

prominent; *ocelli* present. *Thorax* long, narrow, dorsal surface rather flat; *promesonotum* rounded in front, considerably longer than broad, finely but not closely punctured; *præscutellum* narrow, transverse; *scutellum* short, round oval, smooth and shining; *metanotum* narrow, transverse, slightly raised; *epinotum* smooth and shining, dorsal surface flat, longer than declivity, with a very blunt tubercle at each side of angle between it and declivity, declivity concave; *petiole* with rather high node, rounded above, pointed in profile, posterior surface slightly convex; *post-petiole* transverse, rounded above and at sides, broader than node of petiole, anterior surface concave, posterior surface convex, a small, short, pointed tooth is present on under side; *gaster* long oval, pointed at apex, rather deeply excised at junction with post-petiole.

*Long.* 3.5 mm.

Described from 54 workers, and three dealated females taken by R. Mamet on Corps de Garde Mt., Mauritius, December 26, 1945. The colony was nesting under a stone in a shady place. Larvæ were present, and also four specimens of a Bethyloid.

Type in B.M. Coll.

*Triglyphothrix mauricei*, sp. n.

♀. Reddish brown, mouth-parts, antennæ and legs pale brownish yellow; body clothed with moderately short and abundant outstanding brown hairs of different lengths and structure.

*Head* a little longer than broad, slightly narrower in front than behind, space between eyes and posterior angles straight, posterior angles rounded, posterior border very slightly and shallowly excised. Sculpture consisting of slightly raised longitudinally ridges, interrupted by cross striæ, forming a network and enclosing irregular spaces. *Mandibles* massive, triangular, slightly striate and punctate, masticatory border armed with a sharp tooth at apex, preceded by a row of short and blunt teeth; *clypeus* large, triangular, dorsal surface convex and striate longitudinally, the margin of the posterior border raised, forming a strong carina, which forms the anterior border of the antennal foveæ, anterior border slightly excised in middle; *scrobes* shallow and smooth, extending back near to posterior border; *frontal area* and *furrow* wanting; *eyes* fairly large, round, and prominent, situated in about