

PEREGRINE BIRD TOURS

SOUTHERN INDIA AND THE ANDAMANS TOUR

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TOUR REPORT

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I think that all tour participants would agree that this was a marvelous tour. We saw all but one of the ever-expanding list of Peninsula and Western Ghats endemics and all of the Andaman Island endemics. Just some of the many highlights included Andaman Teal, Andaman Serpent-Eagle, Painted Bush-Quail, Watercock, Nilgiri Woodpigeon, Mottled Wood-Owl, Ceylon Frogmouth, Andaman Woodpecker, Yellow-throated Bulbul, Nilgiri Blue Robin, Wynaad Laughingthrush, Hume's Whitethroat and Andaman White-headed Starling. Everyone likes a surprise, and we also enjoyed the surprise find of a Bluethroat on the Andaman Islands, where the bird is a rare vagrant. Mammalian highlights included a very close herd of Asian Elephants, a family party of Guar, including a huge adult male, and the sighting of the extremely endangered Grizzled Indian Squirrel.

Following a long and tiring flight from Australia, we all met up together at Cochin Airport, the capital city of the India state of Kerala. It was 11 o'clock in the evening when we piled into our bus for just over an hours drive to Hornbill Camp, which would be our base for the next three nights.

The following morning we birded the wetlands along the Periyer River and a patch of woodland close to Thatteked Bird Sanctuary. The birding was excellent and our first birds of the tour seen in the wetlands included Little Cormorant, Oriental Darter, Intermediate and Cattle Egrets, Indian Pond-Heron, Brahminy Kite, Oriental Honey-buzzard, White-breasted Waterhen, large numbers of adult Whiskered Terns, all in non-breeding plumage, Spotted Dove, several diminutive Vernal Hanging Parrots, the endemic Malabar Parakeet, Plum-headed and Rose-ringed Parakeets, Greater Coucal, glimpses of a Jungle Owlet, beautiful Crested Treeswifts and a very large flock of endemic Indian Swiftlets. We saw several Dollarbirds, which is an uncommon non-migratory species here in India, where it only occurs along the southwest coast of the peninsula. In the woodland we very much enjoyed the many White-throated Kingfishers as well as Common Kingfisher, Blue-tailed and Little Green Bee-eaters, the endemic White-cheeked Bulbul, Brown-capped Woodpecker, the very uncommon Streak-throated Woodpecker, Black-rumped Flameback, Ashy Woodswallow, Red-vented and Red-whiskered Buleuls, the endemic and very beautiful Flame-throated Bulbul, Ground Shrike, the very striking Orange-headed Thrush, Oriental Magpie-Robin, the uncommon Brown-breasted Flycatcher, Asian Brown Flycatcher, Jungle Babbler, Paddyfield and Greenish Warblers, Plain Flowerpecker, the endemic Loten's Sunbird, stunningly beautiful Indian Golden and Black-hooded Orioles, Black and Greater Racket-tailed

Drongos, Grey-headed Starling, Common Myna, the endemic Lesser Hill-Myna, House and Large-billed Crows, Rufous Treepie and the gorgeous and endemic White-bellied Treepie. All in all, a very good mornings birding. We also saw our first mammal of the tour, the rather range restricted Jungle Palm Squirrel.

In the afternoon we visited another area of lakes and forest, new birds for the tour included Great Egret, several large flocks of Lesser Whistling-Ducks, Red-wattled Lapwing, Painted Snipe and Rock Pigeon. Scope views of a roosting pair of Mottled Wood-Owls, was a real treat, we also saw the stunningly attractive and endemic Heart-spotted Woodpecker, the uncommon Lesser Yellownape, White-browed Wagtail, Yellow-browed Bulbul, Common Iora, a delightful Black-naped Blue Monarch, a stunningly beautiful male Asian Paradise Flycatcher, with its long trailing white tail, a beautiful male Blue-throated Flycatcher, Yellow-billed Babbler, Common Tailorbird, Purple-rumped Sunbird and both Ashy and Bronzed Drongos. At dusk we found ourselves surrounded by calling and flying Jerdon's Nightjars, which we saw well in the spotlight. We all enjoyed a very fine introduction to the bird of Southern India.

We awoke the following morning to find an Indian Cuckoo calling, right next to the dining room. After a great deal of searching, we managed to locate it and enjoyed good scope views of it. Although we heard many more calling during the tour, this was the only one that we actually saw. Following breakfast, we drove to the nearby Idimalayar Protected Area, in the Western Ghats, a water catchment area, for the local hydro-electric system. It was pristine forest and soon we were amongst it all and a very busy morning of birding followed. The forest and small wetland yielded a host of new birds which included Great Cormorant, Besra Sparrowhawk, Crested Serpent-Eagle, River Tern, Emerald Dove, Pompadour Green-Pigeon, Asian Koel, surprisingly good looks at the normally very shy Common Hawk-Cuckoo, Blue-faced Malkoha, Little Swift, Indian Roller, the endemic Malabar Grey Hornbill, Greater Flameback, Dusky Crag-Martin, Red-rumped Swallow, Large Woodshrike, stunning Scarlet and Small Minivets, the dazzling Asian Fairy-bluebird, the endemic and furtive Indian Rufous Babbler, Black-fronted Babbler, Great Tit, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch, Little Sunbird, Black-throated Munia and best of all the rare Rusty-tailed Flycatcher. This small species of flycatcher breeds during the summer months in the western Himalayas, from Afghanistan through northern Pakistan, the Indian state of Kashmir and into western Nepal. It departs its breeding grounds in August or September and winters in the Western Ghats, of peninsular India, returning to its breeding grounds in April and May. We also saw our first Bonnet Macaques of the tour, during the mornings birding.

In the afternoon we visited a patch of woodland where the piercing call of the White-cheeked Barbet frequently punctuated the afternoon birding, here we found a few new birds which included an immature Mountain Hawk-Eagle, the endemic Grey Junglefowl, Green Imperial-Pigeon and the uncommon Blue-bearded Bee-eater. At dusk, we did a little spot-lighting and we added both Savanna and Great Eared-Nightjars.

