

*Terebra (Myurella) aiyengari* sp. nov.

(Pl. VII, fig. 3.)

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Shell of medium size, moderately slender; apex broken; subsequent whorls probably numbering 16 or 17; sutural band occupying about a third of the whorl, limited anteriorly by a groove, and ornamented with slightly curved axials; remainder of the whorl ornamented with axial ribs which die out on the anterior side and are crossed by spiral lines; the ribs are slightly antecurrent and extend into the groove limiting the suture, where they alternate with those on the sutural band; anterior canal bearing a wide notch; columella with two weak folds; siphonal fasciole low.



*Material*.—Four specimens Holotype (figured), —G.S.I. type No. 16476.

*Dimensions*.—Altitude 54 mm. (for complete specimen); diameter 9.5 mm. (Holotype).

*Distribution*.—Lower Miocene.

*Remarks*.—Grant's collection from Kutch (Gaj beds), now in the British Museum (Natural History) contains an undescribed specimen not specifically distinct from the Quilon species. It is somewhat bigger and with fewer spirals on the earlier whorls. The spirals are not uniformly disposed. *Terebra (Myurella) kachhensis* Vredenburg (1925, p. 24, Pl. IX, fig. 2) also from the Gaj is a closely related species but is distinguished by its coarser sculpture and fewer spiral lines.

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FIG. 3.—*Terebra (Myurella) aiyengari* sp. nov., × 1. Holotype—G. S. I. type No. 16476.