

No.SR/FST/ESI-152/2016(G)  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
R & D (Infrastructure) DIVISION

Technology Bhawan,  
New Mehrauli Road,  
New Delhi -110016.

ORDER

10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Subject: Financial assistance (1<sup>st</sup> installment) to the Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam) under FIST Program.

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the implementation of the aforesaid project at a total cost of **Rs. 1,34,00,000/- (Rupees One crore and Thirty four lakh only)** for 5 years at the Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam) The details of this are given below:

To augment the post-graduate teaching and research facilities in the Department

**Capital Assets:Rs. 119.0 L**

**E-Rs. 99.0L** [i)ERDAS Remote Sensing Software (5Licenses)/ GIS Software (5 Licenses), ii) 12 no Student Microscope, iii) Research Grade Microscope, iv) DGPS]

**IF-Rs. 10.0L** [Books-Rs. 5.0 L and Renovation of Lab-Rs. 5.0 L]

**NW-Rs. 10.0 L** [15 no Desktops-8.0 L, Wireless Networking of the Department-s.2.0L]

**General Components: Rs. 30.0L**

**M- Rs. 30.00 L**

**Total : Rs. 134.00 Lakh**

2. The sanction of the President is also accorded to the release of **Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only)** to the Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014 (Assam) under FIST Program as a 1st installment of the grant in 2016-2017 under 'Grants-in-aid General' head for the maintenance of equipments.
3. The Department/College/Institute will appropriately limit the expenditure within the sanctioned amount in case of any expected excess expenditure.
4. The Department is requested to utilize the released funds in first one year. The University/ Institute/College will furnish the Utilization Certificate and an audited Statement of Expenditure as well as upload the same in PFMS site and **provide the UC id to the DST**, pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.
5. The Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam), shall implement the aforesaid project on FIST Program with the 'Terms and Conditions' already agreed to by the University. Further, as per Rule 211 of revised GFRs the accounts of this Project Grants at Grantee Organization shall be made available for inspection by the sanctioning authority/ audit where ever the Organization is called upon to do so.
6. The grant-in-aid is being released subject to the condition that
  - (a). a transparent procurement procedure in line with the provisions of General Financial Rules 2005 will be followed by the University/Institute under the appropriate rules of the grantee organisation while procuring capital assets sanctioned for the FIST project and a certificate to this effect will be submitted by the University/Institute immediately on receipt of the grant, and
  - (b). while submitting Utilization Certificate/Statement of Expenditure, the University/Institute has to ensure submission of supporting documentary evidences with regard to the purchase of equipment/capital assets as per the provisions of GFR 2005. Subsequent release of grants under the project shall be considered only on receipt of the said documents.
7. There is no pending SE/UC on this Project as per details in the PFMS also. This is the first release of this project under FIST Program, which has been initiated, in this financial year so no previous UC is attached with this sanction order.

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8. The grant is being released subject to the Terms & Conditions of the Program being agreed to by the Department of Earthquake Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee-247667, (Uttarakhand). The University/Institute/College will maintain separate audited accounts and would keep whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, the interest earned should be reported to the DST. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the Institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

9. The Organization/Institute should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the Department of Science & Technology should **invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.**

10. The expenditure involved is to be debited to
- Demand No. 77 - Department of Science & Technology,
  - "3425" - Other Scientific Research (Major Head),
  - 60 - Others (Sub-Major Head);
  - 60.200 - Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head);
  - 25 - Research & Development Support
  - 25.01 - Grants-in-aid for R&D Support
  - 25.01.31 - Grants-in-aid Generals for the year 2016-2017 (Plan)

The above release is made under 'R&D' Scheme.

11. The amount of **Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees Three lakh only)** will be disbursed to the **Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014 (Assam)** in its A/c No. **10243131817**, IFSC Code: **SBIN0002060** with State Bank of India, Gauhati University Campus branch.

12. The sanction issues under the powers delegated to the Ministries and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division, Department of Science & Technology vide their C Dy.No. **5861/IFD/2016-2017** dated. **27.02.2017**

13. The sanction order is entered vide FIST Sl.No. **441** dated. **10.03.2017** in the register of grants

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4. Head, Department of Earthquake Engineering, Indian Institute of Technology, Roorkee-247667, (Uttarakhand) (Pt. Note the New Project No.) In case the sanctioned amount transferred under this sanction is not received by the P.I within 15 days from the date of issue of the sanction, the PI may intimate the fact with details of the IFD Diary No. & Date to the Joint Secretary and Financial Adviser at the e-mail address [fin.adv.dst.dbt@gmail.com](mailto:fin.adv.dst.dbt@gmail.com) for looking into the matter and resolving it.
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10<sup>th</sup> March, 2017

Subject: Financial assistance (1<sup>st</sup> installment) to the Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam) under FIST Program.

