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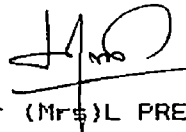
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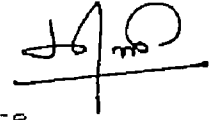
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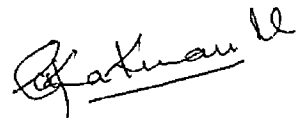
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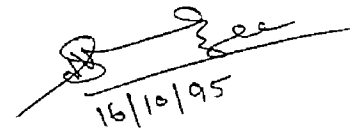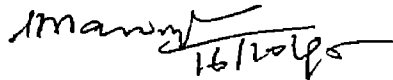
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b   As ess ng the changes ir physical characteristics
c   A sessing their shelf life characteristics and
d   A ss ing the cooking qualities and ove all
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7 Changes in the cool ng characteristics of stored grains

4 Changes in the organoleptic qualities of stored grains

7 5 Sto age loss due to insect infestations and

6 Inflce c of st rage strcctures on the quality of stored grains

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Christell (1990) reported that although total proteins did not change during storage of rice grains at higher temperature, resulted in increased disulphide bonds decrease in protein solubility and an increase in average molecular weight of Oryzeni

Dhaliwal et al (1991) reported that paddy samples stored after drying had significant reduction in diastatic proteolytic and lipase activities Stored samples had increased activities of protease and lipase A reduction in the amount of glutamic acid in milled rice as well as decrease in ratio of glutamic acid to total free amino acids both in milled rice and in the exterior of cooked rice during short and long term storage were observed by Tamura et al (1977)

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2   Changes in the Cooking Characteristics of Stored Grains

to rage of rice affect the cooling characteristics such as water uptake cooking time swelling index volume expansion and gel consistency loss

Water uptake can be defined as the amount of water absorbed by the grain on cooking As stated by Hogus (1967) gel g cooks a less rate gelatinised rate The total water uptake on cooking was generally observed to be more in rice stored at low temperature than in fresh sample (Barber 1977) In a long term storage study (three and a half years) of rough rice and milled rice Indhudhara Swamy et al (1978) observed an increase in the water uptake at storage temperature of 96c and 80oC and at room temperature Changes in water uptake rate cooking properties and gelatinisation properties were studied by Su j Kon d E ja (1997) during storage of milled rice for ~ months at 10 to 70oC The water uptake of crust of milled rice was found to decrease during storage and was more pronounced at elevated storage temperature

Cooking time can be defined as the optimum time taken the grain to cook well

According to Villa eal et al (1976) due to decrease in solubility of starch and protein and the increase in storage period resulted in the decrease of optimal cooking time in lever months storage

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2 4 Changes in Organoleptic qualities of stored grains

Consumer preference of a product depends on its organoleptic qualities like hardness colour taste texture ... quality The ... length of storage is difficult or almost impossible to determine with any degree of accuracy and if ascertainable the value would probably be of doubtful practicability owing to the diversities in consumer preference and the variability of the time and method adopted by consumers to cereal (Indhudhara swamy et al 1994)

According to Finarathna and Kulkarni (1988) drying of paddy improved the organoleptic quality of rice Grains rated high for eating quality on storage had a lower amylose and nitrogen content in their grain (Matsue et al 1991) Varieties that rated low was also observed to have higher amylose and nitrogen content in grain According to Intuchi et al (1992) glutamic and aspartic acid contents of rice samples were found to be responsible for improving eating quality of rice on storage

were rdicted in this expe ment to establish whether perceptible differences were caused by the degree of milling or due to the storage conditions Similar changes occurred in the nde milled and well milled ice during storage but they were more pronounced in the und r milled ie le dinc to a pode e of poorer storage stability and reduced preference

Taste inde of milled rice stored for 12 month at ambient temperatu e decreased during to age in proport on to stor ge time and temperature For optimum quality it s recomme ded that ice be dried at ambient temperatu e polished and then stored under low temperat e condit o (Hayakawa et al 1992) N wly harv sted rice showed a relatively high r palatability then stored ice s stored ice had a high f ee fatty acid content (Mat a et al 991)

N t e et al (1971) reported th t eati g quality f rice aft r ore e sto age t room te perature deterio a ed with storage pe iod Effect of short d long te m stor ge on the eating quali y of rice were i stigated by Tamaki et al (197) The t ture of cooled ri ec me rde n less sti ly afte bei g stored at high temp at re and moisture content or 90 d y The t t t f sto d under e si l l y cond t ns det o ated il d 11 early t ge of t age and ca e b t ch n ce tore d nde o l o t condit ns with p lo ged r ge

Parboiled ice reacts to storage somewhat differently from raw rice They discolour and became yellowish possibly due to the greater moisture content in the grain (Bhattacharya 1984) According to Sin-Kon and Eun Ja (199) there were no significant changes in colour of milled rice grains during storage at 4oC but an increase was observed at higher temperature

Delucca *and* *Oly* (1987) reported that stored rice undergoes changes mostly enzyme catalysed which can affect flavour and colour of cooked ice The hardness of cooked rice increased during the first three months of storage of all milled rice except of w y rice (International rice research Institute 1980) According to Juliano (1985) the change in texture of milled rice during storage increased with storage period Surface defatting did not related changes in the texture of cooked rice but retarded retrogradative tendency

Effect of t ge of rdermilled e c il esting nd cooking qualities was investigated using both chemical nd sensory method ly Fuggetyl et al (1971 Cl ge senso y properties ere reported to be related to he chemical change turg plece Descriptive sen y analysis of the cooled rice b a trained panel revealed a nt on ir odour teste d feel of to l stored rd freshly milled sample T i al nd p efc c ce te t by ar t ained p el

Most of the changes in texture reported to occur during year one and two of storage with very little change being observed after that (Tamaki et al 1997) Fat by hydrolysis increased and pH of the cooking liquid decreased which seem to be related to deterioration in texture and taste of rice (Tamaki et al 1997)

2 5 Storage losses due to insect infestation

Stored rice is likely to be attacked by insects At temperature and moisture suitable for their growth insects gain entrance to the stored grains and grow on the expense causing quantitative as well as qualitative losses of the grains Delucca et al (1987) reported that the rates and extent of changes which the stored grain undergo caused by microbes and insect pests associated with the

According to Lin (1986) the storage fungi are consistently associated with deterioration of stored grains there is more or less a regular microbial succession in the deterioration process A penicillium restrictum and Aspergillus glacus almost invariably were found to appear first and was followed by Aspergillus candidus Aspergillus brucie Aspergillus flavus and Penicillium The microbial succession was also observed to be associated with the changes in moisture content and was primarily responsible for the hydrolysis and heating of the grain if raise in temperature to 55oC as also observed

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According to Pingale et al (1977) husked ice v irfeste l to a j eater e te t th hard pr nded rict Parboil d rice howeer has an advantage ove n ce d ng torage since it is less affected by weevil att ck This i largel d e to to ghness in rted to the grain by pa boiling treatment These p ocessed acqui e a hard smooth nd glossy surface hich apparently affords a poo grip for pests (Bhattachr ya 1984)

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The most important insect which attacks stored paddy in India is the moth Sitotroga cerealella which lays eggs on the standing crop or in the harvested c op during thresh ng (Podival 1962)

Dakshinamurthy (1988) conducted an experime t in which freshly ha vested paddy infosted by Sitotronga cerealella in the field was d ied to 12 per cent moisture nd mi ed with dried plants at 1 per cert by weight to monito insect development over 4 months In the second trial paddy wh ch was stored for 6 months and fumigated with phosphe ine was treated with 1 pe cent by eight of the plant powder placed i gunny bags and inoculated with Rhi ope tha dominica ffter 4 mo ths insect development in this senple was assessed and w s observed that eucalyptus powder was ost effe ti e

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2 o Influence of storage structures on the quality of stored grains

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Price is required to be stored at low temperature for a long period of time without losing its quality (Shamsudin et al 1979). In Japan, it is stored in bag at a temperature of 15°C without any damage (Sudryadi 1981)

Achryan and Dakshinamurthy (1991) reported that silos made of metal or concrete with capacity of 5 50 tonnes are better for preventing moisture and pest. Cereals with moisture limit of 10 to 12 percent can store well up to 2C Ahmed (1987) reported that bulk storage in silos is the most effective preservation method as grain moisture is carefully controlled and silos are fumigated

Reducer back storage system in a shed and in open space used by various rice milling companies the open method is reported to allow more deterioration by fungi and spontaneous heat and raised concrete platforms is recommended for use with the open procedure (Ahmed 1987)

According to Krishnamurthy et al (1992) the flexible pouches successfully disinfected were useful for storing 1 to 100 kg of grains with varying exposure time and was effective and inexpensive These pouches are reported to be reasonable if handled carefully Pingale (1990) reported that the important consideration of modern storage structures are the economics and suitability of a facility in a particular situation and its capacity to protect against from fire or theft

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MATERIALS & METHODS

3.0 MATERIALS AND METHODS

The present study on Qualitative and Quantitative Changes in stored rice is an investigation of the effects of paddy stored for different durations in different containers. This includes assessment of changes in physical shelflife and organoleptic properties of raw and cooked samples of high yielding as well as local variety of rice stored for 6 months

3.1 Selection of Rice Varieties

From among the various high yielding varieties of rice evolved by RU, Red Thriveni was chosen for the study as it is the popular high yielding variety. Rice needed was procured from the Instructional Farm Vellayani Thiruvananthapuram. For comparison local variety cultivated known as PTB 10 was selected because this variety is popularly cultivated by local farmers

3.2 Selection of storage structures

Storage structures selected for the study were wooden storage structure (Pathayam) gunny bags and the storage bins advocated by the Department of Agriculture. The above two rice varieties were stored for 6 months. Gunny bags or jute sack are the ordinary storage structures in which rice is stored by the local farmers for a short period. Pathayam

3. Metal bin used for storage study

1. Gunny bag used for storage study

2. Pathayam used for storage study

is an indoor wooden structure usually rectangular in shape The construction resembles that of box with a roof Metal bin is the modern storage structure that provides maximum possible protection from pests allows controlled aeration and allows smooth in and out movement of grain (Fig 1 2 3 4)

3 3 Plan of action
Storage of rice varieties

Ten kg of the two rice varieties (mentioned) mentioned above were stored in each of the three structures at different Temperature and humidity of storage structure at the initial and during the time of sampling was recorded

3 4 Periodical withdrawal of the rice samples

The rice varieties stored in the storage structures were withdrawn every month to ascertain the insect infestation loss and organoleptic qualities of the varieties The rice in the storage structure were stirred or thoroughly mixed and 100 g of the sample were randomly taken

3 5 Parameters selected

Parameters selected to monitor the shelf life quality of stored rice varieties were

1   Grain constituents

2   Physical characteristics

3   Insect infestation loss

4   Cooking qualities

5   Organoleptic qualities and

6   Suitability of rice based preparation

All the above parameters except insect infestation loss and organoleptic qualities of raw rice sample were ascertained in the initial & final ages of storage study

Grain constituents

In raw sample under grain constituents estimation such as moisture protein nonprotein nitrogen acid minerals and free fatty acids were attempted applying Universally accepted laboratory techniques and details pertaining to this are presented in Table 1 The rice samples selected are milled and ground and the estimation is carried out taking 10 g of the raw rice sample for each parameter

Table 1 Methods used for analysing the constituents of
rice grains

Sl No	Constituent	Methods selected
1	Moisture	Indh dh s m CFTRI(n h he
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attempted on raw and cooked rice samples

Table 2 Methods used for determining constituents in raw
and cooked rice grains

Sl No	Constituents	Methods selected
1	Reducing s gars	Aminoff et al (7)
2	Nonred cirg e g s	Aminoff et al (1970)
3	St rch	Aminoff et al (1970)
4	Total amylose	Mac card/ ard Has d 94

Physical characteristics

Phys cal characteristics such as thousand gra n weight head
rice yield total solids iscosity and gelatinisat on
temperature were ascertained in the raw rice samples

Table.   Methods used to determine physical characteristic
of rice grains

1   Thin and grain weight   Gardh et al (197

2   Head rice yield   Raj c shmi 1984)

3   Total solids   Reso n a e 2

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5   Gelatinization temperature   N   Ha tere 19 4)

Insect infestation losses

Periodical estimation of grain infestation losses are
carried out by determining losses in constituent fraction
percentage loss due to pest infestation microbial
contamination and insect susceptibility and percentage loss
due to post infestation were determined in the samples The
sample was then milled and ground for the estimation of
losses in constituent fractions and due to microb
contamination by serial dilution technique

Cooking characteristics

Cooking characteristics such as water uptake optimum
cooking time stickiness volume expansion swelling index
and gruel loss were determined in 10 to 20 g of the milled
and cooked samples using standard techniques (Table 4)

Table 4   Methods   used   for   estimating   cooking
          characteristics of rice grains

1	Water uptake	Bhattacharya and Soubhagya (1971
	Optimum cooking time	Bhattacharya and Soubhagya (197)
	Stickiness	Swaminathan (1973)
4	Volume expansion	Das et al (1991)
5	Swelling index	and Fe er (1764
	Gruel l	a Rao e l (19 7)

Organoleptic characteristics

Organoleptic characteristic of different varieties of
rice were evaluated in the initial and final stages
of storag For the conduct of acceptability trials 10
panel members were selected by triangle Test (Jellinks
1964)

