

Received 10th March 1852
(Sigd) J B N
Clk Crs-

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the sum of Rupees (10 - - -) Ten being the amount of fines levied by me on British Subjects named in the margin[a] under Act of the 53rd George III cap 155 together with a Copy of Convictions and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same -

(a) 2ds Lieut.s J M Hoog
do C W Childers

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sigd) George Halpin

Justice of the Peace

St. Thomas mount
9th March 1852-

Recd 10th March 1852

(Sigd) J B N

Clerk of the Crown

No 42

From Leonard Cooper Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To J B Norton Esqre

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 Ten Convicts named in the margin, were this morning embarked on the Vessel "Teazer" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

(Sigd) L Cooper

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office -
Madras
10th March 1852-

No 1 John George Deane Halpin
" 2 Thunyavalen
" 3 Anthonimoguem
" 4 Masaccerium
" 5 Cathen Cuttee
" 6 John otherwise called Lazer
" 7 Mahomed Kassim otherwise called Rostoom
" 8 Venkatachellum
" 9 Naughee
" 10 Punchanadan otherwise called Chinna Appavoo otherwise called Veerasawmy-

Crown Office Madras

10th March 1852

From J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To G. Halpin Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Saint Thomas mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterdays date received from a Peon of your Establishment together with the sum of Ten Rupees as the Amount of Fines levied by you from Two British Subjects convicted of assault under the Provisions of 53rd George 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105 and a Copy of Conviction taken herein-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
12th March 1852

To

The 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 Servt

(Sigd) Fredk Orme -

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
3d April 1852 -

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 Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co
Madras

The like to Bainbridge & Co

The like to Binny & Co

The like to Pary & Co

The like to Amalrick Leeot & Co

The like to Snaith Clarke & Co

The like to Gahan Eaton & Co

The like to Hall & Phillipsz

The like to Healey Luttrell & Co

The like to Line & Co

To

Messrs Morison & Co

The like to Auchterlony & Co

The like to Sam & Co

The like to D'Colons & Co

The like to Dunkin Thomas & Son

The like to Griffiths & Co

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Crown Office

Madras

3rd April 1852

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 Servant-

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown-

To

The Secretary & Treasurer
of the Madras Bank

The like to The agent of the Agra
and united service Bank

The like to Messrs Franck & Co.

The like to Ashton Richardson & Co.

The like to Oakes Patridge & Co.

The like to Stephenson & Co.

The like to Pharoah & Co.

The like to Dalgairns & Co.

The like to Kenrick & Co.

The like to Andrews & Co.

Judicial Department

No. 237

To The Honorable Sir, Christopher Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice.

and

The Honorable Sir, William Westbrooke Burton Kt.
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 Lieutenant Henry Otway Inayne of the 6th Regiment Light Cavalry to act as a 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.

2. Lieutenant Inayne will attend at the Supreme Court on Such day as you may

&c

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
3d April 1852

(Sigd) Henry Pottinger
" R. Armstrong
" D Elliott
" J F Thomas.

Crown Office Madras
13th April 1852

Sir

I am directed by His Lordship The Chief Justice, to acquaint you, that the Court will be held on Thursday next the 15th Instant, for the purpose of Administering the Prescribed oaths, to Qualify you, as a Justice of the Peace, and your attendance will therefore be required at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon on that Day

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) Fredc Orme
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

To

Lieutenant Henry Otway mayne
6th Regiment Light Cavalry

No 37

To The Clerk of the Crown.
Madras

Sir

With reference to Section VI of act XXI of 1839, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of 34 Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at this Office by the Police Magistrates from 15th January to 10th April 1852.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) J. G. Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy
Superintt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
15th April 1852.

To,

C. Dale Esqr.

Honorable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for "Certificates of former Convictions" prepared for the Present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable The Chief Justice who has directed me to frame Indictments under Section 24 of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 whenever a case falls within it.

I beg to refer you to that section which provides the fee for the Payment of which, I shall feel Obliged to you.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedt. Servant

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
20th April 1852.

Crown Office Madras

22d April 1852

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 Obedient Servant

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To The Superintendent of

Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Received 30th April 1852-
(Sig.d) Fredk Orme
Dy Clk Crs.

Indent Department

No. 2607.

From The Military Board
To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

× herewith returned

With reference to your × Indent in duplicate for Penknives and Paper Folders for the use of the Court and Jury at the Present Session of Oyer and Terminer, I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board to state, that you must first procure the authority of Government for the supply before they can passit, as it is in excess of authorized allotment-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Sig.d) A H Hope

Acting Secretary-

Military Board Office
Fort Saint George
29th April 1852--

Crown Office Madras
3rd May 1852-

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
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 Four Native and Two Country born Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast and the other Containing the Sentence passed upon Charles Catlin 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 Obedient Servt

(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Filed 4th May 1852-
(Sig.d) J B N
Clk Crs

No. 72.

From Clement Dale Honble Company's Solicitor
To J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown Fort St. George

Madras 3rd May 1852-

Sir

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the

Letter from the Clerk of the Crown to H.C. Sol.r 20.th April 1852.

the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the Margin, together with the Bill (therein enclosed) for preparing certificates of former Convictions under 9.th George 4.th Chap.r 74 which I thereupon forwarded to Government who have sanctioned its payment, and the Bill is herewith returned to you -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

(Sig.d) Clem.t Dale.

Hon Co's Sol.r

To

J B Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George-

Crown Office Madras

4.th May 1852

From J. B. Norton Esquire.

Clerk of the Crown

To Clement Dale Esquire

Honorable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date returning my fees Bill on the

the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 12-12- for preparing Certificates of former Convictions under 9.th George 4.th Chapter 74 which is duly sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be.

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department.

No. 318

To,

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.

Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton Kt.

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 Lieutenant Christian Disandt Grant of the 11.th Regiment Native Infantry to act as a Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of

Fort

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 Obedt Servant

[Sigd] E. Cullin

Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras

11th May 1852

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To, E. Cullin Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Cochin

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General for Rs 10 being the fine levied from a British born Subject together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you for an assault under the Provisions of 53rd geo 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

11th May 1852

From J. B. Norton Esqr

Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart

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 Ten received this day from E. Cullin Esqre Justice of the Peace Cochin as the fine levied from a British born Subject at that Station.

I have the Honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servt

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 18th May 1852

Sign'd J. Ormie

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George

Accountant Genl Office

17th May 1852

No 60

From, G - L - Prendergast Esqr

Dy Accountant General

To, J - B - Norton Esqr

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 162 dated Malabar 27th April 1852 for Company's Rupees 10 - - -/ Ten as requested in your letter of the 11th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G - L - Prendergast

Dy Accountt Genl

Crown Office Madras

25th May 1852

From, J - B - Norton Esqr

Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir, H - C - Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

In all Cases where the Offenders are Committed to

Gaol
to Her Majesty's, or Bailed by and before the Magistrates and Justices of the Peace to be Tried in the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, it is necessary that the Clerk of the Crown should prepare Indictments in such Offences as are Cognizable under the Legislative Acts in strict Conformity thereunto; the Clerk of the Crown is also frequently called upon to produce the said Acts in doubtful Cases for the inspection of the Presiding Judge at Sessions of Oyer and Terminer -

Great inconvenience has arisen in my Office from not having any other Copies of the Legislative Acts than those which appear from time to time in the Fort Saint George Gazette especially during the last few Sessions, as Acts have lately very rapidly multiplied - I have therefore the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the necessary authority of Government that a Copy of several Legislative Acts of the Supreme Government Connected with the Criminal Cases from the first issue may be furnished for the use of the Crown Office

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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of the public buildings that the necessary directions may be forthwith given for such Repairs to insure the safety of such Record.

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

Crown Office
Madras
15th June 1852

To

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

Sirs

With reference to an Order of Government dated 4th August 1840 published in the Official Gazette Page 388 of the same year I have the honor to forward a Bill of Contingent charges incurred in the Crown Office for Rupees Twenty one 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/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown
In charge

Crown Office
Madras
26th June 1852.

The Honorable Company — Dr.

	Rs.	As.	Ps.
For Binding one Volume of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the Crown office for the year 1851	2	"	"
For one Viss of Candles for the use of the Crown office	2	"	"
For Coolies to take out the office furniture Viz. The Large Almirahs, Boxes, Tables, and ratan Mats, and to put them again after having cleaned the Office	2	"	"
For Binding 3 Volumes of the Legislative acts from its first issue up to act No. 23 of 1852 furnished by Government for the use of the Crown Office and for use at the Sessions	6	"	"
For Vinegar to prepare Black and Red Ink	1	"	"
For Carpenters Cooly to repair circulating Boxes and to buy 2 Locks and 5 Keys for the same, the old locks being broken and the Keys lost in court during the Sessions	2	"	"
To Paid coolies to bring stationery from the Fort to the Supreme Court from 1843 to 1852 and also for Pastes to affix the Jury Lists in the Supreme Court and other publick Places for a like period	6	"	"
	Rupees 21	"	"

This sum of Six Rupees paid to Veerabuddra who advanced the money to the Coolies
F. Orme
Dy Clerk

/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Received this 17th Day of July 1852 from The Honorable Company thro the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Twenty One
(Rs. 21 — " —)

In charge
/Sig/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No. 92

Received 1st July 1852 — Calicut 25th June 1852

(Sgd) Fredk Ormie
Dy Clerk of the Crown

From.

H. D Cook Esqre
H. Ms Justice of the Peace
Calicut.

To, The Clerk of the Crown
H. Ms Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a decision passed by me in the matter of a complaint preferred by Setchimana, Horse keeper against Sout. T. C. Newberry, 16th Regt. N. I, for assault, together with the Original personal recognizance entered into by the Defendant and to request You will be so good as to acknowledge receipt of the Same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Sgd) H. D. Cook
Justice of Peace

Sub Court
Calicut
25 June 1852

See Mr Norton's Letter in this Subject - Page 57 —

Crown Office Madras
2nd July 1852

From

F. Ormie Esquire
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To

H. D. Cook Esquire
H Ms Justice of the Peace
Calicut

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo forwarding copy of a decision passed in the Matter of a complaint against Lieut. T. C. Newberry of the 16th Regt. N. I. for an assault together with his Recognizance taken before you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) Fredk Ormie
Dy. Clerk of the Crown
In charge

No. 96

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

With reference to the Section XII of Act XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of Twenty Nine Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at this office by the Police Magistrates from 16th April to 28th June 1852.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Town Police Office
1st July 1852 }

(Sigd) H. Clarke
Magistrate and
Dy Supte of Police

To

C. Dale Esqre

Honorable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for "Certificate of former Conviction" prepared for the Present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the chief Justice who has directed me to frame Indictments under Section 24 of

of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 whenever a case falls within it -

I beg to refer you to that Section which provides the fee for the Payment of which, I shall feel obliged to you -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Crown Office -
Madras
5th July 1852 -

Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office. Madras
6th July 1852

To, The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Jane Spencer has this day entered into her Recognizance in the Sum of 200 Rupees for her good behaviour.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Sigd) Fredk. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
6th July 1852

From

Frederick Orme Esqr
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

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

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Extract (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &ca at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty &c Containing the name of One native Convict Sentenced to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court request that the above Convict 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
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown
in charge

Received 14th July 1852
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 146

From

Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
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 Seven Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Thomas Henry" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

× 1 Arathoon Johannick Mackertich
2 Andrew D. Rogue
3 Karekidnen
4 Sidchmiah
5 Veerasawmy
6 Maredoss
7 Govindoo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th July 1852

Recd 16th July 1852
(Sig.) Fredk Orme
D. Clerk of the Crown. No 106

From Clement Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor
To Frederick Orme Esqr Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Fort St. George

Madras 16th July 1852

Sir,

5th July 1852

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the margin together with the Bill which accompanied it, for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9 Geo 4th Chap 74 which I therewith forwarded to Government who have sanctioned its payment and the Bill is herewith returned to you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Clemt Dale
Hon Coy Solr

To, Frederick Orme Esqr Deputy Clerk of the Crown
Fort St. George

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Copy of a Letter Received from Francis Xavier Rodrigues one of the Petty

Petty Jurors and beg your attention thereto -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sig.) Fredk Orme
D. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
19th July 1852

Doticamund 17th June 1852

To
J B Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor respectfully to bring to your notice that in the Supplementary to the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 8th June Instant there is published a list of persons qualified to serve as Petty Jurors, for 1852/53 wherein I observed that my Christian name and place of residence is incorrectly inserted, thus "Francis Cavier Rodrigues" "Nursingapooram" instead of Francis Xavier Rodrigues, Clerk Adjutant Generals Office residing in New Town Vepery -

I beg further to remark that my name is twice inserted which will be seen under that of Anthony Rodrigues "Francis Rodrigues" Clerk Bunny's Office, as I am the self same individual that was in 1850 Employed in that Firm and since a Clerk of the Adjutant Generals Office you will therefore kindly see the necessity of causing this erroneous insertion to be obliterated as it would I apprehend lead to some Confusion when summoned to serve

I would Con a more have waited on you in person and given a

verbal

verbal relation rather than adopting this mode of bringing under your Consideration the seeming discrepancy in the list of Petty Jurors above alluded to but you will I doubt not excuse me when I state that being now attached with the Camp of His Excellency the Commander in Chief on duty at Cotacamund I am precluded from so doing.

Under these Circumstance I solicit that you will be good enough to direct the names and place of residence as here under given to be accordingly rectified. In the hope that the necessity which Compelled me to address the foregoing will plead my apology for intruding on your valuable moments amid your numerous avocations

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Fras X Rodrigues

Francis Xavier Rodrigues
Clerk Adjutant Generals Office
New Town Vepery

Crown Office Madras
19th July 1852

To

Clement Dale Esqre
Honorable Company's Solicitor
Madras

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt

receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant returning my fees Bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 3-3- for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Chapter 74. which is duly sanctioned by Government—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sgd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Recd 5th August 1852
Sgd Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Cochin 29th July 1852

From, E. Cullin Esq^re
Justice of the Peace
at Cochin

To, J. B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Accountant Generals Bill for Rs. 15, being the net amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject in a Case of Assault under the provisions of Clause CV. Act 53, Geo: III. Cap: 155.—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed Servant

(Sgd) E. Cullin
Justice of the Peace

William L. Cousins

Crown Office. Madras
5th. August 1852

From, F. Orme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To, E. Cullin Esqre in Charge
Justice of the Peace
Cochin

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 15, as the net amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject in a Case of Affault, under the Provisions of 53d. George 3d. Chapter 155 Section 105.

2. It is neceſsary that a Copy of the Conviction taken before you, Containing the name 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. which I shall feel obliged by your sending at your early Convenience. I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obed Servant
(Sgd) F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office. Madras
5th. August 1852

From, F. Orme Esq
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir J. U. Monhouse Bt
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 Fifteen Company's Rupees, received this day from E Cullin Esq. Justice of the Peace Cochin as the net amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject at that Station.

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

№ 362

Recd 12th Augt 1852

Sigd J. Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George

Accountant Genl's Office

11th August 1852

From G - L. Prendergast Esqr

Dy Accountant General

To J. Orme Esqr

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

Madras

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted, the accompanying Bill of Exchange Viz. №40, dated Malabar 26th July 1852, for Company's Rupees (15 - 0 - 0) Fifteen, as requested in your letter of the 5th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) G L Prendergast

Dy Accountt General

To,

P. Mariasoosay Moodilliyar

Magistrate and Justice of the Peace

at Madras

Sir,

You are hereby required to take notice that an Habeas Corpus has been issued by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court at Madras directed to the Sheriff of Madras ordering him to bring up the Body

Body of one Vellyummah said to have been Committed by you to Her Majesty's Gaol for stealing and taking away sundry Articles of Jewelry and Money the property of Rungu Pillay her lawful Husband should you wish to oppose her discharge from the Custody of such Sheriff which she Claims as the Lawfully married wife of the said Prosecutor you are at liberty to do so on the return of such Writ on Tuesday next the 17th Instant before the sitting Judge in Chambers at a Quarter before Eleven o'Clock in the morning.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
14th August 1852

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Copy of an Order made by the Chief Justice and beg your attention thereto

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
17th Augt 1852

Recd 17th Augt 1852
Regd J. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Cochin 11th August 1852.

From, E. Cullin Esqr Justice of the Peace at Cochin
To, J. Orme Esqr Dy Clerk of the Crown in Charge Madras
Sir

With reference to the 2nd Para of your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the Conviction in the case of Assault therein adverted to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) E Cullin
Justice of the Peace

Received 27th Augt 1852
(Signed) J B N.
Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department

No 551

To The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable Sir W W Burton Kt
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 Edward Bromley Foord Esqr of the Madras Civil Service to act as a Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George, request you to issue from the Supreme

Supreme Court a Commission in his behalf in Conformity with the Provisions of Act VI of 1845 for which this will be your Warrant.

Mr Foord will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Court of the Agent of the Governor of Fort St George in Vizagapatam.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Henry Pottinger
"
"
" J F Thomas.

Fort St George
24th August 1852

Received 30th August 1852.
(Sigd) F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 12

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill No 13 for Rupees (30) Thirty being the amount of fine collected from Robert Wallace in 2 Cases for Assault, together with Copy of Sentence passed by Mr G N Taylor and myself, and request you will acknowledge the receipt of the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) J J. Cotton
Justice of the Peace

Rajahmundry
25th August 1852.

Crown Office Madras
30th August 1852.

From J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To J. J. Cotton Esquire
Justice of the Peace
Rajahmundry

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant enclosing a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees Thirty being the amount of Fine Collected from Robert Wallace in 2 Cases for assault together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you and Mr G N Taylor under the Provisions of 53rd George 3rd chapter 155 Section 105.

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

Crown Office Madras
30th August 1852.

From J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To Sir J V Stonhouse Bart
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 30- received this day from J J Cotton Esqre Justice of the Peace Rajahmundry as the fine collected from Robert Wallace at that station -

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

Accompanying I have the honor to 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 Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
3rd September 1852

Recd 6th Sept 1852

[signed] F. Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George

Accountt Genl Office

No 427.

4th September 1852

From

G. L. Prendergast Esq.

Deputy 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 Ngt. No 13 dated Rajahmundry 23d August 1852 for Company's Rupees 130 ... Sheriff as request in your letter of the 30th Ultimo

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

[Sigd] G. L. Prendergast

Dy Accountt Genl

Received 22d Septr 1852

[Sigd] J. B. N.

Clk Crs.

From, Edward Maltby Esqre

Magistrate of South Arcot and

Justice of the Peace.

To, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to send you the original Depositions and Recognizances with other papers according to the enclosed list in the case of William Leith, 2nd Officer of the British Schooner "Deslandes" who has been committed by me for trial on a charge of having feloniously attempted to instigate a revolt on board, murder the Master, and seize the Ship with the Money and goods then on board on the high Seas when off Point Palmira in Ceylon in the Month of September 1852.

2. The Prisoner is being forwarded by me in charge of Constable Martin to the Sheriff and Keeper of Her Majesty's prison at Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Cuddalore

19th Septr 1852

[Sigd] E. Maltby

Magt & Justice of the Peace.

Crown Office Madras

22d September 1852.

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown.

To, Edward Maltby Esqre

Justice of the Peace South Arcot

Cuddalore

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the

receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant, forwarding the Original Depositions and Recognizances with other papers. according to the list thereun enclosed taken before you in the case of William Leith 2nd Officer of the British Schooner. "Deslandes" whom you have committed to the Gaol of Madras to take his Trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of having feloniously attempted to instigate a Revolt &c. on board.

2. You will Observe from the Fort Saint George Gazette that the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty will be held on Friday the 15th October ensuing. when all the Witnesses for the Prosecution will be required to attend and give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.

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

Received 27th Sept 1852
(Sigd) F Orme
Dy Clk Cro

Combaconum 24th September 1852.

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward (by a Bill on the Accountant General Fort Saint George) Rupees seven (7) being a part of the fine imposed upon Lieutenant H A Liveson 13th Regiment N.I. pursuant to act 53rd Geo: III Cap 155 Section CV, and request that you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) W.M. Cadell
Justice of the Peace

From W. M. Cadell Esqre
Justice of the Peace

To The Clerk of the Crown
at Madras.

Recd 27th Sept 1852.
(sigd) F Orme
Dy Clk Cro.

