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#### 1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. This article(1) will deal with the continued presence in Tamil, from its earliest observable condition upto the present situation,(2) of a class of words or, more precisely, a class of expressions that I shall designate here as "ideophones". In using this term, I am, to the best of my knowledge, following the steps of Asher[1985], although the data I am examining here is very different from his, because I shall concentrate on the early periods, mostly accessible only through written records, whereas he is presenting 20th century contemporary Tamil, a living language, with living native speakers.

As will be seen on several occasion, when I shall attempt to formulate characterizations of ideophones, the use of this terminology is inspired by an implicit typological

perspective, although, in this article, I shall stick to Tamil linguistic data from various periods, endeavouring at the same time to determine also how this data was natively perceived by those Tamil scholars who had assigned to themselves the task of describing their language, mostly in its learned variety.

1.2. The main features in the characterization of ideophones for Modern Tamil found in Asher[1985, p. 242] are:

(A) "[...] uninflected onomatopoeic forms [...] normally followed by the quotative particle -nnu, the whole expression generally functioning as an adverb. [...] Reduplication is common. [...] The set is at least to some extent an open one [...]".

He then proceeds to give as a sample a list of 28 items accompanied by glosses. The items (without the glosses) are: (1) kalakala-nnu [A1], kirukiru-nnu [A2], kolakola-nnu [A3], krīc-nnu [A4], gaṇagaṇa-nnu [A5], gupgup-nnu [A6], caṭ-nnu [A7], caṭār-nnu [A8], curuk-nnu [A9], calacala-nnu [A10], colacola-nnu [A11], jilujilu-nnu [A12], ṭakku-nnu [A13], ṭakār-nnu [A14], ṇaṅnu-nnu [A15], talatala-nnu [A16], diṭīr-nnu [A17], narunaru-nnu [A18], pacapaca-nnu [A19], paṭapaṭa-nnu [A20], paṭīr-nnu [A21], paḷapaḷa-nnu [A22], pilupilu-nnu [A23], maṭamaṭa-nnu [A24], muṇumuṇu-nnu [A25], vaḷavaḷa-nnu [A26], vāḷvāḷ-nnu [A27], veṭuveṭu-nnu [A28]).

In addition to that, the syntactic behaviour is illustrated by two exemples, one sentence with the ideophone <code>kupukupu-nnu</code> [A29] and one with the ideophone <code>ditir-nnu</code> [A17], which is: (2) <code>avan ditiir-nnu veliye ootanaan</code> he ideo-qp outside run-past-3sm
"He suddenly ran outside"

My main purpose being, in this article, to set the focus, as soon as possible, on elements partly similar to these in Ancient Tamil, I shall in the remaining part of the introduction, comment briefly on the elements contained in the (A) characterization (see above), with a forward-looking anticipatory point of view.

1.3 The most difficult term to comment is probably "onomatopoeic". Although everybody who has been exposed to linguistic literature has probably an intuition of what the use of this term suggests, that intuition is probably dificult to share faithfully between two persons who do not have the same mother-tongue. A term frequently encountered in explainations about what "onomatopeic" means is "expressive", like for instance in the following passage where Apte[1968] refers to a seminal study by Edward Sapir[1929] in the following terms: Although SAPIR has no general discussion on the usefulness of the terms `echo-words' or `onomatopoeic

words' he has described in detail in his article `A study in phonetic symbolism' the experiment he carried out to find how far the `expressive' symbolism existed in any language apart from the `referential' symbolism which is the very essence of linguistic form. The results of his experiments according to him go far to support the theory that such an `expressive' symbolism does exist. [Apte, 1968, p.5]

1.4. Another important feature of many (but not all) ideophones as mentioned in (A) is the "Reduplication". And indeed, among the 29 ideophones mentioned in Asher[1985], 20 show internal reduplication. An important study, Malten[1989] lists 229 different "reduplizierte verbstämme" (reduplicated verb-stems) and, apparently, most of the 20 reduplicated ideophones of Asher[1985] can, with a few adjustments, appear as realisations of one of them, in adverbial position. For instance, item A1 alias kalakala-nnu, glossed by "rustling sound" in Asher, corresponds to item M12 in Malten.(3) in Malten's list. There is however a difference of perspective, because Malten's object of study is the root, which stands in fact as a common factor to many linguistic items belonging to various periods, (4) whereas Asher describes a homogeneous variety of 20th century Tamil. This difference of approach reflects in the phonetic appearance of items: one striking case is A5, alias gaṇagaṇa-ṇṇu (glossed by "feverishness"), which has M6, alias kanakana-v-enru, (5) in its third meaning ("fiebern"), for its corresponding item in the more formal variety of Tamil on which much of Malten's study is based. (6)

However, concerning the phenomenon of reduplication itself, we shall see while examining the classical literature testimony, that it is not a feature very clearly present in the ideophones from the most ancient period, and that it becomes visible only later, approximately from the Tēvāram onwards.

1.5. A third dimension to be considered in Asher's characterization(7) is the set of features that describe the morphology and the syntactic behaviour of ideophones in contemporary Tamil as "uninflected [...] forms, normally followed by the quotative particle -nnu, the whole expression generally functioning as an adverb". This characterization is to some extent ambiguous, because the use of "followed by" in it leaves unresolved the question of what is examined here. To take one concrete example, is it diţīr which is called an ideophone? or is it "the whole expression" diţīr-nnu? The solution adopted by me in this article is the second alternative. In this I am following the usage of the Cre-A Dictionnary of contemporary Tamil (1992), which lists tiţīr-enru(8) as an entry head and characterizes it as an adverb (viṇai aṭai).(9)

Going one step further, I shall now note that the *Madras Tamil Lexicon* (MTL), uses a special name, or quotation form, for its corresponding entry, which is *tiţīreṇal*. The reason is that in the varieties of Tamil for which the MTL is useful, a set of 2 possible forms can be met with: { *tiţīreṇa*, *tiţīreṇru*}. (10)

The need to have a citation form for referring to a linguistic item is here seen to arise from the presence of an inflection system for this item. And we shall indeed see that one of the main differences between the situation of ideophones in contemporary Tamil, as illustrated by Asher, and the situation which we shall describe for ancient Tamil, in the next section, is that ideophones appear as complex verbal expressions (11) that can be inflected, some of them having in their attested paradigm quite a number of forms. (12) For instance, the item pull-enal which will be mentioned later, is quite frequent in Ancient Tamil where it appears under 7 different forms, listed in this set: {pullen, pullena, pullenru, pullenra, pullenranai, pullenranru). And I shall argue that this item, along with several others, belongs in Classical Tamil to a natural class of terms, which has in the course of time, through successive changes, become the natural class which was characterized in (A).

#### 2. IDEOPHONES IN TAMIL: SEARCHING THE TAMIL LEXICON

2.1. I shall now try to get closer to my goal of describing ideophones in Ancient Tamil, and for that purpose, I shall extend Asher[1985]'s criteria so as to be able to use them for an exploration of the most comprehensive description of Tamil vocabulary which is available to-day, namely the MTL. This exploration should be considered as a preliminary exploration, and it will be followed in section 3. by an exploration directly based on the corpus of Ancient Tamil literature itself.

Regarding the justification for basing a preliminary exploration on the MTL, I shall remark, as a partial answer to possible objections, that it is well known that the MTL is not the dictionary of a definite variety of Tamil (like the Cre-A dictionary of contemporary Tamil already mentioned); it is rather a "plural dictionary", expected to be usable with the literatures of all periods, from the beginning to the modern period. (13) This is my reason for making its exploration a starting point.

The object of our attention, in this section 2., is defined by the following remarks:

- (R1) A subset of 646 entries inside the MTL(14) appear to contain terms that are instances of a general template described here by means of the formula **X-enal**, and, except in 7 occasions (where variants are mentioned), (15) the *X-enal* form is the entry head.
- (R2) Inside the text that explains the meaning of the 639 remaining entries, the technical term "onom." occurs 320 times, very often in the combination "onom. expr.".
- (R3) However it sometimes happens case that one entry is defined as "onom. expr." in one of its meanings and as "expr.", or "expression", or "phrase", in another meaning, like for instance the following examples: parakuparakenal (1. expr. signifying utter perplexity; 2. onom. expr. of scratching sound). We have already noted (in section 1.3) that a precise and universal characterization of what is "onomatopoeic" is probably impossible. Therefore, the primary focus in our brief description of these items will be on their phonological features, and the semantic characterizations will tend to be broad.
- 2.2 Nothing can of course replace a detailed examination of the 639 entries, but the first items in alphabetical order (along with the meaning given by the MTL) will already illustrate the morphological and the semantic variety involved:

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MTL1. akkaţāvenal
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"onom. expr. of repose, non-interference";

MTL2. accenal

"onom. expr. of swiftness";

MTL3. acațțuppicațț**enal** 

"behaving foolishly, stupidly";

MTL4. ammenal

1. "onom. expr. of filling or overflowing, as of water";

2. "onom. expr. of humming";

MTL5. aluvaluv**enal** 

"unceasing chatter").

MTL6. avvalavilavanmakilkav**enal** 

"maxim of satisfying the opponent by accepting his earlier position with a view to refute his further arguments (tusyatudurjana-nyāya)

MTL7. avakkavakk**enal** 

1. "onom. expr. of being hasty, of leaping, galloping"

2. "onom. expr. of sounding explosively"

MTL8.avukkavukk**enal** 

"onom. expr. of haste, as in eating, running"
[and so on (see APPENDIX B, for the full list)]

As is well known, the primary fonction, as a free form, of enal, which we have until now only alluded to, describing it as a quotative verb, is to introduce reported speech. We have, to some extent, an example of that primary function in example MTL6, which is a maxim and could be translated as: To say "Let him be happy up to that point". [avvalavil "up to that point"; avan "he"; makilka "let (him) be happy; enal "to say"] However, inside the list which we are examining here, this is an exceptional situation which seems to be met with at the most 7 times. (16) and in the case of the remaining 632 entries, it does not make much sense, except if we want to produce a (not very useful) literal translation, to treat enal as an ordinary verbum dicendi. For instance, item MTL1, akkaṭāvenal, which would literally translate as "to-say AKKAṬĀ", means in fact "to keep to oneself (so as not to interfere in other people's businesses)". 2.3. Grouping together the elements that have been seen up to this point, I shall propose the following characterisation:

- (CI) Tamil vocabulary contains a group of idiomatic X-enal phrases, the formation of which is based on the verbum dicendi enal "to say". That group contains the vast majority of the 632 items which we have just now delimited. It is divided in subgroups that follow various phonological patterns (to be described in section 2.4), a frequent one being internal reduplication. These words are often described as being "onomatopoeic". A possible designation for this morphologically recognizable class is the technical term "ideophone" which has been use by typologists for the description of analogous phenomenon in other languages, although no two languages are absolutely similar in this respect.
- 2.4. I shall now proceed (in a sketchy way) to the morphological characterization of the various recognizable groups and subgroups inside the class of what I shall, from now onwards, call "Tamil ideophones". The vast majority of those ideophones belongs to one of three main groups: Group 1, alias "S group" (235 simple items, without reduplication), Group 2 alias "R group" (300 items with reduplication) and Group 3, alias "E group" (71 items with echo reduplication, also called substitutive reduplication). Apart from these three groups that correspond to the three columns of Chart 1 (see below), I have set aside a few elements that are listed in Appendix A as members of two small groups: Group 4 (alias "P group": 7 items) and Group 5 (alias "M group": 12 items). Those items shall be examined later. The total number of Tamil ideophones that appear in Chart 1 is thus 606.

GROUPS	S	R	E	Total
GROUES	(simple)	(redup.)	(echo)	(by lines)
no suffix	120	231	41	[392 items]
	(Group 1a)	<u>(2a)</u>	<u>(3a)</u>	[JJZ ICCMJ]
-um suffix	9	2	1	[12 items]
am Sallin	<u>(1b)</u>	(2b)	(3b)	[12 100mo]
-ēr/-ēl/-ār/-īr suffixes	44	6	1	[51 items]
	<u>(IC)</u>		(3C)	[
-in suffix	5	4	1	[10 items]
-			(3d)	-
-kku suffix	37	32	9	[78 items]
	<u>(1e)</u>		(3e)	-
-k suffix	8	7	1	[16 items]
			(3f)	
-ā suffix	3	6	12	[21 items]
	_	(2g)	<u>(3g)</u>	
-a suffix	1	2	5 (2h)	[8 items]
			(3h)	
-aṭṭi suffix	6	1	_	[7 items]
		(2i)	1	
-țțu suffix	2	3	1 (3j)	[6 items]
	(1j)	_	=	
$-ar{o}$ suffix	_	3 (2k)	3 (3k)	[6 items]
			(JK)	
(-a + nasal) suffix	_	4 (21)	_	[4 items]
		(21)	1	
-ē suffix	_	_	(3m)	[1 item]
-koļ suffix	_	_	1	[1 item]
·	225	201		
TOTAL (for columns)	<b>433</b>	301	77	[613 items]

Chart 1
Distribution of ideophones in the Madras Tamil Lexicon
[items are found in Appendix A, by subgroup reference]

#### 2.5. Three expressive strategies

The use of an ideophone adds to the expressiveness of the speech utterance where it appears. As a matter of fact, ideophones have been designated as "expressives" by many linguists. (17) I would now like to briefly comment on the various strategies (in the guise of morphological devices) that are to be found illustrated by the various groups of words that are mentioned (by means of a subgroup reference number, like 1a, 1b, 1c, ..., 2a, 2b, ...) (18). I believe it is to be emphasized that individual words have, to express it

metaphorically in an anthropomorphic way, a gregar character, a group behaviour, and that fashions are a reality. I will therefore, in this section, describe groups of words. (19)

Much has already been written on the expressive value of reduplication (20) as seen in the R group (middle column in the chart). It is therefore not necessary to add more here. The expressive strategy seen in the E groupe (third column in the chart), has also been commented upon. (21) But less attention has probably been given to the strategy which is used in what appears, from a historical point of view, to be the primary group of ideophones, the S group. Although it contains a good third (235 out of 613) of the items mentioned by the MTL (see chart 1), it cannot in fact compete, in terms of frequency in modern Tamil, with the R group. Many of the items listed by the MTL are in fact archaic. But we shall see (in section 3) that at an early stage it seems to have been the only extant (and thus the original) group of ideophones. Interestingly, a line in a sūtra in the Collatikāram, second book of Tolkāppiyam, possibly contains a clue to the original expressive value of the S group. It reads:

vārā marapina varak kūrutal-um ennā marapina v-enak kūrutal-um

aṇṇavai y-ellām avarr-avarr-iyalpāṇ iṇṇa v-eṇṇum kuripp-rai y-ākum(22) (Tolk. Col, sūtra 422 in Cēṇāvaraiyar's commentary)

The suspicion that such a sūtra possibly deals with the expressive value brought by the  $e\underline{n}al$  component to the  $X-e\underline{n}al$  expressives of the S group seems to be reinforced by the fact that Cēnāvaraiyar disagrees with Ilampūraṇar's interpretation of the sūtra. After offering his own examples (which interestingly show some reduplicated items) (23), he rejects two examples which are attributed to Ilampūraṇar:

(3) nilam vallenratu

"the soil was firm" (litt. "the soil **said**-STRONG")

(4) nīr tannenratu

"the water was fresh" (litt. "the water **said**-COLD")

His argument for rejecting the examples is that here the value of enal is not "to say". Thus the items (soil and water) cannot be said to not say something. We could not have asked for a better confirmation that enal has a special auxiliant role inside vallenal (=MTL536, Appendix B) and tannenal (=MTL288, Appendix B). Both these items are of course members of the S group: they are found inside group (1a). It will also appear soon, that they belong to the most ancient detectable layer inside the group of ideophones, as will be seen

presently in section 3, where they can be found as items I-3 and I-15 in Chart 2.

2.6. What is an ideophone? At this stage, and before starting section 3 which will be devoted to Ancient Tamil, it has not seemed out of place to quote the characterization of ideophones from a general linguistics point of view, by a typologist: the following broad characterization of "ideophones" by Hagège[1993] seems indeed to fit the Tamil situation well:

Another aspect of the lexicon whose study is in order here are ideophones. This label applies to words whose structure presents some characteristics comparable to those found in onomatopoeia. Ideophone-making, though, does not necessarily imply an effort to dodge the law which establishes an arbitrary relationship between meanings and sounds. Rather, ideophone-making is a picturesque and vivid way of expressing perceptible (visual, auditory, tactile, etc.) properties of living beings and objects, mental characteristics, or various types of motions. From a syntactic point of view, ideophones are mostly adverbs, or, less commonly, adjectives or nouns. [Hagège, 1993, p.23-24]

#### 3. IDEOPHONES IN ANCIENT TAMIL: AN INVENTORY

- 3.1. We are now ready to establish the most comprensive list which we shall be able to make for Ancient Tamil. The method will not be modified: we are still looking for expressions that can be viewed as instances of the X-enal template. The only difference is that we are no longer exploring the body of the MTL but the corpus of Ancient Tamil poetry, (24) in which are recognized, on linguistic grounds, several temporal strata. (25) For these reasons, the preliminary investigation has been restricted to the poems belonging to 6 of the anthologies that are part of that corpus: Akanānūru (=AK), Narrinai (=NA), Kuruntokai (=KU), Puranānūru (=PU), Ainkurunūru (=AI) and Patirruppattu (=PA). The group as a whole will be referred to as ET1. It consists of circa 2180 poems of various length, totally approximately 23000 lines. In a second stage, the search for ideophones is continued through later texts.
- **3.2.** The first application of the search pattern to the 23000 lines of the ET1 corpus yields the various forms of the 23 ideophones that are listed in **Chart 2** (see below) and that constitute the most ancient directly visible layer of what the

system of ideophones may have been at an earlier stage. Among these 23 different ideophones, some can be met with quite frequently (the most frequent occurs 49 times), and some are very rare (the 4 least frequent occur only once, and one occurrence is dubious), the total number of occurrences being 284. (26) The data is summed up in the following two-dimensional chart, where I indicate, by decreasing global frequency, the number of occurrences in each of the 6 anthologies of each of the 23 ideophones. For the sake of commodity, a serial number has been assigned to each of them, based on their frequency. For instance, the ideophone taṇṇeṇal will be referred to as I-3, because it is the third most frequent in the ET1 corpus. (27)

	X-enal	AK	NA	KU	PU	AI	PA	toT A	tal	M'	ГL		Group
I-1.	kalleṇal	17	11	4	13	3	1	49		M.	rL062		{1a}
<b>I-2.</b>	pullenal	15	5	7	8	2	3	40		M	гL441		{1a}
I-3.	taṇṇeṇal	10	6	4	4	2	1	27		M	rL288		{1a}
<b>I-4</b> .	paiyenal	13	5	1	5	-	-	24		M	rL450		{1a}
I-5.	naļļeņal	6	8	7	1	2	_	24		M	rL358		{1a}
I-6.	*oyyenal	11	5	1	4	_	_	21		0	yyena	!	
I-7.	immenal	5	6	_	2	_	_	13		M	rL014		{1a}
I-8.	ilumeṇal	3	-	2	6	-	1	12		M	rL017		{1b}
I-9.	ollenal	5	1	1	2	1	_	10		M	rL031		{1a}
I-10.	aiyenal	5	-	3	-	-	2	10		M <sup>r</sup>	rL029	1	{1a}
I-11.	katumenal	4	3	1	1	-	-	9		M <sup>r</sup>	rL051		{1b}
I-12.	kammenal	5	2	_	1	_	_	8		M	rL055	ı	{1a}
I-13.	mellenal	5	1	_	1	-	-	7		M	rL506		{1a}
I-14.	*te <u>rr</u> enal	1	-	3	3	-	-	7		te	e <u>rrer</u>	avu	
I-15.	valleṇal	3	_	_	2	_	_	5		MΓ	rL536		{1a}
I-16.	ñerēreṇal	2	_	1	1	_	_	4		M <sup>r</sup> .	гL253		{1c}
I-17.	tuṭumeṇal	_	2	_	1	1	_	4		MΓ	гL324		{1b}
I-18.	tavvenal	_	1	2	-	_	_	3		MΓ	rL296		{1a}
I-19.	veļļenal	_	_	-	3	_	-	3		M	rL585	1	{1a}
I-20.	tuņņenal	1	_	_	-	_	_	1		MΓ	гL325	1	{1a}
I-21.	tuțkenal	_	_	1	-	_	_	1		MΓ	гL322		{1f}
I-22.	kiținenal	_	1	_	-	_	_	1		_			
I-23.	nalleṇal	-	_	-	-	(1)	_	1		_			
Antho	logy	Αŀ	<	NA		KU	F	U	ΑI		PA	Tota	al
Numbe	r occur.	11	L1	57		38	5	8	12		8	284	occurrences
disti	nct items	17	7	14		14	1	.7	7		5	23	ideophones
Numbe	r of lines	3 7 1	L51	41	81	2504	4 5	441	20	00	1711	2298	88 lines

Chart 2: ET1 (6 anthologies from Ețțuttokai): [Akam, Narrinai, Kuruntokai, Puram, Ainkurunūru, Patirruppattu]

3.3. As is evident from Chart 1, there are some differences between the 6 anthologies, notably in terms of frequency. The core subset (marked in boldface inside Chart 1) can profitably be examined in detail, in order to make a more precise assessment of the syntactic behaviour of ideophones. The differences between the anthologies are made more apparent if we relate the number of ideophones in each anthology with its size. The results for the 6 anthologies appearing in Chart 1 and for a few other texts are summarized in the following chart.

	Line	count Ideopho	ne count Frequency
KU	2504	39	1,56 %
AK	7151	111	1,55 %
NA	4181	57	1,36 %
Pattuppāţţu	3550	42	1,18 %
PU	5441	58	1,07 %
Kalittokai	4315	44	1,02 %
AI	2000	12	0,6 %
PA	1711	8	0,47 %
Nālați	1600	7	0,44 %
Kuraļ	2660	6	0,23 %
Paripāṭal	1833	1	0,05 %

## Chart 3: Some classical texts ordered by decreasing frequency of ideophones

(See Chart 1 for precise data on KU, AK, NA, PU, AI and PA)

The figures given in this chart could be expected to tell us something about the internal chronology of this literature. The traditional view is that the most ancient part of the corpus consists of the so-called <code>Eţţuttokai(28)</code> and <code>Pattuppāţţu.(29)</code> and that <code>Kural</code> and <code>Nālaţi</code> are later works. However, we see on Chart 1 that the anthology having the smallest frequency is the <code>Paripāṭal</code>, which belongs to the <code>Eţţuttokai</code> and which contains only one ideophone. On the other hand, the <code>Kalittokai</code> contains more frequently ideophones than AI and PA. Since it is generally admitted, on other linguistic grounds, that, inside the <code>Eţţuttokai</code>, <code>Kalittokai</code> and <code>Paripāṭal</code> are later than the other 6 anthologies(30), the hope to help establishing an absolute chronology is to be replaced by the possibility to characterize stylistically some texts as conservative and others as innovative. The more solid fact

seems to be that it will probably make sense to study as a homogeneous whole a corpus of texts comprising KU, AK, NA, PU and  $Pattupp\bar{a}\dot{t}\dot{t}u$  when we want to examine the syntactic behaviour of ideophones. (31)

**3.3.** As a complement to our examination of the morphology of ideophones in Classical Tamil, it should be reminded that the items that appear in the *X-enal* column of chart 1 are only citation forms (or dictionary entries). The real forms, those that do occur in the poems of these anthologies are listed in the rightmost column of chart 2. (32) For instance, *kallenal* that appears next to **I-1** is a citation forms (but never occurs in a real text) whereas the real occurrences are *kallena*, *kallena*, *kallena* & *kallenana* listed at the end of the line along with a figure that indicates how many times they are seen in the 4 anthologies.

