



Rediscovery of the Endangered Khasi Hills Rock Toad, *Bufoides meghalayana* in Meghalaya, Northeastern India

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Bufoides meghalayana, the Khasi Hills Rock Toad, is an Endangered species of tropical bufonid (Stuart et al., 2008), restricted to the Mawblang Plateau, ca. 5 km south of Cherrapunjee, East Khasi Hills, Meghalaya State, north-eastern India. Since its discovery by Yazdani and Chanda (1971: as *Ansonia meghalayana*), and reallocation to the monotyp-



Figure 1. Type locality of *Bufoides meghalayana*, showing patches of *Pandanus furcatus* and large sandstone boulders

ic genus *Bufoides* by Pillai and Yazdani (1973), it has been cited only in regional reviews (e.g., Chanda 1994; 2002) and in checklists (Frost 1985; Dutta 1997). Pawar and Bi-

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