South Arcot Magtes Office
Cuddalore 25th

From
C. Malby Esqre
Justice of the Peace

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

Sir

In acknowledging your letter of the 22nd Instant

Instant, I have the honor to state that I advised Captain Bertram Commanding the Schooner "Deslandes" to touch at Madras on his way to Coringa and ascertain on what date he and the Witnesses would be required to attend - I observe accordingly by the Pondicherry "Moniteur Officiel" of yesterday that the schooner "Deslandes" left that port for Madras on the 21st Instant -

South Arcot -
Magtes Office
Cuddalore
25th September 1852

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) E Mattley
Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras
27th September 1852

From,
F Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,
W M Cadell Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Combaconum

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, received this day forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees Seven

Seven as the Balance of a Fine Paid by Lieutenant H A Leveson 13th Regiment N. I. under the Provisions of 53rd Geo III Cap 155 Sec 105 -

2 It is necessary that a Copy of the Conviction taken before you containing the name 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, which I shall feel Obliged by your sending at your early convenience -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) Fredk Orme
Dy clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
27th September 1852

From F Orme Esqre
Dy clerk of the Crown -

To Sir I W Stonhouse Bt
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 Seven Company's Rupees received this day from W.M Cadell Esq.r Justice of the Peace Combaconum as the Balance of a fine paid by a British Subject at that station under the previsions of 53rd Geo: 3rd Cap 155 Section 105.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) Fredk Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Recd 2nd October 1852

(Sigd) J B N

Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl Office
1st October 1852

No 513

From G Lo- Prendergast Esqr
Deputy Accountant General

To F Orme Esqr
Dpty Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the Bill of Exchange No 48 dated 2 September 1852 for Comps Rs 7---, drawn on this Office by the Collector

Collector of Tanjore received with your letter of the 27th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) G L Prendergast

Depty Accts Genl

Recd 5th Octr 1852.

(Sigd) J. B. N.

Clerk of the Crown.

Combaconum 2nd October 1852.

Sir,

With reference to the 2d Para of your letter of the 27th ultimo, I have the honor herewith to forward a copy of the conviction in the matter of Chinnacoothy Vers Lieutenant H. A. Leveson 13th Regiment N. I.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Sigd) W. M. Cadell.

Justice of the Peace.

From, W. M. Cadell Esqre

Justice of the Peace.

To, F. Orme Esqre

Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Madras

Recd 14 Octr 1852
(Sig) J. B. N.
Clerk of the Crown

No 445.

From Major D. Babington
Joint Magistrate & J. Peace.

To
Clerk of the Crown.
H. Ms Supreme Court Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Bills on the Accountant General amounting to Rs 8-8 as being the balance of fines recovered from the Individuals specified in the annexed List, the receipt of which, I request you will do me the favor to acknowledge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt Servant
(Sig) D. Babington.
Joint Magte & J. Peace

Cobxamund
8 October 1852.

1 Bill No 63 dated 14th Octr 1852 Rs 5 - -
1 - do - 14 - do - 1st Octr 1852 - 3 - 8 - -
Rs 8 - 8 - -

Received 14th October 1852
(Sig) J. B. N.
Clk Cr

No 97

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

With reference to Section VI of act XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith Record of 34 Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the

Police Magistrates from 6th July to 11th October 1852.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sig) D Muriasoosay
Dy Superintt of Police
and
Justice of the Peace.

Madras
Town Police Office
14th October 1852.

From
The Clerk of the Crown

To
The Officer commanding
H. M. 25th Regt of Foot

Sir

A True Bill having been found against Richard Halford for Receiving stolen goods it will be necessary that he should attend the Supreme Court tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock precisely in order to take his trial for that offence.

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

Crown Office
Madras
15th October 1852.

Crown Office Madras

16th October 1852-

From

I B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To

Major D. Babington

Joint Magistrate & Justice of the Peace

Cotacamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant - forwarding Two Bills of Exchange on the accountant General Fort Saint George amounting to Rupees 8 - and Annas 8 as the Balance of fines Paid by 3 British Subjects convicted before you of Afsault under the Provisions of 53rd George III Chapter 155 Section 105 -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt & Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

16th October 1852-

From

I. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To

Sir I V Shuhouse Bt

Accountt General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will affix your Signature to the accompanying Two Bills of Exchange the one No 63 dated 14th September 1852 for Rupees 5 and the other No 74 dated 1st October 1852 - for Rupees 3 and Annas 8 received from Major D Babington Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace Cotacamund as the Balance of fines paid by 3 British Subjects convicted of Afsault at that station under the provisions of 53rd George 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105 -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt & Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Rec.d 26th October 1852
Sy/ J Bs
Clk Cro.

Calicut 19th October 1852

No 1969
1852.

From

H Y Conolly Esq.re

Justice of the Peace

To

J B Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

Sy/ 19th October 1852

I have the honor to forward an original personal recognizance for 500 Rupees given by Mr. Francis Jones manager of the Iron Works at Beypoor, under the Provisions of Reg: II of 1830- Act 53 Geo: III C 155-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Sy/ H.Y. Conolly

Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras

26th October 1852

From

J B Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To

H Y Conolly Esq.re

Justice of the Peace

Calicut

See Pages-ante
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Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and its enclosure, a Recognizance taken from a Mr. Jones-

I presume that this has been sent to my Office under Section 105 of the Statute to which you allude-

You will however see on reference to that section that it only refers to fines and not to recognizances. On reference to the practice of my Office I find that there exists only one other instance of a recognizance being returned to it. It is of a recognizance forwarded by H. D. Cook. Esquire Justice of the Peace at Calicut-

It reached Madras on the 25th June last I having left on the 24th:

It was received and filed during my absence: had I been here, I should have returned it on the same Grounds as I do the present one-

I have therefore the honor to return you the one in question, as it forms no part of my duty to receive or act upon such documents, nor indeed have I any place of safe custody in my Office for them

Should it ever be necessary for you to act upon the recognizance the fine levied would I apprehend be properly returned to me as Clerk of the Crown -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 28th Octr 1852
Sigd J B N.
Clk Crs

No. 610

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genl Office
27th October 1852 -

From

G Le Prendergast Esqre
Deputy Accountant General

To

J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Accountant General to return

No. 63 dated 14th Septr 1852 - Fine Rs 3-8
" 1st Octr 1852 for " 3-8

return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the Two Bills of Exchange noted in the margin drawn on this Office by the Collector of Coimbatore, received with your letter of the 16th Instant -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

[Sigd] G Le Prendergast

Dy Acctt General -

Crown Office Madras
28th October 1852

From

J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To

Sir H C Montgomery Bart
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

the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty containing the names of Three Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation 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 Obed.t Servant

(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office . Madras

29.th October 1832.

From J. B. Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To. J. Pycroft Esq.re

Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Fort Saint George

Sir

I am directed to forward you the accompanying copy of an Order passed by the Court on the Crown Side on the 26.th Instant together with a memorandum of the costs of the Prosecution therein referred to –

As the fines made liable to such payment by 9.th Geo: 4.th Cap: 74 Sec: 52 do not now stand to the credit of the Supreme Court but have been from time to time paid in by the Crown Office to the public Treasury, I shall thank you to lay this Matter before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, with a view to the issuing of such directions as may be necessary for carrying the Order into effect –

I have further to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I was directed as Clerk of the Crown by the presiding Judge at the last Sessions to procure the assistance of Counsel in the case in question; as it was one of a very complicated character and in the Judges opinion requiring such agency although not of such a nature as to call for the services of the Honorable

Company's

Company's Law Officers as for a Government prosecution and that the prisoners were prosecuted to Conviction -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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Rect 2nd Novr 1852.

(Sigd) I. B. N.

Clerk of the Crown.

Fort St George, 26th October 1852

No 21.

Law Department

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed the persons, named in the accompanying List to act as Justices 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 their behalf, pursuant to the provision of the statute passed in the 47th Year of the Reign of his late Majesty Geo III for which

which this will be your warrant

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs

Your most Obedient Servants

(Sigd) Henry Pottinger.

"

"

" I. F. Thomas.

To,

The Honble Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt
Chief Justice

and

The Honoble Sir William Westbrooke Burton Kt
Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of
Judicature, at Madras.

Indent Department

One Enclosure.

No 6854.

Recd 8th Novr 1852.

(Sigd) F. Orme

Offg Clk Crown

From, The Military Board

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras.

Sir,

In returning the Indent passed for stationery and Sundries required for the use of your Office, with the exception of the Penknives, I have the honor, under the orders of the Military Board to request, you will be pleased to afford explanation regarding these

these, having been in use only since 1852.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
[Sig.] A. H. Hope.
Acting Secretary.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George.
6th Novr. 1852.

Recd. 8th Novr. 1852
[Sig.] I. B. N.
Clerk of the Crown

No. 16.

Rajahmundry.
Subordinate Court.
2d November 1852.

From, D. I. Cotton Esqre.
Subordinate Judge
of Rajahmundry.

To, I. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

1. With reference to my letter of the 25th August last, enclosing a Bill on the Accountant General for Rs. 30. the amount of 2 fines collected from a Seaman Robert Wallace for Assault; I beg to call your attention to the act of Parliament under which that fine was levied, viz the 7th & 8th Victoria, Chapter 112, Section 44, and not the 53d of George III, Chapter 155, Section 105, as stated in your letter of acknowledgement dated the 30th Idem.

2. The Government in their Minutes of Consultation, Dated 1st September 1852 lately received, consider that the amount of the fine, is payable to the Board of Trade, under the 13th & 14th Victoria

Victoria, Chapter 93, Section III. but the fine was collected under the first mentioned Statute.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
[Sig.] I. I. Cotton
Justice of the Peace.

Rajahmundry
Subordinate Court
2d Novr. 1852.

Crown Office Madras
8th Novr. 1852.

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

To, D. I. Cotton Esqre.
Subordinate Judge.
Rajahmundry

Sir,

I regret that my letter of the 30th August last, should have been so dubiously worded as to lead you into an error as to my meaning.

The act thereun refered to is that by virtue of which fines are forwarded to this Office, not that under which convictions take place.

The money has long since been paid into the public Treasury

Treasury: so that if the Government conceive that it should be handed over to the Board of Trade, they are in a position to do it.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(Sig) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 8th Novr 1852

(Sig) F. Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown.

No. 186.

From, Richard Burgass Esqre

Sheriff of Madras.

To, J. B. Norton Esqre

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 convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Defiance" for transportation to the Tenasserim coast.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th November 1852.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig) R Burgass
Sheriff

Recd 9th Novr 1852
(Sig) F. Orme
Dy Clk Crs.
No. 162
1852.

Calicut 2nd November 1852.

From H D Cook Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Calicut

To The Clerk of the Crown

Supreme Court

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose 2 bills on the accountant General for Rupees Rs. (56) Fifty six, 35 being fine levied from Ensign G De La Poer Beresford, in the matter of a complaint preferred against him for assault by Pemamkara Rama Menon of Calicut, and 21 from Mr. F Green, Salt Agent in the Matter of a complaint preferred by Mr. A Gonsalves, together with copies of the convictions in the cases in question, and to request you will be so good as to acknowledge receipt of the same.

Sub Court
Calicut
2nd Novr 1852.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sig) H D Cook
Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras

10th November 1852.

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To H D Cook Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Calicut

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, enclosing 2 Bills of Exchange on the accountant General Fort Saint George amounting, to Rupees (56) Fifty six being the Fines levied from 2 British Subjects named in the margin convicted of Assault together with the Copies of Convictions taken before you -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Assign of De La Fosse Beresford
Mcht. St Gum

Crown Office Madras

10th November 1852

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir I V Stonhouse Bt

Accountant General

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will affix your Signature to the accompanying Two Bills of Exchange the one No 77 dated 26th October 1852 for Rupees 35 and the other No 78 dated 29th October 1852 for Rupees 21 received from H D Cook Esqre Justice of the Peace Calicut as the amount of fines levied from Two British Subjects convicted of Assault at that station -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 10th Novr 1852
(Sig) J B N.
Clerk of the Crown

To J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor, by desire of the Honorable the Judges, to forward to you for disposal the accompanying letter from The Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department to me dated the 2nd Instant.

I have the honor to be

Supreme Court, — — —
Madras Registrar's
Office, 9th November 1852

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) William A Serle
Registrar

Recd 10th Novr 1852
(Sig) J B N.
Clerk of the Crown

Fort St George
2nd November 1852.

No 710.

From J Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St George

To The Registrar to the
Supreme Court

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Judicial Departt Governor in Council to request, that with the permission of the Honorable the Judges, you will inform him whether any Criminals have at any time been transported under sentence of the Supreme Court to the Isle of France, and if so, whether any of the parties so transported have been subsequently pardoned - and in such case what was the nature of their offences and the circumstances under which pardon was granted them.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
2nd November
1852.

Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) T Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

Madras 8th November 1852

To The Right Honorable
Major General
Sir Henry Pottinger Bart
Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort Saint George

Right Honorable Sir,

We have the honor to draw your attention to an error which appears to us to have occurred in the form of your Letter to us of the 26th of October last—

You request us to issue a commission in pursuance of the statute 47 of Geo: III which would impose upon us the necessity of superceeding the existing commission and issuing a new General commission:— we presume however that you may only require to have the Gentlemen named, inserted in a supplementary commission as has been usual— if so we request you will be good enough to give us your Warrant to issue such Supplementary commissions pursuant to the Provisions of the Legislative act No. 6 of 1845 Should you however require a new General commission of the Peace to be issued pursuant to Sec: 5 of the 47th Geo: 3 chap: 68 we shall be ready to do so on your furnishing us with the names to be inserted

We have the honor to be
Right Honorable Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(signed) Chr: Rawlinson
" W. W. Burton.

Crown Office, Madras,
12th November 1852.

From, John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Registrar of the Supreme Court under date the 2d of November 1852, forwarded to me for answer by that Officer by the Order of Her Majesty's Judges.

I have searched my Books; and can find no instance of any person having been Sentenced to Transportation to the Isle of France.

I take the liberty of forwarding an abstract which will show the various places to which Felons have been from time to time transported since the Establishment of the Supreme Court.

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

Memorandums

From the Establishment of the Supreme Court October 1801. to

From 1st Sessions of 1804. Transported to Province of Wellesley

From 2d - Do - of 1805. Transported to Prince of Wales Island.

From 1st - Do - of 1822. Transported to Settlement of Fort Marlborough in the Island of Sumatra.

From 1st - Do - of 1825. Transported to Prince of Wales Island.

From 1st - Do - of 1827. Transported to Island of Singapore.

From 4th - Do - of 1828. Transported to Malacca.

From 4th - Do - of 1831. Transported to Penang.

From 1st - Do - of 1836. Transported to the Straits of Malacca.

/Sgd/ John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 18th Novr 1852

/Sgd/ J B N

Clerk of the Crown

Combaconum 15th November 1852

Sir

1 I have the honor herewith to forward /by a Bill on the Accountant General Fort Saint George/ Rupees 15 /Rupees Fifteen being a part of the Fine imposed upon Lieutenant H. A Leveson 13th Regiment N. I; pursuant to Act 53d Geo III Cap 155 Sec CV, and request you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same

2 A Copy of the Conviction in the Case /Vizt. Appoo Puthen ~~Vera~~ Lieutenant H. A Leveson 13th Regiment N I/ is herein enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed W. M Cadell

Justice of the Peace

From

W. M Cadell Esqr

Justice of the Peace

Combaconum

To

J. Orme Esqr

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Crown Office. Madras
19th November 1852

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

To, W. M. Cadell Esqr
Justice of the Peace
Combaconum

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees 15---) being a part of the fine levied from Lieutenant H. A Leveson 13th Regiment N.I. together with a Copy of his Connection taken before you

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

Crown Office. Madras
19th November 1852

From J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will affix your Signature

Signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees fifteen received this day from W. M. Cadell Esqr Justice of the Peace Combaconum as the fine levied from Lieutenant H. A Leveson 13th Regiment N.I at that station.

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

Recd 20th Novr 1852
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clk Crc

Fort Saint George
Account Genl Office
19th November 1852

No 704

From, G. L. Prendergast Esqr Deputy Accountant General
To, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Accountant General to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the Two Bills of Exchange noted in the margin, drawn on this Office by the Collector of Malabar, received with your letter of the 10th Instant.

No.	Dated	Amount
70	29th Octr 1852	Rs 15 - -
77	26th October 1852	Rs 135 - -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) G. L Prendergast
Dy Account General

Recd 25th Novr 1852

Sign'd J B. N

Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George 23d November 1852

No 23

Honorable Sirs,

Law Depart.

We have had the honor to receive your Communication of the 8th Instant, and beg to offer our acknowledgments to you for pointing out the error which occurred in the form of our letter to your address of the 26th Ultimo, it having been our intention to request the issue of a Supplementary Commission. With this view we have addressed you in a separate letter of this date.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs

Your Most Obedt humble Servant

(Signed) Henry Porlinger

" R Armstrong

" D Elliott

" J F Thomas

To The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight

Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir W W Burton Knight

Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court

of Judicature at Madras

Recd 25th Novr 1852

Sign'd J B. N

Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George 23d November 1852

No 24

Honorable Sirs,

Law Depart.

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed the persons named in the accompanying List to act as Justices of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George and several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission in their behalf pursuant to the Provision of the Legislative Act. No VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs

Your Most Obedient humble Servants

(Sign'd) Henry Pottinger

" R. Armstrong

" D Elliott

" J F Thomas

To The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight

Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir W W Burton Knight

Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at

Madras.

of Bengal.

/A true Extract/
/Sig/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

To
The Clerk of the Crown.

Received 10th Dec. 1852.
/Sig/ T. Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

No. 206.

From, The Secretary to the
Government of Bengal.

To, The Chief Secretary to the
Government of Fort St. George.

Dated Fort William 21st October 1852.

Revenue.

Sir,

I am directed by the Most noble the Governor of Bengal to request, that with the permission of His Excellency the Governor of Madras you will furnish to this Government information required by the Advocate General on the following points.

First. Whether the property of felons at Madras has ever been forfeited to the East India Company.

Secondly. Whether the property of Hindoo felons has been forfeited, and,

Thirdly. Whether there is any other case than that of Govindo Lalla in which the property of a Hindoo felon has been forfeited.

In the event of there being any case other than that

that of Govindo Lalla, I am further directed to request that you will, with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, obtain & forward to this Government, a copy of the Proceedings held in such case, as well as in the case of Govindo Lalla, such Proceedings being duly examined and authenticated according to Act XV of 1852.

I have &c.
/Sig/ Cecil Beadon.
Secy. to the Govt. of Bengal.

/A True Copy/
/Sig/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Government.

Crown Office Madras
20th December 1852.

From J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To R Burgass 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 &c.
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Rec.d 20th Dec.r 1852
[Sig.] Fred.k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

No. 786.

Fort Saint George.
Account.t Gen.l Office
17th December 1852.

From, Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

To, I. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th October last to the address of the Secretary to Government, and in consequence of a requisition from Government to be furnished with information as to the period from which the fines alluded to by you were paid into the General Treasury, with the amount received and the payments made therefrom, I have the honor to forward, herewith, a Memorandum shewing the amount of fines shewn by the accounts furnished to this Office, to have been paid into the General Treasury from the Year 1801/02 when the Supreme Court was Established, up to the Year 1851/52 amounting in the aggregate to Rupees 30,335-1-9, and to request, that you will state, if you possess the information, whether the sums shewn therein are the only sums paid into the Treasury from your Office during the period in question,

on

on account of fines &c.a, or whether any other sums were paid, which are not included in the Memorandum, furnishing, in the latter case, a Memorandum of the same. If any payments have been from the fines in question, I further request to be furnished with a Memorandum of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Sig.] V. V. Stonhouse.
Accountant General

Crown Office Madras
5th January 1853.

From, I. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

To, J. Pycroft Esq.re
Secretary to Government Judicial Depart.t
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 7th December 1852. with a copy of a letter from the Government of Bengal to the Government of Madras therein enclosed; and in compliance with the request therein contained, I have the honor

to

to inform you, that that after Searching the Records of my Office, I can find no instances of the property of British subject or East Indian Felons forfeited to the Crown, and by the charter made over to the East India Company. I beg to forward, with the permission of The Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court Three Extracts numbered respectively 1. 2. 3. N°. 1 giving the information required with respect to Hindu Felons, N°. 2 to Mahomedans, and N°. 3 to cases of Felo-de-se, I also forward Copies of the Proceedings respectively held in each of the cases of Felo-de-se. I take the liberty of pointing out that further information may probably be obtained by reference to the Sheriff and the Honorable Company's Solicitor.

When I was Sheriff, a case occurred in which a Jury was empannelled, and the advocate General and Company's Solicitor appeared, and presented a Writ of "Dum clausit extremum;" the result of which was, that the property of a Hindu Felon, who had died in Gaol, was declared forfeited to the Crown.

The property was in that instance made over to the Treasury directly, without passing through the Clerk of the Crowns Office, and it is possible that there may exist other cases of a Similar Nature.

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

The Queen
against
Rungien. } For Larceny.

To, Syed Dustgheer
Persian Interpreter Supreme Court
Madras.

Sir,

I send you herewith One Persian Exhibit in this case received from the Police Office and request that you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward it to the Crown Office as soon as possible.

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

Crown Office
Madras
5th January 1853

Crown Office Madras
10th January 1853

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

To, J. Pycroft Esq^re
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Seventy

Seventy Two company's Rupees, 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 Obedient Servant

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras.

14th January 1853.

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown.

