

## Checklist of megadrile Earthworms (Annelida : Oligochaeta) from India

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### Abstract

The current checklist of 505 earthworms from India, Sri Lanka and adjacent regions (excluding Myanmar) compiled from various sources [e.g. Stephenson (1923), Julka (1988), Kathireswari *et al.* (2005), etc.]. Families as per Blakemore (2000) "Tasmanian Earthworms" and Blakemore (2002, 2006) "Cosmopolitan Earthworms". *Species inquirenda* means a species of doubtful identity needing further investigation.

Compare to Indian Faunal list website <http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/>. [August, 2006].

FAMILY	Genus	species	Author	Distribution	Notes	Synonyms	Status
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 101	Kerala, Southern India.		<i>G. achencoili</i> (laps.); Cognetti, 1911: 506. <i>G. fluviatilis</i> + <i>G. elegans</i> + <i>G. rarus</i> + <i>G. saffronensis</i> Rao, 1922: 53, 62, 64, 66.	
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>birmanicus</i>	Gates, 1958: 54	Myanmar and ?India.			
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>ceylonensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 89	Sri Lanka, Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos.			
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>gangeticus</i>	Gates, 1958: 55	India.			
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>papillatus</i>	(Rosa, 1890: 386)	India and Southeast Asia.			
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>spelaeotes</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 133	Assam, India.			
ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>tuberosus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 349	Orissa, Bengal, Tamil Nadu, India.			
GLOSSOSCOLECIDA	<i>Pontoscolex</i>	<i>corethrurus</i>	(Müller, 1857)	Cosmopolitan.		Many.	
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CRIODRILIDAE	<i>Criodrilus</i>	<i>lacuum</i>	Hoffmeister, 1845: 41	Europe and introduced into UK (unconfirmed?); America (plant pots, Baltimore, India (e.g. Julka, 1988: 39) and Brazil: Rio Grande do Sol (Knäpper & Porto, 1979).			
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Allolobophoridel</i>	<i>eiseni</i>	(Levinsen, 1884)	Cosmopolitan.			

	<i>la</i>				
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Aporrectodea</i>	<i>caliginosa</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Aporrectodea</i>	<i>rosea</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	Many including <i>Eisenia rosea prashadi</i> Stephenson, 1922: 440.
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Aporrectodea</i>	<i>trapezoides</i>	(Dugès, 1828)	Cosmopolitan.	Many.
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Aporrectodea</i>	<i>tuberculata</i>	Eisen, 1874: 43	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Bimastos</i>	<i>parvus</i>	(Eisen, 1874)	Cosmopolitan.	Originally <i>Allolobophora parva</i> Eisen, 1874
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Dendrobaena</i>	<i>hortensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1890: 15)	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Dendrobaena</i>	<i>octaedra</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	Many.
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Dendrodrilus</i>	<i>rubidus rubidus</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	Many.
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Dendrodrilus</i>	<i>rubidus</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	
		<i>subrubicundus</i>			
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Eisenia</i>	<i>fetida</i>	(Eisen, 1874)	Cosmopolitan.	? <i>Eisenia andrei</i> Bouche, 1972
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Eiseniella</i>	<i>neapolitana</i>	(Örley 1885)	Cosmopolitan.	<i>ninnii</i> Rosa, 1886; <i>E. tetraedra sewelli</i> Stephenson, 1924: 363.
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Eiseniella</i>	<i>tetraedra</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	Many.
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Lumbricus</i>	<i>castaneus</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Lumbricus</i>	<i>rubellus</i>	Hoffmeister, 1843: 187	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Lumbricus</i>	<i>terrestris</i>	Linnaeus, 1758: 647	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Octolasion</i>	<i>cyaneum</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	Many including <i>Helodrilus (Dendrobaena) kempfi</i> Stephenson, 1922: 441
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Octolasion</i>	<i>lacteum</i>	(Örley, 1881)	Cosmopolitan.	
LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Octolasion</i>	<i>tyrtaeum</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	

MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>aculeata</i>	Gates, 1945: 57	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and ?Bengal, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>agricola</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 53	Taliparamba Farm, Malabar, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>ampullacea</i>	Gates, 1945: 58	?Bengal, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	Stephenson, 1913: 261	Tamil Nadu, South India. In mud below water in Ca(u)veri River.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>aruna</i>	Julka, 1981: 4	India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>assamensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 59	?Bengal, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>barwelli</i>	(Beddard, 1886: 379)	Cosmopolitan	<i>Drawida beddardii</i> (Rosa, 1890); <i>D. parva</i> (Bourne, 1894)?; <i>D. barwelli</i> var. <i>hehoensis</i> + <i>D. "fluvaitilis"</i> Stephenson, 1924:324 + 325; <i>D. tecta</i> Gates, 1926), many other synonyms listed in Blakemore (2002; 2006), etc.
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>bifida</i>	Gates, 1945: 60	?Bengal, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>brunnea</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 151	Cochin (Kerala), India.	Perhaps related to <i>D. travancorensis</i> .
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>caenosa</i>	Gates, 1945: 61	India.	Sometimes cited "Gates, 1945: 60".
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>calebi</i>	Gates, 1945: 211	India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>chalakudiana</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 54	Cochin (Kerala) State, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>chlorina</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 364)	South India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>circumpapillata</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 50	India.	Originally " <i>D. circumpapillatus</i> ".
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>coonoorensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 63	?Bengal, India.	<b>Species</b>

						<i>inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>decourcyi</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 373	Abor Hills, India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>dolosa</i>	Gates, 1945: 64	?Bengal, India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>duttai</i>	Julka, 1981: 7	India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>elegans</i>	Rao, 1921: 519	Coorg, Karnataka, South India		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>exilis</i>	Gates, 1945: 65	?Bengal, India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>fakir</i>	Cognetti, 1911: 495	South India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>fausta</i>	Gates, 1945: 65	?Bengal, India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>ferina</i>	Gates, 1945: 66	?Bengal, India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>fluviatilis</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 325	?India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>friderici</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 169)	Trincomali, Sri Lanka.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>ghatensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 52	Travancore, Cochin State, Kerala India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>grandis</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 671)	Nilgiris, India.	Sometimes misdated "Bourne, 1894: 307" eg. by Reynolds & Cook (1976: 108).	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>heterochaeta</i>	Michaelsen, 1922: 6	?India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>hodgarti</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 366	Bengal, India and	Gates (1972: <i>Drawida affinis</i> Stephenson, 1917: 368 (non	

				Myanmar.	258) inexplicably <i>Dichogaster affinis</i> ); <i>D. papillifer</i> Stephenson, put al species in 1917: 370 <b>Syn. nov.</b> ; <i>D. rosea</i> Stephenson, 1922; synonymy of <i>D. D. ancisa</i> Gates, 1933. <i>papillifer</i> <i>papillifer</i> , even though it cedes page priority to <i>D. hodgarti</i> .
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>impertusa</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 200	Bombay and Manila	Previously a sub-species of <i>D. barwelli</i> .
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>jalpaigurensis</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 307	E. Himalayas.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>japonica</i>	(Michaelsen, 1892)	Widespread in Asia.	Cf. <i>D. barwelli</i> .
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>kanarensis</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 364	India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>lennora</i>	Gates, 1945: 67	?Bengal, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>limella</i>	Gates, 1934: 241	Assam, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>loricata</i>	Gates, 1945: 67	?Bengal, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>matthaii</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 47	Malabar Coast, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>minuta</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)	India.	Sometimes misdated "Bourne, 1886: 672" and also miscited as both " <i>Moniligaster minutus</i> Bourne, 1887: 672" and " <i>Moniligaster minuta</i> Bourne, 1894: 372" by Reynolds & Cook (1976: 138).

MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>modesta</i>	Rao, 1921: 523/5	Karnataka, India.	Sometimes (mis)cited "Rao, 1921: 523"
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>montana</i>	Gates, 1945: 68	Assam, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>mysorensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 69	Assam, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>nagana</i>	Gates, 1945: 69	Assam, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>naduvatamensis</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 361)	Nadivata, Nilgiris Hills, Tamil Nadu.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>nandiensis</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 326	Nandi Hills, South India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>nepalensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 146	Nepal, India, Pakistan (e.g. Lahore), Myanma, China (Yunnan), Andaman Islands, Java (Buitenzorg), Sumatra (Indragiri).	<i>D. burchardi</i> Michaelsen, 1909: 149 (misdated in Reynolds & Cook 1976: 82 as "1903: 7"); <i>D.</i> <i>troglydites</i> , <i>D. cacharensis</i> , <i>D. abscisa</i> .
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>nilamburensis</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 362)	Nilambur, Southeast India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>paradoxa</i>	Rao, 1921: 528	Karnataka, India.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>parambikulama</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 53	Kerala, South India.	
		<i>na</i>			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>parva</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 371)	Ootacamund, south India; type material not known; also reported from Aru Islands near West Papua	Gates (1972: 244) calls it "sp. dub." Possibly a synonym of <i>Drawida barwelli</i> (Beddard, 1886) or <i>D.</i> <i>parambikulamana</i> ; also mispelt " <i>Drawida parvus</i> ".
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897:	Sri Lanka.	<i>Moniligaster pauli</i> Michaelsen, 1897: 171.
		<i>bournei</i>	167)		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 51	Travancore, India.	

