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Haludaria, a replacement generic name for Dravidia (Teleostei: Cyprinidae)

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Pethiyagoda *et al.* (2012) made available the genus-group name *Dravidia* (type species *Cirrhinus fasciatus* Jerdon, 1849: 305) for the '*Puntius fasciatus*' group of fishes endemic to the peninsula of India. We were unaware at the time this paper was written (2010) that this name had shortly before been preoccupied by *Dravidia* Lehrer, 2010, in Diptera: Sarcophagidae. As such, a replacement name for this genus of fishes becomes necessary.

Here I propose *Haludaria* (type species *Cirrhinus fasciatus* Jerdon, 1849: 305) as the replacement name for *Dravidia* Pethiyagoda, Meegaskumbura & Maduwage, 2012, the diagnosis of which is provided in that work. *Haludaria* nom. nov. is named for 'Haludar, a Bengal youth' who *ca* 1797 was 'the artist who made the exquisite illustrations of "Gangetic Fishes" depicted in Francis Hamilton's (1822) book on the fishes of the Ganges River (see Hora, 1931), a founder work in Indian ichthyology.

As first reviser, I also give *Dawkinsia* precedence over *Dravidia*, which names were simultaneously published in Pethiyagoda, Meegaskumbura & Maduwage (2012).

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