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From 12th Mar 1817

To 14th Feb - 1820

To The Town Major of Fort St George

Sir

William Parker, now a prisoner in his Majesty's Criminal Goal, who in December last was removed to the Lunatic Hospital in consequence of the report of the Surgeon who attends the Goals regarding his state of mind, has again been reported to me by the Surgeon now in charge to be in the same state of mind and to be a proper object for being again placed in the said Hospital.

I have therefore to request, that you will be pleased to make the necessary Communication to the Medical Board on this subject, and to inform me whether it is requisite he should again undergo the usual examination, previous to his admittance into the Hospital in question, or whether he may be admitted without it.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) William Brown
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
12th March 1817

To The Collector of Madras

Sir

In a letter from the Secretary to Government addressed to the Board of Revenue under date 10th February last regarding a spot of Ground Required for the erection of a new Gallows and drop the purchase of which has been sanctioned, Mr. Will concludes in the following words Viz: "The Collector of Madras will acquaint the Sheriff when the purchase has been effected, in order that the Ground may be applied to the intended purpose."

Will you permit me Sir, to urge the favor of an early communication on this subject as the ensuing sessions are approaching, and it is extremely desirable the ground in question should be immediately prepared, - should the sessions terminate in rendering the use of it expedient, as there is unhappily but too much reason to apprehend will be the result.

Sheriff's office
13th March 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
(Signed) William Brown
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date and to request that William Parker the European therein mentioned may be sent to the medical Board office in the Fort on the forenoon of tomorrow at 10 o'clock for the purpose of undergoing a professional examination.

Town Majors office
Fort St. George
12th March 1817

I have the honor to be
Sir
your obedient servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

To William Brown Esquire
Sheriff of Madras
Esq. Esq. Esq.

Sir
Para 1st

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I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, and inform you that the Deener will make over to you ground therein alluded to -
Owing to the absence of one of the proprietors, I have not yet been able to complete the purchase,
as

as ordered by Government, but the whole have
consented to the transfer and there exists no obstacle,
therefore, to its being appropriated to the purposes intended.

Madras
Cutcherry }
13th March 1817

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. W. Ellis
Collector

To The Town Major of Fort St. George
Sir

I am concerned to inform you, that, owing to
some cause or other, your letter of the 12th Instant did not
reach my office before the next day, between the hours
of 11 and 12 in the forenoon. - Not adverting to such a
circumstance, the date did not meet my immediate
observation, and I ordered William Parker to be sent for
examination for the Medical Board, at 10 o'clock on the
forenoon of the morrow after the receipt of your letter. The
consequence has been, that the Secretary to the Board was
the only person present, when the prisoner made his
appearance; and I am now left in ignorance what is
next meant to be done on this subject.

Sheriff's office }
15th March 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Brown Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter to my
address of this date I am directed to request that the Prisoners
therein mentioned (William Parker) may be sent for professional
examination to the Medical Board on the forenoon of
Monday next at Eleven o'clock.

I have the honor to be,

Town Major's office }
Fort St. George }
15th March 1817 -

Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

To Robert Orme Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

Having communicated to the Town Major the opinion
of the Surgeon who visits the Gaols that the prisoner William
Parker was a fit object to be again placed in the Lunatic
Hospital; application was made to the Medical Board through
the Town Major and William Parker having been examined and
judged to be a fit object for the said Hospital; I now enclose
the

the Town Majors authority for admitting him into that
asylum; I have to request you will be so good as to obtain
the necessary authority to warrant the removal of the said
William Parker from out the Walls of the Gaol in order to
deliver him over to the proper officer in charge of the Luna-
tic Hospital -

Sheriffs office
22 March 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) William Brown
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
With reference to my letter to your address
of the 15th Instant I am directed to transmit to you the
enclosed order for the admission of William Parker into the
Lunatic Hospital for the cure of his disorders -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

Town Majors office
Fort Saint George
21st March 1817 -

To the Surgeon in Charge
of the Lunatic Hospital
Madras

Sir,
Be pleased to receive into the Lunatic
Hospital an European Prisoner named William Parker for
the cure of his disorder -

I have the honor to be,

Sir
your obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

Town Majors office
Fort George
21st March 1817 -

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown side

Second Term 1817
26th March

The King
against
William Parker a
Private of His Majestys
84th Regiment

For Murder,

It appearing from the Representation
of the Sheriff that the Prisoner William Parker
has been again examined by the Medical Board and

8) and adjudged to be a fit object for the Lunatic Hospital
This Court is therefore Pleased to order that the Sheriff
do take means for getting the said William Parker removed
into such Hospital, and that the said William Parker be
Delivered over to the Charge of the Sheriff for the purpose
of such removal.

Filed 26 March 1817
(Signed) R. Orme
Clerk of the Crown &c.

(A True Copy)
(Signed) R. Orme
Clerk of the Crown &c.

I have Received an European named William
Parker into this asylum this Evening -
(Signed) J. Smaller
Hospital for Lunatics }
27th March 1817 }

9) To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to state to you, that the
seven Convicts mentioned in the accompanying Warrant were
last night delivered over to my Charge; but as I have
no place fit to confine them in, I beg to be informed, -
whether you will receive them into His Majesty's Goal -
until an opportunity offers of forwarding them to Calcutta

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John M. Kerrell
Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office
27th March 1817 - }

To John M. Kerrell Esquire
Superintendent of Police

Sir,
I have been honored with your letter of the
27th Instant with the Warrant to which it refers, and am
concerned to inform you that the Criminal Goal is at
present so extremely Crowded both with Europeans and
Natives, that it would be extremely inconvenient to
admit the Convicts therein alluded to; if it were
even in my power without a regular Commitment or

an

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an Order of Court, to receive them in Charge -
I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriffs Office
28 March 1817 }

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) William Brown
Sheriff

P. S. The Warrant received with your letter is -
herewith returned

(Signed) Wm. B.
S.

To The Commanding Officer
at Poornamallee
Sir

I have the honor to enclose you a subpoena
from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and
request you will have the goodness to order the same to
be delivered as directed and be pleased to advise me of
your having done so

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7 Apr 1817 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

11
To The Commanding Officer
at Poornamallee
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you six several
subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at
Madras and request you will have the goodness to
order them to be delivered to the respective persons -
as directed and be pleased to advise me of your
having done so

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11 April 1817 }

your most obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer
at Poornamallee

Sir I have the honor to enclose you a subpoena from the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and request you will
have the goodness to order the same to be delivered as directed and
be pleased to advise me of your having done so

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17 Apr 1817 }

To John M. Herrell Esquire

Superintendent of Police

V. a. V. a. V. a.

Sir

Be pleased to direct 36 Peons as usual to the Felons Goal on Monday next the 21st day of April Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the sessions

Sheriff's Office
18th April 1817.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

To John M. Herrell Esq.

Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Be pleased to Order as many Police Constables as you can spare and 36 Tannah Peons as usual, to attend at the Felons Goal on Tuesday Next the 13th Instant at day light; in the morning to escort two Convicts from thence to the Place of Execution

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
10th May 1817

To The Undertaker Madras

Sir,

Be pleased to order a Coffin to be brought up to the place of Execution (on the back of the Gaol) on Tuesday Next the 13th Instant at 6 O'clock in the morning for a Convict under sentence of Death

I am

Sir,

Your Obed. Servant

Sheriff's Office
10th May 1817

(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

To Mr James Sutherland

Sir,

The Sheriff desires that you will order one of your best and quiet Horse as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Saturday Next the 17th Instant at 10 O'clock in the forenoon to escort seven Convicts from thence to the beach and return to the Goal

Yours Obed

Sheriff's Office
14th May 1814

(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Jy Sheriff

14
To the Superintending Engineer
Sir,
Fort George

The ground granted by Government for the purpose of receiving the New Gallows, having been delivered over to me by the Collector of Madras, it would be extremely desirous to have it erected pro tempore, in order to be made use of by day-break on Tuesday next the 13th Instant.

The ground in question is the bed of a Tank, perfectly dry in the hot weather as at present, which will take considerable time to fill up; but a small part of it appears to me sufficiently elevated to answer the purpose of temporary use.

The bearer of this letter will point out the particular spot to your people employed on the occasion, which has occurred to me as the fittest.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Shriffs Office
10th May 1817

(Signed) Wm Brown

Shriff

The reply to the above refer to Folio 16

15
To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir, I have the honor to enclose Copy of a letter to the Collector of Madras, with Copy of his reply, and to inform you, that the person sent by him to make over the ground in question, having made a regular measurement of it has delivered it over accordingly.

The Spot Consists of a Space of Ground forming the bed of a Tank, which in the hot weather remains dry as it is at present it will become necessary to fill it up and raise it to a proper level, and to construct a platform with railings &c before the new Gallows and drop can be erected and rendered fit for permanent use - as this will involve a Considerable delay, I have Communicated with the Superintending Engineer on the possibility of having at least the Gallows erected pro tempore on an elevated part of the Ground in question, well enough adopted for such a purpose; it being extremely desirous if possible to have it brought into use on an early day next Week in the case of two prisoners under sentence of Death, in preference to the distant and inconvenient spot on which the old Gallows stands.

I have the honor to be

Sir, your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Wm Brown
Shriff

Shriffs Office
10th May 1817

16
A Copy of Sheriff's letter on this subject refer to Folio back 14 -

To the Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your Letter of the 10th Instant and have now to inform you that the Gallows have been put up as directed therein pro tempore & that they are now ready for use -

Observing however that an Inconvenience would arise from there being no steps to ascend to the Platform, & no railing to prevent the too near approach of the spectators, I have ordered both to be supplied, as suggested by you, to answer a temporary Purpose; and they also will be complete this Evening -

As these are only emergent measures adopted for the moment, I beg leave to recommend that no time be lost in obtaining from Government the sanction for completing the work permanently, as well as for filling up the Tank, and enclosing the ground purchased for this purpose

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. F. De Havilland
Major Superintending Eng.

Fort George
May 12. 1817

(17)
To John M. Kerrell Esquire

Sir

I have the honor to enclose Extract of the Calendar of Prisoners brought to trial before the Supreme Court at the last Sessions, with the sentence annexed; in conformity with which, the punishment of whipping took place on Saturday last the 17th day of the present month of May; and I now send these offenders to you, that the remainder of their sentence may be carried into effect, by your retaining them to hard labour in the public Road, for the space of six months from the date of their sentence, which occurred on the sixth day of the present month of May and that they be then discharged -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) William Brown
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
25. May 1817

The reply to the above refers to Folio 19.

18
Mr. James Sutherland
Sir,

The Sheriff desires that you will order one of your best and quiet Horse as usual to attend at the Felons Goal tomorrow afternoon at 2 O'clock to escort 5 Convicts from thence to the Pillory and return to the Goal —

Sheriff Office
23 May 1817 } Yours Obedt
(Signed) Tho Blyth

To
John M^r Kerrell Esq^r
Superintendent of Police
Sir,

Be pleased to Order as many Police Constables as you can spare and thirty Tannah Pons as usual to attend at the Felons Goal tomorrow afternoon at 2 O'clock and during the Carrying into Execution of the Sentence of the Supreme Court on certain Prisoners under my Charge, who are to stand in and upon the Pillory —

Sheriff Office
23 May 1817 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedt Serv^t
(Signed) Wm Brown
Sheriff

19
A Copy of Sheriffs letter on this subject refer to
Folio back 17 —

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date; and, in answer beg leave to acquaint you, that the Prisoners therein adverted to have been delivered over to my charge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt Servant,
(Signed) John M^r Kerrell
Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office
23 May 1817 —

To the Sheriff of Madraspatnam
Sir

Para 1

I have received the orders of Government to prepare an Estimate for inclosing and levelling the ground lately purchased for the purpose of Erecting the new Gallows.

I intend to propose that the inclosure shall be some thing similar to that round the Jail Ground viz^t of Brick & Churnam Pillars with a railing and two stile-gates.

I beg however to know, previously to my sending in the Estimate, whether, this mode of Inclosure meets your Ideas on the subject, and if you think that it will be sufficient for the purpose required.

I have further to request when you favor me with your reply, that you will state, if any thing else besides erecting the proposed Gallows, inclosing and levelling the Ground, occurs to you, as being necessary to render this acquisition to the Jail department complete.

Sup^r Eng^r Office
Fort George
7 June 1817.

I have the honor to be
Sir

your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) T. F. De Havilland
Major Sup^r Eng^r P. O.

To the Superintending Engineer
Sir,

I am favoured with your letter of the 7th and conceive the railing and the gate proposed round the ground as you are about to prepare for the new Gallows, will answer the purpose extremely well. I would suggest at the same time, that an inner railing to enclose the spot on which the Gallows is to stand, nearly central of the ground in question be also made; in order to prevent the presence of the Crowd upon the Gallows, at the time of an Execution. The proposed Gate to the outward circle, I would recommend to be as far forward on the opposite side of the Ground as possible, in order to give a greater range to the procession when taking the Criminal from the prison to the Gallows.

In other respects I know of no suggestion to offer, unless I might be permitted to point out an improvement in the Gallows, were it raised a good deal higher than it stands at present. I conceive the distance between the top beam and the drop, should be a foot more than at present; and the space below the drop might also be made greater.

Sheriff Office
10 June 1817

I have the honor to be

Sir your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) Wm. Brown
Sheriff

To William Brown Esquire

Sheriff of the Town of
Madras

Sir,

Understanding that you have some Convicts
to send to Penang, I have therefore the honor to tender
the Ship Mahalar under my Command bound for
the above Port, to Carry the Same, and will be
obliged by your informing me the Number of Men,
and the usual Rate of Freight and allow^{ce} of Man -

Madras
12 June 1817 -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) G. Hofland

To the Chief Secretary of Government

Sir

I have the honor to enclose copy of a letter from
the Commander of the Ship Mahalar, now in these Roads,
offering to take the Convicts now in His Majesty's Felons
Gaol sentenced to be transported to Penang, agreeable to
their sentence; The Prisons being extremely Crowded, and
some of these Convicts having Continued in prison for a
Considerable

Considerable length of time and another Session being
proclaimed, I take the liberty to suggest the great
public convenience and justice, which would be answered
by taking the present opportunity of removing them
to the place of their destination, I have, therefore to hope
that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the
Right Honorable the Governor in Council, for the Marine
Board to enter into an agreement with Captⁿ Hoffman
for this purpose -

Sheriff's Office
13 June 1817 -

I have the honor to be,

Sir
your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) William Brown
Sheriff

To the Commanding Officer

at Poornamallee

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a subpoena -
from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and
request you will have the goodness to order the same
to be delivered as directed and be pleased to advise me
of your having done so -

Sheriff's Office
21 June 1817 -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) W^m Brown
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding
Sir, at Coonamalle

The bearer of this letter, named Dedrick -
Birtle being an Officer acting under my Orders, -
will produce a Warrant of Commitment against -
John Dougherty, a private in His Majesty's 86th -
Regiment now at Coonamalle, as I am instructed,
and who is to be delivered to my Charge on the
production of the said Warrant. I have therefore
to request your assistance in causing the said
John Dougherty to be delivered over to the Bearer,
who is authorized by me to receive him; and
that you will be so good as to allow a small
guard for the security of the prisoner as far as the
Walls of the Gaol

Sheriff's Office
21 June 1817 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant

(Signed) Wm Brown
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I am directed to transmit to you a Private
Soldier of His Majesty's 84th Regiment named John
Walmsley who was forwarded to the Presidency from
Bangalore for the purpose of being tried at the ensuing
Session of oyer and Terminer.

I have the honor to be,

Town Majors office }
Fort St. George } your Obed. Servant
23 June 1817 - } (Signed) R. S. Wilson
Fort Adjutant

To the Fort Adjutant of
Fort St. George

Sir I have to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter
of this date, sending me a private Soldier of His Majesty's
84th Regiment named John Walmsley; but it is necessary
to inform you, that, without a warrant of Commitment
to me directed either from the Supreme Court, or one of His
M.

Majesty's Justices of Peace, it is not in my power to
receive him into Custody.

Sheriff's office
23 June 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most obed. Servant
(Signed) Wm Brown Sheriff

I do hereby Certify and acknowledge to have
Received the Body of John Dougherty a Private
in N. N. 86. Regiment of foot Committed to my
Custody by order of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras.

Sheriff's office
23 June 1817

(Signed) Wm Brown
Sheriff

Law Department
To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor
in Council to desire that the two Europeans named John
Howes and Goine Brady under sentence of Transportation
to New South Wales may be put on board the Honble
Company's Ship General Hyd proceeding to Bengal the
Ship will sail tomorrow.

Fort George
30 June 1817

I am, Sir
your most obed. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

(2)
The Commander of the Honble Company Ship General

Sir
You will herewith receive John Howes and
Goine Brady whom I am directed by the Right
Honble the Governor in Council to put on board
your Ship, in order to be conveyed to Bengal for
the purpose of being transported to New South Wales
agreeable to their sentence.

I am Sir &c.

(Signed) Wm Brown
Sheriff

30 June 1817

P. S. You will please to give a receipt for
the Bodies of the above named Convicts.

(Signed) Wm B.

Fort George 1 July 1817

Of The Honble Company's Ship General Hyd

Received from the Chief Secretary to
Government the following Two Convicts named
John Howes and Goine Brady.

(Signed) A Hutchinson

Delivered at 10 O'clock

To
William Brown Esq.
Sheriff
Madras

In consequence of instructions received from the Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces I have the honor to forward under escort from this station Privates Barnaby Totton and Matthew Brady Prisoners of His Majesty's 25th Dragoons to be confined to Goal at Madras on a charge of Robbery -
I have the honor to be
Sir

Poonamallee
28 June 1817

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. Edwards
Capt. & M. 36 Regt.
Comd. Depot

To Captain J. H. Edwards
Sir,
Commanding at Poonamallee

I have received your letter of the 28th Instant sending to me two Privates of His Majesty's 25th Regt. of Dragoons; to be confined in the Goal but I am Compelled to inform you that

that it is out of my power to receive them into Custody, without a Warrant of Commitment to me directed from the Supreme Court or from one of His Majesties Justices of the Peace -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Sheriff's Office
29 June 1817

(Signed) Wm Brown
Sheriff

To John M. Kerrall Esquire
Superintendent of Police
P. P. P.

Sir

Be pleased to direct 36 Peons as usual to the Felons Goal on Monday next the 7th day of July Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

Sheriff's Office
4 July 1817

(Signed) Wm Brown
Sheriff

To

George Strachey Esquire

Sir,

Chief Secretary to Gov.

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the Sheriff Charges in forwarding subpoenas to several Stations, and Sheriff Officers batte for serving subpoenas, also Charges laid out and expended as usual for executing Two Felons agreeably to the judgement passed upon them at the April Sessions last, and beg you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their Approval

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sheriff Office
10th July 1817

Your Most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Wm Brown
late Sheriff

Government's reply refer to Folio 33

The Honorable Company

		Rs. P. A. C.			
1817	March 27	To Paid Pallenkinhire and bearers for escorting William Parker a Felon to Medical Board and Return to the Gaol and taking again to the Lunatic Hospital he being unable to walk through Illness			
				2.	6.
Apr	7	To Sheriff's fee for forwarding a letter and enclosing sub: to Commanding Officer at Ponnammalle to give Evidence on the Trial the Thing of Wm Shaw			
				3.	6.
	11	To 5 ^o 5 ^o on the Trial the Thing of Joseph Stewart Vanother			
				3.	6.
	18	To 5 ^o 5 ^o on the Trial the Thing of James Fitz Patrick			
				1.	7 1/2
		To Paid Postage on 5 ^o 5 ^o			
				12.	
		To Sheriff Officers batte for going out to St Thomas to serve sub: on Chinapah Mastry & others to give Evidence on the Trial the Thing on the Pro ⁿ of John Paternoster Esq ^r of Thundapen & others for Felony being 4 Miles at 1 Rupee fine			
				4.	
		To 5 ^o for going out twice to Duplicane to serve sub: on Akim Moosjah adooden & others on the Trial the Thing on the Pro ⁿ of Joyoye Hoospain Cawn of Banker Hoospain & others being 2 Miles at 5 ^o 5 ^o			
				4.	
		To 5 ^o Duplicane to serve sub: on Cawzy Abraham & others on the Trial the Thing on the Pro ⁿ of Major Sutherland M ^r Cowal of Royapent another being 2 Miles at 5 ^o 5 ^o			
				2.	
		To 5 ^o 5 ^o to Royapettah to serve sub: on Chenglewy Moodelly & others on the Trial the Thing on the Pro ⁿ of John Elberhadie & others being 2 Miles @ 5 ^o			
				2.	
		To 5 ^o to St Thomas to serve sub: on Choury Norton & others on the Trial the Thing on the Pro ⁿ of W ^m May Paterson & Thundapen & others being 4 Miles at 5 ^o 5 ^o			
				4.	
		Carried forward			
				16.	14 1/2

1817

Brought forward

To Sheriff Office Batta. Twice to S. Thome Mount to
serve sub. on James Flood & others on the Trial
The Thing on the Proⁿ of Lieut Conolly M^r
Causland ag^t. John Horan & Gornie Brady

Charges Executing Felons

May 13 To Cash paid for Executing William Shaw a
Felon on the 13th May 1817 Pursuant to the
Sentence passed on him at the General
Quarter Sessions held the 21st Apr^l 1817

Depsea and Log Line

Grave Digger

Pallenkin Allowed

To Charges as above for Executing Varasany
a Felon

To Paid horse hire for the Execution Cart

To Paid for a Coffin for the body of W^m Shaw

17 To Paid Horse hire for leading 7 Boat Peoples to
and from the sea beach to execute the Punishment
Mootyach & others

To Cash paid Corley hire to & from the Pillory
with ladder & attending during the Execution

To 15 Horse hire for leading the above Convicts
to and from the Pillory

To 15 to make a Label Board with descrip-
tion of their Offence

June 23 To Bailiff Batta to Poornamalle to receive in charge
a Convict Name John Dougherty sentenced by
a General Court Martial for Transportation
to New South Wales (and conveying the
same to H. M. Gaol) being 13 Miles @ 100 paise

July 1 To 15 for going on Board the Honble Company
Ship General Fryd to deliver two Convicts
named John Howes & Gornie Brady under sent
of Transportation to New South Wales

To Boat hire

R ^s	P ^a	C ^e	R ^s	P ^a	C ^e
16.	0.	0.	14.	6.	0.
16.	0.	0.			
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			13.	0.	0.
			2.	0.	0.
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			15.	15.	0.
			4.	27.	0.
			Pagodas	47.	7.

