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West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited (WBFDC)

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Date: 24.10.2024

EOI no: 04/18-24/P-II/22-23/2024-25

NOTICE INVITING EOI for sale of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) from Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.

Name of Work	EOI for sale of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) from Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.
1. Earnest Money Deposit	Rs. 10,000.00 only
2. Period of Work	Within 60days after issuance of Work Order
3. Date of uploading of N.I.T. & other Documents (online) (Publishing Date)	29/10/2024 at 10.00 AM
4. Application submission start date (Online)	29/10/2024 from 10.00 AM onwards
5. Application Submission closing (Online)	12/11/2024 by 05.00 PM
6. Opening of Application (Online)	14/11/2024 at 05.00 PM

Bidders are advised to go through the EOI document for work related information.

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Note:

1. WBFDC reserves the right to cancel or modify the EOI process without assigning any reason and anyliability.
2. Further details can be seen on website <http://www.wbfdc.com> and <https://wbtenders.gov.in>

**Divisional Manager
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division
West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited**



Expression of Interest (EOI)
for
sale of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) from
Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.

EOI no : 04/18-24/P-II/22-23/2024-25

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Expression of Interest

1. Background

1.1. The West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited (WBFDCCL) (hereinafter also referred to as the “Authority”) came into existence in 1974 as per Companies Act 1956, on the recommendation of National Commission of Agriculture. The Broad Objectives of setting up WBFDCCL was to offer timber, non-timber forest produces and value-added forest products at reasonable prices for the public in general, to develop awareness for conservation of nature and wild life through responsible eco-tourism and to uplift social economic status of Joint Forest Management Committees (JFMCs).

2. Broad Objective of the Expression of Interest

The broad objective of WBFDCCL through this Expression of Interest (EOI) document is to sale the Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) from Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.

Stock of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) in Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot is as follows.

Sl. No.	Name of Depot	Weight in Ton (Approx.)
1	Canning	33
2	Salt Lake	14

Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) may be used for manufacturing of shampoo, soap, beauty products and other allied cosmetic products.

3. Selection of Vendors

3.1. The Kolkata Forest Corporation Division of WBFDCCL Invites applications for sale of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) from Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited

3.2. Interested Firms/ Companies who are able to comply the requirements may submit the application duly filled in and supplemented with all relevant documents to WBFDCCL for further processing as per laid Procedures. Applications not completed in any respect are liable to be rejected summarily.

3.3. Interested Applicants can submit their Application only through electronic means, as per guidelines provided in subsequent section/s.

4. General Guidance for E-Submission of Application

4.1. Any organization/ agencies willing to take part in the process of e-Tendering will have to be enrolled & registered with the Government e-Procurement System, through logging on to <https://wbtenders.gov.in> (the web portal of West Bengal Tenders maintained by NIC). The organization / agencies are required to click on the link for e-Tendering site as given on the web portal.

4.2. Each organization / agency is required to obtain a Class-II /Class III company Digital Signature Certificate (DSC) for submission of Application from the approved service provider of the National Informatics Centre (NIC) on payment of requisite amount.

4.3. An Applicant desirous of taking part in EOI process shall login to the e-Procurement portal of the Government of West Bengal <http://wbtenders.gov.in> using his login ID and password.

4.4. The organization / agencies can search & download Expression of Interest (EOI) Document(s) electronically from computer once they log on to the website.

4.5. Applications are to be submitted through online to the website as stated in two folders, one is Technical Proposal (BID A) & the other is Financial Proposal (BID B) [as BOQ] before the prescribed date & time using the Digital Signature Certificate (DSC). The documents are to be uploaded virusscanned copy duly digitally Signed. The documents will get encrypted (transformed into non readable formats).

4.6. The Applicants are advised to submit the Application well in advance of the deadline as the Kolkata Forest Corporation Division will not be liable or responsible for non- submission of the bids or submission of incomplete bid on account of any technical glitches or any problems in connectivity services used by the Applicant.

5. Calendar of Events

Sl. No.	Particulars	Date & Time
1	Date of uploading EOI Documents - Online (Publishing Date)	29/10/2024 at 10.00 AM
2	Documents download start date (Online)	29/10/2024 at 10.00 AM
3	Documents download end date (Online)	12/11/2024 at 05.00 PM
4	Bid submission start date (Online)	29/10/2024 at 10.00 AM
5	Bid submission closing date (Online)	12/11/2024 at 05.00 PM
6	Bid opening date for Technical Proposal (Online)	14/11/2024 at 05.00 PM
7	Date of uploading technically qualified bidders (Online)	To be notified in due course
8	Date of opening Financial Bids (Online)	To be notified in due course

Note:

1) In case of any unscheduled holiday or on days of Bandh or natural calamity on the aforesaid dates, the next working day will be treated as scheduled / prescribed date for the same purpose.

2) The Tender Inviting Authority may change the venue of opening the Technical or Financial Bids in case of exigent circumstances like breakdown of communications link or conditions of force majeure.

