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The bird collection made in course of the Namdapha Expedition contained 64 species and subspecies of birds under 46 genera and 12 families. The taxonomic account of the same has been reported in this communication. Systematics etc. have been treated after Ripley (1982) and Ali & Ripley (1968-74, 1978) in general and for detailed description Baker (1922-1931) and Smytheis (1953) were consulted.

Order : FALCONIFORMES

Family : FALCONIDAE

1. ***Microhierax melanoleucos*** (Blyth)

*Terax melanoleucos* Blyth, 1943. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.* 12 : 179.

*Type Locality* : Assam.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Deban on 28.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 106, Tail 67, Bil 14, Tarsus 24.

Order : COLUMBIFORMES

Family : COLUMBIDAE

2. ***Treron epicauda epicauda*** Blyth

*Treron epicauda* Blyth, 1846. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 14(2) : 854.

*Type Locality* : Restricted to Darjeeling.

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Namdapha Camp on 21.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 170, Tail 121, (Cental Tail feather 201), Bill 22.

3. ***Ducula badia griseicapilla*** Walden

*Ducula griseicapilla* Walden, 1875. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. Soc.*, (4) 16 : 228.

*Type Locality* : Karen Hills, between 4000 and 4200 feet.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Firmbase on 19.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing ♂ 244, ♀ 228, tail ♂ 187, ♀ 171, Bill ♂ 29, ♀ 30.

#### 4. *Streptopelia chinensis edwardi* Ripley

*Streptopelia chinensis edwardi* Ripley, 1948. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash.*, 61 : 99.

*Type Locality* : Chabua, Lakhimpur, Dist., Assam.

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Gibbonsland on 1.v.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 138, Tail 127, Bill 22.

#### 5. *Chalcophaps indica indica* (Linnaeus)

*Columba indica* Linnaeus, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, 1 : 164.

*Type Locality* : Indian orientali = Amboina *vide* Stresemann, 1952, *Ibis* 94 : 511.

*Material examined* : 1 [ ♀ ] taken from Gibbonsland on 30.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 139, Tail 71, Bill 24.

### Order : STRIGIFORMES

#### Family : STRIGIDAE

#### 6. *Otus spilocephalus spilocephalus* (Blyth)

*Ephialtes spilocephalus* Blyth, 1846. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 15 : 8.

*Type Locality* : Darjeeling.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Gibbonsland on 3.v.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 142, Tail 77, Bill 18, Tarsus 27.

#### 7. *Glaucidium brodiei brodiei* (Burton)

*Noctua brodiei*, Burton, 1836 (1835). *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 152.

*Type Locality* ; Himalayas, restricted to Simla by Baker, 1927, *Fauna* 4 : 450.

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 24.ix.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 88, Tail 57, Bill 15, Tarsus 19,

Order : CORACIIFORMES

Family : ALCEDINIDAE

8. *Alcedo hercules* Laubmann

*Alcedo hercules* Laubmann, 1917. *Verh. Orn. Ges. Bayern*, 13 : 105. New name for *Alcedo grandis* Blyth, 1845, *J. Asist. Soc. Beng.*, 14(1) : 190.

*Type Locality* : Darjeeling.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Hornbill on 11, and 12.iv. 1982.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 99, 102	47.5, 48	58 (2)
	♀ 99, 100	47, —	56, 58

9. *Ceyx erithacus erithacus* (Linnaeus)

*Alcedo erithaca* Linnaeus, 1758. *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 10, 1 : 115.

*Type Locality* : Benghala

*Material examined* : 2 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Gibbonsland on 3.v.1981 and from Miao on 4, 5.v.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 54, 55	21.5, 22	37, 40
	♀ 55, 56	22, 23	35.5, 36

10. *Halcyon coromanda coromanda* (Latham)

*Alcedo coromanda* Latham, 1790. *Index Orn.* I : 252.

*Type Locality* : Coromandel, India.

*Material examined* : 3 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Deban on 28.iv.1981, from Gibbonsland on 29.iv.1981 and from Miao on 4, 5.v.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 111, 112, 114	60, 63, 64	58, 60, 62
	♀ 113, 114	63, 64	69 (2)

Order : TROGONIFORMES

Family : TROGONIDAE

11. *Harpactes erythrocephalus helenae* Mayr

*Harpactes erythrocephalus helenae* Mayr, 1941. *Ibis* : 495.

