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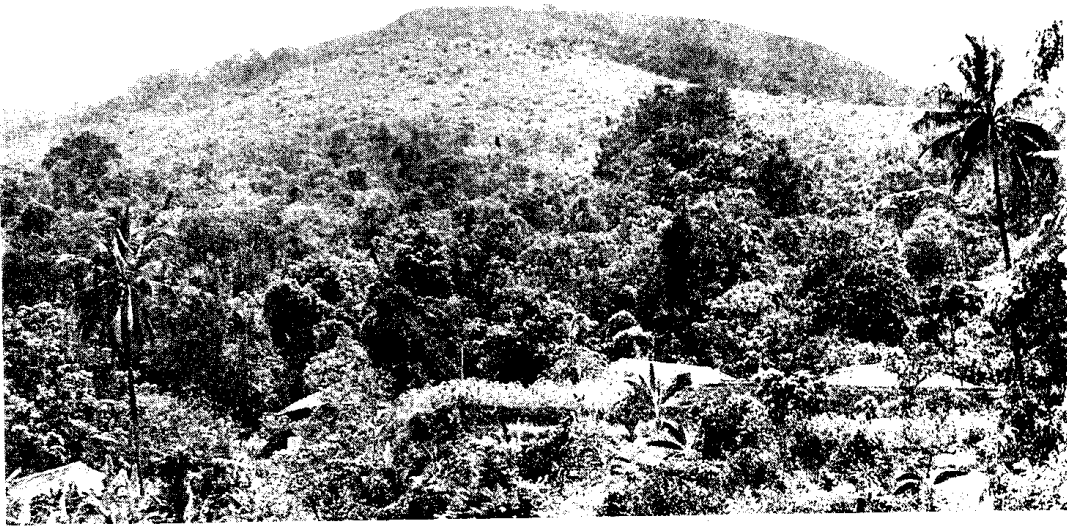
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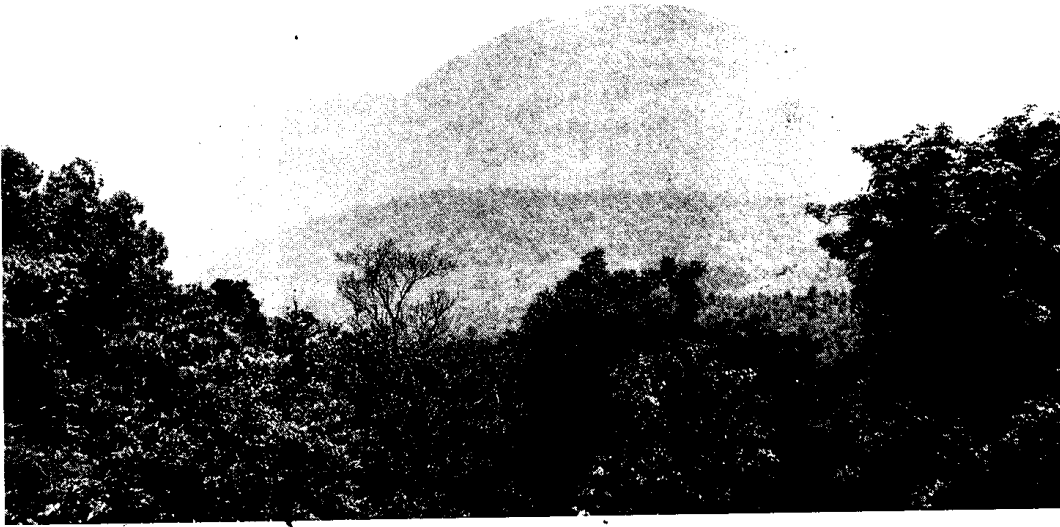
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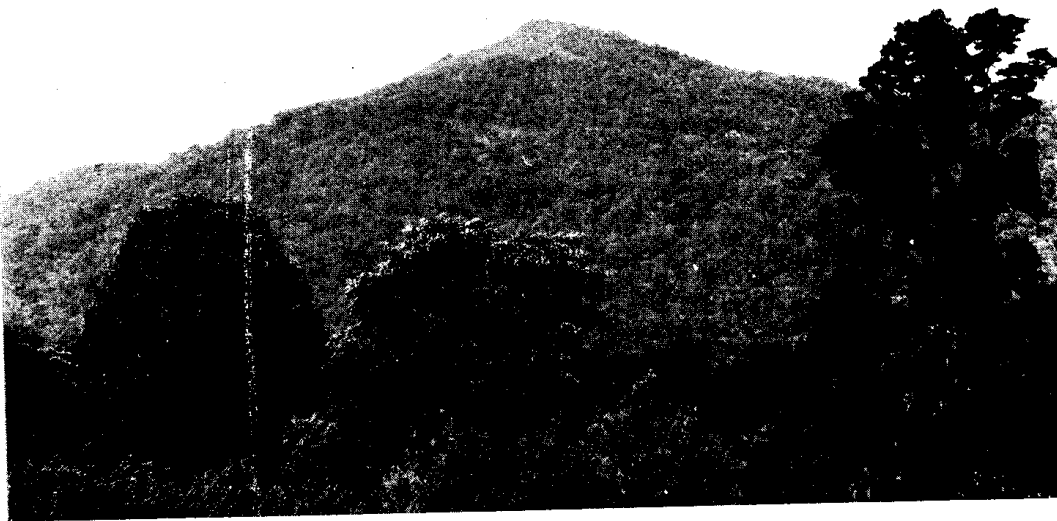
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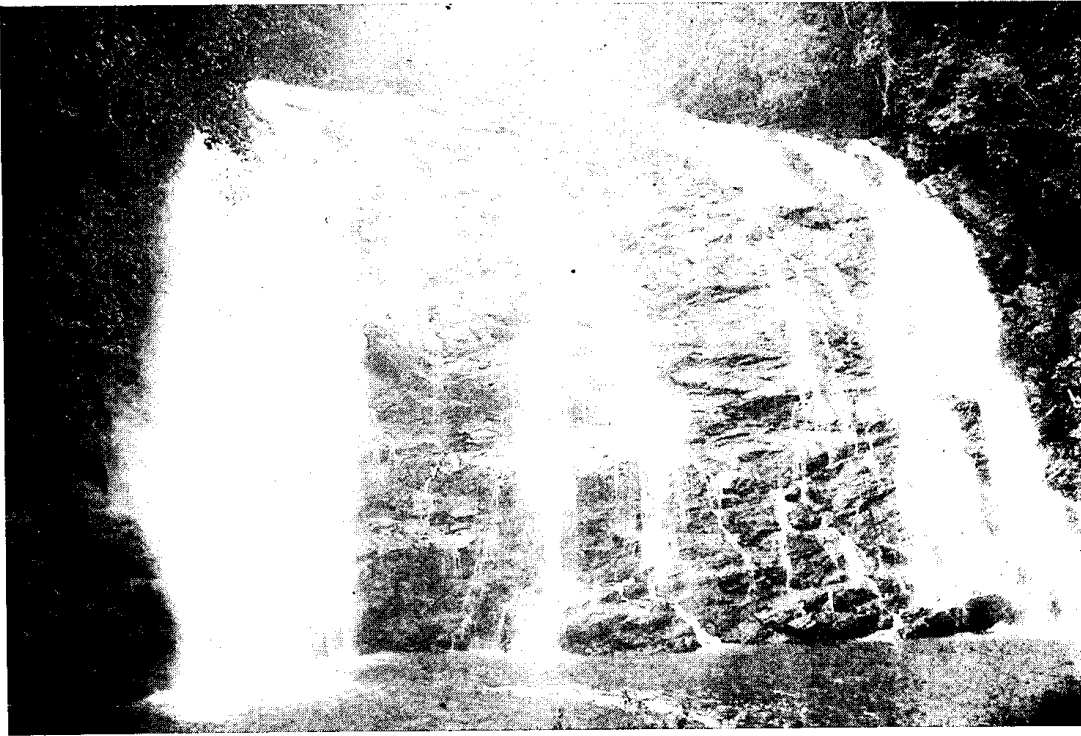


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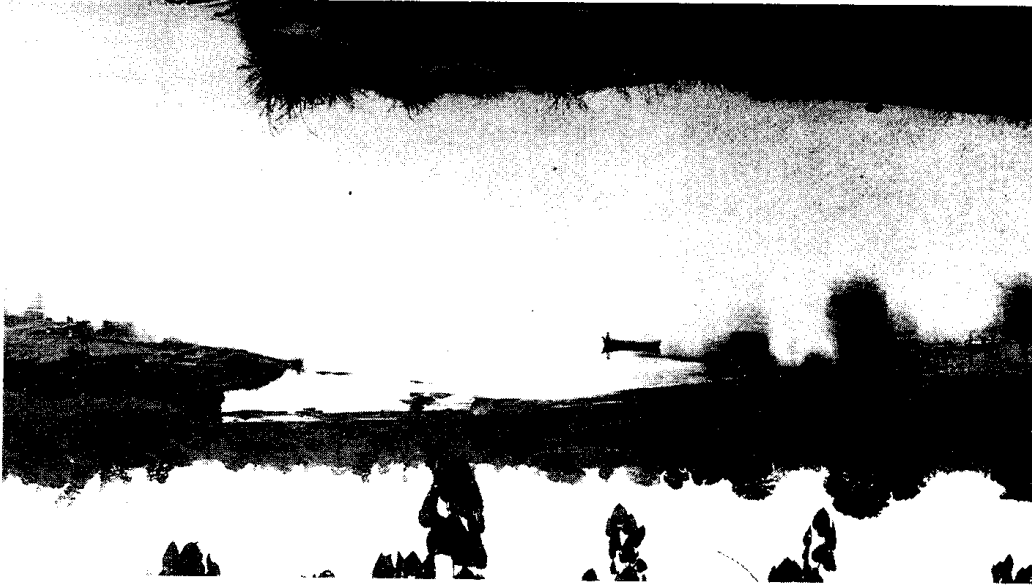


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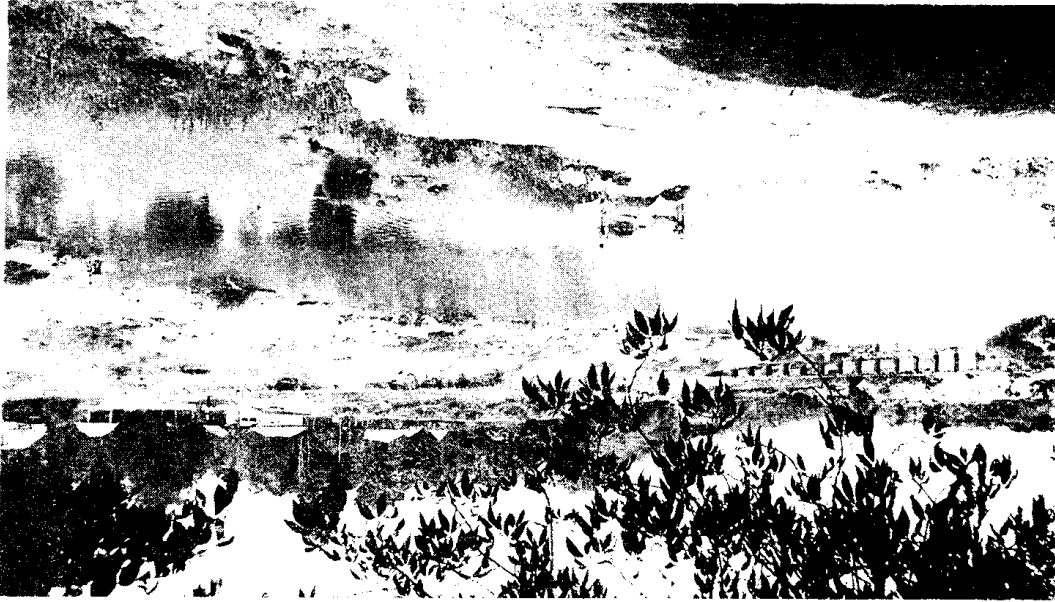


