check bill length

A. hercules
ad.

A. a. bengalensis
ad.

A. meninting
ad.

C. e. cantharus
C. e. rufiventris
ad.

P. c. capensis
ad.

P. c. capensis

P. c. osmastoni

P. c. macrorhynus
ad.

H. c. coromanda ♀
ad.

H. s. smyrnensis
fusca

H. pileata
ad

H. pileata ♀

♀ latter crown, without
patch in centre -
bird looks flat
small compared
with other kingfishers
+ shorter proportion
of specific
NB' centre tarsus
from middle
of kingfisher

T. c. humii
ad.

humii
♀

M. l. continentalis

Show this
specimen with
raised crest

T. c. davisoni

C. r. leucomelanura
♀

C. r. leucomelanura
♂

C. r. kowaricensis.

KINGFISHERS # 16

C. maculatus

imm

♀

♂

C. xanthorynchus

imm

♀

♂

bill thinner + more curved

S. tuguberus

ad

♂

imm

Plaintail all ♂ more Pronounced

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P. viridirostris

P. tristis

tail forks less prominent.

P. leschenaultii

♂

Head looks white/ bald + Tail not forked see Illustrations in Pictorial Guide

P. cyanocephalus

ad

imm

Malbrouk

Tails are longer taller

See Illustrations in the Pictorial Guide by J. H. Dicks.

Coucals

bodies of coucals are proportionately longer + tails are fuller. See J. H. Dicks Illustrations in pictorial guide

ad

imm

C. anchalamaensis

ad

C. bengalensis

ad

C. dubius

COUCALS ETC

E. 18

I can't check with skins, but doesn't it have a longer tail?

HONEY GUIDE

Wryneck shape is very wrong I'm afraid. See enclosed colour photocopy

EURASIAN WRYNECK

1. bills should be ↓ very pointed
2. Tails shorter
3. Heads too square. See Boonsong's Manual for good shapes

PELICLED BARBET

WOOLLY-NECKED BARBET

SULPHUR WOODPECKER

1. Crest is not as obvious as this; more mop-like
2. Pose is too kingfisher-like

1. head too big →
2. neck needs to be longer change position of legs

ANDIAN HIGH-LEVEL WOODPECKER

note this bird is 10 cm smaller than Mottle-bellied Woodpecker. Please check text on this woodpecker plate.

PALE-HEADED WOODPECKER

1. bill longer
2. shape needs to be more woodpecker-like
3. forehead too steep

WHITE-BELLIED WOODPECKER

SPECKLED PICULET

1. bill needs to be much longer
2. Forehead too steep
3. Tail too long, body too slim & elongated.

BAY WOODPECKER

GR. SCALY

PLATE 4 10

1. Proportionately smaller head
2. Shape too Kingfisher-like
3. Crest much taller

P. c. chlorolophus

♂

♀

shape in Pictorial Guide is good. needs larger neck

P. c. chlorogaster

♂

♀

head too big
legs & feet too prominent

P. flavescens

♂

♀

shape of posture decent
look woodpecker-like enough

P. vittatus

♀

♂

1. Crown should be rounded
2. Body not so long

P. squamatus

♂

♀

bit close to margin

head more rounded. bill not so large, and head not so big.

P. canus

♂

♀

head not so rounded

P. xanthopygaeus

♂

♀

Crests should be fuller, necks a bit longer & angled back in flanbacks shown in Pictorial Guide or Boonsong Round (heads a bit big in this book) are good. more upright poses and positions of tails & feet.

D. shorii

♂

♀

D. javanense

♂

♀

Dd. benghalense

♂

♀

D. b. psarodes

♀

♂

C. l. guttacristatus

♂

♀

C. l. sticklandi

♂

♀

C. t. tristram.

♂

♀

12.

