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President, D.M.K.,

Date : 19.1.2013

Dear Prime Minister,

I wish to bring to your kind notice the disturbing developments in Sri Lanka vis-à-vis the Tamils.

The government of Sri Lanka is now carrying out an intensive and systematic programme of erasing the Tamil language, culture, religion and diluting the concentration of Tamils in areas where they had historically been predominant. This manifests itself in the renaming of Tamil villages, redrawing of village, district and town boundaries, demolition of Hindu temples, non-allocation of funds to resettle and rehabilitate internally displaced Tamil families, schools, hospitals and other infrastructure and promoting Sinhala settlements on Tamil land and Sinhala takeover of the economic life of Tamil areas, which impoverishes the Tamils and the deployment of army camps to intimidate Tamils etc. There are many more tactics employed by the Sinhala government. Tamils in Sri Lanka are living in an oppressive environment.

Here is some data to show the level of intrusion, destruction and intimidation the Tamils are subjected to: 89 Tamil villages have been renamed with Sinhala names, 367 Hindu temples have been demolished and there are 148 mini and 13 main army camps in the Mullaitivu District alone. The list of villages is enclosed.

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The eradication of a great culture and ancient religion is happening in our backyard. As the world's largest democracy and a country of diverse languages and religions, India has a moral obligation to stop this atrocity immediately, by using its good offices. I request suitable action on this.

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Yours Sincerely,

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(M. KARUNANIDHI)

To

Dr. Manmohan Singh,

Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,

New Delhi.

Tamil Village Names Which Have Been Changed to Sinhala Names

#	District	DS Division	Tamil Heritage name	New Sinhala Name
1	Ampara	Potthuvil	Potthuvil	Pothuvila
2	Ampara	ThiruKovil	ThiruKovil	Sirikovila
3	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Allioodai	Alioluva
4	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Tharavaikulam	Tharakkulam
5	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Kudumbimalai	Thoppigala
6	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Periyamathavanai	Malamandi
7	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Nedunkalvettai	Kevarmandi
8	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Ilukkupam	Rithithenna
9	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu South	Miyankallukulam	Miyangalkulama
10	Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	Earanaikulam	Iralkulam
11	Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	Iluppayadichchenai	Mejor Patthirana mawatta
12	Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	PuluttumanOodai	Narakkamulla
13	Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	Kopaveli	Gopawela
14	Batticaloa	Eravur Pattu	Pullumalai	Pullumala
15	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu North	Vagarai	Vagara
16	Batticaloa	Koralaipattu North	Omadiyamadhu	Ransrithenna
17	Batticaloa	Manmunai West/Vavunithivu	Thandiyadi	Koviyana Kendriyas
18	Trincomalee	Eechchchlampattu	Verugal	Veheragala
19	Trincomalee	Eechchchlampattu	Kottanchole	Kottansoliya
20	Trincomalee	Eechchchlampattu	Kallaru	Galara
21	Trincomalee	Kuchchaveli	Thiriyai	Thiriyaya
22	Trincomalee	Kuchchaveli	Nilaveli	Nilavaella
23	Trincomalee	Kuchchaveli	Kuccaveli	Kaeshavaella
24	Trincomalee	Kuchchaveli	Pulmottai	Puhulmotte
25	Trincomalee	Kuchchaveli	Alankulam	Gemburuweva
26	Trincomalee	Muthur	Mutthur	Mooduthara (Mudugama)
27	Trincomalee	Muthur	Kiliveddi	Kiliwetiya
28	Trincomalee	Muthur	Thoppur	Thupapura
29	Trincomalee	Muthur	Ilankaipattinam	Lankapattuna
30	Trincomalee	Morawawa	Muthaliyarkulam	Morawewa
31	Trincomalee	Morawawa	Pankulam	Panwewa
32	Trincomalee	Morawawa	Periyavilankulam	Mahathivulwewa
33	Trincomalee	Town and gradets	Andankulam	Andaweva
34	Jaffna	Jaffna	Colombothurai	Koloambathota
35	Jaffna	Chankanai	Vattukoddai	Battakote
36	Jaffna	Nallur	Kokuvil	Kokavila
37	Jaffna	Uduvil	Mallakam	Mallagama
38	Jaffna	Uduvil	Chunagam	Hunugama
39	Jaffna	Uduvil	Kantharodai	Kathurukoda
40	Jaffna	Sandilippai	Mathakal	Dambakolapptuna
41	Jaffna	Sandilippai	Manipay	Mampe
42	Jaffna	Thelippalai	Telippali	Telipola
43	Jaffna	Pointpetro	Paruththiththurai	Pethuruthoduva

