Kazmi (1971) treated *Cynoglossum petiolatum* (Hook.) A. DC. and *C. nervosum* Benth. ex Cl. as single species but distinct at varietal rank. He adopted the later name *C. nervosum* for the combined species and treated *C. petiolatum* as a variety under *C. nervosum*. As per nomenclatural rules for the combined species the earliest name *C. petiolatum* (Hook.) A. DC. should be adopted and when these two taxa are treated as distinct varieties the correct names should be as follow-

Cynoglossum petiolatum (Hook.) A. DC., in DC., Prodr. 10: 149. 1846; Cl. in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 4:158. 1883 var. **Petiolatum.**

Anchusa petiolata Hook., Bot. Mag. 67 ; t. 3858. 1841.

Cynoglossum nervosum var. *petiolatum* (Hook.) Kazmi in J. Arnold Arb. 52: 350. 1971.

Cynoglossum petiolatum var. **nervosum** (Benth. ex Cl.) Bennet *comb. nov.*

C. nervosum Benth. ex Cl. in Hook. f., Fl. Brit. Ind. 4 : 158. 1883

C. nervosum var. *nervosum*; Kazmi in J. Arnold Arb. 52 : 350. 1971.

Bulbophyllum Thou. and *cirrhopetalum* Lindl. are being treated as congenric by recent taxonomists. Rao & Balakrishanan (1969) followed this view and proposed a new name *Bulbophyllum brachypodum* Rao & Balak. for *cirrhopetalum brevipes* Hook. f. due to the existence of *Bulbophyllum brevipes* Ridley 1930 for a distinct species. They described two new varieties under *B. brachypodum*. As *B. voksunense* J. J. Smith (Bull. Jard. Bot. Butzg. Ser. 2, 8: 29. 1912) is an earlier available name for *C. brevipes* necessary combinations for the two varieties are proposed here.

Bulbophyllum voksunense J. J. Smith var. **geei** (Rao & Balak.) Bennet *comb. nov.*

B. brachypodum Rao & Balak. var. *geei* Rao & Balak. in Bull. Bot. Surv. Ind. 10 : 350. 1969.

Bulbophyllum voksunense var. **parviflorum** (Rao & Balak.) Bennet *comb. nov.*

B. brachypodum Rao & Balak. var. *parviflorum* Rao and Balak. in Bull. Bot. Surv. Ind. 10 : 350. 1969.

Recently many botanists treat *Hedyotis* L. in a broader sense including *Oldenlandia* L. Rao and Hemadri (Ind. J. 99 : 372. 1973) also followed this merger with an analysis on the variability of the characters of these two and few other segregate genera. Therefore a new combination required is proposed here.

Hedyotis hygrophila (Bremek.) Bennet *comb. nov.*

Oldenlandia hygrophila Bremek. in Bull. 29 : 359. 1974.

Flemingia Roxb. ex Ait. was conserved over *Moghania* St.-Hill. Therefore the following new combination is proposed here.

Flemingia praecox Cl. ex Prain var. **robusta** (Mukerjee) Bennet *comb. nov.*

Moghania praecox var. *robusta* Mukerjee Bull. Bot. Soc. Bengal 6 (1) : 15.

Maesa coriacea (A.DC.) Mez is a later homonym of *Maesa coriacea* Hook. ex Benth. (1952). As no other name is available to replace the later homonym a new name is proposed here.