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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that Shri Pradyot Kumar Guha, Research Scholar, Department of Geography and Applied Geography, North Bengal University has completed his research work on, 'The Habitat, Economy and Society: a case study of Maria Muslims of Assam' under my guidance. He is going to submit his thesis for Ph.D (Sc) in Geography in this University. His analyses through various social and economic data that he had collected during his field work are in many respect remarkable for their accuracy and meticulous detail. The importance of this work, specially in relation to national policy and reconstruction, cannot be ignored.

So far I^{am} aware of his work, he has fulfilled the requirements of the regulations relating to the nature and prescribed period of research work. He has not published this thesis or part there of any where.

I hope such efforts on his part will receive proper recognition at the hands of the academicians in the field and will be properly co-ordinated with the prognosis mentioned at the end for social and economic upliftment of the Maria Muslim community of Assam.

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