



Fig. 15. *Postrormymex pasohensis*, male, lateral view.

er than long (Fig. 6), without a visible step posteriorly. Postpetiole in lateral view slightly lower than petiole, shallowly rounded dorsally, broader than long. Postpetiolar process small and rounded, with two pairs of hairs laterally.

Sculpture of head, alitrunk, petiolus and postpetiolus as in Figs. 2-6. As part of sculpture, small knobs occur on dorsum of head, alitrunk and nodes of petiole and postpetiole. They are readily seen by SEM, less easily under a light microscope. Sculpture on sides of head (including antennal scrobes and base of mandibles) foveate-reticulate with hairs in the pits, sculpture more diluted on ventral side of head capsule. Surface of 'rostrum' with traces of sculpture laterally, moderately shining. Anterolateral portion of clypeus smooth and shining. Scape sculptured dorsally (Fig. 5). Maxillary palp as in Fig. 7. Mandibles, except laterobasally, smooth and shining. Dorsum of head with irregular sculpture, partly diluted between pits and, particularly towards occiput, equipped with small knobs. Alitrunk sculpture similar, except pits around propodeal spiracle (except ventrad) and on pronotal dorsum small and without hairs (Fig. 3). Propodeal declivity, beneath posterior level of spine bases, smooth and shining. Sculpture of nodes almost entirely consisting of knobs, petiolar peduncle foveate (Fig. 6). Gaster smooth and shining. Hind parts of coxae and basal parts of femora with weak impres-

sions. Distal parts of femora smooth and shining ventrally, this area flattened and without hairs. Remainder of legs, as well as antennal funiculus, without or with only traces of sculpture, moderately shining. Pilosity moderately dense on whole body, sparse only on meso- and metapleuron and on petiolar peduncle. Gaster with pilosity less dense than on head and alitrunk. Hairs mostly short, approx. 0.025 mm long, hooked, decumbent to suberect, appressed on legs and antennae. Scattered long hairs present. Maximal hair length on head dorsum 0.036 mm, on alitrunk dorsum 0.086 mm and on gaster 0.049 mm. Length of setae on anteromedian portion of clypeus as follows: setae on 'rostrum' 0.074 mm, setae between 'rostrum' and projection of anterior clypeal margin 0.098 mm, single median seta 0.074 mm. Body colour uniformly dull red, legs, antennal funiculi, mandibles and 'rostrum' somewhat lighter.

*Paratype worker.* - TL 2.10, HL 0.52, HW 0.43, CI 82, SL 0.31, SI 73, PW 0.32, AL 0.57. One pair of hairs laterally on postpetiolar process. Petiolar node with a small step posteriorly. Other characters as in holotype worker. Two more paratype workers are present in BMNH, London.

*Paratype queen* (Figs 8, 9). - TL 2.34, HL 0.55, HW 0.47, CI 84, SL 0.34, SI 72, PW 0.36, AL 0.66. Differs from workers as follows. Slightly larger.