To, Sir J. V. Monhouse Bart

Accountant General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo forwarding a Memorandum of the Fines &c. paid into the General Treasury by the several Clerks of the Crown from the Establishment of the Supreme Court. In reply thereto I beg to state that I have caused the records of my Office to be searched and find that the specified sums of money Goods and Chattels mentioned

mentioned in the enclosed Two Memorandums have been during that period sent from the Crown Office to the General Treasury and for which Sub Treasurers Receipts have been granted and which are to a considerable amount in excess of the sums inserted in the Memorandum of Fines &c. received from you.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

To,

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.

Chief Justice of the Supreme Court

of Judicature at Madras.

10th January 1853.

My Lord,

I have the honor herewith to forward Copy of a G. O. containing the crime and sentence passed upon Private John Caldwell of the 15th Hussars, by a General Court Martial, holden at Bangalore on the 31st Ultimo, which has been duly confirmed by me - and I 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

be forwarded to the Clerk of the Crown.-

I have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's

Most obedient

humble Servant.

Head Quarters,
Madras,
14th January 1853.

/Signed/ R. Armstrong.

Lieutenant General.

Crown Office Madras
17th January 1853.

From,

J. B. Norton Esqr

Clerk of the Crown.

To,

Charles Philip Brown Esqr.

Post Master General

Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I am directed by the Judges of the Supreme Court to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter respecting the Exemption of the Persons employed in the General Post Office from attendance at the Sessions in the capacity of Petty Jurors and to inform you that the Judges have no authority to interfere with the pannel of Jurors summoned for the ensuing Sessions but that all persons who from any extraordinary pressure of either public or private business may wish to be wholly or partly excused from serving at the Sessions must make their application in open Court to the Presiding Judge. I am desired however to add that your request to have a certain number of the

Clerks

Clerks in the Post Office wholly exempted from serving on Juries is rested on grounds as strong if not stronger than any on which the Clerks in some of the public Offices at the Presidency have been already exempted on the request of Government.

As the Government have hitherto submitted to the Judges the names of the persons who in their opinion were unable to serve on Juries without serious detriment to the Public service it will be more convenient that such application should be made through the Government; though it is a matter for the grave consideration of the Judges how far they ought to allow the number of Persons on the Jury List to be further diminished the exemption during the last 5 or 6 years having it is from materially affected the efficiency of the juries.-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown.

No. 46.

Fort Saint George
General Post Office
12th January 1853.

From, C. P. Brown

Post Master General

To, The Honorable the Judges

Supreme Court

Madras.

My Lords, I have the honor to submit for your consideration the

From the Post Master General to the Sheriff of Madras dated 5th April 1851. 6th January 1853.
From the Sheriff of Madras to the Post Master General — Do. — 8th January 1853.

the enclosed copy of a correspondence with the Sheriff of Madras and beg that your Lordships will be pleased, under the circumstances stated in my letter, to grant the exemption I claim for the servants of the General Post Office from attendance at the Quarterly Sessions in the capacity of Petit Jurors.

I may mention for the information of your Lordships that the Post Office is opened daily at 6 A. M. and the business seldom terminates before 9 P. M. No other Government Office in the Presidency is required to observe such early and late hours. Even on Sundays the relief is but partial. The work and labor of the Department is increased and continued the whole night when the Peninsular and Oriental Contract Packet Mails arrive at Madras after Sunset.

I take leave to annex a List of the Clerks whom I respectfully would particularly wish exempted.

Mr. J. H. Regel, Mr. James Brock, Mr. J. Webb, Mr. George Peters, Mr. Solomon Christian, Mr. James Bonner, Mr. A. H. Texeira, Mr. John Turner, Mr. D. Oliver, Mr. J. C. Monckton, Mr. J. A. D'Souza & Mr. J. D'Caster.

Mr. Clifford Smith Head Clerk in the Post Office was specially exempted in his own right as the son of an Officer in the Honorable Company's army in 1845 by Sir Edward Gambier the then Chief Justice of Madras and need not therefore

therefore be included in the above list.

I have the honor to be,
My Lords,
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) C. P. Brown.
Post Master General.

Received 20th January 1853
Sept. 1 Fr. Clerk
27 Clk Cls.

No 8.

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Section VI of act XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of thirty five Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from 15th October 1852 to 17th January 1853.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) T. G. Clarke
Magistrate and
Deputy Superintt of Police.

Madras
Town Police Office
19th January 1853.

Crown Office Madras
20th January 1853.

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

To,
R. Burgass Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of John Caldwell late a Private in H. Mc. 15th 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 servant

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

24th Jany/53.

The Queen on the Prosecution of Cobbee — against — Pompadoo — } For an assault

To

H. F. C. Cleghorn Esqr

Assistant Surgeon

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Trial of this Indictment is fixed for tomorrow and request that you will be pleased to give your attendence at the Court House Precisely at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Frek Orme

By Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office
Madras
20th January 1853.

Recd 28th Jany 1853.

(Sig.) J. B. N.

Clerk of the Crown.

No. 54.

H. M. A. General's Office,

Head Quarters Madras.

26th January 1853.

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 Caldwell 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 Servt

(Sig.) T. S. Pratt, Col.

D. A. Genl H. M. Forces.

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras.

Crown Office Madras

28th January 1853.

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

of your letter of the 26th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private John baldwell 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 Servant

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

29th January 1853

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

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart 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 Three Native Convicts Sentenced to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast and the other Containing the Sentence passed upon John Sherburn for Transportation to Van Diemans Land

The Court request that the above Convicts may be

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

Crown Office Madras

3rd February 1853.

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart

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 John Baldwell of H. M. 15th Hussars to such place or colony as Her Majesty through One of Her Principal Secretaries of state shall or may direct, and a statement of the Evidence which was or may have directed or shall

in

(in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

I have also to forward (in Duplicate) a copy of the Descriptive Register of the abovenamed Offender as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown

The date of the Trial of John Caldwell late a Private in Her Majesty's 15th. Hussars.

John Caldwell Tried at Bangalore by a General Court Martial held on the 31st. Day of December 1852.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

3d. February 1853.

Recd. 3d. Feby 1853

(Sigd) J. B. N.

Clerk of the Crown.

Judicial Department

No. 71.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 1st. February 1853.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown.

(Here enter 10th. January 1853)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanction the Bill submitted with the above letter, amounting to Rupees (72) Seventy Two.

(A True Extract)

(Sigd) J. Pycroft

Secretary to Govt.

To, The Clerk of the Crown.

To

The Officer Commanding

4th. Battalion of Artillery

St. Thomas's Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

2 your letter of the 4th. Instant, and in compliance with the request therein

therein contained beg to forward the only certificate I can furnish you respecting the Trial of David Ferguson now a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol –

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig[d]) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office –
Madras
5[th] February 1853

Rec[d] 5[th] Feby 1853
(Sig[d]) F Orme
Dy[r] Clerk of the Crown

No 53

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

Having observed in the Public prints that Gunner David Ferguson Genk No 3684 of the Battalion under my Command has been tried at the last Sessions holden at Madras on the 20[th] January 1853 before the Supreme Court of Judicature of larceny and sentenced to two years imprisonment; will you do me the favor to forward me an Extract of the Crime and Sentence against the Gunner, the same being required for entry in the records of the Battalion under my Command –

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obed[t] Serv[t]
(Sig[d]) W Sherriff Lieut[t] Col
Commanding 4[th] Batt artillery

H[s] 2[d] 4[th] Batt[n] artillery – –
Fort St Thos mount 4[th] Feby 1853.

Rec[d] 15[th] Feby 1853
(Sig[d]) Fred[k] Orme.
Dy Clk. Crs:

Supreme Court, Madras
Registrars Office, 15[th] February 1853.

To,
J. B. Norton Esq[re]
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I am directed by The Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court to forward to you the annexed Copy of an Ordo Curiæ made this day, and to state that the names of the persons therein exempted from the liability to serve as Jurymen are M[r] A. D'Cruz, the Head Clerk, and M[r] F. X. Correa, the Head Draughtsman of the Board of Revenue, Department of Public Works.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sig[d]) William a Serle.
Registrar

Rec.d 19th Feby 1853
1 sig.d/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clk Crs

No 86

From Major D Babington

Joint Magistrate & J.P.

To The Clerk of the Crown

H.M. Majesty's Sup.r Court

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill* on the Accountant General in your favor for Rs. 5 - - being the amount of fine recovered from the Officer stated in the Subjoined List, the receipt of which, I request that you will do me the favor to Acknowledge -

List

Name of the Plaintiff	Name of the Defendant	Nature of Offence	Date of Sentence
Coopen	Ensign H Hooper 13th Regiment N.I.	Assault Fined 5 Rs.	12th January 1853 -

H.M. Magte Office
Cotacamund - -
14th Feby: 1853 -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Sigd) D. Babington
Joint Magistrate & J.P.

* No 123 dated 21st Jany 1853 -

Crown Office Madras
22nd February 1853

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Major D Babington
Joint Magistrate and
Justice of the Peace
Cotacamund -

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees (5) Five being the Fine levied from Ensign H Hooper 13th Regiment N I convicted before you of an Assault -

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

Crown Office Madras

22nd February 1853

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir I V Stonhouse Bt.

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 Five received from Major D Babington Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace Octacamund as the amount of fine levied from Ensign H Hooper 13th Regiment N. I. of an Assault at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Received 28th February 1853

(Sigd) J B N.

Clerk of the Crown

No. 110

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will favor me at your earliest convenience with a copy of the "Charge" "Finding" and "Sentence," on the case of Gunner P Callaughan, Genl. No. 2330 of the C. to 1st Bn, d. d. with the Battalion under my command, who was tried at the last Sessions in Madras, and Sentenced to 18 months imprisonment -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt. Servant

(Sigd) G Alcock Lt. Colonel,

Commdg. 2nd Bn. Artillery -

H.Q. 2nd 2nd Bn Art'y
Ft. St. Thomas' Mount -
25th February 1853 -

To

The Officer Commanding

2nd Battalion of artillery

St Thomas' Mount

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Instant, and in compliance with the request therein contained beg to forward the only Certificate I can furnish you respecting the Trial of Patrick Callaghan, now a convict in Her Majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office -
Madras
28th February 1853

Recd 1st March 1853
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clk. Cro:

Fort St George
Acct Genl Office
28th February 1853

No 1003

From

Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart.

Accountant-General

To

J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return to you duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the margin drawn on this Office by the Collector of Coimbatore, received with your letter of the 22nd Instant -

No 193 dated 21st January 1853 for Company's Rupees 5[illegible]

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(Sigd) S.V. Stonhouse

Accountant General

Recd 10th March 1853
/Sigd/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Supreme Court, Madras
Registrar's Office, 7th March 1853.

To,

I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of an Ordor made on the 4th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Sigd/ William a Sarle
Registrar.

Recd 11th March 1853
/Sigd/ I. B. N.
Clerk of the Crown.

No 126.

From, Major D. Babington
Joint Magistrate & J. P.

To, The Clerk of the Crown
Hr Mr Supreme Court

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the

No 130 dated 1st March 1853.

the Accountant General in your favor for Rupees 7 Seven, being the amount of fine received from the Individual specified in the Subjoin List, the receipt of which, I request that you will do me the favor to acknowledge.

List

Name of the Plaintiff	Name of the Defendant	Nature of the Offence	Date of Sentence
Mohomed Ally	I. Brooks Esqre	Assault Fined (7) Seven Rupees.	21st February 1853.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Sigd/ D. Babington
Joint Magte & J. P.

Jt Magte Office
Ootacamund
9th March 1853.

Crown Office Madras
15th March 1853.

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

To, Major D. Babington
Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace
Ootacamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees

Rupees (7-0-0) Seven being the fine levied from I. Brooks Esqr convicted before you of an Assault.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

15th March 1853.

From, I. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart

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 Seven received from Major D. Babington Joint Magistr and Justice of the Peace Ootacamund as the amount of Fine levied from I. Brooks Esqre for an Assault at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

[Sig.] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To

The 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

[Sig.] Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
16th March 1853

Crown Office. Madras

18th. March 1853.

From The Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance Copies of Two Ordo Curiæ made by their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to Jurors and beg your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

[Signed] Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Rec.d 22.d March 1853

/Signed/ I. B. N.

Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George
Account.t Gen.l Office
No. 1060
21.st March 1853

From, Sir Vansittart Monhouse Bart.
Accountant General

To, J B Norton Esq.r
Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the Margin drawn on this Office by the Collector of Coimbatore, received with your letter of the 15.th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Serv.t
/Signed/ V Monhouse
Accountant General

No. 138 dated 1.st March 1853 for Comp.r Rupees 7-- --

Rec.d 24.th March 1853
/Sig.d/ I B N
Clk Crn

Judicial Department
No. 172.

To
The Honble Sir C Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice
and
The Honble Sir W W Burton Kt.
Puisne Justice of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Honorable Sirs,

Para 1

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint

George having duly nominated and appointed C Ramanoojah Charloo to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint 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.

2 C Ramanoojah Charloo 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
/Signed/ Henry Pottinger
" R. Armistrong
" D Elliott
" J. Thomas.

Fort St. George
18.th March 1853

Crown Office Madras
29.th March 1853

From J B Norton Esq.r
Clerk of the Crown

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

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that C Ramanjulchurloo has

has this day attended the Supreme Court and taken the Prescribed Oath 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

Crown Office
Madras
5th April 1853.

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 Servts.

/ Signed / John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown

To Messrs Amalrick Lecot & Co. Madras.
The like to Arbuthnot & Co.
The like to Bain Brothers & Co.

To Messrs Bainbridge & Co. To Messrs Line & Co.
The like to Binny & Co. The like to Miller and Sons
The like to De Colons & Co. The like to Morison & Co.
The like to Dunkin Thomas & Son ... 3 The like to Nisbet & Co.
The like to Gahan Eaton & Co. The like to Ouchterlony & Co.
The like to Griffiths & Co. The like to Pary & Co.
The like to Hall Towle & Co. The like to Smith Clark & Co.
The like to Healey Luttrell & Co. The like to Walker & Co.
The like to Kennet Cammiade & Co.

Crown Office
Madras
5th April 1853.

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.

/ Sigd / John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown.

To

The Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Bank Madras.
The like to The Agent of the Agra & United Service Bank.

To Messrs. Andrews & Co.
The like to Ashton Richardson & Co.
The like to Dalgarno & Co.
The like to Franck & Co.

To Messrs. Henrick & Co.
The like to Oakes Patridge & Co.
The like to Stephenson & Co.
The like to Pharoah & Co.

Received 14th April 1853
(Sgd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clk Cro.

No. 25

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

With reference to Section VI of Act XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of Twenty Two Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from 19th January to 6th April 1853.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

J.G. Clarke

Magistrate and Deputy Supt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
13th April 1853.

My Dear Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your informing me, what day and time, will be most convenient for me to present myself at the Supreme Court, in order to have the necessary Oaths administered as Justice of the Peace, to which appointment I have recently been appointed.

I am
My Dear Sir
Yours Truly
(Sgd) Lt. Smith.

Mount
April 18th
1853.

Crown Office Madras
19th April 1853.

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

To, Lieut. Smith
Acting Station Staff Officer.
St. Thomas's. Mount

Sir,

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

In reply I beg to inform you that as your name is not in the commission of the Peace, and I have received no order from the Government to issue a commission in your name it is not in my power to administer to you the Oaths of a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) Thos Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown's Office Madras
19th April 1853

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

To Lieutt C. Smith
Acting Station Staff Officer
St. Thomas Mount

Sir,

Since writing my former letter the Government Order has come

If you will be at the Supreme Court at 12 o'clock on Friday you can then take the necessary Oaths

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servt
[Sgd] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George
15th April 1853

No. 213

To
The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice

The Honorable Sir W. W. Burton and Knight
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras

Honorable Sirs,

Judl. Departt Para 1. We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant C Smith 2nd European Light Infantry at present acting Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas Mount to be 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. VII of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2 Lieutenant Smith 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
15 April
1853

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obdt Servants.
[Signed] Henry Parlinger
" R Armstrong
" D. Elliott
" J Thomas

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir W H Burlow Knight Three Orders made by his Lordship for suspending the Execution of Auroonogum Veerasawmy and Pulla Vyapoory Convicted of Murder at the Present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery until Monday the 16th of May next ensuing and beg your attention thereto -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
28th April 1853

From John Bruce Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To W H Bayley Esqre

Sir

I am directed by the Honorable Mr

Justice Burton to request that any further communication to him respecting the three men convicted of murder and whose sentence is at present respited, may be forwarded in writing, through my Office, at least three days before the 16th day of may next, the date when the respite expires -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
30th April 1853

To

The Committee of
Accountant General
Civil Auditor and
Sub Treasurer

Non Passing Contingent Charges

Fort St 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

and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment

I have the honor to be

Sirs

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
13th. May 1853

The Honorable Company ____ Dr.

For Binding One Volume of the Fort Saint George Gazette of the Crown Office for the Year 1852		2	—
For Cruttes of Candles for the use of the same Office		2	—
For Vernyer to prepare Black and Red Ink		1	—
To Paid Coolies to bring stationery from the Fort to the Supreme Court for 1853 and also for paste to affix the Jury Lists for the same year		—	12
For Coolies to take out and to place again the Office furniture when Engineers People repaired the Office rooms		1	—
	Rupees	6	12

Crown Office
Madras
13th. May 1853

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Received this Day of June 1853 from The Honorable Company thro the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Six and annas Twelve

(Rs. 6 — 12 —)

/Sig/ J Bell

Clerk of the Crown

To

J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Sir

In accordance with the request contained in your letter to me of the 29th. April 1853. I have the honor to forward through your Office the accompanying written Communication to the Honble Mr. Justice Burton.

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Madras

May 12th. 1853

/Signed/ W H Bayley

Recd 26th May 1853
Fred. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum

The Accountant General has the honor to request that the Receipt of the Sub Treasurer for the sum of Pagodas 100, entered in the Statement of the Clerk of the Crown, received with his letter of the 14th. January 1853, as having been paid into the General Treasury on the 9th January 1854, may be forwarded to this Office. It appears from a Memorandum received from the Sub Treasurer that no such sum was paid into the General Treasury

Treasury on that date or in that month

Fort Saint George
Acctt Genlt Office
26th May 1853

[Sigd] J Stenhouse
Accountant General

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum

The Clerk of the Crown has the honor to state for the information of the Accountant General that the sum of One hundred Pagodas entered in the statement accompanying his letter of the 14th January 1853 as having been paid into the General Treasury on the 9th of January 1824 on further Examination turns out to have been paid on the last mentioned date under the Order of the Judges of the Supreme Court to the Prosecuter in that Case

Crown Office
Madras
26th May 1853

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton
Clk Crn

To

The Accountant General
Fort St George Madras

Crown Office Madras
26th May 1853

From J B Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir H C Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Two Extracts (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &ca at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty the One Containing the names of Seven native Convicts against whom Sentence of Death was recorded and afterwards Commuted to Transportation to the Penal Settlements under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 and also under the Legislative Act N°10 of 1844 passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the 11th May 1844, and the other Containing the Names of Nine native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the same place of destination.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be Conveyed

to

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

Recd 27th May 1853
/Sgd/ F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

H. M. A. G. Office
No 339
Head Quarters Madras
26th May 1853

Sir

His Lordship the Commander in Chief of all Her Majesty's Forces, having intimated that Soldiers Sentenced to Transportation by the Civil Power, are to be struck off the strength of their Regiment from the date of their Conviction and Sentence. I have the honor by direction of His Excellency Lt General Sir Richard Armstrong K. C. B. to request, that you will give me the date of the Conviction and Sentence of Charles Catlin, a Private of H. M. 51st Light Infantry - who was Tried by the Supreme Court, and Sentenced to Transportation last year

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt humble Servant
/Sgd/ J. S. Pratt Colonel
D. A. G. H. M Forces

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Crown Office. Madras
27th. May 1853

From J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown
To, Colonel J. S. Pratt
Deputy Adjutant General H. M Forces
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and to acquaint you for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief that Charles Catlin late a Private of H. M 51st L. I. was at the 2nd Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden before the Supreme Court on the 15th of April 1852 Tried on a Charge of Shooting with intent to Murder One Corporal Thomas West of the same Regiment and Convicted thereof by the Jury and Sentenced by the Court to be Transported to Van Diemans Land for the Term of his natural life.

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

Crown Office Madras

30th May 1853.

Sir,

Herewith I send you the Extracts from the Rules of the Supreme Court relating to Juries and the lists of Grand and Petit Jurors 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 am

Sir

Your Obedient Servt

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To

The Superintendent of Fort St George Gazette Press.

Crown Office Madras

3rd June 1853

From, J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

To, R Burgass Esqr Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the 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 Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 4th June 1853
/Signed/ J B N
Clk of Crown

No 53.

