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प्राधिकृत प्रकाशन

महाराष्ट्र शासनाव्यतिरिक्त इतर वैधानिक प्राधिकाऱ्यांनी तयार केलेले (भाग एक, एक-अ व एक-ल यांमध्ये प्रसिद्ध केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांव्यतिरिक्त इतर) वैधानिक नियम व आदेश ; यात भारत सरकार, उच्च न्यायालय, पोलीस आयुक्त, आयुक्त (राज्य उत्पादन शुल्क), जिल्हादंडाधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोग, निवडणूक न्यायाधिकरण, निवडणूक निर्णय अधिकारी व निवडणूक आयोगाखाली इतर प्राधिकारी यांनी तयार केलेले वैधानिक नियम व आदेश यांचा समावेश होतो.

RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

7th Floor, Mantralaya, Mumbai 400 032, dated the 25th August 2009

NOTIFICATION

RAJIV GANDHI SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION ACT, 2004.

No. RGSTC/File 06/08/one.—In exercise of the powers conferred by section 27 of the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission Act,

(१)

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2004 (Mah. XV of 2004), the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission with the previous approval of the State Government, hereby makes the following Regulations, namely :—

1. *Short Title.*—These regulations may be called the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission's (project funding, financial support and conduct of business) Regulations, 2009.

2. *Definitions.*—In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise requires,—

(a) "Act" means the Rajiv Gandhi Science and Technology Commission Act, 2004 (Mah. XV of 2004) ;

(b) "Chairman" means Chairman of the Commission ;

(c) "Financial Support" means any financial grant or financial assistance sanctioned by the Commission ;

(d) "Financial Year" means the year starting from the 1st April and ending on 31st March, of the following year ;

(e) "Institution" means any recognized institution of State Government or Central Government including statutory Universities, Research Laboratories, Educational and Technical authorities or institutions or any other institution or agency which Commission may deem fit ;

(f) "Project" means any specific research, development, demonstration, experimentation or field extension activity specifically formulated for implementation to achieve the objective of the Commission ;

(g) Words and expressions used in these regulations but not defined herein, shall have the meanings respectively assigned to them in the Act.

3. *Financial Support to Institution.*—(1) The Commission shall sanction financial support for implementation of the activity approved by the Commission to the eligible institutions, which are duly registered under any of the relevant Central or State Act.

(2) The Commission shall prescribe the guidelines and formats for submission of project proposals as required by the Commission, from time to time.

(3) The Commission shall accept a specific project sanctioning mechanism consisting of Project Appraisal Committee, project scrutiny and project monitoring elements for arriving at concluding results before sanctioning any project proposal.

(4) The preliminary scrutiny and viability of the project proposals *vis-a-vis* eligibility of the project for financial support, shall be carried out by the Commission and approved by the experts before sanctioning any financial support.

(5) The project proposals which are found worthy of acceptance and eligible for financial support shall be considered by the Commission in accordance with the specific norms and guidelines laid down by the Commission, from time to time.

4. *Funding Procedure.*—(1) The Financial support shall be provided in the form of annual installment or phase-wise funding for project preparation and implementation :

Provided that, such annual installment or phase-wise funding shall be provided after submission of such papers as progress report and statement of expenditure, by the concerned institution.

(2) The Commission may discontinue the financial support to any project if the Commission is not satisfied with the progress of the work.

5. *Annual Statement.*—(1) The Commission shall normally obtain Utilization Certificate of financial support sanctioned to the institution for the project, which is approved by the Commission.

(2) Annual statement of institution-wise financial support sanctioned, amount of financial support actually disbursed and amount of financial support in balance to be disbursed to the concerned institution shall be placed before the meeting of the Commission in the succeeding financial year.

6. *Meetings.*—(1) The Commission shall normally hold its formal meetings at least twice in a year.

(2) The Member-Secretary of the Commission shall fix the day, date and time of the meeting in consultation with the Chairman of the Commission. Except the emergency meetings, the notice of at least 10 days period shall be given to all members of the Commission. The draft minutes of the meeting shall be prepared by the Member-Secretary of

the Commission and got approved by the Chairman in reasonable time. These approved minutes shall be circulated by the Member-Secretary to all the members. If no comments received within 15 days, the minutes shall be considered as approved.

7. *Delegation of Financial Powers.*—(1) The Commission may delegate its financial powers to the Chairman and Member-Secretary as required, from time to time, especially in view of the fact that certain programmes, including some with funding from Government of India and other agencies, have to be carried out to meet the objectives of the Commission.

(2) The Member-Secretary of the Commission shall be authorised to sanction all incidental and petty expenses in the course of receiving project proposals; its scrutiny and examination of its eligibility and all expenses of spot visits/tours for the project scrutiny and co-ordination and also for conducting the meetings of the Commission :

Provided that, the monetary ceiling to be exercised, if any, by the Member-Secretary, Shall be decided by the Commission.

(3) The delegation of such financial powers shall be issued by the Member-Secretary under his signature in the form of office order of the Commission.

By order and in the name of the Rajiv Gandhi Science
and Technology Commission,

A. V. SAPRE,
Member-Secretary.