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To,

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

Respected Sir,

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

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I am herewith enclosing a copy of the letter addressed to you by Assistant Commissioner for Linguistic Minorities of Ministry of Minority Affairs Government of India, regarding certain important issues raised by Shri. Subramanya, Senior Journalist from Karnataka, who basically hails from Kerala in the Kasaragod District. This letter from Government of India pertains to problems faced by Kannada Speaking citizens in Kasaragod, Kerala District. The issues raised by Shri. Subramanya are as follow:

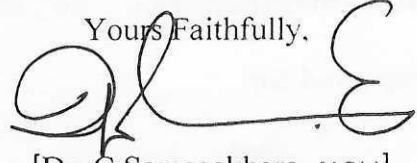
- 1) Kerala Government is appointing teachers who don't know Kannada, to Kannada medium Schools.
- 2) In pre KG Schools they teach only in Malayalam, in this area, which forces the Kids to learn Malayalam in Kannada's Place.
- 3) In Police Stations, revenue offices and other public offices, inly Malayalam 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 Government and others are filed up Only Malayalam is practiced there. Akshaya centres in Kasaragod and Manjeshwaram Taluks. there should be Kannada also.
- 5) All the sign boards need to be in Kannada also.

I request yourself with great reverence that these issues listed above require your personal attention. These issues are causing great inconvenience to Kannada speaking people in Kasaragod District, in their day-to-day affairs at various local offices of Kasaragod District.

The Kannada speaking people have made representation to this Authority about the language issues in educational institutions, Revenue offices to Akshaya centres etc., I once again request you that an issue raised by Shri. Subramanya. may be looked into and resolve these issues at earliest by giving your personal attention.

I also request you to kindly inform this office about the action taken by you regarding this particular subject.

Yours Faithfully,



[Dr. C.Somasekhara, IAS(r)]  
Karnataka Border Area Development  
Authority.

**Copy to:** Shri. Subramanya, Senior Journalist, 16/20, 6<sup>th</sup> Main, Hosakerehalli,  
✓ Bengaluru-560 085 for information.