*Type Locality* : Nyetmawhka, 8500 ft. Myitkina Dist. Burma.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Firmbase on 17, 18.iv.1981 and from Chiria Camp on 23.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	151 (2)	174, 176	20, 22
♀	152	171	20

Order : PICIFORMES

Family : PICIDAE

12. *Picumnus innominatus* subsp. ?

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Miao on 6.v.1981

*Measurements* : Wing 58, Tail 30, Bill 13.5.

*Remarks* : Subspecific determination required a good series and was unwise with a single female specimen.

13. *Sasia ochracea reichenowi* Hesse

*Sasia ochracea reichenowi* Hesse, 1911. *Orn. Monatsb.*, 19 : 181.

*Type Locality* : Thyetchung, Tenasserim, Burma.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 3 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 25.iv.1981 and from Gibbonsland on 30.iv. & 1, 2.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	51	—	16
♀	54 (2), 57	22, 23, —	15 (2), 16

14. *Picus chlorolophus chlorolophus* Vieillot

*Picus chlorolophus* Vieillot, 1818. *Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat.*, 26 : 78.

*Type Locality* : Bengal.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Hornbill on 15.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 136, Tail 91, Bill 30.

15. *Gecinulus grantia grantia* (McClelland)

*Picus (Chrysonotus) grantia* McClelland, 1840 (1839), *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, (7) : 165.

*Type Locality* : Assam.

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Gibbonsland on 30.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 129, Tail 185, Bill 25.

16. **Blythipicus pyrrhotis pyrrhotis** (Hodgson)*Picus pyrrhotis* Hodgson, 1837, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 6 : 108.*Type Locality* : Nepal.*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Hornbill on 15.iv.1981.*Measurements* : Wing 146, Tail 183, Bill 51.

Order : PASSERIFORMES

Family : EURYLAIMIDAE

17. **Serilophus lunatus rubropygius** (Hodgson)*Raya rubropygia* Hodgson, 1839, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 8 : 36.*Type Locality* : Conventionally Nepal.*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Hornbill on 15.iv.1981.*Measurements* : Wing 85, Tail 167, Bill 18.18. **Psarisomus dalhousiae dalhousiae** (Jameson)*Eurylaimus dalhousiae* Jameson, 1835, *Edinburgh New Philos. J.*, 18 : 589.*Type Locality* : Northern India = Símila.*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Firmbase on 18.iv.1981 and from Miao on 4.v.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 100	114	22
	♀ 98	120	20

Family : ORIOLIDAE

19. **Oriolus traillii traillii** (Vigors)*Pastor traillii* Vigors, 1832, *Proc. Comm. Sci. Corr. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, pt. I : 175.*Type Locality* : Himalayas = Darjeeling *vide* Baker, 1921, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, 27 : 69.*Material examined* : 2 ♂ taken from Firmbase on 19.iv.1981 and from Namdapha Camp on 21.iv.1981.*Measurements* : Wing 135, 144, Tail 100, 104, Bill 31 (2).

Family : DICRURIDAE

20. **Dicrurus annectans** (Hodgson)

(*Bhuchanga*) *Annectans* Hodgson, 1836, *Ind. Rev.* I(8) : 326.

*Type Locality* : Nepal.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Miao on 6.v.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 147, Tail 124 (Central Tail feather 101), Bill 29.

21. **Dicrurus aeneus aeneus** Vieillot

*Dicrurus aeneus* Vieillot, 1817. *Nouv. Dict. d'Hist. Nat.*, 9 : 586.

*Type Locality* : Bengal, restricted to Dacca by Baker, 1924, 'Fauna' 2 : 368.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂ taken from Miao on 5.v.1981 and from Firmbase Camp on 19.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 121, 127, Tail 112 (Central Tail feather 79), 120 (Central Tail feather 88), Bill 22, 24.

22. **Dicrurus hottentottus hottentottus** (Linnaeus)

*Corvus hottentottus* Linnaeus, 1766, *Syst. Nat.*, ed. 12, I : 155.

*Type Locality* : Cape of Good Hope but after several restriction latest to Chandernagor by Stressemann, 1952, *Ibis* 94 : 517, 521.

*Material examined* : 2 ♀ taken from Miao on 4, 5.v.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 156, 164, Tail 128, 135, Bill 41, 43.

23. **Dicrurus paradiseus grandis** (Gould)

*Edolius grandis* Gould, 1836, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 5.

*Type Locality* : Nepal.

