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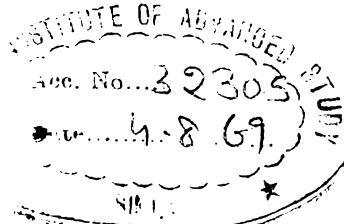
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## PREFACE

The vast population of the sub-continent of India is composed of different ethnic groups with diverse cultures and languages. But inspite of this diversity of cultures and languages, the peoples of India through vicissitudes of history have come to form one single Indian nation bound together by a common thread of national unity in the spheres of economic, political and broad cultural life. In such a big nation based on a multiplicity of cultures and languages, various minority problems are bound to crop up from time to time. The solution of these problems will be facilitated if we have a thorough knowledge of the cultural and linguistic behaviour of the different ethnic groups constituting the Indian nation.

Thus a study of the various languages spoken by the different ethnic groups, and especially the tribal peoples, of India is of great importance to the building up of national solidarity. A study of these languages is also important for getting an insight into the cultural history of our country. The discovery in the last quarter of the eighteenth century by Sir William Jones of the existence of a relation between Sanskrit and the Aryan languages of the West was a great contribution to Indian Linguistics. The linguistic studies made by Sir G. A. Grierson have further advanced our knowledge of the subject. But there are still many obscure languages in India which require proper study, and the existing known languages are also in need of more intensive study from the point of view of modern linguistic methods.

Shri Sudhibhushan Bhattacharya of our Department has taken great pains to study a number of obscure tribal speeches in the inaccessible tribal areas of Bihar, Orissa, Madhya Pradesh and Bombay. By virtue of his experience, insight and hard work, he has already made his mark in the domain of Indian linguistic studies. Ollari is a Dravidian tongue spoken by a few hundred tribal people (797 according to 1931 Census) in the Koraput district of Orissa. As far as is known, this language was not

properly studied and recorded before Shri Bhattacharya did his investigations in the speech in 1951 and 1955. In the present study, the author has not only given a descriptive account of Ollari, but has also compared this new speech with most other literary and non-literary members of the Dravidian family. Besides Ollari, Shri Bhattacharya has studied a number of little-known Dravidian speeches of central India, and he has done well in incorporating in the present volume many items from his unpublished materials on those speeches. I am sure that this book will be highly appreciated by the students of linguistics in India and abroad.

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# ABBREVIATIONS

## *Names of languages*

Beng.	Bengali	Kui	The Dravidian speech of the Kandh tribe (not abbreviated)
Brah.	Brahui		
De.	Dēsia, the Korapuṭ dialect of Oriya	Kur.	Kuṛukh (Oraon)
Do.	Dorli, a Drav. speech of South Bastar	Kuwi	A Dravidian speech allied to Kui (not abbreviated)
Gut.	Gutob, the Munda speech of the Gadba people, generally known as the Gadba language	Ma.	Malayalam
		Malt.	Malto
Go.	Gondi	Naik.	Naiki
Go. A.	Gondi spoken in Adilabad district	Oll.	Ollari
		Pj.	Parji
Hi.	Hindi	Pkt.	Prakrit
Ha.	Halbi		
IA.	Indo-Aryan	Poya	A Dravidian speech spoken near Salur (not abbreviated)
Ka.	Kannada		
Kol.	Kolami	Sav.	A Dravidian speech, allied to Telugu, spoken by the Savara Dora in South Korapuṭ
Kol. K.	Kolami recorded at Kinwaṭ in Adilabad district		
Konḍa	A Dravidian speech spoken in Korapuṭ district (not abbreviated)	Sk.	Sanskrit
		Ta.	Tamil
Koya	A Dravidian speech spoken in South-west Korapuṭ and other places (not abbreviated)	Te.	Telugu
		Tu.	Tulu

## OTHER ABBREVIATIONS

abl.	ablative	loc.	locative
acc.	accusative	lw.	loan-word
adj.	adjective	LSI	<i>Linguistic Survey of India,</i> <i>Vol., IV, 1906</i>
adv.	adverb	m., masc.	masculine
cf.	compare	n., neut.	neuter
cs.	causative	neg.	negative
dat.	dative	num.	numeral
dem.	demonstrative	obl.	oblique
Drav.	Dravidian	part.	particle
f., fem.	feminine	pl.	plural
gen.	genitive	postpos.	postposition
id.	the same (meaning)	pron.	pronoun
Imp.	Imperative	q.v.	which see
infl.	inflected	sb.	substantive (noun)
intr.	intransitive	sing.	singular
instr.	instrumental	st.	stem
		tr.	transitive

## INTRODUCTION

THE early history of the Dravidian languages which form a major non-Aryan speech-group in India, is still quite obscure. What is the place of origin of the Dravidian tongue, who spoke it first, whether it moved from the north to the south, or from the south to the north, in India, what was the exact nature of the Proto-Dravidian speech—such questions frequently rise in our mind, but do not find a satisfactory answer.

Before a co-ordinated study of the 'Dravidian problem' may be taken up in earnest by anthropologists and archaeologists, what is more urgently required is a proper language mapping of these people. In 1856 Caldwell enumerated 9 principal Dravidian languages. The total number rose nearly to its double by the second decade of the present century. But we have reasons to believe that many Dravidian speeches, important from our point of view, are still lying hidden in the tribal regions. About half a dozen of them has been discovered and studied by us in recent years. If this search for new Dravidian tongues continues for some time more, we expect that many other obscure members of this family will come to light, which will greatly enhance our knowledge of the Dravidian speaking people.

Ollari which, it will appear from the following pages, is a Dravidian language of no mean importance, was discovered by the present writer a few years ago in the wilds of Koraput district in Orissa. The circumstances leading to this interesting find may be briefly stated here. During our field-trip in 1950-51 Professor Burrow and myself started work with the Parji language of Bastar. We gradually proceeded towards the west in Yeotmal and Adilabad districts in search of other obscure Dravidian tongues. At that time it was discussed by us that a survey of the Koraput district which is adjacent to Bastar towards the east, might also be quite profitable, and I was advised by Professor Burrow to take up that work next. According to this plan which was also approved by the Government, I made a short trip to Koraput in the winter of 1951. My original plan was to visit the Malkangiri area in that district, which lies contiguous to our South Parji area in Bastar. But when I arrived at Jeypore

in the month of November, I found that Malkangiri was still cut off from us, because the forest roads leading to those tracts, which are negotiable only in fair weather, were still unfit for use. I, therefore, had to wait for some days, and instead of waiting idly, it was decided to spend the time in studying the language of the Gadba people, a major Kolarian tribe, who are easily available in the district of Koraput. I started work with the Gadba villagers living in the vicinity of Nandapur, and in course of this work, I came across the Pareng tribe who speak a distinct Kolarian tongue different from the Gadba language. My short note on the Parengi language has been already published in *Indian Linguistics*, Vol. 14, Pt. III, January, 1954.

From Nandapur area I proceeded towards the west and halted at Lamptaput. Here I came across the Ollar people who, although known to be a section of the Gadba tribe, appeared different from the people amongst whom I was moving for the last few days at that time. Their Dravidian speech is one of the major items of their culture in which they differ from the Gadba. It is to be noted that the Kolarian speech known as the Gadba language is really speaking spoken by the Mōṛ or Bōṛo Gadba who are known among themselves as Gutob. These Gutob people together with the Ollar of Koraput and the Poya of Salur (there may be other sections too) constitute the bigger ethnic group, called by the name of Gadba. The Poroja is another tribal name of this area, which also includes several groups of people of distinct origin.

Ollari has not been mentioned in our latest Census for 1951. But in the 1931 Census for Madras 797 Gadbas were recorded as speaking a Gadba dialect called Hallari (Vol. XIV, p. 306). Locally the Ollars are still called Hollar Gadbas. The origin and the subsequent changes of these people, and also of their interesting Dravidian speech, are still unknown. The word 'Ollar' is usually derived from the Gadba (*i.e.* Gutob) word *ola*, meaning 'leaf', and this derivation which may be taken to be an example of the linguistic phenomenon called 'folk etymology', is associated with a belief that Ollar women previously used to put on leaves instead of cloth. The famous tri-coloured garment, now found to be put on by the Gadba woman has a deep-rooted tradition also

among the Ollar people, which, however, repudiates the belief of the non-Ollars about the wearing of leaves by Ollar women. There is mention of an old tribe called Oliyār Nāga in ancient Tamil texts (cf. V. Kanakasabhai, *The Tamils Eighteen Hundred Years Ago*, 1904, ch. III)\*. The present-day Ollar of Korapuṭ may be related to the Nāga tribe referred to in those texts. But little is known about the original language spoken by the partly mythical and partly historical Nāga people of ancient India.

That Ollari is a Dravidian speech was suggested in the Korapuṭ District Gazetteer (1945). But the author later added: 'what the language of the Ollaro Gadbas is, remains a mystery' (p. 59). It may now be stated with some amount of certainty that Ollari is an important Dravidian language, which is perhaps spoken by a distinct ethnic group. The agreements between Ollari and other Dravidian speeches have appeared throughout the vocabulary and grammar of this language, recorded by us, a few of which may be shown here. Let us take vocabulary first. A good number of Ollari words will be found to occur in most of the Dravidian languages. Etymas for the following Ollari words suggested by us in the Vocabulary may be examined :

#### A. Nouns

- (a) *Names of articles of material culture*—*amb* 'arrow', *kalin* 'threshing floor', *kis* 'fire', *guḍi* 'temple', *tīn* 'honey', *nūl* 'thread', *ney* 'oil', *pāl* 'milk', *mardil* 'medicine', *sup* 'sall', etc.
- (b) *Names of articles of Nature*—*kaṇa* 'hole', *kope* 'hill', *gūḍe* 'nest', *nikir* 'shade', *neliñ* 'moon' 'month', *poga* 'smoke', *mayga* 'mango', *mar* 'tree', *mare* 'hillock', *mogul* 'sky' 'cloud', *val* 'wind', *vāin* 'rain', *vedre* 'bamboo', *vēr* 'root', etc.

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\* We may quote here a few lines from the book. "The Oliyār were another tribe of the Nāgas who, it is said, were conquered by Karikal Chola (Paddi-nappalai, line 274). We find them in power as late as the eleventh century A. D. from an inscription at Mamallaipuram (Madras Journal of Literature and Science, Vol. XIII, part II, article IV). This inscription is dated in the 9th year of the reign of the Chola king Koppāra-Kesari-Varman alias Udayar-Sri-Rajendra Deva who defeated Ahawa-Malla, the Western Chalukyan king (1040-1069 A. D.) at the battle of Koppa" (pp. 61-2).

- (c) *Names of animals*—*irid* 'crab', *elub* 'white ant', *ēnig* 'elephant', *kor* 'fowl', *paṇḍ* 'pig', *pēn* 'louse', *bām* 'snake', *munde* 'hare', etc.
- (d) *Names of parts of the body*—*kaṇ* 'eye', *ki* 'hand', *kuyug* 'thigh', *kōr* 'horn', *tal* 'head', *tōl* 'skin', *nān* 'tongue', *pal* 'tooth', *muṇan* 'nose', *vande* 'finger', *vāsi* 'mouth', etc.

### B. Verbs

*aṭ-* 'to strike', *aṭ-* 'to weep', *ir-* 'to put', *iṅ-* 'to descend', *uṇḍ-* 'to sit', *un-* 'to drink', *kaṭ-* 'to tie', *kas-* 'to bite', *kāk-* 'to watch', *kāyp-* 'to boil water', *kuṭ-* 'to sew', *kurup-* 'to spin thread', *kūy-* 'to call', *ken-* 'to do', *kēs-* 'to shave', *koṭ-* 'to dig' 'to strike', *koy-* 'to reap', *tin-* 'to eat', *tum-* 'to sneeze', *tōṭp-* 'to show', *tōṇḍ-* 'to appear', *nag-* 'to laugh', *nil-* 'to stand', *noy-* 'to pain', *pat-* 'to take hold of', *par-* 'to fall', *paṇṅ-* 'to ripen', *pār-* 'to sing', *man-* 'to be', *māyṇ(g)-* 'to disappear', *mūy-* 'to cover', *vaṭ-* 'to dry', *var-* 'to come', *viṭ-* 'to sow', *viṭ-* 'to sell', *ven-* 'to hear', *san-* 'to die', *sī-* 'to give', etc.

### C. Pronouns

*ad* 'she', *ān* 'I', *ām* 'we', *i* 'this', *in* 'thou', *im* 'you', *ōṇḍ* 'he', *ōr* 'they', *tān* 'self', etc.

### D. Adjectives

*jum* 'red', *pun* 'new', *ber*, *pernoṇḍ* 'big', *viled* 'white', *sapre* 'tasteless', etc.

### E. Numerals

*iṇḍi* 'two (neut.)', *iral* 'two (fem.)', *irul* 'two (masc.)', *mūṇḍ* 'three', etc.

We have given above a classified list of about 100 Ollari words which occur in most of the Dravidian languages. As far as I know, most of these words cannot be loans from other languages of India. It will be seen that the Ollari words listed above are of basic nature and represent the fundamental culture of a people where loan-words are not easily adopted.

The Dravidian characteristic to be found in Ollari phonemics is the absence of *h* and other aspirated sounds. Ollari words



may begin with voiced consonants, but the number of such words in this speech is small, and they are less fundamental in nature.

The structure of Ollari is also essentially Dravidian. The plural suffixes are *-r*, *-v*, *-l*, *-kul*, etc., all of which are recognizable as Dravidian in usage. Dravidian suffixes used for different genders can be traced in Ollari (see § 14 iii). The declension of Ollari nouns and pronouns also agrees in general with other Dravidian languages. For example, the Ollari accusative suffix *-n* will be found in all other Dravidian languages excepting Tamil, Malayalam and Brahui, and the Ollari instrumental *-nāl* is obviously related to Tamil *-āl*, Malayalam *-al*, Telugu *-valla* and Konḍa *-vale*. The oblique formation of cases, found in most Dravidian languages, can also be traced in Ollari. The personal termination for 3rd person masc. plural verbal forms is *-r* in this language, which is a pronominal ending, and is found in most Dravidian speeches. The other personal terminations used in Ollari do also conform to many languages of that family. The most important Dravidian feature to be found in Ollari conjugation is the regular formation of negative verbs by inserting a negative particle *-a-*. The verbal adjectives and relative participles found in this speech have also much in common with those of other Dravidian languages.

There is, therefore, no doubt that this language which was hitherto unrecorded, is a member of the Dravidian family of speeches. Our next point of interest will be to find out to which group of Dravidian Ollari belongs. It will appear from the etymological vocabulary given at the end of this book that Ollari has very close relationship with Parji. Many words have identical forms in both the languages. Examples are :

*ad* 'she' 'it', *amb* 'arrow', *av* 'they (f.n.)', *ām-* 'to yawn', *id* 'this (f.n.)', *ine*, *inen* 'to-day', *iral*, 'two (f.)', *irul* 'two (m.)', *ile* 'bride', *īn* (*in-*) 'thou', *il-* 'to fall off', *urj-* 'to perspire', *elub* 'white ant', *oṅg-* 'to take in the lap', *oṛ-*, *oṛt-* 'to be able', *ōr* 'they (m.)', *kurup* 'well', *kūy-* 'to call', *kekol* 'ear', *kerij* 'leaf-hat', pl. *kerjil*, etc.

Out of the first 200 words of our Vocabulary 20 words, listed above, have thus turned out to be common to Ollari and Parji. Again, there are many Ollari words, their number will be greater, which have closest agreement with their Parji cognates in phonetic

details. Out of the first 200 words of our Vocabulary, 42 words have been found to belong to this type. A few examples of this type of Ollari words are given below, and the Parji etymas are shown in brackets for comparison :

*aṭ-* (aṭṭ-), *indr-* (endr-), *iyāṇḍ* (iyāḍ), *irid* (iṛid), *ilend*. (iled), *ukur* (okur), *und-* (und-), *ule* (ole), *ōṇḍ* (ōḍ), *odur* (odir), *karbe* (kerba), *kaṛsid* (kaṛcid), *kurkal* (gurgal), *kuse* (kucca), *kor* (korr), *koṛal* (koṛol), etc.

In many words which are common or nearly common in these two languages, the phonetic developments have taken place towards the same direction. I will give here a few examples where such unilateral developments have taken place in these two languages, without making any generalization :

Ta. *urāi* 'place of residence' : Pj. *ole*, Oll. *ule* 'house'; Ta. *erumpu* 'ant' : Pj. Oll. *elub* 'white ant'; Ta. *parru* 'to seize' : Te. *pattu*, Pj. *patt-*, Oll. *pat-* 'id.'; Ta. *kurru* 'to pound' 'pierce' : Pj. *koṭṭ-*, Oll. *koṭ-*, 'id.'; Ta. *paṛri* 'pig' : Pj. *peṇḍ*, *peṇḍ*, Oll. *paṇḍ* 'id.'; Ta. *paṛu* 'to ripen' : Pj. *paṛi-*, Oll. *paṛi(g)-* 'id.'; etc. ; also, Ta. *ol*, *ollu* 'to be able', etc. : Pj. Oll. *or-*, *ort-* 'id.'; etc.

The two languages are found also to agree in many grammatical points. Thus, Parji accusative suffixes *-n*, *-in*, dative *-ni*, *-ui* and genitive *-n*, *-in* also occur in Ollari, and the ablative *-tug*, *-tuni* of Parji closely resemble Ollari ablative suffixes *-ṭuni*, *-peṭṭuni*. The pronominal oblique bases *an-*, *in-*, etc. are also found in both the speeches. The introduction of a separate feminine form in the numerals, and the use of inflected predicatives, are two other peculiarities commonly shared by Ollari and Parji. The personal terminations of verbs are almost identical in the two languages. And the absence of tense particle in the preterite is a peculiarity of these two speeches, which is rare in Dravidian. Future tense, conjunctive participles and negative verbs are also formed in the same way in these two languages.

These are some of the marks of similarity existing between Ollari and Parji which unmistakably point out that they are very closely related to each other. But the disagreements between these two speeches are also many. For example, the Parji instrumental suffix is *-oḍ*, *-noḍ* (Kolami *-aḍ*, *-naḍ* ; cf. Ta. Ka. *ōḍu*, Te. *ṭōḍa* 'with'), but it has a different development in Ollari. The

dative *-un* in Ollari is now extended to the accusative case. But in Parji there is no sign of the merging of these two cases, which is to be found in Gondi, Konḍa, Brahui (and also Ollari). Similarly, the same tense particle is used for present and future tenses in Ollari, which is also the case in Telugu, Konḍa and the Tamil dialect Kaikadi (LSI). But Parji uses different tense particles for present and future.

The lexical material of these two languages also shows many differences. A number of words will be found in the Ollari Vocabulary which do not seem to be used now in Parji, although the cognates of those words are available in many Dravidian languages. Compare the etymas suggested by us for the following Ollari words : *inḍi* 'this time', *or-* 'to break', *kōnde* 'cow', etc. Then, there are many Ollari words having phonetic developments different from those in Parji ; cf. Ollari *argil* 'chest', *āta* 'father's sister', *inḍi* 'two', *ir-* 'to put', *ilij* 'bear', *eg* 'leaf', *ēniḡ* 'elephant', *kaṇ* 'eye', *kaṣid* 'firewood', *kuyug* 'thigh', *gūde* 'nest', *jum* 'red', *tal* 'head', etc. A few rules may be formulated on the basis of the phonetic variations found in these two languages :

(a) Ollari has preserved in some words the Dravidian retroflex *ŋ*, while Parji does not have this sound ; cf. Ta., etc. *kaṇ*, Oll. *kaṇ* 'eye', Pj. *kan* 'id.'

(b) Parji has retained *c*, but in Ollari it has been mostly changed to *s* ; e.g. *kaṣid*, *kaṣid* 'fuel' ; *cūr-*, *sūr-* 'to see' ; etc.

(c) In Parji medial *-a-* has been changed in some words to *-e-*, but in Ollari *-a-* has been mostly preserved ; e.g. Ta. *talai*, Oll. *tal*, Pj. *tel*. There are some exceptions, e.g. Oll. *mey-*, Pj. *meiḡ-* : Ta. *maṛa*, etc. 'to forget'. The tendency to change *a* to *e* is, however, found in the final syllables in Ollari. Thus, Pj. *kucca*, Oll. *kuse* 'vegetable' ; Ta. *iḷa* 'young woman', Pj. Oll. *ile* 'bride' ; etc.

We have shown above some differences between Parji and Ollari existing in all the sections of these two languages. We are, therefore, very much inclined to believe that Parji and Ollari originated from the same sub-group of Dravidian, but in certain matters they developed independently which was perhaps due to their long separation. The North-Eastern dialect of Parji bears the closest affinities with Ollari.

The Poya, a Dravidian tongue spoken by another branch of the Gadba, has been inadequately studied. It appeared from the short study of the speech made by me, that it closely resembles Ollari in some important points of grammar and vocabulary. And we have already mentioned in the Preface to our book on Parji (p. xi) that "these three (*i.e.* Parji, Ollari and Poya) have again in turn a special connection with Kolami and Naiki, a connection which emerges throughout the grammar and vocabulary and is particularly evident in the formation of the plural<sup>1</sup>. Of the Dravidian languages of central India this group of five is nearest to the type of Dravidian in the southern literary languages and there are some special connections with Telugu". The discovery of this new, important sub-group of Dravidian speeches, consisting of Ollari and four others, has opened a new chapter in the study of Dravidian linguistics.

I made two trips to the Ollar area in 1951 and 1955, and the material incorporated in the following pages was collected from the villagers of Lamptaput, Munḍagaṛ and Koṭri. In many ways the material is incomplete ; more field work will have to be done to remove the lacunae. But the major handicap for collecting more informations on this speech lies in the fact that few Ollars claim some proficiency in their mother-tongue now-a-days.

Finally, the author wishes to express his gratefulness to the Director, Department of Anthropology, Government of India, for offering him opportunities to study the language, and also to the Government of Orissa for providing necessary facilities on the spot. He owes special debts of gratitude to Dr. Nabendu Datta-Majumder, the present Director, Department of Anthropology, Government of India, for his taking keen interest towards the completion of this work. Thanks are due also to the officers and workers of the Government of India Press, Calcutta, for their courteous attention and excellent co-operation.

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<sup>1</sup> See also M. B. Emeneau's recently published book *Kolami, a Dravidian Language*, University of California Publications in Linguistics, Vol. XII, 1955, Ch. X.

## PHONOLOGY

## A. DESCRIPTIVE PHONOLOGY

(i) *Vowels*

1. (a) The Ollari short vowels are *i*, *e*, *a*, *o* and *u*; of them *i* and *e* are true front vowels, *o* and *u* are true back vowels; *i* and *u* are articulated high, and *e* and *o* are articulated in the middle. The short vowel *a* is pronounced very low. As far as I have seen, it is a fronted vowel. Middle *o* (ɔ) has been recorded in a few loan-words, e.g. *ɔlɔken* 'a little', *bɔl* 'good'. This ɔ is a common Oṛiya phoneme.

(b) The Ollari long vowels are *ī*, *ē*, *ā*, *ō* and *ū*. The places from which they are articulated are—front high, front mid, fronted back low, back mid and back high, respectively. Their quantitative distinction is apparent from the following pairs of words: *pal* 'tooth', *pāl* 'milk'; *tin-* 'to eat', *tīn* 'honey'; *pun* 'new', *pūn* 'bone'; *endk-* 'to play', *ēnd-* 'to dance'; *kor* 'fowl', *kōr* 'horn'. The distinction between full length and half length does not appear to have any phonemic value in Ollari. We have taken into account only one length of vowels. For typographical difficulties the symbol (·) has been used to denote the length of nasalized vowels; e.g. *kā̃·j-*, but *kāsal*.

(c) The long vowels occur mostly in monosyllabic words or in the first syllable of poly-syllabic words. Non-initial long vowels are found in compound words, e.g. *iyānḍ* 'this year', *pirānḍ* 'next year', or in loan-words, e.g. *diyāli*, *boysāk*, etc.

(d) Nasalized vowels are rare in this language. It occurs in *dōva* 'halter', *kā̃·j-* 'to carry on shoulder' (but is dropped in *kāsal* 'carrying yoke'), *mā̃·jik* 'rice', and in a few IA. loans, e.g. *ṛā̃·ke* 'rupee', *gā̃·ṭi* 'joint'. The Gutob word for 'pumpkin' is *bōyṭal*, but the word appears in Ollari as *betal* without the nasalization.

(e) Diphthongs are also rare in this speech. It occurs in some loan-words, e.g. *pēṭia* 'belly'; but in *boysāk* the *-i-* is changed to *-y-*.

(ii) *Single consonants*

2.(a) A table showing the consonants occurring in Ollari is given below. The manner of articulation of the consonant sounds will be found down the side of the table, and the place of articulation across its top :

	Labial	Labio-Dental	Dental	Post-dental	Retrolflex	Palatal	Velar
Stop	p b		t d		ʈ ɖ		k ɡ
Affricate				ts dz		c ɟ	
Nasal	m		n		ɳ	(ɲ)	ŋ*
Rolled				r			
Flapped					ɾ		
Lateral				l			
Fricative		v				y	
„ (sibilant)				s z			

\* We have used this symbol instead of  $\eta$  on account of typographical difficulties.

(b) The post-dental affricates *ts*, *dz* occur rarely in this language. Examples are : *tsōka* 'coat', *dzum* 'red' (also *jum*), *dzulap*- 'to make to swing', *dze* 'that', etc.

(c) The palatal affricates *c*, *ɟ* are also not very common sounds in Ollari. They occur initially in a few words most of which are loans (see *Vocabulary*). The Dravidian *c* in most cases, in contradistinction to Parji, has been changed to *s* in this speech ; cf. the etymas for the Ollari words *san*-, *say*-, *sad*- 'to die', *sūr*- 'to see',

etc. The sound *j* has occurred non-initially when preceded by a nasalized vowel (*mā'jik* 'rice'), or by palatal *ñ*- (*muñjur* 'mucus of nose') or when in other consonant conjuncts.

(d) The only sibilant is post-dental in this speech, marked *s*. The *j* or *s* preceded by *n*- is generally changed to voiced fricative *z*; e.g. *ganza kor* 'cock', *banzi* 'barren'; *unzi* 'having eaten', etc. The *s* of *sir* 'buffalo' is also changed to *z* in the compound word *tanḍ-zir* 'she-buffalo'.

(e) The nasal sounds are quite strong in Ollari, which will appear from the large number of nasal conjuncts, as opposed to the small number of nasalized vowels. Of them *m*, *n*, and *ñ* occur unclustered or in conjuncts, while *ñ* is found mostly in conjuncts in our material. The nasals *m* and *n* are very common sounds in Ollari and occur in both initial and non-initial positions. The next nasal sound, next from the point of view of frequency of occurrence in this speech, is *ñ*, but it occurs only in non-initial positions; e.g. *neliñ* 'moon' 'month', *poñor* 'floating', etc. The retroflex *ṇ* also occurs in a few words, but non-initially; e.g. *kaṇ* 'eye'.

3. Aspiration is absent in Ollari. Loan-words having aspirate sounds are normally deaspirated; e.g. Oll. *āṭe*, De. *hāṭ* 'village market'; Oll. *karab*, De. *kharab* 'bad'; etc.

### (iii) Clusters made of two consonants

4. Ollari words mostly end in a vowel or a single consonant. The only consonant cluster found at the end of words in this speech is *-nḍ*. Other clusters appear medially in most of the words in our material. A cluster may, of course, occur at the end of a nominal or verbal base, and is mostly retained when a suffix is added to it. Thus, *polb-* becomes *polbul* in plural, but it is *polub* 'village' in singular. Similarly, *siṭp-* 'to put out fire' becomes *siṭpan* 'I did not put out fire', but the conjunct is simplified by an anaptyctic vowel in the Imperative singular (e.g. *siṭip*) where the base of the verb is required to be used (see § 53 a).

