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Kambaynallur Mitta belongs to the descendents of Latchmana Rao Munro's factotum, a Desastha Brahmin. The following details regarding the history of this illustrious officer may be of interest.

Latchmana Rao's ancestors held the office of Deshpande in Batchapuram near Bijapur, where his cousins held the same office at the present day. Two brothers of the family resigning their claim to the hereditary came southwards and took employment under Nandarajaodayar in Srirangapattinam. One of the brothers had a son Krishna Rao who held until his death the post of Sheristadar of Hosur under Hyder Ali after the later got the letter of Nandaraj.

Latchmana Rao was the son of this Krishna Rao and was a military officer in the Nawab's circuit Kacheri. When Tippu succeeded his father, appointed Latchmana Rao as Tannah Sheristadar of Hosakota which post he remained for eight years.

After Lord Cornwallis' success at Bangalore Latchmana Rao left Hosakota for Kolar where he met Colonel Read who immediately employed him on Rs.100/- a month in the supply department where he rendered good service.

When after the Treaty of 1792 Captain Read was placed in charge of Baramahal on Rs.500 a month in which capacity he took a leading part in the building of Doulatabad the new Pettah at Krishnagiri.

After the war of 1799 Latchmana Rao was of service in showing that Hosur and Denkanikota did not originally belong to Srirangapattinam as was true they being comparatively recent conquests and that the limit was at Attipalli which accordingly made the boundary. Arcot then falling under the company, Captain Graham was transferred there. Latchmana Rao following him as Dewan on Rs.700 a month. Captain Graham sometimes later was transferred on duty to Ahmednagar and Latchmana Rao not agreeing his successor Mr.Garrow and returned to Doulatabad intending finally to go to his ancestral home at Bijapur, but was persuaded by his friends at Daulatabad to stay there.

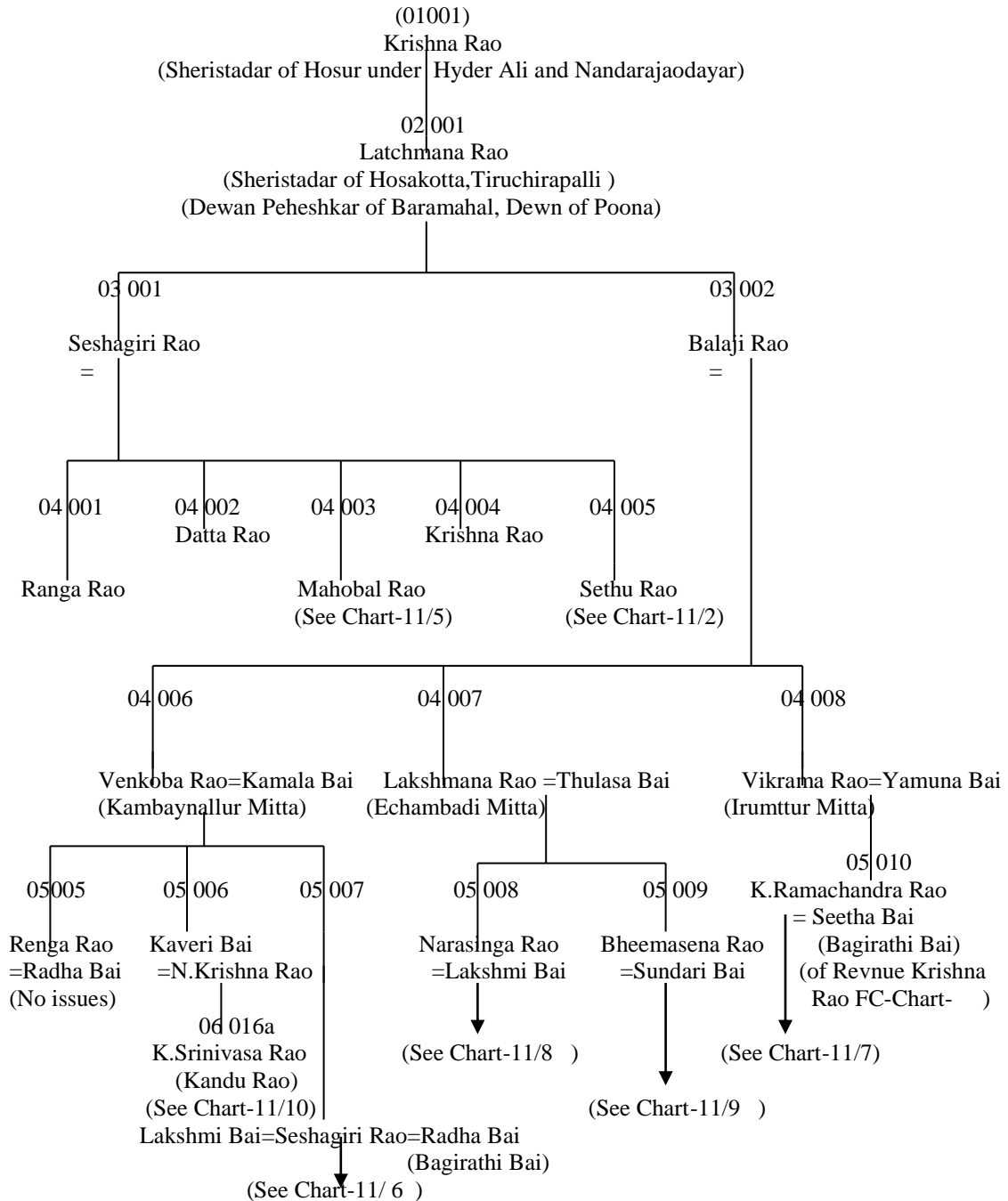
Just then the insane folly of permanent settlements was at its heights and Latchmana Rao sensibly bought twelve Mittas (Mahendramangalam, Heelagam Mathur, Kandamanahalli, Kambaynallur Irrumathee, Itchambadi), all put together 79 villages.

