

Ornifolks in Peninsular India

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ABBREVIATIONS USED IN THIS REPORT

f=>female
h=>heard only
L=>Leader only
m=>male
s=>seen
sp=>not identified as to species
x=>Quantities not estimated

ABUNDANCE CODES
1-15.....# or U.....uncommon
16-50.....FC.....fairly common
51-150.....C.....common
151- up.....A.....abundant

BREEDING EVIDENCE

NB=>Nest building
DD=>Distraction displays
UN=>Used nest or eggshells
FY=>Feeding young
FL=>Fledged young
ON=>Occupied nest
FS=>Adult with fecal sac
NE=>Nest with eggs
NY=>Nest with young

When a taxon is reported by only one observer, that person's initials are indicated.

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Grouse and Allies

Phasianidae

Gray Francolin																	<i>Francolinus pondicerianus</i>
	3						1										
Rain Quail																	<i>Coturnix coromandelica</i>
		2						3									
Painted Bush-Quail																	<i>Perdica erythrorhyncha</i>
										3				U			
Red Spurfowl																	<i>Galloperdix spadicea</i>
							4						2	2			
Gray Junglefowl																	<i>Gallus sonneratii</i>
					6	FC	U	1	3	U	U	U		U	FC	U	U
Indian Peafowl																	<i>Pavo cristatus</i>
					6	FC	10	U						2			

Ducks and Allies

Anatidae

Bar-headed Goose																	<i>Anser indicus</i>
		50															
Ruddy Shelduck																	<i>Tadorna ferruginea</i>
		10		6													
-[African] Comb-Duck																	<i>Sarkidiornis melanotos melanotos</i>
	10																
Cotton Pygmy-goose																	<i>Nettapus coromandelianus</i>
	5				2												

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Eurasian Wigeon																	<i>Anas penelope</i>	
40																		
Spot-billed Duck																	<i>Anas poecilorhyncha</i>	
40	FC				4	2	U											
Northern Shoveler																	<i>Anas clypeata</i>	
20	U				6													
Northern Pintail																	<i>Anas acuta</i>	
30	FC		40	U	40													
Garganey																	<i>Anas querquedula</i>	
3					20													
-Common Teal																	<i>Anas crecca crecca</i>	
40	FC				4													

Woodpeckers

Picidae

Brown-capped Woodpecker																	<i>Dendrocopos nanus</i>	
					2													
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker																	<i>Dendrocopos mahrattensis</i>	
							1											
Rufous Woodpecker																	<i>Celeus brachyurus</i>	
																1		
White-bellied Woodpecker																	<i>Dryocopus javensis</i>	
					1	3										1		
Lesser Yellownape																	<i>Picus chlorolophus</i>	
					1													
Streak-throated Woodpecker																	<i>Picus xanthopygaeus</i>	
					1	2		1		2								
Common Flameback																	<i>Dinopium javanense</i>	
																2		
Black-rumped Flameback																	<i>Dinopium benghalense</i>	
					2	30	Lh	1		1	U	3			2	U	2	
Greater Flameback																	<i>Chrysocolaptes lucidus</i>	
					1						2							
Heart-spotted Woodpecker																	<i>Hemicircus canente</i>	
										4	3				3	2		

Asian Barbets

Megalaimidae

White-cheeked Barbet																	<i>Megalaima viridis</i>	
					3	FC	1	U	U	FC	C	C	h	h	FC	FC	FC	
Crimson-fronted Barbet																	<i>Megalaima malabarica</i>	
											FC	FC			h	U	U	
Coppersmith Barbet																	<i>Megalaima haemacephala</i>	
					h	2s+h	5	J,H&S	U							1		

Typical Hornbills

Bucerotidae

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Indian Bustard																	<i>Ardeotis nigriceps</i>	
	5																	

Rails

Rallidae

White-breasted Waterhen																	<i>Amauornis phoenicurus</i>	
					2	4	1	1										2

