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Vasant Kunj
New Delhi - 110 070

Approval Letter

File Number: ECR/2016/000546

Dated: 16-Aug-2016

Subject: Project titled "DigiCert: Data Security in Federated DigiCloud Environment using Homomorphic Technique".

Dear Dr. Anitha R,

The project cited above has been approved by Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) for funding, subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria, please visit our website www.serbonline.in for the terms & conditions of the grant. The following are the approved items for a period of three years. The final budget to be sanctioned would be based on quotations received, existing norms etc.

The committee recommended the following budget

Manpower:

-> Junior Research Fellow - 1 Equipment Details : Rs. 600000

- -> 24 Port Network Switch
- -> PC Computer
- -> RSA Secur ID
- -> Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS) 1
- -> Sentinel Network File Storage Server 1
- -> Server 1 -> Router - 1

Consumables : Rs. 130000 Travel Cost : As per norms Contingencies : As per norms Overhead : As per norms

You are requested to upload the lowest quotation for above equipment within the approved budget preferably within 15 days of the receipt of this letter in order to enable to us to process the project for release of funds. In case, we do not receive the above information within ONE MONTH of the issue of this approval letter, it would be presumed that you are not interested in this project and the offer would automatically stand withdrawn. No further correspondence will be entertained thereafter. A certificate stating that any visit abroad for a period more than eight weeks would be undertaken after due permission from SERB, may also be submitted.

Kindly upload RTGS details of the implementing institute to facilitate transfer of the fund as per the template. Kindly quote the reference number in all future correspondence. The project's reference no. ECR/2016/000546 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project.

Yours sincerely, (Dr. V. Ramesh) SCIENTIST-C Email: drvramesh@serb.gov.in

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Dr. Anitha R

Department Of Computer Science And Engineering Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering , Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu-602117

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Dated: 13-Jan-2017

ORDER

Subject: Financial Sanction of the research project titled "DigiCert: Data Security in Federated DigiCloud Environment using Homomorphic Technique" under the guidance of Dr. Anitha R, Department of Computer Science and Engineering, Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering, Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu-602117 - Release of 1st grant.

Sanction of Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) is hereby accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs. 2097660/- (Rs. Twenty Lakh Ninety Seven Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Only) with break-up of Rs. 540970/- under Capital (Non-recurring) head and Rs.1556690/- under General (Recurring) head for a duration of Three years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs. 2097660/- has been approved are given below:

The following budget may be considered for **Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering, Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur**

S. No	Head	Total (in Rs.)
Α	Non-recurring	
1	Equipment	540970
	-> PC Computer	
	-> RSA Secure ID	
	-> Router	
	-> Uninterrupted Power Supply(UPS)	
	-> 24 Port Network Switch	
	-> Server	
A'	Total (Non-Recurring)	540970
В	Recurring Items	
1	Recurring - A : (Manpower, Consumables, Travel, Contingencies)	1366000
2	Recurring - B : (Overhead Charges)	190690
B'	Total (Recurring)	1556690
С	Total cost of the project (A' + B')	2097660

2. Sanction of the SERB is also accorded to the payment of

Rs. 540970/- (Rupees Five Lakh Forty Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy only) under 'Grants for creation of capital assets' and Rs. 518896/- (Rupees Five Lakh Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Six only) under 'Grants-in-aid General' to Principal, SVCE, Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering, Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur

being the first installment of the grant for the year 2016-2017 for implementation of the said research project.

- 3. The expenditure involved is debitable to Fund for Science & Engineering Research (FSER) This release is being made under Early Career Research Award. (EC Engineering Sciences)
- 4. The Sanction has been issued to Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering, Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur with the approval of the competent authority under delegated powers on 10 January, 2017 and vide Diary No. SERB/F/7419/2016-17 dated 13 January, 2017
- 5. Sanction of the grant is subject to the conditions as detailed in Terms & Conditions available at website (www.serb.gov.in).