		<i>pallida</i>				
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 363)	South India.		
		<i>pellucida</i>				
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida raoi</i>	Stephenson, 1926: 255	India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 369	Abor Country, India.		
		<i>stewarti</i>				
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>periodosa</i>	Gates, 1934: 247	?India.		<b><i>Species</i></b>
						<b><i>inquirenda.</i></b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pomella</i>	Gates, 1934: 250	Assam, India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>ramnadana</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 145	Ramnad, South India on sandy coastal plains and reported from Bandung NW Java, Indonesia (Dec., 2005)		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>rangamatiana</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 369	Bengal, India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>robusta</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 52	Kerala, South India.		
		<i>cochinensis</i>				
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>robusta</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 365)	Nilgiris, South India.		
		<i>ophidioides</i>				
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>robusta robusta</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)	Nilgiris, South India.		<i>Moniligaster indicus</i> Benham, 1893: 363.
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>rotungana</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 372	Abor Country, India.	Gates (1972: 250) has again confused page priority, putting the prior <i>rotungana</i> under	<i>Drawida kempi</i> Stephenson, 1914: 376. <b><i>Species inquirenda.</i></b>

					<i>D. kempi</i> . Here this is reversed.	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>rubra</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)	From Salem in the Nilgiri Hills of Tamil Nadu.	Often overlooked from species' lists, Michaelsen (1900: 120) gives its synonymy but no description; Stephenson (1923: 131) only mentions it in passing.	<i>Moniligaster rubra</i> Bourne, 1894: 373. <b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>sapphirinaoides</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)	Nilgiris, South India.	Sometimes misspelt "sapphirinoides" eg Reynolds & Cook (1976: 167).	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>scandens</i>	Rao, 1921: 515	Kerala, South India.		<i>Drawida rauii</i> Stephenson, 1921: 755.
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>shunkarai</i>	Michaelsen, 1913: 74	Cape Comorin, Tamil Nadu, India.	Misspelt "D. shunkarai" by Stephenson (1923: 157).	
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>somavarpatana</i>	Rao, 1921: 497	Kerala, South India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>sulcata</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 144	Nilgiris, South India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>thurstoni</i>	Gates, 1945: 70	?Bengal, India.		<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>tihunensis</i>	Julka, 1976: 230	India.		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 46	Travancore, South India		

MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>uniqua</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 671)	Nilgiris, South India.	Possibly same as <i>D. pellucida</i> .	Syn. <i>Moniligaster papillatus</i> Bourne, 1897: 672.	Originally <i>Moniligaster uniuuus</i> .
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>willsi</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 145	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>aiyeri</i>	Gates, 1940: 493	?India.			<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>cernosvitovi</i>	Gates, 1962: 355	India.	Nom. nov. pro <i>M. beddardi</i> Gates, 1940: 496 [non <i>Moniligaster beddardii</i> Rosa, 1890 (?= <i>Drawida barwelli</i> )].		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>deshayesi</i>	Perrier, 1972: 130	Chochin, Travancore, ?Sri Lanka.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>deshayesi</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 59	Chochin State, India.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>gravelyi</i>					
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>deshayesi minor</i>	Michaelsen, 1913: 78	Travancore, India.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>horsti</i>	Gates, 1940: 506	India.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>michaelseni</i>	Gates, 1940: 508	India.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>perrieri</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 146	Palni Hills, Travancore. In water.			
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>stephensoni</i>	Gates, 1940: 42	India.	Omitted by Reynolds & Cook (1976).		
MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>troyi</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 111	India.			
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Aphanascus</i>	<i>oryzivorus</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 360	India.			
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Curgiona</i>	<i>narayani</i>	(Michaelsen, 1921: 59)	Coorg, Karnataka, South India	Originally in genus <i>Curgia</i> , transferred by Gates (1972).		
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Deccania</i>	<i>alba</i>	Gates, 1949: 279	India.			
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Eukerria</i>	<i>saltensis</i>	(Beddard, 1895)	Cosmopolitan.		Several.	

OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Eukerria</i>	<i>kuekenthali</i>	(Michaelsen, 1908: 24)	Myanmar, India (Julka, 1988: 40), Malaysia, Vietnam (Thai, 2000), Puerto Rico, St. Thomas, Belize, and Brazil; Christmas Island.	<i>Kerria selangorensis</i> Stephenson, 1931: 279, <i>Eukerria peguana</i> Gates, 1942: 67
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Gordiodrilus</i>	<i>elegans</i>	Beddard, 1892: 84	Cosmopolitan.	<i>Gordiodrilus travancorensis</i> Michaelsen, 1910: 98; <i>Gordiodrilus paski</i> Stephenson, 1928: 1; <i>Gordiodrilus unicus</i> Stephenson, 1931: 79.
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Malabaria</i>	<i>biprostata</i>	Aiyer, 1929	Travancore, South India	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Malabaria</i>	<i>levis</i>	(Chen, 1938)	Hainan Island, Myanmar, Vietnam and India	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Malabaria</i>	<i>paludicola</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 356	Vilayur, Walluvanad, S. Malabar, India.	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Malabaria</i>	<i>sulcata</i>	Gates, 1945: 218	India.	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Nematogenia</i>	<i>panamaensis</i>	(Eisen, 1900: 127)	Cosmopolitan.	Some (see Blakemore, 2002; 2006)
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Ocnerodrilus</i>	<i>occidentalis</i>	Eisen, 1878: 10	Cosmopolitan	<i>O. o.</i> var. <i>sinensis</i> Eisen, 1900; <i>O. tenellulus</i> Gates, 1945: 233; <i>?Ilyogenia africana</i> Beddard, 1893: 703; <i>?Ocnerodrilus occidentalis</i> var <i>arizonae</i> Eisen, 1900.
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Thatonia</i>	<i>bolangirensis</i>	Julka, 1976: 326	India.	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Thatonia</i>	<i>exilis</i>	Gates, 1945: 216	Deccan, India now reported from Laos and Vietnam	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Thatonia</i>	<i>gracilis</i>	Gates, 1942: 101	Andaman Islands, and Myanmar	
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Thatonia</i>	<i>parva</i>	Gates, 1945: 217	?India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
OCNERODRILIDAE	<i>Thatonia</i>	<i>sambalpurensis</i>	Julka, 1976: 328	India.	
ACANTHODRILIDAE	<i>Diplocardia</i> ?	<i>indica</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 353	Buldana, Berar, Maharashtra, India.	<b>Species</b>

**inquirenda.**

ACANTHODRILIDAE	<i>Microscolex</i>	<i>dubius</i>	(Fletcher, 1887)	Cosmopolitan.	Many including <i>Lumbricus dissidens</i> Weyenbergh, 1879.
ACANTHODRILIDAE	<i>Microscolex</i>	<i>phosphoreus</i>	(Dugès, 1837)	Cosmopolitan.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Bahlia</i>	<i>albida</i>	Gates, 1945: 237	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Calebiella</i>	<i>parva</i>	Gates, 1945: 242.	Uttar Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Chaetocotoides</i>	<i>montanus</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 234)	Western Ghats, Maharashtra, South India	Originally in <i>Octochaetus (Octochaetoides)</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dashiella</i>	<i>khandalaensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 94	Western Ghats, Maharashtra, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>affinis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1890)	Cosmopolitan	Syns. include <i>Dichogaster sinicus</i> Chen, 1938: 420, fig. 18 (?nomen nudum <i>D. sinensis</i> Chen, 1938: 421, legend for fig. 18). From Hainan.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>annae</i>	(Horst, 1893: 32)	Cosmopolitan	Many synonyms, including <i>Benhamia parva</i> Michaelsen, 1896; <i>Benhamia travancorensis</i> Fedarb, 1898: 433; <i>D. curgensis</i> Michaelsen, 1921: 54 [misspelt “curagensis” (e.g. Reynolds & Cook, 1976: 185)].
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>bolau</i>	(Michaelsen, 1891: 9)	Cosmopolitan	Several syns including <i>Benhamia malayana</i> Horst, 1893: 35, figs. 10-13; <i>Dichogaster bolau malabaricus</i> Stephenson, 1920: 257.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>modiglianii</i>	(Rosa, 1896: 510)	Cosmopolitan	Several syns.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>saliens</i>	(Beddard, 1893: 683)	Cosmopolitan	<i>Dichogaster crawi</i> Eisen, 1900: 228
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>ashworthi</i>	Michaelsen, 1902: 14	Maharashtra, India.	

OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>indica</i>	(Beddard, 1896: 209)	Thana near Bombay, Maharashtra, India.	Often spelt "indicus" although -gaster genera are feminine gender from Greek.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>kinneari</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 255	Nasi, near Bombay, Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>mullani</i>	Stephenson, 1922: 438	Bombay, Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>poonensis</i>	(Fedarb, 1898: 434)	Poona, Maharashtra, Southeast India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>prashadi</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 250	Madhya Pradesh, Rajasthan, Gujarat and Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eudichogaster</i>	<i>parva</i>	(Fedarb, 1898: 449)	Uttar Pradesh, Originally " <i>iDichogaster parvus</i> (sic)". India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>aborianus</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 406	Abor Hills, India. Sometimes misspelt "alborianus".	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 174	Uttar Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>assamensis</i>	Stephenson, 1926: 262	Assam, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>callosus</i>	Gates, 1938: 67	Khasi Hills, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>comillahnus</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 187	Bangla Desh.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>festivus</i>	Gates, 1938: 71	Khasi Hills, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>gammiei</i>	(Beddard, 1888: 111)	Darjeeling, W. Bengal, Assam, (syns. <i>chittagongianus</i> , <i>koboensis</i> , <i>magnus</i> ) Maghalaya, Arunachal Pradesh; also outside India in Comillah, Bangla Desh.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>gigas</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 408	Chittagong Hill Tracts, Bangla Desh, Myanmar and Mizoram, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>incommodus</i>	(Beddard, 1901: 200)	Punjab, Jammu & Kashmir, Haryana, Himachal Pradesh, etc. and Pakistan.	

OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>kempi</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 401	Kobo, Abor Hills, Arunachal Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>kherai</i>	Julka, 1978: 191	Orissa, India.	Sometimes misspelt "kheria".
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>lippus</i>	Gates, 1934: 273	Nepal.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>manipurensis</i>	Stephenson, 1921: 763	Thonga Island, Loktak Lake, Manipur, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>mizoramensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , in Julka, Ramanujam & Lalthanzara 2005	Mizoram, India.	Reference in Megadrilogica Index "On a new species of earthworm genus <i>Euthphoeus</i> (Octochaetidae: Oligochaeta) from Mizoram, India. (pp. 69-72). Julka, J.M., S.N. Ramanujam, and H. Lalthanzara. 2005 (December)". Note: "Euthphoeus" is lapsus for <i>Eutyphoeus</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>nainianus</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 177	Uttar Pradesh, India.	Sometimes misspelt "nanianus".
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>nepalensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 176	Chitlong, Nepal.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>nicholsoni</i>	(Beddard, 1901: 195, 206)	Widespread in India.	Syn. <i>Eutyphoeus khani</i> Michaelsen, 1907: 233 , <i>provincialis (lapsus)</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>orientalis</i>	(Beddard, 1883: 219)	Calcutta West Bengal, and adjacent India.	<i>masoni, paivai</i> Michaelsen, 1907, <i>bastianus, andersoni, Eutyphoeus bishambari</i> Stephenson, 1914: 355.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>pharpingianus</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 177	Pharping near Kathmandu, Nepal.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>quaripapillatus</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 175	Calcutta, Bihar and Uttar Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>scutarius</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 186	Bangla Desh.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>turaensis</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 244	Garo Hills, Meghalaya, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Eutyphoeus</i>	<i>waltoni</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 179	Uttar Pradesh, and	Sometimes <i>Eutyphoeus bengalensis</i> Michaelsen, 1907: 183;

				widespread in other misspelt states; also Lahore, Pakistan.	E. ibrahimi Stephenson, 1914.
				"valtoni" or "waltonii".	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Herbettodrillus</i>	<i>bahli</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>affinis</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 399	Goa, India.	Transferred by Stephenson (1923: 458) to <i>Erythraeodrillus affinis</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>anomala</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 223	Karnataka, India and Maharashtra.	Transferred by Stephenson (1923: 458) to <i>Erythraeodrillus anomalus</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>bifoveata</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 398	Karnataka, India and Maharashtra.	Transferred by Stephenson (1923: 458) to <i>Erythraeodrillus bifoveatus</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>inornata</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 395	Karnataka, India.	Transferred by Stephenson (1923: 458) to <i>Erythraeodrillus inornatus</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>karnatakensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 190	Karnataka, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>kempi</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 392	Karnataka, India.	Transferred by Stephenson (1923: 458) to <i>Erythraeodrillus kempi</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>khandalaensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 352)	Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>khandalaensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 350)	Maharashtra and Madhya Pradesh, India.	Originally in <i>Erythraeodrillus</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>kinneari</i>	(Stephenson, 1915: 100)	Karnataka, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>kurmagarensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 88	Kurmagar Island, Karnataka, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>lavellei</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>londensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 203	Londa, Karnataka, India.	

OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>mullani</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 348)	Maharashtra, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>panchganiensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 207	Maharashtra, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>powelli</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 898)	Bombay, Originally in <i>Erythraeodrilus</i> . Maharashtra, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>righii</i>	Julka, 1988: 213	Karnataka, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>sanvordemensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 216	Goa and Karnataka, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>stuarti</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 667)	Yercaud, Nandi Hills, Tamil Nadu.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>suctoria</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 388	Goa, India. Transferred by Stephenson (1923: 458) to <i>Erythraeodrilus suctorius</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Karmiella</i>	<i>karnatakensis</i>	Julka, 1983: 48	Karnataka, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Karmiella</i>	<i>sulvalliensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Konkadrilus</i>	<i>bahli</i>	(Soota & Julka, 1972: 402)	Goa, India. Originally in <i>Howascolex</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Konkadrilus</i>	<i>gatesi</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Konkadrilus</i>	<i>shimogensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Konkadrilus</i>	<i>stephensoni</i>	(Soota & Julka, 1972: 401)	Goa, India. Originally in <i>Howascolex</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Konkadrilus</i>	<i>tirthahalliensis</i>	Julka , 1988: 235	Karnataka, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Konkadrilus</i>	<i>zicsii</i>	Julka , 1988: 237	Karnataka, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Kotegeharia</i>	<i>gatesi</i>	Julka , 1988: 240	Karnataka, India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>chittagongensis</i>	(Stephenson 1917: 411)	Widespread in India, also in Bangla Desh and Myanmar.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>dashi</i>	Senapati <i>et al.</i> , 1990 in	India.

			Senapati & Julka & Dash, 1990: 467			
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>elongata</i>	Gates, 1945: 248	Nowgong, Madhya Pradesh, India and Robertsganj, Uttar Pradesh, India.	Name originally " <i>Lennogaster elongatus</i> ".	Spelt "elongatus" although "-gaster" genera are feminine gender.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>falcifer</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 252)	Jubbulpore and surrounds.		
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>parvus</i>	?	India (unconfirmed report from Indian website <a href="http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/">http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/</a> )	Possibly a mistake for one of the several other taxa "parva" or "parvus".	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>pusilla</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 252)	India and Sumba, Indonesia.	Originally <i>Eudichogaster barkudensis</i> Stephenson, 1921: 765 <i>Eudichogaster pusillus</i> . Often misspelt " <i>Lennogaster pusillus</i> " (non <i>pusillulus</i> Gates, 1931).	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lennogaster</i>	<i>pusillula</i>	(Gates, 1931: 428)	Myanmar (and an unconfirmed report	Originally <i>Eutyphoeus pusillulus</i> . Often misspelt " <i>Lennogaster pusillulus</i> " (non <i>pusillus</i> Stephenson, 1920).	

				from India http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/).	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lenogaster</i>	<i>trichochoeta</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 249)	Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Lenogaster</i>	<i>yeica</i>	(Stephenson, 1931: 193)	Himachal Pradesh, India and Myanmar.	Originally <i>Eudichogaster yeicus</i> (sic).
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Mallehulla</i>	<i>indica</i>	Julka & Rao, 1982: 70	Karnataka, India.	Sometimes cited as "Julka, 1982".
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetoides</i>	<i>aitkeni</i>	(Fedarb, 1898: 432)	Travancore, Kerala, South India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetoides</i>	<i>castellanus</i>	(Stephenson, 1917: 407)	Castle Rock, Karnataka, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetoides</i>	<i>kurmagarensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 82	Karnataka, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetoides</i>	<i>raoi</i>	Gates, 1945: 85	Karnataka, India.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>albida</i>	(Gates, 1945: 77)	Andhra Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>barkudensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1916: 340)	Barkuda Island, Chilika Lake, East coast Orissa, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>barnesi</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 68)	Andra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>beatrice</i>	(Beddard, 1902: 456)	India (endemic?), Pakistan, Nepal, Myanmar, Vietnam (Thai, 2000), Malaysian Peninsula (Kuala Lumpur),	Syns. <i>femori</i> , <i>hodgarti</i> , <i>pittnyi</i> , <i>dasi</i> , <i>fermori</i> , <i>tetracystis</i> , <i>lunatus</i>

