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Subject: Review of Indic-related L2 documents and Recommendations to the UTC
TAMIL - Document: L2/12-106 Request for editorial updates to various Indic scripts,

Dear Deborah,

Thanks for the information.

I think besides the Tamil Debit Sign (U+0BF6) issue, INFITT is also interested in a recent proposal by Mr. Everson on adding two characters in the Tamil block to the proposed Grantha block.

Since the original Tamil Debit Sign glyph is based on the Government of Tamil Nadu 8-bit standards for Tamil and the proposal that INFITT co-authored with Dr. Uma Umamaheswaran, INFITT has an interest in reviewing Mr. Shriramana Sharma's proposal (L2/12-106). INFITT's WG02 members Mr. P. Chellappan (who provided the glyphs in the INFITT-Uma proposal) and Dr. Ramakrishnan are part of the user community that uses the debit sign in their accounting. They insist that the shape in the INFITT-Uma proposal is what they learned to use. Still, INFITT would like to review this further and offer up additional comments once we have done more research and have had an opportunity to consult additional experts in the user community. We expect to submit our comments before the August UTC meeting.

INFITT would like to review the Everson proposal, in particular the attestations submitted, and offer its comments before the August UTC meeting as well.

We expect that Government of Tamil Nadu would also be reviewing both proposals and we plan to share the INFITT comments to UTC with the Government of Tamil Nadu expert panel if INFITT is consulted.

Regards,

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