

kavuntar is a form used to refer to the husbands of Gounder community who own lands. They are referred to by their wives as kavuntar while talking with dependant caste people and others.

vi:ttukka:rar literally 'master of the house' which gives or implies the meaning 'head of the family' is also used to refer to the husbands in educated high income group.

### 6.7.3 Scheduled Communities

In the scheduled castes e:n and ta: are used to address the husbands and also to call their attention.

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| <u>e:n</u> , inke va: | 'hey!' come here'         |
| <u>ta:</u> , ata kutu | 'hey!' give that (to me)' |

## 6.8 Mother's Sister

### 6.8.1 Forward Communities

Mother's elder sister is addressed as well as referred to by the kin term periyamma: 'elder mother' in all the three communities whereas mother's younger sister is addressed using different forms.