At first light the following morning in the grounds of Hornbill Camp, we added a couple of Purple Herons, flying above the Periyar River. We broke the long morning drive to

Periyer Tiger Reserve, with two birding stops. The first was at a small wetland close to Kothamangalam, where new birds included a couple of Little Egrets, good numbers of Bronze-winged Jacanas, several Wood Sandpipers and a solitary Green Sandpiper. Our second stop occurred in the Neryamangalam Forest where Jijo managed to find a roosting Ceylon Frogmouth, this was undoubtedly, one of the great highlights of the tour. A pair of gorgeous Malabar Trogons was also much admired here. Just prior to reaching the Periyer Tiger Reserve we saw our first House Sparrow in the small village of Kumily. In the afternoon a walk through a beautifully forested area of Periyer Tiger Reserve, produced a good number of new birds for us, which included Mountain Imperial-Pigeon, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater, Crimson-fronted Barbet, Hill Swallow, Grey Wagtail, the endemic and uncommon Malabar Whistling-Thrush, Tawny-bellied Babbler and Jungle Myna. Good numbers of mammals frequent the park and here we added Nilgiri Langur, Eurasian Wild Boar, both Indian and Dusky Palm Squirrels and Indian Giant Squirrel. At dusk we were able to spotlight a Travencore Flying-Squirrel, in the grounds of our hotel.

All of the following day was spent birding the rich forests of Periyer Tiger Reserve, which produced many new birds. We found nesting Woolly-necked Stork, Osprey, a splendid perched Black Baza, Shikra, Common Sandpiper, a beautiful Lesser Pied Kingfisher performed wonderfully for us, we glimpsed a Rufous Woodpecker, had good looks at a Common Flameback and brilliant looks at the decidedly uncommon White-bellied Woodpecker. We particularly enjoyed super looks at the migratory Forest Wagtail, walking around on the forest floor. We also saw Paddyfield Pipit, the very uncommon and particularly shy and endemic Grey-headed Bulbul, Golden-fronted Leafbird, Indian Blue Robin, the endemic White-bellied Blue-Flycatcher, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta, Puff-throated Babbler, Black-lored Tit and best of all, the very uncommon and endemic Wynaad Laughingthrush, which eventually showed well, following a great deal of searching. We also found two more species of mammals, Sambar and Gaur.

The following day, a little early morning birding in the grounds of our hotel in Periyer Tiger Reserve, produced one new bird, the attractive Verditer Flycatcher. We then drove northwards, towards the former British hill station of Munnar. We broke the long drive, with a birding stop at Godighat, in an area of dry scrub-jungle. The birding was very lively and new birds of the dry Indian plains included Black-winged and Black Kites, Eurasian Sparrowhawk, both Booted and Bonelli's Eagles, a female Jungle Bush-Quail, Laughing Dove, Grey-bellied Cuckoo, Alpine Swift, Barn Swallow, Common Woodshrike, Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike, Square-tailed Black Bulbul, Long-tailed and Bay-backed Shrikes, Indian Black Robin, Blyth's Reed-Warbler, Purple Sunbird, Yellow-throated Sparrow, White-bellied Drongo and best of all the highly localised and very uncommon Yellow-throated Bulbul. Following lunch we birded in the High Range, above Munnar, where we found plenty of new birds, including the following Western Ghats specialities, Nilgiri Woodpigeon, Nilgiri Pipit, Black-and-orange Flycatcher, Nilgiri Flycatcher and Kerala Laughingthrush. There was also a supporting cast of new birds, which had a much more widespread distribution. They were Black Eagle, Pied Bushchat, Indian Scimitar-Babbler, Ashy and Plain Prinias, Oriental White-eye and Common Rosefinch.

A fine set of localised endemics awaited us the following morning when birded of all places, a very overgrown graveyard! We had a great flurry of new birds which included Painted Bush-Quail, Blue Rock-Thrush, the very attractive Blue-headed Rock-Thrush, the very rarely observed *neilgherriensis* race of Scaly Thrush, a very obliging Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher, several Tytler's Leaf-Warblers and best of all, the rarely seen and endemic White-bellied Blue Robin. In the afternoon we returned to the grassy slopes of the High Range, above Munnar, where we tried very hard to locate the Indian Broad-tailed Warbler, but failed to find it. In reality, it was just an excuse to go climbing in the high mountains. We did find one new bird that afternoon, on a small wetland on the outskirts of Munnar, this was a Little Grebe.

The following morning we continued northwards to Top Slip and not long after leaving Munnar we stopped to admire a Eurasian Buzzard, which was circling overhead. Shortly afterwards, the bus came to a screeching halt once again, for an Indian Muntjac, a small species of deer, which was observed along the roadside. We broke the long drive to Top Slip, with a three hours birding stop at the Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary, where we enjoyed some birding in riverine woodland. It was a very birdy spot and new birds included a Brown Fish-Owl, peering out of the hole, Stork-billed Kingfisher, both Coppersmith and Brown-headed Barbets, Jerdon's Leafbird, Tickell's Blue Flycatcher and a very co-operative Sykes's Warbler. Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary has been specifically created in order to conserve the very rare Grizzled Indian Squirrel, of which only 300 survive, in southern India and Sri Lanka. As we were about to conclude our birding in the sanctuary we stumbled across a Grizzled India Squirrel and we were even able to observe it in the scope. There were also lots of Southern Plains Grey Langurs. Continuing onwards we drove across the border into Tamil Nadu and into the Annamala National Park, where a little road-side birding produced a superb Short-tailed Eagle and a Pale-billed Flowerpecker. In farmland close to the township of Annamala we added Common Moorhen, Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark and Large Grey Babbler. In the grounds of our lodge at Top Slip, the name is derived from being the place where the recently felled logs were slipped down the mountainside, new bird included Grey Francolin, Indian Peafowl, Asian Palm-Swift and Jerdon's Bushlark.