Indicator xanthonotus

♀

♂

J. torquilla

shape is not right (head too square) see outlines scrat earlier

P. inaominata

♀

♂

S. ochracea

♂ ♀

♀ C. brachyurus

♂

too horizontal r kingfisher-like

D. javanica hodgsoni

♀

D. hodgsi

♂

J. gramina.

♀

♂

♀

too horizontal r kingfisher-like

♀

D. hodgsi

♀

H. cavanta

♀

♂

B. pyrrhotis

♀

♂

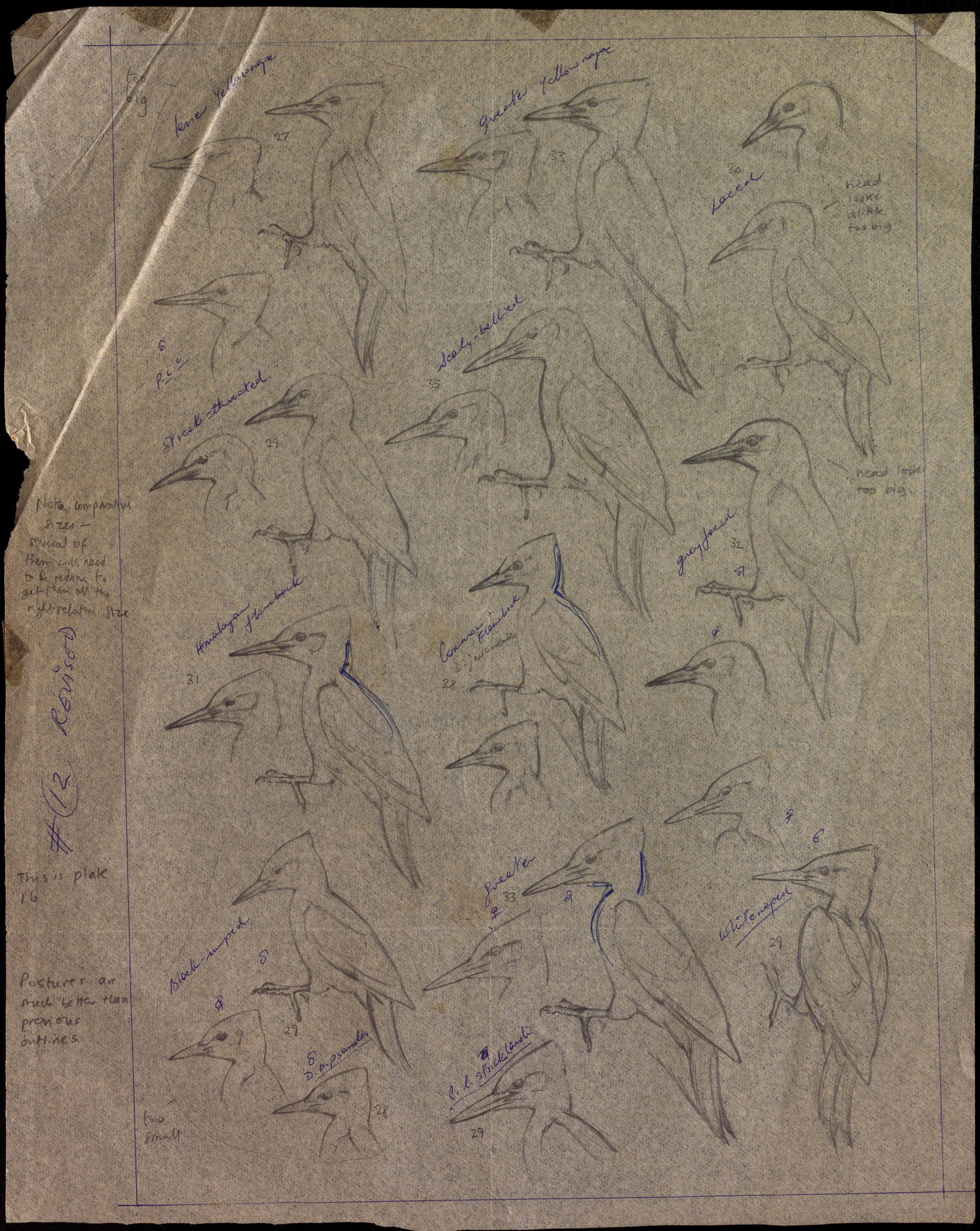
Bird is too horizontal r kingfisher like

M. pulverulenta

♀

♂

#10 REVISED.