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 a fine levied by me on a British Subject named in the margin (a) under Act of the 53rd George III Cap. 155, together with a Copy of Conviction and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ Ch. Smith

Justice of the Peace

(a) 2d Lieut Walter
D'Oyly Harriott

Saint Thomas Mount
2nd June 1853

Crown Office. Madras
4th June 1853

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

To, C. Smith Esqr Justice of the Peace Saint Thomas Mount

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, through the hands of a Peon named Subapatha of your Establishment, forwarding Five Rupees as the amount of a fine levied by you from a British Subject* Convicted of an Assault together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you under the Act of the 53rd George III Cap 155 Section 105

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

* Lieut. Waller
D Cyly Herrick.

Recd 14th June 1853
1 Sig 1 Ft Orme
By Clerk of the Crown

Chingleput District
Assistant Magistrates Office
Cuddy 4th June 1853

From, St. Leger M Grenfell Esqr Justice of the Peace of the District of Chingleput

To, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

James Todd Company's Pensioner resident at Poonamallee having been Charged with Committing a violent Assault on John Creane, Queens Pensioner, on the 4th of April 1853 at Poonamallee whereby he John Creane received divers Contused wounds of the head and left Eye ball whereby he has been deprived of the sight of the Eye, I the Assistant Magistrate of Chingleput on due investigation* of the Case in my Capacity as Justice of the Peace resolved in reference to the Evidence elicited to Commit the said Prisoner for Trial before Her Majesty's Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery the offence Charged appearing to be of so heinous a nature as to be a fit subject for Prosecution in the said Court

I have the honor to be Sir
(Sigd) St. Leger Grenfell
Justice of the Peace

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

* 1 Deposition of John Creane Queens Pensioner
1 Do of Mary Creane
1 Do of Nathaniel Tyne, Compy's Pensioner
1 Do of Stephen Morgan Queens Pensioner
1 Do of Flora McDonald wife of James McDonald H.M. 50th Regt
1 Do of J. H. Leahy Esqr 1st D. Depot Surgeon
1 Do of Rt Waller Asst Surgt
1 Record of Statement made by James Todd compy's Pensioner.

Crown Office Madras
15th June 1853

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To St Leger Murray Grenfell Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant forwarding the Original Depositions and Recognizances &c. from (Nos 1 to 10) taken before you in the Case of James Todd a Company's Pensioner 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 violent Assault on John Cream a Queens Pensioner at Poonamalle

2 . The Next Sessions will be held before the Supreme Court on the 4th July next when all the Witnesses both for the Prosecution and for the Prisoner (if any) will be required to attend and give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.

I have the honor &c.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 17th June 1853 No 286
Sigd J. Orme
Dy Clk Cro

No 8 dated 31st May 1853.

From, Major D Babington
Joint Magistrate & J.P.

To, The Clerk of the Crown
Hr Mts Supreme Court Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Accountant General Bill* for Rupees 2 being the amount of Fine recovered from the Individual specified in the subjoined List, the receipt of which you are requested to acknowledge.

List

Name of the Plaintiff	Name of the Defendant	Nature of offence	Date of Sentence
Carpenter Marsa Dos	Wm J R Prager	Assault Fined 2 Rupees	25th May 1853

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) D Babington
Joint Magistrate & J.P.

St Magts Office
Colaramund
11th June 1853

Crown Office Madras

17th June 1853

From I B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Major D Babington

Joint Magistrate & Justice

of the Peace

Cotacamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General Fort St. George for Rupees (2 - - -) Two being the amount of a fine levied from Mr. I R Prager Convicted before you of an assault

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

17th June 1853

From I B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir I V Stonhouse Bart

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 Two received from Major D Babington Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace Cotacamund as the amount of a Fine levied from Mr. I R Prager for an assault at that station

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Received 18th June 1853
(Sig.) F Orme
Dy Clk Crs-

Calicut 11th June 1853

No. 85

From H D Cook Esqre

Sub Judge & Justice of Peace
Calicut

To The Clerk of the Crown

Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees (10) ten, being fine levied from W H Davids Esqre in the matter of a Complaint preferred against him for Assault by Poodia poorayil Moideen Cutty of Calicut, together with Copy of the Conviction in the case in question, and to request you will be so good as to acknowledge receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig.) H D Cook
Sub Judge

Sub Court
Calicut
11th June 1853

Recd 21st June 1853
(Sig.) Fredk Orme
Dy Clk Crs

Law Departt

No. 5

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 20th June 1853

Read the following papers-

From the Clerk of the Crown. Here enter 29th October 1852 No. 28.

Memo from the Account-General — " — 2d June 1853 No. 126.

Resolved that the Bill, amounting to Rupees (197) One Hundred and Ninety Seven, submitted by the Clerk of the Crown, for the cost of the Prosecution referred to, be disbursed by the Sub Treasurer from the fines which have been paid into the public Treasury by the Crown Office.

True Extract
(Sig.) T. Pycroft
Secry to Govt

To The Clerk of the Crown

Recd 23rd June 1853
Ans'd
By Clk Crs

Fort St. George
Acct Genl's Office
22d June 1853

No. 231

From

Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

To

John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange, noted in the Margin, drawn on this Office, by the Collector of Coimbatore, received with your letter of the 17th Instant—

No. 8 dated 31st May 1853, for Co. Rs. 2 - - -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) V Stonhouse
Accountant General

Crown Office Madras
23rd June 1853-

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To H D Cook Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Calicut

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General Fort St. George for Rupees (10 - - -) Ten as the amount of a fine levied from W. H. Davids Esqre convicted of an assault together with the Copy of his conviction taken before you—

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

Crown Office Madras

23rd June 1853

From J B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir T. V. Stonhouse Bart

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 Ten received from H. D Cook Esquire Justice of the Peace Calicut as the Amount of a Fine Levied from W H Davids Esqre for an Assault at that Station—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Received 24th June 1853

(Sigd) F Orme

Dy Clk Cro

No 214 Rajahmundry District

Cocanada 18th June 1853

From R. E. Master Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Cocanada

To J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

In accordance with the act 53 George III Cap 155 Section CV I have the honor to forward herewith a bill on the Accountant General in your favor for the Sum of 8 annas being the Amount of fine levied from a European named John Graves convicted before me of assaulting one Dundate Paydee—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) R E Master

Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras

24th June 1853

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To R E Master Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Cocanada

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th Instant forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort St. George for 4 Annas (8 in) Eight being the amount of fine levied from John Graves convicted before you of an Assault under the Provisions of 53rd George 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105

2 It is necessary that a Copy of the Conviction taken before you Containing the name 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 &c
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

24th June 1853

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir J V Stonhouse Bart

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 4 Annas Eight received this day from R. E. Master Esqre Justice of the Peace Cocanada as the Amount of Fine Levied from John Graves for an Assault at that station

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Rec.d 29th June 1853
Sig.d P.S B. N
Clk Crown

No 262.

Fort St. George
Acct Genl's Office
28th June 1853

From Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

To John Bruce Norton Esq.r
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the margin, drawn on this Office by the Collector of Malabar, received with your letter of the 23d Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Serv.t
Sig.d V Stonhouse
Accountant General

No 18 dated 10th June 1853 for Co.s Rupees 10 - - -

Rec.d 1st July 1853.
Sig.d
Clk Crn.

Fort Saint George
Account.t Genl's Office
30th June 1853.

No 275

From Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

To. J B Norton Esq.r
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you duly accepted by

No 3 dated 17th June 1853 for Company's Annas Eight.

by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the Margin, drawn on this office by the Collector of Rajahmundry, received with your letter of the 24th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed V Stonhouse
Accountant General

Crown Office Madras
2nd July 1853.

From, J. B. Norton Esq.r
Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
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 Subpoena for the attendance of Witnesses at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery as per accompanying Form at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press for the use of this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed.t Servt.
Sig.d John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 4th July 53
Sig'd J. Orme
Dy Clk Cro.

No 149

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Section VI of Act XXI of 1839. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of Nineteen Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from 12th April to 22d June 1853.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T G. Clarke
Magistrate and
Deputy Supt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
2d July 1853

Received 6th July 1853
(Sig'd) J. Orme
Dy Clk Cr.

No 25

From

R E Master Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Cocanada

To

J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to forward a copy of the conviction in the case of John Graves —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sig'd) R E Master
Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace
Cocanada
1st July 1853 —

To

C Dale Esqre
Honorable Company's Solicitor
Madras

Sir

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for certificate of former conviction prepared for the present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the Chief Justice who has directed me to frame

frame Indictments under Section 24 of 9th George 4th
Chapter 74 whenever a case falls within it.

I beg to refer you to that Section which
provides the fee for the Payment of which, I shall feel obliged.

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

Crown Office
Madras
7th July 1853

Crown Office Madras
8th July 1853

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

To, J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the

accompanying Copy of an Order passed by the Court on the Crown side on the 6th Instant together with a memorandum of the Costs of the Prosecution therein referred to and request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his sanction for payment of the same pursuant to the act of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 52.

2 I beg to refer to my Letter of the 29th October 1852, and to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the circumstances under which Counsel was retained in the present case are similar to those mentioned in that letter.

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

No. 56

Rec.d 8th July 1853

Sign.d Fred.k Orme

D.y Clk. Crown

From,

Richard Burgass Esq.re

Sheriff of Madras

To,

S. B. Norton Esq.re

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 Nineteen Convicts named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Transport "Teazer" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast

1	Auday Narrain Naick
2	Seyalum
3	Ponnumbalum
4	Sreenevasa ammah
5	Moonsawmy
6	Chintadry
7	Sinna Chintadry
8	Sriranga
9	Yagasseu
10	Ramasawmy
11	Eresen
12	Pareathomby
13	Auroonoogum
14	Veerasawmy
15	Pulla Vyapoory
16	Chellappah Chitty
17	Drospadee Narrainen otherwise called Narrain sawmy
18	Vaimboolee
19	Potter otherwise called Moony Sawmy

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th July 1853

Signed R. Burgass
Sheriff

Crown Office Madras

15th July 1853

From J B Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir K C Montgomery Bart

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.a at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty containing the names of Two native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation 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 Obed.t Serv.t

(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 15th July 1853
/Sigd/
Clk Crn. No 58

From, Richard Burgass Esqr Sheriff of Madras

To. John Bruce Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to send you the sum of Rupees Four hundred and Thirty Two Annas Three and Pice Nine (432-3-9) being the property of Rugavaloo Nauck an Assessment Conicopoly Convicted of Felony at the 4th Quarter Sessions of 1852; and request you will be so good as to grant a receipt for the Amount

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Sigd/ R Burgass

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1853

Crown Office Madras
15th July 1853

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To R Burgass Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant forwarding the sum of Rupees

Four hundred and Thirty Two, Annas Three and Pice Nine (432-3-9) as the property of Rugavaloo Nauck an Assessment Conicopoly Convicted of Felony at the 4th Sessions 1852-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 19th July 1853
/Sigd/
Clk Crn

No 9

Law Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 18th July 1853

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown

(Here enter 8th July 1853

Resolved that the Bill amounting to Rupees (122-4-- One hundred and Twenty Two and Annas Four, submitted by the Clerk of the Crown, for the Cost of the Prosecution referred to be disbursed by the Sub Treasurer from the fines which have been paid into the Public Treasury by the Crown Office

(True Extract)

/Sigd/ J Pycroft

Secy to Govt

To The Clerk of the Crown

Recd 19th July 1853
(Sigd)

6th Crown

Judicial Department

No 408.

To

The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson 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 St George having duly nominated and appointed Captain Alexander Wood of the 2nd Native Veteran Battalion at present acting Commandant of the General Depot of European Pensioners at Cuddalore to be a 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 VI of 1845 for which this will be your Warrant

2 Captain Wood will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the

the Civil and Sessions Court of Cuddalore

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedt Servants
(Signed) Henry Pottinger

Fort St George
16th July 1853 } "
" D Elliott
" J F Thomas

Madras 21st July 1853

To

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council
&c &c &c
Fort Saint George

Right Honorable Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the Presentment made by the Grand Jury during the Sessions held at the Commencement of the present month—

I have already so strongly pressed on your attention (especially in my letters of 16th October 1851 and of 28th January 1853) the necessity of a House of Correction being provided for this Presidency, that I know not, that I can add any thing to the remarks I have already

already made – save that each succeeding Session most strongly confirms all that has been urged both by Grand Juries and Her Majesty's Judges for some years against the wretched system – (necessarily I admit,) prevailing in the place called the House of Correction –

The irregularities pointed out in the present Presentment, as existing in Her Majesty's Gaol are also of a grave description, and I trust that it is only necessary to draw attention to them in order to have a remedy applied –

The effective management however of Her Majesty's Gaol is I am aware much interfered with in consequence of the number of Prisoners, that the Judges are obliged to sentence to confinement there, from the impossibility of sending them to such a place as the House of Correction –

Trusting that the magnitude of the evil, the existence of which has so long been admitted and yet no remedy applied, will plead my excuse for thus earnestly pressing the subject again upon your attention –

I have the honor to be
Right Honorable Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) Chs. Rawlinson –

Crown Office Madras
22nd July 1853

From J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To The Committee of
Accountant General, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer } For passing contingent charges –
Fort St. George

Sirs,

Referring to the Order of Government dated 1st June 1841 Published in the Official Gazette of the same year Page 456 I have the honor to forward an Indent on the Commissary General for New furniture required for the use of the Crown Office and request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of your Committee for the same –

The old chairs will be returned to the Public Stores –

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

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
		Committee for taking Contingent charges.		
Chairs with arms - - -	6 Six	For the Clerk of the Crown Deputy and the		In lieu of the old Chairs to be returned
Common Chairs - - - -	6 Six	Writers - -		

Crown Office - - -
Madras - - -
22nd July 1853 - -

the Copy of which is Duplicate is sent to the Commissary General thro the Registrars office on 29th Nov. 1861.

10 August 1853.

T. Stanhope

S. D. Buck

(Sign'd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

1853 Oct. 4 - 2 Arm Chairs with Mr. Norton
" " 5 - 1 Common Chair with Mr. Norton

Oct. 25. July 853
(Sign'd) F. Binns

Law Department
Fort St. George

Memorandum,

The Secretary to Government requests the Clerk of the Crown will be so good as to furnish a Duplicate of the Bill amounting to Rupees 6-6-" Duplicate of the Bill amounting to Rupees 6-6-" which accompanied his letter to the Honorable Company's Solicitor under date the 7th Instant

(Sign'd) R. Peterson
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
25th July 1853.

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum.

The Clerk of the Crown has the honor to forward his Duplicate Bill amounting to Rupees (6-6-") Six and Annas Six which accompanied his letter to the Honorable Company's Solicitor under date the 7th Instant.

Contingent Charges under the Supreme Government in the Memorandum submitted by the Secretary to Government in the Law Department.

(Sign'd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
27th July 1853

To R. T. Pierrepoint Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Crown Office Madras
27th July 1853.

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

To,
Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Eight Company's Rupees 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 Obedient Servt.
(Signd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 198

Recd 30th July 1853
Sig. J.B.N.
Mr. Jep.

From Clement Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor

To J.B. Norton Esquire Clerk of the Crown, Fort St. George

Madras 29th July 1853.

Sir

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the margin, together with the Bill (therein enclosed) for Certificates of former Convictions prepared under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 which I thereupon forwarded to Government who have sanctioned its payment, and the Bill is herewith returned to you.—

Letter from Clerk of the Crown to J.C.C. Sols 7th July 1853

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Clement Dale
Hony Co. Solr

To J.B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown Fort St. George

Crown Office. Madras
30th July 1853

From, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To, C. Dale Esqr Honble Company's Solicitor. Madras

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, returning my fees Bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 6-6-- for preparing Certificates of former Convictions under 9 Geo IV. 4th Cap 74 Section 24 which is duly sanctioned by Government.

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

Recd 30th July 1853
Sigd J B N
Clerk of the Crown

No 65

From, Richard Burgass Esqr Sheriff of Madras
To, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol has reported to me that a European Prisoner named William Leith died about 9 o'clock last night the said William Leith was tried for Piracy in the Fourth Sessions of 1852 and Sentenced to

to be Imprisoned for the period of Two Years

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) R Burgass
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

Recd 6th August 1853
Fred Pr Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Law Department

No 11

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 5th August 1853.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown
(Here enter 27th July 1853)

The Governor in Council sanctions the Bill, submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for his fees for issuing Supplementary Commissions of the Peace amounting to Rupees 18/Eight-

(A True Extract)
J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

To
The Clerk of the Crown

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance Copy of an Ordo curiæ made by their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court relating to Jurors and beg your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) Fredk. Orme

D/ Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
8th Augt. 1853

Crown Office. Madras
11th. August 1853.

From J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

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

Sir,

The Manager of my Office having requested me to assist to Government for a retiring Pension for him I have the honor to request you will favour me by laying this letter before The Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his Consideration.

The testimonials of former Clerks of the Crown herewith forwarded testify perhaps sufficiently to the merits of this old and faithful servant of the Government; but I should think myself wanting in the performance of what is justly due to this my very valuable assistant were I to refrain from adding an expression of my own personal sense of his services since I have held the office of Clerk of the Crown.

The Office of Manager is one of much trust

and

and responsibility, and requiring no small talent and acumen for its proper discharge. In all respects I have ever received the most satisfactory support from Veerabadra Moodelly.

He is now thoroughly worn out in the Public service, his advancing infirmaties indeed his blindness alone incapacitating him from a further Continuance in office.

Under these circumstances I respectfully beg to recommend that the highest retiring pension permitted by the rules of the Service may be bestowed upon Veerabadra Moodelly both as a reward to himself and as an incitement to others to follow the good example set them of honest- able discharge of public duties.

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

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

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Streenevasa Pillay has this day by Order of the Honorable the Chief Justice entered into his own Recognizance with 2 Sufficient Sureties himself in 500 Rupees and his 2 Sureties in the Sum of 250 Rupees each for his personal appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to answer Such Indictment or Indictments as may be preferred against him.

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

Crown Office
Madras
30th August 1853

Crown Office Madras

9th September 1853

From

I B. Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

To

E Salmon Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor to 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.

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

The Queen on the Prosecution of Khader Sheriff against Khader Khan – – – } For Embezzlement

To Syed Dustgheer Sahib

Persian Interpreter Supreme Court

Madras

Sir.

I send you herewith One Persian Exhibit in this case received from the Police Office and request that you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward it to the Crown Office as soon as possible.

Crown Office Madras – – 28th September 1853

I am Sir your Obedient Servant (Signed) Fredk. Orme Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Received 30th Septr 1853
(Sigd) J Crime
Dy Clk Cro.

Cochin 24th September 1853

From

E. Cullin Esquire

Justice of the Peace

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an accountant General's Bill for Rs. 8, being the amount of a fine levied from a British Born Subject in a case of Assault under the provisions of Clause CV, Act 53, Geo: III Cap 155.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servt.

(Sigd) E Cullin

Justice of the Peace.

Crown Office Madras

30th September 1853.

From I. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To E Cullin Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Cochin

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the accountant General for Rupees 8, being the amount of a fine levied from a British born subject, together with a copy of his conviction taken before you for an Assault under the Provisions of 53rd George 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

30th September 1853.

From I. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart

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 Eight received this day from E Cullin Esquire Justice of the Peace Cochin as the amount of a fine levied from a British born subject at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt. Servt.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 5th Octr 1853
Sigd F Orme
Dy. Clk Crc

No

To

The Honorable Sir, Christopher Rawlinson Kts
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord

1st October 1853. I have the honor herewith to forward copy of a General Order containing the Crime and Sentence passed upon Private Michael Hogan of the 94th Regiment by a General Court Martial, holden at Fort St. George on the 24th September 1853, which has been duly confirmed by me, and I 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 to the Clerk of the Crown

Head Quarters
Bangalore
1st October 1853

I have the honor to be
My Lord
your Lordships
most Obedient
Humble Servant
Sigd R. Armstrong
Lieutenant General

Recd 6th Octr 1853
Sigd F Orme
Dy. Clk Crc

No 65

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

With reference to Section VI of Act XXI of 1839, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of Twenty four cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from 22d July to 5th October 1853

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed J.G. Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy Supt
of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
6th October 1853

Recd 7th Octr 1853
Sigd
Clk Crs

No 84

From Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to send you Rupees two and annas four (2 - 4 -) which was handed over to me yesterday by T Ramachendra Row, by Order of the Supreme Court, as

as being the property of Ammegadoo, who was tried and convicted of felony yesterday; and to request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the same —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

(Sig.d) Edward Salmon

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7.th October 1853

Crown Office Madras

7.th October 1853

From I. B. Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To Edward Salmon Esq.re

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date forwarding the sum of Company's Rupees Two and Annas Four as the Property of Ammegadoo who was tried and convicted of felony at the present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor to be &c.

