

scutellum, incisural margins of the clavus and margins of the cells fuscous : membrane sub-hyaline : pronotum coarsely punctate, anterior transverse callosities confluent : head broader between the eyes than in *C. signatus*.

Dr. P. B. Uvarov has kindly compared this species with the type of *signatus* in the British Museum. He states that all the specimens from India named *signatus* by Distant belong to this species (*indicus*). It would seem that the record of *signatus* (which is an Australian species) from India is incorrect. Since writing the above I have compared these with Distant's type in the British Museum and I agree with Dr. Uvarov.

*Length* : 4 mm.

*Habitat* : Coimbatore (*E. Ballard*, *Y. Ramachandra Rao* and *A. G. R.*) : Palur, South Arcot, on *Crotalaria juncea* (*Y. Ramachandra Rao*) : Coimbatore, " Under bricks " (*Y. Ramachandra Rao*).

I have also collected this species from cotton plants infested with *Aphis gossypii*, Glover.

Of the many species of Miridæ found on cotton, this one was the first to appear in the season 1921-22 and was followed by *C. aphidicidus*. The cotton was infested with *Aphis*.

✓ *Deræocoris aphidicidus*, n. sp. (Pl. XVI, fig. 3).

Head pale ochraceous, basal margin black ; four longitudinal dark brown lines at the apex, brown transverse lines in front of the eyes, a small fuscous chevron on the vertex and posterior to it two elongated fuscous spots. Eyes black. Antenna : first joint reddish brown with fuscous apical area ; second joint, apex black ; third joint ochraceous ; fourth black. Pronotum very dark fuscous, margins and lateral areas ochraceous, the latter spotted with brown. Scutellum black with lateral margins and apex ochraceous ; clavus fuscous ; corium ochraceous, spotted fuscous, especially along the veins, two fuscous areas at the apex ; apex of cuneus fuscous ; membrane sub-hyaline ; legs ochraceous ; posterior tibiæ annulated fuscous. On the anterior and intermediate legs and femora of posterior legs the annulation is incomplete. The eyes are large and the space between them less than half the length of the anterior margin of the pronotum.

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Bred from eggs laid in cotton stems (*Y. Ramachandra Rao*) ; predaceous, especially on *Aphis gossypii*, Glover.

Type in British Museum. Closely allied to *Camptobrochis orientalis*.

✓ *Deræocoris dissimilis*, n. sp. (Pl. XVI, fig. 4).

Ochraceous inclined to virescent. Eyes and apex of second joint of antenna black, remainder of the second joint mottled fuscous, first, third and fourth joints