



Moths (Lepidoptera) of Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve

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Abstract

The present chapter includes 152 species under 137 genera, 39 subfamilies, 16 families, and 09 superfamilies from the Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve. 106 species are new records for the moth fauna of Great Nicobar. For all of the included species, first reference, material examined, distribution in India and elsewhere (outside of India), and remarks, wherever required, are given. A checklist of 245 species reported from Great Nicobar is provided.

Keywords

Andaman · Great Nicobar · Distribution · Moth · Taxonomy

Introduction

Moths, the lepidopteran insects, are generally regarded as the poor representative of their diurnal relatives, i.e., the butterflies. Commonly they are considered as the furry, velvety, mysterious insects of the night. For the differentiation of moths and butterflies, there is no single character, which can reliably separate the moths from the butterflies. However, both groups can broadly be distinguished on the two important attributes, i.e., the clubs at the antennal tips in butterflies, a character absent in moths, and probably a better distinguishing character is the lack of frenulum in butterflies, as a wing coupling apparatus, which is present in most of the moths. Moths can be best defined as the non-papilionoid lepidopterans and are extremely diverse. About 90% of the total lepidopterans are moths, with 41 superfamilies and 129 families distributed worldwide. Globally, moths are

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known to have about 160,000 species, with about 13,500 species from India. As far as the fauna of Great Nicobar is concerned, the moths are known by 139 species (Chandra et al. 2018; Singh et al. 2021a, b, c, d)

The present manuscript deals with 152 species under 137 genera, 39 subfamilies, 16 families, and 09 superfamilies from the Great Nicobar Biosphere Reserve. 106 species are new records for the moth fauna of Nicobar. For all the included species, first reference, material examined, distribution in India and elsewhere (outside of India), and remarks, wherever required, are given. A checklist of 240 species reported from Nicobar is provided.

Diversity

Out of the known 139 species, 46 species could be collected and studied in the present work (marked with **), whereas 93 species could not be studied (in the checklist marked with *). In the present paper, 106 species were reported as new records for the moth fauna of Nicobar. Out of the 106 newly reported species, 24 species known to be distributed in North eastern states of India and hence, their distribution is extended from North eastern states to the Nicobar Island. Eight species are known to be widely distributed in mainland India, and their distributional range is extended up to the Nicobar Island. Of the other five species for which the distributional range extension is reported, two were reported to be distributed only from North India, the other two were reported from the Gangetic plains of West Bengal, and one species was reported to be known from South India only. Interestingly, four species are reported to be widely distributed in South East Asia, and the Andaman and Nicobar Islands are their westernmost distributional limit, i.e., they are not reported from mainland India. All of the other species are reported to be widely distributed, ranging from India to the Oriental, Pantropical, Indo-Australia, and Indo-Pacific regions.

Endemism

Of the 152 species studied, 14 species/subspecies are reported to be restrictedly distributed in Andaman and Nicobar Islands, of which nine are distributed only in Nicobar.

Summary of the Diversity

Superfamily	Family	Subfamily	No. of genera	No. of species
Zygaenoidea	Limacodidae	Limacodinae	4	6
Cossoidea	Cossidae	Zeuzerinae	2	2
		Cossinae	1	1

(continued)

Superfamily	Family	Subfamily	No. of genera	No. of species
Thyridoidea	Thyrididae	Siculodinae	1	1
		Striglininae	2	2
Pyraloidea	Pyralidae	Pyralinae	1	1
	Crambidae	Pyraustinae	3	3
		Schoenobiinae	1	1
		Spilomelinae	22	31
Drepanoidea	Drepanidae	Drepaninae	2	2
Geometroidea	Uraniidae	Microniinae	2	2
	Geometridae	Geometrinae	3	5
		Ennominae	7	7
		Sterrhinae	3	3
Lasiocampoidea	Lasiocampidae	Lasiocampinae	1	1
Bombycoidea	Bombycidae	–	1	1
	Sphingidae	Sphinginae	2	2
		Macroglossinae	4	5
		Smerinthinae	1	1
Noctuoidea	Notodontidae	Stauropinae	2	2
		Periergosinae	1	1
	Erebidae	Aganainae	3	6
		Beletobiinae	2	2
		Arctiinae	10	11
		Herminiinae	3	4
		Anobinae	1	1
		Calpinae	3	3
		Scoliopteryginae	2	2
		Pangraptinae	1	1
		Erebinae	17	19
		Hypeninae	1	1
		Hypocalinae	1	1
		Eulepidotinae	1	1
	Euteliidae	Euteliinae	1	1
	Nolidae	Cholephorinae	5	5
		Westermanninae	1	2
	Noctuidae	Xyleninae	1	1
		Hadeninae	5	8
		Plusiinae	1	1
Acontiinae		1	1	
09	16	39	137	152

Systematic Account

Order: Lepidoptera

Superfamily: Zygaenoidea

Family: Limacodidae

Subfamily: Limacodinae

Genus: *Aphendala* Walker, 1865

1865. *Aphendala* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Ins. Colln Brit. Mus.* 32: 494.

1. *Aphendala buka* Solovyev 2010

2010. *Aphendala buka* Solovyev, *Atalanta*, 41(3/4): 349–360

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, check post, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North West [East] India (Darjeeling) (Solovyev 2010), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: The species is so far known from Darjeeling only. The present study will fill up its distributional gap from the Central Himalaya to the southernmost island of India.

Genus: *Cania* Walker, 1855

1855. *Cania* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Ins. Colln. Br. Mus.* 5: 1159 (key), 1177.

2. *Cania sericea* Walker, 1855

1855. *Cania sericea* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*: 1178.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Dharamsala, Sikkim, Manipur, Ganjam, South India (Hampson 1894), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: China, Sri Lanka, Java, Malaysia (Hampson 1894).

Remarks: *C. sericea* was reported from the Indian mainland and was reported for the first time from any island in India.

Genus: *Thosea* Walker, 1855

1855. *Thosea* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 5: 979

3. *Thosea andamanica* Holloway 1987

1987. *Thosea andamanica* Holloway, *Syst. Acct. of South-east Asn. Pest. Limacodidae*, 15: 52

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Campbell Bay, 04.iv.1966 (02 exs.), *leg.* Daniel & Bhowmik.

Distribution: India: Andaman Islands (Holloway et al. 1987), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: So far, reported from the Andaman and Nicobar Islands only.

4. *Thosea lutea* Heylaerts, 1890**

1890. *Thosea lutea* Heylaerts, *C. R. Soc. Ent. Belg.* 34: xxix

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Great Nicobar Island (Singh et al. 2021a).

Elsewhere: Central and southern Vietnam, West Malaysia, Borneo, Indonesia, Sumatra, Bangka, Java (Singh et al. 2021a).

5. *Thosea sevastopuloi* Holloway 1987

1987. *Thosea sevastopuloi* Holloway, *Syst. Acct. of South-east Asn. Pest Limacodidae*, 15: 52

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Campbell Bay, 04.iii.1966 (05 exs.), leg. Daniel & Bhowmik.

Distribution: India: Calcutta, North India [Kolkata, West Bengal, East India] (Holloway et al. 1987), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Myanmar (Holloway et al. 1987).

Genus: *Mambarona* Hering, 1931

Mambarona (Limacodinae) Hering, 1931; *Gross-Schmett. Erde* 10: 685

6. *Mambarona congrua* (Walker, 1862)**

1862. *Susica congrua* Walker, 1862; *J. Proc. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)* 6: 172

Material examined: India, A & N Islands, Nicobar: Chingam basti, 9.xi.2018 (6 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (3 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (6 exs.); South West Road, 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (1 exs.); Galathea, 3.xi.2018 (3 exs.); East West Road, 8.xi.2018 (2 exs.); Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (2 exs.); East West Road, Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (1 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party (NZCZSI)

Distribution: India: Great Nicobar Island, South India and North West India (Singh et al. 2021a)

Elsewhere: Thailand, Cambodia, central Vietnam, Malaysia, Sundaland, Sulawesi, with doubtful records from Lombok, Flores, Timor (Singh et al. 2021a).

Superfamily: Cossoidea

Family: Cossidae

Subfamily: Zeuzerinae

Genus: *Aholcocerus* Yakovlev, 2006

2006. *Aholcocerus* Yakovlev, *Tinea*, 19(3): 200

7. *Aholcocerus arorai* Yakovlev and Singh 2019

2019. *Aholcocerus arorai* Yakovlev & Singh, *SHILAP Revista de Lepidopterología*, 47: 187, 201

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar (Yakovlev and Singh 2019).

Remarks: So far only reported from Nicobar.

Genus: *Polyphagozerra* Yakovlev, 2011

2011. *Polyphagozerra* Yakovlev, *Neue Entomologische Nachrichten*, 66: 1–129

8. *Polyphagozerra coffeae* (Nietner, 1861)

1861. *Zeuzera coffeae* Nietner, 1861, *Enemies of Coffee Tree*: 21.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (02 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Check post, East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Bihar and Jharkhand (Singh 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Oriental Region, Moluccas, New Guinea (Holloway 1986).

Subfamily: Cossinae

Genus: *Rapdalus* Schoorl, 1990

1990. *Rapdalus* Schoorl, *Zool. Verh. Leiden* (No. 263): 138.

9. *Rapdalus kapuri* Arora 1976

1976. *Rapdalus kapuri* Arora 1976, *Rec. Zool. Surv. India* 69(1–4): 107

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andaman (Arora 1976), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: So far, *R. kapuri* is reported from Andaman only, and Nicobar is its extended distributional record.

Superfamily: Thyridoidea

Family: Thyrididae

Subfamily: Siculodinae

Genus: *Mellea* Gaede, 1922

1922. *Mellea* Gaede, *Dt. Ent. Z.* 1922: 34.

10. *Mellea taeniata* (Warren, 1908)

1908. *Banisia taeniata* Warren, *Novit. Zool.*, 15: 325–351

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 29.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Assam, Sikkim (Sutton et al. 2015), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Vietnam, Thailand (Sutton et al. 2015).

Remarks: The distributional limit of *M. taeniata* is extended from North East India to the Nicobar.

Subfamily: Striglininae

Genus: *Aglaopus* Turner, 1911

1911. *Aglaopus* Turner, *Ann. Qd Mus.* 10: 97 [key], 98

11. *Aglaopus decussata* (Moore, 1883)

1883. *Sonagara decussata* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lon.* 27: 6

Material examined: A & N Island, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland (Sutton et al. 2015), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Thailand, W. Malaysia, Sabah, Sarawak, Kalimantan Barat, Siberut, Sumatra, Java, Sulawesi, Moluccas, Seram, Buru, Ambon, Sulawesi, West Papua, PNG, Philippines, Taiwan (Sutton et al. 2015).

Remarks: The distributional limit of *A. decussata* is extended from North East India to the Nicobar.

Genus *Striglina* Guenée, 1877

1877. *Striglina* Guenée, *Annl's Soc. Ent. Fr.* (5) 7: 283.

