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To The Sheriff of Madras

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I have the Honor to send you
with by the desire of The Honorable the Chief Justice
a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Henry
Wiley of His Majestys 48th Regiment of foot to the
Gaol of Madras therein to remain until he can be
Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales
Pursuant to an Order made for that Purpose.

I beg leave also to inform you that the
abovenamed Private Henry Wiley is Ordered down
to Poonamallee and will be delivered over to your
Charge immediately on his Arrival on the Production
of the enclosed Warrant.

Crown Office

Madras—

9th September 1829

I have the Honor to be

Sir
your very Obedient Servant
Signed Fred^d Crime
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Public Department
N^o 856

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

It having been determined
Abben Lawler to send the three convicts named in the
John Anderson Margin who are in the Madras Jail
James Casey under sentence of transportation to
New South Wales to Calcutta by the
Honorable Company's Ship Enaad
which will sail on Thursday next -
I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to desire that you will
communicate with the Marine Board
in regard to their embarkation -

I am

Fort St. George
13th October 1829

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R. A. Cline
Acting Secretary to Government

To

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to send herewith
Private Henry Wiley of M. M. 48th Regiment who
has been sentenced by a General Court Martial,
to be transported for life Nominal Return of
this Person has not been yet received from the
Officer Commanding at Poonaallee but it
shall be sent to you as soon as received,

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

Signed W. Ormsby
Superint^t of Police

Madras.
Police Office -
14th October 1829

/Copy/

Gardens September 3rd 1829

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter dated the 4th instant relative to the Sentence of death passed upon Private Henry Wiley of A.M. 48th Regiment by a General Court Martial which Sentence has been Commuted by your Excellency to Transportation for Life and I beg to inform you that I will forthwith direct the necessary Orders to be prepared for carrying such Commuted Sentence into effect

I have the honor

/Signed/ Ralph Palmer C. I.

/A True Copy/

His Excellency
Lt. Genl. Sir G. T. Walker
G. C. B.

/Signed/ R. B. Fearon Colonel

D. A. General A. M. Force

/A True Copy/

Genl. Sir G. T. Walker

/Signed/ J. A. Edwards

Captain Commanding

/Copy/

Gardens September 8th 1829

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated the 7th Instant relative to the Sentences of transportation for the term of 7 years passed by two several General Courts Martial upon Private John Anderson and Drummer James Casey of the Royal Regiment of Foot and Private John Lawler of His Majesty's 4th Regiment of Foot respectively and beg to inform you that I will forthwith direct the necessary Orders to be prepared for carrying such several Sentences into effect

I have the honor

/Signed/ Ralph Palmer C. I.

/A True Copy/

His Excellency
Lt. Genl. Sir G. T. Walker
G. C. B.

/Signed/ R. B. Fearon Colonel
D. A. Genl. A. M. Force

Genl. Sir G. T. Walker

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ J. A. Edwards

Captain Commanding

(Copy)

Gardens September 5th 1829

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter dated the 4th instant relative to the Sentence of death passed upon Private Henry Wiley of A.M. 48th Regiment by a General Court Martial which Sentence has been commuted by your Excellency to Transportation for Life and I beg to inform you that I will forthwith direct the necessary Orders to be prepared for carrying such commuted Sentence into effect

I have the honor

Signed Ralph Palmer C. I.

A True Copy

His Excellency

Lt. Genl. Sir G. S. Walker
G. C. B.

Signed R. B. Fearon Colonel

D. A. General A. M. Force

A True Copy

Signed J. A. Edwards

Captain Commanding

(Copy)

Gardens September 8th 1829

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter dated the 7th Instant relative to the Sentences of transportation for the term of 7 years passed by two several General Courts Martial upon Private John Anderson and Drummer James Casey of the Royal Regiment of Foot and Private Abben Lawler of His Majesty's 4th Regiment of Foot respectively and beg to inform you that I will forthwith direct the necessary Orders to be prepared for carrying such several Sentences into effect

I have the honor

Signed Ralph Palmer C. I.

A True Copy

His Excellency

Lt. Genl. Sir G. S. Walker
G. C. B.

Yours &c

Signed R. B. Fearon Colonel

D. A. Genl. A. M. Force

A True Copy

Signed J. A. Edwards

Captain Commanding

To

The Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter -
received from the Secretary to Government and I beg to be-
favored with the sentiments of the Board respecting the
Embarkation of the three Convicts therein mentioned on
Board the Honorable Company's Ship Ennaad who are
now ready for Transportation

Sheriff's Office
Madras -
14th Oct^r 1829

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

Marine Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by the Marine Board in
reply to your letter of Yesterday's date to request that
the three European Convicts therein mentioned may be
embarked to day on the M. C. Ship Ennaad.

