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Subject: Request to Use Tamil names in Tamil fractions and symbols in Unicode Standard

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Dear Dr. Lisa Moore,

Tamil Virtual Academy has gone through the documents submitted for encoding Tamil fractions and symbols for a future version of the Unicode Standard. We are happy with the progress made in encoding these rare symbols and fractions.

Because the Character names, once given, in Unicode Standard cannot be changed later and will be used by scholars and general public for many years in the future, Tamil Virtual Academy, Dept. of Information Technology, Government of Tamil Nadu requests the following Tamil names to be used for the characters. This is from the Tamil transcriptions standards that are currently in practice.

The changes needed in Reference document **L2/13-047** are:

Character names:

- (1) சுவடு – use CUVADU in 11FD2 as character name
- (2) வராகன் - use VARAAKAN in 11FDD as character name
- (3) பாரம் - use PAARAM in 11FDE as character name
- (4) கெசம் - use KESAM in 11FDF as character name
- (5) வகையறா – use VAKAIYARAA in 11FE9 as character name

In Annotations:

- (6) சூழி – use CUZHI in 0BF3 annotation
- (7) ரூபாய் - use RUUPAAY in 0BF9 annotation
- (8) சில்வானம்/சில்லரை - use CILVAANAM/CILLARAI in 0BFD annotation
- (9) பற்று - use PARRU in 0BF6 annotation

Thanking You
Yours faithfully,

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