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INTRODUCTION

The study of birds in India received a great impetus with the publication of Jerdon's (1864) Birds of India. A large number of workers started working out the avifauna of their respective regions. Some of these, who were located in Deccan really did a good job of it. Fairbanks (1876), Davidson and Wenden (1878), Vidal (1880), Butter (1881), Davidson (1882, 1895, 1898) and Barnes (1888-1890) can truly be called pioneers in the field of Ornithology in Deccan. Later on their findings were supplemented/augmented by a band of dedicated workers of the region. Prominent amongst them being Betham (1901-1903), Ali and Abdulali (1936-39, 1945), Acland (1942), Koelz (1942) and Ali (1942-43). Whereas most of the earlier workers tried to cover whole of Deccan Plateau or large areas thereof, the later workers described the avifauna of certain localities in greater detail. As a result good accounts of birds of Khandala and Ahmednagar (Fairbanks, 1876), Western Khandesh (Davidson 1882), North Kanara (Davidson, 1898), Bombay (Acland, 1942), Bombay and Salsette (Ali and Abdulali, 1936, 39, 1945), Hyderabad State (Ali 1933-34), Mysore (Ali, 1942-43) and a check list of birds of Maharashtra (Abdulali, 1973) were published. Poona area, though an important land mark in Deccan and its history was, some how, left out of these Ornithological studies. Betham (1901, 1902, 1903) and Goel (1976) are perhaps the only two Ornithologists who wrote something on the birds of Poona. Betham restricted his scope to about 43 species of birds, he found breeding at Poona. Goel (1976) listed about eighty species of birds found in the Poona University campus. A comprehensive account of birds of Poona and its vicinity has thus remained unpublished so far.

The junior author got an opportunity to study the birds of Poona when he was employed at the Virus Research Centre, Poona from 1953-57 and again when he was posted at the Western Regional Station of the Zoological Survey of India at Poona during 1964-74. The senior author joined the studies in 1972. The systematic list that follows is based on bird specimens collected (present in the collections of the VRC and WRS) and observed in the field.

STUDY AREA

Physiography :

Studies were made in and around the city and cantonments of Poona Kirkee, covering the adjoining areas within 40 kilometre radius around the city of Poona. This adjoining area covers the most varied of bird

Western Ghats on latitude 18°30' north and longitude 73°53' east, at a height of 490 metres above the sea level. It is surrounded by beautiful uplands and hills and is tranversed by the Mula and Mutha rivers which enjoin to form the Mula-Mutha river in the city.

The old city of Poona is mainly a residential town, and like to all old cities, is ill-planned and overcrowded. The suburbs of comparatively recent origin and the cantonments of Poona and Kirkee are well-planned, well laid-out and well developed urban areas. In addition to being a renowned centre of education, seat of administration of the Maharashtra State Government and a military Station (Head Quarters of the Southern (Army) Command). Poona has, of late, become a big industrial centre with innumerable industries springing up on its periphery, especially on the north-west and east.

As already stated, two rivers, *viz.*, Mula and Mutha enjoin at Poona to form the Mula-Mutha river. The Mutha river which originates from the edge of the Sahyadris enters the city from a south-western direction, separating the old Poona city which lies on its right bank from Deccan Gymkhana and Shivaji Nagar (suburbs of comparatively later origin) which are located on the left bank. The Mula river which is in fact formed by seven streams arising at various points along the crest of Sahyadris, enters the Kirkee Cantonment from the west flowing for a while to the north-east and then turning south, in a double loop north of old city, joins the Mutha at a point called Sangam. As both these rivers are dammed on their way to Poona the flow of water in them is very much restricted except in the rainy season. The combined Mula-Mutha river flows out of Poona in an easterly course keeping to the north of the Poona Cantonment.

This river system provides much of the soil moisture essential for the growth of plants, in which most birds roost, build their nests and on whose seeds and fruits they feed. Approximately, 96 species of trees and 108 species of shrubs, bushes and scrub plants are met within Poona most of which are utilized by birds for nesting, feeding and roosting. These trees mostly line the roads of Poona and Kirkee Cantonments and well-to-do suburbs. In addition, most of the better types of houses in the suburbs and cantonments have small attached gardens with a number of ornamental trees and flowering plants used by birds. There are also two big gardens (and a number of smaller ones) in Poona, *viz.*, Botanical garden at Ganeshkhind and Empress garden opposite the Race Course at Poona Cantonment. Both of these attract a large number of birds.

In between the large housing complexes of the city and cantonments there are stretches of agricultural and waste lands. The agricultural lands, used mainly for growing vegetables, are another big attraction for birds.

Climatic Factors :

Possessed of a high altitude, and with the prevalence of cool westerly breezes, Poona has a mild and pleasant climate. It does not get very hot in summer or very cold in winter. Even during the rains it is not very humid. Although Poona has a climate characterised by large diurnal range of temperatures [The variation between the mean of minimum (early morning) and maximum (afternoon) temperatures some times being as much a 20°C]; the variation in the monthly mean of daily minimum temperature of hottest and coldest months seldom exceeds 12°C.

Seasons :

Generally speaking the year in Poona may be divided into three main seasons ; the cold season from November to February, the hot season from March to May and a wet season from June to October ; October is, however, more hot than wet.

In the cold season, dry easterly land winds prevail during most part of the day and cool westerly winds from the sea at night. From February onwards, there is a sea breeze in the evening. By about the middle of March, the temperature rises somewhat rapidly and hot breeze of variable direction prevails during day time. The hot season may be said to begin from the middle of March and end by June, though the hot winds and other characteristics of hot weather are mostly over by the middle of May. In the months of April and May the maximum temperature at Poona often rises above 38°C. During the hot season there is heat and dust haze. April and May, though the hottest months, are not the driest ones. Towards the close of May, a couple of pre-monsoon thunderstorms occur followed by rain. The wet season proper may be said to be ushered in by the south-west monsoons sometimes in the second week of June, and it lasts till the middle of September.

Rainfall :

The south-west monsoon is the main source of rains in Poona though occasional thunder showers in May or October may be met with. The south-west monsoon breaks over Poona by the middle

of June and lingers on till the middle of October. The average annual rainfall, as recorded by the Meteorological Station, Poona, is 662.25 mm. The maximum rainfall recorded is 1293.1 mm. (in 1892) while lowest is 335.3 mm (1899). The heaviest monsoon rainfall and the greatest number of rainy days occurs in July.

Humidity :

Being situated on the leeward side of Western Ghat, Poona remains comparatively dry in the monsoon, the mean monthly relative humidity seldom falls below 43 p.c. or exceeds 84 per cent. The diurnal variation of humidity is least in monsoon months. March and April are the driest months. On a few days in May and sometimes in early June before the onset of rains, nights in Poona become rather uncomfortable on account of high temperature combined with fairly high humidity.

Winds :

The direction of the prevailing wind is north-west to west in January and February. With the commencement of hot weather, the direction slowly changes to the west and continues westerly right up to the end of monsoon in September. October is a month of variable winds, while easterly winds predominate in November and December. During May and the rainy season the direction of the wind all through the day is from the west. From the months of October to February calm prevails in the morning approximately between 8 and 10 hours. Before the period of calm easterly wind begins and continues till 19.00 hours in October, November and December. After 7 o' clock in the evening the direction changes and the westerly breeze starts. In January, February, March and April period of easterly winds lasts only for a few hours from 10 o' clock onwards. Though Poona is situated well to the east of Western Ghats, towards the evenings there is a sudden flow of air, the evening sea breeze, from west-north-west on most day during the months of February, March, April and part of May, characterised by its greater gustiness, humidity and lower temperature.

Thunderstorms, Dew and Fog :

Thunderstorms occur generally during the hot months of April and May, before the onset of monsoon in June and in September and October associated with the recession of the monsoon. Some of the thunderstorms in April and May are accompanied by squally winds, heavy rain and hail.

Morning fog occurs, though very infrequently, during October and in the winter season from November to January.

Morning dew appears in later part of October and lasts till the end of February. The difference between the percentages of relative humidity in the morning and evening goes on increasing from October. The wind speed during these months is relatively low, not more than 6.9 kilometers per hour. The range of temperature between the daily maximum and daily minimum is fairly high. All these contribute to the formation of dew.

Temperature :

The monthly mean of daily minimum temperature range from 11.7°C. in December and January to 23.1°C. in June while the mean of daily maximum ranges from 27.6°C. in August to 38.3°C. in April. The mean temperature is the lowest in December. It rises steadily thereafter until the maximum is reached in May. With the onset of monsoons in June, day temperature touches its lowest value of the year. From September the temperature begins to rise again until the advent of the cold season in November. The daily range of temperature is least during the months of July and August, while during the cold season it is usually large, the maximum range being in February. The Meteorological Station at Poona during the years 1920-1967 as recorded a maximum temperature of 43.3°C. on 2nd May 1921 and a minimum of 1.7°C. on 17th January, 1935.

SYSTEMATIC LIST & NOTES

Order : PODICIPEDIFORMES

Family : PODICIPEDIDAE : Grebes

Genus : **Podiceps** Latham

Podiceps Latham 1787, Gen. Syn. Bds., Suppl., 1 : 294. Type, by subsequent designation, *Colymbus cristatus* Linnaeus.

(1) **Podiceps nigricollis nigricollis** Brehm

Podiceps nigricollis Brehm, 1831, Handb, Naturg. Vog. Deutschl. : 963 (E. Germany)

Baker, FBI No. 2291, Vol. 6 : 480.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 4, Vol. 1 : 5.

Common Name : Blacknecked Grebe.

**Local Name* : Kalemanwale Badak (Marathi).

*In the List Local names are given in Marathi Language.

An uncommon winter visitor. A pair collected from Pashan lake in 1955 (December 20th). In recent years a solitary bird seen at Mulshi Lake on 14th November, 1972.

(2) **Podiceps ruficollis capensis** Salvadori

Podiceps capensis Salvadori, 1884, Ann. Mus. Civ. Genova (2) I : 252 (Shoa, Africa)
Baker, FBI No. 2292, Vol. 6 : 481.
Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 5, Vol. 1 : 6.

Common Name : Little Grebe or Dabchick.

Local Name : Lande Badak.

One of the commonest resident water birds. Found throughout the year in tanks and lakes around Poona. Breeds during the rains from June to September.

Order : PELECANIFORMES

Family : PELECANIDAE : Pelicans

Genus : **Pelecanus** Linnaeus

Pelecanus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 132. Type, by subsequent designation, *Pelecanus onocrotalus* Linnaeus.

(3) **Pelecanus philippensis philippensis** Gmelin

Pelecanus philippensis Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 571 (Philippines Manila, *vide* Stressmann 1952, Ibis 94 : 514)
Baker, FBI No. 2179, Vol. 6 : 274.
Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 21, Vol. 1 : 29.

Common Name : Spottedbilled or Grey Pelican.

Local Name : Peshigal.

Not common, occasionally small parties are met with at Khadakwasla Lake, Mulshi Lake and Bhatgar Lake, at the fag end of the rainy season.

Family : PHALACROCORACIDAE : Cormorants and Darter

Genus : **Phalacrocorax** Brisson

Phalacrocorax Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 60. Type, by tautonymy, *Phalacrocorax* Brisson = *Pelecanus carbo* Linnaeus.

(4) **Phalacrocorax carbo sinensis** (Shaw)

Pelecanus sinensis Shaw, 1801, Nat. Misc. 13 : pl. 529, text (China)
Baker, FBI No. 2180, Vol. 6 : 277.
Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 26, Vol. 1 : 37.

Common Name : Large Cormorant.

Local Name : Motha Pankawala.

Resident. Often met on Mula, Mutha and Mula-Mutha rivers, more so in winter. Breeds around Mulshi Lake mainly between October and February.

(5) *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis* Stephens

Phalacrocorax fuscicollis Stephens, 1826, in Shaw's Gen. Zool. 13 (1) : 31 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 2181, Vol. 6 : 279.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 27, Vol. 1 : 39.

Common Name : Indian Shag.

Local Name : Pankawala

Resident. Common on all rivers and lakes around Poona. Breeds around Mulshi Lake—July to February.

(6) *Phalacrocorax niger* (Vieillot)

Hydrocorax niger Vieillot, 1817, Nouv. Dict. Hist. Nat. 8 : 88. (East Indies = Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 2182, Vol. 6 : 280.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 28, Vol. 1 : 41.

Common Name : Little Cormorant.

Local Name : Lahan Pan Kawala.

Resident. Very common on all rivers and lakes around Poona. Breeds November to February in company with other Cormorants.

Genus : *Anhinga* Brisson

Anhinga Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 60, 6 : 476. Type, by tautonymy and monotypy.

Anhinga Brisson = *Plotus anhinga* Linnaeus.

(7) *Anhinga rufa melanogaster* Pennant

Anhinga melanogaster Pennant, 1769, Indian Zool. : 13, p. 12 (Ceylon and Java)

Baker, FBI No. 2183, Vol. 6 : 282.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 29, Vol. 1 : 43.

Common Name : Darter or Snake-bird.

Local Name : Tirandaz.

Resident. Often seen at Mulshi and Khadakwasla Lakes.

Order : CICONIIFORMES

Family : ARDEIDAE : Herons, Egrets, Bitterns

Genus : *Ardea* Linnaeus

Ardea Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 141. Type, by subsequent designation, *Ardea cinerea* Linnaeus (Gray, 1840).

(8) *Ardea cinerea rectirostris* Gould

Ardea rectirostris Gould, 1843, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 22 (New South Wales = India 7, Stone, 1913, Austral. Av. Rec., 1 : 142 restricted by Ripley 1961, Synopsis : 12 to India)

Baker, FBI No. 2218, Vol. 6 : 340.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 36, Vol. 1 : 55.

Common Name : Eastern Grey Heron.

Local Name : Rakhi Bagala.

Resident. Rare. Solitary birds seen on Mula-Mutha river in winter of 1964, 1967 & 1971.

(9) *Ardea purpurea manilensis* Meyen

Ardea purpurea Var. *manilensis* Meyen, 1834, Nova Acta Acad. Caes. Leop. Carol, 16, suppl. : 102-103 (Philippines)

Baker, FBI No. 2216, Vol. 6 : 337.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 37, Vol. 1 : 57.

Common Name : Eastern Purple Heron.

Local Name : Jambhala Bagala.

Uncommon. Occasionally seen at Mulshi and Khadakwasla Lakes and Mula-Mutha rivers.

Genus : *Ardeola* Boie

Ardeola Boie, 1822, Isis von Oken, col. 559, Type, by monotypy, *Ardea ralliodes* Scopoli.

Cf. Bock, W. J., 1956, Amer. Mus. Novit. No. 1779 : 35-57.

(10) *Ardeola gravii gravii* (Sykes)

Ardea gravii Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 158 (Dukhum)

Baker, FBI No. 2229, Vol. 6 : 354.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 42, Vol. 1 : 63.

Common Name : Indian Pond Heron or Paddybird.

Local Name : Vanchak.

Resident. Very Common. Found on all ponds, tanks, lakes, rivers and well watered paddy fields. At night roosts in medium to large sized trees even inside villages and towns. Breeds—June to September.

Genus : **Bubulcus** Bonaparte

Bubulcus Bonaparte, 1855, Comp. Rend. Acad. Sci. Paris, 40 : 722.
Type, by tautonymy, *Ardea ibis* Linnaeus = *Ardea bubulcus* Audouin.

(11) **Bubulcus ibis coromandus** (Boddaert)

Cancroma coromanda Boddaert, 1783, Table Pl. enlum. : 54 (Coro-mandel)

Baker, FBI No. 2226, Vol. 6 : 349.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 44, Vol. 1 : 66.

Common Name : Cattle Egret.

Local Name : Gochandi khao.

Resident. Very common every where in the cultivated fields, grass lands etc., in and around Poona wherever cattle graze. Breeds during rains.

Genus : **Egretta** Forster

Egretta T. Forster, 1817, Syn. Cat. Brit. Bds. : 59. Type, by monotypy, *Ardea garzetta* Linnaeus.

(12) **Egretta alba modesta** (J. E. Gray)

Ardea modesta J. E. Gray, 1831, Zool. Misc. : 19 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2223, Vol. 6 : 346.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 46, Vol. 1 : 69.

Common Name : Eastern Large Egret.

Local Name : Motha Bagala.

Resident. Rare, Occasionally seen in larger stretches of water around Poona.

(13) **Egretta intermedia intermedia** (Wagler)

Ardea intermedia Wagler, 1829, Isis von Oken, col. 659 (Java)

Baker, FBI No. 2224, Vol. 6 : 347.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 47, 48 Vol. 1 : 71.

Common Name : Smaller or Median Egret.

Local Name : Madhyam Bagala.

Resident. Rare. Occasionally seen in larger stretches of water around Poona.

(14) **Egretta garzetta garzetta** (Linnaeus)

Ardea garzetta Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 237 ('Oriente' = northeast Italy)

Baker, FBI No. 2225, Vol. 6 : 348.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 49, Vol. 1 : 72.

Common Name : Little Egret.

Local Name : Lahan Bagala.

Resident. Very common around Poona, mostly along wet patches, water courses and paddy fields.

Genus : **Nycticorax** T. Forster

Nycticorax T. Forster, 1817, Syn. Cat. Brit. Bds. : 59. Type, by tautonymy and monotypy, *Nycticorax infaustus* Forster = *Ardea nycticorax* Linnaeus.

(15) **Nycticorax nycticorax nycticorax** (Linnaeus)

Ardea nycticorax Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 142 (Southern Europe)

Baker, FBI No. 2233, Vol. 6 : 359.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 52, Vol. 1 : 78.

Common Name : Night Heron.

Local Name : Kwark Raat Bagala.

Resident. Fairly common. Often met in large shady trees by the road side on the outskirts of villages around Poona.

Genus : **Ixobrychus** Billberg

Ixobrychus Billberg, 1828, Syn. Faun. Scand., 1 (2) : 166. Type, by subsequent designation, *Ardea minuta* Linnaeus, (Stone, 1907, Auk, 24 : 192).

(16) **Ixobrychus cinnamomeus** (Gmelin)

Ardea cinnamomea Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., 1 (2) : 643 (China)

Baker, FBI No. 2238, Vol. 6 : 367.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 56, Vol. 1 : 84.

Common Name : Chestnut Bittern.

Local Name : Lal Bagala.

Uncommon. Occasionally met with in rainy season in inundated rice fields around Poona.

(17) ***Ixobrychus sinensis*** (Gmelin)

Ardea sinensis Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 642 (China)

Baker, FBI No. 2237, Vol. 6 : 365.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 57, Vol. 1 : 86.

Common Name : Yellow Bittern.

Local Name : Pivala Bagala.

Resident. Uncommon. Occasionally met with on cloudy days in rainy season in flooded rice fields around Poona.

Genus : ***Botaurus*** Stephens

Botaurus Stephens, 1819, in Shaw, Gen. Zool. 11 (2) : 592 : Type, by subsequent designation, *Ardea stellaris* Linnaeus.

(18) ***Botaurus stellaris stellaris*** (Linnaeus)

Ardea stellaris Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 144 (Europe, restricted to Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2240, Vol. 6 : 370.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 59, Vol. 1 : 89.

Common Name : Bittern.

Local Name : Nir goug, Baz (Hindi)

A rare winter visitor. Seen only once in a thick reed bed on the bank of Mulshi lake in 1965, December.

Family : CICONIDAE. Storks

Genus : ***Ibis*** Lacepede

Ibis Lacepede, 1799, Tabl. Ois. : 18. Type, by tautonymy, *Ibis candidus* Daudin = *Tantalus ibis* Linnaeus.

(19) ***Ibis leucocephalus*** (Pennant)

Tantalus leucocephalus Pennant, 1769, Indian Zool. : 11, pl. 10 (Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 2214, Vol. 6 : 331.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 60, Vol. 1 : 98.

Common Name : Painted stork.

Local Name : Rangit Balak.

Common winter visitor to larger stretches of water around Poona.

Genus : ***Anastomus*** Bonnaterre

Anastomus Bonnaterre, 1791, Table. Encyc. Méth. Orn., 1 : xciii. Type, by subsequent designation, *Ardea oscitans* Boddaert.

(20) **Anastomus oscitans** (Boddaert)

Ardea oscitans Boddaert, 1783, Table Pl. enlum. : 55 (Pondicherry)

Baker, FBI No. 2215, Vol. 6 : 333.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 61, Vol. 1 : 95.

Common Name : Openbill Stork.

Local Name : Ughad Tond Balak.

Common winter visitor to larger stretches of water around Poona.

Genus : **Ciconia** Brisson

Ciconia Brisson, 1760, Orn., 1 : 48, 5 : 361. Type, by tautonymy,
Ciconia = *Ardea ciconia* Linnaeus.

(21) **Ciconia episcopus episcopus** (Boddaert)

Ardea episcopus Boddaert, 1783, Table pl. enlum : 54 (Coromandel Coast)

Baker, FBI No. 2210, Vol. 6 : 342.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 62, Vol. 1 : 98.

Common Name : Whitenecked Stork.

Local Name : Kardok, Kandesur, Kowrow.

Winter visitor. Uncommon around Poona. Occasionally seen in company with openbill Storks.

(22) **Ciconia ciconia ciconia** (Linnaeus)

Ardea ciconia Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 142 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2207, Vol. 6 : 321.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 63, Vol. 1 : 99.

Common Name : White Stork.

Local Name : Pandhara Balak.

Winter visitor. Rare. Seen only a couple of times at Patas and Khamgaon tanks.

(23) **Ciconia nigra** (Linnaeus)

Ardea nigra Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 142 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2209, Vol. 6 : 323.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 65, Vol. 1 : 102.

Common Name : Black Stork.

Local Name : Kala Balak

Very rare winter visitor. Seen only once in 1966 at Khamgaon tank in the month of January.

Genus : **Xenorhynchus** Bonaparte

Xenorhynchus Bonaparte, 1855, Consp. Av., 2 : 106. Type, by subsequent designation, *Mycteria australis* Shaw.

(24) **Xenorhynchus asiaticus asiaticus** (Latham)*Mycteria asiatica* Latham, 1790, Index Orn., 2 : 670 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2211, Vol. 6 : 326.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 66, Vol. 1 : 104.

Common Name : Blacknecked Stork.*Local Name* : Kali manwala Balak

Winter visitor. Rare around Poona. Seen in Jan., 1965 at Mulshi and Dec. 1967 at Khamgaon tank.

Family : THRESKIORNITHIDAE Ibises, Spoonbill

Genus : **Threskiornis** G. R. Gray

Threskiornis G. R. Gray, 1842, App. to List Gen. Bds. : 13. Type, by original designation, *Tantalus aethiopicus* Latham.

(25) **Threskiornis melanocephala** (Latham)*Tantalus melanocephalus* Latham, 1790, Index Orn., 2 : 709 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2203, Vol. 6 : 314.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 69, Vol. 1 : 110.

Common Name : White Ibis.*Local Name* : Pandhara Aawak.

Resident. Not uncommon just after rainy season at sizeable tanks and lakes around Poona.

Genus : **Pseudibis** Hodgson

Pseudibis Hodgson, 1844, in Gray's Zool. Misc. : 86. Type, by monotypy, *Ibis papillosa* Temminck.

(26) **Pseudibis papillosa papillosa** (Temminck)*Ibis papillosa* Temminck, 1824, pl. Col. Livr. 51, Pl. 304 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2204, Vol. 6 : 316.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 70, Vol. 1 : 112.

Common Name : Indian Black Ibis.*Local Name* : Kala Aawak

Resident. Not uncommon just after rainy season at sizeable tanks and lakes around Poona.

Genus : **Plegadis** Kaup

Plegadis Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entw-Gesch. : Type, by monotypy, *Tantalus falcinellus* Linnaeus.

(27) **Plegadis falcinellus falcinellus** (Linnaeus)

Tantalus falcinellus Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, : 241 (Austria and Italy)

Baker, FBI No. 2206, Vol. 6 : 318.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 71, Vol. 1 : 114.

Common Name : Glossy Ibis.

Local Name : Takatakit Aawak

Winter visitor. Occasionally seen in winter in company with other storks and Ibises.

Family : PHOENICOPTERIDAE : Flamingos

Genus : **Phoenicopterus** Linnaeus

Phoenicopterus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 139. Type, by monotypy, *Phoenicopterus ruber* Linnaeus.

(28) **Phoenicopterus roseus** Pallas

Phoenicopterus roseus Pallas, 1811, Zoogr. Russo-Asiat., 2 : 207 (Mouth of Volga river, south Russia)

Baker, FBI No. 2241, Vol. 6 : 373.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB No. 73, Vol. 1 : 118.

Common Name : Flamingo

Local Name : Rohit

Commonly met with during winter in the shallow parts of sizeable ponds and lakes around Poona.

Genus : **Phoeniconaias** Gray

Phoeniconaias Gray, 1869, Isis : 440. Type, by monotypy, *Phoenicopterus minor* Geoffroy.

(29) **Phoeniconaias minor** (Geoffroy)

Phoenicopterus minor Geoffroy, 1798, Bull. Soc. Phil. Paris, 1 : 98 (East Africa)

Baker, FBI No. 2242, Vol. 6 : 375.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 74, Vol. 1 : 121.

