

# County of Santa Clara

Department of Environmental Health

Consumer Protection Division

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## OFFICIAL INSPECTION REPORT

Facility FA0209557 - CHENNAI KING'S		Site Address 457 E SAN CARLOS ST, SAN JOSE, CA 95112		Inspection Date 02/20/2020	
Program PR0302490 - FOOD PREP / FOOD SVC OP 0-5 EMPLOYEES RC 3 - FP11			Owner Name TIRUPARAM KUNDRAM INC		Inspection Time 12:00 - 13:45
Inspected By JASON SONG	Inspection Type ROUTINE INSPECTION		Consent By ALEX	FSC Not Available	

Placard Color & Score
<b>YELLOW</b>
<b>59</b>

RISK FACTORS AND INTERVENTIO	IN	OUT		COS/SA	N/O	N/A	PBI
		Major	Minor				
K01 Demonstration of knowledge; food safety certification			X				N
K02 Communicable disease; reporting/restriction/exclusion	X						S
K03 No discharge from eyes, nose, mouth	X						
K04 Proper eating, tasting, drinking, tobacco use	X						
K05 Hands clean, properly washed; gloves used properly	X						N
K06 Adequate handwash facilities supplied, accessible		X		X			N
K07 Proper hot and cold holding temperatures	X						
K08 Time as a public health control; procedures & records						X	
K09 Proper cooling methods		X		X			
K10 Proper cooking time & temperatures					X		
K11 Proper reheating procedures for hot holding	X						
K12 Returned and reservice of food	X						
K13 Food in good condition, safe, unadulterated	X						
K14 Food contact surfaces clean, sanitized			X	X			
K15 Food obtained from approved source	X						
K16 Compliance with shell stock tags, condition, display						X	
K17 Compliance with Gulf Oyster Regulations						X	
K18 Compliance with variance/ROP/HACCP Plan						X	
K19 Consumer advisory for raw or undercooked foods						X	
K20 Licensed health care facilities/schools: prohibited foods not being offered						X	
K21 Hot and cold water available	X						
K22 Sewage and wastewater properly disposed			X				
K23 No rodents, insects, birds, or animals		X		X			

GOOD RETAIL PRACTICE	OUT	COS
K24 Person in charge present and performing duties		
K25 Proper personal cleanliness and hair restraints		
K26 Approved thawing methods used; frozen food		
K27 Food separated and protected		
K28 Fruits and vegetables washed		
K29 Toxic substances properly identified, stored, used		
K30 Food storage: food storage containers identified		
K31 Consumer self service does prevent contamination		
K32 Food properly labeled and honestly presented		
K33 Nonfood contact surfaces clean		
K34 Warewash facilities: installed/maintained; test strips	X	
K35 Equipment, utensils: Approved, in good repair, adequate capacity		
K36 Equipment, utensils, linens: Proper storage and use	X	
K37 Vending machines		
K38 Adequate ventilation/lighting; designated areas, use		
K39 Thermometers provided, accurate		
K40 Wiping cloths: properly used, stored		
K41 Plumbing approved, installed, in good repair; proper backflow devices	X	
K42 Garbage & refuse properly disposed; facilities maintained		
K43 Toilet facilities: properly constructed, supplied, cleaned		
K44 Premises clean, in good repair; Personal/chemical storage; Adequate vermin-proofing		
K45 Floor, walls, ceilings: built,maintained, clean		
K46 No unapproved private home/living/sleeping quarters		
K47 Signs posted; last inspection report available		
K48 Plan review		X
K49 Permits available		
K58 Placard properly displayed/posted		

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## Comments and Observations

### Major Violations

K06 - 8 Points - Inadequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible; 113953, 113953.1, 113953.2, 114067(f)

**Inspector Observations: Handwash sink next to warewash sink is completely obstructed and not accessible with pots and pans. [CA] Handwashing facility shall be clean, unobstructed, and accessible at all times.**

Follow-up By  
02/25/2020

**No paper towels in dispenser at handwash sink next to warewash sink. [CA] Handwashing facilities shall be equipped with handwashing cleanser and single-use sanitary towels in dispensers.**

**Lack of splash guard at handwash sink next to warewash sink. [CA] A minimum 6" high metal splash guard spanning the full length of the drainboard shall be installed if the handwash sink is installed less than 24" away from the warewash drainboard.**

**[COS] Operator provided paper towels and removed obstruction from handwash sink.**

K09 - 8 Points - Improper cooling methods; 114002, 114002.1

**Inspector Observations: Measured flavored rice at 50F. Per operator, item made night before and placed in cooler overnight to cool and was not disturbed since. [CA] After heating or hot holding, Potentially Hazardous Foods (PHFs) shall be cooled rapidly from 135°F to 70°F within 2 hours and from 70°F to 41°F within 4 hours. Approved cooling methods include: 1) Placing the food in shallow pans 2) Separating the food into thinner or smaller portions. 3) Using rapid cooling equipment (Ex. blast chiller) 4) Using containers that facilitate heat transfer (ex. stainless steel) 5) Adding ice as an ingredient. 6) Using ice paddles 7) Using an ice bath and stirring frequently 8) Accordance with a HACCP plan. Cooling foods shall have enough space around the containers for cold air to circulate, be loosely covered, or uncovered and stirred as frequently needed to evenly cool.**

