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Dt: 09.09.2024

SANCTION CUM RELEASE ORDER (FIRST INSTALMENT)

Sub: NFDB - Financial Assistance to ICAR-CIFRI for the project “A pilot project for developing drone technology for live fish transport and PAN India level demonstration” issue of sanction cum release order-reg.

Ref: 1. Revised Project proposal submitted by Director, ICAR-CIFRI dated 02.09.2024
2.Ltr.No.j-01013/25/2024-Fy, from, Director(Fisheries), DoF, Govt. India, dated 05.09.2024.

Vide ref. cited above, ICAR-CIFRI has submitted a revised proposal on “A pilot project for developing drone technology for live fish transport and PAN India level demonstration” under NFDB project- Innovations and Innovative Projects/ activities, Technology demonstrations including start-ups, incubators and pilot projects, amounting to **Rs.116.85 Lakhs** for a period of 12 months (2024-2025).

- The project was proposed with following objectives:
 - To design and develop heavy payload UAV system for carrying live fishes from landing centre to the main assembly site.
 - To test and verify the 100kg payload up to 10 km distance drone for its practical viability.
- ICAR-CIFRI designed and developed drone may be utilized as and when the NFDB, Hyderabad & DoF, GoI requests it to demonstrate drone technology for fisherman, fish farmer community and other stake holders.
- In view of the above, I am directed to convey the approval of Competent Authority for the sanction of Central share (100%) of **Rs.116.85 lakhs** to the Director, ICAR-CIFRI, Barrackpore.
- The fund will be released in three instalments (20:50:30) as per details below:
 - First Instalment (20%) will be released towards the capital investment
 - Second Instalment (50%) will be released after the receipt of physical progress and financial progress reports with UC and SoE for the first installment in GFR format.
 - Third Instalment (30%) will be released after the receipt of physical progress and financial progress reports with UC and SoE for the second installment in GFR format.
- An amount of **Rs.23.37 Lakhs (Rupees twenty-three lakh thirty seven thousand only)** may be released as first instalment towards the project “A pilot project for developing drone technology for live fish transport and PAN India level demonstration and credit to the following Bank Account:

Name of the Account holder	ICAR Unit CIFRI Barrackpore
Name of the Bank	STATE BANK OF INDIA
Name of the Branch	SBI, Barrackpore,
Bank Account Number	11278713220
IFSC	SBIN0000029

- The release of subsidy assistance to the implementing agency is subject to the following conditions:
 - This will be governed by the rules and orders framed by the Govt. of India as amended from time to time.

- b) The financial assistance shall be utilized for the purpose for which it is sanctioned/ released and shall not be diverted to any other purpose.
- c) The Accounts regarding release of funds and their utilization shall be open to inspection by the sanctioning authority and audit, both by the Comptroller and Auditor General of India and the Internal Audit of NFDB.
7. The name and logo of NFDB & PMMSY should be prominently displayed at all the project sites. NFDB name shall be acknowledged in the reports, research articles, etc., being published based on the results of the project.
8. The implementing Agency shall furnish Utilization Certificate in GFR format for the amount released along with the physical and component wise financial progress report, for release of balance sanctioned amount.
9. The Director, ICAR-CIFRI shall ensure that there will not be any overlapping of the NFDB scheme with any other government scheme.
10. The expenditure involved is debited to the NFDB Head of Accounts: **2405 (Gen) – Rs. Rs.23.37 Lakhs** Sl. No. B. 6. Innovations and innovative projects/activities, Technology demonstration as pilot project, of Rs.10.00 Crs budget of action plan 2022-23.
11. The amount released by the NFDB shall not be diverted to any other purposes.
12. In case of commercial transfer of the technology developed under NFDB funded project, the institute shall share 10% of the revenue to NFDB.
13. The implementing agency is requested to complete the project within the stipulated time limit, failing which the entire released amount shall be refunded to NFDB.
14. After completion of the project, the utilization certificate in GFR Format, physical & financial progress report along with soft and hard copies of photographs shall be furnished to NFDB.
15. Infrastructure projects have to submit the project updates mandatorily to NFDB even after the satisfactory completion of the projects, in order to have a long term study on the financial viability and physical worth of the project components.
16. This release issues with the approval of Competent Authority at page no. /N dated

Executive Director (Tech)

To,

The Director,
ICAR- Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute (CIFRI)
Barrakpore, Kolkata-700120, West Bengal.

Copy to:

1. The Finance Division, NFDB with a request to transfer an amount of **Rs. Rs.23.37 Lakhs** (Rupees **twenty-three lakh thirty seven thousand** only) as per bank details furnished above.
2. The Coordination Division, NFDB for information.

