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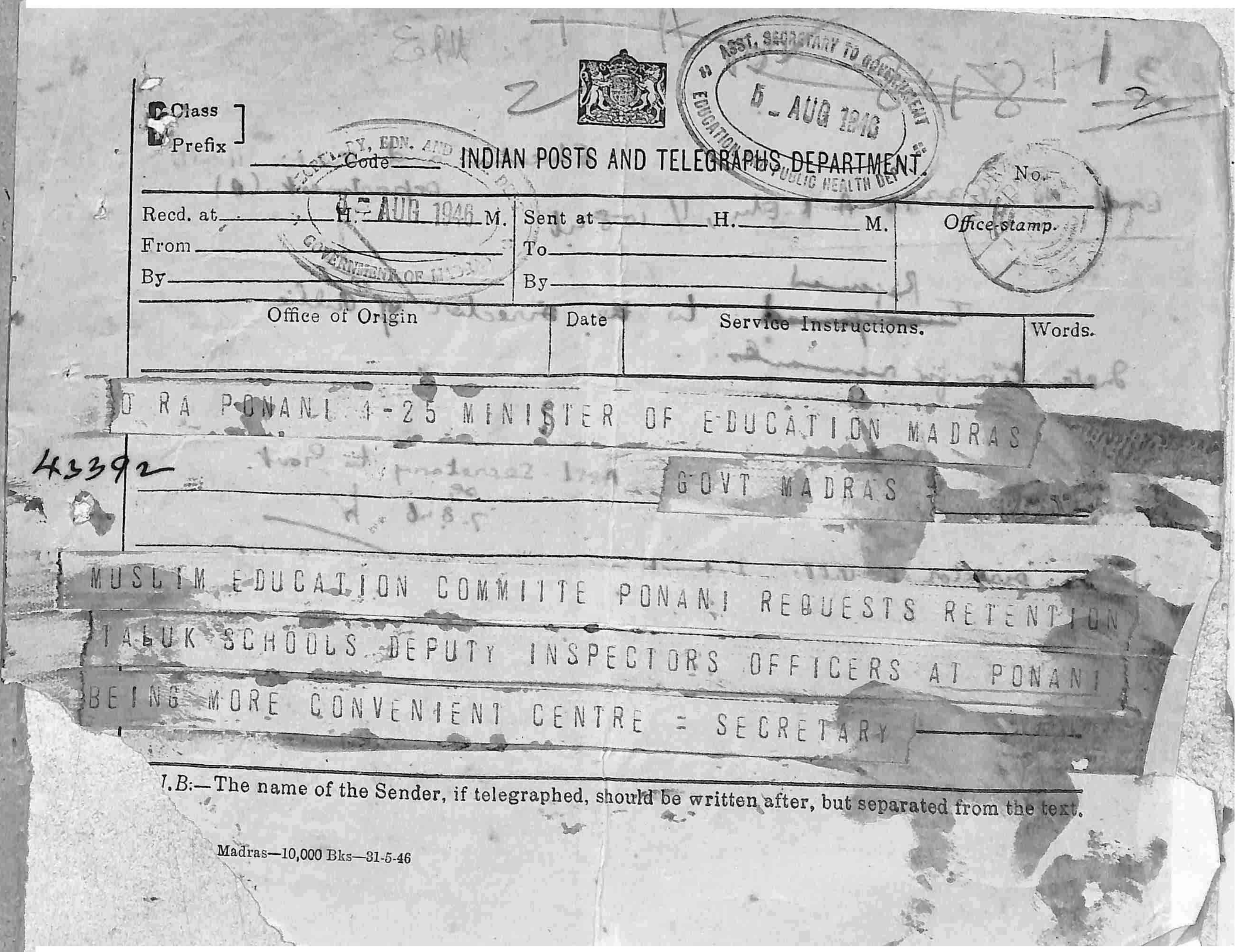

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The Education Minister
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= Pray not to transfer the School Dy Inspectors office from Ponnani to Chowakkad

= The Secretary T A Centre
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Similar communications recd. a few days back were sent in orgl. to D.P.I. for remarks, on 10/8/46. His reply may be awaited till 10.9.46.