Common Name : Lesser Flamingo

Local Name : Lahan Rohit

Rare winter visitor. Seen only twice, once at Khamgaon Tank in company with flamingoes in December 1964 ; and again in January 1969 at Patas.

Order : ANSERIFORMES

Family : ANATIDAE ; Ducks, Geese, Swans

Genus : *Anser* Brisson

Anser Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 58, 6 : 261. Type, by tautonymy, *Anser domestica* = *Anas anser* Linnaeus

(30) *Anser indicus* (Latham)

Anas indicus Latham, 1790, Index Orn., 2 : 839 (Taimyr=India) *vide* Ticehurst 1930, JBNHS 34 : 489)

Baker, FBI No. 2258, Vol. 6 : 405.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 82, Vol. 1 : 131.

Common Name : Barheaded Goose

Local Name : Pattakadamb

Extremely rare. A party of 6 seen in Mulshi lake in December, 1971

Genus : *Dendrocygna* Swainson

Dendrocygna Swainson, 1837, Classif. Bds., 2 : 365. Type, by subsequent designation, *Anas arcuata* Horsfield.

(31) *Dendrocygna javanica* (Horsfield)

Anas javanica Horsfield, 1821, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, 13 : 199 pl. 1 (Java)

Baker, FBI No. 2260, Vol. 6 : 411.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 88, Vol. 1 : 138.

Common Name : Lesser Whistling Teal or Tree Duck

Local Name : Lahan Maral.

A winter visitor. Common on all sizeable stretches of water around Poona in winter.

(32) *Dendrocygna bicolor* (Vieillot)

Anas bicolor Vieillot, 1816, Nouv. Dict. Nat. Hist., 5 : 136

Baker, FBI No. 2261, Vol. 6 : 413.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 89, Vol. 1 : 139.

Common Name : Large Whistling Teal

Local Name : Mothe Maral

A winter visitor. Uncommon. Seen on Mulshi and Khadakwasla lakes and also on Khamgaon Tank.

Genus : **Tadorna** von Oken

Tadorna L. von. Oken, 1817, Isis, 1 : 1183. Type, by tautonymy, *Anas tadorna* Linnaeus *Casarca* Bonaparte, 1838, Geogr. and Comp. List : 56. Type, by monotypy and tautonymy, *Anas rutila* Pallas = *A. ferruginea* Pallas.

(33) **Tadorna ferruginea** (Pallas)

Anas (ferruginea) Pallas 1764, in Vroeg, Cat. d'Ois., Adumbr., : 5 (Tartary)

Baker, FBI No. 2263, Vol. 6 : 416.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No, 90, Vol. 1 : 141.

Common Name : Ruddy Shelduck or Brahminy Duck.

Local Name : Sarza, Chakrawak

A winter visitor. One of the commonest ducks met with in winter on all sizeable stretches of water around Poona.

(34) **Tadorna tadorna** (Linnaeus)

Anas tadorna Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10. 1 : 122 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2262, Vol. 6 : 414.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 91, Vol. 1 : 144.

Common Name : Common Shelduck.

Local Name : Shah Chakwa (Hindi)

An uncommon winter visitor. Seen at Pashan tank.

Genus : **Anas** Linnaeus

Anas Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 122. Type, by subsequent designation, *Anas boschas* Linnaeus = *Anas platyrhynchos* Linnaeus (Lesson, 1828, Man. d' Orn : 2 : 417).

(35) **Anas angustirostris** Menetries

Anas angustirostris Menetries, 1832, Cat. Rais. Obj. Zool. Caucase : 58 (Lenkoran, Transcaspia)

Baker, FBI No. 2277, Vol. 6 : 445.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 92, Vol. 1 : 147.

Common Name : Marbled Teal.

Local Name : Not known.

Seen at Mulshi in November 1965 and January 1968 and at Khamgaon in December 1967.

(36) *Anas acuta* Linnaeus

Anas acuta Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 126 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2274, Vol. 6 : 437.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 93, Vol. 1 : 149.

Common Name : Pintail

Local Name : Sand, Seenkh par (Hindi)

A winter visitor. Common on all sizeable stretches of water around Poona.

(37) *Anas crecca crecca* Linnaeus

Anas crecca Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 126 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2271, Vol. 6 : 431.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 94, Vol. 1 : 151.

Common Name : Common Teal.

Local Name : Pan Kombada or Chakrang.

A winter visitor. Very commonly met in medium and large ponds and tanks around Poona.

(38) *Anas poecilorhyncha poecilorhyncha* J. R. Forster

Anas poecilorhyncha J. R. Forster, 1781, Indian Zool. : 23, pl. 13, f. 1 (Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 2265, Vol. 6 : 421.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 97, Vol. 1 : 157.

Common Name : Spotbill Duck.

Local Name : Rakhi Badak.

A winter visitor. Fairly common in all larger stretches of water around Poona.

(39) *Anas strepera strepera* Linnaeus

Anas strepera Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 125 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2269, Vol. 6 : 426.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 101, Vol. 1 : 163.

Common Name : Gadwall.

Local Name : Bhuar (Hindi).

One of the commonest wintering ducks. Found in company with other ducks in all larger ponds, tanks and rivers around Poona.

(40) **Anas penelope** Linnaeus

Anas penelope Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 126 (Sweden)
 Baker, FBI No. 2270, Vol. 6 : 429.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 103, Vol. 1 : 167.

Common Name : Wigeon.

Local Name : Not known.

An uncommon winter visitor. Found in company with other ducks in larger stretches of water around Poona.

(41) **Anas querquedula** Linnaeus

Anas querquedula Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 126 (Sweden)
 Baker, FBI No. 2275, Vol. 6 : 439.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 104, Vol. 1 : 169.

Common Name : Garganey or Bluewinged Teal.

Local Name : Nile Pankhawale Badak

One of the commonest wintering ducks, often found in company with the last half a dozen species.

(42) **Anas clypeata** Linnaeus

Anas clypeata Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 124 (Sweden)
 Baker, FBI No. 2276, Vol. 6 : 442.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 105, Vol. 1 : 172.

Common Name : Shoveller.

Local Name : Tokarwale (Hindi).

A winter visitor. Fairly common and found in company with teals. Frequent larger stretches of water.

Genus : **Netta** Kaup

Netta Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entw. Gesch. Eur. Thierw. : 102. Type, by monotypy, *Anas rufina* Pallas.

(43) **Netta rufina** (Pallas)

Anas rufina Pallas, 1773, Reise Russ. Reich, 2 : 713 (Caspian Sea)
 Baker, FBI No. 2278, Vol. 6 : 448.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 107, 1 : 177.

Common Name : Redcrested Pochard.

Local Name : Lal Turewala Hans.

Fairly common winter visitor. Frequent all larger stretches of water in company with other ducks.

Genus : *Aythya* Boie

Aythya Boie, 1822 (before May 1st), Tagebuch Reise durch Norwegen : 308, 351. Type, by monotypy, *Anas marila* Linnaeus Cf. Sharpe, 1899, Handlist, 1 : 222-3. (*Aythya*, *Aristonetta*, *Fuligula*) Ibis, 1939 ; 521-2.

(44) *Aythya ferina* (Linnaeus)

Anas ferina Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 126 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2279, Vol. 6 : 450.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 108, Vol. 1 : 180.

Common Name : Common Pochard.

Local Name : Lal sir (Hindi).

A winter visitor, but one of the not so common ones.

(45) *Aythya fuligula* (Linnaeus)

Anas fuligula Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 128 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2283, Vol. 6 : 458.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 111, Vol. 1 : 185.

Common Name : Tufted Duck.

Local Name : Dubaru (Hindi).

A rare winter visitor. Seen not more than twice in 7 years 1965-1971.

(46) *Aythya marila marila* (Linnaeus)

Anas marila Linnaeus, 1761, Fn. svec., ed. 2 : 89 (Lapland)

Baker, FBI No. 2282, Vol. 6 : 456.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 112, Vol. 1 : 187.

Common Name : Scaup Duck.

Local Name : Not known.

Very rare winter visitor. Seen only once at Mulshi Lake in Nov. 1965.

Genus : *Nettapus* Brandt

Nettapus Brandt, 1836, Descr. Icon. Anim. Rose. Nov., Aves, fasc. 1 : 5, Type, by monotypy, *Anas madagascariensis* Gmelin = *Anas aurita* Boddaert.

(47) *Nettapus coromandelianus coromandelianus* (Gmelin)

Anas coromandelianus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., 1 (2) : 522 (Coromandel, India)

Baker, FBI No. 2250, Vol. 6 : 392.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 114, Vol. 1 : 190.

Common Name : Cotton Teal or Quacky-duck.

Local Name : Atla or Kanuk.

Resident. Commonly met with on all sizeable stretches of water.

Genus : **Sarkidiornis** Eyton

Sarkidiornis Eyton, 1838, Monogr. Anat. : 20, Type, by original designation, *Anser melanotos* Pennant.

(48) *Sarkidiornis melanotos melanotos* (Pennant)

Anser melanotos Pennant, 1769, Ind. Zool. : 12 pl. 11 (Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 2247, Vol. 6 : 385.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 115, Vol. 1 : 192.

Common Name : Nakta or Comb Duck.

Local Name : Nakta (Hindi).

Resident. Rare. Shot once in December 1955 at Patas Tank.

Order : FALCONIFORMES

Family : ACCIPITRIDAE : Hawks, Vultures etc.

Genus : **Elanus** Savigny

Elanus Savigny, 1809, Descr. Egypte 1 : 69, 97. Type, by monotypy.

Elanus caesius Savigny = *Falco caeruleus* Desfontaines.

(49) *Elanus caeruleus vociferus* (Latham)

Falco vociferus Latham, 1790, Index Orn., 1 : 46 (India = Coromandel Coast, ex. Sonnerat, apud Hartert)

Baker, FBI No. 1789, Vol. 5 : 125.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 124, Vol. 1 : 212.

Common Name : Blackwinged Kite.

Local Name : Kali Pankhawali Ghar.

Resident. One of the commonest birds of prey.

Genus : **Pernis** Cuvier

Pernis Cuvier, 1817, (1816), Regne Animal., 1 : 322. Type, by monotypy, *Falco apivorus* Linnaeus Cf. Stressmann, E., 1940, Archiv. f. Naturg : 137-93.

(50) ***Pernis ptilorhynchus ruficollis* Lesson**

Pernis ruficollis Lesson, 1830, Trait'r d'Orn., Livr. 1 : 77 ('patrie inconnue' = Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 1819, Vol. 5 : 167.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 130, Vol. 1 : 222.

Common Name : Crested Honey Buzzard.

Local Name ; Turewala Madh-Garud.

Resident. Fairly common. Often seen in Sinhgad hills forest and Katraj Ghat.

Genus : ***Milvus* Lacépède**

Milvus Lacépède, 1799, Tabl. Ois. : 4. Type, by tautonymy, *Falco milvus* Linnaeus.

MILVUS MIGRANS (Boddaert)

(51) ***Milvus migrans govinda* Sykes**

Milvus govinda Sykes, 1832, Proc. zool. Soc. Lond. : 81 (Dukhun)

Baker, FBI No. 1787, Vol. 5 : 122.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 133, Vol. 1 : 227.

Common Name : Pariah Kite.

Local Name : Ghar.

Resident. Commonest Kite. Most abundant.

(52) ***Milvus (migrans) lineatus* (Gray)**

Haliaetus lineatus J. E. Gray, 1831, based on collections made by Hardwicke, III. Ind. Zool., 1 (8) : 1, pl. 18 (China)

Baker, FBI No. 1788, Vol. 5 : 124.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 134, Vol. 1 : 229.

Common Name : Blackeared or large Indian Kite.

Local Name : Kali Kanwali Ghar.

A rare winter visitor. A single specimen seen near Dehu in 1955 and again a pair at Babdev Ghat in 1968.

Genus : ***Haliastur* Selby**

Haliastur Selby, 1840, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Types Aves : 2 (Note), 3 Type by original designation, *Haliastur pondicerianus* = *Falco indus* Boddaert.

(53) **Haliastur indus indus** (Boddaert)

Falco indus Boddaert, 1783, Table Pl. enlum. : 25 (Pondicherry ex Daubenton, pl. 416 and Buffon 1 : 490)

Baker, FBI No. 1784, Vol. 5 : 118.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 135, Vol. 1 : 230.

Common Name : Brahminy Kite.

Local Name : Brahmni Ghar.

Resident. A common kite around well watered paddy fields.

Genus : **Accipiter** Brisson

Accipiter Brisson, 1760, Orn., 1 : 28, 6 : 310 Type, by tautonymy, *Accipiter* Brisson = *Falco nisus* Linnaeus.

ACCIPITER BADIUS (Gmelin)

(54) **Accipiter badius dussumieri** (Temminck)

Falco dussumieri Temminck, 1824, Pl. Col. Livr. 52, Text to pl. 308. (adult), pl. 336 (immature). (India, type from Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 1803, Vol. 5 : 149.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 138, Vol. 1 : 235.

Common Name : Indian Shikra.

Local Name : Chipka, Shikra.

Resident. One of the commonest birds of prey.

ACCIPITER NISUS (Linnaeus)

(55) **Accipiter nisus nisosimilis** (Tickell)

Falco nisosimilis Tickell, 1833, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 2 : 571 (Marcha, Borabhum, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1811, Vol. 5 : 156.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 147, Vol. 1 : 243.

Common Name : Asiatic Sparrow-Hawk.

Local Name : Sasana.

An occasional winter visitor.

Genus : **Buteo** Lacépède

Buteo Lacépède, 1799, Tabl. Ois. : 4. Type, by tautonymy, *Falco buteo* Linnaeus.

(56) **Buteo rufinus rufinus** (Cretzschmar)

Falco rufinus Cretzschmar, 1826, in Ruppell's Atlas Vog. 49, pl. 27 (Upper Nubia, Schendi and Sennar, and Ethiopia).

Baker, FBI No. 1796, Vol. 5 : 137.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 153, Vol. 1 : 252.

Common Name : Longlegged Buzzard.

Local Name : Lamb-Paywala Garud.

A fairly common winter visitor.

Genus : **Butastur** Hodgeon

Butastur Hodgson, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 12 : 311. Type, by original designation, *Circus teesa* Franklin.

(57) **Butastur teesa** (Franklin)

Circus Teesa Franklin, 1832 (1831), Proc. zool. soc. Lond., pt. 1 : 115. Farther India=Ganges-Nerbudda, *apud* Baker).

Baker, FBI No. 1774, Vol. 5 : 104.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 157, Vol. 1 : 257.

Common Name : White-eyed Buzzard-Eagle.

Local Name : Garud.

A fairly common winter visitor often met with at Katraj Ghat and Sinhgad Hills.

Genus : **Spizaetus** Vieillot

Spizaetus Vieillot, 1816, Analyse : 24. Type, by subsequent designation, *Falco ornatus* Daudin. (Gray, 1840, List Gen. Bds. : 2) Cf. Amadon, D., 1953, Ibis, 95 : 492-500.

SPIZAETUS CIRRHATUS (Gmelin)

(58) **Spizaetus cirrhatus cirrhatus** (Gmelin)

Falco cirrhatus Gmelin, 1788, Syst. Nat., ed. 13, 1 (1) : 275 (Ceylon).

Baker, FBI No. 1756, Vol. 5 : 85.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 161, Vol. 1 : 262.

Common Name : Indian Crested Hawk-Eagle.

Local Name : Turewala Garud.

One of the resident Hawks. Often seen in Sinhgad Hills and Katraj Ghat. Breeding season November to April. Chiefly January to February.

Genus : **Hieraaetus** Kaup

Hieraaetus Kaup, 1844, *Classif. Saugeth. U. Vog.* : 120. Type, by original designation, *Falco pennata* Gmelin.

(59) **Hieraaetus fasciatus fasciatus** (Vieillot)

Aquila fasciata Vieillot, 1822, *Mem. Soc. Linn. Paris*, 2 (2) : 152 (Montpellier, France).

Baker, FBI No. 1752, Vol. 5 : 77.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 163, Vol. 1 : 266.

Common Name : Bonelli's or Slender Hawk-Eagle.

Local Name : Barik Garud-Sasana.

One of the resident Hawk-Eagle, fairly common. Breeding season December and January.

(60) **Hieraaetus pennatus** (Gmelin)

Falco pennatus Gmelin, 1788, *Syst. Nat.*, 1 (1) : 272 (No type locality given),

Baker, FBI No. 1753, Vol. 5 : 79.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 164, Vol. 1 : 268.

Common Name : Booted Hawk-Eagle.

Local Name : Khodya Garud-Sasana.

A common winter visitor.

Genus : **Aquila** Brisson

Aquila Brisson, 1760, *Orn.*, 1 : 28, 419. Type, by tautonymy, *Aquila* Brisson = *Falco chrysaetos* Linnaeus.

(61) **Aquila rapax vindhiana** Franklin

Aquila vindhiana Franklin, 1831, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* pt. 1 : 114 (Vindhya Hills, Central India)

Baker, FBI No. 1749, Vol. 5 : 72.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 168, Vol. 1 : 276.

Common Name : Twany Eagle.

Local Name : Bhurya Garud.

Rather uncommon. Found once near Bavdhan Khind in 1978.

(62) **Aquila nipalensis nipalensis** (Hodgson)

Circaetus nipalensis Hodgson, 1833, *Asiat. Res.*, 18 (2) : 13. pl. 1 (Nepal)

Baker, FBI No. 1748, Vol. 5 : 70.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 169, Vol. 1 : 278.

Common Name : Eastern Steppe Eagle.

Local Name : Malranavarcha Garud.

Winter visitor. Rather uncommon. Occasionally seen at Babdev Ghat.

Genus : **Ichthyophaga** Lesson

Ichthyophaga Lesson, 1843, Echo du Monde Savant (2), 7 col. 14.
Type, by monotypy, *Ichthyophaga javana* Lesson = *Falco ichthyaetus*
Horsfield.

Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus (Horsfield)(63) **Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus ichthyaetus** (Horsfield)

Falco ichthyaetus Horsfield, 1821, Trans. Linn. Soc. London, 13 (1) : 136 (Java)

Baker, FBI No. 1780, Vol. 5 : 114.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 175, Vol. 1 : 292.

Common Name : Greyheaded Fishing Eagle

Local Name : Masemari Garud.

Resident. Often seen along Mula, Mutha rivers, also at Khadakwasla lake.

Genus : **Torgos** Kaup

Torgos Kaup, 1828, Isis, 21, col. 1144. Type, by monotypy *Vultur auricularis* Daudin = *Vultur tracheliotus* Forster.

(64) **Torgos calvus** (Scopoli)

Vultur calvus Scopoli, 1786, Del. Faun. at Flor. Insubr., 2 : 85 (Pondicherry, ex Sonnerat)

Baker, FBI No. 1706, Vol. 5 : 9.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 178, Vol. 1 : 296.

Common Name : Black or King Vulture.

Local Name : Kale or Raja Gidhad.

Resident. Often seen near Parsi tower of silence in 1960's but rare after 1978.

Genus : **Gyps** Savigny

Gyps Savigny, 1809, Descr. Egypte, Dis., 1 : 68, 71. Type, by monotypy, *Gyps vulgaris* Savigny = *Vulture fulvus* Hablizl.

Gype indicus (Scopoli)(65) **Gyps indicus indicus** (Scopoli)

Vultur indicus Scopoli, 1786, Del. Faun. et Flor. Insubr., 2 : 85 (India, ex Sonnerat)

Baker, FBI No. 1710, Vol. 5 : 16.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 182, Vol. 1 : 304.

Common Name : Indian Longbilled Vulture.

Local Name : Mahadho, Gidhad.

Resident. One of the commonest vulture found around Poona. Seen near Parsi tower of silence.

(66) **Gyps bengalensis** (Gmelin)

Vultur bengalensis Gmelin, 1788, Syst. Nat., 1 (1) : 245 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 1713, Vol. 5 : 19.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB No. 185, Vol. 1 : 307.

Common Name : Indian Whitebacked Vulture.

Local Name : Pandharpath Gidhad.

Resident. The commonest vulture found around Poona. Large number are always seen near Parsi tower of silence and the Slaughter house.

Genus : **Neophron** Savigny

Neophron percnopterus (Linnaeus)

(67) **Neophron percnopterus ginginianus** (Latham)

Vultur ginginianus Latham, 1790, Index Orn., 1 : 7 (Gingee, coromandel, *ex*. Sonnerat)

Baker, FBI No. 1715, Vol. 5 : 23.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 187, Vol. 1 : 312.

Common Name : Indian Scavenger Vulture.

Local Name : Pandhare Safed Gidhad.

Resident. Often seen near slaughter house and occasionally in the vicinity of refuse dumps.

Genus : **Circus** Lacépède

Circus Lacépède, 1799, Tabl. Ois. : 4. Type, by subsequent designation, *Falco aeruginosus* Linnaeus (Lesson, Man. d' Orn., 1 : 105.).

(68) **Circus macrourus** (S. G. Gmelin)

Falco macrourus S. G. Gmelin, 1770, Reise d. Russl., th. 1 : 48 (Voronezh, southern Russia)

Baker, FBI No. 1790, Vol. 5 : 129.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 190, Vol. 1 : 319.

Common Name : Pale Harrier.

Local Name : Harin Sasana.

A common winter visitor. Often met with on way to Sinhgad.

(69) **Circus pygargus** (Linnaeus)

Falco pygargus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 89. (Europe=England, *ex Albin*)
 Baker, FBI No. 1791, Vol. 5 : 130.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 191, Vol. 1 : 321.

Common Name : Montagu's Harrier.

Local Name : Sasana.

Occasional winter visitor. Often confused for the Pale Harrier.

Circus aeruginosus (Linnaeus)(70) **Circus aeruginosus aeruginosus** (Linnaeus)

Falco aeruginosus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 91 (Europe, restricted type locality, Sweden)
 Baker, FBI No. 1794, Vol. 5 : 134.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 193, Vol. 1 : 324.

Common Name : Marsh Harrier.

Local Name : Daldal Sasana.

Occasional winter visitor. Often confused for the Pale Harrier.

Genus : **Circaetus** Vieillot.

Circaetus Vieillot, 1816, Analyse : 23. Type, by monotypy, 'Jean-le-Blanc' Buffon = *Falco gallicus* Gmelin.

(71) **Circaetus gallicus gallicus** (Gmelin)

Accipiter ferox, S. G. Gmelin, 1771, Novi. Comm. Acad. Petrop., 15 : 422, Pl. 10 (Astrakan S. Russia) (Unidentifiable *vide* Mayr. E., 1944 EMU, 43 : 303).
 Baker, FBI No. 1764, Vol. 5 : 93.
 Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 195, Vol. 1 : 327.

Common Name : Short-toed Eagle.

Local Name : Lahan Botancha Garud.

Resident. Rare. Only once, a pair seen nesting at Babdev ghat.

Genus : **Spilornis** G. R. Gray

Spilornis G. R. Gray, 1840, List Gen. Birds : 3. Type, by original designation, *Falco bido* Horsfield (*vide* Stressmann, E., 1959, Jour f. Orn., 100 : 35) Cf. Meise, W., 1939, J. f. o., 87 : 65-74.

Spilornis cheela (Latham)

(72) **Spilornis cheela melanotis** (Jerdon)

Buteo melanotis Jerdon, 1844, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci., 13 : 166 (At the foot of the Nilgiris)

Baker, FBI No. 1766, Vol. 5 : 98.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 197, Vol. 1 : 331.

Common Name : Lesser or Peninsular Crested Serpent Eagle.

Local Name : Murayala or Turewala Sarpa-Garud.

Resident. Uncommon. Met with in well wooded hills around Poona.

Genus : **Pandion** Savigny

Pandion Savigny, 1809, Descr. Egypte, Ois., 1 : 69, 96. Type, by monotypy, *Pandion fluvialis* Savigny = *Falco haliaetus* Linnaeus.

(73) **Pandion haliaetus haliaetus** (Linnaeus)

Falco haliaetus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 91 (Europe, restricted type locality, Sweden *ex* Fn. Suec.)

Baker, FBI No. 1704, Vol. 5 : 3.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 203, Vol. 1 : 336.

Common Name : Osprey

Local Name : Kaikar

Occasional winter visitor. Seen along the Mula-Mutha river and also along Mulshi and Khadakwasla lakes.

Family : FALCONIDAE, Falcons.

Genus : **Falco** Linnaeus

Falco Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 88. Type, by subsequent designation *Falco subbuteo* Linnaeus. (A. O. U. Committee, 1886).

Falco biarmicus Temminck

(74) **Falco biarmicus jugger** J. E. Gray

Falco jugger, J. E. Gray, 1834, III. Ind. Zool., 2 : Pl. 26 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 1721, Vol. 5 : 37.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 208, Vol. 1 : 344.

Common Name : Laggar Falcon

Local Name : Lagar Sasana

Common around Poona. Resident but partial migrant.