Ruddy-breasted Crake																	<i>Porzana fusca</i>	
							1 KC											

Gray-headed Swampfen																	<i>Porphyrio poliocephalus</i>	
	3						20											

Common Moorhen																	<i>Gallinula chloropus</i>
					2											3	

Eurasian Coot																	<i>Fulica atra</i>	
	30	U					U	U-FL										

Watercock																	<i>Gallicrex cinerea</i>	
																		6

Sandgrouse

Pteroclididae

Chestnut-bellied Sandgrouse																	<i>Pterocles exustus</i>	
	C																	

Snipe and Allies

Scolopacidae

Pintail Snipe																	<i>Gallinago stenura</i>	
																		1

Spotted Redshank																	<i>Tringa erythropus</i>	
	1																	

Marsh Sandpiper																	<i>Tringa stagnatilis</i>	
	1																	

Common Greenshank																	<i>Tringa nebularia</i>	
	2	4			1				2	3								

Green Sandpiper																	<i>Tringa ochropus</i>			
	1	1			3	2	4											1	2	5

Wood Sandpiper																	<i>Tringa glareola</i>			
	1	3			2				1					1	1					2

Common Sandpiper																	<i>Tringa hypoleucos</i>			
	5	3			2				1					1	1					2

Little Stint																	<i>Calidris minuta</i>				
	10																	FC			

Temminck's Stint																	<i>Calidris temminckii</i>				
	1																	6			

Jacanas

Jacanidae

Pheasant-tailed Jacana																	<i>Hydrophasianus chirurgus</i>				
	3																	1			

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Brahminy Kite																	<i>Haliastur indus</i>		
	2				2	10	FC	FC	FC	U	U	U	U			1	1	2	U
Gray-headed Fish-Eagle																	<i>Ichthyophaga ichthyaetus</i>		
								2											
Egyptian Vulture																	<i>Neophron percnopterus</i>		
					2														
White-rumped Vulture																	<i>Gyps bengalensis</i>		
								L											
Red-headed Vulture																	<i>Sarcogyps calvus</i>		
							1		3										
-Short-toed Eagle																	<i>Circaetus gallicus gallicus</i>		
	1	1														1			
Crested Serpent-Eagle																	<i>Spilornis cheela</i>		
						3						2		1				1	
Western Marsh-Harrier																	<i>Circus aeruginosus</i>		
	1					2													
Pallid Harrier																	<i>Circus macrourus</i>		
	60				1														
Montagu's Harrier																	<i>Circus pygargus</i>		
	140	1																	
Crested Goshawk																	<i>Accipiter trivirgatus</i>		
																1			
-[Northern] Shikra																	<i>Accipiter badius badius</i>		
									L	2						1			
Besra																	<i>Accipiter virgatus</i>		
		1														2			
White-eyed Buzzard																	<i>Butastur teesa</i>		
	1																		
-Japanese Buzzard																	<i>Buteo buteo japonicus</i>		
									L	1									
Black Eagle																	<i>Ictinaetus malayensis</i>		
											1		1			2		1	
Greater Spotted Eagle																	<i>Aquila clanga</i>		
						2	1												
-Asian Tawny-Eagle																	<i>Aquila rapax vindhiana</i>		
	sp	1																	
Bonelli's Eagle																	<i>Hieraetus fasciatus</i>		
																1			
Booted Eagle																	<i>Hieraetus pennatus</i>		
							1												
Crested Hawk-Eagle																	<i>Spizaetus cirrhatus cirrhatus</i>		
							2		1				1	1					

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Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
 U 2 4 2 U 2

White-bellied Treepie *Dendrocitta leucogastra*
 4 1 U FC FC

House Crow *Corvus splendens*
 A C C C C C X X X X A X X X X X 2

-Large-billed [Jungle] Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos levallantii*
 C FC FC C X X X X A X X X U X FC C

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*
 2

Eurasian Golden-Oriole *Oriolus oriolus*
 1f 1f 2 2 1f 4 4 2 1 1

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*
 3 U 2 2

Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*
 1 2

Black-headed Cuckooshrike *Coracina melanoptera*
 1 2 3 2 2

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
 2 2 1 U U U U

Scarlet Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus*
 4 4 5 2 2 U U+ FC

Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike *Hemipus picatus*
 2 2

Spot-breasted Fantail *Rhipidura albogularis*
 1 U U 1

White-browed Fantail *Rhipidura aureola*
 1 1 1

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
 FC FC X X A C FC FC 6

-Gray [Ashy] Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus longicaudatus*
 8 U 1 U U U U 4 3 U U