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= Managers Andattode Firka assembled, regret directors order shifting deputy inspectors office from Headquarters Ponani to Chowghat pray immediate interference & Retention at Ponani itself

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DEPUTY INSPECTORS PONANI KEEN SHIFTING OFFICES TO CHOWGHAT TOMORROW 31- ST PACKING COMMENCED PRAY IMMEDIATE INTERFERENCE ORDER RETENTION PENDING DISPOSAL PROTESTS

PRESIDENT MUSLIM MAJLIS RANDATHANI MARAKKARA

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Honb Avanasilinga[illegible]ettiar education minister

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Chettiyar Education Minister Ms

Deputy inspectors. Ponnani keen shifting offices to chowghat tomorrow. 31st Packing Commenced Pray immediate interference order retention Pending Disposal protests

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= Manager —

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From

The Ponnani Taluk Managers Association,
TIRUR. (South Malabar.)

To

The Honorable
Minister of Education,
Government of Madras,
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Respected Sir,

We, the Managers of the Ponnani Range beg to place the following for your kind consideration and favourable orders.

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We understand that the authorities have decided to shift the Headquarters of the office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani Range from Ponnani to Chowghat without considering the difficulties and hardships caused to us as well as to the departmental officers in case it is effected. If it is a fact, we submit that it will be a great blow to us in general for reasons stated below.

(1) The present headquarters is at a more convenient centre of the Taluk, where the Revenue Taluk headquarters and also many other Government Offices are located. A Major portion of the Taluk (ie) about 7/8 of the area of the Range is comprised of the following Revenue Firkas : - (1) Tirur. (2) Kuttipuram. (3) Trithala. (4) Ponnani and (5) Andathode and nearly 85% of the Schools of the Range is also lying in the above 5 Firkas, wherein about 80% of the total population of the Taluk inhabit. The present headquarters is also a more convenient and central place for the above mentioned 5 Firkas and also stands amidst the major number of Schools of the Range. Besides these, compulsory Elementary Education has been introduced experimentally in certain selected villages of Tirur and Kuttipuram Firkas and also in Ponnani Town, Ezhuvathuruthi, Kadavanad, Eswramangalam, and Edapal amsoms of the Ponnani Firka in and around the headquarters of the Deputy Inspector. Hence for the proper supervision over the scheme of compulsory Elementary Education now in force in certain places the present headquarters is the most convenient place.

(2) Further we beg to point out that a good number of Managers from the North West, North, North East, East and South East parts of the Range will have to undergo many hardships and inconvenience to reach the headquarters in case it is shifted to Chowghat, which is lying at the southern extremity of the Taluk at a great distance. We submit that we have now to travel about 50, 35, 40, 33 and 30 miles respectively by buses, boat, and from the places mentioned above. These places are not connected by proper public conveyances in order to reach even the present headquarters. If the office is shifted to Chowghat further inconvenience will be caused to us in all ways, and thus we will have to travel about 75, 65, 60, 55 and 50 miles respectively from the said places and more from the Northern and Eastern extremities of the Range, public conveyance is still more difficult in this case. In addition to this we beg to point out the Treasury headquarters of the above mentioned 5 firkas is also at Ponnani and the headquarters of the Range has been in existance at Ponnani for the last many years. The present headquarters is also inhabited by about 30,000 Muslims who are especially very backward from the point of view of education.

The number of Mappilla Schools existring in each firka shown below will also convence the authorities of the importance of the retention of the headquarters in Ponnani. The headquarters of this range has been there at Ponnani for the last many years. Tirur 65. Kuttipuram 56 Ponani 36. Trithala 26. Andathod 54. Chowghad & Nattika 57 Cochin 2

The total number of Schools in Chowghat and Nattika firkas is only 57 while the number of schools in Tirur, Kuttipuram, Ponnani Trithala and Andathode Firkas is 236.

More over when Hindu and Mappilla Schools are taken into account more than 85% of the schools are situated in and around the present Headquarters. If this is shifted to Chowghat as under consideration now it is evident

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that only about 15% of the schools will be benefited at the inconvenience of the major portion.

Under these circumstances we humbly pray that the Honorable Minister for Education be kind enough to consider the matter and redress the grievances of the Managers of this Taluk by retaining the Headquarters of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani Range at Ponnani.