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AK NA KU PU AI PA [Occurrences / Forms]
                             [49 occ. / 4 forms]: kallena (26),
I-1. kallenal 17 11 4 13 3 1 kallen (20), kallenra (1),
                             kallenranru (1)
                             [40 occ. / 7 forms]: pullen (21),
I-2. pullenal 15 5 7 8 2 3 pullena (7), pullenru (4),
                             pullenra (3), pullenranai (2),
                             pullenranru (2) pullenrana (1)
                            [27 occ. / 5 forms]: tannena (21),
I-3. tannenal 106 4 4 2 1 <math>tannen ru (2), tannen (2), tannen ra
                             (1), taṇṇeṇricin (1)
                            [24 occ. / 3 forms]: paiyena (22),
I-4. paiyenal 13 5 1 5 - -
                            paiyen (1), paiyenrana (1)
I-5. nallenal6 8 7 1 2 - [22 occ. / 3 forms]: nallen (20),
                             nallena (3), nallenru (1)
                            [21 occ. / 2 forms]: oyyena (20),
I-6. oyyenal 115 1 4 - -
                             oyyenru (1)
Total
              72 40 24 35 9 5 185 occ.
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## [Chart 3: Actual forms of ideophones I-1 to I-6 in the ET1 corpus

**3.4.** Coming back to the characterization by Asher[1985] for ideophones in modern Tamil as "uninflected" forms, we are now in a position to observe that the situation of Classical Tamil is very different, because the items examined are indeed inflected, the inflection being based on the paradigm of the quotative verb (=QV), which acts as an operator. The elements of its paradigm which we see here are:

- Finite forms: enranai "you-SING\_say", enranru "it-says", enrana "they-NEUTER\_say", enra "they-NEUTER\_say", enricin(33)
- Converbs (2 types): ena "say-CONV1", enru "say-CONV2".
- The root form (used adjectivally): en.

A second remark is that these inflected ideophones usually seem to have a preferred syntactic role, and that one of their forms will be more frequent. For instance the preferred forms for I-2 and I-5 are pullen and nallen and they seem to be used in a clear majority of cases in adjectival role, whereas I-3, I-4 and I-6 are most often used in adverbial roles: their preferred forms are tannena, paiyena and oyyena. A less clearcut case is that of I-1 (=kallenal), the most frequently used ideophone, which we shall illustrate by litterary quotations in the next subsection.

#### 3.5. A case study: the I-1 ideophone, alias kallenal

According to the MTL, the value of *kallenal*, alias I-1, alias MTL062, is to signify "excitement". To see concretely how this is realized, we now examine various examples taken from the literature.

The Chart 4 that follows gives the details concerning the distribution of *kallenal* inside the ET1 corpus. It has to be understood that the 4 different forms belonging to the paradigm of *kallenal* are met with in different syntactic roles, as indicated in the right column of Chart 3.

# AK NA KU PU AI PA **Total Syntactic role**kallen 5 4 2 7 2 - (20) adjectival (Ad-nominal) kallen kallen - - 1 1 - - (2) Predicate (plur.) kallen tan colonne) 17 11 4 13 3 (1) 49

#### Chart 4: kallenal (distribution & syntactic roles)

The first item, kallen, is an ad-nominal (or adjectival) form (34) that we find in examples like: (35)

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(5) kallen cirukuți
say-KAL_ZERO small-hamlet
[AK, 110-13] "little hamlet of great bustle" (VMS[1975)
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(6) kallen kānattu
say-KAL\_ZERO forest\_Obl.
[KU, 179-1] "[...] noisy forest" (Hart[1975])

Coming to the predicative forms, *kallenra* (plural) and *kallenranru* (singular), I will cite one *Kuruntokai* example, reduced of course to the bare bones, along with two of its published translations:

(7) koṭiyōr nā [...] kallenra [KU, 24-6]
cruel\_Pl.Hum. tongue say-KAL\_Pl.Neut.
"These cruel women's tongues are working on me" (A.K.
Ramanujan[1967])
"The tongues of these evil people are pounding me" (Shanmugam Pillai & David Ludden [1976])

I will not give here an example for the neutral singular predicative form kallenranru, but to conclude this exploration of syntactic positions, I will give two examples for kallena, the converb(36) or ad-verbal participle: the first one illustrates its adverbial role, and the second illustrates its absolutive role.

- (8) [...] kallena olittu [...] (PU, 320-9) say-KAL\_CONV1. resound\_CONV2 "cackling loudly" (Hart[1999])
- (9) [...] perun kalip pākkam kallena, varum [...] konkan tēr [...]

big backwater maritime-village say-KAL\_CONV1 come\_NON-PAST.3rd maritime-chief chariot

"The chariot of the maritime chief will come, making vociferous the wide marshy tract." (N.Kandaswamy Pillai[1970])

We should add to these observations that, as noted in 3.4., not every ideophone can be seen in the corpus under examination to have all the syntactic roles. Many ideophones have a preferred syntactic role. If we take for instance  $\tilde{n}er\bar{e}re\underline{n}al$ , which is item I-16, we see that it can occur only in an adverbial role, like in the following passage, excerpted from the description of a marriage ceremony:

(10) kallen cummaiyār ñerērena pukutantu (AK) say-KAL\_ZERO noisy-ones say-ÑERĒR\_CONV1 enter\_CONV2 "[the relations hand her over], entering in haste [into the marriage house] with tumultuous noise" (VMS[1975])

#### 4. CONCLUSIONS: EVOLUTION OF THE SET OF IDEOPHONES

**4.1.** We now hold in our hands both ends of the story of ideophones, one being the modern period with example (2) and the use of  $dit\bar{i}r-nnu$  (See 1.2.), the other one being the most ancient period reachable by us, the so-called Sangam period, with examples (5) to (10) illustrating the use of kallenal and nerenal. There would remain for us the task to examine what is to be observed between these two ends. Is there any continuity? As I have already remarked once, the focus must not necessarily lie on the individual items, but it could also be brought on the groups and subgroups of items, on the suffixes, on the expressive devices (like for instance the reduplication), that is to say on the dynamics that is seen in them.

If we examine for instance the data presented in Chart 2, in the light of the elements that were seen in Chart 1, it can be seen that among the 23 ideophones present in Sangam Tamil, and if we concern ourselves only with those mentioned in MTL:

- All belong to the S group
- 14 belong to subgroup {1a}: kallenal, pullenal, tannenal, etc.
- 3, with -um suffix, belong to subgroup {1b}: ilumenal,
- 1 belongs to subgroup {1c}: ñerēreṇal.

#### 4.2. The testimony of an ancient lexicon

It is, in this connection, interesting to have a look at the testimony that is provided by two traditionnal (non-alphabetical) lexicons, the  $Tiv\bar{a}karam$ , probably dating back to the VIIIth century (37), and the  $C\bar{u}t\bar{a}man$  Nikantu, dating back to ca. 1520 AD. The interesting fact is that one of the verses in  $Tiv\bar{a}karam$  contains a short list of 8 ideophones. This is an interesting evidence that the linguistic class which I have been trying to describe, whatever be the name used to designate it, was having a psychological reality or an intuitive relevance for (ancient) speakers of Ancient Tamil, or at least for such ancient knowledgeable speakers as those who made and used these lexicons. (38)

The 8 items enumerated by verse  $1900 \underline{(39)}$  of  $Tiv\bar{a}karam$  are the following:

- 1. immenal (I-7, MTL014)
- 2. *kallenal* (I-1, MTL062)
- 3. *ilumenal* (I-8, MTL017)

- 4. vallenal (I-15, MTL536)
- 5. pommenal (MTL465)
- 6. *ollenal* (I-9, MTL031)
- 7. poļļenal (MTL473)
- 8. ñeļļenal (MTL255)

We see that five of them (I-1, I-7, I-8, I-9 & I-15) appear indeed inside the most ancient part of Tamil literature. Of the remaining three, pollenal is already attested in Kural 487. It can as well be found in Cīvakacintāmaṇi, where we also see pommeṇal (equally attested in  $Tirukk\bar{o}vaiy\bar{a}r$ ). But a search for the last item,  $\tilde{n}ellenal$ , has remained unfruitful,  $\underline{(40)}$  and the only authority that MTL is able to quote for it, is  $Tiv\bar{a}karam$  itself, which explains the briefness of its explaination: "an imitative sound".

**4.3.** The wider indian context The explaination found inside MTL concerning  $\tilde{n}el_{el}en_{el}$  is not based on the western reflection on the onomatopoeia and the "expressive" symbolism which Apte presented mentioning Sapir (see 1.3.). As far as MTL is concerned, he is simply translating the verse from  $Tiv\bar{a}karam$ , that reads thus (in the reference edition):

immeṇal, kalleṇal, ilumeṇal, valleṇal, pommeṇal, olleṇal, polleṇal, ñelleṇal, aṇṇa aṇukaraṇa ōcai ākum

This verse says that the 8 words are (instances of) anukaraṇa  $\bar{o}cai$ . It is of course not possible in the present circumstance to explore here all the ramifications of that fact, and I will content myself with simply remarking that anukaraṇa, which seems to be the source for the "imitative word" of MTL, is a sanskrit term found in Pāṇini's grammar in three sūtra-s (41), and that these sūtra-s seem to deal with what might be ideophones in sanskrit. (42)

4.4. How the story continues.

We now come back to *Tivākaram*. As seen in the 1990-1993 critical edition, the list of eight items mentioned in 4.2. is what is seen in manuscripts. However, the first edition of Tivākaram, published in 1839, by Tāṇṭavarāya Mutaliyār, added as a followup to the list of eight items two more lists:

- one of those mentioned 6 items: kommeṇal, viṭēleṇal, terēleṇal, (43) mukēreṇal, ammeṇal, carēleṇal.
- the second, added 10 more items, all from the R(eduplicative) group (see 2.4): paṭapaṭeṇal, kaṭakaṭeṇal, patapateṇal, koṭakoṭeṇal, moṭumoṭeṇal, tiṭutiṭeṇal, mokamokeṇal, kalakaleṇal, neṭaneṭeṇal, neṭaneṭeṇal, kaṭakaṭeṇal. The technical term designating

those last is  $upaya-v-\bar{o}cai$ , where we again see one sanskrit component upaya "double".

The explaination for this is that Tāṇṭavarāya Mutaliyār has "improved" the *Tivākaram* text by making use of a more recent lexicon. The triple list is in fact found inside the *Cūṭāmaṇi Nikaṇṭu* (voir édition Appācāmi Mutaliyār, kurōti varuṣam). But by doing this, he has of course created some temporal inconsistencies, because VIIIth century vocabulary is not the same as that which is found in the XVIth century.

If we re-attribute the second and the third list just mentioned to the correct periods, we see that they show

- that the real development of the {1c} group, which was attested only by the I-16 item (nerērenal) in the ancient period took probably place after the Tivākaram
- that the massive development of the R group, which is not attested at all in the ancient period, (44) took also place during the same period.

It will be my task, in some forthcoming studies, to try to throw more light on the precise evolution of this small corner of the Tamil vocabulary.

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- (3) When necessary, I shall refer to items in Malten[1989] by means of a capital M followed by a serial number (between 1 & 229), corresponding to their order of appearance inside the belegsammlung that stands on pp. 131-226. As far as I can see, the following 18 correspondences seem to hold good between Asher and Malten's catalogue:
  - A1 --> M12,

- A2 --> M23,
- A3 --> M48,
- A5 --> M6,
- A10 --> M58,
- A11 --> M77,
- A12 --> M65,
- A16 --> M90,
- A18 --> M115,
- A19 --> M137,
- A20 --> M138,
- A22 --> M143,
- A23 --> M149,
- A24 --> M166,
- A25 --> M181,
- A26 --> M209,
- A28 --> M223,
- A29 --> M28.

However, I was not able to identify in Maltem[1989] items corresponding to A6 (sudden action) and A27 (howling of dog).

- (4) In the case of the (verbal) root *kalakala*, the linguistic items are {*kalakalavenru*, *kalakalakkum*, *kalakala*, *kalakalappu*, *kalakalena*, etc.}.
- (5) The reader interested in the consequences of the fact that the Tamil writing system does not allow a representation of the distinction between voiced and unvoiced initial occlusives can read Emeneau/K.Hart[1993] and Steever[1990].
- (6) And here again, Malten is interested in the (verbal) root, which stands in fact for a collection of various items: {kaṇakaṇappa, kaṇakaṇeṇa, kaṇakaṇattu, kaṇakaṇattatu, etc.}. Malten offers, among other examples (on p.134), avaṇ uṭampu kaṇakaṇa eṇru cuṭukiratu "Er hat leichtes Fieber", jurattil uṭampu kaṇakaṇattatu (same transl.).
- (7) See (A) in 1.2.
- (8) It will be clear to all who are familiar with the diglossic situation of Tamil, that  $tit\bar{t}ren\bar{r}u$  is the item which corresponds in the formal variety of Tamil to the ditir-nnu (=A17) mentioned by Asher in his description of spoken Tamil. For those not familiar with diglossia, a good reference is Britto[1986].
- (9) It is also the case that Cre-A dictionary has a separate entry for tiţīr, categorized as a peyar aţai (adjectival), as seen in tiţīr maṇamārram "sudden change of mood" or tiţīr iţli

"instant idli". But this is not the case for all the 29 items listed by Asher.

- (10) I shall not attempt here to establish a usage distinction between these two forms. The 2 examples given by MTL, under 2 different meanings, are:  $tit\bar{t}rena$  vantan "unexpectedly hecame" and  $tit\bar{t}renna$  viluntatu " $tit\bar{t}renna$  viluntatu " $tit\bar{t}renna$  viluntata viluntata
- (11) In the final version of this study, an attempt may be made, on the line of Steever[1983] (chapter 1) commenting on Benvéniste and on Bloch, to ascertain more precisely the characteristics of the quotative verb  $e\underline{n}al$  in its "auxiliant" role inside the  $X-e\underline{n}al$  expressions that are studied here.
- (12) However, I shall concentrate in this article on a set of forms which is homogeneous in an inflectional sense, and shall not try to see things from the point of view of the root as Malten does.
- (13) This is evidently an impossible task, but this is not the right place for elaborating further on this point. For a more precise description of MTL, see for instance Gregory JAMES[2000], pp.222-228.
- (14) That subset was obtained by searching the electronic version of MTL which contains more than 117500 entries. I here wish to express my warm thanks to my German colleagues in Köln who, by creating the OTL ("On-line Tamil Lexicon"), available at this  $\underline{\text{link: OTL}}$  have made the quasi-enumeration of Tamil ideophones possible.
- (15) They are listed as GROUP 7 in APPENDIX A.
- (16) The list is given as GROUP 6 inside APPENDIX A. It probably requires more examination but the items in it appeared doubtful as ideophones, and have been set aside for that reason.
- (17) See for instance Abbi [1992], Emeneau & K.Hart [1993], Abbi [1994], Nagaraja [1994], Diffloth [2001]. Others have also been satisfied with "onomatopoeia" and "onomatopoetics" (See Apte[1968], Emeneau[1969], Peri Bhaskararao[1977]) See also Voeltz & Kilian-Hatz [2001, p. 3] for arguments on the necessity for linguists to adopt a common terminology, while studying similar phenomenon in different languages, if typological studies are to make progress.

- (18) For each place in the chart, an indication is given of the number of items concerned and of the group reference number. All the items themselves are to be found inside Appendix A, at the end of this article, along with the English glosses given for them by the MTL.
- (19) It seems this is even more true in the case of words that have an onomatopoeic character. There is a case here for the French proverb: "Qui se ressemble s'assemble" (Birds of one feather flock together).
- (20) See for instance Malten[1989], Steever[1990] and Abbi[1992].
- (21) See for instance Emeneau[1967], Apte[1968], Peri Bhaskararao[1977], Emeneau[1980], Emeneau[1994].
- (22) I translated this (into French) in Chevillard[1996, p.514] as: "Mentionner comme `venant' ceux qui normalement ne viennent pas, (1)// Mentionner comme `disant' ceux qui normalement ne disent [mot] (2)// Toutes les [expressions] telles (3a)// Sont paroles suggestives, qui disent [en fait] `[ces choses] sont telles' (4)// Au moyen des comportements [qui sont prêtés] à chacune (3b).
- (23) His examples are: aval aval enkinrana nel and malai malai enkinrana paim kul. See Chevillard[1996, p. 514]
- (24) Fortunately, some very useful data bases are to-day available online, thanks to pioneering collective endeavours such as the "Project Madurai", which maintains a web site, under the guidance of Dr K. Kalyanasundaram.
- (25) For explainations on the linguistic characteristics, see for instance Akattiyalinkam[1983-1986].
- (26) It should be said once for all that the figures given here are subject to variation, dependent as they are on the variants which are chosen by the editors of these texts. There is often a high degree of incertitude as to what the original text may have been.
- (27) It should also be noted that 2 quotation forms have been mentioned here by me that do not appear as such inside the MTL: I-6 and I-14. They seemed to me to belong to the same group as the others, but they are in fact mentioned inside MTL by the quotation form that appears in the leftmost column.

- (28) This consists of KU, AK, NA, PU, AI, PA, Kalittokai and Paripāţal.
- (29) This consists of 10 long poems.
- (30) This is the reason why they were not used for preparing Chart 1.
- (31) This will be done in a more comprehensive forthcoming paper.
- (32) This examination is limited to the 6 most frequent ideophones.
- (33) The problem of the <code>icin</code> suffix is complex. I will simply say here that in U.V.S. 6th edition, p.37, the form <code>tannenricin</code> (Ainkurunūru, 73-4) is glossed by <code>tannenratu</code>, a 3rd person neuter form.
- (34) More precisely, it is an occurrence of the nude verbal root used adjectivally, in a type of construction which is called *vinait tokai* "verbal compound" by the Tamil grammatical tradition. The word-by-word analysis signals these forms as using the ZERO morph.
- (35) To put these in perspective, if we want to stick to the litterality of kallenal, we could perhaps say that in this variety of Tamil, the idiomatic way of translating "noisy forest" is to express is litteraly as "forest that says KAL".
- (36) Tamil possesses several forms of converb, which I will distinguish here by numbers, for the sake of brevity: CONV1 (ceya-v-ennum-vaypatu), CONV2 (ceyt-ennum-vaypatu).
- (37) The Tivākaram lists 9000 words in roughly 2500 verses. See Gregory James[2000], p. 62-67.
- (38) A forthcoming study will also present the relevance of the class in the context of grammatical texts.
- (39) The reference number is given on the basis of the critical edition prepared by Mu. Canmukam Pillai et I. Cuntaramurtti (two volumes, 1990-1993).
- (40) There is a possibility that  $\tilde{n}$ eļļenal, if it ever existed, was related to  $\tilde{n}$ eļļal, seen in kaţun tēr kulitta  $\tilde{n}$ eļļal  $\bar{a}$ nkan, phrase that appears almost identically in AK326-4 ("the rapid moving chariots (of wealthy people) in the streets where ruts were formed", VMS[1975]) and PU15-1 ("On the streets torn up

by your swift chariots", Hart[1999]). Another hypothesis is that there has been a scribal error and that the original last item was not  $\tilde{n}e!l!e!n!$  but our old friend  $\tilde{n}e!e!n!$ . But all this is of course pure speculation.

- (41) The precise reference numbers of these sūtra-s in Pāṇini's grammar are, according to the numbering in Renou[1966], I.4.62, V.4.57 & VI.1.98. Renou translates anukaraṇam in I.4.62 by "un mot imitant (un bruit naturel)"; he translates avyaktānukaraṇa by "un mot imitant un son inarticulé (=onomatopée)" in V.4.57 and by "(mot) imitant un son indistinct (=onomatopéique)" in VI.1.97.
- (42) One example mentioned by Renou for 1.4.62 is khaṭad iti. Such expressions, built with the help of the particle iti are examined by Hahn[1977]. Another possibility, if one does not want to use iti, is to use the secundary suffix  $P\bar{a}C$  (see Pāṇini 5.4.57).
- (43) This item seems to have escaped the scrutiny of the compilers of MTL.
- (44) There are some reduplicated items in the texts, like for instance kinkini (an ornament) which is seen in Kurun.148. But there are no ideophones with reduplication.

# APPENDIX\_A: 646 entries extracted from the *Madras Tamil Lexicon* (by groups)

Note: each of the 646 items bears two tags: the first tag refers to the subgroup and is for indexation purpose

the second tag is more content-oriented. For instance, in the third position, "C" tags color terms, "Z" tags items connected to animals, "X" tags items that were originally kept in group 6, but were later moved to other groups due to morphological similarities.

