

संख्या/No.5/3/2021-

भारत सरकार

अल्पसंख्यक कार्य मंत्रालय

भाषाजात अल्पसंख्यकों के सहायक आयुक्त कार्यालय

Government of India

Ministry of Minority Affairs

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Dated : 19<sup>th</sup> July, 2021.

To

The Principal Secretary &  
Nodal Officer for Linguistic Minorities,  
General Administration Department,  
Government of Kerala,  
Government Secretariat,  
Thiruvananthapuram - 695 001.

Sub: Implementation of Safeguards for Linguistic Minorities to Kannada speakers in Kasargod District - reg.

Sir,

I am directed to refer to an e-mail dated 16-07-2021 received from Shri Subramanya, Senior Journalist, r/o 16/20, 6<sup>th</sup> Main, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru and to state that the Petitioner has pleaded the Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities to ensure that the Safeguards for Linguistic Minorities are implemented by the Government of Kerala in the Kasargod District.

2. Further, while narrating formation of the Kerala State, Kasargod District and the problems faced by the Kannada speakers he has enumerated the following specific grievances:

1. Kerala Govt. is appointing teachers who don't know Kannada, to Kannada medium Schools.
2. In pre KG Schools they teach only in Malayalam, in this area, which forces the Kids to learn Malayalam in Kannada's Place.
3. In Police stations, revenue offices and other public offices, only Malayalam correspondence is there. In language minority areas, that particular language should be the medium for correspondence.
4. There are Akshaya centres, where all the applications to the Govt. and others are filled up. Only Malayalam is practiced there. Akshaya centres in Kasargod and Manjeshwaram, Taluks, there should be Kannada also.
5. All the sign boards need to be in Kannada also."

3. I, therefore, request you to kindly look into the grievances as put forth by the Petitioner and request you to send the action taken report to this Office at the earliest for placing before the Commissioner.

Yours faithfully,



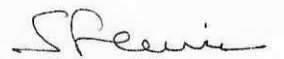
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✓ Copy to Shri Subramanya, Senior Journalist, 16/20, 6<sup>th</sup> Main, Hosakerehalli, Bengaluru-560 0085 for information.



(S. Shivakumar)

Assistant Commissioner