Birders: Søren Bøgelund, Erik Danielsen, Kurt Kaack Hansen & Michael Mosebo Jensen (text and photos)
Introduction

It seems most people going birding in Goa arrive by charter, but as we were excluded from this easy option because of work our itinerary was a more strenuous affair. Not only did we have seven to eight hours’ transit in Moscow each way, but we had the same pleasure in Mumbai. Another drawback of being ordinary travellers was something we did not notice before the superintendent in Baga, Goa asked for his bribe. You see, we had not cared to ask the customs officers to stamp our visas when entering India! Quite a few had the chance, but nobody seemed to be interested. Advice: DO CARE! Our hotel in Baga, Baia do Sol, called the police officer immediately when seeing the lack of stamps in our passports. We tried to explain and prove our entry at Mumbai, some 680 km and many hours earlier. He seemed not to listen with all his heart, however, and when being asked to find a quieter place, e.g. our hotel room to discuss the matter further we had a slight notion of what was at stake. The fifth time he mentioned deportation without listening to our excuses I brought forward two €50 notes to change the subject. I succeeded, and he let us believe that one more would do. Thus “we had helped each other” …..He even offered a handshake as we were now good mates. The hotel staff was also very pleased with us we could sense the rest of our stay. Welcome to India!

Once being said it must also be underlined that our stay was a very nice one indeed. We paid Rs 2160/db/night (€ 36) until March 1st and Rs 1500/db (€ 25) after coming into a season with lower expectations. We did not bother to rent a car but made arrangements with taxi drivers outside our hotel to fetch us well before dawn, drive us around all day and not return before nightfall. A trip to e.g. Carambolim Lake and the vicinity would cost us Rs 1500 (€ 25) from dawn to dusk or Rs 700 (€12) from 10.30 to nightfall, i.e. for the whole taxi. Have a look around. Another option is to arrange matters with Lloyd Fernández. He has an excellent set-up called “Birds and Breakfast” at Rs 700 (€12)/person from dawn to about 2 pm. He serves a nice breakfast with excellent home-made ingredients when you most need it after a good walk around at a site of your choice. It is a very relaxed but still focussed way of birding.

The weather was pleasant throughout. Of course there was a bit of heat at midday when temperatures climbed up to 38 degrees centigrade, but if you stayed in the shadow there was still bird activity to work with.

We had arranged four nights at Backwoods (Molem) from home – also excellent, but more about that later. Let us get to the birds. We managed 278 species though we also experienced a couple of devastating dips during the fortnight in Goa.

Thanks to the Danish birders Rasmus Strack, Lilly Sørensen and Niels Bomholt for their help and advice when arranging the trip – and the writers of the many reports on the Internet.
Itinerary

In the following all birds observed are reported from the sites visited. On the road only special sightings are noted. We follow the order and names of Grimmett et al., *Birds of India*. However, recent splits based on Rasmussen and Anderton, *Birds of South Asia. The Ripley Guide* are included (cf. the “Systematic List of Birds Recorded”). There are only given descriptions of the sites if they are not dealt with in previous reports on the Internet.

**Sunday**

**Feb 19th**

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| Baia Do Sol, Baga River | 16.45-17.30 | View from the hotel over the river and the wooded hills on the other side. |

| White-throated Kingfisher 1, Asian Koel 1, Rose-ringed Parakeet 3, Plum-headed Parakeet 1, Common Sandpiper 3, Black Kite 10, Brahminy Kite 3, House Crow 30, Indian Golden Oriole 1, Purple Sunbird 1, White-browed Wagtail 1. |

*White-throated Kingfisher – a common, noisy bird*
**Beira Mar, Baga**

18.00 – 19.00

We had heard the area was drying out, but fortunately the water had returned to the area and made the ponds to the right front of the pool look promising for crakes and the like.

Black-rumped Flameback 2, Common Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 3, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 15, Indian Swiftlet 10, Spotted Owlet 1, White-breasted Waterhen 12, Common Snipe 3, Common Greenshank 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 1, Common Sandpiper 2, Red-wattled Lapwing 3, Black Kite 15, Brahminy Kite 2, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 2, Shikra 1, Little Grebe 3, Little Cormorant 1, Little Egret 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 30, Indian Pond Heron 15, Grey Heron 1, Purple Heron 1, Black-crowned Night-Heron 10, Cinnamon Bittern 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Black Drongo 5, Bluethroat 1, Siberian Stonechat 1, Pied Bushchat 1, Rosy Starling 4, Jungle Myna 30, Red-rumped Swallow 2, Indian Reed Warbler 1, Malabar Lark 1, House Sparrow 10, White-browed Wagtail 1.

**Monday**

**Feb 20th**

*We started off where we left the night before, well, not with the beers, but at the same site accompanying birding with breakfast:*

Rufous Woodpecker 1, Black-capped Kingfisher 1, Pied Kingfisher 1, Green Bee-eater 8, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 28, Asian Koel 1, Greater Coucal 2, Indian Swiftlet 1, Spotted Owlet 1, White-breasted Waterhen 12, Pintail Snipe 1, Common Redshank 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Wood Sandpiper 10, Common Sandpiper 2, Red-wattled Lapwing 4, Black Kite 60, Brahminy Kite 2, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 1, Shikra 1, Little Grebe 1, Great Egret 2, Intermediate Egret 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 10, Indian Pond Heron 20, Grey Heron 1, Purple Heron 1, Black-crowned Night-Heron 4, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Ashy Woodswallow 1, Nilgiri Blackbird 1, Asian Brown Flycatcher 1, Bluethroat 6, Oriental Magpie Robin 10, Siberian Stonechat 1, Rosy Starling 30, Red-rumped Swallow 70, Grey-breasted Prinia 1, Paddyfield Warbler 1, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 1, Indian Reed Warbler 2, House Sparrow 2, Yellow Wagtail 1, Richard’s Pipit 10, Blyth’s Pipit 1, Baya Weaver 70, White-rumped Munia 30, Scaly-breasted Munia 1, Black-headed Munia 3.
The area outside Beira Mar is a taxi driver’s hang-out. It is a good idea to know where you want to go and what you want to pay before passing through this area. We made an arrangement with “John”, a decent guy, who was very willing to “go birding” to the area of Carambolim Lake and not come back before after nightfall: Rs 700 (€12).

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Lesser Whistling-Duck 300, Cotton Pygmy-Goose 56, Garganey 50, Northern Pintail 5, Indian Roller 1, Common Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 5, Pied Kingfisher 1, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 8, Grey-headed Swamphen 800, Common Moorhen 28, Common Coot 100, Common Greenshank 1, Wood Sandpiper 25, Black-winged Stilt 1, Pheasant-tailed Jacana 40, Bronze-winged Jacana 158, Gull-billed Tern 3, Black-shouldered Kite 1, Black Kite 30, Brahminy Kite 6, White-bellied Sea-Eagle 1, Short-toed Snake Eagle 1, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 3, Little Cormorant 1, Indian Cormorant 4, Intermediate Egret 197, Eastern Cattle Egret 195, Indian Pond Heron 40, Grey Heron 2, Purple Heron 3, Black Bittern 1, Asian Openbill 12, Woolly-necked Stork 1, Lesser Adjutant 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, House Crow 30, Black Drongo 11, Siberian Stonechat 2, Barn Swallow 3, Wire-tailed Swallow 2, Red-rumped Swallow 4, Indian Reed Warbler 1, Common Tailorbird 1, Yellow Wagtail 3, Baya Weaver 31.

Bronze-winged Jacana was quite numerous at Carambolim Lake

We continued to the canal along a dirt track and then into the small grove close by. The grove (Carambolim Wood) is well-known for a pair of Brown Wood Owls, which all taxi drivers apparently know.
Cumbarjua Canal and Carambolim Wood
13.45-14.15

Blue-tailed Bee-eater 2, Asian Koel 3, Plum-headed Parakeet 1 (*nesting in a palm tree close to the Brown Hawk Owl*), Brown Hawk Owl 2, Spotted Owlet 1, Spotted Dove 2, Spotted Redshank 4, Common Redshank 1, Marsh Sandpiper 1, Common Greenshank 1, Wood Sandpiper 1, Sanderling 1, Little Stint 9, Black-winged Stilt 3, Black Kite 20, Brahminy Kite 4, White-bellied Eagle 1, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 1, Shikra 1, Indian Spotted Eagle 2, Little Cormorant 6, Great Egret 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 50, Grey Heron 1, Black-headed Ibis 2, Glossy Ibis 36, Woolly-necked Stork 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, House Crow 25, Ashy Woodswallow 1, Indian Golden Oriole 5, Rosy Starling 7, Jungle Myna 3, Wire-tailed Swallow 1, Yellow-browed Bulbul 2, Square-tailed Bulbul 1, Grey-breasted Prinia 1, Common Tailorbird 1.

On our way home John, our taxi driver, suggested a site along Mandovi River, close to a bridge (which one we did not find out, but it was not the big one at Panaji.)
Common Kingfisher 6, Pied Kingfisher 1, Rose-ringed Parakeet 1, Brown-backed Needletail 10, House Swift 150, Rock Dove 50, Whimbrel 1, Common Greenshank 2, Common Sandpiper 8, Osprey 1, Black Kite 10, Brahminy Kite 58, Little Cormorant 20, Great Egret 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 300, Woolly-necked Stork 1, House Crow 70, Jungle Crow 1, Pied Bushchat 2, Rosy Starling 25, Wire-tailed Swallow 8, Red-rumped Swallow 15, Indian Reed Warbler 1.

