

A VISITOR IN JHARKHAND [2014]

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ABSTRACT & KEYWORDS

On way to 'Netrahat', from Latehar,

in Jharkhand....

Nature is calm,

The sun is full

Up and down its craggy boulder terrain

Upon the road, the rays gleam,

And then is gone,

The "Baked and baking Orb" swinging, beat down, the ochre blanched terrain;

then retreat

Like soldiers in a petty war...

The Sal-wood giants, in virgin forests

Half-drunk with ...serenity, on unsteady foot, move in love with the breeze.

The resilience of the diurnal round

Bring thoughts of progress...displacement of natives...creeping disturbances of 'sound and fury'