(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Rec.d 8.th Oct.r 1853
Sig.d T. Oram
D.y Clk Cro-

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Accountant Generals Bill for one Rupee being fine levied from a British born Subject in a case of Assault as also copy of this conviction before me, under the provisions of clause 6 V. Act 53 Geo III. c.u. 6 sec.p: 155.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Cochin ——
1.st October 1853

Your most Obed.t Servant

(Signed) E Cullin

Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras

8.th October 1853

From I B Norton Esq.re

Clerk of the Crown

To E Cullin Esq.re

Justice of the Peace

Cochin

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for One Rupee as the Amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject, together with a copy of his Conviction taken before you for an Assault, under the Provisions of 53rd Geo 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105–

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

8th October 1853

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir J V Stonhouse Bart

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 One Rupee, received this day from E Cullin Esquire Justice

of the Peace Cochin, as the Amount of a fine levied from a British born Subject at that Station –

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

10th October 1853

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To E Salmon Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Michael Hogan late a Private in H Mc 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

To C Dale Esqre

Honorable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for Certificate of former Conviction prepared for the Present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the Chief Justice who has directed me to frame Indictments under Section 24 of 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 whenever a Case falls within it -

I beg to refer you to that Section which provides the fee for the payment of which, I shall feel obliged

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

10th October 1853

Received 10th Oct 1853 -

[Sigd] Clk Cro

No 739

H M A General's Office

Head Quarters Bangalore

7th October 1853 -

Sir

According to the instructions contained in the

4th Octr 1853 - Letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th May 1830

I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private Michael Hogan 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 Servt

[Sigd] J S Pratt Col

D A Genl H M Forces -

Crown Office Madras

10th October 1853 -

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 Michael Hogan 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 Servt

[Sigd] John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 12th Oct 1853
Sig. J B N
Clk Cro.

Fort Saint George

No. 642 Accountt Generals Office

11th October 1853.

From, Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart

Accountant General

To, J - B - Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown. Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the margin drawn on this office by the Collector of Malabar, received with your letter of the 30th Ultimo.

No 56 dated 22 September 1853 for Rs 8-0-0

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your. Most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ V Stonhouse

Accountant General

Recd 13th Oct 1853 No 1776 Ordnance Department

Clerk Cro

From Colonel J. Blundell C B

Principal Commy of Ordnance

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

Store Lascar Basheen Genl No 2478 of this Department, who was Committed by the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police on the 29th August 1853, on a Charge of theft and Tried at the present Sessions, having made his appearance yesterday at the Arsenal. I have the honor to request, you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Certificate shewing the Cause of his release whether from want of Evidence, or otherwise.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your. Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ J Blundell Colonel

Principal Commy of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
13th October 1853

Crown Office Madras

14th October 1853.

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Colonel J Blundell C B

Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and in compliance with the request therein contained beg to forward the only certificate I can furnish you respecting the Acquittal of Basheam at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

14th October 1853

From I B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir H. C Montgomery Bart

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

Hogan of H.M 94th Regiment of Foot to such place or Colony as Her Majesty through One of Her Principal Secretaries of State shall or may have directed or shall or may direct 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 the abovenamed Offender 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 Michael Hogan late a Private in Her Majesty's 94th Regiment of Foot -

Michael Hogan Tried at Fort Saint George Madras by a General Court Martial held on the 24th September 1853

Crown Office Madras 14th October 1853

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 15th Oct 1853
Sigd J Orme
Dy Clk Crn.

No 94

From Edward Salmon Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To J B Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information
No 1 Syed Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Hareen } of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras, that the two native Convicts named in the margin
No 2 Vellore Ellapah Moodelly otherwise Called Vellore Subapathy Moodelly } were this morning embarked on the Barque "Amelia" for
Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th October 1853

Crown Office Madras
17th October 1853.

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

To, The Hon. H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract
(in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried 8va at the
last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery
and Admiralty containing the Names of Seven Native convicts
Sentenced to Transportation 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
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 21st Octr 1853
/Sigd/ J. B. N.
Clk. Crow.

No 694.

Fort Saint George.
Account Genl Office
20 Octr 1853.

From, Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

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

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the margin, ——— drawn on this Office by the Collector of Malabar, received with your letter of the 8th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Sigd/ V. Stonhouse.
Accountant General.

No 58. dated 20th September 1853.
for Company's Rupees ——

Recd 26th Octr /53
/Sigd/ J. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 99

From, Edward Salmon Esqr Sheriff of Madras

To, J B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty Six Annas Fourteen and Pice three (26.14.3) being the balance of the proceeds of Certain property sold at public auction, belonging to the Estate of the late William Leith a Convicted Prisoner who died in Her Majestys Gaol on the 29th July last; and the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
26th October 1853

To E Salmon Esqr Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date forwarding the Sum of Company's Rupees (26.14.3) Twenty Six Annas fourteen and Pice three as the balance of proceeds of Certain property sold at public auction belonging

belonging to the Estate of the late William Leith a Convict in Her Majestys Felons Gaol died on the 29th July last

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/Signed/ Fredt Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
26th October 1853

To

The Commissary General

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have on the 20th Instant received from your Office Six Arm and Six common new Chairs supplied for the Indent made by me on the 22nd July last and to state that there are Nine old Chairs now in the Crown Office which Can be delivered to your People if they Come to receive them

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
28th October 1853

A Copy of this Letter Duplicate is sent to the Commissary General thro the Registrars office on the 29th Novr 1853

Recd 31st Oct 1853
/Sigd/ J. Orme
Dy Clk Crn

No 254

From, Clement Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor

To, J - B - Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Fort St George

Madras 29th October 1853.

Sir,

I do my self the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the margin together with the Bill /therein enclosed/ for Certificate of former Conviction prepared under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24, which I thereupon forwarded to Government who have sanctioned its payment, and the Bill is herewith returned to you.

Letter from Clerk of the Crown to H C Solr 10th October 1853.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Clemt Dale

Hon Cos Solr

To J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Fort St George

Crown Office Madras

1st November 1853

From, J - Orme Esqr Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To, C - Dale Esqr Honorable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter addressed to the Clerk of the Crown of the 29th Ultimo returning his fees Bill on The Honorable Company amounting

amounting to Rupees 3 - 3 - - for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 24-

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

12th November 1853

To

Mr Thomas Jeremiah Moore

a Prisoner in H M Silons Gaol

Sir,

The Honorable Sir William Burton Kt Puisne Justice having granted a writ of Habeas Corpus to produce you before the Supreme Court on Tuesday next at a Quarter before Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, to enter into your Recognizance with 2 Sureties before me you are therefore hereby required forthwith to send to this Office the names of those Sureties for the purpose of preparing such Recognizance-

Yours Obediently

(Signd) Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

The Queen — against Thomas Jeremiah Moore

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the above named Thomas Jeremiah Moore has this day entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties before me himself in One Hundred and Fifty Rupees and his Two Sureties in Seventy Five Rupees each for his Good behaviour —

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedt Servt

(Signd) Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras 15th November 1853

Recd 3d Dec 1853
F Orme
Dy Clerk Crown

Separate

No 284 Public Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 2nd December 1853

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of India

No 3057

To The Chief Secretary to the Government of
Fort St. George

Sir

Financial Department

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No 251 dated 8th Ultimo and in reply to state that, the General Pension Regulations do not embrace the Establishment of the Clerk of the Crown, it being the Establishment of an Officer of the Supreme Court and not of the Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) C Allen
Secretary to the Govt of India

Fort William
the 9th November 1853

Order

Ordered to be Communicated to the Civil Auditor and to the Clerk of the Crown with reference to his letter dd 11th August 1853

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) J D Sim
Dy Secry to Govert

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
6th December 1853

From, F. Orme Esqr Dy Clerk of the Crown
To, E. Salmon Esqr 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
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Recd 7th Dec 1853
(Sigd) J B N
Clerk of the Crown

Cochin 1st December 1853

From, E. Cullin Esqr Justice of the Peace Cochin
To, The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Accountant Generals Bill for 3 Rs being fine levied from x 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 &c
(Signed) E Cullin
Justice of the Peace

x Jacob Solomon

Crown Office. Madras
7th December 1853

From J B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

To E Cullen Esqr Justice of the Peace
Cochin

Sir

In acknowledging the Receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to inform you that no Bill of Exchange on the accountant General for Rupees Three was enclosed in that letter or any other document except Copy of Conviction.

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

Received 7th December 1853
J. Orme
Dy Clk Cro

No 57-

Vizagapatam Office of the
Justice of the Peace 1st December 1853

From A. Robertson Esquire
Justice of the Peace

To The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill on the Accountant General at Fort Saint George for Company's Rupees twenty five in your favour payable at sight, being moiety of the fine levied by me under the provisions of Clause CV. of the act 53rd George III Cap. 155 in a case of assault, and request that you will acknowledge the receipt of the same -

2- I also forward a Copy of the sentence in the above case for your information -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) A Robertson
Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras
7th December 1853

From J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To A Robertson Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Vizagapatam

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees Twenty five as the balance of a Fine levied from a British born Subject together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you for an Assault under the Provisions of 53rd George 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

7th December 1853

From J. B. Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

To Sir T. V. Monhouse Bart

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 Twenty Five received this day from A Robertson Esquire Justice of the Peace Vizagapatam as the balance of a fine levied from a British born Subject at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 8th Dec 1853

J. Orme

Clerk Crs

Cochin 2nd December 1853

From E Cullin Esquire

Justice of the Peace at

Cochin

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith the Accountant General's Bill for 3 Rs which was inadvertently omitted to

to be sent with my letter of yesterday's date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedt. Servant

(Sigd) E Cullin

Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras

8th December 1853.

From, J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To E Cullin Esqr

Justice of the Peace

Cochin

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General for Rupees Three as the amount of a fine levied from a British born subject in a case of Assault under the Provisions of 53d George 3d chapter 155 Section 105.

I have the honor to be &c

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

8th December.

From, J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir J H Monhouse Bart Accountant General

Sir, Fort St George

I have the honor to request that you will affix your Signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees Three Received this day from E Cullin Esqr Justice of the Peace Cochin as the amount of a fine levied from a British born subject at that station.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

9th December 1853

From

John Bruce Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the Extract of minutes of Consultation under date 2nd December 1853 furnished me on the 3rd instant: I beg to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the General Pension Regulations appear to have been hitherto considered as embracing the Office of the Clerk of the Crown -

The Government has always supplied this Office from time to time with all rules and Orders passed by Government relating to superannuation Pensions -

I further find that Pensions have been granted to Public servants in this Office in the following instances:

1820 February 23rd A Pension to Soobaroyen, Peon

1822 December 20th Do - to Venkatasawmy, Peon

1845 June 11th - - - - Do - - to Michael Rodrigues, Writer

(Copies of the letters and Orders are herewith sent.)

I would further respectfully submit that whatever alteration may now be made, those who have hitherto entered this Office may have fairly been led to suppose from the Precedents above cited that when they were no longer able to work they would themselves

themselves be entitled to Superannuated Pensions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

No 893. Fort Saint George
Accountant Genl Office
19th December 1853.

From, Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

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

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Two Bills of Exchange noted in the margin, drawn on this Office by the Collectors of Vizagapatam, and Malabar, received with your letters of the 8th and 9th Instant.

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

No 28 dated 1st Dec. 1853 for £ 25 - -
" - 85 - - " - 28th Nov. - - " - for - - " - 3 - - " -

Received 5th January 1854
(Sig.d)
Clerk of the Crown

From No. 110

Christopher Biden Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

J B Norton Esqre

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 Seven Native Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" for transportation to the Tenasserim coast—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Sig.d) Chr Biden

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th January 1854

No.
1 Verasawmy
2 Appasawmy
3 Moorogan
4 Sagadaven
5 Pakeery
6 Ramasawmy
7 - Cholay -

To

W H Seele Esqre

Registrar of the Supreme Court

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Rattan floor Mats now in the Crown Office are very old and much worn out— and request that you will be pleased to bring the same to the notice of the officer in charge of the Public buildings that the necessary directions may be forthwith given to supply new Mats—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office —
Madras
5th January 1854—

Separate

Recd 5th Janry 1854
(Sig.d) J B N
Clerk of the Crown

Public Department

No. 2

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 4th January 1854

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown

Here Enter 9th December 1853

Para 1 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council regrets that under the letter from the Government of India Communicated to the Clerk of the Crown in Extract Minutes of Consultation dd 2nd December 1853. No 284, he is precluded from admitting the Claim of the Manager of his office to a Pension.

2. The precedents quoted by the Clerk of the Crown are anterior to the

the date of the Honorable Courts division and were moreover brought to the notice of the Supreme Government.

/True Extract/
/Signed/ J D Sim
Dy Secry to Govt

To

The Clerk of the Crown

No 9

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the section VI of Act XXI of 1839. I have the honor to transmit herewith the Records of Forty two cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at this Office by the Police Magistrates from 7th October 1853 to 19th January 1854.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant
/Signed/ J. G. Clark.
Magistrate and
Deputy Superintt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
25th Jant. 1854

Recd 30th Janry 1854
Regd JBN.
Clerk's No

No 206 Ordnance Department

From Colonel J Blundell C B

Principal Commy of Ordnce

To The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

2nd Pindal Chellarooty General No 1001, and Kammer mun Nimeapon No 1493, of this Department, who were in December last Committed by the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police on a Charge of theft, and Tried at the present Sessions: having made their appearance at the Arsenal on the 28th Instant, I have the honor to request, you will have the goodness to furnish me with a separate Certificate for each Individual, shewing the Cause of their release.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Blundell Colo
Principal Commy of Ordce

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
30th January 1854

Crown Office. Madras

31st January 1854

From J. B. Norton Esq.re

To Colonel J. Blundell C.B.

Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Instant, and in Compliance with the request therein Contained beg to forward the only Certificates I can furnish you respecting the acquittal of Chellaswollie and Nyneapoon at the present 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

31st January 1854-

From J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To J Pycroft Esqre

Secretary to Government

Judicial Department

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying copy of an Order passed by the Court on the Crown side on the -- Thirtieth Instant together with a memorandum of the costs of the Prosecution therein referred to and request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and obtain his sanction for payment of the same pursuant to the act of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 52.

I beg to refer to my letter of the 29th October 1852- and to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the circumstances under which Counsel was retained in the present Case are similar to those mentioned in that letter -

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

Recd 3d July 1854 No 43.
/Sig/ F. Acme
Pbk bro:

From Lt Colonel D. Babington
Joint Magistrate & J.P.

To The Clerk of the Crown
Her Majesty's Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill* on the Accountant General in your favor for Rupees — being the amount of fine received from the Individual Specified in the Subjoined List, the receipt of which, I request that you will be good enough to acknowledge

* No 126 - Dated 16th January 1854 -

List

Name of the Plaintiff	Name of the Defendant	Nature of Office	Date
Robt Reilly -	Robert King	Abusive Language Fined 1 Rupee	28th Dec 1853.

H. Magte Office
Ootacamund
28 Jany 1854.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Sig/ D. Babington
Joint Magistrate & J.P.

Crown Office Madras
4th February 1854.

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To, Lieut Colonel D Babington
Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace
Ootacamund

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for One Rupee, as the amount of a fine levied from Robert King together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you for abusive Language.

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

Crown Office Madras
4th February 1854

From, J. B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart
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 One Rupee received this day from Lieut. Colonel D. Babington Joint Magistrate and Justice of the Peace Ootacamund, as the amount of a fine levied from Robert King at that station -

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

Recd 8th Feby 1854
Sigd F Orme
Dy Clk Crs

Circular
No. 1074

Fort Saint George
Accounts Genl Office
7th February 1854

From
Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart.
Accountant General

To
J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to request in pursuance of the Orders of Government that all Penalties Fines and forfeitures recovered under the provisions of the acts of the British Parliament noted in the Margin may be paid into the General Treasury for the purpose of being remitted to England to be paid over to the Officer appointed as Receiver of Fines and forfeitures for the Crown and I have further to request that Quarterly Statements Commencing from the 1st October last of such recoveries may be transmitted to me -

7 & 8 Vict Cap. 112 entitled the Genl Merchants Seamans Act
8 & 9 Vict Cap 116 entitled the Seamans protection act
13 & 14 Vict Cap 93 entitled the mercantile marine Act
14 & 15 Vict Cap 79 entitled Steam navigation act
14 & 15 Vict Cap 96 entitled the mercantile marine amendment Act
14 & 15 Vict Cap 102 entitled the Seamans Fund Winding up Act
16 & 17 Vict Cap 131 Section 26

2

I have at the same time to intimate to you that the Penalties Fines and forfeitures specified in Sect. 27 of the recent act of Parliament for the government of India the 16th and 17th Vict: Cap: 95 are excepted from the above Rule and are to be carried to the credit of the East India Company as part of the revenues of India -

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

Crown Office. Madras
10th February 1854

From I B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown
To Sir H L Montgomery Bart
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 Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation 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 Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 11th February 1854

No 128

Clerk of the Crown

From Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J B Norton Esqre
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 Two European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation by Military Courts Martial were this morning embarked on Board the Barque "General Godwin"

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th February 1854

Recd 13th Feby 1854
(Sigd) J B N
Clk Crn

Fort Saint George
Accountant Generals Office
10th Feby 1854

No 1085

From, Vansittart Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General

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

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the Margin drawn

on

No 126 dated 16th January 1854 -
for Co's Rs 1 -

on this office by the Sub Collector in Charge of Coimbatore received with your letter of the 4th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) V Stonhouse
Accountant General

Crown Office Madras
16th February 1854.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, and to inform you that I have not received any Penalties, Fines, and forfeitures from any Person or Magistrate since October last under the Provisions of the acts of the British Parliament referred to in the first Para of your letter, but should any such Penalties, Fines, or forfeitures be in future transmitted to or

through the Crown Office the Quarterly statement thereof requested by your Letter shall be forwarded to you.

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

Recd 16th Feby 1854
(Sgd) J B N
Clk Cro.

Law Department.

No 4

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th February 1854

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown

Here enter 31st January 1854

Resolved that the Bill amounting to Rupees (194-12-0) One hundred and Ninety four and annas Twelve, submitted by the Clerk of the Crown, for the Cost of the Prosecution referred to, be disbursed by the Sub Treasurer from the fines which have been paid into the public Treasury by the Crown office.

(True Extract)
(Sgd) J Pycroft
Secy to Govt

To
The Clerk of the Crown

To

The Registrar of the Supreme Court

Madras

Sir,

Being compelled to visit England on private affairs I request you will be kind enough to lay before the Honble H. M's Judges this my application to be permitted to resign my office of Clerk of the Crown from the date of the departure of the second P. & O. Steamer of this month for England from Madras.

I shall thank you to inform their Lordships that I purpose returning to India to resume my Professional duties at the Bar in Six Months from the date of my departure.

Supreme Court,
Madras, Feby 2d 1854

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To

The Registrar of the Supreme Court

Sir,

I have the honor to request that my application to resign my appointment as Clerk of the Crown may be withdrawn

I am,

Your obd Servant,

Feby: 7th 1854.
Crown office

/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Memo

Veerabadrom Moodelly

Please deliver over Charge of all Records &c
in your Charge belonging to the Crown office to Mr Pellow, on whom
I have conferred the Managership of that office from the 1st of
March 1854.

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Clk: Cro:

28th Feby.
1854

Crown Office Madras

28th February 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

To W A Serle Esqr Registrar of the Supreme Court

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that inconsequence of the present Manager Verabadra Moodelly in this Office having sent in his Memorial To the Honorable The Court of Directors of the East India Company to obtain a Superannuation Pension for his past Service of 48 years I have on his retirement made the following arrangement in the Establishment of my office and request you will be pleased to insert the same in your Monthly pay Abstract from 1st March 1854

		Pay	F.	C.
Mr John Pillow,	Manager,	30	—	—
C. Arroonagery Moodelly,	Writer,	20	—	—
J. Veerasawmy Moodelly,	D:	8	—	—
C. Sonagery Moodelly,	D:	5	—	—
M. Yagambarum,	D:	3	—	—
Vellay,	(Peon)	2	—	—
Veeroomalay,	(D:)	2	—	—
		Pagodas 70	—	—

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedt Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras

3rd March 1854.

From

J B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To

Sir H C Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward you in Triplicate a copy of the Memorial of Verabudderam Moodelly late manager of the Crown Office to the Honorable the Court of Directors and I request that you will lay the same before the Right Honorable The Governor in Council

11th August 1853
9th December 1853

with a view to its despatch to England.

Having so lately expressed to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council my testimony in favor of this old and meritorious servant, I will not intrude further observation, than to express my hope that His Excellency will deem this a case for favourable recommendation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum

The Deputy Assistant Commissary General has the honor to request the Clerk of the Crown will be pleased to forward the accompanying Indent duly sanctioned by the Military Board (as per General Order published in the Fort Saint George Gazette dated 6th February 1852

Comms Gen's Office
Madras 14th March 1854

/Signed/ R. Ogilvie
Dy A C Gen'l

Ex'd
Cs

Crown Office Madras
21st March 1854

From J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To Captain W. R. Worster
Barrack Master
Fort Saint George

Sir

To be returned

The Commissary General having taken objection to the accompanying Indent for furniture supplied to the Crown Office, sanctioned by the committee for passing contingent charges, on the Ground that it should be made out on the Barrack Master and by that Officer on the commissariat Department, under sanction of the Military Board as enjoined in G. O. G. No 25, dated 6th February 1852

See Post 315

J

I have the honor to forward an Indent prepared in conformity to the above Regulations and request you will have the goodness to do the needful in the matter and favour me with the Sanctioned Indent

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

Ex'd
Cs

Student on the Barrack Master Sest Saint George for the Undermentioned articles for the use of the Crown Office

Supreme Court Madras

IV

Establishment for which required	Description of Articles required	Dimensions Length	Breadth	Number in use	Number indented for	Present Condition	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required and under what authority drawn
	(Exchange)						Recommended to be substituted & contd.
For the Clerk of the Crown	Chairs with arms	1¾	1¾	3¼	6	6	For Crew of others
Deputy and the Writers	Common Chairs	1¾	1¾	3	6	6	Unserviceable

Crown Office
Madras
21st March 1854

Exd. Clerk

I do hereby certify that to the best of my belief
the articles requiring Exchange have become
unserviceable by fair wear and tear in the service and
not discharged or injured wantonly or through
neglect

[Signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

[Signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department.