Note comparative sizes — several of them will need to be redone to get them all the right relative size

REVISED

(12)

This is plate 16

Postures are much better than previous outlines

BARBETS

13

#

Great

Broad-headed

Crested

33

27

28

M. 2. inornata or M. 2. zeylanica (which one is the most distinctive)

yellow-fronted

White-cheeked

Golden-cheeked

Blue-throated

Blue-eared

Crimson-fronted

coppersmith

Tris & avoid big gaps as indicated by

There is quite a bit of space in this plate, compared to others. Would it be possible to fit juvenile M. 2. zeylanica & M. 2. inornata which are most distinct, should be illustrated. If there is space, the ♀s of the smaller barbets as full birds rather than heads.

These barbets look a little large compared to the larger barbets above. Smaller ones

Emerald Cuckoo

Violet cuckoo

ad

♀

Drongo Cuckoo

Green billed Malkoha

Blue faced Malkoha

Red faced Malkoha

ad

♂

Red

Sirkeer cuckoo

imm

♀

♂

Brown Coucal

♀

Lesser Coucal

♂

♂

♀

Greater Coucal

Green billed Coucal

18

#19

B. bicornis

head + bill look proportionately too large. Bill should be longer + slimmer. See Birds of Thailand for ___ shape.

♂

A. tickelli

♀

130

76

♂

♀

A. nipalensis

A. undulatus

122

♂

♀

Should be noticeably smaller than A. nipalensis

A. narcondami

A. subruficollis

66

♂

♀

♂

♀

Should be noticeably broader than A. undulatus

1. Heads + bills look too big in proportion to bodies. Especially for B. bicornis, A. narcondami + A. subruficollis only slightly too large though. Proportions look right in Birds of Thailand

Should have proportionately smaller heads & thinner necks (see photocopy)

LITTLE BUSTARD

♀

♂ Nuptial

40-45cm

♂

GREAT BUSTARD

bills are a little too large ♀ should be smaller than male. Both birds are too small in proportion to Houbara & Bengal Florican.

♀

75-105cm

General:

1. wings should be broader-tipped & square-ended not thin, bulging & scimitar-like

2. check proportions Great Bustard, Houbara & Bengal Florican are correct

♂

G.I.B.

♀

♂

♀

♂ Nuptial

♂

show neck longer & slimmer neck & more rounded head (see photocopy)

HOUBARA

♂

92-122cm

55-65

♀

♀

♂ Nuptial

♂

BENGAL FLORICAN

too large in proportion to other bustards.

66cm

Looks too large in proportion to Houbara & Great Bustard.

♂

46-51

LESSER FLORICAN

#36

wings look too big & long

RG's sketch

120-140

SIBERIAN

forehead more sloping & bill appearing slightly down curved (see sketch)

wings too big & long?

156

DEMOISELLE

90-100

HOODED

110-120

bill is proportionately smaller

does not look elegant enough neck should be longer & thinner

97

139

General Comments

shaw legs & feet together in flight.

ecks of all except perhaps Hooded & Demoiselle) ould be slightly nger & thinner; too ky at the moment.

ings of birds in ight look too rger/long.

ursuit look o short. In otographs ppear X2 as ng as tibia.

does not look elegant enough neck should be longer & thinner

Redraw head & 21/10

37

P. columboides

♀

♂

imm

♂

♀

P. calthropae

imm

P. derbiana

imm

♀

♀

P. caniceps

♂

♂

#50

bill too thick

P. granea

P. sordida

P. brachyura

Is it possible to get the whole bird in?

Pitta megarhyncha

Pitta's legs too small-looked should be taller

Psarisomus dalhousiae

bill too short

P. cucullata

Blue birds should be bigger headed.

C. c cochinchinensis

C. a. frontalis

C. cochinchinensis ♀

C. annectens

C. handleyi

65 PITTAS – LEPTORIDS

ROSY MINIVET

Male

Female

Male

Shrike-babbler

White-bellied

Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike

Male

YELLOW-BELLIED FANTAIL

WHITE-THROATED FANTAIL

a. albogularis

WHITE-BROWED FANTAIL

Margin a bit big here.