(Signed) W^m Brown
Late Sheriff

Copy of Sheriff letter on this subject refer to folio back 30 - (33)

Public Department

To William Brown Esq^r
Late Sheriff

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th instant, and to convey to you
the sanction of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in
Council for the bill for Sheriff's charges which
accompanied it, amounting to pagodas 47. 7. 00 -

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Gov^r

Fort George
14th July 1817

W^m Rampton

Public Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble -
the Governor in Council to desire that the convict
John Doherty under sentence of transportation -
to New South Wales may, with all practicable -
expedition, be embarked on board the H. C. -
Ship *Streatham* proceeding to Bengal -

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Received 19th July per Boat N. 9 a convict named
John Doherty at 1/2 past 6 O'clock -

(Signed) J. Lowther

Commandg Officer

H. C. Ship *Streatham*

To John M. Kerrall Esquire

Superintendent of Police -
Ja. Ja. Ja.

Sir

Be pleased to direct 36 Tannah Beons as -
usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Saturday
next the 26th July instant at day light in the
morning to escort the Convicts from thence to the
Sea Beach for Transportation on Board the
Indiaman bound to Penang -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) C. H. Clay Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

24th July 1817 -

Public Department

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honourable
the Governor in Council to desire that the convicts
in your custody under sentence of transportation to
Prince of Wales Island may be embarked by
you on board the Honble Company's ships
Herefordshire and Bridgewater, in communication
with the Marine Board on Saturday the 26th
instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Gov.

Fort St. George
23rd July 1817

R^d M^r Crampton

To the Sheriff of
Madras
Sir,

Public Department

I am directed to transmit to you the
annexed copy of a letter from the Clerk of the Crown,
and

to desire that the prisoner to whom it relates may
not be transported until further orders.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obed. Servant

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Gov.

Fort St. George
24th July 1817

R^d M^r Crampton

David Hill Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 4th
August last, I am desired by the Honorable the Judges
of the Supreme Court to state, that in consequence of,
a Bill of Indictment for Perjury having been found
by the Grand Jury at the last sessions against
Moorgapah Moodelly, the prosecutor of the Indictment
against Tondavaroy Moodelly, the Judges are now
desirous that he (Tondavaroy Moodelly) should not
be transported until after the trial of the Indictment
against Moorgapah Moodelly.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your very Obed. Servant

(Signed) R. Orme,
Clerk of the Crown.

Fort St. George
24th July 1817

R^d M^r Crampton

(A True Copy)

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Gov.

Marine Department

To the
Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

I am directed by the President and
Members of the Marine Board to request that
the Native Convicts in the Madras Jail, —
under sentence of transportation to Prince of
Wales Island may be embarked on Board —
the Hon^{ble} Company's Ships Bridgewater —
and Herefordshire on Saturday Morning the
26th Instant, in the proportion specified in —
the margin —

Bridgewater 18
Herefordshire 10

Madras,
Marine Board Office,
24th July 1817
Ex^o C. Gordon

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t. Serv^t.
(Signed) J. Swathin
Self

To
John Reddie Esq^r.
Sir,
Master attendant of
Madras —

Having received orders to embark —

28 Convicts tomorrow on Board the Hon^{ble} Company's
Ships Bridgewater and Herefordshire. I beg you will
be pleased to order such number of Boats as —
you may think expedient to be in readiness —
at day light tomorrow morning —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obed^t. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Off Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
25th July 1817 }

I do hereby Certify and acknowledge to have received
the Bodies of William Durrell, and Samuel Bottomly, —
Privates in His Majesty's 89th Regiment Committed to
my Custody by Charles Higginson Esquire one of
His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Zillah
of Trichinopoly —

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Depty Sheriff
for C. H. Clay
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
31st July 1817 }

To John M. Kerrell Esq^r

Sir,

Superintendent of Police
V^o: V^o: V^o

I have the honor to transmit you
herewith Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners
tried at the last Quarter Sessions and beg you
will be pleased to give directions that the
Prisoners therein named be put to Hard Labour
agreeably to the sentence passed upon them

Sheriff Office
Madras
6. Aug 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried V^o: at July Sessions 1817 of Ceylon and
Terminar and General Goal Delivery holden at the Town of Madras on the 7th day of
July Before the Supreme Court V^o:

N ^o	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Shack Ahmed	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the Space of six Calendar months and then let him be Discharged
2	Chinnatomby	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the Space of six calendar months and then let him be Discharged
3	Beer Mahomed	Guilty of Felony	Let him be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the Space of six calendar months and then let him be Discharged

(A True Extract)

(signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date; and in answer, beg leave to inform you, that the three Convicts in question have been delivered over to my Charge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. C. H. Threll

Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office
Aug. the 7th 1817

To the Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honble the Governor in Council to desire that you will communicate with the Marine Board respecting the embarkation of the two convicts named Alexander Wilson and John Higley on the Honourable Company's Ship William Pitt.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Fort George
7 August 1817

R. W. Crumpton

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To

The Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir,

Madras

I beg leave to enclose you Copy of a letter received from Government on the subject of providing for the Removal, of Two Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales. I have in consequence to beg you will be pleased to inform me when the Convicts are to be embarked

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

(Signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
12th Aug. 1817

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To

Major Broome

Sir,

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, giving cover to one to your address from Prisoner Walmsley, and in reply thereto, to inform you that Walmsley mentioned to him the circumstance of his claim, and was told by ^{the} Sheriff that if he had any letter to forward to you on the subject, to do so, the Sheriff is of an opinion, that if any arrears of Pay is due to the Prisoner, it ought to be sent to him

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Blyth
of Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
7th August 1817

To John M. Kerrall Esquire

Sir

Superintendent of Police
Y^a Y^a Y^a

Be pleased to order as many Police Constables
as you can spare and 12 Tannah Peons to attend at
the Tolens Goal tomorrow the 19th Instant, and the two
following days at 4 o'clock in the afternoon during the
Carrying into Execution the sentence of the Supreme
Court on certain Prisoners under my charge; who
are to be Publicly whipped and to be Placed up
and upon the Pillory.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th August 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) C. H. Clay Sheriff

X

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Marine Department.

To the

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 2^d.
Instant, I am directed by the President and
Members of the Marine Board to request that
the two Convicts under sentence of Transportation
to New South Wales, may be embarked on
board the Honorable Company's Ship William
Pitt on Wednesday morning the 20th Instant.

I am,

Sir,

Madras
Marine Board Office
18th August 1817

J. B. C.

Your most obed. Servant

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secy.

X

To John Reddie Esquire
Master Attendant of
Sir,
Madras

Having received Orders to embark —
Two Convicts tomorrow on Board the Honorable —
Company's ship William Pitt I beg you will be —
pleased to order a Boat to be in Readiness at —
day light tomorrow morning —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19 Aug 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To George Strachey Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Sheriff's
Officers Batta (agreeably to the Established fees of the
Supreme Court) for delivering the Convicts under
Sentence of Transportation, and executing Punishment
on Parasaram Pillay and others agreeably to the judgement
passed

passed upon them at the April and July Sessions last;
and I beg you will be pleased to lay the same before the
Right Honourable the Governor in Council for approval.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your most Obedient Servant

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26 August 1817

(Signed) J. W. Clay Sheriff

The Honble Company

		Rs. P. A.			
1817	July 19	To Bailiffs Batta for going on Board the Honble Company's ship Sheatham to deliver a Convict named John Dougherty under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales	2.	..	
		To Paid Boat hire	1.	3.	3.
26		To Bailiffs Batta for going twice on Board the Honble Company's ship Bridgewater to deliver 18 Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Prince of Wales Island at 2 Rupees each Trip	4.	..	
		To do on Board the Honble Company ship Herefordshire to deliver 10 Convicts 1st Trip	2.	..	6.
Aug. 20		To Bailiffs Batta for going on Board the Honble Comp. ship William Pitt to deliver 2 Convicts named Alex. Wilson and John Higley under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales	2.	..	
		To Paid Boat hire	1.	3.	3.
		Carried forward	12	6	..
		Pagobas	3.	25	40
				24	..

1817
Aug.

19	To Cash paid Horse hire for leading a Convict named Patrick Ryan to and from Pillory	3	
	To Cash paid Cooly hire to and from the Pillory with ladder and attending during the execution	12	
20	To Dr Horse hire for leading two Convicts named Parasooramah Pillay & Veeranah Chetty to and from Public Pagar to execute their Punishment	3	
21	To Dr Horse hire for leading two Convicts named Moothiah, Sundappan & Munniah called Annappan & Munniah called Moosappan & Munniah called Munniah to and from Public Pagar to execute their Punishment	3	
	Pay twelve of thirty six Pagodas	9. 12	
		12. 36	

Brought forward 10 10 0
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 12 36 0

Signed J. H. Flay Sheriff
 (Signed) Robt. Comes
 Clerk of the Crown &c.
 Geo. Dent

Sheriffs office
 Madras
 22 Aug. 1817

Law
 By Order of the Court
 By Order of the Court
 By Order of the Court

Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26. ultimo and to convey to you the sanction of the Governor in Council for the bill which accompanied it for charges incurred by you amounting to pagodas 12. 37. 40

Fort. George
 2. Sept. 1817 -

I am, Sir,
 your most obed. Servant
 (Signed) D. Hill
 Secretary to Govt.

H. Rampton

I do hereby Certify and Acknowledge to have
Received the Bodies of three European women named
Helen M^{rs} Monachie, Ann Crossan, and Mary Caulfield
Committed to my Custody by James Ogilvie Esquire
one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the
Zillah of Masulipatam.

Sheriff's office
Madras
7th October 1817

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Deputy Sheriff
for C. H. Clay Sheriff

To John M^{rs} Kerrall Esquire
Superintendent of Police

Sir,
Be pleased to direct 36 Pons as
usual to the Felons Goal on Thursday next the 9th
day of October Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning
to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House
and to attend during the Sessions.

Sheriff's office
Madras
7th Oct. 1817.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

I do hereby Certify and Acknowledge to have received
the Body of Michael Lively Private in His Majesty's
84th Regiment Committed to my Custody by Peter
Bruce Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace
in the Zillah of Ballari.

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Deputy Sheriff
for C. H. Clay
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
23rd October 1817

x.

To John M^{rs} Kerrall Esquire
Superintendent of Police
Ja. Va. Va.

Sir,
Be pleased to order as many Police
Constables as you can spare and 24 Lannah Pons as
usual, to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday
next the 10th Instant. at day light, in the morning
to escort a Convict from thence to the Place of Execution
I have the honor to be,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th Nov. 1817

Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

Mr. James Sutherland
Sir,

The Sheriff desires that you will order one of your best and Quickest Horse as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday Next the 10th Instant at day light in the morning to escort a Convict from thence to the Place of Execution.

Sheriff Office
Madras
8 Nov 1817

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To
John Mc Kerrell Esq^r

Sir,
Superintendent of Police
No: 42. 4.

Be pleased to Order as many Police-Constables as you can spare and 12 Tannah Pons - as usual to attend at the Felons Goal at 2 O'clock this afternoon during the Carrying into Execution the Sentence of the Supreme Court on a Certain Prisoner - Under my Charge who is to stand in and upon the Pillory.

Sheriff Office
Madras
24 Nov 1817

I have the honor to be
Sir, your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To
The Commanding Officer
at
Poonamallee

Sir

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to enclose you two Several Subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be pleased to order them to be delivered to the respective persons and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff
Sheriff Office
Madras
29 Nov. 1817

To Thomas Blyth Esquire
Dy Sheriff Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and agreeably to the request of the same to inform you that the Subpoenas - therein enclosed have been served by me on the several individuals with the exception of Privates James Greenwood and Andrew Wattaw of the 84th Regt. who are now on their march towards the Head Quarters of that Corps at Bellary.

Poonamallee
30 Nov. 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir, your most Obedt. humble Servant
(Signed) J. H. Edwards
Capt. Comd Depot

To

George Strachey Esquire

Sir,

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose you a Bill for Sheriff Charges laid out and Expended as usual - for Executing a Selon Agreeably to the Judgement passed upon him at the last Sessions, and beg you will be pleased to lay the same - before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for their Approval.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff Office
Madras
2^d Decr. 1817

Your Most Obed. Servt.

(Signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

The Honble Company

Of

To Cash paid for Executing Lall Mahomed a Selon pursuant to the sentence passed on him at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 9th October 1817

Rs	1	0	0	1	0
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3	22	40			
1	0	0			
0	22	40			
3	0	0	11	0	
				12	0
			11	12	0

To Dipsea and Logline

To Grave Digger

To Pallankin allowed

To Paid Horse hire for the Execution Cart

To Cash paid Croley hire to and from the Pillory with ladder and attending during the Execution for John Barlow

Sheriff Office
Madras
10th Novr 1817

(Signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

I hereby Certify that Sentence of Death was Passed on Lall Mahomed at the 4th Sessions 1817

(Signed) R. Orme
Clerk of the Crown &c
3^d Decr. 1817

I do hereby Certify that three European
women named Mary Caulfield Ann Croshaw
and Helen Macnochie otherwise Called Helen
Rooney who were Committed on the 7th October
1817 to His Majesty's Felons Goal for Indiscretion
have been Discharged by order of Court the 4th
Nov. 1817 -

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8 Dec. 1817 -

(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Sheriff

To The Town Major of Fort George
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a Certificate
from Mr. Sergeant Assistant Surgeon to remove a European
Prisoner (named Frances Lewis Martin) from His Majesty's
Felons Goal to the Lunatic Hospital, I beg you will
be pleased to give the necessary directions to the
President and Members of the Medical Board to
have the said Prisoner removed with as little delay
as possible

Sheriff Office
Madras
15 Dec 1817

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) C. H. Clay
Sheriff

I am of opinion that Martin, the Prisoner in -
the Felons Jail, labours under great imbecility
of Intellect; and I have repeatedly heard of
his being troublesome since his Confinement -
He has not been under medical treatment

(Signed) Tho. Sergeant
A Surgeon

O Dec. 11 1817

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter under date the 15th Instant and
to request that the European Prisoner therein
mentioned may be ordered to attend at the Medical
Board Office tomorrow forenoon at 10 o'clock

I have the honor to be,

Town Majors Office
Fort George
17 Dec. 1817

Sir,
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
J. M.

To The Honble Sir John Henry Newbolt W.

Sir,

Chief Judge

Yr. Vc. Vc.

I have the honor to inform you that a European Prisoner named John M. Dermott Private in His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot (Committed for Murder) died in His Majesty's Felons Goal this Morning and I have reported the same to the Coroner as Usual.

Sheriff Office
Madras
18th Dec. 1817

I have the honor to be;

Sir,

Your Most Obed. humble Serv.

(Signed) C. H. Clay Sheriff

To

Robert Orme Esq.

Sir,

Clerk of the Crown

I have the honor to inform you that a European Prisoner named John M. Dermott Private in His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot (Committed for Murder) died in His Majesty's Felons Goal this Morning and I have reported the same to the Coroner as Usual.

Sheriff Office
Madras
18th Dec. 1817

I have the honor to be;

Sir,

Your Most Obed. Serv.

(Signed) C. H. Clay

Sheriff

To The Town Major of Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that a European Prisoner named John M. Dermott Private in His Majesty's 89th Regiment of Foot (Committed for Murder) died in His Majesty's Felons Goal this Morning and beg you will be pleased to give the necessary directions to have the Body removed.

I have the honor to be;

Sir,

Your Most Obed. Serv.

(Signed) C. H. Clay Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
18th Dec. 1817

To The Undertaker

Madras

Sir,

Be pleased to Order a Coffin to be brought up to His Majesty's Felons Goal at 4 O'clock this Evening for a European Prisoner (Committed for Murder) who died this Morning, and beg you will be pleased to report the same to the Officiating Clergiman.

Sheriff Office
Madras
18th Dec. 1817

I am Sir,

Your Obed. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Blyth

Jy Sheriff

To the Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Coonamallee

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to -
enclose you Four several Subpoenas from the Supreme -
Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be
pleased to Order them to be delivered to the respective
Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me
of your having done so -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Of Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
19 Dec 1817 }

To the Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Coonamallee

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to -
enclose you Two several Subpoenas from the Supreme -
Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be -
pleased to Order them to be delivered to the respective
Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me
of your having done so -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Of Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
26 Dec 1817 }

To the Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Coonamallee

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to -
enclose you a Subpoena from the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras and beg you will be pleased to Order the same
to be delivered as directed, and that you will be pleased
to advise me of your having done so -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Of Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
5 Jan'y 1818 }

The Quarter Sessions are adjourned to the
14th Instant - Tho. Blyth

To John McPherson Esq^r
Superintendent of Police
J^r V^r V^r

Sir,
Be pleased to Order as many Police -
Constables as you can spare and 36 Tannah Peons as usual
to attend at the Felons Goal on Wednesday Next the 14th Inst^y
at 8 O'clock in the Morning to escort the Prisoners from
thence to the Court House and to attend during the
Sessions -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
10 Jan'y 1818 }

To David Hill Esquire
Secretary to Government
Fort George
Sir,

Permit me to remind you that
W. Clay the late Sheriff having had the
honor to forward a letter to Government on the
2^d December last enclosing a Bill for Charges
laid out and expended by him for Executing a
Felon named Lall Mahomed amounts to
Pagodas 11-12 - to which he has not received any
reply. I therefore request you will have the
goodness to obtain the sanction of Government
to pass the bill for payment.

Sheriff Office
Madras
20th Jan'y 1818 -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedient servant
(Signed) W. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20th instant and to convey to you the
sanctions of the Right Honble the Governor in Council
for the bill which accompanied your predecessor's letter
of the 2^d Ultimo, amounting to pag^s 11. 12. -
I am,

Fort George
21st January 1818
W. Warrington

Sir,
your most obedient servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Gov^y

To The Undertaker Madras

Sir, Be pleased to order Two Coffins to be
brought up to the place of Execution (at Royapuram)
on ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Monday} Next the 22nd Instant at 6 O'clock -
in the morning for Two Convicts under sentence of
Death.

Sheriff Office
21st Jan'y 1818

I am,
Sir,
your obed. servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Jy Sheriff

To

David Hill Esquire

Sir,

Secretary to Government

Fort St. George

I have the honor to state to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that His Majesty's New Goal requires some partial repairs and beg that directions may be given to the Superintending Engineer to have the necessary repairs completed with as little delay as possible

Sheriff's Office
Madras

29 Jan'y 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Your most Obed. Servant

(Signed) Th. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To Mr. James Sutherland
Sir

The Sheriff desires that you will order two of your best and swiftest Horses as usual to attend at the Helons Goal on Monday Next the 9th Instant at day light in the morning to escort two convicts from thence to the place of Execution

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th Feb'y 1818

Yours &c
(Signed) W. Blyth
D. G. Sheriff

To John M. Kennell Esquire

Superintendent of Police

at the 5th

Sir,

Be pleased to order as many Police Constables as you can spare and 36 Tannah Beons as usual to attend at the Helons Goal on Monday Next the 9th Instant at day light in the morning to escort four convicts from thence to the place of Execution

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th Feb'y 1818

(Signed) Th. Dalrymple
Sheriff

I do hereby Certify and Acknowledge to have received the Body of Patrick Donohoe, committed to my Custody by George Edward Russell Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the Zillah of Masulipatam

(Signed) Th. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th Feb'y 1818

To Peter Reade Cazalet Esquire
acting Collector and Magistrate
at Ganjam -

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a subpoena from the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras requiring
the attendance of two native Writers employed in the Post
office at Ganjam, and beg you will be pleased to
order the same to be delivered as directed and that you
will be pleased to advise me of your having done so -

Sheriff's office
Madras
12th Feb 1818 -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To Peter Reade Cazalet Esquire
acting Collector and Magistrate
at Ganjam -

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a subpoena from the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras requiring your
attendance

attendance at Madras at the ensuing Quarter Sessions
and beg you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt
thereof -

I have the honor to be,

Sir
your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
12th Feb 1818

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to announce for your
information and guidance, a Copy of a letter just
received from the Superintendent of the Lunatic
Hospital -

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obed^t Servant
(Signed) R. S. Wilson
F. A.

Town Majors office
Fort St George
20th Feb 1818 -

To The Town Major
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the pleasure to report to you
the recovery of a Native patient named Narsoo
Naick, and he is accordingly discharged from this
Asylum.

