



## DISTRIBUTION OF MARINE POLYCHAETES OF INDIA

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### INTRODUCTION

Polychaetes are bristle-bearing segmented worms belonging to phylum Annelida, class Polychaeta. Polychaetes being the most dominant groups in benthic infaunal communities contribute about 80% to the total macrobenthic community and their diet include microbial (bacteria, microalgae, protists and fungi), meiobial and organic substance (Shou *et al.*, 2009). In the trophic system, benthic fauna plays a significant role as they exploit all forms of food available in the sediment and form an important link in the energy transfer (Crisp, 1971, Shou *et al.*, 2009). Polychaetes form an important component in the marine food chain especially for bottom fish and some mammals as they form an important source of food for demersal fish (Parulekar *et al.* 1982; Herman *et al.* 2000). Worldwide number of Polychaetes estimated as 8000 species (Bianchi & Morri, 2000; Fredj *et al.*, 1992).

The polychaetous annelids from India are listed in systematic arrangement with references to their occurrences in the northern Indian Ocean. The fauna of the northern Indian Ocean is well documented through numerous works in many journals by scientists from earlier times to the present. The northern Indian Ocean is here defined as extending from Red sea and Gulf of Oman in the west through Arabian Sea and Bay of Bengal to the Western side of the Maly Archipelago to the east. Its southern extension is through the chain of the Andaman Islands south to Sumatra. Voluminous

works by Grube (1878) on the Semper collections in the Philippine Archipelago. A long list of Polychaete names is attributed to Savigny 1818-20; Most of the Polychaetes in the richly diversified fauna in Indo-Pacific regions have been detailed in recent years. The most informative of these is Fauvel, 1932 in which 300 species are named. A more comprehensive work is Fauvel 1953 when 450 Species were named coming from the Persian Gulf, Arabian Sea, Bay of Bengal. Polychaetes are also being used for biomonitoring program as organic pollution indicators to check the health of the marine environment (Remani *et al.*, 1983; Warwick and Ruswahyuni 1987; Jayaraj *et al.*, 2007). It was only after 1970, the work on marine soft bottom macrobenthos along the Indian coast has been carried out by several workers (Parulekar *et al.*, 1975; Ansari *et al.*, 1977; Harkantra *et al.* 1980; Jayaraj *et al.*, 2007). However our knowledge of the Polychaetes fauna from Tamilnadu coast is based on the works of records are also available from Gravely (1927) Ghosh (1953), Balasubramanyan (1960a, 1960b, 1964), Ajmal Khan Vivekanandan and Balasubramanyan (1975) and Chandran *et al.*, (1984).

This paper provides a comprehensive account of the diversity of marine polychaetes of India. Information on polychaetes is available only from 14 marine stations and one estuary on the east coast and west coast. The present paper deals with 330 species of benthic Polychaetes as belonging to 66 families under 163 genera in 15 stations of India.

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ORDER	FAMILY	GENUS	SPECIES	SCIENTIFIC NAME	LOCALITY
Terebellida	Ampharetidae	<i>Ampharete</i>	<i>capensis</i>	<i>Ampharete capensis</i>	Portonovo, Tamilnadu
Amphinomida	Amphinomidae	<i>Amphinome</i> sp.	<i>Amphinome</i> sp.	<i>Amphinome</i> sp.	Chennai
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Ancistrostylis</i>	<i>constricta</i>	<i>Ancistrostylis constricta</i>	Chilka Lake
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Aphrodita</i>	<i>aculeata</i>	<i>Aphrodita aculeata</i> Linnaeus	Madras
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Aphrogenia</i>	<i>alba</i>	<i>Aphrogenia alba</i> Kinberg	Andaman Islands
Eunicida	Oenonidae	<i>Arabella</i>	<b>iricolor</b>	<i>Arabella iricolor</i>	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Capitellidae	<i>Branchiocapetella</i>	<i>singularis</i>	<i>Branchiocapetella singularis</i>	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Capitellidae	<i>Capitella</i>	<i>capitata</i>	<i>Capitella capitata</i> (Fabricius)	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Cirratulus</i>	<i>chrysoderma</i>	<i>Cirratulus chrysoderma</i> Claparede	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Cirratulus</i>	<i>cirratus</i>	<i>Cirratulus cirratus</i> Muller	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Cirratulus</i>	<i>concinus</i>	<i>Cirratulus concinnus</i>	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Cirriformia</i>	<i>afar</i>	<i>Cirriformia afar</i>	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Cirriformia</i>	<i>filigera</i>	<i>Cirriformia filigera</i> Delle Chiaje	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cossuridae	<i>Cossura</i>	<i>coasta</i>	<i>Cossura coasta</i>	Vasishtha Godavari estuary
Terebellida	Cossuridae	<i>Cossura</i>	<i>longocerrata</i>	<i>Cossura longocerrata</i>	Vasishtha Godavari estuary
Phyllodocida	Nereididae	<i>Dendronereis</i>	<i>aesturina</i>	<i>Dendronereis aesturina</i> Southern	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Onuphidae	<i>Diopatra</i>	<i>cuprea</i>	<i>Diopatra cuprea</i>	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Onuphidae	<i>Diopatra</i>	<i>neapolitana</i>	<i>Diopatra neapolitana</i> Delle Chiaje	Indian ocean
Eunicida	Nereididae	<i>Drilonereis</i> sp.	<i>Drilonereis</i> sp.	<i>Drilonereis</i> sp.	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Maldanidae	<i>Euclymene</i>	<i>annandelei</i>	<i>Euclymene annandelei</i>	Mumbai Port
Amphinomida	Euphrosinidae	<i>Euphrosine</i>	<i>capensis</i>	<i>Euphrosine capensis</i>	Mumbai Port
Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	<i>Glycera alba</i>	<i>Cochinensis</i>	<i>Glycera alba Cochinchensis</i> Southern	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	<i>Glycera</i>	<i>longipinnis</i>	<i>Glycera longipinnis</i> Grube	Bay of Bengal
Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	<i>Glycera</i>	<i>tesselata</i>	<i>Glycera tesselata</i> Grube	Andaman
Phyllodocida	Capitellidae	<i>Heteromastides</i>	<i>bifidus</i>	<i>Heteromastides bifidus</i> Augener	India
Phyllodocida	Capitellidae	<i>Heteromastides</i>	<i>filiformis</i>	<i>Heteromastides filiformis</i>	Mumbai Port
Phyllodocida	Capitellidae	<i>Heteromastus</i>	<i>similis</i>	<i>Heteromastus similis</i> Southern	Chilka lake

