

SHORT COMMUNICATION

ADDITIONAL TYPE MATERIAL OF *CAPULICA ALATA*  
UVAROV, 1929 (ORTHOPTERA : ACRIDIDAE)

Uvarov (1929) described a new species of grasshopper collected from the plateau of Mysore [now Karnataka], and named it as *Capulica alata*. He stated the type locality as Masinigudi, plateau of Mysore and date of collection as 29.1.1927, based on 2 male and 3 female specimens.

On a study of the type collections in the Zoological Survey of India, Calcutta, the author has come across three more specimens, the paratypes of above species, which were registered on 4.IX.1929 and bear the following labels :

1. Nerbudda survey, Amarkantak, Rewa state, C. P., Stn. 5, 30.I.27, H. S. Pruthi.  
*Capulica alata* sp. n., Paratype, Det. B. Uvarov, 1929, 301/H5-Female.
2. Nerbudda survey, Amarkantak, Rewa state, C.P., Stn. 5, 29.I.27, H. S. Pruthi.  
*Capulica alata* sp. n., Paratype, Det. B. Uvarov, 1929, 302/H5-male.
3. Nerbudda survey, Pharissmer Hills, Rewa state, C. P. Stn. 20, 9.II.27, H. S. Pruthi.  
303/H5-female.  
*Capulica alata* sp. n., Paratype, Det. B. Uvarov, 1929.

This information on the existence of additional type material is unpublished so far. It also extends the known range of distribution of species from Karnataka to Madhya Pradesh as well.

REFERENCE

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