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Newsletter for Birdwatchers

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DATE: 18th Feb' 94

Mr Aasheesh Pittie
14-7-370, Begum Bazar
HYDERABAD - 500 012

Dear Mr Pittie,

~~///~~ith reference to our telephonic talk we had with you,
We are herewith enclosing 5 Nos. of Original Bill Nos.
274, 275, 276, 277 & 278 of Newsletter for Birdwatchers
for your use.

We request you to kindly send us the xeroxed copy of the
same for our reference.

Thanking you,

Yours faithfully,
for NEWSLETTER FOR BIRDWATCHERS

S. Sridhar
(S. Sridhar)
PUBLISHER.

Encl : 5 Nos. of Original Bills.

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AASHEESH PITTIE

14-7-370 Begum Bazaar, Hyderabad - 500 012, India. Phone : R:35683 / O:43264.

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REF: Your: Dt. 18.02.1994.
Mine: 6/1/94.

February 28, 1994

Mr. S. Sridhar
c/o Navbharath Enterprises
10 Sirur Park 'B' Street
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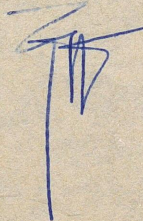
Dear Sridhar,

I received your letter and the enclosures with it.

Enclosed is a cheque no. 0560370 dated 28.2.94 for Rs. 196/- favouring Newsletter for Birdwatchers, from Messers Walden Booklinks Pvt Ltd. The invoice no. 274, raised on the same party is also enclosed for your reference.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



encl: cheque no. 0560370 dt. 28.2.94 for Rs. 196.00 & invoice no. 274.

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REF. :

DATE : 1st March 1994

Mr Aasheesh Pittie
14-7-370, Begum Bazar
HYDERABAD - 500 012

Dear Mr Pittie,

Sub : Proofs - NEWSLETTER FOR BIRDWATCHERS - INDEX.

We are pleased to send herewith the proofs of the
NEWSLETTER FOR BIRDWATCHERS - INDEX - FOR VOLUMES
20 (1980) TO 31 (1991) consisting of 33 pages, (state wise + bird wise)
kindly make necessary corrections and return the
same at an early date. Brief
or Note

We request you to kindly send us the Preface of
the above to be added in the Newsletter.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S. Sridhar
(S. Sridhar)

Encl : Proofs(33 pages).

AASHEESH PITTIE

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March 13, 1994

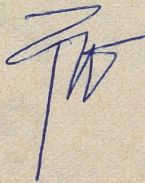
Mr. S. Sridhar
c/o Newsletter for Birdwatchers
10, Sirur Park 'B' Street
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BANGALORE - 560 020

Dear Sridhar,

1. Enclosed please find the sum of Rs. 259/- in cash and a Xerox copy of bill no. 275 dated 4.3.94 given to Messers The Bookpoint (India) Ltd. for the same, for your reference.
2. A disk comprising two files on the index for the 1993 issues of the Newsletter (vol. 33). They are in Wordstar 6.00.
3. Corrected proofs of the 12 year index of the Newsletter. For an introduction I suggest you use the same one we printed for the vol. 32 index.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,



Encl: as above.

Phone : 364142, 364682

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Date 16th March 94

PODDAR GRANITES
BANGALORE

Dear Sir,

We are sending herewith 10 Books of
NOMENCLATURE OF BIRDS OF THE INDIAN
SUB-CONTINENT to be delivered to
Mr Aasheesh Pittie.

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,

S. Sridhar
(S. Sridhar)
PROPRIETOR

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March 21, 1994

Mr. S. Sridhar
c/o Newsletter for Birdwatchers
10, Sirur Park 'B' Street
Seshadripuram
BANGALORE - 560 020

Dear Sridhar,

You must have received my earlier letter (Ref. no. 6/2/94) of 13th instant, which I sent through Mr. Poddar. This is in continuation of the same.

Enclosed is an Introduction to the indexes and also the corrected proofs of the indexes.

Since most of the matter is direct transfer from disks, I would just like you to italicise the words underlined by me, as these are latin names.

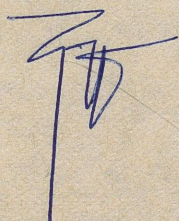
There are also some minor changes which are self-explanatory.

If there is anything else, please do write.

Thank you very much for the 10 copies of the Nomenclature book you sent through Mr. Poddar. I am indeed grateful.

Thanking you once again,

Yours sincerely,



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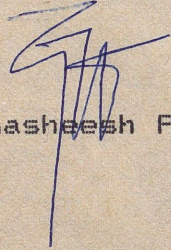
INTRODUCTION

This index grew out of a personal need. I used to write popular pieces for the local newspapers and needed more upto date information about the bird world than was present in available books. I realised that the journals, newsletters, etc., were not being indexed at all, or were indexed irregularly. The crux of the matter was that these very media were the repositories of upto date information!

So I began indexing every article I read on 5"x3" indexing cards. Later I transferred all these entries onto a database on the computer, where the indexing operations have become a breeze. When I started this little exercise, I was in search of information either on a species or on aspects of avian biology or the science of ornithology. Another topic was the areas where birds were reported from. This has remained the pattern since then.

From an article, paper, etc., I choose the most important 'key-word/s' under which to index the entire article. Thus the birds in checklists from places have been ignored and the article indexed under the place-name. The idea being that a birdwatcher would either be interested in a bird (species) or in an area, for his requirement. The system does have its own limitations. As everyone knows, a detailed index of every bird-name and every place-name that has appeared in print, would be an ultimate ideal. But that requires a great deal of time which I cannot spare. Another difficulty is in indexing abstract articles, letters, etc.

