

the insect. Posterior leg longer than insect (9 mm. : 7 mm.). All femora with two apical setæ. Tibiæ spinulose; first two tarsal joints together less than last joint.

Antenna ochraceous, mottled fuscous, fourth joint almost entirely dark fuscous. Head rugulose before the eyes. Eyes and head dark fuscous. Hemelytra dark fuscous with ochraceous central transverse fascia on the corium, membrane fuscous. Anterior and intermediate legs testaceous, femora and in some cases the tibia of the posterior leg fuscous and dark fuscous. Coxa testaceous in the posterior and intermediate pair. All three pairs of legs have femora mottled fuscous. Finely pilose. In some individuals the cuneus is distinctly red brown. Pleuræ and pronotum may be sanguineous. The nearest species of *Megacælum*, so far as structure is concerned, is *M. biseratense* :

*Habitat* : Coimbatore; bred from *Nîm* trees (*Azadirachta indica*) (Y. Rama-chandra Rao).

Type in British Museum.

*Megacælum horni*, Poppius.

Fourth joint of the antenna brown, except at the base where it is yellow. In the original description of this species it is stated that the fourth joint was missing in the Type.

√ *Hyalopeplus krishna*, n. sp. (Pl. XVII, fig. 7).

Similar in general appearance to *Hyalopeplus (Callicratides) rama*, Dist. It differs chiefly in that the posterior half of the pronotum is irregularly punctured (not transversely rugulose as in *H. rama*) and the central red stripe is absent. The reddish colouration of the cuneus is fainter than in *H. rama*. The pronotum is less constricted and is more convex. The apices of the posterior femora are faintly infuscated. Legs ochraceous. Apex of second antennal joint and the third and fourth joints piceous. First antennal joint shorter in proportion than first joint in *H. rama*.

*Habitat* : Chapra. (N. Bihar).

Type in British Museum.

√ *Pæciloscytus rugulus*, n. sp.

Brick red. Head, pronotum, scutellum and hemelytra flavescently pilose. Eyes black. Base and extreme apex of first antennal joint, apical two-thirds of second joint and third joint, and whole of fourth joint black, base of third joint pale ochraceous, base of second joint and all first joint except base and apex brick red. Membrane fuliginous. A triangular black marking at the inner basal area of the corium below clavus and inner basal angle of cuneus. Veins of membrane all pinkish. Cuneus and part of anterior margin of corium sanguineous. Body beneath brick