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Dear Dr. F. Chokera
C/o Midlands State University

APPROVAL TO CARRY OUT RESEARCH IN THE UNIVERSITIES, TEACHERS' TRAINING COLLEGES AND POLYTECHNIC IN ZIMBABWE: MINISTRY OF HIGHER AND TERTIARY EDUCATION, INNOVATION, SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY DEVELOPMENT

Reference is made to your application dated 30 May 2025 in which you requested for authority to carry out research in the Universities, Teachers' Training Colleges and Polytechnic in Zimbabwe.

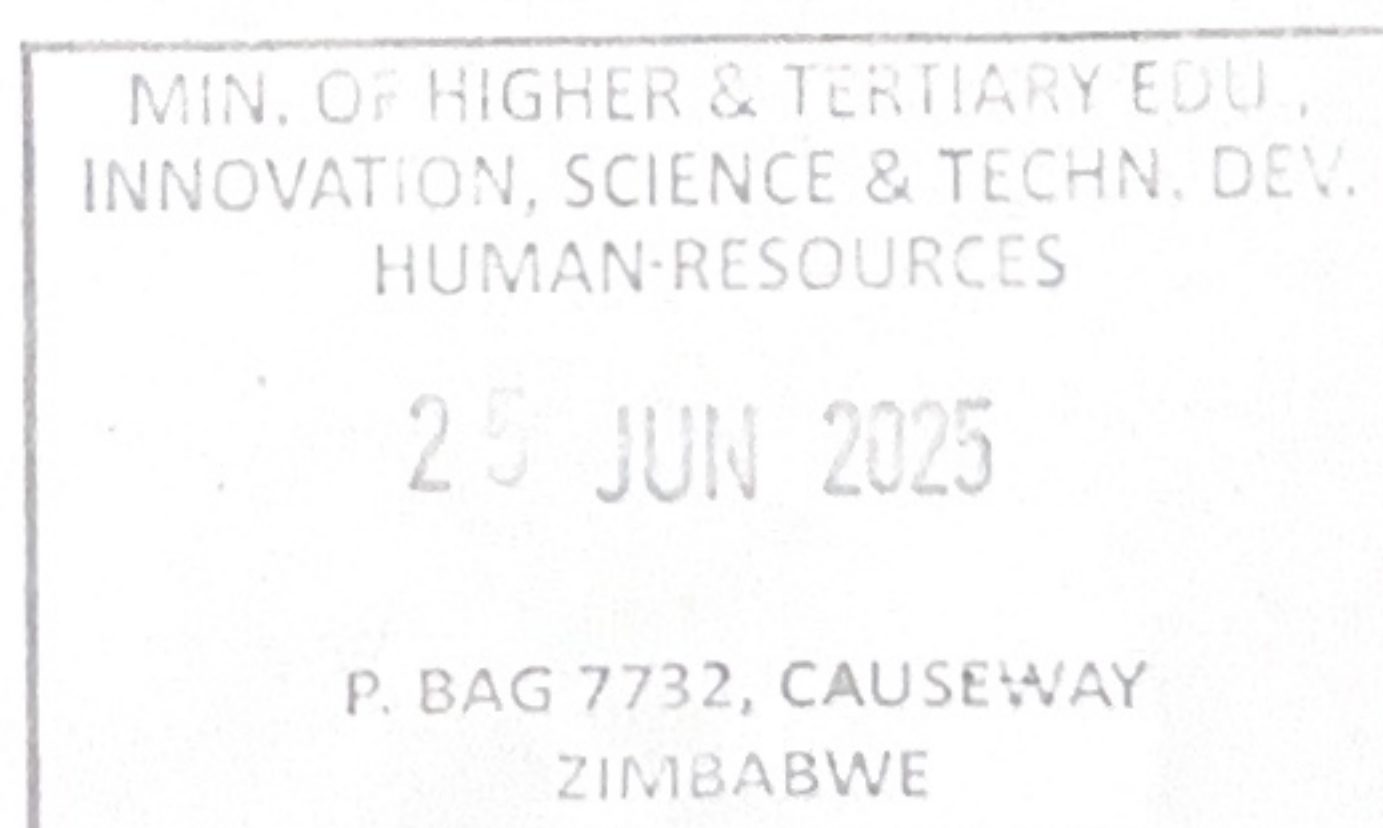
Please note that the Head of Ministry, has granted authority to Dr. Fainos Chokera, Dr. Colletor Tendeukai Chipfumbu, Mr. Edward Mudzimba and Mr. Kwarayi to carry out their research titled, **Towards a proposed Artificial Intelligence (AI) Policy Framework in Zimbabwe's Higher and Tertiary Education Sector.**

It is hoped that your research will benefit the Ministry and it would be appreciated if you could supply the office of the Permanent Secretary with a final copy of your study, as the findings would be relevant to the Ministry's Strategic Plan.

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FOR: Secretary

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