

Checklist of megadrile Earthworms (Annelida : Oligochaeta) from TamilNadu, south India

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Abstract

The current checklist of 101 earthworms from TamilNadu, south India is updated, corrected and modified from: Kathireswari, P. Julka, J.M. and Reynolds, J.W. (2005). "Checklist of Oligochaeta of Tamil Nadu, India". *Megadrilogica* **10(8)**: 57-68. These authors listed 95 megadriles but most taxa were placed in the wrong genera and/or families and several names misspelled, eg. *E. foetida*, *D. sapphirinoides*, *Pontoscolex corethrurs*, *Pontoscolex corethrururs*, *Lamipito*, etc. An additional 29 species they listed in a microdrile section is unchecked here. Families as per Blakemore (2000) "Tasmanian Earthworms" and Blakemore (2002, 2006) "Cosmopolitan Earthworms". Status of *Species inquirenda* means taxon of doubtful identity or needing further investigation. Please compare to the Check list of ca. 505 Earthworm Species from subcontinental India in the current series.

	FAMILY	Genus	species	Author	Distribution	Notes	Synonyms	Status
1	ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 101	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.	
2	ALMIDAE	<i>Glyphidrilus</i>	<i>tuberosus</i>	Stephenson, 1916: 349	Orissa, Bengal, Tamil Nadu, India.			
3	GLOSSOSCOLECIDAE	<i>Pontoscolex</i>	<i>corethrurus</i>	(Müller, 1857)	Cosmopolitan.		Many.	
4	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Aporrectodea</i>	<i>rosea</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.		Many.	
5	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Aporrectodea</i>	<i>trapezoides</i>	(Dugès, 1828)	Cosmopolitan.		Many.	
6	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Bimastos</i>	<i>parvus</i>	(Eisen, 1874)	Cosmopolitan.		Originally <i>Allolobophora parva</i> Eisen, 1874	
7	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Dendrobaena</i>	<i>octaedra</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.		Many.	
8	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Dendrodrilus</i>	<i>rubidus</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.		Many.	
9	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Eisenia</i>	<i>fetida</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.		? <i>Eisenia andrei</i> Bouche, 1972	

10	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Eiseniella</i>	<i>tetraedra</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	Many.
11	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Octolasion</i>	<i>cyaneum</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	
12	LUMBRICIDAE	<i>Octolasion</i>	<i>tyrtaeum</i>	(Savigny, 1826)	Cosmopolitan.	
13	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>aculeata</i>	Gates, 1945: 57	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, and ?Bengal, India.	
14	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>annandalei</i>	Stephenson, 1913: 261	Tamil Nadu, South India. In mud below water in Ca(u)veri River.	
15	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>barwelli</i>	(Beddard, 1886)	Cosmopolitan	<i>Drawida beddardii</i> (Rosa, 1890); <i>D. parva</i> (Bourne, 1894)?; etc.
16	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>calebi</i>	Gates, 1945: 211		
17	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>caenosa</i>	Gates, 1945: 61		Sometimes cited "Gates, 1945: 60".
18	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>chlorina</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 364)		
19	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>coonoorensis</i>	Gates, 1945: 63		
20	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>dolosa</i>	Gates, 1945: 64		
21	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>fausta</i>	Gates, 1945: 65		
22	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>grandis</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 671)	Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, South India.	Sometimes misdated "Bourne, 1894: 307" eg. by Reynolds & Cook (1976: 108).
23	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>loricata</i>	Gates, 1945: 67		
24	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>minuta</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)		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).
25	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>modesta</i>	Rao, 1921: 525		Sometimes (mis)cited "Rao, 1921: 523"
26	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>naduvatamensis</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 361)	Nadivata, Nilgiris Hills, Tamil Nadu.	
27	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>parva</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 371)	Ootacamund,	Gates (1972: Possibly a synonym of <i>Drawida</i> Species

					south India; type 244) calls it	<i>barwelli</i> (Beddard, 1886); also	<i>inquirenda</i> .
					material not "sp. dub."	mispelt " <i>Drawida parvus</i> "..	
					known; also		
					reported from		
					Aru Islands near		
					West Papua		
28	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida pallida</i>	Michaelsen, 1910: 51			
29	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 363)			
			<i>pellucida</i>				
30	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>pellucida raoi</i>	Stephenson, 1926: 255			
31	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)		
32	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>robusta</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 365)			
			<i>ophidiodes</i>				
33	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>robusta robusta</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)		<i>Moniligaster indicus</i> Benham, 1893: 363.	
34	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	<i>Species inquirenda</i> .

