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I, hereby, declare that the Thesis entitled, **Material Transformations in Darjeeling Hills (1835-1947) : A Rereading in History of the Colonized Landscape**, submitted to the North Bengal University for the award of the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in History, is a record of original and independent research work done by me during 2012-2016 under the supervision and guidance of Professor (Dr.) Bijoy Kumar Sarkar, Professor of History, Department of History, North Bengal University, and that it has not previously formed the basis for the award of any other Degree or Diploma, Associate ship or Fellowship or any other similar Title to any Candidate of this or any other University.

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