5. (a) Clusters made of dissimilar consonants are more frequent than those made of identical consonants in Ollari. Examples of conjuncts made of identical consonants are: *sukkurbar*, *bujja*, *kiṭṭe*, *muttak*, *enmet*, *ṣssa*, etc. It will be found that

Ollari verbal bases normally prefer a single consonant at the end, whereas in the equivalent bases in Parji they have mostly an increased length of the final consonant ; e.g. Oll. *aṭ-*, Pj. *aṭṭ-*, 'to strike' ; Oll. *us-*, Pj. *ucc-* 'to spit' ; etc.

(b) (i) Conjuncts made of a nasal and a non-nasal stop, both produced from the same place of articulation, are quite frequent. Examples : *vaṅger*, *eṅger*, *muṅjur*, *tireṅṅe*, *ilaṅḍ*, *ēndiṅ*, *pinde*, *amb*, *kambal*, etc.

The clusters *ṅd* and *nd* are more frequent than the other nasal groups. It will also be found that in a nasal conjunct the first member is more often the nasal sound, while the second member, in a greater number of cases, is a voiced stop.

(ii) In a few words the nasal is also found to be the second member of the conjunct, as in *jiṭmiṭi*, *piṭne*, *salṅid*, *paṅṅoḍi*, etc.

(iii) A nasal may have a sound, produced from a different place of articulation, as the second member of the group ; e.g. *paṅṅil*, *maṅṅil*, *kumt*, *paṅṅi*, etc. Such clusters are common in verbal formations ; e.g. *aṭdan-keṭ* 'I must strike', *aṭdam-keṭ* 'we must strike', etc.

(c) A conjunct made of two dissimilar non-nasal stops, produced from the same *varga* or place of articulation (i.e. combinations like *kg*, etc.), is found in compound words, or verbal formations like *pok-goren* 'if you say'. But two non-nasal stops when produced from different places of articulation, can easily form a cluster, e.g. *pokdan*, *puṭkal*, *teṭp-*, *kuruṭp-*, *irigp-*, *irigt-*, etc.

6. (a) The old Indian grammarians called the non-nasal and nasal stops *vargīya* consonants, and the non-occlusives (e.g. *y*, *r*, *ṛ*, *l*, *v*, *s*, etc.) were called by them *antastha* sounds, lit. the latters. It will be found that the non-occlusives form clusters with greater ease than the stops.

(b) Thus, in Ollari *r* and *l* are found to take a great variety of other consonants, occlusives and non-occlusives, as the second (and in a few words, as the first) member of the conjunct.

(i) Examples where *r* or *l* is the first member :

*karke*, *argil*, *sirṅaṭ*, *ūrj-*, *surṅe*, *nirḍin*, *murtal*, *mardil*, *pernoṅḍ*, *urp-*, *karbe*, *sirmul*, etc. ; also *urs-*, etc.

*kolki*, *kalgil*, *salṅid*, *peṭṭuṅ*, *taltin bele*, *silp-*, *elbul* ; *kolsa*, etc.



(ii) Examples where *r* or *l* appears as the second member of the conjunct : *cađri*, *nitren*, *vedre*, *đebri*, *dasre*, etc. ; *agle*, *gađli*, *kovli*, etc.

(c) The next non-occlusive consonant which appears as the (i) first or (ii) the second member of a conjunct in a large number of words, is *r*. Examples :

(i) *iŗg-*, *paŗnođi*, *aŗtol*, *kaŗme* ; *kuŗve*, *kaŗsid*, etc.

(ii) *bokra*, *paŗi*, etc.

(d) The rest of the non-occlusives viz. *y*, *v* and *s*, are also found to form conjuncts, both as the first and second member, in many Ollari words. Examples :

*kaykir*, *maygil*, *veytal*, *mayponđi*, *vayke*, *boysāk*, etc.; *kolya*, etc.; *savkol*, *kovlak*, etc.; *caŗve*, *kuŗve*, etc.; *kisk-*, *asmal*, etc.; *nars-*, *kolsa*, etc.

(iv) *Clusters made of three or more consonants*

7. In Ollari the tendency is to simplify a cluster of three or more consonants. The word *siriņg* 'black' provides an interesting example, for it either becomes *siriņaŗte* or *siriņgaŗte* 'blackish'. In a few words a cluster of three consonants is allowed in Ollari, e.g. *garnda* 'cloth', *tandzir* 'she-buffalo', and also in the verbal forms like *vand-dan* 'I will cook', *tind-men* 'do not pull', etc. But most of the verbal bases ending in consonant conjuncts, when followed by a suffix beginning with a consonant, use an anaptyctic vowel after the first member of the cluster, to avoid a cluster of three consonants (see § 34 b). Some verbal bases end in a cluster of three consonants, e.g. *kandp-*, *kandt-* 'to search', *māyņp-*, *māyņt-* 'to lose', *endk-* 'to play', etc. When such roots are followed by a suffix beginning with a consonant, an anaptyctic vowel is usually introduced after the second consonant, or a member of the group is dropped, to avoid a cluster of four. Thus, *kandupmen* 'do not search'; *endikp-*, *endikt-* 'to make to play'. In matters related to the formation of consonant clusters Ollari agrees generally with Parji ; cf. *The Parji Language*, pp. 2-3.

## B. SOUND-CHANGES

8. Several sound-changes take place in this language due to *sandhi* (contact) or other environmental reasons. Some of these changes are noted below :

(i)  $n+s=nz$  : *sen-zi* 'having gone', *en-zi* 'having said', *tin-zi* 'having eaten', etc. The conjunctive suffix *-si* remains unchanged in other environments ; e.g. *pok-si* 'having said', *sar-si* 'having driven', etc.

(ii) The conditional suffix *-gořen* is usually changed to *-kořen* when the negative particle *-a-* or a union vowel comes in-between the root and the suffix. Thus, *unđ-gořen* 'if you sit', *unđ-a-kořen* 'if you do not sit' ; *pok-gořen* 'if you say', *pok-a-kořen* 'if you do not say' ; also *sinđ-u-kořen* 'if you lift', etc.

(iii) *Anaptyxis* : (a) It appears that the causative endings *-p* and *-t* when added to intr. roots, take an anaptyctic vowel ; but with transitive verbs having *p/t* endings, the anaptyctic vowel is usually not found. Thus, *ar-* 'to weep' : *ařup-*, *ařut-* 'to make to weep' ; *iřg-* 'to descend' : *iřigp-*, *iřigt-* 'to make to descend' ; *tin-*, *tinđ-* 'to eat' : *tinđup-*, *tinđut-* 'to make to eat' ; *nars-* 'to fear' : *narupp-*, *narupt-* 'to frighten' ; etc. But the anaptyctic vowel is absent in the case of transitive verbs ; e.g. *tōřp-*, *tōřt-* 'to show', *kuruřp-*, *kuruřt-* 'to spin', etc.

(b) When a verbal base ending in a consonant conjunct (excepting *-nđ*) is followed by a suffix beginning with a consonant, the conjunct at the end of the root is separated by a vowel ; e.g. *indr-en* 'I brought', *indir-dan* 'I will bring' ; *pařnga* 'it has not ripened', *pařinda* 'it will ripen' ; etc.

(iv) *Voicing of surd* : The word *kuřve* (see *Vocabulary*) seems to be changed to *guře* when preceded by *ok* 'one' or *ir* 'two' ; see *oguře* and *irguře* in the *Vocabulary*.

(v) *Dissimilation* : In Ollari *pāře* means 'song' and *pār-* means 'to sing'. When these two words come side by side to mean 'to sing a song', the *p-* of *pār-* is usually changed to *b-*. Thus, *pāře bāriñ pun-gořen okuř pāri si* 'if you know singing songs, sing one'. But a Parja of Bastar will say *ok pāře pāř* ('sing a song') where no dissimilation takes place. Similarly, Oll. *kūy-* 'to call', but *kor gūyunda* 'cock is crowing'.

## C. COMPARATIVE PHONOLOGY

9. Ollari does not possess the alveolar phonemes  $\underline{n}$ ,  $\underline{l}$ ,  $\underline{r}$  and the retroflex  $\underline{l}$ , found in Tamil and a few other Dravidian speeches. It will be interesting to find out the corresponding sounds in Ollari etymas :

$\underline{n}=n$  : Ta. *tēṅ*, Oll. *tīn* 'honey' ; Ta. *pēṅ*, Oll. *pēn* 'louse' ;  
Ta. *vāṅ*, Oll. *vāyin* 'rain' ; etc. It will be found that dental *n* in many Sanskrit words has been changed to  $\underline{n}$  in Tamil loans, e.g. Sk. *buddhi-mān*, Ta. *puttimaṅ* 'intelligent' ; Sk. *jananī*, Ta. *ceṅṅai* 'mother' ; Sk. *dānam*, Ta. *tāṅam* 'gift' ; etc. Alternate spellings with both dental *n* and alveolar  $\underline{n}$  are also found in Tamil, e.g. *pēn*, *pēṅ* 'louse'.

$\underline{n}=nḍ$  : Ta. *avaṅ*, Oll. *ōṅḍ* 'he', etc.

$\underline{l}=r$  : Ta. *kaḷi* 'rod' 'stick', Oll. *kaṭ-me* 'big stick', etc.

$\underline{l}=r$  : Ta. *koḷi*, Oll. *kor* 'fowl', etc.

$\underline{l}=y$  : Ta. *muḷuku*, Oll. *muy-* 'to bathe', etc.

$r=r$  : Ta. *kaṛal*, Oll. *kaṭ-sid* 'firewood', etc.

$r=ṭ$  : Ka. *kēru* 'to winnow', Oll. *kēṭi* 'winnowing basket', etc.

$r=l$  : Ta. *eṛumpu* 'ant', Oll. *elub* 'white ant' ;

Ta. *uṛai* 'place of residence', Oll. *ule* 'house', etc.

$r=y$  : Ta. *kuṛaṅku*, Oll. *kuyug* 'thigh' ;

Te. *paṛiya* 'to sever', Oll. *pay-* 'to weed' ;

Ta. *maṛa*, Oll. *mey-* 'to forget' ; etc.

$r=r$  : Ta. *paṛa* 'to fly', Oll. *parave* 'pigeon', etc.

$\underline{nr}=nḍ$  : Ta. *paṅṛi*, Oll. *paṅḍ* 'pig' ; Ta. *tōṅṛu*, Oll. *tōṅḍ-* 'to appear' ; etc.

$\underline{rr}=ṭ$  : Ta. *puṛru*, Oll. *puṭ-kal* 'ant-hill', etc.

10. The following consonants, found in most of the Dravidian speeches, are fairly preserved in Ollari : *k* *ṅ*, *ṭ*, (*n*), *t*, *n*, *p*, (*b*), *m*, *r*, *l*. Take for example *k* which, in the initial position, has been palatalized or otherwise softened in many Dravidian speeches. In Ollari it has been mostly retained. Thus, Oll. *ki* : Te. *cheyi*, Sav. *seyyu* 'hand' ; Oll. *kis* : Te. *ciccu*, Konḍa *sisu*, Kur. *cicc*, Malt. *cicu* 'fire' ; Oll. *kumt-* 'to carry on head' : Ta. *cuma* 'carry' ; Oll.

*kurutp-*, *kurutt-* 'to spin thread': Ta. Ma. *curuttu* 'to roll up', Ka. *suruṭu*, Te. *ceṭṭu*; Oll. *ken-*, *key-*: Ta. *cey*, Ma. *ceyka*, Tu. *geipini*, Te. *cēyu*, Pj. *cāj-*, etc. 'to do'; Oll. *kēṭi*: Te. *cēṭa*, Go. *sēti*, Kui *sēsi*, etc. 'winnowing basket'; etc. There are a few exceptions in Ollari; e.g. Pj. *key*, Te. *kempu*, Tu. *kem* 'red': Oll. *jum*, Ta. *cem*, Ka. *cevu* 'id.'

An occlusive is found non-initially in a number of Ollari words, for which *v* or *y* is used in many Dravidian speeches, perhaps due to phonetic decay. Thus, Oll. *kop-* 'to become full': Ta. Ma. *kuvī* 'to heap up'; Ta. Ma. *naku*, Oll. *nag-* 'to laugh': Te. *navvu*, Pj. *nav-* 'id.'; Oll. *pāp* 'young one': Ta. *pavai* 'doll'; Oll. *pidir*: Ta. *peyar* 'name'; etc. Such decay will also be found in some Ollari words, e.g. Konḍa *kūk-* 'to cry', Kui *kūpka* 'to shout', Naik. *kūg-* 'to call', (dialectal Beng. *kūk* 'shout'): Oll. *kūy-* 'to call', Ta. *kūvu*, Te. *kūvu* 'to cry', Pj. *kūy-* 'to call'; etc.

11. Ollari and a few other Dravidian speeches have a consonantal increment at the beginning of a number words, which is absent in other languages of that family. In most cases *n* or *s* (*c*) is found to be the extra element. Examples—*n-*: Oll. *nars-*, Pj. *narc-* 'to fear', Brah. *narriṅ* 'to flee': Kol. Naik. *ars-*, Ta. *aḷukku*, Ka. *aḷuku*, Te. *aluku*, etc.; Oll. *navake*, Pj. *nevaka*, Konḍa *navṛi*, Go. *narwanj*: Kol. *evari* 'earthworm' 'worm'; Oll. Poya, Konḍa, Ta. Ma. Ka. *nil-*, Pj. *nilp-*, *nilt-*, Go. A. *nitt-*, Kui *nilpa*: Kol. Naik. *il-*, Kur. *ilnā*, Malt. *ile* 'to stand'; Oll. Pj. Ta. Ma. Ka. etc. *nir*: Kol. Naik. *ir*, Koya, Go. *ēr*, Konḍa *ēru* 'water' (cf. Sk. *nīra*); Oll. *nor-* 'to wash', Pj. *noḍ-*, *noṭṭ-*, Go. A. *nor-*, Konḍa *norba-*, Kur. *nōṛna*: Kol. *oḍ-*, Naik. *oṛ-* 'id.'; etc.

*s-*: Oll. *savul* 'mortar', Pj. *cavil*, Kol. Naik. *savli*: Ka. *aval* 'to pound', Tu. *abay* 'to pound in a mortar'; Oll. *sī-* 'to give', Kol. Naik. Poya, Konḍa *sī-*, Pj. *cī-*, Go. *sīāna*, Kui *sīva*, Kuwi *hiali*, Kur. *ci'inā*, Malt. *ciye*, etc.: Ta. Ma. Ka. Te. *ī*, Koya *ī-* 'id.'; Oll. *sup* 'salt', Kol. Naik. Poya *sup*, Pj. *cup*, Go. *sovar*, etc., Kui *sāru*, Kuwi *hāru*: Ta. Ma. Ka. Tu. Te. Sav. *upu* 'id.'; Oll. *sūr-* 'to see', Poya, Konḍa, Go. A. *sūr-*, Kui *sūṛa*, Pj. *cūr-*: Koya *ūr-*, Kur. *ēr-* 'id.'; etc.

12. The occurrence of retroflex sounds is not consistent in the Dravidian speeches. There are many Ollari words in which a retroflex is missing although it occurs in many of the cognates. Thus, Oll. *ir-*, 'to put', Go. *irrānā* : Ta. Ma. Te. *iḍu*, Pj. Kol, Konḍa *iḍ-*, Naik. *iṛ-* 'id.' ; Oll. *irid* : Pj. *iṛdi*, Ta. *nanṭu*, Ka. *ēḍi*, Te. *eṇḍri*, Kol. Naik. *eṇḍe*, Go. *yeṭe* 'crab' ; Oll. *ēnd-* 'to dance', Pj. Kol. Naik. Konḍa *ēnd-*, Go. *ēndāna*, Kui *ēnda* : Ta. Ma. Ka. Tu. Te. *āḍu* 'id.' ; Oll. *kōr* 'horn', Go. *kōr*, Kui *kōju* : Ta. Ma. *kōḷu*, Tu. Ka. *kōḍu*, Pj. *kōḍ* 'id.' ; Oll. *par-* 'to fall' : Ta. Ma. *paṭu*, Ka. Te. *paḍu*. Pj. *paḍ-*, *paṭṭ-*, Kol. *paḍ-*, Naik. *paṛ-* 'id.' ; Oll. *pār-* 'to sing', Go. A. *pār-*, Konḍa *pār-* : Ta. *pāṭu*, Ka. *pāṭu*, Te. *pāḍu*, Pj. Kol. *pāḍ-*, Kur. *pārna*, Malt. *pāṛe* 'id.', etc.

The reverse is also true. That is to say, there are many Ollari words which have a retroflex sound in them, but in many of its etymas the retroflex sound is absent. Examples are : Oll. *oṛ-*, *oṛt*, Pj. *oṛ-* *oṛt-*, Konḍa *aṭ-* 'to be able' : Ta. *ol*, *ollu* 'id.' ; Oll. *kuṭ-* 'to sew', Pj. Kol. Naik. *kuṭṭ-*, Te. *kuṭṭu-* : Ta. *kuttu* 'id.', etc.

## MORPHOLOGY

## A. NOUNS

13. NUMBER : There are two numbers in Ollari, singular and plural. The following suffixes are used to form the plural of nouns :

(i) *-r* following a vowel, *-or*, etc. following a consonant ; e.g. *am-aba* 'our-father' : pl. *am-aba-r*, *muttak* 'old man' : pl. *muttak-or*, etc.; also *ilend* 'bridegroom' : pl. *ile-r*, etc.

(ii) *-v* following a vowel, *-ev*, etc. following a consonant ; e.g. *tam-aya* 'their mother' : pl. *tam-aya-v*, *ile* 'bride' : pl. *ilev*, etc. Compare also *puned* 'new one (masc.)' : pl. *punev*, etc.

(iii) *-l* following a vowel, *-il*, *-ul* following a consonant ; e.g.

*-l* : *baya* 'mad man' : pl. *baya-l*, *ki* 'hand' : pl. *ki-l*, *goḍi* 'grave' : pl. *goḍi-l*, *kope* 'hill' : pl. *kope-l*, *gūḍe* 'nest' : pl. *gūḍe-l*, etc.

*-il* : *irid* 'crab' : pl. *ird-il*, *pēn* 'louse' : pl. *pēn-il*, *eg* 'leaf' : pl. *eg-il*, *keriz* 'mushroom' : pl. *kerz-il*, etc.

*-ul* : *puṛug* 'stomach' : pl. *puṛg-ul*, *amb* 'arrow' : pl. *amb-ul*, *kuyug* 'thigh' : pl. *kuyug-ul*, etc.

(iv) A number of nouns take *-til* in the plural, e.g. *kanīr* 'tear' : pl. *kanīr-til*, *kaṇar* 'thief' : pl. *kaṇar-til*, *pareṅga* 'one person of the Parenga tribe' : pl. *pareṅga-til*, *supar* 'tamarind', pl. *supar-til*, etc.

(v) There is a pl. suffix *-sil*, e.g. *gar* 'hail-stone' : pl. *gar-sil*, *var* 'paddy' : pl. *var-sil*, etc.

(vi) *-kil*, *-kul* and *-gil*, *-gul* are also very common :

*-kil* : *sir* 'buffalo' : pl. *sir-kil*, *vat* 'ring' : pl. *vat-kil*, *seṭ* 'sickle' : pl. *seṭ-kil*, *pal* 'tooth' : pl. *pal-kil*, etc.

*-kul* : *kaṇ* 'eye' : pl. *kaṇ-kul*, *pun* 'bone' : pl. *pun-kul*, *tōl* 'skin' : pl. *tōl-kul*, *ule* 'house' : pl. *ule-kul*, etc.

*-gil* : *kāl* 'leg' : pl. *kāl-gil*, *vadre* 'bamboo' : pl. *vadre-gil*, etc.

*-gul* : *sir* 'vein' : pl. *sir-gul*, *kopre* 'elbow' : pl. *koper-gul*, etc.

(vii) There are some nouns ending mostly in *-al* (the old Drav. suffix for fem. sing., extended to the neuter nouns as well in this speech), which drop the final *-l* to take the pl. suffixes *-sil* and *-sul*. Examples are : *ayal* 'wife': pl. *aya-sil*, *kakal* 'brinjal': pl. *kaka-sil*, *koçal* 'son's wife': pl. *koça-sil*, *murtal* 'old woman': pl. *murta-sil*, *kēçal* 'widow': pl. *kēça-sil*, etc. ; also, *kekol* 'ear': pl. *keko-sul*, *vāṅgul* 'knee' : pl. *vāṅgu-sul*, etc.

It will be found that the masculine nouns generally take the *-r* suffix, and the feminine and neuter nouns the *-v* and *-l* suffixes, to form their plurals.

14. GENDER : (i) Most of the Dravidian languages of central India, like Kui, Kuwi, Gondi, Parji, Kolami, Naiki, etc. divide nouns (and the 3rd person pronouns) into two genders, masculine and non-masculine. Ollari belongs to this group. This two-group classification is clearly shown in the conjugation of verbs. Thus,

<i>sēpal vadaṅḍ</i>	the boy came
<i>māl vada</i>	the girl came
<i>kor vada</i>	the fowl came

The adjectives and predicatives sometimes follow the gender of the objects they qualify, and in this matter also the two-fold classification of nouns into masc. and non-masc. is adhered to. Take for example *niya* 'good' :

<i>ī sēpal niyaṅḍ</i>	this boy is good
<i>ī māl niyaṅḍ</i>	this girl is good
<i>ī kor niyaṅḍ</i>	this fowl is good

(ii) But a three-group classification of nouns into masculine, feminine and neuter is not unknown in Ollari, as also in Parji, Kolami and Poya. The numerals in these speeches are inflected to denote the distinction of gender of the objects they count, and the objects are divided into three genders, masculine, feminine and neuter, for this purpose. Thus, *irul sēpalkil* 'two boys', *iral ayasil* 'two women' and *iṅḍi kōṅḍel* 'two cows'.

(iii) Relics of old suffixes which were once used to denote different genders are found in Ollari. Thus, the particle *-ṅḍ* occurring at the end of *magginḍ* 'man', *ilēṅḍ* 'bridegroom', *tōṅḍ*

'kinsman', etc. is derived from an original masc. sing. formative which has become *aṅ* in Tamil and *-ḍu* in Telugu. A number of fem. nouns end in *-al* which may be easily connected with the fem. sing. suffix *-aḷ* in Tamil and *-alu* in Telugu. Examples of such Ollari words are : *ayal* 'woman' 'wife', *kēṭal* 'widow', *koṟal* 'son's wife', *murtal* 'old woman', etc. That the particle *-al* is a separable part of these words becomes clear from the fact that before adding the pl. suffix *-sil* these words are at first denudded of it (see § 13 vii). The old neuter sing. suffix which is *-m* in Tamil, etc. and *-mu*, *-nu* in Telugu, seems to appear as *-n* and *-ṅ* in some Ollari words. Thus, *kalin* 'threshing floor', cf. Ta. Ma. *kaḷam* 'id.', Te. *kalanu*, (Sk. *khala*) ; *kelmaṅ*, *kelman* 'yoke', cf. Pj. *kelṅgam* 'id.' ; etc.

(iv) The method of indicating the sex by using separate words is also found in this speech, e.g. *sir* 'buffalo' : *taṅḍ-zir* 'she-buffalo', *kor* 'hen' : *gānza kor* 'cock', etc. In a few words the fem. *ī* is found due to Aryan influence. Thus, *kaṅa* 'blind man', *kaṅi* 'blind woman'.

15. CASE : Ollari, in conformity with other Drav. speeches, does not have different case-affixes for sing. and plural. The same set of suffixes is used for both. There is no special nominative form for Ollari nouns, the simple stem functioning as the subject of the sentence. Thus, *ukur tōṅḍ vadaṅḍ* 'one kinsman will come'. The nominative form usually functions as the base to which the pl. suffix or the case-suffix is added.

16. Sometimes the simple uninflected base is used also as the accusative form. Examples are : *ān kis siṭton* 'I put out fire', *kōṅḍel sara tinidav ām kaṅse tiyam* 'cows eat grass, we eat cooked rice', *in peret karsi seyot, ān oruṭon* 'you went crossing the river, I could not', *vaṭonḍi egil kuṟasi meyar* 'they had collected dry leaves', *an ayal ēṅḍiṅ sūruṅ seya* 'my wife will go to see the dance', etc.

The accusative suffix is *-n* after vowels and *-in* after consonants. Thus, *kolya ḍurka-n pokeṭe* 'the fox told the panther', *vārte-n toruṭ-nāl kaṭ* 'tie the yoke with rope', *ōṅḍ an māḷ-in aṭdand* 'he will beat my daughter', *sēpakil-in unḍupuṭ* 'feed the children',



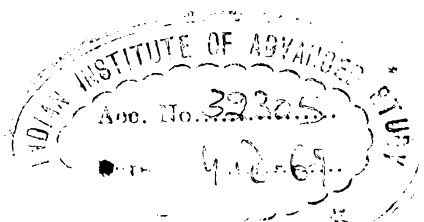
*verig sirel-in pateṭe* 'the cat caught the mouse', etc. The corresponding forms in Kolami and Naiki are *-n*, *-un*, and in Parji the same *-n*, *-in* are used. The usual dative-accusative suffix in Gondi is *-un*. All these suffixes may be connected with Kannaḍa *-nu* and Telugu *-nu*, *-ni*, for the vowels *-i* and *-u* appearing before the first set of terminations, are truly speaking introduced to help the pronunciation.

There is another set of acc. suffixes, *-in*, *-in*, which is perhaps derived from the dative *-ui*, *-in*. They are now freely used to denote the objective case. Examples are: *ḍurka magginḍin tinḍeṭe* 'the panther dragged a man', *meyonḍi kōndel-in ān kaṇḍikindan* 'I am searching the lost cows', *ām netṭen uleṭuin sartom*, *in tite-in sarup* 'we drove the dog from the house, you drive away the bird', *sinḍ-in aṛumen* 'do not make the child weep', etc. Only in one instance *-un* has been recorded to form the acc. case: *āy lōk-un ām puyam*, *inun ām punam*, 'we know that person, we do not know you'. Further investigations may bring forth other cases of this type.

17. (a) The instrumental suffix is *-nāl* which is used also to denote the idea of association. The suffix is apparently related to Tamil *-āl*, Telugu *-valle* and Kōṇḍa *-val*. Examples of instrumental case from Ollari are: *koṭal-nāl tukur koṭudand* 'he will dig ground with spade', *suza-nāl kuṭdam* 'we will sew with needle', *kiyub-nāl kaṛsil siṭdam* 'we will split firewood with axe', *sepeṭ-nāl* 'with the help of a broom', *kēsal-nāl ān tal kēsdan* 'I will shave my head with razor', *nir-nāl ān ki noren* 'I washed hand with water', *kuse-nāl kaṛse tin* 'eat rice with vegetables', *am-aba-nāl bēṭenon* 'I met our-father', etc.

(b) It has been already stated that suffixes are added direct to the stem and not to an oblique base in Ollari declension. But in a few words a *ṭ* is found inserted to form an oblique base; e.g. *toru* 'rope' + *-nāl* > *toru-ṭ-nāl*, *kaṛme* 'stick' + *nāl* > *kaṛme-ṭ-nāl*, etc. We come across a similar flexional increment of *-t-* (*-ṭ-*) in Gondi.