- 6. Overhead expenses are meant for the host Institute towards the cost for providing infrastructural facilities and general administrative support etc. including benefits to the staff employed in the project.
- 7. While providing operational flexibility among various subheads under head Recurring-A, it should be ensured that not more than Rs. 1.5 lakh each should be spent for travel and contingency.
- 8. As per rule 211 of GFR, the accounts of project shall be open to inspection by sanctioning authority/audit whenever the institute is called upon to do so.
- 9. The sanctioned equipment would be procured as per GFR and its disposal of the same would be done with prior approval of SERB.
- 10. The release amount of **Rs. 1059866/-** (Rupees Ten Lakh Fifty Nine Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty Six only) will be drawn by the Finance & Budget Officer of the SERB and will be disbursed by means of RTGS transaction as per their Bank details given below:

Account Name	SVCE DST
Account Number	6462427422
Bank Name & Branch	Indian Bank SVCE (Extension Counter) Sriperumbudur CBS 106075, Gandhi Road Sriperumbudur,Kanchipuram District
IFSC/RTGS Code	IDIB000S080
Email id of A/C Holder	anitabalajim@yahoo.com
Email id of PI	anitabalajim@yahoo.com

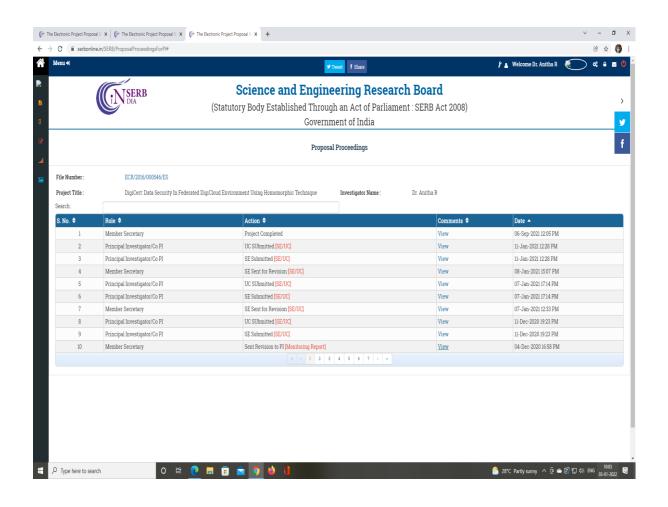
- 11. The institute will furnish to the SERB, New Delhi, separate Utilization certificate(UCs) financial year wise to the SERB for Recurring (Grants-in-aid General) & Non-Recurring (Grants for creation of capital assets) and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.
- 12. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project. A part or whole of the grant must be kept in an interest earning bank account which is to be reported to SERB. The interest thus earned will be treated as credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.
- 13. The project File no. ECR/2016/000546 may also be mentioned in all research communications arising from the above project with due acknowledgement of SERB.
- 14. The manpower sanctioned in the project, if any is co-terminus with the duration of the project and SERB will have no liability to meet the fellowship and salary of supporting staff if any. beyond the duration of the project
- 15. As this is the first grant being released for the project, no previous U/C is required.
- 16. The institute may refund any unspent balance to SERB by means of a Demand Draft favoring "FUND FOR SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING RESEARCH" payable at New Delhi.
- 17. The organization/institute/university should ensure that the technical support/financial assistance provided to them by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of the Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India should invariably be highlighted/ acknowledged in their media releases as well as in bold letters in the opening paragraphs of their Annual Report.
- 18. In addition, the investigator/host institute must also acknowledge the support provided to them in all publications, patents and any other output emanating out of the project/program funded by the Science & Engineering Research Board, a statutory body of Department of Science & Technology (DST), Government of India.

(**Dr. Ramesh Vijayan**) SCIENTIST-C drvramesh@serb.gov.in

To,
Finance & Budget Officer
SERB, New Delhi
Copy forwarded for information and necessary action to: -

1.	The Principal Director of Audit, A.G.C.R.Building, IIIrd Floor I.P. Estate, Delhi-110002	
2.	Sanction Folder, SERB , New Delhi.	
3.	File Copy	
4.	Dr. Anitha R Department of Computer Science and Engineering Sri Venkateswara College of Engineering , Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur, Kanchipuram, Tamil Nadu-602117 Email: anitabalajim@yahoo.com Mobile: 919445142062 (Start date of the project may be intimated by name to the undersigned. For guidance, terms & Conditions etc. Please visit www.serb.gov.in.)	
5.	Principal, SVCE, Sri Venkateswara College Of Engineering, Chennai-Bengaluru High Road, Pennalur Village, Kancheepuram District, Sriperambudur (Receipt of Grant may be intimated by name to the undersigned)	

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Closure acknowledgement to the PI

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File Number: ECR/2016/000546

Dated: 06-Sep-2021

Subject: Project titled "DigiCert: Data Security in Federated DigiCloud Environment using Homomorphic Technique "Dear Dr. Anitha R

The SERB has received the required financial documents and the same have been accepted. Hence, this file is closed officially. This is for your kind information.

Yours sincerely,

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