ORDER

In partial modification of the Order of even number dated 24-11-2015 issued by the undersigned in exercise of the powers vested under clause 5 (ii) of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control (Amendment) Order, 2002, I, Subrata Gupta, Jute Commissioner, hereby direct that you shall within 7th April, 2016 reduce the stocks of raw jute in your mill and up-country godowns including stocks in pipeline to your Four Weeks’ consumption level in course of normal process of manufacture in your mill and that for the purpose thereof, you shall totally suspend your fresh purchases of raw jute from all sources either directly or through your agent or third parties until such stocks are brought down to your Four Weeks’ consumption level.

2. In case you have stocks of raw jute in your mill and up-country godowns including stocks in pipeline which are below your Four Weeks’ consumption level, you may purchase only such quantity of raw jute as to ensure that total stocks in your own possession do not exceed your Four Weeks’ consumption. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect and remain valid till further orders subject to reservation of right to modify the same at any time during this period as warranted by the exigencies of the market situation. The Four Weeks’ consumption level of raw jute may be construed as half of the Eight Weeks’ consumption level as was stipulated in our earlier Order dated 24-11-2015.

3. This limits of jute stock shall not include, raw jute of specified qualities which will be required to meet export commitments of jute goods subject to submission of undertaking (detailed format of undertaking will be available on request), sufficient documentary evidence of exports and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office.

4. The other terms and conditions, except para 3 above, as specified in the Order dated 24-11-2015 including permissible exemption and stipulations about submission of both weekly and monthly returns in the format annexed with the Order dated 24-11-2015 within the time-schedule as indicated therein, shall remain unaltered.

To
All Jute Mills

(Subrata Gupta)
Jute Commissioner