Falco peregrinus Tunstall**(75) Falco peregrinus japonensis Gmelin**

Falco japonensis Gmelin, 1788, Syst. Nat., 1 (1) : 257, No. 44. ex 'Japanese Hawk' Latham, J., Gen. Syn. Bds., 1 : 33, No. 7b ('flew on board off Japan') Cf. Stresemann, E., 1949, Ibis 87 : 253.

Baker, FBI No. 1718, Vol. 5 : 32.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 209, Vol. 1 : 347.

Common Name : Eastern Peregrine Falcon.

Local Name : Bhatakya Sasana.

Winter visitor. Uncommon. Seen a couple of times at Babdev Ghat and Sinhgad hills.

(76) Falco chicquera chicquera Daudin

Falco chicquera Daudin, 1800, Traite d'Orn., 2 : 121 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 1730, Vol. 5 : 47.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 219, Vol. 1 : 359.

Common Name : Redheaded Merlin.

Local Name : Turumti Sasana.

Resident. Uncommon.

Falco tinnunculus Linnaeus**(77) Falco tinnunculus tinnunculus Linnaeus**

Falco tinnunculus Linnaeus, 1758, Sys. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 90 (Europe, restricted type locality, Sweden, *apud* Hartert)

Baker, FBI No. 1740, Vol. 5 : 61.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 222, Vol. 1 : 365.

Common Name : European Kestrel.

Local Name : Karontia (Hindi).

A common winter visitor. Often seen in open cultivation.

(78) Falco tinnunculus objurgatus (Baker)

Cerchneis tinnunculus objurgatus Baker, 1927, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl., 47 : 106. (Ootacamund, Nilgiris, S. India)

Baker, FBI No. 1744, Vol. 5 : 65.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 224, Vol. 1 : 368.

Common Name : Indian Kestrel.

Local Name : Karontia (Hindi).

Uncommon. Resident. Breeding season from January to March.

Order : GALLIFORMES

Family : PHASIANIDAE Pheasants, Partridges,
Quails etc.

Genus : **Francolinus** Stephens

Francolinus Stephens, 1819, in Shaw's Gen. Zool. 11 (2) : 316. Type, by tautonymy, *Francolinus vulgaris* Stephens = *Tetrao francolinus* Linnaeus.

Francolinus pictus (Jardine & Selby)

(79) **Francolinus pictus pictus** (Jardine & Selby)

Perdix picta Jardine & Selby, 1828, III. Orn. 1 : sig. G, pl. 50 (Bangalore, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1979, Vol. 5 : 412.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 241, Vol. 2 : 27.

Common Name : Southern Painted Partridge.

Local Name : Rangit Chitur.

Resident. Common partridge around Poona. Frequently heard during rains.

Francolinus pondicerianus (Gmelin)

(80) **Francolinus pondicerianus interpositus** Hartert

Francolinus pondicerianus interpositus Hartert, 1917, Novit. Zool. 24 : 268 (Oudh)

Baker, FBI No. 1948, Vol. 5 : 421.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 245, Vol. 2 : 30.

Common Name : North Indian Grey Partridge.

Local Name : Rakhi Titar.

Resident. Common around Poona in scrub and cultivated fields.

(81) **Francolinus pondicerianus pondicerianus** (Gmelin)

Tetrao pondicerianus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 760 (Pondicherry, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1983, Vol. 5 : 419.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 246, Vol. 2 : 31.

Common Name : South Indian Grey Partridge.

Local Name : Rakhi Titar.

Uncommon. Resident.

Genus : **Coturnix** Bonnaterre

Coturnix Bonnaterre, 1791, Tabl. Encycl. Meth. Orn., pl. 1 : 87, 216. Type, by tautonymy, 'Caille' = *Tetrao coturnix* Linnaeus.

Coturnix coturnix (Linnaeus)**(82) Coturnix coturnix coturnix (Linnaeus)**

Tetrao coturnix Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 161 (Europe, Asia, Africa.
Restricted type locality, Sweden, *ex. Fn. Svec.*)

Baker, FBI No. 1950, Vol. 5 : 372.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 250, Vol. 2 : 37.

Common Name : Grey Quail

Local Name : Gurganj or Rakhi Durlaw

Common around Poona. Resident.

(83) Coturnix coromandelica (Gmelin)

Tetrao coromandelicus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 764 (Coromandel Coast)

Baker, FBI No. 1952, Vol. 5 : 375.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 252, Vol. 2 : 41.

Common Name : Blackbreasted or Rain Quail.

Local Name : Krushina-Vaksha Durlaw

Uncommon. Resident. Locally migrant.

Coturnix chinensis (Linnaeus)**(84) Coturnix chinensis chinensis (Linnaeus)**

Tetrao chinensis Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 277 (China and the Philippines
=Nanking, China *ex. Edwards*)

Baker, FBI No. 1948, Vol. 5 : 369.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 253, Vol. 2 : 42.

Common Name : Bluebreasted Quail

Local Name : Nilvaksha Durlaw.

Uncommon. Resident.

Genus : Perdricula Hodgson

Perdricula Hodgson, 1837, Bengal Sport. Mag. 9 : 344, by original
designation, *Perdricula rubicola* Hodgson = *Perdix asiatica* Latham.

Perdricula asiatica (Latham)**(85) Perdricula asiatica asiatica (Latham)**

Perdix asiatica Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 2 : 649 (Maharatta region, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1953, Vol. 5 : 377.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 255, Vol. 2 : 45.

Common Name : Jungle Bush Quail.

Local Name ; Pingalaw, Jungli Durlaw.

Resident. The commonest quail around Poona. Abundant in Katraj Ghat, Babdev Ghat, hills around Khadakwasla & Mulshi.

Perdicula argoondah (Sykes)

(86) **Perdicula argoondah argoondah** (Sykes)

Ooturnix argoondah Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 153 (Dukhun)

Baker, FBI No. 1954, (Part), Vol. 5 : 379.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 260, Vol. 2 : 49.

Common Name : Deccan Rock Bush Quail

Local Name : Pingalaw or Lowwa.

Resident. Common in Katraj Ghat, Sinhgad area.

Genus : **Galloperdix** Blyth

Galloperdix Blyth, 1844, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 13 (2) : 936, note. Type, by monotypy, *P. spadiceus* = *Tetrao spadicea* Gmelin.

Galloperdix spadicea (Gmelin)

(87) **Galloperdix spadicea spadicea** (Gmelin)

Tetrao spadiceus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 759 (Madagascar, *ex* Sonnerat, error = India).

Baker, FBI No. 1940, Vol. 5 : 358.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 275, Vol. 2 : 67.

Common Name : Red Spurfowl.

Local Name : Chakotri, Kokatri, Kastoora.

Resident. Uncommon. Encountered in hills adjoining Mulshi and Khadakwasla lakes.

Genus : **Gallus** Brisson

Gallus Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 26, 166. Type, by tautonymy, '*Gallus* = *Phasianus gallus* Linnaeus, Cf. Delacour, J., 1948, Ibis : 462-4.

(88) **Gallus sonneratii** Temminck

Gallus sonneratii Temminck, 1813, Fig. et Gall. 2 : 246 (India = Eastern Ghats near Madras, restricted by Whistler & Kinnear, 1936 *Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 38 : 682)

Baker, FBI No. 1905, Vol. 5 : 298.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 301, Vol. 2 : 106.

Common Name : Grey Junglefowl.

Local Name : Rakhi ran Kombda.

Resident. Uncommon. Met with only hills surrounding Mulshi lake.

Genus : **Pavo** Linnaeus

Pavo Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 1 : 156. Type, by tautonymy, *Pavo cristatus* Linnaeus.

(89) **Pavo cristatus** Linnaeus

Pavo cristatus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 156. ('India orientali, Zeylona' = India)

Baker, FBI No. 1897, Vol. 5 : 282.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 311, Vol. 2 : 123.

Common Name : Indian Peafowl.

Local Name : Mor ♂, Landor ♀ (Maharashtra).

Resident. Not very common. Met with in sinhgad hills and hills surrounding Mulshi lake.

Order : GRUIFORMES

Family : TURNICIDAE : Bustard-Quails.

Genus : **Turnix** Bonnaterre

Turnix tanki Blyth

(90) **Turnix tanki tanki** Blyth

Turnix tanki Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 : 180. No locality = Bengal, based on drawing by Buchanan Hamilton (Not *Turnix maculatus* Vieillot = synonym of *Turnix maculosa* (Temminck)).

Baker, FBI No. 2005, Vol. 5 : 454.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 314, Vol. 2 : 129.

Common Name : Indian Yellowlegged Button Quail.

Local Name : Piwale Paywali Durlaw.

Resident. Uncommon. Only once collected from scrub near Patas.

Turnix suscitator (Gmelin)

(91) **Turnix suscitator taigoor** (Sykes)

Hemipodius taigoor Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 155 (Dukhun)

Baker, FBI No. 1998, Vol. 5 : 447.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 318, Vol. 2 : 133.

Common Name : Indian Bustard-Quail.

Local Name : Durlaw.

Uncommon. Occasionally seen in scrub near foot hills around Poona.

Family : GRUIDAE : Cranes

Genus : **Grus** Pallas

Grus Pallas, 1766, Misc. Zool. : 66. Type, by tautonymy, *Ardea grus* Linnaeus.

(92) **Grus grus lilfordi** Sharpe

Grus lilfordi Sharpe, 1894, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus. 23 : 250 (Type locality fixed by Whistler & Kinnear, 1936, *Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.* 38 : 695, Jhelum River near Jelalpur, Punjab).

Baker, FBI No. 2034, Vol. 6 : 50.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 320, Vol. 2 : 136.

Common Name : Eastern Common Crane.

Local Name : Karkocha, Krounch.

Very rare winter visitor. A pair seen with a flock of Demoiselle cranes feeding in a field near Mulshi in 1968 December.

Genus : **Anthropoides** Vieillot

Anthropoides Vieillot, 1816, *Analyse* : 59. Type, by monotypy, *Demoiselle* of Buffon = *Ardea virgo* Linnaeus.

(93) **Anthropoides virgo** (Linnaeus)

Ardea virgo Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, 1 : 141 ('In Oriente' = India)

Baker, FBI No. 2040, Vol. 6 : 57.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 326, Vol. 2 : 146.

Common Name : Demoiselle Crane.

Local Name : Karkocha or Krounch.

Not very common winter visitor. Often seen feeding in cultivated fields along the Mula-Mutha or near Bhatgar dam.

Family : RALLIDAE : Rails, Coota

Genus : **Rallus** Linnaeus

Rallus Linnaeus, 1758, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, 1 : 153. Type, by subsequent designation, *Rallus aquaticus* Linnaeus.

Rallus striatus Linnaeus(94) **Rallus striatus albiventer** Swainson

Rallus albiventer Swainson, 1838, Animals in Menageries : 337 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2003, Vol. 6 : 7.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 329, Vol. 2 : 152.

Common Name : Indian Bluebreasted Banded Rail.

Local Name : Not known.

Resident. Locally migrant. Common around Poona in all marshy and reedy situations.

Genus : **Rallina** G. R. Gray

Rallina 'Reichenbach' = G. R. Gray, 1846, Gen. Bds. 3 : 595. Type, by original designation *Rallus fasciatus* Raffles.

(95) **Rallina eurizonoides amauroptera** (Jerdon)

Z. (apornia) nigrolineata Hodgson, in Gray, G. R., 1844, Zool. Misc. : 86 (Nepal)
Nomen nudum.

Baker FBI No. 2014, Vol. 6 : 16.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 332, Vol. 2 : 155.

Common Name : Indian or Slatylegged Banded Crane.

Local Name : Not known.

Uncommon. Occasionally seen in reed beds on the banks of lakes and Tanks.

Genus : **Amaurornis** Reichenbach

Amaurornis Reichenbach, 1853 (1852), Av. Syst. Nat. : xxi Type, by original designation, *Gallinula olivacea* Meyen.

(96) **Amaurornis akool akool** (Sykes)

Rallus akool Sykes, 1892, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 164 (Dakhun)

Baker, FBI No. 2024, Vol. 6 : 25.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 342, 2 : 167.

Common Name : Brown Crane

Local Name : Not recorded.

Resident and local migrant. Common around Poona. Met with in reeds surrounding ponds and tanks. Occasionally along the Mula-Mutha river.

Amaurornis phoenicurus (Pennant)

(97) **Amaurornis phoenicurus phoenicurus** (Pennant)

Gallinula phoenicurus Pennant, 1769, Indian Zool. : 10, pl. 9 (Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 2021, Vol. 6 : 23.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 344, Vol. 2 : 170.

Common Name : Ceylonese Whitebreasted Waterhen.

Local Name : Pandhari Chatiwali Pankombdi.

Resident. Very common on all secluded and sizeable stretches of water around Poona.

Genus : **Gallicrex** Blyth

Gallicrex Blyth, 1852 (1849), Cat. Bds. Mus. Asiat. Soc. : 283. Type, by monotypy, *G. cristatus* = *Fulica cinerea* Gmelin.

(98) **Gallicrex cinerea cinerea** (Gmelin)

Fulica cinerea Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 702 (China, *ex* Latham)

Baker, FBI No. 2027, Vol. 6 : 29.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 346, Vol. 2 : 172.

Common Name : Kora or Watercock.

Local Name : Pankombdi.

Rare. Resident.

Genus : **Gallinula** Brisson

Gallinula Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 50 ; 6 : 2. Type, by tautonymy, *Gallinula* Brisson = *Fulica chloropus* Linnaeus.

(99) **Gallinula chloropus indica** Blyth

Gallinula chloropus? var. *indicus* Blyth, 1842, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 11 : 887 (Calcutta)

Baker, FBI No. 2026, Vol. 6 : 28.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 347, Vol. 2 : 175.

Common Name : Indian Moorhen.

Local Name : Kali Pankombdi.

Resident and partly winter visitor. Uncommon now. Used to be quite common in Pashan Tank in fifties.

Genus : **Porphyrio** Brisson

Porphyrio Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 48 ; 5 : 522. Type, by tautonymy, *Porphyrio* Brisson = *Fulica porphyrio* Linnaeus.

Porphyrio porphyrio (Linnaeus)**(100) Porphyrio porphyrio poliocephalus** (Latham)

Gallinula poliocephala Latham, 1801, Index Orn., Suppl. : 68 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2028, Vol. 6 : 32.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 349, Vol. 2 : 178.

Common Name : Indian Purple Moorhen

Local Name : Morpankhi Pankombdi.

Resident. Rare. A pair was once seen at Pashan Tank in 1955, along with a flock of Indian Moorhen.

Genus : Fulica Linnaeus

Fulica Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 152. Type, by subsequent designation, *Fulica atra* Linnaeus (Gray, 1840).

(101) Fulica atra atra Linnaeus

Fulica atra Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 152. (Europe, restricted type locality Sweden, ex ref. to Fn. Svec.)

Baker, FBI No. 2029, Vol. 6 : 34.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 350, Vol. 2 : 180.

Common Name : Coot

Local Name : Karandav, Poonaar.

Resident and winter visitor. Very common on all sizeable stretches of water with a little reed cover.

Family : OTIDIDAE : Bustards**Genus : Sypheotides** Lesson

Sypheotides Lesson, 1839, Rev. Zool : 47. Type, by subsequent designation, *Otis aurita* Latham = *Otis indica* J. F. Miller.

(102) Sypheotides indica (J. F. Miller)

Otis indica, J. F. Miller, 1782, Icon, Anim., pl. 33 India

Baker, FBI No. 2045, Vol. 6 : 69.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 357, Vol. 2 : 196.

Common Name : Leekh or Lesser Florican.

Local Name : Chini Mor.

Resident. Uncommon. Seen only a couple of times in scrub in singhad Hills and hills around Mulshi. Not seen after 1973.

Order : CHARADRIIFORMES

Family : JACANIDAE : Jacanas

Genus : **Hydrophasianus** Wagler

Hydrophasianus Wagler, 1832, Isis von Oken, col. 279. Type, by original designation, *Parra chinensis* auct. = *Iringa chirurgus* Scopoli.

(103) **Hydrophasianus chirurgus** (Scopoli)

Tringa chirurgus Scopoli, 1786, Del. Flor. et Faun. Insubr., Fasc. 2 : 92 ('In nova Guiana' = Luzon ex Sonnerat)

Baker, FBI No. 2032, Vol. 6 : 42.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 358, Vol. 2 : 199.

Common Name : Pheasant-tailed Jacana.

Local Name : Pan Mor.

Resident. Common on sizeable stretches of water with broad leaved water plants and reed cover.

Genus : **Metopidius** Wagler

Metopidius Wagler, 1832, Isis von Oken, col. 279. Type, by subsequent designation, *Parra aenea* Cuvier = *Parra indica* Latham.

(104) **Metopidius indicus** (Latham)

Parra indica Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 2 : 765 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2031, Vol. 6 : 40.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 359, Vol. 2 : 201.

Common Name : Bronzewinged Jacana.

Local Name : Pankapot

Resident. Common on all sizeable stretches of water with broad leaved water plants and reed cover.

Family : CHARADRIIDAE : Plovers, Sandpipers, Snipe.

Sub. Fam : CHARADRIINAE : Plovers

Genus : **Vanellus** Brisson

Vanellus Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 48 ; 5 : 94. Type, by subsequent designation and tautonymy, *Vanellus* Brisson = *Tringa vanellus* Linnaeus Cf. Stresemann, E., 1934, Handbuch der Zoologie, Aves, Berlin : 777 (alternative suggestions of classification). Delacour, J., 1951, L'Oiseau et la Rev. Fr. d'Orn. 22 : 7. Back, W., 1958, Bull. Mus. Comp. Zool. 118 (2) : 57-66 (Genera of Lapwings).

(105) **Vanellus gregarius** (Pallas)

Charadrius gregarius Pallas, 1771, Reise Russ. Reichs 1 : 456 (Volga Jaiku, and Samara)

Baker, FBI No. 2122, Vol. 6 : 182.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 368, Vol. 2 : 208.

Common Name : Sociable Lapwing.

Local Name : Titwi

Rare winter visitor. Not seen more than couple of times in six year 1965-1971.

Vanellus indicus (Boddaert)(106) **Vanellus indicus indicus** (Boddaert)

Tringa indica Boddaert, 1783, Table pl. enlum. : 150 (Goa, ex Daubenton, pl. 807)

Baker, FBI No. 2125, 2126, Vol. 6 : 187, 189.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 366, Vol. 2 : 212.

Common Name : Redwattled Lapwing.

Local Name : Tamramukhi Titwi.

Resident. Very common. Met with in open stretches of grass lands, harvested agricultural fields and on or along waters edge.

(107) **Vanellus malabaricus** (Boddaert)

Charadrius malabaricus Boddaert, 1783, Table pl. enlum. : 53 (Malabar coast ex Daubenton, pl. 880).

Baker, FBI No. 2128, Vol. 6 : 190.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 370. Vol. 2 : 218.

Common Name : Yellow-wattled Lapwing.

Local Name : Pitmukhi Titwi.

Resident. Met with in stretches of grass land and scrub. Occasionally in harvested agricultural fields.

Genus : **Pluvialis** Brisson

Pluvialis Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 46 ; 5 : 42 Type, by tautonymy, *Pluvialis aurea* Brisson = *Charadrius pluvialis* Linnaeus.

(108) **Pluvialis dominica fulva** (Gmelin)

Charadrius fulvus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., 1 (2) : 687 (Tahiti)

Baker, FBI No. 2120, Vol. 6 : 178.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 378, Vol. 2 : 222.

Common Name : Eastern Golden Plover.

Local Name : Soneri Titwi.

A very common winter visitor. Met along Mula Mutha river bed and all sizeable ponds and tanks around Poona.

Genus : **Charadrius** Linnaeus

Charadrius Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 150. Type, by tautonymy, *Charadrius hiaticula* Linnaeus.

Charadrius dubius Scopoli

(109) **Charadrius dubius jerdoni** (Legge)

Aegialitis jerdoni Legge, 1880, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 39 (Ceylon and middle India).
New name for *Aegialitis minute* Jardon, nec *Charadrius minutus* Pallas

Baker, FBI Nos. 2114, 2115, Vol. 6 : 171.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 380, Vol. 2 : 231.

Common Name : Indian Little Ringed Plover.

Local Name : Choti Titwi.

One of the commonest winter visitors around Poona along the rivers as well as around ponds and tanks.

Charadrius alexandrinus Linnaeus

(110) **Charadrius alexandrinus alexandrinus** Linnaeus

Charadrius alexandrinus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 150 (Egypt, ex Hasselquist)

Baker, FBI No. 2106, Vol. 6 : 161.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 381, Vol. 2 : 235.

Common Name : Kentish Plover.

Local Name : Titwi.

Common winter visitor. Found along Mula Mutha and also on the edges of ponds and tanks.

Genus : **Limosa** Brisson

Limosa Brisson, 1760, orn. 1 : 48 ; 5 : 261. Type, by tautonymy, *Limosa* Brisson = *Scolopax limosa* Linnaeus.

Limosa limosa (Linnaeus)

(111) **Limosa limosa limosa** (Linnaeus)

Scolopax limosa Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 147 (in Europa = Sweden).

Baker, FBI No. 2137, Vol. 6 : 205.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 389, Vol. 2 : 249.

Common Name : Blacktailed Godwit.

Local Name : Not Known.

Rare, winter visitor. Seen around Katraj, Pashan tank and near Mula-Mutha river.

Subfamily : SCOLOPACINAE : Curlews, Sandpipers Snipe, Woodcock

Genus : **Tringa** Linnaeus

Tringa Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 148. Type, by tautonymy, *Tringa ochropus* (emend. of *ocrophus*) Linnaeus.

(112) **Tringa erythropus** (Pallas)

Scolopax erythropus Pallas, 1764, in Vroeg's Cat. Adumbr. : 6 (Holland)

Baker, FBI No. 2149, Vol. 2 : 233.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 392, Vol. 2 : 223.

Common Name : Spotted or Dusky Redshank.

Local Name : Thipakewala Timbla.

Uncommon. Winter visitor. Occasionally met with other waders in Mula-Mutha bed, Patas and Khamgaon tanks.

Tringa totanus (Linnaeus)

(113) **Tringa totanus eurhinus** (Oberholser)

Totanus totanus eurhinus Oberholser, 1900, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus. 22 : 207 (Teo Moriri Lake, 15,000 ft. Ladakh)

Baker, FBI No. 2148, Vol. 6 : 222.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 394, Vol. 2 : 257.

Common Name : Eastern Redshank.

Local Name : Lal Timbla.

Common. Winter visitor. Found in mixed flocks of waders in the situations similar to the preceding bird.

(114) **Tringa stagnatilis** (Bechstein)

Totanus stagnatilis Bechstein, 1803, Orn. Taschenb, Deutschl. 2 : 292, pl. 29 (Germany)

Baker, FBI No. 2144, Vol. 6 : 216.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 395, Vol. 2 : 259.

Common Name : Marsh Sandpiper or Little Greenshank.

Local Name : Lahan Hirwa Timbla.

Uncommon. Winter visitor. Occasionally found with mixed flocks of shanks and other waders.

(115) ***Tringa nebularia*** (Gunnerus)

Scolopax nebularia Gunnerus, 1767, in Leem, Beskr. Finm. Lapper : 251 (Distt. of Trondhjem, Norway).

Baker, FBI No. 2150, Vol. 6 : 225.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 396, Vol. 2 : 261.

Common Name : Greenshank.

Local Name : Hirwa Timbla or Tutawar.

Common winter visitor. Met along the river bed and also along the banks of tanks and ponds.

(116) ***Tringa glareola*** Linnaeus

Tringa glareola Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 149 (in Europe=Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2146, Vol. 6 : 219.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 398, Vol. 2 : 265.

Common Name : Wood or Spotted Sandpiper.

Local Name : Thipakewala Tutawar.

Common winter visitor. Found along with other waders in the river bed and on the edges of ponds etc.

(117) ***Tringa hypoleucos*** Linnaeus

Tringa hypoleucos Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 149. (in Europe=Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2145, Vol. 6 : 217.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 401, Vol. 2 : 271.

Common Name : Common Sandpiper.

Local Name : Tutawar, Tutari.

One of the commonest winter visitors. Found in sizeable flocks often in company with of other waders along the river bed and near water.

Genus : ***Capella*** Frenzel

Capella Frenzel, 1801, Vog. U. Eyer, Wittenberg : 58. Type, by monotypy, *Scolopax coelestis* Cft. Wetmore, A., 1958, Ibis 100 : 125-7.

(118) ***Capella stenura*** (Bonaparte)

Scolopax stenura 'Kuhl'=Bonaparte, 1830, Ann. Stor. Nat. Bolonga 4 : 335 (Sunda Islands)

Baker, FBI No. 2173, Vol. 6 : 263.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 406, Vol. 2 : 282.

Common Name : Pintail Snipe

Local Name : Panlowa.

Common winter visitor. Keeps to cover in reeds and cut paddy fields which are still wet.

(119) **Capella gallinago gallinago** (Linnaeus)

Scolopax gallinago Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 1 : 147 (in Europe=Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2170, Vol. 6 : 259.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 409, Vol. 2 : 287.

Common Name : Common or Fantail Snipe

Local Name : Panlowa.

