Grammatical Relations

In Kambera

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Domain: Nominal NP Head

(1) Na='mài   na   **'sopir**
    3sg.N=come ART **driver**

    'The driver comes'

    [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 48]

(2) I   **Ama** na=kei=nja   rí
    ART **father** 3SG.N=buy=3PL.D vegetable

    'Father buys them vegetables'

    [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 63]

(3) Nda ku=màka=a   pa=kaliti **hidu**
    NEG 1SG.N=be-able=MOD CTR=ride **horse**

    'I cannot ride a horse'

    [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 74]

Domain: Pronominal NP Head

(4) Na='mài   na   'sopir
    3sg.N=come ART driver
    'The driver comes'
    [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 48]

(5) Na   ài   na=ta-mbuta   dàŋu amung
    ART wood 3SG.N=drop-out with root
    'That tree is uprooted'
    [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 63]

(6) Na='mài   na   'sopir
3sg.N=come ART driver

'The driver comes'

[Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 48]

(7) Na=ŋàndi=ha   iwa
3SG.N=take=3PL.A flood

'A flood took them'

[Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 68]

(8) Pa=meti=bia=mu=ŋga,   nda ŋgàra ehi
CAU=die=just=2SG.G=1SG.D NEG shat   content

'(You) just kill me, it doesn't matter'

[Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 65]

(9) a. Mbàda manahu=da=ka   uhu
         already cook=3PL.G=PRF rice

         'They have already cooked (some) rice'

     b. Mbàda manahu=da=nya=ka   na   uhu
         already cook=3PL.G=3SG.D=PRF ART rice

         'They have already cooked the rice'

     [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 68]

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      [Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 68]

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$$\text{NOM} \rightarrow \text{Predicate XP} \rightarrow \text{DAT1} \rightarrow \text{ACC} \rightarrow \text{DAT2} \qquad (1)$$

$$\text{Predicate XP} \rightarrow \text{GEN} \rightarrow \text{DAT1} \rightarrow \text{DAT2} \qquad (2)$$

[Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 79]

Domain: Verb Agreement

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(11) Na='mài   na 'sopir
3sg.N=come ART driver
'The driver comes'
[Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 48]

(12) Na=wua=nja
3sg.N=give=3SG.D
'He gives it'
[Klamer and Klamer, 1998, p. 81]

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