

fires surrounding the hut to probably as protection against snakes and poisonous insects.

b) Artefacts:

- a) Bows and arrows used for hunting wild pigs, fishing and also as a weapon of offence and defence against outsiders.
- b) Multi pronged wooden harpoon spear with four very hard and pointed wood harpoon heads of slightly varying lengths, that could be used for harpooning large fish.
- c) Grinding and hammer stones for sharpening of iron blades and other similar objects.
- d) Plucking stick, a straight cane shaft with a small stick firmly tied to the one end to be used for bending of branches of trees to pluck fruit, leaves, flowers etc.
- e) Arrow-cum-spear: It has a long wooden flexible cane shaft within smoky rings around it caused by putting it in a slow fire for strength. It is made of iron and is flattish and lancet shaped with two outward projecting barbs at the end. It is used for hunting Pig, both as an arrow and a spear and also for catching fish.
- f) Adze with iron blade lashed to the haft apparently used for chiselling block of wood to make a bucket out of it, basket for collection of forest produces, Pig Skulls etc. Fishing net