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Sub:- Forests - Instructions to extract all the lops  
and tops of bamboo by the mills during the  
working period - Regarding.

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It is observed that while working of Bamboo coupes, the Paper Industries have not been removing the lops and tops from the coupes during working period but coming up with representation to allow them to remove the lops and tops after the period of working of the coupes is over, consequently resulting in unwanted activities in the coupes during their resting period and the lops and tops left during their resting period and the lops and tops left ~~fresh~~ over in the coupes becoming a source of obstruction of fresh growth and fire incidents in the forests. This is a very bad procedure of working and against the principles of silviculture and healthy management of forests. This is a very bad procedure of working and against the principles of silviculture and healthy management of Forests. This is also against the condition No. VII(5)(a)(iv) of the agreement. Instructions were issued in C.C.P. Mis.30/84, dt:15.2.84 to the effect that there should not be any high cuts in Bamboo coupes worked departmentally. The same principle applies to every bamboo coupe worked.

2. All the Divl. Forest Officers are instructed to see that the mills extract all the lops and tops of bamboo from the coupes allotted for their working during the working period only, in every coupe and such lops and tops should not be allowed to remain in any strip. Subsequent strips are to be allowed to be worked by the x mills only after removal of lops and tops from the earlier strip entirely. The weight of these lops and tops etc. will be counted towards the annual quote of the mills. This should be noted.

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