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**MINISTRY OF FOOD, AGRICULTURE, COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT
AND COOPERATION**
(Department of Food)

ORDER

New Delhi dated the 3rd April, 1968.

G.S.R. 685/Ess.Com./Gur. - In exercise of the powers conferred by section 3 of the Essential Commodities Act, 1955 (10 of 1955), the Central Government hereby makes the following Order, namely:-

1. Short title, extent and commencement. - (1) This Order may be called the Gur (Regulation of Use) Order, 1968..

(2) It shall come into force at once.

[2. Definitions.- In this Order, "gur" means the article known as the gur, gul, jaggery, shakkar, rab and other inter-mediary products, prepared by boiling sugarcane juice with or without admixture of molasses which is identifiable by the following characteristics, namely:-

(i) total sugar (sucrose plus reducing sugars) as percentage of dissolved solids ranging from 70.0 to 95.0; and

(ii) ash (sulphated) as percentage of dissolved solids ranging from 1.5 to 5.0 ; and includes a solution of any of the aforesaid articles in water.]

2. Regulation of use of gur. - No person shall use gur for any purpose other than for the purpose of-

(a) consumption in the form of gur; or

(b) preparation of any article (not being alcoholic liquor) used as food or drink @ (or medicine) for human consumption; or

(b) cattle feed.

#[Provided that the Central Government or any officer authorized by it in this behalf, may, by order in writing, permit the use of gur for the following purposes, namely:-

(i) use in tobacco industry;

(ii) use in leather tanning industry;

(iii) use in chemical industry;

@ Inserted vide GSR 994/Ess.Com./Gur dated 23.5.1982

#Inserted vide GSR 579/Ess.Com./Gur dated 30.3.1970

\$ Substituted vide GSR 970/Ess.Ccm./Gur dated 26.6.1970.

3. Power to enter, search, seize, etc. – (1) any officer authorized by the Central Government in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this order or to satisfying himself that this Order has been complied with

- (i) Stop and search or authorize any person to stop and search any person, both, motor or any vehicle or receptacle used or intended to be used for the utilization of gur other than for the purpose mentioned in clause 3 ;
- (ii) enter and search or authorize any person to enter and search any place or premises ;
- (iii) seize or authorize the seizure of gur in respect of which he suspects that the provision of clause 3 has been, is being or is about to be contravened, alongwith the packages, covering or receptacles in which such gur is found or the animals, vehicles, vessels, boats are other conveyances used in carrying such gur and thereafter take or authorize the taking of all measure necessary for securing for the production of the packages, coverings, receptacles, animals, vehicles , vessels boater other conveyances so seize, in a court and for their safe custody pending such production.

(2) The provisions of sections 102 and 103 of the Code of Criminal Procedure, 1898 (5 of 1898) relating to such and seizure shall, so far as may be, applied to searches and seizure under this clause.

**[5. Power to call for information etc. – The Central Government or any officer authorized by it in this behalf may, with a view to securing compliance with this Order or to satisfying itself or himself that this Order is being complied with, -

- (a) require any person, who in its or his opinion is likely to use gur for a purpose not permitted under clause 3, to furnish within such period and in such form or at such intervals as may be specified, such information returns are reports in respect of raw materials used ; and
- (b) prescribed the manner in which accounts of any stocks or purchases or sales of raw materials should be kept.]

(No. 9-2/68-SCI)

K.L. PASRICHA, Jt. Secretary

**Added vide GSR No. 994/Ess. Com./gur dated 23.5.1968.