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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERNED

I am pleased to certify that Shri A. B. Chhetri (Karki) is known to me for the last five years and he is submitting his Ph. D. Thesis entitled Environmental Degradation in Sikkim – With Special Reference to Tourism for his Ph. D. degree in Geography and Applied Geography in this University. He prepared the Thesis on the basis of primary data collected from field visits and secondary data collected from different offices. He is methodical and sincere in his work. It is his original work and supervised by me.

I wish his success in his future life...

Date: 19.12.2005

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