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excited and cheerful in seeing their civilised brethren. At about 3.30 p.m. we took them back to their habitat at Lakralungta and all of them went back cheerfully without reluctance. They were found to be extremely happy. The party then returned to Kadamtala at 5.00 p.m. and halted.

On 15th instant we started at 8.00 a.m. for different locations for establishing a camp for contact to increase the activities. On 16th also our search operation was continued but no convenient place could be located. A separate note with proposals will be submitted. On 16th at 12 noon we left Kadamtala for Port Blair via Strait Island. We reached Port Blair at 9.00 p.m.

On return journey the members discussed various ways and means to improve the present approach of the contact party, so that a more purposeful effort could be made to achieve our goal. For this purpose it was suggested that more frequent visits operating from Kadamtala to Lakralungta should be made, and also to organise the camp at Lakralungta. Once this is started it would be possible to have more ideas through our experiments.

From general observations it was found that the Jarawas are interested more in some fancy items like whistles (they removed from life boat and started whistling) etc. In our next contact we may include some fancy items like this and some other eatables. It is also proposed to increase the frequency of contact, say twice or thrice in a month, which can be increased every week for which our camp organisers would be engaged. From next visit it is suggested that apart from giving cooked rice, we want to experiment cooking at the contact place and spent more time