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Military Department

Abstract Letter Receiveds

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Crown Office Madras.
26th. October 1846.

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J.F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government -
Fort St. George -

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order /in Duplicate/ which His Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Anthony Dunn late a Private of H.M. 84th Regiment of Infantry to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement /in Duplicate/ containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual -

2. I beg also to forward /in Duplicate/ a Copy of the Descriptive Register of this individual, as forwarded to me by the Brigadier Major H.M. Forces on the 10th. Instant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown -

The Date of the Trial of Anthony Dunn late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th Regiment of Infantry.

Anthony Dunn Tried at Fort St. George Madras by a General Court Martial held on the 4th Day of September 1846.

Crown Office
Madras.
26th October 1846.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

No. 216.

From Clement Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor
To J. B Norton Esqre. Clerk of the Crown.

Fort St. George
Madras 20th October 1846

Sir,

I do myself the Honor of enclosing You Copy of a Letter received by me this Morning from Mr. advocate General in reply to letters addressed by me to him on the Subject of the fees Claimed by You for Subpoenas issued out of Your Office and Shall be Glad to hear from You as to the Cause there suggested by Mr. advocate General.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Clem Dale
Hon Cos Solr

From The Advocate General.

To The Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Sir,

In Reply to your letter of 12th August last, I have the honor to State that I conceive it is the duty of the Solicitor taking out Subpoenas to request the number of Witnesses not exceeding 4 / to be inserted in them by the Clerk of the Crown. Since it may be very expedient that only one or two Witnesses should, according to the circumstances, be inserted in each Subpoena, of which it appears to me rather the province of Solicitor than of the Clerk of the Crown to Judge of The difference between the mode of Charging allowed to the Prothonotary (tho' prong in my Opinion) Corroborates my view of the more limited Charge of one Subpoena for any number of Witnesses not exceeding 4 required to be inserted in the Subpoena.

2. If the Clerk of the Crown charges more than for one Subpoena wherein several witnesses are, or were requested to be inserted I think such charge is not ~~sustainable~~.

3 I recommend that the steps should be taken for taxing the Clerk of the Crown's Bills. if he does not object, or will consent but if he Conceives that the Bills cannot be taxed a motion should be made next Term for its being taxed. or the extra charge struck off. If on taxation by the Master the extra charges be allowed, it will be necessary to take the sense of the Court by a motion to review the taxation. I return the Bills accompanying your letter.

I have the honor to be
your most Obedient servant
Sign[d] Geo. Norton
Advocate General

Fort St George
13th October 1846
Two Enclosures
herewith returned

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Sq[re] / Clem[t] Dale
Hon. Cos. Solr

Crown Office Madras
26th October 1846

From J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown.
To Clement Dale Esqre Hble Company's Solicitor
Madras

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 20th Instant and its inclosure, I beg to say that I shall very willingly have my submitted to the Master for Taxation; and as the disputed fees paid upon the understanding that I was refund them if disallo I shall be ready so to do. I observe that the advocate General say Solicitor is the Proper person to Judge of the number of Witnesses Summoned by one Subpoena: provided they do not exceed four and that it may often be expedient to vary the Numbers. I beg this to inform you that I shall henceforth only put the name of Witness in each Subpoena unless I am otherwise requested by the Solicitor applying.

&c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To
Clement Dale Esqre
Hble Company's Solicitor
Madras

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Fort St. George, 26th October 1846.

No. 479

Honorable Sirs

Marine Dept. Para 1.

We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Mr. H. Crawford to act as Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George, and Several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission in his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act No. VI of 1845 for which this will be Your Warrant.

Para 2. Mr. H. Crawford has been instructed to qualify as Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Magistrate of Tinnevelly.

&c.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servts

H. Chamier
H. Dickinson

To
The Honorable Sir Edward John Gambier Knt
Chief Justice &
The Honorable Sir W. W. Burton Knt
Puisne Justice of the
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

Crown Office Madras.
31st October 1846.

From. J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To. L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a warrant directing the Commitment of Private Michael M'Namara of H. M. 84th Regiment of Infantry to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of L

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office M
6th November 18

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Governm
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract / in Triplicate from the Calender of Persons Tried 8 in at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty Containing the of Four Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 517

To.

J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to favour me per Coach, with a Certificate to the effect that Havildar Runnigah of the 6th under my Command, was acquitted of the Charge of Murder lately brought against him, and that he was release from Her Majesty's Jail on the 19th October 1846. also the period of his Confinement and the amount of subsistence paid to him during that time.

Rs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/ signed / C. Taylor Lieut. 6th
Commanding 1st N.V. B.

Madras - - - -
6th November 1846

To

Lieutenant Colonel C. Taylor

Commanding 1st N.I. Battalion

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this days date, and in Compliance with the request therein contained beg to forward, the only Certificate I can furnish you from this Office respecting the acquittal of Rungiah, who was Tried on a Charge of murder at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

(signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office - - -
Madras - - - -
6th November 1846.

Judicial Department

No 692

To

The Honorable Sir Edward. I. Gambier. Knt

Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton Knt

Puisne Justice of the

Supreme Court of Judicature

at Madras

Honorable Sirs

We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Captain H Colbeck of the 4th Regiment N. I. to act as a Justice of the Peace, within and for

Presidency of Fort St. George request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission in his behalf, in Conformity with the provisions of Act No VI of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

Captain Colbeck will attend at the Supreme Court on such day as you may be pleased to appoint to qualify as a Justice of the Peace.

Fort St. George -
5th November 1846

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servts

(signed) H. Chamier
" H. Dickinson

Crown Office Madras
6th November 1846

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of The Most Noble the Governor in Council that Captain H. Colbeck has this day attended the Supreme Court and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him to act as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office. Madras
7th November 1846

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas. Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which his Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Michael M.Namara late Private of H. M 84th Regiment of Infantry to Van Diemen's Land, and a Statement (in Duplicate) Containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2. I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a copy of the Descriptive Register of this individual, as forwarded to me, by the Brigadier Major H. M. Forces on the 20th Ultimo.

X:

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

The Date of the Trial of Michael Mc Namara late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th Regiment of Infantry

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Michael Mc Namara Tried at Fort Saint George Madras by a General Court Martial holden on the 4th Day of September 1846, and continued by adjournment to the 19th day of the Same Month

Crown Office
Madras
7th November 1846

(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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1 Depositions of Joseph Freeman Pensioned Serjeant H. M. 57th Regiment-
1 Do of William Flood Pensioned Corporal Do Do
1 Record of statement made by William Ryan.
1 Purzee of the Tasildar of Poonamalee with an English Translation attached.

Chengleput District
Magistrates Office
Guindy 4th November 1846

From E. Maltby Esqre
A.g Magistrate and Justice of the Peace

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the original depositions taken in a case examined by me as Justice of the Peace - and to acquaint you that the Prisoner William Ryan has been forwarded to Her Magisty's Gaol at Madras with the usual warrant of commitment - The Razor and pair of Trousers found in William Ryan's house are also forwarded to you -

2- The recognizances entered into by Joseph Freeman and William Flood to appear and give evidence against William Ryan at the next sessions will be sent to you immediately -

X:

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) E Maltby
Ag Magistrate and Justice
of the Peace

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
9th November 1846.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To E. Maltby Esqre
Acting Magistrate and Justice of the Peace
Chengleput

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

the 4th Instant, forwarding an urjee and its translation together with the Depositions of the Witnesses / marked respectively 1. 2. and taken before You in the Case of William Ryan of H. M 57th Regiment, whom you have Committed to the Gaol of Madras to take his Trial at the Next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery on a charge of Larceny.

The next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer will be held before the Supreme Court in the Month of January Next when all the Witnesses both for the Prosecution and for the Prisoner will be required to attend and give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court

I beg particularly to call your attention to this as the Grand Jury at the last Sessions, ignored a bill because several important Witnesses of Your zillah, did not arrive in time to be sent before them

As I have no place in my Office for the Safe Custody of Stolen Property I have directed the Peon of Your Establishment, in whose charge You have sent the Trowsers and Razor to take them, back and Produce them during the Trial of the Prisoner, at the next Sessions.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Chengleput District Magistrates Office Guindy 9th November 1846

No 276

From E Maltby Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Chengleput

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

With reference to the last Para of my letter of the 4th instant. I have the honor to transmit the Recognezances of Joseph Freman and William Flood.

&c

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

/signed/ E Maltby

Acting Magte & Justice of Peace

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras.

Crown Office Madras

11th November 1846

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To E. Maltby Esqre

Acting Magistrate and Justice of the Peace

Chengleput

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, forwarding the Recognizances entered into by Joseph Freeman and William Flood, for their appearance at the Next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, to give their Evidence on the

Trial

Trial of William Ryan for Larceny

Encl.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 277

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Pullecarney 11th November 1846

From

E. Maltby Esqre
Acting Magistrate of
Chingleput

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 9th Instant, and take this opportunity of observing that it is occasionally out of my powers to cause the attendance of witnesses at the Prescribed time from sufficient notice not being given me. When business takes me from my head station letters have to follow me and an extra delay is thus liable to occur in addition to that which unavoidably takes place when the parties subpoenaed reside in a distant part of the District. I shall therefore be obliged by your taking steps, when in your power, to ensure my always having at least ten days notice.

2. The case referred to by you in which Justice was defeated through the non attendance of some witnesses from the District is I believe

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The Queen
against
Subapathy alias
Veerasawmy and
others for Larceny
stealing 2 Bullocks.

the one quoted in the margin. In this instance the communication calling upon me to forward the witnesses only reached me on the day (8th October) fixed for their attendance in Madras, altho they had to be sent for from a distance

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) E. Maltby
Ac Magistrate

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Encl.

Crown Office Madras
13th November 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To E. Maltby Esqre
Acting Magistrate and Justice of the Peace
Chengleput

Sir

I beg to acknowledge your letter of the 11th Instant, and in reply to inform you, that I have forwarded a copy of it, to the Sheriff whose duty it is, to summon witnesses, with a request that in future he will, in all cases where it is possible, comply with your request therein contained.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Encl.

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Crown Office Madras
13th November 1846

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the Honor to forward for your information, Copy of a Letter received this day from the acting Magistrate Zillah of Chengleput, and to request, that you will infuture in all cases, when it is possible, be pleased to comply with the request, therein contained.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
20th November 1846

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precept for convening the next January Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort St. George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

x William M'Cowan

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Cochin 19th November 1846

From E. Cullin Esqre
H. Ms Justice of the Peace
Cochin

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inclose an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 20. being fine levied from a British Born subject in a case of Assault, as also Copy of his Conviction before me under the provisions of Clause CV. Act 53rd Geo: III Cap: 155.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) E. Cullin
H Ms Justice of the Peace.

Crown Office Madras
27th November 1846

From F. Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To T. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your Signature to the Accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees 20. received from E. Cullin Esqre Justice of the Peace Cochin, as a fine levied from a British born Subject in a Case of Assault.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office. Madras
27th. November 1846

From Fredk. Orme Esqre.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To E. Cullin Esqre.
H. M. Justice of the Peace Cochin

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of ~~the~~ instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 20, being the fine levied from William M.c Ewen a British born Subject in a Case of assault, together with a Copy of the Conviction before you.

&c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) Fredk. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crn

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl. Office
30th. November 1846

No. 957

From G L Prendergast Esqre. Deputy Acctt. General

To F Orme Esqre.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange No. 104. dated Malabar

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Malabar 16th. November 1846. in favor of the Clerk of the Crown for Company's Rupees (20) Twenty as requested in your letter of the 27th. Instant.

&c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) G L Prendergast
Deputy Acctt. General

The Queen on the Prosn. of Abdool Khander against Sheik Ahmed — For Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees

To Mr. J. J. Crampton
Solr. for Sheik Ahmed

Sir

In answer to your Application of the 3d. Instant, requesting to be furnished with a Copy of the Indictment, preferred against your Client at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery. I have to inform you that in a Case of Felony neither the accused or his Solicitor is entitled as a Matter of right to a Copy of the Indictment: I do not therefore feel myself authorized to furnish you the same, without an Order of Court first obtained.

&c.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) Fredk. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
4th. December 1846.

To

The Honorable Sir Edwd I Gambier Knight
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras

My Lord

17th December 1846

1 I have the honor herewith to forward a copy of the trial and of the Sentence passed upon Private James Trainer of H.M. 84th Regiment by a General Court Martial holden at Fort St. George, on the 4th September 1846 and continued by adjournment to the 28th day of October following, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordships interference in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender into the custody of the Civil Power, in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect.

2 The Descriptive Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

&c.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Sweddale
Lieut. General

Head Quarters
Octacamund
19th December 1846

H.M. Dep.y adj.t Generals Office
Fort St. George
30th December 1846

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the

24th December 1846

the Chief Secretary to Government of the 15th may 1838 I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private James Trainer of H.M. 84th Regiment who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation

&c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble servant
(signed) A.C. Anderson
B.M. H.M Forces

Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
31st December 1846

From F Orme Esq.re
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To Captain A.C. Anderson
Brigadier Major H.M. Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Instant, addressed to the Clerk of the Crown forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private James Trainer of H.M. 84th Regiment, of Infantry who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

&c.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Serv.t
(signed) Fred.k Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Cuddalore Sessions Court
31st. December 1846

No. 434

From W. H. Babington Esqre

Justice of the Peace and Sessions Judge
in the Zillah of Cuddalore -

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

Having, Under the provisions of Clause CV, 53. George III Chap 155. Sentenced a British Subject to pay a fine of 10 Rupees for an Assault committed on a Frenchman, I have the honor as directed by the said act, to remit to you the amount by a bill on the Accountant General, the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge -

X.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
/ Signed / W. H. Babington
Justice of Peace and
Sessions Judge -

Cuddalore - - -
31st December 1846

Crown Office Madras
4th January 1847 -

From F. Orme Esqre

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To. W. H. Babington Esqre

Justice of the Peace and Sessions Judge
in the Zillah of
Cuddalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo

31st Ultimo, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General of Fort St. George, for Ten Company's Rupees, being the fine levied from a British Subject, for an assault, under the Provisions of 53d George the 3d Cap 155 Clause 105

2 It is necessary, that a Copy of the Conviction, taken before you, containing the names of the Prosecutor, the Defendant, and nature of the Offence, together with the date of such Conviction should be forwarded to this Office in Order that the same be inserted in the Roll of Fines -

X.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/ Signed / Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras.
4th January 1847 -

From F Orme Esqre

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To. J. V. Stonhouse Esqre

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your Signature, to the Accompanying Bill of Exchange, for Ten Company's Rupees, received on the 2d Instant, from W. H. Babington Esqre Justice of the Peace and Sessions Judge in the Zillah of Cuddalore, as the amount of a fine levied from a British Subject under the Provisions of 53d George the 3d Cap 155 Clause 105 -

X.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
/ signed / Fredk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Regiment of Infantry to Van Diemans Land and a Statement (in Duplicate)
Containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2 I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Regis
of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Brigadier Major 86. M
Forces on the 30th Ultimo.

X.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) Fredk Arme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of James Trainer late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th
Regiment of Infantry.

James Trainer Tried at Fort St George Madras by a general
Court Martial held on the 4th
September 1846. and continued
by adjournment to the 28th
October following.

Crown Office - - -
Madras - - - -
7th January 1847

X.

/ signed / F Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

From W. H. Babington Esqre

Cuddalore 8th January 1847

To F. Orme Esqre

Justice of the peace and Session
Judge of Cuddalore

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Sir

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Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of the
Conviction called for in your letter of the 4th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/ signed / W. H. Babington.
Justice of the Peace Session Judge

Cudalore -
Session Court
8th January 1847

From W. H. Babington Esq Justice of the Peace and Session Judge of Cuddalore
To Fredk Orme Esq Dy Clerk of the Crown

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Fort St George
Acct Generals Office
9th January 1847.

No 1060

From G L Prendergast Esq
Deputy Accountant General

To F Orme Esq
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you
duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange No 48 dated South Arcot
30th December 1846, for Company's Rupees / 10 / Ten, as requested in your letter of
the 4th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
/ signed / G L Prendergast
Dy Accountant General

X.

Mess^rs
I Ross
W Gregory
W J Jansen

Manager Mr H. R. Brandt
Examiner " R. P. Lee
Head Clerk " H. Ross
" " I Ross
" " W. Gregory

No 208

To

J. B. Norton Esq^re

Clerk of the Crown

Sir

The three clerks of this Office named in the margin having been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury during the ensuing sessions, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor of submitting for the consideration of the Honorable Sir Edward Gambier Knight Chief Justice, or his Colleague the Honorable Sir William Burton Knight. Puisne Justice, as may be necessary that the absence from their duty of these individuals will occasion very serious inconvenience and the delay of Public business in this Department.

2 The clerks in question are in charge of distinct branches of business, which cannot be efficiently discharged by Juniors and inexperienced clerks and which at all times, more especially, in the beginning of the year, demands close application and assiduity. It is therefore very desirable that all three, or such of them as can be dispensed with should be relieved from attendance as Petty Jurors during the approaching Sessions.

3 May I request that you will be good enough, in bringing the foregoing circumstances to the notice of their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, to solicit as an indulgence to this Department that the Manager, Examiner, and Head clerks, named in the margin, may be exempted from serving on the Petty Jury, or in the event of such a measure being deemed inexpedient that not more than one of these individuals may be summoned to serve at the same time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Pr. Gordon
Dy Adjutt General
of the Army

Adjt Generals Office
Fort Saint George
11th January 1847

X.

Crown Office Madras
13th January 1847

From, The Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To, The Deputy adjutant General of the army

Fort St George

Sir

In answer to your letter of the 11th Instant, Addressed to the Clerk of the Crown I have the honor to inform you that the Clerk of the Crown has nothing whatever to do with the summoning of Jurors for either the Grand or Petit Juries, The Sheriff performs this duty and in any particular case he is the Officer to whom application should be made for relief from Serving but as a Sommons must be served at least One week previous to the first day of Sessions it is in the Present instance too late to make this application.

2 With respect to the 3d Para of your letter. I beg to point out to you that the Proper Course to be pursued by those who are desirous of being exempted from Serving on Juries will be found in the 8th Jury Rule published in the Fort Saint George Gazette on the 9th June 1847.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

X.

No 9

Chengleput District
Magistrates Office
Pallecarney 13th January 1847

From

C. Mattby Esqre

acting Magistrate and Justice of the Peace

To

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward per bearer the property* mentioned in the margin to be produced during the trial of Prisoner William Ryan H. M. 57th Regiment committed to the Court on the 4th November last.

1 Pair* of Trousers
1 Razor

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) C. Mattby
Actg Magte & Justice of the Peace

To
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

x

To

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Sir

With reference to the Depositions, now forwarded, in the case noted in the margin, I beg to state that they were delayed until now in the hope of obtaining the Depositions of the other witnesses, Provincial Police Officers, who belong to Sripultty in the District of North Arcot with this view the Yasildar was written to in last month, and on the 7th Instant the Joint Magistrate of the District was also addressed on the Subject. The parties, I am sorry to add, have not yet reached Madras. I shall immediately on their arrived direct their attendance at the Sessions to Give Evidence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) J. G. Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy
Superintendant of Police

Madras
General Police Office
16th January 1847.

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o The Queen against Ramprasaud Lallah obtaining Cloths &c by false pretences

x Narrainsawmy Naidoo Duffadar Police Sripultty

Veerappen Peon of the Yasildar Establishment Sripultty

Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Judges of the Sudder and Foujdaree Adault Court
Madras

Gentlemen

I have the honor to Acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted the Register, the Deputy Register, the Manager, and the Record Keeper, of your Court, from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

x

Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown.
To The President and Members of the Board of Revenue
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted The Secretary The Manager, and The Deputy Manager, of your Board from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servt.
[signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Secretary to the Bank of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to Acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted you, from liability to serve as a Juror in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
[signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

x 2

Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Collector of the Sea Custom Office
Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted The Appraiser, and the Head Manager of your Establishment from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
[signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Collector of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted The Sirishtadar, The Chief Clerk, and the Record Keeper, of your Establishment from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
[signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

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Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847.

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Secretary to Government in the Military Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Acquaint you, that their Lordships of the Supreme Court; have exempted. The Uncovenanted 1st Assistant, and the Manager, of your Establishment from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

X 2/-

Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847.

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Secretary to Government in the Political and Public Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court; have exempted The Uncovenanted 1st & 2d Assistants, and the Managers, of your Establishment from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

X 2/-

The Queen
against
Ramprisaud Lalah
Obtaining Cloths
&c. by false pretences.

Crown Office Madras
19th January 1847.

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Secretary to Government in the Revenue and Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to Acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court; have exempted The Uncovenant 1st and 2d assistants, and The Manager, in your Establishment from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

X 2/-

No. 27.

Madras General Police Office
The 19th January 1847.

From J. G. Clarke Esqre
Magte Dept Superintt of Police.
To J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

With reference to my letter dated the 16th Instant, which accompanied the Depositions in the Case noted in the margin, I beg to state that, the witnesses expected from Tripatty, reached the Presidency yesterday, and I have desired them to wait on you with this letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) J. G. Clarke
Magte & Dy Supt of Police

X 2/-

Crown Office Madras
20th January 1847.