Tuesday
Feb 21st

We booked John the next day, too and started off only 15 minutes’ drive from Baga:

White-throated Kingfisher 1, White-cheeked Barbet 1, Coppersmith Barbet 1, Plum-headed Parakeet 3, Spotted Dove 2, Black Kite 5, Brahminy Kite 2, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, Shikra 1, Rufous Treepie 1, Indian Golden Oriole 4, Black-headed Cuckooshrike 1, White-throated Fantail 2, Ashy Drongo 10, Small Minivet 1, Asian Paradise Flycatcher 2, Common Iora 1, Nilgiri Blackbird 10, Asian Brown Flycatcher 1, Oriental Magpie Robin 2, Chestnut-tailed Starling 4, Jungle Myna 2, Black-lored Tit 3, Red-whiskered Bulbul 6, White-browed Bulbul 2, Grey-breasted Prinia 2, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 1, Greenish Warbler 1, Jungle Babbler 12, Purple-rumped Sunbird 15, Crimson-backed Sunbird 1, Purple Sunbird 6, Vigor’s Sunbird 1, Black-headed Munia 2.

While enjoying our breakfast we noted:
Black Kite 200, Indian Spotted Eagle 1, Woolly-necked Stork 2.
White-cheeked Barbet 1, Coppersmith Barbet 1, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Greater Coucal 2, Asian Koel 2, Plum-headed Parakeet 1, Spotted Owlet 1, Rock Dove 1, Shikra 1, Brahminy Kite 5, Indian Pond Heron 1, Rufous Treepie 2, House Crow 15, Indian Golden Oriole 15, Black-hooded Oriole 6, White-spotted Fantail 4, Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike 1, Ashy Drongo 10, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 2, Black-naped Monarch 1, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 4, Orange-headed Thrush 1, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 2, Oriental Magpie Robin 2, Black-vented Tit 10, Red-vented Bulbul 1, Red-whiskered Bulbul 15, White-browed Bulbul 4, Greenish Warbler 1, Common Tailorbird 1, Grey-headed Bulbul 6, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta 2, Thick-billed Flowerpecker 1, Pale-billed Flowerpecker 4, Purple-rumped Sunbird 20, Crimson-backed Sunbird 2, Vigor’s Sunbird 1, Black-headed Munia 10.
Divar Island
15.30-19.00

White-throated Kingfisher 3, Green Bee-eater 2, Asian Koel 1, Rock Dove 100, Spotted Dove 5, Common Redshank 1, Wood Sandpiper 6, Common Sandpiper 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 10, Gull-billed Tern 6, Osprey 1, Black Kite 223 (going to roost, seen from the football pitch), Brahminy Kite 35, White-bellied Sea-Eagle 1, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 2, Pallid Harrier 2, Montagu’s Harrier 2, Shikra 1, Common Kestrel 1, Great Egret 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 60, Grey Heron 1, Woolly-necked Stork 2, Long-tailed Shrike 5, House Crow 100, Black Drongo 25, Siberian Stonechat 20, Jungle Myna 25, Wire-tailed Swallow 15, Streak-throated Swallow 10, Oriental Skylark 4, Rufous-tailed Lark 1 (at the 1 km mark from Old Goa Ferry), Malabar Lark 4, Yellow Wagtail 1, Blyth’s Pipit 3.

Wednesday
Feb 22nd

We had booked four nights/five days from home at Molem, at the Backwoods Camp (or officially called Baghwan Mahaveer Wildlife Sanctuary, situated at the Western Ghats) paying Rs 9200/person (€ 156), which included transport from our hotel and back, full board and lodgings at the camp and excellent birding led by the very competent guide, Pramod Madkaikar. It was a very pleasant and at the same time efficient stay, also due to some very nice Dutch, Swedish and English company. The following states the daily totals as we have no idea whatsoever where the guide brought us. For further information have a look at www.backwoodsbirding.com.

Molem
8.00-19.00

Grey Junglefowl 2, Heart-spotted Woodpecker 2, Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker 1, Greater Flameback 6, Black-rumped Flameback 2, White-naped Woodpecker 2, Brown-headed Barbet 1, Crimson-fronted Barbet 2, Coppersmith Barbet 3, Malabar Pied Hornbill 5, Great Hornbill 1, Common Kingfisher 1, Blue-eared Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 4, Stork-billed Kingfisher 1, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 6, Asian Koel 15, Vernal Hanging Parrot 2, Plum-headed Parakeet 4, Brown-backed Needletail 6, Collared Scops Owl 1, Brown Hawk Owl 1, Spotted Dove 6, Grey-fronted Green Pigeon 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 1, Crested Serpent Eagle 1, Crested Goshawk 2, Shikra 4, Besra 1, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, Booted Eagle 1, Mountain Hawk Eagle 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 50, Golden-fronted Leafbird 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Jungle Crow 50, Ashy Woodswallow 6, Indian Golden Oriole 10, Bar-winged Flycatcher-shrike 1, Orange Minivet 3, Ashy Drongo 30, Common Iora 4, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 1, Common Woodshrike 1, Malabar Whistling Thrush 1,

Thursday
Feb 23rd

Molem
7.30-19.30

Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker 1, Greater Flameback 1, White-cheeked Barbet 1, Crimson-fronted Barbet 10, Malabar Grey Hornbill 2, Malabar Pied Hornbill 3, Great Hornbill 1, Malabar Trogon 3, Common Kingfisher 2, Blue-eared Kingfisher 1, Stork-billed Kingfisher 1, Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 2, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 15, Green Bee-eater 6, Greater Coucal 1, Vernal Hanging Parrot 6, Malabar Parakeet 8, Asian Palm Swift 8, White-rumped Needletail 4, Brown-backed Needletail 1, Crested Treeswift 4, Sri Lanka Frogmouth 2, Grey Nightjar 1, Savanna Nightjar 2, Mountain Imperial Pigeon 10, Spotted Dove 10, Rock Dove 10, Grey-fronted Green Pigeon 20, Wood Sandpiper 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 4, Brahminy Kite 1, Crested Serpent Eagle 1, Black Eagle 2, Shikra 1, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 8, Booted Eagle 3, Rufous-bellied Eagle 1, Common Kestrel 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 10, Indian Pond Heron 3, Woolly-necked Stork 1, Asian Fairy Bluebird 20, Long-tailed Shrike 1, House Crow 1, Jungle Crow 10, Indian Golden Oriole 10, Orange Minivet 2, Ashy Drongo 10, Spangled Drongo 1, Black-naped Monarch 2, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 3, Malabar Whistling Thrush 3, Orange-headed Thrush 3, Nilgiri Blackbird 1, Brown-breasted Flycatcher 3, Taiga Flycatcher 3, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 2, White-bellied Blue Flycatcher 1, Indian Blue Robin 1, Oriental Magpie Robin 10, Lesser Hill Myna 4, Wire-tailed Swallow 1, Flame-throated Bulbul 10, Red-vented Bulbul 20, Square-tailed Bulbul 5, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 1, Greenish Warbler 5, Puff-throated Babbler 2, Indian Scimitar Babbler 3, Tawny-bellied Babbler 7, Dark-fronted Babbler 4, Thick-billed Flowerpecker 4, Purple-rumped Sunbird 5, Crimson-backed Sunbird 20, Purple Sunbird 20, Grey Wagtail 1, Black-throated Munia 3.

Friday
Feb 24th

Red Spurfowl 1, White-bellied Woodpecker 2, Greater Flameback 1, White-cheeked Barbet 1, Crimson-fronted Barbet 4, Coppersmith Barbet 5, Malabar Pied Hornbill 4, Malabar Trogon 3, Common Kingfisher 2, Stork-billed Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 5, Green Bee-eater 3, Asian Koel 3, Vernal Hanging Parrot 2, Plum-headed Parakeet 4, Malabar Parakeet 3, White-rumped Needletail 1, Brown Fish Owl 2, Mountain Imperial Pigeon 5, Spotted Dove 10, Grey-fronted Green Pigeon 22, Red-wattled Lapwing 3, Crested Serpent Eagle 1, Shikra 2, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 8, Mountain Hawk Eagle 1, Little Egret 2, Eastern Cattle Egret 9, Indian Pond Heron 3, Indian Pitta 1, Asian Fairy Bluebird 10, Rufous Treepie 1, House Crow 5, Jungle Crow 20, Ashy Woodswallow 8, Indian Golden Oriole 12, Black-hooded Oriole 3, Large Cuckoo-Shrike 1, Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike 1, Small Minivet 6, Orange Minivet 1, Ashy Drongo 5, Bronzed Drongo 2, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 3, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 3, Common Iora 4, Malabar Whistling Thrush 4, Orange-headed Thrush 6, Nilgiri Blackbird 2, Brown-breasted Flycatcher 1, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 3, Oriental Magpie Robin 6, White-rumped Shama 1, White-headed Starling 1, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch 3, Dusky Crag Martin 1, Wire-tailed Swallow 1, Flame-throated Bulbul 5, Red-whiskered Bulbul 12, Yellow-browed Bulbul 4, Grey-breasted Prinia 1, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 1, Common Tailorbird 1, Greenish Warbler 2, Western Crowned Warbler 2, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta 1, Thick-billed Flowerpecker 1, Purple-rumped Sunbird 15, Crimson-backed Sunbird 30, Purple Sunbird 10, Loten’s Sunbird 1, Little Spiderhunter 1, White-browed Wagtail 1, Grey Wagtail 3, White-rumped Munia 5.