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Zero Camp on 9.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 174, Tail 426 (Central Tail feather 152), Bill 44.

Family : CORVIDAE

24. **Dendrocitta frontalis frontalis** Horsfield

*Dendrocitta frontalis* Horsfield, 1840, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 163.

*Type Locality* : Assam.

*Material examined* : 3 ♂, 3 ♀ taken from Namdapha Camp on 21, 22.iv.1981, from Chira Camp on 24.iv.1981 and from Gibbonsland 30.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	134, 135, 138	218, 220, 222	33(2), 34
♀	124, 126, 133	145, 203, 215	31, 32, 33

### 25. *Dendrocitta formosae himalayensis* Blyth

*Dendrocitta himalayensis* Blyth, 1865, *Ibis* : 45.

*Type Locality* : Himalayas restricted to Sikkim by Ticehurst, 1925, *Bull. Brit. Orn. Cl.* 46 : 22.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1 ♀, taken from Hornbill on 14.iv.1981 and from Gibbonsland on 30.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	144	199	38
♀	139	203	37

Family : PYCNONOTIDAE

### 26. *Pycnonotus jocosus monticola* (McClelland)

*Ixos monticola* McClelland, 180. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, pt. 7 : 160.

*Type Locality* : Kassia mountains, Assam.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Miao on 5.v.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	91	♂ 93	♂ 23
♀	82	♀ 81	♀ 20

### 27. *Pycnonotus cafer stanfordi* Deignan

*Pycnonotus cafer stanfordi* Deignan, 1949, *J. Wash. Acad. Sci.*, 39 : 277.

*Type Locality* : Tare or Dalu, upper Chindwin District.

*Material examined* : 1 ♀ taken from Firmbase on 19.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 92                      Tail 81                      Bill 22.

### 28. *Criniger flaveolus flaveolus* (Gould)

*Trichophorus flaveolus* Gould, 1836. *Proc. zool. Soc. London* : 6.

*Type Locality* : Restricted to Nepal by Koelz (1954).





34. *Stachyris chrysaea chrysaea* Blyth*Stachyris chrysaea* Blyth, 1844. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 13 : 379.*Type Locality* : Nepal.*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Firmbase on 18.iv.1981 and from Chiria Camp on 24, 25.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 52	—	14
	♀ ♀ 51 (2)	42, 48	12, 13

35. *Stachyris nigriceps coltarti* Harington*Stachyris nigriceps coltarti* Harington, 1913. *Bull. Brit. Orn Cl.*, 33 : 61.*Type Locality* : Margherita, Assam.*Material examined* : 6 ♂, 5 ♀, taken from Zero Camp on 10.iv.1981, from Hornbill Camp on 14.iv.1981, from Firmbase on 18.iv.1981, from Namdapha Camp on 22.iv.1981, from Chiria Camp on 24, 25.iv.1981 and from Deban on 28.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 61 (5), 62	49, 51 (2), 52, 53 (2)	18 (2), 18.5, 19 (2) 19.5
	♀ 57 (2), 58, 59, 60	48, 48.5, 49, 51, 52	17.5, 19 (4)

36. *Paradoxornis ruficeps bakeri* (Hartert)*Scaeorhynchus ruficeps bakeri* Hartert, 1900. *Novit. Zool.* 7 : 548.*Type Locality* : Hungrum, N. Cachar, Assam.*Material examined* : 4 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 24, 25.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 87, 88 (2) 89	75 (2), 77, 78, 81	16 (2), 17, 18 (2)
	♀ 86	75	18

37. *Garrulax pectoralis melanotis* Blyth*Garrulax melanotis* Blyth, 1843. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 12 : 949.*Type Locality* : Arakan, Burma.



43. ***Yuhina bakeri* Rothschild**

*Yuhina bakeri* Rothschild, 1926. *Novit. Zool.*, 33 : 276. (New name for *Siva occipitalis* Blyth, 1844, *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 13 : 937).

*Type Locality* : Darjeeling, West Bengal.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 4 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 25.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 66	49	12
	♀ 67, 68, 69 (2)	47, 50, 51 (2)	12 (2), 13, 14

44. ***Yuhina flavicollis rouxi* (Oustalet)**

*Ixulus rouxi* Oustalet, 1896. *Bull. Mus. d'Hist. Nat. Paris*, 2 : 184, 186.

*Type Locality* . Ly-Sien-Kiang or Black River, Yunnan, Burma.

