



ABSTRACT

Information Technology – Committee constituted for declaring Unicode as current standard of Tamil Coding – Report submitted - Standards Prescribed for 16-bit coding of Tamil Script – Orders - Issued.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (B-1) DEPARTMENT

G.O. (Ms) No.29

Dated: 23.06.2010

Read:

1. G.O. (Ms) No.17, Information Technology, dated.13.6.1999
2. G.O. (Ms) No.13, Information Technology, dated.10.11.2006.
3. G.O. (Ms) No.4, Information Technology (B1) Department, dated.26.2.2010
4. From the Chairman, Committee for declaring Unicode as current standard for Tamil encoding by the Government of Tamil Nadu, Letter No.TVU/IT/Unicode/2010/D-439, dated 26.05.2010.

ORDER:

A Working Group and an International Technical Committee were constituted to evaluate the technical issues and finalise coding standards for Tamil, based on the consensus arrived at during the International Conference and Seminar on Tamil in Information Technology (Tamil Net 99) held at Chennai on 7th and 8th February 1999.

2. Based on the final suggestions of the International Technical Committee, the Sub-Committee on Tamil in Information Technology of the State Information Technology Task Force proposed monolingual (TAM) and bilingual (TAB) encoding schemes for Tamil glyphs and a standard Tamil Keyboard Layout. The Chairman of this Sub-Committee recommended these to the Government for approval.

3. In the Government Order first read above, orders have been issued accepting the schemes of encoding Tamil glyphs as well as the layout for Tamil Keyboard submitted by the Chairman of Sub-Committee on Tamil.

4. However, various departments of the Government of Tamil Nadu have been using different 8-bit fonts based on multiple encodings, including proprietary, non-standard encodings. This has created several problems some of which are listed below:

- a. Data exchange between various departments of Government and the outside world becomes difficult.
- b. Archiving and retrieval of Government documents become so complex that risk of loss of important documents is high.
- c. Unicode is becoming the current 16 bit encoding used for worldwide data interchange. Hence use of 8 bit encodings make interoperability with applications like e-mail clients, web browsers etc., difficult.
- d. Ability to use standard off-the-shelf and open source applications is affected.
- e. As Operating Systems, applications and international protocols begin to drop support for 8-bit encodings and start to support 16-bit encoding for multi-lingual applications, it is imperative to migrate to a 16-bit encoding.

5. In the Government Order 2nd read above, a Task Force was constituted under the Chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandakrishnan to co-ordinate the activities related to the development of an acceptable 16-bit all character encoding for Tamil language through appropriate testing and validation. The committee recommended that the TACE16 be announced as 16-bit encoding standard for Tamil by the Government of Tamil Nadu and the report is under consideration of the Government.

6. Meanwhile, the INFITT has requested Tamil Nadu Government to declare Unicode as current standard for Tamil encoding. Subsequently, Tamil Virtual University was requested to offer its remarks on the INFITT proposal.

7. The Tamil Virtual University Board has considered the request on declaration of Unicode as current standard of Tamil encoding by the Government of Tamil Nadu and resolved to advise the Government to constitute a Committee to consider the subject matter in depth and give an appropriate recommendation.

8. In the Government Order 3rd read above, a Committee was constituted under chairmanship of Dr. M. Anandakrishnan to consider the subject matter in depth and give an appropriate recommendation for declaring Unicode as current standard for Tamil encoding.

9. In the letter 4th read above, the Committee, after detailed deliberations, submitted the final report to Government. The Committee has also taken into consideration the latest resolution dated 1st May 2010 passed by INFITT on 16-bit Encoding for Tamil. In the report, the Committee recommended that Tamil Nadu Government migrate from all legacy 8-bit encodings like TAB/TAM as well as other proprietary encoding to 16-bit encoding. The Committee recommended Unicode as the main 16-bit encoding to be used in all applications where support for Tamil is available. In applications where support for Unicode is not available partially or fully, such as professional printing, Natural Language Processing, mobile, e-book readers, embedded devices, for

segments like publishing, e-learning etc., the Committee recommended the use of Tamil All Character Encoding (TACE16) as the only alternate standard.

10. The Government, after careful consideration, decided to accept the report of the Chairman of the Committee to declare Unicode as current standard for Tamil encoding and the orders are issued as follows:

1. Government has decided to stop using all 8-bit encoding such as TAB/TAM as well as other proprietary encoding and migrate immediately to 16-bit encoding.
2. Unicode shall be the main 16-bit encoding to be used in all applications where support for Tamil is available.
3. In applications where support for Unicode is not available partially or fully, TACE16 (Tamil All Character Encoding) shall be used as the only alternate standard.
4. In implementing the 16-bit encoding, the following shall be mandatory:
 - a. In adopting Unicode standard for Tamil, rules defining the valid and invalid character sequences shall be implemented as given in **Appendix A**. This is to help font and application developers build completely clean applications.
 - b. In adopting TACE16 standard for Tamil, the definitions as given in **Appendix B** (B1 to B4) shall be implemented.
 - c. Tamil99 keyboard is extended to support all Tamil characters and symbols as described in **Appendix C**. This is common for Unicode and TACE16.
 - d. The Tamil Collation Sequence originally prescribed in G.O. (Ms) No.2, IT (B) Department, dated 12.1.2007 is updated as shown in **Appendix D**. This is common for Unicode and TACE16.
 - e. The prefix **TAU** shall be added to the names of Tamil Unicode fonts to be procured by Government of Tamil Nadu. This prefix shall be used for fonts that comply with the rules specified in **Appendix A**.
 - f. The prefix **TAC** will be added to the names of TACE16 fonts to be procured by Government of Tamil Nadu. This prefix shall be applicable to fonts that comply with **Appendix B** (B1 to B4).
 - g. All fonts used by the Government should be re-distributable with “Installable Embedding Allowed” rights to help archive and retrieve Government documents reliably.
 - h. Tamil Software developers are expected to use the specifications mentioned above in their products.

11. The Government will take steps to make basic fonts, keyboard drivers and Office productivity applications available license-free for free

use by all the government departments and public in all popular Operating Systems.

12. The Government shall take immediate steps to migrate all digital documents in legacy encodings to Unicode. The Government shall also take steps to provide conversion tools for formats such as plain text, rich text, desktop office applications and other formats as necessary in all popular Operating Systems.

13. Further, the rules given in **Appendix A** will be recommended by the Government of Tamil Nadu to the Unicode Technical Committee for adoption into the Unicode standard.

(By order of the Governor)

**P.W.C.DAVIDAR
Principal Secretary to Government**

To

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The Chief Secretary to Government, Chennai-9.
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The Director, International Academy for Internet Tamil, Chennai.

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The President, Kani Tamil Sangam, Chennai.
The President, Manufacturer's Association of Information Technology, Southern Region.
The President, National Association of Software and Service Companies, New Delhi.

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Appendix A – Valid Unicode Tamil Character Sequences

Background

The encoding model adopted by Unicode for Tamil assigns separate code points for vowels (உயிர் எழுத்துகள்) as well as vowel signs (உயிர்க் குறியீடுகள்) along with consonants with inherent ‘a’ (அகரம் ஏற்ற உயிர்மெய்). The vowel signs are meant to be used only with consonants with inherent ‘a’ to create consonant-vowel clusters (உயிர்மெய் எழுத்துகள்). However it is technically possible to combine vowel signs with vowels or other vowel signs leading to nonsensical Tamil letters. Figures A1 and A2 below show examples of some of the invalid letters created when Unicode code points are combined in an unconventional manner. These should be considered defective combining character sequences in Unicode.



Figure A1 Defective Vowel sign combination with Vowels

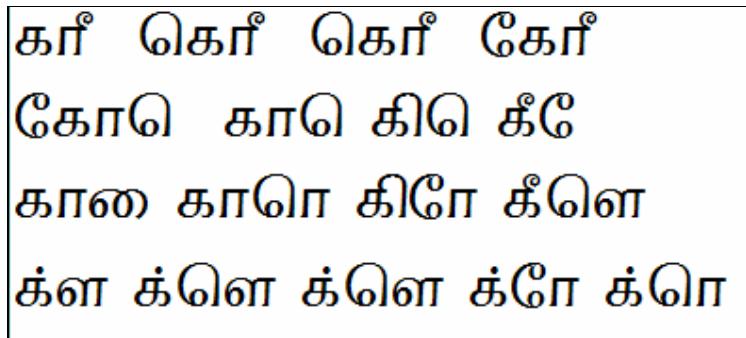


Figure A.2 Defective vowel sign combining sequences

In Figure A1, vowel signs combined with the Tamil Letter A (அ, U+0B85) are all defective since Tamil vowels are not allowed to combine with vowel signs. Though Unicode permits the combination of AU length mark (ஃ, U+0BD7) with Tamil letter O (ஓ, U+0B92), since such a combination is not supported by Tamil keyboard standards and since it is possible to combine it with other characters as shown in A1, it is recommended that the AU length mark be deprecated and such combining sequences marked as defective.

In Figure A2, the vowel sign AA (ஓஃ, U+0BBE) is shown modified with other vowel signs. It can also be modified with puLLi (“Tamil sign virama” in Unicode terminology). Such combining sequences with vowel sign AA as base character can produce invalid clusters such as ர், ரி, ரீ that may be mistaken for valid variants of ligatures with Tamil consonant Ra (ர, U+0BB0) such as ற், றி, றீ. (See Unicode Standard, Version 5.2, pp 292-293). To prevent such homographic confusions, Tamil software and fonts must conform to the rule that vowel signs should never be base characters in a combining sequence and treat such sequences as being defective. It is best to display these three sequences as ற், றி, றீ to visually disambiguate them from ர், ரி, ரீ that may be vowel sign AA ligatures. Similar homographic confusions are also possible between Tamil AU length mark and Tamil Letter LLA (ள, U+0BB3) as also the ligated AU Length mark in Tamil Letter AU.

Designers of Tamil Unicode fonts as well as application developers who use Tamil Unicode need to deal with such defective combining sequences. They should prevent such combinations from getting created and also alert readers visually to the presence of invalid character combinations in documents. It is recommended that font designers follow the convention of placing a dotted circle ◎ (U+25CC) with vowel signs to indicate defective sequences. For example, defective sequences as shown in Figures A1 and A2 should be rendered with dotted circles as shown in Figures A3 and A4.

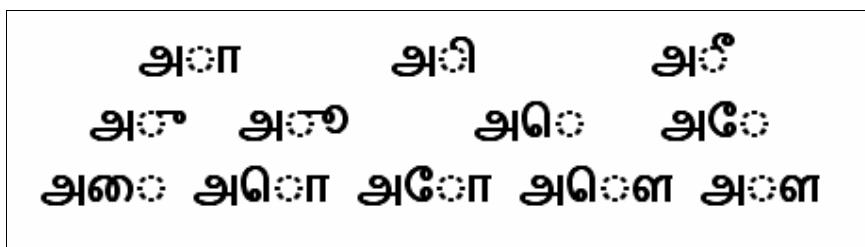


Figure A3 Correct way of showing defective vowel sign combinations

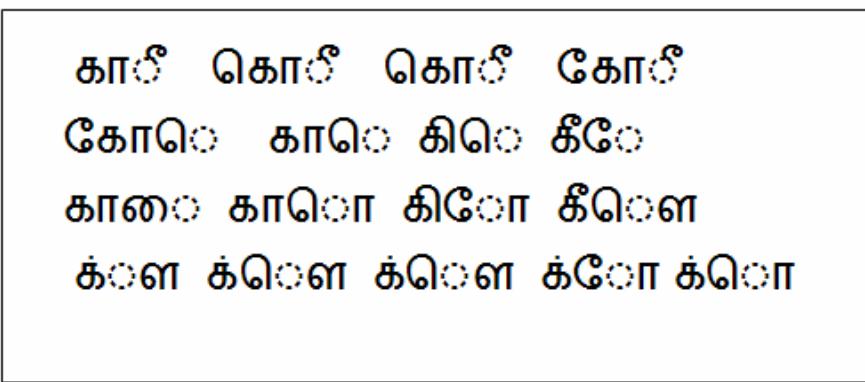


Figure A4 Correct way of showing defective vowel sign combinations

We make note of the fact that the Grantham conjunct consonant kssa [க்ஷ] (U+0B95, U+0BCD, U+0BB7) is increasingly being written in disjointed form as in க்ஷ (U+0B95,

U+0BCD, U+200C, U+0BB7) in modern Tamil usage and this needs to be permitted. Since default implementation is in conjunct form, the disjointed form has to use the invisible character ZWNJ (Zero Width Non Joiner - U+200C).

