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Sent: Friday, April 07, 2000 3:07 PM
Attach: Bulbuls.doc
Subject: Bulbuis

Dear Desmond,

I have attached a MSWord file with bulbul references, including key words. You need only do a search on a species and will get to the concerned reference.

Let me know what you think!

Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: Re: Bulbuls

Dear Aasheesh,

Very many thanks for this file. it really will be very useful to me. The references in JBNHS etc from 60 plus years ago I had not come across.

I noticed that some of your entries seemed to be doubled:

Sherman, V. (1984a): Extinction of Whitecheeked Bulbul *Pycnonotus leucogenys* (sic!) (Grey) in Punjab. NLBW. 24(7-8): 11-12. BIOLOGY : POPULATION TREND; PUNJAB; PYCNONOTUS LEUCOTIS

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Short, L.L. (1964b): Notes on the behaviour of the bulbuls, *pycnonotus cafer* (linnaeus) and *p. Luucogenys* (gray) in captivity. Pavo. 02(1): 26-36. PYCNONOTUS CAFER

Sibley, C.B. & Short, L.L. (1959): Hybridization in some Indian Bulbuls *Pycnonotus cafer* x *P. leucogenys*. Ibis. 101(2): 177-182. BIOLOGY : BREEDING; INDIA; PYCNONOTUS CAFER; PYCNONOTUS LEUCOGENYS

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all corrected

These seem to have the same page numbers though Sherman is labelled a and b.

? Seeringhaus, S.R. (1978): Aerial feeding by Asian Bulbuls. Ibis. 120(4): 514-516. BIOLOGY : FEEDING; BULBUL; INDIA

I would guess this should be Severinghaus - but I could be quite wrong. > ?
 With a work of this size it would be surprising if there wer not a few glitches - though my comments may be misplaced. If they are glitches I am glad to help perfect your database. It must have taken an enormous amount of time to compile. Should I write anything which uses these new references I will surely acknowledge your help.

Thanks again, Best wishes

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Dear Desmond,

Thanks for your good wishes and for pointing out the gliches. I'll rectify the database immediately. If there is something missing, that you think should go in, please send me a list at your leisure. I'll be most grateful!

Best wishes and regards!

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From: Aasheesh Pittie <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>
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Subject: Re: Bulbuls

Dear Desmond,

Thanks for the info!

I have compiled a large reference database on the birds of the Indian sub-continent, having nearly 12000 references. These are indexed on species and areas and other aspects like behaviour, etc. I could do a search for bulbuls for you. Do you have any particular species in mind? Will send you the results via email once I hear from you. If you further want Xerox copies of the references (and I have them with me!), I would be glad to send them for a nominal charge.

Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: Range of database

Dear Desmond,

My database holds records of bird reports, etc., only from the sub-continent. Studies on migrants, e.g., Pintail, in any country outside the geographic limits of the sub-continent, e.g., Europe, are not entered in the database.

There are so many publications in the world that it is difficult to keep up with such papers. If you come across any publication/journal, which in your judgement, you think would not be available to me in India, that contains material on Indian birds, I'd be extremely grateful if you could send me the complete citation and suggest keywords. Most major publications are found in the library of the Bombay Natural History Society.

Best wishes and regards!

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