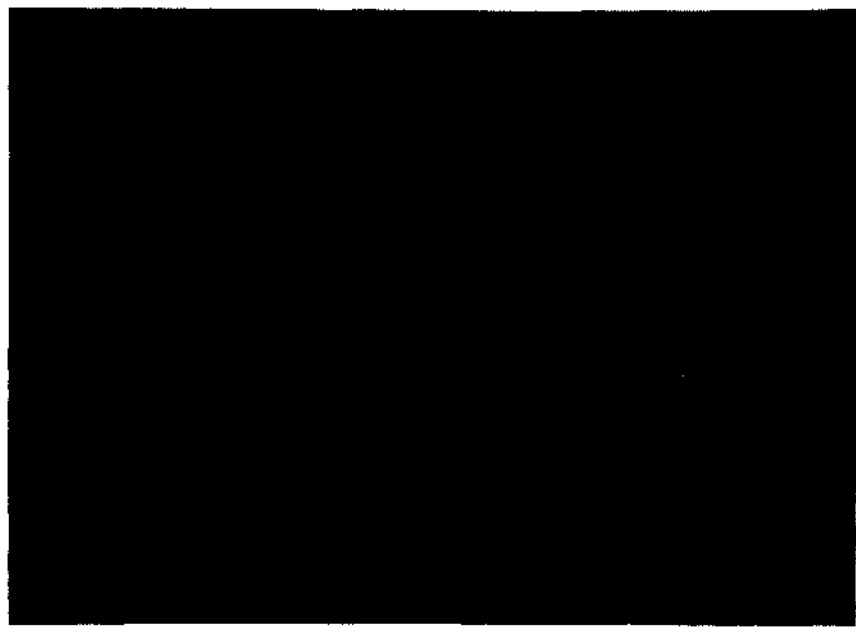


## Record Size Tongue Sole Fish

Recorded from Mandapam



Largest Specimen of Large scaled Tongue Sole fish

A specimen of large scaled tongue sole *Cynoglossus macrolepidotus* (Bleeker), larger than hitherto reported size, was collected by trawl at Mandapam in Oct. '91. The total length of the specimen was 442 mm and it weighed 420 gm. According to FAO identification sheets (western Indian ocean), the largest size of this species hitherto reported is 380 mm. The only available two estimates of asymptotic ( $L_{\infty}$ ) lengths of this species are 345 mm from west coast of India and 410 mm from Kuwait waters. The present record of the fish is the largest size of the species. This was reported by Dr. P. Jayasankar, Mandapam Regional Centre of CMFRI.