Rules

Based on the technical committee's recommendations, the following rules for valid and invalid Unicode character sequences shall be followed for implementing Unicode in Tamil:

1. All official documents shall contain only the Tamil letters listed in the Tamil Named character sequences as documented in The Unicode Standard Version 5.2 along with Tamil digits, Tamil numerals and Tamil symbols.
(See: <http://www.unicode.org/versions/Unicode5.2.0/ch09.pdf> [p.294] or http://unicode.org/versions/Unicode5.1.0/#Tamil_Named_Character-Sequences).
2. All invalid code point combinations and defective sequences, with or without dotted circles shall be treated as unacceptable in official documents and appropriate steps be taken to remove such combinations. Validation software shall be made available to verify that all official documents contain only the allowed code points and sequences.
3. Both conjunct (காஷ்டி, U+0B95, U+0BCD, U+0BB7) and disjointed forms (க, கா, ஷ்டி, U+0B95, U+0BCD, U+200C, U+0BB7) of the Grantham consonant kssa shall be permitted in official documents.
 - a. Collation algorithms shall treat these two variants as semantically distinct and sort these separately following the collation sequence specified in **Appendix E** which is based on an earlier standard of the Government of Tamil Nadu (see IT (B) Department G.O. (MS) No. 2 dated 12.01.2007).
5. The ZWNJ (U+200C) shall be treated as an invalid code point in official documents except where it is used to create the disjoint form for kssa series as in காஷ்டி (U+0B95, U+0BCD, U+200C, U+0BB7).
6. All other characters in Tamil Unicode block, including Tamil numerals and Tamil OM character shall be treated as symbols, except the ones that are recommended for deprecation below.
 - a. Tamil numerals should not be used as numbers in any arithmetic computation.
 - b. The Tamil OM symbol (U+0BD0) should be used a stand-alone symbol and it should be visually distinct from Tamil Letters O (ஓ, U+0B92) and OO (ஓஓ, U+0B93).
7. The character Tamil Sign Anusvara (U+0B82) shall be treated as an invalid character in official documents.

8. The character Tamil AU length mark (ஓன், U+0BD7) shall be considered invalid and be excluded from official documents. Only Tamil Letter Au (ஓன், U+0B94) and combining sequence of a consonant with Tamil Vowel sign U+0BCC (ஓஃன்) shall be permitted in official documents.

- a. As a consequence, the combining sequence of AU length mark (ஓன், U+0BD7) following Tamil letter O (ஓ, U+0B92) shall be treated as being defective. (See The Unicode Standard, Version 5.2, p 82)

0B94 ஓன் Tamil Letter AU .not equal to. 0B92 ஓ + 0BD7 ஓன்

9. The Tamil vowel sign AA (ஓந், U+0BBE) shall be required to follow only a consonant and not be permitted to follow Tamil vowel sign E (ஓஓ, U+0BC6) or Tamil vowel sign EE (ஓஓ, U+0BC7). The Tamil AU marker sign AA (ஓந், U+0BBE) shall be required to follow only a consonant and not be permitted to follow Tamil vowel sign E (ஓஓ, U+0BC6) or Tamil vowel sign EE (ஓஓ, U+0BC7). The following rules shall be implemented:

0BCA ஓந் Tamil Vowel Sign O .not equal to. 0BC6 ஓஓ + 0BBE ஓந்
0BCB ஓந் Tamil Vowel Sign OO .not equal to. 0BC7 ஓஓ + 0BBE ஓந்
0BCC ஓஃன் Tamil Vowel Sign AU .not equal to. 0BC6 ஓஓ + 0BD7 ஓன்

10. Font developers working on Tamil fonts to be procured by the Government of Tamil Nadu shall be required to follow orthographic conventions and standards and make the following distinctions:

- Tamil Vowel sign AA (ஓந், U+0BBE) and Tamil Letter RA (ஏ, U+0BB0) shall be treated as distinct from each other. As recommended by the Department of Tamil Development, Government of Tamil Nadu the letters ஏ, எ, ஈ not be rendered as ஏ, எ, ஈ (See letter No. E1/14702/99, dated 20.7.2000 from Department of Tamil Development enclosed as part of this appendix).
- Invalid characters listed in this document (U+0B82, “Tamil Sign Anusvara”, Tamil AU Length mark (U+0BD7)) shall be removed from Tamil fonts.
- Fonts shall not contain any characters at reserved code point slots. Reserved code points shall be considered invalid in official documents.

The valid and invalid code point sequence definitions are listed in **Tables A1 and A2** below.

TABLE A1: VALID code points and sequences

(Code points are grouped into vowel, aytham, letter, vowel sign and symbol for further use)

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vowel [  
TAMIL LETTER A;<0B85>  
TAMIL LETTER AA;<0B86>  
TAMIL LETTER I;<0B87>  
TAMIL LETTER II;<0B88>
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TAMIL LETTER U;<0B89>
TAMIL LETTER UU;<0B8A>
TAMIL LETTER E;<0B8E>
TAMIL LETTER EE;<0B8F>
TAMIL LETTER AI;<0B90>
TAMIL LETTER O;<0B92>
TAMIL LETTER OO;<0B93>
TAMIL LETTER AU;<0B94>
]

aytham [
TAMIL LETTER AYTHAM;<0B83>
]

letter [
TAMIL LETTER KA;<0B95>
TAMIL LETTER NGA;<0B99>
TAMIL LETTER CA;<0B9A>
TAMIL LETTER NYA;<0B9E>
TAMIL LETTER TTA;<0B9F>
TAMIL LETTER NNA;<0BA3>
TAMIL LETTER TA;<0BA4>
TAMIL LETTER NA;<0BA8>
TAMIL LETTER PA;<0BAA>
TAMIL LETTER MA;<0BAE>
TAMIL LETTER YA;<0BAF>
TAMIL LETTER RA;<0BB0>
TAMIL LETTER LA;<0BB2>
TAMIL LETTER VA;<0BB5>
TAMIL LETTER LLLA;0BB4>
TAMIL LETTER LLA;<0BB3>
TAMIL LETTER RRA;<0BB1>
TAMIL LETTER NNNA;0BA9>
TAMIL LETTER JA;<0B9C>
TAMIL LETTER SHA;<0BB6>
TAMIL LETTER SSA;<0BB7>
TAMIL LETTER SA;<0BB8>
TAMIL LETTER HA;<0BB9>
TAMIL LETTER KSSA;<0B95 0BCD 0BB7>
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pullisign [
TAMIL SIGN PULLI;<0BCD>
]

vowelsign [
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AA;<0BBE>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN I;<0BBF>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN II;<0BC0>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN U;<0BC1>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN UU;<0BC2>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN E;<0BC6>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN EE;<0BC7>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AI;<0BC8>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN O;<0BCA>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN OO;<0BCB>
TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AU;<0BCC>
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symbol [
TAMIL OM;<0BD0>
TAMIL DIGIT ZERO;<0BE6>
TAMIL DIGIT ONE;<0BE7>
TAMIL DIGIT TWO;<0BE8 >
TAMIL DIGIT THREE;<0BE9 >
TAMIL DIGIT FOUR;<0BEA>
TAMIL DIGIT FIVE;<0BEB>
TAMIL DIGIT SIX;<0BEC >
TAMIL DIGIT SEVEN;<0BED>
TAMIL DIGIT EIGHT;<0BEE>
TAMIL DIGIT NINE;<0BEF>
TAMIL NUMBER TEN;<0BF0 >
TAMIL NUMBER ONE HUNDRED;<0BF1 >
TAMIL NUMBER ONE THOUSAND;<0BF2>
TAMIL DAY SIGN;<0BF3>
TAMIL MONTH SIGN;<0BF4>
TAMIL YEAR SIGN;<0BF5>
TAMIL DEBIT SIGN;<0BF6>
TAMIL CREDIT SIGN;<0BF7>
TAMIL AS ABOVE SIGN;<0BF8>
TAMIL RUPEE SIGN;<0BF9>
TAMIL NUMBER SIGN;<0BFA>
]

letter + vowelsign
letter + pullisign

<0B95 0BCD ZWNJ 0BB7 0BCD>
TAMIL LETTER KA + TAMIL SIGN PULLI + ZWNJ + TAMIL LETTER SSA +
pullisign

<0B95 0BCD ZWNJ 0BB7>
TAMIL LETTER KA + TAMIL SIGN PULLI + ZWNJ + TAMIL LETTER SSA

<0B95 0BCD ZWNJ 0BB7 vowelsign>
TAMIL LETTER KA + TAMIL VOWEL SIGN PULLI + ZWNJ + TAMIL LETTER SSA +
vowelsign

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TABLE A2 INVALID – code points and sequences

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INVALID – TAMIL SIGN ANUSVARA;<0B82>
INVALID – TAMIL AU LENGTH MARK;<0BD7>
INVALID – vowel+vowelsign
INVALID – vowel+pullisign
INVALID – pullisign+vowelsign
INVALID – pullisign+pullisign
INVALID – vowelsign+vowelsign
INVALID – vowelsign+pullisign

INVALID SEQUENCE FOR TAMIL LETTER AU; <0B92 0BD7>
INVALID SEQUENCE FOR TAMIL VOWEL SIGN O; <0BC6 0BBE>
INVALID SEQUENCE FOR TAMIL VOWEL SIGN OO; <0BC7 0BBE>
INVALID SEQUENCE FOR TAMIL VOWEL SIGN AU; <0BC6 0BD7>

INVALID – ZWNJ in any sequence except as mentioned in Table A1.

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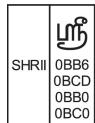
Tamil Named Character Sequences

The Unicode Named Character Sequence table recognizes that Tamil is not as complex as other Indic scripts and both conceptually and in processing can be treated as an atomic set of elements: Meys (consonants), Uyirs (vowels), and Uyirmeyls (syllables). The following chart excerpted from the Unicode Standard 5.2 shows these atomic elements, with the corresponding Unicode code points. In implementations such as natural language processing, where it may be useful to treat these units as single code points for ease of processing, they can be mapped to a segment of the Private Use Area. The only addition to this table is that the conjunct consonant kssa series (**க்ஷ** – U+0B95,U+0BCD,U+0BB7) can be written in disjointed form by adding a ZWNJ character between க் and ஷ as in க்ரை (U+0B95,U+0BCD,U+200C,U+0BB7).

[*"Tamil Vowels, Consonants, and Syllables"* table from Unicode Version 5.2, p 295 is included below]

| | | A | AA | I | II | U | UU | E | EE | AI | O | OO | AU |
|-----|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | ஃ | அ | ஆ | இ | ஈ | உ | ஊ | எ | ஏ | ஐ | ஓ | ஔ | ஔள் |
| | OB83 | OB85 | OB86 | OB87 | OB88 | OB89 | OB8A | OB8E | OB8F | OB90 | OB92 | OB93 | OB94 |
| K | க் | க | கா | கி | கீ | கு | கூ | கெ | கே | கை | கொ | கோ | கெளா |
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| NG | ங் | ங | ஙா | ஙி | ஙீ | ஙு | ஙூ | ஙெ | ஙே | ஙை | ஙொ | ஙோ | ஙெளா |
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| C | ச் | ச | சா | சி | சீ | சு | சூ | செ | சே | சை | சொ | சோ | செளா |
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| TT | ட் | ட | டா | டி | டீ | டு | டூ | டெ | டே | டை | டொ | டோ | டெளா |
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| S | ஸ் | ஸ | ஸா | ஸி | ஸீ | ஸ் | ஸா | ஸெ | ஸே | ஸை | ஸா | ஸோ | ஸெளா |
| H | ஹ் | ஹ | ஹா | ஹி | ஹீ | ஹ் | ஹா | ஹெ | ஹே | ஹை | ஹா | ஹோ | ஹெளா |
| KSS | க்ஷ் | க்ஷ | க்ஷா | க்ஷி | க்ஷீ | க்ஷ் | க்ஷா | க்ஷெ | க்ஷே | க்ஷை | க்ஷா | க்ஷோ | க்ஷெளா |



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APPENDIX B1 - TACE16 Code Chart - Tamil Letters (Unicode PUA Area)

| | E20 | E21 | E22 | E23 | E24 | E25 | E26 | E27 | E28 | E29 | E2A | E2B | E2C | E2D | E2E | E2F | E30 | E31 | E32 | E33 | E34 | E35 | E36 | E37 | E38 | E39 | E3A | E3B | E3C | E3D | E3E | E3F |
|----------|-----|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|--------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | க் | ங் | ச் | ஞ் | ட் | ண் | த் | ந் | ப் | ம் | ய் | ர் | ல் | வ் | ழ் | ள் | ற் | ன் | ஜ் | ஸ் | ஷ் | ஸ் | ஹ் | க்ஷ் | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | அ | க | ங | ச | ஞ | ட | ண | த | ந | ப | ம | ய | ர | ல | வ | ழ | ள | ற | ன | ஜ | ஸ | ஷ | ஸ | ஹ | க்ஷ | | | | | | | |
| 2 | ஆ | கா | நா | சா | ஞா | டா | ணா | தா | நா | பா | மா | யா | ரா | லா | வா | ழா | ளா | றா | னா | ஜா | ஸா | ஷா | ஸா | ஹா | க்ஷா | | | | | | | |
| 3 | இ | கி | நி | சி | ஞி | டி | ணி | தி | நி | பி | மி | யி | ரி | லி | வி | ழி | ளி | றி | னி | ஜி | ஸி | ஷி | ஸி | ஹி | க்ஷி | | | | | | | |
| 4 | ஈ | கீ | நீ | சீ | ஞீ | டீ | ணீ | தீ | நீ | பீ | மீ | யீ | ரீ | லீ | வீ | ழீ | ளீ | றீ | னீ | ஜீ | ஸீ | ஷீ | ஸீ | ஹீ | க்ஷீ | | | | | | | |
| 5 | உ | கு | ஙு | சு | ஞு | டு | ணு | து | நு | பு | மு | யு | ரு | லு | வு | ழு | ளு | று | னு | ஜு | ஸு | ஷு | ஸு | ஹு | க்ஷு | | | | | | | |
| 6 | ஊ | கூ | ங்கு | சூ | ஞ்சு | டூ | ண்கு | தூ | ந்கு | பூ | மூ | யூ | ரூ | லூ | வூ | ழூ | ளூ | றூ | னூ | ஜூ | ஸூ | ஷூ | ஸூ | ஹூ | க்ஷூ | | | | | | | |
| 7 | எ | கெ | ங்கெ | சே | ஞ்சே | டே | ண்கே | தே | ந்கே | பே | மே | யே | ரே | லே | வே | ழே | ளே | றே | னே | ஜே | ஸே | ஷே | ஸே | ஹே | க்ஷே | | | | | | | |
| 8 | ஏ | கோ | ங்கோ | சோ | ஞ்சோ | டோ | ண்கோ | தோ | ந்கோ | போ | மோ | யோ | ரோ | லோ | வோ | ழோ | ளோ | றோ | னோ | ஜோ | ஸோ | ஷோ | ஸோ | ஹோ | க்ஷோ | | | | | | | |
| C | ஒள் | கெளா | ங்கெளா | செளா | ஞ்செளா | டெளா | ண்கெளா | தெளா | ந்கெளா | பெளா | மெளா | யெளா | ரெளா | லெளா | வெளா | ழெளா | ளெளா | றெளா | னெளா | ஜெளா | ஸெளா | ஷெளா | ஸெளா | ஹெளா | க்ஷெளா | | | | | | | |
| D | ஃ் | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

