

Government of India Ministry of Textiles OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER

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No. Jute (Mktg)/ 106/ 2018

Dated: 07-04-2022

ORDER

In partial modification of the Orders of even number dated 10-11-2021 and 31-01-2022 issued by the undersigned in exercise of the powers vested under Clause 6(1) (iii) & Clause 5 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016, I, Moloy Chandan Chakrabortty, Jute Commissioner, hereby direct that you shall reduce the stocks of raw jute on your own account and /or on account of third parties mentioned in the table below:-

	Category of raw jute traders/ dealers/agencies/stokists/Mills	Maximum quantity of raw jute to be held
(a)	(b)	(c)
1	Balers who are having raw jute Baling Press in the same premises and who have applied for registration to this office within 31-10-2021.	500 Quintals
2	All other categories of traders/dealers/agencies/stockist of raw jute who have applied for registration to this office within 31-10-2021.	50 Quintals
3	Those who have not applied to this office for registration in pursuance of this office Order dated 18-06-2021 within 31-10-2021.	Existing stock limit of 500* Kilograms (5 Quintals) issued vide S.O. 4696(E) dated 10-11-2021 & S.O. 481(E) dated 31-01-2022 to continue.
4	Jute Mills / Manufacturing units of Jute Goods from raw jute	Existing stock limit notified vide S.O. 4696(E) dated 10-11-2021 & S.O. 481(E) dated 31-01-2022 to continue.

^{*}Commercial stocking and transaction of raw jute (in excess of 500 kgs in a jute year) by traders/stockists who have not applied to this office for registration within 31-10-2021 have been declared prohibited w.e.f. 01-11-2021 vide S.O.No. 2523(E) F.N.Jute(Mktg)/160/80-IV dated 18-06-2021 and was declared as an offence under Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

2. I further direct that you to sell the quantity of raw jute if it is in excess of the quantity mentioned in column (c) corresponding to the category of raw jute traders mentioned at column (b) being held by you within 10(ten) days from the date of this Order and physically deliver the same to the consignee within 21st April, 2022 and to send a compliance report indicating sale / delivery of the excess quantity of raw jute along with supporting documentary evidence for verification by email

(jcoffice@jutecomm.gov.in) immediately thereafter. If you are holding stock excess to the above limit, purchase of fresh stock shall be stopped forthwith till stock comes below the above mentioned limit.

- 3. Raw jute stocked in a single premise irrespective of in different names of such traders/stockists etc will be considered as total single stock for the purpose of interpretation of this Order except when such jute is stocked in a Commercial godown and such traders/stockists are able to produce separate trade licence, separate PAN, separate registration with JC office (applied for status) and also separate rent agreement/receipt for godown rent all together and collectively.
- 4. This Order shall come into force with immediate effect except the part mentioned under Sl. No. (3) in the table above which is already in force w.e.f. 01-11-2021 and for Sl. No. (4) which is already in force w.e.f 10-11-2021 and remain valid till 30-06-2022 or till further order whichever is earlier.
- 5. I further state that this Order shall not be applicable to stocks of raw jute procured by The Jute Corporation of India Ltd.
- 6. Further, in pursuance of sub-clause (b) and (c) of clause 9(1) of the aforesaid Order, I direct to afford necessary facilities to my authorized representatives and law enforcing agencies to enter and search the premises including the godowns and also to inspect their stocks, books and other records under their possession with a view to verifying whether or not stocks held by them have been correctly declared or not in response to this Order & also to check compliance to any other orders previously issued and still in force and to seize raw jute which he/she has reason to believe to have been stored/transacted in contravention to this order or any other order issued and still in force & to take any legal action within provisions of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 & Essential Commodities Act, 1955.
- 7. If you fail to comply with any or all the provisions of this Order, you shall be punishable under clause 11 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 read with section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 which provides for imprisonment and/or fine.

(Moloy Chandan Chakrabortty)

Jute Commissioner

To:

(All balers/traders/dealers/agencies/stokists of raw jute)
(All Jute Mills /Manufacturing Units of jute products from raw jute)