White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caerulescens*
 6 U U

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*
 FC FC FC 1 U FC FC h U U U

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
 5 FC U 1 U U U FC U+

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
 1 2

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*
 2 1 3 1 4 U

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Common Iora																	<i>Aegithina tiphia</i>
	h			2	2			h	2	U			U	1	U		
Large Woodshrike																	<i>Tephrodornis gularis</i>
														2+	8		
Common Woodshrike																	<i>Tephrodornis pondicerianus</i>
								U				3					2

Old World Flycatchers and Allies

Muscicapidae

-Blue Rock-Thrush																	<i>Monticola solitarius solitarius</i>
	1 f																
Malabar Whistlingthrush																	<i>Myiophonus horsfieldii</i>
					1		h	J-s&P	U	U			h	U	U		
-Orange-headed ['White-thr'] Ground-Thrush																	<i>Zoothera citrina 'cyanotus'</i>
				1	1	1	1	2	1						3		
-Eurasian Blackbird																	<i>Turdus merula 'merula'</i>
				1	2	6	4										
Rusty-bellied Shortwing																	<i>Brachypteryx hyperythra</i>
					1										1	1	
Brown-breasted Flycatcher																	<i>Muscicapa muttui</i>
					1										1		
-Red-breasted Flycatcher																	<i>Ficedula parva parva</i>
				2 sp						1							
Black-and-rufous Flycatcher																	<i>Ficedula nigrorufa</i>
						4		1					1				
Verditer Flycatcher																	<i>Eumyias thalassina</i>
				1	1												
Nilgiri Flycatcher																	<i>Eumyias albicaudata</i>
					1	4				1 f	5	1					
White-Bellied Flycatcher																	<i>Cyornis pallipes</i>
								2						1 f			
Tickell's Blue-Flycatcher																	<i>Cyornis tickelliae</i>
					1	6	1						2	1			
Indian Blue Robin																	<i>Luscinia brunnea</i>
		X						5									
Oriental Magpie-Robin																	<i>Copsychus saularis</i>
				1	10	13	FC		FC			U	2	U	1	U	
White-rumped Shama																	<i>Copsychus malabaricus</i>
									1								
Indian Robin																	<i>Saxicoloides fulicata</i>
	FC	U			1			U	FC		1			U			
Black Redstart																	<i>Phoenicurus ochruros</i>
	3																

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Pied Bushchat

Saxicola caprata

	U	1		8	U	U	U	U	2	2	2		U	FC	U		
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Starlings and Allies

Sturnidae

-Chestnut-tailed ['Gray-headed'] Myna

Sturnus malabaricus 'malabaricus'

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-Chestnut-tailed ['White-headed'] Myna

Sturnus malabaricus 'blythii'

					FC											1	
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Brahminy Starling

Sturnus pagodarum

	3	2		8			6	U									
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Rosy Starling

Sturnus roseus

7					5												
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Common Myna

Acridotheres tristis

A	C	A	A	A	A	C	C	FC		C	X	X		X	X		
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Jungle Myna

Acridotheres fuscus

				U	FC	FC	FC	C	FC		U		1	U	FC	FC	
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Indian Hill-Myna

Gracula indica

					FC					U		2		U	FC		
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Nuthatches and Allies

Sittidae

Chestnut-bellied Nuthatch

Sitta castanea

				3			U										
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Velvet-fronted Nuthatch

Sitta frontalis

				6		2			2		1				5		
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Tits and Allies

Paridae

-Great Tit

Parus major major

				1	5	1	U	U		h					2		
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Black-lored Tit

Parus xanthogenys

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Swallows and Allies

Hirundinidae

Dusky Crag-Martin

Hirundo concolor

1					3									20	FC	U	
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-Eurasian Swallow

Hirundo rustica rustica

FC	FC	FC	C	FC	FC	C	C	X	U						U	C	C
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Hill Swallow

Hirundo domicola

															FC		
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-[Asian] Wire-tailed Swallow

Hirundo smithii filifera

FC					2	2											
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-Lesser Striated [Red-rumped] Swallow

