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Under Rule 17(1) of the Karnataka Land Reforms Rules, 1974, the records of the proceedings of the Tribunal shall be maintained in a language understood by all its members. Kannada has been introduced as official language at all levels of administration, but it is brought to the notice of Government that the Tribunal proceedings are still being written in English by the Chairmen of some of the Tribunals. This is not correct. The Deputy Commissioners are requested to ensure that all Chairmen of Tribunals take deposition of witnesses and write orders only in Kannada. Any Chairmen may however make use of English words and phrases as may be necessary to bring out exactly the purport and meaning of any expression. In the case of a Chairman whose mother tongue is not Kannada, he may continue to record the evidence in English though he too should see that the orders passed by him are, as far as possible, in Kannada.

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