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Recd 9th May 1855
(Sig.) J.B.N.
Clk Crn

Judicial Department

Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Clerk of the Crown will inform him whether a Commission of Peace has been issued on behalf of Captain W.F.H. Rolston 14th Regiment N.I. according to the application made by the Government to the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court under date 8th March last.

The Chief Secretary would also be obliged, if, for the future, the Clerk of the Crown would advise him of the issue of any such Commissions when applied for by Government. At present it is intimated to Government by the Judges that they will order such Commission to issue, but not that such Commission have actually been issued.

Fort St. George
7th May, 1855

(Sig.) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To,

The Clerk of the Crown

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Memorandum.

The Clerk of the Crown has the honor to inform The Chief Secretary to Government with reference to his Memo: of the 7th Instant, that a Commission of the Peace was issued in behalf of Lieut. William Thomas Hidman Rolston, of the 14th Regiment Native Infantry, on the 14th March last, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court under date, — 8th March last.

The Clerk of the Crown will in future advise the Chief Secretary to Government of the issue of all Commissions as soon as they are sealed and filed in his Office.

Crown Office,
Madras,
9th May 1855.

(Sigd) John. Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Crown Office, Madras,
18th May, 1855.

From;

J. B. Norton, Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To.

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Four 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.
/signed/ John. Bruce, Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

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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 the Crown Office for Rupees (13-12-.) Thirteen, and Annas Twelve, and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Ser
(signed) John Bruce. Nor
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
18th May 1855.

x J.P.

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The Honorable Company ... Dr.

For Binding in Two Parts, half yearly each, the Fort Saint George Gazette, for the use of the Crown Office, for the year 1854.	4	— —
For D: One Volume of the Legislative Acts for D: D:	2	— —
For Candles for D:	2	— —
For Vinegar to prepare Black and Red Inks, for D:	1	— —
For Coolies to take out the Office furnitures, Viz: Almirahs, Tables, Rattan Matts, and Books, to put them in again after having cleaned the Office	2	— —
To paid Coolies to bring Stationery from the Fort to the Supreme Court for 1855, and also for paste to affix the Jury Lists, for the same year	—	12 —
For Hire paid to Carpenters for repairing Circulating Boxes, and purchasing Locks, Keys, &c. for the same, the old Locks being broken and the Keys lost in Court, during the Sessions	2	— —
Rupees	13	12 —

Crown Office,
Madras,
18th May 1855.

(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

x J.P.

Received this 31st Day of May 1855, from the Honorable Company thro' the Sub Treasurer of the Govt of Fort Saint George the within mentioned Sum of Comp: Rupees Thirteen, and Annas Twelve, (Rs. 13. 12.)

(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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Fort St. George, 15th May 1855.

№ 118.

Marine Depart.

Honorable Sirs,

1. We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Mr. John William Maiden, Master Attendant at Masulipatam, to act as Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George and the several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission on his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act VII of 1845 for which this will be your Warrant

2. Mr. John William Maiden has been instructed to qualify as Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Civil and Sessions Court of Masulipatan.

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sirs,

Your most obedient

humble Servants-

/signed/ Harris.

" Walter Elliot.

" H. C. Montgomery

To.

The Honble Sir C Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice.

and

The Honble Sir W. W. Burton. Kt
Puisne Justice of H. M.
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

xJ.P.

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Crown Office, Madras.
22nd May 1855.

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

To. J. Pycroft Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of The Right Honorable The Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Mr. John William Maiden, master Attendant at Masulipatam, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, under date the 15th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

/signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

xS.C.

Crown Office, Madras,
22nd May, 1855.

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

To H. D. C. Dalrymple 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 St. George Gazette.

xd J.P.

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

From
Crown Office Madras
25th May, 1855.

J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown

To
J. Urquhart Esqr.
Coroner of Madras

Sir.

Honorable The Chief Justice, I have the honor to request that

that in future you will be pleased to hand in your Inquisitions as at the Opening of each of the Criminal Sessions and before the Grand Jury are charged, in Order the Presiding Judge may if he thinks it necessary address the Grand Jury on the subject of the Inquests held by you.

I am further directed to request that in the List or Statement of the Inquests held by you which accompany the Inquisitions, you will in future state the age of the deceased - if you have evidence of it, and if not, the probable age of the deceased.

xd J.P.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant,
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Coroner's Office, Madras
25th May 1855.

From
J. Urquhart Esqr.
Coroner of Madras

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

Sir.

In reply to your letter dated May 25th

25th I have the honor to inform you that in future I shall hand in My Inquisitions at the opening of each of the Criminal Sessions and before the Grand Jurys are Charged.

I beg further to state that I shall endeavour to record the ages of the deceased in the List of Inquests held by me.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) J. Urquhart
Coroner

Crown Office, Madras.
28th May 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 Jurors, and request that you will be pleased to have the same re-published as altered in red-Ink, in the next Issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette.

x7.S.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(sig) John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown

To, The Superintendent of
Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Crown Office, Madras.
5th June 1855.

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

To
F Lushington Esqr
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with the notification published by you, in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 1st Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the statement therein called for, of Payments made by me on account of the Superannuation Pension during the Official year, 1854/55.

x2.S.

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

The Queen,
against
George Copp.
} For Murder.

Crown Office, Madras.
5th June 1855.

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

To, R. C. Lewin Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Salem,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you a receipt for the Documents, and the knife, which have come to my hand in the above case. I beg to remark that no Recognizance has been taken by you from Messrs Goldingham and Marrett, for their attendance at the Next Sessions to give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court nor has, Ungappen signed any Recognizance.

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 Tuesday, the 3rd Day of July ensuing, when all the Witnesses for the Prosecution will be required to attend and give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court.

x J.P.

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

The Queen
agt
George Copp,
} For Murder.

Crown Office, Madras
5th June, 1855.

Received from R. C. Lewin Esqre, One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, the following Papers.

1 Calendar,
1 Deposition of the Prosecutrix Para Chelly, with an English Transl.
1 - - - Dr. - of the Prisoner George Copp,
1 - - - Dr. - of the 1st Witness Broomault, with an English Translation,
1 - - - Dr. - of the 2nd - Dr. - Josuah, - - - Dr. - - - Dr. - - -
1 - - - Dr. - of the 3rd - Dr. - Ramen, - - - Dr. - - - Dr. - -
1 - - - Dr. - of the 4th - Dr. Narasimmen, - Dr. - - - - Dr. - -
1 - - - Dr. - of the 5th - Dr. Mr. Goldingham,
1 - - - Dr. - of the 6th - Dr. Ungappen, with an English Translation,
1 - - - Dr. - of the 7th - Dr. Dr. Marrett,
1 Mudaliarnamah, or Inquest Paper, with an English Translation.
1 Certificate granted by Dr. Marrett,
1 Copy of a Note addressed to Mr. Cherry, by Mr. Lewin, on the Subject of this case, dated 12th May 1855,
1 Original Note, written by Prisoner, George Copp, to the Hill ameen, dated 13th May 1855,
1 Recognizance to Prosecute at the Sessions,
1 - Dr. - - - - - to give Evidence at Sessions,
1 Ground Plan,
1 Note, written by Mr. Storey, to the Hill ameen,
1 Note, from Prisoner's Wife, to Mr. Browne,
1 Knife.

Total, Twenty.

(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

x J.P.

№ 247. Recd 12th June 1855
Clk: Crn:

From

Lt Colonel F L Nicolay.

Justice of the Peace

Cotacamund

To,

The Clerk of the Crown

H. M. Supreme Court

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill* on the accountant General in your favor for Rupees 5—— five 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

List

Name of the Plaintiff	Name of the Defendant	Crime	Date of Sentence
J. Antonio	Pensioned Sergt D Hopkins	Assault Fined 5 Rupees	16th May 1855.

Jr Magte Office
Cotacamund
4th June 1855.
x J L

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) F L Nicolay.
Justice of the Peace

* dated 4th June 1855 № 34

Hours of acceptance between 10 and 12 A. M. Holidays excepted.

/ Copy /

№ 34.

To the Acting accountant Gener[illegible] to be

[illegible]nt

Sir,

Having received from Col: Nicolay, Justice of the Peace, at Cotacamund, the sum of Company's Rupees Five to be paid at Madras to The Clerk of the Crown of H. M. Supreme Court of Judicature being the amount of fine levied from Pensioned Serjeant D. Hopkins. I request you will at sight of this my Bill of Exchange pay the said sum of Company's Rupees Five to The Clerk of the Crown of H. M. Supreme Court of Judicature but not to his order, as per advice from

x J L

Coimbator
Collector's Office
4th June 1855—

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(sig) C B. Thomas
Collector

Crown Office, Madras
12th June 1855.

From, J B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, Colonel. F. L. Nicolay,
Justice of the Peace
Cotacamund,

Sir,

I have the honor to return you your Letter of the 7th instant, with its accompaniment.

and

to refer you to Act XXII of 1854.

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

Sigd. I M. 16th June 1855.

No. 15.

From

H. R. D. Marrett
Zillah Surgeon
Salem.

To

The Clerk of the Crown.
Madras.

Sir,

I have this day been called upon, under instructions received from your Office to furnish a recognizance under heavy penalty, to attend at the Supreme Court, on Tuesday the 3rd July with a view of giving my evidence in the Matter of one Coppe charged with murder. May I therefore request the favour of your informing me, whether my expences to and from Madras will be paid by the Crown or to whom I am to look for them - and of your obtaining the permission of Government for me to leave my station. If my expences are not paid I shall only be able to travel the usual marches of ten 10 Miles a day Vcq which will make my

my absence from my duties of so much longer duration than if I proceeded by dawk.

I P.S.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) H. R. D. Marrett
Zillah Surgeon.

Salem,
13th July 1855.

Recd (Sigd) I. M. 18th June 1855.

Salem
13th June 1855.

From R. Cotton Lewin Esquire
Justice of the Peace

To John Bruce Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward you a recognizance entered into by Doctor Marrett and will forward you those of Mr Goldingham and Unguppen as soon as I can procure their attendance. The last named Witness was absent on his duties when the signatures of the other persons where entered in the document I sent you, and my subsequent omission was in consequence of my considering it an unnecessary form where Government

Government servants were concerned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
/signed/ R. Cotton Lewin
Justice of the Peace.

Salem
13th June 1855.

x d J.P.

Recd
/sigd/ J. Mc. 19th June 55

Salem.
16th June 1855.

From R. C. Lewin Esqre
Justice of the Peace
To John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 13th instant, I have the honor to forward you a Recognizance entered into by Mr. Goldingham.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ R. Cotton Lewin
Justice of the Peace

Salem
16th June 1855.

x d J.P.

From R. C. Lewin Esqre
Justice of the Peace
To John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Recd. /sigd/ J. Mc. 20th June 1855

Salem
18th June 1855.

From R. Cotton Lewin Esquire
Justice of the Peace
To John Bruce Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 13th Instant, I have the honor to forward the Recognizance entered into by Ungappon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ R Cotton Lewin
Justice of the Peace

Salem
18th June 1855

From
R Cotton Lewin Esqre
Justice of the Peace
To
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

x d J.P.

No. 62.

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 Forty one Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 2nd April to the 30th June 1855.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Madras
Town Police Office
3rd July 1855

/signed/ J. G. Clarke

Magistrate and

Deputy Supert. of Police

R.J.P.

Crown Office, Madras,

7th July, 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 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 Servant,

/signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

Fort Saint George

No. 159. General Treasury.

2nd July, 1855.

From,

J. D. Birch Esqr.

Sub-Treasurer,

To

J. B. Norton Esqr.

Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will

have

No. 62.

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras.

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Madras
Town Police Office
3rd July 1855

/signed/ J. G. Clarke

Magistrate and

Deputy Superte of Police

RJC

Crown Office, Madras,

7th July, 1855.

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Clerk of the Crown,

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Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

/signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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Fort Saint George

General Treasury.

No. 159.

2nd July, 1855.

From,

J. D. Birch Esqre

Sub-Treasurer,

To J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will

have

Several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission on his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act N°. VI of 1845- for which this will be your warrant.-

2. Mr. James Peter Eaton has been instructed to qualify as Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Magistrate of Rajahmundry.-

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

(signed) Harris.
" H. C. Montgomery.

To,

The Honorable
Sir C. Rawlinson, Knt.
Chief Justice.
and
The Honorable
Sir W. W. Burton Knt.
Puisne Justice
of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
3rd August 1855.

From,

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

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Mr. James Peter Eaton to act as Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 31st Ultimo.

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

8d.

No. 60.

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple, Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. B. Norton, Esqr.
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 on the Evening of the 4th Instant, embarked on Board the Brigantine "Colonel Burney" for transportation to the Tenasserim coast.

No. 1. Verasaumy,
2. Kundappen,
3. Sobbadoo,

Sheriff's Office,
Madras
6th August 1855.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) H. D. E Dalrymple
Sheriff.

Recd: on Morning of 17th Augt.
(Sign.) C.R.

Judicial Department

No. 568.

To

The Honble Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Kt.
Chief Justice
and
The Honble 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 Lieut. Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Archibald Spiers Logan of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry 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 No. VII of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Logan will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Civil and Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servants
(signed) Harris
"
" H. C. Montgomery.

Fort St. George
18th August 1855

To

Crown Office, Madras,
21st August, 1855.

From,

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

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of The Right Honorable The Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel (Brevet Colonel) Archibald Shiers Lovaine of the 33rd Regiment Native Infantry, to act as Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date 10th Instant.

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

No 335

Crown Office, Madras.
31st August, 1855.

From,

J. B. Norton Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown

To,

H. D. E. Dalrymple, 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 St. George Gazette.

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

Chingleput District.
Magistrate's Office.
Sydapet 17th September 1855.

From C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Justice of the Peace Chingleput

To The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward by the bearer

bearer a Peon on my establishment the sum of Company's Rupees 10-"-" (Ten) being the amount of fine recovered on the 4th Instant from Lieut. R.D. Dansey 2nd Assistant Civil Engineer 4th Division, consequent on his having been convicted of a charge of assault on the person of one Moorooga pa Reddy, and I request you will acknowledge the receipt of the amount at your earliest convenience.

Enclosed is copy of my sentence in the case.

x2.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

(signed) C. J. Shubrick

Justice of the Peace

Be it remembered that on the 4th day of Sept. in the year of our Lord 1855, R. D. Dansey Esq. 2nd Assis. Civil Engineer was convicted before me Charles John Shubrick Esq. Magistrate and Justice of the Peace of the Zillah of Chingleput by his own confession and the solemn affirmations of Moorooga pa Reddy and Davood khan of having committed an assault at Nundumbaukum in the aforesaid Zillah on the aforesaid Moorooga pa Reddy on the 1st day of August in the year above named by striking him with a brick on the eye and that I the said Magistrate and Justice of the Peace taking into consideration the explanations offered by the said R. D. Dansey Esq. do sentence him to pay a fine of Ten/10-"-" Rupees

Rupees or to be imprisoned fifteen days in default of payment of the same.

Given under my hand at Sydapet, in the year and day first above named.

x2.

(signed) C. J. Shubrick

Magistrate and Justice of the Peace

(True Copy)

(signed) C. J. Shubrick

Magistrate and Justice of the Peace

Crown Office, Madras.

19th September, 1855.

From, J. B. Norton Esq.

Clerk of the Crown

To, C. J. Shubrick Esq.

Justice of the Peace

Chingleput.

Sir,

I have the honor to return you, your Letter of the 17th Instant, with the Ten Rupees, forwarded therewith - and, beg to refer you to act XXII. of 1854.

x8.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your Most Obedient Servant

(signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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As the Edition will be limited, early registry of names of Subscribers is desirable.

Asylum Press Office,
19th September 1855.

From
Captain A. H. Hope

To,
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of your kindly causing the accompanying* matter to be revised and returned to me at your earliest convenience.

It is intended to be inserted in the Almanac for the ensuing year which is about being put in hand immediately and I avail myself of the occasion for this communication to bespeak the intimation of any suggestions that may occur to mind in view to the improvement of the work published for the benefit of the school.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) A. H. Hope.
Secretary in charge

*Enclosure
Madras Judicial Establishment
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Crown Office, Madras,
20th September 1855

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

To, A. H. Hope. Esqr,
Secretary in charge Asylum Press,
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter, of the 19th Instant, with its Enclosures herewith returned and, beg to refer you for the information therein desired to the Registrar of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

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

Crown Office, Madras.
29th September 1855.

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

To A. D. Bourdillon Esqr
Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying draft of new form of transportation, I have the honor to request you to furnish me with the name of the Secretary of state by whom the same was forwarded; and also to inform me whether any directions in the present case have been sent to the Honorable the Chief Justice; as the draft form which speaks of the "Lieutenant Governor of the Province of ——" is inapplicable to this Presidency.

x to be returned

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

No 168

To

The Honorable the Judges

of the Supreme Court of Judicature

at Fort St. George

Honorable Sirs,

Home Depart.

We have the honor to forward for your information, the accompanying Copy of a Military despatch No 44 of 1854 dated the 25th December last from the Honorable the Court of Directors with enclosures relating to the mode of carrying into effect sentences of penal servitude or Transportation by Courts Martial on Military Offenders in India and the Colonies.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs

Your Most Faithful Humble Servants

Fort William
The 2nd February
1855

Signed/ Dalhousie
" I Dorin
" S. Low
" I P Grant
" B Peacock.

Military Department

No 44 of 1854

Our Governor General of India in Council

We transmit herewith Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary

at War, dated 27th September 1854, enclosing for circulation to the Civil authorities under your Government, Copy of an Order approved of conjointly by the Secretary of state for the Colonies and the Secretary at War, for carrying into effect Sentences of Transportation or penal servitude to which Military offenders may be Sentenced under the 24th Section of the Mutiny act for the present Year.

We are &c.

London
25th October 1854

Signed/ J. Elphinstone and
Eleven other Directors

War Office 27th September 1854

Sir,

On reference to the 24th Section of the Mutiny Act of the present year you will observe that the Legislature has made provision for carrying into effect Sentences of Transportation or penal servitude to which Military Offenders may be Sentenced by Competent authority.

In pursuance of the above I have to acquaint you, for the information of the Court of Directors that an Order for Transportation or penal servitude has been approved of conjointly by the Secretary of state, for the Colonies and the Secretary at War a Copy of which is enclosed for circulation to the Civil Authorities in India.

Copies of a Circular on the subject from this Department will be

be forwarded in due time to the General officer Commanding in the Presidency

I have the honor to be &c

(Signed) B Hawes

Sir, J. C. Melvill K. C. B.

India House

Whereas in and by an Act of Parliament passed in the Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria entitled "an Act for punishing Mutiny and desertion and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters" it is amongst other things enacted" that whenever any Sentence of penal servitude or Transportation heretofore or hereafter passed upon any offender by any Court Martial holden in the East Indies or in any part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions or elsewhere beyond the Seas, is to be carried into execution for the term specified in such Sentence or for any shorter term, or when Sentence of Death has been or shall as aforesaid be Commuted to penal servitude or to Transportation, the same shall be notified by the officer Commanding Her Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or station where the offender may come, or be, or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being, to some Judge of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies, or Chief Justice

or

or some other Judge as the Case may be in any part of Her Majesty's Foreign Dominions who shall make order for the Penal Servitude or Transportation or intermediate Custody of such offender; in like manner as for the penal servitude or Transportation or intermediate Custody of any other Convict, and upon any such Order being made, it shall be duly notified to the Governor of the Presidency if in the East Indies, or to the Governor of the Colony, if in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or to the person who shall for the time being be executing the office of Governor of such Presidency or Colony, who on receipt of such notification, shall cause such offender to be removed to some Colony, or place in obedience to the directions for the removal of Convicts, which shall from time to time be transmitted from Her Majesty through one of Her Principal Secretaries of state to such Presidency, or Colony. And such offender on being so removed shall undergo the Sentence of Penal servitude or of Transportation which he has been passed upon him in the Colony or place to which he has been so removed or sent, and whilst such Sentence shall remain in force shall be liable to be there Imprisoned, and kept to Hard labour and otherwise dealt with under such Sentence in the same manner as if he had been Sentenced to be Imprisoned with hard labour, during the term of his penal servitude or of his Transportation

by

by the judgment of a Court of competent jurisdiction in the Colony or place to which he has been removed or sent."

And Whereas by the Right Honorable one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of state, directions have been given through the Lieutenant Governor of the Province of to me the Honorable Justice of the to make Order that all offenders Convicted by Courts Martial and Sentenced to penal servitude or to Transportation shall be sent from time to time to as the place of intermediate Custody of such offenders, there to remain until duly removed to such place as Her Majesty may from time to time be pleased to appoint and signify.

And Whereas a Private Soldier in Her Majesty's Regiment of at a General Court Martial held at on the day of in the Year of our Lord 185 was duly Convicted of and was thereupon Sentenced by the said General Court Martial to for and during the term of and a notification in writing of the aforesaid Conviction and Sentence of

together with Her Majesty's pleasure upon the same hath by the said the officer so as aforesaid now Commanding Her Majesty's Forces in the said Provinces been made to me the said Justice as aforesaid pursuant to the directions in the said Act Contained.

It is therefore ordered by me the said Justice aforesaid that the said be removed and sent as soon as Conveniently may be to as the place of intermediate Custody of and for the said there to remain in Custody until duly removed to such place as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and signify for the said for the residue of the term of his aforesaid Sentence.

Given under my hand and Seal at the in the this Day of in the Year of our Lord 185

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Colonial Office

November 20th 1854

Sir,

I am directed by the Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you for the information of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India a Copy of a Circular Despatch which has been addressed to the several Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies Covering a form of Order which has been approved by the Law advisers of the Crown in this Country as suited to the provisions of the Mutiny Act for Carrying out Sentences of Transportation or penal servitude awarded by Court Martial on Military offenders in India and in the Colonies, and I am to request that you will move the Commissioners if they concur in the same to Communicate it to the Authorities in India.

I am &c

(Signed) Herman Merivale

Sir, Thomas Redington K.C.B.

&c &c &c

Downing Street

16th November 1854

Circular

Sir

On reference to Sec. 24 of the Mutiny Act of this Year, you

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you will observe that it is provided that the Chief Justice (or some other Judge, as the case may be) in every Colony on receipt of a notification that an offender, has been Sentenced by Court Martial to penal servitude or transportation is to make Order for the infliction of such punishment: and that on due notification of such Order, the Governor is to remove such offender to some Colony or place in obedience to directions from the Secretary of state.

I enclose a form of Order by the Chief Justice or other Judge" for the penal servitude, transportation or intermediate Custody of Military offenders, which has been approved by the Law advisers in this Country as suited to the provisions of the Act. Whenever such an Order is made it should be duly "notified" to you: and if the Order is for penal servitude or transportation of an European Military offender, you will cause such offender to be removed to England to be dealt with according to Law.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient humble Servt

Judicial Department

№ 172

To The Honble Sir C. Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice
and
The Honble Sir W. W. Burton Knight
Puisne Justice
of H. M^s Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to forward for your information copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of India dated 2^nd ultimo together with Copies of the Despatches from the Honorable Court of Directors which accompanied it relating to the mode of Carrying into effect Sentences of penal servitude or transportation by Courts Martial on Military offenders in India and the Colonies.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servt^s
(Signed) Harris
" George Anson
" Walter Elliot
" H C Montgomery

Fort St^e George
6^th March 1855

№ 155

From,
C. Beadon Esq^re
Secretary to the Government of India

To, J. Pycroft Esq^re
Secretary to the Government
Fort St George
Dated the 2^nd February 1855

Sir,

Home Department
Judicial

I am directed by the Most Noble the Governor General in Council to forward for submission to the Right Honble the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Military Despatch № 44 dated the 25^th October last and of a Judicial Despatch № 21 of 1854 dated the 6^th December last from the Honorable the Court of Directors with enclosures relating to the Mode of Carrying into effect Sentences of penal servitude or transportation by Courts Martial on Military offenders in India and the Colonies.

I have &c

(Signed) Cecil Beadon
Secretary to the Gov^t of India

Fort William
the 2^nd Feby 1855

Military Department
№ 44 of 1854

Our Governor General of India in Council

We transmit herewith Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary

Secretary at War, dated 27th September 1854 inclosing for circulation to the Civil authorities under your Government, Copy of an Order approved of conjointly by the Secretary of state for the Colonies at the Secretary at War for carrying into effect Sentences of Transportation or penal servitude to which Military offenders may be Sentenced under the 24th Section of the Mutiny Act for the present Year.

London 25th October 1854

We are &c
/Signed/ J Oliphant and
Eleven other Directors

War Office 27th September 1854

Sir,

In reference to the 24th Section of the Mutiny Act of the present Year, you will observe that the Legislature has made provision for carrying into effect Sentences of Transportation or penal servitude to which Military offenders may be sentenced by Competent authority.