We started the following morning with sightings of an Indian Hare. Following breakfast we were driving through Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, on our way to Anaimalai Tiger Reserve, when a White-browed Bulbul was sighted from the bus. A quick search ensued, but unfortunately, there was no sign of it. A full morning's walk in the Anaimalai Tiger Reserve then followed. We then enjoyed a walk through very beautiful forest, which produced three new species of birds, Crested Goshawk, Brown-throated Needletail and Bright-green Warbler. We added one more species of mammal here, a small herd of fine looking Chital. In the afternoon we did some birding on the farm, where we were staying, and this produced Striated Heron, Common Kestrel, White-rumped Munia and best of all, a superb Indian Pitta, which responded well to tape playback. In the evening, an Indian Jungle Nightjar was observed by those who were staying in the annex, and a Spotted Owlet was observed by those members of the group who were staying at the farm.

The following morning a Golden Jackal was spotted walking down a track and a Changeable Hawk-Eagle was observed sitting on a nest, by the group staying in the annex. We then set off for Ootacamund, in the Nilgiri Hills. We broke the long drive with a birding stop at Lake Coimbatore, where we picked up a good number of new wetland birds. These included Grey Heron, Black-crowned Night-Heron, up to 60 Garganey, many White Pygmy-geese, a Western Marsh-Harrier, Grey-hooded Swamphen, Eurasian Coot and several splendid Pheasant-tailed Jacanas, in spectacular full breeding plumage. We rounded off the day with some birding in the Doddabetta Forest, close to Ooty, which was in reality a scruffy patch of remnant native forest. Even so, we were soon watching a super Black-chinned Laughingthrush, feeding close by and this was followed by a few Indian Blackbirds, who put on a good show for us. Just as the light was beginning to fade we watching a family group of Gaurs, feeding close by in the forest, it was a spectacular sight and the adult male, was a very impressive beast indeed.

The following morning we made another visit to remnant native forest in the Doddabetta Forest, and drove to the top of the highest mountain in the south of India. Our quest here was one of only three, southern Indian endemics, that we had not yet seen, the Nilgiri Blue Robin. It was not long before we were enjoying super close looks at this beautiful, but sadly, highly endangered species. We also enjoyed a second new species here, the attractive Tickell's Leaf-Warbler. We then entered the dry scrub jungle of Mudumalai Tiger Reserve. With the help of a local guide we were able to walk without restriction just outside the boundary of the reserve. New birds came thick and fast; the local race of Peregrine Falcon flew around us for some time before perching on a nearby telecommunications tower. Up to a dozen beautiful Yellow-wattled Lapwings showed well, as did our first Eurasian Collared-Dove. A Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon flew by us and a Yellow-crowned Woodpecker climbed around in a nearby tree. A female White-naped Flameback put on a splendid display and the last of the local endemics, the Malabar Lark, also performed well for us. A couple of Pied Flycatcher-shrikes suddenly popped up in front of us, as did a couple of White-browed Fantails. A flock of Yellow-eyed Babblers proved elusive, we saw a male Grey-breasted Prinia, a beautiful Indian Nuthatch and several attractive Brahminy Starlings. Best of all, was a stunning pair of innately elusive White-bellied Minivets. On the mammal front, while in our bus were charged by a male Asian Elephant, which forced us to drive on, as we had no way of knowing if he was bluffing or not.

We spent all of the next day birding in Mudumalia Tiger Reserve and we saw a great many different species of birds. New ones for the tour included a group of a dozen or so White-rumped Vultures, sailing above us on the thermals, which is in now unfortunately, a rare sight in India. With them was an Indian Spotted Eagle which had decided to have a little fun with a scrap of animal intestine; he would soar to a great height then let go of his toy, which would spiral towards the ground. Once it had dropped to 50 metres or so, the eagle would close his wings and dive down onto his toy, grasp it in mid-air and then begin the process all over again. We also caught up with the very uncommon White-spotted Fantail and the attractive Wire-tailed Swallow. Driving back to our lodge in the late afternoon, we watched a family party of five Indian Elephants which included a new

born elephant. We also saw an Indian Grey Mongoose, which was new for our mammal list.

We started off the following day, with a couple of Eurasian Crag-Martins, in the grounds of our lodge, before breakfast. Following breakfast we drove northwards, towards Mysore. While driving through the Bardipur Tiger Reserve we stopped to admire a pair of beautiful Eurasian Hoopoes. We then stopped at a large lake just outside the tiger reserve where we observed a number of new birds for the tour. We watching a flock of Indian Black Ibis, a couple of dabbling Indian Spot-billed Ducks, an immature Egyptian Vulture flew overhead, sever little Ringed Plovers ran around the edge of the lake and a solitary Common Greenshank stood motionless in the shallows. We also found a single Western Yellow Wagtail and a couple of White Wagtails. Our second stoop was also at a large lake, this time, on the outskirts of Mysore. Here new birds consisted of the endangered Spot-billed Pelican, an Indian Shag, a Painted Stork, several Black-headed Ibis and a large flock of Black-winged Stilts. In the late afternoon we took a gentle stroll through the scrub of the nearby Chamundi Hills. New birds here included Jungle Prinia and Indian Silverbill.

On our last morning on the mainland we very much enjoyed a visit to the Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary on the Cauvery River. We took to the water in a rowing boat and spent a very pleasant couple of hours birding. Huge numbers of cormorants, pelicans and herons, were all busily nesting and we were able to get very close looks at them. New birds here included Asian Openbill, Eurasian Spoonbill, Great Thick-knee, Indian Grey Hornbill and the Streak-throated Swallow. We also had excellent looks at dozens of Indian Flying Foxes and several Marsh Muggers. We then drove to the airport at Bangalore, which was not without incident! We then flew to Chennai and drove to our hotel, where we spent the night.

