

HABITAT

NILQIRIS-

BIOSPHERE

BANDIPUR

Dry deciduous \bar{c} tract + *Lantana* understory
ca 800 m MSL on road. mostly leafless in
April.

9.4.86, 18.4.86

17.12.87

26.12.87

BOMBAY ROAD

Byond Kargali - Gurdah to 1 cat 2
road. Tall m' du first dominates by
Kargali & Scarce unspotted.

13.7.88

GUDALUR

mostly estates + township.

Ca 880 m MSL at Bus stand.

9.4.86

18.4.86

KINNA KORRI PEAK

1930 m MST.

Rhododendron, Bracken, Rhodospiraea, Kuningi
+ grass; Shales on slopes.

10.4.86

KOLARI BETTA 2460 m ASL

Hill top is grass + sedge, Phoradendron
pteridium, Compositae + yew flr legumes
Emerald Lake + upper Bharsi Lake in view

11. 4. 86

MEL KUNDAH

Hills i shales + wattle, tea estate also
1800 m MSL on road.

10.4.86

MOYAR VALLEY

- sent jsh

19.12.87

AVALANCHE

- Photos in Pine for + large down
part > 2000m MSL

19.12.87

FISHING HUT / MAKURTI PEAK AREA

in the same complex ca 2000m MSK (hill
top behind J' hut 2150m MSK) grass + shrubs
̄ wattle; proposed lake site; wattle
a meadow.

16. 4. 86, 17. 4. 86

KOKATHURAI

Faint allepadi valley (2000 m. alt), precipitous
in grass, shales etc. Rhododendron plant;
Barkun - signs of fire in that area.

14.4.86

KORAKUNDAH

mostly estates of tea, wattle, eucalypts, Pine
etc; rich hills + grass land + water

Budgets 2200 m MSK.

10.4.86, 11.4.86 - 13.4.86,
14.4.86

KUNDA ca 1500 m MSL

mostly estates tea, wheat etc.,

township is Jantaris etc; a reservoir also.

15. 4. 86

MASANGUDI

High state; unbarred settlement;
cultivated, dry due forest & stunted trees;
scrub jungle & Mayan man. Ball hills
in background & dense scrub.

18.12.87, 19.12.87

11.7.88 - 14.7.88

MUDUMALAI

Like Bandipur, mostly leafless in April
Ca 760 m MSK on road. River with water.

18.4.86, 19.12.87, 18.12.87

MUKURTI PEAK

— Has sandy - grassy peak - wattle
patches.

16.4.86

NADUVATTAM

Com 1540 m

19.12.87

NARIKUZHI MUND (Korakundak / Upper
Bharani)

situated on the SW ridge plateau (2250 m MSL)

grassy hills & sholas & lot of wild life. bamboo
on fringes; Rhododendron on edges of sholas

along & Rhodomyrtus & Eugenia; valley

& marsh; Hedyotis spp present. The orchid

Aridis sp + Collybia sp plant & in fl (April
1986)

Anaphalis abundant; sholas full of moss &
soil & deep humus; strong water in most
sholas; some sholas but sparse.

12.4.86, 13.4.86

OOTY

Cons. of forest Hill - 2140 m alt
mostly coniferous vegetation.

9. 4. 86, 18. 4. 86

TEPPAKADU

The cross road bet Mredumalai -
ooty + Mesingudi - bridge is iron & small
settlement. Forest dry deciduous - going way to
Prasanth with den in root places towards
Kangudi. Arborescence - Peruvellie to
Kydie - Peak / Peak vegetation in combites.
underneath >H grass.

Old road, cut 21 road
sand road, X cut road, Kangudi, Ombath, game hut
are all part of same range, major falls

11-14.7.88

W. CATCHMENT III, + II

Fairy Kilmie both, ca 2320 m MSL

Typical \bar{c} > grass lands.

Rhododendron >st; Erigeron; Lobelia, Anapha-
lis, Sonchus, Aurea, Aridio ochrida;
clouds rising + filling hills; landscape brief.

15.4.86, 16.4.86, 18.4.86