3) The Tender Inviting Authority reserves the right to defer the date of opening of either Technical or Financial Proposal or both, if required.

6. Venue and Deadline for submission of EOI

6.1. EOI can be submitted online through the website <https://wbtenders.gov.in> only.

6.2. Deadline - As stated in clause 5 of this EOI document.

7. Eligibility Criteria

7.1. An Applicant submitting the response in response to this EOI shall hereinafter be referred to as Bidder. Only those bidders who fulfill the following credentials should respond to this invitation:

7.1.1. The Bidder may be Proprietor/Partnership/ Company formed under the Companies Act 1956/ 2013.

8. Documents (Online Submission) to be submitted by Applicant

8.1. Trade License (in case of proprietorship firm/ partnership farm/company)

8.2. In case of Company – Please enclose Memorandum and Articles of Association along with certificates of incorporation, and date of commencement of business etc.

8.3. In case of Partnership Firm, registered under the Partnership Act., 1932 – Please enclose the partnership deed duly attested by Notary

8.4. GST Registration Certificate.

8.5. Pan Card

- 8.6. Income Tax Return Acknowledgement for last three financial years.
- 8.7. An affidavit clearly stating the commercial purpose for which the Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) is being purchased from WBFDC Ltd.
- 8.8. Bidder should be in similar business for at least last two years for which the Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) to be used for. Trade License, Income Tax Return Acknowledgement are required to be submitted as supporting documents in this regard.
- 8.9. Annexure I to III as per the format enclosed

This EOI is non-binding in nature. A response to this EOI does not automatically ensure that the bidder will be selected to participate in tender or be selected for procurement. The Authority shall not be responsible for the costs incurred by bidder in preparing and submitting your expression of interest.

9. Selection Procedure

9.1. The objective of evaluation methodology is to facilitate the selection of financially as well as technically superior vendors. The applicant's will be evaluated on the basis of Eligibility Criteria as mentioned under Clause 7 and documents as listed under Clause 7 & 8 of this EOI document.

9.2. The vendor will be selected as per the following process:

9.2.1. Technical proposals will be opened by the authorized representatives electronically from the website stated in Clause 6.1 using their Digital Signature Certificate. WBFDCCL may, at its sole discretion, decide to seek more information from the Applicants. The clarification shall be given in writing immediately. The summary list of eligible tenderers considered for opening their Financial Proposals will be uploaded in the web portals. Financial proposals of the tenderers declared technically eligible by the Tender Evaluation Committee will be opened electronically from the web portal stated in Clause 6.1 on the stipulated date. After evaluation of Financial Proposal, by the appropriate Authority of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation, the final summary result containing inter-alia, name of contractors and the other details will be uploaded to the web portal stated in Clause 6.1.

Highest rate should normally be accepted. However, the Tender Accepting Authority does not bind himself to do so and reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders, at its own discretion.

9.2.2. The Tender Evaluation committee constituted for the purpose, may waive any non- conformity or irregularity in an application which does not constitute a material deviation, provided such waiver does not prejudice or affect the relative ranking of any bidder. Decision of the Tender Evaluation Committee would be final and binding upon the Bidders.

9.2.3. Decision of WBFDCCL in respect of evaluation methodology and short listing of bidders will be final.

10. Notification of selection

10.1. WBFDCCL shall notify the successful bidder/s in the notice board of WBFDCCL, in its official website, writing by registered letter or by email, that its application has been accepted.

10.2. The bidder shall acknowledge in writing, receipt of the notification of selection and shall send his acceptance within seven (7) days of receiving the notification.

10.3. Failure to abide by this, may lead to termination of the selection.

11. Bid Security

Tenderer will select the tender to bid and initiate payment modes (vide Finance Department Memorandum no. 3975-F(Y) Dated 28/07/2016)

- a) Net banking (any of the banks listed in the ICICI Bank Payment gateway) in case of payment through ICICI Bank Payment gateway.
- b) RTGS/NEFT in case of offline payment through bank accounts in any bank.

12 Refund of EMD: The EMD of the unsuccessful Tenderer will be refunded as per notification issued by Finance Department, Government of West Bengal, Memo no. 3975-F(Y) dated 28/07/2016.

13 The Bid Security shall be forfeited as damages without prejudice to any other right or remedy that may be available to the Corporation under the Bidding Documents and/ or under the Contract Agreement, or otherwise, under the following conditions:

- a) If a Bidder submits a non-responsive Bid;
- b) If the Bidder withdraws its Bid during the Bid Validity Period as specified in this EOI and as extended by mutual consent of the respective Bidder(s) and the Corporation;
- c) If the Bidder submits a conditional Bid which would affect unfairly the competitive position of other Bidders who submitted substantially responsive Bids.
- d) If a Bidder engages in a corrupt practice, fraudulent practice, coercive practice, undesirable practice or restrictive practice;
- e) In the case of the Successful Bidder, if the Bidder fails within the specified time limit to
 - a. To sign and return the duplicate copy of LOI;
 - b. Sign the Contract Agreement;
 - f) any other conditions, for which forfeiture of Bid Security has been provided under this EOI.

