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GOKAR, BELGAUM DISTRICT,

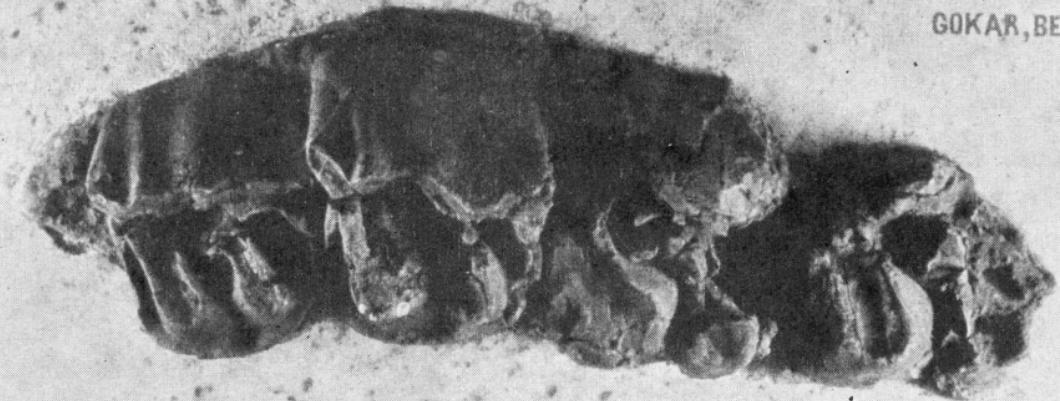


fig. 1 : Ind. Mus. No. F/168 : *Rhinoceros deccanensis* Foote ( Part of maxilla )

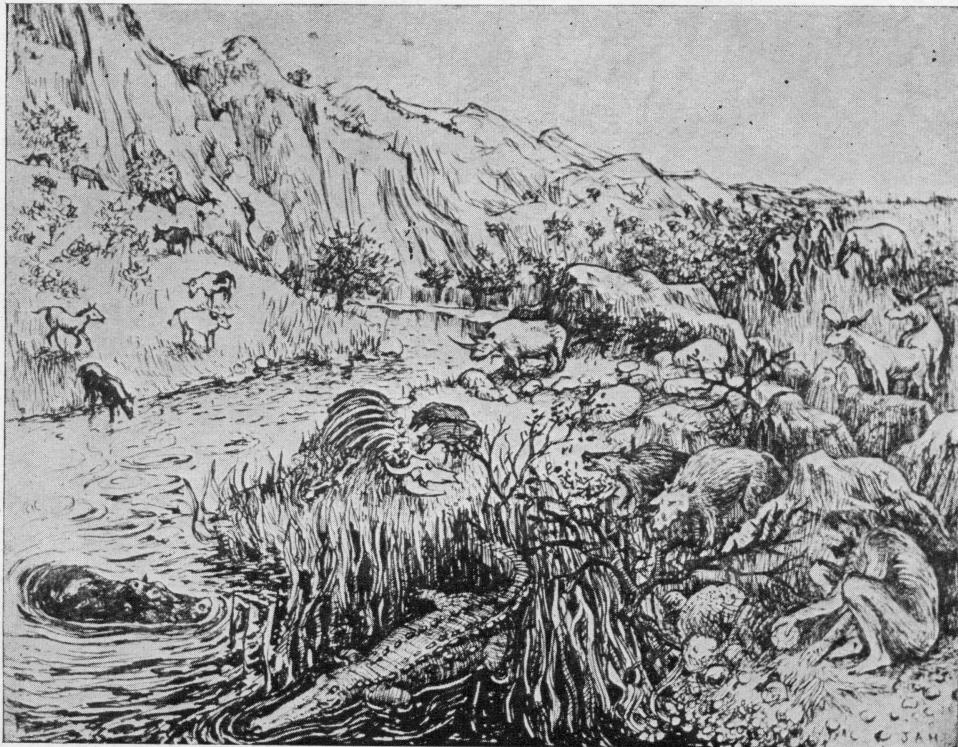


fig. 1 : Reconstruction of Palaeoenvironment of the Siwaliks 2 mys ago

The artist's reconstruction of a scene in the Siwalik Hills about two million years ago shows a river emerging from the mountains to the North, a river in which hippopotamus and crocodiles flourished, horses and cattle graze on the water's edge to drink. In the background are elephants and to the far right *Sivatherium*. On the river bank a rhinoceros stands, and in front of it the carcass of an ox is being devoured by a pair of hyaenas. In the foreground two pigs root for food and a primitive man squats while using a simple pebble tool.

( drawn by Mrs. Jennifer Halstead )

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