In pursuance of the above, I have to acquaint you for the information of the Court of Directors, that an Order for Transportation or penal servitude has been approved of conjointly by the Secretary of state for the Colonies and the Secretary at War a Copy of which is enclosed for circulation to the Civil authorities in India.

Copies of a Circular on the subject from the Department will be forwarded in due time to the General officer Commanding in India and the General officers Commanding in the Presidencies.

Sir, I. C. Melvill K. C. B.
India House

I have the honor to be &c
/Signed/ B Hawes

Judicial Department

No. 21 of 1854.

Our Governor General of India in Council

We transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India, dated the 22nd November 1854 with Copy of its inclosure, & Six Copies of a Circular Despatch Covering a form of Order which has been approved by the Law advisers of the Crown for Carrying into effect Sentences of penal servitude or Transportation by Courts Martial on Military offenders in India and the Colonies.

We are &c
/Signed/ J Oliphant
" E Macnaughten
" C Mills
" W J Eastwick
" W L Melville
" Ross D Mangles
" J P Willoughby
" J H Astell
" F Currie
" H T Prinsep
" John Shepherd
" Geo Pollock
" W B Bayley

India Board
22nd November 1854

Sir,

20th November 1854 I am directed by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to transmit to you a Copy of a letter which they have received from Mr. Merivale enclosing a Form of Order which has been approved by the Law advisers of the Crown, for carrying into effect Sentences of penal servitude or transportation by Courts Martial on Military offenders in India and the Colonies - and I have to request that you will move the Court of Directors to issue the necessary instructions for forwarding the same to the Governments of India

I am &c.
/Signed/ R Lowe

Sir James Melville K.C.B.

Colonial Office
November 20th 1854

Sir,

I am directed by Secretary Sir George Grey to transmit to you for the information of the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India a Copy of a Circular Despatch which has been addressed to the several Governors of Her Majesty's Colonies covering a form of Order which has been approved by the Law advisers of the Crown in this Country as suited to the provisions of the Mutiny Act for carrying out Sentences of Transportation or penal servitude awarded by Court Martial on Military offenders in India and in the Colonies - and I am to request that you will move the Commissioners if they concur in the same to Communicate it to the authorities

authorities in India.

I am &c.
/Signed/ Herman Merivale

Sir Thomas Redington K.C.B.

&c. &c. &c.

Circular
Downing Street
16th November 1854

Sir,

On reference to Sec. 24 of the Mutiny Act of this year you will observe that it is provided that the Chief Justice or some other Judge as the case may be in every Colony, on receipt of a notification that an offender has been Sentenced by Court Martial to penal servitude or transportation is to make Order for the infliction of such punishment & that on due notification of such Order, the Governor is to remove such offender to some Colony or place, in obedience to directions from the Secretary of State.

I enclose a form of Order by the "Chief Justice or other Judge" for the penal servitude, transportation, or intermediate Custody of Military offenders which has been approved by the Law advisers in this Country as suited to the provisions of the Act Whereas such an Order is made, it should be duly "notified" to you and if the Order is for penal servitude or Transportation of an European Military offender you will cause such offender to be removed to England to

to deall with according to Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient humble Servt

No 1188

To The Honble the Judges of the Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Fort St George

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a despatch No 19 of 1855 dated the 27th June from the Honble the Court of Directors, and of its enclosed Order passed by Her Majesty in Council on the 6th June 1855 authorizing the Transportation of Military offenders in the service of the East India Company to Her Majesty's settlements in Western Australia.

We have the honor to be
Honble Sirs
Your Most Obedt humble Servts
(Signed) J Dorin
" J Low
" W Grant
" B. Peacock

Fort William
the 10th September
1855

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Home Deptt
Judicial

Judicial Department.

No 19 of 1855

Our Governor General of India in Council

We transmit to you the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Board of Commissioners for the affairs of India with an Order passed by Her Majesty in Council on the 6th Instant, authorizing the Transportation of Military offenders in the Service of the East India Company to Her Majesty's settlements in Western Australia.

We are &c

(Signed) E Macnaghten
" W H Sykes
" C Mills and other directors

London
the 27th June 1855

Ext

India Board
11th June 1853

Sir James Melvill K.C.B.

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 2nd and to your reply of the 10th Ultimo. I am directed by the Commissioners for the affairs of India to enclose to you an Order of Her Majesty in Council of the 6th Instant authorizing the transportation of Military offenders in the service of the East India Company to Her Majesty's settlements in Western Australia.

I am &c

Signed J N Redington

Ext

At the Court at Buckingham Palace
the 6th Day of June 1853

Present

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty
His Royal Highness Prince Albert
Lord President
Lord Privy Seal
Duke of Wellington
Lord Chamberlain
Marquess of Abercorn
Lord Steward
Earl of Clarendon
Earl of Harrowby
Viscount Palmerston
Viscount Canning
Lord Panmure
Sir Geo Grey Bt
Mr Vernon Smith
Sir Charles Wood Bt

Whereas by an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty entitled "An Act for punishing Mutiny and desertion of officers and Soldiers in the service of the East India Company, and for regulating in such service the payments of Regimental debts and the distribution of the effects of officers and Soldiers dying in the service" it is amongst other things enacted that Her Majesty may, by any Order or

order

Orders to be by Her from time to time made with the advice of Her Privy Council appoint any place or places beyond the Seas, within Her Majesty's dominions to which felons and others may be Conveyed.

And Whereas it is expedient that provision should be made for the Transportation of offenders sentenced under the Provisions of the said recited Act.

Now therefore, in pursuance and exercise of the powers vested in Her Majesty by the said Act Her Majesty by and with the advice of Her Privy Council doth order, and it is hereby ordered, that from the Ninth Day of June in this present Year Her Majesty's settlements in Western Australia shall be places to which felons and other offenders sentenced to Transportation under the provisions of the said Act shall be Conveyed:

And the Right Honble Lord John Russell one of Her Majesty's principal Secretaries of state and the Commissioners for the affairs of India are to give the necessary directions herein according.

/Signed/ Cgrenville

/True Copies/

/Signed/ J. W. Dalrymple

Under Secretary to the Govt of India

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Crown Office. Madras
29th September 1855

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

To, J. D. Bourdillon Esqre
Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the accompanying Draft of new form of Transportation. I have the honor to request you to furnish me with the name of the Secretary of state by whom the same was forwarded; and also to inform me whether any directions in the present Case have been sent to the Honorable the Chief Justice; as the draft form which speaks of the "Lieutenant Governor of the Province of——" is inapplicable to this Presidency.

Exd

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

Judicial Department.

No 732

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 6th October 1855

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown
(Here enter 29th September 1855)

Resolved that the Clerk of the Crown be referred to the Correspondence Communicated to the Judges of the Supreme Court with a Letter from the Judicial Department dated 6th March 1855 No 172 for the information he seeks, and informed, that beyond the Communication of that Correspondence no specific directions were given by this Government on the subject of it.

/A True Extract/
/Signed/ J D Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

To, The Clerk of the Crown
Exd

No 95

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 Nine Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police office by the Police Magistrates from

from the 2nd July to the 27th September 1855.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ J G Clarke

Magistrate and Dy Supt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
8th October 1855

Encl

Crown Office Madras

8th October 1855

From J B Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

To J R Boyson Esqr Acting Honble Compys Solr

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 Honble the Chief Justice, who has directed me to frame Indictments under Sec 24 of 9th Geo the 4th Cap. 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 Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Encl

No 275

From J. R. Boyson Acting Honble Company's Solr

To J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown

Fort Saint George

Madras 15th October 1855

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant, giving Cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former Conviction prepared under the provisions of 9th Geo 4th Chapter 74 Sec 24 and to return you such Bill duly Sanctioned by Government for payment.

Encl

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/Signed/ J. R. Boyson

Actg Hon Coy Solr

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

Crown Office Madras

16th October 1855

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

To, J. R. Boyson Esqr Actg Honble Company's Solicitor

Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant,

returning

returning my Bill on the Honorable Company, amounting to Rupees 3-3-
for preparing Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Cap. 74
Sec 24 Sanctioned by Government for payment.

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

Crown Office, Madras
20th October, 1855.

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

To, J. Pycroft Esqre,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Extracts (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty; One Containing the name of One European Convict against whom Sentence of Death has been recorded and afterwards Commuted under the 9th George the 4th, Chapter 74, Section 29 for Transportation beyond Seas to such place as Her

Majesty

Majesty may appoint, for the Term of his natural Life, and the other containing the Names of Three Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court request that the Native Convicts may be conveyed to their Destination by the first opportunity that may occur.

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

Crown Office, Madras
20th October, 1855.

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

To, J. Pycroft Esqre,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint George,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you Copies (in Duplicate) of Two Transportation Orders substituted for those formerly despatched from this Office in the Cases of Luke Roland, and

William

William McLean.

As England is not the inter-
mediate but final place of punishment for Europeans
in Her Majesty's Service serving in India, I am
desired by his Lordship The Chief Justice, to
observe that it is desirable that some communication
should be made by The Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to Her Majesty's Judges
intimating that Her Majesty's Gaol has been
fixed on by the Government as the place of interme-
diate Custody for Convicts of the Class above referred
to.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servt.

(signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George, 31st October 1855.

No. 792.

Judicial Deparmt.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of
Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed
R. Burgass Esqr. to be a Justice of the Peace, within
and

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. — Mr. Burgass will be directed to
qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the
Civil and Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sirs,

Your Most Obedient

humble servants.

(Signed) Harris.

" F. C. Montgomery.

To

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Kt.

Chief Justice

and

The Honorable Sir W. W. Burton, Kt.

Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court

of Judicature at

Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
7th November 1855.

From,

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

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of The Right Honorable The Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of R. Burgas Esquire, to act as Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date 31st October last.

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

Judicial Department.

No. 814.

To

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice.

and

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

Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty's Gaol at this Presidency has been fixed on by us as the place of intermediate Custody for Military Offenders in Her Majesty's service under sentence of penal servitude, or Transportation.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedt Servants

Fort St. George,
6th November 1855.

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(signed) Harris.
" H. C. Montgomery.

The Queen

against

M. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, Parthasarathy, Rangiah Naick, and Venkatasawmy

} For Forgery and Perjury

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed M. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, Parthasarathy, Rangiah Naick, and Venkatasawmy, have this day entered into their Recognizances with Two Sureties before me, the said M. Narrainsawmy Naidoo, and Parthasarathy, for Forgery, themselves in Five hundred Rupees each, and their Two Sureties in Two hundred and fifty Rupees each, and the said Rangiah Naick, and Venkatasawmy, for Perjury, themselves in Two hundred and fifty Rupees each, and their Two Sureties in One hundred Rupees each, for their appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to take their respective Trials on such Indictment or Indictments as may be presessed against them, at the same Sessions.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt

/signed/ Fredk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

16th November 1855

Crown Office, Madras,

5th December, 1855.

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre,

Clerk of the Crown,

To,

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre

Sheriff of Madras,

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/signed/ John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown.

No 84.

From,

Frederick Orme 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

Luke Roland
William Mclean

of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the two European Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday Evening embarked on Board the Ship "Time and Truth" for Transportation to England.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(sigd.) Frdk. Arne,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
29th December 1855

No. 13.

To,

John Bruce Norton, Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Depositions taken before me as Justice of the Peace as per Margin on the Case of Mr. J. W. Brophy who I have committed for trial at the Supreme court Madras for Forgery - and I have forwarded the said J. W. Brophy under my warrant of Committal of this date to the Sheriff and keeper of Her Majesty's Prisoner Madras under the charge of Two Constables and they will leave this station tomorrow Morning by Bullock Transit as per Sanctions of Government.

The evidences for the prosecution Namely Ensign Angelo of H. M. 74th Regt and Gool

† Ensign Arthur Angelo, of H.M. 74th Regt.
Gool Mohomed
Abdeellah sait
Yoosuff sait
Allarakay sait
J. W. Brophy.

Gool Mohomed resident at Aotaca-mund will also proceed to Madras at an early date by transit

I shall feel obliged if you will inform me if the evidence of Yoosuff Sait, Allaraky Sait and Abdeellah sait will be required - I also beg to enclose the Cheque or Order alluded to in my Warrant of Committal Marked A and also a note of the Prisoner Marked B. and two Specimens of the Prisoner's hand writing Marked C. D. the signature of which and other words and letters appear to me to be very similar to those of the cheque or Order. The Prisoner has reserved all questions to the Several Evidences as also his Defence until his trial takes place before Supreme Court. The Prisoner has cited two witnesses for his defence -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) A Logan.
Justice of the Peace

Octacamund
5th January
1856 -

N. B. The Natives deposition are likewise herewith Enclosed -

Crown Office, Madras,
9th January, 1856.

From,

J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To,

A. Logan Esquire,
Justice of the Peace
Cotacamund

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant, forwarding the original Depositions and Translations and also the Exhibits marked A. B. & C. taken before you in the case of Mr. J. W. Brophy whom you have committed to the Gaol of Madras to take his trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of Forgery.

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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 Wednesday the 16th Instant, 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 Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras
16th January 1856

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To J. R. Boyson Esqre
Acting 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 to you.

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

No. 12.

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 Fifty Three Cases of Simple Larceny

Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 2nd October to the 31st December 1855.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(signed) T.G. Clarke-
Magistrate and
Deputy Superintendt of Police

Madras
Town Police Office
16th January 1856

No 9

The Queen,
against
Narrainasawmy Naidoo,
Parthasarathy Naidoo,
Rungiah Naik,
Venkatasawmy,
Tholasingum Naidoo,
and
Theagaroya Naidoo,

From,
Thomas George Clarke Esquire
Magistrate & Dy Supt of Police

To,
J.B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown-

Sir,

With reference to the above Case I beg to forward herewith, the Information of

of Moonesawmy one of the Talliars of Police, taken on Solemn Affirmation this 15th day of January 1856, relative to the death of Margasahoya Moodelly one of the Prosecutors-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servt
(signed) T.G. Clarke
Magt and Dy Supt of Police.

Madras.
Town Police Office
15th January 1856.

No 31.

To,
The Clerk of the Crown-
Madras-

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 11th Instant, reporting the depature of Gool Mohomed Evidence against J.W. Brophy and Anthoo Evidence for the Prisoner Brophy, I beg to state that I received a Telegraph despatch from the latter stating that he has been left behind by Gool Mohomed and requested another Transit to which I could not assist and Ordered him to proceed on to Madras without delay-

The Evidence of this individual in my opinion is of no use whatever, and as I did not

not before forward to you his deposition, I beg to do so now.

I regret to say that Ensign Angelo has not yet left, his case of being in arrest, having been submitted to His Excellency The Commander-in-Chief.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant.

(sgd) A. Logan.
Justice of the Peace.

Octacamund
17th January 1856.

The Queen
against
J. W. Brophy
For Forging and Uttering

To
A. Angelo. Esqre.

Sir,

I beg to request your attendance at the Supreme Court House on Wednesday next at ½ past 10 o'Clock in the forenoon to give your Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court on the part of the Prosecution in the above case.

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

Crown Office,
Madras,
28th January 1856.

Crown Office, Madras.
31st January 1856.

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

To
T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Extract (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &ca., 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.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.

(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Madras Bank, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to return me the * document therein specified.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servt.
(signed) W. J. Wilson-
Police Magistrate.

* No. 18 in the Calendar of Last Sessions.

Bank of Madras.
Madras 30th January 1856.

No. 9/681

To, Major Wilson-
Police Magistrate-

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to return to me a slip handed you last month by Canagasabay a Shroff of the Bank containing particulars of the discount of an acceptance of Messrs. Ouchterlony and Co's for the sum of Rupees 4,000 as the same forms part of the records of this Office-

I remain,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt.
Robert Hunter-
Secretary & Treasurer

A True Copy
(sigd) W. J. Wilson
P. M.

Crown Office, Madras.
2nd February 1856.

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

To, T. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government.
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 Ultimo, together with a Memorandum of the Costs of the Prosecution therein re= =ferred 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 similar to those mentioned in that letter-

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

The Queen,
against
Narrainasawmy Naidoo.
Parthasarathy Naidoo.
Ringiah Naik and
Venkatasawmy Naidoo.

For Forging and Uttering.

Received the 22d Day of February 1856, from the Honorable Company's Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the abovementioned sum of Company's Rupees Three Hundred and Twenty Two, and Annas Six, 322—6— / Signed / John Bruce Norton Clerk of the Crown.

Paid to Counsel, for Conducting the Prosecution, — 87—8—
" to Attorney, — 81—10—
" to Clerk of the Crown, — 130—0—
" to Judge's Clerk, — 5—0—
" to Sealer, — 7—0—
" to Sheriff, — 3—4—

Rupees 322—6.

Crown Office,
30th January 1856.

/ sig^d / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras.
2d February 1856.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose, an Extract (in Triplicate) from the Supplement to the Calendar

Calendar of Persons Tried &c^a, at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and — Admiralty, Containing the names of Four 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 Servant
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Law Department

No. 3.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 5th February 1856.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown.

(Here enter 31st January 56 No. 4)

Resolved that the Bill, amounting to Rupees (102) One hundred and two, 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.

To (A true Extract)
The Clerk of the Crown / sig^d / J. Pycroft
With Bill. Chief Secretary

No. 47.

From J. R. Boyson Acting Honble Company's Solr.
To J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Fort St. George
Madras 7th February 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Ultimo Giving cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former conviction prepared under the provisions of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 and to return you such Bill duly Sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(sigd) J R Boyson
Actg Honble Coy. Solr.

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

Crown Office, Madras.
8th February 1856.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To J. R. Boyson Esqre
Acting Honble Company's Solicitor
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of

of your letter of the 7th Instant, returning my Bills on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 3 3 " for preparing Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 Sanctioned by Government for payment.

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

Law Department.

No. 4.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Dated 11th February 1856.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown.

(Here enter 2nd February 1856.)

Resolved that the Bill, amounting to Rupees (322-6-) Three hundred and twenty two and Annas six, 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) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To
The Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
10th March, 1856.

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

To, F. Orme, 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.,
Sigd/ John. Bruce. Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

Fort Saint George, 11th March 1856.

No. 239.

Honorable Sirs,

Judicial Departt. We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Major (Lieutenant Colonel) George Paulett Cameron. C. B. K. C. T and S. of the European Veterans to be 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. Lieut. Colonel Cameron will be directed

directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the Civil and Sessions Judge of Coimbatore.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servants.
/signed/ Harris
" Walter Elliot
"
" H. C. Montgomery.

To
The Honorable
Sir Christopher Rawlinson, Knight,
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable.
Sir W. W. Burton Kineight
Puisne Justice of H. M.
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

x2

Fort Saint Georg, 11th March, 1856.

No. 242.

Judicial Departt. Honorable Sirs,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Ultimo, forwarding for our consideration a presentment made by the Grand Jury at the close of the last Session.

2. We have referred the presentment to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, and have at his suggestion ordered various improvements to be made in the Penitentiary.

With

3. With reference to the suggestion in the concluding part of the presentment regarding the introduction into the Madras Police of a System of pension after a long term of approved good service, we have to add that in addressing the Legislative Council through our representative on the the subject of the Police Act now under consideration, we have expressed a similar opinion on the subject.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs
Your Most Obedient Servants.
/signed/ Harris.
" Walter Elliot
"
" H. C Montgomery.

To
The Honorable
Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight.
Chief Justice of H. M^{ty} Supreme
Court of Judicature at
Madras.

Crown Office, Madras
13^{th} March 1856.

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

To, T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to the Sanction of Government dated 9^{th} August 1842, I have the honor to request that you will

will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to strike off, at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, Two hundred Copies of Subpoenas for the attendance of Witnesses, Fifty Copies of Recognizances to be entered into by the Witnesses, and Fifty Copies of Recognizance to be entered into by the Defendants for their appearance at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, as per accompanying Forms 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.

Crown Office, Madras,
4^{th} March 1856.

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

To, T. Pycroft, Esq^{re},
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Major/Lieutenant Colonel/ George Paulett Cameron C. B. K. C. J. and S. of the European Veterans to act as Justice of the Peace in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme

Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 11th March, Instant.

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

№ 25

From

Bt Colonel A. Logan
Justice of the Peace

To

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Witnesses named in the margin will leave this day for Madras by Transit to give their Evidence before the Supreme Court in the case of J. W. Brophy.

I regret to state that Ensign Angelo H. Jr 74th Regiment has not as yet left this in consequence of that Officer being under arrest. but I hope soon to report his departure by Transit.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ A. Logan
Justice of the Peace

Cotacamund
9th January 1856

Mohammed — Witness for Prosecution
Author. — Witness for the Prisoner

Crown Office, Madras,
3rd April, 1856.

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 - Apparsawmy Pillay, & Co,
The like to - Binny, & Co,
The like to - Bainbridge, & Co,
The like to - Cammiade Martin, & Co,
The like to - F. D'Souza Cammiade, & Co,
The like to - Dymes, & Co,
The like to - D'Colons, & Co,
The like to - Griffiths, & Co,
The like to - Gahan, Eaton, & Co,
The like to - Hall Towle, & Co,

To Messrs Healey Luttrell & Co,
The like to Herakoose, & Co,
The like to Lecot Hicks, & Co,
The like to Line, & Co,
The like to Nisbet, & Co,
The like to Miller & Sons,
The like to Cuchterlony, & Co,
The like to Parry, & Co,
The like to Stephen Clark, & Co,
The like to Thomas Dankin & Son,
The like to Walker, & Co,

Crown Office, Madras,

3rd April, 1856.

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 Obedt Servt,

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown,

To,

Messrs Ashton Richardson, & Co,

The like to Franck, & Co,

The like to Oakes, & Co,

The like to Stephenson, & Co,

The like to Pharoah, & Co,

The like to Andrews, & Co,

The like to Henrick, & Co,

The Agent of the Oriental Bank Corporation,

The like to of the Agra and United Service Bank,

The Manager of the Mercantile Bank of India,

To,

The Secretary of the

Medical, Invalid &

General Life Assurance

Society,

The Secretary and Treasurer

of the Madras Bank,

Crown Office. Madras

17th April 1856.

From, J B Norton Esq

Clerk of the Crown

To, J R Boyson Esq

Acting Honble Company's Sol

Madras.

Sir,

I do my self the honor of forwarding you a Bill for Certificate of former Convictions" prepared for the Present Sessions under Orders from the Honorable the Chief Justice, who has directed me to prefer Indictments, under Sec 24 of 9th Geo the 4th C of 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,

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown

No 59

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 Nine Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 2nd January

January to the 29th March 1856.

2.

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

Madras
Town Police Offices
16th April 1856.

Crown Office, Madras,
19th April 1856.

From

John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To

Edward Francis Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and Superintendent
of Police.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor by direction of the Presiding Judge at Sessions, The Honorable the Chief Justice, to forward you the accompanying Copy of a Presentment made by the Grand Jury to His Lordship, on the 16th of April, Instant.

2.

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

Judicial Departt.

Crown Office Madras,
21st April, 1856.

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 Obedient Servant
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To

The Superintendent of
Fort Saint George Gazette Press.

2.

Fort Saint George, 15th April 1856.

No 410.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) John Carne Boulderson of the 35th Regiment N. I. to be Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George and

Several

several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission on his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act No. VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.-

2. Lieutenant Colonel Boulderson will be directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before Her Majesty's Supreme Court.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient
humble Servants,
/signed/ Harris
Walter Elliot
" H. C. Montgomery.

To,
The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable Sir W. W. Burton Knight
Puisne Justice of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at
Madras.

Crown Office, Madras
24th April 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by his Lordship The Chief Justice, to acquaint you, that a Court will be held To-morrow the Twenty fifth 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 1/4 before 11. o'Clock, in the forenoon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
/signed/ G. W. L. Ricketts.
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

To,
Major (Brevet Lieut.t Col.t) John Carne Boulderson
35th Regiment N. I.

Crown Office, Madras,
25th April, 1856.

From
J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To
T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you,

you, for the information of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Major (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) John Carne Boulderson of the 35th. Regiment N. I, to be Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 15th. Instant - and that he has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him, — — as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/signed/ John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown

No. 26.

From,

Frederick, Orme Esquire

Sheriff of Madras.

To,

J. B. Norton Esquire,

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

Nos.
1. Sashun,
2. Moonyappa Chitty.
3. Salameyah.
4. Tiroomalay otherwise called Chinnyan,
5. Sabapathy,
6. Narrainsamy Naidoo,
7. Parthasarathy Naidoo,
8. Rungiah Naick,
9. Vencatasawmy,
10. Verasawmy,
11. Ramalingam,
12. Pulyatthan,
13. Goolam Khauder,
14. Sundeappen,
15. Charles Morrison,
16. Soondara Moodelly,
17. Verasawmy Naidoo,
18. Narasimmaloo Naidoo,
19. Sawmy,

Nineteen Convicts named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on Board the Barque "Fanny" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/signed/ Fredk. Orme

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
28th. April 1856.

Crown Office, Madras.
30. April 1856.

