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to guard against encroachment into the Jarawa territory by outsiders and affording protection to the Forest, PWD and other labour is their secondary function only. However, views of the IGP on the question of orientation of the Bush Police relative to their new role may be obtained.

- (e) The committee has recommended that exploitation of the Forest in the area adjoining the Jarawa reserved in the South & Middle Andaman should be banned. It is felt that if the exploitation of the forest in the area adjoining Jarawa reserved is completely banned, it might adversely effect exploitation of the Forest according to the Work Plan drawn up by the Forest Deptt. and might not only result in loss of revenue to the Forest Deptt., but may also necessitate drastic changes of Work Plan and even betrenchment of labour force employed by the Forest Deptt. As RR CCF is vitaly concerned in the matter, his views also be obtained.
- (f) Their recommendation to widely disseminat information regarding Jarawa reserve through sign-boards may be agreed to.
- 16. After repair of M.V. Milale, the contacts with the Jarawas are being intensified. During the last two weeks we had made two contacts with them and this tempo of contacts will be maintained, subject to weather condition.

As per their suggestion that an apt administrative structure in the form of an autonomous organisation manned by Specialists of the appropriate tariety, including Anthropologists should be created. It may be mentioned that an autonomous organisation known as Andaman Adim Janjati Vikas Samity has already been set up to look after the welfare of Primitive Tribes including Jarawas. At present we have got only one retired Dy. Superintendent of Police as Executive Secretary and two Social Workers - one at Dugong Creek and the other at Strait Island. Another Social Worker will be stationed at Great Nicobar to look after the welfare of Shompens, is likely to be appointed shortly. The point that the organisation should be manned by Specialists of the





