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## **LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS USED**

sp.	: Species
nov.	: nova (Latin), new
♂	: Male
♀	: Female
Coll	: Collected by
N	: North
E	: East
M	: Metre
mm	: Millimetre
µm	: Micrometre
ml	: Millilitre
km	: Kilometre
<i>et al.</i>	: <i>et alia</i> (Latin), and others
viz.	: Videlicet (Latin), namely
i.e.	: that is
Sl.	: Serial
No.	: Number
Fig.	: Figure
am	: Ante-Meridiem (Latin), midnight to noontime
pm	: Post-Meridiem (Latin), post-midday period
°C	: Degree Celsius
RH	: Relative Humidity
pH	: Potential of hydrogen
SPSS	: Statistical package for Social Sciences
ANOVA	: Analysis of variance
KOH	: Potassium hydroxide
&	: and
%	: Percent
P	: Probability

< : Less than  
> : Greater than  
I : Group-1  
J : Group-2  
N : Number of paired ranks  
Std. : Standard  
Sig. : Significance level  
SPSS : Statistical Package for Social Sciences  
QGIS : Quantum Geographic Information System