

20 November 1992

To
The Editor
Journal of Zoology
Zoological Society of London
London.

Dear Sir,

Please find enclosed a paper titled 'Territorial displays of the Bengal florican Houbaropsis bengalensis', which I wish to submit for publication in your journal.

The data in this paper form part of my doctoral dissertation, which, however, has not been published or produced except to fulfill the university's norms.

As per the instructions, I will produce the original artworks when the paper is accepted for publication.

As I am to embark on an ornithological survey of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands within the week, I will not be able to correspond with you swiftly with regard to corrections ~~KMIX~~ or changes that may be sought to be incorporated. Please do bear with any delays from my end.

Thanking you,
Yours faithfully

Ravi Sankaran
Scientist, Avian ecology

15 April 1993

To
The Editor
Journal of Zoology
The Zoological Society of London
Regent's Park
London NW1 4RY

Dear Madam,

Please refer to my letter dated 20 November 1992 enclosing a paper titled 'Territorial displays of the Bengal Florican *Houbaropsis bengalensis*'. This was dispatched from my institution on 30 November 1992.

I am yet to receive an acknowledgment of receipt of that paper (or for that matter any information regarding its fate). I would be grateful if you would be kind enough to let me know at your earliest convenience as to whether you have received it and if so what is its status.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

Dr Ravi Sankaran
Scientist (Avian Ecology)

7 September 1993

To
The Editor
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London NW1 4RY

Dear Madam,

I wish to bring to your notice a paper submitted by me on 20 November 1992 on the 'Territorial displays of the Bengal Florican'. Having not even received a letter acknowledging receipt of the same, I wrote to you again on 15 April 1993. I am yet to receive a response.

I cannot wait any longer. If you have intentions of reviewing/publishing that article please do communicate with me immediately. Otherwise please consider that the paper has been withdrawn. I would then be grateful if my manuscripts are returned at your earliest convenience.

Thanking you
Yours sincerely

Dr R Sankaran
Scientist (Avian Ecology)



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10th December 1992

Dear Dr Sankaran,

Paper No: 225/92

Title: Territorial displays of the Bengal florican Houbaropsis bengalensis

Typescript: 23 pp Tables: 3 Figures: 5 Plates: Appendix:

I acknowledge safe receipt of this paper, which you have submitted for publication in the Journal of Zoology.

This paper will be placed before the Publications Committee for consideration at its next meeting.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Marcia A. Edwards
Editor, Journal of Zoology

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24th September 1993

Dear Dr Sankaran,

Thank you for your letter of 7th September.

I am sorry to hear that you have not received our previous letters and, in fact, we did not get your letter of 15th April.

I enclose copies of our letter of acknowledgement together with a copy of the referee's comments and our letter to you of 2 February, in which we said, unfortunately, that we could not accept your paper. The manuscript was returned with the letter and the referee's comments by Air Mail.

It is evident that the postal services between our countries are far from satisfactory and I am only sorry that our communications have not reached you and hope that your manuscript may eventually come back to you.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Marcia A. Edwards
Editor, Journal of Zoology

P.S. I will confirm this letter by post.

P.P.S. We have tried to fax this through to you but discover you do not have a fax.

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2nd February 1993

Dear Dr Sankaran,

Paper No: 225/92

We have given careful consideration to your paper entitled: Territorial displays of the Bengal florican Houbaropsis bengalensis

but I regret to inform you that we are unable to accept it for publication.

Although the Publications Committee cannot consider a revised version, the referee's comments are enclosed for your information.

Your manuscript is returned herewith.

Yours sincerely,

Dr Marcia A. Edwards
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