A Bibliography of Zoological Work in India.

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WITH a view to compiling a bibliography of the work done by zoologists in India, so as to afford a ready reference to all workers on Indian problems, I have asked through the Chairmen of the Boards of Studies in Zoology, Medicine and Agriculture of Indian Universities, all zoologists engaged in research or other work to cooperate by sending me reprints of their work published during the last five years (1928-32), and to give all information regarding the problems on which they are at present engaged.

In reply to this request reprints of publications and information regarding zoological work are coming in, and to avoid unnecessary correspondence I would like to bring to the notice of zoologists the follow-

ing points:—

1. Care should be taken to mention the year and month of such publications

where reprints are not sent.

- 2. Universities and Institutions as have been approached and are not engaged in any zoological work may kindly reply to that effect, as delay may be caused in waiting for their information.
- 3. Information of work in preparation is necessary, as a short review of the various centres of research with the various sections of zoology in which they are engaged, is contemplated.
- 4. So far the information received from the Chairmen, Boards of Studies in Zoology of a number of Universities, has dealt with the work done by the University Staff only. I should like it to be made clear that in order to compile a complete bibliography it is also necessary to have the work done by members of the Zoology Department in each college affiliated to the University.

I have also asked the various research institutions throughout India to furnish me with the same details, and would like to take this opportunity of asking private institutions and individuals engaged in zoological work to co-operate also. It would be very helpful if the necessary information could be sent in as early as

possible as the work is to be completed during the long vacation, March to June 1933.

The following is a list of the Universities and research institutions I have already approached, but not included in this list there may be other institutions and individuals whose help is also solicited for a completion of the scheme.

Universities.—Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Andhra, Annamalai, Benares, Bombay, Calcutta, Dacca, Delhi, Lucknow, Madras, Mysore, Nagpur, Osmania, Patna and Punjab.

RESEARCH INSTITUTIONS.—

- 1. The Zoological Survey of India, Indian Museum, Calcutta.
- 2. The King's Institute, Guindy.
- 3. The School of Tropical Medicine, Calcutta.
- 4. The Department of Fisheries, Madras.
- 5. The State Research Laboratory, Rajkot.
- 6. The Government Museum, Madras.
- 7. The Prince of Wales Museum, Bombay.
- 8. The Imperial Council of Agricultural Research, New Delhi.
- 9. The Indian Central Cotton Committee, Bombay.
- 10. The Imperial Institute of Veterinary Research, Muktesar.
- 11. The Imperial Entomologist, Pusa.
- 12. The Locust Research Entomologist, Lyalipur.
- 13. The Indian Lac Research Institute, Ranchi.
- 14. The Central Research Institute, Kasauli.
- 15. The Fisheries Bureau, Chepauk, Madras.
- 16. The Department of Medical Services, Nova Goa.
- 17. The Department of Medical Services, Pondicherry.
- 18. The Veterinary Serum Institute, Bareilly.
- 19. The Colleges of Agriculture, Poona and Coimbatore.
- 20. The Forest Colleges, Dehra Dun and Coimbatore.
- 21. The Veterinary Colleges, Bombay and Madras.
- 22. The Medical College, Vizagapatam.