

Various signs

The anusvara should not be confused with the use of a circular glyph for the pulli.

OB82 ◌̣ TAMIL SIGN ANUSVARA

- not used in Tamil

OB83 ◌̣◌̣ TAMIL SIGN VISARGA

= aytham

- just as for the Tamil pulli, the glyph for aytham may use either dots or rings

Independent vowels

OB85 அ TAMIL LETTER A

OB86 ஆ TAMIL LETTER AA

OB87 இ TAMIL LETTER I

OB88 ஈ TAMIL LETTER II

OB89 உ TAMIL LETTER U

OB8A ஊ TAMIL LETTER UU

OB8B <reserved>

OB8C <reserved>

OB8D <reserved>

OB8E எ TAMIL LETTER E

OB8F ஏ TAMIL LETTER EE

OB90 ஐ TAMIL LETTER AI

OB91 <reserved>

OB92 ஒ TAMIL LETTER O

OB93 ஓ TAMIL LETTER OO

OB94 ஔ TAMIL LETTER AU

≡ OB92 ஓ OBD7 ஔ

Consonants

OB95 க TAMIL LETTER KA

OB96 <reserved>

OB97 <reserved>

OB98 <reserved>

OB99 ங TAMIL LETTER NGA

- also denotes the measure kuruni/marakkaal
→ 11FD5 ங tamil sign muuvuzhakku

OB9A ச TAMIL LETTER CA

OB9B <reserved>

OB9C ஐ TAMIL LETTER JA

OB9D <reserved>

OB9E ஞ TAMIL LETTER NYA

OB9F ட TAMIL LETTER TTA

OBA0 <reserved>

OBA1 <reserved>

OBA2 <reserved>

OBA3 ண TAMIL LETTER NNA

OBA4 த TAMIL LETTER TA

- also denotes the measure tuuni
→ 11FD7 ட tamil sign mukkuruni

OBA5 <reserved>

OBA6 <reserved>

OBA7 <reserved>

OBA8 ட TAMIL LETTER NA

OBA9 ண TAMIL LETTER NNNA

OBAA ட TAMIL LETTER PA

- also denotes the fraction one twentieth
= maa

OBAB <reserved>

OBAc <reserved>

OBAE <reserved>

OBAE ட TAMIL LETTER MA

OBAF ட TAMIL LETTER YA

OBBO ர TAMIL LETTER RA

OBb1 ற TAMIL LETTER RRA

OBb2 ல TAMIL LETTER LA

OBb3 ள TAMIL LETTER LLA

- also denotes the measure kalam

→ 11FD7 ள tamil sign mukkuruni

OBb4 ழ TAMIL LETTER LLLA

OBb5 வ TAMIL LETTER VA

- also denotes the fraction one quarter
= kaal

OBb6 ஶ TAMIL LETTER SHA

OBb7 ஷ TAMIL LETTER SSA

OBb8 ஸ TAMIL LETTER SA

OBb9 ஹ TAMIL LETTER HA

Dependent vowel signs

OBbE ா TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AA

OBbF ி TAMIL VOWEL SIGN I

OBC0 ீ TAMIL VOWEL SIGN II

OBC1 ு TAMIL VOWEL SIGN U

OBC2 ூ TAMIL VOWEL SIGN UU

OBC3 <reserved>

OBC4 <reserved>

OBC5 <reserved>

OBC6 ெ TAMIL VOWEL SIGN E

- stands to the left of the consonant

OBC7 ே TAMIL VOWEL SIGN EE

- stands to the left of the consonant

OBC8 ை TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AI

- stands to the left of the consonant

Two-part dependent vowel signs

These vowel signs have glyph pieces which stand on both sides of the consonant; they follow the consonant in logical order, and should be handled as a unit for most processing.

OBCA ொ TAMIL VOWEL SIGN O

≡ OBC6 ெ OBBE ா

OBCB ோ TAMIL VOWEL SIGN OO

≡ OBC7 ே OBBE ா

OBCc ௌ TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AU

≡ OBC6 ெ OBD7 ௌ

Virama

The Tamil pulli usually displays as a dot above, but in some fonts displays as a ring above. Do not use OB82 to represent a ring-shaped pulli.

OBCD ் TAMIL SIGN VIRAMA

= pulli

Various signs

OBD0 ் TAMIL OM

OBD1 <reserved>

OBD2 <reserved>

OBD3 <reserved>

OBD4 <reserved>

OBD5 <reserved>

OBD6 <reserved>

OBD7 ் TAMIL AU LENGTH MARK

Reserved

For viram punctuation, use the generic Indic 0964 and 0965.

OBE4 <reserved>

→ 0964 | devanagari danda

OBE5 ☐ <reserved>
→ 0965 II devanagari double danda

Digits

OBE6 ௦ TAMIL DIGIT ZERO
 OBE7 ௧ TAMIL DIGIT ONE
 OBE8 ௨ TAMIL DIGIT TWO
 OBE9 ௩ TAMIL DIGIT THREE
 OBEA ௪ TAMIL DIGIT FOUR
 OBEB ௫ TAMIL DIGIT FIVE
 OBEC ௬ TAMIL DIGIT SIX
 OBED ௭ TAMIL DIGIT SEVEN
 OBEE ௮ TAMIL DIGIT EIGHT
 OBEF ௯ TAMIL DIGIT NINE

Tamil numerics

Tamil fractions are encoded in the Tamil Supplement block at 11FC0..11FFF.