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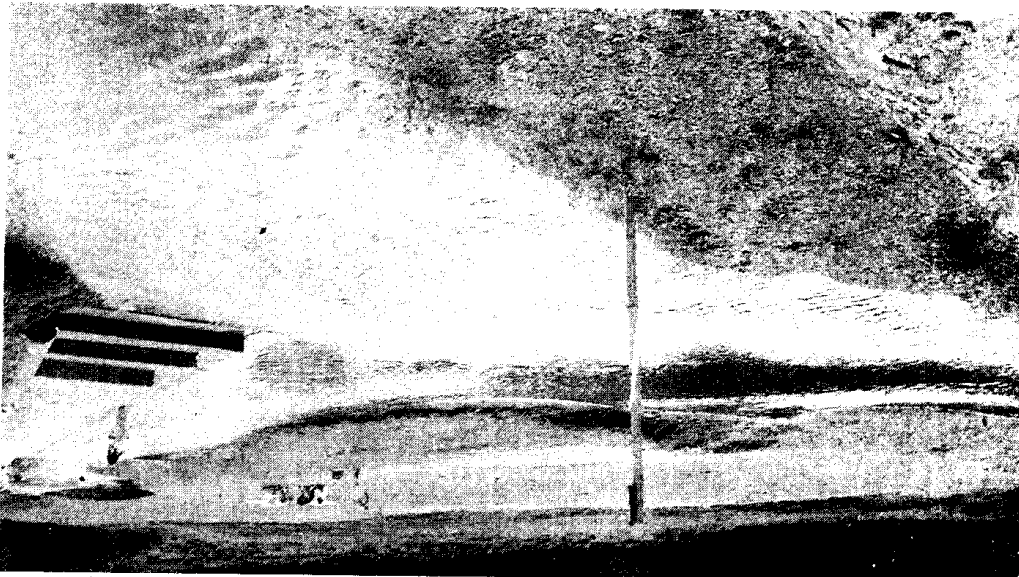
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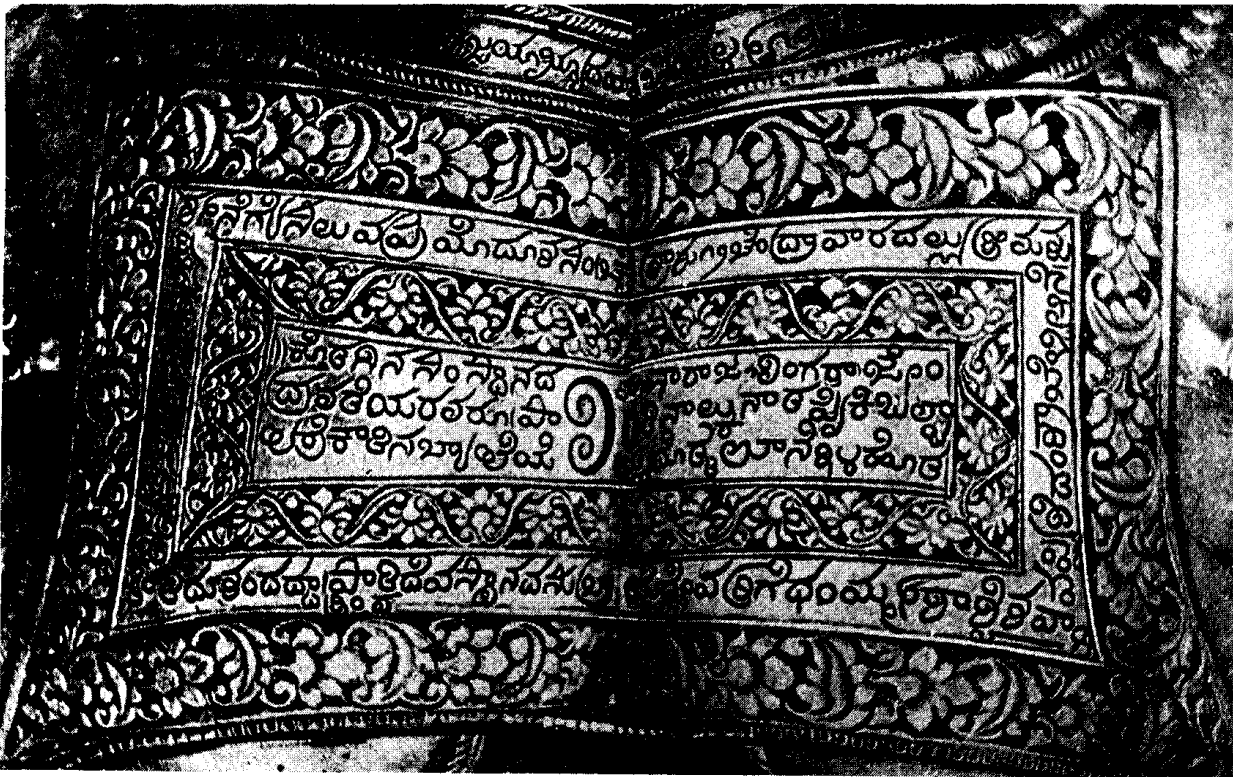
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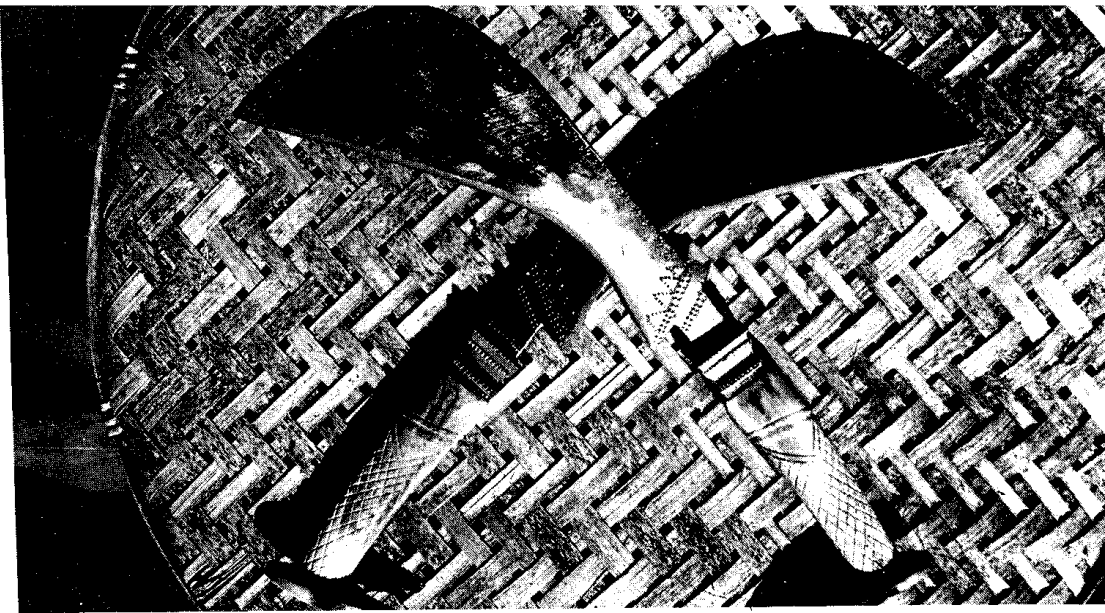
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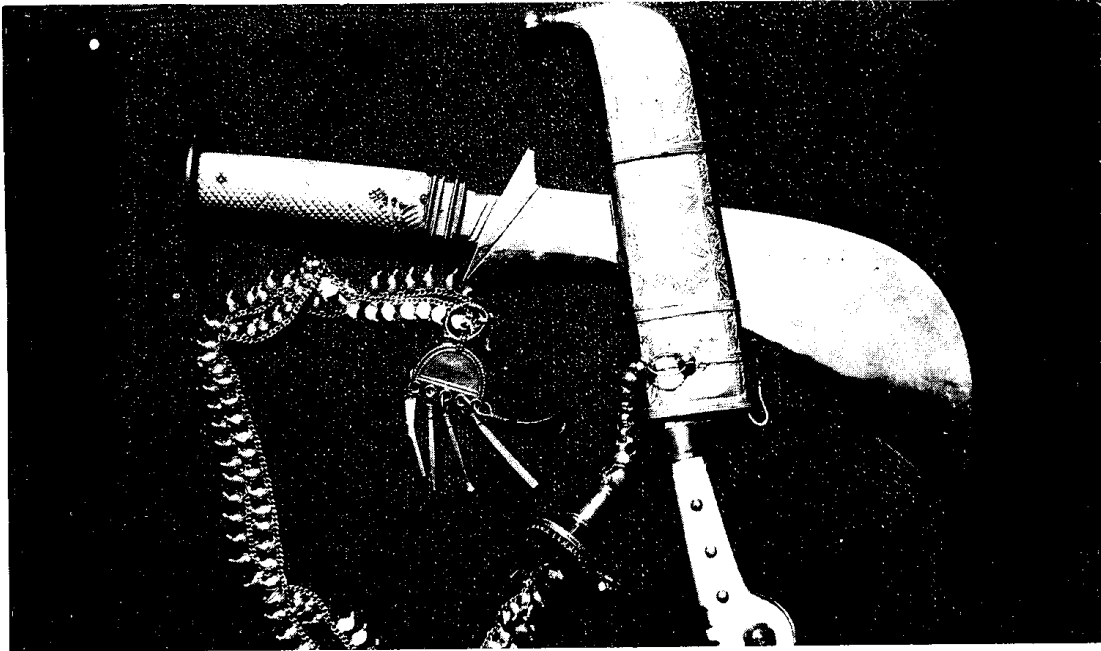
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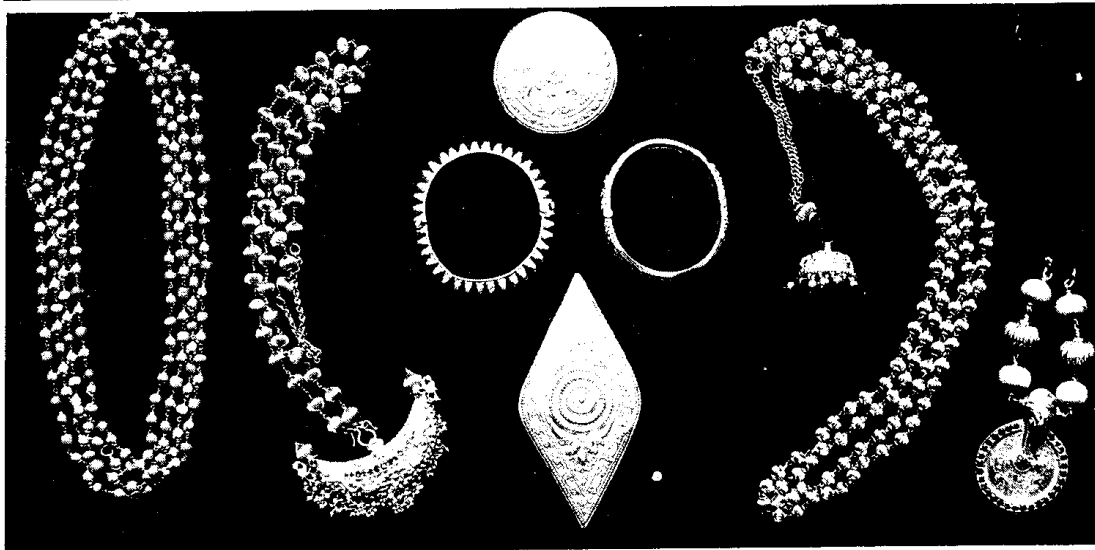
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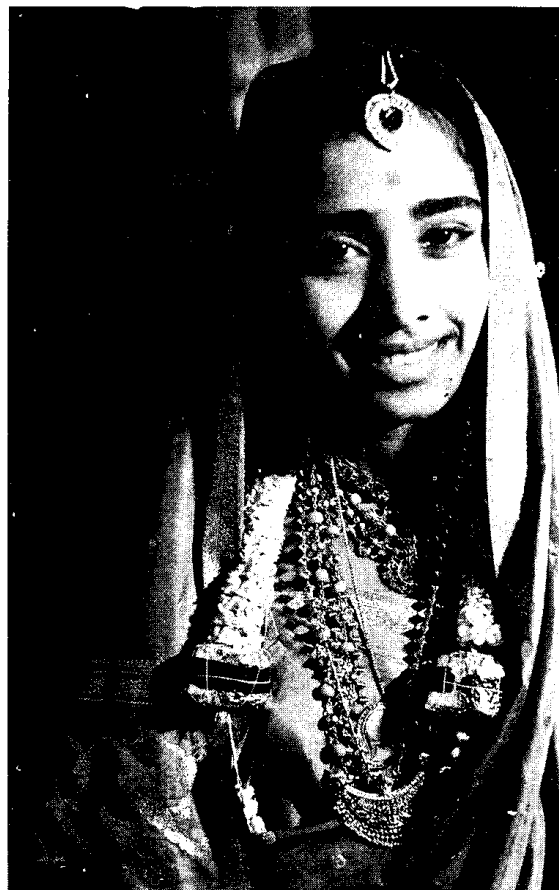
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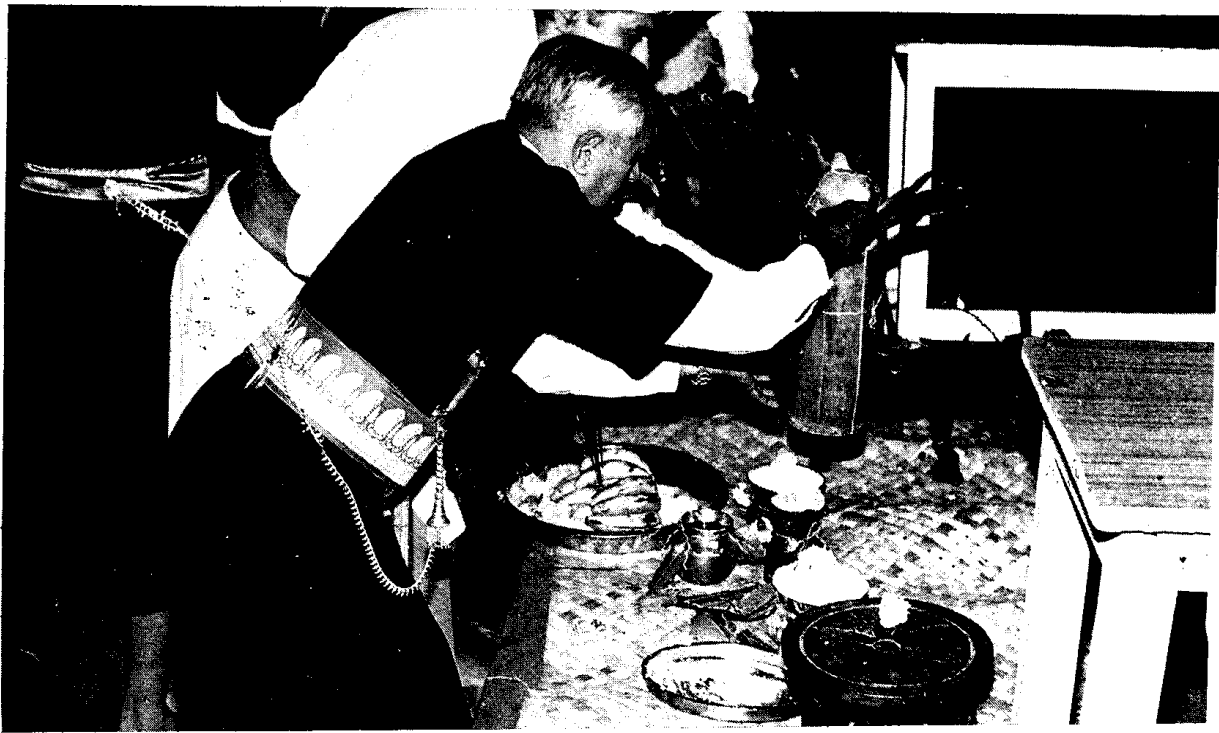
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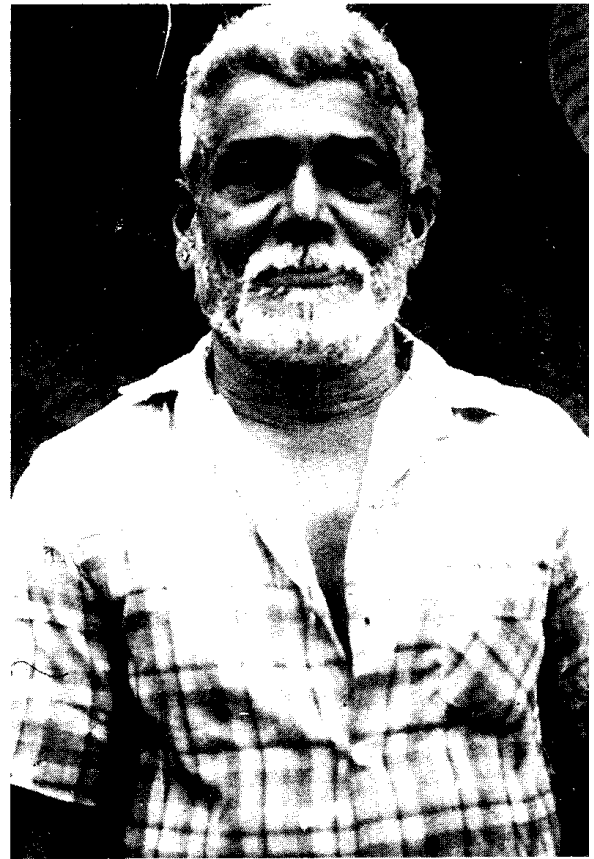


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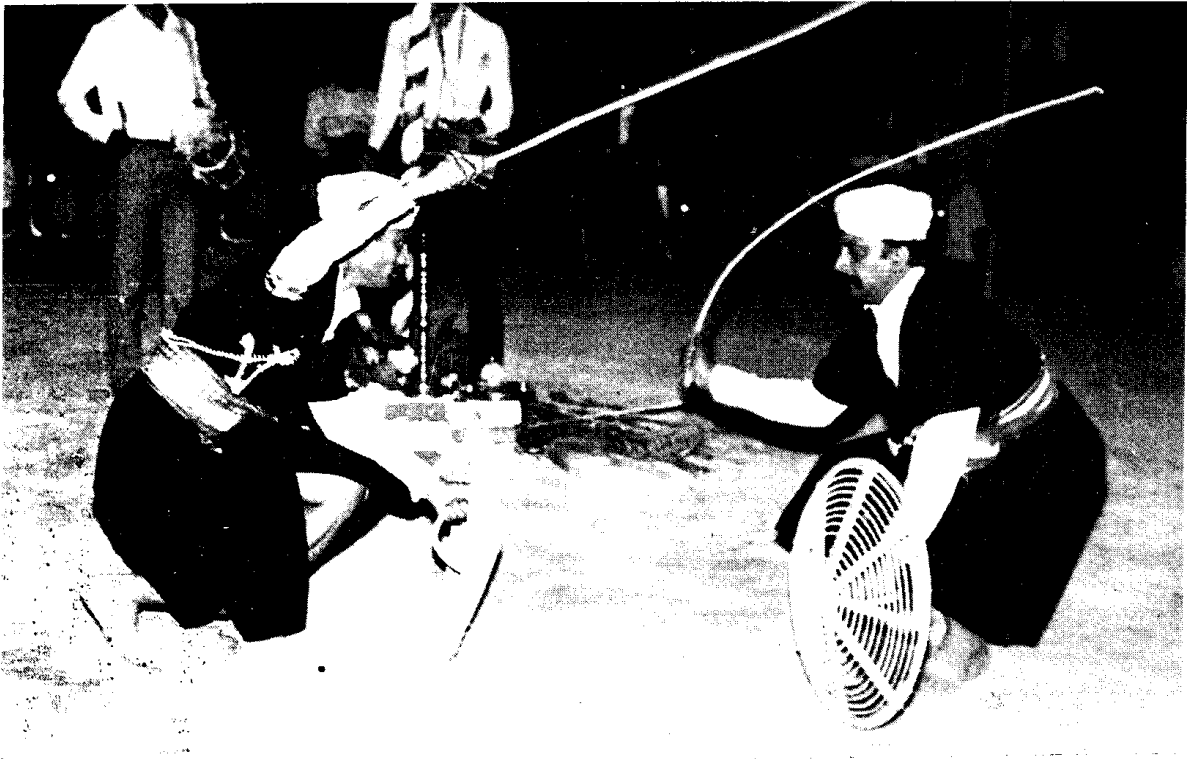
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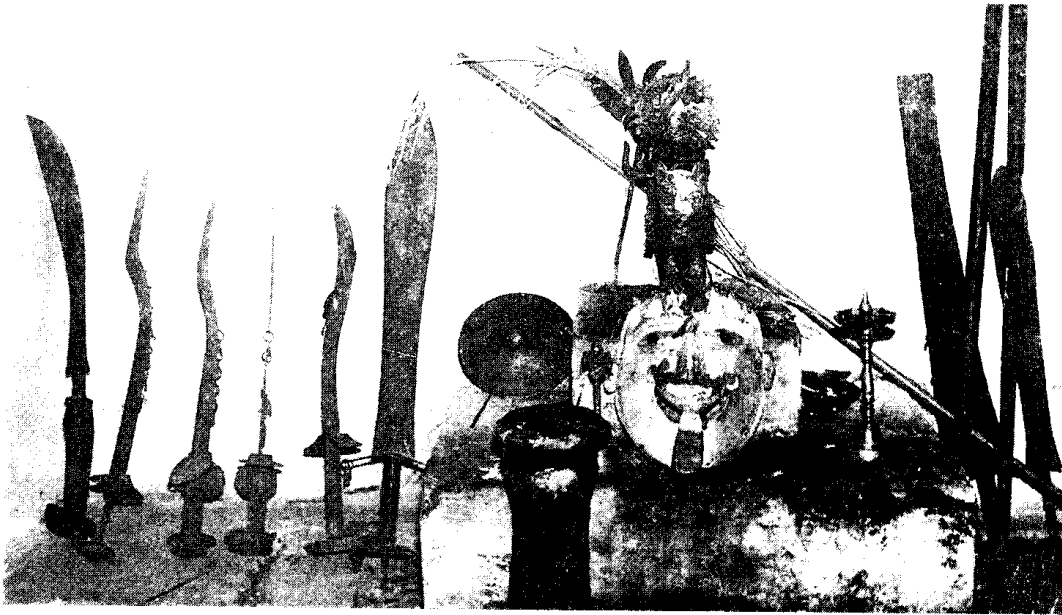