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20.8.46

We beg to remain,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servants

1. V Saukara menon
President

2. Secretary

Copies to

1. The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.
2. Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore
3. D.E.O. ~~South~~ Malabar.
4. Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani & Cochin Taluks.
5. Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani Mopla Range.

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The Minister of Education,
Government of Madras,
Madras.

Sir,

We, the Public of Bettathpudiangadi have the pleasure to place the following before your honour with the fervant hope that they will receive your honour's sympathetic consideration and favour of necessary action.

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We come to understand that the Director of Public Instruction, Madras has ordered the shifting of the Headquarters of the Offices of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools of the Ponnani Taluk (General and Mappila Ranges) from Ponnani to Chowghat and if it is a fact, it will be a great harm to the teachers and managers of schools as well as to the public in general as stated below :--

(1) The present head quarters is located at a more convenient centre of the Taluk, where the Revenue Taluk Headquarters as well as many other Govt. Offices are located.

(2) Ponnani Taluk consisting of 7 Revenue Firkas of which major portion (ie) about 7/8 of the area of the Taluk constitutes with the following 5 Revenue Firkas - (1) Tirur (2) Kuttipuram (3) Ponnani (4) Trithala and (5) Andathode and the present headquarters is the most convenient and central place of the above Firkas.

(3) The Major number of schools (ie) more than 83% of the schools of the Range also lies scattered in the above 5 firkas and also thickly populated with about 85% of the total population of the Taluk.

(4) Besides the above, compulsory Elementary Education has been introduced in certain selected villages of Tirur and Kuttipuram Firkas and in Ezhewathurathi, Ponnani Nagaram, Kadavanad Firka and has to be extended in some other adjacent amsoms of the Ponnani Firka this year and the present headquarters is also located in the Ezhuvathurathi amsom. Hence for the proper supervision over the scheme of Compulsory Elementary Education now in force, the headquarters of the Inspecting officers has also to be situated in and around the localities where scheme is in force, otherwise we fear that the scheme will never meet with the expected achievement.

(5). Further we have to point out that it will be more inconvenient to the teachers and managers of the North-West, North, North East, East and South-east parts of the Range in case it is shifted to Chowghat.

(6) In this connection it is desirable to point out that the Treasury headquarters of the Revenue Firkas mentioned above is also at Ponnani. The present headquarters is also at the place where the greatest Number of Muslims of the Taluk (ie) (about 30,000) are inhabited.

In addition to the above we have to point out that the headquarters of the Dy. Inspectors' Offices has been in Ponnani since 1892 and 1918 respectively and continued at there as ordered by the Government in 1932 (ie) on Talukwar basis without any complaints from the teachers, managers and the public of the Taluk. A number of officers occasionally served in Ponnani had also have no complaints for the change of headquarters. The retention of the headquarters at Ponnani will also be more economical to the state in the matter of Travelling allowance etc.

From the facts submitted above, your honour can see that the present headquarters is the more suitable place and the shift from there to any where else, is not justifiable from any point of view. The case being such, how the present shift is ordered may be permitted to be submitted to your honour. As far as we

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know the proposal for the shift was made by Jenab P.M. Sikkander Saheb, some times back while he was working as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani & Cochin Taluks in conference with his other professional brothers here behind the back of the public to achieve their selfish end-to say the said Mr. Sikkander Saheb, Mr. P. Ahamed saheb, R.M. Bavoo Saheb, Mr. M.P. Tharu and Sri. C.S. Chandran -- senior and junior Deputy Inspectors of schools all belong to Chowghat and Nattika Firkas - lying far away from the headquarters to be close by their homes. An enquiry into this will prove that the motive behind this proposal was nothing but the selfish interests of the above said 5 senior and junior Deputy Inspectors in utter disregard to the convenience of the managers and teachers and the public in general.

In these circumstances we beg to pray that your honour may be graciously pleased to institute an immediate enquiry into the matter before the shift, which is very costly to the state, is effected and retention at Ponnani itself is ordered.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your honour's most humble and
obedient servants

Place:- Bettathpudiangadi
Taluk :- Ponnani.
Dated:- 18.8.46.

