

No. FM-11/75/2020-ADDITIONALSECRETARY/02

**Government of India
Ministry of Food Processing Industries
Panchsheel Bhawan
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Dated:13 May 2021

To,

Vice Chancellor

Kerala Agriculture University

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Subject: Approval of proposal for establishment of Common Incubation Facility at Agri Business Incubator at Kerala Agricultural University campus, Vellanikkara for processing of Rice, Spices and Fruits & Vegetables

Ref:

- Your proposal submitted on 05.01.2020
- Meeting of Appraisal committee held on 07.01.2021
- Your revised proposal submitted on dt. .08.01.2021
- Meeting of Project Execution Committee held on 11.01.2021
- Approval of Hon'ble Minister, FPI on 3.02.2021

Sir,

The undersigned is directed to convey the approval of grant by the competent Authority to the proposal of Kerala Agriculture University for establishing Common Incubation Facility at Agri Business Incubator at Kerala Agricultural University campus, Vellanikkara, Thrissur, Kerala- 680656 under the Common Incubation Center component of PMFME scheme.

2. The approved project is for establishing Common Incubation facility for processing of ODOP of the district Thrissur i.e. Rice Products along with Spices, Fruits and Vegetables processing

3. The above approval is accorded to the proposal with total project cost of Rs.3,31,00,000 (Rupees Three Crores Thirty-One Lakh Only). The total funding support approved is Rs 2,75,00,000.00 (Rupees Two Crores Seventy-Five Lakhs Only).

4. The head wise total cost and approved Grant in Aid cost is as under:



Project Cost**(Rs. In Lakhs)**

	Particulars	Total Cost Proposed as per the revised proposals	Approved Grant in Aid
A.	Flooring, Minor renovation, power supplies, Boilers, RO Plants etc.	50.00	50.00
B.	Processing lines including primary, secondary and tertiary processing, raw material/finished product storage, packaging.		
i.	Rice processing	72.00	72.00
ii.	Fruits & Vegetable Processing	21.00	21.00
iii.	Spices Processing	68.00	68.00
iv.	Common Equipment	39.00	39.00
	Sub Total	200.00	200.00
C	Food Testing Laboratory	25.00	25.00
D	Manpower	36.00	0
E	Operational expenses	20/00	0
	Total Cost	331.00	275.00

5. Component wise cost breakup of the above major components is mentioned in the **Annexure- I** attached

6. The mentor Institute for the approved Incubation centre would be Indian Institute of Food Processing & Technology, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu

7. The approval and release of funds are subjected to provisions of Revised Guidelines for establishment of Common Incubation Centre under PMFME Scheme dt. 05.03.2020 and compliance to the following conditions and timelines.

- i. The Host institute to ensure the commercial utilization of processing of the ODOP and other processing lines by individual and group entrepreneur of the region by leasing out the Common Incubation Facility to private O&M agency.
- ii. The host institute is directed to furnish an undertaking as required under Rule 209 (1) of GFR 2007 as per proforma at **Annexure II** within 30 days from issue of this letter.
- iii. The host institute is directed to submit a Surety Bond as per the format enclosed at **Annexure III** within 30 days from issue of this letter.
- iv. The host institute is directed to enter into a Tripartite agreement between the SNA, Host institutes and mentor institute to ensure the monitoring of the implementation of Common Incubation Centre. The Tripartite agreement / MoU will define the roles, responsibility of all the three parties along with the terms & condition of operation of the Incubation Centre.
- v. An Agreement/ MoU will be furnished between the host institute and the private O&M Company to which the incubation facility would be leased out within 90 days from release of the final instalment.

- vi. The CA (Statutory Auditor) certificates and the CE (Civil & Mechanical) certificates submitted at the time of claiming grant should bear the membership no. and the name of the professional preparing the certificate(s).
- vii. Applicant has to abide by/ comply with all terms and conditions as laid down in Revised Guidelines for establishment of Common Incubation Facility under PMFME Scheme dt. 05.03.2020 in respect of PMFME Scheme for implementation and operationalization of project.
- viii. **Time Schedule:** The time schedule for completion of project will be 10 months including for obtaining FSSAI license, CTO and other state clearances. The timeline for various activities will be as follows unless extended by IMEC after recommendation of State Nodal Agency.

S.No.	Particulars	Time Period
1.	Release of 1st instalment of grant	After approval of the proposal & issue of approval letter
2.	Release of 2nd & final instalment from the release of 1st Instalment (Completion of Installation and Commissioning of processing lines)	8 months
3.	Obtaining licenses (FSSAI), statutory clearance , boiler certificate and consent to operate	2 months from date of applying for the release of final instalment
	Total time for readiness of all approved facilities for commercial production	10 months
Others		
4.	Leasing out the facility to Private O & M Agency	3 months from date of the release of final instalment

