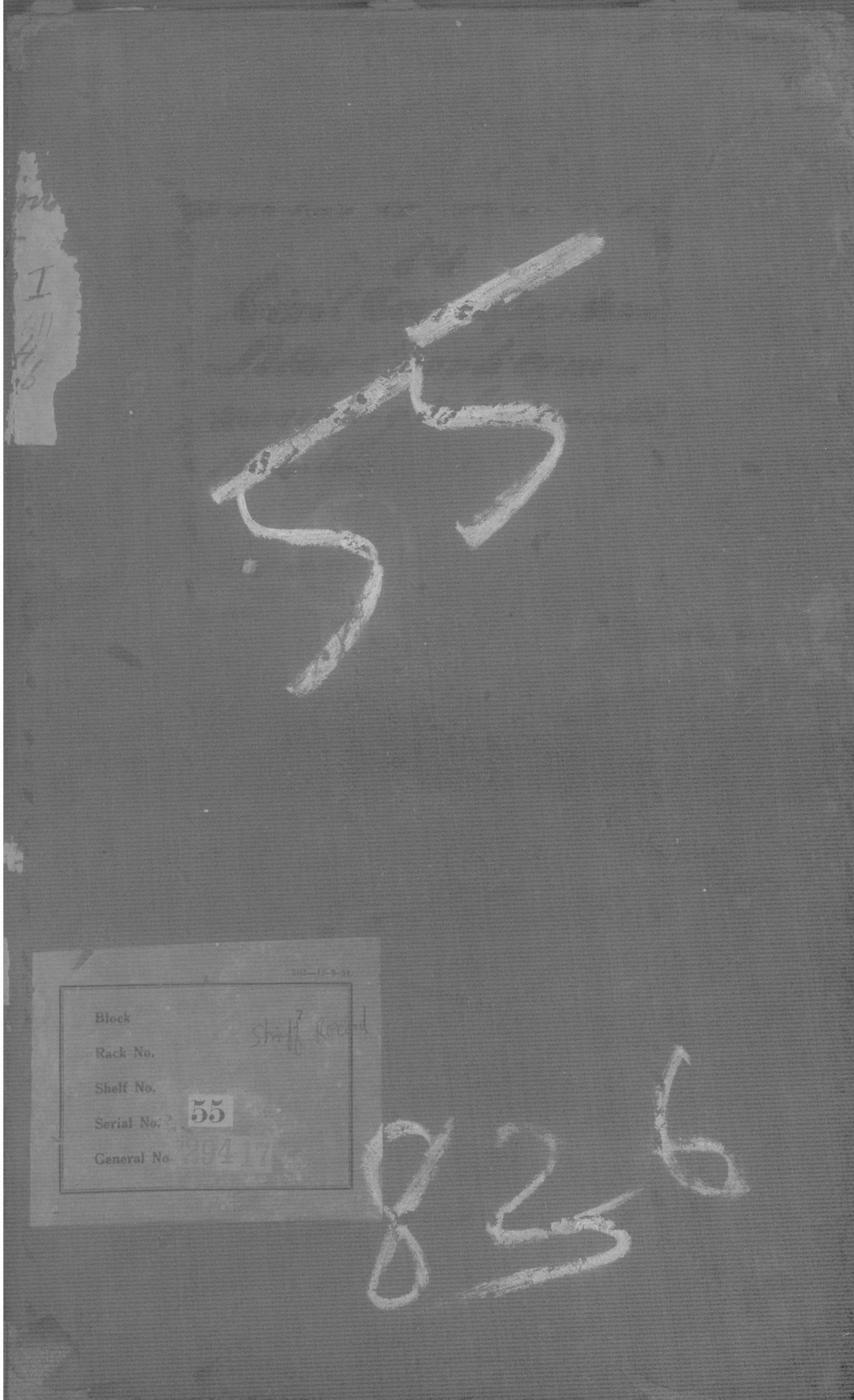

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No 1

Memorandum

This is enclosed the 28th. Two Hundred & fifty Copies of the accompanying Form, may be sent as opportunity may offer. Two Hundred & fifty Short Lists are transmitted for the purpose

Madras 30 Decr 1834
Sheriff's Office

Signed / John Dinely McKenzie
Sheriff

To The Superintendent
Chelmsford Asylum Madras

Read 5th Jany 1835 No 2
Sheriff's Office
Madras 10 Jany 1835

Sir

I made inconvenience here at home, their expenses in this Office, for the want of a Madras Army List, to fabricate References to Merchants & Officers at the different Stations. I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government, that I may be furnished with a List to be published for the present Year

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Signed / John Dinely McKenzie
Sheriff

To The Chief Secy to Govt
Fort St George

No 69 With the Sheriff's communications forwarding a Copy of the Madras Army List for the Public Expenses the Government in Council declines complying with the application submitted in the foregoing Letter

By order
Entered in the Sheriff's Office
5 Jany 1835
Signed / H. Hamilton
Chief Clerk

Signed / W. Parkin
Dep. Sheriff

13 Jany 1835
To Sheriff's Office

Indent for Stationary and Returned Papers for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1835

Abstract of the Supply Return of Stationary received from the Superintendent of Stationary in Exchange of Articles not required for the Service of the Court of Requests for the Year 1834

Remarks of the Comptroller Auditor

Royal Paper	Quires	1½	Quires	5½		
Medium	"		"	10		
Demy	"		"	15		
Large Post	"	2	"	13		
Foolscap	"	3	"	10		
Post Paper	"		"	13½		
Copying Paper	"		"	21		
Blue Paper	"		"	25		
Card Paper	"		"	21		
Cartridge Paper	"		"	2		
Brown Paper	"		"	½		
Sheathing Paper	"		"	1½		
Copying Paper	"		"	2		
Pink Paper	"		"	½		
Double Brown	"		"	1		
Demy	"	4	"	6		
Foolscap	"		"	4		
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Do Hard	Do	3	"	2		
Do Lumbering Hard	Do		"	1		
Do Black	Do	5	"	1		
Do Drawing	Do	3	"	¼	2	
Do Red	Do	½	"	10	1	
Do Blue	Do		"	¼	½	
Do Copying	Do		"	2		
Do Marking	Do		"	½		
Pens	Gro					

Signed W. Chamier

Received the within mentioned Contents
(Signed) John Findlay M'Kennie
Sheriff

Received from the Superintendent of Stationary one Ream of China Paper Sanctioned by Government on my Indent dated 15th January 1835.
(Signed) John Findlay M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1835

Silk Twist	Do					
India Rubber	Pieces	¼		¼		
Ink Powder Black	Bottles	1		1		
Do Red	Do	2		22		
Sealing Wax	Cakes	1½		2		
Wafers	Boxes			1		
Sponge	No	3		3		
Pencils Hard	Do	1		1		
Do Red	Do					
Pens	Qto					
Quills	Do					
Printed Book Returns	No					
Ruled Paper	Quires					
Ruled Book Returns	No					
Ruled Cards	Do					
Ruled Labels	Do					
Ruled Slips	Do

No 4

Read the following Extract Military Department

№ 62

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

6th January 1835.

As it would appear that Military Pensioners cannot be employed with the advantage in the Police Establishment at the Presidency that was expected Resolved as an Experimental measure that employment be given them in the Revenue and Judicial Branches of the Service at Peons and at Peons in public Offices making their Pensions up to the amount of the Pay of the situations they may be appointed to fill.

The success of this Plan will in a great measure depend upon the selection and distribution of the Pensioners according to their several qualifications and if due attention be given to this point it is anticipated that not only will a deserving class of men be benefited but a considerable Saving to the State ultimately effected.

There are many pensioners who from wounds or injuries have been rendered unfit for the Military Service yet may be perfectly capable of performing the duties required of Peons and it is principally from Amongst these that the selection should be made and not the old and decrepit.

Ordered that Copy of this Resolution be furnished to His Excellency the Commander in Chief and to the Public Revenue and Judicial Departments also the Heads of Public Offices at the Presidency with a view that in communication with the Superintendent of Pensions Employment may be given to Military Pensioners in such situations as may appear most suitable to them

(True Extract)
(Signed) W White
Depy Secy to Govt

To

The Public Department

Exd (Sgd) Perriman

№ 72

Sgd J R N. C.C.

Sgd W. C.

Ordered that the foregoing Resolution be Communicated to the undermentioned Board & Heads of Offices By Order

13th Jany 1835

(Sgd) W Chamier
Chief Secretary

To

To the College Board
Civil Auditor
Sub Treasurer
Directors of the Govt Bank
Post Master General
Tanjore Commissioners
Additional Govt Commissioner
Mint Committee
Assay Master
Superintt of Stationery
Sheriff of Madras
Commissioners of the Petty Court
Coroner of Madras

Entered in the Civil Audrs Office 15th January 1835
(Signed) A D Campbell
Acting Civil Auditor

Entered in the Sub Treasurers Office 15th January 1835.
(Signed) J C M
A S T.

Entered in the Books of the Govt Bank 16th January 1835
(Signed) W. T. Dumergue
Cashier

Entered in the Mint Committee Office 17th January 1835.
(Signed) J. Braddock
Secy Mint Committee

Entered in the Office of the Secretary to the College Board 19th Jany 1835.
(Signed) M. J. Rowlandson
Secretary

Entered in the Tanjore Commissioners Office
(Signed) W. Devanaigum

Entered in the Genl Post Office 21st January 1835
(Signed) A Bell
Post Master General

Entered in the Stationery Office 23 January 1835
(Signed) A J Huddleston
Supt of Stationery

Entered in the Sheriffs Office 26th January 1835
(Signed) Wm Paulin
Dy Sheriff

№ 5.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 7th Feby 1835

№ 7

Sir

I have the honor to return the Certificate № 1018 enclosed as the period for which the same was granted expired on the 31st of January 1835.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Finch Wilkinson
Sheriff

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

N° 6

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir We the undersigned request you will have the goodness to call a Meeting of the European and native Inhabitants of Madras at the College Hall on Wednesday the 18th Inst. at 11 A M. for the purpose of taking into Consideration the practicability of Erecting a Break water for the port of Madras

(Signed) J. W. Dare
" James Scott
" J. A Arbuthnot
" J. Auchterlony
" W. Ashton
" A R Mc Donell
" Wm Waddell
" Joseph Bainbridge
" John Line
" Clarence Dalrymple
" Arthur J. Maclean
" J. Peyk

Madras 9th February 1835

Read the following letter

Sheriffs Office
Madras 9th February 1835

N° 8

Sir I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Letter which I have received from the Gentlemen whose names are subscribed thereto and beg you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and acquaint me with his Excellency's pleasure on the subject of its Contents

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Fendy M'Kenne
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

N° 230

The Governor in Council is pleased to authorize the holding of the Meeting at the College Hall as requested in the foregoing Communication

(Sig) R. H. Cb
" W. O.

By Order
(Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

10th February 1835

To The Sheriff of Madras Entered 11th February 1835
(Sig) J. F. M.

N° 7

Sheriffs Office
Madras 11th February 1835

Gentlemen With reference to your letter to me under date the 9th Instant I have the honor to enclose an answer from the Chief Secretary to Government to my application to the Right Honorable The Governor in Council on the subject thereof

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) John Fendy M'Kenne
Sheriff

To
J. W. Dare Esqre and others

N° 8

Sheriffs Office
Madras 11th February 1835

Sir At the instance of those Gentlemen whose letter is hereto annexed I have the honor to request you will obtain permission for the use of the College Hall on Wednesday the 18th Instant for the purpose of holding a Meeting therein on the subject of the said Letter that I may be authorized to advertise the Meeting to be held therein

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Fendy M'Kenne
Sheriff

To
The Secretary
to the College of Fort St. George
and for public instruction

N° 9

To The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 9th February 1835

Sir The Undermentioned having reason to believe that a Common feeling prevails throughout the Madras presidency of the propriety on the departure of Lord William Bentinck from India of testifying in some conspicuous manner the public sense entertained of his Lordships eminent Character & Services as Governor General of India beg the favor of your calling a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of this presidency at the College Hall on Monday the 16th inst at 10 Oclock A M. to consider of such proposal

(Sig) J. W. Davies | (Sig) Geo Norton | (Sig) D. G. Turnbull | (Sig) W. D. Binny
" J. A Arbuthnot | " E. Rangaviah | " Rd Chamier | " H. Walpole
" J. Way

№10

Sheriffs Office
Madras 12th February 1835

Sir—

At the instance of those Gentlemen whose Names is hereto annexed I have the honor to request you will obtain permission for the use of the College Hall on Monday the 16th Instant for the purpose of holding a Meeting therein on the Subject of the said letter that I may be authorized to advertise the Meeting to be held therein—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Findly McKennie
Sheriff

To
The Secretary of the College of Fort St George

№11.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 12th February 1835

Sir—

With reference to the letter I had the honor to forward to you this Morning I now beg to state that the Gentlemen whose names are thereto subscribed request the use of the College Hall on Wednesday the 25th Instant instead of Monday the 16th inst. for the purpose therein Mentioned—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Finly McKennie
Sheriff

To
The Secretary of the College
of Fort St Ge

№12

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir— In reply to your letter of yesterday and this days date I have the honor by desire of the Board for the College and for Public Instruction to inform you that permission has been granted for your making use of the College Hall on Wednesday the 18th and 25th Instants for the purpose of holding Meetings to take into Consideration the Subjects alluded to in the Communications that accompanied your letters above acknowledged Viz 1st the practicability of erecting a break water for the port of Madras— 2 the propriety of a public testimony from the Community of this Presidency to the character and Services of Lord William Bentinck as Governor General of India— I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) H. S. Rowlandson
Secretary

College
14th Feb 1835

№13

Notice

In Compliance with the requisition of the undermentioned Gentlemen I Hereby Convene a public Meeting of the European and Native Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Wednesday the 18th Instant at 11 o'Clock A M for the purpose of taking into Consideration the practicability of Erecting a Break water for the Port of Madras—

(Signed) John Findly McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
12th Febr 1835

J. W. Dare Esqure
James Scott "
J. A. Arbuthnot "
J Cuchterlony "
W. Ashton "
A. R. McDowell "
Wm Waddell "
Joseph Bambridge "
John Line "
Clarence Dalrymple "
Arthur S. Maclean "
J Pugh "

To The Agent of the Male Asylum Press

Sir— Have the kindness to insert the enclosed Notice in your next issue and Continue to do so until the day of Meeting—

Yours Obediently
(Signed) J. F. McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office Mad
12th Febr 1835

To The Agent of Fort St George Gazette
Madras Courier
Madras Gazette
Madras Times
Commercial Circulator
Freemon Journal & Public Advertiser
Carnatic Chronicle

№14

Notice

At the requisition of the Gentlemen whose names are hereto subscribed I Hereby Convene a Meeting of the European and Native Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Wednesday the 25th Instant at 10 o'Clock A M to Consider of the propriety of testifying in some conspicuous Manner the Public sense Entertained of Lord William Bentincks eminent Character and Services as Governor General of India upon the occasion of his Lordships approaching Retirement from the Government—

(Signed) John Finly McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th February 1835

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T. F. Davies Esq^r Geo Norton Esq^r I G Turnbull Esq^r W. D. Binny Esq^r
I A Arbuthnot " V. Rajavel Chary H Y Chamier " Col^o H Valpole
I. Hay " "

Male Asylum Press
Fort St. George Gazette
Madras Courier
Madras Gazettee
Madras Times
Commercial Circulator
Freemen Journal & Public Advertiser
Carnatic Chronicle

N^o 15

Circular

The Bishop of Calcutta having fixed to hold his Ordination on Wednesday the 18^th Instant His Lordship could not attend the Break water Meeting at the College Hall on that day and as the worthy Chairman of the Requisition it is unwell it is proposed that the Meeting called by the Sheriff be postponed to Monday afternoon the 23 Instant at 11 O Clock and those Gentlemen who concur in this arrangement are requested to signify the same by placing their initials opposite each name-

I. A. Arbuthnot Esq^r	Dep^t I A
W. Aitkin "	W A
I. Bambridge "	I B
I. W. Dare "	"
A E R. M^cDonell "	" A E R M^cD
C. Dalrymple "	C D
I. Line "	I L
A I. Macleane "	A I M
I. Auchterlony "	I O
I. Pugh "	I P
I Scott "	I S.
W. Waddell "	W W

Notice

In consequence of the Ordination to be held by the Lord Bishop of Calcutta being fixed for Wednesday the 18^th Instant I have been requested by the Gentlemen whose names are affixed to the Requisition that I would convene a public Meeting for the purpose of taking into Consideration the expediency of erecting a Break water for the Port of Madras to postpone the said Meeting from Wednesday the 18^th Instant until Monday the 23^d Instant at Eleven O Clock A M on which day and time the postponed Meeting will be accordingly held at the College Hall

(Signed) John Findly M^cKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
14^th February 1835

Male Asylum Press
Fort St. George Gazette
Madras Courier
Madras Gazettee
Madras Times
Commercial Circulator
Freemen Journal & Public Advertiser

N^o 16

Sheriff's Office
Madras 16^th February 1835

N^o 10

Sir — I have the honor to transmit to you the enclosed Copy of a Letter which I have received from the Gentlemen whose names are subscribed thereto I beg you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and acquaint me with his Excellency's pleasure on the subject of its contents I beg respectfully to state that the application should have been sooner made had I not been informed that it was unnecessary to make such an application inconsequance of what had been said by Lord William Bentinck on the subject I have further to request the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to inform me whether a similar application to the foregoing is necessary to be made upon all future occasions when the Sheriff convenes a Public Meeting —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. F. M^cKenzie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

N^o 17.

Fort St. George 17^th February 1835

N^o 280

Sir —

Public Depart^t Paral. — I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16^th Instant and to acquaint you that the Governor in Council sanctions the Convening of a Meeting to be held at the College Hall for the purpose therein stated —

2 — A Communication will be made to you at an early period on the subject of the Course to be observed hereafter on the occasion of applications to the Sheriff to Convene Public Meetings —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) H Y Chamier
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

N^o 18

N^o 9

Sheriff's Office
Madras 13^th February 1835

Sir — I have the honor to represent to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that on my entering upon the duties of the Office of the Sheriff of Madras I found four Native

Bailiffs

Bailiffs) employed on the establishment at the rate of 2 Pagodas per Month wages neither of whom are included in the number of Bailiffs paid by the Government But receive their Salaries from the emoluments allowed me by Government as the services of these persons are of the greatest importance in the business of the Office where an European Bailiff Cannot from the prejudice of the Natives of the Country ~~the Country~~ be engages in and from the Circumstance of the Government having (as I find by the Records of the Office) directed that certain process issuing out of the Crown Side of the Supreme Court Should be served upon the parties to whom the same may be directed if residing at a distance from the Office by Native Bailiffs I beg respectfully to Submit for the favourable Consideration of his Excellency the Governor in Council whether the Wages of the four native incumbents on the Sheriffs Establishment ought not to be paid by the Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedint Servant
(Signed) John Findly McKenzie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

№19
Fort St George 17th Febuary 1835

№283 Sir

Public Depart. Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and to State that the Governor in Council has not seen reason to authorize any alteration in the Establishment allowed for the Sheriffs Office.

2 I am instructed to take this opportunity to draw your attention to the Charge of (28) twenty eight Rupees for executing each person Sentenced to death which was stated in my letter of the 30th November 1832 to be considered very high but which appears from your Bill Sanctioned by Government under date the 10th Instant to be Still Continued

I am
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) W Chamier
Chief Secretary.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

№20
Sheriffs Office
Madras 19th February 1835

№11 Sir

Para 1st I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Yesterdays date and in reply to the 2nd Para of it beg to state to you for the information of Government that (14) Fourteen Rupees will be sufficient for the Execution and Burial of any person in future

Para 2nd There has been some requisite Repairs made upon the Gallows attending the five last Executions which will exhaust after the Hangmen are paid the sums that were sanctioned by Government on those occasions

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) John Findly McKenzie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

№21
Fort St George 31st March 1835

№491 Sir

Public Department With reference to the 2nd parah of my Letter of 17th Ultimo №280 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to state that he is not aware of any objection existing to prevent persons meeting for any legal purpose at this Presidency without obtaining the previous sanction of the Government

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W Chamier
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

№22
Read the following letter
Sheriffs Office
Madras 16th March 1835

№16 Sir

Para 1st The Civil Auditor having declined to pass my Office Rent Bill of 87½ Rupees for February last owing to my not having transmitted with it a Voucher (from the Proprietor whose House I have occupied for an Office) that I have paid to him the above Sum I feel it my duty to submit the following explanation to you in consequence

Para 2nd I have the honor to State that on my being appointed Sheriff I engaged my present Office for the whole of this Year it being the only one Vacant near the

(12)
14/

the Court House and as it appears to me suitable for an Office But I have since found that it is in no way calculated for a Sheriffs Office and Mr Sheriff Ibbetsons letter to Government on the subject of Office Rent dated 22d May 1819 is perfectly correct as no House near to the Supreme Court can be procured for less than the sum allowed by Government to the Sheriff for Office Rent however from my having been put to great expence in putting my Office in an efficient condition (as much as it will allow for the purposes required of it) and as I am obliged to pay from my own Salary the Wages of 4 Native Bailiffs Amounting to Rupees 28 " —
an Office sweeping Woman — — — 2 " "
my Office Rent being — — — 42 " "
72 " —

I beg the Right Honorable The Governor in Council will be pleased to take this Statement into his favourable Consideration and authorize the Civil Auditor to pass my Office Rent Bill for Rupees 72 being the Sum actually Expended by me Monthly for my Office —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed John Fendy McKennie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

№ 23

№ 456 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased under the Circumstances stated to permit the Sheriff of Madras to draw a Sum of Rupees (72) Seventy two per Mensem to be distributed in the mode proposed in the foregoing letter until further orders it being distinctly understood that the Salary of the Bailiffs and Sweeper thus paid by Government will cease to be a public Charge on any Modification of the present Arrangement —

By Order
Signed W Chamier
Chief Secretary

Sgd F A
" R W Ob
" W O

20th March 1835

To the Sheriff of Madras
Acct Genl and Civil Auditor

Entered in the Civil Auds Office 24th March 1835
Signed A D Campbell
Civil Auditor

Registered in the Acct Genl Office
25th March 1835
Signed S Crawford
D A G

Entered in the Sheriffs Office
26th March 1835
Signed Wm Lawlin
Dy Sheriff

№ 24

№ 18

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that the Cost of the different Articles which are required monthly for the use of the Prisoners in His Majestys Gaol appears to me to have been an overcharge in almost every article supplied This I have ascertained upon an Application which I have made to the Commissary General whom I requested to inform me at what rate the articles required could be procured through his Department and I find from the annexed List furnished by him the rates at which he can supply them — With this View of pointing out to Government whereby a Saving can be effected I beg to annex the said List Shewing the difference in the above mentioned Charges with my Remarks made thereon and I have to request if not objectionable to Government that you will be pleased to obtain Sanction of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that the future supplies of these Articles Monthly to His Majestys Gaol (or at any time during the Month that they may be immediately required) may be made from the Stores of the Commissary General upon my

Regarding the Fetters required for Criminals I take the Liberty of Representing to Government that I believe the Commissary General has always on hand a quantity of Old Iron which can be worked up for their Manufacture

I further feel it my duty to state that it would be indispensable for the Commissary General to have always in readiness 20 or 30 Sets of Fetters to meet any urgent demand which the Sheriff may have for them

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed John Fendy McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th April 1835

Comparative

Comparative Statement shewing the prices at which Articles have heretofore been obtained for the use of the Prisoners in His Majestys Gaol and the prices at which they can be supplied through the Commissary Generals Department —

Name of Articles	Present existing rates in Pt Wm Gaol			Rates of the Comt Genl Depart.			Remarks
	Rs	a	p	R	a	p	
Brooms for Sweeping the Prison ₹ Bundle	"	"	2	"	"	½	
Chatties of Sizes for Cooking ₹ 100 ₹ dozen	"	9	"	"	4	"	Large and Small are separately charged for in Pt Wm Gaol Yet the Rate is the Same
Dry Cotton for Lamps ₹ lbs	1	2	1	"	5	4	The Charge for this Article can be Reduced if Obtained by lbs.
Dungary Towels for Cleaning Lamps and Furniture							I Believe this Article can be Obtained at the Commissary Generals Department
Guglets to contain Water for European Prisoners ₹ dozen	"	8	"	"	9	"	Tin Pots are now found in Lieu by the Commissary Generals
Lamp Burners Tin ₹ each	"	3	8	"	2	8	
Mullays to Contain food for the Natives ₹ dozen	"	2	"	"	3	"	
Mondays to contain Water for the Natives ₹ dozen	"	1	"	"	"	6	
Mats for Bedding ₹ dozen	1	"	"	"	15	"	
Ropes for drawing Water ₹ each	"	"	8	"	"	6	If this Article is discontinued and Iron Chains fixed to each of the Wells the same will be durable
Rattan Baskets for the use of the Lobies ₹ each	"	1	"	1	7	"	
Snuffers ₹ each	"	4	"	"	2	"	
Sifters for Cleaning Rice ₹ 100 ₹ each	"	"	8	"	"	4	
Water Buckets	"	8	"	"	8	"	This Article should be Built Strong and permanently placed to the Iron Chain above Mentioned
	4	8	3	3	3	½	
	3	3	½				
	1	4	½				Saving to Government But which will Amount to Much more If Calculation be made upon a Months Consumption of these Articles in Pt Wm Gaol and Proportionately so as the Prisoners increase.

№576

Resolved that the Commissary General be authorized to supply the Sheriff of Madras with the Articles enumerated in the Statement annexed to the foregoing Letter on his Indent passed by Government for the use of the Prisoners in His Majestys Gaol at Madras

The Commissary General will report to Government whether he has on hand any Quantity of old iron as intimated by the Sheriff and the Cost at which 20 or 30 sets of Fetters can be furnished by him —

By Order
Sigd H. Chamier
Chief Secry

14th April 1835

To the Commissary Genl
Sheriff of Madras Entered 16th April 1835. Sigd Wm Paulin
Dy Sheriff

№26

Read the following Letter

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 5th May 1835

№76

To
The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — In obedience to the Resolution of Government №576 dated 14th April 1835 upon a Letter from the Sheriff of Madras I have the honor to Report for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there is Generally a considerable quantity of Old Iron in the Commissariat Stores at the Presidency consisting of Unserviceable Vat and Cask Hoops &c from which Fetters can be furnished including the Value of the old Iron at about 15. Annas 3 Rice for each set.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed W. Cullen
Lt Col
Comy Genl

№719

Resolved accordingly that the Commissary General be authorized to supply the Sheriff of Madras with Fetters when required upon indents previously sanctioned by Government.

8th May 1835

By Order
Signed H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To the Commissary General — Recd & Entd 7½ after 4 P.M. 9 May 1835. Sigd A. F. S. & E.

& Sheriff of Madras. Recd & Entered 11th May 1835 ½ past 1. Sigd J. F. McKenzie
Dy Sheriff

Sigd H. F. A
" R. W. C
" W. A
" G. R.

№ 21 — № 27

Read the following Letter

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — I have the honor to represent to you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that since the 20th of February last past on which day the Minutes of Council passed the Council Chamber relative to the supplying of the Prisoners on the Criminal Side of His Majestys Jail with food and Clothing &c. exclusively by the Commissariat and that no Batta should be granted to them for that purpose The Native Criminal Prisoners in His Majestys Gaol have not been supplied with Cloths though many of them are in need of Clothing - I have therefore to solicit of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that he will be pleased to Sanction the supply of Clothing by the Commissariat to the Native Prisoners in question —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) John Tindy McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th May 1835.

№ 874

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Commissary General with reference to the 10 parah of the Resolution of Government of 20th February last —

(Sign'd) J. A.
" W. B.
" G. D. R.

By Order
(Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

2 June 1835

To the Com.y General
the Sheriff of Madras — Entered 3 June 1835. (Sign'd) John Tindy McKenzie
Sheriff

№ 23 — № 28

Read the following letter

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — I have the honor to request that you will obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the cleansing of the drains under His Majestys Jail and I would further beg that the necessary Orders may be given to Commence the work immediately as from the Circumstance of the drains from them I apprehend that the health of the Prisoners may be endangered by a longer Continuance in their present state. I also beg leave to bring to your notice that the iron Gratings over the drains which are situated in the different Wards of the Prison as well as the upright iron bars in the drains are

are Completely worn away and the Security of the Jail much endangered in consequence thereof I have therefore to solicit that you will obtain the Sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council for their necessary Repair at the same time the drains are being cleaned —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) John Tindy McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th July 1835

№ 1077

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased in reference to the foregoing letter to direct that the drains in His Majestys Jail be immediately cleansed and that the necessary Repairs be made to the iron gratings and bars attached thereto under the orders of the Military Board —

By Order
(Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

10th July 1835

To the Sheriff of Madras & Military Board
Military Board — Ent.d 11th July 1835. Rec.d ½ past 3 P.M. Desp.d ½ past 5 P.M.
(Sig.d) H. M.
Sheriff of Madras — Ent.d 11th July 1835 (Signed) W. Paulin
Dy Sheriff

№ 24

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — On behalf of the European Bailiffs attached to my Office I most respectfully beg leave to lay before you the Enclosed Petition which they have addressed to me and in doing so to assure you that their Case as made out by them is true in Substance and matter of fact Should you think that they were Entitled to the favorable Consideration of Government with the view to increasing their Monthly Pay I further solicit that you will be pleased to lay their Petition before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for His Excellys Consideration thereon —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) John Tindy McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th July 1835

To

To John Findly McKennie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned European Bailiffs attached to the Office of the Sheriff of Madras beg leave most respectfully to lay before you the following matters connected with the Remuneration we receive for the performance of our duties in the humble hope that you will take the same into your favourable Consideration and make such representation to Government as the Subject may appear to require—

In the first place we would take leave to mention that we each receive a salary of Seven Pagodas and a half per mensem and that all we earn independently of such salary is composed of our fees upon the execution of process and our batta for proceeding to execute Summonses and Writs when such Summonses and Writs are actually served and put in force.

The Salary of Seven and half a month is the only fixed Monthly income we can calculate upon out of which we have to pay House rent and a Servant which amounts to five or six Pagodas a Month and We earnestly urge that Europeans must of Comfort when they have to provide for the support of themselves and their families upon so small an allowance our fees and batta it is admitted assist in some measure to render the indequancy of our salary less felt than it would be had we nothing else to look to but even these fees and batta have been so much curtailed of late that Considering their precariousness so their Monthly Average when added to our pay is little else than sufficient to enable us to find ourselves occasional Conveyance—

With reference more immediately to our pay we would respectfully observe that we the Sheriffs Europeans Bailiffs receive less positive salaries than subordinate European Officers in similar situations entertained on other Civil and Judicial Establishments at Madras the pay and allowances of European Officers attached to the Court of Commissioners Amount to thirteen Pagodas a Month a Senior Native Peon in the same Court receives Seven Pagodas a Month besides their fees which Amounts to fifty or sixty Pagodas Annually and a Distrainer Officer twenty five Pagodas per Mensem the disproportion between the personal labour and responsibility required of us and the exertion expected of and the trust reposed in

in the Officers of the Commissioners Courts Cannot fail to be as manifest as the difference in our respective Salaries. The Officers of the Commissioners Court execute the process of that Court within the limits of Madras and no further and Money realized upon such process Continues in their Custody for no longer a space of time than few hours whereas we the Bailiffs of the Supreme Court are liable to be required to leave Madras and to execute the process of the Supreme Court in any part of the territories subject to or dependent upon the Government of Fort St. George in doing which we are often obliged to pass through Jungles and other dangerous places with Money in our hands exposed not only to the Weather and to local deseases but also to Robbery and Murder The Officers of the Commissioners Court Moreover are never required to separate themselves from their families and are therefore in the possession of every Comfort which man According to their Circumstances expect to find within their houses The Case is different with us for when we quit Madras we are obliged to leave our families behind us and not only support them during our absence but also keep up as it were too distinct sets of Servants—

As to our fees and batta we humbly represent in an especial Manner the hardship of its being provided that we can make no Charge save in such instances as we actually succeed in executing process from the Supreme Court according to the regulations now in force we can expect no fee or other remuneration except when we happen to be successful so that it would appear we are paid not in point of fact for our labour but for our success a Plaintiff for instance may require us to go to day after day to Triplicane or Perambore or any other place within the Limits of Madras to arrest his Defendant and if this Defendant keeps himself shut up to avoid the process of the Court we Cannot demand a Single fraction for our daily attendance and must pay our Conveyance out of our small salary and if we should be one whole Month or one whole year in taking a Defendant and we should in the Course of that month or that year travel Five Miles every day we should not be entitled to more than one fee of two Rupees for the arrest and one Charge of batta at One Rupee the Mile This We urge is a real and a Great hardship and we humbly submit that we ought to be entitled to Charge according to the work we actually do—

The Allowance we draw when entrusted with the execution of process beyond the Limits of Madras in the East Matter which we will beg leave to trouble

You

you upon It is imagined that we get a Rupee for every Mile we go but we would with your permission observe that this is error we get Rupees for every mile we travel in a direct distance from Madras but no allowance is made for our return so that if we go a distance of one hundred Miles from Madras we receive One hundred Rupees whereas in going from and returning to Madras We travel two hundred miles thus making it in fact half a Rupee a not one Rupee the Mile The travelling expences of our Bailiffs moreover are heavy and swallow up a great deal of his batta so much so that if a Bailiff has to remain any time at the place to which he is sent he must be a loser by his journey unless he is remunerated by the party Plaintiff otherwise than by payment of his batta To be the better understood we beg leave to set forth the expences of travelling a hundred miles on the most economical scale-

1 Cooly to Carry bedding for 10 English Miles at 3 9 and for 100 Miles is Rupees			2.5.0
1 Coolies to Carry Victuals for 10 English Miles at 3 9 and for 100 Miles is Rupees			2.5.0
1 Cook for 10 English Miles at 3 9 and for 100 Miles is Rupees			2.5.0
1 Servant for 10 English Miles at 3 9 and for 100 Miles is Rupees			2.5.0
Horse Keeper for 10 English Miles at 12 for 100 Miles is Rupees			7.8.0
To the Officers Expence on duty for a day for Victuals &c			2.8.0
Total Expence for direct distance of 100 Miles			1.4.0
Returning the same distance of 100 Miles Rupees			Rs 34.1.0
for which no allowance is Granted			34.1.0
		Total Rupees	68.3.0
		Balance over	31.13.0
		Rupees	100.0.0

Whereby it will be observed that we have left the Sum of thirty One Rupees and thirteen Annas and no more to provide ourselves with any little Convenience we may require for ourselves and families-

The above are the principal Matters that we would humbly represent to you and we beg leave most respectfully to beg your favourable interference on our behalf with the Government to increase our monthly Salaries to the Sum allowed by them to the European Bailiffs employed in the Court of Commissioners

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Humble Servants
Signed/ William Boyd for Lewis Ruthy
William Boyd
The mark of James Lord
The mark of Peter Barclay

Madras
10th July 1835

No 26

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to submit the enclosed Extra Indent and beg you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of Government for the Supply of the Two Medium sized Books therein described -

The above Books ought to have been entered in my last Annual Indent But from a Miscalculation that they would not be required was the cause of their having been omitted but that they are so now is owing to an increase of Correspondence this year over and above that of last Year

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed/ John Fendy McKinnie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th July 1835.

Extra Indent for the following Article required for the use of the Sheriffs Office for the Year 1835

Description of Article	Quantity required	Remarks
Medium sized Leather Covered Books	Two	Required for the Entry of all Correspondences

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th July 1835.

Signed/ John Fendy McKinnie
Sheriff

No 27

Read the following letter

No 30

Sir I have the honor to request you will procure the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the white washing as well as for the Ordinary Repairs which are required in His Majestys Gaol and for repairing the Gallows which is falling down -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
Signed/ John Fendy McKinnie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st Sept 1835

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Ordered

№ 1427

Ordered that the foregoing Letter be transmitted to the Military Board with instructions to submit Estimate for the execution of the Necessary Repairs &c.

Lieut F. R. Wade, W. C., G.E.R.

By Order
Lieut Robert Clerk
Secry to Govt

Sept 1835.

To the Military Board &c

Sheriff of Madras Entered 10th September 1835. Lieut W. Paulin D. Sheriff

№ 32

Read the following Letter

Madras Marine Police Office
5 Septr 1835

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Thos Beales
Chas Alley

On the 3 of the Month the two Seamen whose names are in the Margin were respectively convicted of theft and refusing to work before me assisted by Mr Hart as Rotation Magistrate. The Men were committed to Hard Labour in consequence of the Sheriff having reported to me that the Tread Mill was ready to be put in operation.

I have the honor to enclose an Original Letter from the Sheriff and I beg permission to draw the attention of His Excellency the Governor in Council to this important subject and to submit with all deference the pressing necessity which exists for placing at the disposal of the Sheriff the means of carrying into immediate effect the Sentence awarded by His Majestys Justices of the Peace on the present occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed C. Dalrymple
Beach Magistrate

№ 1429

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council permits the use of Tread Mill for the punishment of such persons as may be Sentenced to Labor at it by Competent authorities.

By order
Signed Robert Clerk
Secry to Govt.

8th September 1835

To The Beach Magistrate 10th Sept. Sig. C. D. Secry to Govt
The Sheriff of Madras Entered 10th September 1835. Sig. W. Paulin
& the Superint. of Police Dy Sheriff

№ 33

To The Worshipful
The Beach Magistrates

Sir

In reference to the Two persons whom you committed to H.M. Jail to Hard Labor I beg to state for your information that I have no power of carrying those injunctions into effect as neither the Government nor their Lordships the Judges have given me any authority to put the Tread Mill into operation which I presume is the punishment your Commitment of the above Two persons advert to.

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Sts
Signed J. F. M.
Sheriff

Madras 5 Sept. 1835
Sheriffs Office

№ 31

№ 34

Sheriffs Office
Madras 10th September 1835

Sir

I have the honor to report to you for the information of Government that there are 3 Fort St George Gazette Books and 15 Record Books belonging to my Office which require Binding I therefore beg You will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their Cost to be defrayed amounting to Rupees Seven.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed John Fendy McKennie
Sheriff

To The Secretary to Government
Public Department

№ 35

Gardens Sept. 12th 1835

My dear Sir

I forgot to make application to you officially last night for the Seaman belonging to the Imogene who was committed for 30 days or till applied for by me Will you have the goodness to deliver him to the bearer for the purpose of being sent on board. I will send you the Official Requisition as soon as I come down to the Beach

Ever truly Yrs
Sig. C. Dalrymple
Madras Marine Police Office
11th Sept. 1835

J. F. McKennie Esqre

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to a Sentence passed by me on Thomas Cales Seaman of the Ship Imogen on the 2d Ultimo I have the honor to request you will be pleased to deliver him in Charge of the Constables for the purpose of Shipping him on board the said Vessel. I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed C. Dalrymple
Beach Magistrate

№ 36

№ 32

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir — In reference to the Minute of the Consultation of Government under date the 8th Instant Authorising me to put Tread Mill at His Majesty's Gaol into Execution for the punishment of Refractory Characters Committed by Competent Authorities I have the honor to state to you for the information of Government that no Rules have yet been framed to regulate the use of the Tread Mill and until I am furnished with such Rules under the Authority of the Government I submit for the further Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that I am not as yet in a situation to make use of the Tread Mill for the purposes allowed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ John Findly McKinnie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th Septr 1835

№ 1448

Pd/ F. A
" R 806
" W. O
" GER

The Right Hon the Governor in Council authorises the books mentioned in the foregoing letter to be bound at an expense of Rupees (7) seven.

By Order
Sd/ Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt

11th September 1835

To the Sheriff & Civil Auditor

Received 12th September 1835 at 5 06 Pm
Entered & Returned 15th Septr 1835
Sd/ W Paulin
Dy Sheriff
Returned 14th at 1½ P 3 06 P M
Signed A G C & C A

№ 37

Madras Mar Pol Office
15 Septr 1835

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — With reference to a Sentence passed by me on F G Vaillant of the Barque Eliza on the 27th Ultimo I have the honor to request you will be pleased to deliver him in Charge of the Constable for the purpose of Shipping him on board the said Vessel

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ C Dalrymple
Beach Magistrate

№ 38

№ 33

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — I have the honor to report to you the death of William Paulin Esqre Deputy Sheriff who died on the 5th Instant at his Residence in Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ John Findly McKinnie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th October 1835

№ 39

№ 34

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir — As the Government allows me the honor to Nominate my Deputy I beg to state for their information that I have Appointed James Thoy Baillie Esqre Deputy Sheriff of Madras vice William Paulin Esqre deceased from the 5th Instant and I hope Government will be pleased to record their Approbation of this Appointment by allowing it to appear in Government Official Gazette

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ John Findly McKinnie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th Octr 1835

№ 40

To J T Baillie Esqre

Sir — I have had the honor to receive your application for the situation of Deputy Sheriff of Madras in reply thereto I beg to state that I feel very thankful for the kind tender of your services and which I am happy to avail myself if you will be pleased to assume immediate Charge of your Office the Salary of which you will commence to draw retrospectively from the date of the demise of William Paulin Esqre my late Deputy

I am
Sir
Yours Obedt
Signed/ John Findly McKinnie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th October 1835

James Thos Baillie Esquire No 41

Sir I hereby Nominate and Appoint you to be — under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further Authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of precepts directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs — whatever and to make Returns thereof agreeable to Law the Rules and orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority —

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Madraspatnam this 9th day of October in the year of our Lord 1835.

Signed John Finly McKenzie
Sheriff

To No 35 No 42

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Veerasawmy one of the Prisoners under sentence of Transportation to Sincapore for the term of Seven Years died in His Majestys Jail on the 8th Instant —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed John Finly McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th November 1835

No 43

No 36

To The Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to state for your information that I have duly enquired into the Case of the Petitioner Parvondavee Ummall Widow of the late Mootiah Mordely formerly a Duffadar at His Majestys Goal the Widows several Petitions are herewith enclosed She is able to earn her own livelihood I also understand that she has a son who has Employment Consequently is able to support her further She has no Claim for Relief upon any of the incumbents attached to His Majestys Goal I feel it my duty to furnish you with the date as the Petitioners Petitions have been referred to me and she is not satisfied with the information which I have given her But is determined to trouble Government with another Petition upon the subject to which this Letter refers —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed John Finly McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
9th November 1835

Humble Sheweth

The Humble Petition of Parendavee Ummall

With infinate profound I take the liberty of approaching to your Cerious Consideration will be greatly pleased to accept this few following lines — that unto last Month I received my Husbands Pension late — served as a Duffadar in the Criminal Goal according the Honorable Governors Order but now I was told — that your honor has stoped my poor pension —

Therefore I implore your human goodness will be pleased to take little troable on my behalf of, in your Office an account of my late Husband — the Honorable Governments Record that is

I am your most Obedient
Petitioner
Perendavee Ummall

No 44

No 37

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir John Spencer having resigned the Situation of Keeper of His Majestys Jail I have the honor to acquaint you that I have appointed Henry Gibbs in his lieu —

I also beg to inform you of Four European Bailiffs who are attached to my Office in case you may be pleased to order the names of these persons as well as the names of the new Jailers to be inserted in the Madras Almanac of the ensuing Year Viz. William Bayd
James Kelly
James Lob
Peter Buckly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed John Finly McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
19th November 1835

No 45

Fort St. George 20th November 1835

No 1805 Sir

Public Dept.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th July and to inform you that as competent persons may be always found to discharge the duties of Bailiff on the emoluments now attached to those appointments the Government do not consider it necessary to augment them —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most obedient Servant

Signed/ Robert Clerk

Secretary to Govt.

