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I, Mr. Subrata Naru, hereby declare that

- a) The thesis entitled **“Tank Irrigation in Saline Zone – A Study in West Bengal”** which is being submitted for the award of Doctor of Philosophy in Economics to Vidyasagar University is an authentic research work carried out by me.
- b) The work contained in the thesis is original and has been done by me under the guidance of my supervisor.
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