Hirundo daurica daurica

	U	X	X	U	U	FC	FC	X	U		U		U		U		FC
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Streak-throated Swallow

Hirundo fluvicola

					40												
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Bulbuls

Pycnonotidae

-Ruby-throated [Black-crested] Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus melanicterus gularis</i>
5 2 3	
Red-whiskered Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus jocosus</i>
U 5 FC C C C U C C C U FC	
Red-vented Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus cafer</i>
FC U FC FC FC U FC FC U FC U 1 U 3 U	
Yellow-throated Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus xantholaemus</i>
?FY+1	
White-browed Bulbul	<i>Pycnonotus luteolus</i>
5 1	
Yellow-browed Bulbul	<i>Iole indica</i>
U U U U 2	
Black Bulbul	<i>Hypsipetes leucocephalus</i>
1 1 3 7	

African Warblers

Cisticolidae

Zitting Cisticola	<i>Cisticola juncidis</i>
FC	
Gray-breasted Prinia	<i>Prinia hodgsonii</i>
3 U U 5 3	
Jungle Prinia	<i>Prinia sylvatica</i>
1	
Ashy Prinia	<i>Prinia socialis</i>
3 2 U 2 1	
Plain Prinia	<i>Prinia inornata</i>
4 U 1 U FC	

White-eyes

Zosteropidae

Oriental White-eye	<i>Zosterops palpebrosus</i>
3 3 U C C U U U	

Old World Warblers and Allies

Sylviidae

Blyth's Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus dumetorum</i>
U U 8 U U U U U U U 2 U	
Clamorous Reed-Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus stentoreus</i>
1	
Thick-billed Warbler	<i>Acrocephalus aedon</i>
1 1	
Booted Warbler	<i>Hippolais caligata</i>
2	
Sykes's Warbler	<i>Hippolais rama</i>
3 1 2 3 1 1 1	

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Common Tailorbird	<i>Orthotomus sutorius</i>																	
	4			2	U	1	h	10	U				1			1	1	
Siberian Chiffchaff	<i>Phylloscopus tristis</i>																	
	1																	
Tickell's Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus affinis</i>																	
									FC						FC			
Greenish Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus trochiloides</i>																	
			1				2		FC	FC			U	FC	1	U	U	
Bright-green Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus nitidus</i>																	
					5	h	FC	U	U				U	U		U	U	U
Large-billed Leaf-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus magnirostris</i>																	
									6h-2s		h				h		h	
Western Crowned-Warbler	<i>Phylloscopus occipitalis</i>																	
									3									
Wynaad Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax delesserti</i>																	
													?					9
Rufous-breasted Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax cachinnans</i>																	
									3									
Gray-breasted Laughingthrush	<i>Garrulax jerdoni</i>																	
														5	U	2		
Puff-throated Babbler	<i>Pellorneum ruficeps</i>																	
						1	3			2					3		1	L
Indian Scimitar-Babbler	<i>Pomatorhinus horstfieldii</i>																	
	1						1	h	U	U		U					2	
-Tawny['Rufous']-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra 'hyperythra'</i>																	
	4																	
-Tawny-bellied Babbler	<i>Dumetia hyperythra 'albogularis'</i>																	
						FC	8									U		
Dark-fronted Babbler	<i>Rhopocichla atriceps</i>																	
											1	KC	10					U
Large Gray Babbler	<i>Turdoides malcolmi</i>																	
	8				FC		U											
Rufous Babbler	<i>Turdoides subrufus</i>																	
											6	12					h	U
-Jungle Babbler	<i>Turdoides striatus striatus</i>																	
						FC	C				U	FC	FC			FC	FC	FC
Yellow-billed Babbler	<i>Turdoides affinis</i>																	
	4		U						U		C							
Brown-cheeked Fulvetta	<i>Alcippe poiocephala</i>																	
							8		U								2	
Lesser Whitethroat	<i>Sylvia curruca</i>																	
	1	1								1								