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

To, J. Pycroft, Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint 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 Five 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.

No. 152.

From J. R. Boyson, Acting Honorable Company's Solr.
To, J. B. Norton Esqre. Clerk of the Crown.

Fort Saint George
Madras 5th May 1856.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Ultimo, giving cover to a Bill for a certificate of former Conviction prepared under the provisions of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24, and to return you such Bill duly sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. R. Boyson,
Acting Honble: Co's: Solr.

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

Crown Office Madras
8th May 1856

From, J. B. Norton Esquire Clerk of the Crown,
To. J. R. Boyson Esquire Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor
Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

letter of the 5th Instant, returning my Bill on the Honorable Company, amounting to Rupees 6—6— for preparing Certificates of former Convictions, under 9th George 4th Chapter 74. Section 24, ... Sanctioned by Government for Payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
8th May 1856,

From J. B. Norton Esquire, Clerk of the Crown.
To, J. Pycroft Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Six 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.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

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 500 of the same Year, I have the honor to forward a Bill of Contingent Charges incurred in the Crown Office, for Company's Rupees Fifteen, and Annas Eight, and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

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

Crown Office
Madras
8th May 1856.

Madras, 7th May 1856.

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

Finding my name omitted in the Grand Jury list, published on the 2nd Instant in the Government Fort Saint George Gazette, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform me, of the reason of such omission.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) A. J. Johannes.

Crown Office,
May 8th 1856.

Sir,

If you have any objection to make to the Grand Jury List, your course is to appear before a Judge in Chambers on any Friday in the Month of May, when anything you wish to alledge will be attended to.

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

A. J. Johannes Esqre

Law Department

No. 9.

Extract from the Minutes of a Consultation
Dated 10th May 1856.
Read the following

letter from the Clerk of the Crown.
(Here enter 8th May 1856)
The Bill, amounting to Rupees 16/ Sic.

Sanctioned.

(True Extract)
(sig.) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court

To

John Bruce Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to bring to your Notice that among the List of persons qualified and liable to be summoned to serve as Petty Jurors for the year 1856/57," There appears the name of one John Baptist an Insolvent Debtor described in the said list as a clerk in Mes^rs Pharoah & Co^s Shop and residing in Black Town - and to request that the name of the said John Baptist be struck out of such list.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Chief Clerk

Chief Clerk's Office
12^th May 1856.

Crown Office, Madras,
23^rd May 1856.

From,

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

To,

T. Arme, Esq^re,
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 Servant
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras.
30^th May 1856

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 red Ink, in the next issue of the Fort St George Gazette

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

To,

The Superintendent of
Fort St George Gazette Press.

Fort Saint George 7th June 1856

No. 606.

Honorable Sirs,

Judicial Department.

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Captain Robert Levison James Ogilvie 33d Regiment Native Infantry Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Jackatallah, and Captain William Thomas Hidman Rolston 14th Regiment Native Infantry Sub Assistant Commissary General at Cannanore to be 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 Commissions in their behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act. No. VI of 1845 for which this will be your Warrant.

2 Captains Ogilvie and Rolston will be directed to qualify themselves as Justices of the Peace before the Principal Sudr. Ameen of Cotacamund and Sessions Judge of Tellicherry respectively.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servants,
/Signed/ Harris
Walter Elliot,
H.C. Montgomery

To,

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice

and

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

Crown Office, Madras,
13th June 1856.

From,

John Bruce Norton, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Captain Robert Levison James Ogilvie 33d Regiment Native Infantry, Deputy Assistant Commissary General at Jackatallah, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 7th Instant.

I beg to bring to the Notice of Government that Captain William Thomas Hidman Rolston, 14th Regiment Native Infantry, has already been qualified as a Justice of the Peace, under and by virtue of a Commission of the Peace issued on his behalf by the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, on the 14th March 1855, of which you were advised under date 9th May, of the same Year.

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

x?

Fort St. George, 18th June, 1856.

№ 647.

Honorable Sirs,

Judicial Departt.

We, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant Colonel John Reid Brown, 6th Light Cavalry, now Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount, to be Joint Magistrate in the District of Chingleput, and to have jurisdiction within the limits of the Cantonment, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace in his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act 4 of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

2. Lieutenant Colonel John Reid Brown 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) Harris.
" Pat: Grant.
" Walter Elliot
" H. G. Montgomery.

To

The Honorable Sir G. Rawlinson, Kt.
and Chief Justice
The Honorable Sir W. W. Burton Kt.
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras.

xd.

Madras, 19th June, 1856.

To,

The Right Honorable
The Governor in Council.
&c.a &c.a &c.a
Fort St. George.

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 18th Instant, informing us of the nomination and appointment of Lieutenant Colonel John Reid Brown, 6th Light Cavalry, now Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount, to be Joint Magistrate in the District of Chingleput, and to inform you that we will order a Commission to issue in his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act № IV of 1845.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(signed) Chrs: Rawlinson.

xd.

Crown Office, Madras
20th June, 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by his Lordship The Chief Justice to acquaint you, that a Court will be held on Friday next the Twenty Seventh 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 ½ before 11. Oclock, in the forenoon

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

To,

Lieut.t Col.n John Reid Brown,
6th Light Cavalry
Saint Thomas' Mount.

Crown Office, Madras,
20th June 1856.

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

To T. Pycroft, Esq.re,
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued

issued on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel John Reid Brown, 6th Light Cavalry, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 18th Instant

x2.

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

Judicial Dept.t

N.B.
An Order in Conformity with the above letter was transmitted therewith
(Sd) J. D.lls
25th February 1861
and also an Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried.

No. 665

Fort Saint George 23rd June 1856

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit an Order passed by His Lordship in Council under Act XXIV of 1855. directing that Martin Murphy a European Sentenced by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature to be Transported for the term of his natural Life be kept in penal servitude for that period

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) T Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To The Clerk of the Crown,

We The Right Honorable George Francis Lord Harris Governor of the Presidency of Fort Saint George at Madras in the East Indies and President of the Council of Fort Saint George. Lieutenant General Patricck Grant Companion of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath Commander of the Military Forces of the East India Company belonging to the said Presidency and Second Member of the said Council. The Honorable Walter Eliot Esquire Third Member of the said Council, and The Honorable Sir Henry Conyngham Montgomery Baronet, Fourth Member of the said Council, being the persons for the time being administering the Executive Government of the said Presidency, do, under and by virtue of the power and authority given to and vested in us in and by a certain Act passed by the Legislative Council of the Government of India, Numbered XXIV of One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty five and entitled "An Act "to substitute penal servitude for the punishment of Transportation in "respect of European and American Convicts and to amend the Law "relating to the removal of such Convicts" Order that Martin Murphy a European, who has been lawfully Sentenced by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras to be transported for the term of his natural life shall be kept in penal servitude for the term of his natural life. &c

Witness our hands this Seventeenth day of June One thousand Eight hundred and fifty Six.

Harris.
Pat: Grant.
Walter Eliot.
H. C. Montgomery.

No. 34.

From,
Frederick Arme Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a Native Prisoner, in the Criminal Side of Her Majesty's Gaol, of the name of Surriah otherwise called Surrasan, died this Morning at ½ past 10 O'Clock

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Fredk. Arme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th June 1856

x2.

Crown Office, Madras,
27th June 1856.

From, John Bruce Norton, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown,

To, Thomas Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 20th Instant, I have the honour to acquaint you for the information

of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that, Lieutenant Colonel John Reid Brown, of the 6th Light Cavalry, has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

/signed/ John Bruce Norton.

Clerk of the Crown

№ 105

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir,

With reference to Section VI of Act № XX of 1839, I have the honour to transmit herewith the Records of Forty Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 1st April to the 30th June 1856.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. G. Clarke

Magistrate and Deputy Supert of Police.

Madras
Town Police Office
1st July 1856.

№ 46

From,

Frederick Orme Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. B. Norton Espe

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 yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "John Mitchell" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast

1. Tooloocannoo
2. Vudavaloo
3. Veerasawmy

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Fredk Orme

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th July 1856

Crown Office, Madras.
8th July 1856.

From,

J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. Pycroft, Esquire
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, the One Containing the Sentence of Death recorded against a Convict named Mooneyan otherwise called Mooncesawmy and afterwards Commuted to Transportation to the Senafserim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life, under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29, and the other Containing the Names of Two Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the same Place.

The Court request that the above Convicts may be conveyed to the Senafserim Coast by the first Opportunity that may occur.

Ex. G.P.

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

Madras, Crown Office.
21st July 1856.

To

The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will lay before His Lordship the Chief Justice this my application for two Months leave of absence from my Office of Clerk of the Crown from Monday next.

If His Lordship sees no objection to the arrangement, I would beg to propose that Mr. Salmon may act for me, as I believe he is willing to do.

x2.

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

To,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I am directed by The Honorable the

the Chief Justice, in reply to your letter to me of the 21st instant, to inform you that his Lordship has been pleased to grant you two Months leave of absence from your Office of Clerk of the Crown from Monday next the 28th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ William A Serle
Registrar.

Supreme Court,
Madras,
Registrar's Office
22nd July 1836.

No. 117

From,

Captain R. L. J. Ogilvie,
Justice of Peace
Jaccattalla

To

John Bruce Norton Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Sir,

Several complaints having been made to me by the residents in this Cantonment, that their ground, has been trespassed on and proper destroyed by cattle I have deemed it advisable in my

capacity as a Justice of the Peace to bind over the
X Noydoo - 1. parties marginally indicated in Securities of 50 Rupees
Paria Counden. 2 each and I have the honor herewith to forward the Two
personal recognizances executed by them in accordance
with Para XXXI of the suggestions for Justice of the Peace
Compiled by C. R. Baynes Esquire and Chapter III by G
Norton Esquire's Suggestions on the same subject.

I have also the honor to report that one
Chinnatumbie Store Chuckler of H. M. 74th Highlanders
having threatened to corrupt the Chastity of a Maid by
name "Pauppah" daughter of Beckey / Chuckler / a
resident of this Cantonment I have obtained from him
X Ramasawmy Puck also a recognizance with Surety and beg to forward
Native H. M. the same.
74th Highlanders.

Should I have acted in any way
informal in these proceedings I trust you will be good
enough to correct me as I have only lately had the powers
of a Justice of the Peace vested in me and am as yet
a Novice in the performance of its duties.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ R. Agilvie. Captain.
Justice of the Peace

Justice of the Peace's
Office
Jaccattalla,
21st July 1836

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Crown Office, Madras
28th July, 1856,

From,

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

To,

R. L. J. Ogilvie, Esquire,
Justice of the Peace
Jackatalla,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, and its enclosures, certain Recognizances taken by you: I have the honor to return you the same, 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.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

The Queen,
against
Francis Victory Lavie,
} For Forging and Uttering,

To,

Mr P. B. Gordon,
Solr for the Prisoner,

Sir,

In answer to your application of the 30th Instant, requesting to be furnished with a copy of the Forged Cheque in the above case. I have to inform you that in a case of Felony neither the person Convicted nor his attorney is entitled to a copy of any document produced at the trial and filed in this Office - I do not therefore feel myself authorised to comply with your request unless an Order of the Court be first obtained.

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant.
/signed/ Edward Salmon.
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
31st July, 1856.

/sig/ J. M. 4th Augt 56.

Ootacamund
Print. Srs. As. Court.
30th July 1856.

No. 102.
1856.

From. The Principal Sudder Ameen of Ootacamund

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

Sir,

I have the honour to notify to you that captain

Captain Robert Levison James Ogilvie of the 33 Rd Regt Native Infantry and Commissariat Officer at Jackatalla, has duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace by taking the prescribed Oath before me on the 25 th June 1856 under the instructions of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council conveyed in Minutes of Consultation of date the 6 th June 1856.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ J. Ouchterlony
Print. Sudder Ameen.

Ootacamund
Print. Sr. Ats. Court
30 th July 1856.

Fort St. George, 13 th August 1856.

No. 863.

Judicial Dept.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant Colonel I. Impett 74 th Foot Staff Officer at Poonamallee to be Joint Magistrate in the District of Chingleput, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace in his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act IV of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

2. Lieutenant Colonel I. Impett 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/ Harris,
" Pat. Grant.
" Walter Elliot
" H. C. Montgomery.

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

Crown Office, Madras
15 th August, 1856.

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at 11 O'Clock, in the forenoon, on any Tuesday or Friday, when the Court is Sitting, the necessary Oaths will be administered, to qualify you, as a Justice of the Peace.

x[2].

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
/signed/ Edward Salmon.
Clerk of the Crown.

To,
Lieutenant Colonel I. Impett,
A. A. G. 74 th Regt of Foot,

Crown Office, Madras,
15th August, 1856.

From,

Edward Salmon, Esqre
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Lieutenant Colonel John Impett, 74th Foot, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 13th Instant.

xd.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras.
19th August 1856

From,

Edward Salmon, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

Thomas Pycroft Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 15th Instant, I have the honour to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council that, Lieutenant Colonel John Impett, of H. Mjs. 74th Regiment Foot, has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oath to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace -

x3 J.P.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
/signed/ Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown.

No. 2.

To, 19th 17th
Sigd/ Dr. 6lk bro: Edward Salmon Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
Crown Office,
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 15th Instant; I have the honor to inform you that I attended at

at the Supreme Court House on Tuesday the 19th Instant, when the necessary Oaths were administered to qualify me as a Justice of the Peace - May I request the favor of your furnishing me with a Certificate to that effect, to enable me to draw the Salary of my appointment -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/signed/ John Impett. Lt. Colt.
Joint Magistrate

Poonamallee,
Joint Magistrates Office,
26th August 1856.

Crown Office Madras
29th August 1856.

From, Edward Salmon Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To, Lieutenant Colonel John Impett.
Justice of the Peace
Poonamallee,

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, and in Compliance with the request therein Contained, beg to forward the Certificate required by you, together with a Memorandum for fees due to me - and, to request that you will remit the Amount thereof to me at your earliest convenience when a receipted Bill for the same, will be forwarded to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
2nd August 1856.

From,
Edward Salmon, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown.

To,
Frederick Orme 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 St. George Gazette.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/signed/ Edward Salmon.
Clerk of the Crown.

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Custoory Rungiah Chetty,
against,
Kreenevasa Pillay - - - - - -
} For Forging and Uttering.

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

Sir,

I send you herewith Three Tamil Exhibits in this Case received from the Police Office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and

and forward them, to the Crown Office, as soon as possible,

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant,

/signed/ Edward Salmon

Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
1st September, 1856.

Poonamallee,

Joint Magistrates Office.

2nd September, 1856.

No 4.

From,

Lieutenant Colonel J. Impett,

Justice of the Peace

To

Edward Salmon Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Certificate which you were good enough to forward with your letter of the 29th Ultimo, and forward herewith the sum of Rupees 2 — 4 — as per your Memo-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/signed/ John Impett.

Lt. Colo.

Justice of the Peace

x?

The Queen,
against
Soondaram, and
Ameen alias
Vencatachellum.
} For Larceny.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you, that the abovenamed Soondaram, and Ameen alias Vencatachellum, Committed for Larceny, have this day entered into their Recognizances with Four Sureties each, before the Court, the said Soondaram, and Ameen alias Vencatachellum, themselves in Eight hundred Rupees each, with their Four Sureties each in Three hundred Rupees each, for the appearance of the said Soondaram, and Ameen alias Vencatachellum, at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, to answer to such Indictment or Indictments as may be preferred against them, at the same Sessions - and to request you will discharge them, out of your Custody.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Sr.

/signed/ John Miller

Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
5th September, 1856.

x?

1sig? JM. 8th Sept/56.

Judicial Department.

Memorandum.

The acting Deputy Secretary to Government has the honor to request that the Clerk of the Crown will be good enough to furnish him with Copy of the forms of Oath administered to Christian and Native Justices of the Peace at the Presidency

/sig?/ G. N. Taylor.

Ag Dy Secry to Govt

Fort St George
6th September 1856

To The Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum,

The Clerk of the Crown has the honour to acknowledge the receipt of the Memo: from the Acting Deputy Secretary to Government in the Judicial Department, dated the 6th instant, and to forward as requested a copy of the form of Oaths administered to Christian and Native Justices of the Peace at the Presidency

Crown Office,
Madras,
10th September 1856.

(sigd) Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras,
11th September, 1856.

From,

Edward Salmon, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honour to forward, a Bill for Company's Rupees Four and Annas Fourteen being the amount due by the Honourable 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 Honourable the Governor in Council.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(sigd) Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown

Recd 15th Sept 1856
Regd 27th do

Fort St. George,
13th September, 1856.

No. 990.

Judicial Depatt.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo of the 10th September, I am directed to enquire whether Hindoo and Mahomedan Justices of the Peace are required to repeat the words of the form of Oath sent by you and to swear by Ganges water and upon the koran respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(sigd) G. N. Taylor.
Ag. D.y Secy to Govt.

To
The Clerk of the Crown.

From
Edward Salmon Esqure,
Clerk of the Crown.

To,
G. N. Taylor, Esquire,
Acting Deputy Secretary to Govt.
in the Judicial Departt.
Fort Saint George,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th instant, and in reply thereto, beg to state that Hindoo and Mahomedan Justices of the Peace are required to repeat the words of the form of Oath therein mentioned - and are Sworn by Ganges Water, and upon the Koran, respectively.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(sigd) Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
15th September, 1856.

Recd 16th Sept. 1836

No. 324,

H. M. A. G. Office,
Head Drs., Madras,
15th September 1836.

Sir,

In transmitting the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary Horse Guards, with its enclosures, respecting the two Military Convicts named in the margin, who have been received into Millbank Prison from Madras, per Ship "Time and Truth," unaccompanied by any Judges Orders for their transportation — I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to inform me what has become of the documents in question, and in the event of their not being found, forward me duplicates of those Orders, with, as little delay as possible —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient humble Servant,
(Signd) Charles Denison - Lt. Col:
Dy Adjt. Genl. H. M. Forces.

1st. augt 1836
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84th Regt.
Private Luke Roland.
74th Regt.
Private William McLean,

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras

Horse Guards,
1st August 1836.

War Department
29th July 1836
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Sir,

In transmitting to you the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Deputy Secretary at War and of its enclosure respecting the two Military Convicts named in the Margin who have recently been received into Millbank Prison from Madras (per Ship "Time and Truth") unaccompanied by any Judges Orders for their transportation, I have the honor by direction of His Royal Highness The General Commanding in Chief to call your attention to the Subject and to request that you will cause enquiry to be made with the view of ascertaining

Private
Luke Roland 84th
Tried at Rangoon, 25th July 1834
Sentence 14 years transportation

Private
William McLean 74th Foot
Tried at Jackatalla,
25th September 1834
Sentence 14 years transportation.

ascertaining what has become of the documents in question and in the event of their not being to be found, that you will have the goodness to procure and forward to me with as little delay as possible Duplicates of those Papers without which or Certificd Copies thereof, the Sentences passed upon these men cannot be carried into effect —

I have &c.
Lieutenant General
Patrick Grant C.B.
(signed) C. Yorke.
&c. &c. &c.

Copy

Pressing.

War Department
29th July 1836

Sir,

I am directed by the The Secretary of State for War to transmit herewith, a Copy of a Letter from the under Secretary of state, Home Department, and to acquaint you that Judges Orders for the Men named in the Margin do not appear to have been forwarded to this Department.

I have &c.
(signed) B. Hawes.

Luke Roland, 84, J.
Wm. McLean 74 J.

The
Military Secretary -
&c. &c. &c.
Horse Guards.

Copy

White hall
25th July 1836

Sir,

The Directors of Convict Prisons having represented to Secretary Sir George Grey, that the Soldiers named in the Margin have been received

Luke Roland
84th J. Reed

per Ship "Time and Truth" from Madras 30th April 1856.

Wm. McLean, 74th Foot

Dº

received into Millbank Prisons unaccompained by any Judges Orders for carrying into effect their Several Sentences, I am to request that you will move Lord Panmure to take such steps as may be necessary for procuring the Documents in question.

I am, &c.

Colonel Mundy &c. &c. &c.

/signed/ W. Massey

/True Copies/

/signed/ Charles Denison - Lt. Colt.
D.A.t. G. H. M. Forces.

Crown Office, Madras,
16th September, 1856.

From,

Edward Salmon, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown.

To,

Lieutt. Colo. Charles Denison,
Deputy. Adjt. Genl. H. M. Forces.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th. instant, enclosing a Copy of a letter from the Military Secretary Horse Guards respecting the two Military convicts, Private Luke Roland, 84th. Regiment, and Private William McLean, 74th. Regiment, who were received into Millbank Prison from Madras, per Ship "Time and Truth," unaccompained by any Judges Orders for their transportation.

I have the honor to inform you that True Copies of the Orders made by the Honourable The Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at Madras, in the cases of Luke Roland and William McLean, were forwarded to

to Government, for transmission, under date the 20th. October 1855.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown.

The Queen,
against,
Varadappah,
} For Larceny

To,

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

Sir,

I send you herewith a Tamil List in the above case, received from the Police Office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and Forward it to the Crown Office, with as little delay as possible.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt.
/signed/ Edward Salmon
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
19th September, 1856.

Judicial Department

№ 1014

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 19th September 1856.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown -

Here enter 11th September 1856.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Bill submitted with the foregoing letter amounting to Rupees 14—14—/ Four and Annas Fourteen -

True Extract

/signed/ T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

To,

The Clerk of the Crown

Recd. Septr. 23rd 1856

Judicial Department

№ 1030

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 23rd September 1856.

Read the following letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces stating that the transportation orders in the cases of the Military convicts Luke Roland and W. McLean have not been received by the Secretary at War.

Here enter 17th September 1856

It is observed that orders for the transportation of the Military convicts Luke Roland and William McLean were forwarded to the Honorable the Court of Directors in a letter in the Judicial Department 6th November 1855 № 37 the original of which was sent by the Steamer "Bengal" on the 13th November and the Duplicate by the Steamer "Bentick" on the 13th December last - It is presumed that they may be obtained by application at the India House -

2: The Governor in Council, however, resolves to request the Clerk of the Crown to furnish Government in Duplicate with certified Copies of their orders - which will be forwarded to the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces, for transmission to the Authorities at the Horse Guards -

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(True Extract)

/signed/ T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary -

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras,

25th September, 1856,

From,

E Salmon, Esquire,

Clerk of the Crown

To,

T. Pycroft, Esquire,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes of Consultation, under date the 23rd instant, and in accordance therewith, beg to forward Duplicate copies of the Transportation Orders made by The Honorable The Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, in the cases of the Two Military Convicts, Luke Roland, and William McLean, for transmission to England -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/sign/ Edward Salmon

Clerk of the Crown

Recd Sept. 26th 1856.

No. 64.

From,

Frederick Orme Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras.

To,

Edward Salmon Esquire
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 Yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Ramillies" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

No 1 Govindoo Chetty.
2 Ponnen Atheravie called Allalayen
3 Mooyan otherwise called Mooneswamy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient
(signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
25th September 1856.

Supreme Court, Madras,
Registrar's Office, 2nd October 185

To,

The Clerk of the Crown Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, for your information and guidance, the accompanying Copy of an Ordo Curia made on the 29th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(signed) William A. Seele
Registrar.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to transmit for your information and guidance, a Copy of an Ordo Curia, made by their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, relating to a Juror, and beg your attention thereto.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) John Miller.
Dpty Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
3rd October, 1856.

Madras, Crown Office
3rd October 1856.

To,

The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Honourable the Judges, of my arrival at Madras, and of my having resumed my duties, as Clerk of the Crown, on the 1st instant.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

x2.

Crown Office Madras
6th October. 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that in consequence of your non-attendance to serve on the Petty Jury at the Present Sessions you have been by the Order of the Presiding Judge, fined /50/ Fifty Rupees, which you must send immediately into the Crown Office, or in default, a Bench Warrant will forthwith issue against you.

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

To
Mr. Joseph Goodsir.

Crown Office, Madras
6th October 1856.

From,
John Bruce Norton, Esquire,
clerk of the Crown,

To,
J. R. Boyson, Esqr.
Acting Honble Company's Solicitor
Madras.

Sir,

I do myself the honour of forwarding you a Bill for "Certificate of former Convictions" prepared for the Present Sessions under Orders from the Honourable the Chief Justice

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 to you -

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Circular,

No 679.

Madras Post Office
29th September, 1856.

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

Sir,

As much time is lost in the delivery of letters and papers to the Public from their having to pass through the hands of several parties before they reach the addressees, I have the honor to submit for your consideration, the advisability of having a letter box affixed to the door of your Offices and into which both paid and official letters, and Newspapers, could be dropped by our peons. The general adoption of such a plan would tend greatly to facilitate, as well as expedite the delivery of letters & on which no postage is leviable, and I trust that in endeavouring to secure so desirable an arrangement, it will not be considered unreasonable on the part of the Post Office to solicit your ready co-operation

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servt.
/Sig/ C. C. Smith.
Post Master.