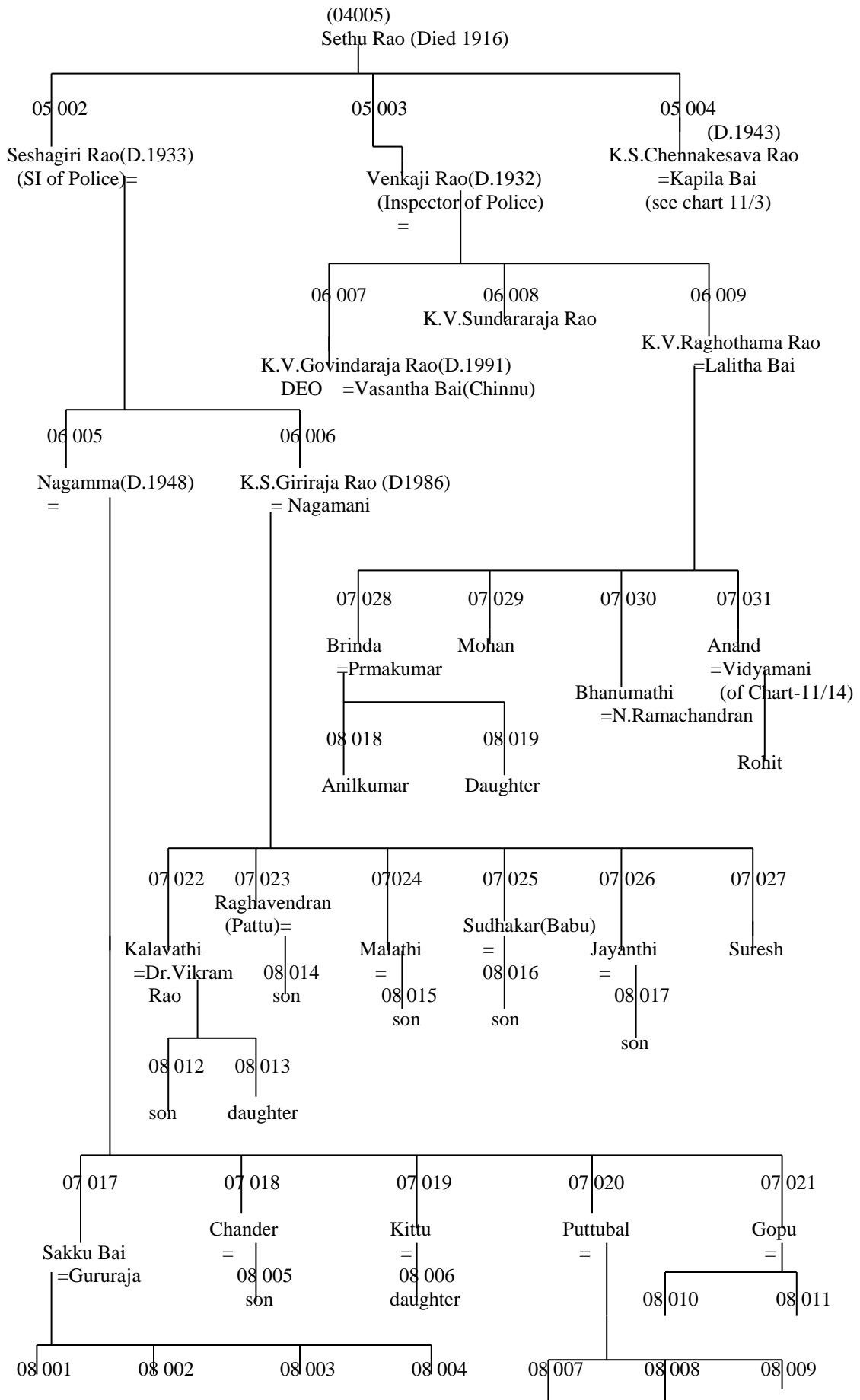
Mr. Gregory, the Judge of Salem (1810-1816) needing an experienced officer sent for Latchmana Rao whom he appointed as Munsiff-Commissioner for Hosur and Denkanikota in which post he remained some two or three years but on Colonel Munro's return from Englan as commissioner for the twenty one Jillas of the Madras Presidency again took service with him as Sheristadar and in that capacity he visited Coimbatore where Mr. Garrow had just been succeeded by Mr.Joj Sullivan under whom Latchmana Rao became Sheristadar but again took service on Rs.700 a month when Munro was employed in Dharwar. Latchmana Rao with his son Balaji Rao from these details are gathered was present in the stirring operations at Uphalli, Dharwar, Navalkonda, Narikonda, Belgaum, Shekpur, Badami and Sholapur, after which his pay was increased to Rs.1000 a month and he was empowered to appoint Tashildars and Sheristidars in these divisions.

When Munro went home after the flight of Balaji Rao, Latchmana Rao was Dewan of Poona on Rs.1000 a month and was subsequently appointed by the Govenor as Commissioner on Rs1400 a month to enquire in the state of affairs in the Kahn country whence reports were received that the collector Mr.Breeks and his subordinate oppressed the people and mismanaged the district. Mr.Breeks not unnaturally resented the investigation of his conduct by a native and protested against the same, on which Mr.Chaplior was sent to make impartial inquiry with the conduct of both the parties which resulted in Mr.Breeks being ordered to remain at home without employment for twelve years and the dismissal of his subordinates.

