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Sub: Funding of Research Projects – Approval thereof.

Sir,

We are pleased to inform you that your project titled **"A Computer Vision based Real-Time portable fruit grading and sorting system through quality evaluation and classification"** has been approved by the expert committee for funding. A total amount of **Rs.5.48 lakhs** have been approved and shall be released in phased manner as per the availability of funds over a period of duration of the project and shall be governed by JKSTIC rules. In the first instance an amount of **Rs.1.68 lakhs** has been released vide **JKSTIC Order No.95 of 2021 dated. 12-11-2021** in the official account of your institution. The terms and conditions governing the funding of the project are as below.

Terms and Conditions

1. Principal Investigator's (PI's) who have been allotted funds for undertaking Surveys Studies in the Financial Year 2020-2021 and 2021-2022 are not recommended for research project funding.
2. PI's who have submitted more than one project are recommended for undertaking only one research project at a time.
3. The PI shall complete the research projects within the budget recommended by the Technical Evaluation / Advisory Committee and within stipulated time.
4. PI of the projects must be working as permanent Scientists/ Academicians.
5. International travel if any, is not permitted under the programme.
6. The overhead expenses (if any) will be given to the maximum 10% of the yearly budget excluding the cost of permanent equipment (not exceeding Rs. 2.5 Lakhs of the total budget).
7. Any equipment procured under the said project shall be allowed to be used by any other research agency as and when needed.
8. Stock Register for any purchase made under the project should be properly maintained for audit purposes or as and when needed.