

observed by us now has to be investigated further. The examples for free variation are given below:

vd~vl

[c~j]	—>	[iĩco~iĩJo]	'drinking'
[d~ɖ]	—>	[da:ŋe~ta:ŋe]	'boat'
[p~b]	—>	[na:po~na:bo]	'fish'
[t~d]	—>	[ɖnipita~ɖnibida]	'chin'
[k~g]	—>	[ɖnimuɖ̥thu:ka~ɖnimuɖ̥thu:ga]	'moustache'

dental ~retroflex

[t~ɖ]	—>	[tehowlu~ɖehowlu]	'a vessel' (dhekchi)
[d~ɖ]	—>	[da:šya:ne~ɖa:šya:ne]	'house fly'
[l~ɭ]	—>	[ɖna:la~ɖna:ɭa]	'shoulder'
[n~ɳ]	—>	[ɖna:gum~ɖɳa:gum]	'lips'
[J~Y]	—>	[nō:whāJa:ne]~[nōwhāya:ne]	'egg'
[c~š]	—>	[ca:kša]~[Ša:kša]	'king fisher'

This phenomenon of free variation is limited to some sets of words only. In other cases either of the above consonants are found without free variation with the other. So the distinction.

The Jarawa 'Alphabet' and 'Orthagraphy'

It has already been mentioned that the 'Parivardhita nagari' script, that is, the Nagari script which has been expanded by the addition of new and modified letters to accommodate the sounds of all the Indian languages and recommended by the Central Hindi Directorate of the Govt. of India is proposed to be adopted as the script for