12. Sale Value deposit

- i. Within 7days of issuance of Letter of Acceptance the H-1 bidder is required to submit 25% of the quoted sale value. In the case of H-1 Bidder fails to deposit the 25% of quoted sale value within the specified time limit the EMD submitted during participation of EOI will be forfeited.
- ii. After deposition of 25% of quoted sale value H-1 Bidder shall have to enter into a suitable agreement with WBFDC. Cost of agreement is to be borne by the H-1 bidder only.
- iii. EMD submitted during participation of EOI will be converted to Sale Value. The balance amount of sale value is required to be submitted by the H-1 bidder within 15days after deposition of 25% sale value.
- iv. Work order will only be issued after receiving of 100% of Sale Value.
- v. In the case of H-1 Bidder fails to deposit the balance amount of quoted sale value mention in clause 14.iii within the specified time limit the EMD submitted during participation of EOI and 25% of sale value submitted earlier will be forfeited and H-2 bidder will be given an opportunity to purchase the same from WBFDC in same quoted rate as in case of H-1 bidder with same terms and conditions as mentioned in clause 14.i, 14.ii, 14.iii. If the H-2 bidder fails or refuses to purchase the same, WBFDC will cancel the EOI and next call will be invited.

13. Terms & Conditions

13.1 The undersigned reserves the right to withdraw or include any item in mentioned in Annexure -A without assigning any reason thereof.

13.2 The undersigned reserves the right to reject the bid of any bidder who is a defaulter to the WBFDC Ltd. & the Forest Directorate, W B in respect of payment of dues.

13.3 If services provided by the vendor is found to be unsatisfactory or at any time it is found that the information provided is false or irregular while applying for the EOI, WBFDC shall reserve the right to reject such vendors after giving him an opportunity of being heard.

13.4 The bid response should be submitted in a structured format as per the checklist appended with number on every page. Each page of the application should be signed by person(s) on behalf of the organization having necessary Authorization /Power of Attorney to do so, duly affixing the company seal. Applications containing false or inadequate information are liable for rejection. (Authorization Letter from the company given by any authorized official should be furnished along with the application)

13.5 The evaluation of the applications for bid shall be carried out by the committee constituted for the purpose.

13.6 Any un-authenticated, alterations, erasures, overwriting, blanking out or discrepancies may render the EOI submission invalid. The evaluation of the bid will only be based on the documents submitted and evaluation committee reserves the right to relax the evaluation criteria.

13.7 Bid submitted by Fax or E-mail or any form other than mentioned above will not be acceptable and liable for rejection by WBFDC

13.8 In order to allow prospective Bidder reasonable time in which to take the amendment into account in preparing their response, WBFDC, at its discretion, may extend the deadline for the submission of response.

13.9 After deposition of 25% of quoted sale value H-1 Bidder shall have to enter into a suitable agreement with WBFDC. Cost of agreement is to be borne by the H-1 bidder only.

13.10 All bids are exclusive of all statutory taxes and Surcharges and other levies as may be applicable under the prevailing law. No amount will be accepted unless full GST, Income Tax, Surcharges and other levies, as chargeable, are paid along with the sale value.

13.11 (i) The Bidder have to lift the entire quantity that will be offered to him from the respective depot within 60 days after issuance of lifting order.

(ii) The extraction of produce will not be allowed beyond 60 days. However, in cases where the bidder has paid the full sale value within the stipulated time and has not been able to extract the produce within the stipulated time, the Corporation at their discretion, may allow the extraction of produce beyond 60 days from depots by imposing fine at specified rate as decided by WBFDC.

(iii) If the bidder fails to lift the entire quantity of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) offered to him within 60 days of issuance of lifting order, the Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) may be disposed of in the manner as deemed fit by WBFDC Ltd. and the Selected Bidder (purchaser) shall have no claim to any refund to the sale value of the same or in any part, thereof as may have been paid by the purchaser under such circumstances.

13.12 The Purchaser shall lift the produce from the depot mentioned. All costs associated including loading, transport, insurance and other operational costs will be on the Part of the Purchaser.

13.13 The purchaser shall have to abide by the provisions of the Indian Forest Act 1927 and the West Bengal Forest Produce Transit Rules, 1959 and amendments there-under. Failure to comply with the provisions of the said Act and the Rules shall make the purchaser liable to penal action as provided therein.

13.14 The successful bidder shall have to comply with the provision of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (d) and the subsequent amendments thereof.

13.15 All operations must be done either by the purchaser himself/herself or by a formally authorized agent to act on behalf of the purchaser. The purchaser must issue a letter of authority, and submit it to the concerned Divisional Manager for approval. Such letter of authority must declare that the purchaser shall be held responsible for any irregularities committed by his authorised agent and that the authorized agent has not been

involved in any criminal offence previously. The Divisional Manager, however, reserves the right to allow or disallow any of the agent/agents that the purchaser employs to act on behalf of the purchaser.

