

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
158. <i>Polyrhachis proxima</i> Roger	+				+		
159. <i>Polyrhachis punctillata</i> Roger					+		
160. <i>Polyrhachis rastellata</i> Latreille					+		
161. <i>Polyrhachis striata</i> Mayr					+		
162. <i>Polyrhachis tibatilis</i> Fred. Smith					+		
163. <i>Polyrhachis</i> sp.		+			+		

### SUMMARY

The monograph deals with the ants (Family Formicidae:Hymenoptera) collected from different districts of Meghalaya, India. Altogether 163 species pertaining to 52 genera and 7 subfamilies have been reported. Before the present work, a total of 4 species under 4 genera in 4 subfamilies only were known from the State (Bingham, 1903 Mathew 1980, 84). The present paper also records 159 species under 52 genera and 7 subfamilies for the first time from Meghalaya. Keys to the identification of subfamilies, genera and species dealt within the monograph and diagnostic features of the species included, have been incorporated. The paper also includes 5 new species, described in detail and illustrated. A separate chart showing the distributional pattern, district-wise has been provided to show the distribution of the concerned species at a glance. Notes on topography, morphology and methodology have been provided to delineate the basic concept of the family.

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