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Sent: 26 June, 2003 4:51 PM
Subject: Re: Indian type specimens

Aasheesh Pitie schrieb:

> Dear Norbert,
 >
 > Thanks for this reference! I did not have it. Now I have the following 2
 > references from this journal. Are there more for the Indian subcontinent? I
 > am interested for the regions of Afghanistan, Pakistan, India, Nepal, Burma,
 > Bhutan, Tibet, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka & Maldives. What is the full title of
 > the journal? Is it available online?
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 > Stresemann, Erwin & Heinrich, G.H. (1940): Die vogel des Mount Victoria.
 > _Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berlin_ 24(2): 151-264 (1939). <Not seen.>
 >
 > Handtke, K. (1978): Zum Status von _Irena puella andamanica_ Abdulali.
 > _Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berlin_ 54(2)(Ann. Orn.): 167-171. <Not seen.>
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 > Best wishes and regards!
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Dear Aasheesh,

the first paper you mentioned appeared in: *Mitteilungen aus dem Zoologischen Museum in Berlin*; from 1977 until 1997 there appeared a supplement volume to the *Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berlin*, the "Annalen für Ornithologie" every year (numbered independently). The latter article appeared in the *Annalen*.

The paper by Stresemann & Heinrich must spelled correctly: *Die Vögel des Mount Victoria*.

The citation of the other article should be: *Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berlin* 54, Suppl. Ann. Orn. 2: 167-171.

Do you have access to German journals like *Journal für Ornithologie* and *Vogelwarte*? I do have these journals (almost) complete after WWII. If you would like it, I could scann these journals for papers related to the birds of the Indian subcontinent, by and by.

Best wishes and kind regards,
 Norbert

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
Dear Aasheesh,

while scanning the Journal für Ornithologie for articles on birds of the Indian subcontinent, I found the following papers:

Iwanow, A. (1958): An Indian picture of the Dodo. J. Orn. 99: 438-440

Stresemann, E. (1958): Wie hat die Dronte (*Raphus cucullatus* L.) ausgesehen? J. Orn. 99: 441-459 [What did the Dodo (*Raphus cucullatus* L.) look like?] With a colour plate of an old Indian painting of the Dodo.

Stresemann, E. & E. Nowak (1958): Die Ausbreitung der Türkentaube in Asien und Europa. J. Orn. 99: 243-296 [Dispersal of the Collared Dove in Asia and Europe.]

Stresemann, E. (1959): Die typische Lokalität von *Spilornis bassus* (J. R. Forster). J. Orn. 100: 355 [The type locality of *Spilornis bassus* (J. R. Forster).] 

Kunkel, P. (1962): Zum Verhalten des Olivgrünen Astartids (*Amandava formosa* Lath.). J. Orn. 103: 358-368 [On the ethology of the Green Munia (*Amandava formosa* Lath.).]

That is what I found in Journal für Ornithologie 1952-1966. I will continue my search for relevant papers in later volumes as well in other journals I have in my library.

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Dear Aasheesh,

thank you for forwarding the above email to me; it seems that we have to wait for an answer by Pamela Rasmussen. Let's hope that she can help further to elucidate the mysteries around the type specimens of the subspecies of Andaman Is. birds.

As promised, I will continue with publications on Indian and its neighbouring countries' birds in German journals.

Niethammer, J. (1967): Zwei Jahre Vogelbeobachtungen an stehenden Gewässern bei Kabul in Afghanistan. J. Orn. 108: 119-164 [Two years of bird observations at stagnant waters near Kabul in Afghanistan.]

Niethammer, G. & J. Niethammer (1967): Neunachweise für Afghanistans Vogelwelt. J. Orn. 108: 76-80 [New records for the avifauna of Afghanistan.]

Gaisler, J., D. Povolný, Z. Sebek & F. Tenora (1968): Glareola nordmanni für Afghanistan nachgewiesen. J. Orn. 109: 131 [Glareola nordmanni recorded in Afghanistan.]

Stresemann, E. & V. Stresemann (1969): Die Mauser der Schopfkuckucke (Clamator). J. Orn. 110: 192-204 [Moult of the Clamator cuckoos (Clamator).]

Stresemann, E. & V. Stresemann (1969): Die Mauser von Ptyonoprogne rupestris und Delichon nipalensis. J. Orn. 110: 39-52 [Moult of Ptyonoprogne rupestris and Delichon nipalensis.]

Klockenhoff, H. & G. Madel (1970): Über die Flamingos (Phoenicopterus ruber roseus) der Dasht-e-Nawar in Afghanistan. J. Orn. 111: 78-84 [On the Flamingos [Phoenicopterus ruber roseus) of the Dasht-e-Nawar in Afghanistan.]

