

BAKER, T. (1953) NOTES ON BIRDS IN NEPAL  
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18.2.53 - 18.3.53

BLACK STORK: 1 < over Fikkal (Ilam area),  $\frac{19}{2}$ ; 3, Kosi,  $\frac{23}{2}$ ; 1, Khesauli,  $\frac{15}{3}$ .

LESSER ADJUTANT: 3 over Mechi river,  $\frac{16}{2}$ ; 5, Kosi,  $\frac{23}{2}$ .

RED-NAPED IBIS: 3 over Mechi river (Nollan's land);  $\frac{18}{2}$ ; 2, Hetanda,  $\frac{24}{2}$ ; 1, River near Bahadrapur,  $\frac{21}{2}$ .

FALCATED DUCK: 1♂, Kosi,  $\frac{23}{2}$ .

LONG-BILLED VULTURE: 1, Kosi,  $\frac{25}{2}$ ; 4+, Pokhara,  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

KING VULTURE: 1, Pokhara,  $\frac{4}{3}$ ; 1, Dava,  $\frac{11}{3}$ ; 1, Gharu,  $\frac{14}{3}$ ; 1, Ghansrung,  $\frac{15}{3}$ ; 1, Mugling,  $\frac{11}{3}$ .

BLACK VULTURE: 1, Pokhara,  $\frac{4}{3}$ ;  $\frac{5}{2}$ ; 1, Kalopani,  $\frac{9}{3}$ ; 1, Khatre,  $\frac{11}{3}$ .

LAMMERGEYER: 1, Pokhara,  $\frac{5}{3}$ . Several, Jomsom trek.

HEN HARRIER: Up to 7, Fikkal,  $\frac{29}{2}$ ; 1♂, Chovarpani,  $\frac{10}{3}$ . WAND BREASTED: 1, Khatung,  $\frac{21}{3}$ .

SHORT-TOED EAGLE: 1, Kosi,  $\frac{23}{2}$ .

RED-HEADED MELUN: 1, Kosi,  $\frac{23}{2}$ .

REEGULINE: 1, Fikkal,  $\frac{19}{2}$ .

RED-THROATED FALCONET: 1 west of Dimure (Pokhara),  $\frac{9}{3}$ .

KALIJ PHEASANT: 1♂, Pokhara,  $\frac{5}{3}$ ; 1♀, Gharu,  $\frac{14}{3}$ .

IBIBILL: 5, Hetanda,  $\frac{24}{2}$ .

GREAT BLACK-HEADED GULL: 2 at Kosi,  $\frac{23}{2}$ ; 1 on river Narayani 16 km south of Mugling,  $\frac{27}{2}$ .

GREEN-BILLED MALCOLM: 1, Pokhara,  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

COLLARED PYGMY OWLET: 1, Mans Pokhari,  $\frac{21}{9}$ . CRESTED TEE-SHIFT: 1♂, Charoli,  $\frac{27}{2}$ .

STORK-BILLED KINGFISHER: 1, Kosi,  $\frac{24}{2}$ .

CRESTNUT-HEADED BEE-EATER: 3 above Charoli,  $\frac{18}{2}$ ; several along Khatmandu - Pokhara road on several dates.

INDIAN RED HORNBILL: 1 above Charoli,  $\frac{18}{2}$ .

BLACK-NAPED HOODECKER: 1, Pokhara,  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

LARGE SCALY-BELLIED HOODECKER: 1♂, Chovarpani,  $\frac{10}{3}$ .

BLUE-NAPED PITTA: Heard at Mans Pokhari. Calling from densely wooded slopes below the road. Call reminiscent of Blue Pitta - loud, clear whistle 'pew - a - wit'; the first syllable a descending whistle, the last (and second) with sharp, upward inflection. Called 10 - 11 times in quick succession.

ASHY DRONCO: 1, Fikkal,  $\frac{27}{2}$  (seen by P. Depreny).

SPECIAL PIGEON: 1, Pokhara,  $\frac{5}{3}$ .

LIFE-BREASTED BLACK TIT: 1, Kalopani,  $\frac{9}{3}$ .

BAR-TAILED TREEREEPER: 1, Kag Beni,  $\frac{9}{3}$ .