Madras
13th Oct^r 1829

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Daniel
Secretary

To The Master Attendant

Sir,

There with annex Copy of a letter received from
the Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will
provide a Boat for the purpose therein Specified as-
early as possible -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th Oct^r 1829

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

Marine Board Office

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

M^r Baillie having intimated that Henry
Wiley, under sentence of transportation to New South Wales
is now in the Madras Sail Sam directed by the Marine
Board to request, that he may be immediately prepared
to be embarked for Calcutta on the Honorable Company's
Ship Ennaad and that Measures may be taken for his
being sent on board in the Course of to day -

Madras
15th Oct^r 1829

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. Daniel
Secretary

To The Master Attendant

Sir,

There with annexe Copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide a Boat for the purpose therein specified -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th October 1829

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer of the -
Honorable Company's Ship Enaad.

Sir,

Having been instructed that a Passage has been provided on Board the Ship under your Command for Four European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales I have the honor to request you will receive Charge of them from the Bearer hereof and sign the receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose -

Sheriff's Office
Madras -
13th Oct 1829

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

Madras 15th October 1829.

Mr A. C. Ship Enaad

Received from W. B. Anderson Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Four European Convicts named as follows

Abben Lawler

John Anderson

James Casey and

Henry Wiley

(Signed) R. Rayne
1st Officer

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 13th Instant and beg leave to inform you that the four European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales were Embarked on the Ship therein specified as per accompanying Copy of receipt -

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

To The Secretary

Sir,
of the Marine Board

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your two letters of Yesterdays date and beg leave to inform
you that the four European Convicts under sentence of
Transportation to New South Wales were Embarked
on the Ship therein Specified as per accompanying Copy
of receipt

I have the honor to be

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th October 1829

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

To The Superintendent

Sir,
of Police

I have the honor to annex an Extract from
the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the last Quarter Sessions
and beg you will be pleased to give direction that the
Prisoner therein named be put to Hard Labor
agreeably to the Sentences passed upon him

I have the honor to be

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1829

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the
8th Instant I have the honor to transmit the
enclosed Documents noted in the Margin
connected with Drummer James Casey
and Private John Anderson of His
Majesty's Royal Regiment

I have the honor to be

Discharges
Clothing Certificates
Receipts
Prize Certificates
2 2 2 1

Madras Police Office
16th October 1829

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Ormsby
Superint. of Police

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 18th
Ultimo, I have the honor to forward the
enclosed Documents noted in the Margin
connected with Private Aben Lowler of the
41st foot

I have the honor to be

Discharge
Clothing Certificate
1 1

Madras Police Office
17 October 1829

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Ormsby
Superint. of Police

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at a Sessions of Ayer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at the Town of Madras the 8th day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and Twenty Nine before the Supreme Court Vice

No.	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Ramaswamy	Guilty of Felony and Larceny	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of Two years and let him be kept to hard Labor in the Public Works and twice Publicly Whipped during such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
	Note Commencement of Imprisonment Year to be Calculated 10 October 1829 the day of Sentence.		(True Extract) Signed W. B. Anderson Sheriff

To The Superintendant of Police.
 Sir,
 Madras
 I beg to return you the documents marked in the Margin connected with Private Aben Lawler, Drummer. James Casey and Private John Anderson received respectively on the 16th and 17th Instant as the above named three Prisoners embarked on board the Ornaad on the 15th Instant for Calcutta.

3. Discharges
 3. Cloathing Certificates
 2. Receipts
 1. Prize Certificates

I am
 Sir,
 your Most Obedient Servant
 Signed W. B. Anderson
 Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
 Madras
 21st October 1829

To The Secretary to Government
 in the Public Department
 Sir,
 I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 159-4^a-2. One hundred and Fifty Nine Four Annas and Two Pice 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 W. B. Anderson
 Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
 Madras
 22nd October 1829

To The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith
by the desire of the Honorable the Chief Justice a Warrant directing
the Commitment of Private Edmund Buckley of His
Majesty's Forty Sixth Regiment of Foot to the Gaol of
Madras there to be imprisoned for the space of Twelve
Calendar Months from the date of his Commitment and
delivery into your Custody pursuant to an Order made
for that purpose.