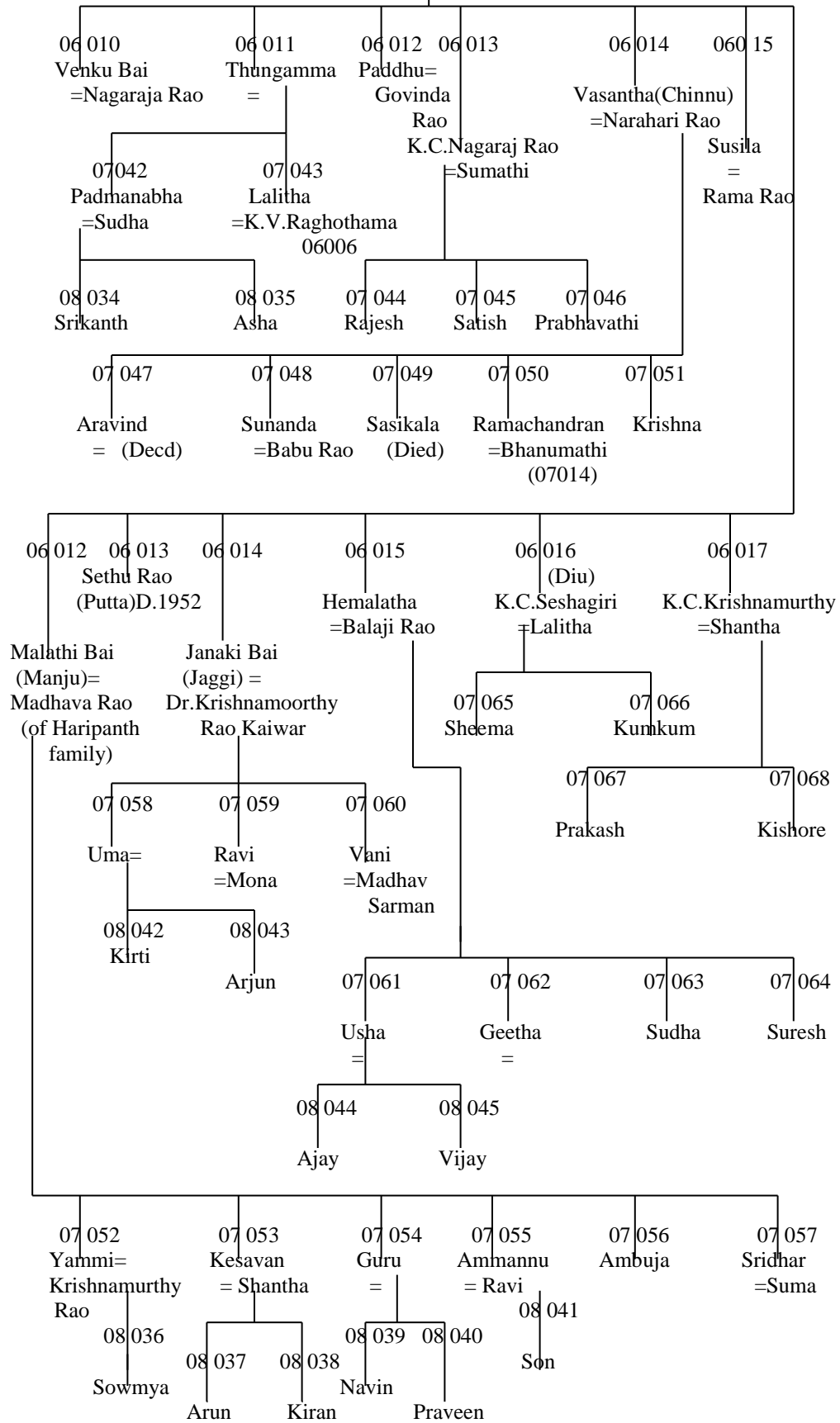
Latchmana Rao afterwards went to Madras where his experience and judgement were highly appreciated by Sir Thomas Munro whom he accompanied in his tours and by whom he was deputed with a large staff and a guard of sepoy's to make inquiries to the alleged concealment of treasure in the Raja's palace at Srirangapattinam. This occupied him some two years after which he was appointed as sheristadar at Tiruchinopally by Sir Thoma Munro who shortly afterward died. Hearing of this Latchman Rao who had always possessed an independent fortune and served from attachment to Munro not from necessity resigned and came to live at Dauladabad. Mr. Leeshimton the next governor and the board of revenue were anxious to retain his services and he reluctantly consented to resume his post at Tiruchinopally where he remained for two years. Finding however that his services of fully 35 years were not recompensed he resigned finally when government gave him a pension of Rs.265 per month which he enjoyed for three years and he died at dauladabad in 1834.

