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Approval Letter

File Number: SRG/2019/002019

Dated: 20-Sep-2019

Subject: Project titled "Synthesis of Reusable Metal-free Photocatalysts for Visible Light Aided Generation of Benzyne Intermediate: A Key Route of C-C & C-hetero-atom Bond Formation".

Dear Dr. SARIFUDDIN GAZI

**The project cited above has been technically approved by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) as per the following :
The committee recommended the following budget**

Manpower : Emoluments as per norms

-> **Project Assistant - 1**

Equipment Details : Rs. 1100000

-> **Electrochemical set up (ElectraSyn 2.0 pro package) - 1**

-> **Rotary Evaporator & Recirculating Chiller and pump - 1**

Consumables : Rs. 356000

Travel Cost : Rs. 50000

Contingencies : Rs. 100000

Overhead : As per norms

The final budget to be sanctioned would be based on quotations received, existing norms, funds availability etc.

Kindly follow the below steps to acknowledge the approval :

1. Go to www.serbonline.in through your credentials
2. Go to Menu --> Proposal submission --> View submitted proposals
3. Click on the link under Status column "Proposal Approved, Acknowledgment pending from PI"

You are requested to upload the Quotations of the approved equipment (if any), and salary structure for the project staff (including HRA, Medical Benefits, if applicable etc.) **strictly before 10th October 2019**, so as to enable us to issue the financial sanction.

A certificate stating that any visit abroad for a period more than eight weeks would be undertaken after due permission from SERB, may also be submitted.

SERB has adopted the Scientific Social Responsibility (SSR) Policy which mandates SERB Grantees to undertake some SSR activities during their project period. You are requested to read the SSR guidelines available under SSR menu in the online portal and choose the activities according to your preference. Depending on the activity chosen, additional budget would be provided under separate head to carry out the chosen activities. It is mandatory to submit SSR details along with RTGS and other relevant documents.

Kindly upload RTGS details of the implementing institute to facilitate transfer of the fund as per the template. Kindly quote the reference number in all future correspondence. The project's reference no. SRG/2019/002019 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project.

Please note that the project starts only after it is accorded financial sanction by SERB and the date of start of the project will be the date on which your host institute receives the first instalment of funds.

Yours sincerely,
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