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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

I am pleased to certify that Mr. S. Patel, DFO, Kurseong Division worked under me on 'Soil Erosion Problems in ~~the~~ Eastern Balason Catchment' for his Ph.D. Thesis of this University. He prepared this Thesis based on field work in the Study Area. He also collected data from the secondary sources from different Government Offices and Private Organisations for his Thesis. He collected data by monitoring some jhoras in the study area. He is sincere and methodical in his work. So far my knowledge goes no one worked in this topic in the past.

I am sure that the work will be a model one for future Researchers, Planners and others those are interested to work in this line.

I wish him success in future career and life.



(Dr. M. M. Jana)

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