The following day we took a morning flight to Port Blair, the capital of the Andaman Islands. We arrived just in time for lunch, which we enjoyed on the terrace of our hotel, overlooking the deep blue sea, of the Indian Ocean. In the afternoon, we birded the Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve at the southern end of South Andaman Island. Here we caught up with our first Andaman endemic, the Andaman Bulbul and the Andaman Drongo. Other new birds for the tour included Alexandrine, Red-breasted and Long-tailed Parakeets, Collared Kingfisher, Olive-backed Sunbird, Black-naped Oriole and Asian Glossy Starling. As dusky fell we did a little spotlighting and found two more Andaman endemics, we enjoyed very close looks at both Andaman and Hume's Hawk-Owls, a brilliant end, to our first day in the magical Andaman Islands.

At first light the following morning we did a little birding at some tidal pools at Sippighat. We quickly found the main bird we were looking for here, the Andaman Teal and there were over 50 birds in the flock. There was also a supporting cast of up to four Yellow Bitterns, all scoped, out in the open, a Slaty-breasted Rail walked by us, somewhat surprisingly we saw three separate Watercocks, normally a very uncommon bird. Waders here included Pacific Golden-Plover, Lesser Sandplover, Common Redshank, Curlew Sandpiper and Red-necked Stint. A few Pacific Swallows flitted by, a

couple of Oriental Reed-Warblers showed well, and a far more sneaky Clamorous Reed-Warbler, was also seen well. We also enjoyed a surprise find of a Bluethroat which is a vagrant species, in the Andamans. We then continued on to the Ferrargunj Forest Reserve, where new birds included splendid scope views of a perched Andaman Serpent-Eagle, good prolonged looks at a pair of Andaman Wood Pigeons, lots of Red Collared Doves, numerous White-bellied Swiftlets, a few Fulvous-breasted Woodpeckers, a super Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike, dozens of very skittish Andaman Treepies and a lucky few, observed an Andaman Crake, walking along the forest floor. In the afternoon we crossed the bay by the local ferry, but not before observing White-bellied Sea-Eagle, Whimbrel and Edible-nest Swiftlet, flying around the harbour. We then drove up into Mount Harriet National Park, and a little after dark we enjoyed very close looks at a beautiful Andaman Scops-Owl in the spotlight, which responded well to tape playback.

The following morning we boarded the ferry to Havelock Island and as we did so, we saw a few dark morph Pacific Reef-Herons, in the harbour at Port Blair. In the afternoon we did a spot of birding in farmland on Havelock Island, produced three new species of birds, Large Cuckoo-shrike, Siberian Stonechat and Common Hill-Myna. After dark we conducted a little spotlighting, which culminated in great looks at a pair of Oriental Scops-Owl.

On our second day on Havelock Island we spent the first part of the morning birding a large expanse of rainforest, which produced the endemic Andaman White-headed Starling. We then visited an area of farmland where we played hide-and-seek with an exceptionally skulking Thick-billed Warbler. A walk in coastal mangroves produced the expected Mangrove Whistler and we had a bonus Dusky Warbler, skulking in nearby scrub. In the afternoon we took the ferry back to Port Blair on South Andaman Island.

Finally, our last full day of the tour arrived and somewhat predictably we only had a few Andaman endemics to find, and of course they were almost the most difficult ones to find. Early in the morning we returned to Mount Harriet national Park and right at the entrance to the park we picked up two of the remaining endemics. An Andaman Coucal begrudgingly showed itself in a tangle of vines and we found the stunning Andaman Woodpecker at a nesting hole, in a dead tree. A white-rumped Shama was glimpsed by some member of the group and a very attractive Violet Cuckoo flew into a tree directly above us, enabling us to observe it very well, for a short period of time. An afternoon return to Chirigyatappu Forest Reserve added an Andaman Cuckoo-Dove, which flew across the track in front of the group. As dusk fell a little spot-lighting produced fairly good looks at the last of the Andaman endemics; the Andaman Nightjar.

A final morning at wetlands and forest reserve produced the final three birds of the tour, Eurasian Curlew, Long-toed Stint and marsh Sandpiper the latter a very uncommon winter visitor, to the Andaman Islands.

SYSTEMATIC LIST

ANATIDAE

Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*

03 02 009 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Cotton Pygmy-Goose *Nettapus coromandelianus*

03 02 063 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Indian Spot-billed Duck *Anas poecilorhyncha*

03 02 086 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka

Garganey *Anas querquedula*

03 02 104 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Andaman Teal *Anas albogularis*

03 02 112 Sippighat Wetland,

PHASIANIDAE

Grey Francolin *Francolinus pondicerianus*

04 05 016 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu

Jungle Bush-Quail *Perdicula asiatica*

04 05 074 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

Painted Bush-Quail *Perdicula erythrorhyncha*

04 05 076 High Range, Munnar, Kerala

Grey Junglefowl *Gallus sonneratii*

04 05 117 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*

04 05 152 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu

PODICIPEDIDAE

Little Grebe *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
06 01 003 Munnar, Kerala

CICONIIDAE

Asian Openbill *Anastomus oscitans*
11 01 001 Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary, Karnataka
Woolly-necked Stork *Ciconia episcopus*
11 01 005 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Painted Stork *Mycteria leucocephala*
11 01 019 A lake just outside of Mysore, Karnataka

PHALACROCORACIDAE

Indian Shag *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*
12 03 006 A lake just outside of Mysore, Karnataka
Great Cormorant *Phalacrocorax carbo*
12 03 007 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Little Cormorant *Phalacrocorax niger*
12 03 038 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

ANHINGIDAE

Oriental Darter *Anhinga melanogaster*
12 04 003 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

PELECANIDAE

Spot-billed Pelican *Pelecanus philippensis*
13 01 003 A lake just outside of Mysore, Karnataka

ARDEIDAE

Yellow Bittern *Ixobrychus sinensis*
13 04 006 Sippighat Wetland,
Grey Heron *Ardea cinerea*
13 04 021 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
Purple Heron *Ardea purpurea*
13 04 029 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Great Egret *Ardea alba*
13 04 030 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Intermediate Egret *Mesophoyx intermedia*
13 04 031 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Little Egret *Egretta garzetta*
13 04 034 Kothamangalam, Kerala
Pacific Reef-Heron *Egretta sacra*
13 04 036 Port Blair Harbour
Cattle Egret *Bubulcus ibis*
13 04 044 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Indian Pond-Heron *Ardeola grayii*
13 04 046 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Striated Heron *Butorides striata*

