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From: Krys Kazmierczak <krys@krys.net>
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Sent: Monday, January 22, 2001 6:02 AM
Subject: bibliography

Dear Aasheesh

I was back in London over the weekend and picked up my mail which included the little packet you had sent. I have just spent an hour or two installing your bibliography, reading the manual and playing around with the prog a little. It has been a long time since I have used a non-windows program so it will take me a while to get the hang of it, but I must say that you have produced a very impressive piece of work from what I have seen so far.

I saw Tim Inskipp yesterday at the OBC Council meeting and he said that he had had a chance to have a quick look at it the previous day and was also most impressed. He did say he noticed some references which he had in his database were not in yours and vice versa, but I think he is considering sending you those if he can find an easy way of doing a comparison.

A huge thanks to you, Aasheesh. It will certainly prove to be a most useful tool. I may invest in the full version of Papyrus to get the most out of it, and it looks like it will be my first choice of bibliographical reference.

I will certainly try to keep you updated if I come across any references which are not in your database, or which I think may be so obscure that you might miss them, as well as apprise you of any errors I might notice. Do you wish me to also let you know about minor typos such as in your ref. 82 where "preliminary" should read "preliminary"?

What would you like me to do if other people ask me about references. Should I just refer them to you?

The latest Sanctuary also arrived, many thanks. I have only briefly glanced through it so far, but look forward to reading your article among others.

You've done a grand job.

All the very best

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From: Aasheesh Pittie <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>
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Date: Thursday, January 04, 2001 8:26 AM

Dear Krys,

Do not resign from the BNHS. That will not achieve anything. BNHS as an organization is far above the opinions or actions of its employees. It is an organization that at many times works not knowing what the right hand does from the left. Between you and me, people at BNHS feel 'threatened' by the two books brought out by you guys. Frankly, from their myopic point of view, their monopoly of birding books for the Indian subcontinent is over. For your information, Ranjit and JCD are frantically working to convert the Ali & Ripley Pictorial Guide into a 'modern' field guide like the Grimmskipp / Kazmierczak books!

If you ask me, you should write a letter to the editor of Hornbill pointing out the factual mistakes Ranjit has made in the review. Perhaps you could also clarify your position on the colour of hornbills vis-a-vis the actual paintings and the printing process. As you rightly point out, BNHS publications suffer from this last malady almost genetically!

My review of your book, for the Newsletter for Birdwatchers, will be published in their January-February 2001 issue. Zafar Futehally suffered a heart-attack last month and underwent open-heart surgery in Bangalore. He's back home convalescing.

At the end of November 2000 a virus struck my computer and I lost all data for the year 2000. Was in the pits for some time. Thankfully I had burned a CD in January 2000 so not much was lost as most of my birding data and almost the bibliographic index were on it and have now been recovered. But some stuff, sweated over and very satisfying, was lost forever.

Today I am burning another CD with data from the bibliographic index and a shorter legal version of Papyrus, the software that runs it, and air-mailing it to you. There is also a small manual on the CD that will help iron out queries. But it is really quite user friendly. The database is far from complete, as I suppose such things will be. Please use it. Play around with it. It will not allow you to write or change the data, but you can do everything else. Print, download, etc. You could copy all the files onto your system into a separate folder and work with them. Please remember that files copied from a CD are 'read-only', which attribute you will have to change once you've downloaded the files onto your PC. Tell me what you think.

Whom else do you think I could send copies to? I will send one to my sarcastic old friend Dr Kumar Ghorpade.

Best wishes and regards!

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