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I hereby declare that this Dissertation entitled "WORKING OF MANDAL PANCHAYAT IN ATHANI TALUKA (With special reference to Sankonatti Mandal)" is the result of my study under the guidance of Dr.K.K.KAVIEKAR, Professor & Head, Department of Political Science, Shivaji University, Kolhapur. I further declare that it has not been submitted either in part or in full for the award of any other Degree or Diploma of this or any other University.

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