

GOVERNMENT OF KERALA

Abstract

Linguistic minorities – Safeguards – Use of minority language for official purposes – specification of tamil areas - orders

PUBLIC (RULES) DEPARTMENT

G.O.(MS)110/PD

Dated, Trivandrum, 21-03-1966.

Read:- 1. G.O.Ms.758/Edn. dated 26-12-1961
2. G.O.Ms.701/Pub. dated 22-12-1962

ORDER

In the G.O. read first paper above as amended by the G.O. cited as second, it has been ordered that facilities specified therein for the use of minority languages for official purposes should be provided in areas where 15% of the population speak a language different from the principal regional language ie. Malayalam. It has also been ordered that every Municipal ton or non-Municipal area of a taluk should be treated on a separate local area for the purpose of implementation of those orders.

For facilitating the various Department of Government to implement the orders contained in the G.Os referred to above, Government have decided to publish a list of local areas where 15% or more of the population speak a language different from Malayalam. A list of such places declared as local areas according to 1961 campus population where 15 or more of the population speak Tamil, is annexed to this order.

Orders specifying “local person” in respect of minority languages other than Tamil, will be published separately in due course.

Assistant Secretary

ANNEXURE

List of Local Areas in Kerala State where 15% or more of the population speak Tamil According to 1961 census

Sl.No.	Name of Minority Language	Name of District	Name of Taluk	Non-Municipal area	Municipal Towns/Corporation
1.	Tamil	Trivandrum	Trivandrum	--	Trivandrum
2.	Do	Kottayam	Peermade	Peermade	--
3.	Do	Do	Udumbanchola	Udumbanchola	--
4.	Do	Do	Devicolam	Devicolam	--
5.	Do	Palghat	Chittur	Chittur	Chittur, Thattamangalam
6.	Do	Do	Palghat	--	palghat

Superintendent