Madras Town Police Office
6th October 1856.

№ 155.

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 Records of Thirty one Cases of Simple Larceny disposed of at the Town Police Office by the Police Magistrates from the 2nd July, to the 5th September 1856.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant,
(Sigd) J. G. Clarke—
Magistrate and Dy
Supt of Police.

Crown Office, Madras,
14th October 1856.

To.

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

By direction of Mr. Justice Burton, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to bring up before the court on Friday next, the 17th Instant, the Prisoners noted in the Margin, who were severally Sentenced on Saturday evening last, to be Transported for

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1. Ally Lapore Moonean,
2. Narrainsaumy,
3. Appasaumy,
4. Yathavvdoo otherwise called Sudenarraneen otherwise called Veerasaumy.
5. Govindoo,
7. Yagappen.
8. Apparoo otherwise called Vellary.
9. Palaneandee.
10. Soobben otherwise called Ponnen.
11. Summencherry Govendoon
13. Codumbakum Igalao
15. Codumbakum Chinnapien
18. Croosuppen.

for Life.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.
/signed/ John Miller.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

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Gentlemen,

By desire of the Honorable the Judges, I have to request you will be so good as to forward to me, with as little delay as possible, a return of the receipts of your respective Offices for the first six Months of the present year 1856, in the form prescribed by the XLIII General Rule of Court.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedient Servant
/signed/ William a Serle
Registrar.

Supreme Court
Madras.
Registrar's Office.
14th October 1856

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Crown Office, Madras.
20 October 1856.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an extract

Extract (in Triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c., at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty, containing the names of Twenty 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 Obedient Servant.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

To
The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

Sir,

Please pay to Mr. J Pillow, my Salary as Clerk of the Crown for the Month of October 1856.

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

Crown Office,
Madras,
20th October 1856

Madras, Crown Office,
20th October 1856.

To,
The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to request that you will lay before His Lordship the Chief Justice, this my application for 2 Months leave of absence from my Office of Clerk of the Crown from this day.

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

(signed) 21st.

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

Sir,

I am directed by The Honorable the Chief Justice, in reply to your letter to me of the 20th instant, to inform you that his Lordship has been pleased to grant you two months leave of absence from your Office of Clerk of the Crown from the 20th instant.

I have the hnor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) William A Serle
Registrar

Supreme Court, Madras
Registrar's Office,
21st October 1856.

To

№ 467.

From, J. R. Boyson acting Honble Company's Solicitor

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

Madras 23d October 1856.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, giving cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former Conviction prepared under the provisions of 9 Geo 4 Chapter 74 Sec 24 and to return you such Bill duly sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ J R Boyson

Actg Hon: Cos Solr

Crown Office, Madras

24th October, 1856

From, J. Miller Esqre Deputy Clerk of the Crown,

To, J. R. Boyson Esqre Acting Honble Company's Solicitor

Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, to the address of J B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown returning his Bill on the Honorable Company amounting

amounting to Rupees 15- 15 - for preparing Certificates of former Convictions under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 Sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ J. Miller

Dy Clerk of the Crown.

№ 174

/Signed/ J. M. 3d Novr 1856

From, Lieut Col G. Paulett Cameron,

C. B. K. C. T. & S.

Joint Magistrate of Cotacammund.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to notify to you that J. H. Williams acting Principal Sudr Ameen of Cotacammund has duly qualified as a Justice of the Peace by taking the prescribed Oath before me this day under the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council conveyed in a Telegraph message from the Chief Secretary to Government to him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

/Signed/ G. Paulett Cameron,

Joint Magistrate.

Cotacammund,
Joint Magistrate's Office,
29th October, 1856.

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N°1238 Fort Saint George 13th November 1856.

Judicial Department.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and Appointed Lieutenant C.G. Blomfield to act as Justice of the Peace within, and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George and the 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 Lieutenant Blomfield has duly qualified himself as Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oath before the Magistrate of Malabar.

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sirs,

Your Most Obedient Servants.

" /Signed/ Pat: Grant.

" Walter Elliot.

" H: C: Montgomery.

To,

The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Kt.

Chief Justice.

and

The Honorable Sir. W. W Burton Kt.

Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court

of Judicature at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
19th November 1856.

From,

John Miller Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George,

Sir,

1. I have the honor to advise you, for the information of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Lieutenant C.G. Blomfield, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 13th instant.

2 I am directed to state that the Honorable the Judges observe that Lieutenant Blomfield, "duly qualified himself as a Justice of the Peace, by taking and subscribing the necessary Oath before the Magistrate of Malabar" before the issue of this Commission.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt.

/Sig/ John Miller

Dy Clerk of the Crown

/sig.d/ J. M. 20th Nov.

Fort Saint George 19th November
1856.

No. 1261.

Sir,

Judicial Department.

I am directed by the Governor in Council to forward copy of a letter from the Officiating Under secretary Government of India and to request that you will be so good as to furnish copies of that portion of the sentences of all convicts now undergoing punishment at the straits settlements who have been sentenced by Her Majesty's Supreme Court to transportation for a term of years, which specifies the destination or locality to which each was originally transported.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

/signed/ T. Pycroft.

Chief Secretary.

To,

The Clerk of the Crown.

No. 1404.

From,

R. B. Chapman, Esq.re
Officiating Under Secretary to the
Government of India.

To,

I. D. Bourdillon, Esq.re
Secretary to the Government of
Fort Saint George.

Dated the 30th October, 1856.

Sir,

Home Department.

I am directed to request that

under the orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council you will have the goodness to procure and furnish for the information of the Government of India, copies of that portion of the sentences of all convicts now under going punishment at the straits Settlements who have been sentenced by the Supreme Court to transportation for a term of years, which specifies the destination or locality to which each was originally transported.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

/signed/ R. B. Chapman.

Offg. Under Secy to the

Govt. of India.

Fort William.
The 30th October
1856.

/ True Copy /

/signed/ T. Pycroft.

Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George 21st November
1856.

No. 1267.

Judicial Departt.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed Captain W. J. Rolston, Superintendent of Police at Cannanore, to be Joint Magistrate in the district of Malabar, request you to issue

from

from the Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace in his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act VI of 1845, for which this will be your warrant-

2. Captain Rolston has been directed to qualify himself as Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Judge of Tillecherry-

We have the honor to be,

Honble Sirs,

Your Most Obedient Servants.

(signed)

" Pat: Grant.

" Walter Elliot.

" H.C. Montgomery-

To,

The Honorable Sir,

Chr: Rawlinson Knight

Chief Justice-

and.

The Honorable Sir,

W.W. Burton Knight

Puisne Justice-

of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
25th November 1856.

From,

John Miller, Esquire,

Deputy Clerk of the Crown,

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire,

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to the letter of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council to the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, dated 21st November 1856. No. 126 Judicial Department, I have the honor by desire of their Lordships the Judges to state that a Commission of the Peace was issued in favor of Captain William Thomas Kidman Rolston, on the 14th of March 1855, of which you were advised by letters from the Clerk of the Crown dated respectively 9th May 1855, and 13th June 1856, and that such Commission is still operative-

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(signed) John Miller.

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

(sigd) 1Mr. 25th

To,

The Clerk of the Crown,

Sir,

I have been directed to request you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience with a Statement showing the number of criminal Sessions held and the number of persons tried at each Session during the last five years (i.e. from 1852 to 1856 both inclusive - each year separately -) and the average duration of imprisonment between the commitment and trial of the prisoners -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(signed) William A Serle.

Registrar -

Supreme Court, Madras,
Registrar's Office,
25th November 1856

Crown Office, Madras.
2nd December, 1856.

From,

John Miller, Esquire,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown,

To,

Frederick Orme Esquire,
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to

to forward the Precepts for Convening the next January Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

(signed) John Miller,

Dy Clerk of the Crown -

Crown Office, Madras.
9th December 1856.

To,

The Registrar of
Her Majesty's Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras -

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter addressed to the Clerk of the Crown, dated the 25th Ultimo. and, in accordance therewith I beg to forward to you a Statement showing the Number of Criminal Sessions held, and the Number of persons tried at each Sessions during the last five years (i.e. from 1852. to 1856. each year separately) and the average duration of imprisonment between the Commitment and trial of the Prisoners -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant.

(signed) John Miller,

Dy Clerk of the Crown -

Statement

Statement.

Year.	No. of Criminal Sessions held.	No. of Prisoners tried at each Sessions.	Average duration of imprisonment between the committal and trial of the Prisoners.	Remarks.
1852.	4. 15th January,	29.	27. Days.	This average includes one case in which the Prisoner was under imprisonment from the 15th of 1851 for trial during this year. He was remanded by the Court from [illegible]
	15th April,	43.	36. "	
	1st July,	20.	6. "	
	15th October,	24.	25. "	
1853.	4. 20th January,	26.	46. "	
	14th April,	45.	29. "	
	4th July,	24.	19. "	
	6th October,	22.	37. "	
1854.	4. 25th January,	28.	33. "	
	19th April,	19.	40. "	
	3rd July,	35.	24. "	
	5th October,	43.	38. "	
1855.	4. 15th January,	33.	45. "	
	16th April,	16.	24. "	
	3rd July,	10.	19. "	
	8th October,	23.	47. "	
1856.	4. 16th January,	56.	21. "	
	16. April,	25.	45. "	
	1st July,	13.	22. "	
	6th October,	56.	23. "	
Total	20.	590.		

Memo
Duplicate forwarded on the 14th August 1857

Crown Office,
Madras,
9th December 1856.

(signed) John Miller,
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras.
11th December 1856

From,

John Miller, Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter to the address of the Clerk of the Crown under date the 19th Ultimo No 1261 Judicial Department, [illegible] copies of that portion of the sentences of all convicts now undergoing punishment at the Straits Settlements who have been sentenced by Her Majesty's Supreme Court to transportation for a term of years, which specifies the destination or locality to which each was originally transported.

2. This letter I submitted to the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court and they have granted me authority to give the information required as far as the records in my Office can afford it.

3. I beg now therefore to report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I have caused a search to be made in the records of the Crown Office from the time of the establishment of the Supreme Court in the year 1801 up to the

the present time, and that I find that no person has been sentenced by the Supreme Court to transportation to the Straits Settlements since the year 1835, and that no person sentenced by the Supreme Court to transportation for a term of years is now therefore undergoing that punishment at the Straits Settlements-

4. As however I assume that the object of the enquiry by Government was to find out how many and what convicts are now undergoing the punishment of transportation at the Straits Settlements under Sentences of the Supreme Court whether for a term of years or for Life, I have the honor to forward Extracts from the Calendars of persons tried before the Supreme Court from the time of its establishment up to the year 1835, inclusive, and Sentenced by the said Court to Transportation for Life to the Straits Settlements, showing copies of the Sentences of for life to the Straits Settlements passed upon Prisoners during that period and specifying the destination or locality to which each was originally transported-

5. I am of course unable to say whether the Convicts named in the accompanying extract or any of them are now undergoing the sentences passed upon them, as I know not whether they are alive or dead

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Sig[d]) John Miller,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown;

Extracts from the Calendars of Persons tried before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras from its Establishment, in July 1801 to 1835, inclusive, and Sentenced by the said Court to Transportation for Life to the Straits Settlement-

Sessions,	No.	Names,	Verdicts,	Sentences
4th Sessions 1806.	19.	Moollegadoo, - -	Guilty of Felony and Burglary,	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life,
1st - - " - 1807.	15.	Dean Mahomed, - -	Guilty of Felony - - -	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his natural Life.
1st - - " - 1809.	11	Veeralasawmy, - -	Guilty of Felony and Rape,	Was a Sentence of Death passed upon him at the Sessions held on the twenty first Day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and eleven, and having received and accepted His Majesty's Pardon upon Condition of being Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life - he was accordingly,
1st - - " - 1811.	24.	Kistnamah, - - - -	Guilty of Felony and Burglary, - - -	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.
3d - - " - 1815.	27.	Mahomed Moorad, - - -	Guilty of Felony, - -	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.

Sessions	No.	Names	Verdicts	Sentences.
3rd Sessions 1818,	5.	Motta Chitty,	Guilty of Murder.	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be dead Commuted under the late Act of Parliament for Transportation to Prince of Wales Island for Life
" " "	6.	Permall Chitty,	Guilty of Murder,	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead Commuted under the late Act of Parliament for Transportation to Prince of Wales Island for Life.
" " "	14.	John Mosely,	Not Guilty of Felony and Burglary, but Guilty of Grand Larceny,	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.
5th " 1819.	23.	Permall,	Guilty of Burglary,	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead
" " "		Permall,	Guilty of Burglary.	Commuted under the late Act of Parliament for Transportation to Prince of Wales Island for his Natural Life.
" " "	24.	Mootoo,	Guilty of Burglary,	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be dead Commuted under the late Act of Parliament for Transportation to Prince of Wales Island for his Natural Life.
" " "	26.	Seroopparemboor Kistinen,	Guilty of Burglary,	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be dead Commuted under the late Act of Parliament for Transportation to Prince of Wales Island for his Natural Life.
1st " " 1820	5.	Codumbaulium Nynan,	Guilty of Felony and Robbery,	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.
" " "	6.	Nungambaulium Chingan,	Guilty of Felony and Robbery,	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.
" " "	8.	Anjechiaray Veerasawmy,	Guilty of Felony and Robbery	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.
" " "	9.	Porasavaulium Vencularoyaloo,	Guilty of Felony and Robbery,	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.
" " "	10.	Chintadrepettah Vencularamon,	Guilty of Felony and Robbery,	Let him be forthwith Transported to Prince of Wales Island for the Term of his Natural Life.

Sessions	No.	Names.	Verdicts,	Sentences,
3d Sessions 1829	5.	Parasooramen, - - -	Guilty of Felony, - -	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead. Commuted under the 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation to Malacca for the Term of his Natural Life
2d - - - - 1831	2.	Permall, - - - - -	Guilty of Felony in returning from Transportation before the expiration of his Term, -	To be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be dead - Commuted under the 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation to Malacca for the Term of his Natural Life.
4th - - - - -	1.	Namasevoyen, - - - -	Larceny in a Dwelling house above the Value of 50 Sicca Rupees, - -	Let him be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead Commuted under the 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation to Penang for the Term of his Natural Life.

Sessions.	No.	Names.	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences,
2d Sessions 1833.	39.	Poonen, - - - - -	Larceny from the person,	Guilty, - -	Let him be forthwith Transported to the Island of Singapore for the Term of his Natural Life.
1st - - - 1835.	40.	Ranganayaghie, - -	Accessary, - - - -	Guilty, - -	Let her be hanged by the Neck till She be Dead Commuted under the 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation to the Island of Singapore for the Term of her Natural Life -

Crown Office,
Madras,
11th December 1856.

(True Extracts,
(Signed) John Miller,
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

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Crown Office, Madras
15th December 1856.

From,

John Bruce Norton, Esquire
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

Thomas Pycroft, Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward, a Bill for Company's Rupees Nine, and Annas Twelve, being the Amount due by the Honorable Company to me as Clerk of the Crown, for fees, 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
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To
The Registrar
Supreme Court Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to intimate to you, that I have this day resumed my duties as Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Fredk Orme.

Madras,
20th December,
1856.

No 1345

Judicial Department.

Extract from the Minutes Consultation under date the 20th December 1856.

Read the following Letter from the Clerk of the Crown.

Submits for sanction a Bill Amounting to Rupees 9- 12- for furnishing Extracts from the Calendars of Persons tried and Sentenced to transportation by the Supreme Court at Madras, to the Straits Settlements ——— } Here enter 15th December 1856)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of the Bill, which accompanies the foregoing letter, ——— Amounting to Rupees /9- 12/ nine and Annas twelve, being the amount of Fees payable for the Extracts from the Calendars of Persons tried and sentenced to transportation by Her Majesty's Supreme Court, furnished by the Clerk of the Crown.

(A true Extract.) /Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To,
The Clerk of the Crown. with Bill.

Circular

Madras Post Office

№ 1021

12th December 1856

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Sir

In drawing your attention to my Circular letter № 679 of the 29th Sept. last, I have the honor to request the favor of your informing me whether the arrangement therein suggested has been completed - I would take leave to mention in the mean time that the plan proposed is not intended to supercede the delivery of letters &c. at the Post office windows -

If you have not put up the Letter box as yet you will be good enough to notify to me the date on which it will be affixed to the door of your office -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Sv.

(Sgd) E.C. Smith

Post Master

Crown Office, Madras

9th January 1857-

From, F: Orme Esqr.

Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson,

Commissioner of Police

Madras.

Sir,

Sir William Burton, sent for me this morning and asked me to write to you and enclose the accompanying Memorial and to tell you that he has received several similar Memorials from and on account of the same Prisoner.

Sir William says he had considerable doubt in his mind as to the Guilt of Carreapah Gramuny otherwise called Andeapah Gramuny the Receiver in the great Coin Robbery Case Tried last Sessions and that he did bring a great number of apparently respectable Witnesses to swear that the Jewell called Addygay said to have been received by him knowing it to be stolen property was his own property - Sir William feels anxious not to send the man over the Water if any proof of his innocence could be established and has begged me to request you will send for Sunnakee Ummall the sister of the Prosecutor Shreenevasa Row and the Evidences produced by the Prisoner Carreapah Gramuny and ascertain from the latter the previous character of the Prisoner the Receiver and endeavour to find out what the Sister of the Prosecutor can say in the matter and if favorable to the Prisoner who is now under Sentence of Transportation in consequence of the Petty Jury finding him

him Guilty (notwithstanding the doubts of the Judge on the subject) and to ascertain whether there has been collusion between the Prosecutor and some of his Witnesses to ensure a Conviction - and that what you are enabled to ascertain you will be good enough to report to Sir William Burton.

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

Crown Office, Madras
15th January, 1857

From,

John Bruce Norton, Esquire
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

J. R. Boyson, 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 24 of 9th George the 4th Chapter

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 Servt
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
15th January 1857.

To,
The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature.
at Madras.

Sir,

I have the honour to acquaint you, for the information of the Honourable The Judges, of my arrival at Madras, and of my having resumed my duties, as Clerk of the Crown, from this date -

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

Crown Office, Madras
19th January, 1857.

To,

The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will lay before his Lordship the Puisne Justice this my application for two Months leave of absence from my Office of Clerk of the Crown, from the termination of the Present Sessions.

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

Xd. J.P.

To,

John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

I am directed by The Honorable Mr. Justice Burton, in reply to your letter to the Registrar of this day's date, to inform you that his Lordship has been pleased to grant you two months leave of absence from your Office of Clerk of the Crown, from the termination of the present Sessions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(sigd) D. Shaw
Chief Clerk to the
Registrar.

Supreme Court, Madras.
Registrar's Office.
19th January 1857

Crown Office, Madras.
23rd January 1857.

From, F. Orme Esqr Deputy Clerk of the Crown.
To, J. Pycroft Esqr 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, the One Containing the names of Seven Native Convicts against whom Sentence of Death is recorded, and afterwards Commuted to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of their Natural Lives under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29. and the other Containing the names of Ten Native Convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the same place.

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) Fredk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

№ 52.

From,

J. R Boyson,

acting Honorable Company's Solr.

To,

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown.

Fort St. George.

Madras 26th January 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant giving cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former conviction prepared under the provisions of 9 George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 and to return you such Bill duly sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

(sigd) J R Boyson.

Actg Honble Cos Solr.

Crown Office, Madras.

27th January, 1857.

From,

F. Crme, Esqre.

Deputy Clerk of the Crown,

To,

J. R. Boyson, Esqre

Acting Honorable Company's Solicitor.

Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, to the address of J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown returning his bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 3-3-" for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24. Sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.

(signed) Frdk Crme.

Dy Clerk of the Crown.

The Queen,
against,
Meer Rooknooden Sahib. } For Perjury.

To.

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Meer Rooknooden Sahib, committed for Perjury, has this day entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties each - before me, (the said Meer Rooknooden Sahib himself in Two hundred Rupees with his Two Sureties each, in one hundred Rupees each) for the appearance of the said Meer Rooknooden Sahib before a Magistrate of Police to answer any charge of Perjury that may be preferred against him by Syed Carrim Saib and to request you will discharge him out of your Custody:-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(signed) Frdk Orme
Dpy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
27th January 1857

Fort St. George 28th January 1857.

No. 127.

Judicial Dept.

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Honorable Sirs,

With reference to your letter of 31st October last, we have the honor to forward the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Government of India 10th January 1857 with Copy of a notification published by the Governor Genl. of India in Council, in the Calcutta Gazette under date 10th January 1857, regarding the Confinement in the Madras Presidency of persons Sentenced to penal servitude under Act. No. XXIV of 1855.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servants
" Harris.
"
"
" H C Montgomery.

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.

№ 26

From, R B Chapman Esqre
Offg under Secy to the Government of India

To, J Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
of Fort Saint George

Dated the 10th January 1857.

Sir,

Home Departt
Judicial

In reply to your letter № 1262, dated the 19th November last, I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to forward for the information and guidance of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying Copy of a Notification this day published in the Calcutta Gazette regarding the confinement of persons Sentenced to penal Servitude under Act. № XXIV of 1855.

I have &c

Fort William, -
the 10th January 1857

/Signed/ R. B. Chapman
Offg under Secy to the Govt of India

/True Copy/
/Sigd/ J Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

№ 47.

Fort William. Home Department.

Judicial

The 10th January 1857.

Notification

In Order to give effect to the Provisions of Section 6 Act № XXIV of 1855. the Governor General of India in Council hereby directs that until further orders, every person who under that Act may by any Court in the Presidency of Fort St George be Sentenced or Order to be kept in penal Servitude, shall during the term of the Sentence or Order to be Confined in the Prison known as the Madras Penitentiary, and that every person who in like manner may by any Court within any other part of the territories in the possession and under the Government of the East India Company be Sentenced or Ordered to be kept in penal Servitude, shall be Confined in the Prison or place of Confinement in which such person would have been Confined, if instead of being Sentenced or Ordered to be kept in penal Servitude, he had been Sentenced to Imprisonment with hard Labour.

By Order of the Governor General of India Council

/Signed/ Cecil Beadon
Secy to the Govt of India

/A True Copy/
/Sigd/ R B Chapman
Offg under Secy to the Govt of India
/True Copy/
/Sigd/ D F Carmichael.
Dy Secy to Govt

The Queen,
against
Mootloomarry Chitty, and
Gooroonada Chitty,
} For Perjury

From, F. Orme Esqr. Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To, J. F. McKennie Esqr. Sheriff of Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the abovenamed Mootloomarry Chitty, and Gooroonada Chitty, against whom A True Bill of Indictment for Perjury was returned by the Grand Jury - and being put to the Bar and Arraigned severally Plead Not Guilty -

The Court Ordered that the abovenamed Prisoners be at liberty to Traverse to the next Sessions, and that they have this day entered into their Recognizances with Two Sureties each, before me, themselves in Two hundred Rupees each, and their Two Sureties in One hundred Rupees each for their appearance at the same Sessions - and to request you will discharge them out of your Custody -

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

Crown Office,
Madras,
15th January 1857

No. 20.

From,

John Findly McKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

John Bruce 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 Forty One Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Circassian", for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J. F. McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office,
Madras
16th Febuary 1857

No 1	Purra Mooneau,
" 2	Mooneau,
" 3	Shreenevasa Pillay,
" 4	Appasoo,
" 5	Jacob Anderson,
" 6	Mylapore Mooneau,
" 7	Narrainsawmy,
" 8	Appasawmy,
" 9	Yathavoodoo otherwise called Nadamarraiven otherwise called Verrasawmy,
" 10	Govindoo,
" 11	Yaguppen,
" 12	Appavoo otherwise called Vellary,
" 13	Palaneandee,
" 14	Soobben otherwise called Pannen,
" 15	Summanycherry Govindum,
" 16	Codumbalum Syaloo,
" 17	Codumbalum Chinnapien,
" 18	Eroosappen,
" 19	Carruppa Gramony otherwise called Sudesappal Gramony,
" 20	Kuppa,
" 21	Elumpoo,
" 22	Pannen,
" 23	Arnaghurry,
" 24	Narrainsawmy,
" 25	Soobboroya Chetty,
" 26	Shemdracoopty,
" 27	Sammandum,
" 28	Chinnoo,
" 29	Moonesawmy Moodelly,
" 30	Moonesawmy Naidoo,
" 31	Kymeappen,
" 32	Roopoory,
" 33	Rungien,
" 34	Ramasawmy,
" 35	Varan otherwise called Mootloosawmy,
" 36	Dasanay,
" 37	Ragavan,
" 38	Varathodoo,
" 39	Madooray,
" 40	Narroonoogenar,
" 41	Aunatha Reinyah,

Crown Office, Madras.
21st February 1857.

