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Kannada characters.

Communicating to the D.P.I. copy of a letter from the Honorary Secretary of the Karnataka Sahitya Parishad, Chamarajapet, Bangalore, on the subject of uniformity of practice in writing --

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OFFICE OF
THE KARNATAKA SAHITYA PARISHAT,
(THE KANNADA ACADEMY)
BANGALORE,
21 St February 1919.

From

M.S. Puttanna, Esq., B.A.,
Honorary Secretary,
The Karnataka Sahitya Parishad,
Chamarajapet, Bangalore.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,

Madras.

Sir,

At the Conference of the prominent kannada scholars convened under the auspices of the Karnataka Sahitya Parishad Sabha on the 11th May 1918 at Dharwar, it was unanimously resolved that there should be uniform kannada copy plates in all public schools in the kannada speaking countries in India.

It is undeniable fact that the kannada letters and characters written in the different parts of the kannada speaking country are given different shapes not only in schools but in official correspondence also. Whatever may be the history of the shapes and sizes of the several kannada characters and their utility from an antiquarian point of view, time has come, I believe, when we can ill afford to have such varied forms either in literature or in correspondence.

I am, therefore, authorised by the Conference as well as the Executive Committee to communicate to you their views on the subject for your best consideration. The State of Mysore being the Chief kannada speaking country, has now certain forms by usage and further slightly transformed subsequent to the introduction of the printing press at the early part of the last century. If you agree with the Conference in their views as embodied in the said resolution and take steps in furtherance of the cause, this Academy will be most willing to cooperate with you and all other Governments to bring about

about a uniform or mode of writing in Kannada.

I have the honour to be,
Sir, your obedient servant,

M. S. Puttanura
Honorary Secretary.

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Kannada Sahitya Parishad,
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