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KEY

adv.	adverb	n.	noun
pron.	pronoun	v.	verb
nom.	takes nominatve case	dat.	takes dative case
adj.	adjective	acc.	takes accusative case
d.b.	taked declensional base	intr.	intransitive
tr.	transitive	neut.	neuter
imp.	impersonal	pers.	personal
incl	inclusive	excl.	exclusive
m.	masculine	f.	feminine
sing.	singular	pl.	plural
w.	weak	s.	strong

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ā, āhu (w.n)	become, happen	akkā	sister (older)
ā, āhu (w.n)	happen, become	akkuḷ	arm pit
abyāsam	exercise (n.)	aḷa (s.ndh)	measure
abyāsam sei (w.dh)	exercise (v.)	alamaram	banyan tree
adangu (w.in)	obey	aḷavu edu (s.thth)	measurements (take m.)
adangu (w.in)	subside	alladhu	or
adhan	its	āmā	yes
adhanāle, āhaiyāle	therefore	amāvāse	no moon
adhē	same	ambadhu	fifty
adhihāram	authority	ammā	madam
adhikālaile	early morning	ammā, thāyār	mother
adhisayam	wonder (n.)	ammi	grindstone
adhu	it	āṇ	male
adhu (pron. neut.)	that	ānā	but
adhukku thāhundhāpōla	accordingly	anai	dam
adhunga	their (neut.)	anāsi, anāchi	pine apple
adhunga	they (things)	anbu, nēsam	love, kindness
adhunga	those (things)(are)	āndavar	Lord
adhungaḷe	them (things)	andha (adj)	that
adi (s.thth)	strike	andha (pron.neut.)	those
adikkadi	often	anēha	many
ādu	goat, sheep	anēhamā	almost, mostly
aduppu	oven, stove	ange	there
aduththa	next	angedhān	there only
ahalam	width	anju	five
ahappadu (w.tt)	caught, (to be) found	aṇṇan	brother (elder)
ahāya vimānam	aeroplane	anumadhi	permission (n.)
āhāyam, vānum	sky	anumadhi	permit (n.)
āi pōchchu (col)	finished	anumadhi kodu (s.thth)	permit (v.)
ainnūru	five hundred	anuppu (w.in)	send
āipō (w.n)	exhaust, finish	apdi	that way
aiyā	sir	apdidhān	that is it
aiyō	oh dear	apdiyā	indeed?, is that so?
aiyō pāvam!	poor soul!	apdiyā?	really?, right?
akkā	elder sister	appā, thahappan	father

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appappo	now and then	avisiyamillādha	unwanted, needless
appo	then, (at that time)	evļavu	how much
apram	afterwards, later on	avļavu	that much
apram, pirahu	later on, afterwards	avļavudhān	all, (that is all)
aṛahu	beauty	avļavudhān	that is all
āram	depth	āyā	nurse
ārambam	beginning (n.)	āyiram	thousand
ārambi (s.thth)	begin, start	badhil	reply (n.)
ārambi (s.thth)	start, begin	badhil (n)	answer (n)
āranju	orange (loose skin)	badhil (w.n)	answer (v)
āranju niram	orange (colour)	badhil sol (w.n)	reply
are	half (Nos)	badhiram	look out!, safety
are	room (n.)	badhiram	safety, look out!
are (s.thth)	grind	badhiram, pārththu	care (take care, be careful)
aṛe (s.thth)	invite	bāham, pīrivu	part, portion
aṛeppu	invitation	bākki, mīdhi	balance, remainder
aṛi (s.thth)	destroy	balam	strength
arisi	rice (uncooked)	bāshe, moṛi	language
artham	meaning	bayam	fear (n.)
āru	six	bayangāļi	coward
aru (s.thth)	cut (with knife or saw)	bayappadu (w.tt)	fear (v.)
aṛu (w.dh)	cry, weep	bhūmi	earth (the)
āru, ārippō	cool (become cool)	bomme	doll
āru, nadhi	river	buddi	bottle
arubadhu	sixty	budhankiṛame	Wednesday
aṛuhippō (w.in)	decay (v.)	budhdhi, arivu	wisdom
aṛukkā (adv)	dirty	budhdhisāli, arivāli	wise person
aṛukkāna (adj)	dirty	chakkare	sugar
aṛukku	dirt	chandran, nilā	moon
arukku (w.in)vaṛukku,	slip	chatte, chokkāi	shirt
arume, jōr	excellence	chennai	Madras
arumeyā iru (s.ndh)	excellent (to be)	chinna (adj)	little, small
asowgaryam	discomfort	chittu	chit, note
aspathri	hospital	dazan	dozen
āthiram	impatience	dhadave, dharam	occasion, time
aththane	that many	dhāham	thirst (n.)
āttam	sport	dhāham edu (s.thth)	thirsty
āttukkāri	mutton	dhairyam	courage
ava, avar	her	dhairyasāli	courageous person
ava, avar	she	dhān	only, indeed
avan, avar	his	dhandi	punish
avanga	their (pers.)	dharam, dhadave	time, occasion
avanga	they (pers.)	dhayavuseidhu	please
avangaļe	them (pers.)	dhēsam	country (national)
avar	his, her	dhidīrendru	suddenly
avar	that person	dhidīrnu	sudden
avar, ivar, avan, ivan	he	dhīnam, thēdi	day of the month
avasaram	hurry	dhinandhōram	daily
avasaram	urgency	dhōram (nāldhōram, etc.)	every-(day, week, etc.)
avasiyam	necessity, need	dhrākshe paṛam	grapes
aviṛ (s.thth)	untie	dhūra dhūramā	away(apart)