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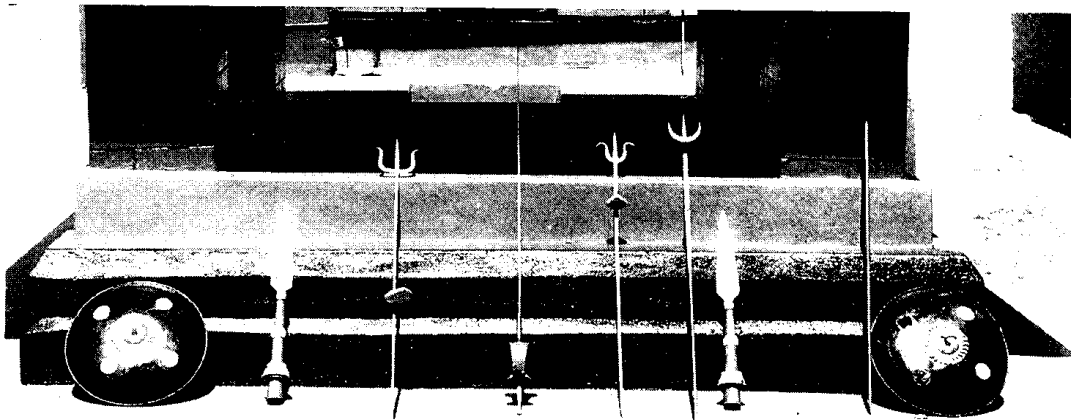
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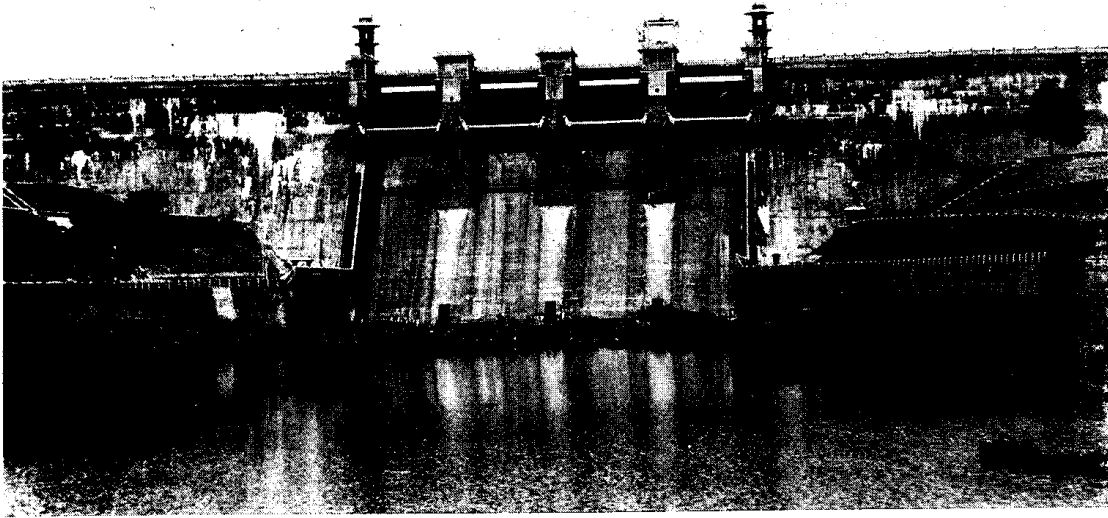


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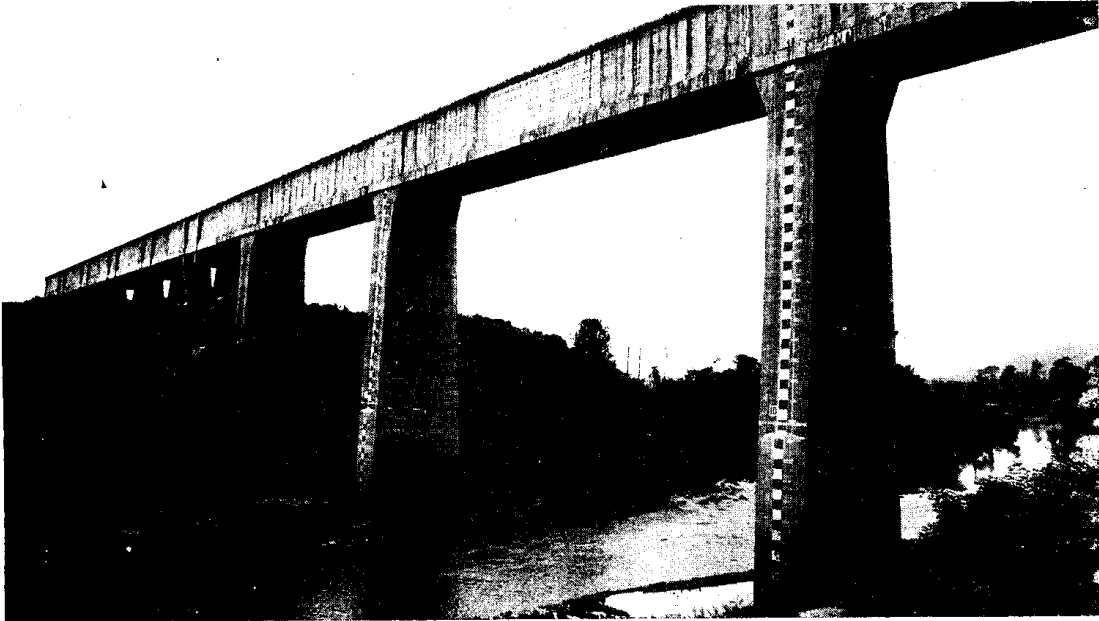


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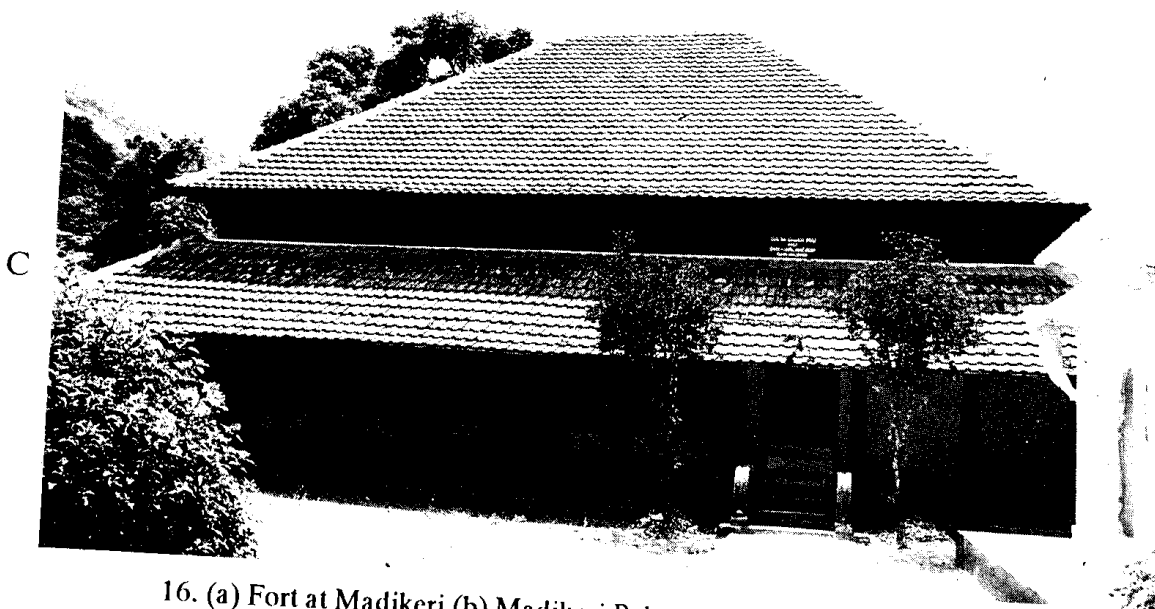
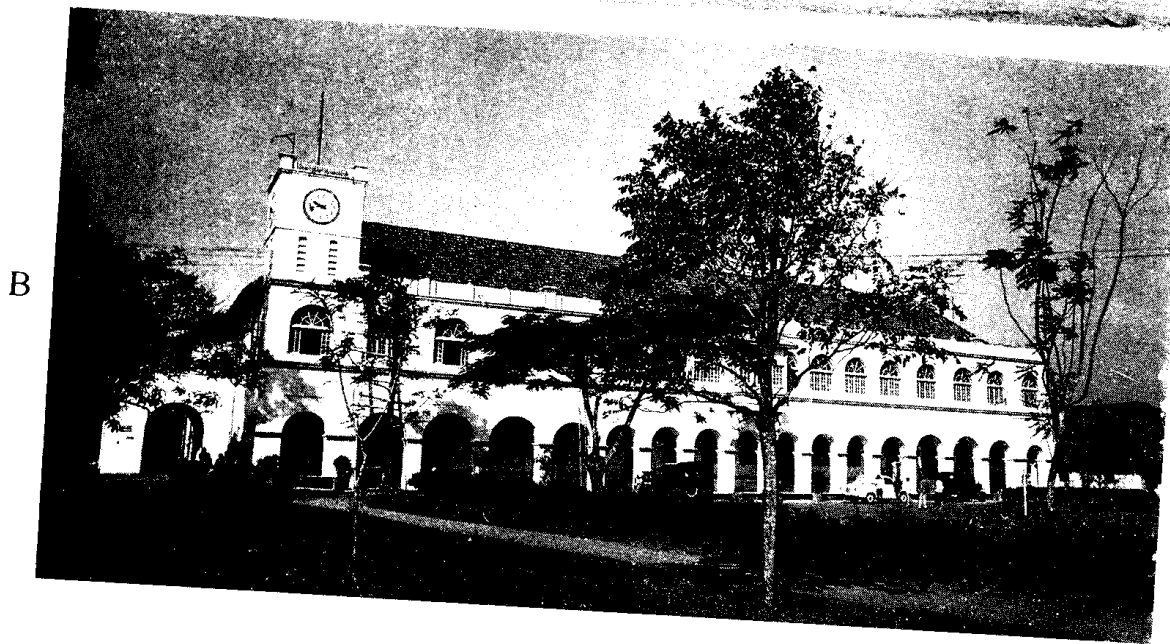
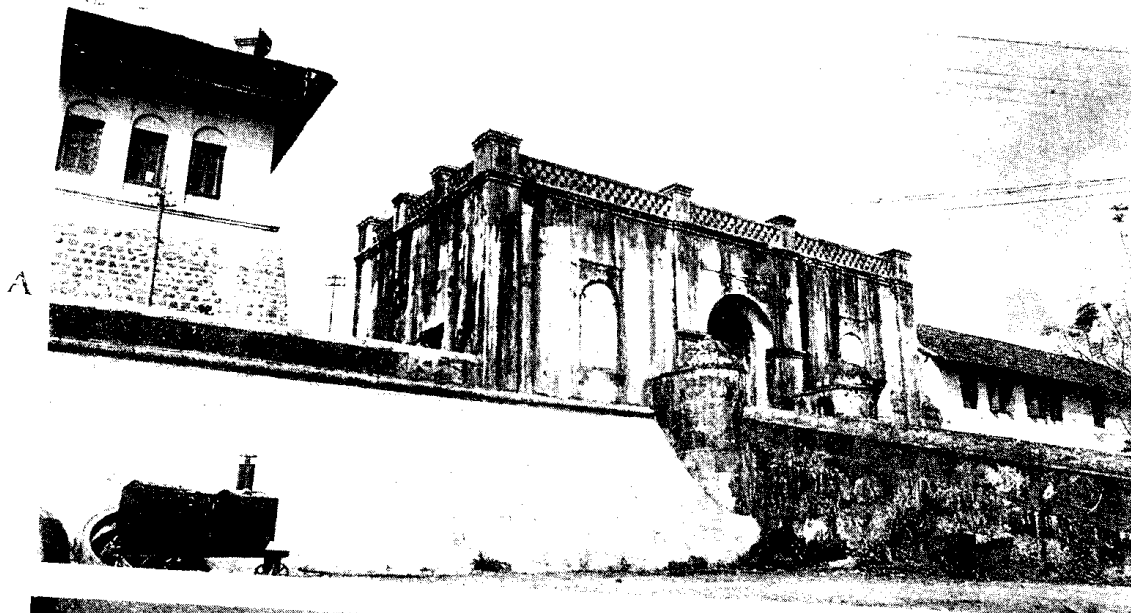
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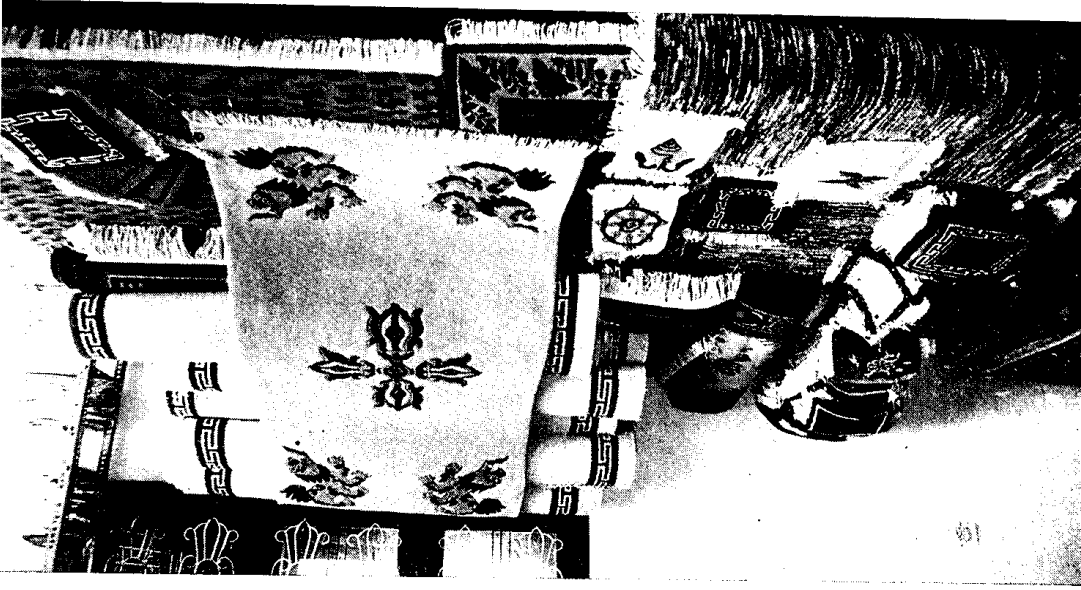


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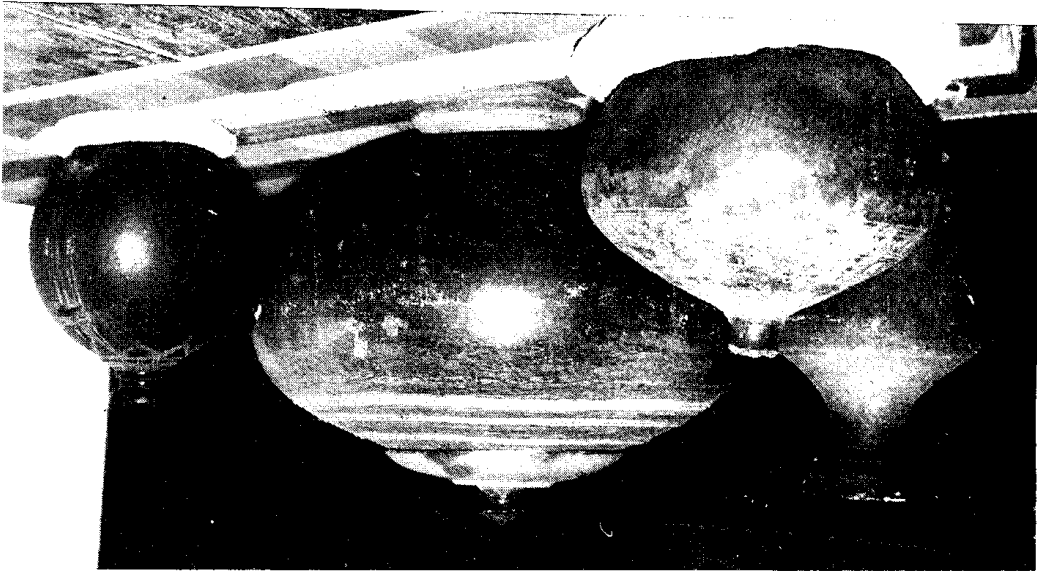


