

I shall take it up. Otherwise, I was also thinking of starting a bird survey on the BITS campus this semester.

Mr. Sathyakumar tells me that you will soon be leaving for the Nicobars for a study on the Nicobar Megapode. Best of luck for your study. Do keep in touch.

With warm regards,
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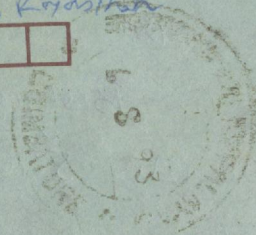
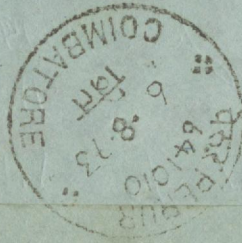
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Pilani,
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Dear Dr. Ravi Shankaram,

I hope you will remember our brief meeting at the Wildlife Institute of India around the end of June, where I was working for a while ~~at~~ on the National Wildlife Database.

I have finished my work and have come back to BITS, Pilani to resume my semester work (a thesis on Environmental Toxicology).

I shall be completing my M.Sc in Biological Sciences and my B.E. in Computer Science by June, 1994, and hope to go into research in ornithology after that. I would therefore like to

know if your Centre has any ongoing or upcoming research projects for which I could apply. Please do let me know if any such projects are available, or where to look out for details of such projects when they do come up (also what kind of qualifications are necessary to get a research fellowship).

Dr. Johnson at WII has offered me a ^{short-term} project on behavioural studies on yellow-eyed boobies from January to June '93, which I hope I can take up as ~~part~~ a part of my degree requirements & from BITS. If the BITS authorities agree to it,