SB/DF/003/2019 SCIENCE & ENGINEERING RESEARCH BOARD (SERB)

(A statutory body under the Department of Science & Technology)

5&5A, Lower Ground Floor, Vasant Square Mall, Sector-B, Pocket-5, Vasant Kunj, New Delhi-110070 Dated: 27/03/2019

ORDER

<u>Sub</u>: Grant for "SERB Distinguished Fellowship" to Dr. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (Lifetime), Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Manasagangotry, Mysuru-570006

Sanction of Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), is hereby accorded to the above-mentioned grant of SERB Distinguished Fellowship to Dr. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (Lifetime), Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Manasagangotry, Mysuru-570006 at the total sum of Rs.84,60,000/- (Rupees Eighty-Four Lakh Sixty Thousand only) for a period of three years with effect from 01st April 2019 as given below:

| | Recurring items-General: | (Rs.) |
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| A) | General- A: | 60,00,000/- |
| | Research grant for 3 years @ Rs.20,00,000/- per year. | |
| | (for manpower, equipment, travel (including international), | |
| | contingency, etc., | |
| B) | General – B: | 21,60,000/- |
| | Fellowship @ Rs.60,000/- per month for 36 months | |
| C) | General- C: | 3,00,000/- |
| | Overhead for 3 years @Rs.1,00,000/- per year | |
| | Total | 84,60,000/- |

- 2. Sanction of the Science & Engineering Research Board (SERB), is also accorded to the payment of a sum of Rs.28,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand only) as the 1st instalment of the grant under 'recurring head' to Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru-570006 being the grant for the year 2018-19 for said award.
- 3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research for the year 2018-19 (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/ 12927/2018-19 dated: 26-03-19.
- 5. Sanction of the grant is subject to 'Terms and Conditions' available at 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 initial release amount of Rs.28,20,000/- (Rupees Twenty-Eight Lakh Twenty Thousand only) in question under "recurring head" will be drawn by the under Secretary of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction subject to the executing "Bond Form" from obligers as per attached format. Release will be made to their Bank details as given below:

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| Account Name Finance Officer | | |
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| Account Number | 54007591437 | |
| Bank Name & Branch | SBI, University Campus Branch, Mysuru-57005 | |
| IFSC/RTGS Code | SBIN0040059 | |
| Dr. Mewa Singh (PI) | mewasinghltm@gmail.com; msingh@psychology.uni- mysore.ac.in | |
| Dr. Rajeev Mehajan, Sci-G mehajan.rk@nic.in | | |

- 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 at New Delhi.
- 9. Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for 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 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 by 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/programme funded by the SERB, a statutory body of the DST, Government of India.
- 14. As this is the first grant being released for the project, no previous U/C is required.

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Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

- 1. The Finance and Budget Officer, SERB, New Delhi
- 2. Sanction Folder, SERB New Delhi.
- 3. Dr. Mewa Singh, Distinguished Professor (Lifetime), Vijnana Bhavan, University of Mysore, Manasagangotry, Mysuru-570006.
- 4. Finance Officer, University of Mysore, Mysuru-570006
- 5. File Copy

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