

Rhopodytes tristis - Green billed Malkoha
Sarcogyps calvus - King Vulture
Pseudogyps bengalensis - White backed Vulture.
Ardea cinerea - Common Heron
Alcedo atthis - Common Kingfisher.
Panholasma haemacephala - Coppermouth
Merops superciliosus javanicus - Blue tailed Bee-eater
Platalea leucorodia major - Spoonbill.
Mulirostris migrans - Parakeet.
Falco (sharp shinned hawk)
Charadrius dubius - Little Ringed Plover
Tringa ochropus - Green Sandpiper
Eringa nomifer - Lesser Racket-tailed Drongo
Acridurus macrorhynchus - Long claw.
 Sunbird (?)
Micropterus brachyurus - Rufous Woodpecker
Brachypterus bengalensis - Golden backed Woodpecker
 Screech and Scolded Owl of some kind.
 Hawk red-tailed propitians.
Chaemarrhornus leucocephala - white Capped Redstart.

These birds are by no means the only common ones but the only ones that I was able to identify with any degree of certainty. The only way to get a list is to take specimens but such a procedure would have been out of the question because of the lack of transportation back to the states and specimens in this climate do not keep unless housed under the most perfect conditions. The milder and milder is not a reason for their action on clothing and equipment.

As I recall I posted on package from Madras with out designating the contents. The bamboo cage is typical of the practice and made of the plant, in fact it is the one item in the Indian civilization that is put to use for every imaginable thing. The saw bell was picked up at camp. The Gurba knife was purchased from an old man for 25 rupees - the sheath is made of a large 3 foot lizard that inhabits this country. The gods illustrated in the picture enclosed in bamboo are for study only I receive considerable pleasure in talking to the Indians about their gods and it was surprising to find out that they were loaded with information and feeling for their religion. If you correlate these titles with the numbers on the pictures you will get a general idea what they are about. Excuse spelling and authenticity

1. Ravana, King of Lanka (Ceylon) and the arch enemy of Shree Rama. He takes Sita while Rama is away