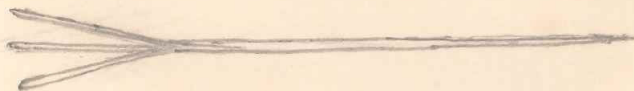


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Then started moving back i.e. northwards, saw a canoe. Then 3-4 Sentineles came out, and their gestures were friendly with no signs of threat, or apprehensions. Initially, males came with green leaves in hand and then stuck it into their waist band and came towards us.

- Initially, one male came forward, thereafter, children also came towards our boat and <sup>we</sup> gave them coconuts.
- they did not accept bananas.
- they were demonstrated how to peel and eat banana. It was ripe. They tried but threw away.
- One life buoy ring of our boat fell into water. When asked the Sentineles willingly brought it back to us.
- 2nd boat with Police escort was sent to mother ship to bring more coconuts.
- Two more Sentinelese were seen coming from Southern side.
- One of them was wearing a bark waist guard and the other was wearing a neck and head ornaments made of perhaps leaf veins.
- When they reached the old group, children led them towards, perhaps, their coconut collection.
- Then all of them 21 in No. sat in 4 groups:
  - i. one male, one female, 3 children and one infant (6)
  - ii. one male, two female, 3 children and one infant (7)
  - iii. One male, one female, 3 children and one infant (6)
  - iv. Two males who came later (2)
- One of the males who came later had a wooden stick in his hand of shape, which he threw later on with a gesture of invitation as saying "Don't be afraid of it".



- Very happy to receive coconuts.
- Initially very apprehensive of coming on to boat. But then one came there after two more came.
- One female and two males were carrying saw hand axe of iron with but end fastened to a stick with some tree bark.



- Did not lit fire.
- Did not started eating coconuts immediately after collection.
- One female was seen peeling the husk by hand
- One cane basket with green leaf spread in it to collect coconuts. Emptied it behind the trees and came again