

FORM VIIA
[Refer rule 2.4.4 (6)]
REPORT OF THE FOOD ANALYST

Report No.40/2013-'14

Certified that I, **C.P.SARADAMANI**, 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, Pathanamthitta Circle (Sample collected from Konni Panchayath)** a sample of **Matta Rice** bearing Code No. 329 and Serial Number (not mentioned in the Form VI memorandum) of the Designated Officer, Pathanamthitta District on Twentieth day of January 2014 by courier 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 Rice falling under **Reg. 2.4.6:5** of Food Safety and Standards Regulations 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on **21.1.2014** and completed on **23.1.2014** and the result of its analysis is given below.

ANALYSIS REPORT

[Refer rule 2.4.2(5)]

Sample Description : The sample received in a plastic cover
 Physical appearance : The sample consist of brown coloured boiled rice (Matta rice) with living and dead insects
 Label declaration : No Company label

Sl. No. (1)	Quality Characteristics (2)	Name of method of test used (3)	Result (4)	Prescribed Standard as per Regulation 2.4.6:5 of FSS(Food Products Standard and Food Additives) Regulations 2011 (5)
1	Moisture(obtained by heating the pulverized grains at 130°C– 133°C for two hours)	IS 4333(Part II):2002	13.30 percent by weight	Not more than 16.0 percent by weight
2	Extraneous matter	IS:4333Part I:1996	Absent	Not more than 1.0 percent by weight
3	Damaged grains	IS:4333Part I:1996	Absent	Not more than 5.0 percent by weight
4	Weevilled grains	IS:4333Part I:1996	4.0 percent by count	Not more than 10.0 percent by count
5	Added colouring matter	DGHS Manual	Absent	Shall be absent
6	Dead and living insects	IS: 6261 Part I:1970	Present	Shall be absent
7	Uric acid	ICMR	3.3 mg/Kg	Not more than 100 mg/kg

Opinion of the Food Analyst: The said sample is insect infested and is therefore unsafe as per Section 3 (1) (zz) (ix) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006.

Any other observation: Nil

Signed this: Twenty eighth day of January 2014



(Signature)
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 Food Analyst

To
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The test report relates to the tested items only