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# THE TYPHLOCYBID-GENERA OF THE LATE DISTANT

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In this summer the author had an occasion to study the *Typhlocybid*-genera of the late W. L. DISTANT in the British Museum at London and he has convinced as follows.

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## **Matsumurana** DIST. (1917).

Trans. Linn. Soc. Lond., p. 317 (1917).

Type—*M. fascialis* DIST. (Scyelles).

This genus does not belong to the *Typhlocybid*-group and so it stands very near to the *Jassid*-genus *Xestocephalus* VAN DUZ. (1892), so it must be transferred to the subfamily *Jassinae*.

## **Empoascannara** DIST. (1918).

Fauna British Ind., Rhynchota, Vol. VII, p. 94 (1918).

Type—*E. prima* DIST. (India).

The typical species of this genus is most probably a synonym of *Erthroneura* (*Zygina*) *circumscripta* MATS. (1910), and the author doubts whether it is necessary to establish for it this new genus. *Erthroneura* FITCH. (1851) is a synonym of *Zygina* FIEB. (1866).

## **Bolanus** DIST. (1918).

l. c., p. 89.

Type—*B. baeticus* DIST. (Assam).

As this is a synonym of *Scaphoideus* UHL. (1889), so it must be transferred to the subfamily *Jassinae*.

## **Paivanana** DIST. (1918).

l. c., p. 95.

Type—*P. indra* DIST. (India).

As this is a synonym of *Aconura* LETH. (1876), so it must be transferred to *Jassinae* and as *P. durga* DIST. is a true species of *Cicadula* ZETT. (1840), so its name must be changed as follows:

*Cicadula durga* DIST.

***Empoanara*** DIST. (1918).

l. c., p. 105.

Type—*E. militaris* DIST. (India).

This genus may be valid, but it looks like a species belonging to *Empoasca* WALSH (1864).

***Chikkaballapura*** DIST. (1918).

l. c., p. 107.

Type—*C. maculosa* DIST. (S. India).

As this genus is a synonym of *Cicadula*, so the name of this insect must be changed as follows:

*Cicadula distantella* MATS. (*maculosa* DIST. praeo. by THEN).

***Aguriahana*** DIST. (1918).

l. c., p. 105.

Type—*A. metallica* DIST. (Himalaya).

This genus seems to be identical with *Nesotettix* MATS. (1931), but it may require a further study.

***Anomiana*** DIST. (1918).

l. c., p. 109.

Type—*A. longula* DIST. (India).

As this genus is a synonym of *Balclutha* KIRK. (1900) = (*Gnathodus* FIEB.) (1866) (praeo.), so it must be transferred to the subfamily *Jassinae*.

***Homa*** DIST. (1908).

Fauna British Ind., Rhynchota, Vol. IV, p. 400 (1908).

As the late DISTANT did not describe the venation of the hind wing of this genus, so it remained doubtful. After studying the somewhat defect hind wing of this species in the British Museum, the author found that the genus belongs to the group *Empoascaria*, the first and second veins being uniting, and at the point of the uniting a cross-vein sent straightly downwardly, the third vein simple, stronger till the cross-vein; the cross-vein of the elytron at the dorsum straight.