				Philippines, Qld (Blakemore, 1994)	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>compta</i>	(Gates, 1945: 80)	Andhra Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>excavata</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 69)	Horsleykonda, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>maindroni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 168)	Gingi, Weyre Karur, Tamil Nadu.	<i>Octochaetus maindroni chaperi</i> Michaelsen, 1907: 169.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>paliensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 228)	India, widespread in south.	Syns. <i>riparius</i> , <i>ganeshae</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>parva</i>	(Gates, 1945: 84)	Andhra Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>pattoni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 170)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>phillotti</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 169)	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>prashadi</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 233)	Kalayan, Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>serrata</i>	(Gates, 1945: 87)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>surensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1910: 88)	Sur Lake, Orissa; Tamil Nadu and Myamnar.	<i>Octochaetus surensi</i> (laps.); <i>O. birmanicus</i> Gates, 1925: 55.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>thurstoni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 173)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octonochaeta</i>	<i>rosea</i>	(Stephenson, 1926: 259)	Andhra Pradesh, South India.	<i>Octochaetoides sudarshensis</i> Sharma & Chako, 1970
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Parryodrillus</i>	<i>lavellei</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 1997: 142	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Pellogaster</i>	<i>bengalensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1910: 96)	West Bengal, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh.	

OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Pellogaster</i>	<i>isabellae</i>	Gates, 1945: 245	Uttar Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Pellogaster</i>	<i>simsi</i>	Julka, 1988: 308	Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i>	<i>bishambari</i>	(Stephenson, 1914: 347)	Cosmopolitan	<i>Octochaetus pachpaharensis</i> Stephenson, 1920: 239; ? <i>Ramiella parva</i> Stephenson, 1924: 344; <i>Ramiella cultrifera</i> Stephenson, 1931: 187; ? <i>Howascolex sinicus</i> Chen, 1936: 113.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i>	<i>heterochaeta</i>	(Michaelsen, 1922: 51)	Coorg, Karnataka, South India	Originally <i>Ramella heterochaeta</i> .
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i>	<i>nainiana</i>	Gates, 1945: 232	Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i>	<i>pallida</i>	(Stephenson, 1920: 236)	Panchagani, Maharashtra, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i> ?	<i>parva</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 344	India.	According to Julka (1988: 317) the syntypes were actually of an Ocnodrilidae species. <b><i>Species inquirenda.</i></b>
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i>	<i>sundargarhensis</i>	Julka, 1978: 190	Orissa, India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Senapatiella</i>	<i>alfredi</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Senapatiella</i>	<i>ghatensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Senapatiella</i>	<i>herbettuensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Shimodrilus</i>	<i>bhatkalensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Shimodrilus</i>	<i>karniensis</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>bidens</i>	(Michaelsen, 1922: 38)	Karnataka, South India.	Sometimes misdated as "1921" or "1926".
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>bouchei</i>	Julka, 1988: 347	Karnataka, South India.	
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>corethrurus</i>	(Michaelsen, 1922: 42)	Karnataka, South India.	

OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>curgensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 352	Karnataka, South India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>ditheca</i>	(Michaelsen, 1922: 42)	Karnataka, South India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>horai</i>	Julka, 1988: 356	Karnataka, South India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>merkaraensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1922: 47)	Karnataka, South India.
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>michaelseni</i>	Julka <i>et al.</i> , 2004: 2	Western Ghats, Karnataka, South India
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>nandiensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 360	Karnataka, South India. Sometimes misspelt "mandiensis".
OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>veereshi</i>	Julka, 1988: 362	Karnataka and Nilgiri Hills, Tamil Nadu.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>aculeatus</i>	(Gates, 1936: 390)	Andaman Islands.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>alexandri</i>	Beddard, 1901: 999	Kew, India, Thailand, Myanmar.
		<i>alexandri</i>		Sometimes miscited "Beddard, 1900: 988". Gates (1930) thought <i>Pheretima lignicola</i> should possibly be maintained separately, but his arguments were not completely convincing and Gates (1931: 399; ? <i>Pheretima suctoria mullani</i> Stephenson, 1914: 340; ? <i>Pheretima alexandri gracilior</i> Gates, 1931: 371.

					366) combined it, along with <i>Pheretima</i> <i>suctoria mullani</i> Stephenson, 1924: 340 although Gates (1972) makes no mention of this nor of the <i>A.</i> <i>alexandri</i> <i>gracilior</i> sub-species.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas ?</i>	<i>burliarensis</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 667)	Palni Hills, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu.	Possibly same as <i>A. rodericensis</i> or <i>Po.</i> <i>elongata?</i>	<b>Comb. nov.;</b> <b>Species</b> <b>inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>corticis</i>	(Kinberg, 1867)	Cosmopolitan.	<i>Megascolex diffringens</i> Baird, 1869; ? <i>Megascolex (Perichaeta) sanctaehelenae</i> Baird, 1873; <i>Perichaeta subquadrangula</i> Grube, 1877 (sometimes misspelt "subquandrangula"); <i>Megascolex indicus</i> Horst, 1883: 186 [non <i>Perichaeta indica</i> : Horst, 1885: 4 (= <i>Pheretima</i> <i>darnleiensis</i> )]; <i>Perichaeta peregrina</i> Fletcher,	

					1887; ? <i>Perichaeta mirabilis</i> Bourne, 1887; <i>Perichaeta heterochaeta</i> Michaelsen, 1891; ( <i>Perichaeta ijimae</i> Rosa, 1891)?; <i>Perichaeta divergens</i> Michaelsen, 1892; <i>Perichaeta nipponica</i> Beddard, 1892; ? <i>Perichaeta molokaiensis</i> Beddard, 1896; <i>Perichaeta heteropoda</i> Goto & Hatai, 1898; ( <i>Pheretima marenzelleri</i> Cognetti, 1906)?; ? <i>Pheretima silvestrii</i> Cognetti, 1909; <i>Pheretima divergens yunnanensis</i> Stephenson, 1912; ? <i>Pheretima pingi</i> Stephenson, 1925; ? <i>Pheretima sheni</i> Chen, 1935; ? <i>Pheretima directa</i> Chen, 1935; <i>Pheretima oyamai</i> Ohfuchi, 1937; <i>Pheretima tajiroensis</i> Ohfuchi, 1938; ? <i>Pheretima homoseta</i> Chen, 1938: 414; ? <i>Pheretima morii</i> Kobayashi, 1938; <i>Pheretima toriui</i> Ohfuchi, 1941; <i>Pheretima clerica</i> Benham 1947; <i>Pheretima campestri</i>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>facetus</i>	(Gates, 1932: 422)	North Andaman Islands (reports from Truk by Ohfuchi are mistaken).	Ohfuchi (1941) consistently misspelt the name "faseta", but his specimens were a different taxon (Gates, 1972: 185).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>gracilis</i>	(Kinberg, 1867: 102)	Cosmopolitan.	Beddard (1900: <i>Perichaeta hawayana</i> Rosa, 1891: 396;

					635) has 3 pairs of spermathecae in 6-8 and put <i>kamakurensis</i> , <i>parvula</i> , and decimpapillata in synonymy of <i>A. ijimae</i> (Rosa) that is same as either <i>A. corticis</i> or, more likely, <i>A. gracilis</i>	<i>Perichaeta bermudensis</i> Beddard, 1892; <i>Perichaeta mandhorensis</i> Michaelsen, 1892: 241; ? <i>Perichaeta ijimae</i> Rosa, 1891 cf. <i>A. corticis</i> ; ? <i>Perichaeta mauritiana</i> Beddard, 1892?; <i>Perichaeta kamakurensis</i> Goto & Hatai, 1898?; <i>Perichaeta parvula</i> Goto & Hatai, 1898? [non Ohfuchi, 1956 (= <i>Metaphire parvula</i> ) nec Ishizuka et al., 2000b (= ' <i>Pheretima</i> ' <i>parlarva</i> Blakemore, 2003)]; <i>Perichaeta decimpapillata</i> Goto & Hatai, 1898? (often misspelt "decempapillata"; <i>Pheretima kagoshimensis</i> Takahashi, 1932?; <i>Pheretima autumnalis</i> Ishizuka, 1999 [misspelt "P. autamunalis" in Ishizuka (2001: 11, 13, 87, 101)].
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>himalayanus</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 893)	Darjeeling, India (7,000 ft).		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>indica</i> <i>ceylonicus</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 246)	Sri Lanka.	Probably this taxon, originally a sub-species of <i>Megascolex indicus</i> follows it into synonymy of <i>A. corticis</i> as	
					Michaelsen (1900: 276) has original name as ceylanensis or ceylonica , the latter of which he accepted as correct. Name sometimes misspelt "ceylanensis"e.g. by Reynolds & Cook (1976: 87)	

