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INTRODUCTION

The Andaman and Nicobar islands can boast of having the largest number of protected areas i.e. national parks (8), sanctuaries (94) and one biosphere reserve than any other state or union territory in India to preserve its bio-diversity in its natural ecosystem. In spite of declaration of such large number of protected areas, hitherto no attempt was made to study the faunal diversity of these areas comprehensively. Mount Harriett National Park is one of them. Keeping this in view, the Zoological Survey of India has taken up some initiative to study the faunal diversity of these protected areas, which will not only provide the information on bio-diversity of these islands but also help in their proper management.

Mount Harriett National Park is situated in Ferrargunj Tehsil of Andaman District about 38 km from Port Blair. It lies between $10^{\circ} 43' 57''$ to $11^{\circ} 51' 55''$ N latitudes and $92^{\circ} 43' 41''$ to $92^{\circ} 47' 11''$ E longitudes. The area of park is about 46.62 sq.km and there is also a proposal to extend the area by another 1700 hectares to include the adjacent hill ranges on Southern part and to conserve the marine ecosystem along the eastern coast. The park possesses various hill ranges, which generally lie in the north and south direction as islands. From these, numerous spurs and ridges branch out in east and west directions. The hills are steeper on the east than on west. The principal peaks are Mt. Koyob (459m, the highest peak of N.P.), Mt. Hext. (425m), Mt. Harriett (422m), Mt. Godridge (376m) and Mt. Carpenter (346m). The park is covered with different types of thick green vegetation. The beaches on eastern coast are generally rocky with a few sandy patches. The park also possesses a few fresh water streams, arising from the hill ranges and draining into the east coast.

LOCATION

The Chief Commissioner, Andaman and Nicobar Islands declared his intension to constitute the Mount Harriett National Park under sub section (1) of section 35 of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 (No. 53 of 1972) and was notified vide Notification No. 161/CF/HQ/12 (6) 2 on Wednesday, dated 13th November 1979. The detail boundary description of the Park is as under :

North

Starting in a clock - wise direction from a peak known as Mount Harriett Warden, at an altitude of 365.76m (1200') situated of grid references north latitude $11^{\circ} 52' 52''$ and east longitude $92^{\circ} 46' 12''$, the northern boundary runs in North easterly direction along an artificial line at a bearing of $53^{\circ}-15'-00''$ for a distance of about 302 meters upto the source of an unnamed tributary of an unnamed stream at grid reference north latitude $11^{\circ}-52'-58''$ and East longitude $92^{\circ}-46'-19''$, thence down streams along left bank of this stream in an easterly direction till it meets the Andaman sea.

East

Thence along the eastern coast in a southerly direction upto the mouth of an unnamed Nallah at grid reference North latitude 11°-44'-35" and East longitude 92°-46'-04"

South and South West

Thence the boundary in a North Westerly direction along latitude 11°-44'-43" and East longitude 92°-45'-35", thence along an artificial line at a bearing of 256°-30'-00" for a distance of about 191 meters upto top of an unnamed mount at an elevation of 309.67 meters (1016') at grid reference North latitude 11°-44'-41" and East longitude 92°-45'-29", thence along the ridges in the North West direction upto Mount Carpenter at an altitude of 346.25 meters (1136') at grid reference North latitude 10°-45'-38" and East longitude 92°-44'-23", thence the boundary moves in a North - Westerly direction along the ridge till it meets on unnamed mount at an altitude of 313.94 meter (1030') at grid reference North latitude 11°-46'-12" and East longitude 92°-44'-17"

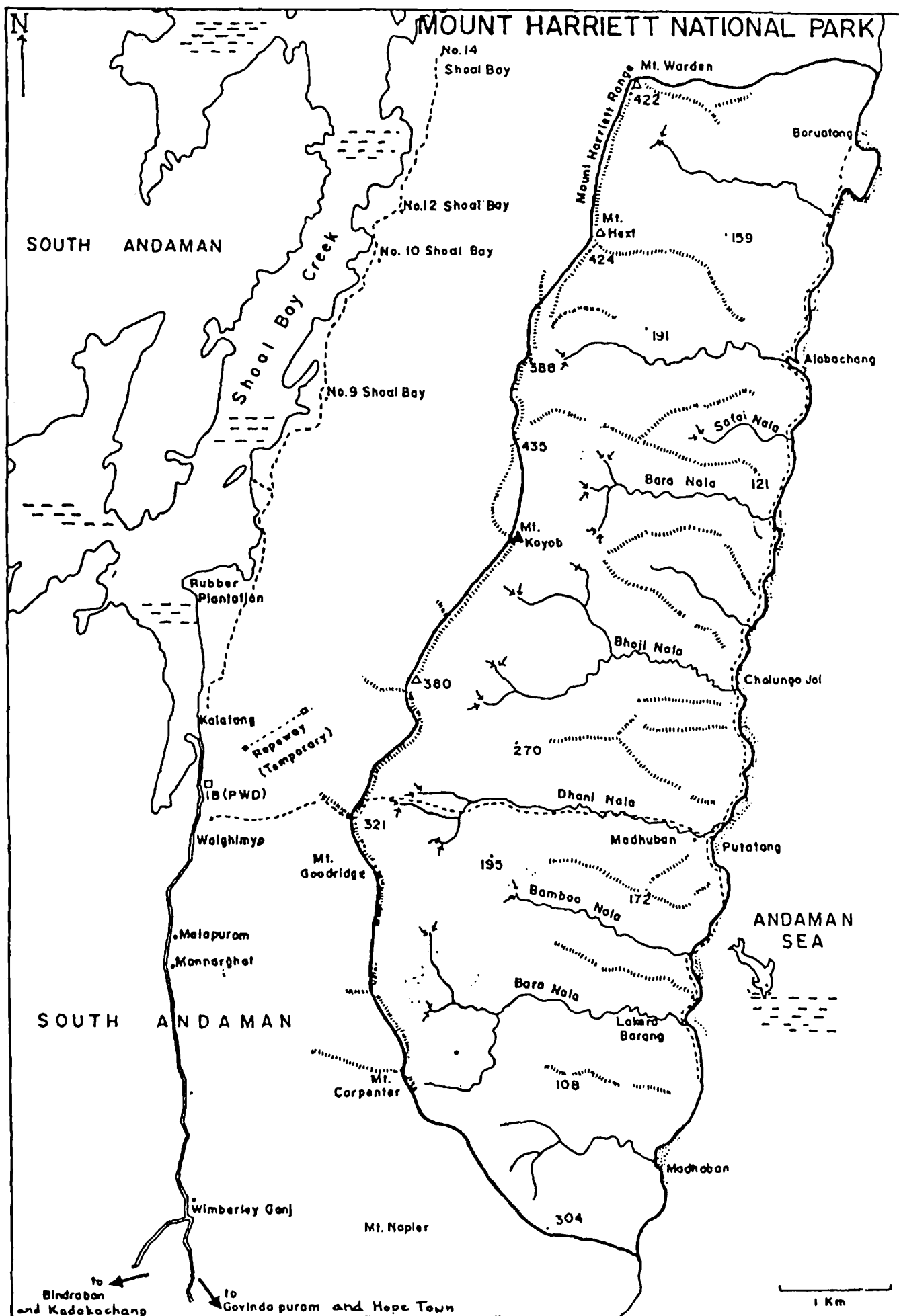
West

The boundary thence follows the ridge of northerly direction and crosses a saddle and join Mount Godridge at an altitude of 376.22 meter (1235') at grid reference North latitude 11°-46'-56" and East longitude 92°-44'-23", thence along the ridge and crossing a saddle and meets an unnamed mount at an altitude of 305.1 meters (1001') at grid reference North latitude 11°-47" and East longitude 92°-44'-48", thence the boundary moves along the ridge and crosses a saddle and join an unnamed mount at an altitude of 348.55 meters (1137') at grid reference North latitude 11°-48'-33" and East longitude 92°-45'-00", thence this boundary runs along the ridge the crosses a saddle and it meets mount Koyab at an altitude 459.94 meters (1509') at grid reference North altitude 10°-49'-00" and East longitude 92°-45'-21", then it moves in north - eastern direction along the ridge and crosses a saddle just before it meets Mount Hext at an altitude of 425.72 meters (1400') at grid reference North latitude 11°-51'-54" and East longitude 92°-46'-05", thence the boundary moves in the same direction along the ridge till it meets the starting point i.e. Mount Warden.

VEGETATION

As per the classification of Champion and Seth (1969), the vegetation of the Andaman Islands has been classified into different types depending upon the nature of the soil, tidal influence, moisture retainability and floristic composition. However, these cannot be distinctly demarcated since they form an intimate mixture.

The major forest types from Mt. Harriett National Park include Giant Evergreen Forest 1A/C1, Andaman Tropical Evergreen Forest 1A/C2, Andaman Semi Evergreen Forest 2A/C1, Andaman Moist Deciduous Forest 3A/C1, and Littoral Forest 4A/L3.



1A/C1 - Giant Evergreen Forest

This is the most luxuriant type of forest met with and is the climatic climax where site conditions are optimum for the tree growth. The top canopy formed by the giant trees is almost entirely evergreen. This type is intimately mixed with the semi-evergreen forest. The important trees are *Artocarpus chaplasha*, *Dipterocarpus gracilis*, *Calophyllum soulattri* etc. other species like *Amoora wallichii*, *Messua ferrea* and climber *Dinorchloa andamanica* are also present.

1A/CA - Andaman Tropical Evergreen Forest

This type is not so luxuriant as Giant Evergreen Forest, but with similar species in composition and less species in the top canopy and deciduous elements being rather more frequent. The type is mostly distributed on caps of hill ranges and slopes. The important spp. are *Dipterocarpus* spp., *Artocarpus chaplasha*, *Planchonia andamanica*, *Dinorchloa andamanica* and *Calamus palustris* etc. *Dipterocarpus grandiflorus* is a characteristic member of evergreen forest.

2A/C1 - Andaman Semi - Evergreen Forest

The luxuriant type of forest includes both deciduous and evergreen species oftenly mixed but in-group with the abundance of climbers. This type is known to be dense and most economical forest in Andaman. The major species are *Dipterocarpus* sp., *Terminalia bialata*, *Terminalia procera*, *Albizia lebbek*, *Artocarpus chaplasha* and *Pterocarpus dalbergoides* etc. This type of forest is mostly present in main valleys.

3A/C1 - Andaman Moist Deciduous Forest

The Forest mostly dominated by the deciduous species having more than 40m or more height, of which many with large girth and having buttressed. Beneath these trees is a rather definite second story of numerous species including some evergreen mixed with deciduous and some patches of shrubs and climbers. The dominant trees are *Terminalia procera*, *T.bialata*, *Pterocarpus dalbergiodges*, *Canarium euphyllum*, *Albizia lebbek*, *Lanea coromandelica*, *Diosphyros marmorata* and *Bambusa* sp. etc.

4A/L2 - Littoral Forest

The type is also known as Beach or Dune Forest. The forest type is found all around the coast and mostly near the fair width of Sandy beaches. The characteristic species is the *Manilkara littoralis*, which often forms an almost pure fringe on sandy beaches and dunes along the sea face. The scattered smaller evergreen trees occur with fewer deciduous trees and numerous shrubs and grasses also occur. The other important trees of the type are *Terminalia catappa*, *Calophyllum soulattri*, *Pongamia pinnata* etc. The littoral forest is also lined sometimes with *Scavella frutescens* and *Hibiscus tiliaceus* with a fringe of *Calubrina asiatica*.

CLIMATE

The climate is wet tropical. It is a warm and humid for most of the year. The season can be divided into dry and rainy season. Extreme winter and summer are practically unknown but there is general nip in the air during the months from December to February, particularly in the forests in the interior. Mists hang over the forest, particularly over opening in the forests during these months. The months of March, April, May and October can be uncomfortable on account of high humidity although temperature is not high.

TEMPERATURE

The mean annual temperature is 26°C. The maximum temperature recorded was 33°C in the month of April and minimum temperature recorded was 18.6°C during the month of January. The temperature data is taken from Port Blair, but the temperature in the National Park comparatively less.

HUMIDITY

The relative humidity varies from 63% to 90%, the highest being during the months from May to November, i.e. during the South-west and begining of Northeast monsoon. The relative humidity is also greater in the evening than in the morning.

RAINFALL

The average rainfall is 3300 mm per annum. The South-West Monsoon brings most of the rain, which begins in May and ends in October. Northeast Monsoon prevails from the later half of November till end of December comparatively with fewer rains. January to April is the comparatively dry months of the year.

FAUNA

The archipelago of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is endowed with a rich heritage of biological diversity characteristics of tropical rain forests. Like other oceanic islands in the world, these islands offer a rich variety of habitats for colonization of fauna. Geographical isolation of these islands for long period has also lead to the evolution of a good number of endemic species. The endemicity is however far greater in terrestrial fauna than in the marine fauna.

Mount Harriett National Park is one of the few pristine areas within the Andaman Archipelago, where, almost all the major groups of animal's characteristics of tropical rain forests are well represented. The composition of terrestrial fauna of National Park shows greater similarities with that of Myanmar and Indo-China. Some species are restricted only to Andamans and sometimes even to certain islands, while some are common to both the

groups of islands. Hitherto, 529 species are known from Mount Harriett National Park, of which 149 are endemic to species/subspecies level. The highest endemism has been recorded in case of butterflies, which is more than 66% followed by the birds (50%). These two groups have been extensively studied in these islands.

The group-wise list of fauna of Mount Harriett National Park and their endemic species is given in Annexure-I, whereas the details of all the species so far known /observed and identified from Mount Harriett National Park and their distribution in Andaman and Nicobar Islands are given in Annexure-II.

INVERTEBRATES

Annelida : Earthworm and leeches are common in the park area, which become more active during monsoons. Seven species of earthworms are recorded from the park area, of which two species, *Amyntas osmaston* and *Mataphire Harriettensis* are endemic to Andaman, which are described from Mount Harriett National Park (Julka, 1982) and the remaining species are introduced to these islands. Two species of leeches i.e. *Haemadyspa zeylanica* and *Haemadyspa sylvestris* are frequently encountered in hilly tracks all along the National Park.

Arachnida : Two species of scorpions i.e. *Isometrus (Raddyannus) europaeus* and *Hormurus australasiae*, belonging to Family Buthidae are known from the area.

Myriapoda : Five species of Centepeds belonging to Family Scolopendridae are known to occur in the park area (Ahmed, 1980), of which one species i.e. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) rugulosus* is endemic to Andaman Islands.

Insects : Among the invertebrates, insects contribute about 70% of the faunal diversity in the Mount Harriett National Park. Although, insect fauna is represented by almost all the Orders, but in the present report 12 Orders are reported. The composition of insect diversity in the park indicate that Lepidoptera, Coleoptera, Hemiptera, Orthoptera and Odonata comprise bulk of fauna, while Diptera, Hymenoptera, Isoptera, Phasmida, Dictyoptera and other Orders are represented by small number of species. So far 348 species have been reported, which includes 71 endemic species. The study reveals that there is still good scope of discovery of a large number of known and unknown species, if further systematic surveys of different habitats are undertaken.

Molluscs : The land molluscs are not well studied from the Park Area and only six species have been recorded (Subba Rao & Mitra, 1991). Of these, four species viz. *Pleuropoma scrupula*, *Logochilus warnefordi*, *Quickia graveleyi andamanensis* and *Macrochlamyschoinix* are endemic to Andamans.

VERTEBRATES

Pisces : The fresh water fishes present in the streams within the National Park area are represented by 16 species belonging mainly to eels, cat-fishes, gobies, sleepers and snakeheads fishes, these are also present in fresh water ecosystem of all other parts of Andamans.

Amphibians : The amphibian fauna of the park is comprised of 8 species, of which three species *Kaloula baleata ghoshy* (Andaman bull frog), *Limnonectes andamanensis* (Andaman Paddy field frog) and *Rana charlesdarwini* (Darwin's Bull Frog) are endemic to Andamans. Only three species *Bufo melanostictus* (Common Indian Toad), *Limnonectes limnocharis* (Paddy field frog), and *Limnonectes doriae* (Brown frog) were reported by Sarkar (1990) from Mt. Harriett Range. All these species are nocturnal. Five species are terrestrial and one species (*Kaloula baleata ghoshy*) is arboreal. Out of total 10 species known from the Andaman Islands, the presence of 8 species from Mt. Harriett National Parks indicates its high diversity area.

Reptiles : The reptilian fauna of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is represented by 86 species, of which 26 are endemic to these islands. The park area is exceptionally rich in reptilian fauna, which includes mainly lizards and snakes. In all, so far 31 species have been recorded from the park, of which 12 are only confined to Andamans and 9 are found in both the islands. The Saltwater crocodile (*Crocodylus porosus*) is present in the creeks and turtles species like Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) visit the sandy beaches on eastern coast for egg laying during the nesting season from October to February months. The important species of lizards are Spotted Gecko (*Gehyra mutilata*), Andaman Giant Gecko (*Gekko verreauxi*), Andaman's bent-toed Gecko (*Cyrtodactylus rubidus*), Andaman Day Gecko (*Phelsuma andamanense*), Bay Island Forest Lizard (*Coryphophylax subcristatus*) and Flat-Tailed Gecko (*Cosymbotus platyurus*), while the endemic snakes represented from the area are Andaman cat snake (*Boiga andamanensis*), Andaman Keelback water Snake (*Xenochrophis melanostictus*), Andaman Cobra (*Naja sagittifera*), Andaman Krait (*Bungarus andamanensis*), Island Wolf Snake (*Lycodon capucinus*). In addition to above, Andaman water monitor lizard (*Varanus salvator andamanensis*) is also observed in various places in the park.

Birds : The avifauna of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is very fascinating, which includes 270 species / subspecies. Of these, 97 are endemic to these islands. Some of them are seasonal visitors. Similarly, the avifauna of MHNP is very rich and diverse due to dense forests and presence of many varieties of wild fruit plants and open seas shore area on the eastern side. Some records of birds from the park area have been studied by Abdulali, (1964, 1967, 1971 and 1978) and Tikader (1984). In all, 88 species of birds belonging to 68 genera representing 32 families were observed from different localities of the N.P. (Chandra and Rajan, 1996). Of these, 46 species are endemic to Andamans and 10 are endemic to both the group of islands. However, the Andaman Wood-Pigeon (*Columba palumboides*), Andaman Crow-Pheasant (*Centropus andamanensis*), Small Andaman Drongo (*Dicrurus andamanensis*), Andaman Tree-Pie (*Dendrocitta bayleyi*) and Little Bunting (*Emberiza pusilla*) are endemic to species level. Presently the number of bird sightings from the N.P. has increased to 91 species. The further intensive survey of the national park may reveal the existence of more number of bird species.

Mammals : The mammalian fauna of Andaman and Nicobar Islands is very interesting, which includes 58 species, of which 33 species are endemic to the islands. The mammalian fauna is mostly dominated by bats and rats (Chakraborty, 1978; Chaturvedi, 1980; Hill, 1967; Miller, 1902; Nath and Chaturvedi, 1975; Saha, 1980; Tiwari and Biswas, 1969). Total 12 species of mammals are known from MHNP, of which, 09 are endemic to Andamans. The Andaman wild pig (*Sus scrofa andamanensis*) known to be common in the vicinity of NP is gradually becoming rare due to hunting and poaching activities. The wallows of these pigs were only sighted along the forest trails near the Madhuban camp and Kalapathar. The Andaman masked palm civet (*Paguma larvata tyleri*) is another interesting endemic species, the droppings of which were found in several places within the N.P. The elephants (*Elephas maximus*) also roam in and around the park area for food, which are being trained at Madhuban forest camp. These elephants are being used for logging purpose in other parts of Andamans by the Forest Departments.

The chital (*Axis axis*), which was introduced in these islands during last century has well adapted to the environs and had spread into most of the islands in the Andamans. The Andaman rat (*Rattus rattus andamanensis*) is only observed near the Madhuban camp area. The flying fox (*Pteropus melanotus*) is one of very common species, observed during the night feeding on fruits. Four species of bats i.e. Andaman lesser short-nosed fruit bat (*Cynopterus brachyotis brachysoma*), Dobson's horse-shoe bat (*Rhinolophus affinis andamenensis*), and South Andaman horse-shoe bat (*Rhinolophus cognatus cognatus*), are also recorded in the park area. The fruit bats and flying fox play an important role in seed dispersal and pollinations, which has great ecological value in the forest ecosystem. In addition, all the three species of shrews known from Andamans have also been recorded from the Park.

Abbreviations used : MHNP- Mount Harriett National Park; Mt.- Mount NP- National Park; AN- Andaman and Nicobar Islands

THREATS AND CONSERVATION

While exploring the faunal diversity of Mount Harriett National Park, it was observed that nearby inhabitants and the settlers used to visit the Park area for hunting the Andaman Wild Pig, which is endemic to these Islands. The population of Andaman wild pig (*Sus scrofa andamanensis*) has declined in the vicinity of NP due to hunting and poaching activities. Moreover, this species is also the staple food of original inhabitants, the Jarawa tribe, who have started intruding the settlement areas for the food articles.