13 04 052 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu

Black-crowned Night-Heron *Nycticorax nycticorax*

13 04 056 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

THRESKIORNITHIDAE

Black-headed Ibis *Threskiornis melanocephalus*

13 05 014 A lake just outside of Mysore, Karnataka

Indian Black Ibis *Pseudibis papillosa*

13 05 017 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka

Eurasian Spoonbill *Platalea leucorodia*

13 05 027 Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary, Karnataka

PANDIONIDAE

Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*

ACCIPITRIDAE

Black Baza *Aviceda leuphotes*

14 03 005 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

Oriental Honey-buzzard *Pernis ptilorhynchus*

14 03 013 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Black-winged Kite *Elanus caeruleus*

14 03 019 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*

14 03 031 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur indus*

14 03 033 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

White-bellied Sea-Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*

14 03 034 Port Blair Harbour

Egyptian Vulture *Neophron percnopterus*

14 03 047 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka

White-rumped Vulture *Gyps bengalensis*

14 03 049 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

Short-toed Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*

14 03 060 Annamala National Park, Tamil Nadu,

Crested Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis cheela*

14 03 070 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

Andaman Serpent-Eagle *Spilornis elgini*

14 03 072 Ferrargunj Forest Reserve,

Western Marsh-Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*

14 03 077 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*

14 03 098 Anaimalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

Shikra *Accipiter badius*

14 03 103 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

Besra Sparrowhawk *Accipiter virgatus*

14 03 127 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Eurasian Sparrowhawk *Accipiter nisus*
14 03 134 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Eurasian Buzzard *Buteo buteo*
14 03 187 Munnar, Kerala
Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*
14 03 202 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Indian Spotted Eagle *Aquila hastata*
14 03 204 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Bonelli's Eagle *Aquila fasciata*
14 03 215 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Booted Eagle *Hieraaetus pennatus*
14 03 218 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Changeable Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus cirrhatus*
14 03 224 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu
Mountain Hawk-Eagle *Nisaetus nipalensis*
14 03 226 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

FALCONIDAE

Common Kestrel *Falco tinnunculus*
15 01 028 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu
Peregrine Falcon *Falco peregrinus*
15 01 061 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

RALLIDAE

Andaman Crane *Rallina canningi*
Slaty-breasted Rail *Gallirallus striatus*
17 01 045 Sippighat Wetland,
White-breasted Waterhen *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
17 01 078 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Watercock *Gallicrex cinerea*
17 01 110 Sippighat Wetland,
Grey-headed Swamphen *Porphyrio poliocephalus*
17 01 112 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu
Common Moorhen *Gallinula chloropus*
17 01 119 Annamala Township, Tamil Nadu
Eurasian Coot *Fulica atra*
17 01 130 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

BURHINIDAE

Great Thick-knee *Esacus recurvirostris*
22 01 008 Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary, Karnataka

CHARADRIIDAE

Yellow-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus malabaricus*
22 03 006 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*

22 03 016 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Pacific Golden-Plover *Pluvialis fulva*

22 03 029 Sippighat Wetland,

Lesser Sandplover *Charadrius mongolus*

22 03 031 Sippighat Wetland,

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*

22 03 049 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka

RECURVIROSTRIDAE

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*

22 08 001 A lake just outside of Mysore, Karnataka

JACANIDAE

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*

22 09 005 Lake Coimbatore, Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu

Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*

22 09 006 Kothamangalam, Kerala

SCOLOPACIDAE

Common Sandpiper *Actitis hypoleucos*

22 10 002 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*

22 10 004 Kothamangalam, Kerala

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*

22 10 010 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*

22 10 014 Sippighat Wetlands

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*

22 10 015 Kothamangalam, Kerala

Common Redshank *Tringa totanus*

22 10 016 Sippighat Wetland,

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*

22 10 021 Port Blair Harbour

Eurasian Curlew *Numenius arquata*

22 10 025 Sippighat Wetlands

Red-necked Stint *Calidris ruficollis*

22 10 039 Sippighat Wetland,

Long-toed Stint *Calidris subminuta*

22 10 042 Sippighat Wetlands

Curlew Sandpiper *Calidris ferruginea*

22 10 051 Sippighat Wetland,

Pintail Snipe *Gallinago stenura*

22 10 077 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala

STERNIDAE

- Whiskered Tern** *Chlidonias hybrida*
22 16 076 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
River Tern *Sterna aurantia*
22 16 088 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

COLUMBIDAE

- Rock Pigeon** *Columba livia*
24 01 001 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Nilgiri Woodpigeon *Columba elphinstonii*
24 01 026 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Andaman Woodpigeon *Columba palumboides*
24 01 030 Ferrargunj Forest Reserve,
Eurasian Collared-Dove *Streptopelia decaocto*
24 01 058 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Red Collared-Dove *Streptopelia tranquebarica*
24 01 065 Ferrargunj Forest Reserve,
Spotted Dove *Streptopelia chinensis*
24 01 067 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Laughing Dove *Streptopelia senegalensis*
24 01 068 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Andaman Cuckoo-Dove *Macropygia rufipennis*
24 01 073 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve
Emerald Dove *Chalcophaps indica*
24 01 090 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Pompadour Green-Pigeon *Treron pompadora*
24 01 193 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Yellow-footed Green-Pigeon *Treron phoenicopterus*
24 01 200 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Green Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula aenea*
24 01 271 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Mountain Imperial-Pigeon *Ducula badia*
24 01 296 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

