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## ON A BALEEN WHALE LANDED AT HOLLENGADE, KARNATAKA COAST\*

A dead whale belonging to the genus *Balaenoptera* was washed ashore in the evening of 29th April, 1987 at Hollengade 7 km south of Kumta. The whale was in a decomposed condition when landed and hence detailed measurements could not be taken. The total length was about 17 m.

It is further reported that another whale measuring 13.7 m was washed ashore on 16th April, 1987 at Nadibag near Ankola.

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Fig. 1. Dead whale washed ashore at Hollengade (near Kumta) on 29-4-'87.