From F. Orme Esqre
Dy. Clerk of the Crown
To C. Maltby Esqre
acting Magte and Justice of the Peace
Chengleput

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the Bill of Indictment Preferred at the Present Sessions against Pensioner William Ryan of H. M. 57th Regiment, on a charge of Larceny, has ban returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed "No. Bill" and that the Prisoner was thereupon Discharged by the Court. The Property sent by the Peon is therefore returned to You to deliver to the person who may before you establish his rightful claim to it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

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No. 9

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to annex for your information a true Copy of a letter received to my address from the Staff Officer at Ponamallee and request that You will be pleased to furnish me with the certificate thereby required for transmission to that Officer.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d January 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) M. Morphett
Sheriff

xD/

Crown Office Madras
23d January 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 22d Instant, I have the honor to Forward the Certificate applied for in the case of William Ryans.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

xD/

Crown Office Madras
28th January 1847.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Death warrant for the Execution of Sheik Adam convicted at the late Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery of Felony in administering Poison to Lieutenant Colonel Newell with intent to Murder and beg your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

xD/

Cochin 20th January

From E. Cullen Esqre

H. M. Justice of the Peace

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose an Accountant Generals Bill for Rupees 24, being fine levied from five British born subjects in a case of disorderly conduct 18th as also Copy of their convictions before me under the provisions of Clause CV Act 53rd Geo III Cap 155-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) E. Cullen

H. M. Justice of the Peace

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Crown Office Madras

29th January 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To E. Cullen Esqre

H. M. Justice of the Peace

Cochin

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General for Rupees 24 being the fines levied from five British born Subjects in a case of Disorderly conduct 18th together with a copy of the convictions before you under the Provisions of act of 53d Geo 3d Chap 155 and Sect 105

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Madras

29th January 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To T. V. Stonhouse Esqre

Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your Signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees 24, received from E. Cullen Esqre Justice of the Peace Cochin, as fines levied from five British born Subjects in a case of Disorderly conduct 29th-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(signed) J B Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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to Government under date 8th September 1843, and the resolution of Government in the Military Department dated 19th September 1843.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the necessary authority of Government that a Copy of the Mutiny Act dated the 2nd April 1846. should be forwarded to the Crown Office it being required for preparing the necessary Orders and Commitments in the case of Soldiers in Her Majesty's service Tried and Sentenced by General Court Martial.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Ser

/ Sigd / J B Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Mas

17th February 184

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To J F Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Extract / in Triplicate / from

from Calender of Persons Tried &c at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty Containing the names of Fourteen Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/ Signed / John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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Military Department

No. 825

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

16th February 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown ... } Read the following letter Here enter 13th February 1847. .....

Resolved that His Excellency the Commanderin Chief be Requested to furnish the Clerk of the Crown with a Copy of the Mutiny Acts dated the 2nd April 1846.

/ True Extract /

/ Sigd / G. A Brown Lt Colo

Secretary to Govt

To the Clerk of the Crown.

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Head Quarters
Fort Saint George 19th Feby 1847

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a copy of the Muting Act dated 2nd April 1846. as requested in Minutes of Consultation of Government dated 16th instant № 825.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ signed / J. Pratt Sd Lieut
D. A General H.M. Forces

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

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№ 15

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a Memorandum Shewing the dates of the acquittal of the respective Prisoners who were indicted and produced before the Court in last Sessions for the purpose of enabling me to make the necessary and usual entries thereof in my Books.

Sheriffs Office -- }
Madras -- -- }
18th February 1847. }

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed / M. Morphett
Sheriff

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Judicial Department

№ 118

To The Honorable Sir Edward, S. Gambier Knight
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable Sir William West brooke Burton Knight
Puisne Justice, of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras.

Honorable Sirs

Para 1. We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly Nominated and appointed Brevet Captain G. M. Gumm of the 5th or Golundauze Battalion of Artillery to act as a Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission in his behalf, in Conformity with the provisions of act № VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2 Brevet Captain Gumm will attend at the Supreme Court on such day as you may be pleased to appoint to qualify as a Justice of the Peace.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedt Servts

Fort St. George -- }
16th February 1847. }

/ Signed / Tweeddale
" Hy Chamier
" H Dickinson.

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Crown Office Madras
20th February 1847.

Sir

I am directed by His Lordship The Chief Justice to acquaint you, that the Court will be held on Monday next the 22d Instant at 11 o'Clock in the forenoon, for the purpose of administering the Prescribed Oaths to Dualify you as a Justice of the Peace, and your attendance will therefore be requst 1/4 before 11.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To
Captain G. M. Gunn
&c &c &c

2d

Crown Office Madras
22d February 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the Information

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of the Most Noble the Governor in Council, that Captain G. M. Gunn has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to Dualify him to act as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Madras
25th February 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipts of your letter of the 18th Instant, and in compliance with the request therein contained, beg to forward a Memorandom shewing the dates on which the several Prisoners were Discharged at the last Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Madras

11th March 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Company's Rupees Forty Two being the amount due by The Honorable Company, to me for fees, as Clerk of the Crown, for the payment of which, I request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Most Noble the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) J B Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 5

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the bill submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for his fees for Administering the Oaths to certain Gentleman to qualify them as Justices of the Peace and for issuing supplementary commissions of the Peace, amounting to Rupees 142—0—0 Forty two.

(Sigd) J F Thomas
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
15th March 1847

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HC
HD

The Clerk of the Crown with Bill dispd 17th
To the Acctt General
To the Civil auditor

Received 18th and entered in the Books of the Crown Office and dispd same day 8th March 1847.

Signed J B Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Madras

12th March 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for convening the Next April Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) J B Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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To

The Honorable Sir C. J. Gambier, Kt
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

5th March 1847.

My Lord

1. I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Crime and of the Sentence passed upon Private James Wilson of Her Majesty's 4th (The King's Own) Regiment by a General Court Martial holden at

at Kamptee, on the 21st day of January 1847- and continued by adjournment to the 15th day of the Month following, together with the requisite decision thereon and have to request your Lordships interference in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender into the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that the sentence of Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect.

2 The Description Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) Swaddale
Lieutenant General.

Head Quarters
Fort St. George
13th March 1847

Fort St. George 15th March 1847

Honorable Sirs,

Para 1 We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Mr. R. H. D Sewle to act as Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George and the several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a commission on his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2 Mr. R. H. D. Sewle has been instructed to qualify as

as Justice of the Peace, by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Magistrate of Rajahmundry-

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Sweddale
H. Chamier
H. Dickinsons

To
The Honorable Sir Edward John Gambier Kt.
Chief Justice &
The Honorable Sir W. W. Burton Kt.
Puisne Justice of the Supreme
Court of Judicature-
at Madras

Fort St. George
Pension Office
18th March 1847.

No. 2,663.

From Major R. Thorpe
Superintendent of Pensions

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Court House

Sir

With reference to the annexed Copy of the Extract from

*Dated 16th March 1847

from Minutes of Consultation No. 1,450, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish this Department for the information of Government with such particulars as you may be Enabled to afford of the Case in connection with the trial of one Abdool Cauder, who was Convicted of Child stealing at the Sessions in January 1846, and sentenced to Imprisonment and hard Labour for twelve Months, who now having completed the term of his imprisonment has applied for restoration to the Pension from Government formerly Enjoyed.

The party is borne on the Register of this Office, as a Pensioned Private, No. 22,141 of the 2nd Class.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/signed/ R Thorpe

Superintendent of Pensions

Fort Saint George
Pension Office
18th March 1847

Crown Office Madras
19th March 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

To Major R Thorpe

Superintendent of Pensions

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 18th Inst.

and

and in reply beg to inform you that I am not able to furnish any particulars respecting the case of Abdool Kawder further than to certify the fact that he was found Guilty and Sentenced, which I presume to be unnecessary as both facts are admitted by the party. If the Government is desirous of ascertaining the Evidence upon which the man was Convicted it can only be obtained from the Notes of the Judge Presiding at the Sessions (Mr. Justice Burton) no such record being kept in this Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Sigd/ J B Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
19th March 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

To J F Thomas Esqre.

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir

The Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court having forwarded to the Crown Office, a letter dated 11th March 1847 addressed to their Lordships, by the Most Noble the Governor in Council requesting to issue from the Supreme Court a New Supplementary Commission of the Peace which is to include the name of Mr. R. H. D. Towle, and it being requisite that the Christian names of this Gentleman should be inserted

in

in such Commission, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish me with the Christian names of that Gentleman.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

/Sig.d/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Fort St.t George
26.th March 1847.

/Signed/ R.d Clarke
Dep.y Secretary to Government

To the Clerk of the Crown desp.d 26.th

Copy to R H D Towle Esq.re dup.d 26/

Received 27.th and entered in the Books of the Crown Office & Desp.d 29.th

/Sig.d/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Twice
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Resolved that M.r Towle be requested to address the Clerk of the Crown and afford that Officer the information required by the foregoing letter.

Crown Office Madras
19.th March 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a warrant directing the Commitment of Private James Wilson of H. M. 4.th /The King's own/ Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Sig.d/ J B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, that the Seventeen native Convicts and two East Indian Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Sarah for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Sig.d/ M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras - - -
20.th March 1847.

№
1 Henry Tonkyns
2 Moonyan
3 Veerasawmy
4 Ramalingum
5 Veerasawmy
6 Veerasawmy
7 Didas alias Shah
8 George France
9 Narrain Moodelly
10 Vedalum
11 Appasawmy otherwise called Tontaroyen
12 Soobbarayalso Naick
13 Lalah Meeah
14 Ramasawmy
15 Haduvalun
16 Morathbee
17 Narrainsawmy
18 Samaal
19 Shunmooga Lawl

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To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Five European Convicts named in the Margin were Yesterday embarked on the Barque Wigrains for transportation to van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Sig.d/ M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
20.th March 1847.

№
1 John Hogan
2 Anthony Dunn
3 John Whelan
4 Michael M.c namara
5 James Trainer.

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№ 1378

Head Quarters
Fort St. George 27th March 1847.

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th May 1838, I am directed by the Most Noble The Commander in Chief, to transmit the Descriptive Return of Private James Wilson of H. M. 4th / K. O. / Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

27th March 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed / Jys Pratt Lt Colt
D. A. General H M Forces

To the Clerk
of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
29th March 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Return of Private

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Private James Wilson of H. M. 4th / The Kings Own / Regiment. who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

№ 25

From
Robert Alexander Bannerman Esqre
One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
in the Zillah of
Ganjam

To
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Her Majesty's Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

I have the honor herewith to transmit the record as per list annexed, of Proceedings held before me in my Capacity of Justice of the Peace, in the Matter of Complaint preferred on Oath before me by Thomas Berryman, a Special Bailiff of the Supreme Court of Madras against Captain George Sturrock of the 11th Regiment

Madras

Madras Native Infantry, and others, in order that you may adopt the Measures that may be proper thereupon Lieutenant Fullerton the party referred to in these proceedings has not, up to this time, been found within the limits of the Madras Presidency

I beg to add, in explanation of any informality that may appear in these documents, that the works on English Law to which I have ban able to refer on this Occasion do not contain the forms of the Several processes to be used by a Justice of the Peace, and I have therefore been obliged to draw out the Bail Bonds Recognizances &c. in accordance with what I understant to be the General import of those instrument as I do not believe that I have ever had an opportunity of inspecting the forms generally in use.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/ Signed / R. A Bannerman

Justice of the Peace.

Chatterpore - -
20th March 1847.

№ 39

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the Information of the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, that the Prisoner named Veerasawmy Chetty who

who was committed by the Court on the 22nd ult. of January last for Trial at the next ensuing Sessions, for wilful and corrupt Perjury died this day in Her Majesty's Gaol -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Sigd. M Morphett

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras - -
1st April 1847.

Crown Office Madras
31st March 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To R. A. Bannerman Esqre
Justice of the Peace Zillah of Ganjam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, forwarding the Record of Proceedings containing the Depositions and Recognizances of the Witnesses &c. (from №1 to 27.) taken before you in the case of Captain George Sturrock and Lieutenant Walter Lloyd of the 11th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, who have entered into there Recognizances with their Surities for their appearance at the Next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery then and there to abide their

Trial

Trial on a Charge of an Assault and Rescue committed upon Thomas Berryman in the execution of a writ of Capias issued by the Supreme Court of Madras.

You will observe in the Fort St. George Gazette that the Next Sessions of the Supreme Court stand appointed to Thursday the 15th Proximo when the Prosecutor and all the Witnesses for the Prosecution and for the Defence will be required at Madras to give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

31st March 1847.

From J B Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

To G M Gumm Esqre.

Justice of the Peace

St. Thomas's Mount

Sir

With reference to the Depositions and a Recognizance of the Witnesses forwarded to this Office this day in the case of Henry Harredge whom you have committed to the Gaol of Madras to take his Trial at the Next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery on a Charge of Larceny - I have the Honor to

inform

inform you that the Next Sessions of the Supreme Court will be held on Thursday the 15th Proximo, when all the Witnesses both for the Prosecution and for the Prisoner will be required to attend and Give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.

As I have no place in my Office for the safe custody of stolen Property, I have directed the Peon of your Establishment in whose Charge you have sent the stolen Property to take them back and to Produce during the Trial of the Prisoner at the Next Sessions

I return you the List of stolen articles forwarded to me with the Depositions.

* Seetaramon Police Dalayet

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To

J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

Jr. Ca. Jr. Cr.

Madras

Sir

With reference to copy of a Letter from you to J. P. Thomas Esqre. Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, under date 19th Instant, forwarded to me, I have the honor to inform you that my Christian Names are Richard Henry Daniel.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd.) R. H. D. Towle

Master Attendant

Cocanada

Master Attendant -

31st March 1847.

Crown Office Madras
6th April 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of The Chief Justice, a copy of an Order /in Duplicate/ which His Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Private James Wilson of H. M. 4th /The King's own/ Regiment of Foot, to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement /in Duplicate/ containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2 I beg also to forward /in Duplicate/ a copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 27th ultimo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt & Servt
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of James Wilson late a Private in Her Majesty's 4th /The King's Own/ Regiment of Foot.

James

James Wilson Tried at Hamptee by a General Court Martial held on the 21st day of January 1847. and Continued by Adjournment to the 15th day of the Months following

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
6th April 1847.

Crown Office Madras
6th April 1847.

Sir

I request you will be good enough to furnish me with the names of any Europeans Indo Britons and Natives Employed on your Establishment for the purpose of inserting them in the Annual Jury List pursuant to the Rules relating to Juries in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

To Mr John Wheeler
" J B Pharoah
" Alexander Anderson
" The Agent of the Agra and United Service Bank Madras
" The Secretary & Treasurer of the Bank of Madras

Sam
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
/Sigd/ J B Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
6th April 1847.

Gentlemen

I request you will be good enough to furnish me with the names of Partners in your Firm, and also the names of any Europeans, Indo Britons and Natives Employed in your Establishment for the purpose of inserting them in the Annual Jury List pursuant to the Rules relating to Juries in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I have the honor &c
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co Madras
The like to Binney & Co
The like to Parry & Co
The like to Bainbridge & Co
The like to Line & Co
The like to Barrow & Co
The like to Cockburn & Co
The like to Sam & Co
The like to Amalrick & Co
The like to Graham Eaton & Co
The like to Smith Clark & Co
The like to Morison & Co
The like to Griffiths & Co

To

Messrs Franck & Co Madras
The like to Chanier & Co
The like to Debolons & Co
The like to Miller & son
The like to Oakes Dalgairns & Co
The like to Dunkin, Thomas & son
The like to Barambeg Nicholas & Co
The like to Hall & Phillips & Co
The like to Veriay, Cardozo Phillips & Co
The like to Ashton Richardson & Co
The like to Kelly & Co
The like to Gilles & Co
The like to Stephenson & Co

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+ B

Crown Office Madras
10th April 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

1. I have the honor to request you will lay this application before The Most Noble the Governor in Council for his Consideration.

2 In consequence of the great increase of criminal cases brought before the Supreme Court for the last three Sessions I find my present Establishment of writers totally inadequate to the transaction of the business in my Office although they are all kept daily and constantly at work.

3 My Establishment consists of five writers of whom the head is principally employed in a General Superintendence of the Office, the others in copying engrossing and keeping the Records. There has been no increase in the Establishment since 1827. I annex a tabular statement x shewing the progressive increase of business since that time.

4 Although the cases now tried by the Supreme Court are generally of a very trivial nature the Indictments require as much labour in preparation, and the records of them require to be kept with as much regularity and accurate detail as cases of the greatest importance.

5 I annex a tabular statement x Shewing the Number and nature of the Books kept in my Office, and a Memorandum of the ordinary business.

6 The present Establishment is not more than competent to prepare from time to time the Indictments for the approaching Sessions and transact the ordinary daily business of the Office, inconsequence an Arrear of great and increasing magnitude has arisen, through the Records of the two last Sessions having fallen into arrears, and I see no prospect of being able to work them off.

7 I have therefore to request that the Most Noble the Governor in Council will be pleased to sanction my engaging Three Additional writers; or if the Government should have in contemplation any measures which will have the effect of reducing the amount of business on the Criminal side of the Supreme Court, then that the employment of such additional writers may be sanctioned as a temporary expedient until such measures shall come into operation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

(signed) S. B. Norton

Clerk of the Crown

№ 351

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to forward a

a certificate certifying that Gunner Henry Harridge General № 24.05 of the Battalion under my command has been acquitted and Discharged Her Majesty's Jail Madras.

H.e D.rs 4 B.e art.y
Saint Thomas Mount
17.th april 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Sig.d) H. S. Foord Major
Commandering 4.th Batt.n art.y

Crown Office Madras
19.th April 1847.

From S. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

To Major H. S. Foord
Commanding Officer of the 4.th Batt.n art.y
Saint Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17.th Instant and in compliance with the request therein contained beg to forward the only Certificate I can furnish you from this Office respecting the acquittal of Gunner Henry Harridge who was Tried on a charge of Larceny at the Present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) S. B Norton.
Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department

No. 288

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 19th. April 1847.

Read the following letter

from the Clerk of the Crown

(Here enter 10th. April 1847)

Before taking into consideration the request contained in the foregoing letter, the Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Clerk of the Crown will state the rate of salary he proposes to assign to the Temporary Writers and for what period it is likely they will be required. He will be pleased to submit his application in the accompanying Form filled up in all its parts.

/ A true Extract /

/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery

Secretary to Government

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Form No. 1.

Year	Receipts		Total	Charges		Total	Net	
	Ordinary	Extraordy.	Receipts	Charges	Extraordy.	Charges	Surplus	Deficit
1840/41								
1841/42								
1842/43								
1843/44								

Actual as per Receipts & Disbts.
" " Register.
Estimated as per District Estimate

Post to return

Nature of Charge	Permanent		Temporary		Reasons of Reduction	Reasons of Continuance
	Increase for Month	Decrease for Month	Increase for Month	Decrease for Month		
	Period		Period			
Salary of Office Writer to be raised from 30 to 40 Rupees per Month	10					

Office to which the Proposition refers

Bangalore

1st. Great increase of business since the date of the Writer's appointment on 30 Rupees

2nd. Increase of Collections in 1840 ——— Rs.
1841 "
1842 "
July to October 1843 "

Signed H. C. M.

Crown Office Madras
21st April 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To C. E. Stannard Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir.

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of Contingencies incurred at the Crown Office during the month of March last, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the sanction of Government.

2. I have the honor to be Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Form No 1

Year	Receipts ordinary	Receipts Extraordinary	Charges ordinary	Charges Extraordy	Total Receipts	Total Charges	Net surplus	Net Deficit

Office to which the Proposition refers	Nature of Charge	Proposition Permanent Increase per Month	Proposition Permanent Decrease per Month	Proposition Temporary Increase per Month	Proposition Temporary Decrease per Month	Casual	Grounds of Proposition
Crown Office	Three Extra Writers at Five Pagodas each	52 8 0					Great increase of business in the Office for particulars of which I beg to refer to my Letter of the 10th Instant and the Schedules thereunto annexed.

(signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown
21st April 1847.

Crown Office Madras
24th April 1847.

Sir

Herewith I send you the Extracts from the Rules of the Supreme Court, relating to Juries, and the lists of Grand and Petit Juries, and request that you will be pleased to have the same published in the Fort St. George Gazette on or before the 1st Proximo

I am
Sir.
Your most obedt Servt
(signed) J.B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

To
The Superintendant of Fort St. George
Gazette Press

The Queen
against
Ramprasaud Lalah } For Larceny

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable Mr. Justice Burton to call your attention to the return made on the writ issued to Venkatanarasoo and Yellappa in this case copy of which I forward

These witnesses were peons of the Zillah of Nellore at the time the Prisoner was apprehended in the month of November last - and the ends of Justice require their appearance and evidence at the present Sessions of the Supreme Court

A little enquiry after persons who must be so well known as Zillah Peons would probably suffice to discover their residence in which case they ought to have been ordered to attend and give their evidence at the supreme court forthwith. I am desired to request you will furnish me for the information of the court with an explanation of the return which you have endorsed on the writ

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras -
24th April 1847.

