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New Delhi 11001

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Subject: Final REPORT for "Manufacturing of folk instruments used in Bhand\_Pather namely Shahnei etc / Documentation" project approved under the Scheme Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India under Approval No: 28-6 / ICH-Scheme / 25 / 2013-14 / 13640, Dated: 31 / 03 / 2014.

Respected madam,

With due respect I Submit this final report for the above mentioned project and hope my remained two Instalments Rs. 50,000 may please be released as soon as possible.

Request

### (REPORT)

**Scope:** To preserve and revive this art so that the younger generation will learn to make the instruments being using in Bhaand Paather.

**Progress:** The project titled "Manufacturing of folk instruments used in Bhand\_Pather / Documentation" which was approved under the Scheme Safeguarding the Intangible Cultural Heritage and Diverse Cultural Traditions of India under Approval No: 28-6 / ICH-Scheme / 25 / 2013-14 / 13640, Dated: 31 / 03 / 2014. in which I choose the following youths form one month workshop being held from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 – 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015.

1. Showkat Ahmad Bhat .
2. Nasir Ahmad Bhat.

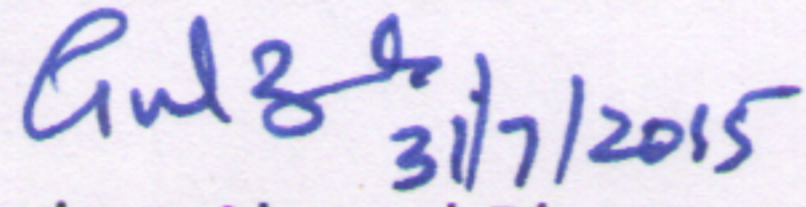
3. Mohammad Ashraf
4. Tariq Ahmad.

I have also engaged Mr. Basher Ahmad Ahangar as my assistant who helps me in every aspect.

All these students were given a complete knowledge and lecturers about our culture, heritage, tradition, and practical Training of making of instruments being used in Bhand Paather like Surnai during this 30 day's workshop which was held from 15<sup>th</sup> June 2015 to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2015 at Kulgam Kashmir.

During the conclusion event of this 30 day's workshop some instruments made by these new masters were kept in 1 day exhibition with a live demonstration at Kulgam for general public who highly appreciated this movement very much.

Yours Faithfully,

 31/7/2015

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Enclosures:

1. Utilization Certificate
2. Expenditure Statement
3. Photographs & Videos