F. No.N-9/35/2018-NM Government of India Ministry of Law and Justice (Department of Justice)

> Jaisalmer House, 26-Mansingh Road, New Delhi- 110011, Dated: 29th November, 2018

ORDER

Sanction of the Competent Authority is accorded for holding one day National Conference on Backlog of Cases and Court Management as submitted by Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar vide letter dated 10.10.2018 under the Scheme for Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms at a total cost of Rs. 1, 60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only).

Sanction of the Competent Authority is also accorded for the payment of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Fifty Thousand Only) only, towards part payment, to Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar towards First Installment of the total cost of the project i.e. Rs. 1,60,000/- (Rupees One Lakh Sixty Thousand Only) only (non-recurring expenditure).

- 2. The Terms of reference (Sub-Themes of the National Conference) of the National Conference are as below:
 - Unexplored and unaddressed reasons of backlog of cases.
 - (ii) Case Management.
 - (iii) Court Management.
 - (Iv) Court Manager in India-How far they helping the Indian Judicial System?.
 - (v) Information Technology in Indian Judiciary.
 - (vi) Role of think tanks in judicial process, decision making.
 - (vii) Infrastructure in Judiciary.
 - (viii) Human resource Management in Judicial System.
 - (ix) Court/Case management framework, performance Index.
 - (x) Other innovative methods for reducing backlog of cases.
- 3. The Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar shall complete the project and submit the final report within a period of 15 days of the date of National Conference. The remaining amount of the total cost of the Project i.e. Rs. 10,000/- (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) only will be paid after submission and acceptance of the Final Compiled Report of the project.
- The expenditure involved is debitable to Demand No. 61 during 2018-19 (Plan) under MH 2014-Administration of justice, 17-National Mission for Justice Delivery and Legal Reforms, 17.02-Action Research and Studies on Judicial Reforms, 17.02.28-Professional Services.
- 5. This has been entered in the Register of Grants/Expenditure at SI. No. 1 at page No. 145-146.

- 6. The Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar shall furnish the Utilization Certificate in the prescribed format for the entire amount to this Department before the final installment released to them.
- 7. This has the concurrence of AS & FA (Ministry of Law and Justice) vide their Note No. 17 dated 27.11.2018 and approval of Secretary (J) vide Note No. 18 dated 27.11.2018 in eOffice/Computer File No. 4351.

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To.

Pay & Accounts Officer, Ministry of Law & Justice, Department of Legal Affairs, Janpath Bhawan, Janpath, New Delhi

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- 1. Cash Section, Department of Justice with one spare copy. It is requested that the payment may be made through e-payment to Gujarat National Law University, Gandhinagar.
- 2. Under Secretary (Admin-II), Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi.
- 3. IFD/Budget Division, Ministry of Law and Justice, Legislative Department, Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 4 NIC, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi for uploading on the Department of Justice website.
- 5. Gujarat National Law University, (Kind Attn: Prof. (Dr.) Bimal N. Patel, Director), knowledge Corridor, Koba, Gandhinagar-382426-Gujarat.
- 6. Section Officer, Admn.Unit, Department of Justice, Jaisalmer House, New Delhi.
- 7. Principal Accounts Office, 4th Floor, Ministry of Law and Justice, Lok Nayak Bhawan, Khan Market, New Delhi.
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