Saturday
Feb 25th

Grey Junglefowl 2
Jungle Myna 50
Grey Junglefowl 3, Rufous Woodpecker 3, Heart-spotted Woodpecker 1, Black-rumped Flameback 2, White-cheeked Barbet 2, Malabar Grey Hornbill 2, Malabar Trogon 1, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Chestnut-headed Bee-eater 2, Green Bee-eater 2, Asian Koel 4, Vernal Hanging Parrot 5, Plum-headed Parakeet 7, House Swift 100, Crested Treeswift 10, Spotted Dove 15, Emerald Dove 1, Grey-fronted Green Pigeon 10, White-breasted Waterhen 1, Green Sandpiper 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 1, Brahminy Kite 3, Booted Eagle 6, Indian Spotted Eagle 2, Black Eagle 1, Shikra 3, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 6, Indian Pond Heron 2, Eastern Cattle Egret 3, Asian Fairy Bluebird 1, Golden-fronted Leafbird 2, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Rufous Treepie 7, Jungle Crow 20, Indian Golden Oriole 1, Black-hooded Oriole 5, White-throated Fantail 5, Ashy Drongo 15,
Bronzed Drongo 2, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 2, Common Iora 6, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 1, Black-naped Monarch 2, Blue-capped Rock-Thrush 1 (a dirt track to the right leading from the parking lot at the zoo when crossing the small brook), Malabar Whistling Thrush 1, Nilgiri Blackbird 8, Brown-breasted Flycatcher 2, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 5, White-rumped Shama 1, Oriental Magpie Robin 6, Malabar White-headed Starling 7, Jungle Myna 2, Velvet-fronted Nuthatch 2, Wire-tailed Swallow 4, Red-rumped Swallow 10, Northern House Martin 2, Flame-throated Bulbul 5, Red-whiskered Bulbul 20, Yellow-browed Bulbul 8, Square-tailed Bulbul 2, Grey-breasted Prinia 2, Ashy Prinia 3, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 20, Common Tailorbird 1, Western Crowned Warbler 5, Dark-fronted Babbler 5, Jungle Babbler 15, Brown-cheeked Fulvetta 2, Nilgiri Flowerpecker 8, Purple Sunbird 10, Purple-rumped Sunbird 20, Crimson-backed Sunbird 30, Little Spiderhunter 4, Forest Wagtail 1.

Blue-capped Rock Thrush close to the parking lot at Bondla Zoo

Sunday
Feb 26th

Molem
7.00-14.00

White-bellied Woodpecker 3, Heart-spotted Woodpecker 1, Malabar Pied Hornbill 4, Indian Roller 1, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Common Hawk Cuckoo 1, Vernal Hanging
Parrot 1, Malabar Parakeet 3, Crested Treeswift 1, Spotted Dove 4, Mountain Imperial Pigeon 8, Crested Serpent Eagle 2, Black Eagle 2, Crested Goshawk 2, Shikra 4, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 6, Booted Eagle 4, Eastern Cattle Egret 40, House Crow 5, Jungle Crow 20, Ashy Woodswallow 4, Golden Oriole 6, Black-hooded Oriole 1, Large Cuckoo-Shrike 2, Orange Minivet 1, Ashy Drongo 8, Greater Racket-tailed Drongo 1, Orange-headed Thrush 3, Oriental Magpie Robin 1, White-headed Starling 6, Wire-tailed Swallow 1, Red-rumped Swallow 6, Streak-throated Swallow 40, Red-whiskered Bulbul 10, Grey-headed Bulbul 1, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 2, Purple-rumped Sunbird 15, Crimson-backed Sunbird 20, Purple Sunbird 15, Chestnut-shoulerded Petronia 3, Forest Wagtail 1 (at the pond behind the kitchen, Backwoods Camp), Grey Wagtail 2, White-browed Wagtail 1.

Brown-headed Barbet at Backwoods Camp – sole observation

Panaji, Mandovi River
15.30 (No stopover)

Beira Mar, Baga
18.00-19.00

Western Reef Egret 40.

White-throated Kingfisher 1, , Green Bee-eater 12, Asian Koel 1, Rock Dove 5, Spotted Dove 3, Slaty-breasted Rail 1, White-breasted Waterhen 15, (Eastern) Baillon’s Crake 1, Pintail Snipe 4, Common
Snipe 1, Common Redshank 1, Green Sandpiper 2, Wood Sandpiper 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 10, Black Kite 100, Brahminy Kite 25, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 2, Little Cormorant 3, Intermediate Egret 4, Indian Pond Heron 40, Grey Heron 1, Black-crowned Night-Heron 2, Cinnamon Bittern 1, Long-tailed Shrike 2, House Crow 200, Black Drongo 3, Bluethroat 2, Siberian Stonechat 1, Rosy Starling 31, Jungle Myna 20, Red-rumped Swallow 15, Red-whiskered Bulbul 1, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 1, Indian Reed Warbler 1, Yellow Wagtail 1, Baya Weaver 30, White-rumped Munia 1.

Monday
Feb 27th

Jhobadem
7.10-7.40 + 11.45-12.50
Right across Chapora River we stopped to look for a Great Thick-knee that had stayed there for a while – not that day, though. An area with a lot of artificial ponds and the named river. A path makes it possible to view the area from all sides.

Morjim Beach – a pleasant site for exotic gulls and terns

Lloyd did a great job to make people understand the option of strolling happily along the edge of the sea without passing directly through the flocks of gulls and terns.

Morjim Beach
7.50-11.30

Siolim
13.00-13.40
From the village of Siolim, south of River Chapora, there is a fine view of paddy fields and grassland – and Grey-headed Lapwing if you are lucky. We were not!

White-throated Kingfisher 3, Spotted Dove 4, Green Sandpiper 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 1, Black Kite 10, Brahminy Kite 6, Shikra 1, Little Egret 6, Eastern Cattle Egret 30, Indian Pond Heron 2, Purple Heron 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Black Drongo 4, Oriental Magpie Robin 1, Siberian Stonechat 3, Wire-tailed Swallow 2, Red-rumped Swallow 15.

Baga Fields
17.00-19.20

Proudly presenting two Jungle Bush Quails freshly caught at Baga Fields
Tuesday
Feb 28th

Yellow-wattled Lapwing

Fort Aguada
6.45- 10.30
Especially a clearing to the left on our way down the hill, close to the fort, was very productive

Indian Peafowl 25, White-cheeked Barbet 1, Coppersmith 3, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 1, Asian Koel 5, Greater Coucal 1, Blue-faced Malkoha 1, Plum-headed Parakeet 10, House Swift 4, Rock Dove 30, Yellow-wattled Lapwing 4, Red-wattled Lapwing 2, Brown-headed Gull 3, Black Kite 70, Brahminy Kite 30, Osprey 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 25, Great Egret 1, Intermediate Egret 3, Grey Heron 4, Long-tailed Shrike 2, House Crow 100, Indian Golden Oriole 25, Black-headed Cuckoo-Shrike 1, Black Drongo 15, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 1, Common Iora 2, Common Wood Shrike 1, Malabar Whistling-Thrush 1, Nilgiri Blackbird 2, Indian Robin 2, Oriental Magpie Robin 7, Chestnut-tailed Starling 2, Rosy Starling 20, Jungle Myna 2, Red-whiskered Bulbul 60, Grey-breasted Prinia 20, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 2, Jungle Babbler 15, Thick-billed Flowerpecker 1, Purple-rumped Sunbird 15, Crimson-backed Sunbird 10, Purple Sunbird 8, Baya Weaver 120.
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Wednesday
Mar 1st

Yellow-crowned Woodpecker 2, Coppersmith Barbet 5, Common Kingfisher 2, Pied Kingfisher 1, Stork-billed Kingfisher 1, Green Bee-eater 4, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 11, Banded Bay Cuckoo 1, Asian Koel 6, Greater Coucal 2, Plum-headed Parakeet 5, House Swift 5, Crested Treeswift 2, Brown Fish Owl 2, Grey Nightjar 1, Spotted Dove 10, Emerald Dove 1, Orange-breasted Dove 1, Black Kite 3, Brahminy Kite 12, Black Eagle 1, Crested Goshawk 1, Shikra 1, Changeable Hawk-Eagle 1, Little Cormorant 25, Intermediate Egret 1, Indian Pond Heron 1, Golden-fronted Leafbird 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, House Crow 30, Indian Golden Oriole 3, Black-hooded Oriole 10, Black-headed Cuckooshrike 2, Ashy Drongo 30, White-bellied Drongo 1, Asian Paradise-Flycatcher 4, Common Iora 10, Common Woodshrike 1, Malabar Whistling Thrush 3, Asian Brown Flycatcher 1, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 1, Oriental Magpie Robin 4, Jungle Myna 2, Black-crested Tit 3, Red-rumped Swallow 30,

Tucden  
12.30-14.05  
Four km from Mayem Lake we stopped to look at a minor piece of wetland. However, it proved a very nice spot for soaring raptors at this time of the day as well.

