

16. Note from Vincent Smith headed 'Memo – Li, Yojana & mile', initialled and dated 10 May 1898.

*Refers to Cunningham's appendix in **The Ancient Geography of India** relating to distances of Li and Yojana and how they were employed by 'Hwen Thsang' and 'Fa-Hien'.*

Memo – Li, Yojana, & mile

According to Cunningham in an appendix to his work in "The Ancient Geography of India" 5.925 or nearly 6 li = to 1 mile therefore 1 li = 1/6 mile

The above is deduced from distances given by Hwen Thsang to the actual road measure of distances in mile

According to Fa-Hian

1 Yojana = 6.71 mile, similarly reduced.

Cunningham used the above in all his works on Arch. Survey of India.

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