					Stephenson (1923: 302) placed it in synonymy of <i>P. heterochaeta</i> (= <i>A. corticis</i> ) and also noted its variant misspelling of "ceylanensis".	or "celonica" e.g. on Bastel Museum type material website.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>morrissi</i>	(Beddard, 1892: 166)	Cosmopolitan	Michaelsen allowed 2 or 3 pairs of spermathecae in 5/6/7 or 5/6/7/8.	? <i>Perichaeta barbadensis</i> (parts ?"a" and "c") Beddard, 1892 (July): 167; ? <i>Perichaeta mauritiana</i> Beddard, 1892:170 [most likely a variety of <i>A. gracilis</i> ]; ? <i>Perichaeta pallida</i> Michaelsen, 1892 (Sept.): 227; ? <i>Perichaeta amazonica</i> Rosa, 1894: 14; ? <i>Perichaeta sanctijacobi</i> Beddard, 1895: 61; ? <i>Perichaeta cupulifera</i> Fedarb, 1898: 445; <i>Pheretima hawayana lineata</i> Gates, 1926: 154.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>osmastoni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 163)	Andaman Islands, and Myanmar.		<i>Pheretima "osmatoni"</i> : Gates, 1960: 268 ( <i>lapsus for osmastoni</i> ); also sometimes misspelt " <i>osmantoni</i> ".
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>papilio papilio</i>	(Gates, 1930: 316)	Myanmar (and an	Caeca originally	Non <i>P. papilio</i> : Ohfuchi (1956) - a

unconfirmed report described with "7 misidentification according to Gates (1972: 205).  
from India finger-like  
<http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/>). processes projecting from  
the dorsal  
surface" and with  
"Finger-shaped  
diverticula may  
be present on the  
intestinal caeca  
both doraslly and  
ventrally",  
Gates (1972:  
205) later  
described them  
as "simple, but  
with shortly  
digitiform  
protuberances of  
dorsal and/or  
ventral margins"  
i.e., simple  
incised or pinnate

					(feather-like).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>robustus</i>	(Perrier, 1872: 112)	Cosmopolitan.	<i>Perichaeta masatacae</i> Beddard, 1892: 761 (name sometimes misspelt "mastakae"); <i>Pheretima campestris</i> Goto & Hatai, 1898: 67 [non <i>campestris</i> Lee, 1952 (= <i>A. corticis</i> )]; ? <i>Pheretima lauta</i> Ude, 1905: 464 [syn. <i>Pheretima siemsseni</i> Michaelsen, 1931: 17 (?part.), ? <i>Pheretima fokiensis</i> Michaelsen, 1931: 19 (from Chen, 1933: 282; 1936: 271 and Gates, 1935: 15)]; ?( <i>Pheretima zavattarii</i> Cognetti, 1909); <i>Pheretima ornata</i> Gates, 1927: 20; <i>Pheretima corrugata</i> Chen, 1931: 131 (this synonym from Chen, 1936: 271, cf. <i>A. kulingianus</i> ); ? <i>Pheretima sheni</i> Chen, 1935: 38 (cf. <i>A. illotus</i> ).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>suctorius</i> <i>mullani</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 340)	Bombay, Maharashtra, India.	Put in synonymy of <i>A. alexandri typica</i> by Gates (1931: 366).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Amyntas</i>	<i>suctorius</i> <i>suctorius</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 165)	Andaman and Nicobar Islands; Bombay.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>aborensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1914: 384)	Abor Country, India.	Possibly needs reallocation.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>aquatilis</i>	(Stephenson, 1921: 756)	Kotagiri, Nilgiris, S. India.	Possibly needs reallocation. <b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>bahli</i>	(Julka, 1981)	India.	Possibly needs reallocation.

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>campsiulus</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 328)	Vandaravu & Palni Hills.	Kathireswari <i>et al.</i> (2005: 63) give incorrect type which were changed by Reynolds & Cook (1981: 30).	<b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>daminensis</i>	(Julka, 1981)	India.	Possibly needs reallocation.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>dubariensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1921: 61)	Coorg, Karnataka, South India	Possibly needs reallocation.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>exilis</i>	(Gates, 1945: 224)	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>ghumensis</i>	(Julka, 1975: 24)	Darjeeling, India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>halyi</i>	(Michaelsen, 1898: 142)	Colombo, Sri Lanka.	Possibly needs reallocation.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>himalayanus</i>	(Gates, 1945: 71)	Changu, Sikkim, India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>indicus indicus</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 148)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Possibly needs reallocation.	<b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>indicus silvestris</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 149)	Tiger Shola near Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Possibly needs reallocation.	<b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>kempi</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 327)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Possibly needs reallocation.	<b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>macrochaetus macrochaetus</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 54)	Valparia, Andmali Hills (4,500ft).	Possibly needs reallocation.	<b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>macrochaetus simplicisetus</i>	(Jamieson, 1977: 482)	Vandaravu Range.	Possibly junior synonym.	<b>Comb. nov.;</b> <b>Species</b> <b>inquirenda.</b>

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>mishmiensis</i>	(Julka, 1976: 236)	Northeast India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i> ?	<i>palniensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 149)	Tiger Shola, near Kodaikanal, S. India.	Male and spermathecal pores unpaired cf. <i>Fletcherodrilus</i> ..	<b>Comb. nov.;</b> <b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>rallus</i>	(Gates, 1945: 72)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.		<b>Comb. nov.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>richikensis</i>	(Julka, 1981: 12)	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>sadhupulensis</i>	(Julka <i>et al.</i> , 1994: 217)	Punjab, India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>sikkimensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 147)	Darjeeling, E. Himalayas.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>singhalensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 174)	Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>taksingensis</i>	(Julka , 1981: )	?Araunachal Pradesh, India.	Sometimes misspelt "taskingensis".	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>timidus</i>	Cognetti, 1911: 497	South India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>variabilis</i>	(Aiyer, 1929: 51)	?India.		<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Barogaster</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	(Stephenson, 1921: 757)	Andhra Pradesh, India.	Previously <i>Megascolides</i> .	Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Barogaster</i>	<i>barodensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1914: 358)	Baroda, Gujarat, India.		Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Barogaster</i>	<i>prashadi</i>	(Stephenson, 1920:	Maharashtra, India.		Removed from

			202)				OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>bursata</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 487	Vandarvu Range.	Non <i>Anisochaeta bursata</i> (Jamieson, 1974).		Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>ditheca</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 332)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.			Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>duodecimalis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 152)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.			Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>kempi</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 332)	Marian Shola, Tamil Naidu.			Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>punctata</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 489.	Gundar Shola, Palni Hills. Tamil Nadu.			Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>quadripapillata</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 331)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Originally <i>Spenceriella</i> <i>duodecimalis</i> f. <i>quadripapillata</i> .		Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>regularis</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 330)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.			Removed from OCTOCHAETID AE.

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Comarodrillus</i>	<i>gravelyi</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 13	Kerala, South India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Diporochaeta</i>	<i>montanus</i>	(Gates, 1940: 123)	Karnataka, South India.	It appears to me that the the two monotypic genera <i>Priodochaeta</i> Gates, 1940: 116 and <i>Priodoscolex</i> Gates, 1940: 122 are indistinguishable and should be merged in the former. Julka (as with Gates) has these taxa erroneously in Octochaetidae, herein they are transferred to Megascolecidae.
					<b>Comb. nov.</b> <b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Diporochaeta</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 13)	Ootacamund, Nilgiris (6,700-8,00 ft), and Coonoor, Tamil Nadu, Southern India (Stephenson, 1923: 318; 1925: 63).	Transferred <i>Priodochaeta</i> by Gates (1940: 116) but herein returned to <i>Diporochaeta</i> as per Michaelsen (1900) and Stephenson (1923: 317; 1930: 237). From a study by Julka (1988: 310- 315) of the types of <i>Priodoscolex montanus</i> Gates, 1940: 122 it appears to me that the the two monotypic genera <i>Priodochaeta</i> Gates, 1940: 116 and <i>Priodoscolex</i> Gates, 1940: 123 are indistinguishable and should be merged. Julka (1988), as with Gates, has these taxa erroneously in Octochaetidae, herein they are transferred to Megascolecidae.
					<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Kanchuria</i>	<i>octotheca</i>	Julka, 1988: 88	India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Kanchuria</i>	<i>sumerianus</i>	Julka, 1988: 89	India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Kanchuria</i>	<i>turaensis</i>	Julka, 1988: 89	India.	

