

(8) The licences of all the saw-mills and wood-based industries shall not be renewed after 31st March, 2003. This will not debar the authorities from cancelling licences in accordance with law, if there is no breach of the Licence Committee by the Licencees before that date.

(9) The ecology of the area does not permit any kind of industrial activity for which the wood is likely to be consumed. Therefore, licences of wood-based industries shall stand cancelled but they will be permitted to exhaust the existing stock till 31st March, 2003.

(10) The Union of India if it so adopts and thinks appropriate may take steps for re-locating the dislocated wood-based industries in the main land area anywhere in India as long as it is not within the vicinity of forest area. Henceforth for meeting the local requirements it is only the Government saw-mills which shall operate.

No fresh wood or logs shall be given to any of the saw-mills or the wood-based industries till fresh working plans are prepared and submitted to this Court and the approval obtained.