



Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER
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No.Jute(Mktg)/106/2018

Dated: 25th August 2020

ORDER

Whereas having regard to

- a. the quantity of raw jute being used by you;
- b. capacity to manufacture jute textiles;
- c. the availability of raw jute for manufacture of jute textiles for domestic and export markets; and
- d. the need for maintaining stability in prices and supplies of raw jute;

It is necessary to specify the **Maximum** quantity of raw jute which you may, as a manufacturer of jute textiles, have in your own possession;

Your **Two months'** consumption requirement will be duly intimated and you can commence buying as laid down in the succeeding paragraph;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers vested in me under clause 5 (ii) of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 (hereinafter referred to as the said Order);

I, Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner, hereby direct that:

a) in case, you have already built up stocks of raw jute in your mill and up-country godowns including stocks in pipeline in excess of your **Two months'** consumption requirement, you shall reduce such stocks to **Two months'** consumption level in course of normal process of manufacture in your mill; you shall totally suspend fresh purchases of raw jute from all sources either directly or through your agent or third parties until the above mentioned stocks come down to below your **Two months'** consumption level.

b) In case, you have stocks of raw jute in your mill and up-country godowns including stocks in pipeline below your **Two months'** consumption requirement, you may buy only such quantity of raw jute to ensure that total stocks in your own possession do not exceed your **Two months'** consumption as specified above.

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 merited on a review of the situation.

This Order shall not be applicable to delivery of raw jute by Jute Corporation of India provided this office is immediately informed for verification by the personnel of this office. 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 sufficient documentary evidence of exports and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office. *This Order shall not be applicable to stocks of imported jute provided this office is immediately informed the stock position of the imported jute and the raw jute to be imported and are available in baled form for verification by the personnel of this office or officials authorized by this office.*

I further direct under clause 9(1)(a) of the said Order that you shall submit to the undersigned a signed return as per proforma Annexed herewith indicating full details of stocks, purchase, consumption, etc. of raw jute as on 26th August 2020 latest by 28th August 2020 and thereafter, for every week ending Saturday so as to reach the undersigned by every Tuesday of the following week in respect of the weekly return and by the 10th of the following month in respect of the monthly return beginning from the week ending 29th August 2020 and month of August, 2020.

If you fail to comply with the provisions of this Order, you shall be punishable under clause 11 of the said Order read with section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 which provides for imprisonment & fine.

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 to enter and search their premises including the godowns and also to inspect their 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 seize raw jute which he/she has/have reason to believe to have been stored in contravention to this order.

I, hereby, reserve the right to authorize/request any official/officials of the State Governments/Law enforcing agencies to extend help in taking necessary measures in accordance with this order. Such officers/officials shall be deemed to be authorized representative of Jute Commissioner for the purpose of this order and without prejudice to any other action to be taken as deemed fit by them as per rules/procedures/orders/codes/laws governing their duties/powers.

**To
All Jute Mills**


25/08/2020
(Moloy Chandan Chakraborty)
Jute Commissioner