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Yours sincerely,

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for ZAFAR FUTEHALLY.

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Mr. Ashish Pittu,  

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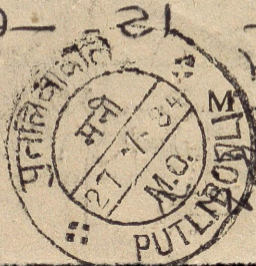
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Mr Zafar Futehally  
Editor, Newsletter for Birdwatchers  
Dodd Gubbi Post  
Via Vidyanagar  
BANGALORE - 562 134

2nd January, 1985.

Dear Mr Futehally,

Greetings for the New Year,

In 1983 (31st October), I had sent you an article for the Newsletter, titled 'The Relationship Between Typha Reeds and Some Birds'. I have a letter from you of 7-11-1983, acknowledging receipt of this article and mentioning "I will use it in the Nov/Dec issue of the Newsletter.

Since the piece has not been used to date, do I have your permission to use it elsewhere? I would be much obliged by an early reply.

I have sent my subscription to the Newsletter for 1985 vide M.O. Receipt No. 3290, dated 1-1-1985.

Sincerely,

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Zafar Futehally

Dodda Gubbi Post,  
Bangalore 562134.

January 9, 1985.

Mr. Aasheesh Pittie,  
14-7-370 Begum Bazar,  
HYDERABAD - 500 012.

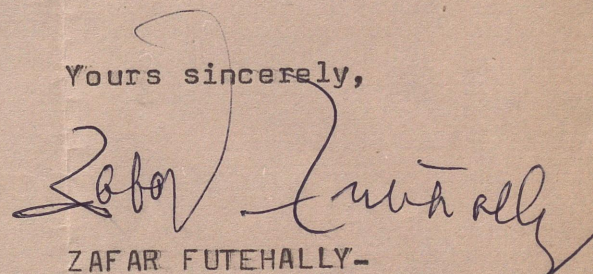
Dear Mr. Pittie,

Thank you for your letter of 2nd January.

I was under the impression that your article on the ' The Relationship Between Typha Reeds and Some Birds' was used in the Newsletter some months ago. If you are sure it has not been used, please place it elsewhere.

I am very sorry for the inconvenience caused.

Yours sincerely,

  
ZAFAR FUTEHALLY-

Sent to Guest Editor, Newsletter for Birdwatchers,  
on 4th March, 1985

QUESTIONNAIRE FOR BIRDWATCHERS

Members, non-members, and prospective members of the Newsletter for Birdwatchers are requested to kindly complete this Questionnaire and forward it to: Dr Kumar D. Ghorpade, P.O. Box 2564, 123 Brigade Road, Bangalore 560 025, India, at their earliest convenience. Additional copies will be sent if requested (see end of Questionnaire). Your cooperation will be much appreciated. Please use extra paper if needed.

1. NAME: AASHEESH PITTIE  Male  Female
2. ADDRESS: (with Phone No. & Pin Code)  
Home: 14-7-370 BEGUM BAZAR, HYDERABAD - 500012. Ph: 43263  
Place of Work: 4-5-128 SULTAN BAZAR, HYDERABAD - 500001. Ph: 41251
3. DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: 21-12-1961 - HYDERABAD.
4. PROFESSION: BUSINESS
5. STARTED BIRDWATCHING IN (YEAR): 1978
6. PERSONAL ORNITHOLOGICAL STATUS:  
 Professional (employed as a full-time ornithologist)  
 Semi-professional (employed as a zoologist, entomologist, etc., with partial work responsibility in Ornithology)  
 Amateur  Serious Ornithologist (carry out scientific work on birds, regularly read scientific journals and publish research papers in them)  
 Hobby Ornithologist (study or watch birds only for personal pleasure and recreation, do some reading of general bird books and periodicals, write for newsletters mainly)  
 Novice (started birdwatching less than a year ago)
7. BRIEF ACCOUNT OF HOW YOU WERE INTRODUCED TO BIRDWATCHING: A couple of talks by Capt NS Tyabji (IN Retd) (Hon. Rep. WWF-I) when I was in school. Dr Salim Ali's book of Indian Birds - the active pursuit of advice in it.
8. SPECIAL FIELD(S) OF INTEREST ON BIRDS: BIRD BEHAVIOUR
9. EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION(S): B.Com.
10. OTHER HOBBIES/INTERESTS: PHOTOGRAPHY; READING
11. DO YOU POSSESS BINOCULARS?  Yes  No  Can borrow
12. DO YOU POSSESS A CAMERA?  Yes  No  Can borrow
13. HOW MANY BIRD BOOKS DO YOU POSSESS? 40+
14. DO YOU SUBSCRIBE TO SCIENTIFIC PERIODICALS? (Please list them)  
Journal of the Bombay Natural History Society, Newsletter for Birdwatchers; 'Cheetal'; 'Sanctuary'; Birdwatcher's Digest (USA).
15. MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS (please list them):  
BNHS; Wildlife Preservation Society of India; WWF-I; Birdwatcher's Society of Andhra Pradesh.

