

150 It has been reported by the SHO Kadamtala that two Jarawas including Shri Enme came to Gandhighat jetty around 1400 hrs on 12.12.97, vide his Signal No.904 dated 12.12.97. Further SHO Kadamtala has reported on 13.12.97 vide his Signal No.907 dated 13.12.97 that 41 Jarawas including Shri Enme came to Gandhighat jetty on 13th December, 1997. The matter was discussed with the SP(District). The Jarawas were sent back by SHO, Kadamtala on both the days giving some gifts like banana, etc, by procuring locally.

151 The Chairman, AAJVS (LG), spoke to Director (TW) on 13th December 1997 and instructed that the local people should not be allowed to feed various items to Jarawas when they come to jetty / settlement areas. The manner of giving food to Jarawas by settlers does not look proper and hence it should be avoided. Only gifts like coconut and banana could be given to Jarawas by the representatives of the Administration.

152 It appears that on both the occasions, Shri Enme who was hospitalised here at Port Blair, has motivated the other Jarawas to visit settlement areas as was done during November 1997. It is desirable to have a Contact Expedition immediately to drop gifts to avoid such frequenting of Jarawas to settlement areas.

153 M.V.Milale and M.V.Tarmugli are under repairs. As was done in the previous occasions, we may request for the deployment of Police boat M.V. Sahayak for organising the Contact Expedition. We could meet the expenses towards POL in connection with the deployment of M.V.Sahayak for this purpose. Accordingly, the following programme is suggested:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
Am- <sup>17</sup> 16.12.97	0800 hrs	M.V.Sahayak will sail to Kadamtala alongwith Contact Team and halt.
Am- <sup>18</sup> 17.12.97	0700 hrs	Departure Uttara Jetty towards Jarawa area, establish contact with the Jarawas.
	1200 hrs	Departure Jarawa area for Port Blair.

As usual, the following gifts articles could be given to Jarawas.

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| i)   | Coconut        | : | 1000 nos. |
| ii)  | Banana         | : | 200 Kgs   |
| iii) | Red cloth      | : | 20 metres |
| iv)  | Seedlings like | : | 5 each    |
- banana, guava, etc.