

BNPM/NCB/CCO/1190/ 2020-21 dated 22.03.2021	BANK NOTE PAPER MILL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED	SHEET 1 OF 1
	SUPPLY OF COTTON COMBER CORRIGENDUM NO. 3	

CORRIGENDUM No. 3, DATED 22.04.2021

FOR

e-TENDER NO. BNPM/NCB/CCO/1190/2020-21 dated 22.03.2021

SUPPLY OF COTTON COMBER

CLIENT : BANK NOTE PAPER MILL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED

PROJECT : 12000 TPA BANK NOTE PAPER MILL AT MYSORE

LOCATION : MYSORE, KARNATAKA



**BANK NOTE PAPER MILL INDIA PRIVATE LIMITED
NOTE MUDRAN NAGAR
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1.0 SCOPE OF THIS CORRIGENDUM:

- 1.1 This corrigendum dated 22.04.2021 is issued for technical clarification on cotton comber tender floated on 22.03.2021.

Except for details mentioned herein, all other details contained in the tender no. BNPM/NCB/CCO/1190/2020-21 dated 22.03.2021 and Corrigendum No.1 dated 08.04.2021 shall remain applicable and unchanged.

2.0 CLARIFICATIONS

S.No	Observation from prospective bidders	BNPM Reply
(i)	The testing methods in itself we found out to be outdated or not in common use, (stelometer, premier aqua and gravimetric trash analyser) all the latest laboratories use more standardised methods such as HVI method	Conversion factor for maturity by HVI method vs true maturity by premier aqua method is attached as Annexure-1
(ii)	Despite this fact we found one laboratory which still uses this method, (pioneer lab) and after testing it was seen that none of our lots, pass your standards. All have an average maturity of .74 to .76	They have tested maturity coefficient which is different than true maturity as mentioned in our tender.
(iii)	Trash percentage is also above average of 0.9	As per tender



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(ii)	Even the briquette loss is being claimed against the supplier, a practice which no paper making organisation the world over does	Not Applicable to this tender	
(iii)	Tare weight none of our bales have a tare exceeding 1.1 kgs, but you have a standard deduction of 2 kgs. Which means a loss of nearly a kg in every bale	As per tender	
(iv)	L1 quantity clause in connection with newly discovered price clause. Your clause of L1 rate having to supply atleast 50 % of the quantity if other suppliers don't accept. While we do appreciate this clause as it discourages unfit players to enter. It also means we have to be well prepared before any tender and have a good quantity in hand so as to supply without interruption. Now this can be dealt with, But what causes the issue is, in your organisation in case of a market fall, you immediately put out a new tender and with the new lower prices the L1 supplier is forced to supply at the new prices. How does a supplier prepare for such events?	Tender is being issued according to BNPM requirement on quarterly basis.	



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(v)	Kindly advise us name of the Test House, where we can get the Sample Tested to check the specifications required by you in your newly issued tender.	SITRA , ICAR – CIRCOT or any other reputed lab.
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Annexure-1

Cotton	Maturity by HVI method	True Maturity by Premier Aqura method (BNPM)
M1	0.80	0.91
M2	0.83	0.98
M3	0.81	1.12
M4	0.88	1.23

M1 : Low micronaire, Low maturity

M2 : High micronaire, Low maturity

M3 : Low micronaire, High Maturity

M4 : High micronaire, High maturity

