

possibly eight, and figured a mandible he said Professor Poulton had drawn for him from the type. The right mandible has eight clear teeth, and in the left the first tooth is partly joined to the second.

I have compared the type with a ♀ from Sikhim named *familiaris* by Bingham, and the two insects are quite distinct. Emery's name—*binghami*—therefore will have to stand for the Indian insect.

♀. Reddish-yellow, gaster darker, extreme apex of segments pale yellow, teeth of mandibles black. Clothed with sparse outstanding yellow hairs, and fine silky yellow pubescence.

Head subquadrate, narrower in front than behind, broadest at base, posterior angles rounded, posterior border slightly emarginate; *mandibles* long, shining, sparsely and shallowly punctate, masticatory border armed with 8 teeth, the first being the smallest, the fifth and seventh longer than the sixth, five to eight are sharply pointed, the apical (eighth) tooth being the longest; *maxillary palpi* 3-jointed?; *labial palpi* 4-jointed?; *clypeus* large, transverse, convex on disc, anterior border slightly excised in middle, sinuate on each side; *frontal area* not defined, *frontal carinae* rather widely separate, strongly sinuate behind lobe; *clypeal foveae* not confluent with *antennal foveae*; *eyes* large, round, prominent, situated a little behind centre of head; *ocelli* large, prominent; *antennae* 12-jointed, *scape* extending beyond posterior border of head by about $\frac{1}{2}$ of its length, all joints of *funiculi* longer than broad, first joint longer than second, joints 2-9 subequal, last joint scarcely as long as the two preceding taken together. *Thorax* oval, broadest just before insertion of fore-wing, anterior angles rounded; *pronotum* transverse, widely embracing the mesonotum, anterior border projecting to form a short neck, narrowly margined; *mesonotum* large, convex anteriorly, rather flat on disc, *suture* before praescutellum rather deep; *praescutellum* very narrow in centre; *scutellum* transverse, oval, rather flat; *metanotum* transverse, narrow, slightly raised; *sutures* between scutellum and metanotum, and metanotum and epinotum, rather deep; *epinotum* transverse, rather flat, no angle between dorsal surface and declivity. *Scale of petiole* not thick, about as broad as high, upper surface emarginate, slightly inclined forward. *Gaster* not very voluminous, long, oval, broader in front than behind, slightly overhanging scale. *Legs* rather short. *Wings* yellowish, *veins* and *pterostigma* yellow, no *discoidal cell*, one *cubital* and closed *radial cell* as in *Camponotus*.

Long. 8 mm.

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