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dhūram	distance	eṟu(w.ndh)	stand up
dhūsi	dust	ērubadhu	seventy
dhūsi thāttu (w.in)	dust	eṟudhdhu	letter (of alphabet)
ede pār (s.thth)	weigh	eṟudhu (w.in)	write
ēdhāvadhu	anything, something	erudhu, mādu	bullock
ēdhāvadhu, edhō	something or other	erumbu	ant
edhō, ēdhāvadhu	anything	erume	buffalo
edhu	which (thing)	eṟungā	regularly
edhunga	which (things)	eṟuppu(w.in)(tr)	wake
edu (s.thth)	lift, take up, take, pass on	eththane	how many
eli, yeli	rat	ettu	eight
ellā (adj)	all	evanga	which (persons)
ellā vidhamāna	all, (all kinds of)	evar	which (person)
ellām	all (all things)	gadihāram	clock
ellārum	all (all persons)	gadihāram, (kai)	watch
elumichambaraṁ	lime	gejam	yard
eḷumichcham paraṁ	lime	getti sāyam	fast colour (dye)
emāndhupō (w.n)	deceived (to be)	gettikkāra (adj.)	clever
emaththu (w.in)(tr)	decieve	gettikkārar	clever person
en, yen	my	gettiyā	thick (cooking)
ēn, yēn	why	ghanam pār (s.thth)	weigh
eṇbadhu	eighty	ghanam, ede	weight (n.)
endha (adj)(sing., pl.)	which	ghavanam	attention (n.)
endhiri (s.ndh)	get up, arise, awake	ghavanam (n.)	care
endhiri (s.thth)	stand up	ghavanamā	carefully
engaḷe (excl)(acc)	us	ghavanamā iru (w.ndh)	careful (be)
enge, yenge	where	ghavani	pay attention, listen
ēninnā	because	ghavani (s.thth)	listen, pay attention
enna, yenna	what	gōse kīre, gōse mutte	cabbage
enne	me	gōse pū	cauliflower
eṇṇūru	eight hundred	goyyāparaṁ	guava
epdi	how, which way	grāma jananga	village people
epdi	which way, how	grāmam	village
ēppam	belching	grāmaththu	village (of the)
ēppam vidu (w.tt)	belch (v.)	gudhi (s.thth)	jump (v.)
eppo, yeppo	when	gumāsthā	clerk
eppovēṇumālum	anytime	guṇam	nature, trait, quality
eppovum	always	guṇasāli	good –natured person
eppovum	anytime	idadhu	left (side)
eppovum+(any negative)	never	idam	place, space
ēre (adj)	poor	idam	room, (enough space)
ēre (n.)	poor man (n.)	idhō	here you are!
ēri	lake	idhō, ingedhān	right here
eri (w.ndh)	burn	idhu	this (thing)(is)
erichchal	burning sensation	idhunga	these things
ērpādu	arrangement	idi	thunder (n.)
ērpādu sei (w.dh)	arrange	idi idikkudhu (s.thth)	thunders
ēṟu	seven	iduppu	hip, waist
ēru (w.in)	climb up, get into	iḷaipāru (w.in)	rest
eṟu (w.ndh)	rise, get up	ile	leaf
eru pōdu (w.tt)	manure (v.)	ille	no, not (is not)

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indha (pron.neut)	this	kadavuḷ, dhēvan	God
indhiyā	India	kade	shop
inge	here	kadekkāran	shopkeeper
ingedhān, idhō	right here	kadetheru	bazaar, market
inimē(le)	henceforth	kadhavu	door
inippu, thithippu	sweetness	kadhe	story
iṅṅakki	today	kādhu	ear
innoṅṅu	another thing	kadi (s.thth)	bite
innoru, vēroru	another	kadidham, kāidham	letter
innu, enbadhu	that (conjunction)	kādu	forest
innum	more, yet, still	kādu, vaṇam	forest, jungle
innum enna	what else	kadudhāsi	letter
inrundhāl pōlirundhu	abruptly	kadumeyā	severe (adv)
ipdi	this way	kadumeyāna	severe (adj)
ippo	now	kāi	vegetable
ippolām	nowadays	kāi (w.ndh)(intr)	dry
īra	damp, wet	kai eṇudhu	handwriting, signature
īra (adj)	wet, damp	kai eṇudhu pōdu (w.tt)	sign
irakku (w.in)	lower (v.)	kāi kāri	vegetables
irangu (w.in)	alight, climb down	kai kuṇandhe	baby
iru (s.ndh)	wait, stay, be	kaichchu	boil
iṇu (s.thth)	pull	kāidham, kadudhāsi	paper (material)
irubadhu	twenty	kāindhu pō,ularndha pō	wither
irukkudhu	is (to be)	kāindhu pō,vādi pō(w.n)	wither
irumbal	cough (n.)	kaithuppāki	handgun, pistol
irumbu (w.in)	cough (v.)	kākkā, kāham	crow (n.)
irundhālum, ānālum	nevertheless	kakkāsu	latrine
irunūru	two hundred	kāl	leg (including foot)
iruttu	dark	kāl	quarter
iththane	this many	kala (s.ndh)	mix
iva (f)	this person	kālam	time (long)
ivan (m)	this person	kālambara kāththāle	morning
ivanga	these persons	kālame, kālaile	morning
ivar (polite)(m. or f.)	this person	kaḷeppā iru (s.ndh)	tired (to be)
ivḷavu	this much	kaḷeppu	tiredness
jamun, nāval	plum	kallūri	college
jananga	people	kālvāi (n.)	channel
jannal	window	kambaḷi	wool
jāsthi, adhiham	much	kambam	pillar
jebam	prayer	kambi	rod, wire
jebam sei (w.dh)	pray	kāmi, kāttu	show
jillā	district	kammi āhu (w.n)(intr)	decrease, reduce(intr)
jōrā iru (s.ndh)	excellent (to be)	kammi paṅṅu (w.in)(tr)	decrease, reduce(tr)
joram, kāichchal	fever	kaṇ	eye
kachcheri	performance (musical)	kāṇāmal pō (w.n)	lost (be)
kada (s.ndh)	cross	kanji	starch, gruel (n.)
kadal, samudharam	sea, ocean	kanji pōdu (w.tt)	starch
kadalakkāi	ground nut, peanut	kaṅṅādi	glass, mirror
kadan	debt	kappal	ship
kadan kodu (s.thth)	lend	kāppāththu (w.in)	save
kadasi	last (position)	kāppi	coffee

