



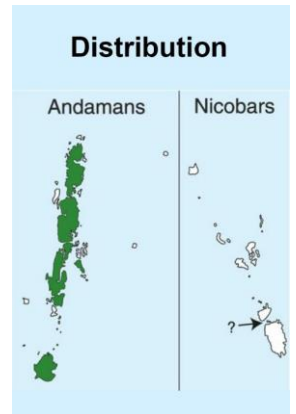
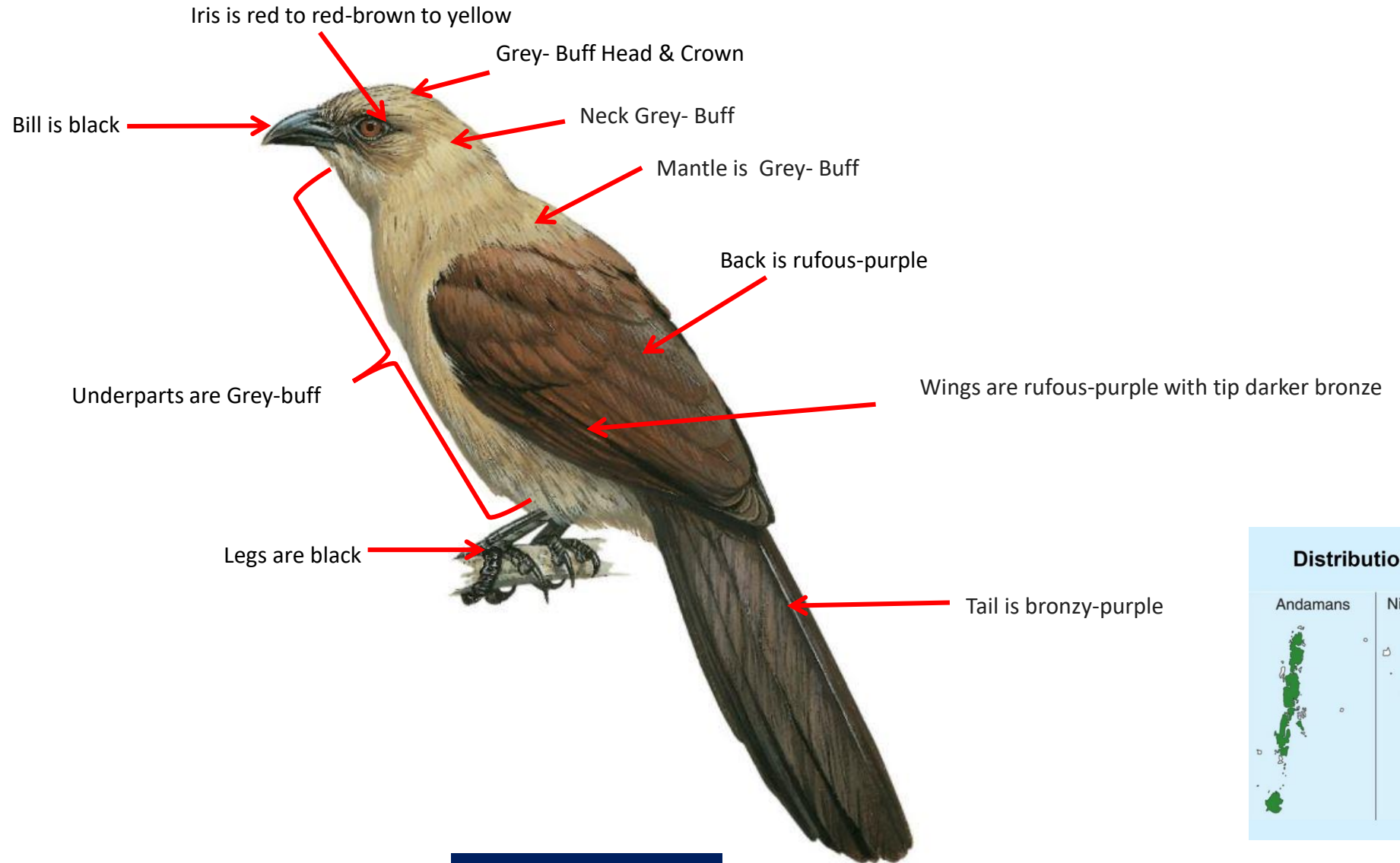
- The following pages have some identification markers for each of Coucals found in India
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List of Coucals found in India