From, F. Orme, Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown,
To, I. F. McHennie, Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
/signed/ Fredk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Hoosain Ally,
against,
Syed Masoom otherwise called
Sydoo Meyah, ...
For Obtaining Goods by false
Pretences . . . . . .

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 to request that you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward it to the Crown Office, as soon as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) Frdk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office.
Madras,
26th February 1857.

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Hoosain Ally,
against,
Syed Masoom otherwise called
Sydoo Meyah. . . . . .
For Obtaining Goods by
false Pretences. . . . . .

To
The Chief Interpreter
of the Supreme Court.
Madras.

Sir,

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

as Possible-

Crown Office,
Madras
26th February 1857

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(sigd) Frdk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras,
14th March 1857

To,

The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Judges, of my arrival at Madras, and of my having resumed my duties, as Clerk of the Crown, from this date.

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

Crown Office, Madras
2nd April, 1857.

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

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) Frdk Orme,
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

To,

Messrs Arbuthnot, &Co: — To Messrs Kerahoose &Co:
Madras. — Madras.

The like to Bainbridge &Co: — The like to Lecat Hicks &Co:
The like to Binny &Co: — The like to Line &Co:
The like to Cammiade, Martin &Co: — The like to Miller and Sons
The like to D'Colons &Co: — The like to Nesbet &Co:
The like to Dymes &Co: — The like to Ouchterlony &Co:
The like to D'Souza Cammiade &Co: — The like to Parry &Co:
The like to Gahan Eaton &Co: — The like to Stephen Clark &Co:
The like to Griffiths &Co: — The like to Thomas Dunlop & Son
The like to Hall &Co: — The like to Wallier &Co:

Crown Office, Madras
2nd April 1857.

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

№435 Judicial Department,

To The Honorable Sir, Chris. Rawlinson, Knight.
Chief Justice,
and
The Honorable Sir, H. Dawson, Knight,
Puisne Justice of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras,

Honorable Sirs,

We, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant Henry Leslie Grove of the 3rd Madras European Regiment, to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George, and the several Provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court, a Commission in behalf in Conformity with the Provisions of Act. № VI of 1845, for which this will be your Warrant.

2. Lieutenant Grove has been instructed to qualify as a Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Agents Court at Kurnool.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servants
" Harris
" Pat. Grant
" Walter Elliot
" H. C. Montgomery

Fort St. George
the 17th April
1857.-

Crown Office, Madras
25th April 1857

From, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown,
To, J. Bycroft 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 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 Obedient Servt
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown,

Crown Office. Madras
29th April 1857.

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 advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Lieutenant Henry Leslie Grove, of the 3d. Madras European Regiment, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 17th Instant.

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

No. 222.

From,
J. R. Boyson,
Honble Company's Solicitor,

To.
J. B. Norton, Esqre
Clerk of the Crown,
Madras 1st May, 1857.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Ultimo giving cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former Conviction prepared under the provisions of 9th George 4th 74 Section 24, and to return you such Bill duly sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) J.R. Boyson.
Honble Cos. Solr.

Crown Office, Madras,
2nd May, 1857.

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

To, J. R. Boyson, Esqre
Honble Company's Solicitor

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your

your letter of the 1st Instant, returning my Bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 3-3-- for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction, under 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24: sanctioned by Government for Payment.

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

Crown Office, Madras,
2nd May, 1857.

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

To,

T. Pycroft, Esqre
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for Five 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.
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

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 honour to forward a Bill of Contingent Charges incurred in the Crown Office, for Company's Rupees Twenty Three, and Annas Two, and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

In Duplicate

I have the honour to be,
Sirs,
Your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
2nd May 1857

The Memorial of the Madras Trade Association,
To The Honble The Judges of H. M. Supreme
Court of Judicature Madras

Sheweth,

That, Your Memorialists, as a Trading Community, having their time and attention wholly given to business requiring the most constant and personal supervision, feel the restricted application of the Jury Rules to be a grievous burden.

That, the exemption of Uncovenanted Assistants, and Managers to serve as Jurors, involves the necessity of your Memorialists serving on Juries more frequently than there should be occasion for; with such a numerous, and intelligent class of their fellow Citizens available for the purpose; who if put upon the Jury List, would add materially to its efficiency, and relieve your Memorialists of their undue share of Public duties.

That, the Trade of Calcutta, and Bombay, is understood by your Memorialists to be entirely relieved of any such Government exemptions, and that all are called upon in those Presidencies to assist in the administration of the laws.

Your Memorialists therefore beg most respectfully to draw your Lordship's attention to the anomolous position, in which they are placed by the Jury Rules, that are in practice here, and feel that the reasonable ground they have for Memorializing will ensure your Lordship's Consideration for the amendments desired and

Your Memorialists will ever pray &c

C.R.
Presented 17th April 1857

/Signed/ R. K. Norton
Chairman
"Madras Trade Association"

Judicial Department.

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Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 6th May 1857.

Read the following letter from J. B. Norton, Esquire.
Clerk of the Crown.

To F. Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government, dated 2d May 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Bill for five 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.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

The Bill amounting to Rupees /5/ five, Sanctioned.

/True Extracts and Copy./
/Signed/ E. Maltby
Ag Chief Secretary

To the Civil Auditor.
" Accountant General.
" Sub Treasurer.
" Clerk of the Crown, with Bill.

Memorandum.

The Civil Auditor has the honor to return the accompanying bill unaudited and to request that it may be resubmitted in duplicate as required by his Notification dated 27th June 1856.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Auditor's Office
8th May 1857

/signed/ H. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To,

The Clerk of the Crown
Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
26th May, 1857.

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

W. A. Serle, Esqre,
Registrar of H. M's
Supreme Court, Madras.

Sir,

The Chief Justice is willing to grant me a week's leave from Saturday next, on Mr. Arthur Ritchie's consenting to act for me during my absence in the Office of Clerk of the Crown.

I shall thank you to have the necessary formalities completed.

I am, Sir,
Yours Obediently -
(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras.
26th May, 1857.

From,

John Bruce Norton, Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. F. McKennie, Esquire
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.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras
29th May 1857.

From,

John Bruce Norton, Esqre.,
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

J. F. McKennie, Esqre.,
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by The Honourable the Chief Justice to inform you, that Henry Fearon Baber Esquire, one of the Gentlemen of the Grand Jury has this day appeared before the said Chief Justice at his Chambers, and stated that he wished to be exempted; whereupon the Judge ordered that the said Henry Fearon Baber, is not to be summoned to serve as a Grand Juror, more than once a Year.

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

Crown Office, Madras,
30th May, 1857.

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 red-Ink, in the next issue of the Fort St. George Gazette.

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

To,

The Superintendent of
Fort St. George Gazette Press.

No. 39.

No. 1. 3rd Sessions of 1857.

With reference to the case above specified, the undersigned has the honor to acquaint the Clerk of the Crown that the Prisoner Mwongtaul was convicted at the 1st Sessions of 1853 of Breaking and entering a shop, and Larceny therein, and sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the period of two years with Hard Labor.

Madras
Town Police Court
27th May 1857

(signed) W. J. Wilson.
Magistrate of Police.

x2.

To the Clerk of the Crown.

No. 40

No. 3. 3rd Sessions of 1857.

With reference to the case above specified, the undersigned has the honor to acquaint the Clerk of the Crown that the Prisoner Chinnadumb was convicted at the 1st Sessions 1848, of Larceny and sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the period of one year with Hard Labor.

Madras Town Police Court
30th May 1857.

(signed) W. S. Wilson
Magistrate of Police.

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
15th June, 1857.

To

The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable The Judges, of my arrival at Madras, and of my having resumed my duties, as Clerk of the Crown, from this date.

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

No. 74 1857.

From,

J Cuchterlony Esqre
Justice of the Peace

To

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the original depositions and documents and copies of the Commitments made as per list hereunto attached against Ernest Otto Nosky Rehling, late officiating Postmaster at this place, who is now on his way to Her Majesty's Jail at Madras to take his trial before the Supreme Court for the offences charged in the various commitments.

Cotacamund,
June 10th 1857

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) J Cuchterlony
Justice of the Peace

Crown Office, Madras

17th June 1857.

From,

J. B Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To. J. Ouchterlony Esqre

Justice of the Peace

Ootacamund

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant forwarding the original depositions and documents and Copies of the Committment against Ernest otto Nosky Rehling late officiating Post master at that station.

I beg to remark that no Recognizances from the Prosecutors and Witnesses for their attendance at the next Sessions to give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court have reached me. The documents in the case of the Prosecution of Sorabjee Burjojee have not been forwarded to me. and I request to be furnished with them as soon as possible.

You will observe from the Fort St. George Gazette, that the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty will be held on Monday the 6th Day of July ensuing, when all the Witnesses for the Prosecution will be requried 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.

The Queen,

against

E. O. N. Rehling

For Larceny

Sir,

I send you herewith one Goozoorat Exhibit in the above Case received from the Justice of the Peace at Ootacamund, and to request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward it to the Crown Office, as soon as Possible.

I am,
Sir,
Yours Obediently
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
25th June 1857

To The Chief Interpreter
of the Supreme Court
Madras.

No. 83 - 1857. Ootacamund.
June 24th 1857

From J. Ouchterlony Esqre
Justice of the Peace

To, John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant.

In the case of the Prosecution of Sorabjee Burjojee, I forwarded to you in my letter

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of

of the 11th Instant, his deposition. This, and the confession of the prisoner Redding formed the whole evidence in this case.

3. I beg now to forward the Recognizances of the Prosecutors and Witnesses, in the cases of the Prosecution of

Major Skerrell
Lieut. Col. Freeman.
J. Brosnahan.

These were the cleared cases. That of the Prosecution of Major General Stratton, the has left this for Bangalore, and it therefore seemed unnecessary to bind over the other Witnesses to go down and in the cases of the prosecution of [illegible] and Soorabjee Burjojee, it appeared to me that, with others so clear against the prisoner it was unnecessary to Subject these parties to the great inconvenience of go to Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) I Cuckberlong
Justice of the Peace.

No. 856. Superintendents Office
Mysore 27th June 1857

From, Captain J. L. Pearse
Offg. Superintendent
Astagram Division
Mysore.

To
The Clerk of the Crown.
Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to forward Copy of a letter from the Justice of the Peace Cotacamund, together with Two Notices which accompanied it, which have been duly served by me on the Individuals to whom they are addressed, and to inform you that the said Individuals have stated that they will quit Mysore on the 29th Instant making arrangements to enable them to be present at the Supreme Court by the 6th Proximo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(sigd.)
For Offg. Superintendent
Astagram Dn.

No. 84.
1857.

From

J. Ouchterlony Esqr.
Justice of the Peace

To,

Captain Pearse
Offg. Superintendent
Ashtagram Division Mysore.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Notices which I request you will cause to be served respectively on Khadernah Sait and Tomgah Adappah Chetty at Mysore, and that you will make arrangements for having those parties sent down to Madras, so as to be present at the Supreme Court, by the 6th Proximo, when the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer will be held, at which Mr Rebling Late Post Master at this Station is to be tried.

Will you be good enough to communicate to the Clerk of the Crown Madras the date of the above named Witnesses quitting Mysore.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J Ouchterlony
Justice of the Peace

Nuddacamund
June 24th 1857

(True Copy)
(Signed)
For Offg. Superintendent
Ashtagram Dn

Crown Office, Madras
6th July 1857.

From,

John Bruce Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. R. Boyson Esqre.
Honorable Company's Advr.
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 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 to you.

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

Supreme Court,
Interpreters Office 27th June 57

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Instant forwarding to me a Gozarathy exhibit for translation, I beg to state that the Document in question is so badly written that even the sworn Clerk for that language is unable to read it in some places, that therefore unless you order the party who wishes to put in the exhibit, to attend my Office to help me in some places in the purpose I could not undertake to translate it with that rigid accuracy which it is my duty to secure in a Translation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(sigd) C Runganada Shastry
Chief Interpreter.

NB.
The original exhibit is herewith returned.

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

Madras Town Police Court.
14th July 1857.

No. 56.

From,
Major W. J. Wilson.
Magistrate of Police.

To,
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to return the Invoice and Bill of Lading attached to the Deposition of Mallovr Serovengada Chetty in the Case of Larceny against James Ferris and others Seamen of the Antipodes committed by me for trial at the last Sessions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(sigd) W. J. Wilson.
Magistrate of Police.

Circular No. 1.

From,

The Commission for investigating
Public Establishments.

To,

The Clerk of the Crown.
Madras.

Sir,

In pursuance of a notification which has already been made to you, I have to request that you will cause the three enclosed blank forms of Returns, numbered 1, 2, and 3, to be filled up with the necessary information, and return within ten days certified by you as correct.

Extract from Minutes of Consultation No. 275 of 9th May 1857. . . . .

2. These three returns are merely preliminary, and are intended only to afford particulars as to the strength, the number of changes, the cost, and the subdivision into departments in the several Offices. It is not intended that they shall include any details of the duties performed by each officer; all such particulars will be provided for in future returns, in which such remarks as you consider necessary, may be made.

3. In the Extracts from Minutes of Consultation, which have been furnished to you, the objects of the Commission are fully set forth; it will be seen that Government

Nos. 102 of 23rd February 1857.
No. 275 of 9th May 1857.

Government seeks to introduce a system by which the efficiency of the several Establishments may be tested, such a System of test as will, while it ensures to Government the most efficient and effective organization, secure to deserve Officers of the state, the greatest amount of encouragement.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt.
(signd) W Morehead.
President of the Committe

Madras,
2nd July 1857.

From,

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To.

W. Morehead, Esqre
President of the Commission
for investigation Public
Establishments

Sir,

I have the honor to return duly filled up the Returns numbered 1. 2. & 3. forwarded with your letter of the 2nd instant.

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

Madras,
Crown Office
17th July 1857

Recd 17th July 1857

No 44.

From, The Sheriff of Madras,

To, The Clerk of the Crown,

Sir,

Adverting to the Minutes of Consultation under date 18th April 1857 accompanying in which I am desired in Communication with the Commissioner of Police to submit for the Concurrence of the Judges a set of new Rules for Her Majesty's Gaol, I have the honor herewith to enclose printed Copies as per Margin * of all the Correspondence which as far as I am aware, has during this year taken place on the subject.

2. Although by the tenor of the letter from Government there seems a doubt whether it was intended that their Lordships should be troubled before or after the new rules were framed, Yet, it seems more advisable for several reasons that the former Course should be adopted but the principal one being that owing to an apparent difference of opinion already existing between the Commissioner and myself upon certain rules as may be observed by our letters, it is not certain we should agree upon others whenever we may meet personally to discuss the whole. I would therefore respectfully solicit at the Commencement the advice of the Supreme Court on a Matter in which so many persons both in and out of the Jail are Concerned. For my own part indeed (having nothing further to observe one way or the other) I would rather prefer leaving entirely to the Court the dictation of whatever may appear to their honors best suited for the Control and management of the Prison as well as for the necessary instructions for the guidance of all the officers Connected with it.

3. I beg to enclose a Book of the Rules now in operation and to draw your

* 1. Sheriffs Circular letter to Roman Catholic Bishop.
Ditto ____ to the Chaplain,
Ditto ____ to the Surgeon,
Ditto ____ to the Gaoler,
2. Roman Catholic Bishop's reply,
3. Chaplain's reply,
4. Surgeon's reply,
5. Sailor's reply,
6. Sheriff's letter to Government,
7. Inspector of Prisons reply,
8. Commissioner of Police's reply,
9. Minutes of Consultation,
10. Copy of printed Rules of Jail,
11. Copy of Dr Mudge's 2d letter respecting the Classification of Prisoners.
12. Do letter from Mr Gibbs.

your attention to the fact that none of them provide for the employment inside of the Jail of Prisoners whether European, East Indian or Native who might be sentenced to hard labor. The consequence is that without it, men in robust health continue in confinement sometimes for years, leading an idle life - which cannot be good either for their body or mind -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras.
16th July 1857.

P.S.

I have sent a Copy of this letter to the Commissioner of Police,

Crown Office Madras,
20th July 1857.

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

To E. Maltby, Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort Saint 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

and Admiralty containing the Name of one Native Convict Sentenced to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast-

The Court requests that the above convict may be conveyed to the Tenasserim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur-

Ex^d^ Lgs

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

№ 424.

From, The Honorable Company's Solicitor
To, J B Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown
July 21st 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant, giving cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former Conviction prefered under the provisions of 9th George 4 Chapter 74 Section 24 and to return you such Bill duly Sanctioned by Government for payment.

Ex^d^ Gs

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J R Boyson
Hon Coy Solr

Crown Office, Madras.
22nd July 1857.

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

To, J. R. Boyson Esqre
Honorable Company's Solicitor
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, returning my Bill on the Honorable Company amounting to Rupees 6-6-- for preparing Certificate of former Convictions under 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 Sanctioned by Government for Payment.

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

Crown Office Madras
25th July, 1857.

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

To, E. Maltby, Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George

Sir, With reference to the Sanction of Government dated

dated 9th August 1842, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Order to strike off, at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, Two hundred Copies of Subpoenas for the attendance of Witnesses, Fifty Copies of Recognizances to be entered into by the Witnesses, and Fifty Copies of Recognizances to be entered into by the Defendants for their appearance, at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, as per accompanying Forms, 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.

The Queen on the Pros^{n} of
Coollaspah Moodelly,
against
Lutchmanan, and
Mlughary Chitty,
} For Larceny and for Receiving stolen goods.

To,

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

Sir,

I send you herewith Three Tamil Exhibits in this Case received from

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 Obedient Servant,
Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
30th July 1857.

Ex^{d} & C^{o}

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Memorandum

The Assistant Superintendent Government Press in reply to Mr Norton's Communication of the 25th Instant has the honor to request that 1 quire and 1 Sheet of Demy and 2 quires and 5 Sheets of Foolscap for the printing of the Papers referred to therein may be forwarded to this Office as Early as practicable.

Signed/ H. Morgan
Asst Superintendent
Govt Press

Fort St George
Govt Gazette Press Office,
30th July 1857

To.

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

Public Department.

№ 1107

Memorandum.

Referring to the inconvenient size and thickness of the paper on which Returns now submitted to Government are prepared, the acting Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the heads of Offices will be good enough to have all Returns from their respective Departments made up in future on Foolscap paper in book form.

Fort Saint George — } (sigd) E. Maltby
the 4th August 1857. } Acting Chief Secretary.

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras
4th September, 1857.

From,

J. B. Norton, Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,

J. F. McKenzie, Esqre
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.

Fort St. George.
15th September 1857.

№ 1186.

Judl. Deptt.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort St. George having duly nominated and appointed Tanjore Ramachendra Row 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 VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2. Tanjore Ramachendra Row 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 Obdt. humble Servts
(signed) Harris.
" Patk. Grant.
" Walter Elliot.

To
The Hon'ble Sir C. Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice.
and
The Hon'ble Sir H. Davison Kt.
Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras.

From

John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To

Edward Maltby Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Tasiyore Ramachendra Row to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras under date the 15th instant, and that he this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace.

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

Crown Office
Madras
22nd Sept. 1857
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From

The Sheriff of Madras

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter of the 15th July last and the several documents accompanying to your address; I hope the Judges will excuse my further troubling them upon a matter which I now have the honor briefly to bring to their notice and which I had inadvertently omitted in my former communications.

Under the head of Magistrates duties in the present defective regulations of H. M. Jail (now with you) they are empowered to visit periodically, but no mention is made of the introduction of or at Executions. As existing regulations now operate, the Sheriff does not know or hear of persons visiting the prison until after they have left, and is never made acquainted with the business which took them to the place; As recent as this month, the Chief Secretary to Government with one of the Magistrates inspected the Prison without my knowing any thing about it, and all I could do under present Circumstances, when I afterwards discovered the fact, was to inform that Gentlemen, that he ought not to have done so without my previous knowledge—

I conceive that the duties of the Sheriff are of that Character, that there should be no misunderstanding between him and the Magistrates, to avoid which, I would submit for the event of new Rules being framed (whether a Magistrate (whenever he may wish a non Official to accompany him, that is any other person who does not hold an

appointment

appointment in the Jail / should not be bound previously to intimate to the Sheriff his wishes, and the object of the visit of such person? According to long established usage no unauthorized person can enter the Jail without an order from the Sheriff who has hitherto exercised the authority vested in him by refusing permission if he saw ground for it—

It would be observed by the Correspondence formerly submitted to you, that Mr. Rhodes the Inspector of Prisons, is of opinion, that there is really no necessity for their worships visiting the Jail at all, and their Lordships may perhaps take the same view, which if they do, they might be pleased to order the discontinuance of the Rule appertaining to the Magistrates altogether since Government have left entirely the sanction of the New Rules in the hands of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/signed/ I. McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras 30th Septr 1857

To

Thomas Frederick Andrew Agnew Esqr

Sir

I have to inform you that your name was called at 11 O'Clock this day as one of the Gentlemen summoned to attend the Grand Jury. and that on your not answering your name, and no excuse being

being offered for your absence you were fined by the Court in the sum of Rupees one hundred.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/signed/ Fredk Onne
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
5th October 1857.

A Like Letter To James Wilkinson Brooke Esqr
" Louis Forbes Esqr

To

Mr George Michael Bruce,

Sir.

I have to inform you that your name was called at 11 O'Clock this Day as one of the Gentlemen summoned to attend the Petty Jury, and that on your not answering your name and no excuse being offered for your absence you were fined by the Court in the sum of Rupees Fifty.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obediently
/Signed/ Fredk Onne
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
5th October 1857

A like Letter To Mr Kalothoe Jacob Isaacke

From Louis Forbes Esq^re
To Frederick Orme Esquire
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5^th Instant informing me of my having been fined One Hundred Rupees by his Lordship the Chief Justice for non attendance as a Grand Jury man of the present Sessions.

I must beg to offer an Explanation of the Circumstances which I trust will induce a remission of my fine.

On Sunday last I was so unwell as to be closely confined to the house and obliged to have recourse to Medicine. On Monday the day I should have attended [illegible] and I was quite unable to attend the Supreme Court. I wrote therefore a Note to the Clerk of the Crown sending it by Mr Ritchie who promised to deliver it in time, and I regret it was not given untill my name had been called and was unanswered.

Nothing was further from my intention than to offer any disrespect, and I now have the honor to inclose a Certificate which I trust will prove sufficiently Satisfactory.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Louis Forbes
Actg Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Madras ----
7^th October 1857

To
Louis Forbes Esquire
Acting Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

Sir

I have received your letter to my address of this days date enclosing a Medical Certificate and have communicated its Contents to the Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight Chief Justice of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras who has been pleased to direct me in reply thereto, to inform you that under the Circumstances disclosed by you he will remit the fine of One Hundred Rupees imposed upon you for non attendance on the Grand Jury during the Present Sessions.

I am,
Sir,
Your's faithfully
/Signed/ Fred^k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras ----
7^th October 1857

To

The Registrar of

Her Majesty's

Supreme Court

Sir,

I have the honor to request you to lay before the Honorable The Chief Justice this my application for leave of absence from the present time up to the commencement of the 1st Sessions of next year—

Overwork and indisposition render it desirable for me to take a little relaxation mental and bodily

Mr Orme my Deputy will discharge the duties of my office during my absence—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servant

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
9th October 1857—

Crown Office, Madras—

9th October 1857—

From,

J. B. Norton Esquire

Clerk of the Crown—

To,

E Maltby Esquire

Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George—

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying ——— Order passed by the Court on the Crown side, on the Eighth 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 Obedient Servant

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown—

Memorandum

The Queen on the Prosecution of -

Coopparnoottoo, - - - -

against

Ponnen, and Anthony otherwise

called Davasagayem - - -

For Burglary and Larceny

Received this 2d day of [illegible] 1857

From the Honorable Company

Tro' the Sub Treasurer of the

Government of Fort St.

George the above mentioned sum

of Company's Rupees

one hundred and forty nine

Rs. 149 — — —

(sig'd) Fred'k Cranc

Clerk of the Crown

For Office copy of Depositions of witnesses for the Prosecution taken before the Magistrate and filed herein being folios 84 at 12 Annas per folio — — — — 46 8

Fee to be paid to Counsel for Conducting the Prosecution — — — — 87 8

For Swearing 12 Witnesses on the Trial — — — 15

Crown Office, Madras, 8th October 1857.

(Rupees one hundred and forty nine).

(sig'd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

From,

Crown Office, Madras

13th October 1857.

J. B. Norton Esqre.

Clerk of the Crown.

To

C Maltby Esqre.

Acting Chief Secretary to Govt.

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

and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty containing the names of four Native convicts Sentenced to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court requests 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.

Crown Office, Madras

12th October 1857.

To

The Registrar of

Her Majesty's

Supreme Court Madras.

