122*. j. Flinders Pama Subgroup* ?

Breen (1972) tentatively suggests Gugadji forms the Flinders Pama Subgroup. He recognises it is different from Guandhar and Mbara (both Southern Paman in this classification) and from Gugu Nar and Gugu Bera (both Coastal Paman in this classification). Wurm (1970) thinks the language sufficiently different to tentatively classify as a separate group (he terms Kukatyic Group). Hence the exact classification of this language is still in doubt.

122*. Gugadji * West side of Norman G10 (AIAS G28)
(4Gr) River (N/K)

Gugadji (AC, 'RLS' 4Gr., AIAS), Gugady (GB), Gugadyi (PS), Kukatja (T, WJO, Flint), Kukatyi (SAW)

Vocabulary of 90 words recorded by Oates & Healey (1959) is possibly this language. Sutton recorded in 1970, and Breen 1972-3. Breen is seeking to salvage all that remains but the task is reasonably urgent as Breen met only one reasonably fluent informant in 1972 and all informants are old.

'aboriginal man' : pam (GB) (lomarr recorded by WJO means 'white man' - GB)

C. GULF LANGUAGES

The classification of two distinct non-Paman groups in the south-eastern Gulf of Carpentaria, the Galibamic and Tangic Groups, remains as yet unchallenged. They are included here following the Paman subgroups because locationally (and probably linguistically also) they belong here.

123*. GALIBAMIC GROUP

123*. Galibamu Mouth of Leichhardt G6 (AIAS G27)
(110) River

Galibamu (AC, AIAS), Kalibamu (T, SAW, O'G, 'RLS'), Gadjibamu (N/K)

Probably extinct.