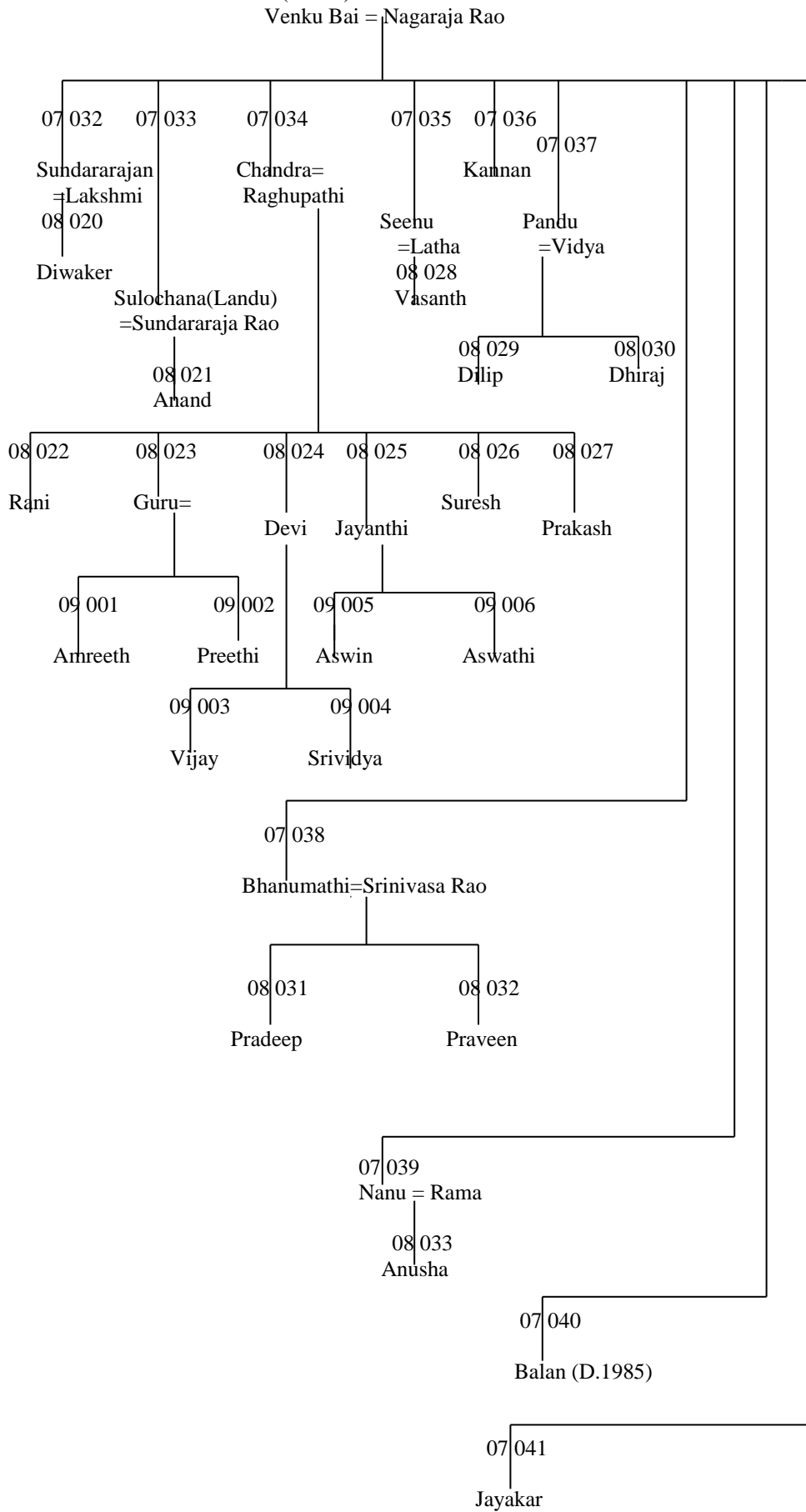
Chart-11/1 Kambaynallur Family Chart





K.S.Chennakesava Rao = Kapila Bai
(StationMaster,Katpadi Jn.)





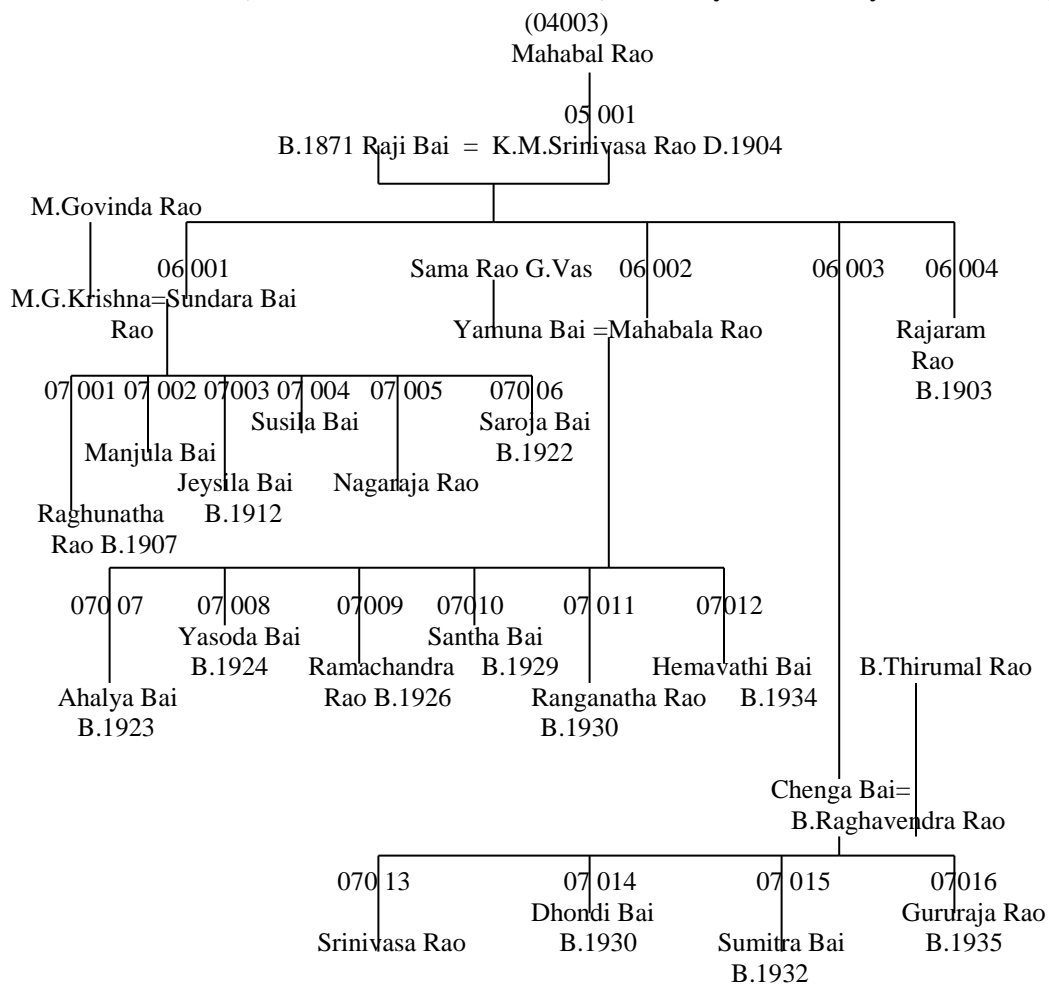
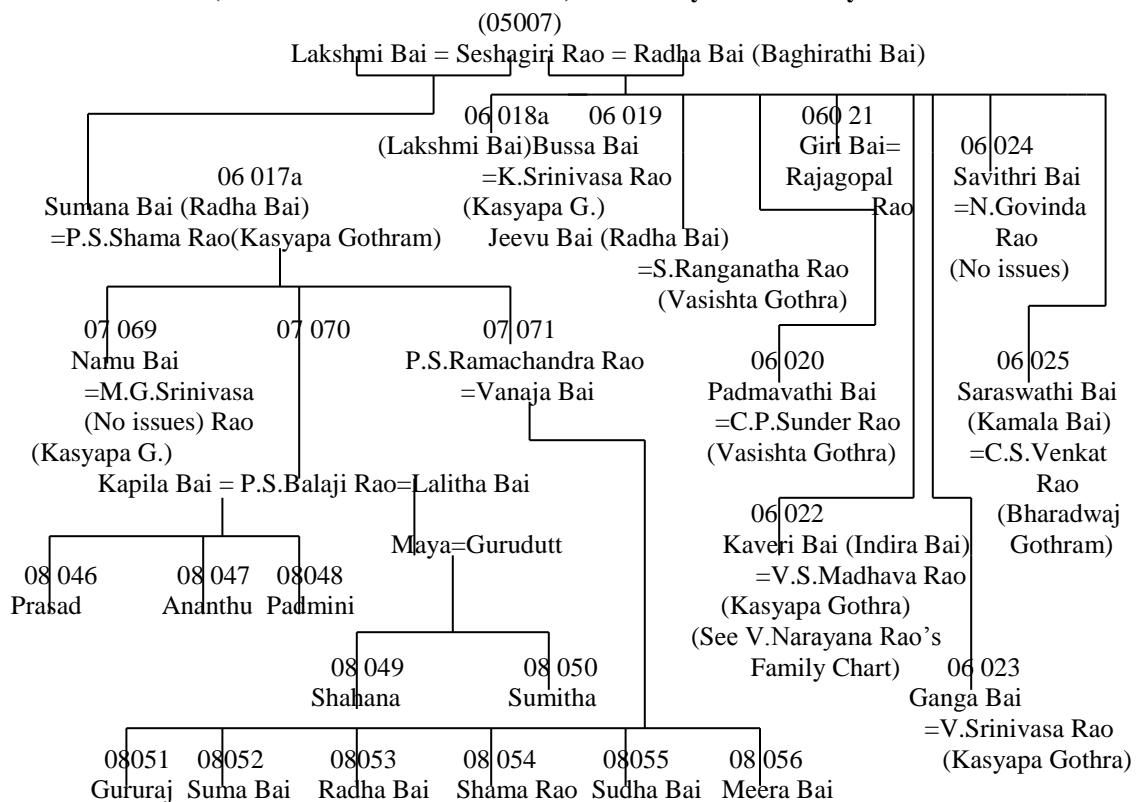