Common winter visitor. Keeps to cover in marshy reed beds and cut paddy fields.

(120) **Capella minima** (Brunnich)

Scolopax minima Brunnich, 1764, Orn. Boreal : 49 (E. Christiesanso, Denmark)

Baker, FBI No. 2175, Vol. 6 : 265.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 410, Vol. 2 : 290.

Common Name : Jack Snipe.

Local Name : Panlowa.

Uncommon winter visitor. Occasionally seen in situations described for the preceding bird.

Genus : **Calidris** Merrem

Calidris Anonymous=Merrem, 1804, Allg. Lit. Zeitung 2 (168) : Col. 542. Type, by tautonymy, *Tringa calidris* Gmelin=*Tringa canutus* Linnaeus Cf. Ibis. 1949 : 509 Delacour, J., 1951, L'oiseau, 21 : 6.

(121) **Calidris minutus** (Leisler)

Tringa minuta Leisler, 1812, Nachtrage zu Bechatein's Naturg. Deutschl. : 74 (Hanau am Main, Germany)

Baker, FBI No. 2155, Vol. 6 : 294.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 416, Vol. 2 : 301.

Common Name : Little Stint.

Local Name : Lahan Panlowa.

Common. Winter visitor. Large flocks often in company of other waders are seen along the river bed and edges of large ponds, tanks and lakes.

(122) **Calidris temminckii** (Leisler)

Tringa temminckii Leisler, 1812, Nachtrage zu Bechstein's Naturg. Deutschl. : 64
'Hanau am Main, Germany.

Baker, FBI No. 2158, Vol. 6 : 237.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 417, Vol. 2 : 303.

Common Name : Temminck's Stint.

Local Name : Lahan Panlowa.

Common winter visitor. Often seen along with other waders, on the edges of small and large stretches of water.

(123) **Calidris testaceus** (Pallas)

Scolopax testacea Pallas, 1764, in Vroeg's Cat. Adumbr. : 5 (Holland)

Baker, FBI No. 2160, Vol. 6 : 240.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 422, Vol. 2 : 310.

Common Name : Curlew—Sandpiper.

Local Name : Kural—Tutawar.

Rare winter visitor. Seen along the water's edge in large river beds.

Genus : **Philomachus** Merrem

Philomachus Anonymous = Merrem, 1804, Allg. Lit. Zeitung 2 (168)
col. 542 Type, by monotypy, *Tringa pugnax* Linnaeus.

(124) **Philomachus pugnax** (Linnaeus)

Tringa pugnax Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 148 (in Europe minus boreali = Southern Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 2152, Vol. 6 : 228.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 426, Vol. 2 : 318.

Common Name : Ruff.

Local Name : Gehwala, Bagbed (Hindi).

Rare winter visitor. Seen only twice, once near Mulshi dam in 1966 and again near Patas tank in 1971.

Family : ROSTRATULIDAE : Painted Snipe

Genus : **Rostratula** Vieillot

Rostratula Vieillot, 1816, Analyse : 56. Type, by monotypy,
Icassine de Madagascar, Buffon = *Rallus benghalensis* Linnaeus.

(125) **Rostratula benghalensis benghalensis** (Linnaeus)*Rallus benghalensis* Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 153 (Asia)

Baker, FBI No. 2033, Vol. 6 : 45.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 429, Vol. 2 : 325.

Common Name : Painted snipe.*Local Name* : Rangit Panlowa.

Resident. The commonest snipe around Poona.

Family : RECURVIROSTRIDAE : Stilts, Avocets, Ibisbill

Genus : **Himantopus** Brisson*Himantopus* Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 46, 5 : 33, Type, by tautonymy,
Himantopus Brisson = *Charadrius himantopus*.**Himantopus himantopus** (Linnaeus)(126) **Himantopus himantopus himantopus** (Linnaeus)*Charadrius himantopus* Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 151 (Southern Europe).

Baker, FBI No. 2130, Vol. 6 : 193.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 430, Vol. 2 : 329.

Common Name : Indian Blackwinged Stilt*Local Name* : Dirghapad.

A very common winter visitor. Hardly a tank or pond exists in winter which does not have a couple of these stilts.

Family : BURHINIDAE : Stone Curlews,

Genus : **Esacus** Lesson*Esacus* Lesson, 1831, Traite d' Orn., livr. 7 : 547. Type, by monotypy, *Oediconemus recurvirostris* Cuvier.**Esacus magnirostris** (Vieillot)(127) **Esacus magnirostris recurvirostris** (Cuvier)*Oediconemus recurvirostris* Cuvier, 1829, Regne Anim., ed. 2, 1 : 500. note 2 (No. locality = Nepal, *vide* Baker)

Baker, FBI No. 2049, Vol. 6 : 80.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 437, Vol. 3 : 5.

Common Name : Great Stone Plover.*Local Name* : Chasmewala Plavor.

Resident. Uncommon. Seen barely half a dozen times in the dry bed of Mula-Mutha and Babdev Ghat.

Family : GLAREOLIDAE : Coursers (Courier Plovers), Pratincoles

Genus : **Cursorius** Latham

Cursorius Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 2 : 751. Type, by subsequent designation, *Charadrius europaeus* Latham d = *Charadrius cursor* Latham.

(128) **Cursorius coromandelicus** (Gmelin)

Charadrius coromandelicus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., 1 (2) : 692 (Coromandel Coast)

Baker, FBI No. 2052, Vol. 6 : 86.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 440, Vol. 3 : 9.

Common Name : Indian Courser.

Local Name : Dhawik.

Resident and met within freshly ploughed and levelled fields. Hardly seen after 1980.

Genus : **Glareola** Brisson

Glareola Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 48 ; 5 : 141, Type, by tautonymy, *Glareola* Brisson = *Hirundo pratincola* Linnaeus.

Glareola pratincola (Linnaeus)

(129) **Glareola pratincola maldivarum** J. R. Forster

Glareola (Pratincola) maldivarum J. R. Forster, 1795, Faunula Indica, ed. 2 : 11 (Open sea in the latitude of the Maldive islands, ex. Latham, Gen. Syn. 5 : 224, Vr. B).

Baker, FBI No. 2055, Vol. 6 : 90.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 443, Vol. 3 : 14.

Common Name : Large Indian Pratincole or Swallow Plover.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Rather rare. Variously resident.

(130) **Glareola lactea** Temminck

Glareola lactea Temminck, 1820, Man. d' Orn., ed. 2, 2 : 503 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 2056, Vol. 6 : 92.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 444, Vol. 3 : 15.

Common Name : Small Indian Pratincole or Swallow Plover.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Resident. Commonest of the three Swallow plovers found around Poona.

Family : LARIDAE : Gulls, Terns
Genus : **Chlidonias** Rafinesque

Chlidonias Rafinesque, 1822, Kentucky Gazette, n. s. 1 (8), Feb. 21 : 3, col. 5. Type, by monotypy, *Sterna melanops* Rafinesque=*surinamensis* Gmelin.

(131) **Chlidonias hybrida indica** (Stephens)

Viralva indica Stephens, 1826, in Shaw's Gen. Zool. 13 (1) : 169 (Cawnpore, India)

Baker, FBI, No. 2067, Vol. 6 : 111.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 458, Vol. 3 : 39.

Common Name : Indian Whiskered Tern.

Local Name : Tamra-mukhi Suray.

Common winter visitor.

Genus : **Gelochelidon** Brehm

Gelochelidon C. L. Brehm, 1830, Isis von. Oken, 23, Col. 994. Type by monotypy, *Gelochelidon meridionalis* Brehm=*Sterna nilotica* Gmelin.

Gelochelidon nilotica (Gmelin)

(132) **Gelochelidon nilotica nilotica** (Gmelin)

Sterna nilotica Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 606 (Egypt)

Baker, FBI No. 2072, Vol. 6 : 117.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 460, Vol. 3 : 42.

Common Name : Gullbilled Tern.

Local Name : Kurau-Suray.

A common winter visitor.

Genus : **Sterna** Linnaeus

Sterna Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 137. Type, by tautonymy, *Sterna hirundo* Linnaeus (*Sterna* prebinomial specific name in synonymy).

(133) **Sterna aurantia** J. E. Gray

Sterna aurantis J. E. Gray, 1831, in Hardwicke's III. Ind. Zool. 1 (5) : pl. 69. f. 2 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2080, Vol. 6 : 125.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 463, Vol. 3 : 48.

Common Name : Indian River Tern.

Local Name : Pitmukhi-Suray.

Resident. Seen occasionally along Mula-Mutha or the bigger lakes around Poona.

(134) ***Sterna acuticauda*** J. E. Gray

Sterna acuticauda J. E. Gray, 1831. (1830-1832), in Hardwicke's III. Ind. Zool. 1 (6) : pl. 70, f. 3 (Cawnpore, India) Cf. Deignan, H. G. 1945, Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus. No. 186 : 183-4 (Use of name)

Baker, FBI No. 2081, Vol. 6 : 127.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 470, Vol. 3 : 57.

Common Name : Blackbellied Tern.

Local Name : Kali Potwali Suray.

Often seen along Mula-Mutha rivers.

Sterna albifrons Pallas

(135) ***Sterna albifrons albifrons*** Pallas

Sterna albifrons Pallas, 1764, in Vroeg's Cat., Adumbr. : 6 (Holland)

Baker, FBI No. 2087, 2090, Vol. 6 : 135, 138.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 475, Vol. 3 : 64.

Common Name : Little Tern or Ternlet.

Local Name : Lahan Suray.

Resident. Often met along the Mula-Mutha rivers.

Genus : ***Rynchops*** Linnaeus

Rynchops Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 138. Type, by monotypy, *Rynchops nigra* Linnaeus.

(136) ***Rynchops albicollis*** Swainson

Rynchops albicollis Swainson, 1837, (1838), Amin. in Menag. : 360 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 2100, Vol. 6 : 150.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 484, Vol. 3 : 75.

Common Name : Indian Skimmer or Scissorbill.

Local Name : Panchira (Hindi).

Rarely met around Poona.

Order : COLUMBIFORMES

Family : PTEROCLIDIDAE : Sandgrouse

Genus : ***Pterocles*** Temminck

Pterocles Temminck, 1815, Fig. et. Gall. 3 : 238, 712. Type, by subsequent designation, *Tetrao alchata* Linnaeus.

(137) **Pterocles exustus erlangeri** (Neumann)

Pteroclorus exustus erlangeri Neumann, 1909, Orn. Monatsb. 17 : 154 (El Hota, Lahej, Southern Arabia)

Baker, FBI No. 1893, Vol. 5 : 271.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 487, Vol. 3 : 82.

Common Name : Indian Sandgrouse.

Local Name : Pakor, Pankundi.

Resident. Uncommon around Poona.

Pterocles indicus (Gmelin)(138) **Pterocles indicus indicus** (Gmelin)

Tetrao indicus J. F. Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 755 (Coromandel, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1889, Vol. 5 : 264.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 492, Vol. 3 : 92.

Common Name : Painted Sandgrouse.

Local Name : Rangit Pakor.

Resident. Uncommon around Poona.

Family : COLUMBIDAE : Pigeons & Doves.

Genus : **Treron** Vieillot

Treron Vieillot, 1816, Analyse : 49. Type, by monotypy, *Columba Curvirostra* Gmelin.

Treron pompadora (Gmelin)(139) **Treron pompadora affinis** (Jerdon)

Vinago affinis Jerdon, 1840, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 12 : 13 (West coast of the Indian Peninsula)

Baker, FBI No. 1831, Vol. 5 : 188.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 496, Vol. 3 : 99.

Common Name : Greyfronted Green Pigeon.

Local Name : Karda Harawat.

Resident. Very common in rainy season. It feeds on the figs of Banyan trees, and berries of *Zizyphus* in the morning and evening. Rests in tall trees with green foliage when not feeding.

Treron phoenicoptera (Latham)

(140) Treron phoenicoptera chlorigaster (Blyth)

Vinago chlorigaster Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 (1) : 167. note (No locality = Indian Peninsula)

Baker, FBI No. 1828, Vol. 5 : 184.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 504, Vol. 3 : 108.

Common Name : Southern Green Pigeon.

Local Name : Pisawa, Harawat.

Resident. Very common in rainy season. Found in similar locations as the preceding bird, but in separate groups.

Genus : Columba

Columba Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 162. Type, by subsequent designation, *Columba oenas* Linnaeus (Vigors, 1825).

Columba livia Gmelin

(141) Columba livia intermedia Strickland

Columba intermedia Strickland, 1844, Ann. and Mag. Nat. Hist. 13 : 39 (India = Calcutta)

Baker, FBI No. 1856, Vol. 5 : 221.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 517, Vol. 3 : 125.

Common Name : Indian Blue Rock Pigeon.

Local Name : Parva.

Resident. Most common.

Genus : Streptopelia Bonaparte.

Streptopelia Bonaparte, 1885, Compt. Rend. Acad. Sci. Paris 40 : 17 ; id., Consp. Av. 2 : 63. Type, by subsequent designation, *Columba risoria* Linnaeus.

(142) Streptopelia decaocto decaocto (Frisvaldszky)

Columba risoria Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 65 (India) (Based on a pale domesticated bird).

Baker, FBI No. 1879, Vol. 5 : 248.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 534, Vol. 3 : 147.

Common Name : Indian Ring Dove.

Local Name : Kowda.

Resident. Very common in suburbs and cultivation and scrub around the city.

Streptopelia tranquebarica (Hermann)**(143) Streptopelia tranquebarica tranquebarica** (Hermann)*Columba tranquebarica* Hermann, 1804, Obs. Zool. : 200 (Tranquebarica, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1881, Vol. 5 : 250.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 535, Vol. 3 : 149.

Common Name : Indian Red Turtle-Dove.*Local Name* : Vitakari Kowda.

Resident bird.

Streptopelia chinensis (Scopoli)**(144) Streptopelia chinensis suratensis** (Gmelin)*Columba suratensis* Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 778 (Surat, Gulf of Cambay, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1873, Vol. 5 : 242.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 537, Vol. 3 : 152.

Common Name : Indian Spotted Dove.*Local Name* : Thipkya kowda.

Very common in wooded patches in suburbs and around.

(145) Streptopelia senegalensis cambayensis (Gmelin)*Columba cambayensis* Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 (2) : 779 ('Cambaya' i. e. Gulf of Cambay, NW, India)

Baker, FBI No. 1877, Vol. 5 : 246.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 541, Vol. 3 : 155.

Common Name : Indian Little Brown or Senegal Dove.*Local Name* : Lahan Tapkiri Kowda.

Resident. Very common in suburbs and cultivation around Poona. Loves scrub area.

Order : PSITTACIFORMES

Family : PSITTACIDAE : Parrots

Genus : **Psittacula** : Cuvier*Psittacula* Cuvier, 1800, Lecona d' Anat. Comp. 1, table at end. Type, by subsequent designation, *Psittacus alexandri* Linnaeus (Mathews, 1917, Bds. Austr. 6 : 169).**Psittacula eupatria** (Linnaeus)**(146) Psittacula eupatria nipalensis** (Hodgson)*Palaeornis Nipalensis* Hodgson, 1836, Asist. Res. 19 (1) : 177 (Nepal)

Baker, FBI No. 1497, 1498, Vol. 4 : 199, 200.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 545, Vol. 3 : 164.

Common Name : Large Indian Parakeet.

Local Name : Motha Popat.

Resident. Occasionally seen in Sinhgad hills and hills around Mulshi lake.

***Psittacula krameri* (Scopoli)**

(147) *Psittacula krameri manillensis* (Bechstein)

Psittacus Manillensis Bechstein, 1800, Stubenvogel, 2nd Gotha ed. : 612 (Philippines, *errone*=Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 1500, Vol. 4 : 202.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 550, Vol. 3 : 171.

Common Name : Roseringed Parakeet.

Local Name : Gulabi Kanthwala Popat.

Resident. Very common in cultivated fields and road side fig and fruit trees, mango groves and the like.

***Psittacula cyanocephala* (Linnaeus)**

Cf. Whistler, H. & Kinnear, N. B., 1935, JBNHS 37 : 752-3.
Biswas, B., 1951. Amer Mus. Novit., No. 1500 : 1-8.

(148) *Psittacula cyanocephala cyanocephala* (Linnaeus)

Psittacus cyanocephalus Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 141 (East Indies = Gingi, South Arcot district, Madras).

Baker, FBI No. 1502, Vol. 4 : 204.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 558, Vol. 3 : 179.

Common Name : Southern Blossom headed Parakeet.

Local Name : Pancharangi Popat.

Resident. Common in Katraj, Sinhgad hills, and hills around Mulshi and Dhayri village.

Genus : *Loriculus* Blyth

Loriculus Blyth, 1850, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 19 : 236, Type, by monotypy, *Psittacus galgulus* Linnaeus.

(149) *Loriculus vernalis* (Sparrman)

Psittacus vernalis Sparrman, 1787, Mus. Carls., fasc. 2, No. xxix and pl. (No locality = Oacher)

Baker, FBI No. 1513, 1514, Vol. 4 : 217, 218.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 566, 567, Vol. 3 : 188.

Common Name : Indian Lorikeet.

Local Name : Landa Popat.

Resident. Rare. One collected from a Banyan tree on Poona-Satara Road during rains.

Order : CUCULIFORMES

Family : CUCULIDAE : Cuckoos

Genus : **Clamator** Kaup

Clamator Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entw.—Gesch, Eur. Thierw. : 53
Type, by original designation and monotypy, *Cuculus glandarius*
Linnaeus.

Clamator jacobinus (Boddaert)

(150) **Clamator jacobinus serratus** (sparrman)

Cuculus serratus Sparrman, 1786, Mus. Carls., Fasc. 1, No. 3 and pl. (Cape of Good Hope=Cape Peninsula, Cape Province, S. Africa)

Baker, FBI No. 1472, Vol. 4 : 167.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 570, Vol. 3 : 194.

Common Name : Pied Crested Cuckoo.

Local Name : Chatak.

Common. Visitor in rains.

Genus : **Cuculus** Linnaeus

Cuculus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 110. Type, by tautonymy, *Cuculus canorus* Linnaeus (*Cuculus prebinomial specific name in synonymy*).

Cuculus varius Vahl

(151) **Cuculus varius varius** Vahl

Cuculus varius Vahl, 1797, Skriv. Naturhist.—Selsk., Kjobenhavn 4 (1) : 60 (Tranquebar)

Baker, FBI No. 1458, Vol. 4 : 148.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 573, Vol. 3 : 200.

Common Name : Common Hawk—Cuckoo or Brainfever Bird.

Local Name : Pavasha.

Resident. Common. Very frequently heard during rains. Prefers to sit in large sized trees.

(152) **Cuculus micropterus micropterus** Gould

Cuculus micropterus Gould, 1837, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 137 (Himalayas)

Baker, FBI No. 1456, Vol. 4 : 144.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 576, Vol. 3 : 204.

Common Name : Indian Cuckoo.

Local Name : Not known.

Resident. Common.

(153) **Cuculus poliocephalus poliocephalus** Latham

Cuculus poliocephalus Latham, 1790, Index orn. 1 : 214 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 1455, Vol. 4 : 142.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 581, Vol. 3 : 213.

Common Name : Small Cuckoo.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Uncommon winter visitor.

Genus : **Cacomantis** S. Muller

Cacomantis S. Muller, 1843, Verh. Nat. Gesch. Ned, Landen Volkenk, pt. 6 : 177, note. Type, by subsequent designation, *Cuculus flavus* Gmelin = *Cuculus merulinus* Scopoli.

Cacomantis sonneratii (Latham)

(154) **Cacomantis sonneratii sonneratii** (Latham)

Cuculus sonneratii Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 1 : 215 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 1464, Vol. 4 : 157.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 582, Vol. 3 : 215.

Common Name : Indian Baybanded Cuckoo.

Local Name : Not known.

Common during rains.

Cacomantis merulinus (Scopoli)

(155) **Cacomantis merulinus passerinus** (Vahl)

Cuculus passerinus Vahl, 1797, Skriv. Naturhist.-Selsk., Kjobenhavn, 4 (1) : 57 (Tranquebar)

Baker, FBI No. 1462, Vol. 4 : 154.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 584, Vol. 3 : 218.

Common Name : Indian Plaintive Cuckoo.

Local Name : Karunya kokila.

Winter visitor. Some time seen during the rains.

Genus : **Surniculus** Lesson

Surniculus Lesson, 1830, Traite d' Orn., livr. 2 : 151. Type, by subsequent designation, *Cuculus lugubris* Horsfield.

Surniculus lugubris (Horsfield)(156) **Surniculus lugubris dicruroides** (Hodgson)

Pseudornis Dicruroides Hodgson, 1839, Jour. Asist. Soc. Bengal 8 : 136 and pl. (Mountains of Nepal)

Baker, FBI No. 1470, Vol. 4 : 165.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 588, Vol. 3 : 224.

Common Name : Indian Drongo-Cuckoo.

Local Name : Kotwal-kokila.

Rare. Occurs during rains.

Genus : **Eudynamys** Vigors & Horsfield

Eudynamys Vigors & Horsfield, 1826, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 15 (1) : 303, Type, by subsequent designation, *Cuculus orientalis* Linnaeus.

Eudynamys scolopacea (Linnaeus)(157) **Eudynamys scolopacea scolopacea** (Linnaeus)

Cuculus scolopaceus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 111 (Malabar)

Baker, FBI No. 1475, Vol. 4 : 172.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 590, Vol. 3 : 227.

Common Name : Indian Koel.

Local Name : Kokil (♂) Kokila (♀).

Resident. The most prominent cuckoo around Poona.

Genus : **Taccocua** Lesson

Taccocua Lesson, 1830, Triate d' Orn., livr. 2 : 143. Type, by monotypy, *Taccocua leschenaultii* Lesson.

Taccocua leschenaultii Lesson(158) **Taccocua leschenaultii leschenaultii** Lesson

Taccocua Leschenaultii Lesson, 1830, Traite d'Orn., livr. 2 : 144 (India = Madras)

Baker, FBI No. 1486, Vol. 4 : 185.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 598, Vol. 3 : 237.

Common Name : Southern Sirkeer Cuckoo.

Local Name : Jangli tota (Hindi).

Rare. Resident.

Genus : **Centropus** Illiger

Centropus Illiger, 1811, Prodrumus : 205, Type, by subsequent designation, *Cuculus aegyptius* Gmelin

Centropus sinensis (Stephens)

(159) **Centropus sinensis parroti** Stresemann

Centropus sinensis parroti Stresemann, 1913, *Nov. Zool.* 20 : 323.

Baker, FBI No. 1492, Vol. 4 : 192.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 602, Vol. 3 : 243.

Common Name : Southern Crow-Pheasant.

Local Name : Kumbhar kawla, Bharadwaj.

Resident. Very common in gardens and suburbs ; scrub and cultivation around Poona.

Order : STRIGIFORMES

Family : STRIGIDAE

Subfamily : TYTONINAE : Barn Owls

Genus : **Tyto** Billberg

Tyto Billberg, 1828, *Syn. Faun. Scand.* 1, pt. 2, tab. A. Type, by monotypy, *Strix flammea* auct = *Strix alba* Scopoli.

Tyto alba (Scopoli)

(160) **Tyto alba stertens** Hartert

Tyto alba stertens Hartert, 1929, *Nov. Zool.* 35 : 98 (Cachar)

Baker, FBI No. 1636, Vol. 4 : 385.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 606, Vol. 3 : 250.

Common Name : Indian Barn Owl.

Local Name : Ghubad or Ghuvad.

Resident. Common in well-wooded groves in cultivated areas.

Subfamily : STRIGINAE : Owls

Genus : **Otus** Pennant

Otus Pennant 1769, *Ind. Zool.* : 3. Type, by monotypy, *Otus backkamoena* Pennant.

Otus scops (Linnaeus)

(161) **Otus scops rufipennis** (Sharpe)

Scops rufipennis Sharpe, 1875, *Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus.* 2 : 60 (Eastern Ghats, Madras)

Baker, FBI No. 1678, Vol. 4 : 434.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 617, Vol. 3 : 263.

Common Name : Peninsular Scops Owl.

Local Name : Not known.

Resident. Found in wooded hill tracts.

Genus : **Bubo** Dumeril

Bubo Dumeril, 1806, Zool. Analytique 34. Type, by tautonymy, *Strix bubo* Linnaeus.

Bubo bubo (Linnaeus)

(162) **Bubo bubo bengalensis** (Franklin)

Otus bengalensis Franklin, 1831 (1830-1831), Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 115 (The Ganges between Calcutta and Benaras and in the Vindhyan) Hills between the latter place and Gurra Mundela)

Baker, FBI No. 1660, Vol. 4 : 414.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 627, Vol. 3 : 273.

Common Name : Indian Great Horned or Eagle-Owl.

Local Name : Mothe Shingwale Ghubad.

Resident. Common in dry hills and adjacent ravines with sparse vegetation.

(163) **Bubo coromandus coromandus** (Latham)

Strix coromanda Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 1 : 53 (Coromandel Coast)

Baker, FBI No. 1661, Vol. 4 : 416.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 630, Vol. 3 : 278.

Common Name : Dusky Horned Owl.