Sir,

Please pay to Mr. J. Pillow, my Salary as Clerk of the Crown, during my absence -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant,

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Salem District
Office of the Justice of the Peace
Kadiempeekey 7th October 1857

From No. 353.
H. A. Brett Esqre
Justice of the Peace in Salem

To
The Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have committed the three persons named in the margin for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court, on a charge of having feloniously assaulted on the 18th July last, at or near the Village of Attoor, in the talook of Womalore, in the District of Salem, one Cundasawmy Moodelly, a bricklayer, and thereby caused his death on the 21st idem - I now transmit to you with this letter the Informations and other papers entered in the accompanying list.

William Henderson Esq. Asst. Engr. Railway Co.
Charles Edward Purdon Esqre Asst. Engr. do.
Thomas Lovell Esqre Asst. Engr. do.

2 The Examinations now forwarded include statements made by the Prisioners before Mr. Dykes, Justice of the Peace, and other statements subsequently taken by myself in the same case. There are also informations taken before Mr. Dykes and other Informations taken before me on a further examination. The informations include all that were taken in the presence of the accused.

3. I have not deemed it necessary to forward certain Informations taken by Mr. Dykes in the absence of the accused, as they would be of no

Sookkaramoney a Moodelly Prosecutor
Many Involved Witness

no avail I believe, for the Prosecution - If you wish to know why two parties have acted in the matter, I beg to refer you for information on that subject to the Office of the Honorable Companys solicitor, to whom certain correspondence on the subject was submitted by the Government.

4. I beg to remark that only two persons, (names given in the Margin) have deposed that Mr. Lovell inflicted any blows on the deceased Cundasawmy Moodelly, when lying before the tent, while eleven witnesses deposed that the persons who struck the deceased at that time were Messrs. Henderson and Purdon - In this respect therefore the evidences is conflicting, and there is reason to believe that the two persons who deposed against Mr. Lovell as having inflicted blows at the time referred to were mistaken - I have however deemed it sufficient ground for committing Mr. Lovell, that he was present at the time when Messrs. Henderson and Purdon attacked the deceased, was armed with a gun, and was by his conduct aiding and abetting the other two - The prosecutor stated that he was confused at the time the chief assault was committed - I do not consider that he was wilfully deposed to any thing false in regard to Mr. Lovell.

5. The Warrants committing the Prisoners were given at Salem on the 6th Instant.

Instant. I have written to the Sheriff to inform him that the Prisoners are about to be forwarded.

6. The papers include two Recog:-nizances to give evidence instead of one. A sep.arate Recognizance has been taken from Dr. Marrett because he resided at Salem, while for the remaining witnesses it was found more convenient to take the Recognizance near the place where the Witnesses reside and were examined. another Recognizance has yet to be taken from a Witness named Runga Row Sub-Police Officer who is at present absent on duty. This will be forwarded shortly.

7. I must also point out that the Witnesses who gave informations before Mr. Dykes are not now present in the District, and that, in consequence, I have been unable to take any Recognizance from any one of them.

8. Mr. Dykes took Information from five persons including the Prosecutor. It may perhaps be deemed unnecessary to examine more than two of these five persons at the trial, viz.t, the Prosecutor Sookkaramoneya Moodelly and the Witness Moottia pillay. I have ascertained from the Commissioner of Police at Madras that Sookkaramoneya Moodelly who is a resident of Madras, is now there, and will be forthcoming when required. The person named Moottia pillay has, I believe, gone to Tanjore, which is his native place.

I have &c.
(signed) H. A Brett.
Justice of the Peace.

From

T. Orme Esq.re
Acting Clerk of the Crown

To

H. A Brett Esq.re
Justice of the Peace
Salem.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
1. the receipt of your letter to the Clerk of the Crown of the 7.th Instant forwarding Part of the Proceed.-ings and Depositions held before you and your brother Magistrate in the case of William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon, and Thomas Lovell whom you have committed to take their Trial on a charge of Murder on or about the Death of one Kundasawmy Moodelly in the District of Salem.

The next Sessions of Oyer
2. and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held before the Supreme Court on the 5.th day of January 1858. when all the Witnesses for the Prosecution will be required to give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court. Due notice whereof must be given to the several Witnesses Examined.

It seems highly desirable
3. that all Informations or Depositions taken in this case should be sent into the Crown Office as they may be called for as favour-ing the Prisoners Defence or otherwise, I have

have therefore to request you will without loss of time send those Informations taken by Mr. Dyas in the absence of the accused to whom also notice should be given of the day fixed for the holding of the next Criminal Sessions and should their attendance be required they will in due course receive a Summons to which end you will be pleased to furnish me with a correct List of their names and addresses.

Crown Office
Madras
13th October 1857

I have &c
(signed) Frdk Orme
Acting Clerk of the Crown

Fort St George
13th October 1857

Judl Dept

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort St George, having duly nominated and appointed Captain Hickman Thomas Molesworth now acting station staff officer at St Thomas' Mount to be a Joint Magistrate in the District of Chingleput, and to have jurisdiction within the Abkaree limits of the Cantonment, request you to issue from Her Majesty's Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace in his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act IV of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

Should be VI of 1845

2. Captain Molesworth 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 faithful humble Servants
Harris
Pat. Grant
Walter Elliot

To The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Knight
Chief Justice
The Honorable 2nd Sir H Davison Knight
Puisne Justice of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Crown Office Madras,
19th October 1857.

From
Frederick Orme, Esqre
Acting Clerk of the Crown

To
Edward Maltby, Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George.

Sir

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Captain Hickman Thomas Molesworth, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 13th Instant.

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

Crown Office Madras
19th October 1857-

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at ¼ before 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, on any Tuesday or Friday, when the Court is sitting, the necessary Oaths will be administered to qualify you, as a Justice of the Peace-

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

To
Captain Kickman Thomas Molesworth
Acting Station Staff Officer at
St Thomas' mount-

Crown Office, Madras
23rd October, 1857-

From,
F. Orme, Esqre
Acting Clerk of the Crown

To,
E. Maltby, Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George-

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, Captain Kickman Thomas Molesworth, has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him, as a Justice of the Peace-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant,
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Acting Clerk of the Crown-

The Queen,
against
William Henderson,
Charles Edward Purdon,
and Thomas Lovell.
For Manslaughter

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the above named William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon, and Thomas Lovell Committed for Manslaughter have this day entered into their Recognizances with Two Sureties each, before the Court, the said William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon, and Thomas Lovell

Lovell themselves in Four Thousand Rupees each, and their two Sureties each, in Two Thousand Rupees each for the appearance of the said William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon, and Thomas Lovell, at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to answer to such Indictment or Indictments as may be preferred against them at the same Sessions - and to request you will discharge them out of your Custody.

I have &c.
(signed) Fredk Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras
23d October 1857

To

The Inspector General,
of Ordnance and Magazines,
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

With reference to the Indent for Stationery and Sundries passed by you on the 15th July last, I have the honor to forward an Indent on the Principal Commissary of Ordnance for the articles required for the use of the Crown Office, not supplied under the above Indent, and request that you will be pleased to sanction them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
signed Fredk Orme
Actg Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras
28th October 1857

Judicial Department

No. 1384.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st October 1857.

Read the following letter from J. B. Norton, Esqre Clerk of the Crown, to E. Maltby Esqre Acting Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St. George. dated 9th October 1857.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying Order passed by the Court on the Crown side on the eighth Instant, together with a Memo. 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 the 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.

(signed) John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

An

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.
Crown Side.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britian and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth -

Seal.

4th Sessions 1857 October 8th

The Queen on the Prosecution of Coosspamoottoo,

against

Ponnen, and Anthony, otherwise called Davasagayem -

For Burglary & Larceny

Upon the motion of Mr. Ribeiro Counsel for the prosecution in open Court - It is ordered that the Costs of prosecuting the said Offence be paid out of the Funds rendered liable to such payment by 9th George 4th Chapter 74, Section 52.

(Signed) Chris: Rawlinson.

By the Court:
(Signed) John Brucehorton
Clerk of the Crown -

Resolved that the Bill amounting to Rupees (149) One hundred and forty-nine, submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for the Costs 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

Crown Office -

(True Extract and Copies)
(signed) E. Maltby.
Acting Chief Secretary.

To.
The Clerk of the Crown,
with Memo: in duplicate -
" Accountant General.
" Sub- Treasurer.
" Civil Auditor.

No. 365.

Salem District office of the
Justice of the Peace Office
23rd October 1857.

From, R. J. Bisset Esqr. Justice of the Peace,
To, Frederick Orme Esqr. Acting Clerk of the Crown,

Sir,

Para 3.

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant, stating that it is highly desirable that all Informations or Depositions taken in the case should be sent into the Crown Office and requesting me to send the Informations which were taken by Mr. Dykes in the absence of the accused. I have the honor to enclose 15 Tamil Informations (orginal) with English translation taken by Mr. Dykes in the absence of the accused.

2. 12 of these 15 Witnesses were re-examined before me and their Depositions form a part of the Documents sent to you with my letter of the 7th Instant, the names of these 12 Witnesses are given in the margin and

Nos given during the Investigation before Mr Dykes.	Names	Nos given during the Investigation before Mr Brett
1st	Chinna Gounden,	1st
8th	Maury Moottoo,	2d
10th	Palany,	3d
2d	Cundasamy Naik,	4th
3d	Govindoo Naik,	5th
4th	Ramasamy Naik,	6th
5th	Soobroy,	7th
7th	Peremall Chetty,	9th
9th	Velaydum,	10th
14th	Venkatapeen,	12th
15th	Yellan,	13th
6th	Ram Roug,	14th

and the General Nos given to them during the investigation held before me is set opposite each name. The names of the three witnesses examined by Mr Dykes in the absence of the accused and not re examined by me are given in the margin with their address.

List of the Documents accompanies.-

Chinnapulnam

8th Peroomalay Moodely residing at Poodavadagum puttu in the Womalore Talook in the Salem Dt

11th Mullen, Dt at Paliavadagum puttu in Dt Dt

12th Chinnaperoomaul Gounden -
Village Mff of Paliavadagum puttu in Dt Dt

3. The two Informations taken by Mr Dykes in the absence of the accused from the two Medical officers are also enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) H. A. Brett

Justice of the Peace.

† H.R.D. Murrell Esq Zillah Surgeon.
Mr J Hoyle Apoth Apothecary

Office of the Justice of the Peace Cofsoor
23d October 1857

No 373.

Salem District office of the
Justice of the Peace Cofsoor
31st October 1857

From, H. A. Brett Esq Justice of the Peace.
To, J. Orme Esq Mff Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court Madras.

Sir,

With reference to para 6 of my letter of the 7th Instant, No 353, stating that a Recognizance would be taken from Runga Row, Sub Police officer and forwarded to you as soon as possible; I have the honor to enclose a Recognizance taken from Witness Runga Row, Sub Police officer in the Womalore taloob in this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servant
(Signed) H. A. Brett
Justice of the Peace.

Indent Dept

Enclosures No 5961

Extract from the Proceedings of the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines, under date 7th November 1857.

Read Letter from the Acting Clerk of the Crown dated 29th October 1857 forwarding Indent on Principal Commissary of Ordnance for Lanterns &ca

Resolved

Resolved to return the Indent to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance as no such supply is authorized by Government.

"True Extract"

/Signed/ G. Balfour
Lieut Coll
Inspector General of Ords
and Magazines

To
The Acting Clerk of the Crown

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

For Passing
Contingent Charges

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to an Order of Government dated 4 August 1840, published in the Official Gazette, Page 588, of the same year, I have the honor to forward a Bill (in Duplicate) of Contingent charges incurred in the Crown Office, for Company's Rupees Thirteen, and Annas Four, and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have &c
(signed) Frdk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
13th November 1857

Crown Office, Madras
20th November 1857

From,
F. Orme Esqr
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

To,
J. F. Mckenzie 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 St. George Gazette.

I have &c
(signed) Frdk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Thoppay Venatachella Chetty
against
Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo,
and Venkatasawmy Naidoo
alias Venkatasawmy Razoo

For Conspiracy

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

Sir

I send you herewith a Tamil Day-book and Ledger, received in the above case from the Police Office and to request you will be pleased to get the twelve items in the books marked by me thus X Translated and forward them, to the Crown Office as soon as possible.

Crown Office
Madras
25th November 1857

I am
Sir
Yours Obediently
(Sig.) Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Public Departt.

No. 1645.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th November 1857

Read the following letter from the Post Master General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Public Department, dated 6th November 1857 No 2582.

Sir.

Extract from N. B., of Post Office Rule 36.

All Periodical Returns and Reports and all letters of an important or confidential nature are to be packed in covers open at each end.

Letters in the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing) of

With reference the marginal order from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, copy of a letter

letter, with enclosure, from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, No 37, dated 10th Ultimo, relative to the use by Public Officers at the Presidency of thick heavy paper as covers of service packets, and to request the favour of your moving His Lordship to call the attention of Heads of Departments to the unnecessary increase to the weight of the Mails in which the practice results, and to order that the rules of this Department in the subject be invariably attended to.

(signed) P. A. Williamson
Post Mr. General.

From S. J. Hervey, Esqre. Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to P. A. Williamson, Esqre. Post Master General, Madras; dated 10 October 1857 No 37.

Sir,

As Acting Post Master, I deem it my duty to bring to your notice the great additional weight that Tappal runners have to carry, because some of the Public Officers in Madras will use neither light envelopes nor open covers, and will enclose each letter in a separate cover.

I enclose you a specimen cover which contained printed papers, that might have come in an open cover; and the Madras Post Office will show how numerous are the letters to my address as Collector at the beginning of each month from the Civil Auditor.

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3. The monthly audit of pay bills has greatly increased the work of the Post Office besides annoying every Officer up. Country.

(signed) T. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

/ True Copy /
(signed) R. K. Williamson
Post Master General.

Resolved that the attention of Heads of Offices be called to the order in question.

/ True Extract and Copies /
(signed) T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

To
The Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras
22nd December 1857

From, T. Orme Esqr
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

To, W. A. Serle Esqr
Registrar of the Supreme Court
Madras.

Sir,

I beg to inform you that one of the Crown Office Peons

Peons by the name of Vellay departed this life on the 18th Instant, One Peroomall Rayoo has been appointed in his stead and have to request that you will be pleased to have his name inserted in the Pay abstract from that date.

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

Crown Office, Madras.
22nd December 1857

The Deputy Clerk of the Crown, will feel obliged to Captain Hope, Secretary Male Asylum Press, to furnish him for the use of his Office, The Army and Civil Service Lists, published and issued by him quarterly.

(signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clk Crn.

To

The Registrar of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable the Judges, of my arrival at Madras, and of my having resumed my duties as Clerk of the Crown, from this date.

I have the honor &c.

Crown Office,
Madras,
4th January 1858

(Signed) John White
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
11th January 1858

From

H Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To

J Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying Order passed by the Court on the Crown side, on the 9th 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 Servant
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Ramen Chetty
against
Veerasawmy, Nynan, Putchey,
Venkatasawmy, and Paulsathem
For Larceny, and for Receiving

For Office Copy of Depositions of Witnesses for the Prosecution taken before the Magistrate and filed herein being folios 94 at 12 Annas per folio		70-8-0
Fee to be paid to Counsel for conducting the Prosecution		87-8-0
For swearing 13 Witnesses on the Trial		16-4-0
	Rupees	174-4-0

Crown Office
Madras
11th January 1858

(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

From

F. Orme Esquire
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying Order passed by the Court on the Crown side, on the 9th 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. —

Crown Office
Madras
11th January 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Frdk Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum

Memorandum

The Queen - - - - - - - - -
against
Coombaconum Rathnamah
Chetty - - - - - - - - - -
For Breaking and Entering
a Dwelling-house and Larceny
therein.

For Office Copy of Depositions of Witnesses for the Prosecution taken before the Magistrate and filed herein Viz. Folios 88 at 12 Annas per Folio - } 66—"—"

Fee to be paid to Counsel for Conducting the Prosecution - - - - - - } 87—8—"

Rupees 153—8—"

(Signed) Frdk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
11th January 1858

Judicial Department,

No 65.

Honorable Sirs,

We, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant Robert Comyn Lawie to act as Justice of the Peace within, and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George, and the several provisions 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.

Lieutenant Lawie will qualify himself as Justice of the Peace by taking and Subscribing the necessary Oaths

2.

Oaths before the Magistrate of Malabar.

We have the honor to be

Honorable Sirs.

Fort St. George
13th January
1858,

Your Most Obedient and humble Servants
(Signed) Harris,
" Pat. Grant
" Muller Elliot
" W. A. Morehead

To, The Honorable Sir C Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice,
and
The Honorable Sir H Davison Kt.
Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras.

Crown Office Madras.
15th January 1858.

From, J. Orme Esqr. Deputy Clerk of the Crown
To, J. Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the Information of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Lieutenant Robert Conyn Lowis to

to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 13th January Instant,

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

No. 41

Madras Police Commissioners Office
21st January 1858.

From, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police,
To, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown
Madras,

Sir,

I request you will favor me with Certificates certifying that the parties for whom the Compensation Bills herewith sent / to be returned / are drawn, did attend as witnesses at the Supreme Court at the last Sessions, in the case of The Queen versus William Henderson and three others,

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) J C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police.

Crown Office, Madras,
22nd January, 1858,

From, F. Orme, Esqr. Deputy Clerk of the Crown,
To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police,
Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant, with the 2 Bills for Batta, (herewith returned) and to forward a Certificate for 19 Witnesses who attended to give their Evidence before the Court, in the Case of The Queen against William Henderson, and others, for Manslaughter.

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

Crown Office, Madras,
22d January, 1858.

From, F. Orme Esqr Deputy Clerk of the Crown
To, J. Pycroft Esqr Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint 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; the One Containing the name of

of a Native Convict against whom Sentence of Death Recorded and Ordered to be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years, and the other Containing the names of Five Native Convicts, Sentenced to Transportation to the same place.

The Court requests 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) Fredk Orme,
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Thappay Venkatachella Chetty, - -
against
Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo, and
Venkatasawmy Naidoo, alias - -
Venkatasawmy Razoo, - - - -
For Conspiracy.

From,
J. Orme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Chief Justice, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to bring up the abovenamed Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo, and Venkatasawmy Naidoo alias Venkatasawmy Razoo, to the Crown Office, on Friday the 29th Instant, for the purpose of entering into their Recognizances with Two

Sureties each, for their appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, to answer to an Indictment found against them, at the last Sessions –

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sig.) Fredk. Orme.
D.Y. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, –
Madras,
27th. January 1858

No. 120
Judicial Dept.
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd. January 1858 –

Read the following letter from F. Orme Esqre. Deputy Clerk of the Crown – To T. Pycroft Esqre. Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated 11th. Jany. 1858 –

Sir –

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying order passed by the Court on the Crown side, on the 9th. 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 –

(Sig.) Fredk. Orme
D.Y. Clerk of the Crown –

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.
Crown Side,
(Seal.)
Victoria by the Grace of God & the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth –
1st. Sessions 1858 January 9th.

The Queen on the Prosecution of –
Ramen Chetty, – – – –
against
Veerasawmy, Nynan, Putchay, Vencatasawmy, and Pauliathan,
} For Larceny and for Receiving –

Upon the Motion of Mr. Ritchie Counsel for the prosecution in open Court – It is Ordered that the Costs of prosecuting the said offence be paid out of the funds rendered liable to such payment by 9th. George 4th. Chapter 74, Section 52 –

(Sig.) Chr. Rawlinson
By the Court
(Sig.) Fredk. Orme
D.Y. Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Dept.
No. 119
Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd. January 1858 –

Read the following letter from F. Orme Esqre. D.Y. Clerk of the Crown, to T. Pycroft Esqre. Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated 11th. January 1858 –

Sir

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying order passed by the Court on the Crown side, on the 9th. 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

Resolved that the Bill amounting to Rupees (174 – 4 – –) One hundred and Seventy Four and Annas Four Submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for the Costs 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 and Copies
(Sig.) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary –

To
The Clerk of the Crown
with Memo: [illegible]
Accountant General
Sub Treasurer
Civil Auditor –

Judicial Dept.
No. 119
Extract from the minutes of Consultation under date the 23rd. January 1858 –

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side,
(Seal)
Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth –
1st. Sessions 1858 January 9th.

The Queen – – –
against
Coombaconum Kistnamah Charry
} For Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein

Upon the Motion of Mr. Branson Counsel for the prosecution in open Court – It is Ordered that the costs of prosecuting the said offence be paid out of the funds rendered liable to such payment by 9th. George 4th. Chapter 74 Section 52 –

(Sig.) Chr. Rawlinson
By the Court
(Sig.) Fredk. Orme
D.Y. Clerk of the Crown

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-

(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown-

Resolved that the Bill amounting to Rupees (153—8—0) One hundred and fifty three and eight annas Eight Submitted by the Clerk of the Crown for the Costs 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 and Copies)
(Sigd) F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary-

To

The Clerk of the Crown
with notice to the Public
Accountant & General
Sub Treasurer-
Civil Auditor

No. 13. Cuddalore 25th January 1858

From

George Ellis Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Cuddalore

To

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

Sir,

I have the honor to send you the original depositions and recognizance with other papers according to the Enclosed list in the case of John Hawkins

1 Mrs Eliza Smith a widow
Gunner John Connell,
2 Dr John Coleman,
Dr George Williams,

who has been committed by me for trial on a charge of Manslaughter

2- The Prisoner John Hawkins has cited the — individuals as per margin to appear as witnesses in his defence-

I have to request you will inform me whether they are to be Summoned by writ of Subpoenâ and whether their expenses for their Journey to Madras are to be paid to them in advance-

3- The Prisoner is being forwarded by me in Charge of 1st Constable Andrew Garrity to the Sheriff and Keeper of Her Majesty's prison at Madras-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) George Ellis
Justice of the Peace

Cuddalore
25th January 1858

Crown Office Madras
30th January 1858-

From,

F. Orme, Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To,

G. Ellis, Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Cuddalore-

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Clerk of the Crown of the 25th Instant

forwarding the Proceedings and Depositions held before you, in the case of John Hankins, whom you have committed to take his Trial, on a Charge of Manslaughter in causing the Death of one Elizabeth Martin at Cuddalore

2— The Next ensuing Sessions of oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be held before the Supreme Court in the 2nd Week of the Month of April next, when all the witnesses for the Prosecution will be required to attend and give their Evidence before the Grand Jury and the Court—

3— With regard to the Witnesses required by the Prisoner on his Trial— they will in due time be subpoenaed on application from him, to the Clerk of the Crown— and as to their travelling Expenses they will each, on the Termination of the Prisoner's Trial, be furnished with a certificate of their having attended and given their Evidence, on the part of the Prisoner—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Sgd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Fort St George,
13th February 1858.

Received from the Military Depart of Government,
1. Copy of the Mutiny Act for the European Troops - passed 25th August, 1857.

Signed / John Bruce Norton,
Clerk of the Crown,

To
The Clerk of the Crown,

1858.

Sessions
2nd April 15th Thursday
3rd July 5th Monday
4th October 5th Tuesday

(Signed) Chs Rawlinson

Received 22nd February 1858

To
The Clerk of the Crown—

Crown Office, Madras
3rd March, 1858,

From,
F. Orme Esqre Dy Clerk of the Crown,
To, J. L. Franklin, Esqre Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

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

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

Crown Office Madras.
1st April 1858

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
/Signd/ Fredk Crme,
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,
Messrs Arbuthnot, & Co:
Madras,

The like to Bainbridge & Co:
The like to Binny & Co:
The like to Cammiade Martin & Co:
The like to D'Colons & Co:
The like to Dymes & Co:
The like to J D'Souza Cammiade & Co:
The like to Eaton Guyat & Co:
The like to Gahan Eaton & Co:

To Messrs Griffiths & Co:
Madras,

The like to Heraklooss & Co:
The like to Lecot & Co:
The like to Line & Co:
The like to Miller and Sons.
The like to Ouchterlony & Co:
The like to Parry & Co:
The like to Stephen Clarke & Co:
The like to Thomas Dunkin & Co:

Crown Office, Madras.
1st April 1858.

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 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 Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Fredk Crme,
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

To
Messrs Ashton Richardson & Co:
The like to Mr Higginbotham,
The like to Messrs Andrews & Co:
The like to Edwards Brown & Co:
The like to Franck & Co:
The like to Henrick & Co:
The like to Oakes & Co:
The like to Pharoah & Co:
The like to Williamson & Co:
Madras.

To Moses Heraklooss Esqr. Madras
To The Secretary and Treasurer
of the Bank of Madras.
To the Agent of the Oriental
Bank Corporation,
To The Agent of the Agra and United
Service Bank.
To the Manager of the Mercantile Bank
of India, London and China,

Cuddalore Session Court,
5th. April, 1858.

No 77.

