

## DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled **TRANSFORMATION OF THE RURAL SOCIETY OF NORTH BENGAL FROM THE PERMANENT SETTLEMENT TO THE OPERATION BARGA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MALDA AND WEST DINAJPUR (1793-1978)** has been prepared by me under the guidance of Ananda Gopal Ghosh (Guide), Retaired Professor of Department of History, University of North Bengal and Ashim Kumar Sarkar (Co-Guide), Principal of Gour Mahavidyalaya, Malda. No part of this thesis has formed the basis for the award of any degree or fellowship previously.

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