

themselves. We then distributed some raw rice to them for cooking. During our few hours' stay with them we ^{Shri Sukhla & Dr. S.K. Sarkar and the E.S.} collected some few words, say 10-20, of their vocabulary

An ~~an~~ attempt is being made to compile all ~~these~~ words. ^{always keep in view of the experience of past contacts} We are ~~experimenting various methods of approaches to~~ ^{during each contacts settled and our approach} them on the basis of our ~~experiences of the past contacts.~~ ^{is based on these.}

After a few hours we went on board the ship along with the Jarawas. They were given further coconuts, Cooked rice, plantain etc. Some of them were found unwell and they complained of headache, abdomen pain and injuries. They were attended to by the Medical officer and Shri Sukhla and were given treatment. ~~||~~ All were very happy but were not so cheerful just contrary to our ~~past~~ contacts. Although we could notice about 20-25 at first, but only 17 came to us. One member in their group who was regularly present during the ^{past} ~~contact~~ ^s

was not seen this time. He is quite senior member respectable and a person among them. On enquiry of his absence by Shri Sukhla he was given to understand that the same person ^{expired} ~~expired~~ few days back. From the gesture we could make out that this man died of abdominal pain. It seems st that the death of this person ~~may~~ be the cause of their melancholy. Probably this might be the reason that all of them did not come except the seventeen. At about 12'0' clock, on their own request, we left them on shore. At the time of our departure from ~~Lakra Lungta~~ Lakra Lungta they all waved us good-bye and left for their home with all the gifts. We reached Kadamtala at about 1.30 p.m and left for Port Blair at 2 p.m. We reached Port Blair at 9.p.m.