*Material examined* : 3 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Deban on 24, 27, 28.iv.1981 and from Gibbonsland on 30.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 62, 63, 64	48 (3)	12, 12.5,
	♀ 63	46	13, 14

45. ***Alcippe rufogularis collaris* Walden**

*Alcippe collaris* Walden, 1874. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 14 : 156.

*Type Locality* : Sadiya, Assam.

*Material examined* : 3 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Hornbill Camp on 14.iv.1981, from Firmbase on 19.iv.1981, from Gibbonsland on 29.iv.1981 and from Miao on 5.v.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> ;	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 57(2), 58	43, 46, 49	14(2), 15
	♀ 56(2)	43(2)	14(2)

46. ***Alcippe nipalensis commoda* Ripley**

*Alcippe nipalensis commoda* Ripley, 1948. *Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash* 61 : 104.

*Type Locality* : Dening, Mishmi Hills, Arunachal Pradesh.

*Material examined* : 4 ♂, 6 ♀ taken from Hornbill on 12, 13.iv.1981, from Namdapha Camp on 22, 23.iv.1981 and from Chiria Camp on 25.iv.1981.

Measurements :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	57(2), 59(2)	53, 54, 55, 56	13, 14(3)
♀	54, 57(2), 59(3)	51 (2), 53, 54, 56, --	12.5, 13(3) 14(2)

#### 47. *Heterophasia pulchella* (Godwin-Austen)

*Sibis pulchella* Godwin-Austen, 1874. *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.*, 13 : 160.

*Type Locality* : Kunhe Peak, Barail Range, Naga Hills.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ 1 ♀ taken from Firmbase Camp on 17, 19.iv.1981.

Measurements :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	100	109	25.5
♀	93	105	25

#### 48. *Muscicapa parva albicilla* Pallas

*Muscicapa albicilla* Pallas, 1811. *Zoogr. Rosso-Asiat.*, 1 : 462. Aves, pl. I.

*Type Locality* : Dauria.

*Material examined* : 3 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Firmbase on 18, 19.iv.1981, from Namdapha Camp on 21.iv.1981 and from Deban on 28.iv.1981.

Measurements :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	69(2), 71	49, 51, 52	12, 13(2)
♀	68	50	12.5

#### 49. *Muscicapa saphira* (Blyth)

*Muscicapa saphira* Blyth, 1843. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 12 : 939.

*Type Locality* : Darjeeling.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Zero Camp on 10.iv.1981, from Hornbill on 14.iv.1981 and from Firmbase Camp on 19.iv.1981.

Measurements :	Wing	Tail	Bill
♂	70	55	14
♀	66, 68	50, 51	14(2)

#### 50. *Muscicapa macgrigoriae signata* (Horsfield)

*Leiothrix signata* Horsfield, 1840. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, 162.

*Type Locality* : Assam.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂, 5 ♀ taken from Zero Camp on 9.iv.1981, from Hornbill on 12, 14.iv.1981, from Namdapha Camp on 23.iv.1981 and from Chiria Camp on 24.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 65(2)	50(2)	12, 13
	♀ 61(2), 64, 65(2)	46, 49(2), 50(2)	12.5
			13(3) 14

### 51. *Muscicapa sundara sundara* (Hodgson)

*Niltava sundara* Hodgson, 1837. *Ind. Rev.* I(12) : 650.

*Type Locality* : Nepal.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂ taken from Zero Camp on 10.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	82(2)	65, 67	14, 15

### 52. *Muscicapa rubeculoides rubeculoides* (Vigors)

*Phoenicurus rubeculoides* Vigors, 1831. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 35.

*Type Locality* : Darjeeling

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Hornbill on 14.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 71, Tail 65, Bill 12

### 53. *Muscicapa banyumas magnirostris* (Blyth)

*Cyornis magnirostris* Blyth, 1849. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 18 : 814.

*Type Locality* : Darjeeling.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Zero Camp on 10.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 81, Tail 60, Bill 19

### 54. *Terpsiphone paradisi saturator* (Solomonsen)

*Tchitrea affinis saturator* Solomonsen, 1933. *Ibis* : 732.

*Type Locality* : Buxa Duars, Bhutan.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂, 1 ♀, 1—taken from Namdapha Camp on 21.iv.1981 and from Miao on 5.v.1981.

