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This is to certify that Sri Debabrata Ghosh, M. Sc., worked under my supervision since 1996 on "Pharmacognosy of different clones of *Camellia sinensis* (L.) O. Kuntze, cultivated in Darjeeling hills with special emphasis on the establishment of a new and rapid colorimetric method for quantitative estimation of caffeine" for the Doctor of Philosophy (Science) of the University of North Bengal.

He is conversant with the techniques and literatures cited in the thesis and carried out the work thoroughly, sincerely and successfully. It seems that the thesis is fit for submission for Ph. D. and he is worthy for award of the degree.

  
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