To
E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Magistrate Zillah of Chittoor

No. 50

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the European Convict named in the Margin was yesterday Evening embarked on the Honorable Company's steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

William McLean

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
7th May 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

The Queen - -
against - -
Veerasawmy Pillay

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Veerasawmy Pillay, has this day entered into his two Recognizances, with Two Sureties, in each himself in One Five hundred Rupees, and his Two Sureties in Two hundred and fifty Rupees each, to keep the Peace towards Mooneatha, for Twelve Months, and also for his appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, then and there to answer such Indictment, as may be preferred against him - for an Assault, and for obstructing with violence the course of Justice -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office - -
Madras - - -
14th May 1847 -

North Arcot
Magistrates Office
Pulicat 10th May 1847.

No 52

From E. b. Lowell Esqre
Ag Magistrate of N Arcot

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court
Madras

Mag.te Department

Sir

With reference to your letter dated 24th ultimo, I have the honor to state that I have no Explanation to offer regarding my return therein mentioned further than that from such Enquiries as I have since made I have every reason to believe that it is correct - The persons Venkatanarasoo and Yellapiah therein mentioned being residents in the Nellore District and not to be found in this Zillah -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) Edm b Lowell
Ag Magistrate

North Arcot - - - -
Magistrates Office - -
Pulicat 10th May 1847

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court
Madras

№ 6

Masulipatam
7th May 1847.

From

W Dowdeswell Esqre
Justice of the Peace

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown attached to Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras

Sir

1 With reference to clause CV of the act of the 53rd Geo: III Capt 155, I have the honor to transmit herein a Bill on the Accountant General, drawn in your favor, by the Acting Collector of this zillah, for Company's Rupees 15 / fifteen, being the amount of two fines levied from Captain Edward Pereira of the 26th Regiment Madras Native Infantry residing at Masulipatam, under the provisions of the said statute, in the following cases; and request you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the Bill case № 1 of 1847. Charge of Assault.

Syed Ghalub Versus Captain Edward Pereira

	Rs	As	P
Amount of fine	10	"	"

case № 2 of Dr charge of assault

Madapully Mangale and Gumpah Satchmadavee } versus { Captain Edward Pereira.

Amount of fine	5	"	"
Total Company's Rupees 15	"		

2 Copies of the convictions &c accompany.

Masulipatam
Court of Justice
of the Peace
7th May 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant
(signed) W. Dowdeswell
Justice of the Peace

From W. Dowdeswell Esqre
Justice of the Peace
To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown attached to Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Crown Office Madras
14th May 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To W. Dowdeswell Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Masulipatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees Fifteen, being the amount of Two fines levied from Captain Edward Pereira of the 26th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, convicted of an assault to gether with a

a Copy of Conviction before you under the Provisions of act 53 Geo 3d. Cap 155 Section 105

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office. Madras

14th May 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To T. V. Stonhouse Esqre
accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will affix your Signature, to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees Fifteen, received this day from W. Dowdeswell Esqre Justice of the Peace Masulipatam, as the amount of two fines levied by him from Captain Edward Pirira of the 26th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, convicted of an assault, under the Provisions of act 53d Geo 3d Cap 155. Section 105-

I have the honor to be 15th May 1847.
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
/Sigd/ J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 104

From Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitor

To John Bruce Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown Fort St. George

Madras 14th May 1847.

Sir

By the direction of Mr advocate General, I do myself the honor of requesting you will furnish me at your earliest convenience with Copies of the Writ of Habeas Corpus issued in the case of the Girl Mooneatha, with the return thereto, as also of all the affidavits filed in that Matter-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Clement Dale
Honorable Company's Solicitor

To
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Fort St. George

To
The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Knt
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Crime and of the Sentence passed upon Drummer Francis Green of Her Majesty's

Majesty's 94th Regiment by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George, on the 7th May 1847- together with the requisite decision thereon; and have to request your Lordships interference in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender into the custody of the Civil Power, in order that the sentence of Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect.

2 The Description Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown-

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] Sweddale
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters -
Fort St. George
18th May 1847

To

No. 51

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to Enclose a copy of a letter to my address received from the Adjutant General of the army under date the 15th Instant for your information, and will thank you to adopt such measures in the matter as may be necessary-

It has also just been intimated to me that the Officers of the

11th Regiment N. I. who by the Depositions in your Office are charged with the assault on Mr. Berryman now in Madras are on the Eve of their Departure from Vizianagaram for Moalmein in the Steamer Feroz-shah at present in the Madras Roads on which account it appears to me important that the necessary process for procuring the attendance of the Officers in question and the Prosecutors Witnesses from Vizianagaram should be issued without delay-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
[Sgd] M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
17th May 1847

Crown Office Madras
20th May 1847-

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a warrant directing the Commitment of Drummer Francis Green of

H.

H.M. 94th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt & Servt

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Dd

Crown Office Madras
21st May 1847-

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To S. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an extract [in Triplicate] from the Calendar of persons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty containing the names of six convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim. The Court request that the above Convicts may be conveyed to the Tenasserim.

Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt & Servt

[Sigd] J. B. Norton

Clerk of the Crown

No. 82

Fort St. George
Acct Generals Office
21st May 1847

From

G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Deputy Acct General

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange, No. 1 dated Masulipatam 4th May 1847- for Company's Rupees 1[5] Fifteen, as requested in your letter of the 14th Instant-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt & Servt
[Sigd] G. L. Prendergast
Dy Acct General

To

The Honorable Sir E. I Gambier Knight
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at
Madras

My Lord

I have the Honor herewith to forward a Copy of the
21st May 1847 Crime and of the Sentence passed upon Private Thomas Stewart of Her
Majesty's 25th Regiment, by a General Court Martial holden at
Cannanore on the 19th April 1847- together with the requisite decision
thereon, and have to request Your Lordships interference in issuing the
Necessary Authority for the reception of the aforesaid offender into
the Custody of the Civil Power in order that the Sentence of
Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect.

2- The Description return of this Individual will be forwarded
as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Sigd/ Iwaddale
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters
Fort St. George -
22nd May 1847

No. 1675

Head Quarters
Fort St. George 25th May 1847-

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the
Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th May 1838. I have the honor
to transmit the Descriptive Register of Drummer Francis Green
of H. M. 94th Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General
Court Martial to Transportation -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt
Humble Servant
/Sigd/ P. S. Pratt
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

To

The Clerk
of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
27th May 1847-

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter
of

of the 25th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Drummer Francis Green of H. M. 94th Regiment, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt. Servt.

/signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
28th May 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre

To J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Chief Justice, a copy of an Order /in Duplicate/ which His Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Drummer Francis Gran of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement /in Duplicate/ containing the date of the Trial of the above named individual.

2

2 I beg also to forward /in Duplicate/ a copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 25th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signd/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of Francis Gran late a Drummer in Her Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot.

Francis Green Tried at Fort Saint George Madras by a General Court Martial held on the 7th day of May 1847.

Crown Office -
Madras -
28th May 1847.

/Signd/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
31st May 1847.

Sir

Herewith I send you the Extracts from the Rules of the Supreme

Supreme Court, relating to Juries and the Lists of Grand and Petit Juries, and request that you will be pleased to have the same republished as altered in Red Ink in the next Issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To
The Superintendent of the
Fort Saint George
Gazette Press

Crown Office Madras
3rd June 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a warrant directing the Commitment of Private Thomas Stewart

Stewart of H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, there into remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
7th June 1847.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Receipts for convening the next July Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 1723

Head Quarters
Fort St. George 7th June 1847

Sir

30th May 1847. According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th May 1838, I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private Thomas Stewart of H. M. 25th Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
[Sig.] P. S. Pratt, Lt. Colonel
D. A. Genl. H. M. Forces

To
The Clerk
of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
11th June 1847.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you, a copy of an Ordo bars received

received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Madras on the 4th Instant and beg your attention thereto -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
[Sig.] Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
11th June 1847.

To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private Thomas Stewart of H. M. 25th Regiment, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
[Sig.] Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
11th June 1847.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Chief Justice a Copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which his Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Private Thomas Stewart of H.M. 25th Regiment of Foot, to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement (in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2. I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of this individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H.M. Forces on the 7th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

The date of the Trial of Thomas Stewart late a Private in Her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Foot.

Thomas Stewart Tried at Cannanore by a General Court Martial held on the 19th Day of April 1847

(signed) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office
Madras
11th June 1847.

Crown Office Madras.
12th June 1847.

To
The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you, that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court have exempted the Manager and the Head Clerk of your Establishment from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) Fredk. Orme.
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
12th June 1847.

To

The Military Auditor General
Fort St. George.

Sir.

I have the honor to Acquaint you that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted the Principal Accountant and the Register of your Establishment from liability to Serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Frest. Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
12th June 1847.

To

The President and Members of the Revenue Board
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acquaint you, that their Lordships

the Judges of the Supreme Court, have exempted the Manager and the Examiner of Public works of your Board from liability to serve as Jurors in the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servts.
(Sigd) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

No. 62

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Six Native Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning Embarked on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
18th June 1847

No.
1 Ramprasaud Salak
2 Paupiah
3 Yagappen
4 Sheik chund
5 Peer Sahib
6 Syed Hufseen

B. Kistnamah Naick late Vaccinator in the zillah of Madura

Sir

The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Madras has handed over to me the enclosed Papers which you have forwarded to His Lordship. This Court has no Jurisdiction in the Matter; nor am I the Proper person for you to apply to; I return your Papers with a request to you not to trouble me again.

Sam
Sir
Your obed.t Serv.t
sig.d John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras - -
24.th June 1847

No. 54

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a certificate shewing the period of my detention at Madras as a witness in the Supreme Court, which is required to enable me to draw pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed Chas.n Kevin.
Assis.t - Surgeon.

Mercara -
21.st June 1847

Crown Office Madras
29. June 1847.

To

Charles Kevin Esq.re
Assistant Surgeon
Mercara

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 21.st Instant, and in compliance with the request therein contained, beg to forward the only Certificate I can furnish you from this Office, respecting your attendance at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
sig.d John Bruce Norton
Clerke of the Crown

The Queen
against
Cooppoo Chetty -

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Cooppoo Chetty

Chetty has this day entered into his Recognizance, with Two Sureties, himself in five hundred Rupees, and his Two Sureties in Two hundred and fifty Rupees each, for his appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery then and there to answer such Indictment as may be preferred against him for Perjury-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Humble Serv.t
/Sig.d/ Fred.k Orme
Dep.y Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras -
5th July 1847-

No. 4630

To
J. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

The Officers named in the Margin having solicited permission to proceed to Join their Regimental Moulmein I have the honor, by order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request information whether they are required to appear before the Supreme Court to answer to a charge of assault against Mr. Berryman, a Bailiff of the Court, or whether their request may be granted

Adjutant Generals Office
Fort St. George
19th July 1847-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
R Alexander Lieutenant
Adjutant General of the Army

Captain Mc Farsane } 11th Regiment N.I.
Lieutenant W Lloyd }

To
The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant and to acquaint You for the information of His Excellency the commander in Chief that a Bill of Indictment was found by the Grand Jury at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery against George Sturrock and Walter Lloyd Officers of the 11th Regiment Madras Native Infantry for an assault upon Thomas Berryman One of the Bailiffs of the Sheriffs Department in the Execution of his Duty- No Bench Warrant or other process issued against the defendants as none was moved for on the part of the prosecutor- This is all the information it lies in my power officially to give- the parties are liable to arrest for trial at the ensuing sessions; but It is probable and I have reason to believe that some arrangement has been come to between the Prosecutor and Defendants which will render the presence of the latter unnecessary- Definite information on this point would probably be readily furnished to the commander in Chief by the Prosecutor or the Defendants Solicitor, Mr. Wilkins, upon application made to them for that purpose-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras -
21st July 1847-

Crown Office Madras

23rd July 1847

From J B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crowne

To W A Serle Esqre

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Madras

Sir

I beg leave to inform you, that one of the Crown Office Peons by name Veerasawmy having been Discharged from the Establishment, One Mahomed Secunder has been appointed in his stead and have to request that you will be pleased to have his name inserted in the Pay Abstract from 1st August next.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/ signed / John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I request you will be pleased to furnish me with a certificate stating that Sergeant Charles Johnston H. M. 94th Regiment was acquitted of the charge preferred against him at the late Assizes to enable me to draw the arrears of pay due to him whilst in confinement.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obdt Servt

Fort St George -

28th July 1847 -

/ Sgd / J F. Seale Captain

Acting Paymaster H. M 94th Rt

Crown Office Madras

28th July 1847

To

The Acting Paymaster

H. M 94th Regiment

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter

Letter of this days date, and in Compliance with the request therein contained, beg to forward, the only Certificate I can furnish you from this Office, respecting Charles Johnston who was Tried at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obt. Servt.

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
1st August 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, Two Extracts (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty, the one Containing the names of Fourteen Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, and the other Containing the Sentence passed upon William Lee for Transportation to Van Diemans Land.

The

The Court request that the above Convicts may be conveyed to their respective places of destination by the first opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
[signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 198

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

1st Peon Bowanysing. I have the honor to transmit to you per 1st bearer the sum of Company's Rupees (10-8-0) ten and Annas Eight being the balance of the amount of fines levied by me on the British Subjects named in the Margin[1] Under Regulation II of 1820 and to request you will be pleased to grant a Receipt for the same at your convenienced.

[1] Gunner J. Mcleod	Rs.	1
do W. Dowell		1 8
Lieutenant H. J. Cadrell		2
Total Conveyance Rs.		10 8

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sigd.] G. M. Gurnm
Justice of the Peace

Joint Magistrates Office
Saint Thomas's Mount
4th August 1847.

Crown Office Madras
5th August 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Captain G. M. Gumm
Justice of the Peace
St Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, forwarding per bearer Bavanysing a Row of your Establishment, ~~1~~ ~~1~~ ~~1~~ the Sums of Company's Rupees Ten and Annas Eight, as the fines levied by you from three British Subjects under regulation II of 1820.

It is necessary that a copy of the Conviction taken before you, containing the names of the Prosecutors, the Defendants, and nature of the Offence, together with the date of such Conviction, should be forwarded to this Office, in Order that the same be inserted in the Roll of Fines.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Cochin 30th July 1847.

From
E Cullin Esqre
H. Magistrate's Justice of the Peace
Cochin

To
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Accountant Generals Bill for Rupees 4 being fine levied from a British born Subject in a Case of Assault, as also copy of his Conviction before me under the provisions of Clause CV Act 53. George III. Chapter 155.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/sigd/ E. Cullin
H Ms Justice of the Peace

53 George Vmde

To

E. Cullin Esq^re

H M^ty Justice of the Peace

Cochin

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30^th Ultimo, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 4 being the fine levied from George Vernide a British born Subjects in a case of Assault, together with a copy of the Conviction before you under the Provisions of Act 55^d Geo 3^rd Cap 155 Section 105.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

/sig^d/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras - - -
7^th August 1847

To

J. V. Stonhouse Esq^re

Accountant General

Fort St^t George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your Signature, to the Accompanying Bill of Exchange, for Rupees 4..

received

1st/ Gunner N.M. Lord
do H Dorsett
Lieutenant A.J. Cadell
16/ Dated/ 5^th August
1847 - - - - - -

received from E. Cullin Esq^re Justice of the Peace Cochin, as a fine levied from a British born Subject in a case of Assault under the provisions of Clause CV. 55^rd Geo 3^rd Cap 155.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

/sig^d/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras - - -
7^th August 1847

No 209

To

J. B. Norton Esq^re

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward

copy of convictions passed by me against the three British subjects noted in the Margin, as requested in your letter of the 14th now under acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

/sig^d/ G.M. Gumm - -

Justice of the Peace

Joint Magistrates Office
Saint Thomass Mount - -
12^th August 1847 - - -

№ 28

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of Hrs Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that, the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Brig "Fanny" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ M. Marshett.

Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office

Madras

14th August 1847

№ 435

Fort Saint George

Accountant Generals Office

19th August 1847.

From

G L Rendergast Esqre

Deputy Accountant General

To

John Bruce Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return

№ | Name | Crime | Sentence
1 | Narrainsawmy | Highway Robbery | 7 Years
2 | Sobroyen | Ditto | Ditto
3 | Sudthryavoo otherwise called Sebastian | Ditto | Ditto
4 | Aurokyam | Ditto | Ditto
5 | Charles | Ditto | Ditto
6 | Moorooyan | Ditto | Ditto
7 | Goolam Hoosain | Ditto | Ditto
8 | Ramasawmy | Ditto | Ditto
9 | Sheik Dawood | Ditto | Ditto
10 | Sheik Esmail | Ditto | Ditto
11 | Sheik Sesspoo | Ditto | Ditto
12 | Sheik Hoosain | Ditto | Ditto
13 | Abdool Kauder | Ditto | Ditto
14 | Sheik Pyelvan | Ditto | Ditto

13/

Cda J. Cadell.

to you duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange № 26 dated Malabar 26th July 1847- for Company's Rupees (4 u v) Four, received with your letter of the 7th Instant -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/Sigd/ G L Rendergast

Dy Accts General

№ 239

To

The Clerk of the Crown

of

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you per bearer the sum of Company's Rupees /2/ two being the amount of fines levied by me on a British Subject named in the Margin Under Regulation II of 1820 together with a Copy of Conviction and request you will be pleased to grant a receipt for the same at your Convenience

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ G. M. Grumm.

Justice of the Peace

Joint Magistrates Office

Ft St Thomas's Mount

2nd September 1847

Crown Office Madras
1st September 1847

From F Arme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To Captain G. H. Gunn
Justice of the Peace
St Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, to the address of the Clerk of the Crown, per bearer, a Peon of your Establishment with the Sum of Company's Rupees Two as the fine levied by you from a British Subject Lieutenant A. T. Cadell under regulation II of 1820 together with a Copy of Conviction taken before you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
[Signed] Fredk Arme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

1st September 1847.

To

The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Knight
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Crime and of the Sentence passed upon Private Daniel Murphy of Her Majesty's 94th Regiment by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George on the 25th August 1847 together with the requisite decision thereon and have to request Your Lordship's interference in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender into the Custody of the Civil Power in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect=

2 The Description Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] Tweedale
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters -
Madras - - -
1st September 1847

9th September 1847

No. 2039

Head Quarters
Madras 9th September 1847

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th. May 18[illegible] I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private Daniel Murphy of H. M. 94th Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) T. S. Pratt Lt Colt
D. A Genl H. M Forces

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
10th September 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward

forward the Precepts for convening the next October Sessions, The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras.
10th September 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Daniel Murphy of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras.
10th September 1847.

From, The Clerk of the Crown

To, The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private Daniel Murphy of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Home Dept.
Judl.

Fort William
The 21st Augt 1847

Recd
H C
A D

No 735.

From G A Bushby Esqr
Secretary to the Govt of India

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt
Secretary to the Govt of
Fort St George

dated the 21st August 1847.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 316 dated the 29th April last with enclosures, and in reply to Communicate the sanction of the President in Council to the employment by the Clerk of the Crown of 3 Additional writers on a Salary of Rs 17. 8. each pr mo, temporarily for one year only, if required for so long a period, but not to be Continued beyond that date without further Orders. —

2 The original papers are returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) G A Bushby
Secy to the Govt of India

No 630

Ordered to be Communicated to the Clerk of the Crown with reference to his letters of the 10th & 21st April last and also to the offices of Account & Audit.—

(Signed) H C Montgomery
Secy to Govt

Fort St Geo
14th Sept 1847

To the Clerk of the Crown dd 14th Recd 15th Sept entered in the Books of the Crown Office & dispd same day
(Signed) B. P.
Clk Cro

Accountt Genl of Civil Audt

Crown Office Madras
15th September 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of the Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order /in Duplicate/ which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Private Daniel Murphy of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot, to Van Diman's Land and a Statement /in Duplicate/ containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed Individual

I beg also to forward /in Duplicate/ a Copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 9th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The Date of the Trial of Daniel Murphy late a Private in Her Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot.

Daniel Murphy - Tried at Fort Saint George Madras by a General Court Martial held on the 25th Day of August 1847.

Crown Office - - - -
Madras - - -
15th September 1847.

/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
15th September 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To A. F. Bruce Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir

In compliance with the notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette, of the 18th June last Page 540/41 I have the honor to transmit for your information the Statement of Payments made by me on account of the Superannuation Pensions during

during the Official year 1846/47 according to the prescribed Forms -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Sig.d J. John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown -

Crown Office Madras

15.th September 1847

From J. B. Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.

