supported by the grant. For this we shall need both a 300 word summary, which will be presented to the Trustees and can be used on our website, and a hard copy and CD or other electronic copy of the full report, which should itself be from 3,000 to 5,000 words. If your report is part of a PhD dissertation we would be grateful if you could specify which part of the research has been supported by the grant and provide a separate summary.

Trustees

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Registered Office

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REF.NO.NB/DEAR/R&D Projects: SR 2014-15/ 1968 /P-257 (RI-30)/2014-15

23 February 2015

Dr Santadas Ghosh,
Associate Professor in Economics,
Department of Economics and Politics,
Visva -Bharati, Santiniketan,
District- Birbhum, West Bengal- 731235

Dear Sir,

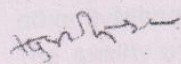
Sponsored Research Study 2014-15 from R & D Fund of NABARD – Livelihood Impact of Electricity and Road-Links in Remote Rural Villages: A Study in Sundarban Delta.

Please refer to your proposal and revision thereof sent for our consideration in response to our advertisement in July 2014 seeking proposals for sponsored research 2014-15. In this connection, we are glad to inform you that we sanctioned the captioned study to you with an amount of Rs 11,23,600/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred only) through your Institute from our R & D Fund, subject to the terms and conditions governing the sanction. If you accept the terms and conditions, please return the signed second copy of this letter along with the documents listed below duly filled and signed by you and countersigned by Head or Director of your institution to us both by email (scan) and surface mail.

1. Annexure I: The salient features of the study – Objectives, methodology and deliverables
2. Annexure II: Details of the budget and fund release schedule
3. Annexure III: The terms and conditions of assistance
4. Annexure IV: Format for bi-monthly progress report to be submitted by you before 5th of 3rd and 5th month
5. Annexure V: Commencement certificate and bank details.

Please ensure to send all the documents mentioned in the check list.

Yours faithfully


(K. J. S. Satyasai)
Deputy General Manager

Encl:- Annexure I to V

ANNEXURE I**The salient features of the study as per sanction**

1. Name of the Project : Livelihood Impact of Electricity and Road-Links in Remote Rural Villages: A Study in Sundarban Delta (RI-30)

2. Name of the Agency : A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development

3. Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr Santadas Ghosh

4. Contact details (including email and mobile) :

Dr Santadas Ghosh,
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Department of Economics and Politics,
Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, District Birbhum,
Pin - 731235, West Bengal.
Tel: 03463-262751, Ext.-405, Fax: 03463-262672/261156
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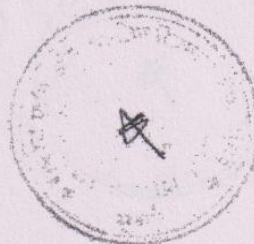
5. Assistance approved by NABARD: Rs 11, 23,600/- (Rupees Eleven Lakh Twenty Three Thousand Six Hundred only)

6. Objectives of the Study:

- i. Analysis of the pattern of changes in livelihood practices and agricultural crop diversification across different socio-economic classes due to road connectivity and electric supply.
- ii. Analysis of changes in the nature of local credit market resulting from improved connectivity and the opening up of new earning opportunities.
- iii. An estimation of demand for short and long term credit across some major entrepreneurial activities that had started in the island after the bridge connection.

7. Study Design:

- The study will be entirely based on primary survey of a set of households. Data will be collected through a carefully designed structured questionnaire with close ended and pre-coded options. The survey instrument will be developed and pre-tested.
- Information will be obtained at household level on their current agricultural practices and crop choice, other livelihood activities, holding of productive assets and new entrepreneurial activities.
- The quality and extent of credit market participation of the households will also be investigated.
- The questionnaire will be developed in the following modular form –
 - i. Household member profile and standard household level information
 - ii. Agricultural practices
 - iii. Productive assets
 - iv. Participation in labour market and other livelihood practices
 - v. Credit market participation
 - vi. Brief expenditure pattern



8. Sample Size:

- Primary survey will be undertaken in Patharpratima block of South 24 Parganas. The block contains 15 Gram Panchayat area, out of which 09 are located on deltaic islands and 187 polling booth area. The study will be carried out on the set of connected islands (treatment area) as well as a couple of proper islands (disconnected with mainland) which will act as the control area.
- 03 GPs namely Gopalnagar, Durbachati and Patharpratima are to be treated as treatment GPs. Another 03 GPs namely Brajaballavpur, G-Plot and Banshyamnagar will be treated as control GPs. In each of these GPs 02 villages will be purposively chosen for household surveys and villages will be identified with the polling booth area.
- The 02 villages in each GP will be chosen in such a way that one of them includes some rural market place and adjacent to main road in that island and the other does not have any such market within and is away from main road. A total of 12 polling booth area in 06 GPs will be covered in the survey.
- Fifty households from each village will be selected from different landholding strata following stratified random sampling. Thus, the total sample will be 600 households.

9. Methodology

- The primary findings will be arrived at with the help of appropriate charts and tables.
- The exact estimates of the benefit accruing from the infrastructure will be calculated following two possible lines of analysis – Regression analysis with Dummy variables and Propensity Score Matching techniques between treatment and control households.

10. Time frame of the study: Six months from the date of commencement.





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Herrn Professor Dr. Jürgen von Hagen
Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn
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Programm zur Förderung von Institutspartnerschaften

Forschungskooperation zwischen **Prof. Dr. Jürgen von Hagen**, Wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Fachbereich, Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftspolitik, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, **Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas**, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University

Sehr geehrter Herr Professor von Hagen,

ich freue mich, Ihnen heute mitteilen zu können, dass Ihnen zur Finanzierung der beantragten Forschungskooperation im Programm zur Förderung von Institutspartnerschaften ein Förderbetrag in Höhe von

55.000 EUR

bewilligt worden ist.

Der Förderzeitraum beginnt am **01.04.2018** und endet am **31.03.2021**.

Der Förderbetrag wird in vierteljährlichen Tranchen entsprechend dem Finanzierungsplan zur Verfügung gestellt. Der erste Teilbetrag wird nach Eingang der von Ihnen unterzeichneten Annahmeerklärung und der Vereinbarungen über die Verwaltung des Förderbetrages angewiesen.

Für die Verwendung und Abrechnung des Förderbetrages gelten die beigefügten Verwendungsbestimmungen im Programm zur Förderung von Institutspartnerschaften, die Bestandteil dieser Bewilligung sind. Weitere Einzelheiten entnehmen Sie bitte den beigefügten Unterlagen.