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kara (s.ndh)	milk (v.)	kāraikkāi	cucumber
kāram	hot (food, taste)	kiṛakkē	east (in the east)
kāram	pungence, (hot spices)	kiṛakku	east
kāranam	cause, reason	kiṛame	day of the week
kaṛattu	dismantle, strip, take off	kiṛavan	old man
kare	bank, shore, bund	kiṛavi	old woman
kāriyam, vishayam	news, affair, matter	kiṛe (dat.)	below, down, under
karuppu	black	kiṛi (s.thth)	tear
kaṛuvu (w.in)	wash (dishes, etc.)	kīṛpadi (w.ndh)	obey
kasakku (w.in)	wash (by rinsing)	kitta (d.b.)	near
kasappu	bitterness	kōbam va (w.ndh)	angry (to be angry)
kashtam	difficulty, trouble	kōbam, kōvam	anger
kashtappadu (w.tt)	suffer, worry	kōdai kālam	summer (season)
kāththā adī, (s.thth)	windy (to be)	kodhikkavaiṭṭha thaṇṇi	boiled water
kāththā iru, (s.ndh)	windy (to be)	kodhiththa thaṇṇi	boiled water
kaththari	scissors	kodi	banner, flag, vine, creeper
kaththari (s.thth)	cut (with scissors)	kodu (s.thth)	give
kaththarikkāi	brinjal	kōdu pōttadhu (adj)	striped
kaththi	knife	kollaki pō, rendukku pō	stools (pass)
kaththikoḷ (w.ndh)(intr)	pierced (to be)	kollaki, rendukku	stools (n.)
kāththu	air, breeze, wind	kōllakki dhārāḷamā pō (w.n)	bowels move freely
kaththu (w.in)	cry out, shout	kōllakki pō (w.n)	bowels move
kaththu (w.in)	shout, cry out, yell	kondu (acc.)	by means of
kāththu pō (w.n)	gas (pass)	kondupō	take away
kāthu vānga pō (w.n)	walk (go for)	konduvā (w.ndh)	bring
kathukkodu (s.thth)	teach	konjam	some (small amount)
kathukkoḷ (w.nd)	learn	konjam konjamā	gradually
kattadam	building	konjam, kammi	little (small amount)
kattam pōttadhu	chequered	koppe	cup
kattāyam	must, should	kōṛe	sputum
kattāyam, nichchayam	certainly	kōṛi	chicken
kattāyamā	certainly, definitely	koṛuththiru (s.ndh)	fattened (to be)
kattikkoḷ (w.nd)	put on (saree, dhoti)	koththar, kothuvēle seivar	mason
kattipōdu (w.tt)	tie up	kōtte	fort
kattivai (s.thth)	tie up	kottu (w.in)	sting
kattu	build, tie	kōvil	church, temple
kāyā iru (s.ndh)	unripe, green	kōvil	temple, church
kāyappōdu (w.tt)(tr)	dry	kshavarakkade	barber shop
kayiru	string (n.)	kūchappadu (w.tt)	shy (to be)
kēdu	evil	kuchchi	stick (bit of wood)(n.)
kēḷ (s.tt)	ask, listen, hear	kūda, -um	also, even
kēlvi	question	kude	umbrella
kēḷvippadu (w.tt)	hear, ask, listen	kūde	basket
ketta, (adj)	bad	kudhire	horse
kettadhu	badness	kudi (s.thth)	drink
kēttukkoḷ (w.nd)	request	kudi iru (s.ndh)	live, reside
kida (s.ndh)	lie (tell untruth)	kūdu (w.in)(intr)	gather
kide (s.thth)	get, obtain	kudumbam	family
kiḷi	parrot	kulam	reservoir, tank
kiṇaru	well (n.)(of water)	kule, pārththukule	bark at
kiṛa	old (aged)	kuli (s.thth)(intr.)	bathe (oneself)

