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FORM VIlIA
(Refer Rule 2.4.4(6))
REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST

Report No. 35/13-14

Certified that I **S.T.Thankachan**. (name of the Food Analyst) duly appointed under the provisions of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006), for the **Revenue District Thrissur** (name of the local area) have received from the **Food Safety Officer, kunnankulam circle kaiparambu grama panchayath** a sample of **Cardamom Tea premix** bearing Code number and Serial Number 2700 of Designated Officer of **Thrissur** area on the **Twenty eighth day of January 2014** (date of receipt of sample) 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 **Cardamom Tea premix (Proprietary food)** (category of the sample) falling under item No. **2.12.1**.of chapter 2 of Food Safety and Standards Regulations. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **1/2/14** and **completed on 05/02/14** (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:

Analysis report
(Refer rule 2.4.2(5))

(i) Sample Description (What it contains): **Cardamom Tea premix**

(ii) Physical Appearance of sample/container: **The sample consists of pale pink coloured powder in a plastic cover without label .**

(iii) Label declaration: **. No label description**

| Sl. No. | Quality Characteristics | Name of Method of test used | Results | Prescribed Standards as per(a) provisions of the FSS Act , Rules and Regulations 2.12.1 |
|---------|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 1 | Test for sugar | ICMR 1990 | Positive | May be positive |
| 2 | Test for Dulcin | " | Negative | Shall be Negative |
| 3 | Test for saccharin | " | Negative | Shall be Negative |
| 4 | Living and dead insects | Visual | Absent | Shall be Absent |
| 5 | Insect fragments and rodent contamination | " | Absent | Shall be Absent |
| 6 | Added colouring matter | ICMR 1990 | Present (colour identified as Sunset Yellow FCF(C.I.15985) and Tartrazine (C.I.19140) | Shall be Absent |

Report (sample wise)

~~Adulterated/ Substandard /misbranded/with in norms/violates provision of labelling~~(delete where not applicable) any other observations: The said sample contain added synthetic food colours **Sunset Yellow FCF (colour index 15985) and Tartazine (colour index 19140)** which is in contravention of Regulation.3.1.2.6 of Food Safety & Standerds (Food Product Standards & Food Additives) Regulations 2011 and is therefore unsafe under section 3 (I-ZZ (VIII) of Food Safety & Standards Act 2006.

Signed this the **fifth** day of **February** 2014.

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