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The Town Major

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter from the Fort Adjutant of this date, & in reply, to state for your information, that the execution of privates Murphy & Macdonald of A.M., 34th Regt. has been resorted by the Chief Justice until Monday the 6th proximo when it will take place at six o'clock in the morning.

I have further the honor to state that no objection whatever to the attendance of the Regt. to witness the execution.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) N. J. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

6th Oct. 1820

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Having received Warrants for the Execution of James Murphy and Moses Mac Donald on Monday the 6th day of November Instant I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Boys to attend at His Majesty's Jail at 5 O'clock on the morning of that day to give them assistance.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) N. J. Blair

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

6th November 1820

To

The Sub Treasurer

Sir,

In discharging the Jail Abstract, I request that a proportion of fanams, agreeably to the annexed Memo. may be issued, as much in convenience to the Prisoners, as is experienced in obtaining exchange in the market.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) W. J. Blair
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6 November 1820

Memo.

50 P^{cs} in five fanam pieces
40 P^{cs} in double fanam

P^{cs} 90

To the Sheriff of Madras and Places subordinate thereto

Discharge out of your Custody the Body of John Hattersley if detained for no other Cause than what is mentioned in the Bench Warrant issued under date the 31st Ultimo and for your so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant. Given under my hand & seal at Madras this 3rd November 1820

(Signed) Richard S. Lewis
Clerk of the Crown

To

David Hill Esquire

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges Amounting to Rupees 217. 14. 8 - and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15 Nov. 1820

(Signed) W. J. Blair
Sheriff

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 labour agreeably to the sentence passed upon them.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th Nov. 1820

(Signed) W. J. Blair
Sheriff

Extract

Extract of Evening News

1 Vengapath Chetty - Guilty of Larceny - Let him be put to hard labour on the Road for the space of three years, and then let him be discharged -
2 - Mrs Allen - Guilty of uttering false coin - Let him be imprisoned for 6 months & kept to hard labour during the term of such imprisonment -
Do - Guilty of uttering false coin - Let him be put to hard labour on the Road for the space of 6 months & after the expiration of his former sentence -

True Extract

Note: Commencement of Imprisonment & Date to be calculated from 23rd Oct^r 1820 the day of sentence -

(Signed) W. J. Blair
Sheriff

To

The President & Members
of the Medical Board

Gentlemen,

A person of the name of William M. Tolson having been acquitted at the last Sessions on the grounds of insanity the Chief Justice has directed him to be removed to the Lunatic Hospital, but as it may be necessary that he should be examined by your Board in order to his obtaining your Certificate and Order for his admission into the Lunatic Hospital I beg to know when it may be convenient to have him brought before you.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st November 1820

Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. J. Blair
Sheriff

Public Department
No. 9441.
To The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the bill therewith transmitted for Contingent charges incurred by you amounting to rupees 217. 14. 8.

I am,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
Signed D. Hill
Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George,
17th November 1820

To W. T. Blair Esq.
Sir,
Sheriff of Madras

With reference to my letter of the 23rd instant, I am directed by the Medical Board to acquaint you that Mr. M. Tolson having been examined by them the usual Certificate for his admission into the Lunatic Asylum has been forwarded to the Town Major of Fort St. George.

George
Fort St. George
M. B. Office.
27th November 1820

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. Scott.
Secy. M. Board.

To The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

In consequence of the Medical Board having reported Mr. M. Tolson in a state of derangement, I have the honor to transmit you a Certificate for his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald.
Town Major
Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
29th Nov. 1820

I have Received Mr. William M. Tolson into the Lunatic Asylum, in obedience to the Town Major's Letter for his reception.

(Sigd) J. Smaller,
Sub Assistant Surgeon.
Lunatic Asylum
31st November 1820

To
Michael Ford
& Patrick Holland
Bailiffs

Having received notice from the Plaintiff's
Attorney not to enforce the Writs against Henry Russell Esq^r
with which you were charged, you will on the receipt of this,
immediately return to Madras without attempting to execute
the process of the Court.

(Signed) W. T. Blair
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th December 1820

To
Gen. E. Russell Esq^r
Collector & Magistrate of Mafzulipatam.

Two Bailiffs named Michael Ford and
Patrick Holland having been dispatched to Mafzulipatam
on the 28th Instant for the purpose of executing process
from the Supreme Court on Henry Russell Esq^r late Resident
at Hyderabad, which it has since become unnecessary
to enforce, I have the honor to request (in order to guard as far
as possible against any inconvenience or irregularity in the
proceeding) that you will do me the favor to cause the enclosed
letter to be delivered to the two Bailiffs in question on their
arrival at Mafzulipatam, which directs their immediate
return to Madras without attempting to put in force the
writs with which they are charged.

I have the honor to be
(Signed) W. T. Blair
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th Decr 1820

To
The Sheriff
Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that Private
John M'Donnell His Majesty's Royal Scots has arrived
at the Depot from Madras Fort on the 2nd Inst. I therefore
request you will be pleased to forward a Certificate to enable me
to draw his Subsistence accordingly.

Military Pay Office
Ponnammallee
14th December 1820

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) W. Bernard
Paymaster.

Lieutenant W. B. Bernard
Paymaster at Ponnammallee
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of
the 14th Instant, relative to Private John M'Donnell His
Majesty's Royal Scots, & in reply beg to say the Person in
question was not committed to the custody of the Sheriff of
Madras, but was in charge of the Magistrates of the Police
Office, consequently it is not in my power to grant you the
required Certificate.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th December 1820

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To
N^o 1020. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

Para 1. I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to desire that the European Convict named William Freeman now in the Madras Jail under sentence of transportation to New South Wales may, in communication with the Master Attendant, be embarked on the ship Bombay Merchant, which is to sail for Bengal tomorrow.

2. You will at the same time cause the enclosed letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William to be delivered to the Commander of that ship.

Fort St. George
22^d December 1820

I am
Sir

Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) D. Mills
Secy to Govt.

To
L Grant Esq.
Sir,
Master Attendant

I beg leave to hand you copy of a Letter this Moment received from the Secretary to Government to embark an European Convict named William Freeman now in the Madras Jail on the Ship Bombay Merchant to sail tomorrow for Calcutta you will be pleased in conformity therewith to order a Boat to be in readiness this

this Evening for that purpose at 5 o'clock.

Sam
Sir
Your Obedt Servt.
(Signed) S. Lys
Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
Madras
22^d Decr. 1820

To The Commander of the
Ship Bombay Merchant
Sir,

Having been instructed by Government to deliver to you the accompanying letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William I request you will receive the same from the Deaver who has also in charge an European Convict named William Freeman for whom a passage has I am informed been taken on board your ship.

I have further to request to be favoured with a Receipt for the Convict on received him into your custody.

I am
Yr
(Sig^d) Geo Lys.
Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
Madras
Decemb: 1820

Madras 24th December 1820
per Ship Bombay Merchant
Received from George Lys Esquire
Sheriff of Madras a European Convict named William Freeman
(Sig^d) John Mitchell
1st Officer in Charge
Delivered at 9 o'clock.

To The Officer Commanding
Sir, St Thomas's Mount.

I have the honor to enclose two Crown Side
Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness to obtain
the Signatures of the persons therein named & return the
same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
8th Jan. 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig^d) Geo. Dyer
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding
Sir, Poornamale.

I have the honor to enclose a Crown Side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the Signature of the person therein named
& return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
6th Jan. 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig^d) Geo. Dyer
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding
Sir, Poornamale.

I have the honor to enclose a Crown Side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the Signature of the person therein named
& return the same to me the Trial will take place
tomorrow.

tomorrow morning.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
8th Jan. 1821

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 Prisoner
therein named be put to hard labour agreeably to the sentence
passed upon him.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
26th January 1821

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

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at last
quarter sessions.

1. Vengam. Guilty of Grand Larceny Let him be put
to hard labour on the roads for the space of one year
and then let him be Discharged.

(At true Extract.)

Note: Commencement of
Imprisonment
to be calculated from
19th January 1821 the
day of Sentence.

(Sig^d) Geo. Dyer
Sheriff

To David Hill Esq.
Sir, Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 136. 14-2. and beg you will obtain the Sanction of Government for payment of the same.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th Jan^y 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) George Lys.
Sheriff
Public Department

To N. 97.
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter of the 31st ultimo and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the bill therewith transmitted for contingent charges incurred in your office, amounting to Rupees 136-14-2.

Fort St. George
2^d February 1821.

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) D. Hill
Secy to Govt.

To The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

By the arrival of the Ship Phantasalem from Calcutta, bound to New South Wales a favorable opportunity is afforded of sending any European Convicts, who may be under Sentence of transportation to that place, I am therefore directed by the Marine Board to make this communication to you, in the event of there being any person of this description for whom you may be desirous of obtaining a passage.

I am
Sir,
Madras,
Marine Board Office
16th February 1821.

Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary.

To The President and Members
of the Marine Board.
Gentlemen,

In reply to your Secretary's letter of the 16th Inst. I have the honor to inform you that there is not at present any European Convict under Sentence of transportation to New South Wales in N. M. Felons Gaol.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen.
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Lys.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th Feb^y 1821.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

N. 2

I am desirous of making an opening immediately in the North Compound Wall of the General Jail now undergoing considerable improvements &c. about 4 feet by 7 for the purpose of more conveniently bringing in materials and carrying out the Rubbish, to do which by the front entrance is excessively inconvenient. I therefore request you will permit my people to do the needful. The opening may be stopped up at night in a temporary way and if a sentry is posted there, I should think no danger is to be apprehended. In fact I conceive this measure absolutely necessary to enable me to carry on the work with due effect.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Fort St. George }
26th February 1821

Captain W. Ravenshaw
Civil Architect

Your Most obedient Servant
(Sig^d) W. Ravenshaw
Capt and Civil Architect.

Fort St. George
Your Letter of yesterday's date to my address as Sheriff of Madras was duly received and to satisfy my mind on the Subject of your proposition, viz. your making an opening in the North Compound Wall of the General Jail for the purpose you have stated, I beg to say, that I have just now returned from an inspection of the Premises, and am of Opinion that considerable responsibility would attach to me were I unconditionally comply with your

your Proposition and I therefore suggest that to relieve me from any responsibility, you obtain an order from Government to accomplish your Wishes; on that before you proceed to make the proposed opening in the wall, you cause a Door to be prepared to fix in the opening to be made, & build up the interior walls, so as to Grand as far as may be practicable against the dangers I anticipate.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th Febry. 1821

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed George Lye
Sheriff

To George Lye Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

I am directed by Colonel Hayes Commandant of Artillery to request that you will state whether Captain Palmer of the 2^d Battalion of Artillery is confined in Jail at Madras, and if so at whose suit, and the amount of the Warrant, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

St. Thomas's Mount }
2^d March 1821 } Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) J. J. Mackintosh
M. B. W.

Major J. J. Mackintosh
Brigade Major of Artillery St. Thos. Mount

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 2^d Inst.

I have the honor to state for the information of Colonel
Rages Commandant of Artillery thereof Captain Palmer
of the 2^d Battalion Artillery is now in M. M. Doctors
Court at Madras and that he was arrested at the suit
of M^{rs} Fraser and Reid of Vepery & the Debt sworn
to by them, as stated in the Warrant, is Rupee 2265. 15.

It may be proper to add that since the arrest
for the above sum, a detainer has been lodged at my
office against him at the suit of M^{rs} Waddel, also
of this place, for the sum of 1400 Pagodas.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1821

To The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

As the Articles of Peace sworn to at the
Office by Thomas Parry Esq^r against James Munro
committed to your custody on the 16th of January last
have been withdrawn; I have the honor to request, that
he may be discharged.

Madras Police Office
March the 1st 1821 - 3.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Arncliffe
Superint^{nt} of Police.

To The Officer Commanding at. Ponnammallee
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a

Crown side Subpoena and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the Signature, of the person therein named
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Geo. Lye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th March 1821

To The Officer Commanding
at Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to enclose a Crown side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the Signature, of the person therein named
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) George Lye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th March 1821

To The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammallee.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose three Crown
side Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the Signatures, of the persons therein
named and return the same to me.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th March 1821

To
The Officer Commanding
at
St. Thos. Mount
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose three Crown
Side Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the Signatures of the persons therein named
& return the same to me

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1821

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

To
The Officer Commanding
at
Trichinopoly
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown
Side Subpoena & request you will have the goodness
to obtain the Signature of the person therein
named & return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1821

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

To
The Officer Commanding
at
Ponamali
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose

five Crown Side Subpoenas & request you will have
the goodness to obtain the Signatures of the persons
therein named & return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th April 1821

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To
The Officer Commanding
at
Ponamali
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown Side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the Signatures of the persons therein
named & return the same to me

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th April 1821

I have the honor to be,
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To
The Superintendent of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables
and Tamrah Beons as usual to attend at the
Felons Goal on Monday next the 16th 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
Madras
14th April 1821

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

To The Officer Commanding
at St. Thos Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two
Crown Side Subpoenas and request you will have the
goodness to obtain the Signatures of the persons
therein named & return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th April 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Dye
Sheriff

P.S. I beg to observe that Amias Barratt's Trial
will come on tomorrow. (Signed) George Dye

To The Officer Commanding
at Poramank

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown
side Subpoena & request you will have the goodness
to obtain the Signature of the person therein named
& return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th April 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff

To The President and Members
of the
Gentlemen, Medical Board.

A person of the name of Jacob Nazar
Shamier having been acquitted at the present Sessions
on the grounds of insanity the Chief Justice has directed
him to be removed to the Lunatic Hospital, but as it is
necessary he should be examined by your Board in
order to his obtaining your Certificate and order for his
admission into the Lunatic Hospital, I beg to know
when it may be convenient to have him brought before you.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd May 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff

To George Dye Esq^r
Sir, Sheriff of Madras

I am directed by the Medical Board
to acknowledge your letter of this date, and to observe
in reply that your communication should be addressed
to the Town Major of Fort St. George who will take
the necessary measures for submitting the prisoner
to the examination of the Board, and upon their
Certificate order his admission into the Lunatic Hospital.

I am directed further to refer you
to my letter to the Sheriff of Madras dated 23rd November
1820. and to annex an Extract of one from the Town
Major

Major of the 24th January last

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Scott

Secy Med^l Board

Fort St George

Med^l Board Office

3rd May 1821

Extract of a Letter from the Town Major

Fort St George dated 24th January 1821

With reference to your communication of the 22nd instant I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Medical Board that in conformity with the regulations of Government no person can be admitted into the Lunatic Hospital unless the order for such admission passes thro' the Town Major of Fort St George.

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Scott

Secy Med^l Board

Public Department

To

N^o 399

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the six native convicts in the Madras jail who are under sentence of transportation to Prince of Wales Island may, in communication with the Marine Board be embarked on the brig John Shore. You will cause the enclosed letter to the Secretary to Government at Fort Cornwallis to be at the same time delivered to the Commander of that brig.

I am,

I am,

Sir,

Fort St George

4th May 1821

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) D. Hill

Secy to Gov^t

Marine Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In consequence of the Government having accepted the tender of the Brig John Shore to convey the six Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Prince of Wales Island - I am directed by the Marine Board to request you will take measures for their embarkation, in communication with the Master Attendant.

The Brig will be ready to receive the Convicts on the 11th Instant.

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Daniel

Secretary

Madras

Marine Board Office

5th May 1821

To The Town Major of Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex copy of an order of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras directing the Sheriff to remove a Prisoner named Jacob Nayar Shammier from His Majesty's Palace Goal to the Lunatic Hospital. I request you will therefore take such steps as you may deem

desire

deem necessary to have him examined before the Medical Board previous to his admission into that Asylum

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th May 1821

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Second Sessions of Oyer & Terminer & General
Gaol Delivery for the Year 1821. April 28th
The King against — For Felony
Jacob Nazar Shammir

It appearing from the Records of this Court that at the present Gaol Delivery Shammir was tried and found Not Guilty of Felony and it further appearing that the said Jacob Nazar Shammir 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 Jacob Nazar removed into such Hospital and that the said Jacob Nazar Shammir be delivered over to the Charge of the Sheriff for the purpose of such removal.

(Sig^d) R. Lewis
Ct. Crown

(Sig^d) C. Stanley
(True Copy)
(Sig^d) B. F. Lewis
(True Copy)
(Signed) Geo Lys
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

With reference to your letter of this date I have the honor to request that Jacob Nazar Shammir may be in attendance on the forenoon of Thursday next at the Medical Board Office for the purpose of undergoing a professional examination

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
7th May 1821

Your Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) J. Macdonald
Town Major

To: The Secretary of the
Marine Board
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant respecting the Embarkation on board the Brig John Shore of the Six Native Convicts now in M. M. Sail for transportation to Prince of Wales Island, and having received Instructions to the same effect from Government, the Convicts in question will be embarked on the aforesaid Brig on the 11th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1821

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) George Lys
Sheriff

To The Sheriff Madras

Sir,

I have the Honor to request you will furnish me with a Certificate stating the Period of admission into and Discharge from the Jail at Madras of Sergeant A. Barrett of the 1st Bⁿ Artillery in Order to enable me to draw the Balance of his Pay.

I have the Honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) James Simond
Major Comd^g 100th Art^y

Mount
4th May 1821

To Major James Simond

Commanding 100th Artillery
St. Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and to state that Sergeant A. Barrett of the 1st Battalion of Artillery was committed to His Majesty's Felony Gaol on the 15th October 1820 and Discharged on his acquittal the 18th April 1821.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Dyer
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1821

To

The Master Attendant
Sir,

Having received orders to Embark

Six Native Convicts on Board the Brig John Shore I beg you will be pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness tomorrow morning at 6 O'clock for that purpose.

I am

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th May 1821

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Dyer
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In answer to your letter this Inst^t received I beg to acquaint you that a Boat will be in readiness to embark the Six Native Convicts tomorrow morning at 6 O'clock, but as the John Shore will not sail till Saturday evening the 12th Instant it would be desirable that they should not be embarked till Saturday morning & I submit this for your consideration.

I am

Sir,

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
10th May 1821

Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Jas^d Leed Grant
Master Attendant

To

The Master Attendant
Madras

Sir,

In conformity with the suggestion contained in your communication just received, I beg to say that the Convicts will not be embarked until Saturday morning the 12 Instant.

at the hour you have named
Sain.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th May 1821

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an order
for the admission of Jacob Nagar Sharnier into
the Lunatic Asylum.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1821

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

To The Surgeon in Charge
of the Lunatic Hospital
Madras

Sir,

Be pleased to receive into the Lunatic
Hospital Jacob Nagar Sharnier an Armenian
for the cure of his disorder.

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th May 1821

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

To The Commander of the
Brig John Shore

Sir,

Having been instructed by Government
to deliver to you the accompanying letter to the
attach.

address of the Secretary to the Government at Fort
Cornwallis I request you will receive the same from
the Deaver who has also in charge six Native
Convicts for whom a passage has been taken on
board your Brig.

I have further to request to be favored
with a receipt for the Convicts on receiving them into
your custody.

Sain

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th May 1821

Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Lys
Sheriff

Madras 12th May 1821

per Brig John Shore.