12. *Striglina scitaria* (Walker, 1862)**

1862. *Drepanodes scitaria* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1178

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Goa, Assam, Andaman and Nicobar Island (Sutton et al. 2015).

Elsewhere: China, Taiwan, Korea, Japan, Maldives, Sri Lanka, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam, Thailand, Laos, W. Malaysia, Brunei, Sabah, Sarawak, Java, Bali, Sulawesi, Philippines, Australia, Fiji (Sutton et al. 2015).

Superfamily: Pyraloidea

Family: Pyralidae

Subfamily: Pyralinae

Genus: *Vitessa* Moore, [1860]

[1860]. *Vitessa* Moore, in Horsfield & Moore, *Cat. Lep. Ins. Mus. Nat. East India House* 2: 299

13. *Vitessa nicobarica* Hampson 1896**

Vitessa nicobarica Hampson 1896; *Fauna Br. India* (Moths) 4: 146

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar (Chandra et al. 2018).

Remarks: Endemic to Nicobar.

Family: Crambidae

Subfamily: Pyraustinae

Genus: *Hyalobathra* Meyrick, 1885

1885. *Hyalobathra* Meyrick, *Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 1885(4): 445

14. *Hyalobathra filalis* (Guenée, 1854)**

1854. *Asopia filalis* (Guenée), *Delt. & Pyr.* 204

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (08 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (07 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar Island (Kendrick 2003).

Elsewhere: West Africa (Congo, Cameroon, Togo), Sri Lanka, Nepal, Burma, Vietnam, China, Indonesia, Philippines, Australia, Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

Remarks: In India, only reported from Nicobar.

Genus: *Prooedema* Hampson 1896

1896. *Prooedema* Hampson, *Fauna Br. India* (Moths) 4: 406

15. *Prooedema inscisalis* (Walker, [1866])**

[1866]. *Botys inscisalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 34: 1410

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Borneo, New Guinea, Australia (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: Reporting of *P. inscisalis* from Nicobar is its range extension from NE India to the far south territory of India.

Genus: *Tetridia* Warren, 1890

1890. *Tetridia* Warren, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (6) 6(36): 477

16. *Tetridia vinacealis* (Moore, 1877)

1877. *Botys vinacealis* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1877(4): 619

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Khasi, Sibsagar, Andaman Islands (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Borneo, Celebes (Hampson 1896).

Subfamily: Schoenobiinae

Genus: *Donacaula* Meyrick, 1890

1890. *Donacaula* Meyrick, *Trans. R. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 1890: 437 [key], 466

17. *Donacaula dodatellus* (Walker, 1864)

1864. *Chilo dodatellus* Walker, *List. Lep. Ins. B. M.* 30: 966

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (02 exs.), 18.xi.2018 (23 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Khasi (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Japan, Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: Reporting of *D. dodatellus* from Nicobar is its range extension from North East India to the A & N Islands.

Subfamily: Spilomelinae

Genus: *Aetholix* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Aetholix* Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* 7(8): 271 (key), (12): 437

18. *Aetholix flavibasalis* (Guenée, 1854)**

1854. *Aediodes flavibalis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 193

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Bombay (Hampson 1896), Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Kendrick 2003).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Malaya, Singapore, China, Bali, Borneo, Philippines, New Guinea, Australia, Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

Genus: *Agrioglypta* Meyrick, 1932

1932. *Agrioglypta* Meyrick, *Exotic Microlepidoptera:* 244

19. *Agrioglypta deliciosa* (Butler, 1887)

1887. *Glyphodes deliciosa* Butler, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (5) 20 (116): 118

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (13 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (08 exs.), 04.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: West Bengal (Sutton et al. 2015), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, West Malaysia, Sabah, Brunei, Sarawak, Kalimantan Timur, Sumatra, Java, PNG, Australia, Sulawesi, Seram, Philippines (Sutton et al. 2015).

Remarks: Reporting of *A. deliciosa* from Nicobar filled up its distributional gap between the South East Asian and Indian main land population.

20. *Agrioglypta itysalis* (Walker, 1859)

1859. *Glyphodes itysalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 17: 501

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (16 exs.), 18.xi.2018 (16 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (36 exs.), 29.x.2018 (06 exs.), East West road, 04.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (13 exs.), Check post, E.W. road, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Steel bridge, E.W. road, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Watch tower, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 06.xi.2018 (08 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (05 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (09 exs.), S. W. road, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Assam, West and South India, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Hampson 1896).

Elsewhere: Formosa, Ceylon (Sri Lanka), Burma (Myanmar), Sumatra, Borneo, Java (Hampson 1896).

21. *Agrioglypta zelimalis* (Walker, 1859)

1859. *Glyphodes zelimalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 17: 503

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (08 exs.), Laxmi nagar. 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Khasis, Nilgiris (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Ceylon (Sri Lanka), Sumatra, Borneo (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: *A. zelimalis* is so far reported from the Indian mainland and hence its collection from Nicobar is its first report from the A & N Islands.

Genus: *Antigastra* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Antigastra* Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monatschr.* 7: 274 [key], 419.

22. *Antigastra catalaunalis* (Duponchel, 1833)

1833. *Botys catalaunalis* Duponchel, *Hist. Nat. Lep. Fr.* 8(2): 330, 232

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1896).

Elsewhere: Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Syria, Aden, Europe, East and West Africa (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Chabula* Moore [1886]

[1886]. *Chabula* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(3): 317

23. *Chabula acamasalis* (Walker, 1859)

1859. ? *acamasalis* Walker, *Cat. Lep.*, 19: 970

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1896).
 Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Java & Celebs (Hampson 1896).
 Genus: *Conogethes* Meyrick, 1884
 1884. *Conogethes* Meyrick, *Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 1884(3): 314

24. *Conogethes sayadhariensis* Shashank, Kammar, Mally & Chakravarthy, 2018

2018. *Conogethes sayadhariensis* Shashank, Kammar, Mally & Chakravarthy, *Zootaxa*, 4374(2): 215–234

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: South India (Shashank et al., 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: So far, *C. sayadhariensis* is reported from South India only. Reporting from Nicobar is its first record from the A & N Islands.

Genus: *Cotachena* Moore, [1885]
 [1885]. *Cotachena* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(2): 275

25. *Cotachena pubescens* Warren, 1892

1892. *Cotachena pubescens* Warren, *A. M. N. H.* (6) 9: 300

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (04 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), South West Road, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Dharmasala, Sikkim, Niligiri, Nagas [Nagaland] (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: Reporting of *C. pubescens* from Nicobar is its range extension from the Indian Himalayas to the A & N Islands.

Genus: *Diaphania* Hübner, 1818
 1818. *Diaphania* Hübner, *Zutr. Samml. Exot. Schmett.* 1: 20.

26. *Diaphania indica* (Saunders, 1851)**

1851. *Eudiotpes indica* Saunders, *Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 1: 163

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout the Oriental, Ethiopian, and Australian regions (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Glyphodes* Guenée, 1854
 1854. *Glyphodes* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 292

27. *Glyphodes bivitalis* Guenée, 1854**

1854. *Glyphodes bivitalis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 293

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 29.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Andaman and Nicobar Islands, (Kendrick 2003).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Vietnam, Burma, Thailand, China, Malaya, Singapore, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Philippines, Sulawesi, Australia, America, Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

28. *Glyphodes caesalis* Walker, 1859

1859. *Glyphosalis caesalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 17: 499

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West road, 08.xi.2018 (10 exs.), 04.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 29.x.2018 (02 exs.), 07.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (11 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim (Kendrick 2003), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Burma, Vietnam, China, Singapore, Indonesia, Philippines (Wang et al. 1981; Robinson et al. 1995), Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003)

Remarks: Reporting of *G. caesalis* from Nicobar is its range extension from the Indian Himalayas to the far south territory of India.

29. *Glyphodes cf conclusalis* Walker, 1865

1865. *Glyphodes conclusalis* Walker, *Cat. Lep.* 34: 1354

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Khasis [Meghalaya], West and South India, Andamans (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Malayan subregion (Hampson 1896).

30. *Glyphodes stolalis* Guenée, 1854**

1854. *Glyphodes stolalis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 293

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (06 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim (Kendrick 2003), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Burma, Thailand, Vietnam, Malaya, China, Sumatra, Java, Borneo, Philippines, Sulawesi, New Guinea, Australia, Solomon Is., Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

Remarks: Reporting of *G. stolalis* from Nicobar is its range extension from the Indian Himalaya to the far south territory of India.

Genus: *Heterocnephes* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Heterocnephes* Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* 7(11): 402

31. *Heterocnephes lymphatalis* Swinhoe, 1889**

1889. *Heterocnephes lymphatalis* Swinhoe, *Proc. Zool. Soc.* 420: 44(7)

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Khasi, Sibsagar, Nagas (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (Present study).

Elsewhere: Myanmar, Java, Perak, Pulo Laut (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: Reporting of *H. lymphatalis* from Nicobar is its range extension from North East India, West Bengal to the A & N Islands.

Genus: *Maruca* Walker, 1859

1859. *Maruca* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 17: 490

32. *Maruca amboinalis* Felder & Rogenhofer, 1875**

1875. *Maruca amboinalis* Felder & Rogenhofer, *Reis. Nov* 135: 24

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Khasi, Nilgiri (Hampson 1896), A & N Islands (Chandra et al. 2018).

Elsewhere: Burma, Borneo, Amboina (Hampson 1896).

33. *Maruca vitrata* (Fabricius, 1787)**

1787. *Phalaena vitrata* Fabricius, *Mant. Insectorium* 2: 215

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), 0, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Throughout India (Hampson 1896).

Elsewhere: Pantropical (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Nausinoe* Hübner, [1825]

[1825]. *Nausinoe* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (23–27): 363

34. *Nausinoe euroalis* Swinhoe, 1889

1889. *Nausinoe euroalis* Swinhoe, *Proc. Zool. Soc.* London: 420

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim [Sikkim], Assam (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Burma [Myanmar], Sumatra, Java (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: *N. euroalis* is, so far, reported from the Indian Himalaya, North East India, and hence the present record is its first report from the A & N Islands.

Genus: *Nevrina* Guenée, 1854

1854. *Nevrina* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 313

35. *Nevrina procopia* (Stoll, [1781])

[1781]. *Phalaena procopia* Stoll, in Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 4(29–31): 152,

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1896).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Java, Myanmar (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Nosophora* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Nosophora* Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* 7(11): 407

36. *Nosophora semitritalis* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Nosophora semitritalis* Lederer, *Wein. Ent. Mon.* 407: 14

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Pulo Laut, Myanmar (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: *N. semitritalis* is first time recorded from the A & N Islands. It is its range extension from the Central Himalaya.

Genus: *Omiodes* Guenée, 1854

1854. *Omiodes* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 355

37. *Omiodes origoalis* (Walker 1859)**

1859. *Botys origoalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 18: 681

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, E.W. Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North India (Sevala and Marakku, 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Borneo, Indonesia (Sevala and Marakku, 2018).

Remarks: The present study filled up the distributional gap of *O. origoalis* from North India to Nicobar Island, the southernmost territory of India.