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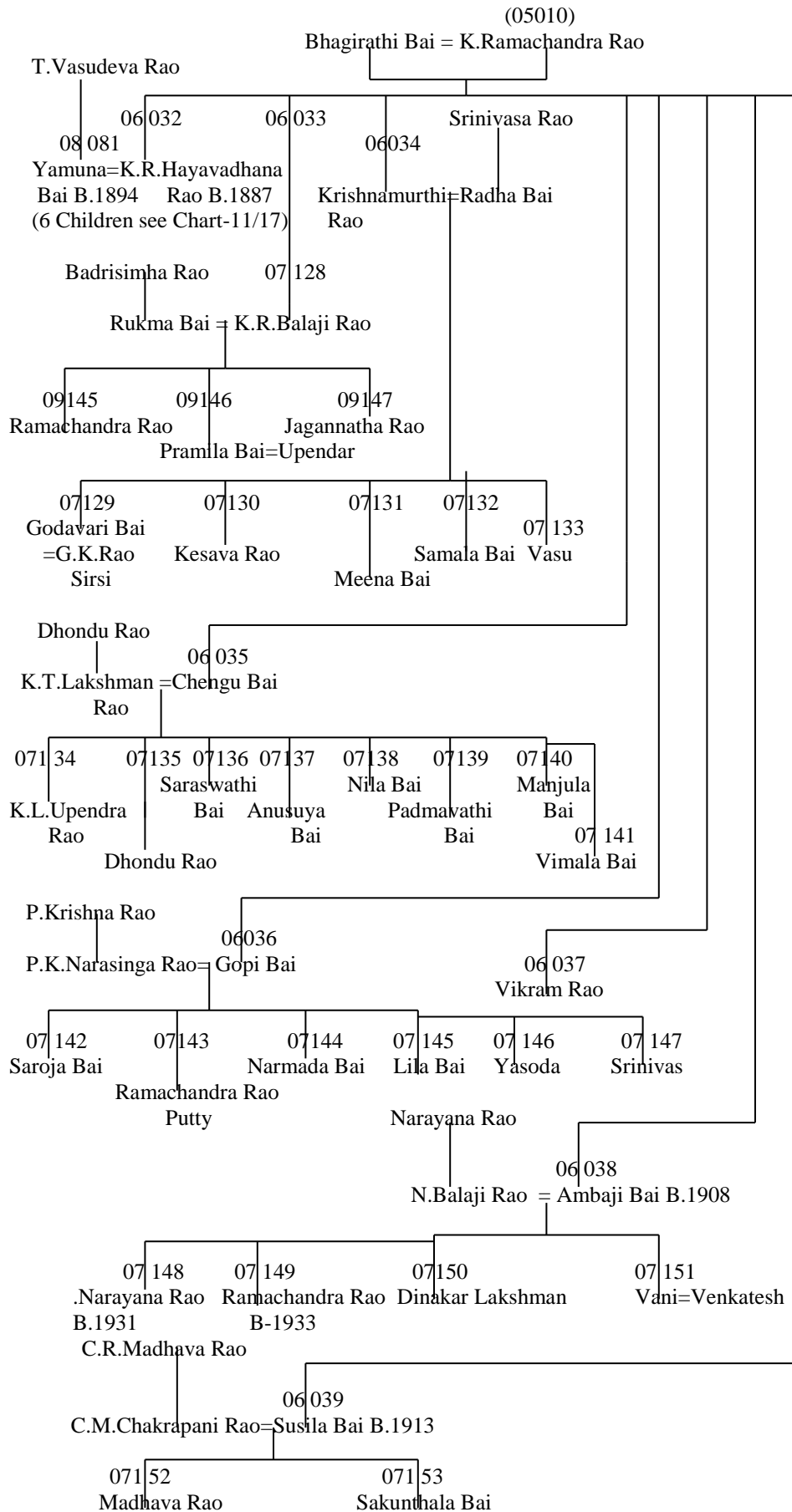
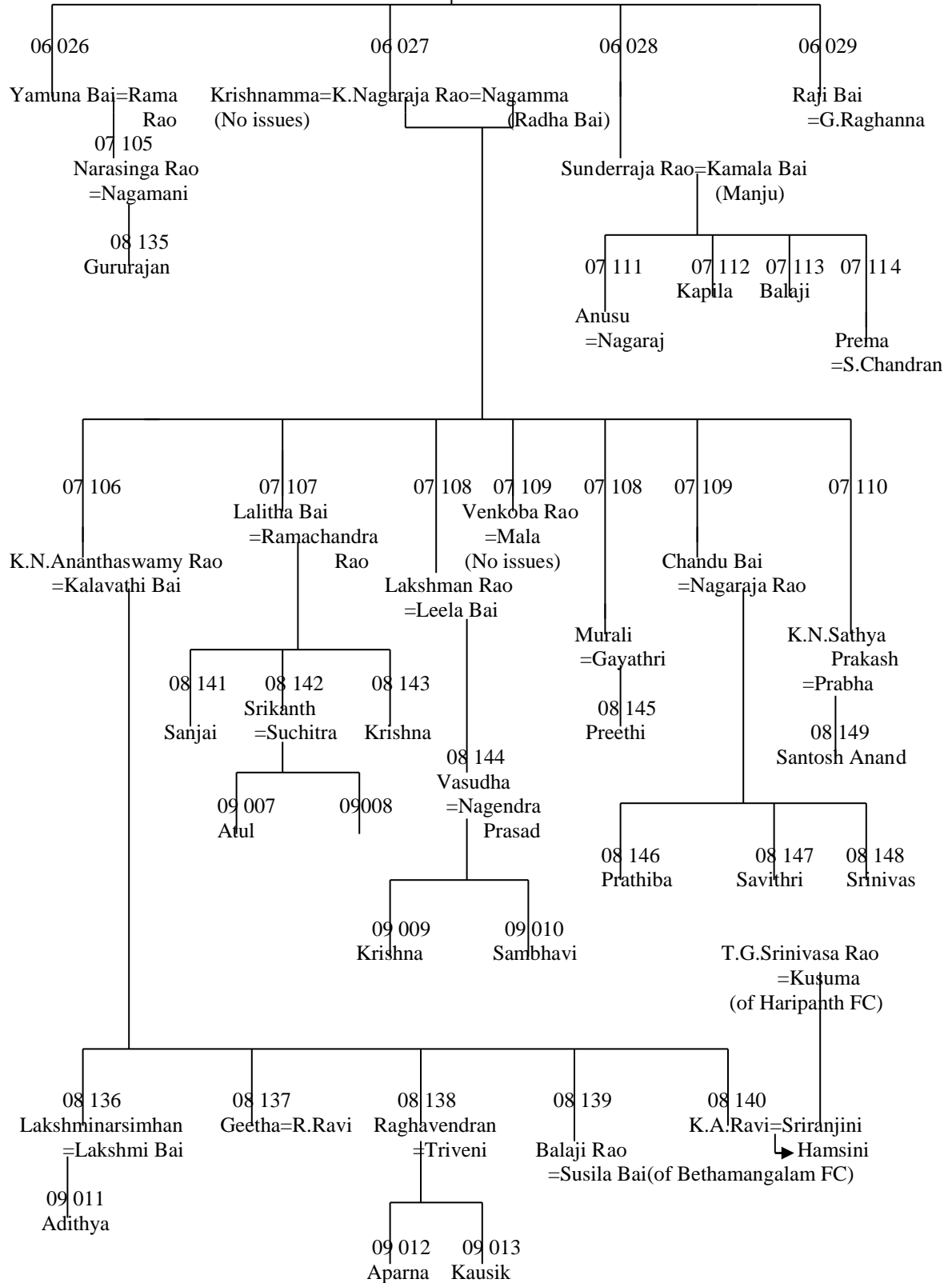