~~50. 200 inhabitants.~~

1. C.P. Emeleenkutty	
2. Mohammed Kasakutty	Manager. A.M.S. Allur
3. C.N. Ahmutkoya	
4. K. Mohammed	Teacher.
5. Muhammed	
6. K. Abdullakutty	Manager. A.M.S. Alathiyoor
7. T. Parangodan	Teacher.
8. O. Amankutty	Teacher.
9. N. Muhammed	Do.
10. K. N. [illegible]	Do
11. K.M. Beeran	Do
12. O. Moideenkutty	Do
13. [illegible]	
14. A. Bavoo	Do
15. [illegible]	
16. P.T. Ayyappan Chettiar	Head Master A.M.S. Pariyapuram
17. K. Avvankutty	Teacher. B.D. Mop. Comp. school P. Kadappuram
18. K. Abdulla	Teacher B.D. Mopl. School Tanur

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20. K. Mohamed Teacher
21. C. Mohamed.
22. K. Muhammad ali. Teacher
23. K. Mohamed. Teacher
24. V.K. Mohamed
25. A.V. Abubakker. Do.
26. K. C. Abdulla
27. N. Moideen
28. K. Ahamed Kutty alias Kunhimon
29. K. P. Kunhi moideen Kutty
30. K. Shaik Mohideen
31. [illegible]
32. P.V. Kunhalavi Teacher
33. [illegible] .. Manager. A.M.S. Poyilisseri
34. [illegible]
35. [illegible]
36. M.K. Mohamed
37. [illegible]
38. P. P. Abu Kutty
39. [illegible] Teacher. B.M.C. school, Tanur
40. K. Mohamed
41. C. [illegible]
42. T. M. Menon
43. M. Sankaran Nair Teacher.
44. P. K. Gopalan Nayar Do
45. K. Madhavan Madhavan Do

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The D.I.'s report in the matter may be awaited till 20.9.46. He was reminded on 6.9.46 — p. 2(a) ante.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction,
Madras.

Respected Sir,

We the Managers and Teachers of the Ponani Mappila Range beg to place the following before Your Honour for kind consideration and favour ~~and~~ of necessary orders.

We come to understand that the authorities have decided to shift the Head quarters of the Office of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponani Mappila Range from Ponani to Chowghat without considering the difficulties and hardships that will be happened to us as well as to the departmental officers in case it is effected. If it is a fact, we submit that it will be a great harm to us in general as follows:-

(1) The present headquarters is at a more convenient centre of the Taluk, where the Revenue taluk headquatters and also many other Government offices are located. Major portion of the taluk (ie) about 7/8 of the area of the Range is comprised with the following Revenue-Firkas:- 1) Tirur 2) Kuttipuram 3) Trithala 4) Ponani and 5) Andathode and nearly 85% of the schools of the Range is also lying in the above 5 Firkas, wherein about 85% of the total population of the Taluk are inhabited. The present headquarters is also at a more convenient and central place of the above mentioned 5 firkas and also stands admist the major number of schools of the Range. Besides these compulsory Elementary Education has been introduced experimentally in certain selected villages of the Tirur and Kuttipuram Firkas and also in Ponani Nagaram, Ezuvathiruthy, Kadavanad, Eswaramangalam and Edapal amsams of the Ponani Firka in and around the headquarters of the Deputy Inspector, which is held in Ezuvathiruthy. Hence for the proper supervision over the scheme of compulsory Elementary Education now in force and also has to be extended this year in the adjacent villages, the headquarters of the Inspecting officer has also to be retained in and around the partucular villages.

(2) Further we beg to point out that a good number of teachers and managers from the North west, north, north-east, east and south-East

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East parts of the Range will have to undergo many hardships and inconveniences to reach the headquarters in case it is shifted to Chowghat, which is lying at the southern extrimity of the Taluk at a great distance. We submit that we have now to travel about 50, 35, 40, 35, and 30 miles through bushes and hillets and jungle ways etc. by foot-paths, laues and public roads mostly unconected with public conveyances in order to reach the present haedquarters and if it is shifted to Chowghat further much inconceniences will be caused to us in all ways, and thus we will have to travel about 75, 65, 60, 55 and 50 miles and more from the ~~southern~~ Northern and eastern exterimities of the Range. In addition to this we beg to point out, the treasury headquarters of the above mentioned 5 Firkas are also at Ponani and the headquarters of the Range has been existed at Ponani since 50 years. The present headquarters ~~are~~ is also inhabited by about 30000 Muslims who are especially very backward in the point of education.

