

It will thus appear from the abovementioned facts the government was concerned with the problems of the different indigenous tribes of Andaman including the Jarawas for which sometimes Committees were appointed who after study submitted reports.

It will further appear from the above-mentioned facts some of the recommendations of the said Sindaran Committee are wholly contrary to the opinion of the different experts as referred to hereinabove, specially the suggestion of the Sindaran Committee to make gifts and supply cooked food to the Jarawas which will make them entirely dependent on the Administration, which no doubt may result in loss of their economic independence, culture and ultimately their identity.

But recommendation of the said Committee relating to other, protective measures namely, preventive measures against encroachment in the Jarawa territory and deforestation are in consonance with the opinion of the abovementioned Anthropologists.

Thus, all committees and experts are unanimous on the following points :-

- a) that Jarawas must be protected from the onslaught of the encroaches and consequently serious steps must be taken by the