- ix. The Host institute must submit their claim for release of instalment of grant to respective State Nodal Agency after fulfilling the conditions and complete with the requisite documents as detailed in para no. 6 of Revised Guidelines for establishment of Common Incubation Facility under PMFME Scheme dt. 05.03.2020. The SNA will forward the claim to Ministry with its recommendation.
- x. Before release of final instalment of grant-in-aid, eligible grant-in-aid for the project will be re-calculated by State Nodal Agency based on the cost given in the DPR/ actual cost incurred, whichever is less, of the items/components approved by Ministry for this project, before forwarding the claim to Ministry with its recommendation.
- xi. Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India, will have authority for recall of grant in case of following circumstances:
 - a. If the project is not completed within the approved project timeline including extensions, if any. In such case, the grant-in-aid released to the applicant, will be returned not later than 30 days after a notice is given by MOFPI in this regard.
 - b. If the assisted project stops its commercial operations within three (3) years from the date of commencement of commercial production of the project.
 - c. MoFPI will have the discretion to recall the grant, if during such period, it comes to the notice of the Ministry that the grant has been availed by manipulating / concealment of

information / facts or that the grant has been utilized for purposes other than those for which it was sanctioned.

- xii. Host Institute not implementing the project as per the Revised Guidelines for establishment of Common Incubation Facility under PMFME Scheme dt. 05.03.2020 after availing MoFPI grant for the purpose will be liable to repay the entire grant amount along with penal interest prevailing during the period.
- xiii. In case of any dispute arising in interpretation of any of the terms and conditions as contained in this Approval Letter, the interpretation of MoFPI shall be final. The courts of Delhi shall have exclusive jurisdiction on any matter arising at any stage of implementation of this project.
- xiv. The Ministry may seek any clarification and/ or any document/ information at any stage of the project. The Ministry reserves the right to modify the Scheme Guidelines or any other terms and conditions as contained herein which shall be applicable.
- xv. This Approval Letter is being issued in Triplicate. The applicant must submit the signed duplicate copy of this Approval Letter to respective State Nodal Agency and MoFPI within 15 days of issue of this Approval Letter accepting the above terms and conditions, failing which the approval to the project will be cancelled.
- xvi. This is merely a letter of intent and in no way entitles the Host Institute for grant in aid without fulfilling criteria/ conditions set by Ministry of Food Processing Industries, Government of India under the Common Incubation Centre component of PMFME Scheme.

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Yours Faithfully,



(Atul Saxena)

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Copy to:

1. Kerala Bureau of Industrial Promotion (K-bip), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala; State Nodal Agency of Kerala
2. IIFPT, Thanjavur, Tamilnadu; Mentor Institute

ANNEXURE-I

A. Component wise cost of Flooring, Minor renovation, power supplies, Boilers, RO Plants

S. No	Particulars	Unit rate	Quantity	UQM	Approved Amount
1	Office room with Table, Partition, glass door and storage	1.00	11	Set	11.00
2	Plug and play dry lab with standing tables, storage and sliding door	1.50	1	Set	1.50
3	AI/ Robotics lab with standing tables, storage and sliding door	2.40	1	Set	2.40
4	Library with bookshelves, partition and sliding door	3.80	1	Set	3.80
5	Passage with bag storage unit	0.60	1	Each	0.60
6	Ceiling for the Startup/ Incubation office space	1.70	1	Each	1.70
7	Installation of Transformer for High capacity machines	20.00	1	Each	20.00
8	Installation of Equipment/ Machinery including Platforms, RCC structures etc.	6.00	1	Set	6.00
9	Pest Control Measures as per GMP/ GHP standards including netting.	1.00	1	Set	1.00
10	Flooring as per FSSAI standards	2.00	1	Set	2.00
	Total				50.00

B. Component wise cost of Processing lines including primary, secondary and tertiary processing, raw material/finished product storage, packaging.

S.No.	Name of Equipment	Capacity	Approved Cost (Rs. in Lakhs)
i.	Rice Processing		
1.	Multi grain thresher	500kg/ hr	4.00
2.	Cold Extruder	500kg/ hr	12.00
	Steaming unit with roaster,vibro sifter and hammer mill	700 kg/batch	14.00
3.	Colour sorter	2 Tonne/ hr	20.00
4.	Double-walled grain storage bin with MHE	3 Tonnes	14.00
5.	Nutribar making machine	500kg/ hr	8.00
	Sub Total		72.00
ii.	Fruits & Vegetables Processing		
1.	Solar Refrigeration Unit	2 Tonnes	9.00
2.	Ripening unit	2 Tonnes	1.00
3.	Fruit Washer	25 Kg/ hr	3.00
4.	Wax applicator	25 Kg/ hr	3.00
5.	Hybrid solar dryer	100kg/ batch	5.00



	Sub Total		21.00
iii.	Spice Processing		
1.	Cryogenic grinding unit	50 Kg/ batch	35.00
2.	Pulverizer with Vibro-sifter, cyclone and dust collection unit for spices	300 kg/batch	8.00
3.	RF dryer	250kg/ batch	25.00
	Sub Total		68.00
iv.	Common Equipment		
1.	Continuous Packaging machines (Powder and chips)	500 packets/ hr	15.00
2.	Bio reactor	500kg/ batch	10.00
3.	Dust extraction system	100kg/ m3	10.00
4.	Computerized Barcoding and Labelling Machine	500 packets/ hr	4.00
	Sub Total		39.00
	Total		200.00