Secretary to the Government of

Fort St. George

Sir

With respect to the resolution of the Government of India made upon your reference thereto No. 316 of the 29.th of April last I have the honour to request you will inform me whether the sanction therein contained is to take effect from the date of such sanction or has relation back to the time of any application dated the 10.th of April last -

I have employed from that date three additional writers who have been unremittingly engaged in working up the arrears in my Office - a task which they have now nearly completed without receiving any remuneration and

and I have reason to hope that before a year shall have expired from the date of my application - if not earlier, I may be able to dispense with their further services of which I shall duly apprize you to Government -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Sig.d J. John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Subordinate Court

Bellary 10.th September 1847

From J. S. P. Harris Esq.re

One of H.r Maj.s Justice of the Peace

Bellary

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

With reference to Regulation II of 1822, I have the honor herewith to forward a bill in your favor for the sum of Ten Rupees, being the fine levied upon John M.c 1.st Powell and William 2.d Bruen Privates in the 1.st Madras Fusiliers, in a case of Assault -

No. 25

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

Sig.d J. Harris

One of H. Maj.s Justice of the Peace

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Crown Office Madras
16th September 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. S. P. Harris Esqre
One of Hr. M7. Justice of the Peace
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General for Ten company's Rupees being the fines livied by you from Two British born Subjects in a case of Assault under Regulation II of 1822 -

It is necessary that a copy of the Conviction taken before you containing the names of the Prosecutor the Defendants and nature of the Offence, together with the date of such Conviction should be forwarded to this Office, in Order that the same be inserted in the Roll of Fines.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerke of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
16th September 1847

From, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your Signature, to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Ten company's Rupees, received on the 15th Instant from J. S. P. Harris Esqre One of Her Maestys Justice of the Peace Bellary as the amount of Two fines livied by him from Two British born Subjects in a case of Assault under Regulation II of 1822 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerke of the Crown

(Circular.)

No 600

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlt. Office
16th September 1847

From,

J. V. Morehouse Esqre
Accountant General

To

J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a Statement of the Pensioners on your Establishment who may be in the receipt of a salary or allowance from the Government in addition to their Pensions, shewing the names of the Pensioners, the services, whether Political Military or otherwise, for which they are Pensioned, the amount of their Pensions, and the dates of their commencement, the salaries and allowances which they receive in addition to the Pensions, the services for which they receive them, and the period of their commencement with any remarks that particular cases may appear to require, in order to enable me to frame a General Return exhibiting the above particulars which has been called for by Government, for transmission to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd. Servant
(Signed) J. V. Morehouse
Acctt. Genl.

Fort Saint George
No 642 Accountt. Generals Office
24th September 1847.

From

G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Deputy Accountt. General

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir

I am directed by the Adjutant General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange, No. 25, dated Bellary, 9th September 1847. for Company's Rupees 10/ Ten, as requested in your letter of the 16th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Sign. G. L. Prendergast
Deputy Accountt. General

Crown Office Madras
24th Septr. 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the names of

of William Miller and Leander Miller were this day struck out from the List of European Petty Jurors by Order of the Court. and beg your attention thereto -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Sig.d John Bruice Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Jud.l Depart.t

No. 650.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25.th September 1847

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown

(Here enter 15.th September 1847)

The Most Noble the Governor in Council observes that under the orders of the Government of India and the standing Orders of this Government sanction for an addition to an Establishment can take effect only from the date (after its receipt) on which the new Servants may be entertained, but as

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HD

Res.n of Govt. of India 8.th Dec.r 1843.
Orders of Govt. Jud.l Depart.t 13.th May 1828 No. 307.

in the present case the additional writers are stated to have been actually employed from the 10.th of April last to dispose of the sudden and great increase of business on the Criminal Side of the Supreme Court, he resolves that the period of One Year to which the employment of the Establishment has been limited by the Government of India shall be reckoned from that date Viz.t the 10.th April 1847.

His Lordship in Council notices that the Clerk of the Crown anticipates being able to dispense with the services of the Extra Establishment now sanctioned at a period earlier than that to which its entertainment is restricted

(Sig.d) H. B. Montgomery.
Secy to Govt.

To the Clerk of the Crown.
Accountant General
and Civil Auditor.

Dispt. 25.th Rec.d 27.th Sept.r Entered in the Books of the Crown Office & Returned same day.
(Sig.d) J B N
Clk Cro

No. 307.

Subordinate Court Bellary
20th September 1847.

From T. A. P. Harris Esqre
One of Hs Ms Justices of the Peace
Bellary

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant, I have the honor to forward a report containing the information required by you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Sigd/ T. Harris.
One of Hs Ms Justices of the Peace

To
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
29th September 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Sanction of Government dated 9th August 1842. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to strike off Two hundred Copies of Subpoenas for the attendance of Witnesses at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery as per accompanying Forms at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press for the use of this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 914.

Twee.
HC.
HD.

Ordered that the number of Copies required of each of the Forms received with the foregoing letter, be Struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press.
/Sig/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George
4th October 1847.

To the Clerk of the Crown. dispd 6th Recd and entered in the Books of the Crown office & retd same day
/Sig/ J. B. Norton
Clk Cro.

Crown Office Madras
1st October 1847

From S. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To A. F. Bruce Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of The Most Noble the Governor in Council dated 25th September 1847 sanctioning under the Orders of the Government of India No. 735 and dated 21st August 1847 the Employment by me of Three Additional writers on a Salary of Rupees 17-8- each per Mensum for a period of one year from the 10th of April last - I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill for Rupees 299-4- and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for Payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
1st October 1847

The Honorable Company
To the Salaries of the Three Additio
Crown Office named Aroonachello
Sanctioned by Government as per
date the 25th September 1847
being 21 days at Seventeen Rup
per Month - - - - - -

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To the Salaries of Do Do from 1st May to 30th September 1847 being 5 Months at Seventeen Rupees and Eight Annas each per Month - - - - -

Madras 30th September 1847.

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
&c &c &c

Sir

Having received a summon from Mr Morphet the Sheriff warning me to attend at the Supreme Court House on the 7th October next to serve as a Petty Juryman; I write this to inform you that my name was erased from the list prior to the one at present issued in the Government Gazette by the Chief Justice Sir Edward Gambier to satisfy yourself of which his Lordship will be able to inform you, as well as the Revd Mr Blenkinshop who interfered on my behalf - Such being the case allow me to beg of your rectifying this as my name was unintentionally put into the list called for by you (in a letter bearing date the 6th of April 1847 - to the secretary of the Agra Bank) by one of the Clerks during my absence on sick leave from Office -

In the event of there not being sufficient time to obviate my sitting on the Jury this session I would earnestly request your excluding my name from all other lists for the future -

Trusting you will excuse my intruding on your time and awaiting your reply - -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
(Sigd) J.R. Sherman

Crown Office Madras
1st October 1847.

Mr J. R. Sherman

Sir

In answer to your Letter of yesterdays date I have to inform you that on reference to my books it does not appear that your name has ever been struck out of the List of Petty Jury and it is not in my Power to comply with your request - The regular Course to be adopted is that you should attend in person on the first day of the ensuing sessions and state your objection. when the Court will make the necessary Order on the Subject - your name was inserted in the List of Petty Jurors published during the Month of April last and if you claimed to be exempted from Serving as a Juror you should have applied to the Judge during the Month of May - Information as to the manner in which appeal of Jurors would be heard was published with the List of Jurors -

It is not in my power to dispence with your attendance at the approaching Sessions - I have nothing whatever to do with Summoning either the Grand or petty Jury, any application for this purpose should be addressed to the Sheriff -

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 281.

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the sum of Rupees (5 - " - " -) five, being the amount of fines, levied by me, on three British Subjects

Subjects named in the Margin, under Regulation II, of 1820, together with a Copy of Conviction, and request you will be pleased to grant a Receipt for the same, at your convenience -

James Hurd	Rs. 2
John Dorchesty	2
John Baker	1
Total Rupees 5	

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. & Hble Servt.
/ Sigd / G.M. Gumm
Justice of the Peace -

Joint Magistrate's Office -
St. Thomass Mount - -
4th October 1847 - - -

Crown Office Madras
7th October 1847

From S. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To Captain G. M. Gumm
Justice of the Peace.
St. Thomass Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant with the sum of Five Company's Rupees as the fines levied by you from three British born Subjects under Regulation II of 1820, together with a Copy of Convictions taken before you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/ sigd / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 536

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to favor me as early as convenient with a Certificate to the effect, that Havildar Syed Cassim of the Corps under my Command was acquitted of the Charge of Child Stealing for which he was tried at the present Criminal Sessions, as also the date of his release from Her Majesties Jail at Madras a few days since

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/ Signd / C. O. Fallergill Maj. 1st
Commanding 1st Nat. Vet. Bn.

Madras
13th October
1847.

Crown Office Madras
14th October 1847

To
The Officer Commanding
1st Native Vet. Battn.
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, and in compliance with the request therein contained, beg to forward, the only Certificate I can furnish you from this Office respecting Syed Hussin who was Tried at the Present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/ sigd / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

4th November 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To J. F Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &ca at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and admiralty Containing the Names of Three convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

No 332.

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the Sum of Rupees (5—8—) five and Annas Eight being the amount of fines levied by me on the British Subject named in the Margin under Regulation II of 1820 together with a Copy of Convictions and request you will be pleased to grant a Receipt for the same at your earliest convenience

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

(Sgd) G. M. Gunning.

Justice of the Peace.

John Peck	2:8:—
Henry Hancock	2:—:—
Patrick Connoody	1:—:—
Total Rupees	5:8:—

Saint Thomas's Mount.
Court of the Justice of the Peace
2nd December 1847.

Crown Office

Madras

3d December 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre

To Captain G. M. Gunning

Justice of the Peace

St Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, with the Sum of Five Company's Rupees and Eight Annas, as the balance of fines levied by you from three British born Subjects under Regulation II of 1820 together with a Copy of their Convictions taken before you.

I have the honour to be
Sir.
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office. Madras
3rd December 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown.

To, M. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for convening the next January Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

To

The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Knt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

29th November 1847

1. I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Crime and of the Sentence passed upon Private John Watts of Her Majesty's 15th Hussars, by a General Court Martial holden at Bangalore, on the 19th November 1847, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordship's interference in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender into the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect.

2. The Description Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
My Lord,
Your Lordship's
Most Obedient,
humble Servant
(Sgd) Sweetdale,
Lieutenant General.

Head Quarters - - -
Madras - - - -
4th December 1847.

To

The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Kt.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

of Judicature

at Madras

My Lord

3rd December 1847 1. I have the honor herewith to forward a copy of the crime and of the sentence passed upon Private James McDonough of His Majesty's 4th (The Kings Own) Regiment, by a General Court Martial holden at Hamptee on the 15th of April 1847, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordships interposition in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender into the custody of the Civil Power, in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against him, may be carried into effect.

2. The Description Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Sigd/ Sweeddale
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters,
Madras.
4th December 1847.

Crown Office Madras
17th December 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a warrant directing the Commitment of Private John Watts of H. M. 15th or the Kings Regiment of Hussars, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
17th December 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of

The Chief Justice, a warrant directing the Commitment of Private James Mc Donough of H. M 4th (the Kingsown) Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

No 2387

Head Quarters

Madras 16th December 1847

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th May 1838, I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private John Watts of H. M 15th Hussars, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial, to Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt

humble Servant

(Sig) J S Pratt Lt Colt

Dy A. G. H. M Forces

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Judicial Department

No 808

To

The Honorable Sir Edward J. Gambier Kt

Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton Kt

Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of

Judicature at Madras

Honorable Sirs

We the Governor in Council of Fort St George, having duly nominated and appointed Mr W. H. Ross to act as a Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of Fort St George, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission in his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act No VI of 1845, for which this will be your Warrant

Mr Ross will be directed on his arrival at Madras to attend at the Supreme Court to qualify as a Justice of the Peace.

Fort St George
16th December 1847

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sirs

Your most obedient Servants

(Sd) " Tweeddale

" J.J Chumier

" J. Dickinson

Crown Office Madras
20th December 1847

From, The Clerk of the Crown
To. The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private John Watts of H M. 15th (or the Kings) Regiment of Hussars, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
21st December 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief

Chief Justice, a copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Private John Watts of H. M. 15th (or the Kings) Regiment of Hussars, to Van Diemans. Land and a Statement (in Duplicate) Containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2 I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 16th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

The date of the Trial of John Watts late a Private in Her Majesty's 15th (or the Kings) Regiment of Hussars.

John Watts Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 15th Day of November 1847

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
21st December 1847.

№ 108

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the sum of Company's Rupees One hundred and Seventy two Annas Five and Pice Two being the net proceeds of sundry unclaimed Articles together with certain sums of Money deposited at various times in the Sheriff's Office and the former of which were sold by me at the Public Auction on the 11th day of November last as per enclosed Account Sale and request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

(signed) M. Morphett.

Sheriff

Sheriff Office

Madras

20th December 1847

Crown Office Madras

22d December 1847

From The Clerk of the Crown

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant, forwarding the sum of Company's Rupees One hundred and Seventy two, Annas Five, and Pice Two being the net proceeds of sundry unclaimed Articles; which were sold by you at the Public Auction as per account Sale therein enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obdt Servt

(Sigd) J. B. Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

22d December 1847.

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship Mr Justice Burton to acquaint You, that the Court will be held, on Friday next the 24th Instant at 1 Oclock in the afternoon for the purpose of Administering the Prescribed Oaths, to Qualify You as a Justice of the Peace, and Your attendance, will therefore be required 1/4 before 1.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

To.

Mr W. H Ross.

Crown Office Madras
4th January 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Hble Justice, a Copy of an Order /in Duplicate/ which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Private James M.Donough of H.M. 4th /the Kings own/ Regiment of Foot, to Van Diemans Land, and a statement /in Duplicate/ containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/as/
Mr. J.G. Moore

The date of the Trial of James M.c Donough late a Private in Her Majesty's 4th /The Kings own/ Regiment of Foot

James M.c Donough Tried at Hamptee by a General Court Martial held on the 15th Day of April 1847

Crown Office -
Madras -
4th January 1848

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 2

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you, the sum of Rupees (2) two, being the amount of a fine, levied by me, on a British subject named /as/ in the Margin, Under Regulation II, of 1820, together with a Copy of Conviction, and request you will be pleased to grant a Receipt for the same, at your convenience.

Saint Thomas's Mount -
Court of Justice of the Peace -
4th January 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/sigd/ G. M. Gunn
Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras
7th January 1848

From F Orme Esqre
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To G.M Gumm Esqre.
Justice of the Peace
St. Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant, with the Sum of Two Comparys Rupees, as the Balance of a fine levied by you from a British Subject under Regulation II of 1820. together with a Copy of Conviction taken before you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signd/ Fredk Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
3rd January 1848.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, J. F Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of The Most Noble the Governer in Council that William Hugh Ross Esqre has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him to act as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/signd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
12th January 1848.

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To The Committee of
Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer
Fort St. George

Sirs

Riffering to the orders of Government Dated 4th August 1840 Published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the same Year Page 588. I have the honor to forward a Bill for Rupees Six being the Sum both for Candles purchased for the use of the Crown Office at the Sitting of the Court in the night during the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and for Binding Two files of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the Year 1846 and 47. and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

8th January 1848.

The Honorable Company - - - - - - - - - - Drs

		Rs.	As.	P.
For Binding 2 Volumes of Fort Saint George Gazette for the Year 1846 and 47 - - - -		4	"	"
For 1 lb of Candles bought for the use of the Crown Office - - - - - - - - - - - - - -		2	"	"
	Rupees	6	"	"

Company's Rupees Six.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Crown Office
Madras
12th January 1848.

Received this 9th Day of February 1848. from the Honorable Company thro the Sub Treasurer of Fort St. George the abovementioned Sum of Company's Rupees Six.
Clerk of the Crown
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 2488

Head Quarters
Madras 15th January 1848.

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, of the 11th May 1838. I have the honor to transmit the Description Register of Private James M'Donough of H M 4th (The King's Own) Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial, to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Sigd) T. S Pratt Lt. Col.
D. A. General H M Forces

To -
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
17th January 1848

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private James McDonough of H. M. 4th (The Kings own) Regiment of Foot who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
18th January 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 4th Instant

I have the honor to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of Private James McDonough of H. M 4th (The Kings own) Regiment of Foot who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 15th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 126

Military and Genl's Office
Fort St. George 17th Janry 1848.

From Lieut. Coll J.W. Steel C. B.
Military and Genl General

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

Mr. R. Mitchell a clerk in this Office having been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury now holden in and for the Town of Madras, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to submit my application to their Lordships the Judges of Her Majesty's

Majesty's Court that, in consideration of a substitute being supplied in the person of Mr. John Green, also a Clerk in this Department who will be directed to attend during the present Sessions Mr. Mitchell whose services in this Office are, at the present moment, emergently required, may be relieved from attendance at the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
[Sig] J. W. Stark Lieut. & Coll
Military Asst. General

To
The Clerk of the Crown.

Supreme Court
Crown Side

In the case of the Indictment
against
Chengamah, Sutchmoodoo, Chellamah
and Unkammah.
For Larceny by a Servant and Receiving

To
The Post Master General
Fort St. George
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Judge who tried the above case to inform you that a Peon named Narrainsawmy said to be in the Employ of the Post Office Department at Madras, in his evidence given

Dated 26th Jan'y 1848.

given this day stated facts which proved his willing aid on the sale of the Stolen articles for and on behalf of the Prisoners in the above case, thereby rendering him in the Opinion of the Judge, a person of suspicious character, and dishonest practices, and such a person as he would deem unworthy to be Employed in any Office of Public Trust.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig] Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Madras
26th January 1848.

P. S. I am permitted to send for your perusal the Depositions in the above case and beg you will return it to me after perusal.

No. 137

Fort Saint George
General Post Office
26th January 1848.

From
M. Morphett Esqre.
Deputy-Postmaster General

To
F. Orme Esqre.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

Under the circumstances stated in your letter, * I have the honor
by

by desire of the Postmaster General to state, that Peon Narrainsawmy therein alluded to has been discharged from this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) M Morphett
Deputy Postmaster General

To
The Honorable
Sir E. S. Gambier Kt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras

My Lord

7th February 1848.

I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Sentence, passed upon Private Henry Knight, of Her Majesty's 51st (K. O.) Light Infantry Regiment, by a General Court Martial, holden at Bangalore, on the 10th day of January 1848, and continued by adjournment to the 26th day of the same Month, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordships interference in issuing the necessary authority, for the reception of the aforesaid Offender, into the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that the sentence of Transportation awarded against him, may be carried into effect.

2. The Description Return of this Individual, will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordship's
Most obedient
humble Servant
(signed) Inverdale
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters -
Madras -
12th February 1848

Crown Office. Madras
16th February 1848.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. S. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Henry Knight of H. M. 51st or the Kings own Light Infantry Regiment, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect.

in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

17th February 1848.

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt

Officiating Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Two Extracts (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty; the one containing the Names of Thirteen Native Convicts sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast and the other containing the sentence passed upon William Charles Brooks for Transportation

Transportation to Van Diemans Land.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed to their respective places of distination by the first Opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Madam

In reply to your application to His honor the Puisne Justice in behalf of your son, sentenced to transportation at the last Sessions I am directed to inform you that sentence having been passed, it is not in the power of the Judge now to alter it; and that any application to him for that purpose is useless.

It is also apprehended that the time for your son to have availed himself of this matter, if there be any thing in it, was when he was asked by the Judge immediately before passing sentence, whether he was of European parents or not; when the Matter should have been not only alledged specifically but proved.

Crown Office -
Madras -
17th February 1848.

I have the honor to be
Madam
Your Most Obedt Servant
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To.
Mrs Chamier

Fort St. George

Acctt. General's Office

No. 1303 19th February 1848.

From

J. V. Stonhouse Esqre

Accountant General

To

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Sir

With reference to the circular letter from this Office of the 16th September last, I have the honor to request that you will forward to this Office, as early as possible, the statement therein called for, on account of Pensioners who may be in the receipt of a salary or allowance from the Government in addition to their Pensions, to enable this Office to complete the General Return of such Pensioners called for by the Government of India, which is delayed for want of the statement in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Sigd) J. V. Stonhouse

Accountant General

14th February 1848

No. 13

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Eight European Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning embarked on the Brig "Gazelle" for transportation to Van Diemans Land. One, two, three, four, five

No.
1. William Knight
2. Francis Green
3. Samis Welson
4. Thomas Stewart
5. William See
6. Daniel Murphy
7. John Watts
8. William Charles Brooks

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) J. J. Franklin.

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th February 1848

No. 2666

Head Quarters

Madras 19th February 1848.

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, of the 11th May 1838, I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register, of Private Henry Knight, of H. M. 57th

51st (K O) Light Infantry who has been sentenced by a general court Martial, to Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient

humble servant

/ signed/ Y.S. Pratt Lt. Colt

D. A Genl H. M. Forces

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Crown Office Madras

22nd February 1848

From, The Clerk of the Crown

To, The Deputy Adjutant General

H. M. Forces

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of

Private

Private Henry Knight, late belonging to H.M. 57th (Kings Own) Light Infantry Regiment who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial, to Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/sig/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

22nd February 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqr

Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stonhouse Esqr

Accountant General

Fort Saint George

Sir

In reply to your circular letters dated 16th September 1847 and 19th February 1848. I have the honor to forward, a statement of Pension, on my Establishment, and to inform you, that the Pensioner therein named, is not in the receipt of any Salary or allowance from the

the Government, in addition to his Pension.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Sig] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

26th February 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. L. Montgomery Bt.

