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(CS.I - Division)

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Subject: Financial assistance to the research project entitled "Diversity and distribution of free living and parasitic protozoans from the Gangetic plains, India" under All India Coordinated Projects on Taxonomy (AICOPTAX) Programme of the Ministry- regarding.

Sir,


I have been directed to intimate that the research project cited above subject has been considered by the Steering Committee of the AICOPTAX Programme in its 2nd meeting held on 15-17 May, 2019. The Steering Committee has considered and approved the proposed study at a total cost of ₹60,43,160/- for a period of three years' with the following provisions:

"Approved with changes in PI as Dr. Varsha Gupta in place of Prof. Neelima Gupta being Vice-Chancellor who will be coordinator of the project. Two JRFs at the present rate of fellowship and one Field Assistant. Under permanent equipment only Compound microscope and Stereo zoom microscope for ₹5.7 lakhs is approved. Travel cost is restricted to ₹4.5 lakhs for three years. Other expenses of ₹ 2.00 lakhs for three years are not approved."

2. Therefore, you are requested to provide the following information:
 - i. Acceptance to implement the said project proposal as approved by the Steering Committee.
 - ii. Non-Availability Certificate (NAC) through proper channel for the proposed equipment stating clearly that the equipment's proposed are not available at your Institution.
 - iii. Bank details as per the mandate (copy enclosed).
3. This issue with the approval of the competent authority.

Encl: as above

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Yours faithfully,

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