No 46

Public Department

No 119

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date 20th January 1835

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras.

(Here enter 14th January 1835.)

Para 1. Resolved that the Bill of the Agent to the Male Asylum Press for printing Jury Lists Calendars &c amounting to Rupees One hundred and twenty five Annas eight and pice six (Rs 125-8-6) be sanctioned and that the Sheriff be instructed to charge the parties who require Bills of Sale and Bonds from this date) for these documents at the rate per Copy which the Stationary and Printing charges may cost the — Government remitting the Collections made on this account to the General Treasury at the end of every Month and Reporting monthly to Government the amount and date of such remittances -

2 Resolved further that the Sheriff be directed to apply to Government whenever a further supply of the papers enumerated in the foregoing bill is required as they may be struck off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

(A true extract)

Signed/ W. Chamier

Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

for information and guidance

No 47

Public Department

No 1911

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

under date 11th December 1835

Read the following letter from the Committee appointed to remodel the Jails of Madras

(Here enter 25th Nov. 1835.

Para 1 As it appears from the above letter that the alterations and arrangements now in progress in the Grand Gaol will be completed or nearly so before the 1st January next the Governor in Council directs that the Regulations for the better Government of the Gaol proposed by the Committee and sanctioned by Government on the 4th August last be carried into effect and that application be made for an order of the Supreme Court for the reception of the prisoners from the Commissioners Gaol into the Grand Gaol on that date.

2 The Governor in Council approves the suggestions of the Committee in respect to the — appointment and duties of Matron and resolves and that apartments for her accommodation be provided within the walls of the Gaol.

3 Resolved that one Head Cook of the Braman Caste be permanently engaged for the purpose of superintending the preparation of the prisoners food and that he be authorized to employ under him one Cooly Cook or Cooks Matty of the same Caste for every fifty prisoners according to the number that may from time to time be confined in the Gaol the pay of the former to be limited to Rupees (10-8-0) Ten and Annas Eight and the pay of each of the latter to Rupees (5-4-) five and Annas four per Mensem.

4 The Governor in Council will take into consideration the arrangements necessary to — Convert the Mint Buildings into a House of Correction so soon as the affairs of the Mint are brought to a close.

5 Ordered that a copy of the Committees Letter with a copy of these Resolutions be furnished to the Judicial Department

Department with reference to the instructions conveyed in a dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 8th July № 40 of 1835 Para 56.

(A true extract)

(Signed) W. Chamier
Chief Secry.

To
The Sheriff of
Madras for information

Ed.
W. P. & D. S. Ramanjoolu

№43

To The Registrar Supreme Court

Sir, With reference to the order of Government that the Sheriff should remit to the General Treasury the amount of Money equivalent to the Costs for Stationery and Printing Bail Bonds which are used in this Office I beg to forward to you a claim against the late R. Paulin Esqre under the above Head and I request you will have the goodness to discharge the same to enable me to comply with the order in question —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Finly McKenzie
Sheriff

From 20th January to 5th Decr 1835.
19 Bail Bonds @ 1/ Anna each
28 Cents @ 1/ each is Rs 3-5-0

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th December 1835.

№49

Sheriffs Office
Madras 20th February 1835

Sir, I take the liberty of bringing to your notice that upon my resuming charge of the Office of Sheriff I found the Contingent Charges of the Jail for the Months of December/34 January/35 as I thought to be high and which I endeavoured to moderate ere I submitted them to Government for Sanction for payment the result of so doing I beg to state has elicitated from Mr I Spencer the late Jailer some highly insolent insinuating language towards me and which is contained in the enclosed letter herewith submitted addressed to my Manager for my information.

Mr I Spencer is at present in the Service of Government as a Constable of the Peace and to whose notice I have the honor to request you will be pleased to bring the rash conduct of Mr I. Spencer as I am certain

certain Government do not allow such correspondence to pass from the subordinate to the Superior in their Service

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

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Do not send the above to Govt as Mr Spencer has declared to me this (My) 21st Feby 1835 that it was quite inadvertently he mentioned any thing respecting me —

(Signed) I. F. M.

Manager №50

The charges for Iron Fetters is agreeable to my instruction I received when I took charge of the Gaol which has never been altered as yet as for bills from the iron Smith I have none I always make my agreement with him and pays him down the amount before he will lift a hammer for me at such work as for repairs of the Gallows being stopped from the execution fees I look upon it unjust and irregular — can if required point out in the Gaol the articles — Charged for and shew that they are not over charged for of course the Greatest part are articles monthly & consequently cannot be expected to be for coming this is all can say in this matter I cannot alter them you are aware Yourself that I had only twelve — hours Notice to prepare the last eight Convicts for embarkation & that was from six in the evening to six in the following morning & it was also a native festival

Yours &c &c
(Signed) John Spencer

N.B
You can if you please
give the Sheriff this information

№51

To The Deputy Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

Sir, Finding there is an objection in your Office to me receiving the execution fees for the late private Soldier William Dudly I send you a Memorandum of the sums paid and to be paid on that account —

paid

paid in advance to the execution - - - - - - - 10- " "
due to - - - Do - - - - - - - - - - 7- 8- "
paid to Coolies for a grave digging & filling up - - - - - 1- " "
paid to three Assistants to the execution - - - - 3- " "
paid to the undertaker for funeral charges - - 8- " "
Total Rupees 29- 8 "

I beg to request you will when convenient be pleased to order the disbursement of the above mentioned Sum Madras Rupees twenty nine & annas eight -

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Spencer

Madras 19th February 1835.

N°52

Sir I beg to inform you that the Native Prisoner named Francis who Sentenced for Transportation to Sincapore for 7 Years - Died in His Majestys Gaol about 9 o'Clock this Morning -

I am Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) R Gibbs
Keeper of the Gaol

Madras 17th Dec.r 1835

N°53.

N° 38

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Francis one of the Prisoners under Sentence of Transportation to Sincapore for the term of Seven Years died in His Majestys Gaol this Morning.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) John Finly McKenna
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th Dec.r 1835

N°54

To The Sheriff of Madras
Y.s Y.s Y.s

Sir I take the liberty of forwarding a Message from the prisoner wiltshire I look upon it as being too presuptions and commanding from a prisoner under his circumstances and therefore I forward it to you should the prisoners have any Balance coming to them it is not right they should have the same in Gaol as there is a probability that they will be acquitted & have to return to their duty when all they have will be to little to furnish them with Regimental necessaries.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) John Spencer
Keeper of the Gaol

Madras 30th December 1834.

N°55

Sir if you have no objection I will write for the Police Magestrate and the Constables to come here as I shall swear my life against some of these men if I may call them men they are fed up lik fed Oxen to commit murder and it is not left in my power to stop them they are armed with knives as I am now informed some of them -

I am Sir
Your Most Obediently
(Signed) John Spencer
Keeper of the Gaol

P.S. I am certain as it is if they Recover the wounded I shall have Reason if it is my Conduct to Swill them as I said them

31st December 1835

To The Sheriff of Madras

N°56

Mr. M.c Kenna

1835		Rs	a.
January 24	To Sundry works done at His Majesties Gallows	21-	
	10 Percent	2	1. 6
		19-	14. 6

Contents Rec.d E E
(Signed) P. Grant

N°57 - - - - - - - - - -

Received this Twenty first day of February One thousand eight hundred and thirty five of John Fendy McKennie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the above Sum of Rupees Twenty One -

Signed/ John Spencer

Paid for the above Bill	21-	"
Paid for 1 Viss Rope	10-	8-
Manager gave 1 Rupee advance	1-	"
I gave Gibbs 1- D° for Hangman	1-	"
I paid to Mr Grant for Repairs on the Gallows	19-	14-6
	53-	6-6 for me
I have Rec^d for Two Cass	56-	"
	2-	9-6 Hangman

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Madras Rupees thirty Six and annas twelve 36-12- being the amount of twenty one sets of Iron Fetters Supplied to the Hon^ble Criminal Gaol at Madras -

Signed/ John Spencer

Madras
6th March 1835.

№59

Hon^ble Debtors Goal 29th Oct^r 1835

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — We beg leave to inform your honor that this morning on Mr Lawder coming and visiting the Sick Prisoners on his return crossing our place gat hangery and Grossly abouseed us in consequence of we keeping our little things for our own use in the place given to us by the Goaler — further this Gentleman once before kicked and Bet one of the Prisoners which was reported to Mr Gibbs the Goaler therefore we beg leave to say that this Gentleman is constantly anoying the Prisoners which we beg your honor will be pleased to prevent by so doing will oblig.

Sir

Your Most Obed^t humble Servants

Cassim ally khan
Syed Esmile
Mahomed Jaffer

№60

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№4 Sheriffs Office
Madras 24th January 1835

Sir — I have the honor to represent to you for the information of the Government that there is at present only one Desk in this Office which is available for the use of myself or the under Sheriff and the same was supplied in the year 1819 and is now very much out of repair I have therefore to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that I may be supplied with a Suitable Writing Desk for my own use and that the old one now in the Office may be repaired for the use of the under Sheriff at my own expence -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed/ John Fendy McKennie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government -

1447

Supreme Court Madras
Registrars Office 17 December 1835.

Sir — With respect to the Claim preferred by you and mentioned overleaf I have set opposite to it what I deem requisite with this I trust you will furnish me at your earliest convenience -

The distribution of the Assets will take place in or about the month of and in or about the Month of The accounts of the Estate will be filed -

If at the time of filing the accounts there be any Claims which I have been unable to determine upon for the want of what I deem requisite I shall pay the amount of them into the Treasury from which the Money cannot be obtained except at the cost of an order of Court

I am Sir
Yours faithfully
Signed/ P Cator
Administrator

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Date up to which the Claim is made	Amount of Claim		On whose behalf	Against what Estate	What is deemed Requisite
	Rupees	A P			
1835 December 15	1	3-5	Sheriff of Madras	William Paulin Deputy Registrar Supreme Court	Particular Statement of facts to shew that the Deputy is answerable for this Expense

Sig^d P Cator

To
The Administrator
to the Estate
of the late W. Paulin Esqre

Sir —
I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 17th Instant and to annex an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government.

The parties alluded to in the Extract as I imagine is the Sheriff and his Deputy who receive Fees upon issuing Bills and Bonds.

The late Mr Paulin having therefore received Fees upon the Papers as herein Specified I beg that you will have the goodness to discharge the amount due by him to enable me to remit the same to the General Treasury —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) John Findly McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th December 1835

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 20th January 1835.

And that the Sheriff be instructed to charge the Parties who require Bills of Sale and Bonds from this date for these documents at the rate of Copy which the Stationery and Printing Charges may cost the Government remitting the same to the General Treasury —

(A True Copy)
(Signed) H Chamier
Chief Secretary to Government

Mr William Paulin 19 Bail Bonds @ 1. 0 28 each is Rs 3. 5.
a o

(Signed) John Findly McKennie
Sheriff

To
The Sub Treasurer
Fort St George

Sir —
The Government having desired me under date 20th January 1835 to make Charges for the Stationery and Printing of Bills of Sale and Bonds which are issued through my Office on the Public Service and to remit to you the Money I have the Honor herewith to forward the sum of Rupees 7-Annas 14-Pice 4- so Collected and request that you will have the goodness to grant me

me a Receipt in duplicate for the same —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Findly McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th Decr 1835.

			Rs	a	p
Mr Rowlandson	5	Bills of Sale @ 2 - 4 - 40	—	11	10
Mr McKennie	35	Do @ Do	5	2	6
Do	4	Bond of Indemnity @ 1 - 7 - 16	—	6	5
Do	3	Bail Bonds @ 1 - 0 - 28	—	3	1
Mr Paulin	19	Do @ 1 - 0 - 28	1	3	5
Mr Baillie	3	Do @ 1 - 0 - 28	—	3	1
		Rupees 7 - 14 - 4			

No 39.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir —
With reference to the Minutes of Consultation of Government under date 20th January 1835 forwarded to me I have the honor to state to you that in obedience thereto I have remitted this day to the General Treasury Rupees 7 Annas 14 - P 4 - being the Amount equivalent to the Costs for Stationery and Printing of 40 - Bills of Sale and 29 - Bonds which have been issued since the above order and which money is deducible from the Shpriff and his Deputys Fees -

I beg permission to state that as the money so realized is but small it will be less troublesome to Government If each succeeding Sheriff is allowed the day before he goes out of Office to remit to the General Treasury all Monies collected as aforementioned and to Report to Government the same -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Findly McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th Decr 1835.

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Mr Baillie	3	Do @ 1 - 0 - 28	—	3	1
		Rupees 7	14	4	

Madras } By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby
to Wit } proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter
Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St. George the
Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be
holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments
at the Police Office on Wednesday the 6th day of
January next at Twelve Oclock at noon.

And I do hereby warn all persons in any
wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do
attend at the time & place above mentioned.

(Signed) John Finly McKinnie
Sheriff

Dated this 19th day of December 1835.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — I have the Honor to forward by the direction
of the Judges of the Supreme Court a Copy of an Order
made by their Lordship's for the Removal of the Prisoners
from the Commissioners Gaol into His Majestys Gaol
on the 1st Proximo.

I am also directed by the Judges to request
that incase the arrangements and alterations now in
Progress in His Majestys Gaol shall from any unforeseen
Circumstances not be so far Completed as to render the
said Gaol fit for the Reception of the said Prisoners
on the above day you will suspend the Execution of
the above Order and Notify the same together with
your Reasons for so doing to the Judges.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Arthur Rowlandson
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
19th Decr 1835

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side

To The Sheriff of the Town
of Madraspatnam

(L S)

It having been Notified by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to The Honorable the
Judges of the Supreme Court that the Arrangements
and alterations now in progress in His Majestys Gaol
will be Completed or nearly so before the 1st Day of
January

(Sig) Rikd Palmer
C R Comyn

January 1836 and an Order of the Supreme Court having been
required for the Removal of the Prisoners from the
Commissioners Gaol into His Majestys Gaol on that day —
It is hereby Ordered that you do on the said 1st day of January
1836 or so soon thereafter as is practicable Remove into His
Majestys Gaol all the Prisoners now in Custody of the
Commissioners of the Court of Requests or who shall be
in their Custody at the time of such Removal and in the
performance of this Order you are hereby directed to
take due Care to prevent Escapes and in the distribution
of the said Prisoners throughout the several apartments
on the Debtors Side of His Majestys Gaol and so soon the
said Removal shall be effected to make a Report in
writing of the same to the Judges of this Court Dated
this Eighteenth day of December 1835.

(Sig) Arthur Rowlandson
Clerk of the Crown

A True Copy
(Sig) Arthur Rowlandson
Clerk of the Crown

To The Sheriff of Fort St George

Sir — As the Medical Officer in Charge of the
Supreme Court Jail I consider it my duty to bring to your
notice the great necessity that exists of having the walls of
that prison more frequently white washed than is the
practice at present more particularly that part of it —
occupied by the Native Criminal prisoners which I
believe has not been cleansed for more than two years.

In Europe it is customary to cleanse the prisons
and public Hospitals once every three Months or as much
oftener as may be thought necessary by their Medical
Attendants and though from the different Construction
of the Buildings and their being better Ventilated it
may not be necessary to cleanse them so frequently
in this Country I do not think a longer period than six
months ever ought to elapse without their being so —

As the prison now is rather crowded, and
some Cases of Beri Beri having within the last few days
occurred among the prisoners I am anxious to have it white
washed with the least possible delay I therefore trust
you will be pleased to adopt the necessary Measures
for its being so I also take this opportunity of bringing

To

to your Notice that in my opinion the prisoners — Sentenced to hard labour on the Roads are kept in much too crowded a State in the part of the prison appropriated to them -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J. Lawder
Surgeon
in Charge of the Jails

Madras
19th Dec.r 1835.

To
The Superintending Engineer
Presidency

Sir —

I have the honor to forward you a Copy of an Order received by me on the 19th Instant made by the Judges of the Supreme Court for the removal of the Prisoners from the Commissioners into His Majestys Gaol on the 1st Proximo as their removal depends — entirely on the alterations now in Progress in His Majestys Gaol being Completed by that day I have the honor to request you will inform me whether such is likely be the case in order that I may report the same to their Lordships the Judges -

I have also the honor to forward you copy of a Letter received this day from the Surgeon of His Majestys Gaol stating the necessity of the Gaol being white washed I understand the order has been issued by the Military Board I have therefore to request that this may be done as early as Possible -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st December 1835.

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No. 41.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir —

I have the honor to enclose a Letter from I Lawder Esqr Medical Officer in charge of His — Majestys Gaol to my address and request you will lay the same before His Excellency the Governor in Council -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
Signed Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st December 1835

Condrs

To The Deputy Sheriff
&c.

Sir — I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Several enclosures which you this day forwarded to my address -

The preparations for Cleaning the Jail are now in progress as they had not been forwarded to the Officer in charge dureng my absence all the alterations first proposed by the Committee will be finished by the date mentioned in your letter (1st Inst) as there appears only some trifling alterations to the ventilation in the rooms destined for the females which admitted the Monsoon - the word for the Matron has not yet been determined on will not occasion any great delay —

I was this day at the Jail and directed the white washing &c. should go on as I am aware of its being sanctioned and hourly expect the authority —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t
(Signed) Wm. Monteith
Lt. Col. Supt. Eng

Madras
21st Dec.r 1835.

Fort St. George 21st December 1835

Received into the Honble Companys Cash from I J M'Kennie Esqr. Sheriff the Sum of Madras Rupees Seven Annas Fourteen and Pice Four (7-14-4) being the Amount of Charges for Stationery and Printing of Bills of Sale and Bonds issued through his Office as per his letter Dated 19th Instant -

Ed. G.S. C.R.

(Signed) J. C. Morris
Sub Treasurer

Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Military Board with instructions to cause the white washing and partial Repairs to His Majestys Gaol for which an estimate was sanctioned on the 15th Instant to be immediately Carried into effect and the interior walls of the Gaol to be white washed every six months as recommended by Surgeon Lawder It is presumed that the Sheriff of Madras has adopted the necessary measures to obviate the inconvenience Noticed in the last Para of Surgeon Lawders Communication —

(Sign) W. Chamier
Chief Sec.

22d Dec.r 1835

To the Mil.y Bd. 24 Ent.d 23 Dec.r Rec.d ½ past 11 A.M. Rec.d 2 P.M. (Sign) H. M.

Sheriff of Madras Entered 24th Dec.r (Sign) J. T. B. D. Sheriff

Sent by Peon Bodabuyen

In the Estate of William Paulin Esquire late a Deputy Sheriff deceased

Madras 23d December 1835 Received of Peter Cator Esq Administrator of the Estate ~~of the Estate~~ of the deceased Madras Rupee One Annas three & pice five (MR1-3-5.) in full of my claim against this Estate.

Signed John ~~Finch~~ McKenna
Late Sheriff

N.B. This receipt when presented at the Registrars Office dated & signed by the Sheriff will be duly paid.

To
The Superintending Engineer
Presidency

Sir I having been reported to me that the white washing of His Majestys Gaol has not even as yet been commenced I have the honor to request that you will direct the same to be done as Early as possible. I beg also to bring to your notice that some of the sewers and Drains are stopped up by the accumulation of mud which require immediate cleaning and beg that you will issue the necessary orders to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th Decr 1835

Sir I beg to inform you that the Native Prisoner named Crooseppen who sentenced for Transportation to Sincapore for 7 Years - Died in His Majestys Gaol about 9 Oclock last Night. I am Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Madras
24th Decr 1835
To J. F. Baillie Esqre
Dy Sheriff of Madras

No 42
To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Crooseppen one of the Prisoners under sentence of Transportation to Sincapore for the term of Seven Years died in His Majestys Gaol last Night.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th Decr 1835

Harrison

24th Decr 1835
Madras

To
The High Sheriff
&c &c &c
Madras

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 24th December 1835 and beg leave to inform you that the authority for white washing the Jail has not yet reached me but I have made every preparation and am ready to commence the moment it arrives. You perhaps are not aware that I possess no authority to execute any work without the orders of the Military Board or Government communicated thro them and all applications must be made thro the regular channel the order has I believe been passed and I can on hourly expectation of its regarding cleaning the drains that has usually been performed either by the Police or the Superintendant of Roads at any rate I can do nothing without orders this must I immagine be applied for without the police are able to do it with convict Labour.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signed Wm Monteith
Lieut Col Supt Engr P D

P.S. You will see that I shall see the order today and will begin on Monday tomorrow being Christmas Day

To
The Superintendant of Police

Sir I have the honor to report to you that the Drains and Sewers in His Majestys Gaol are Completely choaked up by the accumulation of Mud I have the honor therefore to request you will obtain the authority of the Honorable the Governor in Council for some Convicts to be allowed to attend at His Majestys Goal for the purpose of cleaning out the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th December 1835

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To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor herewith to forward you the report required by Order of His then Lordships dated 18th December 1835 for the information of His Lordship the Chief Justice

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2nd January 1836

To

The Honorable Sir Robert Buckley Comyn Kt.
Chief Justice

My Lord

In obedience to your Lordships Order dated the 18th day of December 1835 I have the honor to report that all the Prisoners in the Custody of the Commissioners of the Court of Requests at this date were this day removed to His Majestys Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Your Lordships
Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2nd January 1836

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Indent for Stationary and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriffs Office for the Year 1836.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand at the Commencement of last Year	Supply of last Year	Used in last year	Quantity on Hand at the Commencement of this year	Supply required this Year	Explanation	Remarks of the Controlling Authority
Royal Paper	Quires	1/2	5/2	7	"	8		
Medium	Do	"	10	10	"	10		
Demy	Do	"	15	15	"	15		
Long Post	Do	"	19	19	"	19		
Foolscap	Do	3/2	14	17/2	"	18		
Kings Arm	Do	"	25	25	"	25		
Quarto Post	Do	4	17	21	"	21		
Chit Paper	Do	"	20	20	"	20		
Cartridge Paper	Do	1/2	1/2	1	"	2		
Blotting Paper	Do	1/2	1	1/2	"	2		
China Paper	Ream	"	1	1	"	1		
Country Paper	Do	"	1	1	"	1		
Paste Boards	No	4	4	8	"	10		
Marble Paper	Quire	"	1	1	"	1		
Quills	No	150	750	850	50	1000		
Pencils black lead	Do	"	12	12	"	15		
Do Red Lead	Do	1	1	2	"	3		
Pen Knives Ivory handled	Do	"	5	"	5	5	The Old will be returned to the Stores	
Do Clasp	Do	2	"	2	"	2	supplied in the year 1833	Vide
Pounce	lb	1/4	1/4	1/4	1/4	"		
Tape Pieces	Pieces	"		2	"	2		
Needles	No	2	"	1/2	1/2	1		
Twine	lb	"	1/2	1/4	"	1/4		
Silk Twist	Do	"	1/4	1	"	1		
India Rubber	Pieces	"	1	1	"	24		
Ink Powder black	Papers	"	24	2	"	4		
Do Red	Do	"	2	1	"	2		
Sealing Wax	lb	1/2	1/2	3	"	4		
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	1	"	1/2		
Europe Sand	lb	1	"	300	"	400		
Pens	No	"	300	1/4	"	1		
Gum	lb	"	1/4	3	"	3	for the use of the Sheriffs Office	
Bound Book Medium	No	"	3	"	"	4	For the use of His Majestys Gaol	
Do Demy	Do	"	"					

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Bailiffs
Employed in this Office

Stationary is supplied from this Office to the Keeper of the Gaol in Madras.

(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2nd January 1836

№ 1

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — Fort St. George

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the whole of the Prisoners amounting to 28 in Number were Removed from the Court of Commissioners Gaol to His Majestys Gaol on the 2d Instant.

I have also the honor to report that 2 Peons 2 Sweepers and 1 Totie who have been heretofore Employed in the Court of Commissioners Gaol have been discharged by order of said Court as I conceive it absolutely necessary that some Extra Peons Sweepers and Toties be Employed for the watching of these Prisoners and cleansing that portion of the Gaol which they occupy I beg to submit for the Sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the undermentioned persons be employed in His Majestys Gaol at the same rate as at present paid to the like discription of persons now employed there—viz.t

2 Peons to attend at the Gaol at 7 each		14	" "
2 Do to attend at Sheriffs Office to execute orders issuing from the Court of Commissioners at 7 each		14	" "
		28	" "
2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3	11 9
2 Toties at 10 fanams each		6	3 7
	Rupees	37	15 4

The Allowance granted to persons hitherto employed in Commissioners Gaol were

2 Peons at 7 Rs each		14	" "
1 Toty at 7 Rs		7	" "
2 Sweepers at 5/4 Rs each		10	8 "
	Rupees	31	8 "

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th January 1836.

№ 2

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir — I have the honor to request that you will obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the cleansing of the drains under His Majestys Gaol and I would further beg that the necessary orders may be given to Commence the Work immediately as from the Circumstance of the drains being Completely Choaked up I apprehend that the health of the Prisoners may be endangered by a longer continuance in their present state I also beg leave to bring to your Notice that some of the Iron Gratings over the drains which are situated in the different Wards of the Prison as well as the upright iron bars in the drains are — completely worn away and the security of the Jail much endangered inconsequence thereof I have therefore to — Solicit that you will obtain the Sanction of His — Excellency the Governor in Council for their necessary Repair at the same time the drains are being cleansed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th January 1836

№ 39

15th R.C. 36
v W.C.

The Governor in Council declines to sanction the entertainment of two Peons in addition to the number which were Employed in the Court of Commissioners Gaol the other part of the Establishment proposed in the above letter Amounting to Rupees (23-15-4-) twenty three Annas fifteen & pice four is sanctioned.

By Order
(Signed) W.t Chamier
Chief Secretary

9th January 1836
To The Acct.t Gen.l
Acty Civil Auditor and
Sheriff of Madras

Rec.d 11th Inst.t 1836 at 5 06 Registered
& Returned 13th at 4 P. M.
(Sig.d) S. Crawford D. A. G.

Received 13th January 1836 at 5 06 P. M.
Entered and Returned 14th at 1/2 p 2 06
(Sig.d) Geo. Garrow A. C. A.

Received 14th January 1836 at 3 O'Clock
Entered and Returned 15th at 1/2 P 2 06
(Signed) A. H. Harris
Sheriff

No 3

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an additional Indent for Sundries Required for the use of the Sheriffs Office as also in His Majestys Gaol and to request you will obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the same The Articles specified in the Indent are much Required

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed Arthur Henry Harris

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th January 1836.

Additional Indent for Sundries Required for the use of the Sheriffs Office and to His Majestys Gaol

One Table with 4 drawers &c - for the 4 Visiting Justices to be kept at His Majestys Gaol

Four Chairs ——— for do ——— do

Two New Balls and Badges for 2 Peons - granted by Government for the protection of the Prisoners received from the Court of Commissioners Gaol

One New Sheriffs Seal of Office - The old Seal is entirely worn out and cannot be repaired - It has been in use in the Sheriffs Office since 1819.

Six Chairs for the use of the Sheriffs Office - The Chairs now in the Office are unserviceable and were supplied at the same time as the Sheriffs Seal Vis 1819-

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th January 1836

Signed Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Contents Received with the exception of Badges
Signed A H Harris
Sheriff

Military Board Office

No 20.

To

Lieutenant General The Right Honorable
Sir Frederick Adam K.C.B.
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government No 28 of 7th Instant on a letter from the Sheriff of Madras reporting the state of the iron gratings over the drains in His Majestys Jail, we have the honor to state in reply that the repairs to the gratings and Iron Bars in the Jail Sanctioned by Government in July were executed to extent ordered in the Month of September last.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Fort St George
12th January 1836.

(Sgd) H Garrard
" J Hanson

(Sgd) R H 86
" W B

No 92

The Military Board are directed to cause the Iron gratings and bars Attached to the drains in His Majestys Gaol to be immediately repaired.

By Order
(Sgd) W J Chamier
Chief Secretary

19th January 1836

To The Military Bd
Sheriff of Madras

Mil Board Ent 20th Jany 1836 rec 1/4 after 2 re 1/2 past 2 P M
(Sgd) Thos Sewell
D S M B

Sheriff of Madras Entd 21st January 1836.
(Sgd) A H Harris
Sheriff

returned to Govt by Peon Conegie

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

1 Para. I hereby permit Captain Wilkins to have the same indulgence as I have granted to the Country born Debtors Viz. 2 Glasses of Spirits per day.

2 Tell the Native Debtors their Petition has been forwarded by Sir R Comyn Chief Justice to Governor in Council for whose decision I must wait before I can take any further steps about closing the Gates.

Sheriffs Office
23rd Jany 1836.

/Signed/ A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Public Department

№ 120.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
under date 26th January 1836.

Read the following letter from the Honorable Sir Robert Comyn Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

To
The Right Honorable
Sir Frederick Adam K.C.B
Governor in Council
Vce Vca Vca

Right Honorable Sir

I have the honor of informing you that in Consequence of some complaints by the Debtors now Confined in His Majestys Jail at Madras Chiefly arising from the late Regulations of the Committee I requested the Grand Jury to visit the Jail and ascertain how far such complaints were founded In pursuance of this Request the Grand Jury visited the jail and on their Return made a Report to the Court a copy of which I beg to enclose that Should you think it proper the same may be Referred to the Gentlemen composing the Committee for their further Consideration.

I have the honor to be
Right Honorable Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ Robert Comyn

Madras
22nd January 1836.

To

To The Honorable the Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court

The Grand Jury have in Conformity to the desire of the Court visited the jail accompanied by the Superintendent of Police and Deputy Sheriff and having taken into Consideration the Rules for the discipline of the Debtors jail find them in every respect adapted to the purpose with one or two exceptions which they would suggest that the Committee should take into consideration.

The Debtors Complain that the hours of admittance are too limited the Grand Jury would submit that the hours for admitting the Servants &c of the Debtors bringing their food should be extended to Seven Oclock all the year round and that the examination of their meals when brought should be made in the least exceptionable manner. That the Debtors should have a more extended Range to exercise that is that they should be permitted to walk in the outer enclosure between the walls.

The Grand Jury visited the debtors as well as the Criminal jails and have much Satisfaction in Reporting that they found them in the most perfect order.

/Signed/ Geo Gavaun
Foreman

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ Fredk Arme
Dy Clerk Crown

Resolved that a Copy of the foregoing letter and a copy of its enclosure be furnished to the Committee appointed to Remodel the Gaols at Madras with a Request that they will take into consideration the expediency of modifying the Regulations for the Debtors Gaol as Suggested by the Grand Jury.

/A true extract/
/Signed/ W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To
The Committee Appointed
to Remodel the Gaols
at Madras

Exd
W.J. D.S.Ramanujoolu

№ 7

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to report to you the present state of His majestys Gaol and to beg that you will submit the undermentioned alterations for the approval of the Governor in Council.

1st That a Railing be erected round the Parapet of the Deputy Jailers Rooms and Wooden Bars to his Windows &c

2 That the present Staircase leading to the Deputy Jailers Rooms be blocked up as they are accessible to the Country born and Native Debtors and another built between the walls on the Western side.

3 That the Building originally erected for a Workshop be divided partly as a depository for Goods seized and partly as a Cook room.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th Jan.y 1836.

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir
I find that the Pay Abstract for the Sheriffs Dep.t a Item 52-8 drawn for the Deputy Gaoler has been returned as not sanctioned. I beg to inform you that Mr. Morgan the present Deputy Gaoler was formerly Gaoler of the Court of Commissioners Gaol and when the Prisoners from that Gaol were transferred to His Majestys Gaol Viz: on the 1st January last he was appointed Deputy Gaoler. The Sum of Rupees 52-8- was the Amount he received monthly as Gaoler of the Court of Commissioners Gaol which you will observe in the Abstract from the Court of Commissioners has not been drawn for the last Month I beg also to inform you that since the Prisoners have been removed he has obtained the Sanction of Government for an Increase of pay the particulars of which I will forward to you in the course of next week. I therefore have to request you will Sanction the present abstract.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th February 1836.

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Fort St. George December 22d 1835.

The following revised Rules for the grant of pensions and Gratuities to superannuated and discharged public servants are published for general information.

Rules relative to the grant of Superannuation Pensions to Subordinate Officers in the Civil Department.

First. Superannuation Pensions will be granted only to the Superior Classes of Public servants indicated in the Annexed list * Inferior Servants Peons including Jemadars and Duffadars Lascars Boatmen Artificers Labourers and Menials are to have no claim to such provision.

* Vide Appendix No. 5.

Second. With the exception of Native Judges and Law Officers the applicant must have been employed in the Public Service for a period of at least twenty years.

Third. The Public Servant whatever may have been the period of his service must be incapacitated for further employment by old age protracted ill health loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity.

Fourth. The character, conduct and past services of the Public Servant must be favorably certified by the Officer or Officers under whom he may have been employed and must appear to be such as to entitle him to the favorable consideration of Government.

Fifth. Whenever it may be Judged expedient to grant a pension to a Public Officer whose case may come within the foregoing provisions the amount of the Pension shall be limited as follows:

1st. If the period during which the individual may have been actually employed in the Public service shall be more than twenty years but less than thirty years the amount of the pension shall not exceed one third of the monthly Salary or authorized Official allowances of such individual calculated on an average of five years previously to the date of the application for such pension.

2d. If the period of actual service shall have been thirty years or upwards the amount of the pension shall not exceed one half of the Salary or authorized allowances of the individual calculated in the manner above stated.

3d. For Law Officers and Native Judges the period of 15 years shall be substituted for that specified in Clause 1st and 22 years for the term mentioned in the 2d Clause.

4th. The rates of Superannuation pensions shall be fixed on a graduated Scale within the prescribed limitations with reference to the responsibility and arduousness of the employment the degree of merit of the individual and the nature and length of his service.

Sixth

Sixth- A pension will hereafter be granted by Government to the Family or any Member of the Family of a deceased Public Servant only when such Servant shall have been killed in the execution of his public duty or shall have died in consequence of wounds or accidents sustained therein.

Seventh- Should cases arise which are not sufficiently provided for in these rules or in which from special circumstances Government may be pleased to deviate from them in favor of a claimant to a pension, such pension shall be considered only as temporary and provisional until the grant shall have received the sanction of the Honorable the Court of Directors

Eighth- Whenever an application may be made to Government with a View of obtaining the grant of a pension in favor of any Officer employed in the Public Service the application shall contain full and specific information on the following points.

1st The name Class or Caste age and proposed place of residence of the individual for whose pension may be solicited the situation in which he may be employed at the time when the application may be made the total period during which the individual may have been employed in the Public service and various Official situations in which he may from time to time have been so employed.

2d The Monthly amount of the Salary or official allowances of the individual in question on an average of five years previously to the date of the application.

3d The causes by which the individual may have been rendered incapable of discharging any longer the duties of his Office whether by extreme old age protracted illness loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity.

4th His general character conduct and past services in the Official situations which he may have held.

Ninth- If the Officer making the application shall be unable from his personal or Official knowledge to supply the whole of the specific information above required he shall endeavour to obtain from the records of the Office in which the applicant may have been previously employed or he shall call upon the individual in whose favor the application may be made to furnish a Written Statement (to be verified by his oath or solemn declaration if required) on such of the points above noticed as may be necessary.

Tenth- If the individual shall be born dead incapable of further service by protracted illness loss of sight or other bodily or mental infirmity a medical certificate by a European Medical Officer in the service of Government to that effect shall be also transmitted with the application.

Eleventh Each application for a pension under the foregoing rules shall be made by the Head of the Office under whom the individual recommended to be pensioned may be employed in a letter addressed to Government and accompanied by a Register on a Separate sheet of paper in the Form No 2 hereto annexed.

Twelfth Lapses of pensions shall be communicated to the Civil Auditor as soon as possible after their occurrence and it shall be the duty of the several Officers in charge of Treasuries from which pensions are paid to appoint a proper person of their establishment to report all lapses to them and along with themselves to be responsible to Government for the fulfilment of this rule.

Thirteenth No pension shall be payable in arrear for a period exceeding six months without the express sanction of Government obtained through the Civil Auditor unless the cause of the suspension of payment shall have been the neglect order or act of some Public Officer and beyond the control of the pensioner when the Civil Auditor on a reference being made to him shall exercise his discretion in passing arrears for payment or submit a representation of the case for the information and orders of Government as he shall consider proper.

Fourteenth It shall be the duty of the Civil Auditor to exercise a vigilant control over this class as over all other Civil pensions and with that View to bring to the notice of Government all instances in which in the granting of superannuation pensions any of these rules may be departed from unless he shall be distinctly informed that a special exception has been made in the individual instances.

Fifteenth It shall further be the duty of the Civil Auditor to lay before Government at the end of each official year a Statement exhibiting a Comparison between the amount of pensions that have lapsed and the amount of pensions granted during the year; and as a check against the fraudulent continuance of pensions beyond the actual term of the pensioners lives that Officer shall from time to time compare the periodical decrement of life, and where lapses do not occur in the proportion that might be anticipated it shall be his business to institute such enquiry as may appear necessary to ascertain whether and in what particular instances fraud has actually been committed and to submit to Government the result of his investigation.

Appendix

Appendix No 1

List of the several Subordinate Officers in the Civil Department who under the annexed Rules are considered to have eventual Claims to superannuation pensions from Government.

Uncovenanted Assistants

Registers, Head Clerks and Accountants

Indexers, Examiners, Readers

Librarians, Record Keepers.

Translators, Interpreters.

English and Native writers, Moonshees, Javabnevees.

English and Native Accountants Mohurrirs, Mootseddees.

Gomastahs, Carcoons, Turfdars, Zilladars, Samuttdars,

Sumprettis, Conicopilly, Moozoomdars, if drawing more than 10 Rupees.

Head Treasurers Shroffs Cash Keepers.

Head Native Revenue Officers, Sheristadars

Head Native District Revenue Officers.

Tahsildars, Amildars, Peschars Ameens.

Heads of District Police Daroghahs.

Law Officers, Moulvees, Cauzees, Pundits, Mooftees, Shastrees.

Native Judges Sudder Ameens, Moonsiffs.

Head Executive Officers of the Court Nazirs, Fouzdars.

From No 2 Referred to in Rule 6 of the Rules for the Establishment of Pensions under the Regulations

Register of an Application for a Superannuation Pension granted under the Rules of the Service by Government

Name	Age	Date of Appointment	Date of Retirement	Length of Service	Cause of Retirement	Amount of Pension	Signature of the Head of the Office

N.B. If Pension be granted that the Register is not to be forwarded, the Reasons must be stated in the last Column.

General Rules as to Civil pensions of every description.

1. The 12th 13th 14th and 15th rules respecting Superannuation pensions are hereby extended to all other Civil pensions.

2. In conformity with Section III. Regulation IV. 1834 pensions are not liable to attachment or sequestration in satisfaction of any decree or order of Court save and except for the discharge of debts or obligations personally incurred by the holders of them.

3. It having been represented to Government that a Custom of Mortgaging pension Certificates prevails by which great distress has been occasioned to pensioners the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that Superannuation, Family or other Civil pension Certificates are not transferable and that the pensions are payable only to the individuals in whose names they have been granted or to their authorized Vakeels in the particular instances specified below except when attached or sequestered by a Court of Justice under the above rule.

4. Except in the case provided in rule 2 payment of all such civil pensions is accordingly forbidden unless upon production of the pension Certificate and as a description of the pensioner will be entered in all certificates it will be the duty of the Officer paying the pension with the exceptions specified in the following rule to see that the party attending to receive it corresponds in personal appearance with the description given in the Certificate on payment being made the receipt of the pensioner is to be written on the back of the Certificate signed or marked in presence of the paying Officer and attested by the initials of the payer.

5. From the personal attendance required by the foregoing rule none are excepted but females whose caste or condition in society would render their appearance in public improper or sick pensioners unable to attend producing evidence of this fact satisfactory to the paying Officer who alone are permitted to nominate Vakeels whose residence and profession must be described and who in all practicable cases should be individuals in the receipt of pay or pensions from Government But to guard against the abuses to which this indulgence is liable the Officer

Officer by whom such pensions are paid will in his monthly returns note the individuals who have been allowed to appoint Vakeels and must ascertain by the best means in his power that their principals are alive by making enquiries among the most respectable natives of the same caste and by watching whether the usual proportion of casualties occur.

6. The indulgence of receiving their Stipends quarterly instead of monthly may be extended to such persons as desire it.

7. Officers paying Civil Pensions will be held responsible for the amount of all irregular payments on this account which may be made under their authority and also for all Refunds thereof the non recovery of which may arise from neglect or inattention on their part.

8. The payment of all civil Pensioners will be confined to the station or district which they may select on first being entered on the Pension list. If in any special case a change of payment should afterwards be solicited or become expedient an application is to be made through the Officer paying the pensioner to the Secretary to Government in the Public Department who will issue the necessary orders and transfer Certificate but without his previous authority no Removal is to take place.

9. Any casualty occurring by death or removal from one district to another is to be carefully notified to the Civil Auditor and in the former case the Pension Certificate of the deceased is to be forwarded to the Secretary to Government in the Public Department to be cancelled.

10. To prevent Pensions being overdrawn or continued beyond the period for which they are granted through ignorance on the part of the holder or inadvertence on that of a native Officer The Governor in Council directs that in all future Pension Certificates the columns be filled up in the language of the Pensioner and in that of the district where the Pension is payable as well as in English.

11. The Governor in Council is also pleased to resolve that all certificates for Civil Pensions whether family or Superannuation now in force be returned to the Civil Pension Office together with descriptive rolls of the Pensioners where such have not yet been furnished immediately after the next payment in order that new ones may be issued containing the personal description of the holders and such other additions to the present form of Certificate as may be deemed necessary.

12. All Officers paying Civil Pensions unconnected with the Native Pension Fund or with the Superannuation Pensions will immediately transmit to the Civil Auditors Office an accurate personal description of each Pensioner stating his age and height and noticing all indelible marks and personal defects with the date of the grant and the Department of Government in which it was made -

13. Depositions taken to establish the rights of Claimants to Pensions must always be recorded and signed and all persons in the receipt of Pay or Pensions from Government are informed that in event of their giving false evidence or being in any way concerned in an attempt to defraud the Public to their own personal advantage or that of others or who being cognizant of such frauds shall fail to divulge them will be totally deprived of the bounty of Government and subject to such further punishment as the Law may authorize -

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Rules respecting Gratuities to discharged Servants -

1. 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 Six Months Pay at the rate of one Months Pay for each year of Service But in the event of his re employment within 12 Months he is to refund such portion of the Gratuity as may exceed half a Months Pay for each Month he remained unemployed -

2 In case of incapacity for further Service the Gratuity may be raised to a sum not exceeding one Months Pay for every 2 years of Service commencing with the 1st and terminating with the 20th Year -

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To A H Harris Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In Reply to your Letter of the 6th Instant, I have to state that no mention whatever is made of the Goaler of the Court of Commissioners in the Correspondence to Government on the Subject of the Transfer of the Prisoners in that to that of the Grand Gaol and of the Servants Sanctioned by Government on the 9th Ultimo and consequently consider it necessary that the Employment of the Goaler as Deputy Goaler of the Grand Goal Should be Specially Sanctioned by Government -

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed Geo Garrow
Acting Civil Auditor

Fort St George
Civil Auditors Office
8th February 1836

No 9

To The Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

Para 1 I have the honour to report to you that on assuming the duties of my present Office I found the premises occupied by my predecessor inconvenient in many respects & therefore removed to another in every way adopted to a Sheriffs Office both as to Situation & Size the Rent of which exceeds the former -

2 I therefore have the honour to submit for the consideration of the Governor in Council that the allowance, which was granted to Mr Sheriff Ibbetson and which continued in force from May 1819 to February 1835 may be granted in this instance and that such grant viz 25 Pagodas is to be considered as including the pay of Native Bailiffs Sweepers &c.

