1. A shallow bowl of coarse red ware with engravings inside a hatch.

2. A fragment of a vessel with some projections on the body.

3. A fragment of a vessel with carinated body.

4. A fragment of vessel with pointed leg and a channel spout.

5. A fragment of a compartmented vessel with chain design. Attached to the chain is a bell with a gong.

6. A potshreds with radiating line designs.

7. A potshred with incised line design.

8. A potshred with vertical radiating line design.

9. A potshred with design such as slanting lines in between a hatch.

10. A potshred with notches in between a hatch.

11. A fragment of a vessel with engraved line design and overlying folds.

12. A fragment of vessel with ledges on the body and applique hatching design below the ledge.

13. A fragment of a vessel with circular applique design below the shoulder. The finger prints are very clear on it.

14. A fragment of a vessel with applique chain design on the shoulder part.
15. A rim portion of a shallow bowl - red ware.

16A. A russet coated white painted bowl with wavy line design both inside and outside.

16B. A russet coated white painted bowl with wavy line design on the exterior and slightly curved lines on the interior.

17A. Pottery vessels such as pots, pitchers etc., found by the side of an excavated menhir at Periyakanal.

17B. Pots, beads and iron implements found in an excavated Kudaikal at Chataparamba by Babington.

18. A tiny terracotta figurine found inside a cist chamber in a burrow.

19. A human head - found beneath the platform with pillars in a burrow.

20. A hollow human head with disc-like head gear found beneath the pillared platform in a burrow.

21. A fragment of a human face - 'U' shaped, found beneath the pillared platform in a burrow.

22. A fragment of a human face with sharp nose, found beneath the pillared platform.

23. A hollow elbow portion bent at the joint, found beneath the pillared platform.

25. A fragment of right hand portion holding a lotus bud.

26. A fragment of right hand with closed fingers.

27. A short elbow gently bent, wearing bangles.

28. A leg portion bent at the knee.

29. A leg portion bent at the knee.

30. A conical object.

31. A conical object.

32. A breast portion of a female with punctured dots.

33. A shoulder portion of an arm.

34. A hand portion.

35. A hand portion.

36. A hand portion with some sort of applique design on the shoulder.

37A. A fragment of an arm portion with an amulet tied to it.

37B. A fragment of a shoulder portion of a figurine with 'nagabandha' on the arm.

38. A fragment of right leg luted to a vessel.

39. A fragment of leg luted to a vessel.
40. An object with pointed tip - looks like a horn.

41. A head of a bird with long beak - gently bent.

42. Iron implements found in a Kudaikal excavated at Chataparamba by Babington.

43. Map showing the important megalithic sites in Palghat region.

44. Map showing the distribution pattern of megaliths in Kerala.

45. Map showing the important megalithic sites in South India.
FIG 43

PALKHAT REGION

Scale 1, 900,000 (1 cm = 9 km)

KERALA

TALUK HEADQUARTERS
MEGALITHIC SITES

IMPORTANT MEGALITHIC SITES IN PALKHAT REGION