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Narasinga Rao = Lakshmi Bai



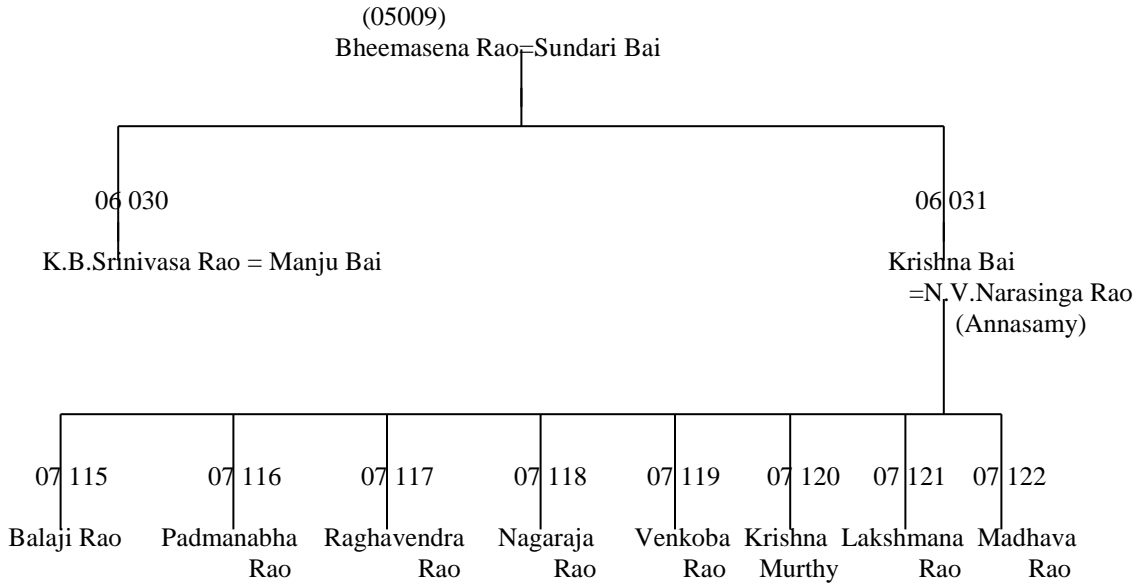


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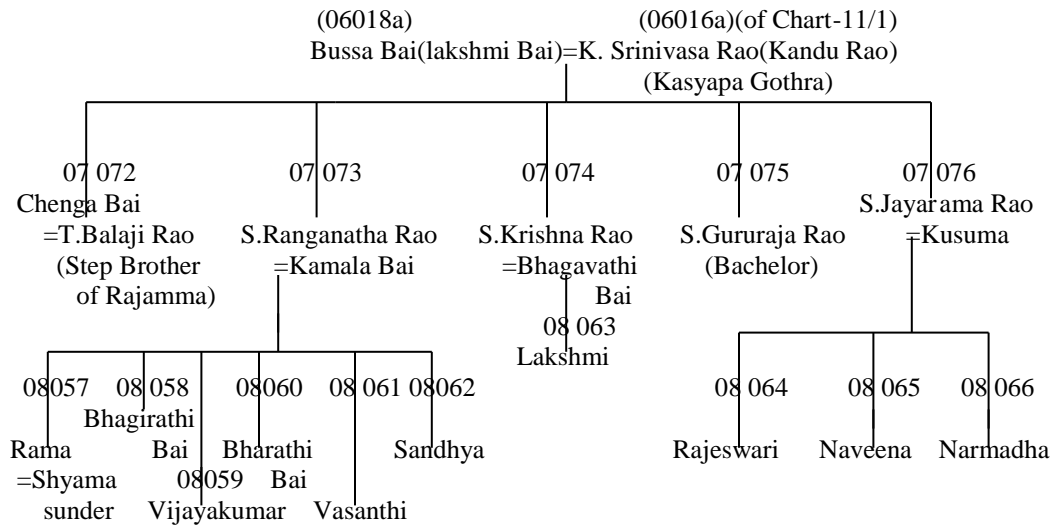


