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Supra-segmental

1. / ~ / Nasalization is phonemic.

* *Relli returns from Andhra Pradesh in 1991 Census – 13,865*

2. Length is predictable in the monosyllabic words ending in close syllable.

Phonemic description and distribution :

Vowels

/ i / Front unrounded high Vowel.

/ pipDi / 'ant' / naipO / 'wife' / joi / 'son -in-law'

/ e / Front unrounded mid Vowel.

/ epul / 'apple' / rekka / 'wing' / role / 'water wheel'

/ a / Central unrounded low Vowel.

/ andarO / 'darkness' / pasO / 'ashes' / ba / 'a:'

/ u / Back rounded low vowel.

/ unine / 'wife's
'elder brother' / duli / 'dust' / boru / 'dawn'

/ ula / 'flute'

/ o / Back rounded mid vowel.

/ oddo / 'swamp' / VoDu / 'bank of river' / pоторo / 'stone'

/ O / Back rounded low vowel.

/ OkaliTa / 'first' / gOyta / 'husband' / pasO / 'ashes'

Phonemic description and distribution

Consonants :

/ p / voiceless bilabial stop.

/ porto / 'hill' / divipOmu / 'island' / rapa / 'shovel'

/ b / voiceless bilabial stop.