18. But the use of genitive form as the oblique base is found in the dative declension in Ollari. The dative suffixes *-in*, *-un* are still used in this speech both to form the dative infinitive (e.g., *sūr-un* 'for seeing', *aṭ-un* 'for beating') and to form the



accusative and dative of pronouns. But the dative case of nouns is formed now by adding the postposition *payiṭ* to the genitive form. A similar postposition *payṭi* or *pāye* is added to the genitive base in Dēsiya in the same sense. Examples of the use of dative in Ollari are : *an ayal-iṅ payiṭ aṭ-ṭuṅ garṇḍa indren* 'I have brought a cloth from the market for my wife', *am-aya an payiṭ kuse indreṭe* 'our-mother brought vegetable for me', *kaṇa maggiṅḍ-iṅ payiṭ māprū maya* 'God is there for blind men', *kōndeliṅ payiṭ sara mana* 'there is no grass for the cows', etc.

19. The ablative suffixes which are added to the uninflected stems are *-pelṭuṅ* and *-ṭuṅ*. Examples are : *egil marin-pelṭuṅ ileṭev* 'leaves fell out from the tree', *koppil-pelṭuṅ kaṣsil indrem* 'we brought fuel from the forest', *ule-ṭuṅ pēp* 'come out of the house', *aṭe-ṭuṅ enād indreṭ an payiṭ* 'what have you brought for me from the market ?' *sēpal mar-ṭuṅ ilenḍ* 'the boy fell from the tree', *sēpal-bele-ṭuṅ ōr anuṅ puyar* 'they know me from my child-hood', *ule-poya-ṭuṅ iṛig* 'descend from the top of the house', etc.

20. (a) The genitive relationship is expressed in various ways in Ollari. The genitive in *-n*, *-in* and *-ṅ*, *-iṅ* are very common. These terminations are identical in form with the accusative suffixes mentioned before. The use of this form of genitive may be illustrated by a few examples : *ī sēpal-in tam-aba ulen mananḍ* 'this boy's father is not in the house', *ī sēlal-in tam-aya anuṅ pokuṭe* 'this girl's mother told me', *an ayal-iṅ garṇḍa eṭeṭe maya* 'my wife's cloth is old', *ī kōndeṅ kōrgul niyaṭev* 'horns of this cow are good', etc. An interesting form is preserved in *am polub-t-in paṭin lok vari maṭor* 'all men of our village had come'. The *-t-* of *polub-t-in* seems to be an oblique increment (cf. Gondi). Ordinarily *polub* is reduced to the base *polb-*; e.g. *polb-ul* 'villages'.

(b) But the common tendency among the Ollari is to avoid an inflected genitive form by bringing together the two words side by side and making them a compound. Examples are : *perēṭ-pali* 'bank of the river', *kaṇul-maṭṭa* 'eye-brow', *kanīr* < *kaṇ + nīr* 'tear', *kor-pāp* 'young fowl', *kaṣse-tiniṅ* 'eating of cooked rice', *marin-kenda* 'branch of tree', *kis-pōg* 'smoke of fire', *ule-poya* 'top of house', etc.

(c) Sometimes *-ne* is used to form the possessive case of nouns (and pronouns). Thus, *paṭin lōk-ne garṇḍal* 'all men's cloths', *ī kor ēyr-ne* 'whose fowl is this?', *puṭkal-ne ṭḍ'k* 'the inner part of an ant-hill', *kor-ne cenḍi* 'cock's comb', *sepet-ne vevel* 'the straw of broom', etc. We have a single instance on record where *-na* has been used in this sense : *kor-goṭ-na bele* 'cock-crowing time'.

(d) In a small number of instances a genitive *-ṭ* has been recorded : *ule-ṭ lōk* 'people of the house', *ine-ṭ siris* 'today' (lit. today's day ; cf. Bengali *ājkēr din* 'today'), etc.

(e) There is another formative *-ṭe* having a possessive force. Thus, *mar-ṭe vēr* 'root of tree', *polub-ṭe pāv* 'village road', *ule-ṭe lōk* 'family members', *kopel-ṭe marin* 'forest-trees', *kakel-ṭe uleṭ lōk* 'neighbour', etc. In Dēsiya, Standard Oṛiya and Bengali the genitive suffix *-r* is used in such cases ; e.g. Beng. *paśer bāṛir lōk* 'a person living in the next house', cf. Ollari *kakelṭe uleṭ lōk*.

21. (a) The common locative suffixes are *-tin* and *-tun* following perhaps front vowel and back vowel, respectively. Someday the *t-* of *-tin*, *-tun* may turn out to be the relic of an oblique *-t-*, now added to the suffix through metanalysis. Examples of the use of these suffixes are :

*-tin* : *ān mar-tin sotan* 'I climbed the tree', *ki-tin pareṭe ṭaṅgeya* 'the axe fell on the hand', *nikir-tin unḍ* 'sit in the shade', *vayke agle-tin nīr ālir* 'fill water in the empty pot', *ī pered-tin bistar mīnil mayav* 'there are many fishes in this river', *ī kopel-tin berpul maya* 'there is a man-eater in this jungle', *gōter-tin ām kōnde katdam* 'we will slaughter cow at the Goter festival', etc.

*-tun* ; *ōr bākṣ-tun ḍurka bōnd kenor* 'they shut the panther in a cage', *ī karap magginḍuliṅ polub-tun irmer*, 'do not keep these bad men in the village', *pinde purug-tun ileṭe*, 'a fly fell on the belly', *poṭ-tun* 'at the back', *an soṭ-tun varsil sandi mayav* 'paddies have grown in my field', etc.

(b) Another locative suffix is *-n*. Examples of the use of this suffix :

*bām ule-n ireṭe* 'the snake entered the house', *ām nitren pinḍe-n unḍdam* 'we sit on the verandah everyday', *kurve-n*



22. (a) We will now show in a tabular form all the suffixes and postpositions used as case-formatives in Ollari :

Nom.	sing. <i>-zero</i>	plural (see § 13)
Acc.	sing. & pl.	<i>-in, -n, -iñ, -ñ, -uñ, zero</i>
Instr.	„	<i>-nāl</i>
Dat.	„	<i>-uñ, payiṭ</i>
Abl.	„	<i>peḷṭuñ, ṭuñ</i>
Gen.	„	<i>-in, -n, -iñ, -ñ, -ne, -ṭ, -ṭe, zero</i>
Loc.	„	<i>-tin, -tun, -en, -n, -iñ ; tanḍrel, poytan, digel, kakel, etc.; zero</i>

(b) The declension of two specimen nouns may be shown now :

(i) *aba* 'father'

	sing.	pl.
Nom.	<i>aba</i>	<i>abar</i>
Acc.	<i>aban, abañ</i>	<i>abaran, abarañ</i>
Instr.	<i>abanāl</i>	<i>abarnāl</i>
Dat.	<i>aba payiṭ</i>	<i>abar payiṭ</i>
Abl.	<i>abaṭuñ</i>	<i>abarṭuñ</i>
Gen.	<i>aban</i>	<i>abarin</i>
Loc.	<i>abatun</i>	<i>abartun</i>

(ii) *ēnig* 'elephant'

	sing.	pl.
Nom.	<i>ēnig</i>	<i>ēngil</i>
Acc.	<i>ēngin, etc.</i>	<i>ēngilin, etc.</i>
Instr.	<i>ēnignāl</i>	<i>ēngilnāl</i>
Dat.	<i>ēnig payiṭ</i>	<i>ēngil payiṭ</i>
Abl.	<i>ēnigṭuñ</i>	<i>ēngilṭuñ</i>
Gen.	<i>ēngin, etc.</i>	<i>ēngilin, etc.</i>
Loc.	<i>ēnigtin, etc.</i>	<i>ēngiltin, etc.</i>

## B. PRONOUNS

23. The pronominal declension differs in some respects from the declension of nouns discussed above. The personal pronouns (excepting the 3rd person non-masc. singular and plural) and the reflex pronoun *tān* 'his self', pl. *tām*, use the genitive form as the oblique base. These oblique genitives are formed by shortening the long vowel of the nominative base. Thus,

	Nominative		Genitive		Obl. base	
	sing.	pl.	sing.	pl.	sing.	pl.
1st pers.	<i>ān</i>	<i>ām</i>	<i>an</i>	<i>am</i>	<i>an-</i>	<i>am-</i>
2nd pers.	<i>īn</i>	<i>īm</i>	<i>in</i>	<i>im</i>	<i>in-</i>	<i>im-</i>
3rd masc.	<i>ōnḍ</i>	<i>ōr</i>	<i>on</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>on-</i>	<i>or-</i>
3rd non-masc.	<i>ad</i>	<i>av</i>	<i>adin</i>	<i>avin</i>		
Reflex pron.	<i>tān</i>	<i>tām</i>	<i>tan</i>	<i>tam</i>	<i>tan-</i>	<i>tam-</i>

The interrogative pronoun *ēynḍ* 'who?' also has an oblique base in *ēyr-*, but here the genitive is formed by adding *-ne* : *ēyr-ne* 'whose?', *ī kor ēyrne* 'whose fowl is this?', *ēyrne ayal pokeṭe* 'whose wife told (you)?', etc. There is also a distinctly singular form '*ēynḍ*' : *ēynḍ vari maṭonḍ* 'who (sing.) had come?' ; its pl. is *ēyr* : *inuñ ēyr poker* 'who (pl.) told you?'. It is likely that the original form was *ēyr* (sing. and pl.) ; cf. Tamil *yār* 'who' (sing. and pl.) ; but later on *ēyr*, under the analogy of *ōnḍ* 'he', pl. *ōr*, was taken to be only a plural form, and then the corresponding singular form '*ēynḍ*' came to use, while *ēyr-* continued to be the base.

The pronominal declension further deviates from the declension of noun in the use of the original dative suffix *-uñ*, in the place of *-iñ* of the nominal declension. Examples of the use of *-uñ* are : *anuñ pokeṭe* 'she told me', *oruñ orug* 'call them', *onuñ pat* 'hold him', *inuñ narupsi kerin ḍurka veṭeṭe* 'the panther has gone away having frightened you', *ēyruñ sīdaṭ* 'whom shall you give?', etc.

The pronouns which have oblique bases use *-uñ*, but the rest use *-iñ* (*-in*). Thus, *anuñ sīmen*, *adiñ sī* 'do not give me, give her'. Similarly, *enād* 'what?' : *enād-iñ seoṭ* 'what for did you go?' ; *id* ('it') : *idin nīr sī-kerin sandutan* 'having watered it (the tree) I will make it grow up' ; etc.

24. The pronouns, therefore, from the point of view of declension, fall under two groups. The first group, consisting of personal pronouns (except the 3rd pers. non-masc.), the interrogative pronoun *eyr* and the reflex pronouns, uses gen. oblique base in the declension, but the second group which consists of the 3rd non-masc. pronouns (*ad* 'she' 'it', pl. *av*), the near demonstrative *id* 'this (fem. and neut.)' and the interrogative *enād* 'what', takes the case-formatives directly. In the latter group the same form is used for acc. and gen. We will now illustrate the declension of these two groups with two examples :

*ān* 'I'

Nom. sing.	<i>ān</i>	pl.	<i>ām</i>
Acc. „	<i>anuñ</i>	„	<i>amuñ</i>
Instr. „	<i>an-nāl</i>	„	<i>am-nāl</i>
Dat. „	<i>anuñ, an payiṭ</i>	„	<i>amuñ, am payiṭ</i>
Abl. „	<i>an pelṭuñ</i>	„	<i>am pelṭuñ</i>
Gen. „	<i>an</i>	„	<i>am</i>
Loc. „	<i>an tanḍrel, etc.</i>	„	<i>am tanḍrel, etc.</i>

*ad* 'she' 'it'

Nom. sing.	<i>ad</i>	pl.	<i>av</i>
Acc. „	<i>adin, adiñ</i>	„	<i>avin, aviñ</i>
Instr. „	<i>ad-nāl</i>	„	<i>av-nāl</i>
Dat. „	<i>adin, ad payiṭ</i>	„	<i>avin, av payiṭ</i>
Abl. „	<i>ad pelṭuñ</i>	„	<i>av pelṭuñ</i>
Gen. „	<i>adin, adiñ</i>	„	<i>avin, aviñ</i>
Loc. „	<i>ad tanḍrel, etc.</i>	„	<i>av tanḍrel, etc.</i>

25. Besides these pronouns which can be declined, there are a few indeclinables, used as pronominal adjectives. They are, *ī* 'this', *ā* or *āy* 'that'. Examples of their uses are :

*ī* : *ī māḷ niyaṭe mana* 'this girl is not good', *ī nette kasda* 'this dog bites', *ī maggiṇḍ siriṅgaṭoṇḍ* 'this man is black', etc.

*ā, āy* : *ā (āy) lōk ēyr* 'who are those men?', *ā (āy) garṇḍa duna key* 'fold that cloth', *ā (āy) māsil ēndukindav* 'those girls are dancing', etc.

## C. ADJECTIVES

26. We are giving below some important Ollari adjectives. The list includes a number of loans from Dēsiya :

*eṭ* 'old', *ugla* 'loose', *karab* 'bad', *kareya* 'salty', *kaṇa* 'blind', *gāṭi* 'many', *jilom* 'late', *jum* 'red', *ḍāba* 'closed', *tiran* 'sweet', *niman* 'good', *niya* 'good', *paṭi*, *paṭin*, *paṭe*, *paṭen* 'all', *pun* 'new', *per*, *ber* 'big', *baṅṅi tiṅṅi* 'crooked', *banzi* 'barren', *ben* 'different', *mandar* 'many', *mela* 'open', *vaṭe* 'barren (woman)', *vayke* 'empty', *viled* 'white', *supartil* 'sour', *solken* 'straight', *sapre* 'tasteless', *siriṅ* 'black', etc.

In attributive use these adjectives are generally uninflected, as elsewhere in Dravidian. Examples from Ollari are : *vaṭe iled* 'barren woman', *banzi kōnde* 'barren cow', *ber vāyin aṭ-goren karap eda* 'if heavy rain comes (lit. strikes) it will be bad (for crops)', etc.

27. (a) When used predicatively most of these adjectives are inflected according to the number and gender of the objects they qualify. The suffixes used in the third person are :

masc. sing.	-ṭoṇḍ	pl.	-ṭor
non-masc. sing.	-ṭe, -ṭ, -t	,,	-ṭev

Thus, *ī nette siriṅ(g)aṭṭe* 'this dog is black', *ī ayal siriṅ(g)aṭṭe* 'this woman is black', *ī maggiṇḍ siriṅ(g)aṭṭoṇḍ* 'this man is black'; *ī kor niyaṭe maya* 'this fowl is good', *ī māsil niyaṭev mayav* 'these girls are good', *ī sēpakil niyaṭor mayar* 'these boys are good'. Similarly, *am-aba soṭaṭoṇḍ* 'our father is lame', *āy māl soṭiṭe* 'that girl is lame', *ī kōndel soṭiṭev* 'these cows are lame'. Some Dēsiya loan-words are also inflected : *kaṇaṭoṇḍ*, *kaṇiṭe* 'blind man, blind woman', etc.

(b) It is interesting to note that some of these inflected forms are also used attributively ; e.g., *siriṅgaṭṭe ayal vari maya* 'the black woman has come', *tireṅṅe pāl indre* 'bring sweet milk', *surṭe kuse ān paṇḍan* 'I refused to take sour cooked-vegetable', etc. But in the following example *jum* 'red' though used predicatively, does not change : *varsil paṅṅi kerin jum eri seṇḍe* 'paddy having ripened has become red'. In *viled* 'white' is perhaps preserved a suffix which is used to inflect adjectives.



The plural of *-ed* is *-ev*. Thus, *id kambal puned era, id eṭed* 'this blanket is not new, it is old', *am polubtun paṭen ulekul punev mayav* 'all the houses in our village are new', etc.

(c) The suffix *-onḍi* which is generally used to form verbal adjectives can also convert a noun into an adjective : *pāp-onḍi panis* 'green jackfruit'. Sometimes a noun is put before another noun so that the previous one becomes an adjective in effect : *odur ule* 'marriage house'.

28. Adjectives are compared by putting the word to be compared in the ablative and then using the adjective as an inflected predicative. Examples are : *am uleṭuṇ im ule berit maya* 'your house is bigger than mine', *an ayal peḷuṇ in ayal pāponḍi maya* 'your wife is younger than my wife', *polubten paṭi kōndel peḷuṇ an kōnde niyaṭe maya* 'my cow is best of all the cows in the village', *an peḷuṇ an toronḍ pernonḍ mayanḍ* 'my brother is elder than me', etc.

Sometimes words denoting 'more', 'less', etc. are used before an adjective to indicate the degree ; e.g. *im polubṭuṇ am polub odik niya maya* 'our village is better than your village', *in uleṭuṇ an ule kanḍek karab maya* 'my house is a little inferior to your one', etc.

#### D. ADVERBS

29. (a) A number of Ollari words end in *-el* which seems to be a suffix to form different types of adverbs in this speech. Thus, *adverb of direction* : *digel* 'in the direction of' (Sk. *dik* 'direction'), *pakel* 'near' (Sk. *pakṣa*, Oṛiya *pak* 'side'), etc. ; *adverb of manner* : *benel* 'separately' (De. *bine* 'id.', Sk. *bhinna* 'separate'), etc. ; *adverb of time* : *esel* 'when'.

(b) The other suffixes which form adverbs in Ollari are *-ken* and *-n* ; *-ken* : *saneken* 'after a little while' (Sk. *kṣāṇa* 'little while'), *ᵛᵛken* 'a little' (Sk. *alpa*, De. *ᵛᵛp* 'little'), *mulken* 'much' 'many', etc.

*-n* : *nitren* 'daily' (Sk. *nitya* 'daily'), *bibigin* 'quickly' (Sk. *bēga* 'speed'), etc.

## E. VERBS

## PERSONAL ENDINGS

30. The terminations of the various persons are :

1st pers. sing.	-n	pl.	-m
2nd pers. sing.	-t̥	„	-r
3rd pers. masc. sing.	-n̥d̥	„	-r
3rd pers. non-masc. sing.	-t̥e, -e, -a	„	-t̥ev, -ev (-v)

## PAST TENSE

31. *Past conjugation* : There are two patterns of conjugation in the past tense. In the first pattern -e- is used as the union vowel inserted between the root and the personal ending. In the second pattern it is -o- in all the persons except the 3rd non-masc. There is no tense particle used in Past tense in Ollari. The past verbal forms, therefore, consist of three elements : root+union vowel+personal ending. The simple past verbal forms denote also the present perfect tense. Let us now give a few paradigms illustrating the different patterns of past conjugation :

## 1ST PATTERN

(i) *sūr-* 'to see'

1 sing.	<i>sūr-e-n</i>	pl.	<i>sūr-e-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>sūr-e-t̥</i>	„	<i>sūr-e-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sūr-e-n̥d̥</i>	„	<i>sūr-e-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sūr-e-t̥e</i>	„	<i>sūr-e-t̥ev</i>

(ii) *īl-* 'to fall'

1 sing.	<i>īl-e-n</i>	pl.	<i>īl-e-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>īl-e-t̥</i>	„	<i>īl-e-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>īl-e-n̥d̥</i>	„	<i>īl-e-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>īl-e-t̥e</i>	„	<i>īl-e-t̥ev</i>

(iii) *kā̃j-, kā̃ñ-* 'to carry on shoulder'

1 sing.	<i>kā̃j-e-n</i>	pl.	<i>kā̃j-e-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>kā̃j-e-t̥</i>	„	<i>kā̃j-e-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>kā̃j-e-n̥d̥</i>	„	<i>kā̃j-e-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>kā̃j-e-t̥e</i>	„	<i>kā̃j-e-t̥ev</i>

All primary roots which do not have any separate stem for the past tense, conjugate according to this pattern. The following Ollari verbs in our list belong to this group :

*aṭ-* 'to strike', *indr-* 'to bring', *iṅg* 'to descend', *ir-* 'to put', *unḍ-* 'to sit', *kaṭ-* 'to tie', *kas-* 'to bite', *kūy-* 'to call' 'cock to crow', *kar-* 'to throw', *tāk-* 'to walk', *tinḍ-* 'to pull', *nars-* 'to fear', *nāk-* 'to lick', *neñ-* 'to grind', *pak-* 'to conceal (intr.)', *pār-* 'to sing', *pañi-* 'to become ripe', *pun-*, *puy-* 'to know', *pok-* 'to say', *pōl-* 'to be complete', *mēy-* 'to forget', *van(g)-* 'to leak (intr.)', *vāl-* 'to fly', *vit-* 'to sow', *viṛs-* 'to thrash paddy', *viṛ-* 'to sell', *viṭ-* 'to flee', *sand-* 'to grow', *siṭ-* 'fire to go out', etc.

## 2ND PATTERN

32. But verbal roots having separate stems for the past, take *-o-* as the union vowel in all persons except the 3rd non-masc. singular and plural. These verbs fall under the following heads :

(a) Verbs having separate stems in *-n* for the past :

(i) *var-*, *van-*, *vad-* 'to come'

1 sing.	<i>van-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>van-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>van-o-ṭ</i>	„	<i>van-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>van-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>van-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>van-e</i>	„	<i>van-ev</i>

(ii) *sī-*, *sīn-*, *sīd-*, *siy-* 'to give'

1 sing.	<i>sīn-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>sīn-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>sīn-o-ṭ</i>	„	<i>sīn-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sīn-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>sīn-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sīn-e</i>	„	<i>sīn-ev</i>

(iii) *uy-*, *un-*, *ud-* 'to take'

1 sing.	<i>un-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>un-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>un-o-ṭ</i>	„	<i>un-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>un-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>un-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>un-e</i>	„	<i>un-ev</i>

Other verbs which have separate stems for the past in *-n*, and which conjugate according to the above scheme, are : *er-*, *en-*, *ed-* 'to be' ; *key-*, *ken-*, *ked-* 'to do' ; *koy-*, *kon-*, *kod-* 'to reap' ; *dzuler-*, *dzulen-*, *dzuled-*, 'to swing (intr.)' ; *lager-*, *lagen-*, *laged-* 'to become angry' ; *say-*, *san-*, *sad-* 'to die' ; *banayar-*, *banayan-*, *banayad-* 'to forget' ; etc.

The verb *pun-*, *puy-* 'to know' does not belong to this type, for here the *-n* stem is not meant for the past tense ; it is the principal stem. It will therefore conjugate according to the 1st pattern : *ān pun-e-n* 'I knew', etc.

(b) Verbs having separate stems for the past in *-t* :

*man-*, *maṭ-*, *may-* 'to be'

1 sing.	<i>maṭ-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>maṭ-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>maṭ-o-t</i>	„	<i>maṭ-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>maṭ-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>maṭ-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>maṭ-e</i>	„	<i>maṭ-ev</i>

The other verb belonging to this group is *ven-*, *veṭ-*, *vey-* 'to hear'.

(c) Verbs having separate stems for the past in *-ḍ* :

*un-*, *unḍ-* 'to drink'

1 sing.	<i>unḍ-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>unḍ-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>unḍ-o-t</i>	„	<i>unḍ-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>unḍ-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>unḍ-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>unḍ-e</i>	„	<i>unḍ-ev</i>

Other verbs of this type in our material are : *tin-*, *tinḍ-*, *tiy-* 'to eat' and *sen-*, *senḍ-*, *sey-* 'to go'.

(d) Verbs having separate stems for the past in *-t* :

(i) *oṛ-*, *oṛt-* 'to be able'

1 sing.	<i>oṛt-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>oṛt-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>oṛt-o-t</i>	„	<i>oṛt-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>oṛt-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>oṛt-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>oṛt-e</i>	„	<i>oṛt-ev</i>

(ii) *pēp-*, *pēt-* 'to appear'

1 sing.	<i>pēt-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>pēt-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>pēt-o-t</i>	„	<i>pēt-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>pēt-o-nḍ</i>	„	<i>pēt-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>pēt-e</i>	„	<i>pēt-ev</i>

Transitive or causative verbs having separate stems for the past in *-t* :

(iii) *kāp-*, *kāt-* 'to watch'

1 sing.	<i>kāt-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>kāt-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>kāt-o-ṭ</i>	„	<i>kāt-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>kāt-o-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>kāt-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>kāt-e</i>	„	<i>kāt-ev</i>

(iv) *aṛup-*, *aṛut-* 'to make to cry'

1 sing.	<i>aṛut-o-n</i>	pl.	<i>aṛut-o-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>aṛut-o-ṭ</i>	„	<i>aṛut-o-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>aṛut-o-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>aṛut-o-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>aṛut-e</i>	„	<i>aṛut-ev</i>

#### PRESENT-FUTURE

33. *Present-Future conjugation* : There is only one conjugation for the two tenses, present and future. This merging of the two primary tenses is a peculiarity of a number of Munda and Dravidian languages of central India (also of the Aryan tongue Dēsiya). How this peculiar linguistic phenomenon appeared in so many speeches of different origin, spoken over a wide area of a particular region (i.e. middle India), is still shrouded with mystery. This trait may owe its origin to an ancient substratum speech.

In the present-future verbal forms in Ollari, *-a-* is everywhere the union-vowel. The tense particle is either *-d-* or *-y-*, found also in Parji. In the case of *-y* verbs the tense particle *-y-* already exists in the extra form of the root ending in *-y*. But in the other case the tense particle *-d-* is newly introduced, although in a few verbs the *-d-* is also found to have formed a special base for the present-future forms. Besides the *-d-* and *-y-* types, there is a third variety of present-future conjugation in which the transitive and causative verbs having alternating *p/t* stems, use the *-t* stem for the present-future. It has been already noticed that the *-t* stem of these *p/t* verbs is also used for the past tense. In the absence of any tense particle, the union vowel which is *-o-* in past tense and *-a-* in present-future, distinguishes between the past and the present-future forms of those verbs. We will now show the three

modes of present-future conjugation mentioned above, namely, (i) *-d-* conjugation, (ii) *-y-* conjugation and (iii) the conjugation of transitive and causative verbs having alternating *p/t* stems :

34. (a) *-d-* present-future : Examples—

(i) *vanḍ-* 'to cook'

1 sing.	<i>vanḍ-d-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>vanḍ-d-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>vanḍ-d-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>vanḍ-d-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>vanḍ-d-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>vanḍ-d-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>vanḍ-d-a</i>	„	<i>vanḍ-d-a-v</i>

(ii) *kāñ-*, *kāñ-* 'to carry on shoulder'

1 sing.	<i>kāñ-d-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>kāñ-d-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>kāñ-d-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>kāñ-d-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>kāñ-d-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>kāñ-d-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>kāñ-d-a</i>	„	<i>kāñ-d-a-v</i>

(iii) *org-* 'to call'

1 sing.	<i>org-u-d-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>org-u-d-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>org-u-d-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>org-u-d-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>org-u-d-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>org-u-d-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>org-u-d-a</i>	„	<i>org-u-d-a-v</i>

(iv) *nars-* 'to be afraid'

1 sing.	<i>naris-d-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>naris-d-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>naris-d-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>naris-d-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>naris-d-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>naris-d-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>naris-d-a</i>	„	<i>naris-d-a-v</i>

(b) From the conjugation of the sample verbs no. (iii) and (iv) above, one morpho-phonemic change taking place in this speech will become clear. The principle underlying this change is : when a basic root ending in a consonant conjunct (excepting *-nḍ*) is followed by a suffix beginning with a consonant, the final consonant-group of the word-root is separated by a vowel. When the vowel of the preceding syllable is *-o-* or *-u-*, the anaptyctic vowel is *-u-*, and when it is *-a-*, *-i-*, (or *-e-*) the anaptyctic vowel is *-i-*. Thus, *-u-* : *org-* 'to call', *org-u-dan* 'I will call' ; *uyk-* 'to rub', *uy-u-k-dam* 'we will rub' ; *murg-* 'to bend', *mur-u-g-dar* 'they bend' ; *kumḍ-* 'to carry on head', *kum-u-d-daṭ* 'you will carry

on head' ; *urj-* 'to sweep', *ur-u-j-da* 'she will sweep' ; etc. And *-i-* : *indr-* 'to bring', *ind-i-r-dan* 'I will bring' ; *paṛi-* 'to ripen', *paṛ-i-ñ-da* 'it will ripen' ; *kisk-* 'to pinch', *kis-i-k-dand* 'he will pinch' ; *targ-* 'to swallow', *tar-i-g-daṭ* 'you will swallow' ; *tirg-* 'to tremble', *tir-i-g-dan* 'I will tremble' ; *iṛg-* 'to descend' *iṛ-i-g-dav* 'they (non-masc.) will descend' ; *kirk-* 'to dream', *kir-i-k-dar* 'they (masc.) will dream' ; etc.