Für die Förderung dieser Institutspartnerschaft werden Mittel aus dem Haushalt des Bundesministeriums für Bildung und Forschung (BMBF) in Form einer Vollfinanzierung zur Verfügung gestellt.

Für weitere Fragen steht Ihnen Herr Markus Lamberz (markus.lamberz@avh.de) gerne zur Verfügung.

Bitte senden Sie die beigefügte Annahmeerklärung sowie die "Vereinbarungen zwischen dem/r Kooperationspartner/in in Deutschland und der mit der Verwaltung des Förderbetrages betrauten Heimatinstitution" innerhalb von vier Wochen nach Erhalt an die Alexander von Humboldt-Stiftung zurück.

Ich wünsche Ihnen und Ihrem Kooperationspartner für die gemeinsamen Forschungsarbeiten viel Erfolg.

Mit freundlichen Grüßen



Sonja Spal
- Programm-Management Institutspartnerschaften -

cc: Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas

Anlagen:

- Annahmeerklärung
- Vereinbarungen zwischen dem/r Kooperationspartner/in in Deutschland und der mit der Verwaltung des Förderbetrages betrauten Heimatinstitution
- Verwendungsbestimmungen
- Formular Verwendungsnachweis
- Hinweise zur Erstellung des Verwendungsnachweises



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Research Group Linkage Programme Research cooperation between **Prof. Dr. Jürgen von Hagen**, Wirtschaftswissenschaftlicher Fachbereich, Institut für Internationale Wirtschaftspolitik, Rheinische Friedrich-Wilhelms-Universität Bonn, **Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas**, Department of Economics and Politics, Visva-Bharati University

Dear Professor von Hagen,

I have the pleasure of informing you today that for the financing of the research cooperation applied for within the Research Group Linkage Programme funding in the amount of

55,000 EUR

has been approved.

The funding period starts on **01.04.2018** and ends on **31.03.2021**.

The funding amount is paid in quarterly instalments in accordance with the time and expenses schedule. The first instalment is transferred upon receipt of the signed 'Declaration of acceptance' and the 'Agreements between the collaborative partner in Germany and the home institution entrusted with the administration of the funding amount'.

For the use and the accounting of the funding amount the enclosed 'Regulations on the Use of Funds' in the Research Group Linkage Programme apply. These regulations are integral to the award. Further details please find in the enclosed documents.

The funding of this Research Group Linkage is provided in its entirety by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact Mr Markus Lamberz (markus.lamberz@avh.de) within the department 'Sponsorship and Network'.

Please return the enclosed 'Declaration of acceptance' and the 'Agreements between the collaborative partner in Germany and the home institution entrusted with the administration of the funding amount' within four weeks after receipt.

I wish you and your research partner every success with your research project.

Yours sincerely,

signed

Sonja Spal
- Research Group Linkage Programme Director -

cc: Dr. Amit Kumar Biswas

Enclosures: - Declaration of acceptance
- Agreements between the collaborative partner in Germany and the home institution entrusted with the administration of the funding amount
- Regulations on the use of funds



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Award Letter 2016-17

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F.No.- 02/210/2016-17/RP

Dated 29.3.2017

Subject: Award of Major/Minor Research Project

Dear Dr. Chakrabarti,

This is with reference to your applications for project grant under the Major/Minor Research Project of the ICSSR entitled "**The Informal Sector in India: Progression or Persistence? An Analysis of Firm-Level Performance**"

On the recommendations of the Expert Committee duly approved by the Competent Authorities, we are happy to inform you that ICSSR has approved a grant-in-aid of Rs. **7,00,000/-**

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With duration of **12** months for the study.

Before we issue a formal sanction order, you are requested to communicate the probable date of commencement of the project and also enter into an agreement with ICSSR on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- (copy attached) send us an declaration (copy enclosed) and Grant-in-aid bill (copy attached) of 40% of the awarded grant, i.e. Rs. **2,80,000/-** as first instalment of the total grant of Rs. **7,00,000/-**. Kindly send all the desired documents to the undersigned to enable us to issue the formal sanction order.

As per the revised rules, the final report of the study needs to be published on completion of the study. So, you are required to keep provision for the same within the approved budget.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,

(Revathy Vishwanath)

Encl. as below

Saumya Chakrabarti,

Associate Prof of Economics & Politics,

Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan,

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Memo No: - 111

Date:-16.02.2018

To
Dr.Soumyadip Chattopadhyay,
Principal Investigator,
Project on District Human Development Report,
A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development,
Visva-Bharati-Santiniketan

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of the approval of the Secretary, Department of Planning, Statistics and Programme Monitoring, Government of West Bengal in respect of updation of District Human Development Report accorded vide no no 1975/FS/DHDR/Birbhum/Updation/2017, dated 29.01.2018 and in continuation of the offer letter of the District Magistrate, Birbhum in respect of Preparation/Updation of DHDR of Birbhum issued to your centre vide no 105/Dev, dated 07.02.2018, the undersigned would like to request you to complete preparatory work before launch of the project like finalisation of questionnaires for collection of various secondary data from different stake holders and also the questionnaire to be used for primary survey in respect of the project at an early date so that the District Human Development Report committee constituted for this purpose can sit for a threadbare discussions to decide the modalities and other issues associated with the successful execution of the noted project.

You are therefore requested to arrange to update the various formats already sent to you from this end in connection with the project and which are to be shared with the stake holders at the DHDR committee meeting. You are also requested to prepare a Power point presentation for discussion on the relevant issues in the aforesaid meeting which is expected to be scheduled in the 2nd week of March, 2018.

Copy of communications of the Secretary, PS&PM, GoWB, Kolkata and that of District Magistrate, Birbhum are enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Enclosure:-As above

Thanks and Regards

(Hemanta Sarkar)
Assistant Director,
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Officer-in-Charge, District Human Development Report

Memo No: -111/1(3)

Date:-16.02.2018

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- 2) District Magistrate, Birbhum
- 3) Chair Professor (Professor P.K.Chattopadhyay), A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati-Santiniketan

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Memo No: - 104

Date:-09.02.2018

To
Dr.Soumyadip Chattopadhyay,
Principal Investigator,
Project on District Annual Plan,
A.K.Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development,
Visva-Bharati-Santiniketan

Dear Sir,

In pursuance of the Letter issued by the Secretary, Department of Planning, Statistics and Programme Monitoring, Government of West Bengal vide no 506(22)/Secy/PS&PM/15-17, dated 01.02.2018 and in continuation of the offer letter of the District Magistrate, Birbhum in respect of preparation of District Annual Plan of Birbhum issued to your centre vide no 104/Dev, dated 07.02.2018, the undersigned would like to inform that the administrative Department has set a timeline of 15th March,2018 for submission of the above report and accordingly an urgent meeting of the District Planning Committee(DPC),Birbhum is to be convened to discuss the modalities for preparation of the said report within the allotted timeframe.

