

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the thesis entitled “**Population distribution, behavioural ecology and morphometry of *Macaca munzala*, Arunachal Pradesh, India**” is being submitted to Tezpur University in partial fulfillment for the award of the degree of Doctor of Philosophy in the Department of Environmental Science. This is a record of bonafide research work accomplished by me under the supervision of Dr. Ashalata Devi, Department of Environmental Science, Tezpur University and co-supervision of Dr. Awadhesh Kumar, Associate Professor, Department of Forestry, North Eastern Regional Institute of Science and Technology (NERIST), Nirjuli, Itanagar, Arunachal Pradesh, India.

The results obtained and related interpretations included in this thesis are based on my original work. All the help received from various resources (books, research papers, websites etc.) when writing the thesis are acknowledged at respective places in the text.

I would also like to mention that no part of this thesis has been submitted elsewhere for award of any other degree.

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