NOTE:

1. The slots shown in black are intentionally kept vacant for facilitating Tamil natural sorting order and NLP.

2. E390 to E3FF are reserved for future use.

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APPENDIX B2 - Code Chart for TACE16 - Tamil Symbols (Unicode PUA Area)

| | E10 | E11 | E12 | E13 | E14 | E15 | E16 | E17 | E18 | E19 | E1A | E1B | E1C | E1D | E1E | E1F |
|----------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| 0 | ஏ | | | | | | | | ஓ | ஹ | | | | | | ஃ |
| 1 | ஃ | | | | | | | | க | வ | | | | | | |
| 2 | ஃ | | | | | | | | உ | ஒ | | | | | ஊ | |
| 3 | ஃ | | | | | | | | ங | ஞ | | | | | ழ | |
| 4 | ஃ | | | | | | | | ச | ஸ | | | | | ஃ | |
| 5 | ஃ | | | | | | | | ஃ | ப | | | | | ஃ | |
| 6 | ஃ | | | | | | | | ஞ | ங | | | | | ஃ | |
| 7 | ஃ | | | | | | | | ஞ | ங | | | | | ஃ | |
| 8 | ஃ | | | | | | | | அ | ப | | | | | ஃ | |
| 9 | ஃ | | | | | | | | க | ஷ | | | | | ஃ | |
| A | ★ | | | | | | | | ய | ள | | | | | ஃ | |
| B | ஃ | | | | | | | | ா | ஷ | | | | | ஃ | |
| C | ஃ | | | | | | | | ஞ | ஷ | | | | | ஃ | |
| D | | | | | | | | | | | ற | | | | | |
| E | | | | | | | | | | ஃ | | | | | | |
| F | | | | | | | | | | | ஃ | | | | | |

NOTE:

1. E100 to E17F reserved for Tamil Symbols
2. E180 to E1EF reserved for Tamil Numerals, fractions and measurement symbols.
3. E1F0 to E1FF reserved for Tamil Vowel Modifier