You are therefore requested to arrange to prepare the various formats to be shared with the stake holders for collection of necessary data for preparation of the annual plan document. You are also requested to prepare a Power point presentation for discussion on the relevant issues in the aforesaid meeting.

As we are planning to hold the DPC meeting on 16.02.2018, it will be convenient if you can please prepare the requested documents and submit to this end latest by 15.02.2018.

Copy of communications of the Secretary, PS&PM, GoWB, Kolkata and that of District Magistrate, Birbhum are enclosed herewith for your ready reference.

Enclosure:-As above

Thanks and Regards

(Hemanta Sarkar)
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Memo No: -104/1(3)

Date:-09.02.2018

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To
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(Through
The Director,
A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development;
33 Purbapally, Visva-Bharati; Santiniketan; PIN-731235)

Sub: Sponsored study on 'Piloting Clean Cooking Energy Access
Programme in Sundarban of West Bengal'

Dear Sir,

This letter is related to the subject mentioned above regarding which we had prior discussions with Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Associate Professor, Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati), who have extensive survey experience in Sundarban area of West Bengal. We are aware that he had carried out at least three major sponsored research projects in Sundarban delta in recent years where the host institution was A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development under your University (Visva-Bharati). I am to inform you that as part of the provision of service to our client [GIZ], we are initiating a pilot project in Sundarban delta area for promoting clean cooking energy and in the beginning we need a socio-economic survey of households in Sundarban to obtain a baseline estimation of current energy use pattern and demand for clean cooking energy in the region.

I am pleased to inform you that in light of the experience your university centres and resource persons have, KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited is willing to appoint **A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (Visva-Bharati) for a fee of Rs. 6,71,000 (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand Only)** to that includes 10% institutional fee for your university as well. The appointment is subject to the terms and conditions as following:

1. We understand that your work will be led by Dr. Santadas Ghosh (as Principal Investigator) and day to day operations will be the responsibility of Dr. Santadas Ghosh only. He will be free to hire personnel with his experience and choice who can act as field enumerators and data analysts. The Principal Investigator will also decide on the rate of remuneration and the number of days of engagement of the hired personnel, subject to time and budget provisions. The Principal Investigator, Dr. Santadas Ghosh, shall be responsible for the supervision of and work performed by such personnel.
2. The salient features of this engagement and the details of the sanctioned budget is given in Annexure I, II and III herewith. You are requested to carefully go through them and offer your consent to take up the study.
3. You are requested to return the duplicate of this sanction letter along with Annexure I, II and III duly signed by you, Dr. Santadas Ghosh and the Director, A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (Visva-Bharati) both by email (scanned and in PDF) and surface mail as a token of the acceptance of terms and conditions governing the sanction of assistance by KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited. The sanction will be treated as cancelled if we do not receive the acceptance of the terms and conditions of sanction within 30 days from the

date of this letter. Upon receiving the signed acceptance and associated enclosures, we will start processing for the release of first instalment of the sanctioned budget.

4. The date of commencement of the study should be treated as the date of release of first instalment of money for the study by KPMG. The duration of the study will be till 31st March, 2019. You are requested to furnish the Bank details as an enclosure where the money will be sent.

5. We also request you to forward a copy of the PAN card of your university/institute as an enclosure. Further you may submit a copy of the Income Tax Exemption Certificate, if any.

6. All correspondence in this regard may be addressed to:

ANUPAM RAY

Technical Director

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Godrej Waterside; Unit No. 603 & 604, 6th Floor

Tower-1, Sector-V, Salt Lake, Kolkata – 700091

E-mail: aray@kpmg.com

7. Other Terms and Conditions:

a. You shall use your best endeavours to meet any deadlines or specifications set out in the Instruction Letter. The Services shall be provided to our reasonable satisfaction. Should any part of the Services are found to be deficient, you shall correct them promptly at your own expense. If you fail to commence immediate correction of Service deficiencies, then we shall have the right, without prejudice to any other rights or remedies available to us, to cause all or part of the Services to be completed in whatever manner it deems expedient and, at its option, offset the cost against any amounts owed or to be paid by Firm to you or bill you for the cost thereof.

b. This Agreement shall be in the nature of 'work for hire'. You agree that the copyright and intellectual property rights in the reports and other deliverables ("Deliverables") will be transferred by you to us and you warrant that you have the right to make such assignment. We shall accordingly retain the ownership of the copyright and all other intellectual property rights in the Deliverables prepared by you, whether oral or tangible.

c. We shall not, under any circumstances whatsoever, be liable for any third party claim or any loss whether direct or consequential (but excluding death and personal injury) to you or, if applicable, your employees, contractors or agents, caused by any act or omission of Firm, its partners, employees or agents. This clause shall not operate to exclude Firm's liability to the extent it cannot be excluded by law.

d. You will indemnify, defend, and hold harmless us and each of our respective officers, directors, partners, employees, agents, successors, and assigns, or any of them (collectively the "Indemnified Parties") from and against all claims, suits, demands, actions, causes of action, proceedings, judgments, assessments, deficiencies, and charges brought against the Indemnified Parties or tendered to the Indemnified Parties for defense or indemnification (collectively "Claims"), and for all damages, losses, costs, liabilities, and expenses (including reasonable attorney and professional fees and costs) arising, in whole or in part, as a result of: (i) breach of any of your (or your employees, contractors or agents) obligations under the Agreement; or (ii) fraud, misconduct or negligence in performance of the Services. If any payment is made by you under this clause you shall not seek recovery of that payment from us at any time.

