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ORDER

Sub: Extension of the fellowship duration and next grant for "SERB Distinguished Fellowship" to Prof. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (For Life), Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Manasagangotry, Mysore - 570006

In continuation to the order of even number dated 02.07.2021, sanction of the Science and Engineering Research Board is accorded to extend the fellowship duration of Prof. Mewa Singh for a further period of two years i.e. from 01/04/2022 to 31/03/2024 with an additional cost of ₹56,40,000/- (Rupees Fifty-Six Lakh Forty Thousand only) with ex-post-facto and also carry forward the unspent balance of ₹4,97,167/- (Rupees Four Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand One Hundred and Sixty-Seven only) under General (recurring head) from the financial year 2021-22 to the current financial year 2022-23 for the same purpose which it was sanctioned.

2. Sanction of the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB) is also accorded to the payment of a sum of ₹28,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand only) as the next installment of the grant under General (recurring head) to Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru - 570005 being the grant for the year 2022-23 for said award.

3. The expenditure involved is debitable to the Fund for Science & Engineering Research for the year 2022-23 (Plan Expenditure - Recurring head). This release is made under the program "SERB Distinguished Fellowship".

4. The sanction has been issued with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers and vide Diary No. SERB/F/4190/2022-23 dated 24/08/2022.

5. Sanction of the grant is subject to Terms and Conditions available at the website <www.serb.gov.in>.

6. As per rule 211 of GFRs, the accounts of Grantee Institution shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.

7. The amount of ₹28,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand only) in question under "recurring head" will be drawn by the Under Secretary of SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction. The release will be made into their bank details as given below:

PFMS Unique Code	COMSPS
Account Name	The Registrar / Finance Officer, UOM, Mysore
Account Number	54007591437
Bank Name & Branch	SBI, University Campus Branch, Mysuru-570005
IFSC Code	SBIN0040059
Prof. Mewa Singh (PI)	mewasinghltm@gmail.com, fo@uni-mysore.ac.in
Dr. Pankaj Rawat, Secy 'D'	ns-chair@serb.gov.in

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8. The institute will furnish to the SERB, Utilization certificate and an audited statement of accounts, etc., pertaining to the grant, immediately after the end of each financial year. A brief consolidated progress report may be sent at the end of each financial year and also on completion of the tenure, along with financial documents. The unspent balance if any after the tenure of the grant should be returned to SERB by means of a Demand Draft favoring, 'FUND FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH', payable in New Delhi.

9. Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost of providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc. including benefits to the staff employed in the project.


10. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship etc. beyond the duration of the project.

11. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project. If it is found expedient to keep a part or whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest, the interest earned should be reported to the SERB, New Delhi. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the institute to be adjusted towards the further installment of the grant.

12. The organization/institute/university should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the SERB, a statutory body of the DST, Government of India should invariably be highlighted/acknowledged in their media release as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.

13. In addition, the investigator/host institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the SERB, a statutory body of the DST, Government of India.

14. As this is the next grant being released for the project, the UC for FY 2021-22 is enclosed herewith.


(Dr. Pankaj Rawat)
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To

1. The Under Secretary, SERB, New Delhi

Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to :-

1. Sanction Folder, SERB New Delhi
2. Prof. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (For Life), Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Manasagangotry, Mysuru - 570006
3. Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru - 570005
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