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LDII/2007-8/111

Shri Sanjay Iyer

25-6-2007

Programme Executive,
India Foundation for the Arts,
Apurv, 259, 4th cross,
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Sub: extension of grant period

Ref. Grant no. 2005-1-2007

Sir,

IFA had sanctioned the grant of rupees 431000=00 for the digitization of 5500 miniature paintings with LDII, and part of it Rs. 216000 was released.

The project was to be dealt with by one expert Kumari Sonal Maniar who also discus project with you and Prof. Gulam Mahamed sheikh.

After the sanction of grant Kumari Sonal Maniar married and left Gujarat to join her husband in Sangali, Maharastra. She promised to return to complete the project but she did not do any thing.

There after there was monsoon during which we neither open the manuscript section or strong room where these miniature paintings are kept.

We engage two photographers and sent photographs of miniatures for your perusal and approval. You wanted the photographs in 2400 DPI. We again referred the photographer who opined that 2400 DPT format is nor feasible. Even if we do it will take long time and also one CD can accommodate only three images. In view of this we sent you JPEG format which was approved by you.

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During the period we were helpless to start the project. Now that there is final nod about the format we can start with work provided you give extension of 18 months that is from 1-07-2007 to 31-12-2008. This is necessary as we do not open the strong room during monsoon to save manuscripts and miniatures form humidity and moisture. So far we have not spent any part of the grant. We shell start work in right earnest as soon as you grant us extension up to 31-12-2008.

Financial statement of the project is enclosed here with for your information.

With best regards.

J. B. Shah

Jitendra Shah
(Director)



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Financial statement of Grants
As on 24-06-2007

Credit		Debit
216000=00 grant received from IFA	Expenditure	Nil
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216000=00		Nil

Unspent balance Re. 216000=00 is deposited with bank

J. B. Shah

Jitendra Shah
Director