The sea turtle species like Green sea turtle (*Chelonia mydas*), Hawksbill sea turtle (*Eretmochelys imbricata*), Olive ridley sea turtle (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) visit the sandy beaches during the nesting season for egg laying, whose eggs are excavated by the settlers and poachers for eating purpose. The hunting of birds in the NP is also reported. The Andaman wood pigeon, Red-turtle dove, Emerald dove and White-breasted water hen are the main target of poachers. The above birds are not included in the Schedule species of

Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972, hence, there is no strict legal protection for the conservation of these birds, which warrants immediate attention of the concerned authorities for necessary action in the matter.

The sale of game rifle in the markets of Andaman should be banned. The strict enforcement of Wildlife (Protection) Act 1972 for the scheduled species is also utmost important to conserve the above scheduled species of turtles and Andaman pig.

The Mount Harriett National Park lies on the eastern slope of Mt. Harriett range, but the forest area of the western slopes is not included within the National Park, which is the major source of water for the inhabitants of Bamboo flat, Wimberley ganj, Mannarghat, Wright Myo, Kalatang and Shoal Bay. The water streams starting from these ranges are infact the lifeline of the local people there. Therefore, the natural forest area of the western side of the Mt Harriett range may also be included in the Park, which will not only act as bufferzone for the NP, but also sustain the continuity of water supply to the region and conservation of wildlife.

ANNEXURE - I

Fauna of Mount Harriett National Park, South Andaman

Groups	No. of Species Known	Endemic Species
Phylum ANNELIDA		
Class Oligochaeta	7	2
Class Hirudinea	2	-
Phylum ARTHROPODA		
Class Arachnida	2	-
Class Myriapoda	5	1
Class Insecta		
Order Odonata	15	2
Order Orthoptera	17	-
Order Phasmida	2	-
Order Dermaptera	4	-
Order Dictyoptera	2	-
Order Isoptera	8	4
Order Hemiptera	28	2
Order Coleoptera	53	15
Order Diptera	9	-
Order Lepidoptera	202	48
Order Trichoptera	1	-
Order Hymenoptera	8	-
Phylum MOLLUSCA		
Class Gastropoda	6	5
Phylum CHORDATA		
Pisces	16	-
Amphibia	8	3
Reptilia	31	12
Aves	91	46
Mammalia	12	9
Total	529	149

ANNEXURE – II

Faunal Diversity of Mount Harriett National Park

Phylum ANNELIDA (Earthworms and Leeches)

Class OLIGOCHAETA

Family GLOSSOSCOLECIDAE

Pontoscolex corethrurus (Muler)

1856. *Lumbricus corethrurus* Muler; Abhendl. Naturgesch. Ges. Halle, **4** : 26

1982. *Pontoscolex corethrurus* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80** : 130

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family MEGASCOLECIDAE

Amyntas alexandri (Boddard)

1900. *Amyntas alexandri* Boddard, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 988

1982. *Amyntas alexandri* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80** : 135

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Amyntas osmastoni (Michaelson)

1907. *Pheretima osmastoni* Michaelson, Jb. Hamb. Wiss. Anst. **24** : 163

1982. *Amyntas osmastoni* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80** : 137

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Lampito mauritii Kinberg

1866. *Lampito mauritii* Kinberg, Öfvers K. Vete Ins. Akad. Forhandl. Stockholm, **23** : 103

1982. *Lampito mauritii* : Julka, Rec. zool. Surv. India, **80** : 139

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Metapheretima elongata* (Perrier)**

1872. *Perichaeta elongata* Perrier, *Nouv. Archs. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris*, **8** : 124

1982. *Metapheretima elongata* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 139

Status Uncommon.

Distribution : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Metaphire Harriettensis* (Stephenson)**

1925. *Pheretima Harriettensis* Stephenson, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, **27** : 59

1982. *Metaphire Harriettensis* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 142

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Metaphire houlleti* (Perrier)**

1872. *Perichaeta houlleti* Perrier, *Nouv. Archs. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris*, **8** : 99

1982. *Metaphire houlleti* : Julka, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 142

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Class HIRUDINEA (Leeches)

Family HIRUDIDAE

***Haemadyspa zeylanica cochiniensis* (Moore)**

1927. *Haemadyspa zeylanica cochiniensis* Moore, *Fauna Brit. India*, Hirudinea, 265-266

1977. *Haemadyspa zeylanica cochiniensis* : Chandra, *Newl. zool. Surv. India*, **3(6)** : 360

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Haemadyspa sylvestris* (Blanchard)**

1894. *Haemadyspa sylvestris* Blanchard, *Annali. Mus. civ. Stor. nat. Giacomo Doria*, **2(14)** : 113-118

1977. *Haemadyspa sylvestris* : Chandra, *Newl. zool. Surv. India*, **3(6)** : 361

Status Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Phylum ARTHROPODA
 Class ARACHNIDA
 Order SCORPIONIDA (Scorpions)
 Family BUTHIDAE

***Isometrus (Raddyannus) europaeus* (Linnaeus)**

1758. *Scorpio europaeus* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 10 : 625

1983. *Isometrus (Raddyannus) europaeus* : Tikader & Bastawade, *Fauna of India : Scorpions*, 3 : 286

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hormurus australasiae* (Fabricius)**

1775. *Scorpio australasiae* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*, 399

1983. *Hormurus australasiae* : Tikader & Bastawade, *Fauna of India : Scorpions*, 3 : 501

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Class MYRIAPODA
 CHILOPODA (Centipedes)
 SCOLOPENDROMORPHA
 Family SCOLOPENDRIDAE

***Cormocephalus (C.) dentipes* Pocock**

1891. *Cormocephalus (C.) dentipes* Pocock, *Ann. Nat. Hist.* 7(6) : 66

1980. *Cormocephalus (C.) dentipes* : Ahmed, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 26

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Otostigmus (Otostigmus) insularis* Haase**

1887. *Otostigmus (Carinatum) var insularis* Haase, *Abh. Mus. Dresden.* 5 : 69

1930. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) insularis* : Attems, *Das Tierreich* 54 : 154

1980. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) insularis* : Ahmed, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 27

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Otostigmus (Otostigmus) rugulosus* Porat**

1876. *Otostigmus rugulosus* Porat, *Bih. Svensk. A. Handl.*, 4(7) : 21

1930. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) rugulosus* : Attems, *Das Tierreich*, 54 : 144

1980. *Otostigmus (Otostigmus) rugulosus* : Ahmed, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 27

Status Endemic, uncommon

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Scolopendra morsitans* Linnaeus**

1758. *Scolopendra morsitans* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.*, 10 : 638

1980. *Scolopendra morsitans* : Ahmed, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 28

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Scolopendra subspinipes subspinipes* Leach**

1815. *Scolopendra subspinipes* Leach, *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 1 : 383

1980. *Scolopendra subspinipes subspinipes* : Ahmed, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 29

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Class	INSECTA
Order	ODONATA
Family	CALOPTERYGIDAE

***Vestalis gracilis gracilis* (Rambur)**

1824. *Calopteryx gracilis* Rambur, *Hist. Nat. Ins. Nevrop.*, : 224

1983. *Vestalis gracilis gracilis* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80 : 473

2000. *Vestalis gracilis gracilis* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98(3) : 36

Material examined : 3 exs., South Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 14.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra.

Status Common

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family LESTIDAE

Lestes praemorsus praemorsus Selys

1862. *Lestes praemorsa* Selys, *Bull. Acad. Belg.* (2) xiii : 320

1995. *Lestes praemorsus praemorsus* : Prasad & Varshney, *Oriental Ins.*, 29 : 395

2000. *Lestes praemorsus praemorsus* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98 (3) : 36

Status : Very common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family PROTONEURIDAE

Prodasineura verticalis andamanensis (Fraser)

1924. *Caconeura verticalis* Fraser, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, 26 : 412

1933. *Prodasineura verticalis andamanensis* : Fraser, *Fauna Brit. India, Odonata*, 1 : 218

1983. *Prodasineura verticalis andamanensis* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80 : 474

Status : Endemic, common,

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North and South Andaman).

Family PLATYCNEMIDIDAE

Copera marginipes (Rambur)

1842. *Platycnemis marginipes* Rambur, *Hist. Nat. Ins. Nevrop* : 240

1983. *Copera marginipes* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80 : 476

2000. *Copera marginipes* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98(3) : 34

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family PLATYSTICTIDAE

Drepanosticta annandalei Fraser

1924. *Drepanosticta annandalei* Fraser, *Rec. Ind. Mus.* xxvi : 412

1933. *Drepanosticta annandalei* Fraser, *Fauna Brit. India, Odonata*, 1 : 148-150

2000. *Drepanosticta annandalei* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98 (3) : 35

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family COENAGRIONIDAE

***Pseudagrion andamanicum* Fraser**

1924. *Pseudagrion andamanicum* Fraser, *Rec. India Mus*, **26** : 411-412

1983. *Pseudagrion andamanicum* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 477

2000. *Pseudagrion andamanicum* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98** (3) : 31-32

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Agriocnemis famina oryzae* Lieftinck**

1962. *Agriocnemis famina oryzae* Lieftinck, *Insects of Micronesia*, **5**(1) : 44

1983. *Agriocnemis famina oryzae* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 479

2000. *Agriocnemis famina oryzae* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India* **98** (3) : 33

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family LIBELLULIDAE

***Diplacodes trivialis* Rambur**

1842. *Libellula trivialis* Rambur, *Hist. Nat. Ins. Nevropteres* : 115

1983. *Diplacodes trivialis* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 488

2000. *Diplacodes trivialis* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98** (3) : 49

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Lathrecista asiatica asiatica* (Fabricius)**

1798. *Libellula asiatica* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst. Supply* : 283

1983. *Lathrecista asiatica asiatica* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 486

2000. *Lathrecista asiatica asiatica* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98** (3) : 45

Material examined : 1 ex., Mount Harriett N.P., 11.5.1994, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

Neurothemis fluctuans (Fabricius)

1793. *Libellula fluctuans* Fabricius, *Ent.Syst.*, **2** : 379

1983. *Neurothemis fluctuans* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 493

1993. *Neurothemis fluctuans* : Lahiri & Mitra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, **9** (1 & 2) : 96

2000. *Neurothemis fluctuans* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98** (3) : 51

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

Orthetrum pruinorum neglectum (Rambur)

1842. *Libellula neglecta* Rambur, *Hist. Nat. Ins. Neuropteres* : 86

1909. *Orthetrum pruinorum neglectum* Ris, *Cat. coll. Selys*, **9** : 181

2000. *Orthetrum pruinorum neglectum* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India* **98**(3) : 47

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

Orthetrum sabina sabina (Drury)

1770. *Libellula sabina* Drury, III. *Exot. Ins.* **1** : 114

1983. *Orthetrum sabina sabina* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **80** : 488

2000. *Orthetrum sabina sabina* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98** (3) : 47

Material examined : 1 ex., Mount Harriett National Park, 31.1.1998.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Orthetrum chrysis* (Selys)**

1891. *Libellula chrysis* Selys, *Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova*, xxx : 462
1936. *Orthetrum chrysis* Fraser, *Fauna Brit. India, Odonata* 3 : 310
2000. *Orthetrum chrysis* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98 (3) : 47

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Trithemis aurora* (Burmeister)**

1839. *Libellula aurora* Burmeister, *Handb. Et.* 2 : 859
1983. *Trithemis aurora* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80 : 491
2000. *Trithemis aurora* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98 (3) : 52

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Trithemis festiva* (Rambur)**

1842. *Libellula festiva* Rambur, *Hist. Nat. Ins. Neuropteres* : 92
1983. *Trithemis festiva* : Chhotani *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80 : 492
2000. *Trithemis festiva* : Rajaram *et al.*, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 98 (3) : 52-53

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Order ORTHOPTERA

Family ACRIDIDAE

***Gesonula punctifrons* (Stål)**

1861. *Acridium (Oxya) punctifrons* Stål, *Kong. Sven. Freg. Eug. Resa Omk. Jorden* : 336
1965. *Gesonula punctifrons* : Mishchenko, *Locusts and grasshoppers of the U.S.S.R. and adjacent countries, Catantopinae, Leningrad* : 172

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Spathosternum prasiniferum prasiniferum* (Walker)**

1871. *Heteracris prasinifera* Walker, *Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus.* **4** : 65

1936. *Spathosternum prasiniferum prasiniferum*, Tinkham, *Lingnan Sci. J. Canton*, **15** : 51

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Oxya hyla hyla* Serville**

1831. *Oxya hyla* Serville, *Annls. Sci. nat. (Zool.)* **22** : 287

1971. *Oxya hyla hyla*, Hollis, *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Ent.)*, **26**(7) : 282

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman Little Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Caryanda diminuta* (Walker)**

1871. *Oxya diminuta* Walker, *Cat. Derm. Salt. Br. Mus.* **4**, Suppl. : 64

1975. *Caryanda diminuta*, Hollis, *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Ent.)*, **31**(6) : 217

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Stenocatantops splendens* (Thunberg)**

1815. *Gryllus splendens* Thunberg, *Mem. Acad. Sci. St. Petersb.* **5** : 236

1953. *Stenocatantops splendens*, Dirsh & Uvarov, *Tijdschr. Ent.*, **96**(3) : 237

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Aulacobothrus luteipes* (Walker)**

1871: *Stenobothrus luteipes* Walker, *Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus.* **5** Suppl., : 82

1921. *Aulacobothrus luteipes* Uvarov, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (9)**7** : 482

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Aiolopus thalassinus tamulus* (Fabricius)**

1798. *Gryllus tamulus* Fabricius, *Entomologia systematica Suppl.* : 195

1968. *Aiolopus thalassinus tamulus*, Hollis, *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist. (Ent.)*, **27**(7) : 347

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Family PYRGOMORPHIDAE

***Atractomorpha crenulata crenulata* (Fabricius)**

1793. *Truxalis crenulatus* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.*, **2** : 28

1960. *Atractomorpha crenulata crenulata* : Banerjee & Kaven, *Treubia* **25** : 184

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, North and Middle Nicobar).

Family TETTIGONIIDAE

***Holochlora indica* Kirby**

1906. *Holochlora indica* Kirby, *Syn. Cat. Orth.*, **2** : 430

2000. *Holochlora indica* : Shishodia, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98** (3) : 10

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Xiphidiopsis straminula* (Walker)**

1871. *Locusta straminula* Walker, *Cat. Derm. Mus. Suppl.* **5** : 36

1966. *Xiphidion straminula* : Beier, *Orthopterorum Catalogus*, Part **9** : 267

1993. *Xiphidion straminula* : Shishodia *et al.*, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **9** (1 & 2) : 39

2000. *Xiphidiopsis straminula* : Shishodia, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98**(3) : 14-15

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P., 16.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family GRYLLIDAE

Teleogryllus testaceus (Walker)

1869. *Gryllus testaceus* Walker, *Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus.* 1 : 38

1969. *Teleogryllus testaceus*, Chopard, *Fauna of India, Grylloid.* : 40

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Modicogryllus clarellus (Saussure)

1878. *Gryllus clarellus* Saussure, *Mem. Soc. Phys. Hist. nat. Geneva*, 25 : 360

1977. *Modicogryllus clarellus* : Bhowmik, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 73 : 231

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Pteronemobius indicus (Walker)

1869. *Nemobius indicus* Walker, *Cat. Derm. Salt. Brit. Mus.*, 1 : 58

1977. *Pteronemobius indicus* : Shishodia & Tandon, *Newsl. zool. Surv. India*, 3(3) : 125

2000. *Pteronemobius indicus* : Shishodia, *Rec. zool. Surv. India* 98(3) : 4

Material examined : S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P., 15. 2.1994, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family OECANTHIDAE

Oecanthus indicus Saussure

1878. *Oecanthus indicus* Saussure, *Mem. Soc. Phys. Hist. nat. Geneve* 25 : 454

1969. *Oecanthus indicus* : Chopard, *Fauna of India, Grylloid.* : 267

2000. *Oecanthus indicus* : Shishodia, *Rec. zool. Surv. India* 98(3) : 4-5

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family ENETOPTERIDAE

Heterotrypus pictus Chopard

1932. *Heterotrypus pictus* Chopard, *Ark. Zool.*, 23(a) No. 9 : 15

1969. *Heterotrypus pictus* : Bhowmik, *Zool. Anz.* **182**(1/2) : 151

Status Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Heterotrypus vivinus* Chopard**

1928. *Heterotrypus vivinus* Chopard, *Spol. zeylan.* **14** : 206

1969. *Heterotrypus vivinus*, Bhowmik, *Zool. Anz.* **182**(1/2) : 151

Status Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family GRYLLOTALPIDAE

***Gryllotalpa africana* Beauvois**

1805. *Gryllotalpa africana* Beauvois, *Ins. Afr. Amer.* : 229

1968. *Gryllotalpa africana* : Chopard, *Orthopterorum catalogus*, Part **12** : 449

2000. *Gryllotalpa africana* : Shishodia, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **98**(3) : 1-2

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Order PHASMIDA

Family LONCHODIDAE

***Lonchodes westwoodi* (Wood-Mason)**

1873. *Bacillus westwoodi* Wood-Mason, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, Vol. XLIV. : 51, pl. 2, figs. 12

1875. *Lonchodes westwoodi* Wood-Mason, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, Vol. XLIV, Part- II. : 215

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Lonchodes verrucifer* Wood-Mason**

1876. *Lonchodes verrucifer* Wood-Mason, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, Vol. XLV, Part **II** : 1

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Order DERMAPTERA (Earwigs)
 Super Family ANISOLABOIDEA
 Family LABIDURIDAE

***Labidura riparia* (Pallas)**

2003. *Labidura riparia* : Srivastava, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **101**(Part-3-4), 171

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Super Family FORFICULOIDEA
 Family SPONGIPHORIDAE

***Circolabia curvicauda* (Motschulsky)**

2003. *Circolabia curvicauda* : Srivastava, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **101**(Part-3-4) : 173

Status : Very common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Chaetospania nigriceps* (Kirby)**

2003. *Chaetospania nigriceps* : Srivastava, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **101**(Part-3-4) : 175

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Family FORFICULIDAE

***Hypurgus humeralis* (Kirby)**

1910. *Hypurgus humeralis* Kirby, *Fauna Brit. India* : 188

2003. *Hypurgus humeralis* : Srivastava, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **101**(Part-3-4) : 178

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Order DICTYOPTERA
Family BLATTELLIDAE

***Blattella germanica* (Linnaeus)**

1767. *Blatta germanica* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.*, 1(2) : 668

1969. *Blatella germanica* : Princis, *Orthopterorum catalogus*, Part 13 : 807

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

Family PYCNOSCELLIDAE

***Pycnoscelus surinamensis* (Linnaeus)**

1758. *Blatta surinamensis* Linnaeus, *Syst. Naturae*, 10th ed., 1 : 424

1969. *Pycnoscelus surinamensis* : Princis, *Orthopterorum catalogus*, Part 6 : 264

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Middle Nicobar).

Order ISOPTERA (Termites)
Family KALOTERMIDAE

***Neotermes andamanensis* (Synder)**

1933. *Kalotermes (Neotermes) andamanensis* Synder, *Proc. U.S. natn. Mus.* 82(16) : 2

1980. *Neotermes andamanensis* : Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 93

1994. *Neotermes andamanensis* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No.* 167 : 12

Status Very common, endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman)

Family RHINOTERMITIDAE

***Coptotermes heimi* (Wasmann)**

1902. *Arrhinotermes heimi* Wasmann, *Zool. Jahrb (abt. Syst.)*, 17(1) : 104

1980. *Coptotermes heimi* : Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 99

1994. *Coptotermes heimi* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India. Occ. Paper No.* 167 : 34

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman Little Andaman and North Nicobar).