WAILREPER: 2+ at Fikkal, 9. Several along Kali Bandakhi.

SLAY-BREADED WREN-BABBLER: 1, Fikkal,  $9\frac{2}{2}$ ,  $29\frac{2}{2}$ .

GREY-THROATED BABBLER: 1, Hans Pokhari,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

PIFF-THROATED BABBLER: 5, Pokhara,  $5\frac{2}{2}$ ,  $9$  WHITE-BELLIED YUMINA: 2, Pokhara,  $4\frac{3}{3}$ .

GOLDEN BUSH ROBIN: 18, Hans Pokhari,  $\frac{2}{2}$ ; 1, Ghara, 3.

WHITE-TAILED ROBIN: 18, Fikkal,  $2\frac{2}{2}$ . WHITE-BELLIED BUSH ROBIN: 18, Chorapani,  $4\frac{3}{3}$ .

MORISSON'S BUSHCHAT: 2, Kori,  $23\frac{2}{2}$ .

LONG-BILLED THRUSH: 1, Tolka,  $15\frac{3}{3}$ .

BACK-THROATED THRUSH: 4 between Biggaj (border) and Chauli,  $18\frac{2}{2}$ ; 1, Chauli,  $9\frac{2}{2}$ ; 11 to 25 Fikkal,  $9\frac{2}{2}$ ; 2, Kori,  $24\frac{2}{2}$ ; 1, Heterda,  $6\frac{2}{2}$ ; 20, Pokhara,  $4\frac{2}{2}$ ; 6, Pokhara,  $5\frac{3}{3}$ ; also at Chorapani and Dumpyia.

LONG-TAILED THRUSH: 1, Hans Pokhari,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

WHITE'S THRUSH: 1, Fikkal,  $29\frac{2}{2}$ .

RAPPE'S WARBLER: 1, Pokhara,  $4\frac{2}{2}$  and  $5\frac{2}{2}$ .

STRIPED (BROWN HILL) REWIA: 1, Hans Pokhari,  $2\frac{1}{2}$ .

HINDI BLACK-THROATED REWIA: 1, Hans Pokhari,  $3\frac{1}{2}$ .

ABERRANT BUSH WARBLER: 1, Ghara,  $19\frac{2}{2}$ ; near Pokhara,  $19\frac{2}{2}$ .

HUMC'S BUSH WARBLER: 1, Ghara,  $12\frac{2}{2}$ .

RUFF'S-CAPPED BUSH WARBLER: 1, Ghandrung,  $14\frac{3}{3}$ .

BLACK-BELLIED REED WARBLER: 1, Kori,  $23\frac{2}{2}$ .

CHESTNUT-HEADED TESSA: 1, Fikkal,  $23\frac{2}{2}$ .

THINNY P.P.T.: 1, Fikkal,  $20\frac{2}{2}$ . All birds

RICHARD'S CITRIL: 1 of race A.N. Richardi at Kori,  $33\frac{2}{2}$ .

CRIMSON-SM.B.R.D.: 3, Pokhara,  $5\frac{2}{2}$ .

BLACK-THROATED SUNBILD: 88, Ghara, Ghandrung and Landrung.

TIBETAN SISKIN: 3 near Pokhara,  $16\frac{2}{2}$ .

RED-BROWED FINCH: ♀, Chorapani,  $14\frac{3}{3}$ .

BRANT'S MOUNTAIN FINCH: c. 70, Mukhate,  $7\frac{3}{3}$ .

YELLOWHAMMER: Singles, Thakot and Syung,  $1\frac{3}{3}$ .

ROD BUNTING: Flock 23 near Dumpyia,  $5\frac{2}{2}$  - well below normal altitude (also seen at Jimasunde)

BLACK-FACED BUNTING: 6, Kori,  $24\frac{2}{2}$ .

EUROSIAN GRAYSON VIOLETT: 1, Kori,  $5\frac{2}{2}$ ; 4, Pokhara,  $17\frac{3}{3}$ .

WTR. PIGEON: 4, near road, near Dumpyia,  $5\frac{3}{3}$  after a 15. 3000m.

# NOTES FROM SOUTH-EAST ASIA AND NEPAL

NOVEMBER 10<sup>th</sup> 1982 - MARCH 20<sup>th</sup> 1983.

