

The summer research grant was given in order to research the history of the Khōjā people in the National Archives of Pakistan for a month and a half. After two weeks of trying, I was finally able to obtain access to the Khōjā manuscripts of the 18-20th centuries in the microfilm unit of the archives. I was able to freely access the microfilms but was not allowed to digitize them. Time was insufficient for the thousands of pages of material at the archives. I am requesting additional funds for a three-month stay in Pakistan to create a handlist of the materials and determine provenance for a preliminary publication. Additionally, I would like to bring the head of digitization of the archives to Miami to provide him better training and equipment to digitize at-risk materials.