Officiating Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order [in Duplicate] which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the late Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Private Henry Knight of H. M. 51st or the Kings own Light Infantry Regiment to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement [in Duplicate] Containing the date of the Trial of the above named individual.

2 I beg also to forward [in Duplicate] a Copy

of the Descriptive Register of this individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 19th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

[Sig] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of Henry Knight late a Private in Her Majesty's 51st or the Kings own Light Infantry Regiment.

Henry Knight Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 10th Day of January 1848. and Continued by Adjournment to the 26th Day of the same Month.

Crown Office - -
Madras - - -
26th February 1848

[Sigd] Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department

№ 144

To

The Honorable Sir Edward S. Gambier,
Knight
Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton,
Knight
Puisne Justice of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at
Madras

Honorable Sirs,

Para 1. We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, having duly nominated and appointed Captain and Brevet Major R. Hall of the 41st Regiment N. I. to act as a Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a commission in his behalf in conformity with the provisions of act № VI of 1845, for which this will

will be your Warrant.

2. Captain and Brevet Major Hall will attend at the Supreme Court on such day as you may be pleased to appoint to qualify as a Justice of the Peace.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
22nd February 1848

/sig/ Sweeddale
" H. Dickinson
" D. Elliott

Crown Office Madras
3rd March 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt.
Officiating Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of The Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain and Brevet
Major

Major R. Hall of the 49th. Regiment N. I. has this day attended the Supreme Court and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him to act as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

No. 78

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

In forwarding the enclosed informations I have the honor to state that the delay in forwarding the Prisoners has arisen from my waiting for a Witness from Pulicat one Carrapeith the Police annexe of that station but who has not arrived

This Witness able to prove that on the evening of sunday the 6th. February the two Prisoners arrived at Pulicat and when taken up by his orders, they gave false names and a false account of themselves this evidence of the association of the Prisoners immediately after the robbery appears to be material as the Chief means of connecting Francis Murphy with the offence

I will send his information as soon as he arrives if it is admissible in the absence of the Prisoners, or can I simply take his Recognizance to appear before the Court at the next Session

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

Signed G. M. Gunnn

Justice of the Peace

St. Thomas Mount
8th. March 1848

Crown Office Madras
9th. March 1848

From. J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

To - G. Mc. Gunnn Esqre.

Justice of the Peace.

Saint Thomas's Mount.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th. Instant forwarding the depositions of witnesses taken before you in the Case of Gunners William Dorsett, and Francis Murphy, of the 1st. and 2nd. Battalions Artillery whom you have Committed to the Goal of Madras to take their Trial at the ensuing Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery on a Charge of Larceny -

The next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer will be held in the first week in April next when all the witnesses both for the Prosecution and for the Prisoners will -

will be required to attend and give evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

No. 23.

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Sixteen Native Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Defiance" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.—

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant.
/Sigd/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
7th March 1848.

No.
1 Ponnon
2 Mootoo
3 Thoppay
4 Dial Sing
5 Pania Singh
6 Veerasawmy
7 Royeppen
8 Veerasawmy
9 Mootoosawmy
10 Chidumbara Chetty
11 Padavattan
12 Sashan
13 Chengavah
14 Lutchmondoo
15 Narasing Ban otherwise called Woodya Ban otherwise called Ramsing
16 Moroogan

Town Police Office
11th March 1848.

From J. G. Clarke Esqre
Magistrate and Deputy Superintendent of Police

To, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying depositions against James McCormic for Larceny, and Moideen Saib for receiving the property stolen, I have the honor to acquaint you that another materiab witness, name unknown, alluded to in the information of the witness Susannah Young, is not yet found by the Police; and I have good grounds for suspecting that he is purposely kept out of the way by the friends of the Prisoner Moideen Saib. The Police are on the look out for him, and should he be found before the next Sessions, I shall take care to provide for his attendance at the trial.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Sigd/ J. G. Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy Supt. of Police

Crown Office Madras
17th March 1848.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for convening the next April Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual

in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office. Madras
27th March 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Company's Rupees Twenty Eight, being the amount due by The Honorable Company, to me, for Fees as Clerk of the Crown, for the Payment of which, I request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of The Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obedt Servt
(Signd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 4
The Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the bill submitted by the Clerk of the Crown, for his fees for administering the Oaths to certain Gentlemen to qualify them as Justices of the Peace, and for drawing depositions, Commissions of the Peace, amounting to Rupees (28 - - / Twenty Eight) as per margin.
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Officiating Chief Secretary
To the Clerk of the Crown with the bill. - dispatched 29th March. Received 31st March 1848
Entered in the Books of the Crown Office and returned same day with the Bill
Clerk of the Crown
To Secretary to Government
" Civil Auditor
Fort St George
31st March 1848

Crown Office Madras
28th March 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 25th September 1847, made upon my Letter to Government dated 15th of the same Month, I have the Honor to inform you, that the Three additional writers whom I employed in my Office as sanctioned by the Supreme Government of India, under date 21st August 1847, have completed the Arrears in my Office. Consequently I have dispensed with their further Services from 1st Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crow

29 Mar

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To A. F. Bruce Esqre

Civil Auditor

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to my letter to you dated 1st October 1817 I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter forwarded by me to Government dated 28th March 1818 respecting the Extra Establishment in my Office.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

From J G Clarke Esqre

Magistrate and Deputy Superintt

of Police

From

A - Frese Esqre

Justice of the Peace and Magistrate

of Chingleput

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward per bearer the sum of Company's Rupees 25-9-2- being the balance of a fine levied from an European Officer, after deducting the amount awarded to the Complainants in Compensation -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

To The Clerks of the Crown Madras.

Sgd/ A Frese -

Justice of the Peace and Magestrate

Crown Office Madras.
30th March 1848-

From - J - B - Norton Esqre -
Clerk of the Crown

To A Freese Esqre
Magistrate and justice of the Peace
Chingleput -

Sir -

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant with the sum of Company's Rupees 25 - Annas 9 - and Pie 2 - as the Balance of a fine levied by you from an European Officer upon a Complaint made before you -

It is necessary that a Copy of the Conviction taken before you, Containing the names of the Prosecutor, the Defendant, and nature of the Offence together with the date of such Conviction, should be forwarded to this Office, in Order that the same may be inserted in the Roll of Fines -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/sg/ John Bruce Norton
Clk of the Crown

From J G Clarke Esqre
Magistrate and Deputy Superintt
of Police

To
J - B - Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

With reference to my letter under date the 14th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith the Deposition of the Witness Mottay, and to state that it was solemnly affirmed to in the Jail yesterday in the presence of the Prisoners, James McCormie and Moideen Saib -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Sg/ J - G - Clarke -
Magistrate & Deputy Supt
of Police

Town Police Office
1st April 1848 -

Crown Office Madras.
5th April 1848.

Gentlemen,

I request you will be good enough to furnish me with the names of Partners in your Firm, and also the names of any Europeans, Indo Britons, and Natives, Employed in your Establishment, for the purpose of inserting them in the Annual Jury List, pursuant to the Rules relating to Juries in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sig) John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown

To,

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. Madras.	To Messrs Smith Clark & Co. Madras
The like to Binny & Co.	The like to Anabrie & Co.
The like to Parry & Co.	The like to Sam & Co.
The like to Barrow & Co.	The like to Morison & Co.
The like to Bainbridge & Co.	The like to Griffiths & Co.
The like to Line & Co.	The like to Ashton Richardson & Co.
The like to Ouchterlony & Co.	The like to Franck & Co.
The like to Graham Eaton & Co.	The like to Gordon & Co.

To,

Messrs Barambeg Nicholas & Co. Madras.	To Messrs Stephensozy & Co. Madras
The like to Chanier & Co.	The like to Gilles & Co.
The like to Dunkin Thomas & Son.	The like to Hall & Pulipsy & Co.
The like to Debolons & Co.	The like to Oakes Patridge & Co.

Crown Office Madras.
5th April 1848.

Sirs,

I request you will be good enough to furnish me with the names of any Europeans, Indo Britons, and Natives, Employed in your Establishment, for the purpose of inserting them in the Annual Jury List, pursuant to the Rules relating to Juries in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I am
Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sig) John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown

To,

Mr I. B. Pharoah Madras.
" John Wheeler.
" Alexander Anderson.
The Agent of the Agra and United Service Bank.
The Secretary and Treasure of the Bank of Madras.

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Pullecarney 3d. April 1848.

From

A. Freese Esqre.
Magistrate and Justice of the Peace
Chingleput

To

J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward, as therein called for, the Copy of a Conviction taken in the case alluded to in my letter of the 29th Ultimo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) A Freese
Magistrate and Justice
of Peace

No 1459-

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
7th April 1848.

From J. V. Stonhouse Esquire
Accountant General

To J. B. Norton Esqure
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

P. Bauboo Pillay Head Assistant

accountant of this Office and Mr. A La Morendiere his Deputy, having both been summoned to serve upon the Petit Jury during the ensuing Sessions. I have the honor to observe that the absence of two Individuals as the Head and Deputy of one and a very important Department, at the same time, will be productive of inconvenience in carrying on the publics business of that Department and to request of you the favor that the Head Accountant P. Bauboo Pillay may be exempted from attendance on this occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signd) J. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General

Crown Office Madras
8th April 1848.

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stonhouse Esquire
Accountant Generab
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of the 7th Instant, requesting to exempt One. P. Bauboo Pillay the Head Accountant of your

Office, who was Summoned to serve as a Petty Juror at the ensuing Sessions of Oyer and Terminer, and to inform You that it is not in my Power, to Comply with your request, and the regular Course to be adopted is, that the Individual therein named, should attend in person on the first day of the ensuing Sessions, and state his objection, when the Court will make the necessary Order on the Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
25th April 1818.

Sir,

Herewith I send you the Extracts from the Rules of the Supreme Court, relating to Juries, and the Lists of Grand and Petit Juries and request that you will be pleased to have the same Published in

in the Fort Saint George Gazette on or before the 1st Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To,
The Superintendent of Fort Saint George
Gazette Press

The Queen
against
William Whitmarsh
For Manslaughter

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the above named William Whitmarsh late a Private in H. M. 24th or King's Own Regiment was at the present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery Tried on a Charge of Manslaughter and acquitted thereof by the Jury and Discharged by the Court.

The further attendance of the Witnesses in this Case is not therefore any longer required at the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
25th April 1818.

The Queen

against

William Dorsett and Francis Murphy

For Larceny in a Dwelling House.

From The Clerk of the Crown

To The Adjutant General of the Army

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, that the abovenamed William Dorsett and Francis Murphy, Gunners belonging to the 1st and 2nd Battalion artilery, who were sent down from Saint Thomas Mount by Captain G. M. Gunnen Magistrate were at the Gaol Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, Tried on a Charge of Larceny in a Dwelling house, and the said William Dorsett found Guilty by the Jury, and Sentenced by the Court to Transportation to Van Diemans Land for the Term of Ten Years and the said Francis Murphy was acquitted by the Jury and Discharged by the Court.

The further attendance of the Witnesses in this Case is not therefore any longer required at Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Thos Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office ...

Madras

25th April 1848

No. 334

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to forward a certificate, stating that Gunner Francis Murphy Gen.l No. 2,583 late of the 1st and now of the Battalion under my command has been acquitted and Discharged Her Majesty's Jail at Madras to enable me to adjust his pay.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obt. Servt.

(Sigd) Major H G Foord

Commanding 4th Battn Artn.

Head 2nd 4 Battn Artn.

St Thomass Mount

27th April 1848-

Crown Office Madras

27th April 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Major H. S. Foord

Commanding 4th Battn Artillery

Saint Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and in compliance with the request

request therein contained beg to forward, the only certificate I can furnish you from this Office respecting the acquittal of Gunner Francis Murphy who was Tried on a charge of Larceny in a dwelling house at the present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To F Orme Esquire

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I beg to request that you will be pleased to exempt me from the List of Petty Jurors prepared for the present year my constant bad health and Chest pain will not permit me to attend the Court as a Juror

Hoping to be excused for the liberty

I remain

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) P. Poobaroyaloo Naidoo

Royapettah }
17 April 1818 }

No. 140 Cuddalore 26th April 1818

From D. White Esqr.

Acting Session Judge of Cuddalore

To The Clerk of the Crown of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward an order on the Accountant General for the sum of Rupees (5 - - -) being the amount of a fine levied by me as Justice of the Peace from a British Subject under Clause CV of the Act of the 53rd George III Cap. 155

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) D. White

Acting Session Judge

Cuddalore Session Court 26th April 1818

Crown Office Madras

28th April 1818

Sir

In answer to your Letter of the 27th Instant requesting to exempt you from the List of Petty Jurors, I have to inform you that it is not in my Power now to Comply with your request as the annual Lists of Jurors having been already forwarded to the Fort St. George Gazette Press, to have the same published pursuant to the Rules of Court the regular Course

Course to be adopted is that you should appear before the sitting Judge on any Friday at 2 O'Clock during the Month of May ensuing and state your objection when the Judge will make the necessary Order on the Subject.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fred^k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To
P. Soobaroyaloo Naidoo. Rogapettah

Crown Office Madras
28th April 1818

From J. B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown

To D- White Esq^re
Justice of the Peace and acting Session Judge
Cuddalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Instant (per Thursday) forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General of Fort St. George, for Five Company's Rupees, being the amount of a fine levied from a British Subject under the Provisions of 53^rd George the 3^rd Chapter 155 Clause 105

2. It is necessary that a Copy of the Conviction

taken before you, Containing the names of the Prosecutor, the Defendant and nature of the Offence, together with the date of such Conviction should be forwarded to this Office in order that the same be inserted in the Roll of Fines

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
28th April 1818

From J. B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stanhouse Esq^re
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your signature, to the accompanying Bill of Exchange, for Rupees 5. received (per Thursday) from D. White Esq^re Justice of the Peace, Cuddalore, as the amount of a fine levied from a British Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Nicholas Whitcomb Halliwell sheik ally and Mur Jannoyet have this day entered into their Own Recognizances to keep the Peace for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months pursuant to an Order of Court made herein on the 2nd Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/sig/ Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
3rd May 1848

Crown Office Madras

3rd May 1848

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To, J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the Sanction of Government dated

/sig/ H. P.
" J. F. B
" D.C

dated 4th August 1842. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to strike off at the Fort St George Gazette Press Two Hundred Copies of Subpoena for the attendance of witnesses at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery as per accompanying form for the use of the Crown Office

No 441

Ordered that the number of copies required of the form, received with the above letter, be printed at the Fort St George Gazette Press

Fort St George
11th May 1848

/sig/ J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/sig/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To the clerk of the Crown dispatched 12th R/12
and entered in the Crown Office Books 12th dispd 13th ndy 1848

" Supt of the Fort St Geo. Gaz: Press /sig/ Fredk Orme Dy Clk Crn
11th May 48
H. P. supt

No 146

Cuddalore 1st May 1848

From D White Esqre

Justice of the Peace and
Acting Session Judge of
Cuddalore

To J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of the Conviction called for in your letter of the 28th April 1848.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedt Servt

/sig/ D. White

Acting Session Judge.

Cuddalore -
Session Court -
1st May 1848 -

Crown Office Madras

6th May 1848

To

Mr Wm Harber

Sir

In answer to your application to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court dated 17th April 1848 requiring to be relieved from Serving on the Petty Jury, I am directed by the Chief Justice to inform you that you should appear before the Sitting Judge at his Chambers at the Court House on Friday next the 12th Instant at 2 o'clock and state your objection when the Judge will make such Order on that Subject as he may deem expedient.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Sigd) Frederk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 223

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the sum of Rupees (10) Ten being the balance of the amount of fines levied by me on British Subjects named in the Margin, Under Regulation II of 1822 together with a Copy of conviction, and request you will be pleased to grant a Receipt for the same at your convenience.

John Ward
Patrick Henratty
William Simm

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) G Mc Gumm

Justice of the Peace

Court of the Justice of the Peace
St Thomas's Mount - - -
6th May 1848 - - - - -

No 11

Fort St George
Acctt Generals Office
6th May 1848.

From G L Prendergast Esquire

Dy Accountant General

To J. B. Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to

to returne to you duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange
№ 77 dated South arcot 24th April 1848. for Company's Rupees
151 Five, as requested in your letter of the 28th Ultimo

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) G. L. Prendergast

Dy Accountant General

Crown Office Madras

8th May 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Captain G. M. Gumm

Justice of the Peace

Ft St Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, received from Govindoo a Peon of your Establishment with the sum of Ten Company's Rupees, as the balance of fines levied by you from Three British Subjects under regulation II of 1822. together with a Copy of Conviction taken before you herein.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To,

The Sheriff of

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Order, made by the Honorable the Chief Justice, respecting Mylen, who was Tried on a Charge of Murder, at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
15th May 1848

Crown Office Madras

16th May 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, Two Extracts, in

(in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty, the One Containing the names of nine Native and one Country Born Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast and the other Containing the Sentence passed upon William Dorsett for Transportation to Van Diemans Land.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed to their respective places of destination by the first opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
17th May 1848

To

E. F. Elliot Esqre
Supt. of Police
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to the Jamedar and Peons of the Police Establishment to permit the Crown Office Peons as heretofore to affix in the Town Gate Copies of the Grand and Petit Jury Lists pursuant to the Rules relating to Juries in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

(No. 253 dated 22nd Augt. 1845 Rs 3
Do. dated 5th May 1848 3
Rs. 6 1/4
Rs. 20)

No. 281.

From Major R. Hall
Justice of the Peace

To The Clerk of the Crown
H. M. Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward 1 Accountant Generals Bills as noted in the Margin Amounting to Rupees 20 being the balance of fines recovered from the Individuals Specified in the accompanying List the receipt of which, I request that you will do me the favor to acknowledge

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Hall
Justice of the Peace

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15th May 1848 3

From,

John Bruce Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown.

To.

Major R. Hall &c.&c.

Justice of the Peace

Cotacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your letter of the 15th. Instant, forwarding 4 Accountant General's Bills, as noted in the Margin, Amounting to Rupees 20. as the balance of fines, levied by you, from five British Subjects, Specified in the List or Copy of Conviction therein enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Sg] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

20th. May 1848

* Rs. 83. dated 20th. April 1848 Rs. 3
" 84 " do " 10
" 5 " 8th. May 1848 " 3
" 6 " do " 4
Rs. 20

Crown Office Madras

20th. May 1848

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. V. Stonhouse Esqre.

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your signature, to the accompanying four Bills of Exchange, noted in the margin amounting to Rupees 20 received this day from R. Hall Esqre. Justice of the Peace Cotacamund as the amount of fines levied from five British Subjects.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Sg] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

* Rs. 83 Dated 20th April 1848 Rs. 3
" 84 do " 10
" 5 8th May 1848 " 3
" 6 do " 4
Rs. 20

No. 103

Fort St. George

Acctt. Genls. Office

27th. May 1848

From,

G. L. Prendergast Esqre.

Dy. Accountant General

To,

J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to You, duly accepted, the undermentioned four Bills of Exchange Viz.

No. 83. dated Coimbatore 20th. April 1848 for Rupees 3 " "
" 84 " Do. " 20th. " Do. " for " 10 " "
" 5 " Do. " 8th. " May 1848 for " 3 " "
" 6 " Do. " 8th. " Do. " for " 4 " "

as requested in your letter of the 20th. Instant

I have the honors to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Sg] G L Prendergast

Dy Accountant Genl.

To

The Honorable
Sir E. I. Gambier Kt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

1 I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Crime and of the Sentence, passed upon Private James Shanahan, of Her Majestys 25th. Regiment by a General Court Martial holden at Fort St. George on the 23d. May 1848, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordships interference in issuing the necessary authority for the reception of the aforesaid Offender, into the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against him may be carried into effect.

2. The Description Return of this Individual will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
your Most obedt
humble servant
Signed G H Berkeley
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters
Madras
27th. May 1848

Calicut 22d. May 1848

No. 115.

From J. W. Goodwyn Esqre.
H. Mts. Justice of Peace

To, C. M. Ford Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees Eleven /11/ being the fines levied from Mr. J. Watson in the matter of two Complaints preferred against him for Assault by Devappa and Sheik Hyder of Calicut, together with Copies of the Convictions in the cases in question, and to Request you will acknowledge Receipt of the Same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant.
Signed J W Goodwyn
Justice of Peace

Calicut
22d. May 1848

To, The Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court
Madras

Crown Office Madras
29th May 1848

From,
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,
T. W. Goodwyn Esqre
H. Mte Justices of Peace
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of Your Letter of the 22d Instant forwarding a Bill on the accountant General for Rupees Eleven (11). being the fines levied from Mr J Watson, in the matter of two Complaints, preferred against him for Assault by Dewasa and Sheik Hyder of Calicut, together with Copies of the Convictions taken before you in this Matter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
29th May 1848

From,
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,
F. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request, that You will affise Your Singnature, to the accompanying Bill of Exechange for Coss Rupees 11. received this day from T. W. Goodwyn Esqre Justices of the Peace Calicut as the Amount of fines levied from a British Subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
1st June 1848.

