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## PIPE COMPOSTING

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Title of the Project	PIPE COMPOSTING			
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Name of village(s) where project development activities were carried out	POZHIKARAI			
Date of commencement	02-02-2024			
Planned date of closure	24-06-2024			
Actual date of closure	24-06-2024			

### **Project Progress**

1. Description of the project (Technology, Methodology etc.,):

Pipe composting is an eco-friendly process of composting, utilizing the microorganisms to decompose the organic matters to produce fertile manure.

2. Objectives as stated in the project proposal:

S.No.	Objective
1	Reduce the generation of large amount of gaphages, from the individual household by reducing wastage
2	Recycle it to fertile manure
3	Reuse it for the kitchen gardens

Deviation made from original objectives, if any, while implementing the project and reasons thereof:

No

4. Design specifications and drawings of the product

#### 1. Materials Needed:

- PVC Pipes: Diameter 8 inches, length 4 feet.
- End Caps: PVC caps to close the top end of the pipe.
- Compostable Waste: Organic kitchen waste, garden clippings, etc.
- Soil: To layer between waste.

#### 2. Design Specifications:

- Pipe Length: 4 feet.
- Pipe Diameter: 8 inches.
- Compost Layers: Alternate layers of organic waste and soil.

#### 3. Installation:

- · Dig a hole slightly deeper than the length of the pipe to bury one end securely.
- Insert the pipe vertically into the ground so that about 6-12 inches is above ground.
- Ensure the pipe stands upright and is stable.

#### 4. Operation:

- Loading: Begin by adding a layer of soil at the bottom, then alternate between
  organic waste and soil.
- Moisture: Maintain adequate moisture by watering if the compost appears dry.

- Harvesting: Once the compost is ready (usually after 2-3 months), remove the pipe, harvest the compost, and use it for gardening.
- Complete details on implementation- methods adopted, data collected supported by necessary table, charts, diagrams & photographs

#### 1. Site Selection and Preparation:

- Site Selection: Choose a site that is easily accessible, has good drainage, and is close to the source of compostable waste.
- Preparation: Clear the area of debris and dig holes for the pipes as per the design specifications.

#### 2. Materials Collection:

- PVC Pipes: Procure PVC pipes of 8 inches in diameter and 4 feet in length.
- Other Materials: Collect end caps, drill, organic waste, soil, cow dung, and cover material.

#### 3. Construction and Installation:

- Pipe Preparation: Dig a hole slightly deeper than the length of the pipe to bury one end securely.
- · Cap Attachment: Attach end caps to the top of the pipes.
- Installation: Bury the pipes vertically into the ground, ensuring 6-12 inches remain above ground level.

#### 4. Operation:

- Loading: Fill the pipes with alternate layers of organic waste and soil.
- Maintenance: Regularly check moisture levels and ensure proper aeration by occasionally stirring the contents.
- 6. Current status of the project

• Number of Pipes Installed: A total of 24 composting pipes (12 sets) have been installed across the village.

 Households Involved: Approximately 12 households are actively participating in the composting initiative.

Community Engagement: Regular workshops and training sessions are conducted to
educate the villagers about the benefits and proper maintenance of the composting system.

 Pictures from field supporting the claims (Pictures from each stage of the project and each stage of process. They should be substantiated with relevant information explaining the process) Picture:



 Explanation: Holes are drilled at intervals of 6 inches to ensure proper aeration within the composting pipe.

#### 3. Pipe Installation

- Description: Pipes are installed vertically into the ground with the bottom end capped and buried.
- Picture:



 Explanation: The pipes are buried securely with 6-12 inches remaining above ground, ensuring stability.

#### 4. Loading Organic Waste and Soil Layers

- · Description: Alternate layers of organic waste and soil are added to the pipes.
- Picture:



 Explanation: The process starts with a layer of soil followed by layers of organic waste, ensuring optimal decomposition.

#### 5. Regular Maintenance and Monitoring

 Description: The pipes are regularly checked for moisture content, and temperature is monitored to maintain optimal composting conditions. moderate initial costs for materials and minimal operational expenses, offering a more financially sustainable solution. While both approaches provide waste management benefits and potential revenue streams, pipe composting proves more cost-effective, scalable, and community-oriented, with tangible environmental benefits such as reduced landfill waste and improved soil fertility. Therefore, the adopted proposal presents a more viable and beneficial option for waste management in the adopted villages.

