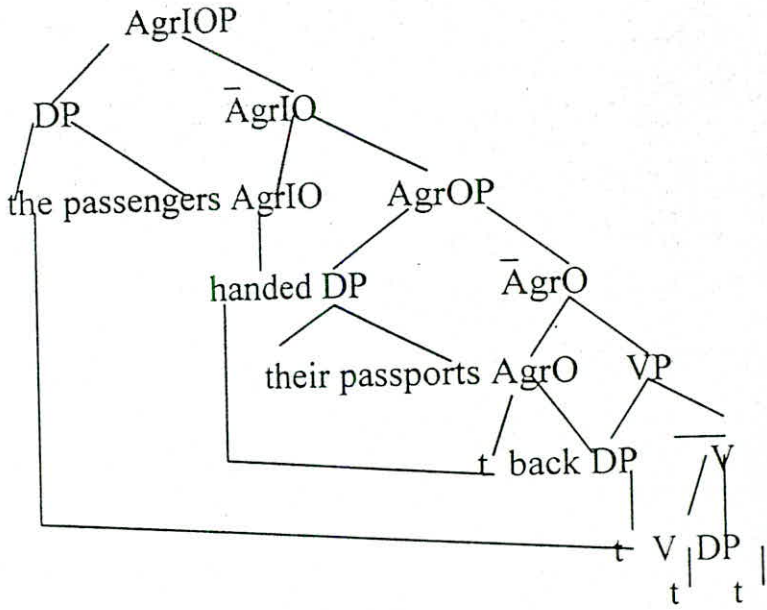
(iii)



Thus, the fact that indirect object DPs raise to spec-AgrIOP in order to check their dative case provides us with a principled account of the syntax of double object particles. (244) That is ,when we have a *verb+particle* complex ,the particle may either be pied - piped along with the verb when it is raised; or left stranded from the raised verb. All DPs check their case by raising to the specifier position within an appropriate agreement phrase (nominative DPs raising to spec-AgrSP, objectives to spec-AgrOP and datives to spec-AgrIOP). (244) It must be noted that Chomsky (1995) questions the need for positing any agreement projections in any language ,suggesting that only constituents with intrinsic semantic content can serve as heads projecting into phrases (246);but a considerable amount of the relevant research work presupposes some variant of the highly articulated AgrSP / TP /vp / AgrIOP /AgrOP / VP clause structure . (246) Furthermore, some work goes to posit the existence of **aspect phrase, voice**