3 In making this present application I respectfully beg to bring to the Notice of the Governor in Council that as I conceive it a duty incumbent on the Sheriff owing to his Responsibility to be personally present the allowance of 72 Rs per Mensem is insufficient to defray the Charge for Native Bailiffs Sweepers &c (which alone amount to 30 Rs Monthly,) and yet at the same time to find a Suitable Office for

for the Sheriff at 42 Rs

4 I therefore beg to submit for the approbation of the Governor in Council that the Sheriffs Office be placed on the same footing as it was from 1819 & 1835 as far as regards the grant for Rent and that such allowance shall be considered as inclusive of all charges as above mentioned —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th February 1836.

Sent the following Letter
No 11.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 25th February 1836

Sir — I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in consequence of the Prisoners removal from the Court of Commissioners Gaol to His Majestys Jail the Court of Commissioners have not drawn in their abstract of last Month the Salary of Mr Morgan the present Deputy Gaoler who was formerly Gaoler of the Court of Commissioners Gaol —

I beg also to inform you that I drew for Rupees 52-8- for the Deputy Gaoler in the Pay Abstract of last Month for the Sheriffs Department which the Civil Auditor returned as not sanctioned —

I have therefore to solicit that you will obtain the Sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the Civil Auditor be directed to pass the same as also the increased allowance of Rs 35. granted by Government to the Deputy Gaoler as appears by Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date 4th August 1835. Para 2

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

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29 Feby 1836

My dear Sir

I beg to forward you a Requisition and shall be obliged by your advertising your acceding to the call in the next and following Issues of the Herald — I forward Copies of the Names in order as probably you would not be able to make some of them out —

Yours very truly
(Signed) Geo. Norton

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — We Request you will Call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of the Presidency of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday the 12th of March Next at 10 O'Clock to Consider of the expediency and the most appropriate mode of appealing in communication with the other Presidencies to the British Legislature and the Home authorities for the prompt establishment of Steam Navigation between England and India.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servants

Madras
29th February 1836

(Signed) J. Sullivan	(Sig) J Savage	(Sig) H. Power
" John Doveton	" J.C. Wroughton	" H.M. Rowlandson
" Geo Garrow	" J.C. Morris	" J.B Rowsell
" John Bird	" W.B. Underwood	" A Hyslop
" Will Sewell	" Alex Grant	" H Hall
" G. Waugh	" C. Dalrymple	" C.M. Rolland
" J Annesley	" Parry Dare & Co	" H Thatcher
" J.G. Turnbull	" Arbuthnot & Co	" E.G. Taynton
" A.E. Macdonnell	" Binny & Co	" James Western
" A.D Campbell	" J. Barrow & Co	
" D. Elliott	" J.M. Crisp	
" T.H.S. Conway	" Matthew Poole	
" R Chamier	" J Auchterlony	
" J Hanson	" J.Y. Fullerton	
" S. Townsend	" D. Smith	
" S.W. Steel	" Wm Arbuthnot	
" A. Tulloch	" R.H. Williamson	
" Geo Norton	" Wm Rob. Smith	
" W. Strahan	" Arthur Rowlandson	
" J. Minchin	" Thomas Sewell	
" W.A. Ashton	" A.B. Ackworth	
" John Macleod		
" P. Cator		

Read the following Letter

№ 13.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 29th February 1836

Sir

I have the honor to transmit to you the Enclosed Letter which I have received from the Gentlemen whose names are subscribed thereto and beg you will have the goodness to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council and acquaint me with his Excellencys pleasure on the subject of its Contents.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
of Fort St George

Vide Cort Letter Page 59

Sheriffs Office
Madras 29th February 1836.

Sir

At the instance of the Gentlemen a copy of whose letter is hereto annexed I have the honor to request you will obtain permission for the use of the College Hall on Saturday the 12th of March next at 10 oClock for the purpose of holding a Meeting therein on the subject of the said Letter that I may be authorized to advertize the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A H Harris
Sheriff

To
The Secretary
to the College of Fort St George
and for public instruction

Notice

In Compliance with the requisition of the undermentioned Gentlemen, I hereby Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday the 12th Instant at 10 oClock A.M. to Consider of the expediency and the most appropriate mode of Appealing in Communication with the other Presidencies to the British Legislature and the Home Authorities for the prompt Establishment of Steam

Steam Navigation between England and India.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st March 1836.

(Signed) A H Harris
Sheriff

J. Sullivan Esquire	W. Strahan — Esquire	J. Deckterlony — Esquire
John Dovetow — "	J. Minchin — "	J.H. Fullerton — "
Geo Garrow — "	W.A. Ashton — "	G. Smith — "
John Bird — "	John Macleod — "	Wm Arbuthnot — "
Will. Sewell — "	P. Cator — "	R.H. Williamson — "
G. Waugh — "	J Savage — "	Robt. Smith — "
J Annesley — "	J.C. Wroughton — "	Arthur Rowlandson "
J.G. Turnbull — "	J.C. Morris — "	Thomas Sewell — "
a.E. Macdonnell — "	W.D Underwood — "	N.B. Ackworth — "
A.D Campbell — "	Alex. Grant — "	H Power — "
D Elliott — "	C Dalrymple — "	H.M Rowlandson "
J.H.S Conway — "	Parry Dare & Co.	J.D Roupell — "
H Chamier — "	Arbuthnot & Co.	A Hyslop — "
J Hanson — "	Binny & Co.	H Hall — "
J Townsend — "	J Barrow & Co.	C.M Rolland — "
J.W Steel — "	J.M Crisp — "	H Thatcher — "
J Pulloch — "	Matthew Poole — "	E.G Faynton — "
Geo Norton — "		James Western — "

To The Agent of the Male Asylum Press

Sir

Have the goodness to insert the above Notice in your next Issue and the following one.

Yours Obly
(Sgd) A H Harris
Sheriff

№ 342

The Governor in Council observes that no orders are required on the subject of the foregoing Communication and directs the attention of the Sheriff of Madras to the letter from Government in this Department of the 31st March 1835 № 491.

By Order
(Signed) W Chamier
Chief Secretary

1st March 1836

(Sgd) R.W.O.C
" J.S.

Vide Sheriffs Application Page 58

To the Sheriff of Madras

Entered 2 March 1836 (Signed) A H Harris
Sheriff

Harridon

No 340

The Governor in Council observes that it was resolved under date the 4th August last to authorise an addition of Rupees (35) thirty five to the Salary of the Keeper of the Commissioners Gaol upon his being appointed consequent to the transfer of the Prisoners to act as Deputy Keeper of His Majestys Gaol and the acting Civil Auditor is directed accordingly to pass this allowance on the Indent of the Sheriff of Madras.

/Lr/Rd/Dc
" J.S.

By Order
/Signed/ Wm Chamier
Chief Secretary

1st March 1836.

To the Sheriff of Madras &
Acting Civil Aud.

Sheriff of Madras - Received & Entered 2 & returned 3 March 1836 /Signed/ A. H. Harris Sheriff

No 27

Barrack Master's Office

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — In anneaing copy of a letter to my address from the Secretary to the Military Board under date the 24th Instant, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give me such information on the Subject as may enable me to meet the wishes of the Board —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ G. B. Lindsay
Barrack Master.

Fort Saint George
29th February 1836

Military Board Office

To
The Barrack Master
at the Presidency

Sir — I have the honor under the orders of the Military Board to request that you will make enquiry in Communication with the Sheriff of Madras whether any Public Building Conveniently Situated can be made available as an Office for the Sheriff and if not whether a

a Suitable Office may not be procured for a less sum than (25) twenty five Pagodas per Mensem -

An Office will be provided hereafter for that Officer in the new Supreme Court House when finished -

/Signed/ H. Moberly
Secretary Military Board

Fort St. George
24th February 1836

/True Copy/
/Signed/ G. B. Lindsay
Barrack Master

To
The Barrack Master
at the Presidency

Sir — I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 29th February as also Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to Military Board by Order of the Military Board and in reply beg to inform you for the information of the Military Board that I have Endeavoured to obtain an Office Conveniently situated as a Sheriffs Office at a less rent that 25 Pagodas but have not been able to procure One for a lower Sum than that Amount -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st March 1836

Read the following letter from the Chief Commissioner of the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts -

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir — I have the honor to forward the enclosed Petition for the favorable Consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Dadah Bhoy the Petitioner was a Peon in the Jail of the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts for upwards of thirty years Sixteen years of which period I have been acquainted with him and

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can testify to his good Conduct and it may perhaps prove to his credit for care and Zeal when it is known that there were only two Peons attached to the Jail — besides the Jailer the number of Prisoners Confined averaging thirty five.

Upon the Transfer of the Prisoners to His Majestys Jail at the begening of this year the Jailer of the Court of Commissioners was entertained as a Deputy Jailer, and I understand the Sheriff was authorized by Govt. to retain a certain number of Additional Peons in consequence of the Removal of the Prisoners to his charge, but it appears by the enclosed Petition that Dadah Bhoy was considered too old for service and is consequently discharged I beg, however, to remark that as Dadah Bhoy was found perfectly efficient with only the — assistance of another Peon to fulfil his duties and guard thirty five Prisoners, it would be but Justice to an old and honest Public Servant to grant him the opportunity of proveing himself equal to the calls of duty in the new Situation, where there are twenty Peons to perform the duty, Conducted by one in his former place. The Sheriff being — Responsible for the Safe Custody of all Prisoners under his charge the appointing of Peons must, of course be left with him, but I beg leave respectfully to suggest that the claims of the Petitioner may be brought to his Notice thro Government and to request that the Sheriff be directed to refer to the Commissioners of the Court as to the Character of the man, for I am led to believe that the personal appearance of Dadah Bhoy may have occasioned refusal of Employment more than infirmity or age -

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Commissioner of the Court of
Commissioners for the Recovery of
Small Debts

Madras 24th Feby
1836.

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Ordered that the foregoing letter be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras with a Request that he will confer with the Chief Commissioner of the Court of Commrs for the Recovery of Small Debts and give employment if practicable to Dadah Bhoy in the Grand Gaol -

(Sign'd) R. W. Ab
J. S.

By Order
(Sign'd) W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

1st March 1836

To the Sheriff of Madras &
Chief Commissioner of the
Court of Commrs for
the Recovery of Small Debts.

Sheriff of Madras - Received and entered 2 & Returned 3 March 1836 (Sign'd) R. H. Harris Sheriff

To
The Commissioners
of the Court for the Recovery of Small Debts
Vizt Vizt Vizt

The humble Petition Dadah Bhoy late Harris
a Peon of Gaol

Humble Sheweth

That a few days after the Removal of the Prisoners of the Gaol of this Honorable Court into His Majestys Gaol your Petitioner as well as the other Servants (except Mr Morgan) of the former establishment were suspended from Service till the orders of Government this being obtained your Petitioner as well as the other Servants were ordered by the Sheriff to go to the Gaolor and on producing Mr Baillies Chit to Mr Gibbs on the Subject they were again taken on Service.

That on the evening of the same day (while the Bread of others Safely Continues) your Petitioner alone to his great misfortune) was sent for and by Mr Baillies ordered to consider himself discharged from the Service and when your Petitioner Requested to know why that Gentlemen Assigned for Reason that he is too old and nothing more. That without any Remark or observation about those in the Service of that Gentleman and while your Petitioner is at a loss to say any thing for himself he

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he merely begs to express that he can well Answer the purpose of any Strict Employers for 10 Years Yet to Come (if Heaven only will condescend to Spare him) and that if after this explanation your goodness is also of the same opinion with that officer and Have reason to object to his age without any Consideration to his Capability and the Service he has hitherto rendered for the last 30 odd years between 2 of them only he humbly Submits that the Generous Gentlemen of this Honorable Court will be graciously pleased to See the Justice of Consoling this unhappy man either by recommending his being taken in Service again (or his Son instead) who is a Young man of the Age of 24 Years) or to allow him a Pension for the Support of himself and his large Family that he may thereby be enabled to pass the Remainder of his days in peace of Mind and in doing which act of Charity Your Petitioner and his Large Family in humble duty bound.

Shall ever pray

Madras
27th Jany 1836

To A. H. Harris Esqr
Sheriff

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 29th Ultimo, I have the honor, by desire of the Board for the College and for Public Instruction, to inform you that permission has been granted for your making use of the College Hall, on Saturday the 12th instant, for the purpose of convening a Meeting to consider the most appropriate mode of appealing to the British Legislature, and the Home authorities for the prompt Establishment of Steam Navigation between England and India—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) M. I. Rowlandson
Secretary

College
4th March 1836

No 14

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the 11th Para of the 2d Section of the Revised Rules for the grant of Pension published in the Fort St George Gazette of the 3d Ultimo I have the honor to forward herewith a Descriptive Roll of the Pensioners together with Seven Certificates granted to them, Numbered respectively 457-482-1019-1890-1891-1893-1895-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th March 1836

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Descriptive Roll of Family Pensioners now in force in the Sheriff's Office

No.	Names of the Natives and Children	Age of the Natives and Children	Religion and Caste	Where Residing	Amount of Pension per Month	Remarks
		Years			Rs a P	
149	Gentoo	No mark			3 "	On the death of the 2 sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5½ to 3 Rupees
30	Do	Pondicherry Remnants			5 4 "	
39	Do	Madras			2 8 "	
49	Do	Do			2 8 "	
63	Mahratta	Do			3 " "	
21	Do	Do			" " "	
20	Do	Do			" " "	
16	Gentoo	Do			3 " "	
36	Do	Do			" " "	
20	Do	Do			" " "	
14	Do	Do			" " "	
45	Arrt	Do			5 " "	
27	Do	Do			" " "	
26	Do	Do			" " "	
14	Do	Do			" " "	

Has a Cut on her fore finger of the left hand which is enlarged

Has a dark Mark on her back of the left side

Has a mole on her right Cheek

Complexion dark

Dark Complexion has no particular mark but looks to be about 63 years

Very Dark Skin No Marks

Dark Skin has a scar over his left eye

Dark Skin No marks

Very Dark Skin

Dark Skin and has a Sum Mark on his left leg above the Knee

Marked on the small of his back and

tall and thin

Dark Skin and has an Elephant on the right hand

Dark Skin Looks Young and Strong has no particular Mark is tall

Dark Colour and Young Looking

Signd Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th March 1836

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir

With reference to the 12th Para of the 2nd Section of the Revised Rules for the grant of Pension, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signd Arthur Henry Harris

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th March 1836

Descriptive Roll of the undermentioned Pensioners Attached to the Sheriff's Office

Name of the Parties to whom the Pensions Payable	Indelible Marks and other signs or actual defects	Size	Complexion & Visage	Remarks
		Amount of Pension	Date of Pension Authority	
Religion				
Caste or Tribe				
Salahathy Moidin	Fair Complexion has a Black Spot on the left side of his Stomach	5 3 5	1836 Aug 16th	Remarks
Govindamenon Peon	Dark Complexion has a mark of a Burn on his left Arm under the Elbow	5 2 13	" Mahabar Madras	18 5 16 Augt 1819
Amar Cuan Do	Dark Complexion has a Mark on his Forehead	5 0 6½	" Bujahuman Tripliane	38 0 8 April "
			" Do Comaliaroy Pandit	36 0 3 July "

Sd/ Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sd/ J. P. Baillie
Dep't Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th March 1836

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In returning the Descriptive Roll received with your Letter of the 17th Instant, I have to observe that it should be forwarded to the Civil Pension Officer, under the 11th Para of the Rules granted by you, as being connected with Superannuation Pensions. —

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Geo Garrow
Acting Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office
21st March 1836.

No 16

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the 11th Para of the 2d Section of the Pension Rules for the grant of Pension published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d Ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d March 1836.

Sir — I regret much that I was not appriced of your visit yesterday at my Office as in that case I think I might have brought forward Reasons sufficiently strong to have induced you to change your opinion as to the relative convenience between the Office you proposed and the one I at present occupy I will therefore state those Reasons —

1st The distance of the house you proposed from the Supreme Court is inconveniently great especially as myself or the Deputy Sheriff's Attendance is required daily during the Term Time and the Sessions at the Court House.

2d There is no Stabling attached to the premises.

3d There is no private room for myself which is the more indispensably necessary since we occasionally have Gentlemen brought to the Office under arrest for debt and who cannot be committed to His Majesty's Jail under 24 hours —

According

according to Law.

Should the above reasons not weigh with you and should Government however deem it necessary or expedient to confirm your judgement I beg to observe that I am content to draw only Rupees 42 a month for Office rent if Government will permit my retaining my present Office on paying the difference myself between the above allowance and the rent of my present one.

I remain
Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
Signed/ A H Harris
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24^th March 1836.

To
Lieutenant C B. Lindesay
Barrack Master
Fort St George

Recd Narrative

To
The Superintendant of Roads
Madras

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that the Drains under His Majesty's Gaol are completely choaked up I have therefore to request some persons may be sent for the purpose of clearing them out with as little delay as possible.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
Signed/ A H Harris
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6^th April 1836.

Narrative

Military Board Office

No 118

To
Lieutenant General The Right Honorable
Sir Frederick Adam K. C B
Governor in Council
&c &c &c

Sir

1^st With reference to communications from Government bearing dates respectively 23^d Ultimo and 25^th

25^th Instant we have the honor to forward copy of a letter and Enclosure from the Barrack Master, and in reference to that from the Sheriff to recommend that M^r Harris's proposition be accepted.—

2 The delay in replying to the reference has arisen out of the Barrack Master having supposed that our orders addressed to himself required that he should enquire of the Sheriff whether a less expensive Office could be procured and thus a second reference became requisite.—

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient humble servants.
Signed/ G. Vaughan
" T. W. J. Conway
" J. Fraser

Fort St George
29^th March 1836.

No 534

The Governor in Council authorises the proposition of M^r Harris for retaining the premises at present occupied by him as an Office for the Sheriff of Madras to be accepted.

The attention of the Military Board is requested to Para 2. of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23^d February last.

By Order
Sig^d/ W^m Chamier
Chief Secretary

Dij/ J. S.

8^th April 1836

To the Military B^d
Sheriff of Madras Rec^d 8^th and Entered and Returned 9 April 1836 by J. & T. Harris Sheriff
Civil Auditor &
Acct Gen^l

Barrack

No. 60 Barrack Master Office

To The Secretary to the
Military Board

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th of March I have the honor to annex a Copy of a Communication from the Sheriff received after I had reported upon a house for his accommodation His objections are very insufficiently grounded as I took the precaution of having along with me the Deputy Sheriff who appeared to consider the premises eligible in every respect as to accommodation &c and made but Slight deferent to the distance which I am within bounds in saying is not two hundred Yards farther off in the same Street than the present Office which is nearly opposite the Supreme Court

See Sheriff's letter Page 69

The Sheriff appears anxious however to retain his present quarter and the Board will observe offers to make a compromise by paying the difference of Rent himself if allowed to remain where he now is This will Still make a Saving to Government of 12 Pagodas a Month

I have therefore the honor to submit the Sheriffs letter, and to request further instructions from the Board on the Subject

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sign'd C. B. Lindsay
Barrack Master

Fort St. George
28th March 1836

Pagodas

To A. H. Harris Esqre
Sheriff

Sir

I have the honour to inform you that I have given directions to have the Drains under his Majesty's Jail cleaned out

I have the honour to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sign'd S. O. E. Ludlow
Acting Superintendent Public Roads

Madras
9th April 1836

See Duraiswamy Pandit Page 60
See Brown's Book on the Administration of Justice

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

With reference to your letter under date the 21st March last I have the honor to inform you that the Pensions for the Superannuated Pensioners have been hitherto drawn by the Special Authority of Government in each Individual Case but not on Certificates I therefore beg to forward herewith a Descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners together with a Bill for Arrears of pay and request you will pass the same as usual.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th May 1836

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Certificates of family Pension granted to the Widows of the deceased Servants in my Establishment were submitted to Government on the 17th of March last in order that new ones may be issued as per rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3rd February last but as the new ones enquestion are not as yet forwarded to my Office from Government and likewise the Widows are greatly distressed for want of pecuniary aid from the last Mentioned date I request you will be pleased to pass the accompanying Bill for arrears of pay as usual.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th June 1836

To The Civil Auditor

Sir

In Compliance with the request published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 6th May 1836 I have the honor to enclose such lists as are thereby required by you

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st June 1836

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Department including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1836.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	a	P
1835 Decr 20th	Arthur Henry Harris Esqr	High Sheriff	350.	"	"
" October 5th	James Thoy Baillie	Deputy Dº 210..	252	"	"
	Pallanquin Allowance for	Dº 42..			
1824 May 11th	Venciatarya Pillay	Record Keeper	140.	"	"
1831 Febry 1st	Annasawmy Pillay	Asst Dº	35	"	"
1830 Jany 1st	Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17.	8	"
1834 March 1st	Sambaseva Pillay	Dº	17	8	"
1827 Jany 17	William Boyd	Bailiff	26.	4	"
1830 —"— 9th	James Kelly	Dº	26	4	"
" April 8th	James Job	Dº	26.	4	"
1834 June	Peter Buckly	Dº	26.	4	"
1823 August	Sutturaze Row	Office Peon	7	"	"
1835 Febry 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of His Majestys Gaol	150	"	"
1836 Jany 2	" Robert Morgan	Dº Dº	87.	8	"
	Teppo Saib	Jamadar	17	8	"

Debtors Gaol

1	Duffadar	8	12	"
21	Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each	147	"	"
1	Massalgie	7	"	"
2	Bramin Water Women for the Natives	2	5	4
1	Water Woman	7	7	6
4	Sweepers at 24 fanams each	12	7	2
4	Sweepers at 24 fanams each			
4	Sweepers at 24 fanams each			
4	Sweepers at 24 fanams each		

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Sheriffs Office
Madras 21st June 1836

Sir

With reference to Government order contained in the Fort St George Gazette April 19th 1836. I have the Honor to enclose a statement in the form as therein required by Government.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Madras on Account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of the late Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1835/36.

Numbers	Name and Office of the deceased Subscribers	Number of Certificates	Name of Party for whom drawn	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1835/36 for the Pensioner	Amount of Pension drawn in each Month: May 1835	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1836	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official Year	Grand Total including Arrears Amount Refunded after Receipt dated within the Year.	Remarks
					R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	R a p	
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in His Majestys Debtors Gaol	457	Lutchmyamah the Widow		..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	36..	36..	..	On the death of the two Sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5/4 to 3 Rupees.
2	Narrain Head Peon in His Majestys Debtors Gaol	482	Cunneamah Dr		..	..	54.	54.	54.	54.	54.	54.	54.	54.	54.	65..	65..	..	The Widow but no Child.
3	Chinnamoottealoo Peon in His Majestys Debtors Gaol	1019	Morcoondoo Dr		..	..	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	30..	30..	..	The Widow but No Child
4	Veerasawmy Peon in His Majestys Debtors Gaol	1890	Vencatamah Dr		..	..	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	28.	30..	30..	..	The Widow but No Child.
5	Parasooraman Peon in His Majestys Criminal Gaol	1891	Vullyamah Dr		..	..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	36..	36..	..	The Widow and Three Sons
6	Vencataramen Peon in His Majestys Debtors Gaol	1893	Munyathaw Dr		..	..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	36..	36..	..	The Widow and Two Sons
7	Abdul Cawder Peon in His Majestys Criminal Gaol	1895	Seekanabee Dr		..	..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	3..	36..	36..	..	The Widow Two Sons and a Daughter.
					..	..	224.	224.	224.	224.	224.	224.	224.	224.	224.	267..	267..	..	

Dr. (Sgd) I. T. Baillie
Depy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st June 1836

(Signed) A. H. Harris
Sheriff

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Separate

Public Department

No. 120

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Descriptive Roll submitted with your letter of the 23d. March last, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will furnish in lieu of it one according to the annexed Form, in order that a new Form of Certificate may be issued.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servant

Sgd H Chamier

Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
6th July 1836

From

Form

Descriptive Roll of a Superannuated European Pensioner

Number | Date of Name and Middle Name | Rank | Religion | Age | Where Born | Average Amount of Total Period of Service | Amount Treasury Authority for the Yearly Pension | Remarks

Number of Certificate | Date of Examination of the Party Presenting | Full Name and other Designation | Age | Caste | Where Born | Average Amount of Total Period of Service | Amount Treasury Authority for the Yearly Pension | Remarks

Commencement of Pension — Natural disposition — Rs. as per Gazette — Rs. as per Book — Date of last payment

No 22

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and according to your desire herein annexed beg leave to forward to you a descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners enclosed Establishment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed A H Harris

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th July 1836

Descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners from the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Number of Certificate	Date of Sanction of Government	Name and Description of the Pensioner	Indelible Marks and other Signs or natural defects	Size F. I.	Present Age Yrs.	Present Age Mns.	Present Age Ds.	Religion Cast or Tribe	Where Residing	Average amount of Pay of the party Pensioned for last Year Rs.	Average amount of Pay of the party Pensioned for last Year a.	Average amount of Pay of the party Pensioned for last Year p.	Total Period of Service Yrs.	Total Period of Service Mns.	Total Period of Service Ds.	Amount of Pension per Mensem Rs.	Amount of Pension per Mensem a.	Amount of Pension per Mensem p.	Treasury at which the party wishes to draw his Pension	Remarks
																				Date of last payment
"	16th August 1819	Writer Sabapathy	Fair Complexion has a Blackspot on the left side of his Stomach	5	3	57	"	Malabar	Madras	The Average pay is 21 Fs. 2 Mensem for the Period of 15 years			15	"	"	10	8	"	Madras	1st July 1836
"	8th April	Peon Goolamoodeen	Dark Complexion has a mark of a burn on his left arm under the Elbow	5	2	73	"	Mussalman	Triplicane	The Average pay is 7 Fs. Mensem for the Period of 20 years			20	"	"	3	8	"	Do	1st July 1836
"	3d July	Homar Cawn	Dark Complexion has a Mark on his Forehead	5	"	67	"	Do	Comalesswarum Covil	The Average pay is 7 Fs. Mensem for the Period of 20 Years			20	"	"	3	8	"	Do	1st July 1836

Signed A H Harris

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th July 1836

Public Department

Separate

№ 150

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir With reference to the Descriptive Roll submitted with your letter of the 9th instant, I am directed by the Governor in Council to request that you will insert in the Ninth Column of the Roll, the average amount of Pay of the individuals pensioned according to the Eighth Rule of the Revised Pension Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d February last for which purpose it is herewith returned —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W. Chamier
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
15th July 1836
2 Fijs P. Veerasawmy

№ 24

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant with its enclosure and in compliance thereto beg leave to forward to you the enclosed Descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners in the Sheriffs Establishment according to the Eighth Rule of the Revised Pension Rules published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d February last —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th July 1836

Descriptive Roll of the Superannuated Pensioners from the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Number	Date of Certificate of Sanction of Government	Name and Sanction Employ of the Pensioner	Indelible Marks Size Age Present Residence	Average Amount of Pay of the Party Retained for Service 5 Years Rs a p	Total amount of Pension Rs a p	Remarks
1	16th Augt 1819	Satchapatchy Writer	Fair Complexion has a Black Spot on the Office of his Stomach	5 3 57		Deduct for Cast payment
2	8th April	Gurlumoothy Peons	Dark Complexion has a Mark of a Cross on his Left Arm under the Elbow	2 13		Do 1st July 1836
3	3d July	Roman Cauy	Dark Complexion has a Mark on his Forehead	5 67		Do 1st July 1836

Do Commissary
Civil

1 " " 21 " " 38 " Do 1st July 1836

Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Separate

No. 171

Public Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 17th March last, I am directed by the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Seven Pension Certificates of a new Form Nos. 2496, 2497, 2498, 2499, 2500, 2501, and 2502, issued to the relatives of deceased Servants, payable through your Office, in lieu of Nos. 457, 482, 1019, 1890, 1891, 1893, and 1895, which have been cancelled, together with attested Copies of the same, the Originals for delivery to the parties pensioned and the Copies to be lodged among the records of your Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th August 1836

2d/ by order P. Veerasawmy

Certificate of Pensions connected with the late Native Servants' Fund, granted to the Families of deceased Servants on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Particulars of the persons pensioned—

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Widow / Son / Daughter	Name of deceased	Indelible marks and other signs or defects to be set down at length	Size	Age at the date of this Certificate	No.	Name	Indelible marks and other signs or defects to be set down at length	Age at the date of this Certificate	Total Amount of Pension	Number of monthly Persons	Term of Commencement of Pension	By whom payable	General Remarks
							yds ft	yrs mts				yrs mts	Rs a p				
Seal 2496	August 5th	July 22 1836	Sheriff of Madras	Widow	Venkatapathy Head Peon	Has a cut on her fore finger of the left hand which is enlarged	5 Three Feet	34 Forty Nine	1	Lutchumy Ummah			One Rupee Three Annas	1 3 0	During the life of the Widow	February 1 1836	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of No. 457.
Seal 2497	Do.	June 2 1815 Do.	Do.	Widow	Narrain Gentoo Head Peon	Has a wart on her N. cheek on her back and on the left side.	4 Four Feet	38 Thirty eight	1	Cunnamah			One Rupee and four Annas	1 5 4	Do.	Do.	Do.	No. 482.

(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secy to Govt

(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secy to Govt

1836 Oct 12 Certificate Delivered Lutchumy Ummah

1836 October 11 Certificate Delivered

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Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants Fund.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name caste religion and employ of the Deceased.	No.	Name	Widow Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Size	Age at the date of this Certificate
								F. I.	Yrs Mos
2496	1836 August 5th	1814 July 22	Sheriff of Madras	Vencatapathy Head Peon	1	Satchumy Ummah	Has a Cut on her fore finger of the left Hand which is enlarged	5 3	49 "

(Seal)

(Sgd) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Government

1836 [illegible] Rupees in the [illegible]

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants Fund granted to the Family of Vencatapathy Head Peon deceased on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Persons pensioned.

No.	Son Name	Son Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Son Age at the date of this Certificate Yrs Mos	No.	Daughter Name	Daughter Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Daughter Age at the date of this Certificate Yrs Mos	Total number of Persons	Amount of Monthly Pension Rs A P	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Pension payable	General Remarks
One								1	3 " "	Three Rupees	During the life of the Widow	1836 February 1st	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of No. 457.

(Sgd) P. Veerasawmy

Office for Pensions for August 1836

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants Fund granted to the Family of Narrain Head Peon deceased on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name caste religion and employ of the deceased.	No.	Name	Widow Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Size	Age at the date of this Certificate
								F. I.	Yrs Mos
2497	1836 August 5th	1815 June 2	Sheriff of Madras	Narrain Gentoo Head Peon	1	Cunneamah	This a dark mark on her back on the left Side	4 9	33 "

(Seal)

(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Government

1836/37 Sept. 17 Rupees in the [illegible]

Persons pensioned

No.	Son Name	Son Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Son Age at the date of this Certificate Yrs Mos	No.	Daughter Name	Daughter Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Daughter Age at the date of this Certificate Yrs Mos	Total number of Persons	Amount of Monthly Pension Rs A P	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Pension payable	General Remarks
One								1	5 4 "	Five Rupees and four annas	During the life of the Widow	1836 February 1st	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of No. 497.

(Sgd) P. Veerasawmy

Office for Arrears for Aug. 1836

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants Fund Granted to the Family of Chinnamoodiaroo Peon deceased on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name caste religion and employ of the deceased.	No.	Name	Widow Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Size	Age at the date of this Certificate
								F. I.	Yrs Mos
2498	1836 August 5th	1819 May 15th	Sheriff of Madras	Chinnamoodiaroo Gentoo Peon	1	Morcundoo	Has a Wart on her right Temple	5 3	39 "

(Seal)

(Sgd) A. J. Cherry

Persons pensioned

No.	Son Name	Son Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Son Age at the date of this Certificate Yrs Mos	No.	Daughter Name	Daughter Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Daughter Age at the date of this Certificate Yrs Mos	Total number of Persons	Amount of Monthly Pension Rs A P	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Pension payable	General Remarks
One								1	2 8 "	Two Rupees and eight annas	During the life of the Widow	1836 February 1st	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of No. 1019.

(Sgd) P. Veerasawmy

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants Fund Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name Caste Religion and Employ of the deceased	Particulars of the Widow: Nº	Name	Indelible marks and other signs or Natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Persons Pensioned: Son Nº	Name	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Daughter Nº	Name	Total number of Persons	Amount of monthly Pension	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Payable	General Remarks
2499	August 5	1836 August 17 1827	Sheriff of Madras	Veerasawmy Geetos Watching Peon	1	Vencatamah	Has a mole on her right Cheek Complain dark	5 y. 49 y.								Five Rupees and eight Annas	During the life of the Widow	1836 Feby 1	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of Nº 1890.

(Seal)

(Sig.) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Government

(Sd.) Signed P. Veerasawmy

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants Fund the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name Caste Religion and employ of the deceased	Particulars of the Widow: Nº	Name	Indelible Marks and other signs or Natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Persons Pensioned: Son Nº	Name	Indelible Marks and other signs or natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Daughter Nº	Name	Total number of Persons	Amount of monthly Pension	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Payable	General Remarks
2500	August 5	1836 August 17 1827	Sheriff of Madras	Paradooraman Malabar Watching Peon	1	Pullecamah	Dark Complain has no particular mark but looks the age stated By 63 Years	4 y. 63 y.												

(Seal)

(Sig.) A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Government

Certificate granted to the Family of Veerasawmy Watching Peon deceased on the

Persons Pensioned: Son Nº	Name	Indelible marks and other signs or Natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Daughter Nº	Name	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Total number of Persons	Amount of monthly Pension	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Payable	General Remarks
								1	2 8 Two Rupees and eight Annas	During the life of the Widow	1836 Feby 1	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of Nº 1890.

(Sd.) Signed P. Veerasawmy

Certificate granted to the Family of Parasooramen Watching Peon deceased on

Persons Pensioned: Son Nº	Name	Indelible Marks and other signs or Natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Daughter Nº	Name	Indelible Marks and other signs or natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Total number of Persons	Amount of monthly Pension	Term of the Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Payable	General Remarks
	Cuncatachellum	Very Dark Skin no marks	27							Until the Youngest son is 18 Years Old or till the 3d of July 1838.	1836 Feby 1	Sheriff of Madras	This Certificate is granted in lieu of Nº 1891.
	Nagapen	Dark Skin has a Scar on over his Left Eye	Twenty Two					4	3 Three Rupees				
	Hootomoyen	Dark Skin no marks	16 Sixteen										

(Sd.) Signed P. Veerasawmy

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name Caste Religion and employ of the deceased	Particulars of the Widow: Name	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Age	Age at the date of this Certificate
2501	August 5th 1836 Aug. 17 1827	Sheriff of Madras	Veneatarumen Gantoo Patching Peon	1 Mungathen	Very dark Skin		5 3 36	

Seal

Sd/ A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Government

Certificate of a Pension connected with the late Native Servants deceased on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Government Authority	Office	Name Caste Religion and employ of the deceased	Particulars of the Widow: Name	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Age	Age at the date of this Certificate
2502	August 5th 1836 Aug. 17 1827	Sheriff of Madras	Abdool Cawder Mussulman Patching Peon	1 Seckamalee	Dark Skin and has an enlargement on the Right hand		4 6½ 49	

Seal

Sd/ A. J. Cherry
Acting Secretary to Government

Fund granted to the Family of Vencatarumen Patcheiry Peon deceased

Persons Pensioned: Son / Daughter	No.	Name	Indelible Marks and other signs or natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	No.	Name	Indelible Marks and other signs or natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Total number of Persons	Amount of Monthly Pension	Term Commencement of the Pension	By whom Pension Payable	General Remarks
				years months				years months		Rs. A. P.			
	1	Mungasathy	Dark Skin and has a burn mark on his left leg above the knee	20 "					3	3 " " Three Rupees	Until the Youngest son is 18 Years old or till the 3d of July 1840	1836 Feby 1st	Sheriff of Madras
	2	Narrainsawmy	Marked with the Small pox and tall and thin	14 "									

This Certificate is granted in lieu of No. 1893.

Ed. Sd/ P. Veerasawmy

Fund granted to the Family of Abdul Cawder Patcheiry Peon deceased

Persons pensioned: Son / Daughter	No.	Name	Indelible Marks and Tiny dimples on Natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	No.	Name	Indelible Marks and Natural defects	Age at the date of this Certificate	Total number of Persons	Amount of Monthly Pension	Term Commencement of the Pension	By whom Pension Payable	General Remarks
			years months				years months			Rs. A. P.			
	1	Shumsodeen	Dark Skin and has an enlargement on the Right hand	29 "			Has no particular mark is of a dark Color and Young Looking	14 " 4	2	3 " " Three Rupees Four	Until the Daughter is Married or attains the age of 16 or till the 3d July 1838.	1836 Feby 1st	Sheriff of Madras
	2	Hussanee Saib	Dark Skin Looks Young and Strong.	26 "	1	Patchabee							

This Certificate is granted in lieu of No. 1895.

Ed. Sd/ P. Veerasawmy

Madras Stationery Office
August 8th 1836

It is requested that the several public Officers at the Presidency and in the provinces who are authorized to indent upon the Stationery stores will be pleased to state within one month from this date to the Superintendent of Stationery for the information of Government whether the use of Imperial paper cannot be entirely discontinued and Royal paper substituted in its stead. If Imperial paper is indispensably necessary for the exhibition of particular tables and statements the exact quantity required for this purpose should be reported to the Superintendent within the period above mentioned.

2d It is hereby notified that Government have resolved that Foolscap be immediately substituted for Demy or other large size paper now used in Official Correspondence. Applications for these descriptions of paper should be regulated accordingly.

3d The articles hitherto supplied triennially will in future be issued after the expiration of five years from the date of the last supply and be called Europe Supply.

4th Penknives will in future be issued every two years instead of annually as heretofore.

5th Country white Tape will hereafter be substituted for European red Tape.

6th Pewter round Ink Stands and Wooden Sand Boxes will in future be issued for the use of Writers in the several Offices instead of pewter Chest Inkstands.

7th Europe or Shining Sand will not hereafter be supplied but Country sand if required.

8th Officers authorized to indent upon the Stationery stores and the controlling Authorities passing the indents are requested to be strictly guided by the foregoing rules.

(Signed) J. A. Huddleston
Supt. of Stationery

Circular
No. 1237

Fort St. George 22 August 1836

Sir

Public Depart. Para 1. I am directed to request that you will without delay and in a concise form forward to the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government information on the following points as far as they may be applicable to your Office and to the Departments subject to your control.

1 The nature and extent of your duties.

2 The mode in which they are Conducted.

3 The Numbers and denomination of Covenanted or Commissioned and Warrant Officers employed under you and in the Departments under your Control.

4 The duties assigned to each by Regulation or Departmental Rules.

5 Salaries or emoluments enjoyed by yourself and your Subordinates respectively.

6 The Rank or acquirements prescribed as qualifications for each grade.

7 At what Rank or after what period of Service each situation must be vacated.

2 You will also submit any further information connected with the nature of your duties which you may consider to be necessary to form a correct idea of them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Ag Secry to Govt

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Pc (Signed) D. L. Ramanujaloo

No 27

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of the 22nd Instant and in compliance to the request therein contained I beg to forward you the information required by your Letter on the several points specified therein -

1st The Sheriff is bound to execute and return all process issuing from the Supreme Court of Judicature to him directed. In the commencement of civil causes he is to serve the Writ to arrest and to take bail when the cause is determined he must see the judgment of the court carried into execution -

In Criminal Matters he also arrests and imprisons impanels and summons the Grand and Petty Jury and executes the Sentence of the Court though it extends to death itself -

He has also the custody of all prisoners in His Majestys Jail committed either by the Supreme or court of Commissioners or sentenced by General Court Martial or the Local Magistrates -

2 All process &c are conducted according to legal forms from which the Sheriff cannot depart without subjecting himself to fine or prosecution -

3

Deputy Sheriff	1
Writers	4
European Bailiffs	4
Native Do	4
Head Keeper of H. M. Jail	1
Deputy Do Do	1
Jemadar	1
Duffadar	3
Peons	44

4th

4th 1st The Deputy Sheriff in virtue of his nomination possesses the power of doing all such offices as the Sheriff himself may execute and which may be transferred by law -

2. Out of the 4 Writers attached to the Office — exclusively. One is appointed as Manager or Record Keeper His duty also consists in determining the Validity of all Native Securities -

3. The European Bailiffs execute the process &c issuing from the Supreme Court and the Native bailiffs assist them -

4. The duties assigned to the Head Keeper of His Majestys Jail and his Deputy are laid down in a series of Rules and Regulations issued by Government for their guidance and which came in force on the 1st January 1836 -

5. The Jemadar 3 Duffadars and 35 Peons are attached to the Jail and are placed at the disposal of the Head Keeper the remaining 9 Peons are attached to the Sheriffs Office -

5th The Salaries and emoluments enjoyed by myself and the Deputy Sheriff from the 1st January 1836 to the 31st July inclusive are each placed collectively under their respective columns - The remainder are placed under the head of Salaries -

	Salaries		Emoluments		
The Sheriff Rs 350 per Mensem	2450	-	3514	1	8
The Deputy Sheriff Rs 252 per Mensem	1764	-	943	4	-
4 Writers Rs 210 per Mensem	1470	-			
4 European Bailiffs Rs 105 per Mensem	735	-			
4 Native Do Rs 28 per Mensem	196	-			
Head Keeper of H. M. Jail Rs 150 per Mensem	1050	-			
Deputy Do Rs 87-8 per Mensem	612	8			
Jemadar Rs 17-8 per Mensem	122	8			
Duffadar Rs 10-8 per Mensem	73	8			
2 Do Rs 17-8 per Mensem	122	8			
44 Peons Rs 308 per Mensem	2156	-			
Rupees	10752	-	4457	5	8

6 I am not aware that either rank or acquirements are required except of Course that degree of knowledge necessary for the discharge of the functions of their respective grades.

7 The Sheriff alone vacates his situation at the expiration of a year the rest continue in the enjoyment of their situations at the option of his Successor or are discharged from inability to fulfill their duties either from natural infirmity or old age in other respect rank or length of service does not necessarily imply a necessity of vacating their situations—

In addition to the duties specified in the first answer of this report I beg to subjoin the following—

The attendance of the Sheriff and his Deputy are required in Court during Term and Sessions of which there are each four annually he must also visit the Jail at least twice a week and investigate all cases of misconduct on the part of the Keepers or the Prisoners and takes such measures as he may deem necessary to correct the same. In all cases where punishment is inflicted by order of the Sheriff on any prisoner such order shall be entered on the Record of the Jail under signature of the Sheriff for the information of the Visiting Justices—

In conclusion I would observe that the duties of the Sheriff may be classed under three heads Viz. 1st Civil and Official correspondence
2d The Government of His Majesty's Jail
3d To carry into effect all orders whatsoever issuing from the Supreme Court of which he is the Chief Executive Officer—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th August 1836

Madras
To Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments at the Police Office on Wednesday the 19th day of October next at 12 Oclock at Noon.