APPENDIX B3 - Tamil Named Sequence for TACE16 - Letters

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| அ | TAMIL LETTER A | E201 | 0B85 |
| ஆ | TAMIL LETTER AA | E202 | 0B86 |
| இ | TAMIL LETTER I | E203 | 0B87 |
| ஈ | TAMIL LETTER II | E204 | 0B88 |
| உ | TAMIL LETTER U | E205 | 0B89 |
| ஊ | TAMIL LETTER UU | E206 | 0B8A |
| எ | TAMIL LETTER E | E207 | 0B8E |
| ஏ | TAMIL LETTER EE | E208 | 0B8F |
| ஐ | TAMIL LETTER AI | E209 | 0B90 |
| ஓ | TAMIL LETTER O | E20A | 0B92 |
| ஔ | TAMIL LETTER OO | E20B | 0B93 |
| ஒள் | TAMIL LETTER AU | E20C | 0B94 |
| ஃ | TAMIL LETTER AYTHAM | E20D | 0B83 |
| | | | |
| க் | TAMIL CONSONANT K | E210 | 0B95 0BCD |
| க | TAMIL SYLLABLE KA | E211 | 0B95 |
| கா | TAMIL SYLLABLE KAA | E212 | 0B95 0BBE |
| கி | TAMIL SYLLABLE KI | E213 | 0B95 0BBF |
| கீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KII | E214 | 0B95 0BC0 |
| கு | TAMIL SYLLABLE KU | E215 | 0B95 0BC1 |
| கூ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KUU | E216 | 0B95 0BC2 |
| கெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KE | E217 | 0B95 0BC6 |
| கே | TAMIL SYLLABLE KEE | E218 | 0B95 0BC7 |
| கை | TAMIL SYLLABLE KAI | E219 | 0B95 0BC8 |
| கோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KO | E21A | 0B95 0BCA |
| கோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KOO | E21B | 0B95 0BCB |
| கெள் | TAMIL SYLLABLE KAU | E21C | 0B95 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ங் | TAMIL CONSONANT NG | E220 | 0B99 0BCD |
| ங | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGA | E221 | 0B99 |
| ஙா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGAA | E222 | 0B99 0BBE |
| ஙி | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGI | E223 | 0B99 0BBF |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ங் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGII | E224 | 0B99 0BC0 |
| ஙு | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGU | E225 | 0B99 0BC1 |
| ஙு | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGUU | E226 | 0B99 0BC2 |
| ஙை | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGE | E227 | 0B99 0BC6 |
| ஙே | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGEE | E228 | 0B99 0BC7 |
| ஙை | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGAI | E229 | 0B99 0BC8 |
| ஙூர் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGO | E22A | 0B99 0BCA |
| ஙூர் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGOO | E22B | 0B99 0BCB |
| ஙூன் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NGAU | E22C | 0B99 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ச் | TAMIL CONSONANT C | E230 | 0B9A 0BCD |
| ச | TAMIL SYLLABLE CA | E231 | 0B9A |
| சா | TAMIL SYLLABLE CAA | E232 | 0B9A 0BBE |
| சி | TAMIL SYLLABLE CI | E233 | 0B9A 0BBF |
| சீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE CII | E234 | 0B9A 0BC0 |
| சு | TAMIL SYLLABLE CU | E235 | 0B9A 0BC1 |
| சு | TAMIL SYLLABLE CUU | E236 | 0B9A 0BC2 |
| செ | TAMIL SYLLABLE CE | E237 | 0B9A 0BC6 |
| சே | TAMIL SYLLABLE CEE | E238 | 0B9A 0BC7 |
| சை | TAMIL SYLLABLE CAI | E239 | 0B9A 0BC8 |
| சூர் | TAMIL SYLLABLE CO | E23A | 0B9A 0BCA |
| சூர் | TAMIL SYLLABLE COO | E23B | 0B9A 0BCB |
| சூன் | TAMIL SYLLABLE CAU | E23C | 0B9A 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஞ் | TAMIL CONSONANT NY | E240 | 0B9E 0BCD |
| ஞ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYA | E241 | 0B9E |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYAA | E242 | 0B9E 0BBE |
| ஞி | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYI | E243 | 0B9E 0BBF |
| ஞீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYII | E244 | 0B9E 0BC0 |
| ஞு | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYU | E245 | 0B9E 0BC1 |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYUU | E246 | 0B9E 0BC2 |
| ஞை | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYE | E247 | 0B9E 0BC6 |
| ஞே | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYEE | E248 | 0B9E 0BC7 |
| ஞை | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYAI | E249 | 0B9E 0BC8 |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| நோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYO | E24A | 0B9E 0BCA |
| நோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYOO | E24B | 0B9E 0BCB |
| நோள் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NYAU | E24C | 0B9E 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஞ | TAMIL CONSONANT TT | E250 | 0B9F 0BCD |
| ஞ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTA | E251 | 0B9F |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTAA | E252 | 0B9F 0BBE |
| ஞி | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTI | E253 | 0B9F 0BBF |
| ஞீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTII | E254 | 0B9F 0BC0 |
| ஞு | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTU | E255 | 0B9F 0BC1 |
| ஞு | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTUU | E256 | 0B9F 0BC2 |
| ஞெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTE | E257 | 0B9F 0BC6 |
| ஞெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTEE | E258 | 0B9F 0BC7 |
| ஞை | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTAI | E259 | 0B9F 0BC8 |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTO | E25A | 0B9F 0BCA |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTOO | E25B | 0B9F 0BCB |
| ஞாள் | TAMIL SYLLABLE TTAU | E25C | 0B9F 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஞ் | TAMIL CONSONANT NN | E260 | 0BA3 0BCD |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNA | E261 | 0BA3 |
| ஞாா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNAA | E262 | 0BA3 0BBE |
| ஞாி | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNI | E263 | 0BA3 0BBF |
| ஞாீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNII | E264 | 0BA3 0BC0 |
| ஞாி | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNU | E265 | 0BA3 0BC1 |
| ஞாா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNUU | E266 | 0BA3 0BC2 |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNE | E267 | 0BA3 0BC6 |
| ஞா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNEE | E268 | 0BA3 0BC7 |
| ஞாா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNAI | E269 | 0BA3 0BC8 |
| ஞாா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNO | E26A | 0BA3 0BCA |
| ஞாா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNOO | E26B | 0BA3 0BCB |
| ஞாாள் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNAU | E26C | 0BA3 0BCC |
| | | | |
| த | TAMIL CONSONANT T | E270 | 0BA4 0BCD |
| த | TAMIL SYLLABLE TA | E271 | 0BA4 |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| தா | TAMIL SYLLABLE TAA | E272 | 0BA4 0BBE |
| தி | TAMIL SYLLABLE TI | E273 | 0BA4 0BBF |
| தீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TII | E274 | 0BA4 0BC0 |
| து | TAMIL SYLLABLE TU | E275 | 0BA4 0BC1 |
| தா | TAMIL SYLLABLE TUU | E276 | 0BA4 0BC2 |
| தெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TE | E277 | 0BA4 0BC6 |
| தே | TAMIL SYLLABLE TEE | E278 | 0BA4 0BC7 |
| தை | TAMIL SYLLABLE TAI | E279 | 0BA4 0BC8 |
| தோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TO | E27A | 0BA4 0BCA |
| தோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE TOO | E27B | 0BA4 0BCB |
| தென் | TAMIL SYLLABLE TAU | E27C | 0BA4 0BCC |
| ந் | TAMIL CONSONANT N | E280 | 0BA8 0BCD |
| ந | TAMIL SYLLABLE NA | E281 | 0BA8 |
| நா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NAA | E282 | 0BA8 0BBE |
| நி | TAMIL SYLLABLE NI | E283 | 0BA8 0BBF |
| நீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NII | E284 | 0BA8 0BC0 |
| நு | TAMIL SYLLABLE NU | E285 | 0BA8 0BC1 |
| நா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NUU | E286 | 0BA8 0BC2 |
| நெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NE | E287 | 0BA8 0BC6 |
| நே | TAMIL SYLLABLE NEE | E288 | 0BA8 0BC7 |
| நை | TAMIL SYLLABLE NAI | E289 | 0BA8 0BC8 |
| நோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NO | E28A | 0BA8 0BCA |
| நோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NOO | E28B | 0BA8 0BCB |
| நென் | TAMIL SYLLABLE NAU | E28C | 0BA8 0BCC |
| ப் | TAMIL CONSONANT P | E290 | 0BAA 0BCD |
| ப | TAMIL SYLLABLE PA | E291 | 0BAA |
| பா | TAMIL SYLLABLE PAA | E292 | 0BAA 0BBE |
| பி | TAMIL SYLLABLE PI | E293 | 0BAA 0BBF |
| பீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE PII | E294 | 0BAA 0BC0 |
| பு | TAMIL SYLLABLE PU | E295 | 0BAA 0BC1 |
| பூ | TAMIL SYLLABLE PUU | E296 | 0BAA 0BC2 |
| பெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE PE | E297 | 0BAA 0BC6 |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE PEE | E298 | 0BAA 0BC7 |
| ஃப | TAMIL SYLLABLE PAI | E299 | 0BAA 0BC8 |
| ஃபா | TAMIL SYLLABLE PO | E29A | 0BAA 0BCA |
| ஃபு | TAMIL SYLLABLE POO | E29B | 0BAA 0BCB |
| ஃபாவ | TAMIL SYLLABLE PAU | E29C | 0BAA 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஃ | TAMIL CONSONANT M | E2A0 | 0BAE 0BCD |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE MA | E2A1 | 0BAE |
| ஃா | TAMIL SYLLABLE MAA | E2A2 | 0BAE 0BBE |
| ஃி | TAMIL SYLLABLE MI | E2A3 | 0BAE 0BBF |
| ஃீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE MII | E2A4 | 0BAE 0BC0 |
| ஃு | TAMIL SYLLABLE MU | E2A5 | 0BAE 0BC1 |
| ஃு | TAMIL SYLLABLE MUU | E2A6 | 0BAE 0BC2 |
| ஃம | TAMIL SYLLABLE ME | E2A7 | 0BAE 0BC6 |
| ஃம | TAMIL SYLLABLE MEE | E2A8 | 0BAE 0BC7 |
| ஃம | TAMIL SYLLABLE MAI | E2A9 | 0BAE 0BC8 |
| ஃமா | TAMIL SYLLABLE MO | E2AA | 0BAE 0BCA |
| ஃமா | TAMIL SYLLABLE MOO | E2AB | 0BAE 0BCB |
| ஃமாவ | TAMIL SYLLABLE MAU | E2AC | 0BAE 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஃ | TAMIL CONSONANT Y | E2B0 | 0BAF 0BCD |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE YA | E2B1 | 0BAF |
| ஃா | TAMIL SYLLABLE YAA | E2B2 | 0BAF 0BBE |
| ஃி | TAMIL SYLLABLE YI | E2B3 | 0BAF 0BBF |
| ஃீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE YII | E2B4 | 0BAF 0BC0 |
| ஃு | TAMIL SYLLABLE YU | E2B5 | 0BAF 0BC1 |
| ஃு | TAMIL SYLLABLE YUU | E2B6 | 0BAF 0BC2 |
| ஃய | TAMIL SYLLABLE YE | E2B7 | 0BAF 0BC6 |
| ஃய | TAMIL SYLLABLE YEE | E2B8 | 0BAF 0BC7 |
| ஃய | TAMIL SYLLABLE YAI | E2B9 | 0BAF 0BC8 |
| ஃயா | TAMIL SYLLABLE YO | E2BA | 0BAF 0BCA |
| ஃயா | TAMIL SYLLABLE YOO | E2BB | 0BAF 0BCB |
| ஃயாவ | TAMIL SYLLABLE YAU | E2BC | 0BAF 0BCC |
| | | | |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ர் | TAMIL CONSONANT R | E2C0 | 0BB0 0BCD |
| ர் | TAMIL SYLLABLE RA | E2C1 | 0BB0 |
| ரா | TAMIL SYLLABLE RAA | E2C2 | 0BB0 0BBE |
| ரி | TAMIL SYLLABLE RI | E2C3 | 0BB0 0BBF |
| ரீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE RII | E2C4 | 0BB0 0BC0 |
| ரு | TAMIL SYLLABLE RU | E2C5 | 0BB0 0BC1 |
| ரு | TAMIL SYLLABLE RUU | E2C6 | 0BB0 0BC2 |
| ரே | TAMIL SYLLABLE RE | E2C7 | 0BB0 0BC6 |
| ரே | TAMIL SYLLABLE REE | E2C8 | 0BB0 0BC7 |
| ரை | TAMIL SYLLABLE RAI | E2C9 | 0BB0 0BC8 |
| ரூ | TAMIL SYLLABLE RO | E2CA | 0BB0 0BCA |
| ரோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE ROO | E2CB | 0BB0 0BCB |
| ரௌன | TAMIL SYLLABLE RAU | E2CC | 0BB0 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ல் | TAMIL CONSONANT L | E2D0 | 0BB2 0BCD |
| ல | TAMIL SYLLABLE LA | E2D1 | 0BB2 |
| லா | TAMIL SYLLABLE LAA | E2D2 | 0BB2 0BBE |
| லி | TAMIL SYLLABLE LI | E2D3 | 0BB2 0BBF |
| லீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LII | E2D4 | 0BB2 0BC0 |
| லு | TAMIL SYLLABLE LU | E2D5 | 0BB2 0BC1 |
| லூ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LUU | E2D6 | 0BB2 0BC2 |
| லெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LE | E2D7 | 0BB2 0BC6 |
| லே | TAMIL SYLLABLE LEE | E2D8 | 0BB2 0BC7 |
| லை | TAMIL SYLLABLE LAI | E2D9 | 0BB2 0BC8 |
| லொ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LO | E2DA | 0BB2 0BCA |
| லோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LOO | E2DB | 0BB2 0BCB |
| லௌன | TAMIL SYLLABLE LAU | E2DC | 0BB2 0BCC |
| | | | |
| வ் | TAMIL CONSONANT V | E2E0 | 0BB5 0BCD |
| வ | TAMIL SYLLABLE VA | E2E1 | 0BB5 |
| வா | TAMIL SYLLABLE VAA | E2E2 | 0BB5 0BBE |
| வி | TAMIL SYLLABLE VI | E2E3 | 0BB5 0BBF |
| வீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE VII | E2E4 | 0BB5 0BC0 |
| வு | TAMIL SYLLABLE VU | E2E5 | 0BB5 0BC1 |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ஒ | TAMIL SYLLABLE VUU | E2E6 | 0BB5 0BC2 |
| வெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE VE | E2E7 | 0BB5 0BC6 |
| வே | TAMIL SYLLABLE VEE | E2E8 | 0BB5 0BC7 |
| வை | TAMIL SYLLABLE VAI | E2E9 | 0BB5 0BC8 |
| வொ | TAMIL SYLLABLE VO | E2EA | 0BB5 0BCA |
| வோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE VOO | E2EB | 0BB5 0BCB |
| வெள் | TAMIL SYLLABLE VAU | E2EC | 0BB5 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஃ | TAMIL CONSONANT LLL | E2F0 | 0BB4 0BCD |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLA | E2F1 | 0BB4 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLAA | E2F2 | 0BB4 0BBE |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLI | E2F3 | 0BB4 0BBF |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLII | E2F4 | 0BB4 0BC0 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLU | E2F5 | 0BB4 0BC1 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLUU | E2F6 | 0BB4 0BC2 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLE | E2F7 | 0BB4 0BC6 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLEE | E2F8 | 0BB4 0BC7 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLAI | E2F9 | 0BB4 0BC8 |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLO | E2FA | 0BB4 0BCA |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLOO | E2FB | 0BB4 0BCB |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLLAU | E2FC | 0BB4 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ள் | TAMIL CONSONANT LL | E300 | 0BB3 0BCD |
| ள | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLA | E301 | 0BB3 |
| ளா | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLAA | E302 | 0BB3 0BBE |
| ளி | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLI | E303 | 0BB3 0BBF |
| ளி | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLII | E304 | 0BB3 0BC0 |
| ளு | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLU | E305 | 0BB3 0BC1 |
| ளு | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLUU | E306 | 0BB3 0BC2 |
| ளெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLE | E307 | 0BB3 0BC6 |
| ளே | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLEE | E308 | 0BB3 0BC7 |
| ளை | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLAI | E309 | 0BB3 0BC8 |
| ளா | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLO | E30A | 0BB3 0BCA |
| ளா | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLOO | E30B | 0BB3 0BCB |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ளளள | TAMIL SYLLABLE LLAU | E30C | 0BB3 0BCC |
| ற | TAMIL CONSONANT RR | E310 | 0BB1 0BCD |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRA | E311 | 0BB1 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRAA | E312 | 0BB1 0BBE |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRI | E313 | 0BB1 0BBF |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRII | E314 | 0BB1 0BC0 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRU | E315 | 0BB1 0BC1 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRUU | E316 | 0BB1 0BC2 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRE | E317 | 0BB1 0BC6 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RREE | E318 | 0BB1 0BC7 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRAI | E319 | 0BB1 0BC8 |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRO | E31A | 0BB1 0BCA |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RROO | E31B | 0BB1 0BCB |
| ற | TAMIL SYLLABLE RRAU | E31C | 0BB1 0BCC |
| ன | TAMIL CONSONANT NNN | E320 | 0BA9 0BCD |
| ன | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNA | E321 | 0BA9 |
| னா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNAA | E322 | 0BA9 0BBE |
| னி | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNI | E323 | 0BA9 0BBF |
| னீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNII | E324 | 0BA9 0BC0 |
| னு | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNU | E325 | 0BA9 0BC1 |
| னா | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNUU | E326 | 0BA9 0BC2 |
| னெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNE | E327 | 0BA9 0BC6 |
| னே | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNEE | E328 | 0BA9 0BC7 |
| னை | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNAI | E329 | 0BA9 0BC8 |
| னொ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNO | E32A | 0BA9 0BCA |
| னோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNOO | E32B | 0BA9 0BCB |
| னெள | TAMIL SYLLABLE NNNAU | E32C | 0BA9 0BCC |
| ஜ | TAMIL CONSONANT J | E330 | 0B9C 0BCD |
| ஜ | TAMIL SYLLABLE JA | E331 | 0B9C |
| ஜா | TAMIL SYLLABLE JAA | E332 | 0B9C 0BBE |
| ஜி | TAMIL SYLLABLE JI | E333 | 0B9C 0BBF |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ஜி | TAMIL SYLLABLE JII | E334 | 0B9C 0BC0 |
| ஜு | TAMIL SYLLABLE JU | E335 | 0B9C 0BC1 |
| ஜு | TAMIL SYLLABLE JUU | E336 | 0B9C 0BC2 |
| ஜே | TAMIL SYLLABLE JE | E337 | 0B9C 0BC6 |
| ஜே | TAMIL SYLLABLE JEE | E338 | 0B9C 0BC7 |
| ஐஜி | TAMIL SYLLABLE JAI | E339 | 0B9C 0BC8 |
| ஐஜா | TAMIL SYLLABLE JO | E33A | 0B9C 0BCA |
| ஐஜா | TAMIL SYLLABLE JOO | E33B | 0B9C 0BCB |
| ஐஜா | TAMIL SYLLABLE JAU | E33C | 0B9C 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஶ் | TAMIL CONSONANT SH | E340 | 0BB6 0BCD |
| ஶ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHA | E341 | 0BB6 |
| ஶா | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHAA | E342 | 0BB6 0BBE |
| ஶி | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHI | E343 | 0BB6 0BBF |
| ஶீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHII | E344 | 0BB6 0BC0 |
| ஶு | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHU | E345 | 0BB6 0BC1 |
| ஶு | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHUU | E346 | 0BB6 0BC2 |
| ஶை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHE | E347 | 0BB6 0BC6 |
| ஶை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHEE | E348 | 0BB6 0BC7 |
| ஶை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHAI | E349 | 0BB6 0BC8 |
| ஶா | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHO | E34A | 0BB6 0BCA |
| ஶா | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHOO | E34B | 0BB6 0BCB |
| ஶா | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHAU | E34C | 0BB6 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஷ் | TAMIL CONSONANT SS | E350 | 0BB7 0BCD |
| ஷ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSA | E351 | 0BB7 |
| ஷா | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSAA | E352 | 0BB7 0BBE |
| ஷி | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSI | E353 | 0BB7 0BBF |
| ஷீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSII | E354 | 0BB7 0BC0 |
| ஷு | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSU | E355 | 0BB7 0BC1 |
| ஷு | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSUU | E356 | 0BB7 0BC2 |
| ஷை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSE | E357 | 0BB7 0BC6 |
| ஷை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSEE | E358 | 0BB7 0BC7 |
| ஷை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSAI | E359 | 0BB7 0BC8 |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSO | E35A | 0BB7 0BCA |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSOO | E35B | 0BB7 0BCB |
| ஃ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SSAU | E35C | 0BB7 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஸ் | TAMIL CONSONANT S | E360 | 0BB8 0BCD |
| ஸ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SA | E361 | 0BB8 |
| ஸா | TAMIL SYLLABLE SAA | E362 | 0BB8 0BBE |
| ஸி | TAMIL SYLLABLE SI | E363 | 0BB8 0BBF |
| ஸீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SII | E364 | 0BB8 0BC0 |
| ஸு | TAMIL SYLLABLE SU | E365 | 0BB8 0BC1 |
| ஸு | TAMIL SYLLABLE SUU | E366 | 0BB8 0BC2 |
| ஸெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SE | E367 | 0BB8 0BC6 |
| ஸே | TAMIL SYLLABLE SEE | E368 | 0BB8 0BC7 |
| ஸை | TAMIL SYLLABLE SAI | E369 | 0BB8 0BC8 |
| ஸொ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SO | E36A | 0BB8 0BCA |
| ஸோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SOO | E36B | 0BB8 0BCB |
| ஸௌ | TAMIL SYLLABLE SAU | E36C | 0BB8 0BCC |
| | | | |
| ஹ் | TAMIL CONSONANT H | E370 | 0BB9 0BCD |
| ஹ | TAMIL SYLLABLE HA | E371 | 0BB9 |
| ஹா | TAMIL SYLLABLE HAA | E372 | 0BB9 0BBE |
| ஹி | TAMIL SYLLABLE HI | E373 | 0BB9 0BBF |
| ஹீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE HII | E374 | 0BB9 0BC0 |
| ஹு | TAMIL SYLLABLE HU | E375 | 0BB9 0BC1 |
| ஹு | TAMIL SYLLABLE HUU | E376 | 0BB9 0BC2 |
| ஹெ | TAMIL SYLLABLE HE | E377 | 0BB9 0BC6 |
| ஹே | TAMIL SYLLABLE HEE | E378 | 0BB9 0BC7 |
| ஹை | TAMIL SYLLABLE HAI | E379 | 0BB9 0BC8 |
| ஹோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE HO | E37A | 0BB9 0BCA |
| ஹோ | TAMIL SYLLABLE HOO | E37B | 0BB9 0BCB |
| ஹௌ | TAMIL SYLLABLE HAU | E37C | 0BB9 0BCC |
| | | | |
| க்ஷ | TAMIL CONSONANT KSS | E380 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BCD |
| க்ஷ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSA | E381 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 |

| Tamil letter | Tamil Letter Name* | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| க்தா | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSAA | E382 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BBE |
| க்தி | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSI | E383 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BBF |
| க்தீ | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSII | E384 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BC0 |
| க்து | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSU | E385 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BC1 |
| க்து | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSUU | E386 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BC2 |
| க்தை | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSE | E387 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BC6 |
| க்தை | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSEE | E388 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BC7 |
| க்கதை | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSAI | E389 | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BC8 |
| க்கதா | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSO | E38A | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BCA |
| க்கதா | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSOO | E38B | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BCB |
| க்கதனா | TAMIL SYLLABLE KSSAU | E38C | 0B95 0BCD 0BB7 0BCC |
| ஶரி | TAMIL SYLLABLE SHRII | E38D | 0BB6 0BCD 0BB0 0BC0 |

