

*On the Occurrence of Gyrolite in India.*

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SOME little time ago I observed very large and fine specimens of *gyrolite* among a number of zeolites which a friend had lately received as a gift, from the cuttings on the railway from Bombay to Poonah—the locality for the fine apophyllites. These occurred in specimens much larger than those in which the mineral is seen in Iceland, Farøe, or Scotland.

The foliæ were disposed in reniform groupings of quite an inch in thickness, and were covered by a thin layer of apparently a white saponite. No crystal was seen, and from the general solidity of the hemispherical arrangements, there seemed to be but little hope of free crystals occurring at the locality.

The mineral is somewhat more greasy looking, *i.e.* less pearly than the Scotch specimens, but this may be due to the near presence of the saponite.

Never having observed any notice of *gyrolite* from this locality, it may be well to put it upon record.