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Dear Sir

I am writing to thank you for the wonderful help given by you and your staff to myself and Mr Aasheesh Pittie during our visit to Cuddapah and Nellore, in February.

We were very happy to be able to see one Jerdon's Courser *Rhinoptilus bitorquatus* on 21 February. It was a great pleasure to see the bird and its habitat. Your guide, Mr Aitanna, was most helpful and professional in his assistance to us.

I was greatly impressed by the Sanctuary. Given that the Sanctuary is the only known place in the world for Jerdon's Courser, BirdLife International wishes you every success in your important conservation work.

Thank you once again for your help.

Yours sincerely

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