#### GROUP 1: 235 items [S= "no reduplication"]

#### Subgroup 1a: 120 items (no suffix)

- 1. {la}{ShC} (MTL033) [kakrenal] an expression signifying blackness
- 2. {1a}{Sh} (MTL223) [cukrenal] -> [curenal]

- 3. {la}{SH\_} (MTL224) [cukkrenal] onom. expr. of rustling, as of palmyra leaves, spreading fire, etc
- 4. {1a}{S\_C} (MTL085) [kārenal] 1. expr. signifying lack-lustreness; 2. darkening, growing black
- 5. {1a}{S\_C} (MTL396) [paccenal] expr. of being green or verdant
- 6. {1a}{S\_C} (MTL585) [vellenal] 1. expr. of (a) becoming white; (b) becoming clear; (c) dawning of day
- 7. {la}{S\_Z} (MTL012) [āļeṇal] onom. expr. signifying a dog's howling
- 8. {1a}{S\_Z} (MTL020) [uccenal] utterance of an imit. word used in called a dog
- 9. {la}{S\_Z} (MTL237) [cūvenal] Onom. expr. of urging dogs to attack
- 10. {1a}{S\_Z} (MTL533) [lollenal] onom. expr. of dog's bark
- 11. {1a}{S\_Z} (MTL364) [nikīyenal] onom. expr. of the
  neighing of a horse
- 12. {1a}{S\_Z} (MTL496) [mukarenal] onom. expr. of humming, as of bees
- 13. {1a}{S} (MTL002) [accenal] onom. expr. of swiftness
- 14. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL004) [ammenal] 1. onom. expr. of filling or overflowing, as of water; 2. onom. expr. of humming
- 15. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL011) [āveṇal] 1. onom. expr. signifying crying; 2. onom. expr. signifying pity; 3. onom. expr. signifying opening the mouth
- 16. {la}{S} (MTL013) [ikkenal] onom. expr. of quickness
- 17. {la}{S\_} (MTL014) [immenal] 1. onom. expr. of hurry, celerity, haste; 2. onom. expr. of humming, rustling, pattering
- 18. {1a}{S\_} (MTL019) [iyenal] expr. signifying grinning
- 19. {la}{S\_} (MTL021) [ummenal] 1. utterance of an interj. sound {um} expressive of assent, anger, or threat; 2. onom. expr. denoting the sound of bubbling streams, pattering of rain, murmuring of the wind
- 20. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL022) [ūcenal] onom. expr. of relief in sitting down
- 21. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL023) [ūmenal] onom. expr. signifying assent, attentiveness
- 22.  $\{1a\}\{S_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}$  (MTL024) [ellenal] an onom. expression
- 23. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL027) [ēyeṇal] onom. expr. of rapidity as uttering the sound 'e1'
- 24. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL029) [aiyenal] 1. uttering expressive of wonder; (b) of distress or mental suffering; (c) of assent; 2. onom. expression of haste, hurry; 3. exclamation expressive of rebuke intended to frighten elephant, horse, bull, etc.
- 25. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL030) [ommenal] an onom. expr. of the sound of a ball that is tossed about

- 26. {la}{S\_} (MTL031) [ollenal] onom. sounding in a certain way
- 27.  $\{1a\}\{S\}$  (MTL032) [**ōvenal**] sounding
- 28. {1a}{S\_} (MTL055) [kammenal] 1. term signifying indistinct sound; 2. being calm, still, silent; 3. emitting of fragrance; 4. hastening
- 29. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL062) [kallenal] onom. expr. signifying excitement
- 30. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL091) [kiṇṇeṇal] onom. expr. signifying tinkling, clinking sound
- 31. {1a}{S\_} (MTL099) [kiriccenal] onom. expr. signifying creaking sound
- 32. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL120) [kuppenal] expr. signifying suddenness
- 33. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL123) [kummenal] onom. expr. signifying being overwhelmed, as by excesive darkness, or being confused, as by a sound in the ears when partly filled with water
- 34. {1a}{S\_} (MTL142) [kēyenal] onom. expr. signifying shouting
- 35. {la}{S\_} (MTL145) [koppenal] onom. expr. of moving quickly, swiftly or suddenly
- 36. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL146) [kommenal] 1. an imitative sound; 2. expr. denoting luxuriance; 3. expr. denoting haste
- 37. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL147) [kollenal] 1. an imitative sound; 2. expr. denoting perfect calm
- 38. {1a}{S\_} (MTL148) [kollenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying the sound of a drum or other musical instruments; 2. expr. signifying abundance, plenty
- 39. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL155) [kōvenal] (a)bewailing; (b) making loud noise
- 40. {1a}{S\_} (MTL161) [caṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) quickness; (b) sudden-ness
- 41. {la}{S\_\_} (MTL171) [cappenal] onom. expr. signifying insipidity
- 42. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL172) [cammenal] expr. signifying majestic bearing
- 43. {1a}{S} (MTL196) [callenal] -> [calluccallenal]
- 44. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL204) [cillenal] onom. expr. of (a) being very chill; (b) being pleasant to the senses; (c) being cheerful in countenance; (d) quietness, absence of bustle; (e) shrill sound
- 45.  $\{1a\}\{S\}$  (MTL209) [civvenal]01 expr. of being red
- 46. {1a}{S\_} (MTL210) [civvenal]02 onom. expr. of (a) being quick; (b) being tough, firm or viscid;
- 47. {1a}{S\_} (MTL215) [cillenal] onom. expr. of (a) rapidity, swiftness; (b) being noisy, boisterous
- 48. {1a}{S\_} (MTL219) [cīyeṇal] onom. expr. signifying disgust

- 49. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL228) [cuppenal] onom. expr. signifying quick absorption of liquid
- 50. {1a}{S\_} (MTL229) [cummenal] onom. expr. signifying breathing
- 51. {1a}{S\_} (MTL242) [caiyenal] Onom. expr. of contempt, abhorrence
- 52. {1a}{S} (MTL248) [cottenal] -> [cottuppottenal]
- 53. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL251) [cōvenal] onom. expr. of pattering, as of rain
- $\{1a\}\{S\}$  (MTL255) [**nellegal**] an imitative sound
- 55. {1a}{S} (MTL257) [ñollenal] an imitative sound
- 56.  $\{1a\}\{S_{\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}}\}$  (MTL259) [tannenal] Onom. expr. signifying the sound of a bell or gong
- 57. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL264) [tammenal] Onom. expr. of crashing sound, as of the breaking of earthen pots
- 58. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL269) [taiyenal] expr. signifying (a) determined opposition among persons; (b) spruceness, neatness
- 59. {1a}{S\_} (MTL270) [tokkenal] expr. signifying sharp sound, as of falling articles, of hitting against an obstacle
- 60. {1a}{S\_} (MTL278) [takkenal] Onom. expr. of thumping sound
- 61. {1a}{S\_} (MTL288) [tannenal]01 expr. of (a) being cool, refreshing; (b) being merciful
- 62. {1a}{S\_} (MTL289) [tannenal]02 Onom. expr. of tapping
- 63. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL296) [tavvenal] expr. denoting (a) shrinking, withering, fading; (b) sound as of rain; pattering
- 64. {1a}{S\_} (MTL315) [tinnenal]01 onom. expr. of the vibrating sound of a stringed musical instrument
- 65. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL316) [tiṇṇeṇal]02 expr. of being firm, hardy or strong
- 66. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL325) [tunnenal] expr. signifying (a) startling; (b) fright; (c) suddenness
- 67. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL340) [taiyenal] onom. expr. of musical sound
- 68. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL346) [toppenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) falling with a thumping noise; (b) sound of falling blows
- 69. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL347) [tommenal] onom. expr. of drumbeat
- 70. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL358) [nallenal] onom expr. signifying a kind of subdued noise
- 71. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL376) [naitenal] expr. signifying (a) pity, sympathy; (b) thinness; (c) grief
- 72. {1a}{S\_} (MTL384) [noytenal] expr. signifying quickness, briskness, nimbleness

- 73. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL385) [noyyenal] expr. signifying lightness, thinness, slenderness, insignificance
- 74.  $\{1a\}\{S_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}$  (MTL387) [novvenal] expr. signifying haste or quickness
- 75. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL392) [pakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) bursting, as with sudden laughter; (b) throbbing through fear or surprise; (c) splitting, cracking; (d) being sudden
- 76. {1a}{S\_} (MTL423) [paliccenal] expr. signifying (a) flashing, shining; (b)promptness, rapidity; (c) decidedness; vividness; (d) sharp pain
- 77. {1a}{S} (MTL437) [pirenal] onom. expr. of streaming
- 78. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL440) [pummenal] onom. expr. denoting buzzing sound
- 79. {1a}{S\_} (MTL441) [pullenal] expr. signifying (a) ruined condition, loss of splendour; (b) worthlessness
- 80. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL449) [peṭṭeṇal] expr. signifying quickness
- 81. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL450) [paiyenal] Onom. expr. of (a) being slow or gentle; (b) being dim, dull; (c) being distressed
- 82. {1a}{S\_} (MTL452) [pokkenal] expr. signifying suddenness or abruptness
- 83. {1a}{S\_} (MTL456) [poṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying quickness, suddenness, agility
- 84. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL460) [pottenal] onom. expr. signifying falling with a thud
- 85. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL465) [pommenal] onom. expr. of (a) tinkling sound; (b) being sudden or rapid; (c) being thick or crowded
- 86. {1a}{S\_} (MTL473) [pollenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness
- 87. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL492) [māvenal] onom. expr. signifying calling
- 88. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL504) [mūcenal] onom. expr. of breathing hard
- 89. {1a}{S\_} (MTL505) [mettenal] expr. signifying (a) being smooth or soft; (b) being gentle; (c) being slow; (d) being dull
- 90. {1a}{S\_} (MTL506) [mellenal] expr. signifying (a) being soft; (b) being gentle in speech; (c) being dull
- 92. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL536) [vallenal]01 expr. signifying hardness or severity
- 93. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL537) [vallenal]02 expr. signifying speed
- 94. {1a}{S\_} (MTL542) [vallenal] onom. expr. of barking sound

- 95. {1a}{S\_} (MTL548) [viccenal]01 onom. expr. indicating aversion
- 96. {la}{S\_\_} (MTL549) [viccenal]02 corr. of -> [vericcenal]
- 97. {1a}{S\_} (MTL550) [viccenal]03 expression denoting silence
- 98. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL556) [vinnenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying (a) tinkling, as of a bell; (b) being made public; (c) throbbing, as the eye; (d) great speed; (e) tightness
- 99. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL561) [vimmenal] onom. expr. of becoming tight
- 100. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL565) [virrenal] onom. expr. of whirring sound, as a stone whirled in the air
- 102. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL570) [vīlenal] onom. expr. of a shrill, sudden noise or cry
- 103. {1a}{S} (MTL571) [vīrenal] -> [vīrenal]
- 104. {la}{S\_} (MTL573) [veccenal] expr. of (a) being hot, becoming heated; (b) being harsh
- 105. {1a}{S\_} (MTL577) [veṭṭeṇal]01 expr. of harshness, violence, severity
- 106. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL578) [veṭṭeṇal]02 expr. of giving consent by silence
- 107. {1a}{S\_} (MTL583) [veytenal] expr. signifying (a) being hot: (b) being in haste; (c) being cruel
- 108. {1a}{S} (MTL589) [verrenal] expr. of being empty
- 109. {la}{S\_} (MTL590) [vericcenal] expr. of being vacant or empty, as a place devoid of inhabitants
- 110. {1a}{S\_} (MTL593) [jammenal] expr. of (a) being fine; (b) being comfortable
- 111. {1a}{S} (MTL594) [jillenal] -> [cillenal]
- 112. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL597) [jōvenal] onom. expr. of being tumultuous
- 113. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL598) [hāyeṇal] onom. expr. (a) indicating care-free condition; (b) calling the crow to eat the offerings
- 114. {1a}{S\_} (MTL603) [hōvenal] onom. expr. of (a) loud noise; (b) echoing noise
- 115. {1a}{S\_} (MTL606) [atkenal] onom. expr. of harsh sound
- 116. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL613) [ōvenal] expr. signifying absolute darkness
- 117. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL623) [kiṇṇeṇal] expr. of being full and tight
- 118. {1a}{S\_} (MTL628) [cullenal] expr. of sternness, severity or pungency
- 119. {la}{S\_} (MTL634) [pullenal] expr. of sourness to taste

120. {1a}{S\_\_} (MTL646) [jivvenal] expr. of being smooth and spongy

#### Subgroup 1b: 9 items (-um suffix)

- 1. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL017) [ilumenal] 1. onom. expr. denoting sound, as that of a drum; 2. sweet, pleasant, agreeable sound, both vocal and instrumental; 3. slipperiness
- 2. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL051) [katumenal] expression denoting quickness
- 3. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL313) [tiṭumenal]01 onom. expr. signifying the sound of a drum
- 4. {1b}{SU} (MTL314) [tiṭumenal]02 -> [tiṭīrenal]
- 5. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL324) [tuṭumenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) roaring; (b) jumping sound, as into water
- 6. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL383) [notumenal] expr. signifying speed or hastiness
- 7. {1b}{SU} (MTL563) [vilumenal] -> [viluvilenal]
- 8. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL584) [velumenal] expr. of being smooth to the touch
- 9. {1b}{SU\_} (MTL644) [valumenal] onom. expr. of (a) smoothness (b) being silent and secretive

#### Subgroup 1c: 44 items $(-\bar{e}r/-\bar{e}l/-\bar{i}r/-\bar{i}l/-\bar{a}r \text{ suffixes})$

- 1. {1c}{SLC} (MTL075) [karērenal] -> [karēlenal]
- 2. {1c}{SLC} (MTL076) [karēlenal] expr. signifying intense darkness
- 3. {1c}{SLC} (MTL213) [civērenal] expr. signifying redness
- 4. {1c}{SLC} (MTL240) [cevērenal] expr. denoting redness
- 5. {1c}{SLC} (MTL401) [pacērenal] expr. signifying greenness
- 6. {1c}{SLC} (MTL588) [velērenal] expr. of (a) appearing white; (b) looking pale
- 7. {1c}{SL} (MTL025) [ellēlenal] an onom. expression
- 8. {1c}{SL} (MTL026) [ellēļenal] -> [ellēlenal]
- 9. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL049) [kaṇīreṇal] ringing, as of a bell; clanging, as sounding brass; speaking audibly and clearly with a metallic ringing of voice
- 10. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL057) [kamārenal] crying softly,
   uttering a faint sound
- 11. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL068) [kalīrenal] onom. expression of sounding, as small bells, a brass vessel
- 12. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL093) [kiṇīreṇal] onom. expr. signifying ringing, tinkling, clinking sound
- 13. {1c}{SL} (MTL094) [kinīlenal] -> [kinīrenal]
- 14. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL121) [kupīrenal] onom. expr. signifying burning fiercely, rushing suddenly, flowing forcibly, gushing out in streams
- 15. {1c}{SL} (MTL122) [kupīlenal] -> [kupīrenal]

- 16. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL168) [caṭārenal] onom. expr. signifying crackling sound
- 17. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL179) [carērenal] onom. expr. of suddenness, haste
- 18. {1c}{SL} (MTL180) [carēlenal] -> [carērenal]
- 19. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL201) [calarenal] onom. expr. of splashing
- 20. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL206) [cilīrenal] onom. expr. of (a) being benumbed with cold, being chill; (b) of getting the goose-skin
- 21. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL212) [civīlenal] onom. expr. of being jealous, envious
- 22. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL230) [curīrenal] 1. onom. expr. of hissing, as of heated iron in contact with water; 2. expr. of sharp pain, as from sting or burn
- 23. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL233) [curīrenal] Onom. expr. of (a) stinging, smarting excessively; (b) hissing, as water when in contact with fire; (c) being struck with fear of horror
- 24. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL253) [ñerēreṇal] expr. of (a) haste; (b) suddenness
- 25. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL254) [ñerēlenal] expr. of (a) haste;
   (b) quivering with fear; (c) sounding, tinkling,
   rattling; (d) being chill
- 26. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL262) [tapārenal] 1. Onom. expr. signifying cracking sound
- 27. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL263) [tapirenal] 1. Onom. expr. signifying the sound produced in firing a gun
- 28. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL266) [tamārenal] expr. signifying crashing sound, as of a breaking pot;
- 29. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL308) [tiṭīreṇal] 1. expr. signifying suddenness, unexpectedness; 2. onom. expr. signifying falling, etc.,
- 30. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL327) [turīlenal] expr. signifying suddenness
- 31. {1c}{SL} (MTL372) [nerēlenal] expr. of suddenness
- 32. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL394) **[pakīreṇal]** expr. signifying (a) the state of being greatly terrified; (b) the state of being perturbed suddenly
- 33. {1c}{SL} (MTL395) [pakīlenal] -> [pakīrenal]
- 34. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL406) [paṭārenal] -> [paṭārpaṭārenal]
- 35. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL407) [paṭīreṇal] onom. expr. signifying a sudden crash or explosion
- 36. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL419) [palārenal] expr. signifying day-break
- 37. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL424) [palirenal] expr. signifying (a) gleaming, flashing; (b) crashing, cracking, clanging
- 38. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL428) [parārenal] onom. expr. of burring sound

- 39. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL469) [porērenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness
- 40. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL481) [maṭāreṇal] onom. expr. signifying crashing noise
- 41. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL487) [maļārenal] onom. expr. signifying crashing, cracking
- 42. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL497) [mukēreṇal] onom. expr. signifying humming, splashing
- 43. {1c}{SL} (MTL555) [viṭēlenal] an imitative sound
- 44. {1c}{SL\_} (MTL627) [civirenal] expr. of being cold to the touch

#### Subgroup 1d: 5 items (-in suffix)

- 1. {1d}{Si\_} (MTL016) [ilinenal] onom. expr. to denote the bustle and stir in an inhabited house
- 2. {1d}{Si} (MTL048) [kanilenal] -> [kanirenal]
- 3. {1d} {Si\_} (MTL066) [kalinenal] -> [kalinkalinenal]
- 4. {1d}{Si} (MTL092) [kininenal] -> [kinirenal]
- 5. {1d}{Si\_} (MTL305) [tikilenal] expr. signifying unexpected terror

#### Subgroup 1e: 37 items (-kku suffix)

- 1. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL044) [kaṭukkenal] being hasty, passionate,
   peppery
- 2. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL127) [kulukkenal] onom. expr. signifying laughter
- 3. {le}{SK\_} (MTL163) [caṭakkenal] onom. expr. signifying
  haste, rush
- 4. {le}{SK\_} (MTL178) [carukkenal] onom. expr. of quickness, haste
- 5. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL181) [calakkenal] onom. expr. signifying the falling sound of pearls, anklets, etc.
- 6. {1e}{SK} (MTL192) [calakkenal] -> [calakkuppulakkenal]
- 7. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL198) [calakkenal] onom. expr. of crashing sound
- 8. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL234) [curukkenal] Onom. expr. signifying (a) quickness; (b) stinging, smarting; (c) sudden prick
- 9. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL244) [coṭakkenal] onom. expr. of cracking noise
- 10. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL245) [coṭukkenal] onom. expr. of sharp sound, as of a stroke with a cane or a smack with a whip
- 11. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL260) [tapakkenal] Onom. expr. signifying sharp sound, as in sudden dropping, beating,
- 12. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL294) [tapukkenal] 1. expr. signifying haste, rashness, etc., as in falling; 2. Onom. expr. of sharp sound
- 13. {1e}{SK} (MTL310) [tiţukkenal] -> [tiţīrenal]

{1e}{SK} (MTL323) [tuṭukkenal] expr. signifying (a) fear; (b) rashness inconsiderateness {1e}{SK } (MTL326) [tuṇukkenal] expr. signifying fear 15. {1e}{SK} (MTL356) [narukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) suddenness, abruptness, or promptneess (b) sharp, darting pain {1e}{SK} (MTL370) [nerukkenal] expr. of suddenness, 17. promptness {1e}{SK} (MTL374) [nerukkenal] onom. expr. signifying snapping sound {1e}{SK} (MTL398) [pacakkenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness {1e}{SK\_} (MTL403) [paṭakkenal] onom. expr. 20. signifying suddenness {1e}{SK} (MTL408) [paṭukkenal] an onom. expression 21. {1e}{SK} (MTL431) [picukkenal] expr. signifying 22. stickiness or viscosity {1e}{SK\_} (MTL453) [pocukkenal] expr. signifying suddenness, quickness 24. {1e}{SK\_} (MTL457) [poṭukkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) breaking suddenly, as of cords; (b) suddenness, quickness {1e}{SK} (MTL463) [potukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) sudden noise; (b) yielding to pressure {1e}{SK} (MTL467) [porukkenal] onom. expr. signifying swiftness or quickness {1e}{SK } (MTL478) [matakkenal] -> [maṭakkumaṭakkenal] 28. {1e}{SK } (MTL488) [malukkenal] -> [malarenal] {1e}{SK} (MTL521) [molukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) breaking suddenly, as a dry branch; (b) being greasy {1e}{SK} (MTL525) [lapakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) suddenness; (b) gulping {1e}{SK } (MTL538) [valikkenal] expr. signifying 31. clearness {1e}{SK} (MTL551) [vicukkenal] onom. expr. or quick movement {1e}{SK} (MTL580) [veṭukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) noise of breaking; (b) suddenness and unexpectedness; (c) quickness; (d) churlishness in talk; (e) shooting pain {1e}{SK} (MTL611) [intirukkenal] onom. expr. of snoring {1e}{SK} (MTL618) [kalukkenal] onom. expr. of loud, sharp sound, as when laughing {1e}{SK } (MTL633) [narukkenal] expr. of quickness 36. {1e}{SK} (MTL635) [potukkenal] onom. expr. of 37.

# Subgroup 1f: 8 items (-ku suffix)

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- 1. {1f}{Sk\_} (MTL211) [civițkenal] onom. expr. of (a) being
  impatient; (b) being quick, hasty
- 2. {1f}{Sk\_} (MTL322) [tuţkenal] expr. of sudden fear or dismay
- 3. {1f}{Sk} (MTL388) [nolkenal] expr. signifying terror
- 4. {1f}{Sk\_} (MTL443) [purkenal] expr. signifying (a) being dim; (b) being useless; (c) paling in comparison
- 5. {1f}{Sk\_} (MTL474) [porkenal] expr. of being or becoming golden in colour
- 6. {1f}{Sk\_} (MTL543) [varkenal] expr. signifying becoming
  hard, hardening
- 7. {1f}{Sk\_} (MTL575) [veṭkeṇal] expr. of shallowness, superficiality, empty-headedness
- 8. {1f}{Sk} (MTL637) [porkenal] onom. expr. of suddenness

# Subgroup 1g: 3 items (-ā suffix)

- 1. {1g}{SA\_} (MTL001) [akkaṭāvenal] onom. expr. of repose, non-interference
- 2. {1g}{SA} (MTL097) [kimāvenal] -> [kimāccimāvenal]
- 3. {1g}{SA} (MTL317) [tittāvenal] expr. of time-measure

# Subgroup 1h: 1 item (-a suffix)

1. {1h}{Sa} (MTL547) [vikavenal] expr. of swift movement

# Subgroup 1i: 6 items (-aṭṭi suffix)

- 1. {1i}{ST\_} (MTL132) [kulakkaṭṭiyenal] expr. signifying the falling of anything infirm or loosely set as the head of an infant
- 2. {1i}{ST\_} (MTL193) [callattiyenal] onom. expr. of
   snarling
- 3. {1i}{ST} (MTL355) [narukkaţţiyenal] -> [narukkenal]
- 4. {1i}{ST\_} (MTL369) [nerukkaṭṭiyenal] onom. expr.
  signifying (a) suddenness, abruptness; (b) promptness,
  quickness; (c) sudden breaking, as of a stick; (d)
  falling suddenly with a crash
- 5. {1i}{ST\_} (MTL421) [paliccattiyenal] expr. signifying gleaming, flashing
- 6. {1i}{ST} (MTL486) [maļāraţţiyenal] -> [malārenal]

#### Subgroup 1j: 2 items (-ṭṭu suffix)

- 1. {1j}{St\_} (MTL176) [caraṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. of moving quickly
- 2. {1j}{St} (MTL177) [carāṭṭenal] -> [carērenal]

# GROUP 2: 301 items [R= "reduplication"]

# Subgroup 2a: 231 items (no suffix)

- 1. {2a}{Rh\_} (MTL605) [akkuvakkenal] expr. of restless wandering
- 2. {2a}{R3Z} (MTL610) [iccicciccenal] onom. expr. of scaring away birds, etc
- 3. {2a}{R+Z} (MTL114) [kukkūvenal] onom. expr. signifying crowing sound, as of a cock; cooing sound, as of a dove; hooting noise, as of an owl
- 4. {2a}{R+Z} (MTL143) [kokkōvenal] expr. of cackling, clucking
- 5. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL034) [kakkakkenal] 1. onom. expr. of clucking, as fowls; 2. onom. expr. meaning laughter
- 6. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL081) [kākkāvenal] expr. signifying the cawing of the crow
- 7. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL086) [kiccukkiccenal] onom. expr. signifying chirping, as lizards
- 8. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL098) [kiyyāṅkiyyāmenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying peeping of chickens, etc; 2. expr. signifying the state of being in a fix
- 9. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL108) [kīkkīyenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) chirping, peeping sound, as of chickens (b) screeching, screaming sound, as of birds
- 10. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL109) [kīccukkīccenal] onom. expr. signifying screaming, squaking, chirping, twittering sound
- 11. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL138) [keccukkeccenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying chirping, as of a lizard; 2. expr. signifying teasing, harassing
- 12. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL139) [kettukkettenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) chirping, cackling sound as of a hen; (b) pitapat, palpitation of hear through fright
- 13. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL194) [calluccallenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) a dog's bark; (b) growling with anger
- 14. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL236) [cūccūvenal] Onom. exprn. of (a) silencing; (b) urging dog to attack
- 15. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL349) [naccunaccenal] expr. signifying (a) importuning, teasing, troubling; (b) smacking, as the lips; tapping, as with the fingers; (c) chirping of the lizard
- 16. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL416) [palapalavenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) sounding, chirping, as of a lizard; rustling, as of falling leaves; (b) day-breaking; (c) trickling down, as of tears
- 17. {2a}{R\_Z} (MTL546) [vāļvāļenal] onom. expr. of howling, as of a dog
- 18. {2a}{R} (MTL005) [aluvaluvenal] unceasing chatter
- 19. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL010) [āvariyāvariyenal] onom. expr. signifying great eagerness, avidity