Stresemann, E. & V. Stresemann (1971): Die postnuptiale und die praenuptiale Vollmauser der asiatischen Würger Lanius tigrinus und L. cristatus. J. Orn. 112: 373-395 [Postnuptial and prenuptial complete moult of the Asian shrikes Lanius tigrinus and L. cristatus.]

Martens, J. (1971): Artstatus von Parus rufonuchalis Blyth. J. Orn. 112: 451-458 [Species status for Parus rufonuchalis Blyth.]

Kahl, M. P. (1971): Food and feeding behavior of Openbill Storks. J. Orn. 112: 21-35

Diesselhorst, G. & J. Martens (1972): Hybriden von Parus melanolophus und Parus ater im Nepal-Himalaya. J. Orn. 113: 374-390 [Hybrids between Parus melanolophus and Parus ater in the Nepal Himalaya.]

Oreel, G. (1972): Ist *Rissa tridactyla* für Afghanistan wirklich nachgewiesen? J. Orn. 113: 447-448 [Has *Rissa tridactyla* really been recorded in Afghanistan?]

Kahl, M. P. (1972): Comparative Ethology of the Ciconiidae. Part 5. The Openbill Storks (Genus *Anastomus*). J. Orn. 113: 121-137

Löhrl, H. & G. Thielcke (1973): Alarmlaute europäischer und nordafrikanischer Tannenmeisen (*Parus ater ater*, *P. ater atlas*, *P. ater ledouci*) und der Schwarzschofmeise (*P. melanolophus*). J. Orn. 114: 250-252 [Alarm calls of European and North African Coal Tits (*parus ater ater*, *P. ater atlas*, *P. ater ledouci*) and Vigor's Black-crested Tit (*P. melanolophus*).]

...to be continued.

Concerning your request on the type locality of *Spilornis bassus*, Stresemann (1959) wrote: *S. bassus* was based by J. R. Forster on Levaillant's "Le Bacha", thought to originate from Africa. Later authors suggested Java or Sumatra as the type locality. It has been shown by Sundevall that there was no specimen from Indonesia among the series of birds on which Levaillant based his Le Bacha, but that the characters of these birds fitted the races of Bengal and Ceylon. The name *S. bassus* is best considered indeterminable, and *S. cheela* should be used. Type species of *Spilornis* was *Falco Bacha* Daudin; however one had to find a new type for the genus if *F. Bassus* Forster is indeterminable. So Stresemann designated *Falco bido* Horsfield as the type of *Spilornis* in this short note.

Best wishes and kind regards,

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Dear Aasheesh,

back from the Baltic Sea, I'll continue my review of German literature for contributions on the birds of India and its neighbouring countries. May I in return ask you for hints on articles on avian taxonomy and systematics published in Indian journals? Many thanks.

Nogge, G. (1974): Beobachtungen an den Flamingobrutplätzen Afghanistans. J. Orn. 115: 142-151 [Observations at breeding-places of Flamingos in Afghanistan.]

Martens, J. (1975): Akustische Differenzierung verwandtschaftlicher Beziehungen in der Parus (Periparus)-Gruppe nach Untersuchungen im Nepal-Himalaya. J. Orn. 116: 369-433 [Acoustic differentiation of phylogenetic relations in the Parus (Periparus) group from investigations in the Nepal Himalayas.]

Güttinger, H. R. (1975): Zur Fortpflanzungsperiodik des Himalaya-Grünlings (Carduelis spinoides) in Gafangenschaft. J. Orn. 116: 315-321 [Annual rhythm of reproduction in the Himalayan Greenfinch (Carduelis spinoides) in captivity.]

Güttinger, H. R. (1978): Verwandtschaftsbeziehungen und Gesangsaufbau bei Stieglitz (Carduelis carduelis) und Grünlingsverwandten (Chloris spec.). J. Orn. 119: 172-190 [Taxonomy and song organization of goldfinch (Carduelis carduelis) and greenfinch species (Chloris spec.).]

Sasvári, L. (1980): Different responsiveness of Indian and European Great Tit (Parus major maharrattarum; P. m. major) to acoustic stimuli. J. Orn. 121: 391-396

Martens, J. & S. Hänel (1981): Gesangsformen und Verwandtschaft der asiatischen Zilpzalpe Phylloscopus collybita abietinus und Ph. c. sindianus. J. Orn. 122: 403-427 [Territorial songs and relationships of the Asian chiffchaffs Phylloscopus collybita abietinus and Ph. c. sindianus.]

Löhrl, H. (1981): Verhaltensmerkmale der Familie Remizidae (Beutelmeisen). J. Orn. 122: 307-309 [Behavioural characteristics of the family Remizidae (Penduline Tits).] On Cephalopyrus and Remiz

Löhrl, H. (1981): Zur Kenntnis der Laubmeise, Sylviparus modestus. J. Orn. 122: 89-92 [Observations on the Yellow-browed Tit, Sylviparus modestus.]