Common Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 1, Green Bee-eater 2, Greater Coucal 1, Black-tailed Godwit 2, Common Redshank 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 30, Black Kite 10, Brahminy Kite 15, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 3, Shikra 1, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, Greater Spotted Eagle 2, Indian Spotted Eagle 1, Tawny Eagle 1, Steppe Eagle 2, Booted Eagle 2, Peregrine Falcon 1, Little Cormorant 1, Little Egret 4 Indian Pond Heron 30, Intermediate Egret 38, Black-headed Ibis 7, Glossy Ibis 64, Lesser Adjutant 5, Wooly-necked Stork 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Indian Golden Oriole 1, House Crow 20, Black Drongo 4, Siberian Stonechat 1, Red-rumped Swallow 10, Tawny Pipit 1, Paddyfield Pipit 5, Yellow Wagtail 3.

Palmar  
14.30-15.00  
Reedbeds and minor ponds at a ferry crossing  
Common Kingfisher 1, Marsh Sandpiper 2, Common Greenshank 1, Temminck’s Stint 12, Common Common Ringed Plover 4, Black Kite 2, Brahminy Kite 10, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, Steppe Eagle 1, Little Egret 1, Great Egret 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 15, Wooly-necked Stork 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, House Crow 15, Chestnut-shouldered Petronia 4.

Beira Mar, Baga  
18.00-19.15  
While having dinner.......  
White-throated Kingfisher 2, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 12, Spotted Owlet 1, Red-wattled Lapwing 20, Eastern Cattle Egret 20, Indian Pond Heron 2, Black-crowned Night-Heron 5, Brown Shrike 1, Long-tailed Shrike 1, Black Drongo 3, Red-rumped Swallow 25, Paddyfield Pipit 2.
Thursday
Mar 2nd

Carambolim Lake
and Wood
7.00-12.40

Carambolim Lake

Lesser Whistling Duck 400, Cotton Pygmy-Goose 65, Garganey 15, Rufous Woodpecker 2, Black-rumped Flameback 4, Coppersmith Barbet 1, Common Hoopoe 1, Common Kingfisher 2, Pied Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 6, Green Bee-eater 10, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 5, Asian Koel 4, Greater Coucal 1, Plum-headed Parakeet 4, Rose-ringed Parakeet 1, House Swift 3, Jungle Owlet 1, Brown Hawk-Owl 1, Rock Dove 10, Spotted Dove 20, White-breasted Waterhen 1, Common Moorhen 10, Common Coot 20, Grey-headed Swamphen 400, Common Snipe 4, Common Sandpiper 15, Wood Sandpiper 7, Marsh Sandpiper 3, Common Greenshank 1, Terek Sandpiper 11, Temminck’s Stint 1, Little Stint 100, Ruff 5, Little Ringed Plover 10, Red-wattled Lapwing 25, Gull-billed Tern 20, Osprey 2, Black Kite 200, Brahminy Kite 100, White-bellied Sea Eagle 2, European Marsh Harrier 4, Shikra 4, Greater Spotted Eagle 1, Little Grebe 1, Little Cormorant 10, Darter 1, Purple Heron 10, Grey Heron 1, Little Egret 12, Intermediate Egret 84, Eastern Cattle Egret 160, Indian Pond Heron 70, Glossy Ibis 6, Asian Openbill 5, Long-tailed Shrike 1, House Crow 25, Indian Golden Oriole 6, Small Minivet 1, Black Drongo 8,

**Saligao Zor**

13.00–14.10

Green Bee-eater 2, Brown Wood Owl 2, Black Kite 30, Brahminy Kite 15, Indian Spotted Eagle 1, Steppe Eagle 2, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 2, Red-rumped Swallow 30.

*One of two Brown Wood Owls at Saligao Zor*

**Baga Fields**

16.15–19.10

Barred Buttonquail 1, Common Hoopoe 1, Indian Roller 2, Black-capped Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 5, Green Bee-

Friday
Mar 3rd

Black-rumped Flameback 1, Coppersmith Barbet 2, White-cheeked Barbet 1, Common Hoopoe 1, White-throated Kingfisher 4, Green Bee-eater 10, Asian Koel 2, Blue-faced Malkoha 1, Greater Coucal 1, Alexandrine Parakeet 1, Plum-headed Parakeet 4, House Swift 70, Spotted Owlet 2, Spotted Dove 15, Rock Dove 10, White-breasted Waterhen 1, Black Kite 30, Brahminy Kite 20, White-bellied Sea Eagle 2, Crested Goshawk 2, Shikra 2, Oriental Honey-Buzzard 1, Indian Spotted Eagle 1, Pallid Harrier 1, Eastern Cattle Egret 10, Asian Openbill 1, Blue-winged Leafbird 2, Indian Pitta 1 (ditch 100 m after Cubana, where there are two paths on your right), Long-tailed Shrike 2, Rufous Treepie 3, House Crow 15, Jungle Crow 1, Indian Golden Oriole 7, Black-hooded Oriole 4, Black-headed Cuckoo-shrike 1, Small Minivet 2, White-throated Fantail 1, Ashy Drongo 30, White-bellied Drongo 1, Common Woodshrike 1, Nilgiri Blackbird 1, Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher 1, Oriental Magpie Robin 8, Jungle Myna 12, Common Myna 3, Black-vented Tit 4, Red-rumped Swallow 30, Streak-throated Swallow 4, Red-whiskered Bulbul 25, Grey-headed Bulbul 2, White-browed Bulbul 6, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 6, Greenish Warbler 1, Jungle Babbler 21, Tawny-bellied Babbler 4, Puff-Throated Babbler 3, Purple Sunbird 10, Purple-rumped Sunbird 15, Crimson-backed Sunbird 3, White-rumped Munia 8, Black-headed Munia 1.
Black-rumped Flameback 1, White-throated Kingfisher 7, Green Bee-eater 6, Blue-tailed Bee-eater 5, Asian Koel 1, Plum-headed Parakeet 20, Indian Swiftlet 2, Rock Dove 1, Spotted Dove 10, Common Snipe 2, Green Sandpiper 2, Red-wattled Lapwing 14, Black Kite 10, Brahminy Kite 4, Eurasian Marsh Harrier 2, Pallid Harrier 1, Shikra 1, Little Cormorant 1, Little Egret 8, Great Egret 2, Intermediate Egret 6, Eastern Cattle Egret 12, Indian Pond Heron 8, Asian Openbill 14, Wooly-necked Stork 3, Long-tailed Shrike 6, House Crow 25, Ashy Woodswallow 3, Black Drongo 8, Jungle Myna 22, Red-rumped Swallow 26, Streak-throated Swallow 3, Malabar Lark 1, Yellow Wagtail 2, Paddyfield Pipit 3, Baya Weaver 150.

Saturday
Mar 4th

Baga Fields
6.45-9.00

Common Hoopoe 3, Black-capped Kingfisher 1, White-throated Kingfisher 8, Green Bee-eater 20, Plum-headed Parakeet 4, Indian Swiftlet 5, Rock Dove 300, Spotted Dove 40, White-breasted Waterhen 2, Common Snipe 2, Green Sandpiper 5, Common Redshank 1, Wood Sandpiper 25, Common Greenshank 1, Common Sandpiper 3, Ruff 2, Pheasant-tailed Jacana 2, Little Ringed Plover 20, Red-wattled Lapwing 12, Black Kite 25, Brahminy Kite 15, Little Cormorant 1, Little Egret 15, Intermediate Egret 4, Grey Heron 1, Black-crowned Night-Heron 20, Purple Heron 1, Long-tailed Shrike 3, House Crow 100, Jungle Crow 1, Indian Golden Oriole 2, Black Drongo 30, Bluethroat 2, Oriental Magpie Robin 3, Siberian Stonechat 8, Pied Bushchat 6, Rosy Starling 1, Jungle Myna 50, Red-rumped Swallow 80, White-browed Bulbul 1, Plain Prinia 2, Zitting Cisticola 6, Blyth’s Reed Warbler 2, Greater Short-toed Lark 8, Malabar Lark 6, House Sparrow 25, Yellow Wagtail 3, Paddyfield Pipit 3, Tree Pipit 1, Baya Weaver 30.
It should be noted that date, time and other specifications do not occur on this list as they are supposedly easy to find in the itinerary once you know the place of observation. However, as it is our aim to make it easy to find some of the more interesting species certain details concerning those observations are given.

Observations are mentioned chronologically, again according to Grimmett, Inskipp and Inskipp, Birds of India. However, the splits introduced by Rasmussen and Anderton, Birds of South Asia. The Ripley Guide are followed, thus marked [R&A] in order not to confuse the reader following Grimmett, Inskipp and Inskipp.

In the case of a site being visited more than once counts varying are mentioned by means of /. If we are sure the birds are new they are added by means of +.
Jungle Bush Quail *Perdicula asiatica*
2 Baga Fields. They were seen being caught in simple cages by some presumably local boys.

Barred Buttonquail *Turnix suscitator*
1 Baga Fields.

Red Spurfowl *Galloperdix spadicea*
1 Molem.

Grey Junglefowl *Gallus sonneratii*
2 Molem, 3 Bondla (in the forest on our way to the parking lot at the zoo), 2 Molem-Bondla.

Indian Peafowl *Pavo cristatus*
25 Fort Aguada, at the top of the hill.

Lesser Whistling-Duck *Dendrocygna javanica*
300/400 Carambolim Lake.

Cotton Pygmy-Goose *Nettapus coromandelianus*
56/65 Carambolim Lake.

Garganey *Anas querquedula*
50/15 Carambolim Lake.