The major quality attributes scored by the Panel
members on a 5 point hedonic scale were colour hardness and
odour in raw rice samples Appearance colour flavour
texture taste and doneness were evaluated in cooked rice
samples The Panel members were given the prepared score
card in which scores for the numbered varieties were given
after testing the samples Score sheets upto 5 scores for
each of these characteristics were used (Swaminathan 1974)
Details pertaining to the score card used for the
experiments are presented in Appendices 1 and 2

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Table 5   Changes in temperature and humidity in the   three
storage structures during storage period

Storage period	Temperature (oC)			Humidity (per cent)		
(in months)	Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin
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variations were attributed to change in atmospheric temperature and humidity of the area where the storage structures were tried Losses in moisture were greater in gunny bag as it is easily influenced by the atmospheric temperature and humidity when compared to polythen and storage bin Very little variation in temperature was observed inside the bin as compared to high atmospheric fluctuations outside in maximum and minimum temperature Moisture migration is minimised in metal bin probably because of its good insulation properties

The equilibrium moisture content of food is closely linked to the ambient relative humidity Low relative humidities are therefore desirable The experiment described here was done in small bulk of 10 kg rice order closely controlled conditions Since the vapour pressure of water will be approximately constant throughout the storage structure variations in temperature will automatically create variations in relative humidity Higher temperatures will near lower relative humidity in rice vc

Grain quality studied in of to finds the eating quality characters based on preferred cooking quality for food preparations and the cooking quality character taste in nutrition and physical preference

4 1   Grain constituents of raw rice samples and cooked rice samples during storage

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4 1 1   Moisture level of stored rice samples

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Table 6   Changes in moisture level of rice samples due to
           storage and storage containers

| Rice Varieties | Fresh samples | Stored samples | | | Mean |
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
PTB 10	14 70	14 70	4 38	14 71	14 42
		(+0 4)	(+0 08)	(+0 01)	)(0 1^
Red Th iveni	17 10	17 50	17 71	17 01	1 70
		(+0 4)	+0 21)	(0 07	(0 10)
Mean	17 65	14 10	1 84	7 64	
		(+0 5^)	(+0 19)	(0 01)	

Number in parenthesis indicates in re c in   isture

CD values

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    As revealed in the table there w   r al o   r
moisture content between varieties and among storage
containers throughout the storage period   During storage
average moisture level in PTB 10 was observed to increase by
0 17 per cent while for Red Thriveni the increase was
0 10 per cent This variation may probably be due to the
difference in temperature of rice stored in the containers
among the storage containers the rate of increase in
moisture was maximum in metal storage bin (0 01 per r)
followed by pathayam (0 17 per cent) and g   bag (0 5

per cent) for the two rice samples probably because of the good insulation property of the metal bin

When data on moisture level was statistically analysed a significant variation was observed in the mean values obtained between the two varieties of rice. The increase in moisture level for the rice samples when stored in the different containers was significant except between rice samples stored in pathayam and metal bin (Abstract of anova table is presented in Appendix)

According to F c (1987) old and climate maized to deterioration of grain etc order such climates recorded dried to 0 per cent le 1 cistue content or less are found to have better shelf fe for a period of months

Sinha and Wallace (198) stated that when marked temperature differences exist or develop in different parts of storage moisture increases I this experiment moisture is transported from warm to cooler region of stored grain the cooler and final get over as a result progressive moisture in parts of the storage space eventhough most of the grain initially contained sufficient moisture to promote spoilage The variation in moisture probably be due to the different environment current due different to the environment

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Table 7   Driage loss of stored rice samples (per cent)

Rice Varieties	Driage loss in storage containers (g)		
	Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin
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4 1 2   Protein level of stored rice samples

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re pre e ted ir T ble   8

Table 8   Changes in protein level of rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (g)

Rice Varieties	Fresh samples	Protein level of rice samples			Mean
		Stored samples			
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
ΓTC 10	7 70	7 0⁰ (0 ol)	7 ⁊((0 1})	7 ⅄ (0 0⁻)	7 4 (0 ⁻⁊
Γcl T ri eri	8 0⁵	8 40 (0 1⁵)	9 50 0 10)	9 ⁻0	8 ⅄ (1 14)
Mean	8 10	7 ⁻7 (0 ᵉ	7 ⁊⁻ 0 27)	8 0 (0 01	

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Tabl 8 reveal that ther was a de lire ir c 3 olei level of rice samples due to storage A decrease of 0 14 per cent vere noted in Red Thriveni vhile ir FTB 10 the decre rr was 0 72 per cent Among the storage contuiners ciinges in f otein cortent roted in gun y beq (0 5⁻ per ce t) vas higher when compared to pathayam (0 27 c cent) nd metal bin (0 04 pc cent)

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According to Narayana Rao et al (1984) storage of lower and milled rice at room temperature reduced the amount of protein which are soluble in per cent sodium chloride as a result of protein denaturation

4 1 3   Nonprotein nitrogen level of stored rice samples

Nonprotein nitrogen includes aspartic acid, proline and lysine. The nonprotein amino acid fraction is only 3 per cent of the total amino acid ratio

Effect of storage on nonprotein nitrogen level of stored rice samples are presented in Table 9

Table 9   Changes in nonprotein nitrogen level of rice samples due to storage and storage containers (per cent)

Rice Varieties	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
TI 10	5 1)	5 00 (0 10)	5 05 (0 05)	5 0 ( )	5 05 (0 05)
Triloki iccr	70	6 64 (0 06)	8 (0 07)	6 70 ( )	6 69 (0 07)
M	5 90	5 82 (0 08)	5 84 (0 04)	5 90 (	

Figures in parentheses indicate decrease in nonprotein nitrogen

CD values

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As revealed in the table norprotein nitrogen decreased in local variety CTB 10 by 0.14 per cent while in Red Thriveni it was 0.0? per cent. Among the storage containers decrease of 0.08 per cent and 0.04 per cent were noted in gunny bag and pathayam respectively while such changes were not observed in metal bins. A decrease in norprotein nitrogen may be due to their water soluble quality. In a high moisture level of the storage structure non protein nitrogen was taken up by the insects attacking the grain. As the moisture level increased there was a corresponding decrease in norprotein nitrogen of the stored rice samples.

Statistical analysis revealed a significant variation on the decrease of norprotein nitrogen between the two rice samples. Abstract of anova table is presented in Appendix

As stated by Elder et al (199?) soluble protein content of mung decreased at 14 per cent while local did no large while was no protein nitrogen in local stored sample lowered suddenly from 10th to 14th month of storage Significant changes did not occur in nonprotein nitrogen in local sample at 12 months of storage

Fashp and Reddy 17) et al change in the quality of second lower storing and in the different aging or disintegration of Fuller Codes. Chemical composition of stored and dried rice grain protein in form of amino nitrogen local sample decrease of

4 1 4   Uric acid levels of stored rice samples

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Table 10   Changes in Uric acid level of rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (=g/100g)

Rice Varieties	Uric acid level of rice samples			
	Fresh samples	Stored samples		Mean
		Gunny bag	Patha)am	Metal bin
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4 1 5 Mineral level of stored rice samples

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Table 11   Changes in the minerals of rice samples due to storage and storage container [mg/100g]

Minerals	Variety	Fresh	Stored Samples			Mean
			Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
Calcium (mg)	FTB 1	9 80	9 2((6()	9 48 (-0 72)	9 66 (-0 14)	9 56 (0 24)
	Red Thriveni	9 50	9 18 (-0 72)	9 35 (-0 15)	9 48 (-0 02)	9 77 (0 13)
	Mean	9 65	9 19 (0 46)	9 415 (0 27)	9 57 ((08)	9 57
I on (mg)	FTB 1(	7 01	2 7((-0 70)	2 80 (-0 20)	7 0((-0 01)	2 87 (-(14)
	Red Thriveni	4 71	4 26 ( ) (5)	4 27 (-0 04)	4 0 (-0 01)	4 28 (0 03)
	Mean	7 60	7 48 (0 12)	57 (0 07)	7 6(	
Phosphorus (mg)	FTB 1)	141 27	14(90 ((77)	141 03 ( ) 20)	141 20 (0 07)	141 (9 ( ) 14)
	Red Thriveni	162 (	161)0 (-1))	161 70 (0 70)	162	161 57 (0 47)
	Mean	151 6(	15(95 (0 65)	151 5((0 10)	151 6)	

Number in parenthesis indicate the decrease in mineral content

D Values (Phosphorus)

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A decrease in calcium iron and phospho s were observed in the two rice samples on storage Decrea e in calcium, iron and phosphorus in PTB 10 (0 74) wa greater when compared to rat of decrease in Red Thriveni (0 17 p r cent) This variation in minor is ma be mainl du to rate of insect ttack Among the diffe ent storage cont rers for the two rice sa ples dec ense in elci m i on rd plosphorus vere obse ved to be high r gunny ba) followed by patla/am and m ullin Thi ma/ probably be due to the variation in the at ospheric temperature and moist re ithin the sto aje truct re

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4 1 6   Free fatty acid levels of stored rice samples

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Table 12 Changes in free fatty acid level of rice samples
due to storage and storage container= (in per
cent)

Rice Varieties	Fresh samples	Free fatty acid level of rice samples			Mean
		Stored samples			
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
PTF 10	0 7ᵢ	⁻ᵣ (ᵢ0 61)	1 ⁻ᵣ (ᵢ0 61)	0 9ᵣ +0 21)	1 08 (0 ⁻ᵢ)
red Thri eni	1 ⁻ᵣ	1 ᵣ0 (+0 2ᵣ)	1 37 (0 1⁻)	1 ᵣ (ᵢ0 1ᵢ)	1 ⁻ (0 1ᵢ)
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  ratio   the incre se in f ee fatt ac d levels between
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l noleic ac d decreased to scre e tent higher fatty c ds

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Studies conducted by Yao   teu ard M it (1970) h d
evealed that total fat content of milled rice remained
coretnrt either in ordinary or hermetic lurage   a e vide
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The changes occur ing in fatty acid compos t on ct
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Fig - 1f

Changes in Grain constituents and cooking
characteristics in rice samples due to
storage

Fig-5

Changes in grain constituents and cooking
characteristics in rice samples due to
storage containers

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Table 13   Changes in reducing   sugar   level of raw and   cooked
           rice   samples due to storage and storage   containers
           (in per cent)

Variety	Treatment	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
			Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
PTB 10	Raw	68 70	70 60 (2 70)	70 70 (+2 0)	70 65 (+2 0)	70 48 (+2 0
Ped Thriveri	Raw	70 50	72 70 (+1 80)	72 10 (+1 60)	71 50 (+1 00)	71 96 +1 46)
Mean			71 45 (7 05)	71 1 (1 7)	71 0 (+1 ⌣)	
PTB 10	Cooked	70 10	74 00 (+ 90)	4 70 (+4 70	71 80 (+4 70)	71 6 +4 26)
Ped Thiveri	Cooked	7 00	71 00 (+2 00)	74 0 (+2 0)	74 30 (2 90)	74 6 (+2 74)
Mean		72 00	74 0 (+2 95)	74 00 (+2 05)	74 30 (+ 75	74 76

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CD values (Raw)

V   0 101

During storage reducing sugar level in rice increases
Between the two rice samples the increase was greater in
PTB 10 (2 0 per cent) than in Red Thriver (1 46 per cent)
Among the three storing containers the increase in reducing
sugar of raw rice samples was highest in gunny bag (2 05 per
cent) followed by pathayam (1 75 per cent) and metal bin
(1 67 per cent) Reducing sugar level in stored grain is
greatly influenced by moisture and temperature of the
storage structure Among the three storage structures
attempted, gunny bag had a higher level of moisture and
temperature than the other two storage structures A
comparison between the stored raw rice samples revealed that
the increase in reducing sugar level was greater in gunny
bag followed by pathayam and metal bin

Compared to raw rice the reducing sugar level of the
cooked rice samples was higher In freshly well as in
stored rice samples after cooking the reducing sugar during
storage level was higher in PTB 10 However variation in
reducing sugar level between the two rice samples after
cooking was lower in the samples stored in gunny bag (2 95
per cent) when compared to pathayam per cent) and
metal bin (75 per cent)

Increase in reducing sugar during cooking may be due to
the hydrolysis of starch to sugar

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4 1 8   Nonreducing sugar level in rice

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Table 14 Changes in nonreducing sugar level of raw and cooked
rice samples due to storage and storage containers
(per cent)

Variety	Treatment	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
			Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
PTB 10	Raw	64 10	67 00 (1 1)	67 70 (0 9)	67 50 (0 6)	67 7 (0 8)
Red Thriveni	Raw	68 0	68 00 (0 7)	68 00 (0)	48 10 (0)	68 0 (0)
Mean			65 70 (0 7)	64 00 (0 6)	65 00 (0 1)	
PTB 10	Cooked	67 2	6 0 (7 0)	64 80 (7 5)	65 00 ( )	65 07 (7 70)
Red Thriveni	Cooked	70 0	68 90 (1 4)	70 00 (0 7)	70 0	69 7 (0 57)
Mean			67 10 (1 7)	67 0 (1 1)	67 7 (1 1)	

Number in parenthesis indicates the decrease in raw or cooked
sugar

CD values (Raw)