It may be proper to remark that
this man was accompanied to this Asylum by the
keeper of the Felons Jail Narsoo having a few
days previous to his admission that an artificer at
the Mint.

(Signed) A. Stewart
Sup. Lun. Hosp.
(A true copy) R. A. Wilson
F. A.
Hospital for
Lunatics
19 Feby 1818 -

To The Fort. Adjutant
Sir
Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 20. Instant accompanied with copy of
a letter from the Superintendent of the Lunatic Hospital
and

and in reply thereto have to inform you that on reference
to the Calendar of the Quarter sessions of October 1813.
(Narsoo) the native alluded to therein was tried and
acquitted consequently I have no authority to detain
him.

I have the honor to be,

Sir
Your most obed. Servant
(Signed) Th. Dalrymple Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
23 Feby 1818

To George Stacey Esquire
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for the
Sheriff Charges in forwarding subpoenas to several Stations, and
Sheriff Officers batta for serving subpoenas, also Charges laid
out and expended as usual for executing two Felons
agreeably to the judgement passed upon them at the January
sessions last, and beg you will be pleased to lay the same
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for
their approval.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obed. Serv.
(Signed) Th. Dalrymple Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
Madras
5 March 1818

The Gov. Sanction Refr to Folio 76 -

The Honble Company

Of

1817	Nov. 29	To Sheriff fee for forwarding a letter and enclosing Subpoenas to Commanding Officer at Poornamallee to give Evidence on the Trial The Thing agt. John M ^c Dermott	N ^o 1 C	3	6	
Dec. 19	To D. on the Trial The Thing on the Pross of the Honble Company agt. John Lappin			3	6	
26	To D. on the Trial The Thing agt. John M ^c Donald & Joseph Gally			3	6	
1818	Jan. 5	To D. on the Trial The Thing agt. Joseph Gally & John M ^c Donald		3	6	
		To D. P Postages at different times			24	16
1817	Dec. 17. 19. & 23.	To Paid Pallenkin hire & bearers for escorting Francis Lewis Martin a Felon to Medical Board and return to the Goal he being unable to walk through Illness		3	6	
	27	To Sheriff Officers batla for going out twice to Sanampettah to serve Subpoenas on Ramopon & others to give Evidence on the Trial The Thing agt. Conden Peyan Gooly & Cavalry being 3 1/2 Miles @ 1 Rupee file		7		
	29. & Jan. 5.	To D. Twice to Ennore to serve Sub. on Wm Falconer & Peter Thomson to give Evidence on the Trial The Thing agt. Robert Harvey & Robert Welch for Murder		2		
	27	To D. to Royapomam & Soudiarpett to serve Sub. on J. L. Hufke & J. M. Hufke to give Evidence on the above Trial at D. D.		2		
Carried forward				11		
or Pagodas				30	6	
				8	30	40

1817

Dec. 18	To Paid Padre Fedelies bill for a Prisoner John M ^c Dermott a Felon Died in Goal	2	.	.	
	To 15 th Paid for a Coffin	2	1	.	4 1 .
	To Paid Beons batla for taking 2 letters to Poornamallee from the Convicts named William Durnell and Samuel Bottomby				4 .
1818 Feb. 9	To Cash paid for Executing William Durnell otherwise called William Durning a Felon on the 9 th February 1818 Pursuant to the sentence passed on him at the General Quarter Sessions held on the 5 January 1818.	3	.	.	
	Dipsea and Logline	3	22	40	
	Grave Digger	1	.	.	
	Pallenkin Allowed	.	22	40	
	To Charges as above for Executing Samuel Bottomby a Felon	8	.	.	
	To Paid Horse hire for the Execution Cart	3	.	.	
	To Paid for 2 Coffins	4	2	.	23 2 .
					Pagodas
					35. 37 40
					35. 37 .
Signed Rob ^t Orme Clerk of the Crown		Certified by Civil Auditor Signed H. Odelymple Sheriff			

(Signed) Robt Orme
Clerk of the Crown

Certified by Civil Auditor
(Signed) H. O'Callaghan
Shuff

The Govt sanction refer to Solis 76-

14
To W. Deputy Sheriff Blyth

Sir,

Madras

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 12th Instant & the Summons enclosed —

As I cannot possibly quit my station & the public situation I hold without the previous sanction & Orders of Government I have this day addressed myself to Mr. Secretary Hill on this occasion & Copy of which is herewith enclosed & I await the Orders of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on this reference —

I am,

Sir,

Chicacole
21st Feb 1818 }

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) G. R. Cazale

A C & M

To the Secretary to Government

Sir,

In the Revenue & Judicial Dept.
Fort St. George

I have the honor to submit for the information & Orders of Government Copy of a letter & enclosure I have this day received from the Deputy Sheriff at Madras together with my reply —

It is necessary for me to state that the Register of all Letters sent from Madras to Ganjam —

can

can will be seen at the Post Office there & that three Copies of the of the Register of letters sent from Ganjam to Madras is monthly forwarded to the Postmaster General and consequently can also be examined at his Office —

It is further to be observed that I cannot possibly be in knowledge of any transaction that may have transpired in this Province between December 1813 to December 1816 being only appointed to act for W. Spottiswoode since the month of July last —

If notwithstanding this explanation I cannot be relieved thro the Interference of Government from giving obedience to the Summons in question I have to request their Orders to when I am to deliver over Charge of this Collocation & The Honorable the Governor in Councils permission to go to the Presidency for this occasion —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Peter Reader Cazale

(A True Copy)

(Signed) P. R. Cazale
A C & M

I do hereby Certify and Acknowledge to have
received the Bodies of Joseph Till (Sergeant) James Edmund
and George Ronald Privates in 64th Regt. 53 Regiment
of Foot Committed to my Custody by Edward Holden
Crathenden Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of
the Peace in the Zillah of Trichinopoly

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7 March 1818

(Signed) H. Odalynple
Sheriff

Sheriff application to this refer to Folio back 71 -
Public Department

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 5th Instant and to convey to you the
Sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council -
for the expence incurred in the execution of two Felons -
and for serving Subpoenas, Amounting to pagodas 35. 38 40

For W. George
10th March 1818

I am

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Serv^t

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Gov^t

H. W. Sampson

To Mr Blyth
Deputy Sheriff -
Madras -

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 12th February 1818 -
I have to state the Subpoena enclosed in it has been -
delivered to the Parties directed & their acknowledgement
of the same is herewith forwarded -

I have further to state Singheri Paupah was -
never employed in the Post Office & Thetta Shashachellem
who was formerly Post Writer at Berhampore but -
since Employed at Ichapsur is from the prevailing -
Fever of the District & other Causes now also Out of
the service -

I enclose for your Information Copy of a -
Petition from him wherein he set forth that from Ill -
Health & Poverty he is unable to move to Madras

I am,

Sir,

Your Obed^t. Servant

(Signed) P. R. Cazalet
A. C. & M.

Chicacole
2 March 1818

Witness
Malapaty Lingappa Chettyar
Napaty Sceniah —

(signed) P. R. C.
a.c.

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(A True Copy)
(Signed) P. R. Cazale
A C & M

I do hereby Certify and acknowledge to have
Received the Body of James Murphy Private in H.M.
86 Regiment of foot Committed to my Custody by
Hugh Lord Esquire one of His Majestys Justices of
the Peace in the Zillah of Nellore
Sheriffs Office
Madras
17 March 1818
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I am directed by the Right Honourable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your
information and guidance the annexed Copy of a letter
addressed under this date to the Marine Board

Fort George
21 March 1818

I am,
Sir,
your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Edw. M. Hampton

(81)
To The President and Members
of the Marine Board
Gentlemen,
Para 1.st

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of
your Secretary's letter of the 17th instant; and to state, that
the Right Honourable the Governor in Council approves
of the terms on which the Commander of the Ship Four
Sisters has offered to convey to Bengal the two Europeans
Convicts under sentence of transportation to New South
Wales, together with a suitable guard you are accordingly
authorized to draw from the General Treasury fifteen
Pagodas per man for the number of men that may be
embarked; the Town Major will be instructed to furnish
a suitable guard and you will cause provisions and water
for twelve days to be laid in for the use of the guard and the
convicts you will inform the Town Major and the
Sheriff respectively of the time when the guard and the
Convicts must be embarked.

2
You will direct the Commander of the Four
Sisters to forward the enclosed letter to the Secretary to
the

the Government at Fort William on his arrival in the
Bengal River.

Fort George
24 March 1818.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Gov.

W. Frampton

(A true copy)

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Gov.
Marine Department

To the Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the President and members
of the Marine Board to inform you that the Commander
of the Ship Four Sisters has requested that the two European
Convicts, who are to proceed to Calcutta in his ship may
be embarked early to morrow morning.

Madras
Marine Board Office
24th March 1818
f. O. P.

I am
Sir
your most obed. Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Secretary

To The Commanding Officer
at Poornamallee
Sir,

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to
enclose you Two several Subpoenas from the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be
pleased to order them to be delivered to the respective
Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me
of your having done so.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Obed. Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
of Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
9 April 1818

To The Commanding Officer
at Poornamallee

Sir
I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to
enclose you Seven several Subpoenas from the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will
be pleased to order them to be delivered to the respective
Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me of
your having done so.

Sheriff Office
Madras
14th Apr. 1818

I have the honor to be
Sir your Obed. Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
of Sheriff

John M. Kerrall Esquire

Superintendent of Police

Sir

V^e: V^e: V^e:

Be pleased to Order as many Police —
as Usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday —
Next the 20th April Instant at 8 O'clock in the —
Morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the —
Court House and to attend during the sittings —

Sheriff Office
Madras
18 April 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Th. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To

The Superintendent of Police

V^e: V^e: V^e:

Sir

Be pleased to Order as many Police —
as Usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday —
next the 25th day of May Instant at day light
in the morning to escort Four Convicts from
thence to the place of Execution —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt.
Sheriff

J C
Madras
23 May 1818

To

M^r James Sutherland

Sir,

The Sheriff desires that you will Order Two of
your best and Quiet Horses as usual to attend at the Felons
Goal on Monday next the 25th day of May Instant at
day light in the morning to escort Four Convicts from
thence to the place of Execution

Sheriff's Office
Madras

22 May 1818

(Signed) Thos Blyth
By Sheriff

To

M^r Lewis D. Sena

Under taker

Sir,

Be pleased to Order Four Coffins to be —
brought up to the place of Execution (at Royapuram)
on Monday next the 25th Instant at 6 O'clock in
the morning for Four Convicts under sentence of
Death —

Sheriff's Office
Madras

23 May 1818

I am,

Sir

Your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Thos Blyth
By Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Poonamallee

At the Particular desire of James Murphy
Under Sentence of Death. I am requested to beg you
will be pleased to order Brazell and his wife —
of His Majesty's 86th Regiment) to the Presidency
as he has some thing particular to say to them —
should they have left Poonamallee be pleased to
send for them with as little delay as possible —

Sheriff Office
Madras
21. May 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant —
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Jy Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Poonamallee

By the direction of the Sheriff I have the
honor to enclose a letter from the unhappy men —
under Sentence of Condemnation and beg you will
be pleased to comply with the prayer contained
therein —

Sheriff Office
Madras
22 May 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Jy Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer of
H. M. 30th Regt.
Fort George

Sir,
At the particular request of James Murphy
a Convict under Sentence of Death I am desired to
beg you will be pleased to permit John Murphy
of the Band of your Regiment to visit the
unhappy man early on Sunday and to remain
with him the whole day —

Sheriff Office
Madras
22 May 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Jy Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer of
H. M. 30th Regt.
Fort George

Sir,
At the Particular request of Joseph Hill and
William Murray Two Convicts under Sentence of
Death I am desired to beg you will be pleased
to Permit Drum Major Wilson, Sergeant Smith,
Private George Humphries, Private John Harrison,
James Marlone, Martin Romen, Thomas Dooland
and Private Ryan, of your Regiment to visit the
unhappy

unhappy men tomorrow morning —
I beg you will be pleased to order —
those men not to wear their side arms —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23. May 1818 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Wm Blyth
of Sheriff

I do hereby Certify and acknowledge to have —
received the Body of John Keith Committed to my
Custody by Thomas Gahagan Esquire one of His —
Majestys Justices of the Peace —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13 June 1818 }

(Signed) Wm Blyth
of Sheriff

To George Strachey Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for
the Sheriff's Charges in forwarding Subpoenas to several —
stations, and Sheriff's Officers' bill for serving Subpoenas —
also Charges laid out and expended as usual for —
Executing Four Felons agreeably to the Judgement —
passed upon them at the last Sessions and beg —
you will be pleased to lay the same before the —
Right Honorable the Governor in Council for —
their approval —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20 June 1818 }

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) K. Dalrymple
Sheriff

The Government sanction refers to folio 93 —

The Honble Company

J.

		No.	Ans	Ans	C.	No.	Ans	Ans	C.
Apr 9	To Sheriff fee for forwarding a letter & enclosing 2. sub. to Commanding Officer at Ponnammallee to give Evidence on the Trial the King aft. William Watson	3.	8.						
14	To D ^r for Drawing a letter & enclosing 7 sub. to Commg Officer at Ponnammallee to give Evidence on the Trial the King aft. Patrick Donohoe, Joseph Till & others	5.	7.	19					
20	To D ^r on the Trial the King aft. W ^m Murray	3.	8.						
21	To D ^r for Drawing 2 several letters to Commg Officer to Paid Pious batta for D ^r at different times	7.							
	To P ^d Postage for 3 several letters to Quilon Recd from W ^m Murray	2.	1.	7.	20				
	To P ^d Iron Smith for repairing new Gallows	7.							
22	To Sheriffs Officers batta for going out to Ammijecary to serve a sub. on Thomas Sutton Esq ^r Assistant surgeon to give Evidence on the Trial the King aft. James Murphy is 3 miles & 1 Rupee fine	3.							
	To D ^r twice to Egmoore to serve on William Falconer & Peter Thomas to give Evidence on the Trial the King aft. Robert Harvey	2.							
	To D ^r on the Mount Road to serve M ^r Edward Rankin on the above Trial	2.							
	To D ^r to Viperi to serve a sub. on Robert Bellus Esq ^r to give Evidence on the Trial the King aft. Patrick Donohoe	1.							
Carried forward		8.							
		28.	15.	2.	39.				

Apr.

Brought forward		8.	0	0	28	15	2	39
22	To D ^r to Tandiarputt to serve narrow sawmy on the above D ^r Harvey	2.	0	0				
	To D ^r near Lord Clives Cannet to serve a sub. on Appoo naick & others on the Trial The King aft. Eberam sail	1.	0	0				
	To Bailiffs Battu for going on Board the Ship Four sisters to deliver 2 - Convicts named Michael Luighly and Samuel Lickler under sentence of Transportation to new south wales	2.	0	0				
26	To D ^r on Board the Brig martin to deliver 3 Convicts named Curden Cavelly & Golce to Prince of wales Island	2.	0	0				
May 25	To Cash paid for Executing Joseph Till a Felone on the 25 th May 1818 Pursuant to the sentence passed on him at the General Quarter sessions held the 20 th April 1818	10.	8	0				
	To Dipsea and logline	12.	4	0				
	Grave Digger	3.	8	0				
	Ballenkin allowed	1.	12	0				
	To Charges as above for Executing James Murphy a Felon	28.	0	0				
	To D ^r for Executing William Murray a Felon	28.	0	0				
	To D ^r for Executing James Bell a Felon	28.	0	0				
	To Paid Horse hire for the Execution	10.	8	0				
	Coast	28.	4	11	73	38.	12	11
	To Paid for four Coffins							
Sheriff Office Madras		D ^r D ^r		Rupees		194.	12	2
(Signed) Rob Orme		(Signed) Th. Dalympfle		Shriff				
Clerk of the Crown								

To

The Commanding Officer
at

Sir, Poonamallee

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to enclose you seven several subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be pleased to Order them to be delivered to the respective Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th June 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To

The Commanding Officer
at

Sir, Wallajahbad

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to enclose you three several subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be pleased to order them to be delivered to the respective Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th June 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff application to the refer to folio back 89

Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the Bill which is accompanied it amounting to Rupees 194. 12. 2-

Fort George
23 June 1818

I am,
Sir,
your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. Will
Secy to Govt.

W. W. M. M.

Received from the Sheriffs Office at Madras a letter of Yesterdays date, to the address of the Officer Commanding Poonamallee, giving Cover to Seven Subpoenas, which have been served upon the individuals concerned as Required

Poonamallee
25 June 1818

(By order)
J. Drop
Fort Adjutant

To

A. D. Sampson Esq^r

Acting Superintendant of Police

or or or

Sir

Be pleased to order as many Police Constables as you can spare and 36 Tannah Pans as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday next the 6th July instant at eight O'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th July 1818

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
D^y Sheriff

To

John M^c Kerrell Esquire

Superintendant of Police

or or or

Sir

I beg to inform you that a convict named Kundapen tried at the the last sessions for Larceny is sentenced to Hard Labour for the space of two years.

Be pleased to inform me when I may

Deliver him to your order.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

10 August 1818

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant

(Signed) Thomas Blyth

D^y Sheriff

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To

The Deputy Sheriff
Madras

Sir

The enclosed letter was yesterday received at this Station by Sergeant Naylor His Mys 84th Regiment and as it is known that the man who sent it viz Edward Shadwick was lodged in Madras Gaol on or about the 13th May last I request to know if the Certificate in question be a forgery or incorrect

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obt^l Servant

(Signed) P. Agnew.

P. W. Ponnammallee

Pay Office
Ponnammallee
24th Aug^r 1818

X

To

Capt. Agnew.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st Instant giving cover to a Certificate from the Sheriffs Office to Edward Shadwick a Private Soldier in His Mys 84th Regiment requesting to be informed if it is Correct —

In reply I beg to inform you the Certificate is perfectly correct and signed by me —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Thomas Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office

Madras

24th August 1818

X.

Marine Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acquaint you that in consequence of orders received from the Government arrangements have been made for conveying the seven Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to Prince of Wales Island on the ship Edward Strettel. The Commander of the Edward Strettel has reported that he will proceed on his voyage tomorrow.

Madras

Marine Board Office

24th Augt 1818

(Examined) C. Gaudoin

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) J. Gwatkin

Sd/

To John Mc Kerrell Esquire
Superintendent of Police
Va Va Va

Sir

Be pleased to order Twelve Tannah Pons as usual to attend at the Felons Goal at 3 o'clock this afternoon to escort seven Native Convicts from thence to the Beach for transportation.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obed^t Servant

Sheriff Office
Madras
25th Aug 1818

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
by Sheriff

To

The Dep^y Master att^y

Sir

In reference to a letter just received from the Marine Board to embark a European Convict (under sentence of Transportation) on board the Greyhound I beg you will be pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness at 4 P.M.

Madras
25th Aug 1818

Yours Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

100
To the
Marine Department
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that the prisoner Edward Shadwick, under sentence of Transportation to New South Wales, may be embarked this afternoon on board the Brig Greyhound for the purpose of being conveyed to Calcutta, from which Port he will be sent to his place of banishment, by the Supreme Government.

Madras
Marine Board Office
25th Aug 1818 } I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Surf

To
John M. Kerrell Esquire
Superintendent of Police
Vc Vc Vc

Sir,

Be pleased to order as many Police Constables as you can spare and 24 Tannah Peons as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday next the 31st Instant at 3 O'clock in the afternoon during the Carrying into Execution of the sentence of the Supreme Court on certain Prisoners who are to stand in and upon the Pillary.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th August 1818

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

To
The Deputy Sheriff
Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter Under date the 16th of March 1816. I am directed to Annex copy of a letter received from the Superintendant of the Lunatic Hospital, and to acquaint you that the person therein mentioned is at present confined to the Main Guard of this Garrison.

Town Majors Office } I have the honor to be,
Fort St George } Sir
2. September 1818 } Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. S. Wilson
F. A.

To The Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the pleasure to report to you the recovery of Cavan Reardon (a Prisoner from the Felons Jail) and he is accordingly discharged from this Asylum.

It may be proper to observe that Reardon was sent from the Felons Jail to this Asylum, and that his person should in the first instance perhaps be remanded to the place from whence he came.

Lunatic Hospital } (Signed) A Stewart
2 September 1818 }

Surg^r Lunatic Hospital
(Strew Copy) R. S. Wilson
F. A.

To The Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter Under date the 2^d September Instant Annexing copy of a letter from the Superintending Surgeon of the Lunatic Hospital Stating that Cavan Reardon had been Discharged from the Hospital and turned over to your Department.

On reference to the Calendar of the Supreme Court it will be necessary that he be remanded to the Custody of the Sheriff untill further Orders from the Honble the Judges.

The Bearer will receive him in charge if you will be pleased to give an order to that effect.

Sheriffs Office } I have the honor to be,
Madras } Sir,
7. September 1818 } Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Plyth
J. Sheriff

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Crown Side

I do hereby Certify that Cavan Reardon
Found Guilty of Murder the 8th January 1816 (Judgement
Respited) has been released from the Lunatic Hospital
and returned to the Sheriffs Custody and is now confined
in His Majestys Felons Goal -

Sheriffs Office

Madras
8th September 1818

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

To George Strachey Esquire

Sir,

Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for
the Sheriffs Charges in forwarding Subpoenas to Several
Stations, and Sheriffs Officers batta for Serving Subpoenas,
also for delivering the Convicts Under Sentence of Transporta-
tion on Board the Ship Edward Strettel, and the Brig -
Greyhound, and beg you will be pleased to lay the same
before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for
their approval -

Sheriffs Office

Madras
14th Sept^r 1818

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) H. Dalrymple
Sheriff

The Honorable Company.