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Sabellida	Serpulidae	<i>Hydroides</i>	norvegica	<i>Hydroides norvegica</i> Gummerus	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Lepidonotus</i>	tenuisetosus	<i>Lepidonotus tenuisetosus</i> Gravier	Orissa and Madras
Eunicida	Lumbrineridae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	hartmani	<i>Lumbriconereis hartmani</i>	Maldive and Laccadive
Eunicida	Lumbrineridae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	notocirrata	<i>Lumbriconereis notocirrata</i> Fauvel	India
Eunicida	Lumbrineridae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	pseudobifilaris	<i>Lumbriconereis pseudobifilaris</i> Fauvel	Kerala
Eunicida	Lumbrineridae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	simplex	<i>Lumbriconereis simplex</i> Southern	India-Chilka Lake
Eunicida	Capitellidae	<i>Notomastus</i>	aberans	<i>Notomastus aberans</i>	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Capitellidae	<i>Notomastus</i>	fauveli	<i>Notomastus fauveli</i>	Indian Ocean
Eunicida	Capitellidae	<i>Notomastus</i>	latericeus	<i>Notomastus latericeus</i> Sars	India
Opheliida	Opheliidae	<i>Ophelina</i>	acuminata	<i>Ophelina acuminata</i>	India
Opheliida	Orbiniidae	<i>Orbinia</i>	angrapequensis	<i>Orbinia angrapequensis</i>	Indian Ocean
Sabellida	Oweniidae	<i>Owenia</i>	fusiformis	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i> Delle chiaje	Andamans
Capitellida	Capitellidae	<i>Paraheteromastus</i>	tenuis	<i>Paraheteromastus tenuis</i> Munro	India
Scolecida	Paraonidae	<i>Paraonella</i> sp.	<i>Paraonella</i> sp.	<i>Paraonella</i> sp.	Mumbai Port
Phyllodocida	Nereididae	<i>Pereneris</i>	cavifrons	<i>Pereneris cavifrons</i>	Mumbai Port
Terebellida	Terebellidae	<i>Pista</i>	herpini	<i>Pista herpini</i> Fauvel	Gulf of Mannar
Terebellida	Terebellidae	<i>Pista</i>	indica	<i>Pista indica</i>	Gulf of Mannar
Terebellida	Terebellidae	<i>Pista</i>	pachybranchiata	<i>Pista pachybranchiata</i> Fauvel	Lakshdweep
Aciculata	Nereidae	<i>Platymereis</i> sp.	<i>Platymereis</i> sp.	<i>Platymereis</i> sp.	Gulf of Mannar
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Polydora</i>	capensis	<i>Polydora capensis</i>	Cochin backwater
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Polydora</i>	giardi	<i>Polydora giardi</i>	Cochin backwater
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Polydora</i>	capensis	<i>Polydora capensis</i>	Cochin backwater
Spionida	Maldanidae	<i>Praxillella</i>	affinis	<i>Praxillella affinis</i> pacifica	Mumbai Port
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Paraprionospio</i>	pinnata	<i>Paraprionospio pinnata</i>	Ratnagiri Bay
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	polybranchiata	<i>Prionospio polybranchiata</i>	Cochin backwater
Sabellida	Serpulidae	<i>Protula</i>	tubularia	<i>Protula tubularia</i>	Gulf of Mannar
Sabellida	Capitellidae	<i>Pulliella</i>	armata	<i>Pulliella armata</i>	Gulf of Mannar

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Sabellida	Serpulidae	<i>Salmacina</i>	<i>dysteri</i>	<i>Salmacina dysteri</i>	Mumbai Port
Scolecida	Serpulidae	<i>Salmacina</i>	<i>dysteri</i>	<i>Salmacina dysteri</i>	Mumbai Port
Scolecida	Orbiniidae	<i>Scolopella</i>	<i>capensis</i>	<i>Scolopella capensis</i>	Gulf of Mannar
Scolecida	Capitellidae	<i>Scyhoproctus</i>	<i>djiboutiensis</i>	<i>Scyhoproctus djiboutiensis</i>	Indian Ocean
Scolecida	Capitellidae	<i>Serpula</i>	<i>vermicularis</i>	<i>Serpula vermicularis</i>	Kalpakkam, Chennai
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Sphaerosyllis</i>	<i>sublaevis</i>	<i>Sphaerosyllis sublaevis</i>	Mumbai Port
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Spiophanes</i>	<i>bombyx</i>	<i>Spiophanes bombyx</i>	Goa Coast
Terebellida	Sternaspidae	<i>Sternapsis</i>	<i>scutata</i>	<i>Sternapsis scutata</i>	Mumbai Port
Phyllodocida	Sigalionidae	<i>Sthenelais</i>	<i>boa</i>	<i>Sthenelais boa</i>	Krusadai Island
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Syllis</i>	<i>hyaline</i>	<i>Syllis hyaline</i>	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Syllis</i>	<i>spongicola</i>	<i>Syllis spongicola</i>	Indian Ocean
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Tharyx</i>	<i>filibranchia</i>	<i>Tharyx filibranchia</i>	Mumbai Port
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Ancistrosyllis</i>	<i>parva</i>	<i>Ancistrosyllis parva</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Boccardia</i>	<i>polybranchia</i>	<i>Boccardia polybranchia</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Cirriformia</i>	<i>tentaculata</i>	<i>Cirriformia tentaculata</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Phyllodocida	Cossuridae	<i>Cossura</i>	<i>coasta</i>	<i>Cossura coasta</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Eunicida	Onuphidae	<i>Diopatra</i>	<i>cuprea</i>	<i>Diopatra cuprea cuprea</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Phyllodocida	Phyllodocidae	<i>Eteone</i>	<i>ornata</i>	<i>Eteone ornata</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Sabellida	Sabellidae	<i>Fabricia</i>	<i>bansei</i>	<i>Fabricia bansei</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Sabellida	Glyceridae	<i>Glycera</i>	<i>longipinnis</i>	<i>Glycera longipinnis</i>	Maharashtra Coast
Sabellida	Capitellidae	<i>Capitella</i>	<i>capitata</i>	<i>Capitella capitata</i>	Goa Coast
Sabellida	Paraonidae	<i>Aricidea</i>	<i>assimilis</i>	<i>Aricidea assimilis</i>	Indian Ocean
Sabellida	Capitellidae	<i>Mediomastus</i>	<i>capensis</i>	<i>Mediomastus capensis</i>	Indian Ocean
Sabellida	Capitellidae	<i>Heteromastus</i>	<i>filiformis</i>	<i>Heteromastus filiformis</i>	Indian Ocean
Sabellida	Orbiniidae	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp.	<i>Scoloplos</i> sp.	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	Phyllodocidae	<i>Phyllodoce</i>	<i>malmgreni</i>	<i>Phyllodoce malmgreni</i>	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	Goniadidae	<i>Goniada</i>	<i>emerita</i>	<i>Goniada emerita</i>	Cochin Back waters

