

PTC Taste Sensitivity and Colour Blindness Among Kippala Velama Caste from Andhra Pradesh

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ABSTRACT The distribution of PTC taste sensitivity and red-green colour blindness among Koppala Velama caste of Andhra Pradesh is reported. Among Koppala Velama, 40.14 percent are non-tasters and 1.92 percent are colour blind. The frequencies of non-tasters and colour blind genes are 0.6336 and 0.0430, respectively. The result are discussed with other studies of Andhra populations.