Request to change the representative glyph of

0D3A MALAYALAM LETTER TTTA

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The character 0D3A MALAYALAM LETTER TTTA was proposed by L2/08-325 based on attestation from Rajaraja Varma, Gruenendahl and Pedersen. (For reference details please see that document.)

Now the glyph currently provided for the character in the Malayalam code chart:

0D3A 临港 MALAYALAM LETTER TTTA
• historic use only

reflects that presented in Pedersen:

However, this character was an invention of Rajaraja Varma and presented in his Kerala Paniniyam. The glyph initially presented in that work was a borrowal of the Grantha TTA:

... although the vertical stroke is much more slanting than it is normally seen in Grantha. Anyhow, this is the original glyph for this character and it is how it should be presented in the Unicode chart. Pedersen’s glyph which is like Tamil TTI does not seem to have any attestation, and was used possibly due to insufficient typographical repertoire. It is hence requested that the original glyph based on Grantha TTA be used for Malayalam TTTA.

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