No 215

To The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir W W 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 Mr John Scipio Vernede of Cochin to be a 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 VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2. Mr Vernede will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Principal Sudr Ameens Court at Cochin

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

Fort St George
21st March 1854

[Signed] Henry Pottinger
" W. Stanley
" D. Elliott
" J. F. Thomas

Exd. Clerk

Crown Office. Madras
5th April 1854

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
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To. Messrs Amabrick Lecat & C. To. Messrs Griffiths & C.
The like to Arbuthnot & C. The like to Hall Fowle & C.
The like to Bain Brothers & C. The like to Healey Luttrell & C.
The like to Bainbridge & C. The like to Kerakoose & C.
The like to Binny & C. The like to Line & C.
The like to Cummiade. Martin & C. The like to. Miller and Sons
The like to Stephen Clark & C. The like to. Morison & C.
The like to D'Colons & C. The like to. Nisbet & C.
The like to Thomas Dunlin & Son The like to Cuthbertony & C.
The like to Dymes & C. The like to Parry & C.
The like to Galaun Eaton & C. The like to Walker & C.

Exd.

Fee 1.

Crown Office. Madras
5. April 1854

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
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To The Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Bank. Madras
The like to the Agent of the Agra and United Service Bank
The like to Robert Macneil Esqr agent Oriental Corporation Bank
To. Messrs Andrews & C. To. Messrs Kenrick & C.
The like to Ashdon Richardson & C. The like to — Stephenson & C.
The like to Dalgairns & C. The like to — Oakes Patridge & C.
The like to Franck & C. The like to Pharoah & C.

Exd.

№ 237.

Judicial Department.

To The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable Sir W W Burton Knight
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of
Judicature at Madras

Honorable Sirs,

1 We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Major Frederick Lewis Nicolay of the 29th Regiment N.I. to be a Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint 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 № VI of 1845 for which this will be your Warrant

2 Major Nicolay will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Civil and Sessions Court of Coimbatore

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Henry Pottinger
" D Elliott
" J. F. Thomas

Fort St George
28th March 1854

Encd

Recd 7th April 1854
(Sign) J B N.
Clk Crn

№ 69

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit to you the sum of Rupees (20 - -) Twenty being the amount of a Fine levied by me on a British Subject named in the Margin under Act of the 53d George III Cap 155 together with a Copy of Convictions and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same

Ensign D. Metcalfe Artly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Ch Smith
Justice of the Peace

Saint Thom's Mount
6th April 1854

Encd

Crown Office Madras
7th April 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To C Smith Esqr Justice of the Peace Saint Thomas's Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, forwarding per Bawanee Singh a Peon of your Establishment, the sum of Company's Rupees (20 - -)

Twenty

Twenty, as the amount of a fine levied by you from Ensign D. Metcalfe, together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you for an assault, under the Provisions of 53d George 3rd Chapter 155 Section 105.

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

Encd.

To,

The Superintendent of Stationery
Madras

Sir,

As the articles mentioned in the receipt enclosed herein are still due on the annual Indent of Stationery made by me on the 1st October 1853 and are indispensably necessary both for the use of the Establishment and the Court at the ensuing Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to supply the same either from the Public stores of Government or by purchasing them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
/Sgd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
10th April 1854

The Queen
against
Bauwa Sub alias
Mohomed. Meeran
} For Larceny

To The Chief Interpreter of
Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras.

Sir.

I send you herewith Two Tamil Exhibits in this case received from the Police Office and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward them to the Crown office as soon as possible.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
12th April 1854

Recd 12th April 1854

No. 182 Cl. Cr. Co.

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir

In Compliance with the request Contained in your letter, I

Chil Paper – 40 Quires
Blotting – 4 D:
Quills – 400 N:
Black ink 12 papers
Red D: 4 D:
Black Pencils 24 N:
Rubber – – 5 Oz:
Paste Board 8 N:
Brass Compass 1 D:
Wafer Seal 2 D:
Iron Sunnel 2 D:
Rulers round 2 D:
D: Flat 2 D:

I have the honor to intimate to you that the articles noted in the Margin now available, have been supplied to the Bearer on your receipt and the remainder will be furnished us soon as the stores expected from England arrive.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. Blundell, Colt
Prin: Com of Ordnance and
Supt of Stationery

Fort St George
Stationery Office
12th April 1854

Rec: 12th April 1854

Clk to Co

Financial Department

Memorandum

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request the Clerk of the Crown to inform Veerabadderum Moodelly that his Memorial to the Honorable the Court of Directors was transmitted by the Steamer "Bombay" on the 11th Instant,

Fort St George
12th April 1854

(Signed) H C Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Clk to Co

Rec: 17th April 1854
(Signed) J B N
Clk to Co

No 53

The Queen
against
Chinnasawmee
For Murder

To J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

With reference to my letter No 35 under date the 8th March last, I have the honor to forward herewith the statement of Doctor Charles David Currie made before me this day of the evidence which he will be able to give if Called upon as a witness in the above Case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J G Clarke
Magistrate and Deputy
Supt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
15th April 1854

Clk to Co

Rec: 19 April 1854

No 56

Clk to Co

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

With reference to section VI of Act XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of twenty One Cases

Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police office by the Police Magistrates from the 31st January last to the 11th April 1854.

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

Madras
Town Police Office
19th April 1854

Exd. C.S.

Crown Office, Madras
21st April 1854

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 Saint George Gazette on or before the 1st Proximo.

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

To,
The Superintendent of
Fort Saint George Gazette Press.

Exd. C.S.

To
C. Dale Esqr.
Honorable Company's Solicitor
Madras

Sir

I do my self the honor of forwarding you a Bill for Certificate of former Conviction prepared for the present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the Chief Justice who has directed me to frame Indictments under Section 24 of 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 whenever a Case falls within it

I beg to refer you to that Section which provides the fee for the payment of which I shall feel obliged.

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

Crown Office
Madras
22nd April 1854

Exd. C.S.

Recd 25th April 1854
Sig[d] J B N

Ckl. Cro. No 2

From J Prendergast Esq[re]
One of Her Majesty's and Justices of the Peace
Cocanada

To J B Norton Esq[re] Clerk of the Crown. Madras

Sir,

In accordance with the act 53rd Geo III Cap 155 Sec CV.

No 81 dated 17th Apl 1854

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for the Sum of Rs 2 being the amount of fine levied from a European named David Shaw an Asst Overseer attached to the Department of the Civil Engineer Godavery Division.

I enclose Copy of the Conviction for your information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
[Signed] J. Prendergast.
Justice of the Peace

Rajahmundry District
Justice of the Peace
Office, Cocanada
19th April 1854

Exd J P.

Crown Office. Madras
25th April 1854

From, J B. Norton Esq[re] Clerk of the Crown
To, J Prendergast Esq[re] One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace
Cocanada

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees (2. - -) Two being the amount of a fine levied by you from David Shaw an Assistant Overseer, together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you for an assault under the Provisions of 53 George 3rd Chapter 155. Section 105

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Serv[t]
[Signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Exd
C.S

Crown Office. Madras
25th April 1854

From J B. Norton Esq[re] Clerk of the Crown
To Sir J V Stonhouse Bart 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 Two

received

received this day from J Prendergast Esqr One of Her Majesty's
Justices of the Peace Cocanada, as the amount of a fine levied
from David Shaw an assistant Overseer at that station

Extd
Ed

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

Recd 27th April 1854

Mls Ltrs No 28 Rajahmundry District
Cocanada 22nd April 1854

From R E Master Esqr Justice of the Peace Cocanada
To J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith an Accountant
Generals Bill in your favor for Rs 4 being the amount of fine
levied under the Provisions of the Act 53 Geo 3 Cap 155 Sec 105
from Mr Heywood Thomson Convicted before me of assaulting
One Sotoola Venkatasawmy

I enclose also Copy of the Judgment.

Extd
Ed

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

Crown Office Madras
27th April 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To R E Master Esqr Justice of the Peace Cocanada

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 22nd Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange
on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees (4 - -)
four being the amount of a fine levied by you from Mr Heywood
Thomson together with a Copy of his Conviction taken before you for
an assault, under the Provisions of 53d Geo 3d Cap 155 Section 105

Extd
Ed

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

Crown Office Madras
27th April 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To Sir J H Stonhouse Bart 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 four

Received

received this day from R E. Master Esq^re Justice of the Peace Cocanada us the amount of a fine levied from Mr Heywood Thomson at that station

Ex^d
Cs

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

Rec^d 29^th April 1854
(Sig^d) I B N
Clk Cro.

No 1410

Fort Saint George
Account^t Gen^l Office
28^th April 1854

From Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart Accountant General
To I B Norton Esq^re Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the Margin, drawn on this Office by the Collector of Rajahmundry received with your letter of the 25^th Instant

No 31 dated 17^th April 1854
for CR^s 2- a-c

Ex^d
Cs

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) W Stonhouse
Accountant General

Rec^d 1^st May 1854

Clk Cro

No 79

Calicut 25^th April 1854

From H D Cook Esq^re H. M Justice of the Peace
Calicut

To The Clerk of the Crown Supreme Court Madras

Sir

I have the honor to enclose herewith a Bill on the Accountant General for Rupees (6) Six, being fine levied from Mr I Andrew, in the Matter of a Complaint preferred against him for Assault by Manoel De Rozario of Calicut together with Copy of the Conviction in the Case in question, and to request you will acknowledge receipt of the same

Sub Court
Calicut
25^th April 1854

Ex^d
Cs

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) H D Cook
H. M Justice of the Peace

Crown Office Madras
1st May 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To H D Cooke Esqr H M Justice of the Peace
Calicut

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th Ultimo, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees (6 - - -) Six being the amount of a fine levied by you from Mr I Andrew together with a Copy of his Conviction before you for an Assault under the Provisions of 53rd Geo 3rd Cap 155 Section 105.

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

Crown Office Madras
1st May 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To Sir J V Stonhouse Bart Accountant General
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will affix your

your Signature to the accompanying Bill of Exchange for Rupees Six received this day from H D Cooke Esqr H Ms Justice of the Peace Calicut as the amount of a fine levied from Mr I Andrew at that station.

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

Crown Office Madras
1st May 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To Sir H C Montgomery Bart
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 Two native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the Straits of Malacca

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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
(Signd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Encl

Recd 3rd May 1854
(Signd) Elliotro.

No 58

From Clement Dale Honorable Company's Solicitor

To J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown Fort Saint George

Madras 3rd May 1854

Sir

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the margin, together with the Bill (therein enclosed) for Certificate of former Conviction prepared under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 and of informing you, that I forwarded the letter to Government who have sanctioned its payment and it is herewith returned to you.

Letter from the Clerk of the Crown to H C Solicitor 22d April 1854.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Signd) Clemt Dale
Hon Cos Solr

To J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown Fort Saint George

Encl

Crown Office Madras
4th May 1854

From J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown
To C Dale Esqre Honble Company's Solicitor Madras

Sir

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, returning my fees Bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 3-3- for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 which is already sanctioned by Government.

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

Fort St George
Accountt Genls Office
No 25 4th May 1854

From,
Sir Vansittart Stonhouse, Bart:
Accountant General

To,
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you, duly accepted

No. 32. dated 18th April 1854.
for Consultancy's Rejected [illegible]

accepted by this office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the Margin, drawn on this Office, by the Collector of Rajahmundry, received with your letter of the 27th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed) V. Stonhouse
Accountant General.

Recd 8th May 1854.
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Fort St. George
No 30 Acct. Genl's Office 6th May 1854.

From Sir Vansittart Stonhouse Bart. Accountant General
To John Bruce Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown. Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return to you duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange noted in the Margin drawn in this Office by the Collector of Malabar received with your letter of the 1st Instant,

No 135 dated 19th April 1854 for Co Rs 6-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) V Stonhouse
Accountant General

Recd 10th May 54

Training Institution Mount Road
May 10th / 54

Sir,

Having been informed that my name is inserted in the Fort St. George Gazette as one of the Petty Jury for the ensuing Year I beg leave to inform you that I am disqualified for holding that office not being twenty One years of age.

Yours Obediently
(Signed) Charles Carter

J B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Exd 6d

Recd 10th. May 54

Training Institution
Mount Road
May 10th 1854

Sir, Having heard that my name is published in the Fort St. George Gazette as liable to be summoned to attend the Jury, I beg to inform you that I am not qualified to serve not being twenty One years of age.

(Signed) William R. Allden

J B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

Exd
6d

To

Mr. Charles Carter

Training Institution Mount Road

Sir

I have received your letter of the 10th Instant, requesting under the Circumstances therein stated to strike out your name from the list of persons liable to be summoned to serve on the Petty Jury and in reply I have to inform you that it is not in my power to Comply with your request but direct your attention to the 8th Jury Rule published in the Fort St George Gazette bearing date the 2nd day of this present Month.

One of the Judges will sit in Chambers at the Supreme Court House every Friday in this present month of May, at 2 o'Clock: the regular Course to be adopted is that you should attend in person before such Judge and state your own objection.

I am
Sir
Yours Obediently
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
11th May 1854

Ext
Cs

To Mr. William R. Alden

Training Institution Mount Road

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 10th Instant, requesting under the Circumstances therein stated to strike out your name from the list of persons liable to be summoned to serve on the Petty Jury and in reply I have to inform you that it is not in my power to Comply with your request but direct your attention to the 8th Jury Rule published in the Fort Saint George Gazette bearing date the 2nd day of this present Month.

One of the Judges will sit in Chambers at the Supreme Court House every Friday in this present Month of May, at 2 o'Clock: the regular Course to be adopted is that you should attend in person before such Judge and state your own objection.

I am
Sir
Yours Obediently
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
11th May 1854

Ext
Cs

Crown Office, Madras.

12th May, 1854.

Sirs,

If any of you have any Cause to be permanently Excused from sitting on the Petty Jury, at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer - You are requested to attend before the Sitting Judge of the Supreme Court, at his Chambers, on Friday next, the 19th Instant, and state your objections.

&c.

Jun,

Sirs,

Your Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ J. H. Williams

Dy: Clerk of the Crown

To

Messrs Joseph Goodsir,

William Arthur Hogg,

Corungoor Baaloo Moodeliar,

Prelimbaalum Syaksawmy Naidoo,

William Patrick Shaw,

Benjamin Swers Stubbs,

and

Francis Jackson Wray.

&c.

Recd 16th May 1854

/Sgd/ J.B.N.

Dy Clk Crn

No 85

To The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the sum of Rupees (30 " ") Thirty being the amount of fines levied by me on British Subjects named in the Margin[a] under Act of the 53rd George III Cap: 155 together with a Copy of Convictions and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Saint Thomas Mount
16th May 1854

/Signed/ C. Smith:

Justice of the Peace

Exd
CS

(a)
2nd Lieut. Marshall
Ensign Dmitcalfe
William Simon

Crown Office Madras

17th May 1854.

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

To, C. Smith Esqr Justice of the Peace Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, forwarding per Sangaroal a Peon

of

of your Establishment, the sum of Company's Rupees (30 " ") Thirty as the amount of fines levied by you on British Subjects together with a Copy of their Convictions taken before you for Assault under the Provisions of 53rd Geo: 3rd Cap: 155 Section 105.

Encl.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

Sigd/ John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown.

Encl. 1 to 6

To

The Committee of
Accountant General,
Civil Auditor, and
Sub-Treasurer

For Passing Contingent Charges.

Fort St. 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 (9-12-") Nine and Annas Twelve and request that

that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sirs,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
23rd. May 1854

Encl.

The Honorable Company ____ Dr.

For Binding One Volume of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the use of the Crown Office for the year 1853 ____ 2-"-"

For Do. One Volume of the Legislative Acts for the use of the Crown Office for the year 1853 ____ 2-"-"

For One Dozn. of Candles for the use of the same Office ____ 2-"-"

For Vinegar to prepare Black and Red Ink ____ 1-"-"

For Coolies to take out the Office furnitures, viz: the large Almirahs, Boxes, Table and rattan Mats and to put them again in after cleaning the office ____ 2-"-"

To Paid Coolies to bring Stationary from the Fort to the Supreme Court of Judicature on the 1st instant, and also for paste to affix the Jury Lists for the same year. ____ "-12-"

Rupees 9-12-"

Crown Office
Madras
23rd. May 1854
Encl.

Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

J. Orme Esqr. Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

As I find my name included in the list of those who are published as eligible to be summoned to sit on the Petit Jury, I beg you will kindly do me the favor to cause it to be removed as it has evidently been inserted from a misapprehension of my age which is under 21 years. by 16 Months I would have waited on you personally for this purpose but unavoidable Causes prevented me, and I trust this explanation will suffice.

I Remain,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ Jno Waller.

23rd. May 1854

To

Mr John Waller

Madras

Sir,

I have received your letter of the 23rd Instant requesting under the circumstances therein stated to strike out your name from the list of persons liable to be summoned to serve on

on the Petty Jury and in reply I have to inform you that it is not in my power to Comply with your request but direct your attention to the 8th Jury Rule published in the Fort Saint George Gazette bearing date the 2nd day of this present Month.

One of the Judges will sit in Chambers at the Supreme Court Tomorrow at 2 o'Clock; the regular Course to be adopted is, that you should attend in person — — before such Judge and state your own objection.

I am,

Sir,

Yours Obediently,

/Signed/ Fredk Orme.

Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras.
25th May 1854.

Crown Office,

Madras

29th May 1854.

Sir,

Herewith I send you the Extracts from the Rules of the Supreme Court relating to Juries and the lists of Grand and Petit Jurors, and request that you will be pleased to have the same re-published as altered

in

in Red Ink in the next issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Fred.k Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

To
The Superintendent of Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Crown Office. Madras
2nd June 1854

From, I B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown
To, C Biden Esqre Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the 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
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 22nd June 1854
(Sgd) J.B.N.
Clk Crown

No 4

Rajahmundry, District,
Cocanada 16th June 1854

From G. N. Taylor Esqre, Justice of the Peace Cocanada
To J B Norton Esqre, Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for the sum of Rs 9, of which Rs 8 were levied as a fine from David Shaw an Assistant Overseer attached to the Department of the Civil Engineer, Godavery Division, and One Rupee from Avedy Poollayah, under Act 53rd Geo: III Cap. 155: Sec: CV. for assaulting Indooroory Soobbarayy, & 3 Proseqrs

A copy of the Conviction is enclosed for your information.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) G. N. Taylor.
One of Her Majesty's
Justices of the Peace

Justices of the Peace office,
Cocanada 16th June 1854

Cpy. J.P.

Crown Office, Madras
24th June 1854

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To, J N Taylor Esqr Justice of the Peace, Cocanada

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, with its enclosures.

You will observe that the Section of the Act you refer to only applies to Conviction of British Subjects; and that I am therefore not authorized to receive the fine imposed upon the Second Defendant who is a native.

I therefore return the Accountant Generals Bill; in Order that one for the Amount of fine levied on the first Defendant alone may be forwarded me.

Encl 6/s

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 28th June 1854
/Signed/ J N T
Dy Clk Cro

To F Orme Esqr Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will inform me when you will be in Court as I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to attend before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court to take the Oath on my being appointed Coroner of Madras.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

Madras
June 28th 1854

/Signed/ J Urquhart

To

John Urquhart Esqre

Coroner of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, addressed to F. Orme Esquire, the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, and to acquaint you that a Court will be held

held on Friday next, the 30th Instant, for the purpose of Administering the Oaths to Dualify you as Coroner of Madras, and your attendance will therefore be required at 11 o'block in the forenoon, on that day—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Sgd) I H Wilkins

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras
28th June 1854.

Esq.

Fort Saint George, 27th June, 1854

№ 647

Public Department

Sir,

I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to appoint you Coroner of Madras - vice Mr Liddell, deceased.

2. You will take the prescribed Oath

Oath before one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

H. G. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

Esq.

To.

J. Urquhart Esquire M. D.

№ 91.—

To

John Bruce Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir,

With reference to case № 9 in the Calendar of Prisoners for trial at the ensuing Sessions.