S-No	Budget Head	Funds Sanctioned	Expenditure	% of total Cost
1	Site preparation cost	-	-	-
2	Equipment/ Machinery cost	40725	40725	81.45%
3	Running cost/ Manpower cost/ Electricity	9275	9275	18.55%
	COst			
4	Miscellaneous Expenses	-	-	-
	Total			100 %

#### 2. Other information, if any

Financial position

Did you secure funds from any other source, if yes, Please specify the amount and the organization. No

#### **Project Feedback**

Link of feedback videos of villagers (If any)	The villagers' feedback on the pipe composting project was largely positive. They expressed appreciation for the initiative, noting its potential to improve sanitation and reduce waste in their community. Many villagers were eager to participate, recognizing the environmental benefits and the possibility of producing valuable compost for their crops. Some concerns were
	raised about the initial setup and maintenance requirements, but overall, the community showed strong support and willingness to engage with the project.
Comments from the SEG	SEG appreciated the project's innovative waste management approach and its landfill reduction potential. They stressed the need for system efficiency, oder management, and leachate prevention, and suggested community engagement for better usage and participation. Overall, SEG's feedback was positive with constructive suggestions.
Institute (NCI)	They recommended rigorous monitoring, incorporating best practices, and robust participant training for maximum impact and scalability.
Clarification from Participating Institute (PI)	The Participating Institute (PI) requested clarification on the project's implementation details, monitoring processes, and participant training protocols.

# BINDING STUDIES OF RUTHENIUM(II)-PHENANTHROLINE COMPLEXES WITH DNA ISOLATED FROM FRUIT EXTRACTS

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## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERISATION, BIOMEDICAL APPLICATION AND PHOTOCATALYTIC PROPERTIES OF NICKEL NANOPARTICLES FROM NICKEL NITRATE; A HYDROTHERMAL PROCESS

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### **DEVELOPMENTAL TOXICITY STUDIES**

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## BINDING STUDIES OF RUTHENIM(II)PHENANTHROLINE-PHENDIONE COMPLEXES WITH AMINO ACIDS

Project Report Submitted to Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai

Under the Guidance of

#### **Dr. SHEEBA DANIEL**

Submitted by

R.S. ANUSHA KUMARI (Reg. No: 218079)

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X. DIANA (Reg. No: 218082)



DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) NAGERCOIL-629004 APRIL 2020

## CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the project work entitled "BINDING STUDIES OF RUTHENIM(II)PHENANTHROLINE-PHENDIONE COMPLEXES WITH AMINO ACIDS" being submitted to Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology -Student Project Scheme, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai is the bonafide work of R.S. ANUSHA KUMARI and X. DIANA, under my guidance and supervision during the academic year 2019-2020

Place: Nagercoil Date: 16/06/2020

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## Dr. Sheeba Daniel

(Guide and Supervisor)

## DECLARATION

We hereby declare that this project work entitled "BINDING STUDIES OF RUTHENIM(II)PHENANTHROLINE-PHENDIONE COMPLEXES WITH AMINO ACIDS" is being submitted to Tamil Nadu State Council for Science and Technology -Student Project Scheme, Directorate of Technical Education, Chennai is a record of the project work done by us during the period of study under the supervision and guidance of Dr. Sheeba Daniel, Assistant Professor, Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil.

Place: Nagercoil Date: 16/06/2020 R.S. ANUSHA KUMARI Anusha

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We accord our deep sense of gratitude to Dr. G. Leema Rose, Head of the Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil for her encouragement and support. We thank profusely all the teaching and non-teaching staff of the Department of Chemistry for their kind help and co-operation throughout our project work.

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## SYNTHESIS, CHARACTERIZATION AND ANTIMICROBIAL SCREENING OF NOVEL SCHIFF BASE COMPLEXES



# UGC XII Plan Period Final Report of the Minor Research project Submitted to the University Grants Commission Southern Regional Office Hyderabad

## DR. S. AJITH SINTHUJA

**Principal Investigator** 



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From

Dr.S. Ajith Sinthuja, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-629004.

To

The Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission, Southern Regional Office, Hyderabad-500001.

