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Supervisors' Certificate

This is to certify that Mr. Somnath Roy, M.Sc. has worked on a Ph.D. programme entitled "**Evaluation of the levels of insecticide susceptibility of *Helopeltis theivora* Waterhouse (Heteroptera: Miridae) and development of an efficacious strategy for management of ^{the} pest in Dooars tea plantation of North Bengal**" under our supervision and guidance and that he has fulfilled the requirements related to submission of Ph.D. thesis. This work was carried out since 2004. His research work embodies original findings based on well planned investigation. The dissertation submitted herewith is for the partial fulfillment of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Science (Zoology) of the University of North Bengal. The thesis material has not been submitted to any other University for any degree whatsoever by him or any one else.

We sincerely wish Mr. Somnath Roy and his endeavour success.

Ananda Mukhopadhyay

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