66

No skin

D. strata 47

P. gymnoda

U. f. circellata

66

U. f. hamiltoni

U. erythrogenys ad.

70

See comments below about Treepies

bill looks too big

D. leucogaster

50

D. v. vagabunda ad

bill looks too big & hooked.

D. hoyley

38

Shapes of treepies don't look quite right. Bills look too big & too hooked, bodies look proportionately too small & tail tip too narrow. Central tail feathers broaden slightly at tip. See photocopies from Madge & Burn.

G. g. hypoleucus 33

but changed the head shape slightly. Note prominent nasal bristles - see photocopy for shape

G. lanceolata 33

head looks abit large

chape that right that's coast proportionately smaller tail & longer fuller tail. See photocopy

tail is broader

D. v. pallida

don't think it has drooping tail. Shape of tail is

D. f. occidentalis 43 ad

like this

D. hoyley 36

Shape about on right (see comment about Treepies)

Check tail shape (broad tip)

Check tail shape (see photocopy)

please, fit in head of juvenile Andaman Tree Pie

#67

macrocercus ad

juv

Flat forehead
unlesser racket
tailed

ad remifer

imm remifer

Illustrate with
slight fork (accdg to Ali + Ripley)

ad hottentotus

? ↓

ad aceus

imm

ad

juv

ad

streamers
longer

ad

deeper fork
on tail

ad

ad. Dr. caerulescens

No
imm
Specimens
of these

Dr. annectans

No good
specs. of BM
sps.

ad
Dr. annectans

Tail broader
than in
Dr. remifer

imm

ad. Dr. leucophaeus

Lp. Ceylonese
Specimen

Not
available

DRONGOS

#67

I believe the bill is too thick on this

D. agilis

D. chrysochlore

This doesn't look flowerpecker-like enough. Bills are too stout & bill shape is wrong

♀

♂

D. melanoxanthum

♂

D. viridis

♀

♂

♀

D. tristrigiceps

♂

D. erythrorhynchus

♀

D. c. c

D. c. v

D. ignipectus

♂

♀

♂

♀

D. cinereifrons

♂

♂

♀

♂

bill looks a bit thick

♀♂

N. zeylonica

♀

A. singalensis

♀

♂

♀

♂

♀

♂

♀

N. minima

108. w/ N. minima from #109

N. speciata ♂ ♀

N. jugularis ♂ ♀

♂ N. loteniæ ♀

Is the bill really thicker than Pucapunctata's?

N. br ♀

N. asiatica ♂ ♀

A. gouldiæ ♂ ♀

A. g. dabryi

A. nipalensis ♂ ♀

A. sahwata ♂ ♀

♂ A. S. seheriæ

A. S. nicobaricæ

A. S. vigorsii

A. sipangi. seheriæ

N. br ♂

♀ Nov br. ♂

This looks too small, & bill too short & straight.

A. ignicauda

A. hoyi rostra

A. nigra

109

79/91

LITTLE

ad br.

non br

257/89

99/110

94/101

Wh. Reef E. g. schistacea

dk.

dark non br

ad br. white

267/301

97/102

Pacific. Reef

E. sacra sacra

70/86

dark non br.

juv.

ad br.

Pl. 4 "sacra"
has LEGS Shorter
than Littleref.

250/93

72/77

GREAT

103/17

non br

ad br.

355/75

146/65

CATTLE

50/66

non br.

ad br.

240/60

82/92

48/66

non br

IND. POND.

ad br.

194/230

59/63

73/97

INTERMEDIATE

ad. br.

non br.

Smaller bill a
little slightly
Stockier & shorter
neck

304/33

122/48

61/69

CHINESE

non br.

ad br.

