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Dear Sri Zafar Futehally,

As promised earlier, I am sending herewith a checklist of birds of Hyderabad and its surrounding areas. The checklist containing 173 varieties of birds is based on my recordings and the observations of fellow birdwatchers. I must mention that this list is only illustrative but not exhaustive and that there are possibilities of improving it. The species bracketed are the migrants and the first number in the list refers to the serial number in SALIM ALI'S THE BOOK OF INDIAN BIRDS. If there are any mistakes in the zoological names, I request you to kindly correct them.

With best wishes,

Yours sincerely,

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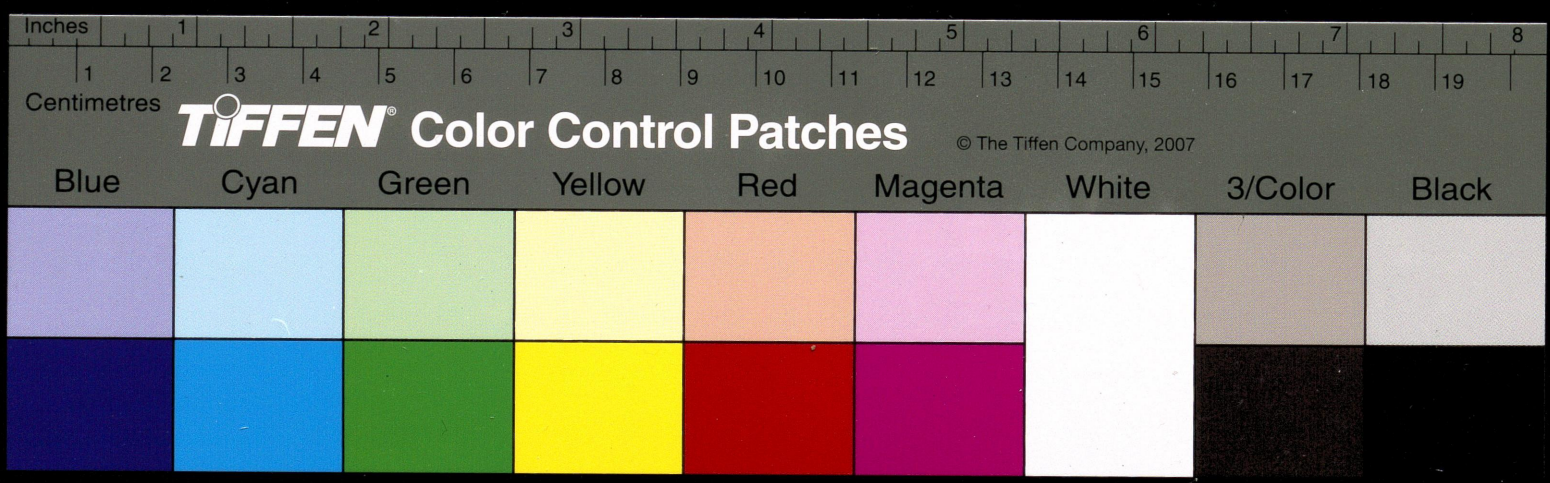
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