

village, 27.v.87, Coll. A.K. Karmakar; 1 ex., East Khasi hills, Shillong, 29.iii.59, Coll. A.P. Kapur and party.

*Diagnostic characters* : worker. Black; legs castaneous red; pubescence fine, dense, silky, silvery and hiding the sculpture; thorax convex, pronotal spines short, acute, pointing forwards; metanotal spines straight, pointing backwards, a somewhat distinct ridge between them across the metanotum; node of pedicel biconvex, with two short teeth on its middle margin, laterally with two long wide spreading spines curved to the shape of the abdomen.

Length : W. 4-5.5 mm.

*Distribution* : INDIA : (East Khasi hills), Meghalaya; Karnataka; West Bengal. Elsewhere Myanmar; Tenasserim.

163. *Polyrhachis* sp.

*Material examined* : India : Meghalaya : East Garo Hills, Darugiri, 2-w, 20.v.1979, Coll. S.B. Roy and party. East Khasi Hills, Shillong, Polo Bazar, 1 w, 7.iv.1991, Coll. S.K. Ghosh and party.

*Distribution* : INDIA : East Garo hills and East Khasi hills.