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned—

Dated this 30th day of September 1836

Signed Arthur Henry Harris
Sheriff

Public Department

Separate No. 266

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 18th July last I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying Three Pension Certificates No.s 566. 567 and 568 payable through your Office granted to Superannuated Servants under the orders of Government dated the 8th April 3d July and 16th August 1819 together with attested Copies of the same: the Originals for delivery to the parties pensioned and the Copies to be lodged among the records of your Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Robert Clerk
Secretary to Govt

Fort St George
18th October 1836

Certificate of Examination Persons qualified to obtain Certificates of the Establishment of the Militia of Maryland

Counties

Names of Persons qualified

Residence

Rank

Date of Certificate

Remarks

Allegany

Thomas Cresap

Lieutenant

1836

Allegany

Daniel Cresap

Lieutenant

1836

Allegany

Thomas Shriver

Lieutenant

1836

Allegany

Joseph Shriver

Lieutenant

1836

Allegany

Nathaniel Cresap

Lieutenant

1836

Allegany

Joseph Cresap

Lieutenant

1836

Allegany

Thomas

Certificate of a Superannuation Pension granted to Homar Cawn late Peon on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

The Original Certificate delivered to the Sheriff on the 8th November 1836

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government	Name	Pensioner's Caste or Tribe	Indelible marks and other signs or natural defects	Size	Establishment from which Pensioned	Employment when Pensioned	Average Amount of pay for last five years	Total period of Service	Pension per Annum	Term of Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Payable	Remarks
						Ft. In.			Rs. a. p.	Yrs. Mths.	Rs. a. p.				
568	1836 October 18	1819 July 3	Homar Cawn	Mussulmaun	Dark Complexion has a mark on his Fore head	5 . 6	Sheriff of Madras	Peon	7 . .	20 Years	38 . . Three Rupees and eight Annas	For life	1836 July 1.	Sheriff of Madras	This Pension was paid formerly under the orders of Government dated 3d July 1819

Seal

(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secretary to Government

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d October 1836

To
The Civil Auditor

Sir

I Do Certify that the Original Certificate No. 568 dated 18th October 1836 of which the annexed is a Copy was delivered to me on the 8th November 1836 in compliance with the Order contained in the 2d Para of the Letter from the Secretary to Government dated 3d July 1819 a Copy of which is annexed hereto marked A

I also Certify that Homar Cawn the Pensioner to whom the Certificate No. 568 above mentioned was granted is still alive and that he has received his Pension regularly to the 30th September 1836 inclusive

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. H. Harris
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
22d October 1836

To the Civil Auditor

A

Register of Superannuated Pensions on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Number of the Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government	Names	Caste	Age	Period of Service when Pensioned	Employment when Pensioned	Amount of Pension per Month	Term of Pension	Commencement of Pension	Amount Paid in 1835/36	Whether lapsed in whole or in part or whether Still Continued	Remarks
					Years Months	Years Months		Rs a p			Rs a p		
566	1836 October 18th	1819 August 16	Sabapathy	Malabar	40 . 15 .	Writer	10 8 .	For life	1st August 1819	126 . .	Still Continued		At present alive
567	. . April 8th		Goolamoodeen	Mussulmaun	56 . 20 .	Peon	3 8 .	Do.	8th April 1819	42 . .	Do.		Do.
568	. . July 3d		Homar Cawn	Do.	50 . 20 .	Do.	3 8 .	Do.	1st July 1819	42 . .	Do.		Do.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d October 1836

(Signed) A. H. Harris
Sheriff

(Circular)

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

The Zillah Judge of Nellore having reported to the Sudr Udaulut that it is difficult to procure materials for the Manufacture of Country paper in his District, I have the honor to acquaint you that at the suggestion of that Officer I have been directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to request that you will Cause to be Collected all letter Covers, Covers to Bangy parcels, or any thing that may be reduced to a pulp, and forward the Same Monthly to this Office for transmission to Nellore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) J A Hudleston
Supt of Stationery

Madras
Stationery Office
17th October 1836.

rec'd. 22 Oct.

To
The Superintendent of Stationery.

Sir — I beg to forward to you a quantity of Letter Covers and other papers as requested by your Circular letter of the 17th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) A H Harris
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2 Novr 1836.

Name
A quantity of Letter Covers from the Sheriff of Madras.
5 Decr 1836
To The Superintendent of Stationery

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — We the undersigned request you will be pleased to convene a Meeting of the Roman Catholic Community of Madras on Saturday next the 14th Instant at half past 6 Oclock in the Evening at the House known as Mr Butlers nearly opposite the Market Pettah B. way for the purpose of taking into consideration and adopting for signature an address to be presented to His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras.

We are
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Thos Fonseca
" G B Mayers
" Franc D'monte
" Exco D' Rozario
" Jno Tenasfield
" Chas Ellis

Madras
9th January 1837

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir — We request you will call public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College for the purpose of taking into Consideration certain communications recd from England & Bombay respecting Steam Communication between Great Britain & India on Saturday the 21st (twenty first) Instant at 11 Oclock.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servts
(Signed) A D. Campbell
" J R Arbuthnot
" C Dalrymple
" J Barrow
" John Sim
" N B Acworth
" J Auchterlony
" James Scott
" W. Ashton
" P Cator

Madras
9th January 1837.

Sir — At the instance of those Gentlemen whose letter is herein annexed I have the honor to request you will obtain permission for the use of the College Room on Saturday the 21st Instant for the purpose of holding a Meeting therein on the Subject of the said letter that I may be authorised to advertise the Meeting to be held therein.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J G Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th Jany 1837.

To the Secretary
for the College of Fort St George

Notice

I hereby Convene at the Request of those Gentlemen whose letter to me is hereto Annexed a public Meeting of the Roman Catholic Community of Madras to be held at such place such hour and for such purpose as in the said letter is specified.-

/ Signed J. V. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th January 1837.

Published in Courier and Circulator

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Instant and to acquaint you that I shall have much pleasure in Complying with your request.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obedient Servant
/ Signed J. V. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th Jany 1837.

To Mr. Tho Fonseca
" G. E. Mayes
" Frans D'Monte
" Elzr: D'Rozario
" Dr: Semasfield
" Chas Ellis

To The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the honor, by desire of the College Board, to inform you, that permission has been granted for your making use of the College Hall on Saturday the 21st. instant for the purpose of holding a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to take into Consideration certain Communications received from England and Bombay respecting Steam Communication between Great Britain and India.

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

College - -
12th Jany 1837

Notice

I hereby Convene at the request of those Gentlemen whose letter to me is hereto annexed a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday the 21st Instant at 11 O Clock for the purpose of taking into Consideration certain Communication received from England and Bombay respecting Steam Communication between Great Britain and India.

Sigd J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th January 1837

Madras 12th January 1837

Sir

We in Common with Several other Gentlemen (who to Save the time of Sending this for their Signatures have not been requested to sign this) did ourselves the honor of writing to you on Monday last the 9th Instant, requesting you would Call a Meeting for Saturday the 21st Instant, that letter was delivered at your Office at 4 O Clock on that day and no Notification having yet appeared in the Public Papers, we beg to know the Cause of the delay.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servants
Sigd N. B. Acworth
" C Dalrymple
" W Ashton
" J P Dare
" John Line
" James Scott
" J A Arbuthnot
" P Cator
" J Barrow

To
The Sheriff
of
Madras.

Published in Courier and Circulator

Gentlemen.

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 9th Instant and to acquaint you that I shall have much pleasure in Complying with your request.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th January 1837

To A. D. Campbell Esqre
" J. A. Arbuthnot "
" J. Dalrymple "
J. Barrow Esqre
John Line "
N. B. Acworth "
J. Cruickshanks "
James Scott Esqre
W. Ashton "
P. Cator "

Notice

In pursuance of the Requisition herein Annexed I hereby convene a public meeting to be held at the time and place and for the purposes therein specified

Sheriff Office
Madras
19th January 1837

Signed J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We have the Honor to request that you will be pleased to convene a meeting of the East Indians on Monday the 23 instant at 7 P.M at the House known as Mr Rabbers in Popham's Broadway near the Market to take into Consideration and adopt an Address to his Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor of Madras on the occasion of his approaching departure to England

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants
Signed J. Kelly
" Jno Law
" Jas. Re. Hogg
" J. L. Thorpe
" A Boswell
" J. Dias
" T. A. Oakes
" Jno French
" C. Corner
" E. Abrew

Madras
18th January 1837

[a true Copy]
[signed] J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Indent for Stationary and Sundries Required for the use of the Sheriff Office for the Year 1837.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand at the Commencement of last Year	Supply of last year	Used in last Year	Quantity on hand at the Commencement of this Year	Supply required this year	Explanation	Remarks of the Controuling Authority
Royal Paper	Quires	"	8	8	"	8	Eight Quires	
Medium	Do	"	10	10	"	10		
Demy	Do	"	15	15	"	"		
Long Post	Do	"	19	19	"	19		
Foolscap	Do	"	18	18	"	30		
Kings Arms	Do	"	25	25	"	25		
Quarto Post	Do	"	21	21	"	21		
Chit Paper	Do	"	20	20	"	20		
Cartridge Paper	Do	"	2	2	"	2		
Blotting Paper	Do	"	2	2	"	2		
China Paper	Ream	"	1	1	"	1		
Country Paper	Do	"	1	1	"	1		
Paste Boards	No	"	10	10	"	10		
Marble Paper	Quire	"	1	1	"	1		
Quills	No	50	800	850	"	850		
Pencils Black	Do	"	12	12	"	12		
Do Red Lead	Do	"	3	3	"	3		
Pen knives Ivory handled	Do	"	5	2	3	3	The Pen knives are entirely worn out and will be returned to the Store.	
Do Clasp	Do	"	"	"	"	2	Supplied in the year 1833	
Tape Pieces	Pieces	"	10	10	"	20	Ten Pieces	
Needles	No	"	2	1	1	1	One set	
Twine	Ct	"	1	1	"	1	One Ct	
Silk Twist	Do	"	1/4	1/4	"	1/4	One Quarter Ct	
India Rubber	Pieces	"	1	1	"	1	One Piece	
Ink Powder	Papers	"	24	24	"	24	Twenty four Papers	
Do Blacks	Do	"	2	2	"	3	Three Papers	
Do Red	Do	"	1	1	"	1	One Ps	
Sealing Wax	Ct	"	3	3	"	3	Three Cases	
Wafers	Boxes	"	300	300	"	300	Three Hundred Wafers	
Pins	No	"	1	1	"	1	One Ct	
Gum	Ct	"	3	3	"	1	One Ps	
Bound Book Medium	No	"	4	4	"	1	One No	
Do Demy	Do	"	"	"	"	1	One Piece	
Ribbon	Pieces	"						

Stationary is supplied from this Office to the Keepers of the Gaol in Madras.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th February 1837

1 Room Keeper
1 Assistant and Cook Keeper in the Gaol
2 Warders.

[signed] J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Received the within mentioned Contents
[signed] J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

[signed] Robert Clerk

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No

To

The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer.

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Total	Remarks
Blue Cloth	Super	Eleven Yards			For Peons Belts Number of Peons 44 Forty four
			Total		

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th Feby 1837

Signd J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Last Supply in the Year 1835 August 20th

Received the above Contents
Signd
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras 13th February 1837

No 2

Sir

I have the honor to Report to you for the information of Government that there are Two Files of the Fort St. George Gazette belonging to my Office which Require Binding and to Request you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council for the Cost Viz Rupees Two-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Secretary to Government
Public Department

No 280

The Rt Hon the Governor in Council Authorises the two files of the Fort St. George Gazette in the Office of the Sheriff of Madras to be bound at an expense of Rupees (2) Two.

14th February 1837

By Order
Signed Robert Clark
Secy to Govt

To the Sheriff of Madras
& Civil Auditor Received 15th February 1837 at 1/2 p. 3 o'clock Entered and Returned 16th 1837 A. M. & C. L.
Received 16th February 1837 at 1/2 p. 6 o'Clock Entered and Returned 17th 1837 A. M. & C. L.

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Sheriffs Office
Madras 3rd March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform under what authority you have thought proper to deduct the sum of Rupees Sixty four the Total amount of the Enclosed Indent-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signd J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sheriffs Office
Madras 3rd March 1837

No 4

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor for the payment of the Enclosed Bill which the Civil Auditor has now declined to pass without Special Sanction of Government although he has passed Similar Bills for the Months of December and January last-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

Sheriffs Office
Madras 4th March 1837

With reference to the endorsement on the enclosed indent I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform me why you deduct from it the sum of Sixty Rupees as that was the amount drawn for December 1836 and January 1837 as per order of Government under date 21st March 1836 and on Bills

quite distinct for this Indent. the Same Bills having been regularly passed in your Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Sgd) I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Supreme Court Madras
Registrars Office 8th March 1837

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honorable the Judges to request that you will with the least possible delay furnish me with Copies of the Schedules which were framed up to November 1835 for transmission to the Supreme Government and Similar Original Schedules of the Annual Emoluments of Every description of your several Offices for the last Three Years Ending 31st December 1836 Shewing also the average of those three years.

I have the Honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Cator
Registrar

To
The Sheriff of Madras
" Deputy Sheriff
" Accountant General
" Master in Equity (1st) 2d. 3d.
" Clerk of the Crown
" Deputy Clerk of the Crown
" Sealer
" Examiner
" Attorney for Paupers
and
" Counsel for Paupers

To I Y. Fullerton Esqre
Sheriff
Madras

Sir

In reply to your Letter of the 4th Instant I have to state that as the Salary for the 4 Native Bailiffs and sweeper for December and January last appears to have been drawn improperly the amount as usual is recoverable from you and has been accordingly deducted from your Office Pay Bill for last Month.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. D. Campbell
Civil Auditor

Fort St George
Civil Audr Office
8th March 1837

No 5

Sheriffs Office
Madras 11th March 1837.

Sir

With reference to the endorsement on the enclosed Office Pay Bill I have the honor to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Same may be paid in full the Civil Auditor having deducted from it a Sum of Sixty Rupees which were drawn by me for the Months of December and January last on two Bills (as per Order of Government dated 20th March 1835) which were (regularly passed by that Officer and which by the enclosed letter to me it would now appear were improperly passed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have been obliged to Report to Government the pluralities held by H Gibbs on your Establishment and on that of the Supreme Court which ought to have been Specially Reported to this Office under the notification in the Gazette of the 17th December last Page 868 and respecting which it is probable that I may receive orders for Retrenchment

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
9th March 1837

Schedule of the Annual Emoluments of every description of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court from the 1st January 1834 to the 31st December 1836.

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1834	4200	"	"			
" Office Rent at 87-8 monthly is for the Year 1834	1050	"	"			
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for one Year	6731	5	8	11981	5	8
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1835	4200	"	"			
" Office Rent for the month of January 1835	87	8	"			
" Do to the end of December 1835 being 11 months at 42 Rupees month is	462	"	"			
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for one Year	5698	2	10	10447	11	10
" Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1836	4200	"	"			
" Office Rent from 1st January to 30th Novr 1836 being 11 months at 42 Rupees pr month	462	"	"			
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for one Year	5130	12	4	9792	12	4

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th March 1837

(Signed) J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Schedule of the Annual Emoluments of every description of the Deputy Sheriff of the Supreme Court from the 1st January 1834 to the 31st December 1836.

	Rs	a	p	Rs	a	p
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff monthly 210 Rs is for the Year 1834	2520	"	"			
" Fullertons allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees monthly is for the Year 1834	504	"	"			
" Fees of every description for the Year 1834	1277	0	"	4301	0	"
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff monthly 210 Rupees is for the Year 1835	2520	"	"			
" Fullertons allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees monthly is for the Year 1835	504	"	"			
" Fees of every description for the Year 1835	1109	10	"	4213	10	"
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff monthly 210 Rupees is for the Year 1836	2520	"	"			
" Fullertons allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees monthly is for the Year 1836	504	"	"			
" Fees of every description for the Year 1836	1171	0	"	4195	0	"

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th March 1837

(Signed) J. Fullerton
Deputy Sheriff

No 6

Sheriffs Office
Madras 23d March 1837

Sir

I have the honor to return the inclosed Certificate of a Superannuation Pension in consequence of the individual on whose behalf the same was granted having died

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Signed) J. Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Madras
To Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed
I hereby proclaim and give notice that
A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
in and for Fort St. George the Town of Madras
and the limits thereof will be holden at the
Justices in Sessions Apartments at the Police
Office on Wednesday the 12th day of April
next at Twelve o'Clock at Noon.
And I do hereby warn all persons
in any wise concerned at the said Sessions
that they do attend at the time & place above
mentioned -
Dated this 25th day of March 1837.
(Signed) I. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

No 482 Public Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 29th March 1837.

Read the following Letters from the Sheriff of Madras -

Dated 3-4-11th March 1837

In 1819 Government were pleased to sanction an allowance of Rupees (87-8-) Eighty Seven and annas eight per Mensem for the provision of an Office for the Sheriff In March 1835 it was brought to notice that only a portion of that amount was consumed in House Rent and that the remainder was appropriated towards the pay of Native Bailiffs and a Sweeper and the Government then declared that the Salary of these persons should cease to be a public charge on any Modification of the Arrangement On the latter order the Civil Auditor very properly disallowed the entire allowance for Office Rent from the date on which the Sheriff was provided with

with public Quarters in the New Court House and the Right Honorable the Governor in Council in the total absence of information as to the Circumstances which rendered an augmentation of the Establishment originally fixed for the Office of the Sheriff — necessary cannot sanction the continuance of the Charge for the Native Bailiffs and Sweeper but authorises the bills now under reference to be passed —

(A True extract)
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Sheriff Madras

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir With reference to my Communication of the 10th Ultimo I have the honor to annex Copy of the Orders of Government dated the 21st of that Month on the Subject of pensions therein alluded to —

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Aud. Office
6th April 1837.

Public Department

No 457

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date 27th March 1837

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council does not Object to uncovenanted Servants holding more than One Situation under Government in distinct Offices provided the duties are not incompatible and the individual is able to discharge them in a Satisfactory manner without infringing any Rules of Office -

2 These Observations apply to the Clerks at

the

the Several Churches at the Presidency whose Services in that Capacity Can Seldom interfere with their Regular attendance at a Public Office and are more or less Applicable to the Several Cases brought to Notice by the Civil Auditor with exception of the two Noted in the Margin which are those of persons employed as Writers in the Assessment Department and holding two other appointments to discharge the duties of which they are liable to be Called on at any hour of the Day —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Secretary to Government

(True Extract)
(Signed) A. D. Campbell
Civil Auditor

x Mr. Armandorum
J. B. Pearson

Read the following Letter

No. 116.

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir

With reference to the orders of the Honorable the Court of Directors respecting Palanqueen allowance limiting it to Rupees 30 per Mensem for the future, which has been published in the Government Gazette of the 13th December 1834, Page 889. I have the honor to report that under the Sanction of Government dated the 11th February 1824 the Deputy Sheriff of Madras draws on this account Rupees 40 per Mensem, and I request to be informed whether it ought not to be reduced to the lower sum directed by the Honorable Court to be observed generally.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
28th April 1837.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sgd) A. D. Campbell

No. 728.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is of opinion that under the Orders contained in the Honorable Court's dispatch in the Military Department of the 4th June 1834 Para 21 & 22 - the Palanquin allowance of the Deputy Sheriff should be reduced to (30) thirty Rupees per mensem, when the appointment shall next become Vacant.

Sgd/ W. Oswald
" P. Maxwell
" J. Stokes

By Order
(Sgd) Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt

9th May 1837.

To the Civil Auditor
& Sheriff of Madras.

Received 11th May 1837 a 3/4 p 10 Entered and returned a 5 o'clock P.M.
(Sgd) A D C. L.A.

Rec'd 11th & Entered 12th May 1837.
(Sgd) J.Y. Fullerton

Memo

It is requested that Orders may be given to strike off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press One Hundred and Fifty Bills of Sale as per Order of Government dated 20th January 1835.

Six Quires and Six Sheets of Medium Paper are transmitted for the purpose —

(Sgd) J.Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
26th May 1837

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Madras
To Wit

By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that A General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St. George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments at the Police Office on Wednesday the 12th day of July next at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon -

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they

they do attend at the time & place above mentioned.

Dated this 20th day of June 1837.

Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Schedule of the Annual Emoluments of every description of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court from the 1st January 1832 to the 31st December 1836.

		Rs. a p	Rs. a p
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff Monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1832		4200. " "	
" Office rent at 87-8 Rs. Monthly is for the Year 1832		1050 " "	
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for One Year		6778. 7 7	12028. 7. 7.
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff Monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1833.		4200. " "	
" Office rent @ 87-8 Rs. Monthly is for the Year 1833		1050 " "	
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for One Year		7877 9 10	13127. 9. 10.
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff Monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1834		4200. " "	
" Office rent @ 87-8 Rs. Monthly is for the Years 1834		1050 " "	
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for One Year		6731. 5 8	11981. 5. 8
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff Monthly 350 Rs. is for the Year 1835		4200. " "	
" Office rent for the Month of January 1835	Rs. 87-8.		
" D° to the end of December 1835 being 11 Months at 42 Rupees P. Month is	462..		
		549. 8 "	
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for One Year		5698. 2 10	10447. 10. 10
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Sheriff Monthly 350 Rupees is for the Year 1836		4201. " "	
" Office rent from 1st January to 30th November 1836 being 11 Months at 42 Rupees P. Month		462. " "	
" Amount of Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for One Year		5130. 12 4	9792. 12 4
			11475. 9 3

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th July 1837

The Average for five Years

Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

N.B. The Sheriff is allowed a Monthly Sum of Company's Rupees 1573-13-7. for his Establishment by Government the Amount includes the Salaries of himself and his Deputy and the Palanquin Allowance of the latter

Schedule of the Annual Emoluments of every description of the Deputy Sheriff of the Supreme Court from the 1st January 1832 to the 31st December 1836.

To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff Monthly 210 Rupees is for the Year 1832	2520. " "		
" Pallenkin Allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees Monthly is for the Year 1832	504 " "		
" Fees of every description for the Year 1832	1032 8 "	4056 8 "	
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff Monthly 210 Rs. is for the year 1833	2520. " "		
" Pallenkin Allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees Monthly is for the Year 1833	504 " "		
" Fees of every description for the Year 1833	1155- " "	4179- " "	
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff Monthly 210 Rupees is for the Year 1834	2520. " "		
" Pallenkin Allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees Monthly is for the Year 1834	504 " "		
" Fees of every description for the Year 1834	1277- 8 "	4301. 8 "	
To Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff Monthly 210 Rupees is for the Year 1835	2520. " "		
" Pallenkin Allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees Monthly is for the Year 1835	504- " "		
" Fees of every description for the Year 1835	1189-10 "	4213. 10- "	
" Amount of Salary paid by Government to the Deputy Sheriff Monthly 210 Rupees is for the Year 1836	2520. " "		
" Pallenkin Allowance for Deputy Sheriff at 42 Rupees Monthly is for the Year 1836	504- " "		
" Fees of every description for the Year 1836	1171- " "	4195- 8 "	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th July 1837.

Signed J. T. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

The Average for five Years. 4189- 3- 7.

Circular

To

The Sheriff of

Madras.

Sir

In calling your attention to the requisition from this Office, notified in the Gazette Page 291, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to expidate the transmission of the Statement therein called for, with the least practicable delay.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. F. Bruce
Acting Civil Auditor

Fort St. George -
Civil auditors Office -
20th July 1837 -

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir

In Compliance with the Requisition published in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 1st May 1837 I have the honor to enclose such lists as are thereby required by you.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th July 1837

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it Stood on the 30th April 1837

Date of Employment	Names	Employ		Monthly Pay Rs a P
1836 Dec.r 20th	John Younge Fullerton Esq.r	High Sheriff		350 " "
1835 Oct.r 5th	James Thoy Baillie	Deputy Do	210 " "	252 " "
	Pallanquin Allowance for	Do	42 " "	
		Pallanquin		140 " "
1824 May 11th	Vencatarova Pillay	Record Keeper		35 " "
1831 Feby 1st	Annasawmy Pillay	Asst Do		17 8 "
1830 Jany 1st	Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer		17 8 "
1834 March 1st	Sambasiva Pillay	Do		26 4 "
1830 Jany 9th	James Kelly	Bailiff		26 4 "
" April 8th	James Job	Do		26 4 "
1834 June	Peter Buckley	Do		26 4 "
1837 March 17	George Oliver	Office Peon		7 " "
1823 Augt	Sultwajee Row	Keeper of His Majestys Gaol		150 " "
1835 Feby 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Dy Do		87 8 "
1836 Jany 2	" Robert Morgan	Do		17 8 "
	Tippoo Sail	Jamadar		
		Debtors Gaol		
		1 Duffadar		8 12 "
		21 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		147 " "
		2 Braminy Water Women for the Natives		12 4 "
		1 Water Woman		2 5 4
		4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		7 7 6
		4 Lotties at 40 fanams Do		12 7 2
		Felons Gaol		
		2 Duffadars		19 4 "
		22 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		154 " "
		1 Massalgee		7 " "
		1 Smith		2 11 7
		2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3 11 9
		2 Water Women at 30 fanams Do		4 10 8
		2 Lotties at 40 fanams Do		6 3 7

Pensions for the families of the following Persons deceased

Pensioned by Order of Government		Head Peon in H.M. Gaol		3 " "
Do 1 Sept.r 1813	Vencatapathy	Do	Do	5 4 "
Do 1 Augt 1814	Narrain	Do	Do	2 8 "
Do 24 July 1819	Chinna Moorteloo	Peon	Do	2 8 "
Do 1 June 1827	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	3 " "
Do " " "	Parasooramen	Do	Do	3 " "
Do " " "	Vencataramen	Do	Do	3 " "
Do " " "	Abdul Cawder	Do	Do	3 " "
			Rupees	1596 1 7

Contingent Charges

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1836/37

			Rs
1836 Octr 15th	For the Execution of Appiah		14 " "
1837 Jany	For 2 Viss Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 16th January 1837		4 " "
March 25th	For Binding Two Fort St. George Gazette Books for 1835/36		2 " "
		Rupees	20 " "

List of Supervannuated Pensioners with their Age and Period of Service.

Names	When Entered Service	Length of Service	Age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
		Years		Rs a p	1819		1836	
Writer Sabapathy	1805	15	40	10 8 "	Augt 16	566	Octr 18th	
Peon Goolamoodeen	1800	20	56	3 8 "	April 8	567	" "	

Memo of Sheriffs Fees received during the Official Year 1836/37

	Rs	a	p
For the Month of May 1836			
Do Do June	766.	14	7
Do Do July	306.	8	"
Do Do August	598	10	4
Do Do September	487	2	11
Do Do October	466	7	9
Do Do November	337	12	1
Do Do December	170	"	4
Mr Fullerton from 20th to 31st December/36	156.	5	9
For the Month of January 1837	66.	1	10
Do Do February	222.	7	7
Do Do March	240.	4	9
Do Do April	160.	11	6
	547	2	6
	972	1	6
Rupees	5576	3	10

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th July 1837

(Signed) I. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

No 12

Sheriffs Office
Madras 27th July 1837

Sir

With reference to Government Order contained in the Fort St. George Gazette April 18th 1837 I have the honor to enclose the Statements in the form as therein required by Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) I. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of Madras on account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1836/37

Numbers	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscribers	Number of Certificates	Party for whom drawn	Amount of Pension drawn in each Month												Remarks
				Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1836/37 for the former Year.	May 1836	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1837	February	March	April		
				R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	R a/	
1	Vencalapathy Head Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2496	Lutchmyamah the Widow	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36		On the death of the two Sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5/4 to 3 Rupees
2	Narrain Head Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2497	Cunneamah Do	"	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	63	63				The Widow but no Child
3	Chinnamoottaloo Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2498	Moocoondoo Do	"	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	30	30				The Widow but no Child
4	Veerasawmy Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2499	Vencatamah Do	"	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	30	30				The Widow but no Child
5	Parasooramen Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2500	Vullleammah Do	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36				The Widow and Three Sons
6	Vencataramen Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2501	Mungathaw Do	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36				The Widow and Two Sons
	Abdul Cawoder Peon in His Majestys Gaol	2502	Seekanabee Do	"	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36				The Widow Two Sons and a Daughter
				"	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	224	267	267				

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th July 1837.

Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Statement shewing the Amount of Superannuation Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of Madras in the Official Year 1836/37.

Pensioners	January 1837	February	March	April	May 1836	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Amount of Pension	Remarks
Appearances														
566 Peter Gabriel Dubois Esqr	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	456	
567 Alexander Cumming Esqr	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	456	
568 Thomas Cain	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	38.	456	
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in India —

29th August 1837.

[Sig'd] Robert Conyn
" P. Maitland
" J. Sullivan
" Edw. J. Gambier
" John Doveton
" J. Annesley
" J. G. Turnbull
" A. D. Campbell
" Wm Hanbury Tracy
" H Vivash
" D. Elliott
" C. W. Reade
" Geo G. Mackenzie
" G. L. Prendergast
" S. W. Steel
" B. Vincent
" Geo Norton
" Alex Grant
" H Chamier
" G R Cotton
" Edwd C. Lovell
" H. D. Phillips
" F. W. Todd
" R. F. Eames
" John Charteris
" J. W. Dare
" Wm Elliott
" Alx Borrodaile
Capt 4 L. C.
" T. Bowas Forster
" Wm Justice
" R B. Fearon
" J. Grimes
" C. Dalrymple
" W. Ashton
" J. H. Wilkins
" W. C. Underwood
" T. Conway

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servants

[Signed] W. M. Rowlandson
" I. T. Baillie
" S. B. Ainsworth
" Oriel Vivash
" C. M. Reed
" J. A. Arbuthnot
" John Line
" H. A. Kennedy
" C. W. Rolland
" James Scott
" W. S. Binny
" Wm Hamilton Hart
" J. B. Fry
" J. Logan
" James Auchterlony
" Major W. I. Bradford
" De Lacy Evans
" J. Hanson
" W. H. Rose
" J. T. Philpot
" W. J. Butterworth
" A. R. W. Donell
" W. Haylett
" Robert Clerk
" Fr. Jk. Orme

Notice

In compliance with the annexed requisition to me addressed I do hereby convene a public meeting of the European and Native Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday next the 9th Instant at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon for the purposes therein specified —

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2nd September 1837.

[Signed] J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To J Y Fullerton Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned Committee, appointed by the Inhabitants of Madras, to forward the establishment of Steam Navigation between India and Britain, with reference to our report under this date, which has been laid before the Public, request that You will Summon a Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras, on Saturday the 7th October next, to take that report into Consideration —

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants,

Madras
1 Sept 1837.

[Sig'd] A D Campbell Chairman
" D Elliot
" P Calor
" C Dalrymple

To A. D. Campbell
D. Elliot
P. Calor
C. Dalrymple
Esqrs

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt this —

morning

Morning of your letter under date the 1st. September 1837 and with reference thereto to request You will be pleased to inform me at what hour and at what place the Meeting therein mentioned is to be held and also in which of the Public Prints you wish My Notice to be inserted.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th. Sept. 1837.

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to me addressed I do hereby convene a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday the 7th. of October Next at Noon in the forenoon for the purpose therein Specified.—

(Sigd) I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th. September 1837.

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have herewith the honor to forward a receipt for 40 yards of Blue drile purchased by Serjeant J Kelly attached to your Establishment from my Sail, and to request You will be good enough to recover the Sum of Rupees 20. due by him for the same & transmit it to me as early as practicable

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Sigd) J. Horsley
Crim. Judge

Chenglepat
Crim. Court
23rd. Sept. 1837.

My Dear Daugharty Madras 26th. Jany 1837

I am very thankfull to you for the Piece of Cloth which I received Yesterdays from the Bearer I hope You and your family is

is in Good health as this leaves my family in at Present but for My Part I as not Yet Got Round. But I am Getting better Dayly our Love to Mrs De and Children and hope you will Except of the same your Self our Respects to your Brother Should you want any thing from Madras write to me—

Yours truly
(Sigd) J. Kelly

To J. Horsley Esqre
Criminal Judge
Chinglepat.

Sir

In reply to your Letter under date the 23d. Instant which I had the honor to receive yesterday. I beg to state that I do not Consider myself authorized to receive the Sum of Twenty (20) Rupees from Serjeant Kelly on my Establishment for forty yard of the drile purchased by him—

The Serjeant is at present absent from Madras on duty but as soon as he returns I will inform him of the Contents of your Communication—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Sigd) I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
September 26th 1837

Madras to wit. } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed Hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for Fort St. George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments at the Police Office on tuesday the 17th day of October Next, at eleven Oclock in the forenoon.

and I do hereby warn all persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.

Dated this 29th. day of September 1837

(Signed) I. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Madras 7th December 1837.

To

The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned beg leave to request that you will be pleased to Convene a public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras at the rooms of the Hindoo Literary Society at 6 P.M. on Wednesday the 20th Instant for the purpose of considering the expediency of petitioning Government for appointing some of the Native Inhabitants of Madras as Justices of the Peace for the Town of Madraspatam -

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient and
humble Servants.

1st M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	M. Lutchoomana	[illegible] P. Vijiam
A Namasevoy Chitty	C. Sheenevasa Pillay	" C. Shunmugum
C. Armogum Moodelly	G. V. Suggarow	" P. Changulvaroy
Chokapah Chitty	D. Permaul	" C. Rangavah Chitty
W. Tremala Charriar	M. Somasoondarsam	" V. Narlamoorty
R. Dasiha Charlee	A. Venkatachellum Chitty	" S. Coopiah
C. Meenachaya	P. Narrainsawmy	" L. Venkatapaty Naidoo
C. Casavapermaul	P. Appasawmy Pillay	" T. Appasawmiah
Ramasawmy Chitty	T. Venkatachella Moodelly	C. Seetiah
P. Rajamanum	T. Ramasawmy Moodelly	" M. Parthasarady
P. Sivasunker	P. Augustesseveren	

To M Venkatasawmy Naidoo

Sir I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a letter under this days date bearing your signature as well as those of other Native Gentlemen and Sir you will be so good as to inform Me in which of the Public Rooms you wish the Notice to be published convening such a Meeting as is requested -

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
7th Decr 1837 -

To J. J. Fullerton Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have had the honor of receiving your letter of yesterdays date & in reply beg leave to inform you that it is the wish of the Native gentlemen who addressed you the letter that the Notice of the Public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras should appear in this evenings Fort Saint George Gazette & the United Service Gazette of Tomorrow & be continued till the day of Meeting -

I remain
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo

Madras -
8th Decr 1837 -

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to Me addressed I do hereby Convene a public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the time place and for the purpose therein Specified -

Signed J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
8th Decr 1837 -

Fort St George Gazette and
United Service Gazette

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to Me addressed I do hereby Convene a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday Next the 16th Instant at 11 O'clock in the forenoon for the purpose therein Specified -

Signed J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
11th December 1837 -

Fort St George Gazette
Courier and Spectator

To the Sheriff of Madras -

Sir We the under signed Inhabitants of Madras request you will have the goodness to Convene a Public Meeting at the College Hall on Saturday Next the 16th inst at 11 O'C. A. M. to lay before it the proceedings of a Meeting of the Noblemen & Gentlemen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain held on the 19th June last to Consider the best Mode of Carrying into effect a Plan to record the Attributes & Achievements of the Duke of Wellington -

Madras Dec 11th 1837 -

Signd H. Chamier	Signed J. H. Steel	Signed A. B. Ogilvie
" M. M. Donell	" C. F. Elliot	" J. A. Arbuthnot
" Robert Clark	" Jas Cockburn	" Geo Cadell
" John Doveton	" James Scott	" F. L. Doveton
" John Bird	" C. Dalrymple	" Lacy Evans
" G. Bucke	" W. Oliphant	" Walter Elliot

Signed J. J. Fullerton Sheriff

To

The Agent

of the Madras Courier

Please insert in your next issue and repeat till the day of meeting.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th Decr 1837.

To

The Agent

of the ~~Fort~~ St. George

Gazette

The Sheriff of Madras requests the Agent of the Fort St. George Gazette to repeat the Notice which was sent on the 11th Instant till the day of meeting.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th Decr 1837.

The Sheriff of Madras requests the Agent of the Spectator to repeat the Notice which was sent this morning till the day of meeting

Sheriff Office
Madras
12th Decr 1837

To The Agent

of the Spectator

Supreme Court Madras
Registrar's Office 25 November 1837

Gentlemen

Same directed by the Honorable the Chief Justice to request you will be pleased to furnish me at your earliest convinience with a return of the number of your Office Establishment including writers Stationary &c for the last 5 years the return to shew also the annual average for the same period.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. P. Cator
Registrar

To The Sheriff of Madras
" Deputy Sheriff
" Accountant General
" Master in Equity
" Clerk of the Crown
" Deputy Clerk of the crown
Seals
" Examiner
" Attorney for Paupers
and
" Counsel for Paupers

Madras } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed
to wit } I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St. George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments at the Police Office on Wednesday the 10th January 1838 at Eleven o Clock in the forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time & place above Mentioned.

Dated this 15th day of Decr 1837.

(Sign'd) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

The Sheriff of Madras Requests the Agent of the Fort St. George Gazette to repeat the Notice which was sent on the 8th Instant regarding the meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th Decr 1837.

(Sign'd) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Memo
* The above Notice was not received

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to forward to this Office, a Register of Superannuation Pensions on your Establishment for the Official year 1836/37 in form similar to that furnished by You for the preceding year.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sign'd) A. F. Bruce
Acts Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
12th January 1838.

Sir

Sheriff's Office Madras 1st & January 1838.

With reference to your letter under date the 12th Instant I have the honor to enclose the Statement in the form as therein required by you. I have the honor to be Sir Your most Obed. Servt.

To the Civil Auditor Fort St. George.

/ by of Arthur Maclean
Sheriff

Statement showing the Amount of Allowance drawn and issued through the Office of a Sheriff of Madras in the Official Year 1836/37.

Articles	Amount of Allowance drawn in each Month of the Year 1836												Total	Amount of Allowance drawn from the Public Treasury	Amount of Allowance drawn in each Month of the Year 1837												Total	Amount of Allowance drawn from the Public Treasury	Remarks.
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December			
Sheriff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	300	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	300	
Undersheriff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	180	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	180	
Assistants	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	240	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	240	
Writers	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	120	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	24	120	
Peons	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	180	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	60	180

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Under the Circumstances explained the Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorises the pay of the four Native Bailiffs and the Sweeper employed by the Sheriff of Madras Family Twenty one (21) Chuckrums per Annum to be borne as a Public Charge, the expence being met by the discharge of three Peons as proposed.

(sigd) Robt Clark
Secretary to Government

13th February 1838

To the Sheriff of Madras

No 16 dated 13th Feby 1838 at 6 o'Clock P.M.
Entd & Returned 17th at 11 o'Clock A.M. (Signature illegible)

Accountant General No 15 dated 13th Feby 1838 at 3 o'Clock P.M.
Entd & Returned 16th at 2 P.M.

(sigd) M. D. & G

Ag Civil Auditor

To

The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir

Please to order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Total	Remarks
Blue Cloth	Superfine	Ten and quarter Yards			For Peons Belts Number of Peons 41 Forty one
		Ten and quarter Yards		Total	

(sigd) Arthur Maclean
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th April 1838

Received the above Contents
(sigd) A. Maclean
Sheriff

Last Supply in the year 1837 Febuary 8th (sigd) A. Maclean
Sheriff

Read the following Letter

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I hope I may be permitted to bring again under the notice of Government a Subject to which their attention has been during former Sheriffalties Viz the necessity of 4 Native Peons being entertained on my Establishment in addition to the 4 Europeans already allowed by Government

Until the Sheriff was allowed an Office in the new building attached to the Supreme Court he was permitted the Sum of 25 Pagodas Monthly for house Rent from which sum he had to pay the Salary of 4 Native Bailiffs as explained in Mr Secretary Cockburn's letter dated 16th day of March 1835. The Sheriff is no longer allowed house Rent and the above Bailiffs being indispensable he is obliged to defray them out of the general Emoluments of his Office.

These persons being as much a necessary part of the Sheriffs Establishment as the European Bailiffs who are allowed by Government I respectfully submit for the consideration of the Honble the Governor in Council whether it may not be right that they should be also entertained by Government upon their becoming subject to pay Viz 5 Rupees each per Month being in the aggregate 20 Rupees per Month.

In a Public Office a Sweeper is also indispensable and the Sheriff now employs one at his own Expence

If the Government do not consider that the Circumstances of the case justify an additional charge upon the Public I beg to observe that a Reduction might be made though not to any inconvenience in the number of Peons attached to the Sheriffs Office two of whom might be dispensed with and one from the Peons immediately attached to the Goal. The aggregate of these Peons is 21 Rupees per Month and if that number were discharged the Goal might be entertained at 5 Rupees each and a Sweeper at [illegible] Month

Sheriffs Office
Madras
[illegible] 1838

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) [illegible]

Madras
To Wit

By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a general Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St. George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Auditors on Sessions Apartments at the Police Office on Wednesday the 11th day of July next at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned

Dated this 20th day of June 183

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir

I have the honor under instructions from the Directors of the Select Committee of the Military Male Asylum to enclose a Bill amounting to Rupees 154-- for work executed for your Department during the year 1832/33 and has the Government have been pleased to authorise the payment for the work executed at the Charity's Press for the Adjutant General's Department during the same period I have been Requested to Solicit you will be pleased to obtain the necessary Sanction for the Discharge of this amount at your earliest Convenience

Madras
15th June 1838

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
[Sig.]
Secretary Male Asylum

Sheriff of Madras ... Dr
To the Male Asylum Press

1832	To adg 218 Lines in the Govt Gazette of this year at 4 annas 8 line	54	8
1833	" " 398 " in the Herald of this year at 4 annas 8 line	99	8
	Rupees	154	"

Asylum Press
15th June 1838

Rupees One hundred and Fifty four
[sig.] E. Marsden
Superintendent

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Adverting to my letter to your address under date the 15th Instant transmitting a Bill for Rupees 154-- for work executed for your Department I have the honor now to enclose with reference thereto an account particularly exhibiting the dates and nature of the work performed at the Charity's Press.

Madras
28th June 1838

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[sig.]
Secretary Male Asylum

Sheriff of Madras ... Dr
To the Male Asylum Press

1832				
Janry 5	adg	30	lines	Proclamation
12	"	15	"	do
19	"	15	"	do
March 19	"	15	"	do
29	"	30	"	do
April 5	"	30	"	do
June 18	"	30	"	do
Sept 17	"	23		do
24	"	218	lines at 4 annas 8 line	Rupees 54 8

Asylum Press
29th June 1838

[sig.] E. Marsden
Superintendent

Sheriff of Madras

To the Male Asylum Press

Dr.

1833						
January	3	addg.	15	Lines	Proclamation	
April	18	"	45	"	Do	
	22	"	15	"	Do	
June	10	"	53	"	Notice	
	24	"	30	"	Proclamation	
	27	"	45	"	Do	
July	4	"	45	"	Do	
	11	"	15	"	Do	
Septr	19	"	30	"	Do	
	26	"	45	"	Do	
	30	"	15	"	Do	
Octr	3	"	45	"	Do	
		398 Lines at 4 Annas per Line			Rupees	99 8

Male Asylum Press
28th June 1838

EE
pp J. E. Marsden
Superintendent

Sir

Sheriff's Office
Madras 9th July 1838.