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Phyllococida	Polynoidae	<i>Harmethoe</i>	<i>imbricata</i>	<i>Harmethoe imbricata</i>	Indian Ocean
Phyllococida	APHRODITIDAE Savigny, 1818	<i>Aphrogenia</i>	<i>alba</i> Kinberg	<i>Aphrogenia alba</i> Kinberg	Andaman Islands
Phyllococida	POLYNOIDAE	<i>Iphion</i>	<i>muricata</i>	<i>Iphion muricata</i> savigny	Andaman Islands
Phyllococida	CHRYSPETALIDAE	<i>Chrysopetalum</i>	<i>ehlersi</i> Gravier	<i>Chrysopetalum ehlersi</i> Gravier	Bay of Bengal
Phyllococida	PHYLLODOCIDAE William, 1851	<i>Eulalia</i>	<i>viridis</i> Linnaeus, 1767	<i>Eulalia viridis</i> Linnaeus, 1767	Pamban
Phyllococida	PILARGIDAE	<i>Syllis</i>	<i>gracilis</i> Grube	<i>Syllis gracilis</i> Grube	Gulf of Mannar
Phyllococida	ONUPHIDAE	<i>Diopatra</i>	<i>neapolitana</i> Delle Chiaje, 1841	<i>Diopatra neapolitana</i> Delle Chiaje, 1841	Arabian sea
Phyllococida	EUNICIDAE Savigny, 1818	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>tentaculata</i> Quatrefages, 1866	<i>Eunice tentaculata</i> Quatrefages, 1866	Andaman Sea
Phyllococida	LUMBRINERIDAE	<i>Lumbrineris</i>	<i>unicornis</i> Grube, 1870	<i>Lumbrineris unicornis</i> Grube, 1870	Arabain sea
Phyllococida	ARABELLIDAE Hartman, 1944	<i>Arabella</i>	<i>tricolor</i> Montagu, 1804	<i>Arabella tricolor</i> Montagu, 1804	India
Phyllococida	LYSARETIDAE	<i>Aglaurides</i>	<i>fulgida</i> Savigny	<i>Aglaurides fulgida</i> Savigny	India
Phyllococida	DORVILLEAE	<i>Stauronereis</i>	<i>incertus</i> Schmarde	<i>Stauronereis incertus</i> Schmarde	Gulf of Mannar
Phyllococida	ORBINIDAE Hartman, 1942	<i>Nainereis</i>	<i>laevigata</i> Grube, 1855	<i>Nainereis laevigata</i> Grube, 1855	
Phyllococida	SPIONIDAE	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>pinnata</i> Ehlers	<i>Prionospio pinnata</i> Ehlers	India
Phyllococida	POECILOCHAETIDAE	<i>Poecilochaetus</i>	<i>serpen</i> Allen	<i>Poecilochaetus serpen</i> Allen	Gulf of Mannar
Phyllococida	CIRRATULIDAE	<i>Ctenotrilus</i>	<i>serratus</i> Schmidt	<i>Ctenotrilus serratus</i> Schmidt	India
Phyllococida	FLABELLIGERIDAE Saint Joseph, 1794	<i>Pherusa</i>	<i>parmata</i> Grube, 1878	<i>Pherusa parmata</i> Grube, 1878	Madras
Phyllococida	OPHELIDAE	<i>Polyopthalmus</i>	<i>pictus</i> Dujardin	<i>Polyopthalmus pictus</i> Dujardin	India
Phyllococida	CAPTELLIDAE	<i>Pulliella</i>	<i>armatta</i> Nanto	<i>Pulliella armatta</i> Nanto	Gulf of Mannar
Phyllococida	MALDANIDAE	<i>Euclymene</i>	<i>insecta</i> Ehlers	<i>Euclymene insecta</i> Ehlers	Adyar estuary, Madras
Phyllococida	OWNIDAE	<i>Myriocheila</i>	<i>picta</i> Southern	<i>Myriocheila picta</i> Southern	Chilka lake
Phyllococida	SABELLARIDAE Johnston, 1865	<i>Sabellaria</i>	<i>spinulosa</i> Leukart	<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> Leukart	Bay of Bengal
Phyllococida	AMPHARETIDAE	<i>Schistocomus</i>	<i>hiltoni</i> Chamberlin	<i>Schistocomus hiltoni</i> Chamberlin	Madras
Phyllococida	TEREBELLIDAE Grube, 1851	<i>Loimia</i>	<i>medusa</i> Savigny, 1850	<i>Loimia medusa</i> Savigny, 1850	Arabian Sea
Phyllococida	TRICHOBRANCHIDAE	<i>Terebellides</i>	<i>stroemii</i> Sars, 1835	<i>Terebellides stroemii</i> Sars, 1835	Kakinada
Phyllococida	SABELLIDAE Malmgren, 1867	<i>Sabella</i>	<i>porifera</i> Grube, 1870	<i>Sabella porifera</i> Grube, 1870	Andaman
Phyllococida	CHRYSPETALIDAE	<i>Chrysopetalum</i>	<i>ehlersi</i> Gravier	<i>Chrysopetalum ehlersi</i> Gravier	Indian Ocean