- e. You represent, warrant and confirm (and, to the extent the statement is forward looking, covenants) that you (or your employees, contractors or agents): (1) have not made (and shall not make) and have not sought or received (and shall not seek or receive), directly or indirectly, or through any partners, principals, officers, commissioners, directors, shareholders, agents, subcontractors, employees or authorized representatives, any reimbursement for any payment prohibited by Anti-Corruption Laws; (2) have not otherwise violated (and shall not violate), either directly or indirectly, or through any partners, principals, officers, commissioners, directors, shareholders, agents, subcontractors, employees or authorized representatives, applicable Anti-Corruption Laws; (3) have not provided (and shall not provide) compensation, payments or gifts or other things of value, or make or facilitate any bribe, rebate, payoff, influence payment, facilitation payments, kickback or anything of value, directly or indirectly, or through any partners, principals, officers, commissioners, directors, shareholders, agents, subcontractors, employees or authorized representatives, to any person including any government official or public authority, in connection with the Services or Agreement or the performance of any Services even if such conduct is legal or permitted under applicable law or local practice; (4) shall avoid any conduct that may give the impression of involvement in bribery; and (5) shall ensure that any third party who acts on your behalf (e.g. agents, consultants etc.) comply with the requirements not less onerous than as under this clause.
- f. We may terminate this engagement upon notice of 30 days to you.
- g. This Agreement is in all respects governed by laws of India and each party submits to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in India in connection with any disputes arising on any basis out of or in connection with this Agreement or the Services.

Yours Faithfully

Anupam Ray



(Anupam Ray)
(Technical Director,
KPMG Advisory Services Private Limited)

Enclosures: Annexure I to III

ANNEXURE-I
Salient Features of Sanction of the Sponsored Study

- 1. Name of the Project:** Piloting Clean Cooking Energy Access Programme in Sundarban of West Bengal
- 2. Name of the Host Institution:** A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development
(Visva-Bharati; Santiniketan); 33 Purbapally; PIN-731235
- 3. Name and contact details of the Principal Investigator:** Dr. Santadas Ghosh
Associate Professor in Economics
Department of Economics & Politics; Visva-Bharati
Mobile: 9007184643
E-mail: <santadas_ghosh@yahoo.co.in>
- 4. Sanctioned Budget:** **INR 6,71,000** (Rupees Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand Only). The details of the sanctioned budget, and the terms of its release in different instalments are provided in Annexure-II.
- 5. Scope of the Study**
- The overall intended impact is to improve livelihood opportunities for the local communities through clean cooking energy market solutions and at the same time, reducing indoor air pollution to have larger health impacts.
- The following broad activities will be undertaken to provide clean cooking energy solutions to communities through SHG federations:
1. A detailed analysis of demand and supply for clean cooking energy solutions in the selected geographies of Sundarbans
 2. Awareness and demand generation on clean cooking energy solutions
 3. Capacity development of six (06) Sanghas (i.e. SHG federations) for sales and service of clean cooking solutions
 4. Knowledge consolidation /exchange to facilitate scale-up program design and deliverables.
- Visva-Bharati will be responsible for the first module of the study, i.e. Detailed Analysis of demand and**



supply for clean cooking energy solutions in the selected geography of Sundarbans

The deliverables of this study will be based on primary survey of rural households with structured questionnaires and trained enumerators. The study need to be conducted in six Gram Panchayet (GP) area spread over three Community Development Blocks in the district of South 24 Parganas, involving GP level associations (Sangha) of women Self-Help Groups. The details of deliverables and timeline is provided in Annexure-III.



ANNEXURE-II

Detailed Budget and Terms of Release

Details of the sanctioned budget for the study are as follows:

No.	Particulars	Amount Sanctioned (INR)
1	Honorarium to Principal Investigator @ INR 15000/- per month for 5 months	75,000
2	Hiring charges for field survey	4,50,000
3	Hiring charges for data entry and analysis	65,000
4	Contingency	20,000
	Sub-Total=	6,10,000
5	Institutional Overhead charges (10% of sub-total)	61,000
	Total Sanctioned Budget =	6,71,000

The total sanctioned budget is **INR 6,71,000 (Indian Rupees Six Lakh Seventy One Thousand only)**.

The payment schedule is as follows:

Payment 1	Advance: on receipt of the signed acceptance of the study	30%
Payment 2	Upon receipt of the detailed report on demand assessment of different service parameters preferred in the Sundarban region using the Cooking Decision Support Tool and acceptance of the same.	50%
Payment 3	Upon Receipt of all deliverables and the required revisions within the completion of Project timeline	20%

The above mentioned fees is inclusive of all the revisions and changes requested in the deliverables as mentioned in ANNEXURE III

ANNEXURE-III
Details of scope study, deliverables and timeline

The indicative scope is given below:

- Detailed analysis on demand and supply for clean cooking solutions in selected geographies of Sundarban
- Design of survey instruments
- Designing of training materials and training of *Sangha* members
- Data collection from not less than 240 households (240 cooks & 240 buyer data points)
- Assistance to trained *Sangha* members during data collection phase
- Analysis of data collected to estimate demand in the region
- Preparation of detailed report
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The timeline for the deliverables are as follows:

Submission Date (on or before)	Deliverables
15th November, 2018	Enumerators' Training Manual for survey (based on Cooking Decision Support Tool) in Bengali Survey Cards, Recordings, Data sheets on surveys conducted Write up on baseline data collection including the methodology followed, sampling logic and the details on the survey conducted
31st December, 2018	Block-wise detailed Report on the demand assessment of different service parameters preferred in the region using the Cooking Decision Support Tool
31st March, 2019	Revised Final Report on the basis of feedbacks and comments

I have read and understood the terms and conditions of this letter and Annexure I to III and I agree to and accept them.

(Signature)	(Signature)	(Signature)
Name: Santadas Ghosh Position: Principal Investigator (Associate Professor in Economics; (Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati; Santiniketan) Date:	Name: Pranab Kumar Chattopadhyay Position: Director, A. K. Dasgupta Centre for Planning and Development (Visva-Bharati; Santiniketan) Date:	Name: Saugata Chattopadhyay Position: REGISTRAR, Visva-Bharati; Santiniketan Date: (Duly authorised, for and on behalf of Visva-Bharati)



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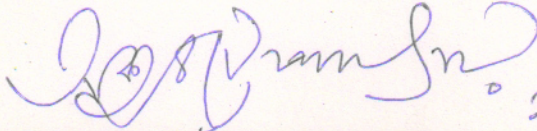
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 22/04/16

Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay

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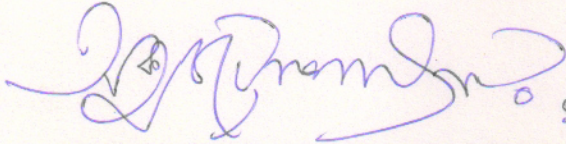
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 22/9/2017

Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay

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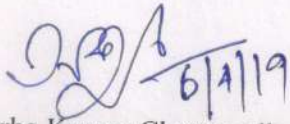
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(Prof. Apurba Kumar Chattopadhyay)
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F.No. G-44/2015-16/ICSSR/RPS

Dated: 30th November 2015

Subject: Award of Sponsored Research Project

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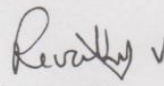
This is with reference to your application for project grant under the Sponsored Research Project programme of the ICSSR entitled "Developmental Interventions, Rural Transformation and Environmental Sustainability: A Study on Sundarban in India".