195/238

60/64



Eupatria ♀ Eupatria ♂ Krameri ♀ Krameri ♂

Il. vernalis

Polich. ♂ t. vernalis

Polich. ♂ t. beryllinus

t. beryllinus

finschii

Derbyana

Cornicops

Columboides

Alexandri

Longicauda nicobarica

I. alexandri

I. nicobarica

Aegrocephalus

Pecilus

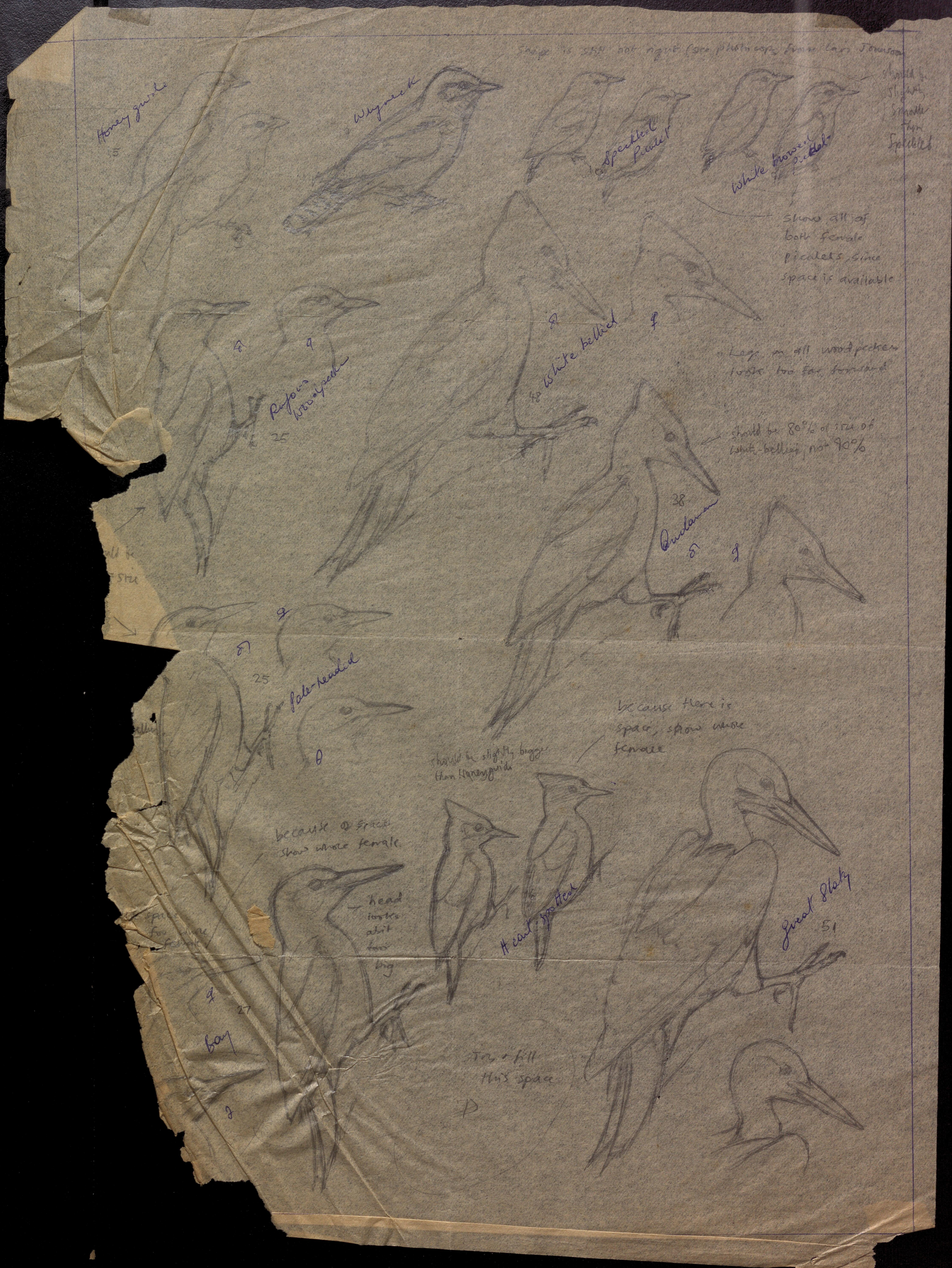
Longicauda typica

Longi. nicob.

