

Subject: Re: Upcoming discussion in Unicode about Tamil fractions

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Dear Deborah Anderson,

Tamil Virtual Academy had gone through the document L2/12-231 regarding Tamil fractions. Most of the Tamil fractions are already approved by the Government of Tamil nadu vide G.O. (Ms) No.29 dated 23.06.2010. The additional fractions and symbols are under consideration by the experts and we will inform you the final decision in due course.

L2/12-039 Proposal to add two letters to the Grantha repertoire

In above said proposal, the Government of Tamil nadu has strongly recommended as follows:

The proposal to encode Grantha script in Unicode is acceptable subject to the following modifications:

- a. The encoding may include all but the following seven Tamil/Dravidian characters:
 - i. 1130E Letter E (Tamil Letter எ)
 - ii. 11312 Letter O (Tamil Letter ஒ)
 - iii. 11329 Letter NNNA (Tamil Letter ன்)
 - iv. 11331 Letter RRA (Tamil Letter ற)
 - v. 11334 Letter LLLA (Tamil Letter ள)
 - vi. 11346 Letter Vowel Sign E
 - vii. 1134A Letter Vowel Sign O
- b. Should the above characters be required in Grantha text, they may be used from the Unicode Tamil block.

The government of India has also withdrawn the above said character in their Grantha proposal. (L2/11-182).
[Refer documents L2/10-457, L2/10-464, L2/11-251]

This is for your kind information and further action please.

Thanking You

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