***Schedorhinotermes medioobscurus* (Holmgren)**

1914. *Rhinotermes* (*Schedorhinotermes*) *brevialtus* F. *medioobscurus* Holmgren, *zool. Jahrb. (Abt. Syst.)*, **36**(2-3) : 241

1980. *Schedorhinotermes medioobscurus* : Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 100

1994. *Schedorhinotermes medioobscurus* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India Occ. Paper No.* **167** : 48

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman)

Family TERMITIDAE

***Odontotermes latigula* (Synder)**

1934. *Termes* (*Cyclotermes*) *latigula* Synder, *Indian Forest Rec.* **20**(11) : 9-10

1980. *Odontotermes latigula* : Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 102

1994. *Odontotermes latigula* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* **167** : 71

Status : Not common, endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman)

***Odontotermes paralatigula* Chatterjee & Sen-Sarma**

1962. *Odontotermes paralatigula* Chatterjee & Sen-Sarma, *J. Bombay. nat. Hist. Soc.* **59**(3) : 822

1980. *Odontotermes paralatigula* : Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 104

1994. *Odontotermes paralatigula* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* **167** : 72

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands. (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Rithi's Archipelago)

***Nausititermes matangensis matangensisformis* (Holmgren)**

1913. *Eutermes* (*Eutermes*) *matangensisformis* Holmgren, *K. Sv. Vel. Akad. Handl.* **50**(2) : 185

1994. *Nausititermes* (*Matangensis*) *matangensisformis* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No.* **167** : 87

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman, North Nicobar, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar)

***Hospitalitermes blairi* Roonwal & Sen Sarma**

1956. *Hospitalitermes blairi* Roonwal & Sen Sarma, *Indian J. Agric. Sci.* **27**(1) : 29

1980. *Hospitalitermes blairi* : Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 108

1994. *Hospitalitermes blairi* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India Occ. Paper No. 167* : 92

Status : Common, endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman)

***Microcerotermes danieli* Roonwal & Bose**

1970. *Microcerotermes danieli* Roonwal & Bose, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **62**(3-4) : 141

1994. *Microcerotermes danieli* : Maiti and Chakraborty, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 167* : 63

Status : Very common, endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Order HEMIPTERA
Family CICADIDAE

***Dundubia intemerata* Walker**

1856. *Dundubia intemerata* **Walker**, *J. Linn. Soc. Zool.* **1** : 84

1906. *Dundubia intemerata* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 96

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family RICANIDAE

***Ricanula stigma* (Walker)**

1851. *Ricanula stigma* Walker, *List. Hom.* **ii** : 410

1906. *Ricanula stigma* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 380

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Ricanoptera polita* Melicher**

1898. *Ricanoptera polita* Melicher, *Ann. Hofmus, wien*, xiii : 256

1906. *Ricanoptera polita* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 384

Status : Common, endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Middle Andaman, Little Andaman, and South Nicobar)

Family FLATIDAE

***Phyllophanta andamanensis* Distant**

1906. *Phyllophanta andamanensis* Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 414

Status : Common, endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family APHROPHORIDAE

***Callitettix versicolor* Fabricius**

1794. *Callitettix versicolor* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.* iv : 50

1908. *Callitettix versicolor* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 112

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Clovia andamanensis* (Distant)**

1908. *Clovia andamanensis* Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 96

Status : Not common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family CICADELLIDAE

***Nephotettix nigropictus* (Stål)**

1870. *Thamnotettix nigropicta* Stål, *Ofv. Vet. AK. Forh.* P. 740

1906. *Nephotettix nigropicta* : Kirk., *Rep. Stat. Haw. Plant. Assoc.* P. 333

1988. *Nephotettix nigropictus* : Dutta, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 96* : 146

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman, North Nicobar, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Recilia dorsalis* (Motschulsky)**

1859. *Deltocephalus dorsalis* Motschulsky, *Etud. Ent.* P. 114

1988. *Recilia dorsalis* : Dutta, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 96* : 169

Status Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman, North Nicobar, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Family CAPSIDAE

***Poeciloscyes longicornis* Reuter**

1884. *Poeciloscyes longicornis* Reuter, *Ent. Tidskr.* v : 196

1902. *Poeciloscyes longicornis* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 458

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Family REDUVIIDAE

***Triatoma rubrofasciatus* (de Geer)**

1773. *Cimex rubrofasciatus* de Geer, *Mem.* iii : 349

1902. *Conorhincus rubrofasciatus* Distant, *Fauna Brit. India, Rhynchota* Vol. 2 : 286

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Polididus armatissimus* Stål**

1859. *Polididus armatissimus* Stål, *Ofv. Vet. AK. Forh.* P. 376

1902. *Polididus armatissimus* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India* 2 : 386

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Pirates affinis* (Serveille)**

1831. *Pirates affinis* Serveille, *Annl. Sci. nat.*, xxiii : 216

1902. *Pirates affinis* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 299

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family PYRRHOCORIDAE

***Antilochus coqueberti* (Fabricius)**

1803. *Lygaeus coqueberti* Fabricius, *Syst. Rhyng.* P. 222

1902. *Antilochus coqueberti* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 101

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Dindymus rubiginosus* (Fabricius)**

1787. *Cimex rubiginosus* Fabricius, *Mant. Ins.* ii : 301

1902. *Dindymus rubiginosus* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 111

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Dysdercus cingulatus* (Fabricius)**

1775. *Cimex koenigii* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.* P. 720

1902. *Dysdercus cingulatus* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 118

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family LYGAEIDAE

***Dieuches femoralis* Dohrn**

1860. *Dieuches femoralis* Dohrn, *Stettin. ent. Ztg.* xxi : 405

1902. *Dieuches femoralis* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India* 2 : 84

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Metochus uniguttatus* (Thunberg)**

1822. *Pendulinus uniguttatus* Thunberg, *Hem. Rostr. Cap* iv : 6

1988. *Metochus uniguttatus* : Mukhopadhyay, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper.* 107 : 56

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family COREIDAE

***Homoecerus striicornis* Scott**

1874. *Homoecerus striicornis* Scott. *A.M.N.H.* (4) xiv : 362

1904. *Homoecerus striicornis* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 360

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Leptocorisa acuta* Thunberg**

1783. *Leptocorisa acuta* Thunberg, *Nov. Inss. Sp.* ii : 34

1904. *Leptocorisa acuta* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 410

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Riptortus pedestris* Fabricius**

1775. *Riptortus pedestris* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.* P. 727

1904. *Riptortus pedestris* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 414

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family PENTATOMIDAE

Axiagastus rosmarus Dall

1851. *Axiagastus rosmarus* Dall, *List. Hem.*, **1** : 222

1904. *Axiagastus rosmarus* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 218

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Eusarcocoris ventralis Westwood

1837. *Eusarcocoris ventralis* Westwood, *Hope Cat.* **1** : 36

1904. *Eusarcocoris ventralis* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 167

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Halys dentatus Fabricius

1775. *Halys dentatus* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.* : 702

1904. *Halys dentatus* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 119

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Nezara viridula Linnaeus

1758. *Nezara viridula* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. Ed.* **10** : 444

1904. *Nezara viridula* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 220

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and South Nicobar).

Plautia fimbriata Fabricius

1787. *Plautia fimbriata* Fabricius, *Mant. Ins.* **ii** : 295

1904. *Plautia fimbriata* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 181

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family SCUTELLENIDAE

***Chrysocoris andamanensis* Atkinson**

1887. *Chrysocoris andamanensis* Atkinson, *Proc. A.S.B.*, p. 12

1904. *Chrysocoris andamanensis* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 60

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family CYDNIDAE

***Cydnus indicus* Westwood**

1837. *Cydnus indicus* Westwood, *Hope, Cat.* 1 : 19

1904. *Cydnus indicus* Distant, *Fauna Brit. India* 1 : 90

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Geotomus pygmaeus* Dallas**

1851. *Geotomus pygmaeus* Dallas, *List. hem.* 1 : 120

1904. *Geotomus pygmaeus* : Distant, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 98

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Order COLEOPTERA (Beetles)

Family SCARABAEIDAE

***Aphodius (Pharaphodius) crenatus* Harold**

1862. *Aphodius crenatus* Harold, *Berl. Ent. Zeit.* 6 : 141, 142

1964. *Aphodius (Pharaphodius) crenatus* : Balthasar, *Verl. Tsch. Akad. Wiss. Praha*, 3 : 74

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Aphodius (Calaphodius) moestus* Fabricius**

1801. *Aphodius moestus* Fabricius, *Syst. Eleuth.* 1 : 78

1964. *Aphodius (Calaphodius) moestus* : Balthasar, *Verl. Tsch. Akad. Wiss, Praha*, 3 : 182

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Phaeochrous intermedius intermedius* (Pic)**

1928. *Phaeochrous intermedius* Pic, *Melang Exot ent.*, 52 : 5

1978. *Phaeochrous intermedius intermedius* : Kuijten, *Zoologische Verhandelingen* 165 : 28

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Onthophagus cervus* (Fabricius)**

1798. *Copris cervus* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst. Suppl.*, p. 31

1931. *Onthophagus cervus* : Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 348

Status : Very Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Apogonia andamana* Moser**

1913. *Apogonia andamana* Moser, *Dt. ent. Z.*, p. 425

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Holotrichia andamana* Brenske**

1899. *Holotrichia andamana* Brenske, *Indian Museum Notes*, 18(4) : 178

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman).

***Lepidiota insularis* Arrow**

1943. *Lepidiota insularis* Arrow, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, p. 777

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Parastasia andamanica* Ohaus**

1898. *Parastasia andamanica* Ohaus, *Stettin. ent. Ztg.* P. 18

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Parastasia bimaculata* Guerin**

1843. *Parastasia bimaculata* Guerin, *Delessert; Voyage* ii : 41

1917. *Parastasia bimaculata* : Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India* Part II : 42

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Anomala andamanica* Arrow**

1917. *Anomala andamanica* Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, Part II : 165

Status : Endemic, very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

***Anomala rhodomela* Arrow**

1917. *Anomala rhodomela* Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, Part II : 235

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Callistethus isolatus* (Arrow)**

1917. *Anomala isolata* Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, Part II : 260

1957. *Callistethus isolatus*, Machatschke, in *P. Wytzman, Gen. Ins., Fasc. 199B* : 93

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Adoretus costopilosus* Ohaus**

1914. *Adoretus costopilosus* Ohaus, *Dt. ent. Z.* P. 506

1917. *Adoretus costopilosus* : Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, Part II : 318

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Adoretus versutus* Harold**

1869. *Adoretus versutus* Harold, *Coleopt. Hefte*. 5 : 124

1917. *Adoretus versutus* : Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, II : 350

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Thaumastopeus pullus* (Bilberg)**

1817. *Cetonia pulla* Bilberg, *Schönh. Syn. Insect.* 1, 3 : 46

1925. *Thaumastopeus pullus* : Arrow, *Fauna Brit. India*, IV : 195

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family COCCINELLIDAE (Ladybird Beetles)

***Epilachna septima* Dieke**

1947. *Epilachna septima* Dieke, *Smithson. misc. Collns.*, 106

1966. *Epilachna septima* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, 32 : 151

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Scymnus andamanensis* Kapur**

1966. *Scymnus andamanensis* Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, 32 : 161

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Chilocorus nigrinus* Fabricius**

1798. *Chilocorus nigrinus* Fabricius, *Suppl. Ent. Syst.*, : 79

1966. *Chilocorus nigrinus* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, 32 : 171

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Brumus lineatus* Weise**

1885. *Brumus lineatus* Weise, *Stettin. ent. Ztg.* **46** : 229

1966. *Brumus lineatus* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, **32** : 174

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Menochilus sexmaculatus* (Fabricius)**

1781. *Coccinella sexmaculata* Fabricius, *Spec. Ins.*, p. 96

1966. *Menochilus sexmaculatus* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, **32** : 176

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Verania discolor* (Fabricius)**

1798. *Coccinella discolor* Fabricius, *Suppl. Ent. Syst.* P. 77

1966. *Verania discolor* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, **32** : 178

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Coccinella transversalis* Fabricius**

1781. *Coccinella transversalis* Fabricius, *Spec. Ins.*, p. 97

1966. *Coccinella transversalis* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, **32** : 178

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

***Harmonia arcuata* (Fabricius)**

1787. *Coccinella arcuata* Fabricius, *Mantissa Insectorum*, **1** : 55

1966. *Harmonia arcuata* : Kapur, *Proc. natn. Inst. Sci. India*, **32** : 178

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family CARABIDAE***Itamus castaneus* (Schm.-Goebel)**

1846. *Itamus castaneus* Schmidt Goebel, *Faun. Col. Birm.* P. 67

1929. *Itamus castaneus* : Andrews, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 164

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hexagonia terminata* Kirby**

1825. *Hexagonia terminata* Kirby, *Trans. Linn. Soc.* xiv : 564

1935. *Hexagonia terminata* Andrewes, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 8

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family DYTISCIDAE (Water-Beetles)

***Laccophilus parvulus* Aube**

1838. *Laccophilus parvulus* Aube, *In Dejean's Species coleopteres*, 6 : 429

1972. *Laccophilus parvulus* : Vazirani, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 67 : 82

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Eretes stictius* (Linnaeus)**

1767. *Dytiscus stictius* Linnaeus, *Systema Naturae, Holmiae ed.* 12. 1 (2) : 666

1972. *Eretes stictius* : Vazirani, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 67 : 82

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hydaticus fabricii* Macleay**

1833. *Hydaticus fabricii* Macleay, *Annulosa javanica* : 134

1972. *Hydaticus fabricii* : Vazirani, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 67 : 82

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Cybister tripunctatus asiaticus* Sharp**

1882. *Cybister asiaticus* Sharp, *Sci. Trans. R. Dublin Soc.* 2 : 731

1972. *Cybister tripunctatus asiaticus* : Vazirani, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 67 : 85

Status Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family CERAMBYCIDAE (Longicorn Beetles)

***Xystrocera globosa* Olivier**

1795. *Xystrocera globosa* Olivier, *Entomologist*, 4 : 27

1983. *Xystrocera globosa* : Khan and Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 18

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Stromatium barbatum* (Fabricius)**

1775. *Callidium barbatum* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.* P. 189

1983. *Stromatium barbatum* : Khan and Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 18

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Plocaederus obesus* Gahan**

1890. *Plocaederus obesus* Gahan, *Ann. mag. nat. Hist.*, 5(6); 6 : 250

1983. *Plocaederus obesus* : Khan and Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 21

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Ceresium andamanicum* Gahan**

1906. *Ceresium andamanicum* Gahan, *Fauna Brit. India* (Col.) 1 : 161

1983. *Ceresium andamanicum* : Khan and Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 23

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Xylotrechus buqueti (Laporte & Gory)

1841. *Clytus buqueti* Laporte & Gory, *Mon. Gen Clytus*, p. 86

1983. *Xylotrechus buqueti* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 28

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Halme caerulescens Gahan

1906. *Halme caerulescens* Gahan, *Fauna Brit. India (Col.) 1* : 312

1983. *Halme caerulescens* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 30

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

Clyzomedus annularis Pascoe

1866. *Clyzomedus annularis* Pascoe, *Proc. zool. Soc. London* : 235

1983. *Clyzomedus annularis* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 32

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Coptops rufa Thomson

1878. *Coptops rufa* Thomson, *Revue Zool.* 3(6) : 60

1983. *Coptops rufa* : Khan and Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 34

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman)

Ropica honesta nr. rufescens Pic

1926. *Ropica posticalis var. rufescens* Pic, *Melang. Exot. ent.*, 46 : 5

1983. *Ropica honesta nr. rufescens* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 36

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Pterolophia (S. Str.) andamanica* Breuning**

1938. *Pterolophia andamanica* Breuning, *Festschr. E. Strand*, 4 : 268

1983. *Pterolophia (S. Str.) andamanica* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 37

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Pterolophia (S. Str.) pallidifrons* Breuning**

1938. *Pterolophia pallidifrons* Breuning, *Festschr. E. Strand*. 4 : 273

1983. *Pterolophia (S. Str.) pallidifrons* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 39

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

***Pharsalia (Cycos) subgemmata* (Thomson)**

1857. *Monochamus subgemmatus* Thomson, *Arch. Ent.* 1 : 294

1983. *Pharsalia (Cycos) subgemmata* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 44

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

***Acalolepta andamanica* (Breuning)**

1935. *Dihammus andamanicus* Breuning, *Folia zool. Hydrobiol.*, 7 : 250

1983. *Acalolepta andamanica* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 47

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman)

***Batocera rufomaculata var. andamana* Thomson**

1878. *Batocera andamana* Thomson, *Revue. Zool.* (3) vi : 54

1983. *Batocera rufomaculata var. andamana* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 45* : 52

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Olenecamptus bilobus* (Fabricius)**

1801. *Saperda biloba* Fabricius, *Syst. El.* 2 : 324

1983. *Olenecamptus bilobus* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No.* 45 : 54

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Exocentrus (Camptomyme) alboscuteellaris* Breuning**

1966. *Exocentrus (Camptomyme) alboscuteellaris* Breuning, *Indian Forest Rec. (N.S.) Ent.* 9(2) : 15

1983. *Exocentrus (Camptomyme) alboscuteellaris* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No.* 45 : 57

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Glenea (Stirolene) andamanica* (Breuning)**

1958. *Glenea (Stirolene) andamanica* Breuning, *Ent. Arb. Mus. Frey*, 9 : 880

1983. *Glenea (Stirolene) andamanica* : Khan & Maiti, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No.* 45 : 59

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Family SCOLYTIIDAE (Bark and Timber beetles)***Coccotrypes cyperi* (Beeson)**

1929. *Thamnurgides opacifrons* Beeson, *Insects of Samoa (Coleoptera)*, 4(4) : 230

1986. *Coccotrypes cyperi* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No.* 86 : 37

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Coccotrypes opacifrons* (Beeson)**

1939. *Thamnurgides opacifrons* Beeson, *Indian Forest Rec. (N.S.) Ent.* 5(3) : 294

1986. *Coccotrypes opacifrons* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No.* 86 : 47

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Euwallacea andamanensis* (Blandford)**

1896. *Xyleborus andamanensis* Blandford, *Tran. ent. Soc. Lond.* P. 222

1986. *Euwallacea andamanensis* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 86* : 86

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Xyleborinus exiguus* (Walker)**

1859. *Bostrichus exiguus* Walker, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* 3(3) : 260

1986. *Xyleborinus exiguus* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 86* : 115

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Nicobar Islands).

***Xyleborus cognatus* Blandford**

1896. *Xyleborus cognatus* Blandford, *Ann. Soc. ent. Fr.*, 65 : 19

1986. *Xyleborus cognatus* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 86* : 118

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Xyleborus perforans* (Wollaston)**

1857. *Tomicus perforans* Wollaston, *Cat. Col. Madeira*, p. 96

1986. *Xyleborus perforans* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 86* : 129

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Xyleborus similis* Ferrari**

1867. *Xyleborus similis* Ferrari, *Die Forst-und Baumzuchtschadlichen Bodenkafer*, p. 23

1986. *Xyleborus similis* : Maiti & Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Pap. No. 86* : 137

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Order DIPTERA (Flies)

Family MUSCIDAE

***Musca (Byomya) sorbens* Wiedemann**

1830. *Musca sorbens* Wiedemann, *Aussereur. Zweifl. Ins.* 11 : 418

1977. *Musca (Byomya) sorbens* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, II : 457

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman)

***Musca (Eumusca) lusoria* Wiedemann**

1824. *Musca lusoria* Wiedemann, *Analecta Ent.* : 47

1977. *Musca (Eumusca) lusoria* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, III : 458

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman).

Family STRATIOMYIDAE

***Nigritomya maculipennis* Macquart**

1850. *Nigritomya maculipennis* Macquart, *Mem. Soc. Agric* : 358

1991. *Nigritomya maculipennis* : Kumar and Seema, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 7(2) : 96

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Sargus metallinus* Fabricius**

1805. *Sargus metallinus* Fabricius, *Syst. Antt.* P. 258

1977. *Sargus metallinus* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, II : 21

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Family TABANIDAE

***Tabanus (Tabanus) immanis* Wiedemann**

1828. *Tabanus (T.) immanis* Wiedemann, *Aussereurop Zweift, Insekt.* 1 : 123

1977. *Tabanus (T.) immanis* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, II : 61

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Tabanus (Tabanus) indianus* Ricardo**

1911. *Tabanus (T.) indianus* Ricardo, *Rec. Indian Mus.*, 4 : 175

1977. *Tabanus (T.) indianus* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, II : 61

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and South Nicobar).

