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**948 Bombay duck, *Harpodon nehereus*
caught off Calicut**

On 16th August 1999, one specimen of *Harpodon nehereus* (Bombay duck) was landed in Chalavala, a gill net operated at a depth of 2 to 3 metres off Quilandy in Calicut. The net was being operated in the afternoon using a dugout canoe. The fish was landed along with a few species of carangids and crabs. The fish measured 215 mm with a standard length of 177 mm. There is no previous record of Bombay duck caught from Malabar area. The specimen is preserved in the museum of Calicut Research Centre of Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute.



Fig.1. The Bombay duck.

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