

SUCCINEA SUSHUPTA, NOM. MUT.—A CORRECTION.

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In 1925¹ I described a curious little aestivating Succineid mollusc from the Western Ghats near Lonavla (Bombay Presidency) under the name *Succinea arboricola*. While going through the current literature received in the library of the Zoological Survey of India, I discovered that the specific name *arboricola* is preoccupied in the genus for a South African species described by Mousson as *S. arborea* and renamed by Connolly as *S. arboricola* on grounds of priority [*vide* Connolly, M. in *Ann. S. African Mus.* XI, p. 220 (1912) and in XXXIII, p. 446 (1939) of the same journal]. I, therefore, propose the new name *sushupta*² for the Western Ghats species.

¹ Rao, H.S., *Rec. Ind. Mus.* XXVII, pp. 394-400 (1925).

² From a Sanskrit word meaning deep sleep.