- 13.16 In the event of any damage done to the Roads, Telephone lines, Electrical lines or any other installation or property either belonging to the Govt. or to a private party in course of extraction of the lot(s), the lot purchaser concerned shall solely be liable to compensate for the losses.
- 13.17 Prevailing safety norms has to be followed by the successful Bidder during execution of the work so that LTI (Loss of time due to injury) is zero.
- 13.18 The terms and condition of the sale mentioned herein above shall be deemed to be a part of the Agreement itself which shall have to be agreed by the purchaser.
- 13.19 In case of any dispute, the decision of the Managing Director, WBFDC Ltd. shall be final and binding upon the purchaser.
- 13.20 This agreement shall be governed and construed in accordance with the laws of India and Courts of Kolkata shall have exclusive jurisdiction to decide any dispute arising between the parties in respect thereof, and no other Court, Tribunal or Authority shall have any jurisdiction over the subject matter of this Agreement.
- 13.21 The Bidders shall inspect the site and may conduct trials at their own cost and risk and use any and every other method to ensure the adequacy of their offer. Bidders are advised to submit quotations based upon terms and conditions, Scope of Work contained in the Bid Document and Terms & Conditions and not to stipulate any deviation. The intending Bidders shall clearly understand that whatever may be the outcome of the present Invitation of EOI, no cost of bidding shall be reimbursable by the WBFDC.

14 Verification of documents:

Before issuance of the work order, the EOI Accepting Authority may verify the documents of the H-1 and H-2 Bidder if found necessary. After verification, if it is found that such documents submitted by the Bidders is either manufactured or false in that case, work order will not be issued in favour of the Bidder under any circumstances and legal action will be taken against him.

15 Language

The Bid and all related correspondence and documents in relation to the Bidding Process shall be in English language. Supporting documents and printed literature furnished by the Bidder with the Bid may be in any other language provided that they are accompanied by appropriate translations in the English language. Supporting materials, which are not translated into English, may not be considered. For the purpose of interpretation and evaluation of the Bid, the English language translation shall prevail.

16 Cancellation of EOI :

The Divisional Manager, Kolkata Forest Corporation Division, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited reserves the right to cancel this EOI due to unavoidable circumstances and no claim in this respect will be entertained.

Divisional Manager
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division
West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited

**Annexure – I Format of Undertaking
(on Letter Head of Bidder)**

(The Bidder shall submit together with CHECK LIST & other documentary evidences)

To,
The Divisional Manager,
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division, 'Aranya Bikash',
KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata-700106
E-mail: kfcd@wbfdc.com

Dear Sir/ Madam,

EOI Ref No:

Subject: EOI for sale of Old Black Honey UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION from Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited.

Dear Sir/Ma'am,

1. With reference to your EOI reference no _____ date _____, M/s _____ hereby submit the EOI application for the subject project.
2. I/We certify that all information provided in the application is true and correct.
3. I/We understand that this EOI is non-binding in nature.
4. I/We acknowledge that the right of the Authority to reject our application without assigning any reason or otherwise and hereby waive, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable law, our right to challenge the same on any account whatsoever.
5. I/We understand that the Authority reserves the right to modify, cancel, suspend or terminate any aspect of the EOI process at any time, for any reason, without giving prior notice and the Authority (including their officers, employees, consultants) will not be bound by this EOI.
6. I/ We understand that this EOI is non-binding in nature and the Authority reserves the right to follow a competitive bidding process for selection of Vendor/s, subsequent to this EOI.

Yours faithfully,

(Signature, name and designation of the Authorized signatory)

(Name and seal of the applicant)

Annexure II – Applicant’s Profile

Sl. No.	Particulars	Documentary Evidence (Page no.)
A	Profile	
1	Name of the Bidder / firm/Agency/ Vendor	
2	Status of Applicant (Company, Partnership, Prop., etc.)	
3	Year of Establishment & Details of Registration/Trade License/Company registration documents (attach Documentary Proof)	
4	Number of years’ experience in Supply of	
5	Address	
6	Telephone number	
7	Fax number	
8	Email Address	
9	Website address of the Company, if any	
10	Key person (s) with contact details a) Head Office /registered Office	
11	Authorized Official with Name, Designation, ContactPhone No/Mobile No / FAX No. etc. for the EOI	
12	GST No	
13	4 Years ITRs acknowledgement	
14	Annual turnover for the last 4 financial years (certificate from Auditor)	
15	Balance Sheet and Profit & Loss Account for the last 4 years duly audited by C.A.	

** Wherever applicable submit documentary evidence to facilitate verification.

We hereby declare that the information submitted above is true to the best of our knowledge. We understand that in case any discrepancy is found in the information submitted by us our EOI is liable to be rejected.

Signature of the Authorized Signatory with date & seal

Annexure III: Declaration

(To be furnished in Non-judicial stamp paper of appropriate value duly notarized)

Ref: EOI No.

