CORVUS BRACHYURUS.

CHARACTER GENERICUS.

Rostrum convexum, cultratum.

Nares pennis setaceis recumbentibus obtectæ.

Lingua cartilaginea, bifida.

Pedes ambulatorii.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 155.

CHARACTER SPECIFICUS, &c.

CORVUS viridis, subtus lineisque capitis fulvescentibus, alis macula alba.

Lin. Syst. Nat. p. 152.

Pica cauda brevi.

Edw. av. t. 324.

Pica indica vulgaris.

Raj. av. p. 195.

Indiam insulasque indicas incolit Corvus brachyurus, magnitudine, ut plurimum, merulam vulgarem æquans; coloribus non raro variat.

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THE
SHORT-TAILED CROW.

GENERIC CHARACTER.

Bill convex, cultrated.

Nostrils covered with recumbent bristly feathers.

Tongue cartilaginous, bifid.

Feet formed for walking.

SPECIFIC CHARACTER, &c.

Green crow, with fulvous abdomen, fulvous stripe on each side the head, blue shoulders, and white spot on the wings.

Breve de Bengale.

Buff. ois. 3. p. 414.

Merle de Bengale.

Pl. Enl. 258.

Short-tailed Pye.

Edw. pl. 324.

The Short-Tailed Crow is an inhabitant of India and the Indian islands, and is generally about the size of a blackbird: in colours it often varies considerably.

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