Local Name : Shingwale Ghubad.

Resident. Found in forested hill tracts around Poona.

Genus : **Glaucidium** Boie

Glaucidium Boie, 1826, Isis von Oken, Bd. 2, Col. 2, 970. Type, by subsequent designation, *Strix passerina* Linnaeus (Gray, 1840, List Gen, Bds. : 6) Cf. Ripley, S. D., 1948, Zoologica 33 : 199-202.

Glaucidium radiatum (Tickell)

(164) **Glaucidium radiatum radiatum** (Tickell)

Strix radiata Tickell, 1833, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 2 : 572 (Jungles of Borabhum and Dholbhum)

Baker, FBI No. 1694, Vol. 4 : 448.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 636, Vol. 3 : 286.

Common Name : Barred Jungle Owlet.

Local Name : Jangli Pingala.

Winter visitor. Quite common in groves of all kinds and all forested tracts.

Genus : **Athene** Boie

Athene Boie, 1822, Isis von Oken, Bd. 1, Col. 546. Type, by subsequent designation, *A. noctua* (Retz.) Boie, pl. enal. 439. *Str. passerina* auct = *Strix noctua* Scopoli.

Athene brama (Temminck)

(165) **Athene brama brama** (Temminck)

Strix brama Temminck, 1821, pl. Col., livr. 12, pl. 68 (Pondicherry) and West coast of India.

Baker, FBI No. 1683, Vol. 4 : 439.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 652, Vol. 3 : 302.

Common Name : Southern Spotted Owlet.

Local Name : Thipakewala Pingla.

Resident. Very common in wooded tracts, and grooves of trees in cultivated fields. Often seen hunting at night by street light.

Genus : **Strix** Linnaeus

Strix Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 92. Type, by tautonymy, *Strix stridula* Linnaeus (*Strix*, prebinomial specific name in synonymy) = *Strix aluco* Linnaeus.

Strix ocellata (Lesson)

(166) **Strix ocellata ocellata** (Lesson)

Syrnium ocellatum Lesson, 1839, Rev. Zool. : 289 (Pondicherry)

Baker, FBI No. 1649 (part) Vol. 4 : 402.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 657, Vol. 3 : 305.

Common Name : Southern Mottled Wood Owl.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Resident. Common in all well wooded tracts.

Order : CAPRIMULGIFORMES

Family : CAPRIMULGIDAE : Nightjars

Genus : **Caprimulgus** Linnaeus

Caprimulgus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 193 type, by tautonymy, *Caprimulgus europaeus* Linnaeus.

Caprimulgus indicus Latham**(167) Caprimulgus indicus indicus** Latham*Caprimulgus indicus* Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 2 : 588 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 1625, Vol. 4 : 366.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 611, Vol. 4 : 10.

Common Name : Indian Jungle Nightjar.*Local Name* : Ratrinchar.

Resident. Very common in scrub, cultivation and open canopy forests around Poona.

Caprimulgus macrurus Horsfield**(168) Caprimulgus macrurus atripennis** Jerdon*Caprimulgus atripennis* Jerdon, 1845, III. Ind. Orn., pl. 24 (Eastern Ghats to West of Nellore)

Baker, FBI No. 1620, Vol. 4 : 361.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 676, Vol. 4 : 18.

Common Name : Jerdon's or Southern Longtailed Nightjar.*Local Name* : Not known.

Resident. Occasionally met with at the foot of Sinhgad hills and hills surrounding Mulshi Dam.

Caprimulgus asiaticus Latham**(169) Caprimulgus asiaticus asiaticus** Latham*Caprimulgus asiaticus* Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 2 : 588 (India=Bombay)

Baker, FBI No. 1630, Vol. 4 : 372.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 680, Vol. 4 : 21.

Common Name : Indian Little Nightjar.*Local Name* : Lahan Ratrinchar.

Winter visitor. Commonest nightjar around Poona. Often seen sitting in the middle of tree lined roads on the outskirts of the city after dark.

Order : APODIFORMES

Family : APODIDAE : Swifts

Subfamily : APODINAE

Genus : *Apus* Scopoli*Apus* Scopoli, 1777, Intr. Nat. Hist. : 483. Type, by tautonymy *Hirundo apus* Linnaeus.

Apus melba (Linnaeus)

(170) **Apus melba nubifuga** Koelz

Apus melba nubifuga Koelz, 1954, Contrib. Inst. Regional Exploration, No. 1 : 25 (Rathi, Kumaon)

Baker, FBI No. 1589, (part), Vol. 4 : 324.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 694, Vol. 4 : 40.

Common Name : Indian Alpine Swift.

Local Name : Pakoli.

Local migratory and occasionally seen around the city.

Apus pacificus (Latham)

(171) **Apus pacificus leuconyx** (Blyth)

Cypselus leuconyx Blyth, 1845, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 14 (1) : 212 (Calcutta)

Baker, FBI No. 1595, Vol. 4 : 331.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 700, Vol. 4 : 49.

Common Name : Blyth's or Himalayan Whiterumped Swift.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Winter visitor. Conspicuous in rains only.

Apus affinis (J. E. Gray)

(172) **Apus affinis affinis** (J. E. Gray)

Cypselus affinis J. E. Gray, 1830, in Gray and Hardwicke's III. Ind. Zool. 1 (2), pl. 35, f. 2 (No locality=Ganges)

Baker, FBI No. 1596, Vol. 4 : 332.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 703, Vol. 4 : 51.

Common Name : Indian House Swift.

Local Name : Pakoli, Durbal.

Resident. Very common every where especially the outskirts.

Genus : **Cypsiurus** Lesson

Cypsiurus Lesson, 1843, Echo du Monde Savant, Ann. 10, 2 me sem. : 134, Type, by monotypy, *Cypselus ambrosiacus* Temminck = *Cypselus parvus* Lichtenstein.

Cypsiurus parvus (Lichtenstein)

(173) **Cypsiurus parvus batasiensis** (J. E. Gray)

Cyp. (selus) Batasiensis (Sic) J. E. Gray, 1829, in Griffith's Anim. Kingdom 7 : 60 (India, restricted to Calcutta by Baker, 1927, Fauna 4 : 336).

Baker, FBI No. 1600, 1601, Vol. 4 : 336, 338.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 707, Vol. 4 : 56.

Common Name : Indian Palm Swift.

Local Name : Shimri or Pakodi.

Resident. Very common. One is sure to meet a few flying in any of the many gardens in and around Poona.

Subfamily : HEMIPROCINAE

Genus : **Hemiprocne** Nitzsch

Hemiprocnes (nominative plural) Nitzsch, 1829, Obs. Av. Arter. Carot. Comm. 15 and note. Type by subsequent designation, *Cypselus longipennis* Temminck = *Hirundo longipennis* Rafinesque.

(174) **Hemiprocne longipennis coronata** (Tickell)

Hirundo coronata Tickell, 1833, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 2 : 580 (Jungles of Barabhum and Dholbhum). *Hemiprocne longipennis dryas*, Ripley, 1950, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 63 : 101 (Juna Rajpipla, South Gujarat)

Baker, FBI No. 1616, Vol. 4 : 354.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 709, Vol. 4 : 58.

Common Name : Crested tree swift.

Local Name : Turewali pakoli.

Local migratory and uncommon.

Order : CORACIIFORMES

Family : ALCEDINIDAE : Kingfishers

Genus : **Ceryle** Boie

Ceryle Boie, 1828, Isis von Oken 21, Col. 316. Type, by subsequent designation, *Ceryle rudis* (Gm.) = *Alcedo rudis* Linnaeus.

Ceryle rudis (Linnaeus)

(175) **Ceryle rudis leucomelanura** Reichenbach

Ceryle leucomelanura Reichenbach, 1851, Handb. spec. Orn. : 21. pl. ccix b, f. 3488.

Baker, FBI No. 1531, Vol. 4 : 246.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 719, Vol. 4 : 71.

Common Name : Indian Pied Kingfisher.

Local Name : Kawdya Dhiwar.

Resident. Very common along the Mula-Mutha rivers and Canals. Some times seen around ponds and tanks also.

Genus : **Alcedo** Linnaeus

Alcedo Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 115. Type, by subsequent designation, *Alcedo ispida* Linnaeus. (Swainson, 1821 (1820-21), Zool. 111. 1 : text to pl. 26).

Alcedo atthis (Linnaeus)

(176) **Alcedo atthis taprobana** Kleinschmidt

Alcedo ispids var. *taprobana* Kleinschmidt, 1894, Orn. Monatab. 2 : 126 (Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 1534, Vol. 4 : 252.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 724, Vol. 4 : 77.

Common Name : Ceylon small Blue Kingfisher.

Local Name : Nila Khandya.

Resident. Quite common along the Mula-Mutha rivers and also larger Ponds and Tanks.

Genus : **Pelargopsis** Gloger

Pelargopsis Gloger, 1842, (1841), Hand u, Hilfsb. Naturg, : 338. Diagnosis only, no type nor included species. Species added, Cabanis and Heine, 1860, Mus. Hein., Th. 2 : 156-7. Type *Alcedo javana* Boddaert.

Pelargopsis capensis (Linnaeus)

(177) **Pelargopsis capensis capensis** (Linnaeus)

Alcedo capensis Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 180 (Cape of Good Hope = Chandernagar, *vide* Stresemann, 1952, Ibis 94 : 517-21).

Baker, FBI No. 1548, Vol. 4 : 265.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 730, Vol. 4 : 84.

Common Name : Brownheaded Storkbilled Kingfisher.

Local Name : Bada Kilkila (Hindi).

Resident. Uncommon. Seen only a few times around Mulshi and Bhatgar.

Genus : **Halcyon** Swainson

Halcyon Swainson, 1821, (1820-21), Zool. 111. 1. text to pl. 27. Type, by original designation, *Alcedo senegalensis* Linnaeus.

Halcyon smyrnensis (Linnaeus)**(178) Halcyon smyrnensis fusca** (Boddaert)

Alcedo fusca Boddaert, 1783, Table Pl. enlum. : 54 (Malabar coast *ex* Daubenton, Pl. enlum. no. 894)

Baker, FBI No. 1551, Vol. 4 : 269.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB No. 736, Vol. 4 : 90.

Common Name : Indian Whitebreasted Kingfisher.

Local Name : Pandhara Khandya.

Resident. Most common along the rivers and canals. Also ponds and tanks.

Family : MEROPIDAE : Bee-eaters

Genus : **Merops** Linnaeus

Merops Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 117. Type, by tautonymy, *Merops apiaster* Linnaeus (*Merops*, prebinomial specific name in synonymy) Cf. Marien, D., 1950, JBNHS 49 : 151-64.

(179) Merops orientalis orientalis Latham

Merops orientalis Latham, Index Orn., suppl. : xxxiii (India=Pondichery vide Stresemann, 1952, Ibis 94 : 515).

Baker, FBI No. 1523, Vol. 4 : 234.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 750, Vol. 4 : 109.

Common Name : Indian Small Green Bee-eater.

Local Name : Lahan hirwa-Veda raghu.

Resident. Very common in suburbs and cultivation around Poona. Often seen from a conspicuous perch in vegetation or telephone/telegraph wires.

Family : CORACIIDAE : Roller or Blue Jays

Genus : **Coracias** Linnaeus

Coracias Linnaeus, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 107. Type, by subsequent designation, *Coracias garrulus* Linnaeus.

(180) Coracias garrulus semenowi Loudon & Tschudi

Coracias garrulus semenowi Loudon & Tschudi, 1902, Orn. Jahrb. 13 : 148 (Transcaspia).

Baker, FBI No. 1576, Vol. 4 : 222.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 754, Vol. 4 : 114.

Common Name : Kashmir Roller.

Local Name : Kashmiri Nilkanth.

Uncommon. Winter visitor.

Coracias benghalensis (Linnaeus)**(181) Coracias benghalensis indica** Linnaeus

Coracias indica Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 159 (East Indies = Ceylon, ex Edwards).

Baker, FBI No. 1518, Vol. 4 : 226.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 756, Vol. 4 : 118.

Common Name : Southern Roller.

Local Name : Tas, Chash, Nilakanth.

Resident. Very common. Seen conspicuously perched in cultivation often in the hotter part of the day. Relatively scarce in winter, perhaps on account of breeding activity.

Family : UPUPIDAE : Hoopoes

Genus : **Upupa** Linnaeus

Upupa Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 117. Type, by monotypy, *Upupa epops* Linnaeus.

Upupa epops Linnaeus**(182) Upupa epops ceylonensis** Reichenbach

Upupa ceylonensis Reichenbach, 1853, Handb. spec. Orn., Scansoriae : 320 pl. DXCV f. 4086 (Ceylon).

Baker, FBI Nos. 1581, 1582, Vol. 4 : 311, 312.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 765, Vol. 4 : 128.

Common Name : Ceylon Hoopoe.

Local Name : Hudhud.

Winter visitor. Very common, on all grassy lawn and patches.

Family : BUCEROTIDAE : Hornbills

Genus : **Tockus** Lesson

Tockus Lesson, 183 , Traite d' Orn., liver. 4 : 252. Type, by subsequent designation, *Buceros erythrorhynchus* Brisson, i. e. Temminck.

(183) Tockus birostris (Scopoli)

Buceros birostris Scopoli, 1786, Del. Flor. et. Faun. Insubr., fasc. 2 : 87 (Coromandel, India).

Baker, FBI No. 1575, Vol. 4 : 301.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 767, Vol. 4 : 130.

Common Name : Grey Hornbill.

Local Name : Dhanesh, Shingchocha.

Resident. Very common. Often seen in road side trees-infruit and other fruit trees in the suburbs.

Tockus griseus (Latham)

(184) **Tockus griseus griseus (Latham)**

Buceros griseus Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 1 : 147 (New Holland = Malabar).

Baker, FBI No. 1576, Vol. 4 : 303.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 768, Vol. 4 : 182.

Common Name : Malabar Grey Hornbill.

Local Name : Malabar Dhanesh.

Resident. Uncommon. Met with in only well wooded patches in hills surrounding Poona.

Genus : **Buceros** Linnaeus

Buceros Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 104. Type, by subsequent designation, *Buceros rhinoceros* Linnaeus.

(185) **Buceros bicornis homrai** Hodgson

Buceros homrai Hodgson, 1832, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 1 : 251 (Nepal).

Baker, FBI No. 1563, Vol. 4 : 284.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 776, Vol. 4 : 143.

Common Name : Great Pied Hornbill.

Local Name : Garud or Motha Dhanesh.

Resident. Very rare. Seen only once in the forest patch south west of Sinhgad in year 1965.

Order : PICIFORMES

Family : CAPITONIDAE : Barbets

Genus : **Megalaima** G. R. Gray

Megalaima G. R. Gray, 1842, Appendix to List Gen. Bds. : 12. Type, by original designation and monotypy, *Bucco grandis* Gmelin = *Bucco virens* Boddaert.

Megalaima zeylanica (Gmelin)

(186) **Megalaima zeylanica inornata** Walden

Megalaima inornata Walden, 1870, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. 5 (4) : 219 (Malabar).

Baker, FBI No. 1431, Vol. 4 : 110.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 781, Vol. 4 : 152.

Common Name : Western Green Barbet.

Local Name : Kuturga, Hirwa Tambat.

Resident. Uncommon. Met with only in well wooded hill side.

(187) **Megalaima viridis** (Boddaert)

Bucco viridis Boddaert, 1783, Table Pl. enlum. : 53 (Mahe, India *ex* Daubenton, pl. 870).

Baker, FBI No. 1434, Vol. 4 : 113.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 785, Vol. 4 : 155.

Common Name : Small Green Barbet.

Local Name : Lahan hirwa Tambat.

Resident. Common. Often seen in trees-in-fruit.

(188) **Megalaima haemacephala indica** (Latham)

Bucco indicus Latham, 1788, Index Orn. 1 (1) : 205 (India).

Baker, FBI No. 1446, 1447, Vol. 4 : 127, 128.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 792, Vol. 4 : 163.

Common Name : Crimsonbreasted Barbet or Coppersmith.

Local Name : Sonar, Tambat.

Resident. Very common. More heard than seen. Abounds ficus trees in fruit.

Family : PICIDAE Woodpeckers

Subfamily : PICINAE

Genus : **Micropternus** Blyth

Micropternus Blyth, 1845, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 14 (1) : 194.
Type, by original designation, *Picus badius* Raffles.

Micropternus brachyurus (Vieillot)

(189) **Micropternus brachyurus jerdonii** (Malherbe)

Phaiopicus jerdonii Malherbe, 1849, Rev. et. mag. zool. 1 (2) : 535 (Indian Peninsula ; restricted to Travancore).

Baker, FBI No. 1392, Vol. 4 : 65 (= *gularis*)

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 804, Vol. 4 : 179.

Common Name : Southern Rufous woodpecker

Local Name : Sutar.

Resident. Often met in well wooded patches.

Genus : **Picus** Linnaeus

Picus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 112. Type, by subsequent designation, *Picus viridis* Linnaeus.

(190) **Picus myrmecophoneus** Stresemann

Picus myrmecophoneus Stresemann, 1920, Verh. Orn. Ges. Bayern 14 : 289 (Himalaya and Central India) New name for *Picus striolatus* Blyth, preoccupied.

Baker, FBI No. 1339, Vol. 4 : 10.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 808, Vol. 4 : 184.

Common Name : Little Scalybellied Green Woodpecker.

Local Name : Hirwa Sutar.

Resident. Most common woodpecker around Poona.

Genus : **Dinopium** Rafinesque

Dinopium Rafinesque, 1814, Principes Fondamentaux de Somnologie : 2 of cover. Type, by monotypy, *Dinopium (Picoides) erythronotus* Rafinesque based on 'le picoide a dos rouge' = *Picus javanensis* Ljungh.

Dinopium benghalense (Linnaeus)(191) **Dinopium benghalense puncticolle** (Malherbe)

Picus (Brachypternopicus) puncticollis Malherbe, 1845, Rev. Zool. : 404 (India = Slopes of the Nilgiri Hills).

Baker, FBI No. 1395, Vol. 4 : 69.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 820, Vol. 4 : 199.

Common Name : Southern Goldenbacked woodpecker.

Local Name : Son pathi Sutar, Kashtakut.

Resident. Uncommon. Met with only in well wooded patches or forests.

Genus : **Picoides** Lacépède

Picoides Lacépède, 1799, Tabl. Ois. : 7. Type, by subsequent designation, *Picus tridactylus* Gmelin, i. e. *Picus tridactylus* Linnaeus.

(192) **Picoides mahrattensis mahrattensis** (Latham)

Picus mahrattensis Latham, 1801, Index Orn., Suppl. xxxi (India = Mahratta country ex Gen. Syn., Suppl. 2 : 142, No. 7).

Baker, FBI No. 1374, Vol. 4 : 46.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 847, Vol. 4 : 226.

Common Name : Yellow fronted pied or Mahratta Woodpecker.

Local Name : Maratha kaudya Sutar.

Resident. One of the commonest woodpeckers. Often seen in gardens and road side trees.

Picoides nanus (Vigors)

(193) **Picoides nanus hardwickii (Jerdon)**

Picus (Dendrocops) hardwickii Jerdon, 1844, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 13 (2) : 138 (Southern India = Goomssor, Ganjam).

Baker, FBI No. 1380, Vol. 4 : 52.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 852, Vol. 4 : 231.

Common Name : Southern Browncrowned Pygmy Woodpecker.

Local Name : Tapkiri turewala Sutar.

Resident. Uncommon.

Order : PASSERIFORMES

Family : PITTIDAE : Pittas

Genus : **Pitta** Vieillot

Pitta Vieillot, 1816, Anal. nouv. orn. : 42. Type, by subsequent designation, *Corvus brachyurus* Linnaeus.

(194) **Pitta brachyura brachyura (Linnaeus)**

Corvus brachyurus Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 158 (Moluccas = Ceylon).

Pitta brachyura pulchra Koelz, 1939, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 52 : 77 (Badwar, Kangra, Punjab).

Baker, FBI No. 1323, Vol. 3 : 453.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 867, Vol. 4 : 252.

Common Name : Indian Pitta.

Local Name : Not known.

Seen occasionaly. Resident with seasonal migration.

Family : ALAUDIDAE : Larks

Genus : **Mirafra** Horsfield

Mirafra Horsfield, 1821, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 13 : 159. Type, by monotypy, *Mirafra javanica* Horsfield.

Mirafra erythroptera Blyth

(195) **Mirafra erythroptera erythroptera Blyth**

Mirafra erythroptera Blyth, 1845, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 13 : 958 (Northern portion of the peninsula of India = Northern Deccan)

Baker, FBI No. 1235, Vol. 3 : 341.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 877, Vol. 5 : 7.

Common Name : Redwinged Bush Lark.

Local Name : Lal pankhawala Chandol.

Resident. Common in waste and dried-up grassy lands around Poona.

Genus : **Eremopterix** Kaup

Eremopterix Kaup, 1836, Das Thierreich 2 : 139. Type, by original designation, *Fringilla otleuca* Temminck = *Alauda melanocephala* Lichtenstein.

(196) **Eremopterix grisea** (Scopoli)

Alauda grisea Scopoli, 1786, Del. Flor. et Faun. Insubr. 2 : 95 (Gingee, S. Arcot Dist., India).

Baker, FBI No. 1245, Vol. 3 : 353.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 878, Vol. 5 : 9.

Common Name : Ashycrowned Finch-Lark.

Local Name : Rakhi Chandol.

Resident. Very common in all grassy patches, wasteland and scrub around Poona.

Genus : **Ammomanes** Cabanis

Ammomanes Cabanis, 1851, Mus. Hein. 1 : 125. Type, by original designation, *Alauda arenicolor* Sundevall.

Ammomanes phoenicurus (Franklin)

(197) **Ammomanes phoenicurus phoenicurus** (Franklin)

Mirafra phoenicura Franklin, 1831, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 119 (Between Calcutta and Benares).

Baker, FBI No. 1242, (part), Vol. 3 : 350.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 882, Vol. 5 : 14.

Common Name : Indian Rufostailed Finch-Lark.

Local Name : Chandol.

Resident. Very common, found in similar biotope as the preceding two species.

Genus : **Galerida** Boie

Galerida Boie, 1828, Isis. col. 321. Type, by subsequent designation, *Alauda cristata* Linnaeus.

(198) **Galerida malabarica** (Scopoli)

Alauda malabarica Scopoli, 1786, Del. Flor. et Faun. Insubr. 2 : 94 (Malabar) Cf. Koelz. W. ; 1954. Contrib. Inst. Regional Exploration, No. 1 : 33 (further comments on propinqua).

Baker, FBI No. 1241, Vol. 3 : 343.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 901, Vol. 5 : 39.

Common Name : Malabar crested Lark.

Local Name : Malabar Turewala Chandol.

Resident. Very common. Prefers pasture land in particular and waste lands.

(199) **Galerida deva** (Sykes)

Alauda deva Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 92 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 1240, Vol. 3 : 347.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 902, Vol. 5 : 40.

Common Name : Deccan or Syke's Crested Lark.

Local Name : Syke's Turewala Chandol.

Resident. Common. Met with in the same type of biotope as the preceding race.

Genus : **Alauda** Linnaeus

Alauda Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 165. Type, by original designation, *Alauda arvensis* Linnaeus.

Alauda gulgula Franklin

(200) **Alauda gulgula gulgula** Franklin

Alauda gulgula Franklin, 1831, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 119 (The Ganges between Calcutta and Benares).

Baker, FBI No. 1215, Vol. 3 : 319.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 907, 5 : 46.

Common Name : Indian Small Skylark

Local Name : Lahan Chandol

Resident : Very common. Seen in large flocks in open cultivation, pastures and waste land.

Family : HIRUNDINIDAE : Swallows

Genus : **Riparia** Forster

Riparia Forster, 1817, Syn. Cat. Brit. Bds. : 17 Type, by monotypy. *Hirundo riparia* Linnaeus.

(201) **Riparia paludicola chinensis** (J. E. Gray)*Hirundo chinensis* J. E. Gray, 1830, III. Indian Zool. 1 (2), pl. 35, fig. 3 (China).

Baker, FBI No. 1148, Vol. 3 : 235.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 912, Vol. 5 : 51.

Common Name : Indian Greythroated Sand Martin.*Local Name* : Ababil (Hindi)

Resident : Common. Found in large flocks and was observed roosting in tall trees around Patas tank during 1951-55.

Genus : **Hirundo** Linnaeus

Hirundo Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 191. Type, by subsequent designation, *Hirundo rustica* Linnaeus.

(202) **Hirundo rupestris** Scopoli*Hirundo rupestris* Scopoli, 1796, Annus I, Hist. Nat. : 167 (Tyrol).

Baker, FBI No. 1149, Vol. 3 : 236.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 913, Vol. 5 : 58.

Common Name : Crag Martin*Local Name* : Pakoli

Occasionally seen. It is winter migrant.

(203) **Hirundo concolor concolor** Sykes*Hirundo concolor* Sykes, 1833, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 83 (Dakhun).

Baker, FBI No. 1150, Vol. 3 : 237.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 914. Vol. 5 : 55.

