**INSECT PEST OF PALM: COCONUT, OIL & DATE.**

(**i) Rhinocerous beetles - *Oryctes* spp.** - Rhinocerous beetles are active at night and bore into the young fronds in the top of palms. Female beetles lay up to 150eggs in the trunks of dead palms or living plants (*O. monoceros*). Other insect pests of palms are: Palm - weevil *Rhycophorus phoenicis;* Leaf miner - *Coelanomenodera elaidis* (Maulik); Mole cricket - *Gryllotalpa Africana;* variegated locust - *Zonocerus variegatus;* Leaf weevils - *Temnoschoita quadripustulata* (F).