

Subject: Response to the proposal to encode Malayalam ordinal indicator L2/14-303
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The issue being addressed by this proposal is already addressed by <http://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode7.0.0/ch12.pdf> section 12.9 page 489.

The relevant text is:

Anusvara. The anusvara can be seen multiple times after vowels, whether independent letters or dependent vowel signs, as in `ഇൗൗൗൗ` <0D08, 0D02, 0D02, 0D02, 0D02>. Vowel signs can also be seen after digits, as in `355ൗൗ` <0033, 0035, 0035, 0D3E, 0D02>. More generally, **rendering engines should be prepared to handle Malayalam letters (including vowel letters), digits (both European and Malayalam), dashes, U+00A0 no-break space and U+25CC dotted circle as base characters for the Malayalam vowel signs, U+0D4D malayalam sign virama, U+0D02 malayalam sign anusvara, and U+0D03 malayalam sign visarga.** They should also be prepared to handle multiple combining marks on those bases.

So I believe that there is no need to encode `ൗൗ` separately.