*Note: See Unicode Standard Version 5.2 page 295-296 and
<http://unicode.org/Public/UNIDATA/NamedSequences.txt>

APPENDIX B4 - Tamil Named Sequence for TACE16 - Symbols

| Tamil Symbol | Name in Tamil | Name in English | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| ஏ | நாள் | Tamil Day Sign | E100 | 0BF3 |
| மீ | மாதம் | Tamil Month Sign | E101 | 0BF4 |
| ஏக் | வருடம் | Tamil Year Sign | E102 | 0BF5 |
| ஃ | பற்று | Tamil Debit Sign | E103 | 0BF6 |
| எவ் | வரவு | Tamil Credit Sign | E104 | 0BF7 |
| ஃஇ | மேற்படி | Tamil As above Sign | E105 | 0BF8 |
| ஃரூ | ரூபாய் | Tamil Rupee Sign | E106 | 0BF9 |
| நீ | நம்பர் | Tamil Number Sign | E107 | 0BFA |
| ஓ | பெலார்னாமி | Tamil Full Moon Sign | E108 | |
| ● | அமாவாசை | Tamil New Moon Sign | E109 | |
| ★ | கார்த்திகை | Tamil Star Sign | E10A | |
| ரா | ராஜ் | Tamil Sign Raja | E10B | |
| ஓம் | ஓம் | Tamil Sign Om | E10C | 0BD0 |
| | | | | |
| ஒ | 0 (சூழி) | Tamil Digit Zero | E180 | 0BE6 |
| க | 1 (ஒன்று) | Tamil Digit One | E181 | 0BE7 |
| உ | 2 (இரண்டு) | Tamil Digit Two | E182 | 0BE8 |
| ங | 3 (மூன்று) | Tamil Digit Three | E183 | 0BE9 |
| ச | 4 (நான்கு) | Tamil Digit Four | E184 | 0BEA |
| ஞ | 5 (ஐந்து) | Tamil Digit Five | E185 | 0BEB |
| ஈ | 6 (ஆறு) | Tamil Digit Six | E186 | 0BEC |
| ங | 7 (ஏழு) | Tamil Digit Seven | E187 | 0BED |
| அ | 8 (எட்டு) | Tamil Digit Eight | E188 | 0BEE |
| கை | 9 (ஒன்பது) | Tamil Digit Nine | E189 | 0BEF |
| பி | 10 (பத்து) | Tamil Number Ten | E18A | 0BF0 |
| ஈ | 100 (நூறு) | Tamil Number One Hundred | E18B | 0BF1 |
| கு | 1000 (ஆயிரம்) | Tamil Number One Thousand | E18C | 0BF2 |
| | | | | |

| Tamil Symbol | Name in Tamil | Name in English | TACE16 Code values | Equivalent TAMIL UNICODE Code values |
|--------------|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|--------------------------------------|
| வி | 1/8 (அரைக்கால்) | Tamil Fraction 1/8 | E1A0 | |
| வ | 1/4 (கால்) | Tamil Fraction 1/4 | E1A1 | |
| ங | 1/2 (அரை) | Tamil Fraction 1/2 | E1A2 | |
| து | 3/4 (முக்கால்) | Tamil Fraction 3/4 | E1A3 | |
| சு | 1/32 (அரைவீசம்) | Tamil Fraction 1/32 | E1A4 | |
| பி | 1/16 (வீசம்) | Tamil Fraction 1/16 | E1A5 | |
| ஙு | 3/16 (மூவீசம்) | Tamil Fraction 3/16 | E1A6 | |
| ஞு | 1/40 (அரைமா) | Tamil Fraction 1/40 | E1A7 | |
| ப | 1/20 (ஒருமா) | Tamil Fraction 1/120 | E1A8 | |
| ஐ | 1/10 (இரண்டுமா) | Tamil Fraction 1/10 | E1A9 | |
| நி | 3/20 (மூம்மா) | Tamil Fraction 3/120 | E1AA | |
| கி | 1/5 (நாலுமா) | Tamil Fraction 1/5 | E1AB | |
| ஷு | 1/320 (முந்திரி) | Tamil Fraction 1/320 | E1AC | |
| றி | 1/160(அரைக்கானி) | Tamil Fraction 1/160 | E1AD | |
| ஃ | 1/80 (காணி) | Tamil Fraction 1/80 | E1AE | |
| ஶ | 3/80(முக்கானி) | Tamil Fraction 3/80 | E1AF | |
| ஃ | | | | |
| ஃ | | Tamil Vowel Sign Pulli | E1F0 | 0BCD |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign AA | E1F2 | 0BBE |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign I | E1F3 | 0BBF |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign II | E1F4 | 0BC0 |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign U | E1F5 | 0BC1 |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign UU | E1F6 | 0BC2 |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign E | E1F7 | 0BC6 |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign EE | E1F8 | 0BC7 |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign AI | E1F9 | 0BC8 |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign O | E1FA | 0BCA |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign OO | E1FB | 0BCB |
| ஓ | | Tamil Vowel Sign AU | E1FC | 0BCC |
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APPENDIX C Tamil99 Extended Keyboard Sequence for Tamil Unicode (TU) and TACE16

| Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | | |
|--|------------------|-----------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| A. Tamil Letters | | | | |
| அ | அ | a | 0B85 | E201 |
| ஆ | ஆ | q | 0B86 | E202 |
| இ | இ | s | 0B87 | E203 |
| ஈ | ஃ | w | 0B88 | E204 |
| உ | உ | d | 0B89 | E205 |
| ஊ | ஊ | e | 0B8A | E206 |
| எ | எ | g | 0B8E | E207 |
| ஏ | ஏ | t | 0B8F | E208 |
| ஐ | ஐ | r | 0B90 | E209 |
| ஒ | ஒ | c | 0B92 | E20A |
| ஓ | ஓ | x | 0B93 | E20B |
| ஔ | ஔ | z | 0B94 | E20C |
| ஃ | ஃ | F | 0B83 | E20D |
| க | க + pulli | h+f | 0B95+0BCD | E210 |
| க | க | h | 0B95 | E211 |
| கா | க+ஆ | h+q | 0B95+0BBE | E212 |
| கி | க+இ | h+s | 0B95+0BBF | E213 |
| கீ | க+எ | h+w | 0B95+0BC0 | E214 |
| கு | க+உ | h+d | 0B95+0BC1 | E215 |
| கூ | க+ஊ | h+e | 0B95+0BC2 | E216 |
| கெ | க+ஏ | h+g | 0B95+0BC6 | E217 |
| கே | க+ஏ | h+t | 0B95+0BC7 | E218 |
| கை | க+ஐ | h+r | 0B95+0BC8 | E219 |
| கொ | க+ஒ | h+c | 0B95+0BCA | E21A |
| கோ | க+ஓ | h+x | 0B95+0BCB | E21B |
| கெளா | க+ஔ | h+z | 0B95+0BCC | E21C |
| ங | ங + pulli | b+f | 0B99+0BCD | E220 |
| ங | ங | b | 0B99 | E221 |
| ஙா | ங+ஆ | b+q | 0B99+0BBE | E222 |
| ஙி | ங+இ | b+s | 0B99+0BBF | E223 |
| ஙீ | ங+எ | b+w | 0B99+0BC0 | E224 |
| ஙு | ங+உ | b+d | 0B99+0BC1 | E225 |
| ஙூ | ங+ஊ | b+e | 0B99+0BC2 | E226 |
| ஙெ | ங+ஏ | b+g | 0B99+0BC6 | E227 |
| ஙே | ங+ஏ | b+t | 0B99+0BC7 | E228 |
| ஙை | ங+ஐ | b+r | 0B99+0BC8 | E229 |
| ஙொ | ங+ஒ | b+c | 0B99+0BCA | E22A |
| ஙோ | ங+ஓ | b+x | 0B99+0BCB | E22B |
| ஙெளா | ங+ஔ | b+z | 0B99+0BCC | E22C |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| ஃ | ஃ + pulli | [+f] | 0B9A+0BCD | E230 |
| ஃ | ஃ | [| 0B9A | E231 |
| சா | ச+ஆ | [+q] | 0B9A+0BBE | E232 |
| சி | ச+இ | [+s] | 0B9A+0BBF | E233 |
| சீ | ச+ஈ | [+w] | 0B9A+0BC0 | E234 |
| சு | ச+உ | [+d] | 0B9A+0BC1 | E235 |
| து | த+ஊ | [+e] | 0B9A+0BC2 | E236 |
| டச | ட+ஏ | [+g] | 0B9A+0BC6 | E237 |
| டே | ட+ஏ | [+t] | 0B9A+0BC7 | E238 |
| ஷச | ஷ+ஜ | [+r] | 0B9A+0BC8 | E239 |
| பெசா | பெ+ஒ | [+c] | 0B9A+0BCA | E23A |
| போ | போ+ஒ | [+x] | 0B9A+0BCB | E23B |
| பெளா | பெ+ஊ | [+z] | 0B9A+0BCC | E23C |
| ஞ் | ஞ + pulli |]f | 0B9E+0BCD | E240 |
| ஞ | ஞ |] | 0B9E | E241 |
| ஞா | ஞ+ஆ |]q | 0B9E+0BBE | E242 |
| ஞி | ஞ+இ |]s | 0B9E+0BBF | E243 |
| ஞீ | ஞ+ஈ |]w | 0B9E+0BC0 | E244 |
| ஞு | ஞ+உ |]d | 0B9E+0BC1 | E245 |
| ஞா | ஞ+ஊ |]e | 0B9E+0BC2 | E246 |
| பஞ | ஞ+ஏ |]g | 0B9E+0BC6 | E247 |
| பஞே | ஞ+ஏ |]t | 0B9E+0BC7 | E248 |
| ஞஞ | ஞ+ஜ |]r | 0B9E+0BC8 | E249 |
| பஞா | ஞ+ஒ |]c | 0B9E+0BCA | E24A |
| பஞா | ஞ+ஒ |]x | 0B9E+0BCB | E24B |
| பஞா | ஞ+ஊ |]z | 0B9E+0BCC | E24C |
| ஃ | ஃ + pulli | o+f | 0B9F+0BCD | E250 |
| ஃ | ஃ | o | 0B9F | E251 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஆ | o+q | 0B9F+0BBE | E252 |
| ஃ | ஃ+இ | o+s | 0B9F+0BBF | E253 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஈ | o+w | 0B9F+0BC0 | E254 |
| ஃ | ஃ+உ | o+d | 0B9F+0BC1 | E255 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஊ | o+e | 0B9F+0BC2 | E256 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஏ | o+g | 0B9F+0BC6 | E257 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஏ | o+t | 0B9F+0BC7 | E258 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஜ | o+r | 0B9F+0BC8 | E259 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஒ | o+c | 0B9F+0BCA | E25A |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஒ | o+x | 0B9F+0BCB | E25B |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஊ | o+z | 0B9F+0BCC | E25C |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| ஃ | ஃ + pulli | p+f | 0BA3+0BCD | E260 |
| ஃ | ஃ | p | 0BA3 | E261 |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஆ | p+q | 0BA3+0BBE | E262 |
| ஃி | ஃ+இ | p+s | 0BA3+0BBF | E263 |
| ஃ் | ஃ+ஈ | p+w | 0BA3+0BC0 | E264 |
| ஃ | ஃ+உ | p+d | 0BA3+0BC1 | E265 |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஊ | p+e | 0BA3+0BC2 | E266 |
| ஃண | ஃ+ஏ | p+g | 0BA3+0BC6 | E267 |
| ஃே | ஃ+ஏ | p+t | 0BA3+0BC7 | E268 |
| ஃண | ஃ+ஐ | p+r | 0BA3+0BC8 | E269 |
| ஃணா | ஃ+ஓ | p+c | 0BA3+0BCA | E26A |
| ஃணா | ஃ+ஓ | p+x | 0BA3+0BCB | E26B |
| ஃணள | ஃ+ஓள | p+z | 0BA3+0BCC | E26C |
| த | த + pulli | l+f | 0BA4+0BCD | E270 |
| த | த | l | 0BA4 | E271 |
| தா | த+ஆ | l+q | 0BA4+0BBE | E272 |
| தி | த+இ | l+s | 0BA4+0BBF | E273 |
| த් | த+ஈ | l+w | 0BA4+0BC0 | E274 |
| து | த+உ | l+d | 0BA4+0BC1 | E275 |
| தா | த+ஊ | l+e | 0BA4+0BC2 | E276 |
| தெ | த+ஏ | l+g | 0BA4+0BC6 | E277 |
| தே | த+ஏ | l+t | 0BA4+0BC7 | E278 |
| தை | த+ஐ | l+r | 0BA4+0BC8 | E279 |
| தொ | த+ஓ | l+c | 0BA4+0BCA | E27A |
| தோ | த+ஓ | l+x | 0BA4+0BCB | E27B |
| தெள | த+ஓள | l+z | 0BA4+0BCC | E27C |
| ந | ந + pulli | ;+f | 0BA8+0BCD | E280 |
| ந | ந | ; | 0BA8 | E281 |
| நா | ந+ஆ | ;+q | 0BA8+0BBE | E282 |
| நி | ந+இ | ;+s | 0BA8+0BBF | E283 |
| ந් | ந+ஈ | ;+w | 0BA8+0BC0 | E284 |
| நு | ந+உ | ;+d | 0BA8+0BC1 | E285 |
| நா | ந+ஊ | ;+e | 0BA8+0BC2 | E286 |
| நெ | ந+ஏ | ;+g | 0BA8+0BC6 | E287 |
| நே | ந+ஏ | ;+t | 0BA8+0BC7 | E288 |
| நை | ந+ஐ | ;+r | 0BA8+0BC8 | E289 |
| நொ | ந+ஓ | ;+c | 0BA8+0BCA | E28A |
| நோ | ந+ஓ | ;+x | 0BA8+0BCB | E28B |
| நெள | ந+ஓள | ;+z | 0BA8+0BCC | E28C |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| உ | உ + pulli | j+f | 0BAA+0BCD | E290 |
| ஏ | ஏ | j | 0BAA | E291 |
| ஈ | ஈ | j+q | 0BAA+0BBE | E292 |
| ஊ | ஊ | j+s | 0BAA+0BBF | E293 |
| ஃ | ஃ | j+w | 0BAA+0BC0 | E294 |
| ஄ | ஄ | j+d | 0BAA+0BC1 | E295 |
| அ | அ | j+e | 0BAA+0BC2 | E296 |
| ஒ | ஒ | j+g | 0BAA+0BC6 | E297 |
| ஓ | ஓ | j+t | 0BAA+0BC7 | E298 |
| ஏபை | ஏபை | j+r | 0BAA+0BC8 | E299 |
| ஒபை | ஒபை | j+c | 0BAA+0BCA | E29A |
| ஓபை | ஓபை | j+x | 0BAA+0BCB | E29B |
| ஏபளை | ஏபளை | j+z | 0BAA+0BCC | E29C |
| உ | உ + pulli | k+f | 0BAE+0BCD | E2A0 |
| ஏ | ஏ | k | 0BAE | E2A1 |
| ஈ | ஈ | k+q | 0BAE+0BBE | E2A2 |
| ஊ | ஊ | k+s | 0BAE+0BBF | E2A3 |
| ஃ | ஃ | k+w | 0BAE+0BC0 | E2A4 |
| ஄ | ஄ | k+d | 0BAE+0BC1 | E2A5 |
| அ | அ | k+e | 0BAE+0BC2 | E2A6 |
| ஒ | ஒ | k+g | 0BAE+0BC6 | E2A7 |
| ஓ | ஓ | k+t | 0BAE+0BC7 | E2A8 |
| ஏமை | ஏமை | k+r | 0BAE+0BC8 | E2A9 |
| ஒமை | ஒமை | k+c | 0BAE+0BCA | E2AA |
| ஓமை | ஓமை | k+x | 0BAE+0BCB | E2AB |
| ஏமெளை | ஏமெளை | k+z | 0BAE+0BCC | E2AC |
| உ | உ + pulli | '+f | 0BAF+0BCD | E2B0 |
| ஏ | ஏ | | 0BAF | E2B1 |
| ஈ | ஈ | '+q | 0BAF+0BBE | E2B2 |
| ஊ | ஊ | '+s | 0BAF+0BBF | E2B3 |
| ஃ | ஃ | '+w | 0BAF+0BC0 | E2B4 |
| ஄ | ஄ | '+d | 0BAF+0BC1 | E2B5 |
| அ | அ | '+e | 0BAF+0BC2 | E2B6 |
| ஒ | ஒ | '+g | 0BAF+0BC6 | E2B7 |
| ஓ | ஓ | '+t | 0BAF+0BC7 | E2B8 |
| ஏமை | ஏமை | '+r | 0BAF+0BC8 | E2B9 |
| ஒமை | ஒமை | '+c | 0BAF+0BCA | E2BA |
| ஓமை | ஓமை | '+x | 0BAF+0BCB | E2BB |
| ஏமெளை | ஏமெளை | '+z | 0BAF+0BCC | E2BC |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| ஃ | ஃ + pulli | m+f | 0BB0+0BCD | E2C0 |
| ஃ | ஃ | m | 0BB0 | E2C1 |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஆ | m+q | 0BB0+0BBE | E2C2 |
| ஃி | ஃ+இ | m+s | 0BB0+0BBF | E2C3 |
| ஃ் | ஃ+ஃ | m+w | 0BB0+0BC0 | E2C4 |
| ஃ | ஃ+உ | m+d | 0BB0+0BC1 | E2C5 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஊ | m+e | 0BB0+0BC2 | E2C6 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஏ | m+g | 0BB0+0BC6 | E2C7 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஏ | m+t | 0BB0+0BC7 | E2C8 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஐ | m+r | 0BB0+0BC8 | E2C9 |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஃ | m+c | 0BB0+0BCA | E2CA |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஓ | m+x | 0BB0+0BCB | E2CB |
| ஃஞா | ஃ+ஞன | m+z | 0BB0+0BCC | E2CC |
| ல் | ல + pulli | n+f | 0BB2+0BCD | E2D0 |
| ல | ல | n | 0BB2 | E2D1 |
| லா | ல+ஆ | n+q | 0BB2+0BBE | E2D2 |
| லி | ல+இ | n+s | 0BB2+0BBF | E2D3 |
| ல் | ல+ஃ | n+w | 0BB2+0BC0 | E2D4 |
| லு | ல+உ | n+d | 0BB2+0BC1 | E2D5 |
| லா | ல+ஊ | n+e | 0BB2+0BC2 | E2D6 |
| லெ | ல+ஏ | n+g | 0BB2+0BC6 | E2D7 |
| லை | ல+ஏ | n+t | 0BB2+0BC7 | E2D8 |
| லை | ல+ஐ | n+r | 0BB2+0BC8 | E2D9 |
| லொ | ல+ஓ | n+c | 0BB2+0BCA | E2DA |
| லோ | ல+ஓ | n+x | 0BB2+0BCB | E2DB |
| லேஞா | ல+ஞன | n+z | 0BB2+0BCC | E2DC |
| வ் | வ + pulli | v+f | 0BB5+0BCD | E2E0 |
| வ | வ | v | 0BB5 | E2E1 |
| வா | வ+ஆ | v+q | 0BB5+0BBE | E2E2 |
| வி | வ+இ | v+s | 0BB5+0BBF | E2E3 |
| வ் | வ+ஃ | v+w | 0BB5+0BC0 | E2E4 |
| வு | வ+உ | v+d | 0BB5+0BC1 | E2E5 |
| ஒ | வ+ஊ | v+e | 0BB5+0BC2 | E2E6 |
| வெ | வ+ஏ | v+g | 0BB5+0BC6 | E2E7 |
| வே | வ+ஏ | v+t | 0BB5+0BC7 | E2E8 |
| வை | வ+ஐ | v+r | 0BB5+0BC8 | E2E9 |
| வொ | வ+ஓ | v+c | 0BB5+0BCA | E2EA |
| வோ | வ+ஓ | v+x | 0BB5+0BCB | E2EB |
| வேஞா | வ+ஞன | v+z | 0BB5+0BCC | E2EC |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| ஃ | ஃ + pulli | /+f | 0BB4+0BCD | E2F0 |
| ஃ | ஃ | / | 0BB4 | E2F1 |
| ஃா | ஃ+அ | /+q | 0BB4+0BBE | E2F2 |
| ஃி | ஃ+இ | /+s | 0BB4+0BBF | E2F3 |
| ஃ் | ஃ+ஈ | /+w | 0BB4+0BC0 | E2F4 |
| ஃ | ஃ+உ | /+d | 0BB4+0BC1 | E2F5 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஊ | /+e | 0BB4+0BC2 | E2F6 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஏ | /+g | 0BB4+0BC6 | E2F7 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஏ | /+t | 0BB4+0BC7 | E2F8 |
| ஃ | ஃ+ஐ | /+r | 0BB4+0BC8 | E2F9 |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஓ | /+c | 0BB4+0BCA | E2FA |
| ஃா | ஃ+ஓ | /+x | 0BB4+0BCB | E2FB |
| ஃஊ | ஃ+ஒள | /+z | 0BB4+0BCC | E2FC |
| ள் | ள + pulli | y+f | 0BB3+0BCD | E300 |
| ள | ள | y | 0BB3 | E301 |
| ளா | ள+அ | y+q | 0BB3+0BBE | E302 |
| ளி | ள+இ | y+s | 0BB3+0BBF | E303 |
| ள் | ள+ஈ | y+w | 0BB3+0BC0 | E304 |
| ள | ள+உ | y+d | 0BB3+0BC1 | E305 |
| ள | ள+ஊ | y+e | 0BB3+0BC2 | E306 |
| ள | ள+ஏ | y+g | 0BB3+0BC6 | E307 |
| ளே | ள+ஏ | y+t | 0BB3+0BC7 | E308 |
| ளை | ள+ஐ | y+r | 0BB3+0BC8 | E309 |
| ளாா | ள+ஓ | y+c | 0BB3+0BCA | E30A |
| ளாா | ள+ஓ | y+x | 0BB3+0BCB | E30B |
| ளாஊ | ள+ஒள | y+z | 0BB3+0BCC | E30C |
| ற் | ற + pulli | u+f | 0BB1+0BCD | E310 |
| ற | ற | u | 0BB1 | E311 |
| றா | ற+அ | u+q | 0BB1+0BBE | E312 |
| றி | ற+இ | u+s | 0BB1+0BBF | E313 |
| ற் | ற+ஈ | u+w | 0BB1+0BC0 | E314 |
| ற | ற+உ | u+d | 0BB1+0BC1 | E315 |
| ற | ற+ஊ | u+e | 0BB1+0BC2 | E316 |
| ற | ற+ஏ | u+g | 0BB1+0BC6 | E317 |
| றே | ற+ஏ | u+t | 0BB1+0BC7 | E318 |
| றா | ற+ஐ | u+r | 0BB1+0BC8 | E319 |
| றா | ற+ஓ | u+c | 0BB1+0BCA | E31A |
| றே | ற+ஓ | u+x | 0BB1+0BCB | E31B |
| றாஊ | ற+ஒள | u+z | 0BB1+0BCC | E31C |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| ங் | ங + pulli | i+f | 0BA9+0BCD | E320 |
| ங | ங | i | 0BA9 | E321 |
| ஙா | ங+ஆ | i+q | 0BA9+0BBE | E322 |
| ஙி | ங+இ | i+s | 0BA9+0BBF | E323 |
| ஙீ | ங+ஈ | i+w | 0BA9+0BC0 | E324 |
| ஙு | ங+உ | i+d | 0BA9+0BC1 | E325 |
| ஙா | ங+ஊ | i+e | 0BA9+0BC2 | E326 |
| ஙெ | ங+எ | i+g | 0BA9+0BC6 | E327 |
| ஙே | ங+ஏ | i+t | 0BA9+0BC7 | E328 |
| ஙன | ங+ஐ | i+r | 0BA9+0BC8 | E329 |
| ஙெநா | ங+ஒ | i+c | 0BA9+0BCA | E32A |
| ஙேநா | ங+ஔ | i+x | 0BA9+0BCB | E32B |
| ஙெஙா | ங+ஓ | i+z | 0BA9+0BCC | E32C |
| ஜ் | ஜ + pulli | E(Shift e)+f | 0B9C+0BCD | E330 |
| ஜ | ஜ | E (Shift e) | 0B9C | E331 |
| ஜா | ஜ+ஆ | E (Shift e)+q | 0B9C+0BBE | E332 |
| ஜி | ஜ+இ | E (Shift e)+s | 0B9C+0BBF | E333 |
| ஜீ | ஜ+ஈ | E (Shift e)+w | 0B9C+0BC0 | E334 |
| ஜு | ஜ+உ | E (Shift e)+d | 0B9C+0BC1 | E335 |
| ஜா | ஜ+ஊ | E (Shift e)+e | 0B9C+0BC2 | E336 |
| ஜெ | ஜ+எ | E (Shift e)+g | 0B9C+0BC6 | E337 |
| ஜே | ஜ+ஏ | E (Shift e)+t | 0B9C+0BC7 | E338 |
| ஜஞ | ஜ+ஐ | E (Shift e)+r | 0B9C+0BC8 | E339 |
| ஜெநா | ஜ+ஒ | E (Shift e)+c | 0B9C+0BCA | E33A |
| ஜேநா | ஜ+ஔ | E (Shift e)+x | 0B9C+0BCB | E33B |
| ஜெஙா | ஜ+ஓ | E (Shift e)+z | 0B9C+0BCC | E33C |
| ஹ் | ஹ + pulli | U(Shift u)+f | 0BB6+0BCD | E340 |
| ஹ | ஹ | U (Shift u) | 0BB6 | E341 |
| ஹா | ஹ+ஆ | U (Shift u)+q | 0BB6+0BBE | E342 |
| ஹி | ஹ+இ | U (Shift u)+s | 0BB6+0BBF | E343 |
| ஹீ | ஹ+ஈ | U (Shift u)+w | 0BB6+0BC0 | E344 |
| ஹு | ஹ+உ | U (Shift u)+d | 0BB6+0BC1 | E345 |
| ஹா | ஹ+ஊ | U (Shift u)+e | 0BB6+0BC2 | E346 |
| ஹெ | ஹ+எ | U (Shift u)+g | 0BB6+0BC6 | E347 |
| ஹே | ஹ+ஏ | U (Shift u)+t | 0BB6+0BC7 | E348 |
| ஹஞ | ஹ+ஐ | U (Shift u)+r | 0BB6+0BC8 | E349 |
| ஹெநா | ஹ+ஒ | U (Shift u)+c | 0BB6+0BCA | E34A |
| ஹேநா | ஹ+ஔ | U (Shift u)+x | 0BB6+0BCB | E34B |
| ஹெஙா | ஹ+ஓ | U (Shift u)+z | 0BB6+0BCC | E34C |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| ஏ | ஏ + pulli | W(Shift w)+f | 0BB7+0BCD | E350 |
| ஏ | ஏ | W (Shift w) | 0BB7 | E351 |
| ஏா | ஏ+ஆ | W (Shift w)+q | 0BB7+0BBE | E352 |
| ஏி | ஏ+இ | W (Shift w)+s | 0BB7+0BBF | E353 |
| ஏ் | ஏ+ஏ | W (Shift w)+w | 0BB7+0BC0 | E354 |
| ஏ | ஏ+உ | W (Shift w)+d | 0BB7+0BC1 | E355 |
| ஏி | ஏ+ஊ | W (Shift w)+e | 0BB7+0BC2 | E356 |
| ஏங | ஏ+ங | W (Shift w)+g | 0BB7+0BC6 | E357 |
| ஏஞ | ஏ+ஞ | W (Shift w)+t | 0BB7+0BC7 | E358 |
| ஏங்க | ஏ+ங்க | W (Shift w)+r | 0BB7+0BC8 | E359 |
| பெஏா | ஏ+ஒ | W (Shift w)+c | 0BB7+0BCA | E35A |
| பேஏா | ஏ+ஓ | W (Shift w)+x | 0BB7+0BCB | E35B |
| பெஏன | ஏ+ஒன | W (Shift w)+z | 0BB7+0BCC | E35C |
| ஸ் | ஸ + pulli | Q(Shift q)+f | 0BB8+0BCD | E360 |
| ஸ | ஸ | Q (Shift q) | 0BB8 | E361 |
| ஸா | ஸ+ஆ | Q (Shift q)+q | 0BB8+0BBE | E362 |
| ஸி | ஸ+இ | Q (Shift q)+s | 0BB8+0BBF | E363 |
| ஸ் | ஸ+ஏ | Q (Shift q)+w | 0BB8+0BC0 | E364 |
| ஸ | ஸ+உ | Q (Shift q)+d | 0BB8+0BC1 | E365 |
| ஸஞ | ஸ+ஊ | Q (Shift q)+e | 0BB8+0BC2 | E366 |
| பஸ | ஸ+ங | Q (Shift q)+g | 0BB8+0BC6 | E367 |
| ஸே | ஸ+ஞ | Q (Shift q)+t | 0BB8+0BC7 | E368 |
| ஸை | ஸ+ங்க | Q (Shift q)+r | 0BB8+0BC8 | E369 |
| பஸா | ஸ+ஒ | Q (Shift q)+c | 0BB8+0BCA | E36A |
| ஸோ | ஸ+ஓ | Q (Shift q)+x | 0BB8+0BCB | E36B |
| பஸங | ஸ+ஒன | Q (Shift q)+z | 0BB8+0BCC | E36C |
| ஹ் | ஹ + pulli | R(Shift r)+f | 0BB9+0BCD | E370 |
| ஹ | ஹ | R (Shift r) | 0BB9 | E371 |
| ஹா | ஹ+ஆ | R (Shift r)+q | 0BB9+0BBE | E372 |
| ஹி | ஹ+இ | R (Shift r)+s | 0BB9+0BBF | E373 |
| ஹ் | ஹ+ஏ | R (Shift r)+w | 0BB9+0BC0 | E374 |
| ஹ | ஹ+உ | R (Shift r)+d | 0BB9+0BC1 | E375 |
| ஹஞ | ஹ+ஊ | R (Shift r)+e | 0BB9+0BC2 | E376 |
| ஹங | ஹ+ங | R (Shift r)+g | 0BB9+0BC6 | E377 |
| ஹே | ஹ+ஞ | R (Shift r)+t | 0BB9+0BC7 | E378 |
| ஹை | ஹ+ங்க | R (Shift r)+r | 0BB9+0BC8 | E379 |
| பஹா | ஹ+ஒ | R (Shift r)+c | 0BB9+0BCA | E37A |
| ஹோ | ஹ+ஓ | R (Shift r)+x | 0BB9+0BCB | E37B |
| ஹேன | ஹ+ஒன | R (Shift r)+z | 0BB9+0BCC | E37C |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| க்ஷி | க்ஷி + pulli | T(Shift t)+f | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BCD | E380 |
| க்ஷி | க்ஷி | T (Shift t) | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7 | E381 |
| க்ஷா | க்ஷி + ஆ | T (Shift t)+q | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BBE | E382 |
| க்ஷி | க்ஷி + இ | T (Shift t)+s | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BBF | E383 |
| க்ஷீ | க்ஷி + எ | T (Shift t)+w | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BC0 | E384 |
| க்ஷா | க்ஷி + உ | T (Shift t)+d | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BC1 | E385 |
| க்ஷி | க்ஷி + ஓ | T (Shift t)+e | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BC2 | E386 |
| க்ஷை | க்ஷி + ள | T (Shift t)+g | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BC6 | E387 |
| க்ஷோ | க்ஷி + ழ | T (Shift t)+t | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BC7 | E388 |
| க்ஷை | க்ஷி + ற | T (Shift t)+r | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BC8 | E389 |
| க்ஷோ | க்ஷி + வூ | T (Shift t)+c | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BCA | E38A |
| க்ஷோ | க்ஷி + வூ | T (Shift t)+x | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BCB | E38B |
| க்ஷேளன | க்ஷி + வூளன | T (Shift t)+z | 0B95+0BCD+0BB7+0BCC | E38C |
| ய் | ய் | Y (Shift y) | 0BB6+0BCD+0BB0+0BC0 | E38D |
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Disjoined Ksha character combinations with ZWNJ character

