

*Carebara* Westwood, Brown, 1973, *In Tropical forest ecosystems in Africa and South America* : 161-185.

*Diagnostic characters* : worker. Antennae 9-jointed, the club of flagellum formed of apical 2-jointed; eyes and ocelli absent; promesonotal suture obsolete, meso-metanotal suture distinct; pedicel 2 jointed; abdomen oval.

108. *Carebara lignata* Westwood (Fig. 47)

*Carebara lignata* Westwood, 1841, *Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist.* 6 : 86.

*Carebara lignata* Collingwood, 1970, *Khumbu Himal*, Bd. 3, Lfg. 3 371-388.

*Material examined* : 4 ex: 3 ex, India, Meghalaya, East Khasi hills, Shillong, Bishnupur, 24.v.81, Coll. C. Radhakrishnan; 1 ex, West Garo hills, Selbalgiri, Alt. 2000', 28.iv.88, Coll. V.T. Darlong.

*Diagnostic characters* : worker. pale yellow, masticatory margin of mandibles brown; head finely and closely, sides of the thorax more sparsely punctate; thorax nearly as broad as the head; nodes of pedicel rounded above, abdomen oval.

Length : W. 2.5 mm.

*Distribution* : INDIA : (East Khasi hills, West Garo hills), Meghalaya; Assam. Elsewhere : Indo-china; Malaysia; Sumatra; Tenasserim.

*Remarks* : Males and females are large winged forms having no similarity with the worker forms.

35. *Strumigenys* Fred. Smith, 1860

*Strumigenys* Smith, *Jour. Ent.*, 1 : 72.

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

*Diagnostic characters* : worker. Head more or less cordate, the anterior portion narrowed, mandibles very long, the shaft linear, slender; turned inwards at the apex and tridentate; antennae 6-jointed, the flagellum folded back into the antennal grooves; thorax convex anteriorly, slightly and widely emarginate at the mesonotum; with pair of spines; nodes of pedicel sub-ovate; abdomen broadly oval.

109. *Strumigenys godeffroyi* Mayr

*Strumigenys godeffroyi* Mayr, 1866, *Sitzb. ber. Akad. Wiss. Wien*, 53 : 516.

*Strumigenys* (*Strumigenys*) *godeffroyi*, Chapman and Capco, 1951, *Checklist of ants of Asia*, 1 : 108.