**FORMAT FOR EARNEST MONEY DEPOSIT**

(To be typed on Non-judicial stamp paper of the value of Indian Rupees of One Hundred)

(TO BE ESTABLISHED THROUGH ANY OF THE NATIONALED BANKS (WHETHER SITUATED AT DEHRADUN OR OUTSTATION) WITH A CLAUSE TO ENFORCE THE SAME ON THEIR LOCAL BRANCH AT DEHRADUN OR ANY SCHEDULED BANK (OTHER THAN NATIONALISED BANK) SITUATED AT DEHRADUN.

**LETTER OF GUARANTEE**

To

The Director

Forest Research Institute (FRI),

Dehradun – 248006 (Uttarakhand)

IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR TENDER No./ID No: ........................... dated.............for supply of ….............................., M/s. ............................. (hereinafter called the “Bidder”) having its Registered Office at …............................, wish to participate in the said bid for the supply ….................................................... as an irrevocable Bank Guarantee against Earnest Money Deposit for an amount of Rs. …................... (Rupees...............................) valid up to …............ (180 days from the date of issue of Bank Guarantee), is required to be submitted by the bidder as a condition precedent for participating in the said bid, which amount is liable to be forfeited by the Purchaser on (1) the withdrawal or revision of the offer by the bidder within the validity period, (2) Non acceptance of the Letter of Indent / Purchase order by the Bidder when issued within the validity period, (3) failure to execute the contract as per contractual terms and condition with in the contractual delivery period and (4) on the happening of any contingencies mentioned in the bid documents.

**During the validity of this Bank Guarantee :**

We, ….......................(Bank name) having its registered Office at …....................… guarantee and undertake to pay immediately on first demand by …................................... the amount of Rs................... (Rupees..............................) without any reservation, protest, demur and recourse. Any such demand made by the FRI Dehradun shall be conclusive and recourse. Any such demand made by the purchaser shall be binding on the Bank irrespective of any dispute or difference raised by the Bidder. The Guarantee shall be irrevocable and shall remain valid up to …............(180 days from the date of issue of Bank Guarantee) If any further extension is required, the same shall be extended to such required period on receiving instruction form the Bidder, on whose behalf the is Guarantee is issued.

**Notwithstanding anything contained herein :**

1. Our liability under this Bank Guarantee shall not exceed Rs.................... (Rupees....................)
2. This Bank Guarantee shall be valid up to ….........................................................(date).
3. We are liable to pay the guaranteed amount or any part thereof under this Bank Guarantee only and only if you serve upon us a written claim or before …............ (date).

This Bank further agrees that the claims if any, against this Bank Guarantee shall be enforceable at our branch office at ........................................ situated at .............................. (Address of local branch).

Yours truly,

Signature and seal of the guarantor:

Name of Bank:

Address:

Date:

***Instruction to Bank: Bank should note that on expiry of Bond Period, the Original Bond will not be returned to the Bank. Bank is requested to take appropriate necessary action on or after expiry of bond period.***