F.No. CPS 18-12/2014-NFSM  
Government of India  
Ministry of Agriculture & Farmer’s Welfare  
Department of Agriculture, Cooperation & Farmer’s Welfare  
(NFSM-Cell)  
Krishi Bhawan, New Delhi  
Dated: 9th 10.2015

To,

Dr. P.B. Patel  
Associate Research Scientist  
Soil and Water Management Research Unit,  
Navsari Agricultural University,  
Navsari - 396450, Gujarat

Sub: Revised Administrative approval of the project “Identification of salt tolerant chickpea varieties for coastal regions of Gujarat” under NFSM-Reg.

Sir,

In continuation of this ministry’s letter of even number dated 21.08.14 conveying therewith the sanction of the above cited project. The competent authority of this department has approved the above project with the revised outlay in view of enhanced emoluments for Sr. Research Fallow (SRF) / Research Associate (RA). The year wise and Component wise approved emolument of SRF and revised budget required for the above mentioned project from 2014-15 to 2016-17 is at **Annexure-I.** The year-wise outlay is as under:

(Rs. In Lakhs)

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<th>Year</th>
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* Includes arrears of SRF for the year 2014-15 @ Rs.0.655 lakh

- The payment for SRF/RA will be made as per revised rates of emoluments for Senior Research Fellow (SRF)/Research Associate (RA) under ICAR/SAUs i.e. one SRF @ Rs. 25000/- per month for 1st & 2nd year and for 3rd year @ Rs. 28000/- per month and RA for Rs. 38000/- per month for master degree holders & Rs. 40000/- per month Doctoral degree holders.
- The Rates of HRA are allowed as per approved norms of ICAR/SAUs

Other terms and condition will remain the same as indicated in letter of even number dated 21.08.14.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,

(Dr. D.P. Malik)  
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