35. Verbs which have a separate stem for the past tense in *-n* and therefore conjugate according to the 2nd pattern, also take *-d-* in the present-future. For a list of such verbs see § 32 *a*. In the case of these verbs the future base in *-d* has been shown in the *Vocabulary*. Conjugation of three sample verbs of this type will now be given :

(i) *var-*, *van-*, *vad-* 'to come'

1 sing.	<i>vad-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>vad-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>vad-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>vad-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>vad-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>vad-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>vad-a</i>	„	<i>vad-av</i>

(ii) *sī-*, *sīn-*, *sīd-*, *siy-* 'to give'

1 sing.	<i>sīd-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>sīd-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>sīd-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>sīd-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sīd-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>sīd-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sīd-a</i>	„	<i>sīd-av</i>

(iii) *koy-*, *kon-*, *kod-* 'to reap'

1 sing.	<i>kod-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>kod-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>kod-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>kod-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>kod-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>kod-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>kod-a</i>	„	<i>kod-av</i>

36. *-y-* present-future : There are some Ollari verbs ending in *-n* which have alternate base in *-y* for present-future. Verbs like *pun-*, *puy-* 'to know', *tin-*, *tiy-* 'to eat', *man-*, *maṭ-*, *may-* 'to be', *ven-*, *veṭ-*, *vey-* 'to hear', *sen-*, *senḍ-*, *sey-* 'to go', etc. belong to this group.

A few verbs have been recorded ending in *-n*, which have past stems in *ṭ/d*, but do not have separate *-y* base for the present-future, as is found in verbs like *ven-*, *veṭ-*, *vey-* 'to hear', *sen-*,

*send-*, *sey-* 'to go', etc. Such verbs are *un-*, *und-* 'to drink', etc., but they do not fall under this category. Verbs taking *-y-* in present-future conjugate in the following manner :

(i) *pun-*, *puy-* 'to know'

1 sing.	<i>puy-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>puy-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>puy-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>puy-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>puy-a-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>puy-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>puy-a</i>	„	<i>puy-av</i>

(ii) *man-*, *maṭ-*, *may-* 'to be'

1 sing.	<i>may-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>may-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>may-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>may-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>may-a-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>may-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>may-a</i>	„	<i>may-av</i>

37. The third mode of forming the present-future is to employ the past base in *-t* followed by the present-future union-vowel *-a-*, instead of *-o-* which is the union vowel for the past conjugation of the 2nd pattern. All verbs which have additional base in *-t* and which, therefore, conjugate according to 2nd pattern in the past tense, fall under this group. Conjugation of a few sample verbs will now follow :

(i) *or-*, *ort-* 'to be able'

1 sing.	<i>ort-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>ort-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>ort-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>ort-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>ort-a-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>ort-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>ort-a</i>	„	<i>ort-av</i>

(ii) *pēp-*, *pēt-* 'to appear'

1 sing.	<i>pēt-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>pēt-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>pēt-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>pēt-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>pēt-a-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>pēt-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>pēt-a</i>	„	<i>pēt-av</i>

(iii) *kāp-*, *kāt-* 'to watch'

1 sing.	<i>kāt-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>kāt-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>kāt-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>kāt-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>kāt-a-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>kāt-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>kāt-a</i>	„	<i>kāt-av</i>



(iv) *aṛup-*, *aṛut-* 'to make to cry'

1 sing.	<i>aṛut-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>aṛut-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>aṛut-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>aṛut-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>aṛut-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>aṛut-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>aṛut-a</i>	„	<i>aṛut-av</i>

## NEGATIVE VERBS

38. *Negative conjugation* : It is difficult to say now what was the original scheme of negative conjugation for the two simple tenses in Ollari. The present tendency is to use only one set of negative forms for the two tenses, past and present-future. The principal stem of the verb which is usually the Imperative form, is used as the base in the negative, with which is added the negative particle *-a-* used as the union vowel, and then follows the personal ending. Examples :

(i) *sūr-* 'to see'

1 sing.	<i>sūr-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>sūr-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>sūr-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>sūr-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sūr-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>sūr-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sūr-a</i>	„	<i>sūr-av</i>

(ii) *key-*, *ken-*, *ked-* 'to do'

1 sing.	<i>key-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>key-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>key-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>key-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>key-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>key-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>key-a</i>	„	<i>key-av</i>

(iii) *pun-*, *puy-* 'to know'

1 sing.	<i>pun-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>pun-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>pun-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>pun-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>pun-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>pun-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>pun-a</i>	„	<i>pun-av</i>

(iv) *kāp-*, *kāt-* 'to watch'

1 sing.	<i>kāp-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>kāp-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>kāp-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>kāp-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>kāp-a-nḍ</i>	„	<i>kāp-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>kāp-a</i>	„	<i>kāp-av</i>

The negative forms given above have been found to be used for both the simple tenses. Thus, *ān orgun sūran, inen-men sūran, tonḍunuñ-men sūran* 'I did not see it yesterday, nor today, nor will I see it tomorrow'.

39. But there are a few verbs where the *-a-* negative is used only for the present-future, while they have a separate negative conjugation for the preterite. Two such verbs are on our record, e.g. *man-*, *maṭ-*, *may-* 'to be' and *oṛ-*, *oṛt-* 'to be able'. Thus, *ān oṛuṭon* 'I was not able', but *ān-oṛan* 'I will not be able'; *ān il manuṭon* 'I was not here', but *ān il manan* 'I am not here'; etc. The full paradigm will be :

*man-*, *maṭ-*, *may-* 'to be'

1 sing.	<i>man-u-ṭon</i>	pl.	<i>man-u-ṭom</i>
2 sing.	<i>man-u-ṭoṭ</i>	,,	<i>man-u-ṭor</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>man-u-ṭonḍ</i>	,,	<i>manu-ṭor</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>man-u-ṭe</i>	,,	<i>man-u-ṭev</i>

Stray negative forms of this type in respect of other verbs have also been recorded. Thus, *ān orgun varuṭon, inen vadan* 'I did not come yesterday, I will come today'. Similarly, *sūṭuṭon* 'I did not see', etc. But such forms are rare in our collection.

#### CAUSATIVE VERBS

40. *Formation of Causatives* : The causative verbs are formed by the addition of *-p* and *-t* to the root ; the *-t* base is used for the past and present-future tenses, while the *-p* base is used to form the Imperative, negative and conditional verbs. Thus, *aṛ-* 'to cry', *aṛp-*, *aṛt-* 'to make to cry'; *iṛg-* 'to descend', *iṛigp-*, *iṛigt-* 'to make to descend'; *endk-* 'to play', *endikp-*, *endikt-* 'to make to play'. Similarly, *kindrap-*, *kindrat-* 'to make to revolve'; *tinḍup-*, *tinḍut-* 'to make to eat'; *meykip-*, *meykit-* 'to make to go astray'; *siṭp-*, *siṭt-* 'to put out fire'; *sinḍup-*, *sinḍut-* 'to raise'; etc. Roots ending in a consonant conjunct use mostly an anaptyctic vowel when the causative formation supplies them with the third consonant at the end of the words.

41. *Negative of causative verbs* : The *-t* base of the causative verb is used, as we have seen, for the past and present-future tenses. The *-p* base of these verbs and all other verbs having *-p* and *-t* bases is used for forming their negatives in both the simple tenses. Examples :

(i) *iṛigp-*, *iṛigt-* 'to make to descend'

1 sing.	<i>iṛigp-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>iṛigp-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>iṛigp-a-ṭ</i>	,,	<i>iṛigp-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>iṛigp-a-nḍ</i>	,,	<i>iṛigp-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>iṛigp-a</i>	,,	<i>iṛigp-av</i>

(ii) *siṭp-*, *siṭt-* 'to put out fire'

1 sing.	<i>siṭp-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>siṭp-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>siṭp-a-ṭ</i>	,,	<i>siṭp-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>siṭp-a-nḍ</i>	,,	<i>siṭp-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>siṭp-a</i>	,,	<i>siṭp-av</i>

These *-a-* negative forms of causative verbs are generally used for both preterite and present-future tenses. But in the case of *nars-* 'to fear' : caus. *narupp-*, *narupt-*, we find that a distinction is made in the formation of the neg. verbs in the present-future and preterite. Thus, in the neg. present-future we have *naruppan*, *naruppam*, etc., but this verb conjugates in the neg. past as follows :

1 sing.	<i>narisp-u-ṭon</i>	pl.	<i>narisp-u-ṭom</i>
2 sing.	<i>narisp-u-ṭoṭ</i>	,,	<i>narisp-u-ṭor</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>narisp-u-ṭonḍ</i>	,,	<i>narisp-u-ṭor</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>narisp-u-ṭe</i>	,,	<i>narisp-u-ṭev</i>

Further investigations may reveal more such neg. past forms.

#### CONDITIONAL VERBS

42. In Ollari the same form is used both in past and future conditional. But in its formation an interchange between *k* and *g* takes place. The conditional suffix is *-koren* in the following cases :

(a) When the root ends in a vowel or *y*.

Examples : *in sī-koren* 'if you give', *in pī-koren* 'if you milk', *ad mey-koren ān meyan* 'if she forgets, I will not (forget)', *in koy-koren*, *ōnd-men koydanđ* 'if you reap he will also reap', etc.

(b) After the neg. *-a-* ; examples : *ān aṭ-a-koren* 'if I do not strike', *ad kāpa-koren* 'if she does not watch', *ōnd key-a-koren* 'if he does not do', *in kisik-a-koren* 'if you do not pinch', *ān un-a-koren* 'if I do not drink', *in pok-a-koren ān pokdan* 'if you do not say I will say', *in tinđup-a-koren* 'if you do not feed', *in sindup-a-koren* 'if you do not raise', etc.

(c) The caus. and other verbs ending in *-p* and *-t* are generally found to leave out the *-p* before taking the conditional suffix *-koren*. Thus, *teṭp-*, *teṭt-* 'to raise' : *in teṭ-koren ān sūreṭe saydan* 'if you raise (it) I will be watching' ; similarly, *sindup-*, *sindut-* 'to rise' : *sindu-koren* 'if you rise' ; *in soy-koren ān soypan* 'if you send, I will not send' ; etc.

The remaining verbs use *-goren* to form past and present-future conditional. It may be roughly summarised that the neg. verbs use *-koren*, while the affirmative verbs, excepting those ending in vowels and *-y* and *-p*, use *-goren* to form conditional verbs. Thus, *in sen-goren ān-men seyan* 'if you go I will also go', *varsil pariṅ-goren ēndam* 'when the paddy will become ripe we will dance', *ber vāyīn aṭ-goren karap eda* 'if it rains heavily it will be bad', *pāṭe bārīṅ pun-goren okuṭ pāri sī* 'if you know singing, sing one' (note that in *pāṭe bārīṅ* the root *pār-* 'to sing' is changed to *bār-*, perhaps due to dissimilation), *ad tinđ-goren* 'if she pulls', *in un-goren* 'if you drink', etc. Similarly, *us-goren*, *nor-goren*, *indir-goren*, *aṭ-goren*, *ōl-goren*, *ir-goren*, *uyuk-goren*, etc.

Sometimes the suffix is shortened to *-goṛ*. Examples : *in man-goṛ ān-men il saydan* 'if you stay I will also be staying here', *in unđ-goṛ pokdan* 'if you sit I will say' ; *in benel sen-goṛ ān aṭdan* 'if you go separately I will beat (you)' ; *kabar pōl-goṛ in olen ān vadan* 'when the work is finished I will come to your house', etc.

This *-koren*, *-goren* or *-goṛ* is also used for the past conditional. For example, *kopel sengor enadale kasetemen*, 'if you had gone to the hill, something would have bitten you' ; or *an pāṭe venakoren in sanoṭmen* 'if you had not listened to me, you would have died'.

## POTENTIAL VERBS

43. (a) The potential verbs as we have seen in the foregoing examples, are formed by the addition of *-men* to the past verbal forms. Thus, *sanot-men* 'you would have died', *kaseṭe-men* 'something (animal) would have bitten you', *aṭen-men* 'I would have struck', *ad pakeṭe-men* 'she would have hid (herself)', *ad pakuṭe-men* 'she would have concealed (something)', etc. A full paradigm of a sample verb is given below :

*sūr-* 'to see'

1 sing.	<i>sūren-men</i>	pl.	<i>sūrem-men</i>
2 sing.	<i>sūreṭ-men</i>	„	<i>sūrer-men</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sūrend-men</i>	„	<i>sūrer-men</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sūreṭe-men</i>	„	<i>sūreṭev-men</i>

(b) The negative of the past potential is formed by the addition of *-men* to the *-a-* neg. verbal forms. Thus, *ān sāy karen-men* 'I would have abandoned' ; but *ān sāy karan-men* 'I would not have abandoned'. Below is given a full neg. paradigm :

*sūr-* 'to see'

1 sing.	<i>sūran-men</i>	pl.	<i>sūram-men</i>
2 sing.	<i>sūraṭ-men</i>	„	<i>sūrar-men</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sūrand-men</i>	„	<i>sūrar-men</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sūra-men</i>	„	<i>sūrav-men</i>

## IMPERFECT TENSE

44. (a) The Present Imperfect or Progressive tense is formed by the addition of *-ind-*, followed by the union vowel *-a-*, and then by the personal suffix. Thus, *ān kēy-ind-a-n* 'I am winnowing', *ad nāk-ind-a* 'it is licking', *ōṇḍ sūr-ind-a-ṇḍ* 'he is seeing', *īn key-ind-a-ṭ* 'you are doing', *nīr vaṅginda* 'water is dripping', *ōr varindar* 'they are coming', *kōṇde arginda* 'cow is bellowing', *nīr kāyinda* 'water is boiling', etc. The full paradigm of the verb *sūr-* in this tense will be :

1 sing.	<i>sūr-ind-a-n</i>	pl.	<i>sūr-ind-a-m</i>
2 sing.	<i>sūr-ind-a-ṭ</i>	„	<i>sūr-ind-a-r</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sūr-ind-a-ṇḍ</i>	„	<i>sūr-ind-a-r</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sūr-ind-a</i>	„	<i>sūr-ind-av</i>

(b) There are some monosyllabic verbs having either the vowel *u* or *o*, which take *-und-* instead of *-ind-* to form the Present Progressive. Or we may say, the union vowel used in this case is *-u-* while in the former case it is *-i-*. Thus, *norî-u-nd-a* 'it is paining', *ân nuṛ-u-nd-a-n* 'I am wrapping', *usundan* 'I am spitting', *koṭundanḍ* 'he is digging', *kor gūyunda* 'cock is crowing', *urjundanḍ* 'he is sweeping', etc.

(c) In verbs having *-p* and *-t* stems, *-k-* is found to replace the *-p* at the end of the stem, before it takes the Present Progressive suffix *-ind-*, *-und-*. Thus, *tinḍu-k-indan* 'I am feeding', *kandî-k-indanḍ* 'he is searching', *narup-k-indaṭ* 'you are frightening', *marî-k-indam* 'we are teaching', *poru-k-indaṭ* 'you are wanting', *sari-k-indar* 'they are driving', *meñ-k-indanḍ* 'he is making to forget', *unḍu-k-indan* 'I am feeding', *uru-k-indan* 'I am washing (others)', *kā-k-indanḍ* 'he is watching', *tōṭu-k-indan* 'I am showing', *kō-k-undanḍ* 'he is tending (cattle)', *pē-k-inda* 'it is appearing', *unḍ-u-k-indam* 'we are transplanting', *iṛig-k-indam* 'we are making (him) descend', *aru-k-indanḍ* 'he is making (one) weep', *patu-k-indar* 'they are ploughing', etc.

(d) There are some Ollari verbs in which *-iñ-* or *-uñ-* is found to precede the Present Progressive suffix after the root. Thus, *un-uñ-indan* 'I am drinking', *il-iñ-inda* 'she is falling', *ir-iñ-indaṭ* 'you are filling' (*ir-iñ-daṭ* is also on record), *indr-iñ-indam* 'we are bringing', *tiniñindav* 'they are grazing', *valiñinda* 'it is flying', *vittiñindam* 'we are sowing', *pay-iñ-indanḍ* 'he is weeding', *tākiñ-indam* 'we are walking', etc.

45. The Past Progressive verb is formed by the addition of *-in-* or *-un-* or the extended *-iñin-*, *-uñin-*, and then it conjugates according to the 2nd pattern. Thus, *sūr-un-on* 'I was seeing', *narupkinoṭ* 'you were frightening', *un-uñin-on* 'I was drinking', *il-iñin-e* 'it was falling', *indr-iñinon* 'I was bringing', *tinḍukinoṭ* 'you were eating', *tōṭukinon* 'I was showing', *varinonḍ* 'he was coming', *kōndel tininev* 'cows were grazing', etc.

46. (a) The Past Progressive negative verbs are formed in the following manner : *ilani maṭon* 'I was not falling', *sūradi maṭe* 'she was not seeing', *aṛupandî maṭonḍ* 'he was not making him weep', etc. The *-i* added to the *-a-* negative form is most

probably the *-i* of the participial conjuncts. The full paradigm of the sample verb in neg. Past Progressive will be :

1 sing.	<i>sūrani maṭon</i>	pl.	<i>sūrani maṭom</i>
2 sing.	<i>sūraṭi maṭoṭ</i>	„	<i>sūrari maṭor</i>
3 masc. sing.	<i>sūraṇḍi maṭonḍ</i>	„	<i>sūrari maṭor</i>
3 non-masc. sing.	<i>sūradi maṭe</i>	„	<i>sūravi maṭev</i>

(b) As regards the negative of the Present Progressive verbs, the present tendency is to use for it the *-a-* negative forms. Thus, *sūran* 'I am not seeing', etc. But in a few cases negative forms like *īlani mayan* 'I am not falling', *sūrami mayam* 'we are not seeing' have been recorded. These negative forms require further verification.

47. (a) *Future Progressive verbs* : The Future Progressive is also formed with the help of a compound verb ; e.g. *indreṭe saydan* 'I will be bringing'. The Ollari form quoted above will be translated in Dēsi Oriya as *mui ānte roibi*. Other examples from Ollari are : *unḍi saydan* 'I will be sitting', *īn sūreṭe man, ān pokeṭe saydan* 'you be seeing, (but) I will be speaking', *īn ṭeṭ-koren ōn sūreṭe saydan* 'if you lift I will be seeing', *im ēndonḍi an ayal sūreṭe sayda* 'my wife will be seeing your dance', etc.

(b) In the negative formation of this tense the auxiliary verb *say-* 'to stay' takes the neg. infix *-a-*, while the first member of the compound which is identical with the non-male past sing., remains unchanged. Thus, *sūreṭe sayan* 'I will not be seeing', *sūreṭe sayam* 'we will not be seeing'.

#### PARTICIPIAL CONJUNCTS

48. Conjunctives are formed in Ollari by the addition of *-i* or *-si* to the root, after which *keri* or *kerin* is optionally used. It appears that all the verbs which in the past tense conjugate according to the 1st pattern, and a few verbs of the 2nd group, take *-i* to form the conjunctive participle, while verbs ending in *-n*, and *-p*, *-t*, all of which belong to the 2nd group, take *-si*. Thus, *kis siṭi* 'fire having gone<sub>2</sub> out', but *kis siṭsi kerin vanon* 'I came having put out the fire'. Other examples are :

(a) *-i* : *sūri keri* 'having seen', *paṛiṅgi kerin* 'having become ripe', *pati* 'having seized', *vari* 'having come', *kopi* 'having been

filled up', *koyi* 'having reaped', *eri kerin* 'having been born', *sī kerin* 'having given', *paki* 'having been concealed', *rai eri* 'having crawled', *vāli kerin* 'having jumped', *tuñgi* 'having slept', *sami* 'having been rotten', *uñdi* 'having sat', *vaṭi* 'having been dried', *oñgi kerin* 'having taken in the lap', etc.

(b) *-si* : *karsi* 'having crossed', *kandsi* 'having searched', *meyiksi kerin* 'having made me roam', *soysi kerin* 'having sent', *sarsi kerin* 'having driven'. The causative verbs retain the final *-p*. But in *narupsi kerin* 'having frightened' a *p* is dropped to avoid a three-consonant cluster.

(c) Verbs ending in *-n*, which belong to the 2nd group, take *-si*, but in this case the *-s-* is changed to *z* on account of *sandhi*. Thus, *un-zi tin-zi*, 'having eaten and drunk', *sen-zi*, 'having gone', *en-zi* 'having said', etc.

49. The negative of a participial conjunct in all the three cases take the 3rd person non-male sing. negative *-a*, which is then followed by *-kerin*. Thus, *sūra kerin* 'without having seen', *sīya kerin* 'without having given', *vara kerin* 'without having come', *kandpa kerin* 'without having searched', *naruppa kerin* 'without having frightened', *una kerin* 'without having drunk', etc.

#### PERFECT TENSE

50. In the Present and Past Perfect tenses *man-*, *maṭ-*, *may-* 'to be' is used as the auxiliary base in which the variation of tense is shown, while the principal verb which forms the first member of the compound, takes the form of the participial conjunct. Thus,

(a) *Present Perfect* : *vari maya* 'it has come', *sūri mayan* 'I have seen', *punzi mayam*, 'we have known', *tōṭsi mayaṭ* 'you have shown', *pūl pūsi mayav* 'flowers have blossomed', *varsil sandi mayav* 'paddies have grown', *soysi mayan*, 'I have sent', *agle ori maya* 'pot has broken', *tīte orgi maya* 'the bird has chattered', etc.

(b) *Past Perfect* : *senzi maṭon* 'I had gone', *tōṭsi maṭoṭ* 'you had shown', *agle ori maṭe* 'pot had broken', etc.



51. The negative of the Perfect tense is formed by using the neg. form of the auxiliary verb *man-* in the present future or the past tense, as the case may be. Thus, *sūri manan* 'I have not seen', *senzi manuṭon* 'I had not gone', etc.

#### INFINITIVE VERBS

52. The Infinitives in Ollari have a dative construction with *-iñ* or *-uñ*. Thus, *an ayal annāl ēndiñ sūruñ saya* 'my wife will go with me to see the dance', *nīr muyuñ* 'to bathe', *ān orgun variñ meyen* 'I forgot to come yesterday', *ān onuñ sor kākiñ soysi mayan* 'I have sent him to watch the field'. Verbs ending in *-p* and *-t* generally have a *-k* stem in the infinitive. Thus, *kāp-*, *kāt-*, *kāk-* : *kākiñ* 'to watch' (see above).

Sometimes only *-u* is used in the infinitive verbs, e.g. *onuñ poku meyen* 'I forgot to tell him'.

The infinitive forms with *-iñ*, *-uñ* can also be used as gerunds. Examples : *pokuñ* 'utterance', *nagiñ-bakiriñ* 'jokes', *pāte bāriñ punam* 'we do not know singing', *ēndiñ sūruñ seya* 'she will go to see the dance', etc.

#### IMPERATIVE VERBS

53. (a) The principal method of forming the 2nd person singular Imperative in Ollari is to use the base of the verb without adding any suffix to it. When a verb has more than one stems, the stem used in the Imperative form has been put by us first in the *Vocabulary*. Examples of Imperative forms of this type :

*aṭ* 'strike', *sen* 'go', *pēp* 'come out', *sūr* 'see', *kōp* 'tend cattle', *koṭ* 'dig', *pīv* 'live', *key* 'do', *var* 'come', *sī* 'give', etc.

Verbs ending in a consonant conjunct take an anaptyctic vowel to simplify the conjunct ; e.g. *kandup* 'search', *kisik* 'pinch', *orug* 'call', *kumut* 'carry on head', *tōṭup* 'show', *siṭup* 'put out fire', etc.

(b) Some verbs ending in *-p* and *-t*, most of which are causatives, use the 2nd person singular *-ṭ* preceded by a union vowel *-u* to form the 2nd person Imperative singular. Examples : *īlupuṭ* 'make to fall', *unḍupuṭ* 'make to drink', *maripuṭ* 'teach', *meyikuṭ* 'make to roam', *nagupuṭ* 'make to laugh', *aṛupuṭ* 'make to cry',

*siṇḍupuṭ* 'lift', *uyupuṭ* 'pound', *pakupuṭ* 'conceal something', *beglapuṭ* 'separate', *udurpuṭ* 'shake', *kiskolpuṭ* 'squeeze', *ḍabapuṭ* 'cover', *patupuṭ* 'plough', etc.

(c) These verbs having *-ṭ* in the Imperative singular, have a separate corresponding plural form with *-r*. Thus, *ilupur*, *uṇḍupur maripur*, etc. Other verbs (see § 53 a) do not distinguish between the sing. and plural forms in the Imperative mood.

54. The negative Imperative is formed by the addition of *-men*; e.g. *sūr-men* 'do not see', *sar-men* 'do not drive', *tiṇḍ-men* 'do not pull', *kandup-men* 'do not search', *kōp-men* 'do not tend (cattle)', *sen-men* 'do not go', *aru-men* 'do not make to cry', etc.

Some of the verbs having *-p* and *-t* bases optionally drop the final *-p* of the *-p* base which is used in the Imperative form, before the neg. Imperative *-men* is added.

55. A suffix *-keṭ* is added to the present-future verbal forms to indicate emphasis. Examples of such formation: *ān aṭḍan-keṭ* 'I must strike', *aṭḍam-keṭ* 'we must strike', *ōr aṭḍar-keṭ* 'they (masc.) must strike', etc.

The negative of these forms is made by the addition of *-keṭ* to the *-a-* negative forms; e.g. *aṭan-keṭ* 'I should not strike', etc.

#### VERBAL ADJECTIVES

56. (a) Verbal adjectives are formed by the addition of *-onḍi* to the root. Thus, *pokonḍi pāṭe* 'story already told', *tinonḍi kaṛṣe* 'cooked rice already eaten up', *vaṭonḍi egil* 'dried up leaves', etc.

(b) 1st person present-future forms are also used as verbal adjectives, indicating an indefinite sense; e.g. *sīdan lōk* 'a person who gives', *tinidan kuse* 'edible cooked vegetable', *pokdan pāṭe* 'word to be said', *vanḍḍan magginḍ* 'the man who cooks', *tiyan ki* 'the hand with which to eat', *vadan nelii* 'coming month', *seyan nelii* 'last month', *puyan magginḍ* 'known man', etc. The corresponding neg. form will be: *puna ayal* 'unknown woman'; similarly, *jir-era kaṛṣe* 'undigested food', etc.

## COMPOUND VERBS

57. Compound verbs are much in use in Ollari. Some of them are formed with the help of an auxiliary verb *kar-* which is equivalent to Oṛiya *ṣṛk-*, Bengali *phæl-* and Hindī *ḍāl-*, all of them meaning 'to throw'. Examples from Ollari are : *sī-kar* 'give' (lit. give-throw), *ān say-karen* 'I abandoned', *ām netteñ ule-ṭui sarsi-karem* 'we drove the dog from the house', etc. Other verbs, viz. *sī-* 'to give', *sen-* 'to go', are also used as auxiliaries in compound verbs in Ollari. Examples are : *pāṭe bāriñ pun-goren okuṭ pāri sī* 'if you know singing, sing one (lit. having sung give)', *kis siṭi senḍe* 'fire has gone out (lit. having gone out has gone)', *varsil pariṅgi kerin jum eri senḍe* 'paddies having ripened have become red (lit. having become red have gone)', etc.