V   0 8 0

Co   0 108

V Co   0 15

Among the raw rice samples a decrease of 0 87 per cent in nonreducing suga level was noted in IR 10 hile the decrease in Red Thriveni was 0 70 per cent Amo g t e storage con i e r dec ase of 0 70 pe cent 0 60 p cent an 0 40 pe ent in no educing sugar werr b erved ir the g nny bag pathayam and metal bin espectively A c m i or between IR 10 and Red Thriveni reveal that dec ease ir nonreducing s gar was greater n IRB 10 n all the three torage contriners tried When compared to rav rice sample n the cooked samples the decre e n r educing ugar ir IR 10 (2 79 pe cent) as well as in Red Th iveni (0 57 pe cent) as g eater

Among the storag conti cr ccren of nu cing s g r level was greater in IR 10 in all th re torage cont iners ir the o der of gunny bag pathayam and metal bi n Changes in nonreducing sugar le cl in the stored rice samples may be due to temperature changes with n the storage st uctures

Statist cal anal is of the d ta cvealt l a s g f cant de rease i nonr du ing sugar level tween the two v rieties of tored w rice

A significant v r tion ir th nonreducing su l vel was also observed fo ice s mple ( ) en sto ir l fferent c tainc s

Inte action between the a ieljrs and lor ge containers ir relatio to raw rice sanples war also fo nd tc be signific nt Abs1 ct of anov table p c er od in Appendi 4

4 1 9 Starch content of rice samples

Sta ch content of the ric dote minc tl q y of rice ten coc ed Frcl njed sto ge of rice rder n t Lle conditions affects cook ng qterlity prob bl/ as n e]t of clange= in starct f action Sta ch contert varies with different a ietips J pending or its an)lose amylorcc n content Am/lo_e is tle comporcrt vith vhich the =ts ch granules r e filled while ils cover ng con tit tes yloject Sol Lil ty of l)=e nd am/ je in d Le mires tle hange in starch conte t

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Table 15 Changes in starch level of raw and cooked rice samples

due to storage and storage containers (per cent)

			Starch level of rice samples			
Variety	Treatments	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
			Gunnybag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
HR 10	Raw	61 50	67 50 (1 00)	6 70 (1 30)	67 0 (7 7))	57 07 (7 7)
Red Ihriveri	Raw	70 00	68 0 (1 30)	69 10 (00)	68 0 (1 7)	68 70 (70)
Mean			67 90 (1 4))	65 (1 90	5 0 (	
HR 10	Cooked	4 50	5 0 (1 0	6 77 (1 0	(7 07)	57 07 (7)
Red Ihriveri	Cooked	70 00	3 3 (1 10	3 77 (7 70)	57 17 50	8 7 (1
Mean			67 7 (1)	5 0 (1 0)	65 (1))	

Number in parenthesis indicate the decrease in the content

CD values (Raw)   CD values (Cooled)

Va   0 522   Va   0 508

C   0 77

V Co   0 95

As revealed in the table in raw rice samples 1.6 per cent starch decrease was noted in PTB 10 while the decrease in Red Thriveni was 1 70 per cent Among the storage containers the decrease was 1 40 per cent 1 70 per cent and 1 90 per cent in gunny bag polythene and metal bin respectively The decrease in starch content of rice samples was greater in metal bin probably due to the increase in the insoluble amylose fraction on storage A comparison between the two rice varieties reveal that the decrease in starch level was greater for Red Thriveni than in PTB 10

Cooking ... for ... influence the ...
... led in the table in cooked samples 1 60 per cent starch decrease was noted in PTB 10 while the decrease in Red Thriveni was 1 7 per cent Among the storage containers there were decrease in all the ... ... in the ... in the complete the starch content of ... each sample A comparison between rice samples revealed that starch level decreased more in Red Thriveni than in PTB 10

The ... when statistically analysed the ... ... to see the decrease the ... level of the two (raw and cooked) rice samples on storage was significant

Among the three storage containers used the variation
in the decrease in the values obtained fo a ice
samples was significant except between pathay m and metal
tin Interaction between the rice samples and storage
containers in relation to starch content in raw form showed
a significant difference Abstract of anova table s
presented in Appendi 4

4 1 10   Amylose level of rice samples

Amylose is the linear molecular component of ice
starch which determines the texture of cooked rice high
amylose rice when cooked is moist and hard and do not
harden after cooking Amylose content is thus the most
important criterion or grain quality Amylo amylo ectin
ratio is therefore considered as an index of quality
Amylose content of rice classifies rice into e y an nor
v y type Total amylose comprises of both insol ble and
soluble amylose Details pertaining to tota 1 amylose content
in stored rice samples is presented in Table 16

Table 16 Changes in amylose content of raw and cooked rice
samples due to storage and storage containers (per
cent)

Variety	Treatment	Fresh samples	Amylose level of rice samples			
			Stored samples			Mean
			Gunnybag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
TB 10	Raw	25 08	25 50 (+0 42)	25 20 (+0 12)	25 00 (0 09)	25 20 (+0 12)
Red Thriveni	Raw	27 70	27 87 (+0 57)	27 81 (+0 1)	27 80 (+0 0)	27 80 (0 50)
Mean			26 60 (+0 41)	26 50 (0 1)	26 40 0 1	
TB 10	Cooked	22 78	27 90 (+1 57)	2 50 (+1 12)	27 47 (+1 09)	27 60 +1 22
Red Thriveni	Cooked	22 51	4 10 (+1 57)	24 71 (1 d0)	24 0 (1 7)	24 70 (1 00)
Mean			24 00 (+1 50)	27 90 (+1 0)	28 (+1 9	

Number in parenthesis indicates increase in amylose level

CD values (Raw)   CD Values (Cooked)

        1 5 9   V   0 101

As revealed in the above Table 0 1 per cent increase in total amylose was noted in FTB 10 while the increase in Red Thriveni was 0 50 per cent when first rice samples were cooked Among the storage containers the increase of 0 4 per cent 0 71 per cent and 0 21 per cent were observed in gunny bag pathayam and metal bin respectively A comparison between rice samples revealed that the increase in amylose content was greater in Red Thriveni in all the storage structures tried

In cooked samples as revealed in the table 1 22 per cent amylose increase was observed in FTB 10 while in Red Thriveni it was 1 80 per cent Among the storage containers there was 1 60 per cent 1 50 per cent and 1 50 per cent increase in gunny bag pathayam and metal bin respectively A comparison between varieties revealed that the increase of total amylose content was slightly greater in Red Thriveni in all the three storage containers

Statistical analysis of the data revealed significant variation in the amylose content of raw and cooked rice samples of the two varieties stored in different storage containers Abstract of analysis table is presented in Appendix 4

According to Indudhara Swamy et al (1978) upon storage for a few months cooking of rice yields more swelled rice and thick gruel as amylose content was increased

to be the principal determinant of the cooking characteristic. He also stated that consequently no of the amylose increased in stored rice.

In a report of International Rice Research Institute (1985, 1975) it has been stated that rough rice milled rice and surface defatted milled rice showed similar changes regardless of the of storage (4oC or 8oC) in amylo o protein contents.

Mod et al (1975) conducted studies which revealed an increase in amylose content of stored rice. They also stated that in addition to lipids other starch cell wall components (Polysaccharides) also affected the amylograph of milled rice. Shibuya's 1979) finding also support this study.

A salient finding to be noted is that reducing sugar and amylose increase at a greater rate in cooked rice samples than in raw samples. The decrease in non reducing sugar and starch were also observed to follow a similar trend. The rate of change either decrease or increase in these constituents was greater in the 8oC than the Pod Thaiveni.

Considering the effect of storage on the cooked rice increase in reducing sugar and amylose levels as the rate of change during storage being higher than in other storage conditions studied in both raw and cooked samples clearly the decrease

in nonreducing sugar and starch level in raw and r__d rice samples was also found to be greater when stored in gunny bag followed by pathayam and metal bin. better storage structure like metal bin ensures less disintegration ___ ce during storage

4 2 Physical characteristics of raw rice samples during storage

Physical characteristics of rice samples studied were thousand grain weight head rice yield total solids viscosity gelatinisation temperature Thousand grain weight and head rice yield were estimated in raw rice samples and total solids viscosity and gelatinisation temperature were estimated while cooking

4 2 1 Thousand grain weight of stored rice samples

Thousand grain weight is the weight of thousand grains of rice samples randomly selected Effect of storage on thousand grain weight is presented in the Table 7

f ong the storage container there was no charge in the thousand grain weight in metal bin due to storage whereas 0 40 per cent and 0 10 per cent decrease were observed in gunny bag This may be due to moisture absorption as well as the loss of certain constituents of the g a n during storage

When the data on thousand grain weight of rice samples was statistically analysed the difference in the mean thousand grain weight obtained after storage was found to be significant between the two rice samples S gn f cant difference was also noted in the mean values obt ined fo the varieties in the three sto ge containers tr d

The interaction between the rice samples and containers were also found to be significant Abst act of n c a table is presented in Appendix 5

Storage conditions affect thousand g ain wu gl h since the increase or dec ease in curta r constituents of the grain car effect the net we gl t or the grains Webb a l Ste ner 1972) epo ted that thousand g n weig t of ce ample varied considerably with the moisture content But in the present stud/ thousand grain weight did not increa e 1 the grain e with higher moisture content This n y be d e to the l s of g 1 constitut t on t ge

Statistical analysis of the data revealed that the association between thousand grain weight and moisture level of stored rice samples was not significant (r 0 120) and details are presented in Appendix 5

4 3 2 Head rice yield of stored rice samples

Head rice yield is the yield of whole milled rice obtained on milling of paddy Environmental factors influence the milling degree of stored rice samples Effect of head rice yield on stored rice samples are presented in Table 18

Table 18 Changes in head rice yield of rice samples due to storage and storage containers (per cent)

Rice variety	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
PTB 10	5 0⁻	5 05 (+0 02)	5 20 (+0 17)	5 0 (+0 2)	5 15 (+0 1⁻)
Red Thriveni	7 00	77 50 (0 5)	77 80 (+0 8)	77 80 (0 8)	7 65 (+0 65)
Mean	5 ⁻0	7 00 (0 5)	77 00 (+0 5	7 40 (+0 7)	

Number in parenthesis indicates the case in head rice yield

CD Values

Va   0 710

Co   0 670

As revealed in table, headrice yield was increased by 0 12 per cent in PTB 10 while in Red Thriveni the increase was 0 65 per cent A comparison between rice samples revealed that the decrease in head rice yield was greater in Red Thriveni in all the three storage structures tried This may be due to the variation in illing degree of he rice samples Among the storage containers there was 0 50 per cent incr ase in head rice yield in gunny bag and patha ar nd 0 90 per cent increase ir metal bin The rice samples stored in metal bin were harder than those stored other two storage structures which affected the milling Irg ee of the rice samples Hardness of the grain was found to increase resistance to breakage during milling

Statistical analysis of the data revealed a signif cant variation in the head rice yield increase A significant increase was noted in the head ice yield of the two rice samples stored in th ee diffe ent contai r s e ce betwee rice samples stc ed in gunn bag and pathayam The interactio betweer ice samples and containers i relation to head ire yield was also found to be signficait Abst act of anova table is pr sented Appendi 5

Environmental factors such as time of harve ting end moisture content was repo ted to t e majo factor influencing the milling recove y of rice (Tomar 1981)

Choudhery and Juni (1972) had reported that during storage brown rice became progressively harder resulting in an increase in total and head rice yield because of lower grain breakage on milling The authors had also stated that the tensile strength of the grain increased during storage Villareal et al (1976) reported that storage of grain for three months resulted in more resistance to breakage during milling

Breakage in milling depends on the environmental factors such as moisture level When moisture level of a sample increases the resistance to breakage in milling decreases Statistical analysis revealed a positive association between moisture level and head rice yield of stored rice samples (r = 0 577) (Table 1 Appendix 6)

4 3 7 Total solids in stored rice samples

Total solids found in rice samples consist of minerals vitamins protein and starch which are lost in cooled water Storage hardens the cell wall of rice samples which can withstand the stress of cooking resulting in less solid loss

Effect of storage on total solids level of rice samples is presented in Table 19

Table 19 Changes in total solid level of rice samples due

to storage and storage containers (per cent)

Rice variety	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTB 10	75 70	77 90 (-1 4)	74 50 (0 8)	74 90 (0 4)	74 65 (0 65)
Red Thriveni	37 57	72 80 (0 77)	73 00 (0 57)	7 20 (0 7)	7 14 (0 4)
Mean	74 40	77 45 (0 95)	77 75 (0 65)	74 05 (0 75)	

Number in parenthesis indicates decrease in total solid
level

CD Values

Va   0 702

Co   0 505

The table reveals a decrease in the total solids of
both the rice samples A decrease of 0 65 per cent was noted
in PTB 10 while the decrease in Red Thriveni was 0 40 per
cent A comparison between rice samples showed that total
solids decreased greatly in FTB 10 in all the three storage
containers tried After storage among the varieties the Red
Thriveni was harder than PTB 10 making the cell wall more
resistant to breakage Among the storage containers 0 05

per cent in pathayam and 0.75 per cent in metal bin were noted. The decrease in total solids in metal bin and pathayam may be due to the hardness of the rice during ageing.

When the data on total solid of the grains was statistically analysed the variation in the decrease in the mean value of the total solids obtained for the two samples of rice was significant.

The interaction between the samples and containers was also found to be significant except in the case of rice samples stored in gunny bag and pathayam. An table of ov table is presented in Appendix 5.

