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10th February 1988

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

Dear Aasheesh,

Thank you for your greetings. I had been away from Bombay and got your card only some days back. I am leaving tomorrow for an intensive survey and would hopefully come back by end of March. In the meantime, could you get together with Rajeev, Siraj, and others and attempt to list at least ten major conservation issues (including raising the conservation awareness etc) around Hyderabad? I hope to be getting involved with tackling conservation issues locally at different places and would thus rely more on local help.

With best regards to yourself and your wife.

Yours sincerely,

BB.
Bharat Bhushan

cc to Mr Siraj Taher
BSAP, Hyderabad

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BSAP, Hyderabad

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From: "Bharat Bhushan" <harini_pritvi@hotmail.com>

To: aasheesh@hdl.vsnl.net.in

Subject: Re: PITTA # 88, August 1998. Birding Notes

Date: Tue, 04 Aug 1998 21:46:15 PDT

Dear Aasheeshbhai, Namaste.

I had written to you earlier about the Journal of Indian Bird Records and Conservation. The site is at <http://www.angelfire.com/fl/indianbirds> Please have a look at the site and inform if you would like to collaborate. Or submit papers and notes to the Journal. I would like to invite your collaboration in the effort. We have created various options for involvement (gratis, of course!) in the Journal. These include participation as (a) active editors, (b) advisory board, (c) referees for geographic and taxonomic records, (d) cyber-editors, for content design and site design, and (e) subject-matter review editors (somewhat like a peer review group). We are also in the process of organising a bird records committee for India. The emphasis in the effort is towards creating a virtual dynamic site wherein one can position serious long and boring technical scientific manuscripts along with sections on their field diaries and notes, even if it is not scientifically significant. It becomes an archive for Indian Ornithology and Nature Conservation in the Indian subcontinent.

Please have a look at the site. If you have problems in access to the site, do let me know. I shall then send you all the pages by email as attachments. If you have IE3 or IE4 or NN4 you should have no problems in reading the stuff through your email configuration.

Bharat Bhushan

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Subject: wattodo, we are like that only!

Date: Sun, 07 Mar 1999 02:36:15 +0530

From: Bharat Bhushan <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

To: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

Hello Aasheeshbhai,

How are you? I have been simply lazy about bird work considering that I have concentrated on completing some important papers, and book chapters on environmental planning here at the academy.

I would like to follow up on the Pitta discussion we had previously and develop an easily accessible archive for the Pitta. Also the new Mayura issue of the decennial seminar. We could place that on the net, considering that you may have all of it on floppy?

By the way, isn't the BSAP now 20 years old or what? when?

Regards. Bharat.

Bhushan Bharat <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

Associate Professor, Environmental Planning

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Subject: Re: Hi!

Date: Thu, 11 Mar 1999 22:14:05 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: bharat.bhushan@cheerful.com

Bharat,

The Pittas were all sent to the Nathistory-India and must be in their archives. I meant the Mayura. That is gone.

Bharat Bhushan wrote:

> you must have sent all (?) of it to nathistory-India lists? It would be in
> the archives. Also others like Suhel etc may have it on their computers? I
> may also have most of your files. Let me check. Regards. Bharat.

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> Aasheesh Pittie wrote:

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> > Dear Bharat,

> > Your letters come as surprises which gladden the heart! Thanks for
> > writing and considering placing PITTA on the net. I'm afraid you will

> > not be able to do that with MAYURA, as I have deleted the file. Yes,

> > that's right and I am now feeling quite an ass having done that. I never

> > expected an offer like yours. Another pointer for those who believe in

> > keeping their options open!

> > Please tell me what I have to do so that we can further your idea. With

> > best wishes to your family.

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> > Best wishes and regards!

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> *First Name* *Bhushan*
> *Version* *2.1*

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Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: Help: Eastern Ghats

Date: Tue, 05 Oct 1999 08:42:36 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Bharat Bhushan <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

Dear Bharat,

Hope this finds you in good shape. I am entering data of the Eastern Ghats Survey into the computer and would be grateful for some assistance. I would like to know whether the following places are in the districts that they were put under even today, or not. If they occur in different districts now, which is that district. If you could give me coordinates, nothing like it! If not, the nearest approximation of the place to 2-3 well known towns around it would also help. My comments are in square brackets. Bharat, I really appreciate your help. Thanks!

South Cuddapah District

--Balapalli, Palkonda Hills (1,000')

--Kodur. Below Palkonda Hills (500-1,000') [this is at the extreme tip of Cuddapah district. There is another Kodur in the north of the district, but I think that collections were from the southern Kodur].

--Guvalacheruv, Seshachalam Hills (2,000') [Please insert present day spellings if necessary].

South Kurnool District

--Diguvametta, Nallamalalai Hills (2,000').

--Cumbum Valley, Cumbum (1,000-1,500') [this is now in Prakasham District - east of Nandyal (in Kurnool)].

Vizagapatam District

--Eastern Ghats. Anantagiri (3,000') [worked by subsequent ornithologists]

--Eastern Ghats. Sankrametta (3,500') [worked by subsequent ornithologists]

--Eastern Ghats. Jeypore Agency [now in Orissa state]

I await your reply eagerly.

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Best wishes and regards!

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Message-ID: <19991005175939.18755.qmail@nwcst287.netaddress.usa.net>

Date: 5 Oct 99 21:59:39 SMT

From: Bharat Bhushan <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

To: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

Subject: Re: [Help: Eastern Ghats]

Dear Aasheeshbhai, this is a quick reply. I was not in contact with my Internet stuff until today and am replying in brief. My apologies. My replies are in caps

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WILL NEED TO CHECK BUT PRESUME IT SHOULD BE CUDDAPAH

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JEYPORE DISTRICT, ORISSA

I AM REPLYING FROM A FRIENDS COMP. WILL GET YOU DEFINITE DATA ON GETTING TO MY MAPS ETC

I await your reply eagerly.

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Best wishes and regards!

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Subject: Treron pompadora

Date: Mon, 20 Sep 1999 13:59:16 +0530

From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>

To: Bharat Bhushan <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

Dear Bharat,

I hope this finds you and the family in good health and spirit. I was in Talakona with the BNHS bird banding team recently and there we saw some Pompador Pigeons Treron pompadora. In literature this is reported as a western ghats species. Do you have any sightings of this species from the eastern ghats? I am preparing a short note for the JBNHS and info from you will be useful! Thanks!

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Best wishes and regards!

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Re: [Treron pompadora]

Subject: Re: [Treron pompadora]

Date: 20 Sep 99 14:22:12 SMT

From: Bharat Bhushan <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

To: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

CC: bharatbirder@hotmail.com

Dear Aasheesh,

As far as i can recollect immediately, pompadora presence is not new news. They have been known from there. However I shall check my data and get back to you tonight.

I am accessing this from my office and therefore am unable to confirm immediately.

regards. Bharat.

Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in> wrote:

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Re: [Treron pompadora]

Subject: Re: [Treron pompadora]

Date: 20 Sep 99 22:02:18 SMT

From: Bharat Bhushan <bharat.bhushan@usa.net>

To: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

My dear Aasheesh,

I checked my notes. Yes. T pompadora has been recorded in the Eastern Ghats. I have yet to check all my notes if it was in Talakona, but I definitely remember me, SAH, Balachandran, KK Mohapatra, Mr. Ripley and presumably Pam Rasmussen at different occasions seeing the species near Mamandur, and at a permanent Red Sanders plantation patch near Renigunta. Give me another day and I will get you more info on this.

Regards. Bharat Bhushan.

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