A bibliography of pelagic ornithology from South Asia: 1847–2011

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Introduction

This bibliography has been extracted from my larger database, "A bibliographic index to the birds of South Asia." It comprises papers, popular articles, pertinent books, chapters, published and unpublished reports, trip reports, *etc*. Books of a general nature, not dealing largely with pelagic ornithology, have been omitted, e.g., country/region handbooks and field guides, family/species monographs, *etc*. It covers a period of one hundred and sixty-four years, from 1847–2011. A bibliography of this nature cannot pretend to be complete and this is no exception. There are always publications beyond the reach of the bibliographer. A case in point being the various birding trip reports prepared by bird tour operators. However a majority of the published ornithological work on pelagic ornithology is listed here. Accuracy in transcribing is a basic tenet of bibliography and though great care has been taken to ensure it, mistakes may have crept in and pertinent published material inadvertently left out. This is the more likely in that I have not seen all the entries listed below in the original, but have freely taken them secondhand from the 'References' or 'Further reading' sections of papers and books. I would be grateful if readers sent me citations of material that is missing here.

Authors have been arranged alphabetically and their work chronologically. Multi-author papers have been listed under the name of the senior author. Separate entries have not been inserted for co-authors. Where a title was not given in the original, a suitable descriptive substitute was coined, generally comprising a part of or the complete first sentence, and is placed within brackets.

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