Northern Pintail *Anas acuta*
5 Carambolim Lake.

Rufous Woodpecker *Celeus brachyurus*
1 Beira Mar, 3 Bondla, 2 Carambolim Lake.

White-bellied Woodpecker *Dryocopus javensis*
2/3 Molem. Seen in the forest behind the Backwoods Camp. Pramod’s rhythmical banging on a tree brought them near.

Heart-spotted Woodpecker *Hemicircus canente*
2/1 Molem, 1 Bondla.

Brown-capped Pygmy Woodpecker *Dendrocopos nanus*
1 + 1 Molem. One at the path leading to the Backwoods Camp.
Yellow-crowned Woodpecker *Dendrocopos mahrattensis*
2 Mayem Lake.

Black-rumped Flameback *Dinopium benghalense tehminae*
2 Beira Mar, 2 Molem, 2 Bondla, 4 Carambolim Lake, 1 Arpora Wood, 1 Siolim.

Greater Flameback *Chrysocolaptes lucidus sociales*
6+1 Molem.

White-naped Woodpecker *Chrysocolaptes festivus*
2 Molem.

Brown-headed Barbet *Megalaima zeylanica*
1 Molem at the Backwoods Camp.

White-cheeked Barbet *Megalaima viridis*
1 Saligao Zor, 1+1 Molem, 2 Bondla, 2 Morjim Beach, 1 Fort Aguada, 1/1 Arpora Wood.

Crimson-fronted Barbet *Megalaima rubricapilla*
2/10/4 Molem.

Crimson-fronted Barbet

Coppersmith Barbet *Megalaima haemacephala*
1 Saligao Zor, 3/5 Molem, 3 Fort Aguada, 1 Dona Paula Beach, 5 Mayem Lake, 1 Carambolim Lake, 2/1 Arpora Wood.
Malabar Grey Hornbill *Ocyceros griseus*
2 Molem.

Malabar Pied Hornbill *Anthracoceros coronatus*
Seen every day at Molem, up to 5.

Great Hornbill *Buceros bicornis cavatus*
1+1 Molem.

Common Hoopoe *Upupa epops*
1/1/3 Baga Fields, 2 Dona Paula Plateau, 1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Arpora Wood.

Malabar Trogon *Harpactes fasciatus*
3+3 Molem, 1 Bondla.

Indian Roller *Coracias benghalensis*
1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Divar Island, 1 Molem, 2/2 Baga Fields.

Common Kingfisher *Alcedo atthis*
Seen at many sites, most 6 Mandovi River, 4 Jhobadem.

Blue-eared Kingfisher *Alcedo meninting*
1 Molem.

Oriental Dwarf Kingfisher *Ceyx erithacus*
1 Molem.

Stork-billed Kingfisher *Halcyon capensis*
1 Molem, 1 Mayem Lake.

White-throated Kingfisher *Halcyon smyrnensis*
Singles seen at many sites, most 8 Baga Fields, 6 Carambolim Lake, 5 Molem, 5 Jhobadem, 7 Siolim.

Black-capped Kingfisher *Halcyon pileata*
1 Beira Mar and Baga Fields (same bird).

Pied Kingfisher *Ceryle rudis*
1 Beira Mar, 1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Mandovi River, 2 Jhobadem, 1 Mayem Lake.
**Green Bee-eater** *Merops orientalis*
Most 30 Baga Fields, 10 Carambolim Lake, 10 Arpora Wood. Otherwise commonly seen.

**Blue-tailed Bee-eater** *Merops philippinus*
28 Beira Mar, 8 Carambolim Lake, 10 Jhobadem are the highest counts.

**Chestnut-headed Bee-eater** *Merops leschenaultia*
6/15 Molem, 2 Bondla.

**Common Hawk Cuckoo** *Hierococcyx sparverioides*
1 Molem.

**Banded Bay Cuckoo** *Cacomantis sonneratii*
1 Mayem Lake.

**Asian Koel** *Eudynamys scolopacea*
Seen around in small numbers, most 15 Molem, 5 Fort Aguada, 6 Mayem Lake.

**Blue-faced Malkoha** *Phaenicophaeus viridirostris*
1 Fort Aguada (at a clearing to the left on our way down the hill, close to the fort), 1 Arpora Wood.

**Greater Coucal** *Centropus sinensis parroti*
Singles spotted at many sites. Besides 2 Beira Mar, 2 Saligao Zor, 2 Mayem Lake.

**Vernal Hanging Parrot** *Loriculus vernalis*
2/6/1/2 Molem, 5 Bondla.

**Alexandrine Parakeet** *Psittacula eupatria*
1 Arpora Wood.

**Rose-ringed Parakeet** *Psittacula krameri*
3 Baia do Sol, 1 Mandovi River, 4 Jhobadem, 1/1 Baga Fields, 1 Carambolim Lake.

**Plum-headed Parakeet** *Psittacula cyanocephala*
Commonly noted, most 7 Bondla, 10 Fort Aguada, 20 Siolim.

**Malabar Parakeet** *Psittacula columboides*
8/3/3 Molem.
Indian Swiftlet *Collocalia unicolor*
Up to 10 Baga Fields, 2 Siolim.

White-rumped Needletail *Zoonavena sylvatica*
4/1 Molem.

Brown-backed Needletail *Hirundapus giganteus*
10 Mandovi River, 6/1 Molem.

Asian Palm Swift *Cypsiurus balasiensis*
8 Molem.

House Swift *Apus affinis*
150 Mandovi River, 100 Molem, 70 Apora Wood are the highest numbers.

Crested Treeswift *Hemiprocne coronata*
4/10/1 Molem, 2 Mayem Lake.

Collared Scops Owl *Otus bakkamoena*
1 Molem.

Brown Fish Owl *Ketupa zeylonensis*
2 Molem, 2 Mayem Lake (close to the far end of the lake, from the spot where you can view the Crested Hawk Eagle).

Brown Wood Owl *Strix leptogrammica*
2 Saligao Zor.

Jungle Owlet *Glaucidium radiatum malabaricum*
1 Carambolim Lake.
Spotted Owlet *Athene brama*
1/1/2/1 Beira Mar, 1 Carambolim Wood, 1 Saligao Zor, 2 Arpora Wood.

Brown Hawk Owl *Ninox scutulata*
2/1 Carambolim Wood, 1 Molem.

Sri Lanka Frogmouth *Batrachostomus moniliger*
2 Molem in their traditional bamboo-hide at the Backwoods Camp.

Grey Nightjar *Caprimulgus indicus*
1 Molem, 1 Mayem Lake (at the far end of the lake).

Savanna Nightjar *Caprimulgus affinis*
2 Molem.

Rock Pigeon *Columba livia*
Seen quite a lot, most 50 Mandovi River, 100 Divar Island, 300 Baga Fields. *In the part of Goa we visited they are all assumed feral by Lainer (p. 58).*
Mountain Imperial Pigeon *Ducula badia cuprea*
10/5/8 Molem.

**Spotted Dove** *Streptopelia chinensis*
Commonly noted in small numbers, most 15 Bondla, 20 Carambolim Lake, 15 Arpora Wood, 40 Baga Fields.

**Emerald Dove** *Chalcophaps indica*
1 Bondla, 1 Mayem Lake *(at the far end of the lake)*.

**Orange-breasted Green Pigeon** *Treron bicincta*
1 Mayem Lake.

**Grey-fronted Green Pigeon** *Treron affinis* [R&A]. Split from Pompadour Green Pigeon
1/20/22 Molem, 10 Bondla.

**Slaty-breasted Rail** *Gallirallus striatus*
1/1 Beira Mar.

**White-breasted Waterhen** *Amaurornis phoenicurus*
12/12/15/8 Beira Mar, 1 Bondla, 1 Jhobadem, 1/1/2 Baga Fields, 1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Arpora Wood.

**(Eastern) Baillon’s Crake** *Porzana pusilla pusilla*
1/1 Beira Mar.

**Ruddy-breasted Crake** *Porzana fusca*
1 Beira Mar. *It was seen in exactly the same tiny pond as the above species, i.e. Eastern Baillon’s Crake and Slaty-breasted Rail from the swimming pool and then 100 metres front right.*

**Grey-headed Swamphen** *Porphyrio poliocephalus* [R&A]. Split from Purple Swamphen
800/400 Carambolim Lake.

**Common Moorhen** *Gallinula chloropus*
28/10 Carambolim Lake.

**Common Coot** *Fulica atra*
100/20 Carambolim Lake.

**Pintail Snipe** *Gallinago stenura*
1/4 Beira Mar.
Common Snipe *Gallinago gallinago*
3/1 Beira Mar, 4 Carambolim Lake, 2 Siolim, 2 Baga Fields.

Black-tailed Godwit *Limosa limosa*
2 Tucden.

Whimbrel *Numenius phaeopus*
1 Mandovi River.

Spotted Redshank *Tringa erythropus*
4 Cumbarjua Canal.

Common Redshank *Tringa tetanus*
Singles noted at many sites, besides 3 Jhobadem, 39 Panaji.

Marsh Sandpiper *Tringa stagnatilis*
1 Cumbarjua Canal, 2 Palmar, 3 Carambolim Lake.

Common Greenshank *Tringa nebularia*
Singles seen at many spots, besides 2 Mandovi River, 15 Jhobadem.

Green Sandpiper *Tringa ochropus*
One or two at each visit Beira Mar, 1 Bondla, 1/2 Siolim, 5 Baga Fields.

