

situated rather high up before the middle of the sides of the head; *antennæ* 12-jointed, *scape* long, thickened at apex, extending beyond the posterior border of head, *funiculus* with all the joints elongate, first slightly shorter than the others, last joint long and pointed. *Thorax* longer than broad, broadest behind centre of sides of pronotum, somewhat slender behind; *pronotum* ample, convex, with a short neck, sides margined, considerably widened afterneck, posterior border semicircular; *sutures* between pro- and mesonotum, and meso- and epinotum fine but distinct; *mesonotum* longer than broad, shorter than pronotum, somewhat flat on disc, sides rather straight, *epinotum* longer than mesonotum, sides rather straight, angle between dorsal surface and declivity not marked, *dorsal surface* longer than declivity. *Scale of petiole* rather thick at base, anterior surface slightly convex, posterior surface slightly concave, upper surface narrow and forming a rather sharp ridge; *gaster* oval, not very voluminous, pointed at apex. *Legs* fairly long; *tibiæ* prismatic. *Long.* 18 mm.

♂ Of the same pale colour as the ♀ but only the extreme anterior angle of clypens and cheeks blackish; the mandibles are pale yellow with the teeth red. The sculpture and hairs are similar.

*Head* long, narrow, broader in front than behind, broadest a little in front of sides of head, narrowed, rather sharply behind eyes to base; teeth to *mandibles* somewhat more slender and sharper, *carinæ* on *clypeus* a little more pronounced; *eyes* more prominent. *Thorax* narrow and slender; *pronotum* more narrowed to apex. *Scale of petiole* of similar shape, but a little narrower; *gaster* and *legs* of similar shape. *Long.* 10–12 mm.

Described from eight soldiers and seven workers.

These ants were found by M. Mamet in an old collection of insects at the College of Agriculture, Mauritius. They were collected by S. Géberti in 1917, on Sainte Marie Island, which is situated on the East Coast of Madagascar.

No. 124. *Dodous bispinosus*, sp. n.

Very like *trispinosus* but without the two shorter spines on the mesonotum. The sculpture is different, and the species is also a little darker in colour.