



CEYLON BIRD CLUB RARITIES and RECORDS COMMITTEE

Rarity Report

Please submit your report to the committee with the following information, using the same section headings and numbers as below.

1. **Species**, including age, sex and plumage type, or whichever of these is known.
2. Name/s and address/es of **observer/s**.
3. Exact location and description of site.
4. Date and time of observation.
5. Weather and light conditions at time of observation.
6. Optical aids used – make, model, magnification and objective-lens diameter.
7. Distance of bird/s from observer.
8. **Description** of bird/s, e.g. size, shape, plumage details – giving the exact details gathered during the observation, from field notes, without adding any details learnt after the event by referring to literature.
9. Actions, and character of flight, as observed.
10. Calls, as heard.
11. Other bird species present nearby for comparison.
12. Previous experience with the subject species and/or other species which are similar to it in the field.
13. Any other relevant information or details pertaining to the observation, the species or the identification.
14. Whether field sketches were made and/or photographs, video or audio recordings were obtained, and copies of these are enclosed.
15. Literature referred to in identifying the species.