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Dear Ranjit-Daniels

I am writing an article on birds for Down to Earth for which I read your book on Birds of Southwestern India. I must congratulate you for your excellent Introduction. Unfortunately you have not quoted any reference, which I missed greatly as I wanted to refer to some original papers.

BNHS is collaborating with BirdLife and RSPB to start Important Bird Areas project, and also to develop a network of Indian ornithologists. RSPB is interested to have a copy of CBD National report, which you had sent to me. I have only one copy which I refer quite often so I could not give my copy to RSBP. Will it be possible for you to send another copy? My student is going on 2 June for training in RSPB, he can take it with him. Thanking you for your cooperation.

I have received draft of your book on Salim Ali. As soon as I complete my article on birds, I will go through the draft and send my comments.

Yours sincerely,

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