58. *Agent nouns* : Ollari forms agent nouns by adding *-al* to verbs. Thus, *kēs-* 'to shave', *kēsāl* 'razor' ; *koṭ-* 'to dig', *koṭāl* 'spade' ; *kā-j* 'to carry on shoulder', *kāsāl* 'carrying yoke', etc.

## COMPARATIVE VOCABULARY

The alphabetical order adopted in the Vocabulary is as follows :

Vowels :—*a, ā, ā̄, ɔ, i, ī, u, ū, e, ē, o, ō, õ*

Consonants :—*k, g, ṅ, c, ts, j, dz, z, ñ, ṭ, d, ṇ, t, d, n, p, b, m, y, r, ṛ, l, v, s*

(Some Tamil words have been transcribed as they are pronounced.)

AGLE, *sb.*, pot

AṬ-, *vb.*, to strike ; to rain in torrents ; cf. De. *pāni mār-siyāse* 'it is raining heavily' [Ta. *aṭi* 'to beat' 'to strike', Ka. *oḍi* 'id.', Pj. *aṭṭ-* 'to strike', *māva aṭṭ-* 'to harrow', *poṭ-kul aṭṭ-* 'to clap' 'to snap fingers']

AṬAṬI., *sb.*, fighting [duplication of *aṭ-* ('to strike') to denote reciprocity ; cf. Halbi *tapa-tapi* 'fighting', Beng. *mara-mari* 'id.', *mār-* 'to beat']

AND-, *vb.*, hunger or thirst is felt [Pj. *aṇḍ-* 'id.', Kol. *aḍḍ-* Naik. *aḍ-* in *īr aḍ-* 'to be thirsty'; cf. Te. *ḍappi* 'thirst']

AD, *pron.*, she, it [Te. *adi*, 'she' 'it', Koya, Kur. Pj. Naik. Do. *ad*, Konḍa *vad* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. Ma. Ka. *adu* 'that']

A-PAR, *adv.*, like that

A-PARI, *adv.*, in that way

ABA, pl. *-r, sb.*, father [Konḍa *eba* 'father' ; cf. Tibetan, etc. *apha*, etc. ; Santali, Munḍari, etc. *aba* 'father'—used in the vocative by children ; Ta. Ma. *appan* 'father', Ka. *appa*, Tu. *amme*, Te. *appa, abba*, Kur. Brah. *abbā* 'id.']

AM-ABA, pl. *-r, sb.*, my-father (lit. our-father)

AM-AYA, pl. *-v, sb.*, my-mother (lit. our-mother)

AMB, pl. *-ul, sb.*, arrow [Ta. Ma. *ampu* 'arrow', Ka. *ambu*, Te. *ambu, ammu*, Pj. *amb*, Konḍa *am*, Kui *āmbu* 'id.']

AYAL, pl. *ayasil, sb.*, woman ; wife [Pj. *ayal* 'woman' 'wife', Kur. *āli* ; cf. Naik. Konḍa *ayma* 'id.', Ta. Ma. etc. *amma* 'mother']

AYS-, *vb.*, to sweep [Pj. *ayp-*, *ayt-* 'to sweep', Kol. *ayk-*, *ay-* 'id.', Naik. *ay-* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *acanku* 'to move', Ma. *ayakku*]

- ARI, *adv.*, more
- ARE, *adv.*, again
- ARG-, *vb.*, cow to bellow (see *aṛ-* below)
- ARGIL, *sb.*, chest [Kol. *aragḍi*, Naik. *aragḷi*, Go. A. *aril*, Koya *ariyul* 'chest'; cf. Ta. *alkul* 'side' 'waist', Ma. *alkiṭam* 'id.'; Te. *kauṅgili* 'breast' 'an embrace', Pj. *kaviṅgil*, *kaṅgil* 'lap']
- AR-, *vb.*, to weep [Ta. Ma. Ka. *aṛ-*, *aḷu* 'to weep' 'to cry', Tu. *arpini*, Te. *aḍalu*, *ēḍu*, 'id.', Pj. *aṛ-* 'to weep' 'cry of various animals', Go. *āṛana* 'to cry', Konḍa *aṛba-* 'id.']
- ARUP-, ARUT-, *vb.cs.* to make to cry (see *aṛ-* above)
- ARTOL, *sb.*, morning [cf. Naik. *tolli* 'early morning']
- AV, *pron.*, they (*f. n.*) [Pj. Do. *av* 'id.']
- ASAR, *sb.*, the month of *āṣāṛha* (June-July)
- ASMAL, pl. *asmakil*, *sb.*, woman [Poya *asma* 'woman'; see *ayal* above]
- Ā, *pron. indecl.*, that [Ta. Ka. *a*, Pj. *ā*, Kui *ā* 'that']
- ĀṬE, *sb.*, market [De. etc. *hāṭ* 'id.']
- ĀTA, *sb.*, father's sister; maternal uncle's wife [Ta. *attai* 'father's sister' 'mother-in-law', Ka. Tu. *atte*, Te. *atta* 'id.'; cf. Pj. *añña* 'father's sister', Kui *ama* 'id.'; cf. also Parengi (a Munda language of Koraput) *ātin* 'mother-in-law']
- ĀDIBAR, *sb.*, Sunday [IA.; lit. first day, *i.e.* the day from which counting begins]
- ĀN, (obl. stem *an-*), *pron.*, I [Ta. *yān* 'I', Ka. Pj. Kol. Naik. *ān* (*an-*), Poya *ānu*, Kui *ānu*, Kur. Malt. *ēn* 'id.']
- Ā PAṚI, *adv.* that kind [cf. Ta. *appaḍi* 'in that manner']
- ĀPU, *sb.*, opium-eater [De. *āpu* 'id.']
- ĀM-, *vb.*, to yawn [Pj. *ām-*, Poya *āmu-* 'to yawn'; cf. Kol. *aṅgasi*, Naik. *aṅgāsi* 'yawn', Ta. *āvi* 'to yawn, 'gape', Ka. *ākalisu*, Tu. *anja*, *anju*, Te. *āvalintsu* 'to yawn']
- ĀM, *sb.*, yawn (see *ām-* above)
- ĀM, (obl. stem *am-*) *pron.*, we [Ta. *yām* 'we', Ka. Pj. Kol. Naik. *ām* (*am-*), Poya *āmu*, 'id.', Kui, *āmu* 'we (excl.)' Kur. *ēm* 'id.']
- ĀY, *indecl.*, that
- ĀYA, AYA, pl. -*v*, *sb.*, mother [Ta. *āyi* 'mother', Konḍa *aya*, Kui *aia*, *aja*, Kur. *iyo* 'id.'; cf. Sk. *āryā*]

- ĀLIR-**, *vb.*, to fill [cf. Ta. Ma. *ār* 'to become full (intr.)', Ka. Te. *āru* 'id.']
- ĀR BELA**, *adv.*, after-noon (De.)
- ĀL**, *adv.*, there, that place [dem. *a+l* of loc. *il* (?)]
- ĀLENA**, *adv.*, what for ?
- ĀSIN**, *adv.*, day-before-yesterday
- ĀLĀKEN**, *adv.*, a little, a small number (De. *alpa* < Sk. *alpa*)
- ĀSSA**, *sb.*, month of *bhādra* (August-September)
- IT**, *adv.*, here [cf. Pj. *ini* 'here']
- INḌI**, *num.*, two (*n.*) [Ta. *iraṇḍu*, *reṇḍu*, Ma. *raṇḍu* 'two', Ka. *eraḍu*, 'two (*n.*)', Tu. *yeraḍu*, Te. *reṇḍu* 'two', Pj. *irḍu*, *irḍuk* 'two (*n.*)', Konḍa *runḍi* 'two (non-masc.)', Koya *reṇḍ* (*n. f.*), Go. *irur*, Kur. *eṇḍ*, Malt. *iwr*, *ēṇḍ-is*, Brah. *irā*, *iraṭ* 'two']
- INḌI**, *adv.*, now, this time [Ta. *inṇu* 'this day', Ma. *innu*, Ka. *indu* 'this time', Te. *indu*, *nēḍu* 'this day'; cf. Konḍa *iyel* 'now']
- ID**, *pron.*, this (*n.*), [Ta. *idu*, Ka. *idu*, Te. *idi*, Koya *id*, Pj. Kur. *id* 'id.']
- IN-**, *vb.*, to be ; to remain (see *er-*, *en-*)
- INE, INEN**, *adv.*, today [Pj. *ine inen*, Kol. *ineṇ*, Naik. *indaṇ* 'today'; Ta. *ini* 'now' 'today', Ka. *innu* 'current time' *indu* 'today', Tu. *nana*, Te. *inka*, *ika*, Kur. *inna* 'id.']
- INET SIRIS**, *adv.*, today [cf. Beng. *ājkēr din* lit. 'today's day'; see *siris* below]
- INDR-** (**INDIR-**) *vb.*, to bring [Pj. *endr-*, Kur. *undr-* 'to bring']
- IM-ABA**, pl. *-r*, your-father
- IM-AYA**, pl. *-v*, your-mother
- IYĀND**, *adv.*, this year [Pj. *iyad*, Naik. *iyer*, Konḍa *iyonḍ* 'this year'; — Drav. *yāṇḍu* > Ta. Ma. *āṇṭu*, Kol. *ēḍ* 'year', with dem. *i-*]
- IR-**, *vb.*, to put ; to enter ; to fill up (see *ālir-* above) ; hen to lay eggs [Ta. Ma. *iḍu* 'to put', Ka. *iḍu*, Tu. *iḍpini*, Te. *iḍu* 'id.', Pj. *iḍ-*, *iṭṭ-* 'to put' 'hen to lay eggs', etc., Kol. *iḍ-*, Naik. *iṛ-*, Go. *irrānā*, Konḍa *iḍ-*, Kur. *uy* 'to put']
- IRAL**, *num.*, two (*f.*) [Pj. Poya *iral* 'id.', Naik. *iraḷ* 'id.']
- IRID**, pl. *irdil*, *sb.*, crab [Pj. *irḍi* 'crab'; cf. Ta. *ṇaṇṭu*, *ṇeṇṭu*, *naṇṭu* 'id.', Ka. *ēḍi*, *esaḍi*, *eṇḍra-kāya*, Tu. *deṇṇi*, Te. *eṇḍri*, *eṇḍra-kāya*, Sav. *eṇḍrrka*, Kol. Naik. *eṇḍe*, Go. *yeṭe* 'id.']

- IRUL, *num.* two (*m.*) [Pj. Poya *irul* 'id.', Koya *irvur*, *irvur* 'id.']
- IRGURE, *sb.*, measuring two *māns* [cf. Sk. *kuḍavah* 'a measure of grains containing 12 handfuls'; see *ogure* and *kurve* below]
- IRIGP-, IRIGT-, *vb.cs.*, to make to descend (see *irg-* below)
- IRG-, *vb.*, to descend [Kol. *ḍig-*, Naik. *ḍigg-*, Te. *ḍigu* < \**irgu* 'to descend', Pj. *ir-* 'to descend', *cs.* *irkip-*, *irkit-*; cf. Ta. *iranku* 'to get down' 'fall', Ma. *iraññu*, Ka. *eragu*, *iraku*, *ili*, Te. *eragu*, *virugu* 'id.'; cf. also Go. *sir*, Pj. *kiri*, Kur. *kiyya* 'below']
- ILIJ, *sb.*, bear [Te. *elugu* 'bear', Sav. *elgu*, Pj. *ili*, Poya *ilij*, Go. *erj*, *arjal*, Konḍa *orju*, Kui *oli*, *oḍi* 'id.']
- ILE, *pl. -v, sb.*, bride [Pj. *ile* 'young woman' 'girl', cf. Ta. *iḷa*, Ka. *eḷe* 'young woman' 'young' 'tender', Te. *lē-la*, also *ela* (*elabrāyamu*) 'id.', Kui *lāa* 'young woman']
- ILED, *pl. ilesil, sb.*, grown-up girl, woman (see *ile* above)
- ILEND, *pl. iler, sb.*, bridegroom [Pj. *iled*, *pl. ilenkul* 'young man' 'youth']
- ISKUL, *sb.*, school (*lw.*)
- Ī, I, *pron. indecl.*, this [Ta. Ma. etc. *i* 'id.']
- ĪN, (*obl. stem in-*), *pron.*, thou [Pj. *īn* (*in-*), Poya *īnu*, Kui *īnu*; Ka. *nīn*, 'id.' etc.]
- ĪM, (*obl. stem im-*), *pron.*, you (*pl.*), [Pj. *īm* (*im-*), Poya, *īmu*; Ka. *nīm* 'id.', etc.]
- ĪL-, *vb.*, to fall off, to slip down. [Pj. *īl-* 'to fall off (leaves, fruits, etc. from tree)']
- ĪL, *adv.*, here [*i+loc. -l* (?)]
- ĪLUP-, ĪLUT-, *vb.cs.*, to make to fall [see *īl-* above]
- UKUR, *adv.*, alone; *pron.*, single (*m.*) [Pj. *okur* 'one (*m.*)']
- UKUṬ, OKUṬ, *num.*, one (*f. n.*) [Pj. *okut*, *okti*, Poya *ukut* 'one (*n.*)'; see *okuṭ*]
- UGLA, *adj.*, loose [cf. Sk. *alagna*]
- UGLA KEY-, *vb.*, to loosen
- UND-, *vb.*, to sit [Pj. *und-* 'to sit', Kol. Naik. *udd-*, Koya *ud-*, Go. *uddānā* 'id.'; cf. Ta. *ūnru* 'to plant' 'fix firmly', Ma. *ūnnu*, Ka. Tu. *ūru*, Te. *umu*, *unḍu* 'to wait', *udu* 'to lean upon', Sav. *unḍ-*, *un-* 'to stay', Konḍa *urs-* 'to transplant']
- UNDUP-, UNDUṬ-, UNDUK-, *vb.*, to transplant (see *unḍ-* above)
- UNḌONḌI, *adj.*, meant for sitting on
- UDURP-, UDURT-, *vb. tr.*, to shake [cf. Ta. *uyal* 'to shake (*intr.*)']

- UY-, UN-, UD-, *vb.*, to take away, take [Pj. *uy-*, *uñ-* 'to take' 'carry']
- UN-, UNḌ-, *vb.*, to drink [Ta. Ma. Ka. *uṇ-*, 'eat' 'drink', Tu. *uṇpini* 'to eat rice', Pj. *un-*, *unḍ-* 'to drink', Kol. Naik. *un-*, *unḍ-*, Poya *unḍ-* 'id.', Go. *unḍānā*, Konḍa *unḍ-*, *uṭ-*, *uṇ-*, Kui *uṇba* 'id.', Kur. *on-*, *onḍkā* 'eat rice' 'drink']
- UYUP-, UYUT-, *vb.*, to husk rice [Pj. *uyp-* 'to husk rice'; cf. Naik. *uyp-* 'to take off (clothes)' 'strip']
- UYK-, (UYUK-), *vb.*, to rub, rub off [Pj. *uyk-* 'to rub off' 'serpent to slough skin'; cf. Ta. *uku* 'to shed or part with', Ka. Tu. *ujju* 'to wipe' 'rub', Ka. *ugu*, Te. *oggu* 'to leave off']
- URJ-, *vb.*, to perspire [Pj. *urj-* 'id.', Go. A. *ukkur* 'perspiration', Do. *ūbam* 'sweat', Kui *kara urpa* 'to sweat']
- URP-, URT-, *vb.*, to wash face
- URS-, *vb.*, to wipe (sweat, etc.)
- ULE, *sb.*, house [Pj. *ole*, *olek*, Poya *ulle* 'house'; Ma. *orghu* 'house', Ka. *oḷagu*, Kur. *ula* 'inside'; cf. Ta. *urai* 'place of residence' 'cover' 'receptacle', *uḷ* 'inside', Te. *ora* 'sheath'; cf. also Korku *ura* 'house']
- ULEṬE, pl. *-r*, *sb.*, person(s) living in a house; *adj.*, pertaining to the house
- US-, *vb.*, to spit [Pj. *ucc-* 'to spit', Kol. Naik. *ūs-*, Go. A. *ūc-*, *usk-*, Go. *uccānā* 'id.'; Ta. *eccil* 'saliva'; cf. Ta. Ma. *umi!* 'to spit', Sav. *umi-*, Ka. *ugi* (<*ugi!*) 'id.'; Koya *huc-cub* 'spit']
- EG, pl. *-il*, *sb.*, leaf [Pj. *ev* 'leaf', Naik. Kol. *eg* 'id.'; Go. A. *āki*, Konḍa *ak* 'id.', Kui *āku* 'leaf' 'paper' 'petal', Te. *āku* 'leaf'; Ta. *akai* 'to sprout', *aṭaku* 'edible leaf']
- ENḂGER, *adv.*, how many
- EṬEṬ, *adv.*, what sort of
- EṬEN, *adv.*, how [Pj. *ete*, *eten* 'how'; Ta. Ka. *entu*, Tu. *enca* 'id.']
- ENALE, *adv.*, then, in that case
- ENĀ, ĒNA, *adj.*, *adv.*, which, what
- ENĀT, *pron.*, which one, what [cf. Pj. *nāto* 'what']
- ENĀD, *pron.*, what
- ENĀDIṆ, *adv.*, why
- ENDIKP-, ENDIKT-, *vb.* *cs.*, to make to play
- ENDK-, *vb.*, to play [Pj. *enk-* 'to play']
- ENNET, *adv.*, so much
- ER-, EN-, ED-, *vb.*, to be, become; to happen; to be born [Pj. *er-*, *eñ-* 'id.', Kol. Naik. *er-* 'to become'; Ta. *iru*, Ka. *ir-* 'to exist']
- ERED, *adj.*, which (*m.f.n.*)



- EREMAN, *adv.*, where
- ELUB, pl. *elbul*, *sb.*, white ant  
[Pj. *elub* 'white ant', Go. *elum*, *alum*, Kuwi *lĩmpu* 'id.' ;  
cf. Ta. *erumpu* 'ant', Te. *erra cĩma* 'white ant']
- ESEL, *adv.*, when ; then ; ever,  
cf. *ese!* *senan* 'never will I go'
- ĒT, *adv.*, where
- ĒT, *adj.*, old
- ĒTĒD, pl. *ētev*, *adj.* old (in the  
predicative use)
- ĒNIG, *sb.*, elephant [Ta. *yānai*,  
*ānai* 'elephant', Ma. *āna*, Ka.  
Tu. *āne*, Sav. *ēngu*, Te. *ēnugu*,  
*ēnika* 'id.', Pj. *ēnu*, Kol. *ēngi*,  
Poya *ēngi* 'id.', Go. *ēni*, Go.  
A. *ēnal*, Konḍa *ēni* 'id.']
- ĒNET, *adv.*, how much
- ĒND-, *vb.*, to dance [Pj. Kol.  
Naik. *ēnd-* 'to dance', Go.  
*ēndāna*, Konḍa *ēnd-*, Kui  
*ēnda* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. Ma. Ka.  
Tu. Te. *āḍu* 'to dance' 'to  
play' ; cf. also Ta. Ma.  
*aṭṭam* 'dance']
- ĒNDIṆ, ĒNDONḌI, *sb.*, dance
- ĒYND, pl. *ēyr*, *pron.*, who [Pj.  
*ēd*, *ēḍ* 'who' ; Kol. *ēnd*, Te.  
*ē-ḍu* 'id.' ; Naik. Konḍa *ēn* ;  
cf. Ta. *yāvan*, Ma. *yāvan*,  
Ka. *yāvanu* 'id.']
- OKUT, *num.* one (*f. n.*) [Te.  
*okaṭi*, *okaḍu*, *oka* 'one',  
Pj. *ok*, *okut* 'one' (*n.*),  
Poya *ukut* (*n.*) ; the other  
Drav. forms are : Ta. *oṅru*,
- onḍ*, Ma. *onnu*, *oru* 'one', Ka.  
*ondu* (*n.*), Tu. *onji*, Te. *onḍu*,  
Koya *verode*, Go. *unḍi*,  
Konḍa *unḍri* (non-masc.),  
Kui *ronḍi*, Kur. *onṭa* (*n.*),  
Malt. *ort*, *ēṇond*, Brah.  
*asiṭ* 'id.']
- OGURE, *sb.*, measuring one *mān*  
[*ok+kurve* ; see *irgure* and  
*kurve*]
- OṄG-, *vb.*, to take in the lap  
(infants) [Pj. Kol. *oṅg-* 'id.',  
Naik. *oṅgip-*, 'to carry child  
on hip']
- ODIK, *adj.*, more [cf. Sk. *adhika*  
'id.']
- OYAL, *sb.*, air, wind (see *val*)
- OR-, *vb. intr.*, to break [cf. Ta.  
*oṭi*, *uḍai* 'to break (intr.)',  
Ma. *oṭi*, *uḍa*, Ka. Tu. *ode*,  
*uḍe*, Te. *oḍiyu*, *uḍe*, Kur.  
*khott-* 'id.']
- ORG-, *vb.*, to call [cf. Ta. *oli* 'to  
sound', Ka. *uli*, Tu. *uri* 'id.',  
Te. *uliyu* 'sound' (*sb.*) ; see  
*oṭg-*]
- ORGUN, *adv.*, yesterday [Pj. *ori*,  
*orin* 'yesterday' ; cf. Konḍa  
*yēn* 'id.']
- ORḠ- *vb.*, to call, shout ; to  
bark [cf. Ka. *oraḷu*, *oraḷ* 'to  
cry out', Tu. *areddu* 'id.',  
Te. *oraḷu* 'to cry' ; see *ar-*]
- OR-, ORT-, *vb.*, to be able [Pj.  
*oṛ-*, *oṛt-* 'to be able' ; Konḍa  
*aṭ-*, 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *ol*, *ollu* 'to  
be able' 'to agree', Ka. *oli*,  
Te. *ollu* 'to be pleased']

- OLOND ER-, *vb.*, to hatch eggs
- OSKAP-, OSKAT-, *vb.*, to remove  
[cf. Pj. *uckayp-*, *uckayt-* 'to make to set off']
- OND, (obl. stem *on-*), *pron.*, he  
[Te. *vāḍu*, Pj. *ōd*, *ōḍ*, Poya *ōṇḍu*, Naik. *avnd*, Koṇḍa *vāṇḍu*, Ta. *avaṇ*, Ka. *avan*, Do. Koya *ōṇḍ*, Go. *ōl*, Brah. *ēd*, *ōd*, Kur. *as* 'id.']
- ODUR, *sb.*, marriage [Pj. *ōdir* 'marriage procession']
- ODUR KEY-, *vb.*, to marry
- OR, *pron.*, they (pl. of *ōṇḍ*, *on-*)  
[Pj. Do. *ōr*, Kur. *ār* 'they']
- OL-, *vb. tr.*, to dry [Pj. *ōl-*, Go. *ōr-* 'id.'; cf. Ka. *oṇagu*]
- KAKEL, *postpos.*, near, by one's side [*<* Sk. *kakṣa-* 'side']
- KAKELṬE ULEṬ LOK, *sb.*, neighbour
- KAKO, pl. -*v*, *sb.*, elder sister
- KANAR, pl. -*til*, *sb.*, thief [De. *khaṇar* 'thief'. There is an outcaste section of the Mundas called Khaṅgar; see S. C. Roy *The Mundas and their Country*, 1912, p. 400]
- KAT-, *vb.*, to tie, bind; to build house [Ta. Ka. Te. *kaṭṭu* 'to tie' 'bind', Pj. Kol. Naik. *kaṭṭ-* 'id.']
- KAN, pl. -*kul*, *sb.*, eye [Ta. Ma. Ka. *kaṇ* 'eye', Tu. *kaṇṇu*, Te. *kanu*, *kannu*, Sav. *kaṅḍu*, pl. *kaṇḍl*, Pj. Kol. Naik. *kan*, Poya *kanu*, Go. *kan*, Go. A. *kaṇ*, Do. Koya *koṇḍa*, Koṇḍa *kaṇ*, Kui *kanu*, Kur. *khan*, Malt. *quanu*, Brah. *khan* 'id.']
- KANA, pl. *kaṇul*, *sb.*, hole [Ta. Ma. *kanna* 'a hole made by burglars in a house wall', Ka. Tu. *kanna* 'hole', Te. *kannamu* 'id.']
- KAND, *sb.*, stone [Poya *kaṇḍu* 'stone'; the other Drav. forms are; Ta. Ma. Ka. *kal*, Tu. Te. *kallu*, Pj. *kel*, Koṇḍa *kalu*, Brah. *khal* 'id.']
- KANDEK, *adv.*, a little [Pj. *kinḍik*, Halbi *khinḍik* 'id.'; *<* Sk. *khaṇḍa* 'part' + *ēka* 'one']
- KANḌP-, KANḌT-, *vb.*, to search [Pj. *kaṇḍp-*, *kaṇḍt-*, 'to look for' 'to search'; cf. Ta. *kāṇ* 'to see', Ka. *kāṇ*, Te. *kanu*, Brah. *khaṇing* 'id.']
- KAT-, *vb.*, to cut; to sacrifice [Pj. *katt-*, Kur. *kaṭṭ-* 'id.'; cf. Ta. Ka. Tu. Te. *katti* 'knife' 'cutting instrument'; cf. Sk. *kartari*, Middle Beng. *kāti* 'id.']
- KANĪR, pl. -*til*, *sb.*, tear [Ta. Ka. *kaṇṇir*, Tu. *kaṇṇa nīr*, Te. *kannīru* 'tear', Sav. *kaṅ-nīḍl*, Go. A. *kaṇ-ēl* 'id.']
- KABAR, *sb.*, work [cf. Sk. *karvaṭa* 'a market place', Beng. *kābāri* 'seller of petty articles', Hindī *kābāri* 'id.']

KAMBAL, *sb.*, blanket

KAR-, *vb.*, auxiliary verb used to denote a sense of completeness ; cf. Hindi *ḍālnā*, Beng. *phālā*. In Pj. *kaḍ-*, *kaṭṭ-* 'to throw' is used in this sense.

KARAB, *adj.*, bad (De. *kharab*)

KARKE<sup>1</sup>, *sb.*, the month of *caitra* (March-April) ; they start counting from this month [cf. Sk. *karka* 'fire']

KARKE<sup>2</sup>, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, unripe mango [cf. Pj. *kaḍḍa* 'unripe fruit', Ta. Ka. *kāy*, Tu. *kāyi*, Te. *kāya* 'id.', Sav. *kāya*, Koya *kaya* 'id.']

KARP-, KART-, *vb.*, to cross [Pj. *kaḍp-*, *kaḍt-* 'to cross' ; Ta. *kaṭa* 'to cross' 'to exceed', Ka. *kaḍe* 'to pass over', Tu. *kaḍa*, *kaḍapuni*, Te. *kaḍacu*, *gaḍacu*, Kui *grapa*]

KARBE, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, egg [Pj. *kerba* 'egg']

KARME, KARMET, *sb.*, big stick [cf. Ta. *kaḷi* 'rod' 'stick', Ka. Te. *kaḍḍi* 'stick' ; Pj. *karpa*, Kur. *karṅka* 'thin stick' 'twig']

KARSID, pl. *kaṛsil*, *sb.*, wood for fuel [Pj. *kaṛcid* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *karal*, *kaṭṭal* 'firewood', Ka. *kaṭṭe* 'dry bamboo used as fuel', Te. *kaṭṭe* 'firewood', Sav. *karal* 'id.']

