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 FROM: Charles Riley
 DATE: 2 February 2011
 RE: Bassa Vah Comma (Bassa Vah proposal doc = L2/10-217 = N3847)

I checked with the designer of the keyboard shown in Figure 4 (see next page) of the Bassa Vah proposal N3847 (=L2/10-217). The only attested instance of use of the glyph shown for the comma is from the end of the first paragraph of Figure 7 (below), which from the translation of that text, appears to have been a printing error and should be read as a full stop. All other known texts use a Western comma.

The keyboard layout should not be regarded as definitive, and to avoid confusion based on a misreading, I would propose for the ballot comments that the BASSA VAH COMMA not be encoded.

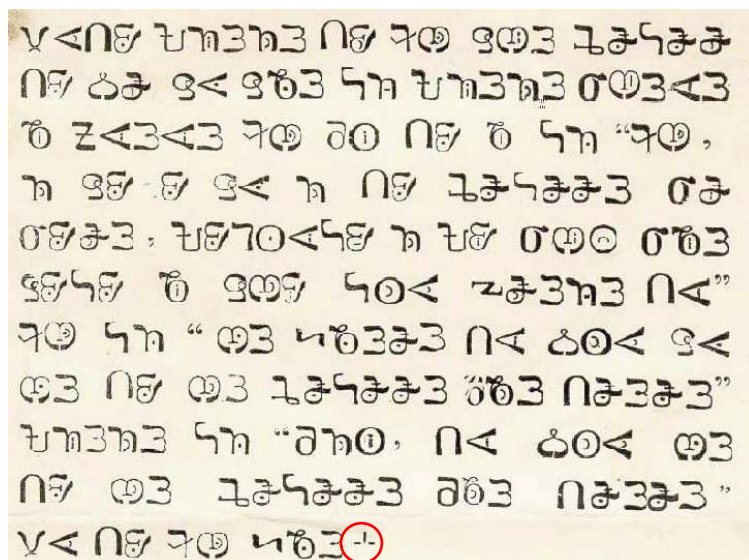
I have also just received the following feedback from a user of the script:

From: Varnie N'jola Karmo vkarmo@gmail.com
 Date: Wed, Feb 2, 2011 at 1:27 PM
 Subject: Regarding the BASSA VAH COMMA and BASSA VAH FULL STOP in Proposal 3941R

The BASSA VAH COMMA should be deleted from proposal 3941R , while the BASSA VAH FULL STOP can stay.

Regards, Varnie N'jola Karmo

Examples: Figure 7 of N3847:



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