I have the honor to Submit to Government the accompanying two Bills amounting to Rupees 154 in the aggregate for work stated to have been done at the Government Gazette press on account of the Sheriff's Office in the year 1832 and 33

I have no means of Ascertaining whether the Bills are Correct but they were forwarded to me with a Letter from the Secretary to the Male Asylum

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt Servant
(sigd) Arthur Maclean
Sheriff

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government

Public Department

No 1277

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 24th July 1838

Read the following Letter

from the Sheriff of Madras
(Here enter 9th July 1838)

The order of Government in the Military Department authorising an allowance to the Male Asylum Press "for printing General orders since the establishment of the Fort St. George Gazette Press in 1832," was not intended to apply to any other description of work performed for Public Departments and the Right Honble the Governor in Council declines Sanctioning the Bills submitted with the above Letter. It is observed that many advertisements for the Sheriff's Office can not properly be charged to the Government

(A true extract
(sigd) Robert Clark
Secy to Govt

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sheriff's Office
Madras 25th July 1838

Sir With reference to your Letters of the 15th and 28th June last forwarding two Bills for Sanction I have the honor to return you the Bills therewith sent and to state that the Government have declined Sanctioning them Copy of their order on the Subject is herewith forwarded

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(sigd) Arthur Maclean
Sheriff

To

The Secretary
Male Asylum Press

Separate

Public Department

No. 116

To

The Sheriff

of Madras

Sir,

I am intructed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to direct your attention to the Notifications published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 19th. April last Page 260/61, and to request that the Statements of Superannuation and of Native Fund Pensions, paid through your office, during the official year 1837-38, may be furnished to this office with the least possible delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Robert Clark
Secretary to Government

Fort St. George
1st. July 1838

No. 10

To

The Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 31st. July last I have the honor to forward the statements of superannuation and of Native Fund Pensions therein called for

I have the Honor to be Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Arthur Macleane
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st. August 1838

Statement Shewing the Amount of Superannuation Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras in the official year 1837/38

Number	Name & Quality of the Pensioner	Number of Cattlemba	Amount of monies drawn on the orders of the years 1837/38 for the fourth year	Total for the current official year	Remarks
1	Veeraswamy Sahukar	566	10 8 .. 10 8 .. 10 8 .. 10 8	126	
2	Coons				
3	Gootamadeen	507	33 .. 33 .. 33 .. 33	132	

Statement Shewing the amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of Madras on account of the relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late native Pension Fund in the offeciab year 1837/38

Numbers	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscribers	Number of certificate	Party for whom drawn	amount of arrears drawn in the course of the year 1837/38 for the former year	amount of Pension drawn in each Month — May 1837	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1838	February	March	April	Total for the current Official year	Grand Total including arrears	amount refunded as per receipt dated within the year	Remarks
				R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	R a P	
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2496	Lutchmyamah the Widow	" " 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 36	" 36	" " "	" " "	On the death of the two sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5/4 to 3 Rupees
2	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2497	Cunneamah	Do.	" " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 5	4 " 63	" 63	" " "	" " "	The Widow but no Child
3	Chinnamgotteala Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2498	Moocoondoo	Do.	" " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 30	" 30	" " "	" " "		The Widow but no Child
4	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2499	Vencatamah	Do.	" " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 2	8 " 30	" 30	" " "	" " "		The Widow but no Child
5	Parasooramen Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2500	Vullecammah	Do.	" " 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 36	" 36	" " "	" " "	The Widow and Three sons
6	Vencatarumen Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2501	Mungathaw	Do.	" " 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 36	" 36	" " "	" " "	The Widow and Two Sons
7	Abdul Cawder Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2502	Seekanabee	Do.	" " 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 3	" 36	" 36	" " "	" " "	The Widow Two Sons and a Daughter
				" " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 22	4 " 267	" 267	" " "	" " "	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st August 1838

(Signed) Arthur Maclean
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of

Madras

Sir,

In drawing your attention to the requesition from this office published under date the 5th June last, in the official Gazette, page 353, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to expedite the transmission of the lists therein called for, as the want of them subjects this Office to much inconvenience.—

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your most Obedt Servt

(signed) John Orr

Civil Audr

Fort St George
Civil Audr Office
5th August 1838

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

In compliance with your letter of the 5th Instant I have the honor to enclose a Detailed List of the Establishment on the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol together with Statement of Contingent charges.—

I am

Sir

your most Obedient Servt

(signed) Arthur Macleane

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th August 1838

Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1838

List of Payment of the Sheriff and of Gaol Establishment

Date of Employment	Names	Employ		Monthly Pay		
1837 Dec. 23d	Arthur John Macleane Esquire	High Sheriff		350	"	"
1835 Oct. 5th	James Thoy Baillie "	Deputy Do.	210 " "	252	"	"
	Palankin allowance for	Do. Do.	42 " "			
1838 Mar. 1st	P S Chocalingam Moodelliar	Record keeper		140		
1838 Feb. 1st	M Naugamony Mood.	Deputy Do.		35	"	"
1838 Feby 1st	P Daivasecomoney Mood.	Writer		17	8	"
1834 Mar. 1st	Sambaseva Pillay	Do.		17	8	"
1830 Apl. 8th	James Job	European Bailiff		26	4	"
1834 June 20th	Peter Buckly	Do.		26	4	"
1837 Jan. 17th	George Oliver	Do.		26	4	"
1838 Jan. 12th	Fielding John	Do.		26	4	"
1836 May 18th	Vencatasawmy	Office Peon		7	"	"
1838 Mar. 1st	Seetaram	Native Bailiff		5	"	"
1838 Mar. 1st	Kistnen	Do. Do.		5	"	"
1838 Mar. 1st	Rookmoney	Do. Do.		5	"	"
	Lippoo saib	Do. Do.		5	"	"
1835 Feb. 1st	Mr. Henry Sikes	Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol		150	"	"
1836 Jany 2d	Robert Morgan	Deputy Do.		87	8	"
		Jamadar		17	8	"
		Debtors Gaol				
		1 Duffadar		8	12	"
		20 Watching Peons		140	"	"
		1 Massalgee		7	"	"
		2 Braminy Water Woman for the Natives		12	4	"
		1 Water Woman		2	5	4
		4 sweepers at 24 fanams each		7	7	6
		4 Totties at 40 fanams Do.		12	7	2
		Felons Gaol				
		2 Duffadars		19	4	"
		20 Watching Peons at 2 Ps. each		140	"	"
		1 Massalgee		7	"	"
		1 Smith		2	11	7
		2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3	11	9
		2 Water women at 30 f. Do.		4	10	8
		2 Totties at 40 fanams Do.		6	3	7
		1 Sweeper for Office		1	"	"
				1573	13	7

Pensions for the families of the following Persons deceased

Pensioned by order of Government		Names	Employ		monthly Pay		
Do.	1 September 1813	Vencatapuilly	Head Peon in	Hill Gaol	3	"	"
Do.	1st Augt. 1814	Narrain	Do.	Do.	5	4	"
Do.	24th Febry. 1819	Chinna Mootleaboo	Peon	Do.	2	8	"
Do.	1st June 1827	Verasawmy	Do.	Do.	2	8	"
Do.	" " "	Parasooramen	Do.	Do.	2	8	"
Do.	" " "	Vencataramen	Do.	Do.	3	"	"
Do.	" " "	Abdul Cawder	Do.	Do.	3	"	"
			Do.	Do.	3	"	"
				Rupees	22	4	"

List of superannuated Pensioners with their age and Period of Service

Names	Employ	When entered	Length of Service	age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			years						
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	8 "	1819			
Goolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3 8 "	August 16.	566	Octr. 18th	
						April 8th.	567	"	"
					Rupees 14	"	"		

Contingent Charges incurred during the year 1837/38

1837 July	10th	For the Execution of Narrainen	Rs.	a.	p.
1838 April	19th	For the Execution of Mordeen	14	"	"
			14	"	"
		Rupees	28	"	"

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st August 1838

[Signed] Arthur Macleane
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir I have the honor to return 2 Certificates No. 2500 and 2502 herewith enclosed as the period for which the same were granted expired on the 3d July 1838.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th October 1838.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Arthur Macleane
Sheriff

To
The Civil Auditor

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated 18th Instant Requiring to be furnished with a Statement of the Subscribers to the Native Pension fund I am sorry to say that the Record of my Office do not enable me to frame a Satisfactory Statement though a great deal of labour and time has been expended in endeavoring to do so

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Signed] Arthur Macleane
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th October 1838

Additional Indent for Stationery required for the use of the Sheriffs Office to make up the deficiency for the year 1838.

Articles	Quantity	Remarks
Quills	250	The Stock supplied at the
China Paper	Quires 10	Commencement of the year is
		Exhausted.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th Oct. 1838

[Signed] Arthur Macleane
Sheriff

Received the within mentioned Contents
[Signed] Arthur Macleane
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to call your attention to the Sweral Notices from this Office and to the order of Government publiched in the Official Gazette under the dates noted in the margin and to Request you will transmit the Statements of Subscription to the late Native Pension Fund therein referred to without further delay

+ 5 June 1837 Page 395
22nd Dec. — 834
25 Jany 1838 — 65
5 Jun — 369

2 Should there be any cause to prevent their immediate transmission I may Request that you will explain the same to obviate the necessity of the Subject being brought to the notice of Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
sigd John Orr
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
18th October 1838

To

Arthur I M=Lean Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the Letter Signed by some of the Native Gentlemen of this Place and would feel obliged by your having it published in the Fort St. Gazette as early as possible the charges of which will be paid by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed L. Vencataputy Naidoo

Madras
15th November 1838.

Notice

In compliance with the following requisition to me addressed I do hereby convene a public Meeting of the Hindoo Inhabitants of Madras, to be held at the rooms of the Madras Hindoo Literary Society on Wednesday the 28th Instant at 6 Oclock P.M. for the purpose therein Specified.

Signed Arthur Maclean
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th Novemb.r 1838

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We beg you will be pleased to call a Meeting of the Hindoo Inhabitants of Madras at the rooms of the Madras Hindoo Literary Society on Wednesday the 28th Instant at 6 Oclock P.M. to consider the expediency of addressing the Government on the subject of their laying a New road into the Village of Streeperoomoodoor.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient & humble Servts

Mootoomodaliar
Brs Raumanooloo Naidoo
C. Armogum Moodelliar
T. Narasingarow
L. Vencataputy Naidoo
C Streenevasa Pillay
A. Namasevoy Chitty
S. Narsummooloo naick
S Coopiah
N Basha Carloo
G Chucravarthe Chitty
B Agasteeswaren
C. Gyahsaumy Moodelliar

Madras
15th Novr 1838

V. Varradoo
M. Appaurow
P. Gooroosawmy Naidoo
S Chengulvaroy
P Appaurawmy Pillay
C Casavapermaul Pillay
P. Mootoocomarapaniood.

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to me addressed I do hereby Convene a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Wednesday the 9th January 1839 at 11 o'clock for the purpose therein specified.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st December 1838

[Signed] I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned Inhabitants of Madras request that you will have the goodness to Convene a Public Meeting at the College Hall on Wednesday the 9th January 1839 at 11 O'Clock to take into Consideration the best mode of giving effect to the resolutions of a Meeting of the Noblemen and Gentlemen of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland held in London on the 22d February 1838 for the purpose of Raising a Subscription towards the erection of a National Monument in Commemoration of the glorious atchievements of the late Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson -

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servants

Madras
31st December 1838

G T Madras
John Doveton
HJ Chamier
Wm Orr
G I Russell
John Orr
I C Street
Ashmad Pruen
Js Havelock
G Graves
J Franklin
E M G Showers
Robert Clark

Wm Aytoun
I B Key
Archd F Arbuthnot
Wm Hamilton Hart
I Cockburn
I Dent
Henry C Montgomery
A P Onslow

[A true Copy]
[Signed] I Y Fullerton
Sheriff

Sent to Fort St George Gazette
the Madras Herald
the Madras Courier
the Spectator
the Athenaeum
the Madras Circular
the Madras Gazette
the Madras Daily Advertiser

My dear Sir

I will be obliged to you if you will send the requisition for a public Meeting on the 9th and your Notice concerning it to all the News papers to be published the Expence of which will be defrayed out of the funds to be subscribed -

I am
Yours truly
[Signed] Archd F Arbuthnot

5th Jany 1839

I Y Fullerton Esqre

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In returning the accompanying List of your Establishment as it stood on the 30th of April last, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the memorandum of Sheriffs fees received during the Official year 1837/38 has not been furnished in it, as it hitherto used to be, and request you will have the goodness to have the omission supplied

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) G J Waters

Fort St George
Civil Audrs Office
10th January 1839

Memorandum of Sheriffs fees received during the Official year 1837/38

For the Month of	May 1837		1396	8 6
ditto	June "		335	2 "
ditto	July "		466	8 4
ditto	August "		863	13 6
ditto	September "		855	11 6
ditto	October "		453	11 "
ditto	November "		1049	4 "
ditto	December "		1033	1 11
A Macleane Esqre	from 20th to 31st December 1837		31	5 10
For	January		149	4 10
ditto	February		541	6 "
ditto	March		394	10 "
ditto	April		287	13 "
		Rupees	7865	4 3

Madras
17 January 1839

(Signed) Arthur Macleane
Late Sheriff

Sir

I have the honor to return the List received with your Letter under date the 10th Instant with the omission therein requested supplied.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt Servt
(Signed) J. G. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th January 1839

To the Acting Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Ex'd

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Clothes to the bearer.

Description	Quantity	Indent for	Price	Amount	Remarks
Blue Cloth Best Superfine	Four Yards				For Desks
Do 2d Sort Common	Six Yards				Ditto

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th February 1839

1 Table for Sheriff
4 Desks for monager & 3 Writers

Last Supply in the Year 1835 August 20th Not due until the year 1839
Supplied gratis

(Signed) John Younge
Sheriff

Indent for Stationary and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriffs Office for the Year 1839.

Description of Articles		Quantities on hand at the commencement of last year	Supply of last year	used in last year	Quantities on hand at the commencement of this year	Supply required for this year	Explanation	Remarks of the Controuling Authority
Royal Paper	Quires	2	6	8	"	8		
Medium	Do	2	8	10	"	10		
Demy	Do	"	"	"	"	15		
Long Post	Do	14	15	19	"	19		
Foolscap	Do	5	25	28	2	28		
Kings Arm	Do	"	25	21	1	24		
Quarto Post	Do	2	19	20	1	20		
Chit Paper	Do	"	20	20	0	20		
Cartridge Paper	Do	"	2	1/2	1/2	1/2		
Blotting Paper	Do	"	2	1/2	1/2	1/2		
China Paper	Do	"	20	29	1	29	10 Quires of Chinapaper were Supplied on the 30th October 1838 as an additional Supply	
Country Paper	Do	"	20	20	"	20		
Paste Boards	No	"	10	10	"	10		
Marble Paper	Quire	"	1	1/2	1/2	1/2		
Quills	No	"	600	850	"	850	250 Quills were Supplied on the 30th Oct 1838 as an additional Supply	
Pencils black lead	Do	"	18	18	0	18		
Do red lead	Do	"	3	3	"	3		
Tape	Pieces	"	15	15	"	15		
Needles	No	"	2	2	"	2		
Twine	lb	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2		
Silk Twist	Do	0	1/4	1/4	"	1/4		
India rubber	Pieces	"	1	1	0	1		
Ink Powder black	Papers	"	24	24	"	24		
Do Red	Do	"	4	4	"	4		
Sealing Wax	lb	"	1	1	"	1		
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	"	3		
Pins	No	"	300	200	100	200		
Bound Book Medium	Do	"	2	2	"	4	One for General List one for entering the names of the Prisoners Committed by General Court martial one for letter Book and another for Summons Book	
Gum	lb	1/2	1/2	1	"	1		
Ribbon	Pieces	"	1	1	"	1		
Pen Knives Ivory handled	No	"	5	"	5	0		
Do Clasp	No	"	2	"	2	0		

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th February 1839

1 Record keeper
1 Assistant Do and
2 Writers
} Employed in the Office

Stationary is to be supplied from this Office to the Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol at Madras

(Signed) John Younge Fullerton
Sheriff

Received 20th February 1839 Stationary to the value of Rupees Twenty Seven Annas Eight

(Signed) Pascoe St. Leger
Storekeeper

	Rs	As	P	Agents Name
The Fort St. George Gazette	3	8	"	F. Lawrance
The Madras Herald	10	12	"	C. Marsden
The Madras Courier	10	-	"	J. V. Pereira
The Conservative	3	8	"	H. Newland Pr.
The Spectator	9	8	"	C. Seobee Mudelliar
The United Service Gazette	11	"	"	Mulhar Row
The Madras Circulator	3	8	"	H. Perting
The Madras Daily advertiser	3	8	"	H. Newland Pr.
	55	4	"	

The Agents for the above Mentioned Papers are requested to affix opposite their own paper their Charge for publishing the Notice relative to Monument for the late Admiral Lord Viscount Nelson - and also their Names -

Sheriff's Office
Madras -
13th Feby 1839.

(Signed) J. G. Fullerton
Sheriff

Received 13th Feby 1839 of
Mr. Arbuthnot & Co Rs 55-4
on account of the above Charges
(Sig.d) J. G.

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to me addressed I do hereby Convene a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Wednesday the 13th Instant at 11 o'Clock for the purpose therein specified

Sheriff's Office
Madras -
6th March 1839.

(Signed) J. G. Fullerton
Sheriff

To

Madras 5 March 1839.

We have the honor to request that you will have the Goodness to Convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the College Hall on Wednesday the 13th Instant to Consider

the expediency of declaring their opinion respecting the Red Sea Route for periodical Steam Communication between India & Great Britain and of passing such other resolutions as may be thought advisable with reference especially to certain Communications which have been received by us both from London & Calcutta on the subject of Steam Communication between India & Great Britain by the Red Sea Route which will then be submitted to their consideration. We have the honor to be

Sir
Your Obedient Servants
A D Campbell Chairman
P Calor
Member of the Steam Committee

To the Sheriff
of
Madras.

(A true Copy)
(Sig.d) J. G. Fullerton
Sheriff

To The Fort St. George Gazette
a Spectator
" Advertiser

	Rs	As	P	Agents Name
The Fort Saint George Gazette	3	8	"	F. Lawrance Esqr.
The Spectator	8	"	"	C. M. Pereyra Agent
The Advertiser	3	8	"	H. F. Newland Propr.

The Agents for the above mentioned Papers are requested to affix opposite their own Paper their charge for publishing the notice relative to the Steam Meeting held at the College Hall on the 13th Instant —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th March 1839

(Signed) J. G. Fullerton
Sheriff

Received this 23d day of March 1839
of J Calor Esqr. the sum of Rupees Seven
on account of the charges of the Fort
Saint George Gazette and advertiser Papers

(Signed) J. G. Fullerton
Sheriff

Madras
To Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me di
I hereby Proclaim and give Notice, that
General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
and for Fort St. George, the Town of Mad
and the limits thereof, will be holden at
Justices in Sessions apartments, at the Sh
Office 2. line Beach on Wednesday, the 3 da
of April next at eleven o Clock in the fore
And I do hereby warn all perso
in any wise concerned, at the said Sessio
that they do attend at the time and place
Mentioned —

Dated this 20th day of March 1839.

(Signed) J Y Fullerton
Sheriff

My Dear Leator

Rupees 15 are due for advertising the Steam
please to say to whome I am to apply for the amount —

Yours fai
(Signed) J F

March 20th 1839

Mr Fullerton (the Sheriff) note to me about cost of adv
dated 20 March 1839 —

My dear Sirs

What say you to this? There is not a partner of
Mr A D Campbell has been in the habit of paying
of such letters as were delivered to him & the postage of the
delivered to me —

Yours truly
(Signed) R Oliver
21st March 1839

I Dent Esqr
H. Morris Esqr
Lut. Col Lines
A F Arbuthnot Esqr
L P Key Esqr
I Chamberlain Esqr

I am ready to contribute for these small charges and have paid five Rupees to the Bearer —

(Signed) A F. Arbt.

I also pay my five Rupees with pleasure; but it is unusual for Newspapers I believe to make any charge for advertising Public Meetings like the Steam Engine (Signed) J B K.

The Bill from the Spectator which appears to have been sent by the agent at the request of Mr. Fullerton. The agents of these Papers can never know whether Advts are to be entered gratis unless they receive orders to that effect, and those generally in cases like the present follow a request to that effect I have directed the Spectators Bill to be cancelled —

(Signed) J B.

I shall be extremely happy to contribute my quote of the charge for advertising but I have no doubt if the case is represented to them the Proprietors of the other papers will evince the same liberality that has been shewn by the Proprietor of the Spectator —

(Signed) R. M.

Received of the Superintendent of Stationary the under-mentioned Sundries being the balance due on the Indent transmitted from this Office under date the 20th February last —

One and half Quires of Cartridge Paper —
Two hundred Pins.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th April 1839 —

(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir — Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Total	Remarks
Blue Cloth	Inferior	Ten and Quarter Yards			For Peons Belts Number of Peons 41 Forty One
Sheriffs Office Madras 14 May 1839		Ten and Quarter Yards		Total	

Last Supply in the Year 1838 April 28th

(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Received the above Contents
(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Madras
To Wit. } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby Re
and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace
and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the li
thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartme
2d Line Beach on Wednesday the 17th day of July next
11 O'Clock in the forenoon —

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise
Concerned at the Said Sessions that they do attend at the
time and place above Mentioned —

Dated this 27th day
June 1839.
(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton Sheriff

(x)

Sir

With reference to the Orders of Government Contai
in the Fort Saint George Gazette of April 19th 1839 Pages 286 and
I have the honor to transmit Statements According to the Form
required —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Ser
(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st July 1839 —

To
The Secretary
to Government —

Statement Shewing the Amount of Superannuation Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras in the Official Year 1838/39.

Numbers	Name and Country of the Pensioners	Amount of Pensions drawn in each Month												Remarks
		No. of Certificates	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the year 1838/39 for the former years	May 1838.	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1839	February	March	April	
1	Lalapathy Writer	566	"	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	Rs 10 8 Rs 10 8 Rs 10 8

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of Madras on account of the relatives of deceased Subscribers to the Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1838/39.-

Numbers	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscribers	Number of Certificates	Party for whom drawn	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the year 1838/39 for the former Year.-												Pension drawn in each Month.-												Total for the Current Official Year.-	Grand Total including Arrears	Amount to be furnished as per Receipt dated within the year	Remarks
						May 1838.		June		July		September		October		November		December		January 1839.		February		March		April					
				R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p	R	a	p				
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2496	Lutchmyamah the widow	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	36	"	"	36	"	"				on the death of the two sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5/4 to 3 Rs.
2	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2497	Cunneamah Do	"	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	5	4	"	63	"	"	63	"	"				The widow but No Child
3	Chinnamoottoo Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2498	Moocoondoo Do	"	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	30	"	"	30	"	"				The widow but No Child
4	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2499	Vencatamah Do	"	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	2	8	"	30	"	"	30	"	"				The widow but No Child
5	Parasooramen Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2500	Vullecammah Do	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	36	"	"	36	"	"				The Pension Ceased on the 3d July 1838 in Consequence of the Youngest Son having attained the age of 18 years and the Certificate was returned on the 15 October 1838- The Widows Two Sons
6	Vencataramen Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2501	Mungathaw Do	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	36	"	"	36	"	"				
7	Abdul Caudee Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2502	Seshanabee Do	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	3	"	"	36	"	"	36	"	"				The Pension Ceased on the 3d July 1838 in Consequence of the Daughter having attained the age of 16 years and the Certificate was returned on the 15th October 1838-
			Total	"	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	22	4	"	213	9	4	213	9	4				

Sheriff's Office Madras 31st July 1839-

/Signed/ J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sir,

In Compliance with the request published in the Fort George Gazette under date the 1st May 1839. I have the honor to enclose such as are thereby required by you.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st august 1839.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obdt Servt
(signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheff

To The Civil Auditor.

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it Stood on the 30th April 1839.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Allowance
1838 December 20th	John Younge Fullerton Esqre	High Sheriff	
1835 October 5th	James Roy Baillie "	Deputy Do	210 —
	Palankin Allowance for	Do	42 —
1838 December 20th	C. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Record Keeper	
1834 March 1st	S. Sambasiva Pillay	Asst Do	
1838 December 20th	S. Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	
" " "	S. Venkatasawmy Naick	Do	
1834 June 20th	Peter Buckly	European Bailiff	
1837 March 1st	George Oliver	Do	
1838 January 1st	John Fielding	Do	
1839 February 1st	William Bond	Do	
1836 May 11th	Vencatasawmy	Office Peon	
1838 March 1st	Seetaram	Native Bailiff	
" " "	Kistnen	Do Do	
" " "	Rookmony	Do Do	
" " "	Narrainsawmy	Do Do	
1835 Febry 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol	
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	
	A Chinnehistna	Jamadar	
	Debtors Gaol		
	1 Duffadar		
	20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		
	1 Massalgee		
	2 Braming Water Women for the Natives		
	1 Water Woman		
	4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		
	4 Sotties at 40 fanams each		
	Felons Gaol		
	2 Duffadars		
	20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		
	1 Massalgee		
	1 Smith		
	2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		
	2 Water Women at 30 fanams each		
	2 Sotties at 48 fanams each		
	1 Sweeper for Office		

Rupees

Pensions for the families of the following persons Deceased.—

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ		Monthly Pay Rs A P
Do 1st September	1813 Vencatapathy	Head Peon in H M Gaol		3 " "
Do 1st August	1814 Narrain	Do	Do	5 4 "
Do 24th February	1819 Chinna Mootealoo	Peon	Do	2 8 "
Do 1st June	1827 Veerasawmy	Do	Do	2 8 "
Do " "	" Vencatasamen	Do	Do	3 " "
			Rupees	16 4 "

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their Age and period of Service

Names	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			Years		Rs A P	1819		1836	
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10 8 "	Augt 16th	566	Octr 18th	
Coolaneedeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3 8 "	April 8th	567	" "	
					14 " "				

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1838/39.

		Rs A P
1839 April 17th	For 3 Usts of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 15th April 1839.	5 4 "
	For Charges incurred on account of the Petty Jury who were detained two Nights and One day in the Court House in Consequence of the Great length of the trial in which they were engaged as Jurors	209 10 "
22d	For the Execution of Ramsing	14 " "
	Rupees	228 14 "

Memorandum of Sheriffs Fees received during the Official Year 1838/39.

		Rs A P
For the Month of	May 1838	366 3 9
Do	June "	545 15 6
Do	July "	545 " 9
Do	August "	290 5 "
Do	September "	613 1 3
Do	October "	500 4 "
Do	November "	362 4 9
Do	December "	109 2 "
J. Y. Fullerton Esqre from 20th to 31st December 1838		410 " "
For the month of	January 1839	457 4 4
Do	February "	1272 4 "
Do	March "	2798 9 3
Do	April "	606 " "
	Rupees	8876 6 7

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st August 1839

(signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Madras
To Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby Proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in, and for Fort St. George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices Sessions Apartments 2nd line Beach on Wednesday the 9th day of October next at eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 18th day of September 1839.

(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Additional Indent for Stationery required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1839.

Articles		Quantity	Remarks
Royal Paper	Quires	2	Two quires
Medium	Do.	2	Two quires
Demy	Do.	4	In consequence of more business this year
Long Post	Do.	2	
Quills	No.	100	
Sealing Wax	lb	1/4	

(Sign'd) Robert Clerk
Secretary to Govt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st October 1839.

Contents Recommended
(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

(Signed) J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the requisition of this Office published in the Fort St. George Gazette dated 3d May last, I have the honor to request you will without further delay furnish Me with a Register of all Superannuation Pensions paid by you during the past Official year 1838/39, to enable this Office to enter upon the preparation of the General Statement which ought to have been submitted to Government long before this date.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audr's Office
25th October 1839.

Sir,

In Compliance with the request Contained in your letter of the 25th Instant I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register marked A of Superannuation Pensions paid through this Office during the last Official Year 1838/39 as required for.—

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1839.

To The Civil Auditor

A

Register of Superannuated Pensions on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras -

Number of the Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government	Names	Caste	Age	Period of Servitude When Pensioned	Employment When Pensioned	amount of Pension per Month	Term of Pension	Commencement of Pension	Amount Paid in 1838/39	Whether lapsed in whole or in part or whether Still Continued	Remarks
					Years / Months	Years / Months							
	1836.	1819.						Rs A P			Rs a p		
566	October 18th	August 16th	Sabapathy	Malabar	40 "	15 "	Writer	10 8 "	For life	1st August 1819	126 " "	Still Continued	At present alive
567	- -	April 8th	Goolamoodeen	Mussulman	56 "	20 "	Peon	3 8 "	Do	8th April 1819	42 " "	Do	Do

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1839.

Signed J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

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No 2561.

Fort St George
Genl Steadiry
31st October 1839.

Sir,

Beg to bring to your Notice that one John Fielding Clarke a Lascar on your employ who is now gone on duty as a Lascar Serjeant on your ships, who is now gone on duty as a Lascar Serjeant on your ships, who is now gone on duty as a understand to Receive allowed Payments of a Bill at this Office on the 19th July last by representing himself as J. H. Rogers to whom such Bill was formerly payable.

I am informed that the amount of the Bill was duly paid to the legitimate owner but as the real circumstances have been discovered, I take the liberty to apprise you in order that no further mischief may ensue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed J. J. Fullerton
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No
Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1839.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under yesterdays date and to thank you for the information and to acquaint you in reply that I shall not fail

on the return of John Fielding from Kamptee to bring your communication to his Notice.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ J.Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st November 1839

To The Sub Treasurer

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to me addressed I do hereby Convene a public meeting of the Inhabitants owners and Occupiers of Houses and Offices in Black Town to be held at the place and time in the said requisition specified and for the purposes thereof

/Signed/ J.Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d November 1839

Madras 22d November 1839.

Sir

We the undersigned have the honour to request that you will be pleased to call a public meeting of the Inhabitants, owners and occupiers of Houses and offices in Black Town on Thursday the 5th of December at half past 6 o'clock in the evening at Mr Waddell's House in Popham's Broad Way for the purpose of forming a permanent Committee with a view of collecting local information, and corresponding and otherwise cooperating with Government in the measures about to be adopted for the cleaning the drains in Black Town.

We have the honour to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Serv.ts
Geo. Knox A.B. Chaplain of Black Town
C Veneatachellum Chitty
John Anderson, Missionary
Robert Johnston Missionary
John Gordon
Ja.s Cropley
A. Boswell

To The Sheriff of Madras
&c &c

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt this morning of a letter bearing the signature of yourself and certain other Gentlemen and have the pleasure (in order to save time) to forward to you my notice to be inserted in such of the public prints as you may wish the same to appear in-

I am
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
/Sig/ J.Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d Nov.r 1839.

Mr J.P. Cropley
Madras

My dear Sir John Fielding has requested a line to you which I readily give, as I believe no more will be said or done about his receiving Money here for M.r Caig. He says he did it ignorantly, & as he gave the money to the right person I trust you will kindly allow him to go on with his usual duties-

Yours very truly
/Sig/ A.J. Cherry

10 Dec.r
Tuesday

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby Proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for Fort St.t George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments on the Beach on Wednesday the 8th day of January next at eleven o'Clock in the forenoon.-

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise consorned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.-

Dated this 13th day of December 1839.

/Signed/ J.Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Public Department

No. 16.

Circular Memorandum —

The Almanacs hitherto furnished from the Office of the Secretary to Government, Public Department, to the different Offices and Departments, will in future be discontinued, and they will be permitted to furnish themselves with a number not exceeding the former supply. No restriction to any particular Almanac is imposed, and the Officers of Audit are authorised to pass bills for Cost of the almanacs without reference to Government.

Fort St. George
6th January 1840

Signed Robert Clark
Secretary to Govt

To The Sheriff of Madras —

Indent for Stationary and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1840 —

Description of Articles		Remains in Store at the Commencement of this year	Supplied in the course of this year	Used in the course of this year	Remains in Store at the Commencement of this year	Expected to be required this year	Explanation	Remarks of the Controling Authority
Royal papers	Quires	"	8	10	"	10	2 Quires were supplied on the 21st Octr 1839 as an additional supply	Ten quires
Medium	Do	"	10	12	"	12	2 Do Do	Twelve quires
Demy	Do	"	15	19	"	19	4 Do Do	Nineteen quires
Long Post	Do	"	19	21	"	21	2 Do Do	Twenty one quires
Foolscap	Do	2	28	30	"	30		Thirty quires
Kings Arm	Do	1	24	25	"	25		Twenty five quires
Quarto Post	Do	1	20	21	"	21		Twenty One quires
Chit Paper	Do	"	20	20	"	20		Twenty quires
Cartridge Papers	Do	1/2	1½	2	"	2		Two quires
Blotting Paper	Do	1/2	1½	1½	1/2	1½		One and a half quire
China Papers	Do	1	29	30	"	30		Thirty quires
Country paper	Do	"	20	20	"	20		Twenty quires
Paste Boards	Do	"	10	10	"	10		Ten quires
Marble Paper	Nos	"	½	½	½	½		Half a quire
Quills	Quires	½	850	950	"	950	100 Quills were supplied on the 21st Octr 1839 as an additional supply	Nine hundred & fifty
Pencils Black lead	Nos	"	18	18	"	18		
Do Red lead	Do	"	3	3	"	3		
Tape	Do	"	15	15	"	15		
Needles	Pieces	"	2	2	"	2		
Twine	Nos	"	1	1	"	1		
Silk Twist	lb	½	¼	¼	"	¼		
India Rubber	Do	"	1	1	"	1		
Ink Powder black	Pieces	"	24	24	"	24		
Do red	Papers	"	4	4	"	4		
Sealing Wax	Do	"	1	1¼	"	1¼	¼ lb was supplied on the 21st Octr 1839 as an additional supply	
Wafers	lb	"	3	3	"	3		
Pins	Boxes	"	300	300	"	300		
Bound Book Medium	Nos	100	200	300	"	2	One for Crown Side & the other for Collectorate	
Gum	Do	"	4	4	"	1		
Ribbon	lb	"	1	1	"	1		
Pen knives Ivory	Pieces	"	1	5	"	5	One Pen Knives were supplied last year. Five are required	
Do clasp	Nos	5	"	2	"	2	Do Do 2 are required. The old one will be returned to the Stores	
Erasing Knives	Do	2	"	2	2	3	Supplied in 1835 the old ones are to be returned to the Stores	
Ebony Inkstands	Do	2	"	2	2	2	Do Do	
Pewter round Inkstands	Do	2	"	4	4	4	Supplied in 1834	
Round Lanthorns Glass	Do	4	"	2	2	2	Do Do	
	Do	2	"					

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant &
2 Writers — Employed in the Office

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
16th January 1840

Stationary is supplied from this Office to the Keeper of the Mo. Gaol in Madras

Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Received the within mentioned Contents
Signed J. Y. Fullerton
Sheriff

Signed Robert Clark
Secretary

№ 458.

To J. Y. Fullerton Esqre
late Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir,

In Consequence of your Office of Sheriff having expired, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to draw out the Balance Standing at your Credit, as Sheriff of Madras being Com: Rupees

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. D. Cherry
Supt & Treasr

Fort St. George
Govt Bank
21st January 1840

(Circular)
№ 4613

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the 5th Para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Department dated 23rd October 1838 and to the Notification of the same date published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 30th of that Month, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to draw from the Sub Treasurer from time to time, such Sums as you may require to disburse on account of Claims on the late Native Pension Fund entered in the list which has been prepared by the Civil Auditor of Sums Subscribed through your Office, it being probable that applications to the full Amount of claims entered in that list will not be presented to you at Once

2d You will be pleased to pass your Separate receipts to the Sub Treasurer for such Sums as you may take up from time to time on the above Account, in each of which should be Specified the names of the Several parties and the Net Amount payable to them, on account of whose Claims the Money is drawn, noting at the same time under

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under your Signature, on the Civil Auditor's list, the aggregate Amount taken up at each time which list you will be pleased to forward with your Separate Receipts to the Sub Treasurer in order that he may affix his initials thereto as Corresponding with his aggregate payment on each occasion —

3d You will, of Course take a receipt from each party for the amount which you may pay to him in which receipt it Should be distinctly Stated that the Amount so paid is in full of all Claims and demands of the party on the late Native Pension Fund —

I have
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
A. G.

Fort St. George
Acctt Genl Office
6th February 1840

Public Department

№ 1749

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 23rd October 1838.

Para 1 In consideration of the length of time the preparation of a General Statement of Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund would occupy in consequence of the delay Experienced in Obtaining the necessary information from the different Departments the Right Honorable the Governor in Council Authorises the Claims upon each Office to be separately disposed of and directs that Lists of the Subscribers with the Amount due to each or his Estate be published in the Fort St. George Gazette, and that the Statements submitted by the Civil Auditor be afterwards forwarded to the Offices Concerned in their Adjustment for information and guidance —

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Robert Clerke
Secy to Govt

To The Sheriff of Madras

Do (Signed) J. Wilson

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To The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir,

Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Clothes to the Bearer

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Amount	Remarks
Blue Cloth	1st Sort Superfine	Six Yards			For Desks
Do 2d Sort	Common	Six Yards			Ditto

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th February 1840

Signed J.L. Johnson
Sheriff

2 Tables for High Sheriff and his Deputy
4 Desks for Manager and 3 Writers
Last Supply in the Year 1835 August 20th

Received the above Contents

Signed J.L. Johnson
Sheriff

Memo

Received the undermentioned Stationary as per Order of Government dated the 18th January 1840.

Articles		Quantity
Royal Paper	Quires	2
Demy	Do	10
Foolscap	Do	20
Kings Arm	Do	13
Blotting Paper	Do	1/2
Quills	No	150
Ink Pouder Black Papers		5

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th March 1840.

Signed J.L. Johnson
Sheriff

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To J.L. Johnson
Sheriff of Madras

Respectfully Sheweth

The Humble Petition of Widow Rookmaneyummall and Son Maneeham of the late deceased D. Soobapathy Moodelliar a Writer in your Office

We beg leave most respectfully to inform you however that late Sabapathy Moodelliar Served as a Writer in your Office and Subscribed to the Native Pension Fund and as the Government have been pleased to Order the amount to be repaid, We beg you will be pleased to order the Amount to be paid to us as We are Sole Heirs to the Said late Sabapathy Moodelliar

We Remain
Your most Obedient
and
Humble Servant

her
Signed Rookmany X Ammal
mark

Poonamallee
March 25th
1840.

Madras
to wit

By Virtue of a Precept to Me directed Hereby Proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the 8th day of April Next at eleven Oclock in the forenoon

And I do hereby Warn all persons in any Wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned

Dated this 21st day of March 1840.

Signed J.L. Johnson
Sheriff

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To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We, the undersigned, request you will convene a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras, on an early day, for the purpose of preparing an address of congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen upon the occasion of her Marriage

Madras
29th April 1840.

(Signed) Robert Comyn
" Edwd I Gambier
" H Gough
" John Bird

In compliance with the foregoing requisition I hereby give notice that a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras will be held at the College Hall on Monday next the 4th May at 11 o'clock for the purpose therein stated.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th April 1840

(Signed) J. L. Johnson
Sheriff

To the Agent of the Fort St George Gazette
To the Agent of the Spectator
To the Agent of the Circulator
To the Agent of the United Service Gazette
To the Agent of the Madras Herald

At a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras held in pursuance of the following requisition to the Sheriff at the College Hall on the 4th May 1840.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned Request you will Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on an early day for the purpose of preparing an Address of Congratulation to Her Majesty The Queen upon the occasion of Her Marriage

Madras
29th April 1840

Robert Comyn
Edward I. Gambier
H. Gough
John Bird

Proposed by Sir Hugh Gough seconded by Mr Bird and carried unanimously that Sir Robert Comyn do take the Chair.

Proposed by the Chairman seconded by Sir Hugh Gough and Carried unanimously that the following address be adopted for presentation to Her Majesty

To

Her Most Excellent Majesty
Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith.

May it please your Majesty,

We your Majestys most loyal and dutiful subjects inhabitants of Madras humbly beg leave to offer to your Majesty our most Sincere congratulations on the Marriage which has lately taken place between your Majesty and His Royal Highness the Prince Albert of Saxe Coburg Gotha We hail in the person of your Majestys Royal Consort a Prince descended from a long line of illustrious ancestors recommended to the love of your people

By

by his own high personal qualities and above all the object of your Majestys free and unbiassed choice. From an union thus happily accomplished we feel warranted in anticipating the most favourable results to your Majesty and to your people and we pray Almighty God that every favorable anticipation may be realized in the prosperity of your dominions and the domestic happiness of your Majesty.

May every blessing be multiplied on your Majesty and your Royal Consort and may a long and unclouded Reign perpetually Call upon your people to rejoice in your Majestys union with his Royal Highness Prince Albert.

Proposed by the Chairman - That the address be left at Messrs Franck & Co's shop Mount Road and Messrs Boswell & Co's Office on the 2nd line Beach for Signature until Saturday the 9th Instant - Seconded by Colonel Walpole and carried unanimously

Proposed by Mr Bird and Seconded by Mr Dent that the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Chairman for his able Conduct in the Chair

Proposed by Sir Robert Comyn and Seconded by Sir Edward Gambier that the thanks of the Meeting be given to the Sheriff for his prompt attention to the requisition to Convene this Meeting

[Signed] Robert Comyn
Chairman

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We, the undersigned, request that you will convene a public meeting of the inhabitants of Madras to be held on Monday the 18th Instant, in the College Hall at 10½ A.M. to take into consideration the question of an extension of the present Government Bank upon the principles of the Bank of Bengal and the Bank of Bombay and of adopting such measures as may be considered necessary with a view to realize that object —

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants

Madras
1st May 1840

[Signed] A. D. Campbell
" A. D. Acworth
" W. L. Underwood
" James Scott
" L. Pugh
" L. Shinebein
" Don'd Mackenzie
" Benj'a Cardoza
" Lt. Auchterlony
" V. Seth Sam
" J. Thomson
" Wm Waddell
" A. Seth Sam
" F. L. Doneton
" D. Seth Sam
" Chocapah Chitty

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In compliance with the foregoing requisition I hereby give notice that a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras will be held at the College Hall on Monday the 18th Instant at 10½ A.M. for the purpose therein stated. —

[Signed] J. L. Johnston
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1840

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith a Statement of the Amount of Arrears of Taxes due by the Persons named therein, for the Collection of which Warrants have been issued to me, and which remain unpaid on the 31st December 1839.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. L. Johnson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madison
29th May 1840.

Statement showing the Amount of Arrears of Taxes due by the Persons named therein, for the Collection of which Warrants have been issued to me, and which remain unpaid on the 31st December 1839.

Names of Persons	Amount of Arrears	Remarks
Jno. Bell	1	
Jno. Bell Jr.	1	
Jno. Bell Jr.	1	
Jno. Bell Jr.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of Madras on account of the relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1839/40.—

Numbers	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscribers	No. of Certificate	Party for whom drawn	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the year 1839/40 for the former year	Amount of Pension drawn in each Month.— May 1839	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1840.	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official Year 1839/40.—	Grand Total including Arrears.—	Amount Refunded as per Receipt dated within the Year	Remarks.
				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2496	Lutchmyamah the Widow	" "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	36 "	36 "	" "	On the death of the two Sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5¼ to 3 Rs.—
2	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2497	Cunneamah	Do	" "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	63 "	63 "	" "	The Widow but no Child
3	Chinnamootteabo Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2498	Moocondoo	Do	" "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	30 "	30 "	" "	The Widow but no Child
4	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2499	Vencatamah	D.	" "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	30 "	30 "	" "	The Widow but no Child
5	Vencataramen Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2501	Mungathaw	Do	" "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	3 "	36 "	36 "	" "	The Widow & Two Sons
			Total		" "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	164 "	195 "	195 "	" "	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th May 1840.

(Signed) J. L. Johnson
Sheriff

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

In Compliance with the request published in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 5th Instant I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register Marked A of Superannuated Pensions paid through this Office during the last Official Year 1839/40.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed P. C. Robinson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th May 1840.

E P M

Register of Superannuated Pensions on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Superannuated Pensioners.—

Number of the Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the authority of Government	Names	Caste	Age	Period of Servitude When Pensioned	Employment When Pensioned	Amount of Pension per Month	Term of Pension	Commencement of Pension	Amount Paid in 1839/40.	Whether Lapsed in whole or in part or whether Still Continued	Remarks
						Years Months Years Months							
	1836	1819						Rs As			Rs As		
566	October 18th	August 16th	Sabapathy	Malabar	40 . 15 .	Writer	10 8 .	For life	1st August 1819	126 . .	Still Continued	At present alive
567	. .	April 8th	Goolamoodeen	Mussulman	56 . 20 .	Peon	3 8 .	Do	8th April 1819	42 . .	Do	Do

Signed J. L. Johnson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th May 1840.

