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Sir,

**Sub:** Appointment of Malayali teachers in Kannada Medium Schools of Linguistic Minority Areas in Kasargod Dist in Kerala State.

**Ref:** 1. Karnataka Border Area Development Authority  
DO letter even dated:10-03-2022.  
2. Letter No:SD2/82/2021-GAD of the General  
Administration Department (Services-D) of  
Thiruvanthapuram, Dated:17-01-2022.  
3. Karnataka Border Area Development Authority  
letter even number Dated 01-6-2022  
4. President Shivagiri Sahitya Vedike Adur ,  
Kasargod dist dated 03-6-2023.

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I invite your kind attention to the D.O letter cited under reference 1 and 3 above letters written by Karnataka Border Area Devpt Authority (KBADA) to DC Kasargod which are attached herewith.

Karnataka Border Area Development Authority has requested DC Kasargod by mentioning the prevailing relevant Linguistic Minority issues in the earlier letter dated:10-03-2022 **along with the issue of appointment of malayalam teachers in the Kannada medium schools.** In this regard Secretary and the Chairman of Karnataka Border Area Development Authority had met **Deputy Commissioner Kasargod, personally on 23-04-2022** explaining all the issues pertaining to Kasargod kannadigas. And also the Chairman and Secretary of KBADA met the Hon'ble Chief Minister of Kerala in the month of February 2023.

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In the letter cited at reference (2) above, it is informed to KBADA by the General Administration (Services-D) Department, Thiruvanthapuram, Govt of Kerala, **that teachers who do not know kannada are strictly avoided for appointment in kannada medium schools of Kasargod dist.**

In spite of many requests from Karnataka Govt, It is brought to our notice in the letter 4 referred above that, Malayali teacher is appointed to teach Social Science subject in Govt Higher Secondary Kannada medium School in ADUR, Kasargod district. It is submitted that a Malayali teacher who does not know Kannada language may not be able to teach Social Science Subject in Kannada language to the Kannada medium students.

Hence it is once again requested your kind self to look into the matter personally and place this issue before the State level committee constituted to look after "**Linguistic Minority issues**" and **instruct the concerned to take action on this and to appoint teachers who are conversant of know kannada language only in all Kannada Medium schools across Kasargod Dist as per the Govt order referred 2 above in view of matter being very sensitive to maintain the cordial relation between the two states.**

An early action taken report is solicited from your office at the earliest.

Thanking You,

**Yours faithfully,**

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