

Report on *Acentrogobius cyanomos* from the south-west coast of India



The fishes belonging to the genus *Acentrogobius* (Bleeker 1874) are considered true gobies, with 25 valid species described worldwide. A specimen of *Acentrogobius cyanomos* was collected from the Chinese dip net on 30th May 2023, operating at

Munambam sea mouth at a depth of 3 m. The specimen was of a total length of 115 mm. The major identifying characters observed in this species were black triangular spot present just above the dorsal of the gill opening and numerous pale blue-green spots were present on

the body. *Acentrogobius cyanomos* had been previously recorded from North Eastern part of River Krishna estuary.

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