

Report on the contact of Jarawas by the
contact party on 15.11.87.

The Jarawa contact party left Port Blair on 14.11.87 at 8.30 a.m by M.V.Tarmugli in their mission of contacting Jarawas in Middle Andaman. The party consisted of the following members:-

1. Shri Alponse, Director(TW).
2. " V.R.U.Menon, Executive Secretary,
3. " Bhaktawar Singh, Retd.Dy.SP.
4. " Mohammed, Medical Department.

We reached Kadamtala at 4 p.m Enroute we went to Lakra Lungta to see any Jarawas could be seen, and found a group of about fifty or so gathered on shore. They were shouting on seeing our boat. We returned to Kadamtala.

On arrival at Kadamtala, as per the preprogramme the Director(TW) proceeded to Bush Police Camp No.10 to brief the Bush Police Jawans in their primary role to protect the Jarawas from outsiders poaching. Self also accompanied the Director(TW). We returned to Kadamtala by 7 p.m and halted on board.

On 15.11.87 at 6 a.m proceeded towards Lakralungta. On arrival at Lakralungta we found Jarawas in good number on shore shouting on seeing us.

With few coconuts we went to shore in dunghi. They all came to the dunghi and collected the coconuts. On shore we spent some time chatting with them. The total number of Jarawas we contacted were 67, They were,

<u>Adult</u>		<u>Children(including infants)</u>
Male	18	13
Female	<u>21</u>	<u>6</u>
	39	19 = <u>58</u>