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) 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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