

SAILAMA - 1988

24/6/88 - 1/7/88

No rains (heavy) generally cloudy and windy. No floricans.

2/7/88 - 4/7/88

No florican seen.

Report of one agriculturist flushing a ~~florican~~ florican in the morning from Bleed patch. (sex?).

5/7/88 - ~~6/7/88~~

& No floricans. (kheema)

6/7/88

Heavy rains in the morning. apparently kheema flushed a ♀ from R.4 small part.

7/7/88

Rained throughout day.
No florican.

8/7/88

No rain - No floricans

9/7/88

No rains. No floricans.

10/7/88

No rains. No florican.

11/7/88 - 13/7/88

No floricans

14/7/88

1 ♂ seen in flight. & from R.4 S. Part over crops and out of sight. (kheema)

15/7/88

Heard 3-4 rattles from R.4. couldn't locate ♂.

16/7/88

6:25 p.m. located ♂ in B.P.C as it displayed.
earlier head display twice faintly.

foraging.

6:35 Foraging in crop field moving towards Bheed.
Tail cocked and down that tail flicking, not
intensely only sporadically.

6:40 foraging in crop. Tail still flicking

6:43 stone curlew flew past ♂ standing watched it
go before resuming foraging. Tail flicking

Black more or less complete though plumes don't
seem to be well developed.

6:48-20 foraging displayed carried on foraging. in B.P.C.

6:50 foraging. tail flicking stopped. Foraging in B.P.C.

6:53 O.U.S.

7:03-10 displayed (heard)

7:03-40 " "

7:07-10 " "

2 ♂s present 1 seen foraging while heard display.
on R.U. S.P. Foraging ♂ closer to road.

17/7/88 Morning

6:15 → cloudy slight wind.

6:39-40 displayed. Heard R.U. S.P. near 2 trees.

6:42-10 displayed. foraging

6:45-10 " "

↓ No display

7:24 ♂ flew from edge of crop from bheed and in to
Adwanya cooptfields.

1 ♂ displayed 2-3 times from Adwanya B.P.C.

17/7/88

Evening Sunny warm.

5:30 →

6:39. Possibly heard display in crops.

6:55 located ♂ foraging in crop field

↓

7:08 foraged 0.4.5. moved right across 4 crops.

18/7/88

2♂s seen in crop. 1♂ seen in the bleed.
(cheema) (1♂ displayed - crop)

19/7/88

1♂ seen in crop. 2♂ seen in the bleed.
(2♂s displayed } 1 crop 1 bleed)

20/7/88

2♂ seen
(1♂ displayed crop)

21/7

1♂ seen (displayed crop)
not

22/7

Not seen.

23/7/88

cloudy rainy

7.25 a.m. flushed 1 ♀ ~~briefly~~ R.U. SP. (1st displayed briefly
Adwanya B.P.C. kheema)

Evening cloudy moderate wind.

5.00 located ♂ foraging in crop.

5.15 sun. ♂ foraging

In complete breeding plumage. Plum small or absent.

5.40. Foraging on passage of men

5.43 resumed foraging

~~5.56~~

6.00

foraging

cloudy.

6.15

"

sun/cloudy

6.50 foraged into Adwanya crop B.P.C from crops.

7.04 foraged 0.4.5.

7.12 sunset "

7.13 located ♂ foraging

7.13.28 displayed carried on foraging.

7.17. Another ♂ flew in and landed in crop when

1st ♂ had foraged earlier.

7.19 1st ♂ foraged into crop. 2nd ♂ foraging towards
B.P.C. both 100 yds apart.

7.23 ♂ I ruminating towards ♂ II who is foraging

7.24 ♂ II starts ruminating away ♂ I some distance behind.

7.25 ♂ II left crop in fallow field. ♂ I returning to
B.P.C.

7.29. ♂ I 0.4.5. ♂ II foraging

7.33 ♂ II squatted for roosting. In fallow field (B.P.C)

1-3
flew

nestres from Butea bush.

24/7/88 Morning overcast slight wind

- 6.15. Hazariya 1 ♂ flushed from main bleed - landed across tail.
6.18 relocated ♂ foraging
6.43 O.U.'s behind bush.
6.51 resumed foraging, came out from behind bush.
7.00 Foraging
7.10 stopped. standing head in shoulders.
7.25 " " " "
7.27 started foraging
7.31 O.U.'s.

Evening.

Hazariya No Horican seen.

25/7/88

Evening :- (1 ♂ + 1 ♀) + (1 ♂ + 1 ♂) on R-U S.P. (fighting / courtship) flushed, B.P.C ♂ displaying

26/7/88

Overcast moderate to strong wind.