I. alexandri

PARROTS

18


Shape is still not right (see photocopy from Lars Jonsson
Honeyguide
5
Wryneck
Speckled Piculet
White browed Piculet
should be slightly smaller than Speckled
Show all of both female piculets, since space is available
Legs on all woodpeckers look too far forward
Rufous Woodpecker
25
White bellied
48
should be 80% of size of white-bellied, not 90%
38
Quidaman
25
Pale-headed
because there is space, show whole female
should be slightly bigger than Honeyguide
because of space show whole female
head looks abit too big
Heart spotted
Great Slaty
51
27
Bay
Try & fill this space



D. nanus. hardwickii

D. n. xanthothorax

No skin

D-c. mitchellii

D. analis

hand more marked

D. a. eps

D. m. macei

D. m. malaccensis

D. atratus

head looks too big

D. hy. hyperythrus

D. mahrattensis

D. c. cathpharius cathpharius

No specimens

D. major stresemanni

No skin

D. c. pyrrhothorax

No skin

D. d. jerdoni dungunensis

D. h. albescens

No skin

D. h. himalayensis

Ex. h. himalayensis

Legs are too far forward as many. No need to show so much of the tarsus

PIED WOODPECKERS

U. e. ceylonensis

H. h. hoopoe

H. fasciata malabarica

H. e. waterhousei

♂

♀

♂

♀

C. f. senegalensis

ad.

C. b. bengalensis

ad.

C. b. saturatior

ad.

N. a. ethiopicus

M. persicus

M. o. senegalensis

M. o. orientalis

M. o. ferruginipennis

M. o. waterhousei

M. phillippinus

ad.

E. c. cyanicollis

M. c. beludschicus

M. l. leschenaulti

M. l. andamanensis

M. apiaster

M. b. l.

sharp more like this.

#15

Chloropsis
I have written it
being a rather
small bulbul
(or cuckoo
compared to
which it is related)

flavescent

olivaceous

yellow-browed

golden-fronted

Mountain

BLACK

ssp. gonzalesi

Hypsipetes

pied

chestnut winged

Common Hawk

Large Hawk

show a bit stockier

Try & show more if immature Shaun cuckoos

Indian

Hodgsons

Oriental

Common

lesser

grey bellied

Banded bay

Plaintive

Heads/bills
Heads/bills Chaughs are too big in proportion to bodies. Bills look too large at start. See Johnson's pictures for further comparison

heads look too big in proportion to body

Slightly deep belly + head too big.

Arctic head & Hooke crow Hooke slightly too large

Head & Jungle crow Head about right but domed enough. Throat! See photo

bills possibly not large enough.



