



Fig.1-5. *Pheidole terraceensis* sp. nov. 1) Head of Major of *P. terraceensis* sp. nov.; 2) Alitrunk, petiole, post-petiole, gaster in dorsal view of *P. terraceensis* sp. nov. (Major); 3) Head, alitrunk, petiole, post-petiole, gaster in lateral view of *P. terraceensis* sp. nov. (Major); 4) Head of minor of *P. terraceensis* sp. nov. 5) Alitrunk, petiole, post-petiole of minor of *P. terraceensis* sp. nov.

PHEIDOLE DUNERAENSIS SP. NOV.

Holotype Major (worker) (Figs. 6,7,8.): Length : 4.66 mm; Head length: 1.66 mm; Head width; 1.5 mm; Scape length: 1.33 mm; Scape index: 88.8; Eye diameter: 0.24 mm; Pronotal width: 0.83 mm; Alitrunk length: 1.66 mm; Cephalic index: 90.36; Mandibular index: 40.16.

Head (Figs. 6,8): Almost as long as broad, narrowing anteriorly; mandibles with two apical teeth, with strong curving dentate inner margin; antennal club formed by apical 3 joints, which are longer than preceding joints; antennal scrobes distinct up to length of scape; scape short by 1/3rd of its length of head; eyes slightly below mid-line of head, placed more towards front; frontal carinae diverging posteriorly; clypeus incised anteriorly with blunt denticles, posteriorly extending in between frontal carinae; clypeus carinate in middle; head rugulose, area between rugae and in scrobes densely punctured; mandibles finely punctured.

Alitrunk, Petiole and Post-Petiole (Figs. 7,8): Pronotum with blunt large tubercles; promesonotal suture obsolete; mesonotum with faint transverse ridge; metanotal groove narrow, low lying and deep; propodeal spines short and blunt; petiole with short semi-transparent appendage; petiole rectangular seen from front, anterior margin bluntly dentate; upper margin slightly emarginate with indistinct lateral denticles; post-petiole with blunt lateral margins,