Sno.	Name	<i>Binomial Name</i>
1	Brown Coucal	<i>Centropus andamanensis</i>
2	Greater Coucal	<i>Centropus sinensis</i>
3	Lesser Coucal	<i>Centropus bengalensis</i>

Brown Coucal / Andaman Coucal identification Tips

Brown Coucal / Andaman Coucal : *Centropus andamanensis*: Resident of Andaman Islands in India



Important id point

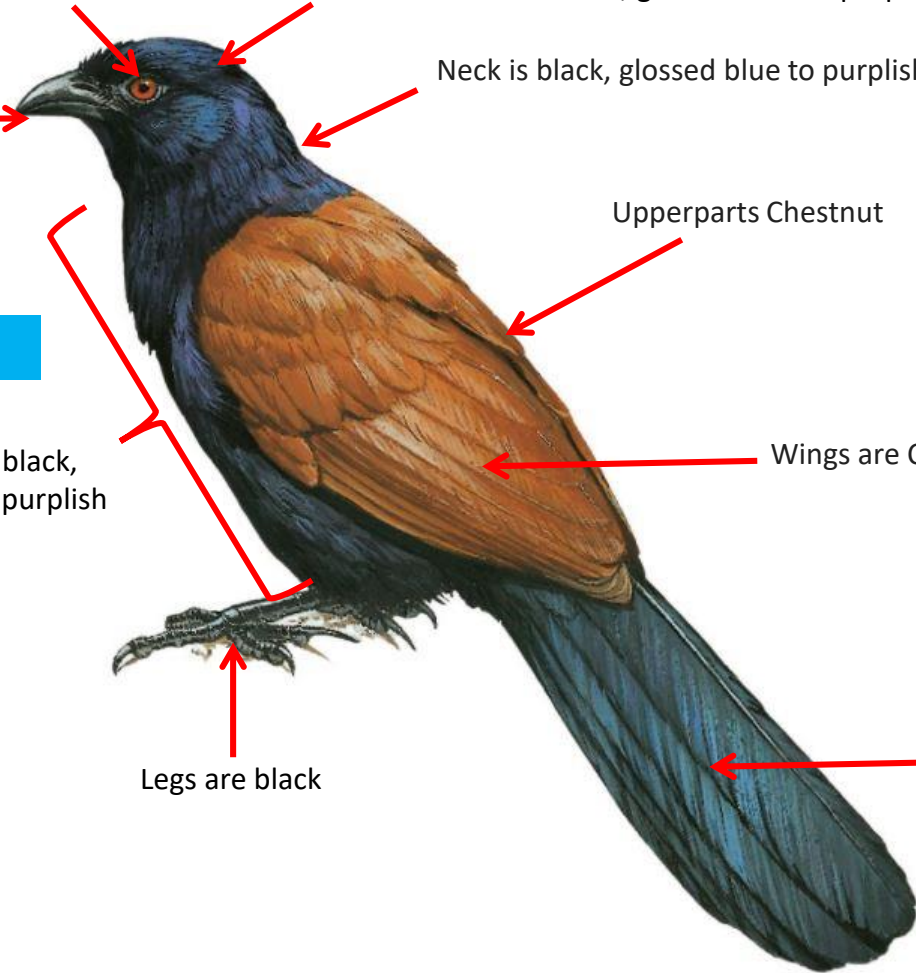
Both the sexes similar

**Reference : Birds of Indian Subcontinent
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Greater Coucal identification Tips

Greater Coucal : *Centropus sinensis* : Resident of North ,North West, East & North East India

Iris is brown to red
Head & Crown are black, glossed blue to purplish
Neck is black, glossed blue to purplish
Bill is black



Upperparts Chestnut

Wings are Chestnut

Long and broad black tail

Underparts are black,
glossed blue to purplish

Legs are black

Southern Coucal : *Centropus (sinensis) parroti* : Resident of Peninsular India

Black Mantel



Distribution



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Important id point

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Lesser Coucal identification Tips

Lesser Coucal : *Centropus bengalensis* : Resident of Western Ghats, East & North East India

Iris is brown to red

Head & Crown are black

Neck is black,

Bill is black

Mantle is black with streaking

Head & Crown are Whitish brown with streaking

Upperparts are pale Rufous Brown

Wings are pale rufous-brown

Underparts are black, with pale streaking

Legs are black

Central upper tail coverts are barred and very long.

Glossy black narrowly tipped whitish

Underparts are rufous-white with dusky bars

Non-breeding

Distribution



Important id point

Both the sexes similar

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