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FIRST RECORD OF THE RUFIOUS HORSESHOE BAT, *RHINOLOPHUS ROUXI*  
*ROUXI* TEMMINCK [CHIROPTERA : RHINOLOPHIDAE] FROM BURMA.

While studying some specimens of the genus *Rhinolophus* present in the collection of the Zoological Survey of India, a male specimen (Reg. No. 12726) collected from Toungoo, Burma in January, 1927 was identified as *Rhinolophus rouxi rouxi* Temminck.

According to extant literature (Ellerman and Morrison-Scott 1966 and Sinha 1973) this bat is hitherto known from Sri Lanka, peninsular India extending north to Nepal, the easternmost limit being Darjeeling Dist., West Bengal. This would, therefore, constitute not only its first authentic record from Burma but also extends its range of distribution for eastwards.

The measurements (in mm) taken from alcohol preserved specimen are as follows :

*External* : Length of ear 20 ; length of noseleaf 11.5 ; width of horseshoe 8 ; length

of forearm 46.2 ; length of tail 23.7 ; length of tibia 20.7 ; length of foot and claw 10.8.

*Skull* : Total length 21.8 ; condylobasal length 19.4 ; interorbital width 2.6 ; zygomatic width 11.7 ; length of upper tooth row 8.5 ; width across caniness 5.9 ; length of lower tooth row 9.8 ; mandibular length 15.

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