0BF0 ௩ TAMIL NUMBER TEN
 0BF1 ௪ TAMIL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED
 0BF2 ௫ TAMIL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND

Tamil calendrical symbols

0BF3 ௬ TAMIL DAY SIGN
 = naal
 = naazhi/padi
 • denotes a measure of grain that equals 2 uri or 4 uzhakku
 → 11FD4 ௭ TAMIL SIGN URI
 = pillaiyaar suzhi
 • denotes auspiciousness
 0BF4 ௭ TAMIL MONTH SIGN
 = maatham
 0BF5 ௮ TAMIL YEAR SIGN
 = varudam

Tamil clerical symbols

0BF6 ௮ TAMIL DEBIT SIGN
 = patru
 0BF7 ௯ TAMIL CREDIT SIGN
 = eduppu
 • denotes incoming cash which is set aside for unknown expenses
 • sometimes used as the credit sign
 • the traditional credit sign is different
 → 11FF2 ௯ TAMIL TRADITIONAL CREDIT SIGN
 0BF8 ௯ TAMIL AS ABOVE SIGN
 = merpadi

Tamil currency symbol

0BF9 ௯ TAMIL RUPEE SIGN
 = rupai

Tamil symbol

More symbols are encoded in the Tamil Supplement block at 11FC0..11FFF.

0BFA ௯ TAMIL NUMBER SIGN
 = enn
 = niluvai
 • denotes balance
 • sometimes used as the number sign
 • the traditional number sign is different
 → 11FF1 ௯ TAMIL TRADITIONAL NUMBER SIGN

	11FC	11FD	11FE	11FF
0	ஶ 11FC0	ஶ 11FD0	ஶ 11FE0	ஶ 11FF0
1	ஶ 11FC1	ஶ 11FD1	ஶ 11FE1	ஶ 11FF1
2	ஶ 11FC2	ஶ 11FD2	ஶ 11FE2	ஶ 11FF2
3	ஶ 11FC3	ஶ 11FD3	ஶ 11FE3	ஶ 11FF3
4	ஶ 11FC4	ஶ 11FD4	ஶ 11FE4	ஶ 11FF4
5	ஶ 11FC5	ஶ 11FD5	ஶ 11FE5	ஶ 11FF5
6	ஶ 11FC6	ஶ 11FD6	ஶ 11FE6	
7	ஶ 11FC7	ஶ 11FD7	ஶ 11FE7	
8	ஶ 11FC8	ஶ 11FD8	ஶ 11FE8	
9	ஶ 11FC9	ஶ 11FD9	ஶ 11FE9	
A	ஶ 11FCA	ஶ 11FDA	ஶ 11FEA	
B	ஶ 11FCB	ஶ 11FDB	ஶ 11FEB	
C	ஶ 11FCC	ஶ 11FDC	ஶ 11FEC	
D	ஶ 11FCD	ஶ 11FDD	ஶ 11FED	
E	ஶ 11FCE	ஶ 11FDE	ஶ 11FEE	
F	ஶ 11FCF	ஶ 11FDF	ஶ 11FEF	ஶ 11FFF

Fractions

- 11FC0 ஷு TAMIL FRACTION ONE THREE-HUNDRED-AND-TWENTIETH
= mundiri
- 11FC1 றி TAMIL FRACTION ONE ONE-HUNDRED-AND-SIXTIETH
= araikkaani
- 11FC2 ஶு TAMIL FRACTION ONE EIGHTIETH
= kaani
- 11FC3 ஶு TAMIL FRACTION ONE SIXTY-FOURTH
= kaalviisam
- 11FC4 சி TAMIL FRACTION ONE FORTIETH
= araimaa
- 11FC5 சூ TAMIL FRACTION ONE THIRTY-SECOND
= araviisam
- 11FC6 சூ TAMIL FRACTION THREE EIGHTIETHS
= mukkaani
- 11FC7 சூ TAMIL FRACTION THREE SIXTY-FOURTHS
= mukkaalviisam
• for one twentieth "maa" use OBAA ட
→ OBAA ட tamil letter pa
- 11FC8 ஸ TAMIL FRACTION ONE SIXTEENTH
= viisam/maakaani
- 11FC9 ஶி TAMIL FRACTION ONE TENTH
= irumaa
- 11FCA ஶு TAMIL FRACTION ONE EIGHTH
= araikkaal
- 11FCB றி TAMIL FRACTION THREE TWENTIETHS
= mummaa
- 11FCC றி TAMIL FRACTION THREE SIXTEENTHS
= muuviisam/mummaamukkaani
- 11FCD ஶி TAMIL FRACTION ONE FIFTH
= naalumaa
• for one quarter "kaal" use OBB5 வ
→ OBB5 வ tamil letter va
- 11FCE ஶி TAMIL FRACTION ONE HALF
= arai
- 11FCF ஶு TAMIL FRACTION THREE QUARTERS
= mukkaal
- 11FD0 கீ TAMIL FRACTION DOWNSCALING FACTOR KIIZH
• when prefixed to a fraction, reduces its value by a factor of 1/320