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>bouchei</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 496	Tamil Nadu	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>kempi</i>	Gates, 1938: 407	Tamil Nadu	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>kumiliensis</i>	(Aiyer, 1929: 70)	India including Tamil Nadu	Originally in <i>Megascolex</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>marianae</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 336)	Tamil Nadu	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>mauritii</i> <i>mauritii</i>	Kinberg, 1867: 103	Cosmopolitan.	Syns. <i>armatus</i> , <i>?coerulea</i> + <i>luzonica</i> , <i>bivaginata</i> + <i>salettensis</i> , <i>?perrieri</i> + <i>luzonicus</i> , <i>madagascariensis</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>mauritii</i> <i>zeylandicus</i>	(Stephenson, 1913: 262)	Anuradhapura, Sri Lanka	Originally in <i>Megascolex</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>sylvicola</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 161	Tiger Shola, near Kodaikanal, Tamil Nadu, S. India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>vilpattiensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 160	Vilpatti, Tamil Nadu	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>acanthodriloides</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 235	Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>adami</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 64	Adam's Peak, Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>auriculata</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 64	India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>avicula</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 66	India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>bifoveatus</i>	Stephenson, 1913: 266	Pattipola and Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>brachycyclus</i>	(Schmarda, 1861: 14)	Ratnapura, at foot of Adam's Peak, Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>caeruleus</i>	Templeton, 1844: 89	Kandy, Peradeniya, Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka.	<i>Pleurochaeta moseleyi</i> Beddard, 1882: 481. <b>Type species.</b>

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>campester</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 78	Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>ceylonicus</i>	(Beddard, 1886: 89)	Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>cingulatus</i>	(Schmarda, 1861: 14)	Badulla, Names of two classical taxa, <i>cingulata</i> and <i>indica</i> , have frequently Avisavala, Kandy been invalidly applied in the past but actually refer to <i>Megascolex</i> and probably <i>cingulata</i> (Schmarda, 1861) and <i>A. corticis</i> (Kinberg, 1867), Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. respectively (cf. <i>P. darnleiensis</i> ).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>cochinensis</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 96	Forest tramway, Cochin State (Kerala), India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>cochinensis</i> <i>phaseolus</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 93	Parambikulam, Kerala, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>curgensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1921: 64	Coorg, Karnataka, South India
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>dubius</i>	(Stephenson, 1916: 315)	Kurseong, Darjeeling, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>escherichi</i> <i>escherichi</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 66	Hidana, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>escherichi</i> <i>papillifer</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 77	Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>eunephrus</i>	Cognetti, 1911: 498	Coorloon, Travancore, South India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>flicisesta</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 94	Parambikulam, Kerala, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>funis</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 210	Kandy, Sri Lanka. Cf. <i>M. templetonianus</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i> ?	<i>gracilis</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 666)	Naduvatom, Poorly described on a single specimen that was <b>Species</b> Nilgiris Hills. 400mm long. See Michaelsen (1900), <b>inquirenda.</b>

				Stephenson (1923: 227).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>hendersoni</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 162	Tiger Shola, Kodaikanal, Palni Hills, Tamil Nadu, South India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>horai</i>	Stephenson, 1922: 432	Cherrapunji, Restored to its original genus, from <i>Tonoscolex</i> Gates as it is a Dumpep, Assam, perichaetine species (cf. <i>ferinus</i> Gates, 1933). India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>hortonensis</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 83	Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>imperatrix</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 12)	Lamb's Rock, Coonoor, and Hulikal Droog, Tamil Nadu, South India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>insignis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 78	Trivandrum, Nedumangad and Kerummaadi in Travancore, Karakulam Kerala in India; Panadhure, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>kavalaianus</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 91	Kavalai, Kerala, South India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>kempi</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 84	Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>konkanensis</i> <i>konkanensis</i>	Fedarb, 1898: 434	Widespread in One of four species reported from Tamil Nadu by Senapati <i>et al.</i> South India and (1999), the other three were common exotics; see Laccadive Is. <a href="http://www.fao.org/ag/aGL/agll/soilbiod/cases/caseA1.pdf">http://www.fao.org/ag/aGL/agll/soilbiod/cases/caseA1.pdf</a> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>konkanensis</i> <i>longus</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 97	Parambikulam, Kerala, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>lawsoni</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 664)	Ootacamund, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, <i>Megascolex curgensis</i> Michaelsen, 1921: 64 India [from Easton (1982) The identity of <i>Perichaeta</i> <i>lawsoni</i> Bourne, 1886 (Syn. <i>Megascolex</i> <i>curgensis</i> Michaelsen, 1921). <i>Megadrilogica</i> 4: 1-3.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>leucocyclus</i>	(Schmarda, 1861: 13)	Kandy and Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>longiseta</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 163	Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka.

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>lorenzi</i>	Rosa, 1894: 5	Kandy and Peradeniya, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>multispinus</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 221	(?Peradeniya), Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>nureliyensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 232	Nuwara Eliya, Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>pattipolensis</i>	Stephenson, 1913: 265	Pattipola, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>peermadensis</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 68	India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>peranellus</i>	Gates, 1945: 78	Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>pharetratus</i>	Rosa, 1894: 3	Kandy, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>pheretima</i>	Michaelsen, 1921: 66	Manakoti, Coorg (Kodagu), India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>polytheca</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 89	Kavalai, Kerala, South India.
		<i>polytheca</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>polytheca</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 71	India.
		<i>uniquus</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>polytheca</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 90	Parambikulam, Kerala, India.
		<i>zonatus</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>porphyrozonus</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 337	India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>pumilio</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 333	Trivandrum, Kerala, South India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>quintus</i>	Stephenson, 1913: 268	Pattipola, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>ratus</i>	Cognetti, 1911: 500	Kerala, South India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>sarasinorum</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 224	Trincomali, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>schmardae</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 208	Ratnapura, at foot of Adam's Peak, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>sextus</i>	Stephenson, 1913: 270	Pattipola, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>singhalensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 227	Nuwara Eliya, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>spectabilis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 80	Vaxvella, Sri Lanka.

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>sylvicola</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 336	?India.	Cf. <i>Lampito sylvicola</i> .	<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
		<i>marinae</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>templetonianus</i>	Rosa, 1892: 131	Colombo, Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1913: 84	Bonaccord, Travancore, South India.		
		<i>bonaccordensis</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 75	Maddathoray, Travancore, South India.		
		<i>ghatensis</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1916: 331	Trivandrum, Travancore, South India.		
		<i>pentagonalis</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 62	India.		
		<i>proboscidea</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 74	Quilon, Travancore, South India.		
		<i>quilonensis</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 72	Pallode, Travancore, South India.		
		<i>travancorensis</i>				
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>triangularis</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 56	Kavalai, Cochin Forest, India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>trilobatus</i>	(Stephenson, 1914: 340)	Baroda, Gujarat, India.	Originally in <i>Lampito</i> .	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>tripartitus</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 58	?India.		<i>Species inquirenda.</i>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>trivandranus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 330	Trivandrum, Travancore, South India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>varians insolitus</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 86	Horton Plains, Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>varians simplex</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 207	Nuwara Eliyaand Pattipola, Sri	<i>Megascolex annandalei</i> Stephenson, 1913: 263;	

				Lanka.		<i>Megascolex curtus</i> Stephenson, 1913: 267.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>varians varians</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 201	Nuwara Eliya (and Peradeniya?), Sri Lanka.			
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i> ?	<i>viridis</i>	(Schmarda, 1861: 13)	Found in the woods	[?= <i>Megascolex</i> or <i>Amyntas</i> if as Beddard		<b>Species</b>
				of S. Ceylon, near	(1892b: 126) states the types are immature but		<b>inquirenda.</b>
				Belligamme, Sri	are true <i>Perichaeta</i> ; Michaelsen (1900) has it		
				Lanka.	tentatively in <i>Megascolex</i> ].		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>willeyi</i>	Michaelsen, 1909: 96	Sri Lanka.			
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>zygochaetus</i>	Michaelsen, 1897: 199	Ratnapura at foot of Adam's Peak, Sri Lanka.			
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>andamanensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 164)	Andaman Islands.			
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>anomala</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 167)	Peregrine.	India, Spermathecae	<i>Pheretima anomala</i> (sic,	<b>Species</b>
				Myanmar,	and/or GM	lapsus) : Stephenson, 1923:	<b>inquirenda.</b>
				Thailand, Vietnam,	and/or male	294 ; <i>Pheretima insolita</i>	
				Laos, China	pores sometimes	Gates, 1925: 543/568	
				(Yunnan), etc.	missing (Gates,	[misspelt as "insolata" in	
					1972: 166).	Sims & Easton (1972: 237,	
					Specimens	243)]; <i>Pheretima anomala</i>	
					without male	<i>insolita</i> : Stephenson, 1929:	
					pores may thus	234; <i>Pheretima anomala</i>	
					resemble other	<i>centralis</i> Stephenson, 1929:	
					parthenogenetic	234. [There is conflict in	
					morphs that have	the name <i>insolita</i> in that	
					been given	Reynolds and Cook, 1976:	

