

A CHECKLIST OF GENERA OF INDIAN BIRDS

ADDITIONS AND CORRECTIONS

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In my 'Checklist of genera of Indian birds' [*Rec. Indian Mus.*: 50, pp. 1-62 (1953)], a number of typographical errors and omissions have crept in, mainly because I was away in the field during its printing. The following is a list of the major corrections. I take this opportunity to make a few additions and alterations mostly in the arrangement of species in the light of recent researches.

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| Page 11, line | 4. | For ' <i>burmanicus</i> ', read: ' <i>buteo</i> ¹ '. |
| " " " | 10. | The species list should read: ' <i>Spizaetus nipalensis</i> , <i>S. cirrhaius</i> and <i>S. nanus</i> '. |
| " " lines | 22-23. | For ' <i>Ichthyophaga</i> ', read: ' <i>Ichthyophaga</i> '. |
| " " after line | 29. | Add footnote: |
| | | 'Includes <i>burmanicus</i> .' |
| " 12, lines | 12-13. | Delete: '(regular visitor)' from <i>C. melanoleucus</i> . |
| " " line | 20. | FOR ' <i>POLIHIERACINA</i> ', read: ' <i>POLIHIERACINAE</i> ' |
| " " " | 23. | Replace ' <i>fringillarius</i> ' by ' <i>horsfieldi</i> '. |
| " " lines | 27-28. | The subgenera may be treated as synonyms. |
| " 13, line | 14. | Add: ' <i>A. speciosa</i> ¹ ' after <i>grayi</i> . |
| " " " | 19. | For ' <i>E. gularis</i> ¹ ', read: ' <i>E. gularis</i> ² '. |
| " " " | 27. | Add: ' <i>I. eurhythmus</i> ³ ' after <i>sinensis</i> . |
| " " footnotes. | | |

Add: '¹Status unknown.†

For '¹Includes *asha*', read: '²Includes *schistacea* (syn. *asha*).'

Add: '³Status doubtful.'

- Page 14, line 9. Add : ' 1 ' to *papillosa*.
 " " " 9. Delete : ' and *Ps. davisoni* ' .
 " " after line 29. Add footnote :

' ¹Includes *davisoni* . '

- " 15, line 17 For ' *cygnu* ' read : ' *cygnus* ' .
 " " " 31. Delete : ' (regular visitor) ' from *A. platyrhychos*.
 " 16, " 8. Delete : ' (regular visitor) ' from *A. fuligula*.
 " " after line 21. Add :

' Genus **Clangula** Leach

Species in India—*Clangula hyemalis*² .

- " " footnote. Add :

' ²Status not known : there are only a few records of the species from our area. '

- " 18, line 5. For ' *charlotini* ' , read : ' *charltoni* ' .
 " 19, " 12. For ' *malacensis* ' , read : ' *malacense* ' .
 " 23, " 23. Delete : ' (regular visitor) ' .
 " 24, " 12. For ' *asiatica* ' , read : ' *asiaticus* ' .
 " " " 23. For ' *stagnatalis* ' , read : ' *stagnatilis* ' .
 " 25, " 10. For ' *canutus* ' , read : ' *canuta* ' .
 " " " 11. For ' *albus* ' , read : ' *alba* ' .
 " " " 11. Add : ' ¹ ' to *ruficollis*.
 " " " 12. Delete : ' *C. minutus* (regular visitor) ' .
 " " " 12. Replace ' *subminutus* ' by ' *minutilla*² ' .
 " " " 13. For ' *acuminatus* (regular visitor) ' read ' *acuminata* (casual visitor) ' .
 " " " 13. For ' *alpinus* ' , read : ' *alpina* ' .
 " " " 14. For ' *testaceus* ' , read : ' *testacea* ' .
 " " after line 36. Add footnotes :

' ¹ Includes *minuta* .

' ²Includes *subminuta* . '

- " 27, line 8. Replace ' *melanogaster* ' , by ' *acuticauda* ' .
 " 29, " 15. Delete : ' (? casual visitor) ' .
 " " " 19. For ' *ketupu* ' , read : ' *ketupa* ' .
 " 33, " 12. For ' *APODINA* ' , read : ' *APODINAE* ' .
 " " " 14. After ' *Collocalia* ' , add : ' *lowi* , *C.* '