Geographically, the index restricts itself to the sub-continent ie., India and her neighboring countries. Where a place is not prominent or clear, I try to index it under a district, working upwards towards state and then country. Similarly, where a species is not explicitly mentioned, I index the article under the common family name of the bird, eg., 'Woodpecker' and/or under its genus, where that is mentioned. Though care has been taken to include every paper pertinent to the sub-continent and its birdlife, there is a possibility that something has been missed. If these discrepancies are pointed out, I can make the corrections for future use.



Aasheesh Pittie

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Mr. S. Sridhar
C/o Navbharat Enterprises
10, Sirur Park, 'B' Street
Seshadripuram
BANGALORE - 560 020

Dear Mr. Sridhar,

As per our telephone conversation, please find enclosed a Bank Draft No. 766888, dated 17/08/94 for Rs. 520/- (Rs Five hundred twenty only) in favour of Rishi Valley Educational Centre payable at Madanapalle.

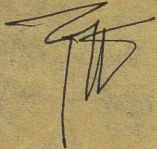
^{is}
This towards two copies of BIRDS OF RISHI VALLEY AND RE?
NEWAL OF THEIR HABITATS by S. Rangaswami & S. Sridhar.

Kindly send these copies to the address given below and oblige.

AASHEESH PITTIE
14-7-370
Begum Bazaar
HYDERABAD - 500 012

Thanking You

Yours sincerely



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BANAGALORE-20

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Zafar Futehally

2205, Oakwood, 8th Main,
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BANGALORE - 560 034

Tele.No: 5533684

31st August 1994

Mr. S. Sridhar,
C/o Newbharath Enterprises,
Seshadripuram,
BANGALORE - 560 020

My dear Sridhar,

I enclose a letter from Aasheesh Pittie enclosing a paper clarifying further the changes in the Nomenclature. Perhaps you can print this as a separate leaflet and price it appropriately for those who need it.

I also enclose a letter from Andrew Robertson which may be of use in preparing the new Nomenclature.

Yours sincerely,

Encl: Letter & attached changes in the Nomenclature from Aasheesh Pittie, and letter from Andrew Robertson

c.c. Mr. Aasheesh Pittie,
14-7-370 Begum Bazaar,
Hyderabad - 500 012.

B. K. Rao
for Zafar Futehally

September 2, 1994

Mr. S. Sridhar
C/o Navbharat Enterprises
No: 10, "Sirur Park", 'B' Street
Sheshadripuram
BANGALORE - 560 004

BY COURIER

Dear Sridhar,

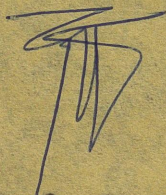
Enclosed is a Demand Draft No. 188926, dated 30/08/1994 for Rs. 15,500/- (Rupees Fifteen thousand and five hundred only) on Vijaya Bank, Bangalore in favour of OSI Seminar 1993 account.

I have been asked to mail this to you by Mr. S.A. Hussain who was here recently.

I would be grateful if you acknowledge receipt of the same and oblige.

Thanking You

Yours sincerely



Encl: Demand Draft No.188926, for Rs.15,500/-.

CC to: Mr. S.S. Hussain
No.5 Jalan 9/5D
46000 Petaling Jaya
Selangor D.E.
MALAYASIA

A PERSONAL NOTE:-

Date : 20.12.94

Mr. Aasheesh Pittie,
14-7-370, Begum Bazaar,
HYDERABAD - 500 012.

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Phone No:- 0842 - 43264
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Dear Mr. Pittie,

Thank you very much for your phone call. I have discussed the issue with Dr. Chakravarthy in detail and I am happy to forward my opinion as follows :-

1. My commitment to OSI was only to co-ordinate the National Seminar ~~for~~ⁱⁿ 1993 at Bangalore. The Seminar Accounts were finalised and audited. Because of my commitments with AWB & IWRB and also the NLBW, I will not be in a position to devote any time to OSI, as an Executive member. I have ~~never~~^{at no times} expressed my desire to be in the Executive Committee. I have also taken objection to my name being included in the list of Executive Members.
2. We have clearly mentioned in earlier issues of NLBW, that NLBW will function as an Independent body.
3. The organisers can proceed with the proposed Seminar, at Baroda. We will extend all possible help.
4. It is too early to talk about IOC in India, we can wait till 1998, before bidding for the IOC 2002 in India.
5. The Secretary General can take suitable decisions^s to run the OSI.
6. I have not received her communications (except one or two) in the last several months.
7. These are my personal views and I shall talk to you in detail at Coimbatore (2nd Week of February).
8. Dr. Chakravarthy will ^{also} brief you about the current status.

Thanking you once again,

With best wishes, I remain,

Yours faithfully,

S. SRIDHAR

(S. Sridhar).

Date: 29-12-94

Dear Mr. Pittie

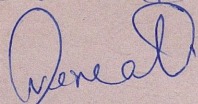
I had sent one letter through Dr. A. K. Chakravarty, who had come to attend the FIRST NATIONAL SYMPOSIUM ON BIRDS IN AGRICULTURAL ECOSYSTEM organised by Society for Allied Ornithology. He failed to ring up, but he failed to get you. He has brought back the letter.

Hence I am sending the letter by post.

Thanking you,

With best wishes, I remain

Yours faithfully,



(S. Sridhar)