

FORM B
REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST
(Refer Regulation (2) of 2.3.1)

Report No. 1568

Certified that I **M. MONI** (name of the Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for **Manathavady** circle (name of the local area) have received from the **Food Safety Officer, Mananthavady circle** * a sample of **Dry Fish** bearing Code number **4404** of Designated Officer of **Wayanad area*** on **Twenty fifth day of January 2015** (date of receipt of sample) by courier for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-
The seal found correct and intact.

I found the sample to be **Dry Fish** (category of the sample) falling under Regulation No. **2.6.1:7** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Product Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. The sample **was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **02.03.15 – 09.03.15** (give date of starting and completion of analysis) and the result of its analysis is given below/ **was not in a condition fit for analysis for the reason given below:

Reasons: Nil.

- (i) Sample Description: The sample received in a plastic cover tied with twine and sealed.
- (ii) Physical Appearance: The sample consists of one piece of off white coloured dry fish with black coloured skin and white coloured crystalline substance.
- (iii) Label: No company label.

| Sl. No | Quality characteristics | Nature of method of test used | Result | Prescribed standards as per Regulation 2.6.1:7 & 3.1.2(6) of (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. |
|--------|---|-------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 | Moisture | DGHS Method | 43.1 percent | Not more than 16.0 percent |
| 2 | Sodium Chloride | DGHS Method | 18.8 percent | Not less than 10.0 percent and not more than 15.0 percent |
| 3 | Ash insoluble in Hcl on dry basis | DGHS Method | 0.1 percent | Not more than 1.0 percent |
| 4 | Fungus growth | By Visual | Absent | Shall be absent |
| 5 | Insect fragments and rodent contamination | By Visual | Absent | Shall be absent |
| 6 | Test for added synthetic food colours | DGHS Method | Negative | Shall be negative |
| 7 | Dead and living insects & larvae | By Visual | Absent | Shall be absent |

- Note: 1. The test report relates to the received sample only.
2. Microbiological parameters not done due to the lack of microbiologist.

Opinion***: The said sample does not conform to the standards prescribed for Dry fish falling under Regulation 2.6.1:7 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations, 2011 and therefore sub-standard.

Signed this: Tenth day of March 2015.

Address: The Designated Officer,
Wayanad.



(Signature)
Food Analyst