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

Report No. 454

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 Bathery circle (name of the local area) have received from the Food Safety Officer, Bathery circle* a sample of Dry fish bearing Code number 13719 of Designated Officer of Wayanad area* on Fifteenth day of October 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 **16.10.15 – 21.10.15** (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.

(ii)Physical Appearance: The sample consists of Dry fish.

(iii) Label: No company label.

| SI. No | Quality characteristics | Nature of method of test used | Result | Prescribed standards as per Regulation 2.6.1:7 of (a) Food Safety and Standards (Food Products Standards & Food Additives) Regulations, 2011. |
|-----------|--|-------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 1 | Moisture | DGHS Method | 32.2 percent | Not more than 16.0 percent |
| 2 | Sodium chloride | DGHS Method | 17.2 percent | Not less than 10.0 percent and not more than 15.0 percent |
| 3 | · Ash insoluble in dilute 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 | Test for added synthetic food colours | DGHS Method | Negative | Shall be negative |

Note: 1. The test report relates to the received sample only.

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

Signed this: Twenty first day of October 2015.

Address: The Designated Officer, Wayanad.

(Seal)

Food Analyst