On the recommendations of the Expert Committee duly approved by the Competent Authorities, we are happy to inform you that ICSSR has approved a grant-in-aid of **Rs. 18,00,000/-** with duration of **24 Months** for the study.

Before we issue a formal sanction order, you are requested to communicate the **probable date of commencement of the project** and also enter into an **agreement with the ICSSR** on a non-judicial stamp paper of Rs. 100/- (copy attached) and Grant-in-aid bill (copy attached) of 40% of the awarded grant, i.e. **Rs. 7,20,000/-** as first instalment of the total grant of **Rs. 18,00,000/-**. Kindly send all the desired documents to the undersigned to enable us to issue the formal sanction order as per the checklist enclosed. Further, you are requested to send us five to six names of Social Scientists in your discipline to be the members of the Advisory Committee to monitor and guide your study.

With regards,

Yours sincerely,


(Revathy Vishwanath)

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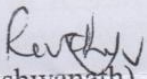
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Checklist:

1. Tentative date of commencement of the study (generally after issuing award letter, i.e Any working date after 30th November 2015).
2. Signed Agreement in stamp paper giving details of Project Team-Main Project Director, Co-Project Director, etc
3. GIB towards first instalment.
4. List of Senior Social Scientists, in Professor Level, to serve as Members of the Advisory Committee to monitor and guide the study (in case of approval, consent letter to the experts will be sent by ICSSR to the expert. PD is expected to send the list without taking consent from the concerned experts).
5. Budget break-up of the approved budget as per our guidelines. Kindly note that the main Project Director's position is honorary.

S.No.	Expenditure Head	Percentage allocation to the total budget of the study
1	Full time Research Staff/Part-time Assistance/Hiring Charges	Not exceeding 50%
2	Field work cost Travel/Logistics/ Boarding/ Source Materials/Software/Data Base etc.	Not less than 37.5%
3	Contingency	5%
4	Institutional Overheads	7.5%
	Total	100%


(Revathy Vishwanath)
Assistant Director, RPS In charge



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19 May 2017

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Dear Sir,

**NABARD Sponsored Research Study 2017-18
Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022 - Issues and Strategies for West Bengal**

This has a reference to the proposal submitted by you in response to our advertisement in December 2016 seeking proposals for Sponsored Research 2017-18 under the R & D Fund of NABARD on the captioned project. In this connection, we are pleased to advise you that we award the study to A. K. Dasgupta Centre For Planning and Development Visva-Bharati and a grant of **₹16,40,000 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Thousand Only)** has been sanctioned for the study out of our R & D Fund. The sanction is subject to the terms and conditions as following.

1. The salient features of the study and details of the budget are given in *Annexures I and II* respectively. The terms and conditions of assistance and format of Monthly Progress Report to be submitted by you are given in *Annexures III and IV*, respectively. You are requested to carefully go through them and offer your consent on taking up the study.
2. You are requested to return the duplicate of the sanction letter along with *Annexures I, II and III*, duly signed by you and countersigned by the Head of your Institution to us both by email (scanned and in pdf) and surface mail as a token of the acceptance of the terms and conditions governing the sanction of assistance by NABARD. The sanction will be treated as cancelled if we do not receive the acceptance of the terms and conditions of sanction within 30 days from the date of the letter.

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3. We request you to forward the *Commencement Certificate* indicating the date of commencement of the project and a request to release the first instalment as per the proforma given in *Annexure V*, and furnish the Bank details as per the details given in *Annexure VI*. The project tenure will be for six months from the date of commencement of the project.

4. We also request you to forward a copy of the PAN card of your Institute as an enclosure. Further, you may submit a copy of the Income Tax Exemption Certificate, if any.

5. All correspondence in this regard may be addressed to the Chief General Manager, Department of Economic Analysis and Research, NABARD Head Office, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East), Mumbai – 400054 or at dear@nabard.org.

Yours faithfully



(M.V.Ashok)
Chief General Manager

Encl: - Annexures I to VI

ANNEXURE I

Salient Features of Sanction of the Sponsored Research Project

1. Name of the Project : Study on Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022 - Issues and Strategies for West Bengal

2. Name of the Agency : A. K. Dasgupta Centre For Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati

3. Name and Contact Details of the Principal Investigator : Dr. Santadas Ghosh (Ph. D. in Economics from Jadavpur University), Associate Professor in Economics in Department of Economics & Politics, Visva-Bharati

Mob: 9007184643

Email: Santadas_ghosh@yahoo.co.in

4. Proposed Budget : ₹16,40,000 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Thousand Only)

5. Objectives of the Study/Terms of Reference:

- Estimate farmers' income level and its composition as per different agro-climatic zones, land holding size, social class size etc.
- Understand how different constraints (including incidences of distress) are limiting income enhancement opportunities of the farmers.
- Understand the scope of diversification of activities at farmers' level especially towards allied, off farm and non-farm activities.
- Based on farm economics, estimate the financial requirements and strategies to meet those towards doubling farmers' income by 2022.
- Understand the extent of support received by the farming communities from central/State/PRI and hindrances in getting the benefits.
- Designing a state specific strategy for doubling the farmers' income taking into account the farmers' need and constraints faced in the state.
- Recommend sector specific interventions (especially on irrigation, soil health, warehousing, cold chains, value addition, marketing, allied activities, non-farm/off farm activities, wage employment etc.)
- Based on the investment trends in major sectors (especially infrastructure) suggest further investment requirements, year wise phasing and expected outcome.
- Recommend collaboration and partnership among stakeholders, channel partners their proposed engagements and convergence plan.

6. Design of study and methodology:

The study will be mainly based on primary survey of a set of carefully selected farming households from rural West Bengal. The sample will come from 4 districts representing four major agro-climatic regions identified for the State viz., Bankura, Burdwan, Jalpaiguri and South 24 Parganas.

10 villages will be selected from each of the 4 districts ensuring variability in the following aspects:

- Irrigation infrastructure
- Infrastructure in terms of transport/communication/power
- Proximity to urban centres
- Level of penetration of governmental/institutional support
- Support/programmes from private agencies (NGOs)

The villages will be selected in multiple stages and in consultation with district level agricultural officials, inputs from related agencies like NABARD local/regional office, KVKs and locally active NGOs. Finally, 20 farming households will be selected from each of these villages with variation in asset (land) holding.

