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Major chronological events that are mentioned in **Joseph Daniel Hooker's Himalayan Journal (1847-1851)**. Prepared by [Sikkim Birds](http://www.sikkimbirds.com).

Page	Date	Place	Event
1	12.01.1848	Calcutta (Kolkata, West Bengal)	Commenced journey
11	02.02.1848	Tofe-Choney (Topchanchi, Jharkhand)	Base of Parasnath Hills
24	12.02.1848	Sheergotty (Sherghati, Bihar)	Arrived Sheergotty via Dumri, Dunwah pass, Chouparan (Chorparun, Jharkhand) through Grand Trunk Road
27	16.02.1848	Tilotho (Tilothu, Bihar)	A town beside Sone
28	17.02.1848	Marched down south to Akbarpore (Akbar Pur, Bihar)	Sone southward exploration
31	19.02.1848	Tura (Turra, Madhya Pradesh)	Further down south-west Sone exploration
43	07.03.1848	Shahganj (Shahgunj, Uttar Pradesh)	Left Shahganj for Mirzapore (Mirzapur, Uttar Pradesh)
48	15.03.1848	Chunar (Uttar Pradesh)	towards Benares
53	18.03.1848	Benares (Varanasi, Uttar Pradesh)	to Ghazepore (Gazipur, Uttar Pradesh)
56	23.03.1848	Mouth of Soane (Sone and Ganga confluence)	Sailed further
56	25.03.1848	Dinapore (Danapur, Bihar)	sailer further
60	29.03.1848	Patna (Bihar)	Sailed to east – Monghyr
60	01.04.1848	Monghyr (Munger, Bihar)	Following day visited Seeta-koond (Sita Kund)
62	05.04.1848	Bhagulpore (Bhagalpur, Bihar)	Stayed for few days for dawking in Sikkim with Mr Grant. Rajmahal Hills exploration
65	08.04.1848	Colgong (Kahalgaon, Bihar)	reached Purnea on 10th at 9 AM
67	10.04.1848	Purnea (Purnia, Bihar)	From Purnia proceed to Kishengunj (Kishanganj, Bihar)
68	12.04.1848	Kishengunj (Kishanganj, Bihar)	Arrangements to move in Hills. With Mr Perry – Assistant district magistrate



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69	13.04.1849	Siligoree (Siliguri, West Bengal)	Arrived from Titalya (Tetulia, Bangladesh) to Siliguri
109	20.05.1848	Simonbong (Samalbong, Darjeeling)	Stayed at Lama's residence
Stay with Hodgson	in Darjeeling	and meeting with	Dr Campbell
126	27.10.1848	Darjeeling	Leaving Darjeeling with Dr Campbell
128	03.11.1848	Tonglo (then called Nanki in Nepal and currently Tonglu in West Bengal)	Camped at Tonglu to explore northern ridges and passes between Sikkim, British territories and Nepal
146	23.11.1848	Wallangchoong (Olangchung Gola ओलाङ्चुङ गोला), Nepal	Birding in Nepal
160	29.11.1848	Yangma Valley, Nepal	Meet with Goubah of Wallanchoon (Olangchung, Nepal)
167	01.12.1848	Yangma Valley, Nepal	Towards Kanglachel Pass
178	05.12.1848	Kambachen Valley	Meepo, ..... ] Blood Pheasant; Birding in Nepal
183	05.12.1848	Kambachen Valley	Pheasant sp.; Birding in Nepal
194-195	11.12.1848	Sablakoo (Sawalakhu, Nepal)	at 4,680 ft
196	15.12.1848	Islumboo (27.137072, 88.005571 approx.)	On the following morning – crossed Islumboo Pass (11,000 ft)
230	01.01.1849	Sunnook (Sinek, Sikkim)	Left Sunnook (Sinek) for Pemiongchi (Pemayangtse monastery, Sikkim)
254	14.01.1849	Yoksun (Yuksom, Sikkim)	Left Yuksom and proceed to Catsuperri (Khecheopalri) temple
261	19.01.1849	Tukvor (now – Tukvor Tea Estate, Darjeeling)	Ascended to Tukvor spur
263	27.02.1849	Darjeeling	left Darjeeling to join Hodgson at Titaliya (Tetulia, Bagladesh)
265	01.03.1849	Titalya (Tetulia, Bangladesh)	Meeting with A G Campbell
281	14.03.1849	Siligoree (Siliguri, West Bengal)	West to Siligoree (Siliguri); Birding in Bengal