The number of schools existing in each firka shown below will also convince the authority, the retention of the headquarters in Ponani which appears to have been at there since 1892.

Tirur Firka 65, Kuttipuram 56, Ponani 36, Thrithala 26, Andathode 54, Chowghat 30 Nattika 26 and Cochin 2. The total number of schools in Chowghat and Nattika firkas are only 56 while the number of schools in Tirur, Kuttipuram, Ponani, Thrithala and Andathode firkas are 237:- This will also convince the authority to retain the headquarters at the old place.

In these circumstances we request your Honour to be graciously pleased to kindly consider over the matter and pass early orders for the retention of the headquarters at Ponani.

We beg to remain,
Sir,
Your most obedient servants.

(Sd) 50 Managers + Teachers.

(True Copy.)

Copy submitted to:-
The Minister of Education,
Government of Madras.

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To

The Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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We, the following managers and teachers of the Ponnani Mopla Range (South Malabar District) beg to place the following for your kind consideration and favour~~able~~ of necessary orders.

We, come to understand that the authorties have been decided to shift the head quarters of the office of the Deputy Inspector of schools, Ponnani Taluk Mopla Range from Ponnani to Chowghat without considering the difficulties and hardships that will happen to us in case it is shifted. If it is a fact, it will be a "great harm to us in general as follows";-

The present head quarters is at a more convenient centre of the Taluk where the revenue taluk head quarters exists and also many other Government offices are located. Major portion of the Taluk i.e. nearly 7/8 of the area of the range is comprising with the following revenue firkas.

i. Tirur. ii. Kuttipuram. iii. Thritala. iv. Ponnani and v. Undathode and about 85 percent of the schools of the Range are also lying in these firkas, wherein nearly 80% of the total population are inhabited. The present head quarters is also at a more convinient and central place of the above 5 firkas and also stands amidst the major nuumber of schools of the Range. Besides, the compulsory Ele. Education has been introduced experimentally in certain selected villages of Tirur Kuttipuram firkas and also in Ponnani Nagram, Ezhuvathiruthi Kadavanad, Eswaramangalam and Edapal amsoms of the Ponnani firka in and around the head quarters of the Deputy Inspector, which is in Ezhuvathiruthi. Hence for the purpose of the proper supervision over the scheme of the Compulsory E.e. Edn. in force the Head quarters of the Inspecting Officer has also to be retained in and around the particular villages.

Further we beg to point out that a good no. of teachers and managers from the North west, North, North east, East. and South east parts of the Range will be liable to undergo many hardships and inconveniances and to have suffer much in case the head quarters is shifted to Chowghat, which is lying at the Southern extrimity of the Taluk at a great distance. We have now to travel about 50, 35, 45, 38 and 36 miles thro' hilly, bushy and jungly ways etc., by foot path lanes and public roads mostly unconnected with the public conveyances in order to reach the present head quarters and if it is shifted to chowghat further much inconveniances will have to be cuased to us in all ways, thus we will have to travel about 70,65, 60, 55, and 45 miles from the northern and eastern extrimilities of the Range. In addition to this, we beg to point out that the treasury head quarters of the above five firkas is also at Ponnani. The present head quarters is also inhabited by about 30,000 muslims who are especially very backward in the point of education.

The no of schools existing in each firkas, shown below will also convince the authorties to retain the head quarters at Ponnani which had been there since 1892.

1. Tirur firka. 65. 2. Kuttipuram. 54. 3. Ponnani. 35 4. Trittala. 26. and 5. Andathode. 54. 6. Chowghat. 30 and 7. Nattika. 27. 8. Cochin. 2.

The total number of schools in Chowghat, Nattikka and Cochin is only 59 while the no. of schools in Tirur, Kuttippuram, Ponani, Trittala and Andhathod Firkas is 234 which are lying in and around the head quarters.

In the above circumstances we request the authorities to kindly consider over the matter and pass orders for the retention of the headquarters at Ponani.