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kūli, paṇam	charge (n.)	male	mountain
kuḷikra are	bath room	mallihaippū	jasmine
kuḷippāttu (tr)	bathe (another person)	māmbaṛam	mango (ripe)
kuḷir	coldness (n.)	māmsam	meat
kuḷirchchi	coolness (n.)	maṇ	earth, mud
kuḷirndha	cold, cool	maṇal	gravel, sand
kumbidu, thoru	worship	māṇavar	student
kuni (w.ndh)	bend forward	manavi	wife
kuppe	rubbish	māngāi	mango (unripe)
kūppidu	call	maṇi	bell, hour, gong
kuṛāi, paṛuppu	pipe, tube	maṇi	o'clock, time
kuṛambu	curry (veg or non veg)	maṇikku	o'clock (at...time)
kuṛandhe, piḷḷe	child	manjal	saffron, yellow
kuṛappam	confusion	manni (s.thth)	excuse, forgive
kure (s.thth)(tr)	decrease, lessen, reduce	manushar	man
kure (w.ndh)(intr)	decrease, lessen, reduce	mār	chest
kuṛi, paḷḷam	pit, hole	mara (w.ndh)	forget
kuruhal	narrowness	mara sāmān	furniture
kurukkē	across	maradhi	forgetfulness
kurukku vaḷi	short cut	marai (s.thth)	hide
kurumbu	mischievous	maram	tree
kurumbukkāra (adj)	mischievous person	marandhu pō (w.n)	forget
kurumbukkārar	assembly	maraththu pō (w.n)	numb (become)
kūttam	meeting	maṛe	rain (n.)
kūttam	meeting (conduct mtg.)	maṛe pei (w.dh)	rain
kūttam nada (s.ndh)	pond, puddle	mariyādhe	regard, respect (n.)
kutte	shortness	māru (w.in)(intr)	change
kutte	take (person)	marundhu	medicine
kūttikondupō (w.n)	gain, profit (n.)	marupadiyum	again
lābam	profit, gain (n.)	māsam	month
lābam	slightly	māsamdhōrum	monthly
lēsa	light (weight)	mathavanga	other people
lēsa	easiness lightness	māthre	tablet
lēsu	fold	maththa	other (the other)
madakku (w.in)	bend	maththapadi	otherwise
madakku (w.in)(tr)	centre	māthu (w.in)(tr.)	change
madhdhi, nadu	middle	mattamāna	inferior
madhdhi, nadu	pattern, likeness	māttu (w.in)(tr)	hang
mādhiri	kind, sort, type	māttukari	beef
mādhiri (adj)	afternoon	mattum (nom.)	as far as, up to
madhyānam	fold	mattum, māthrum,	only
madi (s.thth)	bullock, ox	medhuvā	gently, slowly
mādu, erudhu	Madura	medhuvā	soft
madurai	daughter	mēi (s.thth)(tr)	graze (eat the grass)
maha	son	mēl (w.n)	chew, masticate
mahan	province, state	mēlānadhu	better (is better)
māhāṇam, nādu	ink	mēle	above
mai	field, open space	mēle	on, up, upon
maidhānam	mile	melisā	thin
mail	constipation	mēlum	besides, further
malachchikkal		mēlum	in addition

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mērkē	west (in the)	munṇēru (w.in)	come forward
mēрку	west	munṇēru (w.in)	progress (v.)
mēse, mēje	table	munṇētram	progress (n.)
mīdhi, bākki	remainder, balance	munṇukku vā (w.ndh)	progress (v.)
mīlahu	pepper	munṇūru	three hundred
military sāppādu	non veg food	mūnu	three
military, (+name of meat)	food, (non-veg)	muppadhu	thirty
mīn	fish	muram	cubit (45cm)
minnal	lightning	mure	turn (n.) (as in a game)
minnu (w.in)	lightning strike	murukki iḷu (s.thth)	wrench,
miruham	animal	mūthram pō,	urinate
mittāi	sweets	mutte	egg
modhdhā, mōdhdha	thick	mūtte	bundle
mōr	buttermilk	muyal	rabbit
mōsam	bad thing	nada (s.ndh)	walk
mōsamā (adv.)	bad	nadaththe	conduct (n), behaviour
mōsamāna (adj)	bad	nadaththu (w.in)	conduct, treat (a guest)
motham	all, (in all) total	nadhi, āru	river
moththam	on the whole	nadu (w.tt)	plant
mūchchu	breath	naduppahal	mid-day
mūchchu vidu (w.tt)	breathe	naduppahal	noon
mudhuhu	back (body)	naham	claw, fingernail
mudi (s.thth)(tr)	finish	naham	nail (finger)
mudi (w.ndh)(intr)	finished (to be)	nahar (w.ndh)	move
mudi, mayir	hair	naharam	city
mudivu	decision, end	nāi	dog
mudivu	end (n.)	nāiththukiṛame	Sunday
mudivu	end, decision	nākkāli	chair
mūdu (w.in)	close	nākkū	tongue
mūdu (w.in)	shut	nakku (w.in)	lick
muham	face	nakshathram	star
mukkāl	quarters (three)	nāḷakki	tomorrow
mukkāl	three quarters	nāḷaṇṇakki	the day after tomorrow
mūkkū	nose	nāḷdhōram	daily
mūkkū kaṇṇādi	eye glasses	nalla, nallā (adj)	good
mūkkū kaṇṇādi	glasses (eye)	nalladhu	good thing
mukyam	importance	nālu	four
mūlamā (d.b.)	through	nām (incl.)	we
mun kālathle	olden days	nam, enga	our
mun oru kālathle	once upon a time	namachchal edu (s.thth)	itch (v.)
mundhānāḷ	day before yesterday	namaththu pō (w.n)	soften, become soft
mundhānāḷ	yesterday (not!), 'the day before yesterday'	namme (incl)(acc.)	us
mundhi (dat)	in front of, ago, before	nān	I
mundhi, munnāle	early	nandri	thanks
mundhi,(dat)	before, in front of, ago	nane (s.thth)	wet
mundhiyē	already	nānga (excl.)	we
munṇāle	front of (in front of)	nānūru	four hundred
munṇāle (dat)	in front of, ago, before	nashtam	loss
munṇāle(dat),	before, in front of, ago	nāval maram	plum tree
munṇāle, mundhi (dat)	ago, before, in front of	nāval paṛam	plum
munṇāle, mundhi (dat.)	before (place or time)	nāvidhar	barber