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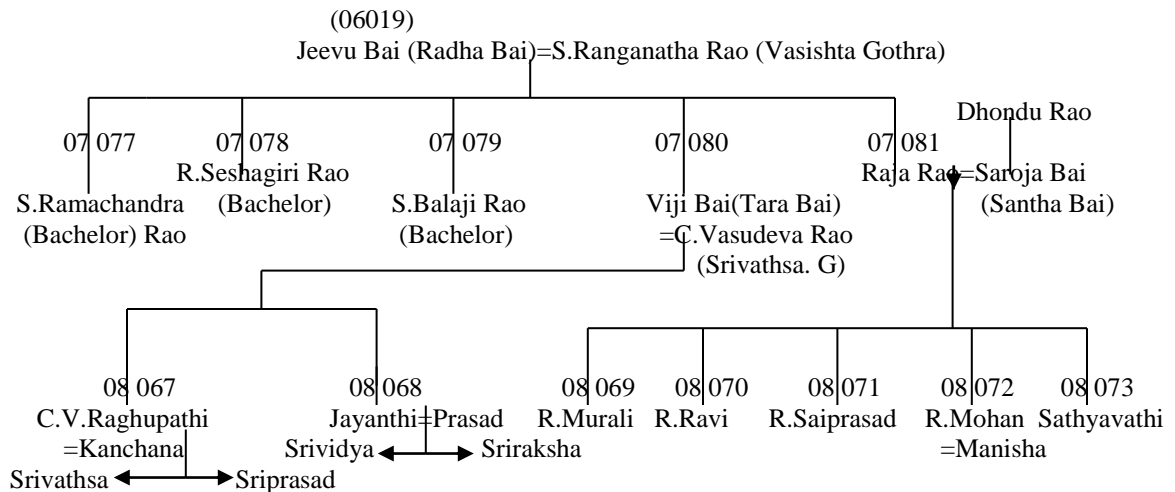


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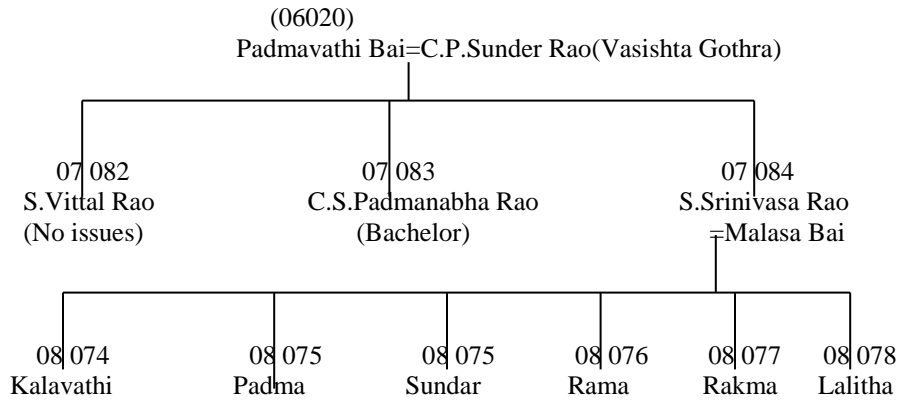


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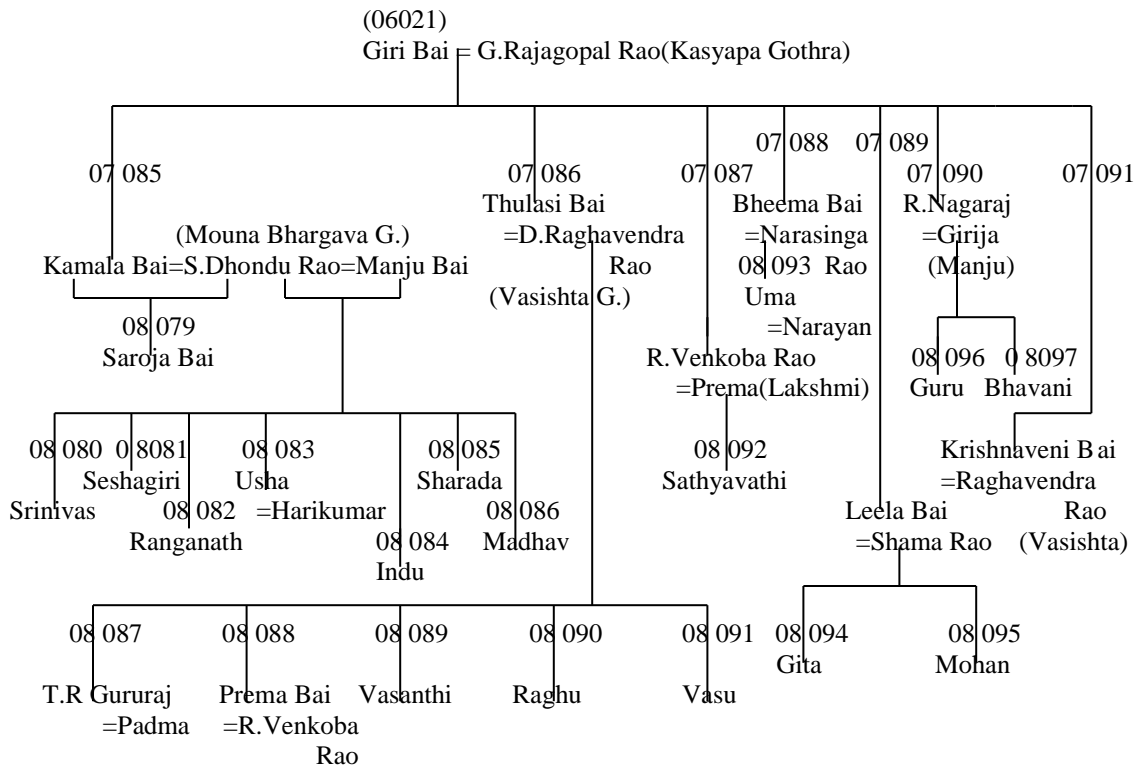
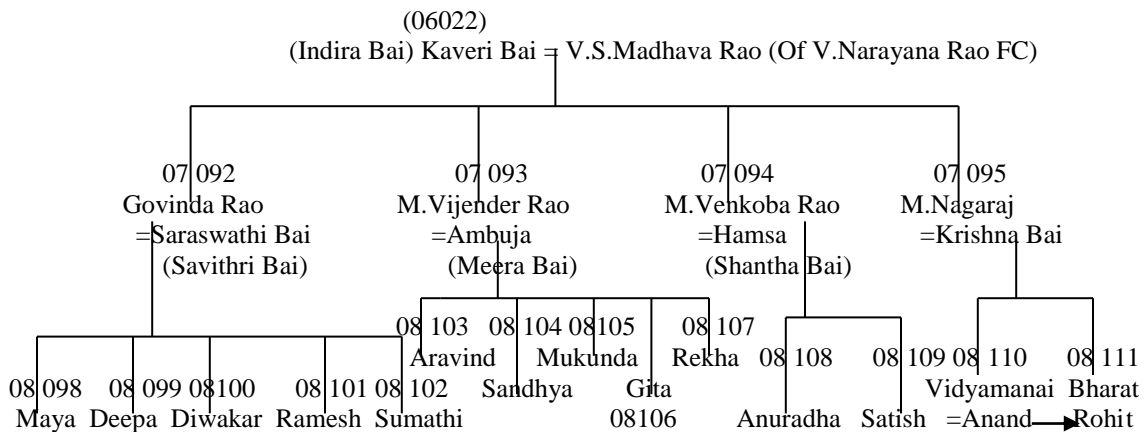


