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The contact expedition for the Jarawas for the month of August was organized from 16th to 18th August. The contact feam visited the Lakra Lungta and Foul Bay on 17th. No Jarawas were found at these usual places. Next day another attempt to contact the Jarawas was made at Spike Island and there also no Jarawas could be found. It appears that during the rainy seasons the Jarawas move towards the interior of the forest from the coastal belt. A report has already been submitted in this connection in the relevant file.

Due to bad weather our vessel could not sail towards Fort Campbell on the Western coast of South Andaman and therefore the expiditions to Jarawas of these areas could not be carried out.

Submitted for information.

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