			R ^d	Amount	Rec
1818	June 2 nd	To Sheriffs fee for forwarding 3 Several letters and enclosing 8 Subpoenas to Commanding Officer at Poornamallee to give Evidences on the Trial The King agt John Blackburn. Edward Shadwick & John Pitts	10.	8.	"
"	"	To Do for drawing a letter and enclosing 3 Sub: to Commanding Officer at Wallajabad to give Evidence on the Trial. The King agt John Pitts.	3.	8.	"
"	"	To Paid Peons batta for Do at different times	4.	"	"
"	29 th	To Sheriffs Officers batta for going out to Chintadrepettah to serve Sub: on Parasoramiah Chetty. Vassoodava Pillay & Tanah Kistnah Sing to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt Paroomall Chetty & Mottay Chetty For Murder @ 1 Rupee 7 mile	1.	"	"
"	"	To Do for going out to Meer Saibs pettah to serve a Sub: on Soobah Reddy & Rungapillay to give Evidence on the above Trial.	3.	"	"
July 3 rd	"	To Do for going out to Vepery to serve a Sub: on Mocondamah to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt Narrainsawmy for Felony	1.	"	"
"	"	To Do for going out to Triplicane to serve a Sub: on Gaurmah Mahomed, and Gaurlogan on the Trial The King agt Hundaporn & Latchemmy for Do.	2.	"	"
"	"	To Do for going out Three Several times to Triplicane to serve 2 Sub: on Seenevasa Naick. Caulapah Batten Andapah Naick. Mootoo and Mooneapah on the Trial The King agt Gungapa Naick for rape.	6.	"	"
"	9 th	To Do for going out to Royapettah to serve a Sub: on Choury Mootoo & others on the Trial The King agt Jonathan Blake for Misdemeanor.	3.	"	"
"	"	To Do Twice to Puller. Panampetta to serve a Sub: on Conductor B. L. Thornton. Robert Fredericks. Tho ^s Newy & Vencataroyaloo on the above Trial.	8.	"	"
Carried forward				42.	"

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	Brought forward.	Rupies and Pice
July 3 ^d To Sheriffs Officers batta for going out to Promamallee to Serve a Sub. on Mootorsawmy Joe & John on the Trial The King agt Edward Shadwick for Sodomy being 13 miles @ 1 Rupee 7 mile.	13.	" "
" To L ^d for going out to Heelpauck to Serve a Sub. on D ^r Horseman on the Trial The King agt Daniel Egan & others for Murder.	4.	" "
Aug ^t 25 th To Bailiffs batta for going on Board the Ship Edward Strettle to deliver 6 Native Convicts to Prince of Wales Island.	2.	" "
" To L ^d for going on Board the Brig Greyhound to deliver a Convict named Edward Shadwick Under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales	2.	" "
" To Paid Boat hire as bill.	2.	10. 4.
31 st To Cash paid Cooly hire to and from Pillory with ladder and attending during the Execution.	2.	" "

Sheriffs Office
Madras } 15th 1818
2^d September 1818 }
(Signed) R. Orme
Clerk of the Crown

(Signed) H. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Rupies 67. 10. 4

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Public Department

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I am directed to Acknowledge the Receipt of your letter
of the 14th instant and to convey to you the Sanction of the Governor in
Council for the bill which accompanied it Amounting to Sixty
seven (67) rupees ten (10) Annas and four (4) pices

Fort St. George }
15 September 1818 }
W. Brampton

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

To
H. Dabrymple Esq^r
Sheriff
of Madras and its dependencies

Having been constituted by a Warrant from Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart Commander in Chief of the Forces Serving Under the Presidency of Fort St. George to Officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate on the Trial of Captain Matthew Burns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment

I am directed to acquaint you that that Officer calls upon the Undersigned persons to give Evidence on his trial viz^t
Mr W. G. Betham Madras
Mr Simpson late house of Hunter & May Madras
Mr Preston keeper of the Tavern Esplanade. Do In consequence whereof I hereby call upon you to Summons those persons to repair to Bellary without delay for the purpose of giving Evidence before the General Court Martial now Assembled at that Station at the Suit of the Said Captain Burns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment.

Officiating Deputy Judge
Advocates Office
Bellary 18 Sept 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Herbert Captain
Officiating Deputy
Judge Advocate

To
R. Orme Esq^r
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,
I received the enclosed letter late on Saturday Evening and as I think it ought to have been addressed either to your Office or the Adjutant General of the Army, I have the honor to enclose it to you & beg your Instructions as to what reply I should make to it

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28 Sept 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

To
The Deputy Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I return you the letter addressed to the Sheriff by Captain Herbert Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate forwarded with yours of this days date. and inform you that by the Mutiny act the Judge Advocate or the person Officiating as such is authorised to Summons witnesses to attend Courts Martial. but I do not see that he has authority by that act to require me, as Clerk of the Crown to serve his Summonses.

Crown Office
Madras
28 Sept 1818

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Orme
Clerk of the Crown

To Captain Herbert

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate

Sir

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date the 18th Instant requesting him to Subpoeny Mr. Betham, Mr. Simpson and Mr. Preston to attend and give Evidence at a General Court Martial now assembled at Bellary on the trial of Capt. M. Burns.

The Sheriff not being the Officer to Issue Subpoenas your letter was forwarded to the Crown Office and I have the honor to enclose to your Information the reply from the Clerk of the Crown by which you will see that you are authorized to summon witnesses to attend Courts Martial.

Sheriffs Office
Madras — }
1st Oct 1818

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth

Deputy Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer

Sir

at
Poonamallee

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to enclose you two several Subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg, you will be pleased to order them to be delivered to the respective Persons and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

Sheriffs Office
Madras — }
30 Sept 1818

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth

Deputy Sheriff

I do hereby Certify and acknowledge to have received the Bodies of Mathew Turner, John Longbridge, and Luke M^c Kever Private Soldiers of His Majestys 24th Regiment of foot, Committed to my Custody by Thomas Newnham Esq^r one of His Majestys Justices of the Peace in the Zillah of Cuddapa.

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras }
2 Oct. 1818 —

To John M^c Kewell Esquire

Superintendent of Police
Va Va Va

Sir

Be pleased to Order as many Police Constables as you can spare and 36 Tannah Peons as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Wednesday next the 7th October Instant at eight O'clock in the Morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions.

Sheriffs Office
Madras }
5 October 1818

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth

Deputy Sheriff

To the Commanding Officer
at Poona Malabar
Sir,

I am directed by the Sheriff of Madras to
enclose you with a Subpoena from the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you
will be pleased to order the same to be delivered as
directed and that you will be pleased to advise me
of your having done so.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
S^r Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6 October 1818

To

H. Dabrymple Esq^r

Sheriff

of Madras and its Dependencies

Sir

Having been constituted by a Warrant from
Lieutenant General Sir Thomas Hislop Bart. Commander in
Chief of the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George
to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate on the trial of Captain
Matth^s Burns of H. M. 84th Regiment and it having
been

been recommended by His Excellency the Commander in Chief
to Captain Burns, to prevent the delay, and inconvenience, which
would accrue to the Public Service from a requisition of the person
-al attendance of evidences on his trial, from various parts of India
that he should prepare lists of Interrogations to be deposed to on
Oath by such of his Evidences at distant parts) whose personal
attendance are not absolutely necessary) before Civil Magistrates
I am directed to forward to you Lists of Questions and Extract of
Charges against Captain Burns those, are separately addressed to the
Undersigned persons vizt.

The Firm of Arbuthnot, De Montre, McTaggart
& Co. or particularly the Corresponding Partner of that House The
Firm of Griffiths Cook & Co. or particularly the Corresponding Partner
of that House - and I hereby require you to take such measures as
you may deem expedient to ensure their depositions to be speedily
taken, that no unnecessary delay may occur to arrest the progress
of this trial.

The depositions being taken on Oath before a Magistrate
- to and duly recorded, Inquest may be forwarded to my Address -

Bellary
offg. Dep^y Judge Advocate
office 2nd October 1818.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedt Humble Servant

(Signed) L. Herbert Captain
offg. Dep^y Judge Advocate

To Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte, McTaggart & Co
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward for your Information and guidance the enclosed letter to your address as also Copy of a letter to the Sheriff from Captain Herbert (officiating Deputy Judge Advocate on a General Court Martial assembled at Bellary) and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th Oct 1818

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To Messrs Griffiths Cook & Co.
Gentlemen

I have the honor to forward for your Information and guidance the enclosed letter to your address as also Copy of a letter to the Sheriff from Captain Herbert (officiating Dy. Judge Advocate on a General Court Martial assembled at Bellary) and request you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th Oct 1818

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To Messrs Arbuthnot De Monte, McTaggart & Co
Gentlemen

In Obedience to an Official Letter addressed to the Sheriff of Madras forwarding to him lists of Questions and Extracts of Charges against Captain Matthew Burns of His Majesty's 84th Regiment which Questions require Answers on Oath before a Magistrate.

I beg to state to you that (I will in the absence of the Sheriff) Communicate with one of His Majesty's Justices without delay, and inform you when it may be necessary for you to attend for the purpose required.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14 October 1818

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To

John M. Kerrell Esquire

Superintendent of Police

V^e V^e V^e

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your Information a letter received from the Deputy Judge Advocate President at a General Court Martial at Bellary directing certain Questions to be put to Witnesses whose names are inserted therein, the answers to such Questions to be attested on Oath before a Magistrate.

I beg to be informed when it may be convenient to you for those Gentlemen to attend at your Office for the purpose required.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

15 October 1818

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your Most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth

By Sheriff

Mr. Henry Taylor

Sir,

Be pleased to order one of your best and Quilt Horse as usual to attend at the Felons Goal - Tomorrow, 27th Instant at day light, in the morning to escort a Convict from thence to the Place of Execution.

Sheriff Office
Madras
26 Oct. 1818

yours Obediently

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth

By Sheriff

To

John M. Kerrell Esquire

Superintendent of Police

V^e V^e V^e

Sir,

Be pleased to order as many Police Constables as you can spare and 36 Tannah Beas - as usual, to attend at the Felons Goal Tomorrow - the 27th Instant at day light, in the morning to escort a Convict from thence to the Place of Execution.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your Most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth

By Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
26 Oct. 1818

To George Strachey Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Sheriffs Officers batta for serving subpoenas, also charges laid out & expended as usual for Executing a Felon agreeably to the Judge's passed upon him at the last Sessions & beg you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honble the Governor in Council for their approval -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obed. Serv.
Signed Tho. Blyth
of Sheriff
for H. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5. Nov. 1818 -

The Govt sanction upn to p. 122

The Honble Company

1818 Sept.	30	To Sheriffs officers batta for going out to Poonamallee to serve 2 sub: on Charles M ^r hawson & others to give Evidence on the Trial the Thing ag ^t Daniel Pagan & Isaac Thirkman for a Misdemeanor	13.	~
Oct.	9	To L ^d for going out to Mount to serve 4 sub on ser ^g Major Carson and Ten others to give Evidence on the Trial the Thing ag ^t Patrick Kennedy & Tho ^s Pembroke for Felony	8	~
		To Sheriffs fee for forwarding a letter and enclosing a sub: to Commanding officer at Poonamallee to give Evidence on the Trial the Thing ag ^t Chinnamootoo, Chennapen & Anthony for Felony	3. 8	~
		To P ^o Postage on L ^d L ^d	~	4 ~
	27	To Cash P ^o for Executing Veerasawmy a Felon on the 27 th Oct. 1818 Pursuant to the sentence passed on him at the General quarter Sessions held the 7 th October 1818	10- 8	~
		To Dysea & Log line	12. 4	~
		To Grave Digger	3. 8	~
		To Pallanahin allowed	1. 12	~
		To P ^o Horse hire for the Execution Cart	10. 8	~
			Rs. 63. 4	~

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6. Nov. 1818.
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
of Sheriff
(Signed) Frederick Corne
of Clerk of the Crown
for H. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To

H. Dabrymple Esq^{re}
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that as no acknowledgment of My Communication of the 12th Instant with enclosures for the Firms of Arbuthnot De Monte, MacTaggart & Co^{rs} and Griffiths Cooke & Co^{rs} has reached me I have been directed by the General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel Dickens His Majesty's 34th Regiment is President to request that the depositions required by that communication may be made without further delay and forwarded to me as this trial has already from unavoidable circumstances been protracted to an Unusual length by which considerable inconvenience accrues to the Public Service.

Offy Dy Judge Advocates }
Office Bellary 26 Oct 1818 }

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

C. Herbert Captain

Offy D. J. Advocate

To

H. Dabrymple Esq^{re}

Sir,

Sheriff of Madras &c &c
Madras

It having been represented by Captain Burns of H. M. 34th Regiment, the Prisoner before the General Court Martial to which I have been nominated to officiate as Deputy Judge Advocate, that the replies received from the Firm of Griffiths Cooke

Cook and Co^{rs} are not sufficiently full and satisfactory and that it is necessary to his defence that further questions be put to the Partners in general of that Firm, I have it in direction from the Court to forward to you a List of additional Questions, to which I have to request you to require deposition to be made on Oath, before a Magistrate, with the least practicable delay, to have them duly recorded, and forwarded to my address. A Letter also accompanies these Interrogatories which it is requisite should be identified by the Partners of that House as Original.

Offy Dy Judge Advocates Office }
Bellary 5th November 1818 }

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

C. Herbert Captain

Offy D. J. Advocate

To

Mess^{rs} Griffiths Cooke & Co^{rs}
Gentleman,

I had the honor on the 9th Ultimo to forward for your Information and guidance a letter to the Sheriff addressed from Captⁿ Herbert Offy Dy Judge Advocate, as also Interrogatories to which you have already answered and which were accordingly forwarded to the address of that Gentleman.

It would appear by the enclosed (copy of a) letter from Captain Herbert dated the 5th Instant that the answers to those Interrogatories are Insufficient and unsatisfactory, he has therefore directed the Sheriff to forward to your Firm generally, further Interrogatories as also a letter requiring the Identity of your Firm as to its originality.

In

In the absence of the Sheriff I forward these Documents and beg you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt thereof

When your answers to the Interrogatories are ready you will be pleased to inform me that I may make the usual application to the sitting Magistrate (for the time being) in order to their attestation -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12 November 1818

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
By Sheriff

Sheriff application refer to folio back 118

To The Sheriff of Madras

Public Department

Sir,
I am directed to convey to you the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the bill which accompanied the Deputy Sheriff letter of the 5th instant, amounting to rupees 63. 4. -

I am,
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

North George
3. Nov. 1818

W. M. M. M. M.

To Captain Herbert
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to the Sheriff accompanied with additional Interrogatories to be submitted to the Firm of Messrs Griffiths & Co. In reply I have to inform you that the Documents were immediately sent to that Firm -

When the Interrogatories are answered I will forward them to you without delay -

The Interrogatories submitted to Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. will reach me tomorrow when I shall forward them to you I think it necessary to state for Captⁿ Baines Information that Mr Preston (formerly keeper of the Navy Tavern) is now in

Madras

Sheriff's office
Madras
13 November 1818

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
By Sheriff

To. Captain F. Herbert
Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate
Bellary

Sir,

The Interrogatories submitted to Messrs Arbuthnot -
De Monte Mc Taggart & Co have been sworn to before one of
The Sitting Magistrates and forwarded to me last evening -
I have now the honor to forward them to you as also a letter
from Messrs Griffiths & Co acknowledging the receipt of the
additional Interrogatories submitted to their Firm

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14 November 1818

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thomas Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To Messrs Griffiths Cook & Co
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant accompanied
with Mr. Edward Griffiths answers to additional
Interrogatories submitted to your Firm by Captain
Burn of H. M. 84th Regiment which document
I shall immediately forward to the Offg Deputy
Judge Advocate at Bellary

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20 Nov 1818

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) Tho Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To Capt. Herbert
Offg Dy Judge Advocate

Sir, I have the honor to forward the answers -

to the additional Interrogatories submitted to the
Firm of Messrs Griffiths Cook & Co by Captain
Burn of H. M. 84th Regt as also a letter from
Messrs Griffiths & Co -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your Obedt Servant

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th Nov 1818

(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Dy Sheriff

To The Deputy Sheriff Madras

Sir, Repeated Complaints having of late
been made to me respecting the want of clothing
by the Europeans in the Criminal Jail, I desired to
have their names, and beg to call your attention
to the Circumstance as connected with the
preservation of Health. Reason has been long in
want of Clothes, which I desired Serjeant List to
represent to you I have furnished him with

some

some for present use

I am,

Sir,

Madras

20 Nov. 1818

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Thos. Sergeant
A. Surgeon

To

Thomas Sergeant Esq^r

Sir

Assistant Surgeon

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant stating that repeated Complaints had been made to you respecting the want of Cloathing by the Europeans confined in the Criminal Gaol. In reply I beg to state that no Clothing has ever been furnished from the Sheriffs Office.

I will forward your letter to The Honble the Judges and when in possession of any orders from them on the Subject will inform you in the mean time I will Direct that some warm Cloathing be furnished without delay I have frequently at my own expence provided Cloaths to the European Prisoners.

Sheriffs Office

Madras

25 November 1818

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Thos Blyth

Dy. Sheriff

To

The Honble the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

My Lords

I have the honor to forward for your Lordships perusal a letter to my address from Mr Surgeon Sergeant stating the repeated complaints made to him by the European Prisoners in the Criminal Gaol for the want of Cloathing, And as Doctor Sergeant seems to think it absolutely necessary that Cloathing should be supplied to these unfortunate Men for the preservation of their health. I beg your Lordships will be pleased to furnish me with your

Directions.

I think it right to state to your Lordships that on no occasion has any Cloathing been supplied from the Sheriffs Office.

I have the honor to be,

My Lords,

Sheriffs Office

Madras

26th November 1818

Your Lordships Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Thos Blyth

Dy. Sheriff

To

H. Dalrymple Esq^rSheriff of Madras and its Dependences &c &c
Madras —

Sir,

As no reply has reached me regarding the List of Questions to be deposed to by the Firm of Arbuthnot De Monte and Co^s proposed by Captain Burns H. M^s 84th Regiment and forwarded by me on the 2^d October and no acknowledgement of my Communication of the 26th of the same Month. Calling upon you to require some steps to be taken to enforce those depositions to be made, as this trial had already from unavoidable circumstances, been protracted to an unusual length from which considerable inconvenience accrued to the Public Service: I have it in direction from the Court to state to you and to request you to bring it to the attentions of the Gentlemen composing that Firm that by their Silence the public Service is greatly impeded and the ends of Justice retarded, added to the injustice which operates upon the Prisoner before the Court from the privations he necessarily suffers from a protracted Arrest independant of the implied contempt of the Court Martial in omitting to attend to its requisition: and in conclusion to inform ^{you} that it is the determination of the Court provided a reply to this Communication with the depositions or a satisfactory explanation of the cause of the delay is not received in fourteen days from the date hereof that the circumstances shall be forthwith represented to the higher

higher authorities

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedient servant

(Signed) C. Herbert Captain

Offg. D. J. Advocate —

Offg. Dy. Judge Advocates
Office Bellary 17th Nov^r
1818.

To

Captain C. Herbert

Officiating Deputy Judge Advocate

Sir,

I had the honor last evening to receive your letter addressed to the Sheriff dated the 17th Instant stating that no reply had reached you regarding the list of Questions to be Deposed to by the Firm of Arbuthnot De Monte & Co^s proposed by Captain Burns H. M^s 84th Regiment forwarded by you on the 2^d October last.

In reply thereto I beg to state that the Interrogatories alluded to and the Answers when forwarded to your address from the General Post office of Madras on the 14th Instant a receipt from the Post Office is in my Office.

I trust and hope those Documents have reached you accompanied with a letter from myself of the same date the receipt of which I shall be glad to have acknowledge.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Th^o Blyth Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

25th Novem^r 1818

To Thomas Blyth Esquire
Deputy Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have it in Command from the General Court Martial of which Lieutenant Colonel A. C. Dickinson His Majesty's 34th Regiment is President to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant with its several enclosures

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed. Humble Serv.
(Signed) C. Herbert Captain
Offg D. I. Advocate

Offg Dy Judge
Advocates Office
Bellary 21 Nov. 1818

To The Superintendant Engineer
Sir,
Fort George

I beg leave to state to you that there are several Prisoners in His Majesty's Goal under sentence to stand in the Pillory but in consequence of the Pillory being blown down by the late storm the sentence cannot be carried into Execution until it is repaired. I beg you will be pleased to direct that it be repaired as soon as practicable

I also

I also beg leave to bring to your notice that some partial damages has been done to His Majesty's Goal during the late storm some windows shutters broke, the wall in several places much damaged, the drains completely stopped, some of the gratings fallen in, the Cury boxes are also damaged as is also the shed for the Execution Post

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obed. Humble Servant
(Signed) Tho. Blyth
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
30 Nov 1818

To George Strachey Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,
Fort St. George

I beg leave to state to you for the Information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are several Prisoners in His Majesty's Criminal Goal under sentence to stand in the Pillory but in consequence of the Pillory having been blown down during the late storm the sentence cannot be carried into effect until it is repaired

I addressed a letter to the Superintending Engineer on the 30th Ultimo on the subject of the Pillory as well as drawing

drawing his attention to some partial repairs required
at His Majestys Goal.

and beg leave to Annex Extract of his
reply wherein it will appear that it is necessary
to address the Government on the subject of the Pillory.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Th^s Blyth

By Sheriff

Sheriffs Office

Madras

4th Decr 1818

Extract of letter from the Superintending
Engineer to the Sheriff of Madras dated 2^d December
1818.

but on the subject of the Pillory it will
be necessary if you please to address the Government
I shall however in the mean time be prepared when
Authority reaches me to carry the work into effect.