- 20. {2a}{R\_} (MTL018) [ilavilavenal] expr. denoting luxuriant growth of vegetation
- 21. {2a}{R\_} (MTL036) [kacakacavenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying rustling, gurgling; 2. cf. Kur. {kaskasrna}. perspiring and being hot; 3. cf. Kur. {khusma1rna1}. affluence, prosperity
- 22. {2a}{R} (MTL039) [kaṭakaṭenal] -> [kaṭakaṭavenal]
- 23. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL040) [kaṭakaṭaveṇal] 1. clattering, rattling, rumbling, clicking; 2. sounding rapidly, expusignifying rapidity
- 24. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL047) [kaṇakaṇeṇal] 1. tintinnabulation; tinkling, as of bells; chiming; 2. burning fiercely, as fire with a hollow roar; 3. feling feverish
- 25. {2a}{R\_} (MTL050) [katakatenal] 1. being hot from fever or from the closeness of a crowded room; 2. state of being cosy and warm; 3. sound produced in boiling, as a liquid; in flowing, as water from a sluice; in gushing, as blood from the artery
- 26. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL053) [kapakapavenal] 1. the sound of gurgling, as produced by water when poured out of a vessel with a narrow mouth; 2. burning sensation in the abdomen from hunger or from strong passion
- 27. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL056) [kamakamavenal] an expr. signifying fragrant smell
- 28. {2a}{R\_} (MTL058) [karakarenal] 1. being irritated in the throat; 2. teasing, carping; 3. being crisp in the mouth
- 29. {2a}{R\_} (MTL064) [kalakalenal] onom. expr. signifying tinkling, chinking
- 30. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL072) [kalakalenal] onom. expr. signifying tinking, flowing with a gentle sound, chattering
- 31. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL087) [kicukicenal] onom. expr. signifying hissing as a rocket, rustling as a starched garment when walking briskly
- 32. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL089) [kiṭukiṭeṇal] 1. onom. expr. signifying rumbling sound; 2. expr. signifying (a) tremor; (b)rapidity, quickness
- 33.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{0.5cm}}}\}$  (MTL090) [kiṇkiṇeṇal] onom. expr. setting one to do some mischief
- 34. {2a}{R\_} (MTL100) [kilkillenal] onom. expr. signifying clinking sound
- 35. {2a}{R\_} (MTL101) [kilukilenal] expr. signifying rattling, tinkling, jingling sound
- 36. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL103) [kilukilenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying giggling, laughing, tittering, chuckling sound; 2. expr. signifying (a)thriving, flourishing; (b)glowing briliance
- 37. {2a}{R\_} (MTL105) [kiriccukkiriccenal] onom. expr. signifying creaking noise

- 38. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL106) [kirukirenal] expr. signifying (a) being giddy, dizzy; (b) moving rapidly
- 39. {2a}{R\_} (MTL111) [kīcukīcenal] -> [kīccukkīccenal]
- 40. {2a}{R\_} (MTL113) [kīrkīrenal] onom. expr. signifying creaking sound, as that of a saw when cutting timber; squeaking, screaming, squalling sound, as that of an infant
- 41. {2a}{R\_} (MTL115) [kucukucenal] onom. expr. signifying whispering
- 42. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL116) [kuṭukuṭeṇal] 1. onom. expr. signifying gurgling, rattling sound; 2. expr. signifying great haste
- 43. {2a}{ $R_{\underline{\hspace{1em}}}$ } (MTL117) [kuṇukuṇeṇal] expr. signifying whimpering whining
- 44. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL118) [kutukutenal] expr. signifying feverishness attended with shivering
- 45. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL119) [kuppukuppenal] onom. expr. signifying jerking, effervescing, bubbling, crackling noise as of flames, etc
- 46. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL125) [kumukumenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying uproar; 2. expr. signifying sending out whiffs of odour
- 47. {2a}{R\_} (MTL131) [kulakulavenal] expr. signifying sliminess, softness, as of  $\{k\bar{u}l\}$
- 48. {2a}{R} (MTL133) [kulakulavenal] -> [kulakulenal]
- 49. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL134) [kulakulenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying gurgling sound, as water when boiled; 2. growing soft, as jaggery; becoming pulpy
- 50. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL135) [kurukurenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) showing signs of haste; (b) tingling, as in the ears, a sore; (c) muttering in displeasure; (d) being perturbed with fear; (e) being brisk and active
- 51.  $\{2a\}\{R\}$  (MTL137) [kūkūvenal] -> [kūkāvenal]
- 52. {2a}{R\_} (MTL144) [kotukotenal] (a) throbbing, as with pain; (b)slight rise of temperature in the body; (c)highly inflamed condition, as of a sore
- 53. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL149) [kolakolenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) gurgling sound; (b) speaking indistinctly and foolishly; 2. expr. of being loose and soft, as an overripe fruit
- 54.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}$  (MTL150) [korakorenal] onom. expr. of rattling in the throat
- 55. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL151) [korukoruvenal] konom. expr. signifying (a)roaring, as the sea; rattling, as the throat; (b)anger
- 56. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL152) [kōkōvenal] onom. expr. of crying or bawling loudly
- 57. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL157) [cakkuccakkenal] onom. expr. signifying harsh, dissonant, dull sound, as of a muffled drum

- 58. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL158) [cacacacavenal] onom. expr. signifying the blowing of the wind
- 59. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL159) [caṭcaṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying haste or hurry
- 60. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL164) [caṭacaṭavenal] onom. expr. signifying crash, peal of repeated sound
- 61. {2a}{R\_} (MTL165) [caṭacaṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying the sound of falling trees, report of a gun, rattling of stones thrown
- 62. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL170) [capcappenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying (a) insipidity; (b) rebuke, reproof; (c) silence, hush
- 63. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL174) [caracarenal] onom. expr. of (a) rustling, as of dry leaves; (b) gliding along, moving quickly without impediment, penetrating without resistance; (c) being rough of surface
- 64. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL182) [calacalenal] onom. expr. of (a) rustling, as of dried leaves: (b) sounding, as of drizzling rain
- 65. {2a}{R\_} (MTL189) [cavacavavenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying being thick, crowded, thronged; 2. expr. signifying being shiny, inflamed, as a boil
- 66. {2a}{R} (MTL199) [calacalavenal] -> [calacalenal]
- 67. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL200) [calacalenal] onom. expr. of (a) babbling; (b) splashing, pattering, as of rain
- 68. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL208) [cilucilenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) chattering, crackling; (b) shivering, shaking with cold
- 69. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL216) [cilucilenal] onom. expr. of bubbling, as boiling water
- 70. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL220) [cīrucīreṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) vehemence in crying (b) violent anger
- 71. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL226) [cuṭucuṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) hurry (b) irritability
- 72. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL231) [curucurenal] expr. signifying (a) rapid burning, as for dry combustibles; (b) twitching withpain; (c) feeling hot in the body
- 73.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}$  (MTL232) [culluccullenal] expr. signifying sharp pricking sensation
- 74. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL235) [curucurenal] Onom. expr. signifying (a) hissing, as water when in contact with fire; (b) quick rising, as of anger; rapid spreading, as of fire, poison in the system; (c) penetrating, going down with ease, as in quicksand; (d) stinging, as thorn
- 75. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL241) [cēcēyeṇal] 1. expr. of contempt; 2. expr. used in driving, as of animals; 3. onom. expr. denoting the tumultuous noise of a crowd
- 76. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL243) [coṭṭuccoṭṭeṇal] expr. of signifying dripping, drizzling

- 77. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL249) [cotacotenal] expr. signifying the state of being mashy, as overboiled rice, or of being soaked, as with oil or other fluid
- 78. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL250) [colucolenal] expr. signifying (a) continuous drizzling; (b) clayey condition, as of wet floor; (c) the state of being mashy, as overboiled rice
- 79. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL252) [ñaññaiyenal] Onom. expr. of running at the nose, speaking through one's nose, crying of a child
- 80. {2a}{R\_} (MTL256) [ñaiñaiyenal] Onom. expr. of (a) ridiculing, mocking with the sound 'ñai'; (b) cringing, beseeching; (c) whinning, as a child
- 81. {2a}{R\_} (MTL258) [taktakkenal] expr. signifying the ticking sound of a clock, the clattering noise of boots, horses' hoofs, etc.
- 82. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL261) [tapatapavenal] Onom. expr. signifying the sound of a drum
- 83. {2a}{R} (MTL265) [tamatamavenal] -> [patapatavenal]
- 84. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL275) [takkuttakkenal] Onom. expr. of repeated thumping sound;
- 85. {2a}{R} (MTL279) [takatakavenal] -> [takatakenal]
- 86. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL280) [takatakenal] Onom. expr. of (a) dazzling, glowing, glittering; (b) boiling, as water; bubbling
- 87. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL284) [taṭataṭenal] Onom. expr. of (a) fluency, ease, as in reading; swiftness, as in walking; (b) falling sound
- 88. {2a}{R\_} (MTL293) [tapatapavenal] expr. signifying quick succession
- 89. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL298) [talatalenal] expr. of (a) being brilliant; (b) being plump; (c) melting, as gold; (d) bubbling, as boiling water
- 90. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL299) [taratarenal] Onom. expr. signifying the sound caused by the discharge of watery stools, breaking wind, boiling, etc.
- 91. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL304) [tikkuttikkenal] onom. expr. of (a) throbbing or beating of the heart through fear; (b) of marking time, as indance
- 92. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL306) [tikutikenal] expr. signifying (a) rapid kindling of fire; (b) smarting of a sore; (c) getting excited with anger: (d) coming on in rapid succession; (e) bubbling of water; (f) trembling with fear
- 93. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL311) [tiţutiţenal] 1, expr. signifying speed
- 94. {2a}{R\_} (MTL318) [timitimiyenal] onom. expr. of (a) keeping time in dancing or music; (b) bustle of a great crowd; (c) repeated sounds in rapid succession
- 95. {2a}{R\_} (MTL319) [timutimuvenal] onom. expr. of repeated thumping or beating sound

- 96. {2a}{R\_} (MTL320) [tirutirenal] expr. of staring, looking wild with fear
- 97. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL321) [tukutukuvenal] onom. expr. of the sound of the inflow of a big crowd
- 98. {2a}{R} (MTL328) [turuturuvenal] -> [turuturenal]
- 99. {2a}{R\_} (MTL329) [turuturenal] expr. signifying restlessness, impatience, uneasiness, the state of being always in motion
- 100. {2a}{R} (MTL330) [turuturuvenal] -> [turuturuvenal]
- 101. {2a}{R\_} (MTL331) [tūtūvenal] onom. expr. of the sound of spitting
- 102. {2a}{R\_} (MTL333) [teyteyyenal] 1. expr. of dancing in rage; 2. onom. expr. of driving bullocks
- 103. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL341) [tokkuttokkenal] 1. onom. expr. of creaking noise, as of shoes; 2. expr. of rocking, unsteady motion, as of a corpulent person in walking
- 104. {2a}{R} (MTL345) [topputtoppenal] -> [toppenal]
- 105. {2a}{R} (MTL348) [tolatolenal] expr. of (a) being slack, loose; (b) rattling talk
- 106. {2a}{R} (MTL350) [nacanacavenal] -> [nacupicenal]
- 107. {2a}{R\_} (MTL353) [nacunacenal] expr. signifying (a) dampness; (b) toughness, tenacity; (c) troubling, teasing; (d) drizzling (e) wavering; (f) delay; (g) softness to the touch; (h) looseness
- 108. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL357) [narunarenal] onom. expr. of feeling grit in the mouth along with food
- 109. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL359) [naranarenal] onom. expr. of (a) grinding the teeth; (b) roughness, hardness
- 110. {2a}{R} (MTL362) [narunarenal] -> [naranarenal]
- 111. {2a}{R\_} (MTL365) [nikunikuvenal] expr. signifying the glittering of an object
- 112. {2a}{R\_} (MTL366) [neṭaneṭenal] onom. expr. signifying crashing sound, as of a falling tree
- 113. {2a}{R} (MTL367) [netunetenal]01 -> [netanetenal]
- 114. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL368) [neṭuneṭenal]02 expr. signifying tall growth
- 115. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL371) [nerunerenal] onom. expr. of (a) sudden pain in the stomach; (b) suddenness; (c) crashing sound
- 116. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL373) [neranerenal] 1. onom. expr. of grinding or gnashing the teeth; 2. expr. signifying roughness or coarseness
- 117. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL375) [nerunerenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) crashing sound; (b) snapping or breaking sound
- 118. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL377) [nainaiyenal] expr. signifying (a) contempt; fretting cry, puling as of children
- 119. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL379) [notunotenal] expr. signifying (a) restlessness; (b) rudeness

- 120. {2a}{R\_} (MTL380) [noṇanoṇaveṇal] expr. signifying (a) the sound of speaking through the nose; (b) teasing
- 121. {2a}{R\_} (MTL382) [notunotenal] expr. signifying (a) fermentation; (b) softness, slushy condition
- 122. {2a}{R} (MTL386) [norunorenal] -> [norunorunal]
- 123. {2a}{R\_} (MTL389) [nolunolenal] onom. expr. signifying mashy state
- 124. {2a}{R\_} (MTL390) [norunorenal] onom. expr. signifying brittleness or crispness
- 125. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL391) [pakkuppakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) throbbing rapidly, as the heart through fear; (b) abrupt sensation or gesture; (c) bursting laughter; (d) repeated thuds
- 126. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL393) [pakapakavenal] 1. onom. expr. of crackling of fire; 2. expr. signifying burning or smarting sensation of hunger
- 127. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL399) [pacapacenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) itching sensation; (b) chattering; (c) drizzling; (d) staring blankly
- 128. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL404) [paṭapaṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) throbbing, quivering; (b) speaking in haste, as through fear, anger; (c) shaking, quaking, tottering; (d) bursting, breaking, falling with a rattling noise; (e) hurry, as in preparation for a journey; (f) exhaustion
- 129. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL411) **[patapatenal]** expr. signifying (a) the sound of water in swift motion or of a storm; (b) the trembling of the heart
- 130. {2a}{R\_} (MTL414) [paraparavenal] expr. signifying haste, speed, etc.
- 131. {2a}{R} (MTL415) [paraparenal] -> [paraparavenal]
- 132. {2a}{R\_} (MTL417) [palapalenal] -> [palapalavenal]
- 133. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL420) [palapalavenal] expr. signifying (a) glittering; (b) bursting sound
- 134. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL422) [paliccuppaliccenal] -> [paliccenal]
- 135. {2a}{R\_} (MTL426) [paraparenal]01 expr. signifying quickness, hastiness, rapidity, etc.
- 136. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL427) [paraparenal]02 onom. expr. of sound made in tearing cloth, scratching
- 137. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL432) [picupicenal] expr. signifying (a) moistness, as of a cloth; (b) stickiness; (c) drizzling slightly
- 138. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL433) [piṭipiṭiyenal] expr. signifying haste
- 139. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL434) [pilapilenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) the rustling sound of dry leaves while falling down; (b) roaring of a multitude

- 140. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL435) [pilipiliyenal] ononm. expr. signifying (a) the noise of a gathering crowd; (b) blustering
- 141. {2a}{R\_} (MTL436) [pilupiluvenal] -> [1. pilapilenal; 2. pilipiliyenal]
- 142. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL438) [pukkupukkenal] onom. expr. of crackling sound of fire, due to puffs of wind
- 143. {2a}{R\_} (MTL439) [pukupukenal] onom. expr. of (a) gushing out, as water; (b) coming in puffs, as wind
- 144. {2a}{R\_}} (MTL442) [pulapulenal] expr. denoting quick succession
- 145.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{0.05cm}}}\}$  (MTL444) **[purpullenal]** expr. indicating break of day
- 146. {2a}{R\_} (MTL445) [pūccipūcciyenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) being unnecessarily afraid; (b) frightening
- 147. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL446) [pūttuppūttenal] expr. of (a) hard breathing, as from running; (b) sudden swelling of the body
- 148. {2a}{R\_} (MTL447) [pūrpūrenal] onom. expr. of swelling, enlarging suddenly or growing rapidly
- 149. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL451) [pokkuppokkenal] Onom. expr. of (a) chewing noisily, as a toothless person; (b) being in haste; (c) flickering of flame
- 150.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\_}\}\$  (MTL454) **[pocupocenal]** expr. of (a) being burnt easily; (b) raining slightly; (c) being sudden, as the explosion of a gun
- 151. {2a}{R\_} (MTL455) [pottuppottenal] onom. expr. signifying sound of anything dropping down
- 152. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL458) [poṭupoṭenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) snapping of cords, drizzling of rain, falling of fruits or stones one after another; (b) rattling in speaking
- 153. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL459) [pottuppottenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) falling with a thud, as of heavy fruits; (b) plumpness
- 154. {2a}{R\_} (MTL464) [potupotenal] onom. expr. of (a) gradual increase; (b) softness, as of texture; (c) yielding to pressure on account of dampness, as a wall
- 155. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL466) [poriporiyenal] onom. expr. of (a) scolding; (b) rapid speaking
- 156. {2a}{R\_} (MTL468) [poruporenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) crumbling; (b) muttering
- 157. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL470) [polipoliyenal] expression shouted to urge bullocks in treading out grain
- 158. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL471) [polupolenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) falling loosely or quickly; (b) crumbling, as of earth
- 159. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL476) [macamacenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) itching; (b) wavering, as in speech or action

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{2a}{R\_\_} (MTL479) [maṭamaṭavenal] -> [maṭamaṭenal] 160. 161. {2a}{R} (MTL480) [maṭamaṭenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) gurgling, as water, rattling, rustling; (b) being in haste, acting with despatch {2a}{R} (MTL482) [matamatenal] onom. expr. of (a) being wanton or infatuated; (b) being paralysed temporarily, as the limbs; (c) making a noise in drinking; (d) being quick or intense; (c) growing in luxuriance {2a}{R} (MTL483) [malamalenal] onom. expression signifying (a) bubbling, as of boiling water; (b) flowing abundantly, as of tears {2a}{R} (MTL484) [malamalenal] expr. signifying softness, smoothness or gloss {2a}{R} } (MTL485) [malamalenal] onom. expr. 165. signifying (a) rattling, crashing; (b) quickness {2a}{R} (MTL489) [maramarenal] onom. expr. of crashing {2a}{R} (MTL490) [mākkumākkenal] onom. expr. of (a) sobbing violently; (b) doing anything violently {2a}{R} (MTL493) [mitumitenal] onom. expr. of haste 168.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}\ (MTL495)$  [mukamukenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) humming of bees; (b) gurgling of water {2a}{R} (MTL498) [mucumucenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) sound of boiling; (b) itching sensation {2a}{R} (MTL499) [muṭamuṭenal] onom. expr. signifying cracking noise 172. {2a}{R} (MTL500) [muramuravenal] -> [muramurenal] 173. {2a}{R} (MTL501) [muramurenal] onom. expr. of (a) foaming, effervescing; (b) crackling in the mouth; (c) being clean and neat {2a}{R} (MTL502) [mulamulenal] onom. expr. signifying humming, buzzing, as of flies 175. {2a}{R} (MTL503) [mūcumūcenal] onom. expr. of (a) crunching sound, as of cattle eating seeds; (b) breathing hard, as when intensely at work; panting, as in running  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}\ (MTL507)$  [mokamokenal] onom. expr. of (a) boiling; (b) gurgling sound, as of water poured from a narrow-necked vessel  $\{2a\}\{R\}$  (MTL509) [mokumokenal] onom. expr. of (A) resounding; (b) gushing, as of water {2a}{R} (MTL510) [moccumoccenal] onom. expr. of 178. munching  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}\ (MTL511)$  [mocumocenal] 1. onom. expr. of 179. (a) swarming, as of bees; (b) gurgling sound, as in drinking; 2. expr. signifying luxuriant growth of hair 180. {2a}{R} (MTL512) [moṭamoṭenal] -> [moṭumoṭenal] {2a}{R} (MTL514) [moṭumoṭenal] onom. expr.

cloth; (b) rumbling in the stomach; (c) hastening

signifying (a) rustling sound, as of dried skin, starched

- 182. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL515) [motumotenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) sound of swallowing or sucking in liquid; (b) crowding together; (c) luxuriance in growth
- 183. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL517) [moramorenal] onom. expr. of (a) rustling; (b) being clean
- 184. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL518) [morumorenal] 1. onom. expr. of grumbling
- 185. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL519) [mollumollenal] onom. expr. signifying noisy clamour
- 186. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL520) [molumolenal] onom. expr. of (a) chattering; (b) noisy clamour; (c) grumbling; (d) itching sensation; (e) scratching
- 187. {2a}{R\_} (MTL522) [moramorenal] -> [moramorenal]
- 188. {2a}{R} (MTL523) [morumorenal] -> [moramorenal]
- 189. {2a}{R\_} (MTL529) [lonkulonkenal] onom. expr. signifying physical exhaustion
- 190. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL530) [loṭaloṭaveṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rattling or rumbling; (b) ricketiness
- 191. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL532) [lottulottenal] onom. expr. of (a) beating hard, giving repeated blows; (b) hollow sound
- 192. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL534) [vakkuvakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) running to exhaustion; (b) coughing hard; (c) pounding hard or ramming
- 193. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL540) [valavalavenal] expr. signifying (a) slipperiness; (b) wishy-washy talk
- 194. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL541) [valuvalenal] expr. of (a) smoothness; (b) swiftness
- 195. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL544) [varavarenal] onom. expr. of becoming dry and hard
- 196.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}$  (MTL545) [vāyvāyenal] onom. expr. of threatening
- 197. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL552) [viṭaviṭeṇal] expr. signifying (a) trembling, as from cold; (b) being lean, thin or flimsy; (c) being busy
- 198. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL553) [viṭuviṭenal] onom. expr. of (a) being active, busy; (b) trembling in fear, etc.; (c) being angry
- 199. {2a}{R\_} (MTL557) [vinvinnenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) the sound of thrumming, as of the strings of a lute; (b) throbbing pain, as of a boil
- 200. {2a}{R\_} (MTL558) [vitavitenal] onom. expr. of being lukewarm
- 201. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL562) [viruvirenal] expr. of (a) tingling sensation; (b) itching with sensual desire; (c) being peppery in taste; (d) being in a flurry owing to anger; (e) hurrying
- 202. {2a}{R\_} (MTL564) [viluvilenal] expr. signifying (a) sliminess, slipperiness; (b) pastiness
- 203. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL566) [viruvirenal] onom. expr. of (a) twitching pain; (b) being pungent in taste; (c)