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Phyllodocida	PHYLLODOCIDAE	<i>Eulalia</i>	<i>viridis</i> Linnaeus, 1767	<i>Eulalia viridis</i> Linnaeus, 1767	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	ONUPHIDAE	<i>Pharomarpysse</i>	<i>orientalis</i> Willey	<i>Pharomarpysse orientalis</i> Willey	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	LUMBRINERIDAE	<i>Lumbrineris</i>	<i>unicornis</i> Grube, 1870	<i>Lumbrineris unicornis</i> Grube, 1870	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	ARABELLIDAE	<i>Arabella</i>	<i>iricolor</i> Montagu, 1804	<i>Arabella iricolor</i> Montagu, 1804	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	MALDANIDAE	<i>Eulymene</i>	<i>insecta</i> Ehlers	<i>Eulymene insecta</i> Ehlers	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	OWNIDAE	<i>Myriochela</i>	<i>picta</i> Southern	<i>Myriochela picta</i> Southern	Chilka Lake
Phyllodocida	SABELLARIDAE	<i>Sabellaria</i>	<i>spinulosa</i> Leukart	<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> Leukart	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	AMPHARETIDAE	<i>Schistococcus</i>	<i>hiltoni</i> Chamberlin	<i>Schistococcus hiltoni</i> Chamberlin	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	TEREBELLIDAE	<i>Loimia</i>	<i>medusa</i> Savigny, 1850	<i>Loimia medusa</i> Savigny, 1850	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	TRICHOBRANCHIDAE	<i>Terebellides</i>	<i>stroemii</i> Sars, 1835	<i>Terebellides stroemii</i> Sars, 1835	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	SABELLIDAE	<i>Sabella</i>	<i>porifera</i> Grube, 1870	<i>Sabella porifera</i> Grube, 1870	Off Nicobar
Phyllodocida	SPIORBIDAE	<i>Spirorbis</i>	<i>pagenstecheri</i> (Quatrefages).	<i>Spirorbis (Dexiospira) pagenstecheri</i> (Quatrefages).	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	ONUPHIDAE	<i>Diopatra</i>	<i>neopolitana</i> Delle Chiaje, 1841	<i>Diopatra neopolitana</i> Delle Chiaje, 1841	Goa Coast
Phyllodocida	ARCIIDAE	<i>Scoloplos</i>	<i>mursupialis</i> Southern, 1921	<i>Scoloplos mursupialis</i> Southern, 1921	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	LUMBRINERIDAE	<i>Lumbrineris</i>	<i>unicornis</i> Grube, 1870	<i>Lumbrineris unicornis</i> Grube, 1870	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	DORVILLEAE	<i>Siauronerreis</i>	<i>incertus</i> Schmarde	<i>Siauronerreis incertus</i> Schmarde	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	ORBINIDAE	<i>Nainercis</i>	<i>laevigata</i> Grube, 1855	<i>Nainercis laevigata</i> Grube, 1855	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	ARABELLIDAE	<i>Arabella</i>	<i>iricolor</i> Montagu, 1804	<i>Arabella iricolor</i> Montagu, 1804	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	SPIONIDAE	<i>Nerine</i>	<i>cirratulus</i> Delle Chiaje	<i>Nerine cirratulus</i> Delle Chiaje	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	POECILOCHAETIDAE	<i>Poecilochaetus</i>	<i>serpen</i> Allen	<i>Poecilochaetus serpen</i> Allen	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	CIRRATULIDAE	<i>Audouinia</i>	<i>anchylochaeta</i> (Schmarda, 1861)	<i>Audouinia anchylochaeta</i> (Schmarda, 1861)	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	CHAETOPTERIDAE	<i>Mesochaetopterus</i>	<i>minutus</i> Potts, 1914	<i>Mesochaetopterus minutus</i> Potts, 1914	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	CHLORAE MIDAE	<i>Stylarioides</i>	<i>eruca</i>	<i>Stylarioides eruca</i> Claparede var. <i>indica</i> Fauvel, 1927	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	SCALIBREGMIDAE	<i>Parasclerocheilus</i>	<i>branchiatus</i> Fauvel, 1928	<i>Parasclerocheilus branchiatus</i> Fauvel, 1928	Gulf of Mammur
Phyllodocida	FLABELLICERIDAE	<i>Pherusa</i>	<i>parmata</i> Grube, 1878	<i>Pherusa parmata</i> Grube, 1878	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	OPHELIDAE	<i>Armanidia</i>	<i>leptocirris</i> Grube	<i>Armanidia leptocirris</i> Grube	Gulf of Mammur
Phyllodocida	CAPITELLIDAE	<i>Dasybranchus</i>	<i>caudatus</i> Grube, 1867	<i>Dasybranchus caudatus</i> Grube, 1867	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	MALDANIDAE	<i>Axiathella</i>	<i>obockensis</i> (Gravier, 1906)	<i>Axiathella obockensis</i> (Gravier, 1906)	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	SABELLARIDAE	<i>Sabellaria</i>	<i>cementarium</i> Moore, 1906	<i>Sabellaria cementarium</i> Moore, 1906	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	AMPHARETIDAE	<i>Schistococcus</i>	<i>hiltoni</i> Chamberlin	<i>Schistococcus hiltoni</i> Chamberlin	Indian Ocean
Phyllodocida	SERPULIDAE	<i>Serpula</i>	<i>vermicularis</i> Linnaeus	<i>Serpula vermicularis</i> Linnaeus	Chennai, Kalpakkam
Phyllodocida	Poecilochaetidae	<i>Spirobranchus</i>	<i>jousseauime</i> (Gravier, 1908)	<i>Spirobranchus jousseauime</i> (Gravier, 1908)	Lakshadweep islands