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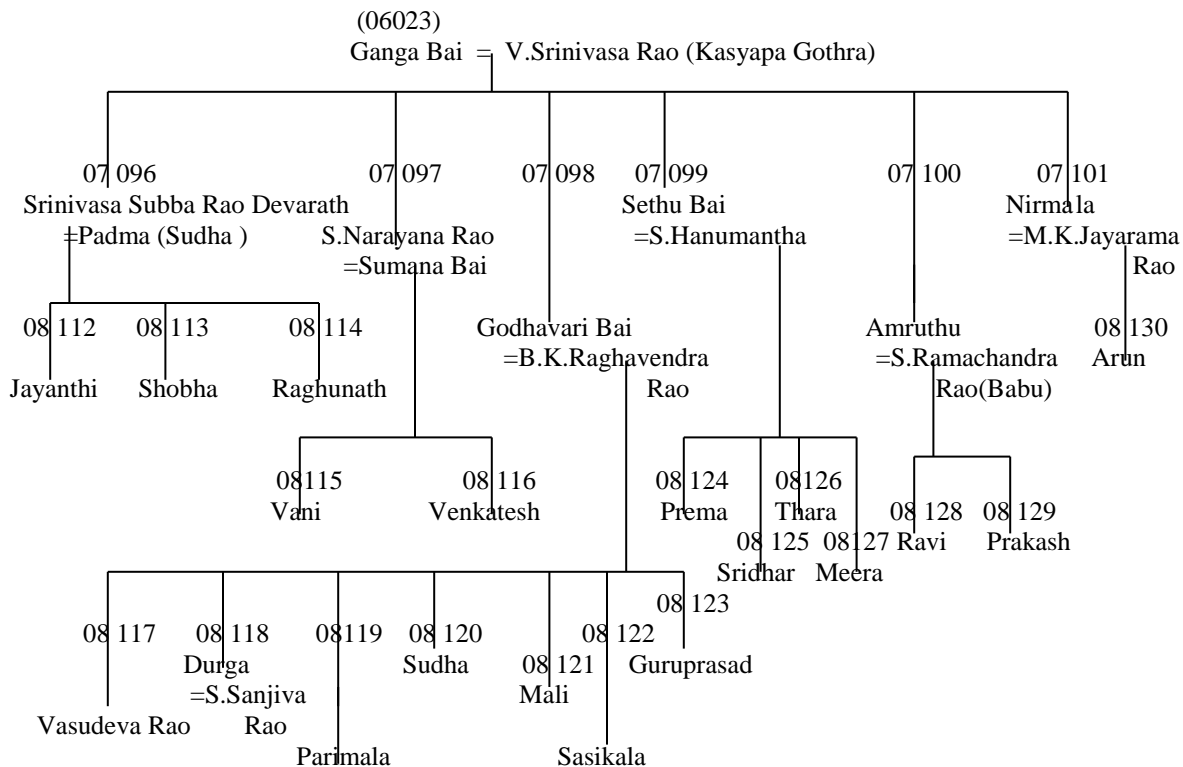


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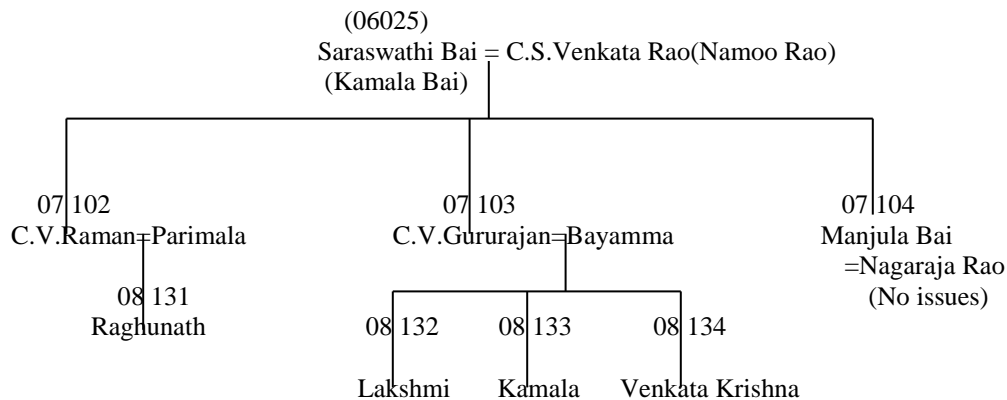


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