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SALIM ALI WILD WINGS TRUST

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Dear J. H. Pittie

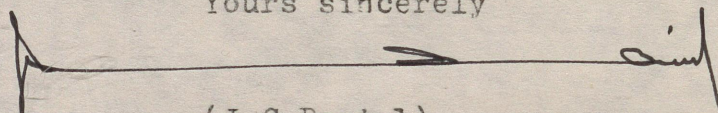
I am glad to advise that the Trust has been registered at Bombay under Section 18 of the Bombay Public Trust Act, 1950. We will start operating from the coming financial year commencing April 1995. Your support and encouragement has been of tremendous assistance to us and we look forward to your continued help.

You will notice that the main objective of the enclosed extract from the registered objectives of the Trust is assistance to trained professional and amateur ornithologists to advance their interest. A major concern of the Trust would be finding gainful employment for trained ornithologists in projects prepared under the aegis of the Trust. The Trust would also serve as a conduit to funding agencies for projects prepared by young scientists and others on subjects related to the objectives of the Trust.

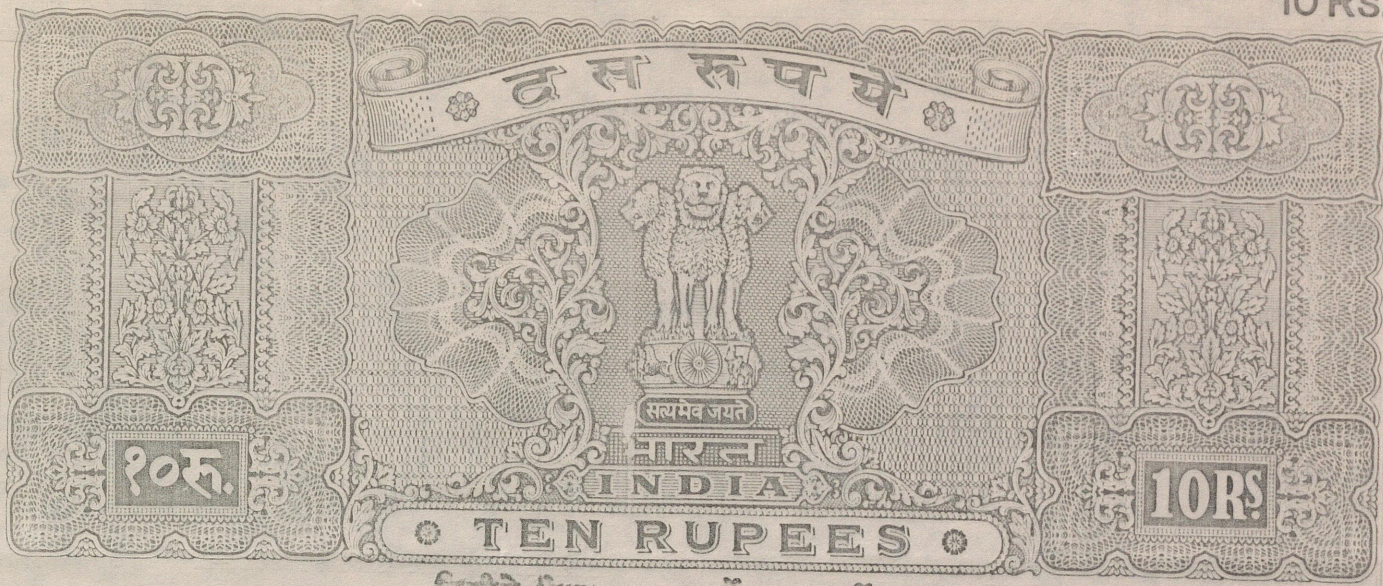
You were kind enough to agree to be associated with the Trust. I shall write to you again in the first week of April after the first formal meeting of the Founder Trustees.

Thanking you again for your encouragement and support

Yours sincerely



(J C Daniel)
Managing Trustee



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NAME AND OFFICE

3. The Trust created by these presents shall be known as "SALIM ALI WILD WINGS TRUST" (hereinafter called and referred to as the 'said Trust') and the same shall never be changed. The registered office of the said Trust shall be at Bombay and/or at such other place and/or places in India as the Trustees may from time to time decide.