Through: The Principal, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil

Sir,

Sub: Submission of Final Report of the Minor Research project-Reg. Ref :UGC Reference File.No. MRP-6427/16 (SERO/UGC)

Herewith I submit thefinal Report of the work done on the Minor Research Project on 'Synthesis, Characterization and Antimicrobial Screening of Novel Schiff Base Complexes' which is financially supported by UGC.I have completed the Minor Research Project and herewith the required information and necessary details are enclosed .I sincerely thank you for extending financial support to pursue the research project. Kindly accept the same and do the needful.

Thanking You

Nagercoil 26-02-2020 Yours Sincerely,

Dr. S. Ajith Sinthuja

#### Encl:

- 1. Reference letter
- 2. Final Report of the Minor Research project
- 3. Utilization Certificate
- 4. Accession Certificate
- 5. Assest Certificate
- 6. Audited Statement of Expenditure

### Acknowledgement

The Principal Investigator of the Minor Research Project is thankful to theUniversity Grants Commission, Southern Regional Office, Hyderabad, for the award of project and financial assistance to pursue the research work in the Department of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu. The P.I. also conveys her sincere thanks to theauthorities of the Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, Tamil Nadu for providing the basic infrastructure facilities and support in the Department of Chemistry for the completion of the project successfully.

Dr. S. Ajith Sinthuja, Principal Investigator, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, KanyaKumari Dist-629004, Tamil Nadu, India.

Annexure - III



## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW DELHI – 110 002

## STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE IN RESPECT OF MINOR RESEARCH PROJECT

1. Name of Principal Investigator :		Dr. S. AJITH SINTHUJA		
2. Dept. of Principal Investigator :		Department of Chemistry		
Name of College	:	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-4.		
3. UGC approval Letter No.	:	No.F.MRP-6427/16 (SERO/UGC)		
4. Title of the Research Project : screening of novel Schiff base complexes		Synthesis, Characterization and antimicrobial		
5. Effective date of starting the project:		10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017		
6. a. Period of Expenditure	:	From 10-8-2017 to 30-12-2019		

b. Details of Expenditure

S.No	Item	Amount Approved (Rs.)	Expenditure Incurred (Rs.)	
i.	Chemicals and Glassware	45000	49565	
ii	Equipment	20000	19550	
iii	Contingency including special needs	18000	23366	
iv.	Field Work/Travel	-	5800	
	Total	83000	98281	

7. If as a result of check or audit objection some irregularly is noticed at later date, action will be taken to refund, adjust or regularize the objected amounts.

8. It is certified that the grant of Rs. 83000/- (Rupees Eighty three thousand only) received from the University Grants Commission under the scheme of support for Minor Research Project entitled "Synthesis, Characterization and antimicrobial screening of novel Schiff base complexes" vide UGC letter No. F.MRP-6427/16 (SERO/UGC) has been fully utilized for the purpose for which it was sanctioned and in accordance with the terms and conditions laid down by the University Grants Commission.

SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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#### Annexure -VI

## UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION BAHADUR SHAH ZAFAR MARG NEW DELHI – 110 002.

#### **Final Report**

#### Report of the work done on the Minor Research Project

1. Project report	:	Final
2. UGC Reference No.F.	:	MRP-6427/16 (SERO/UGC)
3. Period of report	:	From10-8-2017 to 30-12-2019
4. Title of research project	;	Synthesis, Characterization and antimicrobial screening of novel Schiff base complexes
5. (a) Name of the Principal Investig	gator:	Dr. S. Ajith Sinthuja
(b) Dept.	:	Department of Chemistry
(c) College where work has progres	sed:	Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil-4.
6. Effective date of starting of the project :		10 <sup>th</sup> August 2017
7. Grant approved and expenditure	incurred	during the period of the report:
a. Amount approved	:	Rs. 90000
b. Expenditure	:	Rs. 98281

c. Report of the work done: Attached( Please see Appendix- I)

8. Brief objective of the project :Attached (Please see Appendix- II)

9. Work done so far and results achieved and publications, if any, resulting from the work (Give details of the papers and names of the journals in which it has been published or accepted for publication): Enclosed

10. Has the progress been according to original plan of work and towards achieving the objective :Yes

11. Please enclose a summary of the findings of the study. One bound copy of the final report of work done may also be sent to the concerned Regional Office of the UGC.

