

25<sup>th</sup> June, 2009,  
Vijaypur-Jammu.

From

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To

Anmol vellani,  
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No.259, 4<sup>th</sup> cross, Apoorva,  
RMV 2<sup>nd</sup> stage, 2<sup>nd</sup> block,  
Bangalore.

Dear Sir,

I am writing to request for an extension of my grant for the Jangarh project until 31<sup>st</sup> May, 2010.

As of now, I have collected most of the relevant research materials and have shot nearly 100 hours of documentary footage on video. I recently completed a 22min short film which showed at the Oberhausen film festival in Germany and the International Film Festival of Tribal Art and Culture in Bhopal. A DVD copy of the film is enclosed.

Over the past year, I have been constantly shifting residence, and have not had the time to review all the research material to my satisfaction. Now that I am relatively more settled, I have commenced indepth readings and further analysis of the research materials, towards planning the novel I intend to write and completing a longer version of the film.

I would greatly appreciate if you could grant me the extension.

Thank you.

Yours sincerely,



Amit Dutta.