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**RECORDS OF HYMENOPTEROUS PARASITES OF THE RICE LEAF
FOLDER *CNAPHALACROCIS MEDINALIS* GUEN, IN KERALA**

While conducting a survey of important parasites of Crop pests in different parts of the State during 1971-73, *Apanteles syleptae* Ferriere (Braconidae), *Goniozus* sp. (Braconidae) *Coelenius* sp. (Bethyridae) and *Elasmus* sp. (Elasmidae) were recorded on larvae of *Cnaphalacrocis medinalis*. Of these *A. syleptae* and *Coelenius* sp. are new reports. *Goniozus* sp. and *Elasmus* sp. were relatively more numerous, the degree of their parasitism being more than one per cent. These were previously recorded by Rao *et al.* (1969). *Goniozus* sp. could be successfully reared under laboratory conditions on leaf folder larvae confined in cages on potted paddy plants.

The pupal parasites recorded on the leaf folder were *Tetrastichus israeli* Mani and Kurien (Eulophidae) and *Brachymeria excarinata* Gahan (Chalcididae). The extent of pupal parasitism in different localities was quite negligible. *T. israeli* is a new record on *C. medinalis*. *B. excarinata* has been previously recorded from Philippines (Thompson, 1944-47) and India (Rao *et al.* 1969).

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