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An adult Jarawa was lying under the shadow of the tree and a lady most probably his wife started massaging his body by gently pressing with her feet all over the body - chest, stomach and ~~wax~~ arms. He indicated the body pain. This ethno-treatment of body pain among the Jarawa is similar to that found among other societies. Treatment of the wounds/injuries on their body by the Medical Officer was liked by them.

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Jarawas took the contact team to the ~~the~~ site where banana suckers were planted during the last visit. It was found that some banana suckers are surviving. They planted coconut and banana seedlings near the same spot during this visit. Few seedlings were carried by the contact team. They even brought fresh water and put to the seedlings under the guidance of the team.

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The team inspected the drinking water source little interior in the forest. The drinking water source is found to be excellent as it is a natural spring at the foot hill. It was seen that the Jarawas drinking water directly from the water source through their mouth by bending themselves to reach their mouth to the water source. However, they were observed to collect water in the plastic/glass bottles <sup>also</sup> available on the sea shore for drinking purposes.

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