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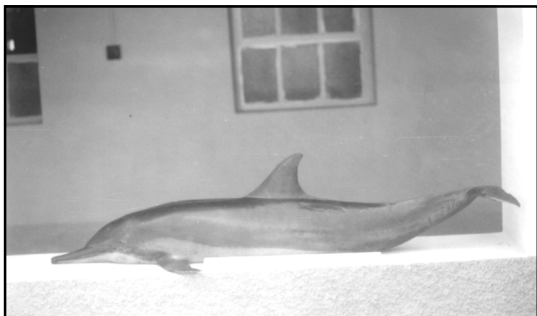
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**1119 On a Spinner dolphin, *Stenella longirostris* (Gray) washed ashore at Dhanushkodi along Gulf of Mannar**

At Dhanushkodi one live dolphin was sighted



*Stenella longirostris*

near the shore on 13-9-04. The fishermen pushed the dolphin to deeper area. But it died in a couple of hours. From the external characters, mainly the number of teeth it was identified as spinner dolphin, *Stenella longirostris* (Gray). The specimen was a female measuring 170 cm in total length and 37 kg in weight.

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