



Government of India
Ministry of Textiles

OFFICE OF THE JUTE COMMISSIONER

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ORDER

No. Jute (Mktg) / 2 / 2003

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The Food Corporation of India and different State Government agencies have estimated their requirement of B.Twill jute bags for a total quantity of around 19.13 lakh bales for the ongoing Rabi:2020-21 season. We have already issued orders for 2.54 lakh bales in December, 2019. Out of this, a total quantity of 0.43 lakh bales have been inspected and passed and 2.11 lakh bales (82.9%) still remains unsupplied as on 10-12-2019. As per the plan of the indenting agencies, a further quantity of around 16-59 lakh bales will be covered during the months from January to June, 2020. If the supply position does not improve, or jute industry is found to be unable to supply jute bags as per planned quantity, dilution of the Order issued under JPM Act for use of HDPE/PP bags shall be recommended.

2. Under the circumstances and in view of the urgency of the matter and in exercise of the powers conferred by clause 4 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016, I, Moloy Chandan Chakraborty, Jute Commissioner hereby direct that you shall utilize your entire installed sacking capacity for exclusive manufacture of the specified quantities of B.Twill jute bags of size of 94cm X 57cm as per directions contained in Production Control-cum-Supply Orders issued to you for Rabi: 2020-21season and fresh directions to be issued in due course and that no part of the aforesaid capacity shall be diverted in any manner for production of sacking other than B.Twill jute bags of the above mentioned quality as directed under Production Control-cum-Supply Order. The installed sacking capacity will include any machines not ordinarily used for manufacturing of sacking but has been converted/modified by mills for the time being for manufacture of sacking products of any dimension & any specification and for any purpose/end use. Only after fully executing these pending supply orders for B.Twill jute bags in PCSO, the remaining capacity may be utilized for supply of jute bags to meet other commitments after obtaining permission from this office.
3. This direction shall not be applied to meet export commitments of jute goods and requirement of sugar sector subject to prior submission of sufficient documentary evidence and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office before taking up manufacturing of such products.
4. This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till Production Control-cum-Supply Orders meant for the Rabi: 2020-21 are fully executed.
5. If your mill company is found to be in willful default in supply of B.Twill jute bags against the Production Control-cum-Supply Orders, you shall be liable for penal action under Clause 11 of the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 and / or action under clause 8 of the Jute and Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 as 'non-supply or default in supply of jute bags' is included in the definition of 'unfair practices' as per the said Control Order, 2016.

To
All Jute Mills


13/12/2019
(Moloy Chandan Chakraborty)
Jute Commissioner