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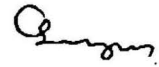
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This is to certify that the research work embodied in the thesis "Studies on growth and development of diosgenin yielding Dioscorea spp. growing in North-Bengal and improvement of their diosgenin contents" has been carried out by Sri Swapan Kumar Chatterjee, M.Sc. under our guidance.

He has fulfilled the requirements relating to the nature and period of research. It is also certified that the thesis incorporates the results of original investigation made by Sri Chatterjee in the Research Laboratory of Directorate of Cinchona & Other Medicinal Plants, Mungpoo, Darjeeling under our guidance and supervision and the thesis now submitted for the fulfilment for his Ph.D. degree in Science (Botany) of the University of North Bengal has not been submitted previously for any degree whatsoever.


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