Received from George Lys Esq^r Sheriff
of Madras six Native Convicts named as follows.

Ramasawmy all Vemasawmy
Kavaghe and Ramon
Florantin and Ponnun
Arumachellum

Delivered @ 10 O'clock

(Signed) C. Phillpotts
Chap. Officer

To D. Hill Esq^r

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
your letter of the 4th Instant, directing me in
communication with the Marine Board to cause
the

the Six Native Convicts under Sentence of transportation
to Prince of Wales Island to be embarked on the Brig
John Shore, also to cause a letter to the address of
the Secretary to Government at Fort Cornwallis to
be delivered to the Commander of that Brig, & beg to
state for the information of the Honorable the Governor
in Council, that my instructions have been carried
into effect. & that I have obtained a receipt for
the safe delivery of the Convicts from the Chief
officer of the Brig this day.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th May 1821-

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig'd) Geo. Lloyd
Sheriff

The Articles of Peace sworn to
against J. H. Shuter committed by me on the 27th
of December last, having been withdrawn, I have
the honor to request that he may be released from
Confinement.

Madras
Police Office
April the 6th 1821.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Sig'd) W. O'Connell
Supt. of Police

presence of death, to P. L. 1
N. 16.
To the Sheriff of Madras
Geo. Lloyd

Sir,
Having been ordered by Government to
make certain alterations to the general Jail in Black Town,
I have the honor to report for your information that I shall
be under the necessity in a few days of opening the inner
West wall in order to proceed with the improvements on
that side, and to request, in case you should feel any
apprehensions from the measure, that you will take the
necessary steps with Government to relieve you in the
interim from any particular responsibility attached to
your Office, as the business must proceed without delay,
much inconvenience having already been experienced in not
being permitted to open the North wall when I wished it.
I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Fort St. George
17th May 1821-

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Sig'd) W. Ravenshaw
Capt. Civil Architect

Captain W. Ravenshaw
Civil Architect Geo. Lloyd

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your
letter of yesterday's date advising that in a few days
you will be under the necessity of opening the inner
West wall of the General Jail in the Black Town,
in order to proceed with the intended improvements
on that side, and in reply I beg leave to request you
will direct your Superintendent of the Works to

communicate his proceedings as occasion may require to
Mr. Mogg the Jailor, who will cause such additional
Guards to be placed as may be required for the security
of the Prisoners during the time the work is going on.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th May 1821-

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

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you
will send under the charge of the accompanying Police
Constable Mr. Tho^s Langford now confined in His Majesty's
Jail in order that he may be discharged on his executing
the recognizance to keep the Peace towards his wife.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office
May the 21st 1821-

Richard Fraser Lewis Esq^r
Clark of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your
Letter of the 19th Instant, advising me that His Excellency
the Governor in Council has given authority for
advancing to me the Sum of Pagodas 38^{rs} 2^d - on
account of the Charges to be incurred by me in conveying
Thomas Sweeney, and David Downard two Convicts

under sentence of death, to Trichinopoly, and that the same
will be paid to me on application to your office - in
conformity with such advice I herewith send you my
receipt for the 1st Sum - your fee under reply, also
states that the Military Board are desirous to comply
with the Indent I furnished you for Camp Equipage &c
for the purposes aforesaid, to which due attention will be
paid by me.

Consistent with the preparations necessary
to ensure the earliest departure of the Convicts, Saturday
the 26th Instant, is fixed for their leaving the Presidency,
you will therefore be pleased to cause the usual Warrants
for their execution to be dated accordingly, allowing three
Weeks for the Journey up to Trichinopoly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st May 1821 -
To

Your very Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Geo. Dye
Sheriff
Law Department

No 21.
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

The Judges of the Supreme Court
having determined that the sentence of the law shall be
executed on Thomas Sweeney and David Downard at Trichi-
nopoly, I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in
Council to acquaint you that on your requisition, the
Town Major of Fort St. George will furnish an adequate
guard to escort the prisoners to that station. You will
also make such other arrangements for carrying the
views of the Honourable the Judges into effect as may be
necessary.

necessary; and the authorities at Trichinopoly will be instructed to afford you all requisite aid.

Fort St. George
8th May 1821

I am
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Lieut. to Gov^r

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

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 8th Instant: & agreeably to its contents have communicated with the Town Major of Fort St. George requesting him to afford me an adequate guard to escort the Prisoners Thomas Sweeney & David Downard to suffer the sentence of the Law at Trichinopoly according to the denomination of the Warrant the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at this Presidency; I notice that in your Letter under reply that the authorities at Trichinopoly will be instructed to afford me the requisite aid on the occasion and I beg leave to state that Saturday the 26th Inst. is fixed for the departure of the Prisoners from the Presidency.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd May 1821

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

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Having received intimation from the Secretary to Government that the Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to concur in opinion with the Judges of the Supreme Court, that the Sentence of the Law shall be executed on Thomas Sweeney and David Downard at Trichinopoly, and that on my requisition, you will furnish an adequate Guard to escort the Prisoners to that Station, I beg leave to state that Saturday the 26th Instant at Sun fire is fixed for the departure of the Convicts from His Majestys Sail and to beg you will be pleased to furnish me with much an escort as you may deem necessary. I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd May 1821

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To
The Superintendent of Police

Having received warrants for the Execution of Kristian Branning and Choley, on Thursday the 24th day of May Instant. I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Ponds to attend at His Majestys Sail at 5 O'clock on the morning of that day, to render their assistance.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23 May 1821-

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 23^d Instant,
and beg to acquaint you that the escort noted
in the margin has been warned to be in attendance
at His Majesty's Jail on Saturday morning
the 26th Instant according to your request. I shall
feel obliged by your saying whether the Prisoners
have been provided with any conveyance and
if so of what kind and what arrangements
have been made for their subsistence.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
24 May 1821-

To
The Town Major
Sir,
Fort St. George

I have the honor to acknowledge your
communication of this date relative to the Escort warned
by you to be in attendance at His Majesty's Jail on
Saturday morning the 26th Instant for the purpose
of guarding the Two Convicts under sentence of death
to Trichinopoly, for whom Doxies will be provided

by the Quarter Master General. No arrangements have been
made for the Subsistence of the Prisoners during their
march and I shall feel much obliged by any information
you can afford me on this Subject for my guidance.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25 May 1821-

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

As considerable inconvenience may arise from
the want of Subsistence being prepared for the European
prisoners ordered to march tomorrow morning. I have
no time in acquainting you, that the duty of providing
them, does not devolve on me, and such being the case
it will most probably occur to you that some application
will be necessary to the civil authority on this point.
I regret it is not in my power to afford you any specific
information on the subject beyond the fact that as these
men are now no longer soldiers, and under the sentence
of the civil law, I can have no communication with them,
nor have I the means of recovering any advances on
their account as you will observe on a reference to Cap:
2 Para 19 of the Mutiny Act of the 58th of Geo. the 3^d.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
25 May 1821-

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Letter of this date and notice your observations respecting the Subsidance for the Europeans ordered to march tomorrow Morning. It is now too late to apply to the proper Authorities on this Subject, and I shall therefore direct my Officers who will attend the Culprits, to supply their wants on the March, and include such Expenses on my Bill on Governor for Contingencies - for the Month next ensuing. I take leave to mention it is desirable the Escort should be at the Sail as early as possible tomorrow Morning as directions have been given for the Prisoners to move forward at 4 o'clock.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25 May 1821-

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

(Signed) Geo. Lys Sheriff

To
David Hill Esq.
Sir,
Secretary to Government

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges Amounting to Rs 202- 11 - 2 and beg you will obtain the Sanction of Government for payment of the same.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st June 1821

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Lys

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons tried at the last Quarter Session

1. Buffalot } Guilty of Grand Larceny - Let him be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the space of Two Years, and then let them be discharged.
2. Mucklood, aka }
Shank Immam
3. Dowlut }
4. Vantchammah - Guilty of Grand Larceny - Let her be put to Hard Labour in the House of Correction for the space of Two Years, & then let her be discharged.
5. Vardawny } Guilty of Grand Larceny - Let them be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the space of Two Years, & then let them be discharged.
6. Ramaswamy }
7. Mootaswamy - Guilty of Grand Larceny - Let him be put to Hard Labour on the Roads for the space of Three Calendar Months, & let him find security for his good behaviour for the space of Three Years, and then let him be discharged.

(True Extract)

(Signed) George Lys Sheriff

Note. Commencement of Prisons
the calendar from
14th May 1821 - the
day of sentence

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 labour agreeably to the Sentence passed
upon them.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th June 1821.

I have the honor to be,
Yours
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that
His Excellency the Governor in Council has given
authority for advancing to you the Sum of Pagodas
38/- Janams 2/- on account of the Charges to be in-
curred by you in carrying 2. Convicts named Thomas
Sweeney and David Downard under Sentence of Death
to Trichinopoly, and that the same will be paid
on application to my Office. The Military Board are
also desirous to comply with the Indent furnished
by you to me. You will therefore adopt the most
vigorous means to ensure the earliest departure
which is practicable with the necessary extent of
your preparations with these Convicts - informing
me of the day fixed that the usual Warrant

for Execution may be dated accordingly - Three weeks being
allowed as the Period for the Progress of your Journey -
I have the honor to be,

Crown Office
Madras
19th May 1821

Sir,

Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) Richard Fraser Lewis
Clerk of the Crown &c

Indent on the Military Board
Gentlemen,

Please to order the following to be supplied
for the High Sheriff of Madras Ordered to proceed
to Trichinopoly attended by proper Officers, to see car-
ried into execution the Sentence of Death passed
by the Law on two Men of H. M. Royal Scots
Convicted of Murder at the Quarter Sessions

2 Rickshaws with Drivers

1 Field Officers Tent

11 Private - - - D.

1 Necessary - - - D.

2 Coolies and Bearers for Culprits.

Bamboo Cories to Carry Tent Poles &c

Bullocks to carry the above Tents.

One Marmalade, One Pickaxe and Cutting Knife for
the use of the Sarcars in Charge of Tents attending
the Sheriff to Trichinopoly.

(Signed) Richard Lewis
Clerk of the Crown

Madras
May 1821

To

Trichinopoly 14th June 1821

To the Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

It becomes my painful duty to apprise you that the awful Sentence of the Law has been this day carried into effect at this Station on Thomas Sweeney and David Downard, late Private Soldiers in R. M. Royal Scots Regiment of Foot, agreeably to the Sentence of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, and that according to your directions, their Execution has been conducted under my Superintendence.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig^d) Edw^d Lye
Deputy Sheriff

Captain Edwards

Commanding Poonamallee

Dear Sir,

John Duke Private in His Majesty's 89th Regiment the Bearer of this, stating himself to be the Brother of James Duke under my custody for Murder, has applied to me to request you will grant him permission to remain at Madras till after the next Sessions to assist the Prisoner in his communications with his Witnesses. His object for this request is that he feels unequal to be constantly going and returning on horse for a short

short period, add to which considerable expense & wear & tear of Clothes is so heavy, that he cannot afford it - you will excuse this trouble and do me the favor to consider it official having no knowledge of the applicant -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd June 1821

I am

Dear Sir,

Your very Obedient Servt.

(Sig^d) Geo^d Lye
Sheriff

Cash Required by the Sheriff for Escorting two Prisoners named Thomas Sweeney & David Downard (under sentence of Death) to Trichinopoly.

15 Bearer for the Sheriff to and from Trichinopoly	60
12 Cories to D ^r at 5-13 each	63-21
2 Cories to D ^r	24
6 Office Pons Batta to D ^r	16
3 Executioners Batta to D ^r	8
To usual allowance to executioners for escorting two Felons @ 8 Pagodas each	16
4 Constables	80
Cash Required by the Sheriff for necessary Travelling Expence	120
Pagodas	387-21

Sheriff's Office
Madras
May 1821

(Sig^d) George Lye
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the last Quarter Sessions -

1- Varathanam - Guilty of Stealing - Let him be put to hard labour on the Roads for the space of Two Years & then let him be Discharged.

2- Carnosum - Guilty of Uttering false Coin - Let them be put to hard labour on the Roads for the space of Six Calendar Months each, & then let them be Discharged.

3- Isidhar -

4- Vyapary -

5- Chellambaram -

(Attorne Extract)

to - Commencement of Imprisonment
to be calculated from 13th July 1821 the day of Sentence -

(Signed) Geo: Lye
Sheriff

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 labour agreeably to the Sentence passed upon them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th July 1821

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo: Lye
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding at Ponnammali
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Crown side Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Signatures of the persons therein named and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1821

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) George Lye
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding at Cannanore
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown side Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Signatures of the persons therein named

and return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1821

To

The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammali

I have the honor to enclose eight Crown
side Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the signatures of the persons therein named
and return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th June 1821

To

The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammali

I have the honor to enclose a Crown side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the signatures of the persons therein named &
return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th July 1821

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff

To

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables &
Tumak Pone as usual to attend at the Felony Court
on Monday next, the 9th July instant, at 8 O'clock
in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence
to the Court House & to attend during the sittings.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th July 1821

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff
Public Department

To

N^o 569

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 7th ultimo and to state
that the Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased
to sanction the bill for contingent charges therewith
transmitted, amounting to rupees 202. 11. 2.

I am

Sir,

Port St George
3rd July 1821

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) D. Hill
Secretary to Govt

To

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board,
to acquaint you that a passage has been provided in
the Honourable Company's Ship General Harris, for the
Native Convicts in the Madras Jail, under sentence
of transportation to Prince of Wales's Island.
That Ship will be ready to receive the Convicts on
board on the 10th Instant, and you are requested
to communicate with the Master Attendant regarding
their embarkation.

Madras

Marine Board Office

8th August 1821

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) J. Daniel
Secretary

To
N^o 667 Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

By name

Satwaji
Disten
Angala Ramoo
Sorbayen
Ramaalingam
Ramaiah
Ellangam
Tasoo
Strumayen
Cunder
Arrangements having been made for
the conveyance of the Eleven Convicts named
in the Margin to Prince of Wales's Island,
agreeably to the sentence of transportation -
passed on them respectively, I am directed
to desire that they may be embarked on board
of the Honourable Company's Ship General
Harris in the course of tomorrow, as suggested
by the Marine Board.

Fort St. George
9th August 1821

I am
(Sig^d) H. Dickinson
Supt to Govt

To
The President and Members
of the Marine Board,
Gentlemen,

I have the honor to annex copy of
a letter just Received from the Secretary to Government
and beg to be favored with the Instructions of your
Board respecting the Embarkation of the Convicts therein
mentioned on Board of the Honourable Company's Ship
General Harris.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) Geo. Dyer
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th August 1821

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Marine Department

With reference to the official letter
to you from Government of this date, respecting
the embarkation of the Convicts in the Madras Jail,
I am directed by the Marine Board, to request you
will postpone sending them on board, till you
receive further notification to that effect from
this Office, as it is probable the Honourable Company's
Ship General Harris will be detained here for
some days longer.

Madras

Marine Board Office

9th August 1821

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) J. Daniel
Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Copy of two Orders made by the Chief Justice for commuting the sentence of Death passed at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer upon James Daniels and James Dula otherwise called James Devitt.

I am

Sir,

Your very obedt Servant
(Signed) B. Lewis.

Clerk of the Crown Vcs.

Crown Office
Madras

13th September 1821

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

My ypts. Public Department

The Marine Board having been instructed to provide a passage to Calcutta for the two European Convicts named in the Margin who are under sentence of Transportation for life to New South Wales. I am directed by the Honourable the Governor in Council to desire that you will communicate with the said Board as to the time when they should be embarked.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) M. Dickinson
Secy to Govt.

To The President and Members
of the Marine Board.
Gentlemen.

I have the honor to enclose

Copy

Copy of a letter just received from the Secretary to Government and beg to be favored with the Instructions of your Board respecting the Embarkation of the Convicts therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your most obedient Servt.

(Signed) George Dyer
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th Sept 1821

To

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Marine Department

It having been reported to Government, by the Clerk of the Crown, that there are two European Convicts at present in the Madras Jail under sentence of Transportation for life to New South Wales, instructions were transmitted to this Office to make arrangements for their being conveyed to Bengal.

I am now directed by the Marine Board to apprise you, that a passage has accordingly been provided for them on the Ship Ajax to Calcutta, & to request they may be embarked on Saturday next.

Madras
Marine Board Office
3rd October 1821

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) J. Daniel
Secretary

P.S. You will be pleased to communicate with the Master Attendant respecting the embarkation of the two convicts in question

(Signed) J. D.
Secy.

To
The Master Attendant

Sir,

Having received orders to embark Two European Convicts on the Ship Ajax, I beg you will be pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness on Saturday Morning the 6th Instant at 6 o'clock for that purpose.

I am

Sir,

Your obed^t. Servant
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th October 1821-

To
The Officer Commanding
at
Ponnammali

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Five Crown Side Subpoenas, and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Signatures of the persons therein named and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th October 1821

per Ship Ajax.

Received from George Dye Esquire,
Sheriff of Madras Two European Convicts named as follows.
James Daniels
James Duke

Delivered @ 8 o'clock

(Signed) C. Mason

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Pannah Pons as usual to attend at the Felony Court on Wednesday next, the 10th 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
(Signed) George Dye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th October 1821-

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Moorjen committed by me on the 9th Instth for want of Sureties having offered the necessary securities to keep the Peace, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to send him under the charge of the Deaver for the purpose of signing the Recognizance, when he will be set at liberty.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servant
(Signed) W. Carnaby
Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office
October the 13th 1821-

To

To
David Hall Esq^r
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for
Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 37 1/4 - 16.
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) George Lys
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th Nov^r 1821-

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
labour agreeably to the sentence passed upon them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th Nov^r 1821-

Extract

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried &c at the Sessions of 1821 and 1822
and Delivery holden at the Town of Madras on Wednesday the 10th day of October One
thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty one. Before the Supreme Court.

No	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Yasoo	Guilt of Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for Two Years and be kept to hard labour on the Public Works during the term of such imprisonment & then let him be Discharged.
2	Pungund	Guilt of Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for one Year and be kept to hard labour on the Public Works during the term of such imprisonment & then let him be Discharged.

(More Extract)

(Signed) George Lys
Sheriff

Note. Commencement of Imprisonment &c
to be calculated from 25th Oct^r 1821.
the day of Sentence.

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M. F. Lewis Esq.

Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have received from you this day Eleven Bench Warrants against the absent Jurors at the last Quarter Sessions. Two of whom, Mr. Gore and Mr. Theobalds, caused through me to be delivered to you in Court such Certificates as excuses for non-attendance & Two other Jurors were summoned & did appear in lieu of them with respect to any paying your Fees. I am not aware from the Documents in my Office as to former practice that it is my promise so to do, or can I find any authority to which I can refer to warrant my so doing -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your very Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) George Lye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th Octr 1821.

To
N^o 935
The Sheriff of Madras
Public Department

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant, and to convey to you the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Contingent Bill of your office which accompanied it amounting to Rupees 37th 4. 10.

Fort St. George
20th Novr 1821.

I am,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. Dickinson
Secretary to Govt.

