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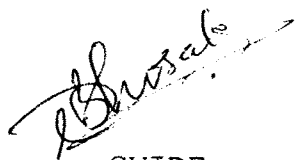
STATEMENT I

The present work is based on the earlier investigations in the field of mangrove ecology and physiology. So far there has not been any report on details of autecology of Rhizophora apiculata Blume and Kandelia candel (L) Druce. There was no attempt to study the substratum and the water environment and correlate it with the physiological status of the species. Thus the present piece of work is original. This work has not been previously submitted for the award of any degree.

  
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STATEMENT II

This work reports new findings. The sources from which information is gathered have been listed in bibliography. The current journals, reviews, text-books and monographs have been extensively referred and correlated. Every attempt has been made to keep the reference work as upto date as possible.



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