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This is to certify that Mr. Parimal Mandal, M.Sc. has worked under my supervision at the Department of Botany, University of North Bengal, for Ph. D. thesis entitled "Induction of resistance in tea (*Camellia sinensis* (L.) O. Kuntze) by biotic and abiotic inducers against *Lasiodiplodia theobromae* (Pat.) Griffon & Mauble for management of diplodia disease". I am forwarding his thesis for the Ph. D. degree (Science) of the University of North Bengal. I recommend that he has fulfilled all requirements according to the rules of the University of North Bengal regarding the works embodied in his thesis.

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Supervisor

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