

**BARC Case 1082**

**Species:** Dark-sided Flycatcher *Muscicapa sibirica*  
**Location:** West Island, Cocos (Keeling) Islands, IOT  
**Date:** 11 November 2015  
**Submitted by:** Geof Christie

Also see submissions 1079, 1080, 1081 and 1083.

As in Case 1081, Warm chest and flank markings. Small bill. Yellow Gape. Square shaped head. Very faint collar. Strong solid eye ring behind eye.

All features unlike Grey-streaked and Asian brown.

This bird was seen by Geof Christie for three days behind the high School. It fed in a clump of Tropical Almond trees

This 2015 bird again has a short bill with a yellow gape unlike Grey-streaked or Asian brown. A square head and a solid eye ring behind the eye.





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