

The Proud son of the Badagas:



KBGA takes this opportunity to salute one of its brave and honest son of the Badaga community who has earned laurels for his recent activities in officially bringing out the anti-national and illegal mining and iron-ore export going on for a long time in Karwar port , Karnataka.

The news broke out saying:

“R Gokul, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Karwar has appealed to the Karnataka High Court to direct the Commissioner of Customs, Mangalore not to allow export of iron ore from Belekeri, Karwar and Mangalore ports.”

While feeling proud about Gokul, one has to understand the impending threat by the ever dangerous illegal mining groups to such Honest Officers like Gokul and his Family.

Braving these threats, Gokul, sticking to his stand, raided the Karwar port and seized Iron of 5, 00,000 MT. Lokayukta is all appreciation for this Honest Officer but the Government caves into pressure and suspend Gokul instead of Rewarding him for the bold and honest act.

Stunned by the action, The Lokayukta tenders his resignation quoting his inability to contain the corruption prevail at the highest level in general, and the suspension of Gokul (Ironically for his honest deed) in particular.

The Lokayukta has said “When I am not able to protect my honest officer, what is point in me continuing as a Lokayukta.” The honest officer is none other than a proud Badaga Mr. Gokul.

The after-effects are too heavy for us to discuss as this has become a national issue.

KBGA is very proud in acknowledging the greatness of one of its great sons and the EC meeting of KBGA was prompt enough to unanimously decides to honor Gokul.

Let us all join together on the forthcoming Annual day of KBGA to give a fitting honor to Gokul and his family and ensure KBGA’s solidarity in supporting Gokul and all other honest contributors to the Badaga community, the society and the nation.

Jai Hind. Jai Hethaiamma