Genus: *Omphisa* Moore, [1886]

[1886]. *Omphisa* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(3): 317

38. *Omphisa anastomosalis* Guenée, [1854]

[1854]. *Omphisa anastomosalis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 373
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Khasis, Nilgiris, Andamans (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: China, Ceylon [Sri Lanka], Burma [Myanmar], Java, Duke of York Island (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Palpita* Hübner, [1808]

[1808]. *Palpita*, *Sammlung europäischer Schmetterlinge*: [209]

39. *Palpita ardealis* (Felder & Rogenhofer, [1875])

[1875]. *Botys ardealis* Felder, *Reis. Nov.* 134: 31

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (13 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.ix.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Check post East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andaman (Inoue 1996), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: So far, *P. ardealis* is reported from Andamans & Nicobar only.

40. *Palpita palpifulvata* Kirti and Rose 1992

1992. *Palpita palpifulvata* Kirti & Rose, *Journal of Entomological Research* 16(1): 62–77.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Arunachal & Assam (Kirti and Rose 1992), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: So far, *P. palpifulvata* is reported from North East India. Present research work fills up its distributional gap from NE India to Nicobar.

Genus: *Patania* Moore, 1888

1888. *Patania* Moore, *Descr. Indian Lep. Atkinson* (3): 209

41. *Patania deficiens* (Moore, [1886])

[1886]. *Coptobasis deficiens* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(4): 556

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Dharmasala (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: The present study filled up the distributional gap of *P. deficiens* from the Indian Himalayas to Nicobar Island, the southernmost territory of India.

42. *Patania iopasalis* (Walker, 1859)

1859. *Botys iopasalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 18: 652
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim [Sikkim], Assam, Andaman Islands, Nilgiris (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Formosa, Karachi, Ceylon [Sri Lanka], Burma [Myanmar], Borneo, Amboina, Sambawa, Timor Laut, Australia (Hampson 1896).

43. *Patania nigriflava* (Swinhoe, 1894)

1894. *Sylepta nigriflava* Swinhoe, *Ann. Mus. Nat. Hist.* 6(14): 199
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxminagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Khasi [Meghalaya] (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka & Myanmar (Hampson 1896).

Remarks: The present study filled up the distributional gap of *P. nigriflava* from the Indian Himalaya and North East India to Nicobar Island, the southernmost territory of India.

Genus: *Prophantis* Warren, 1896

1896. *Prophantis* Warren, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (6) 18(103): 113

44. *Prophantis octoguttalis* (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1875)**

1875. *Botys octoguttalis* Felder & Rogenhofer, *Reise Fregatte Novara, Bd 2* (Abth. 2) (5).

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (03 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Tamil Nadu, Nilgiris, Sikkim, Assam, Sibsagar (Mandal and Bhattacharya 1980), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Borneo, Amboina, Australia, Southern Africa (Mandal and Bhattacharya 1980).

Remarks: So far *P. octoguttalis* is reported from mainland India only. Reporting from Nicobar is its first record from the A & N Islands.

Genus: *Pygospila* Guenée, 1854

1854. *Pygospila* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 312

45. *Pygospila tyres* (Cramer, [1780])

[1780]. *Phalaena tyres* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 3(22): 263

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1896).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Java (Hampson 1896).

Genus *Sisyrophora* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Sisyrophora* Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monats.*, 7: 270 [key], 399

46. *Sisyrophora pfeifferae* Lederer, 1863**

1863. *Sisyrophora pfeifferae* Lederer, *Wein. Ent. Mon.* 399: 13(13)

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (05 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (08 exs.), East West road, 08.xi.2018 (10 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (11 exs.), 29. x.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Steel bridge, E.W. road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (03 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Arunachal Pradesh, Sikkim, Assam, Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Sutton et al. 2015).

Elsewhere: Myanmar, West Malaysia, Singapore, Sabah, Indonesia, Philippines, Australia & Taiwan (Sutton et al. 2015).

Genus: *Synclera* Lederer, 1863

1863. *Synclera* Lederer, *Wien. Ent. Monats.* 7(12): 444

47. *Synclera traducalis* (Zeller, 1852)**

1852. *Eudiotis traducalis* Zeller, *K. Vetensk Akad. Handl.* 1852: 54

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Check post, East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Steel bridge, E.W. road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 901 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1896).

Elsewhere: S. America, S. Africa, Aden, Syria, Pelestine, Sri Lanka & Myanmar (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Talanga* Moore, [1885]

[1885]. *Talanga* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(2): 300

48. *Talanga sexpunctalis* (Moore, 1877)**

1877. *Oligostigma sexpunctalis* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1877(3): 616

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Dharmsala, Sikhim, Bombay, Nilgiris, Ceylon, Andamans (Hampson 1896), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Borneo, Celebes, New Britain, New Hebrides (Hampson 1896).

Genus: *Xanthomelaena* Hampson 1896

1896. *Xanthomelaena* Hampson, *Fauna Br. India* (Moths) 4: 255

49. *Xanthomelaena schematias* (Meyrick, 1994)**

1894. *Tylostega schematias* Meyrick, *Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 1894(3): 458

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Check post, East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (19 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar (Mandal and Bhattacharya 1980).

Elsewhere: Tenasserim, Pulo Laut, Borneo, Sumbawa, Celebes (Hampson 1896).

Superfamily: Drepanoidea

Family: Drepanidae

Subfamily: Drepaninae

Genus *Teldenia* Moore, [1883]

[1883]. *Teldenia* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 2(2): 119

50. *Teldenia vestigiata* Butler, 1880

1880. *Teldenia vestigiata* Butler, *Ann. Mg. Nat. Hist.*, (5)6: 222

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (003 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (10 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (11 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), South West Road, 12.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 29.x.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Shillong, Cherrapunji, Darjeeling, Sikkim, Travancore, Karnataka, Uttarakhand (Joshi et al. 2020), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Nepal (Joshi et al. 2020).

Remarks: *T. vestigiata* is first time recorded from the A & N Islands. It is its first-time reporting from any of the India Island.

Genus: *Tridrepana* Swinhoe, 1895

1895. *Tridrepana* Swinhoe, *Trans. Ent. Soc. Lond.* 1895(1): 3

51. *Tridrepana fulvata* (Snellen, 1877)

1877. *Drepana fulvata* Snellen, *Tijdschr. Ent.* 20: 19

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea NP, 03.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Assam, Khasis (Watson 1957), Andaman (Chandra et al. 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: China, Mynamar (Song et al. 2011).

Superfamily: Geometroidea

Family: Uraniidae

Subfamily: Microniinae

Genus: *Acropteris* Geyer, 1832

1832. *Acropteris* Geyer, *Zutrüge Samml. Exot. Schmett.* 4: 36

52. *Acropteris leptaliata* (Guenée, 1857)

1857. *Micronia leptaliata* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 10: 28

Material examined: A & N Island, Nicobar, Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: NE Himalaya, Andaman Islands (Holloway 1998), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Taiwan, Borneo, Sumatra (Holloway 1998).

Genus: *Micronia* Guenée, 1854

1857. *Micronia* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 10: 22

53. *Micronia astheniata* Guenée, 1857

1857. *Micronia astheniata* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.*, 10: 24

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 03.xi.2018 (05 exs.), 07.xi.2018 (11 exs.), 29.x.2018 (07 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (08 exs.), East West road, 08.xi.2018 (06 exs.), 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, E.W road, 13.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (06 exs.), 18.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Campbell bay, Check post E.W. road, 06.xi.2018 (13 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North East Himalayas to New Guinea and Queensland (Holloway 1998).

Family: Geometridae

Subfamily: Geometrinae

Genus: *Comostola* Meyrick, 1888

1888. *Comostola* Meyrick, *Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* (2)2: 836

54. *Comostola chlorargyra* (Walker, 1886)

1886. *Comibaena chlorargyra* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 22: 577

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion, Andamans (Holloway 1996), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Borneo, Java, Philippines, Sulawesi (Holloway 1996).

55. *Comostola turgescens* (Prout, 1917)

1917. *Pyrrhorachis pyrrhogona turgescens* Prout, *Novit. Zool.* 24: 305.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North East Himalaya (Holloway 1997), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sundaland, Sulawesi (Holloway 1997).

Genus: *Dysphania* Hübner [1819]

1819. *Dysphania* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.:* 175

56. *Dysphania subrepleta* (Walker, 1854)

1854. *Euschemia subrepleta* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 406

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Campbell Road, check post, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North East Himalayas to Hainan and Sundaland (Holloway 1996).

Genus: *Pingasa* Moore, [1887]

[1887]. *Pingasa* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3: 419.

57. *Pingasa ruginaria* (Guenée, 1857)

1857. *Hypochroma ruginaria* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 9: 278

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (03 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Kirti and Saxena 2012).

Elsewhere: West Africa, Kilimanjaro, Natal, Formosa, Borneo (Kirti and Saxena 2012).

58. *Pingasa subviridis* Warren, 1896

1896. *Pingasa subviridis* Warren, *Novit. Zool.* 3: 308

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (05 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), East West road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 10.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (08 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Holloway 1996).

Elsewhere: Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Java & Borneo (Holloway 1996).

Subfamily: Ennominae

Genus: *Achrosis* Guenée, 1857

1857. *Achrosis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 10: 539

59. *Achrosis incitata* (Walker, 1862)

1862. *Omiza incitata* Walker, *List Spec. Lépid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 24: 1085

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: West Bengal (Darjeeling) (Walker, 1862), Assam, Mizoram (Kirti et al. 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Nepal, Hongkong (Kendrick 2003).

Remarks: The present study represents the range extension of *A. incitata*.

Genus: *Gonodontis* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Gonodontis* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (18): 287

60. *Gonodontis clelia* (Cramer, 1780)

1780. *Phalaena clelia* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapell.* 3: 172.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: South India, Andaman Islands (Kendrick 2003), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Nepal, Singapore, Borneo, Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

Genus: *Hyposidra* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Hyposidra* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 10: 150

61. *Hyposidra talaca* (Walker, 1860)**

1860. *Lagyra talaca* Walker, *List Spec. Lépid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 20: 59

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout: India (Kirti et al. 2012).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Java, Borneo, Celebes, Philippines (Kirti et al. 2012).

Genus: *Lomographa* Hübner, [1825]

[1825]. *Lomographa* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (20): 311

62. *Lomographa inamata* (Walker, 1860)**

1860. *Acidalia inamata* Walker, *List Spec. Lépid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 22: 755

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.),

Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nilgiri (Hampson 1895), Andaman and Nicobar Islands (Kendrick 2003).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Malaysia, China, Japan, Ryukyu Island, Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

Genus: *Petelia* Herrich-Schäffer, [1855]

[1855]. *Petelia* Herrich-Schäffer, *Syst. Bearb. Schmett. Europ.* 6(68): 109

63. *Petelia medardaria* Herrich-Schäffer, [1856]

[1856]. *Petelia medardaria* Herrich-Schäffer, *Samml. aussereurop. Schmett.* (I) 1 (23–25)

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Kirti et al. 2012).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Myanmar (Kirti et al. 2012).

