

**INDIA: ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT CAPACITY BUILDING
TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECT**

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

The Ministry of Environment and Forest (MoEF), Government of India, with assistance from the World Bank, is implementing "**India: Environmental Management Capacity Building Technical Assistance Project**". The MoEF has constituted an Expert Committee on Environmental Economics, known as the Expert Committee on Environmental Economics (ECEE), for overseeing the implementation of this Project. The Ministry has entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Madras School of Economics (MSE), Chennai, providing the Ministry to be the Implementing Agency and MSE to be the Executing Agency. In order to facilitate and implement the different components of the Environmental Economics Programme, the ECEE has constituted four Sub-Committees. One such sub committee is the Environmental Economics Research Committee (EERC) the core Secretariat of which is located at Indira Gandhi Institute of Development Research (IGIDR), Mumbai. The EERC, IGIDR is the implementing agency of the Research Programmes in the field of Environmental Economics. The research programme is being carried out by IGIDR through the sponsoring of various projects.

The agreement between **EERC, IGIDR and The Dean, P.J.N College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal-609603** of the sponsored research project under the EERC programme is as follows.

Title: Environmental, Socioeconomical and Institutional aspects of Technology Adoption: Integrated Pest Management (IPM) in rice cultivation in Union Territory of Pondicherry.

Name of the Principal Investigator: Dr. A. Pouchepparadjou, Assistant Professor, P.J.N College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Karaikal.

Institution (Address): P.J.N College of Agriculture and Research Institute, Serumavilangai, Karaikal - 609 603.

Duration: 18months

Budget: Rs. 8,40,880 /=- (Rupees Eight Lakh Forty Thousand Eight Hundred Eighty Only)

AGREEMENT

1. The PI(s) agree to carry out the research project as described in the project proposal which is attached as annex 1 and project guidelines issued by the EERC from time to time constitute part of this agreement.
2. The present research work taken by the Principal Investigator(s) is original and does not in any way duplicate the research work done and being carried out elsewhere on the subject.
3. Principal Investigator(s) will be responsible to fulfill all the research activities mentioned in the research project proposal starting from collection of data, data analysis and the writing of final Report.
4. The project will be independently funded entirely by EERC and should not depend on other funding agency. Funds from other agencies should not be sought for any components that will come under the project.
5. Necessary provisions for the project will be made by the institute/university for maintaining the continuity of the project.
6. Principal Investigator(s) will have to abide by the guidelines provided by the EERC during and after implementation of the project.
7. Funds will be released in three installments in ratio of 40:30:30. The first installment will be released immediately after obtaining the above document(s). The release of subsequent installments will depend upon (a) after getting the satisfactory Progress Report to be submitted quarterly and evaluation of the same by subject matter specialist of the EERC (b) after receiving the certified statement of accounts. Audit Utilisation Certificate (AUC) must be submitted by the Project Authorities either every year as on 31st March or once during the first year and at the end of the project.
8. The progress reports would be submitted as required by the EERC. The Progress reports will be critically examined. EERC may recommend modifications in the work plan for improving the quality of Work, which would be taken into consideration by the PI.
9. The Principal Investigator(s) shall ensure that its staff takes no action, which will reflect adversely on the EERC, EMCaB, IGIDR or MoEF or World Bank or on their relations with the Government and the counter part institutions or staff.
10. Principal Investigator(s) shall be responsible for the proper utilisation of project funds. In case of unsatisfactory progress of work or financial misappropriation or in any other form of irregularities, the further installments of the project fund will be stopped and installments already released will have to be refunded. The project should be done independently of any other project.

11. Principal Investigator(s), will not use the information for commercial purposes to any third party privately or go for patenting of any output from the project without prior permission of the Chairperson, EERC. Publication of this work would require clearance from EERC.
12. EERC has no objection if part of this work is useful for thesis work of the research staff from information generated under the project with due acknowledgement to EERC.
13. The Principal Investigator(s) shall in no case transfer part or whole of its obligations or responsibilities under the present agreement to any third party without having obtained the prior written authorization of EERC.
14. All information, documents, reports and other material collected, obtained or produced during the course of implementation of this agreement, shall be property of EERC. After ensuring the quality and propriety, the EERC will permit the dissemination. The intention is to propagate the results as widely as possible and the material will be in public domain. All publications will carry a disclaimer.
15. In the event of any dispute or difference between the parties hereto such dispute or difference shall be resolved amicably by mutual consultations or in consultation with EERC at Mumbai.
16. This agreement shall come into force upon execution thereof and shall expire upon written notification through the EERC that all activities with respect to the Agreement have been completed.

For and on behalf of the
Chairperson, EERC

Jyoti Parikh
Prof. J. Parikh
Chairperson, EERC

Date: 03/11/2000

Place: MUMBAI

Prof. JYOTI PARIKH Chair Person
EERC
Ind. & Candi Institute of
Development Research
Goregaon (East), Mumbai

Date: 18.9.2000

For and on behalf of the
Principal Investigator(s)

Principal Investigator *Sanjay Phadnis*

Date: 18/9/2000

Place: KARAIKAL

P. Selvaraj
18.9.2000
Head of Affiliated Institution
Dr. P. SELVARAJ
(Name and Signature of Head
of Affiliated Institution with Seal)

Place:

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