

striae; meso and metanotum closely longitudinally striate; node of pedicel striate in front, rugose above; abdomen finely and closely punctured.

Length: W. 12.5-13 mm.

Distribution : INDIA : (East and West Khasi hills); Jaintia hills; Meghalaya; Assam; Elsewhere: Myanmar; Tenasserim; China; Malaya.

29. *Ectomomyrmex javana materna* Forel

Ectomomyrmex javana maternus Forel, 1901, *J. Bombay nat. Hist. Soc.*, **13** : 321, W.

Ectomomyrmex javana materna, Tiwari et al., 1994, *State Fauna Series 3 : Fauna of West Bengal*, Part 8:240 (Syns.).

Material examined : INDIA : Meghalaya : East Garo hills, Williamnagar, 1 W, 27.v. 1990, coll. M.S. Shishodia and party.

Diagnostic characters: worker. Black; mandibles, antennae and legs reddish brown. Head very finely and closely striate; mandibles with 7 teeth. Thorax with the pronotum striate concentrically. Node of pedicel convex in front, transversely striate in the middle. Abdomen shining

Length: W. 8.5 - 9 mm.

Distribution : INDIA : Meghalaya (East Garo Hills), Assam, West Bengal. Elsewhere : Burma, China, Hong Kong, Maymyo.

30. *Ectomomyrmex leeuwenhoeki* (Forel) (Fig. 29)

Ponera leeuwenhoeki Forel, 1886, *J. Asiatic Soc. Bengal*, **55** : 244.

Ectomomyrmex leeuwenhoeki, Chapman and Capco, 1951, *Check List of Ants of Asia*, **1** : 62.

Pachycondyla leeuwenhoeki, Mathew, 1984, *Bull. zool. Surv. India*, **6** (1-3) : 307.

Material examined : 15 ex: 1 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Shillong, 23.viii.75, Coll. R. Mathew; 2 ex, Shillong, 7.v.75, Coll. R. Mathew; 3 ex, West Garo hills, Tura Peak, 27.ii.65, Coll. A.S. Rajagopal; 1 ex, Shillong, 12.v.77, Coll. R. Mathew; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Mawphlang, 2.v.86, Coll. V.T. Darlong; 2 ex, West Garo hills, Balphakram National Park, 12.ii.87, Coll. V.T. Darlong; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Lai-lad Forest, 12.iii.87, coll. V.T. Xaviong; 1 ex, West Garo hills, Selbalgiri, Alt. 2000 ft., (Collected the day after burning the jhum), 19.iii.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong; 3 ex, East Khasi hills, Umtru, Alt. 900 ft., 26.iv.88, Coll. A.K. Karmakar; 1 ex, West Garo hills, Balphakram National Park, 12.v.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong.

Diagnostic characters: worker. Black, antennae, femora, tibia and tarsi of legs brownish-red; head coarsely longitudinally striate; thorax coarsely striate, the striae on pronotum concentric; apical portion of metanotum concave, transversely striate; node of pedicel coarsely punctured and rugose,