Genus: *Probithia* Warren, 1894

1894. *Probithia* Warren, *Novit. Zool.* 1: 440.

64. *Probithia exclusa* (Walker, 1860)**

1860. *Hemerophila exclusa* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*: 320.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Khasis (Hampson 1895), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Java, Borneo (Hampson 1895).

Remarks: The present study represents the range extension of *P. exclusa* from North East India to Nicobar.

Genus: *Zeheba* Moore, [1887]

[1887]. *Zeheba* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(4): 468

65. *Zeheba aureata* Moore, [1887]

[1887]. *Zeheba aureata* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(4): 469

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 26.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Himalayas (Holloway 1993 [1994]), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Hong Kong (Kendrick 2003).

Remarks: The present study represents the range extension of *Z. aureata*.

Subfamily: Sterrhinae

Genus: *Antitrygodes* Warren, 1895

1895. *Antitrygodes* Warren, *Novit. Zool.* 2(2): 90

66. *Antitrygodes divisaria* (Walker, 1861)**

1861. *Macaria divisaria* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 23: 927
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (09 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (05 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Steel bridge, E.W. road, 13.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India, Andaman (Kirti and Saxena 2012).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka to Taiwan and Sulawesi (Holloway 1997).

Genus: *Problepsis* Lederer, 1853

1853. *Problepsis* Lederer, *Verh. Zool. - Bot. Ver. Wien* 2 (Abh.): 74

67. *Problepsis apollinaria* Guenée, 1858

1858. *Problepsis apollinaria* Guenée, *Spec. Gen. Lep.* 10:555

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Indian subregion to New Guinea and Queensland (Holloway 1997).

Elsewhere: Indian subregion to New Guinea and Queensland (Holloway 1997).

Genus *Zyθος* Fletcher, 1979

1979. *Zyθος* Fletcher, in Nye. *Generic Names Moths World* 3: 218.

68. *Zyθος turbata* (Walker, 1862)**

1862. *Nobilia turbata* Walker, *List. Lep. Ins.* 24: 1098

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Sikkim, Assam, Andaman Islands (Hampson 1895), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Borneo (Hampson 1895).

Superfamily: Lasiocampoidea

Family: Lasiocampidae

Subfamily: Lasiocampinae

Genus: *Suana* Walker, 1855

1855. *Suana* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* (6): 1388 [key], 1502.

69. *Suana concolor* (Walker, 1855)**

1855. *Lebeda concolor* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 6: 1463.
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Campbell Bay, 30.x.2018 (01 exs.),
leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Holloway 1987).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka to S. China, Java, Borneo and Philippines (Holloway 1987).

Superfamily: Bombycoidea

Family: Bombycidae

Genus: *Trilocho* Moore, [1860]

[1860]. *Trilocho* Moore, in Horsfield, T. & Moore, F. (1858–9), 382.

70. *Trilocho nicobari* N. Singh & Ahmad, 2021**

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (3 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (1 exs.), Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (1 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (1 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (6 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (1 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party (NZCZSI).

Distribution: India: Great Nicobar Island (Singh et al. 2021b)

Family: Sphingidae

Subfamily: Sphinginae

Genus: *Apocalypsis* Butler, 1876

1876. *Apocalypsis* Butler, *Trans. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 9: 641

71. *Apocalypsis velox* Butler, 1876

1876. *Apocalypsis velox* Butler, *Trans. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 9: 641

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North western India (Pittaway and Kitching, 2022), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Bhutan, China, Northern Vietnam (Pittaway and Kitching, 2022).

Remarks: Reporting of *A. velox* from Nicobar is its southernmost distributional limit.

Genus: *Psilogramma* Rothschild & Jordan, 1903

1903. *Psilogramma* Rothschild & Jordan, *Novit. Zool.* 9 (Suppl.): 29, 42

72. *Psilogramma menephron* (Cramer, 1780)**

1780. *Sphinx menephron* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapell.* 3: 164.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Widespread in the Indo-Australian tropics to Vanuatu and New Caledonia (Holloway 1987).

Subfamily: Macroglossinae

Genus: *Cechenena* Rothschild & Jordan, 1903

1903. *Cechenena* Rothschild & Jordan, *Novit. Zool.* 9(Suppl. Part 1): 674 [key], 799.

73. *Cechenena helops* (Walker, 1856)

1856. *Philampelus helops* Walker, *List Spec. lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 8: 180.
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North India to Bismarck Island (Holloway 1987).

Genus: *Daphnis* Hübner, [1819]

1819. *Daphnis* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.*: 134

74. *Daphnis hypothous* (Cramer, [1780])

[1780]. *Sphinx hypothous* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 3(23–24): 165
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics (Holloway 1987).

Genus: *Pergesa* Walker, 1856

1856. *Pergesa* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 8: 149

75. *Pergesa acteus* (Cramer, [1779])**

[1779]. *Sphinx acteus* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 3 (17–21): 93
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Oriental tropics (Holloway 1987).

Elsewhere: Japan, Moluccas (Holloway 1987).

Genus: *Theretra* Hübner, [1819]

[1819]. *Theretra* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (9): 135

76. *Theretra clotho* (Drury, 1773)

1773. *Sphinx clotho* Drury, *Illust. Nat. Hist. Exot. Insects* 2: 48
Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (12 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (03 exs.), 03.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to New South Wales and Loyalty Island, Japan, South Korea (Holloway 1987).

77. *Theretra latreillii* (MacLeay, [1826])**

[1826]. *Sphinx latreillii* MacLeay, in King, *Narr. Surv. Austr.* 2: 464

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Shastri nagar, 02.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (08 exs.), 10.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to Solomons (Holloway 1987).

Subfamily: Smerinthinae

Genus: *Ambulyx* Westwood, 1847

1847. *Ambulyx* Westwood, *Cabinet Orient. Ent.*: [61]

78. *Ambulyx tattina* (Jordan, 1919)**

1919. *Oxyambulyx tattina* Jordan, *Novit. Zool.*, 26: 192.

Material examined: A & N Island, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (1 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party (NZCZSI).

Distribution: India: Great Nicobar Island (Singh et al. 2021c)

Elsewhere: Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo and Philippines (Singh et al. 2021c)

Superfamily: Noctuoidea

Family: Notodontidae

Subfamily: Stauropinae

Genus *Epistauropus* Gaede, 1930

1930. *Epistauropus* Gaede, in Seitz, *Gross-Schmett. Erde* 10: 625

79. *Epistauropus vinaceus* (Moore, 1879)

1879. *Stauropus vinaceus* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 404: 33, 1

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (06 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (07 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India (Chandra et al. 2018).

Elsewhere: Indonesia (Sumatra), Malaysia, Myanmar (Chandra et al. 2018).

Genus: *Teleclita* Turner, 1903

1903. *Teleclita* Turner, *Proc. Linn. Soc. N.S.W.* 28(1): 45

80. *Teleclita sundana* Holloway, 1983

1983. *Teleclita sundana* Holloway, *Moths of Borneo* 4: 81

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Oriental tropics, in Sundaland including Java, Bali the Lesser Sunda Islands, the Philippines, Sulawesi and Halmahera, S Myanmar, S Thailand (Schintlmeister and Pinratana 2007).

Subfamily: Periergosinae

Genus: *Chadisra* Walker, 1862

1862. *Chadisra* Walker (3) 1: 81

81. *Chadisra curvipenis* N. Singh, Ahmad & Raha, 2021**

2021. *Chadisra curvipenis* N. Singh, Ahmad & Raha, *Zootaxa*, 5068(2): 277–286

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, S.W. Road, 12.xi.2018 (2 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (1 exs.), Shastri Nagar, 11.ix.2018 (3 exs.).

Distribution: India: Great Nicobar Island (Singh et al. 2021d)

Family: Erebidae

Subfamily: Aganainae

Genus: *Asota* Hübner, 1819

[1819]. *Asota* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (11): 164

82. *Asota caricae* (Fabricius, 1775)**

1775. *Noctua caricae* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*: 596

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & Party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to Queensland and Vanuatu (Holloway 1988).

83. *Asota heliconica nicobarica* Swinhoe, 1892**

1892. *Asota heliconica nicobarica* Swinhoe, *Cat. Lep. Het. Oxf. Mus.* 1: 87

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (11 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (26 exs.), Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Galathea, 03.xi.2018 (04 exs.), 07.xi.2018 (08 exs.), 29.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (05 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar (Chandra et al. 2018).

Remarks: Endemic to Nicobar.

Genus: *Mecodina* Guenée 1852

1852. *Mecodina* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 372

84. *Mecodina albodentata* (Swinhoe, 1895)

1895. *Oglaa albodentata* Swinhoe, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (6) 15(85): 13

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North East Himalaya (Holloway 2005), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Nepal, Taiwan, Ryukyu Island, Vietnam, Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo, Sulawesi (Holloway 2005).

Remarks: The present study filled up the distributional gap of *M. albodentata* in between the Himalayan and the South East Asian population.

85. *Mecodina bisignata* Walker, 1865

1865. *Boethantha bisignata* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 33: 1983

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Indian subregion to S. China, Bismarck Island and Queensland (Holloway 2005).

86. *Mecodina praecipua* Walker, 1865

1865. *Thermesia praecipua* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 33: 1056

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Indian subregion to S. China, Bismarck Is. and Queensland (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Psimada* Walker, 1858

1858. *Psimada* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1827

87. *Psimada quadripennis* Walker, 1858**

1858. *Psimada quadripennis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1828

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & Party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: South China, Taiwan, Burma, Thailand, Sundaland, Sulawesi, Seram (Holloway 2005).

Subfamily: Beletobiinae

Genus: *Metaemene* Hampson, 1910

1910. *Metaemene* Hampson, *Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus.* 10: 801

88. *Metaemene atrigutta* (Walker, 1862)

1862. *Lyclene atrigutta* Walker, *J. Proc. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)* 6: 116

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Check post. 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 04.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (02 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India (Kendrick 2003).

Elsewhere: China, Japan, Ryukyu Island, Malaya, Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo, Sulawesi, New Guinea, Hongkong (Kendrick 2003).

Genus: *Tropidtamba* Hampson, 1926

1926. *Tropidtamba* Hampson, *Descr. Gen. and Spec. Lepid. Br. Mus.*: 544

89. *Tropidtamba lepraota* (Hampson, 1898)

1898. *Lethes lepraota* Hampson, *J. Bombay Nat. Hist. Soc.* 11(3): 458

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Assam (Holloway 2005), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, Sulawesi, Seram, Australia and east to the Solomons (Holloway 2005), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: The present study filled up the distribution gap of *T. lepraota* between the South East Asian and North East Indian populations.

Subfamily: Arctiinae

Genus: *Amerila* Walker, 1855

1855. *Amerila* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 3: 725

90. *Amerila astreus* (Drury, 1773)**

1773. *Sphinx astreus* Drury, *Illust. Nat. Hist. Exot. Insects* 2: index, 49

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East west road, 08.xi.2018 (15 exs.), Watch tower, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 1988).