- Page 34, line 10. After 'viridis', add : '*M. rafflesi*¹'
- " " " 11. For footnote indicators '1,2' and '3'
read : '2,3' and '4'
- " " " 22. For 'viridianus', read : 'viridanus'.
- " " " 33. For footnote indicator '4', read : '5'
- " " footnotes. Add :
'¹Once recorded from our area.'
For numbers '2', '3' and '4', read : '3', '4' and '5'.
- " 36, line 24. Replace '*cucullata*' by '*sordida*⁴'
- " " footnotes. Add :
⁴Includes *cucullata*.'
- " 38, line 15. Delete : '*P. dispar*³'.
- " " " 15. Add : '3' to *melanicterus*.
- " " " 15. After '*melanicterus*³', add : '*P. squamatus*'
- " " " 18. After '*simplex*' add : '*P. brunneus*'.
- " " " 34. For '*lafresnayi*', read : '*lafresnayeri*'.
- " " footnotes. Note '3' should read :
'³ Includes *gularis*, *dispar* and *flaviventris*.'
- " 39, line 15. For '*novaehollandiae*', read : '*novaehollandiae*'.
- " " " 15. Before '*C. melaschistos*', add : '*C. polioptera*'
- " " " 19. Should read : '*P. igneus*, *P. solaris*, *P. roseus*⁴, *P. peregrinus* and *P. erythropygia*⁵'
- " " " 29. For footnote indicator '4', read : '6'.
- " " " 34. After '*sapphira*', add : '*I. cyanomelana* (regular visitor)'.
- " " after line 34. Add :
'Genus **Muscicapella** Bianchi
Species in India—*Muscicapella hodgsoni*'
- " " footnotes. After note '3' add :
⁴Includes *cantonensis* and *divaricatus*.
⁵Includes *albifrons*.
For number '4', read '6',
- " 40, line 5. After '*concreta*', add : '*N. hainana*'.
- " " " 6. Add : 'and' after '*banyumas*²'
- " " " 6. Delete : 'and *N. hodgsoni*'.
- " " " 20. For '*griseola*', read : '*grisola*'.
- " " " 29. Replace '*nigrocapitatum*' by '*capistratum*³'.
- " " footnote. Add :
³Includes *nigrocapitatum*'.

- Page 41, line 6. After 'erythrogenys', add: 'erythrocnemis²'.
- " " " 12. For 'Turdinus Blyth', read: 'Napothera G. R. Gray'.
- " " " 13. After 'Syn.', add: 'Turdinus Blyth,'.
- " " " 14. For 'Turdinus' read: 'Napothera'.
- " " " 14. For 'T', read: 'N.'.
- " " lines 15, 21. For footnote indicators '2', '3', '4',
22, 24. '5' and '6', read: '3', '4', '5',
'6' and '7'.
- " " line 28. For 'S. striata⁷', read: 'S. striolata⁸'.
- " " " 30. For footnote indicator '8', read: '9'.
- " " footnotes. After note '1', add:
'²Includes *mcclellandi* and *odicus*.'
For numbers '2', '3', '4', '5', '6', '7' and '8',
read: '3', '4', '5', '5', '7', '8' and '9'.
- " 42, after line 11. Add:
'Genus **Conostoma** Hodgson
Species in India—*Conostoma aemodium*'.
- " " line 13. Delete: 'Conostoma Hodgson'.
- " " " 15. Delete: 'Paradoxornis aemodium'.
- " " " 15. For 'P. unicolor' read: 'Paradoxornis unicolor'.
- " " " 16. For 'dravidiana' read: 'davidiana'.
- " " " 33. After 'subunicolor', add: 'G. henrici'.
- " 43, " 28. Add: '4' to 'India'.
- " " " 29. For footnote indicator '4' read: '5'.
- " " " 29. After 'cinereiceps' add: 'A. rufogularis'.
- " " " 29. After 'poocephala', add: 'A. morrisonia'.
- " " " 32. For footnote indicator '5', read: '6'.
- " " footnotes. After note '3' add:
'⁴Baker [*Faun. Brit. India, Bds.*, 1: 290-291 (1922)]
included *Alcippe ruficapilla* in the Indian avifaunal
list on a very doubtful record.'
For numbers '4' and '5', read: '5' and '6'.
- " 44, line 13. For 'C. fortipes³' read: 'C. montana³'.
- " " footnotes. Note³ should read:
³Antedates *fortipes* and includes *pallidus*.'
- " 45, line 11. After 'orinus', add: 'A. bistrigiceps
(regular visitor)'.
- " " " 12. Delete: '2' from 'stentorius'.
- " " " 12. Replace 'arundinaceus' by 'orientalis'.
- " " " 16. After 'tyleri', add: 'P. subaffinis²'.

