



Indian Redstart ♂ autumn plumage (*Ruticilla rufiventris*).

when we joined to the middle one - a few fine hairs at the base of the bill - two other toes connected
to give bifid & feathered beak & feet black.
I have seen some of these birds of which the head coloured feathers were nearly
black & the throat quite black, the quills & whole of the wing also very nearly black
but with the same green fringe of hairs round every feather - which falling over each other give
the slate colour to the bottom of the feathers are generally black.