1 ♂ displaying Adwanya B.P.C

7.13.25 (X), 7.19.10 (X)

7.34 located ♂ str(A).

~~7.35~~ 7.35.05 X - (Adwanya B.P.C)

7.39.40 X 7.40.58 X 7.42.49 X 7.43.25 X 7.44.15 X

7.45 men passing ♂ ran into Butea area. O.U.'s.

7.50.15 (X) 7.53.49 (X) 7.54.16 (X) (not cont-d)

~~(7.58.46 (X))~~ (8.00.41 (X) 8.00.47 (X) 8.00.56 (X))

O.U.'s throughout (after 7.50) only heard display and then not clearly

26/7/88

4.30 → ♂ displaying from Adwanya B.P.C. (sporadically)
foraging and preening.

4.53.50 X - 4.54.25 X (C.B.) 4.55.24 X 4.56.45 X
4.57.19 X 4.58.34 X 4.59.19 X 5.00.30 X P 5.01.45 X
5.02.30 X 5.03.35 X 5.05.06 X 5.06.00 X 5.07.10 X 5.08.14 X
5.09.00 X 5.09.56 X 5.11.11 X 5.11.55 X P 5.13 + 5.14 P
5.14.58 X 5.15.48 X 5.16.31 X P 5.18.20 X 5.19.00 X
5.19.51 X 5.20.36 X - 5.22.15 X (C.B.) 5.23.54 X 5.24.30 X
P 5.26.14 X 5.26.45 X 5.27.24 X 5.28.00 P 2.58.52 X
5.29.50 X 5.30.44 X

5.30 - 36 displaying sporadically

5.37 disturbed ran hid in Butea area o.u.s.
↓ o.u.s.

5.55 foraging back.

6.00 foraging in B.P.C.

6.04 Man passed bird hid

6.06 foraging

6.08 hid from people.

6.10 resumed foraging

6.11 Shitted by raising wings (identical to the partridges)

6.12 took to flight landed in main breed
either R.4 s.p or K.5. couldn't relocate.

27/7/88 (cheema)

1♂

28/7/88

No ♂s

29/7/88

No ♂s

30/7/88

1♂

3/8/88 Evening

5:00 1♂ took to flight from crop near Hanuman temple. landed in main bleed. couldn't relocate.

2/8/88

1♂ displaying R.H S.P.

1♂ " Adwaya B.P.C

3/8/88

1♂ displaying R.H S.P.

1♂ " Adwaya B.P.C

1♂ displaying R.S

4/8/88 2♂s displaying R.H S.P.

5/8/88 Rainy though day.

1♂ displayed R.H S.P.

1♂ displayed B.P.C

6/8/88

evening 1♂ foraging on R.H S.P.

1♂ flight R.H S.P. (morning)

~~7/8/88~~

~~searched R.H, R.H S.P, R.S crop area.
no tugh.~~

~~8/8/88~~

~~Hazarina no Horreum sighted~~

7/8/88

Morning R.H S.P and B.P.C ♂ displaying

Evening 4:45 - 6:15 bleed ♂ no display

8th - 13th
No data.

13/8/88 sun slight to moderate wind

5:30 → no display heard

6:00:06 R'4 s.p. ♂ displayed (heard)

↓ displaying

6:09:32 x - 6:10:58 x - 6:12:44 x 6:13:02 x - 6:14:19 x 6:14:32 x
6:15:01 x 6:15:26 x - 6:16:10 x 6:16:26 x 6:16:52 x 6:17:21 x 6:17:41 x
6:18:06 x 6:18:31 x 6:18:47 x 6:19:06 x 6:19:30 x 6:19:51 x
6:20:07 x 6:20:36 x ~~6:21:02~~ 6:21:02 x 6:21:23 x 6:21:44 x
6:22:08 x 6:22:22 x 6:22:55 x 6:23:23 x 6:23:46 x
6:24:16 x 6:25:02 x 6:25:21 x 6:25:36 x 6:25:56 x
6:26:09 x 6:26:25 x 6:26:41 x 6:27:08 x 6:27:46 x
6:28:01 x 6:28:04 x ♀ flew past ♂ rapidly
did 8-10 jumps at a rate of about 1 jump
per 4 secs.

6:29:26 x 6:29:44 x 6:29:57 x 6:30:17 x 6:30:31 x
6:31:02 x - 6:32:32 x has moved to side facility
region in which ♀ went to.

