

species as abundant in Ceylon on plants of *Cuphea jorullensis*. The young shoots are badly punctured and wilted, and the plants completely disfigured, the damage being done chiefly by the immature insects. Mr. Green also informs me that *D. politus* punctures leaves of *Solanum* sp., young leaves and shoots of *Peperonia* sp., young leaves of common guava (*Psidium guajava*), and young leaves of *Acalypha* sp.

1400. *Disphinctus dudgeoni*, *Kirk. J. Bomb. N. H. Soc.* xiv, p. 296 (1902).

Gen. ? sp. ?, *Dudg. Ind. Mus. Notes*, iii (v) p. 37 (1894).

♂. "Orange-red; abdomen broad and concave on the upper side, unmarked; head transverse, short; eyes black and prominent; rostrum paler orange, thickened for the basal third of its length, rather short, reaching just beyond the coxæ of the anterior legs when folded beneath; antennæ almost the same length as the whole body, first joint thickened, short, reddish, second long, third shorter than second, fourth short, all three black; pronotum and scutellum unmarked, orange-red, the former lengthened; legs pale, semihyaline yellow, barred with orange-red on the femora; the bases of the tibiæ also reddish; hemelytra with the corium orange-red, with a triangular black spot on the costa, membrane fuscous hyaline with a discal nervure orange."

♀. "Only differs from the male in being slightly paler in colour and in the underside of the abdomen having a curved corneous, black, shining ovipositor, as in *Helopeltis thewora*."

Length $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10 millim.

Hab. Sikhim and Bhutan, from 1500 to 5000 feet (*G. C. Dudgeon*).

Punctures leaves of plants of the genus *Maca* (*M. montana*, *M. ramentacea*, and *M. indica*), occurring in the Darjiling district.

I have not seen this species.

1401. *Disphinctus elegans*, sp. n.

♀. Head, pronotum, scutellum, cuneus, rostrum and sternum orange-red; corium reddish-brown; membrane pale shining fuscous; abdomen beneath stramineous; base, apex, and lateral margins (above and beneath) to abdomen, antennæ and eyes black; posterior legs stramineous, apical areas of femora, basal areas of tibiæ, and the tarsi black; anterior and intermediate legs mutilated in specimen described; corium thickly greyish pilose; legs and antennæ longly pilose.

Length, ♀, $8\frac{1}{2}$ millim.

Hab. Tenasserim; Myitta (*Doherty*).

1402. *Disphinctus mæsarum*, *Kirk. J. Bomb. N. H. Soc.* xiv, p. 295 (1902).

Head, antennæ, and pronotum black; central area of head between eyes, basal margin, collar, and sometimes anterior lobe