					names at other times. Name sometimes misspelt "anomalia".	118 ascribe it to both Gates (1925: 568) and to Stephenson (1929: 234), this was corrected in Reynolds & Cook (1981: 32). In fact, Gates (1925; 568) in a footnote formally named this taxon].
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>bahli</i>	(Gates, 1945: 85)	Sri Lanka, Philippines, Laos, Campuchia (Cambodia), Vietnam (and Thailand?).	In a Vietnamese paper by Thai (2000?) it was suggested that <i>Pheretima bahli</i> had synonyms of <i>Pheretima siangonensis</i> Omodeo, 1955 and <i>Ph. bangoiana</i> Michaelsen, 1934. If so, then the latter species would take priority from Gates' <i>bahli</i> , but <i>saigonensis</i> Omodeo, 1956: 327 is currently placed in synonymy of <i>M. peguana</i> .	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>birmanica</i>	(Rosa, 1888: 164)	Myanmar, China (Yunnan), India (Himalayas), Vietnam and Laos.	Gates (1972: 173) and Julka (1988: 20) have manicate caeca. Sometimes misspelt "birmannica".	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>californica</i>	(Kinberg, 1867: 102)	Cosmopolitan.	Similar, if not senior synonym, to <i>M. javanica</i> . <i>M. sandviciensis</i> is another	<i>Perichaeta ringeana</i> Michaelsen, 1890; ? <i>Perichaeta sluiteri</i> Horst, 1890: 234 <b>Syn. nov.</b> [I can find no evidence for nephridia on spermathecal ducts thus provisionally transfer this taxon from <i>Pheretima</i> to <i>Metaphire</i> ;

				probable junior synonym.	furthermore, there is nothing substantial to separate it from <i>M. californica</i> or its erstwhile junior synonym, <i>M. javanica</i> ]; <i>Perichaeta hesperidum</i> Beddard, 1892; <i>Perichaeta guarini</i> Rosa, 1894; <i>Pheretima browni</i> Stephenson, 1912: 273; <i>Pheretima modesta</i> Michaelsen, 1927; <i>Pheretima molesta</i> Gates, 1932: 420 mistakenly cited as "nom. nov." for the valid taxon <i>P. browni</i> Stephenson, 1912 [Reynolds & Cook (1976: 82, 139) repeated this mistake and further miscite the date as "Gates, 1931: 420"]; ? <i>Pheretima sakaguchii</i> Ohfuchi, 1938; <i>Pheretima "oslifornica"</i> Gates, 1955: 83; ? <i>Pheretima sonaiensis</i> Ohfuchi, 1956.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>harrietensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 59)	Mt Harriett South Andaman.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>houlleti</i>	(Perrier, 1872: 99)	Cosmopolitan.	Gates (1972: 190, ? <i>Perichaeta campanulata</i> Rosa, 1890 [this 194) added synonymy, doubted by Gates (1932: 377) after various inspection of types, was apparently acceptable to parthenogenic Gates (1972: 191)]; <i>Perichaeta udekemi</i> morphs to this Michaelsen, 1892: 240 [Michaelsen originally taxon, reversing cited his species as "Grube (in his earlier litteris)"]; ? <i>Perichaeta guillelmi</i> Michaelsen, opinions. 1895 - this synonymy by Michaelsen, 1900

					doubted by Gates (1935, 1972); <i>Perichaeta crescentica</i> Fedarb, 1898: 447 (synonymy suggested by Stephenson, 1923: 305, cf. Michaelsen, 1900); <i>Amyntas kelantanensis</i> Beddard, 1900: 903 - this synonymy from Stephenson (1932: 216); <i>Pheretima wimberleyana</i> Stephenson, 1925 [name misspelt "wimberlayana" by Sims & Easton (1972: 246) and Reynolds & Cook (1976: 190)]; <i>Pheretima houletti</i> var. <i>tortuosa</i> Gates, 1926: 454; <i>Pheretima houletti</i> var. <i>rugosa</i> Gates, 1926: 459; <i>Pheretima campanulata</i> var. <i>penetrans</i> Gates, 1931: 435; <i>Pheretima campanulata</i> var. <i>meridiana</i> Gates, 1932: 457; ? <i>Pheretima yapensis</i> Ohfuchi, 1941 - this last synonym from Gates (1972: 195) while Gates (1972: 192) rejects the <i>Pheretima saigonensis</i> Omodeo, 1957: 327
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>peguana</i>	(Rosa, 1890: 113)	Cosmopolitan.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>planata</i>	(Gates, 1926: 411)	Andaman Islands (India), Myanmar, Chiangmai ad Ko Chang (Thailand), Assam, Bengal, Dacca (Bangla Desh), Jharkhand State East Central India, Selangor, Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia)	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>posthuma</i>	(Vaillant, 1868/9: 228)	Cosmopolitan.	[Various A and I-morphs mentioned by <i>Perichaeta affinis</i> Perrier, 1872; <i>Pheretima incerta</i> Beddard, 1912: 197. Syn. nov..

					Beddard (1900)	
					were thought	
					possible	
					misidentification	
					s by Gates (1972:	
					214)].	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>scitula</i>	(Gates, 1936: 457)	Andaman Islands.	Ohfuchi's (1956) report from Caroline Islands is clearly mistaken.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	(Fedarb, 1898: 435)	South India.	Variously	Originally <i>Pheretima</i>
					merged with	<i>travancorensis</i> .
					other taxa by	<b><i>Species incertae</i></b>
					different authors.	<b><i>sedis</i></b> .
					Gates (1934:	
					260) says types	
					are no longer in	
					existence and	
					thought it is	
					possibly	
					<i>M. houlleti</i> ,	
					whereas Sims &	
					Easton (1972)	
					inspected both	
					BM type	
					specimens.	

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>trivandrana</i>	(Stephenson, 1916: 335)	South India.	Similar to <i>M. houlleti</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Nelloscolex</i>	<i>burkilli</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 152)	From Myanmar; with unconfirmed report from India (website <a href="http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/">http://www.ncbi.org.in/biota/fauna/</a> ).	Possibly in <i>Notoscolex</i> ?
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>antrophyes</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 130)	Siju Cave, Garo Hills, Assam, India.	Originally in <i>Megascolides</i> , but found by Gates (1972: 233) to have racemose rather than tubular prostates, so he suggested in <i>Tonoscolex</i> . More recently transferred to <i>Kanchuria</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>bahli</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 888)	Ceylon Univeristy College, Colombo, Sri Lanka.	Originally in <i>Woodwardiella</i> ; made type of Gates' (1938) genus <i>Nellogaster</i> that seems barely differentiated, if at all, from prior <i>Notoscolex</i> .
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>ceylanensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 183)	Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>choprai</i>	Stephenson, 1929: 230	?India.	<b><i>Species inquirenda.</i></b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>crassicystis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 194)	Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>dambullaensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 181)	Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>decipiens</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 181)	Sri Lanka.	

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MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>gravelyi</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 325	Kandy, Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>jacksoni</i>	(Beddard, 1890: 467)	Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>kraepelini</i>	(Michaelsen, 1903: 128)	Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>lautus</i>	Gates, 1945: 71	Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>minimus</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 60	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>monorchis</i>	(Stephenson, 1916: 313)	Darjeeling, E. Himalayas.	Originally <i>Megascolides oneilli</i> var. <i>monorchis</i> , put in <i>Tonoscolex</i> by Gates (1972: 230)	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>oneilli</i>	(Stephenson, 1914: 377)	Abor Country, India.	Emend. to "oneili" by Stephenson (1923: 212) and accepted by Gates (1936; 1972: 231) who put it in his genus <i>Tonoscolex</i> , but possibly invalid emendation?	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>palniensis</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 333	Marian Shola, Tamil Nadu, South India.	Lumbricine thus restored to its original genus rather than <i>Lampito</i> , <i>Nellogaster</i> , <i>Lenoscolex</i> or what-have-you.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>peermadensis</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 58	India.	<i>Notoscolex pumilla</i> is a possibly junior synonym.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>plenus</i>	Gates, 1945: 73	Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>ponmundianus</i>	Michaelsen, 1913: 79	Travancore, Kerala, South India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>primus</i>	Gates, 1932: 373	?India.	Originally " <i>N. prima</i> ".	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>pumila</i>	(Stephenson, 1931: 51)	From Myanmar, and possibly from South India (by Gates, 1972: 137). Cf. <i>N. peermadensis</i> .		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>scutarius</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 153	Vilpatti, Tamil	Possibly belongs in <i>Lenoscolex</i> ?	