From George Ellis Esqre
Justice of the Peace,
Cuddalore,

To, The Clerk of the Crown,
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Original Certificate, and copy of a letter from the Civil Surgeon of this District, reporting the inability of 2nd. Apothecary J. J. Rodgers to undertake a journey to Madras to attend at Her Majesty's Supreme Court to give Evidence for the Prosecution in the case of A. Hankins who has been committed by me to stand his trial for Manslaughter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ George Ellis.
Justice of the Peace.

Cuddalore,
Sessions Court,
5th. April, 1858.

From, C. J. Rodgers, Esquire
Civil Surgeon,
Cuddalore,

To,
G. Ellis, Esquire,
Acting Session Judge
Cuddalore,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a certificate of ill health which I have deemed it necessary to grant to 2nd. Apothecary J. J. Rodgers of the Depôt Hospital of Cuddalore who has been warned to attend at the Supreme Court on the 15th. Instant to afford evidence in a case of Manslaughter.

Mr. Rodgers reported his illness about a week ago and has been under treatment since then, but has experienced no relief. I therefore beg you will be so good as to adopt such measures as may permit of his being excused undertaking the Journey to Madras.

I have &c.
/Signed/ C. J. Rodgers
Civil Surgeon.

Cuddalore,
5th. April 1858

/True Copy/
/Signed/ George Ellis,
Acting Session Judge.

From

F. Orme, Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying Order passed by the Court on the Crown Side, on the 16th 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 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 obedient Servt
(signed) F. Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office.
Madras
21st April 1858.

1058/59 Contingent Department
Office of the Civil Auditor's Office.
for Bookkeeper Rotas. Seen and Recd
and Oath taken this 8th day of June Eight

Memorandum.

Co's Rs 205

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Thotiyay Venkatachella Chetty.
against
Cola Mooneswamy Naidoo and
Venkatasawmy Naidoo alias
Venkatadawmy Chazoo.
For Conspiracy.

For Office Copy of Depositions of Witnesses for the Prosecution taken before the Magistrate and filed herein being Folios 74 at 12 Annas per folio. — 55—8—"
Fees to be paid to Counsel for Conducting the Prosecution — Cancelled 150—"
For Swearing 8 Witnesses on the Trial. — 10—"—
Rupees 205—8—"

Crown Office,
Madras
17th April 1858.

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

Received this 12th day of May 1858, From the Honorable Company thro' the sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the abovementioned sum of Company's Rupees 205—8—" Two hundred & five and Annas Eight

(Sgd) F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras
22nd April 1858.

Sir

Herewith I send you the Extract 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 published in the Fort St. George Gazette on or before the 1st Proxmo.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient
(Signed) Frdk. Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To
The Superintendent of
The Fort St. George Gazette Press.

The Queen,
against,
Moonesawmy,
For Uttering Counterfeit Coins.

From
F. Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

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

Sir,

By direction of the Honorable the Judges, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to bring up the abovenamed Moonesawmy, to the Crown Office, on Saturday the 24th Instant, at 12 o'Clock noon for the purpose of entering into his Recognizance with Two Sureties each, for his good behaviour to keep the Peace.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Frdk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
23rd April 1858.

Judicial Departt.

No. 521.

Honourable, Sirs,

We, the Governor in Council of Fort St. George, having duly nominated and appointed Lieutenant George Boyes Prior, now acting Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount, to be a Joint-Magistrate in the District of Chingleput and to have jurisdiction within the limits of the Cantonment, request you to issue from Her Majesty's Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace in his behalf, in conformity with the provisions of Act IX of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2. Lieutenant Prior 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,
Honourable Sirs
Your most obedient
and humble servants.
(signed) Walter Elliot
" W. A. Morehead.

Fort St. George
21st April
1858.

To
The Honorable Sir C. Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice
and
The Honble Sir. H. Darrison Kt.
Puisne Justice.
of H. M. Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

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Crown Office, Madras.
23rd April 1858.

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at 11 O'clock in the forenoon, on any Tuesday or Friday, when the Court is sitting, the necessary Oaths will be administered, to qualify you as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
(sign'd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

To
Lieutenant George Boyes Prior.
Acting station staff Officer
St. Thomas' Mount

The Queen,
against
Moneesawmy
} For Uttering Counterfeit coins.

From,
F. Orme Esqre.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Moneesawmy, convicted for Uttering Counterfeit Coins, has this

this day entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties each before the Clerk of the Crown himself in Two Hundred Rupees, and his Two Sureties in One Hundred Rupees each for his good behaviour to keep the Peace for Six Calendar Months, pursuant to the sentence passed on him on the on the Fourth Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty seven - and to request you will discharge him out of your Custody -

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

Crown Office.
Madras.
April 1858

The Queen
against
Mooneesawmy,
For Uttering Counterfeit Coins.

From, Frdk Orme Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Mooneesawmy, Sentenced for Uttering Counterfeit Coins, has this day entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties each before the Clerk of the Crown, himself in Two Hundred

Hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in One Hundred Rupees each, for his good behaviour to keep the Peace for Six Calendar Months, pursuant to the Sentence passed on him on the Fourth Sessions of Oyer and Terminer & General Gaol Delivery for the Year One thousand Eight hundred and fifty seven and to request you will discharge him out of your Custody -

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

Crown Office.
Madras
24th April 1858

Crown Office, Madras,
24th April 1858.

From, F. Orme Esqre,
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

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

Sir

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Lieutenant George Boyes Prior, Acting Station Staff officer at St. Thomas's Mount, to be a Justice of the

Peace

Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 21th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedt. Servt.
/Sgd/ F. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 32.

From,
James Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J B Norton Esqr
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 board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signd/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff.

Nos
1. Venkatasawmy,
2. Ponnen,
3. Munnathan,
4. James David,
5. Ghoolam Ghouse,
6 Sheik Munoo,
7. Parasooraman,
8. Putchay,
9. Cuddasawmy,
10. Yagambrum,

Sheriffs Office,
Madras,
24th April 1858.

Crown Office, Madras.
26th April 1858.

From, J. B. Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown.
To, T. 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 Goal Delivery and Admiralty containing the name of One Native Convict, Sentenced to Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

The Court requests 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
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

From, John Bruce Norton Esqr Clerk of the Crown,
To, Thomas Pycroft Esqr Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George,

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Lieutenant George Boyes Prior, Acting Station Staff officer at Saint Thomas's Mount has this day attended the

the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace

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

Crown Office,
Madras.
30th April 1858.

No 54

To,

The Clerk of the Crown
Supreme Court, Madras.

Sir,

Understanding that two privates of the Regiment under my Command (Syed Cassim and Syed Homed) have been by the Supreme Court and Convicted at the last Sessions of the theft, I have honor to request you will be kindly pleased to inform me if such has been the case and the date of arrest to enable me to strike them off the strength of the Regiment and to adjust their arrears of Pay.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) E W Boudier
Commanding Sappers Militia

Madras,
26th April
1858

Crown Office, Madras,
29th April 1858,

To,
Major E W Boudier
Commanding Sappers Militia
Madras.

Sir,

In compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 26th Instant,

I have the honor to forward a Certificate respecting the Prisoners Syed Cassim, and Syed Ahmed who were Convicted and Sentenced at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(signed) Frdk Orme.
By Clerk of the Crown,

No 37

From,

John James Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras.

To,

J. B. Norton Esquire

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 Convict named Cunniapen was this Morning embarked on board the Ship "Eclipse" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/ signed / J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
3d May 1858

Judicial Department.

No 564

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th April 1858.

Read the following letter from F. Orme Esquire, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, to F. Bycroft, Esquire, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated 21st April 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward you the accompanying order passed by the Court on the Crown side, on the 16th 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 the 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.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Crown side.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith and so forth.

2nd Sessions 1858, April 16th

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Thoppay Venkatachella Chetty
against
Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo
and Venkatasawmy Naidoo
alias Venkatasawmy Razoo

For Conspiracy

Upon the motion of Mr Branson
Counsel for the Prosecution in Open
Court. It is ordered that the Costs of
prosecuting the said Offence be paid
out of the Funds rendered liable to
such payment by 9th Geo 4th
Chapter 74, Section 52.

By the Court

/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

(signed) Henry Davison

Resolved that the Bill amounting to Rupees /205-8/
Two hundred and five and Annas eight, submitted by the
Deputy 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.

/Fees

/True Extract and Copies/
/Signed/ F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To the Deputy Clerk of the Crown, with a Bill.
" Civil Auditor.
" Sub Treasurer.
" Accountant General.

Crown Office, Madras.
7th May 1850.

From,

J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown.

To,

F. Pycroft Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill for
Four 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

the Sanction of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

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 (in Duplicate) of Contingent Charges incurred in the Crown Office, for Company's Rupees Thirty Four, 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,
7th May 1858.

Financial Department

No 759

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th November 1857.

Read again the following papers.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No 43 of 1857, dated 24th June, No 3577.

Letter from, dated 19th December 1856, No 181. Solicit the issue of General instructions for guidance in disposing of the applications, which are submitted from time to time for the grant of Gratuities to Uncovenanted Servants who have, from various causes, been thrown out of employment. ——

Para: 11. You specify six descriptions of cases in which applications for Gratuities are now frequently made to the Government by Classes who are not entitled by the Rules to any fixed pensionary grant. They are as follows, Viz.

1st Servants who have been thrown out of employment by the abolition of their Offices.

2nd Servants in grades entitling them to pension who are disabled by sickness from completing the periods of service prescribed in the Rules.

3d

3rd Servants in grades entitling them to pension who have served a portion of their time only in such grades, the rest of their service having been spent in situations not cognizable under the Rules.

4th Servants in grades not entitling them to pension under the Rules but who have become unfit for further service from old age or sickness.

5th Persons injured while in the execution of their public duty, and thereby disabled from earning their livelihood.

6th The families of persons killed in the execution of public duty.

12. You suggest that you may be authorized to sanction in all the above cases, the grant of gratuities, provided that the same shall in no case exceed six Months' pay.

13. When the subject of the general grant of gratuities was brought before us in the year 1847, we objected to the proposition, because we preferred the plan of admitting to special pensions those Servants who, though not entitled under the Rules, were nevertheless deemed deserving of consideration. The experience of the last 10 years, has, however, induced a modification of our sentiments, the special pension cases having proved more numerous than we anticipated, and the prospect for the future in consequence of the rapidly increasing growth of the uncovenanted Service leading us to expect a still greater augmentation of similar applications, which it might become very difficult to admit with due regard to financial considerations.

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14. In now acceding to your recommendations with the modifications which follow, we rely upon your exercising due discrimination in granting the Gratuities, remembering that they are not to be given as a matter of course nor the maximum to be granted in every case in which a gratuity is considered to be deserved. We cannot consent that the maximum of six months' pay shall be granted in any case unless the individual has served with unblemished character for at least 5 years, and we desire that these Gratuities may be in future invariably substituted for the special pensions to persons not entitled, under the Rules, which have been hitherto granted.

15. We desire that you will report to us at the close of each year the number of cases in which these gratuities have been granted with their Amount, the term of service of each individual, and the cause of his quitting the service.

16. We sanction the gratuity of six months' salary recommended by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in favor of Gopaul, a Native Doctor attached to the Beerbhoom Jail, the papers relating to which accompanied your present letter.

Copy

Copy of the above paras: forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George, for information and guidance.

Fort William ——— Financial Department, The 11th August 1857

/signed/ C. Hugh Luchington, Secretary to the Government of India.

To The Secretary To the Government of India, Financial Department, dated 30th September 1857, № 609.

Sir,

Financial Department, № 43 of 1857, dated 24th June ———

Adverting to an Extract from a Despatch* from the Honorable Court addressed to the Government of India, and forwarded by you under date the 11th August last.

I am directed to point out that the payment of Gratuities to meritorious public Servants of a grade not entitled to Pensions on discharge has long been in force in this Presidency. The rules for the regulation of these grants are as per margin. They are taken from the Bombay Gazette of the 10th September 1835 and their application to Madras was approved by the Government of India in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter, № 297, dated the 11th November following.

Rules respecting Gratuities to discharged Servants.

I. When any public Servant is discharged, under circumstances which, in the opinion of Government, give him a claim to Gratuity though not to Pension, it shall, in ordinary cases, be confined to a sum not exceeding 6 months pay, at the rate of one Month's pay for each year of Service. But in the event of hire-employment within 12 Months, he is to refund such portion of the Gratuity, as may exceed ½ a Month's pay for each month he remained unemployed.

II. In case of incapacity for further Service, the Gratuity may be raised by a sum not exceeding one Month's pay for every 2 years of Service Commencing with the 7th and terminating with the 20th Year.

Note. Thus the maximum Gratuity is 13 Months' Salary.

2. Under their operation, the system of awarding "Special Pensions," deprecated by the Honorable Court, has ceased to obtain in this Presidency, and all claims to the bounty of Government arising out of the first five Cases referred to by the Honorable Court, are readily disposed of. The Right Honorable the Governor in council would now desire to be informed whether they are to be considered as rescinded by the Honorable Court's Despatch to the Supreme Government, and, if so whether the detailed Annual Statement called for in para: 15 is to be furnished to the Court direct or through the Government of India

/Signed/ E Maltby,
Acting Chief Secretary

Read also the following Letter

From C. Hugh Luchington, Esquire,
Secretary to the Government of India, to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George, dated Fort William, 30th October 1857, № 4730.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, № 609, dated the 30th Ultimo, reporting, with reference to the recent Orders of the Hon'ble the Court of Directors in the subject of Gratuities to Uncovenanted Servants not entitled to Pension under the Rules, that the payment of Gratuities in such cases has long been in force in the Madras Presidency under certain Rules approved by this Government in 1835, and enquiring whether these rules are to be considered as rescinded by the Honorable Court's Despatch, * and, if so, whether the detailed Annual Statement called for in Para: 15 of the Court's Despatch, is to be furnished to the Honorable

* № 43 of 1857, dated 24th June, Paras: 11 to 16.

Honorable Court direct or through.

2. In reply I am desired to state that the old Rules above adverted to are to be considered as rescinded by the Honorable Court's recent Orders; that it is not intended that the Gratuities should in any case be sanctioned without previous reference to this Government; and that it will not, in consequence, be necessary for the Government of Madras to prepare an Annual Statement at all, as the information required by the Honorable Court will be forwarded from this Office direct.

(Signed) C. Hugh Luchington,
Secretary to the Government of India.

* Revenue Department — Ordered to be communicated, with
Public Works " — the correspondence to which it refers,
Judicial ---- " — to the Civil Pension Department, and
Military " — also to the Civil Auditor and Military
Auditor General, and to the ——
Public Department — Departments named in the margin.
Marine "
Political "
Financial Railway "
Ecclesiastical — "

(True Extract and Copies)
F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Financial Department

No 704.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th November 1857.

Read the following letter from C. Hugh Luchington, Esquire, Secretary to the Government of India; to W. H. Palmer Esquire, Civil Auditor, Fort William, dated 9th November 1857, No 4796.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, No 2173, dated the 21st Ultimo, on the Subject of Notices of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants sent to your Office.

2 It appears that your Office makes deductions on account of Leave of Absence only from the Salaries of those Uncovenanted Servants who receive their appointments direct from Government, but that in all cases in which Clerks and other Ministerial Officers are allowed Leave of Absence, the Head of the Department or Office in which they are employed is left to make the deductions, Your Office simply passing the Salary Abstract of such Establishment, without taking cognizance of the deductions made therein by the Head of the Department or Office, provided the Rule laid down in the Financial Resolution of the 8th December 1843 is not infringed.

3. In reply, I am desired to inform you, that the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council is of Opinion that the practice of your Office is incorrect. The rules of the 22nd February 1856, he observes, are applicable to "All Officers in the Uncovenanted Service of the Government who may be in the receipt of Salaries of Rupees 100 a Month and upwards", and it seems to his Lordship in Council that your Office ought invariably to make the deductions provided for in the Rules, in every case in which Leave is granted to such Officers under the Rules, whether it be granted

granted by Government, or by Officers to whom power to act upon the Rules may have been delegated by Government.

4. In respect to Officers drawing Salaries of less than 100 Rupees a Month, it has been ruled, in the Financial Resolution of the 6th February 1857, that the Heads of Offices should, in granting Leave, be guided by the spirit of the Rules prescribed for those Servants who are in the receipt of Salaries of Rupees 100 a Month and Upwards, and that all cases in which Leave is to be granted to Uncovenanted Servants whose salaries are less than 100 Rupees per Month, shall be reported to the Civil Auditor and the Military Auditor General, respectively, in the manner prescribed in the Orders of the 25th July last; Viz, that the Auditors should be furnished, on the first day in each year, with an Annual Return showing the Leave of Absence granted during the year preceding under the new Uncovenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules, to those Uncovenanted Servants whose Leave might not have been notified in the Gazette."

5. But this arrangement seems to His Lordship in Council to be insufficient. It does not provide, as it ought to do, for deductions from Salary by the Offices of Audit; and His Lordship in council therefore directs, that in future all cases in which leave not notified in the Government Gazette is granted to Uncovenanted Servants in excess of the few days provided for in the Financial Resolution, No. 2520, dated the 12th June 1857, shall be reported Monthly (instead of Annually) to the Civil Auditor or the Military Auditor General, as the case may be, in the form entered in the margin, the Offices of Audit being left to check the amounts entered in the forms at the time the Establishment Bills are

Monthly Statement of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 100 Rupees per Mensem for the Month of

Name of Absentee	Office held by Absentee	Monthly Salary of Absentee	Section of Rules under which Leave is granted, or nature of Leave	Period of Leave	Allowance for Absentee during Leave	Deduction from Salary of Absentee	Remarks
A.B.	Asst. Assistant	60 0 0	Section V. Chap. II	Nine Months from 1st Jan. to 30th Sept. 1857	30 0 0		
C.D.	5th Assistant	200 0 0	Section VIII. Chap. III	Fifteen Days from 16th to 30th April 1857	0 0 0		
G.H.	2nd Assistant	60 0 0	Private Affairs	Five Months from 1st Jan. to 31st May 1857	30 0 0		
O.P.	3rd Assistant	20 0 0	Ditto	Ditto	20 0 0		
Y.Z.	Moonshee	40 0 0	Sick Leave	One Month, Viz. March 1857	20 0 0		
					Total 120 0 0		

I am directed to forward, for information and guidance, the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Government of India, No. 2520, dated the 12th June 1857, on the subject of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 100 Rupees per Mensem.

2. The Monthly Statements of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 100 Rupees per Mensem, are to be sent in to be passed, on the understanding that deductions are invariably to be made, in accordance with the Rules, from the pay of all Absentees whose names are entered in the forms (whether they may be in the receipt of 100 Rupees a month or less), except when special directions are issued by the Heads of Offices to make larger deductions, which may be necessary in cases of Officers drawing less than 100 Rupees, whose duties cannot otherwise be provided for without extra expense to Government.

(Signed) C. A. Lushington.
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. Hugh. Lushington.
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General, and to the several Departments and Offices for information and guidance.

J. Byerson.
Chief Secretary.

To
The Deputy Clerk of the Crown.

Public Department.

№ 1645

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th November 1857

Read the following letter from the Post Master General, Madras; to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Public Department, dated 6th November 1857, № 2582.

Sir,

With reference to the marginal extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Dept^t I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Copy of a letter with enclosure, from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam, № 37, dated 10th Ultimo, relative to the use by public Officers at the Presidency of thick heavy paper as covers of service packets, and to request the favor of your moving His Lordship to call the attention of Heads of Departments to the unnecessary increase to the and to order that the rules of this Department.

Extract from N. B. at foot of the Rule 36 -

All Periodical Returns and Reports, and all letters not of an important or confidential nature are to be packed in covers open at each end -

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record are to be written on paper of the smallest size compatible with clear and legible writing/ Weight of the Mails in which the practice results, on the subject be invariably attended to.

/signed/ R. H. Williamson
Post Master General.

From J. J. Knox Esquire, Acting Collector of Masulipatam, to R. H. Williamson, Esquire, Post Master General, Madras, dated 10th October 1857 № 37.

Sir,

As Acting Post Master, I deem it my duty to bring

to your notice the great additional weight that Sappal runners have to carry, because some of the Public Officers in Madras, will use neither light envelopes nor open covers, and will enclose each letter in a separate cover.

2- I enclose you a specimen cover which contained printed papers, that might have come in an open cover, and the Madras Post Office will show how numerous are the letters to my address as Collector at the beginning of each month from the Civil Auditor.

3- The monthly audit of pay bills has greatly increased the work of the Post Office besides annoying every Officer up-Country.

/signed/ J. J. Knox.
Acting Collector.

True Copy
/signed/ R. H. Williamson
Post Master General

Resolved that the attention of Heads of Offices be called to the order in question.

(True Extract and Copies)
/signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To
The Deputy Clerk of the Crown -

Crown Office Madras
12th May 1850

From,

F. Onne Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To,

F. Lushington, Esqre
Civil Auditor for passing Contingent Charges
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an Indent on the Barrack Master, for sundry repairs to be done to the Office Furniture in the Crown Office, and to request that you will sanction the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ F. Onne
Dy Clk of the Crown

Indent on the Barrack Master, for repairing the following Articles, in the Office of the Clerk of the Crown, Supreme Court Madras.

Articles	No	Admitted and Ordered	Remarks
Chairs	Ten		
Circulating Boards	Three		
Large Boards	Four		
Large Table	One		
Almirahs	Two		

1850/51 Contingent Bills
Sanctioned under the orders of 9th May 1850.
/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

/Signed/ F. Onne
Dy Clk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
12th May 1850.

Crown Office Madras
14th May 1858.

To

The 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
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Judicial Department

No. 645.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 17th May 1858.

Read the following letter from J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown: To J. Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George dated 7th May 1858.

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Bill for four 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.

The Government sanction the Bill received with the foregoing letter, amounting to Rupees (4) four.

(True Extract and Copy)
J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To the Accountant General
" Civil Auditor
" Sub Treasurer
" Clerk of the Crown, with a Bill

Crown Office, Madras,
29th May, 1858,

Sir

Herewith I send you the Extracts from the Rules of the Supreme Court, relating to Juries, and the Lists of the Grand and Petit Jurors, and request that you will be pleased to have the same re-published as altered in red-Ink, in the next issue of the Fort Saint George Gazette

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To The Superintendent of Fort St George Gazette Press.

Judicial Department,

No 724, A.

Honorable Sir,

We, the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George having duly nominated and appointed Major J. Robinson of H. M. 44th Regiment Acting Staff Officer at Pomamallee, to act as Joint Magistrate in the District of Chengleput, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace in conformity with the provisions of Act VI of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

2. — Major Robinson 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 Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants

Fort St George — 1st June 1858 }

(Signed) Harris
" Walter Elliot
" W. A. Morehead

To

The Honble. Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt
Chief Justice of H. M. Supreme Court
of Judicature
at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
10th June 1858,

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon on any Friday, when the Court is sitting, the necessary Oaths will be administered, to qualify you as a Justice of the Peace —

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

To
Major John Robinson —
H. M. 44th Regiment
Pomamallee —

Crown Office, Madras,
11th June 1858,

To,
T. Pycroft, Esqr,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that

that a commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Major John Robinson, of H. M. 44th Regiment, Acting Staff Officer at Poonamalle to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 14th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most obedt Servt,
(sigd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
18th June, 1858.

To,

T. Pycroft, Esqr,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St George,

Sir,

With reference to my Letter of the 11th Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Major John Robinson, of H. M. 44th Regiment, Acting Staff Officer at Poonamallee, has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him, 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.

Fort Saint George 19th June 1858.

No. 810

Ludl. Deptt.

Honorable Sir,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed Captain (Brevet Lieutt Colt) R Crewe of the 45th Regiment N.I. Acting Station Staff Officer at St. Thomas' Mount, to be a Joint Magistrate in the District of Chengleput, and to have jurisdiction within the limits of the Contonment, request you to issue from H.M. Supreme Court, a Commission of the Peace in his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act VI of 1845, for which this will be your warrant—

2. Captain Crewe will attend at the Supreme Court on such day as you may be pleased to appoint, to qualify as Justice of the Peace—

We have the honor to be
Honble Sir
your most obedt & humble
Servants—

(sigd) Harris
" Walter Elliot
" W. A. Morehead

To
The Honble Sir C. Rawlinson Kt
Chief Justice of H.M. Supreme
Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Crown Office Madras
23rd June 1858

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at 11 o'Clock in the Forenoon on any Friday, when the Court is sitting, the necessary Oaths will be administered to Qualify you as a Justice of the Peace -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To
Captain Crewe
Acting Station Staff officer
at St.n Thomas Mount

Crown Office, Madras
23rd June 1858.