Sample : The total sample size envisaged in this study stands at **800** farming households (= 4 districts × 10 villages × 20 households).

All the data analysis will be carried out through the software STATA, which is the most versatile and widely used software for empirical analysis in social sciences..

7. Reference year of Study: 2016-17

8. Time frame of the study: 6 months from the date of commencement. Timeframe has to be strictly adhered.

ANNEXURE II

Details of Sanctioned Budget

No.	Particulars	Amount sanctioned (in ₹)
1	Professional fee/Salary/honorarium/consultancy charges etc.	3,30,000
2	Travel	1,60,000
3	Stationery	30,000
4	Contingency (postage, other supplies, telephone etc)	71,000
5	Hiring services for data entry, HH survey, listing, scrutinizing	9,00,000
6	Institutional overhead (10% max)	1,49,100
	Net Total	16,40,000
	Grand Total	16,40,000

NB : The budget is inclusive of everything pertaining to the study. All other taxes, fees, charges, etc. has to be borne by the agency.

ANNEXURE-III

Terms and Conditions of Sanction:

Study of Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022 - Issues and Strategies for West Bengal

1. **Sanctioned Grant Assistance** : ₹16,40,000 (Rupees Sixteen Lakh Forty Thousand Only)

2. **Duration** : 6 months (from the date of commencement of the project)

3. **Plan of Release of grant assistance** : The grant assistance will be released in four instalments. The first instalment of **30%** of the sanctioned amount will be released to the agency after acceptance of the terms and conditions of the study and commencement of the project. The agency has to make a request for the release of the first instalment along with the Commencement Certificate. The 2nd instalment of **30%** will be released on completion of fieldwork and the claim is put forth along with the utilization certificate and a detailed note on coverage of samples and account of field visits undertaken. The 3rd instalment of **10 %** will be released on acceptance of draft report by NABARD and the 4th and final instalment of **30%** will be paid after accepting the final report

Instalment	Milestone	Amount (₹)
I	Upfront on commencement of the Study. The Agency has to submit acceptance of terms of sanction of the study, indicate the commencement of the project and request for release of assistance.	4,92,000/- (30%)
II	On completion of the field visits. The Agency has to submit the details of sample covered, FGDs, PRA and RRA exercises, etc., conducted to collect quantitative and qualitative data along with the claim. The claim shall be accompanied with utilization certificate of the grants released in the earlier instalment.	4,92,000/- (30%)
III	On submission of the draft study report. The amount will be released only if the draft report is primarily found satisfactory. The draft report must be complete in all respects. The claim shall be accompanied with utilization certificate of the grants released in earlier instalments.	1,64,000/- (10%)
IV	On receipt of the final study report. The amount will be released only if the final report is accepted by NABARD. The claim shall be accompanied with utilization certificate of the grants released in	4,92,000/- (30%)

	earlier instalments. 20 hard copies and a soft copy in CD/pen drive to DEAR, HO.	
	Total	16,40,000/-

The Agency shall keep NABARD, Head Office informed about the progress of the study on a monthly basis as per the Proforma furnished in *Annexure-IV*. The Monthly Progress Report (MPR) should be signed by the Principal Investigator (PI) and forwarded, duly signed / certified, through the competent authority of the Agency. The progress report should be forwarded so as to reach us by the **5th of the succeeding month**.

4. The study has to be completed in all respects within **6 months** from the date of commencement. A schedule of action plan for completion of the study within the allocated time may be submitted alongwith the Certificate of Commencement. The agency shall ensure successful and timely completion of the study. In no case any relaxation may be considered.

5. a) The Agency has to submit two hard copies of the draft study report and also a soft copy in CD to NABARD well in advance for vetting. If needed, the Principal Investigator may be called in to make a presentation on the study findings in NABARD before finalization of the report.

(b) The agency has to submit twenty copies of the final report and two Soft copies in CDs/pen drives. The hard copies need to be neatly bound with a thick cover page so that it can be preserved for long for subsequent references. Spiral bound of final reports will not be accepted.

(c) The Agency is required to submit to NABARD the questionnaires, schedules, detailed data sheets and master data sheets of primary and secondary data, graphs, charts, etc., photographs, etc. generated pertaining to the study in soft form in CD/Pen drive.

6. The study shall be conducted under the approval of the Head/Director, Institute of Livelihood Research and Training (ILRT). The Principal Investigator (PI) for this Project shall be Dr. Dipankar Saha. The funds will be routed through the agency to which the PI is affiliated. **The PI shall not be changed without prior consent of NABARD in writing.** The Agency may employ competent staff as required for the project and ensure that such employment and/or contract of services, if any, made between itself and the staff so recruited, does not establish any kind of employer / employee relationship with NABARD. The core staff, so recruited should not be allowed to leave during the currency of the study period. Also ensure that the terms of contract are as per prevailing UGC/ICAR/ICSSR norms. List of staff employed/recruited for the study may be forwarded to NABARD along with the dates of appointment as and when they are appointed.

- 7.** The Agency shall provide necessary funds and facilities required by the Principal Investigator and the staff concerned with the study so as to complete the study successfully, within the stipulated time period. The time schedule has to be strictly adhered.
- 8.** The Agency shall use the amount released by NABARD to meet the expenditure related to the approved purposed of the study only.
- 9.** The Agency shall refund to NABARD the balance amount of assistance, which is not required or cannot be utilized for the study. Until such refund, it shall hold the amount in trust, for NABARD.
- 10.** The Agency shall maintain separate accounts showing details of expenditure incurred in respect of each item of expenditure related to the study and furnish accounts certified by the competent authority while claiming release of the second and subsequent instalments. NABARD shall also have access to the books of accounts maintained by the Agency for the purpose of the study under reference.
- 11.** The Agency shall ensure satisfactory progress of the study. In the absence of satisfactory progress, NABARD shall be entitled to stop disbursement of further instalments and also recall the amount already released. NABARD's decision in this regard shall be final and binding on the Agency.
- 12.** NABARD shall be entitled to depute its officers to the Agency to verify the progress of the study, at any time during the course of the study and make suggestions for modifications in the approach / methodology and the same shall be considered by the Agency for implementation to the extent possible without causing any delay or loss / damage to the Agency. At the same time, the Agency shall be entitled to freely discuss with the officials of the National Bank, issues pertinent to the study.
- 13.** NABARD shall have the right to request the study team to make presentations on findings based on the draft report at any point of time during the course of the study especially before the draft report is submitted. The draft report will be reviewed by the experts (internal/external) and comments will be communicated to the agency for incorporating and modifying the report. The Agency will be asked to present the modified report in NABARD before the Screening/Expert Committee which will finalise the report/or suggest modification for refining.
- 14.** NABARD shall have the exclusive right to utilize the findings of the study in such manner as it deems fit, including publishing the same.
- 15.** The agency, Principal Investigator, field investigators or others associated with the study shall not reveal the findings of the study before the report is finalized by NABARD. The agency shall not utilize or publish the findings or the outcomes of the study without obtaining the prior approval of NABARD, in writing. In case they propose to publish the report, they have to share the financial benefit if any, with

NABARD as may be stipulated at the time of granting permission to the Institute. The report should not be published by the agency/ Principal Investigator/ Investigators without specifically acknowledging the support of NABARD in commissioning the study.