Enclosed ( Please see Appendix- III)

12. Any other information

SIGNATURE OF THE PRINCIPAL INVESTIGATOR

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## "QUANTIFICATION OF MICROPLASTICS (MP) IN RIVER PAZHAYAR OF KANNIYAKUMARI DISTRICT"

Dissertation submitted to Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil Affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Tirunelveli, in partial fulfilment of the requirements for the award of the degree of

> MASTER OF SCIENCE in ZOOLOGY kx

S.B. DHILSHA 2021APZ429 R. RAMYA 2021APZ434



DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS) NAGERCOIL 629 004 November 2022 Dr. Mrs. F. Brisca Renuga, M. SC., M. Phil., B. Ed., Ph. D., Associate Professor Head of the Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil= 629.004.

### CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the dissertation entitled "Quantification of Microplastics (Mp) In River Pathayar of Kanniyakumari District? is a bonafide record of the research work done by Ms. S.B. Dhilsha (2021APZ429) and Ms. R.Ramya (2021APZ434) under my supervision during their tenure towards the partial fulfilment of the requirement for the award of the degree of Master of Science in Zoology at Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoil, affiliated to Manonmanian Sundaranar University, Thunelveli during the academic year 2022-2023. This dissertation or any part of this has not been submitted elsewhere for any other degree.

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Dr. F. Brisca Renuga

Dr. F. BRISCA RENUGA Associate Prefessor Department of Zoology Holy Cross - Onequi (Autonomous) Nagercoir - 629 004

## DECLARATION

We do hereby affirm that the dissertation <u>entitled</u> "Quantification of Microplastics (Mp) In River Parhavar of Kanniyakumari District", heing submitted to Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagencoil, affiliated to Manonmaniam Sundaranar, University, Tinnelueli, in partial fulfilment of the award of the degree of Master of Science in Zoology is based on our Ms. S.B. Dhilsha (2021APZ42) and Ms. R.Raunya (2021APZ429) research work carried out by us under the guidance of Mrs. Dr. E.Brisca Reunga MSc., M.Phil, B.Ed., Ph.D., Department of Zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagencoil during the academic year 2022-2023 and this work has not been submitted elsewhere for any other degree.

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We express our sincere thanks to Dr. Mrs. F.Brisca Reunga., M.sc., M.Phil, B Ed., pH.D., Associate professor and Head of the department of zoology, Holy Cross College (Autonomous) Nagercoil for suggesting valuable ideas and providing necessary facilities till the end of the project.

With real pleasure, we record our indebtedness to our academic guide Dr. Mrs. F. Brisca Reunga., M.Sc., M.Phil, B.Ed., Ph.D., for her untiring efforts, valuable suggestions and faithful guidance throughout the work.

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## HOLY CROSS COLLEGE (AUTONOMOUS), NAGERCOIL

## DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY

## SERB-DST PROJRCT REPORT

## MONITORING REPORT (2018 - 2021)

Project Title: Endocrinological approach to address optimized productivity of lobsters inhabiting coastal Kanyakumari

File Number: EMR/2016/007215

Principal Investigator (PI) Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi Department of Zoology Holy Cross College, Nagercoil-629 004 Kanyakumari Dt., Tamil Nadu

**Co- Principal Investigator** Dr. G. Anilkumar Professor, School of Biosciences, Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT) Vellore – Tamil Nadu

## SERB-DST PROJECT REPORT MONITORING REPORT (2018 – 2021)

1. Project Title:	DST No:					
Endocrinological approach to address optimized	File Number:					
productivity of lobsters inhabiting coastal	EMR/2016/007215					
Kanyakumari						
2. PI (Name &Address):	Date of Birth					
Dr. A. Shyla Suganthi	10.06.1966					
Assistant Professor, Department of						
Zoology Holy Cross College,						
Nagercoil-629 004						
Kanyakumari Dt., Tamil Nadu						
3. Co-PI (Name & Address):	Date of Birth					
Dr. G. Anilkumar	29.06.1951					
Professor, School of						
Biosciences, Vellore Institute of						
Technology (VIT) Vellore -						
Tamil Nadu						
4. Broad area of Research: Life Sciences						
4.1 Sub Area: Animal Sciences						
5. Approved Objectives of the Proposal:						
Research work under this proposal would have the following objectives:						
<ul> <li>To identify precisely the various lobster species inhabiting the coastal</li> </ul>						
Kanyakumari.						
<ul> <li>To investigate precisely into the seasonal programming of growth and</li> </ul>						
reproduction.						
<ul> <li>To study the strategies of optimized fecundity and development being practiced</li> </ul>						
in the wild population of the lobster species.						
<ul> <li>To explore the possibility of induced breeding and/or growth.</li> </ul>						
Date of Commencement: 22.03.2019						
Total cost of Project: Rs 2962200						
Sanctioned amount: Rs. 21,64,298.00						

