

## Notes from D'Abrera's *Butterflies of the Oriental Region*, Relevant to South Asian Taxa

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- (71) *Niphanda* Moore, 1875
1. *N. asialis* de Niceville, 1895
    - i. *N. a. marcia* Fawcett - India to peninsular Malaya.
  2. *N. tessellata* Moore, 1875 - S Myanmar, Sundaland.
  3. *N. cymbia* de Niceville, 1884 - N India to peninsular Malaya, Sumatra, Borneo.
- (72) *Orthomiella* de Niceville, 1890
1. *O. pontis* Elwes, 1887
    - i. *O. p. pontis* Elwes - Sikkim.
    - ii. *O. p. roverea* Fruhstorfer - N and Central Myanmar.
- (73) *Una* de Niceville, 1890
1. *U. usta* Distant, 1886 - N India to Sundaland.
- (74) *Petrelaea* Toxopeus, 1929
1. *P. dana* de Niceville, 1883 - "? Oriental region".
- (75) *Nacaduba* Moore, 1881
- [Based on Tite, 1963. *Bull. Br. Mus. nat. Hist.*, 13 (4): 70 - 116].
1. *N. pactolus* Felder, 1860 - Throughout Oriental Region and Australia.
    - i. *N. p. race ceylonica* Fruhstorfer - Sri Lanka.
    - ii. *N. p. race continentalis* Fruhstorfer - Sikkim to China, Indo China.
    - iii. *N. p. race andamanica* Fruhstorfer - Andamans.
    - iv. *N. p. race macrophthalma* Felder - S Nicobars, Pulo Mihu.
  2. *N. pavana* Horsfield, 1828
    - i. ["*N. p. ?*subsp." on fig. and in the text: "the figured specimen represents an undescribed race from Andaman Is." —D'Abrera, p. 638].
    - ii. *N. p. race vajuva* Fruhstorfer - ?S Myanmar, Thailand, ? Indo China.
  3. *N. hermus* Felder, 1860
    - i. *N. h. race sidoma* Fruhstorfer - Sri Lanka, S India.
    - ii. *N. h. race nabo* Fruhstorfer - Assam, Myanmar to N Thailand, ? Indo China.
    - iii. *N. h. race vicamia* Corbet - S Nicobars.
  4. *N. ollyetti* Corbet\*, 1947 - Sri Lanka.
5. *N. subperusia* Snellen, 1896
- i. *N. s. race nadia* Eliot - Nicobars.
6. *N. berenice* Herrich - Schaeffer, 1869
- i. *N. b. race ormistoni* Toxopeus - Sri Lanka.
  - ii. *N. b. race plumbeomicans* Wood - Mason & de Niceville - India to N Myanmar, Andamans.
  - iii. *N. b. race nicobaricus* Wood-Mason & de Niceville - Nicobars.
  - iv. *N. b. race aphyra* Fruhstorfer - S Myanmar, Thailand.
7. *N. sinhala* Ormiston, 1924 - Sri Lanka.
8. *N. kurava* Moore, 1857
- i. *N. k. race prominens* Moore - Sri Lanka.
  - ii. *N. k. race canaraica* Toxopeus - S India.
  - iii. *N. k. race euplea* Fruhstorfer - Sikkim to Myanmar, Thailand.
  - iv. *N. k. race sambalanga* Tite - Nicobars.
9. *N. beroe* Felder, 1865
- i. *N. b. race minima* Toxopeus - Sri Lanka.
  - ii. *N. b. race gythion* Fruhstorfer - Assam to Myanmar, ?Thailand.
- (76) *Ionolyce* Toxopeus, 1929
1. *I. helicon* Felder, 1860
    - i. *I. h. race merguiana* Moore - S Myanmar, Thailand to Singapore, Sumatra, ? Borneo.
    - ii. *I. h. race viola* Moore - Sri Lanka, ? India, ? Assam.
    - iii. *I. h. race brunnea* Evans - Andamans.
    - iv. *I. h. race kondulana* Evans - Nicobars.
- (77) *Catopyrops* Toxopeus, 1930
1. *C. ancyra* Felder, 1860
    - i. *C. a. race aberrans* Elwes - Assam, Myanmar to peninsular Malaya, ? Sumatra.
- (78) *Prosotas* Druce, 1891
1. *P. aluta* Druce, 1873
    - i. *P. a. race coelistis* de Niceville - Andamans, India, Assam, ? Sri Lanka.
  2. *P. nora* Felder, 1860
    - i. *P. n. race ardates* Moore - Sri Lanka and India.
    - ii. *P. n. race fulva* Evans - Andamans.
    - iii. *P. n. race dilata* Evans - Nicobars.
  3. *P. pia* Toxopeus, 1929