Elsewhere: Indian subregion to S. China, Sundaland and the Philippines, Moluccas and New Guinea (Holloway 1988).

Genus: *Areas* Walker, 1855

1855. *Areas* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 3: 658

91. *Areas galactina* (Van der Hoeven, 1840)

1840. *Chelonia galactina* van der Hoeven, *Tijdschr. Nat. Gesch.* 7: 280

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & Party.

Distribution: India (Holloway 1988).

Elsewhere: South China to Sundaland, Philippines (Holloway 1988).

Genus: *Barsine* Walker, 1854

1854. *Barsine* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 546

92. *Barsine cuneonotatus* (Walker, 1855)

1855. *Ammatho cuneonotatus* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 3: 759

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (05 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 03.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Kirti and Singh 2015).

Genus: *Brunia* Moore, 1878

1878. *Brunia* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1878: 15

93. *Brunia antica* (Walker, 1854)

1854. *Lithosia antica* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 505

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Joginder, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (05 exs.), East West Road, 11.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Galathea, 03.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2001).

Elsewhere: Indian subregion to China, Ryukyu Is., Chagos Is., Nicobar Is., Sundaland (Holloway 2001).

Genus: *Cyana* Walker, 1854

94. *Cyana amabilis* (Moore, 1877)

1877. *Bizone amabilis* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1877(3): 597

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Gobind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (05 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (05 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andman & Nicobar Island (Singh et al. 2020).

Remarks: Endemic to Andman & Nicobar Island.

95. *Cyana conclusa nicobara* N. Singh, Volynkin, Kirti and Datta, 2020**

2020. *Cyana conclusa nicobara* Singh, Volynkin, Kirti and Datta; *Zootaxa*, 4738(1): 001–093

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West road, 08.xi.2018 (9 exs.), Check post East West road, 06.ix.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Galathea, 03.xi.2018 (02 exs.), 07.xi.2018 (15 exs.), Campbell bay, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Joginder, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (17 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (07 exs.),

Steel bridge, 13.xi.2018 (04 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 18.xi.2018 (05 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar Island (Singh et al. 2020)

Remarks: Endemic to Nicobar Island.

Genus: *Diduga* Moore, [1887]

[1887]. *Diduga* Moore, *Lepid. Ceylon* 3(4): 535

96. *Diduga albicostata* Hampson, 1891

1891. *Diduga albicosta* Hampson, *Ill. typical Spec. Lep. Het. Colln Br. Mus.* 8: 53

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Tamil Nadu (Nilgiris), Andaman (Kirti and Singh 2015), Nicobar (present study).

Genus: *Mitochrista* Hübner, 1819

[1819]. *Mitochrista* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (11): 166

97. *Mitochrista humilis* (Walker, 1854)

1854. *Cyllene humilis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 2: 544

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian mainland (Kirti and Singh 2016), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: *M. humilis* is reported for the first time from any of the India Islands.

Genus: *Nephelomilta* Hampson, 1900

1900. *Nephelomilta* Hampson, *Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus.* 2: xviii [index], 87, 468.

98. *Nephelomilta effracta* (Walker, 1854)

1854. *Barsine effracta* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus. in the collection of the British Museum*, 2: 546

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North East India (Volynkin and Černý 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Nepal (Volynkin and Černý 2018).

Remarks: *N. effracta* is first time recorded outside from the Himalayan territory.

Genus *Nishada* Moore, 1878

1878. *Nishada* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1878: 23

99. *Nishada flabrifera* Moore, 1878

1878. *Nishada flabrifera* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1878: 23

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Galathea, 29.x.2018 (02 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West road, 04.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics (Holloway 2001).

Genus: *Utetheisa* Hübner, [1819]

[1819]. *Utetheisa* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (11): 168

100. *Utetheisa variolosa* (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

1874. *Nyctemera variolosa* Felder & Rogenhofer, *Reise Fregatte Novara, Bd* 2 (Abth. 2) (5)

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 03.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Campbell bay, 30.x.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andman & Nicobar Island (Vos 2007).

Remarks: Endemic to Andman & Nicobar Islands.

Subfamily Herminiinae

Genus *Adrapsa* Walker, [1859]

[1859]. *Adrapsa* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 16: 169

101. *Adrapsa ablualis* Walker, [1859]

[1859]. *Adrapsa ablualis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 16: 170

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxminagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics North to Japan and East to Queensland, Vanuatu and New Caledonia (Holloway 2008).

Genus: *Hipoepa* Walker, [1859]

[1859]. *Hipoepa* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 16: 188

102. *Hipoepa biasalis* (Walker, [1859])

[1859]. *Bocana biasalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 16: 181

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Oriental tropics to Taiwan, Sumatra, Borneo, Philippines, Sulawesi, Seram (Holloway 2008).

Genus: *Simplicia* Guenée, 1854

1854. *Simplicia* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 8: 51

103. *Simplicia butesalis* Walker, [1859] 1858

[1859] 1858. *Libisosa butesalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 16: 187.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (03 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (03 exs.), South West Road, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Borneo, Sumatra, Peninsular Malaysia (Holloway 2008).

104. *Simplicia griseolimbalis* Snellen, 1886**

1886. *Simplicia griseolimbalis* Snellen, *Tijdschr. Ent.*, 29: 47.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Govind nagar, 12.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (02 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Nicobar (Chandra et al. 2018).

Elsewhere: Borneo, Sumatra, Singapore, New Guinea, Moluccas, Australia (Nielsen et al. 1996); Solomons (Holloway 2008).

Remarks: *S. griseolimbalis* is widely distributed in South East Asia. Nicobar is its westernmost distribution limit.

Subfamily: Anobinae

Genus: *Tephriopsis* Hampson, 1926

1926. *Tephriopsis* Hampson, *Descr. Gen. and Spec. Lepid. Br. Mus.*: 171

105. *Tephriopsis divulsa* (Walker, 1865)

1865. *Athyryma divulsa* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 33: 966.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, S. W. Road, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Burma, Thailand, Andamans, Borneo, Sulawesi (Holloway 2005).

Subfamily: Calypinae

Genus: *Calyptra* Ochseneheimer, 1816

1816. *Calyptra* Ochseneheimer, *Schmett. Eur.* 4: 78

106. *Calyptra minuticornis* (Guenée, 1852)**

1852. *Calpe minuticornis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 6 (Noct. 2): 374

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 13.xi.2018, (02 exs.), Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Uttarakhand, Sikkim, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu & Andaman (Chandra et al. 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Java, Borneo, New

Guinea, Bismarks, Queensland, Sulawesi, Timor (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Eudocima* Billberg, 1820

1820. *Eudocima* Billberg, *Enum. Ins. Mus. Billb.*: 85

107. *Eudocima homaena* (Hübner [1827])

[1827]. *Othreis homaena* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 264

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 02.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Taiwan, Nicobars, Peninsular Malaysia, Borneo, Philippines, Christmas Island (Holloway 2005).

Genus *Oraesia* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Oraesia* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 6 (Noct. 2): 362

108. *Oraesia provocans* Walker, [1858]

[1858]. *Oraesia provocans* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 12: 943

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.).

Distribution: India: West Bengal, Tamil Nadu, Kerala (Chandra et al. 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, South Africa Medagaskar (Chandra et al. 2019).

Remarks: In India, *O. provocans* is distributed in West Bengal, Tamil Nadu and Kerala, therefore, it is first time reported from any of the Islands of India.

Subfamily: Scoliopteryginae

Genus: *Rusicada* Walker, 1858

1858. *Rusicada* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 13: 984 [key], 1006

109. *Rusicada nigratarsis* Walker, [1858] 1857

[1858] 1857. *Rusicada nigratarsis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 15: 1006.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1894).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Hainan, Taiwan, Borneo, Java, Sulawesi, Moluccas, Queensland, New Caledonia, Solomons, Vanuatu, Fiji, Samoa, Tonga, (Holloway 2005).

Genus *Xanthanomis* Hampson, 1926

1926. *Xanthanomis* Hampson, *Descr. Gen. and Spec. Lepid. Br. Mus.*: 355

110. *Xanthanomis fuscifrons* (Walker, [1863])

[1863]. *Cosmophila fuscifrons* Walker, *J. Proc. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)* 7: 77

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andaman Island (Chandra et al. 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Peninsular Malaysia, Singapore, Sumatra, Borneo (Holloway 2005).

Remarks: *X. fuscifrons* is widely distributed in South East Asia. Andaman and Nicobar is its westernmost distribution limit.

Subfamily Pangraptinae

Genus *Claterna* Walker, 1858

1858. *Claterna* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1543

111. *Claterna cydonia* (Cramer, [1775])**

[1775]. *Phalaena (Geometra) cydonia* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 1(1–7): 34

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (08 exs.), South West road, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (05 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (04 exs.), East West road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Govind road, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Joginder, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Steel bridge E.W. road, 13.xi.2018 (06 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (09 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (10 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion to New Guinea (Holloway 2005).

Subfamily Erebininae

Genus: *Achaea* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Achaea* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 269

112. *Achaea serva* (Fabricius, 1775)

1775. *Noctua serva* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*: 593

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to Okinawa, many Western Micronesia Islands and New Guinea; Australia (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Artena* Walker, 1858

1858. *Artena* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 14: 1388

113. *Artena dotata* (Fabricius, 1794)

1794. *Noctua dotata* Fabricius, *Ent. Syst.* 3(2): 55

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 29.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 02.xi.2018 (03 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion to Taiwan, Japan, Sumatra and Borneo (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Avitta* Walker, 1858

1858. *Avitta* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1674

114. *Avitta quadrilinea* (Walker, [1863] 1864)

[1863] 1864. *Asta quadrilinea* Walker, *J. Linn. Soc. (Zool.)*, 7: 171.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Borneo, Peninsular Malaysia, Thailand, Philippines, Sulawesi (Holloway 2005).

Genus *Bastilla* Swinhoe, 1918

1918. *Bastilla* Swinhoe, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (9) 2(7): 78

115. *Bastilla absentimacula* (Guenée, 1852)

1852. *Naxia absentimacula* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 255

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion to Taiwan and New Guinea (Holloway 2005).

116. *Bastilla fulvotaenia* (Guenée, 1852)**

1852. *Ophiusa fulvotaenia* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 272

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, South West Road, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge road, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Taiwan to Lombok, Seram and Buru (Holloway 2005).

117. *Bastilla joviana* (Stoll, [1782])

[1782]. *Phalaena joviana* Stoll, in Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 4(32–32): 237

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Oriental Region to Moluccas; New Guinea and Australia (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Chalciope* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Chalciope* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 268

118. *Chalciope mygdon* (Cramer, [1777])**

[1777]. *Phalaena mygdon* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 2(9–16): 94

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics east to Rapa Island (Holloway 2005).

Genus *Ercheia* Walker, 1858

[1858]. *Ercheia* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 13: 1078, 1107

119. *Ercheia cyllaria* (Cramer, 1782)**

[1782]. *Phalaena (Noctua) cyllaria* Cramer: 100

Material examined: A & N Islands, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Govind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), South West Road, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion (Holloway 2005).