# GPR 12 - A [[See Rule 235 (1)]] UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE (UC) FOR THE YEAR 2020-21 In respect of NOW-RECURRING as on 31.05.2021to be submitted toSERB Isthe UC (Provisional/Audited) (To be given separately for each financial year ending as 31"March)

1. Name of the grant receiving Organization : Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoll

- 2. Name of Principal Investigator(PI) : A. SHYLA SUGANTHI 3. SERB Sanction order no. & date
- 4. Title of the Project

: EMR/2016/007215; 21.03.2018 : Endocrinological approach to address optimized

Productivity of lobsters inhabiting coastal Kanyakumari

5. Name of the SERB Scheme : Extra Mural Research (EMR) (CRG/NPDF/ECR...etc.)

- 5. Whether recurring or non-recurring grants :NON-RECURRING
- 6. Grants position at the beginning of the Financialyear

Carry forward from previous/inancialyear	Rs. 4,595.00
Others, Ifany	:0
Total	: Rs. 4.595.00

7. Details of grants received, expenditure incurred and closing balances:(Actuals)

Unspent Balance of Grants received previous years (figure as at SI. No. 7(iii))	Interest Earned thereon	Interest deposited back to the SERB		received o year	during the	Total Available funds (1+2- 3+4)	Expenditure incurred	Closing Balances (5-6)
1	2	3		4		5	6	7
First Year			Sanction No (i)	Date(ii)	Amount(iii)			
Rs. 4595	NEI	NI	NI	NE	Nil	Rs. 4595	Rs. 4595.00	Rs. 00
					1		-	

Component wise utilization of grants:

Grants-in-aid- General	Grant-in-aid-creation for capital assets	Total
NIL	NL	NL

Details of grants position at the end of the year

Balance available at end offinancial year :Rs.00

- Unspent balance refunded to SERB (if, any)
- Balance (Carried forward to next financial year) if, applicable:Rs.00

For SORNA & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants

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S. SORNA THARANI Proprietor M.No: 262644

UDIN: 22262644 AEXVHC2137

#### GFR 12 - A [[See Rule 238 (1)]] UTILIZATION CERTIFICATE (UC) FOR THE YEAR 20-21 In respect of RECURRING as on 31.05.2021to be submitted toSERB Isthe UC Audited (Provisional/Audited) (To be given separately for each financial year ending on 3fstMarch)

1. Name of the grant receiving Organization	: Holy Cross College (Autonomous), Nagercoll
2. Name of Principal Investigator (PI)	: A.ShylaSuganthi
3. SERB Sanction order no. & date	: EMR/2016/00/215 dated : 21 March 2018
4. Title of the Project	<ul> <li>Endocrinological approach to address optimized</li> <li>Productivity of lobsters inhabiling coastal Kanyakuman</li> </ul>

5. Name of the SERB Scheme :Extra Mural Research (EMR) (CRG/NPDF/ECR .....

6. Whether recurring or non-recurring grants :RECURRING

7. Grants position at the beginning of the financialyear

Carry forward from previousfinancialyear	÷	Ra. 4,98,273.00
Others, If any	1	0
Total	(B)	Rs. 4,98,273.00

8. Details of grants received, expenditure incurred and closing betances:(Actuals)

Unapent Balance of Grants received previous years (Figure as at SI, No, 7(7)))	Interest Earned thereon	Interest deposited back to the SERB	Grants received during the year			Total Available funds (1+2-3+4)	Expenditure Incurred	Closing Balances (5-6)
1	2 5	1			5		7	
			Sanction No ()	Deh(i)	Ancentiti			
Rs. 4,98,273.00	13168	NIL	NIL	NIL.	NIL.	5,11,441.00	5,08,901.00	2,540