OBJECTS

4. The Trustees shall hold and stand possessed of the Trust Fund upon the following Trusts subject to the powers, declarations, conditions and provisions hereinafter expressed and contained of and concerning the same.

- i) To facilitate and encourage an appreciation of the birdlife of the Indian Sub-continent through scientifically designed field programs and appropriate educational output.

ii) To study, in the field, the community ecology of the Bird Fauna of the Indian sub-continent.

iii) To conduct research on the migration of the individual species, Genera and Families of birds and to organise collaborating bird ringing and other field oriented programs.

iv) To establish a network of knowledgeable amateurs, Forest Officials and those involved in the study of Scientific Ornithology by organising training programme in the study of Bird Ecology and Migration.

- v) To collaborate at National and International levels with Scientists and Scientific Organisations in the Countries where Bird Migrants to India originate and where Ornithology is a well developed discipline.
- vi) To publish an informative newsletter and an Annual Scientific Report on the activities of the Trust. In addition, to contribute to Scientific and popular Journals.
- vii) To support Scientists/Research Scholars on the analysis and publication of data relating to the migration and other aspects of Indian Avifauna.
- viii) To publish books, periodicals and audio-visuals and to help to promote the objectives of the Trust.
- ix) To build-up and maintain a library.
- x) To manage Trust Funds and collect, receive and recover the interests, rents, dividends, incomes, profits, gains and any other receipts of whatsoever nature thereof from time to time as and when the same become due and payable and in the first place to reimburse themselves or pay and discharge all costs, charges and expenses incurred in or about or incidental to the administration, execution and management of the Trusts or powers, of these presents and to pay all outgoing, taxes, assessments, dues, duties, levies, imports and other taxes and insurance premium payable in respect thereof and the costs of meeting ordinary repairs to any property forming part of the Trust Fund and all expenses together with past losses and deficits, if any.

xi) To apply pay or utilise the balance of or surplus of such interests, dividends, incomes, profits and gains of the Trust Fund (hereinafter called 'the Net Income') and accumulation thereof and in the discretion of the Trustees may at any time and from time to time apply the part of the Corpus of the Trust Funds for all or any one or more public charitable objects and purposes such as mentioned in the above clause advancement and propagation of any other objects or object of general public utility in general and for the objects more specifically mentioned hereinafter, irrespective of any caste, creed, colour, community or religion, in such proportion and manner in all respects as the Trustees may from time to time in their absolute discretion think fit and proper.

EDUCATIONAL OBJECTS

- i) Establishment and/or acquisition and maintenance or support of Study Centers, Vocational guidance Centers, Universities, hostels, Technical and other institutions imparting ornithological and field biology education and training of students and/or granting of subscriptions and donations to such institutions.
- ii) Promoting and encouraging spread of ornithological education by providing assistance impart or in full to socially backward poor and needy students by way of granting of interest free loans and/or in cash or in kind such as scholarships, text books, exercise notes, tuition fees,

boarding and lodging expenses and other like expenses.

- iii) Establishment and support of Professorship, Fellowships, Lectureships, Scholarships and prizes at schools, colleges or other educational institutions with similar objectives.
- iv) Establishment maintenance and /or support of libraries, museums, archives, documentation (including audio visual records) and reading rooms for advancement of education and objectives of the trust.

OTHER CHARITABLE OBJECTS

- v) Establishing or rendering help to any institutions with similar objectives.
- vi) To undertake, carry out, promote and/or sponsor any programme of conservation of natural resources and to assist the execution and promotion of such programs either directly or through an agency.

GENERAL

- i) Subscriptions, contribution and/or donation to any public charitable Trusts or Funds or institutions for promotion of any of the aforesaid objects.
- ii) To organise, sponsor and hold lectures, seminars, exhibitions, camps, gatherings, etc. for the public and distribute magazines, booklets, leaflets, digests, papers etc. in promotion of knowledge of the objectives of the trust.
- iii) To do all such other matters and things and to take all such other actions, as may appear to the Trustees to be in the best interest and to the best advantage of the public,

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SALIM ALI CENTENARY JOURNAL

Ref.No.1364/95.

