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I am planning a tour of Bhutan for three weeks next April. I will have to take Long Service leave to do this, which means I will have a week spare. I plan to spend this at Kaziranga National Park in Assam. I have the article "Birds of Kaziranga National Park, India" from Forktail 15(1999):47-60. But can anyone give me (or point me towards someone who can give) practical information about the park? eg. Where can you stay? How can you get around the park? Presumably, since there are tigers, you need an elephant to move around in the grassland. Where can you hire an elephant? Are there any local guides?

Finally, is either of the authors of the Forktail article, Maan Barua or Pankaj Sharma, contactable by email?

Thanks for any help.

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"I'd rather be birding!"

"Vivat, crescat, floreat Ornithologia" Hartert, Vog. pal. Fauna, p.2016.

"The market where possible, the state where necessary" (Margaret Thatcher)

"Sunt lacrimae rerum." Virgil, Aeneid, i, 462.

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Dear Mr Penhallurick,

I give below 2 sets of references, one for Bhutan and the other for Kaziranga. The citations marked with an '\*' are those that I could send you Xeroxes of. I am trying for Maan's email / phone numbers and will send them asap. If you want the Xeroxes, they'll cost you US\$ 70/-. Please let me know your decision.

For birding in India, I'd strongly recommend Krys Kazmierczak's book, A BIRDWATCHER'S GUIDE TO INDIA. What do the two latin lines mean in your signature?

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