\* "Corbet's ♀ allotype of *ollyetti* is actually *sidoma* —G. E. Tite" in D'Abrera.

- i. *P. p. race marginata* Tite - Sikkim, Assam and Myanmar.  
 4. *P. bhutea* de Niceville, 1883 - Sikkim, Assam, Myanmar, Thailand, peninsular Malaya.  
 5. *P. dubiosa* Semper, 1879  
 i. *P. d. race indica* Evans - Sri Lanka, India, Sikkim, Assam, Myanmar, ?Thailand.  
 6. *P. noreia* Felder, 1868  
 i. *P. n. race noreia* Felder - Sri Lanka.  
 ii. *P. n. race hampsonii* de Niceville - S India.  
 (79) *Jamides* Hübner, 1819  
 ["In need of total overhaul and revision" —D' Abrera].  
 1. *J. bochus* Stoll, 1782 - Entire Oriental region.  
 i. *J. b. bochus* Stoll - Sri Lanka.  
 ii. *J. b. plato* Fabr. - India to Myanmar to China.  
 iii. *J. b. nicobaricus* Wood - Mason & de Niceville - Nicobars.  
 2. *J. pura* Moore, 1886 - Sikkim, Assam to Sumatra.  
 3. *J. coruscans* Moore - Sri Lanka.  
 4. *J. cunilda* Snellen, 1896  
 i. *J. c. purpura* Evans - Myanmar and ? N Thailand.  
 5. *J. philatus* Snellen, 1878  
 i. *J. p. subdita* Moore - Myanmar to peninsular Malaya.  
 6. *J. celeno* Cramer, 1775  
 i. *J. c. tissama* Fruhstorfer - Sri Lanka.  
 ii. *J. c. kinkura* Felder - Nicobars.  
 7. *J. caerulea* Druce, 1873  
 i. *J. caerulea* Druce - Myanmar to Singapore, Sumatra and Borneo.  
 8. *J. kankena* Felder, 1862 - Nicobars.  
 9. *J. elpis* Godart, 1824  
 i. *J. e. pseudelpis* Butler - Myanmar, Thailand, Singapore.  
 10. *J. lacteata* de Niceville, 1895 - Sri Lanka, India to Sikkim, Assam. ?Myanmar.  
 11. *J. ferrari* Evans, 1932  
 i. *J. f. ferrari* Evans - Nicobars.  
 12. *J. alecto* Felder, 1860  
 i. *J. a. meilichius* Fruhstorfer - Sri Lanka and S India.  
 ii. *J. a. euryasces* Fruhstorfer - N India, Assam to Thailand.  
 iii. *J. a. kondulana* Felder - Nicobars.  
 iv. *J. a. ozea* Fruhstorfer - Sikkim.  
 (80) *Lampides* Hübner, 1819  
 1. *L. boeticus* Linn. - In all Regions, except Americas.  
 (81) *Catochrysops* Boisduval, 1832  
 1. *C. panormus* Felder, 1860  
 i. *C. p. panormus* Felder - Sri Lanka, India to Indo China.  
 2. *C. strabo* Fabr., 1793 - Sri Lanka, India, Sikkim to Indo China, Sundaland. ?Sulawesi.  
 (82) *Castalius* Hübner, 1819  
 1. *C. rosimon* Fabr., 1775 - Entire Oriental Region.  
 (83) *Discolampa* Toxopeus, 1929  
 1. *D. ethion* Westwood, 1851 - Throughout Oriental Region, except Taiwan.  
 i. *D. e. ?colmus* Fruhstorfer - S Andamans and Sri Lanka.  
 ii. *D. e. airavaki*\* Doherty - Nicobars.  
 iii. *D. e. ethion* Westwood - N India and from Sikkim to Myanmar.  
 iv. *D. e. vavasanus* Fruhstorfer - S India.  
 (84) *Caleta* Fruhstorfer, 1922  
 1. *C. roxus* Godart, 1824  
 i. *C. r. roxana* de Niceville - Myanmar, Thailand to Indo China.  
 ii. *C. r. manluena* Felder - Nicobars, ?Andamans.  
 2. *C. elna* Hewitson, 1876 (?= *decidia* Hewitson)  
 ["Distribution and taxa are totally confused in Seitz (1927)" —D' Abrera].  
 (85) *Tarucus* Moore, 1881  
 1. *T. nara* Kollar, 1848 (?= *callinara* Butler) - Sri Lanka, India, Myanmar.  
 2. *T. ananda* de Niceville, 1883 - India, Assam, Myanmar, ?Thailand.  
 3. *T. venosus* Moore, 1882 - NW India, Sikkim to Bangladesh.  
 (86) *Talicauda* Moore, 1881  
 1. *T. nyseus*\*\* Guerin, 1843  
 i. *T. n. assamica* Fruhstorfer - Assam to Myanmar and N Thailand.  
 ii. *T. n. nyseus* Guerin - Sri Lanka and S India.  
 ["One of the most beautiful butterflies in Region" —D' Abrera]  
 (87) *Bothrinia* Chapman, 1909  
 1. *B. chennellii* de Niceville, 1884 - Assam to N Thailand.  
 ["*binghami* Chapman and *celebica* Fruhstorfer treated in *Lycaenopsis* group". —D' Abrera].  
 (88) *Pithecopis* Horsfield, 1828  
 1. *P. fulgens* Doherty  
 i. *P. f. fulgens* Doherty - Assam and Manipur.  
 (89) *Everes* Hübner, 1819  
 1. *E. lacturnus* Godart, 1824 - Throughout Oriental Region, including Sri Lanka.  
 (90) *Tongeia* Tutt, 1918  
 1. *T. moorei* ?Leech, 1889 - Assam to Indo China.