- (I) I, the undersigned do certify that all the statements made in the attached documents are true and correct. In case of any information submitted, proved to be false or concealed, the application may be rejected and no objection/claim will be raised by the undersigned.
- (II) The undersigned also hereby certifies that neither our Firm/ Company _____ nor any of constituent partners had been debarred to participate in tender by State/ Central Government, State /Central Government undertaking, Statutory/ Autonomous bodies constituted under the Central/ State statute in favour of whom credentials are preferred by the undersigned towards eligibility criteria claim; during the last 5 (five) years prior to the date of publication of this N.I.T.
- (III) The undersigned would be liable to provide pertinent information as deemed necessary and/or as requested by The Divisional Manager, Kolkata Forest Corporation Division, West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited herein referred to as the Tender Inviting Authority, to verify this statement.
- (IV) The undersigned understands that further qualifying information may be requested and agrees to furnish any such information at the request of the Tender Inviting & Accepting Authority.
- (V) Certified that I have applied in the tender in the capacity of authorized representative of company/ individual/as partner of a firm & I have not applied severally for the same job.
- (VI) The undersigned certifies that the Purchased Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) shall not be used to produce any primary or secondary products that is consumed orally.

Date: _____

Authorized signatory of the Firm/Company: _____

Title & Capacity of the officer: _____

Name of the Firm with Seal: _____

Format of BOQ for Financial Bid

To,

**The Divisional Manager,
Kolkata Forest Corporation Division,
'Aranya Bikash',
KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City,
Kolkata-700106
E-mail: kfcd@wbfdc.com**

EOI Ref No:

Dear Sir,

As a part of the Bid for sale of Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION) from Canning Depot and Salt Lake Depot of West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Limited, we offer our Price Bid to Wbfdcl, as follows:

Product	Unit	Price per Ton (in Numbers) excluding all statutory taxes*	Price per Ton (in Words) excluding all statutory taxes*
Old Black Honey (UNFIT FOR HUMAN ORAL CONSUMPTION)	Kg		

*All statutory taxes will be paid extra.

We will abide by all the terms & conditions of the RFP and the Price quoted by is firm and we will not ask for any upward revision of the same while undertaking the project as per the Scope of Work and the Terms & Conditions of this RFP document

We agree to bind by this offer if we are selected as the preferred bidder.

FOR AND ON BEHALF OF _____

SIGNATURE _____

NAME _____

DESIGNATION _____

COMPANY SEAL _____



National Food Laboratory
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(Ministry of Health and Family Welfare)
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Phone: 033-2249-8897, E-Mail : nflk.fssai@gmail.com

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Office of The Managing Director
W.B. Forest Development Corpn. Ltd.
Regd. No. 1965
File No.
Section
Date 29/6/21

Ref. No.G.14-8/2021- 1038 - 1047
22/6/21

Date :

To
Divisional Manager (Marketing)
West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.
Aranya Bikash
KB-19, Sector-III, Salt Lake City
Kolkata – 700 106.

Sub: Analysis of the sample of Honey

MEMO

Analysis report of the above sample by the National Food Laboratory, Kolkata is sent enclosed herewith.

Receipt of the payment of analysis fee @ Rs. 5000/- per samples is acknowledged herewith.

Kindly acknowledge receipt of the report.

21/6/2021
Director

Ministry of Health & Family Welfare
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700 016

ENCLO : 10 REPORT

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CFL/CA/2010/R-9

FORM A

[Refer regulation (2) of 2.3.1]

CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1038

Certified that the sample bearing number 01/WBFDCL/Tank-1/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey

was received on 06/05/21 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26/04/21

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), WBFDCL, KB-19, Sector –III, Salt Lake City,

Kolkata - 700106

for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis

and has been analysed on 10/05/21 and completed on 08/06/21 and the result of its analysis is given below :



[Handwritten Signature]
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Min. of Health and Family Welfare, (Govt. of India)
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
(ii) Physical Appearance :- Light reddish coloured liquid in form
(iii) Label :- No Label

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	24.71	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Total Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.28	Not more than 0.50 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.22	Not more than 0.20 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	27.45	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass%	AOAC	41.36	-
	Sucrose (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	1.566	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose-Glucose ratio	FSSAI MANUAL	0.66	0.95-1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4768	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1-J.Food control 16 - 2005	118.53	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (MG/KG)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate Count cfu/ml	IS 5402,2002	310	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 Part 1	Absent	-
	<i>E.coli</i> cfu/ml	IS 5887 (Part 1)	Absent	-
	Yeast & Mould Count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887(Part 6)	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO:15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.30
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.1
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.5
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.0
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.2.5
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.250
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	0.045	-

Opinion : The sample **does not conform** to the standard laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows Moisture, Acidity & Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) higher than the prescribed limit. Fructose-Glucose ratio lower than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is Unsafe under Section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place :Kolkata
Date : 18/06/21



21/6/2021
Director
National Food Laboratory

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FORM A

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1039Certified that the sample bearing number 02/WBFDCL/Tank-2/15-16 purporting to be a
sample of Honeywas received on 06/05/21 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26/04/21from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), WBFDCL, KB-19, Sector –III, Salt Lake City,Kolkata - 700106

for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3(1)(V)** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10/05/21 and completed on 08/06/21 and the result of its analysis is given below :



