

A Report on the Occurrence of *Armigeres (Leicesteria)*  
*dolichocephalus* (Leicester), 1908, in Manipur, India.

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ABSTRACT. Only nine species of mosquitoes of the genus *Armigeres* belonging to the subgenus *Leicesteria* were previously known from India. One more species i.e., *Armigeres (Leicesteria) dolichocephalus* (Leicester) has now been recorded from Manipur, India.

A total of 15 species were included in the subgenus *Leicesteria* of the genus *Culex* by Knight and Stone (1977). Out of these nine species viz., *Armigeres (Leicesteria) annulipalpis* (Theobald), *Ar. (Lei.) annulitarsis* (Leicester), *Ar. (Lei.) dentatus* Barraud, *Ar. (Lei.) digitatus* (Edwards), *Ar. (Lei.) flavus* (Leicester), *Ar. (Lei.) inchoatus* Barraud, *Ar. (Lei.) longipalpis* (Leicester), *Ar. (Lei.) magnus* (Theobald), *Ar. (Lei.) omissus* (Edwards) were known to occur in India (Barraud, 1934; Knight and Stone, 1977; Knight, 1978; Ward, 1984). During a recent survey from the state of Manipur one more species i.e., *Ar. (Lei.) dolichocephalus* (Leicester) 1♀ was collected from Tamenglong (1,200m.) from shrubby vegetation in the forest on 8 September 1984.

*Armigeres (Lei.) dolichocephalus* (Leicester) is known to occur in Malaysia, Sumatra, Java, Laos, Vietnam, Kampuchea and Thailand. The present record from the state of Manipur extends its distribution to the northwest to Manipur (India).

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