

32.7 Use of minority languages for official purposes by the Panchayats

Rural Development Department

G.O. (Ms) No. 128

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Read :

1. G.O. Ms. No. 2223, Rural Development and Local Administration Dated : 22.9.66.
2. From the Director of Rural Development Chennai – Lr. Roc. No. 88788/2000 PCA-4 dated : 14.3.2001.
3. G.O. Ms. No. 83. Back Ward and Most Back Ward Class Department Dated: 29.12.93.

ORDER

1. In suppression of the orders issued in the G.O. First Cited the Government directs that the local areas for the purpose of use of minority languages for official purposes in Tamil Nadu is shown in the Annexure to the order.

2. The Government also directs that the following steps shall be taken in regard to the use of minority language or languages in the said local areas besides the use of the official language.

- (i) All important notices, Electoral rolls etc., should be published in the official language as well as in the minority language or languages.
- (ii) Forms etc to be used by the public should be printed both in the official language and in the minority language or languages.
- (iii) Correspondence with Government Officers can be permitted in the minority language also
- (iv) Arrangements should be made for translating important regulations and Bylaws in the mother tongue of linguistic minority groups.

(By order of Governor)

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32. MISCELLANEOUS

Sl. No	Name of the District	Name of the Taluk	Name of the Municipal Town Panchayat Areas of the Taluk	Name of the Minority Language or Languages
1	2	3	4	5
1	Thiruvallur	Thiruthani	Thiruthani	Telugu
		Thiruvallur	Thiruvallur	Telugu
		Poonari	Poonari	Telugu
		Goomudipondi	Goomudipondi	Telugu
		Uothukottai	Uothukottai	Telugu
		Pallipattu	Pallipattu	Telugu
2	Vellore	Gudiatham	Gudiatham	Telugu
3	Dharmapuri	Hosur	Hosur	Telugu & Kannada
		Denkanikotta	Denkanikotta	Telugu & Kannada
		Krishnagiri	Krishnagiri	Telugu
4	Erode	Gopichettipaliyam	Gopichettipaliyam	Telugu
		Perundurai	Perundurai	Telugu
		Sathiyamangalam	Sathiyamangalam	Telugu & Kannada
5	Coimbatore	Coimbathur	Coimbathur	Telugu
		Udumalpet	Udumalpet	Telugu
		Palladam	Palladam	Telugu
		Avinasi	Avinasi	Telugu
		Poolachi	Poolachi	Telugu
		Matupalayam	Matupalayam	Telugu & Kannada
6	Nilgiris	Udagamandalam	Udagamandalam	Kannada
		Coonoor	Coonoor	Kannada
		Kothagiri	Kothagiri	Kannada
		Gudalur	Gudalur	Malayalam
7	Dindugul	Kodikanal	Kodikanal	Telugu
		Palani	Palani	Telugu
8	Madurai	Periyakolam	Periyakolam	Telugu
		Thirumangalam	Thirumangalam	Telugu
9	Virudunagar	Virudunagar	Virudunagar	Telugu
		Sathur	Sathur	Telugu
		Arupukottai	Arupukottai	Telugu
10	Kanniyakumari	Vilavankode	Vilavankode	Malayalam

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