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nei (w.dh)	weave	nyāyamā (adv)	fair, just
nel	paddy (rice from field)	nyāyamāna (adj)	fair, just
nel	rice (paddy)	ōdam, padahu	boat (very small)
nēr vandi	through train	ōdu (w.in)	run
nēr vaṟi	straight path	ōi (w.ndh)	cease
nēra	straight	ōivu	rest (n.)
nēram	time (short)	ōivu edu(s.thth)	rest
nēram āchchu	time (it is)	ombadhu	nine
nēramāchchu	it is time	oṇṇa	together
neruppu	fire (n.)	oṇṇām, mudhal	first
neruppu petti	match box	onnu	one (cardinal number)
neruppukuchchi	matches	ōram	border, edge
nēsam, anbu	kindness love	ōram	edge, border
nesavāli	weaver	orē oru	only one
nēsavu	weaving (n.)	oru	a, an, one
nēsi (s.thth)	love (v)	oru	one, a, an
nēthu	yesterday	oṟungu	neatness
nī	you	oruvēle	perhaps
nichayamā sollu (w.n)	guarantee	oththume	unity
nīchchal	swimming (n.)	oththumeyā iru (s.ndh)	united (to be)
nijam, uṇme	truth	ōttal uṇavaham	hotel
nijamāvē	truly, actually	ōttam	running (n.)
nil (s.n)	stand	ottikoḷ	stick (with glue)
nil (s.n)(intr)	stop	ōttu (w.in)	drive
nīlam	ground	ovoṇṇu	one of each
nīlam	blue	ovvoṇṇā	one by one (things)
nīlam	length	ovvoṇṇum	each thing, everything
nīlamāna (adj)	long	ovvoru (adj)	each, every
nimisham	minute (time)	ovvoruvarā	one by one (persons)
nīndhu (w.in)	swim	ovvoruvarum	each (or every) person
nine (s.thth)	think	ovvoruvarum	everyone, each person
nīnga	you	pachche	green
niṟal	shade, shadow	pachche	uncooked, unboiled
niram	colour	pachche pattāṇi	peas (green)
nirappu (w.in)	fill up	pachche thaṇṇi	cold water
nīrāvi	steam	padam	picture
niraya	full up	pādam	lesson
niruthu (w.in)(tr)	stop	pādhi	half (measure)
nīttu (w.in)	stretch	padhimūnu	thirteen
nō (w.ndh)	ache	padhinālu	fourteen
nōi, vyādhi	disease	padhinaanju	fifteen
nōyāli	sick person	padhināru	sixteen
nūkka maram	rosewood	padhinēru	seventeen
nūl	cotton thread	padhinettu	eighteen
nūl	thread	padhinoṇṇu	eleven
nūl thuṇi	cotton cloth	padi (s.thth)	study, read, learn
nūru	hundred	padippu	education
nyābaham	memory	padippu	studies
nyābaham vā (w.ndh) (follows dat.)	remember	padu (s.thth)	lie down
nyāyam	fairness, justice	pādu (w.in)	sing
nyāyam	justice, fairness	padukke	bed

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pahal	daytime	paththi (acc)	about, regarding, concerning
pāi	mat	paththombadhu	nineteen
pai (n)	bag	paththu	ten
pāi(intr)	flow(intr)	pattaṇam	town
pāichchu (w.in)(tr)	flow(cause to), pour	pātti	grandmother
paiyan	boy	pattu	silk
pakkam	page (of book), side	pāttu	music
pākku	betul nut	pāttu	song
pakshi, parave	bird	payir	crop (n.)
pal	tooth	payir thoṛil, vivasāyam	agriculture
pāl	milk (n.)	payirchchi	practice (n.)
pala	several	peṇ	female
palā paṇam	jack fruit	peṇ	girl
palāhe, palake	plank, board	pēnā	pen
palasarakku	provision (grain)	pēr	name, person
paḷḷam, kuṛi	hole, pit	pēr pōnadhu (dat.)	famous (it is f. for)
paḷḷikūdam	school	pēr pōnavar (dat.)	famous (he/she is f. for)
pāmbātti	snake charmer	pēran	grandson
pāmbu	snake	pērāse	greed
paṇakkāran	rich man	periya	big
paṇam	money	perukku (w.in)	sweep
paṇam kēl (s.tt)	charge (v.)	perumūchchu	breath (shortness of)
panam paṇam	palmyra fruit	pēsu (w.in)	speak
paṇam vāngu (w.in)	charge (v.)	pēththi	grand daughter
pandhu	ball	petti	box
pāne	pot	petti-padukke	luggage
panju	cotton (fluff)	piche edu (s.thth)	beg
panneṇdu	twelve	piche kodu (s.thth)	give alms
pappāḷi paṇam	papaya	pichekkāran	beggar
pār (s.thth)	see, look at	pidi (s.thth)	catch, hold
para (s.ndh)	fly	pidikkale (dat)	not liked
paṇam	fruit	pidungu (w.in)	catch, hold
paṇamā iru (s.ndh)	ripe (to be)	pindhi (dat. or d.b.)	late, behind, after
paṇamoṛi	proverb, saying	pira (s.ndh)	born (to be)
paravu (w.in)	spread	pirahu	afterwards, later on
paṇaya	old (not new)	pirivu, bāham	portion, part
pari (s.thth)	snatch, pluck	pō (w.n)	go
pari (s.thth)	pluck, snatch	podhum (dat.)	enough
pārththukkoḷ (w.nd)	care (take care of other)	pōdu (w.tt)	drop, throw
pārththukkoḷ (w.nd)	watch, take care	poi	falsehood
paruppu	brown	pōi(tu)vānga	good bye (host)
paruppu	dhal	pōi(tu)varēn	good bye (guest)
paṇuththa	ripe	pōla (acc)	similar to, such as, like
paruththi	cotton (on the plant)	pōliskārar	policeman
paruva nile	weather	pon	gold, golden
parvalle, parva ille,	never mind	pōna	last, previous
pārve	sight	poriyal	vegetables (fried)
pasi	hunger	poru (s.thth)	bear (v)
pasi edu (s.thth)	hungry (be)	porukkamudiyādha	unbearable
pasu	cow	porume, sāntham	patience
pāthram	vessel	pōttukoḷ (w.nd)	wear