1 K. Mohammadunni Manager A. M. Schools Thozhookkara and Padinkarnad.

2. K. Ahamadunny. Head Master A. M. School Kappoor.

3. P. Moidu. Teacher A. M. school Thozhookkara

4. T. [illegible] Manager AMS. Kumaranellur

and 50 others Signed

5. M. Abdul Khadir. Manager, Kott Aided Mopla School, Po. TIRUR.

6. P. P. Kunhi Bava teacher A. M. S: Niramarthoor Po. Tirur

Copy submitted to the Minister of Education, Government of Madras.

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pp. 1 - 2 ante & 3 infra:

Similar representations & tgms. recd. were sent to the D.P.I. for remarks on 10th & 22nd inst. He may be reminded for the reply on 5.9.46.

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Memo. No. 43392 - A - 3 Edn., d/ 5.9.46:

Change of hd. qrs. of ~~Dist.~~ Dy. Inspr. of Schools, Ponnani, to Chowghat.

The D.P.I. is requested to expedite the submission of the report called for in Govt. Endt. No. 43392 - A - 1 - Edn., d/ 10.8.46.

(Sent in orgl.)

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To the D.P.I.

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15 AUG 1946
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ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
17 AUG 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

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To

[illegible] Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

Sir,

We, the following managers and teachers of the Ponnani Mopla Range (South Malabar District) beg to place the following for your kind consideration and favourable of necessary orders.

We, come to understand that the authorties have been decided to shift the head quarters of the office of the Deputy Inspector of schools, Ponnani Taluk Mopla Range from Ponnani to Chowghat without considering the difficulties and hardships that will happen to us in case it is shifted. If it is a fact, it will be a "great harm to us in general as follows";-

The present head quarters is at a more convenient centre of the Taluk where the revenue taluk head quarters exists and also many other Government offices are located. Major portion of the Taluk i.e. nearly 7/8 of the area of the range is comprising with the following revenue firkas.

i. Tirur. ii. Kuttipuram. iii. Thritala. iv. Ponnani and v. Undatnode and about 85 percent of the schools of the Range are also lying in these firkas, wherein nearly 80 % of the total population are inhabited. The present head quarters is also at a more Convinient and central place of the above 5 firkas and also stands amidst the major nuumber of schools of the Range. Besides, the compulsory Ele. Education has been introduced experimentally in certain selected villages of Tirur Kuttipuram firkas and also in Ponnani Nagram, Ezhuvathiruthi Kadavanad, Eswaraman alam and Eda pal amsoms of the Ponnani firka in and around the head quarters of the Deputy Inspector, which is in Ezhuvathiruthi. Hence for the purpose of the proper supervision over the scheme of the Compulsory E.C. Edn. in force the Head quarters of the Inspecting Officer has also to be retained in and around the particular villages.

Further we beg to point out that a good no. of teachers and managers from the North west, North, North east, East. and South east parts of the Range will be liable to undergo many hardships and inconveniances and to have suffer much in case the head quarters is shifted to Chowghat, which is lying at the Southern extrimity of the Taluk at a great distance. We have now to travel about 50, 35, 45, 8 and 36 miles thro' hilly, bushy and jungly ways etc., by foot path lanes and public roads mostly unconnected with the public conveyances in order to reach the present head quarters and if it is shifted to Chowghat further much inconveniances will have to be caused to us in all ways, thus we will have to travel about 70, 65, 60, 55, and 45 miles from the northern and eastern extrimities of the Range. In addition to this, we beg to point out that the treasury head quarters of the above five firkas is also at Ponnani. The present head quarters is also inhabited by about 30,000 muslims who are especially very backward in the point of education.

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In the above circumstances we request the authorities to kindly consider over the matter and pass orders for the retention of the headquarters at Ponani.

(Sd) 50 managers.

Education and Public Health Department. (A)

Endt. No. 43392-A-2-Edn., d/ 22. 8. 46

Referred to the Director of Public Instruction for remarks, in continuation of Govt. Endt. No 43392-A-1-Edn., d/ 10. 8. 46.

Asst. Secretary to Govt 20/8/46

To the Director of Public Instruction
(with pp. 1-12 ante in orig.)

Copy submitted to the Minister of Education, Government of Madras.

