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Letter No.16/4/2022-23

Date: 27.06.2022

Smt.Swagat Ranaveer chand IAS

The District Collector,
kasargod District,
Kerala State.

Madam,

Subject: Appointment of Malayali District Education Officer in the kannada Minority Linguistic Areas of Kasargod in Kerala State.

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The Karnataka Border Area Development Authority on behalf of Karnataka Govt, request you to kindly look into the above matter seriously and resolve this issue at the earliest. Earlier on similar issues, myself and Secretary of this authority had met you personally and given memorandum to resolve such issues pertaining to kannada speaking people of Kasargod district.

The action taken on this issue may please be informed to this office at the earliest as many Kannada Organisations are protesting in this regard. Kindly resolve the issue amicably for the cordial relations between the two States.

Thanking You,

Your Sincerely

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- 1) Smt. Anurada Prasad IAS, The Secretary Inter State Council of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi -for kind Information and requested to instruct the concerned officers to take appropriate action on this issue.
- 2) The secretary to Government, Kannada and culture Department, Vikasa Souda, Bengaluru--for Information and necessary action.
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