To
The Academic Registrar,
Gauhati University,
Guwahati-781014, India

Date 22.3.99

Dear Sir,

I have great pleasure in forwarding the thesis entitled "Studies on Various Aspects of Dighloti (Litsaea salicifolia Roxb.) as an Important Muga Food Plant with Special Reference to Feeding Behaviour of Muga Silkworm (Antheraea assama Ww.)", submitted by Shri Buddhin Gogoi, M.Sc. for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Botany of the Gauhati University.

I certify that (i) the thesis embodies the results of the investigations carried out by the candidate under my supervision and guidance in fields as well as at the laboratory, (ii) the results which I have checked and incorporated in the thesis are original and no part or whole of the data have been submitted for any other degree or distinction to any University or Institute. However, a small part of the data presented in the thesis have been used in the following reports published in the joint name of the candidate and myself, the candidate deserves full credit for the work and fruitful results.


I further certify that the candidate has fulfilled all the requirements as per Ph.D. regulation of the Gauhati University.

Yours sincerely,

(B.C. Goswami)