

**FORM VIIA**

[Refer rule 2.4.4 (6)]

**REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST**

Report No.56/2013-'14

Certified that I, **I.JAYA**, duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for all the Local Areas of the State have received from, **Food Safety Officer-III, Southern Railway, Ernakulam** a sample of " **SP Crystal Salt** " bearing **Code No 912** and **Serial Number 92/13-14** of the **Designated Officer, Southern Railway, Madurai** on **Twenty first day of January 2014** by hand for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-  
 Intact/damaged / missing.

I found the sample to be **Crystal Salt** falling under **Reg. 2.9.30:1** of Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **24.1.2014** and completed on **27.1.14** and the result of its analysis is given below.

**ANALYSIS REPORT**

[Refer rule 2.4.2(5)]

- (i) Sample Description : The sample received in company labeled plastic packet
- (ii) Physical appearance : The sample consists of white coloured crystals
- (iii) Label declaration : SP Crystal Salt, Veg: Symbol-Present, Batch No. A5, Date of Pkg: 11/2013, Best before 12 months from date of packing, for preservative purpose only, Marketed by Srikarpage Vinayagar Agencies, 1/3/2, Ettayapuram Road, Tuticorin - 628002.

Sl. No. (1)	Quantity Characteristics (2)	Name of method of test used (3)	Result (4)	Prescribed Standards as per Regulation 2.9.30:1 of FSS (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011
1.	Moisture	IS: 253-1986	6.70 percent by weight	Not more than 6.0 percent by weight
2.	Synthetic food colour	DGHS Method	Absent	Shall be absent
3.	Matter soluble in water other than Sodium Chloride (on dry basis)	IS: 253-1986	4.65 percent by weight	Not more than 3.0 percent by weight
4.	Sodium Chloride (on dry basis) ( NaCl )	IS Method	95.26 percent by weight	Not less than 96.0 percent by weight
5.	Matter insoluble in water (on dry basis)	IS: 253-1986	0.09 percent by weight	Not more than 1.0 percent by weight

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The said sample does not conform to the standards prescribed for crystal salt falling under Regulation 2.9.30:1 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards and Food Additives) Regulations 2011 and is therefore **Substandard**

**Any other observation: Nil**

( Informed the Designated Officer and Commissioner of Food Safety that Form VII A report will be sent within Twenty five days from the date of receipt of the sample)

**Signed this:** Thirteenth day of February 2014



  
**I. JAYA**  
Food Analyst

**To**

The Designated Officer,  
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The test report relates to the tested items only

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