David Hill Esq.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a letter to my address as Sheriff of Madras, accompanied by letters to the Right the Governor His Excellency the Commander in Chief and the Medical Board received from Mr. Surgeon James Paterson now a Convict in M. M. Jail, under sentence of transportation to New South Wales.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) George Lye
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th Novr 1821.

Military Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant, and to acquaint you that the Honorable the Governor in Council cannot comply with the application from Mr. James Paterson which accompanied it.

Fort St. George
27th November 1821.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) R. L. Chie
Secretary to Govt.

To

The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammallee

I have the honor to enclose a Crown side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the signature of the person therein named
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st December 1821.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To

The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammallee

I have the honor to enclose a Crown
side Subpoena and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the signature of the person therein named
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd January 1822.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To

David Hill Esq^r
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit you a letter

to the address of the Honorable the Governor received from
Mr. James Paterson now a Convict in H. M. Gaol,
under sentence of transportation to New South Wales.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st January 1822.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To

The Collector and Magistrate
of Arcot.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown
side Subpoena and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the signature of the persons therein named
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1822.

Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables &
Tannah Pone as usual to attend at the Felons
Gaol on Thursday next, the 10th January instant,
at 8 o'clock, in the morning to escort the Prisoners
from thence to the Court House & to attend during
the

the Sheriff's-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th Jan 1822.

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv^t
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To the Officer Commanding
Poonamalie

Sir/
I have the honor to enclose
a Crown side subpoena and request you
will have the goodness to obtain the
signatures of the persons therein
named & return the same to me

Have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10 Jan 1822

Yr most ob^d Serv^t
(Signed) J. Graham
Shff

To The Officer Commanding
at

Sir, Poonamalie

I have the honor to enclose two Crown
side subpoenas and request you will have the
goodness to obtain the signatures of the persons
therein named & return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th Jan 1822

Have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Serv^t
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To

N^o 22.

Public Department

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 4th Instant and to state that
the Honorable the Governor in Council does not
consider it expedient to comply with the request
contained in the Petition which accompanied it,
the Judges of the Supreme Court having requested
that the several convicts ordered for transpor-
tation might according to their sentences be
conveyed to their respective places of destination
by the first opportunity.

I am

Sir,

Fort St. George
11th January 1822.

Your most obedient Serv^t
(Signed) W. Dickinson
Secretary to Government

James Paterson Esq^r

Sir,

I have to advise for your information
copy of a letter just received from Government
in answer to mine enclosing your Petition for
permission to remain in Jail until the cause
pending between the Exors of the late General
Torrens & yourself shall have been finally adju-
dicated.

I am

Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th Jan 1822

Your Ob^d Serv^t
(Signed) J. Graham
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I send you herewith by the desire of
the Honorable the Chief Justice a Warrant Committing
James Atkins a Private in His Majesty's 34th Regiment
to the Gaol of Madras until he can be found
- ported 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 James Atkins is now at Fort St. George
and will be delivered over to your Charge on the
Production of the enclosed Warrant.

I am

Crown Office
Madras

26th January 1822.

Sir,

Your very obedient Serv^t
(Signed) Thos. Crone

De. Clerk of the Crown

To
The Officer Commanding
H. M. 34th Regt.

Sir,

Fort St. George

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 Atkins a Private in H. M.
34th Regiment now confined at Fort St. George.
I therefore send the Dearest Michael Ford
Sheriff's Officer to receive him.

I beg you will be pleased to order
a Military Guard to attend him to H. M. Gaol at

Madras.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

26th January 1822.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

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 labour agreeably to the sentence
passed upon them.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

11th February 1822.

Extract

Extract from the Calendar of Prison Trials &c at the Sessions of Assize and Termes &c
 Annual Court Delivery held at the Town of Madras on Thursday the Tenth day of
 January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty two. Before the Supreme Court

Case	Name	Verdict	Sentence
1	Banaswamy & Thomas Callal Venkateswamy	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for Two Years and be kept to Hard Labour on the Public Works during the Term of such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
2	Ramadas	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for one Year and be kept to hard Labour on the Public Works during the Term of such imprisonment & then let him be Discharged.
3	Condon	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for Two Years and be kept to hard Labour on the Public Works during the Term of such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Done at Madras
 Signed James Graham
 Sheriff

As to Commencement of Imprisonment &c
 to be calculated from 25th January 1822 the day of Sentence

Fort St. George
 Jan. 26th 1822.

Sir,
 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of your Letter of this date and in compliance thereto
 forward Priv. James Atkins M. M. 34th Regt.
 I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your obedient Servant
 (Signed) R. C. Dickson
 Lieut. Col. Comd.
 34th Regiment
 James Graham Esq.
 Sheriff of Madras.

N^o 90 Public Department
 To The Sheriff of Madras.
 Sir,
 I am directed to transmit for your information and
 guidance the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Secretary
 to the Marine Board together with Copy of a Reply which
 has been made to it. I also enclose a Letter to the Address of the
 Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William which
 you will cause to be delivered to the Commander of the Ship
 Britannia when the three Convicts about to proceed to
 Calcutta embark on that Ship.
 I am,
 Sir,
 Your most obed^t. Servant.
 (Signed) R. Dickson
 Sec^y to Gov^t.
 Fort St. George
 5th Jan^y 1822

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,
Para 1st

James M. M.
James M. M.

With reference to Mr. Secretary's
Dickinson's letter of the 26th ultimo transmitting copy
of one from the Clerk of the Crown I am directed by
the Marine Board to state that a passage can
now be provided to Calcutta on the Ship Britannia
for the two European Convicts therein alluded to
under sentence of transportation to New South
Wales, at the rate of 50 Rupees each, the Government
furnishing them with provisions &c for the passage.

In the event of the Government
availing themselves of the opportunity thus afforded,
the Board have to request that the Acting Commissary
General may be instructed to supply such quantity
of Provisions &c as in communication with the
Master attendant, he may find to be sufficient
for a Passage at this season of the year.

Madras
Marine Board Office
30th Jan^y 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(signed) J. Daniel

Sec^y
a true copy
A. Dickinson
Sec^y to Government

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 30th ultimo and
to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council
sanctions the acceptance of the Offer made by the
Commander of the Ship Britannia for the conveyance
to Calcutta of two European Convicts under sentence of
transportation to New South Wales for 50 Rupees each
provisions for them being supplied by the Government.

I am also instructed to transmit to you
the accompanying copy of a letter from the Clerk of the
Crown under date the 26th ultimo And to desire that
a passage may be procured for the person to whom it
alludes on the same terms that have been above sanctioned.

The Acting Commissary General has
according to your suggestion been directed to furnish
such quantity of provisions for these three Convicts
as in communication with the Master attendant
may appear to be necessary.

Fort St. George
3rd Feb^y 1822

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Your most obedient servant
(signed) A. Dickinson
a true copy
(signed) A. Dickinson
Sec^y to Gov^t

To The President & Members
of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

With reference to a letter addressed by the Government to your Board on the 5th Instant. copy of which has been furnished for my information and guidance I beg to be favored with the instructions of your Board respecting the embarkation of three European convicts on Board the Britannia, who are now ready for transportation.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your most obed^t servant

(signed) J. Graham

Sheriff

N^o 115

Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to transmit for your information & guidance the accompanying copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the Marine Board. I also enclose a letter to the acting William which you will cause to be delivered to the Commander of the ship Britannia when the convict ordered to be forwarded to Calcutta shall be embarked on that ship.

Port J. George
12th Feb 1822.

I am

Sir

Your most obed^t servant

(signed) W. Dickinson

Sec^y to Gov^t

Sherriff Office
Madras
12th Feb 1822

Public Department

N^o 116

To the President and Members

of the Marine Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Clerk of the Prison under date the 8th Instant. & to desire that a passage may be procured for the Prison ordered to be transported to New South Wales, on board of the same ship by which three convicts were on the 5th Instant ordered to be conveyed to Calcutta.

The acting Commissary General will be instructed to supply a quantity of Provisions for this purpose also in communication with the Master Attendants.

Port J. George
12th Feb 1822.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen,

Your most obed^t servant

(signed) W. Dickinson

(a true copy) Sec^y to Gov^t

(signed) W. Dickinson

Sec^y to Gov^t

Marine Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th & 10th Instant & to acquaint you that a passage to Calcutta has been provided on the ship Britannia, altogether for four European convicts.

134) Conveys the Number the clock of the Court reported to Government to be under sentence of transportation to New South Wales.

You are requested to communicate with the Master Attendant in regard to the time and mode of their embarkation.

Madras
Marine Board Office
19th Feb. 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
(signed) J. Daniel
Secy.

To the Master Attendant.
Sir,

I herewith annex copy of a letter just received from the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting the embarkation of 4 European convicts I have to request your instructions in that subject.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th Feb. 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To the Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

In answer to your letter of yesterday's date I beg to say that I will inform you on what day it will be necessary to embark the 4 European convicts.

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
20th Feb. 1822

I am
Sir,
Your most obed^t servant
(signed) Jas. L. Grant
Master Attendant

To the Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that the ship Britannia will sail tomorrow morning you will therefore prepare to send the four European convicts to the above ship tomorrow morning at San Francisco.

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
25th Feb. 1822

Sir
Your most obed^t servant
(signed) Jas. L. Grant
Master Attendant

Amount
400 measures of Rice
Required for the use of the Prisoners & Crew on the ship Britannia for 11 days.

21st Oct. 1821
H. M.
25th Feb. 1822

Your obed^t servant
(signed) J. Graham
Sheriff

Amount

Rice is

I am instructed by Gov^t to deliver the same to the address of the Chief Magistrate, I request you will receive the same and in charge. Your European convicts taken on board your ship.

I have further to request to be favored with
a Receipt for the Convicts on receiving them into
your Custody.

Sheriffs Office
Madrab
26th Feb. 1822

I am &c
Signed J. Graham
Sheriff

To H. Dockington Esq.
Secy to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 5th & 12th instant.
It states that agreeably to the instructions of
Govt. therein contained the four European Convicts
named in the margin have this morning been
embarked on Board the ship Britannia (Captain
Scribble) & a receipt obtained for their delivery.

Shrim Ramesh, Paul, John
John William, John Taylor

The two letters to the address of the
Chief Secretary to the Govt. at Fort William have
been disposed of as stated in your letter above
acknowledged.

Sheriffs Office
Madrab
26th Feb. 1822.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
Signed J. Graham
Sheriff

Marine Department

To the Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board
to acquaint you that a Passage is provided on the ship
this morning

Morning Star for the conveyance of the Native Convicts
under sentence of transportation to Fort Malborough
and to request you will communicate with the
Master attendant regarding their embarkation.

Madrab
Marine Board Office
7th March 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. servant.
Signed J. Daniel
Secretary

To David Hill Esq.
Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill
for Contingent Charges amounting to Rs 59.12.2
& beg you will obtain the sanction of Government
for payment of the same.

Sheriffs Office
Madrab
8th March 1822

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt. servant.
Signed J. Graham
Sheriff
Marine Department

To the Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board
to apprise you that the five Native Convicts under
sentence of transportation to Malborough can proceed
on the ship tomorrow. She will be ready to sail on
Wednesday morning. You will accordingly communicate
with the Master attendant respecting their embarkation.

Madras
Marine Board Office
9th March 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed^t. servant
Signed / J. Dansey
Secretary

To The Master Attendant.
Sir,

I have to annex copy of a letter
received from the Secretary to the Marine Board & to request
your instructions on the subject therein contained.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th March 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t. servant
Signed / Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of this date & in reply beg
to state that the Native Convicts therein mentioned
embarked on Board the Ship Morning Star on Friday
evening the 12th Instant at 4 o'clock at which hour
a Boat will be ready to convey them.

Madras
Master Att^d. Office
11th March 1822

I am
Sir
Your most obed^t. servant
Signed / Jas. L. Grant
Master Att^d.

N^o. 194

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 8th Instant & to state that the
Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Contingent
Bill of your office which accompanied it amounting to
Rupees 59.12.2.

Fort St. George
12th March 1822

I am
Sir
Your most obed^t. servant
Signed / W. Dickinson
Sec^y to Government

To The Commander of the Ship
Morning Star.

Sir,

Having been instructed that a Passage
has been provided on Board your Ship for Nine Convicts
under sentence of transportation to Port Marlborough
I have therefore to request you will receive charge of them
from the Deans house signing at the same time
a Receipt which they will present to you for that purpose.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th March 1822

I am
Sir
Your most obed^t. servant
Signed / Jas. Graham
Sheriff

Public Department

N: 202

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,
Sara 1st

I am directed to hand in for your information & guidance the accompanying copy of a letter which has this day been addressed to the Marine Board.

I also enclose a letter to the Secretary to the Honorable the Lieut. Governor of Fort Marlborough which you will cause to be delivered to the Commander of the Ship Morning Star when the convicts to be conveyed to Penicolen shall be embarked on that ship.

Fort St. George
12th March 1822.

I am
Sir

Your most obed^t servant
Signed/ N. Dickinson
Sec^y to Gov^t

Public Department

To the President and Members of the Marine Board

I am directed to acknowledge the Receipt of your Secretary's letter of the 8th Instant and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes you to provide a Passage for the nine Native convicts under sentence of transportation to Fort Marlboro' on Board of the Ship Morning Star on the same terms for which the lascars attached to the observing party are proceeding namely 40 Piceas each the ship finding provisions &c.

2. The Governor in Council desires that the Cumbles and Salampores for the use of the convicts may be shipped according to your suggestion & a reference will be made to Fort Marlboro' to ascertain the mode in which these articles are for the future to be supplied.

Fort St. George
12th March 1822

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen

Your most obed^t servant

Signed/ N. Dickinson
Sec^y to Gov^t
Signed/ N. Dickinson
Sec^y to Gov^t

My dear Sir,

Oblige me by ordering a Boat for the Deane should he not succeed in finding the Captain of the Ship Morning Star for whom he is entrusted with a Gov^t Dispatch.

Shroppe Office
Madras
13th March 1822.

Yours very truly
Signed/ Edw. Lys
Dep^y Shroppe

To J. L. Grant Esq^r
Master at the

To the Commanding Officer
of the Ship Morning Star.

Sir,

Agreeably to instructions received from the Secretary to Gov^t I have the pleasure to forward a letter directed to W. R. Jennings Esq^r Sec^y to the Honorable Lieutenant Governor of Fort Marlboro' relative to the Native convicts embarked yesterday on Board the vessel under

under your command -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13. March 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servt.
Signed/ Edw. J. J. J.
D. J. Sheriff

To R. Dickinson Esq.
Secy to Government

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th inst. & agreeably to the Instructions of Government therein contained the Nine Inwards for 1st March were embarked on board the ship morning star on the evening of the same date and the letter to the address of the Secretary to the Honble the Lieut. Governor of that Place which accompanied it was duly delivered to the Commander of the said Ship.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14. March 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
Signed/ Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To
The Officer Commanding at
Ponnammali

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose two Crown side Subpoenas & request you will have the goodness

to obtain the signatures of the persons therein named & return the same to me -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16. April 1822

I have the
(Signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To the Superintendent of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient Number of Constables & Hammah peons as usual to attend at P. M. Jail tomorrow morning at 8 o'clock to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House to attend during the forenoon.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17. April 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. servant
(Signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To the Superintendent of Police
Sir,

Having received a warrant for the execution of Michael Hart on Friday the 10th day of May Instant. I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient Number of Constables & Hammah peons to attend at P. M. Jail at 5 o'clock on the morning of that day to under their assistance -

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To The Chief Engineer
of Fort St. George

It being recommended by Government
that the execution of Michael Hart a Pirate in A.M.
30th Regiment (now under sentence of death) should
take place in the most public situation I have
requested that you will have the goodness to inform me
whether it be practicable to remove the Drop from
the spot it now stands near H. M. East to the
Esplanade by Friday next at 5 o'clock A.M. The
day on which the sentence on the said Michael Hart
is to be carried into effect.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To The Town Major
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a
Copy of my letter to the Chief Engineer relative to your
communication of today. I beg to state I have not yet
received his answer.

I

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1822
6 P.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed^t. Servant
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Town Major's Office

With reference to your letter of last night
I am directed by the Honorable the Governor to acquaint you
that in consequence of the removal of H. M. 34th Reg^t to
their Place of Encampment near the Mount & their in-
ability to attend the execution of Michael Hart it will
no longer be necessary to adopt any measures for the
removal of the Drop.

Fort St. George
9th May 1822

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your obed^t. Servant
(signed) J. Macdonald
Town Major

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you in reply
to your letter of the 8th Inst^t that it will not be
practicable to remove the Drop from the spot where
it now stands but from a communication I had this
morning with his Excellency the Commander in Chief
I am led to believe it is intended that the man should
be executed in the usual place In the event however
of

of any other arrangement the Civil Architect Capt. Raverdshaw will on application erect in a few hours a temporary Eutret on any spot that may be fixed upon -

Chief Engineers Office }
Fort St George }
9th May 1822 - }
I have the honor to be
for
your most obed^t serv^t
(signed) M. De Havelland
Major Acting Chief Engineer

To E. Wood Esq^r
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,
I have the honor to state for the information of Government that H. M. sail requires whitewashing also the wells cleaning -
Sheriffs Office }
Madras }
30th May 1822 }
I have the honor to be
for
your most obed^t servant
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To H. Dickinson Esq^r
Secretary to Gov^t
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Arrears Charges amounting to Rupees 78. & beg you will obtain the sanction of Government for Payment of the same
Sheriffs Office }
Madras }
1st June 1822 }
I have the honor to be
for
your most obed^t serv^t
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

Public Department.

To the Sheriff of Madras
Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Contingent Bill which accompanied it amounting to Rupees 78.

Fort St George }
4th June 1822 }
I am
for
your most obed^t servant
(signed) H. Dickinson
Sec^y to Gov^t

To the Officer Commanding at Malabar
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose two Crown side Subpoenas & request you will have the goodness to obtain the signatures of the Persons therein named & return the same to me.

Sheriffs Office }
Madras }
3rd July 1822 }
I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed^t serv^t
(signed) Jas. Graham
Sheriff

To the Officer Commanding at Panamali
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose four Crown side Subpoenas & request you will have the goodness to obtain the signatures of the persons therein named & return the same

same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th July 1822.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) James Graham
Sheriff

To the Superintendent

of Police

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased
to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tinnah
Sons as usual to attend at the Teluk Jail on Wednesday
next the 10th July Instant at 8 o'clock in the Morning
to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House &
to attend during the Session.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th July 1822.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt^d Serv^t
(Signed) Jas^l Graham
Sheriff

To the Sheriff of Madras.

Marine Department

Sir

I am directed by the Marine Board to
appraise you that Passages have been provided on the
Honorable Company's Ships William & Charles & the 2^d Countess
for the 4 Native Convicts in the Madras Jail under sen-
tence of transportation, two on each ship, & to request
you

you will take measures in communication with the Master
Attendant for their embarkation on Saturday next.

Madras

Marine Board Office

11th July 1822

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt^d Serv^t

J. Daniel

Secretary

To the Master Attendant

Sir

I herewith annex copy of a Letter just rec^d
from the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting the
embarkation of 4 Native Convicts & have to request your
Instructions on that Subject.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

11th July 1822

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obt^d Serv^t

(Signed)

Jas^l Graham

Sheriff

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your Letter of this date I beg to
state that the Native Convicts may be sent on the Beach
for embarkation on Saturday next at 4 o'clock in the
afternoon.