6:33:07 x 6:33:38 x - 6:34:26 x - 6:34:51 x
OD
heard/sec 6:35:19 x 6:35:36 x 6:35:57 x 6:36:24 x
6:36:38 x 6:37:00 x 6:37:28 x 6:37:54 x 6:38:29 x
6:38:52 x 6:39:03 x 6:39:25 x 6:39:36 x 6:39:49 x
6:40:01 x 6:40:19 x 6:40:43 x 6:41:01 x 6:41:15 x 6:41:30 x
6:41:58 x 6:42:13 x 6:42:36 x 6:43:34 x 6:43:47 x 6:44:08 x
6:44:21 x 6:44:36 x 6:45:00 x 6:45:11 x 6:45:31 x 6:45:51 x
6:46:13 x 6:46:36 x 6:46:56 x 6:47:40 x 6:47:58 x
6:48:09 x 6:48:21 x 6:48:35 x 6:48:57 x 6:49:17 x
6:49:36 (all appear s.s.D), 6:49:53 x 6:50:26 x
6:50:39 x 6:50:52 x 6:51:12 x 6:51:26 x 6:51:46 x

6.52.03 x 6.52.24 x 6.52.48 x 6.53.06 x 6.53.17 x
 6.53.34 x 6.53.51 x 6.54.09 x 6.54.22 x 6.54.46 x
 6.55.06 x 6.55.24 x 6.55.37 x 6.56.02 x 6.56.27 x
 6.56.43 x 6.57.01 x 6.57.14 x 6.57.37 x sunset. 6.57.44 x
 6.57.58 x 6.58.28 x 6.58.37 x 6.58.51 x 6.59.13 x
 6.59.33 x 6.59.54 x 7.00.12 x 7.00.39 x 7.01.00 x
 7.01.27 x 7.01.40 x 7.02.00 x 7.02.23 x 7.02.41 x
 7.02.56 x 7.03.07 x 7.03.36 x 7.03.53 x 7.04.17 x
 7.04.27 x 7.05.22 x ^{c-s} 7.05.48 ⊗ 7.06.31 x 7.06.57 x
 7.07.18 x 7.08.31 ⊗ 7.09.28 ⊗ ^{c-s} 7.10.22 ⊗ 7.11.11 ⊗
^{c-s} 7.15.06 ⊗ 7.16.00 ⊗ 7.16.49 ⊗ x 7.19.04 ⊗
 7.21.46 x 7.22.11 x 7.22.41 x 7.24.34 x

No display.

7.30 left field

Mehboob located 3rd ♂ displaying R-3.

14/8/88

Evening.

R-4 s.p. → apparently shifted across ridge to R-4 main (his action 1986). when flushed flew to R-4 s.p. and displaying there.

15/8/88

Morning. All 3 ♂s displaying

Evening R-4 s.p. ♂ displaying on R-4^{main} tried to go close - unsuccessfully.

16/8/88

Morning in some crop areas beyond the talaab no luck.

Evening checked R-4 ♂ and R-3 ♂.

17/8/08

Shikarwadi. (Main.)

Almost 50% ploughed up this year. Some patches opened to grazing. Smt about one half of one ridge side has bleed. lost to florican.
no florican / seen / heard.

Evening.

Aamba.

No floricans seen. And none this season except in the beginning. Grazing has become wide spread and apparently uncontrollable.

In sheorpur. 4 ♂s present.

Saw 3 ♂s displaying in regular display sites.

18 - 21 no data.

22/8

Evening R-3 ♂ and R-4 ♂ displaying

23/8

Rainy day.

~~In field but no track.~~

24/8

rainy day

In field briefly R-2 no ♂s seen / heard.

25/8

Both Bleed ♂s displaying crop field ♂ not heard.

26/8

Mornin R-4 and R-3 ♂s displaying

Evenin R-3 ♂ displaying R-4 ♂ not seen / heard.

Crop field ♂ not heard

Hazariya . no ♂s seen / heard.

but one jumpin spot seen seemed old and
one or 2 down feathers present.

Chronology of events.
lesser ^{29/8} florican.

1985

1st Rain 26/6
 1st sighting ♂ 26/7
 Grazing stopped 15/8
 Territory period 20/8
 last display 3/10
 Date of laying 2/9 31/8
 Date of ^{1st} hatching 23/9
 1st display 3/8
 1st ♀ 10/8/85.

1987

1st Rain. 16/6
 1st sighting ♂ 30/6
 1st display 17/7
 Grazing stopped 25/8
 last display 23/9
 No nest found.
 Territory period.
 1♀ 11/7

1986

1st Rain 15/6
 1st sighting ♂ 23/6
 1st display 4/7
 Grazing stopped 15/7
 Territory period.
 last display/sighting 2/10
 Date of 1st laying 21/8
 Date of last hatching 27/9
 1st ♀ sighting 4/7

1988

~~20/6~~
 1st rain 26/6
 1st sighting ♂ 15/7
 1st display 15/7
 Grazing stopped 20/7
 last display 1/10
 No nest seen.
 1st ♀ 6/7