

Fig.108 Illustration a group of natives dressing modern clothes and listening to commercial songs on the radio. With all the mainstream culture that is projected on them, young natives no longer wish to live the life of their ancestors but seek to become like modern idols, seeing this as the only way out of the misery in which civilization has brought them to.

Intoxication Among the Natives of Lower Asia

Natives are "entirely ignorant of narcotics" but with the "introduction" of "smoking" when "unable to obtain tobacco" they fill their clay pipes with "pan leaves" rather than "endure entire deprivation". Smoking has serioulsy impaired "their constitutions" making it impossible to induce them to do "a stroke of work without the accompaniment of the fragrant weed" (Man 1883). Natives are made prisoners and then released with presents in order to create "artificial wants" that increases their dependence to colonizers. And with native men turning into addicts, native women have requested the authorities to confiscate "the engines" from their boats so that the men can no longer travel to other islands "for supplies". Still the rations supplied by the government includes "tobacco leaves and betel nuts" yet another "intoxicant". They also suffer an "extreme addiction" to cocktails of sedatives with "methylated spirit". Also surrounded by tourist complexes leaving no place for the sea turtles "to nest" the "surrounding corals" rots and the seawater moves inland polluting "the freshwater table". And left without their land natives are forced to dress up but are not used to wash their clothes and get "skin diseases" and they don’t change them when they get wet and so contract "tuberculosis". Moreover having given up their nomadic lifestyle they harbour "all manner of parasites" (Mukerjee 2003).