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pōttuppār (s.thth)	try on	sākkade	sewer, sewage channel
powṛṇami	moon (full)	sākku	excuse, pretext (n.)
prayāṇam	travel/s, journey/s (n.)	sākku sol (w.n)	pretend, make excuse
prayāṇam sei (w.dh)	travel	salave	wash (n.)(dhobi's)
prayāṇi	traveller	salave sei (w.dh)	wash (dhobi's)
prayāsappadu (w.tt)	try, endeavour	sāle	highway, road
pū	flower	samachāra pathrihe	news paper
pudhar	bush, thicket	samāchāram sangadhi	affair, matter, news
pudhu, puthiya	new	sāmān	article/s
puhu (w.ndh)	enter	sāmān	luggage, things
pul	grass	samappaduththu	level (v.)
puli	tiger	sambādhane	earning(s)
puḷippu	sourness	sambādhi (s.thth)	earn
puḷippu	tartness, sourness	sambalam	salary, wages
pūne	cat	sambār	curry (veg only)
purappadu (w.tt)	set out	same (s.thth)	cook (v.)
puri (w.ndh)	clear (become)	sameyal	cooking (n)
puriyale (dat.)	clear (is not)	sameyal sei (w.dh)	cook (v.)
puriyudhu (dat.)	clear (is)	sameyalkarar	cook (n.)
puṛukkam	sultriness	samudharam, kadal	ocean, sea
purushar	husband	samusāri	farmer, tiller
pūsaṇikkāi	pumpkin	sande	quarrel (n.)
pusthaham, puthaham	book	sande pōdu (w.tt)	quarrel
pūttu	lock (n.)	sandhe	market, bazaar
pūttu (w.in)	lock (v.)	sandhēham	doubt
rāja, arasar	king	sandhi (s.thth)	meet
rasam	pepper water	sandhōsham	happiness
rāthri, rāvu	night	sandhōshamā	happy (adv)
rayil vandi	train	sandhōshamāna	happy (adj)
rendoru	one or two	sandhōshappadu (w.tt)	rejoice
reṇḍu	two	sangadhi, samāchāram	matter, news, affair
rendum	both (things)	sanikkirame	saturday
rendupērum	both (persons)	sankatam	annoyance, difficulty
rōjā pū	rose	sāppādu	meal, food, (veg)
romba	very	sāppidu (w.tt)	eat
rotti	bread	sari	okay, right, yes
rūbā	rupee	sariyā	exactly
rusi	taste (n.)	sarukku, vaṛukku (w.in)	slip
rusi pār (s.thth)	taste	sāthukkodī	orange (sweet lime)
sādhām	rice (cooked)	sāvi	key
sādhāranamā (adv)	normally, usually	sāvi kodu (s.thth)	wind up (as clock)
sādhāraṇamā (adv)	ordinarily	sāyam (getti sāyam)	dye (fast)
sādhāraṇamāna (adj)	ordinary	sāyam pō	colour (to fade)
sadhdamā	aloud	sedi	plant (n.)
sadhdamā	loudly	sei (w.dh)	do, make
sadhuram	square	sēle, pudave	saree
sahōdharar	brother	sellādhu	valid (not!)
sahōdhari	sister	sellum	valid
sāi (w.ndh)	lean	sēr	mire, mud (wet)
sāingālam, sāindharam	evening (4 p.m on)	sēr (w.ndh)	join, reach
saiva sāppādu	vegetarian food	seruppu	sandals