NEPAL: ILAM AND FIKKAL.

TONY BAKER

- 19<sup>th</sup> February: Bus from Birtamod to Ilam.  
20<sup>th</sup> February: Bus from Ilam to Fikkal. Walk to Harekthee.  
21<sup>st</sup> February: Walk from Fikkal to Harekthee and Hans Pokhari.  
22<sup>nd</sup> February: Fikkal. Bus to Kosi Berrage. (Records from Kosi excluded).

INDIAN PONDHERON (*Ardeola grayii*): 'Several', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

CATTLE EGRET (*Bubulcus ibis*): 'Many', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE EGRET (*Egretta garzetta*): 'Several', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

GREAT WHITE EGRET (*E. alba*): 1, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK STORK (*Ciconia nigra*): 1 flying west over Fikkal, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LESSER ADJUTANT (*Leptoptilos javanicus*): 3, Mechi river, 19<sup>th</sup> and 2 there, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

BLACK KITE (*Milvus migrans*): 1, Fikkal, 21<sup>st</sup>; c 4 from bus, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

HIMALAYAN GRIFFON VULTURE (*Gyps himalayensis*): 2 flying west over Fikkal, 19<sup>th</sup>.

CRESTED SERPENT EAGLE (*Spilornis cheela*): 1 below Ilam, 19<sup>th</sup>.

HEN HARRIER (*Circus cyaneus*): 2, Fikkal tea estate, 20<sup>th</sup>; 7 to roost at Harekthee, 21<sup>st</sup>.

BESRA (*Accipiter virgatus*): 10<sup>st</sup>, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

SHIKRA (*A. badius*): 10<sup>st</sup>, Ilam, 19<sup>th</sup>.

COMMON BUZZARD (*Buteo buteo*): 2 from bus and 2, Ilam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup> and 2 there 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

SPOTTED EAGLE (*Aquila clanga*): 1 moving east with a Steppe Eagle near Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

STEPPE EAGLE (*A. rapax nipalensis*): 2 singles moving east and a 'possible' west near Fikkal on 20<sup>th</sup>.

KESTREL (*Falco tinnunculus*): 1, Fikkal tea estate, 19<sup>th</sup> and 2 there 20<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

PEREGRINE (*F. peregrinus*): 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

GREENSHANK (*Tringa nebularia*): 1, Mechi river, 19<sup>th</sup>.

FERAL PIGEON (*Columba livia*): c 1000, Ilam, 19<sup>th</sup>.

COLLARED DOVE (*Streptopelia decaocto*): 'Several', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

RUFOUS TURTLE DOVE (*S. orientalis*): 2, bus and 1, Ilam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 3, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup> and 1 there 21<sup>st</sup>.

SPOTTED DOVE (*S. chinensis*): 'Several', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

RING-NECKED PARAKEET (*Psittacula krameri*): 'Several', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LOSSON-HEADED PARAKEET (*Ptilinopus* sp.). c. 6, Terai, 19th.

MUSTACHED PARAKEET (*P. leucostriatus*): 1♂, Riffhaired, 19<sup>th</sup>.

BEARDED WHIST (*Glaucopteryx cuculoides*): 1, lam, 20<sup>th</sup>; 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

COLLARED WHIST (*G. brodiei*): Singles at Hans Pokhari and Fikkal on 21<sup>st</sup>.

HIMALAYAN SWIFLET (*Collocalia brevirostris*): c. 6, Fikkal, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LITTLE SWIFT (*Apus affinis*): 200+, lam, 19<sup>th</sup>; c. 20, Fikkal, 21<sup>st</sup>.

CRESTED TREE SWIFT (*Hemiprocne coronata*): c. 10, Charali, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

CHESTNUT-HEADED BEE EATER (*Merops leschenaulti*): 3 above Charali, 19<sup>th</sup>.

INDIAN ROLLER (*Cercaea benghalensis*): 3, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1 above Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

INDIAN RED HORNBILL (*Antracoceros albertus*): 1. Crossing road above Charali, 19<sup>th</sup>.

BIRD-THROATED BARBET (*Megalaima asiatica*): 3, lam, 19<sup>th</sup>.