Measures of grain

- 11FD1 ஶு TAMIL SIGN NEL
• one grain of paddy
- 11FD2 ஶு TAMIL SIGN SUVADU
• equals 360 nel
- 11FD3 ஶு TAMIL SIGN AAZHAAKKU
• equals 5 suvadu
• for the measure uzhakku which equals 2 aazhaakku, use 11FCF ஶு
→ 11FCF ஶு tamil fraction three quarters
- 11FD4 வரி TAMIL SIGN URI
• equals 2 uzhakku
- 11FD5 றி TAMIL SIGN MUUVUZHAKKU
• equals 3 uzhakku
• for the measure naazhi/padi which equals 2 uri or 4 uzhakku, use OBF3 வ
→ OBF3 வ tamil day sign
• for the measure kuruni/marakkaal which equals 8 naazhi/padi, use OB99 று
→ OB99 று tamil letter nga

- 11FD6 ஶு TAMIL SIGN PADAKKU
• equals 2 kuruni/marakkaal
- 11FD7 றி TAMIL SIGN MUKKURUNI
• equals 3 kuruni
• for the measure tuuni which equals 2 padakku or 4 kuruni, use OBA4 த
→ OBA4 த tamil letter ta
• for the measure kalam which equals 3 tuuni, use OBB3 ஶு
→ OBB3 ஶு tamil letter la

Old currency symbols

- 11FD8 டி TAMIL SIGN PAISAA
• old paisa equals 3 pai and equals 1/64 of a rupee
• new or naya paisa equals 1/100 of a rupee
- 11FD9 ஶு TAMIL SIGN ANAA
• equals 4 old paisa
- 11FDA கி TAMIL SIGN KAASU
• alternate old currency
- 11FDB டி TAMIL SIGN PANAM
• equals 80 kaasu
- 11FDC ஶு TAMIL SIGN PON
• equals 10 panam
- 11FDD வு TAMIL SIGN VARAAGAN
• equals 42 panam
• equals 3½ rupee, 3¾ as per some

Symbols of weight, length and area

- 11FDE ஶு TAMIL SIGN BAARAM
• approximately equals 500 pounds
- 11FDF கி TAMIL SIGN GEJAM
• approximately equals 3 feet
- 11FE0 ஶு TAMIL SIGN KUZHI
• equals 16 square gejam
- 11FE1 ஶி TAMIL SIGN VELI
• equals 2000 kuzhi

Agricultural symbols

- 11FE2 ஶு TAMIL WET CULTIVATION SIGN
= nansey
- 11FE3 ஶு TAMIL DRY CULTIVATION SIGN
= punsey
- 11FE4 ஶு TAMIL LAND SIGN
= nilam
- 11FE5 ஶு TAMIL SALT PAN SIGN
= alam

Other symbols and abbreviations

- 11FE6 ஶு TAMIL CHARGE SIGN
= vasam
• possession
- 11FE7 ஶு TAMIL FIRST SIGN
= mudal
- 11FE8 ஶு TAMIL SIGN MUDALIYA
= et cetera
• indicates items in a series
- 11FE9 ஶு TAMIL SIGN VAGAIYARAA
= et cetera
• indicates items of a family or kind
- 11FEA ஶு TAMIL SIGN CIRANJIIVI
• a polite title for a young person
• not to be confused with the sign for "and odd"
- 11FEB ஶு TAMIL SIGN PILLAI
• not to be confused with the sign for "spent"

- 11FEC ரீ TAMIL SIGN RAAJA
 • in the phrase mahaa raaja raaja shrii
 • 0BF1 ரீ is often used as a substitute
 → 0BF1 ரீ tamil number one hundred

Abbreviations of word-endings

- 11FED @ TAMIL ABBREVIATION KKU
 • used especially with numerals for the dative suffix
- 11FEE யு TAMIL ABBREVIATION YUM
 • and
- 11FEF வு TAMIL ABBREVIATION VUM
 • and

Tamil clerical symbol

- 11FF0 று TAMIL CURRENT SIGN
 = naaladu

Additional Tamil symbols

- 11FF1 ன் TAMIL TRADITIONAL NUMBER SIGN
 = enn
 → 0BFA ன் tamil number sign
- 11FF2 வு TAMIL TRADITIONAL CREDIT SIGN
 = varavu
 → 0BF7 வு tamil credit sign
- 11FF3 சீ TAMIL AND ODD SIGN
 = silvaanam/sillarai
 • not to be confused with the sign for “long-lived”
- 11FF4 ூ TAMIL SPENT SIGN
 = poga
 • not to be confused with the abbreviation for “pillai”
- 11FF5 அ TAMIL TOTAL SIGN
 = aaga

Punctuation

- 11FFF ெ TAMIL PUNCTUATION END OF TEXT
 → 0DF4 ெ sinhala punctuation kunddaliya