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To

The Minister of Education,

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SECRETARY, EDN. AND P.H. DEPT.
19 AUG 1946
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

MINISTER FOR EDUCATION
19 AUG 1946
GOVT. OF MADRAS

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 AUG 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

Sir,

We the Muslim Public of Ponnani, have thepleasure to place following before your honour with the fervent hope that they will receive your honour's sympathetic consideration and favour of necessary action.

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We come to understand that the Director of Public Instruction has ordered the shifting of the head-quarters of the offices of the Deputy Inspectors of Schools of Ponnani from Ponnani to Chowghat and if it is a fact, it will be a great harm to the teachers and managers of Schools as well as to the public in general as stated below:-

1. The present head-quarters is located at a more convenient centre of the Taluk where the Taluk head-quarters as well as many other Government Offices are located.

2. Ponnani Taluk consisting of 7 firkas of which major portion(i.e., about $\frac{7}{8}$ of the area of the Taluk) constitutes with the following 5 Revenue Firkas - (1)Tirur, (2) Kuttippuram, (3) Ponnani, (4) Andathode (5) Trithala and the present head-quarters is the most convenient and central place of the above firkas.

3. The major number of schools (i.e.,) more than 80 % of the schools of the Range also lies scattered in the above firkas and also thickly populated with about 85 % of the total population of the taluk.

4. Besides the above - compulsory Elementary Education has been introduced in certain selected areas of Tirur and Kuttippur firkas and in Ezhuvathiruthi, Ponnani Nagaram, Kadavanad, Iswar mangalam and Edappal amsams of Ponnani Firka and the present head-quarters is also located in the Ezhuvathiruthi amsam Hence for the proper supervision over the scheme of compulsory Elementary Education now in force, the head-quarters of the Inspecting officers has also to be situated in and around the

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localities where the scheme is in force otherwise we fear that the scheme will never meet with the expected achievement.

5. Further we have to point out that it will be more inconvenient to the teachers and managers of the Northwest, North, Northeast, East and Southeast parts of the Range in case it is shifted to Chowghat.

6. In this connexion it is desirable to point out that the Treasury head-quarters of the Revenue Firkas mentioned above is also at Ponnani. The present head-quarters is also at the place where the greatest number of Muslims of the Taluk I.e (about 30000) are inhabited.

In addition to the above we have to point out that the head-quarters of the offices have been in Ponnani since 1892 and 1918 respectively and it is continued there as ordered by the Government in 1932 i.e., on Talukwar basis without any complaints from the teachers, managers and the public of the Taluk and a number of officers served in Ponnani also have no complaints for the change of head-quarters. The retention of the head-quarters at Ponnani also be more economical to the state in respect of Travelling allowances etc.

From the facts submitted above your honour can see that the present head-quarters is the more suitable place and shift from there to any where-else is not justifiable from any point of view. The case being such, how the present shift is ordered may be permitted to be submitted to your honour. As far as we know the proposal for the shift was made by Janab P.M. Sikkander Saheb, some times back while he was working as Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani & Cochin Taluks in conference with his other professional brothers here behind the back of the public to achieve their selfish end-to say the said Mr. Sikkandar Saheb, P. Ahamed Saheb, R.M. Bavoo Saheb, Mr. M.P. Tharu and Sri C.S. Chandran Deputy Inspectors and Junior Deputy Inspectors respectively, all belong to Chowghat and Nattika firkas lying far away from the head-quarters to be close by their homes. An enquiry into this will prove that the motive behind this

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proposal was nothing but the selfish interests of the above said 5 Senior and Junior Deputy Inspectors in utter disregard to the Convenience of the managers and teachers. → the public at large.

In these circumstances we beg to pray that your honour may be graciously pleased to institute an immediate enquiry into the matter before the shift which is very costly to the state is effected and retention at Ponnani itself is ordered.

Ponnani
16.8.46

We beg to remain,
Sir,

Your honour's most obedient & humble servants.

