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6. The Contact Team is the group of the persons from civilised world who are to meet the Jarawas and Sentinelese (primitive tribes). As such the group as a whole has to conduct itself in a civilised way. The team is led by a responsible officer of the Administration. During the Contact Expedition, the leader acts as the Commander of the team and each member of the team shall conduct himself/herself as the member of a disciplined unit and shall obey the instructions scrupulously. They shall not behave in a manner other than that has been stipulated. No members of the Contact Team shall issue instructions to the crews of the boat and to the police contingent accompanying the team on their own.

The members of the team shall wear the minimum possible clothes (for example: only half pants for men and selvar kammiz or a dress of that kind for women). The members of the team shall not put on additional garments as the Jarawas/Sentine-lese urge the members to give them away. The giving away of the used clothes by the Members of the Contact Team is health hazard for the tribes. This may cause spread of diseases among the tribals. The members of the team shall also not wear any kind of ornaments including rings, wrist watches etc which are likely to be taken away by the tribals during the contact.

No member of the team shall move around alone after landing during the contact. This is to prevent any untoward incident. All the members of the team shall move together during the contact.

Members of the team should behave in a civilized way towards the tribals and respect the customs of the tribals.