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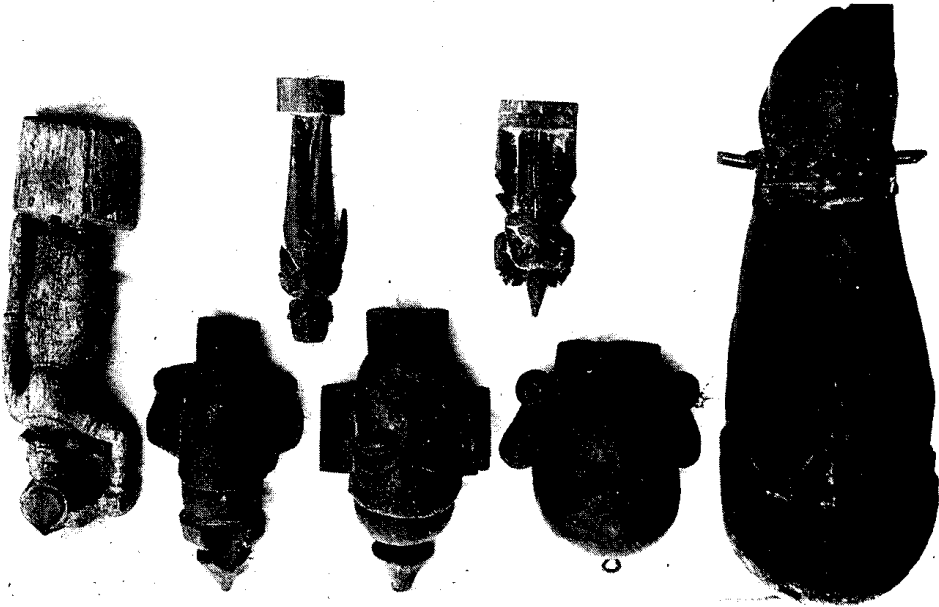
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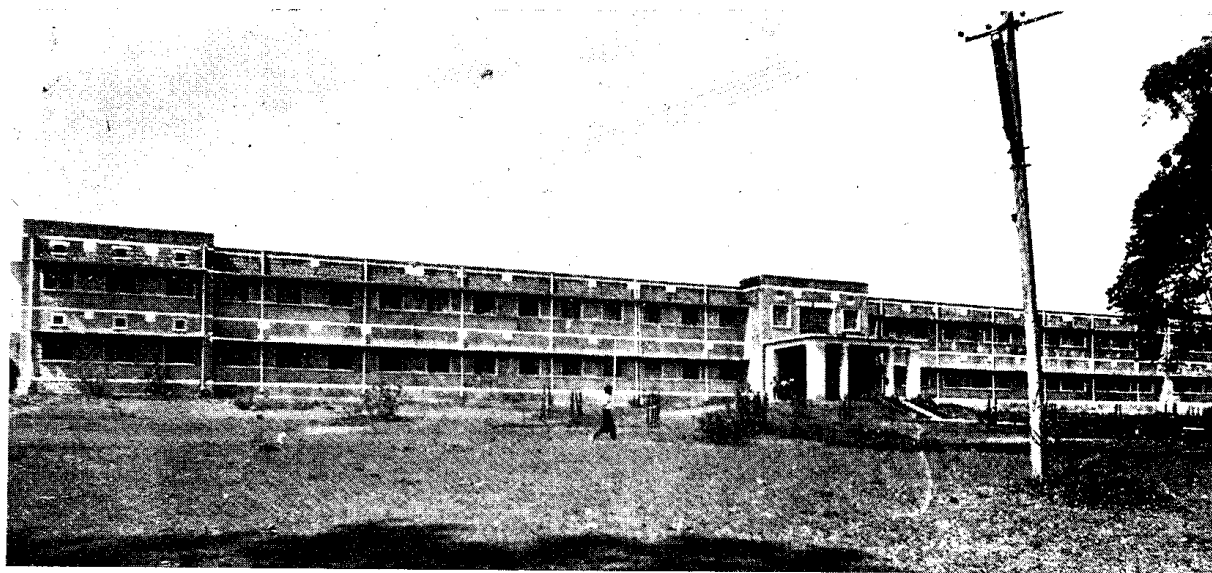


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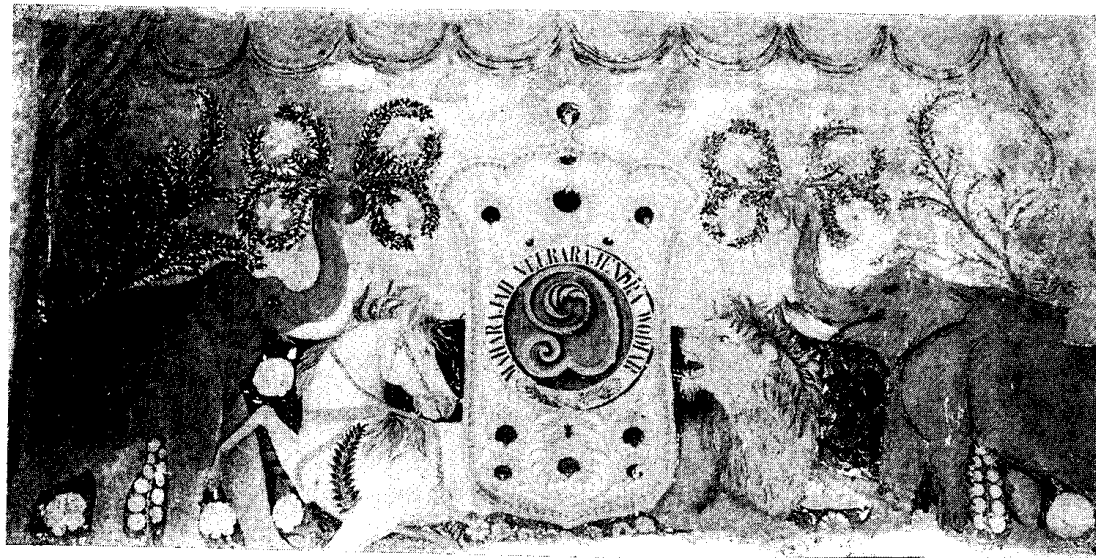
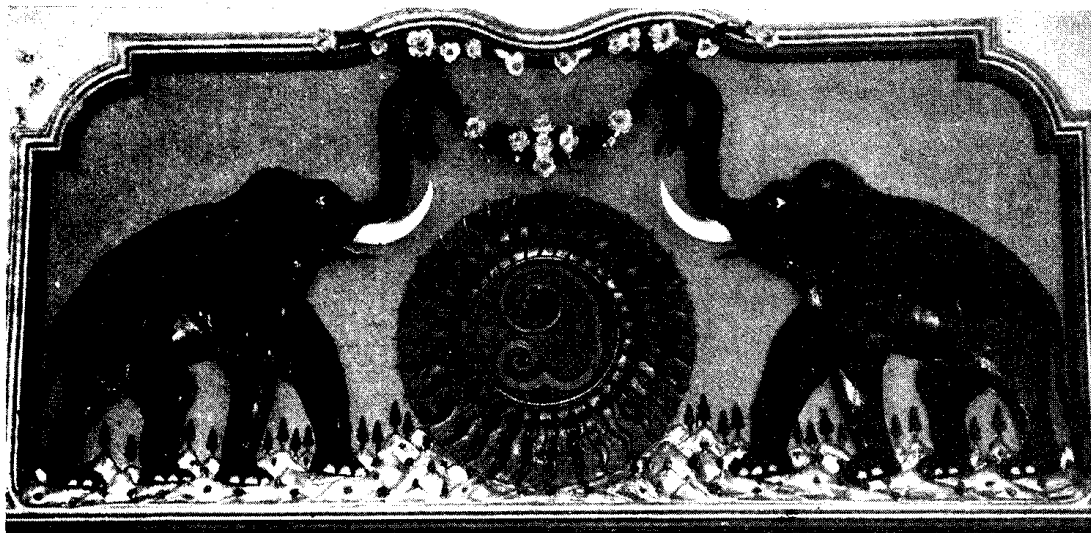
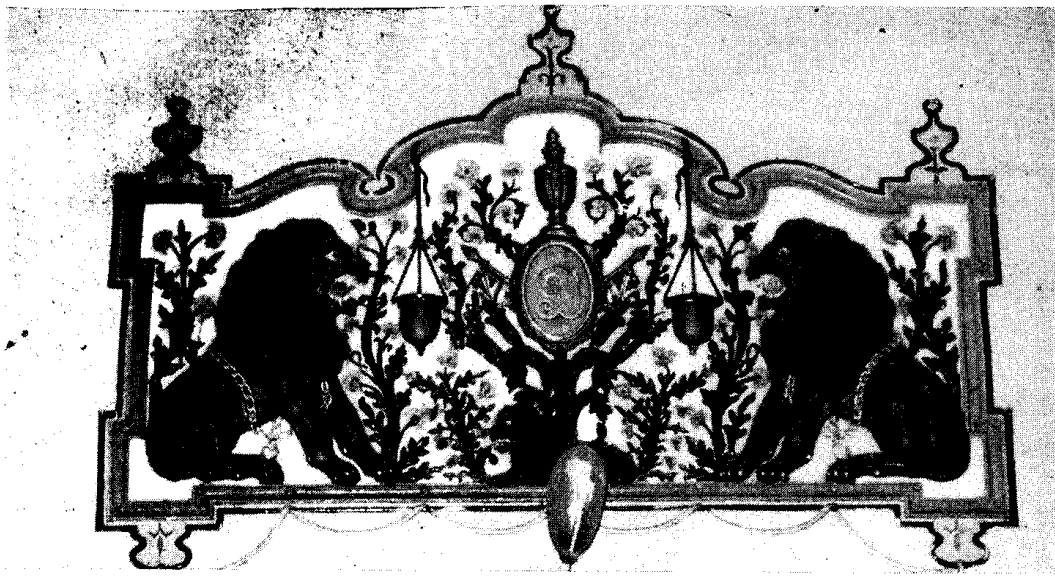
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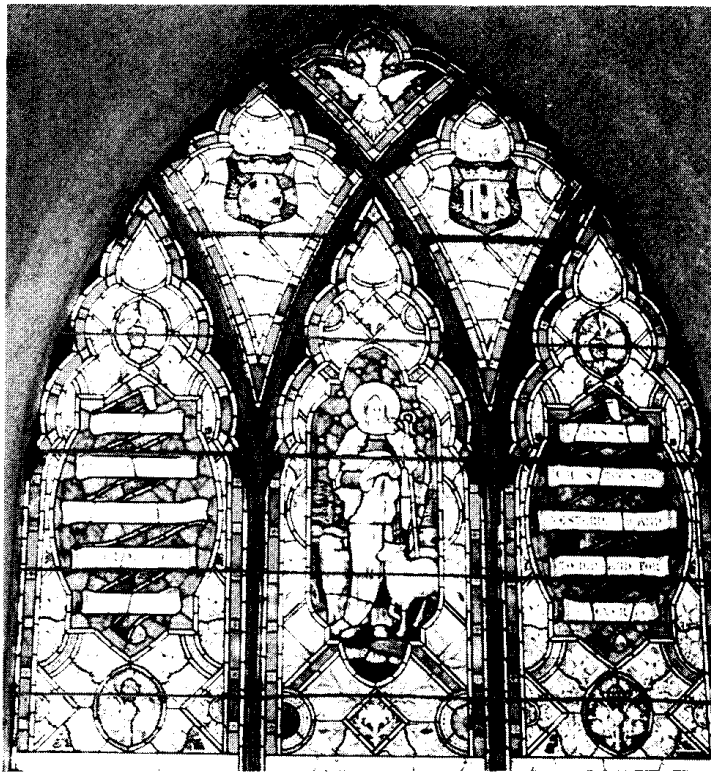


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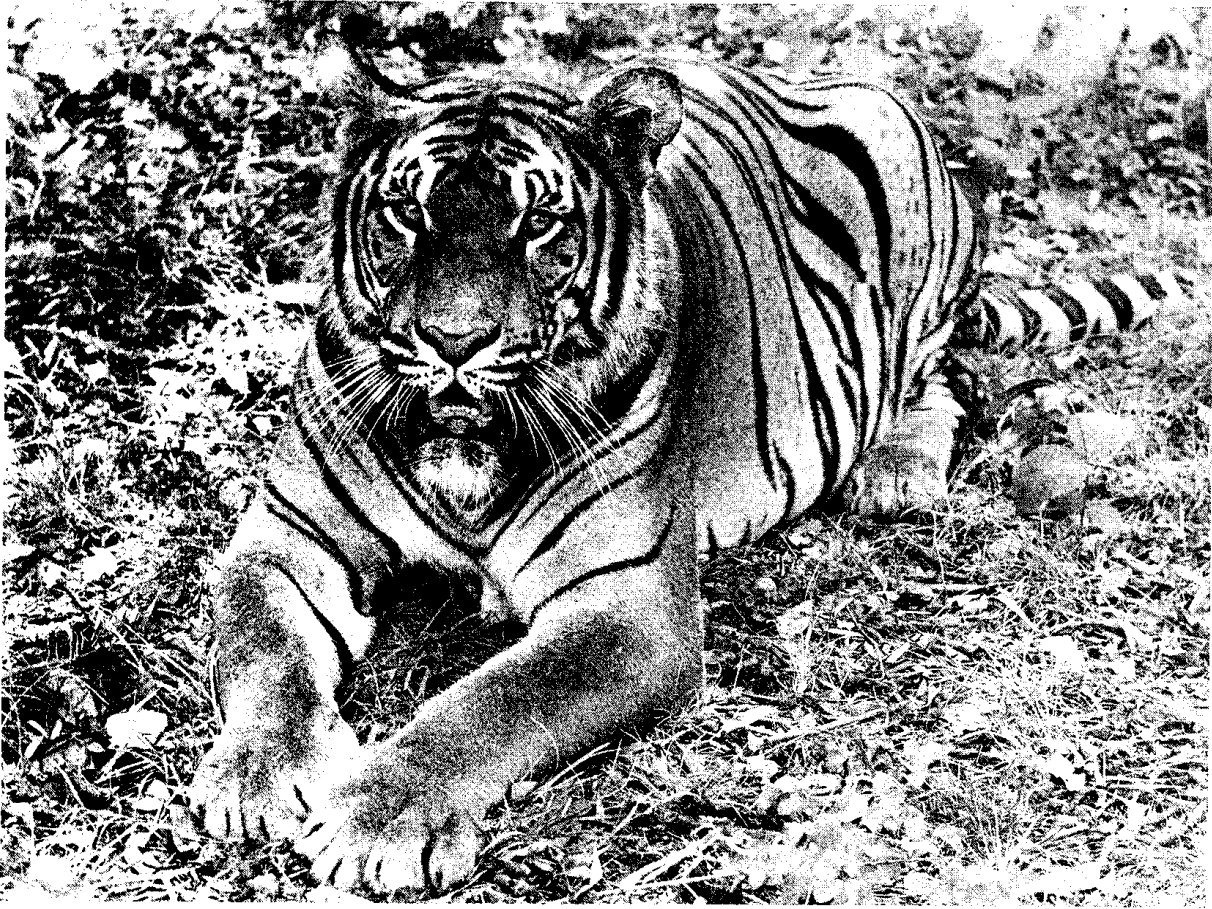


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21. (a) Glass painting at Madikeri Museum (b) Mural at the Nalkunadu Palace

