

INDIAN HANDBOOK is either an oversight or due to the fact that though Rabat Thana is clearly shown on the Baluchistan side of the Afghanistan-Iran-Baluchistan border (pl. 49 of map volume of Imperial Gazetteer of India, 1931) it is omitted in the index which includes three other places of the same name, two in Afghanistan and one north of Chitral, N.W.F.P.

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8. NORTHERN RANGE OF THE EASTERN PALM SWIFT [*CYPSIURUS PARVUS INFUMATUS* (SCLATER)]

Both the FAUNA and IND. HANDBOOK (4 : 57) state that the Eastern Palm Swift [*Cypsiurus parvus infumatus* (Sclater)], originally described from Borneo, is found only south of the Brahmaputra River. The Bombay Natural History Society collection contains one unmistakable specimen (No. 11611) collected by H V. O'Donel in 'Bhutan Duars' on 7 July, 1915, and marked as *infumatus* in the original label. It would appear therefore that *infumatus* is also found north of the Brahmaputra. Somehow, though O'Donel was one of the four contributors to 'A Tentative List of the Vertebrates of the Jalpaiguri District, Bengal' (JBNHS 26 : 998), reference is made in this paper only to *Tachornis batasiensis*.

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9. MOVEMENT OF BLYTH'S REED WARBLER (*ACROCEPHALUS DUMETORUM* BLYTH) THROUGH POINT CALIMERE

During this season (1970-71) we ringed 2359 Blyth's Reed Warblers at Point Calimere, as against only 198 during the last (1969-70) season. Month-wise collections for the two years are as follows :



Abdulali, Humayun and Hussain, S A. 1972. "Northern Range of the Eastern Palm Swift *Cypsiurus parvus-infumatus*." *The journal of the Bombay Natural History Society* 69, 186–186.

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