I beg leave also to inform you that the
above named Private Edmund Buckley is Ordered
down to the Presidency and will be delivered over to your
charge immediately on his arrival from Secunderabad on
the Production of the enclosed Warrant to the
Deputy Adjutant General of His Majesty's
Forces.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R. F. Lewis
Clerk

Crown Office
Madras
24th October 1829

To The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to send herewith a
Copy of a Letter from the Deputy Adjutant General
of His Majesty's Forces Written by desire of His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir George Walker to me as
containing the terms of the Sentence passed upon Private
Buckley of His Majesty's 46th Regiment of Foot for
whose Commitment and detention you were furnished
with a Warrant from this Office on the 24th Instant
you will be pleased therefore to pay due attention
thereto and to give such Orders to the Keeper of the Gaol
and all others whom it may concern as may ensure the
strictest observance of the orders of His Excellency in
respect of the prisoner above named.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Crown Office
Madras
27th October 1829

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R. F. Lewis
Clerk

N^o 20,656

Sir,

Head Quarters
Madras 26th October 1829

I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 19th Instant relative to the imprisonment of Private Buckley of His Majesty's 4th Regt and to acquaint you in reply that it is His Excellency's wish that the Prisoner should be kept as "Separate as is consistent with Prison Discipline" but not in Solitary Confinement Such not being the tenor of his Sentence

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your Most Obedient

Humble Servant

/ Signed R. B. Fearon Col

Depy. A. Genl. R.M.S.

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed R. F. Lewis
Clerk

Public Department

N^o 896

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant and to state that

that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the bill therewith submitted for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees One hundred and fifty nine, Annas four and Pice two (159-4-2)

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. M. Clive
Acting Secretary

Port St. George

30th October 1829

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 Peons as usual to attend at the Felon's Gaol on Wednesday Next the 11th November Instant at 4 O'clock in the afternoon during the carrying into Execution of the Sentence of the Supreme Court on certain Prisoners under my Charge who are to be Publicly Whipped

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office

Madras

9th November 1829

Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed W. B. Anderson
Sheriff

My Dear Sir,

Yagambrum who was sentenced to hard labour and thrice whipped at the third Sessions I propose having him punished tomorrow afternoon with a nother prisoner will you be good enough to give the Gaoler an Order for him to be delivered over to my Peons when sent for he is on the roads.

Sheriffs Office

10th Nov^r 1829

Yours Very Truly,
Signed J. P. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

To

The Sheriffs of

Madras

Sir

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

I am

Sir

Crown Office

Madras

5th December 1829

Your most Obedient Servant,
Signed Fred^k Orme
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

Dear Sir,

The Native accountant of my office, and his Deputy are both summoned to attend the Petit Jury as I am now delivering over charge to Mr Daniel the Services of these Persons are essentially necessary I hope therefore you will do me the favor to excuse their attendance on this occasion.

I remain

Dear Sir

Yours very truly

Signed J. Gwatkin

Madras
26th December
1829

My Dear Sir

The accompanying Note for Mr Gwatkin regarding his native servants should be attended to, if it does not involve unusual Attendance to those who must be their substitutes - oblige me by letting me know if their attendance can be dispensed with.

A Letter was brought me at 8 O'clock on Thursday Evening containing a blank Notice as to when the Sessions would be held. It was signed by me and forwarded to the Government Gazette office early on Friday morning but as it was a matter of form, I enquire it might have been done at the Office without any

any Difficulty as it is I fear it ought to have been
sent to the Commercial instead of the Government Press
your faithfully
Signed, R. Eden

29th

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 Saturday the 2^d
January next 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, R. Eden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th December 1829

My Dear Murray
It does not appear your Deputy has been
summoned to serve on the Grand Jury but Mr William
Hudleston
Ever Yours
Signed, R. Eden
29th

True my
Dear Eden
yours
Signed, J. H. M.

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith by the
desire of the Honorable the Chief Justice a Warrant
Directing the Commitment of Private Thomas Boland
of His Majesty's 41st Regiment of foot to the Gaol of
Madras therein to remain until he can be Transported
to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales Pursuant to an
Order made for that Purpose.

I beg leave also to inform you that the above:
named Private Thomas Boland is Ordered down to
Poonamallee and will be delivered over to your charge
immediately on his arrival on the Production of the enclosed
Warrant

Crown Office
Madras
30th December 1829

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your very Obedient Servant
Signed, Fred. C. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I have the honor send herewith Private
Thomas Boland of A.M. 4th Regiment who has been
sentenced by a General Court Martial to transportation
for 7 years. Discharge and Clothing Certificates of
this man are herewith enclosed

Madras Police Office
1st January 1830

I have the honor to be
your Obedient Servant
Signed W. P. Cramp
Superint^g of Police

Sir
Madras 5th January 1830
Every thing shall be in readiness for the
Execution tomorrow Morning and your orders relative to
Prisoners will be attended to

I am not aware of M^r Eden having yet
appointed any person to act during my absence. I have
taken my passage in the Neptune she sails on Sunday
next and it would now be very desirable that my Successors
were appointed

I will feel much obliged if you will
mention this to M^r Eden in the course of this day

I am Sir
Yours Obediently
Signed J. J. Baillie Esq^r
Signed A. Moyle

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras At the
First Sessions of Oyer and Terminer holden in and for
the Town of Madras for the year of Our Lord 1830

Packerah
Gooroodoo
& Yellengadoo

(L.S.)