(Handwritten signature)
 21/6/2021
 Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
 Dept. Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
 3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
- (ii) Physical Appearance :- Light reddish coloured liquid in form
- (iii) Label :- No Label

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	26.87	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Total Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.28	Not more than 0.50 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.26	Not more than 0.20 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	30.228	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass%	AOAC	39.488	-
	Sucrose (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	1.399	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose-Glucose ratio	FSSAI MANUAL	0.766	0.95-1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4474	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1-J Food control 16 - 2005	57.89	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (MG/KG)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate Count cfu/ml	IS 5402,2002	130	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 Part 1	Absent	-
	E.coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 (Part 1)	Absent	-
	Yeast & Mould Count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887(Part 6)	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.30
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.1
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.5
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.0
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.2.5
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.250
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	NIL	-

Opinion : The sample **does not conform** to the standard laid down under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows Moisture & Acidity higher than the prescribed limit. Fructose-Glucose ratio lower than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is Unsafe under Section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place :Kolkata
Date : 18/06/21


 Director
 National Food Laboratory
 (Seal)

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1040

Certified that the sample bearing number 03/WBFDCL/Tank-3/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey

was received on 06/05/21 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26/04/21

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), WBFDCL, KB-19, Sector -III, Salt Lake City, Kolkata - 700106 for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3(1)(V)** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10/05/21 and completed on 08/06/21 and the result of its analysis is given below :



[Handwritten signature]
21/6/2021
National Food Laboratory
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
National Health and Food Safety, New Delhi
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
- (ii) Physical Appearance :- Light reddish coloured liquid in form
- (iii) Label :- No Label

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	25.43	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Total Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.31	Not more than 0.50 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.22	Not more than 0.20 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	26.25	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass%	AOAC	34.78	-
	Sucrose (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	1.296	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose-Glucose ratio	FSSAI MANUAL	0.75	0.95-1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4747	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1-J.Food control 16 - 2005	132.44	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (MG/KG)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate Count cfu/ml	IS 5402,2002	100	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 Part 1	Absent	-
	E.coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 (Part 1)	Absent	-
	Yeast & Mould Count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887(Part 6)	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.30
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.1
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.5
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.0
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.2.5
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.250
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	0.135	-

Opinion : The sample **does not conform** to the standard laid down under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows Moisture, Acidity & Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) higher than the prescribed limit. Fructose-Glucose ratio lower than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is Unsafe under Section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place :Kolkata
Date : 18/06/21



[Signature]
21/6/2021
Director
National Food Laboratory

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1041

Certified that the sample bearing number 04/WBFDCL/Tank-4/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey

was received on 06/05/21 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26/04/21

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), WBFDCL, KB-19, Sector –III, Salt Lake City,

Kolkata - 700106

for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3(1)(V)** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10/05/21 and completed on 08/06/21 and the result of its analysis is given below :




21/05/2021
National Food Laboratory
(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)
Ministry of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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04/WBFDCL/Tank-4/15-16

Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
(ii) Physical Appearance :- Light reddish coloured liquid in form
(iii) Label :- No Label

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	25.97	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Total Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.28	Not more than 0.50 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.23	Not more than 0.20 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	26.228	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass%	AOAC	35.319	-
	Sucrose (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	1.739	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose-Glucose ratio	FSSAI MANUAL	0.743	0.95-1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4746	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1-J.Food control 16 - 2005	179.50	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (MG/KG)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate Count cfu/ml	IS 5402,2002	60	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 Part 1	Absent	-
	E.coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 (Part 1)	Absent	-
	Yeast & Mould Count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887(Part 6)	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO.15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.30
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.1.1
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.1.5
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.1.0
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.2.5
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	Max.250
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	0.046	-

Opinion : The sample **does not conform** to the standard laid down under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows Moisture, Acidity & Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) higher than the prescribed limit. Fructose-Glucose ratio lower than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is Unsafe under Section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place :Kolkata
Date : 18/06/21



[Signature]
21/6/2024
Director
National Food Laboratory

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1042

Certified that the sample bearing number 05/WBFDCL/Tank-5/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey

was received on 06/05/21 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26/04/21

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), WBFDCL, KB-19, Sector –III, Salt Lake City,

Kolkata - 700106

for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3(1)(V)** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10/05/21 and completed on 08/06/21 and the result of its analysis is given below :



10/05/2021
National Food Laboratory
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
(Food Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India)
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700116

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Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
(ii) Physical Appearance :- Light reddish coloured liquid in form
(iii) Label :- No Label

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	24.99	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Total Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.19	Not more than 0.50 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.16	Not more than 0.20 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	26.78	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass%	AOAC	37.63	-
	Sucrose (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	BDL	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose-Glucose ratio	FSSAI MANUAL	0.711	0.95-1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4747	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1-J.Food control 16 - 2005	717.36	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (MG/KG)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate Count cfu/ml	IS 5402,2002	90	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 Part 1	Absent	-
	E.coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 (Part 1)	Absent	-
	Yeast & Mould Count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887(Part 6)	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO-15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.30
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.1
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.5
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.1.0
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.2.5
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	BQL	Max.250
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015 01	0.008	-