(A True Extract)

(Signed) Th^s Blyth

By Sheriff

To

Major Noble

Commanding the Horse Artillery —
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

The Accompanying was yesterday handed to me by
Private Kennedy and Pembroke late of the Horse Artillery
now Prisoners in the Criminal Goal of Madras with a request
that I would forward the same to your Address.

In compliance with the request of those men I have
done so at the same time transmitting a Certificate
stating the date of their Commitment to Goal.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Th^s Blyth

By Sheriff

Sheriffs Office

Madras

3^d December 1818

To

Col^l Shaw

Commanding H. M. 84th Regiment
Bellary

Sir,

at the particular request of Privates M^r Huron
Turner, & Long bridge late of His Majestys 84th Regiment
I forward two letters to my address stating they have
some claim on the Regiment under your Command.

I should

Should such claims be correct and any arrears
forward to the Sheriffs Office - the Sheriff will
grant a receipt for the same -

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3^d December 1818

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
By Sheriff

To

John W Kernell Esquire
Superintendent of Police
Vc Vc Vc

Sir,

Be pleased to Order as many Police
Constables as you can spare and 20 Tannah Pems to attend
at the Helms Goal this day at four O'clock in the
afternoon to escort 2 European Prisoners from thence to
the Market place to receive the sentence of Whipping
passed on them at the last sessions -

I have the honor to be,

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th December 1818

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
By Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madraspatnam

Sir,

I have received your Deputys Letter of the 30th
Ultimo regarding certain repairs stated to be required to the
Pillory and to His Majestys Jail; - with respect to the latter
I have received Orders to execute such as are immediately necessary
and they shall be commenced upon, as soon as Materials are
procured from the Commissariat: but on the subject of the
Pillory it will be necessary if you please to address the
Government I shall however in the mean time be prepared
when Authority reaches me, to carry the work into Effect -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. F. De Havilland
Major Supp. Eng^r

Suppl^y Office

Fort St George
2^d December 1818

To The Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Coornamallee

I have the honor to transmit for your
Information and guidance a Warrant under the signature
of the Honorable the Chief Justice of the Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras wherein the Sheriff
of Madras is directed to receive in charge the Person
of James Lee a Private in His Majesty's 22^d Regt.
of Light Dragoons and commit him the said James
Lee to His Majesty's Goal untill he can be
transported, I have therefore to beg you will be
pleased to order ^{the} said James Lee to be delivered
over in charge to the bearer hereof Francis Doll-
will be pleased to order a military escort to
guard the Prisoner to the Sheriff Office
a Receipt for the Person of Lee will be sent
to you on return of the escort

Sheriff Office
Madras
10th Dec. 1818

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
Dep^y Sheriff

(137)
I do hereby certify and acknowledge to have received
the Body of James Lee a Private in His Majesty's 22^d Regt.
of Light Dragoons Committed to my Custody by Order of
Sir John Henry Newbolt Knight Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Sheriff Office
Madras
10th Dec. 1818

(Signed) Tho^s Blyth
By Sheriff

Public Department
To David Hill Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,
I have the honor to acquaint you for
the information of the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council, that I took Charge of the Goals of Madras
on the 21st Instant and on inspection found that
the Prisoners in general were healthy and well off,
there were no Complaints of any description from
the Native Prisoners

My attention however was soon
employed by the representations of the Europeans,
Concerning whom I find a Correspondence has commenced
but rested in your directing the late Sheriff to
report

report on that subject viz: the propriety of increasing the Batta allowed to the Europeans —

It appears there is no allotment of Cloathing for these unfortunate people, and the great difference of Dress required by Europeans & Natives reduces their Batta to a very small sum which remains to provide them with food &c. and in my opinion as well as in that of other with whom I have Consulted it seems insufficient, and I should take the liberty to recommend their Batta be increased from $3\frac{1}{2}$ the present allowance to 5 fanams, or should it meet with the approbation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to supply them from time to time with Damaged Cloathing from the Stores, their present allowance would I think be sufficient —

I had several urgent intreaties both from the Criminal and Civil Prisoners that some Clergyman should be ordered to perform Divine service to them and Considering the great number of Europeans at present in Confinement the propriety of such an Appointment appears evident I therefore called on the Reverend Mr. Davis — having been informed he stood appointed to —
that

that Duty but from Copy of that Gentlemans letter to me, now inclosed, you will perceive I have been mistaken leaving this point for the Consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor —

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedt. Servant

Sheriff Office
23 Dec. 1818

(Signed) J. Ibbitson

The Government sanction up to folio 146 — Sheriff

Dear Sir,

In Reply to your Letter of yesterdays date. I beg to assure you, that I have not been appointed to perform divine service at the Goal, nor am I furnished with Books for the use of the Prisoners —

The Archdeacon, I believe, is supplied by the English Government with Books for the use of Europeans in Gaols and Hospitals under this Presidency. —

I remain

Dear Sir,

yours very truly,

22 December 1818

(Signed) M. Davis.

To
The Commanding Officer
Sir,
at Poonamallee

I have the honor to send the bearer -
Francis Doll one of my Officers with Subpoenas -
from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
and request you will be pleased to order the -
same to be delivered as directed.

Sheriff Office
23. Dec. 1818 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Abbotson.
Sheriff

The following letter from Stephen
Thornberry for want of Clothing

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To the Officer Commanding H. M. 46 Regt
Fort St. George

Sir

I had the honor a few days ago to enclose an
application from Stephen Thornberry private of the 46
now a Prisoner in the Criminal Goal of Madras -
respecting his wearing apparel and Bedding for
the want of which he is now in a most distressed
state. I take the liberty of sending a second letter
from the same person and request you will -
have the goodness to issue necessary Orders for
their being sent to this Office -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedt. Servant

Sheriff Office
Madras
26 Dec 1818 }

(Signed) Saml. Abbotson
Sheriff

To
John M Kerrell Esquire
Superintendent of Police
Va Va Va

Sir

Be pleased to Order as many
Police Constables as you can spare and Lannah
Peons as usual to attend at the Helms Goal
on Monday Next the 4th January Instant at
eight O'clock in the Morning to escort the
Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to
attend during the Sessions

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Samuel Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st Dec 1818

To
The Clerk of the Peace

Sir

Not having received an Authenticated List
of Persons liable to Serve on the Grand and Petty
Juries I have to request the same May be furnished
as is Requisite on or before the 1st Day of January
Yearly

I am,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st December 1818

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Dear Sir,

If you refer to the Records on the Crown
side of the Court January Sessions 1807 in the Case
of Venketty Sawmy Tried and Convicted of Rape
you will find that he was admitted to Bail and
released on the 15th day of February 1811 on Account
of Indisposition by an Order of the Court

Yours Truly

(Signed) Samuel Ibbetson

12th Jan 1819

Robert Orme Esquire

To The Superintending Engineer
Fort St. George
Sir,

Understanding that it is usual the Goal of Madras should be annually inspected repaired and white washed, and that instructions to this effect have formerly been sent to you, I request that as little time as possible may be lost in doing what is requisite, as far as regards the Security Cleanliness, and repair of the same.

The late storm has endamaged part of the interior wall; and one of the Iron Doors for the security of Felons is rendered useless by reason of the Bolt being broken from it.

If you will favour me with the time you intend the inspection should take place I shall have the honor to accompany you.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th January 1819

I am,
Sir,
your most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

J. Ibbetson Esquire
Sheriff
Sir,

Para 1st your Letter of yesterday's date to my address, I have the honor to state should have been to that of Lieut. General Trapaud, the President of the Annual Committee of Survey, to which I myself do not appertain.

2^d Regarding the damages consequent on the late storm alluded to in your Letter, I have given directions, & they shall be repaired as soon as possible.

3 As the order for the Annual Committee is issued, I imagine it will not be long in the jail is visited; you will be informed of the day in due course, & hence I conclude that it may not be necessary for you to address the Chief Engineer. I shall in all probability accompany the Committee myself.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

your most Obed. Servant.
(Signed) T. F. De Havilland
Major Sup^d Eng^r &c.

Sup^d Eng^r Office
Fort St. George
15th January 1819

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd ultimo and to state that, agreeably to your recommendation, the Right Honble the Governor in Council is pleased to increase the batta of the European prisoners in the Madras Jail to five pascas per diem.

2 Your representation respecting the want of the services of a clergyman at the Jail will be referred to the Venerable the Archdeacon for his opinion.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obed. Servant

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Forts. George
8th January 1819

L. W. M. M. M.

from Govt
Another letter on the above subject refer to folio 158

To

George Strachey Esquire

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Forts. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Batta to Sheriff Officers for serving Subpoenas &c. &c. (agreeably to the Established fees of the Supreme Court) and beg you will be pleased to lay the same before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for his approval.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obed. Servt.

(Signed) Sam^l. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
19th Jan'y 1819

Government reply refer to folio 164

The Honble Company

Of

1818
Dec 5th To Cash paid a European named John Barber for Inflicting Punishment on two Europeans named Daniel Egan and Isaac Thirkha Agreeably to the sentence passed upon them at the Quarter sessions of the 7th October 1818 7
20 To D^r Cooley hire to and from the Justice Office The Triangle 7 8
11th To Bailiffs batla for going out to Poona-mallee to receive in Charge a Convict named James Lee a Private in His Majesty's 22nd Regiment of Light Dragoons sentenced by a General Court Martial for Transportation to New South Wales and Conveying the same to His Majesty's Goal being 13 Miles at 1 Rupee 7 miles 13
22nd To D^r for going out to Treplicane to serve a sub. on Modien Cawn a Jamadar to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt. Goodwadah Sobiah for Murder 2
24th To D^r to serve a Sub. & Sub. on Soobeyya Vauthan and three others to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt. Syed Buddroodan alias Buddoo Saib for Rape 2
To D^r for going out to Poona-mallee to serve 9 Subpoenas on Patrick Smith and several others to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt. Matthew Turner, Luke M^r Shever, and John Longbridge for Coining being 13 Miles 13

Carried forward 37.

Brought forward

37 7 6

1818

Dec 24th To Bailiffs batla for going out to Nongambakom to serve a sub. on William M^r Kenzee Esq^r Surgeon to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt Bauwah Saib for Misdemeanor 4
28th To D^r to Treplicane to serve a sub. on Soam Saib & Badda Saib to give evidence on the above Trial 2
To D^r to Saint Thome to serve 3 sub. on
Gooruwapah, Venkatash, & Patharav, to give their Evidence on the Trial The King agt Mostealoo & Nanairas for Misdemeanor 4
31st To D^r to Pura-wauk to serve a sub. on
Voyapooder to give Evidence on the Trial The King agt Lutchurnee & Gooruvon for Felony 3
Rupees 50. 7 6

Sheriff Office
Madras
19th January 1819

signed Sam^l Robertson
Sheriff

David Hill Esquire
Secretary to Government

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter under date 3rd instant and to observe that I have no funds in the Office to supply this extra allowance, and without a special Order I fear it would not be advanced. I beg likewise to represent that it is requisite a sum of money should be in hand to furnish the Prisoners with Batta from the 1st to the 7 of every month, as the monthly Indent is paid only on the latter day; Consequently the Prisoners remain unprovided for during that period.

Herewith I enclose a Memorandum shewing the amount of difference required for this month; and the sum I should recommend to be advanced to supply the Prisoners in general, and other incidental expenses is thirty Star Pagodas.

Sheriff Office
20th Jan'y 1819

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. P. B. Esq.
Sheriff

Government's reply refer to Folio 15b

Amount Difference of Batta required as by Mr Secretary Hill's

Letter dated 8th January 1819

Number	Number of European Prisoners	Former Batta at 3 1/2 paws	Present Batta @ 5 paws	Difference for 20 Prisoners from 20 th to 31 st Jan'y 1819 for 12 days	
		Pags 1 st c ^r	Pags 1 st c ^r	Pags 1 st c ^r	
1	Saml. Elliot				
	Robert Clarke				
	John Barlow				
	Thomas Findling				
5	William Dunn				
	Robert Harvey				
	William Watson				
	Cavan Reardon				
	Patrick Kennedy				
10	Thos. Pembroke	18. 30 "	26. 30 "	8. "	
	John Longbridge				
	James Lee				
	Stephen Thornberry				
	William Carby				
15	James Robert Storr				
	James Gannon				
	George Reaney				
	John M. C. Gregor				
	John Moore Pople				
20	Patrick Burnett				

(Signed) Saml. P. B. Esq.
Sheriff

To John W. Kerrell Esq^r

Superintendent of Police

Sir

W^{ch} W^{ch} W^{ch}

I have the honor to transmit you
herewith Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried
at the last Quarter Sessions and beg you will
be pleased to take Charge of the Prisoner
therein named and keep him to Hard
Labour agreeably to the Sentence passed upon
him

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Sam^l Sblston

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
21st January 1819

Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried W^{ch} at January Sessions 1819 of Oyer and Terminer and
General Goal Delivery holden at the Town of Madras on the 4th day of January Before the Supreme
Court W^{ch}

N ^o	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Goorovan	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the Space of six Calendar Months and then Let him be Discharged (A True Extract) (Signed) Sam ^l Sblston Sheriff

To

The Sub. Treasurer to Government

Sir,

From several representations made to me from the Prisoners in the Jail of loss sustained by exchange of Rupees into Cash &c may I request you will have the goodness from time to time to exchange certain Sums into Copper for their Batta, and at the full rate should this be consistent with the rules of your Office I will take the liberty to send a person with the money.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obed. Servant

Sheriff's Office
22 Jan'y 1819

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson

Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Kennedy a Prisoner as I understood under sentence of transportation has been long ill and from the nature of the Situation has not the Advantages & Chances of recovery that he would derive in Hospital if it be admissible I beg to recommend that he be ordered to the Garrison Hospital.

I have the honor to be,
your Obed. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Sargent

11 Jan'y 1819.

My Lord

I have the honor to enclose a letter from Mr. Sargent and beg you will favour me with your opinion and sanction before I can comply.

I remain

Sheriff's Office
11 Jan'y 1819

My Lord

your most Obed. Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson

Sheriff

To The Chief Justice The Honble Sir J. Newbolt &c.
Opinion of the Judges Sheriff can remove him at his own risque.

To The Superintendent of Police
Sir
Madras

Herewith you will receive Extract from
the Calendar of 1st Sessions for 1819 and I request you
will send a sufficient number of Constables and
Tannah Peons on Saturday next the 23rd Instant at
12 o'clock at noon to escort the Prisoner from the
Felons Jail to the Market place and back again,
that he may receive the Sentence passed upon him -

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22 Jan'y 1819

I am fir
Your most Obed. Serv.
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriffs

To The Quater of Madras

With in you will find Copy of a note from
W. Orme for your guidance

22 Jan'y 1819
Sheriffs Office

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
(Copy)
Sheriff

My Dear Sir

"The Calculation as to the period of
Imprisonment is from the day the Sentence is Passed"
yours Truly
Saml. Ibbetson Esq.
(Signed) Robt Orme

To Samuel Ibbetson Esq.
Sheriff
Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this Date, I have
to state that there are no Copper Coins at the present
moment in the General Treasury, or am I prepared to say
when we are likely to receive a supply; otherwise
I conceive Government would have no objection to
the measure you propose -

I am,

Sir,

your most Obed. Servant

Fort George
General Treasury
22 January 1819

(Signed) Tho. J. Darrett
S. J.

N^o 10

Law Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of
your Letter of the 20th instant and to state that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes you every
month to draw an advance of one hundred rupees to
meet the current Charges of your Office and to be
accounted for at the end of the month.

I am,

Sir,

your most obed. Servant

Fort George
26 Jan'y 1819

X^o W. Crampton

(Signed) D. Will

Sey to Govt.

Sheriff Application refers to p. 150

To

Thomas Blyth Esq^r

Deputy Sheriff

Madras

Sir

I request you will have the goodness
to sign the enclosed Certificate in order that
I may be enabled to draw subsistence for the
individuals whose names are recorded therein.

I am,

Sir

your very obed^t servant
(Signed) Henry Murphy
Store Sergeant
30th Dec^r

Ponnamallee }
26th January 1819 }

The Hon^{ble} Company

Is an advance as per Secretary Hill's letter
of 26th Jan^y 1819 for Sheriff's Extra Expenses

Sheriff office }
30th Jan^y 1819 }

Rupees 100. . .

(Signed) Sam^l. Ibbetson
Sheriff

To the Sub. Treasurer
Fort St. George

and Contents

(Signed) Sam^l. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Certificate signed and sent this day
29th Jan^y 1819 - Signed / Sam^l. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Ecclesiastical Department -

p21

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 23rd Dec^r.
last, I am directed by the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in
Council to acquaint you that the duty of visiting the
prisoners and more particularly the criminals as often as
occasion may require belongs to the Chaplain of Black
Town Chapel; and that the means of providing for the
performance of divine service in the jail have been
suggested for the consideration of the Arch-Deacon.

I am,

Sir,

your most obed^t servant

(Signed) O. Will

Suff to Gov^r.

Fort St. George }
2nd February 1819 }

Xth Wth Crampton

Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council to transmit to you for your information and guidance the accompanying copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board with a copy of the reply thereto under this date

Fort St George
8th February 1819 }

Xth Wrampton

I am,

Sir,
your most obed^t. servant

(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

N^o 39

To the Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

at

Fort St George

Para 1st

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of Mr. Secretary Hill's letters of the 3rd November and 11th December last, and to report for the information of the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, that the Commander of the Ship Barnetto Junior has offered to convey the three European Convicts under sentence of

Transportation to New South Wales, to Calcutta, for the sum of 15th Pagodas each; and to provide accommodation for a suitable guard at the same rate; provisions and water for fifteen days, being in both cases supplied by the Government. The Board consider the present a good opportunity; and as there is little prospect of a direct Communication with New South Wales from the Coast, they are of opinion that the Convicts should be sent as usual to Calcutta, to be from thence transported by the first ship.

The Commander of the Ship Barnetto Junior, has intimated that his ship will sail on or before the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be, &c

Madras
Marine Board Office

(Signed) J. Gwatkin,
Secretary

5th February 1819

N^o 155

To the President and Members
of the
Marine Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 5th instant (N^o 39) and to state that the Right Honourable the

Governor

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to request that the 2 Native Convicts for Prince of Wales Island may be embarked on board the Brig Ceneus this afternoon

Madras

Marine Board Office
10th February 1819

I am,

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Swatkin

Sy

To the Commander of the Brig Ceneus

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a Copy of Letter from this Government with the two Prisoners therein named, also a Receipt to be signed by you, having received them on Board of your Vessel

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th Feb 1819

Your Obedient Servant,
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

To John Reddie Esq^r Master attendant of Madras

Sir

Having received orders to embark Two Native Convicts this afternoon on Board the Brig Ceneus I beg you will be pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness at 4 o'clock

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10 Feb 1819

N^o 13

Law Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th ultimo and to state that the Right Honble the Governor in Council sanctions payment of the bill which accompanied it for contingent charges in your office, amounting to rupees 50⁰⁰ 7⁰⁰ 6⁰⁰

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt

For to George
2^d February 1819
G^d to Rolle

Sheriff's application to this refer to folio back 147

Fort George 10 February 1819 -

7 Brig Census

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the following
Two Convicts named Seroovengadany Moodelly otherwise called
Appavoo Moodelly, and Ramasawmy -

(Signed) Jas. W. D. Eggleston

Delivered @ 3^h 54 P.M.

To The Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

Having received no Orders from the
Board at what time to send the three Europeans
to the Ship Barnetto Junior and finding a
Guard waiting at the Goal to escort them -
I request to know if I am to Comply -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson

Sheriff

Sheriff Office

Madras

11th Jan'y 1819

To

The Commander of the Ship Barnetto Junior

Sir,

Herewith you will receive a Receipt
to be signed by you for three Prisoners therein named
sent on Board by order of this Government -

I am,

Sir,

your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office

Madras

11th Feb'y 1819

Marine Department

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having laid your letter of this date
before the Marine Board, I am directed to acquaint
you that the Barnetto Junior has proceeded to Poulony
for salt, and is expected back in a day or two; on
his return, the Board will ascertain from the
Commander the day on which he will be ready
to receive the convicts and guard on board -

I am,

Sir,

your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Surf

Madras

Marine Board Office

11th February 1819

JWt

Sheriffs Office Madras
11th February 1819.

My Lord

A Guard having arrived at the Goal this Evening to Convey James Lee & two other Prisoners sentenced to be transported to New South Wales on Board of the *Barnetto Junior*, I proceeded there and intimated this to the Prisoners when James Lee appeared to be nearly distracted so much so as to threaten his own Life. It appears from the enclosed which I had the honor to send, he had entertained strong hopes of remaining at Madras to receive several sums of money to a considerable amount from England as also to make an adjustment of some landed property of the value of near 300 £ year.

