

**PROCEEDINGS OF THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER OF
FOOD SAFETY, KOZHIKODE.**

(Present : P K Aleyamma)

Sub: ACFS, Kozhikode – Sale of substandard coconut oil – Proceedings under section 36(b) and 29(3) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 – Prohibition Orders issued – reg.

Read: 1. VII A No-1234/2019-20 dated 19-06-19 dated 19-06-2019 from RAL, Kozhikode
2. VII A No- 1337/2019-20 dated 27.06.19 dated 27.06.19 from RAL, Kozhikode.
3. VII A No -1328A/2019-20 dated 29-06-19 from RAL, Kozhikode.
4. VII A No- 1154/2019-20 dated 12-06-2019 from RAL, Kozhikode.

ORDER NO.2136 / ACFS (KKD) DATED 04/07/2019

As Part of ensuring the quality of coconut oil manufactured and sold within the district of Kozhikode , stringent actions are taken by the team food safety ,Kozhikode .

The Food Safety officer ,Kunnamangalam circle ,Kozhikode District collected sample of coconut oil Surya bearing code No.23480 on 25.05.19, Batch No. 10, Net Weight : 450gm, MRP Rs.120, PKD ON May 19, Best before 6 months from packaging, Mfg., Pkd., Mkd. by **BALAKUMARAN OIL MILL, No.98-A, Anna Nagar, Vellakovil , Tirupur,638111 Fssai Lic.No. 10018042004222**, and sent for analysis to the Food Analyst, RAL Kozhikode. After analysis the Food Analyst, RAL, Kozhikode issued Form VII A report as per reference 1st cited above in which he opined that:-“The said sample does not

conform to the standards prescribed for **Coconut oil** falling under **Regulation 2.2.1:1** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Standards & Food Additives) Regulation, 2011 and is therefore *substandard* as per section 3(1) (zx) of Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006. Notice u/s 46(4) and Rules 2.4.2(6) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006, Rules 2011 were sent to concerned Food Business Operators and appeal was not preferred by them within stipulated time.

After a time period of 18 days another sample of *Surya* coconut oil was procured and sent for analysis by the Food Safety Officer, Koduvally circle, Kozhikode district bearing code No. 23501 is also reported as *substandard* as per reference 2nd cited above.

After a time period of 9 days another sample of *Surya* coconut oil procured and sent for analysis by the Food Safety Officer, Mobile vigilance squad, Kozhikode district bearing code No. 23223 is also reported as *substandard* as per reference 3rd cited above.

On 17-05-19 Another brand of coconut oil manufactured by the same manufacturer namely *Ayilyam* was procured and sent for analysis by the Food Safety Officer, Thiruvambady circle, Kozhikode district bearing code No. 23492 is also reported as *substandard* as per reference 4th cited above. On by order no.1128/ACFS(KKD) dated 24/04/2019 the brands named '*Surabhi*' and '*Saubhagya*' of the same manufacturer were prohibited within Kozhikode dist.

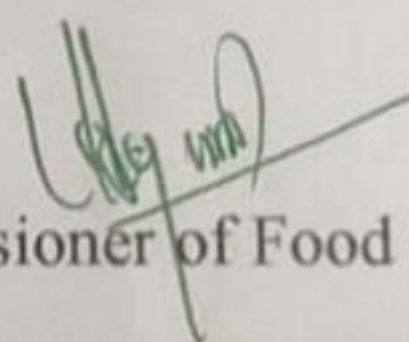
From the above facts, it is clear that the firm "*Balakumaran oil mill, No. 98-A, Anna Nagar, Vellakkovil, Tirupur – 638111*" is engaged in manufacturing and selling Substandard coconut oil in the different brand names "*Surya*", "*Ayilyam*", "*Surabhi*" and "*Saubhagya*".

The Designated Officer has entrusted to perform function under section 36(3) (b) of the Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 – “To prohibit the sale of any article of food which is in contravention of the provisions of this Act and rules and regulations made there under.”

Therefore in order to prevent manufacture, storage, distribution and sale of Substandard Coconut oil and to protect consumer interest, storage, distribution and sale brands- “Surya”, “Ayilyam”, “Surabhi” and “Saubhagya” packed and marketed by Balakumaran oil mill, No.98-A, Anna Nagar, Vellakovil, Tirupur – 638111 is prohibited within Kozhikode District with immediate effect under Section 26 (2) (ii) of Food Safety and Standards Act 2006 and considering Regulation 2.3.15:1 (a) and (b) of Food Safety and Standards (Prohibition and Restriction on sale) Regulation 2011.

The party affected may appeal to the Commissioner of Food Safety, Thiruvananthapuram in this regard whose decision thereon, shall be final.




Assistant Commissioner of Food Safety

Kozhikode.

P.K. ALEYAMMA

Designated Officer (Food Safety)

Kozhikode District-673 001

To
BALAKUMARAN OIL MILL, NO. 98 – A, ANNA NAGAR,
VELLAKOVIL, TIRUPUR – 638111

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 2. All the Food Safety Officers in Kozhikode District (for Proper inspection)
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