Madras

Master Att^d Office11th July 1822

I am

Sir

Your most obt^d Serv^t(Signed) Jas^l DanielMaster Att^d

To the Master attendant

Sir,

May you will be pleased to order two Boats to be in readiness for the embarkation of the four Native Convicts to say at 4 of clock in the afternoon.

Sheriff's Office }
Madras }
13th July 1822.

I am

Sir

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) Jas^d Graham

Sheriff

N^o 597 Public Department.

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the four Native Convicts in the Madras Jail who are under sentence of Transportation to Prince of Wales Island may in communication with the Marine Board be embarked on board of the Honorable Company's Ship William Janlie & Thomas Smiths. You will at the same time cause the accompanying letter to the address of the Secretary to Government at Fort Comwallis to be delivered to the Commander of the former Ship.

I am

Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

(Signed) H. Dickinson

Sec^y to Government

Fort St. George }
12th July 1822 }

To the Commanding Officer of

the H. C. Ship Will^m Janlie

Sir,

Agreeably to Instructions received from the Secretary to Government I have the pleasure to forward a letter directed to W. A. Clutley Esq^r Secretary to the Government at Fort Comwallis relative to the native Convicts embarked Saturday last on Board the vessel under your Command.

Sheriff's Office }
Madras }
15th July 1822

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

(Signed) Jas^d Graham

Sheriff

Madras 26th February 1822

per Ship Britannia

Received from James Graham Esq^r Sheriff of Madras five European Convicts named as follows.

Andrew Pearson

James Patterson

James Atwood &

John Taylor.

delivered at 8 of clock

(Signed) John Manning

Chief Mate

per Ship Manning Star. Madras 12th March 1822.

Received from James Graham Esq^r Sheriff of Madras nine Convicts named as follows.

Valaydon

Kundapper

Sawyer

Pallyathan

Somcaran

George Smith

Polat

Venkatayiah &

Cropper

delivered at 5 of clock

(Signed) John Manning
Chief Mate

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Mrs Saaleman having withdrawn
the articles of Peace she has sworn to on the 24th
of December last. I have the honor to request that
her husband Tho^s Saaleman now confined in N. No.
Jail for want of Sureties to keep the Peace
may be discharged.

I am

Sir,

Your obed^t. Serv^t

(Signed) M. Ormsby
Supt. of Police

Madras Police Office
August the 1st
1822.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board to
request you will in communication with the Master
Attendant give the necessary orders for the embarkation
of the Convicts under your Charge on Monday Morning
the 12th Instant, on board the Ship Perseverance.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Serv^t

(Signed) J. Daniel

Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
9th August 1822

J.

To

N^o 29. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Arrangements having been made for the
conveyance of the seventeen Native Convicts under your
Charge who are under sentence of Transportation to
Bencoolen to their Place of Banishment on board of
the Ship Perseverance I am directed by the Honble the
Governor in Council to desire that you will place
yourself in communication with the Marine Board
for the purpose of ascertaining when it may be
considered advisable that they should be embarked.

You will cause the accompanying letter
to the address of the Secretary to the Honorable the
Lieutenant Governor of Fort Marlborough to be delivered
to the Commander of the Ship Perseverance when the
Convicts to be forwarded shall have been embarked.

I am

Sir

Your most obed^t. Serv^t

(Signed) H. Dickinson
Sec^y to Gov^t

Fort St. George
9th Aug^r 1822

To

The Master Attendant,

Sir,

I herewith annex Copy of a Letter just
Received from the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting the
Embarkation of 8 Native Convicts and have to request your Instructions
on that Subject -
I have the Honor to be
Sir your most obed^t. Serv^t
(Signed) James Graham
Sur^t

Sheriff's Office

Madras
10 August 1822

Madras 12th Aug^r 1822

To Ship Perseverance

Received from James Graham Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras Eight Native Convicts named as follow

Saraswami Brammoy	Roshun
Moosogon	Vengam
Vencatamonal	Pennamen
Rungab all. Gooney	Seravadan

delivered at 3 o'clock

(Signed) J. Walse
Chief Officer

To H. Dickinson Esq^r

Sec^y to Gov^t

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant & agreeably to the Instructions of Government therein contained the 8 Native Convicts for Fort Marlborough embarked on Board the Ship Perseverance on the 12th Instant & the letter to the address of the Sec^y to the Hon^{ble} the Lieut^g Governor of that Place which accompanied it was only delivered to the Commander of the said Ship.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obed^t Servant

(Signed) J. Graham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th Aug^r 1822

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your communication of the 10th Instant I beg to acquaint you that the Convicts therein mentioned may be brought down immediately for embarkation.

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) Jas^t Leach Grant
Master Attendant.

Madras
Master Mst Office
12th Aug^r 1822

To The Commander of the Ship Perseverance

Sir,

Having been instructed by Government to deliver to you the accompanying Letter to the address of the Secretary to the Hon^{ble} the Lieut^g Governor of Fort Marlborough I request you will receive the same from the Bearers who have also in Charge Eight Native Convicts for whom a passage has been taken on Board your Ship. I have further to request to be favoured with a receipt for the Convicts on receiving them into your Custody.

I am Sir,
Your Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) J. Graham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th Aug^r 1822

To H. Dickinson Esq.
Secy to Govt.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for
Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 64. 5 & beg
You'll obtain the sanction of Government for payment of
the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Serv^t.

(Signed) Chas. Graham
Sheriff

W. J. St. Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and to
convey to you the sanction of the Hon^{ble} the Govern-
or in Council for the Contingent Bill of your
office which accompanied it amounting to Rupees
64. 5.

I am

Sir,

Your most obed^t. Servant.

Fort St. George

16th Aug^r 1822

(Signed) H. Dickinson

Secy to Govt.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to enclose Copy of an Order
made by the Chief Justice for reducing the sentence
of Imprisonment Passed at the last Session of
Oyer and Terminer upon the Prisoner, Honner
Khan to one Calendar month.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Serv^t.

(Signed) B. Lewis

Clerk of the Crown &c.

Crown Office

Madras

20th July 1822

To The Officer Commanding

Ponamalie

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed^t. Serv^t.

(Signed) Edw^d. Lloyd

Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

24th Aug^r 1822

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Subamah having withdrawn the
Articles

articles of Peace she has sworn to in the 15th of July last
I have the honor to request that Chokalingum now
confined in S. M. Jail for want of Sureties to keep
the Peace, may be discharged.

Madras }
2^d Aug^r 1822 }

Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) Edward F. Elliott
Justice of the Peace

To The Officer Commanding
at Wallajahabad

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a Crown Side
Subpoena and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the Signature of the person therein named
and return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
2^d Sept^r 1822 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Sig^d) Edw^d F. Elliott
Deputy Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding at
Belgaum

Sir,
I have the Honor to enclose a Crown Side Subpoena
and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Signatures of the
Persons therein named and return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
19 Sept 1822 }

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) E. F. Elliott
Deputy Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding at
Munddroof

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a Crown Side Subpoena
and request you will have the goodness to obtain the Signature of the
Person therein named and return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
19 Sept 1822 }

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Serv^t
(Sig^d) E. F. Elliott
Deputy Sheriff

To The Supt. of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient Number of Constables and
Tannah Pons as usual to attend at the Feloni Jail
on Thursday next the 10th October Instant at 8 o'clock
in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence
to the Court House & to attend during the process.

Sheriff's Office
Madras }
8th Oct^r 1822 }

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most ob^t servant
(signed) Edw^d F. Elliott
Deputy Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried &c at the Sessions of Eyre and Limerick
and General Goal Delivery held at the Town of Madras on Thursday the 10 day of October the
Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty two Before the Lieutenant Governor

No.	Name	Verdict	Sentence
1	Moore	Guilt of Theft	Let him be imprisoned for six months and be kept to hard labour on the Public Works, during the term of his imprisonment and then let him be discharged
A True Extract			
Signed / James Graham			
Sheriff			

Note. Commencement of Imprisonment was
to be calculated from 12th October 1822.
the day of sentence.

To Henry Dickinson Esq.
Secretary to Government
Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a Bill for
contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 129-15⁰⁰ -
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) James Graham
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office -
Madras
2nd November 1822

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,
I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 2nd Instant and to state that the
Honorable the Governor in Council sanctioned the contingent
bill of your office which accompanied it, amounting
to Rupees 129-15⁰⁰ -
I am
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George
5th November, 1822

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having had occasion to commit to your custody this Day a Man of the Name of Thos. Saalman for want of Suresties to keep the Peace towards his wife and as he does not appear to have mended his habits from the former Confinement under similar Circumstances I think it necessary to inform you that if he is allowed the same batta as is granted to European Prisoners I fear he will not be reformed, as the allowance is so ample for a man of his Description that he can live with great Comfort upon it. If you do not feel authorized to place him upon the same allowance as is given to Natives I request you will let me know that I may adopt further measures in the case...

I am Sir

Sir

Your obedient servant

Signed W. Ormsby

Sup^t of Police

Madras Pol. Office
Nov^r the 25th 1822

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As I shall have to address Government on the subject of my Letter to you of the 25th Instant I shall be obliged to you for a Copy of the Communication from Government on the subject of batta to be paid to the Prisoners

Madras Pol. Office
2nd Nov^r 1822

Signed
Your obed^t servant
Signed W. Ormsby
Sup^t of Police

To the Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Copy of a Letter from Government respecting the batta of European Prisoners as requested in your Letter of the 27th Instant.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th Nov^r 1822

I am Sir

Your most obedient servant

Signed J^s Graham
Sheriff

N^o 1034

To the Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Para 1st

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 29th Ultimo and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council concurs with you in thinking that the rate of batta which is at present paid to that class of inhabitants called Portuguese or half castes while in confinement in the jail of Madras is unnecessarily high and must prove in some degree an incentive to the commission of Crime.

2^o The Sheriff will accordingly be instructed to reduce it to the rate of two fanams per diem it being however left to his Discretion to increase it to 3 fanams a day in all cases he may consider necessary.

Fort St George
3rd December 1822

I am Sir

Your most obed^t servant

Signed R. Deakenston
Sec^y to Gov^r

(a true copy)
Signed R. Deakenston
Sec^y to Gov^r

Public Department

To the Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Annexed Copy of a letter addressed under this date to the Superintendent of Police.

Fort St. George
3^d December 1822

I am Sir
Your most obedient servant
Signed/ P. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

To the keeper of H. M. Jail
Sir,

You are hereby directed to attend to the enclosed letter from Government relative to the amount of tutia for Prisoners.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th December 1822

Yours V^c
Signed/ J. Graham
Sheriff

Public Department

N^o 1077

To the Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the Annexed Copy

Copy of G. O by Government bearing date the 10th instants.

Fort St. George
17th December 1822

I am Sir

Your most obedient servant

Signed/ P. Dickinson
Secy to Govt

N^o 192

Fort St. George

10th December 1822

G. O by Government.

The Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to direct that the following General Order by the Supreme Government shall be introduced applicable to Regiments of H. M. service serving under the Presidency of Fort St. George.

General Order by His Excellency The Most Noble the Governor General in Council.

Fort William 11th October 1822

The Most Noble the Governor General in Council is pleased to direct in conformity with the Meeting Act 1822 Section 26th that the sum of six pence per diem shall be paid on account of subsistence for each Non Commissioned Officer and private of H. M. Service confined in any Jail Prison or Confinement by the sentence of a Court Martial the Pay of such persons being drawn by their Paymaster or the Brigade Major of the Troop in full and the balance beyond the six pence a day appropriated to the purpose of providing such prisoners with

with Eight Articles of Clothing under the Authority of His Excellency the Commander in Chief.

The per diem allowance on account of subsistence for Military Prisoners in the Jail of Calcutta is payable to the Sheriff

/signed/ W. C. Aspinwall Lt Col.
Secy to Govt. Mil. Dept.

By order of the Honble the Governor in Council.

/signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

(a true copy)

/signed/ R. Clive
Secy to Govt.

(true copy)

/signed/ R. Dickinson
Secy to Govt.

To The Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol

Sir,

You are hereby directed to attend to the enclosed letter from Government relative to the amount of Batta for Military Prisoners.

Yours &c

(Signed) J. Graham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8. Decr. 1822.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith

Yours

copies of two several Letters received from the acting Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's Forces at this Presidency notifying the death of Private John Burge of B. No 69th Regiment committed for Trial on a Charge of Murder before the Honble the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras on the 1st day of November last by Alexander Wilson Esq. M. J. Justice of the Peace at North Malabar.

I have the honor to be

Crown Office

Madras

25th Decr. 1822

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) R. Fraser Lewis

Clerk of the Crown &c

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a Certificate of the date that Private J. Fritz late of His Majesty's 53rd Regiment was released from the Gaol.

I have the honor to be

Town Major's Office

Fort St George

7th Jan. 1823

Sir,

Your Obedient Servt

(Signed) R. F. Wilson

J. A.

To

To The Fort Adjutant
of Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Certificate
of Private J. Fritz discharge from Jail, agreeably
to your request of yesterday's date.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your obedient Servt.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th January 1823.

To The Superintendent of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to request you will
be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables
and Tamboles as usual to attend at the Island
Jail on Wednesday next the 15th January instant,
at 8 o'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners
from thence to the Court House, and to attend during the
Sittings.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th Jan. 1823.

To The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammallee
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown side
Subpoena, and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the signatures of the persons therein named,
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th January 1823.

To The Officer Commanding
at Ponnammallee.
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Crown
side Subpoenas and request you will have the goodness
to obtain the signatures of the persons therein named,
and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servt.

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th Jan. 1823.

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To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir, I have the honor to transmit the original Warrants of Commitment of the late Private John Burgess and named in my letter to you of the 31st Ultimo in order that you may indorse the date and place of his Decease upon the same or annex it to my letter of the before mentioned date.

Crown Office
Madras
15th January 1823

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. Fraser Lewis
Clerk of the Crown

To Henry Dickinson Esq^r
Sir,
Secretary to Government
With reference to the order from Government under date the 28th April 1819, I have the honor to transmit a General Return of European and Native Prisoners confined in His Majesty's Criminal Jail, from the 30th June to 31st December 1822.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th January 1823

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To Henry Dickinson Esq^r
Sir,
Secretary to Government
I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 30 - 11 - 0 and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31st January 1823

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

N^o 49 Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 31st Ultimo and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council sanctioned the Contingent bill of your Office which accompanied it amounting to Rupees 30 - 10.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Secy to Govt
Fort St. George
1st February 1823

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
The wife of Mr. Saalman having
withdrawn her complaint against her husband
I have to request that you will be pleased to
discharge him from the Gaol.

Sir,

Sir,

Your most obedt. Servt.

(Signed) W. Arundell
Supt. of Police

Justice of the Peace

Madras

To The Sheriff of the Supreme Court

Sir,
Having mislaid the certificate granted by you to a
guard of 1 Haver 1 Maing & 9 Private of the 1st Bn. 17th Regt. N. I. who
escorted European Prisoners to Madras, I beg you will have
the goodness to furnish me with another specifying the dates of
their arrival & departure from that Station to enable me to
draw their Batta.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Wahab Major
S. O. in Charge 1/17 Regt. N. I.

To The Officer Commanding of Masulipatam

Sir, I have the honor to transmit a certificate in Duplicate
as requested in your letter of the 28th February last.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

5th March 1823

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will do
me the favor to grant a certificate specifying, that Shashoo
a Sepoy of the 1st Bn. 21st Regt. N. I. lately released from Jail,
was acquitted of the crime for which he had been confined
in Prison.

I accordingly enclose a certificate to that
effect, which I beg you to return signed.

Presidency Pay Office

Fort St. George

2nd April 1823

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Marshall
Paymaster

To The Paymaster of the Presidency

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a certificate respecting
Sashoo Sepoy of the 1st Bn. 21st Regt. N. I. as requested in
your letter of the 2nd Instant.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

8th April 1823

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir, I have the honor to request you will be pleased
to send a sufficient Number of Constables and Tannah Peons as
usual to attend at the Felon's Gaol on Monday next the 25th
April Instt. at 8 O'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners

172. from thence to the Court House, and to attend during the Sessions...
 I have the honor to be
 Your Most ^{Sir} Obedient Servant
 (Signed) J. Goldingham
 Sheriff
 Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 18th April 1823

To the Sup^r of Police
 Sir,
 I have the honor to annex Extracts from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the last quarter Sessions & beg you will be pleased to give directions that the Prisoners therein named be put to hard labor agreeably to the Sentence passed on her.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,
 Your most obedient servant
 (Signed) J. Goldingham
 Sheriff
 Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 22nd May 1823

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried &c at the Sessions of May and June and General Goal Deliveries holden at the Town of Madras on Monday the 21st day of April One thousand Eight hundred & twenty three - Before the Supreme Court.

No.	Name	Verdict	Sentence
1	Moonstiches	Guilt of Grand Larceny	Let her be imprisoned for the space of one year & be kept to hard labor on the Public Works during the term of such imprisonment & then let her be Discharged - In the Extract (Signed) J. Goldingham Sheriff

Note Commencement of Imprisonment to be calculated from 2nd May 1823 the day of Sentence

No. 408

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Par 1. Arrangements having been made for the conveyance of the Twenty four Native Convicts under your charge who are under sentence of Transportation to Penicolen, to their place of Banishment on Board of the Ship Reliance, I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will place yourself in communication with the Marine Board for the purpose of ascertaining when it may be considered advisable that they should be embarked.

2. You will cause the accompanying Letter to the address of the Secretary to the Honble the Lieutenant Governor of Fort Marlborough to be delivered to the Commander of the Ship Reliance whence the Convicts to be forwarded shall have been embarked.

I am,

Sir,

Fort St. George

10th June, 1823.

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Dickinson
Sgt to Gov.

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To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board to acquaint you that the Ship Reliance has been engaged for the purpose of conveying the Native Convicts at this Presidency under sentence of Transportation to Penicolen to their place of destination, and that the Ship will be ready to receive them on board on Tuesday evening next; instructions have been given to the Master Attendant to make the necessary preparation for their embarkation.

I am

Sir,

Madras

Marine Board Office

16th June, 1823.

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) T. Daniel

Secretary

To The Commander of the Ship Reliance

Sir,

Having been instructed by Government to deliver to you the accompanying Letter to the address of the Secretary to the Honble the Lieutenant Governor of Fort Marlborough I request you will receive the same from the Person who has also in charge Twenty four Native Convicts for whom a passage has been taken on Board your Ship.

I have further to request to be
favoured

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furnished with a Receipt for the Connets on receiving
them into your custody -

I am

Sir,

Your Obedient Servant -

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Madras 17th June 1823.

For Ship Reliance.

Received from John Goldingham Esq.