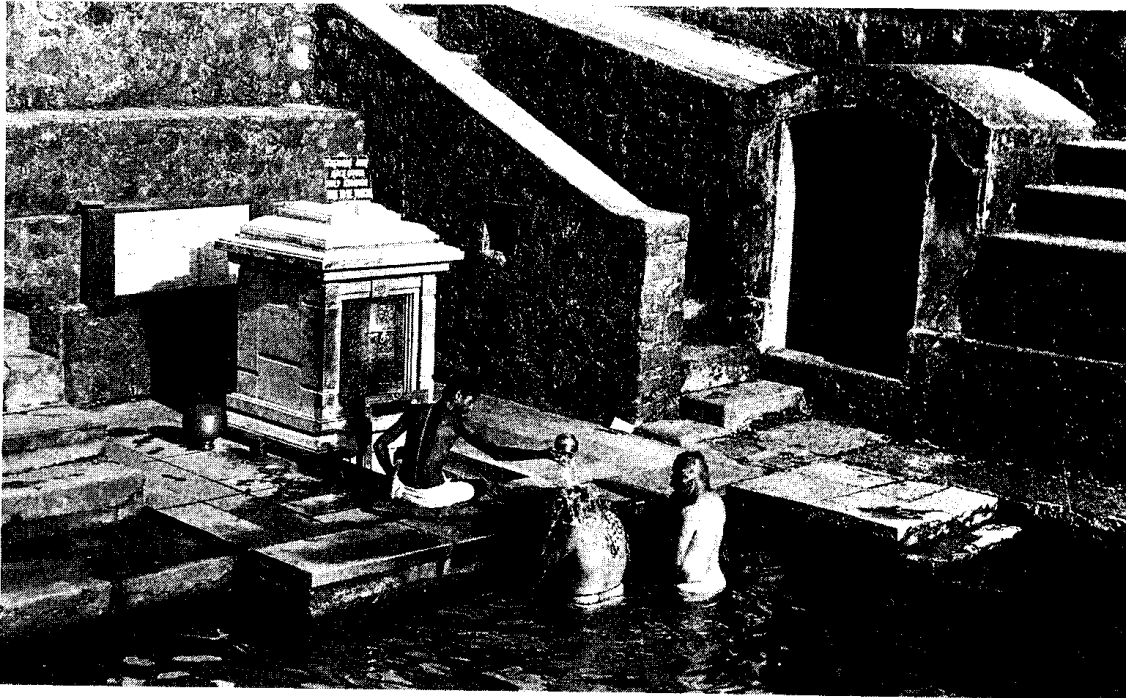
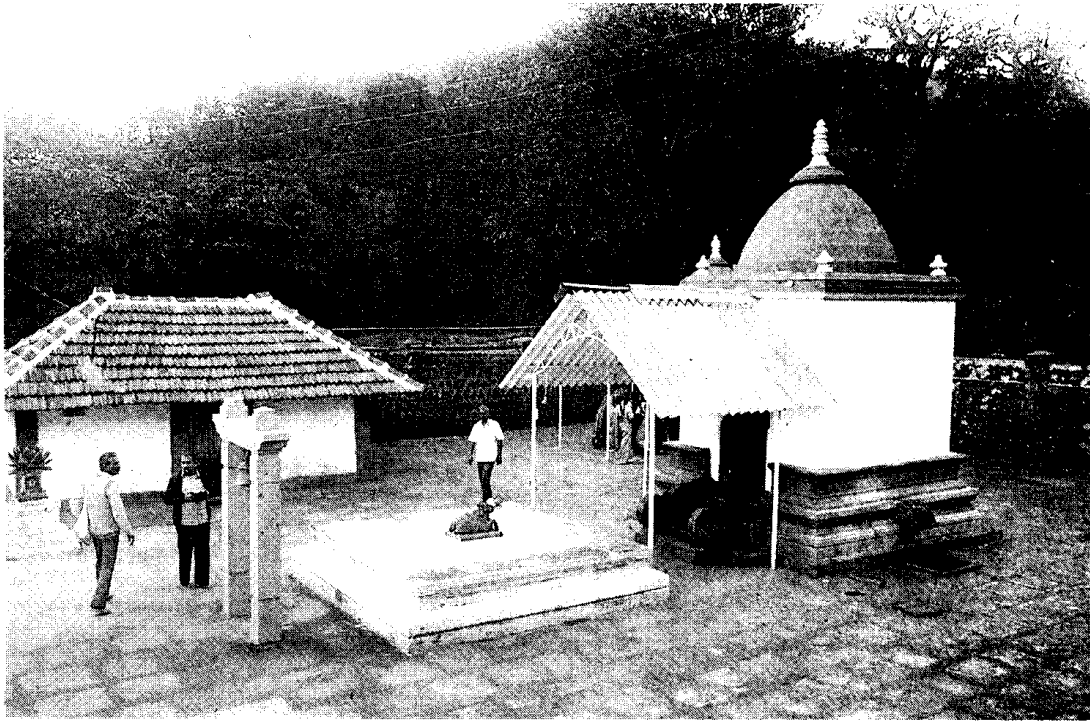
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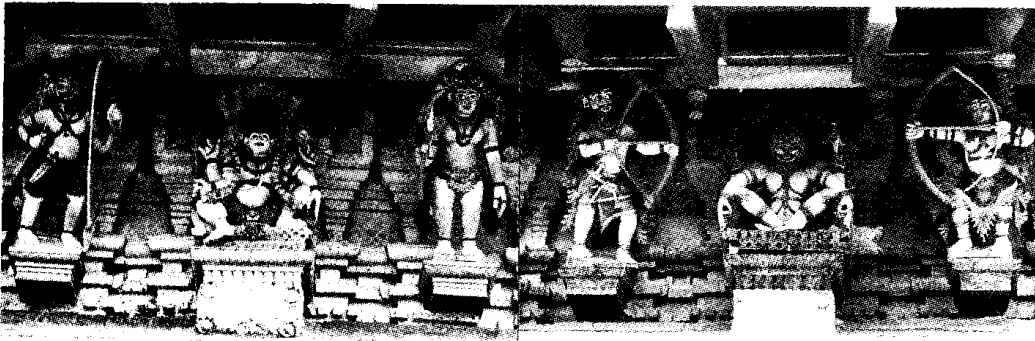
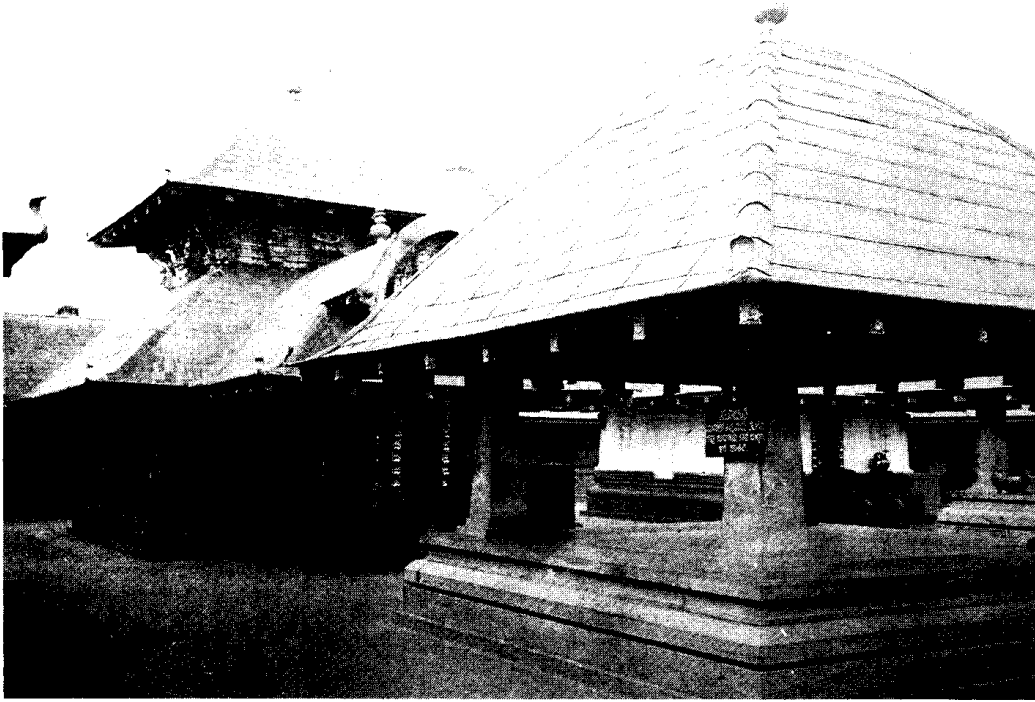
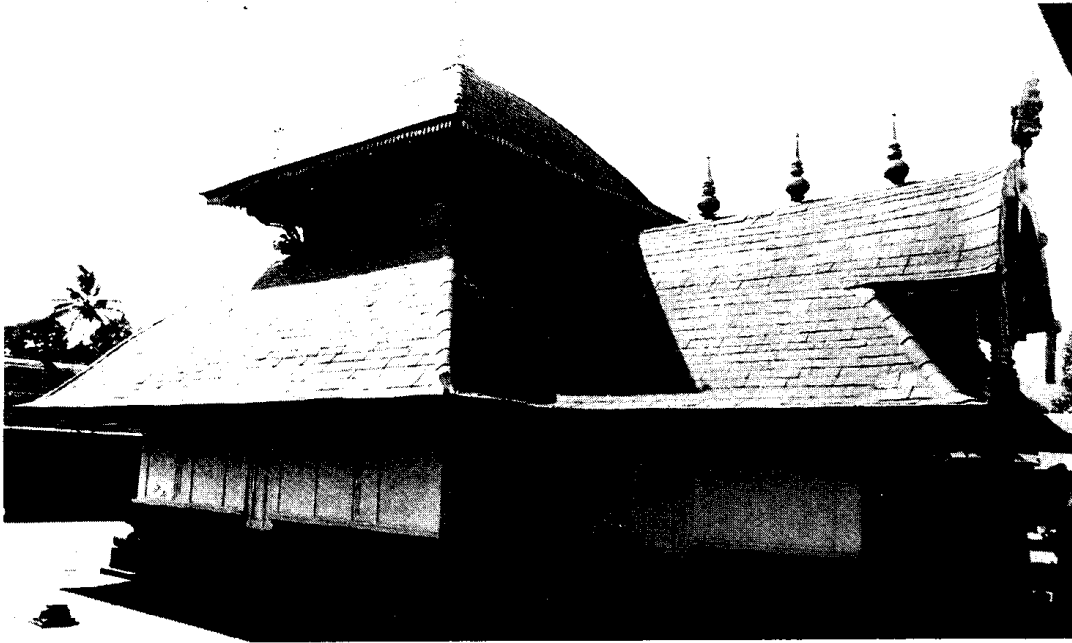
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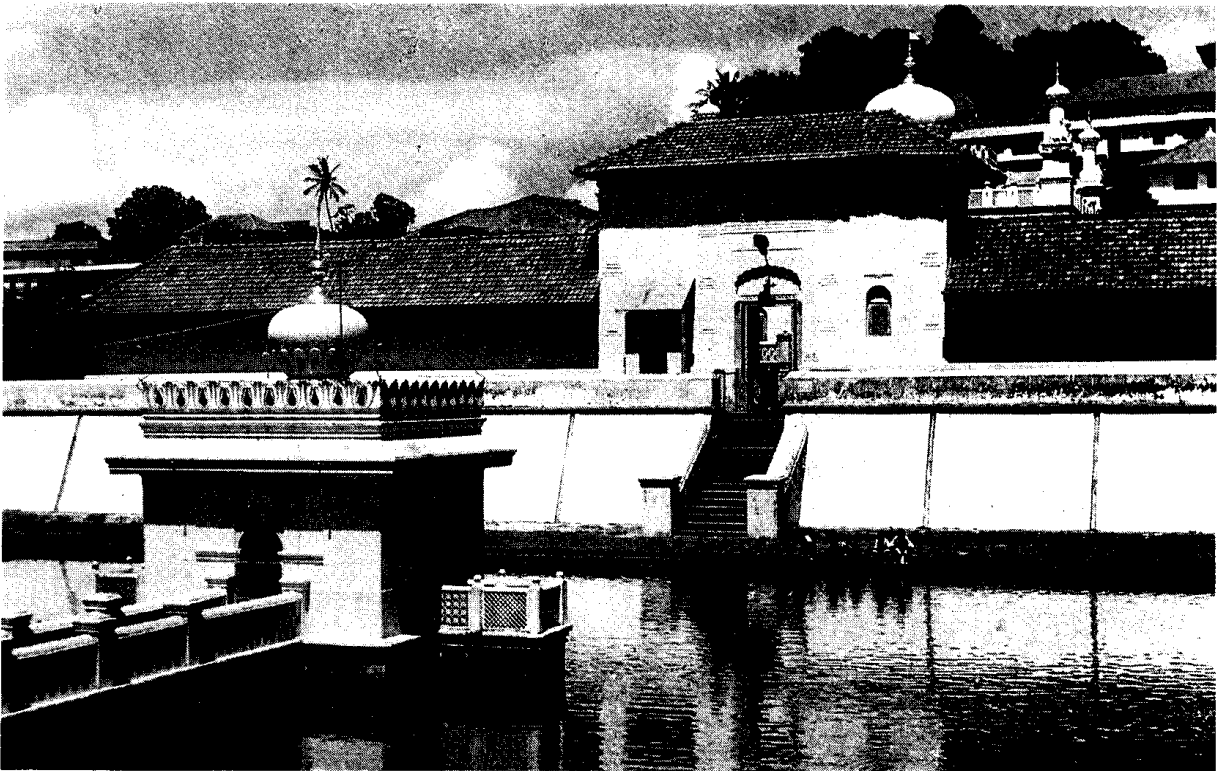
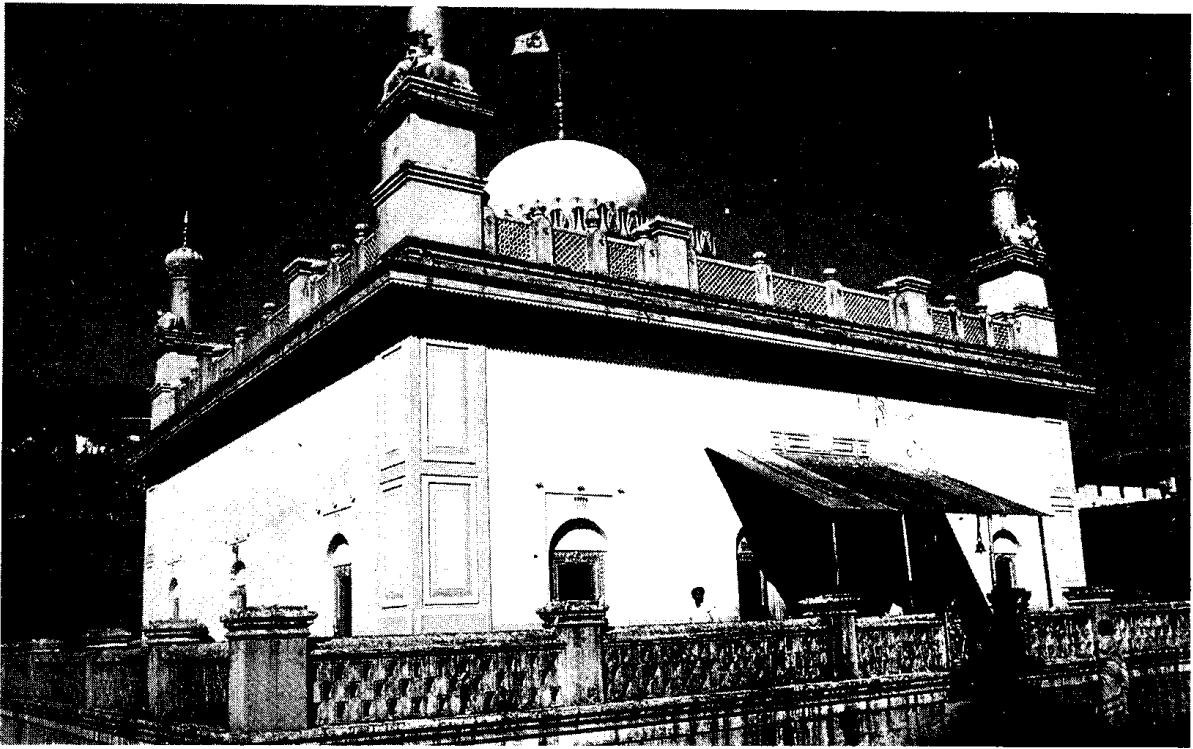
22. (a) Tiger, Nagarhole (b) Deer at Cauvery Sanctuary, Kushalnagar



23. The Agastyeswara temple and *kundike* or Holy tank at Talacauvery



24. The Bhagandeshwara and the Subramanya temples at Bhagamandala and the wooden carvings in the temple

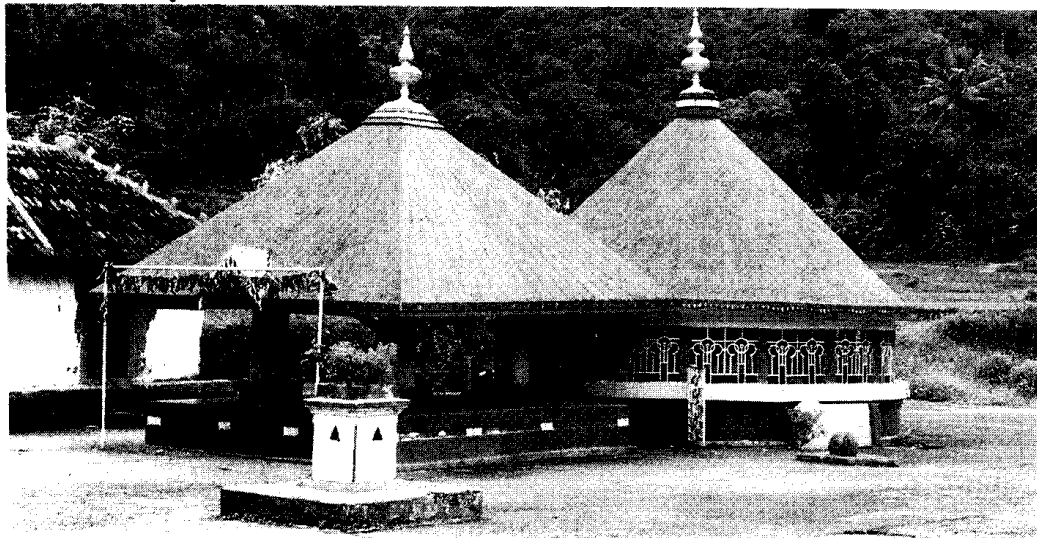


25. The Onkareshwara Temple, Madikeri

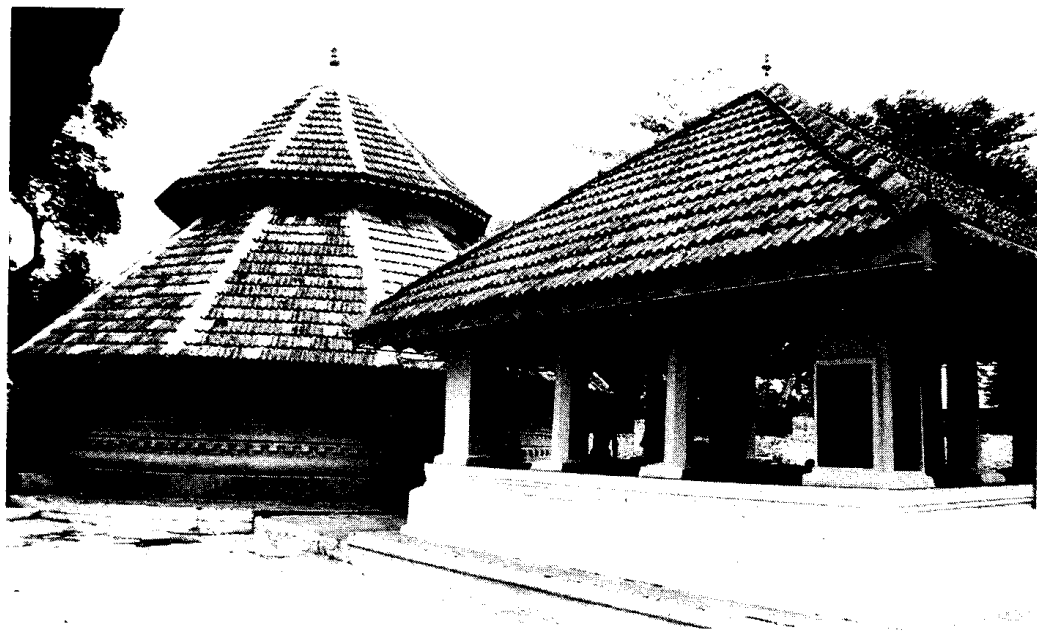
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26. (a) The Igguthappa temple, Padi (b) Ramalingeshwara temple, Irpu
(c) Mahadeva temple, Hudikeri