Having been found Guilty of the Wilful
Murder of one Moonegadoo Judgement was thereupon given
by the said Court that the said Packerah Gooroodoo and
Yellengadoo should Each of them be hanged by the
necks until they were Dead on Wednesday the
Sixth day of the present Month of January and
that the Bodies of the said Packerah Gooroodoo
and Yellengadoo should after Execution be delivered
to the Surgeons for dissection. Upon further considera-
tion the said Court have thought fit to Order
and Doth hereby Order that Execution of the
said Sentence be Stayed.

By the Court
Signed R. F. Lewis
Clerk of the Crown

To Wth Hogg
Gaoler of M. M. Gaol

Sir,

Your letter applying for leave to proceed to sea for the benefit of your Health has been received and you are allowed leave of Absence for that purpose for one year from the date of your Embarkation.

Wth Spencer has been appointed to take charge of the Gaol during your Absence.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

9th January 1830

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In charge of the Deputy Sailor Vencatasawmy Naick and 6 Peons I forward to you a Prisoner named George Blackmore this day committed by me for trial before the next General Gaol delivery to be holden at Madras.

The Warrant for his Commitment to the Gaol of Madras is herewith enclosed.
Chingleput
9th January 1830

I have the honor to be
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed J. G. Paske
Cris. Judge

This is to Certify that Vencatasawmy Naick Deputy Sailor and 6 Peons of the Zillah Court of Chingleput have this day delivered to my Custody the Body of George Blackmore a Gunner in the Honorable Company's Madras Artillery Committed to His Majesty's Felons Gaol by J. G. Paske Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 11th Day of Jan^y 1830.

/Signed/ R. Eden (S. S.)
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of an Order made by the honorable the Supreme Court yesterday for the liberation of a Prisoner of the name of Yellengaudoo therein mentioned and request that you will Cause him to be forthwith brought up to this Office for the purpose of entering into Recognizances as by the above mentioned Order he hath been directed to do.

Crown Office.

Madras
9th January 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. F. Lewis
Clerk

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

With reference to the Orders
from Government under date the 28th April
1829 I have the honor to transmit a General
return of European and Native Prisoners
Confined in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol
from 1st July to 31st December 1829

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th January 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed R. Eden

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Sir

I have the honor to request you will
be pleased to procure the sanction of the Right Hon^{ble}
the Governor in Council for the white washing as well as
any trifling repairs which may be required in His
Majesty's Gaol and for cleansing the Drains of the
Prison

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15 January 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden

General Return of Prisoners Confined in His
Majesty's Criminal Gaol of Madraspatnam
from 1st July to 31st December 1829

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Mootiah	12 th Feb ^y 1827	Conspiracy	
Peer Mahomed	20 th Oct ^r 1827	For an Assault with intent to commit a Rape	
Ahmensha	18 th June 1828	Grand Larceny	Discharged 2 nd July 1829
Chedumbaram	27 th August	For Murder	D ^o 10 th Oct ^r "
Spoff Maistry	7 th Oct ^r	Felony in receiving stolen Goods	D ^o " " "
Sillamankhan	1 st Jan ^y 1829	For assault	
Thomas	22 nd " "	D ^o	
Gorindoo	18 th March	For want of sureties	
T. Vouthan			
Mottay			
Lutchomanen			
Padavatan			
Toobokanum			
Veeran and Parea Vouthan			
Elloo	21 st April	Rape	Discharged 9 th Oct ^r "
Kangon	4 th May	Murder	Executed 7 th July "
Sagayappon	6 th " "	For Robbing	Discharged 7 th " "
Yagambarum	" "	D ^o	Delivered Superintendent of Police 3 rd July "

