



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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Different State Government agencies including Food Corporation of India (FCI) have estimated their requirement of B.Twill jute bags for a total quantity of around 19.0 lakh bales for the ongoing Kharif:2016-17 and coming Rabi: 2017-18 season. Recently, after reviewing the projected demand of B.Twill jute bags and the corresponding projected supply capacity of jute industry in respect of supply to the Government procurement agencies, it has been found that there will be a considerable shortfall in the supply of jute bags. In order to ensure availability of packaging material for packing foodgrains, the Central Government has allowed dilution to the tune of 4.75 lakh bales of HDPE/PP bags. Thus, the jute industry is required to supply the balance quantity of around 14.26 lakh bales of jute bags for packaging of foodgrains for the Public Distribution System. We have already issued orders for 6.51 lakh bales during November, 2016 to January, 2017. Out of this, a total quantity of 2.51 lakh bales still remains as backlog as on 31-01-2017.

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, Dipankar Mahto, Deputy Jute Commissioner hereby direct that you shall utilize your necessary and adequate 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 Kharif:2016-17 and Rabi: 2017-18 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. Only after fully executing these pending supply orders for B.Twill jute bags, the remaining capacity may be utilized for supply of jute bags to meet other commitments after obtaining permission from this office.

This direction shall not be applied to meet export commitments of jute goods and requirement of sugar sector subject to submission of sufficient documentary evidence and verification and acceptance of such documents by this office.

This order shall come into force with immediate effect and shall remain in force till Production Control-cum-Supply Orders meant for the Kharif:2016-17 and Rabi: 2017-18 are fully executed.

If your mill company is found to be in default of supply of B.Twill jute bags as per the Production Control-cum-Supply Orders, you shall be liable for penal action under Clause 11 of the Jute & Jute Textiles Control Order, 2016 read with section 7 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955.

To

All Mills.

(Dipankar Mahto)
Deputy Jute Commissioner