					no description; Stephenson (1923: 131) only mentions it in passing.
35	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>sapphirinaoides</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 672)	Sometimes misspelt "sapphirinoides" eg Reynolds & Cook (1976: 167).
36	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>scandens</i>	Rao, 1921: 515	<i>Drawida raii</i> Stephenson, 1921: 755.
37	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>schunkarai</i>	Michaelsen, 1913: 4	Misspelt "D. shunkarai" by Stephenson (1932).
38	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>sulcata</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 144	
39	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>thurstoni</i>	Gates, 1945: 70	
40	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Drawida</i>	<i>uniqua</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 671)	Originally <i>Moniligaster</i> <i>uniquus</i> .
41	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>cernosvitovi</i>	Gates, 1962: 355	Nom. nov. pro <i>M. beddardi</i> Gates, 1940: 496 [non <i>Moniligaster beddardii</i> Rosa, 1890 (?= <i>Drawida barwelli</i>)].
42	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>deshayesi</i> <i>deshayesi</i>	Perrier, 1972: 130	
43	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>horsti</i>	Gates, 1940: 42	
44	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>michaelseni</i>	Gates, 1940: 42	
45	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>perrieri</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 146	Often found in water.
46	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>stephensoni</i>	Gates, 1940: 42	Omitted by Reynolds & Cook (1976).
47	MONILIGASTRIDAE	<i>Moniligaster</i>	<i>troyi</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 111	

48	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>annae</i>	(Horst, 1893: 32)	Cosmopolitan	Many synonyms, including <i>D. curgensis</i> .
49	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Dichogaster</i>	<i>bolau</i>	(Michaelsen, 1891: 9)	Cosmopolitan	
50	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Hoplochaetella</i>	<i>stuarti</i>	(Bourne, 1887: 667)	Yercaud, Nandi Hills, Tamil Nadu.	
51	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>barnesi</i>	(Stephenson, 1925: 68)	Andra Praesh and Tamil Nadu.	
52	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>maindroni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 168)	Gingi, Weyre Karur, Tamil Nadu.	<i>Octochaetus maindroni chaperi</i> Michaelsen, 1907: 169.
53	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>pattoni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 170)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.	
54	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>serrata</i>	(Gates, 1945: 87)	Chennai, Tamil Nadu, India.	
55	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>surensis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1910: 88)	Sur Lake, Orissa; Tamil Nadu and Myamnar.	<i>Octochaetus surensis</i> (laps.); <i>O. birmanicus</i> Gates, 1925: 55.
56	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Octochaetona</i>	<i>thurstoni</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 173)	Tamil Nadu.	
57	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Ramiella</i>	<i>bishambari</i>	(Stephenson, 1914: 347)	Cosmopolitan	? <i>Ramiella parva</i> Stephenson, 1924: 344; <i>Ramiella cultrifera</i> Stephenson, 1931: 187; ? <i>Howascolex sinicus</i> Chen, 1936: 113.
58	OCTOCHAETIDAE	<i>Wahoscolex</i>	<i>veereshi</i>	Julka, 1988: 362	Karnataka and Nilgiri Hills, Tamil Nadu.	
59	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 darnleiensis</i>)]; <i>Perichaeta peregrina</i>

Fletcher, 1887; ?*Perichaeta mirabilis* Bourne, 1887; *Perichaeta heterochaeta* Michaelsen, 1891; (*Perichaeta ijimae* Rosa, 1891)?; *Perichaeta divergens* Michaelsen, 1892; *Perichaeta nipponica* Beddard, 1892; ?*Perichaeta molokaiensis* Beddard, 1896; *Perichaeta heteropoda* Goto & Hatai, 1898; (*Pheretima marenzelleri* Cognetti, 1906)?; ?*Pheretima silvestrii* Cognetti, 1909; *Pheretima divergens yunnanensis* Stephenson, 1912; ?*Pheretima pingi* Stephenson, 1925; ?*Pheretima sheni* Chen, 1935; ?*Pheretima directa* Chen, 1935; *Pheretima oyamai* Ohfuchi, 1937; *Pheretima tajiroensis* Ohfuchi, 1938; ?*Pheretima homoseta* Chen, 1938: 414; ?*Pheretima morii* Kobayashi, 1938; *Pheretima toriii* Ohfuchi, 1941; *Pheretima clerica* Benham 1947; *Pheretima campestri*

60	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. elongata</i> ?	Comb. nov.; Species inquirenda.
61	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>aquatilis</i>	(Stephenson, 1921: 756)	Kotagiri, Nilgiris.	Possibly needs reallocation.	Comb. nov.
62	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>campsiaulus</i>	(Stephenson, 1924:	Vandaravu &	Kathireswari <i>et al.</i> (2005: 63) give incorrect type	Comb. nov.

			328)	Palni Hills.	which were changed by Reynolds & Cook (1981: 30).	
63	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>indicus indicus</i> (Michaelsen, 1907: 148)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Possibly needs reallocation.	Comb. nov.
64	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>indicus silvestris</i> (Michaelsen, 1907: 149)	Tiger Shola near Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Possibly needs reallocation.	Comb. nov.
65	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>kempi</i> (Stephenson, 1924: 327)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.	Possibly needs reallocation.	Comb. nov.
66	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>macrochaetus macrochaetus</i> (Stephenson, 1925: 54)	Valparia, Andmali Hills (4,500ft).	Possibly needs reallocation.	Comb. nov.
67	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>macrochaetus simplicisetus</i> (Jamieson, 1977: 482)	Vandaravu Range.	Possibly junior synonym.	Comb. nov.; Species inquirenda.
68	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Argilophilus</i>	<i>rallus</i> (Gates, 1945: 72)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.		Comb. nov.
69	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> ..	Comb. nov.; Species inquirenda.
70	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>bursata</i> Jamieson, 1977: 487	Vandarvu Range.	Non <i>Anisochaeta bursata</i> (Jamieson, 1974).	
71	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>ditheca</i> (Stephenson, 1924: 332)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.		