Sheriff of Madras Twenty four Native Connets named
as follows -

Chingon

Tondaroyon

Tommalay

Amamalay

Pchader

Chinnamah

Sobben

Tamm

Ramasammy

Parasaramon

Kurayon

Mullayon

Rungyon

Verasammy

Baulamah

Varpon

Marason

Kumpah

Lukherammon

Sabbaupetty

Synan

Kurukistun

Robert Thomas Moore

G. Francis Rodriguez

Delivered to J. Goldingham (Signed) W. Rodger

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To Henry Dickinson Esq.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th Instant, and according to the
instructions of Government therein contained, the Twenty
four Native Connets were embarked on board of the
Ship Reliance on the 17th Instant for Port Malabar
and the Letter, to the address of the Secretary to the
Honble the Lieutenant Governor of that place,
was duly delivered to the Commander of that Ship.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

18th June 1823.

To The Officer Commanding at Pinamallu

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two crown sides
subpoenas and request you will have the goodness to
obtain the signatures of the persons therein named
and return the same to me

I have &c &c

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras

2nd July 1823.

To
The Superintendent of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables
and Tambohs Come as usual to attend at the
Police Court on Wednesday next the 9th July inst.
at 8 o'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners
from thence to the Court House and to attend during
the Session.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th July 1823.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Goldingham
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to request that Drummer
Francis of the Madras European Regiment may be
delivered over to the charge of the bearer with the
view of his being placed under the orders of Lieutenant
Pugh who will receive instructions to convey him
to Masulipatam.

Madras Nagore Office
Fort St. George
5th July 1823

Tham. v. v.
(Signed) J. Macdonald
J. M.

N. 323/8
To
S. Goldingham, Esq.
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

By desire of His Excellency the Commander
in Chief, I have the honor to request, you will
deliver to the Men named in the Margin, taken
of the Madras European Regiment, and who
are now confined in the Jail under sentence
of transportation, the enclosed Certificates, showing
the Prize money due to them.

William Mills & Co. Printers
J. Macdonald Esq. Agent

You will also be so obliging as
to notify to the Prisoners, that measures are in
progress, through the regular channel for
adjusting their claims on Government for
articles of clothing.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort St. George,
1st August 1823.
Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Chas. W. Snow
Deputy Adjut. General
of the Army

To, Lieutenant Colonel Snow
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 1st Instant and in conformity to the request therein contained, have delivered to William Mills and Thomas Woods late of the Madras European Regiment, and who are now confined on the Earl under sentence of Transportation, the Certificates enclosed in your Letter, showing the Pay money due to them.

I have also notified to the Prisoners that measures are in progress, through the regular channel for adjusting their claims on Government for arrears of Clothing.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2^d August 1823.
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

To, The Secretary to Government
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for

for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 23-15- and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Sheriff's Office
Madras
20 August 1823.
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

N^o 3630 To John Goldingham Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, by order of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, that Privates Gallagher, Mills and Woods now in Jail under sentence of Transportation, were struck out of the List of the Army on the 13th July 1823.

Adverting to a Petition sent to this Department by the Prisoners, Mills and Woods, I am directed to request, you will be good enough to explain to them, that the Compensation Money for Clothing which may be due, will be paid, but that Half Mounting Money for the Current Year although usually paid in January, does not by the Regulations of Government, become due unless they are on the Returns of the Army on the 31st of December 1823, and as they have Ceased to be Soldiers from the 13th July, they forfeit all Claim to Half Mounting Money for the Year 1823.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Adjut. Gen^l Office
Fort St. George
23^d August 1823
Your most Obedient Humble Servant
(Signed) Edward W. Snow
Deputy Adjut. Gen^l of the Army

To
No. 649. Public Department
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 sanction of the Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council for the bill of contingent charges with which it was accompanied, amounting to Rupees 23. 15.

Yours,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. M. Macleod
Actg Secy to Gov^t
Fort St. George
22^d August 1823.

To
Lieutenant Colonel Snow
Deputy Adjutant General of the Army
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23^d instant, and in conformity to the request therein contained, have communicated its contents to the late Privates Gallagher, Mills, and Woods, Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail, and under sentence of Transportation.

Shave the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Shiff Office
Madras
27th Aug. 1823.

To
The Superintendent
of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract from the Calendar (this day officially received) 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 them.

Shave the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Shiff Office
Madras
3^d Sep. 1823.

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons for 1822 at the Supreme Court of Madras the 9th day of August 1822 and twenty three. Before the Supreme Court.

No.	Names	Verdicts.	Sentences
1	Egghawmy	Guilty of Grand Larceny -	Let him be imprisoned for the space of one year and be kept to hard labor on the public works during the term of such imprisonment. When let him be discharged.
2	Dankew	Guilty of uttering false coin -	Let him be imprisoned for the space of six calendar months and be kept to hard labor on the public works during the term of such imprisonment. and then let him be discharged.
3	Mister Canopier	Guilty of uttering false coin -	Let him be imprisoned for the space of six calendar months and be kept to hard labor on the public works during the term of such imprisonment. and then let him be discharged.
4	Dankew	Guilty of uttering false coin -	Let him be imprisoned for the space of six calendar months and be kept to hard labor on the public works during the term of such imprisonment. and then let him be discharged.
5	Gyane And	Guilty of uttering false coin -	Let him be imprisoned for the space of six calendar months and be kept to hard labor on the public works during the term of such imprisonment. and then let him be discharged.

Commenced at 10 o'clock from 15th Aug 1822. The day of sentence.

(a true Extract) : signed J. Goldingham Sheriff

Late Private M. E. W. The Hon. Michael Colougher William Mills

7. J. Goldingham Esq.
N: 3865
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor by desire of the Commandant in Chief to remit the Compensation Money for the year 1822 due to the Prisoners named in the Margin viz. Rupees 22.. 6.. 6 which you will be so obliging as to pay to them according to the annexed memorandum, and transmit to this Office their receipts for the same

I have the honor to be
Ady. Genl. Office }
Fork. S. George }
9th Sep. 1823 } signed Edw. Snow
Dep. Ady. Genl. of the Army

Memorandum
Compensation in lieu of Clothing for the year 1822.
Late Private Thomas Woods — Rs. 7.. 7.. 6
Do. Michael Colougher .. 7.. 7.. 6
Do. William Mills — .. 7.. 7.. 6
Rupees. 22 .. 6 .. 6
signed Edw. Snow
J. A. E.

To Lieutenant Colonel, now
Depy. Adj. Genl. of the Army
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 9th instant, remitting the
Compensation Money, Rupees 22. 6. 6 for the year 1822
due to Privates Thomas Woods, Michael Colougher
and William Mills of the Madras European Regi-
ment, and requesting I would pay to each Rupees
7. 7. 6.

This has been accordingly and I have
now the honor to enclose their receipts.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) J. Goldingham

Sheriff

Marine Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board to
acquaint you, that instructions have been sent to the
Master Attendant to provide passages to Calcutta

on the Royal Company's Ship Prince's Charlotte of Madras
for the three Convicts convicted at the last Sessions
and now under sentence of transportation to the
Eastern Coast of New South Wales, and to request
you will communicate with the Master Attendant
in regard to their embarkation on that Ship -

I am,

Madras

Marine Board Office

15th Sept. 1823 -

Sir,

Your most obed. Servt.

(Signed) J. Daniel

Secy.

To

The Master Attendant

Sir,

I herewith annex Copy of a Letter received
from the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting
the embarkation of 3 Convicts and have to request
your instructions on that Subject -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed. Servt.

(Signed) J. Goldingham

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

16th Sept. 1823

J. D.

Michael Gullagher, Prisoner & Prisoner

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16th instant I beg leave to acquaint you that a passage has been provided for the three convicts as per Margin over the H.C. Ship Princess Charlotte of Wales and that she will be ready to receive them at day light tomorrow Morning -

I am

Sir,

Madras
Master Attorly Office
22nd September 1823

Your Most Obedt. Servant
C. J. J. Gaskins
Depty. M. A.

To

The Commander of the Noble Company's
Ship Princess Charlotte of Wales

Sir

Having been instructed that a passage has been provided on Board your Ship for three convicts under sentence of transportation to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales, I have therefore to request you will receive charge of them from the Prisoners Depot, signing at the same time a receipt, which they will present to you for that purpose.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd Sept. 1823

I am V.
(Signed) J. D. D. D.

Madras 23rd September 1823

per Noble Company's Ship Princess Charlotte of Wales.

Received from John Gillingham Esqrs

Sheriff of Madras Three convicts named as follows -

Michael Gullagher, Thomas Wicks & William Mills.

(Sigd) J. Thomas:

Comf. Offr.

Delivered at 1/2 5 o'clock -

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Beens as usual to attend at the Police Court on Thursday next the 9th October instant, at 8 o'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Session -

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Sheriff's Office
Madras

6th Oct. 1823

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Gillingham
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

The articles of Peace prayed for by Mrs. Jones Langford having been withdrawn, I have the honor to request that Tho^s Langford committed to your custody on the 6th of August last may be sent to this Office for the purpose of being liberated.

Madras Police Office
6th Oct. 1823

I have
(Signed) W. Arnold
Supt of Police

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having the charge of the Gaol entirely upon his hands
when the Gaol is about as usual, and especially in the
case, during the Criminal Sessions and at other times,
when there are orders of the Court to bring up Prisoners;
and while the Gaol is within the Walls the keeping
of the Gates rests with the Head Beers who must
superintend the conduct of the other Beers, whose
duty it is to attend the ingress and egress of persons
allowed to visit or bring in food for their friends, This
man being at the head of the Establishment of Beers
required for the Debtor and Criminal Gaol. I beg to
recommend that in conformity with the practice,
which I understand prevails all over Madras, where
the trust and responsibility however are seldom so
great as at the Gaol, that he may be designated
a Sanitary with a salary of 500 Pagodas a Month.
I beg to add that besides his having been some
years at the Gaol, he is every way deserving encouragement.

It sometimes happens that the Head Beers
is called from the Gaol, and it becomes necessary to
entrust his duty to another Beers, there are also two
particularly busy Beers, at the Gate of the Criminal
and Debtor compartments of the Gaol. These two
persons I would beg to recommend may be called Duffdars,
The

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the one acting in the absence of the Head Beers to have
a salary of 3 Pagodas per month, and the two others
2 1/2 Pagodas each -

The Beers are on duty night and day, but
with this prospect of an increase of salary and rise
in rank, we shall not only be able to obtain the
best description of Beers, but to present a stimulus
for the due performance of their duty, a matter of
consequence. More particularly to the Sheriff, who on
the present extraordinary state of the Law upon that
point, is considered responsible, it appears, for the
Debt of any Prisoner who may chance to escape -

I have the honor to be
Sir's
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11 Nov: 1823.

To
The Superintendent of Police
Sir's

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 them.

I have the honor to be
Sir's
(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11 Nov: 1823.

Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried &
 Delivered holden at the Town of Madras on Thursday
 Before the Supreme Court

No.	Names	Verdicts
1	Raumen	Guilty of uttering false Coin
2	Sheikhs Mahomed	Guilty of uttering false Coin
3	Chowry Moottos	Guilty of Grand Larceny
4	Zafar	
5	Peeren	
6	Perranmen	Guilty of uttering false Coin
7	Thader Sahab	Guilty of Grand Larceny
8	Gully	Guilty of Felony
9	Gooroorah	
10	Chellumadoo	Guilty of Felony
11	Peernah Reddy	Guilty of Grand Larceny
12	Sooboo	

Note Commencement of Imprisonment &
 to be calculated from 21st
 Oct. 1823. the day of Sentence.

at the Session of Eyre and Terminus and General Court
 the 9th day of October One thousand eight hundred twenty three

Sentences.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of six Calendar months
 & let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during
 such Imprisonment & then let him be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of six Calendar months
 and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works
 during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Let them be imprisoned for the Term of Two years and let
 them be kept to Hard Labor on the public works during
 such imprisonment and then let them be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of six Calendar months &
 let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during
 such imprisonment & then let him be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of Twelve Calendar
 months & let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works
 during such imprisonment & then let him be Discharged.

Let them be imprisoned for the space of twelve Calendar
 months & let them be kept to Hard Labor on the public works
 during such imprisonment and then let them be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the term of two years and let
 him be kept to Hard Labor on the public Works during
 such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Let them be imprisoned for the space of twelve Calendar
 months and let them be kept to Hard Labor on the
 Public Works during such imprisonment, and then let
 them be Discharged.

(A True Extract)
 Signed / J. Goldingham
 Sheriff

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill
for contingent charges amounting to Rupees 16. 13. 00
and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government
for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th November 1823.

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Goldingham
Sheriff.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have had order of Government to make
over a certain proportion of Government Land for the
purpose of erecting sheds for the Bullocks and Carts
employed by the Justices in Session. According to
my directions, I pointed out the spot ordered and
have just had my letter returned with the endorsement
which follows.

I understand there is an objection to the
conveyance of this Land by the Sheriff.

I shall be obliged by your informing

me under what authority you exclude the Justices in
Session from taking the Land.

I have referred to my records and find under date 18th
February 1805 the sum of 6000 Pagodas was ordered to be
paid for 66 Acres & 1600 Square feet for the Jail of
Madras, which space is occupied within the walls and
the square railing. The new space to the Northward
which has been taken and on which the Gallows stands
belongs to Government. I request the Clerk of the
Justice be put in possession of the Land.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Madras
Cutcherry
1st October 1823.

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed L. J. K. Murray
Collector.

(Signed) A. J. Drummond

To, The Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 1st instant, informing me that
you had the orders of the Honorable The Governor
in Council to make over a portion of Government
Land for the purpose of erecting sheds for the
Bullocks and Carts belonging to the Black Town

Department.

Department, under the Justice of Sappers, and that
you had pointed out a spot, which is that where
the Gallows and Pillory are now erected; and wishing
to be informed of my reasons for objecting to the Ground
being occupied as you have proposed.

In reply I beg to inform you that my reasons
for objecting, are founded upon the Ground having been
expressly purchased, and appropriated, by Government
for the Public purpose, to which it is now applied.

The Gallows was removed to this Ground by order of
Government in 1819 - the Ground as I have stated
having been purchased for the purpose - raised up and
filled up by the order and at the Expense and no trifling
one of the Government. It was raised in order
a public representation, in order that the Gallows
might be clear when an Execution took place,
and at the same time that those present might
distinctly see the awful Example before them. The
Key of the Enclosure being delivered into my office.
The Pillory was afterwards removed at the
suggestion of the Chief Engineer. his suggestion
having been referred by Government to the Sheriff
who at the same time was ordered to communicate
with

with the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court
who had previously been consulted - I concluded as to the
fitness of the site for the purpose intended - and there
being no objection, the Pillory was removed accordingly.

It hence appears, although there may be
no record of the circumstances in your office, that the
Ground was purchased and appropriated by Government
expressly for its present purpose - the sanction of
the Judges as to the fitness of the situation having
been obtained and I therefore imagine that it cannot
be applied to any other purpose; a more fit spot
could not be found in the neighbourhood - exclusive
of which, being free from buildings, and close to the
Sea - a circulation of air is encouraged, beneficial
to those within its walls. That there should be a
proper place in a populous City like this, for carrying
into execution the awful sentence of the Law is certainly
of great public importance - & the Government and
Court no doubt viewed the subject in the same light,
when the Ground was purchased and endorsed.

Sherriff's Office
Madras
4th Oct. 1842

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Goldringham
Sherriff

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have been honored with your letter
of the 4th Instant on the subject of the land
occupied as a Jail, Gallows and Pillory -

There can be no question that, that
land which I noted before in quantity 66. Gounds,
and 600 square feet, is under your entire and
exclusive control but the whole space of land,
which you have enclosed is ^{for the} 93: 1780 making a
difference of 27: 185.

Will you do me the favor to mention
by what authority that excess of land has been
made over to your Office -

I am anxious on this subject
as I wish to submit your explanation to Government
for further Orders -

Madras
Catcherry

6th October 1823.

Signed H. A. Roberts
J.B.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obed^t Servant
Signed L. J. H. Murray
Col^l.

To,
The Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 6th instant, and beg to state, it does
not appear that the proposition for removing the
Gallows originated in this office, and that in consequence
the correspondence upon the subject will no doubt be
found on the records of the Government probably in the
Judicial Department, and on those of the Chief Engineer
Office -

By these records as I am led to conclude from
the information I have obtained here you will find,
that the Ground on which the Gallows and Pillory now
stand, was purchased by the Government about the middle
of the year 1807 and that it was then enclosed, and
the Gallows removed, under the direction of the Engineer.
The Pillory was subsequently removed, as I have stated
in my former Letters. The communication with the
Court by the Sheriff as to the fitness of the proposed
Place having been verbal and private, there will probably
be no further record upon that point, than the order
of Government to the Sheriff to make this communication.

From all the circumstances of this case it
seems to be extremely desirable, that my communication
should be

should be submitted and the reference you propose made to the Government, in order that full information upon the subject may be obtained from the records.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Made as
7 Oct 1823

To
The Sheriff
No 808
Public Department
of Madras

Sir,
I am directed to transmit to you, for your consideration and report, the accompanying copy of a letter from two prisoners under sentence of transportation to Fort Marlborough, and to state that the Honorable the Governor in Council authorize you to enlarge to such extent as you may consider proper, the allowance for their maintenance, if you should deem it too small.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed J. M. Macleod

Atty. Genl to Govt

Fort St George
31 Oct. 1823 -

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th ultimo, enclosing for my consideration and report copy of a letter from two persons under sentence of Transportation, and confined in the Gaol.

These persons belong to the class of Inhabitants called Portuguese or half-caste, a class who formerly had the same allowance as the Europeans, but it having been considered much too high for them, as also and not without reason, an incentive to crime, the Sheriff was directed to consider the allowance or rather to such persons to be only two fanams per diem, with authority to increase it to three fanams, in all cases he might deem necessary.

The Trial of the Prisoner Joseph Yannigham having been put off from the first Seprio after his confinement to the following Seprio, and this not on his own petition, he at the same time behaving orderly and well, I submit that his allowance should be three fanams per diem - the other Prisoner George Collins has hitherto only had

two fanams; but having satisfied myself of his
present poverty, and his conduct having also been
regular since his confinement, I have directed, in
conformity with the authority given in your Letter
of the 3rd ultimo, as well as that formerly received,
that he now have the addition of one fanam per diem.
This is the utmost allowance authorized, and I cannot
be think, under the circumstances of the case, that it is
quite sufficient -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

8th Nov: 1823.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 12th instant; and to convey
to you the sanction of the Hon^{ble} the Governor
in Council for the bill of contingent charges
which accompanied it, amounting to Rupees 16-53-

Fort St. George.

21st November 1823.

I am

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. M. Macleod
Actg Secy. to Gov^o.

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have received a communication from the
Prisoners in the Gaol, of which the subjoined is a copy
and beg you will submit the same for the consideration
of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Should the prayer of the Petition be granted,
the rice may be served out by the Gaoler at the price of
ordinary times and a portion of the allowance stopped
to pay for the same.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Goldingham
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

8th Dec: 1823.

To

1823.

Public Department

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 3rd ultimo; and to express the satis-
faction with which the Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council has
learned, that, by the additions and improvements ordered in
the beginning of the present year, the jail has been rendered
as complete as could be desired, and that the experience of the
year has been of a nature to remove the impressions formerly
entertained of the unhealthfulness of the situation of that
building.