Common Name : Dusky Crag Martin*Local Name* : Pakoli.

Resident : One of the commonest birds. Nests under culverts and bridges.

Hirundo rustica Linnaeus(204) **Hirundo rustica rustica** Linnaeus

Hirundo rustica Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 191 (Sweden) Cf. Ticehurst, C. B. 1927, JBNHS 32 : 349.

Baker, FBI No. 1152, Vol. 3 : 240.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 916, Vol. 5 : 57.

Common Name : Western Swallow.*Local Name* : Pakoli.

Common in winter : Found sitting on telephone and telegraph wires.

(205) ***Hirundo rustica gutturalis* Scopoli**

Hirundo gutturalis Scopoli, 1786, Del. Flor. et Faun. Insubr. 2 : 96 (New Guinea, *errone*, Panay = Philippines, Hartert, 1910).

Baker, FBI No. 1153, Vol. 3 : 241.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 917, Vol. 5 : 59.

Common Name : Eastern Swallow.

Local Name : Pakoli.

Common in winter : Found sitting on telephone and telegraph wires.

(206) ***Hirundo smithii filifera* Stephens**

H. (irundo) filifera Stephens, 1825, in Shaws Gen. Zool. 13 : 78 (India, *ex* Latham).

Baker, FBI No. 1157, Vol. 3 : 245.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 921, Vol. 5 : 63.

Common Name : Indian Wiretailed Swallow.

Local Name : Kadiwali Pakoli.

Common in winter : Found in large flocks sitting on telephones and telegraph wires.

(207) ***Hirundo fluvicola* Blyth**

Hirundo fluvicola Blyth, 1855, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 24 : 470 (Bundelkund *ex* Jerdon).

Baker, FBI No. 1158, Vol. 3 : 246.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 922, Vol. 5 : 64.

Common Name : Indian Cliff Swallow.

Local Name : Not known.

Uncommon. Resident but local migratory.

***Hirundo daurica* Linnaeus**

(208) ***Hirundo daurica erythropygia* Sykes**

Hirundo erythropygia Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 83 (Dukhun, Poona).

Baker, FBI No. 1162, Vol. 3 : 251.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 927, Vol. 5 : 70.

Common Name : Indian Striated or Redrumped Swallow.

Local Name : Lalbudya Bhandik.

Resident. Very common. Flocks of 5 to 10 birds. Seen resting on telephone and telegraph wire.

Genus : **Delichon** Horsfield & Moore

Delichon Horsfield & Moore, 1854, Cat. Bds. Mus. E. I. Co., 1 : 384.
Type, by monotypy, *Delichon nipalensis* Moore.

Delichon urbica (Linnaeus)

(209) **Delichon urbica urbica** (Linnaeus)

Hirundo urbica Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 1 : 192 (in Europe=Sweden).

Baker, FBI No. 1141, Vol. 3 : 226.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 930, Vol. 5 : 74.

Common Name : European House Martin.

Local Name : European Pakoli.

Uncommon and winter migrant.

Family : LANIIDAE : Shrikes 'or Butcher Birds'

Genus : **Lanius** Linnaeus

Lanius Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 93. Type, by subsequent designation, *Lanius excubitor* Linnaeus.

Lanius excubitor Linnaeus

(210) **Lanius excubitor lahtora** (Sykes)

Collurio lahtora Sykes, 1892, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 86 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 706, Vol. 2 : 285.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 933, Vol. 5 : 79.

Common Name : Indian Grey Shrike.

Local Name : Rakhi Khatik.

Resident. Common. Met with in Scrub and thorny bush patches.

Lanius vittatus Valenciennes

(211) **Lanius vittatus vittatus** Valenciennes

Lanius vittatus Valenciennes, 1826, Dict. Sci. Nat., ed. Lavrault 40 : 227 (Pondicherry).

Baker, FBI No. 710, Vol. 2 : 289.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 940, Vol. 5 : 85.

Common Name : Indian Baybacked Shrike.

Local Name : Pachanak (Hindi).

Resident. Very common. Prefers open scrub, thorny bushes and small trees.

Lanius schach Linnaeus

Cf. Biswas, B., 1950, JBNHS 49 : 444-55, Vaurie, C., 1955, Amer. Mus. Novit ; No. 1752 : 13 ; Rand, A. L. & Fleming, R. L. & Fleming, R. L. 1957, Fieldiana, Zoology 41 : 189-92.

(212) **Lanius schach caniceps** Blyth

Lanius caniceps Blyth, 1846, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 15 : 302 (India, restricted to Madras by whistler & Kinnear, 1930, Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 34 : 396).

Baker, FBI No. 715, Vol. 2 : 296.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 947, Vol. 5 : 96.

Common Name : South Indian Greybacked Shrike.

Local Name : Rakhi Path khatik.

Resident. Common. Keeps to scrub and thorn jungle patches around Poona.

Lanius cristatus Linnaeus

(213) **Lanius cristatus cristatus** Linnaeus

Lanius cristatus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. ed. 10, 1 : 93 (Benghala).

Baker, FBI No. 719, Vol. 2 : 300.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 949, Vol. 5 : 98.

Common Name : Brown Shrike.

Local Name : Tapkiri khatik.

Winter visitor : Uncommon.

Family : ORIOLIDAE : Orioles

Genus : **Oriolus** Linnaeus

Oriolus Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 160. Type, by tautonymy, *Coracias oriolus* Linnaeus

Oriolus oriolus (Linnaeus)

(214) **Oriolus oriolus kundoo** Sykes

Oriolus kundoo Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 87 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 953, Vol. 3 : 6.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 953, Vol. 5 : 103.

Common Name : Indian Golden Oriole.

Local Name : Peelak, Haldya.

Summer visitor : Very common in Gardens and groves. Breeds during rains.

Oriolus xanthornus (Linnaeus)

(215) Oriolus xanthornus maderaspatanus Franklin

Oriolus maderaspatanus Franklin, 1831, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 118 (Ganges between Calcutta and Benaras, and in the Vindhyan Hills, etc. restricted to Jubbulpore by Whistler & Kinnear, 1934, Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 36 : 585).

Baker, FBI No. 958 (part), Vol. 3 : 11.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 959, Vol. 5 : 110.

Common Name : South Indian Blackheaded Oriole.

Local Name : Kanchan, Kaledokewala Hadya.

Resident. Common in Mango gardens and grooves during rains.

Family : DICRURIDAE : Drongos

Genus : **Dicrurus** Vieillot

Dicrurus Vieillot, 1816, Anal. nouv. Orn. : 41. Type, by subsequent designation (G. R. Gray), *Corvus Balicassius* Linnaeus Cf. Vaurie, C., 1949, Bull. Amer. Mus. Nat. Hist. 93 : 205-342.

Dicrurus adsimilis (Bechstein)

(216) Dicrurus adsimilis macrocercus Vieillot

Dicrurus macrocercus Vieillot, 1817, Nouv. Dict. d' Hist. Nat., nouv. ed., 9 : 588, based on 'Le Drongolon' of Levaillant, 1805 Ois. d' Afr. 4, pl. 174 : 72 (India, restricted to Orissa by Bakes, 1924, FBI No. 356, re-restricted to Madras City by Vaurie, 1949, loc. cit. : 237.

Baker, FBI No. 766, Vol. 2 : 356.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 963, Vol. 5 : 117.

Common Name : South Indian Black Drongo or King Crow.

Local Name : Ghosia, Kotwal.

Resident : Very common. Often seen perching on wires or on the backs of grazing cattle.

Dicrurus leucophaeus Vieillot

(217) Dicrurus leucophaeus longicaudatus Hay

(*Dicrurus*) *longicaudatus* Lord Arthur Hay in Jerdon, 1845, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 13 : 121 nom. nud.

Baker, FBI No. 775, Vol. 2 : 362.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 965, Vol. 5 : 119.

Common Name : Indian Grey Drongo.

Local Name : Rakhi Kotwal.

Winter visitor : Not so common.

Dicrurus caerulescens (Linnaeus)

(218) Dicrurus caerulescens caerulescens (Linnaeus)

Lanius caerulescens Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 95 (Benghala)

Baker, FBI No. 777, (part), Vol. 2 : 365.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 967, Vol. 5 : 122.

Common Name : Indian Whitebellied Drongo.

Local Name : Pandhare Potwala kotwal.

Resident : Quite common. Met with in cultivated fields and scrub.

Family : ARTAMIDAE : Swallow-Shrikes or Wood Swallows

Genus : **Artamus** Vieillot

Artamus Vieillot, 1816, Anal. nouv. Orn. : 41. Type, by monotypy,

Lanius leucorhynchus Linnaeus.

(219) Artamus fuscus Vieillot

Artamus fuscus Vieillot, 1817, Nouv. Dict. d' Hist. Nat. 17 : 297 (Bengal).

Baker, FBI No. 763, Vol. 2 : 348.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 982, Vol. 5 : 143.

Common Name : Ashy Swallow-Shrike.

Local Name : Pakoli-Khatik.

Seasonal migrant. Rare in summer. During winters sometimes a small party or flock may be found sitting huddled together on a dried up branch in a tree or telephone and telegraph wires.

Family : STURNIDAE : Starlings, Mynas

Genus : **Sturnus** Linnaeus

Sturnus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 167, Type, by subsequent designation, *Sturnus vulgaris* Linnaeus.

Sturnus malabaricus (Gmelin)

(220) Sturnus malabaricus malabaricus (Gmelin)

Turdus malabaricus Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 : 816 (Malabar Coast).

Baker, FBI, No. 982, Vol. 3 : 39.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 987, Vol. 5 : 152.

Common Name : Greyheaded Myna.

Local Name : Rakhi Salunki.

Seasonal migrant : Uncommon. Usually met with in good numbers in winter only. Seen in gardens, groves and often in road-side trees.

(221) ***Sturnus pagodarum*** (Gmelin)

Turdus pagodarum Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 : 816 (Malabar)

Baker, FBI No. 991, Vol. 3 : 47.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 994, Vol. 5 : 160.

Common Name : Blackheaded or Brahminy Myna.

Local Name : Popoya Salunki, Brahminy Myna.

Resident : Very common.

(222) ***Sturnus roseus*** (Linnaeus)

Turdus roseus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 171 (Lapland, Switzerland)

Baker, FBI No. 972, Vol. 3 : 29.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 996, Vol. 5 : 163.

Common Name : Rosy Starling or Rosy Pastor.

Local Name : Gulabi Myna, Bhordya.

Winter visitor, probably a passage migrant. Observed in sown, Bajra fields, and noisely roosting in medium to large sized trees in open cultivated areas.

Genus : ***Acridotheres*** Vieillot

Acridotheres Vieillot, 1816, Anal. nouv. Orn. : 42. Type, by subsequent designation, *Paradisea tristis* Linnaeus.

Acridotheres tristis (Linnaeus)

(223) ***Acridotheres tristis tristis*** (Linnaeus)

Paradisea tristis Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 167 (Philippines, *errone=* Calcutta vide Baker 'Fauna' 3 : 53 = Pondichery vide Stresemann, 1952, Ibis : 515).

Baker, FBI Nos. 996, 2115, Vol. 3 : 53.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1006, Vol. 5 : 177.

Common Name : Indian Myna.

Local Name : Sarika, Salunki.

Resident : Very common.

Acridotheres fuscus (Wagler)

(224) **Acridotheres fuscus mahrattensis** (Sykes)

Pastor mahrattensis Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 95 (the Ghauts (near Poona)).

Baker, FBI No. 999 (part), Vol. 3 : 57.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1010, Vol. 5 : 185.

Common Name : Southern Jungle Myna.

Local Name : Jungli Salunki.

Resident : Inhabits deciduous forest patches around Poona.

Family : CORVIDAE : CROWS

Genus : **Dendrocitta** Gould

Dendrocitta Gould, 1833, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 57, Type, by monotypy, *Dendrocitta leucogastra* Gould.

Dendrocitta vagabunda (Latham)

(225) **Dendrocitta vagabunda pallida** (Blyth)

Cr. (ypsirina) pallida Blyth, 1846, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 15 : 30 (Western Himalaya, Restricted to Galkund, Surat Dangs (Gujarat) by Paynter, 1961, Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 58 : 381).

Baker, FBI No. 26 (part), Vol. 1 : 48.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1031, Vol. 5 : 217.

Common Name : Western Tree Pie.

Local Name : Takkachor.

Occasionally seen : Resident but local migratory to some extent.

Genus : **Corvus** Linnaeus

Corvus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 105 Type, by tautonymy, *Corvus corax* Linnaeus Cf. Meinertzhagen, R., 1926, Novit. Zool. 33 : 57-121.

Corvus splendens Vieillot

(226) **Corvus splendens splendens** Vieillot

Corvus splendens Vieillot, 1817, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat. 8 : 44 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 11, Vol. 1 : 38.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1049, Vol. 5 : 244.

Common Name : Indian House-Crow.

Local Name : Kawla.

Resident : Very common.

Corvus macrorhynchos Wagler

(227) **Corvus macrorhynchos culminatus** Sykes

Corvus culminatus Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 96 (Dukhun = Poona *vide* Whistler & Kinnear, 1932, JBNHS 35 : 512).

Baker, FBI No. 6, Vol. 1 : 28.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1057, Vol. 5 : 256.

Common Name : Indian Jungle Crow.

Local Name : Dom Kawla.

Resident : Very common.

Family : CAMPEPHAGIDAE : Cuckoo-Shrikes and Minivets.

Genus : **Hemipus** : Hodgson

Hemipus Hodgson, 1844, Zool. Misc. : 84. Type, by monotypy, *Hemipus picocolor* (= *Muscicapa picata* Sykes).

Hemipus picatus (Sykes)

(228) **Hemipus picatus picatus** (Sykes)

Muscicapa picata Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 85 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 724, (part), Vol. 2 : 306.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1065, Vol. 6 : 3.

Common Name : Blackbacked Pied Flycatcher-Shrike.

Local Name : Phultochoya-Khatik.

Resident : Seen in pair or small parties hunting insects on wing in lightly wooded patches and tall scrub.

Genus : **Tephrodornis** Swainson

Tephrodornis Swainson, 1832 (Fab.) (1831). Fauna Boreal-Amer., Birds, App. : 482. Type, by original designation, *Lanius virgatus* Temminck = *Lanius gualris* Raffles.

Tephrodornis pondicerianus (Gmelin)

(229) **Tephrodornis pondicerianus pondicerianus** (Gmelin)

Muscicapa pondiceriana Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat., 1 : 939 (Coromandel).

Baker, FBI No. 729, Vol. 2 : 312.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1070, Vol. 6 : 11.

Common Name : Indian wood Shrike.

Local Name : Keroula (Hindi).

Resident : Common. Often seen in wooded hill sides of Sinhgad, Mulshi and Katraj.

Genus : *Coracina* Vieillot

Coracina Vieillot, 1816, *Analyse. nouv. Orn.* : 37. Type, by subsequent designation, *Corvus papuensis* Gmelin (Gray, 1840) Cf. Ripley, S. D. 1941, *Auk*, 58 : 381-95, Delacour, J., 1951, *Amer. Mus. Novit.*, No. 1497 : 1-15.

***Coracina novaehollandiae* (Gmelin)**

(230) *Coracina novaehollandiae macei* (Lesson)

Graucalus macei Lesson, 1830, *Traite d' Orn.* : 349 (Calcutta, Bengal).

Baker, FBI No. 758, Vol. 2 : 343.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1072, Vol. 6 : 14.

Common Name : Indian Large Cuckoo-Shrike.

Local Name : Motha Kokil-khatik.

Resident : Common. Often seen in pairs or small parties in top-most branches of tall trees. Seasonal migrant. Numbers reduce significantly during winter.

(231) *Coracina melaschistos melaschistos* (Hodgson)

Volvocivora melaschistos Hodgson, 1836, *Ind. Rev.*, 1 (8) 328 (Nepal).

Baker, FBI No. 753, Vol. 2 : 337.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1077, Vol. 6 : 19.

Common Name : Dark Grey Cuckoo-Shrike.

Local Name : Rakhi kokil-khatik.

Winter visitor. Rare. Seen only half a dozen times in 9 years times.

***Coracina melanoptera* (Rüppell)**

(232) *Coracina melanoptera sykesi* (Strickland)

Lalage sykesi Strickland, 1844, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 13 : 36 (Calcutta, *vide* Baker = Dukhun, Sykes, 1832, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London*, pt. 2 : 77,87).

Baker, FBI No. 756, Vol. 2 : 340.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1079, Vol. 6 : 22.

Common Name : Peninsular Blackheaded Cuckoo-Shrike.

Local Name : Kale-dokewala kokil-khatik.

Resident. Fairly common. Often found in (June-August) rainy season.

Genus : *Pericrocotus* Boie

Pericrocotus Boie, 1826, Isis, Col. 972, Type, by monotypy, *Muscicapa miniata* Temminck.

***Pericrocotus flammeus* (Forster)**

(233) *Pericrocotus flammeus flammeus* (Forster)

Muscicapa flammea Forster, 1781, Ind. Zool. : 25-26, pl. 15 (No. locality = Ceylon, vide Whistler & Kinnear, 1933, JBNHS 36 : 341).

Baker, FBI No. 737, Vol. 2 : 322.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1081, Vol. 6 : 27.

Common Name : Peninsular Indian Scarlet. (or Orange Minivet)

Local Name : Shendri Aangarak.

Resident. Fairly common in well wooded patches around Poona.

***Pericrocotus cinnamomeus* (Linnaeus)**

(234) *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus cinnamomeus* (Linnaeus)

Motacilla cinnamomea Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 335 (Ceylon) for discussion on nomenclature and taxonomy, see R. S. Van Schaumburg, Treubia, 11 : 309-12, 1930.

Baker, FBI No. 745, 747, (part), Vol. 2 : 329, 331.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1093, Vol. 6 : 42.

Common Name : Southern Small Minivet.

Local Name : Lahan Aangarak.

Resident. Fairly common in well wooded patches around Poona.

(235) *Pericrocotus erythropygius erythropygius* (Jerdon)

Muscicapa erythropygia Jerdon, 1840, Madras. Jour. Lit. Sci., 11 : 17 (S. India = Ajanta).

Baker, FBI No. 749, Vol. 2 : 332.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1096, Vol. 6 : 45.

Common Name : Whitebellied Minivet.

Local Name : Pandhare Potwala Aangarak.

Resident. Fairly common. Seen in scrub and Babhul Jungles.

Family : IRENIDAE : Fairy Bluebirds,
Ioras, Leaf Birds.

Genus : **Aegithina** Vieillot

Aegithina Vieillot, 1816, Analyse nouv. Orn., : 44. Type, by monotypy, *Sylvia leucoptera* Vieillot Cf. Whistler, H. & Kinnear, N. B., 1932, JBNHS 35 : 749-51 Marien, D., 1952, Amer. Mus. Novit., No. 1589 : 1-18 ; Hall B. P., 1957, Ibis, 99 : 143-56.

Aegithina tiphia (Linnaeus)

(236) **Aegithina tiphia deignani** Hall

Aegithina tiphia deignani Hall, 1957, Ibis, 99 : 148 (Yawdwin, Pakokku dist., Central Burma).

Baker, FBI No. 362, (part), Vol. 1 : 340.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1100, Vol. 6 : 52.

Common Name : Peninsular Indian Iora.

Local Name : Shulik, Subhag.

Resident. Fairly common in city gardens and parks. Visit houses with flowering trees.

Genus : **Chloropsis** Jardine & Selby

Chloropsis Jardine & Selby, 1827, III. Orn., Pt. 1, text to pl. 5. Type, by original designation, *Turdus Cochinchinensis* Gmelin.

Chloropsis aurifrons (Temminck)

(237) **Chloropsis aurifrons frontalis** (Pelzeln)

Phyllornis frontalis Pelzeln, 1856, Sitzungs. math. Acad. Wiss. Wien, 20 : 157, pl. 2, fig. 1 ex Natterer Ms. (Khelgate, near Goa).

Baker, FBI No. 369 (part), Vol. 1 : 348.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1104, Vol. 6 : 57.

Common Name : Southern Goldfronted Chloropsis.

Local Name : Soneri Chyatcha Bulbul.

Resident. Uncommon. Occasionally seen in well wooded hills around Poona.

Chloropsis cochinchinensis (Gmelin)

(238) **Chloropsis cochinchinensis jerdoni** (Blyth)

Phyllornis jerdoni Blyth, 1844, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 13 : 392 (Central India).

Baker, FBI No. 374, Vol. 1 : 352.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1107, Vol. 6 : 60.

Common Name : Jerdon's Chloropsis.

Local Name : Hirwa Bulbul.

Resident. Not very common, confined to well wooded patches.

Family : PYCNONOTIDAE : Bulbuls

Genus : **Pycnonotus** Boie

Pycnonotus Boie, 1826, Isis, col. 973, Type, by monotypy, *Turdus capensis* Linnaeus Cf. Deignan, H. G., 1948, 1949, Jour. Washington Acad. Sci., 38, 39 : 245-8 ; 279-81, 273-9.

Pycnonotus jocosus (Linnaeus)

(239) **Pycnonotus jocosus fuscicaudatus** (Gould)

Otocompsa fuscicaudata Gould, 1866 (1865), Proc. Zool. Soc. London, pt. 3 : 664 (Southern India and Madras, restricted to the Nilgiri Hills by Whistler & Kinnear, 1932, JBNHS, 35 : 765).

Baker, FBI No. 411, Vol. 1 : 396.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1120, Vol. 6 : 77.

Common Name : Southern Redwhiskered Bulbul

Local Name : Narad, Lalgalya Bulbul.

Resident. Occasionally seen in hills around Mulshi.

Abundant at Malawali fort.

Pycnonotus cafer (Linnaeus)

(240) **Pycnonotus cafer cafer** (Linnaeus)

Turdus cafer Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 295 (Cape of Good Hope = Pondichery *vide* Stresemann, 1952, Ibis 94 : 515, 520).

Baker, FBI No. 400 (part), Vol. 1 : 385.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1128, Vol. 6 : 87.

Common Name : Redvented Bulbul.

Local Name : Lalbudya Bulbul.

Resident. Most abundant.

Pycnonotus luteolus (Lesson)

(241) **Pycnonotus luteolus luteolus** (Lesson)

Haematornis luteolus Lesson, 1841, Rev. Zool. : 354 (Bombay).

Baker, FBI No. 433 (part), Vol. 1 : 417.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1138, Vol. 6 : 98.

Common Name : Whitebrowed Bulbul

Local Name : Khar bulbul

Resident. Uncommon. Seen in scrub and grows at foot hills.

Family : MUSCICAPIDAE

Subfamily : TIMALIINAE : Babblers

Genus : **Pellorneum** Swainson

Pellorneum Swainson, 1832, Fauna Boreali-Americana : 487. Type, by original designation, *Pellorneum ruficeps* Swainson.

Pellorneum ruficeps Swainson.

(242) **Pellorneum ruficeps ruficeps** Swainson

Pellorneum ruficeps Swainson, 1832, Fauna Boreali-Americana : 487 (India = Coonoor, Nilgiris, restricted by Deignan, Op. cit.).

Baker, FBI No. 240, Vol. 1 : 238.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1154, Vol. 6 : 117.

Common Name : Peninsular spotted Babbler

Local Name : Not known.

Resident. Rare. occasionally seen in hills around Mulshi Dam.

Genus : **Dumetia** Blyth

Dumetia Blyth, 1849, Cat. Bds. Agiat. Soc., : 140, 185. Type, by subsequent designation (G. R. Gray, 1855, Cat. Gen. Subgen. Bds. Brit. Mus. : 45). *Timalia hyperythra* Franklin.

Dumetia hyperythra (Franklin)

(243) **Dumetia hyperythra abuensis** Harington

Dumetia albigularis abuensis Harington, 1915, Jour. Bombay nat. Soc. 23 : 429 (Mount Abu).

Baker, FBI No. 231, Vol. 1 : 230.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1219, Vol. 6 : 178.

Common Name : Mount Abu Whitethroated Babbler

Local Name : Not known

Resident. Uncommon. Met with at Malawali fort & Hills surrounding Mulshi Dam.

(244) **Dumetia hyperythra albogularis** (Blyth)

M. (alacocercous) (?) albogularis Blyth, 1847, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 16 : 453.

Baker, FBI No. 230, Vol. 1 : 229.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1221, Vol. 6 : 179.

Common Name : Whitethroated Babbler.

Local Name : Shah dumri (Hindi)

Resident. Rather uncommon. Met with in sinhgad hills and Panshet area.

Genus : **Chrysomma** Blyth

Chrysomma Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Bengal 12 : 181. Type, by original designation, *Timalia hypoleuca* Franklin = *C. sinense hypoleucum* (Franklin).

Chrysomma sinense (Gmelin)(245) **Chrysomma sinense sinense** (Gmelin)

Parus sinensis Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 : 1012.

Baker, FBI No. 234, Vol. 1 : 233.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1231, Vol. 6 : 190.

Common Name : Yellow-eyed Babbler

Local Name : Piwale-dolewala Satbhai

Resident. Fairly common. Often seen in parties in reed beds.

