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This is to certify that the research work embodied in this thesis entitled '**USING BACTERIOPHAGE T7 RNA POLYMERASE DIRECTED TISSUE SPECIFIC OVEREXPRESSION OF FOREIGN GENES IN CROP IMPROVEMENT**' has been carried out by me under the supervisor of Dr. Vanga Siva Reddy, Plant Transformation Group, International Centre for Genetic Engineering and Biotechnology, New Delhi. This work is original and has not been submitted so far in part or in full, for the award of any degree or diploma by any university, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

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