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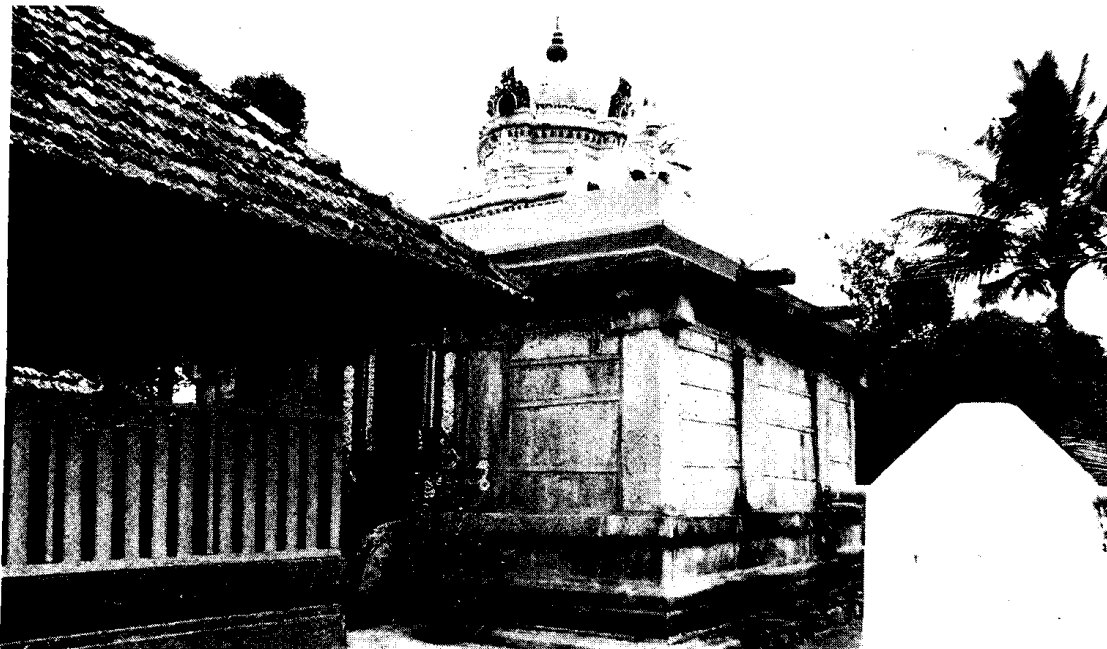


27. (a) The Agastyeswara temple and (b) Kanva temple at Balamuri
(c) Nanjundeshwara temple at Nanjarayapatna

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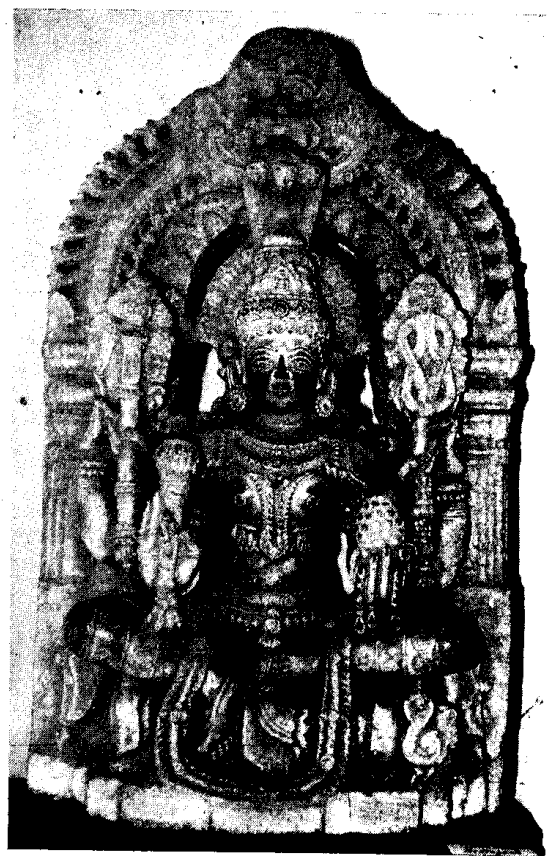
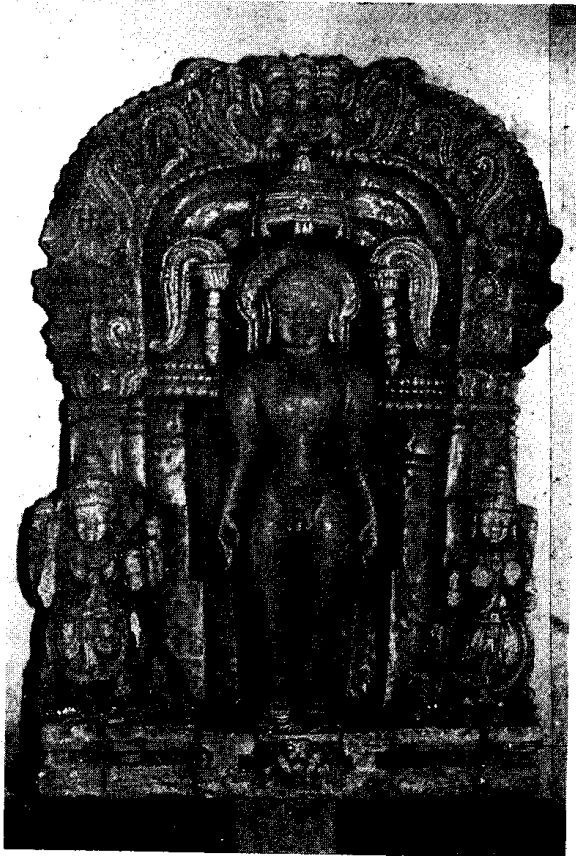
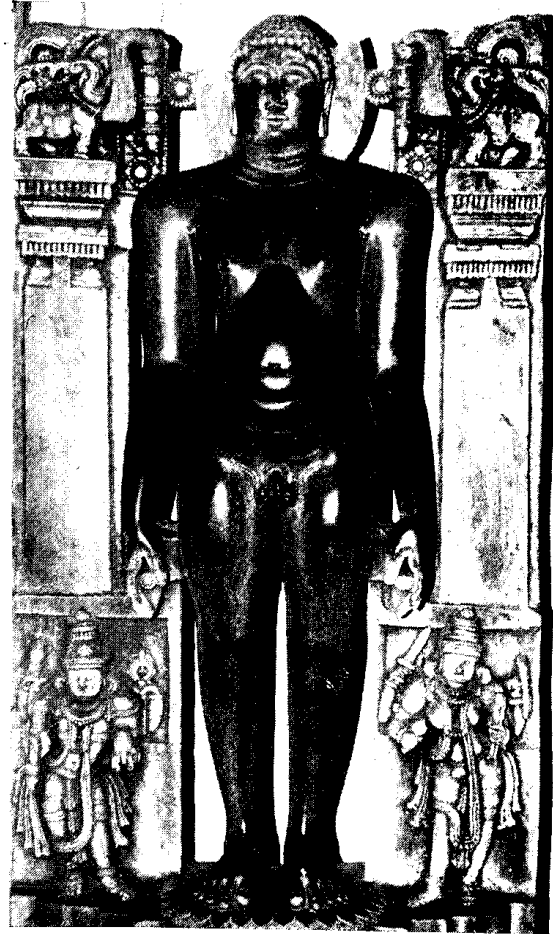
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28. (a) The Mallikarjuna temple, Madapura (b) The Chambe Bellureshwara temple, Chambebellur
(c) Jain temples at Mullur

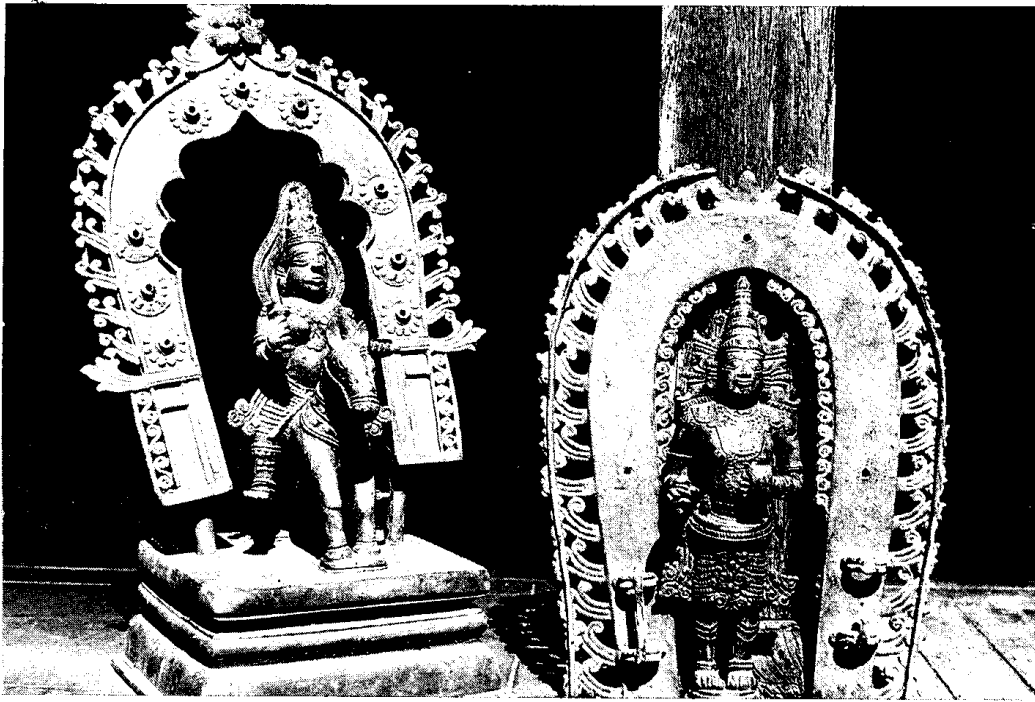


29. Jaina icons from Anjanagiri-Bettageri (at present exhibited at the Madikeri Museum,



30. (a) Top portion of an inscription, Anjanagiri-Bettageri
(b) Icon of Jaina Tirthankara, Mullur (c) Kshetrapala in a *basti* at Kalkunda

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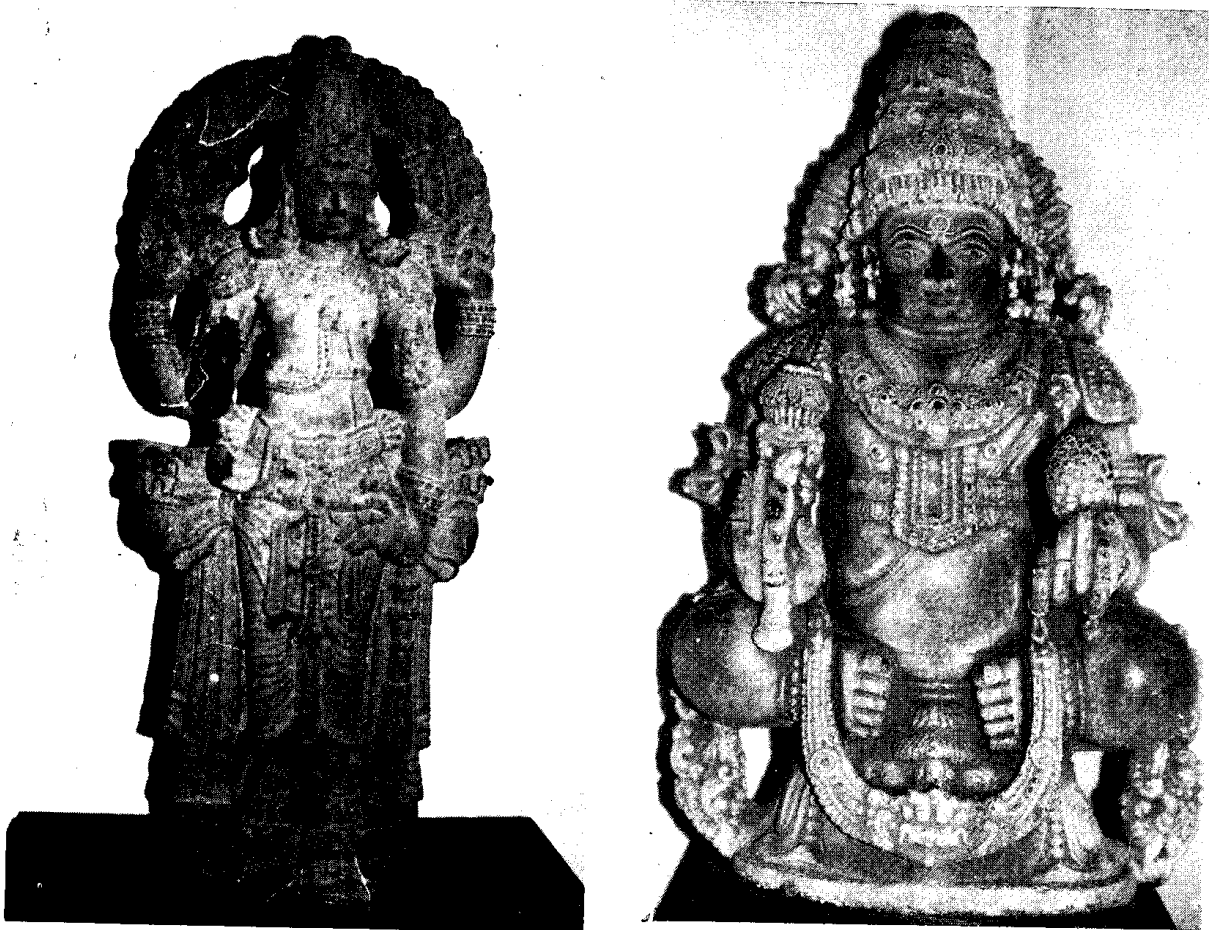


31. (a) Gandharva Bhirava, Kurchi (b) Wooden carvings from Ramaswamy Kanive and (c) from Halugumba

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32. (a) Stone icons which were in a Shiva temple at Yadavanadu (b) Venkateshwara and (c) Kubera at the Museum, Madikeri



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33. (a) Durga at Beliyur (b) Durga near Kothur (on the way to Lakkunda forest) (c) Stone carving on a pillar, Nanjarayapatna (d) Stone carving on a pillar, Kurubarahalli

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34. (a) Herostone, Kanagala (b) a portion of Herostone, Ganaganur



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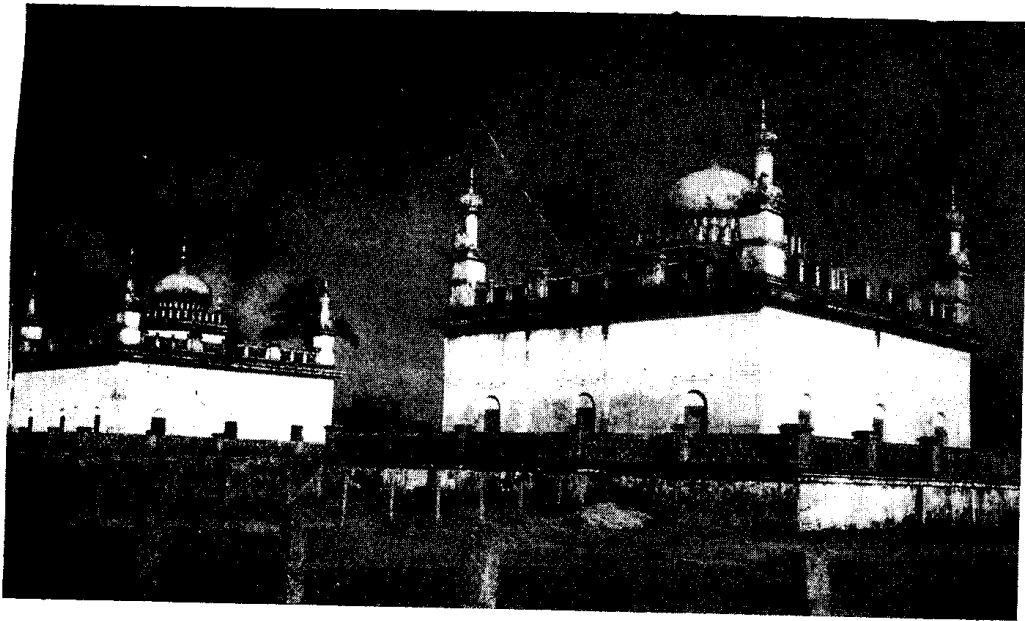
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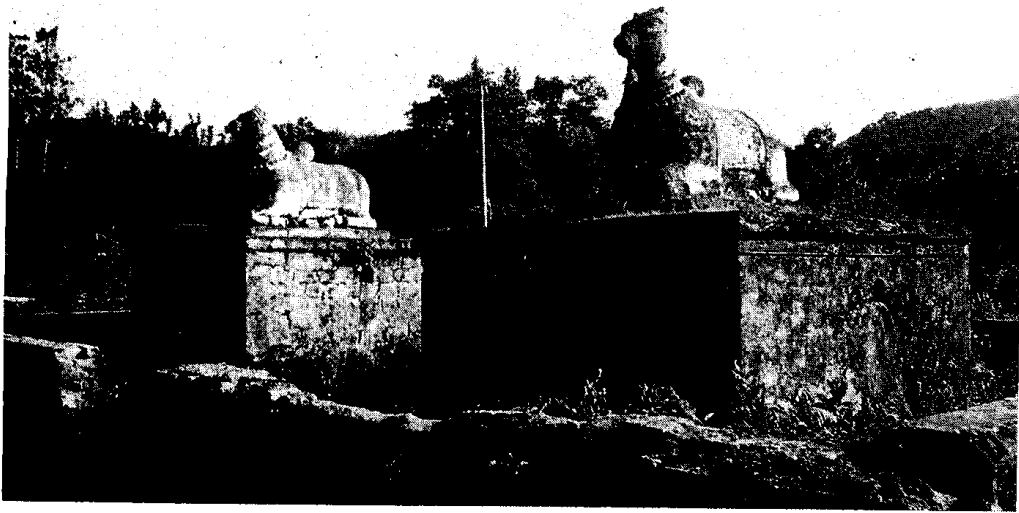
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35. (a) *Nishadi* stone, Alur Siddapur (b) Herostones from Nidtha (c) Chaudlu
(d) Gonimarur and (e) at the Museum, Madikeri