16. NEAREST LIBRARY STOCKED WITH BIRD BOOKS/JOURNALS: BRITISH LIBRARY; FOREST DEPT; NEHRU ZOOLOGICAL PARK; CROCODILE HGT. TRAINING INSTITUTE.
17. PERSONAL CONVEYANCE: (1) Car ( ) Two-wheeler ( ) Bicycle ( ) None
18. YEAR STARTED SUBSCRIBING TO/OR READING THIS NEWSLETTER: 1979
19. YEAR DISCONTINUED THIS NEWSLETTER (Please give reasons): —
20. NUMBER OF CONTRIBUTIONS TO THIS NEWSLETTER SO FAR: FIVE
21. NUMBER OF SCIENTIFIC PUBLICATIONS ON BIRDS SO FAR (Please list them on a separate sheet(s) and attach to Questionnaire. Contributions to this or other mimeographed newsletters not to be included here): NONE
22. BOOKS PUBLISHED ON BIRDS: —
23. AVERAGE NUMBER OF BIRDWATCHING OUTINGS EACH YEAR: 30-40
24. NAMES OF MOST FREQUENT COMPANIONS ON YOUR WALKS: BINOD C. CHOUDHURY; N. SHIVA KUMAR; SIRAJ A. TAHER.
25. LOCALITIES MOST OFTEN VISITED FOR BIRDWATCHING: NEHRU ZOOLOGICAL PARK; MAHAVIR HARIN VANASTHALI; HYD. ENVIRONS.
26. DO YOU KEEP BIRDS AS PETS? (Please give details): NO
27. WOULD YOU LIKE TO ENTERTAIN OTHER BIRDWATCHERS "AT HOME"? (Details please):  
Willing to take them birding in/around Hyderabad on day-long trips.
28. DO YOU KEEP FIELD NOTES ON BIRDS? (If so, since which year?): Yes - 1978
29. HOW MANY PERSONS HAVE YOU INTRODUCED TO THE NEWSLETTER? ONE OR TWO
30. DO YOU HAVE A COLLECTION OF BIRD PHOTOGRAPHS? VERY FEW PICS.
31. IS THERE A LOCAL BIRDWATCHERS' CLUB/GROUP NEAR YOU? (Details please): YES
32. Write: HON. SECRETARY, BIRDWATCHERS' SOCIETY OF ANDHRA PRADESH, 6-3-249/3 ROAD NO 1, BANJARA HILLS, HYDERABAD-500034. (PH 35272)
32. WHAT IS YOUR FAVOURITE BIRD GROUP/FAMILY? RAPTORS - WATER BIRDS
33. DO YOU THINK WE NEED A NEW SPECIALIST BIRD JOURNAL? (1) Yes ( ) No
34. WHAT SHOULD BE ITS FREQUENCY? ( ) Biannual (1) Quarterly ( ) Triannual
35. HOW MUCH WOULD YOU BE ABLE TO PAY FOR IT YEARLY? MAX Rs 50/-
36. YOUR SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT OF THIS NEWSLETTER AND THE JOINT BIRD ACTIVITIES (e.g. WINTER BIRD COUNT, BREEDING BIRD CENSUS, NEST RECORDS SCHEME, BIRD BANDING PROGRAMME, ENDANGERED HABITAT CONSERVATION PLAN, BIRD MIGRATION STUDY, LOCAL CHECKLIST PROJECT, ENDANGERED SPECIES WATCH, BIRD LITERATURE DATA BANK, etc.) YOU CONSIDER FEASIBLE AND NECESSARY:

NOTE: Please send me \_\_\_\_\_ more Questionnaires for the use of my colleagues/friends.

# NEWSLETTER FOR BIRDWATCHERS

Dodda Gubbi

Bangalore - 562 149

30-12-1985

*Dear Subscriber*

*Owing to an unfortunate error the Newsletter for Nov. - Dec. '85 has been delayed. I hope to post it to you sometime in January 1986.*

*Wish you Good Birding in the New Year*

Zafar Futehally  
Editor



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