## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF HIGHER EDUCATION, ASSAM KAHILIPARA,::::::GUWAHATI – 19.

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No. DHE/PA/Misc/1/2016/325

Dated Kahilipara the 22<sup>nd</sup> April, 2021

From:

Smti. G. Phukan, ACS Director Higher Education, Assam, Kahilipara, Guwahati-19.

To,

1) The Registrar
All State Universities of Assam

2) The Principal All Govt. and Provincialised Colleges, Assam

Sub:-

To promote procurement of Recycled paper and avoid incorporating restrictive conditions like "paper made using virgin pulp" paper in the interest of saving environment and preservation of forests.

Ref:

Govt. letter No. ASE.367/2017/162 dated 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I have the honour to forward herewith a Govt. letter vide under reference along with its enclosures received from Secondary Education Department, Dispur in connection with promote of Recycled paper and request you to take necessary action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Director of Higher Education, Assam Kahilipara, Guwahati-19

## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM SECONDARY EDUCATION DEPARTMENT DISPUR, GUWAHATI-6

No.ASE.367/2017/162,

Dated Dispur the 20<sup>th</sup> October, 2020

From:

Smti B. Kherkatary,

Deputy Secretary to the Government of Assam,

Secondary Education Department,

Dispur, Guwahati -6

To

1. The Director,

Elementary Education, Assam,

Kahilipara, Guwahati -6

2. The Director,

Secondary Education, Assam,

Kahilipara, Guwahati -6

The Director,

Higher Education, Assam,

Kahilipara, Guwahati -6

The Secretary,

Board of Secondary Education, Assam,

Bamunimaidam, Guwahati -21

5. Managing Director,

**Assam State Textbook Production and** 

Publication Corporation Ltd.

Panbazar, Guwahati -1

Sub:

To promote procurement of Recycled paper and avoid

incorporating restrictive conditions like "paper made using virgin pulp" paper in the interest of saving environment and preservation

of forests.

Sir,

With reference to subject quoted above, I am directed to forward herewith letter No.FRM.100/2020/4 dated 19/09/2020 along with enclosures `received from Environment and Forests Department which is speaks for itself and request to take action accordingly.

Yours faithfully,

Enclo. As stated above.

Deputy Secretary to the Govt. of Assam
Secondary Education Department

## GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM ENVIRONMENT AND FOREST DEPARTMENT <u>DISPUR</u>, GUWAHATI-6.

No.FRM.100/2020/4

Dated Dispur, the 19th September, 2020

From

Smti. M.Baruah (Sen), IAS,

Secretary to the Government of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.

То

1. The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & HoFF, Assam,

Panjabari, Guwahati-37.

The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam,

Education Department, Dispur-06.

3. The Joint Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Printing & Stationery Department, Dispur-06.

Sub

To promote procurement of Recycled paper and avoid incorporating restrictive

conditions like "paper made using virgin pulp" paper in the interest of saving

environment and preservation of forests - regarding.

Sir,

With reference to the subject cited above, I am directed to forward herewith a copy of letter F.No.08-05/2018-SU, dated 29.08.2018 received from Deputy Inspector General of Forests, Govt. of India, Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (SU Division) which is self explanatory. The same has also been received from the Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur for taking appropriate action on the same.

This is for your kind information and necessary action.

Enclo: As stated.

Yours faithfully,

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.

Memo No. FRM. 100/2020/4-A Copy forwarded to:-

Dated Dispur, the 19th September, 2020

The Joint secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Chief Minister's Secretariat, Dispur-06. (Your reference No. CMO.2/2020/E&F/4041, dated 11.09.2020).

Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Environment and Forest Department.

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सतर्कता महानिदेशालय DIRECTORATE GENERAL OF VIGILANCE

केन्द्रीय अप्रत्यक्ष कर एवं सीमा शुल्क,

CENTRAL BOARD OF INDIRECT TAXES & CUSTOMS

तृतीय तल, होटल सम्राट

3rd FLOOR, HOTEL SAMRAT कौटिल्य मार्ग, चाणक्यपुरी, नई दिल्ली - 110021

KAUTILYA MARG, CHANAKYAPURI, NEW DELHI-110021 FAX-011-26115726/24/35 ADC (CCO)

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F.No. V.626/09/2016/ /9/5/

Dated: 0208.2019

To

The Chief Commissioner, Chandigarh, CGST Zone, CR Building Plot No-19, Sector-17-C, Chandigarh-160017

The Chief Commissioner.
 Central Goods & Service Tax,
 (Shillong Zone), North Eastern Region,
 3rd Floor, CRESCENS Building,
 M.G. Road, Shillong-793001

Sir/Madam,

Sub: certificate issued by Range Officers in respect of Paper Mills-reg.

Complaints have been received in this office, alleging that the Range Offices of Excise department have been issuing excise certificate to Paper Mills regarding installed production capacity, raw material used, production and clearance details etc., although there are no guidelines or norms to determine the nature of raw materials or production capacity. It was alleged that such certificates are being issued, in exchange of bribe, as per the requirement of paper mills to enable them to secure tender for paper supply. The complainant also alleged that such certificates are being issued by the Range Superintendents at Saharanpur (Meerut), Guwahati (Assam), Amlai (Jabalpur) and Ludhiana, which gives monopoly to any bidder. A copy of such certificate is enclosed.

2. It is requested that if any such practice of issuing certificate to Paper Mills by Range Superintendents is being followed in your zone, necessary instructions may be issued to refrain from doing so.

Yours faithfully,

(Mihir Kumar)2

Additional Director General (Vig.)



lal Wing, 6th Ploor, Indira Paryavaran Bhawan, Jor Bagh Road, All Card New Delhi - 110003

Dated: 24 August, 2018

To

- The Secretary, (1) Ministry of Human Resource Development, Shashtri Bhawan, New Delhi-110001.
- The Chief Secretary, (ii) All State/UT Government

Sub: To promote procurement of Recycled paper and evoid incorporating restrictive conditions like "paper made using virgin pulp" paper in the interest of saving environment and preservation of forests - regarding.

Sir,

The Ministry has received a request to promote procurement of recycled paper and avoid incorporating restrictive conditions such as insisting on paper made by using wood, bamboo or agro based pulps which are virgin pulp, in tenders for procurement of writing and printing paper.

The matter has been examined in the Ministry. The Ministry is of the view that recycled paper helps to preserve forests by avoiding cutting of trees. Besides, recycled paper has less pollution potential compared to paper made from virgin pulp.

In view of the above, Ministry of Human Resource Development and State/UT Governments are advised to consider purchasing papers for printing of educational text books and for other purposes made from both recycled paper as well as virgin pulp such as wood, bamboo or agro based material.

Deputy Inspector General of Forests

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Dated: 0208.2019

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F.No. V.626/09/2016/ /915/

7/2019/o/o Chief Commissioner Chandigarh

To

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