Wood Sandpiper *Tringa glareola*
Up to 10 Beira Mar, 25/7 Carambolim Lake, 6 Divar Island, 25 Baga Fields. Otherwise single birds observed.

Terek Sandpiper *Xenus cinereus*
11 Carambolim Lake.

Common Sandpiper *Tringa hypoleucos*
Seen commonly at several sites, most 8 Mandovi River, 13 Dona Paula Beach, 15 Carambolim Lake.

Sanderling *Calidris alba*
1 Cumbarjua Canal.

Little Stint *Calidris minuta*
9 Cumbarjua Canal, 100 Carambolim Lake.
Temminck’s Stint *Calidris temminckii*
12 Palmar, 1 Carambolim Lake.

Dunlin *Calidris alpine*
3 Jhobadem.

Ruff *Philomachus pugnax*
5 Carambolim Lake, 2 Baga Fields.

Eurasian Oystercatcher *Haematopus ostralegus*
5 Morjim Beach.

Black-winged Stilt *Himantopus himantopus*
1 Carambolim Lake, 3 Cumberjua Canal, 1 Jhobadem.

Pheasant-tailed Jacana *Hydrophasianus chirurgus*
40 Carambolim Lake, 2 Baga Fields.

Bronze-winged Jacana *Metopidius indicus*
158 Carambolim Lake.

Pacific Golden Plover *Pluvialis fulva*
9 Jhobadem.

Common Ringed Plover *Charadrius hiaticula*
6 Baga Fields, 4 Palmar.

Little Ringed Plover *Charadrius dubius*
Up to 22 Baga Fields, 1 Dona Paula Beach, 10 Carambolim Lake.

Kentish Plover *Charadrius alexandrinus*
16 Morjim Beach, 12 Dona Paula Beach.

Lesser Sand Plover *Charadrius mongolus*
11 Jhobadem, 50 Morjim Beach.

Greater Sand Plover *Charadrius leschenaultia*
5 Jhobadem, 100 Morjim Beach.

Yellow-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus malabaricus*
4 Fort Aguada, 14 Dona Paula Plateau.
Red-wattled Lapwing *Vanellus indicus*
A common sight whenever sites were apt, most 20 Beira Mar, 18 Baga Fields, 30 Tucden, 25 Carambolim Lake.

Yellow-legged Gull *Larus cachinnans*
90 Morjim Beach (10 *barabensis*).

Heuglin’s Gull *Larus heuglini*
25 Morjim Beach.

Pallas’s Gull *Larus ichthyaetus*
37 Morjim Beach.

Brown-headed Gull *Larus brunnicephalus*
250 Morjim Beach, 3 Fort Aguada, 490 Dona Paula Beach.

Black-headed Gull *Larus ridibundus*
20 Morjim Beach, 5 Dona Paula Beach.

Slender-billed Gull *Larus genei*
20 Morjim Beach, 40 Dona Paula Beach.

Gull-billed Tern *Gelochelidon nilotica*
3/20 Carambolim Lake, 6 Divar Island, 1 Morjim Beach, 177 Dona Paula Beach, 8 Panaji.

River Tern *Sterna aurantia*
2 Morjim Beach.

Lesser Crested Tern *Sterna bengalensis*
70 Morjim Beach.

Great Crested Tern *Sterna bergii*
2 Morjim Beach.

Sandwich Tern *Sterna sandvicensis*
7 Morjim Beach, 4 Dona Paula Beach.

Little Tern *Sterna albifrons*
1 Dona Paula Beach.
Osprey *Pandion haliaetus*
1 Mandovi River, 1 Divar Island, 1 Morjim Beach, 1 Fort Aguada, 2 Carambolim Lake.

Black-shouldered Kite *Elanus caeruleus*
1 Carambolim Lake

Black Kite *Milvus migrans*
Very often noticed, greatest numbers being: 300 Dabolim-Baga, 200 Beira Mar, 228 Divar Island (going to roost, seen from the football pitch), 200 Carambolim Lake.

Brahminy Kite *Haliastur Indus*
A very common raptor when close to the coast, most 58 Mandovi River, 35 Divar Island (going to roost, seen from the football pitch), 25 Beira Mar, 30 Fort Aguada, 100 Carambolim Lake. Besides 1 Molem and 3 Bondla, where it is said to be absent (Lainer, p. 104).

White-bellied Sea Eagle *Haliaeetus leucogaster*
1/2 Carambolim Lake, 1 Cumbrajua Canal, 1 Divar Island, 1 Panaji, 2 Arpora Wood (nesting).

Short-toed Snake Eagle *Circaetus gallicus*
1 Dabolim-Baga. 1 Carambolim Lake. Lainer regards it as a “scarce winter visitor to the coastal belt” (Lainer p. 107).

Crested Serpent Eagle *Spilornis cheela*
1/1/1/2 Molem.

Black Eagle *Ictinaetus malayensis*
2/2 Molem, 1 Bondla, 1 Mayem Lake.

Eurasian Marsh Harrier *Circus aeruginosus*
Seen singly or in pairs, besides 3/4 Carambolim Lake, 3 Tucden.

Pallid Harrier *Circus macrourus*
2 Divar Island, 1 Arpora Wood, 1 Siolim.

Montagu’s Harrier *Circus pygargus*
2 Divar Island.

Crested Goshawk *Accipiter trivirgatus*
2/2 (in display) Molem, 1 Mayem Lake, 2 Arpora Wood.
**Shikra** *Accipiter badius*
Seen at 11 sites in all, most 4 Molem, 3 Bondla, 4 Carambolim Lake, 2 Arpora Wood.

**Besra** *Accipiter virgatus*
1 Molem.

**Oriental Honey-Buzzard** *Pernis ptilorhyncus*
1/1 Arpora Wood, 1/8/8/6 Molem, 6 Bondla, 1 Tucden, 1 Palmar.

**Indian Spotted Eagle** *Aquila hastate* [R&A]. Split from **Indian Spotted Eagle**
2 Cumbarjua Canal, 1 Beira Mar, 2 Bondla, 1 Morjim Beach, 1 Tucden, 1 Saligao Zor, 1 Arpora Wood.

**Greater Spotted Eagle** *Aquila clanga*
2 Tucden, 1 Carambolim Lake.

**Tawny Eagle** *Aquila rapax*
1 Tucden.

**Steppe Eagle** *Aquila nipalensis*
2 Tucden, 1 Palmar, 2 Saligao Zor.

**Booted Eagle** *Hieraaetus pennatus*
1/3/4 Molem, 6 Bondla, 2 Tucden.

**Rufous-bellied Eagle** *Hieraaetus kienerii*
1 Molem at Tambdi Surla.

**Crested Hawk Eagle** *Spizaetus cirrhatus* [R&A]. Split from **Changeable Hawk Eagle**
1 Mayem Lake.

**Mountain Hawk Eagle** *Spizaetus nipalensis keelarti*
1/1 Molem.

**Common Kestrel** *Falco tinnunculus*
1 Divar Island, 1 Molem.

**Peregrine Falcon** *Falco peregrinus*
1 Tucden.
**Little Grebe** *Tachybaptus ruficollis*
3/1 Beira Mar, 1 Carambolim Lake.

**Darter** *Anhinga melanogaster*
1 Carambolim Lake.

**Little Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax niger*
1/3 Beira Mar, 1/10 Carambolim Lake, 6 Cumbarjua Canal, 20 Mandovi River, 10 Jhobadem, 25 Mayem Lake, 1 Tucden, 1 Siolim.

**Indian Cormorant** *Phalacrocorax fuscicollis*
4 Carambolim Lake.

**Little Egret** *Egretta garzetta*
1 Beira Mar, 2 Molem, 6 Jhobadem, 6/8 Siolim, 35 Panaji, 4 Tucden, 1 Palmar, 12 Carambolim Lake, 15 Baga Fields.

**Western Reef Egret** *Egretta gularis*
40/49 Panaji.

**Great Egret** *Casmerodius albus*
2 Beira Mar, 1 Cumbarjua Canal, 1 Mandovi River, 1 Divar Island, 15 Jhobadem, 1 Fort Aguada, 21 Panaji, 1 Palmar, 2 Siolim.

**Intermediate Egret** *Mesophoyx intermedia*
1/4 Beira Mar, 197/84 Carambolim Lake, 4 Jhobadem, 3 Fort Aguada, 1 Mayem Lake, 38 Tucden, 6 Siolim.

**Eastern Cattle Egret** *Bubulcus coromandus* [R&A]. Split from Cattle Egret
320 Dabolim-Baga, 195 Carambolim Lake, 300 Mandovi River were the highest numbers, besides lots of scattered observations.

**Indian Pond Heron** *Ardeola grayii*
Noted at many sites, most 40 Beira Mar, 70 Carambolim Lake, 15 Jhobadem, 60 Panaji, 30 Tucden.

**Grey Heron** *Ardea cinerea*
1/1/1 Beira Mar, 2/1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Cumbarjua Canal, 1 Divar Island, 4 Fort Aguada.

**Puple Heron** *Ardea purpurea*
1/1/1 Beira Mar, 3/10 Carambolim Lake, 1 Siolim.
**Little Heron** *Butorides striatus*
1 Morjim Beach, 2 Panaji.

