3. appa: to:ttattukku po:yirukkunka 'father has gone to the farm'

In the first example cited above, we find that the honorific suffix -a:nka has been addressed to the referent viz., father.

In the second example both the referent and the addressee are honoured. In the morphemic sequence a:runka, the honorific morpheme -a:r- is used to the referent, namely, the father and the another honorific morpheme -unka is used to the addressee as a mark of respect towards the person spoken to. In the third sentence also, we have a sequence of two morphemes, namely, unka of which the first one u- is used as a pronominal termination to the referent (father) with a sense of moderate honour and the second morpheme -(u)nka is used to the hearer as a mark of respect to him.

5.4 Variations in the Use of Pronominal Terminations

This analysis is carried out in two levels so as to see how the pronominal terminations are used in

- 1. kin network level
- and 2. social network level.