



Fig. 33. *Pheidole parvicorpus* sp. nov. (type material: Eg97-BOR-584): A, major, head in full-face view; B, same, head in profile; C, same, alitrunk and waist in profile; D, minor, head in full-face view; E, same, alitrunk and waist in profile.

Malaysia (Borneo), K. Eguchi leg., 1997, deposited in UMS.

Paratypes 9 majors, 16 minors and 2 queens from the same colony to which the holotype belongs, deposited in BMNH, MBD, MCSN, MCZ, MHNG, MSNM, NHMW and UMS..

Other specimens examined BORNEO. Sabah, Malaysia: Deramakot Forest Reserve, 1 minor, CB, 1998-1999; Gunong Rara, 6 majors and 15 minors (Eg97-BOR-585). Sarawak, Malaysia: Kubah N. P., 12 majors and 6 minors (GC), SKY, 1993 and 1994; Semengoh N. P., 6 majors, 7 minors, 12 queens and 1 male (GC), SKY, 1993.

Major Measurements and indices (n=6): TL 1.7-1.9 mm, HL 0.64-0.74 mm, HW 0.53-0.60 mm, SL 0.28-0.30 mm, FL 0.37-0.40 mm, CI 81-83, SI 47-56, FI 64-73. Head broadest at 1/2-3/5 distance of head (as measured from the mid-point of a transverse line spanning the anteriormost and posteriormost projecting points, respectively (cf. Fig. 2A)); in full-face view posterior margin of head shallowly concave (Fig. 33A); head in profile at most very weakly impressed on vertex (Fig. 33B). Hypostoma bearing a pair of distinct median processes. Clypeus without a median longitudinal carina, with anterior margin emarginate medially. Eye situated just in front of 1/3 distance of head, consisting of 5-7 ommatidia (Fig. 33B). Frontal carina and antennal scrobe present only around antennal insertion. Antenna with 3-segmented club; scape extending backward to 1/2-5/9 distance of head; terminal segment 1.6-1.7 times as long as preceding two segments together. Masticatory margin of mandible with apical and preapical teeth, and a denticle in front of basal angle. Promesonotal dome with an inconspicuous prominence on its posterior declivity (Fig. 33C). Mesopleuron without a distinct transverse impression. Propodeal spine almost twice as long as diameter of propodeal spiracle. Petiole 1.6-1.7 times as long as postpetiole (excluding helcium); petiolar node in posterior view not emarginate at apex. Postpetiole 1.4-1.5 times as broad as petiolar node.

Dorsum of head above subocular level weakly rugose longitudinally and weakly shining; upper part of mesopleuron dull; dorsum of propodeum punctured; remainder of alitrunk smooth and shining largely; lateral face of petiole very weakly punctured and weakly shining; dorsum of petiole, and postpetiole and gaster smooth and shining. Outer face of mandible sparsely covered with appressed to