The Queen, against E.g P Cameron } For an attempt to commit a Rape -

To
Richard Crewe Esq.re
Justice of the Peace
St.n 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 5th Day of July 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 Obed.t Serv.t
(Sig.d) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
23rd June 1858

The Queen
against
E G P Cameron
For an attempt to
Commit a Rape-

Received from Richard Brown
Espre Superintendent of Police and Her Majesty's
Justices of the Peace the following Papers-

1 Information of Chellan
1 ——— do ——— of Marce Mootoo
1 ——— do ——— of Mary Collins
1 ——— do ——— of Sarah Hilton
1 ——— do ——— of James Williams
1 Recognizance of the above persons
1 Statement of Prisoner E.G.P. Cameron
1 Memorandum
1 Letter from the Medical officer-
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(Sig) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown-

Madras Police Commissioners
Office 23d June 1858-

No. 440,

From.

Colonel J.C. Boulderson,
Commissioner of Police

To.

J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I request you will favor me with a Certificate,
certifying that the party, for whom the Compensation Bill
herewith sent, to be returned, is drawn, did attend at the
Supreme Court at the last Sessions, in the Case of the Queen
against John Hawkins-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

(Signed) Compd
Ramachundra Row
Interpreter

Crown Office, Madras
24th June, 1858.

To,

Colonel J. C. Boulderson,
Commissioner of Police
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, with the Compensation Bill herewith returned, and to forward herewith the Certificate called for.

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

Crown Office, Madras,
25th June 1858.

To, J. Pycroft, Esquire,
Chief Secretary to Govt,
Fort St George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission on of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Captain (Brevet Lieut col) R. Crewe, of the 45th Regiment, N. I. Acting Station Staff Officer at St Thomas mount to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 19th Instant.

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

№ 40

№ 5. 3rd Sessions of 1858.

With reference to the Case above specified, the undersigned has the honor to acquaint the Clerk of the Crown that the Prisoner Mooneswamy was convicted at the 4th Sessions of 1857 of altering counterfeit coins and sentenced to be imprisoned in Her Majestys Gaol for six Months after which period to be bound over by two Sureties on 100 Rs each for six Months.

Madras, 28th June 1858.

Town Policecourt

/sigd/ W. J. Wilson.

Magistrate of Police.

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras,
2nd July 1858.

From,

John Bruce Norton, Esqre,
Clerk of the Crown,

To,

T. Pycroft, Esqre,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 25th ultimo

Judl Depart.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that Captain (Brevet Lieutenant Colonel) R. Crewe, of the 45th Regiment, N. I. Acting station Staff Officer St. Thomas' Mount has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace.

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

Fort Saint George 29th June 1858.

№ 873.

Honorable Sir,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed Captain J. S. Brine, 4th Regiment N. I. the Officer in charge of the Public Works in the Paumben Pass. to be a Joint Magistrate in the district of Madura, and to have jurisdiction within the limits of Paumben, request you to issue from Her Majesty's Supreme Court, a Commission of the Peace in this behalf in Conformity with

To

The Honorable Sir C. Rawlinson, Knight
Chief Justice of H. M Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras.

with the provisions of Act VI of 1845 for which this will be your warrant.

2 Captain Brine has been directed to qualify as a Justice of the Peace by taking and subscribing the necessary oaths before the Zillah Court of Madura.

We have the hnor to be

Honorable Sir

Your most Obedient servant

/Sigd/ Harris

" Walter Elliot

" W. A Morehead

Crown Office. Madras

5th July 1858.

From, John Bruce Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

To, J Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the Information of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Captain S. J. Brine 4th Regiment N. I. to be a Justice of the Peace in accordance with the application made by

by the Government to the Honorable the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 29th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

The Queen,

against,

Venkatasawmy Buthen,

and Amoorthum,

} For Murder

To,

The Chief Interpreter of

Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at

Madras.

Sir

I send you herewith Three Telugoo Exhibits received in the above Case from the Police office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward them to the Crown Office Immediately.

I am

Sir

your Obedient Servant

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office

Madras,

5th July 1858

Crown Office, Madras,
5th July 1858.

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

To, J. R. Boyson Esqre
Honorable Company's Solicitor.
Madras

Sir,

I do myself the honor of forwarding you a Bill for a "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 Geo. 4th Cap. 74 wherever the 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 Servt
(Signd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras
13th July, 1858.

From,
F. Orme Esquire
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

To,
J. Pycroft, Esquire
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 Senaporim Coast.

The Court requests that the above Convicts may be conveyed to the Senaporim Coast by the first opportunity that may occur.

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

№ 60.

From,

John James Franklin, 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 Three Convicts named in the margin, were this morning, embarked on Board the Ship 'Julia' for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast

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1 Cunniappen,
2 Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy,
3 Choolay,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed^t Serv^t,

(Sig^d) J. J. Franklin,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras.
17th July, 1858.

№ 400.

From; The Honorable Company's Solicitor,

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

Madras July 19th 1858

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant, giving Cover to a Bill for a Certificate of former Conviction prepared under the provisions of 9th George 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 and to return you such Bill duly sanctioned by Government for payment,

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Serv^t

(Signed) J. R. Boyson

Hon Co's Sol^r

Crown Office, Madras,
20th July 1858.

From, The Clerk of the Crown,

To, J. R. Boyson Esq^re
Honorable Company's Solicitor,
Madras,

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant, returning my Bill on the Honorable Company

amounting to Rupees 3—3—.. for preparing a Certificate of former Conviction under 9th Geo the 4th Chapter 74 Section 24 Sanctioned by Government for payment.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt,

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

No 67.

From,

The Clerk of the Crown,

John James Franklin, 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 European Convicts named in the Margin, x were on the morning of the 15th Instant, embarked on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Seppings" for conveyance to

No 1. Joseph Peffin,
2. William Barr,
3. Denis McInerney,
4. Edward Connor,
5. Peter Prentice,
6. Thomas Harrison,
7. James McGrath.

to Calcutta and thence to Western Australia in pursuance of the Sentence of transportation passed on them respectively.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) J. J. Franklin,

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
16th August 1858.

Crown Office, Madras.

18th August, 1858.

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,

Public Department.

No 286.

Circular.

Official Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that all Heads of Offices will be so good as to forward to him, at their earliest convenience, Lists of all Returns and Reports which they periodically submit to Government in the Departments noted in the margin* either on the requisition of this Government or of the Government of India. The Lists should specify what Returns and reports are furnished, and whether weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annually, and on what date they are usually rendered, where no particular period has been fixed for their transmission to Government.

* Public.
Judicial.
Political.
Financial.
Financial Railway.
Ecclesiastical.
Marine.

Fort Saint George
20 August 1858.

/signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Clerk of the Crown

No 230.

Madura 28th August 1858.

From A. Hathaway Esqr.,
Acting Magistrate &
Justice of the Peace,
Madura,

To J. B. Norton, Esqr.,
Clerk of the Crown of
Her Majesty's Supreme Court
Madras.

Sir

With reference to Section II Regulation II of 1820, I have the honor to enclose a Bill on the Accountant General in your favor for Rupees 25 being the amount of fine imposed on Lieut Andrew Johnstone 51st Regiment N. I. in a charge of Assault preferred by A. Vailoydum pillay letter peon attached to the Madura Post office against him.

2 As the Prosecutor has a bad reputation, & perjured himself during the trial, I have not thought it fit to award him any portion of the fine.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant,
/signed/ A. Hathaway
Acting Magistrate &
Justice of the Peace.

Madura ...
28th August
1858.

+ No 94

No 94 of 1858. Co's Rs 25-0-0

To the Accountant General,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

At 2 days sight and per advice of this my First Exchange (the Second and Third of the same tenor and date being unpaid) you will be pleased to pay to the Clerk of the Crown of Her majesty's Supreme Court Madras or order the sum of Co's Rupees Twenty five. For value received into this Treasury from the Acting Magistrate of Madura.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
/signed/ A. Hathaway.
Ag. Collector.

Madura -
27th August, 1858.

Crown Office Madras.
1st September, 1858,

To,

A. Hathaway, Esqr,
Acting Magistrate and
Justice of the Peace,
Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to return you, your Letter of the 28th Ultimo, with its accompaniment and by to refer you to Act XXII of 1854.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt servant
signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the brown

The Queen, - - -
against, - - -
Alexander Polydore Henry

For Forging and Uttering

To,

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

Sir,

I send you herewith Two Tamil Exhibits received in the above case from the Police office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward them

them to the brown office immediately.

I am,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
/signed/ Fredk Orme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

Brown Office - -
Madras - - -
4th September, 1858.

Public Department.
No 331.
Official Memorandum.

With reference to Extract Minutes consultation dated 5th May 1854, No 421, it is requested that Heads of Departments who have not submitted the Returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants from their Offices for the half year ending 30th June 1858. will be so good as to do so without further delay.

/sigd/ J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

Fort Saint George -
9th September 1858.

To the Clerk of the brown

Memorandum,

The Clerk of the brown has the honor to inform the Chief Secretary to Government with reference to the Official memorandum No 331 Dated 9th Instant, that no uncovenanted Servants in this Department have been dismissed during the half year ending 30th June 1858.

/sigd/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the brown.

brown Office, -
Madras, - - -
10th September, 1858.

The Queen, - - -
against, - - - } For
Goolam Mahomed Saver, } Confining
Goolam Mowlah, and } Prisoners
Cassim Saib, - - -

To,

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

Sir,

I send you herewith Six Tamil Exhibits received in the above case from the Police office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward them to the Crown office immediately.

I am,
sir,
Your obedient Servant,
(signed) Fredk Orme,
Dy Clerk of the Crown,

Crown office,
Madras, -
14th September, 1858.

No 44.

To,

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

My Lord,

I have the honor to forward copy of a
6th September 1858. General Order containing the Crime and Sentence passed upon
Private John Coleman of Hm 3d B.n 60. Royal Rifles, by a
General Court Martial holden at Bangalore on the 27. august 1858.
and continued by adjournment to the 28th day of the same month,
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

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 Lordships
Most obedient
Humble servant,
(signed) Pat: Grant
Lieutenant General.

Head Quarters,
Ootacamund,
10 September, 1858.

No 712.

Head Quarters,
Ootacamund 17th September, 1858.

Sir,

13th September 1858 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 Coleman of H. M. 3d Battalion 60th Rifles, who has
been Sentenced by a General Court Martial to
Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obedient Servant.
(Sgd) Charles Denison Lt. Colo
D. A. G. H. M. Forces.

The Clerk
of the Crown
Madras, - -

Crown Office, Madras,
23d September, 1858.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your Letter of the 17th Instant, forwarding the Descriptive
Register

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Register of Private John Coleman of H. M. 3d Battalion 60th Royal Rifles, 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,

Crown Office, Madras,
24th September, 1858.

From,

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

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a warrant directing the commitment of John Coleman, late a Private in Her Majesty's Third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles, 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,
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown,

Crown Office, Madras,
28th September, 1858.

To,

J. Pycroft, Esqre,
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, for the Transportation of Private John Coleman, of Her Majesty's 3d Battalion 60th Royal Rifles, 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 Regals 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,
/signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

The Date of the Trial of John Coleman, late Pr
en Her Majesty's 3d Battalion 60th Royal Rifles

John Coleman, Tried at Bangalore, by a
General Court Martial held on the
27th Day of August 1858, and conti
by adjournment to the 28th Day of the
same Month.

/signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
28th Septr, 1858.

Fort St. George, 14th September 1858.

No. 1,306.

Judicial Departt

Honorable Sirs,

We, the Governor in Council, of Fort St. George, having duly nominated and appointed Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) Henry Pitchard of the 8th Regiment N. I. to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort St. George and the several provinces and places thereto subordinate, request you to issue from the Supreme Court a commission of the Peace in his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act No. VI of 1845, for which this will be your Warrant.

2. Lieutenant Colonel Pitchard has been directed to qualify himself as a Justice of the Peace before the said Judge of

of Dotasamund.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your Most Obedient Servants
/signed/ Walter Elliot,
W. A Morehead,

To,

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.
Chief Justice,
and
The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Kt.
Puisne Justice,
of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras,
1st October 1858.

To,

T. Pycroft, Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the Information of
The Right Honorable the Governor in Council that, a commission of the Peace, was
this day issued on behalf of Major (Brevet Lieut.-Colonel) Henry Pitchard of the
8th Regiment N. I. to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application
made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras under date the 14th September Last.

I have the honor &c.

/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown

№ 41.

Tamil Translators Office,
1st October, 1858,

From,

C. F. Chamier Esqre,
Tamil Translator to Government,

To,

The Clerk of the Crown,
Supreme Court.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Tamil-Moonshee attached to this office, who is required to attend the approaching Sessions as an interpreter to the Grand Jury, being ill, I have desired the Chief Secretary to Government to direct the attendance of one of his translators, in his stead.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant,
(signed) C. F. Chamier.
Tamil Translator to Govt.

The Queen
against
Goolam Mahomed sawb,
and Goolam Mowlah,

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

Sir,

I send you herewith one Tamil Exhibit received on the

the above case from the Police office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward it to the Crown Office immediately.

I am,
Sir,
your obedient servant,
(signed) John Bruce Norton,
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras, - -
5th October, 1858,

Crown Office Madras,
5th October, 1858,

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of your non attendance to serve on the Grand Jury at the present Sessions you have been by the Order of the Presiding Judge, fined (100 - - -) One hundred Rupees, which you must send immediately into the Crown Office or in default, a Bench Warrant will forthwith issue against you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servt.,
(sig.) Fredk. Orme,
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

To, David Allardice Esqre.

Crown Office Madras,
5th October 1858.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that in consequence of your non-attendance to serve on the Grand Jury at the present

present Sessions. you have been by the Order of the Residency Judge, fined (two — " — ") One hundred Rupees, which you must send immediately into the Crown Office, or in default, a Bench Warrant will forthwith issue against you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(sig^d) Fred^k Orme,
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

To,
John Findly Mc Kennie Esq^re.

To,
Sir A. Biddleston. Knight.
P. J
Vis^a Vs^a Vis^a

My Lord,

With reference to the enclosed Order I have the honor to inform your Lordship that in consequence of infirmity of constitution the Judges of the Supreme Court have for the last 5 years exempted me from serving on the Grand Jury. This fact I presume is known both to the Office of the Clerk of the Crown as well as that of the Sheriff's.

I beg also respectfully to inform your Lordship, that I am further rendered ineligible by Name not appearing in the Annual List

Under these circumstances I hope the Court will rescind its decree of the fine of 100 Rupees for non attendance.

Madras -
5^th October 1858 }

I beg to remain
My Lord
Your Lordship's Obed^t Servant
J M^c Kennie
A Grand Juror

Judge Departt.

To J. F. M^cKennie Esquire.

Sir,

I am directed to inform you that if you have any observations to offer to the Court respecting the fine imposed upon you, your proper course is to appear in Court and state the same in person to the presiding Judge.

I beg to state that I have no knowledge of your having been exempted from service; and that you are under a misapprehension in supposing that your name is not in the Grand Jury List for the present year.

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

Crown Office,
Madras,
5^th October 1858.

Fort St^t George 12^th October, 1858.
N^o 1429.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort Saint George, having duly nominated and appointed Captain (Brevet Major) Richard Hunter, Officiating Commandant of the General Depot of European Pensioners at Cuddalore, to act as Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of Fort Saint George and the several provinces and places thereto subordinate

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.

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Major Hunter has been directed to qualify as Justice of the Peace, by taking and subscribing the necessary Oaths before the Court and Session Judge of Cuddalore.

We have the honor to be,

Honorable Sirs,

Your most Obedient Servants,

(signed) Walter Elliot,

W. A. Morehead,

To,

The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt.,

Chief Justice.

and.

The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Kt.,

Puisne Justice.

of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras.

22d October 1858.

To,

J. Pycroft, Esqr.,

Chief Secretary to Government,

Fort St. George,

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you, for the information of The Honorable the Governor in Council that a

a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Captain (Brevet Major) Richard Hunter, Officiating Commandant of the General Depot of European Pensioners at Cuddalore, to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government, to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.,

(Sgd) Fredk Orme

Dpy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office, Madras.

5th November 1858.

To,

J. J. Farebrother, 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) J. B Norton,

Clerk of the Crown.

№ 82.

From,

S.S. Franklin, Esq^re,
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty being the fine set upon the Prisoner Bandasawmy in pursuance to the sentence passed upon him at the 3^rd Sessions of 1858 and to request that 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,
(signed) S.S. Franklin,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
3^rd November 1858.

The Queen - - - - -
against
Beemana Moodelly, Peroomall Moodelly, Veerasawmy Naick, Seethapathee Naick, Soobbaroy Chetty, Velayaden Moodelly, Velayaden, Bandasawmy and Parthasarady, For a Riot.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3^rd Instant, forwarding the sum of Twenty Company's Rupees, being the fine paid by the above named Prisoner Bandasawmy, in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him, at the Third Sessions, of 1858.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
(signed) John Bruce Norton,
Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office,
Madras,
5^th November 1858.

Fort Saint George 29^th October 1858.

№ 1545.

Honorable Sirs,

We, the Governor in Council of Fort St^t George, have nominated and appointed M^r Maurice Cros to be a Justice of the Peace, within and for the Presidency of Fort St^t George, request you to issue, from the Supreme Court, a commission in his behalf in conformity with the provisions of Act VI of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

M^r Cros will attend at the Supreme Court to qualify as a Justice of the Peace.

We have the honor to be,
Honorable Sirs,
Your most Obedient Servants
(Sig^d) Walter Elliot
" W.A. Morehead

To The Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Kt^t
Chief Justice
and
The Honble Sir Adam Bittleston Kt^t
Puisne Justice
of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Crown Office, Madras.
8th November, 1858

Sir,

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at ½ before 11 O'clock, in the forenoon, on Friday, when the Court is sitting, the necessary oaths will be administered to qualify you as a Justice of the Peace.

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

To,
Mr Maurice Cross Esquire.

As the Edition will be limited early registry of names of subscribers is desirable.

Asylum Press Office,
5th November, 1858.

From,
Captain A. H. Hope,
To,
The Clerk of the Crown,
Sir,

I have the honor to solicit the favor of your kindly causing the accompanying matter to be revised and returned to me at your earliest convenience, for insertion in the Asylum Press Almanac for ensuing year, which is now passing through the Press.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sig.d) A. H. Hope,
Secretary in charge,

Crown Office,
Madras,
12th November 1858.

To,
A. H. Hope, Esq.re,
Secretary in charge, Asylum Press.
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 5th Instant, with its Enclosure herewith returned and, beg to refer you for the information therein desired, to the Registrar of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
(Sig.d) Fred.k Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office Madras,
12th November, 1858,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace, was this day issued on behalf of Mr Maurice Cross to be a Justice of the Peace, in accordance with the application made by the Government to the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras under date the 29th October last and that he

he has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oath to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fredk Arme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

№ 420

To
The Registrar of the
Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

On the 22nd May 1853 Gunner David Ferguson Gr № 3684 of the Company under my Command, but then belonging to the 3. Comp 4 Bn Arty, was convicted at the Supreme Court Madras, and Sentenced to Two Years Imprisonment, I therefore have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Certified Copy of the Charge, Finding & Sentence to enable me to produce the same against him, agreeably to Article 129 of the Articles of War, as he is about to be tried for desertion

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) A. V. Falls Captain
Comdg C. Coy 1st Bn Madras Artly

Bellary
9th November 1853

№ 771

To
The Registrar
of the Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me with a Verified Copy of the Charge, and Sentence of the Court, upon which Gunner D. Ferguson Gr № 3684 of the 1st Batt Mad Artly was tried before the Supreme Court on the 22nd May 1853, this document being required to be produced as evidence against the above Gunner, who is about to be brought to trial for desertion

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) R. Morton 2d Lieut
A. Qr Mr 1st Bn Mad Artly

H. Qrs 1st Bn Mad Artly
Saint Thomas Mount
12th November 1853

To
Captain A. V. Falls,
Commanding C. Coy 1st Bn Mad Artly
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant to the address of the Registrar of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, and in Compliance with the request therein contained beg to forward the only Certificate I can furnish you respecting the Trial of David Ferguson—
I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Fredk Arme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras
15th November 1853

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To

Captain R. Morlow.

Hd 2d 1st Bn M. Artillery.

Saint Thoma's Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant, to the address of the Registrar of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, and in compliance with the request therein contained, beg to forward the only Certificate I can furnish you respecting the Trial of David Ferguson.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Fred.k R. Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office,
Madras,
15th November 1858

No. 84.

From, J. J. Franklin Esq.r
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty being the fine set upon the Prisoner Beemana Moodelly in pursuance to the Sentence passed upon him at the 3d Sessions of 1858, and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. J. Franklin,

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
18th November 1858.

The Queen,

against

Beemana Moodelly, Peroomall Moodelly, Veerasawmy Naick, Seethapathee Naick, Soobbaroya Chetty, Valoyaden Moodelly, Valoyaden, Cundasawmy, and Parthasarady,

For a Riot,

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, forwarding the Sum of Twenty Company's Rupees, being the fine paid by the abovenamed Prisoner Beemana Moodelly, in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him at the Third Sessions of 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Fred.k Orme.

Dy Clerk of the Crown,

Crown Office,
Madras,
19th November 1858.

The Queen on the Pros.ⁿ of
Dawjee,
against
Rufsool Sahib,
} For Larceny

To,

The Chief Interpreter of
Her Majesty's supreme court
of Judicature at Madras.

Sir,

I send you herewith One Tamil Exhibit received in the above case from the Police office, and request you will be pleased to get the same Translated and forward them to the brown office immediately.

I am,
sir,
your obedient servant
/signed/ Fred.k Orme,
Dy. Clerk of the brown.

brown Office,
Madras,
15.th December 1858.

To,

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

Sirs,

With reference to an Order of Government, dated 4.th August 1840, published in the official Gazette, Page 508, of the same year, I have the honor to forward a Bill (in Duplicate) of Contingent charges incurred in the brown office, for Company's Rupees Four, and Annas Eight, and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Sirs,
your most Obedient servant
/Sig/ F. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the brown.

brown Office,
Madras,
17.th December 1858.

Fort St.t George 17.th December 1858.

No. 1774.

Judicial Department.

Honorable Sirs,

We the Governor in Council of Fort St.t George, having duly nominated and appointed Mr. R.P. Campbell to be a Justice of the Peace within and for the Presidency of Fort St.t George, request you to issue from the Supreme Court, a Commission in his behalf in Conformity with the provisions of Act No. 6 of 1845, for which this will be your warrant.

Warrant.

Mr. Campbell 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) W. Harris.

" Walter Elliot,

" W. A. Morehead.

To,

The Honorable

Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight

and Chief Justice,

The Honorable,

Sir Adam Bittleston Knight

Puisne Justice

of H. Ms. Supreme Court of Judicature

at Madras.

Crown Office Madras 22nd December 1858.

Sir

I am directed by His Lordship the Chief Justice to acquaint you, that if you will attend at the Supreme Court House at 1/2 before 11 o'clock, in the forenoon, tomorrow, when the Court is sitting, the necessary Oaths will be administered to qualify you as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

To

R. P. Campbell Esqr

Crown Office: Madras.

23rd December 1858

To, J. Pycroft Esqr

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that a Commission of the Peace was this day issued on behalf of Mr R. P. Campbell to be a Justice of the Peace, in

accordance

accordance with the application made by the Government to The Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, under date the 17th Instant, and that he has this day attended the Supreme Court, and taken the Prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

No 1.

Crown Office, Madras

5th January 1859.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that in consequence of your non attendance to serve on the Petty Jury at the present Sessions you have been by the order of the Presiding Judge, fined /50—" "/ Fifty Rupees, which you must send immediately into the Crown Office or in default, a Bench Warrant will forthwith issue against you—

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown.

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From Sheriff of Madras - Forwards Rs 20 - fine levied upon Prisoner Bommana Moodelly in pursuance to the Sentence passed at the Sessions held in 1858.

To do do - Forwards Rs 20 - fine paid by Prisoner Bommana Moodelly .....

To Chief Interpreter Supr Court - Sends the Tamil Exhibit to be translated & forwarded Immediately .....

To the Committee of Accts Genl Civil Auditor Sub Treasurer - Forwards with reference to Order of Govt 4th Augt 1820 - a Bill in Triplicate of Contingent Charges incurred in the Crown Office .....

From the Right Hble the Govr in Council - Requests in Conformity with provisions of Act No 6 of 1845 - to depute from the

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To the Supreme Court a Commission of the Peace to Wm R R Campbell to be a Justice of the Peace ----- 339.

To R R Campbell Esq. Acquainting him to attend the Supreme Court at Ft Hope on ---- with the necessary Oaths will be administered to him to qualify as a Justice of the Peace 341.

To Chief Justice Hamilton Esqre. Informing that a Commission of the Peace was issued unto Wm R R Campbell Esq to be a Justice of the Peace in accordance to the application made to Govt. on the 3rd Instant. He has attended the Court & taken the prescribed Oaths to qualify him as a Justice of the Peace ----- Ind.

From the Clerk of the Court. Informing that in consequence of Wm attending the Court to serve on the Petty Jury at this present Sitting the Presiding Judge has fined him 50 342.