## DECLARATION

I declare that the thesis entitled "Socio-Economic Characteristics of Forest Villagers in Alipurduar District of West Bengal" has been prepared by me under the supervision of Dr. Deepak Kumar Mandal, Professor, Department of Geography & Applied Geography, University of North Bengal. No part of this thesis has been formed the basis of award of any degree or fellowship previously.

Torun Das

(Tarun Das)

Department of Geography

& Applied Geography

University of North Bengal

Dated: The 23 March, 2020