***Tabanus (Tabanus) leucohirtus* Ricardo**

1909. *Tabanus (T.) leucohirtus* Ricardo, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* 8(3) : 488

1977. *Tabanus (T.) leucohirtus* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, II : 62

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Tabanus (Tabanus) brunnipennis* Ricardo**

1911. *Tabanus (T.) brunnipennis* Ricardo, *Rec. Indian Mus.* 4 : 160

1977. *Tabanus (T.) brunnipennis* : Delfinado & Hardy, *Cat. Diptera, Oriental region*, II : 55

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family BOMBYLIIDAE

***Ligyra flaviventris* (Doleschall)**

1857. *Anthrax flaviventris* Doleschall, *Nat. Tijd. Ned. Ind.* xiv : 400

1975. *Ligyra flaviventris* : Delfinado & Hardy, *A catalog of the Diptera of the Oriental region*, II : 183

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Order LEPIDOPTERA
Section RHOPALOCERA
Family PAPILIONIDAE

***Troides helena heliconoides* (Moore)**

The Andaman Bird wing

1877. *Ornithoptera heliconoides* Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* P. 592

1939. *Troides helena heliconoides* : Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India, Butterflies*, 1 : 67

1980. *Troides helena heliconoides* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 142

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Pachliopta aristolochiae goniopeltis* (Rothschild)**

The Andaman Rose

1908. *Papilio aristolochiae goniopeltis* Rothschild, *Novit. Zool.* 15 : 167

1932. *Tros aristolochiae goniopeltis* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 44

1980. *Pachliopta aristolochiae goniopeltis* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 144

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Papilio mayo* Atkinson**

The Andaman Mormon

1853. *Papilio mayo* Atkinson, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* P. 736

1932. *Papilio mayo* Atkinson Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, p. 48

1980. *Papilio mayo* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 146

Status : Endemic, endangered.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Papilio fuscus andamanicus* Rothschild*The Andaman Helen**

1908. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* Rothschild, *Novit. Zool.* **15** : 171

1939. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India*, Butterflies, **I**

1980. *Papilio fuscus andamanicus* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 146

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 10.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, endangered.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Papilio polytes stichoides* Evans*The Andaman Mormon**

1912. *Papilio polytes stichoides* Evans, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **21** : 972

1939. *Papilio polytes stichoides* Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India*, Butterflies **I** : 184

Material examined : 4 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 15.12.1994, 16.12.94, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Pathysa antiphates epaminondas* (Oberthur)*The Andaman Five bar Swordtail**

1879. *Papilio epaminondas* Oberthur, *Et. d, Ent.*, **4** : 62

1939. *Graphium antiphates epaminondas* Talbot, *Fauna. Brit. India, Butterflies*, **I** : 216

1980. *Graphium antiphates epaminondas* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 148

1993. *Pathysa antiphates epaminondas* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. **27** : 351

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Graphium agamemnon andamana* (Lathy)*The Andaman Tailed Jay**

1907. *Papilio agamemnon andamana* Lathy, *Trans., ent., Soc., Lond.*, p. 5

1939. *Graphium agamemnon andamana*. Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India, Butterflies*, **I** : 232

1980. *Graphium agamemnon andamana* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 149

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 15.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Graphium euryphylus macronius* (Jordan)**

The Andaman Great Jay

1909. *Papilio euryphylus macronius* Jordan, in Seitz., *Microlepidoptera of the world*, 9 : 98

1939. *Graphium euryphylus macronius* Talbot, *Fauna. Brit. India, Butterflies*, 1 : 226

1980. *Graphium euryphylus macronius* : Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 149

Status : Endemic, endangered.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Family PIERIDAE

***Cepora nerissa lichenosa* (Moore)**

The Andaman Gull

1877. *Pieris lichenosa* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* P. 591

1939. *Cepora nerissa lichenosa* Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India, Butterflies*, 1 : 366

1982. *Cepora nerissa lichenosa*, Arora & Nandi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 80 : 4

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family LYCAENIDAE

***Iraota timoleon timoleon* (Stoll)**

The Silverstreak Blue

1790. *Papilio timoleon* Stoll, *Pap. Ex.* Vol. 5. pl. 32, figs 4, d female

1890. *Iraota timoleon* de Niceville, *Butt. of India, Burma & Ceylon*, 3 : 215

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Amblypodia anita andamanica* Riley**
The Andaman Leaf Blue

1862. *Amblypodia anita* Hewitson, *Cat., Lycaenidae* B.M., p.14, n. 66, pl. viii, figs. 90, 91

1932. *Horsfieldia (Amblypodia) anita andamanica* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 255

1997. *Amblypodia anita andamanica* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 117

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Narathura fulla andamanica* (Wood-Mason & de Niceville)**
The Andaman Spotless Oak Blue

1881. *Amblypodia (Narathura) fulla andamanica* Wood-Mason de Niceville, *Proc. A.S.B.* 143

1932. *Amblypodia (Narathura) fulla andamanica* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 272

1997. *Narathura fulla andamanica* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 113

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Loxura atymnus prabha* (Moore)**
The Andaman Yamfly

1857. *Myrina prabha* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 589

1932. *Loxura atymnus prabha* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 274

Material examined : 2 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 9.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

***Pratapa deva lila* (Moore)**
The White Royal

1883. *Pratapa lila* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 529

1932. *Pratapa deva lila* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 280

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Tajuria jangala andamanica* (Wood-Mason & de Niceville)**

The Andaman Chocolate Royal

1881. *Sithon westermanii* var., *andamanica* Wood-Mason & de Niceville, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, vol. I (2) : 249

1932. *Tajuria jangala andamanica* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 281

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Tajuria cippus cippus* (Fabricius)**

The Peacock Royal

1798. *Hesperia cippus*, Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.*, vol. v, suppl., : 429

1932. *Tajuria cippus cippus* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 285

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Charana jalindra tarpina* (Hewitson)**

The Andaman Banded Royal

1878. *Myrina tarpina* Hewitson, III. *Diurn. lep. Lycaenidae*, Suppl. 23

1932. *Charana jalindra tarpina* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 286

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Chliaria othona* (Hewitson)**

The Orchid Tit

1865. *Hypolycaena othona* Hewitson, III. *Diurn. Lep.* : 50

1932. *Chliaria othona* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 293

Status : Very rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andamn).

***Rapala suffusa rubicunda* (Evans)**

The Andaman Suffused Flash

1878. *Deudorix suffusa*, Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 834, pl. lii, fig. 8, male

1932. *Rapala suffusa rubicunda* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 297

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Rapala varuna orseis* (Hewitson)**

The Indigo Flash

1863. *Deudorix orseis* Hewitson, *Diur. Lep.* III : 23.1890. *Rapala orseis* : de Niceville, *Butt. India, Burma and Ceylon*, 3 : 461

1932. *Rapala varuna orseis* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 298

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Rapala schistacea* (Moore)**

The Slate Flash

1879. *Deudorix schistacea* Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* P. 140

1890. *Rapala schistacea* : de Niceville, *Butt. India, Burma and Ceylon*, 3 : 459

1932. *Rapala schistacera* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 298

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Rapala dieneces intermedia* (Staudinger)**

The Andaman Flash

1878. *Deudorix dieneces* Hewitson, *Ill, Diurn. Lep., Suppl.*, p : 31

1888. *Deudorix enipeus*, var *intermedius* Staudinger, *Ex. Schmeltz*, : p. 279

1932. *Rapala dieneces intermedia* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 299

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Acytolepis puspa telis* (Fruhstorfer)**

The Andaman Hedge Blue

1828. *Polyommatus puspa* Horsfield, *Cat. Lep. E. I. Co.*, : p. 67

1932. *Lycalenopsis puspa telis* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 221

1997. *Acytolepis puspa telis* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 100

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Euchrysops cnejus* (Fabricius)**

The Gram Blue

1798. *Hesperia cnejus* Fabricius, *Ent Syst. Supdt.* : 430

1932. *Euchrysops cnejus* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 234

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 12.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Jamides alecto fusca* Evans**

The Andaman Metallic Cerulean

1932. *Jamides alecto fusca* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 238

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Nacaduba kurava euplea* Fruhstorfer**

The Transparent Six Line Blue

1916. *Nacaduba euplea* Fruhstorfer, *Zool. Meed Leiden* 2 : 132

1932. *Nacaduba kurava euplea* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 242

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, North Nicobar and Middle Nicobar).

***Ionolyce helicon brunnea* (Evans)**

The Andaman pointed Line Blue

1932. *Nacaduba helicon brunnea* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 241

1997. *Ionolyce helicon* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 92

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Prosotas aluta coelestis* (De Niceville)*The Banded Line Blue**

1886. *Nacaduba coelestis* de Niceville, *Journ. A. S. B.*, vol. iv, pt. 2, p. 366

1932. *Nacaduba aluta coelestis* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 243

1997. *Prosotas aluta* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 91

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Anthene emolus andamanicus* (Fruhstorfer)*The Andaman Ciliate Blue**

1823. *Polyommatus emolus* Godart, *Enc. Meth.*, vol. ix : 656

1932. *Lycaenesthes emolus andamanicus* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 235

1997. *Anthene emolus*, Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 108

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Anthene lycaenina lycambes* (Hewitson)*The Pointed Ciliate Blue**

1878. *Lycaenesthes lycambes* Hewitson, III. *Diurn. Lep.* : 220

1932. *Lycaenesthes lycaenina lycambes* Evans. *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 236

1997. *Anthene lycaenina* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 31 : 108

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family NYMPHALIDAE***Tanaecia cibaritis* (Hewitson)****The Andaman Viscount**

1874. *Adolias cibaritis* Hewitson, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 14 : 358

1932. *Euthalia cibaritis* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 151

1994. *Tanaecia cibaritis* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 183

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 9.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Laringa horsfieldii andamanensis* (de Niceville)**

The Andaman Banded Dandy

1833. *Eurytela horsfieldii* Boisduval, *Fauna Ent. Madagasc.*, p. 54

1932. *Laringa horsfieldii andamanensis* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 191

1994. *Laringa horsfieldii* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 168

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Parthenos sylvia roepstorffii* (Moore)**

The Andaman Clipper

1932. *Parthenos sylvia roepstorffii* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 159

1994. *Parthenos sylvia* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 182

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Nicobar).

***Athyma rufula* (de Niceville)**

The Andaman Colour Sergeant

1886. *Athyma rufula* de Niceville, *The Butterflies of India, Burma & Ceylon* 2 : 181

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Moduza procris anarta* (Moore)**

The Andaman Commander

1877. *Limenitis anarta* Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, p. 585

1932. *Limenitis procris anarta* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 161

1994. *Moduza procris* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 181

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 15.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Neptis hylas andamanica Moore
The Andaman Common Sailor

1877. *Neptis andamanica* Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc. London* : 586

1932. *Neptis hylas andamana* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 166

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Neptis soma mananda (Moore)
The Andaman Sullied Sailor

1877. *Neptis mananda* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London* : 586

1932. *Neptis soma mananda* Evans, *The identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 166

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

Pantoporia hordonia cnacalis (Hewitson)
The Andaman Lascar

1874. *Neptis cnacalis* Hewitson, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, (4) xiv : 357

1932. *Neptis hordonia cnacalis* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 172

1994. *Pantoporia hordonia* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 180

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Cyrestis cocles formosa Felder
The Andaman Marbled Map

1867. *Cyrestis formosa* Felder, *Rese Novara Lep.*, 3 : 412

1932. *Cyrestis cocles formosa* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 172

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Hypolimnias misippus* (Linnaeus)*The Danaid Eggfly**

1764. *Papilio misippus* Linnaeus, *Mus. Ulr.*, 264

1932. *Hypolimnias misippus* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 173

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P., 10.5. 1995, K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Little Andaman, North Nicobar and Middle Nicobar).

Hypolimnias bolina jacintha* (Drury)*The Great Eggfly**

1773. *Papilio jacintha* Drury, *Ex., Ent.*, 2 : Pt. XXI

1932. *Hypolimnias bolina* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 174

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Junonia hierta magna* (Evans)*The yellow Pansy**

1932. *Precis hierta magna* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 176

1994. *Junonia hierta* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 176

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Junonia atlites* (Linnaeus)*The Grey Pansy**

1763. *Papilio atlites* Linnaeus, *Cent., Ins.*, 24 (Amoen., 6 : 407)

1932. *Precis atlites* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 176

1994. *Junonia atlites* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 176

Material examined : 2 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. 15.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman and Middle Nicobar).

***Phalanta alcippe andamana* (Fruhstorfer)**
The Andaman Small Leopard

1932. *Atella alcippe andamana* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 187

1994. *Phalanta alcippe* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 171

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. 10.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Cynthia erota pallida* (Staudinger)**
The Andaman Cruiser

1932. *Cynthia erota pallida* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 188

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Paduca fasciata* (Felder)**
The Banded Yeoman

1860. *Atella fasciata* Felder, *Wien Ent. Monatsch.*, 4 : 236

1886. *Cirrochroa fasciata* : de Niceville, *Butt. India, Burma & Ceylon*, 2 : 119

1994. *Paduca fasciata* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 28 : 172

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Cethosia biblis andamana* (Stichel)**
The Andaman Lacewing

1932. *Cethosia biblis andamana*, Evans *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 190

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family DANAIDAE

***Idea agamarschana cadelli* (Wood-Mason & de Niceville)**
The Andaman Tree Nymph

1880. *Hestia cadelli* Wood-Mason & de Niceville, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, xlix : 225

1947. *Idea agamarschana cadelli* : Talbot, *Fauna Brit India*, 2 : 14

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and North Nicobar).

***Parantica aglea melanoleuca* (Moore)**

The Andaman Glassy Tiger

1877. *Danaus melanoleuca* Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc., Lond.* : 581

1890. *Parantica melanoleuca* Moore, *Lepidoptera Indica*, 1 : 58

1993. *Parantica aglea* : Varshney, *Oriental Insects*, Vol. 27 : 366

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

***Euploea core andamanensis* Atkinson**

The Andaman Crow

1873. *Euploea andamanensis* Atkinson, *Proc. Zool., Soc., Lond.* : 736

1947. *Euploea core andamanensis* : Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 72

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Euploea mulciber mulciber* (Cramer)**

The Stripped Blue Crow

1777. *Papilio mulciber* Cramer, *Pap. Exot.*, ii : 45

1947. *Euploea mulciber mulciber* Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 83

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and Nicobar Islands).

Family AMATHUSIDAE

***Amathusia phidippus andamanensis* Fruhstorfer**

The Andaman Palm King

1899. *Amathusia taenia andamanensis* Fruhstorfer, *Iris*, : 76

1947. *Amathusia phidippus andamanensis* : Talbot, *Fauna Brit. India*., 2 : 436

Status : Endemic, rare and endangered.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family SATYRIDAE

Elymnias cottonis cottonis (Hewitson)

The Andaman Chestnut Palmfly

1874. *Melanitis cottonis* Hewitson, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* **14** : 358

1932. *Elymnias cottonis cottonis* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, **2** : 128

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 14.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Melanitis leda ismene (Cramer)

The Common Evening Brown

1775. *Papilio ismene* Cramer, *Papt. Exot.*, **1** : 40

1986. *Melanitis leda ismene* Khatri, *East Ins.* **1** : 58

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Mycalesis visala andamana (Moore)

The Andaman Long-Brand Bushbrown

1891. *Calysime andamana* Moore, *Lep. Ind.* **1** : 196

1932. *Mycalesis visala andamana* Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, **2** : 145

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

Lethe europa nudgara Fruhstorfer

The Andaman Bamboo Tree-brown

1911. *Lethe europa nudgara* Fruhstorfer, *Macrolepidoptera*, 316

1932. *Lethe europa nudgara* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, **2** : 105

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 14.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Family HESPERIDAE

***Badamia exclamatoris* (Fabricius)**

The Brown Owl

1932. *Badamia exclamatoris* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 321

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 10.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Daimio bhagava andamanica* (Wood-Mason & de Niceville)**

The Andaman Yellow Breast Flat

1932. *Daimio bhagava andamanica* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 340

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 9.5. 1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and Nicobar Islands).

***Erionota thrax acroleuca* (Wood-Mason & de Niceville)**

The Andaman Palm Red eye

1932. *Erionota thrax acroleuca* : Evans, *The Identification of Indian Butterflies*, 2 : 373

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and Nicobar Island).

Section HETEROCERA (Moths)

Family LIMACODIDAE

***Birithama junctura* Walker**

1862. *Birithama junctura* Walker, *J. Linn. Soc.*, vi : 175

1892. *Birithama junctura* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 384

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Scopelodes unicolor* Westwood**

1841. *Scopelodes unicolor* Westwood, *Nat. Libr.* **37** : 222

1892. *Scopelodes unicolor* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 375

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Chalcocelis albiguttatus* (Snellen)**

1899. *Limacodes albiguttatus* Snellen, *Tijdschr Ent.* **22** : 118

1986. *Chalcocelis albiguttatus* : Holloway, *The Moths of Borneo*, Part **I** : 85

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family PYRALIDAE

***Aetholix flavibasalis* Guenee**

1863. *Aetholix flavibasalis* Guenee, *Led. Win, ent. Mon.* **P. 193**

1896. *Aetholix flavibasalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* **4** : 269

1980. *Aetholix flavibasalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 304

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Agrotera scissalis* Walker**

1866. *Agrotera scissalis* Walker, *Cat.* **xxxiv** : 1526

1896. *Agrotera scissalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **4** : 267

Material examined 2 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.11 1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Antigastra catalaunalis* (Duponchel)**

1830. *Botys catalaunalis* Duponchel, *Lep. France* viii, p. 330

1896. *Antigastra catalaunalis* Hampson, *Fauna of Brit. India* 4 : 412

1980. *Antigastra catalaunalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 336

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Cnaphalocrocis medinalis* (Guenee)**

1854. *Salbia medinalis* Guenee, *Delt & Pyral.* p. 201

1980, 1896. *Cnaphalocrocis medinalis* : Hampson, *Fauna of Brit. India* 4 : 275

1980. *Cnaphalocrocis medinalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 306

Material examined : 6 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 16.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Crocidophora ptyophora* Hampson**

1896. *Crocidophora ptyophora* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, Moths, Vol. IV : 389

1980. *Crocidophora ptyophora* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 332

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Dausara talliusalis* Walker**

1859. *Dausara talliusalis* Walker, *Cat.* xvii : 507

1896. *Dausara talliusalis* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 416

Material examined : 2 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 16.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Diaphania actorionalis* (Walker)**

1859. *Glyphodes actorionalis* Walker, *Cat.* xvii : 498

1896. *Glyphodes actorionalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 359

1980. *Diaphania actorionalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 324-325

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra.

Status Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

***Diaphania bivitalis* (Guenée)**

1854. *Glyphodes bivitalis* Guenée, *Delt. and Pyral.*, p. 293

1896. *Glyphodes bivitalis* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 355

1980. *Diaphania bivitalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 324

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K.Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Diaphania indica* (Saunders)**

1851. *Glyphodes indica* Saunders, *Trans. Ent. Soc. (2)* 1 : 163

1896. *Glyphodes indica* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 4 : 360

1980. *Diaphania indica* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 325

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Diaphania marinata* Fabricius**

1775. *Diaphania marinata* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*, 3 : 209

1980. *Diaphania marinata* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 321

Status Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Diaphania marginata* (Hampson)**

1893. *Glyphodes marginata* Hampson, *Ill. Het.*, 9 : 169

1980. *Diaphania marginata* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 321

Status Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Diaphania stolalis* (Guenee)**

1854. *Glyphodes stolalis* Guenee, *Delt. & Pyral.* : 293

1896. *Glyphodes stolalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths* Vol. IV : 354

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Diaphania vertumnalis* (Guenee)**

1854. *Margarodes vertumnalis* Guenee, *Delt & Pyral.*, p. 309

1896. *Glyphodes vertumnalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 4 : 349

1980. *Glyphodes vertumnalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 323

Material examined : 12 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Eurrhyarodes tricoloralis* Zeller**

1852. *Eurrhyarodes tricoloralis* Zeller, *K. Vet. Ak. Handl.*, p. 31

1896. *Eurrhyarodes tricoloralis* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 4 : 264

1980. *Eurrhyarodes tricoloralis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 304

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Glyphodes caesalis* Walker**

1859. *Glyphodes caesalis* Walker, *Cat. xvii* : 499

1896. *Glyphodes caesalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 4 : 356

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Glyphodes itysalis* Walker**

1859. *Glyphodes itysalis* Walker, *Cat. xvii* : 501

1896. *Glyphodes itysalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths* Vol. IV : 354

1980. *Glyphodes itysalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 327

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Hymenia recurvalis* (Fabricius)**

1793. *Phalaena recurvalis* Fabricius. *Ent. Syst.* iii : 237

1939. *Hymenia recurvalis* : Klima, *Lep. Cat.* 89 : 31

1980. *Hymenia recurvalis* : Mandal & Battacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 (1-4) : 303

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Locastra muscosalis* Walker**

1866. *Locastra muscosalis* Walker, *Cat.* xxxiv : 1269

1896. *Locastra muscosalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths* Vol. IV : 119

1997. *Locastra muscosalis* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 13(1 & 2) : 44

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 28.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Maruca testulalis* Geyer**

1832. *Maruca testulalis* Geyer, Hubn., *Samml. Exot. Schmett.* iv : 12

1896. *Maruca testulalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 393

1980. *Maruca testulalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India* 77 : 333

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Nosophora inomitata* (Swinhoe)**

1894. *Nagia inomitata* Swinhoe, *A.M.N.H* (6) xiv : 205

1980. *Nosophora inomitata* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India* 77 : 310

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Nymphula diminutalis Snell

1899. *Nymphula diminutalis* Snell, Tijid. V. Ent. xxiii : 242

1896. *Nymphula diminutalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 193

1995. *Nymphula diminutalis* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11 (1 & 2) : 73

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Pagyda discolor Swinhoe

1897. *Pagyda discolor* Swinhoe *A.M.N.H.* (6) xiv : 197

1896. *Pagyda discolor* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 271

1980. *Pagyda discolor* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 305

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Pagyda salvalis Walker

1859. *Pagyda salvalis* Walker, *Cat.* xvii : 487

1896. *Pagyda salvalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 270

1980. *Pagyda salvalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 305

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Phostria imbecilis Moore

1887. *Phostria imbecilis* Moore, *Cep. Atk.*, p. 219

1896. *Phryganodes imbecilis* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 302

1980. *Phostria imbecilis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 312

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Prooedema inscisale Walker

1866. *Prooedema inscisale* Walker, *Cat.* xxxiv : 1410

1896. *Prooedema inscisale* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, *Moths* Vol. IV : 406

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution : Andaman & Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Prophantis octoguttale* (Felder)**

1874. *Thliptoceras octoguttale* Felder, *Reis. Nov.*, pl. 135

1896. *Thliptoceras octoguttale* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 378

1980. *Prophantis octoguttale* Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 330

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett .N.P., 23.9.1993, K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Psara licarsisalis* (Walker)**

1859. *Pachyzancla licarsisalis*, Walker, *Cat. xviii* : 18, : 686

1896. *Pachyzancla licarsisalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 402

1980. *Psara licarsisalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 335

Status : Common.

Distribution Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Psara phaeopteralis* (Guenee)**

1845. *Pachyzancla phaeopteralis* Guenee, *Delt. & Pyr.* : 349

1896. *Psara phaeopteralis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 402

1980. *Psara phaeopteralisi* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 335

Status : Uncommon

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Pygospila tyres* Cramer**

1779. *Pygospila tyres* Cramer, *Pap. Exot. ii* : 263.

1896. *Pygospila tyres* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths Vol. IV* : 361.

1997. *Pygospila tyres* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 13 (1 & 2) : 45.

