

WEEKLY PROGRESS REPORT BY THE MEMBERS OF COMPOSITE GROUPS ON THE STUDY OF JARAWAS OF ANDAMAN ISLANDS

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1. For the Week 11.12.2001 to 17.12.2001

2. Serial Number of the Composite Group (Tick Mark in the appropriate Column)

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3. Name of the Member: DR. T. K. PAL

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4. Locations (in Latitudes and Longitudes) of the Jarawa band / group studied: Hu-le-le, Chuchela

Latitude :

Longitude :

5. No. of Jarawas studied

Male	Female
15	15

Interacted with some Jarawas with the assistance of the persons who understand Jarawas' language

6. Approximate Forest area surveyed /studied (by the resource base study Members) 2.5 Sq. km. (approx.)

(a) From Latitude to

(c) From Longitude to

7. Number of samples /specimens collected for further investigation: 70
examples

8. Important General Observations.

The team started by Dungi from Uttara Jetty, Kadamtala at about 9.00 a.m. on 11.12.2001 and proceeded northward almost upto Mahmuti for finding Jarawa people in their habitations. After an intense search a group of Jarawa was seen near Hu-le-le, a little north of Lokra-lungta. The party decided to set camp at this place, and the party arrived at the coast at about 2.30 p.m. The Jarawas were friendly.