Component wise utilization of grants:

Details of grants position at the end of the year

Balance available at end offinancialyear

:Rs 2,540.00

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Unspent balance refunded to SERB(Ifany)

Balance (Carried forward to next financial year) ifapplicable :Rs. 2,540.00

For SORNA & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants

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#### Annexure-II

#### REQUEST FOR ANNUAL INSTALMENT WITH UP-TO-DATE STATEMENT OF EXPENDITURE

1. SERBSanctionOrderNoanddate :EMR/2016/007215; 21.03.2018

2. Name ofthePI :A.ShylaSuganthi

3. Total ProjectCost

: Rs.29,62,200/-

: NIL

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: 21.03.2018

- 4. RevisedProjectCost
- 5. DateofCommencement

6. StatementofExpenditure

(Month wise expenditure incurred during current financial year)

Month &year	Expenditure incurred/committed			
April, 2020	Nil			
May, 2020	45,750.00			
June, 2020	70,047.00			
July, 2020	2000.00			
August, 2020	Nil			
September, 2020	Nil			
October, 2020	60,925.00			
November, 2020	Nil			
December, 2020	Nil			
January, 2021	48,262.00			
February, 2021	\$9,941.00			
March, 2021	1,96.571.00			
TOTAL	Rs. 5,13,496.00			

1. Grant received in eachyear:

1"Year :Rs. 13,46,000/-

b. 2<sup>nd</sup>Year c. 3<sup>nd</sup>Year

a.

- : ----:Rs. 8,00,000 : Rs. 20,543/-
- d. Interest, if any e. Total(a+ b+c+d)
- : Rs. 20,543/-: Rs.2166543/-

For SORNA & ASSOCIATES Chartered Accountants

S. boma Tharawi

S. SORNA THARANI Proprietor M.No: 262644

UDIN: 22262644 AEXYHE2137

Sr No (I)	Sanct ioned Head S	Total Funds Allocated (indicate sanctioned or revised (III)	Expenditure Incurred				Total	Balance	Requirem	
			1 <sup>81</sup> Year (DOS to 31st March next year) (IV)	2 Year (1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31 <sup>st</sup> March next year) (V)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Year & so <u>on</u> (1 <sup>st</sup> April to 31stMarch next year) (VI)	2021-2022 (I"April to 31" March mext year)	Expenditur e till (VII = IV + V +VI)	as on (date) (VIII = III- VII)	ent of Funds up to 31 <sup>st</sup> Marc h next year	Remarks (if any)
1.	Manpowe r costs	9,97,200.00	NIL	2,11,860.00	2,11,850.00	1,47,660.00	5,71,380.00	4,25,820.00		(Non-JRF)
2,	Consuma bles	6,00,000.00	NIL	91,467.00	96,364.00	1,33,202.00	3,21,033.00	2,78,967.00	Ċ.	
3.	Travel	1,50,000.00	NIL	45,148.20	12,929.00	42,313.00	1,00,390.20	49,610.00		
4.	Contingen cies	1,50,000.00	NIL	81,589.65	13,426.00	12,784.00	1,07,799.65	42,201.00		
5,	Others, if any	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL		
6.	Equipment	7,96,000.00	NIL	7,95,900.00	NIL	NIL	795900.00	100.00	•	
7.	Overhead expenses	2,69,000.00	NIL	77,019.00	13,240.00	1,77,537.00	2,67,796.00	1204.00	•	
8.	Total	29,62,200.00	NIL	13,02,983.85	3,47,819.00	5,13,496.00	21,64,298.00	7,97,902		

Statement of Expenditure (to be submitted financial year wise i.e. DOS\* to 31st March of that financial year say 2020, 01-04-2020 till 31.05.2021+1year and so on)

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Note:
 Expenditure under the sanctioned heads, at any point of time, should not exceed funds allocated under that head, without prior approval of SERB i.e. Figures in Column (VIII)shouldnotexceedcorrespondingfiguresin Column (III)
 Utilization Certificate (Annexure III) for each financial year ending 31<sup>31</sup>March has to be enclosed along with request forcarry-forward permission to the next financial year.