

*G. minuta* (Bloch) in having the anterior part of the back of body naked (*vs* scaly), and by its relatively bigger eye (eye-diameter 2.0 times in interorbital width *vs.* 1.0–1.2 times).

*Remarks:* The specimen of *Gazza achlamys* (CMFRI regd. no. F98/590) listed by Murty<sup>8</sup> from Mandapam (Palk Bay) in the repository of the Central Marine Fisheries Research Institute, Mandapam Camp (Tamil Nadu) is clearly a misidentification of *Gazza minuta* (Bloch). Further, the specimen of *Gazza minuta* listed by Menon and Talwar<sup>7</sup> from the Great Nicobar Island is also a misidentification, being *Gazza achlamys*. The present record is a valuable addition to the ichthyofauna of the Andaman Islands.

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