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| 43. | pa:t̪ti/
a:ya:/
a:tta: | 'father's mother'
used to address as well as to
refer |
| 44. | ta:tta:/
appucci | 'mother's father'
used to address as well as to refer |
| 45. | pa:t̪ti/
amma:yi | 'mother's mother'
used to address as well as to refer |

Thus, the kinship terms used in the Tamil society may be classified into two types, namely,

1. Classificatory System
- and 2. Descriptive System

The term ma:ma: includes,

1. mother's brother
2. mother's brother's son
3. sister's husband
4. father's sister's husband
- and 5. father's sister's son.