

Length : W. 3.5-4.5 mm.

*Distribution* : INDIA : (East & west Khasi hills, East Garo hills and Jaintia hills), Meghalaya; Assam; Kerala; Maharashtra; Sikkim; West Bengal; Western India. Elsewhere: Myanmar; Sri Lanka; Sumatra; Tenasserim.

96. *Crematogaster rothneyi* Mayr (Fig.45)

*Crematogaster rothneyi* Mayr, 1902, Verh. Zool-bot. Wien, 28:

*Crematogaster (Acrocoelia) rothneyi*, Chapman & Capco, 1951, of ants of Asia, 1:93.

*Crematogaster rothneyi*, Tiwari et. al., 1994, State Fauna series 3:Fauna of West Bengal, part 8:42.

*Material examined* : 22 ex: 4 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Old Barapani, 23.iv.77, Coll. R. mathew; 1 ex, Old barapani, 6.ix.79, Coll. R. Mathew; 4 ex. East Khasi hills, Shella, 25.ix.81, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 7 ex, east Khasi hills, Kyrdem Kulai, 2.vi.78, Coll. s. Biswas; 1 ex, East Khasi hills, Nongkhylliem Reserve Forest, Nongpoh, 28.x.83, Coll. R. Mathew; 4 ex, West Khasi hills, 9.ix.86, Coll. M.R. Rynth; 1 ex, West Garo hills, Selbalgiri, 14.v.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong.

*Diagnostic characters* : worker. Rufous-ferruginous, abdomen fuscous brown to black; pilosity fairly abundant; head, thorax and pedicel opaque, abdomen smooth and shining; head longitudinally striate; eyes large, prominent; mandibles striate; thorax finely and very closely reticulate-punctate, rugulose, submargined along the sides; pronotum somewhat flat above, rounded anteriorly; mesonotum slightly concave, meso-metanotal suture very distinct; basal portion of metanotum transversely rectangular, longitudinally striate; metanotal spines long and stout, divergent, apical portion of metanotum finely minutely punctured, shining; 1st node of pedicel flat above, narrow posteriorly, sides rounded, 2nd node tri-tuberculate in dorsal view, pedicel rugulose above, abdomen cordate.

Length : W. 3-3.5 mm.

*Distribution* : East and West Khasi and West Garo hills, Meghalaya; Maharashtra; Sikkim; West Bengal.

97. *Crematogaster travancorensis* Forel

*Crematogaster travancorensis* Forel, 1902, Rev. Suisse Zool, 10:200.

*Crematogaster (Oxygyne) travancorensis*, Chapman & Capco, 1951 Checklist of ants of Asia, 1:101.

*Material examined* : 7 ex. India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Old Barapani Road, 23.iv.77, Coll. R. Mathew.