From
J. B Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To
J. S. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private James Shanahan of H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be Carried into effect in due course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
6th June 1848

From,
J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To,
J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, a copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Private James Shanahan of H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot, to Van Diemans Land and a Statement (in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed Individual

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The Date of the Trial of James Shanahan late a Private in Her Majesty's 25th. Regiment of Foot

James Shanahan. Tried at Fort Saint George Madras by a General Court Martial held on the 23d. Day of May 1848.

Crown Office Madras 6th. June 1848

Signed/ John Bruce Norton Clerk of the Crown

No. 146.

To.

The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the Sum of Rupees (5 — — —) Five, being the balance of the amount of a fine levied by me, on a British Subject, named in the margin, Under Regulation II of 1820, together with a Copy of Conviction, and request you will be pleased

Thomas Griffin

pleased to grant a Receipt for the Same at your Convenience.

I have the honor to be Sir your most Obedt. Servt.

Signed G. Mc. Gunnin Justice of the Peace

Joint Magtes Office Saint Thomas' Mount 5th. June 1848

Crown Office Madras 7th. June 1848.

From

J. B. Norton Esqre. Clerk of the Crown

To,

Captain G. Mc. Gunnin Justice of the Peace St. Thomas's Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th. Instant, received from a Peon of your Establishment with the Sum of Cumsingh Rupees Five, as the balance of a fine levied by you from a British Subject Thomas Griffin, Under Regulation

H of 1820, together with a Copy of Conviction taken before you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 57

To, The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that one East Indian and Nine Native Convicts named in the Margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Lord Elphinstone" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

1. Chinna Veeran
2. Chinnyan
3. Vaurdaly otherwise called Moobaramaly
4. Syahloo
5. Chinnyah otherwise Called Punaday
6. Ganapathy
7. Moosaan
8. Yembaroo Chitty
9. Henry Gable otherwise Called Henry Goble
10. Veerasawmy.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.
(signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d. June 1848.

31st May 1848.

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genlt. Office
6th. June 1848

No. 141.

From, G. L. Prendergast Esqre.
Dy. Accountant General

To, J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir, I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted the accompanying Bill of Exchange No. 13 dated Incalabar 17th. Inst. for Company's Rupees 111 Eleven, as requested in your letter of the 29th. Ultimo

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Dy. Acctt. General

Head Quarters
Madras 6th. June 1848

Sir, According to the instructions Contained in the letter from the Chief Secty. to Government of the 11th. May 1848. I have the honor to transmit the Description Register of Private James Shanahan of

of H. Mc. 25th. Regiment, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
[Signed] T. A Pratt Lt. Colo.
D. A Gent. H. Mn. Forces

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
7th June 1848.

To

W. A. Serle Esqre
Registrar of the Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that a Vacancy has now occurred in my Office, by the death of Ramalingum a Writer in the same Office, and that I have employed his son Sonagherry as a Writer, and further, that I

I have made the undermentioned alterations in the distribution of my Office allowance for writers from 1st Instant, and have to request, that you will be pleased to have the same inserted in the Pay Abstract from that date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sigd] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

		Pagodas		
Veerabadra Moodelly	Head Writer	30	"	"
Mr. John Pillow	Writer	20	"	"
Varusawny	Do.	8	"	"
Aroonagherry	Do.	5	"	"
Sonagherry	Do.	3	"	"
Vellay	Peon	2	"	"
Soukim	Do.	2	"	"
	Pagodas	70	"	"

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
8th June 1848

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private James Shanahan of H. M. 25th Regiment, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Madras

Madras 8th June 1848

Sir

I beg to annex copy of a letter which was forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General, Queens &c by Dr St John Dy Insp Genl of Hospitals on the Subject of my name appearing on the list of Petty Jurors last year. As it has however again been inserted in the List for the present year, and which was brought to my notice only a Couple of days since, I have been requested by Dr St John to communicate with you on the subject and to solicit your kind interference in getting it altogether Cancelled from the list

I remain Sir,
your Obedient Servt
(Sgd) J.a.W. Cunningham

To the Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
8th June 1848

To Mr J. W.a. Cunningham

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

of

of this days date and its Enclosure

I reply beg to inform you that may is the month appointed by the Jury Rules for any party wishing to urge his ground for exemption from service to appear personally to bring his case to the notice of the Judges

I am unable to go out of the regular course in your Case

Her Majesty's Judges some time since wrote to Government requesting to know if it was desirable that any of the Covenanted or uncovenanted servants or others should be exempted from the Grand and Petty Jury respectively Government accordingly in the exercise of its discretion pointed out certain persons who were accordingly exempted: and the Honorable the Judges are not disposed after this to listen to the claims of individuals to be exempted on the score of inconvenience in the public departments.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. servant
[Sigd] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 183

Cuddalore 6th June 1848

From D. White Esqre
Acting Session Judge of
Cuddalore

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward the Accompanying order on the Accountant General for the sum of Rupees (10) ten being the amount of a fine levied by me as Justice of the Peace from a British subject under clause CV of the Act of the Geo III Cap 155

A copy of his conviction is also herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig] D. White
Acting Session Judge

Cuddalore
Session Court
6th June 1848

Crown Office Madras
8th June 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To D. White Esqre
Justice of the Peace and acting Sessions Judge
Cuddalore

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, received this day forwarding a Bill of Exchange, on the accountant General of Fort St. George, for Ten company's Rupees, being the amount of a fine, levied by you from a British Subjects under the Provisions of 53rd George the 3rd Chapter 155 Clause 105.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt servt
(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
8th June 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange, for Rupees 10(received this day from D. White Esqre Justice of the Peace Cuddalore as the amount of a fine levied from a British Subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
10th June 1848

From Fredk Orme Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Receipts

Precepts for convening the next July Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

[Sig] J. Byrne

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

7th June 1848.

From.

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To.

J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of One Ramalingoum who in his life time served as a writer in the Crown Office Establishment for 30 years having departed this life on the 1st Instant I have employed his son named Sonagery as a writer and made the undermentioned alterations in the distribution of the Sanctioned amount of my Office allowance for writers from 1st Instant and have notified the same to the Registrar of the

Supreme Court for the purpose of inserting the same in his monthly abstract of the Court Establishment and have to request that you will be pleased to bring the above arrangement to the Consideration and approbation of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council and issue the necessary order to the Civil Auditor to pass my Office pay abstract accordingly—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

[Sig] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

List of Salary for Writers and Peons in the Crown Office

	Pags	Fs	Rs. A
Veerabadra Moodelly Head writer employed in the Crown Office for 44 Years	30	"	105 "
Mr. John Pillow Writer employed in Do. for 3 years	20	"	70 " —
Veerasawmy writer employed in Do. for 20 years	8	"	28 " —
Aroonagherry writer employed in Do. for 8 years	5	"	17-8 " —
Sonagory admitted as a writer in Do. from 1st June 1848	3	"	10-8 " —
Vellay Peon	2	"	7 " —
Joakim Do.	2	"	7 " —
	Pagodas 70		or Rs. 245 "

[Sig] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
12th June 1848.

To

The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In Compliance with the notification published by you in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 18th June 1847. Page 540/41. I have the honor to transmit for your information the Statement of Payments made by me on account of the Superannuation Pension during the Official year 1847/48. from May 1847 to April 1848 according to the Prescribed Form

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
14th June 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

With reference to my Letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to forward [in Duplicate] a Copy of the Descriptive Register of Private James Shanahan of H. M 25th Regiment of Foot, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Madras General Police Office
The 15th June 1848

From

J. G. Clarke Esq^re
Justice of the Peace

To

J. B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the undermentioned Original papers in the case of the Queen ~~vers~~ Alexander Maclean Esq^r for Misdemeanor and have to request that you will be pleased to acknowledge their receipt

1 Information of John Arathoon Esq^re dated 10th June 1848
1 ——ditto — — — — — — — — ditto —— 13th June 1848
1 Original letter from A Maclean Esq^re to John Arathoon Esq^re — — — — } 20th Jun^y/ 147 marked A.
1 Pro: note from ditto to ditto for 100,000 Rupees marked B — — — — — — — — } "——"——"
1 Letter from ditto to ditto marked C — 7th July 184?
1 Pro: note from ditto to ditto for 50,000 Rupees marked D — — — — — — — — } "——"——"
1 Recognizance signed John Arathoon — 13th June 1848.
1 Bail Bond of Alexander Maclean Esq^re Edward Lecot Esq^re & M^r Geo Borrow Shaw of this day's date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Sig^d] J. G. Clarke Esq^re
Justice of the Peace

Sir

I have the Honor to forward a Copy of an Order made Yesterday by M^r Justice Burton for relieving M^r Sherman from attending upon the Petit Jury, and beg your attention thereto

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Serv^t
[Sig^d] Fred^k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
17th June 1848

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No. 201.

Fort St. George
Accountant Generals Office
23d June 1848.

From,
G. L. Prendergast Esq^re
Deputy Accountant General

To,
J. B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant

General to return to You, duly accepted the accompanying Bill of Exchange No. 8 dated South arcot 5th. June 1848 for Company's Rupees /10/ Ten, as requested in Your letter of the 8th. Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ G. L. Prendergast
Dy. Acctt. General

Judicial Department

No. 421

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 24th June 1848

Read the following letters

From the Registrar of the
Supreme Court
(Here enter 9th June 1848 No. 1022)

From the Clerk of the Crown
(Here enter 9th Do.)

23d June 1848

The Government of India having lately ruled that no alterations in the pay of Establishment in

in Offices Subordinate to this Government should be made without their sanction. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is unable to recommend the proposed change in the distribution of the pay of the Establishment of the Clerk of the Crown without good and sufficient reasons being assigned - none it is observed are given in the present application.

(A true Extract)
/Sig/ M.C. Montgomery
Secy. to Government

To
The Clerk of the Crown

To
The Honorable
Sir E.I. Gambier Knt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord,

I have the honor herewith to forward a copy of the crime and of the Sentence, passed upon Private Richard Hughes of Her Majesty's 51st (K.O.) Light Infantry Regiment, by a General Court Martial, holden at Bangalore, on the 2nd day of June

June 1848. and continued by adjournment to the 17th day of the same Month, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordship's interference in issuing the necessary authority, for the reception of the aforesaid Offender, into the custody of the Civil Power, in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against him, may be carried into effect.

2 The Description Return of this Individual, will be forwarded as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

humble Servant

[sig] G. H. Berkeley

Lieutenant General

Head Quarters
Madras
26th June 1848

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I beg leave to bring to your Notice that I am summoned to appear at the Court House at Madras on the 3rd Ultimo to serve on the Petty Jury but as I am not in such Circumstances as is provided for in Rule 1st of the Supplemnt to the Fort St. George Gazette of the 9th Instant "Qualification of Jurors" I request that you will be pleased to Cause my name being struck off the List. I take this opportunity to bring to your Notice that I am in a humble sphere of life employed in the firm of Messrs Oakes Patridge & Co. on a small pittance of 35 Rupees Month.

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[signed] Patrick Allan
20th June 1848

Crown Office Madras
30th June 1848

To
Mr. P Allan

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 20th Instant, which I should have answered earlier but for my absence from Madras.

If you have any reason which you think ought to exempt you from serving on the Petty Jury you should

should, in accordance with the notice which yearly appears in the Fort St. George Gazette have appeared during the Month of May before her Majesty's Judges who would have listened to any thing you had to urge.

It is not in my power to comply with your request by striking your name out of the list, and I have only to inform you that the Sheriff has summoned you, you will be Subject to a fine of several Pogodas if you dont attend punctually.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servt
Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

1123.

Supreme Court, Madras
Registrars Office 27th June 1848.

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to state the exact date of the death of Ramalingum late a Writer in your Office to enable me to draw any Salary that may due to him during the last Month. This I beg may be furnished to me before the 1st. Proximo to enable me to make up the usual

Pay abstract.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Sg/ William A. Sale
Register

Crown Office 28th June 1848
Madras - - 3

To

The Registrars of the Supreme Court
Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Instant and to inform you that Ramalingum late a writer in the Crown Office departed this Life early in the morning of the 1st Instant.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
/Sg/ Fredk Orme
Clk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras
4th July 1848

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Committment of Private Richard Hughes of H.M 57th or the King's own Light Infantry Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Sig) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
8th July 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 24th June 1848. No 421.

I was not aware of the existence of the rule of the Supreme Government of India to which the Minutes of Consultation of Government refer; as no intimation of it had previously reached my Office In point of fact I made no alteration in the Method of distributing the pay of my Office although a Comparison of the schedule attached to my letter to the Chief Secretary to Government under date the 7th June 1848 with the abstract sent in to the Civil Auditor by the Registrar of the Supreme Court monthly would seem to shew the Contrary.

So long back as 1836 Mr. Minchin one of my predecessors in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown altered the distribution of pay, and the Office Establishment has ever since that period been paid according to my schedule, although no Corresponding alteration was made by the Registrar in the form of his monthly abstract. Mr. Minchin probably regarding it as a Matter of a Private arrangement in his Office which he did not notify to the Registrar

The only alteration which I proposed was the entertainment of a New writer not exactly in place of the deceased but in

Consequence

Consequence of his death. I have simply filled up the death vacancy; though in so doing I have promoted the Clerks in my Office to the superior rates of pay from a consideration of their respective time of service - and have placed the new writer at the bottom of the List.

A Sum of thirteen Pagodas / the pay of the deceased for June / has been deducted from my Office - which if this explanation is satisfactory to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will I hope be issued next month as the writers in the Office who have discharged the duties of the deceased will otherwise lose their salaries.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t. Serv.t.

[sig.d] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
11.th July 1848.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Joseph Golden Esquire, being Marshall of the

the Vice Admiralty Court, his name was this day Ordered by their Lordships the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, to be struck out of the List of Jurors, from which persons liable to serve on Grand Jury are Selected under the Rule of Court

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

Signed John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
13.th July 1848.

From,

J. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. F. Thomas Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order in

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(Duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Private Richard Hughes of H. M. 51st (or the Kings own) Light Infantry Regiment, to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement (in Duplicate) Containing the date of the Trial of the aforenamed Individual

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of Richard Hughes late a Private in Her Majesty's 51st (or the Kings own) Light Infantry Regiment

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Richard Hughes Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 2d Day of June 1848 and Continued by Adjournment to the 17th Day of the same Month

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
13th July 1848

No. 3309

H. M. D. A. G. Office
Fort Saint George
14th July 1848

Sir,

10th July 1848.

According to the instructions contained in the letter, from the Chief Secretary to Government, of the 11th May 1838 - I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register, of Private Richard Hughes of H. M. 51st (K O) Light Infantry, who has been sentenced, by a General Court Martial, to Transportation

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient humble Servant

(Sig.) J. S. Pratt Lt. Col.

D. A. G. H. M. Forces

The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Crown Office Madras
15th July 1848

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

of your Letter of the 14th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private Richard Hughes of H. M. 51st (or kings Own) Light Infantry Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To

the Deputy Adjutant General

H M Forces

Fort St. George

Crown Office Madras
15th July 1848.

From, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to my letter of &c

the 13th Instant I have the honor to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Discriptive Register of Private Richard Hughes of H M. 51st (or the King's own) Light Infantry Regiment, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majestys Forces on the 14th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

(signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

No. 247

From Clement Dale Hemble Company's solicitor

To Fredk Orme Esqre D/- Clerk of the Crown, Fort St. George

Madras 19th July 1848.

Sir,

With reference to the Prosecution noted in the margin, I do myself the honor to request that you will favor me with the several Exhibits produced on the Trial and marked A. B. C. D. E. F. G. H. I. J. K. L. M. N. O. P. Q. R. S. T. U. V. W. X. Y. Z. A1. A2. A3. A4. A5 and A6.

The Queen
vs.
Alexander Maclean Esq
for Misdemeanor

I

Received by Cash Rupees 1331 2 0 Bm. 20th July 1848

Received the within named Documents which include those sent with the Depositions from the Police Office this 21st day of July 1848

Sigd/ Clement Dale
Hon: Co's Sol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd/ Clement Dale
Hon: Co's Sol

To Fredk. Orme Esqre. Deputy Clerk of the Crown Fort St. George

Crown Office Madras
20th July 1848

To C. Dale Esqre
Honble Company's Solicitor
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of the 19th Instant addressed to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown requesting to return you the several Exhibits therein referred to, and Produced on the Trial of The Queen against Alexander Maclean Esqre I beg to inform you that four of those Exhibits marked in the Margin are received from the Police Office with the Depositions of Witnesses for the Prosecution against Mr. Maclean and I have granted receipt for the same. I do not therefore fel myself authorized to comply with your request without an Order of Court first obtained

E. G. J. and K.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department

No. 473

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th July 1848.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown.

(Here enter 8th July 1848)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council learns from the explanation submitted in the foregoing letter, that alterations in the pay of the Establishment of the Clerk of the Crown were made so far back as 1836, and never exhibited in the monthly abstracts passed by the Audit Office, and that the Abstracts so drawn did not correspond with the actual payments made to the servants on that Establishment. This irregular distribution of the salaries does not afford sufficient reason for continuing an arrangement unauthorized by the Government, but as the Clerk of the Crown explains that the only alteration now proposed by him is the filling up of a vacancy occasioned by the death of a Writer and the promotion of others in due course, the Governor in Council will not withhold his sanction to the revised Abstract which the Civil Auditor will accordingly be instructed to pass from the 1st June last

A True Extract
Sigd/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To,
The Clerk of the Crown.

№ 251

From, Clement Dale Honorable company's solicitor

To, John Bruce Norton Esqre. Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George

Madras 20th July 1848.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address under date this day, and request you will forward to me the Exhibits named by me in the letter I had the honor to address to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown on the 19th Instant, with the exception of those named by you as marked F G J and K, when I will communicate to Mr. Arathoon the contents of your Letter now under acknowledgment, and learn from him his wishes on the subject of the Four specified above.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient servant

(sigd) Clement Dale

Hon Coy sols

To

John Bruce Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown Fort St. George

Crown Office Madras

20th July 1848

To

W. A. Serle Esqre

Registrar Supreme Court Madras

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward for your information, a copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 18th July 1848. Received this day, and beg that you will be pleased to have the schedule attached to my Letter sent to you on the 7th Ultimo, inserted in the Pay Abstract of the Supreme Court in place of that upon which you now draw the pay of my Office, and in the meantime, to draw the sum of 13 Pagodas, deducted from my Office Establishment, for last month; now sanctioned by the above mentioned minute of Council.

I have the Honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
24th July 1848

From J. P. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To The Commitee of
Accountant General, } For paying
Civil Auditor, and } Contingent
Std Steenson - - } charges

Sirs

Referring to the Order of Government dated 1st June 1841. Published in the Official Gazette of the same Year. Page 450, Have the honor to forward two Indents on the Commissary General, the One for New articles required, and the other for Repairing the old furniture in the Crown Office and request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of your Committe for the same -

Have the honor to be

Sirs

Your Most Obedient Servt

[sig] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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Indent on the Commissary General for the Undermentioned articles for the use of the Crown Office Supreme Court Madras

Articles required	No.	For what purpose wanted	Admitted and Ordered	Remarks
Almirah	One	To place Office Records	130 Rupees	Muster will be shewn at the Office The present almirahs are all filled with the records: and there is no room for more
Small Press	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
Circulating Box		For the Grand Jury and the Court	9-2-6	Do.
			174-8-6	

Crown Office
Madras
24th July 1848

Admitted for the sanction of Government under their Order of the 28th July 1848 to the Amount of the Indent exceeding the Sum of One Hundred Rupees.
25th September 1848
[sig] J. F. Thomas
Accountt Genl
" A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor
" A. S. Cleeve
Std Steenson

Std to subscribed
Ref. 28 George 18th Cap 1848

Signed J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

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Inclosing Articles in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown.

Supreme Court Madras

Articles	No.	Remarks
Admitted and Ordered		
Admitted - - - - -	Two - - - - -	
Small Roll - - - - -	One - - - - -	
Chairs - - - - - - -	Four - - - - -	
Circulating Box - - - - -	Two - - - - -	

Crown Office
Madras
24th July 1848

Examined & Checked
Clerk's Assistants
Crown Office
17th September 1848

Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

- The required repairs will be shewn at the Office

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Supreme Court Madras
Registrars Office 24th July 1848

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant, and to the Copy of Extract of the Minutes of Consultation dated 18th July 1848 which accompanied it - I have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish me with a Copy of your letter to Government dated 8th July 1848 therein alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed / William A Serle -
Registrar

To
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
26th July 1848

Sir

In Compliance with the request contained in Your Letter of the 24th Instant I have the honor to forward Copy of my Letter to Government dated 8th July 1848 therein required

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To
William A Serle Esquire
Registrar Supreme Court
Madras

Crown Office. Madras
29th July 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Extract [in Triplicate] from the Calendar of Prisons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty containing the Names of Four Native Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast

The Court request that the above Convicts may be conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

1st - Transcript
2d - Adjutt Genl
3 - Secretary

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To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Native female convict under sentence of transportation named Gunjah Lutchumee otherwise Vencammah otherwise Ramanjamah effected her escape this morning after the hour of One O'block from Her majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31st July 1848

Sigd / / Franklin
Sheriff

№ 90

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the Information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that, the Three Natives convicts named in the Margin were yesterday embarked on the Barque "Euphrates" for

for transportation to the Tenasserim coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[sig.d] J.J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th August 1848

To W. A. Serle Esq.re

Registrar Supreme Court

Sir

I have the honor to report to you that the Records of the Crown Office suffer much Damage from the state of the Ceiling of the Record Room and beg to request you will make the necessary report of the same to the Chief Engineer of Government that he may obtain sanction for the necessary repairs.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servt.

