

RANA CHALCONOTA (Coppercheek Frog). INDIA: GREAT NICOBAR: Galathea National Park. 11 March 1994. Centre for Herpetology, Madras Crocodile Bank Trust Collection (ID/AN 50—51); Shompen Hut. 17 March 1994. ZSIA8745—A8747; Kopen Heat. 19 March 1994. ID/AN 77 and 92. Indraneil Das and Satish Bhaskar. Verified by Anurup Sarkar and Shyamal Chanda. All examples were collected by hand from edges of ephemeral pools, where they were found perched on overhanging vegetation. New record for the Nicobars (see Sarkar 1990, *Rec. Zool. Surv. India* 86:103—117) and for the Republic of India (Dutta 1992, *Hamadryad* 17:1—13). Species is known from peninsular Thailand, the Malay Peninsula (including Singapore), Sumatra, the Mentawai Islands, Borneo, Java and Sulawesi (Inger 1966, *Fieldiana Zool. n.s.* 52:1—402; van Kampen 1923, *The Amphibia of the Indo-Australian Archipelago*. E. J. Brill, Leiden. xii + 304 pp.). White stripe below the eye extends to the edges of the upper labial, diagnostic of the subspecies *raniceps* (see Inger, *op cit.*). The new record, across the Great Channel from Achin Head in Sumatra, is an extension of range by ca. 180 km and is the westernmost record for the species. Submitted by **INDRANEIL DAS**, Centre for Herpetology, Madras Crocodile Bank Trust, Post Bag 4, Mamallapuram 603 104, Tamil Nadu, India.