Elsewhere: Taiwan, Japan, Indochina, Thailand, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, Seram, Kei (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Erebus* Latreille, 1810

1810. *Erebus* Latreille, *Cons. gén. Anim. Crust. Arach. Ins.*: 365

120. *Erebus ephesperis* (Hübner, 1827)**

1827. *Nyctipao ephesperis* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 272

Material examined: A & N Islands, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 02.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Sikkim, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Tripura, Jharkhand, Punjab, South India, Andaman (Chandra et al. 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Oriental Region to Taiwan, Japan, Sundaland and Lesser Sundas East to Timor (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Ericeia* Walker, [1858]

[1858]. *Ericeia* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* (13): 1078 [key], 1089.

121. *Ericeia inangulata* (Guenée, 1852)

1852. *Hulodes inangulata* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Insectes, Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7: 210.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics including the Marianas and Carolines, Fiji, Vanuatu, New Caledonia and Samoa (Holloway 2005).

Genus *Hypopyra* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Hypopyra* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 198

122. *Hypopyra pudens* Walker, 1858

1858. *Hypopyra pudens* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 14: 1329

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian main land, Andamans (Holloway 2005), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Japan, Sundaland, Sulawesi (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Ischyja* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Ischyja* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 265

123. *Ischyja manlia* (Cramer, [1776])

[1776]. *Phalaena manlia* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 1(8): 144

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 10.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion, Burma, Thailand, China, Okinawa, Sundaland, Sulawesi, S. *Moluccas* (ssp. *amboinensis*). Nielsen et al. (1996) recorded *manlia* from Australia, and Fukushima (1947) recorded it from Palau (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Mocis* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Mocis* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 267

124. *Mocis frugalis* (Fabricius, 1775)

1775. *Noctua frugalis* Fabricius, *Syst. Ento.*: 601

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics east to Rapa Island (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Parallelia* Hübner, 1818

1818. *Parallelia* Hübner, *Zuträge Samml. Exot. Schmett.* 1: 15

125. *Parallelia luteipalpis* (Walker, 1865)

1865. *Ophiusa? luteipalpis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 33: 968

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion to Sundaland and the Philippines (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Platyja* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Platyja* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 268

126. *Platyja umminia* (Cramer, [1780])

[1780]. *Phalaena umminia* Cramer, *Uitl. Kapellen* 3(23–24): 137

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to New Guinea and Queensland, also on Guam (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Speiredonia* Hübner, [1823]

[1823]. *Speiredonia* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (17): 272

127. *Speiredonia alix* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Speiredonia* [sic] *alix* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 171

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Steel bridge road, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (03 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian main land, Andamans (Holloway 2005), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sundaland, Sumbawa, Seram, New Guinea (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Sympis* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Sympis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 343

128. *Sympis rufibasis* Guenée, 1852**

1852. *Sympis rufibasis* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 344

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics east to New Guinea, the Solomons and Queensland (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Thyas* Hübner, [1824]

[1824]. *Thyas* Hübner, *Samml. Exot. Schmett.* 2: pl. [203]

129. *Thyas coronata* (Fabricius, 1775)**

1775. *Noctua coronata* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*: 596

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to Micronesia and the Society Island (Holloway 2005).

Genus: *Tochara* Moore, 1882

1882. *Tochara* Moore, *Descr. Indian Lep. Atkinson* (2): 175

130. *Tochara creberrima* (Walker, 1858)

1858. *Thermesia creberrima* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 15: 1574.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion to Taiwan, New Guinea, the Carolines and Australia (Holloway 2005).

Subfamily: Hypeninae

Genus: *Hypena* Schrank, 1802

1802. *Hypena* Schrank, *Fauna Boica* 2(2): 163

131. *Hypena jugalis* Walker, [1859]

[1859]. *Hypena jugalis* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 16: 63

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (03 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (04 exs.), 4 km South of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.).

Distribution: India: North East Himalaya (Holloway 2008), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, Thailand (Holloway 2008).

Remarks: The present study filled up the distributional gap of *H. jugalis* between South East Asian and Eastern Himalayan populations.

Subfamily: Hypocalinae

Genus: *Hypocala* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Hypocala* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 73

132. *Hypocala subsatura* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Hypocala subsatura* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 7 (Noct. 3): 75

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Bihar, Jharkhand, Karnataka, Maharashtra, North West and East Himalayas, Tamil Nadu, Uttarakhand (Singh 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Oriental Region to Sundaland (Holloway 2005).

Subfamily: Eulepidotinae

Genus: *Anticarsia* Hübner, 1818

1818. *Anticarsia* Hübner, *Zuträge Samml. Exot. Schmett.* 1: 26

133. *Anticarsia irrorata* (Fabricius, 1781)

1781. *Noctua irrorata* Fabricius, *Spec. Ins.* 2: 506

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Uttarakhand, West Bengal, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam, Meghalaya, Nagaland, Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, South India, (Chandra et al. 2019), Jharkhand (Singh et al. 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Old World tropics East to Queensland, the Marquesas and Rapa Island (Holloway 2005).

Family: Euteliidae

Subfamily: Euteliinae

Genus: *Aplotelia* Warren, 1914

1914. *Aplotelia* Warren, *Novit. Zool.* 21: 409

134. *Aplotelia diplographa* Hampson, 1905

1905. *Eutelia diplographa* Hampson, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (7), 16: 375.

Material examined: A & N Island, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: N.E. Himalaya (Holloway 1987), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo (Holloway 1987).

Remarks: *A. diplograha* is first time reported from any of the India Islands.

Family: Nolidae

Subfamily: Cholephorinae

Genus: *Aiteta* Walker, 1856

1856. *Aiteta* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 9: 69, 131

135. *Aiteta brooksi* Holloway, 1976

1976. *Aiteta brooksi* Holloway, *Moths of Borneo with special reference to Mt. Kinabalu*: 22

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Shastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andamans (Holloway 1985), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Burma, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, (Holloway 1985).

Remarks: Holloway (1985) doubtfully reported the distribution of *A. brooksi* from Andaman. Present study confirmed its distribution on the A & N Islands. So far, *A. brooksi* is not reported from the Indian mainland.

Genus: *Bryophilopsis* Hampson 1894

1894. *Bryophilopsis* Hampson, *Fauna Br. India* (Moths) 2: 361.

136. *Bryophilopsis orientalis* Hampson, 1912

1912. *Bryophilopsis orientalis* Hampson, *Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus.*, 11: 311.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, watch tower, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 06.xi.2018 (06 exs.), East West Road, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), 08.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: ? Andamans (Holloway 1985), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Christmas I.,? Borneo,? Palawan and Balabac (ZMUC),? Sulawesi,? Seram,? Queensland (?*leucopolia*) (Holloway 1985).

Remarks: Holloway (1985) doubtfully reported the distribution of *B. orientalis* from Andaman. Present study confirmed its distribution on the A & N Islands. So far, *B. orientalis* is not reported from the Indian mainland.

Genus: *Calymera* Moore, 1882

1882. *Calymera* Moore, in Hewitson & Moore. *Descr. New Ind. Lep. Coll. Atkinson*: 104.

137. *Calymera endophaea* (Hampson, 1905)

1905. *Carea endophaea* Hampson, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* (7), 16: 596.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion, Borneo, Sumatra, Java, Bali, Philippines (Holloway 1985).

Genus: *Maceda* Walker, 1858

1858. *Maceda* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* (13): 1122 [key], 1140.

138. *Maceda mansueta* Walker, 1857

1857 [1858]. *Maceda mansueta* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.*, 13: 1141.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (16 exs.), Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (09 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (23 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (12 exs.), 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Gobind nagar, 05.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian tropics to as Far East as Fiji (Holloway 1985).

Genus: *Xanthodes* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Xanthodes* Guenée, in Boisduval & Guenée. *Hist. Nat. Ins.* 6: 209

139. *Xanthodes intersepta* Guenée, 1852**

1852. *Xanthodes intersepta* Guenée, *Noct.* 2: 212

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Hampson 1894).

Elsewhere: Sri Lanka, Myanmar, Java (Hampson 1894).

Subfamily: Westermanninae

Genus: *Westermannia* Hübner, [1821]

1821. *Westermannia* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.*: 250.

140. *Westermannia argentea* Hampson, 1891

1891. *Westermannia argentea* Hampson, *Ill. typical Spec. Lep. Het. Colln Br. Mus.* 8: 80

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Afrabay, 15.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indian subregion, Peninsular Malaysia, Sumatra, Borneo, S. Moluccas (Holloway 2005).

141. *Westermannia superba* Hübner, 1823

1823. *Westermannia superba* Hübner, *Zuträge Samml. Exot. Schmett.* 2: 23

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Bihar, Jharkhand, Maharashtra, West and South India, West Bengal (Singh 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Indonesia, Java, Singapore, Sri Lanka (Singh 2019).

Remarks: *W. superba* is first time reported from any of the Indian Islands

Family: Noctuidae

Subfamily: Xyleninae

Genus: *Pseudeustrotia* Warren in Seitz, 1913

1913. *Pseudeustrotia* Warren, *Gross-Schmett. Erde* 11: 288

142. *Pseudeustrotia semialba* (Hampson 1894)

1894. *Metachrostis semialba* Hampson, *Fauna Br. India (Moths)* 2: 332

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road. 08.xi.2018 901 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Mizoram (Kirti et al. 2015), Nicobar (present study).
 Elsewhere: Momeit and Myanmar (Kirti et al. 2015).
 Remarks: The present reporting represents the range extension of *P. semialba*.
 Subfamily: Hadeninae
 Genus: *Borbotana* Walker, 1858
 1858. *Borbotana* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1651

143. *Borbotana nivifascia* Walker, 1858

1858. *Borbotana nivifascia* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 15: 1651

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Steel bridge, East West Road, 13.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (05 exs.), East West road, 08.xi.2018 (08 exs.), Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (06 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (07 exs.), Govind nagar, 18.xi.2018 (04 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: N.E. Himalaya (Holloway 1989), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Burma, Sundaland, Sulawesi, Moluccas to Solomons (Holloway 1989).

Remarks: The present reporting represents the range extension of *B. nivifascia*.

Genus: *Callopietria* Hübner, 1821

1821. *Callopietria* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.*: 216.

144. *Callopietria maillardi* (Guenée, 1862)

1862. *Eriopus maillardi* Guenée, in Maillard, *Notes Ile Réunion* 2 (Lép.): 39

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), East West Road, 04.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea, 07.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Indo-Australian and Pacific tropics, African, Indian Ocean (Holloway 1997).

145. *Callopietria placodoides* (Guenée, 1852)

1852. *Eriopus placodoides* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Insectes, Spec. Gen. Lep.*, 6: 296.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (02 exs.), Galathea N.P., 03.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Singh 2019).

Elsewhere: Australian Tropics, Borneo, Java, Indonesia, Mynamar, Pacific Tropics, Sri Lanka, Taiwan, Tropical Africa (Singh 2019).