[sig.d] Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Supreme Court
Crown Office
24th August 1848

Fort Saint George
16th August 1848

From

The Committee for passing
Contingent Charges

To J. B. Norton, Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

In returning the Indenture the
1. Commissary General for articles required for the use of your Office, received with your letter of the 24th. Ultimo, we have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform us of the
reasons why the articles marked A. are now wanted, to
enable us to frame the same.

2. We request at the same time, that you will obtain and forward to us a memorandum from the Commissary General specifying the probable cost of the articles indented for, to enable us to judge whether the amount comes within our cognizance under the Orders of Government dated 28th July 1848.

We have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient servants
[sig.d] J. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General
" A. T. Bruce
Civil Auditor
" A. J. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Fort St. George
16th August 1848

To J. B. Norton, Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

Committee for passing Contingent Charges.

To,

The Commissary General

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward an Extract of a Letter received from the Committee for passing Contingent Charges together with the accompanying Indent for New Furniture required for the use of the Crown Office and request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a Memorandum of the Probable Value of the Articles mentioned in the Indent for the purpose of being forwarded to the Committee.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

Sigd J. B. Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras
29th August 1848

The Queen v. Govindoo. Crown Office 31st Augt 1848.

Sir,

In Reply to your application of this days date, I beg to inform you that I have searched my Office and can find no Precedent authorizing me to issue the Side Bar Rule which you require. I believe that no direction to that effect was given by the Sitting Judge in Chambers on Tuesday last and I regret that without some direction from the Court or a Judge I do not feel myself at Liberty to issue the Rule you require.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Sigd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

To J. H. Branson Esqre
Solicitor Madras.

Crown Office Madras
1st September 1848.

From, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Precepts for convening the next October Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servt
Sigd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
1st September 1848.

From, F. Orme Esqre
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To, I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Govindoo has this day entered into her Recognizance with Two Sureties before the Chief Judge herself in Five Hundred Rupees and her Two Sureties in Two Hundred and Fifty Rupees each for her appearance at the next Sessions to abide her Trial on a Charge of wounding with intent to do some Grievous bodily harm.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Sgd) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

No. 571

From
Major R Hall
Justice of the Peace

To
The Clerk of the Crown
H M Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Accountant General's Bill for Rupees 182 being the balance of fines recovered from the Individuals specified in the accompanying List, the receipt of which I request that you will do me the favor to acknowledge —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) R. Hall Major
Justice of the Peace

Ootacamund ---
29th August 1848

Crown Office Madras
4th September 1848

From, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Major R. Hall
Justice of the Peace
Potacamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Ultimo, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 182 being the amount of Fines levied from Two British Subjects together with a Copy of the Conviction before you —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerke of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
4th September 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your Signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees 182 received this day from Major R Hall Justice of the Peace Potacamund as [illegible] fines levied from Two British Subjects

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerke of the Crown

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 4th September 1848

From, Captain C. Elphinstone
Dy Assistant Commissary Genl

To, I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sirs,

With reference to your × letter
× 29th Augt 1848.
and its enclosure, I have the honor, by desire
of the Commissary General, to return the
Indent with the probable cost of the articles
inserted.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) C. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 4th Septr 1848.

To I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown Madras.

Crown Office Madras
5th September 1848

From, I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, The Committee of
Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer.
} For passing Contingent Charges.

Fort St George.

Sirs,

In reply to your letter of the 16th Ultimo
I have the honor to inform you, that I now require
Two Circulating Boxes ~~one~~, because one of the old ones
in my Office is broken all to pieces; and the other
because Criminal business is so much increased since
my incumbency that instead of Fifteen Cases per
Sessions we have now frequently from Fifty to
Seventy; and I require consequently an increase
of Boxes for the increase of Papers.

The same reason applies to my
demand

demande for a Small Press.

I enclose the required Memorandum
from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George
Acctt. Genl. Office
8th September 1848.

No. 599.

From,
C. L. Prendergast Esqre.
Dy. Accountant General

To,
J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant
General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompany-
ing Bill of Exchange No. 35. dated Coimbatore 26th
August 1848 for Company's Rupees 182-- as
requested in your letter of the 4th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Sigd) C. L. Prendergast.
Dy Acctt. General.

To,
J. Orme Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

On the 12th Instant, I received
a Summons, requiring my attendance on the Petty Jury at
the next Sessions. I beg to inform you that, I am now residing
at St. Thomas Mount, for the benefit of my health and
that of my family - and I know not how long it may be
before I shall be able to return to Madras. As it will put me
to great inconvenience, trouble and expense to be obliged to

attend

attend at the Court House every day, under these circumstances I shall consider it a great favour if you could kindly exempt me from doing so, at the present Sessions, and put off my attendance to a future occasion

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras . . . . .
16th September 1848

[Signed] Thomas Green

To

Mr. Thomas Green

Sir,

In answer to your Letter of the 18th Instant I have to inform you, that the Clerk of the Crown has nothing whatever to do with the Summoning of Jurors for either the Grand or Petit Jurors, the Sheriff performs this duty and in any particular Case, he is the Officer to whom application should be made for relief from serving.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Crown Office . .
Madras . . .
19th September 1848

[Sgd] J. Orme
Clerk Crn.

To

The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Kt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

1 I have the honor herewith to forward a Copy of the Crime and of the Sentence, passed upon private Thomas Johnson - John Wilson and James McNamara of Her Majesty's 16th September 1848. 15th Hussars, by a General Court Martial holden at Bangalore, on the 7th day of September 1848 - together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordship's interference in issuing the necessary Authority, for the reception of the aforesaid offenders, into the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that the Sentence of Transportation awarded against them, may be carried into effect.

2 The Description Returns of these Individuals will be forwarded, as directed to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
most Obedient
humble Servt.

Head Quarters -
Madras
18th September 1848

[Signed] G. H. F. Berkeley
Lieutenant General

Crown Office Madras
20th September 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown
To Lieut. Colo. J. S. Pratt
Deputy Adjutant General H. M Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to inform me, wether the Mutiny Act of 9 Victoria Chapter 11 and Section 19 is now in force, and if not I shall be obliged by your informing me, what Mutiny Act is inforce, and when promulgated, under which Soldiers in Her Majesty's Service, were in the Months of August and September 1848 Tried and Sentenced by General Courts Martial. this information being requisite, for the purpose of preparing the necessary Orders, for the signature of The Honorable the Chief Justice, for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of the Offenders

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 3521.

H. M. D. A. G Office
Fort Saint George
20th September 1848

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this date - and in reply to acquaint you, that the Mutiny Act of the 11th Vic, Cap: 10 is now in force in India as you will perceive by reference to the General order, dated Head Quarters Simla 24th August 1848 a Copy of which is sent herewith - this General Order was received here on the 11th instant, and was published and Circulated here on the 13th instant - the Mutiny Act ... previously in force was that of 10th Vic. Cap: 11 - which was promulgated as being in force in General Order, dated Head Quarters Simla 19th August 1847 - and which was received here on the 9th September 1847 and published and circulated here on the 11th September 1847

The Mutiny Act of 9th Vic: Cap 11 - which you name, was the Act previously in force.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. S Pratt Lieut Colo
D. A Genl H. M. Forces

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Revenue Department

№ 1010

To

The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Knight
Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir W. W Burton Knight
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at
Madras

Honorable Sirs.

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant Colin Gib of the 31st Regiment N. I. to act as a Justice of the Peace at Paumben, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission in his behalf in Conformity with the provisions of act № VI of 1845 for which this will be your Warrant.

Lieutenant Gib has been instructed to qualify as a Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Zillah Court of Madura

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs

Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St. George
19th September 1848

/sig/ H. Portenger
" J. H. F. Bentley
"
" C. Elliot

№ 3524

H. M. Dy. Adjt. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
21st September 1848

Sir

2 With reference to my letter of yesterdays date № 3521. I herewith send you 2 spare Copies of the Mutiny Acts for the past and present Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
/Signed/ T. S. Pratt. Lt. Col.
D. Adjt. Genl. H. M. Forces

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
22nd September 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown
To Lieut. Col. T. S. Pratt
Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, with Two spare Copies of the Mutiny Acts for the past and present Year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

A°. 3.554.

H. M. D. A. G. Office
Fort Saint George
27th. September 1848.

Sir,

According to the instructions contained in the letter, from the Chief Secretary to Government, of the 11th. May 1838.

I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Registers, of Privates Thomas Johnson, John Wilson, and James M'Namara, of H. M. 15th. Hussars, who have been Sentenced, by a General Court Martial to Transportation

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble servant
Signed T. S. Pratt Lieut.
D. A. Gent. H. M. Forces

The Clerk
of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
28th. September 1848.

From,
J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To,
Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Pratt
Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th. Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Registers of Privates Thomas Johnson John Wilson, and James M'Namara, of H. M. 15th. Hussars, who have been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servt.
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
30th. September 1848

From.

J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To.

J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, Three warrants directing the Commitment of Privates Thomas Johnson, John Wilson and James M'Namara of H. M. 15th. or Kings Regiment of Hussars to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until their Sentences of Transportation, shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 362.

Subordinate Court Bellary
25th. September 1848

From

T. J. P. Harris Esquire
One of H. M. Justices of the Peace
Bellary

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

Under charge of a Guard furnished by the Acting Magistrate, and a Court Peon, named Calah Shaik Emam I send an individual named William × Ryan a British born Subject discharged Bugler, for Committal to the Gaol of Madras, enclosed you will receive all the Original Documents connected with the Case, wherein he is Charged with Forgery in the Town of Bellary, should there be any deficiency that I can remedy I request you will be good enough to Communicate the same to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. J. P. Harris
One of H. M. Justices of
the Peace

To The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
4th October 1848.

From, I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, T. I. P. Harris Esqre
One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
Bellary.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, forwarding the Depositions and Recognizances &c. of the witnesses (from No. 1 to 17) taken before you in the case of William Ryan a British born Subject, whom you have committed to the Gaol of Madras to take his Trial on a charge of Forgery.

The next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held before the Supreme Court on the 5th Instant, when the Prisoner and all the witnesses both for the Prosecution and for the Prisoner (if any) should arrive at Madras before the first Day of the Sessions

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sig) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 107.

To,
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint your for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Five European Convicts named in the Margin, were Yesterday Evening embarked on the Brig "Grace Darling" for Transportation to Van Diemans Land.

No.
1. William Dorsett
2. Henry Knight
3. James McDonough
4. James Shanahan
5. Richard Hughes

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
3d October 1848.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sig) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

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To

The Clerk of the Crown

9th 9th 9th

Sir

I beg leave respectfully to inform you that it is not my wish to Prosecute further the matter of the Buggy and horse which was hired and sold of by Mootoo Veerasawmy Moodelly, and which Case is to come for trial in this Session, as he appears to be of a respectable family who much entreat of me to refrain from doing so, Consequently I feel inclined to forego the matter from motives of pity towards his family rather than disgrace them, and therefore humbly solicit you will be kindly pleased to bring this to the notice of their Lordships the Judges, and by so doing you will Confer an obligation on ——

Madras
4th October 1848

Your most obedient
humble servant
[Signed] Johnston 9th Co

Mr Thurston

Sir

You have no voice in the matter - You attend on behalf of the Queen; and if you do not attend your recognizance will be forfeited; you will have to pay 300 Rupees and probably be also liable to a prosecution for Compounding a felony under these Circumstances you will probably deem it prudent to attend and give your evidence should you not I shall bring your letter to the notice of the presiding Judge; and you must abide the Consequence.

5th October 1848

Sam
Your obedt Servt
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Court House 9th October 1848

Sir

You are hereby required to attend at the Court House Tomorrow Morning at 1/4 to 10 oClock to perform your duty as an Interpreter of the Supreme Court

yours obedt Servt
[Sign] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To

Mr Thomas Morris
Canera Interpreter
Supreme Court
Madras

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Malabar Interpreter
Supreme Court Madras

Crown Office Madras
14th October 1848

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, Copies of Three Orders, (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Privates Thomas Johnson, John Wilson, and James McNamara of H M 15th (or Kings) Regiment of Hussars, to Van Diemans Land, and also Three Statements (in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed Individuals—

I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) Copies of Three Descriptive Registers of the abovenamed Individuals as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General H M Forces.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of Thomas Johnson late a Private in Her Majestys 15th (or Kings) Regiment of Hussars—

Thomas Johnson Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 7th Day of September 1848.

(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
14th October 1848

The date of the Trial of John Wilson late a Private in Her Majesty's 15th (or Kings) Regiment of Hussars.

John Wilson Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 7th Day of September 1848

Crown Office
Madras
14th October 1848

(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of James M'Namara late a Private in Her Majesty's 15th /or Kings/ Regiment of Hussars

James M'Namara Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 7th day of September 1848

Crown Office
Madras
14th October 1848

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras.
16th October 1848.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of your non attendance to serve on the Petty Jury at the Present Sessions you are by the order of the presiding Judge fined Thirty Five rupees /35/ which you must send immediately into my Office or in default a Bench Warrant will forthwith issue against you.

I have also to inform you that His Lordship has directed that you be summoned to serve at the Ensuing Sessions

I am Sir
your Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To Mr. Thomas Frederick Johnson -

No. 379

Subordinate Court Bellary
9th October 1848

From T. J. B. Harris Esquire
A. M. Justice of the Peace
Bellary

To J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your letter of 4th Instant, requesting me to have the Prosecutor and witnesses in the Case of Forgery present at Madras on the 8th Instant, it must have been evident to you that the parties, more than 300 miles off, could not have reached Madras the day after you wrote for them, but inferring that the object of your letter was to have them forwarded without loss of time, I have written to the Officer Commanding at Kurnool to direct the Prosecutor to proceed to Madras with as little delay as possible, and the witnesses here have been directed by me to proceed forthwith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Signed - T. Harris.
A. M. Justice of the Peace

To
J. B. Norton Esq
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

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No. 384.

Subordinate Court Bellary.
11th October 1848

From, T. T. P. Harris Esqre
H. M. Justice of the Peace
Bellary.

To, I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to report that though directed by me to proceed forthwith to Madras, the witnesses in question, have not yet left Bellary, and were they to do so now it appears to me they could hardly reach Madras in time for the present Sessions, this being the Seventh day of sitting, I take the liberty therefore of suggesting that the parties in question may be allowed to await a further summons for the next Sessions.

2. I beg to add that the officer commanding at Kurnool has been requested by me to delay the departure of Serjeant Major Harvey, until further instructions are received by him regarding his attendance at the next Sessions, the witnesses here also will be directed by me to postpone their departure on the same account, I trust I shall be held blameless in acting as I have done, but being left in considerable doubt, I have acted only to the best of my Judgment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Sgd T. Harris
H. M. Justice of the Peace

To,
I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
17th October 1848

From I. B Norton Esq
Clerk of the Crown

To The Commissary General
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, the Indent for preparing the Articles in my Office as sanctioned by the Committee for passing Contingent Charges and beg Your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

To
The Honorable Sir E. I. Gambier Knt
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

1- I have the honor herewith to forward a copy of the Crime and of the sentence, passed upon Private Michael Maughan of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment, by a General Court Martial

Martial, holden at Secunderabad, on the 21st day of September 1848, together with the requisite decision thereon, and have to request your Lordship's interference in issuing the necessary authority, for the reception of the aforesaid Offender, into the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that the sentence of Transportation awarded against him, may be carried into effect –

2 The Description Return of this Individual, will be forwarded, as directed, to the Clerk of the Crown –

I have the honor to be

My Lord

Your Lordship's

Most Obedient

humble Servant

Head Quarters
Madras
18th October 1848

[sig] J. H. F. Berkeley –
Lieutenant General

Crown Office Madras
20th October 1848

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction

of The Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Michael Maughan of H. M. 84th Regiment, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his sentence of Transportation, shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[sig] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Nabegaroo and Gashapah Versus Mrs. Farrer Mr. Morgan Mr. Binge

No. 668

Magistrates Office
Bellary 17th October 1848

From C. Pelly Esqre
Aj. Magistrate of Bellary

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

In pursuance of the Provisions of Act of 53rd George III Chap. 155 Clause CV. I do myself the honor to enclose a Bill No. 47 of this date on the Accountant General Fort St. George in your favor for Rupees 20 being balance of fine levied from 3 British Subjects in the Case noted in

in the Margin, and request your acknowledgement of the same.- The Government have been apprized of the remittance now made

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed C. Pelly
Ag. Magistrate

Magistrate Office
Bellary 17th October 1848

To
J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
24th October 1848

From F. Orme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To C. Pelly Esqre
Ag. Magistrate of Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General of Fort Saint George, for 20 Company's Rupees, being balance of Fines levied from Three British Subjects under the Provisions of 53 George 3d Chap 155 Clause 105.

2. It is necessary that a copy of the Conviction taken before you, containing the names of the Prosecutors the Defendants, and nature of the Offence, together with the date of such Conviction, should be forwarded to this Office, in order that the same be inserted in the Roll of Fines

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
24th October 1848

From F. Orme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To F. V. Stonhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, that you will affix your signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange, for 20 Company's Rupees, received on the 23d Instant, from C. Pelly Esqre acting Magistrate of Bellary, as the amount of Fines levied from three British Subjects under the Provisions of 53d George the 3d Chap 155 Clause 105.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

The Queen
against
William Ryan
} For Forgery

From Fredk. Orme Esquire
D/o. Clerk of the Crown

To J. J. P. Harris Esquire
H. M. Justice of the Peace
Bellary

Sir

With reference to your Letters of the 9th and 11th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed William Ryan arrived at Madras on the 21st Instant and that all the Witnesses for the Prosecution and for the Prisoner must be here in the first week in January soon after which the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will Commence —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt
(sd) Fredk. Orme
D/o. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras.
24th. October 1848

No. 3750.

H. M. D. A.G. Office
Fort St. George.
25th. October 1848.

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government, of the 11th. May 1838, - I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private Michael Maughan of H. M. 84th. Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial, to Transportation

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient
humble Servant
T. S. Pratt. Lt. Colt.
D. Adjt. Genl. H. M. Forces

To The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office. Madras
27th. October 1848.

From J. Orme Esqre.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To, Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Pratt
Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the

the receipt of your letter of the 25th. Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private Michael Maughan of H. Mo. 84th. Regiment, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Signed Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
30th October 1848

From

F. Orme Esqre.

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. J. Franklin Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the Honor to forward a Copy of a Letter forwarded from this Office to the address of One of the Petty Jurors, Summoned to Serve at the last Sessions, and beg your attention to the 2d. or last paras of that Letter.

Mr. T. F. Johnson

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Signed Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
30th October 1848.

From

F. Orme Esquire

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. F. Thomas Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Private Michael Maughan of H. Mo. 84th. Regiment, to Van Diemans Land, and a Statement (in Duplicate) Containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed Individual.

I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General H. Mo. Forces

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedient Servt.

Signed Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of Michael Maughan late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th. Regiment

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Michael Maughan Tried at Secunderabad by a General Court Martial held on the 21st. Day of September 1848

Crown Office ... Madras .... 30th. October 1848

Signed Fredk. Orme Dy. Clerk of the Crown

No. 883

Fort St. George
Account. Genl. Office
28th. Octr. 1818

From G. L. Prendergast Esqr.
Deputy Account. General

To F. Orme Esqr.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General, to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange No. 47 dated Bellary 17th. October 1818 for Star. 20 - - - as requested in your letter of the 21st. Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obedt. Servant
(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Dy. Account. Genl.

Crown Office Madras
1st. November 1848.

From
Frederick Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To
The Commissary General
Madras

Sir,

With reference to a Letter dated 29th. August 1848, forwarded to you by the Clerk of the Crown, and to a reply+ received from your Office, I have the Honor to forward herewith the Indent for sundries articles required for the use of the Crown Office, as sanctioned by Government, and request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to supply the same forthwith

+ 4th. September 1848.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To,
The Commissary General
Madras

Crown Office Madras

1st November 1818.

From F. Orme Esqre

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To. J. F. Thomas Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty containing the Names of Eight Native Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Major Hall
Apothy. Surgeon
Packman
Apothy. Surgeon
Ranking

No. 710

From Major R. Hall

Commanding Neilgherries Joint Magistrate
and Justice of the Peace.