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PSITACIDAE

- Alexandrine Parakeet** *Psittacula eupatria*
25 03 133 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Rose-ringed Parakeet *Psittacula krameri*
25 03 134 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Plum-headed Parakeet *Psittacula cyanocephala*
25 03 138 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala
Malabar Parakeet *Psittacula columboides*
25 03 140 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Red-breasted Parakeet *Psittacula alexandri*
25 03 143 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Long-tailed Parakeet *Psittacula longicauda*
25 03 145 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands

Vernal Hanging-Parrot *Loriculus vernalis*
25 03 146 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

CUCULIDAE

Common Hawk-Cuckoo *Hierococcyx varius*
26 03 007 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

Indian Cuckoo *Cuculus micropterus*
26 03 015 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

Grey-bellied Cuckoo *Cacomantis passerinus*
26 03 030 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

Violet Cuckoo *Chrysococcyx xanthorhynchus*
26 03 042 Mount Harriet National Park

Asian Koel *Eudynamis scolopaceus*
26 03 053 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

Blue-faced Malkoha *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris*
26 03 060 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

Greater Coucal *Centropus sinensis*
26 03 097 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Andaman Coucal *Centropus andamanensis*
26 03 098 Mount Harriet National Park

STRIGIDAE

Andaman Scops-Owl *Otus balli*
27 02 002 Mount Harriet National Park

Oriental Scops-Owl *Otus sunia*
27 02 044 Havelock Island

Brown Fish-Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*
27 02 094 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary

Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum*
27 02 124 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*
27 02 132 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu

Mottled Wood-Owl *Strix ocellata*
27 02 140 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

Andaman Hawk-Owl *Ninox affinis*
27 02 171 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands

Hume's Hawk-Owl *Ninox obscura*
27 02 175 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands

PODARGIDAE

Ceylon Frogmouth *Batrachostomus moniliger*
28 02 009 Neryamangalam Forest, Kerala

CAPRIMULGIDAE

Great Eared-Nightjar *Eurostopodus macrotis*
28 03 016 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

- Indian Jungle Nightjar** *Caprimulgus indicus*
28 03 050 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu
- Andaman Nightjar** *Caprimulgus andamanicus*
28 03 060 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve
- Jerdon's Nightjar** *Caprimulgus atripennis*
28 03 062 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
- Savanna Nightjar** *Caprimulgus affinis*
28 03 076 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

APODIDAE

- Brown-throated Needletail** *Hirundapus giganteus*
29 01 038 Anaimalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
- White-bellied Swiftlet** *Collocalia esculenta*
29 01 041 Ferrargunj Forest Reserve,
- Indian Swiftlet** *Aerodramus unicolor*
29 01 046 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
- Edible-nest Swiftlet** *Aerodramus fuciphagus*
29 01 068 Port Blair Harbour
- Alpine Swift** *Apus melba*
29 01 073 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
- Little Swift** *Apus affinis*
29 01 086 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
- Asian Palm-Swift** *Cypsiurus balasiensis*
29 01 096 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu

HEMIPROCNIDAE

- Crested Treeswift** *Hemiprocne coronata*
29 02 001 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

TROGONIDAE

- Malabar Trogon** *Harpactes fasciatus*
31 01 035 Neryamangalam Forest, Kerala

ALCEDINIDAE

- Common Kingfisher** *Alcedo atthis*
32 03 002 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
- Stork-billed Kingfisher** *Pelargopsis capensis*
32 03 032 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
- White-throated Kingfisher** *Halcyon smyrnensis*
32 03 036 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
- Collared Kingfisher** *Todiramphus chloris*
32 03 056 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
- Lesser Pied Kingfisher** *Ceryle rudis*
32 03 089 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

MEROPIDAE

- Blue-bearded Bee-eater** *Nyctyornis athertoni*
32 04 002 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Little Green Bee-eater *Merops orientalis*
32 04 015 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Blue-tailed Bee-eater *Merops philippinus*
32 04 020 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Chestnut-headed Bee-eater *Merops leschenaulti*
32 04 023 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

CORACIIDAE

- Indian Roller** *Coracias benghalensis*
32 05 006 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Dollarbird *Eurystomus orientalis*
32 05 011 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

UPUPIDAE

- Eurasian Hoopoe** *Upupa epops*
32 08 001 Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka

BUCEROTIDAE

- Malabar Gray Hornbill** *Ocyrceros griseus*
32 10 016 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Indian Gray Hornbill *Ocyrceros birostris*
32 10 018 Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary, Karnataka

CAPITONIDAE

- Brown-headed Barbet** *Megalaima zeylanica*
34 02 005 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
White-cheeked Barbet *Megalaima viridis*
34 02 007 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Crimson-fronted Barbet *Megalaima rubricapillus*
34 02 028 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*
34 02 029 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary

PICIDAE

- Brown-capped Woodpecker** *Dendrocopos moluccensis*
34 07 091 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Fulvous-breasted Woodpecker *Dendrocopos macei*
34 07 096 Ferrargunj Forest Reserve,
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker *Dendrocopos mahrattensis*
34 07 098 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*
34 07 155 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*
34 07 171 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

- Andaman Woodpecker** *Dryocopus hodgei*
34 07 172 Mount Harriet National Park
- Lesser Yellownape** *Picus chlorolophus*
34 07 186 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
- Streak-throated Woodpecker** *Picus xanthopygaeus*
34 07 192 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
- Common Flameback** *Dinopium javanense*
34 07 202 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
- Black-rumped Flameback** *Dinopium benghalense*
34 07 203 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala
- Greater Flameback** *Chrysocolaptes lucidus*
34 07 204 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
- White-naped Flameback** *Chrysocolaptes festivus*
34 07 205 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
- Heart-spotted Woodpecker** *Hemicircus canente*
34 07 216 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala

PITTIDAE

- Indian Pitta** *Pitta brachyura*
35 04 025 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu

PRIONOPIDAE

- Large Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis gularis*
35 36 009 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
- Common Woodshrike** *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*
35 36 010 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

ARTIMIDAE

- Ashy Woodswallow** *Artamus fuscus*
35 40 001 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