C. Component wise cost of Food Testing Laboratory

S. No	Equipment	Qty	Approved Cost (Rs. In Lakh)
1.	Rheometer	1	17.00
2.	Portable ATP Luminometer	1	1.80
3.	Electronic Balances	-	0.70
4.	Spice Moisture Meter	1	2.50
5.	Automatic Fat Analyzer	1	2.00
6.	Auto Titrator	1	1.00
	Total		25.00

ANNEXURE-II

PROFORMA FOR RULE 209 (1) OF GFR 2007

UNDERTAKING

I, _____ s/o
R/o _____ (Address) _____, the
deponent do hereby solemnly affirm and declare on oath as under: -

1. That the deponent is the Competent authority in the Organization. (*Name affirm and address*) .
2. That the organization has not availed any financial assistance for the same purpose or the same component from the Ministry of Food Processing Industries in the past.
3. That the deponent do hereby affirm that the Organization will not apply/ has not applied for/ obtained any grant/ subsidy from any Ministry/ Central Government Department/ GOI organizations/ any agency of State / Central Government for the same purpose/ activity.
4. That all the documents, explanations/ information's etc. submitted by the organization from time to time are true, correct and complete to the best of its knowledge and belief.

Deponent

Verification:

Verified that the content of this affidavit are true and correct to the best of the knowledge and belief of the deponent and no part of this affidavit is kept concealed therein, If anything is found false in this Affidavit subsequently deponent and organization shall alone be liable jointly and severally for action under the laws, hence verified at (*Place*) on (*Date*) .

Deponent



ANNEXURE-III

(To be prepared on Non-Judicial Stamp paper of Rs. 100/-)

SURETY BOND

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS that we, M/s....., a (Type of organization) incorporated / registered under the (Name of the Act) and having its registered office at (hereinafter called the “Obligors”) are held fully and firmly bound to the President of India (hereinafter called the “Government”) for the sum of Rs..... (Rupees only) well and truly to be paid to the Government on demand and without a demur for which payment we firmly bind ourselves and our successors and assignees by these presents.

SIGNED on the day of in the year Two Thousand.....

WHEREAS on the Obligors’ request, the Government as per Ministry of Food Processing Industries’ Approval Letter No Dated

(hereinafter referred to as the “Approval Letter”) which forms an integral part of these presents, and a copy whereof is annexed hereto and marked as Annexure-I, agreed to make in favour of the Obligors grants-in-aids-in-aid of Rs. (Rupees only) for

the purpose of (description of the project) at out of which the sum of Rs. (Rupees only) have been paid to the Obligors (the receipt of which the Obligors do hereby admit and acknowledge) on condition of the Obligors executing a bond in the terms and manner contained hereinafter which the Obligors have agreed to do.

NOW the conditions of the above written obligation is such that if the Obligors duly fulfill and comply with all the conditions mentioned in the approval letter, the above written Bond or obligation shall be void and of no effect. But otherwise, it shall remain in full force and virtue. The Obligors will abide by the terms & conditions of the grants-in-aid by the target dates, if any specified therein.

THAT the Obligors shall not divert the grants-in-aids and entrust execution of the Scheme or work concerned to another institution(s) or organization(s).

THAT the Obligors shall abide by any other conditions specified in this agreement and in the event of their failing to comply with the conditions or committing breach of the bond, the Obligors individually and jointly will be liable to refund to the President of India, the entire amount of the grants -in-aid with interest of 10% per annum thereon. If a part of the grants-in-aid is left unspent after the expiry of the period within which it is required to be spent,



interest @10% per annum shall be charged upto the date of its refund to the Government, unless it is agreed to be carried over.

The Obligers agree and undertake to surrender / pay the Government the monetary value of all such pecuniary or other benefits which it may receive or derive / have received or derived through / upon unauthorized use of (such as letting out the premises on adequate or less than adequate consideration or use of the premises for any purpose other than that for which the grants-in-aid was intended of the property) buildings created / acquired constructed largely from out of the grants-in-aid sanctioned by the Government of India, Ministry of Food Processing Industries or the administrative Head of the Department concerned. As regards the monetary value aforementioned to be surrendered / paid to the Government, the decision of the Government will be final and binding on the Obligers.

AND THESE PRESENTS ALSO WITNESS THAT the decision of the Secretary to the Government of India in the Ministry of Food Processing Industries on the question whether there has been breach or violation of any of the terms or conditions mentioned in the sanction letter shall be final and binding upon the Obligers

and

IN WITNESS WHEREOF these presents have been executed as under on behalf of the Obligers the day herein above written in pursuance of the Resolution No.....Dated passed by the governing body of the Obligers, a copy whereof is annexed hereto as Annexure-II and by for and on behalf of the president on the date appearing below: -

Signature of the AUTHORISED SIGNATORY
Signed for and on behalf of

(Name of the Obliger in block letters)
(Seal / Stamp of Organization)

1. Signature of witness Name & Address

2. Signature of witness Name & Address