28 Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Parasoramen	9 th May 1829	Assault.	Transported 28 th July 1829
Kunnaghee	16 th June	Stealing a male child	Discharged 6 th " "
Abin Sawler & Joseph Ware	23 rd " "	Assaulting and Robbing	
Sagappen	" July	For Robbing a Ware House	
Soobaney	13 th August	For an attempt to set fire	" " " "
Pullaloo			
Yellapah			
Suttapah			
Dooroogappah			
Appiah			
Venatasen			
Sutanah			
Chinniah			
Kocoolos alias Pankoolos			
Coorooviah			
Kistmah			
Kistnamah	29 Aug	Felony & Piracy	5 th 11 Sept.
Dounapah			
Venatasen			
Yellapah			
Dooroogiah			
Ramoodos			
Appiah			
Appiah			
Venatasen			
Chinniah			
Karaidoo			
Abraham Van Holt & Caumoodos			

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Ramasawmy	1 st Sept ^r 1829	For felony & Larceny	Delivered Superintendent of Police 11 th Nov ^r 1829
S.W. Nemyss	5 th " "	For want of sureties	Discharged 6 th Oct ^r "
Abbin Sawler	18 th " "	For Mutiny	Transp ^d 15 th " "
Alagan & Curjee	25 th " "	For uttering forged Coins	Disch ^d 9 th " "
John Anderson and James Casey	6 th October	For Mutiny	
Annasawmy	8 th " "	For Wilful Murder	Discharged 9 th " "
Moothamah	" " "	For receiving stolen Bank Notes	Do " " "
Penny Wiley	11 th " "	For Mutiny	Transp ^d 15 th " "
Voutan			
Yagappen			
Sagananden	30 th " "	For Grand Larceny	
Apparao and Yaghan			
Karaindanny and Condalor	" " "	For Larceny	
Parthasarathy	3 rd Nov ^r "		Do
Kangse and Jorge Marie	7 th " "	For stealing a Child	

30. Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Mornesawmy	12 th Nov ^r 1829	For Altering four Warrants or orders for payment of Money and uttering as true orders	
Puckeerah	21 st " "	Wilful Murder	
Gooroovados			
Venatosawmy			
Venatuchellum			
Parasooramett			
Lutchoomy	24 th " "	For want of sureties	
Chaundos			
Khader			
Kistren			
Conummah V			
Ramalinga Mooff	30 th " "	For Murder	
Amund Buckley	1 st Dec ^r	For Mutiny	
John Webber	28 th " "	For Murder	
Atting	" "	For stabbing	
Sheriff's Office Madras 15 th January 1830.		Signed R. Eden Sheriff	

To The Superintendent of Police
Sir,

I have the honor to annex an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the last Quarter Sessions and beg you will be pleased to give direction that the Prisoner therein named be put to Hard Labor agreeably to the Sentences Passed upon him.

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th January 1830

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

32
Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery
held at the Town of Madras the 2nd day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty before the Supreme Court

No	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Moomesawmy	Guilty of Felony in altering a receipt for payment of Money	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of six Calendar Months Let him be kept to hard Labor and let him be twice privately whipped during Such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
	Note	Commencement of imprisonment Due to be Calculated 5 th January 1830 the day of Sentence	True Extract Signed R. Eden Sheriff

(Copy)

Public Department

N^o 4:0

To The President and Members
of the
Gentlemen, Military Board

I am directed by the Right Honorable
the Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed
Copy of a letter from the Sheriff of Madras, and to desire
that the necessary instructions may be given for white
washing and Executing any trifling repairs required
in His Majesty's Jail and for cleaning the Drains
of the Prison -

I have, &c

Port St. George
22nd January 1830

Signed R. H. Clinie,
Acting Secy to Govt

A true Copy

Signed R. H. Clinie

Acting Secy to Govt

To The Sheriff of Madras

To
The Master attendant

Sir,
I herewith annex copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting the embarkation of the Convict and have to request that you will report to this Office at what hour the Convict is to be embarked on the Ship Argyle.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd February 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden

To
The Sheriff of
Sir,
Madras

I am directed by the Marine Board to apprise you it has been intimated to Government that the Prisoner Thomas Boland under sentence of transportation to New South Wales, can be accommodated with a passage to Calcutta on the Ship Argyle, and to request that he may be held in readiness to embark on that Vessel which is expected to

to leave thus about the end of this Week.

The Commissary General will be instructed to ship the necessary supplies for his use during the Passage.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Daniel
for the Secretary

Madras
1st February 1830

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day and to annex copy of a letter from the Commander of the Ship Argyle in reply to my letter to him on the subject therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Madras
Master Attendant's Office
2nd February 1830

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed William Majoribanks
Master Attendant

To

To

Captain Majoribanks.