\* Evans (1932) has spelt it as '*airavati*' (sic).

\*\* Evans (1930) reported two more subspecies *T. n. khasiana* and *T. n. burmana*. Recently Rajesh Kumar et al. (2009) proposed a new subspecies *T. n. delhiensis*.

2. *T. potanini* Alpheraky, 1889  
i. *T. p. potanini* Alpheraky - Myanmar to Central and S China.
- (91) *Neopithecops* Distant, 1884  
1. *N. zalmora* Butler, 1870  
["Superficially similar is *Pithecops corvus*". "Four other species of this genus in Oriental Region, which are dealt in *Lycaenopsis* group".—D' Abrera].  
i. *N. z. dharma* Moore - Sri Lanka.
- (92) *Megisba* Moore, 1881  
1. *M. malaya* Horsfield, 1828 - Throughout Oriental Region.
- (93) *Euchrysops* Butler, 1900  
1. *E. cnejus* Fabr., 1798 - Throughout Oriental Region.  
["?monobasic genus. It has some seasonal forms in Sri Lanka / S India"—D' Abrera].
- (94) *Chilades* Moore, 1881  
1. *C. ?parrhasius* Fabr., ?1798  
["Confusion over its correct name; confusion with *E. cnejus*."—D' Abrera].  
i. *C. p. nila* [Evans] - Sri Lanka.  
2. *C. pandava* Horsfield, 1829 - Sri Lanka to Myanmar, Sundaland.  
3. *C. lajus* Stoll, 1780 - Sri Lanka to Myanmar, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Hainan, Mangulam Is. (NW Sabah, Borneo), Philippines.  
i. *C. l. tavoyana* Evans - Malaya and Myanmar.
- (95) *Freyeria* Courvoisier, 1920  
1. *F. trochylus* Freyer, 1845 - India, Sri Lanka, ?Java, ?Sumatra to Philippines, Australia, New Guinea.  
i. *F. t. putli* Kollar - Sri Lanka.
- (96) *Zizina* Chapman, 1910  
1. *Z. otis* Fabr., 1787 - Throughout Oriental Region, except Sri Lanka and peninsular India.
- (97) *Zizeeria* Chapman, 1910  
1. *Z. karsandra* Moore, 1865 - Oriental Region.
- (98) *Pseudozizeeria* Beuret, 1955  
1. *P. maha* Kollar, 1848 - India to China.  
i. *P. m. ossa* Swinhoe - S India.
- (99) *Zizula* Chapman, 1910  
1. *Z. hylax* Fabr., 1775 - Entire Oriental Region, except Andamans, Nicobars and the Philippines.  
i. *Z. h. hylax* Fabr. - Madras Presidency [figured ex.].
- RIODINIDAE**  
(NEMEOBIIDAE)
- (1) *Zemeros* Boisduval, 1836  
1. *Z. flegyas* Cramer, 1836  