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 9.4.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Rhimphalea ochalis* Walker**

1859. *Rhimphalea ochalis* Walker, *Cat.* xviii : 711

1896. *Rhimphalea ochalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 278

1980. *Rhimphalea ochalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 307

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands(North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Rhimphalea trogusalis* Walker**

1865. *Rhimphalea trogusalis* Walker, *Cat.* xviii : 711

1896. *Rhimphalea trogusalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 278

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Rhimphaleodes macrostigma* Hampson**

1893. *Rhimphaleodes macrostigma* Hampson, *III. Het.* ix : 174

1896. *Rhimphaleodes macrostigma* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 256.

1995. *Rhimphaleodes macrostigma* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11 (1 & 2) : 74

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 14.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Samea castoralis* (Walker)**

1859. *Pionea castoralis* Walker, *Cat.* xviii : 693

1896. *Pionea castoralis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 4 : 426

1980. *Samea castoralis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 310

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 16.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Sameodes cancellalis Zeller

1852. *Sameodes cancellalis* Zeller, *K.Vet. Ak. Handl.*, p. 34

1896. *Sameodes cancellalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 375

1980. *Sameodes cancellalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 329

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 16.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Scirpophaga incertulus (Walker)

1859. *Schoenobius incertulus* Walker, *Cat.* xxvii : 143

1896. *Schoenobius incertulus* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 48

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Sylepta crotonalis Walker

1859. *Sylepta crotonalis* Walker, *Cat.* xix : 997

1896. *Sylepta crotonalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 339

1980. *Sylepta crotonalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 318

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Sylepta tibialis Moore

1888. *Sylepta tibialis* Moore, *Lep. Atk.* : 216

1896. *Sylepta tibialis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, *Moths* Vol. IV : 329

1997. *Sylepta tibialis* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 13 (1 & 2) : 45

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8. 5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Syngamia abruptalis Walker

1859. *Syngamia abruptalis* Walker, *Cat.* xvii : 371

1896. *Syngamia abruptalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 279

1980. *Syngamia abruptalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 308

Status : Common

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Syngamia latimarginalis Walker

1859. *Syngamia latimarginalis* Walker, *Cat.* xvii : 370

1896. *Syngamia latimarginalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 279

1980. *Syngamia latimarginalis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 309

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Talanga sexpunctalis Moore

1877. *Talanga sexpunctalis* Moore, *P.Z.S.*, p. 616

1896. *Talanga sexpunctalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 221

Material examined : 3 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Tetridia caletoralis Walker

1859. *Tetridia caletoralis* Walker, *Cat.* xviii : 651

1896. *Tetridia caletoralis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 395

1980. *Tetridia caletoralis* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 333

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Thliptoceras cascale (Swinhoe)

1890. *Thliptoceras cascale* Swinhoe, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.*, p. 271

1896. *Thliptoceras cascale* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 377

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Tyspanodes linealis* Moore**

1867. *Tyspanodes linealis* Moore, *P.Z.S.*, p. 665

1896. *Tyspanodes linealis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 298

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Vitessa suradeva* Moore**

1857. *Vitessa suradeva* Moore, *Lep. E.I.C.P.*, 299

1896. *Vitessa suradeva* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 146

Material examined : 6 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Xanthomelaena schematias* Meyrick**

1894. *Xanthomelaena schematias* Meyrick, *Trans. Ent. Soc.*, p. 458

1896. *Xanthomelaena schematias* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 4 : 255

1980. *Xanthomelaena schematias* : Mandal & Bhattacharya, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 300

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family THYRIDIDAE

***Striglina scitaria* Snellen**

1877. *Striglina scitaria* Snellen, *Tijd. v. Ent.* xx : 28.

1892. *Striglina scitaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 1 : 354

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family LASIOCAMPIDAE

Arguda bheroba Moore

1857. *Arguda bheroba* Moore, *Lep. E.I. CO.*, : 424

1892. *Arguda bheroba* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 413

1995. *Arguda bheroba* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11(1 & 2) : 74

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Estigena pardalis Walker

1855. *Estigena pardale* Walker. *Cat. vi* : 1453

1892. *Estigena pardalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 424

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family LASIOCAMPIDAE

Trabala vishnu Lefroy

1827. *Trabala vishnu*, Lefroy, *Zool Journ.* iii : 207

1892. *Trabala vishnu* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, vol. I : 421

1994. *Trabala vishnu* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1 & 2) : 18

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family SATURNIIDAE

Antheraea andamana Moore

1877. *Antheraea andamana* Moore, *P.Z.S.*, p. 602

1892. *Antheraea andamana* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 20

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Antheraea frithi* Moore**

1859. *Antheraea frithi* Moore, *P.Z.S.*, p. 256

1892. *Antheraea frithi* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 21

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Cricula trifenestrata* Helfer**

1837. *Cricula trifenestrata* Helfer, *J.A.S.B.*, vi : 45

1892. *Cricula trifenestrata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 28

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andamorean).

***Samia cynthia* (Drury)**

1773. *Attacus cynthia* Drury, *Exot. Ins.* ii : 6

1892. *Attacus cynthia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 16

1979. *Samia cynthia* : Arora & Gupta, *Mem. zool. Surv. India*, 16 (1) : 14

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Actias ignescens* Moore**

1877. *Actias ignescens* Moore, *P. Z. S.* : 602.

1892. *Actias ignescens* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 14.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family GEOMETRIDAE***Aporandria specularia* Guenee**

1857. *Aporandria specularia* Guenee, *Phal. I*, p. 342

1895. *Aporandria specularia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 495

1982. *Aporandria specularia* : Barlow, *An introduction to moths of South East Asia*, Malayan Nature Society : 124

1994. *Aporandria specularia* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 10 (1 & 2) : 18

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Archaeobalbis subtepens* (Walker)**

1859. *Pseudoterpna subtepens* Walker, Cat. xxi : 438

1892. *Pseudoterpna subtepens* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 3 : 479

1982. *Archaeobalbis subtepens* : Barlow, *An introduction to moths of South East Asia*, p. 119

1996. *Archaeobalbis subtepens* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 12 (1 & 2) : 33

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Bulonga schistacearia* Walker**

1859. *Bulonga schistacearia* Walker, *J. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, p. 193

1867. *Dalima schistacearia* Moore, *P.Z.S.*, p. 615

1895. *Dalima schistacearia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 239

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Cambogia pictaria* Moore**

1888. *Cambogia pictaria* Moore, *Lep. Atk.*, p. 267

1895. *Cambogia pictaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 3 : 420

1995. *Cambogia pictaria* : Chandra & Rajan. *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11 (1 & 2) : 74

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Celerena andamana* Felder**

1874. *Celerena andamana* Felder, *Reis. Nov.* Pl. 130

1895. *Celerena andamana* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 3 : 320

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Comostola cedilla* Prout**

1982. *Comostola cedilla* : Barlow, *An Introduction to moths of South East Asia*, p. 123

1994. *Comostola cedilla* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10** (1 & 2) : 18

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Corymica arnearia* Walker**

1859. *Corymica arnearia*, Walker, *Cat.* **xx** : 231

1895. *Corymica arnearia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, Vol. **III** : 185

1997. *Corymica arnearia* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **13** (1 & 2) : 47

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Godonela eleonora* (Cramer)**

1779. *Phalaena eleonora* Cramer, *Pap. Exot.* **iii** : 172

Status : Uncommon

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Godonela translineata* (Walker)**

1866. *Macaria translineata* Walker, *List Spec. lepd. Ins.*, coll. *Brit. Mus.* **35** : 1658

1993. *Godonela translineata* : Holloway, *Malay Nature, J. P.* 166

1994. *Godonela translineata* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10** (1 & 2) : 18

Material examined 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993 (1 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Heterostegane subtessellata* (Walker)**

1862. *Stegania subtessellata* Walker, *Cat.* **xxvi** : 1648

1895. *Stegania subtessellata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 165

1994. *Heterostegane subtessellata* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10** (1 & 2) : 18

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993 (1 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Heterostegane warreni* (Prout)**

1932. *Lomographa warreni* Prout, *J. fed Malay St. Mus.*, **1** : 406

1993. *Heterostegane warreni* Holloway, *Malay Nature, J.* **43** : 128

1996. *Heterostegane warreni* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **12** (1 & 2) : 34

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8.5.1993 (1 ex), 12.5.1993 (1 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hyposidra violescens* Hampson**

1895. *Hyposidra violescens* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, vol. **III** : 213

1995. *Hyposidra violescens* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **11** (1 & 2) : 74

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 1992, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hyposidra talaca* Walker**

1860. *Hyposidra talaca* Walker, *Cat.* **xx** : 59

1895. *Hyposidra talaca* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 213

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Hyposidra infixaria* Walker**

1860. *Hyposidra infixaria* Walker, *Cat.* **xx** : 60

1895. *Hyposidra infixaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 215

1993. *Hyposidra infixaria* : Holloway, *Malay. Nature J.* **43** : 182

1994. *Hyposidra infixaria* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10** (1 & 2) : 19

Material examined : 2 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993 (2 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Lomographa inamata* (Walker)**

1860. *Bapta inamata*, Walker, *Cat.* **xxii** : 755

1982. *Lomographa inamata* Barlow, *An introduction to moths of South East Asia* : 135

1994. *Lomographa inamata* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10** : 19

Material examined : 2 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993 (2 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Macaria faciata* Fabricius**

1775. *Macaria faciata* Fabricius, *Sys. Ent.* : 629

1895. *Macaria faciata*, Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 202-203

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Nadagara comprehensata* Walker**

1862. *Nadagara comprehensata* Walker, *Cat.* **xxiv** : 1095

1895. *Nadagara comprehensata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 194

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Oxymacaria temeraria* (Swinhoe)**

1891. *Macaria temeraria* Swinhoe, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lon.* **P.** 492

1895. *Macaria temeraria* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **3** : 207

1993. *Oxymacaria temeraria* Holloway, *Malay Nature J.* **43** : 160

1996. *Oxymacaria temeraria* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **12**(1 & 2) : 34

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Pyrrhorachis pyrrhogona* (Walker)**

1866. *Euchloris pyrrhogona* Walker, *Cat.* xxxv : 1610

1895. *Euchloris pyrrhogona* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 500

1982. *Pyrrhorachis pyrrhogona* : Barlow, *Malayan Nature Society*, p. 123

1994. *Pyrrhorachis pyrrhogona* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 10(1 & 2) : 19

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Ruttellerona pallicostaria* (Moore)**

1867. *Angerona pallicostaria* Moore, *P.Z.S.* : P. 620

1993. *Ruttellerona pallicostaria* : Holloway, *Malay Nature J.* : P. 224

1994. *Ruttellerona pallicostaria* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 10(1 & 2) : 19

Material examined : 9 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Trygodes divisaria* Walker**

1861. *Trygodes divisaria* Walker, *Cat.* xxiii : 927

1895. *Trygodes divisaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 3 : 460

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Zeheba lucidata* Walker**

1862. *Zeheba lucidata*, Walker, *Cat.* xxvi : 1651

1993. *Zeheba lucidata* : Holloway, *Malay. Nature J.* 43 : 148

1994. *Zeheba lucidata* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 10(1 & 2) : 19

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Zythos turbata* (Walker)**

1862. *Somatina turbata* Walker, *Cat.* xxiv : 1098

1895. *Somatina turbata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 465

1982. *Zythos turbata* : Barlow, *Malayan Nature Society*, : 125

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family URANIDAE

***Nyctalemon patroclus* (Linnaeus)**

1764. *Nyctalemon patroclus* Linnaeus, *Mud. Lud. Ulr.* : 204

1895. *Nyctalemon patroclus* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 111

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Pseudomicronia simplicifascia* (Swinhoe)**

1895. *Pseudomicronia simplicifascia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 116

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family SPHINGIDAE

***Angonyx testacea* Walker**

1856. *Angonyx testacea* Walker, *Cat.* viii : 102

1895. *Angonyx testacea* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 101

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Compsogene panopus panopus* (Cramer)**

1779. *Calymnia panopus* Cramer *Pap. Exot.* iii : 50

1937. *Compsogene panopus panopus* : Bell & Scott, *Fauna Brit. India*, 5 : 104

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Deilephila placida placida* (Walker)**

1856. *Darapsa placida* Walker, *List Lep. Ins. B. M.*, viii. : 186

1937. *Deilephila placida placida* : Bell & Scott, *Fauna Brit. India*, Vol. V : 273

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Marumba dyras dyras* (Walker)**

1856. *Polytychus dyras* Walker, *List Lep. Ins. B. M.*, viii : 250

1937. *Marumba dyras dyras*, Bell & Scott, *Fauna Brit. India*, 5 : 179

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Oxyambulyx canescens canescens* (Walker)**

1864. *Ambulyx canescens* Walker, *List Lep. Ins. B. M.*, xxxi : 38

1937. *Oxyambulyx canescens canescens* : Bell & Scott, *Fauna Brit. India*, 5 : 135.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Theretra clotho clotho* (Drury)**

1773. *Sphinx clotho* Drury, *Exot. Ins.* ii : 48

1937. *Theretra clotho clotho* : Bell & Scott, *Fauna Brit. India*, 5 : 434

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Theretra nessus* (Drury)**

1773. *Sphinx nessus* Drury, *Exot. Ins.*, p. 46

1895. *Theretra nessus* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 99

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family LYMANTRIIDAE

***Carriola ecnomoda* (Swinhoe)**

1992. *Leucoma ecnomoda* Swinhoe, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7), 20 : 77

1992. *Carriola ecnomoda* : Barlow, *Malayan Nature Society*. P. 79

1994. *Carriola ecnomoda* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10**(1 & 2) : 21

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Euproctis albopunctata* Hampson**

1892. *Euproctis albopunctata* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 481.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Perina nuda* Fabricius**

1787. *Perina nuda* Fabricius, *Mant. Ins.* ii, :117.

1892. *Perina nuda* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 486.

1994. *Perina nuda* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* **10**(1 & 2) : 21.

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family NOTODONTIDAE

***Allata argentifera* Walker**

1862. *Allata argentifera* Walker, *J. Linn. Soc.*, vi : 140

1892. *Spatalia argentifera* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **1** : 169

1976. *Allata argentifera* : Holloway, *Malayan Nature Society*. : 58

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family AGARISTIDAE

***Sarbanissa albifascia* (Walker)**

1865. *Zalissa albifascia* Walker, *Cat.* xxxiii : 933

1894. *Zalissa albifascia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, Vol. II : 157

1989. *Sarbanissa albifascia* : Holloway, *Malay Nat. J.*, 42, (Part-2) : 206

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

Family HYPSIDAE

Euplocia membliaria Cramer

1780. *Euplocia membliaria* Cramer, *Pap. Exo.*, iii : 269

1892. *Euplocia membliaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 496

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family AMATIDAE

Amata (Amata) cingutala (Weber)

1801. *Zygaena cingutala* Weber, *Obs. Ent.*, 109

1980. *Amata (Amata) cingutala* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 18

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Amata phoenicozona (Hampson)

1897. *Syntomis phoenicozona* Hampson, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 11 : 284

1980. *Amata phoenicozona* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 15

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Amata (Syntomis) wimberleyi (Swinhoe)

1889. *Syntomis wimberleyi* Swinhoe, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, 400

1980. *Amata (Syntomis) wimberleyi* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 15

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 15.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Eressa affinis* Moore**

1877. *Eressa affinis* Moore, *Proc. zool. Soc. London* : 596

1980. *Eressa affinis* : Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 21

Status : Endemic, very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

Family ARCTIIDAE

***Cretonotus gangis* (Linnaeus)**

1764. *Phalaena gangis* Linnaeus, *Amoen. Acad.*, **6** : 410

1991. *Cretonotus gangis* : Bhummanavar *et. al.*, *CARI Bulletin No.* **6** : 15

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Cyana amabilis* (Moore)**

1877. *Bizone amabilis* Moore, *P.Z.S.* : P. 597

1894. *Cyana amabilis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **2** : 57

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar)

***Cyana coccinea* (Moore)**

1878. *Bizone coccinea* Moore, *P.Z.S.* : P. 28

1894. *Cyana coccinea* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, **2** : 61

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman)

***Diduga albicosta* Hampson**

1893. *Diduga albicosta* Hampson, *Ill. Het.* **viii** : 53

1894. *Diduga albicosta* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 96

1995. *Diduga albicosta* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11(1 & 2) : 74

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Miltochrista andamana* Moore**

1877. *Miltochrista andamana* Moore, *P.Z.S.*, : p. 597

1894. *Miltochrista andamana* Hampson, *Fauna Brit India*, 2 : 115

Material examined : 3 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Endemic, very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Miltochrista exclusa* (Butler)**

1877. *Barsine exclusa* Butler, *Trans. ent. Soc. Lond.*, P. 340

1983. *Miltochrista exclusa* Arora, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 60* : 39

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Padenia transversa* Walker**

1854. *Padenia transversa* Walker, *Cat. ii* : 544

1894. *Padenia transversa* Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 98

Material examined : 7 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Paracrama saturata* (Walker)**

1857. *Ariola saturata* Walker, *Cat. xxiii* : 774

1894. *Paracrama saturata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 135

1995. *Paracrama saturata* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11(1 & 2) : 75

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 23.9.1993, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Pelochyta astreus* Drury**

1773. *Pelochyta astreus* Drury, *Ins.* ii : 28

1894. *Pelochyta astreus* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit India*, 2 : 38

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Utetheisa pulchelloides* Hampson**

1907. *Utetheisa pulchelloides* Hampson, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (7) 19 : 239

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, North Nicobar and South Nicobar)

Family NOCTUIDAE

***Anomis revocans* (Walker)**

1794. *Gonitis revocans* Walker, *Cat.* xv : 1794

1976. *Anomis revocans* : Holloway, *Moths of Borneo with reference to Mt. Kinabalu* : 37

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Bamra albicola* (Walker)**

1858. *Polydesma albicola* Walker, *Cat.* xiv : 1515

1894. *Polydesma albicola* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 466

1982. *Bamra albicola* : Holloway, *An introduction to moths of South East Asia* : 110

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Blenina donans* Walker**

1857. *Blenina donans* Walker, *Cat.* xiii : 1215

1894. *Blenina donans* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 377

1982. *Blenina donans* : Holloway, *An introduction to moths of South East Asia* : 92

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 12.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Callopistria thalpophiloides* (Walker)**

1862. *Data thalpophiloides* Walker, *J. Linn. Soc. Lond. (Zool.)*, 6 : 192

1894. *Ancara thalpophiloides* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths*, Vol. II : 225

1989. *Callopistria thalpophiloides* : Holloway, *Malay Nat. J.*, 42, (Part-2) : 160

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Callyna jugaria* Walker**

1858. *Callyna jugaria* Walker, *Cat.* xv : 1809

1894. *Callyna jugaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 356

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 9.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Chasmina candida* (Walker)**

1856. *Arbasera candida* Walker, *List lepd. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 32 : 638

1894. *Leocyma sericea* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 289

1989. *Chasmina candida* : Holloway, *Malay Nat. J.*, 42 (Part-2) : 160

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Chilkasa fulcata* Swinhoe**

1885. *Chilkasa fulcata* Swinhoe, *P.Z.S.* P. 854

1982. *Chilkasa fulcata* : Barlow, *An introduction to the moth of South East Asia* : 109

Material examined : 8 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Erygia apicalis* Guenee**

1852. *Erygia apicalis* Guenee, *Noct.* iii : 50

1894. *Erygia apicalis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 2 : 445

1996. *Erygia apicalis* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 12 (1 & 2) : 32

Material examined : 1 exs., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 10.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Ercheia cyllaria* Cramer**

1780. *Ercheia cyllaria*, Cramer *Pep. Exot.* ii : 251

1894. *Ercheia cyllaria* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India Moths* Vol. II : 451

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Erebus ephesperis ephesperis* (Hubner)**

1818. *Nyctipao ephesperis* Hubner, *Verz.* P. 272

1982. *Erebus ephesperis ephesperis* : Barlow, *An introduction to the Moths of South East Asia* : 102

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Ericeia eriophora* (Guenee)**

1852. *Hulodes eriophora*, Guenee, *Noct.* ii : 210

1894. *Polydesma inangulata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths*, Vol. II : 470

1982. *Ericeia eriophora* : Barlow, *An introduction to the Moths of South East Asia* : 109

Material examined : 2 ex., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 9.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Chalciope mydgon* (Cramer)**

1777. *Noctua mydgon* Cramer, *Pap Exot.* 2 : 94

1894. *Grammodes mydgon* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths* Vol. II : 531

1985. *Chalciope mydgon* : Kobes, *Heterocera Sumatrana*, Band 4 : 48

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Fodina stola* Guenee**

1852. *Fodina stola* Guenee *Noct.* Iii : 275

1894. *Fodina stola* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths*, Vol. II : 530

1997. *Fodina stola* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 13(1 & 2) : 46

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hamodes ochracea* Swinhoe**

1891. *Hamodes ochracea*, Swinhoe, *Trans. Ent. Soc.* : 481

1894. *Hamodes ochracea* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths* Vol. II : 548.

1997. *Hamodes ochracea* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 13(1 & 2) : 46.

