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Dear Dr. Manzoor A Malik,

Sub: RESPOND Project - "X-ray Study of Galaxy Clusters" – reg.

This has reference to your submission of the above mentioned research proposal for funding under RESPOND Programme. The domain experts in Department of Space have reviewed the proposal. I wish to inform you that Chairman, ISRO / Secretary, DOS has approved the following:

1. Funding of the project under RESPOND Programme for a **period of Three Years** at a total outlay of **₹22.38 Lakhs (Rupees Twenty Two Lakhs and Thirty Eight Thousand only)** towards meeting the expenditure of the project (budget details enclosed).
2. Release of grant of **₹9.35 Lakhs (Rupees Nine Lakhs and Thirty Five Thousand only)** towards meeting the First Year expenditure of the project .

The approval is subject to fulfillment of the following:

- (a) You will have to submit Annual Progress Report (APR), at the end of the year, indicating the progress of the work accomplished during the first year (to enable renewal of the project for second year). However, on conclusion of the project, you will have to send a comprehensive report covering total project activities. The copies of reports should be sent to **Director, PRL, Ahmedabad (Attn: Dr. Nandita Srivastava, Respond Coordinator, PRL, Ahmedabad)** and two copies to the undersigned.
- (b) You will have to submit two copies of the Fund Utilization Certificate (FUC) and Audited Accounts Statement (AAS) on completion of the first year of the project (to enable renewal of the project for second year). On completion of the project, you have to send the final FUC and Audited Account Statement for the total expenditure incurred in the project.

The FUC and AAS should be sent to the Pay & Accounts Officer, Department of Space, Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bengaluru 560231; Director, PRL, Ahmedabad (Attn: Dr. Nandita Srivastava, Respond Coordinator, PRL, Ahmedabad with a copy to the undersigned).

The Department of Space has already issued Financial sanction order for the approved grant (copy enclosed).

As per the revised fellowship norms, you have to appoint a person with PG Degree in Basic Science with NET or equivalent qualification or Graduate Degree in Professional course with NET/GATE or equivalent qualification or PG Degree in Professional course as JRF. You may kindly intimate us and send the details of JRF after appointment.

You are requested to send the enclosed Grant-in-Aid bill and Electronic Transfer Mandate Form duly filled and signed in original to the Pay and Accounts Officer, Department of Space, Antariksh Bhavan, New BEL Road, Bengaluru 560 231 with a copy to the undersigned for releasing the grants (to Dean, Research, University of Kashmir, Srinagar) at the earliest

With Regards,

Yours sincerely,

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