1 P. K. Moosakutty? Secretary, Ponnani Village Congress Committee.
2 P.V. Abdurahiman Kutty Merchant. P.V. Rahiman
3. K. Abdulla Kutty. KAK
4 P. Aboo. Joint Secretary, National Beedi Workers Assn.
5 [illegible]
6 K. Mohamed Kutty Member, Beedi Thozhilali Working Committee.
7 [illegible] Secretary, National Beedi Sangham
8 [illegible]
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11. O. V. Kunhi Mohamed. [illegible]
12 [illegible] Kunhi Bava
13 [illegible]
14 [illegible]
15 [illegible] Merchant.
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31. P.V. Koyakutty.
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33 P. Moidunni
P. K. Mohideen
35 P. P. Yusuf
36 T. K. Abdulla Kutty
37 K. P. Moideen [illegible]
38 P. C. Kunhalakutty
39 [illegible]
40 [illegible]
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43 M. [illegible]
44 P. Abdulla [illegible]
45 K. Kadir
46. K. Abdullakutty
47 M. Kayakutty
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49 [illegible]
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51. P.V. Abdulla
52. P.K. Bava Kutty
53. M. Aboobakar
54. P.K. Kunhi Bava
55. M. Mohamed
56. A. Hamza
57. V. Ebrahim Kutty
58. T.K. Abdurahiman
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60. A.V. Abdulla
61. V. Abdulla Kutty
62. [illegible]
63. K.V. Muhamed
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70. C. Bava
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From

Dr. S.R.U. Savoor, M.A., D.Sc., I.E.S.,
Director of Public Instruction, Madras.

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To

The Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

ASST. SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT
20 SEP 1946
EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH DEPT.

R.C. No.3216 K3/46 dated 16-9-1946.

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Sub: Inspection - Deputy Inspectors of Schools, Ponnani and Cochin Taluks and Ponnani Mopla Ranges - Shifting of headquarters from Ponnani to Chowghat.

Ref: Government Endt. No.43392 A-1 Edn., dated 10-8-46 and 22-8-1946.

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p 23 ante

In resubmitting herewith the Government references cited above, I have the honour to state, that in January last the Divisional Inspector of Schools, Coimbatore submitted proposals for the transfer of the headquarters of the Deputy Inspector of Schools, Ponnani and Cochin Taluks and Ponnani Mopla Range to Chowghat. The proposal was approved by me after careful consideratio for the following main reasons.

(1) The uncentral position of Ponnani to the Range and the central position of Chowghat.

(2) Difficulty of travelling and absence of proper touring and communication facilities, Inspecting officers were often construed to take a round about route which took much of their time.

(3) To avoid natural impediments such as rivers, canals etc. which obstructs the journey of the inspecting officers in some seasons.

(4) The impossibility of getting proper accommodation for the officers at Ponnani as the accommodation provided was quite inadequate.

(5) Ponnani is very unhealthy and Chowghat is healthier and the health of the officers who have to tour frequently is an important condition, if efficient work is expected of them.

The length of the taluk Ponnani from North to South is about 80 miles, excluding Cochin - but the width varies from 4 to 18 miles - Ponnani is about 20 miles from the northern limit and about 60 mi from its southern limit. Hence it is central only to the northern part of the taluk. The southern half of the taluk is much more populous than the northern half and contains most of the large aided Elementary schools and this is also the area requiring frequent visits and Chowghat is central to this area. Chowghat is/almost equidistant from the North and South viz. 39 and 41 miles respectively.

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Further the location of the office at Chowghat will minimise the length of the journeys of the Deputy Inspectors and the tour of the officers will be less costly and more convenient owing to the abundance of communication facilities available at Chowghat viz. boat, rail and bus.

In the above circumstances, the representation received

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from the Muslim Education Committee, Mahazar received from certain section of the public etc. which were referred to me for remarks and which are herewith resubmitted, deserve no consideration.

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18.9.46

for Director of Public Instruction.

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In view of the reasons given by the D.P.I. on previous page for transferring the hd.qrs. of the ~~Ponnani~~ Dy.Insprs. of Schools, Ponnani and Cochin Taluks and Ponnani Mmdn.Range, from Ponnani to Chowghat, it does not seem necy. to take ~~that~~ any action ~~should be taken~~ on the representations at pp.1-37 ante. They may be "recorded," after circn. to H.M.(Edn.)

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Abstract:- Inspection - Shifting of Hd.qrs. of Ponnani and Cochin Dy.Insprs. of Schools to Chowghat - Representations against - Recorded.

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