Material examined : 1 ex. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 10.5.1997, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hulodes caranea* Cramer**

1780. *Hulodes caranea* Cramer, *Pap. Exot.* iii : 269

1894. *Hulodes caranea* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 2 : 462

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Hypocala violacea* Butler**

1892. *Hypocala violacea* Butler, *AMNH* (6) X : 21.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Ischyia manlia* Cramer**

1776. *Ischyia manlia* Cramer, *Pap. Exot.* 1, pl. 92 A

1894. *Ischyia manlia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 537

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Lopharthrum comprimens* Walker**

1858. *Lopharthrum comprimens* Walker, *Cat.* xv : 1540

1895. *Lopharthrum comprimens* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 3 : 18

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 12. 5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Ophiusa coronata* Fabricius**

1775. *Ophiusa coronata* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.* P. 596

1894. *Ophiusa coronata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India* 2 : 502

Material examined : 2 exs. S. Andaman, M.H. N.P., 8.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Oxyodes scrobiculata* Fabricius**

1775. *Oxyodes scrobiculata* Fabricius, *Sp. Ins.* ii : 212

1982. *Oxyodes scrobiculata* : Barlow, *An introduction to Moths of South East Asia.* p. 113

1996. *Oxyodes scrobiculata* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 12 (1 & 2) : 33

Material examined : 3 exs. S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8.5.1995 (2 exs.), 12.5.1995 (1 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Parallelia arcuata* (Moore)**

1877. *Ophiusa arcuata*, Moore, *P.Z.S.*, : 609

1894. *Ophiusa arcuata* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths*, Vol. II : 499

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Parallelia palumba* (Guenée)**

1852. *Ophiusa palumba*, Guenée, *Noct.* ii : 211

1982. *Parallelia palumba* : Barlow, *An introduction to Moths of South East Asia* : 100

1995. *Parallelia palumba* : Chandra & Rajan, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 11 (1 & 2) : 75

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 14.12.1994 (1ex.), 16.12.1994 (1 ex.), coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Psimada quadripennis* Walker**

1858. *Psimada quadripennis* Walker, *Cat.* xv : 1827

1895. *Psimada quadripennis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 3 : 7

Material examined : 2 exs., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 12.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

***Risoba prominens* Moore**

1881. *Risoba prominens* Moore, *P.Z.S.* P. 329

1982. *Risoba prominens* : Barlow, *An introduction to Moths of South East Asia* : 93

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 8.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Sasunaga leucorina* (Hampson)**

1908. *Magusa leucorina* Hampson, *Cat. Lepd. Phalaenae Br. Mus.* 7 : 57

1989. *Sasunaga leucorina* : Holloway, *Malayan Nature Journal* 12 : 146

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. 8.5.1995, coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Spodoptera litura* (Fabricius)**

1775. *Noctua litura* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.* : 601

1982. *Spodoptera litura* : Barlow, *An introduction to Moths of South East Asia* : 86

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Spodoptera mauritia* (Boisduval)**

1833. *Hadena mauritia* Boisduval, *Fauna Ent. Madag. Lep.* : 92

1894. *Spodoptera mauritia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 248-249

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Sympis rufibasis* Guenee**

1852. *Sympis rufibasis* Guenee, *Noct.* iii : 344

1982. *Sympis rufibasis* : Barlow, *An introduction to Moths of South East Asia* : 104

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North Andaman and South Andaman).

***Thermesia rubricans* Boisduval**

1834. *Thermesia rubricans* Boisduval, *Fauna Ent. Madag. Lep.* P. 106

1894. *Thermesia rubricans* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 534

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

***Triorbis aureovitta* Hampson**

1982. *Triorbis aureovitta* : Barlow, *An introduction to moths of south east Asia* : 93

1997. *Triorbis aureovitta* : Chandra, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 13(1 & 2) : 46

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 2.4.1996, coll. B. Mohan & Party.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Trigonodes hyppasia* Cramer**

1779. *Trigonodes hyppasia* Cramer, *Pap. Exot.* v : 160

1894. *Trigonodes hyppasia* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 527

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt Harriett N.P., 15.12.1994, coll. K. Chandra.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Westermannia triangularis* Moore**

1877. *Westermannia triangularis* Moore, *P.Z.S.* P. 605

1894. *Westermannia triangularis* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India*, 2 : 359

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Xanthodes intersepta* Guenee**

1852. *Xanthodes intersepta* Guenee, *Hist.nat. Ins.Lep., Noct.* II : 212.

1894. *Acontia intersepta* : Hampson, *Fauna Brit. India, Moths* Vol. II : 323.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman and South Andaman).

***Zurobata vacillans* (Walker)**

1862. *Selenis vacillans* Walker, *J. Linn. Soc.* vii : 189

1982. *Zurobata vacillans* : Barlow, *An introduction to Moths of South East Asia* : 89

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Order TRICHOPTERA (Caddisflies)

Family HYDROPSYCHIDAE

***Chematopsyche bhatrapura* Malicky**

1978 (1979). *Chematopsyche bhatrapura* Malicky, *Zeitschrift der Arb. Ost. Ent.* 30 : 99

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Order HYMENOPTERA (Wasps, Bees, etc.)

Family APIDAE

Apis indica Fabricius

1767. *Apis indica* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst. Suppl.* P. 274

1897. *Apis indica* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 558

Status : Very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman, North Nicobar, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Apis dorsata Fabricius

1767. *Apis dorsata* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.* ii : 328

1897. *Apis dorsata* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 557

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago, Little Andaman, North Nicobar, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Family XYLOCOPIDAE

Xylocopa auripennis Lepel

1877. *Xylocopa auripennis* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 538

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman)

Xylocopa rufescens Smith

1874. *Xylocopa rufescens* Smith, *Trans. Ent. Soc.* P. 271

1877. *Xylocopa rufescens* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 543

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, South Andaman and Little Andaman).

Family EUMENIDAE

Eumenes petiolata (Fabricius)

1793. *Vespa petiolata* Fabricius, *Sp. Ins.* i : 467

1897. *Eumenes petiolata* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India* 1 : 341

Material examined : 1 ex., S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., 12.5.1995., coll. K. Chandra & Party.

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, South Andaman, Ritchi's Archipelago and Little Andaman).

Family VESPIDAE

Vespa tropica tropica (Linnaeus)

1758. *Sphex tropica* Linnaeus, *Sytema naturae*, (10 ed.) : 571

1775. *Vespa cincta* Fabricius, *Systema Entomologiae*, p. 362

1897. *Vespa cincta* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India*, 1 : 402

1936. *Vespa tropica tropica* : Bequaert, *Treubia*, 15 : 328

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (Middle Andaman, South Andaman).

Family SCOLIDAE

Elis annulata Fabricius

1897. *Elis annulata* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India* 1 : 96

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman, Middle Nicobar and South Nicobar).

Scolia rubiginosa Fabricius

1897. *Scolia rubiginosa* : Bingham, *Fauna Brit. India* 1 : 76

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman and Ritchi's Archipelago).

Phylum MOLLUSCA
Class GASTROPODA (Land Molluscs)
Family HELICINIIDAE

***Pleuropoma scrupula* (Benson)**

1863. *Helicina scrupulum* Benson, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.*, **12**(3) : 463

1991. *Pleuropoma scrupula* : Rao & Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 12

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (South Andaman and South Nicobar).

Family CYCLOPHORIDAE

***Lagochilus warnefordi* Nevill**

1878. *Lagochilus warnefordi* Nevill, *Hand List Mollusca Indian Mus.* **1** : 282

1991. *Lagochilus warnefordi* : Rao & Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 23

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family SUCCINEIDAE

***Quickia graveleyi andamanensis* (Rao)**

1924. *Succinea graveleyi andamanensis* Rao, *Rec. Indian Mus.* **26** : 404

1991. *Quickia graveleyi andamanensis* : Rao & Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 33

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Family ARIOPHANTIDAE

***Macrochlamys choinix* (Benson)**

1861. *Helix choinix* Benson, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* **7**(3) : 83

1991. *Macrochlamys choinix* : Rao & Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 54

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Macrochlamys stephus* (Benson)**

1861. *Helix stephus* Benson, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* 7(3) : 84

1991. *Macrochlamys stephus* : Rao & Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper. No. 126* : 57

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Macrochlamys aulopis* (Benson)**

1863. *Helix aulopis* Benson, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 11(3) : 318

1991. *Macrochlamys aulopis* : Rao & Mitra, *Rec. zool. Surv. India, Occ. Paper No. 126* : 57

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

PISCES (Fishes)

Class OSTEICHTHYES

Order ELOPIFORMES

Family MEGALOPIDAE

***Megalops cyprinoides* (Broussonet)**

1782. *Clupea cyprinoides* Broussonet, *Ichthyol.*, pl. 9

1986. *Megalops cyprinoides* : Smith, In Smith & Heemstra, *Smith's Sea fishes.*, p. 156; fig. 37.1

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Order CYPRINIFORMES

Family CYPRINIDAE

***Parluciosoma daniconius* (Hamilton & Buchanan)**

1822. *Cyprinus daniconius* Hamilton & Buchanan, *Fishes of Ganges* : 327, pl. 5, fig. 89

1991. *Parluciosoma daniconius* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, 1 : 382, fig. 136

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Order ANGUILLIFORMES
Family ANGUILLIDAE

***Anguilla bengalensis bengalensis* Gray & Hardwicke**

1833-34. *Anguilla bengalensis bengalensis* Gray & Hardwicke, *III Ind. Zool Hardwicke* 2. Pl. 95, fig. 5

1991. *Anguilla bengalensis bengalensis* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, 1 : 74

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

***Anguilla bicolor bicolor* (Mc Clelland)**

1844 (1845). *Anguilla bicolor* Mc Clelland, *J. Nat. Hist. Calcutta* (18) : 151-226

1986. *Anguilla bicolor bicolor* : Castle - In Smith & Heemstra, *Smith's sea fishes* : 160, fig. 39.2

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Order SILURIFORMES
Family CLARIDAE

***Clarias batrachus* (Linnaeus)**

1758. *Silurus batrachus* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed. 1*, 10 : 305

1991. *Clarias batrachus* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, 2 : 685, fig. 218

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family HETEROPNEUSTIDAE

***Heteropneustes fossilis* (Bloch)**

1794. *Silurus fossilis* Bloch, *Nat. Ausland Fische.*, 8 : 46, pl. 370, fig. 2

1991. *Heteropneustes fossilis* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, 2 : 689, fig. 219

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Order CYPRINODONTIFORMES
Family CYPRINODONTIDAE

***Aplocheilus panchax* (Hamilton & Buchanan)**

1822. *Esox panchax* Hamilton & Buchanan, *Fishes of Ganges*. P. 211, pl. 3, fig. 69

1991. *Aplocheilus panchax* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, 2 : 752, fig. 241

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Order PERCIFORMES
Family ELEOTRIDAE

***Butis butis* (Hamilton & Buchanan)**

1822. *Cheilodipterus butis* Hamilton & Buchanan, *Fishes of Ganges*. P. 57

1986. *Butis butis* Hoese : In Smith & Heemstra, *Smith's sea fishes.*, p. 808, fig. 241.1

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Ophielotris aporos* (Bleeker)**

1854. *Eleotris aporos* Bleeker, *Nat. Tijd. Ned. Indie*. 6 : 59

1991. *Ophielotris aporos* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, 2 : 979

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family GOBIIDAE

***Awaous stamineus* (Valenciennes)**

1842. *Gobius stamineus* Valenciennes, *Zool. Ver. Bonite.*, p. 179

1953. *Awaous stamineus* : Koumans, *Fishes of Indo-Australian Archipelago*, 10 : 153

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Bathygobius fuscus* (Ruppell)**

1830. *Gobius fuscus* Ruppell, *Att. Reise. Afrik. Fishes*. P. 137, pl. 122

1980. *Bathygobius fuscus* : Hoese - In Smith & Heemstra, *Smith's sea fishes.*, 781

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Sicyopterus microcephalus* (Bleeker)**

1854. *Sicydium microcephalus* Bleeker, *Natuurw. Tijdschr. Ned. Indie*, **7** : 437

1953. *Sicyopterus microcephalus* : Koumans, *Fishes of Indo-Australian Archipelago*, **10** : 223

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Illana bicirrhosus* (Weber)**

1854. *Gobius bicirrhosus* Weber, *Zool. Ergebnisse* **3** : 412

1953. *Illana bicirrhosus* : Koumans, *Fishes of Indo-Australian Archipelago*, **10** : 128, fig. 29

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family ANABANTIDAE

***Anabas testudineus* Bloch**

1795. *Anabas testudineus* Bloch, *Nat. Ausland Fische*, (6) : 121

1991. *Anabas testudineus* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, **2** : 996, fig. 283

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family CHANNIDAE

***Channa orientalis* Bloch & Schneider**

1801. *Channa orientalis* Bloch & Schneider, *Syst. Ichth.*, p. 296, pl. 90, fig. 2

1991. *Channa orientalis* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, **2** : 1019, fig. 289

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Channa punctatus* Bloch**

1793. *Ophiocephalus punctatus* Bloch, *Nat. Ausland. Fische.*, **7** : 139, pl. 358

1991. *Channa punctatus* : Talwar & Jhingran, *Inland fishes of India and Adjacent Countries*, **2** : 1020, fig. 290

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

AMPHIBIA

Family BUFONIDAE

***Bufo melanostictus* Schneider**
Common Indian toad

1799. *Bufo melanostictus* Schneider, *Hist. Amph.* 1 : 216

1990. *Bufo melanostictus* : Sarkar, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 86(1) : 105

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family MICROHYLIDAE

***Microhyla ornata* (Dumeril & Bibron)**
Ornate microhylid

1841. *Engystoma ornatum* Dumeril & Bibron, *Erpet. Gen.* 8 : 745

1990. *Microhyla ornata* : Sarkar, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 86(1) : 107

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family RANIDAE

***Limnonectes andamanensis* (Stoliczka)**
Andaman frog

1870. *Rana gracilis* var. *andamanensis* Stoliczka, *J. Asiat. Soc. Bengal*, 39 : 143

1994. *Limnonectes andamanensis* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 45

Status : Endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Limnonectes cancrivora* (Gravenhorst)**
Crab eating frog

1829. *Rana cancrivora* Gravenhorst, *Deiic. Mus. Zool. Vratisl.* 1 : 41

1994. *Limnonectes cancrivora* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 45

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Limnonectes doriae* (Boulenger)**
Brown frog

1887. *Rana doriae* Boulenger, *Ann. Mus. Genov.* 5(2) : 482

1994. *Limnonectes doriae* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 45

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Limnonectes limnocharis* (Boie)**
Paddyfield frog

1994. *Limnonectes limnocharis* Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 45

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Kaloula pulchra ghoshy* Cherchi**
Andaman's bullfrog

1994. *Kaloula pulchra ghoshy* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 45

Status : Endemic, Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

***Rana charlesdarwini* Das**
Darwin's bullfrog

1998. *Rana charlesdarwini* Das, *Hamadryad*, Vol. 23 No. 1 : 41-49

Status : Endemic, Rare

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands, South Andaman, Mount Harriett National Park.

REPTILIA

Family GEKKONIDAE

***Cnemaspis kandianus* (Kelaart)**
Forest day gecko

1852. *Gymnodactylus kandianus* Kelaart, *Prod. Fauna Zeyl.* : 186

1980. *Cnemaspis kandiana* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 285

1994. *Cnemaspis kandianus* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 46

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

***Gehyra mutilata* (Weigmann)**
Spotted gecko

1835. *Hemidactulus (Peropus) mutilatus* Wiegmann, *Nova Acta Acad. Leop. Carol.* xvii : 238

1935. *Gehyra mutilata* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 105

1980. *Gehyra mutilata* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 284

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Cosymbotus platyurus* (Schneider)**
Flat tailed gecko

1792. *Stellio platyurus* Schneider, *Amphib. Physio.* ii : 30

1935. *Gehyra mutilata* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 102

1980. *Cosymbotus platyurus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 285

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Gecko gecko* (Linnaeus)**
Asian tokay

1758. *Lacerta gecko* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.*, 10 : 205

1935. *Gecko gecko* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 111

1980. *Gecko gecko* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 285

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Gecko verreauxi* Tytler**
Andaman giant gecko

1865. *Gecko verreauxi* Tytler *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* xxxiii : 546

1935. *Gecko verreauxi* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 113

1994. *Gecko verreauxi* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 46

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Cyrtodactylus rubidus* (Blyth)*Andaman bent-toed gecko**

1860. *Puellula rubida* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* **29** : 109

1935. *Gymnodactylus rubidus* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* **2** : 54

1980. *Cyrtodactylus rubidus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77(1&4)** : 258

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Hemidactylus frenatus* Dumeril & Bibron*House gecko**

1836. *Hemidactylus frenatus* Dumeril & Bibron, *Erp. Gen.* **III** : 366

1935. *Hemidactylus frenatus* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* **2** : 94

1980. *Hemidactylus frenatus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77(1&4)** : 258

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Phelsuma andamanense* Blyth*Andaman day gecko**

1860. *Phelsuma andamanense* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* **29** : 108

1935. *Phelsuma andamanense* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* **2** : 121

1980. *Phelsuma andamanense* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77(1&4)** : 261

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family AGAMIDAE***Calotes andamanensis* Boulenger****Andaman garden lizard**

1891. *Calotes andamanensis* Boulenger, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* **(6) viii** : 288

1935. *Calotes andamanensis* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* **2** : 205

1980. *Calotes andamanensis* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77(1&4)** : 286

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Calotes emma alticristatus* Schmidt**
Green lizard

1845. *Calotes emma* Gray, *Cat. Liz. Brit. Mus.* : 244

1925. *Calotes alticristatus* Schmidt, *Amer. Mus. Nov.* no. 175 : 2

1994. *Calotes emma alticristatus* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 46

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Calotes mystaceus* Dumeril & Bibron**
White lipped garden lizard

1837. *Calotes mystaceus* Dumeril & Bibron, *Erp. Gen.*, 4 : 408

1980. *Calotes mystaceus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 264

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Coryphophylax subcristatus* Blyth**
Bay Island forest lizard

1860. *Coryphophylax subcristatus* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 29 : 87-115

1935. *Goniocephalus subcristatus* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 163

1980. *Goniocephalus subcristatus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 285

Status : Endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Island.

***Calotes versicolor* (Daudin)**
Common garden lizard

1802. *Agama versicolor* Daudin, *Hist. Nat. Reptilia* 3 : 395, Pl. XLIV

1935. *Calotes versicolor* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 189

1980. *Calotes versicolor* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 263

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family SCINCIDAE

***Dasia olivacea* Gray**
Tree skink

1838. *Dasia olivacea* Gray, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* ii : 331

1935. *Dasia olivacea* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 277

1994. *Dasia olivacea* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10 (1&2) : 46

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Mabuya andamanensis* Smith**
Andaman skink

1935. *Mabuya andamanensis* Smith, *Fauna. Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 271

1980. *Mabuya andamanensis* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 265

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Riopa bowringii* (Gunther)**
Bowring's supple skink

1864. *Eumeces bowringii* Gunther, *Rept. Brit. India.* : 91

1935. *Riopa bowringii* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India, Rept. & Amph.* 2 : 315

1980. *Riopa bowringi* Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 286

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family VARANIDAE

***Varanus salvator andamanensis* (Deraniyagala)**
Andaman water monitor

1944. *Varanus salvator andamanensis* Deraniyagala, *Spol. Zeyl.*, 24(1) : 59-62, pls. 10-12

1980. *Varanus salvator andamanensis* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 266

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Order SQUAMATA
Suborder SERPENTES
Family TYPHLOPIDAE

***Ramphotyphlops braminus* (Daudin)**
Common blind snake

1803. *Eryx braminus* Daudin, *Hist. Nat. Rept.* 7 : 279

1980. *Typhlops braminus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1&4) : 267

1994. *Ramphotyphlops braminus* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 47

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family COLUBRIDAE

***Boiga andamanensis* (Wall)**

Andaman cat snake

1909. *Dipsadomorphus andamanensis* Wall, *Rec. Ind. Mus.* iii : 153

1924. *Boiga andamanensis* Wall, *J. Bombay. Nat. Hist. Soc.* xxix : 873

1994. *Boiga andamanensis* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 47

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Cerberus rhynchops* (Schneider)**

Dog faced water snake

1799. *Hydrus rhynchops* Schneider, *Hist. Amph.*, 1 : 246

1943. *Cerberus rhynchops* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India*, (Serpents) 3 : 393

1980. *Cerberus rhynchops* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1-4) : 272

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Elaphe flavolineata* (Schlegel)**

Yellow striped trinket snake

1837. *Coluber flavolineata* Schlegel, *Phys. Serp.* ii : 14

1943. *Elaphe flavolineata* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India*, (Serpents). 3 : 148

1994. *Elaphe flavolineata* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.* 10 (1 & 2) : 48

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Elaphe oxycephala* (Boie)**

Red tailed trinket snake

1827. *Coluber oxycephalus* Boie, *Ibis* : 537

1943. *Elaphe oxycephala* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India*, (Serpents). 3 : 144

Status : Uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman.