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seruppu thaikravar	cobbler	thaiyal	sewing (n.)
sethuppō (w.n)	die	thakkāli paṛam	tomato
sevvākiṛame	Tuesday	thaḷarthiyā (adv)	loose
seyal	action, deed	thale	head
siharam	hilltop	thale vārikkoḷ (w.nd)	comb (intr.)(oneself)
sihichche, vaidhyam	treatment (medical)	thale vāru (w.in)	comb (tr)(another)
sīkram, sīkramā,	quickly, soon	thaḷḷikoḷ (w.nd)	move up
silā samayam	sometimes	thaḷḷu (w.in)	knock, push
silā,	some, a few (n.)	thām, thānga	theirselves
singam	lion	thāmadam	delay (n.)
sīppu	comb (n)	thāmadi (s.thth)	delay (v.)
sirechchāle	jail	thamāsh, vēdikke	fun
sirechchāle	prison	thamāshā iru (s.ndh)	funny (to be)
siri (s.thth)	laugh (v.)	thambi	brother (younger)
sirippu	laughter	thān	oneself
sivappu	red	than vaṛiyē pō	go one's way
snēhidhar, nanbar	friend	thangachci	sister (younger)
snēhidi	friend (fem)	thangu (w.in)	stay, wait
sol, sollu (w.n)	tell, say	thangumidam	waiting room
sollamudiyadha (idiom)	excessive	thaniyā	alone
sollikkodu (s.thth)	teach	thaniyā	lonely
sōmbēri	lazy fellow	thaniyā	separately
sōmbēriththanam	laziness	thaṇṇi	water
sondha (adj)	own	thaṇṇi marundhu	medicine (liquid)
sondhakkārar	owner	thaṇṇiyā	thin (cooking, watery)
sondham (dat)	owned by	thapāl	mail (n.)
sowgaryam, vasadhi	convenience	thapāl	post, mail (n.)
sthrī	woman	thapālāpīs	post office
suda thaṇṇi	hot water	thapālkāran	postman
sudhandhiram	independance	thappu	fault, wrong, mistake
sudhdham	cleanliness	tharchamayam	at present
sudhdhamā (adv)	clean	thāththā	grandfather
sudhdhamāna (adj)	clean	thatti	bamboo mat
sudo	hot (food, temperature)	thattu (w.in)	knock at, pat, tap
sudo (w.tt)	burn, shoot, fire (gun)	thavira (acc.)	besides, except
suham	good health	thayal	tailoring
suham, sowkyam	health	thayalkārar	tailor
suhamā, sowkyamā(adv.)	healthy, well	thayār	readiness
sulabam	ease, easiness (n.)	thayār sei (w.dh)	make ready, prepare
sulabamā (adv)	easily	thayārā iru (s.ndh)	be ready
sulabamāna (adj)	easy	thayir	curds
sumār, chumār	approximately	thēdi	date
sumārā iru (s.ndh)	better (feel better)	thēdu (w.in)	search, seek
sūppu	soup	thēi (s.thth)	rub
suryan	sun	their (w.ndh)	know
suththi (acc.)	around	thēkku maram	teakwood
suththu prayāṇam	tour	thēl	scorpion
thachcha vēle	carpentry	thēlivā	clearly
thachchar	carpenter	then indhiyā	South India
thadavu (w.in)	smear, stroke	thēngai	coconut
thai (s.thth)	sew, stitch	theriyale, theriyādhu	known (is not)

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theriyum	known (is)	ubadhēsam sei (w.dh)	preach
therkē	South (in the)	ubayōhamāna	useful
therku	South	ubayōhi (s.thth)	use (v.)
thin (w.n)	eat (snack, or bird,etc)	uchchari (s.thth)	pronounce
thingakiṛame	monday	udambu	body
thira	open	udane	at once, immediately
thirandaveḷi	open air	ude (s.thth)(tr)	break (break it)
thiri, (w.ndh) ale	wander	ude (w.ndh)(intr)	break (it broke!)
thirudan	thief	ūdhā	violet (colour)
thirudu	steal	udhavi	help, assistance (n.)
thirumba thirumba	repeatedly, again and again,	udhavi sei (w.ndh)	assist, help
thirumba,	again	udhe (s.thth)	kick
thirumbu (w.in)(intr)	return, turn	ūdhu (w.in)	blow (air)
thiruppu (w.in)(tr)	return, turn	udhyōham	profession
thiruttu	theft (n)	uduppu, udai	dress (n.)
thithippu, inippu	sweetness	uduthukkoḷ (w.nd)	dress, put on
thittu (w.in)	scold	ukkār (w.ndh)	sit
thodangu (w.in)	begin, start	ulaham	world
thodu (w.tt)	touch	ulāva pō (w.n)	walk (go for)
thōḷ	shoulder	uḷḷe	inside
tholai (s.thth)	lose	-um -um	and
thoḷḷāyiram	nine hundred	ūme	dumb
tholle kodu (s.thth)	nuisance (be or give)	-umille...-umille	niether nor
thonde	throat	undākku (w.in)	create
thondharavu sei (w.dh)	nuisance (be or give)	unga	your
thongu (w.in)(intr)	hang	unga ishtam	please (as you please)
thoṇṇūru	ninety	uppu	salt, saltness
thōnu (w.in)	appear, seem	ūr	area, place, locality
thoṇil	industry	uṛai (s.thth)	diligently work
thoṇil	occupation	uṛaippāli	diligent person
thoṇirchale	workshop	uṛaippu	diligence
thoṇirchāle	factory	ūraṇan, kudiyaṇavan	farmer, tiller
thōttakkāran	gardener	urinju (w.in)	suck
thōttam	garden	uṛaippāḷi	industrious person
thotti	tub	ūru, ēr uru (w.dh)	plough
thruppi	satisfaction	urudhiyā sollu (w.n)	guarantee
thude (s.thth)	wipe	urulāikkiṛangu	potato
thudeppam	broom	ūsi	injection
thūkkam	sleep (n.)	ūsi	needle
thumbikkai	elephant's trunk	ūsi pōdu (w.tt)	inject
thundu	piece	ūthu (w.in)	pour
thundu thundā	pieces (into)	uyaram	height
thūngu (w.in)	sleep	uyir	life (soul)
thuppākki	gun	vā (w.ndh)	come
thuppu (w.in)	spit	vādahe	rent
thūre	drizzle (n.)	vadakkē	north (in the)
thūre pōdu (w.tt)	drizzle (v.)	vadakku	north
thuve (s.thth)	wash (clothes)	vādhyār	teacher
tī	tea	vahidu edu (s.thth)	part hair
tuṇi, thuni	cloth	vahuppu	class, standard
ubadhēsam	preaching (n.)	vāi	mouth