E P M

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir

In compliance with the the Request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 11th Instant I have the honor to enclose such lists as are thereby required.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signd) I. L. Johnson

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th May 1840

Ed. H.

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Department including the Gaol as it Stood on the 30th April 1840.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs A P
1840 Febuary 19th	John Lewis Johnson Esqr	High Sheriff	350 0 0
1835 October 5th	James Thos Baillie	Deputy Do 210 0 0	252 0 0
	Palankin Allowance	for Do 42 0 0	
1838 December 20th	C. Veneatasawmy Naidu	Record Keeper	140 0 0
1834 March 1st	T. Sambaseva Pillay	Asst. Do	35 0 0
1838 December 20th	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17 8 0
" " "	S. Veneatasawmy Naick	Do	17 8 0
1834 June 20th	Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26 4 0
1837 March 1st	George Oliver	Do	26 4 0
1838 January 12th	John Fielding	Do	26 4 0
1839 Febuary 1st	William Boyd	Do	26 4 0
1836 May 11th	Veneatasawmy	Office Peon	7 0 0
1838 March 1st	Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5 0 0
" " "	Kistnen	Do Do	5 0 0
" " "	Narrainsawmy	Do Do	5 0 0
1835 Febuary 1st	Mr. Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol	150 0 0
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87 8 0
	A. Chinnekistna	Jamadar	17 8 0

Debtors Gaol

1 Duffadar			8 12 0
20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each			140 0 0
1 Massalgie		✓	7 0 0
2 Bearing Water Women for the Native			12 4 0
1 Water Woman		✓	2 5 4
4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		✓	7 7 6
4 Sotties at 40 fanams each		✓	12 7 2

Felons Gaol

2 Duffadars			19 4 0
20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each			140 0 0
1 Massalgie		✓	7 0 0
1 Smith		✓	2 11 7
2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		✓	3 11 9
2 Water Women at 30 fanams each		✓	4 10 8
2 Sotties at 40 fanams each		✓	6 3 7
1 Sweepa for Office			1 0 0
		Rupees	1573 13 7

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Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following persons Deceased

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
			Rs A P
Do 1st September 1813	Vencatapathy	Head Peon in H. M. Gaol	3 . .
Do 1st August 1814	Narrain	Do Do	5 4 .
Do 24th February 1819	Chinna Mootteloo	Peon Do	2 8 .
Do 1st June 1827	Veerasawmy	Do Do	2 8 .
Do " "	Vencataramen	Do Do	3 . .
			Rupees 16 4 .

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their Age and Period of Service

Names	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	age	Amount of Annuity	Allowed of Date	Date of Expiration	Remarks
			years		Rs A P			
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	as a P 1819		1836	
Goolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3 8 .	Augt 16th	Oct 15th	
			36		14 . .		8th 567	" "

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1839/40-

				Rs A P
1839 May 1st To Cash Paid for 2 Water Women from 28th March to 30th April 1839			at 2/- Rupees each	2 4 .
June 1st To Do			for the Month of May 1839-	5 10 4
" 12th To Do			for a Coffin and four Bearers with their Mourning Dresses Black Velvet Pall for the Funeral of the late Richard Gretton a Prisoner in H M. Gaol late Private of H M. 4th or Kings Own Regt who died on the 11th June 1839	5 . .
" 13th To Do			for digging a Grave for the Interment of Do	7 8 .
July 1st To Do			for 2 Water Women for the Month of June 1839	1 . .
August 1st To Do			Do July "	5 . .
" " To Do			for the Execution of Seroomalay and Mahomed Tippoo alias Tippoo Khan on the 12th July 1839-	5 . .
Sept 2 To Do			for 2 Water Women for the Month of August "	28 . .
Oct 1st To Do			Do from 1st to 25th September "	5 . .
1840 Jany 10th To Do			Almanac 1840 bd in Morocco	" 4 2 8
				Rupees 74 5 .

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Memorandum of Sheriff's Fees received during the Official Year 1839/40-

		Rs	A	P
For the Month of May 1839-		733.	15.	
Do June "		1154	10	9
Do July "		657	15	3
Do August "		1289	2	3
Do September "		866	2	10
Do October "		785	7	4
Do November "		1529	5	3
Do December "		670	13	6
Do January 1840 "		968	6	5
Do from 1st to 18th February "		1794	8	7
J. L. Johnson Esqre from 19th to 29th February "		48	14	2
For the Month of March "		413	7	10
Do April "		219	15	
	Rupees	11,132	12	6

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th May 1840-

/Signed/ J. L. Johnson
Sheriff

2D PV

Memo

Received the undermentioned Stationary as per Order of Government dated the 18th January 1840.

Articles		Quantity
Royal Paper	Quires	6
Medium	Do	12
Quarto Post	Do	11
Paste Boards	Nos	10
Quills	Do	300
Pencils Black lead	Do	6
Ink Powder black	Papers	6
Do Red	Do	3

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th June 1840-

/Signed/ J. L. Johnson
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Pension Certificate No. 2501 herewith enclosed as the period for which the same was granted expires on the 3d July 1840.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) S. L. Johnston
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th September 1840

Madras } By Virtue of a Precept to me
to Wit. } directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in, and for Fort St. George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the Fourteenth day of October next at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 21st day of September 1840.

(Signed) S. L. Johnston
Sheriff

Memo

Receives the Undermentioned Stationary as per Order of Government dated the 18th January 1840.

Articles		Quantity
Blotting Paper	Leaves	1
Quills	Nos	400
Pencils. Black lead	"	9
Do Red lead	"	3
Ink Powder black	Papers	9
Pewter Round Ink stands	Nos	4

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th September 1840.

(Signed) S. L. Johnston
Sheriff

Additional Indent for Stationary required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1840.—

Articles		Quantity	Remarks
Royal Paper	Quires	2	Two Quires
Medium	do	2	Two Quires
Demy	do	4	Four Quires
Long Post	do	4	For printing Jury Summons,
Foolscap	do	3	Subpoenas, Writs and other
China Paper	do	2	Current purposes
Country Paper	do	4	Four Quires.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th October 1840

Contracts (Signed) Received (Signed) S. L. Johnston Sheriff

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To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated the 27th of January 1836, which direct that the Indents of all Public Officers at the head of Establishments at the Presidency or in the Provinces should specify the

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the name of each incumbent the Office held by him and the precise amount payable to him. I have the honor to request that you will in future specify in the Pay Abstracts of your office the names of all the Servants without any exception that may be employed on your Establishment with the situation held by and the Salary payable to each. It is observed that the Pay Indents hitherto submitted by you do not contain the names of all the Servants on your Establishment

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) C. P. Brown
Ag. Civil Aud.r

Fort St. George
Civil Aud.r Office
18.th Nov.r 1840

Madras
To Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1841.

I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2nd Line Beach on Saturday the Sixteenth day of January next at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 18.th day of December 1840.

(Signed) I. L. Johnson
Sheriff.

Indent for Stationary and Sundries Required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1841.

Description of Articles	Quantity required for the year	Quantity remaining in Store on the 1st Instant	Quantity required to be Purchased	Remarks & Explanation of the Contents & Authority
Royal Paper ——— Quires	12	12		2 Quires were supplied in the 3d October 1840 as an additional supply
Medium ——— Do	14	14		Do Do Do
Demy ——— Do	23	23		Do Do Do
Long Post ——— Do	25	25		Do Do Do
Foolscap ——— Do	33	33		Do Do Do
Kings Arms ——— Do	25	25		
Quarto Post ——— Do	21	21		
Chit Paper ——— Do	20	20		
Card-Size Paper ——— Do	2	2		
Blotting Paper ——— Do	1½	1½		
China Paper ——— Do	32	32		2 Quires were supplied on the 30th October 1840 as an additional supply
Cuntz Paper ——— Do	24	24		Do Do Do
Date Boards ——— No	10	10		
Manilla Paper ——— Quires	1	½	½	
Quills ——— No	950	950		
Pencils Black Lead ——— Do	18	18		
Do Red Do ——— Do	3	3		

Oxen	Pair	15	15	"	15		
Cows	do	"	2	2	"	2	
Young	do	"	1	1	"	1	
Milch Goats	do	"	1/2	1/2	"	1/2	
Swine	Each	"	1	1	"	1	
Milk Ewes	Pair	"	24	24	"	24	
Sheep	do	"	4	4	"	4	
Working Oxen	do	"	1 1/2	1 1/2	"	1 1/2	
Waggons	Pair	"	3	3	"	4	Three Horse Teams pound and Upwards for the Office.
Grain	do	"	300	300	"	300	
Ground Peas Indian	do	"	2	2	"	4	Case for ordering the Same of the Commissioners Granted by General Land Warrant Due for Circumference of the Bark, Due for Circumference with Bark and Chaffes for Ammonal Bark.
Grain	Bl	"	1	1	"	1	
Potatoes	Pair	"	1	1	"	1	
Ten Pounds Jerry Fowls	do	"	2	"	"	3	3 Pr. were domesticated in the year 1840 but two of them only duplicate.
Calves	do	"				2	domesticated in the year 1840 but not duplicate.

Received the within Bountimes Certificate

/Signed/ Bonifacius Thompson

Thomas Office
Macon
6th January 1841

/Signed/ Thos Hargrove Clerk

Certificate is duplicate
from the Office of the
Secretary of State of Georgia

/Signed/ Thos Hargrove Clerk

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Memo

Received the Undermentioned Stationary as per Order of Government dated the 14th January 1841.

Articles		Quantity	
Royal paper	Quires	3	
Medium	Do	7	
Demy	Do	12	
Long Post	Do	25	
Foolscap	Do	15	
Kings Arm	Do	5	
Quarto Post	Do	11	
Chit Paper	Do	20	
Cartridge Paper	Do	2	
Blotting Paper	Do	1/2	Not Received
China Paper	Do	32	
Country Paper	Do	24	
Pasta Boards	No	5	
Marble Paper	Quires	1	
Quills	No	500	
Pencils black lead	Do	9	
Do Red Lead	Do	1	
Tape	Pieces	2	
Twine	lb	1	
Silk Twist	Do	1/4	
India Rubber	Pieces	1	
Ink Powder black	Papers	12	
Sealing Wax	lb	1/4	
Wafers	Boxes	1	
Pins	No	300	
Bound Book Medium	Do	4	
Gum	lb	1	
Ribbon	Pieces	1	
Scissors Large	Pair	1	
Do Small	Do	1	
Bone	No	1	
Straps	Do	1	
Sand Boxes	Do	2	
Wafer Stamps	Do	2	
Candle stick brass	Do	2	
Snuffers	Do	2	
Ivory folders	Do	2	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23rd January 1841.

/Signed/ D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed requisition to me addressed dated the 29th Ultimo I hereby convene a public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the College Hall on Saturday the 6th Instant at 11 oClock A.M. for the purpose of preparing addresses of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Albert on the occasion of the birth of the Princess Royal.

/Signed/ D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d February 1841

Madras 29th January 1841.

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, We the undersigned request, you will Convene a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on an early day for the purpose of preparing addresses of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Albert upon the occasion of the birth of the Princess Royal.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Robert Conyer
C.M. Lushington
John Bird
Edwd I Gambier
I Allan Ad Genl Comg the Army in Chief
Lt Col Sir Walter Scott Bt
I. I. Underwood Major
A. D. Campbell
Hy Chamier
F L Dovetor
S W Steel
Geo Logan
R Alexander
Fort Saint George Deputy Sheriff

W E Underwood
Hurry Dass Pillay
I Dent
A Maclean
W.P. Her Brigade Major Queen's Troops
R B Fearon D A Gl 2d Troops
W R White Act D Asst Inspector Gl 2d Troops
W L Butterworth Dy 2 M Gl of the Army
D H Considine Asst 2 M Gl of the Army
G Hamond A D C to 2 M Genl
Thomas French
D. S. Ramanjooloo
A A Parthasarty
E Cullen

/A True Copy/
/Sgd/ D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Major D Montgomery

1841 Jany 2 Copy of Almanac ... 8 0

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31 Jany 1841

Mount Road
31 Jany 1841

/Sigd/ D Montgomerie
Sheriff

1840 No 645

The Civil Examiner to the Govt
of Fort St George
Madras

Received the Seventh day of April 1841 from the Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Rupees Eight being the Price of a Copy of Madras Almanac for the ensuing Year

/Sigd/ P. Pre. I. B. Pharoah
Lieut & Brey Pharoah

The Civil Examiner to the Govt
of Fort St George
Madras

Received the Seventh day of April 1841 from the Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Rupees Eight being the Price of a Copy of Madras Almanac for the ensuing Year

/Sigd/ P. Pre. I. B. Pharoah
B. Lacey

Acct Rs 8 — 0 —

Received the First day of March 1841 of D. Montgomerie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Rupees Eight being the Price of a Copy of Madras Almanac for the ensuing Yeare

/Signed/ P. Pre. I. B. Pharoah
B. Lacey

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby Proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2 Line Beach on Wednesday the Seventh day of April next at three Oclock in the afternoon —

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned

Dated this 15th day of March 1841.

/Signed/ D Montgomerie
Sheriff

To
The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen

Referring to the Order of Government under date the 4th August 1840. I have the honor to State, that there are Four files of Fort Saint George Gazette belonging to this Office which require binding, from the Year 1837, and to request you will be plased to obtain the Sanction of your Committee for the Cost Eight Rupees Eight —

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th April 1841

Pd

To
D Montgomerie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant We have the honor to Convey to you Sanction for the Charge of Eight Rupees for binding a Set of the Fort St George Gazettes and request that a Bill for the same may be submitted after the Charges are incurred to be passed by us.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servts
/Sigd/ I. C. Morris
Civil Auditor
" A. I. Cherry
Sub Treasurer
" I. Crawford
Accountt General

Fort St George
16th April 1841

Pd

Committee for passing Contingent Charges

Memo

Received the undermentioned Stationary as per Order of Government dated the 14th January 1841.

Articles		Quantity Rect
Royal Paper	Quires	9
Medium	Do	7
Demy	Do	11
Foolscap	Do	18
Quarto Post	Do	10
Paste Boards	Nos	5
Quills	Do	450
Ink Powder Black	Papers	12
Do Red	Do	4
Ebony Inkstands	Nos	2 Not Received

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7th June 1841

/ Signed / D Montgomerie
Sheriff

To
The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir

Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer.

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Total	Remarks
Blue Cloth	Super Ten and Quarter Yards				For Peons Belts Number of Peons 41 Forty One.
	Ten and Quarter Yards			Total	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th June 1841

/ Signed / D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Last Supply in the Year 1840 May 29th

Received the above Contents
/ Signed / D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Madras } By virtue of a Precept to me direc
to Wit } I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for Fort St. George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2nd Line Beach, on Wednesday the Twenty first day of July next at 3 OClock in the afternoon.

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions, that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 9th day of June 1841.

/ Signed / D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Indent on the Commissary General for the Delivery of the following Articles required for the use of the Sheriff of Madras for the Year 1841.

Articles	Quality	Quantity	Remarks
Lanthorn	Glass	No 2	These Articles were included in the Stationary Indent made on the 16th January 1840 and the Superintendant of Stationary has not supplied but stated to make an Indent on the Commissary General Consequently this Indent is therefore Submitted for Sanction.
	1 Square		
	1 Oval		

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd June 1841

(Signed) D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Received the above Contents
/ Signed / D Montgomerie
Sheriff

To

The Committee

for passing Contengent Charges

Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 16th. April last I have the honor to forward a Bill for binding four files of the Fort St. George Gazette belonging to this Office. and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment Viz.t Company's Rupees Eight—

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) D Montgomerie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th. July 1841

D Montgomerie Esq.re Sheriff of Madras Dr.

For Binding 4 files of Fort St. George Gazette for the Years 1837. 38-39. and 40 at 2 Rupees each is — Company's Rupees 8-0

Madras
5th. July 1841.

Company's Rupees Eight

(Signed) D Montgomerie

Sheriff

Received the Seventeenth day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Forty One from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasury of the Government of Fort Saint George the above Mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Eight— Company's Rupees 8-0-0

(Signed) D Montgomerie

Sheriff

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To

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

In Compliance with the request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 12th. May last I have the honor to enclose such lists as are thereby required—

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obed.t Serv.t

(Signed) D Montgomerie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th. July 1841.

Ed.

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Departm including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1841.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay	
			Rs	A P
1840 December 21st	Duncan Montgomerie Esqr	High Sheriff	350	" "
1835 October 5th	James Roy Baillie "	Deputy Do	210 " "	
	Palankin Allowance	for Do	42 " "	252 " "
1838 December 20	C Venkatasawmy Naidu	Record Keeper	140 " "	
1834 March 1st	T. Sambasiva Pillay	Asst Do	35 " "	
1838 December 20	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17 8 "	
" " "	S. Venkatasawmy Naick	Do	17 8 "	
1834 June 20	Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26 4 "	
1837 March 1st	George Oliver	Do	26 4 "	
1838 January 12	John Fielding	Do	26 4 "	
1839 February 1	William Boyd	Do	26 4 "	
1840 April 1	Veerasawmy	Office Peon	7 " "	
1838 March 1	Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5 " "	
" " "	Kistnen	Do Do	5 " "	
" " "	Rookmony	Do Do	5 " "	
" " "	Narrainsawmy	Do Do	5 " "	
1835 February 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol	150 " "	
1836 January 2	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87 8 "	
	A Chinnekistna	Jamadar	17 8 "	
		Debtors Gaol		
		20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each	140 " "	
		1 Massalgie	7 " "	
		2 Brawny Water Women for the Natives	12 4 "	
		1 Water Woman	2 5 4	
		4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each	7 7 6	
		4 Lotties at 40 fanams each	12 4 2	
		Felons Gaol		
		2 Duffadars	19 4 "	
		20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each	140 " "	
		1 Massalgie	7 " "	
		1 Smith	2 11 7	
		2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each	3 11 9	
		2 Water Women at 30 fanams each	4 11 8	
		2 Lotties at 40 fanams each	6 3 7	
		1 Sweeper for Office	1 " "	
		Rupees	1573 13 7	

Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following person deceased

Pensions by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Month Pay	
			Rs	A P
Do 1st September 1813	Vencatapathy	Head Peon in H M Gaol	3 "	
Do 1st August 1814	Narrain	Do Do	5 4	
Do 24 February 1819	Chinna Moottaaloo	Peon Do	2 8	
Do 1st June 1827	Veerasawmy	Do Do	2 8	
		Rupees	13 4	

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their Age and Period of Service

Names	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	Age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			years		Rs A P	1819		1836	
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10 8 "	Augt 16	566	Octr 18	
Goolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3 8 "	April 8	567	" "	

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1840/41

			Rs A P
1840 August 20th	For	2 Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 6th July 1840	4 8 "
1841 January 23	For	Charges incurred on account of the Petty Jury who were detained One Night and a day in the Court House in Consequence of the great length of the Trial in which they were engaged as Jurors on the 22 & 23 January 1841	120 " "
" 31st		Copy of Almanac for the Year 1841	8 " "
Febuary 2	For	8 Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 18th January 1841	18 " "
		Rupees	150 8 "

Memorandum

Memorandum of Sheriffs Fees Received during the Official Year 1840/41.

		Rs	A	P
For the Month of	May 1840	232	13	2
Do	June "	314	10	2
Do	July "	315	6	6
Do	August "	423	4	6
Do	September "	815	11	6
Do	October "	253	14	11
Do	November "	319	6	3
Do	December "	1032	1	6
D. Montgomerie Esq^re from 21^st^ to 31^st^ December "		48	4	"
For the Month of	January 1841	157	15	"
Do	February "	193	5	10
Do	March "	560	8	10
Do	April "	314	6	6
		Rupees 4981.	15.	8

Sheriffs Office
Madras
the 1^st^ July 1841.

(Signed) D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir

In Compliance with the Request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 13^th^ May last I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register marked A of Superannuation Pensions paid through this Office during the past Official Year 1840/41.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t^ Serv^t^
(Signed) D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9^th^ July 1841.

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Register of Superannuated Pensioners on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Superannuated Pensioners

Number	Date of the Certificate	Authority for Grant	Rate of Pension per Month	Period of Pension in Months	Amount Drawn in the Year	Term Limitation when Granted	Commencement in whole or in part	Remarks
1836	1819							
566	18^th^ August	Sabapathy Mudaliar	10 . .	40 . .	Rs 40	Life	Whole	Deceased
567	8^th^ April	Govindasseen Mudaliar	3 8 . .	20 . .	Rs 10	Life	Whole	Deceased

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9^th^ July 1841.

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To

The Secretary

to Government

Sir

With reference to the Orders of Government contained in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 16th April 1841 Pages 336 and 337 I have the honor to transmit Statements according to the Forms thereby required -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ D. Montgomerie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th July 1841.

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Statement Showing the Amount of Subscriptions Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras in the Official Year 1840/41.

Amount of Pension drawn in each Month

Names	Residence	Commencement of Pension	Amount of Pension drawn in the Course of the year 1840/41	May 1840	June	July	August	September	October	November 1841	December	January	February	March	April	Remarks
1 Lakshathy	Pensioner	1st Jany 1808	Rs 1296	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	108	
2 Lakshmeedevi	Ditto	1st Jany 1808	Rs 504	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	42	
Total			Rs 1800	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	150	

Note

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th July 1841

E & R

/Signed/ D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of the Sheriff of Madras on account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1840/41.

Number	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscribers	No of Certificate	Party for whom Drawn	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1840/41 for the former Year	Amount of Pension drawn in each Month: May 1840	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1841	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official Year 1840/41	Grand Total including Arrears	Amount of Pensions as per Receipt Roll on the Register	Remarks
				R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2496	Lutchmyamah the Widow	.. ..	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	36	36	.. .. ..	On the death of the two sons in 1825 the Pension Return from 5/6 3 R
2	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2497	Cummalamah Do	.. ..	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	54	63	63	.. .. ..	The Widow but no Child
3	Chinnamootteato Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2498	Moocoondoo Do	.. ..	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	30	30	.. .. ..	The Widow but no Child
4	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2499	Vencatamah Do	.. ..	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	28	30	30	.. .. ..	The Widow but no Child
5	Vencataramen Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2501	Mungathan Do	.. ..	3	3	3	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	.. .. ..	9 4 7	9 4 7	.. .. ..	The Pension Ceased on the 5 July 1840 in Consequance of the Youngest Son having attained the age of 18 Years and the Certificate was returned on the 4 September 1840
	Total			.. ..	164	164	164	138	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	134	168 4 7	168 4 7	.. .. ..	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th July 1841.

(Signed) D Montgomerie
Sheriff

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Memo

Received the undermentioned Stationary as per Order of Government dated the 14th January 1841.

Articles		Quantity
Kings Arm	Quires	
Cartridge Paper	Do	20
Blotting Paper	Do	2
Pencil black lead	No	1
Do red Lead	Do	9
Sealing Wax	lb	2
Wafers	boxes	¼
Pen Knives Ivory	No	2
Ebony Inkstands	Do	5
		2

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1841.

Signed D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Memo

Received the undermentioned Stationary being the Balance due on my Indent Dated 6th Jan passed by Government on the 14th January 1841.

Articles		Quantity
Kings Arm	Quires	
Cartridge Paper	Do	20
Blotting Paper	Do	2
Pencil black lead	No	1
Do red Lead	Do	9
Wafers	Do	2
Pen knives Ivory	Boxes	2
Ebony Inkstands	No	5
	Do	2

Not Received

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1841

Signed D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Madras } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim
to Wit } and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in, and
for Fort St George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof,
will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line
Beach, on Wednesday the Sixth day of October Next, at Three
O'clock in the afternoon -

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concern
at the said Sessions, that they do attend at the time and place
above Mentioned -

Dated this 10th day of Septr 1841 -

Signed D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

Madras 27th September 18

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned beg leave to request that you w
be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the Hindoo Inhabitants
of Madras, at 6 O'Clock on the Evening of Tuesday the 5th October
at Madras Hindoo Literary Society Rooms, in Sunkarapoorum a
Venkatachella Chetty's house, for the purpose of taking into consideration
the Propriety of presenting to Government a Memorial, on the subject of
their Contemplated withdrawl, from the management of the affairs
of the Hindoo Temples under this Presidency -

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Signed S Ramasawmy Mood
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" S Coopiah
" Cte Vydinadom
" P Mootoocomaraja Mood

Signed Thaye Nair Balakistnah Chitty
" A Cooloo Chetty
" Mootoo Moodeliar
" L Venkatapaty Naick
" C Aroonachellem Moodeliar
" [illegible]
" S Narasimmooloo Naick
" G V Soobaroyloo Chitty
" G Sidooloo Chetty

J.

To

Thay Naino Balakistnah Chitty, A Coopoo Chitty, Mootoo Moodeliar, L Vencatapaty Naick, C. Aronachellum Moodeliar, C Tholasingah Chettyar S Narasimmooloo Naick, G V Sooboroyaloo Chitty, G Sidloo Chitty, T Ramasawmy Moodi, Salathunky Veerasawmy Chitty, Mootta Murry Jana Keram Chetty, T Coopiah, C Vydenaudom and P. Mootoocomarapa Moodiliar.

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 27th Instant and to acquaint you, that I have no objections to convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at your requisition, but do not feel authorized doing so for any particular Section of the Community.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th September 1841.

To The Sheriff
of Madras

Madras 29th September 1841

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant, acquainting me and the other Hindoo Inhabitants, who had signed the letter, that you do not feel authorized to convene a public meeting of any particular Section of the Community of Madras.

In reply I beg to refer you to a notice of the Sheriff of

of Madras, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 16th November 1838 page 769, convening a public meeting of the Hindoo Inhabitants of Madras" The present Requisition being of a similar kind and the purpose having connection exclusively with the Hindoo Section of the Community, we entertain a hope that a Compliance of our request will be granted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tasay Nair Balakistm Chitty

To Tasay Nair Balakistm Chitty

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date I have the honor to acquaint you, that I must decline calling the meeting you request for the reason already stated in my letter dated the 28th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) D Montgomerie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1841

Memo

Received the undermentioned Stationary being the Balance due on my Indent Dated 6th and passed by Government on the 14th January 1841.

Articles		Quantity
Cartridge Paper	2 reams	2

(Signed) D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th October 1841.

Madras
To Wit. } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in, and for Fort St. George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d. line Beach, on Wednesday, the Fifth day of January Next at three Oclock in the afternoon

And I do Hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned -

Dated this 28th. Day of Decr. 1841 -

(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

(X) Last Gazette Sessions

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to notify for your information that Mr. John Bidgood Saunce was appointed by me as my Deputy on the 20th. December 1841, and has been duly sworn in to that effect -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 January 1842

2d

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

With reference to your Letter of the 3d. Instant - I have the honor to inform you that it is necessary that the appointment of your Deputy should be Gazetted, as was formerly done in the Cases of Mr. Baillie and other Gentlemen on their appointment to that Office -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audrs. Office
8th January 1842

4d

(Copy sent to Govt. 10/1)

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.
Fort Saint George

Sir,

As the Government does Me the Honor of allowing Me to nominate my Deputy, I beg to State for their information that on the 20th December 1841 I appointed John Bidgood Saunce Esqre Deputy Sheriff of Madras for the ensuing year, and I hope Government will be pleased to record their approbation of this appointment by allowing it to appear in The Government Official Gazette -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th January 1842

W. G. Burn Esq — Dr

Asylum Press

1842		Rs	A	P
Jany 19	Received the following sum of Rupees Seven Hundred and Eighty Four Rupees and Forty Two Annas from the Honorable Company's Treasury for the Sub Treasurer's Receipt Government Order dated 18th Instant in favor of Company's Press Agent	7	"	"
		Rupees 7	"	"

Madras
Asylum Press Office
19th Jany 1842

Signed W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Contents Received
Signed C. Marsden
Superintendent

Resolved That the Sheriff be informed that it has not been usual to publish appointments other than those of Government officers in the Fort St. George Gazette.

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2 End.
J. B.

Fort St. Geo:
25th January 1842.

[Sgd] Robert Clerk
Secy to Govt

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Rec. Entd. returned 26th Jan/42. Sd/ W. G. B.
Sheriff

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Indent for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1842.

Description of Articles	Quantity in hand 1st January	Cost thereof	Quantity required this year	Cost thereof	Quantity in hand 1st January next	Quantity required this year	Explanation	Remarks of the Controlling Authority
Royal Paper	Quires	"	12	12	"	12		
Medium	Do	"	14	14	"	14		
Demy	Do	"	23	23	"	23		
Long Post	Do	"	25	25	"	25		
Foolscap	Do	"	33	33	"	33		
Kings Arm	Do	"	25	25	"	25		
Quarto Post	Do	"	21	21	"	21		
Chit Paper	Do	"	20	20	"	20		
Cartridge Paper	Do	"	2	2	"	2		
Blotting Paper	Do	"	1/2	1/2	"	1/2		
China Paper	Do	"	32	32	"	32		
Country Paper	Do	"	24	24	"	24		
Paste Boards	No	"	10	10	"	10		
Marble Paper	Quires	"	1	1	"	1		
Quills	No	"	950	950	"	950		
Pencils black lead	Do	"	18	18	"	18		
Do Red lead	Do	"	3	3	"	3		
Tape	Rolls	"	15	15	"	15		
Needles	No	"	2	2	"	2		
Twine	lb	"	1	1	"	1		
Silk Twist	Do	"	1/4	1/4	"	1/4		
India Rubber	Bottle	"	1	1	"	1		
Ink Powder black	Papers	"	24	24	"	24		
Do Red	Do	"	4	4	"	4		
Sealing Wax	lb	"	1/4	1/4	"	1/4		
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	"	3		
Pins	Paper	"	1	1	"	1		
Bound Book Medium	No	"	4	4	"	4	One for entering Summons & one for Crown side Letter Book Two for Civil and Law Correspondence Letter Books. These Cannot be divided but for the whole Year.	
Gum	lb	"	1	1	"	1		
Ribbon	Rolls	"	1	1	"	1		
Pen Knives Ivory	No	"	"	"	"	7	Sanctioned and supplied in 1840	
Red Ink Glasses	Do	"	"	"	"	2		
Pounce Box	Do	"	"	"	"	2	Supplied in 1835 & the Old ones are lost	
Punjum Cloth	Yards	"	"	"	"	4		
Tin Funnel	No	"	"	"	"	2		

Military Board Office
the 5th January 1842

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant
2 Workers
} Employed in the Office

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th January 1842

Stationery is supplied from this Office to the Keeper of Mofussil Gaol in Madras.

[Signed] W. G. Burn
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

We the undersigned Request you will Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on an early day for the purpose of preparing addresses of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen & Prince Albert on the occasion of the birth of a Prince Heir to the Throne of Great Britain.

Madras
22 January
1842

(Signed) C.K. Lushington
" Edwd I Gambier
" John Bird
" R. H. Dick
" A. D. Campbell
" H Dickinson
" G. J. Casamajor
" M. Lewin
" H. Chamier
" Archd. F. Arbuthnot
" James Scott
" I. Dent
" A. Maclean
" W. Strahan Lt. Col.
" D. Sim Lt. Colonel

(Signed) B. R. Hitchins Lt. Col.
" R. Alexander Lt. Colonel
" Robert Clerk
" S. W. Steel
" G. Fryer
" R. T. Porter
" James Anslie
" Chocapah Chitty
" Lt. Colonel Walpole
" W. Watkins Lt. Colonel
" D. A. Considine Captain
" G. N. Malcon Clerk
" Ackbar Saib
" Henry Fox
" F. Blundell Major
" D. S. Young Supt. Surgeon
" I. G. Fullerton
" G. D. Drury
" W. C. Underwood

To
The Right Honorable
Lord Elphinstone
&c &c &c

My Lord

Having received a requisition to Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on an early day for the purpose of preparing addresses of Congratulation to Her Majesty the Queen and Prince Albert on the occasion of the birth of a Prince Heir to the Throne of Great Britain and it having been intimated to me that your Lordship would probably preside at such Meeting I have the honor to request that your Lordship will do me the favor to inform me if it will be convenient to your Lordship that I should Convene such Meeting to be held at the College Hall on Friday the 4th February next at 11 o'clock a.m. or what other time will be more suitable.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships most obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th January 1842

Guindy Jany. 31. 1842

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 29th inst. I am directed to inform you that Lord Elphinstone will be happy to preside at the Meeting for the preparation of addresses to H.M. the Queen & Prince Albert which you propose to Convene on Friday the 4th Febry to be held at the College Hall.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed/ Wallr. Elliot

W. G. Burn Esq.

Notice

In Compliance with the annexed Requisition to my address dated the 22nd Ultimo I hereby convene a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the College Hall on Friday the 4th day of February Instant at 11 O Clock A. M. for the purpose therein mentioned

Signed H. G. Burn
Sheriff

Madras
1st February 1842

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To The Secretary to the College Board.

Sir

Fort Saint George.

At the instance of the Gentlemen whose Requisition is hereto annexed I have the honor to Request you will obtain permission for the use of the large College Hall on Friday the 4th Instant at 11 Clock A. M. on the occasion of a Public Meeting therein for the purpose in the said Requisition Mentioned

Having only this afternoon at 3 O Clock received a Communication from Lord Elphinstone, in reply to a letter from me on the 29th Ultimo Stating that His Lord Ship will be happy to preside at such a Meeting at the time & place above Specified and there being No time to lose by advertizing the same I have not thought it necessary to await Your reply but to previously to doing so but have Sent Notice of the intended Meeting The publishers of the Fort Saint George Gazette and the News paper which are published thereon

I am Sir
your Most Obed.t Ser.t
Signed H. G Burn

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1842

To The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I beg to send for your information and guidance a Copy of a letter addressed by the Sheriff to the Chief Secretary to Government and of the Minute of Council forwarded to him in reply thereto.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed J. B Saunders
Depy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d February 1842.

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To H. G. Burn Esq.r

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st instant, I have the honor, by desire of the College Board, to inform You, that permission has been granted for your making use of the College Hall tomorrow, for the purpose of holding the Meeting referred to, in that communication

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed M. J. Rowlandson
Secretary

College
3d Feb 1842

2d

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles in part of my Annual Indent.

Royal Paper		
Medium	Quires	6
Demy	Do	7
Long Post	Do	11½
Foolscap	Do	12½
Kings Arm	Do	16½
Quarto Post	Do	12½
Chit Paper	Do	10½
Cartridge Paper	Do	10
Blotting Paper	Do	1
China Paper	Do	¾
Country Paper	Do	16
Paste Boards	Do	12
Marble Paper	No	5
Quills	Quire	½
Pencils black lead	No	475
Do Red lead	Do	9
Tape	Do	1
Needles	Rolls	7
Twine	No	1
Silk Twist	lb	½
India Rubber	Do	⅛
Ink Powder black	Bottle	½
Sealing Wax	Papers	12
Wafers	lb	5/8
Pins	Boxes	1
Bound Book Medium	Paper	½
Gum	No	4
Ribbon	lb	½
Red Ink Glasses	Rolls	1
Pounce Box	No	1
Penjum Cloth	Do	1
Tin Funnel	Yards	2
	No	1

Madras
9th February 1842

(Signed) W.G. Burn
Sheriff

P.

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Madras
To Wit. } By Virtue of a Receipt to Me directed, Hereby proclaim and give Notice, that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for Fort Saint George, The Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments, 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the Twenty Seventh day of April, Instant, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon —

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions, that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned. —

(Signed) W.G. Burn
Sheriff

Dated this 1st day of April 1842.

(Circular)

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

1. With reference to the General Rules relating to Civil Pensions published at Page 74 of the Fort St. George Gazette of the 3d of February 1836, I have the honor to request you will in Conformity to the Requisition Contained in Section 12 thereof transmit to this Office at the earliest practicable period, a Register in the accompanying form, for fusly 1249 furnishing therein an accurate personal description of each Pensioner belonging to the Class of Civil Pensions Unconnected with the Native Pension Fund or with the Superannuation Pensions, Specifying his age and height and noticing all indelible Marks and personal defects, with the date of the grant, and the Department of Government in which it was made —

The Register Now Called for Should include the

2 - Names

Names of all individuals who were borne as Pensioners under this Head on the 12th of July 1839. and since that date to the 11th of July 1841 and all lapses which may have occurred during the period intervening between those two dates should be Carefully Noted with the dates thereof.

3. I request you will at the same time furnish me with a Separate and distinct Register of all Civil Pensions granted and lapsed during Fusly 1250, or from the 12th of July 1840 to the 11th of July 1841, Containing all Such particulars as are required to be Specified in the Register for Fusly 1249, and that you will Continue to furnish me with a Similar Register at the Close of every Succeeding Fusly and in the event of No Civil Pension of the description herein required having been paid on your establishment during any fusly that you will intimate the Same to this Office on the Close of that period.

4. With a View to obviate any Misunderstanding to the Pensions embraced under the Head of Civil Pensions, I beg to Subjoin for your information and guidance a Memorandum of the Pensions that ought Not to be included in the Registers Now Called for.

1. Superannuation Pensions
2. Pensions Connected with the Native Pension Fund
3. Mysore Pension
4. Carnatic Stipends
5. Nabobs Family Pension.

5. As much importance is attached both by the Honorable the Court of Directors and by the Government to this Branch of expenditure, and as this Office is required to exercise a Vigilant Control over all disbursements of Pensions, I trust I may be excused in expressing a hope that proper Care and attention will be paid to the preparation of the Registers of Civil Pensions which you are Now Called upon to furnish and which you will observe are required to enable me to prepare for Submission to Government, the Comparative Statement and Report Called for in the 15th Clause of the Pension Rules I, which is by Clause I of the Rules II, extended to all Civil Pensions.

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor Office
22d April 1842.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Remarks

Date of Pension commencement of Pension

Amount of Monthly Pension

Rate of Pension

Amount Annual Pension

Date of Pension lapsed or Pension Continued

Register of all Civil Pensions paid on the Establishment of the For Fusly 1249.

Particulars of the Pensions

Christian Name and other Surname Native Place

Caste

Name

Date of Appointment to which the Pension annexed

Number of Certificate

Date of original Certificate

Date of Last Annual Certificate

Age at the delivery of same

Department of Government in which the Pension granted

Name

Caste

Father's Name and other Surname Native Place

Rate

Date

Year Age at the time

Month of Pension

Year Age at last

Month Annual Pension

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To

The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir

Please to order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer.

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Rice	Total	Remarks.
Blue Cloth	Super	Ten and quarter Yards			For Peons Belts Number of Peons 41 Sixty One

Total

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th June 1842.

/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Last Supply in the Year 1841 June 10th

End

Received the above Contents
/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

To

The Civil Auditor

Sir,

In Compliance with the request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 9th May last I have the honor to enclose such lists as are thereby required -

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th June 1842.

Exd

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it Stood on the 30th April 1842.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	A	P
1841 December	20th William Gardiner Burn Esqr	High Sheriff	350	-	-
" " "	John Bidgood Sawney	Deputy Do 210 - -			
	Palankin Allowance for	Do 30 - -	240	-	-
1838 December	20th C. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Record Keeper	140	-	-
1834 March	1st T. Sambasiva Pillay	Asst Do	35	-	-
1838 December	20th T. Venkatasawmy Pillay	Writer	17	8	-
" "	" S. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Do	17	8	-
1834 June	20th Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26	4	-
1838 January	12th John Fielding	Do	26	4	-
1839 February	1st William Boyd	Do	26	4	-
1842 January	18th John Callaghan	Do	26	4	-
1828 March	1st C. Soobboo Naick	Office Peon	7	-	-
1838 March	1st Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5	-	-
" "	" Kistnen	Do Do	5	-	-
" "	" Rookmony	Do Do	5	-	-
" "	" Narrainsawmy	Do Do	5	-	-
1835 February	1st Mrs Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol	150	-	-
1836 January	2nd " Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87	8	-
	A. Chinnakistna	Samadar	17	8	-

Debtors Gaol

1. Duffadar		8	12
20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140	-
1. Massalgee		7	-
2. Braminy Water Men for the Natives		12	4
1. Water Woman		2	5
4. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		7	7
4. Sotties at 40 fanams each		12	7

Felons Gaol

2. Duffadars		19	4
20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140	-
1. Massalgee		7	-
1. Smith		2	11
2. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3	11
2. Water Women at 30 fanams each		4	10
2. Sotties at 40 fanams each		6	3
1. Sweeper for Office		1	-
	Rupees	1561	13

Pensions for the families of the following persons deceased

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
			Rs. A. P.
D° 1st September 1813	Vencatapathy	Head Peon in H. M. Gaol	3 . .
D° 1st August 1814	Narrain	D° D°	5 4 .
D° 24th February 1819	Chinna Mootteala	Peon D°	2 8 .
D° 1st June 1827	Veeraswamy	D° D°	2 8 .
			Rupees 13. 4. .

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their Age and Period of Service

Names	Employ	When Entered Service	Length of Service	Age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			Years		Rs A P	1819		1836	
Sabapathy	Sirkar	1805	15	40	10 8 .	Augt 16th	561	Octr 18th	
Goolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3 8 .	April 8th	567	. .	
					Rupees 14 . .				

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1841/42.

			Rs A P
1841 April	23d	For Charges incurred on account of the Petty Jury who were detained Four Nights and four days in the Court House in Consequence of the great length of the Trial in which they were engaged as Jurors on the 19th 20th 21st 22d and 23d April 1842.	702 4 .
May	1st	For 10 Lbs of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 16th April 1841.	22 8 .
July	5th	For Binding 4 Files of Fort St George Gazette for the Years 1837. 38. 39. and 40 at 2 Rupees each is	8 . .
1842 January	19th	Copy of Almanac for the Year 1842.	7 . .
		Rupees	739. 12 .

Memorandum of Sheriff's Fees received during the Official Year 1841/42

		Rs A P
For the Month of	May 1841	189 14 .
D°	June .	200 5 .
D°	July .	475 15 9
D°	August .	737 12 5
D°	September .	694 . 1
D°	October .	374 13 3
D°	November .	523 3 5
D°	December .	353 12 .
W. G. Burn Esqr.	from 20th to 31st Decr	57 14 .
For the Month of	January 1842	237 14 6
D°	February .	570 5 4
D°	March .	308 3 .
D°	April .	329 2 7
	Rupees	5055. 3. 4

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th June 1842.
Encls

/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

To
The Civil Auditor
Sir,

In Compliance with the request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 9th May last I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register marked A of Superannuation Pensions paid through this Office during the past Official Year 1841/42

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th June 1842.
Encls

/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Superannuated Pensioners on the

Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Date of the authority of Government	Name	Caste	Age	Amount of Pension per Month	Compliment Amount of Pension per Month	Commencement Amount of Pension	Remarks
	1836	1819				Rs 10			
566	Octr 18th	August 16th	Sabapathy	Malabar	40	15	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto Continued
567	"	April 8th	Coolamoodeen	Mussulman	56	20	Do	Do	Do

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th June 1842.
Exd

/Signed/ W.G. Burn
Sheriff

To

The Secretary
to Government

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government Contained in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 25th April 1842 - Pages 332 and 333 I have the honor to transmit Statements according to the Forms thereby required -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W.G. Burn
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras.
17th June 1842.
Exd

Statement Shewing the amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras on Account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1841/42.