Master Attendant ~~See~~ ~~See~~

Sir Madras

It will be ten or twelve days at least before we shall be ready to receive the Prisoner on board but should it be sooner I will make it known to your Office

February 2-1830
Madras

I remain &c

/Signed/ J. Maltavers

Commander

Ship Argyle

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ William Majoribanks
Master Attendant

Public Department

No 113

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

It has been determined to send Thomas Boland, a Prisoner in the Madras Jail under sentence of Transportation to New South Wales, to Calcutta by the Ship Argyle, in order that he may thence be conveyed to his place of banishment, and I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor

in Council to desire that you will communicate with the Marine Board in regard to his embarkation and that when that has been effected 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 Ship Argyle

Fort St. George
5th February 1830

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant

/Signed/ R. H. Clive

Actg Secy to Govt

To

The Secretary to Government

in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges amounting to Rupees 121-7-0 One Hundred and twenty one and seven annas 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/ R. Eden

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

9th February 1830

To The Master Attendant

Sir, I herewith annex Copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide a Boat for the purpose therein specified

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th February 1830

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R Eden
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 1st Instant, I am directed by the Marine Board to request, that the Prisoner therein alluded to may be embarked on the Ship Argyle tomorrow afternoon

I am

Sir,

Madras
10th February 1830

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Daniel
for the Secretary

To The Commanding Officer
of the Ship Argyle

Sir

Having been instructed by Government to deliver to you the accompanying letter to the address of M. S. Prinsep Esquire 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 Ship

I have further to request to be favored with a receipt for the Convict on receiving him into your Custody

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th February 1830
of Ship Argyle

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R Eden
Sheriff
Madras 11th February 1830

Received from Robert Eden Esquire Sheriff of Madras a Paper Packet addressed to M. S. Prinsep Esquire Secretary to Government at Fort William
Signed J. A. Pymor
Commanding Officer

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To Ship Argyle Madras 11th February 1830.

Received from Robert Eden Esquire Sheriff
of Madras a European Convict named Thomas Bolands
Signed J. A. Pymiot
Commanding Officer

To The Secretary
of the Marine Board
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your letter of the 10th Instant and beg leave to inform
you that a European Convict named Thomas Bolands
under sentence of Transportation to New South Wales
was Embarked on the Ship therein specified as per
Accompanying Copy of Receipt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th February 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

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To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 5th Instant and according to the instruction
therein contained I have to inform you that the Prisoner
Thomas Bolands was Embarked on Board ^{the} Ship Argyle
Yesterday to New South Wales and the letter to the address of
the Secretary to Government at Port William was duly
delivered to the Commanding Officer of that Ship

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

To Wth Baillie Deputy Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I beg leave to inform you that a Prisoner of the
Name of Bunnagie Departed this Life this day at 12 O'clock
She was tryed and found Guilty of Felony the 7th day of July
1829 and Sentenced to two years Confinement in N. M. Goal
of Madras.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Spencer
acting Gaoler

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed John Spencer
acting Gaoler

Public Department

N. 164

To

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant and to acquaint you - that the Right Honourable the Governor in Council has - been pleased to sanction the payment of the Contingent bill therewith submitted amounting to Rupees one - hundred and twenty one and Annas seven (121-7-0).

Port St George
16th Feb. 1830

Yours
Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R. M. Chis
Actg. Secy to Govt.

To The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for Commencing the Next April Sessions the Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Government Gazette.

Crown Office
Madras
16th March 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. F. Lewis
Clerk

The King
ag^t
Govindoo

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

The time of Imprisonment expired Discharge the
above named Prisoner from your custody -
Signed J. T. Baillie
6th April 1830. Deputy Sheriff

Govindoo

A Prisoner in Gaol for want of Sureties discharged
by Order of Deputy Sheriff this 6th day of April 1830 -
Signed John Spencer
His Majesty's Gaol } Acting Gaoler
Madras }

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 Peons as usual to attend at the Felons Gaol on Wednesday the 14th April Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Eden
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th April 1830

To
The Superintendent of Police
Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of
Imam on Monday the Nineteenth day of April Instant I have the
honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of
Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at His Majesty's Gaol at
5 O'clock in the morning of that day for the purpose of Keeping
the King's Peace on that Occasion

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th April 1830

I have the honor to be,

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

To
The Superintendent of Police
Sir

Having received 2 Warrants for the
Execution of Porsevaikum Annahsawmy and
Dauberry Mooneyen on Friday the 30th day of
April Instant I have the honor to request you
will be pleased to send a strong Guard and as
many Police Constables and Tannah Peons to
attend at His Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'clock in the
morning of that day for the purpose of Keeping the
King's Peace on that Occasion

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th April 1830

I have the honor to be
Your most ^{Sir} Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden Sheriff

