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therefore the matter shall be taken up with the Government of India for the purpose,

28. That the recommendation (32) for putting in place a coordination mechanism amongst the various law enforcement agencies and defence forces has already been put into practice. There are regular coordination meetings between the defence authorities and the Administration. The law enforcement agencies of the Administration are also having regular coordination meetings to discuss the problem of poaching and illegal transit of forest produce, and to take necessary preventive actions,

G. INTRODUCTION OF EXOTICS

29. That the recommendation (33) that no exotic species are to be introduced into these islands, is agreed to in principle. But, the Administration submits that whenever some particular species may be required to be introduced for any bonafide interest of the Islanders, the same will be done after conducting careful trials. As an illustration, in the absence of any solid or thick walled bamboos in nature in these islands, the introduction of such bamboos from mainland for planting in the homesteads and revenue areas is felt necessary, to meet the needs of the local population and to substitute the posts and ballies that are being extracted from the natural forests, thus relieving the pressure on the natural forests, and also to comply with the recommendation of the Commission regarding making "Assam type" constructions, using bamboo and timber,