Revised Annotation for Grantha Anusvara Signs in the Code Chart

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Background Document
L2/13-061 Proposal to encode 1137D GRANTHA SIGN COMBINING ANUSVARA ABOVE

When the Combining anusvara above was initially proposed in Grantha, the notation was known only from Jaina texts written in the Prakrit language. Subsequently, similar notation in literary and grammatical texts in other South Indian scripts of Malayalam, Telugu and Tulu-Tigalari are found and documented in the Unicode documents.

Similarly the sample usages in Literary Dramas written in Grantha script are provided below.

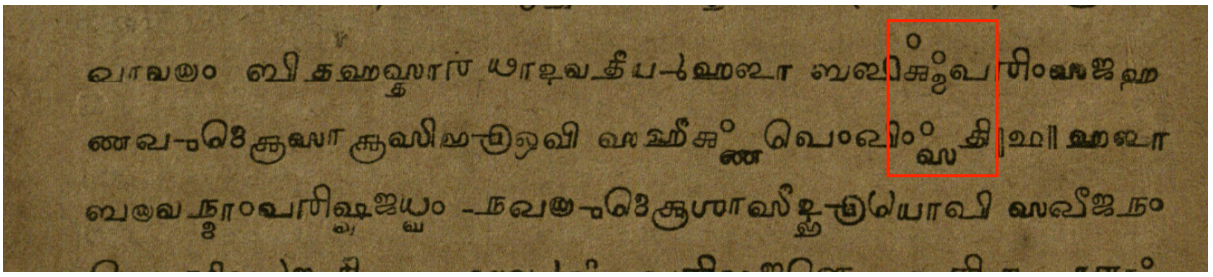

Fig. 1 From Kālidāsa's Vikramōrvaśīya https://eap.bl.uk/archive-file/EAP918-10-145#

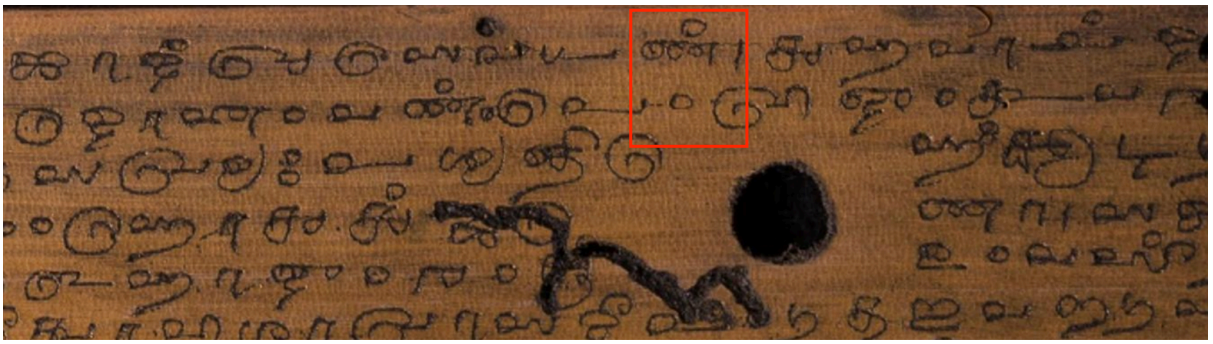

Fig. 2 From Vikramōrvaśīya manuscript
https://archive.org/details/cod-palmbl-i-90/page/n8/mode/1up
Thus following updated annotations are requested

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11300 Grantha Sign Combining Anusvara Above
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- used in Prakrit language texts for the linguistic anusvara

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11302 Grantha Sign Anusvara
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- used in Prakrit language texts to indicate gemination of the following consonant