In continuation of this Department's sanction order of even number dated. 10.03.2017 sanction of the President is hereby accorded to the release of **Rs. 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety lakh only)** to the **Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014 (Assam)** under FIST Program as a 1st installment of the grant in 2016-2017 under 'creation of capital assets' head for the maximum cost of the aforesaid Equipment including (9.4%) Custom Duty & other duties under the 'Equipment'. The break-up of the 1<sup>st</sup> installment grant released now would be **'Equipment': Rs. 84.0 lakh for procurement of Equipments i) 12 no Student Microscope, ii) Research Grade Microscope, iii) DGPS [Equipments of Foreign Origin to be acquired on FE Terms only and should not include charges for any comprehensive Maintenance and training personnel from the vendors during procurement process and Infrastructure facility-Rs. 6.0L [Books-Rs. 1.0 L and Renovation of Lab-Rs. 5.0 L]**

2. **The Department/Institute will appropriately limit the expenditure within the sanctioned amount in case of any expected excess expenditure.**
3. The Department is requested to utilize the released funds in first one year. The University/ Institute will furnish the Utilization Certificate and an audited Statement of Expenditure as well as upload the same in PFMS site and **provide the UC id to the DST**, pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.
4. The Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam), shall implement the aforesaid project on FIST Program with the 'Terms and Conditions' already agreed to by the University. Further, as per Rule 211 of revised GFRs the accounts of this Project Grants at Grantee Organization shall be made available for inspection by the sanctioning authority/ audit where ever the Organization is called upon to do so.
5. The grant-in-aid is being released subject to the condition that
  - (a). a transparent procurement procedure in line with the provisions of General Financial Rules 2005 will be followed by the University/Institute under the appropriate rules of the grantee organisation while procuring capital assets sanctioned for the FIST project and a certificate to this effect will be submitted by the University/Institute immediately on receipt of the grant, and
  - (b). while submitting Utilization Certificate/Statement of Expenditure, the University/Institute has to ensure submission of supporting documentary evidences with regard to the purchase of equipment/capital assets as per the provisions of GFR 2005. Subsequent release of grants under the project shall be considered only on receipt of the said documents.
6. **There is no pending SE/UC on this Project as per details in the PFMS also. This is the first release of this project under FIST Program, which has been initiated, in this financial year so no previous UC is attached with this sanction order.**
7. The grant is being released subject to the 'Terms & Conditions' of the Program being agreed to by the Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam). The University/Institute/College will maintain separate audited accounts and would keep whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, the interest earned should be reported to the DST. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the Institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant

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8. The Organization/Institute should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the Department of Science & Technology should **invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.**

9. The expenditure involved is to be debited to  
Demand No. - 77-Department of Science & Technology,  
"3425" -Other Scientific Research (Major Head);  
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25-Research & Development Support  
25.01-Grants for Research & Development Support  
**25.01.35-Grants for creation of capital assets for the year 2016-2017(Plan)**

The above release is made under 'R&D' Scheme.

10. The amount of **Rs. 90,00,000/- (Rupees Ninety lakh only)** will be disbursed to the **Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bordoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014 (Assam)** in its **A/c No.10243131817, IFSC Code: SBIN0002060** with State Bank of India, Gauhati University Campus branch.

11. The sanction issues under the powers delegated to the Ministries and with the concurrence of the Integrated Finance Division, Department of Science & Technology vide their **C Dy.No. 5862/IFD/2016-2017 dated. 27.02.2017**

12. The sanction order is entered vide FIST Sl.No. **442** dated. **10.03** 2017 in the register of grants.

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10<sup>th</sup> June, 2021

ORDER

Subject: Financial assistance (2<sup>nd</sup> installment) to Department of Geological Sciences, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam) Under FIST Program.

In continuation of this Department's sanction order of even number dated. 10.03.2017, sanction of the President is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 23,99,486/- (Rupees Twenty three lakh ninety nine thousand four hundred and eighty six only) along with carry forward of unspent balance of Rs. 2,00,514/- (Rupees Two lakh five thousand and fourteen only) available with the department to the Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam) under FIST Program as 2<sup>nd</sup> installment of the grant for creation of Capital Assets in 2021-2022.

2. The Department/Institute will appropriately limit the expenditure within the sanctioned amount in case of any expected excess expenditure. The Department is requested to utilize the released funds in first one year from the date of sanction order.

3. This sanction is subject to the condition that the grantee organisation will furnish to the Department of Science & Technology, financial year wise Utilization Certificate (UC) in the proforma prescribed as per GFR 2017 and audited statement of expenditure (SE) along with up to date progress report at the end of each financial year duly reflecting the interest earned / accrued on the grants received under the project. This is also subject to the condition of submission of the final statement of expenditure, utilization certificate and project completion report within one year from the scheduled date of completion of the project.