**Black-crowned Night-Heron** *Nycticorax nycticorax*
10/4/2/2/5 Beira Mar, 1 Jhobadem, 1 Morjim Beach, 20 Baga Fields.

**Cinnamon Bittern** *Ixobrychus cinnamomeus*
1/1 Beira Mar.

**Black Bittern** *Dupetor flavicollis*
1 Carambolim Lake.

**Glossy Ibis** *Plegadis falcinellus*
36 Cumberjua Canal, 64 Tucden, 6 Carambolim Lake.

**Black-headed Ibis** *Threskiornis melanocephalus*
2 Cumberjua Canal, 7 Tucden.

**Asian Openbill** *Anastomus oscitans*
12/5 Carambolim Lake, 1 Arpora Wood, 14/3 Siolim.

**Woolly-necked Stork** *Ciconia episcopus*
1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Cumberjua Canal, 1 Mandovi River, 2 Beira Mar, 2 Divar Island, 1 Molem, 1 Tucden, 1 Palmar.

**Lesser Adjutant** *Leptoptilos javanicus*
1 Carambolim Lake, 5 Tucden.

**Indian Pitta** *Pitta brachyra*
1 Molem (at the back of the outdoor kitchen, Backwoods Camp), 1 Arpora Wood (going past Cabana some 100 metres, take 2nd path to the right).

**Asian Fairy Bluebird** *Irena puella*
20/10 Molem, 1 Bondla.

**Jerdon’s Leafbird** *Chloropsis jerdoni* [R&A]. Split from **Blue-winged Leafbird**
2 Arpora Wood.

**Golden-fronted Leafbird** *Chloropsis aurifrons*
1 Molem, 2 Bondla, 1 Mayem Lake.
Brown Shrike *Lanius cristatus*
1 Beira Mar and Baga Fields. One bird seen earlier in the area was left unidentified due to the distance, probably an Isabelline Shrike.

Long-tailed Shrike *Lanius schach*
Single birds seen at many sites, besides 5 Divar Island, 2 Morjim Beach, 4 Baga Fields, 2 Fort Aguada, 3 Dona Paula Beach, 2 Arpora Wood, 6 Siolim.

Rufous Treepie *Dendrocitta vagabunda*
1/3 Arpora Wood, 2 Saligao Zor, 1 Molem, 7 Bondla.

House Crow *Corvus splendens*
70 Mandovi River, 100 Divar Island, 200 Beira Mar/Baga Fields, 100 Fort Aguada are highest counts of this very numerous bird (apart from Western Ghats).

Jungle Crow *Corvus culminatus* [R&A]. Split from Large-billed Crow *Corvus macrorhynchos*
1 Mandovi River, up to 50 Molem, 20 Bondla, 2/1 Baga Fields, 1 Arpora Wood.

Ashy Woodswallow *Artamus fuscus*
1 Beira Mar, 1 Cumbarjua Canal, 6/8/4 Molem, 3 Jhobadem, 3 Siolim.

Indian Golden Oriole *Oriolus kundoo* [R&A]. Split from Eurasian Golden Oriole
Many sightings of single birds, besides 5 Cumbarjua Canal, 15 Saligao Zor, 10/10/12/6 Molem, 25 Fort Aguada, 6 Carambolim Lake, 4/7 Arpora Wood.

Black-hooded Oriole *Oriolus xanthornus*
6 Saligao Zor, 3/1 Molem, 5 Bondla, 10 Mayem Lake, 4 Arpora Wood.

Large Cuckooshrike *Coracina macei*
1/2 Molem.

Black-headed Cuckooshrike *Coracina melanoptera*
1/1 Arpora Wood, 1 Molem, 1 Fort Aguada, 2 Mayem Lake.

Small Minivet *Pericrocotus cinnamomeus*
6 Molem, 1 Carambolim Lake, 1/2 Arpora Wood.

Orange Minivet *Pericrocotus flammeus* [R&A]. Split from Scarlet Minivet
3/2/1 Molem, 1 Bondla.
Bar-winged Flycatcher-Shrike *Hemipus picatus*
1 Saligao Zor, 1 Molem.

White-throated Fantail *Rhipidura albicollis*
2/1 Arpora Wood, 5 Bondla.

White-spotted Fantail *Rhipidura albogularis* [R&A]. Split from White-browed Fantail
4 Saligao Zor.

Black Drongo *Dicrurus macrocercus*
Commonly seen in open areas, most 11 Carambolim Lake, 25 Divar Island, 30 Baga Fields.

Ashy Drongo *Dicrurus leucophaeus*
Commonly seen in wooded areas, most 30 Arpora Wood, 10 Saligao Zor, 30 Molem, 30 Mayem Lake.

White-bellied Drongo *Dicrurus caerulescens*
1 Mayem Lake, 1 Arpora Wood.

Bronzed Drongo *Dicrurus aeneus*
2 Molem, 2 Bondla.

Spangled Drongo *Dicrurus hottentottus*
1 Molem.

Greater Racket-tailed Drongo *Dicrurus paradiseus*
2 Saligao Zor, 3/1 Molem, 2 Bondla.

Black-naped Monarch *Hypothymis azurea*
1 Saligao Zor, 2 Molem, 2 Bondla.

Asian Paradise-Flycatcher *Terpsiphone paradisi*
2 Arpora Wood, 4 Saligao Zor, 1/3/3 Molem, 1 Bondla, 1 Fort Aguada, 4 Mayem Lake.

Common Iora *Aegithina tiphia*
1 Arpora Wood, 4/4 Molem, 6 Bondla, 2 Fort Aguada, 10 Mayem Lake, 2 Carambolim Lake.

Common Woodshrike *Tephrodornis pondicerianus*
1 Molem, 1 Fort Aguada, 1 Mayem Lake, 1 Arpora Wood.
Blue-capped Rock Thrush *Monticola cinclorhynchus*
1 Bondla *(a dirt track to the right leading from the parking lot at the zoo when crossing the small brook)*.

Malabar Whistling Thrush *Myophonus horsfieldii*
1/3/4 Molem, 1 Bondla, 1 Fort Aguada, 3 Mayem Lake.

Orange-headed Thrush *Zoothera citrine*
1 Saligao Zor, 4/3/6/3 Molem.

Nilgiri Blackbird *Turdus similis* [R&A]. Split from Eurasian Blackbird
1 Beira Mar, 10/1 Arpora Wood, 10/1/2 Molem, 8 Bondla, 2 Fort Aguada.

Asian Brown Flycatcher *Muscicapa dauurica*
1 Beira Mar, 1 Arpora Wood, 1 Mayem Lake.

Brown-breasted Flycatcher *Muscicapa muttui*
3/1 Molem, 2 Bondla.

Taiga Flycatcher *Ficedula albicilla* [R&A]. Split from Red-throated Flycatcher
3 Molem. *One giving nice views at the Tambdi Surla temple site*.

White-bellied Flycatcher *Cyornis pallipes*
1 Molem near Tambdi Surla.

Tickell’s Blue Flycatcher *Cyornis tickelliae*
2/2 Saligao Zor, 3/2/3 Molem, 5 Bondla, 1 Mayem Lake, 1 Arpora Wood.

Bluethroat *Luscinia svecica*
1/6/2 Beira Mar, 1/2 Baga Fields.

Indian Blue Robin *Luscinia brunnea*
1 Molem close to Tambdi Surla but very skulky.

Oriental Magpie Robin *Copsychus saularis*
10 Beira Mar, 10 Molem, 6 Bondla, 7 Fort Aguada, 5 Carambolim Lake, 8 Arpora Wood are highest numbers.

White-rumped Shama *Copsychus malabaricus*
1 Molem, 1 Bondla *(at the parking lot, at the zoo)*.
Indian Robin *Saxicoloides fulicata*
2 Fort Aguada, 2 Dona Paula Beach, 9 Dona Paula Plateau, 4 Carambolim Lake.

Siberian Stonechat *Saxicola maura* [R&A]. Split from Common Stonechat *Saxicola torquata*
Commonly noted in small numbers, however 20 Divar Island, 10 Baga Fields.

Pied Bushchat *Saxicola caprata*
1 Beira Mar, 2 Mandovi River, 1 Morjim Beach, 3/10/6 Baga Fields.

Desert Wheatear *Oenanthe xanthopyrna*
1 Dona Paula Plateau.

Malabar White-headed Starling *Sturnus blythii* [R&A]. Split from Chestnut-tailed Starling
8/1/7/6 Molem.

Chestnut-tailed Starling *Sturnus malabaricus*
4 Arpora Wood, 20 Baga Fields, 2 Fort Aguada, 4 Carambolim Lake.

Brahminy Starling *Sturnus pagodarum*
1 Morjim Beach. It is said to be “A scarce or uncommon winter visitor to the coastal belt..” (Lainer, pp. 165-166)

Rosy Starling *Sturnus roseus*
31 Beira Mar, 25 Mandovi River, 20 Fort Aguada, 51 Panaji were highest counts.

Common Myna *Acridotheres tristis*
2/6 Baga Fields, 3 Arpora Wood were sole observations.

Jungle Myna *Acridotheres fuscus*
Most 30 Beira Mar, 25 Divar Island, 18 Panaji, 22 Siolim, 50 Baga Fields, otherwise common in small numbers at many sites.

Lesser Hill Myna *Gracula indica* [R&A]. Split from Hill Myna
4 Molem close to Tambdi Surla.

Velvet-fronted Nuthatch *Sitta frontalis*
3/2 Molem.