Number	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscriber	No. of Certificate	Particulars for whom drawn.	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1841/42 for the former Year.	Amount of Pensions drawn in each month. May 1841	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1842	February	March	April	Total for the current Official Year 1841/42	Grand Total including Arrears.	Amount refunded as per receipt dated within the Year	Remarks
					R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	R A P	
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2496	Lutchmyamah the Widow		3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	36 . .	36 . .		On the death of the two Sons in 1820 the Pension reduced from 5/4 to 3 Rs
2	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2497	Cunneamah &c.		54 . 54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	54 .	63 . .	63 . .		The widow but no Child.
3	Chinamottealoo Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2498	Moocoondoo D°		28 . 28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	30 . .	30 . .		The widow but no Child.
4	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majestys Gaol	2499	Vencatamah D°		28 . 28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	28 .	30 . .	30 . .		The Widow but no Child.
			Total		134 . 134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	134 .	159 . .	159 . .		

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th June 1842.
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Signed W. G. Byrne
Sheriff

Statement Shewing the Amount of Stationation Bonds drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras in the Official Year 1841/42.

Months	Amount of Bonds drawn in each Month	Remarks
January 1842.		
February		
March		
April		
May 1841.		
June		
July		
August		
September		
October		
November		
December		
January 1842.	Total for the Current Official Year 1841/42.	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17 June 1842.

(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Abstract of Bonds drawn in the Current Official Year 1841/42 from the Public Treasury.

Months	No. of Bonds	Amount of Bonds	Remarks
January 1842.			
February			
March			
April			
May 1841.			
June			
July			
August			
September			
October			
November			
December			
January 1842.	566	1 Sabbadilla 10 8. 10 8. 10 8.

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned articles being the remaining part of the Balance due on my receipt dated the 8th July 1842.-

Cartridge Paper	Quire	1
Tape	Rolls	8
Twine	lb	1/2
Silk Twist	Do	1/8
Sealing wax	Do	5/8
Gum	Do	1/2
Wafers	Boxes	2

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d August 1842
Ex8

/ Signed / W. G. Burn
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will be pleased to Convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Monday the 29th Instant at 7 O'clock P. M. at the Hindoo Leterary Society Rooms - for the purpose of taking into Consideration the expediency of presenting a farewell address to the Right Honble Lord Elphinstone G. C. H. -

We have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servts

Madras -
15th August 1842.

C. Appawsamy Modr
I. Veerasamy Chitty
C. Annasawmy Modr
M. Nursinga Row
I. Nursinga Row
P. Agasteswaren Modr
S. S. Ramanajoloo Naidoo
P. Rajaratnum Modr
M. A. Partasarady
C. Ramasamy Modr
V. Vurdapillay

N. Balakistnamah Chitty Dasaye
C. Soobramaneya Mody Nataver
C. Sreenevasa Pillay
C. Venealachella Chitty
C. Uydenada Modelliar
Chocapah Chitty
C. Yagambrom Modr
M. Somasondarum Modr
C. Armogum Modr
Connas. Igasawmy Modr

A. Rutnavaloo Chitty
A. Coopoo Chitty
A. Venealachellum Chitty
P. Iyasawmy Modr
Cutta Tolsinga Chetty
A. Baloo Chitty
G. V. Soobaroyloo Chetty
A. Veerasawmy Chetty
P. S. Chocalingum Modr
S. Ramasamy Chitty
P. Seagaroy Chetty
V. Serovengada Chetty
C. Sooboo Modr
A. Rungasamy Modr
D. Venealasooby ah
C. Sashachellum Naidoo
M. Streenevasa Modr
S. Nursimaloo Naidoo
P. Comarasamy Modr
P. Narrainsamy Modr
S. Anuntacharyar
Soo. Ramasamy Naidoo
C. Vurdarayoloo
P. V. Ragavoloo
P. L. Nursoo
C. Ramasamy Modr
M. Venealaramanjoloo Chetty
S. Sashachellum
R. Veerasamy Naidoo

P. Veerasamy Pillay
P. Baboo - Pillay
N. C. Morgasem Modr
B. Soobarow
P. Pooroshottum
C. Sedombrom Modr
P. Appasamy Modr
S. Coomarasamy Modr
C. Woodundy Modr
S. Venealakistna Reddy
C. Venealarungum
P. Armogum
M. Lutchmana Chetty
M. Nursinga Row
P. Narrain Pillay
S. Runganaicooloo
M. Venealaroyloo
C. Runganaicooloo
P. Singarum Modr
S. Soolochellum Modr
A. Runga Pillay
V. Venealaravaniah
N. Casavary
I. Thirtiad
N. Veerasamy
C. Veerasawmy Naidoo
S. Streenevasa pillay
M. Changuvoy Modr
Nagalath Davay
Nanad Tawker.

Notice

In Compliance with the foregoing Requisition to My address - I hereby Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the Hindoo Leterary Society Rooms on Monday the 29th Instant at

at 7 Oblock P. M. for the purpose therein Specified —.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23d August 1842.

/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I beg to Send herewith a Requisition to your address & to request you will have the goodness to order it to be published once in the "Fort St. George Gazettee" & "Spectator" the bill for publishing Charges of the Same will be paid by me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ C. Greenaway & Judge

Madras
22d August 1842.

To
W. G. Burn Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Madras 30th August 1842.

Sir,

The undersigned have the honor to request you will Call a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the College Hall, at Such time as you may appoint, for the purpose of Considering in what manner they may testify their Sentiments towards Lord Elphinstone, upon his approaching departure —

John Bird
R. H. Dick
Robert Clark
Fredric Clark
R. H. Williamson
S. W. Steel
John Orr
B. R. Hitchins
D Sim
G. Alcock
C. F. Elliot
A. Mellor

I. I. Underwood
Chris Biden.
G. Fryer
H. Dickinson
F. M. Lewin
I. H. Cramer
I. Richmond
Geo adams
I. Dent
G. D. Drury
F. L. Doveton
A. R. Thornhill
Geo Norton
I. D. Bourdillon
T. B. Roupell
O. Felix
Cortlandt Taylor
W. Strahan
I. Maitland
I. R. Boyson
W. Watkins
Archd F. Arbuthnot
David Ross
I. Thomson
W. C. Underwood
I. W. Ellis
I. B. Key
N. B. Newoth
H. D. C. Dalrymple
Clemt Dall
W. H. Rose
H. Harper
F. Spring
R. F. Porter
J. O. E. Ludlow
M. Bowie
Thos B. Chalon
B. Nicholson
I. Wylie
I. C. Morris
Jeff Considine
T. Oniell
W. B. Butterworth

To
The Secretary
to the College Board
Fort Saint George

Sir,

At the instance of the Gentlemen whose Requisition is hereto annexed I have the honor to request you will obtain permission for the use of the large College Hall on Saturday the 10th Instant at ½ past 10 Oblock A. M. on the occasion of a General Meeting for the purpose in the said Requisition Mentioned.

I Shall be obliged by an answer as early as possible to enable me to give due Notice of the intended Meeting —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th September 1842.

To

W. G. Burn Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of Your letter of this days date, I have the honor by desire of the College Board, to inform You, that the College Hall will be available on Saturday next the 10th instant for the purpose of Convening a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras, on the occasion of the approaching departure of Lord Elphinstone.

College, 5th September 1842.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. I. Rowlandson
Secretary.

Police

In Compliance with the foregoing Requisition to My address Thereby Convene a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Saturday the 10th Instant at ½ past 10 Oclock A. M. for the purpose in the Said Requisition Specified

Sheriffs Office, Madras, 6th September 1842.

(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

~~Fort St. George Gazette~~
Spectator
Circulator
Athenaeum

Madras to Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments, 2d Line Beach on Wednesday, the Nineteenth day of October next at Eleven Oblock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 28th day of September 1842.

(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Madras 5th October 1842.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned request you will call a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of Considering the expediency of addressing Government for the Erection of a Town Hall--

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Ob. Servants

R. H. Dick	J. W. Steel	W. Strahan	Robert Clerk
J. Dent	a. Maclean	C. J. Elliott	M. Lewin
Walter Elliot	John Orr	Bowes Forster	A. Robertson
B. Nicholson M.D.	F. L. Doveton	P. Mdonnell	W. watkins
Geo Norton	B. R. Hitchins	G. D. Drury	H. Moberly
Chris. Biden	D. Sim	R. Alexander	J. C. Morris

J. M. Lane	George Arbuthnot	Vencatachella Chitty	S. Veerasawmy Pillay
A. J. Cherry	Don.d Mackenzie	C. Yagambaram	Chedombram M.r
W. C. Underwood	J. B. Key	Chocapah Chitty	M. A. Parthasarthy
W. Douglas	James Ainslie	J. J. Underwood	J. Pooroshothum
R. G. Clarke	A. Leighton	Robert Reilly	P. Mootiah
W. P. Powell D.C.S.	R. Hamilton	J. D. Bowdillon	C. Shunmoogaroy
G. W. Mahon	Henry Taylor	J. B. Roupell	J. Streenevasen
Geo. Knox	J. Thomson	Geo G Mackenzie	C. Soobaroy Chitty
G. Harding	J. W. Ellis	D. H. Considine	V. Narasingah
E. C. Lovell	H. Snaith	P. Augustesavara	C. Woodundy M.r
J. Minchin	Step.n Clarke	J. P. Chocalingum	B. Soobooloo
C. M. Seed	Thomas Wilson	J. J. Newbold	Naganath Davay
Fred.k Osborne	G. A. Reynolas	J. C. O. Ludlow	J. Soonduram Pilly
J. J. Parker	R. W. Norfor	P. Hamond	J. W. Dykes
N. B. Acworth	John King	J. Tucker	Jas Western
R. B. Williamson	John Gordon	C. Taylor	
J. Kyllie M. D.	Paul Melitus	T. B. Chalon	P. S. Narsoo
H. M. Rowlandson	C. Seth Sam	W. Hyslop	P. Ayasawmy
William Serle	A. Seth Sam	Samt Best	C. Condasawmy Pilly
S. J. Boileau	V. Seth Sam	J. Shepherd	C. Appasawmy Mood.y
Clement Dale	J. J. Cramplon	Douglas Robinson	C. Sooboo M.r
W. H. Rose	G. G. Jeremiah	C. Soobaroy Chitty	C. Veerasawmy M.r
J. B. Jauncey	Henry Cramplon	A. Coopoo Chetty	J. Comarasawmy Mood.y
J. H. Wilkins	Chas Braine	P. Rajarutnam	D. Vencatasoobiah
L. Cooper	A. J. Bruce	D. S. Ramanjooloo	Fredk Clerk
J. J. Baillie	R. W. Chatfield	C. Vydenanda	M. R. Saynton
J. G. L. Jenkins	R. J. Porter	M. Rarasinga Row	W. Rannad
John Home	J. Lavie	J. Sooloochenum	J. A. Huddleston
A. J. Arbuthnot	C. Streenevasa Pillay	J. L. Moorogasen	
		M. Veerrsawmy M.r	

Fort St George Gazette.
Athenaeum.
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To
The Secretary
to the College Board
Fort Saint George

Sir,

At the instance of the Gentlemen whose Requisition is hereto annexed I have the honor to request you will obtain permission for the use of the large College Hall on Wednesday the 12th Instant at 11 Oblock A M on the occasion of a public Meeting for the purpose in the said Requisition mentioned.

I shall be obliged by an answer as early as possible to enable me to give due notice of the intended Meeting.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. G. Burn
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th October 1842

To
W. G. Burn Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of this days date, I have the honor, by desire of the College Board, to inform you, that the College Hall will be available on Wednesday Next the 12th instant for the purpose of Convening a General Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of addressing Government regarding the Erection of a Town Hall.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) M. J. Rowlandson
Secretary.

College
6th October 1842

Notice

In Compliance with the foregoing Requisition to My address Hereby Convene a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the College Hall on Wednesday the 12th Instant at 11 O'clock A.M for the purpose in the Said Requisition Specified.—

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th October 1842.

/Signed/ W.G. Burn
Sheriff

No. 48.—

To, The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

1st ——— In conformity with a Resolution of the Madras Committee of Finance (as per margin*) and by the direction, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased at your earliest convenience, to furnish them with full and detailed report on the subject of your Office Establishment, explaining particularly the reasons on account of which increases to the establishments of their several Offices, to contain full explanations of all increases which may have taken place, and, at the same time, to suggest every practicable reduction without reference to whether the establishment has been augmented, decreased, or remains on its original footing.

* In meeting 14th September 1842

"Resolved, also, that all" heads of Civil Offices, whether at the Presidency or in the Provinces, be called upon to furnish Reports respecting the establishments of their several Offices, to contain full explanations of all increases which may have taken place, and, at the same time, to suggest every practicable reduction without reference to whether the establishment has been augmented, decreased, or remains on its original footing."

2d ——— The Committee observe that between the 1st May 1830 and 1st May 1841 increases have been made to your Office Establishment involving a Net increase of expence amounting to Rupees One thousand two hundred and ninety Seven / Rs. 1,297-3—

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per annum, as per annexed Statement, and it is the particular duty of the Committee to as certain whether or not it is possible to reduce Establishments to the Scale on which they Stood on the former date.- It is, at the same time to be understood that the object of the Right Honorable the Governor General of India, in directing the appointment of a Committee of Finance is to effect all practicable reductions of expenditure, and your Suggestions for reductions in your Establishment are not, therefore to be confined to charges Authorized since the 1st May 1830. but Should include every practicable reduction without reference to the period at which the particular charges in question originated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
/Signed/ J.J. Loch
Secretary Finance Committee

Madras
19th October
1842

Statement

		1st May. 1830			1st May. 1841				
Judicial branch, Offices		No.	Salaries per Annum	Total	No.	Salaries per Annum	Total	Increase	
			Rs a P	Rs a P		Rs a P	Rs a P	Rs a P	
Sheriff's Office	Europeans	5.	3,060 . .	10365 . .	6.	4,110 . .	11662. 3 .	1,297 3 .	
	Natives.	68.	7,305 . .		74.	7,552. 3 .			

Madras, 19th October, 1842.

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in, and for Fort St. George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments, 2d Line Beach, on Wednesday the Fourth day of January next at Eleven O'clock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 14th day of December 1842

(Signed) W. G. Burn

Sheriff

To

The Madras Committee of Finance

Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

1 . . . I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 19th October last, requesting me to furnish you with a full and detailed report on the subject of my Office Establishment explaining particularly whether the reasons on account of which increases to it have been, from time to time, sanctioned, are still in force, or have ceased to exist, and suggesting all reductions which may appear practicable without impairing its efficiency. In reply I have the honor to forward such full and detailed list, and to acquaint you, that the reasons on account of which increases of my Office Establishment have, from time to

time to time, been sanctioned, are still in force and have not ceased to exist, and I regret I am unable to suggest any reductions as none appear to me practicable without impairing its efficiency.

2. . . . . Since the 1st of May 1830, an additition has been made to my Establishment and that was made in the year 1836 on the occasion of the Prisoners of the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts having been transferred to Her Majesty's Gaol, when an annual increase of Rupees 1337-8-0 was made, this Amount comprising the Salaries of a Deputy Gaoler, 2 Peons, 2 Sweepers, and 2 Tottis who were transferred at the same time from the Establishment of the Court of Commissioners with the Prisoners of that Court, the then existing Establishment of Her Majesty's Gaol not being sufficient to admit an increase of Prisoners. those Salaries were formerly defrayed by the Establishment of the Court of Commissioners but since the transfer have been included in my Establishment this is the reason for the increase I have mentioned, with the exception of which, and the additional allowance made by Government to the Sheriff for executing Process under the Act of No. XXIII of 1839, the Establishment remains on the same footing as formerly; and I am quite unable to suggest any reduction as it appears to me, as I have already stated, that none can be made without impairing its efficiency.

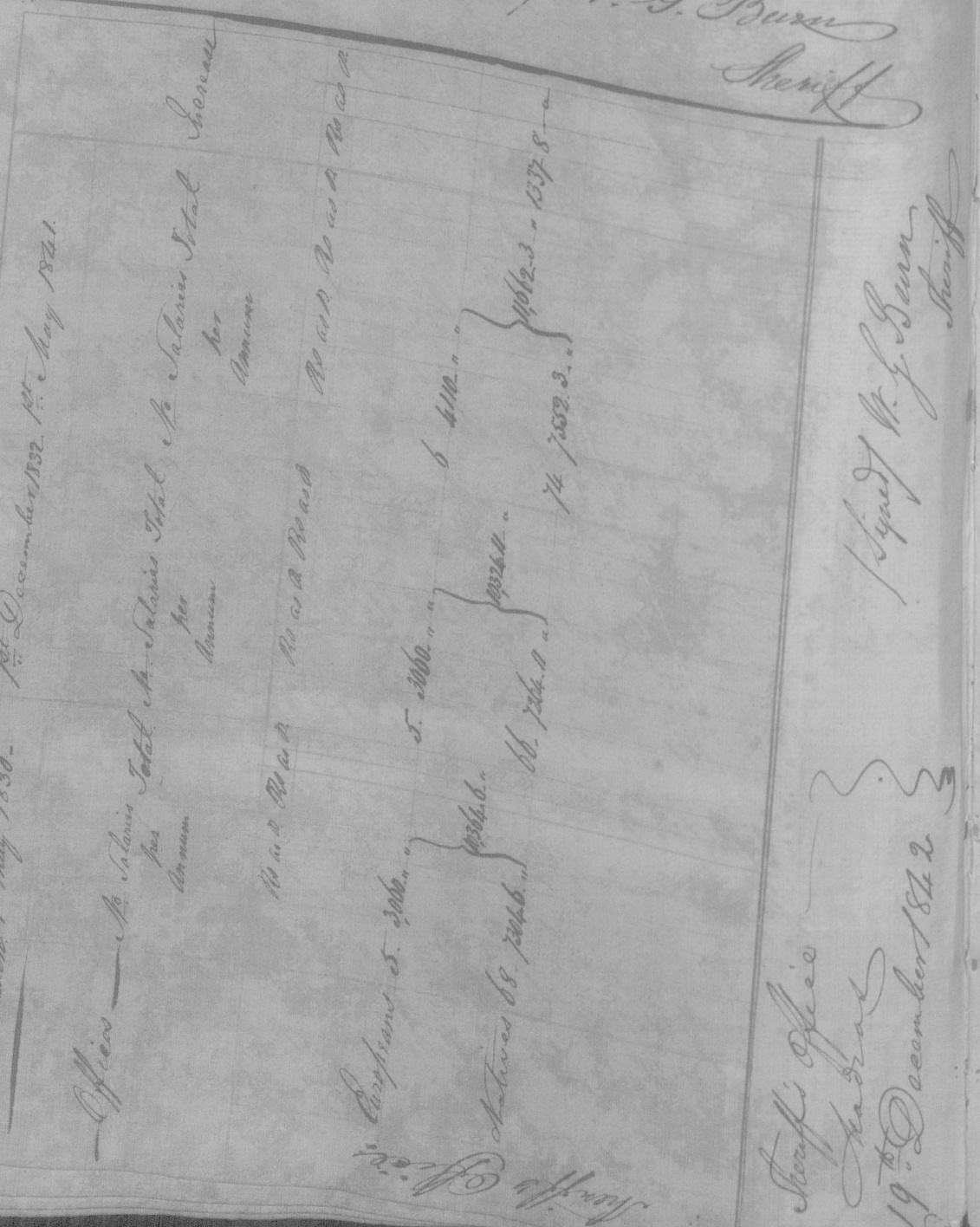
3 . . . . . I beg to add that since the coming into operation of the Act No. XXIII of 1839 above alluded to, a considerable addition of business has been imposed upon this Office in consequence of that

Act

Act and no increase of the Establishment has been made at the expence of Government. The Sheriff having hitherto paid the expence of the increase rendered necessary thereby out of the allowance made to him by Government. —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th December 1842

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. G. Bourne
Sheriff



No. 135

24th December 1842. Madras

From
The Secretary
Finance Committee
Madras.

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

1st ——— I have the hon., by direction of the Committee of Finance, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 19th instant, with its enclosure, and to acquaint you that the Committee require, for their guidance, a full and detailed Statement of the names, monthly salaries, and various co duties, of the persons belonging to your Office Establishme

2d ——— Such a Statement is necessary for the co information of Government, and of the Government of Indi as well as required for the Committee's guidance in their present investigation, and the Committee therefore have instructed me to request that you will be pleased to furnish them with it at your early convenience. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Sosh
Secretary Finance Committee

Madras
24th December 1842

From
The Secretary Finance Committee
Madras

To The Sheriff of Madras

Public Department

No 1183.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 17th December 1842

It having been represented to Government that frequent and limited demands for particular Forms are made on the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press by Public Offices, and that such Calls, retarding the progress of other Public work in the Press are productive of considerable injury to the Types and other Printing Furniture from the necessity of frequently undoing and resetting Forms, the most Honorable the Governor in Council desires Heads of all Public Offices having occasion to use printed Forms, to transmit to the Superintendent of the Press, so soon as practicable after the 1st of January next a Memorandum shewing the Number of Copies that they may require of each Form for the entire Year 1843, accompanied with a sufficient quantity of paper for printing them --

(A true Extract)
(Signed) Robert Clerk
Acting Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of
Madras

To The Madras Committee
of Finance
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Secretary's letter of the 24th December last to the address of the Sheriff of Madras in reply and adverting to the letter addressed by my Predecessor to you on the 19th of the same month, I have the honor to forward herewith a full and detailed Statement of the named monthly Salaries, and various duties of the persons belonging to my Office Establishment and of Her Majesty's Gaol as therein required.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Chris. Beden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st January 1843

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Department including the Gaol.

Names	Duties	Monthly Salary Rs	A	P	Total Rs	A	P
	Office Establishment						
C. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Record Keeper	140	"	"			
T. Sambasevar Pillay	Deputy Do	35	"	"			
T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17	8	"			
S. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Do	17	8	"			
C. Soobo	Office Peon	7	"	"			
Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26	4	"			
John Fielding	do do	26	4	"			
William Boyd	do do	26	4	"			
John Callaghan	do do	26	4	"			
Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5	"	"			
Kistnasawmy	do do	5	"	"			
Roopsmany	do do	5	"	"			
Narrainsawmy	do do	5	"	"			
Chellamah	Sweeper for Office	1	"	"	348	"	"
	Gaol Establishment						
Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of H M Gaol	150	"	"			
" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87	8	"			
A Chinnakistnah	Jamadar	17	8	"			
	Felons Gaol						
C. Vencatachellum	Duffadar	10	8	"			
P. Comarasawmy	do	8	12	"			
Pippoo Saib	Peon	7	"	"			
Poyel Khaun Saib	do	7	"	"			
B Hurry Sing	do	7	"	"			
T. Veerasawmy	do	7	"	"			
Ghoolam Cawder	do	7	"	"			
A. Yethyraujooloo	do	7	"	"			
M. Kistnapen	do	7	"	"			
Mooneyapen	do	7	"	"			
T. Cunnyan	do	7	"	"			
A Coorasooloo	do	7	"	"			
T Shaik Kutter	do	7	"	"			
S. Veerasawmy	do	7	"	"			
P Condojee	do	7	"	"			
C Aswen	do	7	"	"			
P. Veerasawmy	do	7	"	"			
C Narasimmooloo	do	7	"	"			
Ghoolam Rufsool	do	7	"	"			
M Veerasawmy	do	7	"	"			
B Veerasawmy	do	7	"	"			
C Nullapen	do	7	"	"			
P Innapen	Mussalgee	7	"	"			
M Shadiappen	Smith	2	11	4			
N Paupiah	Sweeper at 24 fanl per Month 3	3	11	9			
Cheetah	do at 24 do do 3						
Mariah	Water Woman at 30 do do 3	4	10	8			
A Ammoo	do at 30 do do 3						
A Poladoo	Lady at 40 do do 3	6	3	7			
Cadoogaudoo	do at 40 do do 3				438	9	4
		Carried forward			781	9	4

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
Brought forward			-	-	-	781	9	7
Debtors Gaol								
Tolasinga Naick	Duffadar							
M Bodylingum	Peon		8	12	-			
D Soobbadoo	do		7	-	-			
A Shaik Hoosain	do		7	-	-			
V Ramasawmy	do		7	-	-			
C Cawder Saib	do		7	-	-			
M Ranjah Ram	do		7	-	-			
A Veerasawmy	do		7	-	-			
C Sashachellum	do		7	-	-			
C Varadappen	do		7	-	-			
C Veerasawmy	do		7	-	-			
V Aroonachellum	do		7	-	-			
P. Moocundoo	do		7	-	-			
T. Thayee Sing	do		7	-	-			
M Narrainsawmy	do		7	-	-			
C Ellappan	do		7	-	-			
V Pungien	do		7	-	-			
P. Bauboo Row	do		7	-	-			
A Moocundoo	do		7	-	-			
M Hoosain Khan	do		7	-	-			
C Goddah	do		7	-	-			
Kareah	Mussalgee		7	-	-			
A Vencataroyer	Water Bramin for Natives		7	-	-			
M Ramyer	do	do	6	2	-			
Rosah	Water Woman		6	2	-			
Lutchmee	Sweeper at 24 fan.s per Month		2	5	4			
P Paupah	do	at 24 do do	7	7	6			
C Lutchmee	do	at 24 do do						
Chinnapaupah	do	at 24 do do						
Polachintadoo	Potty	at 40 do do						
Vencatagaudoo	do	at 40 do do	12	7	2			
Karasoogaudoo	do	at 40 do do						
Nagadoo	do	at 40 do do						
						190	4	-
Company's Rupees						971	13	1

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th January 1843.

Signed Chrio Bedon
Sheriff

Circular
No. 585 of 1842

From
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government,
Fort St. George

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Dated Fort St. George, 19th December 1842

Sir,

Poll Dept.

23d Nov.r 1832, in Gazette 27th Nov.r Page 858.
9th Aug.t 1842 in Gazette 12 Aug.t Page 619
8th Nov.r 1842 in Gazette 18th Nov.r Page 839.

With reference to the Notification of Government published in the Official Gazette of dates as per Margin I am directed by the Most Honorable the Governor in Council to annex transcript of two Circulars by the Governor General under date the 23 Ultimo, and to request that the rules which they contain may be carefully attended to in your Official Communication

Fort St. George
19th December 1842

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Robert Clerke
Ag Chief Secretary

(Copy)
(Circular.)
No. 1180.

From the Secretary to the Government of India
with the Governor General
To Camp Buddo 23d November 1842.

Sir

Political Dept.

Much misconception appearing to exist as to what is really required from officers who are instructed to answer to their Letters Abstracts thereof, I am directed to intimate to you that by an "Astract" is not to be understood

understood a mere statement of the matter to which the letter or paragraph may refer, but an epitome thereof, that is, such a statement of the tenor and substance of the letter or paragraph as may suffice to give a general but correct idea of its purport. In many cases the Abstract so made will be found to be a sufficient substitute for the letter originally intended to be sent, conveying all the information which it is essential that the person addressed should possess, in a small and convenient compass. A letter possesses the highest merit when it conveys all that is essential to communicate in so compressed a form as to make an Abstract impossible; and this merit will be most readily attained by writing naturally as the events to be related would be told in verbal communication where time was of some value.

Camp Buddee
23d Novr 1842

(Signed) J. R. Maddock
Secy to Govt of India
with Govr Genl

(True Copy)
J. R. Maddock
Secy to Govt of India
with Govr Genl

(Copy)
(Circular)
No 1181 of 1842.

From the Secretary to the Government of India,
with the Governor General.

To

Political Dept Sir,

Camp Buddee 23d Novr 1842.

The Governor General taking into consideration the

the unnecessary expense and loss of time occasioned by the practice of transmitting letters received in Covering letters wherein is stated no more than the fact of such transmission is pleased to direct that where the Officer transmitting a letter received shall not have occasion to add any thing to the statement of the fact that he so transmits the same, such letter shall be henceforth transmitted in a blank cover, and the transmitting Officer will endorse the letter transmitted in the following form:-

From
To
(Date)

and so on, as often as the letter may be similarly transmitted by different Officers. A draft of the form is enclosed.

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. R. Maddock
Secy to Govt India
with Govr Genl

(True Copy)
J R Maddock
Secy to the Govt of India
with the Govr Genl

1842. Dept.

From
To

Dated
Received
No.
(Subject)

Forwarded to the Secretary
to the Government of India
by
date

No 148

C. Biden Esq.r Sheriff of Madras. Dr.

To The Male Asylum Press

1843		Rs	A	P
Jan.y 26	Madras Almanac 1843 b.d in Morocco —— ——	6	—	—
	Rupees	6	—	—

Madras. / Sig.d / Chris.r Biden
Asylum press Office Sheriff
27.th Jan.y 1843.

Contents Received
/ Sig.d / E. Marsden
Superintendent

1842/43
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Received the 21.st day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the within mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Six. CRs. 6— —

/ Signed Chris Biden
Sheriff

Schedule referred to in the Declaration of Abstinency for Office for the year 1843.

Number of Persons employed in Manufacturing Establishments

Description of Articles

Quantity on hand at the commencement of the Year

Quantity manufactured during the Year

Total

Quantity on hand at the end of the Year

Quantity manufactured during the Year

Value of Articles manufactured during the Year

Remarks

Description of Articles	Quantity on hand at the commencement of the Year	Quantity manufactured during the Year	Total	Quantity on hand at the end of the Year	Quantity manufactured during the Year	Value of Articles manufactured during the Year	Remarks
Hammer Shafts	dozen	12	12	10	2	8	
Spoke Shaves	do	14	14	13	1	12	
Mallets	do	23	23	23	"	23	
Long Tools	do	25	25	24	1	23	
Gimlets	do	33	33	33	"	33	
Gimlet Awns	do	25	25	25	"	25	
Screw Bits	do	21	21	20	1	19	
Bit Stocks	do	20	20	18	2	16	
Centre Bits	do	2	2	2	"	2	
Boring Bits	do	1/2	1/2	1/2	"	1/2	
Countersinks	do	32	32	32	"	32	
Gimlet Awls	do	24	24	20	4	16	
Scribing Awls	do	10	10	10	"	10	
Mortise Gauges	dozen	1	1	1	"	1	
Files	do	960	950	925	25	900	
Steel Hooks	do	18	18	18	"	18	
Iron Do	do	3	3	3	"	3	
Spokes	Pair	15	15	8	7	3	
Naves	No	2	2	2	"	1	
Iron Axle Trees	Pair	1	1	1	"	1	
Sash Irons	do	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4	
Boring Machine	do	1 1/4	1 1/4	1 1/4	"	1 1/4	The Articles in this Return are Manufactured by one Man chiefly employed as Assistant to the Blacksmith

Schedule referred to in the Declaration of Abstinency for Office for the year 1843.

Saws	Pair	1	1	1	"	1	
Spoke Rounds	No	24	24	20	4	16	
Hand Saws	do	3	3	3	"	3	
Cross Cut Saws	do	1	1	"	1	"	
Panel Saws	do	"	4	4	"	4	One pair entering ammonia use One pair Saw Mills One pair Circular Saws One pair Circular Saws Two pair Pit Saws

Number of Persons employed in Manufacturing Establishments

Remarks

Schedule referred to in the Declaration of Abstinency for Office for the year 1843.

Files	Dozen	1	1	1	"	1	
Spoke Shaves	do	1	1	"	1	"	
Mallets	do	24	24	20	4	16	
Hammer Shafts	do	3	3	3	"	3	
Saws	Each	1	1	"	1	"	
Screw Bits	do	"	4	4	"	4	

One pair entering ammonia use One pair Saw Mills One pair Circular Saws One pair Circular Saws for the whole year

Files	Dozen	"	1	1	"	1	
Pruning Knives	do	"	4	4	"	4	
Carpenters Axes	No	"	4	4	"	4	
Spoke Shaves	Pair	"	1	1	"	1	

Schedule referred to in the Declaration of Abstinency for Office for the year 1843.

Thos. Wm. Hall

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Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles in part of my Annual Indent.

Royal Paper	Quires	4
Medium	do	6
Demy	do	11/2
Long Post	do	11/2
Foolscap	do	16/2
Kings Arm	do	12/2
Quarto Post	do	9/2
Chit Paper	do	8
Cartridge Paper	do	1
Blotting Paper	do	3/4
China Paper	do	16
Country Paper	do	8
Paste Boards	No	5
Marble Paper	Quire	1/2
Quills	No	450
Pencils Black lead	do	9
do Red	do	2
Tape	Rolls	1
Needles	No	1
Twine	lb	1/2
Silk Twist	do	1/8
Sealing Wax	do	5/8
Ribbond Red	Roll	1
India Rubber	Bottle	1/2
Ink Powder Black	Papers	8
Wafers	Boxes	2
Pins	Paper	1/2
Bound Book Medium	No	4
Gum	lb	1/2
Ponjum Cloth	Yards	2
Lead Flats	No	2

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1843

(Sig.) Chrisr Baden
Sheriff

No 15

To The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

Referring to the order of Government under date the 4th August 1840. I have the honor to State, that there are Two files of the Fort Saint George Gazette from the year 1841 belonging to this Office, which require binding and that there are also Eight Books of Medium Size which are now in use, the binding of which is entirely worn out, and which require new binding and to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of your Committee for the Cost Viz.t Rupees Four for the Fort Saint George Gazette and Rupees Eight for the Books.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Chrisr Baden
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th March 1843

Exd.

Madras to Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give Notice, that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in, and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2nd Line Beach, on Wednesday the Fifth day of April next at Eleven Oclock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the Said Sessions, that they do attend at the time

time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 15th day of March 1843

/ Signed/ Chrisr T Biden

Sheriff

No 16

To

The Acting Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will issue the necessary Orders for Striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as possible the Copies of Writs as per memo herein annexed for the entire year according to the accompanying Forms as per Order of Government dated 1st December 1842.

Six Quires and Six Sheets of medium, Nineteen Quires and Six and a half Sheets of Demy, Twelve and a half Sheets of Foolscap and Ten Quires and Ten Sheets of China Paper are transmitted for the above

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

/ Signed/ Chrisr T Biden

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th March 1843

Qr

Memo	Copies	Quires	Sheets	
Summons against Europeans	200.	2.	2.	Medium
Do Do Natives	400.	4.	4.	
		6.	6.	
Capias ad Respondendum against Europeans	100.	2.	2.	Demy
Do Do Do Natives	100.	2.	2.	
Capias ad Satisfaciendum Do Europeans	100.	2.	2.	
Do Do Do Natives	100.	2.	2.	
Do Do for Costs	25.	.	12½	
Feiri Facias	50.	1.	1	
Do Do	25.	.	12½	
Do Do	25.	.	12½	
Sequestration	25.	.	12½	
Do in Equity Side	50.	1.	1	
Attachment for Costs	50.	1.	1	
Do for not answering	25.	.	12½	
Writ of Possession	25.	.	12½	
Commission of Rebellion	300.	3.	3.	
Jury Summons	25.	.	12½	
Bench Warrants			19. 6½	
Deputation	50.	.	12½	Foolscap
Crown Side Subpoenas	500.	10.	10.	China Paper

/ Signed/ Chrisr T Biden

Sheriff

Qr

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
29th March 1843.

From J. Orr Esqre
Accountant General
J. C. Morris Esqre
Civil Auditor
A. J. Cherry Esqre
Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing
Contingent Charges

To C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant We beg to convey to you the Sanction requested for the Charges of Eight Rupees for binding Eight Books of Medium Size and four Rupees for two files of the Fort St. George Gazette for the years 1841. and 1842. and request that a Bill for the Same may be Submitted to be passed by us.

We have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) John Orr
Accountant General
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor
(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Committee for passing Contingent Charges

Fort St. George
Civil Aud.r Office
29th March 1843

To C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras.

No 34

To The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen, With reference to your letter of the 29th March last I have the honor to forward a Bill for binding Two files of the Fort Saint George Gazette and Eight Books of Medium Size belonging to this Office, and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment Vizt. Company's Rupees Twelve. C.Rs 12-0-0

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1843.
B

No 341

Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras - Dr.

For Binding 2 files of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the Years 1841 and 42 at 2 Rupees each is 4-0-0

" Do 8 Books of Medium Size at 1 Rupee each is 8-0-0

Total Company's Rupees 12-0-0

Madras
12th May 1843
Errors Excepted
B

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Company's Rupees Twelve
(Signed) J. C. Morris

Received the Thirteenth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Three from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above Mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Twelve - Company's Rupees 12-0-0
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

No 38

To The Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the Orders of Government contained in the Fort Saint George Gazette of 25th April 1843, Pages 358 and 359 I have the honor to transmit Statements according to the Forms thereby required.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Christr Peden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th June 1843

Exd

Statement Shewing the Amount of Superannuation Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras on the Official Year 1842/43

Names	Charges and Employment	No of Certificate	Amount drawn in each month												Remarks
			December	January 1843	March	April	May 1842	June	July	August	September	October	November	Total	
1	Subsidy Duty	566	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	10 8	126	
2	Gen Saldanha	564	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	3 8	42	
	Total		14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	168	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th June 1843

(Signed) Christr Peden
Sheriff

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Pub
of the relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension

Number	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscriber	No of Certificate	Parties for whom drawn	Amount of arrears drawn in the Course of the year 1842/43 for the month of	Amount	May 1842	June	July	August
						Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
1	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2496	Sutchmyamah the Widow			3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .
2	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2497	Cunneamah Do			5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .
3	Chinnamottaloo Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2498	Moocondoo Do			2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .
4	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2499	Vencatamah Do			2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .
			Total			13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th June 1843

Sd

Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras on account
Fund in the Official Year 1842/43.

of Pension drawn in each Month	September	October	November	December	January 1843	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official year 1842/43	Grand total including arrears	Amount refunded as per receipt dated within the year	Remarks
	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	
	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	3 . .	36 . .	36 . .	. . .	On the death of the two Sons in 1825 the Pension reduced from 5/4 to 3 Rs
	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	5 4 .	63 . .	63 . .	. . .	The Widow but no Child
	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	30 . .	30 . .	. . .	The Widow but no Child
	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	2 8 .	30 . .	30 . .	. . .	The Widow but no Child
	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	13 4 .	159 . .	159 . .	. . .	

/ Signed Christ. Biden
Sheriff

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer.

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Total	Remarks
Blue Cloth	Super Ten and Quarter Yards				For Peons Belts number of Peons 41 Forty One.

Total

Sheriffs Office Madras 17th June 1843

Last Supply in the Year 1842 June 17th

Received the above Contents

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

/Signed/ A L Cherry

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Madras to Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments on 2 Line Beace on Wednesday the Twelfth day of July next at Eleven oClock in the Forenoon

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.

Dated this 19th day of June 1843

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Supreme Court, Madras.
Registrars Office, 19th June 1843

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Judges to request, that you will be pleased to furnish me at your earliest Convenience for transmission to the Indian Law Commissioners, with a Return of the Annual Emoluments of every description of your Office in continuation of the former Return.

In Cases where fresh appointments have been made since the former Return was sent in, this may be impracticable but where there are materials for framing them it is wished that the Return should be made from 1837 to 1842 both years inclusive stating.

1st the gross Emoluments of the Office for each Year.
2d the Office Expences of that Year.
3d the net Emoluments of the Year by deducting the latter from the former, and then taking the average clear Annual income by adding the Yearly profits together and dividing the Amount by the number of years for which the Return is made.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ W A Serle
Acting Registrar V Pro Monday

To The Sheriff of Madras /sig/ C.B.
" Deputy Sheriff " J.B.J.
" Accountant General
" Master in Equity
" Clerk of the Crown
" Deputy Clerk of the Crown
" Sealer /sig/ T.D.
" Examiner
" Attorney for Paupers
" Counsel for Paupers
" Clerk to the Chief Justice
" Clerk to Sir J.D. Norton and

N.º 49

To

The Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George

Sir

In Compliance with the Request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 15th May last, I have the honor to enclose Such Lists as are thereby required.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Christr. Biden

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d June 1843

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it Stood on the 30th April 1843.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	A	P
1842 December 20th	Christopher Biden Esqr.	High Sheriff	350	"	"
1841 December 20th	John Bidgood Jauncey	Deputy Dr. 210	240	"	"
	Palankin allowance	for Dr. 30			
1838 December 20th	C. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Record Keeper	140	"	"
1834 March 1st	T. Sambasevra Pillay	Asst. Dr.	35	"	"
1838 December 20th	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17	8	"
" " "	S. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Dr.	17	8	"
1834 June 20th	Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26	4	"
1838 January 12th	John Fielding	Dr.	26	4	"
1839 February 1st	William Boyd	Dr.	26	4	"
1842 January 18th	John Callaghan	Dr.	26	4	"
1828 March 1st	C. Soobbo	Office Peon	7	"	"
1838 March 1st	Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5	"	"
" " "	Kistnen	Dr. Dr.	5	"	"
" " "	Rookmony	Dr. Dr.	5	"	"
" " "	Narrainsawmy	Dr. Dr.	5	"	"
1835 Febuary 1st	Mr. Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol	150	"	"
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Dr.	87	8	"
	A. Chinnekistna	Jamadar	17	8	"
		Debtors Gaol			
	1. Duffadar		8	12	"
	20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140	"	"
	1. Mussalgee		7	"	"
	2. Braminy Water Men for the Natives		12	4	"
	1. Water Woman		2	5	4
	4. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		7	7	6
	4. Totties at 40 fanams each		12	7	2
		Felons Gaol			
	2. Duffadars		19	4	"
	20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140	"	"
	1. Mussalgee		7	"	"
	1. Smith		2	11	7
	2. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3	11	9
	2. Water Women at 30 fanams each		4	10	8
	2. Totties at 40 fanams each		6	3	4
	1. Sweeper for Office		1	"	"
		Rupees	1561	13	7

Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following persons deceased.

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	A	P
Do 1st September 1813	Vencatasprathy	Head Peon in H. M. Gaol	3	"	"
Do 1st August 1814	Narrain	Do	Do	5	4	"
Do 24th February 1819	Chenna Mottealo	Peon	Do	2	8	"
Do 1st June 1827	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	2	8	"
			Rupees	13	4	"

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their Age and Period of Service

Names	Employ	When Entered Service	Length of Service Years	Age	Amount of Pension Rs	A	P	When Pensioned	No of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10	8	"	Augt 16	566	Octr 18th	
Goolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3	8	"	April 8	567	"	"
					Rupees 14	"	"				

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1842/43

				Rs	A	P
1842 July	25th	To	Cash Paid for 2 Viſses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Seſsions held on the 4th July 1842	4	8	"
October	18th	To	Do for the Execution of Mootoo on the 17th October 1842	14	"	"
1843 January	27th	To	Do for Madras Almanac for the Year 1843 Rs in morocco	6	"	"
			Rupees	24	8	"

Memorandum

Memorandum of Sheriffs Fees received during the Official Year 1842/43

	Rs	A	P
For the Month of May 1842	210	5	"
Do June "	625	9	6
Do July "	357	8	"
Do August "	472	6	"
Do September "	464	"	1
Do October "	164	5	6
Do November "	622	15	10
Do December "	1,238	12	1
Christopher Biden Esqre from 20th to 31st December	103	13	4
For the Month of January 1843	630	"	"
Do February "	453	9	"
Do March "	458	4	11
Do April "	562	"	"
Rupees	6,363	8	11

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d June 1843

I Signed Christr Biden
Sheriff

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles being the balance due on my Indent dated the 28th January 1843

Annual Supply

Royal Paper	Quires	4
Medium	do	6
Demy	do	12
Long Post	do	11
Foolscap	do	17
Kings Arm	do	12
Quarto Post	do	9
Chit Paper	do	8
Cartridge Paper	do	1

Blotting

Blotting Paper	Quire	3/4
China Paper	do	16
Country Paper	do	8
Paste Boards	Nos	5
Marble Paper	Quire	1/2
Quills	Nos	450
Pencils black lead	do	18
Do red lead	do	3
Needles	do	1
Twine	lb	1/2
Silk Twist	do	1/8
Sealing Wax	do	5/8
India Rubber	Oz	4
Ink Powder black	Papers	8
Wafers	Box	1
Pens	Paper	1/2
Gum	lb	1/2
Poonjum Cloth	Yards	4

Quinquinnial Supply.