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Phyllocorida	SPIROBIDAE	<i>Spirorbis</i>	<i>pagenstecheri</i> (Quatrefages)	<i>Spirorbis (Dextiospira) pagenstecheri</i> (Quatrefages).	
Phyllocorida	Hesionidae	<i>Dorvillea</i>	<i>mandapamae</i>	<i>Dorvillea mandapamae</i>	Polychaetes of Mandapam
Phyllocorida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>malngreni</i> Claparede	<i>Prionospio malngreni</i> Claparede	Polychaetes of Mandapam
Phyllocorida	Cirratulidae	<i>Raphidrilus</i>	<i>nemasoma</i> Monticelli	<i>Raphidrilus nemasoma</i> Monticelli	Polychaetes of Mandapam
Phyllocorida	Sabellidae	<i>Oriopsis</i>	<i>armandi</i> (Claparede)	<i>Oriopsis armandi</i> (Claparede)	Polychaetes of Mandapam
Phyllocorida	Sabellidae	<i>Oriopsis</i>	<i>coalescens</i>	<i>Oriopsis coalescens</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Polynoidea	<i>Gatta</i>	<i>deludens</i> Fauvel	<i>G. deludens</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Polynoidea	<i>Longi</i>	<i>tenuisetosus</i> (Gravier)	<i>L. tenuisetosus</i> (Gravier)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Polynoidea	<i>Hololepidella</i>	<i>maculata</i> Day	<i>Hololepidella maculata</i> Day	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Sigalionidae	<i>Sthenelais</i>	<i>boa</i> (Johnston)	<i>Sthenelais boa</i> (Johnston)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Sigalionidae	<i>S. japonica</i>	(McIntosh)	<i>S. japonica</i> (McIntosh)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Chrysopetalidae</i>	<i>Bhauwania</i>	<i>goodie</i> Webster	<i>Bhauwania goodie</i> Webster	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Chrysopetalidae</i>	<i>Amphinomid</i> sp	<i>Amphinomid</i> sp	<i>Amphinomid</i> sp	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Chrysopetalidae</i>	<i>Aetideopsis</i>	<i>A. rostrata</i> (Pallas)	<i>A. rostrata</i> (Pallas)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Chrysopetalidae</i>	<i>Chloëia</i>	<i>parva</i> Baird	<i>Chloëia parva</i> Baird	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Chrysopetalidae</i>	<i>C. flava</i>	(Pallas)	<i>C. flava</i> (Pallas)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Aliciopidae	<i>Asterophora</i>	<i>parasitica</i>	<i>A. parasitica</i> Claparede and Panceri	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Tomopteridae	<i>Tomopteris</i>	<i>helgolandica</i> Greeff	<i>Tomopteris helgolandica</i> Greeff	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Typhloscolecidae	<i>Travisioipsis</i>	<i>lobifera</i> Levinsen	<i>Travisioipsis lobifera</i> Levinsen	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Iospiliidae	<i>Phalacrophorus</i>	<i>pictus</i> Greeff	<i>Phalacrophorus pictus</i> Greeff	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Lacydoniidae</i>	<i>Paralacydonia</i>	<i>weberi</i> Horst	<i>Paralacydonia weberi</i> Horst	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Phyllocoridae	<i>Eteone</i>	<i>ornate</i> Grube	<i>Eteone ornate</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Phyllocoridae	<i>Eulalia</i>	<i>sanguinea</i> Oersted	<i>Eulalia sanguinea</i> Oersted	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Phyllocoridae	<i>Phyllodoce</i>	<i>tenuissima</i> Grube	<i>Phyllodoce tenuissima</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Phyllocoridae	<i>Phyllodoce</i>	<i>maderiensis</i> Langerhans	<i>P. maderiensis</i> Langerhans	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Phyllocoridae	<i>Phyllodoce</i>	<i>malngreni</i> Gravier	<i>P. malngreni</i> Gravier	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	<i>Lopadorhinchiidae</i>	<i>Pelagoba</i>	<i>longicirrata</i> Greeff	<i>Pelagoba longicirrata</i> Greeff	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllocorida	Pilargidae	<i>Ancistrosyllis</i>	<i>groenlandica</i> McIntosh	<i>Ancistrosyllis groenlandica</i> McIntosh	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai



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Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Ancistrosyllis</i>	<i>constricta</i> Southern	<i>A.constricta</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Hesione</i>	<i>intertexta</i> Grube	<i>Hesione intertexta</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Hesionid sp</i>	<i>Hesionid sp</i>	<i>Hesionid sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Gyptis sp</i>	<i>Gyptis sp</i>	<i>Gyptis sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Dendronereis</i>	<i>aestuarina</i> Southern	<i>Dendronereis aestuarina</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Tylonereis</i>	<i>fauveli</i> Southern	<i>Tylonereis fauveli</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Micronereis sp</i>	<i>Micronereis sp</i>	<i>Micronereis sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Ceratonereis</i>	<i>costae</i> (Grube)	<i>Ceratonereis costae</i> (Grube)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Pseudonereis sp</i>	<i>Pseudonereis sp</i>	<i>Pseudonereis sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Perinereis</i>	<i>cultrifera</i> (Grube)	<i>Perinereis cultrifera</i> (Grube)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Exogone</i>	<i>verugera</i> (Claparede)	<i>Exogone verugera</i> (Claparede)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Syllis</i>	<i>gracilis</i> Grube	<i>Syllis gracilis</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Autolytus sp</i>	<i>Autolytus sp</i>	<i>Autolytus sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Nephtytidae</i>	<i>Nephtys</i>	<i>Nephtys</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Nephtys</i>	<i>polybranchia</i> Southern	<i>N.polybranchia</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	<i>Nereidae</i>	<i>Nephtys</i>	<i>Nephtys sp</i>	<i>Nephtys sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	<i>Nephtys sp</i>	<i>Glycera alba</i> (Muller)	<i>Glycera alba</i> (Muller)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Goniadidae	<i>Glycera</i>	<i>Goniada sp</i>	<i>Goniada sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Goniadidae	<i>Goniada sp</i>	<i>Glycinde</i>	<i>Glycinde</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Goniadidae	<i>Glycinde</i>	<i>oligodon</i> Southern	<i>G.oligodon</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Glycinde</i>	<i>incertus</i> (Schmarda)	<i>Dorvillea incertus</i> (Schmarda)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Dorvillea</i>	<i>neglecta</i> (Fauvel)	<i>D.neglecta</i> (Fauvel)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Dorvillea</i>	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	<i>simplex</i> Southern	<i>L.simplex</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	<i>pseudobiflariis</i> Fauvel	<i>L.pseudobiflariis</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	<i>latreili</i> Audouin and Milne Edwards	<i>L.latreili</i> Audouin and Milne Edwards	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Lumbriconereis</i>	<i>polydesma</i> Southern	<i>L.polydesma</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai

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Phyllodocida	Dorvilleidae	<i>Lumbrocinereis</i>	<i>impatiens</i> Claparede	<i>L.impatiens</i> Claparede	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pisionidae	<i>Lumbrocinereis</i>	<i>indica</i> (Aiyar and Alikunhi)	<i>Pisionidens indica</i> (Aiyar and Alikunhi)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pisionidae	<i>Pisionidens</i>	<i>Pisione sp</i>	<i>Pisione sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Pisione sp</i>	<i>neapolitana</i> Delle Chiaje	<i>Diopatra neapolitana</i> Delle Chiaje	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Diopatra</i>	<i>eremite</i> Audouin and Milne Edwards	<i>Onuphis eremite</i> Audouin and Milne Edwards	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Onuphis</i>	<i>Onuphis sp</i>	<i>Onuphis sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Onuphis sp</i>	<i>Diopatra sp</i>	<i>Diopatra sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Eunicidae	<i>Diopatra sp</i>	<i>gravely</i> Southern	<i>Marphysa gravely</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Eunicidae	<i>Marphysa</i>	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>Eunice</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Eunicidae	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>tubifex</i> Crossland	<i>Eunice tubifex</i> Crossland	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Eunicidae	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>australis</i> Quatrefores	<i>E.australis</i> Quatrefores	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Eunicidae	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>indica</i> Kinberg	<i>E.indica</i> Kinberg	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Sternaspidae	<i>Eunice</i>	<i>Sternaspiscutata</i> (Renier)	<i>Sternaspiscutata</i> (Renier)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Sedentaria</i>	<i>hoplura</i> Claparede	<i>Polydora hoplura</i> Claparede	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Sternaspiscutata</i> (Renier)	<i>ciliata</i> (Johnston)	<i>P.ciliata</i> (Johnston)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Polydora</i>	<i>Polydora sp</i>	<i>Polydora sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Polydora</i>	<i>kempi</i> (Southern)	<i>Pseudopolydora kempi</i> (Southern)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Polydora sp</i>	<i>kempi</i> (Southern)	<i>Pseudopolydora kempi</i> (Southern)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Pseudopolydora</i>	<i>Pseudopolydora sp</i>	<i>Pseudopolydora sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Pseudopolydora</i>	<i>Spiophanes sp</i>	<i>Spiophanes sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Pseudopolydora sp</i>	<i>indicus</i> (Fauvel)	<i>Malacoceros indicus</i> (Fauvel)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Spiophanes sp</i>	<i>flicornis</i> (Muller)	<i>Spio flicornis</i> (Muller)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Malacoceros</i>	<i>squamata</i> (Muller)	<i>Scoelepis squamata</i> (Muller)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Spio</i>	<i>Nerinides sp</i>	<i>Nerinides sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Scoelepis</i>	<i>cirrata</i> (Sars)	<i>Laonice cirrata</i> (Sars)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Nerinides sp</i>	<i>polybranchiata</i> Fauvel	<i>Prionospio polybranchiata</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Laonice</i>	<i>cirrobranchiata</i> Day	<i>P.cirrobranchiata</i> Day	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai

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Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>pinnata</i> Ehlers	<i>P. pinnata</i> Ehlers	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>malmgreni</i> Claparede	<i>P. malmgreni</i> Claparede	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>saldanha</i> Day	<i>P. saldanha</i> Day	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>cincta</i> Ehlers	<i>Magelona cincta</i> Ehlers	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	<i>papillicornis</i> Muller	<i>M. papillicornis</i> Muller	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Disomidae	<i>Magelona</i>	<i>orissae</i> Fauvel	<i>Disomia orissae</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Cirratulidae	<i>Magelona</i>	<i>setosa</i> Malmgren	<i>Chaetozone setosa</i> Malmgren	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Cirratulidae	<i>Disomia</i>	<i>Cirratulus</i> sp	<i>Cirratulus</i> sp	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Trochochaetidae	<i>Chaetozone</i>	<i>serpens</i> Allen	<i>Poecilochaetus serpens</i> Allen	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Chaetopteridae	<i>Cirratulus</i> sp	<i>costarum</i> (Claparede)	<i>Spiochaetopterus costarum</i> (Claparede)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Chaetopteridae	<i>Poecilochaetus</i>	<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp.	<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp.	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Chaetopteridae	<i>Spiochaetopterus</i>	<i>variepedatus</i> (Renier)	<i>Chaetopterus variepedatus</i> (Renier)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Cossuridae	<i>Mesochaetopterus</i> sp.	<i>delta</i> Reish	<i>Cossura delta</i> Reish	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Opheliidae	<i>Chaetopterus</i>	<i>lanceolata</i> Willey	<i>Armandia lanceolata</i> Willey	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Orbiniidae	<i>Cossura</i>	<i>marsupialis</i> Southern	<i>Scoloplos marsupialis</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Capitellidae	<i>Armandia</i>	<i>similis</i> Southern	<i>Heteromastus similis</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Capitellidae	<i>Scoloplos</i>	<i>giganteus</i> Moore	<i>Notomastus giganteus</i> Moore	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Flabelligeridae	<i>Heteromastus</i>	<i>singularis</i> Fauvel	<i>Branchiocapitella singularis</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Flabelligeridae	<i>Notomastus</i>	<i>Capitella</i> sp	<i>Capitella</i> sp	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Maldanidae	<i>Branchiocapitella</i>	<i>sarsi</i> Malmgren	<i>Maldane sarsi</i> Malmgren	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Euclymene	<i>Capitella</i> sp	<i>annandalei</i> Southern	<i>E. annandalei</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Euclymene	<i>Maldane</i>	<i>obockensis</i> (Gravier)	<i>Axiothella obockensis</i> (Gravier)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Euclymene	<i>Axiothella</i>	<i>fusiformis</i> Delle Chiaje	<i>Owenia fusiformis</i> Delle Chiaje	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Oweniidae	<i>Owenia</i>	<i>Stylarioides</i> sp	<i>Stylarioides</i> sp	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Oweniidae	<i>Stylarioides</i> sp	<i>villosa</i> (Rathke)	<i>Brada villosa</i> (Rathke)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Sabellariidae	<i>Brada</i>	<i>spinulosa</i> Alcocki Gravier	<i>Sabellaria spinulosa</i> Alcocki Gravier	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Sabellariidae	<i>Sabellaria</i>	<i>cementarium</i> Moore	<i>S. cementarium</i> Moore	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai

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Phyllodocida	Sabelliariidae	<i>Sabellaria</i>	<i>intoshii</i> Fauvel	<i>S.intoshi</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Sabelliariidae	<i>Sabellaria</i>	<i>Sabellaria sp</i>	<i>Sabellaria sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pectinariidae	<i>Sabellaria sp</i>	<i>crassa</i> Grube	<i>Pectinaria crassa</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pmphaeretidae	<i>Pectinaria</i>	<i>Auchenoplax sp</i>	<i>Auchenoplax sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pmphaeretidae	<i>Auchenoplax sp</i>	<i>Samytha sp</i>	<i>Samytha sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pmphaeretidae	<i>Samytha sp</i>	<i>Melinna sp</i>	<i>Melinna sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pmphaeretidae	<i>Melinna sp</i>	<i>gunneri</i> (Sars)	<i>Amphicteis gunneri</i> (Sars)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Trichobranchidae	<i>Amphicteis</i>	<i>stroemi</i> Sars	<i>Terebellides stroemi</i> Sars	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Terebellidae	<i>Terebellides</i>	<i>Polymnia sp</i>	<i>Polymnia sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Terebellidae	<i>Polymnia sp</i>	<i>typha</i> Grube	<i>Pisa typha</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Terebellidae	<i>Pisa</i>	<i>Loimia medusa</i> (Savigny)	<i>Loimia medusa</i> (Savigny)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Terebellidae	<i>Loimia</i>	<i>socialis</i> (Willey)	<i>Lanice socialis</i> (Willey)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Sabellidae	<i>Lanice</i>	<i>Chone sp</i>	<i>Chone sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Sabellidae	<i>Chone sp</i>	<i>indica</i> Southern	<i>Laonome indica</i> Southern	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Sabellidae	<i>Laonome</i>	<i>Sabella sp</i>	<i>Sabella sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Sabellidae	<i>Sabella sp</i>	<i>cingulata</i> Grube	<i>Dasychone cingulata</i> Grube	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Dasychone</i>	<i>vermicularis</i> Linnaeus	<i>Serpula vermicularis</i> Linnaeus	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Serpula</i>	<i>enigmatica</i> Fauvel	<i>Mercierella enigmatica</i> Fauvel	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Mercierella</i>	<i>albiceps</i> (Grube)	<i>Hydroides albiceps</i> (Grube)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Hydroides</i>	<i>homoceros</i> Pixell	<i>H.homoceros</i> Pixell	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Hydroides</i>	<i>heteroceros</i> (Grube)	<i>H.heteroceros</i> (Grube)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Off kakinada

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Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Hydrioides</i>	<i>tetraceros</i> (Schmarda)	<i>Spirobranchius tetraceros</i> (Schmarda)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Spirobranchius</i>	<i>Spirobranchius sp</i>	<i>Spirobranchius sp</i>	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Spirobranchius sp</i>	<i>kraussii</i> (Baird)	<i>Pomotoleios kraussii</i> (Baird)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Pomotoleios</i>	<i>triqueter</i> (Linnaeus)	<i>Pomotoceros triqueter</i> (Linnaeus)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Serpulidae	<i>Pomotoceros</i>	<i>caeruleus</i> (Schmarda)	<i>P. caeruleus</i> (Schmarda)	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Spirorbidae	<i>Pomotoceros</i>	<i>foraminosus</i> Busch	<i>Spirorbis foraminosus</i> Busch	Tamilnadu Coast-Parangipettai
Phyllodocida	Pholoidae	<i>Spirorbis</i>	<i>Pholoe sp</i>	<i>Pholoe sp</i>	
Phyllodocida	Pholoidae	<i>Pholoe sp</i>	<i>Anaitides sp</i>	<i>Anaitides sp</i>	Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Pholoidae	<i>Anaitides sp</i>	<i>Paramaitis sp</i>	<i>Paramaitis sp</i>	Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Paramaitis sp</i>	<i>Hesionid sp</i>	<i>Hesionid sp</i>	
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Hesionid sp</i>	<i>Exogone sp</i>	<i>Exogone sp</i>	Off kakinada
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Exogone sp</i>	<i>Sphaerosyllis sp</i>	<i>Sphaerosyllis sp</i>	
Phyllodocida	Nereidae	<i>Sphaerosyllis sp</i>	<i>Neanthes sp</i>	<i>Neanthes sp</i>	
Phyllodocida	Nereidae	<i>Neanthes sp</i>	<i>orientalis</i>	<i>Tambalagamia orientalis</i>	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	<i>Tambalagamia</i>	<i>oculate</i>	<i>Aglaophamus oculate</i>	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	<i>Aglaophamus</i>	<i>anoculate</i>	<i>Aglaophamus anoculate</i>	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Nephtyidae	<i>Aglaophamus</i>	<i>Aglaophamus sp</i>	<i>Aglaophamus sp</i>	Madras harbour Off Bombay
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Aglaophamus sp</i>	<i>cirrata</i>	<i>Laonice cirrata</i>	Madras harbour Off Bombay
Spionida	Spionidae	<i>Laonice cirrata</i>	<i>Megelona sp</i>	<i>Megelona sp</i>	Madras harbour
Canalipalpata	Chaetopteridae	<i>Megelona sp</i>	<i>Poecilochaetopterus sp</i>	<i>Poecilochaetopterus sp</i>	Madras harbour
Spionida	Chaetopteridae	<i>Poecilochaetopterus sp</i>	<i>Cirratulus sp</i>	<i>Cirratulus sp</i>	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Fiabelligeridae	<i>Cirratulus sp</i>	<i>talehsapia</i>	<i>Brada talehsapia</i>	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Ophelidae	<i>Brada talehsapia</i>	<i>Ammotrypane sp</i>	<i>Ammotrypane sp</i>	Madras harbour
Scolecida	Capitellidae	<i>Ammotrypane sp</i>	<i>branchiatus</i>	<i>Leiochrides branchiatus</i>	Madras harbour
Capitellida	Capitellidae	<i>Leiochrides</i>	<i>Notomastus sp</i>	<i>Notomastus sp</i>	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Capitellidae	<i>Notomastus sp</i>	<i>Amphictene sp</i>	<i>Amphictene sp</i>	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Capitellidae	<i>Amphictene sp</i>	<i>Pista sp</i>	<i>Pista sp</i>	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Sigalionidae	<i>Pista sp</i>	<i>Leanira sp</i>	<i>Leanira sp</i>	Madras harbour