Natural ageing of rice is reported to harden the cell wall structures sufficiently to cause a smaller loss of rice solids into the cooking water (Indhudhara Swamy et al 1978).

According to A et al (1973) loss of solids in cooking water is also reported to be progressively in with increase in storage period but the rate of reduction in solid loss in gruel was found to be influenced by the temperature of the storage structure.

As stated by alla iel et al 1970) the storage of the grain for as long as th months litt reduction et ted old d ing the storing

loss of total solids into cooking water becomes less on
storage It was found that there was reduction n solid loss
in the gruel from the rice stored at higher temperature

Statistical analysis revealed a positive correlation
between temperature of storage structures and total solid
level of stored rice samples (r 0 557)(Table in Apndi 1   )

4 2 4   Viscosity of stored rice samples

Viscosity is the resistance f a fluid to shear fo co
and tence to flow Viscosity is a important ctor in ice
which is influenced by storage Hnt al p ases of ga ing
re 11 in decrease r amylolylic activity o ch ge in
colloidal fo n of sta ch f om sol to gel

Table 20 Changes in viscosity of rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (per cent)

Rice variety	Fresh samples	Viscosity of rice samples			Mean
		Stored samples			
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
TD 10	10 00	12 48 (+2 48)	10 40 (+0 4)	10 70 (0 7)	10 77 (0 77)
Red Th vcr i	9 58	14 40 (+4 82)	11 57 (+1 94)	0 08 (+0 5)	11 79 (+ 81
M ar	9 79	1 44 (+ 65)	10 7 (+1 17)	0 14 (+0 5)	

Number in parenthesis indicates increase in viscosity

CD Values

/a   0 516

Co   0 7

/ Co   0 17

The table reveals that there was 0 77 per cent increas in PTB-10 hile the increase in Red Thrive i was 1 80 per cent Among the storage containers 60 per cent 1 17 per cent and 0 75 per cent increase we e noted in gu ny bag patheyam and metal bin respectively The viscosity of ice s mples depend on the solubility of amylose and amylopectin fraction of starch

Statistical analysis of the data revealed a ignificant var ation in the mean viscosity alues obtained for the two ice samples after storage

Variation in the mean val es for iscosity for each va iety wle stored in differe containe wa also found to be significart e cept between ice sa ples stored in pathayar nd metal bir

Inte action betw en the va ieties nd cert ir c fc viscosity of sto ed samples we e also found to be significant e cept between PTB 10 stored in p th y m ard metal bin

According to Irdhidhara sw ny et l (1978) th re wes considerable and cortinuous change in the v srosit parameters tl ough out the storage per od and the iscosit of ice paste increased at ambient tempe t rt

Taghe e dra Rao e d Juliano (1970) had irdic ted that ice with hig mylose content hed ed a d a t c drop peak viscosit) upor parboiling as compa ed ith low amylo e ice

Viscosity of to d rice samples depended on the
solubility of amylose fraction of starch A high amylose
rice showed high iscosity value and the highest viscosity
increase Indhudha a Swamy et al (1978) eported that
ageing in rice is a contin ous and rathe indefinite process
and a high anylose hard gel rice shoved highest increase ir
viscosity level

Statistical anaylsis of the data showed a pusitive
significant association between amylose and viscosity of
ice samples on storage (r 0 0) (Table n appe di 6)

4 2 5   Gelatinization temperature of stored rice samples

The range of temper ture at which th jel tiri or of
starch cc called the gelatin t on tenperature
l ti i cio tenp rotu e i nffected b the starch
f action in rice Storage brings abo t hanges n starch
contents of r ce Effect of sto age or gelat ni ation
temperature of sto ed ice samples is presen ed in t le 1

Table 21 Changes in gelatinization temperature of rice samples due to storage and storage containers (oC)

Rice variety	Fresh samples	Stored samples			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
ITF 10	89 ?0	89 60 (+0 10)	89 60 (+0 10)	89 80 (0 ?0)	89 60 (+0 10)
Red Thriveni	87 00	87 20 (+0 20)	87 ?0 (+0 ?0)	87 ?0 (+0 50)	87 25 (-0 ?5)
Mean	88 25	88 40 (+0 15)	88 4? (+0 ?0)	87 6? (+0 4)	

Number in parenthesis indicates increase in gelatinisation temperature

CD Values

Var — 0 65?

C? 0 7?1

As re ealed ir the table gelatini tio temper ture inc eased by 0 10 per cent in FTR 10 while n Red Th iveni it was 0 ?5 per cent solubility of starch fraction may be c porsible for the increase ir gelatini ation tempe ature f orj the strr ge cont incrs It ue cre rc f 0 ? re cent 0 ?0 pe c rt and 0 10 pe rert in g nv bag p thayam ar l metal bin re pecti ely The solubl it of st cl r t ice s ension f n st d e s plre in l nn t j r l vl er rd h h a l o e i rl e s je st rs

Fig-6

Legend: PTB-10   Ped Thriveni

Changes in physical characteristics of
rice samples due to storage

Statistical analysis revealed no significant variation in the on set of gelatinization temperature between the two rice samples

The increase in gelatinization temperature was significantly varying in the rice samples stored in different containers except between rice samples stored in polythayam and gunny bag

Halevan et al (1984) reported that consequent to storage in stored rice grain gelatinization onset temperature was significantly affected by the level of starch fraction in the rice suspension

A slight increase in gelatinization temperature in rice samples through out the storage period was reported by Sidhu Khan et al (1978)

Among the physico chemical characteristics assessed grain weight and total solid level of rice samples were found to decrease greatly in PTB 10 than in Red Triveni. An increase in head rice yield inversely to gelatinization temperature was observed to increase in Red Triveni when compared to PTB 10 (Fig 6) Among the storage containers the decrease in those of grain weight and total solid level was greater in gunny bag followed by polythayam The rate of decrease for the head rice yield and gelatinization temperature was greater in gunny bag than the other storage

Fig -4

Changes in physical characteristics of
rice samples due to storage containers

containers t ied wh le the increase in iscos tv v s
greater in metal b1r (Fig 7)

A po itive as ociation significant was foun1 to e i t
between he d rice yield and moisture le el of =lo ed rice
=ample= = well as temperatu e of sto age struct re= nd
total sol d and between amylose nd iscosity

4 3 Insect infestation level of stored rice samples

Many species cf irsects attack stor d peddy n d rice
but only a few cause serious injur/ n d loss of grain
II vertheless the damage caus l bv th insect may be
n=iderall since they not o ly cons n sto ed g ns l
rc ls L l also co l minate them ith i sect f gncn s
faec = v Lb n j ard ill smelling met=bolic p oducts
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The e tent of loss due to insect attack depend= on the
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10 per cent of t r l =s i obs vud to e pl rc r r dd
du ng sto ge (Julier 1984)

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c age i o err t d Tabl ??

Table 22 Changes in insect infestation level of rice
samples due to storage and storage containess (g)

Rice varieties	Fresh samples	Percentage weight of damaged grains			Mean
		Stored samples			
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
ΓTE 10		0 9	0 70		0 81
Γed Th iveni		0 90	0 69		0 79
M		0 91	0 69		

As t! table cvfals insect nfest lion t d r
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tr t ll se c nd lions te l ffe or n the

rattayam a d ir the aelal bin F ther continuous entry of
o ganisms f rm o tank is po s ble in the gu ny b g

The i crease ir insect infe tation in FTR 10 m y be due
to its high moistu e level Temper ure humid ty and
i=ture levels ve o higher in junny bag vhen ompa ed to
other two storage strectu es Probably thi may be the
e =on fo the hight rate of insect irfestatio in this
storage st ucture

Statistical analysis of the data re caled no
significant varlation in the rate of insect nfestation
Letveen the two rice samples

Changes ir the quality of rice store1 upto one ar ir
th ee diffe ent agro climatic egions of And a Pradesh vere
ludied by Fuchparma and Reddy (1970) Inse t infestatior
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the length of storage in 11 egions Th ice sample of
coastal c e had nigher insect infestat or level th the
tter t c a cas

Irsect infesta cn a= recorded after si mo h The
infestatio as not fo nd in rice samples sto ed n met 1
tir= While in the rther tvo storage sl uct e irsect
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conditions needed for the insect growth Gunny bags are neither rodent proof nor secure from fungal or insect attack while metallic structures of the bins offered better protection against insect and rodent attack as well as moisture gain

As the rate of insect infestation enhanced the protein content of the stored rice samples were found to decrease Among the two varieties the infestation level was greater in PTB 10 due to its low resistance to insect attack when compared to Red Thriveni The rate of decrease in protein level was also greater in PTB 10 Among the contained rice samples stored in gunny bag were easily affected by insects and the decrease in protein level was also greater in rice samples stored in gunry bag when compared to other two storage structures

Statistical analysis of the data showed a positive significant association (r 0 0425 between the rate of insect infestation and protein content of the stored rice samples Details are presented in Appendix 6

According to Jood et al (197) Rhizopertha dominica produced significant reduction in protein nitrogen and true protein contents of rice at 75 per cent infestation but the protein decrease was not significant at per cent and 50 per cent level of infestation due to the proportion of nitrogenous compound lost during periodical interval of two

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marginal

Insect infestation ... ... d a declin... in protein levels f om the first to ninth month of storage of milled rice. ... ... rice was infested t a greate... extent t r hard pounded milled a... and parboiled samples after two months... f storage (Callibo o et al 1997)

Insect infestation was not found in rice samples stored in metal bins after ... months while ... gunny bag where va iation i m ist re level ... 0 0 pe r ... i se t infestation was greater

It w s found th t an incr... e i... ... it... e ... t l... ...side the storage structures res lted in a highe... rate of insect i festatio in th stored rice sampl... or cr... ve... Moist... r is nec... ... r/ for the growth of insect... nd the respiratio of insects in turr can transfer moi t... ... throught o t the g ain lori th s in e si g ts moist... level Atmospheric temperat re and h midity also controls the oist re p ed ction in the storage containe s spec ally nside the j nny b g Among the rice a i ties t rice t infestation as well s moisture level ns g eate n PTF 0 ... it t orbs ore... i t r f om... n I r tt rr ... Th en1 nny bag w s p oved to be an e cellent ned m fo nsect inf station si e it at orbed morr o st... f om th irorm I ti n n er tr t... ... r t

Statistical analysis of the data reealed a significant positive association between insect infestation and moisture of stored rice samples (r 0.27) and the details are presented in Appendix 6

The polyethylene packed rice stored at 25oC was found to be infested with the species of Asp glaucus and Asp restrictus group by Yanai et al (1973) However rice containing less than 14.50 per cent of moisture content did not show change in fungal population after storage for 150 days Packages made of materials with low permeability to gases inhibited the growth of storage fungi in the packed rice permitting the rapid reduction in presure of oxygen

Two series of samples of rough rice one at 14.0 per cent moisture and the other at 27.60 per cent were stored in relative humidities ranging from 62 to 100 per cent The prevalence of mold and the quality characteristics of the rice were determined after 45 8 and 180 days storage Analysis of the counts of total field and storage molds showed that initial moisture content, relative humidity of storage, time of storage and all the interaction were highly significant sources of variance The data further indicated that the composition of the mold flora of stored rice is extremely variable and may change rapidly under varying storage conditions A high level of catholic activity of the total mold flora rather than a specific

g oup of f ngi, appea ed to be assoc ted wi l dete oration
c f tored rice (Sch eder 196)

Insects besides onsuming the grains al o nfe ec
th their metabolic products like uric ac d U ic ac d e
noted only when th g ains were a tacked by nseuts

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ire samples stored ir gurny bags follow d by st el mple
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Statistical a lysis reve led a positi e s gri icent
associatio (r 0 d88) between ate f nsect infe atior
d ur c cid leve of stored rice samples rd ictn le a c
p esented n Append 6

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Tl r e t

A positive significant association was found between insect infestation and grain constituents like moisture protein and uric acid of stored rice samples

4 4 Cooking characteristics of stored rice sample

The cooking characteristics of the rice varieties were assessed by determining the water uptake optimum cooking time stickiness volume expansion swelling index and gruel loss

The cooking quality and glutinous nature of rice largely depend on its amylose/amylopectin ratio (Rao 1970) Water absorption and volume expansion during cooking were directly affected by amylose content Deterioration of cooking properties of rice after storage constitutes an important cause of post harvest loss

4 4 1 Water uptake level of stored rice samples

Apparent water uptake is the weight of moisture absorbed by the grain during cooking Storage period if increased results in increased water to rice ratio

Effect of storage in water uptake level is presented in Table 27

Table 27 Changes in Water uptake level of rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (g/g)

Rice Varieties	Fresh Sample	Stored Samples			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTB 10	2 50	7 40 (+0 90)	7 00 (+0 50)	2 80 (+0 70)	2 90 (0 40)
Ied 1F ive	2 0	7 0 (+1 02)	2 80 (+0 70)	7 80 (0 0)	2 9 (+0 47)
Mea	7 50	7 45 (+0 95)	7 90 (+0 40)	2 80 (+0 70)	

Number in parenthesis indicates irc ease n water uptake evel

CD Values

Co   0 406

Va Co   0 427

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FTH 10 l 0 47 per   t while th r rc   in F J T   n
was noted to be 0 10 per cent Among the to age   rt irers
ar irc ease in water uptake level vas noted in all tle th ee
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than the fresh rice and as a result swell or elongates to a greater extent

Variation in the water uptake level between the two rice samples were found to be not significant. Variation in the water uptake level of the two rice samples stored in different containers was also found to be significant except between rice samples stored in pathayam and metal bin. The interaction between the varieties and containers were also found to be significant except between the two rice varieties stored in pathayam and metal bin

Storage of rice also revealed a reduction in stickiness and glossiness of cooked rice and increase in water absorption Indhudhara swamy et al (1978)

Villareal et al (1970) reported that storage of the grain for as long as three months resulted in ageing and less dormancy The change included increase in water uptake during cooking

4 4 2   Optimum cooking time of stored rice samples

Optimum cooking time is the time taken by the rice samples to be cooked more fully or the grains becomes integral and required tenderness is obtained Optimum cooking time is affected by storage earlier it is reported (Rao be et al (1976))

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Table 24   Changes in Optimum cooking time of rice samples   due
to storage and storage containers (min)

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	Optimum cooking time of rice samples				
Rice Varieties	Fresh Sample	Stored Samples			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTF 10	0	ˀ0 (10 10)	ˀ 5 0ˀ	0	ˀₒ ˀᴱ (0
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CD Values
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t ₒ   0 1
Co 0 ˀ

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water uptake which enables the ice samples to swell more easily using the tenderness of cold ice

Statistical analysis of the data revealed significant variation in the decrease in optimum cooking time between the two food rice samples similarly variation in the increase of optimum cooking time taken for rice samples stored in different containers was also significant The interaction between the varieties and storage containers in relation to optimum cooking time was also found to be significant except between Red Thrivers samples except in ...

