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No. Jute (T) – 6/1/309/17-II

To  
The Managing Director / Director / CEO  
(All Jute Mills)

**Sub:** Strict compliance on use of Calibrated moisture meter(s) with appropriate electrodes for measurement of raw jute moisture and other issues in connection with raw jute trading – Regarding.

महोदय,

This has reference to this office letter of even number dated 08.07.2017 in connection with the above subject (copy enclosed) and subsequent communication from MoT under Ref. No. 9/5/2018-Jute dated 09.05.2018 forwarding representation from several corners on the difficulties being faced by traders as well as farmers of the jute sector.

The matter has been reviewed by the Ministry of Textiles, New Delhi and it has been decided to again issue the following guidelines to all jute mills for their timely and effective compliance -

- a) All mills should strictly use calibrated moisture meter(s) with appropriate long spiked electrode for direct measurement of moisture of raw jute bales as per BIS *Specification for Electrical Moisture Meters – Part 2 – For Jute (IS 8824 (Part 2): 1988*, and for measurement of moisture in raw jute *morah*, use of 10 pin electrodes should be avoided; instead use only 4 (four) pin electrodes, failing which they shall be liable to action under the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order 2016.

- b) Compulsory issuing of weighment slip to the suppliers of raw jute should be implemented by all jute mills, and
- c) All mills should follow systematic pattern of timely payment to raw jute suppliers and ensure that there is no delay in payments.

This is for your information and strict compliance.

भवदीय,



(Dipankar Mahto)

Deputy Jute Commissioner

Copy to:

1. Ms. Jayashree Sivakumar, Under Secretary to the Govt. of India, Ministry of Textiles, (Fibre – III), Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi – for kind information with respect to your letter(s) under Ref. F. No. 9/5/2018-Jute dated 09.05.2018 and F. No. 15/17/2016-Jute dated 15.05.2018.
2. P.S. to Joint Secretary, Ministry of Textiles, (Fibre – III), Udyog Bhavan, New Delhi – for kind information.
3. CMD, Jute Corporation of India – for kind information.
4. Chairman, Indian Jute Mills Association – for kind information and with request to circulate the same to all jute mills.
5. Director, IJIRA – for information.
6. Chairman, JBA – for information.

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(Dipankar Mahto)

Deputy Jute Commissioner