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ABYSSINIAN R. Le Rollier d'Abyssinie, Buf. eif. iii. p. 143.

Pl. enl. 626.

DESCRIPTION.

THE bill of this bird is black, and the tip of the upper mandible much bent: the sides of the head, from the nostrils to a little beyond the eyes, are white; the rest of the head, neck, and under parts of the body, of a fine green: the wing coverts are of the same colour, but the shoulders are of a fine deep blue; the greater quills are of this last colour: the back and second quills are orange brown: the rump of a deep blue: the two middle tail seathers are dusky, with a gloss of blue, especially down the middle; the outer seathers blue green; the outmost seather sive inches longer than any of the others, and, as far as it exceeds them in length, of a fine deep blue: the legs red brown. The colours of this bird are remarkably brilliant.

PLACE.

Inhabits Abyssinia.

SENEGAL R. Rollier du Sénégal, Buf. oif. iii. p. 143.—Pl. enl. 326. Swallow-tailed Indian Roller, Edw. glean. 327.

DESCRIPTION.

THIS is rather less than the common Jay. The bill black: the whole space round the base of the bill, as far as the eyes, or what may be termed the face, white: the head, and under parts of the body, the upper parts of the wings, and tail, blueish seagreen: the shoulders and quills, as in the last, of a deep blue; and the outer tail feathers as long as in that bird: the hind part of the neck and the back of a reddish brown: the legs of a reddish sless-colour.

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