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>striatus</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 380	Nadu. Arbor Country, E.Himalayas.	Synonym by Gates (1972: 232) who has it in his genus <i>Tonoscolex</i> .	<i>Notoscolex stewarti</i> Stephenson, 1914: 382
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>strigosus</i>	(Gates, 1939: 40)	Dumpep, Khasi Hills, Assam, India.	Originally in <i>Nellogaster</i> that seems barely differentiated, if at all, from prior <i>Notoscolex</i> .	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>tenmalai</i> <i>ghatensis</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 56	Ghats, India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>tenmalai</i> <i>karakulamensis</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 311	Kerala, South India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>tenmalai</i> <i>tenmalai</i>	(Michaelsen, 1910: 55)	Travancore, Kerala, South India.		<i>Notoscolex ponmudianus nanus</i> Michaelsen, 1913: 83.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>termiticola</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 63	Sri Lanka.	In termite nest.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>travancorensis</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 59	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>trincomaliensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1897: 188)	Trincomali, Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>aborensis</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 392	Abor, East Himalayas, India.	Stephenson (1923: 328) had inadvertently mistaken page	<i>Perionyx depressus</i> Stephenson, 1914: 394. <b>Syn.</b> <b>nov.</b>

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MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>alatus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 212	Darjiling, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 154	Darjiling, Assam, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>annulatus</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 386	Abor, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>bainii</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 72	Simla, Western Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>ceylanensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1903: 6	Peradeniya and Point de Galle, Sri Lanka.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>crassiseptatus</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 65	Chalakuudi, Cochin, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>daflaensis</i>	Julka, 1981: 18	India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>daminensis</i>	Julka, 1981: 20	India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>excavatus</i>	Perrier, 1972: 100	Cosmopolitan.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>festivus</i>	Gates, 1945: 226	?India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>fossus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 214	Shillong, Assam, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>foveatus</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 396	Abor, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>fulvus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 322	Calcutta, and Shan, Myanmar.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>gravelyi</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 378	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>heterochaetus</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 379	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>himalyanus</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 158	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>hingstoni</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 895	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India (11,00 ft).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>horai</i>	Stephenson, 1924: 342	India.

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inquirenda.*

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>inornatus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 320	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>jorpokriensis</i>	Julka, 1975: 21	India.	Sometimes misspelt "jorpekriensis".
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>kempi</i>	Stephenson, 1914: 389	Abor, East Himalayas, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>koboensis</i>	Stephenson, 1912: 391	Abor, East Himalayas, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>macintoshii</i>	Beddard, 1901: 999	Assam, Bengal, India and (?endemic to) Akyab, Myanmar (?and Nepal Valley)	Emend. name <i>Perionyx m'intoshii</i> . corrected from "m'intoshii" Beddard, 1883 by Beddard (1893; 1895; 1889); sometimes spelt "macintoshi".
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>millardi</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 74	Bombay region, India.	<i>Perionyx igatpuriensis</i> Stephenson, 1920: 220.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>miniatus</i>	Gates, 1945: 73	?India.	<b><i>Species inquirenda.</i></b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>minimus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 219	Bombay region, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>modestus</i>	Stephenson, 1922: 435	Assam, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>mysorensis</i>	Stephenson, 1921: 762	Mysore, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>nainianus</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 155)	West Himalayas, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>nanus</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 381	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>pallidus</i>	Stephenson, 1917: 376	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>pincernus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 319	Ghoom, East	Originally <i>Perionyx pincerna</i> (sic).

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MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>pokhrianus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 210	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
		<i>affinis</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>pokhrianus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 208	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
		<i>pokhrianus</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>polythecus</i>	Stephenson, 1923: 351	Peradeniya, Sri Lanka. Originally <i>Perionyx polytheca</i> (sic).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>pullus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 217	Bombay region, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>pulvinatus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 317	Ghoom, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>rimatus</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 206	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>rufulus</i>	Gates, 1945: 74	Assam, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>saltans</i>	Bourne, 1886: 669	Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>sansibaricus</i>	Michaelsen, 1891: 4	South India and Zanzibar.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>setnai</i>	Stephenson, 1931: 63	South Setna, Darjeeling, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>shillongensis</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 213	Shillong, Assam, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>sikkimensis</i>	Stephenson, 1923: 359	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
		<i>michaelseni</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>sikkimensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 156)	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.
		<i>sikkimensis</i>		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>silvicola</i>	Stephenson, 1925: 67	Dhoni Forest, S. Malabar, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>simlaensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 157)	Simla, Western Himalayas, India.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>turaensis</i>	Stephenson, 1920: 216	Garo Hills, Meghalaya, India.

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>variegatus</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 158)	Darjiling, East Himalayas, India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>vidakensis</i>	Julka, 1981: 27	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Pithemera</i>	<i>bicincta</i>	(Perrier, 1875: 1004)	Cosmopolitan (e.g. India; not yet confirmed China).	[?P. vilolacea].	<b>Type species.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Polypheretima</i>	<i>elongata</i>	(Perrier, 1872: 124)	Cosmopolitan	Sims & Easton (1972: 252) and Easton (1976) established a "Metapheretima elongata" species-complex" that Easton (1979: 55) relists as a " <i>Polypheretima elongata</i> species-complex.	<i>Perichaeta biserialis</i> Perrier, 1875: 1044; <i>Perichaeta acystis</i> Beddard, 1895:423 [nom. nov. pro <i>biserialis</i> : Beddard, 1890 (non Perrier, established a 1872)]; <i>Perichaeta monocystis</i> Horst, 1899:202 (lapsus pro <i>acystis</i> Beddard, 1895); <i>Pheretima aelongata</i> Gates, 1926: 444 (misspelling or illegal emendation).
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Polypheretima</i>	<i>taprobanae</i>	(Beddard, 1892: 163)	Cosmopolitan		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Pontodrilus</i>	<i>agensae</i>	Stephenson, 1915: 61	Horton and Elk Plains near Adam's Peak Sri Lanka.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Pontodrilus</i>	<i>litoralis</i>	(Grube, 1855)	Cosmopolitan.	-	<i>Pontodrilus bermudensis</i> Beddard, 189, etc.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Rillogaster</i>	<i>eastoni</i>	Julka, 1988: 329	Goa, India.	Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Rillogaster</i>	<i>matheranensis</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 346)	Maharashtra, India.	paired on 19 only. Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 19 only.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Scolioscolides</i>	<i>bergtheili</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 150)	Darjeeling, W. Bengal. India.	Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 18 only.	<b>Species inquirenda.</b>
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Tonoscolex</i>	<i>indicus</i>	Julka, 1981: 29	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Tonoscolex</i>	<i>kabakensis</i>	Julka, 1981: 30	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Tonoscolex</i>	<i>michaelseni</i>	Julka, 1976: 233	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Tonoscolex</i>	<i>parvus</i>	Gates, 1936: 386	India.		
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Travoscolides</i>	<i>chengannures</i>	(Aiyer, 1929: 54)	Kerala, South India.	Originally in <i>Megascolides</i> . Sometimes misspelt (?) " <i>chengaunures</i> ". Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 18 only.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Travoscolides</i>	<i>cochinensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1910: 56)	Kerala, South India.	Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 18 only.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Travoscolides</i>	<i>dorsochaetus</i>	(Jamieson, 1977: 480)	Gundar Shola, Kodaikanal.	Transferred from Lumbricine setae; Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 18 only.	<b>Comb. nov.; Species inquirenda.</b>
					megascolecine tubular prostates and meroic nephridia comply with Australasian <i>Megascolides</i> which, in India, Gates, 1940 has described as	

*Travoscolides.*

MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Travoscolides</i>	<i>duodecimalis</i>	(Stephenson, 1915: 65)	Kerala, South India.	Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 18 only.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Travoscolides</i>	<i>pilatus</i>	(Stephenson, 1915: 68)	Kerala, South India.	Transferred from Octochaetidae to Megascolecidae as male and prostatic pores paired on 18 only.
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Troyia</i>	<i>gundarshola</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 494	Gundar Shola, Kodaikanal.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Woodwardiella</i>	<i>hastata</i>	(Stephenson, 1915: 63)	Kerala, South India.	Possibly in <i>Notoscolex</i> ?
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Woodwardiella</i>	<i>kayankulamensis</i>	Aiyer, 1929: 53	India.	Possibly in <i>Notoscolex</i> ?
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Woodwardiella</i>	<i>sarasinorum</i>	(Michaelsen 1897: 177)	Sri Lanka.	
MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Woodwardiella</i>	<i>uzeli</i>	(Michaelsen, 1903: 4)	Sri Lanka.	
EUDRILIDAE	<i>Eudrilus</i>	<i>eugeniae</i>	Kinberg, 1867: 98	Cosmopolitan.	

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