2. The Salary of the jailor having been fixed at so late a period as the month of May 1820. The Governor in Council does not deem it expedient to make any addition to that allowance at present.

3. The present establishment of persons for both divisions of the jail (the Debtor namely and Criminal) is understood to be, - one Peon on 10½ Rupees per month, one on 8¾ Rupees, and 43 on 7 Rupees each.

"The Governor in Council is pleased to sanction the modification which you have recommended, making the future establishment, - a Jumnadar with a salary of 17½ Rupees per month, one Duffadar on 10½ Rupees, and two others on 8¾ Rupees per month, and (since the whole number of servants remain unaltered) 41 Peons on 7 Rupees each per month.

I am
Sir,

Fort St. George }
2^d December, 1823. }
Your most obed^t Serv^t
Wm. Macleod
Actg. Secy. to Gov^t

To The Officer Commanding at
Sir,
Wallajahabad.

I have the honor to enclose a Crown side Subpoena & request you would have the goodness to obtain the signature of the persons therein named & return the same to me.

Sheriff's Office,
Madras
13 Dec^r 1823

I have &c &c
(Sig^d J. Goldingham)

To
J. Goldingham Esquire
Sheriff Madras

Sir,

In compliance with your letter of the 13th instant, I have the honor herewith to return the Crown side Subpoena signed by Major Leslie and Sergeant Purcell of H. M. 69th Regiment and beg to inform you that Lieut^t Anderson (the other person therein named) is at Present on leave of absence on sick Certificate at St. Thomas Mount.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Serv^t
(Signed) C. Bruce
Crown Com^r

Wallajahabad }
16th December 1823. }

To
N^o 923. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Para 1. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th instant, with the copy of a Petition addressed to you by the native prisoners on the Criminal side of the jail.

2. The prisoners certainly ought to be provided with the means of subsistence, but it does not appear to the satisfaction of the Board

the Governor in Council, from the statement contained
in their petition, that the allowance made to them
in money is insufficient for that purpose, even at
the present advanced price of their principal article
of Food. If you should see occasion to make any
further representation to Government on this subject,
it is requested that you will state what was done
on the former occasions mentioned by the petitioners.

Sir,

Sir,

Fort St. George

10th December 1823.

Your most obed^t Serv^t

Signed J. M. Macleod

Actg. Secy. to Govt

To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I had the honor to receive on the 20th

Instant your letter to the late Sheriff Mr.
Goldringham in reply to a communication which
had been addressed to you by him on the subject
of a Petition from the native Prisoners on the
criminal side of the Jail.

I beg to state, that upon taking charge
of the Prisoners committed to me by the late Sheriff
on the 20th Instant, I found them much distressed
in

in consequence of the difficulty which at present exists in
procuring Rice; and I was requested by them to submit
their present situation to the consideration of the
Hon^{ble} the Governor in Council.

I find upon reference to the Jail, that
the difficulty of which they complain exists to a great
extent, and that it would tend to their relief if the
Honorable the Governor in Council would be pleased
to direct that a Supply of Rice at the rate of half
a Measure per day to each individual be delivered to the
Prisoners now in Jail at a moderate price; and I would
beg to add that it would be extremely desirable to include
the establishment of Luns in this arrangement; as their
constant attendance at the Jail precludes them from
taking the necessary measures for providing themselves with
a Supply of Rice for their daily use, I beg to state,
for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council,
with reference to the former occasions alluded to in
the Petition transmitted by the late Sheriff, that a Supply
of Luns and Salt was delivered to the Prisoners at the
ordinary prices at which those articles were procurable.

I have the Honor to be,

Sherriff Office

Sir,

Madras

22nd December

1823.

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed Tho^s Gellibrand

Sherriff

To No. 927 Public Department
The Sheriff of Madrid

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday, and to furnish, for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of one which has been addressed in consequence to the Commissary General.

I am,

Sir,

Fort St. George
23^d December 1823.

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. M. Macleod

Acty. Secy to Govt.

To No. 928
The Commissary General

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit to you the accompanying copy of a letter from the Sheriff, and to request that you will immediately furnish that officer with such quantity of rice as he may require, for the purpose of carrying into effect the arrangement which he recommends, for the relief of the prisoners in jail and of the jail fees.

You will consider yourself
authorized

authorized to make from time to time, during the continuance of the scarcity, such issues of rice to the Sheriff as may be required for the above purpose.

I am

Sir,

Fort St. George
23^d Dec^r 1823.

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. M. Macleod

Acty. Secy to Govt.

(Above Copy)

(Signed) J. M. Macleod

Acty. Secy to Govt.

To
The Commissary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of 750 Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Room.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23^d December 1823.

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Tho. Callender
Sheriff.

To,
The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

Finding that the Commissary General
requires information from Government as to the price
at which he is to charge the rice issued to the
Prisoners in Carl and to the Carl Pons under the
authority of the letter which was addressed to that
Officer by you under date the 23rd Instant, I beg
to suggest for the consideration of the Honorable
the Governor in Council that looking to the smallness
of the sum which is allowed the Prisoners for
their daily subsistence, it would under the relief
which the Honorable the Governor in Council has been
pleased to extend to them most effectual if the
Rice supplied to them were charged at the same
price as that which has been issued for the
use of the Sepoys.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Sheriff's Office

Madras

31st December 1823.

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Tho. Colclbrand

Sheriff

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

The Acting Chief Engineer having been
instructed to prepare Valuation Estimates of the public
buildings at the Presidency in use in this Department,
I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council,
to desire that you will communicate with him and
afford him all requisite assistance in respect of the
buildings under your charge.

I am,

Sir,

Fort St. George

30th December, 1823

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. M. Macleod

Acting Secy to Govt

To,

The Acting Chief Engineer

Sir,

With reference to the annexed copy of a
letter which I had the honor to receive this morning
from Mr. Secretary Macleod, I beg to inform you
that I shall be happy to afford you all the
assistance in my power in proceeding to survey
the buildings therein alluded to.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) Tho. Colclbrand

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

31st Dec^r 1823

To
The Commisary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of 750 Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Rents.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Sheriff's Office

Madras

2nd January 1824

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Tho^s. Jellaband

Sheriff

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tamah Rents as usual to attend at the Felony Gaol on Friday next the 9th January instant, at 8 o'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Session.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

7th Jan^y 1824

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Tho^s. Jellaband

Sheriff

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state for your information that John Stevenson late a Private in H. M. 13th Light Dragoons having been found Guilty of a Breach of the 5th Article of the Second Section of the Articles of War and sentenced to Death by a General Court Martial assembled at Bangalore on the 12th day of Nov^r last, His Excellency the Commander in Chief at this Presidency has been pleased to commute the punishment awarded to him to Transportation as a Felon for life to New South Wales and the Prisoner having been forwarded under an Escort to Madras to have such sentence carried into execution by the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court under the provisions of the act of the 57th of His late Majesty Chapter 8th Section 10th you are requested to issue immediate orders to the Keeper of H. M. Felony Gaol to receive the above named John Stevenson as a Felon Convict and to keep him in your custody until he shall be dealt with according to Law notifying to me hereafter the period at which he shall have been delivered into your Charge.

Crown Office

Madras

6th January 1824

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) A. F. Lewis

At Crown

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To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

An opportunity now offering for the conveyance of Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Bencoolen. I am directed by the Munroe Board to request you will inform them as early as possible of the number at present in confinement in the Madras Jail, in readiness to proceed to their place of destination.

I am,
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary

Madras
Munroe Board Office
9th January 1824

To,

T. Daniel Esq.

Secretary to the Munroe Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date and in reply thereto I beg to acquaint you that the number of Convicts at present in confinement in Madras Jail under Sentence of Transportation is nine, exclusive of any that may receive sentence at the present time.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th Jan'y 1824

I have the honor to be &c
(Signed) T. Lelibrand

To,

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

With reference to your letter under date the 5th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that John Monson the Felon Convict therein alluded to has been delivered into the custody of the Jailor of H. M. Felons Jail by the proper authorities.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th Jan'y 1824

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt
(Signed) Tho. Lelibrand
Sheriff

To

The Commissary General

Fort St. George.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of 800 Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Bearer.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th Jan'y 1824

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Tho. Lelibrand
Sheriff

To, A.10. Public Department.
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo; and to acquaint you, that agreeably to your recommendation, the Commissary General will be instructed to charge for the rice supplied by him for the use of the prisoners in the jail and the jail food the same price as is charged for the rice issued for the use of the Sepoys -

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. M. Macleod.
Acty Secy to Govt.

To
The Commissary General
Fort St. George
Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Cooks -

Shave the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos. Gubbard

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd Jan'y 1824

To, A.50. Public Department.
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

With reference to the correspondence which has taken place on the Subject of Supplying rice, during the present Scarcity, to the prisoners on the criminal side of the jail under your charge, I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to furnish for your information the annexed extract from a letter addressed under this date to the First Commissioner of the Court for the recovery of small debts, in order that you may be aware of the sentiments of Government concerning the mode in which the necessary means of subsistence should be afforded to persons confined for debt -

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. M. Macleod.
Acty Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
10th January 1824

Extract of a letter to Henry Byrne, Esq: First Commissioner of the Court for the recovery of small debts - dated 16th January 1824 -

Page 1. I am directed by the Honble the
Sir,
The

the Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, representing that the prisoners in the jail of the Court in which you preside suffer extreme distress in consequence of the present scarcity of rice, and requesting that the same relief may be extended to them which has been granted to the prisoners in the Sheriff's jail.

In reply, I am directed to explain to you, that it is only the prisoners on the Criminal side of the Sheriff's jail to whom the Governor in Council has granted the indulgence you refer to. The debtors confined in that jail are maintained, it is understood, at the expense of the creditors at whose instance they are imprisoned, and it appears to the Governor in Council to be reasonable, that, under all circumstances, creditors should be obliged to afford sufficient means of subsistence to the prisoners whom they cause to be kept in confinement. It is conceived, therefore, that unless the powers of the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of small debts do not enable them to enforce that principle, under the present high price of grain, there ought to be no occasion for applying to the bounty of the Government, on behalf

behalf of the prisoners in your jail.

(A true extract)

Signed L. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt

To The Commisary General
Fort St. George.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol & the Gaol House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th Feb 1824

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Tho. Callbrand
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the last Quarter before you 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's Office
Madras
2nd February 1824

I have &c. &c.
(Signed) Tho. Callbrand
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons held at the Prisoners of War and Prisoners and General Jail Delivery
held at the Town of Madras on Friday the 9th Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Twenty
Before the Supreme Court

No.	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Ramaswamy	Suicide	Let them be imprisoned for the term of Two Years and let them be
2	Paradasiandy		kept in the Jail during the Public Works during which imprisonment
3	Sodamony		and then let them be Discharged.
4	Comman	Suicide	Let them be imprisoned for the term of One Year and let them be
5	Molten		kept in the Jail during the Public Works during which imprisonment
6	Pillai		and then let them be Discharged.

Let Commencement of Imprisonment be
to be calculated from 29th Jan 1824
the day of Sentence.

1 One Extract
(Signed) Thos. Colcland
Sheriff

To,
John Macleod Esq.
Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Sir,

I request you will be pleased to obtain
the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for
the whole washing of the interior of the Rooms and
cells and of which other parts as may require it, of
the Jail under my charge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd February 1824

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Thos. Colcland
Sheriff

To,
The Commanding General
Fort St. George.

Sir,
Please to order the delivery of
Four hundred and sixty Measures being an allowance
of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail
under the Jail Rules.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th Feb 1824

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

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Having deemed it necessary to commit
to the Jail of Madras the body of Sergeant David Bladen
of the Madras European Regiment at present stationed
at Masulipatam, to take his trial before the Supreme
Court of Judicature at the General Jail Delivery
to be holden after this date, in and for the Town of
Madras. I beg leave to enclose the Warrant of Commit-
ment to you under a flying seal and have the Honour.

Sir,

Masulipatam }
20th January 1824 }

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. F. Cherry
H. M. Justice of the Peace

To,
George F. Cherry Esq^r

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 22nd Ultimo, together with the Warrant
of Commitment therein alluded to, and to enclose you
herewith, a Certificate, under my seal of Office, of the
safe delivery of Sergeant David Bladen, in the said Warrant
named, into the custody of the Gaoler of H. M. Prison
Jail at Madras to take his trial at the ensuing
Assize for the crime with which he stands charged.

Madras }
Feb 16. 1824 }

I have & &
(Signed) H. M. Gellibrand
H. M.

N^o 14 Public Department
To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Hon^{ble} the Governor
in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the
3rd instant, and to inform you, that the Military Board
have been desired to give the necessary orders for white-washing
such parts of the jail as require it.

I am,

Sir,

Fort St. George,
10th February, 1824.

Your most obed^t Servant
(Signed) J. M. Macleod
Acting Secy to Gov^t

To

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Mr. G. E. Ashwin having offered
himself to keep the Peace, I have the honor to request,
that you will be pleased to send him to this Office, tomorrow
at 11 o'clock, in the forenoon to enter into the usual
recognizances.

Madras }
Police Office }
18th Feb 1824 }

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Cornaby
Superint^d of Police

To
The Commanding General
Fort St. George

Sir,
Please to order the delivery of
Four hundred and twenty measures being an allowance
of 9 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol
and to the Gaol Bero.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Tho. Callibrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1824

To
The Commanding General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Four hundred
and sixty measures being an allowance of 10 days rice
to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Bero.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) Tho. Callibrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1824

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

George Collins, one of the Convicts in the
Madras Jail having expressed a wish to be sent to
Bencoolen on the Brig Bonatia, engaged by the Government
for the conveyance of Convicts to that Port. I am directed
by the Mannin Board to acquaint you, that there is
room for him on board the Brig - provided he is embarked
immediately, as the Vessel will sail this evening, in that
case, you will be pleased to communicate with the
Master Attendant regarding his embarkation -

I am,

Sir,

Madras
Mannin Board Office,
5th March, 1824.

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary.

To
The Master Attendant.

Sir,

Herewith I enclose Copy of a Letter received from
the Secretary of the Mannin Board respecting the Embarkation
of a Convict named George Collins, and have to request
your instructions on that Subject.

Have the honor to be

(Signed) Tho. Callibrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1824

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have to request that you will send G. Collins to the Beach forthwith with an Indent for a Boat to embark him on board the Brig Roderick.

I am
Sir,

Your obed^t. Serv^t
(Signed) Jas. Leed Grant
Master Attendant

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
5th March 1824

To The Commander of the
Brig Roderick.

Sir,

Having been instructed that a passage has been provided on board your Brig for a Convict named George Collins under sentence of Transportation to Penicola. I have therefore to request you will receive charge of him from the Beamer hereof signing at the same time a receipt, which he will present to you for that purpose.

I am Sir,

(Signed) Tho. Sclibbrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1824

Madras 5th March 1824

For Brig Roderick.

Received from Thomas Sclibbrand Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras a Convict named George Collins alias
George Collins.

Delivered at 5 o'clock.

(Signed) W. Landman
for Capt. Oakley

To The Commissary General Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Two Hundred & thirty Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Bunk.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras

11th March 1824

Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho. Sclibbrand
Sheriff

To The Officer Commanding at Masulipatam

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Crown Edicts Subpoenas request you will have the goodness to obtain the Signatures of the persons therein named & return the same to me.

I have &c &c

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd March 1824

(Signed) Tho. Sclibbrand
Sheriff

Recd. 11th 3rd 1824. Off. of the Sheriff of Madras, 11th March 1824.

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The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Mr James Dunn committed on the
8th Instant having offered sureties to keep the Peace,
I have the honor to request that he may be sent
under charge of the Beams for the purpose of
entering into the necessary Recognizance and be
discharged.

I have the honor to be

Madras Police Office
15th March 1824 -

Sir,
Your Obed^t Serv^t -
(Signed) W. Ormsby
Sup^t of Police.

To The Commissary General Fort. St. George.

Sir, Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and Forty
measures being an allowance of 11 days Rice to the Prisoners
in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Beams.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st March 1824

I have the honor to be

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

To The Commissary General Fort. St. George

Sir, Please to order the delivery of Four Hundred and Ninety
measures being an allowance of 10 days Rice to the Prisoners in His
Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Beams.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st Apr 20 1824

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Tho^s Gallibrand
Sheriff

To The Commissary General Fort. St. George

Sir, Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and Forty
measures being an allowance of 10 days Rice to the Prisoners in His
Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Beams.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th April 1824

I have the honor to be
(Signed) Tho^s Gallibrand
Sheriff

To The Commissary General Fort. St. George

Sir, Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and
Ninety Measures being an allowance of 10 days Rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Beams.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st April 1824

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Gallibrand
Sheriff

To

The Officer Commanding at

Sir,

Pornamallee

I have the honor to enclose four Crown side
Subpoenas & request you will have the goodness to obtain
the Signatures of the persons therein named & return the
same to me.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th April 1824

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

To,

The Superintendent of Prisons

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannahs as usual to attend at the Prison Yard on Wednesday next the 21st April instant, at 8 o'clock, in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the absence -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) Wm. Jellibrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19 April 1824

To

The Commissary General

Sir,

Fort St. George

Please to order the delivery of six hundred and twenty Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Goal and to the Goal Beons -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) Wm. Jellibrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1 May 1824

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance, the annexed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board, together with a copy of the reply which has been made to it -

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) J. M. Macleod

Actg. Secy. to Govt.

Fort St. George
5 March 1824

To

No 82

Marine Department

The Chief Secretary to Government at

Sir,

Fort St. George

I am directed by the Marine Board to submit the enclosed application from George Collins one of the Convicts at present in the Madras Jail, and to state that as it has been ascertained that there is room on board the Brig Horatio for one more person, instructions have been sent to the Sheriff respecting his immediate embarkation, as the vessel will sail this evening -

Madras

Marine Board Office

5 March 1824

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) J. Daniel
Secy.

No. 189.

Public Department.

The President and Members
of the

Santhamam, Marine Board.

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your Secretary's letter of this date, and to state, that
the Honble the Governor in Council approves of your
having taken measures to send George Collins to
Fort Marlborough on the brig Heracles.

Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. de Maistre

(Two Copies) Copy sent to Govt.

(Signed) J. de Maistre
Copy sent to Govt.

No. 238.

Public Department.

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 16th inst. and to convey to you
the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for
your bill, herewith submitted, of Contingent Charges
amounting to Rupees 48-10-

Fort St. George
23rd March 1824

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. de Maistre
Copy sent to Govt.

When I can examine with it.

Commissary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred
sixty measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to
Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Keepers.

Have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Tho. J. Gellibrand

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

11 May 1824

To, The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

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 labour
agreeably to the sentence passed upon them.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Tho. J. Gellibrand

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

17 May 1824

Extract

112 Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried &c at the Sessions of
Town of Madras on Wednesday the 21st day of April One Thousand

No	Name	Verdicts
1	Naraindramy	Guilty of Grand Larceny
2	Chidambaram	Do
3 4	Shrotri Ramon	Guilty of Murther
5	Chidambaram	Do
6	Veraffoon	Do

Note Commencement of Imprisonment &
to be calculated from 4th day 1844.
the day of Sentence -

Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at the
eight hundred and twenty four. Before the Supreme Court

Sentences.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of Twelve Calendar Months
and let him be kept to Hard Labour on the Public Works during
such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the Term of Two Years and let him be
kept to Hard Labour on the Public Works during such imprisonment
and then let him be Discharged.

