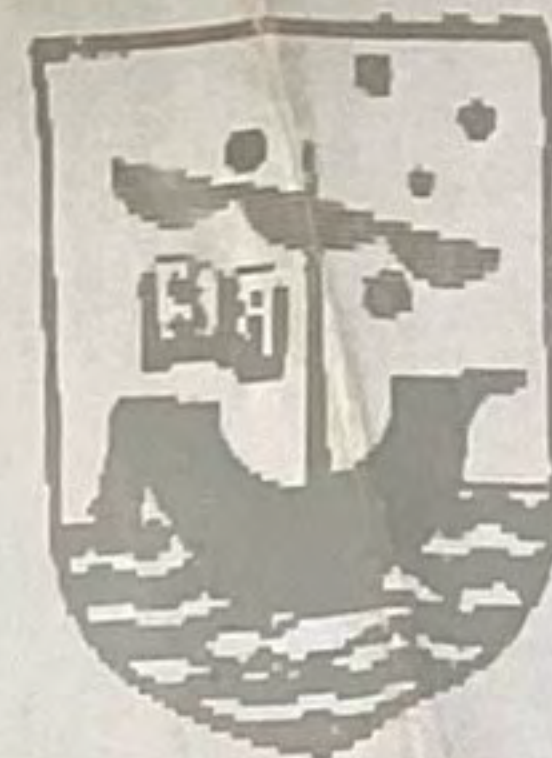


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6 September, 1990

The Secretary,
Fishing Industry Research and Development Council,
Department of Primary Industry,
Edmund Barton Building,
BARTON ACT. 2600

Dear Sir/Madam,

Final Report: FIRDC 89/112
"Fisheries Project for Post Graduate Students"

A list of suggested projects was presented to Graduate students enrolled in the Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Fisheries Technology) course early in 1989. The list included locally-based projects and several remote ones compiled with the co-operation of institutions such as State and Federal Fisheries Agencies and the C.S.I.R.O. Seven students received assistance under this grant, the total being \$3904.40. Details of expenditure are given in Attachment A.

All seven students submitted projects which were passed by the course examination committee. Summaries of the FIRDC supported projects are included in Attachment B. Copies of the complete reports can be made available on request.

The Postgraduate student project grant undoubtedly fulfills a valuable function in permitting students to select projects considered worthy of investigation by fisheries agencies remote from this College. FIRDC financial support is gratefully acknowledged.

A balance of \$3095.60 from this grant is still held by the College and the second portion of the grant was not taken up. In view of the overall cut-back in FIRDTF funding for the 1990/91 financial year, the School is unable to maintain the past level of support for post graduate fisheries studies. This is occurring at a time when the School is expanding its graduate course offerings to include a Master of Applied Science (Fisheries), effective from 1991. It will be highly advantageous to "launch" the thesis component of this new course by extending to Masters students the established concept of providing travel assistance for applied fisheries research undertaken away from the School. Your Council is consequently requested to:

TOTAL GRANT \$14000

BALANCE UNSPENT \$10904

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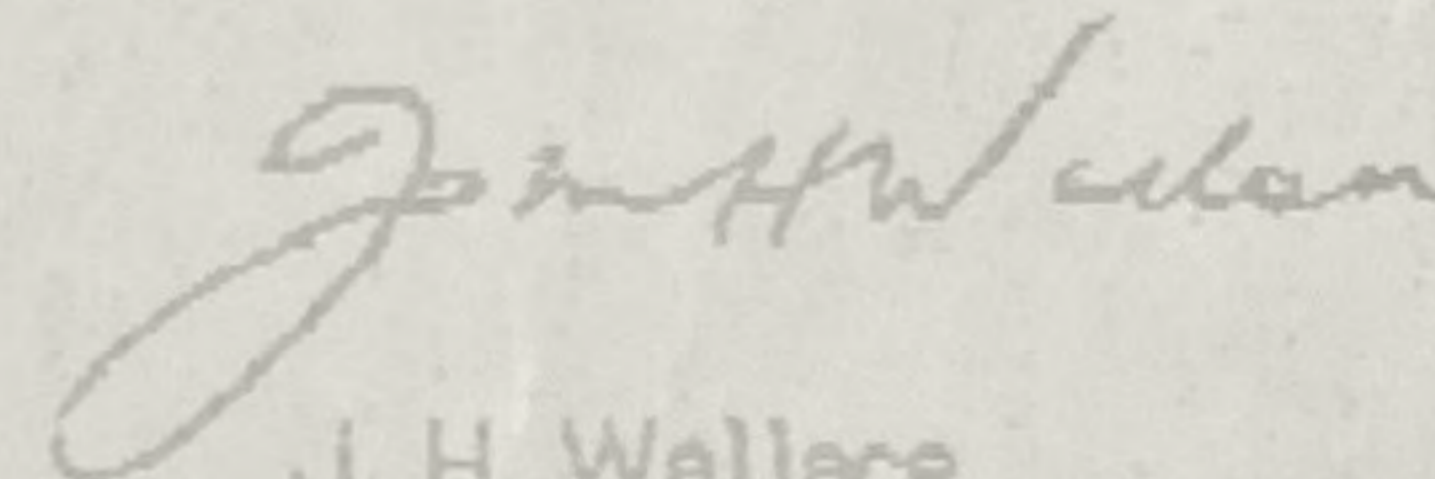
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- a) Approve the transfer of the unexpended portion of grant 89/112 to the 1990/91 budget year.
- b) Approve expenditure of these funds for subsidising applied fisheries thesis research necessitating MAS (Fisheries) student travel to venues distant from the School.

Favourable consideration of these requests will be greatly appreciated and will play a significant role in helping to establish Australia's first Masters degree programme in Fisheries.

Yours faithfully,



J. H. Wallace
Head: School of Fisheries