To
The Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to annex an 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 Sentences passed upon them

I have the honor to be

Sir
Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th April 1830

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons Trial &c at
holden at the Town of Madras the 11th day of April 1830

N ^o	Names	Verdicts
1	Streenavassen	Guilty of Larceny
2	Vencatachellom	Do
3	Vencatasen	Do
4	Croosen	
5	Muttacalaven	
6	Chinnapan	
7	Vencatachellom	Do

Note
Commencement of Imprisonment
to be Calculated from 22 April 1830.
the day of Sentence.

at Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol delivery
Thousand eight hundred and Thirty before the Supreme Court &c

Sentences

Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of
eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor
on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and let him
be twice privately Whipped and then let him be Discharged

Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the term of Two years
and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during such
Imprisonment and let him be twice Publicly Whipped then let him be
Discharged

Let them be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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

Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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

/ True Extract /

/ Signed R. Eden

Sheriff

To The Town Major
Fort St. George
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that two persons under sentence of death from the Supreme Court are to be executed on the morning of Friday the 30th Instant as a very strong feeling has been manifested at Madras respecting one of them I am not without apprehension that some disturbance may take place at the time of Execution which the Civil power may not be able to repress

I therefore as a measure of precaution request you will do me the favor to direct two Companies of His Majesty's 26th Regt. to attend at the place of Execution which is situated behind the Goal of the Supreme Court on Friday the 30th Instant at 6 o'clock in the morning to assist (should it be necessary) the Civil power in the preservation of the public Peace

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed R. Eden.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
27th April 1830

N^o 862

Town Major's office

To The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir

With reference to your Letter of yesterdays date, I am directed to acquaint you that two Companies from His Majesty's 26th Regiment, will be ordered to the place of Execution near the Goal, at 6 o'clock on the morning of Friday next the 30th Instant

The officer commanding the above detachment has been instructed to place himself under your orders

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George
28th April 1830

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Harris
Town Major

J. J. Baillie

Deputy Sheriff

Sir
I herewith forward to you the property of the late Annahsawmy with Inventory in duplicate please to sign the duplicate and return it as my Voucher

I am
Sir,
your most Obedt Servant
Signed John Spencer

N.B. Probably you may not be aware that the Sheriff gave Annahsawmy ten Rupees this morning out of the Desk
30th April 1830

Received from M^r. John Spencer Keeper of His Majesty's Debtors and Criminal Gaol at Madras the under-mentioned property being all left in my charge of the Goods and Effects of the late Perciwalkam Annasawmy Executed this 30th day of April 1830.

- 1 Writing Desk containing Sundrie Articles of small Value
 - 1 Silver Hunting Watch by J. Catherwood London N^o 9057 Gold Seal and Key N^o 9057
 - 1 Madras Bank Note Number 2615 for Rupees 100⁰⁰
 - 1 D^o D^o D^o 7319 D^o 100⁰⁰
 - 1 D^o D^o D^o 11869 D^o 50⁰⁰
 - 1 D^o D^o D^o 3958 D^o 50⁰⁰
 - 1 D^o D^o D^o 3535 D^o 50⁰⁰
 - 1 D^o D^o D^o 1628 D^o 30⁰⁰
 - Silver Rupees 10⁰⁰
 - 2 Brass Tamboos
 - 1 Book and one Looking Glass
 - 1 Head Turband and 1 Lang Garment
 - 1 Turkish Carpet & two Pillows
- Witness
Signed Vencatarayom
Sheriff's Office
30th April 1830

Signed J. T. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

To The Secretary to Government
Public Department
Fort St. George
Sir,

I have the honor to request you will lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council a list of Articles required in His Majesty's Debtors and Criminal Jail at Madras I have also to request you will obtain His Excellency's Approval of the same as the Articles above Specified are much required.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

- Articles required for the use of His Majesty's Debtors and Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam
- 4 Street Lamps with Tops and Burners
 - 12 Side Lamps with Burners
 - 4 Side Lamps
 - 16 Iron Rods to suspend the above Lamps
 - 2 Hand Lanthorns
 - 12 Double bolted Padlocks

Sheriff's Office
5th May 1830

Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

N^o 382

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed Copy of a letter to the Marine Board under the date you will be pleased to transmit with the Convicts the accompanying Packet to the address of the Secretary to Government at Prince of Wales Island

Port St. George
8th May 1830

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Clive
Actg. Chief Secretary

N^o 384 Public Department

To The President and Members
of the Marine Board
Gentlemen,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter yesterday's date N^o 114 and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves the arrangement therein reported for the conveyance of sixteen Convicts to Penang on the Brig William

