



Continuation of the project on
“Standardizing Drone Spraying Protocols”
during 2026-2027 and reappropriation of
grants at Department of Agricultural
Engineering, MPKV, Rahuri.

Implementation for the period 2026-27



MAHATMA PHULE KRISHI VIDYAPEETH

RAHURI, DISTRICT : AHILYANAGAR

(MAHARASHTRA)

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Univ. Reso. No. MTG- 3(743)/ 83 /of 2026,

Date: 20/08/2026

Read :

1. MoU between Fowler West up (India) Pvt. Ltd. And MPKV, Rahuri dated 12.06.2023
2. Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(743)/18/of 2024 dated 20.06.2024
3. Univ. Reso. No. MTG-3(743)/corrigendum/212/of 2025 dated: 10/11/2025
4. Executive Council Resolution No. 16 Special executive council meeting dated 14.03.2026.
5. Proposal submitted vide No. PI/SDSP/AE/08/2026, dated 20.04.2026 by the Principal Investigator, Standardizing Drone Spraying Protocols, Department of Agril. Engineering, MPKV, Rahuri.

Grant in agreement signed between Fowler Westrup (India) Private Limited, Plot No. 60-63 KIADB Industrial Area, IV Phase, Malur- 563130, Kolar Dist. Karnataka, India and Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri on 12.06.2023 vide referred at Sr. No. 1 for implementation of project entitled “Standardizing Drone Spraying Protocols” under Department of Agricultural Engineering, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for the period of 2023-2024 vide referred at Sr. No. 2.

Accordingly, the proposal for the extension of the project on “Standardizing Drone Spraying Protocols” for the period of 2026-27 and reappropriation of grants at Department of Agricultural Engineering, MPKV, Rahuri was placed before the Hon. Executive Council in its special meeting for approval and subsequently approved by the Hon. Executive Council, MPKV, Rahuri vide referred at Sr. No.4.

RESOLUTION

On approval of the Hon. Executive Council in its special meeting held on 14.03.2026, vide Resolution passed by the Executive Council referred to at Sr. No. 4 above, the Hon. Vice Chancellor is pleased to accord sanction for continuation of the Project entitled “Standardizing Drone Spraying Protocols” and reappropriation of grants under Department of Agricultural Engineering, Mahatma Phule Krishi Vidyapeeth, Rahuri for a period of 2026-27. The timeline extension is up to March 2027.

The terms and conditions prescribed by funding agency be followed scrupulously. The details of reappropriation and head wise distribution of balanced grants is shown in Annexure-A.



Dr. S. M. Nalawade, Head, Deptt. of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering & Associate Dean, Dr. ASCAET, MPKV, Rahuri and Dr. U. S. Surve, Professor of Agronomy, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri will work as Principal Investigator for this project and Dr. S. A. Kadam, Head, Department of Agril. Engineering, Dr. Y. G. Saindane, Assistant Professor of Entomology and Dr. N. A. Musmade, Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, MPKV, Rahuri will work as Co-Principal Investigator for this project, Technical and Administrative Control shall rest with Head, Department of Agril. Engineering, MPKV, Rahuri. The Assistant Registrar, Dr. A. S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, MPKV, Rahuri shall be Drawing and Disbursing Officer (DDO) of this project. Overall control of the project shall rest with the Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.

The outcome of the execution shall be evaluated at the Directorate level and the evaluation report shall be submitted along with the annual AUCs.

This resolution is issued in concurrence of the Comptroller vide his un-official reference No. Cr.914 VC, dated: 31/07/2026.

Sd/-
Rajendrakumar Patil
Registrar

F.W.Cs. for information and necessary action to

- 1) Under Secretary, Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Dairy Development and Fisheries Department, Mantralay, Mumbai – 400 032.
- 2) The Director (Research), MCAER.132/B. Bhamburda, Bhosalenagar, Pune 411 007
- 3) The Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri.
- 4) The Director of Extension Education, MPKV, Rahuri
- 5) The Dean, Faculty of Agriculture & Director of Instruction, MPKV, Rahuri
- 6) The Associate Dean (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 7) The Associate Director of Research, MPKV, Rahuri
- 8) The Head Departments (All), MPKV, Rahuri
- 9) The Comptroller, MPKV, Rahuri
- 10) The Planning Officer, MPKV, Rahuri
- 11) The Deputy Registrar (Admn/ACD), MPKV, Rahuri
- 12) The Asstt. Comptroller (II/III/IV)/PAO, MPKV, Rahuri
- 13) Dr. S. M. Nalawade, Head, Deptt. of Farm Machinery and Power Engineering & Associate Dean, Dr. ASCAET, MPKV, Rahuri (Principal Investigator)
- 14) Dr. U. S. Surve, Professor of Agronomy, PGI, MPKV, Rahuri will (Principal Investigator)
- 15) Dr. S. A. Kadam, Head, Department of Agril. Engineering, MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 16) Dr. Y. G. Saindane, Assistant Professor of Entomology, MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 17) Dr. N. A. Musmade, Assistant Professor of Plant Pathology, MPKV, Rahuri (Co-Principal Investigator)
- 18) The Assistant Registrar, Dr. A. S. College of Agricultural Engineering and Technology, MPKV, Rahuri
- 19) The PA to Hon. Vice Chancellor, MPKV, Rahuri


Deputy Registrar (Admin.)
MPKV, Rahuri



Annexure-A
Details of reappropriation and head wise distribution of balanced grants

Sr. No.	Details/ Head of Expenditure	Details of reappropriation of balanced grants (Rs.)
1.	Consumables	1,55,568/-
2.	Contingencies	5,12,459/-
	Total Rs.	6,68,027/-


Deputy Registrar (Admin.)
MPKV, Rahuri

