CHAPTER V

CONCLUSION AND SUGGESTION

This chapter presents the conclusion and the suggestion of the study. Conclusion goes in line with the problem statements and the objectives having been formulated in chapter one, the theory in chapter two, methods and techniques of the data analysis applied in chapter three and the result of the data analysis having been found in chapter four.

Suggestion is presented based on the significance of the study stated in chapter one, the result of the data analysis, the conclusion presented in this chapter. Conclusion and suggestion in detail are presented below.

5.1 Conclusion

Based on the result of the analysis on the forms, functions and meaning of the addressing terms used in Rongga language, the writer can conclude as the following.

1. There are four kinds of terms of address used in Rongga language which are identified on the basis of family relationship/kinship terms, polite address, age and non family relationship. In relation to kinship terms, people of Rongga language used terms of address based on their family relationship. Meanwhile, in relation to age, it has been found out that there are two main categories of the terms of address in Rongga language. The first category is used for older people, while the second category is used for younger people.

2. The terms of address used in Rongga language serve a number of functions and meanings. The functions covering the politeness markers, honorific markers and the intimacy markers, depending on the parameters of politeness, family relationship/kinship, age and non family relationship. The following table is the functions of terms of address in Rongga language.

Table 1. Functions of Terms of Address in Rongga Language

No	Functions	Meanings
1	Politeness	Sets the community to behave politely
2	Honorific	Sets the community to honor other people
3	Intimacy	Implies togetherness among Rongga people

While the meaning of the terms of address used in Rongga language are closely related to the functions. The function identifies there principles namely: politeness, honorific and intimacy, in the sense that all Rongga people are regarded as one big family.

5.2 Suggestions

In line with the significance of the study and the result of the data analysis, some suggestions would be offered to many sides accordingly as shown in the following.

1. The experts of linguistics should do continued study to confirm and elaborate the linguistic evidence in encoding relationship of Rongga language in East Manggarai Regency.

2. The English learners from Rongga language are expected to make use of English as instrument for promoting Rongga culture especially terms of address in Rongga language which have been resulted from this research.

3. It is suggested that the local government of East Manggarai Regency and Central Government of Republic of Indonesia prepare funds for the comprehensive study of Rongga language, so terms of address in Rongga language can be maintained and developed.

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