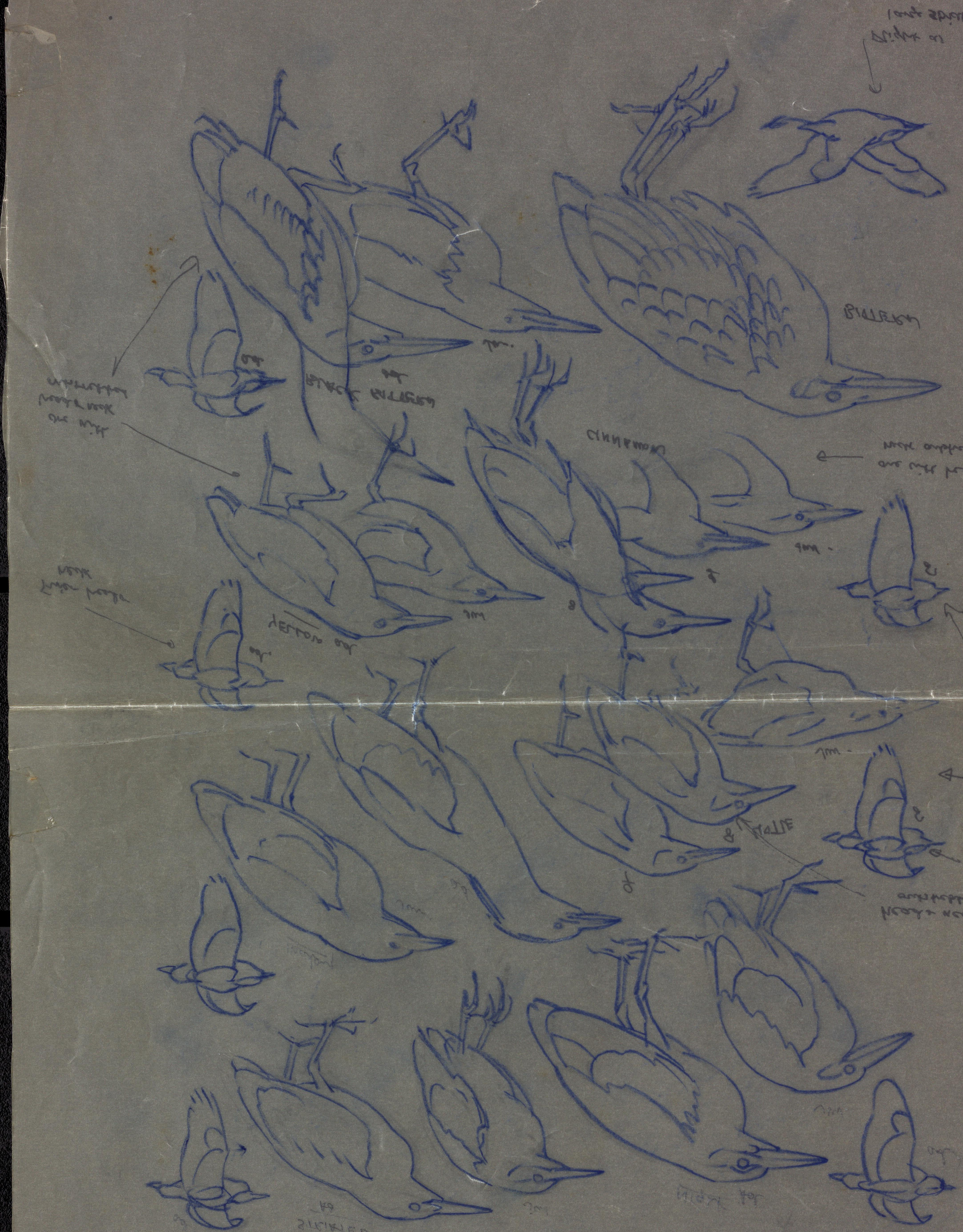
SIBERIAN

head + bill don't look right still. Heads eye look too big compared with body. Bill needs to be longer in proportion to head

bill should have drooped a bit

Demoiselle

CRANES REVISED



Bill should be ~~parallel~~ pointing down more (see photo)

Black Ad

Note curve of neck in photos

Bl. Neck Ad

Bill on right bird too straight

Gr. Ad br

Gr. Ad non br

looks rather strong pose for this species – should be more like right-hand Greater

Bill should

Gadwall looks a bit slender – should be more like that of Greater

325

Neck Adult winter

ad

ad

GREY

ad

Juv.

98

GOLIATH

ad

ad

142 - 143

127

WHITE MORPH

ad

Will find → slide of this Species to lend to you

great blue

ad

ad

97

PURPLE

juv.

ad

juv

ad.

ORANGE FRONTED

♂ ♀

imm

L. a. batavorum ♂

L. a. meeki ♀

imm

♀

L. tener

♂

L. exilis

♀

imm

♂

#47

L. pusillus

imm

♀

♂

L. flosculus

♀

♂

♂

imm



Blue-crowned

♂

♀

imm

imm

SULAWESI

♀

♂

♀

MOLUCCAN

♂

L. a. sclateri

imm

SANGIHE

ad.

L. a. ruber.

ad.

Finchbill

Striated

P.m. melanoleuca

Normal phase

gray

Black-headed

P.m. gularis

Black-crested

♀

♂♂
P.m. fuscoflavescens

White-eared

♂

Red-whiskered

Himalayan

Red-whiskered

♀

Yellow-throated

Yellow-Cared

Painted partridge
Hind bird to be
Side-on

presumably
this is
Red-vented

Bul- Bulbul

P.C. haematopus

postures: look also Coral Dove
Roller or Hoopoe-like - show in
similar posture to Black-headed
Do not show feathered tibia