

**DIAGNOSIS:** Differs from *indranee* by the absence of rufous on throat and facial disk, size larger. Differs from *newarensis* by smaller size and a slight buff wash of the facial disk.

In the type there is no distinct blackish collar below the white throat patch. Dark bars of under parts broad, light bars of tail reduced.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Wing, 360 mm.; tail, 197.

**RANGE:** Known only from the unique type. Specimens that have been reported from Orissa (Goomsur) presumably also belong to this race.

#### *Strix ocellata grandis*, new subspecies

**TYPE:** Adult male; Sasan, Junagadh, Kathiawar, western India; February 3, 1949; W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.

**DIAGNOSIS:** Differs from *ocellata* by being of much larger size; similar in coloration, but averaging grayer above; size of black areas on back and nape reduced.

**MEASUREMENTS:** Wing, male, 360 mm., 372; against 333-338 (*ocellata*) and 338-346 (*grisescens*). Tail, male, 197, 203; female, 200, against 184-192 (*grisescens*) and 175-178 (*ocellata*).

**RANGE:** Known only from the Kathiawar Peninsula.

#### *Strix ocellata grisescens*, new subspecies

**TYPE:** Adult male; Nichlaul (northeast of Gorakhpur), United Provinces, northern India; February 5, 1947; W. Koelz. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.

**DIAGNOSIS:** Differs from *ocellata* by slightly larger size and lighter coloration of the upper parts. Black bars on scapulars, wing, and tail feathers narrower; the black and white spots in the rufous area of the neck mostly white, while they are largely black in *ocellata*; rufous parts of plumage often paler.

Two specimens from Bheraghat (Central Provinces) agree in color with nominate *ocellata*, but are intermediate in size.

**RANGE:** Northern India (United Provinces and Bihar).

#### *Chrysophlegma flavinucha kumaonensis*, new species

**TYPE:** Adult male; Kathgodam, Naini Tal District, United Provinces, India; April 8, 1948; W. Koelz, collector. Deposited in the American Museum of Natural History.