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Dear Sir,

I invite your attention to the Grantha Script Project Proposal which is currently under discussion for encoding in Unicode. Although, we are ready with the Grantha Script proposal for which the draft proposal has been prepared by C-DAC in consultation with DIT, however, that was not submitted to Unicode officially as we are in the process of carrying out stakeholder consultations with the Grantha experts in the country. We require some more time to get across the Grantha experts which are few in number and are geographically spread across the country and most of these experts are not exposed to the information technology initiatives.

The recent addition in the name Sequence Table for Tamil also needs to be examined in the context of these proposal for over lap, if any. Recently another proposal of Grantha script has come to our notice which has been prepared by Prof. Ramanna from India, in addition to a Unicode proposal which has already been submitted to Unicode Consortium. There is a need to examine and unify all these three proposals for which we assign the task to a leading expert in the country who would travel and get across all the Grantha experts for wider consultations and bringing out a unified proposal which would be presented to Unicode Consortium sometime during next year.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,

(Swaran Lata) 9/10/09

Director & HoD (HCC)