i. *Z. f. flegyas* Cramer - Assam, N India to China.  
ii. *Z. f. allica* Fabr. - Myanmar, Thailand, Langkawi, ?Indo China.
- (2) *Dodona* Hewitson, 1861  
1. *D. egeon* Westwood, 1851  
i. *D. e. egeon* Westwood - N India, Assam to Thailand.  
2. *D. adonira* Hewitson, 1865 (?= *kala* Tytler, *learmondi* Tytler)  
i. *D. a. naga* Tytler - Naga Hills.  
ii. *D. a. argentea* Fruhstorfer - Myanmar.  
3. *D. dipoea* Hewitson, 1865 (?= *dracon* de Niceville, *putoa* Tytler) - NW India, Assam, Myanmar. ?Indo China.  
4. *D. eugenes* Bates, 1867  
i. *D. e. eugenes* Bates - Sikkim, Assam to Myanmar, ?N Thailand and ? Indo China.  
ii. *D. e. venox* Fruhstorfer - Sikkim, Assam.  
5. *D. durga* Kollar & Redteubacher, 1844 - Nepal. [A Palaearctic sp.]  
6. *D. ouida* Hewitson, 1865 - Assam, Myanmar, ?N Thailand, ? Indo China.  
i. *D. o. phlegra* Fruhstorfer - Nepal.  
7. *D. deodata* Hewitson, 1876  
i. *D. d. longicaudata* de Niceville  
(?= *angele* Grose - Smith & Kirby, *binghami* Moore) - Assam to S Myanmar.
- (3) *Abisara* Felder, 1860  
1. *A. fylla* Hewitson, 1851 - Assam, Myanmar.  
2. *A. echerius* Stoll, 1790  
i. *A. e. prunosa* Moore - Sri Lanka, S India.  
ii. *A. e. suffusa* Moore - N India, Nepal, Assam, Bhutan.  
3. *A. abnormis* Moore, 1883 - Assam, Myanmar.  
4. *A. bifasciata* Moore, 1877  
i. *A. b. angulata* Moore - Sikkim, Manipur to S Myanmar.  
ii. *A. b. bifasciata* Moore - Andamans.  
5. *A. saturata* Moore, 1878  
i. *A. s. maya* Bennett - Myanmar, Thailand.  
ii. *A. s. baraka* Bennett - Manipur.  
6. *A. savitri* Felder, 1860  
i. *A. s. savitri* Felder - India.  
ii. *A. s. attenuata* Tytler - Manipur.  
7. *A. neophron* Hewitson, 1860  
i. *A. n. chelina* Fruhstorfer - Myanmar, S Thailand, peninsular Malaya, Indo China, S China.  
ii. *A. n. neophron* Hewitson - N India.  
8. *A. chela* de Niceville, 1886  
i. *A. c. chela* de Niceville - Sikkim, Assam.  
ii. *A. c. amplifascia* Tytler - India.  
iii. *A. c. kalawna* Evans - S Shan States, Myanmar.  
9. *A. burnii* de Niceville, 1895 - Assam, Myanmar, S China.  
i. *A. b. burnii* de Niceville - Naga Hills.
- (4) *Laxita* Butler, 1879