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289	03.05.1849	Darjeeling	Left Darjeeling and commenced visit to Greater Rangeet Frontier with A G Campbell
290	04.05.1849	Mikk (Mikkhola, Sikkim)	Overnight stay at Mikk (3,900 ft)
290	05.05.1849	Namtchi (Namchi, Sikkim)	Next day ascend to Namtchi (5,600 ft)
309	25.05.1849	Lachen	for Lamteng in three marches
312-313	27.05.1849	Lamteng (4 miles or 6.5 kilometers ahead north of Lachen)	Sikkim Bird list: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74461881">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74461881</a>
332	05.07.1849	Zemu Samdong	Singtam Soubah to bring Hooker to the frontier
334	11.07.1849	Zemu Samdong	ration arrived
334	12.07.1849	Zemu Samdong	Zemu Samdong crossed Zemu, crossed from west to east bank of Lachen Chu; camped at Tallum (Talam)
338	22.07.1849	Zemu Samdong	Finalized Tungu (Thangu) visit with Singtam Soubah
346	26.07.1849	Tunguchoo (Thangu Chu)	at Lassar Valley; meanders are mentioned
353	27.07.1849	Phalung (Kongra Lama)	Sikkim Bird list: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74461294">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74461294</a>
356	30.07.1849	Tungu (Thangu)	Leaving Thangu
356	03.08.1849	Chateng (Chaten Helipad now)	alt 8,750 ft; no lakes are there now. It is converted to Helipad.
359	15.08.1849	north bank of Lachoong (Lachung, Sikkim)	with Sikkim Soubah
369	29.08.1849	Lachoong (Lachung, Sikkim)	Left Lachung and proceed north ward through moraines
370	30.08.1849	Yeumtong (Yumthang valley, Sikkim)	botanic and landscape derivation
371	07.09.1849	Yeumtong (Yumthang valley, Sikkim)	meet with Lachung Phipun (pipon); ration arrived from Darjeeling for one month
371	08.09.1849	Left Yeumtong (Yumthang valley, Sikkim)	proceed to Momay Samdong (Yumesamdong valley)



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375	09.09.1849	Momay Samdong (Yumesamdong valley)	proceed to Donkia pass (Dongkya La / Dongkha La); explored further in plateau for next few days
382	15.09.1849	Momay (Yumesamdong valley)	Sikkim Bird list: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74461881">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74461881</a>
385	20.09.1849	Donkia glacier	east of Momay (east of Yumesamdong)
392	28.09.1849	camp of Momay (Yumesamdong valley)	call from Singtam Soubah for meet
392	30.09.1849	Left Momay (Yumesamdong valley) and return at Yeumtong (Yumthang) on same night	meeting with Singtam Soubah at Choongtam (Chungthang) and return back at Yeumtong (Yumthang)
392	01.10.1849	Yeumtong (Yumthang)	descended to Lachoong (Lachung)
392	02.10.1849	to Choongtam (Chungthang)	march down to Chungthang
394	06.10.1849	Choongtam (Chungthang)	left Choongtam (Chungthang) for second visit to Kongra Lama pass
397	15.10.1849	Palung (Phalung, North Sikkim)	Currently inner settlement, trekking trail towards Za chu meander and Lashar valley complex
399	16.10.1849	Kongra Lama pass and Tibetan Plateau following Lachen Chu eastward	Chased by Tibetan Sepoys but dashed on up till Tso Lhamo by pony.
404	20.10.1849	Lake region (Gurdongmar complex)	Sikkim Bird list: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74480900">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74480900</a>
405	21.10.1849	Lake region (Gurdongmar complex)	Sikkim Bird list: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74481087">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74481087</a>
433	07.11.1849	Barfonchen (11,233 ft) beside Rutto river (Ratey Chu) on Chola spur	Sikkim Bird list: <a href="https://ebird.org/checklist/S74480990">https://ebird.org/checklist/S74480990</a>
439	10.11.1849	Tumloong (Tumlong, Sikkim) and Phadong (Phodong, Sikkim)	Introgation halt for next few days



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441	13.11.1849	Phadong Temple (Phodong monastery)	Summoned by Meepo to Phodong monastery and interrogated further by Raja's Councillor
454	11.12.1849	Gangtok Sampoo	month long ill treatment by Dewan
454	13.12.1849	Serriomsa (Saramsa, Ranipool, Sikkim)	meet with Gangtok Kajee
455	14.12.1849	Dikkeeling (Dikling, Sikkim)	Three days halt
457	18.12.1849	Singdong (Singtam, Sikkim)	
457	19.12.1849	Katong (Mining, Sikkim)	Name derived from copper mining by Pradhans and Newari businessmen
458	22.12.1849	Tendong spur	to Chheadam (Sadam, Sikkim)
460	24.12.1849	Sikkim to Darjeeling	Crossed via Great Rangeet cane bridge
464	1850 Jan-Feb	sent collections	to Kolkata
468	17.04.1850	Darjeeling	return back from Calcutta (Kolkata) to Darjeeling
468	01.05.1850	Darjeeling	to explore Khasia mountains
	.....	Garo-Khasia mountain	Chittagong till 9th December 1850
544		Saugor Island (Sagar Island)	Passed Saugor (Sagar) Island, entered Hoogly – Diamond Harbour and landed at Botanic Garden Ghat