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I declare that the thesis entitled “**A STUDY ON TERMITES OF TEA PLANTATIONS IN TERAI REGION OF DARJEELING FOOTHILLS WITH INSECTICIDE TOLERANCE STATUS OF TWO COMMONLY OCCURRING TERMITE PESTS**” has been prepared by me under the guidance of Dr. Ananda Mukhopadhyay, former Professor of Zoology and Dr. Min Bahadur, Associate Professor of Zoology, University of North Bengal. No part of this thesis has formed the basis for the award of any degree or fellowship previously.

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