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throbbing, as of a boil; (d) being angry; (e) speed,
  rapid motion
       {2a}{R} (MTL567) [viccuviccenal] onom. expr. of
  screaming
       {2a}{R} (MTL568) [vīrvīrenal] onom. expr. of
  screaming, shrieking
       {2a}{R} (MTL572) [veccuveccenal] -> [veccenal]
206.
207.
       {2a}{R_} (MTL576) [veṭṭuveṭṭeṇal] expr. of (a) being
  angry; (b) being harsh or rough; (c) being frightened
      {2a}{R} (MTL581) [veṭuveṭenal] onom. expr. of (a)
  laughing loudly or boisterously; (b) shivering with cold;
  (c) being quick; (d) being angry, petulant; (e) being
  thin or slender
       {2a}{R} (MTL582) [vetuvetenal] expr. signifying
  being warm of lukewarm
       {2a}{R} (MTL587) [veluveluvenal] expr. signifying
210.
  (a) extreme whiteness; (b) extreme paleness; (c) sound
  thrashing; (d) doing a thing in an admirable manner
      \{2a\}\{R\} (MTL595) [jilujilenal] 1. expr. of (a)
  being pleasant; (b) being brilliant
       {2a}{R} (MTL596) [jējēyenal] onom. expr. denoting
212.
  tumultuoous noise
       \{2a\}\{R\} (MTL599) [hāhāvenal] onom. expr. (a) of
  laughter; (b) of wonder
214.
      {2a}{R} (MTL600) [hīhīyenal] onom. expr. of jeering
       {2a}{R} (MTL601) [hūhūvenal] -> [kūkūvēnal]
215.
       {2a}{R} (MTL602) [haihaiyenal] onom. expr. of
216.
  urging vehemently or of driving fast
217.
      \{2a\}\{R\} (MTL604) [hōhōvenal] onom. expr. of (a)
  loud and continued noise; (b) echoing sound: (c)
  accomplishing in a grand manner
       {2a}{R} (MTL615) [kaccukkaccenal] onom. expr. of
  babbling interminably
       {2a}{R} (MTL617) [karakarenal] onom. expr. of
219.
  dragging violently
     {2a}{R} (MTL621) [kārkārenal] expr. of seething
  with anger
      {2a}{R} (MTL622) [kārukārenal] expr. of seething
221.
  anger
       {2a}{R} (MTL625) [kulukulenal] onom. expr. of
222.
  boiling
       {2a}{R} (MTL626) [catacatenal] expr. of rotting
223.
       {2a}{R} (MTL636) [polapolavenal] onom. expr.
  signifying (a) crumbling, as of earth; (b) looseness
       {2a}{R} (MTL638) [meṇameṇeṇal] onom. expr. of
  murmuring dissent or discontent
       {2a}{R} (MTL640) [mocumocenal] expr. signifying
  luxuriant growth
227.
       {2a}{R} (MTL641) [molamolavenal] onom. expr. of
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being smooth and soft

- 228. {2a}{R\_\_} (MTL642) [molumoluvenal] expr. of being plump
- 229.  $\{2a\}\{R_{\underline{\hspace{1cm}}}\}$  (MTL645) [vetavetavenal] onom. expr. of being afraid
- 230. {2a}{R?} (MTL312) [tiţutippenal] -> [tiţīrenal]
- 231. {2a}{R\_X} (MTL448) [pūraipūraiyenal] expr. signifying 'enough, enough'

# Subgroup 2b: 2 items (-um suffix)

- 1. {2b}{RU\_} (MTL281) [takuntakumenal] Onom. expr. of (a) crackling sound of fire; (b) dazzling brilliance; (c) beating sound, as of a drum
- 2. {2b}{RU } (MTL508) [mokumokumenal] -> [mokumokenal]

# Subgroup 2c: 6 items (-ār/-īr/... suffixes)

- 1. {2c}{RL} (MTL184) [calārcalārenal] -> [calārpilārenal]
- 2. {2c} {RL } (MTL205) [cilīrcilīrenal] -> [cilīrenal]
- 3. {2c}{RL\_} (MTL405) [paṭārpaṭāreṇal] onom. expr. signifying cracking, bursting with a sudden noise, report or explosion
- 4. {2c}{RL\_} (MTL462) [potirpotirenal] onom. expr. of the recurring sound of falling, as fruits, blows, etc.
- 5. {2c}{RL} (MTL554) [vițēlvițēlenal] an imitative sound
- 6. {2c}{RL} (MTL616) [kaṇārkaṇārenal] tintinnabulation

#### Subgroup 2d: 4 items (-in suffix)

- 1. {2d}{Ri\_} (MTL065) [kalinkalinenal] onom. tinkling of anklet bells
- 2. {2d}{Ri\_} (MTL124) [kuminkuminenal] onom. expr.
  signifying tinkling sound, as of anklets
- 3. {2d}{Ri\_} (MTL297) [taliintaliimenal] onom. expr. of rattling, as of a drum
- 4. {2d} {Ri\_} (MTL461) [potinpotinenal] onom. expr. of a recurring sound

# Subgroup 2e: 32 items (-kku suffix)

- 1. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL007) [avakkavakkenal] 1. onom. expr. of being hasty, of leaping, galloping; 2. onom. expr. of sounding explosively
- 2. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL008) [avukkavukkenal] onom. expr. of haste,
   as in eating, running
- 3. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL054) [kapukkukkapukkenal] sounding impetuously; sound of gurgling of water
- 4. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL080) [kanukkuppinukkenal] 1. expr. signifying ecstasy, great, joy, conviviality; 2. onom. expr. signiflying bustling, rustling

- 5. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL088) [kiţukkukkiţukkenal] onom. expr. signifying hollow sound
- 6. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL095) [kinukkukkinukkenal] onom. expr, signifying tinkling sound as a hand bell
- 7. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL129) [kulakkukkulakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rumbling sound; (b) hanging loose, as arms with feebleness
- 8. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL162) [caṭakkuccaṭakkenal] onom. expr. of clacking, as when walking with wooden sandals
- 9. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL188) [cavakkuccavakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) being flexible or elastic, as a twig; (b) losing crispness, as fried wafers from moisture or damp
- 10. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL190) [calakkuccalakkenal] -> [calakkuppulakkenal]
- 11. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL202) [cinukkuccinukkenal]01 onom. expr. of issuing in drops
- 12. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL203) [cinukkuccinukkenal]02 onom. expr. of (a) scowling; (b) worrying with frequent crying
- 13. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL246) [coṭukkuccoṭukkenal] onom. expr. of sharp sound, as of a stroke with a cane or a smack witha whip
- 14. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL309) [tiṭukkuttiṭukkenal] 1. expr. signifying starting repeatedly through fear or weak nerves; 2. onom. expr. signifying beating, throbbing, palpitating of the heart through fear
- 15. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL352) [nacukkunacukkenal] expr. signifying (a) stickiness (b) constant worry
- 16. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL378) [noṭukkunoṭukkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) slight tapping or knocking noise; (b) clacking, as of wooden sandals in walking; (c) talking fast, chattering; (d) being fidgety, restless, rude
- 17. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL381) [notukkunotukkenal] expr. signifying frequent passing of stools
- 18. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL402) [paṭakkuppaṭakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) throbbing, as the heart through fear or guilt; (b) quick beating, as the pulse from fever
- 19. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL409) [patakkuppatakkenal] expr. signifying throbbing of the heart through fear
- 20. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL430) [picukkuppicukkenal] -> [picukkenal]
- 21. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL477) [maṭakkumaṭakkenal] onom. expr., signifying gurgling of water in drinking
- 22. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL494) [minukkuminukkenal] glimmering, flickering
- 23. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL513) [moţukkumoţukkenal] onom. expr. of gulping
- 24. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL527) [lavakkulavakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) a galloping sound; (b) gobbling in eating
- 25. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL531) [loṭukkuloṭukkenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying shakiness, as of a running carriage

- 26. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL535) [vatakkuvatakkenal] expr. of (a) being under-boiled or underfried, as greens; (b) palpitation of the heart
- 27. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL539) [valukkuvalukkenal] onom. expr. of toughness
- 28. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL559) [vitirkkuvitirkkenal] expr. of trepidation
- 29. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL560) [vitukkuvitukkenal] onom. expr. of palpitation of heart due to fear
- 30. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL579) [veṭukkuveṭukkenal] -> [veṭukkenal]
- 31. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL624) [kuţukkuţukkenal] onom. expr. of rattling noise
- 32. {2e}{RK\_} (MTL631) [tunukkuttunukkenal] onom. expr. of being afraid

# Subgroup 2f: 7 items (-ku suffix)

- 1. {2f}{RkC} (MTL400) [pacukupacukenal] expr. signifying green appearance
- 2. {2f}{Rk\_} (MTL207) [cilukucilukenal] onom. expr. of (a)
  rapidity; (b) garrulousness
- 3. {2f}{Rk\_} (MTL361) [narukumurukenal] signifying jealousy
   or envy
- 4. {2f}{Rk\_} (MTL413) [parakuparakenal] 1. expr. signifying utter perplexity; 2. onom. expr. of scratching sound
- 5. {2f}{Rk\_} (MTL425) [parakuparakenal] onom. expr. of scratching
- 6. {2f}{Rk} (MTL574) [veṭkuveṭkenal] expr. of shame
- 7. {2f}{Rk\_} (MTL639) [mocukumocukenal] onom. expr. of being resonant

#### Subgroup 2g: 6 items (-ā suffix)

- 1. {2g}{RAa} (MTL619) [kaļakaļāvenal] onom. expr. of gurgling, as of a person drowning, or of a person drinking water
- 2. {2g}{RA\_} (MTL104) [kirākirāvenal] onom. expr. signifying calling repeatedly crying sound, as of a peacock
- 3. {2g}{RA\_} (MTL107) [kiṇākiṇāveṇal] onom. expr. signifying confusion, disorder, disharmony
- 4. {2g}{RA\_} (MTL128) [kuvākkuvāvenal] onom. expr. signifying squalling, crying, as a new-born infant
- 5. {2g}{RA\_} (MTL429) [pannāpannāvenal] expr. signifying repetition
- 6. {2g}{RA\_} (MTL528) [lavālavāvenal] onom. expr. signifying
   (a) being distressed or knocked about in life; (b) crying
   in sorrow

# Subgroup 2h: 2 items (-a suffix)

- 1. {2h}{Ra-} (MTL292) [tantanavenal] Onom. expr. of stamping sound
- 2. {2h}{Ra\_} (MTL295) [tamatamavenal] Onom. expr. of crackling, roaring sound, as of burning fire

#### Subgroup 2i: 1 item (-ațți suffix)

1. {2i}{RT\_} (MTL156) [cakkaṭṭicakkaṭṭiyenal] onom. expr. of repeated thud

# Subgroup 2j: 3 items (-ttu suffix)

- 1. {2j}{Rt\_} (MTL059) [karaṭṭukkaraṭṭenal] omon. expr.
  signifying hoarseness
- 2. {2j}{Rt\_} (MTL141) [keraṭṭukkeraṭṭenal] onom. expr.
  signifying hoarse sound or rattle, as in hard or
  difficult breathing
- 3. {2j}{Rt\_} (MTL175) [caraṭṭuccaraṭṭenal] onom. expr. of (a) swishing, rushing sound, as of air in motion; (b) free and easy motion without obstruction, as of stools

#### Subgroup 2k: 3 items (-ō suffix)

- 1. {2k}{ROZ} (MTL491) [māyōmāyōvenal] onom. expr. of the mewing of cats
- 2. {2k}{RO\_} (MTL526) [lapolapovenal] expr. of beating the open mouth with the palm of the hand on account of sorrow
- 3. {2k}{RO\_} (MTL643) [lavvolavvovenal] expr. of beating one's mouth with palm of hand, in beating one's mouth with palm of hand, in sorrow

# Subgroup 21: 4 items [(a+nasal) suffix]

- 1. {21} {RN\_} (MTL140) [ketanketamenal] onom. expr. signifying palpitation of heart through fright
- 2. {21}{RN\_} (MTL183) [calancalanenal] onom. expr. of tinkling sound
- 3. {21} {RN\_} (MTL410) [patanpatanenal] expr. signifying trembling of the heart
- 4. {21} {RN } (MTL412) [patanpatanenal] -> [patanpatanenal]

# GROUP 3: 77 items [E= "echo reduplication" (or substitutive reduplication)]

# Subgroup 3a: 41 items (no suffix)

- 1. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL035) [kaccuppiccenal] onom. muttering, speaking indistinctly
- 2. {3a}{E} } (MTL037) [kacukucenal] whispering into the ear

- 3. {3a}{E } (MTL038) [kacumucenal] -> [kacukucenal]
- 4. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL043) [kaṭamuṭenal] rattling; wambling; rumbling, as the bowels
- 5. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL045) [kaṭumuṭeṇal] onom. rumbling, as the bowels; crackling sound, as that produced when biting hard, dry things
- 6. {3a}{E} | (MTL046) [kaṭumoṭenal] -> [kaṭumuṭenal]
- 7. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL052) [kappuccippenal] phrase signifying the keeping of perfect silence
- 8. {3a}{E } (MTL069) [kalumolenal] chattering, clacking
- 9. {3a}{E } (MTL073) [karumurenal] -> [karumorenal]
- 10. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL074) [karumorenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rumbling sound as a thunder cloud; crisp or crackling sound; (b) signs of anger
- 11. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL082) [kākūvenal] onom. expr. as in wailing
- 12. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL083) [kāccuppīccenal] -> [kāccumūccenal]
- 13. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL084) [kāccumūccenal] onom. expr. signifying noise or clamour, as in a family of children and women
- 14. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL102) [kilumolenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying buzzing, humming sound; 2. expr. signifying crowding, swarming, as vermin inthe head, maggots in a carcass
- 15. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL110) [kīccumūccenal] onom. expr. signifying buzzing sound, noisiness, as of a house full of children a hen and her brood
- 16. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL136) [kūkāvenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) bawling, screeching; (b) complaining, lamenting
- 17. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL160) [caṭṭuppuṭṭenal] onom. expr. signifying haste
- 18. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL166) [caṭapuṭeṇal] 1. onom. expr. of crackling noise, etc.; 2. expr. signifying inordinate or feverish haste
- 19. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL169) [cattumottenal] onom. expr.
  signifying repeated sound, as of kicking, beating,
  pounding grain
- 20. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL195) [calluppullenal] -> [calluccallenal]
- 21. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL214) [cilluppullenal] -> [cilucilenal]
- 22. {3a}{E} (MTL217) [cilupulenal] -> [cilucilenal]
- 23. {3a}{E\_} (MTL218) [cīttuppūttenal] onom. expr. of (a) short, quick breathing; (b) hissing as of an irritated serpent; (c) scolding, querulousness
- 24. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL221) [cīrupārenal] onom. expr. signifying quarrelling
- 25. {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL222) [cīrupūrenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) quarrelling with another attacking with fury (b) hard snoring (c) roaring as an approaching storm

- {3a}{E} } (MTL247) [cottuppottenal] onom. expr. signifying the repeated sound, as of coconuts falling on the ground one after the other
- {3a}{E} (MTL267) [ṭākkuṭīkkenal] Onom. expr. signifying the tick-tack sound produced by sabots or slippers while walking
- ${3a}{E}$  (MTL268) [tamtomenal] expr. of (a) being ostentatious; (b) being wasteful, prodigal; (c) being noisy, turbulent
- {3a}{E} } (MTL276) [takkuppukkenal] -> [takkuttakkenal]
- {3a}{E} } (MTL277) [takkuppokkenal] -> 30. [takkuttakkenal]
- {3a}{E} (MTL285) [tatapatenal] Onom. expr. of (a) patting sound; (b) tottering
- 32. {3a}{E} (MTL286) [tataputenal] Onom. expr. of (a) patting or rattling sound, as of cuffs on the head, things rolled about; (b) haste
- {3a}{E} } (MTL300) [tāṭṭuppūṭṭenal] expr. of (a) 33. being angry; (b) being pompous
- 34. {3a}{E} } (MTL344) [topputtippenal] -> [toppenal]
- 35.
- {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL351) [nacapicenal] -> [nacupicenal] {3a}{E\_\_} (MTL354) [nacupicenal] -> [nacunacenal] 36.
- ${3a}{E}$  (MTL363) [narumurenal] onom. expr. of grumbling
- {3a}{E} } (MTL591) [jatpattenal] onom. expr. 38. signifying quickness
- 39. {3a}{E } (MTL592) [jatputtenal] -> [jatpattenal]
- 40. {3a}{E} } (MTL614) [kakkapikkavenal] expr. (a) blinking in confusion; (b) blabbering or talking incoberently
- {3a}{E} } (MTL620) [kalukolenal] onom. expr. of being soft and slippery, as jelly

# Subgroup 3b: 1 item (-um suffix)

1. {3b}{EU } (MTL283) [tacumpucumenal] Onom. expr. signifying the loose hanging of garments on a person

#### Subgroup 3c: 1 item (-ār/... suffix)

1. {3c}{EL} (MTL185) [calārpilārenal] onom. expr. signifying clinking, as of ornaments

# Subgroup 3d: 1 item (-in suffix)

1. {3d}{Ei} (MTL307) [tiṭinpotinenal] an onom. expression

#### Subgroup 3e: 9 items (-kku suffix)

- 1. {3e}{EK\_} (MTL070) [kalukkumolukkenal] expr. signifying corpulence, fatty appearance
- 2. {3e}{EK\_} (MTL130) [kulakkumalakkenal] expr. signifying being fleshy and rounded, plump
- 3. {3e}{EK\_} (MTL173) [carakkuppurakkenal] onom. expr.
   signifying (a) creaking sound, as of shoes; (b) brisk,
   bustling walk
- 4. {3e} {EK\_} (MTL186) [calukkuppilukkenal] -> [calārpilārenal]
- 5. {3e}{EK\_} (MTL187) [calukkumolukkenal] onom. expr. of thumping sound produced by pestle when husking grain
- 6. {3e}{EK\_} (MTL191) [calakkuppulakkenal] onom. expr. of splashing sound
- 7. {3e} {EK\_} (MTL197) [calakkuppulakkenal] -> [calakkuppulakkenal]
- 8. {3e}{EK\_} (MTL360) [narukkuppurukkenal] signifying half-boiled conditions, as of rice
- 9. {3e}{EK} (MTL612) [ilukkuppoṭukkenal] expr. of warning

#### Subgroup 3f: 1 item (-ku suffix)

1. {3f}{Ek?} (MTL630) [tiṭukumoṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. of suddenness

# Subgroup 3g: 12 items (-ā suffix [and variant])

- 1. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL078) [kannāpinnāvenal] expr. signifying vain babble, meaning less talk, talking nonsense
- 2. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL096) [kimāccimāvenal] onom. expr. signifying muttering, grumbling sound
- 3. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL153) [kōṇāmāṇāveṇal] expr. signifying confusion or disorderliness
- 4. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL154) [kōlāmālāvenal] expr. denoting confusion or disorderliness
- 5. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL271) [takkaṭāpikkaṭāveṇal] Onom. expr. of ranting, blustering
- 6. {3g}{EA} (MTL274) [takkāpikkāvenal] -> [takkapikkavenal]
- 7. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL282) [tacāpicāvenal] Onom. expr. of violent threatening in a foreign language
- 8. {3g}{EA\_} (MTL287) [taţāpuţāvenal] Onom. expr. of (a)
  blustering, scolding or abusing; (b) tumbling down; (c)
  pompous manner
- 9. {3g}{EaA} (MTL042) [kaṭapaṭāvenal] hullabaloo, bustling, sounding confusedly
- 10. {3g}{EAX} (MTL009) [ātāpātāvenal]\* a form of respectful greeting and salutation among Muhammadans
- 11. {3g}{EAX} (MTL607) [attattāvenal] expr. of child calling its father
- 12. {3g}{EA+} (MTL079) [kannāraipinnāraiyenal] -> [kannāpinnāvenal]

#### Subgroup 3h: 5 items (-a suffix)

- 1. {3h}{Ea\_} (MTL272) [takkapikkavenal] Onom. expr. of being unruly, disorderly, improper or awkward
- 2. {3h}{Ea\_} (MTL273) [takkarapukkaravenal] ->
   [takkaţāpikkaţāvenal]
- 3. {3h}{Ea\_} (MTL290) [tattakkapittakkavenal] expr. signifying (a) wobbling, as of a child; (b) babbling, faltering in speech
- 4. {3h} {Ea\_} (MTL291) [tattapittavenal] -> [tattakkapittakkavenal]
- 5. {3h}{EaX} (MTL041) [kaṭapaṭamenal] onom. expr. used to signify metaphysical jargon, the high sounding verbiage generally indulged in by dialecticians to confound people

# Subgroup 3j: 1 item (-ṭṭu suffix)

1. {3j}{Et\_} (MTL003) [acattuppicattenal]\* behaving
foolishly, stupidly

#### Subgroup 3k: 3 items (-ō suffix)

- 1. {3k}{EOZ} (MTL112) [kīyōmāyōvenal] onom. expr. signifying screaming, squalling, as children or young people
- 2. {3k}{EOX} (MTL126) [kuyyōmuraiyōvenal] onom. expr. signifying loud complaint
- 3. {3k}{EOX} (MTL028) [ēnōtānōvenal] state of being indifferent, callous apathetic

#### Subgroup 3m: 1 item (-ē suffix)

1. {3m}{Ee\_} (MTL609) [ālēpūlēyenal] onom. expr. of prating,
idle talk

# Subgroup 3n: 1 item (-kol suffix)

1. {3n}{E\_X} (MTL632) [toṭṭukkoḷṭuṭaittukkoḷḷeṇal] expr. signifying bare sufficiency

# GROUP 4: 7 items [P= "forms with prefixation" (all Color terms)]

- 1. {4\_}{PLC} (MTL077) [kannankarēlenal] expr. signifying
   pitch-like darkness
- 2. {4\_}{PLC} (MTL238) [cekkaccivērenal] expr. of being deepred
- 3. {4 } {PLC} (MTL239) [cekkaccevērenal] -> [cekkaccivērenal]
- 4. {4\_}{PLC} (MTL397) [paccaippacērenal] expr. signifying deep green colour

- 5. {4\_}{PLC} (MTL586) [vellaivelerenal] expr. of being exceedingly white
- 6. {4 } {PUC} (MTL060) [karukummenal] -> [karunkummenal]
- 7. {4\_}{PUC} (MTL061) [karuṅkummenal] phrase signifying pitch dark

