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opined that if some limit is not put to such recurrent loss of forest which also results in widening of the said ^{road} ~~road~~, the same can be very detrimental to the Jarwa habitat and any kind of construction by any non-Jarwa beyond the limit of the road should not be allowed and construction of road found to exist should be demolished immediately.

The said Committee in its report also discussed in details the issue of poaching, hunting, timber-extraction and minor forest produces on the Jarwa territory and encroachment of the Jarwa territory and impact of the same was detrimental to the welfare of the Jarwas and number of measures have been suggested. As to the issue of alleged shortage of food and/or life-saving materials, the Committee indicated in the report that it did not attempt any survey to assess sufficiency of the food among the Jarwas as such short terms survey among the hunter-gatherer community can lead to the Committee to some wrong inference. The Committee, however, records that Anthropological Survey of India after making a study which is far from complete, has preliminarily observed that Jarwas have sufficient food in those parts of their habitat, which are not much disturbed and poaching, contact of various kinds, gift of food by

