ENDORSEMENT FROM HEAD OF INSTITUTION
(On the Institute’s Letter Head)

1. Certified that the Institute welcomes participation of ____________, as Indian Investigator for the joint Indo Norwegian project titled ________________, submitted under the theme on ________________ as part of the collaboration of ESSO-MoES with Research Council of Norway for cooperation and coordination of activities and programs in the field of Earth System Sciences.

2. In the unforeseen event of discontinuance by the Principal Investigator, the Head will depute a competent expert from the institute as PI for the successful completion of the project (with due information to ESSO-MOES).

3. Certified that the equipment and other basic facilities and such other administrative facilities as per terms and conditions of the grant, will be extended to the investigator(s) throughout the duration of the project.

4. Certified that data generated out of the project will be made available for use by any researchers after two years of completion of project.

5. Institute assumes to undertake the financial and other management responsibilities of the project.

Date: ___________________________ Signature with Official Seal

Place: ___________________________
CERTIFICATE FROM INVESTIGATORS

1. I/We agree to abide by the terms and conditions of the ESSO-MoES research grant.

2. I/We did not submit the project proposal elsewhere for financial support.

3. I/We have explored and ensured that equipment and basic facilities will actually be available as and when required for the purpose of the projects. I/We shall not request financial support under this project, for procurement of these items.

4. I/We undertake that spare time on permanent equipment will be made available to other users.

Date: ___________________________  Signature of Principal Investigator with Official Seal

Place: ___________________________
UNDERTAKING FROM INVESTIGATORS

1. I/We agree to acknowledge the financial support given by Ministry of Earth Sciences in all publications (reports/scientific papers/review articles etc) emerging out of the research/activity undertaken under this project as per the following format

“The author/authors gratefully acknowledge the financial support provided by the Earth System Science Organization, Ministry of Earth Sciences, Government of India vide grant no.” to conduct this research.”

Date: ____________________________  Signature of Principal Investigator
                                                  with Official Seal

Place: ____________________________