

fuscous. Pronotum more convex and more densely punctate than in *C. similis*. Scutellum with two narrow semicircular pale fuscous markings the hooks of which point outwards. Corium ochraceous.

Length : 6 mm.

Habitat : Kodaikanal, Palni Hills, South India (*T. V. Campbell*).

Type in British Museum.

✓ *Stechus fletcheri*, n. sp. (Pl. XVII, fig. 5).

Pale olivaceous green. Antenna: first joint olivaceous green; basal half of the second joint the same except the extreme base which is black, apical half black; base of the third joint ochraceous, the remainder black; fourth joint same as third. Eyes black. Pronotum, corium, cuneus and clavus deeper olive than the head; apex of the corium infuscated. Scutellum with apex and a thin longitudinal central stripe dark fuscous. Membrane pale fuscous with darker mottling. Apical area of the posterior femora fuscous brown with two pale subapical annulations. Closely allied to *Stechus libertus*, Dist.

Length : 5 mm.

Habitat : Shevaroy Hills, 4,500 feet (*T. Bainbrigge Fletcher*); Chikballapur, Mysore (*C. N.*)

Type in the British Museum.

✓ *Megacelum esmedoræ*, n. sp. (Pl. XVIII, fig. 6).

Head about as long as broad, abruptly sloped anteriorly, profile seen from the side nearly straight. Antenna inserted halfway down the anterior margin of the eye. First joint of the rostrum longer than the head, the rostrum just reaching the posterior coxa. Height of the head greater than its breadth seen in profile. Eyes large, breadth of head between the eyes smaller than in other species of *Megacelum* which the writer has been able to examine, smaller in female than in male. Sulcation of vertex present but rather obscure, but more marked in the male. Eyes extend well beyond the anterior margin of the pronotum. First antennal joint moderately thickened, only just shorter than the length of the pronotum, very slightly thicker than the second joint which is not thickened apically, and in the male thicker than in the female, rather thicker than in other species of *Megacelum*; third joint $\frac{2}{3}$ length of second joint, which is 3 times length of the first; third and fourth joints together equal in length to second joint. Pronotum moderately convex and sloping anteriorly, obscurely transversely rugose, basal angles rounded, lateral margins straight, breadth nearly twice the length, anterior collar small, calli prominent. Scutellum flat, triangular, rather small, rugose. Hemelytra just reach apex of abdomen. Posterior femora slightly more than half the length of