Winkler, H. (1983): Das Flügelspreitverhalten der Mohrenscharbe Phalacrocorax niger. J. Orn. 124: 177-186 [The wing-spreading behavior of the Little Cormorant, Phalacrocorax niger.] Observations made in Sri Lanka

Dubois, A. & J. Martens (1984): A case of possible vocal convergence between frogs and a bird in Himalayan torrents. J. Orn. 125: 455-463 Phylloscopus magirostris and Paa frogs

Wood, D. S. (1984): Concordance between classifications of the Ciconiidae based on behavioral and morphological data. J. Orn. 125: 25-37

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Best wishes and kind regards

Yours, Norbert

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Dear Aasheesh,

it follows another continuation of the list of literature published in some
 German journals. I hope it is of some help for your work.

Martens, J. & G. Geduldig (1988): Akustische Barrieren beim Waldbaumläufer
 (*Certhia familiaris*)? J. Orn. 129: 417-432 [Acoustic barriers in the Tree
 Creeper (*Certhia familiaris*)?] Comparison of vocalizations of many subsp.; among
 them *C. f. mandellii* and *C. f. khamensis*.

Scherzinger, W. (1990): Vergleichende Betrachtung der Lautrepertoires innerhalb
 der Gattung *Athene* (Strigiformes). Current Topics in Avian Biology. Proceedings
 of the International Centennial Meeting of the Deutsche
 Ornithologen-Gesellschaft. Bonn, 1988. pp. 89-96 [Comparative view on the
 vocalizations within the genus *Athene* (Strigiformes).] *Athene brama*

Martens, J. & G. Geduldig (1990): Acoustic adaptations of birds living close to
 Himalayan torrents. Current Topics in Avian Biology. Proc. Int. Cent. Meeting
 DO-G, Bonn, 1988. pp. 123-131

Martens, J. & S. Eck (1991): *Pnoepyga immaculata* n. sp., eine neue
 bodenbewohnende Timalie aus dem Nepal-Himalaya. J. Orn. 132: 179-198 [*Pnoepyga*
immaculata n. sp., a new ground living wren-babbler from the Nepal-Himalaya.]

Groth, J. G. (1994): A mitochondrial cytochrome b phylogeny of cardueline
 finches. J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes on Avian Biology 1994, Selected
 contributions from the 21st International Ornithological Congress, p. 31.

Morioka, H. (1994): Skull, jaw muscles, tongue and feeding adaptations in Fairy
 Bluebirds *Irenidae*. J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 42

Saini, H. K. & M. S. Dhindsa (1994): Sexual size dimorphism in *Columba livia* and
 sex determination by discriminant analysis. J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research
 Notes ..., p. 56

Sutter, E. (1994): Are the Peacocks train feathers really upper tail coverts?.
 J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 57

Vijayan, L. (1994): Territory in drongos in a moist deciduous forest in southern
 India. J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 144

Andrews, M. I. & M. Oommen (1994): Food and feeding of the White-breasted
 Kingfisher. J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 170

Vijayan, L. & V. S. Vijayan (1994): Habitat selection in siberian Crane in
 India. J. Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 191

Dhanda, S. K. & M. S. Dhindsa (1994): Breeding ecology of Common Myna
Acridotheres tristis in nest boxes and its comparison with natural nests. J.
 Orn. 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 194

Mathew, D. N., T. Gandhi & G. Mathew (1994): Conservation of terns *Sterna fuscata* and *Anos stolidus* in Lakshadweep. *J. Orn.* 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 222

Saikia, P. K., P. C. Bhattacharjee, A. M. Lyles & J. Hancock (1994): Status of the Greater Adjutant Stork. *J. Orn.* 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 224

Babu, Z. H. (1994): Effectiveness of certain chemicals and fungicides as repellents to yellow throated sparrows. *J. Orn.* 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 230

Dhinda, M. S. & H. K. Saini (1994): Method for estimating parakeet damage to maize. *J. Orn.* 135, Sonderheft, Research Notes ..., p. 235

Chandola-Saklani, A. & N. G. Nair (1994): Eco-physiology of photorefractoriness in the reproductive cycle of Baya Weavers. *J. Orn.* 135: 390

Price, T. & M. Wade (1994): Billions of Palearctic migrants over-winter in the Indian subcontinent. *J. Orn.* 135: 479

NOTE: All the above citations from *J. Orn.* 135 and *J. Orn.* 135, Sonderheft, are abstracts of papers held at the XXI Intern. Orn. Congr.!

So far for today. As always I remain with best wishes.

Yours,
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Dear Aasheesh,

I found three further references dealing with, at least in part, South Asian birds; I'll continue to look for more citations in Die Vogelwarte as soon as possible.

