

## Government of India Ministry of Textiles OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER

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No. Jute (Mktg)/ 106/ 2018

Dated: 01 -06- 2021

## ORDER

After having considered the recent closure of a number of jute mills due to non-availability and high prices of raw jute at an unprecedented level that may causewide scale unemployment and serious disruption in Jute Bag supply to various states and has potential to disrupt food grain supply chain management during a time when the country is fighting a serious bout of Covid 19 pandemic and after discussions with the Govt. of West Bengal and other stakeholders, and after giving consideration to such other factors as stated in Section 6(2) of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order 2016, I Shri Moloy Chandan Chakrabortty, Jute Commissioner, in exercise of powers vested in me by section 6(1)(iii) of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order 2016, hereby direct that the entire quantity of raw jute in your possession shall mandatorily be contracted for sale to a Jute Products Manufacturing Unit on or before 10<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and shall be delivered physically to the purchaser within 25<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

I further direct that, you shall not enter into any fresh contract either for purchase or sale of Raw Jute, neither accept any physical delivery of raw Jute from any source from 11<sup>th</sup> June 2021 and upto 20<sup>th</sup> July 2021.

I further direct you to send a compliance report for verification by email (<u>jcoffice@jutecomm.gov.in</u>) within 12<sup>th</sup> June 2021 regarding sale and 27<sup>th</sup> June 2021 regarding physical delivery to purchaser.

If you fail to comply with 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.

This order supersedes any other order issued previously on this subject and will be in force till compliance is made as per abovementioned timelines.

(Moloy Chandan Chakrabortty)

Jute Commissioner

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All traders/dealers/agencies/stockists of raw jut	e)