Genus : **Turdoides** Cretzschmar

Turdoides Cretzschmar, 1826, in Ruppell's Atlas zu der Reise in n. Afrika, (Vog.) : 7, pl. 4. Type, by monotypy, *Turdoides leucocephala* Cretzschmar.

Turdoides caudatus (Dumont)(246) **Turdoides caudatus caudatus** (Dumont)

Cossyphus caudatus Dumont, 1823, Dict. sci. nat. (ed. Levrault) 29 : 268 (India).

Baker, FBI No. 192, Vol. 1 : 198.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1254, Vol. 6 : 215.

Common Name : Common Babbler

Local Name : Lahan Satbhai

Resident. Fairly common

(247) **Turdoides malcolmi** (Sykes)

Timalia malcolmi Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 88 (Dukhun = Poona).

Baker, FBI No. 195, Vol. 1 : 200.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1258, Vol. 6 : 220.

Common Name : Large Grey Babbler.

Local Name : Kokatti or Khekta

Resident. Fairly common.

Turdoides striatus (Dumont)

Cf. Ripley, S. D., 1958, Postilla, Yale, Peabody Mus., No. 35 : 5-10
Naik, R. M. & Andrews, M. I., 1966, Pavo 4 : 22-47 Andrews, M. I. &
Naik, R. M. 1966, Pavo 4 : 48-57.

(248) **Turdoides striatus somervillei** (Sykes)

Timalia somervillei Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 88 ('Ghauts' = Bombay Ghats).

Baker, FBI No. 188, Vol. 1 : 194.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1263, Vol. 6 : 228.

Common Name : Bombay Jungle Babbler

Local Name : Khekta, Jangli Satbhai.

Resident. Fairly common.

Genus : Alcippe Blyth

Alcippe Blyth, 1844, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 13 : 370, 384, Type,
by monotypy, *T. poioicephala* Jerdon. Cf. Ripley, J. H., 1933, Auk 50 :
363-4 (use of *Alcippe* and genotype).

Alcippe poioicephala (Jerdon)(249) **Alcippe poioicephala brucei** (Hume)

Alcippe brucei Hume, 1870, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 39 : 122 (Mahableshwar).

Baker, FBI No. 289, Vol. 1 : 278.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1389, Vol. 7 : 122.

Common Name : Bombay Quaker Babbler

Local Name : Not recorded.

Resident. Uncommon. Only in well wooded patches on hill side.

Subfamily : MUSCICAPINAE : Flycatchers

Genus : **Muscicapa** Brisson

Muscicapa Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 32 ; 2 : 357. Type, by
tautonymy, *Muscicapa*, i.e. *Muscicapa striata*, ibid.

(250) *Muscicapa latirostris* Raffles

Muscicapa latirostris Raffles, 1822, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 13 : 312 (Sumatra).

Baker, FBI No. 674, 675, Vol. 2 : 248, 249.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1407, Vol. 7 : 145.

Common Name : Brown Flycatcher

Local Name : Tapkiri Nartak.

A common winter visitor.

Muscicapa superciliaris* Jerdon*(251) *Muscicapa superciliaris* Jerdon**

M. (uscicapa) superciliaris Jerdon, 1840, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 11 : 16 (Ajunta, N. Ghats).

Baker, FBI No. 647, Vol. 2 : 221.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1421, Vol. 7 : 168.

Common Name : Whitebrowed Blue Flycatcher

Local Name : Not recorded.

Common winter visitor to all gardens and Parks in Poona.

(252) *Muscicapa pallipes* Jerdon

Muscicapa pallipes Jerdon, 1840, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 11 : 15 (Coonoor Ghat).

Baker, FBI No. 653, Vol. 2 : 228.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1495, Vol. 7 : 184.

Common Name : Whitebellied Blue Flycatcher

Local Name : Pandhare Potwala Nila Nartak

Resident. Fairly common in all gardens and groves.

Muscicapa tickelliae* (Blyth)*(253) *Muscicapa tickelliae tickelliae* (Blyth)**

C. (yornis) Tickelliae Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 : 941 (Central India = Borabhum).

Baker, FBI No. 660, Vol. 2 : 234.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1442, Vol. 7 : 193.

Common Name : Tickell's Redbreasted Blue Flycatcher

Local Name : Nila Nartak, Makshad.

Resident. Fairly common, in all gardens and groves.

(254) **Muscicapa thalassina thalassina** Swainson

Muscicapa thalassina Swainson, 1838, Nat. Library, Flycatchers 21 : 252 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 665, Vol. 2 : 239.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1445, Vol. 7 : 198.

Common Name : Verditer Flycatcher

Local Name : Asmani Nartak.

Common winter visitor.

Genus : **Culicicapa** Swinhoe

Culicicapa Swinhoe, 1871, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 381, Type, by monotypy, *Platyrhynchus ceylonensis* Swainson.

Culicicapa ceylonensis (Swainson)

(255) **Culicicapa ceylonensis calochrysea** Oberholser

Cryptolopha cinereocapilla (Vieillot) Hutton, 1848, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 17 : 689 (Himalayas) Nom. nud.

Baker, FBI No. 679, (part), Vol. 2 : 254.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1448, Vol. 7 : 202.

Common Name : Northern Greyheaded Flycatcher.

Local Name : Not known.

Uncommon winter visitor.

Genus : **Rhipidura** Vigors & Horsfield

Rhipidura Vigors & Horsfield, 1827, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 15 : 246. Type, by subsequent designation, *Muscicapa flabellifera* Gmelin.

Rhipidura aureola Lesson

(256) **Rhipidura aureola aureola** Lesson

Rhipidura aureola Lesson, 1830, Trait'e d'Orn. : 290 (Bengal).

Baker, FBI No. 700, (part), Vol. 2 : 277.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1451, Vol. 7 : 207.

Common Name : Northern whitebrowed Fantail Flycatcher

Local Name : Nachara Makshad.

Common winter visitor.

Rhipidura albicollis (Vieillot)**(257) Rhipidura albicollis albogularis (Lesson)**

Muscicapa (Muscylva) albogularis Lesson, 1832, in Belanger, Voy. Ind.-Orient., Zool., : 264 (le continent de l'Inde et les environs de Pondichery = Salem district, Madras).

Baker, FBI No. 705, (part), Vol. 2 : 282.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1458, Vol. 7 : 214.

Common Name : Whitespotted Fantail Flycatcher.

Local Name : Nachan ('dancer', Marathi).

Resident. One of the commonest flycatchers in and around, Poona

Terpsiphone paradisi Linnaeus**(258) Terpsiphone paradisi paradisi (Linnaeus)**

Corvus paradisi Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 107 (in India = Chandernagor, See Stresemann, 1952, Ibis 94 : 517).

Baker, FBI No. 698, (part), Vol. 2 : 264.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1461, Vol. 7 : 218.

Common Name : Peninsular Indian Paradise Flycatcher.

Local Name : Swargiy-Nartak.

Resident. Not very common.

Genus : Monarcha Vigors & Horsfield

Monarcha Vigors & Horsfield, 1827, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 15 : 254. Type, by monotypy, *Muscipeta carinata* Swainson = *Muscicapa melanopsis* Vigors.

(259) Monarcha azurea styani (Hartlaub)

Siphia styani Hartlaub, 1898, Ab. Nat. Ver. Bremen 16 : 248 (Harhow, Hainan)

Baker, FBI No. 692, 693, Vol. 2 : 270, 271.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1465, Vol. 7 : 228.

Common Name : Indian Blacknaped Monarch Flycatcher.

Local Name : Not known.

Resident. Occasionally seen in winter.

Genus : Cisticola Kaup

Cisticola Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entwickl. Nat. Syst. : 119. Type, by monotypy and tautonymy, *Sylvia cisticola* Temminck = *Sylvia juncidis* Rafinesque.

Cisticola juncidis (Rafinesque)

(260) **Cisticola juncidis cursitans** (Franklin)

Prinia cursitans Franklin, 1831, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London* : 118 (between Calcutta and Benares).

Baker, FBI No. 825, (part), Vol. 2 : 422.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1498, Vol. 8 : 33.

Common Name : Streaked Fantail Warbler.

Local Name : Vat-vattya.

Resident : Fairly common in gardens, parks and well wooded areas around Poona.

Genus : **Prinia** Horsfield

Prinia Horsfield, 1821, *Trans. Linn. Soc. London*, 13 : 165. Type, by monotypy, *Prinia familiaris* Horsfield Cf. Deignan, H. G., 1942, *Smiths. Misc. Coll.* 103 : 1-12.

Prinia hodgsonii Blyth

(261) **Prinia hodgsonii hodgsonii** Blyth

Pr. (india) hodgsonii Blyth, 1844, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal* 13 : 376 New name for *Prinia gracilis* Franklin, 1831, not *Sylvia* (= *Prinia*) *gracilis* Lichtenstein, 1823.

Baker, FBI No. 827, (part), Vol. 2 : 425.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1503, Vol. 8 : 42.

Common Name : Franklin's Ashy-grey Wren-Warbler.

Local Name : Rakhi Vat-vattya.

Resident. Fairly common in undergrowth in mango gardens and wild scrubs, found in small parties except in breeding season when met with in pairs.

Prinia subflava (Gmelin)

(262) **Prinia subflava inornata** Sykes

Prinia inornata Sykes, 1832, *Proc. Zool. Soc. London* : 89 (Dukhun)

Baker, FBI No. 940, (part), Vol. 2 : 534.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1511, Vol. 8 : 53.

Common Name : Central Indian Plain Wren-Warbler.

Local Name : Sadha Vat-vattya.

Resident. Fairly common in tall crops and grasses in well irrigated areas around Poona.

Prinia socialis Sykes(263) **Prinia socialis socialis** Sykes

Prinia socialis Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 89 (Dukhun)

Baker, FBI No. 935, (part), Vol. 2 : 530.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1517, Vol. 8 : 59.

Common Name : Southern Ashy Wren-Warbler.

Local Name : Rakhi Vijalpak.

Resident. Very common garden bird. Also met with in and around Poona.

Prinia sylvatica Jerdon(264) **Prinia sylvatica sylvatica** Jerdon

Prinia sylvatica Jerdon, 1840, Madras. Jour. Lit. Sci. 11 : 4 (Seegore Ghat, Nilgiris)

Baker, FBI No. 937, (part), Vol. 2 : 532.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1521, Vol. 8 : 64.

Common Name : Peninsular Jungle Wren-Warbler.

Local Name : Jangli Vat-vattya.

Resident. Common around Poona in Scanty scrub and sparsely vegetated hillside.

Genus : **Orthotomus** Horsfield

Orthotomus Horsfield, 1821, Trans. Linn. Soc. London 13 : 165.

Type, by monotypy, *Orthotomus sepium* Horsfield.

Orthotomus sutorius (Pennant)(265) **Orthotomus sutorius guzuratus** (Latham)

Sylvia guzurata Latham, 1790, Index Orn. : 554 (Guzerat)

Baker, FBI No. 813, (part), Vol. 2 : 410.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1535, Vol. 8 : 81.

Common Name : Indian Tailor Bird

Local Name : Shimpi, Phutki, Pididi.

Resident. One of the commonest garden bird in and around Poona.

Genus : **Locustella** Kaup

Locustella Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entwick. Nat. Syst. 115. Type, by tautonymy, *Sylvia locustella* Latham Cf. Williamson, K., 1963. The Genera *Cettia*, *Locustella*, *Acrocephalus* and *Hippolais*. British Trust for Ornithology, Identification Guide Nn. 1 Dementiev, G. P., et., al., 1954. Birds of the Soviet Union (English translation), 6 : 239. Smithsonian Institution, Washington.

(266) **Locustella naevia straminea** Seebohm

Locustella straminea Seebohm, 1881, Cat. Bds. Brit. Mus., 5 : 117. *ex* Severtzov, 1872, nom. nud. (Turkestan)

Baker, FBI No. 807, Vol. 2 : 402.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1545, Vol. 8 : 91.

Common Name : Eastern Grasshopper Warbler

Local Name : Naktodya Vat-vattya.

A winter visitor, met with in rice fields and bushes of reeds in wet patches around Poona.

Genus : **Chaetornis** Gray

Chaetornis Gray, 1848, Gen. Bds. 1 pl. 48, fig. 9 : 161. Type, by original designation, *Megalurus ? striatus* Jerdon

(267) **Chaetornis striatus** (Jerdon)

Megalurus ? striatus Jerdon, 1841, Supp. Cat. Bds. : 68 (Nilgiris)

Baker, FBI No. 838, Vol. 2 : 438.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1547, Vol. 8 : 94.

Common Name : Bristled Grass Warbler

Local Name : Gavati Vat-vattya

Uncommon though resident. Occasionally met with in wet grassy patches, near lawns and river banks.

Genus : **Acrocephalus** Naumann

Acrocephalus J. A. & F. Naumann, 1811, Naturg. Land—u. Wasserv. Deutschl. 4 : 199. Type, by subsequent designation, Gray, 1840, *Turdus arundinaceus* Linnaeus

(268) **Acrocephalus dumetorum** Blyth

Acrocephalus dumetorum Blyth, 1849, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 18 : 815.

(No locality = Calcutta, see Biswas, 1962, JBNHS 59 : 410)

Baker, FBI No. 799, Vol. 2 : 393.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1556, Vol. 8 : 109.

Common Name : Blyth's Reed Warbler

Local Name : Podna, Tiktiki (Hindi)

Common winter visitor. Seen in tall reeds on the bank of various tanks and rivers.

Acrocephalus agricola (Jerdon)**(269) Acrocephalus agricola agricola (Jerdon)**

Sylvia (acrocephalus) agricola Jerdon, 1845, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 13 : 131 (Neighbourhood of Nellore)

Baker, FBI No. 800, (part), Vol. 2 : 894.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1557, Vol. 8 : 112.

Common Name : Indian Paddyfield Warbler

Local Name : Not recorded

Another winter visitor. Keeps to paddy fields, reed beds, and occasionally sugar cane fields (at Loni & Manjri)

Genus : Hippolais Baldenstein

Hippolais Baldenstein, 1827, Neue Alpina 2 : 77. Type, by monotypy, *Sylvia polyglotta* Vieillot

Hippolais caligata (Lichtenstein)**(270) Hippolais caligata caligata (Lichtenstein)**

Sylvia caligata Lichtenstein, 1828, in Eversmann's Reise Orenburg Buchara 1 : 128 (Ilek River, Near Orenburg)

Baker, FBI No. 842, Vol. 2 : 444.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1562, Vol. 8 : 117.

Common Name : Siberian Booted Tree Warbler

Local Name : Not recorded.

A winter visitor. Found in dry scrub and occasionally tall grass patches.

(271) Hippolais caligata rama (Sykes)

Sylvia rama Sykes, 1882, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 89 (Dukhun)

Baker, FBI No. 840, Vol. 2 : 442.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1568, Vol. 8 : 118.

Common Name : Indian Booted Tree Warbler

Local Name : Not recorded.

A winter visitor November/January. Seen in small trees and bushes.

Genus : Sylvia Scopoli

Sylvia Scopoli, 1769, Annus I. Hist. Nat. : 154. Type, by subsequent designation, *Motacilla atricapilla* Linnaeus

(272) *Sylvia hortensis jerdoni* (Blyth)

C. (urruca) jerdoni Blyth, 1847, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 16 : 439 (Southern India).

Baker, FBI No. 846, Vol. 2 : 448.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1565, Vol. 8 : 122.

Common Name : Eastern Orphean Warbler.

Local Name : Not known.

A common winter visitor. Met with in small trees and large bushes in rocky hills with sparse vegetation all around Poona.

Sylvia curruca (Linnaeus)

(273) *Sylvia curruca blythi* Ticehurst & Whistler

Sylvia curruca blythi Ticehurst & Whistler, 1933 Ibis : 556 (Cawnpore)

Baker, FBI No. 849, Vol. 2 : 45.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1567, Vol. 8 : 126.

Common Name : Siberian Lesser Whitethroat.

Local Name : Not known.

A common winter visitor October-January.

(274) *Sylvia curruca althaea* Hume

Sylvia althaea Hume, 1878, Stray Feathers 7 : 60, 62 (Kashmir) Cf. Watson, G. E., 1969, Bull. Zool. Nomencl. 26 : 39-41.

Baker, FBI No. 848, Vol. 2 : 450.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1570, Vol. 8 : 129.

Common Name : Hume's Lesser Whitethroat.

Local Name : Not known.

A common winter visitor met within small shrubs, bushes and small trees like Babhul.

Genus : *Phylloscopus* Boie

Phylloscopus Boie, 1826, Isis. col. 972, Type, by monotypy, *Motacilla trochilus* Linnaeus.

Phylloscopus collybita (Vieillot)

(275) *Phylloscopus collybita tristis* Blyth

P. (hylloscopus) tristis Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 : 966 (Calcutta).

Baker, FBI No. 854, Vol. 2 : 456.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1575, Vol. 8 : 137.

Common Name : Brown Chiffchaff

Local Name : Not recorded.

Common winter visitor. Abounds in bushes like *Acacia* & *Zizypus* from November to January.

***Phylloscopus affinis* (Tickell)**

(276) *Phylloscopus affinis affinis* (Tickell)

Motacilla affinis (*sic.*) Tickell, 1833, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 2 : 576 (Borabhum and Dholbhum)

Baker, FBI No. 852, Vol. 2 : 454.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1579, Vol. 8 : 142.

Common Name : Tickell's Leaf Warbler.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Summer visitor. Occasionally met with in scrub in well wooded patches on hill side.

***Phylloscopus trochiloides* (Sundevall)**

(277) *Phylloscopus trochiloides viridanus* Blyth

Phylloscopus viridanus Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 : 967 (Calcutta)

Baker, FBI No. 875, Vol. 2 : 474.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1602, Vol. 8 : 166.

Common Name : Western Greenish Leaf Warbler.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Common summer visitor.

(278) *Phylloscopus trochiloides ludlowi* Whistler

Phylloscopus trochiloides ludlowi Whistler, 1931, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 52 : 62 (Maran River, near Kishtwar)

Baker, FBI No. 875, (part), Vol. 2 : 474.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1603, Vol. 8 : 168.

Common Name : Baltistan Greenish Leaf Warbler.

Local Name : Not recorded.

Winter visitor.

(279) *Phylloscopus trochiloides nitidus* Blyth

Ph. (ylloscopus) nitidus Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 : 965 (Vicinity of Calcutta).

Baker, FBI No. 874, Vol. 2 : 473.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1605, Vol. 8 : 170.

Common Name : Bright Green Leaf Warbler.

Local Name : Not recorded.

A winter passage migrant.

Phylloscopus occipitalis (Blyth)

(280) **Phylloscopus occipitalis occipitalis** (Blyth)

Ph. (yllopneuste) occipitalis Blyth, 1845, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 14 : 593 (Southern India)

Baker, FBI No. 881, Vol. 2 : 479.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1606, Vol. 8 : 172.

Common Name : Large Crowned Leaf Warbler.

Local Name : Turewala Vat-vattya.

A winter visitor. Seen in gardens road side trees from November to February often in small groups of 6-10 birds or in company with other small birds.

Subfamily : TURDINAE : Thrushes and Chats

Genus : **Copsychus** Wagler

Copsychus Wagler, 1827, Syst. Av., Gracula : 306. Type, by monotypy, *Gracula saularis* Linnaeus.

Copsychus saularis (Linnaeus)

(281) **Copsychus saularis saularis** (Linnaeus)

Gracula saularis Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat. 1 : 109 (Asia = Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 558, (part), Vol. 2 : 113.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1661, Vol. 8 : 239.

Common Name : Indian Magpie-Robin.

Local Name : Dominga, Dayal.

A common resident found in Gardens and groves. Breeds in tree holes, Breeding season March to June.

Genus : **Phoenicurus** Forster

Phoenicurus Forster, 1817, Synopt. Cat. Brit. Bds. : 16, 53. Type, by tautonymy, *Motacilla phoenicurus* Linnaeus.

Phoenicurus ochruros (Gmelin)

(282) **Phoenicurus ochruros rufiventris** (Vieillot)

Oenanthe rufiventris Vieillot, 1818, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat., nouv. ed., 21 : 431.

(S. Africa *errore* = Gyantse, Tibet *vide* Baker, 1921, Hand-list : 85).

Baker, FBI No. 532, Vol. 2 : 77.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1672, Vol. 8 : 255.

Common Name ; Eastern Black Redstart.

Local Name : Thirthira, Thirthir-kampa (Hindi)

A common winter visitor—November to February. Seen in Gardens, groves and road side trees.

Genus : **Saxicola** Bechstein

Saxicola Bechstein, 1803, Orn. Taschenb., (1802), 1 : 216. Type, by subsequent designation, Swainson, 1827, *Motacilla rubicola* Linnaeus.

Saxicola torquata (Linnaeus)

(283) **Saxicola torquata indica** (Blyth)

Pratincola indica Blyth, 1847, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 16 : 129 (India = Calcutta).

Baker, FBI No. 495, (part), Vol. 2 : 28.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1697, Vol. 9 : 28.

Common Name : Indian Collared Bush Chat.

Local Name : Tirrangi Gappidas.

A common winter visitor from November to February. Found in reed beds, open scrub or rocky waste land.

Saxicola caprata (Linnaeus)

(284) **Saxicola caprata burmanica** Baker

Saxicola caprata burmanica Baker, 1923, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 43 : 9 (Pegu).

Baker, FBI No. 492, Vol. 2 : 24.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1701, Vol. 9 : 34.

Common Name : Burmese Pied Bush Chat.

Local Name : Durangi Gappidas.

Occasional winter visitor. Seen near Sinhgad.

Genus : **Oenanthe** Vieillot

Oenanthe Vieillot, 1816, Analyse nouv. Orn. : 43. Type, by monotypy 'Motteux' Buffon = *Turdus leucurus* Gmelin ex Latham Cf. Vaurie, C., 1949, Amer. Mus. Novit., No. 1425 : 1-47. Meinertzhagen, R., 1954, Bds. Arabia : 235-54.

(285) **Oenanthe isabellina** (Temminck)

Saxicola isabellina Temminck, 1829, Pl. Col. (79), pl. 472, fig. 1 (Nubia, Africa).

Baker, FBI No. 512, Vol. 2 : 49.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1706, Vol. 9 : 40.

Common Name : Isabelline Chat.

Local Name : Not known.

Uncommon, winter visitor. Seen perched in exposed situations like bush tops or telegraph poles in the after-noons.

Oenanthe deserti (Temminck)

(286) **Oenanthe deserti deserti** (Temminck)

Saxicola deserti Temminck, 1825, pl. 1825, pl. col. (60), pl. 359, fig. 2 (Egypt).

Baker, FBI No. 513, Vol. 2 : 51.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1710, Vol. 9 : 47.

Common Name : Central Asian Desert Wheatear.

Local Name : Not known.

An uncommon winter visitor. Often seen perched on a low bush or mound in dry and waste land.

Genus : **Saxicoloides** Lesson

Saxicoloides Lesson, 1832, in Belanger, Voy. Ind.-Orient., Zool., pt. 4 : 270. Type, by monotypy, *Turdus* (*Saxicoloides*) *erythrurus* Lesson.

Saxicoloides fulicata (Linnaeus)

(287) **Saxicoloides fulicata intermedia** Whistler & Kinnear

Saxicoloides fulicata intermedia Whistler & Kinner, 1932, Jour. Bombay nat. Hist., Soc. 36 : 73 (Rahuri, Ahmednagar).

Baker, FBI No. 557, (part), Vol. 2 : 111.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1719, Vol. 9 : 62.

Common Name : Deccan Black Robin.

Local Name : Kaldumnat, Chirak.

Very common in gardens and groves. Resident.

Genus : **Monticola** Boie

Monticola Boie, 1822, Isis 1 : 552. Type, by subsequent designation, *Turdus saxatilis* Linnaeus.

Monticola solitarius (Linnaeus)

(288) **Monticola solitarius pandoo** (Sykes)

Petrocincla pandoo Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 87 (Ghauts, Dukhun).

Petrocincla affinis Blyth, 1843, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 12 : 177 (Tenasserim and Darjeeling).

Baker, FBI Nos. 608 and 609, Vol. 2 : 175.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1726, Vol. 9 : 73.

Local Name : Indian Blue Rock Thrush.

Common Name : Nila Shail Kastur.

A common winter visitor.

Genus : *Myiophoneus* Temminck

Myiophoneus Temminck, 1822, Pl. Col. 2 (29), pl. 170. Type, by original designation, *Myiophoneus metallicus* Temminck = *Turdus flavirostris* Horsfield *Arrenga* Lesson, 1831, Traife' d' orn : 388. Type, by monotypy, *Turdus cyaneus* = *Sitta glaucina* Temminck

Cf. Delacour, J., 1942, Auk 59 : 246-64.

(289) *Myiophonus horsfieldii* (Vigors)

Myiophonus Horsfieldii Vigors, 1831, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 35 (Himalayan Mountains, restricted to Malabar by Baker, 1923, Hand-list :93).

Baker, FBI No. 613, Vol. 2 : 178.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1728, Vol. 9 : 77.

Common Name : Malabar Whistling Thrush.

