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**Date:** Thu, 21 Jan 1999 11:30:41 +0000 (BST)

**From:** "S.H.M. Butchart" <shmb1@cus.cam.ac.uk>

**To:** aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in

Dear Aasheesh,

Krys Kazmierczak suggested that I get in touch with you about the Goa area, which you know(?) or have a friend out there who knows(?).

I'm hoping to do some research on the interactions between common koels and their hosts the house crow. I am heading out to India this summer to check out a few possible study sites, and am wondering about working in the Goa area.

Ideally I need an area with good numbers of crows and koels, but in fairly pleasant surroundings, ie not too built up. Do you have any suggestions?

Many thanks,

Stu Butchart

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Date: Thu, 28 Jan 1999 08:07:01 +0530  
From: Aasheesh Pittie <AASHEESH@HD1.VSNL.NET.IN>  
To: "S.H.M. Butchart" <shmb1@cus.cam.ac.uk>  
Subject: Re:

Dear Mr Butchart,

I am sorry for this delayed reply. I was out of town for a few days.

You could write to or meet Mr Heinz Lainer in Goa, at the following address. I do not have his phone numbers.

Heinz Lainer, Praias de St. Antonio, Anjuna 403509, Goa.

Regarding a study site for interactions between house crow and koel, you will have to decide on a town, as crows are commensals of man. Goa may be as good as any other Indian town. Perhaps you should also try Bangalore and Hyderabad!

Do let me know if you need any more information.

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Best wishes and regards!

Aasheesh Pittie

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**Aasheesh Pittie**

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**From:** Aasheesh Pittie <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>  
**To:** stuart butchart <stubutchart@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, March 02, 2000 7:58 PM  
**Subject:** Re:

Dear Dr Buchart,

Thanks for your prompt response. Since my biblio is restricted to the subcontinent, Hoffman's work in China will not figure in it. Thanks for the info. I have a copy of your paper published in IBIS this year. None other. I'd be honoured if you could send me Xerox copies of your other papers from the various journals, so that I can index them correctly. Thanks a lot!

Best wishes and regards!

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----- Original Message -----

From: stuart butchart <stubutchart@hotmail.com>  
 To: <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>  
 Sent: Thursday, February 24, 2000 4:37 PM

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>>Dear Aasheesh,

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>>>Hoffman worked in China not India. So I guess this is not of interest to  
 >>you. I can check the details if you wish though.

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>>>I have published papers on Bronze-winged jacana studied in S India in  
 >>>Ibis, Behaviour, Animal Behaviour, and J. Animal Ecology. Would reprints  
 >>>be useful or of interest to you?

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>>>Cheers

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>>>Stuart

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>>>>From: "Aasheesh Pittie" <aasheesh@hd1.vsnl.net.in>

>>>>To: <shmb1@cus.cam.ac.uk>

>>>>Subject: Request for information

>>>>Date: Fri, 4 Feb 2000 10:20:10 +0530

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>>>>Dear Dr Butchart,

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>>>>I am an amateur bird watcher from Hyderabad, India and compile a  
 >>>>bibliographic index of the birds of the sub-continent.

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>>>>I read with interest your paper in IBIS (2000) 142, 93-102. I would  
 be

>>>>>grateful if you could tell me:

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>>>>>1. Whether 'Hoffman,A' has worked in the sub-continent for the two  
 >>>>>papers

>>>>of his that you've cited under References. If yes, which country.  
>>>>2. What are the full forms of the journals in which his papers  
were  
>>>>published.  
>>>>3. I have given his citations the key-words: Hydrophasianus  
>>chirurgus,  
>>>>Breeding, Polyandry. I hope that they are correct (based on the title  
>>of  
>>>>his  
>>>>paper) and complete. Please advice. Thanks in advance!  
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>>>>Best wishes and regards!  
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