... et al (1973) had reported that optimum cooking time of stored rice samples decreased from ... to 75 minutes after ... storage

... irradiated at ... log ... to ascertain the effect of storage on cooking time (... et al 1971) In this study ... cooking time ... also increased ... cooking ... was not significant (p 0.05) affected by ... cooling ... in irradiated samples (Sobela et al 1991) Storage of irradiated rice ... irradiated rice

9 5

In th p cent study stickiness of rice samples wa
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 ad 1 0 F pe cent i metal bir It is depended pon the
 t mper r   tor je str ctu   s nll s the   ol ble
 a lo e f tion n s c ed r ce mple Il c decro se a
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rples stored in gunny bag and pathayam. The interaction between the rice samples and storage containers was also found to be significant in PTB 10 stored in pathayam and metal bin

The reversible binding of soy inin to amylopectin and amylose reduced the interaction with starch during storage. Especially higher storage temperature and was related to decreased stickiness of cooked rice (Christ 1 1990) Sin et al 1 (1991) reported that stickness decreased markedly upto 10 months of storage at 75°C. Mir et al (1991) has also reported a reduction of stickiness of cooked rice during storage

Desproudes and Eltchacharya (1989) reported that stickiness was not appreciably affected by water to rice ratio during cooking but was markedly reduced by storage especially in lighter nature

Natural process of ageing decreased stickiness of cooked rice samples. As stated earlier stickiness of a rice sample is due to the amylose amylopectin component with which starch is filled. During storage soluble fraction of amylose increases resulting in decrease in stickiness

Association between amylose content and stickiness of cooked rice samples after storage is presented in Appendix 6

Stickiness is a quality parameter greatly influenced by amylose content as well as by the storage temperature of rice samples since temperature increases the solubility of amylose or temperature cooling decreasing soluble fraction of amylose and increasing insoluble amylose

It is to be noted that temperature within the gunny bag was higher and the lowest in metal bin. A positive significant correlation was noted between stickness and temperature of stored rice samples on storage (r = 0.577) and details are presented in Appendix 6

Indhudhara swamy et al (1978) have also reported that low temperature storage effectively retarded the decrease in stickness of rice

4 4 4   Volume expansion of stored rice samples

Expansion or the rate of increase in the volume of rice samples after cooking is desirable quality to the consumers The volume expansion was found to be influenced by the apparent water uptake during cooking

Storage increases the water uptake of rice varieties while cooked Increase in water uptake directly influences the volume expansion of rice

Effect of storage on the volume expansion of rice samples is presented in Table 26

Table 26 Changes in volume expansion of rice samples due to storage and storage containers (per cent)

Rice varieties	Fresh sample	Volume expansion of rice samples			Mean
		Stored sample			
		Gunnybag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
FTE 10	24a 00	244 40 (+4 00)	24 80 (80)	240 00	241 9 (+1 95)
Ted Thriven	276 70	278 70 (+2 00)	277 80 (+1 0)	276 50 (+0 70)	277 7 (+1 05)
Mean	258 15	261 15 (+ 00)	260 90 +2 65)	258 75 (0 10)	

Number in parenthesis indicates increase in volume expansion

CD values

V   0 097

C   0 117

Va Co   0 159

1 95 per cent increase in volume expansion in FTE 10 and 1 05 per cent increase in Ted Thriveni were noted Among the grain stored in storage containers 00 per cent 65 per cent nd 0 10 per cent increase in gunnybag pathayam and metal bin were observed respectively The water uptake level as greater in PTB 10 and hence the higher volume expansion The increase in volume expansion in rice samples in gunny bag was greater when compared to other two storage structures

Statistical analysis of th data revealed a significant variation in the inc ease in volume e ansior of te to ice samples stored There was a significant increase ir the vol me fo each e sample when sto ed in different containers The interaction between the ice samples and storage containers was also found to be significant

longsree et al (1978) found that inspite of g eate volume expansion in aged rice the elongation ratio of the g ain during cooking was found to remain uncharged Similar results were registe ed by Indhi dhara swamy et al (1985) also

According to Villa ial et al (1976) storage of the g ain fo n long as th ee montl s resulted in ageing with an ircrease in volume

4 4 5   Swelling index of stored rice samples

Swelling inde is the ratio between the lerjth and idth of cooled q air and length width of uncooked grair Th swelling inde g ve an idea of the in rease in g in dimension after cooking whicl is a desi ble t nt while estimating te acceptability of the va ieties Storage affects the welling r le of r ce samples favourably due to increased vater uptake as well as greate vol me expansion or rcoking

Effect of storage on the swelling inde of rice samples are presented in Table 27

Table 27 Changes in swelling index of rice samples due to storage and storage containers (ratio)

Rice varieties	Fresh sample	Swelling index of rice samples			Mean
		Stored sample			
		Gunnybag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
F TF 10	4 80	5 20 (+0 20)	5 00 (+0 70)	1 80	4 95 (+0 15)
F d Thrive 1	5 0	6 0 (+1 78)	5 00 (0 78)	5 02	5 5 (+0 5)
M an	4 91	5 75 (+0 81)	5 10 (+0 47)	4 94 (+ 0 7)

Number in p erthesis indicates ncrense i swelling index

CD values

va   0 15

C   0 0

Va Co   0 51?

As re ated ir tl table i r ese swelling rdc wa noted ir TF 10 (0 15) hil in Red hrivent was 0 51 The v ter uptake was gre te ir Red Thrivera th r in TB 10 Ano g lle storage cont i e s swell q inde metal bin did rot change hile 0 81 r cert nl 0 49 rc cnt inc case we noted ir j nny b j a d pt y m respec ely

Increased water uptake was noted in the rice samples stored
in gunny bag and pathayam

Statistical analysis of the data revealed variation in
the mean swelling index values obtained for the two rice
samples due to storage Variation in the increase in
swelling index values of the two rice samples stored in
three different storage containers was also found to be
significant except between the rice samples stored in gunny
bag and pathayam

The interaction between the rice samples and containers
was also found to be significant except in FTB 10 stored in
all the containers Ali et al (1978) had reported that the
swelling index of optimally cooked rice increased from 16
to 18 after storage of paddy for 3 to 4 months

4 4 6   Gruel loss of stored rice samples

Gruel loss is an important character in assessing the
quality of rice samples Higher the gruel loss greater will
be the nutrient loss Storage affects gruel loss ageing
affects the insect infestation in rice samples

Effect of storage on gruel loss of rice samples is
presented in Table 28

Table 28   Changes in gruel loss of rice samples due to
           storage and storage containers (per cent)

Rice varieties	Fresh sample	Gruel loss of rice samples			Mean
		Stored sample			
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTB 10	⁻ 20	⁻ 70 (+0 50)	⁻ 40 (+0 20)	⁻ ∠ (+0 0⁻)	⁻ 48 (+0 25)
F d Thrive ı	4 10	4 60 (+0 40)	4 40 (+0 ⁻0)	4 14 (+0 04)	4 ⁻1 (+0 ⁻1)
Mean	⁻ 65	4 15 (+0 50)	⁻ 90 (+0 25)	⁻ 68 (-0 0⁻)	

Number in parenthesis indicates increase in gruel loss

CD values

Va   —   0 515

As revealed in the table an increase of 0 ?8 per cent
was noted in gruel loss in PTB 10 while the increase in Red
Thriveni   s 0 21 per cent Insect infestation was greater
in FTB 10 which caused damage to hard cell wall Hence gruel
loss was greater in FTB 10 when compared to Red T i eni
Among the storage containers an increase of 0 50 per cent
0 ⁻0 per cent and 0 0 per cent were cld in gunny bag
pathayam and metal bin respectively A comparison between
ice samples showed that gruel loss during cooking after
to age s greater in PTB 10 in all the three storage

structures tried The increase in gruel loss is probably
due to insect infestation of rice samples

When the data on gruel loss was statistically analysed
a significant increase was observed between the two rice
samples Variation in increase in gruel loss for the rice
samples when stored in three different containers was not
significant

On assessing cooking characteristic of stored rice
samples like water uptake optimum cooking time stickiness
volume expansion, swelling index and gruel loss it was
found that while water uptake volume expansion swelling
index and gruel loss increased after storage optimum
cooking time and stickiness of rice samples decreased
(Fig 4)

The rate of increase in the cooking characteristics was
greater in Red Thriveni stored in gunnybags except for
volume expansion and gruel loss which was greater for FTE 10
stored in gunnybag The rate of increase in optimum cooking
time and stickiness was greater for FTE 10 stored in gunnybag
and Red Thriveni in gunnybag respectively A positive
association significant at 5 per cent level was found to
exist between stickiness and amylose content as well as
between stickiness and temperature at gelatinisation
(Fig 5)

4 5 Organoleptic qualities of raw rice samples

Quality has been defined as degree of e cellence and
is   the   composite   of   characterist s   determining
acceptability Grain q ality is assoc ated with consumer
acceptarce   The org noleptic qu lity cf r v rice samples
st d ed   c r colo r hardness and odou   ing a   point
cel   0 the basis of acceptance ecch parameter was
clas ified into 5 group and sco ed

4 5 1   Colour changes in stored rice samples

Colour fading i one of the negative pa nete s
affecti g th over ll cceptabil ty of   c turing t   je
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th twc f t ice rrles vere obse rl to cha qe to
b ownish wh te and tc brown du ing the si months slo ge
Rate of yellowing vas fourd to increase progressively and
the details   e presented in Table 29

Table 29 Change in colour of raw rice samples due to storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

Rice varieties	Colour of raw rice samples				
	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
PTB 10	3 50	2 80 (0 70)	2 80 (0 70)	3 00 (0 50)	3 00 0 50)
Red Thriveni	2 90	3 30 (0 60)	3 50 (0 40)	2 70 (0 20)	60 (0 70)
Mean	3 20	3 45 (0 70)	2 65 (0 40)	2 85 (0 10)	

Number in parenthesis indicates decrease in colour

CD Values

V2   0 02

Unfavourable changes in colour had resulted in lower scores since the being was less acceptable Variation of 0 50 and 0 0 in scores were observed in the mean scores obtained for colour in PTB 10 and Red Thriveni after storage Among the storage containers a increase in the mean score of 0 70 0 60 and 0 40 were noted in rice samples stored in gunny bag pathayam and metal bin respectively A comparison between the rice samples revealed that lower scores were awarded for the colour change in PTB 10 in all the storage containers Colour of the grain is generally influenced by the temperature and moisture of storage structure These external factors had a greater effect on PTB 10 than on Red Thriveni

Statistical analysis of the data revealed that the variation in the mean scores obtained for the colour change of the two stored raw rice samples were significant indicating less acceptability of PTB 10

The difference in the mean scores obtained for colour of the two rice varieties stored in three different containers was found to be not significant

Lee et al (1987) had reported that grain mositure content storage temperature and storage period were the major determinants of the rate of discolouration The quality and economic value of rice are severely reduced by discolouration

According to Hempel (198) at 25oC or below the stored rice samples with 1 to 15 per cent mositure did not develop colour of long while at 35oC yellow colc developed in the rice sample with the more moisiture level

Similar findings were reported by Ho st r et al (1970) at for p boiled rice and for one er torage at normal too tempe at re in eider open or sealed container and at higher temperatures As observed in the experiment the change in colour appeared in the stored grains after three to four months due to no e mic browning accompanied by losses of sugars amino nitrogen and free amino acid

4 5 2   Changes in hardness of raw rice samples on storage

Ageing brings about various physical changes in grain even under normal conditions During ceing brown rice becomes progessively harde vrying with mosit re content of the ric samples