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|--------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| க்ஷி | க+pulli+வி+pulli | h+f+W(Shift w)+f | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BCD | E210+E350 |
| க்ஷி | க+pulli+வி | h+f+W (Shift w) | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7 | E210+E351 |
| க்ஷா | க+pulli+வி + ஆ | h+f+W (Shift w)+q | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BBE | E210+E352 |
| க்ஷி | க+pulli+வி + இ | h+f+W (Shift w)+s | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BBF | E210+E353 |
| க்ஷீ | க+pulli+வி + எ | h+f+W (Shift w)+w | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BC0 | E210+E354 |
| க்ஷா | க+pulli+வி + உ | h+f+W (Shift w)+d | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BC1 | E210+E355 |
| க்ஷி | க+pulli+வி + ஓ | h+f+W (Shift w)+e | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BC2 | E210+E356 |
| க்ஷை | க+pulli+வி + ள | h+f+W (Shift w)+g | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BC6 | E210+E357 |
| க்ஷோ | க+pulli+வி + ழ | h+f+W (Shift w)+t | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BC7 | E210+E358 |
| க்ஷை | க+pulli+வி + ற | h+f+W (Shift w)+r | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BC8 | E210+E359 |
| க்ஷோ | க+pulli+வி + வூ | h+f+W (Shift w)+c | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BCA | E210+E35A |
| க்ஷோ | க+pulli+வி + வூ | h+f+W (Shift w)+x | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BCB | E210+E35B |
| க்ஷேளன | க+pulli+வி + வூளன | h+f+W (Shift w)+z | 0B95+0BCD+200C+0BB7+0BCC | E210+E35C |

Note: ZWNJ [code 200C] - Zero Width Non Joining character needs to be introduced automatically by the keyboard driver whenever [க + pulli] is immediately followed by [வி]. This rule is to prevent these characters joining to form the conjunct [க்ஷி]. Zero Width Non Joining character should not be used in any other place.

| Tamil and English symbols | | | | |
|---------------------------|---------|-------------|------|------|
| ஏ | நாள் | Z (Shift z) | 0BF3 | E100 |
| மீ | மாதும் | X (Shift x) | 0BF4 | E101 |
| வா | வருடம் | C (Shift c) | 0BF5 | E102 |
| பு | பற்று | V (Shift v) | 0BF6 | E103 |
| வெ | வரவு | B (Shift b) | 0BF7 | E104 |
| ஷி | மேற்படி | D (Shift d) | 0BF8 | E105 |
| ஞி | ஞபாய் | A (Shift a) | 0BF9 | E106 |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| நி | நம்புர் | S (Shift s) | 0BFA | E107 |
| ஷ | பெளர்ணமி | G (Shift g) | | E108 |
| ஹ | அமாவாசை | H (Shift h) | | E109 |
| ஞ | கார்த்திகை | J (Shift j) | | E10A |
| ஈ | ராஜ் | I (Shift i) | | E10B |
| ஞி | ஞம் | N (Shift n) | 0BD0 | E10C |
| [| [| O (Shift o) | 005B | 005B |
|] |] | P (Shift p) | 005D | 005D |
| { | { | { (Shift [) | 007B | 007B |
| } | } | } (Shift]) | 007D | 007D |
| " | " | K (Shift k) | 0022 | 0022 |
| : | : | I (Shift i) | 003A | 003A |
| ; | ; | : (Shift ;) | 003B | 003B |
| ' | ' | " (Shift ') | 0027 | 0027 |
| < | < | < (Shift ,) | 003C | 003C |
| > | > | > (Shift .) | 003E | 003E |
| ? | ? | ? (Shift /) | 003F | 003F |

B. Tamil99 Extended Keyboard Sequence With ^ (shift + 6) Combination

| | | | | |
|---|-----------------------------|------|------|------|
| ½ | Tamil Symbol 1/2 (அரை) | ^+2 | 00BD | 00BD |
| ¾ | Tamil Symbol 3/4 (முக்கால்) | ^+3 | 00BE | 00BE |
| ° | Tamil Symbol 1/4 (கால்) | ^+4 | 00BC | 00BA |
| ' | Left Single Quote | ^+7 | 2018 | 2018 |
| ' | Right Single Quote | ^+8 | 2019 | 2019 |
| " | Left Double Quote | ^+9 | 201C | 201C |
| " | Right Double Quote | ^+0 | 201D | 201D |
| . | Non Breaking Space | ^+S | 00AD | 00AD |
| . | Symbol Bullet | ^+.. | 2022 | 2022 |
| © | Symbol Copyright | ^+C | 00A9 | 00A9 |
| ^ | Caret Sign | ^+^ | 005F | 005F |
| ஃ | Tamil Vowel Sign Pulli | ^+f | 0BCD | E1F0 |
| ஓ | Tamil Vowel Sign AA | ^+q | 0BBE | E1F2 |
| இ | Tamil Vowel Sign I | ^+s | 0BBF | E1F3 |
| எ | Tamil Vowel Sign II | ^+w | 0BC0 | E1F4 |
| உ | Tamil Vowel Sign U | ^+d | 0BC1 | E1F5 |
| ஏ | Tamil Vowel Sign UU | ^+e | 0BC2 | E1F6 |

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |
| எ் | Tamil Vowel Sign E | ^+g | 0BC6 | E1F7 |
| ே | Tamil Vowel Sign EE | ^+t | 0BC7 | E1F8 |
| ா | Tamil Vowel Sign AI | ^+r | 0BC8 | E1F9 |
| ஓ | Tamil Vowel Sign O | ^+c | 0BCA | E1FA |
| ஔ | Tamil Vowel Sign OO | ^+x | 0BCB | E1FB |
| ஊ | Tamil Vowel Sign AU | ^+z | 0BCC | E1FC |