Local Name : Gogi.

Uncommon. Resident and to some extent local migratory. Seen in hills of Sinhgad, Panshet area.

Genus : *Zoothera* Vigors

Zoothera Vigors, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 172. Type, by monotypy, *Zoothera monticola* Vigors

***Zoothera citrina* (Latham)**

(290) *Zoothera citrina citrina* (Latham)

Turdus citrinus Latham, 1790, Index Orn. 1 350 (India, Cachar)

Baker, FBI No. 587, Vol. 2 : 148.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1733, Vol. 9 : 86.

Common Name : Orangeheaded Ground Thrush.

Local Name : Naringi Dokewala Kastur.

Rather uncommon. Winter visitor. Occasionally seen in Sinhgad and Mulshi Hills.

(291) *Zoothera citrina cyanotus* (Jardine & Selby)

Turdus cyanotus Jardine & Selby, 1828 III. Orn. I. pl. 46 (India, Bangalore)

Baker FBI No. 588, Vol. 2 : 150.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1734, Vol. 9 : 89.

Common Name : Whitethroated Ground Thrush

Local Name : Not known.

Resident, found in well wooded patches. Very shy. Best observed early in the morning or about sunset.

Genus : **Turdus** Linnaeus

Turdus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 168, Type, by subsequent designation, *Turdus viscivorus* Linnaeus *Arceuthornis* Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entwick. Nat. Syst. : 93.

Type, by original designation, *Turdus pilaris* Linnaeus

Turdus merula (Linnaeus)

(292) **Turdus merula nigropileus** (Lafresnaye)

Merula nigropileus Lafresnaye, 1840, Rev. Zool. : 65 (Neilgherries restricted to Kalhatti, northern Nilgiri Plateau by Ripley, 1950, JBNHS 49 : 50).

Turdus simillimus mahrattensis Wistler & Kinnear, 1932, Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 36 : 76 (Mahabaleshwar).

Baker, FBI No. 569, Vol. 2 : 128.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1753, Vol. 9 : 117.

Common Name : Blackcapped Blackbird.

Local Name : Not known.

Occasional. A local migrant.

Family : PARIDAE : Tits or titmice

Subfamily : PARINAE : True Tits

Genus : **Parus** Linnaeus

Parus Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 189. Type, by subsequent designation, *Parus major* Linnaeus.

Cf. Vaurie, C., 1950, Amer. Mus. Novit., No. 1459 : 1-66.

Parus major Linnaeus

(293) **Parus major stupae** Koelz

Parus major stupae Koelz, 1939, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 52 : 61 (Sanchi, Bhopal)

Baker, FBI No. 55 (part), Vol. 1 : 77.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1794, Vol. 9 : 169.

Common Name : Indian Grey Tit.

Local Name : Rakhi Tit.

Resident. One of the commonest garden bird.

Parus xanthogenys Vigors**(294) Parus xanthogenys aplonotus Blyth**

P. (arus) aplonotus Blyth, 1847, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 16 : 444 (Mountains of central India, restricted to Chaibasa, Singhbhum, Bihar by Whistler & Kinnear, 1932, Jour. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc. 35 : 519-21.

Baker, FBI No. 76 (part), Vol. 1 : 92.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1810, Vol. 9 : 188.

Common Name : Central Indian Yellow cheeked Tit.

Local Name : Piwale galwala Tit.

A common. Resident bird.

Family : SITTIDAE : Nuthatches and Creepers

Subfamily : SITTINAE : Nuthatches

Genus : *Sitta* : Linnaeus

Sitta Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 115. Type, by monotypy, *Sitta europaea* Linnaeus.

Sitta castanea Lesson

Cf. Whistler, H. & Kinnear, N. B., 1936, JBNHS 35 : 521-2 Ripley, S. D., 1959, Postilla, Yale Peabody Mus., No. 42 : 1-11.

(295) Sitta castanea castanea Lesson

Sitta castanea Lesson, 1830, Traite d'Orn. : 316 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 110, (part), Vol. 1 : 123.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1830, Vol. 9 : 215.

Common Name : Peninsular Chestnutbellied Nuthatch

Local Name : Siri (Hindi)

Resident. Rare. Seen only once at Bhimashanker in 1968.

(296) Sitta frontalis frontalis Swainson

Sitta frontalis Swainson, 1820, Zool. III. (1), pl. 2 (Ceylon)

Baker, FBI No. 119, Vol. 1 : 132.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1838, Vol. 9 : 224.

Common Name : Velvetfronted Nuthatch

Local Name : Not known.

Resident. Rare. Seen at Bhimashanker and also at Sinhgad Hills.

Family : MOTACILLIDAE : Pipits and Wagtails

Genus : *Anthus* Bechstein.

Anthus Bechstein, 1805, Gen. Naturg. Deutsch. 2 : 247, 302, 465.
Type by subsequent designation, Selby, 1825, *Alauda pratensis* Linnaeus.

***Anthus hodgsoni* Richmond**

Cf. Ripley, S. D., 1948, JBNHS 47 : 622-7 Biswas, B., 1961. JBNHS 58 : 452-3.

(297) *Anthus hodgsoni hodgsoni* Richmond

Anthus trivialis hodgsoni Richmond, 1907, in Blackwelder, Res. in China, (2) : 493, new name for *Anthus maculatus* Jerdon, 1864, Bds. India 3 : 873 (Type locality from 1863, Ibid. 2 : 228 (Calcutta) nec *Anthus maculatus* Vieillot.

Baker, FBI No. 1186, and 1187, Vol. 3 : 281, 282.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1852, Vol. 9 : 243.

Common Name : Indian Tree Pipit.

Local Name : Pit-chatak.

A common winter visitor. Frequents open glades fringed by trees.

***Anthus trivialis* (Linnaeus)**

(298) *Anthus trivialis trivialis* (Linnaeus)

Alauda trivialis Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 166 (Sweden)

Baker, FBI No. 1184, Vol. 3 : 279.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1854, Vol. 9 : 246.

Common Name : European Tree Pipit.

Local Name : Musarichi (Hindi).

Common winter visitor. Prefers cultivation and open country side studded with trees.

***Anthus novaeseelandiae* Gmelin**

(299) *Anthus novaeseelandiae rufulus* Vieillot

Anthus rufulus Vieillot, 1818, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat. 26 : 494 (Bengal).

Baker, FBI No. 1195 (part), Vol. 3 : 290.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1859, Vol. 9 : 253.

Common Name : Indian Paddyfield Pipit.

Local Name : Rugail (Hindi).

Common resident. Met with in cultivated fields and dry paddy fields.

Anthus similis Jerdon**(300) Anthus similis similis Jerdon**

Anthus similis Jerdon, 1840, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 11 : 35 (Jalna, restricted Whistler & Kinnear, 1934, JBNHS 37 : 99, *vide* Jerdon, 1847, III. Ind. Orn., pl. 45).

Anthus cockburniae Oates, 1890, Fauna Brit. India, Bds. 2 : 305 (Nilgiri Hills).

Baker, FBI No. 1190 (part), Vol. 3 : 285.

Salim Ali & Ripley HB. No. 1868, Vol. 9 : 266.

Common Name : Rufous Rock Pipit.

Local Name : Not known.

Resident but rather uncommon bird.

Genus : Motacilla Linnaeus

Motacilla Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 184, Type, by tautonymy, '*Motacilla*' = *Motacilla alba* Linnaeus

Motacilla flava Linnaeus**(301) Motacilla flava thunbergi Billberg**

(*Motacilla*) *thunbergi* Billberg, 1828, Synops, Faun. Scand. 1 (2) : 50 (Lapland)

Baker, FBI No. 1176, Vol. 3 : 269.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1875, Vol. 9 : 276.

Common Name : Greyheaded Yellow Wagtail.

Local Name : Rakhi dokewala Piwala Parit/Dhobi.

Very common winter visitor. Favours moist places like river banks, tanks, watered lawns and water logged grass patches.

(302) Motacilla flava beema (Sykes)

Budytes beema Sykes, 1892, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 90 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 1175, Vol. 3 : 267.

Salim Ali & Ripely, HB. No. 1876, Vol. 9 : 278.

Common Name : Blueheaded Yellow Wagtail.

Local Name : Niledokewala Piwala Dhobi.

Very common winter visitor. Favours moist places like river banks, tanks, watered lawns and water logged grass patches.

(303) Motacilla flava lutea (Gmelin)

Parus luteus Gmelin, 1774, Reise. d. Russ. 3 : 101 (Astrakhan) Not in Baker, FBI

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1877, Vol. 9 : 279.

Common Name : Yellowbacked Wagtail.

Local Name : Piwala Dhobi.

Common winter visitor. Frequents moist localities.

(304) **Motacilla flava melanogrisea** (Homeyer)

Budytes melanogriseus Homeyer, 1878, Jour. f. Orn. 26 : 128 (India)

Baker, FBI No. 1180, Vol. 3 : 272.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1878, Vol. 9 : 280.

Common Name : Turkestan Blackheaded Wagtail.

Local Name : Kale dokewala Parit/Dhobi.

Common winter visitor. Frequents moist and wet localities.

Motacilla citreola Pallas

(305) **Motacilla citreola citreola** Pallas

Motacilla citreola Pallas, 1776, Reise Russ. Reichs 3 : 696 (Siberia)

Baker, FBI No. 1181, (part), Vol. 3 : 273.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1881, Vol. 9 : 282.

Common Name : Northern Yellowheaded Wagtail.

Local Name : Piwale dokewala Dhobi.

Common winter visitor. Favours moist and wet localities.

(306) **Motacilla caspica caspica** (Gmelin)

Parus caspicus Gmelin, 1774, Reise d. Russ. 3 pl. 20, fig. 2 : 104 (Southern shore of Caspian Sea).

Baker, FBI No. 1174, Vol. 3 : 265.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1884, Vol. 9 : 285.

Common Name : Grey Wagtail.

Local Name : Rakhi Dhobi.

One of the earliest winter visitors. Very common. Frequents along water tracks and hillside patches and roads.

Motacilla alba Linnaeus

(307) **Motacilla alba dukhunensis** Sykes

Motacilla dukhunensis Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 91 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 1166, Vol. 3 : 257.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1885, Vol. 9 : 288.

Common Name : Indian White Wagtail.

Local Name : Pandhara Dhobi.

Commonest of visiting wagtails in winter. Frequents the vicinity of all types of water tracks including flooded fields and lawns.

(308) **Motacilla alba personata** Gould

Motacilla personata Gould, 1861, Bds. Asia 4, pl. 63 (Bengal)

Baker, FBI No. 1168, Vol. 3 : 259.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1286, Vol. 9 : 291.

Common Name : Masked Wagtail.

Local Name : Dhoban (Hindi).

Uncommon. Winter visitor. Like other wagtails seen near stream-side.

(309) **Motacilla maderaspatensis** Gmelin

(*Motacilla*) *maderaspatensis* Gmelin, 1789, Syst. Nat. 1 : 961 (India=Madras vide Whistler & Kinnear, 1933, JBNHS 36 : 842.

Baker, FBI No. 1172, Vol 3 : 263.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1891, Vol. 9 : 296.

Common Name : Large Pied Wagtail.

Local Name : Mothe Thipakewala Dhobi.

Common, resident. Breeds in the vicinity of water often in holes in bridges, buildings and trees. Breeding season, end of December to June.

Family : DICAÆIDÆ : Flowerpeckers

Genus : **Dicaeum** Cuvier

Dicaeum Cuvier, 1817, Regne Anim. 1 : 410. Type, by subsequent designation, *Certhia erythronotos* Vieillot, 1802, Ois. dor. 2. pl. 35 : 70=*Certhia erythronotos* Latham ex Sonn. =*Dicaeum cruentatum erythronotos* (Latham), (Gray, G. R., 1840, List Gen. Bds. : 13). Cf. Mayr, E. & Amadon, D., 1947, Amer. Mus. Novit., No. 1360 : 16-29.

Dicaeum agile (Tickell)

(310) **Dicaeum agile agile** (Tickell)

Fringilla agilis Tickell, 1833, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 2 : 578. (Borabhum and Dholbhum).

Baker, FBI No. 1311, (part), Vol. 3 : 435.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1892, Vol. 10 : 2.

Common Name : Indian Thickbilled Flowerpecker.

Local Name : Jad-chochicha Phultochoya.

Resident. Very common. Seen in almost every garden with flowering trees.

Dicaeum erythrorhynchos (Latham)

(311) Dicaeum erythrorhynchos erythrorhynchos (Latham)

Certhia erythrorhynchos Latham, 1790, Index Orn. I : 299. (India) restricted to Bombay by Baker, 1926, 'Fauna' ed. 2, Vol. 3 : 432).

Baker, FBI No. 1308, Vol. 3 : 432.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1899, Vol. 10 : 10.

Common Name : Tickell's Flowerpecker.

Local Name : Tickell's Phultochoya.

Resident. Common. Often seen when the tree parasites are in bloom.

Dicaeum concolor Hume

(312) Dicaeum concolor concolor Jerdon

Dicaeum concolor Jerdon, 1840, Madras Jour. Lit. Sci. 11 : 277 (Malabar Coast).

Baker, FBI Nos. 1304 and 1305, Vol. 3 : 429, 430.

Salim Ali & Ripley HB. No. 1902, Vol. 10 : 14.

Common Name : Nilgiri Flowerpecker.

Local Name : Nilgiri Phultochoya.

Resident. Common. Prominent when tree parasites like Loranthus are in bloom.

Family : NECTARINIDAE : Sunbirds

Genus : *Nectarinia* Illiger

Nectarinia Illiger, 1811, Prodrumus : 210. Type, by subsequent designation, *Certhia famosa* Linnaeus.

Nectarinia zeylonica (Linnaeus)

(313) Nectarinia zeylonica sola (Vieillot)

Cinnyris sola Vieillot, 1819, Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat. 81 : 512 (Pondichery).

Baker, FBI No. 1287, (part), Vol. 3 : 406.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1907, Vol. 10 : 22.

Common Name : Indian Purplerumped Sunbird.

Local Name : Jambhalya-budacha Phulchush.

Quite common. Resident. Breeds during rains.

Nectarinia lotenia (Linnaeus)

(314) **Nectarinia lotenia hindustanica** (Whistler)

Cinnyris lotenia hindustanicus Whistler, 1944, *Spolia Zeylanica* 23 : 199 (Kumta, North Kanara)

Baker, FBI No. 1277 (part), Vol. 3 : 394.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1911, Vol. 10 : 27.

Common Name : Indian Maroonbreasted Sunbird.

Local Name : Shinjir.

Resident but occasionally seen.

Nectarinia asiatica (Latham)

(315) **Nectarinia asiatica asiatica** (Latham)

Certhia asiatica Latham, 1790, *Index Orn.* 1 : 288 (India = Gurgaon).

Baker, FBI No. 1278, Vol. 3 : 396.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1917, Vol. 10 : 35.

Common Name : Indian Purple Sunbird.

Local Name : Chumka, Jambhala Phulchush.

Quite common. Resident. Breeds during rains.

Family : ZOSTEROPIDAE : White-eyes

Genus : **Zosterops** Vigors & Horsfield

Zosterops Vigors & Horsfield, 1827, *Trans. Linn. Soc. London* 15 : 234. Type, by monotypy, *Zosterops dorsalis* Vigors & Horsfield = *Sylvia lateralis* Latham.

Zosterops palpebroso (Temminck)

(316) **Zosterops palpebroso palpebroso** (Temminck)

Sylvia palpebroso Temminck, 1824, *Pl. Col. d'Ois.* 49, pl. 293, fig. 3 (Bengale).

Baker, FBI No. 1247, (part), 1248, 1249 and 1250, Vol. 3 : 358-61.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1933, Vol. 10 : 57.

Common Name : Indian White-eye.

Local Name : Chashmewala.

Very common. Found almost in every garden. Resident. Breeds along the rains.

Family : PLOCEIDAE : Weaver Birds

Subfamily : PASSERINAE : House Sparrows.

Genus : **Passer** Brisson

Passer Brisson, 1760, Orn. 1 : 36, 3 : 71 Type, by subsequent designation, *Fringilla domestica* Linnaeus.

Passer domesticus (Linnaeus)

(317) **Passer domesticus indicus** Jardine & Selby

Passer indicus Jardine & Selby, 1835, III. Orn. 3, pl. 118. (India, restricted to Bangalore by Kinnear, 1925, Ibis : 751).

Baker, FBI No. 1096 and 1097 (part), Vol. 3 : 170, 172.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1938, Vol. 10 : 63.

Common Name : Indian House Sparrow.

Local Name : Chimani.

Resident. The commonest bird. Breeds in almost every house.

Genus : **Petronia** Kaup

Petronia Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entwick. Nat. Syst. : 158. Type, by tautonymy, *Fringilla Petronia* Linnaeus *Gymnorhis* 'Hodgson' = Blyth, 1844, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 13 : 948. Type, by monotypy *Fringilla xanthocollis* Burton, new name for *Fringilla flavicollis* Franklin.

Petronia xanthocollis

(318) **Petronia xanthocollis xanthocollis** (Burton)

Fringilla xanthocollis Burton, 1838, Cat. Bds. Mus. Fort Pitt, Chatham : 23, new name for *Fringilla flavicollis* Franklin, 1831, *nec. F. flavicollis* Gmelin, 1789 (Ganges between Calcutta and Banares).

Baker, FBI No. 1094, Vol. 3 : 166.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1949, Vol. 10 : 80.

Common Name : Indian Yellowthroated Sparrow.

Local Name : Pitkanthi Chimani.

Occasional. Resident but local migratory bird.

Subfamily : PLOCEINE : Weaver birds, Bayas.

Genus : **Ploceus** Cuvier

Ploceus Cuvier, 1816, Regne, Anim. 1 : 383. Type by subsequent designation, *Loxia Philippina* Linnaeus.

Ploceus philippinus (Linnaeus)

(319) **Ploceus philippinus philippinus** (Linnaeus)

Loxia philippina Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 305 (Philippines ~~errone~~= Ceylon).

Baker, FBI No. 1008 (part), Vol. 3 : 67.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1957, Vol. 10 : 88.

Common Name : Indian Baya.

Local Name : Sugaran, Vinakar.

Common. Resident. Conspicuous during rains when the male does its nuptial plumage and breeds.

Subfamily : ESTRILDINAE : Avadavat, Munias

Genus : **Estrilda** Swainson

Estrilda Swainson, 1827, Zool. Jour. 3 : 349. Type, by original designation, *Loxia astrild* Linnaeus.

(320) **Estrilda amandava amandava** (Linnaeus)

Fringilla amandava Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 180 (Eastern India, restricted to Calcutta, West Bengal, by Baker, 1921, JBNHS 27 : 725. Whistler & Kinnear, 1933, JBNHS 36 : 837. designate northern Gujarat, apparently unaware of the earlier restriction).

Baker, FBI No. 1036, Vol. 3 : 96.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1964, Vol. 10 : 101.

Common Name : Red Munia or Avadavat.

Local Name : Lal Muniy.

Not very common. In reed bed often near water.

Genus : **Lonchura** Sykes

Lonchura Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 94. Type, by original designation, *Fringilla nisoria* Temminck = *Loxia punctulata* Linnaeus.

(321) **Lonchura malabarica malabarica** (Linnaeus)

Loxia malabarica Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 175. (India).

Baker, FBI No. 1030, Vol. 3 : 89.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1966, Vol. 10 : 105.

Common Name : Whitethroated Munia.

Local Name : Pandhare Kanthawala Muniy.

Common. Resident. Breeds in Acacia, Zizyplus and another small trees throughout Poona and in newer localities where such trees still exist.

***Lonchura striata* (Linnaeus)**

(322) *Lonchura striata striata* (Linnaeus)

Loxia striata Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 306 (Isle of Bourbon, *errore* = Ceylon).

Lonchura striata estriata Koelz, 1939, Proc. Biol. Soc. Washington 52 : 73 (Jagalbed, Bombay Presidency).

Baker, FBI No. 1021, Vol. 3 : 83.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1968, Vol. 10 : 108.

Common Name : Souther Whitebacked Munia.

Local Name : Pandhare-pathwala Muniy.

Common. Resident but migrates locally.

***Lonchura punctulata* (Linnaeus)**

(323) *Lonchura punctulata punctulata* (Linnaeus)

Loxia punctulata Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 173 (Asia = Calcutta).

Baker, FBI No. 1031, Vol. 3 : 91.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1974, Vol. 10 : 113.

Common Name : Indian Spotted Munia

Local Name : Shabel Muniy.

Common. Resident. Breeds in small trees and large bushes often in gardens.

***Lonchura malacca* (Linnaeus)**

(324) *Lonchura malacca malacca* (Linnaeus)

Loxia malacca Linnaeus, 1766, Syst. Nat., ed. 12, 1 : 302 ('China, Java and Malacca *errore* = Belgaum, restricted by Baker, 1926, Fauna Brit. India 3 : 78).

Munia malacca orientalis Baker, 1925, Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl. 45 : 58 (Madras).

Lonchura ferruginosa bakeri Delacour, 1943, Zoological (New York), 28 : 84. New name for *Munia malacca orientalis* Baker, 1925, preoccupied by *Lonchura malabarica orientalis* (Lorenz & Hellmayr), 1901 ; also by *Loxia orientalis* Forster, 1795 = *Lonchura p. punctulata* (Linnaeus).

Baker, FBI Nos. 1017 and 1018, Vol. 3 : 78, 79.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 1978, Vol. 10 : 118.

Common Name : Southern Blackheaded Munia.

Local Name : Kaledokewala Muniy.

Common. Resident but migrates locally.

Family : FRINGILLIDAE : Finches

Subfamily : CARDUELINAE : Goldfinches

Genus : **Carpodacus** Kaup

Carpodacus Kaup, 1829, Skizz. Entwick. Gesch. Eur. Thiernal. : 161. Type, by subsequent designation, *Fringilla rosea* Pallas Type, by monotypy, *Carduelis nipalensis* Hodgson. *Propasser* Hodgson, 1844, in Gray's Zool. Misc. : 84. Type, by monotypy, *Fringilla rodopepla* Vigors *Pyrrhospiza* 'Hodgson' = Blyth, 1844 or 1845, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal, 13 : 953. Type, by monotypy, *P. punicea* 'Hodgson' = Blyth.

Carpodacus erythrinus (Pallas)

(325) Carpodacus erythrinus roseatus (Blyth)

Pyrrhula roseata 'Tickell' = Blyth, 1842, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 11 : 461 ('Sold in Calcutta').

Baker, FBI No. 1069, Vol. 3 : 137.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 2011, Vol. 10 : 164.

Common Name : Indian Rosefinch.

Local Name : Gulabi Finch.

Common winter migrant.

Family : EMBERIZIDAE : Buntings

Genus : **Emberiza** Linnaeus

Emberiza Linnaeus, 1758, Syst. Nat., ed. 10, 1 : 176. Type, by subsequent designation, *Emberiza citrinella* Linnaeus.

Emberiza melanocephala Scopoli

(326) Emberiza melanocephala Scopoli

Emberiza melanocephala Scopoli, 1769, Annus I, Hist. Nat. : 142 (Carniola).

Baker, FBI No. 1133, Vol. 3 : 213.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 2043, Vol. 10 : 207.

Common Name : Blackheaded Bunting

Local Name : Kaleshirsha Bharit.

Note very common. A winter visitor, frequents cultivated areas.

(327) *Emberiza bruniceps* Brandt

Emberiza bruniceps Brandt, 1841, Bull. Sci. Acad. Imp. St. Petersb. 9, Col. 12 (Turkmenia).

Baker, FBI No. 1134, Vol. 3 : 215.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 2044, Vol. 10 : 209.

Common Name : Redheaded Bunting.

Local Name : Raktashirsha Bharit.

Not very cymmon. A winter visitor. Frequents cultivated fields (Like Jowari) with standing crops.

(328) *Emberiza buchanani buchanani* Blyth

E. (mberiza) buchanani Blyth, 1845 (1844), Jour. Asiat. Soc, Bengal, 13 : 957 (Indian Peninsula) *Eu (spiza) huttoni* Blyth, 1849, Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal 18 : 811 (Afghanistan).

Baker, FBI No. 1129, Vol. 3 : 208.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 2050, Vol. 10 : 219.

Common Name : Greynecked Bunting.

Local Name : Rakhi Bharit.

An uncommon winter visitor.

Genus : *Melophus* Swainson

Melophus Swainson, 1837, Classif. Bds. 2 : 290. Type, by monotypy, *Emberiza erythropterus* Jardine & Selby, 1835=*Emberiza lathamii*, Gray 1831.

(329) *Melophus lathamii* (Gray)

Emberiza lathamii Gray, 1831, Zool. Misc. 1 : 2 (Canton, Kwangtung).

Emberiza subcristata Sykes, 1832, Proc. Zool. Soc. London : 93 (Dukhun).

Baker, FBI No. 1132, Vol. 3 : 221.

Salim Ali & Ripley, HB. No. 2060, Vol. 10 : 232.

Common Name : Crested Bunting.

Local Name : Turewala Bharit.

Common. Resident but locally migrates.

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