Genus: *Mythimna* Ochsenheimer, 1816

1816. *Mythimna* Ochsenheimer, *Schmett. Eur.* 4: 78

146. *Mythimna decississima* Walker 1865

1865. *Leucania decississima* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln. Br. Mus.*, 32: 624.

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (02 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout the Oriental tropics to Sundaland and east to Sulawesi, and S. Moluccas (Holloway 1989).

Genus: *Sasunaga* Moore, 1881

1881. *Sasunaga* Moore, *Proc. Zool. Soc. Lond.* 1881: 342

147. *Sasunaga leucorina* (Hampson, 1908)

1908. *Magusa leucorina* Hampson, *Cat. Lepid. Phalaenae Br. Mus.* 7: 57

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andaman (Chandra et al. 2018), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sundaland, Sulawesi, S. Moluccas, New Guinea (Holloway 1989).

148. *Sasunaga longiplaga* Warren, 1912

1912. *Sasunaga longiplaga* Warren, *Novit. Zool.* 19: 15

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Bird watching point, 14.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: North East Himalaya (Holloway 1989), Nicobar (present study).

Elsewhere: Sundaland, and possibly east to New Guinea (Holloway 1989).

Remarks: The present study represents the range extension of *S. longiplaga* from NE India to Nicobar.

Genus: *Spodoptera* Guenée, 1852

1852. *Spodoptera* Guenée, *Hist. Nat. Ins., Spec. Gén. Lépid.* 5 (Noct. 1): 153

149. *Spodoptera litura* (Fabricius, 1775)

1775. *Noctua litura* Fabricius, *Syst. Ent.*: 601

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, 4 km south of Vijay nagar, 12.xi.2018 (01 exs.), leg. K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout India (Singh 2019).

Elsewhere: Borneo, China, Indo-Australian tropics, Indonesia, Java, Nepal, Southern Myanmar, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Taiwan and Australo-Papuan, Ethiopian, Palearctic and Hawaiian Regions (Singh 2019).

150. *Spodoptera mauritia* (Boisduval, 1833)

1833. *Hadena mauritia* Boisduval, *Nouv. Ann. Mus. Hist. Nat. Paris* 2(2): 240

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Watch tower, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Chingam basti, 09.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Andaman and Nicobar Island, Himachal Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh, Maharashtra, Odisha, Punjab, Tamil Nadu, Uttar Pradesh, West Bengal (Singh 2019).

Elsewhere: Australo-Papuan, China, Ethiopio-Malagassic, Hawaiian Regions, Indo-Australian tropics, Indonesia, Japan, Pakistan, Philippines of oriental, Southern Myanmar, Sri Lanka, Western Malaysia (Singh 2019).

Subfamily: Plusiinae

Genus: *Chrysodeixis* Hübner, [1821]

[1821]. *Chrysodeixis* Hübner, *Verz. bek. Schmett.* (16): 252

151. *Chrysodeixis diehli* Dufay, 1982

1982. *Chrysodeixis diehli* Dufay, *Bull. Mens. Soc. Linn. Lyon* 51(3): 71

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Sastri nagar, 11.xi.2018 (04 exs.), East West Road, 08.xi.2018 (01 exs.), Watch tower, 06.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K.C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: Throughout Sundaland (Holloway 1985).

Subfamily: Acontiinae

Genus: *Maliattha* Walker, 1863

1863. *Maliattha* Walker, *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 27: 86

152. *Maliattha quadripartita* (Walker, 1865)

Acontia quadripartita Walker, 1865; *List Spec. Lepid. Insects Colln Br. Mus.* 33: 786

Material examined: A & N Islands, Nicobar, Laxmi nagar, 11.xi.2018 (01 exs.), *leg.* K C. Gopi & party.

Distribution: India: Bihar, Maharashtra, North India (Singh 2019), Nicobar (present study).

Remarks: *M. quadripartita* is first time reported from any Island of India.

Checklist

Superfamily: Zygaenoidea

Family: Zygaenidae

Subfamily: Chalcosiinae

1. *Cyclosia papilionaris nicobarensis* Hering, 1922*

Family: Limacodidae

Subfamily: Limacodinae

2. *Aphendala buka* Solovyev 2010
3. *Cania sericea* Walker, 1855
4. *Thosea andamanica* Holloway 1987
5. *Thosea sevastopuloi* Holloway 1987
6. *Thosea lutea* Heylaerts, 1890
7. *Mambarona congrua* (Walker, 1862)

Superfamily: Cossoidea

Family: Cossidae

Subfamily: Zeuzerinae

8. *Aholcocerus arorai* Yakovlev and Singh 2019
9. *Chalcidica minea* (Cramer, 1779)*
10. *Polyphagozerra coffeae* (Nietner, 1861)

Subfamily: Cossinae

11. *Rapdalus kapuri* Arora 1976

Superfamily: Thyridoidea

Family: Thyrididae

Subfamily: Siculodinae

12. *Mellea taeniata* (Warren, 1908)

Subfamily: Striglininae

13. *Aglaopus decussata* (Moore, 1883)
14. *Striglina scitaria* (Walker, 1862)

Superfamily: Pyraloidea

Family: Pyralidae

Subfamily: Pyralinae

15. *Vitessa nicobarica* Hampson 1896

Family: Crambidae

Subfamily: Pyraustinae

16. *Hyalobathra filalis* (Guenée, 1854)
17. *Prooedema incisalis* (Walker, [1866])
18. *Pyrausta tetraplagalis* Hampson, 1899*
19. *Tetridia vinacealis* (Moore, 1877)

Subfamily: Schoenobiinae

20. *Donacaula dodatellus* (Walker, 1864)
21. *Scirpophaga incertulus* (Walker, 1863)*

Subfamily: Spilomelinae

22. *Aetholix flavibasalis* (Guenée, 1854)
23. *Agrioglypta deliciosa* (Butler, 1887)
24. *Agrioglypta itysalis* (Walker, 1859)
25. *Agrioglypta zelimalis* (Walker, 1859)
26. *Agrotera nemoralis* (Scopoli, 1763)*
27. *Antigastra catalaunalis* (Duponchel, 1833)
28. *Bocchoris telphusalis* (Walker, 1859)*
29. *Chabula acamasalis* (Walker, 1859)
30. *Chalcidoptera emissalis* (Walker, 1866)*
31. *Cirrhochrista brizoalis* (Walker, 1859)*
32. *Cirrhochrista fumipalpis* Felder, 1874*
33. *Cnaphalocrocis bilinealis* (Hampson, 1891)*
34. *Cnaphalocrocis medinalis* (Guenée, 1854)*
35. *Conogethes pandamalis* (Walker, 1859)*
36. *Conogethes sayadhariensis* Malley & Pathour 2018
37. *Cotachena pubescens* Warren, 1892
38. *Diaphania glauculalis* (Guenée, 1854)*
39. *Diaphania indica* (Saunders, 1851)
40. *Endocrossis flavibasalis* (Moore, 1867)*
41. *Filodes fulvidorsalis* (Geyer in Hübner, 1832)*
42. *Glyphodes actorionalis* Walker, 1859*
43. *Glyphodes bicolor* (Swainson, 1821)*
44. *Glyphodes bivitalis* Guenée, 1854
45. *Glyphodes caesalis* Walker, 1859
46. *Glyphodes cf conclusalis* Walker, 1865
47. *Glyphodes stolalis* Guenée, 1854
48. *Glyphodes vertumnalis* (Guenée, 1854)*
49. *Haritalodes derogata* (Fabricius, 1775)*
50. *Heterocnephes lymphatalis* Swinhoe, 1889
51. *Ischnurges gratiosalis* (Walker, 1859)*
52. *Lamprosema insolitalis* (Walker, 1862)*
53. *Maruca amboinalis* Felder & Rogenhofer, 1875
54. *Maruca vitrata* (Fabricius, 1787)
55. *Nausinoe euroalis* Swinhoe, 1889
56. *Nevrina procopia* (Stoll, [1781])
57. *Nosophora incommitata* (Swinhoe, 1894)*
58. *Nosophora semitritalis* Lederer, 1863
59. *Notarcha obrinusalis* (Walker, 1859)*
60. *Omiodes diemenalis* (Guenée, 1854)*
61. *Omiodes origoalis* (Walker 1859)

62. *Omphisa anastomosalis* Guenée, [1854]
63. *Orphanostigma abruptalis* (Walker, 1859)*
64. *Pagyda discolor* Swinhoe, 1894*
65. *Palpita annulata* (Fabricius, 1794)*
66. *Palpita ardealis* (Felder & Rogenhofer, [1875])
67. *Palpita palpifulvata* Kirti and Rose 1992
68. *Parotis suralis* (Lederer, 1863)*
69. *Patania deficiens* (Moore, [1886])
70. *Patania fraterna* (Moore, 1885)*
71. *Patania iopasalis* (Walker, 1859)
72. *Patania nigriflava* (Swinhoe, 1894)
73. *Phostria schediusalis* (Walker, 1859)*
74. *Physematia concordalis* Lederer, 1863*
75. *Prophantis octoguttalis* (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1875)
76. *Pycnarmon meritalis* (Walker, 1859)*
77. *Pygospila tyres* (Cramer, [1780])
78. *Sisyrophora pfeifferae* Lederer, 1863
79. *Spoladea recurvalis* (Fabricius, 1775)*
80. *Syllepte tibialis* Moore, 1857*
81. *Synclera traducalis* (Zeller, 1852)
82. *Talanga sexpunctalis* (Moore, 1877)
83. *Terastia meticulosalis* Guenee, 1854*
84. *Xanthomelaena schematias* (Meyrick, 1994)

Superfamily: Drepanoidea

Family: Drepanidae

Subfamily: Drepaninae

85. *Teldenia vestigiata* Butler, 1880
86. *Tridrepana fulvata* (Snellen, 1877)
87. *Tridrepana albonotata* (Moore, 1879)*

Superfamily: Geometroidea

Family: Uraniidae

Subfamily: Microniinae

88. *Acropteris leptaliata* (Guenée, 1857)
89. *Micronia astheniata* Guenée, 1857

Subfamily: Epipleminae

90. *Eurolema instabilata* (Walker, 1861)*
91. *Eurolema semibrunnea* (Pagenstecher, 1888)*

Family: Geometridae

Subfamily: Geometrinae

92. *Agathia lycaenaria* (Kollar, 1848)*
93. *Comostola chlorargyra* (Walker, 1886)
94. *Comostola turgescens* (Prout, 1917)
95. *Dysphania subrepleta* (Walker, 1854)
96. *Dysphania militaris militaris* (Linnaeus, 1758) (as *Euschema bellona* Walker, 1854 in Chandra et al. 2018*)
97. *Pingasa ruginaria* (Guenée, 1857)
98. *Pingasa subviridis* Warren, 1896

