

**FORM VII A**  
[Refer Rule 2.4.4(6)]  
**REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST**

Report No. 55

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 **Kozhikode Corporation** (name of the local area) have received from the **Food Safety Officer, Kozhikode** \* a sample of **Coriander Powder** bearing Code number **3798** of Designated Officer of **Kozhikode** area\* on **Fifteenth day of February 2014** (date of receipt of sample) by hand for analysis.

The condition of seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:-  
Intact/damaged/missing (delete where inapplicable)

I found the sample to be **Coriander Powder** (category of the sample) falling under Regulation No. 2.9.7:2 of Chapter 2 of Food Safety and Standards Regulations. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and the analysis started on **26.2.14** and completed on **7.3.14** (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

**Analysis Report**

Refer Rule 2.4.2 (5)

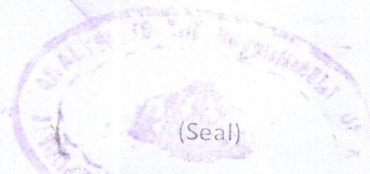
- (i) Sample Description (What it contains): The sample received in a sealed and company labelled plastic packet.
- (ii) Physical Appearance of sample/container: The sample consists of hay coloured powder.
- (iii) Label declaration: Company label: **NIRAPARA CORIANDER POWDER. നീരപരാ** . Net wt. 250g. Veg logo-Present. NUTRITION FACTS per 100g -Present. INGREDIENT: **POWDERED CORIANDER**. DATE OF MFG. 17/01/14, DATE OF EXP. 16/01/15. BATCH NO: 103/14. Fssai -11312007001848. ISO 22000-2005 & HACCP Certified company. Manufacturers Address:- K.K.R. Food Products, Kaladi -683550, Kerala, India.  
Tel: +914842462422. Fax: +914842464111.

Sl. No.	Quality characteristics	Nature of method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per Regulation 2.9.7:2 of FSS (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011
1	Microscopic Examination (By field count method)	DGHS Method	Coriander + extraneous starch 75%	Shall contains Coriander powder only
2	Moisture	DGHS Method	4.6 percent by weight	Not more than 9.0 percent by weight
3	Volatile oil content on dry basis	DGHS Method	0.1 percent by v/w	Not less than 0.09 percent by v/w
4	Total ash on dry basis	DGHS Method	5.1 percent by weight	Not more than 7.0 percent by weight
5	Ash insoluble in dilute Hcl on dry basis	DGHS Method	0.33 percent by weight	Not more than 1.5 percent by weight
6	Dead and living insects	By visual	Absent	Shall be absent
7	Insect fragments & Rodent contamination	By visual	Absent	Shall be absent
8	Test for added synthetic food colours	DGHS Method	Negative	Shall be negative
9	Test for starch	DGHS Method	Positive	Shall be negative

Report (sample wise): The said sample contains extraneous starch to the extend of not less than 75.0 percent (seventy five percent) and hence unsafe as per section 3(1) (zz) (iv) of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006 Read with section 50 of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

Signed this: Seventh day of March 2014.

Address: The Designated Officer,  
Kozhikode.



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Food Analyst