

71. *Pheidole constanciae* Forel

Pheidole constanciae Forel, 1902, *Rev. Suisse Zool.* **10**:176 & 194

Pheidole constanciae, Mathew, 1983, *Bull. zool. Surv. Indian* **5** (1) : 125- 127.

Material examined : 5 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Shillong, Risa Colony, 13.x.78, Coll. Aquarius.

Diagnostic characters : Reddish brown; head anteriorly somewhat coarsely longitudinally striate, reticulate posteriorly on the lateral lobes; mandibles smooth and shining; clypeus transverse anteriorly, medially incised; no antennal groove; pronotum coarsely sculptured; 1st node of pedicel cuneate, upper margin transverse, 2nd node about twice as broad as long; abdomen circular.

Length : S. 5-5 mm.

Distribution : INDIA : (East Khasi hills), Meghalaya; Tamil Nadu.

72. *Pheidole feae* Emery

Pheidole feae Emery, 1894, *Ann. Mus. Civ. Gen.*, **34**:469.

Pheidole feae, Bingham, 1903, *Fauna Brit. India, Hym.*, **2** : 260.

1951. *Pheidole feae*, Chapman and Capco, *Monoqr. Inst. Sci. Tech., Manila* (Check List Ants Asia), **1** : 141.

Material examined : INDIA : Meghalaya: Jaintia Hills, Jowai, 900 (minor) and 3, 23.ix.1988, Coll. V.D. Srivastava and party.

Diagnostic characters : Light yellowish red all over; flagellum of antennae, legs and abdomen more yellowish; pilosity pale reddish yellow, abundant. Head rectangular, broader posteriorly, longitudinally striate; mandibles massive, obsoletely dentate; clypeus medially smooth, anteriorly emarginate in the middle; antennae slender, short; eyes small, lateral, placed well below the middle of head. Thorax short; pro- and mesonotum not forming a single convexity; transverse mesonotal groove broad and shallow; metanotal spines short, acute erect. Pedicel short, spumiform, 1st node petiolate in front, petiole laterally dentate; 2nd node transverse. Abdomen convex, smooth and shining.

Length :S. 3.5-4 mm; W. 2.5 mm, F. 4.5 mm.

Distribution : INDIA : Meghalaya (Jaintia Hills). Elsewhere: Tenasserim, Karennee.

73. *Pheidole jucunda* Forel

Pheidole jucunda Forel, 1885, *Jour. Asiat. Soc. Bengal* **54**, **2** : 179

Pheidole (Pheidole) jucunda, Chapman and Capco, 1951, *Check list of the ants of Asia*, **1**:144.