



Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER

CGO Complex, 3rd MSO Building, E & F Wings, DF BLOCK,
4th Floor, Sector-I, Salt Lake City, Kolkata – 700064

ORDER

No. Jute (Mktg) / 2 / 2003

Date: 30-06-2022

Government of India, Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Deptt. of Food and Public Distribution on behalf of different State Government agencies have estimated their requirement of B.Twill jute bags for a total quantity of around 22.24 lakh bales for the ongoing Kharif:2022-23 season. Indian Jute Mills Association has committed to supply 16.50 lakh bales in the Kharif:2022-23 season (June'22to Nov'22). This office has already issued orders for 1.90 lakh bales during June, 2022. As per the commitment of IJMA, a further quantity of around 14.60 lakh bales will be covered during the months from July to November, 2022. If the jute industry is found to be unable to supply jute bags as per committed quantity, further dilution of the Order issued under the Jute Packaging Materials (Compulsory Use in Packing Commodities) Act, 1987 [JPM Act, 1987] for use of HDPE/PP bags shall be recommended.

2. Under the circumstances and in view of the urgency of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016, I, Moley Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner hereby direct that you shall utilize your entire installed sacking capacity for exclusive manufacture of the specified quantities of B.Twill jute bags of size of 94cm X 57cm as per directions contained in Production Control-cum-Supply Orders issued or to be issued to you for Kharif: 2022-23 season and that no part of the aforesaid capacity shall be diverted in any manner for production of sacking other than B.Twill jute bags of the above mentioned quality as directed under Production Control-cum-Supply Order. Only after fully & timely executing the orders for B.Twill jute bags in PCSO, the remaining capacity may be utilized for supply of jute bags to meet other commitments after obtaining permission from this office. No supply to private market shall be effected under any circumstances without written approval of this office, during the currency of this Order.

3. This direction shall not be applied to meet export commitments of jute goods and requirement of any other sector covered or to be covered under the Order issued or to be issued under JPM Act, 1987 subject to submission of sufficient documentary evidence and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office.

4. This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till Production Control-cum-Supply Orders meant for the Kharif: 2022-23 are fully executed.

5. All types of looms/other machines, where production of sacking is feasible shall come under the purview of this order and any mill found to be producing sacking in any loom, ordinarily not meant for sacking production, for sell outside the JC office, PCSO shall be deemed to be in violation to this order.

6. If your mill company is found to be in willful default in supply of B.Twill jute bags against the Production Control-cum-Supply Orders, you shall be liable for penal action under Clause 11 of the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 and / or action under clause 8 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 as 'non-supply or default in supply of jute bags' which are included in the definition of 'unfair practices' as per the said Control Order, 2016.

To

All Jute Mills


30/06/2022
(Moley Chandan Chakraborty)
Jute Commissioner