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Aciculata	Sigalionidae	<i>Leanira</i> sp	<i>Sthenolepis</i> sp	<i>Sthenolepis</i> sp	Madras harbour
Aciculata	Amphinomidae	<i>Sthenolepis</i> sp	<i>Chloea</i> sp	<i>Chloea</i> sp	Madras harbour
Amphinomida	Amphinomidae	<i>Chloea</i> sp	<i>Linopherus</i> sp	<i>Linopherus</i> sp	Madras harbour
Amphinomida	Amphinomidae	<i>Linopherus</i> sp	<i>Notopygos</i> sp	<i>Notopygos</i> sp	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Phyllodocidae	<i>Notopygos</i> sp	<i>Eteone</i> sp	<i>Eteone</i> sp	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Eteone</i> sp	<i>Exogone</i> sp	<i>Exogone</i> sp	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Exogone</i> sp	<i>Pionosyllis</i> sp	<i>Pionosyllis</i> sp	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Syllidae	<i>Pionosyllis</i> sp	<i>Typosyllis</i> sp	<i>Typosyllis</i> sp	Madras harbour
Nereidida	Nereididae	<i>Typosyllis</i> sp	<i>Tylonereis</i> sp	<i>Tylonereis</i> sp	Madras harbour
Aciculata	Nephtyidae	<i>Tylonereis</i> sp	lyrochaetus	<i>Aglaophamus</i> lyrochaetus	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	<i>Aglaophamus</i>	prashadi	<i>Glycera</i> prashadi	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Glyceridae	<i>Glycera</i>	teselata	<i>Glycera</i> teselata	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Goniadidae	<i>Glycera</i>	asiatica	<i>Goniada</i> asiatica	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Lumbrineridae	<i>Goniada</i>	Lumbrineris	<i>Lumbrineris</i>	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Lumbrineridae	<i>Lumbrineris</i>	<i>Protodorvillea</i> sp	<i>Protodorvillea</i> sp	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Paraonidae	<i>Protodorvillea</i> sp	gracilis	<i>Paraonis</i> gracilis	Madras harbour
Phyllodocida	Spionidae	<i>Paraonis</i>	eblersi	<i>Prionospio</i> eblersi	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Prionospio</i>	tentaculata	<i>Cirriformia</i> tentaculata	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Cirratulidae	<i>Cirriformia</i>	<i>Cossurella</i> sp	<i>Cossurella</i> sp	Madras harbour
Terebellida	Ampharetidae	<i>Cossurella</i> sp	<i>Lysippe</i> sp	<i>Lysippe</i> sp	Madras harbour
Sabellida	Serpulidae	<i>Lysippe</i> sp	arietina monilifera	<i>Ditrupe</i> arietina monilifera	Madras harbour
Aciculata	Sigalimidae	<i>Ditrupe</i>	japonica	<i>Sthenolepis</i> japonica	Off Bombay
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Sthenolepis</i>	capensis	<i>Gyptis</i> capensis	Off Bombay
Phyllodocida	Pilargidae	<i>Gyptis</i>	<i>Pilargis</i> sp	<i>Pilargis</i> sp	Off Bombay
Phyllodocida	Ophelidea	<i>Pilargis</i> sp	Maldanella sp	<i>Maldanella</i> sp	Off Bombay
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Maldanella</i> sp	<i>Gyptis</i> sp	<i>Gyptis</i> sp	Off Bombay
Phyllodocida	Hesionidae	<i>Gyptis</i> sp	<i>Ophiiodromus</i> sp	<i>Ophiiodromus</i> sp	Cochin harbour
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Ophiiodromus</i> sp	<i>Onuphid</i> sp	<i>Onuphid</i> sp	Cochin harbour
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Onuphid</i> sp	<i>Gyptis</i> sp	<i>Gyptis</i> sp	Cochin harbour
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Gyptis</i> sp	<i>Ophiiodromus</i> sp	<i>Ophiiodromus</i> sp	Cochin harbour
Phyllodocida	Onuphidae	<i>Ophiiodromus</i> sp	<i>Onuphid</i> sp	<i>Onuphid</i> sp	Cochin harbour