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FAKE PACKAGED DRINKING WATER IN PET JARS SEIZED

A team of officials from Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS), Southern Regional Office (SR0), Chennai conducted Enforcement search and seizure operation on 11/04/2018 at 204/2, Vels Nagar, Road Paramanatham, Murarpalayam T.K., Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-606208 on information of suspected violation of BIS Act 2016. The details of search and seizure operation is given below:

During the operation at M/s. Sri Ayyanar Food & Beverage, 204/2, Vels Nagar, Road Paramanatham, Murarpalayam T.K., Villupuram District, Tamil Nadu-606208. 20L PET Jars were seized from the unit having brand name as "Three Falls".

Action is being initiated by Chennai Branch Office, SRO against the offender under of Bureau of Indian Standards Act 2016. The offence is punishable with imprisonment up to two years or a fine minimum of Rs.2,00,000/- for the first offence and not less than Rs.5,00,000/- for the repeated offence or both as per section 29 (3) of BIS Act,2016.

General public are, therefore, requested that in case they come across any instances of violation of Quality Control Order, the same may be intimated to the BIS Southern Regional Office, CIT Campus, 4th Cross Road, Taramani, Chennai-600113. Such complaints can also be made by Email at the address <u>sro@bis.org.in</u> or by Fax to 044-22541087. The source of such information will be strictly kept confidential. For further information contact BIS SRO Chennai Office on Phone Nos: 044-22541076. BIS Website <u>www.bis.gov.in</u> may be browsed for general information on BIS.

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