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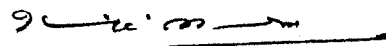
To
WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

Mr. Thomas T. George, deputed by the Democratic Republic of Sudan, joined the Central Institute of Fisheries Education, Bombay, in June, 1971 for the two years' Post-Graduate Diploma course in Fishery Science. However, as the above Diploma course which we have been offering at the Institute since 1962 is a general course comprising all aspects of Fishery Science and Administration and did not offer scope for specialising in any aspect of fisheries and since Mr. Thomas and his Government desired his specialising in Fish Culture at Master's Degree level, I took him over as a Research Scholar at the Institute, under my guidance and in July, 1971 he registered under the Bombay University for the M. Sc. Degree by research.

He took up for investigation a very important problem in applied fish culture - Selective breeding and intensive Cultivation of Common carp, Cyprinus carpio, which offered excellent scope for original work in almost all important aspects of fish culture. During the period July, 1971 to April, 1973 Mr. Thomas applied himself whole-heartedly to the problem of his investigation and succeeded in obtaining very interesting results which enabled him formulate simple procedures for ensuring continuing selection and up-grading of cultivated stock and demonstrate a dependable and convenient method for very intensive, profitable rearing of carp fry on a commercial scale. These results were incorporated in his Thesis " Contributions to the Biology of the Common carp Cyprinus carpio Linne. for which he was awarded the M. Sc. Degree by the University of Bombay.

By taking up an applied problem in fish culture for original investigation, Mr. Thomas, during the last two years has had excellent scope and opportunities for planning and implementing field and laboratory experiments on various aspects of fish culture and fully utilising those opportunities he has acquired considerable expertise in the subject, which, I am sure, will enable him tackle any problem in fish culture confidently.

Throughout the period of his stay at the Central Institute of Fisheries Education Mr. Thomas has shown himself to be a devoted research worker who spares no pains to attain his objectives. I have found him a lovable personality, sincere and sensitive and to the best of my knowledge, his character and conduct are excellent. I wish him all success in the field of his specialisation.


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TO WHOM-SO-EVER IT MAY CONCERN

I have great pleasure in testifying to the merits and abilities of Mr. Thomas T. George of The Sudan. I first came in contact with Mr. George in July 1973 in connection with the viva voce test on his thesis entitled "Contributions to the biology of the common carp, Cyprinus carpio (Linn.) with particular reference to growth and maturity" submitted by him for the award of the degree Master of Science of the University of Bombay. Mr. George emerged from the test successfully with flying colours.

Mr. George possesses a thorough knowledge of the theory and practice of inland fish culture. This aspect of aquaculture is of vital importance in helping to solve protein deficiency in the future world especially in the context of the depleted nature of many a marine commercial stocks of sea fish. I am sure, the know-how Mr. George has acquired in inland fish farming will stand him in good stead in increasing per ha. fish production with the use of modern technology.

Mr. George has a pleasing personality and commendable manners. He gets along well with everyone and already is like a live wire in his work.

I wish him success in life.

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