AEGITHINIDAE

- Common Iora** *Aegithina tiphia*
35 43 001 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

CAMPEPHAGIDAE

- Large Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina macei*
35 44 002 Havelock Island
- Bar-bellied Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina striata*
35 44 010 Ferrargunj Forest Reserve,
- Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike** *Coracina melanoptera*
35 44 048 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
- Small Minivet** *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
35 44 070 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
- White-bellied Minivet** *Pericrocotus erythropygius*
35 44 074 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*
35 44 078 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Pied Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*
35 44 080 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

PACHYCEPHALIDAE

Mangrove Whistler *Pachycephala grisola*
35 46 013 Havelock Island

LANIIDAE

Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
35 47 005 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Bay-backed Shrike *Lanius vittatus*
35 47 009 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
35 47 010 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

ORIOOLIDAE

Indian Golden Oriole *Oriolus kundoo*
35 49 013 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Black-naped Oriole *Oriolus chinensis*
35 49 015 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*
35 49 024 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

DICRURIDAE

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
35 50 010 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
35 50 011 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caerulescens*
35 50 012 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*
35 50 014 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Andaman Drongo *Dicrurus andamanensis*
35 50 024 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
35 50 025 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

RHIPIDURIDAE

White-spotted Fantail *Rhipidura albogularis*
35 51 007 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
White-browed Fantail *Rhipidura aureola*
35 51 009 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

MONARCHIDAE

Black-naped Blue Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
35 52 007 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*
35 52 023 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

CORVIDAE

Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
35 53 054 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
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White-bellied Treepie *Dendrocitta leucogastra*
35 53 058 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Andaman Treepie *Dendrocitta bayleyi*
35 53 060 Sippighat Wetland,
House Crow *Corvus splendens*
35 53 079 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
35 53 106 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

ALAUDIDAE

Jerdon's Bushlark *Mirafra affinis*
35 62 002 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu
Ashy-crowned Finch-Lark *Eremopterix griseus*
35 62 058 Annamala Township, Tamil Nadu
Malabar Lark *Galerida malabarica*
35 62 087 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

HIRUNDINIDAE

Eurasian Crag-Martin *Ptyonoprogne rupestris*
35 63 039 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Dusky Crag-Martin *Ptyonoprogne concolor*
35 63 041 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
35 63 042 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
35 63 048 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Pacific Swallow *Hirundo tahitica*
35 63 050 Sippighat Wetland,
Hill Swallow *Hirundo domicola*
35 63 051 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Red-rumped Swallow *Cecropis daurica*
35 63 058 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Streak-throated Swallow *Petrochelidon fluvicola*
35 63 069 Ranganthitoo Bird Sanctuary, Karnataka

PARIDAE

Great Tit *Parus major*

35 65 039 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Black-lored Tit *Parus xanthogenys*
35 65 043 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

SITTIDAE

Indian Nuthatch *Sitta castanea*
35 69 002 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
35 69 020 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

PYCNONOTIDAE

Grey-headed Bulbul *Pycnonotus priocephalus*
35 75 008 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Andaman Bulbul *Pycnonotus fuscoflavescens*
35 75 010 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Flame-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus gularis*
35 75 012 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnonotus cafer*
35 75 016 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnonotus jocosus*
35 75 017 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Yellow-throated Bulbul *Pycnonotus xantholaemus*
35 75 032 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
White-browed Bulbul *Pycnonotus luteolus*
35 75 035 Parambikulam Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Yellow-browed Bulbul *Iole indica*
35 75 105 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Square-tailed Black Bulbul *Hypsipetes ganeesa*
35 75 123 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

SYLVIIDAE

Dusky Warbler *Phylloscopus fuscatus*
35 77 016 Havelock Island
Tickell's Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus affinis*
35 77 018 Doddabetta Forest, Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu
Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
35 77 035 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Bright-green Warbler *Phylloscopus nitidus*
35 77 036 Anaimalai Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Tytler's Leaf-Warbler *Phylloscopus tytleri*
35 77 040 Munnar, Kerala
Sykes's Warbler *Hippolais rama*
35 78 008 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*
35 78 024 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Blyth's Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*

- 35 78 028 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Oriental Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus orientalis*
35 78 031 Sippighat Wetland,
Clamorous Reed-Warbler *Acrocephalus stentoreus*
35 78 032 Sippighat Wetland,
Thick-billed Warbler *Acrocephalus aedon*
35 78 052 Havelock Island
Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*
35 82 094 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Hume's Whitethroat *Sylvia althaea*
35 83 009 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

CISTICOLIDAE

- Grey-breasted Prinia** *Prinia hodgsonii*
35 82 113 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu
Jungle Prinia *Prinia sylvatica*
35 82 116 Chamundi Hills, near Mysore. Karnataka
Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*
35 82 118 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*
35 82 120 High Range, Munnar, Kerala

IRENIDAE

- Asian Fairy-bluebird** *Irena puella*
35 85 001 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala

MUSCICAPIDAE

- Asian Brown Flycatcher** *Muscicapa dauurica*
35 87 031 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Rusty-tailed Flycatcher *Muscicapa ruficauda*
35 87 035 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Brown-breasted Flycatcher *Muscicapa muttui*
35 87 036 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Black-and-orange Flycatcher *Ficedula nigrorufa*
35 87 083 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Verditer Flycatcher *Eumyias thalassinus*
35 87 087 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Nilgiri Flycatcher *Eumyias albicaudatus*
35 87 090 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
White-bellied Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis pallipes*
35 87 105 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Blue-throated Flycatcher *Cyornis rubeculoides*
35 87 108 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala
Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*
35 87 114 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
Grey-headed Canary-Flycatcher *Culicicapa ceylonensis*

- 35 64 007 Munnar, Kerala
Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*
35 87 138 Sippighat Wetland,
Indian Blue Robin *Luscinia brunnea*
35 87 142 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Nilgiri Blue Robin *Myiomela major*
35 87 144 Doddabetta Forest, Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu
White-bellied Blue Robin *Myiomela albiventris*
35 87 145 Munnar, Kerala
Oriental Magpie-Robin *Copsychus saularis*
35 87 185 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*
35 87 186 Mount Harriet National Park
Indian Black Robin *Saxicoloides fulicatus*
35 87 192 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maurus*
35 87 248 Havelock Island
Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*
35 87 251 High Range, Munnar, Kerala