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vai (s.thth)	keep, place, put	vayal, nilam	field, crop
vaidhyam, sihichche	treatment (medical)	vayasu	age
vaithya (adj)	medical	vayiru	stomach
vākyam	sentence	vēdikkeyā iru (s.ndh)	funny (to be)
valadhu	right	vēhamā	fast
valar (s.thth)(tr)	grow, rear, raise	vekkam	bashfulness
valar (w.ndh)(intr)	grow , rear, raise	vekkam	shame (n.)
vaḷi	pain (n.)	vekkapadu w.tt)	ashamed (to be)
vaḷi edu (s.thth)	feel pain	vekkappadu (w.tt)	bashful (to be)
vaḷi edu (s.thth)	hurt (be)	vēle	work (n.)
vaṇakkam, namaskāram	greeting	vēle sei (w.dh)	work
vaṇam, kādu	jungle, forest	vēlekāran	servant
vandhu sēr (w.ndh)	arrive	vēleyā iru (s.ndh)	busy (to be)
vandi	cart, vehicle, wagon	vēli	fence (n.)
vandikkāran	driver (esp. cart)	vēlipōdu (w.tt)	fence (v.)
vāngu	buy, receive, get	veḷiye	outside
vaṇṇān	dhoby	vellam	jaggary
vānum, āhāyam	sky	veḷḷam	flood (n.)
vār (s.thth)	pour	veḷḷe	white
vār (w.ndh)	live, prosper	veḷḷikiṛame	Friday
vaṛa, vaṛannu iru (s.ndh)	slippery (to be)	vēlūr	Vellore
vaṛakkam	custom, habit	vēṇām (dat.)	wanted (is not)
vaṛakkum(pōvadhū vaṛakkum)	used to(in the habit of going	vēndhāda,	needless, unwanted
vāram	week	vēṇḍiya (adj)	wanted
vāramdhōrum	weekly	vēṇḍiya, avisiyamāna	necessary
vaṛapaṛam	banana, plantain	vendkkāi	lady's fingers
varekkum (nom.)	as far as, up to	veṇṇe	butter
varelum (nom.)	as far as, up to	vēṇum (dat.)	wanted (is)
vaṛi	way	vēnumendrē	purposely
vaṛiyā (d.b.)	means (by means of)	vēṇumendrē	intentionally
vaṛiyā (d.b.)	way (by way of, route)	vēr (s.thth)	perspire
vaṛiyā, mūlamā (d.b.)	by way of, through	vēre	any other, another
vāṛkke	life (n.) (this life)	vēre, vithyāsamāna	different
vārththe	word	vērve	perspiration
varusham	year	veththale	betul leaf
varushamdhōrum	annually, yearly	vettu (w.in)	cut (with axe)
varuthappadu (w.tt)	regret	veyil	heat (sun's rays)
varuththa mīn	fish (fried)	veyil	sun's rays,(and heat of)
varuththam	regret (n.), sorrow (n.)	veyil adi (s.thth)	sunny (too hot)
varuththamā (adv)	sorrowfully	veyila iru (s.ndh)	sunny (hot)
varuththamāna (adj)	sorrowful	vide (s.thth)	sow (seed)
vasadhi, sowgaryam	comfort	vidhamāna (adj)	kind, sort, type
vāsal	gate	vidhe	seed
vasane	odour	vīdu	home, house
vāsane	smell (n.)	vidu (w.tt)	leave, let go
vāsane pār (s.thth)	smell	vidumure	holiday, leave (n.)
vasi (s.thth)	live, reside	vikkal	hiccup
vāsi, padi (s.thth)	read	vīkkam	swelling
vāththu	duck (n.)	viḷakku	lamp
vattam	circle	viḷakku aṇe	lamp (put off)
vattam	roundness	viḷakku aṇe, (offpunnu)	switch off

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viḷakku pōdu (w.tt)	lamp (put on)	visham, naṅju	poison
viḷakku pōdu, (onpunnu)	switch on	vishayam, kāriyam	affair, matter, news
viḷangale (dat.)	clear (is not)	visiri niruththu	fan (put off)
viḷangudhu (dat.)	clear (is)	vithyāsam	difference
vilāsam	address (residence)	vīttu dhūram	menstrual period
viḷayādu (w.in)	play (v.)	vyābāram (n.)	business
viḷayāttu	game, sport	vyābāram sei	business (do)
vile	cost, price	vyābāri	merchant
vile jāsthi	costly, expensive	vyāṛakīrame	Thursday
vile kammi	cheap	yāne	elephant
vileuyarndha (adj)	superior	yār	who, whose
vinādi, nodi	second (x60=1 min)	yēsu, yēsunādhār	Jesus
viparīdha (adj)	perverse	yēsunādhār	Jesus (Lord)
virappam vēdiya(thu)	desire, wish (n.)	yōsane	idea
viṛiththukoḷ (w,nd)(intr)	wake	yosane, ennam	thought, idea
virōdham	enmity		
virōdhi	enemy		
viṛu (w.ndh)(intr)	drop, fall (v.)		
virumbu	like (to do), enjoy,		
virumbu (w.in), vēnum	desire, wish (v.)		
viṛungu (w.in)	swallow		
visanam	sadness		
visanappadu (w.tt)	sad (to be)		
visēshamā	particularly		
visēshamāna	special, particular		