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TO WHOMSOEVER IT MAY CONCERN

This is to certify that **Ms. Bernice Ben Augustine, Masters student (Zoology honours from Goa University)** has worked as an intern for a month (25 December 2021 to 25 January 2022) in a joint project of Karnataka State Forest Department and Wildlife Institute of India, Dehradun entitled "Study of breeding biology and ranging patterns of Spot-billed Pelican (*Pelecanus philippensis*) and its associate species nesting at Kokkarebelluru Community Reserve, Karnataka".

She got experienced in the nest monitoring of colonial nesting waterbirds, rescuing wild birds, handling birds to collect morphometric data, giving emergency treatment to ailing birds, carrying out bird survey and data management.

She is a very hard-working person and enthusiast to carry out research. We hope this opportunity has helped her to gain experience and develop her research ideas for future.

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