

Leptogenys jeanettei comes closer to *punctiventris*, but can be differentiated by its smooth abdomen and broader than long petiolar node.

10. Genus *Odontoponera* Mayr, 1862

Odontoponera Mayr, 1862, *Verh. zool-bot. Ges. Wien*, 12 : 717.

Odontoponera, Brown, 1973, *In Tropical forest ecosystems in Africa and south America*,: 161-185.

Diagnostic characters : worker. Head quadrate, occiput emarginate, head, thorax and node of pedicel striate; posterior lateral angles rounded; mandibles powerful, strongly dentate; clypeus narrow, transverse anteriorly, posteriorly produced between the antennal carinae; antennae 12 jointed; eyes placed below middle of head; thorax massive, pronotum convex, anteriorly narrowed into a collar, anterior lateral angles dentate; thoracic sutures distinct; apical portion of metanotum broad, flat, denticulate on sides; legs robust; pedicel one-jointed, node of pedicel cuneiform, emarginate above, flattened anteriorly and posteriorly; abdomen short. A single species.

26. *Odontoponera transversa* (Fred. Smith) (Fig. 28)

Ponera transversa Fred. Smith, 1857, *J. Proc. Linn. Soc. Lond. Zool.* 2 : 86.

Odontoponera transversa, Mathew, 1984, *Bull. zool. Surv. India* 6 (1-3) : 307-308.

Material examined : 55 ex: 10 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Old Barapani, 14.v.76, Coll. R. Mathew; 3 ex, East Khasi hills, Shillong, 2.x.75, Coll. R. Mathew; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Umtham, 25.iv.67, Coll. R. K. Varshney; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Umsning, 23.viii.63, Coll. M.R. Rynth; 2 ex, East Khasi hills, Old Barapani, 23.iv.77, Coll. R. Mathew; 2 ex, Jaintia hills, Garampani, 12.xii.75, Coll. S. K. Chanda; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Nongpoh, 28.i.82, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Old Barapani, 30.xii.81, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Nongkhylliem Reserve Forest, Umtasor, 24.ix.82, Coll. K. P. Singh; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Nongpoh, 19.x.82, Coll. R. Mathew; 2 ex, Nongkhylliem Reserve Forest, Umtasor, 31.iii.84, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 1 ex, West Khasi hills, 10 km. away from Mairang on Nongstoin road, 22.vii.86, Coll. R. Mathew; 1 ex, West Khasi hills, Balat, 9.ix.86, Coll. M. R. Rynth; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Cherra-shella Road, 3.ix.86, Coll. K. P. Singh; 1 ex, West Khasi hills, Sonapahar, 30.x.86, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 1 ex, Jaintia hills, 2 km. from Raliang towards Garampani, 20.x.87, Coll. V.T. Darlong; 1 ex, Jaintia hills, 17 km. from Jowai near Mynso village, alt. 4300 ft., 5.i.88, Coll. A.K. Karmakar; 6 ex, West Garo hills, Selbalgiri, 2000 ft. (collected the day after burning the jhum), 19.iii.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong; 2 ex, East Khasi hills, 4 km. away from Lai-lad on the forest road to Patharkhma, 24 km. from Umling, 22.iv.88, Coll. A.K. Karmakar; 7 ex, West Garo hills, Selbalgiri, Alt, 2000 ft., 28.iv.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong; 2 exs Ri-Bhoi, 2.ix.'88, Coll. A. R. Lahiri & Party; 1 ex. East Khasi Hills, Holls of Umwai, 15.ix.88, Coll. A. R. Lahiri & party.

Diagnostic Characters : worker. Same as that mentioned under the Genus.

Length : W. 9-12 mm.