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being about 6" deep; below the chamber dangles an untidy mass of ragged ends of grass. The side entrance is 2" in diameter and is situated near the top of the nest chamber; it has a slightly overhanging "porch". The first nest was made entirely of fairly broad strips of dry grass - green grass which had been swept down-stream and been caught in undergrowth at high water level, and had subsequently dried out. The second, low nest, had in addition to the grass, a few pieces of dried plant woven into it. The nests were lined with finer grass "flotsam".

Clutch Size: two (c.f. Bannerman's quoted nest with 3).

Egg: The one taken measured 23mm. x 15.5mm. They both had a pale blue ground, with reddy-brown spots and blotches fairly densely at the base, and scattered lightly over the rest of the egg.

Incubation Period: ca. 14 days ?

Nestling Period: ca. 12 days ? This assumes that laying was complete by 10/17th September, and hatching occurred by 28th September, and that the fledgling left the nest on 6/7th October.

Obviously there is a lot more to be learnt of the breeding habits of this species; it is a pity that it breeds at the height of the rains, in wet places, and that it is so shy. It seems odd that, with its loud call and skulking behaviour, anyone should want to class the Moho as a warbler rather than a babbler (C.J.O.Harrison, pers.com.).

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NOTES.

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