

has already recorded (*JBNHS*, Vol. 45, pp. 251-254) some of the habits noted above.

The measurements of five of the specimens taken by us are as follows:—

Sex ...	...	...	♂	♂	♂	♀	♀
Tip of snout to vent	...	...	64	64	65	71.5	84 mm.
Breadth of head...	...	...	17.5	17	17	18.5	21
Eye ..	...	...	4	4	4.5	4.5	5
Upper eyelid	...	...	2.5	2.5	2.7	3.7	3
Inter orbital width	...	...	8	8.5	8	10	10.5
Inter metatarsal tubercle	7.1	7	7	9	9.5
Outer metatarsal tubercle	3	3.5	3.5	4	4.7
Tibia	20.5	20	20.5	25.5	25.5

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39. FOOD OF THE BULL-FROG (*RANA TIGIRINA*)

Mr. T. Gay's note in Vol. 52 (1): 212 on the food of the bull-frog reminds me of a similar murderous onslaught, as he puts it.

I had a pet squirrel which was not then fully grown. I had just put her down on the ground and let her follow me when from behind the row of flower pots a frog leaped out and was on her in a flash. The squirrel let out a frightened squeak and struggled to free herself but the marauder's grip was tough. In a panic I took up three or four stones and hit the frog hard, but he was in no mood to let go. Fortunately I spied a stick nearby, took it up and frantically beat the frog with it till he let go his arms and jumped back behind the flower pots. I took up the squirrel which lay limp in my cupped palm with her heart throbbing fast. She recovered within an hour and I was glad to note that there was neither a broken limb nor a single bruise on her person.

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40. DISTRIBUTION AND HABITS OF THE BATRACHIAN, *ICHTHYOPHIS GLUTINOSUS* LINN.

In view of the paucity of records of this curious worm-like batrachian in India, it may be worthwhile noting that in the forenoon of 23rd October, 1953, I saw one on a path to one of the 'points' on the Kanara side of the Gersoppa Falls in south Bombay State. The soil was hard laterite and the animal progressed by a series of ripples reminiscent of a millipede rather than a snake or eel. When put in a box its sticky surface enabled it to climb



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