Opinion : The sample **does not conform** to the standard laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows Moisture & Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) higher than the prescribed limit. Fructose-Glucose ratio lower than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is Unsafe under Section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place :Kolkata

Date : 18/06/21



[Signature]
21/6/2021
Director
National Food Laboratory
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
1, Plot No. 1, Sector 10, Connaught Place, New Delhi - 110028

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1043

Certified that the sample bearing number 06/WBFDCL/Tank-6/15-16 purporting to be
a sample of Honey

was received on 06.05.2021 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26.04.2021

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Salt Lake, Kolkata. for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10.05.2021 and completed on 08.06.2021 and the result of its analysis is given below




21/6/2021
Dr. G.P. Sharma
(Food Safety and Standards, Ministry of India)
Min. of Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
(ii) Physical Appearance :- Light brown coloured liquid in form
(iii) Label :- The sample was received in a plastic container without label.

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	24.79	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Total Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.14	Not more than 0.5 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.16	Not more than 0.2 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	31.055	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass %	AOAC	40.958	-
	Sucrose %	FSSAI MANUAL	1.529	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.758	0.95 – 1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4735	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1 – (J. Food control-16-2005	943.07	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (mg/kg)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate count cfu/ml	IS 5402 2002	60	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 PART 1	Absent	-
	<i>E.Coli</i> cfu/ml	IS 5887 PART 1	Absent	Absent
	Yeast & Mould count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887 PART 6	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO : 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	30 ppm Max.
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.1 ppm Max.
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.5 ppm Max.
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.0 ppm Max.
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	2.5 ppm Max.
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	250 ppm Max.
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	0.024	-

Opinion : The sample does not conform to the standards laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows moisture content and Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) more than the prescribed limit and Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio) less than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is unsafe under section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 18.06.2021



21/6/2021
Director
Referral Food Laboratory
(Seal)

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FORM A

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1044

Certified that the sample bearing number 07/WBFDCL/Tank-7/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey

was received on 06.05.2021 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26.04.2021

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Salt Lake, Kolkata. for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10.05.2021 and completed on 08.06.2021 and the result of its analysis is given below :



[Handwritten Signature]
21/6/2021
National Food Laboratory
(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)
Min. of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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07/WBFDCL/Tank-7/15-16

Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
(ii) Physical Appearance :- Light brown coloured liquid in form
(iii) Label :- The sample was received in a plastic container without label.

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	24.51	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.18	Not more than 0.5 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.16	Not more than 0.2 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	30.79	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass %	AOAC	42.21	-
	Sucrose %	FSSAI MANUAL	BDL	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.729	0.95 – 1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4707	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1 – (J. Food control-16-2005	728.42	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (mg/kg)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate count cfu/ml	IS 5402 2002	260	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 PART 1	Absent	-
	E. Coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 PART 1	Absent	Absent
	Yeast & Mould count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887 PART 6	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO : 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	30 ppm Max.
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.1 ppm Max.
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.5 ppm Max.
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.0 ppm Max.
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	2.5 ppm Max.
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	250 ppm Max.
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	0.018	-

Opinion : The sample does not conform to the standards laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows moisture content and Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) more than the prescribed limit and Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio) less than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is unsafe under section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 18.06.2021

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21/6/2021
Director
Referral Food Laboratory
(Seal)

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1045

Certified that the sample bearing number 08/WBFDCL/Jarricane/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey was received on 06.05.2021 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26.04.2021 from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Salt Lake, Kolkata. for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10.05.2021 and completed on 08.06.2021 and the result of its analysis is given below




21/6/2021
Food Safety and Standards Authority of India
Min of Health and Family Welfare, Govt of India
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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08/WBFDCL/Jarricane/15-16

Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
- (ii) Physical Appearance :- Light brown coloured liquid in form
- (iii) Label :- The sample was received in a plastic container without label.

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	23.67	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.17	Not more than 0.5 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.17	Not more than 0.2 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	29.703	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass %	AOAC	37.45	-
	Sucrose %	FSSAI MANUAL	1.606	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.793	0.95 – 1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4714	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1 – (J. Food control-16-2005	156.43	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (mg/kg)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate count cfu/ml	IS 5402 2002	660	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 PART 1	Absent	-
	E.Coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 PART 1	Absent	Absent
	Yeast & Mould count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887 PART 6	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO : 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	30 ppm Max.
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.1 ppm Max.
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.5 ppm Max.
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.0 ppm Max.
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	2.5 ppm Max.
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	7.79	250 ppm Max.
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	0.026	-

Opinion : The sample does not conform to the standards laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows moisture content and Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) more than the prescribed limit and Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio) less than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is unsafe under section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 18.06.2021

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21/6/2021
Director
Referral Food Laboratory
(Seal)



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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1046

Certified that the sample bearing number 09/WBFDCL/PVC/Small/15-16 purporting to be a sample of Honey

was received on 06.05.2021 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26.04.2021

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd., Salt Lake, Kolkata. for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10.05.2021 and completed on 08.06.2021 and the result of its analysis is given below :



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(Food Safety and Standards Authority of India)
Min. Health and Family Welfare, Govt. of India
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
- (ii) Physical Appearance :- Light brown coloured liquid in form
- (iii) Label :- The sample was received in a plastic container without label.

