



Assessment / Evaluation Report on Major Research Project
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A. Details of Project

Title of the project : *Assessment of Urban Sprawl and its impact on the Environment in Puducherry using Geomatics*
Total duration of Project : 04 Years
Project Status : Completed
Subject: Environmental Sciences
File Number (Ref. No) : 42-417/2013(SR), dt. 23.03.2013
Grants approved : Rs.10,33,800/-

B. Evaluation Report of Expert Member

1. Name of Principal Investigator : Dr. S. Jayakumar
2. Designation : Associate Professor
3. Address of Principal Investigator : Dept. of Ecology & Environmental Sciences
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4. Whether work is focused on the title of the sanctioned project : Yes
5. Whether original work is done : Yes
6. Whether significant contribution made by the Principal Investigator : Yes
7. Whether proposed work have relevance to the society/scientific community : Yes
8. What type of contribution found in the final report: Theoretical/Practical. If there are theoretical contributions given by the principal investigator whether real applications are given : Theoretical


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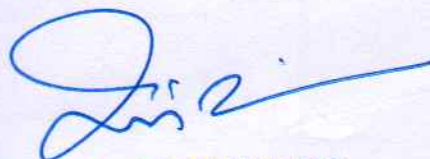
9. Whether theoretical contributions and Their results and finds are published : Not known
10. Whether results and findings are Significant : Yes
11. Whether the significant publications are made by principal investigator in peer reviewed journals : Not known
12. The number of publications made By the principal investigator in Standard reputed journal : Not known
13. Whether contributions made by Principal investigator is sufficient : Yes
14. The findings and results of the Sanction major research project are Justifiable : Yes
15. Whether completed project work Meet the proposed objectives : Yes
16. Give your brief comments on the Overall work of the project : The Puducherry district is a fast growing one and the study on unplanned growth of urban areas based on land use pattern and correlating environmental quality will help the local administration to regulate the unauthorized growth/development of settlements and better administration by providing safe living condition in future.
17. Any specific comments : --
18. Indicate your overall assessment of The project: Poor/Good/Excellent : Good

Date: 30.08.2018

Place: Tiruchirappalli

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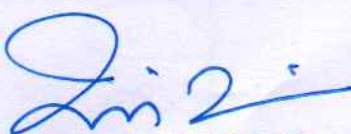

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5. Whether original work is done : Yes. The work reported in this project is original.
6. Whether significant contribution made by the Principal Investigator : Yes. The Principals Investigator has made significant contribution.
7. Whether proposed work have relevance to the society/scientific community society and scientific community. : Yes. The proposed work is highly relevant to the
8. What type of contribution found in the final report: Theoretical/Practical. If there are theoretical contributions given by the principal investigator whether real applications are given : Contribution made in this project is practical and applicable to assess the environmental quality in the study area
9. Whether theoretical contributions and Their results and finds are published :
10. Whether results and findings are Significant : The outcomes of this project are significant.


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11. Whether the significant publications are made by principal investigator in peer reviewed journals : No details are given in the report. The results of this project can be published in peer reviewed journals.
12. The number of publications made By the principal investigator in Standard reputed journal : No details are given in the report.
13. Whether contributions made by Principal investigator is sufficient : Sufficient.
14. The findings and results of the Sanction major research project are Justifiable : Yes. Justifiable.
15. Whether completed project work Meet the proposed objectives : Yes. The outcomes of the project work met the proposed objectives of the project
16. Give your brief comments on the Overall work of the project :

As urban sprawl causes significant changes in land use, air, water, and soil pollution, monitoring of urban environmental quality is necessary. In this context, the PI has investigated the urban growth, land use dynamics using remote sensing and GIS methods, assessed the ground water quality and environmental quality, analyzed the population growth and urban sprawl dynamics in Puducherry district since 1988. PI has also done modelling study on the suitability of land for urban growth. This investigation reports the levels of water quality parameters that exceed or within the limit, and water quality variation before and after the monsoon period. The findings indicate that the overall ground water quality and environmental quality is fair in the chosen study areas. The investigation also suggests that open drainage, greeneries, wetlands, and transport facilities need to be improved along with urban sprawl. The data reported in this report can be used for future reference data in the urban quality monitoring study in Puducherry.

17. Any specific comments:

As regular monitoring is necessary to maintain good public health in growing urban areas, the data reported in this project form base for future investigations. In addition to water quality and public survey on for environmental quality instigation, in future studies, urban sprawl and assessment of air pollutants and their impacts on public health would be more advantages to society.

18. Indicate your overall assessment of The project: Poor/Good/Excellent : Excellent

Date: 18-06-2018

Place: Salem

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