By some chance the ship *Barnetto Junior* has sailed to Covelong for salt therefore the prisoners are still in my Custody.

I remain

My Lord

your Lordships

most obed^t. Servant

To
The Hon^{ble} Sir John Henry Newbolt ^{2d}
Chief Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras —

N^o 3964

His Majestys Deputy Adjutant Generals Office —
Head Quarters

Madras Jan^y 22^d 1819 —

James Lee

In answer to your letter of the 20th Instant It is understood that the Supreme Court have permitted you to remain some time longer, in India for the purpose of arranging the property mentioned in your letter which infers that the property is not Confiscated, however, this a Point that must be decided by the Civil Law, and not by military.

(Signed) J. Gordon

B.M. H. M. Forces

James Lee

Prisoner

Madras Jail.

Public Department.

To
J. Ibbetson Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to forward, for your information and guidance, the enclosed Copy of a letter, addressed, this day, to the Marine Board —

I am Sir,

your most obed^t. Servant

(Signed) G. Thackeray
Chief Secy

Fort St George
15th February 1819

Ed^d. D. Perry

The Original of this is returned to Gov^t 16th Feb^y 1819.

by order

Public Department

To the President & Members of the Marine Board,
Gentlemen,

I enclose for your information the Copy of a Petition, which has been received from James Lee, now in the Felons Jail at this Presidency, under sentence of transportation to New South Wales. The Sheriff having reported that the Honourable the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, considers a compliance with the prayer of James Lee's petition to be unobjectionable, I am directed to acquaint you that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, is pleased to countermand the order for his Embarkation for New South Wales by the present opportunity; & that you will hereafter be apprized whenever it may be thought proper to carry his sentence of transportation into effect.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,
your most obedient humble servant.

(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secy to Govt.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) G. Strachey
Chief Secy

Ex^d D Perry

The Original of this is returned to Govt. 15th Feb 1819 by Order

Fort St. George
15th February 1819

To David Hill Esquire
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I made application to the Superintending Engineer to repair the Goal of Madras and pointed out several of the Doors that were insecure and not of sufficient strength to ensure the safety of the prisoners especially on the European Felons side. and I have the honor to report that the Bolt the only fastening has fallen off one of the Double Doors before alluded to and without it is immediately repaired - there is little protection against an escape - nor could I feel myself responsible for the security of the Prisoners Contained therein.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Sam^l Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
15th Feb 1819

Marine Department

To the
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed by the President and
Members of the Marine Board to acquaint
you, that the Ship *Barretto Junior* will
be ready to receive the two Europeans Convicts
and their guard tomorrow morning.

Madras

Marine Board Office
16th Feby 1819 -

I am

Sir

your most obedient Serv^t

(Signed) J. Gwatkin
Self

To the Town Major

Sir

Fort George

Having received instructions to embark two
Convicts on Board the *Barretto Junior* for Calcutta,
I have to request you will direct the Guard which
I understand is already ordered to attend at the Goal
tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock for the purpose of receiving
charge of the said Convicts and conducting them on Board.

Sheriff Office
Madras
16th Feby 1819 }

I am Sir

your most obedient Serv^t

(Signed) Sam^l Abbottson
Sheriff

Received on board the Ship *Barretto Junior* Two European
Convicts from the Sheriff of Madras.

Madras Roads

Feby 16th 1819 }

(Signed) W^m Gillett
2^d Mate

The two Prisoners named viz
Patrick Kennedy & Thomas Pembroke

To the Superintendent of Police
Madras

Sir

I request you will send a sufficient
Number of Constables andannah Beons tomorrow
at 12 O'clock at Noon to escort some Prisoners from
the Felons Goal to the Pillory and back again
that they may receive the Sentence of the Law
passed upon them.

I am,

Sir,

your most obed^t Serv^t

Sheriff Office
Madras
22nd Feby 1819 }

(Signed) Sam^l Abbottson
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Madras

I request you will send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons Tomorrow at 3 O'clock in the afternoon to escort a Prisoner from the Felons Goal to the Pillory and back again that he may receive the sentence of the Law passed upon him.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
24 Feb'y 1819 }

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Madras

I request you will send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons Tomorrow at 3 O'clock in the afternoon to escort a Prisoner from the Felons Goal to the Pillory and back again that he may receive the sentence of the Law passed upon him.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1819 }

To

The Commanding Officer

at Poonamallee

Sir,

I enclose you a Subpoena from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will be pleased to order the same to be delivered as directed and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
1st March 1819 }

To The Commanding Officer

at Arcot

Sir,

I enclose you Two several Subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will order them to be delivered to the respective Persons therein named and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedt Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
1st March 1819 }

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To The Commanding Officer
Sir, at Bangalore

I enclose you six several subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will order them to be delivered to the respective Persons therein named and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your Obedt. Servant

Sheriff Office
Madras
1st March 1819

(Signed) Sam^l Ibbetson
Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer
Sir, at Bellary

I enclose you six several subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will order them to be delivered to the respective Persons therein named and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Sam^l Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
1st March 1819

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To The Sheriff
at Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant giving Cover to a Subpoena to be served on Patrick Madden Private and M. Toney Trumpeter of H. M. 25th Dragoons who being now on duty with that Corps at the Mount the Writ is in consequence returned to you herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient Servt.

(Signed) J. H. Edwards
Capⁿ Commanding

Poonamallee
3 March 1819

To The Officer Commanding Detachment of H. M.
25th Dragoons - Madras

Sir

The Bearer of this has a Subpoena to serve on Patrick Madden & M. Toney who I believe are under your Command I request therefore you will have the Goodness to order them to be pointed out.

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
6 March 1819

I am,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Sam^l Ibbetson
Sheriff

To Samuel Ibbetson Esquire

Sir

Sheriff &c.

Madras

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and herewith return the subpoenas as His Majesty's 25th Light Dragoons marched from this Station for St. Thomas Mount early in last month.

I have the honor to be,

Arcot 3 March 1819.

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) D. Foulis Major

Comd. Arcot

To The Officer Commanding Detachment of H. M.
25 Light Dragoons

Madras.

Sir,

The Bearer has two Subpoenas to serve on persons I believe under your Command and whose names are mentioned therein. I request you will afford your assistance in pointing them out.

Sheriff Office
Black Town
6 March 1819

I am

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Saml Ibbetson
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am desired by the Officer Commanding Bangalore to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant, and to state that the Subpoena from the Supreme Court addressed to Captain Home of the 8th Native Regiment, and late Officiating Judge Advocate, was Delivered to that Officer yesterday.

The whole of those addressed to men of H. M. 25th Light Dragoons, are returned herewith that Regiment being at present in the Carnatic, and probably at St. Thomas Mount. The witnesses from the 34th Regiment have also been furnished with their subpoena & will proceed to Madras in proper time. I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Brigade Major's Office
Bangalore 5 March 1819

(Signed) Wm. Thring
W. Th.

To
The Officer Commanding H. M. 25th Dragoons -
Madras -
Sir,

I had the honor to address two letters dated the 6th March to the Officer Commanding Detachment of H. M. 25th Dragoons Madras and apprehensive of some mistake in receiving no answer, I now beg to send you Copies of letters received returning the enclosed, and as the serving of them is necessary to the Prisoners I have to request you will use your endeavours in obtaining the signatures of the persons whose names are therein mentioned to be affixed to the said Subpoenas.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Sherriff Office
Madras
9th March 1819

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sherriff

To the Officer Commanding at Poona Muller

Sir,

I enclose you two several Subpoenas from the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and beg you will order them to be delivered to the respective Persons therein named and that you will be pleased to advise me of your having done so.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant

Sherriff Office
Madras
10th March 1819

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sherriff

To the Officer Commanding
at the Mount

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose 4 Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness to obtain the persons signatures therein mentioned and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Sherriff Office
Madras
10 March 1819

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sherriff

To Lieut. Col. Baron Snyll
 Commanding H. M. 25th Light Dragoon
 Madras -

Sir,
 Herewith I have the honor to
 enclose 2 Subpoenas and request you will have
 the goodness to obtain the persons signatures
 therein mentioned and return the same to me

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 your most obed. Serv.
 (Signed) Saml. Abbotson
 Sheriffs

Sheriff Office
 Black Town
 10 March 1819

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of this date & herewith I return the
 Subpoenas with penciled remarks pointed out where
 the men are.

Only two of them, who are named in the
 Margin are now under my command If you will
 have the goodness to send separate Subpoenas for
 them I will obtain their signatures, but at the
 same time I have to inform you that both the
 men

Corp. Rank
 J. Godden

men declare (which I firmly believe) that they know
 nothing whatever of the business in question -

I have the honor to be,
 Sir,
 your most obed. Servant -
 (Signed) B. Snyll
 Lieut. Col. 25th L. D.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
 The accompanying Bills for work done at the
 Government Gazette office by order of the Deputy Sheriff,
 will not be passed for payment by the Civil Auditor, who
 does not consider the Sheriff's department as having the
 privilege of Employing this Press at the public Expence.

It will be necessary therefore to obtain the
 sanction of Government, before any further order is sent
 to us from your office for Printing, and I request you will
 be so good to take into consideration how the Bills now
 enclosed are to be paid -

I am Sir,
 your obedient Servant
 (Signed) Tho. Adamson
 agent

Madras
 Gov. Gazette office
 March 10th 1819 -

Amount of Bills enclosed
 Before Pagodas 9-15 -
 one for Rupees 46-10-8

1839
S. Ibbetson Esquire
Sir

all public work was formerly Executed by us free of any charge, - but since the year 1816 a small charge is allowed to be made, which is defrayed from the General Treasury. - We considered the Sheriff's Department allowed to employ the Press and the work Executed by it as public Work - but in the list of officers authorized to send work to us at the public Expense, & published in the Government Gazette, your Department is omitted and I believe it only require an application from you to Extend the privilege to you -

Madras
March 11th 1819

I am Sir
your most obed^t. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s. Adamson
Agent

To The Agent Government Press

Sir,
I enclose you an Extract for your Information; but I perceive your Charges as much for 35 Copies as for 250, should you not deem yourself authorized to print the Calendars for the ensuing Sessions as also summonses for the Grand and Petty Jury which have been always done by you, I request you will state so specifically as I must employ some other Press to print the same. The Bills you sent me ~~are~~ are

are returned, as I cannot be answerable for any Printing not ordered by me -

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
March 13th 1819

1841
I am Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Public Department
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th July 1810 -

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madraspatnam -

Here enter
3rd July

Resolved that the Calendars required at the Quarter Sessions be printed ^{gratis} at the Government Press, and that instructions ^{to} that effect be furnished to the Superintendent of the Press -

(A true Extract).
(Signed) D. Will
Head Assist^t. to the Chief Secretary

St White
Assist^t.

To the Sheriff of Madraspatnam

To The Sheriff &c &c

Sir, Madras.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter to me of yesterdays date giving cover to two subpoenas which have been delivered to the individuals whom they concern.

Poonamallee
11 March 1819 } I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant.

(Signed) J. M. Edwards
Capt. Commanding

To Samuel Ibbetson Esquire

Sir, Sheriff of Madras

I have the honor by desire of Major General Bell to return the subpoena for 3 men whose signatures are on the back of it.

The other Persons whose names are in the accompanying subpoenas are not under the Major Generals Command or at this Station.

I have the honor to be,

St. Thomas's Mount
13 March 1819 } Sir,
your most Obed Servant

(Signed) J. D. Mackintosh
M. B. Artg

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have received your letter of the 13th Instant requiring to be informed whether we shall continue to print the Calendar &c as usual, for your Department and have to state that it is intended to make an application to Government for permission to do so, in the meantime we shall print for you as heretofore.

I am, Sir,

your most obed. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Adamson
agent

Madras.
Govt. Gazette Office
March 16 1819

To The Sheriff &c &c
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant enclosing six subpoenas for witnesses to appear before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and have to acquaint you that the individuals therein summoned with the exception of

John Sutton

Owen Daily

Timothy Mahony

James Spaude & John Mitchell

who have proceeded with a Detachment His M. also

84 Regiment to join the Field Force serving, under the Command of Brigadier Genl. Pittler and for whose attendance measures have been adapted by the Officer Commanding in the Ceded Districts and Private Duke. Mr. Kever at Vellore who has been directed to return to Madras from that station marched hence yesterday afternoon in prosecution of their route to the Presidency agreeably to the tenor of the Subpoenas.

Bellary
12 March
1819

I have the honor to be

Sir
your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. Shause

Lieut. Col. Commanding
Bellary

To The Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to enclose 6 Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness to obtain the persons signatures therein mentioned and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th April 1819

To The Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to obtain the persons signatures therein mentioned and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th April 1819

To The Officer Commanding
at Poonamallee

Sir

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to obtain the signature of Thomas Finney one of the evidences therein named and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7th April 1819

a reply to this letter to follow 191

To the Officer Commanding 2^d Battalion Artillery
at Mount.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose to you a letter addressed to me from Robert ~~Starr~~ now in Confinement in His Majesty's Felons Goal claiming some arrears of pay up to his Commitment and should they be just and allowable, I beg the amount may be sent to me for his use.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. Abbottson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
10th April 1819

To The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 6th and 7th Instant, giving cover to seven Subpoenas, which according to your request are herewith enclosed to you signed by the different individuals upon whom they have been served.

The evidences included in the Subpoenas who are not at the Depot, have their place of residence marked opposite their several names.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Poonamallee
9th April 1819

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. H. Edwards
Capt. Commanding

To the Officer Commanding
at the Mount

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Persons signatures therein mentioned except one Thomas Bolderson and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Sheriff Office
Madras
12th Apr. 1819

Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. Abbottson
Sheriff

Shriff application to this refer to folio back 189

To The Officer Commanding
at the Mount

Hereewith I have the honor to enclose 2 Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness to obtain the signatures therein mentioned and return the same to me —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Shriff

Shriff Office
Madras
10 Apr 1819 }

To Mr Saml. Ibbetson
Shriff &c
Sir,

In reply to yours of the 10th Inst. I have the Honor to inform you that Matrope Robert Storr is indebted to the 2^d Battⁿ of Artillery — 2^d 5th 50 instead of having a Claim thereon, as stated by him —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s. Hayes
Col^l Com^d 2^d Bⁿ
Art^y

S^t. Thomas's Mount
12th April 1819 — }

To The Superintendant of Police
Madras
Sir,

I request you will send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Beons as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on Monday Next the 19th April — Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Shriff

Shriff Office
Black Town
14th April 1819 }

To Samuel Ibbetson Esq^{re}
Shriff of Madras
Sir

I have the honor by desire of Major General Bell to return the Subpoenas received with your Letters of 10th and 12th Instants signed as required, with exception of Matrope John Hill who has returned to Europe —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) J^l. Mackintosh
M^r. B^r. C^y

S^t. Thomas's Mount
14th April 1819 — }

To
The Foreman & Gentlemen of the Grand Jury.
Gentlemen,

I am induced to represent the State of
the Street in which my Office is situate not merely
from private motives, as were it not from the
appointment I hold I probably never should be
in it from one years end to the other, therefore
you will do me the justice to believe it is on
other Grounds that I proceed thus publicly. It is
a Continuation of Moor Street, Commonly called
Jafforje Street wherein the Nuisance I complain
of is situate and of which I have before
complained to the Justices, It however yet
remains in the form of large Moscos of Rubbish
timbers planks and scaffolding erected for
sawing projecting into the highways expressly
Contrary to the Regulations and by which in
Coming to my Office I have been twice nearly
Overturned in my Bandy I have no Doubt
that upon a View of the Same you will
agree with me that some steps are
necessary -

Necessary to be taken not only for keeping the
Highways clear of impediments but also
that they should be kept Clean for the
health of the Inhabitants at large -

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
your most obed^t humble Servant

Sheriffs Office
Black Town
19th April 1819

(Signed) Sam^l. Abbottson
Sheriffs

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, An European named George Reaney -
now in your Custody stands charged with having had
in his possession false and Counterfeited Coin -
you are in consequence at the close of the present
Session of Ayre and Terminer requested to send him
to the Justices Office in order that he may be
dealt with according to Law -

I have the honor to be,

Sr,
your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) A. Flower
Clerk to the Justices

Madras
21st April 1819

I have the honor to be, Sr, your most obed^t Serv^t

To The Register of the Supreme Court
Madras

Sir

By order in Court of the Honble Sir John
Newbolt Knight Chief Justice I have to desire that
you will stop the full pay of each and every Peon
belonging to the Court for this present Month and pay
the same to me, as a fine imposed upon them for great
negligence to their Duties, and as a warning to them
in future.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Black Town
22^d ap. 1819

To
the Officer Commanding 22nd Regt. N. I.
Madras

Sir

I had the honor some time back to address a
letter to Colonel Hodgson Complaining of the Men of the 22^d leaving
their guard over the Prisoner in the goal for various alleged
reasons - and received an Answer stating that one third only were
permitted to leave it at a time for the purpose of eating their
Rice I have had repeated Complaints from the Goaler to me
same effect, and this Morning I went unexpectedly when
I found the 4 Sentries 1 Havildar & 1 private only the rest
having

having absent I cannot refrain from making known to you
the great danger there is of an escape during the Sessions as bring-
ing in about 43 Prisoners daily requires the greatest precaution
possible - In giving strict orders to prevent the same inattention
in future, you will oblige

Your Most Obedt. Servt
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Black Town
April 23. 1819

Poonamallee 26th April 1819

Sir

I request you will be pleased to sign
the enclosed certificate (if correct) and return it
me, at your earliest convenience to enable
me to draw pay for the man in question.

I have the honor to be

Sir
your Obedt. Servant

(Signed) P. Agnew
P. M. Poonamally

To the Pay master

Sir,

I acknowledge receipt of yours of
yesterdays date and enclose the Certificate
signed

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th ap. 1819.

I am Sir
your Obedt. Servt
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Madras District Committee of the Society for Promoting Christian Knowledge to transmit to you an extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of that Committee held on the 2^d Instant and a Packet of books for the use of the Prisoners confined in His Majesty's Jail at Madras

I have the honor to be

28th April 1819

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Clark

Secy M. D.

P. S. Accompanying is a
List of the Books

Extract from the Proceedings of a Meeting of the Madras District Committee held on the 2^d April 1819

The Rev^d the Archdeacon having stated that there is a want of Bibles, Prayer books & Religious tracts for the use of the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail at Madras Resolved that a Packet of books to be selected by the Archdeacon be made up and transmitted to the Sheriff of Madras

A True Extract

(Signed) R. Clark

Secy M. D.

List of Books for
His Majesty's Jail
at Madras

12. Bibles
12. Common Prayer Books
4. Bower's Companion for the Prisoner
6. Great Importance of a Religious life
2. Life & Character of James Bonnell
6. Wilson's Duties and Principles of Christianity
3. Whole Duty of Man
12. Christian's Daily Devotion
6. Exhortations to Chastity
12. Fleetwood ag^t Swearing
2. Forms of Prayer for the Visitation of Prisoners
12. Gibson's sinfulness of neglecting the Lord's Day
2. Gibson's Trust in God the best Remedy
2. Gibson's Exhortations to a reformation of life and manners
12. Gibson's Admonitions ag^t Profane Swearing
6. Gibson's Evil & Danger of Lukewarmness in Religion
12. Hales' Admonitions to the Drinkers of Spirituous Liquors
2. Motives & Encouragements to bear afflictions
4. Pearce's Sermon ag^t Self Murder
12. sin & Danger of neglecting the Public service
12. Hounthorn's Admonition ag^t swearing Sabbath breaking &c
3. Way of living in a Method and by rule
1. Woodward's Reasons of slander
1. D^r Dissuasive from Gaming
12. White's Dissuasive from Stealing
6. King's Proclamation for the encouragement of Piety and Virtue and for Preventing and Punishing of vice &c
12. Ellisby's Caution ag^t Ill Company
12. Exercise ag^t Lying
6. Hornby ag^t Whoredom & uncleanness
6. D^r ag^t excess of Apparel

Turn Over

- 6 B agt Gluttony & Drunkenness
- 6 B agt swearing and Perjury
- 6 B on good works and fasting
- 6 B concerning good order and obedience to Rulers and Magistrates
- 6 B on Christian love & Charity
- 6 B agt Contention & brawling
- 1 Exhortations to Prisoners both Debtors & Criminals
- 4 Kittleswell's Companion for the Penitent

To
The Secretary to the Madras District Committee
of the Society for promoting Christian Knowledge

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Instant as also a Packet of Books for the use of the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail at Madras and I beg to assure you that every precaution in my power shall be taken to prevent them receiving any injury

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
30th April 1819

A List of Books Delivered to W. Mogg

- 2 Bibles
 - 4 Prayer Books
 - 1 Whole Duty of man
 - 1 Companion for the Prisoner
 - 2 Principles & Duties of Christianity
 - 1 Companion for the Penitent
 - 2 An Horrible agt Gluttony & Drunkenness
 - 2 Christian's Daily Devotion
 - 2 Sermons against Contention & brawling
 - 3 Sin & Danger of neglecting the Public Service of the Church
 - 2 the great importance of a Religious Life
 - 2 Admonition against swearing
- For the use of the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

1st May 1819

To The Clerk to the Justices

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 21st Ultimo requesting George Reany may be sent up to the Justice's Office from His Majesty's Jail and to state that without an Habeas Corpus is obtained for this purpose it will be contrary to Law for me to comply

I am Sir
your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
3rd May 1819

Justice's Clerk's Letter Refd
John Bank John 194

To the Register

Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras

Sir

Having received no answer to my communication respecting the order of Court to fine each Pion belonging thereto one Month's pay I now send the Bearer of this to receive the money, that I may report to the Court accordingly.