Sessions, I have the honor to forward herewith
/in Original/ a letter to my address together with
the Certificate thereon referred to from the Prosecutor
/Captain F. Templer/ in the above case.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed^t Servant

/Signed/ J. G. Clarke

Magistrate and Deputy

Sup^t of Police

Madras

Town Police Office

1^st July 1854

Received 1^st July 1854

Clerk to Crn

No 93

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

With reference to section VI of Act
XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith
the record of Thirty five Cases of Simple Larceny disposed
of at the Town Police Office by the the Police &
Magistrates

Magistrates from the 15^th April to the 29^th June 1854

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. G. Clarke

Magistrate and Deputy

Sup^t of Police

Madras

Town Police Office

1^st July 1854

Crown Office Madras

6^th July 1854

From, J. B. Norton Esq^re

Clerk of the Crown

To, to Dale Esquire

Honorable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding you
a Bill for Certificate of former Conviction prepared for the present
Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the Chief Justice
who has directed me to frame Indictments under Section 21

of

of 9th George the 4th Chapter 7th whenever a case falls within it.

I beg to refer you to that Section which provides the fee for the payment of which I shall feel obliged_

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Recd 12th July 1854 — Rajahmundry District

Supt Clerk Cro. — No 5 — Cocanada 6th July 1854

From G. N Taylor Esqre Justice of the Peace at Cocanada

To J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward a revised Bill No 3 for the amount of the fine viz Rs 8 levied on the 1st Defendant David Shaw

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ G. N Taylor

One of Her Majestys

Justices of the Peace

Rajahmundry District
Justice of the Peace office
Cocanada 6th July 1854

Exd
6/d

Crown Office. Madras
12th July 1854

From J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown

To G. N Taylor Esqre Justice of the Peace Cocanada

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, forwarding a revised Bill of Exchange No 3 on the Accountant General Fort Saint George for Rupees (8-0-0) Eight as the amount of a Fine levied by you from David Shaw for an Assault under the Provisions of 53rd Geo 3rd Cap 155 Sec 105

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Exd

Crown Office. Madras
12th July 1854

From J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown

To Sir J U Stonhouse Bart. 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 Eight received this day from G. N Taylor Esqre Justice of the Peace Cocanada as the amount of a fine levied from David Shaw at that Station

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Exd

Crown Office, Madras.
12th July 1854.

From J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
To Sir H C. Montgomery, Bart:
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 Seventeen native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation 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

Encl

No 98.

From Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitor
To J. B. Norton Esquire, Clerk of the Crown. Fort St George

Madras 13th July 1854

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of

of your letter to my address noted in the Margin, together with the Bill /therein enclosed/ for certificate of former conviction prepared under the provision of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24. and of informing you, that I forwarded the Bill to Government, who have sanctioned its payment, and it is herewith returned to you.

Letter from the Clerk of the Crown to H. C. Sol^{r} 6th July 1854.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Clemt Dale.
Hon^{ble} Co^{s} Sol^{r}

To J. B. Norton Esquire, Clerk of the Crown, Fort St George

Encl

Crown Office, Madras,
14th July 1854

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

To, C. Dale Esq^{re},
Honorable Company's Solicitor,
Madras,

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant, returning my fee^{s} Bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees. 3-3-0 for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 which is already sanctioned by Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Serv^{t}
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Encl

№ 397

Rec.d 21st July 1854
Cll Bro:

Fort St George,
Accountts Genls Office,
20th July, 1854.

From

Sir Vansittart Stonhouse, Bart.
Accountt General.

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return to you duly accepted by this Office, the accompanying Bill of Exchange №3 dated 15th June 1854 for Company's Rupees 8——"——" noted in the margin, drawn on this Office by the Sub-Collector in charge of Rajahmundry, received with your letter of the 12th Instant.

Ep J.P.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ V. Stonhouse.
Accountant General

R.

Received 3d August 1854
1854 Clerk. Bro.

№ 163

From,
Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,
John Bruce Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the sum of Company's Rupees Fifteen, and Annas Four, /15-4/ being the Gross Proceeds of the sale of a Gold Neck Ornament, called Thaaly Voorooveo, found on the person of Lutchmanah, who was tried and convicted of Felony and Murder at the Third Sessions of 1854, held on the 3d July 1854; and to request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ Chris: Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
3d August 1854

Ep J.P.

Crown Office Madras
4th August 1854

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

To, C. Biden Esqr Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant, forwarding the sum of (15 4 -) Fifteen Rupees and Four Annas being the Gross proceeds of the sale of a Gold Neck Ornament called Thaaly Voorooroo, found on the person of Sutchmanah who was Tried and Convicted of Felony and Murder at the 3rd Sessions of 1854 held on the 3rd July 1854.

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

Recd 12th Augt 1854
J. H. W.
Dy Clk: Cro:

No. 169.

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. B. Norton Esqre
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 Five Convicts named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Melanie" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servt
Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th August 1854

No.
1. Lal Ahmud,
2. Sambasevan,
3. Pondicherry Thyreanadan Moodelly,
4. Vaucathy Yanathy Chetty,
5. William Stephen Dhilvat,
6. Suggunnadien,
7. Cutta Mustan, otherwise called Mahomed Mustan,
8. Valen,
9. Mootten, otherwise called Moottadoo,
10. Veerasamy,
11. Lutchmanen,
12. Calappen,
13. Veerasamy,
14. Vencatasamy,
15. Crooshan,
16. Royappen,
17. Malayappen,
18. Ellappen,
19. Mootteatoo,
20. Monay,
21. Soolingan,
22. Coottyan,
23. Soobbiah,
24. Annathay, otherwise called Soobroyen,
25. Veerasamy, otherwise called Sonoo,

Exd J.P.

Crown Office Madras
1st September 1854

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

To, C. Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to 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 Obedient Servt
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Exd

To

The Honble Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Kt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras.

My Lord,

I have the honor herewith to forward
4th September 1854. Copy of a G.O. containing the Crime and Sentence passed upon Private Luke Roland, of H. M. 84th Regiment, by a General Court Martial, holden at Rangoon on the 25th July last, which has been duly Confirmed by me, and I 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 to the Clerk of the Crown

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's most obedt
humble Servant
/Signed/ W. H. Sewell
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters,
Bangalore.
8th September, 1854.

&c.

Judicial Department.

No 655.

To

The Honble Sir C Rawlinson, Kt.
Chief Justice

and

The Honble Sir W. W. Burton, Kt.
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras.

Honble Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort St George having duly nominated and appointed the Officers noted in the margin, to act as Justices 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 their behalf in conformity with the provisions of act No VI of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

Major George Thomas Haly of the 41st Regt N.I.
Lt David Shaw of the 39th Regt N.I.

2 The above officers have been instructed to qualify as Justices of the Peace by taking and Subscribing the necessary oaths before the Civil and Sessions Court of Calicut.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your most Obedt Servants.
(Signed) Harris.
" J. F. Thomas.

Fort St George,
12th Septr 1854

Dr M.G.

Crown Office Madras
15th September 1854

From

John Bruce Norton Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown

To

Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Luke Roland late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th 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 Servant
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

From,

Crown Office, Madras,
23d September, 1854,

J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown.

To,

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bt
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

which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, for the Transportation of Private Luke Roland of H. M. 84th Regiment of Foot, to such place or Colony as Her Majesty through One of Her Principal Secretaries of State, shall or may have directed, or shall or may direct, and a statement (in Duplicate) containing the Trial of the above named Individual.

Eqd

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 Luke Roland, late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot

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Luke Roland Tried at Rangoon, by a General Court Martial, held on the 25th Day of July 1854.

Crown Office,
Madras.
23d September 1854.

(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Eqd

Fort St. George
23rd September 1854

No. 693

To

The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable Sir W W Burton Knight
Puisne Justice of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

Judl. Dept.

Honorable Sirs,

We do ourselves the honor to forward Copy of a

26th July No. 6 of 1854 Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors and of the Warrant which accompanied it, and to acquaint you that we have transmitted a Copy of the Despatch, with the Warrant in Original to the Sheriff of Madras, and have desired him to file the Warrant in his office in view to effect being given to it, by the release of the Prisoner John Thornburn on the expiration of four years from the date of his Conviction

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedt. Servants

Fort St. George
23rd September
1854

/Signed/ " Harris
" " J. F. Thomas
" "

Judicial Dept
No. 6 of 185

Our Governor in Co
at Fo

With reference to your le

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Con 1853 and Sentenced
of Fourteen Years
to be,

last, we have to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a pardon to John Thorburn on condition that he be imprisoned for the term of four years to be computed from the date of his Conviction and we transmit to you a Warrant for that purpose under the Royal Sign Manual

We are
Your loving Friends

London
26th July 1854

/Signed/ J Clipsham
" / E. Macnaghten
and others

Victoria R

Whereas John Thornburn was at a Supreme Court of Judicature holden at Madras in 1853 Convicted of Felony and Sentenced to be Transported to Van Diemans Land. We in Consideration of some Circumstances humbly represented unto us are graciously pleased to extend Our Grace and Mercy unto him and to grant him our Pardon for the Crime of which he stands Convicted

John Thornburn
Conditional Pardon
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united, on Condition that he be imprisoned for four years to be computed from the date of his Conviction. Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that you do give the necessary directions accordingly And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty ninth Day of June 1854 in the Eighteenth Year of our Reign -

To our Right Trusty and Right Well Beloved Cousin and Councillor James Andrew Earl of Dalhousie Governor General of our Territories in the East Indies, and all others whom it may Concern

By Her Majesty's Command

/Signed/ Palmerston

(True Copies)

/Signed/ J Pycroft

Secretary to Govt.

No. 176

From, Christopher Biden Esqre. Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward, for the information of the Honorable the Judges, a Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of consultation No. 692 dated 23d Instant, and a Copy of the Warrant under the Royal sign manual dated 29th June 1854 forwarded herewith, for the Conditional pardon of John Thornburn who

who was convicted for Felony in the 1st Sessions 1853 and Sentenced to be Transported to Van Diemen's land for the Term of Fourteen Years

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ Chris Biden

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Madras.
28th September 1854

Judicial Department.

No. 692

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 23d September 1854

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass Orders on a Despatch in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 26th July 1854. No. 6.

Our Governor in Council at Fort St. George

With reference to your letter dated 20th January last, we have to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a pardon to John Thornburn on Condition that he be imprisoned for the term of four Years to be Computed from the date of his Conviction, and we transmit to you a Warrant for that purpose under the

Royal

Royal sign Manual.

We are &c.

London
26th July 1854

/Signed/ J Oliphant
" / E. Macnaghten

&c. &c. &c.

Ordered that a Copy of the above Despatch with the Original warrant that accompanied it be forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras who will file the warrant in his Office in view to effect being given to it by the release of the Prisoner John Thornburn on the Expiration of four years from the date of Conviction -

/A True Extract/
J Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

To The Sheriff of Madras

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

To

Messrs George Check Combes,
Edward Laston Dickson,
Henry Fox,
John Hadlow,
Edward Atkinson,
Thomas Williamson,

Gentlemen,

I am desired by His Lordship the Presiding Judge at Sessions to inform you that you are each of you fined 50 Rupees for not answering to your names as Petty Jurors when called; if however you can give some satisfactory reason for your absence before the Sessions close, the propriety of remitting the fines imposed will receive His Lordships Consideration.

With a view to save you unnecessary trouble I think it well to inform you that a Certificate of a Medical man with whose hand writing the Court is not even acquainted cannot be received, and that if you are too unwell to attend personally, it is necessary that you should send either the medical man; or that some member of your family should attend in Court for the purpose of stating the fact of your illness-

I am,
Gentlemen
Yours Obediently
John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office
Madras
5th October 1854

№ 131.

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

With reference to Section VI of Act XXI of 1839 I have the honor to transmit herewith the record of Thirty nine cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 1st July to the 3rd October 1854.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

T. G. Clarke

Magistrate and Deputy

Superintendent of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
5th October 1854

Financial Department

№ 392.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 4th October, 1854.

Extract from a Letter from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 16th August

№ 26 of 1854.

2@4. Transmit a Memorial from Veerabudderam Moodelly the Manager of the Office of the Clerk of the Crown on a salary of Rs 105 per month, appealing against the decision of the Government whereby his application for a retiring Pension was negatived.....

3. As a servant of the Supreme Court Veerabudderam Moodelly is not entitled to a Pension from Government under the Rules.— In consideration however of his advanced Age and long service of 48 years, and of his being afflicted with total blindness, we authorize you to grant him a special Compassionate allowance equal to half his Salary.—

/ True Extracts /
H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

4. A copy of this para will be furnished to the Clerk of the Crown for communication to Veerabudderam Moodelly to whom, under the orders now received, a special compassionate allowance of Rupees (52-8-0) Fifty two and annas Eight, is sanctioned.—

To

The Clerk of the Crown

To,

C. Dale, Esquire.

Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Madras

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for "Certificates of former Convictions," prepared for the Present Sessions, under Orders from the Honorable The Chief Justice, who has directed me to frame Indictments, under Section 24. of 9th George 4th Chapter 74, whenever a Case falls within it.

I beg to refer you to that section, which provides the fee for the Payment of which, I shall feel Obliged to you.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

(signed) John. Bruce. Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
10th October, 1854.

Public Department.

Separate

Memo.

The Clerk of the Crown is requested with reference to the Extract Minutes of Cons. d/4th Instant. No. 392/6 to report the date from which C. Veerabudrum. Moodly ceased to do duty as Manager of the Crown Office.

Fort St. George
13th October 1854

(signed) J. D. Sim
Dy Secy to Govt.

To The Clerk of the Crown
at Madras

Ex. 6 d

Crown Office. Madras
16th October 1854

Memo

With reference to the Official Memo from the Deputy Secretary to Government in the Public Department, dated 13th Instant. C. Veerabuddram. Moodelly, ceased to do duty as Manager, of the Crown Office, on the 28th February 1854.

(signed) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To

The Deputy Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Ex. 6 d

Crown Office Madras
17th October 1854

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
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 Twelve native Convicts, Sentenced to Transportation 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.

Exs 6d

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

To
The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Kt.
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras

My Lord,

I have the honor herewith to forward a copy of a General Order containing the Crime and Sentence passed upon Private William McLean of H. M. 74th Highlanders, by a General Court Martial holden at Jackatalla on the 25th September last, which has been duly confirmed by me, and concurred in by the Governor in Council.

and I 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.

2d The Description Return of this individual will be forwarded to the Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be,
My Lord,
Your Lordship's Most Obedt.
humble Servant
(Signed) George Anson
Lieutenant General

Head Quarters.
Madras.
16th October 1854.

No 146

From Clement Dale, Honorable Company's Solicitor.

To J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown, Fort Saint George.

Madras, 18th October, 1854.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the margin together with the Bill therein enclosed for certificates of former Convictions prepared under the provision of 9th George 4th Chapter 74: Section 24, and of informing you that I forwarded the Bill to Government who have sanctioned it's payment, and it is herewith returned to you.—

Letter from the Clerk of the Crown to H. C. Sol. 18th October 1854

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) Clemt Dale

Hon: Co's Solicitor

To J. B. Norton Esqre, Clerk of the Crown, Fort St George.

Crown Office, Madras.

19th October, 1854.

From,

J. B. Norton, Esquire,

Clerk of the Crown

To

C. Dale Esquire

Honrable Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, returning my pass Bill on the Honorable Company, amounting to Rupees 9-9- for preparing Certificates of former Convictions under 9th George 4th Chapter 74, which is already sanctioned by Government.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient. Servant.

(signed) John. Bruce. Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
20th October, 1854

From,

John Bruce Norton Esquire.
Clerk of the Crown.

To,

Christopher Biden Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a warrent directing the commitment of William McLean late a Private in Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders, 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 servant,

(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Rec'd 1st A. G. Office
Fort St. George Madras
1854

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From J B Norton
To, Sir H C Montgomery

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the letter from J. D. Sim Esq^re Deputy Secretary to Government dated 20th October 1854 for a Compassionate allowance of Rupees Fifty two and Annas Eight per mensem, granted by the Honorable Court of Directors to C Veerabudra Moodelly late Manager on the Establishment of the Crown Office together with an attested Copy of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 279 Public Department.

Separate
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 20th October 1854
Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Financial Department.
Fort St. George 4th October 1854

The Honorable Court sanction a special Compassionate Allowance of Rs 52-8 per Mensem to Veerabuddrum Moodelly late manager of the Clerk of the Crown Office.
No 1755

Resolved accordingly that a Pension Certificate be issued in favor of C Veerabuddrum Moodelly making the same payable from the 1st March 1854, the date on which he ceased to do duty.

(True Extract)
(sig^d) J D Sim
Dy Secry to Gov^t

To The Clerk of the Crown

24 Oct^r 1854 — N^o 192

signed Fred^k Orme

D^y Clerk of the Crown

From,

Christopher Biden Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

To, J.B. Norton Esq^re

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 Twelve Convicts, named in the margin were yesterday Evening embarked on Board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Chris^r Biden

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24^th October 1854.

N^os
1 Mooneaime
2 Moorogayen
3 Moonean
4 Syaeamoo
5 Choureappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappien
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narraimen
11 Un Kappah Chetty
12 Narrainsamy

Rec^d 24^th October 1854
/Sig^d/ J.B.N.
Clk Crn.

N^o 762.

H. M. A. G. Office
Head Quarters Madras
24^th October 1854

Sir,

According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11^th May 1838. I have the honor to transmit, the Descriptive Register of Private Luke Roland of H.M. 84^th Regiment, who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to transportation.

6^th October 1854

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/Signed/ J.S. Pratt Colonel

D.A.G. H.M. Forces

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Crown Office Madras

25^th October 1854,

From. J.B. Norton Esq^re

Clerk of the Crown

To, Colonel. J.S. Pratt C.B.

Deputy Adjutant General. H.M. Forces

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt

of

of your Letter of the 24th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register of Private Luke Roland of H. M. 81st Regiment of Foot, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

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

Crown Office Madras
25th October 1854.

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

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my Letter of the 23rd September 1854, I have the honor to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of Private Luke Roland of H. M. 81st Regiment of Foot, Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation, forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 24th Instant.

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

No. 193.

Rec'd 27th Oct. 1854
Clk. Crs.

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty (20), received this day from Vasadava Row, being the Amount of fine Ordered by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors to be paid by the said Vasadava Row, one of the Witnesses onbehalf of Triplicane Sabapathe Acharry an Insolvent Debtor, for Contempt of Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Chrs. Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
27th October, 1854.

Crown Office, Madras
28th October 1854.

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

To, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Instant, forwarding the sum of Company's - - - Rupees Twenty /20/, received by you Yesterday from Vasadava Row, being the amount of fine Ordered by the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors to be paid by the said Vasadava Row, One of the Witnesses on behalf of Triplicane Sabapathe Achary, an Insolvent Debtor, for contempt of Court.

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

Rec'd 30th Oct 1854
/Signed/ F. O
Dft Clk Crs.

Salem Subordinate Court
26th October 1854

From W. Hodgson Esqre
Ag: Subordinate Judge of Salem.

To The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill on the accountant General for Rs 10 being the amount of fine imposed by Mr Reade as Justice of the Peace on a British Subject under clause CV of the act 53d Geo III C 155 and prior to the promulgation of act No XXII of 1854, and to request that the receipt of this sum may be acknowledged.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ W. Hodgson.
Ag. Subdn Judge

Salem, - - - -
Subdn Court
26th October 1854

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Crown Office, Madras
30th October, 1854.

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

To, W. Hodgson Esqre
Acting Subordinate Judge
Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, forwarding a Bill of Exchange on the Accountant General Fort Saint George, for Rupees Forty, being the amount of Fine imposed by Mr. Reade as Justice of the Peace on a British Subject, under the Provisions of 53d George 3d Chapter 155, Section 105.

2. It is necessary that a Copy of the Conviction taken before Mr. Reade, Containing the name 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 Servt
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras.
30th October, 1854

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

To, G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Acting 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 Rupees Forty, received this day from W. Hodgson Esqre Acting Subordinate Judge, Salem, being the amount of fine levied from a British Subject at that station.

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

No. 767 Recd 30th October 1854

Clerk Crs
H. M. A. G. Office,
Head Quarters, Madras,
28th October 1854.

Sir, According to the instructions contained in the letter from the Chief Secretary to Government of the 11th May

23d October 1854

1838. I have the honor to transmit the Descriptive Register of Private William McLean of H. M. 74th Highlanders who has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to ---- transportation.

&c. &c. &c.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. S. Pratt. C.C.
D. A. Genl H.M. Forces

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
30th October 1854

From J B Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Colonel J. S. Pratt
Deputy Adjutant General H.M. Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive Register, of Private William McLean, of H.M 74th Highlanders, who has been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to Transportation.

&c.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras.
31st October, 1854.

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

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a copy (in Duplicate) 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 William McLean, of H.M. 74th Highlanders, to such place or Colony as Her Majesty through One of Her Principal Secretaries of State shall or may have directed or shall or may direct, and a statement (in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2 I have also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of the abovenamed Offender, 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

&c.

