

*notum* very convex, broad oval, sides and front rounded, a short pointed carina extends from centre of anterior border ending in a rather broad short furrow; *mayrian furrows* wanting; *parapsidal furrows* narrow but distinct; the mesonotum and scutellum are divided by a short transverse furrow; *scutellum* convex and prominent; *metanotum* narrow, transverse, somewhat raised; *epinotum* long, sloping, no angle between dorsal surface and declivity. *Petiole* furnished with a rather high node, straight posteriorly, sloping anteriorly, armed beneath with a projection toothed at apex and base; *gaster* short, oval, constriction between *post-petiole* and second segment well marked; *pygidium* armed with a long, sharp, curved spine; *cerci* well developed; *genitalia* prominent; *stipites* large, curved, bluntly pointed; *sagittæ* sharply pointed. *Wings* iridescent, *veins* and *pterostigma* light brown; two *discoidal*, two *cubital cells* present; *radial cell* long, closed, slightly appendiculate.

*Long.* 6.3 mm.

Described from a single specimen, Nadungayam, 200 ft., Malabar, S. India, 16-22. ix. 38. Male type in B.M. N.H.).

5. *Cryptopone testacea* Mots., Bull. Soc. Nat. Mosco, xxxvi. p. 15 (1863), ♀; Emery, Ann. Soc. Ent. France, 1893, p. 240, ♂.

Seven winged ♀♀. Nadungayam, 200 ft., Malabar, S. India, 16-22. ix. 38.

*Distribution.*—Ceylon.

♂ (undescribed). Yellow, eyes black, pubescence, sculpture and colour much as in ♀.

*Head* across eyes about as broad as long, slightly narrowed posteriorly, posterior angles rounded; *mandibles* small, much reduced, pointed at apex; *clypeus* convex, anterior border rounded; *clypeal foveæ* very small, round; *cheeks* very short; *frontal carinæ* very short, round, with a small shallow hollow between; *frontal furrow* short; *antennæ* missing; *eyes* large, somewhat kidney-shaped, situated at sides of head, anterior border very close to posterior border of clypeus; *ocelli* round, prominent, not close together. *Thorax* not broader than head together with eyes, narrowed posteriorly; *pronotum* transverse, margined and furnished with a neck anteriorly, sinuate on each side; *mesonotum* convex, oval, slightly broader than long,