KARSE, *sb.*, cooked rice [cf. Ta. Ma. *kaḷi* 'gruel', Ka. *kaḷi* 'sour gruel', Te. *kali*]

KALIN, *sb.*, threshing floor [Ta. Ma. *kaḷam* 'threshing floor', Ka. *kaḷa*, Tu. *kala*, Te. *kalam*, Sav. *kalam*, pl. *kalal*, Pj. *kali*, Kol. *kalave*, Naik. *kaḷave*, Go. *kārā*, Konḍa *kaṛan*, Kui *klai*, Kur. *khal*, Malt. *qalu* 'id.' ; cf. Sk. *khala*]

KALGIL, *sb.*, lap [Pj. *kavṅgil*, *kaṅgil* 'lap' ; Te. *kauṅgili* 'breast' 'bosom' 'an embrace' ; cf. Ta. *kavvu* 'grasp with eagerness']

KAS-, *vb.*, to bite [Ta. *kaccu* 'to bite', Ka. *karcu*, *kaccu*, Tu. *kaccuni*, Te. *kaṛacu*, Pj. *kac-*, Kol. K. *kacc-*, Go. *kaskānā*, Konḍa *kaṭ-*, Kui *kasa*, Kuwi *kachali*, Malt. *qaswe* 'id.' ; Ta. *kaṛi-* 'to eat by biting or nibbling']

KASIN, *sb.*, seed, stone of fruit [Te. *giṅja* 'seed']

KĀKAL<sup>1</sup>, pl. *kākasil*, *sb.*, brinjal

KĀKAL<sup>2</sup>, pl. *kākasil*, *sb.*, crow [Ta. *kākkai* 'crow', Ma. *kakka*, Ka. *kāke*, *kāgi*, Tu. *kakke*, Te. *kāki*, Pj. Kol. Naik. *kākal*, Poya *kākali*, Konḍa *kāki*, Kui *kāka*, Kur. *khākhā* 'id.' ; cf. Sk. *kāka* 'id.']

KĀKOR (NĪR), *adj.*, cold (water)  
(De.)

KĀ-J-, *vb.*, to carry on shoulder  
[Pj. *kāñ-*, Go. *kāñjānā*; Ta.  
Ma. *kāvu* 'id.'; see *kāsal*]

KĀNA, *adj.*, *sb.*, blind (*m. n.*)  
[Sk. *kāṇa*]

KĀṆAṬOṆḌ, *pl. kāṇaṭor, sb.*,  
*infl. adj.*, blind (*m.*)

KĀṆI, *adj.*, *sb.*, blind (*f.*) [IA.]

KĀṆITE, *pl. -v, infl. adj.* blind  
(*f. n.*)

KĀP-, KĀK-, KĀT-, *vb.*, to watch ;  
to keep awake ; to wait [Ta.  
Ma. *kā* 'to guard' 'protect',  
*kā, kāppu* 'protection', Ka.  
*kā, kāy* 'to guard' 'to pro-  
tect', Tu. *kāpuni* 'to watch'  
'to guard', Te. *kācu, kāpu*  
'id.', Pj. *kāp-, kat-*, 'to wait' ;  
Kol. *kay-* 'to watch (crops)']

KĀYKIR, *sb.*, fever [cf. Ta.  
*kānkai* 'feverishness' ; see  
*kāyp-, kāyt-* below]

KĀYP-, KĀYT-, *vb. tr.*, to boil  
water [Pa. *kāpip-* 'to heat'  
Kol., Naik. *kāng-*, Ta. Ma.  
Ka. *kāy* 'to grow hot', Tu.  
*kāyi*, Te. *kāgu* 'id.' ; Sav.  
*kāl-* 'to burn' ; Brah. *khakhar*  
'fire' ; Koya *kāst* 'hot']

KĀRUP, *sb.*, heat of the sun [De.  
*khāra* 'id.' ; Sk. *kara* 'ray  
of light', *khara* 'excessive  
heat' 'fire-place', Beng.  
*khora* 'drought' 'excessive

heat' ; cf. Ta. *kānkai* 'heat'  
Ka. *kānke* 'excited', Te.  
*kāka* 'heat' ; Poya *kā-ke*  
'hot' ; also see *kāyp-*  
*kāyt-*]

KĀREYA, *adj.*, salty, (pungent ?  
[cf. Ta. *kāram* 'pungent', Ka.  
Tu. *kāra*, Te. *kāramu* 'id.']  
cf. also Sk. *khara* 'ver-  
salty']

KĀSAL, *sb.*, carrying yoke [Pj.  
*kācal*, Konḍa, Kui *kāsa*  
Kuwi *kānju*, 'carrying yoke'  
Ta. *kāvati*, Te. *kaviḍi*, Ka.  
*kāvaḍi* 'id.']

KI, *pl. -I, sb.*, hand [Ta. Ma.  
Ka. Tu. *kai* 'hand', Te. *kai-*  
*kayi, cheyi*, Sav. *seyyu*, Pj.  
*key*, Kol. Naik. *kī*, Poya  
*kiyu*, Go. Do. Koya *kai-*  
Konḍa *kivu*, Kui *kaju*, *kagu-*  
Kuwi *kēyu*, Kur. *khikha-*  
*khēkhā*, Malt. *qeqe* 'id.']

KI, *adv.*, or (De.)

KITTE, *sb.*, waist [Pj. *kiṭṭa* 'hip']

KINḌIR, *sb.*, tail [cf. Kui *kenda*  
'extreme end', *kindorē*  
'curved' 'bent']

KINDRAP-, KINDRAT-, *vb.*, to  
make to revolve [Kur. *kindr-*  
(*tr.*); cf. Ta. Ma. *curru* 'to  
revolve' (*intr.*), Ka. Tu. *suttu*  
'to surround', Te. *suttu* 'id.',  
Pj. *cutt-* 'to wind round']

KIYUB, *sb.*, knife

- KIRK-, *vb.*, to dream [cf. Kui *krīnja* 'to dream'; see *The Parji Language, Vocabulary, kelay-*]
- KIRO, KIROMARI, *sb.*, quarrel [cf. Ta. *kiḷaru* 'to poke' 'disturb', Ka. *keḷar*, Te. *kelaku* 'id.']
- KIS, *sb.*, fire [Ta. Ka. Tu. *kiccu*, 'fire', Te. *kittu*, *ciccu*, Pj. *kic*, Kol. K. Naik. *kicc*, Kol. Go. *kis*, Konḍa *sisu*, Kuwi *hiccu*, Kur. *cicc*, Malt. *cicu* 'id.']
- KISAVALE, *sb.*, vulture
- KISK-, (KISIK-), *vb.*, to pinch [Go. A. *kisk-*, Go. *kiccānā*, Konḍa, *kis-*, Kui *kisa*, Kuwi *kicali* 'to pinch', Kur. Malt. *kiss-* 'to take out thorn from flesh'; Pj. *kicc-* 'to pluck strings of instrument with finger'; cf. Ta. etc. *kiḷlu* 'id.']
- KUṬ-, *vb.*, to sew [Ka. *kuṭṭu* 'to prick', Te. *kuṭṭu* 'to sew', Pj. Kol. Naik. *kuṭṭ-* 'to pierce' 'to sew', cf. Ta. etc. *kuttu* 'to sew', Te. *guccu* 'to pierce']
- KUMT-, *vb.*, to carry on head [Pj. *kumt-* 'id.', Kol. *kunt-*, Kur. *kumnā* 'id.'; Ta. Ma. *cuma* 'carry' 'bear'; Malt. *kume*]
- KUYUG, pl. *kuyugul*, *sb.*, thigh [Ta. *kuṛaṅku* 'thigh', Ma. *kuṛaku*, Te. *kuruvu*, Pj. *kudu*, Kol. *kudug*, Go. *karkī*, *kurkī*, Do. Koya *kurk*, Konḍa *kurgu*, Kui *kuju*, *kujgu*, pl. *kuska*, Kur. *khosgā*, *hosga*, Malt. *qosge* 'id.']
- KUR, *sb.*, hoof (De. *khur*)
- KURUṬP-, KURUṬT-, *vb.*, to spin thread [Ta. Ma. *curuṭṭu* 'to roll up' 'to coil', Ka. *suruṭu*, Te. *cuṭṭu*]
- KURKAL, *sb.*, sleep [Pj. *gurgal* 'sleep'; cf. Ta. *uranku* 'id.', etc.]
- KURUY, *sb.*, deer [Pj. *kuri* 'antelope', Kui *kruhu* 'barking deer'; Kol. *gorre* 'deer']
- KURAP-, KURAT-, *vb.*, to heap up
- KURUP, *sb.*, well [Ta. *kuṛumpu* 'pit', Pj. *kuṛup* 'id.'; cf. Ta. Ka. *kuḷi*, Tu. *guḷi* 'pit']
- KURVE, *sb.*, a standard measure for grain, called in De. *mān* [cf. Ta. *kuḷakam*; Te. *kuncam*; cf. Sk. *kuḍava* 'a grain-measure'; old Beng. *kuṛubā*]
- KUSE, *sb.*, vegetable [Pj. *kucca* 'vegetable', Naik. *kucce* 'cooked vegetable', Konḍa *kusa* 'vegetable', Kui *kūsa*, Kuwi *kuca* 'id.'; Koya *kusiṛ*]
- KUSU, *sb.*, crow
- KUSUL, *sb.*, waist; armpit [cf. Go. A. *kutli* 'armpit']
- KŪY-, *vb.*, to call; cock to crow [Ta. Ma. *kūvu*, Ka. *kūgu*, Te. *kūyu*, 'to cry', Pj. *kūy-*, Kol. Naik. *kūg-* 'to call', Konḍa *kūk-* 'to cry', Kui *kūpka* 'to shout' 'hail' 'cry aloud']

- KEKOL, pl. *kekosul*, *sb.*, ear [Pj. *kekol* 'ear'; Ta. *cevi*, etc.]
- KETEVTUTUL, *sb.*, people of the Gadba tribe
- KEY-, KEN-, *vb.*, to do [Ta. *cey* 'to do' 'make', Ma. *ceyka*, Ka. *key*, (*gey*), Tu. *geipini* 'to do', Te. *cēyu*, Pj. *cāj-*, Kol. *kak-*, *kakt-*, Go. *kiānā*, Kui *gi-v/ki-v*, *gi-t/ki-t*, Brah. *kanning* 'id.']
- KENDA, *sb.*, branch of tree (De. *khenda*)
- KERIJ, pl. *kerjil* (*j=z*), *sb.*, leaf-hat, mushroom [Pj. *kerij* 'id.']
- KELMAÑ, KELMAN, *sb.*, yoke [Pj. *kelngam* 'id.']; cf. Kui *seru*, *sēreka* 'a yoke of oxen', etc.]
- KĒṬAL, pl. *kēṭasil*, *sb.*, widow [Pj. *kēṭal*, *kēṭal* 'widow']
- KĒṬI, KĒṬIN, *sb.*, winnowing basket [Ka. *kēru* 'to winnow', Te. *cēṭa* 'winnowing basket', Sav. *sēṭa*, Pj. *kēti*, *kēṭi*, Kol. Naik. *kēt*, Go. *sēṭi*, Kui *sēsi*, Kur. *kēṭer*, *kē-ter*, *cēṭtai*. The Ta. word is *cuḷagu* with which cf. Sk. *kulya* (lw.), Beng. *kula*, *kulo* 'id.']
- KĒY-, *vb.*, to winnow [Ma. *cēruka* 'to winnow' 'fan and clean pounded rice', Ka. *kēru* 'to winnow', Te. *cerugu*, Pj. Naik. *kēd-* 'id.', Kol. *kēd-*, *kēt-* 'to winnow with up and down motion', Kur. *kē-sna*, *kē-syas* 'to winnow', Malt. *kēse* 'sift']
- KĒS-, *vb.*, to shave [Pj. *kēc-* 'to shave'; Ta. *cirai* 'to shave' 'cut with sickle' 'scrape', Ma. *cirekka* 'shave' 'scrape', Ka. *kere* 'shave' 'scratch', Tu. *kerepuni* 'scrape' 'polish', Te. *gorugu*, Kol. *kerk-*, *kerekt-* 'to shave', Go. A. *koṛi*, Malt. *qerce* 'scrape', *qēre* 'shave', Brah. *karghing* 'shear' 'crop down' 'mow down (grass)']
- KĒSAL, *sb.*, razor (see *kēs-* above)
- KOṬ-, *vb.*, to dig; (fowl) to peck; to strike with axe [Ta. Ma. Te. *koṭṭu* 'beat' 'sting' 'strike', Ta. *kurru* 'to pound' 'pierce', Ka. *kuṭṭu*, *kuṭuku*, Tu. *kuḷi* 'to sting', etc., Pj. *koṭṭ-* 'to strike' 'dig' 'fowl to peck', Go. *koṭṭānā* 'id.', Malt. *goṭe* 'beat', etc.]
- KOṬAL, *sb.*, spade [Pj. *koṭal* 'hoe'; see *koṭ-* above; cf. Te. *goḍḍali*, Sk. *kuthāra* 'axe']
- KOḌROṄG, *sb.*, throat
- KONḌKE, *sb.*, bill-hook [De. *gagra*, Pj. *koḍka* 'id.']; Kui (Oṛiya) *konḍa* 'sword']

- KOP-, *vb. intr.*, river to be over-flooded ; to become full [Pj. *kopp-* 'to be full' ; cf. Ta. Ma. *kuvi* 'to heap up' 'pile up', Ka. *kuppu*, Kur. *khopnā*, Malt. *qope* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *kuvāl* 'abundance' 'excess']
- KOPE, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, hill, forest [cf. Ta. *kuppai*, *kuppal* 'heap' 'mound', Ka. *kuppi*, Te. *kuppa* 'id.']
- KOPRE, pl. *kopergul*, *sb.*, elbow [cf. Sk. *kaphōnika* 'id.']
- KOY-, KON-, KOD-, *vb.*, to reap [Ta. Ma. *koy* 'to reap' 'to cut', Ka. *koy*, *kuy*, Tu. *koyguni*, *koipini*, Te. *kōyu*, Sav. *koy-*, *kot-*, Pj. *koy-*, *koñ-*, Go. *koyana*, Konḍa *koy-*, Kui *kōva*, Kur. *khoynā*, Malt. *qoye* 'id.']
- KOR, *sb.*, fowl [Pj. *korr* 'fowl', Kol. Naik. Poya *kor*, Go. *kor*, Konḍa *kor*, *korru*, Kui *koju* 'id.', Ta. Ka. *kōli*, Ma. *kōli*, Tu. *kōri*, Te. *kōḍi* 'id.', Sav. *kōri*, pl. *kōḍl*, Kur. *khēr*]
- KOR-GOṬNA BELE, *sb.*, early morning ; lit. cock-crowing time
- KORĀL, pl. *korasil*, *sb.*, son's wife ; younger brother's wife, [Te. *kōḍalu* 'daughter-in-law', Pj. *korol* 'bride', Naik. *korāl*, Kol. *korāl* 'id.' ; cf. Kui *kōru* 'a new shoot' ; Go. A. *korṣ-* 'to sprout']
- KOLU, *sb.*, comb
- KOLKI, *sb.*, basket
- KOLYA, *sb.*, jackal [Pj. *gōli* 'jackal', Poya *kolya*, Kui *kolia* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *ikalāṇ* ; Sk. *śṛgāla* 'id.']
- KOLSA, *sb.*, wooden frame of ceiling
- KOVLI, *sb.*, chewing the cud [cf. Pj. *cal-*, *cavl-* 'to chew', Kui *kavali giva* 'id.']
- KOVLI KEY-, *vb.*, to chew the cud
- KŌNDE, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, cow [cf. Ka. *gōnde* 'bull', Te. *gōda*, *gōvu*, Poya *kōnde* 'bullock', Koya, Do. *kōnda* 'cow']
- KŌP-, KŌT-, KŌK-, *vb.*, to make to graze, to tend cattle [Pj. *kōp-*, *kōt-*, Kui *kōpa* 'id.' ; cf. Sk. *gōpa* 'cowherd']
- KŌR, pl. -*gul*, *sb.*, horn [Ta. Ma. *kōṭu*, Tu. Ka. *kōḍu*, Pj. *kōḍ*, Go. *kōr*, Kui *kōju* 'horn']
- KŌVLAK, *sb.*, shepherd [see *kōp-*, *kōt-*]
- GAR, pl. -*sil*, *sb.*, hailstone
- GARṆḌA, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, cloth [Pj. *ganḍa* 'cloth' ; Ka. *ginṭu* 'a kind of coarse cloth', Te. *ginṭemu*, Ta. *kintaṇ* 'id.']
- GĀNJA KOR (j=z), *sb.*, cock
- GĀṬI, *adj.*, many
- GĀṬI, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, joint [cf. Sk. *granthi* 'id.']

- GADLI, *sb.*, neck [Konda *gadli* 'id.', cf. Koya *guruṅga*, *guduṅga* 'id.']
- GUḌI, *sb.*, temple [Ta. Ma. *kuḍi* 'house', Ka. Tu. Te. Pj. Kol. *guḍi* 'temple', Kui *kūri* 'a hut made of boughs or some slight material', Brah. *kuḍḍi*, *kuḍi* 'hut'; cf. Sk. *kuṭī*, *kuṭīra* 'hut' 'cottage']
- GURUBAR, *sb.*, Thursday
- GŪḌE, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, nest [Ta. *kūṭu* 'nest', Te. Ka. Tu. *gūḍu*, Pj. *gūḍa*, Kui *guḍa* 'id.']
- GOṬA, *num.*, used as a definite article; e.g. *ber-goṭa* 'the big one'
- GŌḌI, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, pebble, ; pl. gravel [Pj. *gōṭi* 'id.']
- GŌTI ILEṆḌ, *sb.*, farm-servant-cum-bridegroom [for *gōti* cf. Sk. *jñāti* 'kinsman, etc.']
- GŌDAY-, GŌDAS-, *vb.*, to tattoo
- GŌRA, *sb.*, horse [De. *ghōra* 'id.']
- GŌLER-, GŌLEN-, *vb.*, to abuse
- GŌTER, *sb.*, the annual religious festival of the Gadba people
- CADRI, *sb.*, divorced woman
- CĀṬVE, *sb.*, ladle [Ta. Ma. Tu. Te. *caṭṭi* 'pan'; Ta. *caṭṭuvam* 'ladle', Ka. Tu. *saṭṭeya*, Te. *caṭṭuvamu*, Pj. *cāṭva*, *cāṭval*, Halbi *cāṭu* 'id.']
- CIPRA, *sb.*, eye-sod [Go. A. *cipre*]
- CĒNDI, *sb.*, hair [De. *cēṇḍi* 'id.'; cf. Ta. *cēṇṇi*, Ma. *cenni* 'head' 'summit']
- CŌKA (C=ts), *sb.*, coat [cf. Beng. *cōga* < Persian *cōga* 'a loose robe']
- JITMIṬI, *sb.*, lizard [De. *jitmiṭi* 'id.']
- JIR ER- (*j=dz*) *vb.*, to be digested
- JIR-ERA, *adj.*, undigested
- JILOM, *adj.*, late
- JUM (*j=dz*), *adj.*, red [Ta. *cem* 'red', *cē* 'to redden', Ka. *cevu* 'redness', Tu. *kem* 'red', Te. *kempu*, *cennu* 'redness', Pj. *key* 'red', Kur. *khēso*, Malt. *qēso*, Brah. *khīsun* 'id.']
- JULAP-, JULAT- (*j=dz*), *vb.* cs. to make to swing [IA. *jhul-* 'to swing']
- JE (*j=dz*), *conj.*, that, for that
- JOṚEK (*j=dz*), *sb.*, one pair (De.)
- JŌNEL, *sb.*, maize
- ṬAṅGEYA, *sb.*, axe
- ṬĀ'KE, pl. -*v*, *sb.*, rupee
- ṬEṬP-, ṬEṬT-, *vb.*, to raise, lift [Pj. *tetiṭ-*, *tetiṭ-*, Go. A. *tehana* 'to raise'; (cf. Ta. *tiṭṭai* 'raised ground', Ma. *tiṭṭa* 'raised floor', Ka. *tiṭṭu* 'raised place', Te. *tiṭṭa* 'mound']



- ȚUŃ, PELȚUŃ, *postpos.* from  
 ȚOȚO VANDE, *sb.*, thumb, big toe  
 [Pj. *ḍadḍa vanda* 'id.'; cf.  
 Ka. Tu. Te. *ḍoḍḍa* 'big', Ta.  
*taṭai* 'to thicken']  
 ȚŌRI, *sb.*, chin (De.)  
 ȚŌK, *sb.*, the inner part of an  
 ant-hill  
 ȚĀBA, *adj.*, closed  
 ȚĀBAP-, ȚĀBAT-, *vb.*, to cover  
 ȚĀBU, *sb.*, money  
 ȚURKA, *sb.*, panther [Ha. *ḍurka*  
 'id.']  
 ȚEBRI KI, *sb.*, left hand [Pj. *ḍebri*  
 'left'; cf. Beng. (dialectal)  
*ḍæbrā* 'a left-hander']  
 ȚEVA, *sb.*, wall [cf. Hi. *divāl* 'id.']  
 ȚŌLI, *sb.*, swing (De. Ha.)  
 ȚAND JIR (*j=z*), *sb.*, she-buffalo  
 [cf. Ta. *taḷḷai* 'mother'; *jir* <  
*sir* 'buffalo']  
 ȚANDREL, *postpos.*, inside; *sb.*,  
 inner side of something  
 ȚARG-, *vb.*, to swallow [Pj. *tar-*  
 'to swallow']  
 ȚAM-ABA, pl. -*r*, *sb.*, his-father  
 ȚAM-AYA, pl. -*v*, *sb.*, his-mother  
 ȚAŃIŃ, *sb.*, liver [Pj. *taŃuŃ*  
 'liver', Kol. *taŃguḍ*, Naik.  
*taŃgur*, Go. *tanāki*, Go. A.  
*taŃaki*, Koya *tāŃk*, Konḍa  
*taŃki*, Kui *tlāda*, *trāḍa* 'id.']  
 TAL, *sb.*, head [Ta. *talai*, Ma.  
*tala*, Ka. *tale*, Tu. *tare*, Te.  
*tala*, Pj. *tel*, Kol. Naik. *tal*,  
 Poya *tallu*, Go. *talā*, Koya,  
 Konḍa *tala*, Kui *tlau* 'head']  
 TALTIN BELE, *sb.*, midday  
 TAS-, *vb.*, to wipe [Pj. *tacc-*,  
 Kui *tāja* 'id.']  
 TĀK-, *vb.*, to walk [Pj. *tāk-* 'to  
 walk', Go. *tākāna*, Kui *tāka*  
 'id.']; cf. Ma. *naṭuka* 'id.']  
 TĀN, pl. *tām*, (obl. stems *tan-*,  
*tam-*), *pron.*, self [Ta. Ma.  
 Ka. *tān*, Tu. *tānu*, Te. *tānu*,  
 Pj. *tān*, Go. *tānā*, Kui *tānu*,  
 Kur. *tān* 'id.']  
 TĀRA, *sb.*, star (IA.)  
 TĀRG-, *sb.*, to swallow [Pj. *tār-*  
 'to swallow']  
 TĀŃ MAL, *sb.*, *salphi* tree  
 TINIŃ *sb.*, food  
 TINIDAN, *adj.*, edible  
 TINONḌI, *adj.*, eaten  
 TIND-, *vb.*, to pull [Pj. *tand-*  
 'to pull', Go. *tāḍānā* 'to  
 extract']  
 TINDUP-, TINDUT-, *vb. cs.*, to  
 give to eat  
 TIN-, TIND-, *vb.*, to eat; to graze  
 (*intr.*) [Ta. *tiŃ-*, Ma. Ka. *tin*,  
 Tu. *tinpini*, Te. *tinu*, Sav. *tiŃ-*,  
 Pj. *tin-*, *tind-*, Kol. Naik. *tin-*,  
*tind-*, Go. *tindānā*, Konḍa *tin-*,  
*tind-*, *tir-*, Kui *tinba* 'id.']

- ТЫЕ, *adj.*, bitter [Sk. *tikta*]  
 ТІР, *sb.*, drop  
 ТІЯН КІ, *sb.*, right hand [Pj. *tinda ki* 'id.']  
 ТІЯР КЕҢ-, *vb.*, to repair [Hi. *taiyār karnā*]  
 ТІРЕН, ТІРАН, *adj.*, sweet [Pj. *tirra, tirraṭ*, Kol. Naik. *tirre* 'id.']  
 ТІРЕНҢЕ, *adj.*, sweet (*n.*)  
 ТІРГ-, *vb.*, to tremble [Pj. *tir-*, Konda *tirg-*, Kui *tirga*, Kuwi *trig-* 'to tremble']  
 ТІТЕ, *sb.*, bird [Pj. *tīta*, Poya *tite* 'id.']  
 ТІН, *sb.*, honey [Ta. *tēṇ*, Ka. *jēnu*, Tu. *cīya*, Te. *tēne*, *ṣay. tē'ne*, Kol. Naik. *tēne* 'honey', Poya *tīnu* 'id.']; Pj. *tīni* 'bee', Kur. *tīni* 'honey bee', Ta. *tēni* 'id.']  
 ТІҢ-, *vb.*, to drip; to rain in drops [Pj. *tīp-* 'id.']  
 ТУҢ(Г)-, *vb.*, to sleep [Ta. Ma. *tuñcu*, Pj. *tuñ-*, *cuñ-*, Kui *sunja* 'id.']  
 ТУТЕР КАРМЕ, *sb.*, bamboo pole used to level ground after ploughing  
 ТУМ-, *vb.*, to sneeze [Ta. *tummu* 'to sneeze', Ma. *tummuka*, *tumpuka*, Tu. *tumbily*, Te. *tummu*, Pj. *tumm-*, Naik. Kol. *tum-*, Konda *tup-*, Kur. *tummnā*, Malt. *tume*]  
 ТУМ, *sb.*, sneeze (see *tum-* above)  
 ТУР, *sb.*, weed, grass [cf. Pj. *kuttur* 'darbha grass']  
 ТУРС-, *vb.*, to rub  
 ТУРА, *sb.*, orphan  
 ТУЛЕ, *pl. -kil, sb.*, people of the Dom tribe [cf. Pj. *tula* 'weaver']  
 ТҮКУР, *sb.*, clay, earth [Pj. *tūkuḍ*, *tūk*, Kol. Naik. *tūk* 'id.']  
 ТОНДУНУҢ, ТОНДУҢ, *adv.*, tomorrow [cf. Pj. Kol. Naik. *toli, tolli* 'id.']  
 ТОРУ, ТОРУҢ, *sb.*, rope [Pj. *toḍu* 'rope'; cf. Ta. Ma. *toḍu* 'to connect' 'join'; Ta. *toḍakku* 'to tie']  
 ТОРОҢ, *pl. -kul, sb.*, brother [Pj. *toled*, *toled*, Naik. Kol. K. *tōren* 'younger brother', Konda *toran* 'id.', Kui *tōrenju* 'companion', Kur. *iñ-ṛis* 'my-brother']  
 ТӨҢҢ, ТӨҢҢ-, *vb.*, to show [Ta. *tōrru* 'to show', Pj. *tōtip-*, *tōtit-*, Konda *tōr-* 'id.']; see *tōnd-*]  
 ТӨҢД-, *vb. intr.*, to appear, be visible [Ta. *tōrru*, Ma. *tōnnuka*, Ka. *tōru, tōr*, Tu. *tōjuni, tōj*, Te. *tō'cu*, Pj. *tōnd-*, Kui *tōnja, tōmba* 'id.']  
 ТӨҢД, *sb.*, kinsman [cf. Ta. *tōlaṅ*, Ma. *tōlaṅ* 'companion', Ka. *tōḍu* 'a pair' 'equal', Te. *tōḍu* 'companion' 'friend', Kui *tōre* 'id.']]