To The Clerk of the Crown

H. M. Supreme Court of
Judicature

Madras

Sir

As a Certificate will be required by the Pay Department in Support of Compensation in lieu of Staff allowance to the Officers mentioned in the Margin, I shall be obliged by your furnishing me with one to the effect that they were ordered to attend as witnesses at Her Majesty's Supreme Court on the Trial of Assistant Surgeon Canberry and that their attendance was not dispensed with until it terminated on the 12th instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Hall. Major
Commanding Neilgherries
Joint Magistrate and
Justice of the Peace

Ootacamund
30th Octr. 1818

Crown Office Madras
6th November 1848.

From, F. Orme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To, S. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward, by the direction of The Honorable Mr Justice Burton, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Vydee Auremoottoo Moodelly, to Her Majesty's Felons Gaol at Madras, therein to remain for the purpose of taking his Trial on a Charge of Perjury, at the Next Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sigd Fredk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No. 701

Bellary Magistrates Office
30th October 1848.

From, C. Pelly Esqre
Acting Magistrate of Bellary

To, F. Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith, a Copy of the Conviction called for in the 2d Para of your letter dated 24th Instant,

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed C. Pelly.
Acting Magistrate

Bellary Magistrates Office 30th October 1848

To, F. Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office. Madras
6th November 1848.

From Frederick Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To, Major R. Hall
Commanding Nuggurries and Justice of the Peace.

Sir, I have the Honor to acknowledge

the receipt of Your Letter of the 30th Ultimo, and in Compliance with the request therein Contained, beg to forward a Certificate of the attendance of Witnesses therein named, in the Case of Charles Daubeny.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

The Queen
against
Thomas White
} For Murder

From Frederick Orme Esquire

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To Lieutenant Colonel T. S. Pratt

Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Thomas White late a Private in H. M. 25th Regiment, was at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery Tried for the Murder of Private Richard Norman of the same Regiment when the Jury found him Guilty of Manslaughter, and he was Sentenced by the Court to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol for the Space of four Calendar Months

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Fredk. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
8th November 1848

Fort Saint George

Madras 8th November 1848

Sir

As it is necessary that every crime committed by a Soldier should be Correctly entered in the Records of the Regiment, Lieutenant Colonel Wallis Commanding H.M. 25 Regiment has directed me to request you will have the Goodness to inform me in the following details relating to Thomas White 25th Regiment. who was a Short time ago Convicted of Manslaughter.

1st His crime, Specifying place and date

2nd His Sentence, and the day on which his imprisonment will expire

3rd The person, or persons, or Court by whom the punishment was awarded

4th The name of his accuser

5th If the Offence, for which he is now suffering, is considered Felony

Apologizing for the trouble I am giving You.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient

Humble Servant.

(Signed) A. Forrens Walker Lieut

Adj. H.M. 25 Regt

To

The Clerk of the Crowns
Yr Gr Yr
Madras

The Queen
Against
Thomas White
} For Murder

From F. Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
To Lieutenant A. T. Walker
H. M. 25th Regiment
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of this days date, and to inform you that Thomas White a Private in H. M. 25th Regiment, at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery was on the Prosecution of the Crown Tried for the Murder of Private Richard Norman of the same Regiment on the 5th July 1848, Fort St. George when he was convicted of Manslaughter and Sentenced by the Court on the 11th October 1848, to be Imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol for the Space of four Calendar Months.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office
Madras.
8th November 1848.

No 261

To The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you, the Sum of Rupees (3—.—.) three, being the amount of fine levied by me, on a British Subject named in the Margin, (a) Under Regulation II of 1820, together with a Copy of Conviction, and request you will be pleased to grant a receipt for the same.

(a) Lieutenant Charles Pratten of 84th Foot

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. M. Gumm
Justice of the Peace

Joint Magistrate's Office
Saint Thomas Mount
9th November 1848

Crown Office. Madras
10th November 1848.

From F. Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown
To G. M. Gumm Esquire
Justice of the Peace
St Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 9th Instant, forwarding per Veerasawmy a Peon of your Establishment, the sum of Company's Rupees (3—.—.) Three, as the balance of a fine levied by you from a British subject in a Case of Assault.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

№ 3816

H.M.D.A.G. Office
Fort Saint George
10th November 1848

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant - a copy of which has been transmitted to the Officer Commanding H.M. 25th Regiment - I have however to remark, that you erroneously use the word late with regard to Private White - who does not cease to be a Private in the 25th Regiment, in Consequence of his trial and Conviction for Manslaughter - but who must return to his Regiment on the expiration of the sentence of Imprisonment passed upon him -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
humble Servant
(Sigd) H S Rath Lt.Col
D A General H.M. Forces

To,
The Dy. Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
17th November 1848

To
The Superintendent of Stationery
Fort St. George

Sir

I send herewith the letter Covers from the Crown Office in pursuance of a letter from your Department dated 17th October 1836

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

№ 449

Subordinate Court Bellary
6th December 1848

From T. J. P. Harris Esquire
One of H.M. Justices of the Peace
Bellary

To J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill on
your favor for Company's Rupees 7-0-0, Seven, being the fine levied from

* № 54-

from William Fletcher, Private of the 1st Madras Fusiliers,
in a Case of Assault, under Regulation II of 1820.

A Report of the said Case is herewith
inclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) T. J. P. Harris
H M Justice of the Peace

To
J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office Madras
12th December 1828

From F Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To T. J. P. Harris Esquire
One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General for Seven Companys Rupees, being the fine levied

levied from William Fletcher, a British born Subject in a Case of Assault together with a Copy of the Conviction before you under Regulation II of 1820.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) Fred.k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
12th December 1828

From F. Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Stonhouse Esquire
Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Companys Rupees Seven, received on the 12th Instant, from T. J. P. Harris Esqr one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace at Bellary, as the amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject in a case of Assault under Regulation II of 1820.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
(Signed) Fred.k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
15th December 1848.

From

F. Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. J. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for Convening the next January Sessions The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

No. 1075

Fort St. George
Accountt. Genls. Office
15th December 1848

From G. L. Prendergast Esquire
Dy. Accountant General

To, F. Orme Esquire
Dy. Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange No. 54 dated Billary 6th December 1848 for Company's Rupees 7---- as requested in your letter of the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed G. L. Prendergast
Dy. Accts. General

No. 896

From

Major R Hall
Justice of the Peace

To

The Clerk of the Crown
H Majesty's Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Accountant Generals Bill No. 81 dated 16th Instant for Rupees 100 One Hundred being the amount of Fine recovered from the Individual specified in the accompanying List, the receipt of which, I request that you will do me the favor to acknowledge

I have the honor to be—

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[Sig.d] R Hall Major

Justice of the Peace

Otacamund — —
20.th December 1848

Crown Office Madras

26.th December 1848

From J Orme Esquire

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To Major R Hall

Justice of the Peace

Otacamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20.th Instant received this day forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Company's Rupees One Hundred being the fine levied from Lieutenant Pisgrave Convicted before you on a charge of misdemeanor together with a Copy of his Conviction—

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[Sig.d] Fred.k Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

26.th December 1848

From J Orme Esq.re

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To J V Stonhouse Esq.re

Accountant General

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you will affix your signature, to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for 100 Company's Rupees received this day from Major R Hall Justice of the Peace Otacamund, as the amount of a fine levied from a Lieutenant Pisgrave in a case of Misdemeanor—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[Sig.d] Fred.k Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George
Acct. General's Office
5th January 1849

No. 1135

From

G L Rendergast Esquire
Dy. acct. General

To

F Orme Esquire
Dy. Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the accountant General to return to you duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange Viz. No. 81 dated Coembatore 16th December 1848. for Co. Rupees / 100 — — / One hundred, as requested in your letter of the 26th ultimo —

I have the honor &c.
/Sig./ G L Rendergast
Dy. acct. General

No. 107.

Agra and United Service Bank Madras agency 13th January 1849

To
The Clerk or Deputy Clerk of the Crown
H.M. Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

I have to bring to your notice with reference to the demand made for my attendance at the Supreme Court on Monday next, that this is the second occasion on which I am summoned to serve on the Grand Jury at a period when my absence from the Bank is likely to prove most detrimental to its interests — my presence being indispensable to the closing of its accounts (who cannot be defered) for the past half year.

I have to request you will be so good as to exempt me from attendance. G Harper Esq. has kindly intimated his ready compliance to act as my substitute if required and I need not state that on any other occasion I shall with pleasure officiate.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. servt.
/Sig./ John Innes Geddes
agent

William Pengley
Manager of the D
Company 3 Battn Artl.

Crown Office, Madras
13th January 1849

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and in reply beg to assure you that with every disposition to oblige you I have no power whatever to comply with your request.

The Sheriff summons the jurors and he alone has the power of substituting one for another; so little have I to do with the matter that under a late Order of the Judges I do not even know who are summoned till their names are read over in open Court on the first day of Sessions.

The Presiding Judge is the only authority with whom rests the excusing of a party once summoned to serve —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Sig./ Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To
J. J. Geddes Esqre.

No. 7

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that one of the Witnesses in the Case of stabbing against the Prisoner William Cahill, and whose deposition accompanied the papers forwarded by me in this Case on the 23d. October 1848 has died since that period of the Prisoners Committement.

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Sig./ G M Lyonne
Acting Joint Magistrate

Joint Magistrates Office
Saint Thomas Mount
13th January 1849

No 37

Subordinate Court Bellary
17th January 1849

From J. J. P. Harris Esquire
A. M. Justices of the Peace
Bellary

To J B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill in your favor for Company's Rupees (3½) Three and a half, being the fine levied from John Allan Pensioner Bombardier, in a Case of Smuggling liquor under Sections IV and V of Act XXXII of 1845

2 A Report of the said Case is here with enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servt
Signed J J P Harris
A. M. Justice of the Peace

To J. B Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
22d January 1849.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. J. P. Harris Esqre
Hon Majesty's Justice of the Peace
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 17th Instant forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General, for Company's Rupees Three and Annas Eight, being the fine levied from John Allan Pensioner Bombardier, in a Case of Smuggling liquor, under Sections IV and V of Act XXXII of 1845 together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
22d January 1849

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. V. Monhouse Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request, that you

you will affixe your Signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Company's Rupees Three and annas Eight received this day from T. I. P. Harris Esquire Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace at Bellary as the amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject in a Case of Smuggling Liquor under Sections IV and V of Act XXXII of 1845.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The Queen
against
William Cahill
} For wounding with intent to murder

From The Clerk of the Crown
To The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, that the abovenamed Gunner William Cahill belonging to the 2nd Battalion Artillery who was sent down from Saint Thomas's Mount by Captain G. Mc. Gunn Justice of the Peace was at the Present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery Tried on a Charge of wounding with intent to Murder and found Guilty of an Assault by the Jury and Sentenced by the Court to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol for the Space of Three Calendar Months

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
22nd January 1849

The Queen
against
William Ryan
} For Forgery

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To T. I. P. Harris Esqre
Her Majesty's Justice of the Peace
Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the abovenamed William Ryan was at the Present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery Tried on a Charge of Forgery and found Guilty by the Jury and Sentenced by the Court to be imprisoned in the Gaol and kept to Hard Labor for Six Calendar Months

The witnesses for the Prosecution in this Case were ordered to return to their station, their attendance not being any longer required at Madras

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
22nd January 1849

The Queen
against
William Cahill
} For wounding with intent to Murder

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
To Captain G. M. Gunnin
Justice of the Peace
Saint Thomas's Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the abovenamed Gunner William Cahill belonging to the 2nd Battalion Artillery was at the Present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery Tried on a Charge of wounding with intent to Murder and found Guilty of an Assault by the Jury and Sentenced by the Court to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol for the Space of Three Calendar Months.

The witnesses for the Prosecution in this Case were Ordered to return to their Station their attendance not being any longer required at Madras.

Crown Office
Madras
22nd January 1849
} I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The Queen
against
Venkyah and Ramanjiah
} unaccessaries after the fact

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to bring up the abovenamed Venkyah and Ramanjiah to the Crown Office this day at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of entering into their Recognizances with Two sureties each, for their appearance at the next sessions of Oyer and Terminer to abide their Trial as accessaries after the fact pursuant to an order of Court made in that behalf at the Present sessions of Oyer and Terminer—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
24th January 1849

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To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Four European Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Royal Saxon" for Transportation to Van Diemens Land.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Sig.] R Burgess

Sheriff

[Sig.] By. Geo. E Lower

Dy. Sheriff

Sheriffs Office -
Madras - -
24th January 1849

№ 1 Thomas Johnston
2 James O'Mamara
3 John Hilton
4 Martin McIntosh

The Queen - - -
against
Venkyah and Ramayjah
} as accessaries after the fact

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the abovenamed

abovenamed Venkyah & Ramanyiah have this day entered into their Recognizances with two Sureties each the Prisoners in 500 Rupees each and their Two Sureties in 250 Rupees each for their appearance at the next Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery then and there to abide their Trial to ulterlain Indictment as necessaries after the fact found against them at the present sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras - -
24 January 1849

№ 494

From

Lieut. Colonel R Alexander

Adjutant General of the Army

To

J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor, by order of the Commander-in-Chief, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd Instant intimating that Gunner William Cahill, of the 2nd Battalion Artillery who was tried at the present sessions on a charge of wounding with intent to Murder, and who was found guilty of an assault, was sentenced

by

by the Court to imprisonment in Her Majesty's Gaol for the space of Three Calendar Months —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[sig.d] R Alexander Lt.Col.

Adjutant General of the Army

Adj.t Gen.l's Office —
Fort Saint George —
24.th January 1849 —

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To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Eight Native Convicts named in the Margin, were this morning embarked on the Barque "Eliza Ann" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[sig.d] R. Burgass
Sheriff

[sig.d] By Geo. C. Cover
D.y Sheriff

№.1 Cawder Khan —
2 Valeyodan otherwise Called Runnasawmy —
3 Parea Condon —
4 Chinna Condon otherwise called Condasawmy —
5 Moonian —
6 Coolondan —
7 Shaik Baday otherwise called Moobaruck otherwise called Gholam Dustagear otherwise called Sheik Hyder —
8 Arolabah —

Sheriff's Office —
Madras —
25.th January 1849 —

Fort Saint George
Acct.s Gen.l Office
25.th January 1849

№.1228

From G. L. Prendergast Esq.re
D.y Accountant General

To J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange №. 65. dated Bellary 15.th January 1849 for Company's Rupees 13-8-1 Three and annas Eight, as requested in your letter of the 23.rd Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

[sig.d] G L Prendergast
D.y Accet. General

The Queen against Peter Victor Genot
The Queen against Thomas George Childs

To The Sheriff of Madras —

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the abovenamed

Peter

Peter Victor Genot and Thomas George Childs have this day entred into their own Recognizances in One Hundred Rupees each to keep the peace pursuant to an Order of Court made this day—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig.] Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
26th January 1849

The Queen —
against —
Ramanauda Chitty
For Perjury

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the abovenamed Ramanauda Chitty has this day entered into his Recognizance with Two sureties himself in 200 Rupees and his two Sureties in 100 Rupees each for his appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to take his Trial on a Charge of Perjury pursuant to an order of Court made this day—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig.] Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
26th January 1849

No. 27

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Pallavaram 25th January 1849

From
A Freese Esquire
Justice of the Peace

To
The Clerk of the
Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward on account of the Crown, Rupees six and Annas Eight - 6-8-0, being the amount of fines levied from certain British born subjects -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig.] A Freese
Justice of the Peace

To The Clerk of the
Crown
Madras

From F. Orme Esquire
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To A Freese Esquire
Justice of the Peace
Zillah of Chingleput

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your

your letter of the 25th. Instant, per Abdool Kareem a Peon of your Establish=
=ment with Six Rupees and Eight Annas being the amount of fines
levied from certain British born subjects —

2 It is necessary that a copy of the Conviction taken before you,
Containing the names of the Prosecutors the Defendants and nature of
the Offence together with the date of such Conviction should be forwarded
to this Office in order that the same be inserted in the Roll of fines.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. & Servt.
/Sigd/ F. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office —
Madras — —
27th. January 1849

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Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Pullearany 30th. January 1849

From A Freese Esquire
Justice of the Peace of
Chingleput

To. F. Orme Esqre.
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 27th.
Instant, I have the honor to forward Copy of the Convictions
alluded to in the form therein prescribed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
/Signed/ A. Freese
Justice of the Peace

To
F Orme Esqre
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
1st February 1849

From, J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

To. Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bt.
Officiating Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract (in Triplicate)
from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer
and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty Containing
the names of Twenty Seven Native Convicts Sentenced to be Transported
to the Tenasserim Coast

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed
to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

To Tayanampettah Ramasawmy Moodelliar

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that inconsequence of your non attendance to serve on the Grand Jury at the last Sessions, you are by the Order of the presiding Judge fined Fifty Rupees (50) which you must send immediately into the Crown Office, or indefault a Bench warrant will forthwith issue against you.

I am Sir

Your Obedient Servt

Crown Office
Madras
2nd February.

Signed Fred Corne
Clerk of the Crown

1. Narrainia Chitty
2. Assud Cottah
3. Edastry Ramasawmy Garrah
4. Channiatomby
5. Mahomed Hassim
6. Condon
7. Sirk Ahmed
8. Edward Henry Pinchard
9. Hassine
10. Appasawmy Chitty
11. Verasawmy Naick
12. Seniow
13. Pannan
14. Syed Hossain
15. Venkataroyaloo
16. Arlowar otherwise called Aulwoyen otherwise called Aurocnoogum
17. Booden Saib
18. Govindoo
19. Soondaram
20. Rungan
21. Narasan
22. Sangeen
23. Pungeen
24. Pennan
25. Sawmygan
26. Lauk Beg
27. Casinoloo

№ 31

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Twenty Seven Native Convicts named in the Margin were Yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Protector" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Burgass Sheriff
By Geo E Cowper
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1849.

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To The Committee of
Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
acting Sub Treasurer
Fort Saint George

Sirs

With reference to an Order of Government dated 4th August 1840, published in the Official Gazette Page 588 of the same year. I have the honor to forward a Bill of Contingent Charges incurred in the Crown Office, for Rupees Five and Annas Twelve and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
12th February 1849

The Honorable Company . . . . . Dr.s

For Binding one Volume of Fort Saint George Gazette of the Crown Office for the year 1848	2 — —
For One Viss of Candles for the Crown Office — — —	2 — —
Paid Coolies to take out Office Furniture / large Almirahs and Boxes and ratan Mats and to put them again after Cleaned and to place in the Office a New Almirah supplied by the Commissary General.	1 — 12 —
Rupees	5 — 13 —

Errors Excepted
Crown Office Madras
14th February 1849

Rupees Five and Annas Twelve

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
14th February 1849

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J F Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward, a Bill, for

Company's Rupees Eighteen, being the amount, due by The Honorable Company, to me, for Fees, as Clerk of the Crown, for the payment of which, I request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

No. 34

Madras General Police Office
The 16th February 1849

From E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to request, that I may be furnished with a Certificate of the Conviction of Ganjah Lutchemee alias Vencammah alias Ramanjamah, at the 3rd Sessions of 1848. for felony at which time she was sentenced to Transportation for 7 years; such Certificate is necessary

necessary for the re-committal of the Convicts for Prison Breaking —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

(Sign.d) C. F. Elliot

Chief Magistrate and

Superintendent of Police

Crown Office Madras 17.th February 1849

From J. B. Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

To C. F. Elliot Esquire

Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police

Madras

Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16.th Instant, and in Compliance with request therein Contained, beg to forward a Certificate of the Conviction of Gunjah Sutchoomoo, at the 3.d Sessions holden in the Year 1848

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

20.th February 1849

From J. B. Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esq.re

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

1. I have the honor to request you will lay this application before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council —

2. By reference to a Correspondence between this Government and myself as Clerk of the Crown in 1847/8 / Copies of which accompany this Communication / the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will perceive that on account of the great increase of business in my Office immediately after my encumbency and on account of the Records falling into arrear I was forced to apply to the Government for Three additional writers; that my request was granted under sanction from the Government of India, and that the arrears having been worked up the writers were discharged before the Expiration of the time for which their employment was sanctioned —

3 The same causes continuing in operation, and the Criminal

business of the Supreme Court continuing to increase, as shewn by the accompanying table [marked A] I am again compelled to request the interference of this Government to obtain for me the sanction of the Government of India for the employment of three additional writers to work up the present arrears, and to carry on the increased business of this Office —

4. At the same time I take the liberty of requesting the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to my application for an increase of my own Salary [as I understand that the subject of the Supreme Court Officers salaries is now under the consideration of Government] for by a reference to table marked A it will be at once perceived how very greatly and heavily the duties and responsibilities of my Office have increased during the last three Years; and how much larger an amount of public business I have to perform than any of my predecessors —

5. a Tabular statement in the Prescribed form is herewith forwarded —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig.] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

[Sig.] I B N.
clk Crs

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Extract from General Establishment of Government Order

Crown Office

Three Extra Writers at 17 Rupees and 8 Annas each

Nature of the Charge	Permanent or Temporary	Local or Contingencies	Casual or Extraordinary	Grounds of Proposition	Orders of the Government of India Home Department Remarks	Orders of the Government of Madras Financial Department Remarks	Orders
	Increase per Month Rs. 300			Great increase of business in the Office for particulars of which I beg to refer to my letter of this days date and the schedules thereunto annexed —			

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown
20th February 1849

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