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Introduction

It has been the practice to credit dual authorship to the new names proposed by Cuvier and Valenciennes in their monumental contribution to ichthyology, 'Histoire Naturelle Des Poissons', comprising of 22 volumes published from 1828-1849. Baron Cuvier passed away in 1832 while volume 9 was in press but Valenciennes who continued the work thereafter retained the name of his former senior colleague in the subsequent numbers of the series presumably as a mark of courtesy. Even from the beginning different sections of the work were under the individual responsibility of each of them and these have been indicated in the appropriate places in the text though not very prominently. Under the above circumstances it is not a correct procedure according to International Code of Zoological Nomenclature to add "Cuvier and Valenciennes" after the specific names. The convention of dual authorship is being broken gradually but "Histoire Naturelle Des Poissons" being a scarce publication is not accessible to many workers for reference. Bailey¹ has done a very useful service by making a critical study of the work and separating the portions contributed by each author. So far as Indian workers are concerned this has helped very little to solve the difficulty as 'Day's *Fishes of India* (1876-1888) and *Fishes* (1889) in the "*Fauna of British India*" Series, which are also comparatively scarce, still remain the standard books of reference and a comparison of all these publications for arriving at the correct authorship is by no means an easy task for many. Of the 1418 fishes described by Day, the names of 257 were those proposed for the first time in "Histoire Naturelle Des Poissons" and traditionally quoted under dual authorship. To make matters easy for those who are unfavourably placed so far as library facilities are concerned the species are listed below with the names of the author checked against each of them.

The genera and species as given in the *Fauna of British India*, *Fishes*, are retained though many of them have undergone nomenclatural revision. In the absence of a complete revision of Day's work it is felt that no useful purpose will be served in effecting changes in the

¹Bailey, Reeve M. 1951, *Copeia*, No. 3, August 31, pp. 249-251.

names coming under the authorship of Cuvier and Valenciennes only. Latest names of some common and economically important species which are known at present under specific names different from those recorded by Day are given as foot notes.

List of Indian fishes recorded by Day the names of which have been proposed by Cuvier and Valenciennes in "Histoire Naturelle Des Poissons"

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133	141	<i>Callichrous malabaricus</i>	XIV	353	(Valenciennes).
142 ⁴	152	<i>Pangasius buchmanani</i>	XV	45	Valenciennes.
145 ⁵	154	<i>Silundia gangetica</i>	XV	49	Valenciennes.
156	165	<i>Macrones oculus</i>	XIV	424	(Valenciennes).
160	169	<i>Macrones keletius</i>	XIV	411	(Valenciennes).
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176	184	<i>Arius venosus</i>	XV	69	Valenciennes.
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184	195	<i>Arius nella</i>	XV	162	(Valenciennes).
188	201	<i>Arius dussumieri</i>	XV	84	Valenciennes.
221	238	<i>Lepidocephalichthys-thermalis</i>	XVIII	78	(Valenciennes).
235	267	<i>Nemachilus spilopterus</i>	XVIII	27	(Valenciennes).
262	296	<i>Labeo dussumieri</i>	XV	258	(Valenciennes).
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275	317	<i>Osteochilus cephalus</i>	XVI	347	(Valenciennes).
287 ⁶	332	<i>Catla buchmanani</i>	XVII	411	Valenciennes.
292	337	<i>Amblypharyngodon melettina</i>	XVII	304	(Valenciennes).
301	342	<i>Barbus chrysopoma</i>	XVI	165	Valenciennes.
303	346	<i>Barbus roseipinnis</i>	XVI	169	Valenciennes.
304	348	<i>Barbus micropogon</i>	XVI	188	Valenciennes.
316	373	<i>Barbus macrolepidotus</i>	XVI	280	(Valenciennes).

2 & 3. Volume and page in "Histoire Naturelle Des Poissons" in which the species referred to is described.

4. *Pangasius pangasius* (Hamilton)

5. *Silonia silondia* (Hamilton)

6. *Catla catla* (Hamilton)