The date of the Trial of William McLean, late a Private in Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders.

William McLean, Tried at Jackatalla, by a General Court Martial, held on the 25th Day of September, 1854

Crown Office, Madras, 31st October, 1854.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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The Queen against Moorooguden — For obtaining Jewels by false pretences

To

The Chief Interpreter of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Sir

I send you herewith One Tamil Exhibit in this Case received from the Police Office and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward it to the Crown Office, as soon as possible.

Crown Office — Madras 2nd November 1854.

I am Sir your Obedient Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 11th Novr 1854

Clerk of the Crown

Salem Subte Court
8th November 1854

From W Hodgson Esqr Actg Subte Judge of Salem
To J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of the Conviction alluded to in your letter of the 30th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ W Hodgson
Actg Subte Judge

Salem Subte Court 8th November 1854

To J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Madras

22 Nov 4

Recd 18th November 1854.
Sgd T Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

Salem, Subte Court,
15th November 1854.

From,
W. Hodgson Esquire,
Acting Subte Judge of Salem,

To,
The Clerk of the Crown,
at Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose for your information Copy of a letter addressed by me to the Post Master General at Madras applying for the refund of postage paid from the Treasury of this Court on your letter of the 30th Ultimo in which you acknowledge

the

the receipt of a bill of Exchange for the sum of Rupees 40 transmitted by me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servt,
(signed) W. Hodgson.
Ag: Subt Judge

Salem, ---
Subt Court,
15th Novr 1854.

From W. Hodgson Esquire,
Ag Subt Judge of salem,
To the Clerk of the Crown,
at Madras.

Salem, Subt Court,
15th November 1854.

From,

W. Hodgson Esquire,
Ag: Subt Judge of Salem,

To,

The Post Master General,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to order the refund of 6 annas collected by the Post Office at Salem as postage on a letter franked and sent to me by the Clerk of the Crown at Madras on bona fide public service.

2. The reason of collecting the sum appears to be that the Clerk of the Crown was not included in the revised Lists Nos 1 and 2 passed by the Governor General on the 29th September 1854, but as the letter in question was entirely on the public service, I shall be glad to know whether or not a refund will be

be directed by you in this case.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
your most obedt Servant,
(Sd) W. Hodgson
Ag Subt Judge.

Salem ---
Subt Court.
15th Novr 1854

To,
The Post Master General,
Madras.

(True Copy)
(Sigd) W. Hodgson
Ag Subt Judge.

No 199.

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre,
Sheriff of Madras,

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo, stating for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court that the Twelve Native Convicts named in the Margin were embarked on Board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" on the Evening of the 23rd Ultimo for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast; I have the honor to inform you that the said Convicts were this day relanded from the said Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and re received into my Custody, as per Order of Government conveyed to me by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 807 dated 14th Instant, a Copy of which

Moonesamee,
Moorooguasen,
Mooneam,
Iyacunnoo,
Chowreappen,
Sagadaven,
Peeratomby,
Cressuppen,
Ramasawmy,
Narrainen,
Unkappa Chetty,
Narrainsawmy,

is

is herewith annexed.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) Chris: Biden.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd November 1854

Judicial Department,

№ 807.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Under date 14th November 1854,

Read the following letter from the Secy to the Marine Board,

Requests for reasons stated that the Sheriff of Madras may be ordered to land and resume Charge of the Native Convicts who embarked for Moulmein on the "Hugh Lindsay" on her arrival from Coringa.

(Here enter 14th November/54)
№ 2801.

Ordered that the Sheriff of Madras be directed to receive the 12 Native Convicts by the "Hugh Lindsay," and to retain them in his Custody until further Orders.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

(True Extract)
(signed) J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

(A true Copy)
Chrs: Biden
Sheriff

Crown Office, Madras
7th December, 1854.

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

To
W. Hodgson Esqr.
Acting Subtr. Judge
Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo, together with its enclosure.

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

Crown Office. Madras
8th December 1854

From, J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown
To, Christopher Biden Esqre Sheriff of Madras
Sir.

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

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

No 217 Recd 26th Decr 1854

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 22nd Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of The Honorable the Judges that the twelve Native Convicts therein named, were embarked on Board the Transport "Teazer" on the

the 23rd Instant, for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th December 1854

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Aliparoo
against
Vadamalay, Chellacottie, Nadamony,
Annamalay, Vardapalletty and
Veeratarama Chetty
For Burglary and Larceny and for Receg.

To,
The Chief Interpreter of
Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Sir,

I send you herewith, One Telugu Exhibit in this case received from the Police Office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forwarded to the Crown Office, as soon as possible.

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

Crown Office,
Madras
15th January, 1855.

No.

To,

The Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

With reference to Section VII of Act XXI of 1839, I have the honor to transmit herewith the Record of Fifty Seven Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 5th October to the 30th December 1854.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(signed) T. G Clarke.

Magistrate and

Deputy Supert. of Police.

Madras -
Town Police Office
15th January 1855

Crown Office, Madras
17th January 1855

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. R. Boyson Esqre
Acting Honble Company's Solicitor
Madras.

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for Certificate of former Conviction prepared for the Present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the Chief Justice who has directed me to frame Indictements under Section 24. of 9th George the 4th, Chapter 74, whenever a case falls within it.

I beg to refer you to that Section which provides

provides the fee for the payment of which I shall be obliged.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(signed) John. Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown.

No. 41.

From J. R. Boyson, Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor

To J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown, Fort Saint George.

Madras 26th January 1855

Sir,

I do myself the honor of acknowledging the receipt of your letter to my address noted in the margin, together with the Bill therein enclosed for certificates of former Convictions prepared under the provisions of 9th George 4th Chapter 74. Section 24, and of informing you that I forwarded the Bill to Government who has Sanctioned its payment, and it is herewith returned to you.

Letter from the Clerk of the Crown to Acting Hon: Cos: Solr 17th January 1855

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

(signed) J. R. Boyson

Acting Hon Cos Solr

To J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown, Fort saint George.

Crown Office, Madras,

29th January 1855

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To

J. R. Boyson Esqre

Acting Honble Comps Solr

Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge with thanks

the

the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Instant, returning my fees Bill on the Honorable Company, amounting to Rupees-3-3-0- for preparing Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Chapter 74, which is already sanctioned by Government.

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

Crown Office, Madras,
29th January, 1855.

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,

Sir H. C. Montgomery, Bart,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried Ysea, at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, and Admiralty, Containing the Names of Sixteen Native Convicts, Sentenced to Transportation 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,
Your Most Sir Obedient Servant
(signed) John. Bruce. Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

Xd

1. Wol. Thanen,
2. Coopapadoo
3. Vadachellum otherwise called Verasawmy.
4. Baubos Naidoo
5. Rungasawmy.
6. Mootham otherwise called Narrainen
7. Verasawmy
8. Muthachy.
9. Isabella.

Memorandum

The Deputy Assistant Commissary General has the honor, to request the Clerk of the Crown will be so good as to direct that the Indent called for in a Memorandum (from this Office,) may be forwarded with as little delay as possible it being urgently required-

Dd 14th March 1854

Commissary General's Office
Madras 7th February 1855

(Sig'd) R. Ogilvie
D A C Genl

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Memorandum

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown has the honor to inform the Deputy Assistant Commissary General that consequent to the Official Memo. Ante Page 224 received from him on the 14th March last the Indent therewith sent was on the 21st of that month forwarded to the Barrack Master of Fort St George and has been by him retained up to this date-

Crown Office
Madras
7th February 1855

(Sig'd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To
The Deputy Assistant Commissary General
Madras

No. 19.

From,

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honrable The Judges of the Supreme

10. Vadamalay.
11. Chellacoottee.
12. Nadamoony
13. Annamalay.
14. Verdappah Chitty
15. Veneatarama Chitty
16. Mooroogasum

Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, that the Sixteen Convicts named in the Margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on Board the Barque "Jane Frances" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th February 1855

Crown Office Madras
2nd March 1855

From, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To, H. D. E. Dalrymple 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 Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department

No. 181

To

The Honble Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knt. Chief Justice
and
The Honble Sir W. W. Burton Knt. Puisne Justice of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of
Fort

Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Captain William Thomas Kidman Rolston of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry to be a 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.

2. Captain Rolston will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Civil and Sessions Court of Tellicherry.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your most Obedient Servants.
(signed) Harris
" Geore Anson
" Walter Elliot
" H. C. Montgomery.

Fort St. George
8th March 1855

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Crown Office, Madras
14th March 1855.

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

To, C. Smith Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Sait Thomas Mount.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a
receipt

receipt for the Documents which have come to my hand
I beg to remark that the knife mentioned in your Receipt
has not reached me; nor, has Annamay signed any Recogn

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(signed) John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown.

The Queen
against
Michael Doyle
} For Murder.

Madras
Crown Office
13th March 1855.

Received from Charles Smith Esqre
Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace the following Papers.

1 Information of Reverend Patrick Gannon,
1 —do— of Surgeon I. Mc Jackson,
1 —do— of Serjeant Major T. Hogan,
1 —do— of Quarter Master Serjeant I. Mulligan,
1 —do— of Mrs Catherine Evans,
1 —do— of Cantt Serjt Major Mc. Donaghue,
1 —do— of Annamay
1 —do— of Thomas Janes, Pensioned Quarter Master Serjt
1 Recognizance of the above named Patrick Gannon, I Mc. Jackson, T. Hogan, I. Mulligan, Mrs Cathrine Evans, Mc Donaghue, and Thomas Janes.
1 Statement of the Prisoner Mc. Doyle
1 Copy of the Proceedings of a Court of Inquest assembled at

at Saint Thomas's Mount on the Body of Mrs Elizabeth Doyle reported to have been Murdered by her husband Barrack Serjeant Michael Doyle.

(signed) John. Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

No. 34. Recd 16th March 1855
J.B.N.
Clk. Crs:

To,

The Clerk of the Crown,

Madras.

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 14th Instant I have the honor to forward the knife and Annamay under a Police Peon to sign the recognizance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

St. Thomas's Mount.
15th March 1855.
} Your Most Obedient Servant

(signed) C. Smith.

Justice of the Peace

Recd 19th March 1855 Cantonment Office Mount
19th March 1855

Memo

The undersigned has the honor to request that his letter No: 123 to the address of the Clerk of the Crown may be dated the 17th

(signed) Ch. Smith.

Station Staff Officer

Recd 20th March 1855

№ 123

Clk Crn.

To

The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

x to be returned

I have the honor to forward you a Note* which I have received thro Mr Gordon Solicitor from Barrack Serjeant M Doyle a Prisoner in the Madras Jail on a Charge of Murder and to request you will be good enough to favor me with your legal advice as to whether the Prisoner can be permitted to withdraw the money he has deposited in the Government Savings Bank for the purpose of Employing Council on his approaching trial he is anxious as you will perceive to retain the services of Mr Gordon on the occasion who will of course expect to be paid for his professional assistance, It is laid down in the duties rights and liabilities of Justices of the Peace "Page 59 (1852) that "- if the Charge does not involve a theft and the money which may be found upon the Prisoner has obviously no connection with the Charge it ought not to be taken away as by depriving him of his property he is thereby deprived of his best perhaps the only means of defending himself from the Charge"

I am at a loss to know whether the law in this particular extends to the Prisoner and therefore hope you will instruct me how I am to act as the Bank Book is in my possession.

I beg leave to take this opportunity of requesting you to be so good as to inform me what I should do with the effects of the prisoner at present they are under my Charge.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Ch Smith Lieut

Station Staff Officer

and Supt of Police

Mount

17th March

1855

Crown Office, Madras

20th March 1855

From J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown

To C Smith Esqre Station Staff Officer and Supt of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter № 123, dated 17th Instant, and in reply beg to inform you that I as Clerk of the Crown can give the Magistracy no advice they must act upon their own responsibility

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

P. S.

Mr Doyle's letter to your address, herewith returned.

№ 131

To The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

In forwarding you a Copy of a letter from the Post Master General I have the honor to request you will be good enough to refund me the Postage of your official Communications forwarded to me in the enclosed envelopes & instruct me in what manner I am to recover the amount as I have no public funds at my Command to disburse the postage of public letters.

x One Rupee

(See Answer, Post 332.)

Cantonment Office
Saint Thos Mount
22d March 1855

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) Ch: Smith Lieut
Station staff Officer

№ 397.

Fort St George Post Master Generals Office
20th March 1855

To,

C. Smith Esqre Justice of the Peace St Thomas Mount

Sir,

In returning the Cover received with your letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to explain that letters franked by parties not authorized to do so are liable to be charged with postage and I may mention, that it is not in my power to refund the sum levied on the above Cover

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) E.C. Smith Lt. A.D.C.
for Post Master General

A True Copy
Sgd Ch Smith Lieut
Station Staff Officer.

The Queen
against
James McMahon
} For Murder,

Crown Office, Madras.
29th March, 1855,

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

C. Smith Esqre
Justice of the Peace,
Saint Thomas' Mount,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a receipt for the Documents which have come to my hand in the above case.

2. You will observe from the Fort Saint George Gazette that the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty will be held on Monday the 16th April ensuing - when all the Witnesses for the Prosecution in this case as in that of the "Queen against Michall Doyle" for Murder. will be required to attend and give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient servant

/signed/ John. Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

No. 41

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the good enough to return me the Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Inquest held on Prisoner Mch. Doyle which was inadvertently forwarded to you with his commitment papers. it being required by superior authority for reference and a copy of it will be sent to you, should you require it.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

/signed/ C. Smith.

Justice of the Peace.

St. Thomas' Mount
30th March 1855.

The Queen
against
M. Doyle.
} For Murder.

Crown Office, Madras.
2nd April 1855.

From,

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

To.

C. Smith Esqre
Justice of the Peace.
Saint Thomas Mount,

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Justice of the Peace.

St. Thomas' Mount
30th March 1855.

The Queen
against
M. Doyle.
} For Murder.

Crown Office, Madras.
2nd April 1855.

From,

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

To,

C. Smith Esqre
Justice of the Peace.
Saint Thomas Mount,

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 30th Ultimo. I have the honor to forward herewith the Copy.

To The returned Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Inquest taken in the above case.

I have at the same time to request you will forward to me the dying declaration of William Young taken in the case of the Queen against James McMahon, for Murder.

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

Crown Office, Madras
2nd April 1855

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
John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To Messrs Arbuthnot & Co:
The like to Aspasawmy Pillay & Co:
The like to Bainbridge & Co:
To Messrs Binny & Co:
The like to Commissariat Martin & Co:
The like to Charles Stephen & Co:
The like to D'Cotins & Co:
The like to D'Souza Commissariat & Co:
The like to Dunkin Thomas & Son
The like to Dymes & Co:
The like to Graham Eaden & Co:
The like to Griffiths & Co:
The like to Hall Sewell & Co:

To Messrs Healey Sutterwall & Co:
The like to Heraklioose & Co:
The like to Lieut Hicks & Co:
The like to Line & Co:
The like to Miller & Sons.
The like to Morison & Co:
The like to Nisbet & Co:
The like to Ouchterlony & Co:
The like to Parry & Co:
The like to Walker & Co:

Crown Office, Madras
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Your Most Obedient Servt
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Clerk of the Crown

To The Secretary and Treasurer of the Bank of Madras,
The like to the Agent of the Agra and United Service Bank,
The like to the Agent Oriental Corporation Bank,
To Messrs Andrews & Co:
The like to Sohlon Richardson & Co:
The like to Franck & Co:
The like to Kennet & Co:
To Messrs Stephenson & Co:
The like to Cuthis Pethridge & Co:
The like to Pharoah & Co:

The Queen,
against
Michael Doyle
} For Murder

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

To, C. Smith Esqre, Justice of the Peace,
Saint Thomas' Mount.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will return me the Proceedings of the Court of Inquest taken in the above case, forwarded in my letter to you, of the 2d Instant.

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

Crown Office,
Madras,
12th April 1855
xd

No 53.

The Queen
against
Michael Doyle
} For Murder

To, J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return you the Copy of the Proceedings of the Court of Inquest taken in the above case as requested in your letter of the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
C. Smith
Justice of the Peace

St Thomas Mount
13th April 1855.

Crown Office, Madras,
16th April, 1855.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that inconsequence of your non attendance to serve on the Petty Jury at the present Sessions you have been by the Order of the Presiding Judge, fined (50) Fifty Rupees, which you must send immediately into the Crown Office, or in defautt, a Bench Warrent will forthwith issue against you.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) John Miller.
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To,
Mr John Frederick Anderson,

Judicial Department

No 279

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 16th April 1855

Read the following letter

Persian and Hindoostanee
Translator's Office.
Fort Saint George 11th April 1855

No 6.

From
Surgeon E. G. Balfour Persian & Hindoostanee Translator to Government

To. F. Pycroft Esquire. Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report that, on account of indisposition,

Munshi

Munshi Mer Gholam Ali of the Persian Interpreter's Office will not be able to attend at the ensuing Sessions

Sig^d/ Edw. Balfour

Per^d Asst Translator to Government

Resolved that the Persian Translator in the Petition Department be directed to attend the Supreme Court and discharge the duty of Interpreter to the Grand Jury at the ensuing Sessions and the arrangement be communicated to the Registrar of the Supreme Court for the information of Her Majesty's Judges

/True/ Extract/

/Signed/ T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

To the Registrar of the Supreme Court.

902.

Supreme Court Madras

Registrar's Office 16th April 1855

From

The Registrar of the Supreme Court

To The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information, an Extract of the Minutes of Consultation of Government, No 279, under date 14th Instant, which I have just received

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obed^t Servant

/Signed/ C. M. Ford.

Registrar

N^o 38

To The Clerk of the Crown Madras

Sir,

With reference to section VI of Act XXI of 1839, I have the honor to transmit herewith the record of Twenty four Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 4th January to the 27th March 1855.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ F.G. Clarke.

Magistrate and Deputy Superint^t of Police

Madras

Town Police Office

16th April 1855

Crown Office Madras

21st April 1855

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 Saint George Gazette, on or before the 1st Proximo

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obed^t Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

To The Superintendent of Fort Saint George Gazette Press

№ 89

From Captain F. Templer Commanding Chingleput.

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

Sir,

I hasten to inform you that I have only this instant (April 21st 1855. 9. A.M.) received the Summons signed by you on the 16th Instant directing me to appear at the Sessions on Monday last the 16th Instant.

I trust that this Explanation will satisfactorily account for my non appearance on the last named date and free me from all blame which might be attached for contempt of Court

Sickness would have prevented my attending in person for I have been sometime confined to my bed. I have now the honor to forward a Medical Certificate and hope that any deposition required I may be allowed to give on Oath before the Magistrate at this Station.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fred: Templer. Captain
1st N.V.B
Commanding Chingleput

Chingleput ---
21st April 1855

I hereby Certify that Captain F. Templer 1st Native Veteran Battalion is Unable to attend the Sessions being confined to his room from ill disposition.

(Signed) J. Ratton
Civil Surgeon

Chingleput ---
21st April 1855

Crown Office. Madras
25th April 1855

From, J B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
To, J Pycroft Esqr 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 Two Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation 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 &c

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

By the direction of The Honorable Mr Justice Burton, I have the honor to request that you will be good as to forward to me, for entry in the Judges correspondence Book, the Copy of His Lordship's letter of the 31st January last to The Government of Madras on the subject of the Presentment made by the Grand Jury at the First Sessions of the present year, and which letter, His Lordship says, is in your Office.

I have the honor to be &c

Supreme Court, Madras
Registrars Office
23rd April 1855

(Sgd) C. M. Tead
Registrar

Crown Office Madras
26th April 1855.

From

J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To

C. Smith Esquire
Justice of the Peace
Saint Thomas' Mount

Sir

1. I have delayed answering your Letter of the 22nd March last, until the close of the Sessions, because as it was unavoidable that I should have occasion to correspond with you frequently on the cases committed by you for trial, I deemed it expedient to take up this Matter once for all when our correspondence had drawn to a close.

(See Letter, ante Page 321)

2 I have no means of refunding you the postage of my official communications; and I can only recommend your laying the matter before Government if you deem it of sufficient importance.

3 Although my correspondence with Provincial authorities is not large, this is not the first time when the necessity imposed upon me of writing has entailed similar inconvenience on the parties addressed, and led to further communications as in the present instance.

4 When Mr. Riddell was here I took the opportunity of having the inconvenience of depriving this Office of the privilege of franking pointed out to him, but I was informed that he was powerless to remedy it; and as all letters addressed to me come free, and I experience personally no other inconvenience than that of such correspondence as

at the present, it did not appear to me to be worth while to moot the matter further or trouble Government on the subject, if the unfortunate victims of my communications find themselves involved in correspondence with the Post Office and other authorities, they may perhaps take a different view of the matter. For my own part I shall be very glad to fall into any arrangement by which the public business can be carried on without entailing unnecessary annoyance or labour upon those with whom I am compelled to communicate.

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

P. S.
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