# GROUP 5: 12 items [M= "musical terms"]

- 1. {5\_}{M3\_} (MTL342) [tontontotenal] of the sound of
   drumming
- 2. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL301) [tāntāmenal] Onom. expr. of drumming sound
- 3. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL302) [tāntīmeṇal] 1. onom. expr. of music sound; 2. expr. of extravagance
- 4. {5 } {M } (MTL303) [tāntōmenal] -> [tāntīmenal]
- 5. {5 } {M } (MTL332) [tettēyenal] onom. expr. of singing
- 6. {5 }{M } (MTL334) [tennavenal] a syllable sung in tunes
- 7. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL335) [tennātenāvenal] syllables used in humming tunes or singing
- 8. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL337) [tētāveṇal] onom. expr. of humming the syllables [tē], [tā] in a tune
- 9. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL338) [tētēyeṇal] onom. expr. of humming the syllables [tē], [tē] in a tune
- 10.  $\{5\_\}\{M\_\_\}$  (MTL339) [tentemenal] onom. expr. of the sound of a drum
- 11. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL343) [tontōmenal] onom. expr. of beating time
- 12. {5\_}{M\_\_} (MTL629) [tattalankenal] onom. expr. signify drum-beat

# GROUP 6: 7 items [X= "maXims, idiomatic sentences"]

- 1. {6\_}{X\_\_} (MTL006) [avvaļavilavanmakilkavenal] maxim of
   satisfying the opponent by accepting his earlier position
   with a view to refute his further arguments,
   {tuṣyatudurjana-nyāya}
- 2. {6\_}{X\_\_} (MTL475) [pōtumpōtātenal] expr. of slight deficiency or insufficiency
- 3. {6\_}{X\_\_} (MTL015) [illenal] 1. death; 2. the state of becoming extinct; 3. negating existence
- 4. {6 } {X } (MTL524) [yānenatenal] the sense of i and mine
- 5. {6\_} {X\_\_} (MTL608) [ariyaļāmeṇal] theme in which the maid informs the hero of her inability to ascertain the mind of the heroine
- 6. {6\_}{X\_\_} (MTL227) [cuṭumaṭiyaippiṭiyenal] expr. of
  haste, quickness
- 7. {6\_}{X\_\_} (MTL336) [tēkiyenal] signifying one's request for alms

#### GROUP 7: 7 items [V= "variants"]

1. {7_}{V} (MT	L063) [kala	kala]01 -> [kalakalenal]
2. {7_}{V} (MT	L067) [kalī:	riṭal] -> [kalīreṇal]
3. {7_}{V} (MT	L071) [kaļa	kaļa]01 -> [kaļakaļenal]
4. {7_} {V} (MT	[L167] [caṭā	rițal] -> [cațāreṇal]
$5. \{7^{-}\}\{V^{}\}$ (MT)	L225) [cukr	u] -> [curenal]
$6. \{7^{-}\}\{V^{}\}$ (MT)	[L418] <b>[palā</b> :	rparral] -> [palārenal]
$7. \{7^{-}\}\{V^{-}\}$ (MT)	L472) [pol]	02 -> <b>[poļļenal]</b>

# APPENDIX\_B: 646 entries extracted from the *Madras Tamil Lexicon* (in the natural order of occurence)

Note: the order is alphabetical, except for the items which are contained in volume 7 of MTL (*Tamil Lexicon Supplement*)

- 1. (MTL001) [akkaţāvenal] onom. expr. of repose, non-interference
- 2. (MTL002) [accemal] onom. expr. of swiftness
- 3. (MTL003) [acattuppicattenal]\* behaving foolishly,
   stupidly
- 4. (MTL004) [ammenal] 1. onom. expr. of filling or overflowing, as of water; 2. onom. expr. of humming
- 5. (MTL005) [aluvaluvenal] unceasing chatter
- 6. (MTL006) [avvaļavilavanmakilkavenal] maxim of satisfying the opponent by accepting his earlier position with a view to refute his further arguments, {tuṣyatudurjana-nyāya}
- 7. (MTL007) [avakkavakkenal] 1. onom. expr. of being hasty, of leaping, galloping; 2. onom. expr. of sounding explosively
- 8. (MTL008) [avukkavukkenal] onom. expr. of haste, as in eating, running
- 9. (MTL009) [ātāpātāvenal] \* a form of respectful greeting and salutation among Muhammadans
- 10. (MTL010) [āvariyāvariyenal] onom. expr. signifying great eagerness, avidity
- 11. (MTL011) [āveṇal] 1. onom. expr. signifying crying; 2. onom. expr. signifying pity; 3. onom. expr. signifying opening the mouth
- 12. (MTL012) [ālenal] onom. expr. signifying a dog's howling
- 13. (MTL013) [ikkenal] onom. expr. of quickness
- 14. (MTL014) [immenal] 1. onom. expr. of hurry, celerity, haste; 2. onom. expr. of humming, rustling, pattering

- 15. (MTL015) [illenal] 1. death; 2. the state of becoming extinct; 3. negating existence
- 16. (MTL016) [ilinenal] onom. expr. to denote the bustle and stir in an inhabited house
- 17. (MTL017) [ilumenal] 1. onom. expr. denoting sound, as that of a drum; 2. sweet, pleasant, agreeable sound, both vocal and instrumental; 3. slipperiness
- 18. (MTL018) [ilavilavenal] expr. denoting luxuriant growth of vegetation
- 19. (MTL019) [iyenal] expr. signifying grinning
- 20. (MTL020) [uccenal] utterance of an imit. word used in called a dog
- 21. (MTL021) [ummenal] 1. utterance of an interj. sound {um} expressive of assent, anger, or threat; 2. onom. expr. denoting the sound of bubbling streams, pattering of rain, murmuring of the wind
- 22. (MTL022) [ūcenal] onom. expr. of relief in sitting down
- 23. (MTL023) [ūmenal] onom. expr. signifying assent, attentiveness
- 24. (MTL024) [ellenal] an onom. expression
- 25. (MTL025) [ellēlenal] an onom. expression
- 26. (MTL026) [ellēļenal] -> [ellēlenal]
- 27. (MTL027) [ēyeṇal] onom. expr. of rapidity as uttering the sound 'e1'
- 28. (MTL028) [ēnōtānōvenal] state of being indifferent, callous apathetic
- 29. (MTL029) [aiyenal] 1. uttering expressive of wonder; (b) of distress or mental suffering; (c) of assent; 2. onom. expression of haste, hurry; 3. exclamation expressive of rebuke intended to frighten elephant, horse, bull, etc.
- 30. (MTL030) [ommenal] an onom. expr. of the sound of a ball that is tossed about
- 31. (MTL031) [ollenal] onom. sounding in a certain way
- 32. (MTL032) [ovenal] sounding
- 33. (MTL033) [kakrenal] an expression signifying blackness
- 34. (MTL034) [kakkakkenal] 1. onom. expr. of clucking, as fowls; 2. onom. expr. meaning laughter
- 35. (MTL035) [kaccuppiccenal] onom. muttering, speaking indistinctly
- 36. (MTL036) [kacakacavenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying rustling, gurgling; 2. cf. Kur. {kaskasrna}. perspiring and being hot; 3. cf. Kur. {khusmārna1}. affluence, prosperity
- 37. (MTL037) [kacukucenal] whispering into the ear
- 38. (MTL038) [kacumucenal] -> [kacukucenal]
- 39. (MTL039) [kaṭakaṭenal] -> [kaṭakaṭavenal]

- 40. (MTL040) [kaṭakaṭavenal] 1. clattering, rattling, rumbling, clicking; 2. sounding rapidly, expu. signifying rapidity
- 41. (MTL041) [kaṭapaṭamenal] onom. expr. used to signify metaphysical jargon, the high sounding verbiage generally indulged in by dialecticians to confound people
- 42. (MTL042) [kaṭapaṭāveṇal] hullabaloo, bustling, sounding confusedly
- 43. (MTL043) [kaṭamuṭeṇal] rattling; wambling; rumbling, as the bowels
- 44. (MTL044) [kaṭukkenal] being hasty, passionate, peppery
- 45. (MTL045) [kaṭumuṭeṇal] onom. rumbling, as the bowels; crackling sound, as that produced when biting hard, dry things
- 46. (MTL046) [kaṭumoṭenal] -> [kaṭumuṭenal]
- 47. (MTL047) [kaṇakaṇeṇal] 1. tintinnabulation; tinkling, as of bells; chiming; 2. burning fiercely, as fire with a hollow roar; 3. feling feverish
- 48. (MTL048) [kaṇileṇal] -> [kaṇīreṇal]
- 49. (MTL049) [kaṇīreṇal] ringing, as of a bell; clanging, as sounding brass; speaking audibly and clearly with a metallic ringing of voice
- 50. (MTL050) [katakatenal] 1. being hot from fever or from the closeness of a crowded room; 2. state of being cosy and warm; 3. sound produced in boiling, as a liquid; in flowing, as water from a sluice; in gushing, as blood from the artery
- 51. (MTL051) [katumenal] expression denoting quickness
- 52. (MTL052) [kappuccippenal] phrase signifying the keeping of perfect silence
- 53. (MTL053) [kapakapavenal] 1. the sound of gurgling, as produced by water when poured out of a vessel with a narrow mouth; 2. burning sensation in the abdomen from hunger or from strong passion
- 54. (MTL054) [kapukkukkapukkenal] sounding impetuously; sound of gurgling of water
- 55. (MTL055) [kammenal] 1. term signifying indistinct sound; 2. being calm, still, silent; 3. emitting of fragrance; 4. hastening
- 56. (MTL056) [kamakamavenal] an expr. signifying fragrant smell
- 57. (MTL057) [kamārenal] crying softly, uttering a faint sound
- 58. (MTL058) [karakarenal] 1. being irritated in the throat; 2. teasing, carping; 3. being crisp in the mouth
- 59. (MTL059) [karaṭṭukkaraṭṭeṇal] omon. expr. signifying hoarseness
- 60. (MTL060) [karukummenal] -> [karunkummenal]
- 61. (MTL061) [karuṅkummenal] phrase signifying pitch dark

- 62. (MTL062) [kallenal] onom. expr. signifying excitement
- 63. (MTL063) [kalakala]01 -> [kalakalenal]
- 64. (MTL064) [kalakalenal] onom. expr. signifying tinkling, chinking
- 65. (MTL065) [kalinkalinenal] onom. tinkling of anklet bells
- 66. (MTL066) [kalinenal] -> [kalinkalinenal]
- 67. (MTL067) [kalīriṭal] -> [kalīrenal]
- 68. (MTL068) [kalīrenal] onom. expression of sounding, as small bells, a brass vessel
- 69. (MTL069) [kalumolenal] chattering, clacking
- 70. (MTL070) [kalukkumolukkenal] expr. signifying corpulence, fatty appearance
- 71. (MTL071) [kalakala]01 -> [kalakalenal]
- 72. (MTL072) [kalakalenal] onom. expr. signifying tinking, flowing with a gentle sound, chattering
- 73. (MTL073) [karumurenal] -> [karumorenal]
- 74. (MTL074) [karumorenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rumbling sound as a thunder cloud; crisp or crackling sound; (b) signs of anger
- 75. (MTL075) [karērenal] -> [karēlenal]
- 76. (MTL076) [karēlenal] expr. signifying intense darkness
- 77. (MTL077) [kannankarēlenal] expr. signifying pitch-like darkness
- 78. (MTL078) [kannāpinnāvenal] expr. signifying vain babble, meaning less talk, talking nonsense
- 79. (MTL079) [kannāraipinnāraiyenal] -> [kannāpinnāvenal]
- 80. (MTL080) [kanukkuppinukkenal] 1. expr. signifying ecstasy, great, joy, conviviality; 2. onom. expr. signiflying bustling, rustling
- 81. (MTL081) [kākkāvenal] expr. signifying the cawing of the crow
- 82. (MTL082) [kākūvenal] onom. expr. as in wailing
- 83. (MTL083) [kāccuppīccenal] -> [kāccumūccenal]
- 84. (MTL084) [kāccumūccenal] onom. expr. signifying noise or clamour, as in a family of children and women
- 85. (MTL085) [kārenal] 1. expr. signifying lack-lustreness; 2. darkening, growing black
- 86. (MTL086) [kiccukkiccenal] onom. expr. signifying chirping, as lizards
- 87. (MTL087) [kicukicenal] onom. expr. signifying hissing as a rocket, rustling as a starched garment when walking briskly
- 88. (MTL088) [kiţukkukkiţukkenal] onom. expr. signifying hollow sound
- 89. (MTL089) [kiṭukiṭenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying rumbling sound; 2. expr. signifying (a) tremor; (b)rapidity, quickness

- 90. (MTL090) [kiṇkiṇeṇal] onom. expr. setting one to do some mischief
- 91. (MTL091) [kiṇṇeṇal] onom. expr. signifying tinkling, clinking sound
- 92. (MTL092) [kininenal] -> [kinirenal]
- 93. (MTL093) [kiṇīreṇal] onom. expr. signifying ringing, tinkling, clinking sound
- 94. (MTL094) [kinīlenal] -> [kinīrenal]
- 95. (MTL095) [kiṇukkukkiṇukkeṇal] onom. expr, signifying tinkling sound as a hand bell
- 96. (MTL096) [kimāccimāvenal] onom. expr. signifying muttering, grumbling sound
- 97. (MTL097) [kimāvenal] -> [kimāccimāvenal]
- 98. (MTL098) [kiyyāṅkiyyāmenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying peeping of chickens, etc; 2. expr. signifying the state of being in a fix
- 99. (MTL099) [kiriccenal] onom. expr. signifying creaking sound
- 100. (MTL100) [kilkillenal] onom. expr. signifying clinking sound
- 101. (MTL101) [kilukilenal] expr. signifying rattling, tinkling, jingling sound
- 102. (MTL102) [kilumolenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying buzzing, humming sound; 2. expr. signifying crowding, swarming, as vermin inthe head, maggots in a carcass
- 103. (MTL103) [kilukilenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying giggling, laughing, tittering, chuckling sound; 2. expr. signifying (a) thriving, flourishing; (b) glowing briliance
- 104. (MTL104) [kirākirāvenal] onom. expr. signifying calling repeatedly crying sound, as of a peacock
- 105. (MTL105) [kiriccukkiriccenal] onom. expr. signifying creaking noise
- 106. (MTL106) [kirukirenal] expr. signifying (a) being giddy, dizzy; (b) moving rapidly
- 107. (MTL107) [kiṇākiṇāveṇal] onom. expr. signifying confusion, disorder, disharmony
- 108. (MTL108) [kīkkīyenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) chirping, peeping sound, as of chickens (b) screeching, screaming sound, as of birds
- 109. (MTL109) [kiccukkiccenal] onom. expr. signifying screaming, squaking, chirping, twittering sound
- 110. (MTL110) [kīccumūccenal] onom. expr. signifying buzzing sound, noisiness, as of a house full of children a hen and her brood
- 111. (MTL111) [kīcukīcenal] -> [kīccukkīccenal]
- 112. (MTL112) [kīyōmāyōvenal] onom. expr. signifying screaming, squalling, as children or young people
- 113. (MTL113) [kīrkīrenal] onom. expr. signifying creaking sound, as that of a saw when cutting timber; squeaking, screaming, squalling sound, as that of an infant

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  - 114. (MTL114) [kukkūvenal] onom. expr. signifying crowing sound, as of a cock; cooing sound, as of a dove; hooting noise, as of an owl
  - 115. (MTL115) [kucukucenal] onom. expr. signifying whispering
  - 116. (MTL116) [kuṭukuṭeṇal] 1. onom. expr. signifying gurgling, rattling sound; 2. expr. signifying great haste
  - 117. (MTL117) [kuṇukuṇeṇal] expr. signifying whimpering whining
  - 118. (MTL118) [kutukutenal] expr. signifying feverishness attended with shivering
  - 119. (MTL119) [kuppukuppenal] onom. expr. signifying jerking, effervescing, bubbling, crackling noise as of flames, etc
  - 120. (MTL120) [kuppenal] expr. signifying suddenness
  - 121. (MTL121) [kupīrenal] onom. expr. signifying burning fiercely, rushing suddenly, flowing forcibly, gushing out in streams
  - 122. (MTL122) [kupīlenal] -> [kupīrenal]
  - 123. (MTL123) [kummenal] onom. expr. signifying being overwhelmed, as by excesive darkness, or being confused, as by a sound in the ears when partly filled with water
  - 124. (MTL124) [kuminkuminenal] onom. expr. signifying tinkling sound, as of anklets
  - 125. (MTL125) [kumukumenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying uproar; 2. expr. signifying sending out whiffs of odour
  - 126. (MTL126) [kuyyōmuraiyōvenal] onom. expr. signifying loud complaint
  - 127. (MTL127) [kulukkenal] onom. expr. signifying laughter
  - 128. (MTL128) [kuvākkuvāvenal] onom. expr. signifying squalling, crying, as a new-born infant
  - 129. (MTL129) [kulakkukkulakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rumbling sound; (b) hanging loose, as arms with feebleness
  - 130. (MTL130) [kulakkumalakkenal] expr. signifying being fleshy and rounded, plump
  - 131. (MTL131) [kulakulavenal] expr. signifying sliminess, softness, as of  $\{k\bar{u}l\}$
  - 132. (MTL132) [kulakkaṭṭiyenal] expr. signifying the falling of anything infirm or loosely set as the head of an infant
  - 133. (MTL133) [kulakulavenal] -> [kulakulenal]
  - 134. (MTL134) [kulakulenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying gurgling sound, as water when boiled; 2. growing soft, as jaggery; becoming pulpy
  - 135. (MTL135) [kurukurenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) showing signs of haste; (b) tingling, as in the ears, a sore; (c) muttering in displeasure; (d) being perturbed with fear; (e) being brisk and active

- 136. (MTL136) [kūkāvenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) bawling, screeching; (b) complaining, lamenting
- 137. (MTL137) [kūkūvenal] -> [kūkāvenal]
- 138. (MTL138) [keccukkeccenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying chirping, as of a lizard; 2. expr. signifying teasing, harassing
- 139. (MTL139) [kettukkettenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) chirping, cackling sound as of a hen; (b) pitapat, palpitation of hear through fright
- 140. (MTL140) [ketanketamenal] onom. expr. signifying palpitation of heart through fright
- 141. (MTL141) [keraṭṭukkeraṭṭenal] onom. expr. signifying hoarse sound or rattle, as in hard or difficult breathing
- 142. (MTL142) [keyenal] onom. expr. signifying shouting
- 143. (MTL143) [kokkōvenal] expr. of cackling, clucking
- 144. (MTL144) [kotukotenal] (a) throbbing, as with pain; (b) slight rise of temperature in the body; (c) highly inflamed condition, as of a sore
- 145. (MTL145) [koppenal] onom. expr. of moving quickly, swiftly or suddenly
- 146. (MTL146) [kommenal] 1. an imitative sound; 2. expr. denoting luxuriance; 3. expr. denoting haste
- 147. (MTL147) [kollenal] 1. an imitative sound; 2. expr. denoting perfect calm
- 148. (MTL148) [kollenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying the sound of a drum or other musical instruments; 2. expr. signifying abundance, plenty
- 149. (MTL149) [kolakolenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) gurgling sound; (b) speaking indistinctly and foolishly; 2. expr. of being loose and soft, as an over-ripe fruit
- 150. (MTL150) [korakorenal] onom. expr. of rattling in the throat
- 151. (MTL151) [korukoruvenal] konom. expr. signifying (a)roaring, as the sea; rattling, as the throat; (b)anger
- 152. (MTL152) [kōkōvenal] onom. expr. of crying or bawling loudly
- 153. (MTL153) [kōṇāmāṇāveṇal] expr. signifying confusion or disorderliness
- 154. (MTL154) [kōlāmālāvenal] expr. denoting confusion or disorderliness
- 155. (MTL155) [kōvenal] (a) bewailing; (b) making loud noise
- 156. (MTL156) [cakkaṭṭicakkaṭṭiyenal] onom. expr. of repeated thud
- 157. (MTL157) [cakkuccakkenal] onom. expr. signifying harsh, dissonant, dull sound, as of a muffled drum
- 158. (MTL158) [cacacavenal] onom. expr. signifying the blowing of the wind
- 159. (MTL159) [caṭcaṭṭenal] onom. expr. signifying haste or hurry

- 160. (MTL160) [caṭṭuppuṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying haste
- 161. (MTL161) [caṭṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) quickness; (b) sudden-ness
- 162. (MTL162) [caṭakkuccaṭakkenal] onom. expr. of clacking, as when walking with wooden sandals
- 163. (MTL163) [caṭakkenal] onom. expr. signifying haste, rush
- 164. (MTL164) [caṭacaṭavenal] onom. expr. signifying crash, peal of repeated sound
- 165. (MTL165) [caṭacaṭenal] onom. expr. signifying the sound of falling trees, report of a gun, rattling of stones thrown
- 166. (MTL166) [caṭapuṭenal] 1. onom. expr. of crackling noise, etc.; 2. expr. signifying inordinate or feverish haste
- 167. (MTL167) [cațārițal] -> [cațārenal]
- 168. (MTL168) [caṭārenal] onom. expr. signifying crackling sound
- 169. (MTL169) [cattumottenal] onom. expr. signifying repeated sound, as of kicking, beating, pounding grain
- 170. (MTL170) [capcappenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying (a) insipidity; (b) rebuke, reproof; (c) silence, hush
- 171. (MTL171) [cappenal] onom. expr. signifying insipidity
- 172. (MTL172) [cammenal] expr. signifying majestic bearing
- 173. (MTL173) [carakkuppurakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) creaking sound, as of shoes; (b) brisk, bustling walk
- 174. (MTL174) [caracarenal] onom. expr. of (a) rustling, as of dry leaves; (b) gliding along, moving quickly without impediment, penetrating without resistance; (c) being rough of surface
- 175. (MTL175) [carattuccarattenal] onom. expr. of (a) swishing, rushing sound, as of air in motion; (b) free and easy motion without obstruction, as of stools
- 176. (MTL176) [carattenal] onom. expr. of moving quickly
- 177. (MTL177) [carāṭṭenal] -> [carērenal]
- 178. (MTL178) [carukkenal] onom. expr. of quickness, haste
- 179. (MTL179) [carērenal] onom. expr. of suddenness, haste
- 180. (MTL180) [carēlenal] -> [carērenal]
- 181. (MTL181) [calakkenal] onom. expr. signifying the falling sound of pearls, anklets, etc.
- 182. (MTL182) [calacalenal] onom. expr. of (a) rustling, as of dried leaves: (b) sounding, as of drizzling rain
- 183. (MTL183) [calancalanenal] onom. expr. of tinkling sound
- 184. (MTL184) [calārcalārenal] -> [calārpilārenal]
- 185. (MTL185) [calārpilārenal] onom. expr. signifying clinking, as of ornaments
- 186. (MTL186) [calukkuppilukkenal] -> [calārpilārenal]

