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To  
The Director  
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Sub: Award of the project entitled, "Design and Development of Rubber Dams for watersheds." to be operated under consortium mode under the Component 4 of the National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP).

Sir,

This is in continuation of our letter NAIP/C4/C10130 dated 8<sup>th</sup> December 2007 of intent awarding the above-cited project. Now the contracts between the ICAR and each of the consortium partners i.e., Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association (IRMRA) Thane (Consortium Leader), Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai (Consortium Partner), Water Technology Centre for Eastern Region (WTCER), Bhubaneswar (Consortium Partner) and Kusumgar Corporates (KC), Mumbai (Consortium Partner) have been signed. The Consortium Partners & the Consortium Leader have also entered into an MOU among themselves.

I have now been directed to convey that the Indian Council of Agricultural Research (the Council for short) is pleased to award the project entitled, "Design and Development of Rubber Dams for watersheds" under the Component 4 (Basic and Strategic Research in the Frontier Areas of Agricultural Sciences) of the World Bank funded, National Agricultural Innovation Project (NAIP) to the Consortium of above cited Consortium Leader and Consortium Partner.

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The jointly agreed and approved project objectives are given in page 4 of the project document. The total budget will be Rs.539.99 lakh (given in the Annexure-1). The details of the Consortium Leader & the Consortium Partner and of the Consortium Principal Investigator are given in pages 29- 43 and the Co-Principal Investigators of the project are given in pages 44-84 of the Project Document. The details of the project budget are given in the Annexure 1-5. The details of the work plan are given in the pages 21-25 of the project document. The details of TA/DA, Contractual services, Workshop, Training, Consultancy, Operational expenses, Equipments/Vehicles /Furniture, Civil works/ Renovation etc. requirements for Indian Rubber Manufacturers Research Association (IRMRA) Thane (Consortium Leader), Central Institute for Research on Cotton Technology (CIRCOT), Mumbai (Consortium Partner), Water Technology Centre for Eastern Region (WTCER), Bhubaneswar (Consortium Partner) and Kusumgar Corporates (KC), Mumbai (Consortium Partner) are given in the Annexure 6. The effectiveness of the project is 7 January 2008 i.e., the day Council has signed the contract with the Consortium Leader will continue till 31 March 2011 or earlier if terminated or later in accordance with the procedure set in the contract and the NAIP rules in force or later if decided by the competent authority depending on the needs of the NAIP.

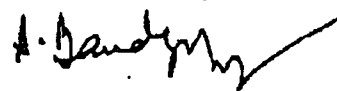
Please note that the project will be operated in accordance with the terms of the above cited MOU and Contracts, rules set by the ICAR in the Project Implementation Plan (already sent to you) for the NAIP, the financial rules for the NAIP (the relevant manual is being enclosed), the procurement rules (the relevant manual is being enclosed) and all the rules in operation now and subject to modifications as and when required and approved by the competent authority. The salaries of the contractual staff, RA/SRF, will be in accordance with the ICAR norms (already conveyed to you). Visits / Training abroad & Hiring of Foreign Consultants will be subject to further approval of the competent authority of the ICAR.

Please conduct the launch workshop together with the first Consortium Advisory Committee (CAC) (membership as approved by the RPC: Annexure 7) within one month of release of the first tranche of funds. The indicative format for launch workshop will be sent to you later.

You have to conduct a base line survey, as given in the PIP, at the earliest.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,



(A. Bandyopadhyay)

CC.

The CPI of the Consortium from the IRMRA.Thane

The Director of the CIRCOT, Mumbai

The CC PI from CIRCOT, Mumbai

The Director of the WTCER, Bhubaneswar

The CC PI from WTCER, Bhubaneswar

The Proprietor of the Kusumgar Corporates (KC), Mumbai

The CC PI from Kusumgar Corporates (KC), Mumbai

Director (Finance), NAIP

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