Let them be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar Months and
let them be kept to Hard Labour on the Public Works during
such imprisonment and then let them be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar Months and
let him be kept to Hard Labour on the Public Works during
such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Let him be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar Months and let
him be kept to Hard Labour on the Public Works during such
imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

True Extract

Signed Thos Gellibrand
Junr

To,
The Secretary to Government
In the Public Department

Sir,
With reference to Mr Secretary Gills' Letter dated the 26. January 1819. authorizing the then Sheriff Mr. Hobson to draw the sum of Rupees 100. in advance for the purpose of providing those Prisoners with Batta who might be secured into R. M. Jail after the indent had been passed for those actually in confinement; (and which sum was advanced to Mr. Hobson under date the 31. January 1819.) I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council that the Rupees 100 alluded to appear to have remained in the Sheriff's Office from the latter period up to the present time without their having been appropriated to any purpose whatever.

Having ascertained that the exigency which led to the application for this advance has ceased to exist for a considerable time, I beg you will inform me if it be the pleasure of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that the money in question shall be paid into the Treasury.

Shave the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sd) Thos. Gellibrand
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7 May 1824

To
The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose you herewith a Certificate granted from your Office to Drummie Gibber of the 89. Regiment, as a Private who was released from R. M. Jail on the 4. May 1824. and request you will be pleased to correct the Rank, from Private to Drummer, in the Certificate alluded to also to insert the word acquitted instead of discharged which will enable me to draw the whole of his pay from the period of his first commitment; as well, I do forward the Certificate in its present shape to the Military Auditing General, the Charge would be objected to in my accounts.

Shave the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Signed M. B. Bernard
Paymaster.

M. B. Bernard
Paymaster
Poonamalle
15. May 1824

To,
The Paymaster at
Poonamalle

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 15. inst. I have the honor to enclose you an amended Certificate in the form you requested, with the exception of the insertion of the word "acquitted" which could not be introduced into the Certificate, as Gibber was now tried.

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No Bill of Indictment having been found against him
by the Grand Jury.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Jelliband
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17 May 1824

To,
The Commandary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred &
Twenty Measures being an allowance of 11 days rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Bonds.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Tho. Jelliband
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21 May 1824

To,
The Commandary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred &
Forty Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Bonds.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Jelliband
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7 June 1824

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To, No. 390, Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor
in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this
17th instant, and to desire that the sum of 100 Rupees
to which it relates, may be paid, as you propose, into the
General Treasury.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. M. Macleod

Actg. Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
25 May 1824

To,

The Commandary General

Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred &
Sixty Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Bonds.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) Tho. Jelliband

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11 June 1824

To The Commissary General Fort St. George
Sir,
Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and
Seventy Measures being an allowance of 10 days Rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Peons-
Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st June 1824
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) C. Lys
D. J. Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,
I am directed by the Accountant General
to request, that you will be so good as to acquaint him
with the particulars of the sum of Rupees 100
which you were authorized by Mr. Secretary W. L. L. L.
letter of the 25th Ultimo, to pay into the General Treasury
as proposed by you, the information being required
to enable this Department to credit the amount
on the Public Books under its appropriate head of
Account.

Fort St. George
Accountant Genl.
Juni 11 June 1824
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. R. Taylor
accy.

To The Accountant General
Fort St. George
Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 11th Instant, and to state, that the sum of
100 Rupees alluded to in your letter, and which I paid
into the General Treasury, was drawn by Mr. Hobson the
then Sheriff on the 30th January 1819, as per Mr. Secretary
Hills letter of the 26th January of the same year, - in advance
for the purpose of providing these Prisoners with bullock, who
might be received into H. M. Gaol after the Indent had been
passed for those actually in confinement, which sum not
having been appropriated to the intended purposes recommended
to Government that the same should be paid into the Treasury

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Thos. Pellebrand
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th June 1824

To The Commissary General Fort St. George
Sir,
Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred
and Seventy Measures being an allowance of 10 days Rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Peons-
I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1824

To,
The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tamboos
as usual to attend at the Court Yard on Tuesday
next the 6th 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

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd July 1824

To
The Secretary to Government

Sir,

in the Public Department

I have the honor to enclose a Bill
for Contingent Charges amounting to Rs. 8-0-0
and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government
for payment of the same

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd July 1824

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be
pleased to send in charge of the Beamer a Police Constable
Mr. P. D. Strong now in His Majesty's Jail for want of
Sustenance to keep the Peace. The Prosecutor in the Case having
requested that he should be discharged on his own Recognizance
to keep the Peace.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. Armistead
Supt. of Police

Madras Sheriff's Office
3rd July 1824

Gardens 4th July 1824.
8 O'clock P.M.

Sir,

I have this instant been favored with your
letter of yesterday's date respecting Mr. P. D. Strong
now in His Majesty's Jail for want of Sustenance to
keep the Peace & I have according to your request directed
the Jailor to deliver him in charge of your Prison.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To W. Armistead Esq.
Supt. of Police

To, No. 494. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Para 1. The big boats having been engaged for the conveyance of Convicts to Bencoolen, and it being proposed that they shall be embarked on the 18th inst. I am directed by the Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will state what number of Convicts in Madras jail, under sentence of transportation to Bencoolen will be ready for embarkation on that day.

2. An early answer is requested.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Signed J. M. Macleod

Secy to Govt.

Fort St. George
11 July 1824

To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 6th Instant, and by to state for the information of the Honorable the Governor in Council, that there are Twenty Seven Convicts in the Jail of Madras under

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sentence of Transportation to Bencoolen, and they will be ready for embarkation on the 18th Instant the day mentioned in your Letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sheriff's Office

Madras,

7 July 1824

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff.

To,

The Commandary General
Fort St. George
Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and Eighty five measures being an allowance of 10 days Rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Bunks.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

11th July 1824

To

No. 501. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter dated the 3rd instant, and to convey to you the Sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council
Sir

For the bill of Contingent Charges thereon the sum of
amounting to Rupees 88. 6.

To Fort St. George
6 July 1824

I am,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt

To J. M. Macleod Esq.

Secretary to Govt in the Public Dept.

Sir,

With reference to the orders from
Government under date the 28 April 1824, I have
the honor to transmit a General Return of
European and Native Prisoners confined in the
Madrass Criminal Jail, from the 31 Dec 1823 to
31 June 1824.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madrass
6 July 1824

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

The Convicts now in the Jail are directed
to embark tomorrow morning at sunrise with yards
good as to give the necessary orders for their being on the
beach at 1/2 past 5 o'clock opposite the Custom
House where Boats will be in readiness to take them
on board the "Bonatia". Inquest on account of the
number to be embarked.

I am

Sir,

Madrass

Master Attendant's Office

16 July 1824

Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. L. Leed Grant

Master Attendant

To The Master Attendant

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 16 Instant
I have the honor to acquaint you that there are 27
Convicts ready to be embarked on board the "Bonatia"
and Instructions shall be given to the Gaoler to
bring them to the Beach tomorrow morning at the
hour mentioned in your letter.

I am

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I am

Thos. H. Officer
Madras
16 July 1834

Sir,

Your most obed. Servt.
Signed J. Savage
Thos. H.

To, 3535 Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the
8th instant, I am directed by the Honble. the
Governor in Council to desire that the twenty seven
convicts therein reported to be in the jail of
Madras under sentence of transportation ^{to America}
may be embarked without delay on board the Brig
Horatio. You will communicate on the subject
with the Marine Board, and you will cause
the enclosed letter to the Acting Resident at
Fort Marlborough, to be delivered to the Commander
of the Brig when the convicts are embarked.

I am

Sir,

Your most obed. Servt.
Signed J. W. Macleod
Secy to Govt.

Thos. H. Officer
10 July 1834

To,

The Commander of the Brig Horatio.

Sir,

Having been instructed by Government
to deliver to you the accompanying Letter to the
address of the Acting Resident at Fort Marlborough,
I request you will receive the same from the
Officers who have also in charge twenty seven
convicts for whom a passage has been taken
on board your Brig.

I have further to request to be favoured
with a receipt for the convicts on receiving them
into your custody.

I am

Sir,

Thos. H. Officer
Madras
17 July 1834

Your obed. Servt.

Signed J. Savage
Thos. H.

Madras 17 July 1834.

Received from John Savage, Esq. Thos. H. of
Madras a Paper Packet addressed to John Prince Esq.
Acting Resident at Fort Marlborough.
Your obed.
Turned
(Signed) James Byrne
Comd. Off.

Madras 17 July 1824

for Brig Bonatis.

Received from John Savage Esq.

Sherriff of Madras Twenty seven Convicts named
as follows -

Joseph Gannighan

Coonappan

Chourymootoo

Ramasawmy

Venadawmy

Rangiah Gopaul

Chourymootoo

Sashoo

Venkataram

Lakshmanan

Thick Adum

Venkataram

Mhemben

Aroonackellum

Sarady

Abdul Khader

Narain Chetty

Iggan

Andy

Venkatachellum

Kauskavaulkum Tilly Wickham

Parasaraman

Rang & Mervin calad Wickham

Mooneyapah Chetty

Cholay

Loobben

and

Ramasawmy

Chunyan

Delivered at 10 o'clock - Y. W. M. Your Obedt.
(Sd) James Byrne
for Capt. Dalry

Returned

To, The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and according
to the instructions of Government therein contained
the Twenty seven Convicts were embarked on board of
the Brig Bonatis on the 17th Instant for Fort Maudslayi
and the letter to the address of the acting Resident
of that place, was duly delivered to the Commanding
that Brig.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Sherriff's Office
Madras
17 July 1824

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Savage
Sherriff

To, The Commandary General Fort St. George

Sir

Please to order the delivery of Four hundred
and forty measures being an allowance of 11 days rice
to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the
Gaol Beers.

Sherriff's Office
Madras
21 July 1824

I have &c &c.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sherriff

To,

The Superintendent of Police.

Sir,

Having received a Warrant for the
Execution of Peter Hamilton otherwise called Patrick
Bennett on Monday the 26. day of July Instant,
I have the honor to request you will be pleased to
send a sufficient number of Constables and
Jamaik Beane to attend at His Majesty's Jail
at 5 o'clock on the morning of that day to render
their assistance.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23 July 1834

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 them

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28 July 1834

I have &
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners. Tried &c at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal
D. during holden at the Town of Madras on Tuesday the 26th day of July One Thousand
Eight Hundred and Twenty four Before the Honorable Court

No.	Names	Indict	Sentences.
1	Perrymann Guilty of Mury. Fel. Crim.		Let him be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar months and let him be put to hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
2	Vanadunney Guilty of Mury. Fel. Crim.		Let him be imprisoned for the Term of Six Years and let him be put to hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
3	Shawtho Guilty of Mury. Fel. Crim.		Let him be imprisoned for the space of Six Calendar months and let him be put to hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
4	Sheikh Ahmed Guilty of Mury. Fel. Crim.		Let him be imprisoned for the Term of Six Years and let him be put to hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
5	Shackin Guilty of Mury. Fel. Crim.		Let him be imprisoned for the Term of Six Years and let him be put to hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
6	Shannon Guilty of Mury. Fel. Crim.		Let him be imprisoned for the Term of Six Years and let him be put to hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
Note Commencement of Imprisonment & the Calendar from 17. July 1834 the day of sentence.			
(When Extract) (Signed) J. Savage Sheriff			

To: *Manne Department*

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

The Brig Keratia that recently sailed from home with native Convicts under sentence of transportation to Bencoolen, having returned to this Port in a leaky state, and it being in consequence expedient that the Convicts should be immediately landed, I am directed by the Manne Board to request that you will take measures for again receiving into your custody such of the Convicts in question as were before in confinement in the Madras Jail, and that you will communicate with the Master Attendant respecting their being landed.

Madras,
Manne Board Office,
29th July 1824.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed J. Daniel
Secretary

To: The Master Attendant
Sir,

Having received a Letter from the Secretary of the Manne Board informing me that the Brig Keratia has returned to the Port in a leaky state and that the Convicts who are now in the said Brig should be immediately landed, I beg to inform you that

that I am ready to receive them again into my custody the twenty seven Convicts who were lately sent on the said Brig and my Beers and Bailiffs will be ready on the Beach at 3 o'clock this day to go on Board to take charge of them. I request you will be pleased to give order that the two Boats should be got ready to convey them on shore.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th July 1824

To: The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I beg to say that I have ordered the Boats for landing the Convicts from the Brig Keratia.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed J. Led Grant
Master Attendant

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
29th July 1824

To: The Secretary of the Manne Board

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant I beg to state for the information of the Manne Board that I have received into my

Custody the Twenty Seven Convicts who are under
Sentence of Transportation to Bencoolen and who
were lately sent on board of the Brig *Horatio*.

Sherriff's Office

Madras

30th July 1824

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Savage
Sherriff

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department.

Sir,

I beg to state for the information
of the Honorable the Governor in Council that
I have in pursuance of the annexed Letter from
the Secretary of the Marine Board received into my
Custody the Twenty Seven Convicts who are under
Sentence of Transportation to Bencoolen and who
were Embarked on Board of the Brig *Horatio*
by order of Government on the 17th Instant.

I have the honor to return the enclosed
Letter to the Acting Resident at Fort Marlborough
which was sent to me in your letter of the 16th Instant
in which I have received from the Commander of
the Brig *Horatio*.

30th July 1824

Yours &c

(Signed) J. Savage
Sherriff

To, The Commandant General Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred
and ten Measures being an allowance of 10 days rice
to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol & to the Gaol Buns.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Savage
Sherriff

Sherriff's Office

Madras

1st Aug 1824

To,

The Commandant General Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred
and twenty Measures being an allowance of 10 days
rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol & to the
Gaol Buns.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Sherriff's Office

Madras

1st Aug 1824

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sherriff

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a B.M.
for Contingent Charges amounting to Rs. 105.25
and beg you will obtain the sanction of Government
for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras

18 Aug. 1824

Your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To,

The Commandary General

Sir,

Fort St. George.

Please to order the delivery of Two
Hundred and Seventy Measures being an allowance
of 11 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail
and to the Jail Boys.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st Aug. 1824

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To Captain W. Ravenshaw

Civil Architect

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the new steps
leading to the Earl's House which was erected at His
Majesty's Jail last year by order of Government have
given way, and we are apprehensive that should there
be much heavy rain they will fall and some accident
happen unless the cracks are filled up and properly repaired
in time. I have therefore to request you will be so good as to
inform me whether you are able to give the necessary orders
for having them repaired without any applying to Government
on the subject.

I am

Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras

23rd Aug. 1824

Your most obed. Servt.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I will have the needful done to the steps
in question with as little delay as possible.

I am

Sir,

23rd Aug.
1824

Your most obed. Servt.
W. Ravenshaw
Esq.

To, N. 664.
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 18th instant, and to convey to you the sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council for the Bill of contingent charges which accompanied it, amounting to Rs 105:2.

I am,

Sir,

Yours most Obedt Servant
Signed J. M. Pringle
Secy to Govt.

Fort St George
24th August 1824

To, The Comptroller General
Fort St George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and thirty measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail House.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant
Signed J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st Sept 1824

To, The Comptroller General
Fort St George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and thirty measures being an allowance of 10 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail House.

Have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

Signed J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras

11th Sept 1824

To,

J. Savage Esq

Sheriff at Madras

Sir,

Car 1st

I have the honor to transmit herewith

my proceedings in a Criminal Case handed over to me by Lieutenant Colonel Haskewood Commanding the Garrison of Vijayapattam, wherein James Bligh an European Prisoner is accused of having administered a blow to his daughter Margaret Bligh, and to have violated her person by which she died on the 3rd of July 1824.

I beg leave further to request you that the prisoner and witnesses noted in the margin have this day been sent down to the presidency under a guard furnished by Major General Sir J. Doveton M. C. B. Commanding the Northern Division of the Army - and the party may be expected

to arrive about the 20th proximo.

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The Zillah Panna { Audalah Tahangah
Maurim Jaffer

who accompany the escort have a letter to your address
requesting you will take charge of the Prisoner
and bring him to trial - These proceedings ought
probably to have gone with the Prisoner but as
the distance is great, and the Prisoner actually
sick, I have thought the Tahpal the safest
mode of conveyance, and request you will favor me
with an answer acknowledging the receipt of them -

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) R. Bayard

Magistrate and one of His Majesties
Justices of the Peace -

Sir,

Robert Bayard Esq^r

Magistrate and one of His Majesties
Justices of the Peace

Vizagapatam

I have the honor to acknowledge

the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant by Tahpal
conveying a Packet of Proceedings in a Criminal Case
against James Bligh an European Prisoner

received

accused of having administered smack to his Daughter
Margaret Bligh, and to have violated her Person
by which she died - and I have delivered over these
papers to the Clerk of the Crown -

The Prisoner and the Witnesses alluded to
in your letter have not arrived at Madras - you
shall be informed of their arrival -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff Office

Madras

13th Sept 1824

To The Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

I have just received a Packet of Proceedings
by Tahpal from R. Bayard Esq^r Magistrate and one
of his Majesties Justices of the Peace at Vizagapatam,
which I herewith transmit to you; and I have
to request you will favor me with an answer
acknowledging the receipt of them -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff Office

Madras

13th Sept 1824

Sir,

The High Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge
the receipt of your Letter of yesterday's date
giving Cover to the Depositions taken on a Charge
of Felony and forwarded to you by mistake
by the Magistrate stationed at Vijayapattam
before whom the same appear to have been sworn
and to whom I shall also communicate the
safe arrival of the same documents at this Office.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) M. T. Lewis
Ck. Cr.

Crown Office

Madras

14th September 1824

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to
forward the Precepts for convening the next October Sessions.
The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in
the Government Gazette -

Crown Office

Madras

23rd Aug. 1824

I am Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) Fred^l. Crane

J. W. Cr.

The Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five
Hundred and forty Measures being an allowance of
10 days' rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol
and to the Gaol Bends -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

21st Sept. 1824

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that the Brig
Horatio is expected to arrive here in the course of
2 or 3 days. It is desirable that the Convicts under
your charge be held ready to embark at a days notice -
I will inform you when the Brig arrives -

I am

Sir,

Your most obed^t Servant

(Signed) Jas. Lee. Grant

Master Attendant

Madras

Master Attendant's Office

20th September 1824

Sir,

I must beg the favor of your excusing
me from attending at the next Sessions - as
I have not the pleasure of being known to you,
I enclose the Certificate of my Medical Friend -

I am Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt.

Signed R. M. Bruce

28th Sept. 24th

To

J. Savage Esq.

To

M. R. M. Bruce

Sir,

I return the Summons for the
City pay which was served on you. Together
with the certificate of ill health. You will be so
good as to have the letter renewed on the 1st
day of the ensuing September. as your eligibility
to attend them must be certified -

I am Sir,

Your Obedt Servt.

Signed J. Savage

Sherriff.

Sherriff Office
Madras
28th Sept. 24th

To The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Five hundred
and forty measures being an allowance of 10 days rice
to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail & the Jail
Bonds -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Sherriff Office
Madras
1st October 1824

Your most Obedt Servt.

