

Declaration

I declare that the thesis entitled, “**Studies and Management of Soil Borne Fungal Diseases of Betelvine (Piper betle L.)**” submitted to the Kuvempu University, Jnana Sahyadri, Shankaraghatta, 577 451, Karnataka, for award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in Applied Botany is the result of the bonafide work carried out by me in the Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta- 577 451, under the guidance of **Dr. M. Krishnappa**, Professor, Department of Post Graduate Studies and Research in Applied Botany, Kuvempu University, Shankaraghatta - 577 451, during the period 2000-2005. I further declare that the work has not been previously submitted for any degree either in this or in any other University.

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