44	Jaffna	Valanai	Nainatheevu	Nagatheeba
45	Kilinochchi	Pachchilaipallai	Kaddaikadu	Gathekaduwa
46	Kilinochchi	Kandawalai	Aanaiyiravu	Alimandkaduwa
47	Kilinochchi	Kandawalai	Paranthan	Puranthaenna
48	Kilinochchi	Kandawalai	Velikkandal	Velikanda
49	Kilinochchi	Karachchi	Uruthirapuram	Gurusiripura
50	Kilinochchi	Karachchi	Kilinochchi	Granika
51	Kilinochchi	Karachchi	Vannerikulam	Vannanveava
52	Kilinochchi	Karachchi	Iranamadu	Ranamaduva
53	Kilinochchi	Punagary	Punagary	Punrana
54	Kilinochchi	Punagary	Kumulamunai	Batumuna
55	Mannar	Madhu	Silavatturai	Kiravathara
56	Mannar	Madhu	AruviAaru	Malvatuoya
57	Mannar	Madhu	Palambitti	Paelumpitiya
58	Mannar	Mannar	Mathottam	Manthota
59	Mannar	Manthai West	Vellankulam	Bellanvaeva
60	Mannar	Manthai West	Kalliyodai	Kalliyada
61	Mannar	Manthai West	Iluppaikadavai	Meepathoda
62	Mullaitivu	Manthai East	Aalankulam	Eranveava
63	Mullaitivu	Manthai East	Mondumurippu	Mulmuraekiya
64	Mullaitivu	Maritimepattu	Vatrapalai	Yaathrapola
65	Mullaitivu	Maritimepattu	Mullaivitu	Mooladoova
66	Mullaitivu	Maritimepattu	Manalaru	Velioya
67	Mullaitivu	Odduchuddan	Katchchilamadu	Kakirimaduwa
68	Mullaitivu	Odduchuddan	Kokkavil	Kokkavila
69	Mullaitivu	Odduchuddan	Mankulam	Ma-Yu- Ravaeva
70	Mullaitivu	Puthukkudiyiruppu	Ambalavanpokkanai	Uppulvanpokkana
71	Mullaitivu	Puthukkudiyiruppu	Puthukkudiyiruppu	Aluthukulissa
72	Mullaitivu	Thunukkai	Thunukkai	Dunakaava
73	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Mundumurippu	Mulmuraekiya
74	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Vannimava
75	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Kovitkudiyiruppu	Govikulissa
76	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Periyachippikulam	Mahasippivaveva
77	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Kokkuvelli	Kokkeliya
78	Vavuniya	Vavuniya	Veppankulam	Kokombaweva
79	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	Kochchankulam	Kalposavewa
80	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	Nedunkeny	Neadunkurana
81	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	kachchuranmottai	Kahambilmode
82	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	Puliyankulam	Siyambalavaeva
83	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	PeriyalanKulam	Pareviaeva
84	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	Puliyankulam	Kottiyaveva
85	Vavuniya	Vavuniya North	Pankulam	Panwewa
86	Vavuniya	Vavuniya South	Earapperiyakulam	Demahavaeva
87	Vavuniya	Vavuniya South	Iratperiyakulam	Iratperiyakulam
88	Vavuniya	Vavuniya South	Madukantha	Mandukoddi
89	Vavuniya	VengalaCheddikulam	Adappankulam	Adappankulam





