

Report on the contact of jarawas on 16.5.84.

The Jarawa Cell party proceeded to West Coast to contact Jarawas viz. Kadamthala on 15.4.84. The Jarawas were contacted early morning of 16.5.84 i.e. at 0530 hrs. They were forty in numbers of which 15 were male, 12 female and 13 children. The party landed in the shore along with gifts and enjoyed. At the time of leaving the shore 14 male jarawas were not getting down from the dinghy though they were given two round trips. This 14 persons were brought on board 'Milale' and they were given joyride upto Bluff Bay. They were not inclined to get down from the boat and they were showing their hands to ~~the~~ take them further up. With some difficulties, the parties could managed to put them on dinghy to take them to shore. As soon as they reached to the shore they pointed out to go on the other side. They dinghy moved to the other side of the creek and could manage to disembark them from the dinghy. The jarawas were very much anxious to come alongwith the party in the habited area and want to see where from the party people are coming. This time also the jarawas had taken chapathi on board. From the keenness which they have shown it appears that they are very much eager to come down even upto Port Blair and see the things.

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Executive Secretary.