6. III person honorific singular

7. III person non-human singular

and 8. III person non-human plural

5.2 Third Person Pronominal Terminations

5.2.1 Masculine Singular

If the subject of a sentence is in masculine gender and singular number, then the verb should end with the suffix denoting masculine gender and singular number. Tolkappiar lists the following suffixes as masculine suffixes:

- an, - aːn, - oːn. In old Tamil, - an suffix is used often. But in middle Tamil, - aːn is found to be used often.

The present day language use also has - aːn suffix. The examples are given below:

avan poːnaːn 'he went'
avan poːraːn 'he goes'
anvaŋ poːvaːn 'he will go'

The suffix -tu/- coːu is used to a person to whom moderate honour is shown as in the following example:

anveŋ vantuːcoːu 'elder brother came' (Mod. Hon.)