Sheriff's Office
7th May 1869

I am

Sir

your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

To the Sheriff

Supreme Court of Judicature
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22nd day of April last and in pursuance of such letter I herewith send per bearer the Sum of Pagodas 11. 32. 50. being the Salaries of the Six Pions attached to the Court for the last month you will favor me with a receipt for the same.

Registers Office
7th May 1869

I am, Sir,

your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) C. H. Clay

Deputy Register

To the Superintendent of Police
Sir,

I request you will order 40 Police to attend at the Magistrate's Jail on Monday the 17th at 10 o'clock together with as many Constables as can be spared to conduct 4 Prisoners to the place of execution.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Y^r most obed^t Serv^t to
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
14th May 1879

To the Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to transmit Extract from the Calendar of 2nd September of year & determine for the year 1879, and request you will send a sufficient number of Police men & Constables to the Jail to receive charge of the Prisoners tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock, first of all conducting them to the place where they are to be whipped.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Y^r most obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
17th May 1879

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Commencement of Imprisonment to be Calculated from 4 May 1879

- No.
1. Mottos ... one year Hard Labour, and once publicly whipped
 2. Megale ... one year Hard Labour, and once Privately whipped
 3. Ramatany
 4. Ambalathay } Three years Hard Labour, and once publicly whipped
 5. Kregfontan }
 6. Kelavan }
 7. Nassundainy. One year Hard Labour, once Publicly whipped

True Extract

Signed, Saml. E. Robertson

Sheriff

204
Public Department

To

D. Hill Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir

I am extremely sorry it becomes my duty to again obtrude on the attention of the Right Honble the Governor in Council respecting the state of the Jail, but the health of the Prisoners induces me to state, that the Drains are now so completely stopped up that the contents of the Privies positively return into the yard and what with the quantity of Water drawn by the natives for washing themselves, overflows the place with such offensive matter, that the effluvia therefrom will I am afraid shortly in this hot weather prove very destructive to the Prisoners & Health, should not immediate attention be paid to the thorough cleansing of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Yr most obed^t Serv^t

Signed, Saml. E. Robertson

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office }
Black Town }
19 May 1879

I do hereby Certify that Mahomed Ally Naick
of the 25th Native Infantry has this day delivered to —
my Custody the Body of William Houston, Committed
to His Majesty's Felons Jail by C. H. Higginson Esq.
one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace —

Given under my hand & Seal of
Office this 27th day of May 1819 —

(Signed Sam^l Abbotson) *L. J.*
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you herewith
Two Certificates which I request you will be Pleased to
sign and return me (if correct) as they are required for
drawing Pay for the individuals concerned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) P. Agnew
Paym^r Poornamallee

My Office
Poornamallee
26th May 1819

To

The Paymaster
Poornamallee

Sir,

I beg to enclose Duplicates of the Certificates granted
to the persons whose names are therein mentioned.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obed^t Servant

(Signed) Sam^l Abbotson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
27th May 1819

To Lieut. Colonel A. Campbell
Comp^d: H.M. 45 Reg^t
Fort St George

Sir,

Permit me to enquire of you
under what Statute or act of Parliament
John Spurre has been committed to
His Majesty's Goal for the space
of 6 Calendar months, and to observe
at the same time, there are no
places of solitary Confinement, save
and except the condemned Cells, in
one of which John Spurre is confined.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Sam^l Abbotson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
31st May 1819

Certificate entered from Court Page 204

207
Fort George 31st May 1879.

Sir

In answer to your letter of
to-days date enquiring of me under
what Statute or act of Parliament
John Spurr has been committed to
His Majesty's Criminal Goal for the
space of 6 Calendar months, I transmit
for your information a copy of the
Muting act passed annually and beg
to refer you to pages 35. 36. 37 and
38 - after you have satisfied yourself
of the legality of keeping the above
mentioned John Spurr in solitary
Confinement for the time specified
I request you will acquaint me whether
you consider the Cell allotted for him
such as comes within the spirit &
meaning of the act by which he is
confined and return to me the
Copy of the muting act.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient
Humble servant

Signed) A. Campbell

L. Col. Comd. 46th Regt.

Samuel Abbottson Esq.

Sheiff

& & &

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Lieut. Col. A. Campbell

Comd. 46th Regt.

Fort George

Sir

I have the honor to return the
Paras. I have perused the sections
muting act, having perused the sections
pointed out by you, as well as the Index
under the letter S. where it states "Gaolers
in Great Britain to receive" - My
opinion therefore as to this part of it is,
that it does not apply to this Country -
but it must remain to be decided by a
reference to Government which shall
be transmitted as soon as possible.

2^d

In reply to the latter part
of your letter respecting the fitness of
the Cell allotted to John Spurr, I
must say, that it is a very improper
one, being only intended for persons
sentenced to Death, but having no
other to place him in, I was obliged
to put him there, at the same time
informing you in my last, that the
Goal under my charge was not pro-
-vided with Cells for solitary confinement.

3^d

In case it should be
decided that the Goal at this Presidency
is to be conducted under the Laws
enacted for Gaols in England for the

Commitment

Commitment of Soldiers it will become necessary to alter & enlarge the present one as well as increase the military Guard over it, having many Europeans at present in confinement.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office }
Black Town }
1st June 1879 }
Yr most obedient Serv^t
Signed Sam^l Stetson
Sheriff

To
David Hill Esq^r
Secretary to Government
Fort St George
Sir.

Lt. Col. A. Campbell Comd^t
Officer of H.M.'s 46 Reg^t having deemed it requisite and consistent with Act the 58 of George the 3^d to commit a man of the name of John Spence to the custody of the Gaoler of Madras to be confined for six Calendar months in a solitary cell in His Majesty's Criminal Jail, I beg for the information of the Right Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council you will be pleased to

to lay before him Copy of my letter to the Lt. Colonel on the subject stating that such Commitment has not been preceded, and the inevitable consequences should the said Mustering Act extend to these particular instances, to this country.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office }
Black Town }
1st June 1879 }
Yr most obedient Serv^t
Signed Sam^l Stetson
Sheriff

Enclose Copy of Lt. Col. Campbell's Letter alluded to in the above entered in page 208: -

To The Superintendent of Police
Sir.

I have to request you will send a sufficient number of Police Bears to - morning evening at 4 o'clock to the Jail to escort two persons to the Pillory and back.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office }
Black Town }
3rd June 1879 }
Yr most obed^t Serv^t
Signed Sam^l Stetson
Sheriff

Fort George 8th June 1879

Sir
I may I request to know, if
Private Spurs of His Majesty's 46th
Regt. is still confined in one of the
solitary cells in the Goal: and if
you should deem that place likely
to injure his health, during so long
a confinement (as his sentence
prescribes) whether the above Private
Spurs, could not be placed in some
part of the Goal (even though not
a solitary place of confinement) until
his sentence shall have been executed

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

To Sam^l Abbotson Esq. Signed) H Moller
Sheriff of the Col^y: Fort St Geo:
Madras:

To

Colonel Moller

Commanding

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of this days
date and beg to acquaint you that the
place of solitary confinement in which
John Spurs is kept, is wholly improper
both

both as regards his health, and also his long
confinement and that the only other part
of the Prison he can be put into is that
in which the European felons of every
description are confined in whose
company will not tend much to the
improvement of the conduct or morals
of the said John Spurs & I should
strongly recommend his removal to
solitary confinement in the Fort, until
suitable alterations can be made in
the common jail for the reception of
such prisoners. On this subject I have
made reference to Government

I have the honor to be

Sir

Sheriff's Office

Black Town

8th June 1879

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Signed) Sam^l Abbotson

Sheriff

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

There being two persons
now in Madras who sailed on board
the Winchelsea East India man on the
year 1872, and who must consequently
know the person of John Spurs alias
John Reason if he then belonged to
that

that Ship, I have the honor to
request that you will permit him
to be brought to this Office tomorrow
forenoon at ten o'clock, for the
purpose of being confronted with
them.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Madrass Police Office } signed, L. M. Kerrell
June the 17th. 1879. } Superintendent of Police

To L. M. Kerrell Esqre
Superintendent of Police

Sir

In the absence of the Sheriff
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of this days date desiring
that John Spurr "alias Reason" be sent
to your Office tomorrow forenoon.
In reply I beg to state that the said
John Spurr is ordered to attend as
directed.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obedient servant
Sheriff's Office } signed, Tho^s Plyth
Black Town } Dy Sheriff
17th June 1879

Crown Side - Supreme Court - Madras
The Hon^{ble} Mr. J. Spurr

To the Keeper of His: Fleet Boat
Madras

Sir

You are hereby required to
have the body of John Spurr "alias
Reason", before L. M. Kerrell Esqre
Superintendent of Police of Madras,
at his Office of Police tomorrow
forenoon at the hour of ten o'clock
then and there to abide such orders
as the said Superintendent of Police
may direct or order - dated in
the Sheriff's Office this 17th day of
June 1879 -

signed, Tho^s Plyth
Dy Sheriff

To David Hall Esqre
Secretary to Government

Sir -

I beg leave to acquaint you
for the information of the Right Hon^{ble}
the Governor in Council that there is no
possibility of obtaining fanams to pay
the Prisoners their Batta, and that for
some time past the Sheriffs have
taken 40 Cash on each Rupee, but
that at present the Rupee is not
changeable

changeable at any rate.

I therefore request you will
obtain sanction either for their butta
being paid in Janams, or to allow
one from time to time to send to
the Court for the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Y. most obed. Servt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21 June 1819

Signed Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Marine Department

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

An opportunity having offered of sending to
Calcutta on the Honble Company's Brig Eliza, the European
Convict Patrick Burnett. I have the instructions of the Marine
Board, to inform you that Government have approved
of the measure, and you are requested to embark the man at 5
o'clock this evening, at which time the Commander of the
Eliza, has reported that he will be ready to receive him.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. B. Agnew
Dep. Secy

Madras
Marine Board Office
1st July, 1819
Ed
John Fonseca

To

The Commander of the H. B. Brig Eliza

Sir

Herewith you will receive a copy of a letter from the
Deputy Secretary of the Marine Board with the Prisoner
therein named, also a Receipt to be signed by you,
having received him on board of your Vessel.

I am

Sir

Your most obedient servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1819

To

The Superintendant of Police

Sir

Please to send a few Constables & Tannah peons to the
Sail at 4 o'clock to assist in conducting an European
convict to the Beach, in order to embark him on Board
the Brig Eliza for Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obedient servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1819

To John Reddie Esquire
Master attendant of Madras
Sir

Having received orders to embark a European Convict
this afternoon on Board the Brig Eliza I beg you will be
pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness at 5 O'clock

I have the honor to be

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st July 1819.

Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Madras 1st July 1819

To Brig Eliza

Received from the Sheriff of Madras a
Convict named Patrick Burnett

Delivered at 5 O'clock

(Signed) J. Rethereddon

To The Saperintendent of Police
Madras

Sir
I request you will send a sufficient number of Constables
and Tannah Pons as usual to attend at the Felons Goal on
Monday next the 5th July Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning
to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to
attend during the Sessions

I have the honor to be,

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3 July 1819.

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

N^o 730 Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire
that ~~Wm~~ Maston a Convict under sentence of transportation
to New South Wales may on Saturday Morning be embarked
on board the H. Co. Ship Rose you will at the same time
cause the enclosed letter to the address of the Chief Secretary
to Government at Fort William to be delivered to the Com-
mander of that Ship

I am,

Port^l George
5th August 1819
Wm. Crampston

Sir
Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Gov^t

To
The Commander of the H. C. Ship Rose

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose Copy of a Letter from Government as also, a letter to the Address of the Chief Secretary to the Government in Calcutta, therein alluded to. The persons who will deliver you this, have in charge Wm Muston and I request you will sign the usual receipt, on receiving him into your custody.

Samr.
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff
Sheriffs Office }
Black Town }
6th August 1819- }

To
John Reddie Esq^r
Master Attendant

Sir,
Having received orders to embark a European Convict tomorrow morning on Board the H. C. Ship Rose, I beg you will be pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness at 9 O'clock.

Samr.
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff
Sheriffs Office }
Black Town }
6th August 1819 }

To
The Superintendent of Police

Sir,
Please to send a few Constables and Tannah Peons to the Sail at 8 O'clock tomorrow morning to assist in conducting an European Convict to the Beach, in order to embark him on board the H. C. Ship Rose for Transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office }
Black Town }
6th August 1819 }

Madras 7th August 1819

F. H. C. Ship Rose

Received from the Sheriff of Madras
a Convict named William Muston

Delivered at 9 O'clock

(Signed) John L. McTaggart
Comd^g Off^r

No 734 Public Department

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Governor in Council to desire that the convicts named in the margin who are now in the Madras Jail under sentence of transportation to Prince of Wales Island, may be embarked on the morning of Monday the 9th instant, on board the Honourable Company's Ships General Ryd and Windsor and that you will communicate previously for that purpose with the Marine Board

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

6th August 1819

Wm. Cramperton

2^d Sessions 1819

- 1 Venkatachellom
- 2 Chetty Mootoo
- 3 Sathawmy Moothaly
- 4 Subbaraya Moothaly
- 5 Chokalinga Moothaly
- 6 Chinna Annasawmy
- 7 Kannaisawmy
- 8 Perumail
- 9 Mootoo
- 10 Seroparomboor Kistnen

3^d Sessions 1819

- 1 Peruvengadam

To
The Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir, I beg to enclose Copy of Letter, just received from the Secretary to Government Directing me to Communicate with the Marine Board on the subject contained therein; I shall accordingly wait any instructions they may be pleased to send.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Lam. Abbottson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying Copy of a letter received from the Surgeon in charge of the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Wilson
S.A.

Town Majors Office
Fort St. George
6th August 1819

for answer of day Marine Board see page 225.

To the Town Major
Fort George
Sir

I have the honor to report to you, the recovery of William Parker (a Prisoner from the felons jail) and that he should accordingly be discharged from this Asylum

It may be proper to observe, that Parker was sent from the felons jail to this Hospital, and that his person should in the first instance, perhaps be remanded to the place from whence he came and I would therefore suggest that the Sheriff be instructed to send Proper persons, and appropriate Conveyance to Carry him from hence to the jail

(Signed) A Stewart
Surgeon Lun. Hospital
(True copy)

Madras
Lunatic Hospital
6th August 1819

(Signed) R. Wilson
F. A

To the Town Major
Fort George

Sir

The necessary steps shall be taken to receive back William Parker into the Common Jail under his former Commitment

In the mean time have the goodness, in Case his Discharge Can be procured, to inform me if you could in any way Dispose of him

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

Town Major's reply refer to folio 228

To the Surgeon in Charge of the Lunatic Hospital

Sir

The Bearer hereof will receive Charge of William Parker, and conduct him to the Felons Goal

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

To The Superintendant of Police

Sir

Be pleased to order two Constables & few Tannah Peons to proceed to the Lunatic Hospital this afternoon to escort one William Parker to the Jail who has been reported to have recovered

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

Marine Department

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board, to request that the eleven convicts in the Madras Jail under sentence of Transportation to Prison of Wales Island may be embarked on board the Honorable Company's Ship Windsor on Monday Morning the 9th Instant.

Instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Guatkin

Secy

Madras

Marine Board Office

6th August 1819

Ed.

John Fonecca

To
The Commander of the H. C. Ship Windsor,

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, and to inform you that the persons who will deliver you this, have in charge Eleven Native Convicts, and I request you will sign the usual receipt on receiving them into your Custody.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

To
The Master, Attendant

Sir,

Having received orders to Embark Eleven Native Convicts on Monday Morning on Board the H. C. Ship's General Kyd and Windsor, I beg you will be pleased to order the proper number of Boats to be in readiness at 9 O'clock for that purpose.

I am,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

To
The Superintendant of Police

Sir,

Please to send a few Constables & sufficient Number of Tannah Boys to the Jail at 8 O'clock on Monday Morning to assist in Conducting 11 Native Convicts to the Beach, in order to embark them on Board the H. C. Ship's General Kyd and Windsor for Transportation.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Black Town
7th August 1819

Madras 9th August 1819

The Honble Company's Ship Windsor

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the
undoubtedly Eleven Convicts Viz.

- 1 Venkatachellom
- 2 Ghoury Mootoo
- 3 Syasawmy Moothaly
- 4 Soobarayya Moothaly
- 5 Chokalinga Moothaly
- 6 Chinna Annasawmy
- 7 Narrainsawmy
- 8 Permaul
- 9 Mootoo
- 10 Serooparomboor Kestren &
- 11 Tuovengadam

Delivered at half past 9 O'clock

(Signed) A. F. Proctor,
Chief Officer

I do hereby Certify that Yagapah Naick of the
25th Native Infantry has this day delivered to my
Custody the Bodies of John Broughill and Tobias
alias Sheobald Butler Committed to His Majesty's
Felons Goal by C. W. Higginson Esquire one of His
Majesty's Justices of the Peace

Given under my hand and Seal
of Office this 10th day of August.
1819

(Signed) S. Ibbetson
Sheriff



To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 7th Instant I am
directed to inform you that in the event of Parker obtaining
his discharge from Prison - that he should be delivered over
to the Bangalore Major Kings Troops as he belongs to His
Majesty's Service

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. S. Wilson
F.A.

Town Majors Office
Fort St George
10th August 1819

Sheriff's letter on this subject refers
to folio back 223.

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will —
send by the Beaver three Seamen named Tho. —
Ransom, Peter Johnson, and Wm. Francke, the —
first Committed on the 12th and the two latter —
Committed on the 23rd July last, as there is an —
opportunity to send them away from the Presidency

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Madras Police
Office Aug^r the }
26th, 1879 — }

Your most obedient servant
(Signed) J. M. Herrell
Superintendent of Police

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir —

I beg leave to enclose the
Copy of an order made by the Chief
Justice for remitting the fine imposed
on the Prisoner Robert Harvey con:
- victed of conspiracy. I am Sir

Crown Office
Madras }
18 Sep. 1879 }

J. M. Herrell
(Signed) Fred. Corne
Deputy Secy of the
Crown Office

I do hereby Certify that Annam
Rao Jannakum Reddy has this day
delivered to my custody the Body of
John Davies Private in the 55th Regt.
Committed to His Majesty's Felons
Gaol by Charles May Lushington Esq^r —
one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace
Given under my hand and Seal of
Office this 21st day of September 1879 —
(Signed) Saml. Stobbs
Sheriff

I do hereby Certify that Venadawmy
Cuttall has this day delivered to my
custody the Body of John Bentley Gunner
of the 1st Battalion of Madras Foot Artillery
Committed to His Majesty's Felons Gaol
by Thomas Sabagan Esq^r one of His
Majesty's Justices of the Peace. Given
under my hand and Seal of Office
this 28th day of September 1879
(Signed) Saml. Stobbs
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding
at St. Thomas Mount
Sir. Herewith I have the honor
to enclose 2 Subpoenas and
request you will have the goodness
to

to obtain the persons signatures
therein mentioned and return the
same to me

Sheriff's Office } I have the honor to
Madras } signed Saml. Ibbetson
2^d October 1829 } Sheriff

To
Samuel Ibbetson Esq.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by Major General Bell Commandant
of Artillery to return the Subpoenas received with your Letter of the
2^d Instant, with the required signatures affixed

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

St. Thomas's Mount
8th October 1819

(Signed) J. J. Mackintosh
Lt. Col. Artillery

To The Officer Commanding
at St. Thomas's Mount

Sir

Herewith I have the honor
to enclose 2 Subpoenas and request
you will have the goodness to
obtain the persons signatures

therein mentioned and return the
same

I have the honor

Sheriff's Office } signed Tho. Stackhouse
Black Town } Dep. Sheriff
7 October 1829 }

To
The Superintendent of Police
Madras

Sir,

I request you will send a sufficient number of
Constables and Tamiah Poms as usual to attend at the Filings
Hall on Monday next the 11th October Instant at 8 O'clock
in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the
Court house and to attend during the Sessions

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th October 1819

(Signed) Saml. Ibbetson

Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

A Complaint having been lodged before me against Roteekara Veneatachellum, now in His Majesty's Jail, for a Burglary, said to have been committed on the 4th of July last, I have the honor to request that you will allow him to be sent to this office, to-morrow morning at eight o'clock, under Charge of a party whom I will send to bring him, for the purpose of hearing the Informations of the Witnesses against him, after which he shall be sent back to the Jail.

Madras

Police office

October the 13th 1819

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Most Obedient St.
Signed, S. McHerrell

Superintendent of Police

To

S. McHerrell Esq.

Sir

Superintendent of Police

In reply to your Letter of this day's date requesting that Roteekara Veneatachellum

a Prisoner in His Majesty's Jail be sent to your office to-morrow morning. I have the honor to inform you that it has been intimated to me by the Clerk of the Crown that as the Prisoner is about to be tried at the present Sessions it would be more regular to have the required depositions taken before you at the Jail.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient St.

Signed, S. Shetton

Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Black Town
13th October 1819

To

Samuel Shetton Esq.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am desired by Major General Bell Commandant of Artillery to return the subpoenas received with Mr. Stackhouse Letter of the 7th Instant with the required signatures affixed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt St.

