

that the expedition was taken up on a day other than around the full-moon day. There were, however, many familiar faces. Absence of an old couple who were usually met in the earlier contact expeditions was conspicuous.

2) The physical health of the Jarawas appeared to be normal. However, the Medical Officer may perhaps be in a better position to comment in detail on this. His report as stated above is awaited.

3) One or two utensils were seen outside the temporary huts of the Jarawas. The same are used by them for boiling fish. These utensils might have been picked up by the Jarawas during their trespassing in the settlement areas. Supply of such utensils to the Jarawas by the Administration, may, therefore, be considered. However, simultaneously attempt needs to be made to teach them how to keep the same clean by demonstration during future expeditions as the utensils seen were found to be totally unclean.

4) The area around the hutments was stinking because of left over meat, fish etc. This shows that they probably do not keep the surroundings very clean and in the future expeditions, an attempt could be made to make them learn to keep their surroundings clean by practical demonstration.

5) Our knowledge about the Jarawas is still very meagre. Language is the main constraint. Therefore, efforts to learn their language need to be expedited through the expert agencies like the Anthropological Survey of India and the Central Institute of Indian Languages.

6) The Jarawas are known to keep the fire preserved. It may perhaps be useful for their further development to teach them how to make fire with the help of match boxes which could be given as gift items after successful practical demonstration.

6) The planting of coconut and banana sapplings was one of the important activities undertaken during the expedition under reference. It is understood that some efforts were made earlier but without much avail as the same were reported to be spoiled by the wild bores. Taking into account the interest exhibited by the Jarawas in the plantation of such sapplings during this expedition, we may consider not only planting them around their temporary