BIRD-NAPED PITTA (*Pitta nipalensis*): Suspected calling below Parekthee on 21<sup>st</sup>. Loud,

clear whistle recalling call of Blue Pitta of South-east Asia. 'Pewawit'; the first

syllable a descending note, the second and third rising sharply up the scale. Called 10-15 times in fairly rapid succession.

BARN SWALLOW (*Hirundo rustica*): 'Several' from 'bus', 19<sup>th</sup>; 'few' 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup>.

RED-RUMPED SWALLOW (*H. daurica*): 3, lam, 19<sup>th</sup>; fewer than *H. rustica* on 20<sup>th</sup>; 5 collecting mud in streets of Fikkal on 22<sup>nd</sup>.

PIT SIEGES (Anthus): 1, Fikkal tea estate, 20<sup>th</sup>.

OLIVE-BACKED PIT (Anthus): 'Many', 'bus and lam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 'bus and Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup> and 15, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

ROSY PIT (Anthus): c. 70, Fikkal tea estate, 20<sup>th</sup> and 10+ there 21<sup>st</sup>.

CASREY WAGTAIL (*Motacilla cinerea*): 2, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

WHITE WAGTAIL (*M. alba*): c. 4, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LARGE WOODSHRIKE (*Tephrodornis virgatus*): 4 in orchard near Mechi river, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LONG-TAILED MINIVET (*Pericrocotus ethologus*): 3 'probable', Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

GRAY-CHINNED MINIVET (*P. solaris*): 'probable', Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

WHITE-CHEEKED BULBUL (*Pycnonotus leucogenys*): c. 6 from 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>; c. 10, 20<sup>th</sup>, 'few', 21<sup>st</sup>.

RED-VENTED BULBUL (*P. cafer*): 'Several', 'bus and lam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 10+, 20<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK BULBUL (*Hypsipetes madagascariensis*): c. 50 from 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>; c. 30, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

RED-FLANKED BOWTAIL (*Tarsiger cyanurus*): 2♂♂, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 6, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup> and 1 there 22<sup>nd</sup>.

GOLDEN BUSH ROBIN (*T. chrysaeus*): 1♂, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

ASIAN MAGPIE ROBIN (*Copsychus saularis*): 1, lam, 19<sup>th</sup> and singing ♂ there, 20<sup>th</sup>.

BLUE-FRONTED REDSTART (*Phoenicurus frontalis*): 4 from 'bus and 1, lam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 2+, 20<sup>th</sup>; c. 10, 21<sup>st</sup>;

