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MAHATMA GANDHI UNIVERSITY, KERALA

Abstract

Mahatma Gandhi University - Administration - ANRF - Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant - Project entitled "Marine Bio prospecting: Discovering Novel Marine Natural Products with Anticancer Activities from Marine Associated Microbes" by Dr. Santhini P.V. - Release of second instalment of Rs.35,19,575/- (Rupees Thirty five lakh nineteen thousand five hundred and seventy five rupees only) to the project account - Retaining overhead charges in University account - Sanctioned - Orders issued.

PLANNING & DEVELOPMENT 2

No. 9243/P&D 2/2026/MGU Priyadarsini Hills,Dated: 23.10.2026

Read:-1. File No. ANRF/ECRG/2024/003450/CS, dated 12.06.2025.

2. File No. ANRF/ECRG/2024/003450/CS, dated 28.01.2026.

3. File No. ANRF/ECRG/2024/003450/CS, dated 21.09.2026.

4. Request dated 25.09.2026 received from Dr. Santhini P.V.

ORDER

As per the reference cited at (1), Dr. Santhini P.V. was awarded the ANRF Prime Minister Early Career Research Grant for implementing the project entitled “Marine Bio prospecting: Discovering Novel Marine Natural Products with Anticancer Activities from Marine-Associated Microbes” at Cochin University of Science and Technology, with a total estimated cost of Rs. 71,97,360/- (Rupees Seventy-One Lakh Ninety-Seven Thousand Three Hundred and Sixty only). Accordingly, the first instalment of the project grant was sanctioned to Cochin University of Science and Technology. Vide reference cited at (2), ANRF has accorded approval for the change of host institution from Cochin University of Science and Technology, Kochi, to Mahatma Gandhi University, Kottayam.

Further, vide the reference cited at (3), the ANRF sanctioned an amount of Rs. 38,75,000/- (Rupees Thirty-Eight Lakh Seventy-Five Thousand only) towards the second instalment of the above-mentioned project. The PFMS Section has confirmed that the amount has been credited to the University’s account.

Considering the request read (4) submitted by Dr. Santhini P.V., the finance wing has recommended the release of the second instalment amounting to Rs. 35,19,575/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Five only) to the Principal Investigator through PFMS, after retaining Rs.3,55,425/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Five only) towards overhead charges in the university account.

In the above circumstances, sanction has been accorded by the Vice Chancellor to release Rs. 35,19,575/- (Rupees Thirty-Five Lakh Nineteen Thousand Five Hundred and Seventy-Five only) to the Principal Investigator through PFMS towards the second instalment of the ANRF project entitled “Marine Bio prospecting: Discovering Novel Marine Natural Products with Anticancer Activities from Marine-Associated Microbes,” after retaining Rs. 3,55,425/- (Rupees Three Lakh Fifty-Five Thousand Four Hundred and Twenty-Five only) towards overhead charges, subject to the submission of the data sheet.

The expenditure on this account shall be debited to the head of account "23 730 90 Aid From external Agencies for New Projects" provided in the budget estimates of the University for the financial year 2026-2027.

The Principal Investigator shall implement the project as per rules and regulations of the ANRF and the University.

Orders are issued accordingly.

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ASSISTANT REGISTRAR III (ADMIN)
For REGISTRAR

Copy To

1. Dr. Santhini P.V., Assistant Professor, School of Chemical Sciences.
2. The Head of Department, School of Chemical Sciences
3. PS to VC.
4. PA to Registrar/FO.
5. AR III (Admn) / DR (P&D) / DR 1 Finance / JR 1 (Admn)
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