Webb et al (1972) reported that hardness was determined by time to grind particle si e inde near infrared reflectance and resistance to grinding and crushing force In this e pe iment it was obs d that ha dness tests were significant but of a relatively low orde There is an association between h rd ess and f v g ain quality par meter like mill ng yield amylos ell li rreadi j value gelatinisation tempe tu e, prot in and n n s c d shape

Hardness of rice may also determine the cooli g q elity of r ce Sco es obt ined fo th s quality parameter in to d rice ampl s s prese te l r able O

Table 30 Changes in the hardness of raw rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

Rice varieties	Fresh sample	Hardness of rice samples			Mean
		Stored rice sample			
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTB 10	⁻ 00	⁻ 50 (+0 50)	⁻ 60 (+0 60	⁻ 80 0 80)	⁻ 47 (+0 40)
Red T hiveni	2 50	⁻ 10 (+0 60)	⁻ ⁻0 (0 90)	⁻ 40 (0 9)	⁻ 00 (+0 50)
Mean	2 80	⁻ ⁻0 (+0 ⁻0)	⁻ 45 (0 60)	⁻ 0 (0 80)	

Number in parenthesi indicate increase in hardre

CD Values

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Co   0 ⁻60

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bsorption of moistu e co tent A comparison between the
rice samples re aled that Red Th r en was harder   ll
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hs r ed t rc le s than FTI 10

When the data was statistically analysed the a iation in the increase in the mean scores between the two rice samples in gunny bag alone was found to be significant

Variation in hardness of the to ce amples stored in three different containers was significant onl between rice mples stored in gunny bag and pathay

Synthesis of nitrogen containing compounds in the cell wall of cotyledon of the grains prior to age y be contributing facto in the increase in hardness by inducing the dissolution of the middle lamella during cooling (Ros et al 1990)

Se j et 1 (1992) reported that greater grain hardness was observed in stored grain in metal than in grains stored in gunny bags owing to greater moisture absorption in gunny bags However the hardness of the grain has resulted in higher milling yield (J 1 o 1995)

As the temperature of the storage structure is ased the hardness of the stored rice samples increased. Among the containers increase in temperatures found to result in ensued dr which y ju n ceased o the absorption Rice samples stored in metal drums were harder than those stored in gunny bag The economic loss due to hardening was explained in high cool no t me

St ti ic l a lysis reve led a p siti c as o i t on between ha dness of ice sample and temp atu e of storage tr ct s (r 0 61) d detail e p e ted Appenc (

Incre c in humidity crulled n a d c ease in hardne of rice nples T e h n l ty of stored rice samples in g nny bag was highe when compared to other two storage structures the lowest being in metal bins The hardness of rice samples was al o g eater n metal bin followed by j thayam ar j gunry b g

When statistically a alysed a positi e significant s ociatio 0 47) was fo nd betwe r ha dne of ice ples hu i lity of sto je str ct o (De ail in Appendi 6)

Gre t h r r f ri ple v e fo rd c offc greate re tarce t breakage r mill nj and the l ad rice yield of cr s mple stored n metal ti figle ter compared to rice samples sto ed i other to storage structure lar j e f r ce jle t j in g rny bag e lowe j henc the lov c rice v ld a ubser ed

The ylose c te l cf str ed r ce nples we e found de re ill te c ea o l d f pl s c yl ce t ve j ater c amul tored gunry h s te a th dress of e pl to ed n gunny g l re te r le s of ri nple n g rn bgs was

lower when compared to samples stored in other storage
structures. A positive correlation between hardness and
amylose content of stored rice samples was found to exist
(r 0.734) (Table in Appendix 5)

As the hardness of stored rice sample increased the
gelatinization temperature was also found to increase.
Hardness of rice samples was greater when stored in
metalbins followed by pathayan and gunnybag. Gelatinization
temperature of rice samples stored in metal bins was greater
when compared to other two storage structures. When the data
was statistically analysed positive significant
association (0.545) was found between hardness of rice
samples and their gelatinisation temperature (Table in
Appendix 6)

4.5.3 Changes in odour of the raw rice samples on storage

The production and accumulation of volatile carbonyl
compounds in the intergranular air are reported to cause off
odours.

The odour of milled rice changes very rapidly during
storage. Long storage usually brings about deterioration
resulting in change in the odour that temperature high
moisture content and certain other factors contribute to the
changes occurred during storage

Odour was ascertained by sensory evaluation on a 5
point hedonic scale A light pleasant odour was obtained
in the rice samples after storage Effect of storage on the
odour of raw rice samples on storage is presented in
Table 31

Table 31 Changes in the odour of raw rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

Rice varieties	Odour of rice samples				
	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunnybag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
PTB 10	3 10	2 50	2 60	00	3 80
		(0 60)	(0 20)	(-0 10)	(0 70)
Red Thriveni	3 70	2 70	3 90	70	03
		(0 60)	(0 40)	(0 10)	(0 38)
M n	3 02	3 60	2 75	3 10	
		(0 60)	(0 45)	(0 10)	

Number in parenthesis indicates decrease in odour

CD Values

Lo   0 297

Va Co   0 764

As revealed in the table 0 70 per cent variation in
the mean scores obtained for odour was noted in PTB 10 and
0 28 per cent in Red Thriveni The pleasant odour of the
stored rice sample was changed to an unpleasant one in th

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Association between odour and moisture level of stored rice samples was found to be positive and significant (r 0 557) (Table 17 Appendix)

Odour of stored rice sample was found to be more unpleasant with the increase in free fatty acids. Free fatty acids were found to increase in rice samples in gunny bag followed by pithayan rd metal bin on ago. Hence the deterioration of odour was greater in gunny bag and lower in metal bin.

A positive significant association (0 74) was obtained between od nd free fatty acid level of stored rice samples on statistical analysis (Table in Appendix 6)

In the present study, the organoleptic qualities assessed revealed that the scores for odour and color of rice samples decreased greatly in FFB 10 stored in gunny bag than in Red Thrivemi (Fig 3). The quality parameter hardness was found to increase in Red Thriveni stored in metal bin than in FFB 10 or Red Thriveni stored in the other two storage containers (Fig 8)

A positive association was found to exist between hardness and temperature and humidity of storage structures. It was also found that hardness was positively associated with head rice yield lower anti tation to quality of stored rice samples Odour was found to be associated

with temperature and humidity of storage structures moisture food rice yield and free fatty acids of rice samples

4 6   Suitability of rice based preparations

Sensory evaluation of food has assumed increasing significance in recent years as this provides information of product improvement and product development According to Kramer and Twigg (1970) food quality detectable by our senses can be broken down into three main categories appearance factors textural factors and flavour factors

Sreedevi (1989) observed through sensory evaluation studies that the acceptability of cooked rice samples were influenced by the physical characteristics of individual samples In the present study cooked rice samples selected as the criteria to compare various quality attributes like appearance colour flavour texture taste and doneness were the parameters related to determine the acceptability of the preparations

According to Sowbhagya et al (1978) the palatability of stored rice samples were affected by the age colour and appearance

4 6 1   Appearance of cooled rice samples

Here considered the quality traits to judge the acceptability of product by the consumer

Effect of storage in the ppea arce of cool cd rice
samples is p esented i Table 32

Table 32 Changes in appearance of cooked rice samples due
to storage and sotrage containers (mean scores)

(maximum score 5)

Rice varieties	Appearance of cooked rice samples				
	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunnybag	Pathayam	Metalbin	
ГТГ 10	50	4 00 (+0 50	70 +0 70	50	70 (0 70)
l llri en	10	40 (0 70)	0 (0 70	70 (0 10)	7 (70)
IIc n	0	70 (0 10)	53 (0 20)	40 (0 10)	

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CD Values

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4 6 2 Colour of cooked rice samples

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resulti g in lo e scores Effect of sto age on the colo r
of cooled ice samples is p crented in Table ~

Table 33 Changes in colour of cooked rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (mean scores)

(ma imum score ~)

| Rice varieties | Fresh sample | Colour of cooked rice samples | | | Mean |
| | | Stored rice sample | | | |
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTE 10	4 00	~ 50 (0 ~0)	~ ~0 (0 80)	~ 90 (0 10)	~ 6~ (0 ~~)
red Thri c~i	4 20	4 00 (0 ~0)	~ 90 (0 0)	4 10 (0 1~)	4 ~0 (0 ~0
le r	4 10	~ 7~ (0 25)	~ 50 (0 ~1	4 0~ (0 10	

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CD Values

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/a Co   0 ~6

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4 6 7 Flavour or cooled rice samples

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Table 74 Changes in flavour of cooked rice samples due to
storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

(maximum Score — 5)

Rice varieties	Flavour of cooked rice samples				
	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal b n	
TTF 10	7 0	7 0 (-0 80)	7 0 (0 0)	0 7 (0 70)	7 90 (0 40)
Red Th eri	7 00	7 50 (0 0	7 0 0 0)	7 60 (0 70)	7 55 (0)
Mean	05	2 50 (0 55)	7 60 (0 50)		

Number in parenthesis indicates decrease in scores

CD Values

Va   0 277

Co   0 219

  Co   1 78

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of 0 10 0 5 and 0 25 in the mean score   reported n
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Statistical analysis of th data revealed th t the variation in the mean sco es obtaind for th fl our between the two ice sample were significrt Th e w significant diffe ence in th mean sco s obtained for the flavo of the e ice mpl er t n th ifferent storage t cept t r mp es ed in nry r and p th am T rte   Lt tl varieties nd th containers werc lso fo nd to be significrt

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Acco ding to l Ka ni (1970) ch ng s du to f ty ac d d tior ar stor d rice affec J th l vo of ccc ked ce

Free fatty ac ds th sto rd ri ample ere r highe conc t r in j rny ban fcllcv d by r th m rd etal t r both the rice s ples Sc s ob ired for flavc s lec f nd to dec e e i a m r pa te n Tatistic l r l sis c th d a ed c ti e grafi t as o ation (r 8612) betwe n free fatty acid od ct ro fl o r of sto d rice mples (T ble r dι)

4 5 4 Texture of cooked rice samples on storage

Texture is the quality attribute tested by feeling the cooked product Ageing is found to increase the cooking quality of stored rice samples

Effect of storage on the texture of cooked rice samples is presented in Table 75

Table 75 Changes in texture of cooked rice samples due to storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

(maximum score 5)

Rice varieties	Texture of cooked rice samples				
	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
PTB 10	3 50	3 70 (+0 20)	3 80 (0 0)	4 00 0 50)	3 75 (0 25
Red Triveni	3 00	3 10 (+0 10)	3 0 (0 21	3 50 (0 50	3 0 0 20)
Mean	3 25	3 50 (0 25)	55 (0 0)	75 (+0 50)	

Number in parenthesis indicates increase in scores

CD Values

S   4 710

C2   0 71

In the fellow ative it l be t an er ce r te ture of the two rice sample i c eased by 0.25 in TB 10 and by 0.30 in Red Thriveni among the sto age cont iners the increase noted in gunny bag pathay m a d metal b r vere 0   0.30 d 0.50 re pectively A comp s n tet   the rice samples revealed that te t c inc ea l in Red T r en r all the storage containers tried

The data when st tistically anal sed a s on ficant difference in the mean scores fo tr tu c tel ween Hr two rice samples ere noted The ri t o in the men c es for ice sample hen stored in three different ter ge cort ine c also fo nd to be ign f c nt e cept let ween i s mple stu ro in gunr b g ard pathay n The rte action between the rice samples and containers wo e not ig ific t c pt letwee ice ples t ed in pa l y n r l metal bi with Red Thriveni

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Te ture of milled rice during ageing is reported to imp ove with the inc ease in amylose content (Villareal et al 1976 Perez and Juliano 1982) High amylose rice ar fon to have rcreased te ture Amylose level of ed Thri eni stored in metal tin w higher whc comp d to rice samples s o ed ir othe sto g truct Inc e n te iure was also found to be grc ic among Fed Il eni sto ed in me l bin

tatistical analy is showed that th c e ists a positive significant ssociation (0 97 between nylo cor crt ard te ture quality of stored ice samples (Tabl n Appendi 6)

4 6 5 Taste of cooked rice samples on storage

laste is a quality pa ameter ch hig lv depeded or the individual According to Mats e e al (791) deter orat on in palatabilit, due to deterio tion he taste rd sticiness of cooed ice

Effect of torage oi the laste of coubed ice sarpler is pre ented in Table 6

Table 36 Changes in taste of cooked rice samples due to storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

(maximum score — 5)

Rice varieties	Taste of cooked rice samples				
	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTT 10	3 50	2 70 (0 80)	3 00 (0 50)	3 10 (0 40)	3 00 (0 50)
Red Thriveni	3 10	2 50 (0 60)	2 90 (0 20)	3 00 (0 10)	2 80 (0 0)
Mean	3 30	2 60 (0 70)	2 95 (0 15)	3 05 (0 25)	

Number in parenthesis indicates decrease in scores

As revealed in table, in FTT 10 (fresh and stored) a decrease in mean score was obtained for taste by 0 50 and in Red Thriveni (fresh and stored) a decrease of 0 70 were noted Among the storage containers the decrease in taste noted were 0 70 0 15 and 0 25 in gunny bag, pathayam and metal bin respectively

There was no significant difference in the mean scores obtained for taste among the two rice samples

A product is accepted on the taste of it as it effects the palatability

4 6 6   Doneness of cooked rice samples on storage

Doneness is the quality attribute to determine whether the rice is well cooked or not I the present study the li   taken by the   c samples to b coo l Jer er ed on storage by 5 to 10 minutes Doneness was measured by pressing it with finger Effect of storage on doness of coted rice samples is presented in Table 7

Table 37 Changes in doneness of cooked rice samples due to storage and storage containers (Mean scores)

(maximum score-5)

Rice varieties	Fresh sample	Stored rice sample			Mean
		Gunny bag	Pathayam	Metal bin	
FTD 10	50	20	20	70	70
		(0 0)	(0 0)	0 20)	(0 70)
Red Thriveni	70	3 80	00	76	10
		(0 50)	(0 0)	(0 10)	0 70)
Mean	40	05	10	25	
		(0 10)	(0 0)	0 15)	

N ber in parenthesis indicates decrease a cores

A dec ease of 0 0 in the r n score   obtained fo done ess was noted in FTD 10 (fresh and stored) when cooked a d in Red Thriveni fresh and stored   t is 0 70   Among the storage c t ainers decrea r f 0 40 0] an]] r ir g n/ bag pathy m d met l l   v e ob ed efpect vely

Fig-8

Changes in organoleptic characteristics
of rice samples due to storage containers

Fig--9

Colour   Hardness   Appearance   Colour (cooked)   Flavour   Texture

PTB-10   Red Thriveni

Changes in organoleptic characteristics
of rice samples due to storage

A comparison between the rice samples revealed that lower mean score was observed in PTB-10 in all three storage structures tried.

