

feet are red, and one of them has a short spur. The beak is of a horn colour, with a slight red tinge of the colour of blood. The claws are black.

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#### THE PARTRIDGE OF PONDICHERRY.

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ON the coast of Coromandel, in the odoriferous plains of maritime Asia, Sonnerat found a new species of partridge, which is about the size of our common partridge. A reddish colour covers the occiput: yellow feathers surround the root of the beak, as well as the throat, and upon this last there are some black spots observable. The top part of the neck is of a greyish undulated colour, with black stripes. White lines, in a zigzag form, cross the red ground which covers the back. The white feathers of the belly are embroidered with black, with yellow spots on the sides. The two middle quill feathers of the tail are red, with numerous brown angular lines, and four stripes of a yellowish white which cross them. The rump, which is grey,  
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