16. The Agency shall bear any statutory obligations arising out of the income earned by it such as income tax, etc., and on receipt of any direction from the concerned Government Department, the tax payable shall be deducted at source from the fee amount and deposited in the Government account. All other Taxes, if any, at the applicable rates shall be deducted from the released amount. **If the Agency is entitled for any exemption from payment of taxes, suitable certificate of exemption shall have to be filed with NABARD in advance alongwith the first claim. No claim for exemption or otherwise for income or service tax will be entertained at a later date.**

17. The agency has to pay the applicable Service Tax (currently @ 15% and the budget sanctioned for the study is inclusive of all charges fees, taxes, etc.) and submit proof of payment to NABARD.

18. NABARD reserves the right to recall the entire amount of the fee released and/ or stop further disbursements in the event of:

- i. Unsatisfactory progress of the study / project as made known through the progress reports mentioned in Condition No.3 or otherwise.
- ii. Unsatisfactory draft report/ revised draft report.
- iii. Utilization/diversion of fee disbursed without proper justification, and approval of the Bank.
- iv. Violation of any of the terms and conditions stipulated above.

Terms and Conditions mentioned above accepted

Signature:

Principal Investigator

Date :

(Official of Agency)

With Seal

ANNEXURE – IV
MONTHLY PROGRESS REPORT

(To be submitted by the 5th of succeeding Month)

For the month ended :

1. Title of the Study :

2. Ref No. and Date of NABARD's letter advising sanction :

3. Total amount sanctioned :

4. Date of commencement of the study :

5. Amount disbursed by the NABARD (₹) so far :

Instalment No.	Amount received (₹)	Date of receipt of instalment
I st		
2 nd		
3 rd		
4 th		

6. a) Amount spent as at the close of
the previous quarter (₹):

b) Amount spent during the present
(Details as under) monthly

Items of expenditure	Amount spent (₹)
i)	
ii)	
iii)	

iv)	
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c) Cumulative amount spent so far (₹) :

7. Progress of study/project

i) Work/Task targeted to be accomplished in the current month as per original work plan	The details of the work completed	Remarks (shortfall, if any)
a.		
b.		
c.		

ii) Significant findings to date
(Approach papers, draft reports etc. completed during the month may be submitted along-with this report in support of statements made under items (i) and (ii) above)

iii) Proposed plans of study/
project for the next month

iv) Anticipated date of completion
of the study/project

Certified that the expenditure shown above has been actually incurred for the purpose for which it is sanctioned under the research study/project approved by the National Bank.

(Signature)

Principal Investigator

(Seal)

Date

Note: All progress reports should be submitted through the competent authority of the Agency.

ANNEXURE V

(Proforma for Commencement Certificate)

Date:

From

Dr. Santadas Ghosh

A. K. Dasgupta Centre For Planning and Development, Visva-Bharati, Santiniketan

To

The Chief General Manager

Department of Economic Analysis & Research (DEAR)

NABARD, Bandra Kurla Complex, Bandra (East)

Mumbai

**Subject: Sponsored Research Study 2017-18 from R & D Fund of NABARD
- Doubling of Farmers' Income by 2022 - Issues and Strategies for West
Bengal**

Commencement Certificate

With reference to the captioned subject, I would hereby like to inform you that the captioned project has been commenced from _____ . In this connection, I request you to please release the first instalment of ₹ _____ in favour of _____ .

Thanking You

Yours Sincerely

(Signature)

**Director
Investigator**

(Seal)

Date:

(Signature)

Principal

(Seal)

Date:

Annexure - VI

Proforma of Bank Accounts Details for e-payment

(on the Letterhead of the Agency/ Institute/Organisation)

1	Title of the Project/Study	
2	Name, Address & Contact details of the Principal Investigator/Project Co-ordinator	
3	Name of the account holder to whom the payment is to be made (as appearing in the bank account)	
4	Name of the Bank and Branch	
5	Address & Contact details of the Branch	
6	Account Number	
7	RTGS /NEFT/IFS code	
8	Type of account (Savings / Current etc)	
9	PAN Card Number (Enclosed Copy)	
10	Whether exempted from Income Tax. If yes, attach relevant provision/letter. (If no exemption certificate is provided applicable TDS would be deducted).	

Signature and Seal of the Competent Authority:

Name and Designation of the Competent Authority:

Seal of the Institute:



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Dated. 03.08.15

Office of the Registrar
Visva-Bharati
Docket No. Uge-232 Date 19/9

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8 SEP 2015

Sub:- Release of Grants-in-aid to Visva- Bharati , Santiniketan At & P.O. Santiniketan, Distt. Birbhum, West Bengal – 731 235 for the year 2015-2016 under Plan in respect of Major Research Project in entitled, “ Contesting Claims- Conflicting Interests: The Marathas- Siddi of Janjira and the European Merchant- Warriors in the Konkan Littoral (1659-1759) ” awarded to Dr. Amarendra Kumar, Deptt. of History & Archaeology, Tenure of project for Three year(s) w.e.f. 1/7/2015 to 30/6/2018.

Sir,.

I am directed to convey the approval –cum- sanction of the University Grants Commission for payment of grant of Rs.6,19,600/- (Rupees Six Lakh Ninteen Thousand Six Hundred Only) as 1st Instalment for the year 2015-2016 towards Major Research Project to the Registrar, Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan At & P.O. Santiniketan, Distt. Birbhum, West Bengal – 731 235 for the Plan expenditure to be incurred during 2015-2016.

