The Greater Flamingo *Phoenicopterus roseus* is a widespread visitor to the plains in India, and breeds in Gujarat (Grimmett et al. 1999). Flocks may be seen at shallow brackish lakes, tidal mudflats, and salt pans (Ali & Ripley 1987; Grimmett et al. 1999; Kazmierczak 2000).

A single Greater Flamingo [192] was first sighted in the Saiki Lake (20°54'N, 79°11'E), approximately 20 km south-east of Nagpur (Maharashtra, India), on 31 December 2012 at 0800 hrs and at 1700 hrs. The lake is approximately 2.62 km² in area and has a 13.1 km perimeter. This individual was submerged to the point that its legs were invisible. The bird was seen again on 1 January 2013 at 1600 hrs on the opposite end of the lake. On this occasion the bird was in the shallow end of the water with most of its legs visible. I observed the individual for about 15 min, after which it abruptly flew off to the opposite end of the lake when a River Tern *Sterna aurantia* plunged into the water just a few feet from it. We followed the bird back to the other end of the lake where we watched it walking on a ploughed field.

Sightings of the Greater Flamingo, so far inland, around Nagpur, are rare. In 1912, flocks were seen occasionally in and around Nagpur (D’Abreu 1931). On 9 June 1912 a large flock was observed on the Ambajheri Tank and on 27 June 1912 a specimen was obtained in the Gorewara Tank near Nagpur (D’Abreu 1931, 1935). In July 1920, a flock of seven was seen resting on a mudflat in the Gorewara Tank near Nagpur (Osmaston 1921). Since 1921 there are no records of this species from Nagpur, until the present individual was sighted at the Saiki Lake.

Elsewhere in Maharashtra, it is recorded at the Sewri mudflats, South Mumbai, from October till March (Rahmani & Islam 2004). It is also known to be occasional, scarce or erratic in the south-western Maharashtra, e.g., at Bhigwan Lake (Bharucha & Gogte 1990).

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