- 187. (MTL187) [calukkumolukkenal] onom. expr. of thumping sound produced by pestle when husking grain
- 188. (MTL188) [cavakkuccavakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) being flexible or elastic, as a twig; (b) losing crispness, as fried wafers from moisture or damp
- 189. (MTL189) [cavacavavenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying being thick, crowded, thronged; 2. expr. signifying being shiny, inflamed, as a boil
- 190. (MTL190) [calakkuccalakkenal] -> [calakkuppulakkenal]
- 191. (MTL191) [calakkuppulakkenal] onom. expr. of splashing sound
- 192. (MTL192) [calakkenal] -> [calakkuppulakkenal]
- 193. (MTL193) [callattiyenal] onom. expr. of snarling
- 194. (MTL194) [calluccallenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) a dog's bark; (b) growling with anger
- 195. (MTL195) [calluppullenal] -> [calluccallenal]
- 196. (MTL196) [callenal] -> [calluccallenal]
- 197. (MTL197) [calakkuppulakkenal] -> [calakkuppulakkenal]
- 198. (MTL198) [calakkenal] onom. expr. of crashing sound
- 199. (MTL199) [calacalavenal] -> [calacalenal]
- 200. (MTL200) [calacalenal] onom. expr. of (a) babbling; (b) splashing, pattering, as of rain
- 201. (MTL201) [caļārenal] onom. expr. of splashing
- 202. (MTL202) [ciņukkucciņukkenal]01 onom. expr. of issuing in drops
- 203. (MTL203) [cinukkuccinukkenal]02 onom. expr. of (a) scowling; (b) worrying with frequent crying
- 204. (MTL204) [cillenal] onom. expr. of (a) being very chill; (b) being pleasant to the senses; (c) being cheerful in countenance; (d) quietness, absence of bustle; (e) shrill sound
- 205. (MTL205) [cilīrcilīrenal] -> [cilīrenal]
- 206. (MTL206) [cilīreṇal] onom. expr. of (a) being benumbed with cold, being chill; (b) of getting the goose-skin
- 207. (MTL207) [cilukucilukenal] onom. expr. of (a) rapidity; (b) garrulousness
- 208. (MTL208) [cilucilenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) chattering, crackling; (b) shivering, shaking with cold
- 209. (MTL209) [civvenal]01 expr. of being red
- 210. (MTL210) [civvenal]02 onom. expr. of (a) being quick; (b) being tough, firm or viscid;
- 211. (MTL211) [civițkenal] onom. expr. of (a) being impatient; (b) being quick, hasty
- 212. (MTL212) [civilenal] onom. expr. of being jealous, envious
- 213. (MTL213) [civērenal] expr. signifying redness
- 214. (MTL214) [cilluppullenal] -> [cilucilenal]
- 215. (MTL215) [cillenal] onom. expr. of (a) rapidity, swiftness; (b) being noisy, boisterous

- 216. (MTL216) [cilucilenal] onom. expr. of bubbling, as boiling water
- 217. (MTL217) [cilupulenal] -> [cilucilenal]
- 218. (MTL218) [cīttuppūttenal] onom. expr. of (a) short, quick breathing; (b) hissing as of an irritated serpent; (c) scolding, querulousness
- 219. (MTL219) [cīyenal] onom. expr. signifying disgust
- 220. (MTL220) [cīrucīreṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) vehemence in crying (b) violent anger
- 221. (MTL221) [cīrupārenal] onom. expr. signifying quarrelling
- 222. (MTL222) [cīrupūrenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) quarrelling with another attacking with fury (b) hard snoring (c) roaring as an approaching storm
- 223. (MTL223) [cukrenal] -> [curenal]
- 224. (MTL224) [cukkrenal] onom. expr. of rustling, as of palmyra leaves, spreading fire, etc
- 225. (MTL225) [cukru] -> [curenal]
- 226. (MTL226) [cuṭucuṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) hurry (b) irritability
- 227. (MTL227) [cuṭumaṭiyaippiṭiyenal] expr. of haste, quickness
- 228. (MTL228) [cuppenal] onom. expr. signifying quick absorption of liquid
- 229. (MTL229) [cummenal] onom. expr. signifying breathing
- 230. (MTL230) [curīreṇal] 1. onom. expr. of hissing, as of heated iron in contact with water; 2. expr. of sharp pain, as from sting or burn
- 231. (MTL231) [curucurenal] expr. signifying (a) rapid burning, as for dry combustibles; (b) twitching withpain; (c) feeling hot in the body
- 232. (MTL232) [culluccullenal] expr. signifying sharp pricking sensation
- 233. (MTL233) [curīreṇal] Onom. expr. of (a) stinging, smarting excessively; (b) hissing, as water when in contact with fire; (c) being struck with fear of horror
- 234. (MTL234) [curukkenal] Onom. expr. signifying (a) quickness; (b) stinging, smarting; (c) sudden prick
- 235. (MTL235) [curucurenal] Onom. expr. signifying (a) hissing, as water when in contact with fire; (b) quick rising, as of anger; rapid spreading, as of fire, poison in the system; (c) penetrating, going down with ease, as in quicksand; (d) stinging, as thorn
- 236. (MTL236) [cūccūvenal] Onom. exprn. of (a) silencing; (b) urging dog to attack
- 237. (MTL237) [cūvenal] Onom. expr. of urging dogs to attack
- 238. (MTL238) [cekkaccivērenal] expr. of being deep-red
- 239. (MTL239) [cekkaccevērenal] -> [cekkaccivērenal]
- 240. (MTL240) [cevērenal] expr. denoting redness

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  - 241. (MTL241) [cēcēyenal] 1. expr. of contempt; 2. expr. used in driving, as of animals; 3. onom. expr. denoting the tumultuous noise of a crowd
  - 242. (MTL242) [caiyenal] Onom. expr. of contempt, abhorrence
  - 243. (MTL243) [coṭṭuccoṭṭeṇal] expr. of signifying dripping, drizzling
  - 244. (MTL244) [coṭakkenal] onom. expr. of cracking noise
  - 245. (MTL245) [coṭukkenal] onom. expr. of sharp sound, as of a stroke with a cane or a smack with a whip
  - 246. (MTL246) [coṭukkuccoṭukkenal] onom. expr. of sharp sound, as of a stroke with a cane or a smack witha whip
  - 247. (MTL247) [cottuppottenal] onom. expr. signifying the repeated sound, as of coconuts falling on the ground one after the other
  - 248. (MTL248) [cottenal] -> [cottuppottenal]
  - 249. (MTL249) [cotacotenal] expr. signifying the state of being mashy, as overboiled rice, or of being soaked, as with oil or other fluid
  - 250. (MTL250) [colucolenal] expr. signifying (a) continuous drizzling; (b) clayey condition, as of wet floor; (c) the state of being mashy, as overboiled rice
  - 251. (MTL251) [cōvenal] onom. expr. of pattering, as of rain
  - 252. (MTL252) [ñaññaiyenal] Onom. expr. of running at the nose, speaking through one's nose, crying of a child
  - 253. (MTL253) [ñerēreṇal] expr. of (a) haste; (b) suddenness
  - 254. (MTL254) [ñerēleṇal] expr. of (a) haste; (b) quivering with fear; (c) sounding, tinkling, rattling; (d) being chill
  - 255. (MTL255) [nellenal] an imitative sound
  - 256. (MTL256) [ñaiñaiyenal] Onom. expr. of (a) ridiculing,
     mocking with the sound 'ñai'; (b) cringing, beseeching;
     (c) whinning, as a child
  - 257. (MTL257) [ñollenal] an imitative sound
  - 258. (MTL258) [taktakkenal] expr. signifying the ticking sound of a clock, the clattering noise of boots, horses' hoofs, etc.
  - 259. (MTL259) [tannenal] Onom. expr. signifying the sound of a bell or gong
  - 260. (MTL260) [tapakkenal] Onom. expr. signifying sharp sound, as in sudden dropping, beating, etc.
  - 261. (MTL261) [tapaṭapavenal] Onom. expr. signifying the sound of a drum
  - 262. (MTL262) [tapārenal] 1. Onom. expr. signifying cracking sound
  - 263. (MTL263) [tapīrenal] 1. Onom. expr. signifying the sound produced in firing a gun

- 264. (MTL264) [tammenal] Onom. expr. of crashing sound, as of the breaking of earthen pots
- 265. (MTL265) [tamatamavenal] -> [patapatavenal]
- 266. (MTL266) [tamārenal] expr. signifying crashing sound, as of a breaking pot;
- 267. (MTL267) [ṭākkuṭīkkeṇal] Onom. expr. signifying the tick-tack sound produced by sabots or slippers while walking
- 268. (MTL268) [ṭāmṭōmeṇal] expr. of (a) being ostentatious; (b) being wasteful, prodigal; (c) being noisy, turbulent
- 269. (MTL269) [taiyenal] expr. signifying (a) determined opposition among persons; (b) spruceness, neatness
- 270. (MTL270) [tokkenal] expr. signifying sharp sound, as of falling articles, of hitting against an obstacle
- 271. (MTL271) [takkaṭāpikkaṭāvenal] Onom. expr. of ranting, blustering
- 272. (MTL272) [takkapikkavenal] Onom. expr. of being unruly, disorderly, improper or awkward
- 273. (MTL273) [takkarapukkaravenal] -> [takkaṭāpikkaṭāvenal]
- 274. (MTL274) [takkāpikkāvenal] -> [takkapikkavenal]
- 275. (MTL275) [takkuttakkenal] Onom. expr. of repeated thumping sound;
- 276. (MTL276) [takkuppukkenal] -> [takkuttakkenal]
- 277. (MTL277) [takkuppokkenal] -> [takkuttakkenal]
- 278. (MTL278) [takkenal] Onom. expr. of thumping sound
- 279. (MTL279) [takatakavenal] -> [takatakenal]
- 280. (MTL280) [takatakenal] Onom. expr. of (a) dazzling, glowing, glittering; (b) boiling, as water; bubbling
- 281. (MTL281) [takuntakumenal] Onom. expr. of (a) crackling sound of fire; (b) dazzling brilliance; (c) beating sound, as of a drum
- 282. (MTL282) [tacāpicāvenal] Onom. expr. of violent threatening in a foreign language
- 283. (MTL283) [tacumpucumenal] Onom. expr. signifying the loose hanging of garments on a person
- 284. (MTL284) [taṭataṭeṇal] Onom. expr. of (a) fluency, ease, as in reading; swiftness, as in walking; (b) falling sound
- 285. (MTL285) [taṭapaṭenal] Onom. expr. of (a) patting sound; (b) tottering
- 286. (MTL286) [taṭapuṭenal] Onom. expr. of (a) patting or rattling sound, as of cuffs on the head, things rolled about; (b) haste
- 287. (MTL287) [taṭāpuṭāveṇal] Onom. expr. of (a) blustering, scolding or abusing; (b) tumbling down; (c) pompous manner
- 288. (MTL288) [tannenal]01 expr. of (a) being cool, refreshing; (b) being merciful

- 289. (MTL289) [tannenal]02 Onom. expr. of tapping
- 290. (MTL290) [tattakkapittakkavenal] expr. signifying (a) wobbling, as of a child; (b) babbling, faltering in speech
- 291. (MTL291) [tattapittavenal] -> [tattakkapittakkavenal]
- 292. (MTL292) [tantanavenal] Onom. expr. of stamping sound
- 293. (MTL293) [tapatapavenal] expr. signifying quick succession
- 294. (MTL294) [tapukkenal] 1. expr. signifying haste, rashness, etc., as in falling; 2. Onom. expr. of sharp sound
- 295. (MTL295) [tamatamavenal] Onom. expr. of crackling, roaring sound, as of burning fire
- 296. (MTL296) [tavvenal] expr. denoting (a) shrinking, withering, fading; (b) sound as of rain; pattering
- 297. (MTL297) [taliintaliimenal] onom. expr. of rattling, as of a drum
- 298. (MTL298) [talatalenal] expr. of (a) being brilliant; (b) being plump; (c) melting, as gold; (d) bubbling, as boiling water
- 299. (MTL299) [taratarenal] Onom. expr. signifying the sound caused by the discharge of watery stools, breaking wind, boiling, etc.
- 300. (MTL300) [tāṭṭuppūṭṭenal] expr. of (a) being angry; (b) being pompous
- 301. (MTL301) [tāntāmenal] Onom. expr. of drumming sound
- 302. (MTL302) [tāntīmenal] 1. onom. expr. of music sound; 2. expr. of extravagance
- 303. (MTL303) [tāntōmenal] -> [tāntīmenal]
- 304. (MTL304) [tikkuttikkenal] onom. expr. of (a) throbbing or beating of the heart through fear; (b) of marking time, as indance
- 305. (MTL305) [tikilenal] expr. signifying unexpected terror
- 306. (MTL306) [tikutikenal] expr. signifying (a) rapid kindling of fire; (b) smarting of a sore; (c) getting excited with anger: (d) coming on in rapid succession; (e) bubbling of water; (f) trembling with fear
- 307. (MTL307) [titinpotinenal] an onom. expression
- 308. (MTL308) [tiṭīrenal] 1. expr. signifying suddenness, unexpectedness; 2. onom. expr. signifying falling, etc.,
- 309. (MTL309) [tiṭukkuttiṭukkenal] 1. expr. signifying starting repeatedly through fear or weak nerves; 2. onom. expr. signifying beating, throbbing, palpitating of the heart through fear
- 310. (MTL310) [tiṭukkenal] -> [tiṭīrenal]
- 311. (MTL311) [titutitenal] 1, expr. signifying speed
- 312. (MTL312) [tiţutippenal] -> [tiţīrenal]
- 313. (MTL313) [tiṭumenal]01 onom. expr. signifying the sound of a drum

- 314. (MTL314) [tiṭumenal]02 -> [tiṭīrenal]
- 315. (MTL315) [tinnenal]01 onom. expr. of the vibrating sound of a stringed musical instrument
- 316. (MTL316) [tiṇṇeṇal]02 expr. of being firm, hardy or strong
- 317. (MTL317) [tittāvenal] expr. of time-measure
- 318. (MTL318) [timitimiyenal] onom. expr. of (a) keeping time in dancing or music; (b) bustle of a great crowd; (c) repeated sounds in rapid succession
- 319. (MTL319) [timutimuvenal] onom. expr. of repeated thumping or beating sound
- 320. (MTL320) [tirutirenal] expr. of staring, looking wild with fear
- 321. (MTL321) [tukutukuvenal] onom. expr. of the sound of the inflow of a big crowd
- 322. (MTL322) [tuṭkenal] expr. of sudden fear or dismay
- 323. (MTL323) [tuṭukkenal] expr. signifying (a) fear; (b) rashness inconsiderateness
- 324. (MTL324) [tuṭumenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) roaring; (b) jumping sound, as into water
- 325. (MTL325) [tuṇṇeṇal] expr. signifying (a) startling; (b) fright; (c) suddenness
- 326. (MTL326) [tuṇukkenal] expr. signifying fear
- 327. (MTL327) [turilenal] expr. signifying suddenness
- 328. (MTL328) [turuturuvenal] -> [turuturenal]
- 329. (MTL329) [turuturenal] expr. signifying restlessness, impatience, uneasiness, the state of being always in motion
- 330. (MTL330) [turuturuvenal] -> [turuturuvenal]
- 331. (MTL331) [tūtūveṇal] onom. expr. of the sound of spitting
- 332. (MTL332) [tettēyenal] onom. expr. of singing
- 333. (MTL333) [teyteyyenal] 1. expr. of dancing in rage; 2. onom. expr. of driving bullocks
- 334. (MTL334) [tennavenal] a syllable sung in tunes
- 335. (MTL335) [tennātenāvenal] syllables used in humming tunes or singing
- 336. (MTL336) **[tēkiyeṇal]** signifying one's request for alms
- 337. (MTL337) [tētāvenal] onom. expr. of humming the syllables [tē], [tā] in a tune
- 338. (MTL338) [tētēyenal] onom. expr. of humming the syllables [tē], [tē] in a tune
- 339. (MTL339) [tēntēmeṇal] onom. expr. of the sound of a drum
- 340. (MTL340) [taiyenal] onom. expr. of musical sound
- 341. (MTL341) [tokkuttokkenal] 1. onom. expr. of creaking noise, as of shoes; 2. expr. of rocking, unsteady motion, as of a corpulent person in walking
- 342. (MTL342) [tontontotenal] of the sound of drumming

- 343. (MTL343) [tontōmenal] onom. expr. of beating time
- 344. (MTL344) [topputtippenal] -> [toppenal]
- 345. (MTL345) [topputtoppenal] -> [toppenal]
- 346. (MTL346) [toppenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) falling with a thumping noise; (b) sound of falling blows
- 347. (MTL347) [tommenal] onom. expr. of drum-beat
- 348. (MTL348) [tolatolenal] expr. of (a) being slack, loose; (b) rattling talk
- 349. (MTL349) [naccunaccenal] expr. signifying (a) importuning, teasing, troubling; (b) smacking, as the lips; tapping, as with the fingers; (c) chirping of the lizard
- 350. (MTL350) [nacanacavenal] -> [nacupicenal]
- 351. (MTL351) [nacapicenal] -> [nacupicenal]
- 352. (MTL352) [nacukkunacukkenal] expr. signifying (a) stickiness (b) constant worry
- 353. (MTL353) [nacunacenal] expr. signifying (a) dampness; (b) toughness, tenacity; (c) troubling, teasing; (d) drizzling (e) wavering; (f) delay; (g) softness to the touch; (h) looseness
- 354. (MTL354) [nacupicenal] -> [nacunacenal]
- 355. (MTL355) [narukkaţţiyenal] -> [narukkenal]
- 356. (MTL356) [narukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) suddenness, abruptness, or promptneess (b) sharp, darting pain
- 357. (MTL357) [narunarenal] onom. expr. of feeling grit in the mouth along with food
- 358. (MTL358) [nallenal] onom expr. signifying a kind of subdued noise
- 359. (MTL359) [naranarenal] onom. expr. of (a) grinding the teeth; (b) roughness, hardness
- 360. (MTL360) [narukkuppurukkenal] signifying half-boiled conditions, as of rice
- 361. (MTL361) [narukumurukenal] signifying jealousy or envy
- 362. (MTL362) [narunarenal] -> [naranarenal]
- 363. (MTL363) [narumurenal] onom. expr. of grumbling
- 364. (MTL364) [nikīyenal] onom. expr. of the neighing of a horse
- 365. (MTL365) [nikunikuvenal] expr. signifying the glittering of an object
- 366. (MTL366) [neṭaneṭenal] onom. expr. signifying crashing sound, as of a falling tree
- 367. (MTL367) [netunetenal]01 -> [netanetenal]
- 368. (MTL368) [neṭuneṭenal]02 expr. signifying tall growth
- 369. (MTL369) [nerukkaṭṭiyenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) suddenness, abruptness; (b) promptness, quickness; (c) sudden breaking, as of a stick; (d) falling suddenly with a crash
- 370. (MTL370) [nerukkenal] expr. of suddenness, promptness

- 371. (MTL371) [nerunerenal] onom. expr. of (a) sudden pain in the stomach; (b) suddenness; (c) crashing sound
- 372. (MTL372) [nerēleṇal] expr. of suddenness
- 373. (MTL373) [neranerenal] 1. onom. expr. of grinding or gnashing the teeth; 2. expr. signifying roughness or coarseness
- 374. (MTL374) [nerukkenal] onom. expr. signifying snapping sound
- 375. (MTL375) [nerunerenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) crashing sound; (b) snapping or breaking sound
- 376. (MTL376) [naitenal] expr. signifying (a) pity, sympathy; (b) thinness; (c) grief
- 377. (MTL377) [nainaiyenal] expr. signifying (a) contempt; fretting cry, puling as of children
- 378. (MTL378) [noṭukkunoṭukkenal] onom. expr. signifying
  (a) slight tapping or knocking noise; (b) clacking, as of
  wooden sandals in walking; (c) talking fast, chattering;
  (d) being fidgety, restless, rude
- 379. (MTL379) [notunotenal] expr. signifying (a) restlessness; (b) rudeness
- 380. (MTL380) [noṇanoṇavenal] expr. signifying (a) the sound of speaking through the nose; (b) teasing
- 381. (MTL381) [notukkunotukkenal] expr. signifying frequent passing of stools
- 382. (MTL382) [notunotenal] expr. signifying (a) fermentation; (b) softness, slushy condition
- 383. (MTL383) [notumenal] expr. signifying speed or hastiness
- 384. (MTL384) [noytenal] expr. signifying quickness, briskness, nimbleness
- 385. (MTL385) [noyyenal] expr. signifying lightness, thinness, slenderness, insignificance
- 386. (MTL386) [norunorenal] -> [norunorunal]
- 387. (MTL387) [novvenal] expr. signifying haste or quickness
- 388. (MTL388) [nolkenal] expr. signifying terror
- 389. (MTL389) [nolunolenal] onom. expr. signifying mashy state
- 390. (MTL390) [norunorenal] onom. expr. signifying brittleness or crispness
- 391. (MTL391) [pakkuppakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) throbbing rapidly, as the heart through fear; (b) abrupt sensation or gesture; (c) bursting laughter; (d) repeated thuds
- 392. (MTL392) [pakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) bursting, as with sudden laughter; (b) throbbing through fear or surprise; (c) splitting, cracking; (d) being sudden
- 393. (MTL393) [pakapakavenal] 1. onom. expr. of crackling of fire; 2. expr. signifying burning or smarting sensation of hunger

- 394. (MTL394) [pakirenal] expr. signifying (a) the state of being greatly terrified; (b) the state of being perturbed suddenly
- 395. (MTL395) [pakīlenal] -> [pakīrenal]
- 396. (MTL396) [paccenal] expr. of being green or verdant
- 397. (MTL397) [paccaippacērenal] expr. signifying deep green colour
- 398. (MTL398) [pacakkenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness
- 399. (MTL399) [pacapacenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) itching sensation; (b) chattering; (c) drizzling; (d) staring blankly
- 400. (MTL400) [pacukupacukenal] expr. signifying green appearance
- 401. (MTL401) [pacērenal] expr. signifying greenness
- 402. (MTL402) [paṭakkuppaṭakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) throbbing, as the heart through fear or guilt; (b) quick beating, as the pulse from fever
- 403. (MTL403) [paṭakkenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness
- 404. (MTL404) [paṭapaṭenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) throbbing, quivering; (b) speaking in haste, as through fear, anger; (c) shaking, quaking, tottering; (d) bursting, breaking, falling with a rattling noise; (e) hurry, as in preparation for a journey; (f) exhaustion
- 405. (MTL405) [paṭārpaṭārenal] onom. expr. signifying cracking, bursting with a sudden noise, report or explosion
- 406. (MTL406) [pațārenal] -> [paţārpaţārenal]
- 407. (MTL407) [paṭīreṇal] onom. expr. signifying a sudden crash or explosion
- 408. (MTL408) [paṭukkenal] an onom. expression
- 409. (MTL409) [patakkuppatakkenal] expr. signifying throbbing of the heart through fear
- 410. (MTL410) [patanpatanenal] expr. signifying trembling of the heart
- 411. (MTL411) [patapatenal] expr. signifying (a) the sound of water in swift motion or of a storm; (b) the trembling of the heart
- 412. (MTL412) [patanpatanenal] -> [patanpatanenal]
- 413. (MTL413) [parakuparakenal] 1. expr. signifying utter perplexity; 2. onom. expr. of scratching sound
- 414. (MTL414) [paraparavenal] expr. signifying haste, speed, etc.
- 415. (MTL415) [paraparenal] -> [paraparavenal]
- 416. (MTL416) [palapalavenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) sounding, chirping, as of a lizard; rustling, as of falling leaves; (b) day-breaking; (c) trickling down, as of tears
- 417. (MTL417) [palapalenal] -> [palapalavenal]