***Xenochrophis piscator melanzostus* (Boie)**

Common water snake

1826. *Tropidonotus melanzostus* Boie, *Ibis* : 206

1943. *Natrix piscator* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India*, (Serpents). 3 : 293

1980. *Xenochrophis piscator melanzostus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1-4) : 271

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Coluber mucosus mucosus* Linnaeus**

Indian rat snake

1758. *Coluber mucosus* Linnaeus, *Mus. Ad. Frid.* 1 : 37, pl. 23

1943. *Ptyas mucosus* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India*, (Serpents). 3 : 159

1994. *Coluber mucosus mucosus* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 47

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

***Dendrelaphis cyanochloris* (Wall)**

Green tree snake

1921. *Dendrophis pictus* var. *cyanochloris* Wall, *Rec. Ind. Mus.*, xxii : 155

1943. *Ahaetulla cyanochloris* *Fauna Brit. India*, (Serpents). 3 : 244

1994. *Dendrelaphis cyanochloris* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 47

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

***Dendrelaphis pictus andamanensis* (Smith)**

Smith's bronze back

1943. *Ahaetulla ahaetulla andamanensis* Smith, *Fauna Brit. India* (Serpents) 3 : 244

1994. *Dendrelaphis pictus andamanensis* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 47

Status : Endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Lycodon aulicus capucinus* (Boie)*Brown wolf snake**

1827. *Lycodon capucinus* Boie, *Ibis*, p. 551

1943. *Lycodon aulicus capucinus* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India* (Serpents) 3 : 265

1980. *Lycodon aulicus capucinus* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1-4) : 271

Status : Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.

Family ELAPIDAE***Bungarus andamanensis* Biswas & Sanyal****Andaman banded krait**

1978. *Bungarus andamanensis* : Biswas & Sanyal, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, 75

1994. *Bungarus andamanensis* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 48

Status : Endemic.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Ophiophagus hannah* (Cantor)*Hamadryad King cobra**

1836. *Hamadryas hannah* Cantor, *Asiat. Research* 19 : 187

1838. *Hamadryas ophiophagus* Cantor, *P.Z.S.* : 73

1943. *Naja hannah* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India* (Serpents) 3 : 436

1994. *Ophiophagus hannah* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 48

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Naja sagittifera* Wall*Andaman's cobra**

1913. *Naja tripudians* var. *sagittifera* Wall, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* xxii : 248

1943. *Naja naja kaouthia* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India* (Serpents) 3 : 428

1994. *Naja sagittifera* : Das, *J. Andaman Sci. Assoc.*, 10(1&2) : 48

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands.

Family VIPERIDAE

***Trimeresurus purpureomaculatus andersoni* Theobald**
Andaman pit viper1868. *Trimeresurus andersoni* Theobald, *Cat. Rept. Asiat. Soc. Mus.*, 751980. *Trimeresurus purpureomaculatus andersoni* : Smith, *Fauna Brit. India* (Serpents) 3 : 5211980. *Trimeresurus purpureomaculatus andersoni* : Biswas & Sanyal, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77(1-4) : 277*Status* : Endemic, not common.*Distribution in A.N.* : Andaman and Nicobar Islands.**AVES (BIRDS)**

Order CICONIIFORMES

Family ARDEIDAE

***Ardeola grayii grayii* (Sykes)**
Indian Pond Heron1832. *Ardea grayii* Sykes, *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.* : 1581968. *Ardeola grayii grayii* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 1 : 63*Status* : Resident, common.*Distribution in N.P.* : Andaman & Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala), observed only in eastern area of the Park near the creeks.***Bubulus ibis coromandus* (Boddaert)**
Cattle Egret1783. *Cancroma coromandus* Boddaert, *Table Pl. enlum* : 541968. *Bubulus ibis coromandus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan* 1 : 66*Status* : Resident, common.*Distribution in N.P.* : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala), seen only at few localities near eastern coast.***Egretta sacra* (Gmelin)**
Eastern Reef Heron1789. *Ardea sacra* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1(2) : 6401968. *Egretta sacra* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan* 1 : 77

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala), near the creeks and pools in open area.

***Ixobrychus sinensis* (Gmelin)**
Yellow Bittern

1789. *Ardea sinensis* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1(2) : 642

1968. *Ixobrychus sinensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan* 1 : 86

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P., (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Order FALCONIFORMES
Family ACCIPITRIDAE

***Spizaetus cirrhatus andamanensis* Tyter**
White-bellied Sea Eagle

1865. *Spizaetus andamanensis* Tyter, *Proc. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* : 112

1968. *Spizaetus cirrhatus andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan* 1 : 265

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext), flying high and less frequently observed on eastern coastline of park.

***Haliaeetus leucogaster* (Gmelin)**
White-bellied Sea Eagle

1788. *Falco leucogaster* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1(1) : 257

1968. *Haliaeetus leucogaster* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan* 1 : 287

Status : Resident, common

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala), commonly observed everywhere in the park and more frequently near seashore line.

***Aviceda leuphotes andamanica* Abdulali & Grubh**
Grubh Andaman Blackcrested Baza

1970. *Aviceda leuphotes andamanica* Abdulali & Grubh, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 67(2) : 137-138

Status : Endemic, very rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Hext).

***Accipiter virgatus gularis* (Temminck & Schlegel)**
Eastern Sparrow-Hawk

1845. *Aster (Nisus) gularis* Temminck & Schlegel, in Siebold, *Fauna Jap. Aves*, 5, pl. 2

1968. *Accipiter virgatus gularis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan*, 1 : 250

Status : Common, very rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban and Bhojnala).

***Circus macrourus* (S.G. Gmelin)**
Pale Harrier

1770. *Falco macrourus* S.G. Gmelin, *Reised Russlth* 1 : 48

1968. *Circus macrourus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan*, 1 : 319

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Spilornis cheela cheela* (Latham)**
Crested Serpent Eagle

1790. *Falco cheela* Latham, *Index Orn.*, 1 : 14

1968. *Spilornis cheela cheela* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan*, 1 : 329

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Hext, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Spilornis cheela elgini* (Blyth)**
Andaman Crested Serpent Eagle

1863. *Haematornis elgini* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 32 : 87

1968. *Spilornis cheela elgini* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan*, 1 : 333

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Order GRUIFORMES
Family RALLIDAE

***Rallina canningi* (Blyth)**
Andaman Crane

1863. *Euryzona canningi* Blyth, *Bds. India* : 119

1969. *Rallina canningi* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the Birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 157

1998. *Rallina canningi* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 462

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N.P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Amaurornis phoenicurus insularis* Sharpe**
Andamans White-breasted Water Hen

1894. *Amaurornis insularis* Sharpe, *Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus.* 23 : 162

1969. *Amaurornis phoenicurus insularis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 171

Status : Common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Gallicrex cinerea cinerea* (Gmelin)**
Kora

1789. *Fulica cinerea* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1(2) : 702

1969. *Gallicrex cinerea cinerea* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 172

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Gallinula chloropus orientalis* Horsfield**
Purple Moorhen

1821. *Gallinula orientalis* Horsfield, *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 13 : 195

1969. *Gallinula chloropus orientalis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 177

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Order CHARADRIIFORMES
Family BURHINIDAE

***Esacus magnirostris magnirostris* (Vieillot)**
Beach Thick-knee

1818. *Oedicnemus marginirostris* Vieillot, *Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat.* **23** : 231

1969. *Esacus magnirostris magnirostris* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, **3** : 6

1998. *Esacus magnirostris magnirostris* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 489

Status : Resident, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Family DROMADIDAE

***Dromas ardeola* Paykull**
Crab Plover

1805. *Dromas ardeola* Paykull, *Kongl. Vet.- Acad. Nya Handl*, **26** : 182, 188, pl. 8

1969. *Dromas ardeola* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, **2** : 337

Status : Winter visitor, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Family CHARADRIIDAE

***Pluvialis dominica fulva* (Gmelin)**
Eastern Golden Plover

1789. *Charadrius fulvus* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* **1**(2) : 687

1969. *Pluvialis dominica fulva* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, **2** : 222

Status : Visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultii* Lesson**
Large Sand Plover

1826. *Charadrius leschenaultii* Lesson, *Dict. Sci. Nat. ed. Levrault*, **42** : 36

1969. *Charadrius leschenaultii leschenaultii* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 226

Status : Visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Pluvialis squatarola* (Linnaeus)**

Grey Plover

1758. *Tringa squatarola* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 10, 1 : 149

1969. *Pluvialis squatarola* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 220

Status : Winter visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Charadrius asiaticus* Pallas**

Sand Plover

1773. *Charadrius asiaticus* Pallas, *Reise Russ. Reichs* 2 : 715

1969. *Charadrius asiaticus asiaticus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 228

1998. *Charadrius asiaticus* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 495

Status : Common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Charadrius dubius curonicus* Gmelin**

European Little Ringed Plover

1759. *Charadrius curonicus* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1(2) : 692

1969. *Charadrius dubius curonicus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 231

Status : Common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Charadrius mongolus atrifrons* Wagler**

Pamirs Lesser Sand Plover

1829. *Charadrius atrifrons* Wagler, *Isis Von Oken*, Col. 630

1969. *Charadrius mongolus atrifrons* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 238

Status : Visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Tringa hypoleucos* Linnaeus**
Common Sandpiper

1758. *Tringa hypoleucos* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 10, 1 : 149

1969. *Tringa hypoleucos* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 271

Status : Winter visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Tringa totanus totanus* (Linnaeus)**
Common Redshank

1758. *Scolopax totanus* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 10, 1 : 145

1969. *Tringa totanus totanus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 2 : 257

Status : Winter visitor, rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban).

Family LARIDAE

***Sterna sumatrana sumatrana* Raffles**
Eastern Blacknaped Tern

1822. *Sterna sumatrana* Raffles, *Trans. Linn. Soc. London*, 133 (2) : 329

1969. *Sterna sumatrana sumatrana* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 56

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Order COLUMBIFORMES
 Family COLUMBIDAE

***Treron pompadora* Gmelin**
Pompadour Green Pigeon

1789. *Columba pompadora* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1 (2) : 775

1969. *Treron pompadora pompadora* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 100

1998. *Treron pompadora* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 453

Status : Resident, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Ducula aenea andamanica* Abdulali**
Andaman Green Imperial Pigeon

1964. *Ducula aenea andamanica* Abdulali, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 61(2) : 419

1969. *Ducula aenea andamanica* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 114

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

***Columba palumboides* (Hume)**
Andaman Wood Pigeon

1873. *Carpophaga palumboides* Hume, *Stray Feathers* 1 : 302

1969. *Columba palumboides* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 137

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Macropygia rufipennis andamanica* (Abdulali)**
Andaman Cuckoo-Dove

1967. *Macropygia rufipennis andamanica* Abdulali, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 63(2) : 421

1969. *Macropygia rufipennis andamanica* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 140

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban).

***Streptopelia tranquebarica humilis* (Temminck)**
Burmese Red Turtle-Dove

1824. *Columba humilis* Temminck, *Pl. Cat. Livr.* 44 : 259

1969. *Streptopelia tranquebarica humilis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 151

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

***Chalcophaps indica maxima* Hartert**

Andaman Emerald Dove

1931. *Chalcophaps indica maxima* Hartert, *Orn. Monatsb.* 39 : 145

1983. *Chalcophaps indica maxima* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 160

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Order PSITTACIFORMES

Family PSITTACIDAE

***Psittacula alexandri abbotti* (Oberholser)**

Andaman Redbreasted Parakeet

1919. *Conurus fasciatus abbotti* Oberholser, *Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington*, 32 : 29

1969. *Psittacula alexandri abbotti* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 174

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Psittacula eupatria* (Linnaeus)**

Alexandrine Parakeet

1766. *Psittacus eupatria* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.*, ed.12, 1 : 140

1998. *Psittacula eupatria* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 419

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

***Psittacula longicauda tytleri* (Hume)**

Andaman Redcheeked Parakeet

1874. *Palaeornis tytleri* Hume, *Stray Feathers* 2 : 454

1969. *Psittacula longicauda tytleri* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 176

Status : Resident, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

***Loriculus vernalis* (Sparrman)**
Indian Lorikeet

1787. *Psittacus vernalis* Sparrman, *Mus. Carls. Fasc.* 2, no. xxix

1969. *Loriculus vernalis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 188

Status : Resident, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Order CUCULIFORMES
Family CUCULIDAE

***Cuculus micropterus micropterus* Gould**
Indian Cuckoo

1837. *Cuculus micropterus* Gould, *Proc. zool. Soc. London* : 137

1969. *Cuculus micropterus micropterus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 204

Status : Visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

***Eudynamys scolopacea dolosa* Ripley**
Andaman Koel

1946. *Eudynamys scolopacea dolosa* Ripley, *Auk* 63 : 241

1969. *Eudynamys scolopacea dolosa* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 230

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

***Centropus sinensis andamanensis* Beavan**
Andaman Crow-Pheasant

1867. *Centropus andamanensis* Beavan, *Ibis* : 321

1969. *Centropus sinensis andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 244

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext. Bhoji Nala).

Order STRIGIFORMES

Family STRIGIDAE

***Tyto alba deroepstorffi* (Hume)**
Andaman Barn Owl

1875. *Strix deroepstorffi* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 3 : 390

1969. *Tyto alba deroepstorffi* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 251

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, South Andaman, Mt. Harriett, N. P.

***Otus balli* (Hume)**
Andaman Scops Owl

1873. *Ephialtes balli* Hume, *Stray Feathers* 1 : 407

1998. *Otus balli* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 258

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett, N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban).

***Otus scops modestus* (Walden)**
Andaman Scops Owl

1874. *Scops modestus* Walden, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* (4) 13 : 123

1983. *Otus scops modestus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 265

Status : Endemic.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, South Andaman, Mt. Harriett, N. P.

***Ninox scutulata obscura* Hume**
Hume's Brown Hawk Owl

1872. *Ninox obscura* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 11

1969. *Ninox scutulata obscura* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 295

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

Ninox affinis affinis Beavan**Andaman Brown Hawk Owl**

1867. *Ninox affinis* Beavan, *Ibis* : 316

1969. *Ninox affinis affinis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 3 : 296

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Order CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Family CAPRIMULGIDAE

Caprimulgus macrurus andamanicus Hume**Andaman Longtailed Nightjar**

1873. *Caprimulgus andamanicus* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 470

1970. *Caprimulgus macrurus andamanicus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 20

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter).

Order APODIFORMES

Family APODIDAE

Apus apus (Linnaeus)**Common Swift**

1758. *Hirundo apus* Linnaeus 1758, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10

1998. *Apus apus* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 426

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Collacalia brevirostris innominata Hume**Hume's Swiftlet**

1873. *Collacalia innominata* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 294

1970. *Collacalia brevirostris innominata* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4

Status : Winter straggler, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban).

***Collocalia esculenta* (Linnaeus)**
White-bellied Swiftlet

1758. *Hirundo esculenta* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.*

1998. *Collocalia esculenta* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 419

Status : Resident, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala, Madhuban).

***Collocalia fuciphaga inexpectata* Hume**
Andaman Greyrumped Swiftlet

1873. *Collocalia inexpectata* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 296

1970. *Collocalia fuciphaga inexpectata* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 31

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Chaetura gigantea indica* Hume**
Brownthroated Spinetail Swift

1873. *Chaetura indica* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 471

1970. *Chaetura gigantea indica* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 36

Status : Resident, very common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Order CORACIIFORMES
 Family ALCEDINIDAE

***Alcedo atthis bengalensis* Gmelin**
Indian Small Blue Kingfisher

1788. *Alcedo bengalensis* Gmelin, *Syst. Nat.* 1(1) : 450

1970. *Alcedo atthis bengalensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 76

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Alcedo meninting rufigaster* Walden**
Andaman Blue-eared Kingfisher

1873. *Alcedo rufigaster* Walden, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* 12(4) : 487

1970. *Alcedo meninting rufigaster* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 80

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Ceyx erithacus macrocarus* Oberholser**
Andaman Threetoed Forest Kingfisher

1917. *Ceyx tridactylus macrocarus* Oberholser, *Bull. U.S. natn. Mus.*, 98 : 24

1970. *Ceyx erithacus macrocarus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 82

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Halcyon smyrnensis saturator* Hume**
Andaman Whitebreasted Kingfisher

1874. *Halcyon saturator* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 2 : 168

1970. *Halcyon smyrnensis saturator* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 93

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Family MEROPIDAE

***Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* Marien**
Andaman Chestnutheaded Bee-eater

1950. *Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* Marien, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 49 : 155

1970. *Merops leschenaulti andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 101

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Merops philippinus philippinus* Linnaeus**
Bluetailed Bee-eater

1766. *Merops philippinus* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 12, 1 : 183

1970. *Merops philippinus philippinus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 106

Status : Winter visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Family CORACIIDAE

***Eurystomus orientalis gigas* Stresemann**
Andaman Broadbilled Roller

1913. *Eurystomus orientalis gigas* Stresemann, *Novit. zool.* 20 : 297

1970. *Eurystomus orientalis gigas* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 123

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, •Mt. Hext).

Order PICIFORMES

Family PICIDAE

***Drycopus javensis hodgei* (Blyth)**
Andaman Black Woodpecker

1860. *Mulleripicus hodgei* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 29 : 105

1970. *Drycopus javensis hodgei* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 210

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

***Picoides macei andamanensis* (Blyth)**
Andaman Spotted breasted Pied Woodpecker

1859. *Picus andamanensis* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 28 : 412

1970. *Picoides macei andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 4 : 225

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

Order PASSERIFORMES
Family HIRUNDINIDAE

***Hirundo tahitica javanica* Sparrman**
Javan House Swallow

1789. *Hirundo javanica* Sparrman, *Mus. Carls. Fasc.* 4, pl. 100

1972. *Hirundo tahitica javanica* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5 : 62

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban).

Family LANIIDAE

***Lanius cristatus lucionensis* Linnaeus**
Philippine Shrike

1766. *Lanius lucionensis* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 12, 1 : 135

1972. *Lanius cristatus lucionensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5 : 100

Status : Winter visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

Family ORIOLIDAE

***Oriolus chinensis andamanensis* Tytler**
Andaman Blacknaped Oriole

1867. *Oriolus andamanensis* Tytler, in *Beavan* : 326

1972. *Oriolus chinensis andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5 : 107

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

Family DICRURIDAE

Dicrurus andamanensis andamanensis Tytler
Small Andaman Drongo1867. *Dicrurus andamanensis* Tytler, in *Beavan* : 3231972. *Dicrurus andamanensis andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*,
5 : 134*Status* : Endemic, abundant.*Distribution in N.P.* : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).*Dicrurus paradiseus* (Linnaeus)
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo1766. *Cuculus paradiseus* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 12, 1 : 1721998. *Dicrurus paradiseus* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 614*Status* : Resident, abundant.*Distribution in N.P.* : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Family ARTAMIDAE

Artamus leucorhynchus humei Stresemann
Whitebreasted Swallow-Shrike1913. *Artamus leucorhynchus humei* Stresemann, *Novit. zool.* 20 : 2911972. *Artamus leucorhynchus humei* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5 : 145*Status* : Endemic, common.*Distribution in N.P.* : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

Family STURNIDAE

Sturnus erthropygius andamanensis (Tytler)
Andaman Whiteheaded Myna1867. *Temenuchus andamanensis* Tytler, in *Beavan* : 3291972. *Sturnus erthropygius andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*,
5 : 156*Status* : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

***Acridotheres tristis tristis* (Linnaeus)**
Indian Myna

1766. *Paradisea tristis* Linnaeus, *Syst. Nat. ed.* 12, 1 : 167

1972. *Acridotheres tristis tristis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5 : 177

Status : Introduced and well established, very common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter).

***Gracula religiosa andamanensis* (Beavan)**
Andaman Hill Myna

1867. *Eulabes andamanensis* Beavan, *Ibis* : 331

1972. *Gracula religiosa andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5 : 196

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Family CORVIDAE

***Corvus macrorhynchos* (Wagler)**
Jungle Crow

1998. *Corvus macrorhynchos* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 598

Status : Resident, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext, Bhoji Nala).

***Dendrocitta bayleyi* Tytler**
Andaman Tree Pie

1863. *Dendrocitta bayleyi* Tytler, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 32 : 88.

1972. *Dendrocitta bayleyi* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 5: 228.

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Family CAMPEPHAGIDAE

***Lalage nigra* Forster
Pied Triller**

1998. *Lalage nigra* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 604

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Bhoji Nala).

***Coracina novaehollandiae andamana* (Neumann)
Andaman Large Cuckoo-Shrike**

1915. *Graucalus macei andamanus* Neumann, *Orn. Monatsb.* **23** : 181

1971. *Coracina novehollandiae andamana* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*,
6 : 17

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

***Coracina striata* Boddaert
Bar-bellied Cuckoo-Shrike**

1998. *Coracina striata* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 603

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

***Pericrocotus flammeus andamanensis* Beavan
Andaman Scarlet Minivet**

1867. *Pericrocotus andamanensis* Beavan, *Ibis* : 382

1971. *Pericrocotus flammeus andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*,
6 : 27

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Pericrocotus cinnamomeus vividus* Baker
Eastern Small Minivet**

1920. *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus vividus* Baker, *Bull. Br. Orn. Club.* **40** : 114

1971. *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus vividus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 6 : 44

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

Family IRENIDAE

Irena puella puella Latham

Fairy Bluebird

1790. *Irena puella* Latham, *Index Orn.* 1 : 171

1971. *Irena puella puella* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 6 : 63

Status : Resident, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

Family PYCNONOTIDAE

Pycnonotus atriceps fuscoflavescens Hume

Andaman Blackheaded Bulbul

1875. *Brachypodius fuscoflavescens* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 297

1971. *Pycnonotus atriceps fuscoflavescens* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 6: 70

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri Deignan

Andaman Redwhiskered Bulbul

1948. *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri* Deignan, *J. Wash. Acad. Sci.*, 38 : 280

1971. *Pycnonotus jocosus whistleri* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 6 : 80

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Family MUSCICAPIDAE

***Muscicapa latirostris* Raffles**
Brown Flycatcher

1822. *Muscicapa latirostris* Raffles, *Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond.*, 13 : 312

1972. *Muscicapa latirostris* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 7 : 145

Status : Winter visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

***Monarcha azurea tytleri* (Beavan)**
Andaman Blacknaped Monarch Flycatcher

1867. *Myiagra tytleri* Beavan, *Ibis* : 324

1972. *Monarcha azurea tytleri* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 7 : 226

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands.

