Relative clauses

The following relative clauses are arranged in a particular order. What is the order and what is its significance for relative clauses and for transfer?

a. The man that cooked the curry…

c. The book that she bought…

b. The man that the waiter served food…

d. The curry that the chef talked to you about…

e. The chef whose curry I like…

f. The woman that I am shorter than…

Some of the resumptive pronouns in the following relative clauses represent transfer errors. There is also a pattern to which clauses contain errors and which do not; describe this pattern.

a. The dog that ate the meat…

b. The dog that I told you about it…

c. The dog that you’re smaller than it…

d. The dog that you gave meat to it…

e. The meat that the dog ate …

f. The dog whose fur I like it…