

In the month of May, 1995 a Jarawa boy called Bmway was found injured at Kadamtala in Middle Andaman Island with a leg fracture. He was initially treated at the Primary Health Centre and thereafter transferred to the GB Pant Hospital in Port Blair where he remained under treatment for nearly six months. This is the first case in post-independence times of a Jarawa tribesman having actually lived in a non-tribal settlement, although for the purpose of medical treatment.

The Bmway Factor

recently as the first quarter of 1998. of non-tribal persons took place in South Andaman Island as remained hostile till a year ago. In fact killings by Jarawas had few Jarawas. As already explained earlier, the Jarawas had Middle Andamans, use of fish nets has also been taught to a and children, have also participated. Both in South and waters and creeks in which sometimes, Jarawas, both adults their areas. Molluscs have also been broadcast in shallow teaching them sea-ranching so as to enrich marine resources in Jarawas hunt and relish. Also some efforts have been made in introducing some pigs (disease free) into the jungle, which the other assistance has been in the nature of occasionally the west coast or in openings in the thick forest canopy. really prospered. Such dispersed cultivation was made along have indulged in inside the forests, other crops have not limited success, and barring jackfruit cultivation which they coconut, jack-fruit, papaya, mango, etc. This has had only horticultural cultivation inside the forests focusing on years, imparted instruction to them to go in for dispersed self-reliance on the other, the Administration have, over the

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