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BASIC CHARACTERS & LIGATURES

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South Indian Scripts
in Sanskrit Manuscripts
and Prints

Grantha Tamil – Malayalam –
Telugu – Kannada – Nandinagari

Prepausal Consonants

k ക & ഴ & ഴ

r റ & റ

ṇ ണ & ണ

l ഡ & ഡ

t ഡ & ഡ & ഡ

! ണ & ണ

n ന & ന

! ണ

m

മ

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Note the cillu-m glyph.

All these can be encoded by a Malayalam
[consonant] followed by "cillu marker" (one
codepoint).

Will free up special use of ZWJ etc.
in Malayalam.

No cillu for RR. So, just word-finally
cillu-r is r (ERR)