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NEW RECORD OF A COLUBRID SNAKE FROM ENNORE ESTUARY, TAMILNADU

Order SQUAMATA  
Suborder SERPENTES  
Family COLUBRIDAE

*Acrochordus granulatus* (Schneider)

WART SNAKE

*Material* : 1 ex. Ennore estuary, Chingleput district, 19.6.1964, Sivaprakasam & party.

*Measurements* : Snout to vent 96.2cm, tail 5.2 cm.

*Distribution* : India : The coasts of West Bengal, Orissa, Bombay and Nicobar Island. This is recorded for the first time from the coast of Tamil Nadu, Elsewhere : The

coasts of Ceylon, Indo-China, Cochin China, Indo-Australian Archipelago, north coast of Australia and the Solomon Islands.

*Remarks* : This is a preserved specimen. The colour of the body is brown instead of grey (Smith), 10 scales on a line between the eyes ; body covered with darkgrey wide bands (69) from behind the head to tail.

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