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329 ⁷	398	<i>Barbus stigma</i>	XVII	93	(Valenciennes).
330	400	<i>Barbus thermalis</i>	XVII	94	(Valenciennes).
333	407	<i>Barbus filamentosus</i>	XVII	96	(Valenciennes).
342	419	<i>Rohtee belangeri</i>	XVII	99	(Valenciennes).
349	429	<i>Barilius gatensis</i>	XVII	309	(Valenciennes).
357	441	<i>Danio chrysops</i>	XVII	308	(Valenciennes).
363	451	<i>Chela sardinella</i>	XVII	344	(Valenciennes).
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373	464	<i>Clupea longiceps</i>	XX	273	(Valenciennes).
373	465	<i>Clupea fimbriata</i>	XX	359	(Valenciennes).
374	467	<i>Clupea lile</i>	XX	378	(Valenciennes).
377	472	<i>Clupea toli</i>	XX	435	(Valenciennes).
378	473	<i>Clupea melanura</i>	XX	441	(Valenciennes).
380	475	<i>Pellona filigera</i>	XX	322	Valenciennes.
381	479	<i>Pellona ditchela</i>	XX	314	Valenciennes.
383	484	<i>Pellona leschenaultii</i>	XX	311	Valenciennes.
384	485	<i>Opisthopterus tartoor</i>	XX	328	(Valenciennes).
391	497	<i>Engraulis dussumieri</i>	XXI	69	Valenciennes.
393	500	<i>Engraulis taty</i>	XXI	60	Valenciennes.
393	501	<i>Engraulis purava</i>	XXI	65	Valenciennes.
396	505	<i>Coilia reynaldi</i>	XXI	81	Valenciennes.
397	508	<i>Coilia quadrigesimalis</i>	XXI	83	Valenciennes.
397	509	<i>Coilia dussumieri</i>	XXI	81	Valenciennes.
399	511	<i>Dussmiera acuta</i>	XX	467	Valenciennes.
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418	532	<i>Belone melanostigma</i>	XVIII	450	Valenciennes.
419	533	<i>Belone annulata</i>	XVIII	447	Valenciennes.
423	538	<i>Hemirhamphus leucopterus</i>	XIX	48	Valenciennes.
424	541	<i>Hemirhamphus georgii</i>	XIX	37	Valenciennes.
425	543	<i>Hemirhamphus reynaldi</i>	XIX	39	Valenciennes.
425	544	<i>Hemirhamphus xanthopterus</i>	XIX	47	Valenciennes.
426	546	<i>Hemirhamphus limbatus</i>	XIX	44	Valenciennes.

7. *Puntius sophore* Hamilton

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451	575	<i>Serranus corallicola</i>	II	336	Valenciennes.
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453	579	<i>Serranus dermochirus</i>	VI	513	Valenciennes.
453	580	<i>Serranus morrhua</i>	IX	434	Valenciennes.
454	581	<i>Serranus angularis</i>	II	35	Cuvier.
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471	607	<i>Lutjanus rivulatus</i>	II	414	(Cuvier).
478	620	<i>Lutjanus marginatus</i>	II	425	(Cuvier).
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90	838	<i>Teuthis sutor</i>	X	148	(Valenciennes).
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190	958	<i>Equula brevirostris</i>	X	83	Valenciennes.
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290	1086	<i>Eleotris muralis</i>	XII	253	Valenciennes.
291	1088	<i>Eleotris sexguttata</i>	XII	254	Valenciennes.
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352	1188	<i>Mugil amarulus</i>	XI	133	Valenciennes.
352	1189	<i>Mugil labiosus</i>	XI	125	Valenciennes.
362	1202	<i>Ophiocephalus micropeltes</i>	VII	427	Cuvier.
368	1209	<i>Polyacanthus cupanus</i>	VII	357	Cuvier.
374	1210	<i>Regalicus russellii</i>	X	377	(Valenciennes).
381	1226	<i>Pomacentrus trilineatus</i>	V	428	Cuvier.
382	1227	<i>Pomacentrus trimaculatus</i>	V	441	(Cuvier).
384	1230	<i>Pomacentrus littoralis</i>	V	425	Cuvier.
388	1240	<i>Glyphidodon melas</i>	V	472	Cuvier.
388	1241	<i>Glyphidodon septemfasciatus</i>	V	463	Cuvier.
389	1242	<i>Glyphidodon coelestinus</i>	V	401	Cuvier.
389	1243	<i>Glyphidodon bengalensis</i>	V	458	Cuvier.
390	1244	<i>Glyphidodon antjerius</i>	V	481	Cuvier.
391	1247	<i>Heliastes lepidurus</i>	V	498	Cuvier.
397	1253	<i>Labridae dimidiatus</i>	XIII	136	(Valenciennes).
405	1 66	<i>PlatyGLOSSUS dussumieri</i>	XIII	478	(Valenciennes).
407	1270	<i>PlatyGLOSSUS nebulosus</i>	XIII	461	(Valenciennes).
411	1278	<i>Novacula punctulata</i>	XIV	73	Valenciennes.
421	1294	<i>Pseudodox moluccanus</i>	XIV	305	(Valenciennes).
425	1300	<i>Pseudoscarus aeruginosus</i>	XIV	257	(Valenciennes).
426	1301	<i>Pseudoscarus rivulatus</i>	XIV	223	(Valenciennes).
426	1302	<i>Pseudoscarus dussumieri</i>	XIV	252	(Valenciennes).
427	1304	<i>Pseudoscarus erythrodon</i>	XIV	255	(Valenciennes).

Summary

According to International Code of Zoological Nomenclature, the conventional practice of crediting dual authorship to the names of fishes first proposed by Cuvier and Valenciennes in their "Histoire Naturelle des Poissons" is not considered correct since the different sections were written under their individual responsibility. Of the 22 volumes of the above work published from 1828 to 1849, Baron Cuvier had share only up to the 9th volume which was in press at the time of his death in 1832. 257 species under the dual authorship of Cuvier and Valenciennes are recorded by Day in his *Fishes of India* (1876-1888) and *Fishes* (1889) in the "Fauna of British India" Series. Of these, Cuvier is responsible for descriptions of 99 species and Valenciennes for 158 species. These are checked and listed with the appropriate author's name against each species.