C. Tamil99 Extended Keyboard Sequence With ^ and # Combination

| | | | | |
|------|----------------------------------|---------|------|------|
| ୦ | Tamil Number 0 (கୂପி) | ^#0# | 0BE6 | E180 |
| ୧ | Tamil Number 1 (ஒன்று) | ^#1# | 0BE7 | E181 |
| ୨ | Tamil Number 2 (இரண்டு) | ^#2# | 0BE8 | E182 |
| ୩ | Tamil Number 3 (மூன்று) | ^#3# | 0BE9 | E183 |
| ୪ | Tamil Number 4 (நான்கு) | ^#4# | 0BEA | E184 |
| ୫ | Tamil Number 5 (ஐந்து) | ^#5# | 0BEB | E185 |
| ୬ | Tamil Number 6 (ஆறு) | ^#6# | 0BEC | E186 |
| ୭ | Tamil Number 7 (எழு) | ^#7# | 0BED | E187 |
| ୮ | Tamil Number 8 (எட்டு) | ^#8# | 0BEE | E188 |
| ୯ | Tamil Number 9 (ஒன்பது) | ^#9# | 0BEF | E189 |
| ୧୦ | Tamil Number 10 (பத்து) | ^#10# | 0BF0 | E18A |
| ୧୦୦ | Tamil Number 100 (நூறு) | ^#100# | 0BF1 | E18B |
| ୧୦୦୦ | Tamil Number 1000 (ஆயிரம்) | ^#1000# | 0BF2 | E18C |
| ୧୮ | Tamil Fraction 1/8 (அரைக்கால்) | ^#18# | | E1A0 |
| ୧୪ | Tamil Fraction 1/4 (கால்) | ^#14# | | E1A1 |
| ୧୨ | Tamil Fraction 1/2 (அரை) | ^#12# | | E1A2 |
| ୩୪ | Tamil Fraction 3/4 (முக்கால்) | ^#34# | | E1A3 |
| ୧୩୨ | Tamil Fraction 1/32 (அரைவீசம்) | ^#132# | | E1A4 |
| ୧୧୬ | Tamil Fraction 1/16 (வீசம்) | ^#116# | | E1A5 |
| ୩୧୬ | Tamil Fraction 3/16 (மூவீசம்) | ^#316# | | E1A6 |
| ୧୪୦ | Tamil Fraction 1/40 (அரைமா) | ^#140# | | E1A7 |
| ୧୨୦ | Tamil Fraction 1/20 (ஒருமா) | ^#120# | | E1A8 |
| ୧୧୦ | Tamil Fraction 1/10 (இரண்டுமா) | ^#110# | | E1A9 |
| ୩୨୦ | Tamil Fraction 3/20 (மும்மா) | ^#320# | | E1AA |
| ୧୫ | Tamil Fraction 1/5 (நாலுமா) | ^#15# | | E1AB |
| ୧୩୨୦ | Tamil Fraction 1/320 (முந்திரி) | ^#1320# | | E1AC |
| ୧୧୬୦ | Tamil Fraction 1/160(அரைக்காணி) | ^#1160# | | E1AD |
| ୧୮୦ | Tamil Fraction 1/80 (காணி) | ^#180# | | E1AE |
| ୩୮୦ | Tamil Fraction 3/80(முக்காணி) | ^#380# | | E1AF |

NOTE:

Key sequences for additional symbols will be included as and when new symbols are added.

| | Keyboard Sequences for the Tamil Letters | | TU and TACE16 Mapping Table | |
|--------------|--|------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |

TAMIL99 KEYBOARD RULES (AS IT IS ON G.O. Ms. No.17 DATED 13.6.99)

- 1 The keyboard has the twelve vowels அ to ஓ, the aaytham, the eighteen pure Tamil consonants combined with the first vowel அ, the five grandha consonants combined with the vowel a (sa,sha,ja,ha and ksha), and the letter shri. The pulli which symbolizes a pure consonant is provided as a separate key (lower case f). Let us call a consonant combined with the vowel அ as a consonant symbol.

e.g. க + (புள்ளி) → க்
- 2 A consonant symbol followed by the pulli produces a pure consonant.
e.g. ம + அ் → மா
- 3 A consonant symbol followed by a vowel other than the first vowel அ, produces a vowelised consonant.
e.g. ம + இ → மி
க + ஓ → கோ
- 4 A consonant symbol followed by the same consonant symbol automatically puts a pulli for the first consonant symbol.
e.g. க + க → க்க
- 5 After putting a pulli automatically, this feature of automatic putting of pulli will be disabled temporarily for one stroke. That is, when the same consonant symbol is typed three times continuously one after another, then the first consonants symbol alone gets the pulli automatically, and the second consonant symbol does not get a pulli, since when the third consonant symbol is typed the automatic pulli feature is temporarily disabled. This feature will be restored immediately after that.
e.g. க + க + க → க்கக
க + க + க + க → க்கக்க
- 6 When the first vowel அ is typed after a consonant symbol, it simply confirms that the previous stroke is an akarameria uirmei. This disables temporarily the combining of any other stroke with the previous stroke. Hence typing any vowel will not join with the previous consonant symbol. Similarly the automatic pulli feature will also be disabled just for the next stroke. This automatic pulli feature gets restored immediately after the next stroke. The Vowel அ works as the delinking symbol.
e.g. க + அ + இ → க இ
க + அ + க → கக
க + அ + க + க → கக்க
- 7 The same behaviour is also seen when a soft consonant symbol is followed by the corresponding hard consonant symbol. (ங,க), (ஞ,ச), (ந,த), (ண,ட), (ம,ப), (ன,ஃ) are the soft and hard consonants pairs
e.g. ங + க → ங்க
ங + த + த → ந்தத
ங + த + த + த → ந்தத்த
ங + அ + த → ந்த
ங + அ + த + த → ந்தத

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|---------------------|---|-------------------------|------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tamil letter | Tamil99 Keyboard | English Keyboard | TU Code Values | TACE16 Code values |

- 8 A vowel after anything other than a consonant symbol remains a vowel
e.g ஆ + இ → ஆஇ
ப + ஆ + இ → பாஇ
(இடைவெளி) + உ → (இடைவெளி)உ
+ அ → #அ
- 9 The glyphs like kombu etc., which work as a vowel modifiers, can be got by typing the caret sign first and then the corresponding vowel. The caret sign can be got by typing it twice.
- 10 The special symbols for bullet and copyright are made available in the proposed font schemes. They can be got as follows. The bullet can be got by typing the caret sign and the full stop. The copyright sign can be got by typing the caret sign followed by the letter c.
- 11 To obtain single and double quote the following sequence may be used.
Caret + 7 -> Left single quote
Caret + 8 -> Right Single Quote
Caret + 9 -> Left double quote
Caret + 0 -> Right double quote
Caret + S -> Non breaking space
- 12 The treatment of delete and backspace keys is left to the individual developers.

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**APPENDIX D - Tamil Collation Sequence - Recommended
Update of the previous IT Dept. G.O. No. (Ms) No.2
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1. The set of special symbols - language independent

Language independent symbols like ! " # \$ % & ' () * + , etc., as encoded in Unicode.

2. Special Tamil Symbols

| | |
|---------|-------------------------------------|
| ஊ | Tamil Day Sign = naal |
| உாதம் | Tamil Month Sign = maatham |
| ஊாருடம் | Tamil Year Sign = varudam |
| ஊாறு | Tamil Debit Sign = patru |
| ஊாவு | Tamil Credit Sign = varavu |
| ஊாந்தி | Tamil As above Sign = merpadi |
| ஓரூபா | Tamil Rupee Sign = rupai |
| என் | Tamil Number Sign = enn |
| ஓ | Tamil Full Moon Sign = paurnami |
| ● | Tamil New Moon Sign = amavasai |
| ★ | Tamil Karthikai Sign = karthikai |
| ராஜா | Tamil Sign Raja = Raja |
| ஓம் | Tamil Sign Om = Om |

3. Tamil numerals and fractions.

| | |
|------|------------------------------------|
| ୦ | Tamil Digit Zero |
| କ | Tamil Digit One |
| ୨ | Tamil Digit Two |
| ୩ | Tamil Digit Three |
| ୪ | Tamil Digit Four |
| ୫ | Tamil Digit Five |
| ୬ | Tamil Digit Six |
| ୭ | Tamil Digit Seven |
| ୮ | Tamil Digit Eight |
| ୯ | Tamil Digit Nine |
| ୧୦ | Tamil Number Ten |
| ୧୦୦ | Tamil Number One Hundred |
| ୧୦୦୦ | Tamil Number One Thousand |
| ୱୱ | Tamil Fraction $1/8$ (அரைக்கால்) |
| ୱ | Tamil Fraction $1/4$ (கால்) |
| ୨ | Tamil Fraction $1/2$ (அரை) |
| ୩ | Tamil Fraction $3/4$ (முக்கால்) |
| ୫ | Tamil Fraction $1/32$ (அரைவீசம்) |
| ୮ | Tamil Fraction $1/16$ (வீசம்) |
| ୩୮ | Tamil Fraction $3/16$ (மூவீசம்) |
| ୪ | Tamil Fraction $1/40$ (அரைமா) |
| ୮ | Tamil Fraction $1/20$ (ஒருமா) |
| ୧୦ | Tamil Fraction $1/10$ (இரண்டுமா) |
| ୩୮ | Tamil Fraction $3/20$ (மூம்மா) |
| ୫ | Tamil Fraction $1/5$ (நாலுமா) |
| ୩୮୫ | Tamil Fraction $1/320$ (முந்திரி) |
| ୮ | Tamil Fraction $1/160$ (அரைக்காணி) |
| ୨ | Tamil Fraction $1/80$ (காணி) |
| ୩୮୨ | Tamil Fraction $3/80$ (முக்காணி) |

4. Tamil Vowels (Uyir) and Aaytham letter

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| அ | ஆ | இ | ஈ | உ | ஊ | எ | ஏ | ஐ | ஒ | ஓ | ஔ | ஃ |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|

5. The consonant – vowel consonant (Row-wise & left to right ordering)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| க் | க | கா | கி | கீ | கு | கூ | கெ | கே | கை | கொ | கோ | கெளா |
| ங் | ங | ஙா | ஙி | ஙீ | ஙு | ஙூ | ஙெ | ஙே | ஙை | ஙொ | ஙோ | ஙெளா |
| ச் | ச | சா | சி | சீ | சு | சூ | செ | சே | சை | சொ | சோ | செளா |
| ஞ் | ஞ | ஞா | ஞி | ஞீ | ஞு | ஞூ | ஞெ | ஞே | ஞை | ஞொ | ஞோ | ஞெளா |
| ட் | ட | டா | டி | டீ | டு | டூ | டெ | டே | டை | டொ | டோ | டெளா |
| ண் | ண | ணா | ணி | ணீ | ணு | ணூ | ணெ | ணே | ணை | ணொ | ணோ | ணெளா |
| த் | த | தா | தி | தீ | து | தூ | தெ | தே | தை | தொ | தோ | தெளா |
| ந் | ந | நா | நி | நீ | நு | நூ | நெ | நே | நை | நொ | நோ | நெளா |
| ப் | ப | பா | பி | பீ | பு | பூ | பெ | பே | பை | பொ | போ | பெளா |
| ம் | ம | மா | மி | மீ | மு | மூ | மெ | மே | மை | மொ | மோ | மெளா |
| ய் | ய | யா | யி | யீ | யு | யூ | யெ | யே | யை | யொ | யோ | யெளா |
| ர் | ர | ரா | ரி | ரீ | ரு | ரூ | ரெ | ரே | ரை | ரொ | ரோ | ரெளா |
| ல் | ல | லா | லி | லீ | லு | லூ | லெ | லே | லை | லொ | லோ | லெளா |
| வ் | வ | வா | வி | வீ | வு | வூ | வெ | வே | வை | வொ | வோ | வெளா |
| ழ் | ழ | ழா | ழி | ழீ | ழு | ழூ | ழெ | ழே | ழை | ழொ | ழோ | ழெளா |
| ஶ் | ஶ | ஶா | ஶி | ஶீ | ஶு | ஶூ | ஶெ | ஶே | ஶை | ஶொ | ஶோ | ஶெளா |
| ஷ் | ஷ | ஷா | ஷி | ஷீ | ஷு | ஷூ | ஷெ | ஷே | ஷை | ஷொ | ஷோ | ஷெளா |
| ஸ் | ஸ | ஸா | ஸி | ஸீ | ஸு | ஸூ | ஸெ | ஸே | ஸை | ஸொ | ஸோ | ஸெளா |
| ஹ் | ஹ | ஹா | ஹி | ஹீ | ஹு | ஹூ | ஹெ | ஹே | ஹை | ஹொ | ஹோ | ஹெளா |
| க்ஷ் | க்ஷ | க்ஷா | க்ஷி | க்ஷீ | க்ஷு | க்ஷூ | க்ஷெ | க்ஷே | க்ஷை | க்ஷொ | க்ஷோ | க்ஷெளா |

6. The Grantha groups of Tamil letters (Row-wise & left to right ordering)

| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|------|-----|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|--------|
| ஜ் | ஜ | ஜா | ஜி | ஜீ | ஜு | ஜூ | ஜெ | ஜே | ஜை | ஜொ | ஜோ | ஜெளா |
| ஶ் | ஶ | ஶா | ஶி | ஶீ | ஶு | ஶூ | ஶெ | ஶே | ஶை | ஶொ | ஶோ | ஶெளா |
| ஷ் | ஷ | ஷா | ஷி | ஷீ | ஷு | ஷூ | ஷெ | ஷே | ஷை | ஷொ | ஷோ | ஷெளா |
| ஸ் | ஸ | ஸா | ஸி | ஸீ | ஸு | ஸூ | ஸெ | ஸே | ஸை | ஸொ | ஸோ | ஸெளா |
| ஹ் | ஹ | ஹா | ஹி | ஹீ | ஹு | ஹூ | ஹெ | ஹே | ஹை | ஹொ | ஹோ | ஹெளா |
| க்ஷ் | க்ஷ | க்ஷா | க்ஷி | க்ஷீ | க்ஷு | க்ஷூ | க்ஷெ | க்ஷே | க்ஷை | க்ஷொ | க்ஷோ | க்ஷெளா |

7. The Unique letter (Shree)

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