ANNEXURE A

SANCTIONING LETTER FROM DST
ORDER

Sub: Financial assistance for the research project under SERC FAST Track Scheme 2001-2002 entitled “Design and Development of Decision Support System for Innovation Management of Quality Strategies in Manufacturing Enterprises” by Mr. S. Thirugnanam, Production Engineering Department, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore 641004

Sanction of the President is here by accorded to the above mentioned project at a total cost of Rs.2,36,400/- (Rupees Two Lakhs Thirty six thousand Four Hundred only) for a duration of three years. The items of expenditure for which the total allocation of Rs 2,36,400/- has been approved for three years are given below:

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<td>Consumables</td>
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<td>Minor Equipment: HCL Insys INFINITY Challenger 1.1 GHz, HP Deskjet 340 Printer and UPS</td>
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<td>Over Head Changes</td>
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<td>1,52,000</td>
<td>45,000</td>
<td>39,400</td>
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2. Overhead expenses are meant for the host institute towards the cost for providing infrastructure facilities and benefits to the staff engaged in the project, etc.

3. Sanction of the grant is subject to the condition as detailed in Annexure-1.

4. Sanction of the President is also accorded to the payment of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lakhs Fifty Thousand only) to The Principal, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore being the first installment for the year 2001-2002 for implementation of the above said project.

5. The expenditure involved is debitable to
   Demand No.70 Department of Science & Technology
   3.23 Other Scientific Research (Major Head)
   60. Others (Sub-Major Head)
   60.200 Assistance to other Scientific Bodies (Minor Head)
   23 Research and Development Support
   25.01 Grant-in-aid for R&D Support
   25.01.31 Grants-in-aid for the year 2002-2003 (Plan Expenditure).

This project has been sanctioned under the budget head OYS Scheme.
6. The sanction has been issued under the powers delegated to the Ministries and with the approval of the Integrated Finance Division, Department of Science & Technology vide their Diary No.100/IFD/3905/2001-2002 dated 12/12/2002.

7. The amount of Rs. 1,50,000/- (Rupees One lakhs Fifty Thousand only) in question will be drawn by the Drawing and Disbursing Officer of the Department of Science & Technology and will be disbursed through a Demand Draft in favour of The Principal, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore payable at Coimbatore and dispatched to The Principal, PSG College of Technology, Peelamedu, Coimbatore: 641004.

8. As per rule 15(i) 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 institute will furnish to the DST, Utilization certificate and an audited statement of accounts pertaining to the grant immediately after the end of each financial year.

10. The institute will maintain separate audited accounts for the project. It is found expedient to keep a part or whole of the grant in a bank account earning interest. The interest earned should be reported to DST. The interest thus earned will be treated as a credit to the institute to be adjusted towards further installment of the grant.

11. As this is the first grant being released for the project, no previous U/C is required.

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1. Copy with two spare copies of the sanction to the Drawing and Disbursing Officer, DST, Cash Section, with a request that the Demand Draft in favour of The Principal, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore payable at Coimbatore and dispatched to The Principal, PSG College of Technology, Peelamedu, Coimbatore: 641004.

2. Pay & Accounts Officer, DST, New Delhi
3. Accounts Section, DST, New Delhi
4. IFD, DST, New Delhi
5. Sanction Folder, SERC Division, DST, New Delhi
6. File Copy
7. The Principal Director of Audit, A.G.C.R. Building, Illrd Floor, I.P. Estate, New Delhi-110002

8. The Principal, PSG College of Technology, Peelamedu, Coimbatore: 641004.
9. The Head, Production Engineering Department, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore: 641004
10. Mr. S. Thirugnanam, Production Engineering Department, PSG College of Technology, Coimbatore: 641004

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