72	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>duodecimalis</i>	(Michaelsen, 1907: 152)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.		
73	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>kempi</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 332)	Marian Shola, Tamil Naidu.		
74	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>punctata</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 489.	Gundar Shola, Palni Hills. Tamil Nadu.		
75	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>quadripapillata</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 331)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.		
76	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Celeriella</i>	<i>regularis</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 330)	Kodaikanal, Palni Hills.		
77	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Diporochoeta</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>Priodochoeta</i> by Gates (1940: 116) but herein returned to <i>Diporochoeta</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>Priodochoeta</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.	Species inquirenda.
78	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>bouchei</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 496	Tamil Nadu		
79	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>kempi</i>	Gates, 1938: 407	Tamil Nadu		

80	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>kumiliensis</i>	(Aiyer, 1929: 70)	Tamil Nadu	Karmegam, N. Daniel, T. (2001). A First Report on the Occurrence of a Megascolecid Earthworm, <i>Lampito kumiliensis</i> (Annelida: Oligochaeta) in Sirumalai Hills of Tamil Nadu, South India. ECOLOGY ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION. 7(1): 115-116.
81	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>marianae</i>	(Stephenson, 1924: 336)	Tamil Nadu	
82	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>mauritii</i>	Kinberg, 1867: 103	Cosmopolitan.	-
83	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>syvicola</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 161	Tamil Nadu	
84	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Lampito</i>	<i>vilpattiensis</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 160	Tamil Nadu	
85	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.
86	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>hendersoni</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 162	Tamil Nadu	
87	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>imperatrix</i>	(Bourne, 1894: 12)	Lamb's Rock, Coonoor, and Hulikal Droog, Tamil Nadu, South India.	
88	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>konkanensis</i>	Fedarb, 1898: 434	South India and Laccadive Is.	One of four species reported from Tamil Nadu by Senapati <i>et al.</i> (1999) see http://www.fao.org/ag/aGL/agll/soilbiod/cases/caseA1.pdf .
89	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i>	<i>lawsoni</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 664)	Ootacamund, Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu, India	<i>Megascolex lawsoni</i> Michaelsen, 1921 (from Easton, 1982).
90	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i> ?	<i>gracilis</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 666)	Naduvatom, Nilgiris Hills.	See Michaelsen (1900), Stephenson (1923: 227). Species inquirenda.
91	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Megascolex</i> ?	<i>hulikalensis</i>	(Bourne, 1886: 668)	Hulikal-drug,	Apparently omitted from Kathireswari <i>et al.</i> , Species

				Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu.	2005.	inquirenda.
92	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Metaphire</i>	<i>houletti</i>	(Perrier, 1872: 99)	Cosmopolitan.	Gates (1972: 190, 194) added various parthenogenic morphs to this taxon, reversing his earlier opinions. Gates (1972: 191)]; <i>Perichaeta udekemi</i> Michaelsen, 1892: 240 [Michaelsen originally cited his species as "Grube (in litteris)"]; <i>?Perichaeta guillelmi</i> Michaelsen, 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>penetralis</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
93	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Notoscolex</i>	<i>scutarius</i>	Michaelsen, 1907: 153	Vilpatti, Tamil Nadu. Possibly belongs in <i>Lenoscolex</i> ?
94	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>excavatus</i>	Perrier, 1972: 100	Cosmopolitan.
95	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>saltans</i>	Bourne, 1886: 669	Nilgiris, Tamil Nadu.
96	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Perionyx</i>	<i>sansibaricus</i>	Michaelsen, 1891: 4	South India and Zanzibar.
97	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Polypheretima</i>	<i>elongata</i>	(Perrier, 1872: 124)	Cosmopolitan Several.
98	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Pontodrilus</i>	<i>litoralis</i>	(Grube, 1855)	Cosmopolitan. - <i>Pontodrilus bermudensis</i> Beddard, 189, etc.
99	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Travoscolides</i>	<i>dorsochaetus</i>	(Jamieson, 1977: 480)	Gundar Shola, Kodaikanal. Lumbricine setae; megascolecine tubular prostates and meroic nephridia comply with Australasian <i>Megascolides</i> which, in India, Gates, 1940 has described as <i>Travoscolides</i> . Comb. nov.; Species inquirenda.
100	MEGASCOLECIDAE	<i>Troyia</i>	<i>gundarshola</i>	Jamieson, 1977: 494	Gundar Shola, Kodaikanal.
101	EUDRILIDAE	<i>Eudrilus</i>	<i>eugeniae</i>	Kinberg, 1867: 98	Cosmopolitan.

[End TamilNadu Earthworm checklist]