- Page 45, line 18. Delete : ' (regular visitor) ' from *P. armandi*.
- „ „ footnotes. Note ' 2 ' should read :
Status doubtful.
- „ 46, lines 3-4. The species list should read : ' *Orthotomus cucullatus*¹, *O. sericeus*, *O. sutorius*, *O. atrogularis* and *O. sepium*² '.
- „ „ „ 9, 10, 17. For footnote indicators ' 1 ', ' 2 ' and ' 3 ', read : ' 3 ', ' 4 ' and ' 5 '
- „ „ after line 14. Add : ' For a recent review of the sub-family, see Ripley, *Postilla* (13): 1—48 (1952), which proposes certain changes in the arrangement of the genera and species listed below.'
- „ „ line 18. Delete : ' and '.
- „ „ „ 18. After ' (regular visitor) ', add : ' *L. obscura* ⁶ '.
- „ „ „ 23. For ' *svecicus* ', read : ' *suecicus* '.
- „ „ „ 24. For footnote indicator ' 4 ', read : ' 7 '.
- „ „ footnotes. Add :
' ¹Includes *coronatus*.
²Includes *ruficeps*.
For numbers ' 1 ', ' 2 ', and ' 3 ', read : ' 3 ', ' 4 ' and ' 5 '.
- „ „ „ Add : ' ⁶Status not known ; only once recorded from our area.'
For number ' 4 ', read : ' 7 '.
- „ 47, line 5. Replace ' *macrourus* ' by ' *malabaricus* '.
- „ „ „ 16. For ' *eunomus* ' read : ' *naumanni* ⁴ '.
- „ „ lines 21, 28. For footnote indicators ' 4 ', and ' 7 ', read : ' 5 ', and ' 6 '.
- „ „ line 21. For ' *molissima* ', read : ' *mollissima* '.
- „ „ „ 23. Delete : ' 5 ' from ' *solitarius* '.
- „ „ „ 23. Add : ' *M. rufiventris*, ' after *solitarius*.
- „ „ „ 24. For ' *gularis*⁶ ', read : ' *cinctorhynchus* '.
- „ „ footnotes. After note ' 3 ', add :
' ⁴Includes *eunomus* '.
- „ „ „ Delete notes ⁵ and ⁶.
For numbers ' 4 ' and ' 7 ', read : ' 5 ' and ' 6 '.
- „ 48, line 14. For ' *ruficapilla* ', read : ' *ruficapillus* '.
- „ „ „ 31. For ' *spilonetta* ', read : ' *spinoletta* '.
- „ 49, „ 24. Replace ' *stoliczkae* ' by ' *nipalensis* '.
- „ 50, „ 6. Add : ' 2 ' to *himalayensis*.
- „ „ „ 6. Delete : ' *S. victoriae* '.
- „ „ „ 11. Delete : ' 2 ' from ' *palustris* '.

- Page 5), line 21. Add : ' 5 ' to ' *iouschistos* '.
- " " " 22. Delete : ' *Ae. bonvaloti* '.
- " " " 25. For footnote indicator ' 5 ' read : ' 6 '.
- " " footnotes. Note ' 2 ' should read :
' Includes *victoriae*.'
- Add : ' 5 Includes *bonvaloti*.'
- For number ' 5 ', read : ' 6 '.
- " 51, line 29. After ' *siamensis* ', add : ' *Z. erythropleura*
(regular visitor)'
- " 52, " 3. For ' *fucta* ', read : ' *fucata* '.
- " " " 4. For ' *rutilla* ', read : ' *rutila* '.
- " " " 5. Delete : ' and '.
- " " " 5. After ' *calandra* ', add : ' *E. elegans*
(regular visitor) and *E. tristrami*³ '.
- " " lines 18, 27. For footnote indicators ' 3 ' and ' 4 ',
read : ' 4 ' and ' 5 '.
- " " footnotes. After note ' 2 ', add :
' ³Only once obtained within our limits.'
- For numbers ' 3 ', and ' 4 ', read : ' 4 ', and ' 6 '.
- " 53, line 12. For ' *erythaea* ', read : ' *erythaca* '.
- " " " 16. For ' *caneipes* ' read : ' *carnipes* '.
- " " " 16. After ' *melanozanthos* ', add : ' *M. affinis* '.
- " 55, " 14. After ' *Oriolus* ', add ' *O. tenuirostris* '.
- " " " 21. For ' *macrocerus* ', read : ' *macrocercus* '.
- " 57, col. 2, line 49. For '- ', read : '= '.
- " 58, " 1, " 4. For ' CERCHNEIS ' read : ' *Cerchneis* '.
- " " " 1, after " 46. Add : ' **Clangula** Leach, 16 '.
- " " " " " 51. For ' *Conostoma* ', read : ' **Conostoma** '.
- " " " 2, " 53. For ' ERYTHROPUS ' read ' *Erythropus* '.
- " 59, " " " 5. For ' HIEROFALCO ', read : ' *Hierofalco* '.
- " " " " " 32. For ' *Ichthyophaga* ', read : ' *Ichthyophaga* '.
- " 60, " " " 4. For ' *Muscicapella* ', read : ' **Muscica-**
pella '.
- " " " " " 13. For ' Napothera G. R. Gray, preoc-
cupied ', read : ' **Napothera** G. R.
Gray, 41 '.
- " 61, " " " 22. For ' RHYNCHODON ', read : ' *Rhyncho-*
don '.
- " 62, " 1, " 36. For ' TINNUNCULUS ', read : ' *Tinnun-*
culus '.
- " " " 2, " 9. For ' *Turdinus* ', read : ' *Turdinus* '.