2 from 'bus, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

- WHITE-TAILED BLUE ROBIN (*Cinnyris leucurus*): 1♂, Fikkal, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- PLUMBEOUS REDSTART (*Phoenicurus fuliginosus*): pair, Nam river, 19<sup>th</sup>.
- STONECHAT (*Saxicola torquata*): 1♂ from 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1♂, Fikkal tea estate, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- GREY RUSHCHAT (*S. fereca*): 2 from 'bus and 1♂, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 1♂, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- WHITE-CAPED RIVER CHAT (*Chaimarrornis leucocephalus*): 2, Nam river, 19<sup>th</sup>.
- BLUE WHISTLING THRUSH (*Myiophonus caeruleus*): 1 from 'bus and 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 1, Harekthee, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- LONG-TAILED MOUNTAIN THRUSH (*Zosterora dixonii*): 1, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- SCALY THRUSH (*Z. dauma*): 1, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- WHITE-COLLARED BLACKBIRD (*Turdus alticola*): 1♂, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.
- BLACK-THROATED THRUSH (*T. ruficollis*): 1 above Chamali and 2 above Fikkal, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; c25, Fikkal tea estate, 21<sup>st</sup>; 1 'bus, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- CHESTNUT-HEADED TESIA (*Tesia castaneocoronata*): 1 (perhaps 2), Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ABERRANT BUSH WARBLER (*Cettia flavotincta*): 5, Fikkal area, 20<sup>th</sup>; 1+, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- RUFIOUS PRINIA (*Prinia rufescens*): Heard from 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>.
- STRIPED PRINIA (*P. crinigera*): 1, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- HILL PRINIA (*P. atrogularis*): 1, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.
- COMMON TAILORBIRD (*Orthotomus cuculatus*): Heard, Nam, 19<sup>th</sup>.
- GOLDEN-SPECTACLED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*Seicercus burkii*): 1, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- GREY-CHEEKED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*S. poliogenys*): 'Probable', Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER-WARBLER (*S. xanthoschistos*): 1 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>; 6+, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>; 2, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ORANGE-BARRED LEAF WARBLER (*Phylloscopus fulcher*): 1, Nam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 4+, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>; 2, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- GREY-FACED LEAF WARBLER (*P. maculipennis*): 1, Nam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 3+, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>; 6, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- PALLAS'S LEAF WARBLER (*P. proregulus*): 3, Nam, 19<sup>th</sup>; 2+, Hans Pokhari, 21<sup>st</sup>; 4, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- YELLOW-BROWED WARBLER (*P. inornatus*): 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.
- SLATY-BLUE FLYCATCHER (*Ficedula tricolor*): 1♀, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.
- SNOWY-BROWED FLYCATCHER (*F. hyperythra*): 1♂, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- ORANGE-GORGETTED FLYCATCHER (*F. strophilata*): 3, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- RED-BREASTED FLYCATCHER (*F. parva*): 1 from 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.
- GREY-HEADED FLYCATCHER (*Culicicapa ceylonensis*): 2, Nam, 19<sup>th</sup>, 2 (1 singing ♂), Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- YELLOW-BELLIED FINTAIL (*Rhipidura hypoxantha*): 1, Nam, 19<sup>th</sup>.
- WHITE-BROWED SCIMITAR BABBLER (*Pomatorhinus schisticeps*): 4, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.
- GREATER SCALY-BREASTED WREN-BABBLER (*Pnoepyga albiventer*): Wren-babblers thought to be this species were seen at Fikkal on the 20<sup>th</sup> and Harekthee and Hans Pokhari on the 21<sup>st</sup>.

ORANGE-THROATED BABBLER (*Amphispiza bilineata*): 1, Hagganiam, 21<sup>st</sup>, 10 Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>  
STREAKED LAUGHING THRUSH (*Luscinia sibilatrix*): 6 at IIGM on the 19<sup>th</sup> were thought to

be this species, not Jungle Babbler, since they possessed a tail pattern of dark and light  
tipped feathers and occurred above 4,000 feet.

CHESTNUT-CROWNED LAUGHING-THRUSH (*G. erythrocephalus*): 6, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup> (R.J.).

RED-BELLIED LEIOPTILIX (*Leioptilix batesi*): 2, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup> and 12 Harankhree on the same d. to.

WHITE-BELLIED SHRIKE - PEEBEE (*Pteruthius leucostictus*): 2 between Fikkal and Harankhree, 20<sup>th</sup> (R.J.).

PURPLE-WINGED LALULA (*Minda cyanoptera*): 6, Han, 19<sup>th</sup>; 2+, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

CHESTNUT-TAILED LALULA (*M. strigula*): 16+, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

RUFOUS-WINGED FULVETA (*Alcippe castaneiceps*): 33+, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

WHITE-EYED FULVETA (*A. nipalensis*): 21, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

WHISKERED YUHINA (*Yuhina flavicollis*): 4 flocks on 20<sup>th</sup>; 'common' at Hans Beldhari on 21<sup>st</sup>.

SIRIPE-THROATED YUHINA (*Y. gularis*): 114, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

RUFOUS-VENTED YUHINA (*Y. occipitalis*): 1, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

BLACK-THROATED TIT (*Aegithalos concinnus*): 6+ from 'bus on 20<sup>th</sup>.

GREAT TIT (*Parus major*): 1 from 'bus and 2, Han, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1, Han, 20<sup>th</sup>.

GREEN-BACKED TIT (*P. monticolus*): 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 10, 21<sup>st</sup>; 2, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

CHESTNUT-BELLIED NUTHATCH (*Sitta castanea*): 7, 21<sup>st</sup>.

WALLCREEPER (*Tichodroma murina*): 3, Fikkal Tea estate, 20<sup>th</sup>; 1 here, 21<sup>st</sup>.

