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Volkameria inermis L. (Synonym: *Clerodendrum inerme* (L.) Gaertn.) - VERBENACEAE.
The identified specimen is returned herewith for preservation in their college/
Department/ Institution Herbarium.

धन्यवाद/Thanking you,

भवदीय/Yours faithfully,



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Dear Ms.K.Lavanya and Dr. S.Annapurani,

Ref: Proposal No: AUW: IAEC.2015.BC:03

With reference to the above proposal presented in the IAEC meeting held on 14th August 2015 held at our University, and the changes submitted by you in the protocol as per the suggestions made by the IAEC, the Institutional Animal Ethics Committee of our University hereby grants approval to your proposal No. AUW:IAEC.2015.BC:03, entitled, "Antitumorogenic Potential of PEG functionalized AgNPs of *Volkameria inermis* leaves to EAC tumor cells".

Enclosed – changes approved by the committee to be followed while implementing the animal experiment protocol.

The approval number for the same is AUW: IAEC.2015.BC:03

Wishing you success in your research endeavors

Regards

S. Kowsalya

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