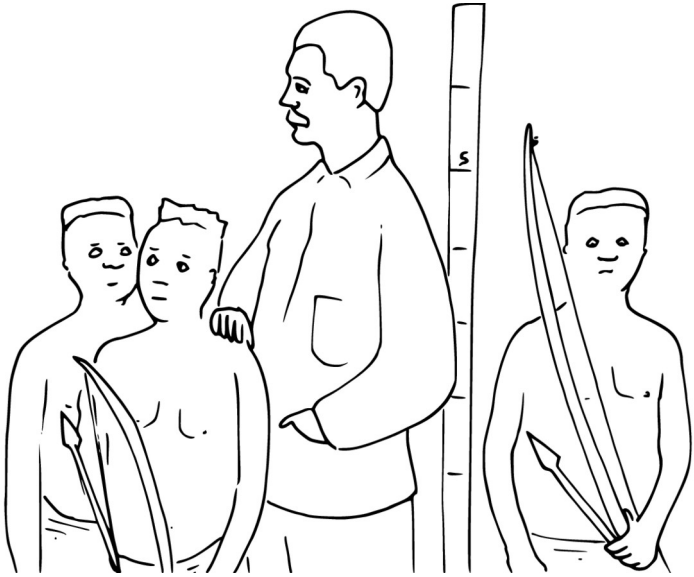


Fig.105 Illustration showing one of the first researchers towering among a group of natives. There was no doubt that the scientific ways of modern people were far superior to the ways of the natives as much as there was maybe a sense of superiority and paternalism on the side of these foreign people invading the new world.

Cynicism Among the Natives of Lower Asia

Despite their good looking "none of the vocabularies compiled" by the natives "includes a word for rape" and in all their history, not a single settler has accused them of rape. This at the time in which native women are "reportedly gang-raped" by new settlers and native girls are "routinely seduced upon reaching puberty" usually by welfare staff. In this sense gone are the days when these girls wore no more than "the smallest piece of green leaf between the thighs" and clad themselves in "waistbands, armbands, headbands" and necklaces made of "leaves and shells and red threads". "Proudly" proclaiming their "caste status" with a "vermilion and sandalwood mark" on their forehead, the welfare staff order natives around as though "they were slaves", "shouting" at them and "complaining about the meagerness of the coconut supply" the latter are forced to cull by "scaling coconut trees". Even women staff walk through the settlements of the natives late in the evening and "armed with a stick" and "shouting orders on either side in the same tone used by the male staff". In these circumstances the new generation doesn't learn the language and aspire to the "integration with the mainstream". While native men drink, women "routinely" abort their fetuses. And those who survive in the wilderness turn their backs at the invaders and sit on their haunches "as though defecating" (Mukerjee 2003).