pilose; eyes transverse, passing the anterior margin of the pronotum; antennæ with the basal joint slightly thickened, a little longer than head, somewhat longly pilose, second joint four times as long as first, third almost half as long as second and nearly twice as long as fourth; pronotum about twice as broad as long, coarsely punctate, anteriorly declivous, the lateral margins a little roundly oblique; mesonotum exposed; scutellum subtriangular; corium with cuneus about as long as the second joint of the antennæ; cuneus elongately angulate; membrane longly passing the abdominal apex with two short, posteriorly truncate cells, the outermost smaller; posterior femora very strongly thickened, shorter than the tibiæ, attenuated towards apices; tibiæ spinulose; rostrum reaching the posterior coxæ, with the first joint shorter than the second.

Thermus adumbratus, sp. n.

Head dull ochraceous, with three transverse fasciæ (one basal, one central, and the other apical) and a central longitudinal fascia sanguineous; antennæ ochraceous; pronotum dull ochraceous, a sublateral fascia on each side, a transverse fascia before middle, and a central longitudinal fascia (not reaching base) sanguineous; scutellum dull ochraceous, the lateral margins sanguineous; corium dull ochraceous, with the margins sanguineous, the inner and outer margins preceded by small greyish spots, the apical margin broadest, costal margin (excluding apex) pale ochraceous, clavus greyish, thickly spotted with brownish; cuneus pale ochraceous, the outer margin and apex sanguineous and with a small fuscous spot near base; membrane pale fuscous, the margins of the cells sanguineous; body beneath and legs pale ochraceous, lateral areas of the sternum and abdomen moderately infuscate; posterior femora with their apical halves more or less sanguineous; structural characters as in generic diagnosis.

Length 4 mm.

Hab. Ceylon; Maskeylina (G. B. de Mowbray).

SAPINNIUS, gen. nov.

Head somewhat small, perpendicularly deflected, subtriangular, the lateral margins rounded, eyes broad, narrow, transverse, projecting beyond the anterior margins of the pronotum; antennæ with the basal joint moderately thickened, longer than head, second joint more than three times longer than first, third about half as long as second and considerably longer than fourth; rostrum reaching the posterior