

JEPSON (1985) part

NEPAL RECORDS - Paul Jepson

Gadwall. 23.3.85. Bensisahar to Ngadi, Dumre side of Annapurna circuit.
NB. This spp appears in brackets in my notes as I only had brief views of five flying up river. At the time I didn't think they looked like Goosander, but I can't honestly say they weren't. Gadwall on such a river sounds very dubious!

Demoiselle Crane: One on the river 100m west of Saura, Chitwan from 26th(date of arrival) to 29th April 85

Bengal Florican: 26.4.85. c $\frac{1}{2}$ km west of Saura on opposite bank.
Cathy and I were scanning the forest edge as rhino's were making a hell of a disturbance. All the grass cutters run for the river and flushed the floricans.

Pied Harrier? ; 17.5.85 Syabru, Langtang Valley. I identified it at the time as a female Pied as most closely resembled this illustration in Dick and because it was also noticeably small and seemed to have blunter and shorter wings than how I remembered Montague's. Not happy with this but have been unable to shed more light on it now I've returned. I've enclosed my filed notes and should appreciate you giving it some scrutiny.

Jungle Owlet: 17.4.85 One on the ridge, between Birthante and Naundanda.

Crested Kingfisher: 7.5.85. One c1km before Betarwati, just up river from trisuli bazar - not in the Langtang Valley.

Green bee-eater. 24.3.85. Two at Bahin danda, between Ngadi and Syang, Dumre side of AC - again quite low down.

Bay Woodpecker: 16.5.85 One between the 'tea shop lodge' and Syabru, Langtang Valley.

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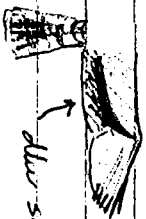
Long-tailed Mountain Thrush: 14.5.85 A pair in the birch wood across the river from Kangyin, Langtang Valley.

Goulds Shortwing 19.5.85: One singing male, literally just outside Ghopte Cave.

Brown Bullfinch: 15.4.85 One, 3-4 more singing, in that area of quercus forest between Ghorapani and Birthante.

Eastern Great Rosefinch *C. rubicilla*: 19.5.85 One Gosinakund Pass (female)
Field notes: Big pale, female rosefinch. Much paler than female red-breasted near by. Basically sandy brown with streaked breast, ear-coverts, crown and mantle. Broader, brown streaks on mantle. In flight pale, sandy rump. Tail washed out sand. Nape and mantle looked paler than coverts and wings.

Hummer, underparts almost white, with 3-4 dk
 bands on light fluff + some pale streaking
 on breast. Broad tail, sp. large white wing.
 Ibis-like v-pale-brown. V-small
 Right leg hairy. Upper part ^{of} tail ~~is~~ under pale
 tending brown. Slightly ~~the~~ ^{ear} ~~small~~ but not -
 contrast with underparts



↓ all secondary expanded

↓ all ~~cases~~ to tail, really ~~white~~ ^{white} outer H.

NB - sun catching it through



↓ all secondary + bands to under

Bonaparte Eagle 1
 Bill Red + 2. 2 juveniles

White-collared Swallow 7 in song. Song like Song Sparrow
 laughing repeated but louder more pure hoarse

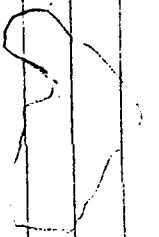
Side-billed Blue Wagtail

- Flashed a ♀ 'pleasant' voice. All brown wing +
 middle with Golden dulle brown tail's rounded.

Noisy wing on flight + rapid wing beats. looked in

bit bigger than a ♀ Song Sparrow!

Tail not so long as Kelly ~~see~~ the like



Seems like the Song!

Three song - white underparts (no buff on under tail) - so loud
 out brown tail + underparts. 10 out >> in way under eye

White-browed T B. 1

Brown Tit 2

OBP 3