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I hereby declare that this dissertation entitled "Problems and Prospects of Betelnut Growers with Special Reference to Sagar Taluka of Shimoga District " is a study conducted by me during 1995-96, under the guidance and supervision of Dr. A.M. Patwardhan, Professor in Commerce & Management, Shivaji University, Kolhapur.

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