

## DECLARATION

I, **S. Albin Dhas**, hereby declare that the thesis entitled “**Studies on the reproductive performance and larval quality in *Etroplus suratensis* with special reference to the application of natural herbal products.**” submitted by me for the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Zoology is the result of my original and independent research work carried out under the guidance of **Dr. S. Mary Josephine Punitha**, Assistant Professor, Centre for Marine Science and Technology, Manonmaniam Sundaranar University, Rajakkamangalam, Kanyakumari District and it has not been submitted for the award of any degree, diploma, associateship, fellowship of any University or Institution.

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