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Larks

Alaudidae

Indian Bushlark																		<i>Mirafra erythroptera</i>	
2																			
Rufous-winged Bushlark																		<i>Mirafra assamica</i>	
																		2	
Ashy-crowned Sparrow-Lark																		<i>Eremopterix grisea</i>	
FC	C	FC	FC															U	
Rufous-tailed Lark																		<i>Ammomanes phoenicurus</i>	
																		C	2
Greater Short-toed Lark																		<i>Calandrella brachydactyla</i>	
3	C																		
Malabar Lark																		<i>Galerida malabarica</i>	
																		1	1
Tawny Lark																		<i>Galerida deva</i>	
FC	U																		

Sunbirds and Allies

Nectariniidae

Pale-billed Flowerpecker																		<i>Dicaeum erythrorhynchos</i>																					
																		2	2																				
-Plain Flowerpecker																		<i>Dicaeum concolor 'concolor'</i>																					
																		FC	U	U	FC	U	U	1+	U	U	U	h											
Purple-rumped Sunbird																		<i>Nectarinia zeylonica</i>																					
																		2	1	2	FC	FC	FC	FC					1										
Crimson-backed Sunbird																		<i>Nectarinia minima</i>																					
																													FC	U	h						1	U	
Purple Sunbird																		<i>Nectarinia asiatica</i>																					
2	5	U	U	4														U	U	U									U								1	U	U
Long-billed Sunbird																		<i>Nectarinia lotenia</i>																					
																													1	m							1	1	

Sparrows and Allies

Passeridae

-House [Indian] Sparrow																		<i>Passer domesticus indicus</i>																		
																		U	U	FC	U	U	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X					
Chestnut-shouldered Petronia																		<i>Petronia xanthocollis</i>																		
																														2	5	7				
Forest Wagtail																		<i>Dendronanthus indicus</i>																		
																														2	h					
-White Wagtail																		<i>Motacilla alba alba</i>																		
																		2	3																	
White-browed Wagtail																		<i>Motacilla madaraspatensis</i>																		
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Richard's Pipit	3						5								15					<i>Anthus richardi</i>
Oriental Pipit	2						2						3	U	2	1			4	<i>Anthus rufulus</i>
Tawny Pipit	FC	5																		<i>Anthus campestris</i>
Blyth's Pipit	8	C																		<i>Anthus godlewskii</i>
Brown Tree-Pipit		10																		<i>Anthus trivialis</i>
Olive Tree-Pipit												1								<i>Anthus hodgsoni</i>
Nilgiri Pipit																		6		<i>Anthus nilghiriensis</i>
White-rumped Munia	X										2									<i>Lonchura striata</i>
Scaly-breasted Munia	X																			<i>Lonchura punctulata</i>

Finches and Allies

Fringillidae

Common Rosefinch																				<i>Carpodacus erythrinus</i>

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08-Jan-02=>Shamirpet Lake=>To Kurnool with stops. Mouraya Hotel.

09-Jan-02=>Rollapadu

10-Jan-02=>Kurnool to Cuddapah=>PM: Lankamalleswara Sanctuary

11-Jan-02=>Cuddapah=>River scrub near Lankamalleswara Reserve. Birding from 2130 to 0130

12-Jan-02=>Cuddapah to Bangalore=>Roadside stops en route

13-Jan-02=>To Nagarhole=>Kokkarebellur, Ranganathittu en route

14-Jan-02=>Nagarhole=>Dry deciduous forest, lakeside. With J.P.

15-Jan-02=>Mudumalai=>Jungle Hut. Via Masinagudi.

16-Jan-02=>To Ooty

17-Jan-02=>Ooty=>Cairn Hill Reserve Forest (aka 'the reserve at Ooty').

Naduvattam, Muthoria (Potato Research Station).

18-Jan-02=>To Top Slip=>Via Sighur Gaht (below Kalhatty Checkpoint) also Pollhachi (Park administration)

19-Jan-02=>Top Slip=>Karian Shola

20-Jan-02=>Top Slip to Pollachi=>Forest near lodge

21-Jan-02=>Pollachi to Munnar

22-Jan-02=>Rajamalai=>Second guardpost and one Km each direction

23-Jan-02=>Munnar to Bodi Ghat to Periyar=>Thekkadi. Periyar House grounds.

24-Jan-02=>Periyar National Park

25-Jan-02=>Periyar National Park