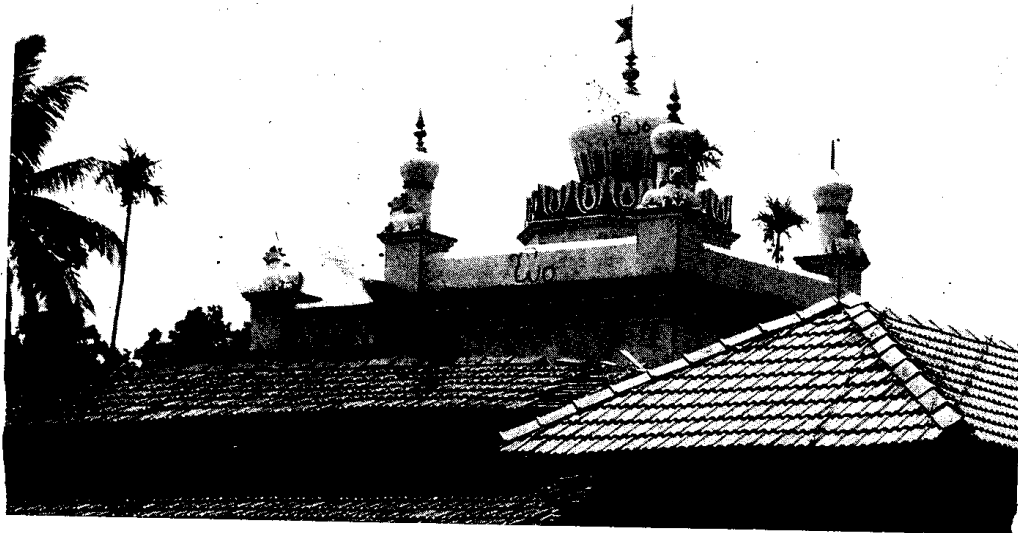
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36. (a) Tombs of Lingarajendra and Veerarajendra, Madikeri (b) Tombs of Biddanda Bopu and Somayya, Madikeri (c) Tomb of Dodda Lingaraja, Madapura.

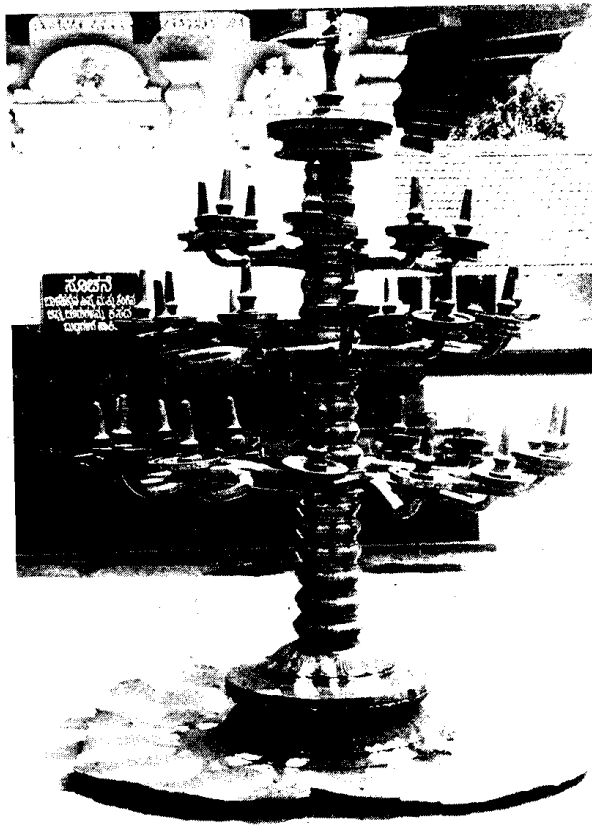
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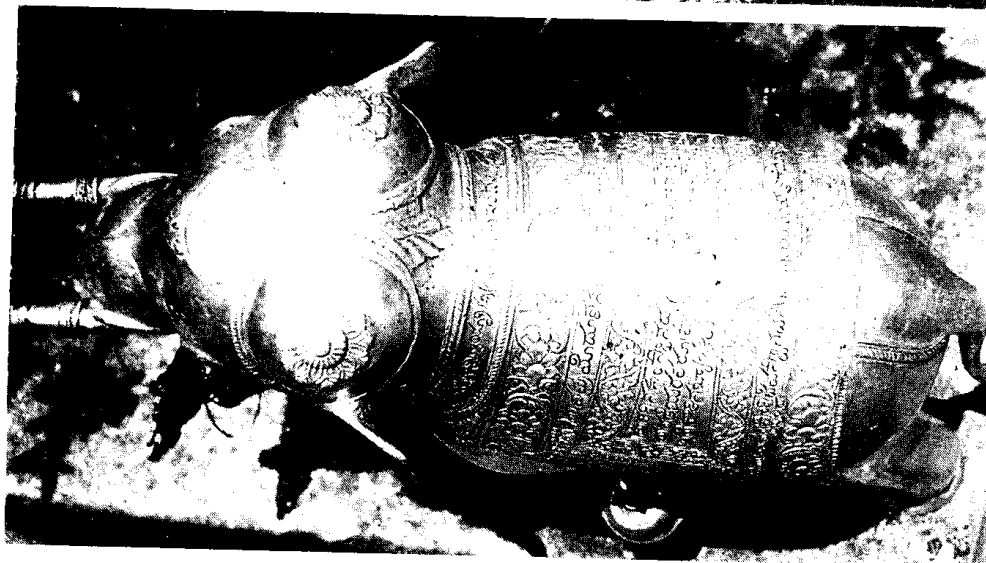


37. (a) Raja's seat, Madikeri (b) *Kalyana Mantapa* at the Nalkunadu Palace
(c) Metal lamp, Bhagamandala

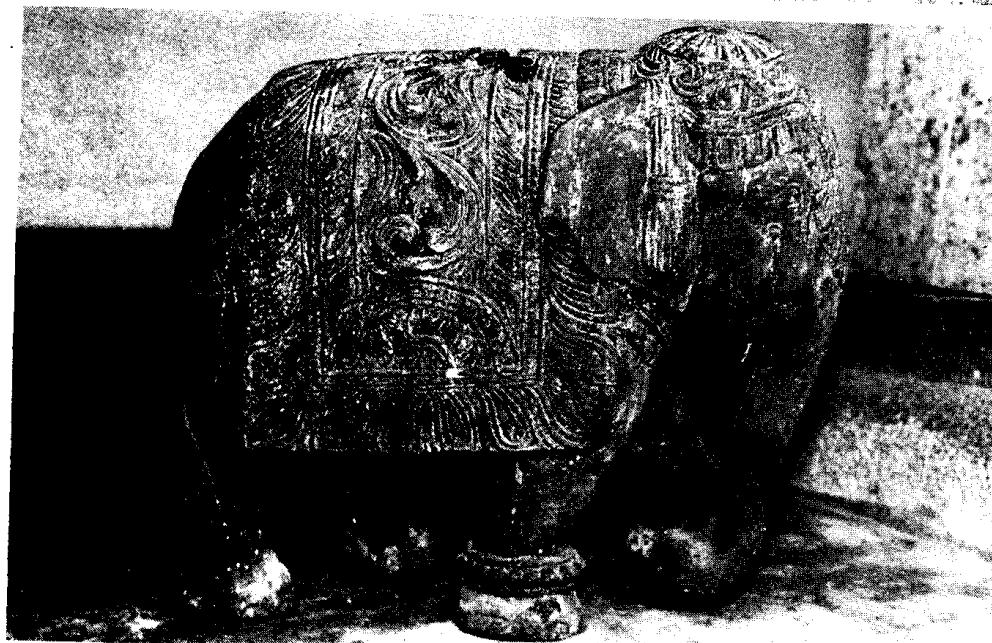
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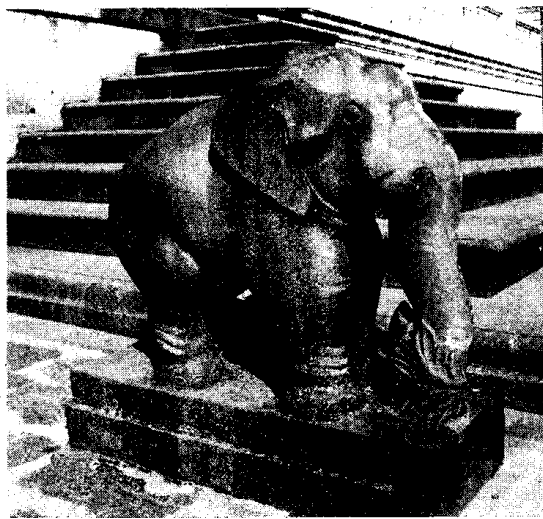


38. (a) and (b) Silver Elephant on which Lingarajendra's inscription carved and (c) a wooden elephant both from the Padi Iggutappa temple

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39. (a) Elephants made of mortar, Madikeri Palace (b) Stone elephants at the Onkareshwara temple and (c) Near Raja's tomb (d) Votive clay dogs from Yadur and (e) from Kumbarageri near Betri

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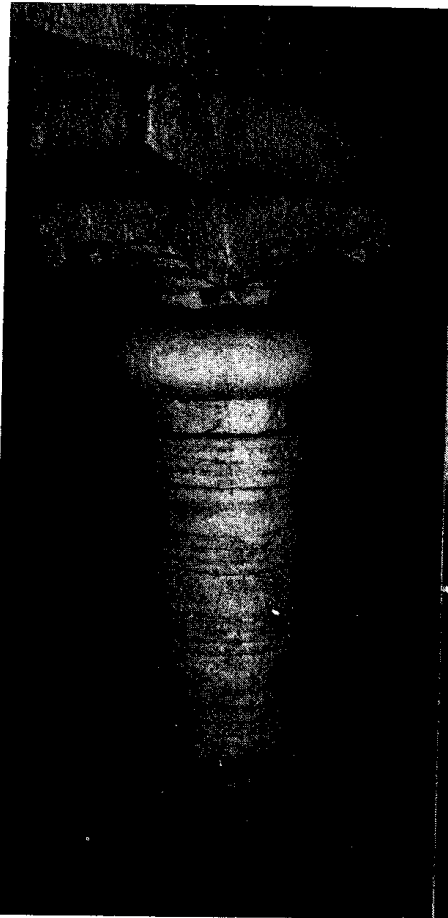
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40. Votive clay animals from (a) Lakkunda forest (b) Bhadrakali temple, Halugunda and (c) at Karengali temple near Kutta

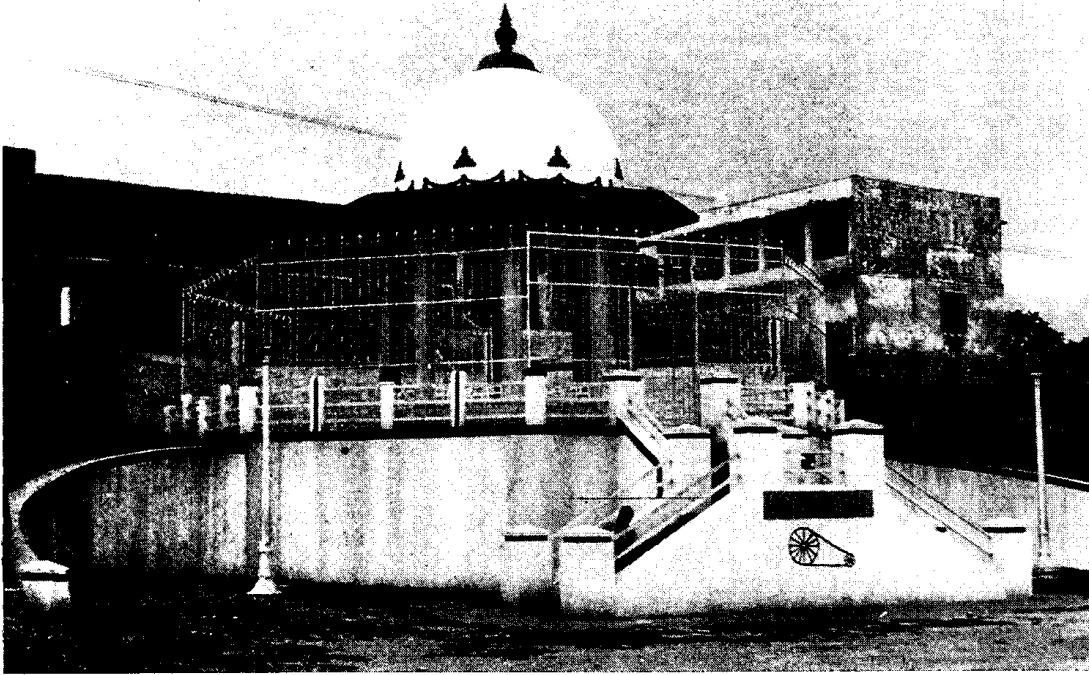


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41. (a) Ruined Hoysala temple at Nanjarayapatna (b) Stone Pillar in Garganduru Fort (c) Ganga pillars from Mullur and (d) Chikka Aluvara (e) Basava on stone pillar at the ruined palace, Garvale

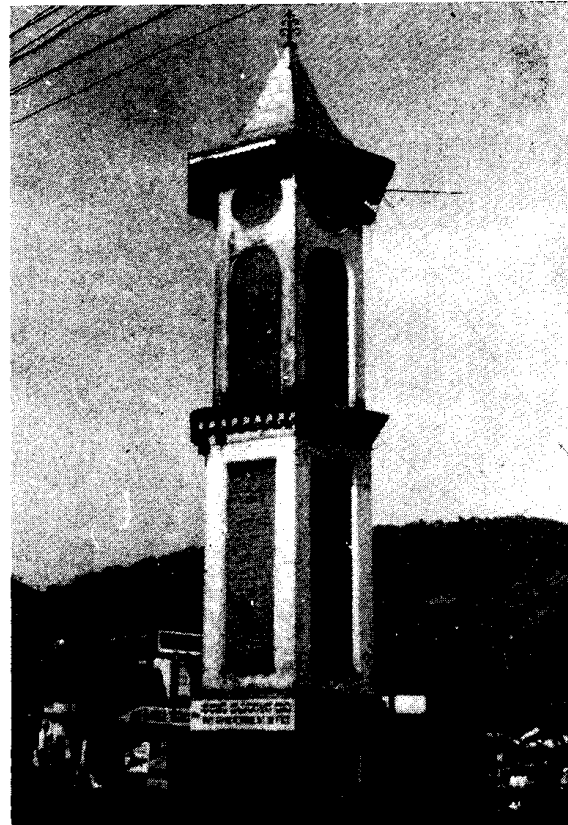
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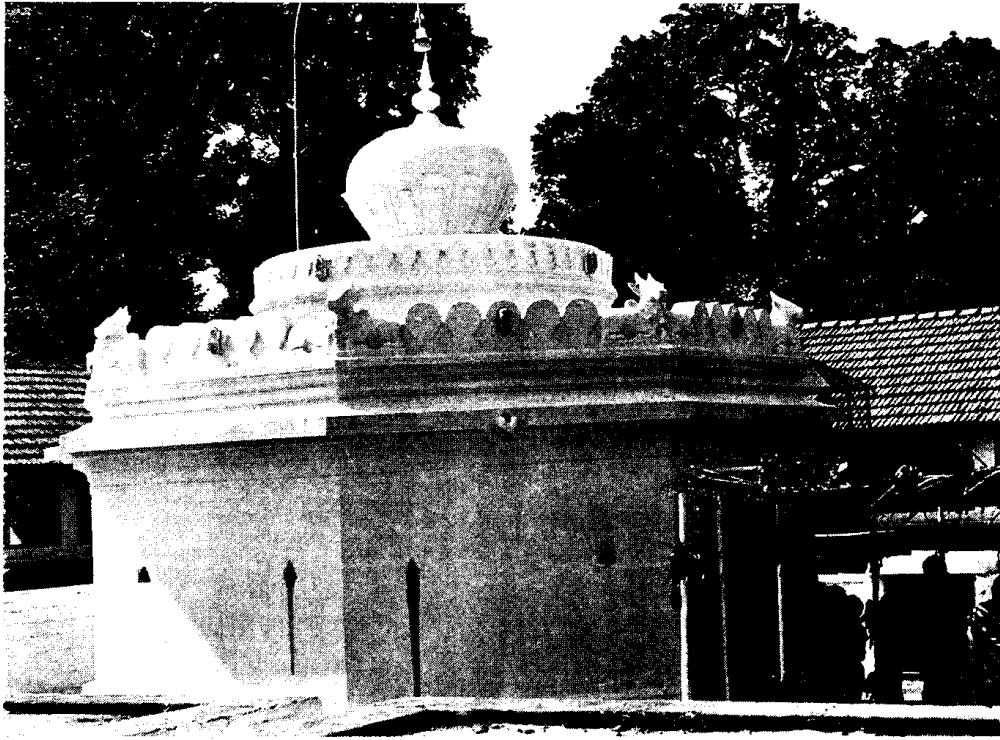