GREEN-TAILED SUNBIRD (*Aethopyga nipalensis*): 5+, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

FIRE-TAILED SUNBIRD (*A. ignicauda*): 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 20+, Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

BUFF-BELLIED FLOWERPECKER (*Picaea ignijedus*): 3, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup> (identified on call only), 4 'probable'  
Hans Beldhari, 21<sup>st</sup>.

BLACK-NAKED ORIOLE (*Oriolus chinensis*): Heard, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

BROWN SHAIKE (*Lanius cristatus*): Few, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

LONG-TAILED SHAIKE (*L. schach*): 'Several', 19<sup>th</sup>; 6 from 'bus and Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>; 1, Hans Beldhari  
21<sup>st</sup>.

GREY-BACKED SHAIKE (*L. tephronotus*): 5 from 'bus and 3 at Han, 19<sup>th</sup>; 1, Fikkal, 20<sup>th</sup>.

BLACK DRONGO (*Dicurus macrocerus*): 'Several', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>; 'several' below Harankhree, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

ASHY DRONGO (*D. leucophaeus*): 1, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup> (R.J.).

WHITE-BELLIED DRONGO (*D. caerulescens*): 'Probable', Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

ASHY WOODSWALLOW (*Artamus leucorhynchus*): 3 near Charali, 22<sup>nd</sup>.

TREEPIE SPECIES (*Dendrocitta* species): 1 from 'bus, 19<sup>th</sup>.

GREY TREEPIE (*D. formosae*): 5, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup> (R.J.).

GREEN MAGPIE (*Cissa chinensis*): 1, Han, 20<sup>th</sup> and 1, Fikkal, 22<sup>nd</sup> (R.J.).

CHESTNUT-TAILED STARLING (*Sturnus malabaricus*): 4+, Terai, 19<sup>th</sup>.

ASIAN RED STARLING - *Turdus* sp. 11<sup>th</sup>.

COMMON MYNA (*Acridotheres tristis*): 'Everywhere' 14<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 20<sup>th</sup>, 'every', 21<sup>st</sup>.

JUNGLE MYNA (*A. juscens*): 'Few in jungle' 14<sup>th</sup>; 'Several', 20<sup>th</sup>.

HILL MYNA (*C. orientalis*): 'Pebbles' from bus, 4,500 feet, 14<sup>th</sup>.

HOUSE SPARROW (*S. domestica*): ~~BIRTHANANDAPURM~~

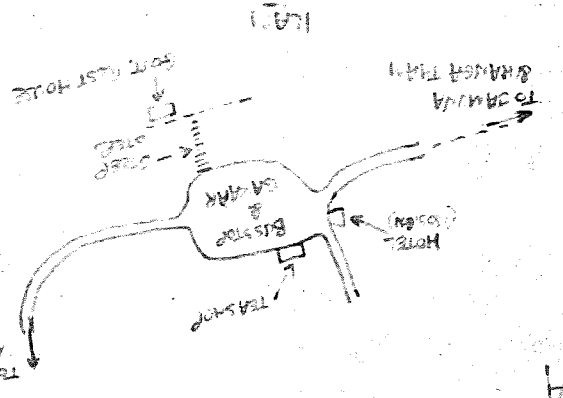
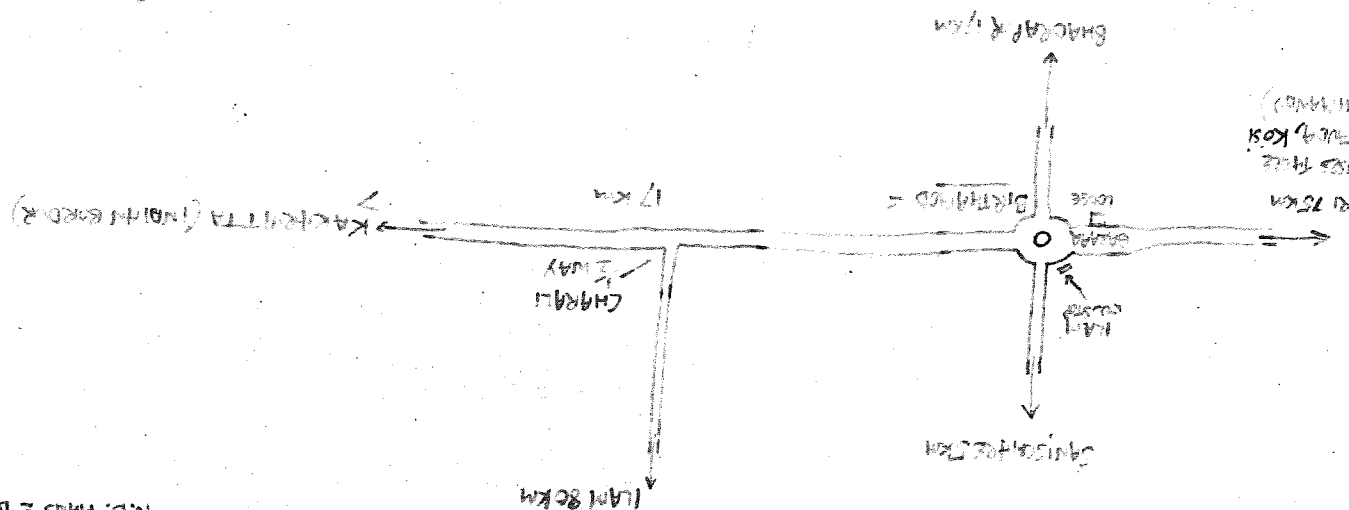
TRE SPARROW (*S. montanus*): 'Many', 19<sup>th</sup>; 'many', 20<sup>th</sup>; at FIKKAL 21<sup>st</sup>.

