

pointed teeth; *scale* armed with four teeth, those on the upper lateral angles short, broad, but sharply pointed, those on the sides shorter and sharper. The space between the two upper teeth is produced in the centre into a very blunt, short, rounded tooth or projection, posterior surface of scale convex and somewhat rugose, anterior surface flatter and less rugose.

Wings yellow, pterostigma and veins yellowish brown.

*Long.* 10 mm.

Described from a winged female. Tenmalai, 500–800 ft., Travancore, S. India, 11–17. x. 38.

Type in B.M. (N.H.).

37. *Polyrhachis (Myrma) duodentata*, sp. n.

♀. Similar to *latispinosa* in size, colour, sculpture and clothing.

*Pronotal* spines the same; *epinotal* teeth somewhat sharper; the four teeth on the scale sharper and thinner, the space between the upper teeth produced in centre to form two short, small teeth.

*Wings* as in *latispinosa*.

*Long.* 10 mm.

Described from a winged female. Nadungayam, 200 ft., Malabar, S. India, 16–22. ix. 38.

Type in B.M. (N.H.).

These two species are very similar in appearance, and come near to *illaudata* Walker. They differ in not possessing long teeth or spines on the upper lateral angles of the scale, nor is the space between these teeth truncate as in that species. The *epinotal* teeth are more distinct (those of *illaudata* being distinctly rounded); the golden colour is not so deep; they are a little smaller and the gasters are less voluminous. From *proxima* Roger and *intermedia* Forel, besides not having the long teeth or spines on the upper lateral angles of the scale, they differ in not having the side teeth bimucronate. They are much too large to be the female of *convexa* Roger, which is similarly clothed, etc., in the worker.

38. *Hemioptica scissa* Roger, Berl. Ent. Zeits. vi. p. 240 (1862).

Fifteen ♂♂. Tenmalai, 500–800 ft., Travancore, S. India, 11–17. x. 38; Dohnavur, 350 ft., Tinnevely District, S. India, 8. x. 38.

*Distribution.*—Ceylon.