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and (3) V.V.V. Prasad  
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of Hyderabad-500028  
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have invented certain improvements in

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and executed, respectively, a United States patent application therefor on

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On this 30 day of DECEMBER 1998, before me personally came  
INVENTOR V.V.V. Prasad to me personally known, and known to me to be the (3<sup>rd</sup>)  
person described in and who executed the foregoing assignment, and he acknowledged  
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