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Dated : 2nd Nov. 2020

From : Dr. Deepak Majumdar, IAS
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Higher Education Department &
Mission Director, RUSA Assam

To The Registrar,
Gauhati University
Jalukbari Guwahati

Subject : Development of Assamese font under RUSA Assam.

With reference to the subject cited above, I would like to inform you that Prof. Shikhar Kr Sarma, Professor & Former Head, Dept. of Information Technology , Gauhati University was communicated by RUSA office for development of an Assamese font under RUSA Assam. The font will be an Unicode font to be used in windows, linux, ubuntu, whatsapp, e- mail, MS office including photoshop and other IT applications, mobile phones etc. Accordingly Prof Sarma had agreed to develop the software and submitted the Project Proposal.

RUSA Assam has accepted his proposal and it was decided to pay Rs 522000.00 (Rupees five lakhs twenty two thousand) in 7 numbers of heads to Gauhati University for the project. The amount will be paid in the University bank account in favour of the Registrar, Gauhati University in two installments.

There will be 2 numbers of fonts, the name of the first font has been approved as উষা (Uxa) by the Government of Assam in the name of the Assamese magazine published from Darrang District in the year 1907 , under the editorship of Padmanath Gohainbarua. The name of the second font will be intimated shortly. The administrative approval along with the financial sanction to release the fund will also be released shortly.

The letter regarding go -ahead of the project has been already issued vide our letter No ARUSA/D/EIT/1/2020/18/442 Dated 29th Oct. 2020.

Therefore a draft MoA copy has been enclosed herewith for your necessary signatures only.

Yours' Sincerely

Dr. Deepak Majumdar, IAS
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Higher Education Department &
Mission Director, RUSA Assam

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Memo No: ARUSA/D/EIT/1/2020/19-A/446-A

Copy To:

1. Prof. Shikhar Kr Sarma, Prof and former Head, Dept of IT and Director, Centre for Brahmaputra Studies for necessary information and action .

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