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Dear Sir:

I have examined the thesis by J. P. Saksena entitled "Dynamic Programming and Combinatorial Processes." I consider it to be one of the most detailed treatments of dynamic programming application that I have seen. The work seems to be very competent and well-executed given the author's objective. The fact that portions have appeared in important scientific publications shows that Saksena's work is on a par with researchers throughout the world.

I believe it would be very appropriate for the University of Poona to accept this document as a dissertation for the Ph.D. degree.

Sincerely,

Sd/- Ronald A. Howard

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letter to Saxena & Saahy's letter  
along with covering letter.  
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