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fighting move between the two Jarawa men on board itself. Within no time three Jarawa women overpowered the violent Jarawa and they virtually arrested him within their arms. The violent Jarawa man was brought down to the shore and he was kept under the shade of the tree for more than 45 minutes. The Jarawa women continued to hold him firmly without allowing him to move anywhere till the contact team left the place. The violent Jarawa man was shivering with anger all along. There was no casualty because of the strong action by the three Jarawa women. It is not known who are these three Jarawa women. But it is presumed that one of them must be the wife of the violent Jarawa man and the other two must be related to him.

By this episode it can be inferred that the Jarawa woman can control the man even ⁱⁿ such situations where any fighting amongst the Jarawas is triggered.

It was also observed that the number of females are more compared to the male during the contact expedition. There were 7 adult male Jarawas while 14 were adult female Jarawas and there were 8 male children whereas there were 12 female children. It is possible that the male Jarawas must have gone for hunting expedition. Therefore, we cannot come to a firm conclusion that the sex-ratio is imbalanced.

The contact team established another friendly contact with the Sentinelese on 13th February early morning. Contacts were established at two different places on the coast of North Sentinel Island.

This time an out-rigger canoe built by the Onges of Dugong Creek was given to the Sentinelese as a gift. The boat laden with the