Signed, S. S. Mackintosh

Atty

St. Thomas Mount
9th October 1819

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to report agreeable to your request upon the Case of an European of the name of Bentley in the Criminal Jail, that he is in my opinion insane, and that he should be removed to the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your obedient servant

(signed) R. M. Stuart

Appt Surgeon

Black Town
25th Oct 1819

To the Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I beg to enclose Copy of a letter received from the Surgeon attached to the Jail, and request you will as soon as possible obtain an order from their Lordships for the removal of the Person therein stated to be insane.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th October 1819

I am Sir

your most obedient servant

(signed) Saml. Abbottson

Sheriff

To
Major J. F. D. Havilland
Superintending Engineer

Sir

Rotikora Vencatachellum Being sentenced to suffer Death Will you have the goodness to order your people to raise the New Drop in the rear of the Jail, the ground having been so considerably filled up underneath as to prevent the Plat-form falling.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(signed) Saml. Abbottson
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Black Town
27th October 1819

To
The Town Major of
Port George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you Copy of an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras directing the Sheriff to remove a European Prisoner named John Bentley from His Majesty's Palace Goal to the Lunatic Hospital, I request you will therefore take such

such steps as you may deem necessary to have him
examined before the Medical Board previous to his
admission into that asylum

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1819

I have the honor to be
Yours
Yours
Signed, James Wilson
Sheriff

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at
Crown side Madras

Sittings after the Fourth
Term 1819
29th October

The King
against -
John Bentley -
For Murder

It appearing from the Records of this Court
that at the sessions holden in the month of October Instant
John Bentley was found guilty of Murder and it
further appearing from the representation of the Sheriff
that the said John Bentley is now a Lunatic and
that it is necessary he should be removed to the Lunatic
Hospital at Madras This Court is therefore pleased
to order that the Sheriff do take means for getting
the said John Bentley removed into such
Hospital and that the said John Bentley be

Delivered

Delivered over to the Charge of the Sheriff for the purpose
of such removal -

Filed 29 October 1819
(Signed) J. Orme
By Clerk of the Crown

(Signed) J. Orme
By Clerk of the Crown

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I have the Honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your letter of this date and to request that
you will take such measures as you may deem
necessary to insure the attendance of John Bentley at
the Medical Board Office on the forenoon of Monday
next the 1st November for the purpose of undergoing
an examination -

I have the Honor to be
Sir

James Wilson's Office
Fort St George
29th October 1819

Your obedient servant
Signed, Robt Wilson
Fort Adjutant

To

S. M. Kerrell Esq.

Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Kottikara Venkatachellum on Monday the 1st Day of November I have to request you will direct the greatest Number of Constables & Police Pons you can spare to attend at the Jail at 4 o'clock in that Day to give their assistance -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient St

signed, J. Stetson

Shriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

29th October 1849

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I request you will have the goodness to order a Constable, and a few Pons to attend at the Jail on Monday morning 1st proximo at 10 o'clock to assist in escorting John Bentley to the Port, that he may undergo an examination before the Medical Board previous to his admission to the Lunatic Hospital -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obt St
(signed) J. Stetson
Shriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

30th October 1849

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I request you will send a sufficient number of Constables and Lannah Pons this Evening at 3 o'clock to escort a Prisoner from the Police Goal to the Barrack and back again -

I also request you will send a sufficient number of Constables & Lannah Pons tomorrow Evening at the same hour to escort the same prisoner & another named Karasimmar for the purpose of being flogged pursuant to their respective sentences -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient St

signed, J. Stetson

Shriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

4th November 1849

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir - With reference to your letter of the 29th ult. I have the honor to inform you that a copy of a certificate received from the Secretary to the Medical Board, together with an order for the admission of an European named John Bentley into the Lunatic Hospital -

I have the honor to be

Yours obt St

(signed) J. Macdonald

J. M.

Town Major's Office

Fort St George

4th Nov 1849 -

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Fort & George Med. B^d Office
1st Nov^r 1879.

This is to Certify that we have
only and carefully examined an
European named John Bentley referred
to us by the Fort Assistant at the
Presidency for the purpose of ascertaining
whether he labors under mental
derangement or otherwise.

And we have to report upon
such examination, that it appeared
to us that the skull of the above
person has been fractured, leading
to organic injury of the Brain con-
sequently a fit subject to be com-
mitted to the Lunatic Hospital.

Signed) Alex Watson M.D.
1st Member M.B.

Signed) Henry James M.D.
2nd Member M.B.

Signed) Geo Solrie
3rd Member M.B.

Signed) J D White
4th Member M.B.

A true copy

Signed) L Macdonald
Town Major.

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To The Surgeon in Charge
of the Lunatic Hospital
Madras

Sir, Replused to receive into the
Lunatic Hospital, an European named
John Bentley 2nd Bn Artillery for the cure
of his disorder.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Town Major's Office } Your obedient
Fort & George } signed) L Macdonald
4 November 1879 } Jm

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir - I request you will have the
goodness to send a Constable, and
a few Police to attend at the jail
tomorrow morning at 5 o'clock to
assist in escorting John Bentley to
the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office } Your most obed^t &c
Madras } signed) Sam Stetson
4 Nov^r 1879 } Sheriff

I have received an European named John Bently of the 2^d Battalion Artillery into the Lunatic Hospital - this morning agreeable to the tenor of the Town Major's Letter -

Signed S. Smaller
Sub-Asist Surgeon

Madras
Lunatic Hospital
5th November 1819

To The Superintendent of Police
Sir -

I have the honor to annex Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the last Quarter Sessions and beg you will be pleased to give directions that the Prisoners therein named be put to hard labor agreeably to the sentence, passed upon him

I have the honor to be
Your most obed^t Servant
Signed Sam^l Whetton
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th November 1819

Commencement of Imprisonment to be calculated from 22^d October 1819.

1. Rapist & M^y. Guilty of manslaughter. Let him be put to hard labor in the House for the space of two years and within that period let him be once put to work upon the Mill and let him be once put to work flogging opposite the House where he committed the offence.

Note - Prisoners on the 4th Nov 1819.
Noggin - 5th &

Signed Sam^l Whetton
Sheriff

To

David Hill Esq.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

The Civil Auditor has objected to pass the accompanying Bill of Contingent Charges incurred in the Sheriff's office, which also includes Batta to Sheriff's officers counter signed by the Clerk of the Crown as has ^{been} customary in this office I am at a loss therefore to determine why this should now be objected to much inconvenience being experienced from this Circumstance. They do request that the Right Honble the Governor in Council will be pleased to afford an early sanction to the Bill now submitted for that purpose, as also that a general sanction may be granted towards abating a similar inconvenience.

Sheriff's office
Madras
12th November 1819

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
Signed, Saml Robertson
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I send You herewith by the desire of the Honble the Chief Justice, a Warrant committing James Fitzpatrick a Private in His Majesty's 34th Regiment to the Goal of Madras, until he can be transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales pursuant to the Order made for that purpose.

I have also to inform You that the said Private Fitzpatrick is now at Ponnammallee and will be delivered over to your charge, on the Production of the enclosed Warrant.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(Signed) R Orme
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
12th November 1819

To

The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammallee

Sir

Having received a Warrant from the Honble the Supreme Court of Judicature of Madras to apprehend and take into my custody the Body of James Fitzpatrick a Private in H. M.

N. 1031

34th Regiment now confined at Ponnammallee, I therefore send the Bearer Francis Doll Sheriffs Officer to receive him.

I beg you will be pleased to order a Military Guard to attend him to His Majesty's Goal at Madras

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) Saml. Ibbetson

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th November 1819

The Sheriff

For you

Madras

Sir,

Private James Fitzpatrick of his Majesty's 34th Regiment having been delivered over to the bearer agreeably to the request of your letter of yesterday's Date I have the honor to acquaint you that his accounts have been finally adjusted up to this day inclusive -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient

Humble servant

(signed) J. W. Edwards

Capt. Commanding

Ponnammallee

14th November 1819

To the Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant and convey to you the sanction of the Governor in Council for the bill which accompanied it for the Contingent charges of your office amounting to rupees 81.15.14 -

All bills of that nature require the special sanction of Government -

I am

Sir

Your most obedient servant

(signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

Fort St George

15th November 1819

(signed) W. Brampton

To

David Hill Esq

Secretary to Government.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th ultimo I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rs. 24. and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant.

Signed, Saml. Pitterson

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

3rd December 1879

To

The Keeper of Mr. Teloo's Goal,
Madras.

In consequence of a letter from the Superintendent of Police a copy of which is ^{herewith} annexed you are hereby required to deliver to that Beave the Body of the said John Spurr for which this is your authority - Dated

in

in the Sheriff's office this 7 day of
December 1879.Signed) Tho. Shackhouse
Deputy Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

The Advocate General having stated to Government his opinion, that John Spurr, a Private in M. M. 46th Regiment, who was committed by me to goal on the 12th of June, should, in consequence of a recantation of his Confession, be delivered over to the military authorities. I have received instructions to deliver him to the Officer Commanding M. M. 46th Regiment, and therefore request that you will be pleased to send him to this office with the Beave.

I have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most obedient servant.

Signed, J. M. Kerrell

Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office

December the 7th 1879.

To

The Keeper of Am^t Telou's Gaol
Madras.

In consequence of a letter from
the Superintendent of Police you
are hereby required to deliver to
the Deaver the Body of Robert
Storrs a Private in the Artillery
for which this is your authority
Dated in the Sheriff's Office this
13th day of December 1879.

Signed) Tho^s Stackhouse
Deputy Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

The Advocate General having stated to
Government his Opinion, that Robert Storrs a Private
in the Artillery who was committed by me to Gaol on the
28th December 1878, should, in consequence of a
recantation of his Confession be delivered over to the
military authorities. I have received instructions to
deliver him to the Officer Commanding the

Battalion

Battalion to which he belongs, and therefore request
that you will be pleased to send him to this Office
with the Deaver - -

I have the honor to be,

Madras Police Office
December the 13th 1879 -

Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Signed, S. M. Kerrell -
Superintendent of Police

(N. 1109)

Public Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 3rd instant and to state that
the Governor in Council sanctions the charges
specified in the list therewith transmitted,
amounting to twenty four (24) rupees.

I am,

Sir,

Fort George
4th December 1879

your most obedient servant,
(Signed) W. Will
Secy to Govt

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Mr. M. M. M.

To

The Officer Commanding H. M. Royal Scots
on that Regiment's march to Trichinopoly from
Wallaajahbad

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose a subpoena
and request you will have the goodness to obtain the
signature of the persons therein mentioned & return the
same, in the mean while hastening their departure to
this place towards giving evidence in the trial stated
therein at the ensuing sessions as will more clearly appear
by reference thereto.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th Dec. 1819

I have the honor to be,

your obed. Servant

Signed, Tho. Stachouse

By Sheriff

To

The Officer Commanding
at Poornamallee

Sir,

Herewith I have the honor to enclose Three subpoenas
and request you will have the goodness to obtain the signature
of the Persons therein mentioned, and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. T. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th Dec. 1819

To

The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 28th Instant with Eight subpoenas
therewith enclosed which have been served upon as many of
the individuals as are named in the Margin and now at
this Depot — Corporal Condon and Private William
Ward H. M. 30th Regiment not having yet arrived it is
presumed they are now at Hyderabad with their Corps.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed, J. H. Edwards

Capt. Commandg

Poonamallee
29th December
1819.

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

With reference to your letter
of the 20th April 1819. I have the
honor to transmit two General
Returns of Prisoners confined in
His Majesty's Criminal Jail from
the 1st July to 31st December 1819,

I am

the one containing the names of
the European and the other native
Prisoners

I have the honor to be,
Sir

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th January 1820

You most Obedt^{ly} &c
Signed W. J. Blair
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
Being informed that
you are about to return the Bench
Warrants issued in the several pro-
-secutions agt Venkata nanaim, Gov-
-roomorthy, & Venkata ramiah, Bicep
and others, I beg leave to inform
you that it is not at all necessary
that they should be returned until
the arrest of the persons against
whom they have issued, to bear out
this statement I refer you to Mem
Reports pages 110 & 111 -

Yours Ver
Signed A. Cotes
Sol. for Govt.

Mem: This letter recd.
11th Jan'y 1820.

Sir. In reply to your letter of this
day intimating to me that it is not
necessary to return the Bench Warrants
therein alluded to until the arrest
of the persons against whom they
were issued, I beg leave to inform
you that they were officially returned
into the Crown Office on the 6th Instth
in conformity with the practice of my
Office on similar occasions -

Yours Ver
Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th January 1820
Signed W. J. Blair
Sheriff

To
A Cotes Esq.
at Law
To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I am sorry for it as it
will put the parties to additional
expense in applying for fresh warrants
and also give the parties an opportu-
-nity of going at large without the
fear of being taken into custody.

11th Jan'y 1820.

Yours Obedtly
Signed A. Cotes
Sol. for Govt.

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have to inform you
that the Commander of the Honorable
Companys Ship the Marguerite Wellington
has received instructions to announce
- date William Parker with a passage
to England, and that as that ship
is to be despatched on Saturday,
a constable shall be sent to His
Majestys Goal from this office
on Friday morning, for the purpose
of conveying him on Board.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most obedt St
Madras Police Office
Signed Jm Kerrell
Janry the 12th 1820 } Supt. of Police

To the Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of yesterday's
date, & to inform you that Mr Parker
will be in readiness tomorrow
morning to attend the Constable
that,

that may be sent from your office
to His Goal to conduct him on
Board the marguerite Wellington -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Sheriffs Office } Jan most obedt St
Madras } Signed W J Blair
13th Janry 1820 } Sheriff

Supreme Court
Crown Side }

The King
Gopauldangar Fort.

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Be pleased to furnish me
with your Certificate of the Defendants
Gopaul Dangan & Anasammy having
been surrendered into your custody
in discharge of their Bail and of
their having been duly committed
to Prison -

Yours obediently

Madras 17th
Jan 7 1820 }

Signed Tho. Lee
Sol. for their Bail

Certificate granted

Truheropolly
13 Jan 7 1820

Sir - I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 28th Dec^r
1819. with its enclosure and as the
day

day joined by you for the personal
appearance of Privates David
Donald, John Carr, and Patrick
Hand of the Regiment under my
Command at Madras, has so far
elapsed, together with their having
nothing to adduce in their defence
of Private Dennis McCarron.
I shall defer their departure until
I shall hear from you again on
the subject -

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most obed^t St

Signed, R. Dudgeon

Capt. Royal Scots
comd

The Deputy Sheriff
of Madras.

To The Sheriff of Madras

For I be pleased to certify that
Katherine Ramadawmy Naick is
in the custody of the Gaoler of
His Majesty's Criminal Jail at
Madras under Sentence of trans-
portation - Yours Signed, Tho^s Leed

21 Jan'y 1820

Certificate granted

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

A person named Clarke
a Private in the Madras European
Regt, and who has understood
for some years past, been confined
in the Criminal Jail having
yesterday appeared at my office
I am directed by the Right Hon^{ble}
the Governor to request that you
will be pleased to state the par-
-ticulars of his case with a view
to his future disposal.

I am further commanded
to intimate the wish of the Right
Honorable the Governor that in future
when any soldier of the Honorable
Company's service shall be released
from Jail, a report of the
circumstances be made to this
Office as early as possible.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your obed^t St

Signed, J. MacDonald

Town Major

Fort St George

25 Jan: 1820

To

The Superintendent
of Police

Sir,

Having been given to
understand that resistance is likely
to be made to the execution of a
Commission of Rebellion directed to
me by the Supreme Court, I have
the honor to request the assistance
of a sufficient number of Police
Officers, in enforcing the writ.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th Jan'y 1820

I have the honor &c
signed W. H. Blair
Sheriff.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to
acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of this day's date; and,
in answer, beg leave to inform
you, that it would be irregular
in me to employ the Watching
Establishment in the way that
you mention; and, that I
cannot

cannot grant the aid of the public
servants in my own office without
the permission of the Government
I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Madras Police Office signed John Kerrell
Supt. of Police
Jan. the 26th 1820

To The Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

In reply to your letter
of yesterdays date respecting a person
of the name of Clarke a Private in
the Madras European Regiment I
have the honor to inform you that
he was tried & found guilty on the
24th January 1817 for a misdemeanor
& sentenced to be imprisoned in the
Common Jail of Madras for the space
of 3 years & within that period to
be once put in, and upon the
Pillory; this sentence having been
carried into execution he has been
discharged.

Agreeably

To Other Resident and Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

Para 1st I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your Secretary's letter of
the 18th & 21st instant (Jan 15 & 19)
and to state that the Governor in
Council sanctioning the acceptance of
the tender made by the Commander
of the Brig Ceneus to convey convicts
to Prince of Wales' Island at the
rate of 52½ Roppees each, water
and provisions being supplied on
the part of Government.

2. The Sheriff will be desired
to communicate with you respecting
the embarkation of the convicts.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Yr most obed^t serv^t
Jost J. George }
24 Jan 7 1820. } Signed D. Hill
Sec to Gov^t

At true Copy
Signed D. Hill
Sec to Gov^t

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Agreeably to the wish
of the Right Honble the Governor
a similar communication shall
be made to your office on the occasion
of any order in the Honble Compts
Service being extended from Jail.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26 Jan 1820

Signed W. J. Blair
Sheriff

Public Department

no 61.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for
your information and guidance the
annexed copy of a letter of this date
to the Marine Board, and to desire
that, some days before the convicts
are embarked, you will furnish
me with a list of their names and
sentences, in order that the necessary
documents may be prepared for
transmission to Prince of Wales' Island
by the Brig Ceneus - I am, Sir

Yr most obed^t serv^t
Jost J. George }
24 Jan 1820 }

Signed D. Hill
Sec to Gov^t

To

David Hill Esq^r

Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant and to annex a List of the Convicts who are now ready for transportation with their respective sentences

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. F. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

31st Jan'y 1820

List

4th Sep^r 1819

1. Yagappen To be transported to Prince of Wales Island for the term of 7 years
2. Chinnapon Do Do
3. Chinnappon Do Do
4. Veerappon Do Do
5. Onari Do Do
6. Gopauloo Do Do

(Signed) W. F. Blair

Sheriff

To

The President & Members of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to a letter addressed by the Government to your Board on the 24th Instant Copy of which has been furnished for my information & guidance, I beg to be favored with the sentiments of your Board respecting the Embarkation of the six Convicts on board the Brig Census, who are now ready for transportation

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. F. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

31st Jan'y 1820

N^o 80 Public Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to transmit to you the accompanying letter to the address of the Secretary to Government at Prince of Wales Island which you will cause to be delivered to the Commander of the Brig Census, when the convicts under sentence of transportation are embarked on that vessel you will communicate with the Marine Board respecting the proper time of embarking them

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Gov^t

Fort St. George

1st Feb'y 1820

W. Crampton

To

Major F. D. Havelland
Superintending Engineer

Sir,

An Execution taking place on Monday Morning next will you therefore be good enough to cause the necessary railing round the Drop to be prepared.

I take this opportunity to mention that the railing prepared by you at the last execution was removed by your People.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed, Thos. Stachhouse

for
W. T. Blair
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th Feby 1820

To the

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, respecting the embarkation of certain convicts on board the Brig Geneva for Prince of Wales's Island, I am directed by the President and Members of the Marine Board to acquaint you, that the Vessel in question has proceeded on her voyage.

Voyage to Funcomalie

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedt. servant

Madras

Marine Board Office

1st February 1820

Edw. John Fonseca

Signed, W. R. Taylor

Deputy Secretary

To Mr. Hill Esq^r

Secretary of Government

Sir,

Having received from the Supreme Court a Warrant of execution which is to be carried into effect on Monday Morning next the 7th Instant I have the honor to request you will obtain the orders of Government authorizing the Superintending Engineer to erect the necessary railing round the Drop.

With a view to prevent delay in future & on the necessary occupation of the time of Govt. I would beg leave respectfully to suggest that the Superintending Engineer be authorized to comply with the direct requisitions of the Sheriff on all similar occasion hereafter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed, W. T. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

4th Feby 1820

Public Department

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honourable the Governor in Council, to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant & to transmit to you for your information and guidance the annexed copy of a letter addressed thereupon to the Civil Engineer.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
5th February 1820

W. Crampton

No 103

To
The Civil Engineer

Sir

I am directed to transmit to you the annexed copy of a letter from the Sheriff and to desire that the necessary railing may be erected round the drop and that the same may be done on that officer's requisition on occasions similar to the present.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) D. Hill

Secy to Govt.

(A true copy)

(signed) D. Hill

Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George
February 1820

W. Crampton

To

D. Hill Esq

Secretary of Govt

Sir

I have the honor to state, for the information of Government that, having communicated with the Marine Board respecting the embarkation of the convicts for Prince of Wales Island on board the Brig General as directed in your letter of the 24th ultimo, I am informed by the Board that that vessel has proceeded on her voyage to Trincomalee. As the prisoners were not embarked, I have the honor to

return the letter to the address of the Secy to Govt at Prince of Wales' Island, which by your letter of the 1st Instant I was instructed to deliver to the Commander of the Brig General.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant

(signed) W. T. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
9th Feby 1820.

To

D. Hill Esq

Secy to Govt

For

I have the honor to enclose

Bill for continuing charges and to No 72 B. 2. & that you will obtain the sanction of Govt for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be,

(signed) W. T. Blair

Sheriff

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