Best wishes and kind regards,

Norbert

Martens, J., J. Böhner & K. Hammerschmidt (2000): Calls of the Jungle Crow (*Corvus macrorhynchos* s. l.) as a taxonomic character. *J. Orn.* 141: 275-284

Sontag, W. A., Jr. (1992): On habitat utilization in various South Asian starlings (Sturnidae). *Mitt. Zool. Mus. Berlin* 68, Suppl. Ann. Orn. 16: 115-123

Eck, S. (1976): Aspekte zur Taxonomie chinesischer Kleiber (*Sitta europaea*). *Ornithologische Jahresberichte des Museum Heineanum* 1: 25-31 [Aspects on the taxonomy of Chinese Nuthatches *Sitta europaea*.] Relationships of some taxa from Assam and Burma mentioned.

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Dear Aasheesh,

please excuse the delay in continuing my list of publications, but other things took up a lot of my spare time. Here is another list of articles on birds from southern Asia.

Wendtland-Frotscher, C. (1990): Der Blauflügelblattvogel (*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*) - Biologie und Haltung. *Trochilus* 11: 108-111 [The Blue-winged Leafbird (*Chloropsis cochinchinensis*) - biology and care in captivity.]

Mauersberger, G. (1990): Notizen zum Signalverhalten des Bachscherenschwanzes, *Enicurus scouleri*. *Trochilus* 11: 132-133 [Notes on the signalling behaviour of *Enicurus scouleri*.]

Löhrl, H. (1990): Der Meerblaue Fliegenschnäpper, *Eumyias (Muscicapa) thalassina*. *Trochilus* 11: 70-74 [On behaviour and breeding biology, especially in captivity]

Badhwar, D. (1990): Der Purpurnektarvogel *Nectarinia asiatica asiatica*. *Trochilus* 11: 82-85 [On feeding and breeding biology]

Löhrl, H. (1990): Der Rotbauchniltava, *Niltava sundara* Hodgs., 1837. *Trochilus* 11: 35-40 [Ethology and breeding behaviour, especially in captivity]

Badhwar, D. (1990): Vogelbeobachtungen in Srinagar. *Trochilus* 11: 51-55 [Bird-watching in Srinagar.]

The semi-scientific journal *Trochilus* was renamed *Tropische Vögel* in 1991; it deceased appearance in 1993.

Löhrl, H. (1991): Der Brauenschnäpper *Muscicapula superciliaris*. *Tropische Vögel* 12: 111-146 [On behaviour and breeding, incl. displays.]

Landmann, A., N. Winding, C. Böhm & S. Weigl (1991): Zur Höhenverbreitung von Nektarvögeln im Nepal-Himalaya mit Bemerkungen zur Biometrie des Feuerschwanz-Nektarvogels (*Aethopyga ignicauda*). *Tropische Vögel* 12: 39-45 [Vertical distribution of sunbirds in the Nepal Himalayas with biometric remarks on the Fire-tailed Sunbird (*Aethopyga ignicauda*)] Contains informations on *Nectarinia asiatica*, *A. siparaja*, *A. saturata*, *A. nipalensis*, *A. gouldiae* and *A. ignicauda*.

Starck, J. M. (1991): Zur Biologie des Binden-Laufhühnchens *Turnix suscitator* (Gmelin, 1789). *Tropische Vögel* 12: 46-54 [On the biology of *Turnix suscitator*.]

Löhrl, H. (1992): Die Rötelmerle (Rotbauch-Steindrossel), *Monticola rufiventris*. *Tropische vögel* 13: 114-116 [On behaviour, as well as care and breeding in captivity]

Löhrl, H. (1992): *Siphia strophciata*, der Zimtfleckschnäpper. *Tropische Vögel* 13: 3-8 [On behaviour and breeding biology, and breeding in captivity]

Brieschke, H. (1992): Nektarvogel und ihre Nester - Teil 1. *Tropische Vögel* 13: 9-18 [Sunbirds and their nests - part 1] on the nesting behaviour and nest construction of sunbirds in Africa and Asia, a review.

Löhrl, H. (1992): *Ficedula westermanni* - der Westermann-Schnäpper oder Elsterschnäpper. *Tropische Vögel* 13: 55-60 [On the behaviour in the breeding area and in captivity]

Löhrl, H. (1992): *Cyornis tickelliae* - der Braunbrust-Blauschnäpper. *Tropische vögel* 13: 83-87 [On behaviour and breeding biology in nature and captivity]

Brieschke, H. (1992): Nektarvögel und ihre Nester - Teil 2. *Tropische Vögel* 13: 124-128 [Sunbirds and their nests - part 2.] A review on the breeding biology of sunbirds, incl. the recorded brood parasites of sunbirds.

I have also searched for articles in *Die Vogelwarte* of the 1950s, but there was nothing of special interest for you. I'll continue my review as soon as possible.

Best wishes and kind regards.

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