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Dear Jis and Giby,

On behalf of the San Diego County Orchid Society's Conservation Committee it is my great pleasure to inform you that you've been selected to receive a grant of US\$2,965.00 to support your project entitled "Restoration of Orchids in Human Transformed Landscape Involving Local Community in Wayanad District, Kerala, India." If you accept this award, it is expected that you will acknowledge the SDCOS as a source of support in any presentations and publications that arise from your work. We also will expect a final report on the outcome of your study after its completion and would appreciate copies of any publications arising from your project, either in hard copy or electronic form. If you have any questions about this funding or any aspects of the Conservation Committee, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Congratulations and best of luck with your project!

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