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From

Smt. G. Jayalakshmi, I.A.S.,
Commissioner of Civil Supplies,
A.P. Hyderabad.

To

The VC & Managing Director,
A.P. State Civil Supplies Corpn.,
Hyderabad.

Sir,

Sub: CS - RMS 2016-17 - Scheme for State-Wise colour coding of
gunny bags -Minutes of Meeting held on 18.12.2015 -
Communicated - Reg.

Ref: Lr. No. 15(1)/2012-Py.III, dated:18.12.2015 of the Director
(Py.III), M/o CA,F & PD, D/o F & PD, Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.

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I am forwarding the copy of the reference cited and request to take
further necessary action in the matter.

Encl: as above

Yours faithfully,

For Commissioner of Civil Supplies

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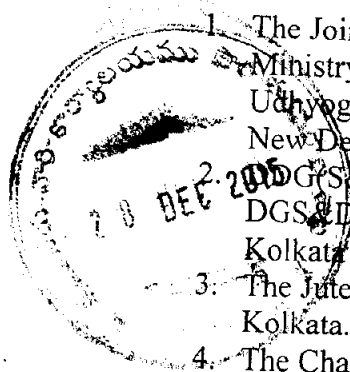
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No. 15(1)/2012-Py.III
Government of India
Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution
Department of Food & Public Distribution
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Krishi Bhavan, New Delhi.
Dated the 18th December, 2015.

To



- 1. The Joint Secretary(Jute),
Ministry of Textiles,
Udhyog Bhavan,
New Delhi.
- 2. DGS(S&D),
DGS, D,
Kolkata.
- 3. The Jute Commissioner,
Kolkata.
- 4. The Chairman,
IJMA, Kolkata.


Subject: Scheme for State-wise colour coding of gunny bags – forwarding of minutes.

Sir,

I am directed to forward herewith a copy of the minutes of the meeting held on 18.12.2015 for your perusal / necessary action.

Encl: As above.

Yours faithfully,


(M.K.Gupta)
Director (Py.III)
Tel. No.2338 9436

Copy to:

- 1. All State Secretaries(Food) Government of Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chhattisgarh, Gujarat, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, Jammu & Kashmir, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Nagaland, Orissa, Punjab, Rajasthan, Tamil Nadu, Telangana, Uttaranchal, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi and Pondicherry .
- 2. The President. All India Flat Tape Manufacturers' Association, New Delhi.

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Minutes of the meeting held on 18.12.2015 under the Chairmanship of JS(P&FCI),
Department of Food & PD for deciding scheme for State-wise colour coding of
gunny bags

List of participants may be seen at **Annexure-I**.

JS(P&FCI) welcomed the participants. In view of the difficulties expressed by IJMA during last review meeting, a review has been undertaken in regard to colour coding scheme fixed for jute bags to be supplied to group of States.

- (1) In the last review meeting for supply of bags for RMS 2016-17, three groups of States were proposed to be provided a fixed colour on the bags to be supplied to them as per colour coding scheme. The proposed scheme requires manufacturing of three different colour coded bags as per the grouping of States against their requirement. IJMA expressed the practical difficulty in ensuring timely supply of bags if proposed colour coding system is enforced. They brought out the reasons like advance manufacturing of bags by jute mills irrespective of placement of orders by DGS&D to ensure timely supply of bags to the States. They also highlighted the problem of manufacturing such bags in advance will force the jute mills to keep those bags with themselves in case of non-placement of indents by States/change in supply plan due to some reasons. Also, such unsupplied bags could not be utilized for the States of other group.
- (2) In order to minimize the above problems of colour coding and to achieve curtailment of any illegal transfer of bags, a review was taken up during the meeting. It was discussed during the meeting that such illegal transfer of bags are mostly noticed for supply to certain States like Andhra Pradesh, Telangana and other Southern States.
- (3) In view of above deliberations, it was decided to provide additional colour coded strip for identifying the group of five States namely Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka. This additional strip will be printed in BLACK colour and will remain unchanged irrespective of marketing season. The width of this strip will be of four thread width. This scheme will be adopted for the bags to be supplied for use of KMS 2016-17 onwards.
- (4) At present, strip for marketing season is being printed on running jute cloth on one side from centre line of the cloth. On the other side from centre line of the cloth, the strip for identification of the group of States shall be printed.
- (5) There is no change to be adopted in existing system of colour coding scheme for the other States except for Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Tamil Nadu, Kerala and Karnataka.
- (6) It has been informed by representative of Jute Commissioner that for supply of bags for RMS 2016-17, all the jute bags are conforming the specification of light weight 580 gms. B.Twill bags and there is no manufacturing of jute bags weighing 665 gms. as per old specification. He was requested to inform this development to

all the States including this Department at the earliest as this will achieve economy in expenditure to the States with better specification of bags.

- (7) For manufacturing of 580 gms of jute bags, representative of Jute Commissioner highlighted the need to expedite granting of manufacturing license to those mills which could not obtain the requisite license for supply of bags for DGS&D orders as exemption granted by DFPD to DGS&D to issue supply orders without insisting license is expiring by December, 2015. In case granting of license is not expedited, the problems may be faced in smooth supply of bags for forthcoming seasons.

The meeting ended with the vote of thanks to the Chair.

List of participants in the meeting for Scheme for State-wise colour coding of gunny bags held under the Chairmanship of Shri U.K.S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary (P&FCI) in New Delhi on 18.12.2015

Ministry of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution

Shri U.K.S. Chauhan, Joint Secretary (P&FCI) -- in the Chair --
Shri Manoj Kumar Gupta, Director(Py.III)
Shri Brij Bihari Lal, US(Py.III)

Ministry of Textiles

Shri T.K.Mondal, Dy. Director, O/o Jute Commissioner of India, Kolkata

Indian Jute Mill Association (IJMA)

Shri M.Poddar, Chairman

DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF SUPPLIES & DISPOSALS,

Shri Akhilesh Kumar, Delhi Directorate, New Delhi.