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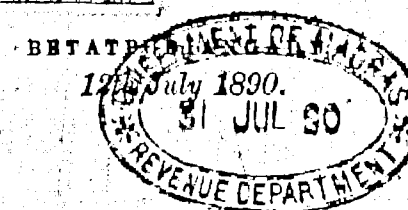
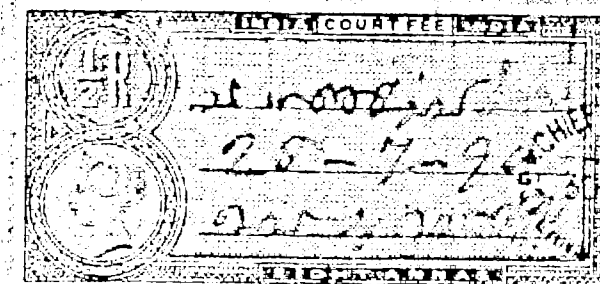
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DEPARTMENT

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To

His Excellency, the Governor in Council,

MADRAS.

THE humble petition of the inhabitants of the Ponnani Taluq in the District of Malabar.

The petitioners learn that the office of Deputy Collector and Deputy Magistrate of the southern Division of Ponnani is to be transferred to the Head Assistant Magistrate of Malabar, Palghat, which is approximately 100 miles away from the Jurisdiction of Ponnani Taluq.

2. In the event of this proposal being carried out, the ends of justice are likely to be thwarted, the public put to difficulties, loss of money, loss of honor and be deprived of the good they now enjoy under the present administration.

3. We most earnestly pray that due deliberation be once more had before the intended transfer, and in so considering this important subject, the following points be also considered.

4. We respectfully submit that it is a matter of the highest moment to establish, to alter, or to take away, a Division. In such a matter like this, our representative and the immediate person interested in the welfare of us all and who has the appellate powers over the Division, viz the Collector of Malabar, Mr. Dumergue, is the best person to be consulted. That this has not been done, has become the source of the highest grievance to us.

5. Though we are not in a position to submit that that consultation was not had, we are led to believe that there was no consultation of the kind; sure if there was any, the Collector would have particularly made a reference of it to us, and that was not done.

6. In the Southern Divisional officer is combined the powers of a first class Magistrate exercising his powers over the Taluq of Ponnani and of the Escheat work of the whole of the District of Malabar. The Taluq of Ponnani is about 126 miles in extent North to South and 20 or 30 miles East to West. It is bounded on the East and South by the Cochin territory, on the West by the Arabian Sea. The Taluq which has innumerable rivers, backwaters, cocoanut tops and gardens, is second in importance but to one in the whole Presidency of Madras. The Divisional officer is in charge of this Taluq which yields an annual income of four lakhs of Rupees to Government.

18. The Division was originally established here during the time of M. R. Ry. C. Kannaren Avergal. It was temporarily removed. There was a great agitation at it as the previous correspondence on the subject shews and it was properly appreciated and again established by Government, and we have ever since been enjoying the good. What we got with effort cannot be lost without regret.

19. The people are sorely aggrieved at the proposal to transfer and are united in their grievance.

20. We therefore most humbly and respectfully crave his Excellency in Council to be gracious enough, on a kind consideration of our grievance, to order that the Division exist where it does now. For which act of good we shall, as in duty bound, ever pray for his Excellency's long life and prosperity.

We beg to remain,
His Excellency's loyal subjects,

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REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

No. 5478

ABSTRACT.

Endorsement No 4911.

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of Ponani Taluk
Malabar District

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No. 11

SUBJECT.

Representing that the
Office of the Deputy
Collector of the Southern
Division of Ponani should
not be transferred to the
Head Assistant Magis-
trate of Malabar at
Palghat.

DEPARTMENT.

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Judicial DEPARTMENT.
G.O., DATED 22-11-90
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Passing orders on petition
the Inhabitants of Roman
Enalalar district request
that the Office of the Deputy
Collector of the District
of Roman should not be
shifted to the Head Quarters
of Enalalar at Solghat.

Dated

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