Indian Yellow Tit *Parus xanthogenys* [R&A]. Split from Black-lored Tit
3 Arpora Wood, 10 Saligao Zor, 3 Mayem Lake, 1 Carambolim Lake, 4 Arpora Wood.
Dusky Crag Martin *Hirundo concolor*
1 Molem close to Tambdi Surla.

Barn Swallow *Hirundo rustica*
3 Carambolim Lake.

Wire-tailed Swallow *Hirundo smithii*
Commonly seen, most 8 Mandovi River, 15 Divar Island, 30 Carambolim Lake.

Red-rumped Swallow *Hirundo daurica*
80 Baga Fields, 20 Jhobadem, 30 Mayem Lake, 40 Carambolim Lake, 30 Saligao Zor, 30 Arpora Wood, 26 Siolim. Besides many scattered observations.

Streak-throated Swallow *Hirundo fluvicola*
10 Divar Island, 6/40 Molem, 2 Mayem Lake, 1 Carambolim Lake, 4 Arpora Wood, 3 Siolim.

Northern House Martin *Delichon urbica*
2 Bondla.

Grey-headed Bulbul *Pycnotus priorcephalus*
6 Saligao Zor, 1 Molem, 2 Arpora Wood.

Flame-throated Bulbul *Pycnotus gularis* [R&A]. Split from Black-crested Bulbul
8/10/5 Molem, 5 Bondla, 1 Dona Paula Plateau.

Red-whiskered Bulbul *Pycnotus jocosus*
A common sight throughout, most 25 Molem, 20 Bondla, 60 Fort Aguada, 30 Mayem Lake, 25 Arpora Wood.

Red-vented Bulbul *Pycnotus cafer*
1 Saligao Zor, 20 Molem, 1 Morjim Beach, 8 Mayem Lake, 8 Carambolim Lake.

White-browed Bulbul *Pycnotus luteolus*
2 Carambolim Wood, 2/6 Arpora Wood, 4 Saligao Zor, 1 Dona Paula Beach, 4 Carambolim Lake, 1 Baga Fields.

Yellow-browed Bulbul *Iole indica*
2 Carambolim Wood, 4 Molem, 8 Bondla.
Square-tailed Bulbul *Hypsipetes ganeesa* [R&A]. Split from Black Bulbul
1 Carambolim Wood, 2/5 Molem, 2 Bondla.

Grey-breasted Prinia *Prinia hodgsonii*
1 Beira Mar, 1 Carambolim Wood, 2 Arpora Wood, 1 Molem, 2 Bondla, 20 Fort Aguada, 2 Carambolim Lake.

Plain Prinia *Prinia inornata*
4 Carambolim Lake, 2 Baga Fields.

Ashy Prinia *Prinia socialis*
3 Bondla, 1 Morjim Beach, 1 Mayem Lake, 3 Carambolim Lake, 2 Baga Fields.

Zitting Cisticola *Cisticola juncidis*
6 Baga Fields.

Paddyfield Warbler *Acrocephalus agricola*
1 Beira Mar.

Blyth’s Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus dumetorum*
Heard calling from many a scrub, most 20 Bondla, 15 Carambolim Lake, 6 Arpora Wood.

Indian Reed Warbler *Acrocephalus brunnescens* [R&A]. Split from Clamorous Reed Warbler
1/2/1 Beira Mar, 1/1 Carambolim Lake, 1 Mandovi River.

Common Tailorbird *Orthotomus sutorius*
1/2 Carambolim Lake, 1 Carambolim Wood, 1 Saligao Zor, 1 Molem, 1 Bondla, 1 Beira Mar, 1 Dona Paula Beach, 5 Dona Paula Plateau, 1 Mayem Lake.

Greenish Warbler *Phylloscopus trochiloides*
1/1 Arpora Wood, 1 Saligao Zor, 5/5/2 Molem, 1 Mayem Lake, 1 Carambolim Lake.

Large-billed Leaf Warbler *Phylloscopus magnirostris*
1 Molem, just behind the Backwoods Camp.

Western Crowned Warbler *Phylloscopus occipalis*
2 Molem, 5 Bondla.

Puff-throated Babbler *Pellorneum ruficeps*
2/2 Molem, 3 Arpora Wood.
Indian Scimitar Babbler *Pomatorhinus horsfieldii*
3 Molem.

Tawny-bellied Babbler *Dumetia hyperythra*
7 Molem, 6 Mayem Lake, 4 Arpora Wood.

Dark-fronted Babbler *Rhopocichla atriceps*
4 Molem, 5 Bondla.

Jungle Babbler *Turdoides striatus*
12/21 Arpora Wood, 15 Bondla, 15 Fort Aguada, 4 Carambolim Lake, 50 Molem-Bondla.

Brown-cheeked Fulvetta *Alcippe poioicephala*
2 Saligao Zor, 2/1 Molem, 2 Bondla, 4 Mayem Lake.

Ashy-crowned Sparrow Lark *Eremopterix grisea*
9 Dona Paula Plateau.

*Rufous-tailed Lark at mark” km 1” from Old Goa Ferry on Divar Island*
Rufous-tailed Lark *Ammomanes phoenicurus*
1 Divar Island.

Greater Short-toed Lark *Calandrella brachydractyla*
12/8 Baga Fields.

Malabar Lark *Galerida malabarica*
1 Beira Mar, 4 Divar Island, 1/6 Baga Fields, 1 Siolim.

Oriental Skylark *Alauda gulgula*
4 Divar Island, 2 Dona Paula Plateau.

Thick-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum agile*
1 Saligao Zor, 1/4/1 Molem, 1 Fort Aguada, 2 Mayem Lake.

Pale-billed Flowerpecker *Dicaeum erythrorhynchos*
4 Saligao Zor.

Nilgiri Flowerpecker *Dicaeum concolor* [R&A]. Split from Plain Flowerpecker
1 Molem, 8 Bondla, 1 Mayem Lake.

Purple-rumped Sunbird *Nectarinia zeylonica*
15 Arpora Wood, 20 Saligao Zor, 15 Molem, 20 Bondla, 15 Fort Aguada, 15 Mayem Lake were highest estimations.

Crimson-backed Sunbird *Nectarinia minima*
1/3 Arpora Wood, 2 Saligao Zor, 25/20/30/20 Molem, 30 Bondla, 10 Fort Aguada, 10 Mayem Lake.

Purple Sunbird *Nectarinia asiatica*
Highest numbers were approximately 20 Molem, 10 Bondla, 10 Carambolim Lake, 10 Arpora Wood.

Loten’s Sunbird *Nectarinia lotenia*
1 Molem.

Vigor’s Sunbird *Aethopyga siparaja* [R&A]. Split from Crimson Sunbird
1 Arpora Wood, 1 Saligao Zor.

Little Spiderhunter *Arachnothera longirostra*
1 Molem, 4 Bondla, 2 Mayem Lake.
**House Sparrow** *Passer domesticus*
10 Beira Mar, 15 Morjim Beach, 50 Baga Fields were the highest numbers.

**Chestnut-shouldered Petronia** *Petronia xanthocollis*
8/3 Molem, 4 Palmar, 4 Carambolim Lake.

**Forest Wagtail** *Dendronanthus indicus*
1 Bondla (seen on the right hand side from the road leading to the zoo, some 800 m before the parking lot), 1 Molem (at the pond behind the kitchen, Backwoods Camp).

**White Wagtail** *Motacilla alba dukhunensis*
1 Molem at the high school.

**White-browed Wagtail** *Motacilla maderaspatensis*
1 Baia do Sol, 1 Beira Mar, 1 Molem, 1 Jhobadem, 2/1 Baga Fields, 3 Mayem Lake, 3 Carambolim Lake.

**Yellow Wagtail** *Motacilla flava*
1/1 Beira Mar, 3/4 Carambolim Lake, 1 Divar Island, 3 Tucden, 2/3 Baga Fields, 2 Siolim. Those identified were *beema* and *thunbergii*.

**Grey Wagtail** *Motacilla cinerea*
1/3/2 Molem.

**Richard’s Pipit** *Anthus richardi*
10 Beira Mar, 2 Baga Fields. Besides we had 60/15/20 pipits Baga Fields left unidentified

**Paddyfield Pipit** *Anthus rufulus*
4 Morjim Beach, 2 Beira Mar, 2 Dona Paula Beach, 3/3 Baga Fields, 3 Dona Paula Plateau, 5 Tucden, 3 Siolim.

**Tawny Pipit** *Anthus campestris*
1 Tucden, 2 Carambolim Lake.

**Blyth’s Pipit** *Anthus godlewskii*
1 Beira Mar, 3 Divar Island.

**Tree Pipit** *Anthus trivialis*
9 Carambolim Lake, 1 Baga Fields.
Baya Weaver *Ploceus philippinus*
Most 70 Beira Mar, 31 Carambolim Lake, 120 Fort Aguada, 150 Siolim.

White-rumped Munia *Lonchura striata*
30/1 Beira Mar, 5 Molem, 5 Carambolim Lake, 8 Arpora Wood.

Black-throated Munia *Lonchura kelaarti*
3 Molem.

Scaly-breasted Munia *Lonchura punctulata*
1 Beira Mar, 1 Baga Fields.

Black-headed Munia *Lonchura malacca*
3 Beira Mar, 2/1 Arpora Wood, 10 Saligao Zor, 10 Molem.

**Literature**


Besides loads of good reports on the Internet.