- 418. (MTL418) [palārparral] -> [palārenal]
- 419. (MTL419) [palārenal] expr. signifying day-break
- 420. (MTL420) [palapalavenal] expr. signifying (a) glittering; (b) bursting sound
- 421. (MTL421) [paliccattiyenal] expr. signifying gleaming, flashing
- 422. (MTL422) [paliccuppaliccenal] -> [paliccenal]
- 423. (MTL423) [paliccenal] expr. signifying (a) flashing, shining; (b) promptness, rapidity; (c) decidedness; vividness; (d) sharp pain
- 424. (MTL424) [palirenal] expr. signifying (a) gleaming, flashing; (b) crashing, cracking, clanging
- 425. (MTL425) [parakuparakenal] onom. expr. of scratching
- 426. (MTL426) [paraparenal]01 expr. signifying quickness, hastiness, rapidity, etc.
- 427. (MTL427) [paraparenal]02 onom. expr. of sound made in tearing cloth, scratching
- 428. (MTL428) [parārenal] onom. expr. of burring sound
- 429. (MTL429) [paṇṇāpaṇṇāveṇal] expr. signifying repetition
- 430. (MTL430) [picukkuppicukkenal] -> [picukkenal]
- 431. (MTL431) [picukkenal] expr. signifying stickiness or viscosity
- 432. (MTL432) [picupicenal] expr. signifying (a) moistness, as of a cloth; (b) stickiness; (c) drizzling slightly
- 433. (MTL433) [piṭipiṭiyenal] expr. signifying haste
- 434. (MTL434) [pilapilenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) the rustling sound of dry leaves while falling down; (b) roaring of a multitude
- 435. (MTL435) [pilipiliyenal] ononm. expr. signifying (a) the noise of a gathering crowd; (b) blustering
- 436. (MTL436) [pilupiluvenal] -> [1. pilapilenal; 2. pilipiliyenal]
- 437. (MTL437) [pirenal] onom. expr. of streaming
- 438. (MTL438) [pukkupukkenal] onom. expr. of crackling sound of fire, due to puffs of wind
- 439. (MTL439) [pukupukenal] onom. expr. of (a) gushing out, as water; (b) coming in puffs, as wind
- 440. (MTL440) [pummenal] onom. expr. denoting buzzing sound
- 441. (MTL441) [pullenal] expr. signifying (a) ruined condition, loss of splendour; (b) worthlessness
- 442. (MTL442) **[pulapulenal]** expr. denoting quick succession
- 443. (MTL443) [purkenal] expr. signifying (a) being dim; (b) being useless; (c) paling in comparison
- 444. (MTL444) [purpullenal] expr. indicating break of day
- 445. (MTL445) [pūccipūcciyenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) being unnecessarily afraid; (b) frightening

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  - 446. (MTL446) [pūttuppūttenal] expr. of (a) hard breathing, as from running; (b) sudden swelling of the body
  - 447. (MTL447) [pūrpūrenal] onom. expr. of swelling, enlarging suddenly or growing rapidly
  - 448. (MTL448) [pūraipūraiyenal] expr. signifying 'enough, enough'
  - 449. (MTL449) [pețțenal] expr. signifying quickness
  - 450. (MTL450) [paiyenal] Onom. expr. of (a) being slow or gentle; (b) being dim, dull; (c) being distressed
  - 451. (MTL451) [pokkuppokkenal] Onom. expr. of (a) chewing noisily, as a toothless person; (b) being in haste; (c) flickering of flame
  - 452. (MTL452) [pokkenal] expr. signifying suddenness or abruptness
  - 453. (MTL453) [pocukkenal] expr. signifying suddenness, quickness
  - 454. (MTL454) [pocupocenal] expr. of (a) being burnt easily; (b) raining slightly; (c) being sudden, as the explosion of a gun
  - 455. (MTL455) [pottuppottenal] onom. expr. signifying sound of anything dropping down
  - 456. (MTL456) [pottenal] onom. expr. signifying quickness, suddenness, agility
  - 457. (MTL457) [potukkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) breaking suddenly, as of cords; (b) suddenness, quickness
  - 458. (MTL458) [potupotenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) snapping of cords, drizzling of rain, falling of fruits or stones one after another; (b) rattling in speaking
  - 459. (MTL459) [pottuppottenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) falling with a thud, as of heavy fruits; (b) plumpness
  - 460. (MTL460) [pottenal] onom. expr. signifying falling with a thud
  - 461. (MTL461) [potinpotinenal] onom. expr. of a recurring sound
  - 462. (MTL462) [potirpotirenal] onom. expr. of the recurring sound of falling, as fruits, blows, etc.
  - 463. (MTL463) [potukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) sudden noise; (b) yielding to pressure
  - 464. (MTL464) [potupotenal] onom. expr. of (a) gradual increase; (b) softness, as of texture; (c) yielding to pressure on account of dampness, as a wall
  - 465. (MTL465) [pommenal] onom. expr. of (a) tinkling sound; (b) being sudden or rapid; (c) being thick or crowded
  - 466. (MTL466) [poriporiyenal] onom. expr. of (a) scolding; (b) rapid speaking
  - 467. (MTL467) [porukkenal] onom. expr. signifying swiftness or quickness

- 468. (MTL468) [poruporenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) crumbling; (b) muttering
- 469. (MTL469) [porērenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness
- 470. (MTL470) [polipoliyenal] expression shouted to urge bullocks in treading out grain
- 471. (MTL471) [polupolenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) falling loosely or quickly; (b) crumbling, as of earth
- 472. (MTL472) [pol]02 -> [pollenal]
- 473. (MTL473) [pollenal] onom. expr. signifying suddenness
- 474. (MTL474) [porkenal] expr. of being or becoming golden in colour
- 475. (MTL475) [pōtumpōtātenal] expr. of slight deficiency or insufficiency
- 476. (MTL476) [macamacenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) itching; (b) wavering, as in speech or action
- 477. (MTL477) [maṭakkumaṭakkenal] onom. expr., signifying gurgling of water in drinking
- 478. (MTL478) [maţakkenal] -> [maţakkumaţakkenal]
- 479. (MTL479) [maṭamaṭavenal] -> [maṭamaṭenal]
- 480. (MTL480) [maṭamaṭenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) gurgling, as water, rattling, rustling; (b) being in haste, acting with despatch
- 481. (MTL481) [maṭāreṇal] onom. expr. signifying crashing noise
- 482. (MTL482) [matamatenal] onom. expr. of (a) being wanton or infatuated; (b) being paralysed temporarily, as the limbs; (c) making a noise in drinking; (d) being quick or intense; (c) growing in luxuriance
- 483. (MTL483) [malamalenal] onom. expression signifying (a) bubbling, as of boiling water; (b) flowing abundantly, as of tears
- 484. (MTL484) [malamalenal] expr. signifying softness, smoothness or gloss
- 485. (MTL485) [malamalenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rattling, crashing; (b) quickness
- 486. (MTL486) [maļāraţţiyenal] -> [malārenal]
- 487. (MTL487) [maļārenal] onom. expr. signifying crashing, cracking
- 488. (MTL488) [malukkenal] -> [malarenal]
- 489. (MTL489) [maramarenal] onom. expr. of crashing
- 490. (MTL490) [mākkumākkenal] onom. expr. of (a) sobbing violently; (b) doing anything violently
- 491. (MTL491) [māyōmāyōvenal] onom. expr. of the mewing of cats
- 492. (MTL492) [māvenal] onom. expr. signifying calling
- 493. (MTL493) [miṭumiṭenal] onom. expr. of haste
- 494. (MTL494) [minukkuminukkenal] glimmering, flickering
- 495. (MTL495) [mukamukenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) humming of bees; (b) gurgling of water

- 496. (MTL496) [mukarenal] onom. expr. of humming, as of bees
- 497. (MTL497) [mukērenal] onom. expr. signifying humming, splashing
- 498. (MTL498) [mucumucenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) sound of boiling; (b) itching sensation
- 499. (MTL499) [muṭamuṭenal] onom. expr. signifying cracking noise
- 500. (MTL500) [muramuravenal] -> [muramurenal]
- 501. (MTL501) [muramurenal] onom. expr. of (a) foaming, effervescing; (b) crackling in the mouth; (c) being clean and neat
- 502. (MTL502) [mulamulenal] onom. expr. signifying humming, buzzing, as of flies
- 503. (MTL503) [mūcumūcenal] onom. expr. of (a) crunching sound, as of cattle eating seeds; (b) breathing hard, as when intensely at work; panting, as in running
- 504. (MTL504) [mūcenal] onom. expr. of breathing hard
- 505. (MTL505) [mettenal] expr. signifying (a) being smooth or soft; (b) being gentle; (c) being slow; (d) being dull
- 506. (MTL506) [mellenal] expr. signifying (a) being soft; (b) being gentle in speech; (c) being dull
- 507. (MTL507) [mokamokenal] onom. expr. of (a) boiling;
  - (b) gurgling sound, as of water poured from a narrow-necked vessel
- 508. (MTL508) [mokumokumenal] -> [mokumokenal]
- 509. (MTL509) [mokumokenal] onom. expr. of (A) resounding; (b) gushing, as of water
- 510. (MTL510) [moccumoccenal] onom. expr. of munching
- 511. (MTL511) [mocumocenal] 1. onom. expr. of (a) swarming, as of bees; (b) gurgling sound, as in drinking; 2. expr. signifying luxuriant growth of hair
- 512. (MTL512) [motamotenal] -> [motumotenal]
- 513. (MTL513) [motukkumotukkenal] onom. expr. of gulping
- 514. (MTL514) [moṭumoṭeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rustling sound, as of dried skin, starched cloth; (b) rumbling in the stomach; (c) hastening
- 515. (MTL515) [motumotenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) sound of swallowing or sucking in liquid; (b) crowding together; (c) luxuriance in growth
- 516. (MTL516) [moyyenal] expr. signifying (a) slowness; (b) sourness
- 517. (MTL517) [moramorenal] onom. expr. of (a) rustling; (b) being clean
- 518. (MTL518) [morumorenal] 1. onom. expr. of grumbling
- 519. (MTL519) [mollumollenal] onom. expr. signifying noisy clamour
- 520. (MTL520) [molumolenal] onom. expr. of (a) chattering;
  - (b) noisy clamour; (c) grumbling; (d) itching sensation;
  - (e) scratching

- 521. (MTL521) [molukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) breaking suddenly, as a dry branch; (b) being greasy
- 522. (MTL522) [moramorenal] -> [moramorenal]
- 523. (MTL523) [morumorenal] -> [moramorenal]
- 524. (MTL524) [yānenatenal] the sense of i and mine
- 525. (MTL525) [lapakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) suddenness; (b) gulping
- 526. (MTL526) [lapōlapōvenal] expr. of beating the open mouth with the palm of the hand on account of sorrow
- 527. (MTL527) [lavakkulavakkenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) a galloping sound; (b) gobbling in eating
- 528. (MTL528) [lavālavāvenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) being distressed or knocked about in life; (b) crying in sorrow
- 529. (MTL529) [lonkulonkenal] onom. expr. signifying physical exhaustion
- 530. (MTL530) [loṭaloṭavenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) rattling or rumbling; (b) ricketiness
- 531. (MTL531) [loṭukkuloṭukkenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying shakiness, as of a running carriage
- 532. (MTL532) [lottulottenal] onom. expr. of (a) beating hard, giving repeated blows; (b) hollow sound
- 533. (MTL533) [lollenal] onom. expr. of dog's bark
- 534. (MTL534) [vakkuvakkenal] onom. expr. of (a) running to exhaustion; (b) coughing hard; (c) pounding hard or ramming
- 535. (MTL535) [vatakkuvatakkenal] expr. of (a) being under-boiled or underfried, as greens; (b) palpitation of the heart
- 536. (MTL536) [vallenal]01 expr. signifying hardness or severity
- 537. (MTL537) [vallenal]02 expr. signifying speed
- 538. (MTL538) [valikkenal] expr. signifying clearness
- 539. (MTL539) [valukkuvalukkenal] onom. expr. of toughness
- 540. (MTL540) [valavalavenal] expr. signifying (a) slipperiness; (b) wishy-washy talk
- 541. (MTL541) [valuvalenal] expr. of (a) smoothness; (b) swiftness
- 542. (MTL542) [vallenal] onom. expr. of barking sound
- 543. (MTL543) [varkenal] expr. signifying becoming hard, hardening
- 544. (MTL544) [varavarenal] onom. expr. of becoming dry and hard
- 545. (MTL545) [vāyvāyenal] onom. expr. of threatening
- 546. (MTL546) [vāļvāļenal] onom. expr. of howling, as of a dog
- 547. (MTL547) [vikavenal] expr. of swift movement
- 548. (MTL548) [viccenal]01 onom. expr. indicating aversion
- 549. (MTL549) [viccenal] 02 corr. of -> [vericcenal]
- 550. (MTL550) [viccenal]03 expression denoting silence

- 551. (MTL551) [vicukkenal] onom. expr. or quick movement
- 552. (MTL552) [viṭaviṭenal] expr. signifying (a) trembling, as from cold; (b) being lean, thin or flimsy; (c) being busy
- 553. (MTL553) [viṭuviṭeṇal] onom. expr. of (a) being active, busy; (b) trembling in fear, etc.; (c) being angry
- 554. (MTL554) [vițēlvițēlenal] an imitative sound
- 555. (MTL555) [viṭēlenal] an imitative sound
- 556. (MTL556) [viṇṇenal] 1. onom. expr. signifying (a) tinkling, as of a bell; (b) being made public; (c) throbbing, as the eye; (d) great speed; (e) tightness
- 557. (MTL557) [viṇviṇṇeṇal] onom. expr. signifying (a) the sound of thrumming, as of the strings of a lute; (b) throbbing pain, as of a boil
- 558. (MTL558) [vitavitenal] onom. expr. of being lukewarm
- 559. (MTL559) [vitirkkuvitirkkenal] expr. of trepidation
- 560. (MTL560) [vitukkuvitukkenal] onom. expr. of palpitation of heart due to fear
- 561. (MTL561) [vimmenal] onom. expr. of becoming tight
- 562. (MTL562) [viruvirenal] expr. of (a) tingling sensation; (b) itching with sensual desire; (c) being peppery in taste; (d) being in a flurry owing to anger; (e) hurrying
- 563. (MTL563) [vilumenal] -> [viluvilenal]
- 564. (MTL564) [viluvilenal] expr. signifying (a) sliminess, slipperiness; (b) pastiness
- 565. (MTL565) [virrenal] onom. expr. of whirring sound, as a stone whirled in the air
- 566. (MTL566) [viruvirenal] onom. expr. of (a) twitching pain; (b) being pungent in taste; (c) throbbing, as of a boil; (d) being angry; (e) speed, rapid motion
- 567. (MTL567) [viccuviccenal] onom. expr. of screaming
- 568. (MTL568) [vīrvīrenal] onom. expr. of screaming, shrieking
- 569. (MTL569) [vīrenal] onom. expr. of a sharp, shrill cry
- 570. (MTL570) [vīļenal] onom. expr. of a shrill, sudden noise or cry
- 571. (MTL571) [virenal] -> [virenal]
- 572. (MTL572) [veccuveccenal] -> [veccenal]
- 573. (MTL573) [veccenal] expr. of (a) being hot, becoming heated; (b) being harsh
- 574. (MTL574) [veţkuveţkenal] expr. of shame
- 575. (MTL575) [veṭkenal] expr. of shallowness, superficiality, empty-headedness
- 576. (MTL576) [veṭṭuveṭṭeṇal] expr. of (a) being angry; (b) being harsh or rough; (c) being frightened
- 577. (MTL577) [veṭṭeṇal]01 expr. of harshness, violence, severity

- 578. (MTL578) [veṭṭeṇal]02 expr. of giving consent by silence
- 579. (MTL579) [veţukkuveţukkenal] -> [veţukkenal]
- 580. (MTL580) [veṭukkenal] onom. expr. of (a) noise of breaking; (b) suddenness and unexpectedness; (c) quickness; (d) churlishness in talk; (e) shooting pain
- 581. (MTL581) [veṭuveṭenal] onom. expr. of (a) laughing loudly or boisterously; (b) shivering with cold; (c) being quick; (d) being angry, petulant; (e) being thin or slender
- 582. (MTL582) [vetuvetenal] expr. signifying being warm of lukewarm
- 583. (MTL583) [veytenal] expr. signifying (a) being hot: (b) being in haste; (c) being cruel
- 584. (MTL584) [velumenal] expr. of being smooth to the touch
- 585. (MTL585) [vellenal] 1. expr. of (a) becoming white; (b) becoming clear; (c) dawning of day
- 586. (MTL586) [vellaivelerenal] expr. of being exceedingly white
- 587. (MTL587) [veluveluvenal] expr. signifying (a) extreme whiteness; (b) extreme paleness; (c) sound thrashing; (d) doing a thing in an admirable manner
- 588. (MTL588) [veļērenal] expr. of (a) appearing white; (b) looking pale
- 589. (MTL589) [verrenal] expr. of being empty
- 590. (MTL590) [vericcenal] expr. of being vacant or empty, as a place devoid of inhabitants
- 591. (MTL591) [jatpattenal] onom. expr. signifying quickness
- 592. (MTL592) [jatputtenal] -> [jatpattenal]
- 593. (MTL593) [jammenal] expr. of (a) being fine; (b) being comfortable
- 594. (MTL594) [jillenal] -> [cillenal]
- 595. (MTL595) [jilujilenal] 1. expr. of (a) being pleasant; (b) being brilliant
- 596. (MTL596) [jējēyenal] onom. expr. denoting tumultuoous noise
- 597. (MTL597) [jovenal] onom. expr. of being tumultuous
- 598. (MTL598) [hāyeṇal] onom. expr. (a) indicating carefree condition; (b) calling the crow to eat the offerings
- 599. (MTL599) [hāhāvenal] onom. expr. (a) of laughter; (b) of wonder
- 600. (MTL600) [hīhīyenal] onom. expr. of jeering
- 601. (MTL601) [hūhūvenal] -> [kūkūvēnal]
- 602. (MTL602) [haihaiyenal] onom. expr. of urging vehemently or of driving fast
- 603. (MTL603) [hōvenal] onom. expr. of (a) loud noise; (b) echoing noise

- 604. (MTL604) [hōhōvenal] onom. expr. of (a) loud and continued noise; (b) echoing sound: (c) accomplishing in a grand manner
- 605. (MTL605) [akkuvakkenal] expr. of restless wandering
- 606. (MTL606) [atkenal] onom. expr. of harsh sound
- 607. (MTL607) [attattāvenal] expr. of child calling its father
- 608. (MTL608) [ariyaļāmeṇal] theme in which the maid informs the hero of her inability to ascertain the mind of the heroine
- 609. (MTL609) [ālēpūlēyenal] onom. expr. of prating, idle talk
- 610. (MTL610) [iccicciccenal] onom. expr. of scaring away birds, etc
- 611. (MTL611) [intirukkenal] onom. expr. of snoring
- 612. (MTL612) [ilukkuppoṭukkenal] expr. of warning
- 613. (MTL613) [ovenal] expr. signifying absolute darkness
- 614. (MTL614) [kakkapikkavenal] expr. (a) blinking in confusion; (b) blabbering or talking incoherently
- 615. (MTL615) [kaccukkaccenal] onom. expr. of babbling interminably
- 616. (MTL616) [kaṇārkaṇāreṇal] tintinnabulation
- 617. (MTL617) [karakarenal] onom. expr. of dragging violently
- 618. (MTL618) [kalukkenal] onom. expr. of loud, sharp sound, as when laughing
- 619. (MTL619) [kaļakaļāvenal] onom. expr. of gurgling, as of a person drowning, or of a person drinking water
- 620. (MTL620) [kalukolenal] onom. expr. of being soft and slippery, as jelly
- 621. (MTL621) [kārkārenal] expr. of seething with anger
- 622. (MTL622) [kārukārenal] expr. of seething anger
- 623. (MTL623) [kiṇṇeṇal] expr. of being full and tight
- 624. (MTL624) [kuṭukkukkuṭukkenal] onom. expr. of rattling noise
- 625. (MTL625) [kulukulenal] onom. expr. of boiling
- 626. (MTL626) [catacatenal] expr. of rotting
- 627. (MTL627) [civirenal] expr. of being cold to the touch
- 628. (MTL628) [cullenal] expr. of sternness, severity or pungency
- 629. (MTL629) [tattalankenal] onom. expr. signify drumbeat
- 630. (MTL630) [tiṭukumoṭṭenal] onom. expr. of suddenness
- 631. (MTL631) [tunukkuttunukkenal] onom. expr. of being afraid
- 632. (MTL632) [toṭṭukkoļtuṭaittukkoļļenal] expr. signifying bare sufficiency
- 633. (MTL633) [narukkenal] expr. of quickness
- 634. (MTL634) [pullenal] expr. of sourness to taste
- 635. (MTL635) [potukkenal] onom. expr. of suddenness

- 636. (MTL636) [polapolavenal] onom. expr. signifying (a) crumbling, as of earth; (b) looseness
- 637. (MTL637) [porkenal] onom. expr. of suddenness
- 638. (MTL638) [meṇameṇeṇal] onom. expr. of murmuring dissent or discontent
- 639. (MTL639) [mocukumocukenal] onom. expr. of being resonant
- 640. (MTL640) [mocumocenal] expr. signifying luxuriant growth
- 641. (MTL641) [molamolavenal] onom. expr. of being smooth and soft
- 642. (MTL642) [molumoluvenal] expr. of being plump
- 643. (MTL643) [lavvolavvovenal] expr. of beating one's mouth with palm of hand, in beating one's mouth with palm of hand, in sorrow
- 644. (MTL644) [valumenal] onom. expr. of (a) smoothness (b) being silent and secretive
- 645. (MTL645) [vetavetavenal] onom. expr. of being afraid
- 646. (MTL646) [jivvenal] expr. of being smooth and spongy

## APPENDIX C: items that do not fit into the *X-enal* template.

- 1. [cikkenavu] 1. firmness, tenacity; 2. niggardliness, closefistedness
- 2. [tannenavu] 1. being cool or refreshing; 2. being
  merciful
- 3. [tiṇṇeṇavu] -> [tiṇṇaṇavu]
- 4. [terrenavu] 1. certainty, clearness; 2. immodesty
- 5. [paccenavu] 1. greenness, verdure; 2. moistness, dampness, sap, juice; 3. plumpness, fulness
- 6. [mettenavu] 1. mildness of disposition; even temper; gentleness; 2. pliancy
- 7. [veccenavu] heat
- 8. [veṭṭeṇavu] 1. severity, harshness; 2. hardness; 3. that which is severe of hard
- 9. [vetukku] -> [1. vetuvetuppu; 2. vettenavu]
- 10. **[varkenavu]** beauty
- 11. [en (nu)-tal] to say, utter, express
- 12. [ēnen (nu)-tal] to make kind enquiries in times of need with a view to offer help
- 13. [kaṭukken(nu)-tal] 1. to grow up, grow in stature; 2. to increase in wealth or in learning, used sarcastically
- 14. [cikken(nu)-tal] to become hardened, as the ground
- 15. [terren(nu)-tal] to discern, conclude

- 17. [enravan] 1. sun
- 19. [narupiru-ttal] -> [narupirenriru]
- 20. [callopillovenriru-ttal] to move freely and familiarly
- 21. [narukkuppirukkenriru-ttal] to be rife with disease, as a town
- 22. [narupirenriru-ttal] 1. to be dirty, filthy, disgusting, abominable; 2. to be crushed partially
- 23. [civanēyenriru-ttal] to keep quiet or peaceful