<i>Measurements :</i>	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 85, 89	98 (outer 83),	23, 23.5
	♀ 85	235 (outer 93)	
		91, (outer 84)	21
	[ - ] 80	80	20

### 55. *Phylloscopus magnirostris* Blyth

*Ph. (ylloscopus) magnirostris* Blyth, 1843. *J. Asiat. Soc. Beng.*, 12 : 966.

*Type Locality :* Calcutta.

*Material examined :* 1 ♂ taken from Deban on 27.iv.1981.

*Measurements :* Wing 65, Tail 49, Bill 13.5.

### 56. *Brachypteryx cryptica* Ripley

*Brachypteryx cryptica* Ripley, 1980. *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, 77(1) : 1-5.

*Type Locality :* Chiria Camp, Namdapha, Tirap Dist., Arunachal Pradesh.

*Material examined :* 2 ♂, 2 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 25.iv.1981. and from Deban on 28.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements :</i>	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 65, 69	53, 55	17, 18.5
	♀ 65(2)	51, 53	16, 17

*Remarks :* Ripley (1980) discovered and described this new bird from Namdapha obtained through the BNHS & Smithsonian joint Expedition in 1980. Ripley (1984), however synonymized this form with *Trichastoma tickelli assamense*. Pending further studies it is retained as such.

### 57. *Cinclidium leucurum* (Hodgson)

*M. (uscisylyia) leucura* Hodgson, 1845. *Proc. zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 27.

*Type Locality :* Nepal.

*Material examined :* 1 ♂ taken from Deban on 28.iv.1981.

*Measurements :* Wing 96, Tail 74, Bill 19

### 58. *Enicurus schistaceus* (Hodgson)

*Motacilla (Enicurus) schistaceus* Hodgson, 1836. *Asiat. Res.*, 19 : 189.

*Type Locality :* Nepal.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1— taken from Hornbill on 12.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 97	123	23
	[—] 96	113	22

59. *Myiophoneus caeruleus temminckii* Vigors

*Myiophonus temminckii* Vigors, 1832. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 171.

*Type Locality* : Himalayan Mountains = Simla-Almora Dist.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂ taken from Hornbill on 16.iv.1981.

*Measurements* : Wing 171, Tail 119, Bill 38.

60. *Zoothera marginata* Blyth

*Z. (oothera) marginata* Blyth 1847. *J. Asiatic Soc. Beng.*, 16 : 141.

*Type Locality* : Arracan.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Hornbill on 13.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 120	71	33.5
	♀ 121	73	33.5

Family : NECTARINIDAE

61. *Aethopyga saturata assamensis* (Horsfield)

*Cinnyris assamensis* Horsfield, 1839. *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.*, : 167.

*Type Locality* : Assam.

*Material examined* : 2 ♂ taken from Firmbase Camp on 18.iv.1981 and from Chiria Camp on 23.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements</i> :	Wing	Tail	Bill
	52, 53 ;	— (outer 39)	24, 25
		71 (outer 40) ;	

62. *Arachnothera longirostris longirostris* (Latham)

*Certhis longirostris* Latham, 1790. *Index Orn.*, I : 299.

*Type Locality* : Bengal.

*Material examined* : 1 ♂, 1 ♀, 1— taken from Gibbonsland on 2.v.1981 and from Miao on 5.v.1981.

<i>Measurements :</i>	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 66	38	39
	♀ 65	40	39
	[ - ] 65	37	37

### 63. *Arachnothera magna magna* (Hodgson)

(*Cinnyris*) *Magna* Hodgson, 1836. Ind. Rev., I(7) : 272.

*Type Locality :* Nepal.

*Material examined :* 1 ♂, 3 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 24, 25.iv.1981 and from Namdapha Camp on 22.iv.1981.

<i>Measurements :</i>	Wing	Tail	Bill
	♂ 87	47	46
	♀ 79, 89, 95	42, 50, 52	46, 48(2)

Family : FRINGILLIDAE

### 64. *Haematospiza sipahi* (Hodgson)

*C. (orythus) sipahi* Hodgson, 1836. *Asiat. Res.*, 19 : 151.

*Type Locality :* Nepal.

*Material examined :* 1 ♂, 1 ♀ taken from Chiria Camp on 24.iv.1981.

*Measurements :* ♂, ♀      Wing 101      Tail 66      Bill 22

## SUMMARY

Namdapha Expedition 1981 by Zoological Survey of India obtained bird collection belonging to 64 species and subspecies under 46 genera and 12 families. The paper deals with the taxonomic account of the same.

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