

**HRD-11011/4/2023-HRD-DBT**  
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA  
MINISTRY OF SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY  
DEPARTMENT OF BIOTECHNOLOGY

Block 2, 6-8th Floors  
CGO Complex, Lodhi Road,  
New Delhi- 110003  
Date: 15.09.2023

**ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

Sanction of the President is hereby accorded, under Rule 18 of the Delegation of Financial Powers Rules, 1978, for the implementation of the project entitled **the Strengthening Component of the Star College Scheme to "Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin- 712258, West Bengal"** for a period of **3 Years** at a total cost of **Rs. 10308976.00 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six Only)** on the terms and conditions detailed here under:-

**2. Name of the College Supported under Strengthening phase:**

Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin- 712258, West Bengal.

**2.1. Departments Supported:** (1. Chemistry, 2. Mathematics, 3. Physics, 4. Physiology, 5. Zoology).

**2.2. Details of the Investigators:**

**Project Coordinator:** Dr. Santanu Rana, Assistant Professor, Department of Zoology, Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin- 712258, West Bengal.


**2.3. Mandate of the Support:**

Strengthening of the infrastructure of the Under Graduate Science Laboratory.

**2.4. Time Schedule: 3 Years**

**2.5. Project Cost:** The total cost of the project is **Rs. 10308976.00 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Eight Thousand Nine Hundred Seventy Six Only)** as per details given below:

(Rs. In Lakh)				
Institute	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total Cost
Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin- 712258, West Bengal	67.08976	18.00	18.00	103.08976

  
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Institute wise budget details are:

(Rs. In Lakh)

Budget Head	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Total Cost
Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruva Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin- 712258, West Bengal				
Grants for Creation of Capital Assets	49.08976	0.00	0.00	49.08976
Grants-in-aid General	18.00	18.00	18.00	54.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>67.08976</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>18.00</b>	<b>103.08976</b>

2.6. **Equipment (Capital Assets):** The details of the Capital Assets sanctioned for the implementation of the project is detailed at **Annexure-I**

### 3. Head of Account:

The Non-Recurring (Capital Assets) expenditure involved is debitable to:

Demand No. 90	Department of Biotechnology
3425	Other Scientific Research 2023-2024
3425.60	Others (Sub Major Head)
3425.60.200	Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
3425.60.200.29	Biotechnology Research and Development
3425.60.200.29.17	Assistance to Research and Development
3425.60.200.29.17.35	Grants for creation of capital assets

The Recurring (GIA General) expenditure involved is debitable to

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3425.60.200.29.17.31	Grants -in-Aid General

### 4. Terms & Conditions:

4.1. In case the whole or a part of the amount of the grant-in-aid is being refunded, an interest rate at the rate of ten percent thereon shall be recovered. The equipment sanctioned under the project should be purchased within 18 months from the date of the release of the grant.

4.2. A Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) will be signed between the Department of Biotechnology and the grantee institution on Non-Judicial stamp paper Rs. 100/- in the enclosed format and the second release/instalment will be made only after signing of

MoA between the grantee institutions and DBT. In case of NGO's and Private

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Institution's, execution of MOA is mandatory before first release. A format of the MoA is enclosed in **Annexure-II**.

**4.3.** In accordance with Rule 238(5) & 238(6) of GFR, 2017, the private institutes/voluntary organizations which are receiving Grant-in-aid of Rs.50.00 lakh and above have to submit their Annual Reports and Annual Audited Accounts to the Department within 09 months of the close of the succeeding financial year.

**4.4.** No international travel will be undertaken from the sanctioned project grant unless specified otherwise.

**4.5.** The Principal, Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruba Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin712258, West Bengal would be responsible for submission of Utilization Certificates (UC), Statements of Expenditure (SoE), Capital Assets Acquired Certificates, in prescribed DBT formats to DBT in respect of grants released in this project from time to time. The institute shall also furnish an undertaking that monthly emoluments of engaged human resource in this project have been disbursed in accordance with the duly notified norms/guidelines of the Government Department/Ministry/Autonomous Bodies.

**4.6** As per Rule 236 (1) of GFR 2017, the accounts of all Grantee Institutions or Organizations shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India under the provision of CAG (DPC) Act 1971 and internal audit by the Principal Accounts Office of the Ministry or Department, whenever the Institution or Organizations is called upon to do so.

**4.7.** If the Research Project involves biological resources, the obligations under the Biological Diversity Act 2002 as applicable shall be complied with by the Project Investigator, the details of such obligations can be accessed at [www.nbaindia.org](http://www.nbaindia.org)

**4.8.** "The PIs/Implementing Agencies shall strictly adhere to the GoI instructions issued vide OM No.F.4.1.2021-PPD dated 30.6.2021 in the matter of issue of Global Tender Enquiry with special reference to instructions contained under para 4 of the said OM for procurement of equipments, spares and consumables for research purposes and shall not issue Global Tenders Enquiries before seeking the approval of the competent authority".

**4.9.** After incurring the expenditure on import of such items and at the time of submission of UCs to the department next year, the PIs will also furnish the copy of the approval sought from the competent authority for issue of the GTE for such items of import. The release of next instalment of grant will be subject to the fulfilment of the above condition."


**4.10.** If any biological data as specified in the guidelines are being generated in the project then PI should submit the data generated in the project to Indian Biological Data Centre – The National Repository being implemented at Regional Centre for Biotechnology, Faridabad in compliance with the Biotech-PRIDE Guidelines 2021.

4.11. While asking for 2<sup>nd</sup> instalment onwards, the Institute has to certify that the Institute has not utilized more than the amount sanctioned under the 'Overhead' component.

5. This issues, under the power delegated to this Department and with the concurrence of IFD vide their SAN No.102/IFD/SAN/1252/2023-24 dated 14.09.2023


6. This sanction order has been noted at serial no. 124 in the Register of Grants.

To,  
The Pay & Accounts Officer,  
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- 2 Cash Section, DBT (2 copies).
- 3 Sanction Folder.
- 4 File Copy.
- 5 CNA - NII, New Delhi.
- 6 The Principal, Raja Peary Mohan College, Acharya Dhruva Pal Road, Uttarpara, Hooghly, Pin- 712258, West Bengal.
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