- TŌL**, pl. *-kul, sb.*, skin [Ta. Ma. Pj. Kol. Naik. Go. Konḍa *tōl* 'id.', Ka. *togal, toval, tōl*, Tu. *tugalu*, Te. Kuwi *tōlu* 'id.', Sav. *tōrka*, Koya *tōlka*]
- DASRE**, *sb.*, the month of *āśvina* (Sept.-Oct.) ; the Hindu festival *daśaharā* generally takes place in this month
- DIGAL**, **DIGEL**, *adv.*, in the direction of (one's self or one's country) ; *an digel* 'towards my village' [Sk. *dik* 'direction'+*el*]
- DIYĀLI**, *sb.*, month of *Kārttika* (Oct.- Nov.) ; the Hindu festival *dīpāvalī* takes place in this month
- DIREL**, *sb.*, castor oil plant [cf. Beng. *rēri* < Sk. *eranda*]
- DUNA KEY-**, *vb.*, to fold
- DŌVA**, *sb.*, halter for cattle
- NAG-**, *vb.*, to laugh [Ta. Ma. *naku*, Ka. Tu. *nagu*, Te. *navvu*, Sav. *nav-*, Pj. *nav-*, Go. A. *kavv-*, Kur. *alkh-* 'id.']
- NAGIṆ BAKIRIṆ**, *sb.*, laughs and jokes
- NAGUP-**, **NAGUT-**, *vb. cs.*, to make to laugh
- NAN-**, *vb.*, to enter [Go. A. *nen-* 'id.']
- NAR**, *sb.*, fear [Pj. *nar* 'id.' ; see *nars-*]
- NARUPP-**, **NARUPT-**, **NARUPK-** *vb.*, to frighten [Pj. *narpip-*, *narpit-* 'id.']
- NARS-**, *vb.*, to fear [Pj. *narc-* 'to fear', Brah. *narrin* 'to flee' ; Go. A. *veri-* 'to fear', Kol. Naik. *ars-* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *aḷukku* 'to be frightened', Ka. *aḷuku, aḷar* 'fear', Te. *aluku* 'to be afraid']
- NAVAKE**, pl. *-l, sb.*, earthworm [Pj. *nevaka* 'worm', Kol. K. *evari* 'earthworm', Go. *narwanj*, Konḍa *navri* 'id.']
- NARKAM**, *sb.*, night [Go. A., Do. Koya *narka* 'id.']
- NĀK-**, *vb.*, to lick [Te. Pj. Kol. Naik. Go. *nāk-* 'to lick', Kui *nāka* ; Ta. Ka. *nakku*, Ma. *nakkuka*, Tu. *nakkuni*]
- NĀN**, *sb.*, tongue [Ta. Ma. *nāvu*, Ka. *nālage*, Te. *nālka*, Pj. *nevāḍ* 'id.']
- NĀNGAL**, *sb.*, plough [Ta. *nāñcil*, *nañcil*, Ma. *ñeñnal*, *ñeññil*, Ka. *nēgal*, *nēgil*, Tu. *nāyeru*, Te. *nā'gali*, *nā'gelu*, Sav. *nāñli*, pl. *nāñḍl*, Pj. *nāngal*, Kol. K. *nañeli*, Go. *nāngēl*, Go. A. *nānyal*, Konḍa *nāngel*, Kui *nāngeli* 'id.' ; cf. Sk. *lāngala* 'id.']
- NIKIR**, *sb.*, shade [cf. Ta. *niṛal*, *niḷal*, *niṛal* 'shade', *niṛai* 'lustre', Ma. *niṛal*, Ka. *neṛal*, Tu. *niṛelu*, Te. *nīḍa*, Pj. *nīṛa*, Kol. Naik. *nīṇḍa* 'id.']

NITREN, *adv.*, daily [De. *nitre* 'id.']

NINI, *sb.*, father's sister ; father's younger brother's wife

NIMAN, *adj.*, good

NIYA, *adj.*, good (De.)

NIYAṬE, *infl. adj.*, good (*f. n.*)

NIYAṬOND, *infl. adj.*, good (*m.*)

NIRDIN, *adv.*, last year [Pj. *nirḍi* 'next year' 'last year']

NIL-, *vb.*, to stand [Ta. Ma. Ka. *nil* 'id.' Tu. *nilpuni*, Te. *nilucu*, Pj. *nilp-*, *nilt-*, Kol. Naik. *il-*, Poya *nil-*, Go. *nittrāna*, Go. A. *nitt-*, Do. Konda *nil-*, Kui *nilba*, *nilpa*, Kur. *ilnā* Malt. *ile* 'id.']

NĪR, *sb.*, water [Ta. Ma. Ka. *nīr*, Tu. *nīru*, Te. *nīru*, Pj. *nīr*, Kol. Naik. *īr*, Poya *nīre*, Koya. Go. *ēr*, Konda *ēru* 'id.', Kui *nīru* 'juice'; cf. Sk. *nīra* 'water' (lw.)]

NŪR-, *vb.*, to wear cloth [Pj. *nūr-* 'id.', Kol. Naik. *ūr-* 'id.']

NŪL, *sb.*, thread [Ta. Ma. Ka. *nūl*, Tu. Te. *nūlu*, Pj. *nūl*, Kol. Naik. Poya *nūl*, Kui *nūḍu* 'id.']

NEŅ-, NEŅK-, *vb.*, to grind [Pj. *neṅg-* 'id.' ; cf. Go. A. *nor-* 'id.']

NEY, *sb.*, oil [Ta. Ma. Ka. *ney* 'ghee' 'oil', Tu. *neyi*, Te. *neyi*, *nēyi*, *neyyi*, *nēyi*, Pj.

Naik. *ney*, Go. *nī*, Kui *nīju* 'oil'; Te. Sav. *nūne* < *nūvu* + *ney* 'sesamum oil' 'oil' ; cf. Ta. *eṇṇai*, Ma. *eṇṇa*, Ka. Tu. *eṇṇe* 'oil' 'sesamum oil' ; cf. Sk. *snēha* 'grease' 'oil']

NELIŅ, *sb.*, moon ; month [Pj. Poya *neliñ* 'id.', Go. *nalenj*, Go. A. *nelenj*, *lelenj*, Koya *lēñj*, Kui *ḍānju*, Kuwi *lenzu* 'id.' ; Ta. *nilavu*, *nilā*, Ma. *nilā* 'moonlight' 'moon', Te. *nela* 'moon', Kol. Naik. *nela* 'id.' ; cf. Khaṛia, etc. *lerāñ* 'moon' 'month']

NEVUR, *sb.*, saliva [Pj. *nevurḍ*, *nevur*, Kol. Naik. *evur* 'id.', Koya *ervu*]

NĒTE, *sb.*, dog [Pj. *netta*, Poya *nette* 'id.', Kol. Naik. *āte* ; cf. Ta. Ma. Ka. *nāy*, Go. A. *ney* 'id.']

NĒNDIR, *sb.*, dew

NOY-, *vb.*, to pain [Ta. Ma. Ka. *nō* 'be painful' 'to hurt', Tu. *nōypini*, Te. *nōyu*, Pj. *noy-*, *noñ-*, Kol. Naik. *oy-*, Go. *noiānā*, Go. A. *non-*, Kui *nōva*, Kur. *nūjna* 'id.' ; cf. Konda *nogu* 'fever']

NOR-, *vb.*, to wash [Pj. *noḍ-*, *noṭṭ-* 'to wash', Go. A. *nor-*, Konda *norba*, Kuwi *nōrh'nai*, Kur. *nōr-* 'id.', Kol. *oḍ-*, Naik. *oṛ-* 'id.']

PAK-, *vb. intr.*, to conceal [Pj. *pakk-* 'to hide oneself']

- PAKI, *sb.*, side [cf. Sk. *pakṣa* 'side']
- PAKUP-, PAKUT-, *vb. tr.*, to conceal
- PANŪRI TĀṬI, *sb.*, bamboo door
- PANĪGIL, *sb.*, cold [Pj. *pañil* 'id.', Poya *paññil*; Ta. *paṇi* 'chill' 'dew', Ma. *pani*, Ka. Tu. *pani* 'cold', Te. *pan-nīr* 'cold water' 'rose water', Go. *pēni* 'cold', Kol. Naik. *pani*, Konḍa *pini*, Kui *pēni*, Kur. *pañyā* 'id.']
- PAṬI, PAṬIN, *adv.*, all
- PAṬE, PAṬEN, *adv.*, all
- PAND, *sb.*, pig [Ta. *paṇṇi* 'pig', Ma. *paṇni*, Ka. *pandi*, Tu. *pañji*, Te. *pandi*, Pj. *pend*, *penḍ*, Poya *paṇḍu*, Go. *paddi*, Kui *paji*, Konḍa *paṇḍri* 'id.']
- PAND<sup>-1</sup>, *vb.*, to become tired [Pj. *paṇḍ-* 'id.', Te. *paṇḍu*, *paṇḍu-konu* 'to lie down', etc.]
- PAND<sup>-2</sup>, *vb.*, to be able [cf. Pj. *paṇḍp-*, *paṇḍt-* (*tr.*) 'to make' 'do'; Ta. Ma. Ka. *paṇṇu* 'to make ready' 'prepare', Te. *paṇṇu* 'id.']
- PANḌAKE, *sb.*, frog [Poya *paṇḍake*; Kui *pana* 'frog']
- PANḌAṆ, *sb.*, bark of tree [cf. Ta. *paṇṇai*, Ka. *paṇṇe*, Te. *paṇṇa* 'id.', Kui *paṇḍa* 'skin']
- PAT-, *vb.*, to take hold of, catch, to buy [Ta. *paṇṇu* 'to grasp' 'seize', Ka. Tu. *paṇṇu* 'id.', Te. *paṇṇu*, Sav. *paṇ-*, Pj. *paṇṇ-* 'id.']
- PATUP-, PATUT-, *vb.*, to plough
- PAD, pl. *-kul, sb.*, foot
- PANIS, *sb.*, jackfruit [Ta. *palā*, *palavu* 'id.', Ma. *pilāvu*, *plāvu*, Ka. *halase*, Tu. *pela*, *peja*, Te. *panasa*, Kuwi *panha*, Malt. *paṇṇsa*; cf. Sk. *panasa-*, *phalasa-*, etc.]
- PAY-, *vb.*, to weed [cf. Ta. *paṇṇi* 'to cut asunder', Ka. *paṇṇi* 'to be torn' 'to weed' 'to pluck', Te. *paṇṇiya*, *paṇṇuku* 'to sever']
- PAYIṬ, *postpos.*, for [cf. De. *pāye*; Ta. *paṇṇi* 'of' 'about' 'concerning', Ma. *paṇṇi*, Te. *paṇṇi*]
- PAYK-, *vb.*, to pull out, to pluck (see *pay-*)
- PAR<sup>-1</sup>, *vb.*, to fall [Ta. Ma. *paṇḍu*, Ka. Te. *paṇḍu*, Sav. *paṇ-*, Pj. *paṇḍ-*, *paṇṇ-*, Kol. *paṇḍ-*, Naik. *paṇ-* 'id.']
- PAR<sup>-2</sup>, *vb.*, to receive [Pj. *paṇḍ-* 'to acquire'; Ta. *paṇṇai*, Ka. *paṇṇe*, Kui *paṇṇa*, *paṇṇa* 'obtain' 'get']
- PARVE, *sb.*, pigeon [Pj. *pāṇva* 'id.'; cf. Ta. *pāṇa* 'to fly' 'float in the air', Ka. Tu. *pāṇu*, Te. *pāvuramu* 'pigeon', *pāṇu*, *pāṇacu* 'to fly'; cf. Sk. *pārāvata* 'pigeon']

- PARENĠA, pl. *-til, sb.*, the people of the Parenga tribe
- PAREP, *sb.*, turmeric [Te. *pasupu* 'id.', Sav. *paspu*, Pj. *paryop, paryep*, Kol. Naik. *pasap* 'id.']
- PARŅ(G)-, *vb.*, to become ripe [Ta. *paļu* 'to ripen', Te. *pandū*, Pj. *parņ-*, Kur. *paņj-* 'id.']
- PARŅODI, *adj.*, ripe
- PAL, pl. *-kil, sb.*, tooth [Ta. *pal* 'tooth', Ka. *pal, hal*, Tu. *paru*, Te. *pallu*, Pj. *pel*, Kol. Naik. Poya, Go. Koya, Do. Konḍa *pal*, Kui *palu, paḍu*, Kuwi *pall*, Malt. *palu* 'id.']
- PĀṬE, *sb.*, song [Ta. Ma. *pāṭtu* 'song', Ka. *pāṭa, hāḍu*, Te. *pāṭa*, Pj. Kol. Go. Konḍa *pāṭa* 'id.']
- PĀṬE, *sb.*, beam [Konḍa *paṭi* 'beam']
- PĀP, *sb.*, young one ; small article [Ta. *pāvai* 'doll' image', Ma. *pāva*, Ka. *pāpe*, Te. *pāpa* 'baby', āpāḍu 'small child', Pj. *pāp* 'id.']
- PĀPONḌI, *adj.*, young, small
- PĀR-, *vb.*, to sing [Ta. *pāṭu* 'to sing', Ka. *pāṭu, hāḍu*, Te. *pāḍu*, Pj. Kol. *pāḍ-*, Go. A. *pār-, vār-*, Konḍa *pār-*, Kur. *pārṅā*, Malt. *pāre* 'id.']
- PĀRIŅ, *sb.*, act of singing
- PĀL, *sb.*, milk [Ta. Ma. Ka. Go. Kol. Do. Konḍa *pāl*, Te. *pālu*, Kui *pāḍu, pālu*, Brah. *pālḥ*, Tu. *pēru*, Pj. *pēl* 'id.']
- PĀL ḌEṬṬI, pl. *-l, sb.*, breast
- PĀLI, *sb.*, bank of river
- PĀV, *sb.*, road [Pj. *pāv*, Kol. Naik. *pāv* 'road', Kur. *pāb* 'road' 'path']
- PĀḌAM, *sb.*, palm of hand (De.)
- PIKA, *sb.*, calf of leg
- PIṬNE, PIṬNEN, PIṬNENIŅ, *adv.* day-after-tomorrow [Pj. *pinde* 'day-after-tomorrow', Ta. *pinṛai* 'next day' ; cf. Ta. *piṅ* 'back' 'after', *piṅru* 'to turn back', Ka. *pintu*, Te. *pidapa* 'afterwards']
- PINḌE, pl. *-l, sb.*, verandah [De. *pinḍa*, Beng. *pīre, pīre* 'id.']
- PIDIR, *sb.*, name [Ta. *peyar, pēr* 'name', Ma. *piyar, pēr*, Ka. *pesar*, Tu. *pudaru*, Te. *pēru*, Pj. *pidir*, Kol. Naik. *pēr*, Koya *pede*, Do. *peder*, Go. *porol*, Kui *paḍa*, Brah. *pin* 'id.', Kur. Malt. *pinj* 'to name']
- PINḌE, *sb.*, insect [Pj. *pinda* 'fly', Poya *pinḍake* 'id.']
- PIYE, *sb.*, elder brother's wife
- PIRĀND, PIRĀNDIŅ, *adv.*, next year [cf. Ta. *pirakku*, Ka. *pera* 'back' + *yāṅḍu* 'year' ; Pj. *pirad* 'last year']

- PISKOLP-, PISKOLT-, *vb.*, to squeeze [Ta. *picukku* 'to squeeze' 'to press between fingers', Ka. Te. *pisuku*, Tu. *piskuni*, Go. *piskāna* 'id.'; Pj. *pīc-* 'to grind']
- PĪ, *sb.*, excrement [Ta. Ma. *pī* 'excrement', Ka. Tu. *pī* 'human excrement', Te. *piyyi* 'excrement', Sav. *pīyu*, Pj. *pī*, Kol. Naik. *pī*, Go. *pin*, Konda *pīñ*, Kui *pīu*, Kur. *pīk*, Malt. *pīku*, Brah. *pī* 'id.']
- PUṬKAL, *sb.*, ant-hill [Pj. *putkal*, *puṭkal* 'ant-hill'; cf. Ta. *purru* 'nest inside ant-hill', Ma. *puṭtu*, Ka. *puttu*, Tu. *puñca*, Te. *puṭṭa*, Sav. *puṭa*, Pj. *putta*, Konda *purri* 'id.'; Go. A. *udri* 'white ant', Kui *pusi* 'white-ant-hill']
- PUN, *adj.*, new [Pj. *pun* 'new', Go. *punē*, Koya *pun*, Kui *pūni*, Kur. *punā* 'id.'; Ta. Ma. *pudu*, Ka. Tu. *posa*, *hosa*, Kur. Malt. *pun*, Brah. *pūskun* 'id.']
- PUN-<sup>1</sup>, *vb.*, to know [Pj. *pun-*, *putt-*, *pund-* 'to know', Koya *pun-*, Go. A. *pund-*, Kui *punba*, Tu. *pinpini* 'id.']
- PUN-<sup>2</sup>, *vb. intr.*, to be broken
- PUNA, *adj.*, unknown
- PUNUP-, PUNUT-, *vb. tr.*, to break
- PUNED, *pl. ev, infl. adj.*, new (in the predicative use)
- PUYAN, *adj.*, known
- PUYUL, *pl. puysul, sb.*, plough-share [Pj. *puyil* 'id.']
- PURTI, *sb.*, country [Sk. *prthivī* 'earth']
- PURUG, *pl. purgul, sb.*, stomach, intestine, belly
- PUL, see *ber-pul*
- PUS, *sb.*, month of *pauṣa* (Dec. -Jan.)
- PUSKIR-, *vb.*, to put off clothes [Pj. *pucca-* 'to extract' 'take off', Naik. *pus-* 'id.'; Go. *puchkānā* 'to loosen shoes']
- PŪ, *pl. -l, sb.*, flower [Ta. Ma. *pū* 'flower', Ka. Tu. *pū*, Te. *pū*, *puvu*, *puvvu*, Pj. *pū*, Kol. Naik. *pūta*, Go. *pungār*, Koya *pūngar*, Konda *pūñ*, Kui *pūju*, Kur. *pūmp* 'id.']
- PŪN, *sb.*, bone
- PŪP-, PŪT-, *vb.*, to flower, to blossom [Ta. Ma. Ka. Tu. *pū* 'id.', Te. *pūcu*, Pj. *pūp-*, *pūt-*, Konda *pū-*, Kui *pūpa* 'id.']
- PENḌOM, *sb.*, rice beer (De.)
- PERNONḌ, *infl. adj.*, big (*m.*) [Ta. *periya* 'large' 'great', Ma. *peru*, Ka. *piriya*, Tu. *pēr*, Te. *peru*, Pj. *peru*, Konda *pēr*, *pēri*; also Ta. Ma. Ka. *pēr* 'big', Te. *pēru* 'id.']
- PERNONḌ, *sb.*, elder brother

- PELŢUŃ, ŢUŃ, *postpos.*, from  
 PĒP-, PĒT-, PĒK-, *vb.*, to appear,  
 come out ; (sun, moon) to  
 arise [Pj. *pēp-*, *pēt-* 'id.']  
 PĒ PĀP, *sb.*, young calf of cow  
 PĒŢIA, *sb.*, belly [cf. Pkt. *peṭṭa*]  
 PĒN, pl. *-il*, *sb.*, louse [Ta. *pēn*,  
*pēn* 'louse', Ma. Ka. *pēn*,  
 Tu. *pēnu*, Te. *pēnu*, Pj. *pēni*  
 (pl. *pēnul*), Kol. Naik. *pēn*,  
 Koṇḍa *pēni* (pl. *pēnul*),  
 Kur. *pēn* 'id.']  
 PĒPAL, (PĒPŌL), *sb.*, foam [De.  
*phēphol*]  
 PONḌ, *sb.*, month of *agra-*  
*hāyana* (Nov.-Dec.)  
 POK-, *vb.*, to speak [Pj. *pokk-*  
 'id.']; cf. Ta. *pukaḷ* 'to praise'  
 'extol', Ka. *pogaḷ*, Te. *pogaḍu*  
 'id.']; cf. also Hindi *pukār-*,  
 Beng. *phukar-* 'shout' 'speak']  
 POKUŃ, *adj.*, to be uttered  
 POKONḌI, *adj.*, uttered  
 POKDAN, *adj.*, uttered  
 POG, *sb.*, smoke [Ta. *pukai*  
 'smoke' 'steam', Ka. *poge*,  
 Tu. *pogu*, Te. *poga*, Go. A.  
*poya* 'smoke']  
 POGUŃ, *sb.*, month of *phālguna*  
 (Feb.-March)  
 POŃOR, *sb.*, act of floating  
 [cf. Ta. *poŃku*, Ma.  
*poŃṅu* 'to bubble' 'to foam',  
 Ka. Te. *pongu* ; cf. Hindī  
*paurnā* 'to swim' 'float']  
 POŃOR ER-, *vb.*, to swim, float  
 POŢ, pl. *-kil*, *sb.*, snapping of  
 fingers [Pj. *poṭ* 'id.']  
 POŢA, *sb.*, eye-lash  
 POŢ-TEL, POŢ, *sb.*, back [Pj.  
*pot*, *pottel* 'id.']  
 PONḌ, *sb.*, chaff [Ta. *poṭṭu*, Ka.  
 Tu. Te. *poṭṭu* 'id.']  
 PODU, pl. *-kul*, cheek  
 PODONḌI, *adj.*, wet (Pj. *pōd-*  
 'to get wet')  
 POYTA, POYTAN, *postpos.*, on,  
 upon ; *sb.*, top of something  
 PORUP-, PORUT-, *vb.*, to be  
 angry [cf. Ta. *poru*, *porudu*,  
 Ka. *pōr*, Te. *pōru* 'to meet  
 in battle' 'to fight (*intr.*)]  
 PORP-, PORT-, PORK-, *vb.*, to  
 beg, to ask for  
 POLUB, pl. *polbul*, *sb.*, village  
 [Pj. Poya *polub* 'id.']  
 POLUBŢE, pl. *-r*, *sb.*, villager  
 PŌL-, *vb.*, to finish [Pj. *pōl-* 'id.']  
 PŌLI, *sb.*, bee-hive [cf. Pj. Ha.  
*pōri* 'honeycomb']  
 BAKRA, *sb.*, room [De. *bakhra*  
 'id.']  
 BAŃŢI ŢIŃŢI *adj.*, crooked,  
 serpentine



- BANJI (*j=z*), *adj.*, barren (animal) [Ka. *banje* 'barren', Tu. *banjara*, Te. *vanja*, Pj. *vañal*, *vañat*, Kol. *vānjoṭi*, Kui *vanji*, 'id.'; cf. Sk. *vandhyā*, Pkt. *vanjhā* 'id.']
- BADORI, *sb.*, bat [Gutob *badoṛi* 'bat']
- BANDAPON, *sb.*, month of *śrāvāṇa* (July-Aug.)
- BAYA, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, mad man [cf. Beng. *batul* 'id.']
- BARSEKEN, *sb.*, year [Sk. *varṣa* 'year']
- BĀKOS, *sb.*, box, cage
- BĀNI, *sb.*, blood [Sk. *varṇa* 'colour' (?)]
- BĀBU<sup>1</sup>, *sb.*, endearing term for addressing children
- BĀBU<sup>2</sup>, *sb.*, father's younger brother
- BĀM, *sb.*, snake [Ta. Ma. *pāmpu* 'id.', Ka. *pāvu*, Te. *pāmu*, Pj. *bām*, Kol. *pām*, Poya *bāmu* 'id.']
- BĀR-, *vb.*, to sing [= *pār-* (q.v.)]
- BĀSE, *sb.*, earth, place, ground [Poya *bāse* 'earth']
- BOND KEY-, *vb.*, to stop work (De.)
- BOL, *adj.*, good [De. *bhəl* 'id.']
- BICAR, *sb.*, thought, idea (IA.)
- BIBIGIN, *adv.*, swiftly, quickly [Sk. *bēga*]
- BISTAR, *adj.*, many [cf. Sk. *vistara*, Beng. *bistar* 'id.']
- BUJJA, *sb.*, upper arm [Sk. *bhuja* 'arm']
- BUDBAR, *sb.*, Wednesday [De. *budhbar*]
- BURSUNḌI, *sb.*, mosquito [De. Ha. *bhursunḍi*]
- B EGLAP-, BEGLAT-, *vb.*, to separate
- BETAL, *sb.*, pumpkin [Gutob *bōyṭal* 'id.']
- BENEL, *adv.*, separately [De. *bhine*]
- BER, *adj.*, big [Poya *ber* 'big'; see *pernonḍ*]
- BERIT, *adj.*, big (*f. n.*)
- BER PUL, *sb.*, tiger, lit. big tiger, i.e. man-eater [Ta. Ma. Ka. Tu. Te. *puli* 'tiger', Poya *pul* 'id.']
- BERE, pl. -*l*, *sb.*, female calf
- BELE, *sb.*, period of time [cf. De. Beng. *bela*]
- BĒṬ-, *vb.*, to meet [De. *bhēṭ-*]
- BOR, *sb.*, banyan (De.)
- BOKRA MĒGE, *sb.*, he-goat
- BONḌA KETEVUTUL, *sb.*, people of the Bonḍa tribe
- BOD-, *vb.*, to swell [cf. Pj. *pōd-* 'to swell through damp', 'wet', see *podonḍi*]
- BOYSĀK, *sb.*, month of *vaiśākha* (April-May)

- BORI, BODI, sb.**, navel [Te. *boḍḍu* 'navel', Pj. *boḍ*, Koṇḍa *boḍu*, Go. A. *moḍ*, Koya *boḍum*, Do. *podum*; cf. Kur. *buṭṭi*, Ta. *pokkuḷ*, Ma. *pokkiḷ*, Ka. *pokkur*, Kol. Naik. *bogur* 'id.']
- BORE, adv.**, very much [Hi. *bəṛē* 'id.']
- MAGINḌ SIND, sb.**, man; husband [Poya *maginḍsinḍ* 'man'; Ta. *magan* 'son' 'child' 'male person', Ka. *magan* 'son', Tu. *mage* 'id.', Te. *magadu* 'male' 'husband'; *sinḍ*=son (q.v.); *maginḍ sinḍ* literally means 'male person'; cf. Beng. *bəṭā-chēlē*. The word is *mag*, while *-ḍ* is the 3rd pers. sing. masc. suffix; cf. Sav. *magvāṇḍu*, pl. *magvār* 'man']
- MAND-, vb. intr.**, to roll
- MANDP-, MANDT-, vb. cs.**, to make to roll
- MAY-, MAN-, MAṬ-, vb.**, to be; stay [Ta. *manṇu* 'to remain' 'stay', Te. *manu* 'live' 'exist', Pj. *men-*, *mend-* (*mēd-*), *mett-* 'to be', Go. *mandānā* 'to remain', Koṇḍa *man-*, *mar-* 'to be', Kui *manba* 'id.']
- MANDI, pl. -l, sb.**, male calf
- MANDAR, adj.**, many [cf. Ta. *mantai* 'flock' 'herd', Ka. Tu. *mande*, Te. *manda* 'id.', Pj. *manda* 'herd' 'flock' 'company' 'association']
- MAYGA MAR, sb.**, mango tree [Ta. Ma. Ka. *mā* 'mango', Te. *mamiḍi*, Pj. *mēdi*, Go. Koya *marka*, Koṇḍa *marka*, Kui *maha* 'id.']
- MAYGIL, sb.**, mango (fruit)
- MAYP-, MAYT-, MAYK-, vb.**, to sharpen [Ma. *mase* 'to rub' 'grind' 'sharpen', Tu. *masiyani* 'to whet' 'sharpen', Pj. *mapp-*, *mayt-*, Kol. Naik. *may-*, Go. *masitānā*, Go. A. *mesiyana*, Koṇḍa *mer-* 'to sharpen']
- MAYPONDĪ KAND, sb.**, whetstone
- MAR-, vb.**, to learn [Pj. *mer-* 'to learn', Koṇḍa *marji-* 'id.']
- MAR, (MARIN), pl. -kil, sb.**, tree [Ta. Ma. *maram* 'tree', Ka. Tu. *marā*, Te. *mrānu*, *mrāku*, Sav. *mānu*, Pj. *meri* (st. *mer-*), Kol. Naik. *māk*, Go. *marā*, Do. *mar*, Go. A. Koya *maṛa*, *marā*, Koṇḍa *maran*, Kui *mraṇnu*, *mrahunḍi*, Kur. *mann* 'id.']
- MARIP-, MARIT-, vb. tr.**, to teach
- MARE, pl. -l, sb.**, hillock [Ta. *malai* 'hill', Ka. Tu. *male*, Te. *mala*, Brah. *mash* 'id.'; cf. Sav. *marve* 'forest']

