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A New Squirrel from Burma

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Callosciurus griseimanus heinrichi, new subspecies

Type: A.M.N.H. No. 163466; adult female; Maymyo, Mandalay, Burma; 800 meters; December 6, 1937; collector, Gerd Heinrich; a skin and skull in good condition.

GENERAL CHARACTERS: A member of the *Callosciurus erythraeus* group, with hands, feet, and under parts buffy yellow, face colored like body, tail tipped with black.

DESCRIPTION: Color above a rather clear gray grizzle of black, buffy, and whitish, continued forward onto the face and backward for one-half of the length of the tail. Under parts buffy yellow anteriorly and inside fore limbs, deepening to brownish yellow on the belly and insides of hind legs. Midrib of tail beneath buffy.

Ears rounded, gray. Cheeks just above mouth and on either side of rhinarium dull whitish. Chin dull grayish buff. Hands and feet yellow buff, but face gray like body, not buff-colored. Mammary formula, 0–2=4.

Skull typically as in Callosciurus, without special characters.

MEASUREMENTS: Length of head and body, 228 mm.; tail, 222; hind foot (c.u.), 50, (s.u., dry), 46. Skull: Occipitonasal length, 52.6; condylobasal length, 48.8; zygomatic breadth, 31.5; interorbital breadth, 18.3; mastoid breadth, 22.6; palatal length, 25.9; incisive foramina, length, 3.4; length of bulla, 10.3; length of tooth row, p³-m³, 10.3; length of m¹, 2.1; width of m¹, 2.6.

Besides the type there are six paratypes.

¹ Dr. Tate died on December 24, 1953. In looking over his manuscripts I found the type description of a new squirrel that he intended to publish in his review of the Asiatic squirrels. Since publication of this review will now be delayed indefinitely, it seems best to release the type description of the new squirrel immediately. George G. Goodwin.

This form at first glance may be mistaken for a race of *C. flavimanus*, but the fact that its face does not share the buff color of its hands and feet precludes that possibility.

The extension of range of this typically Indo-Chinese squirrel to middle Burma is unexpected and not readily explained.