4. The grantee organisation will have to enter & upload the Utilization Certificate in the PFMS portal besides sending it in physical form to this Division with UC id generated in PFMS Portal. The subsequent/final instalment will be released only after confirmation of the acceptance of the UC by the Division and entry of previous Utilization Certificate in the PFMS.

5. If the grant has been released under Capital head/General through separate sanction order(s) under the same project for purchase of equipment, separate SE/UC has to be furnished for the released Capital head/General grant.

6. The aforesaid concurrence is subject to the stipulation that continuation beyond 31.03.2021 will be subject to appraisal and approval of the continuation of the Schemes(FIST) under which this project is funded, as approved by DoE's vide their OM No.42(02)/PF-II/2014, dated 06.08.2020.

7. The grant-in-aid being released is subject to the condition that:

(a). a transparent procurement procedure in line with the provisions of General Financial Rules 2017 will be followed by the University/Institute under the appropriate rules of the grantee organisation while procuring capital assets sanctioned for the above mentioned project and a certificate to this effect will be submitted by the University/Institute immediately on receipt of the grant, and

(b). while submitting Utilization Certificate/Statement of Expenditure, the University/Institute has to ensure submission of supporting documentary evidences with regard to the purchase of equipment/capital assets as per the provisions of GFR 2017. Subsequent release of grants under the project shall be considered only on receipt of the said documents.

c) Grantee Institute may furnish copy of invoice in respect of equipments worth Rs. 5.0 L and above along with customs clearance certification (in case of imported equipments) after procurement of the equipments.

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d) As per rule 149 of GFR 2017, the goods (consumables/equipment/Networking items) available in GeM portal are to be procured mandatorily online through GeM (Government E-Market) platform only and the University/ Institute will also follow DOE's DoE's guidelines for incurring expenditure under the different sub-head.

e) **The Grantee Institution is advised to start using EAT module and next release will be made only after mapping and following EAT modules by the grantee institutions.**

f) Grantee Institute will furnish copy of bills showing expenditure incur on maintenance of the equipments after warranty period of respective equipments are over

8. **There is no pending SE/UC on this Project as per details in the PFMS also. The previous UC as received from the Department is attached with this Sanction Order and uploaded all previous UC's in PFMS.**

9. The grantee organisation will maintain separate audited account for the project and the entire amount of grant will be kept in an interest bearing bank account. The interest earned / accrued should be reported to DST (financial year wise) while submitting the Statement of Expenditure/Utilization Certificate. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the grantee organisation, which will be adjusted towards future release of grant.

10. DST reserves sole rights on the assets created out of grants. Assets acquired wholly or substantially out of government grants (except those declared as obsolete and unserviceable or condemned in accordance with the procedure laid down in GFR 2017), shall not be disposed of without obtaining the prior approval of DST.

11. "In terms of Rule 230(8) of GFR 2017, the grantee organization will maintain separate audited account for the project and the entire amount of grant will be kept in an interest bearing bank account. For Grants released during F.Y. 2017-18 and onwards, all interests and other earnings, generated against released Grant shall be remitted to Consolidated Fund of India".

12. Due acknowledgement of technical support / financial assistance resulting from this project grant should mandatorily be highlighted by the grantee organisation in bold letters in all publications / media releases as well as in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Reports during and after the completion of the project. The ownership of the equipment/facilities created will vest with DST.

13. Failure to comply with the terms and conditions of the scheme will entail full refund with interest in terms of Rule 231 (2) of GFR 2017.

14. The expenditure involved is to be debited to  
Demand No. -88 Department of Science & Technology;  
"3425" -Other Scientific Research (Major Head);  
60-Others (Sub-Major Head);  
60.200-Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head);  
68- Science and Technology Institutional and Human Capacity Building  
**68.04.35-Grants for creation of capital assets for the year 2021-2022 (Voted)**  
[Previous: R&D Support: 3425.60.200.68.00.35]  
The above release is made under 'R&D' Scheme.

15. The amount of **Rs. 23,99,486/- (Rupees Twenty three lakh ninety nine thousand four hundred and eighty six only)** will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, DST and will be disbursed to the **Registrar, Gauhati University, Gopinath Bardoloi Nagar, Guwahati-781014, (Assam).** The bank details for electronic transfer of funds through RTGS are given below:-

1. Name of the Account Holder: Registrar, Gauhati University
2. Name of the Bank: State Bank of India
3. Bank Account Number: 10243131817
4. IFSC Code: SBIN0002060
5. MICR Code:

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16. As per Rule 234 of GFR 2017, this sanction has been entered at S. No.8 in the register of grants maintained in the Division for the scheme (FIST).

17. This issues with the concurrence of IFD Vide their Concurrence Dy.No.458 dated the 8.6.2021.


  
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