Signed J. Savage
Sherriff.

To

Naval Department

The Sherriff of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by the Naval Board to apprise
you of the return to Madras of the Brig *Roratis*, and to
acquaint you, that she will be prepared to receive on board
on the 13th instant, the Convicts before embarked on that
Vessel for Bencoolen, and subsequently re-landed here
in consequence of the return of the Brig to this Port.
in a healthy State; and to request you will communicate
with the Master Attendant respecting the embarkation
of that proportion of the Convicts, under your
immediate charges -

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Madras
Naval Board Office
7th Oct. 1824

Your most Obedt Servt.
Signed J. L. Daniel
Secretary

To,
The Master Attendant
Sir,

Herewith annex copy of a letter received from
the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting the embarkation
of 28 Convicts I have to request your instructions on
that Subject.

Shiff's Office,
Madras
8th Oct. 1824

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. Savage
Shiff

To
The Shiff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I beg
to say that Monday the 11th Instant is the day
fixed to embark the Convicts on board the Brig
Arctis and I have to request they may be on the
Beach as soon after Sunup on that day
as may be practicable.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Jas. L. Grant
Master Attendant

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
8th Oct. 1824

To
The Master Attendant
Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date, I beg
you will be pleased to order the Boats to be in readiness
for the Embarkation of the 28 Convicts on Monday next
the 11th Instant at the hour mentioned in your letter.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signed) J. Savage
Shiff

Shiff's Office,
Madras
8th Oct. 1824

To, The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be
pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah
Peons as usual to attend at the Teluk's Quai 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 Servt
(Signed) J. Savage
Shiff

Shiff's Office
Madras
8th Oct. 1824

To
The Sheriff of Madras:
Marine Department

Sir,
With reference to my letter of the 7th Inst.,
I am directed by the Marine Board to request that
the Convicts intended to be sent to Bencoolen
on the Brig Ronatis, may be embarked on that
Vessel on the 11th instead of the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Madras
Marine Board Office,
9th October 1824 }
Sir,
Yours most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary

To,
Marine Department

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board to
apprize you, that the Bark Helen has been
engaged to convey to Bencoolen the remainder of the
Convicts at Madras, and Chengalput, and to request
that the two Native Convicts sentenced to Transportation
at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer,
may be held in readiness to embark on that
Vessel on the 12th Instant, in communication with
the Master Attendant.

Madras
Marine Board Office,
Oct. 1824 }
I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yours most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) T. Daniel
Secretary

To,
The Master Attendant
Sir,

I have to annex copy of a letter received
from the Secretary to the Marine Board and to request
your Instructions on the Subject therein contained -
I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Yours most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W. Pascoe
D. G. H. H. }
Thence Office
Madras
9th Oct. 1824

To, The Commander of the
Brig Ronatis.

Sir,

Having been instructed that a passage
has been provided on Board your Brig for 26 Convicts
under Sentence of Transportation to Bencoolen I have
therefore to request you will receive charge of them
from the Deacons hereof, signing at the same time
a receipt, which they will present to you for that
purpose -

I am

Sir,

Thence Office
Madras
11th Oct. 1824 }

Yours Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. Savage
Thence

Madras 11th October 1824

For Brig. Quarter

Received from John Savage Esq^r

Twenty Six Convicts named as follows.

Joseph Yarrighan

Chengumootu

Venkataram

Chengumootu

Venkataram

Mark Adam

Whimber

Savary

Maraim Chetty

Andy

Kankaravukum Chetty, Kistnamah

Ray otherwise called Kistnamah

Moonyappa Chetty

Follow

Kamasawmy

Coonappan

Kamasawmy

Rajah Gopal

Sashoo

Lutchmanan

Venkataram

Koonachellum

Abdul Khader

Jeggar

Venkatachellum

Parasaraman

and

Chingyer

Your Obed^t

(Signed) James Byrnes

Commy Off^r

Delivered @ 9 o'clock

To

The Commissary General

Sir,

For Mr. George

Please to order the delivery of

Five hundred and ten measures being an allowance of 10

days' rations to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail &c

The Jail House,

Thrift Office

Madras

11. Oct. 1824

I have &

(Signed) J. Savage

To

The Officer Commanding at the Prison

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Crown Note

Subbana, & request you will have the goodness to obtain

the signatures of the persons therein named & return the

same to me -

I have the honor to be

Thrift Office

Madras

11. October 1824

Sir,

Your most Obedient Serv^t

(Signed) J. Savage

Thrift

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 9th Inst^t,

I beg to say that the 2 Convicts under your charge

may be put on board the Bark Helen tomorrow morning

I am

Sir,

Your obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) Mr. Lees Grant

Master Attendant

Madras

Master Attendant's Office

11. October 1824 -

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As the destination of the Bark Helen

is changed you will please to send the 2 Convicts

to the Beach tomorrow morning to be embarked
on board the Brig *Horatio*.

I am
Sir,

Your obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Jas^d Leed Grant
Master Attendant

To The Master Attendant

Sir In reply to your letter of this date
I beg you will be pleased to order a Boat to be
in readiness for the Embarkation of the Two Native
Convicts on Board the *Brig Helen* tomorrow
Morning -

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) W^m Peacock
Jy Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
11 Oct 1824

To The Commander of the Brig *Horatio*
Sir,

Having been instructed that a passport
has been provided on Board your Brig for 2 Native
Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Bencoolen
I have therefore to request you will receive charge
of them from the *Beider* hereof, signing at the same time
a Receipt which he will present to you for that purpose.
12 Oct 1824

I am &
(Signed) W^m Peacock
Jy Sheriff

Madras 12 October 1824

per Brig *Horatio*

Received from John Savage Esq^r Sheriff
of Madras Two Native Convicts named as follows -

Ponno Caultaty
and

Rajah Munnar

Delivered at 8 o'clock -

Your obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) James Byrne
Com^d Officer

1824

To J. Savage Esq^r
Sheriff

Madras

Sir, Agreeably to your request I return the Crown side
Subpoena with the necessary signatures affixed - The
Evidence has been furnished with passports and
directed to report themselves at your Office - and
await the order of the Court -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Edmund Dyer
Commanding

Attesting Head Quarters

John Thomas' Print

13 Oct 1824

1824
 To,
 The Commisary General
 Fort St. George.

Please to order the delivery of Four Hundred
 Measures being an allowance of 11 days' Rations to these
 Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Bero.

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

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 them.

I have the honor to be &c &c.
 (Signed) J. Savage
 Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 28 October 1824

Extract

Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried &c at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at the Town of Madras on Monday the 11 Day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Twenty four Before the Supreme Court.	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1. Sattanamondoo	Guilty of Felony &c	Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for the term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
2. Venkaych	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for the term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
3. Poonyasooty	Guilty of Felony	Larceny	Let them be imprisoned for the term of Two years and let them be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let them be Discharged
4. Moonyaper	Guilty of Felony	Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for the term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
5. Pagan alias Chagon	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for the term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

Note Commencement of Imprisonment &c to be calculated from 15 Octo. 1824 the day of Sentence

(A True Extract)
 (Signed) J. Savage
 Sheriff

186 To The Commissary General Fort St George.

Sir, Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and Twenty measures being an allowance of 15 days Rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Peons.

Sheriff's Office } I have the honor to be &c &c
Madras - - - } [Signed] J. Savage
1st November 1824. } Sheriff

To, The Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rs. 43. 1. 0 and for you will obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same.

Sheriff's Office } I have the honor to be
Madras - - - } Sir,
9th Nov 1824 } Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] J. Savage
Sheriff

Dear Sir/ (Private)
I will be obliged by your informing me whether the number of Convicts recently sent to Bencoolen on the Brig Horatio from the Madras Jail were the same as those formerly embarked on that Vessel & afterwards relanded on her return to this Port in a leaky State or whether any additional Convicts were embarked from under your charge on that Vessel on the last occasion.
Nov. 11th J. S. Esq.
I am Dear Sir/
Your faithfully [Signed] J. Daniel

Dear Sir/ (Private)

I beg to state for your information that the 26 Convicts which were on the 11th of Octr last sent to Bencoolen on board of the Brig Horatio from this Majesty's Jail were part of the same as those formerly embarked on board of that Vessel & afterwards relanded on her return to this Port in a leaky State the number was originally 27 but one of the Convicts died in the Jail after they are relanded - Two fresh Convicts were likewise sent on board of the same Vessel agreeably to a letter from the Master Attendant a copy whereof is herein enclosed.

I am
J. Daniel Esq.
12 Nov 1824
Dear Sir/
Your faithfully
[Signed] J. Savage

To The Commissary General Fort St George

Sir, Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and thirty measures being an allowance of 15 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Peons.

Sheriff's Office } I have the honor to be
Madras - - - } Sir,
16th Nov 1824 } Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] M. Prescott
Dep. Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 9.th instant, and to convey to you the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the bill of Contingent Charges which accompanied, amounting to Rupees 43, 17.

Fort St. George,
16. November 1824.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.

Signed E. L. Ingham
Sept. 1862.

Public Department

To,
The Sheriff of Middlesex.

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I am directed by the Hon^{ble} the Governor
in Council to request that you will furnish a list
containing the names and sentences of convicts who
were finally sent on board the Brig Horatio from the
Gaol of Madras, for the purpose of being transported
to Benarsh.

Fort St. George,
23^d November, 1826

Dear
 Sir,
 Your most obed. Servt.
 (Signed) J. M. Blacklock
 Secy to Govt

List of Prisoners transported on Board the Brig (18)
Porpoise to the Settlement of Fort Marlborough
in the Island of Sumatra.

No.	Names	Sentences	Remarks
1	George Collins & Co. Jangha	For the term of 14 years	Transported 5 March 1824
2	Joseph Jannighan	D. -	
3	Henry Brothers	For the term of 7 years	
4	Venkataram	D.	
5	Cheng Brothers	D.	
6	Venkataram		
7	Shank & Duns		
	4. Sepers 1823		
8	Whimben	For the term of 14 years	
9	Sarady	D. 14 years	
10	Ramm Chetty	For the term of 14 years	
11	Andy	D. 7 years	
12	Hankarautam		
	Shy. Shikamath		
	Shimur catadikie		
13	Monkapah Chitt	For the term of 14 years	
14	Forbes	D. 7 years	
15	Pennasammy	D. 14 years	Transported 11 Oct. 1824
16	Connapper	D. 7 years	
17	Kamasammy	D. 14 years	
	2. Sepers 1824		
18	Kangah Gopal		
19	Sachar		
20	Lutchorman		
21	Venkataram	For the term of 7 years	
22	Arumachellam		
23	Abdul Khader		
24	Jeggar		
25	Venkatashellam		
26	Parasooram		
27	Chengyer		
	3. Sepers 1824		
28	Perron Canlas	For the term of 7 years	
29	Kanyiah Munna	D. 14 years	Transported 12 Oct. 1824
	Chief Officer		
	Pradua		
30	Govt 1824		
	(Sgt. J. Saray)		
	Shank		

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The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant, and, in obedience to the direction therein contained beg to transmit herewith a List containing the names and sentences of the Convicts who were finally sent on board the Brig Horatio from His Majesty's Jail for the purpose of being transported to Bencoolen.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th Nov: 1824

James
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To The Commissary General
Sir,
Port. St. George.

Please to order the delivery of Five Hundred and fifty measures being an allowance of 15 days Rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Peons.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st Dec: 1824

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To,

The Commissary General
Port St. George.

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Six Hundred measures being an allowance of 16 days Rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Peons.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office

Madras

16th Dec: 1824

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant.

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I beg to observe that the duty of a Suror being of a public nature all private business must of course give place to it, were your objections to serving on the Petty Jury allowed to prevail it would be next to impossible to procure the attendance at the Sessions of any Gentleman carrying on Business on his own account.

I am

Sir,

Your Obedt. Servant

24th Dec: 1824.

To Mr. J. Barrow

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To The Commissary General Port St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Six Hundred & Twenty measures being an allowance of 15 days Rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Peons. I have the honor to be &c.

Madras
1st January
1825

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

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To The Superintendent of Police

Sir! I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Pannah Poms as usual to attend at the Felony Jail on Friday next the 7th January 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
4 January 1825

I have the honor to be V. Y.
/Signed/ J. Savage
Sheriff

To John Macleod Esq.
Secretary to Government in the Public Department

Sir,

I have to request you will be pleased to procure the sanction of the Honble the Governor in Council for the white washing, painting and other works repairing of such parts of His Majesty's Jail as may be found necessary and likewise for the cleansing of the drains of the Prison -

I am

Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14 Jan 1825

Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Sigd/ J. Savage
Sheriff

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To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

With reference to the orders from Government under date the 28th April 1819, I have the honor to transmit a General Return of European and Native Prisoners confined in His Majesty's Criminal Jail, from the 30th June to 31st December 1824 -

I am

Sheriff's Office

Madras

15 Jan 1825

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

/Sigd/ J. Savage
Sheriff

To The Comptrolr General
Fort St. George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of seven hundred thirty measures being an allowance of 18 days rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail & the Jail House

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Sheriff's Office

Madras

16 Jan 1825

Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Sigd/ W. Pincock
J. Sheriff

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To The Commissary General Fort St. George
Sir,
Please to order the delivery of Six Hundred and fifty
measures being an allowance of 15 days Rice to the Prisoners in
His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol Peons.
I have the honor to be &c &c
/Signed/ W. Peacock
Dy Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
11. February 1825

To, No. 27. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I am directed by the Honble the Governor
in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your letter
dated the 14. instant, and to furnish for your information
the annexed copy of a letter which has in consequence
been addressed to the Military Board.

I am
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.
/Signed/ J. M. Macleod
Secy. to Govt.
Fort St. George.
18. January 1825

To, No. 28
The President and Members
of the
Military Board.
Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Honble the Governor
in Council to transmit to you the annexed copy of a
letter

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letter from the Sheriff of Madras, and to desire that
you will issue the necessary orders for the whole washing
and printing, as well as any trifling repairs, that are
required at the jail, and for clearing its drains.
I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,

Fort St. George
8. Jan. 1825 } Your most obed. Servt.
/Signed/ J. M. Macleod
(True Copy) Secy to Govt.
/Signed/ J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.

To, No. 64. Public Department
The Sheriff of Madras.
Sir,

It having been determined to send
John Thomson, a prisoner in the jail of
Madras under orders of transportation to New
South Wales, to Calcutta by the Brig Kent,
in order that he may be conveyed thence to his place
banishment, I am directed by the Honble the
Governor in Council to desire that you will com-
municate with the Marine Board in regard to his
embarkation, and that when you find him on
board you will cause the accompanying letter
to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort William to be delivered to the Captain of the Brig.

I am
Sir,
Your most obed. Servt.
/Signed/ J. M. Macleod
Secy to Govt.
Fort St. George
1. July 1825

To, Prinsep Department
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,
I am directed by the Prinsep Board to acquaint you, that a passage to Calcutta has been provided on the Brig Kent for Private John Merriam, now in the Madras Jail under sentence of Transportation to New South Wales, and to request you will communicate with the Master Attendant respecting his embarkation.

Madras
Prinsep Board Office }
1st February 1825 - }
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. Daniel
Secretary

To, The President & Members of the Prinsep Board
Gentlemen,
I have the honor to advise you of a letter just received from the Secretary to Government and to be furnished with the instructions of your Board respecting the embarkation of the convict therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff
To,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st Feb 1825

To, The Master Attendant
Sir,

I have the honor to advise you of a letter just received from the Secretary of the Prinsep Board respecting the embarkation of a convict & have to request your instructions on that subject.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st Feb 1825

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To, The Master Attendant
Sir,

I beg you will be pleased to order a boat to be in readiness for the embarkation of a convict on board the Brig Kent immediately.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st Feb 1825

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To The Commander of the Brig Kent

Sir, Having been instructed by Government to deliver to you the accompanying letter to the address of the Chief Secretary to Government at Fort William I request you will receive the same from the Bearer who has also in charge a convict for whom a passage has been taken on board your Brig.

I have further to request to be favored with a receipt for the convict on receiving him into your custody. I am &c.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st February 1825

(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

For Brig Kent

Madras 1st February 1825

Received from John Savage Esq^r Sheriff
of Madras a Convict named John Stevenson -
(Sig^r / L. Savage
Ch. off^r)
Delivered 30th 1825. H. B. M.

Madras 1st February 1825.

Received from John Savage Esq^r Sheriff
of Madras a Paper Packet addressed to W. B. Bayly Esq^r
Chief Secretary to the Government at Fort William -
(Sig^r / L. Savage Ch. off^r)

To,

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 1st Instant, and according to the
instructions of Government therein contained the Convict
John Stevenson was embarked on the Brig Kent
Yesterday for New South Wales and the letter to the
Wardens of the Chief Secretary to Government at
Fort William was duly delivered to the Commander of
that Brig -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd Feb 1825

I am Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^r / J. Savage Sheriff)

To

The Commissary General
Fort St George

Sir,

Please to order the delivery of Six Hundred
Measures being an allowance of 13 days Rice to the
Prisoners in His Majesty's Gaol and to the Gaol House

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Sig^r / J. Savage Sheriff)

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th Feb 1825

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 them -

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed J. Savage Sheriff)

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd Feb 1825

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons tried &c at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Goal Delivery holden at the Town of Madras on Friday the 7 day of January One Thousand eight hundred and twenty five Before the Supreme Court

No	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1.	Ramasawmy	Guilty of Grand Larceny	Let him be imprisoned for the term of two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
2	Narraimen	5	Let him be imprisoned for the term of two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
3	Eroosappan	5	Let him be imprisoned for the term of two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public works during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

the Commencement of Imprisonment &c to be calculated from 29 Jan'y 1825 the day of sentence

(A True Extract)

(Signed) J. Savage

Shiriff

The Comptroller General Fort St. George

Sir Please to order the delivery of six hundred and twenty measures being an allowance of 15 days Rice to the Prisoners in His Majesty's Jail and to the Jail Bero.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obed. Servant

Shiriff Office
Madras
1st March 1825

(Signed) W^m Peacock
Jy Shiriff

Marine Department

To The Shiriff of Madras

Sir The Marine Board having received the instructions of Government to provide the means of sending to Prince of Wales Island the nine Convicts sentenced to transportation at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer I am directed to request you will inform them what further number of Convicts there may be in the Madras Jail under sentence of transportation to that Island.

I am,

Sir

Your most Obed. Servant

Madras
Marine Board Office
28 February 1825

(Signed) J. Daniel
Secy

Edw John Monahan

To Daniel Esquire

Serj to the Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and in reply thereto, I beg to acquaint you that there are no more than the Nine Convicts mentioned therein at present in Confinement in His Majesty's Gaol at Madras under Sentence of Transportation to Prince of Wales's Island

I am,

Sir

Sheriff Office
Madras
1st March 1825

your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

To The Secretary to Government

Sir,

in the Public Department

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 24-11-⁹⁰ and beg you will obtain the Sanction of Government for payment of the Same

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th March 1825

I have the honor to be &c.
(Signed) J. Savage
Sheriff

Public Department

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To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant, and to convey to you the sanction of the