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SANCTION ORDER

F.No.: Gen-20/2019-20/ICSSR/Research Programme

Dated: 30-09-2020

The Registrar,
University of Delhi
Delhi - 110007

Subject: Sanction of Research Programme entitled "The importance of Africa in India's Quest for Energy Resources and Emerging Energy Challenges: Examining China Factor" to Prof. Yaruingam Awungshi

Dear Sir,

The Indian Council of Social Science Research (ICSSR) considered the above Research Programme Project Submitted by Prof. Yaruingam Awungshi, Department of African Studies, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Delhi-110007. Co-Project Directors of the study are: Dr. Tuisem Ngakang

- The study, as proposed by the researcher, is to be located at and financially administered by your institution as per the guidelines of this award.
- The ICSSR has sanctioned a grant-in-aid of **Rs.16,00,000/-** (Rupees Sixteen lakhs only) for the above research project and the grant will be released as follows:

First instalment	:Rs. 6,40,000/-
Second instalment	:Rs. 4,80,000/-
Third instalment	:Rs. 3,20,000/-
Fourth Instalment	:Rs. 80,000/-
Publication cost*	:Rs. 80,000/-
Total	:Rs.16,00,000/-
Overhead charges over and above 7.5% or maximum Rs.1,00,000	: Rs.80,000 /-**

* ICSSR would publish it subject to recommendation by the expert and relevant Committees for the purpose, from the overall budget, so to be retained by the ICSSR .

**will be released on successful completion of project after evaluation.

(The break-up budget approved by the ICSSR of Rs.16,00,000/- is enclosed.)

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S.No.	Heads of Expenditure	Value	(Rs.)
1	Project Director/Co-Project Director	Honorary	0
2	Research Staff : Full time/Part-time/Hired Services	Not exceeding 45% of the total budget.	7,20,000
3	Fieldwork: Travel/Logistics/Boarding, etc. including Books/Journals	Not exceeding 35%	5,60,000
4	Equipment and Other Items: computer, printer etc / Source Material/Software and Data Sets, etc.	Not exceeding 10%	1,60,000
5	Contingency	Not exceeding 5%	80,000
6	Publication of Report	5%*	80,000
	TOTAL	100%	16,00,000
	Institutional Overheads (<i>over and above the total cost of the project</i>)	Affiliating Institutional overheads @ 5% of the approved budget in or Rs. 1 lakh whichever is less.	80,000

* The five percent (5%) publication amount will be spent by the ICSSR Publication Division if the Final report is found publishable by an Expert Committee constituted by the ICSSR.

➤ **Remuneration and Emoluments of Project Staff personal**

(a) Project staff could be engaged by the Project Director on a full/ part-time basis during the research work and the duration/consolidated monthly emoluments of their employment may be decided by the project director within the limits of the sanctioned financial allocation and as per the ICSSR rules

(b) Research Associate @Rs.25, 000/- p.m. (Qualification – Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks and NET/SLET /M.Phil/Ph.D)(c)\Research Assistant @Rs.20, 000/- p.m.(Qualification-Ph.D./M.Phil./ Post graduate in social science discipline with minimum 55% marks(d) Field Investigator @ Rs.15, 000/-p.m. (not exceeding 6 months) (Qualification- Post graduate in any social science discipline with minimum 55% marks)(e) Retrospective payment for work already done is not permissible.

➤ **Re-appropriation:** The Project Investigator may with the permission of the Institution, re-appropriate expenditure from one sub-head to another, subject to a maximum of 10 % of the particular budget heads. If the study necessitates re-appropriation beyond 10%, it may be done only after the approval of the ICSSR

➤ **Selection of Research Staff** should be done through an advertisement and a selection committee consisting of (1) Project Director; (2) One outside Expert (other than the institute where the project is located); (3) a nominee of the Vice Chancellor/Head of the Institution and (4) Head of the Department)/Dean of relevant faculty duly approved by the competent authority.

➤ **For all field work related expenses** of Project Director, Co-Director and project personnel, rules pertaining to affiliating institutes shall be followed.

➤ **All equipment and books** purchased out of the project fund shall be the property of the affiliating institutions. On completion of the study, the Project Director shall submit an undertaking in this regard. The ICSSR, however, reserves the right to take charge of equipment and books, if it thinks it fit in a case.

➤ **Purchase of equipment/ assets** for the research Project is permissible only if it is originally proposed and approved by the ICSSR and does not exceed the permissible amount.