On a whale stranded at Anchangadi, Trichur District, Kerala

A dead whale of approximately 9 m in total length identified to be *Balaenoptera* was stranded at Kadapuram landing centre near Anchangadi in the coastal district of Trichur, Kerala. The decomposed body of the whale was broken into three parts by lashing against the granite sea wall (Figs. 1-2).

Fig. 1. The decomposed head portion of the whale.

Fig. 2. The trunk of the whale with ribs exposed.

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