KITTLE BUNTING (*Spizella pusilla*): 'Several' from bus 19<sup>th</sup>; 10<sup>th</sup>, bus and FIKKAL tea estate, 20<sup>th</sup>.

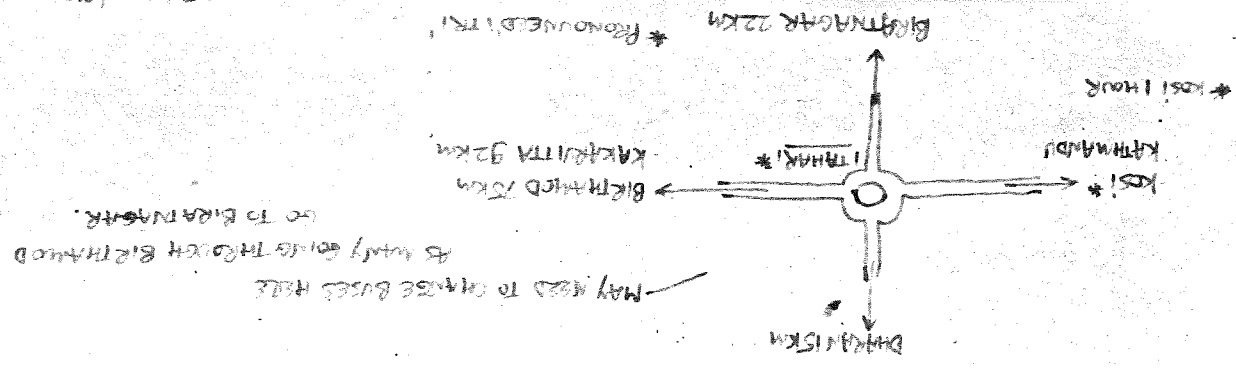
Several from bus or FIKKAL Tea estate

BUS LEAVES BIRATHUD @ 07:00 AND 07:30  
 ARRIVES LAM @ 11:00  
 HALF-WAY STOP AT FIKKAL. 11:50  
 COST 40 RUPEES  
 FROM LAM TO BIRATHUD SALES 0000/2000

CHANGE BUSES THERE  
 (BEHIND KOSI AND KATHMANDU)  
 17 KM



LAM AREA



N.B. HANS = DICE. FIKKAL = ROAD. THE PLACE IS FAMOUS FOR A NATURALLY  
 OCCURS 'PIECE' OF A DICE ON A ROADSIDE ROCK  
 IT IS NOT REAL / A RIDGE AND IS NOT KNOWN  
 AS THIS FIKKAL DICE (DICE ROAD E.D.E.)  
 MAY BE ABLE TO STAY AT TEA ESTATE