Subfamily: Ennominae

99. *Achrosis incitata* (Walker, 1862)
100. *Cleora onycha* (Fletcher, 1953)*
101. *Dalima schistacearia* Walker, 1859*
102. *Gonodontis clelia* (Cramer, 1780)
103. *Hyposidra talaca* (Walker, 1860)
104. *Lomographa inamata* (Walker, 1860)
105. *Nadagara comprehensata* Walker, 1862*
106. *Petelia delostigma* Prout, 1932*
107. *Petelia medardaria* Herrich-Schäffer, [1856]
108. *Probithia exclusa* (Walker, 1860)
109. *Ruttellerona pallicostaria* (Moore, [1868])*
110. *Zeheba aureata* Moore, [1887]
111. *Zeheba lucidata* (Walker, 1862)*

Subfamily: Sterrhinae

112. *Antitrygodes divisaria* (Walker, 1861)
113. *Problepsis apollinaria* Guenée, 1858
114. *Zythos turbata* (Walker, 1862)

Subfamily: Desmobathrinae

115. *Eumelea ludovicata* Guenée, 1857*

Superfamily: Lasiocampoidea

Family: Lasiocampidae

Subfamily: Lasiocampinae

116. *Suana concolor* (Walker, 1855)

Superfamily: Bombycoidea

Family: Bombycidae

117. *Trilocha nicobari* N. Singh & Ahmad, 2021

Family: Sphingidae

Subfamily: Sphinginae

118. *Apocalypsis velox* Butler, 1876

119. *Psilogamma menephron* (Cramer, 1780)

Subfamily: Smerinthinae

120. *Amplipterus panopus panopus* (Cramer, 1779)*

121. *Ambulyx tattina* (Jordan, 1919)

122. *Clanis phalaris* (Cramer, 1777)*

123. *Marumba dyras dyras* (Walker, 1856)*

Subfamily: Macroglossinae

124. *Cechenena helops* (Walker, 1856)

125. *Daphnis hypothous* (Cramer, [1780])

126. *Hippotion celerio* (Linnaeus, 1758)*

127. *Hippotion rosetta* (Swinhoe, 1892)*

128. *Hippotion velox* (Fabricius, 1793)*

129. *Pergesa acteus* (Cramer, [1779])

130. *Theretra clotho* (Drury, 1773)

131. *Theretra latreillii* (MacLeay, [1826])

132. *Theretra oldenlandiae oldenlandiae* (Fabricius, 1775)*

133. *Theretra silhetensis* (Walker, 1856)*

Superfamily: Noctuoidea

Family: Notodontidae

Subfamily: Stauropinae

134. *Epistauropus vinaceus* (Moore, 1879)

135. *Teleclita sundana* Holloway, 1983

Subfamily: Periergosinae

136. *Chadisra curvipenis* N. Singh, Ahmad & Raha, 2021

Family: Erebidae

Subfamily: Aganainae

137. *Asota caricae* (Fabricius, 1775)

138. *Asota heliconica nicobarica* Swinhoe, 1892

139. *Asota venalba* Moore, 1877*

140. *Euplocia membliaria* (Cramer, 1780)*
141. *Mecodina albodentata* (Swinhoe, 1895)
142. *Mecodina bisignata* Walker, 1865
143. *Mecodina praecipua* Walker, 1865
144. *Neochera inops* Walker 1854*
145. *Psimada quadripennis* Walker, 1858

Subfamily: Beletobiinae

146. *Metaemene atrigutta* (Walker, 1862)
147. *Sarobides inconclusa* (Walker, [1863] 1864)*
148. *Tropidamba lepraota* (Hampson, 1898)
149. *Zurobata vacillans* (Walker, 1864)*

Subfamily: Arctiinae

150. *Amerila astreus* (Drury, 1773)
151. *Areas galactina* (Van der Hoeven, 1840)
152. *Argina astrea* (Drury, 1773)*
153. *Barsine cuneonotatus* (Walker, 1855)
154. *Barsine lineatus* (Walker, 1855)*
155. *Brunia antica* (Walker, 1854)
156. *Cyana amabilis* (Moore, 1877)
157. *Cyana conclusa nicobara* N. Singh, Volynkin, Kirti & Datta, 2020 (as *Cyana javanica* (Butler, 1877) in Chandra et al. 2018)
158. *Cyana selangorica paeninsulana* Černý, 2009 (as *Cyana selangorica* (Hampson, 1903) in Chandra et al. 2018)*
159. *Diduga albicostata* Hampson, 1891
160. *Garudinia acornuta* Holloway, 1982*
161. *Miltochrista humilis* (Walker, 1854)
162. *Nephelomilta effracta* (Walker, 1854)
163. *Nishada flabrifera* Moore, 1878
164. *Nyctemera (Coleta) coleta* (Stoll, [1781])*
165. *Nyctemera (Nyctemera) baulus* (Boisduval, 1832)*
166. *Nyctemera (Nyctemera) latistriga* Walker, 1854*
167. *Nyctemera nicobarica* Reich, 1932*
168. *Olepa (Ricinia) ricini* (Fabricius, 1775)*
169. *Utetheisa antennata* (Swinhoe, 1893)*
170. *Utetheisa lotrix* (Cramer, [1777])*
171. *Utetheisa pulchelloides* Hampson, 1907*
172. *Utetheisa variolosa* (Felder & Rogenhofer, 1874)

Subfamily: Hermiinae

173. *Adrapsa ablualis* Walker, [1859]
174. *Hipoepa biasalis* (Walker, [1859])
175. *Simplicia butesalis* Walker, [1859] 1858
176. *Simplicia griseolimbalis* Snellen, 1886

Subfamily: Anobinae

177. *Anoba polypila* (Walker, 1865) (= *Tephriopsis divulsa* (Walker, 1865))

Subfamily: Calpinae

178. *Calyptra minuticornis* (Guenée, 1852)
179. *Eudocima discrepans* (Walker, 1858)*
180. *Eudocima homaena* (Hübner [1827])
181. *Eudocima phalonia* (Linnaeus, 1763)*
182. *Oraesia provocans* Walker, [1858]

Subfamily: Scoliopteryginae

183. *Rusicada nigratarsis* Walker, [1858] 1857
184. *Rusicada fulvida* (Guenée, 1852)*
185. *Anomis combinans* (Walker, [1858])*
186. *Xanthanomis fuscifrons* (Walker, [1863])

Subfamily: Pangraptinae

187. *Claterna cydonia* (Cramer, [1775])

Subfamily: Erebinae

188. *Achaea serva* (Fabricius, 1775)
189. *Artena dotata* (Fabricius, 1794)
190. *Artena rubida* Walker, [1863] 1864*
191. *Avitta quadrilinea* (Walker, [1863] 1864)
192. *Bastilla absentimacula* (Guenée, 1852)
193. *Bastilla fulvotaenia* (Guenée, 1852)
194. *Bastilla joviana* (Stoll, [1782])
195. *Chalciope mygdon* (Cramer, [1777])
196. *Ercheia cyllaria* (Cramer, 1782)
197. *Erebus ephesperis* (Hübner, 1827)
198. *Ericeia inangulata* (Guenée, 1852)
199. *Hypopyra pudens* Walker, 1858
200. *Ischyja manlia* (Cramer, [1776])
201. *Mocis frugalis* (Fabricius, 1775)
202. *Mocis undata* (Fabricius, 1775)*

203. *Ophiusa trapezium* (Guenée, 1852)*
 204. *Parallelia luteipalpis* (Walker, 1865)
 205. *Pericyma cruegeri* (Butler, 1886)*
 206. *Platyja umminia* (Cramer, [1780])
 207. *Speiredonia alix* Guenée, 1852
 208. *Sympis rufibasis* Guenée, 1852
 209. *Thyas coronata* (Fabricius, 1775)
 210. *Tochara creberrima* (Walker, 1858)
 211. *Trigonodes hyppasia* (Cramer, 1779)*

Subfamily: Hypeninae

212. *Hypena jugalis* Walker, [1859]

Subfamily: Hypocalinae

213. *Hypocala subsatura* Guenée, 1852

Subfamily: Eulepidotinae

214. *Anticarsia irrorata* (Fabricius, 1781)

Subfamily: Hypenodinae

215. *Luceria oculalis* (Moore, 1877)*

Family: Euteliidae

Subfamily: Euteliinae

216. *Aplotelia diplographa* Hampson, 1905
 217. *Chlumetia transversa* (Walker, 1863)*

Subfamily: Stictopterinae

218. *Aegilia describens* Walker, 1857*
 219. *Aegilia sundacribens* Holloway, 1976*

Family: Nolidae

Subfamily: Cholephorinae

220. *Aiteta brooksi* Holloway, 1976
 221. *Bryophilopsis orientalis* Hampson, 1912
 222. *Calymera endophaea* (Hampson, 1905)
 223. *Maceda mansueta* Walker, 1857

224. *Xanthodes intersepta* Guenée, 1852
225. *Xanthodes transversa* Guenée, 1852*

Subfamily: Westermanninae

226. *Westermannia argentea* Hampson, 1891
227. *Westermannia superba* Hübner, 1823

Family: Noctuidae
Subfamily: Xyleninae

228. *Pseudeustrotia semialba* (Hampson 1894)
229. *Dypterygia nicea* (Swinhoe, 1901)*

Subfamily: Hadeninae

230. *Elusa subjecta* (Walker, 1865)*
231. *Borbotana nivifascia* Walker, 1858
232. *Callopietria emiliusalis* (Walker, 1857)*
233. *Callopietria maillardi* (Guenée, 1862)
234. *Callopietria placodoides* (Guenée, 1852)
235. *Mythimna decississima* Walker 1865
236. *Sasunaga leucorina* (Hampson, 1908)
237. *Sasunaga longiplaga* Warren, 1912
238. *Spodoptera litura* (Fabricius, 1775)
239. *Spodoptera mauritia* (Boisduval, 1833)

Subfamily: Plusiinae

240. *Chrysodeixis diehli* Dufay, 1982
241. *Chrysodeixis eriosoma* (Doubleday, 1843)*
242. *Scriptoplusia nigriluna* (Walker, [1858])*

Subfamily: Acontiinae

243. *Maliattha quadripartita* (Walker, 1865)

Subfamily: Bagisarinae

244. *Amyna selenampha* Guenée, 1852*
245. *Chasmina candida* (Walker, 1865)*

Plate 1



1. *Dysphania subrepleta* 2. *Hyposidra talaca* 3. *Gonodontis clelia* 4. *Pingasa subviridis* 5. *Zeheba aureata*
6. *Suana concolor* 7. *Pergesa acteus* 8. *Cechenena helops* 9. *Psilogramma menephron*

Plate 2



1. *Apocalypse velox* 2. *Daphnis hypothous* 3. *Theretra clotho* 4. *Teleclita sundana* 5. *Theretra latreillii*



1. *Asota heliconica nicobarica* 2. *Platyja umminia* 3. *Barsine cuneonotatus* 4. *Utheisa variolosa* 5. *Amerila astreus* 6. *Areas galactina* 7. *Cyana conclusa nicobara* 8. *Tropidamba lepraota* 9. *Nishada flabrifera* 10. *Oraesia provocans* 11. *Calyptra minuticomis* 12. *Eudocima homaena*

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