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9. The head bands were observed with most of Jarawa, which are made of either palm leaves or red stripes of cloth supplied by the contact party. (138)
10. Necklaces are prepared mainly with shells like, cowries, bivalves and neritids, but during the present visit necklaces of sea algae (Caulerpa peltata) was also observed for the first time in one or two Jarawa. But the shells or algae were selected in such a way that symmetry is maintained and only one type of shells or algae was used for one necklace. Necklaces of red threads were also seen in some of Jarawa.
11. Armlets and waist girdles used mostly by women are also made of palm leaves with large number of tassels with varied length.

#### VISIT TO SENTINELESE AREA

During the visit to North Sentinel for the contact of Sentinelese on 12.4.96, the following observations were made:

1. A total of 49 Sentinelese, of which 14 adult female, 13 adult male and 22 children were observed. Four adult male and two children first came near to boat by their dug-out canoe and started collecting the coconuts and red cloths from the party members. After collecting few coconuts, one Sentinelese felt it very time taking business, hence he thought to get all the coconut at a time, which provoked him to cut the boat near the lot of coconuts. The party members became a little cautious and tried to avoid him and diverted the boat away from them and then they also slowly got down to their canoes.
2. This instance created them a little carefull and then only adults tried to reach the boat, which was always avoided to get in very close contact with them.