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From

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To

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Madam,

- Sub: Unicode Technical Committee Meeting to be held on 31 July- 04 August , 2017 – Encoding of Combining Bindu Below in Grantha Code Chart of Unicode proposal – reg.
- Ref: Letter from the Director, Tamil Virtual Academy addressed to Chair, Unicode Consortium, dated 27.01.2016.

I am directed to invite your attention to the reference cited.

2. This relates to the proposal of Dr. Naga Ganesan regarding encoding of U + 1133B combined Bindu below. In this connection , I am to request you to refer the minutes of UTC meeting UTC # 148 (<http://www.unicode.org/L2/L2016/16203.htm>).

3. Earlier M/s Naga Elangovan, Krishnan Ramasamy and N.D.Logasundaram had already presented their comments, (please refer L2/16-030), where they had clearly pointed out that there is already the code point U+0323 for combined dot below that is in the International diacritic block and the same can be used to produce the effect asked for Badaga script. This was already communicated to the UTC by the Director of Tamil Virtual Academy through his letter dated 27.01.2016. Subsequently, the document L2/16-224 also indicated that One-Dot NUKTA can be obtained from the Nagari block.

4. In the light of the above, I am to request you to take necessary action at your end as proposed by the Director, Tamil Virtual Academy in his letter dated 27.01.2016.

Yours faithfully,



for Principal Secretary to Government.

