



**GOVT. OF ASSAM
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
HOJAI :: SRIMANTA SANKARDEV NAGAR
(MAGISTRACY BRANCH)**

eCF No. 73317/DFA/606947

Date: August, 2026

**ORDER
(U/S 163 of BNSS)**

Whereas it has been noticed that, the trade of molasses (GUR) generally called "Lalee" which is to be used only as cattle feed and powder jaggery imported from outside the state are being widely used for preparing/distillation/sale of country/illicit/spurious liquor at certain places affecting public health;

And whereas, consumption, trade and distillation of such illicit liquor is a potential threat to human life;

And whereas, various incidents have occurred across the state leading to death of many people due to consumption of spurious liquor;

Hence, it has become necessary to impose restriction in sale/movement of liquid molasses/powder jaggery as urgent measures for prevention of any such further incident.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 163 of the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita, 2023, I, Sri Sanjoy Dutta, ACS, District Magistrate, Hojai do hereby order as follows:

1. Storage and sale of molasses (GUR) and powder jaggery without obtaining proper permission is hereby prohibited throughout the District of Hojai with immediate effect.
2. Any person willing to purchase molasses/ powder jaggery only as cattle feed/ food must take prior permission from District Magistrate/ ADM/ Veterinary Department. Powder jaggery packets of 500gm and below will be exempted from the purview of this restriction.

Owing to the necessity of the situation, this order is passed ex-parte under section 163 of Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita. However, anyone aggrieved by the order may approach the competent authority for modification/ waiver of the order. This order comes into force with effect. Any violation of this prohibitory order will be punishable U/S 223 of Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita.

Given under my hand and Seal on this day of August, 2026.

District Magistrate
Hojai

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Copy to:-

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1. The P.S to Additional Chief Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Home & Political Department for favour of kind perusal of Additional Chief Secretary.
2. The P.S to Divisional Railway Manager, NEF, Railway Lumding for kind information.
3. The PS to Deputy Inspector General of Police, (CR & WR) for kind perusal of the Deputy Inspector of General of Police, (CR&WR).
4. The PS to Secretary to the Govt. of Assam, Excise Department for kind perusal of the Secretary to the Govt. of Assam.
5. The PS to Commissioner of Excise, Assam for kind perusal of the Commissioner of Excise, Assam.

Copy for information and necessary action to:-

1. The Senior Superintendent of Police, Hojai.
2. The Additional District Magistrate (All), Hojai.
3. The Co-District Commissioner, Lumding.
4. The Co-District Superintendent of Police, Lumding.
5. The Circle Officer, Hojai/Lanka/Doboka Revenue Circle.
6. The Executive Magistrate (All), Hojai.
7. The DIPRO, Hojai for wide publicity through all means of media at his disposal.
8. The Executive Officer, Hojai/Lanka/Doboka/Lumding Municipal Board.
9. The Deputy Superintendent of Excise, Hojai/Lumding.
10. The District Informatics Officer, NIC, Hojai. He is requested to upload the order in district official website.
11. The Officer In-Charge of all Police Stations under Hojai district for strict enforcement of the Order.
12. Office File.

(e-signed)
District Magistrate
Hojai