

Unusual landing of sand eel *Bleekeria* sp. at Chennai

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About 2 t of the sand eel, *Bleekeria* sp., locally called “aruna,” was landed by mechanised trawlers, operated at a depth of 60-80 m, at Chennai Fisheries

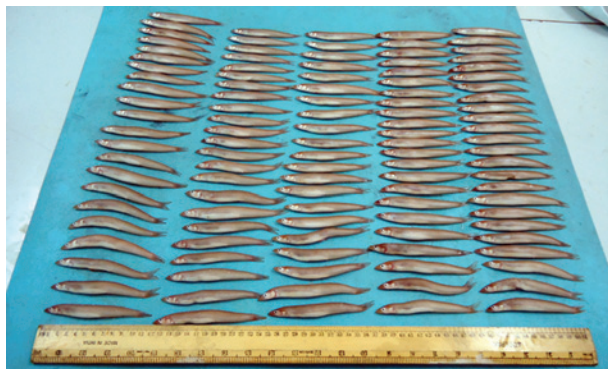


Fig.1. Size range of *Bleekeria* sp. landed at Chennai



Fig. 2. Landings of *Bleekeria* sp. at Chennai

Harbour on 7th July 2011. The size range of the fishes was 110-144 mm with the dominant mode at 120-124 mm. The fish was sold at the rate of ₹ 40 per kg at the landing centre.