S.No.	ITEMS	Head of Account	Amount Approved	Grant Released as 1st instalment
A.	Non - Recurring			
1.	Books & Journals	3A(49/b) 35	90,000/-	90,000/-
2.	Equipment (Laptop, Printer)		70,000/-	70,000/-
B.	Recurring			
1.	Honorarium to Retd. Teacher @ Rs. 18,000/- p.m.		Nil	Nil
2.	Project Fellow @ Rs.14,000/- p.m. for 3 years	3A(49/b)31	5,76,000/-	2,88,000/-
3.	Contingency		75,000/-	37,500/-
4.	Hiring Services		40,000/-	20,000/-
5.	Travel/Field Work		90,000/-	45,000/-
6.	Overhead Charges 10% of approved recurring Grant (Except Travel & Field Work)		69,100/-	69,100/-
	Total (A + B)		Rs. 10,10,100/-	Rs. 6,19,600/-

- The sanctioned amount is debitible to the Major Head 3A(49/b) 31 Rs. 4,59,600/- & Head 3A(49/b)35 Rs.1,60,000/- and is valid for payment during financial year 2015-16.
- The amount of the Grant shall be drawn by the Under Secretary (drawing and Disbursing Officer), University Grants Commission on the Grants-in-aid Bill and shall be disbursed to the Registrar, to Visva- Bharati, Santiniketan At & P.O. Santiniketan, Distt. Birbhum, West Bengal – 731 235 through Electronic mode as per the following details

Payment Details	
(a)	Name & Address of Account Holder The Registrar, Visva- Bharati , Santiniketan At & P.O. Santiniketan, Distt. Birbhum, West Bengal – 731 235
(b)	Account No. 0826050001858
(c)	Name & Address of Bank Branch United Bank of India, Bolpur-Bhubandanga Branch, P.O. Bolpur, Distt. Birbhum, West Bengal – 731 235
(d)	MICR Code of Branch 731027002
(e)	IFSC code UTBIOBOBC42
(f)	Type of Account: SB/Current/Cash Credit Current

Sub. to 1) D.R. (Aes.)
2) A.O. (projects)
3) H.O.D., AHC & A

[Signature]
18/9/15



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INDIAN COUNCIL OF PHILOSOPHICAL RESEARCH

(Government of India, Ministry of Human Resource Development)

Dr. Upendra Kumar
Director (P&R)

F. No. 4-7/15-16/P&R/ICPR

Dated: 7/5/2019

Dear Dr. Chakrabarty,

This is regarding your project entitled "*The Epistemic Character of Material Cultural*". In this regard, it is to inform you that ICPR had constituted a Project Committee Meeting to review the project reports/final manuscript.

Your case was placed before the Project Committee Meeting and the committee recommended that the awardee may be requested to submit the final report and accounts within six months failing which the Council will be constrained to demand back the entire grant released so far.

Therefore, you are requested to kindly submit the same within time.

With regards,

Yours sincerely

(Upendra Kumar)

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F. No.4-8/15-16/P&R/ICPR
21 October 2015

SANCTION ORDER

Sanction of the Indian Council of Philosophical Research is hereby accorded for Rs.4.00 lakhs (Rupees four lakhs only) as project grant through Registrar, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 799022 to be disbursed to Dr. Manjari Chakrabarty Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 731235 for working on the Project **The Epistemic Character Of Material Culture**. Out of the grant sanctioned above, a grant of Rs 2.00 lakhs (Rupees Two lakhs) only is being released as 1st installment of the grant, and the second installment of Rs.1.80 lakhs (Rupees one lakh eighty thousand only) may be released only after the first years' report along with the statement of account and Xerox copies of vouchers are received. The remaining grant of Rs. 0.20 lakhs will be released as last installment only after receipt of complete project report as a manuscript and compliance of the terms and conditions of the sanction order and its evaluation. The duration of the project is for two years.

The project grant is subject to the following terms and conditions.

1. The sanctioned amount of the project grant shall be utilized exclusively for the purpose for which it is sanctioned. Regular account shall be maintained with regard to expenditure (with receipts and cash bills) incurred out of the project grant including travel and TDS liability.
2. The expenditure for the project, should be not more than 10% of the total project grant for contingency; not more than 30% of the total project grant for travel (domestic); not more than 40% of the total budget is to be used for books (journal /Reading materials in electronic form). The project Guide-Lines in the original application form should be strictly adhered to.
3. The grantee shall submit interim academic progress reports in every six months. A soft copy of the same report should also be submitted by email, which may be uploaded in the ICPR Website.
4. In order to claim the subsequent installments, the grantee shall submit the following.
 - (a) The detailed academic progress report on the work already completed, and the work to be completed.
 - (b) Expenditure till the date either by submitting original receipts / vouchers with a statement of expenditure, or by submitting Audited Statement of Account (ASA) along with a Utilization Certificate (UC) issued by a Chartered Accountant, duly supported by photocopy of receipts and vouchers.
 - (c) TDS (Tax Deduction as Source) as applicable under income tax rule may be deducted and submitted to the income tax department in time under the TIN No. of the grantee. All the

documents (except submissions by email) should always be submitted through proper channel.

5. Immediately after the project is over the payee shall submit the following.
 - a. The final manuscript on the project with due acknowledgement to ICPR, along with a summary / brief report, both in hard bound copy and in soft copy. The summary report of the project, which will be submitted by email, will be uploaded in the website of the Council.
 - b. Complete account of the expenditure out of the grant sanctioned. This can be furnished either ways as mentioned in 4.b above. Along with the TDS as 4.c above.
6. The matters of intellectual property rights and publications will be as per the Project Guide-Line available in the website of the Council.
7. Multiple funding of the projects sponsored by ICPR is strictly prohibited.
8. In case of discontinuation of the project by the scholar / payee, he/she will be liable to return the entire project grant received from the grant of the Council, failing which the Council can institute legal action. Legal dispute, if any, will be settled in the Court of Delhi.

The amount of Rs.2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs only) out of the amount sanctioned herein as project grant would be released through Bank transfer to Registrar, Visva Bharati, P.O. Santiniketan, 731235 through his/her concerned official the A/c No. 0826050001858, at **United Bank of India**, Bolepur Bhubandanga Branch, Birbhum IFS code UTBIOBOBC42 MICR code 731027002. The amount sanctioned herein is debit to the head of Account Group D-D-X(A) Plan Grants for Project out of the budget allocation of the Council for the current financial year.

(Authority: Approval of Member Secretary 16.10.15)


Mercy Helen
Director P&R

Accounts Officer, ICPR, New Delhi (Bill Attached)

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Copy to:

1. Registrar, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 799022
2. Dr. Manjari Chakrabarty Department of Philosophy & Comparative Religion, Visva Bharati, Santiniketan, 799022

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