Comments on the Proposals to Encode Tamil Symbols and Fractions

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The ICT Agency of Sri Lanka has studied the proposals in , L2/14-018 and L2/14-037 and makes the following recommendations.

(1)

ICTA strongly discourages encoding any Tamil Symbols at BMP page. Tamil symbols are not used by the contemporary Tamil peoples. Even currently encoded symbols are not in use. Google search on ௸ and ௹ (Tamil credit and debit signs) does not display any results.

(2)

ICTA discourages for encoding any fractions. Some other fractions other than the proposed fractions may exist, and lead to a never-ending set of additions. A solution through font is suggested.

Eg: க / �உ (which is 1/32) might result araiviisam symbol (proposed as 11FC5)

(3)

Tamil symbols with sufficient examples provided may be encoded in the SMP.

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