Lead Flats	Nr	1

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14 July 1843

I Sign/ Christr Biden
Sheriff

Schedule of the Annual Emoluments of every Description of the Sheriff of the Supreme Court from the 1st January 1837. to the 31st December 1842.

			Rs	A	P	Rs	A	P
1837.	To	Amount of Salary as Sheriff for this year	4,200.	.	.			
"	"	Do Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for this year	9,031.	1.	10.	13,231.	1.	10.
1838.	"	Do Salary as Sheriff for this year	4,200.	.	.			
"	"	Do Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for this year	4,836.	1.	8.	9,036.	1.	8.
1839.	"	Do Salary as Sheriff for this year	4,200.	.	.			
"	"	Do Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for this year	16,219.	14.	5.	20,419.	14.	5.
1840.	"	Do Salary as Sheriff for this year	4,200.	.	.			
"	"	Do Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for this year	4,354.	9.	6.	8,554.	9.	6.
1841.	"	Do Salary as Sheriff for this year	4,200.	.	.			
"	"	Do Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for this year	4,826.	7.	1.	9,026.	7.	1
1842.	"	Do Salary as Sheriff for this year	4,200.	.	.			
"	"	Do Fees of every kind received for all and every description of business for this year	5,659.	5.	5.	9,859.	5.	5.
		Total Income Company's Rupees				70,127.	7.	11

The Average net annual Income for the Six Years arising from the Sheriff's Office is Company's Rupees 11,687. 14. 7.

N. B. Office and Gaol Establishments at Cs Rs 971. 12 7. per month are allowed by Government also the Stationery

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st August 1843

I Signed Christr Biden
Sheriff

Schedule of the annual Emoluments of every Description of the Sheriff of Madras for the Mofussil Process from 26th June 1841 to 31st December 1842.

			Rs A P	Rs A P
1841.	To	Amount of Salary as Sheriff for this Year	1,233. 5. 4	
"	"	Dr. Deduct Office Establishment for this Year	98. " "	1,135. 5. 4
1842.	"	Dr. Salary as Sheriff for this Year	2,400. " "	
"	"	Dr. Deduct Office Establishment for this Year	294. " "	2,106. " "
		Total Income Company's Rupees.		3,241. 5. 4

The average net annual Income for the One and half year is Company's Rs 2,160. 14. 2

N. B. The Sheriff is Supplied with Stationery by Government

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st August 1843.

I Signed Chris. T. Braden
Sheriff

Schedule of the annual Emoluments of every Description of the Deputy Sheriff of the Supreme Court from the 1st January 1837 to the 31st December 1842.

			Rs A P	Rs A P
1837.	To	Amount of Salary as Deputy Sheriff for this year.	2,520. " "	
"	"	Dr. Pallenkin allowance for this year	504. " "	
"	"	Dr. Fees of every description for this year	1155. " "	4,179. " "
1838.	"	Dr. Salary as Deputy Sheriff for this year.	2,520. " "	
"	"	Dr. Pallenkin allowance for this year	504. " "	
"	"	Dr. Fees of every description for this year	175. " "	3,199. " "
1839.	"	Dr. Salary as Deputy Sheriff for this year.	2,520. " "	
"	"	Dr. Pallenkin allowance for this year	504. " "	
"	"	Dr. Fees of every description for this year	1,277. 8. "	4,301. 8. "
1840.	"	Dr. Salary as Deputy Sheriff for this year	2,520. " "	
"	"	Dr. Pallenkin allowance for this year	504. " "	
"	"	Dr. Fees of every description for this year	647. 8. "	3,671. 8. "
1841.	"	Dr. Salary as Deputy Sheriff for this year	2,520. " "	
"	"	Dr. Pallenkin allowance for this year	499. 11. 10.	
"	"	Dr. Fees of every description for this year	437. 8. "	3,457. 3. 10.
1842.	"	Dr. Salary as Deputy Sheriff for this year	2,520. " "	
"	"	Dr. Pallenkin allowance for this year	360. " "	
"	"	Dr. Fees of every description for this year	582. 6. "	3,462. 6. "
		Total Income Company's Rupees.		22,270. 9. 10.

The average net annual Income for the Six Years arising from the Sheriff's Office is Company's Rupees. 3,711. 12. 3

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st August 1843.

I Signed J. B. Saunders
Deputy Sheriff

Fort St. George
Civil Aud.r Office
9th September 1843

From J. C. Morris Esq.re
Civil Auditor

To C. Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to call your attention to the notification of this Office dated the 20th and published in the Official Gazette of the 26th May last Page 426, and request you will be good enough to furnish me with the Register of Pensions therein called for with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George,
Civil Auditor's Office
9th September 1843.

To C. Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

No. 72

To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In Compliance with the request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 20th May last I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register marked A of Superannuation Pensions paid through this Office during the past Official Year 1842/43.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras
26th September 1843.

A

Register of Superannuated Pensions on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Superannuated Pensioners

Number of the Certificate	Date of the Authority for Government	Names	Caste	Age	Period of Service entitled to when Pensioned	Pension per annum	Date of Payment of Pension when Pensioned	Amount	Sum Paid in Madras Currency during the past Official Year	Remarks
566	1836 1819 Aug.t 16th	Calapa Coy	Mahratta	40	15	63	1st Aug.t 1842	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Still Continued & Pension taken
567	" " April 8th	Gurumoorthy	Mahratta	56	20	79	1st Aug.t 1842	" "	" "	Still Continued

Sheriff's Office -
Madras
26th September 1843.

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of October next at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.

Dated this 27th day of September 1843.

/Signed/ Christr Pereira Pieter
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We request you will convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of taking into consideration the expediency of adopting some means of improving the communication between the Shore and the Shipping at this Port.

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

p Madras

/Sd/ J. Dent
A. Robertson
Walter Elliot
G. Waugh
Edmund C. Lovell
J. Sycroft
B. Cunliffe
G. D. Drury
J. F. Thomas
H. Moberly
D. Sim
M. M'Neill
P. Whannell
C. Armstrong
V. Seth Sam
S. W. Steel
A. F. Bruce
J. C. Morris
Fred. Dorville
A. Sullock
F. O. Borne

/Sd/ Thos Sydney Smith
Acd. F. Arbuthnot
J. Thompson
H. D. C. Dalrymple
J. Lavie
Edwd Snow
Denald Mackenzie
W. A. Serle
P. Arnachellum CJ.
M. Somasoondarum
R. Tamunsen CJ.
A. Coopoo Chetty
J. Ouchterlony
G. Harding
Charles Plant
G. W. Mahon
T. Moore Lane
W. J. Blenkinsop
Geo. Adams
Claud. Currie
W. G. Davidson
James Shaw
Henry Chamier
C. R. Williams
M. Lewin
F. Lewin
A. Maclean
C. M. Reed
J. F. Parker
J. H. Wilkins
Clement Dale
W. H. Rose
J. U. Ellis
W. S. Binny
Robt Franck
J. Wilson
John Home
J. Amalric
G. Deschambeaux
P. Carstairs
J. R. Boyson
J. Crisp
B. Cardozo
R. H. Williamson
Norman Morrison
J. Maitland
G. G. R. Richardson
Lea. Miller
C. Venentachellum Chetty

True Copy.
/Sgd/ Christr Pereira Pieter
Sheriff

October 1843.

Notice

In compliance with the foregoing requisition to my address I have the honor to call a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the Banqueting Room on Wednesday next the 1st Proxime, at 10. A. M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the important object set forth in the requisition.

/Signed/ Christr Pereira Pieter
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th October 1843.

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace &c in and for Fort St George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments &c 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the Third day of January &c next at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and &c place abovementioned.

Dated this 6th day of December 1843

Signed Chris Braden
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We request you will call a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for Saturday next the 23d Instant, at 11 A.M. at the College Hall, for the purpose of taking into Consideration the present Position of the Steam Communication between England and India.

Decr 20th 1843

(Sd) A. F. Bruce
A. Sulloch
J. C. Morris
John Orr
J. W. Ellis
Jas Cuchterlony
S. D. Birch
Wm Mc Taggart
B. Cunliffe
J. Thompson
J. Goolden
R. H. Williamson
F. A. Reid
D. Pugh
David Ross
R Lambert
Wm Glover
M. Lewin
J. Dent
James Ainslie
R. C. Campbell
G. G. K. Richardson
H. C. Richardson
Thomas French

We are yrs
H. C. Graham Capt 15th
J. G. Johnston
R. Gordon
R. C. Moore
G. N. Mahon
Fred. Darville
J. Lavie
H. C. Moberly
G. M. Swinton
G. L. Prendergast
M. Moorogasem
Moodelly

A. J. Home
Thos Murray
C. Sedombram Moodelly
S. Comarasawmy Moodelly
P. Bauboo Pillay
J. W. Cherry
W. Strahan
Hyff. Considine
T. A. Jenkins
F. H. Scott
G. D. Drury
S. W. Steel
George C. Jones
D. Sim
A. J. Cherry
C. Vencatachellam Chetty
C. Armstrong
C. Seth Sam
A. Seth Sam
M. Mc Dowell
H. M. Rowlandson
J. Shepherd
H. Gordon
Thos. C. Neill
H. D. Phillips
W. G. Davidson
Robt Frank
G. A. Reynolds
B. Cardozo
Thomas Wilson
L. G. Ford
Wm Hay Lett
Rob. Stephenson
Dow. Mackenzie
Z. Macaulay
G. De Colons
Arch. F. Arbuthnot
George Arbuthnot
J. R. Boyson

Notice

In Compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby summon a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras, at the College Hall, on Saturday the 23d Instant, at 11 A.M. for the purposes stated in the said requisition.

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Madras Decr 1843

At a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras held at the College Hall on saturday 23rd December 1843

John Bruce Norton Esqre Sheriff in the Chair.

Mr Norton opened the meeting by reading the requisition addressed to him and called upon the Gentlemen present to move any resolutions which they were desirous of proposing.

It was then Proposed by J. C. Morris Esqre and seconded by James Cuchterlony Esqre

That the Memorial now read, addressed respectively to the Rt Honble the Lords Commissioners of H. M. Treasury

Treasury, the Rt. Honble the President of the Board of Controul and the Honble the Court of Directors of the East India Company be adopted—

Proposed by A. F. Bruce Esqre and seconded by Lieut. Colo. Derville—

That the Chamber of Commerce be requested to assume charge of the Memorials, and to take measures for receiving Signatures to the same and for transmitting them to their respective addresses—

Proposed by W. Mc Taggart Esqre and seconded by Major Crisp—

That Copies of the foregoing Resolutions and of the Memorials be transmitted to the Most Noble the Governor of Madras with the Earnest request of the Meeting that his Lord ship will give his influential support to the prayer of the Memorials—

Proposed by J. Robertson Esqre and seconded by Wm Haylett Esqre

That the Cordial thanks of this meeting be offered to the East India and China Association of London for the watchful Care they have shewn of the interests of this Presidency as involved in the maintenance of a direct line of Steam Communication between Suez and this Coast—

Proposed by Wm Haylett Esqre and seconded by James Cuchterlony Esqre—

That the Cordial thanks of this meeting be offered to Mr. Thomas Elliot for his able and Energetic Conduct at a Public meeting held in the city of London on the 19th September last, when he came forward to demonstrate the Injury to the interests of Madras and Bengal which must be inflicted by any departure from the Direct line of Steam Communication between Suez and Calcutta—

Proposed by J. C. Morris Esqre and seconded by Captain Biden

That the best thanks of this meeting be given to Wm Cuchterlony for his Energetic exertions in inducing parties

to attend the meeting and in Carrying out the views and objects for which it was called—

Proposed by James Cuchterlony Esqre and seconded by W. McTaggart Esqre That the best thanks of the meeting be given to J. B. Norton Esqre for his able and obliging Conduct in the Chair—

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

No 509

Sheriff of Madras —— Dr

To The Male Asylum Press

		Rs	A	P
1844 Janry 6	Almanac 1844 ½ C in Mor	6	0	0
	Signed John Bruce Norton Sheriff	Rupees	6	0	0

Madras Asylum Press Office 6th January 1844

Contents Received
(Signed) C. Marsden
Superintendent

Received the 1st day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Four from the Honorable Company through the Hon. Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Six C Rs 6—0—

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Under the Superintendence of Attorney for Attorney and Counselor required for the Sheriffs Office for the year 184 4-

Sheriffs Office
Hartford
January 1844

Respectfully Yours

Sheriff

Returned to Sheriff with the Warrant endorsed

Hartford January 18 1844

№ 1

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Family Pension Certificate №
№ 2496. the holder of it having died on the 31st day of December 1843.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obet. Servt.
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d January 1844.

№ 254

Ordered that the Certificate № 2496 returned with the forgoing letter be cancelled & struck off the Register of Pensions, and that it be pointed out to the Sheriff of Madras that no entries of Payment have been made on the back of the Certificate, as directed by the 4th Clause of the Pension Regulations.

(Signed) G. O. Drury
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
6th February 1844

To the Sheriff of Madras Rd. Entd. & Rept. 8th Feby. 1844.
(Signed) J.B.N. Sheriff

№ 2.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will cause the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as possible the Copies of Writs as per Items herein annexed for the entire year according to the accompanying Form as per order of Government dated 17th of Decem 1842.—

Four Quires and Four Sheets of Medium,
Four Quires and Sixteen and a half Sheets of Demy
and Ten Quires and Ten Sheets of China Paper
are transmitted for the above.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th February 1844

Items	Copies	Quires	Sheets	
Bills of Sale	100.	4	4	Medium
Fieri Facias	25.	"	12½	Demy
Do Do	25.	"	12½	
Do Do	25.	"	12½	
Jury Summons	300.	3.	3.	
Crown Side Subpoena	500.	10.	10.	China Paper

(Signed) J. B. Norton
Sheriff

No 1

232

Madras
To Wit

By Vertue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Sessions Beach on Wednesday the Tenth day of April next at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and Place abovementioned. Dated this 15th day of March 1844.

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

No 3.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir With reference to the Orders of Government contained in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 25th April 1844 Pages 368 and 369, I have the honor to transmit Statements according to the Forms thereby requested.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th June 1844.

Statement Shewing the Amount of Suspensions & Arrears of Fines and Forfeitures Sessions & Assizes from the Public Treasury and Fees Collected through the Office of Sheriff of Madras in the Official Years 1843/44.

Remarks	Persons	Crimes and Offences	Amt of Fines & Forfeitures	Amount of Fines & Forfeitures Suspended	Amount of Fines & Forfeitures Collected	Amount of Fines & Forfeitures Remaining Unrealized at the End of the Year 1843/44
	Persons	Assault				
	Persons	Affray				
	Persons	Riot				
	Persons	Unlawful Assembly				
	Persons	Rescue				
	Persons	Escape				
	Persons	Perjury				
	Persons	Forgery				
	Persons	Conspiracy				
	Persons	Cheating				
	Persons	Receiving Stolen Goods				
	Persons	Theft				
	Persons	Burglary				
	Persons	Robbery				
	Persons	Cattle Stealing				
	Persons	Arson				
	Persons	Manslaughter				
	Persons	Murder				
	Persons	Other Crimes not enumerated				
	Persons	Total				

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th June 1844

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Statement Shewing the Amount of Pensions drawn from the Public Treasury and paid through the Office of Sheriff of Madras on account of the relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund in the Official Year 1843/44.

Number	Name and Employ of the deceased Subscriber	No of Certificate	Pay this Pension was drawn	Amount of Pension drawn in the Course of the Year 1843/44 for the former year.	Amount of Pension drawn in each month: May 1843	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1844	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official Year 1843/44	Grand Total including arrears. Amount refunded to Government if any, to be deducted within the year.	Remarks
				Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	Rs. A. P.	
1.	Vencatapathy Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2496	Sutchmyamah the widow		3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	3 " "	27 " "	27 " "	The holder of this Certificate died on the 31st December 1843 and the Certificate was returned on the 22d January 1844.
2.	Narrain Head Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2497	Cunneamah	Do	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	5. 4 "	63 " "	63 " "	The Widow has no children
3.	Chinnamottoo Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2498	Moocoondoo	Do	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	30 " "	30 " "	The Widow has no Child
4.	Veerasawmy Peon in Her Majesty's Gaol	2499	Veeratamah	Do	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	2. 8 "	30 " "	30 " "	The Widow has no Child
			Total		13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	13. 4 "	150 " "	150 " "	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th June 1844.

(Sigd) John Prince Norton
Sheriff

No. 4.

To

The Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George

Sir,

In compliance with the request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date 13th May last, I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register marked A of Superannuation Pensions paid through this Office during the past Official Year 1843/44.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th June 1844.

A Register of Superannuated Pensions on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras

Number of the Certificate	Date of the Certificate	Authority by which granted	Names	Caste	Age when Pensioned	Period of servitude	Rate of Pension per month	Supplyment Amount for Pensioned	Term Commenced	Amount of Pension Paid in 1843/44	Total Amount Paid in Whole or in part for Pension in 1843/44	Remarks Whether Contingent
			Superannuated Pensioners				Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.		Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	
586.	1836 Octr 18th	1819 Aug.t 16th	Sabapathy	Malabar	40 Years	15 Years	1 8 0	Writer	1st April 1819	12 8 0	144 6 0	Still Contingent
587	" "	April 8th	Gorlamooten	Mussulman	58 "	20 "	3 8 0	Peon	" "	3 8 0	90 6 0	Do.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th June 1844.

Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby Proclaim and give Notice, that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort St. George, the Town of Madras and the Limits thereof, will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d. Line Beach, on Wednesday the 3d. day of July next at Eleven o'Clock in the Forenoon.

And I do Hereby warn all persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.

Dated this 15th. day of June 1844.

Signed John Bruce Norton

Sheriff

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloth to the Bearer.

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Total	Remarks
Blue Cloth	Supr.	Ten and 2 Quarter Yards	Rs 3-4-10½	33. 13. 7	For Peons Belts number of Peons 41. Forty One.
Addition of 6 ¾ Cent on acct of Govt				2 . 6	
			Total	35. 14. 1	

(Sign'd) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th June 1844

(Sign'd) J. C. Morris Esqre.

A. J. Cherry

Last Supply in the Year 1843 June 17th

Received the above Contents
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the Undermentioned articles being the balance due on my Indent dated the 18th January 1844.

Annual Supply

Kings Arm	Quires	15
China Paper	Dz.	28
Marble Paper	Dz.	½
Quills	No.	575
Pencils black lead	Dz.	9
Dz. red lead	Dz.	1
Ribbond red	Rolls	1.
Twine	lb.	1
Silk Twist	Dz.	¼
Indian Rubber	Oz.	2
Ink Powder black	Papers	8

Sheriffs Office
Madras
26th June 1844

(Sigd) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
5th July 1844.

From
J. C. Morris Esqre.
Civil Auditor

To J. B. Norton Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to draw your attention to the Notification from this Office dated

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the 5th and published in the Official Gazette of the 11th Ultimo at Page 471 and request you will be good enough to furnish me with a detailed list of the Establishment of your Office, as also a Memorandum of the amount of fees and Contingent Charges, and a Statement of Superannuation Pensions for the Official Year 1843/44.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Morris
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Auditors Office
5th July 1844.

To
D. J. Norton Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No 5

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir

In compliance with the request published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 5th June last I have the honor to enclose such lists as are thereby required

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th July 1844.

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1844.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	A
1843 December 20th	John Bruce Norton Esqre	High Sheriff	350	-
1841 December 20th	John Bidgood Jauncey Esqre	Deputy Do	210	-
	Palankin Allowance	for Do	30	-
1838 December 20th	C Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Head Keeper	140	-
1834 March 1st	T Sambasiva Pillay	Asst Do	35	-
1838 December 20	T Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17	8
" " "	S Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Do	17	8
1834 June 20	Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26	4
1838 January 12th	John Fielding	Do	26	4
1839 February 1st	William Boyd	Do	26	4
1842 January 18th	John Callaghan	Do	26	4
1828 March 1st	C Sooboo	Office Peon	7	-
1838 March 1st	Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5	-
" " "	Ghistnan	Do Do	5	-
" " "	Rookmony	Do Do	5	-
1843 June "	P Parasoorramooloo	Do Do	5	-
1835 February 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Hor Majestys Gaol	150	-
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87	8
	A Chinnekistna	Tamadar	17	8
	Debtors Gaol			
	1. Duffadar		8	12
	20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140	-
	1. Massalgee		7	-
	2. Braminy Water Man for the Natives		12	4
	1. Water Woman		2	5 4
	4. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		7	7 6
	4. Tottics at 40 fanams each		12	7 2
	Talons Gaol			
	2. Duffadars		19	4
	20 Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140	-
	1. Massalgee		7	-
	1. Smith		2	11 7
	2. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3	11 9
	2. Water Women at 30 fanams each		4	10 8
	2. Tottis at 40 fanams each		6	3 7
	1 Sweeper for Office		1	- -
	Rupees		1561	13 7

Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following persons deceased.

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
			Rs a P
Do 1st August 1814	Narrain	Head Peon in H. M. Gaol	5 4 "
Do 24th February 1819	Chinna Mosttealoo	Peon Do	2 8 "
Do 1st June 1824	Veerasawmy	Do Do	2 8 "
		Rupees	10 4 "

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their age & Period of Service.

Names	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	Age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			Years		Rs a P	1819		1836	
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10 8 "	Augt 16th	566	Novr 18th	
Coolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3 8 "	April 8th	567	" "	
					Rupees	14 " "			

Contingent

Contingent Charges incurred during the Year 1843/44

			Rs a P
1843 May 1st	To Cash Paid	for 4 Viſses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Seſsions held on the 18th April 1843	8 8 "
August 1st	To Do	for 4 Viſses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Seſsions held on the 3rd July 1843	8 8 "
October 20th	To Do	for 4 Viſses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Seſsions held on the 9th October 1843.	8 8 "
" 26th	To Do	for Charges incurred on account of the Petty Jury who were detained a Night and a Day in the Court House in consequence of the great length of the trial in which they were engaged as Jurors	199 10 "
1844 January 6th	To Do	for Madras Almanac for the Year 1844 Bd in Morocco	6 " "
" 30th	To Do	for 2 Viſses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Seſsions held on the 16th January 1844	4 4 "
		Rupees	233 6 "

Memorandum

Memorandum of Sheriff's Fees Received during the Official Year 1843/44.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For the Month of May 1843	670	14	8
Do ——— June ———	713	2	9
Do ——— July ———	1988	6	3
Do ——— August ———	372	9	3
Do ——— September ———	213	6	6
Do ——— October ———	252	15	2
Do ——— November ———	626	2	3
Do ——— December ———	1468.	5	9
J.B. Norton Esqr. from 20th to 31st Dec.	119	13	"
For the Month of January 1844	450.	5.	7
Do ——— February ———	981.	5	9
Do ——— March ———	1141.	13	2
Do ——— April ———	945	11	2
Rupees	9.944.	15.	3

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th July 1844.

/Signd/ John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

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No 6

To The Secretary
to the Clothing Board
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to insert the value of the cloth described in the enclosed Indent inorder that it may be passed by the Committee for passing Contingent Charges as requested by them—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Sigd/ John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th July 1844.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 5th August 1844

Sir,

Considerable loss and inconvenience having of late been experienced by the Trading Community and We believe the Public generally by the operation of the Act III & IV Victoria Chapter 37 Section 52 whereby the Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras is precluded interfering in the Estates of Military Persons deceased and the Creditors thereby deprived of the benefit of Official administration of the Estates in India. We have the honor to request you will be pleased to Convene a Meeting of the Public at your earliest convenience for taking the Subject into Consideration & adopting measures for obtaining some Satisfactory modification of the Act.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

/Sigd/ Griffiths & Co
" Franck & Co
" R. Wheeler & Co
" G. Gordon & Co
" McDowell & Co
" Stephenson & Co
" Boswell & Co
" Matt. Dunhill & Co
" Hidler & Co
" Bruce & Co

/Sigd/ J. F. Dighton
" Lowe & Co
" G. Winter
" Waller & Co
" J. Deschamps
" Ashton Richardson & Co
" Miller & Son
" Rt. Taylor
" Simpson & Co

Athenaum Library
Madras 4th September 1844.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Vr Vr Vr

Sir

I was not a little surprized to find my name omitted in the letter addressed to you by the Trading Community of Madras, requesting you to Convene a meeting of the Public for the purpose of taking into consideration the Act 7 and 8 Victoria Chapter 37 Section 52, and which you published in the Fort St George Gazette of September 3d, as I am One of the Subscribing parties to that requisition.

I beg to request the favor of a reply - and

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[Sig]

To
Mr J B Popham

Sir

I do not consider myself accountable for the degree of Surprize which you may happen to feel upon any given Subject.

If you will direct my attention to any specific point on which you wish for a reply I shall be happy to furnish you with One -

I am
Sir
Your Obet Servt
[Sig] John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th September 1844

Notice

In compliance with the foregoing requisition, I hereby Summon a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Mr Waddell's House - Popham's Broadway, on Friday the 6th September next at 12 Oclock at noon for the purpose stated in the said requisition.

[Sig] John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d August 1844

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the 16th day of October next at Eleven Oclock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the Said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 25th day of September 1844.

[Sig] John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Madras
to Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the Eighth day of January next at Eleven Oclock in the Forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the Said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 10th day of Decr 1844.

[Sig] John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Committee Room
Madras Decr 16th 1844

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We have the honor to request that you will call a publice meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for Saturday the 21st Inst. at 11 O'Clock a.m. at the Banqueting Hall (the use of which has been kindly accorded by the Most noble the Governor on this occasion) for the purpose of receiving the report of this Committee.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servts

(Signed) Walter Elliot
Gorge Arbuthnot
Christr Biden
J.W. Ellis
J.C. Boulderson
E.F. Elliot
T.A. Jenkins
Hy. Onchterlony
James Ainslie

Members of the Committee for the improvement of Communication between the Fort & Choultry Plain

Notice

In compliance with the foregoing requisition I hereby summon a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the Banqueting Hall on Saturday the 21st Instant at 11 O'Clock A.M. for the purpose therein stated.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th December 1844

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Sheriff

Fort St George Gazette
Spectator

No 386

Sheriff of Madras ——— Dr

To The Male Asylum Press

1845		R	A
Jany 3	Almanac 1845 ½ Ps. - - - - - - - - - - - -	5	"
	Rupees	5	"

Contents Received
(Sigd) C. Marsden
Superintendent

Madras
Asylum Press Office
3d January 1845

(Sigd) J. McKennie
Sheriff

Pd 3d January 1845

Received the 23 day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the within Mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Five — Company's Rupees 5 — 0 —

(Signed) J McKennie
Sheriff.

Pd

Duplicate

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the Use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1845.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January of last year	Supplied of last year	Total	Used in last year	Quantity on hand 1st January of this year	Supplied required this year	Explanation	Remarks of the Controling Authority
Annual Supplies									
Royal Papers	Quires	-	10	10	10	-	10		
Medium	Do	-	13	13	13	-	13		
Demy	Do	-	23	23	23	-	23		
Long Post	Do	1	22	23	21	2	19		
Foolscap	Do	13	7	20	18	2	16		
Kings Arm	Do	5	15	20	18	2	16		
Quarto Post	Do	-	20	20	19	1	18		
Chit Paper	Do	1	16	17	17	-	17		
Cartridge	Do	-	2	2	2	-	2		
Blotting Papers	Do	-	1½	1½	1½	-	2	1½ Quires is not sufficient	
China Paper	Do	2	28	30	28	2	26		
Country Paper	Do	6	10	15	11	4	-		
English Challaun Paper	Do	-	-	-	-	-	4		
Marble Paper	Do	-	1	1	1	-	1		
Paste Board	Nos	-	10	10	10	-	10		
Quills	Do	25	875	900	900	-	900		
Pencils Black lead	Do	-	12	12	12	-	12		
Do Red lead	Do	-	3	3	3	-	3		
Needles	Do	-	2	2	2	-	2		
Tape	Rolls	3	2	5	5	-	5		
Ribbond Red	Do	-	1	1	1	-	1		
Twine	lb	-	1	1	1	-	1		
Silk Twist	Do	-	¼	¼	¼	-	¼		
Sealing Wax	Do	-	1¼	1¼	1¼	-	1¼	This article is required to Seal General returns Panels &c in Sessions and Term days of the Supreme Court.	
Indian Rubber	Oz	-	4	4	4	-	4		
Ink Powder Black	Papers	2	16	12	12	-	12		
Red	Do	-	2	2	2	-	2		
Pins	Do	-	1	1	1	-	1		
Wafers	Box	-	3	3	3	-	3		
Pound Book Medium	Nos	2	-	2	2	-	2		
Gum	lb	-	1	1	1	-	1		
Punjam Cloth	yards	-	4	4	4	-	4		
Wax Cloth	Do	-	-	-	-	-	4	this article is necessarily required.	
Quinquennial supply	Nos	-	-	-	-	-	2 In 1840.		
Erasing Knives									

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th January 1845.

Military Board Office
22 January 1845.
By Order
(Signed) Edwd. Wilson
Asst. Secy. to Govt.

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Writers - - - } Employed in the Office

Stationary is supplied from this Office to the Keeper of the Mint in models
(Sign'd) J. M. Hennis
Sheriff

No 1

To The Committee
for Passing Contingent Charges
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

Referring to the Order of Government under date the 28th July 1843 published in the Official Gazette for that year at Page 608, I have the honor to State that there are Two files of the Fort St. George Gazette from the year 1843 belonging to this Office which require binding and that there are also Four Books of medium Seze which are now in use the binding of which is entirely worn out and which require new binding and to request you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of your Committee for the Cost Viz. Rupees Four for the Fort St. George Gazette and Rupees Four for the Books—

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th February 1845

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) J. M. Kennie
Sheriff

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2nd Line Beach on Wednesday the second day of April next at Twelve o'clock noon—

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned—

Dated this 19th day of March 1845—

(Sigd) J. M. Kennie
Sheriff

To J. F. Mackenzie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We whose signatures are attached request you will be so good as to convene a Public meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras, to be holden at the Hindu Literary Society's Rooms for as early a day as your convenience will admit for the purpose of proposing and adopting a memorial to the Supreme Govt of India with reference to a proposed Draft Act published in the Official Gazette of the 11th February.

As the Draft Act in question is to be considered at the first Council of India after the 10th Proxo we find that we have no time for delay, and beg to request accordingly that you will kindly arrange for the meeting we solicit as early as possible—

We have the honor to remain
Sir
Your most Obt Servants

27th March 1845.

(Sigd) G. Latchmenarasa Chetty
" C. Venkatachellam Chetty
" D. S. Ramaunjoolo Naidu
" P. Rajaratnum Moody
" C. Vurdarazloo Naidoo
" N. C. Moorugasem Moody
" P. Pandoo Pillay
" C. Arnagherry Moody
" P. Appasawmy Pillay
" S. Kasavoolo
" N. Venkatakistna Naidoo
" [illegible]
" P. Sevarayah Moody
" P. Ramanoojah Moody
" T. Veerasawmy Naick
" C. Mottoosawmy Moody
" L. Venkatakistnamah Naidoo

(Sigd) C. Veeranzoolo
" C. Narrainsawmy
" P. Streenevasa Pillay
" C. Narrainsawmy Naidoo
" N. Rungasawmy Moor
" Y. Gopaloo
" T. Veerasawmy Moor
" T. Venkataramoodoo
" D. Sunkersing
" C. Streenevasa Pillay
" N. Pastacarloo
" C. Teeroocawmy
" C. Venkatakistnamah
" P. Ramanoojoolo
" S. Kasavenkoolo
" Chelam

Notice

In compliance with the foregoing requisition I hereby convene a Public meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras at the Hindu Literary Societys Rooms on Wednesday the 2d Proxime at 6 Oclock P. M. for the purpose therein stated

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th March 1845

Fort St George Gazette
Crescent

(Signed) J. F. M Kennie
Sheriff

Fort Saint George
25th March 1845

From The Committee for passing Contingent Charges

To J. F. M Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 25th Ultimo We have the Honor to convey to you Sanction for the charge of Rupees four for binding four Books of Medium Size and of four Rupees for binding two files of the Fort Saint George Gazette from the year 1843 and request that a Bill in the prescribed form for the same may be submitted after the Charges have been incurred, in detail specifying the rates of Charges &c

Fort Saint George
25th March 1845

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servants
(Sigd) T. V. Stonehouse
Accountant General
" J. C. Morris
Civil auditor
" S. D. Brick
Acting Sub Treasurer
Committee for passing Contingent Charges

To J. F. M Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Received from the Superintendent of Stationary the Undermen articles being the balance due on my Indent dated the 20th January

Kings arm	Quires	16
China Paper	Do	26
Marble Paper	Do	½
Quills	Nos	700
Pencils Black lead	Do	12
Do Red lead	Do	2
Indian Rubber	Oz.	4
Ink Powder Black	Papers	12
Punjum Cloth	yards	4
Erasing Knives	Nos	3

Sheriffs office
Madras
23d April 1845

Signed J. F. M Kennie
Sheriff

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board

Sir Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned Cloths to the Bea

Description	Quality	Quantity Indent for	Price	Amount	Remarks
Green Cloth	1st sort superfine	Four yards	Rs 16-3-2 per	24 12 8	For Tables
Do 2d Sort	Common	Six yards	2-6-2 "	14 6 "	" Desks
				39 1 8	
				2 5 6	
			Rupees	41 7 2	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th May 1845

(Signed) J. F. M Kennie
Sheriff

2. Tables for High Sheriff and his Deputy
4. Desks for manager and 2 Writers
Last Supply in the year 1840 February 27th

Received the above Contents

No 2.

To The Committee
for Passing Contingent Charges
Fort St George

Gentlemen With reference to your letter of the 25th March last I have the honor to forward a Bill for binding Two files of the Fort Saint George Gazette and Four Books of Medium size belonging to this Office and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment. Viz.t Company's Rupees Eight Cs Rs 8—0

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Sign.d) J. McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th May 1845

Dr

The Honorable Company
For binding 2 files of the Fort Saint George Gazette for the years 1843 and 44 at 2 Rupees each is — Rs A P 4—0
Dr 4 Books of Medium size at 1 Rupee each is — 4—0
Total Company's Rupees 8—0

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th May 1845

(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff

Company's Rupees Eight
(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff

To The Acting Sub Treasurer for the time being
of the Government of Fort Saint George

Received the Fifth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Five from the Honorable Company through the Acting Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Eight Company's Rupees 8—0

(Sign.d) J. McKennie
Sheriff

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To All to whom it may concern

Whereby constitute, make and appoint James Brock one of my Sworn Bailiffs to Summon, take, arrest, attach, seize and Sequester and so forth, and to do all such duties as may appertain and belong to such appointment and further more to execute and obey any Legal Warrant or Orders from time to time made by me.—

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this Twenty Eighth day of May 1845.

(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff (Seal)

You James Brock Swear that you will well and truly execute the Office of Bailiff under the Sheriff of Madraspatnam. All Writs and Precepts to you directed you shall duly Execute and return and shall indifferently Perform whatever appertaineth to be done by virtue of your said Office during the time you shall continue in the said Office without favour fear or hope of reward according to the best of your Skill and Power.

Sworn to at my Chambers this 30th day of May 1845 before me (Signed) Dav.d Gardner

So Help You God.

The + Mark of James Brock.

No 2

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed Thereby proclaiming
Madras } and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in
To Wit } and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits
thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d
Line Beach on Wednesday the Second day of July next at
Twelve O'Clock Noon-

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned
at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place
above Mentioned-

Dated this 11th day of June 1845-

(Signed) J. F. M'Hennie
Sheriff

No 3

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir

In compliance with the request published by
you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the
1st May last I have the honor to enclose such Lists
as are thereby required-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
(Signed) J. M'Hennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th June 1845-

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Department including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1845-

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
			Rs
1844 December 20th	John Lindly M'Hennie Esqr	High Sheriff	350-
1841 December 20th	John Bridgood Jauncey	Deputy Do 210-	240-
	Palankin Allowance	for Do 30-	
1838 December 20th	C. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Record Keeper	140-
1834 March 1st	T. Sambaseva Pillay	1st Do	35-
1838 December 20th	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Writer	17-8
" " "	C. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Do	17-8
1834 June 20th	Peter Buckley	European Bailiff	26-4
1838 January 12th	John Fielding	Do	26-4
1839 February 1st	William Boyd	Do	26-4
1842 January 18th	John Gallaghan	Do	26-4
1828 March 1st	C. Soobo	Office Peon	7-
1838 March 1st	Seetaram	Native Bailiff	5-
" " "	Kistnen	Do Do	5-
" " "	Rookmony	Do Do	5-
1843 June 1st	P. Parabooramoolo	Do Do	5-
1835 February 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol	150-
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87-8
A. Chinnakistna		Samidar	87-8
		Debtors Gaol	
	1. Duffadar		8-12
	20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140-
	1. Mussalgee		7-
	2. Watering Water Men for the Natives		12-4
	1 Water Woman		2-5-4
	4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		7-7-2
	4 Sotties at 40 fanams each		12-7-2
		Felons Gaol	
	2. Duffadars		19-4
	20. Watching Peons at 2 Pagodas each		140-
	1. Mussalgee		7-
	1. Smith		2-11-2
	2. Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3-11-2
	2. Water Women at 30 fanams each		4-12-8
	2. Sotties at 40 fanams each		6-3-2
	1. Sweeper for Office		1-
		Rupees	1561-13-2

Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following persons deceased-

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
			Rs A P
Dr 1st August 1814	Narrain	Head Peon in H. M. Gaol	5. 4. -
Dr 24th February 1819	Chinna Mootheloo	Peon Dr	2. 8. -
Dr 1st June 1827	Veerasawmy	Dr Dr	2. 8. -
		Rupees	10. 4. -

List of Superannuated Pensioners with their Age and Period of Service

Names	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	Age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			Years		Rs A P	1819		1836	
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10. 8. -	Augt 16	566	Octr 18	
Goolamoodeen	Peon	1800	20	56	3. 8. -	April 8	567	. .	
					Rupees	14. . .			

Contingent Charges incurred during the year 1844/45.

				Rs	A
1844 April	26	To	Cash Paid for charges incurred on account of the Petty Jury who were detained for two days from 18th to 19th April 1844 in the Court House inconsequence of the great length of the trial in which they were engaged as Jurors	120.	.
May	1	To	Dr for 5 Vijses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 15th April 1844	11.	4.
July	23	To	Dr for 3. Vijses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 8 July 1844	6.	12.
Octr	31	To	Dr for charges incurred on account of the Petty Jury who were detained for 3 days from 10th to 12th October 1844 in the Court House inconsequence of the great length of the trial in which they were engaged as Jurors	180.	. .
Novr	1	To	Dr for 7 Vijses of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Judges at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 7th October 1844	15.	12.
1845 January	3	To	Dr for Madras Almanac for the years 1845 1/2 Rs	5.	. .
			Rupees	338.	12.

Memorandum

Memorandum of Sheriff's Fees received during the Official Year 1844/45

		Rs	A	P
For the Month of	May 1844	1,134.	7.	8
Do	June	192.	13.	1
Do	July	834.	5.	8
Do	August	859.	3.	2
Do	September	1,662.	11.	5
Do	October	1,015.	13.	4
Do	November	974.	9.	11
Do	December	505.	10.	10
J. F. M'Kennie Esq. from 20th to 31st	December	121.	12.	5
For the Month of	January 1845	181.	5.	6
Do	February	360.	14.	9
Do	March	369.	10.	0
Do	April	131.	11.	0
	Rupees	8,345.	3.	9

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th June 1845

Signed J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

No. 4

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with the request published by you in the Fort St. George Gazette under date the 8th May last I have the honor to forward enclosed a Register marked A of Superannuation Pensions paid through this Office during the past Official year 1844/45.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th June 1845

A

Register of Superannuated Pensioners on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Number of the Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government	Superannuated Pensioners: Names	Caste	Age: Years	Age: Months	Period of servitude when Pensioned: Years	Period of servitude when Pensioned: Months	Present age: Years	Present age: Months	Employment When Pensioned	Amount of Pension per Month	Term of Pension	Commencement of Pension	Amount Paid in 1844/45	Whether lapsed in whole or in part or Whether still Continued	Remarks
	1836	1819										Rs A P			Rs A P		
566	Oct 18th	Aug 16th	Sabapathy	Malabar	40	0	15	6	56	6	Writer	10 8 0	For life	1st August 1819	126 0 0	Still Continued	At present alive
567	"	April 8th	Goolamoodeen	Mahomedan	56	0	20	8	81	6	Peon	3 8 0	Do	8th April 1819	42 0 0	Do	Do

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th June 1845

(Signed) J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

No 57

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the Orders of Government contained in the Fort St George Gazette of the 23rd April last Page 402 and 403 I have the honor to transmit Statements according to the Forms thereby required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th June 1845

D

Statement showing the Amount of Sub[poenas]
and Fees received through the Office of Sheriff of
Madras in the Official Year 1844/45.

Amount of Subpoenas issued in each Month

	Crowns	Damages	Costs	Amount of Fees received on the Subpoenas.	Remarks
January 1844	566	10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	Total for the current Official year 1844/45
February		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	Crowns Returned as per
March		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	Annexed statement
April		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
May 1844		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
June		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
July		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
August		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
September		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
October		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
November		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
December		10. 2. 0	2. 2. 0	Rs 12 8 0	
Total	566	122. 0. 0	26. 0. 0	Rs 156 0 0	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th June 1845

(Signed) C. F. M'Dermid
Sheriff

Writs
Subpoenas
Issued

Crowns and Damages of the Subpoenas.

Amount of Crowns returned as per Annexed statement of the year 1844/45 of this Office.

Remarks

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Madras

No 6

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to request you will issue the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort St. George Gazette Press as early as possible the Copies of Writs as per Memo herein annexed for the entire year according to the accompanying forms as per Order of Government dated the 14th of December 1842.

Eight Quires and Eight Sheets of Medium, One Quire and One Sheet of Demy, Four Quires and Four Sheets of Long Post and Ten Quires and Ten Sheets of Kings arm are transmitted for the above.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) C. F. M'Dermid
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th June 1845

Memo	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Totals	Quality
Indemnity Bonds	100	2	2		Medium
Summons agt Natives	400	4	4		
Bills of Sale	100	2	2	8–8	
Fieri Facias	50	1	1	1–1	Demy
Jury Summons	400	4	4	4–4	Long Post
Crown Side Subpoena	400	8	8		
Do Do	100	2	2	10–10	Kings Arm

To The Secretary to the Clothing Board.

Sir Please to Order the delivery of the under mentioned Cloth to the Bearer

Description	Quality	Quantity Indented for	Price	Total	Remarks
ric Cloth	Superr.	Ten and 2 Quarter Yards			For Rons & Belts number of Peons 41. Forty One.
			Total		

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st July 1845

(Signed) J. F. M'Kennie
Sheriff

(Signed) J. Burch

Last Supply in the year 1844 June 26th

Received the above Contents
(Signed) J. F. M'Kennie
Sheriff

No 7.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to return the enclosed Certificate of a Superannuation Pension in consequence of the Individual on whose behalf the same was granted having died on the 3d July 1845.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. F. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
August 1845.

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the 1st day of October next at Twelve Oblock Noon and I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and Place abovementioned.

Dated this 10th day of September 1845.

(Sigd) J. F. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Madras
to Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments 2d Line Beach on Wednesday the 7th day of January 1846 at Two Oblock Noon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.

Dated this 17th day of December 1845.

(Signed) J. F. M'Kennie
Sheriff