<u>aNichevviyAr</u>

The chanDam for the song is :

[thana-thayya] [thAnana] [thAnana]
[thana-thayya] [thAnana] [thAnana]
[thana-thayya] [thAnana] [thAnana]   [thana-thAna]

(thana-thayya) = 2 + 3 = 5 mAtrAs   = thaka – thakita
(thAnana) = 4 mAtrAs   = thaka – Dhimi

(thana-thAna) = 5 mAtrAs   = ?

The first three lines have (5 + 4 + 4) = 13 mAtrAs = 6.5 aksharams in
maDhyama kAlam = (thaka – thakita) (thaka – Dhimi) (thaka – Dhimi)
The 'thongal' has 5 mAtrAs. Guruji added 8 more mAtrAs to make it 13
mAtrAs, equal to one full thALam.