

## Fixing a Superfluous Sequence in the Telugu Section of TUS

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While describing the rendering behaviour of the Telugu Script, Chapter 12, Section 12.7, Sub-section: *Rendering Behavior*. TUS has the following text:

**Rendering Behavior.** Telugu script rendering is similar to that of other Brahmic scripts in the Unicode Standard—in particular, the Tamil script. Unlike Tamil, however, the Telugu script writes conjunct characters with subscript letters. Many Telugu letters have a v-shaped headstroke, which is a structural mark corresponding to the horizontal bar in Devanagari and the arch in Oriya script. When a virama (called *virāmamu* in Telugu) or certain vowel signs are added to a letter with this headstroke, it is replaced:

U+0C15 క ka + U+0C4D ఱ virama + U+200C ZW  
NJ ZERO WIDTH NON-  
JOINER → క̄ (k)

U+0C15 క ka + U+0C3F ఱ vowel sign i → కి (ki)

However, the sequence KA + VIRAMA + ZWNJ to demonstrate the removal of Telugu headstroke is superfluous. There is no need for ZWNJ to appear in the sequence. KA + VIRAMA removes the headstroke by itself without ZWNJ.

The above should sequence should be corrected to:

U+0C15 క ka + U+0C4D ఱ virama → క̄ (k)