Follow-up By  
02/25/2020

**[COS] Product discarded at time of inspection. See VC&D form.**

K23 - 8 Points - Observed rodents, insects, birds, or animals; 114259.1, 114259.4, 114259.5

**Inspector Observations: One live nymph found on wall next to prep table adjacent to handwash sink. No other vermin activity noted. [CA] The premises of each food facility shall be kept free of vermin. A food facility shall not operate when there is a vermin infestation that has resulted in the contamination of food contact surfaces, food packaging, utensils, food equipment, or adulteration of food(s).**

Follow-up By  
02/25/2020

**[COS] Operator killed nymph cockroach and cleaned and sanitized area. Operator to resume bi-monthly pest services until given written approval to reduce to monthly services.**

### Minor Violations

K01 - 3 Points - Inadequate demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification

**Inspector Observations: Lack of FHC available for review. [CA] Each food handler shall maintain a valid food handler card for the duration of his or her employment as food handler. A valid food handler card shall be provided within 30 days of after the date of hire.**

**Lack of FSC available for review. [CA] Food facilities that prepare, handle, or serve nonprepackaged foods shall have a valid FSC available for review at all times.**

K14 - 3 Points - Food contact surfaces unclean and unsanitized; 113984(e), 114097, 114099.1, 114099.4, 114099.6, 114101, 114105, 114109, 114111, 114113, 114115(a,b,d), 114117, 14125(b), 114141

**Inspector Observations: Operator combined soap and bleach while washing dishes. No active warewashing occurring at time of inspection. [CA] Manual sanitization shall be accomplished in the final sanitizing rinse by contacting a chlorine solution of 100 PPM concentration for at least 30 seconds or by contacting a quaternary ammonium solution of 200 PPM concentration for at least 60 seconds.**

**[COS] Provided training and operator setup warewash sinks correctly.**

K22 - 3 Points - Sewage and wastewater improperly disposed; 114197

**Inspector Observations: Drain line for handwash sink and warewash sink drips on to floor due to waste line pipe is short. [CA] Liquid waste shall be disposed of through the approved plumbing system and shall discharge into the public sewerage or into an approved private sewage disposal system.**

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K34 - 2 Points - Warewashing facilities: not installed or maintained; no test strips; 114067(f,g), 114099, 114099.3, 114099.5, 114101(a), 114101.1, 114101.2, 114103, 114107, 114125

**Inspector Observations: Lack of chlorine test strips available. [CA] Testing equipment and materials shall be provided to adequately measure the applicable sanitization method used during manual or mechanical warewashing.**

K36 - 2 Points - Equipment, utensils, linens: Improper storage and use; 114074, 114081, 114119, 114121, 114161, 114178, 114179, 114083, 114185, 114185.2, 114185.3, 114185.4, 114185.5

**Inspector Observations: Stone grinder stored outside next to back receiving door. [CA] Equipment shall be stored within an approved facility to prevent contamination.**

K41 - 2 Points - Plumbing unapproved, not installed, not in good repair; improper backflow devices; 114171, 114189.1, 114190, 114192, 114193, 114193.1, 114199, 114201, 114269

**Inspector Observations: Hot water faucet at handwash sink in prep area is broken. [CA] Repair plumbing fixture and maintain in clean and good repair.**

K48 - 2 Points - Plan review unapproved; 114380

**Inspector Observations: Stone grinder purchased and brought into facility without prior approval from this department. [CA] A person proposing to build or remodel a food facility shall submit plans and specifications for review and shall receive plan approval prior to starting any new construction or remodeling. Contact DEH at 408-918-3400 or at www.ehinfo.org to obtain plan check requirements.**

## Performance-Based Inspection Questions

Needs Improvement - Demonstration of knowledge; food manager certification.

Needs Improvement - Adequate handwash facilities: supplied or accessible.

Needs Improvement - Hands clean/properly washed/gloves used properly.

## Measured Observations

Item	Location	Measurement	Comments
Chlorine	Warewash sink	100.00 PPM	
Masala	Food prep insert	38.00 Fahrenheit	
Hot water	Warewash sink	135.00 Fahrenheit	
Tomatoe chutney	Reach-in cooler	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Idli flour	Counter	41.00 Fahrenheit	
Rice	Reach-in cooler - cooling	50.00 Fahrenheit	>6 hours cooling [COS] Discarded

## Overall Comments:

**Follow up inspection scheduled for 2/25. Contact inspector within 24 hours prior to reschedule. Additional follow up inspections shall require charged follow ups at \$219/HR and additional enforcement action.**

When required to determine compliance, a single reinspection will be conducted without additional charge. If subsequent reinspections are required, an hourly fee (minimum one hour) at the current rate approved by the Board of Supervisors will be assessed for each and every reinspection until the necessary changes or corrections are made. Unless otherwise noted by the inspector, all violations are to be corrected no later than **3/5/2020**. Any major change in menu or any change in ownership must have prior approval by this Department. This may require structural and/or equipment changes or remodeling to accommodate new operations.

## Legend:

- [CA] Corrective Action
- [COS] Corrected on Site
- [N] Needs Improvement
- [NA] Not Applicable
- [NO] Not Observed
- [PBI] Performance-based Inspection
- [PHF] Potentially Hazardous Food
- [PIC] Person in Charge
- [PPM] Part per Million
- [S] Satisfactory
- [SA] Suitable Alternative
- [TPHC] Time as a Public Health Control



**Received By:** Alex Royappa  
Manager

**Signed On:** February 20, 2020