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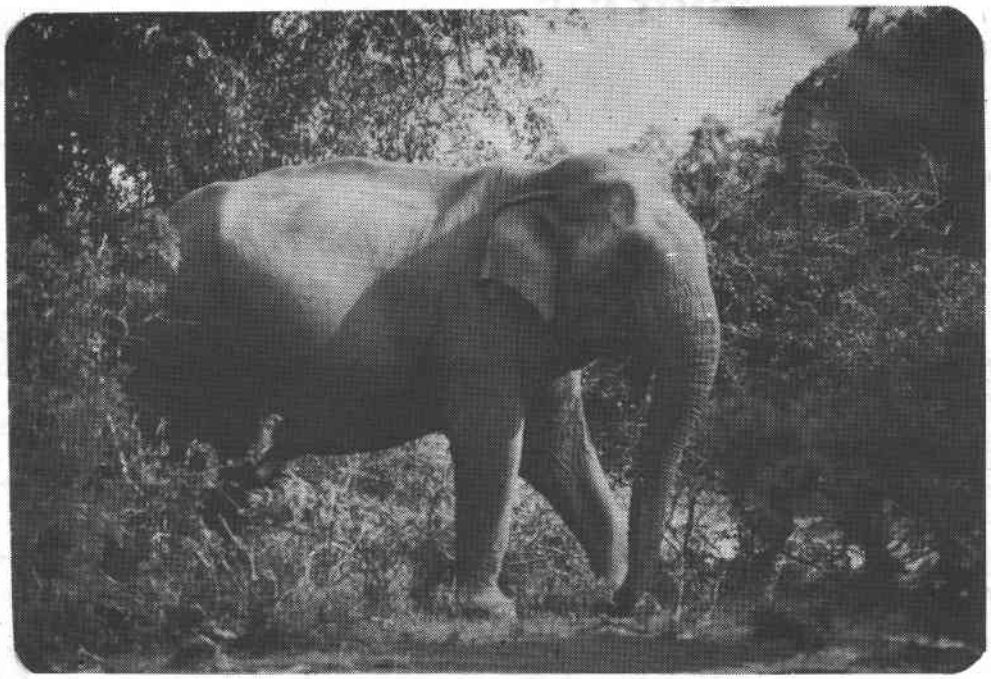
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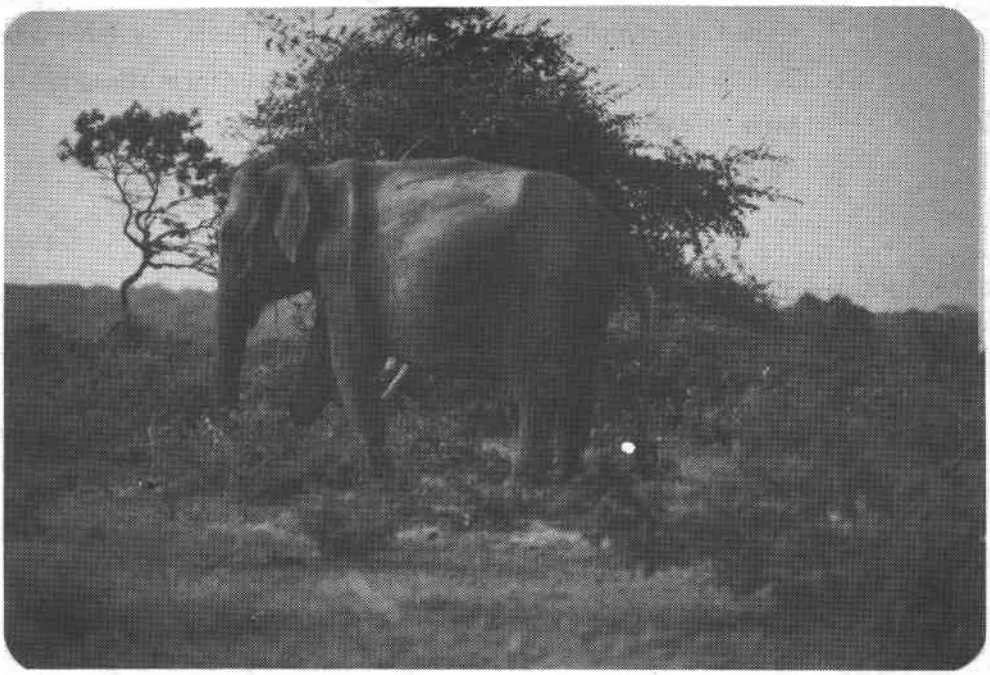
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Note from the Editor:

With this issue, the Newsletter of the Asian Elephant Specialist Group takes on the new name, "GAJAH" which in Sanskrit means Elephant. Two important Indian treatises are tha Gajah Sastra and Artha Sastra. The ancient (6th to 5th century BC) Gajah Sastra in Sanskrit records details of elephant distribution and management in India. The elephant is also known in Indonesia as Gajah.

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