Statistical analysis of the data revealed that the variation in the mean scores obtained for doneness among the two rice samples were not significant.

Organoleptic qualities of the stored rice samples revealed that appearance and texture was found to increase on storage in Red Thriveni than in PTB-10. All other factors like colour, flavour, texture, taste and doneness was found to decrease on storage. The rate of decrease was greater in PTB-10 than in Red Thriveni. (Fig - 9)

Among the storage containers the decrease in quality attributes was greater in gunny bag while metal bin proved to be more resistant to changes in quality parameters. (Fig - 8).

CONCLUSION:

The usual storage period for rice grains, in the state, is found to range from one month to one year. Generally the stored grains get exhausted by the next harvest. Among the storage structures assessed, gunny bag is found suitable for short term storage. Shelf life qualities related to grain constituents, physical, cooking and organoleptic characteristics ascertained in the stored rice samples,

revealed the worthiness of metal bins as an ideal storage structure. However, the variation in the above qualities among the three structures tried were statistically not significant.

A comparison between a hybrid derivative (Red Thriveni) and local variety (PTB-10) made in this study revealed that shelf life qualities of hybrid derivatives are better than those of the local variety.

SUMMARY

SUMMARY

A six months study on "Qualitative and quantitative changes in stored rice" provides comprehensive information on the effect of different methods of storage on the various quallity parameters of stored rice grains viz. nutritional, physical, cooking and organoleptic characteristics and rate of insect infestation. For comparison, two rice samples, PTB-10 and Red Thriveni were selected for the study.

* Grain constituents like moisture, protein, non-protein nitrogen, uric acid, minerals (calciunm, iron and phosphorus) and free fatty acids were ascertained in raw rice samples.

* Storage was found to have a positive influence in increasing the moisture level in rice samples. Moisture level was greater in PTB-10. Moisture absorption was greater in samples stored in gunny bag followed by those in pathayam and metal bin.

* Storage was found to decrease the protein content of the rice samples, the decrease being greater in samples stored in gunny bag followed by those stored in pathayam and metal bin. Protein loss was higher in PTB-10.

* Nonprotein nitrogen content of the rice samples were observed to decrease, the decrease being greater in PTB-10.

Samples stored in gunny bag were found to be easily affected by such changes.

* Uric acid level was found to increase during storage in rice samples stored in gunny bag followed by those stored in pathayam while in metal bin uric acid was absent in the rice samples. Uric acid level was greater in PTB-10.

* An analysis of other components like calcium, iron and phosphorus had indicated that the rate of decrease in the mineral was greater in PTB-10. Mineral loss was lower in metal bin when compared to other two storage structures.

* Storage was found to influence the free fatty acid level in the rice samples, the increase being higher in PTB-10 than in Red Thriveni. *Rice samples stored in gunny bag had greater loss of lipids as free fatty acids when compared to the other two storage containers.

* The grain constituents studied in raw as well as in cooked samples were reducing and nonreducing sugars, starch and amylose.

* Reducing sugar was found to increase in raw and cooked samples in storage. In raw samples the increase was greater in rice samples stored in gunny bags. When compared to Red Thriveni, PTB-10 had higher reducing sugar level. A similar trend was noted in cooked samples also.

*   Nonreducing sugar when assessed was found to decrease greatly in PTB-10 stored in gunny bags when compared to Red Thriveni. A comparison among the rice samples stored in three storage structures revealed that the decrease was greater in gunny bag followed by those samples stored in pathayam and metal bin.

*   Starch content of rice samples decreased on storage. The rate of decrease of starch content was found to be greater in Red Thriveni than in PTB-10. Among the storage containers, rice samples stored in metal bin were found to undergo less starch hydrolysis than in gunny bag in raw as well as in cooked samples. When compared to PTB-10, amylose level in raw and cooked samples was lower in Red Thriveni. Amylose content of these to types of rice samples were found to increase at a higher rate when stored in gunny bag followed by those stored in pathayam and metal bin.

*   The physical characteristics studied were thousand grain weight, head rice yield, total solids, viscosity and gelatinisation temperature. Thousand grain weight was lower in PTB-10. Storage structures were found to influence thousand grain weight significantly. Rice samples stored in gunny bags generally had a lower thousand grain weight than the rice samples stored in pathayam and metal bin.

*   Compared to PTB-10, higher head rice yield was found in Red Thriveni. The percentage of head rice yield was found to

be increased in the samples in metal bin followed by those in pathayam and gunny bag. Moisture level of the stored grains and head rice yield were found to have significant association.

*   Total solid level was comparitively less in stored PTB-10 and the two rice samples stored in gunny bags. A significant association was found between decrease in total solids and temperature of the storage structures.

An increase in viscosity was found in Red Thriveni stored in gunny bag when compared to other stored samples. Amylose content and viscosity of stored rice samples were also significantly associated with each other.

*   A significant decrease was found in gelatinisation temperature between two rice samples. Change was more in rice samples stored in metal bins.

*   Insect infestation was observed only in rice samples stored in gunny bag(0.90 per cent) and in pathayam (0.69 per cent). Insect infestation was found to be positively influenced by moisture, protein and uric acid level of stored rice samples.

*   Different cooking characteristics studied were water uptake, optimum cooking time, stickiness, volume expansion, swelling index and gruel loss.

*   Water uptake level during cooking was higher in Red Thriveni stored in gunny bag when compared to PTB-10.

*   A significant decrease in optimum cooking time was observed in Red Thriveni. Among the storage containers, a decrease was noted in rice samples stored in gunny bag and pathayam.

*   Stickiness was less in PTB-10 after storage. This quality was existing in a higher degree in samples stored in gunny bag and it was found to decrease with an increase in amylose content and temperature of storage structures.

*   Volume expansion of cooked samples were directly influenced by water uptake. Volume expansion was higher in PTB-10. Among the storage containers, volume expansion was greater in samples stored in gunny bag.

Swelling index of cooked samples increased on storage. This was found to be greater in rice samples stored in gunny bag.

Gruel loss was found to be greater in PTB-10. Among the storage containers, gruel loss was greater in the rice samples stored in gunny bag.

*   Colour, hardness and odour were the major parameters tested to decide the popularity and acceptability of the rice samples. Hardness was found to increase in Red Thriveni

when stored in metal bin than the rice samples stored in other two storage structures.

Colour and odour were found to decrease on storage. Among the two rice varieties, colour and odour decreased greatly in PTB-10 when compared to Red Thriveni. Rice samples stored in gunny bag was found to be least acceptable with reference to colour and odour.

* The quality parameters studied for the acceptability of cooked rice were appearance, colour, flavour, taste, texture and doneness. Among the rice varieties, Red Thriveni was found to be more acceptable for cooked rice because of its better appearance, colour, flavour, taste and doneness than PTB-10.

* On cooking, appearance was found to improve in the two rice samples. A comparison among the storage structures revealed that the appearance of rice varieties stored in metal bin was the best.

* Lower scores were given to "colour" for PTB-10 than Red Thriveni when cooked. Among the storage containers, rice samples from metal bin had higher scores than the samples from other storage structures. Flavour was also found to decrease greatly in PTB-10 than in Red Thriveni. The deterioration was greater in gunny bag among the storage structures tried, followed by those stored in palhayam and metal bin.

Texture of the rice samples were found to improve in PTB-10 due to storage. Among the storage containers, the increase was greater in the samples stored in metal bin than those in gunny bag and pathayam. A positive significant association was found to exist between texture and amylose content as well as temperature of storage structures.

* Taste of cooked rice samples decreased greatly in PTB-10. The decrease in taste was greater in gunny bag followed by pathayam and metal bins. Doneness was also found to decrease in a similar manner.

Different parameters attempted revealed greater usefulness of metal bin as a storage structure. The study throws light on the fact that newly evolved variety viz. Red Thriveni had a better shelf life. Further studies on these aspects are warranted.

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APPENDIX 1

SCORE CARD FOR ORGANOLEPTIC EVALUATION OF

DIFFERENT VARIETIES OF COOKED RICE

QUALITY ATTRIBUTES	SUB DIVISION OF ATTRIBUTES	SCORE TO EACH DIVISION	SCORE FOR SAMPLES CODE NO					
			I	II	III	IV	V	VI
APPEARANCE	EXCELLENT							
	GOOD	4						
	SATISFACTORY	3						
	FAIR	2						
	POOR	1						
COLOUR	PURE WHITE							
	FINISH WHITE	4						
	BROWNISH WHITE							
	CHALKY WHITE	2						
	YELLOWISH WHITE	1						
FLAVOUR	EXCELLENT	5						
	GOOD	4						
	SATISFACTORY	3						
	FAIR	2						
	GOOD	1						
TEXTURE	VERY SOFT							
	SOFT	4						
	MODERATELY SOFT	3						
	HARD	2						
	VERY HARD	1						
TASTE	EXCELLENT	5						
	GOOD	4						
	SATISFACTORY	3						
	FAIR	2						
	POOR	1						
DONENESS	WELL COOKED							
	FAIRLY COOKED	4						
	JUST COOKED							
	SLIGHTLY COOKED	3						
	UNDER COOKED	1						

APPENDIX 2

SCORE CARD FOR ORGANOLEPTIC EVALUATION OF DIFFERENT VARIETIES
OF RAW RICE SAMPLES

QUALITY ATTRIBUTES	SUB DIVISIONS OF ATTRIBUTES	SCORE TO EACH DIVISION	SCORE FOR SAMPLES CODE NO					
			I	II	III	IV	V	VI
COLOUR	PURE WHITE	5						
	PINKISH WHITE	4						
	BROWNISH WHITE							
	BROWN							
	DARK BROWN	1						
HARDNESS	VERY HARD	5						
	HARD	4						
	SLIGHTLY HARD							
	BRITTLE	2						
	SLIGHTLY BRITTLE	1						
ODOUR	VERY PLEASANT	5						
	PLEASANT	4						
	ACCEPTABLE							
	SLIGHTLY ACCEPTABLE	2						
	UNPLEASANT	1						

APPENDIX ⸺

EFFECT OF STORAGE ON THE DIFFERENT GRAINS CONSTITUENTS

OF THE RICE SAMPLES

ABSTRACT OF ANOVA

Sources	Variety	Storage containers (Co)	Va co	E ro
Π	1	⸺	2	⸹
Moisture	⸺ /m7ʞ	⸺908⸹	1 745	1749
Protein	1 ⸺28	947ʞ	1 917	11 9
Nonprotein Nitrogen	7 075ʞ	4⸺08	4747NS	4165
Uric acid	⸺ 999ʞ	1 ⸺⸺ʞ	1 001ʞ	⸺ ⸺ ⸺
Calcium	7 /6	228⸺	748⸺NS	1 166
Iron	2 296	1086	1 560	4 9⸺5
Phosphorus	⸺8 609ʞʞ	1718	0⸺⸺4NS	⸺ ⸺08
Free fatty acids	⸹ 40	⸹ ⸺92	4 1⸺5NS	1 47⸺

ʞ   F value significant at 1/ level

ʞʞ   F value significant at 5/ level

NS   F value not significant

APPENDIX 4

EFFECT OF STORAGE ON THE DIFFERENT GRAINS CONSTITUENTS

OF COOKED RICE SAMPLES

ABSTRACT OF ANOVA

		Variety	Storage containers (Co)	Va co	E o
	DF	1	2	2	6
	Reducing Sug	277**	1 707	2.9 NS	1 02
Mean Squa e	Non educing S q r	66 778**	28 2	9 7 *	255
	St rch	8 062**	4257*	8 984**	5 852
	Amylo	1 818 *	5 45	7 6J NS	8 043

* F v l e significant at 1/ level

** F val c significant at 5/ l vel

NS F alue not significant

APPENDIX 5

EFFECT OF STORAGE ON THE PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS AND INSECT

