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ALL INDIA NETWORK PROJECT ON VETEBRATE PEST MANAGEMENT
Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur- 342 003

F.No. NC(VPM)/14-15

Dated: 7th November 2014

To,
The Principal
Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous),
Puthanampatti- 621 007,
Trichy District
Tamil Nadu.

Subject: Sanction of new center of AINP on VPM at Nehru Memorial College, Trichy during XII Plan.

Ref: 1. DARE (GOI) Letter No. 15-1/2014-IA-III dated 17th September, 2014.
2. ICAR Letter F.No.1-17/2014-PIM (Pt.) dated 19th September, 2014 and F.No.4-1/2014-PP dated 26th September, 2014.

Sir,

I am glad to inform you that ICAR has initiated a new All India Network Project on Vertebrate Pest Management (VPM) by merging two AINPs (viz., Rodent Control and Agricultural Ornithology) and including a component of Higher Vertebrate. The SFC of AINP on VPM for XII Plan period from 2012-13 to 2017-18 has been approved by ICAR vide letter No. F.No.1-17/2014-PIM (Pt.) dated 19th September, 2014.

Further it is informed that ICAR has approved a new centre of AINP on VPM for component B. Agricultural Ornithology in your esteemed College, Nehru Memorial College, Trichy during XII Plan period 2014-15 to 2016-17. A copy of the DARE (concerned pages) is enclosed herewith for your information and necessary action please. The year wise B.E. for Nehru Memorial College, Trichy centre as approved by ICAR is also enclosed herewith.

You are requested to kindly identify the PI for this Project for Nehru Memorial College, Trichy center. Kindly initiate effective utilization of funds under different heads after signing of MOU. The technical programme to be taken up by your center would be communicated to you soon.

With kind regards

Yours faithfully

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Cc to:

1. The Registrar, Bharathidasan University, Palkalaiperur, Tiruchirappalli- 620024, Tamil Nadu.
2. Dr. P. Neelanarayanan, Asso. Prof. Department of Zoology, Puthanampatti- 621 007, Trichy Distt. (TN)
3. Dr. V. Vasudeva Rao Co-coordinator (AINP on VPM) ANGRAU, Rajendra Nagar, Hyderabad
4. Director, NBAIR, P. Bag No: 2491, H.A. Farm Post, Bellary Road, Bangalore- 560 024. Karnataka.

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ALL INDIA NETWORK PROJECT ON VERTEBRATE PEST MANAGEMENT
Central Arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur-342 003

PC(VPM) /XII Plan /MOU-2014
Dated 24.12.2014

To
The Principal
Nehru Memorial College (Autonomous)
Puthanampatti-621007
Tiruchirappalli-Dt
Tamil Nadu.

Subject: MOU for AINP on Vertebrate Pest Management: XII Plan Approvals

Dear Sir,

I am happy to inform you that ICAR has launched a new All India Network Project on Vertebrate Pest Management (VPM) by merging the existing two AINPs (Rodent Control and Agril Ornithology) and including a new component of higher vertebrates during XII Plan. The headquarters of the AINP will be at Central arid Zone Research Institute, Jodhpur. The copy of the sanctioned SEC has already been forwarded by this office.

ICAR has approved sanctioned a voluntary center of AINP on Vertebrate Pest Management (for component of agricultural ornithology) in your Institution (Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti, Tiruchirappalli-Dt (TN). ADG (PP), ICAR vide his letter F.No. CS-4-6 2014-PP dated 12.12.2014 has also conveyed the ICAR approval as a voluntary center. Therefore MoU is to be signed between the competent authority of the College/ University and ICAR. I am enclosing herewith the format of MoU received from ICAR.

You are requested to kindly get the MoU signed by the University and send the same to me for signature by ICAR. An early action will facilitate activation of the new AINP at your University.

With Kind regards,

Yours faithfully

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Copy for information to (i) Dr. P. Neelahaarayanan, Associate Professor Centre for Eco-friendly Agro-Technologies Research Department of Zoology, Nehru Memorial College, Puthanampatti-621 007, Tiruchirappalli-Dt, (Tamil Nadu) and
(ii) ADG (PP), ICAR, Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi-110 114.

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Memorandum of Understanding between the Indian Council of Agricultural Research and Nehru Memorial College, Trichy (Host Institution) in respect of establishment of Centre of All-India-Coordinated-Research-Project/ All India Network Project on Vertebrate Pest Management (VPM) to be financed from the plan fund of the Council.

The Indian Council of Agricultural Research, herein after called "Council and the **Nehru Memorial College, Trichy** herein after called "Host Institution agree to co-operate in conducting research through ~~All-India-Coordinated-Research-Project/ All India Network Project~~ on VPM (Agricultural Ornithology) sanctioned by the Council under Plan to the Host Institution from time to time at specified location under the specified Supervisor/ Principal Investigator. Leader of the Host Institution.

- I. In order to achieve the objective set out in the project within the targeted time, the Council and the Host Institution agree to provide the following-

A. Council

- i. 75% sanctioned budget towards pay & allowances, recurring contingencies, traveling allowance and Non-recurring contingencies etc, under the scheme will be borne by the Council. In case of CUs and Voluntary Centre 100% of the grant will be borne by the ICAR as per rules.
- ii. Timely release of funds to the Host Institution as per schedule specified here after subject to the satisfactory progress reports of the project.