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42. (a) Gandhi Memorial *Mantapa*, Madikeri (b) Freedom Fighter's memorial pillar, Madikeri
(c) Watch tower, Virajpet

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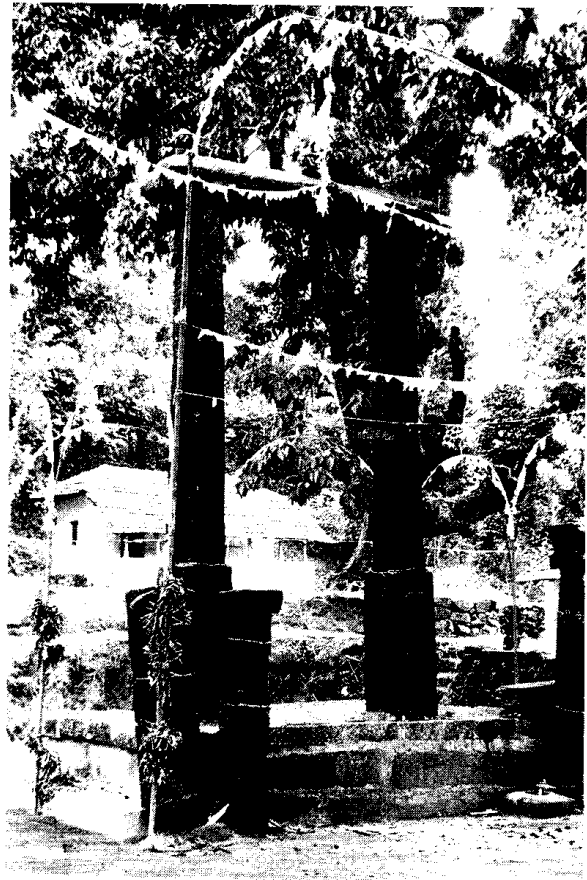


43. (a) Shiva temple at Kalgudeshwara (b) Ruined temple, in the Tithimathi forest

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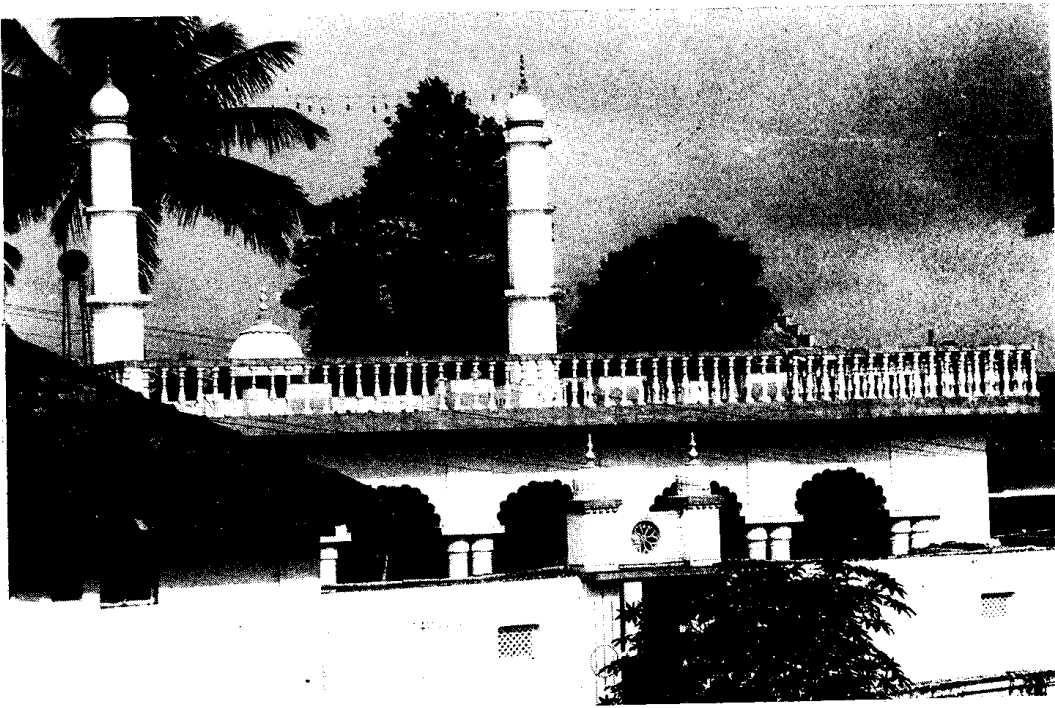


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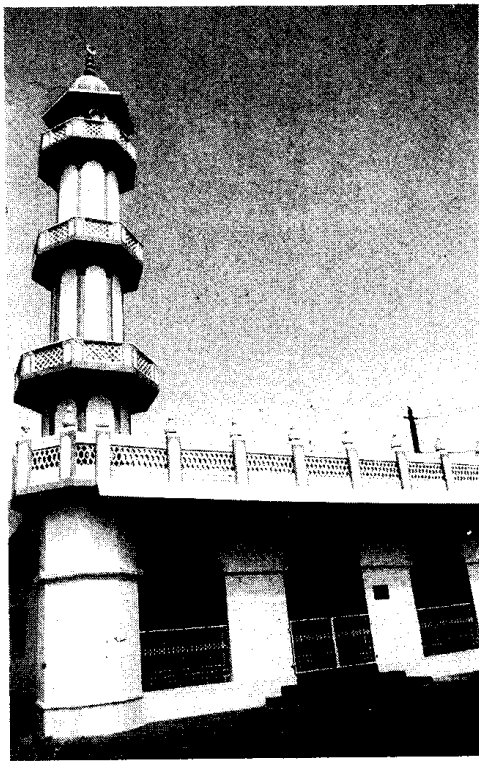


44. *Suggi Kattes* from (a) Kumarahalli (b) Yedur (c) Bembalur and (d) Choudlu

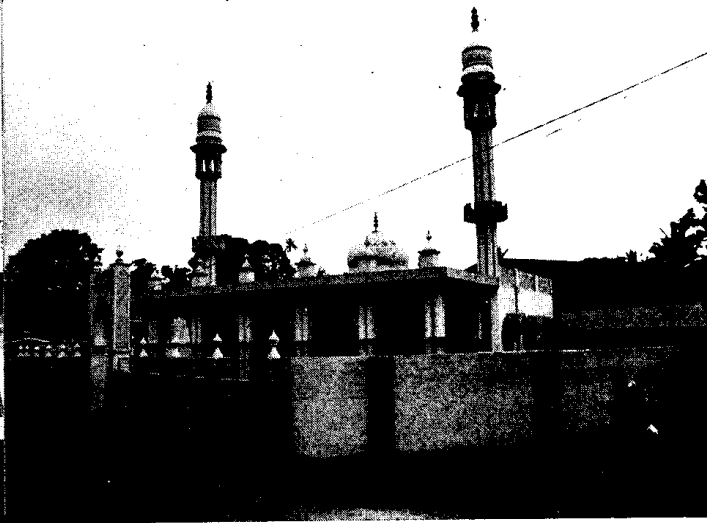
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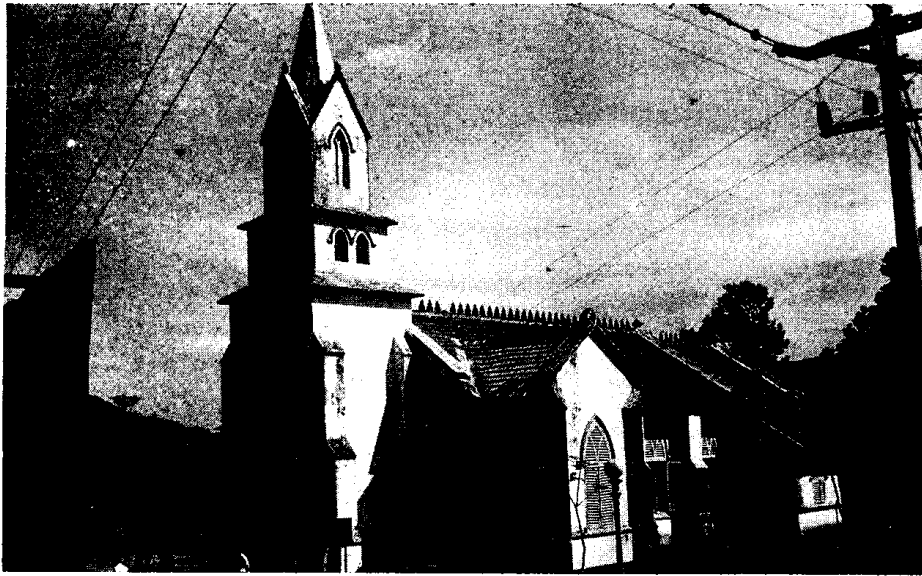


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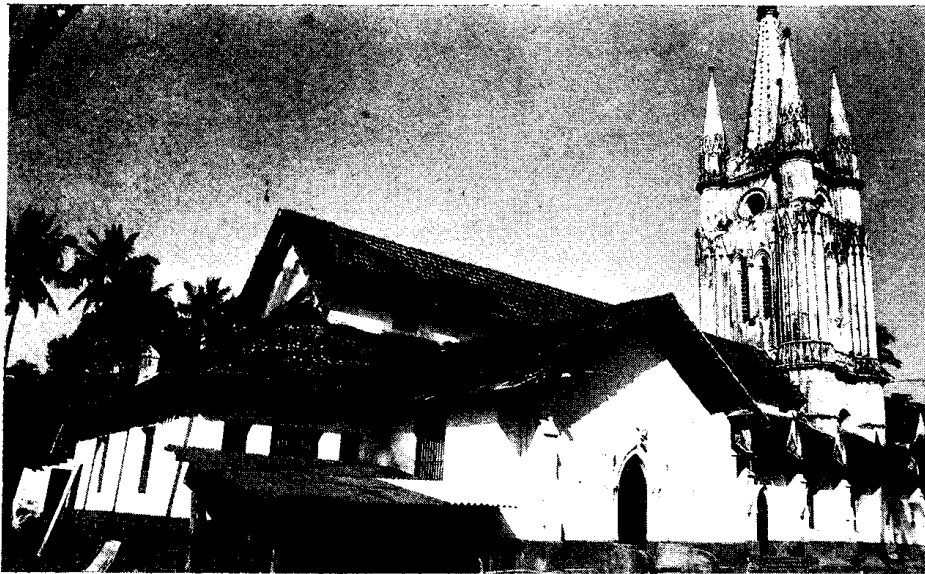


45. (a) Mosque, Gonikoppal (b) Lashkar mosque, Madikeri (c) Bangali Mosque, Virajpet

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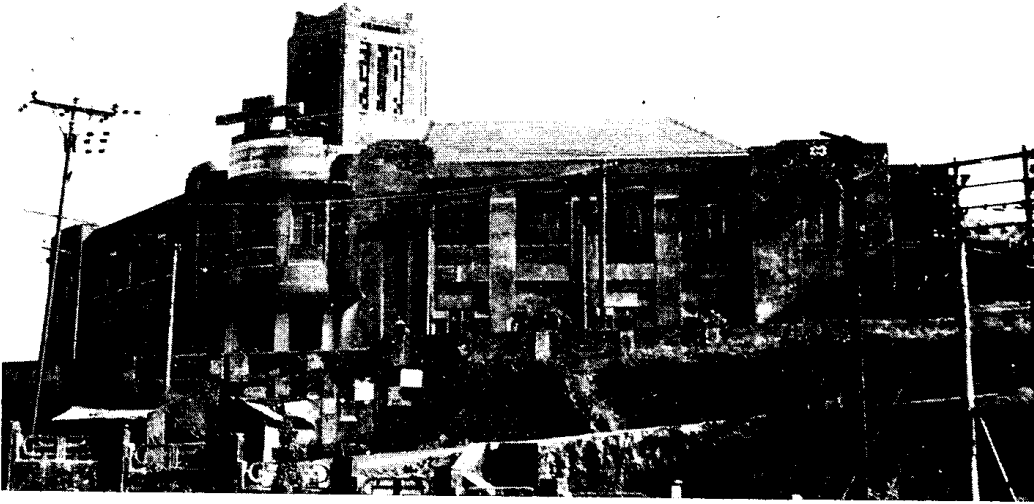


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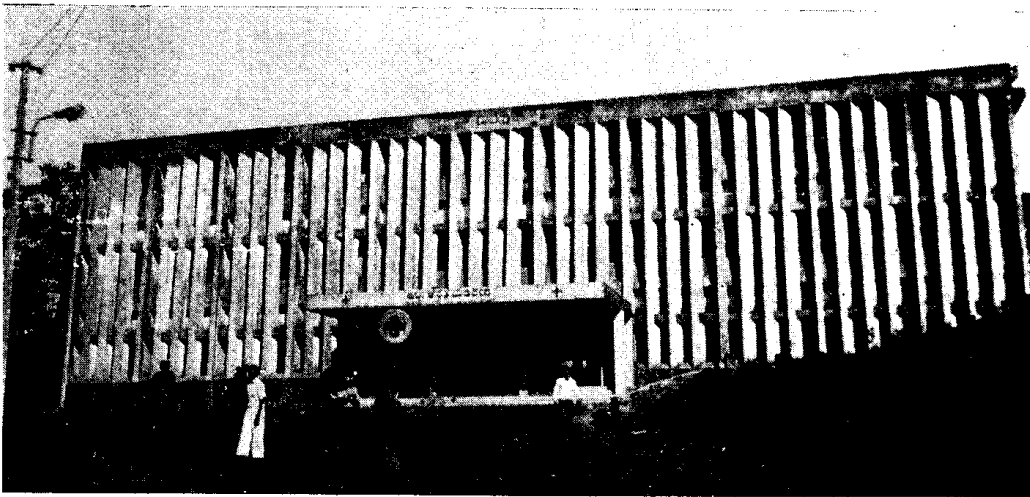


46. (a) An old church, now Government museum, Madikeri Fort (b) St. Anne's Church, Virajpet
(d) Roman Catholic Church, Madikeri

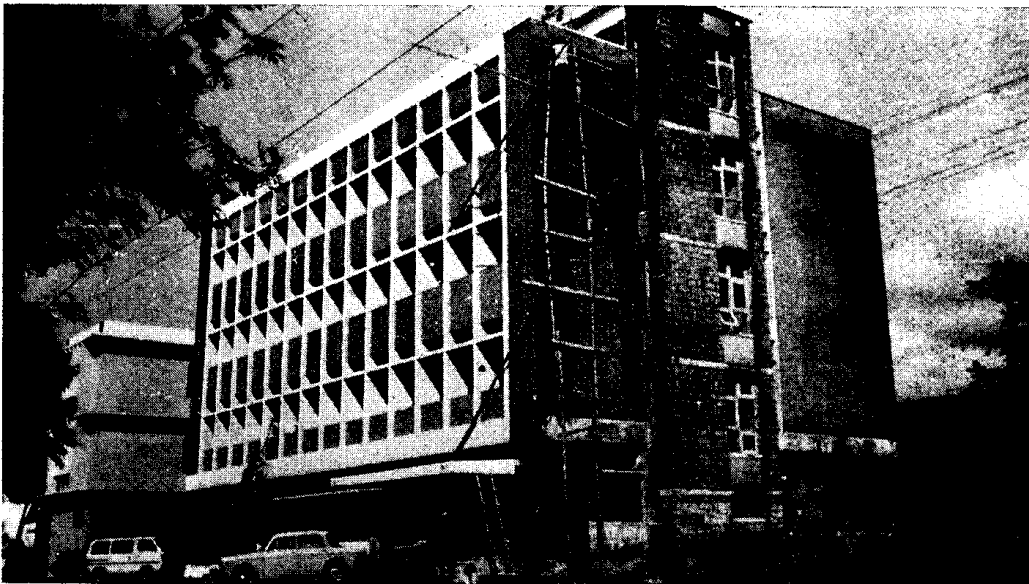
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47. (a) D.C.C. Bank (b) General Hospital and (c) Coffee Board, all at Madikeri