INFESTATION OF RICE SAMPLES

ABSTRACT OF ANOVA

	Source	Variety	Storage condition (Co)	Va co	Erro
	DF	1	2	2	6
	Thousand grain weight	26 40?**	?0?7	2 ?9?4*	6 67
	Head rice yield	16 101 *	57 2 *	7402NS	2?2
Mean Square	Total solids	7 270**	?680	9 667NS	8 2?5
	s ocity	7 876 *	17 964**	604?	4 ? 6
	Colation at on temperature	42 9?9 *	18 64?	?8 ??0NS	5? 600
	Insect Infestation	4 799	4976	9 ?00NS	7 ?77

F value significant at 1% level

F value significant at 5% level

NS   F value not significant

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APPENDIX 6

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MOISTURE AND THOUSAND GRAIN WEIGHT

OF THE RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh sample		Stored rice sample					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Moisture	TGW	Moisture	TGW	Moisture	TGW	Moisture	TGW
FTB 10	14.70	9.0	14.70	27.50	14.78	28.00	14.71	28.70
Fed Thrita 1	17.10	7.00	17.50	24.90	17.71	25.00	17.19	25.00

0.170

T G W   Thousand grain Weight

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MOISTURE AND HEAD RICE YIELD

OF RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Moisture	HRY	Moisture	HRY	Moisture	HRY	Moisture	HRY
FTB 10	14.70	76.07	14.70	76.05	14.38	76.20	14.71	76.70
Fed Thrita 1	17.10	77.00	17.50	7.50	1.1	77.80	17.19	77.80

0.577

H R Y   Head rice yield

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN TOTAL SOILDS AND TEMPERATURE

OF STORAGE CONTAINERS

Rice	Fresh samples		Stored rice samples					
varieties			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	T S	T S C	T S	T S C	T S	T S C	T S	T S C
PTB 10	75	00	90	1	4 50	00	4 90	00
Red Triveni	57	27 00	80	0	00	2 00	20	00

0 71

T S   Total Solids

T S C   Temperature of Storage containers

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN VISCOSITY AND AMYLOSE CONTENT

OF RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Amylose	Viscosity	Amylose	Viscosity	Amylose	Viscosity	Amylose	Viscosity
PTB 10	8	10 00	27 93	17 49	50	10 40	47	9 60
Red Triveni	51	9 58	24 10	14 40	24 71	11 52	24 25	10 08

0 7504

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN MOISTURE AND INSECT INFESTATION

OF RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples	Stored rice samples					
		Gunny bag		Pathayan		Malbin	
	Moisture I I	Moisture I I		Moisture I I		Moisture I I	
PTB 10	14 70	14 70	0 70	14 78	0 60	14 1	
Red Thriveni	1 17	7 0	0 0	1	0 54	1 19	

0 52

I I   Insect Infestation

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN PROTEIN AND INSECT INFESTATION

OF RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples	Stored rice samples					
		Gunny bag		Pathayan		Malbin	
	Protein I I	Protein I I		Protein I I		Protein I I	
PTB 10	7 70	7 09	0 00	7 26	0 60	7 0	
Red Thriveni	8 50	8 0	0 70	8 40	0 54	8 50	

r   0 64 *

I I   Insect Infestation

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN URIC ACID AND INSECT INFESTATION

OF RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Uric Acid	I.I	Uric Acid	I.I.	Uric Acid	I.I	Uric Acid	I.I
PTB 10	--	--	0.005	0.80	0.003	0.60	--	--
Red Thriveni	--	--	0.001	0.70	0.001	0.54	--	--

r = 0.888*

I.I. = Insect Infestation

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN STICKINESS OF RICE SAMPLES AND TEMPERATURE

OF STORAGE STRUCTURES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Temperature	Stickiness	Temperature	Stickiness	Temperature	Stickiness	Temperature	Stickiness
PTB 10	23.00	4.20	32.30	2.30	32.00	2.70	30.00	3.60
Red Thriveni	23.00	4.50	32.30	2.40	32.00	2.80	30.00	3.00

r = 0.573*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN STICKINESS AND AMYLOSE CONTENT

OF RICE SAMPLES ON STORAGE

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Amylose	Stick iness	Amylose	Stick iness	Amylose	Stick iness	Amylose	Stick iness
PTB 10	22.38	4.20	23.90	2.30	23.50	2.70	23.47	3.50
Red Thriveni	22.51	4.50	24.10	2.40	24.31	2.60	24.50	3.00

r = 0.652*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HARDNESS AND TEMPERATURE

OF STORAGE STRUCTURES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Hardness	Temper ature	Hardness	Temper ature	Hardness	Temper ature	Hardness	Tempe ature
PTB 10	3.00	22.8	3.50	32.30	3.60	32.00	3.80	30.00
Red Thriveni	2.50	22.80	3.10	32.30	3.30	32.00	3.40	30.00

r = 0.360*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HARDNESS AND HUMIDITY

OF STORAGE STRUCTURES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Hardness	Humidity	Hardness	Humidity	Hardness	Humidity	Hardness	Humidity
PTB 10	3.00	64.80	3.50	67.80	3.60	66.40	3.80	65.30
Red Thriveni	2.50	64.80	3.10	67.80	3.30	66.40	3.40	65.30

r = 0.547*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HARDNESS AND HEAD RICE YIELD

OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Hardness	H.R.Y.	Hardness	H.R.Y.	Hardness	H.R.Y.	Hardness	H.R.Y.
PTB 10	3.00	36.30	3.50	36.05	3.60	36.20	3.80	36.30
Red Thriveni	2.50	37.00	3.10	38.00	3.30	37.80	3.40	37.80

r = 0.526*

H.R.Y. = Head rice yield

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HARDNESS AND AMYLOSE CONTENT

OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Hardness	Amylose	Hardness	Amylose	Hardness	Amylose	Hardness	Amylose
PTB 10	3.00	22.38	3.50	23.90	3.60	23.50	3.80	23.47
Red Thriveni	2.50	22.51	3.10	24.10	3.30	24.31	3.40	24.50

r = 0.384*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN HARDNESS AND GELATINISATION TEMPERATURE

OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Hardness	G.T.	Hardness	G.T.	Hardness	G.T.	Hardness	G.T.
PTB 10	3.00	89.50	3.50	89.60	3.60	89.60	3.80	89.80
Red Thriveni	2.50	87.00	3.10	87.20	3.30	87.30	3.40	87.50

r = 0.545*

G.T. = Gelatinisation Temperature

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ODOUR AND TEMPERATURE

OF STORAGE STRUCTURES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Odour	Temperature	Odour	Temperature	Odour	Temperature	Odour	Temperature
PTB 10	3.10	22.8	2.50	32.30	2.60	32.00	3.00	30.00
Red Thriveni	3.30	22.80	2.70	32.30	2.90	32.00	3.20	30.00

r = 0.552*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ODOUR AND MOISTURE

OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Odour	Moisture	Odour	Moisture	Odour	Moisture	Odour	Moisture
PTB 10	3.10	14.30	2.50	14.70	2.60	14.38	3.00	14.31
Red Thriveni	3.30	13.10	2.70	13.50	2.90	13.31	3.20	13.19

r = 0.558*

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ODOUR AND FREE FATTY ACIDS
OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Odour	F.F.A	Odour	F.F.A	Odour	F.F.A	Odour	F.F.A
PTB 10	3.10	0.74	2.50	1.35	2.60	1.30	3.00	0.95
Red Thriveni	3.30	1.25	2.70	1.50	2.90	1.37	3.20	1.35

r = 0.754*

F.F.A. = Free Fatty Acids

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FLAVOUR AND FREE FATTY ACIDS OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Flavour	F.F.A	Flavour	F.F.A	Flavour	F.F.A	Flavour	F.F.A
PTB 10	3.30	0.74	2.50	1.35	2.80	1.30	3.00	0.95
Red Thriveni	2.80	1.25	2.50	1.50	2.30	1.27	2.60	1.35

r = 0.861*

F.F.A. = Free Fatty Acids

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN ODOUR AND FREE FATTY ACIDS OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Odour	F.F.A	Odour	F.F.A	Odour	F.F.A	Odour	F.F.A
PTB 10	3.10	0.74	2.50	1.35	2.60	1.30	3.00	0.95
Red Thriveni	3.30	1.25	2.70	1.50	2.90	1.37	3.20	1.35

r = 0.754*

F.F.A. = Free Fatty Acids

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN FLAVOUR AND FREE FATTY ACIDS OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Flavour	F.F.A	Flavour	F.F.A	Flavour	F.F.A	Flavour	F.F.A
PTB 10	3.30	0.74	2.50	1.35	2.80	1.30	3.00	0.95
Red Thriveni	2.80	1.25	2.50	1.50	2.30	1.27	2.60	1.35

r = 0.061*

F.F.A. = Free Fatty Acids

ASSOCIATION BETWEEN TEXTURE AND AMYLOSE CONTENT

OF RICE SAMPLES

Rice Varieties	Fresh Samples		Stored rice samples					
			Gunny bag		Pathayam		Metalbin	
	Amylose	Texture	Amylose	Texture	Amylose	Texture	Amylose	Texture
PTB 10	22.38	3.50	23.90	3.70	23.50	3.80	23.47	4.00
Red Thriveni	22.51	3.00	24.10	3.10	24.31	3.31	24.50	3.50

r = 0.923*

* Significant at 5 per cent level.

APPENDIX 7

EFFECT OF STORAGE ON COOKING CHARACTERISTICS

OF RICE SAMPLES

ABSTRACT OF ANNOVA

	Sources	Variety	Storage containers (Co)	Va.co	Error
	DF	1	2	2	6
Mean Square	Water uptake	3.356NS	.4900*	2.332*	2.543
	Optimum Cooking time	3.000*	49.083**	27.750**	1.500
	Volume expansion	42.414**	10.068**	5.437**	1.041
	Stickiness	1.470NS	.7300*	.2079*	5.086
	Gruel loss	2.999*	.2099	.4300NS	1.166

*   F value significant at 1% level

**   F value significant at 5% level

NS   F value not significant

APPENDIX 8

EFFECT OF STORAGE ON ORGANOLEPTIC QUALITIES

OF RAW AND COOKED RICE SAMPLES

ABSTRACT OF ANOVA

	Sources	Variety	Storage containers (Co)	Va.co	Error
	DF	1	2	2	6
	Colour	1.470*	1.460	.4199NS	3.051
	Hardness	2.999*	.4199*	.8600NS	6.999
Mean Square	Odour	7.776NS	.4570	1.496*	7.000
	Appearance	3.860*	.3437*	.0468	.0312
	Colour	2.296*	.2172	3.120*	2.960
	Flavour	4.799*	.9952*	1.860	4.519
	Texture	1.610*	1.144	1.480NS	1.515
	Taste	7.270	.5361	.1933NS	.494
	Doneness	6.673	.5664	1.875NS	1.953

*   F value significant at 1% level

**   F value significant at 5% level

NS   F value not significant

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ABSTRACT

Qualitative mand quantitative changes in stored rice varieties viz. PTB-10 and Red Thriveni were determined by assuming the changes in their grain constituents, physical characteristics, insect infestation, cooking characteristics and organoleptic qualities. After six months storage effect of different storage containers such as gunny bag , pathayam and metal bin on these qualities were taken into consideration.

The grain constituents like protein, nonprotein nitrogen, calcium, iron and phosphorus were found to decrease at a greater rate in PTB-10 stored in gunny bag when compared to Red Thriveni. Similarly constituents like moisture, uric acid and freefatty acids were found 'to increase in PTB-10 than in Red Thriveni.

Changes in grain constituents, reducing sugars, nonreducing sugars, starch and amylose were observed both in raw as well as in cooked rice samples after storage. Increase in reducing sugar and amylose was at a greater rate in PTB-10 stored in gunny bag especially when cooked while nonreducing sugars and starch level were found to decrease in a similar order.

Compared to PTB-10 in gunny bag after storage, Red Thriveni obtained lower values for thousand grain weight and

total solid level. when stored in all the storage conta rs
tried. Head rice yield and gelatinisation tempera' re of
rice samples increased in Red Thriveni after storage, the
rate being higher in gunny bag when compared to other two
storage structures. Viscosity was found to increase greatly
in Red Thriveni stored in metal bin.

Insect infestation was found to be greater in gunny
bags while metal bin was found to be insect proof. PTB-10
was affected by insects more when compared to Red Thriveni.

PTB-10 obtained higher values for cooking
characteristics such as volume expansion and gruel loss than
Red Thriveni, when stored in gunny bag. As a result of
storage water uptake level and swelling index increased at
a greater rate in Red Thriveni in all the storage
containers tried. The rate of decrease in optimum cooking
time was greater in PTB-10 stored in gunny bag while
stickiness was greatly reduced in Red Thriveni when compared
to PTB-10.

Raw rice samples were more acceptable before storage as
quallity parameter hardness increased after storage. Storage
provided low scores for colour and odour which had a
negative influence on consumer acceptance.

Red Thriveni was more acceptable for all the quality
attributes than PTB-10. The quality attributes colour and

appearance obtained low scores in the two rice varieties, the decrease being greater in PTB-10 than Red Thriveni. Taste, flavour and doneness was found to decrease in the two rice samples. The rate of decrease in taste, flavour and doneness was lower in Red Thriveni when compared to PTB-10. Among the storage containers, metal bin was found to be a better storage structure than pathayam and gunny bag.

The experiment threw light on the significance of metal bin as a storage structure and favourable facts in the shelf life qualities of evolved varieties like Red Thriveni.