B. Host Institution

- i. 25% sanctioned budget towards pay & allowances, recurring contingencies, traveling allowances and non-recurring contingencies etc., under the project will be borne by the University except CUs and Voluntary Centre.
- ii. To effectively implement the project within six months from the date of the Sanction of the project by the Council.
- iii. To provide adequate land/laboratory/equipment/implement/machinery and other physical facilities, as and when required for the smooth functioning of the project work.
- iv. To recruit/redeploy/provide competent scientific, technical and other staff as per sanctioned provision of the project in accordance with its recruitment rules and procedures on own strength. The post would be created by the Host Institution as per EFC Sanction following its own rules and regulation and such staff on termination of the project would be the asset/liability of the Host Institution.
- v. To provide skilled and unskilled labour as and when required for the project work.
- vi. To avoid transfer of the Scientific and Technical staff appointed for the project with the prior concurrence of the council.
- vii. To provide and allow the project Supervisor/Principal Investigator/Leader to interact and exchange scientific materials, techniques, technologies, literature etc., to other Research Centres within the State as well as outside the state and to all other once specifically asked for the Council.

- viii. To permit the scientific staff to attend relevant workshops, Seminars, Symposia, Conferences, Group Meetings etc., organized by the Council/Host Institution.
- ix. To use the sanctioned staff on the strength of the project exclusively for the project work.
- x. To use funds provided under the project exclusively for the project work.
- xi. To render accounts to the Council as per the norms of the Council regularly and time and also as and when specifically asked for by the council.
- xii. To furnish regularly and on time half yearly, annual and final reports of the project.
- xiii. To reflect the sanctioned budget in its Annual Institution budget book.
- xiv. To provide all financial powers to Supervisor/Principal Investigator/Leader of the Project as admissible to the Head of the Division of the Host Institution.

II. The Council and the Host Institution further mutually agree that;

- i. The scientific staff shall be provided exclusively for the project work however in exceptional cases, they may engagements should in no case be at the cost of the project work and would not exceed 25% of the time of the scientist. Termination of services of the project staff after the completion/termination of the project work, it would be the sole responsibility of the Host Institution at full cost.*
- ii. Change of Supervisor/Principal Investigator/Leader would invariably be avoided, however, in exceptional cases, such change may be agreed to only after the specific approval of the council. This Provision would be used in rare cases.
- iii. Scientist staff would attend the Workshop/ Conferences/Seminars/Symposia/ Meetings and present their research findings as and when called for by the Council.
- iv. Normally, grants would be released twice a year. The First instalment of grants would be released by the Coordination cell of the AICRP Council within one month from the date of the issue of the sanction. The release of funds would depend on the request made and receipt of accounts (AUCs).
- v. The Host Institution would ensure the satisfactory progress of work under the scheme as per the approved technical programme. In the event of unsatisfactory progress of work, the Council would reserve the right to withdraw the sanction the sanction of the scheme with an advance notice of three months.
- vi. The report of the project would be submitted to the concern PC of the Scheme.
- vii. The material of any further experimental use produced/ developed under the project would be available for research within the Host Institution and in the National Agricultural Research System in the country. However, the produce in excess of the research requirements would be disposed of by the Host Institution in the manner it deems fit and sale proceeds would be credited to its account.
- viii. In the existing and likely Intellectual Property Regime in regard to, techniques, technologies, materials etc. developed perfected of any immediate or likely commercial value would be the joint property of the Council and the Host Institution. However, the Intellectual property claims formalities would be filed/

- made by the Host Institution but the benefit would be shared between the Council and Host Institution on mutually agreed terms.
- ix. The movable property such as vehicle, equipment, implement, farm machinery etc., purchased from the fund provided by the Council would be the sole property of the Council. Such items will be returned by the host Institutions/NGO based centres to the ICAR after termination of the project. However, depending on its utility in the host Institution and commensurate with the value, vision and promotional goal of the Council for further research, the Council may, on the request of the host Institution, allow the Host Institutions to retain the movable property even after termination of the project. In case if the Centre is run by the NGO, the non-recurring items purchased under the AICRP/AINP granted by ICAR will have to be returned to the Council after termination of the project.
- x. In case of any dispute arising between the Council and Host Institution, the same shall be referred to the sole arbitrator to be appointed by the Director General of the ICAR. The decision of the sole arbitrator so appointed shall be final and binding on both the parties. Arbitration proceedings shall be held in the accordance with the Arbitration and conciliation Act 1996 as amended from time to time.
- III. A copy of the Scheduled of Term and Conditions Governing the grant from the Council is attached for the guidance of the Host Institution. Schedule of term and conditions other than those not specified in this Memorandum of the Understanding are mandatory in nature.
- IV. This Memorandum of Understanding shall become effective from----- and would terminate only after a three month advance notice given by either of the parties i.e. the Council and the Host Institution.

Signature
Host Institution.

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Signature
Indian Council of Agricultural Research
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