TURDIDAE

- Blue-headed Rock-Thrush** *Monticola cinclorhynchus*
35 88 006 Munnar, Kerala
Blue Rock-Thrush *Monticola solitarius*
35 88 012 Munnar, Kerala
Malabar Whistling-Thrush *Myophonus horsfieldii*
35 88 025 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Orange-headed Thrush *Zoothera citrina*
35 88 040 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Scaly Thrush *Zoothera dauma*
35 88 055 Munnar, Kerala
Indian Blackbird *Turdus simillimus*
35 88 113 Doddabetta Forest, Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu

TIMALIIDAE

- Wynaad Laughingthrush** *Garrulax delesserti*
35 89 026 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Black-chinned Laughingthrush *Garrulax cachinnans*
35 89 047 Doddabetta Forest, Ootacamund, Tamil Nadu
Kerala Laughingthrush *Strophocincla fairbanki*
35 89 048 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*
35 89 087 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Indian Scimitar-Babbler *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii*
35 89 111 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Tawny-bellied Babbler *Dumetia hyperythra*

- 35 89 185 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Dark-fronted Babbler *Rhopocichla atriceps*
35 89 186 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Large Grey Babbler *Turdoides malcolmi*
35 91 007 Annamala Township, Tamil Nadu
Indian Rufous Babbler *Turdoides subrufa*
35 91 012 Idimalayar Protected Area, Kerala
Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striata*
35 91 013 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Yellow-billed Babbler *Turdoides affinis*
35 91 015 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala*
35 91 071 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Yellow-eyed Babbler *Chrysomma sinense*
35 83 052 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

ZOSTEROPIDAE

- Oriental White-eye** *Zosterops palpebrosus*
35 92 033 High Range, Munnar, Kerala

STURNIDAE

- Asian Glossy Starling** *Aplonis panayensis*
35 94 014 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Common Hill-Myna *Gracula religiosa*
35 94 037 Havelock Island
Lesser Hill-Myna *Gracula indica*
35 94 038 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*
35 94 046 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
35 94 049 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Grey-headed Starling *Sturnia malabarica*
35 94 058 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Andaman White-headed Starling *Sturnia erythropygia*
35 94 059 Havelock Island
Brahminy Starling *Temenuchus pagodarum*
35 94 061 Mudumalia Tiger Reserve, Tamil Nadu

CHLOROPSEIDAE

- Jerdon's Leafbird** *Chloropsis jerdoni*
35 97 007 Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary
Golden-fronted Leafbird *Chloropsis aurifrons*
35 97 008 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala

DICAEIDAE

- Pale-billed Flowerpecker** *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*

35 98 024 Annamala National Park, Tamil Nadu,
Plain Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor*
35 98 025 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

NECTARINIIDAE

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Leptocoma zeylonica*
35 99 042 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Small Sunbird *Leptocoma minima*
35 99 043 High Range, Munnar, Kerala
Purple Sunbird *Cinnyris asiaticus*
35 99 093 Badighat, Tamil Nadu
Olive-backed Sunbird *Cinnyris jugularis*
35 99 094 Chiriyatappu Forest Reserve, Andaman Islands
Loten's Sunbird *Cinnyris lotenius*
35 99 103 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,

MOTACILLIDAE

Western Yellow Wagtail *Motacilla flava*
35 101 001 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka
Grey Wagtail *Motacilla cinerea*
35 101 006 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
White Wagtail *Motacilla alba*
35 101 008 A lake just outside of Bardipur Tiger Reserve, Karnataka
White-browed Wagtail *Motacilla madaraspatensis*
35 101 009 Thattekkad Bird Sanctuary, Kerala,
Forest Wagtail *Dendronanthus indicus*
35 101 066 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Paddyfield Pipit *Anthus rufulus*
35 101 015 Periyar Tiger Reserve, Kerala
Nilgiri Pipit *Anthus nilghiriensis*
35 101 028 High Range, Munnar, Kerala

FRINGILLIDAE

Common Rosefinch *Carpodacus erythrinus*
35 119 053 High Range, Munnar, Kerala

PASSERIDAE

House Sparrow *Passer domesticus*
35 120 002 Kumily, Kerala
Yellow-throated Sparrow *Petronia xanthocollis*
35 120 027 Badighat, Tamil Nadu

ESTRILDIDAE

Indian Silverbill *Euodice malabarica*
35 122 106 Chamundi Hills, near Mysore. Karnataka
White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*

35 122 109 Banyan Tree Farm, Top Slip, Tamil Nadu
Black-throated Munia *Lonchura kelaartiky*
MAMMALS

Bonnet Macaque *Macca radiata*
Southern Plains Grey Langur *Semnopithecus dussumieri*
Nilgiri Langur *Trachypithecus johnii*
Golden Jackal *Canis aureus*
Indian Grey Mongoose *Herpestes edwardsii*
Asian Elephant *Elephas maximus*
Eurasian Wild Boar *Sus scofai*
Indian Muntjac *Muntiacus muntjac*
Chital *Axis axis*
Sambar *Cervus unicolor*
Gaur *Bos gaurus*
Indian Flying Fox *Pteropus giganteus*
Indian Pipistrelle *Pipistrellus coromandra*
Indian Palm Squirrel *Funambulus palmarum*
Northern Palm Squirrel *Funambulus pennantii*
Dusky Palm Squirrel *Funambulus sublineatus*
Jungle Palm Squirrel *Funambulus tristriatus*
Indian Giant Squirrel *Ratufa indica*
Grizzled Indian Squirrel *Ratufa macroura*
Travancore Flying Squirrel *Petinomys fuscicapillus*
Indian Hare *Lepus nigricollis*