

a. *First joint of posterior tarsi shorter than second or third joint.*

1371. *Megacelum antennatum*, Kirby (Capsus), *Linn. Soc., Zool.* xxiv, p. 107 (1894).

Head and pronotum pale testaceous, very finely punctured; pronotum usually more or less shaded with purplish-brown; antennæ ochraceous, apices of the joints and a central annulation to the second joint fuscous-black; scutellum and corium purplish-brown, apex of scutellum and lateral margins of corium pale ochraceous; cuneus purplish, its apex ochraceous; membrane pale fuliginous; legs luteous, apices of femora more or less testaceous; head with a distinct central longitudinal sulcation; tibiæ longly setose.

Length 7 to 8 millim.

*Hab.* Nilgiri Hills (*Hampson*). Ceylon (*Lewis*); Pundaluoya (*Green*).

1372. *Megacelum relatum*, sp. n.

Dark chocolate-brown; corium with the base of lateral margin and two submarginal lateral streaks on apical area obscure ochraceous; cuneus castaneous, its extreme apex piceous; coxæ, bases of femora and mottlings to tibiæ obscure stramineous; antennæ obscure stramineous, basal joint speckled with fuscous, apical joint infuscated.

*Var.* Whole lateral margin to corium somewhat broadly obscure ochraceous.

Length  $5\frac{1}{2}$  millim.

*Hab.* Ceylon; Kandy (*Green*).

Allied to *M. antennatum*, but smaller; almost uniformly dark chocolate-brown above, colour of antennæ different, &c.

1373. *Megacelum stramineum*, Walk. (Capsus) *Cat. Het.* vi, p. 120 (1873).

Kangra dudgeoni, *Kirk. Tr. E. S.* 1902, p. 257.

Pale ochraceous, corium with a slight virescent tinge; eyes and apex of scutellum piceous; apical areas of posterior femora testaceous; membrane pale hyaline; head with a distinct central longitudinal sulcation; antennæ with the first and second joints luteous, remainder fuscous; head, pronotum and scutellum very finely ochraceously pilose; tibiæ longly setose.

Length 7 to 8 millim.

*Hab.* North Bengal (*Campbell, Brit. Mus.*). Kangra Valley (*Dudgeon*). Ceylon; Pundaluoya (*Green*).

In his description of this species, Kirkaldy writes: "A number of oblique striæ on each side of vertex in front of the eyes, interior margin of clavus, apical margin of corium, membranal nervures, sanguineous." This probably relates to a very fresh specimen of the species.

Swept from grass (*E. E. Green*).