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(ii) Conversion of round timber into sawn timber to be carried out in the closed private saw mills for a period of six months subject to the following:

- (a) the saw mills will be hired by the Forest Department/Corporation for processing timber on job work basis for a limited period of six months;
- (b) no license will be granted or deemed to have been granted to such saw mills;
- (c) the saw mills will be used exclusively for meeting the immediate requirement of rehabilitation work and not for any commercial purpose;
- (d) appropriate guidelines shall be formulated by the forest department to regulate and monitor their operations.

(iii) Use of forest land for restoring road and communication links for a period of six months subject to the following:

- (a) the use of forest land will be restricted to the areas where the existing road and communication links have been completely destroyed and new alignment is totally unavoidable i.e. to provide an alternate bare minimum link in place of the earlier one. This permission will not be construed to set up altogether new network of roads or for widening of existing roads;
- (b) this permission will not apply to area falling inside National Parks/Sanctuaries;
- (c) wherever the forest land is to be used on a permanent basis, the approval under the FC Act will have to be obtained at the earliest;