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	28.36	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.24	Not more than 0.5 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.20	Not more than 0.2 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	28.215	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass %	AOAC	35.495	-
	Sucrose %	FSSAI MANUAL	0.99	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.794	0.95 – 1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4647	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1 – (J. Food control-16-2005	286.25	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (mg/kg)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate count cfu/ml	IS 5402 2002	370	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 PART 1	Absent	-
	E.Coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 PART 1	Absent	Absent
	Yeast & Mould count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887 PART 6	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO : 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	30 ppm Max.
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.1 ppm Max.
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.5 ppm Max.
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.0 ppm Max.
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	2.5 ppm Max.
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	250 ppm Max.
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	1.29	-

Opinion : The sample does not conform to the standards laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows moisture content and Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) more than the prescribed limit and Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio) less than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is unsafe under section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

Place : Kolkata
Date : 18.06.2021



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21/6/2024
Director
Referral Food Laboratory
(Seal)

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CERTIFICATE OF ANALYSIS BY NATIONAL FOOD LABORATORY

3, Kyd Street, Kolkata – 700 016.

Certificate No. G.14-8/2021 - 1047

Certified that the sample bearing number 10/WBFDCL/PVC Big/15-16 purporting to be
a sample of Honey

was received on 06.05.2021 with Memorandum No. 431/18-24/2021 dated 26.04.2021

from (name of the Organization) Divisional Manager (Marketing), West Bengal Forest Development Corporation Ltd.,
Salt Lake, Kolkata. for analysis.

The condition of the seals on the container and the outer covering on receipt was as follows:

Seals were intact and tallied with the specimen impression of seals received separately along with copy of the memorandum.

I Dr. G.P. Sharma found the sample to be **Honey** falling under Regulation no. **2.8.3** of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011. The sample was in a condition fit for analysis and has been analysed on 10.05.2021 and completed on 08.06.2021 and the result of its analysis is given below :



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21/05/2021
National Food Laboratory
3, Kyd Street, Kolkata-700016

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Analysis Report :-

- (i) Sample Description :- Honey
(ii) Physical Appearance :- Light brown coloured liquid in form
(iii) Label :- The sample was received in a plastic container without label.

Sl. No.	Quality Characteristics	Name of Method of test used	Result	Prescribed standards as per :- (a) As per Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 (b) As per label declarations for proprietary foods. (c) As per provisions of the Act & Regulations, for both above
	Moisture (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	26.81	Not more than 20 per cent by mass
	Ash (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.26	Not more than 0.5 per cent by mass
	Acidity (Expressed as formic acid) (%)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.19	Not more than 0.2 per cent by mass
	Fructose by mass %	AOAC	30.62	-
	Dextrose (D-Glucose) by mass %	AOAC	38.62	-
	Sucrose %	FSSAI MANUAL	1.287	Not more than 5.0 per cent by mass
	Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio)	FSSAI MANUAL	0.792	0.95 – 1.50
	Refractive Index at 20°C	FSSAI MANUAL	1.4691	-
	Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) by mass/mass	SOPM 1 – (J. Food control-16-2005	452.80	Not more than 80 mg/kg (ppm)
	Chloramphenicol (mg/kg)	NFL/SOP/CHEM/2	BQL	-
	Total Plate count cfu/ml	IS 5402 2002	530	-
	Coliform count cfu/ml	IS 5401 PART 1	Absent	-
	E.Coli cfu/ml	IS 5887 PART 1	Absent	Absent
	Yeast & Mould count cfu/ml	IS 5403 2013	Absent	-
	Bacillus cereus/ml	IS 5887 PART 6	Absent	-
	Sulphite-reducing anaerobes/ml	ISO : 15213	Absent	-
	Copper (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	30 ppm Max.
	Arsenic (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.1 ppm Max.
	Cadmium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.5 ppm Max.
	Mercury (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	1.0 ppm Max.
	Lead (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	2.5 ppm Max.
	Tin (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	BQL	250 ppm Max.
	Chromium (mg/kg)	AOAC 2015.01	NIL	-

Opinion : The sample does not conform to the standards laid down under Regulation no. 2.8.3 of Food Safety and Standards (Food Products and Food Additive) Regulations, 2011 as it shows moisture content and Hydroxy Methyl Furfural (HMF) more than the prescribed limit and Fructose – Glucose ratio (F/G ratio) less than the prescribed limit. Hence, the sample is unsafe under section 3(1)(zz)(xi) of FSS Act, 2006.

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