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Dear Sir,

I am in receipt of your letter of the 15th ult.

The only Russian scholar interested in Islamic research and now resident in India is Professor Ivanov (Cama Oriental Institute, Bombay) whose name and work must be known to you. The Persian scholar L. Bogdanov who was in Calcutta and Vishvabharati for several years, has gone to Kabul, and don't know his present address.

As to competent English knowing orientalist from Russia, I suggest you approach the Cultural Attache of the Embassy in Karachi.

Yours faithfully,