***Cettia pallidipes osmastoni* (Hartert)**
Andaman Palefooted Bush Warbler

1908. *Horeites pallidipes osmastoni* Hartert, *Bull. Br. Orn. Club.* 21 : 107

1973. *Cettia pallidipes osmastoni* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 8 : 8

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : South Andaman, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

***Phylloscopus trochiloides trochiloides* (Sundevall)**
Eastern Greenish Leaf Warbler

1838. *Acanthiza trochiloides* Sundevall, *Fysiogr. Sallskap. Tidskr. Lund*, 1 : 76

1973. *Phylloscopus trochiloides trochiloides* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 8 : 169

Status : Winter visitor, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andamn Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Copsychus saularis andamanensis (Hume)**Andaman Magpie-Robin**

1874. *Copsychus andamanensis* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 2 : 231

1973. *Copsychus saularis andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 8 : 243

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Copsychus malabaricus albiventris (Blyth)**Andaman Shama**

1859. *Kittacincta albiventris* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 27 : 269

1973. *Copsychus malabaricus albiventris* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 8 : 247

Status : Endemic, rare.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Hext).

Zoothera citrina andamanensis (Walden)**Andaman Ground Thrush**

1874. *Geocichla andamanensis* Walden, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* 14 : 156

1973. *Zoothera citrina andamanensis* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 9 : 90

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Madhuban, Bhoji Nala).

Family DICAEDAE

Dicaeum concolor virscens Hume**Andaman Flower pecker**

1873. *Dicaeum virscens* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 482

1974. *Dicaeum concolor virscens* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 10 : 15

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Family NECTARINIIDAE

Nectarinia jugularis andamanica (Hume)
Andaman Olivebacked Sunbird

1873. *Arachnechthra andamanica* Hume, *Stray Feathers*, 1 : 404

1974. *Nectarinia jugularis andamanica* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 10 : 31

Status : Endemic, abundant.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Madhuban, Mt. Hext).

Family ZOSTEROPIDAE

Zosterops nicobaricus Blyth
Nicobar White-eye

1845. *Zosterops nicobaricus* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 14 : 563

1974. *Zosterops palpebrosa nicobarica* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 10 : 60

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands, S. Andaman.

Family ESTRILDIDAE

Lonchura striata fumigata (Walden)
Andaman Whitebacked Munia

1873. *Munia fumigata* Walden, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* 12 : 488

1974. *Lonchura striata fumigata* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 10 : 110

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andamans. South Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P.

Family PASSERIDAE

Passer domesticus indicus Jardine & Selby
House Sparrow

1835. *Passer indicus* Jardine & Selby, *Ill. Orn.* 3, pl. 118

1974. *Passer domesticus indicus* : Ali and Ripley, *Handbook of the birds of India and Pakistan*, 10 : 63

Status : Introduced, common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands. Mt. Harriett N. P.

Family EMBERIZIDAE

Emberiza pusilla Pallas

Little Bunting

1776. *Emberiza pusilla* Pallas, *Reise Russ. Reichs* 3 : 697

1998. *Emberiza pusilla* : Grimmett *et al.*, *Birds of the Indian Subcontinent* : 855

Status : Common.

Distribution in N.P. : Andaman Islands, S. Andaman, Mt. Harriett N. P. (Mt. Carpenter, Mt. Hext).

MAMMALS

Order INSECTIVORA

Family SORICIDAE

Crocidura andamanensis Miller

Miller's Andaman spiny shrew

1902. *Crocidura andamanensis* Miller, *Proc. U.S. nat. Mus.*, 24 : 777

1980. *Crocidura andamanensis* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 133

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Crocidura jenkinsi Chakraborty

Jenkin's ground shrew

1978. *Crocidura jenkinsi* Chakraborty, *Bull. zool. Surv. India*, 1(3) : 303-304

Status : Rare.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman).

Crocidura hispida Thomas

Andaman Island spiny shrew

1913. *Crocidura hispida* Thomas, *Ann. Mag. nat. Hist.* 11. 468

1980. *Crocidura hispida* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 133

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North, Middle and South Andaman).

Order CHIROPTERA
Family PTEROPODIDAE

***Pteropus melanotus* Blyth**
Nicobar Flying fox

1863. *Pteropus melanotus* Blyth, *Cat. Mamm. Mus. Asiat. Soc.* : 20

1980. *Pteropus melanotus* : Saha, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 120

1980. *Pteropus melanotus* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 133

Status : Very Common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman and Nicobar Islands (North Andaman, Middle Andaman, and South Andaman, South Nicobar), observed during night on trees.

***Cynopterus brachyotis brychysoma* Dobson**
Andaman lesser shortnosed fruit bat

1871. *Cynopterus brachyotis* Dobson, *Proc. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* : 105

1980. *Cynopterus brachyotis brychysoma* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 133

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands, observed during night feeding on wild fruits.

Family RHINOLOPHIDAE

***Rhinolophus andamanensis* Dobson**
Dobson's horseshoe bat

1872. *Rhinolophus andamanensis* Dobson, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* **41, 2** : 337

1980. *Rhinolophus andamanensis* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, **77** : 134

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands, seen during evening flying from trees to trees.

***Rhinolophus cognatus cognatus* Anderson**
South Andaman horseshoe bat

1881. *Rhinolophus cognatus* Anderson, *Ann. Mus. Stor. nat. Genova*, **3, 2** : 181

1980. *Rhinologus cognatus cognatus* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 134

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman), seen above species but more frequently observed in the park.

Family VESPERTILIONIDAE

Myotis adversus dryas Anderson
Insular mouse eared bat

1907. *Myotis dryas* Anderson, *Ann. Mus.Stor.nat. Genova*, 3 : 33

1980. *Myotis adversus dryas* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 134

Status : Endemic, uncommon.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman), not easily seen in the park.

Order CARNIVORA

Family VIVERRIDAE

Paguma larvata tytleri (Tytler)
Andaman Masked palm civet

1864. *Paradoxurus tytleri* Tytler, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* 33 : 188

1980. *Paguma larvata tytleri* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 134

Status : Endemic, very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman), frequently observed during night, feeding on wild fruits all over the dense canopies.

Order ARTIODACTYLA

Family SUIDAE

Sus scrofa andamanensis Blyth
Andaman wild pig

1858. *Sus scrofa andamanensis* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* 27 : 267

1980. *Sus scrofa andamanensis* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 134

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (North , Middle and South Andaman), observed in few areas of park, population decreasing due to poaching activities.

Family CERVIDAE

Axis axis axis Erxleben

Chital or Spotted deer

1777. *Axis axis axis* Erxleben, *Syst. Regn. Anim.* : 312

1980. *Axis axis axis* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 135

Status : Introduced, very common.

Distribution in A.N. : Throughout Andaman Islands, throughout the park area and well established in the forest.

Order RODENTIA

Family MURIDAE

Rattus rattus andamanensis (Blyth)

Andaman House rat

1860. *Mus (Leggada) andamanensis* Blyth, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* 29 : 103

1980. *Rattus rattus andamanensis* : Chaturvedi, *Rec. zool. Surv. India*, 77 : 135

Status : Endemic, common.

Distribution in A.N. : Andaman Islands (South Andaman), generally near the settlement area in the park.

SUMMARY

The Mount Harriett National Park is one of the few pristine areas within the Andaman Archipelago, where, almost all the major groups of animal's characteristics of tropical rain forests are well represented. The composition of terrestrial fauna of National Park shows greater similarities with that of Myanmar and Indo-China. Hitherto, 529 species of animals are known from Mount Harriett National Park, of which 149 are endemic to species/subspecies level. Some species are restricted only to Andamans and sometimes even to certain islands, while some are common to both the groups of islands. The highest endemism has been recorded in case of butterflies, which is more than 66% followed by the birds (50%). These two groups have been extensively studied in these islands. The endemism may increase if the other groups of invertebrates are also systematically studied upto subspecies level. The group-wise list of fauna of Mount Harriett National Park and their endemic species is given and the details of all the species so far known/observed and identified from Mount Harriett National Park and their distribution in Andaman and Nicobar Islands are also included.

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1. Mount Harriett National Park



2. Madhuban Camp (Mt. Harriett National Park)



3. *Ficus* sp. (Old tree in N.P.)



4. Ants associations with flowers



5. *Isometrus (Raddyanns) europaeus* : Scorpion



6. Damselfly
(*Vestalis gracilis gracilis*)



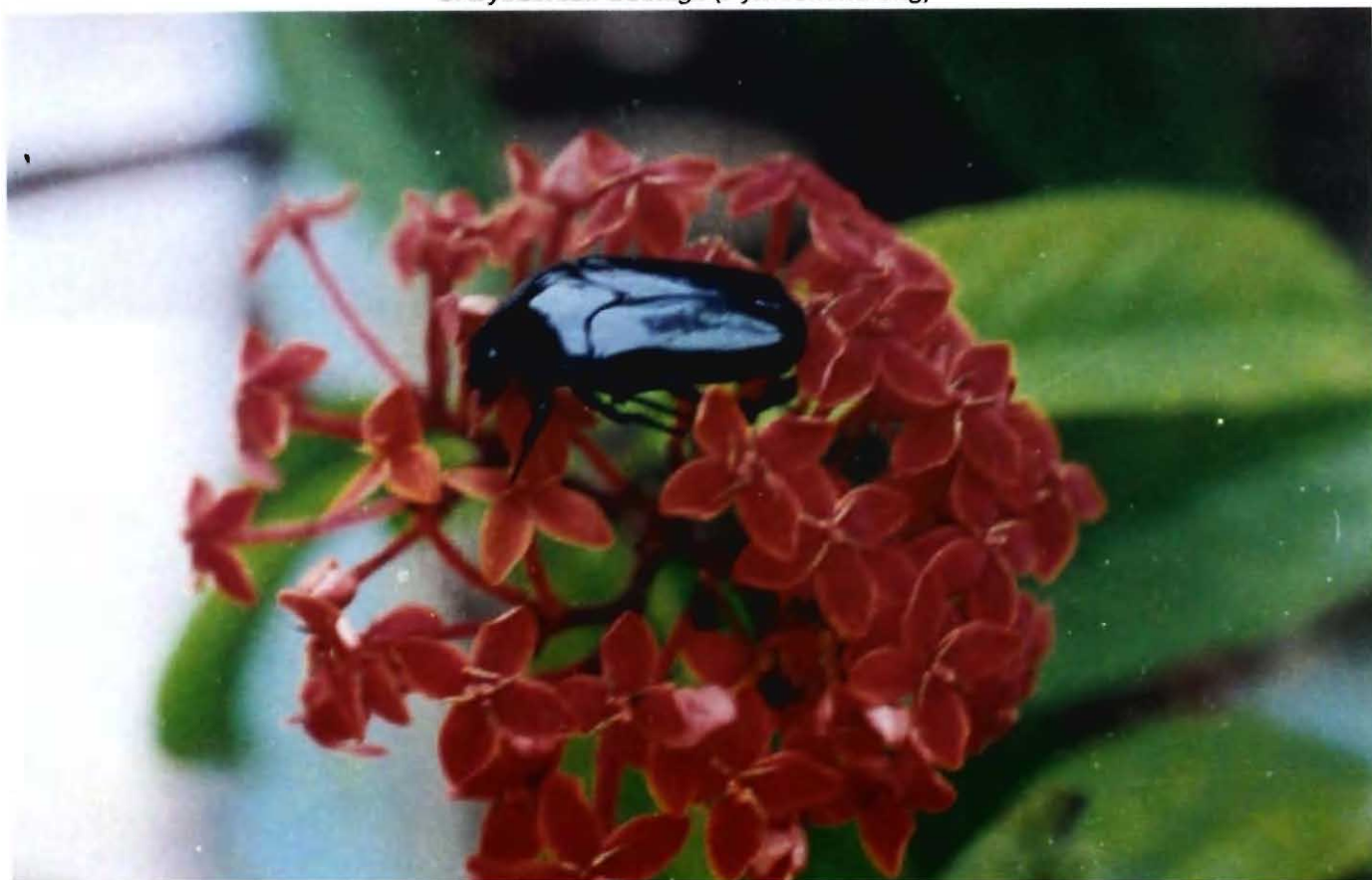
7. Dragon fly
(*Neurothemis fluctuans*)



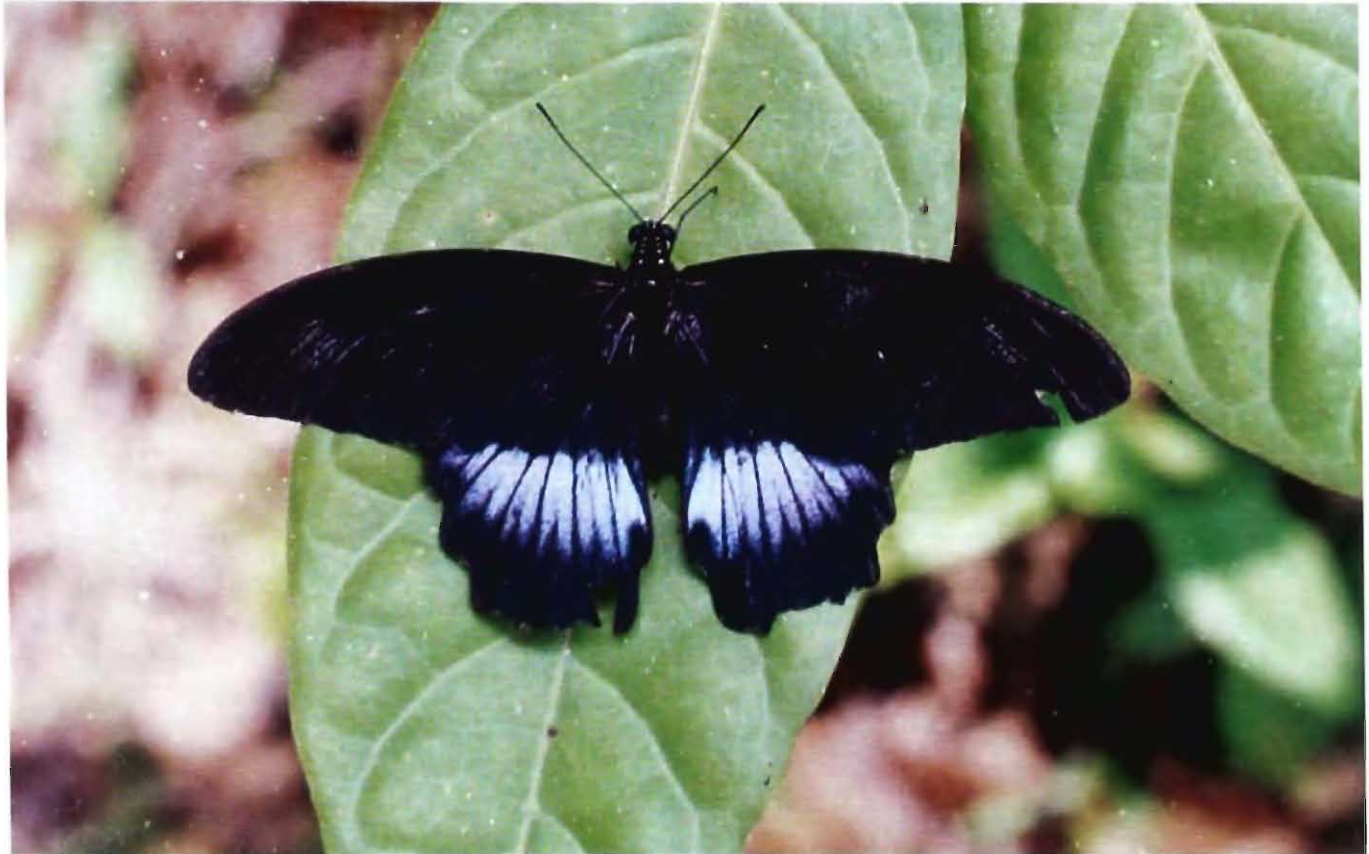
8. Stick insect



9. *Dysdercus Coenigii* (Pyrrhocoridae bug)



10. *Thaumastopeus pullus* (Cetoniidae beetle)



11. *Papilio mayo* (Andaman Mormon)



12. *Papilio polytes* (Andaman Common Mormon)



13. *Papilio polytes* (Andaman Common Mormon)



14. *Graphium agamemnon agamemnon* (Andaman Tailed Jay)



15. *Loxura atymnus prapha*
(Andaman Yamfly)



16. *Hypolimnas bolina jacintha*
(Great Eggfly)



17. *Moduza procris anarta*
(Andaman Commander)



18. *Tanaecia cibaritis*
(Andaman Viscount)



19. *Parthenos sylvia roepstorffii*
(Andaman Clipper)



20. *Neptis* sp.



21. *Idea agarmarschana cadelli*
(Andaman Tree Nymph)



22. *Euploea core andamanensis*
(Andaman Crow)



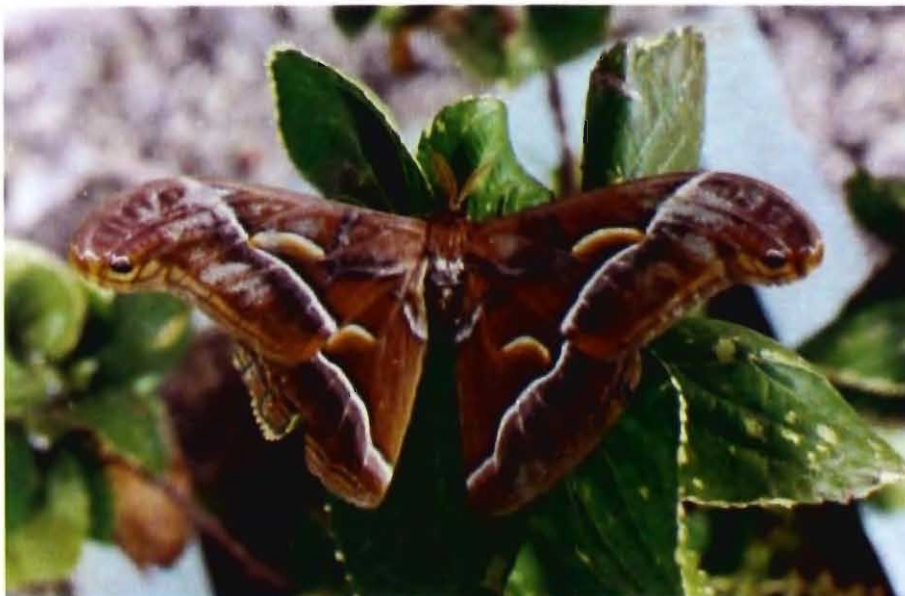
23. *Elymnias cottonis cottonis*
(Andaman Chestnut Palmfly)



24. *Talanga sexpunctalis*
(Fam. Pyralidae)



25. *Antheraea* sp.
(Fam. Saturniidae)



26. *Samia cyanthia*
(Fam. Saturniidae)



27. *Aporandria specularia*
(Fam. Geometridae)



28. *Trygodes divisaria*
(Fam. Geometridae)



29. *Oxymecaria temeraria*
(Fam. Geometridae)



30. *Marumba dyras dyras*
(Fam. Sphingidae)



31. *Oxyambulyx canescens canescens*
(Fam. Sphingidae)



32. *Theretra nessus*
(Fam. Sphingidae)



33. *Amata phoenicozoma*
(Fam. Amatidae)



34. *Eressa affinis*
(Fam. Anatidae)



35. *Chiikasa fulcata*
(Fam. Noctuidae)



36. Fresh Water Eel
(*Anguilla bicolor bicolor*)



37. Rivulines (*Aplocheilichthys panchax*)



38. Fresh Water Goby
(*Bathygobius fuscus*)

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39. Andaman Day Gecko
(*Phelsuma andamanense*)



40. Flat Tailed Gecko (*Cosymbotus platyurus*)



41. Forest Lizard bay island
(*Coryphophylax subcristatus*)



42. Tree Skink
(*Dasia olivacea*)



43. Indian Rat Snake
(*Coluber mucosus mucosus*)



44. Andaman Cobra
(*Naja sagittifera*)



45. Andaman Crow-Pheasant
(*Centropus andamanensis*)



46. Andaman Chest-nut Headed
Bee-eater
(*Merops leschenaulti*
andamanensis)



47. Pompadour Green Pigeon
(*Treron pompadorachloroptera*)



48. Fairy Blue-bird (*Irena puella*)



49. Andaman Black-naped Oriole
(*Oriolus chinensis*)



50. Andaman Tree-pie
(*Dendrocitta bayleyi*)



51. Andaman Black-headed Bulbul (*Pycnonotus atriceps fusco-flavescens*)



52. Andaman Red-breasted Parakeet (*Psittacula alexandri abbotti*)



53. Flying fox (*Pteropus melanotus*)