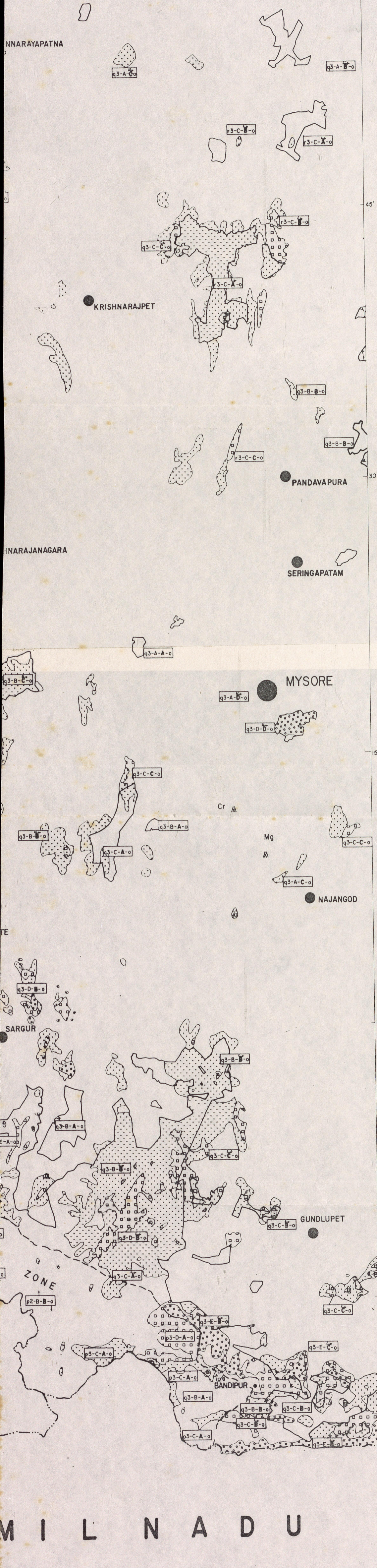
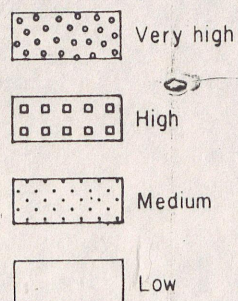


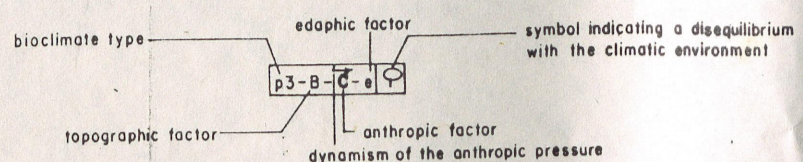
Map of Sensitivity of forests of Karnataka  
 Mercator - Projection  
 By Martine Berger under the direction  
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Classes of sensitivity



1) Information contained in the rectangles



2) Bioclimate types

Example: p3  
 temperature rainfall class      dry season class

a - Classes of temperature rainfall

Temperature (°C)	t < 13°5	13°5 ≤ t < 16°	16° ≤ t < 23°	t ≥ 23°
P ≥ 5000	a	g	m	s
2000 ≤ P < 5000	b	h	n	t
1500 ≤ P < 2000	c	i	o	u
900 ≤ P < 1500	d	j	p	v
600 ≤ P < 900	e	k	q	w
P < 600	f	l	r	x

P = Annual average rainfall  
 t = Mean temperature of the coldest month

b - Classes of dry season

Number of dry months	Symbol
< 4	0
4 - 5	1
5 - 6	2
> 6	3

3) Topographic factor

Slope percentage	Classes of topographic risks	Symbol in the rectangle
0 - 5	low	A
5 - 10	medium	B
10 - 20	high	C
20 - 30	very high	D
> 30	exceptional	E

4) Anthropic factor

Classes of anthropic risks	Symbol in the rectangle
low	A
medium	B
high	C
very high	D

Boundaries of Reserved Forest  
 Mn Mines  
 Mg Mines  
 Cr

For classes of anthropic risks see the explanatory booklet

5) Dynamism of the anthropic pressure

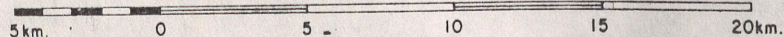
Increase in population pressure	Symbol in the rectangle
low	↔
medium	↔↔
high	↔↔↔

Example: C :  
 high anthropic pressure  
 increasing at medium rate.

6) Edaphic factor

The symbol e indicates peculiar edaphic conditions

Scale : 1/250 000



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