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Date: 15th March, 2018

To,
Prof. Pratima Singh
Asst. Professor
Institute of Architecture and Planning
Nirma University

Subject: Sanction of Research Project 'Impact of industrialization, mining, urbanization on biodiversity in select blocks of Gujarat'

Dear Prof. Pratima Singh,

We are pleased to issue this research project funded by Gujarat Ecology Commission, Government of Gujarat as per discussions as a principal researcher.

1. The duration of the project would be for one and half year starting from April 2018-September 2019. The select blocks include Paradi, Valsad, Bansda, Navsari, Netrang, Bharuch and Dharampur.
2. You would be provided financial assistance of INR 1,05,000/- total including all expenses. We expect minor local travel expenses of about INR 20,000 and rest towards human resources. While the INR 20,000/- will be paid during the assignment, all amount towards human resources will be paid only on completion of the project, acceptance of the report by us. If you utilize your vehicle you will be paid @INR 8 per km. In case of taxi usage you will be paid as per the bills.
3. You will keep the data and the work confidential and will not divulge to the third party.
4. You will be required to undertake following key tasks in the research.
 - a. Carry out desk research, compile all data on two decade time series (or as available) on social-economic changes, demographic changes, infrastructure/industrial changes, changes in the biodiversity (flora, fauna, water bodies, forest lands etc.), changes in agri-cropping patterns, mining etc.
 - b. You will map out policy contours impacting on biodiversity and ecology including industrial policy, health policy, urbanization policy, labor policy, agricultural policy, water policy especially ground water exploitation and status etc.
 - c. You will also map out relevant environmental laws existing in India impinging on the ecology scenario.
 - d. You will enlist all relevant international covenants India has agreed and is signatory.
5. You will be principal researcher for the project and will be working with out team.
6. We envisage most of the work of only desk research while our team will do limited field research as required by the project.



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7. You will submit draft and final reports as required.
8. You will coordinate with Mr. Yogesh Rathod of our office as required for the project.

We look forward to your association with the project.

Regards

Rajendra Jani
Chairman and Managing Director



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To
Prof Pratima Singh
Assistant Professor
Institute of Architecture and Planning
Nirma University
Ahmedabad

SUBJECT: Extension for Impact of industrialization, mining, urbanization on biodiversity in select blocks of Gujarat research

Dear Prof.Pratima,

We are pleased to extend the time duration for the research project Impact of industrialization, mining, urbanization on biodiversity in select blocks of Gujarat upto to March 31, 2021.

Regards

Rajendra Jani
Chairman and Managing Director