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GANESA WORKMANII sp. nov.

♂. Total length, 5 mm. Width of abdomen, 1.1 mm.

Length of cephalothorax, 2 mm.

Width " " 1.1 "

Height " " .7 "

Legs.	Fem.	Pat.	Tib.	Metat.	Tar.	Total.
1.	1.5	.8	1.6	.9	.5	5.3
2.	1.	.4	.6	.4	.2	2.6
3.	1.	.4	.6	.4	.2	2.6
4.	1.2	.7	1.	.6	.4	3.9

The *cephalothorax* is very low and flat, the thoracic part being much longer than the cephalic. The upper surface is glabrous black, with a median longitudinal line of white hairs throughout its length.

The quadrangle of the *eyes* is wider than long, and equally wide in front and behind. The dorsal eye is as large as the lateral. A straight line from the outer edge of the lateral would pass outside the small median eye and cut the inner edge of the dorsal eye. The small median eye is half way between the lateral and the dorsal eye. The anterior row of eyes is slightly curved downward. The middle are nearly three times as large as the lateral eyes, and all four are separated. The lateral are placed a little further back than the middle eyes.

The *clypeus* is very low.

The *palpus* has a weak spine on the femur.

The *falces* are stout, a little inclined forward; yellowish brown in color.

The *maxillæ* are less than twice as long as the labium; wider at the extremity; parallel.

The *labium* is a little longer than wide, rounded at the tip.

The *sternum* is very wide, and is rounded. Its color is dark brown.

The relative length of the *legs* is 1, 4,  $\overline{2, 3}$ . The first leg is much the stoutest, and is peculiar in form; the coxa and femur are very stout, the femur having one spine on the under border; the patella is enlarged at its distal end, where it joins the tibia; the tibia is greatly dilated, and has on its under border three pairs of stout spines; the metatarsus is curved, and has two stout spines on the under border near the extremity. The color of this leg is dark brown, excepting the tarsus and the distal end of the metatarsus, which are light yellow. The other legs are weak, and in color pale yellow, with darker rings at each joint. The tibia of the second leg has two spines.

The *abdomen* is flat, long, and slender, tapering toward the posterior end. In color it is black, with a few white hairs at the base, and a median longitudinal line of white hairs continuing that on the cephalothorax. The spinnerets are long.

The *venter* is black.

♀. Total length, 4.3 mm. Width of abdomen, .9 mm.

Length of cephalothorax, 1.9 mm.

Width " " .9 "

Height " " .5 "

Legs.	Fem.	Pat.	Tib.	Metat.	Tar.	Total.
1.	1.	.4	.8	.5	.3	3.
2.	.8	.2	.4	.1	.1	1.6
3.	.8	.2	.4	.1	.1	1.6
4.	.8	.3	.6	.5	.3	2.5

The *maxillæ*, *labium*, *sternum*, *venter* and the ends of the *palpi* are pale yellow. The *abdomen* is more slender, and the spinnerets are longer than in the ♂.

Habitat. Madagascar.

From the collection of Mr. Thomas Workman, of Belfast.

In figures 2c and 2d the clypeus is drawn too high, and the quadrangle of the eyes relatively too long.