25th April 1995.

Mr Aasheesh Pittie
14-7-370, Begum Bazar
Hyderabad-500 012.
Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Mr Pittie,

Further to the discussions we had at Coimbatore concerning the possibility of writing a review article on the present situation of the Avifauna in areas of the former Hyderabad State which were surveyed by Dr Salim Ali in the early 30s. I shall be grateful for your comments on the possibility of writing paper of this nature. In case you agree to do so, I would like to receive the manuscript by May 1996, preferably on a Floppy (Word Perfect).

Yours sincerely,

J C DANIEL
EXECUTIVE EDITOR

Kind regards

Rishad Naoroji



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19 June 1995

Mr. Aasheesh Pittie,
14-7-370 Begum Bazar,
Hyderabad - 500 012.
Andhra Pradesh.

Dear Mr. Pittie,

As you know Rishad is working on a book on the birds of prey of the Indian subcontinent. We had seen a reference to your paper on interesting bird sightings from Hyderabad and surrounds in Mayura vol. 6 for the year 1985. If there is any reference to birds of prey in that paper could you kindly arrange to send us a reprint or a photocopy of the same.

Regards,

(J. C. Daniel)

Asheesh Pittie

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25 June, 1995

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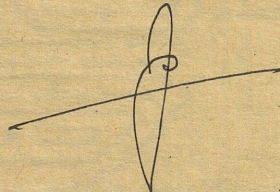
Dear Mr. Daniel,

I am in receipt of yours of 19th instant.

The reference from MAYURA vol. 6, which you enquire about is enclosed. There is a note on the Barred Jungle Owlet, though I do not know whether Rishad's book includes the owls.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely



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SALIM ALI CENTENARY JOURNAL

Ref.No.2053/95

28th June 1995.

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

Dear Mr. Pittie,

I have not had a response to my earlier letter in connection with the contribution from you for the Salim Ali Centenary Issue of the Journal.

On re-thinking, I feel that perhaps re-survey of all the sites surveyed by Dr. Salim Ali may not be possible nor will it be adequately covered in a single article. I would, therefore, suggest that you select one or two sites with which you are familiar and it would be possible for you to precisely estimate the status of the birds of those particular sites. Do let me know whether you think that this can be attempted.

Yours sincerely,

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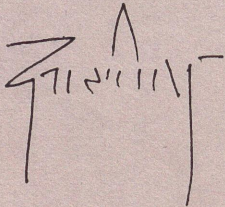
I am truly sorry for the inordinate delay in this reply to your above letters.

I am sure that your suggestion in the second letter, to choose a couple of sites which Dr. Salim Ali had visited during his survey of the erstwhile Hyderabad State, and then ascertain the status of birds in those areas, can be attempted.

I will be extremely grateful if you could pen some guidelines for the above project so that I understand the scope better and also work within those parameters.

Thanking You,

Yours sincerely,



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SALIM ALI CENTENARY JOURNAL

Ref.No. 3953/95

6th October 1995.

Dear Mr. Pittie,

I refer to my letter of the 25th April 1995 concerning a contribution from you for the above Journal and the subsequent letter of the 28th June 1995 suggesting that you restrict yourself to sites on which you have adequate data.

I have had no response to both the letters and would appreciate your letting me know whether you have any plans for contributing to the Journal.

Yours sincerely,

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11th October 1995

Mr Aasheesh Pittie
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Dear Mr Pittie,

I have your letter of the 3rd instant which was received here immediately after I had written to you enquiring whether you would ~~to~~ write for the Journal!

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I am very glad that you are considering writing a paper and I would suggest that you select areas described as collection localities by Dr Salim Ali in his report on the Hyderabad survey; list species which have been recorded from that area by him and check with your present listing whether all the species are presently still available in the area and their status. It may be useful to resurvey those areas during the time ~~and~~ the year when Dr Salim Ali did his survey. I would suggest that you select areas whose bird fauna is very familiar to you. I shall be happy to respond to any further query.

Thanking you once again for your assistance.

Yours sincerely,

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J C Daniel

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