- MARDIL, *sb.*, medicine [Ta. *marundu* 'medicine', Ma. *maruññu*, Ka. *mardu*, *maddu*, Tu. *mardu*, Te. *mandu*, Pj. *merud*, Kol. Naik. *mand*, Go. A. *marra*, *mat* 'id.' ; probably connected with *maram* 'tree' ; cf. Sk. *ōśadh* 'herb' and *auśadha* 'medicine']
- MĀG, *sb.*, month of *māgha* (Jan.-Feb.)
- MAÑGIL, *sb.*, peacock [Pj. *māñil*, *manñil*, *mañil*, Ta. *maññai*, *mayil*, Ma. *mayil*, Tu. *mairu*, Konḍa *miril* 'id.', Poya *maññi* 'id.', Sav. *namil* ; cf. Sk. *mayūra*]
- MĀJIK, *sb.*, rice
- MĀYŃ(G)-, *vb.*, to get lost ; disappear [Ta. Ma. *māy* 'to vanish', Ka. Tu. *māy* 'disappear' 'cease', Te. *māyu* 'vanish', Pj. *may-* 'to get lost']
- MĀYŃP-, MĀYŃT-, *vb. tr.*, to lose [Pj. *māyypip-*, *māyypit-* 'to lose']
- MĀY VANDE, *sb.*, middle finger
- MĀL, pl. *māsil*, *sb.*, daughter [Pj. *māl* 'id.', Ta. *makaḷ*, Ka. *magaḷ*]
- MĀL, *sb.*, wine [Pj. *mēl* 'wine' ; cf. Burushaski *mēl* 'wine']
- MIRIL, *sb.*, kind of grain called in De. *biri*
- MIRIYAL, *sb.*, red pepper, capsicum
- MĪN, pl. *-il*, *sb.*, fish [Ta. Ma. Ka. *mīn* 'fish' 'star', Te. *mīnu*, Pj. Go. *mīn*, Poya *mīni*, Konḍa *mīnu*, Kui *mīnu* 'fish' ; Sk. *mīna* 'fish' (Iw.)]
- MUÑAN, *sb.*, nose [Ta. Ma. *mūkku* 'nose' 'beak', Ka. *mūgu*, Tu. *mūnku*, Te. *mukku*, Kur. *muy*, Pj. *muṅḍ*, Kol. *muṅgaḍ*, Naik. *muṅgaḥ*, Poya *muñan*, Go. A. *mussor*, Do. *motsor*, Koya *mosor*, Konḍa *mūrzi*, Kui *muṅgeli* 'nose' ; Te. *muṅgara*, Pj. *muṅgram* 'nose-ring']
- MUÑJUR, *sb.*, mucus of nose [Pj. *muñjur* 'mucus of nose' ; cf. Kui *mūsi*, Kur. *mussō* 'id.' ; Sav. *muku simur* 'id.']
- MUNḌA, *sb.*, tank [Pj. Kui, Halbi *munḍa* 'id.']
- MUNḌE, pl. *-l*, *sb.*, pillar
- MUTAM SĪKAṬ, *sb.*, fog (see *sikaṭ*) [cf. Ta. *mancu*, Ka. *manju*, Te. *mantsu* 'dew' 'fog']
- MUTTAK, pl. *-er*, *sb.*, old man [Pj. Poya, Kol. Naik. *muttak*, Do. *muṭto* 'old man' ; Ta. Ma. *mutu* 'old', Ka. *mudu*, *muttu*, Tu. *mudi*, Te. *mutta* 'an old person', Brah. *mutkun* 'old']
- MUNDE, *sb.*, hare ; kind of wild animal called in De. *kāra* [Ta. Ma. *muyal* 'hare', Ka. *mola*, Tu. *mugeru*, Pj. *mūrda*, Kol. *mīte*, Go. *molōl*, Konḍa *morol*, Kui *mūrāḍu*, Kur. *muīā*, Brah. *murū* 'hare']

- MUY-, *vb.*, to cover oneself with wrapper [Ta. *muccu*, *mūy* 'to cover', Ka. *muccu*, Tu. *muccuni*, Te. *mūyu(su)*, Pj. Naik. *muy-*, Go. *mucc-* 'id.'; Kui *munja* 'to be immersed' 'covered', *musa* 'to cover (drum, etc.) with skin', Kur. *muccnā* 'to close' 'shut a door']
- MUY-, (NĪR MUY-), *vb.*, to bathe [Ta. *muḷuku* 'to bathe', Ka. *muḷu*, *muṇugu*, Te. *munugu* 'id.'; Ka. *mī* 'to bathe', Pj. *mī-*, *mīñ-* 'id.'; Go. *mihitana* 'to wash somebody else', Kui *mīva* 'to bathe oneself', *mīspa* 'to bathe another']
- MUYUR, *sb.*, dirt [Te. *muṛiki* 'dirt' 'filth', Pj. *mur*, *murru*, Kol. K. *murr*; De. *muṛki* 'id.']
- MURTAL, pl. *murtasil*, *sb.*, old woman [Pj. Kol. Poya *murtal* 'old woman', Naik. *murtaḷ*, Go. D. *murtaṛ*, Do. *mutte* 'id.']
- MULKEN, *adv.*, much
- MŪND, (TIN MŪND), *num.* three (*n.*) [Ta. *mūnru* 'three', Ma. *mūnnu*, Ka. *mūru*, Tu. *mūji*, Te. *mūndu*, *mūdu*, Pj. *mūndu*, Do. Koya *mūnd* (*n.f.*), Go. *mūndu*, Konḍa *mūndri*, Kui *muñji* (LSI.), Brah. *musiṭ* 'id.']
- MEN, *conj.* and, also, too
- MĒY-, *vb.*, to forget [Pj. *meiṅ-* 'to forget', Go. *marengānā* 'id.'; Kui *mṛānga* 'to be lost'; Ta. *maṛa* 'to forget' 'neglect', Ka. *maṛe*, Tu. *mada*, Te. *maṛacu*, Kur. *modr-* 'id.']
- MEYIKP-, MEYIKT-, *vb. cs.*, to make to roam or go astray
- MEYONḌI, *adj.*, lost; one who is roaming about
- MEYK-, *vb. intr.*, to roam, to go astray, to be misled
- MELA, *adj.*, open (De.)
- MĒGE, *sb.*, goat [Ta. *mēke* 'she-goat', Koya, Te. *mēka* 'goat', Pj. *mēva*, Kol. Naik. *mēke* 'id.'; cf. Sk. *mēkah* 'goat' (lw.); cf. also Gut. etc. *gime* 'id.']
- MOGUL, *sb.*, cloud, sky [Poya *mogul* 'id.'; Ta. *mukil* 'cloud', Ka. *mugil*, Te. *mogilu*, *moyilu*, 'id.', Kui *muḍengi* 'cloud', 'sky', Koya *moyol* 'id.', Pj. *malgur*, Kol. *morgar* 'id.']
- MOṄGOL BAR, *sb.*, Tuesday
- MOVUL, *sb.*, *mahua* tree (*Bassia latifolia*)
- RAṆ ER-, *vb.*, to crawl
- RŌCAP-, RŌCAT-, *vb.*, to build a structure (cf. Sk. *rac-*)
- RISA, *sb.*, anger [De. *ris*]
- RUNḌAP-, RUNḌAT-, *vb.*, to pile, gather
- LĀGE-, LĀGEN-, *vb.*, to be angry, to abuse angrily (De.)
- LAṬA, *sb.*, grass (De.)

- LĀṬI PUN, *sb.*, back bone
- LĀNDI, *sb.*, month of *jyaisṭha* (April-May)
- LIND-, *vb.*, to give
- LĪM, *sb.*, neem tree (*Azadirachta Indica*)
- LŌK, *sb.*, man, person (De.)
- VAN(G)-, *vb.*, to leak [Kui *vānga* 'to leak' 'percolate']
- VANĠER, *sb.*, palate (tongue ?) [Go. A. *venjer* 'tongue', Koya Do. *vanjer* 'id.']
- VAT-, *vb. intr.* to dry, wither [Ta. *varru* 'to become dry' 'grow lean', Ma. *varaḷu*, Ka. *battu*, Tu. *varu*, Te. *vaṭṭu*, Go. A. *vat-*, Kur. *batt*, Brah. *barring* 'id.', Pj. *vāḍ-* 'to shrivel']
- VATE, *adj.*, barren (woman) [cf. Ta. *veṭṭi* 'uselessness', Ka. *biṭṭi* 'unpaid labour', Te. *veṭṭi* 'uselessness']
- VATONDI, *adj.*, dried up
- VADIN, *postpos.*, upon ; with
- VAND-, *vb.*, to cook [Pj. *vend-* (*vend-*) 'to cook', Konḍa *vān-*, Kui *vaja* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *vaṇali* 'frying pan', Ka. Tu. *bāṇali*, Te. *bāṇali* 'id.']
- VANḌAN MAGGIṆḌ, *sb.*, cook
- VAT, pl. *-kil, sb.*, finger ring [Pj. *vat* 'id.']
- VANDE, pl. *-l, sb.*, finger [Poya *vande*, Pj. *vanda*, Kol. Naik. *vende* 'finger' ; cf. Ka. Tu. *beral*, Ta. Ma. *viral*, Sav. *vēsa*, Te. *vrēlu*, Go. A. *vaṇanj*, Do. *vaṇnz*, Koya *veṇenj*, pl. *veṇesku*, Kui *vanju*, Kui *vansu* 'id.']
- VAYKE, *adj.*, empty [cf. Ta. *veṭṭimai* (*veru*) 'emptiness', Ka. *baṛi* 'id.', Te. *vaṭṭi* 'empty']
- VAR-, VAN-, VAD-, *vb.*, to come out, appear [Ta. Ma. *vā*, *var* 'to come', Ka. *bā*, *bar*, Tu. *bala*, Te. *vaccu*, Sav. *rā-*, *vā-*, Pj. *ver-*, *veñ-*, Kol. Naik. *var-*, Go. A. *var-*, *van-*, Go. *waiāna*, Konḍa *vā-*, Kui *vāva*, Kur. *barnā*, *bar*, Malt. *bar*, Brah. *banning* 'id.']
- VARSĪ, pl. *-l*, (usually *pl.*), *sb.*, paddy [Pj. *verci*, pl. *vercil* 'id.', Koya *vañji*, Te. *vari*]
- VAL, *sb.*, air, wind [Ta. *vaḷi* 'wind', Pj. *vali*, *valli*, Poya *vallu*, Go. Koya *vaṛi*, Kui *vilu*, *vliu* 'id.']
- VĀYIN, *sb.*, rain [Ta. *vāṇ* 'rain' 'sky', Ma. *vāna* 'id.', Ka. *bān*, *bāna* 'sky', Te. Sav. *vāna* 'rain', Pj. *vāni* (st. *vān-*), Kol. Naik. *vāna* 'id.']
- VĀṆGUL, pl. *vāṅgusul, sb.*, knee
- VĀL-, *vb.*, to fly ; jump ; to cross [Pj. *vēl-* 'to fly' 'jump']
- VĀSĪ, *sb.*, lip, mouth [Ta. Ma. *vāy* 'mouth', Ka. *bāy*, Tu. *bāyi*, Te. *vāyi* 'id.', Konḍa *vēy*, Kur. *bai*, Brah. *bā* 'id.' ; Pj. *vāy* 'mouth of pot']

- VĀRTE, *sb.*, rope tying the yoke
- VIND, *sb.*, bow [Ta. Ma. *vil*, Te. *villu*, Sav. *vilu*, pl. *vinḍl*, Koya *vil*]
- VIND, VINDIN, *sb.*, highland for cultivation
- VINDEN, *sb.*, dawn (see *viled*)
- VIT-, (VITT-), *vb.*, to sow [Ta. *vittu* 'to sow' 'seed', Ma. *vittu* 'seed', *vitekka* 'to sow', Ka. *bittu* 'to sow' 'seed', Tu. *bittu* 'seed', Te. *vittu* 'to sow' 'seed', Pj. *vit-* 'to sow', Kol. Naik. *vit-* 'id.', Go. *wītānā*, Koṇḍa *vit-* 'id.'; Go. A. *vit-* 'to broadcast seed', *yeddana* 'to sow']
- VIRS-, *vb.*, to thresh paddy [Pj. *vir-*, Go. *wissānā*, Kui *vihpa* 'id.']
- VILED, *adj.*, white [Ta. *vīl* 'to become clear', *veḷ* 'white' 'bright', Ka. *beḷ* 'white', *biḷi* 'whiteness', Tu. *boḷi* 'white', *beḷagu* 'to shine', Te. *velidi* 'white', Pj. *vil* 'id.', Kol. K. *veluṅ* 'light', Go. A. *viṛci*, Kur. *bir* 'id.', *bil-* 'to shine']
- VĪR-, *vb.*, to sell [cf. Ta. Ma. *vil* 'to sell', Ka. *bil* 'id.', Tu. *bile* 'cost', Te. *vilucu* 'to sell'. Pj. *vīr-*, Kol. Naik. *vīr-* 'id.'; cf. Kui *vīra* 'to be obtainable']
- VEṬ-, *vb.*, to flee [cf. Ta. *viṭu* 'to leave' 'quit', etc.]
- VEDRE, pl. *-gil*, *sb.*, bamboo [Ta. *vetir* 'bamboo', Ka. *bidir*, *beduru*, Tu. *beduru*, Te. *veduru*, Pj. *vedri*, Kol. *vedur*, Go. *waddur*, Kur. *bassar* 'id.', Koya *veddur* 'id.']
- VEY-, VEN-, VEṬ-, *vb.*, to hear [Ta. *vin*, *viṇavu* 'to hear' 'to question', Ma. *viṇavu*, Ka. *vin* 'id.', Tu. *pinu* 'to enquire', Te. *vinu* 'to hear', Pj. *ven-*, *vend-*, *vett-*, Kol. Naik. *vin-*, Kui *venba*, Brah. *bining* 'hear' 'ask'; cf. Go. A. *keñj-*, Kur. Malt. *men* 'hear' 'ask']
- VEYTAL NĪR, hot water [Ta. *vennīr* 'hot water', Ka. *bennīr*, Te. *vēḍinīru* 'id.'; cf. Pj. *vey-* '(boiled rice) to be cooked', Go. *wēānā* 'to be cooked', Brah. *bising* 'id.']
- VEVE, (usually pl. *vevel*), *sb.*, straw
- VĒNDIṬ, pl. *vēṇḍisil*, *sb.*, god [Pj. *vē·diḍ*, *vē·did* 'god'; cf. Ta. *ventu*, *ventaṇ* 'king']
- VĒR, *sb.*, root [Ta. *vēr* 'root', Ka. Tu. *bēr*, Te. *vēru*, Pj. *vār*, Kol. Naik. *vēr*, Koṇḍa *vēla*; cf. Go. A. *śīr* 'id.']
- VĒRIG, *sb.*, cat [Poya *verri*, pl. *verrig* 'cat']

- VĒLE, *sb.*, sun ; day-time [Ta. *veyil* 'sun-light', *veyil-ōn* 'sun' ; Te. *vēvelugu* 'sun' ; old. Ka. *bisil* 'sunlight' ; Kui *vēla* 'sun', Poya *vēl* 'id.']. Some Kolarian languages like Kharīa, Juang, Gadba, etc. have words like *beru*, *bero*, *bel*, *ber*, *bela*, etc. for 'sun'. But that word-group seems to have a different source]
- SAT-, *vb.*, to roast [Pj. *caṭṭ-* 'to roast' 'set fire']
- SANḌUP-, SANḌUT-, *vb.*, to open [Pj. *caṇḍp-*, *caṇḍt-* 'to open']
- SAY-, SAN-, SAD-, *vb.*, to die [Ta. *cā* 'to die', *cettu* 'having died', Ma. *cā*, *cattu*, Ka. *sā*, *sattu*, Tu. *saipini* 'to die', *sāvu* 'death', Te. *caccu* 'to die', *cāvu* 'death', Pj. *cay-*, *can-*, 'to die', Go. A. *say-*, *sā-*, Konda *sā-*, Kui *sāva*, Kuwi *hā*, Kur. *khe'ena*, Malt. *keye*, Brah. *kahing* 'id.']
- SANIBAR, *sb.*, Saturday
- SANEKIN, *adv.*, after a little while [cf. Sk. *kṣaṇa*+*ēka* 'a little time']
- SAND-, *vb.*, to grow [Pj. *cand-* 'to grow up']
- SANDUP-, SANDUT-, *vb. cs.*, to make to grow
- SAPRE, *adj.*, tasteless, insipid [Ta. *cappai* 'flat' 'insipid', Ma. *cappaṭṭa*, Tu. *cappaṭa*, Ka. *cappe*, *sappage*, • Te. *cappa*, Pj. *capre*, Naik. *sappu* 'id.']
- SAM-, *vb.*, to be rotten [Pj. *cam-* 'to go bad' 'become rotten' ; cf. Ta. *camai* 'to be destroyed', Ka. *same*, *save* 'worn out']
- SAMAN KEY-, *vb.*, to level the ground after ploughing (De.)
- SAY-, *vb.*, to stay
- SARA, *sb.*, grass [De. ; cf. Beng. Hi. *cara* 'fodder', Korku *jhara* 'grass']
- SALŅID, pl. *-kil, sb.*, son-in-law ; younger sister's husband [Pj. *calñid* 'bridegroom', Kol. *sānzin*, Naik. *sānjin*, Go. *sanne* 'id.']
- SAVUL, *sb.*, mortar [Pj. *cavil* 'mortar', Kol. Naik. *savli* 'id.' ; cf. Ta. *avai* 'to beat' 'break', Ka. *aval* 'to pound', Tu. *abay* 'to pound in a mortar']
- SAVKOL, SĀKOL, *sb.*, pestle [*sav-* (*savul*) 'mortar' + *kal* 'stone']
- SĀṬE, pl. *-l, sb.*, mat [cf. Hi. Beng. *cāṭāi* 'id.']
- SĀY-, *vb.*, to leave, abandon (generally followed by *kar-*) [Pj. *cāy-*, Kol. Naik. *sāy-*, 'id.']
- SIKIL, *sb.*, peon
- SINĠANI, *sb.*, rheum of nose [cf. Kui *sāpangi* 'phlegm' 'mucus' ; Beng. *śikni* 'rheum of nose']

- SIT<sup>-1</sup>, *vb.*, to split; cut [Pj. *ciṭṭ-* 'to cut' 'split'; cf. Ta. *ciṭeincu* 'to split' 'break'; cf. Pkt. *chind-* 'to split' 'tear']
- SIT<sup>-2</sup>, *vb.*, fire to go out [Pj. *ciṭ-*, Kol. Naik. *kiṭ-* 'id.']
- SITP-, SITT-, *vb. cs.*, to extinguish
- SIND, *sb.*, son [Pj. *cind*, *cind* 'son']
- SINDUP-, SINDUT-, *vb. cs.*, to lift; to make to rise
- SIPAP-, SIPAT-, *vb.*, to carry on the waist
- SINI VANDE, *sb.*, little finger [Ta. *ciṛu-viral*, Ka. *kiṛu biralu* 'little finger'; Ta. *ciṇmai* 'smallness', Ma. *cinna* 'small', Ka. *cinna*, Tu. *kinni*, Te. *cinna*, Pj. *cin*, Kur. *sanno*, Brah. *chunak* 'small' 'little']
- SIR,<sup>1</sup> pl. *-kil*, *sb.*, buffalo [Pj. *cir*, Kol. *sir*, Naik. *śir*, Poya *sirru* 'buffalo']
- SIR,<sup>2</sup> pl. *-gul*, *sb.*, nerve [cf. Sk. *śirā* 'nerve']
- SIRIṄG, *adj.*, black [cf. Pj. *ciṛuṅ*, Kui *siṅga* 'black']
- SIRIṄGE PINDE, *sb.*, black fly
- SIRIS, *sb.*, day [Pj. *ciṛic* 'day'; Kol. *ājir* 'day-before yesterday' 'that day', *ējir* 'some day', Naik. *āsir* 'day-before-yesterday' (lit. 'that day')]
- SIREL, *sb.*, mouse [*sir* (<Ta. *ciṛu* 'small') + *eli* 'rat'; cf. Ta. *ciṛreli*, Ka. *kiṭṭili*, Te. *ciṭṭeluka* 'small rat'; Poya *sire*, pl. *sirel* 'rat']
- SIRŅAṬ, *adj.*, rusty, black
- SIRŅAṬṬE, *infl. adj.*, black, (*f. n.*)
- SIRŅAṬ(T)ONḌ, *infl. adj.*, black (*m.*)
- SIRTAL, SIRTOL, *sb.*, evening [Pj. *cir cīkoḍ* 'evening', lit. 'buffalo-darkness'; cf. Naik. *tolli* 'early morning']
- SIRMUL, *sb.*, sambhar [Pj. *cirmol*, *cirmul* 'sambhar']
- SIDAN, *adj.*, things to be given; *sidan lōk* 'the person who gives'
- SINAR, *sb.*, people of the Jhoṛea-Poroja tribe
- SILP-, SILT-, *vb.*, to rise
- SĪ-, SĪN-, SIY-, SĪD-, *vb.*, to give [Ta. Ma. *ī* 'to give', 'bestow', 'grant alms', Ka. *ī* 'give', 'allow' 'permit', Te. *ī*, *ichchu*, Sav. *se*, (or *tē*, *ī*), Pj. *cī-*, *cīñ-*, Kol. Naik. Poya *sī-*, Go. *sīānā*, Koya *ī-*, Koṇḍa *sī-*, Kui *sīva*, Kuwi *hiali*, Kur. *ci'inā*, Malt. *ciye* 'give']
- SĪKAṬ, *sb.*, darkness [Pj. *cīkoḍ* 'darkness']
- SUKKUR BAR, *sb.*, Friday
- SUJA (*j=z*), *sb.*, needle [Koṇḍa *sūji*, Kui *sūsa* 'id.'; cf. Sk. *sūci* 'id.']
- SUṬE, *sb.*, top-knot [Ka. Te. Tu. *suṭṭu* 'crest of hair']
- SUTOK, *sb.*, menstruation



- SUTTOR, *sb.*, buttock [cf. Hi. *cūtār* 'id.']
- SUP, *sb.*, salt [Pj. *cup*, Kol. Naik. Poya *sup*, Go. *sawwōr*, *sovar*, *hovar*, *ovar*, Kui *sāru*, Kuwi *hāru* 'id.']; Ta. Ma. Ka. Tu. Te. *uppu* 'salt', Sav. *upu*]
- SUPĀR, pl. *-til, sb.*, tamarind [Pj. *cupāri*, pl. *cupārul* 'id.']
- SUPĀRTIL, *adj.*, sour
- SURTE, *adj.*, sour (*n.*)
- SŪR-, *vb.*, to see [Te. *cūcu* 'to see', *cūḍiki* 'vision', Sav. *sūr-*, *sūd-*, Pj. *cūr-*, Poya *sūr-*, Go. *hurāna*, Go. A. *sūr-*, Konḍa *sūr-*, Kui *sūra* 'id.', Do. Koya *ūr-*, Kur. *ēr-*]
- SEG, pl. *-ul, sb.*, muscle; flesh (see *seppul*)
- SEṬ, pl. *-kil, sb.*, sickle [Pj. *ceṭal*, Go. *saṭar*, Go. A. *seṭer* 'sickle', Koya *eṭa*, 'id.']
- SEY-, SEN-, *vb.*, to go [Te. *canu* 'to go', Pj. *cen-*, *cend-*, Konḍa *sañ-*, *son-*, *sor-*, *sol-*, 'to go', Do. *an-* (*han-*); cf. Santali, Ho, Mundari, Korku *sen*, Korwa, Khaṛia *seno*]
- SEPPUL, *sb.*, flesh, game [Pj. *cep(p)* 'id.']
- SEMLI, *sb.*, silk-cotton tree, Sk. *śālmali* 'id.'
- SEYAN, *adj.*, that which is past; *seyan nelin* 'last month'
- SER, *sb.*, corpse
- SĒPAL, pl. *sēpakil, sb.*, boy [Pj. *cēpal*, Poya *sēpal* 'boy']
- SĒPET, *sb.*, broom [Ka. *cīpara* 'broom', Te. *cīkili*, *cīpuru*, Sav. *sīpur*, Pj. *cēpid*, Kol. K. *cīpur*, Naik. *sīpur*, Kui *sēperi* 'id.'; Go. *saiyāna*, *heyāna* 'to sweep'; Konḍa *sīpa-*, Kui *sēpa* 'id.', Kuwi *hēpinai* 'broom', Malt. *cīce* 'to wipe' 'clean', *celaki* 'broom', Kur. *cīcnā* 'to wipe'; Ta. *cīku* (*cīlku*) 'broom', *cī*, *cīy* 'to sweep' 'wipe', Ma. *cīka* 'comb' 'polish' 'scrape']
- SĒLAL, pl. *sēlasil, sb.*, sister [Pj. *cālal*, Go. *selār* 'sister']
- SOṬAṬONḌ, *infl. adj., sb.*, lame (*m.*)
- SOṬIṬE, pl. *soṭiṭev, infl. adj., sb.*, lame (*f. n.*)
- SOTOK, *sb.*, good omen [De. *sontok* 'id.']
- SOP-, SOT-, *vb.*, to climb [Pj. *copp-*, *cott-* 'id.']
- SOMBAR, *sb.*, Monday
- SOYUP-, SOYUT-, *vb.*, purchase [cf. Gutob *sop-* 'to seize' 'buy', Santali *sap*, Mundari, Ho *sab*, Korku *sā-* 'to hold']
- SOYP-, SOYT-, *vb.*, to send [Pj. *codp-*, *codt-* 'to send']
- SOR, pl. *-gul, sb.*, low-land for cultivation of rice
- SOLKEN, *adj.*, straight
- SÖRP-, SÖRT-, *vb.*, to pour [Pj. *cōrp-*, *cōrt-* 'to strain off water from boiled rice'; cf. Ta. Ma. *cōr* 'to trickle' 'flow']

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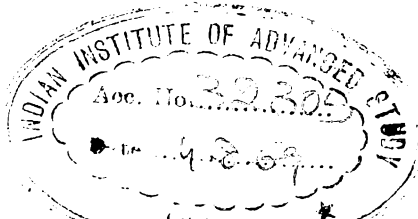
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