Port St. George
8th May 1830

I have seen
Signed R. Clive
Actg. Chief Secretary
(A True Copy)
Signed R. Clive
Actg. Chief Secretary

To The Master attendant

Sir,
Herewith annex Copy of a letter received from Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide 2 Boats for the purpose therein specified

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th May 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

Marine Board Office

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

With reference to the passages that have been provided on the Brig William for the Native Convicts at present in Madras Jail under sentence of Transportation to Prince of Wales Island I am directed by the Marine Board to apprise you that it has been suggested to Government at the requisition of the Commander of that Vessel to postpone their embarkation until Saturday morning next the 15th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed T. Daniel
for the Secretary
Madras
12th May 1830

No 394 Public Department
To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
With reference to my letter of the 8th instant -
No 382 I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in
Council to transmit for your information and guidance the annexed
Copy of one from the Secretary to the Marine Board of this days
date -

Fort St. George
12th May 1830

I am
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Eden

No 118
To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
at Fort St. George

Sir,
With reference to my letter of the 10th instant
No 115 I am directed by the Marine Board to state that they
have just received a letter from the Commander of the Brig
William, requesting that the embarkation of the Officers and
other Individuals ^{who} about to proceed to Prince of Wales Island
on that Vessel may be postponed until Saturday Morning
the 15th instant The Board would therefore beg to suggest that
orders may be given for their embarkations being deferred accordingly

Madras
12th May 1830

1 A True Copy / I have V. V. V.
Signed Robert Clerk Signed T. Daniel
Secy to Govt for the Secretary
1 A True Copy /
Signed R. Cline
Actg. Chief Secretary

To The Commanding Officer
of the Brig William

Sir,
Having been instructed by Government to
deliver to you the accompanying letter to the address to John
Anderson Esquire Secretary to Government at Prince of Wales
Island I request you will receive the same from the
Bearer who have also in Charge sixteen 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 -

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th May 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

Madras 15th May 1830

To Brig William

Received from Robert Eden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras a Paper Packet addressed to John
Anderson Esquire Secretary to Government at Prince of
Wales Island -

Signed J. W. Maher
Commy

Madras 15th May 1830
 To Brig William

Received from Robert Eden Esquire
 Sheriff of Madras the sixteen convicts named as follows

- | | |
|--------------|------------------------------|
| Voutan | Matting |
| Yagappen | Cooper Ramasawmy |
| Jaganauden | Vencannah |
| Apparao | Aroonachellom |
| Yaghen | Pondonez alias Anthony |
| Parthasarady | Mootosawmy |
| Rhader | Veran and |
| Ristnen | Cundapah Chetty |
| | Signed J. W. Maher
Commr. |

Received on Board the Brig William
 (16) sixteen pair of Irons

May 15th
 1830 }
 Signed J. W. Maher
 Commr.

To The Secretary
 of the Marine Board

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 12th Instant and beg leave to inform you
 that the sixteen convicts under sentence of Transportation
 to Prince of Wales Island were Embarked on the Brig
 therein specified as per accompanying copy of receipt
 I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 15th May 1830

Sir,
 Your most Obedt. Servant
 Signed J. T. Baillie
 Deputy Sheriff

To The Secretary to Government
 in the Public Department

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
 of your letter of the 8th and 12th Instant and according
 to the Instructions therein contained I have to inform
 you that the sixteen convicts were Embarked on Board
 the Brig William this day and the letter to address of
 the Secretary to Government at Prince of Wales
 Island

Islands was duly delivered to the Commander of
that Brig

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th May 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed J. T. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

N^o 400. Public Department
To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 6th Instant, and to acquaint you, that the
Superintendent of Stationary will be instructed to supply
the Articles specified in the List which accompanied it and
which are required for the use of His Majestys Debtors
and Criminal Jail at Madras

I am

Port S. George
11th May 1830

Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Clinie
Actg. Chief Secy

To The Honble L. G. R. Murray
Superintendent of Stationary
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose you a copy of a letter
received from the Secretary to Government in the Public Department
dated 11th Instant informing me that you are instructed to supply
the Necessary Articles which are Specified in the Accompanying
Indent required for the use of His Majestys Debtors and
Criminal Gaol at Madras

Sheriffs Office
Madras -
18th May 1830

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Signed J. T. Baillie
Deputy 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 212 3^{rs} 8^{as} Two hundred and twelve
Three annas and Eight Pice and beg you will obtain the
Sanction of Government for payment of the Same

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st June 1830

Your Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

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To The Sheriffs of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose Copies of Orders made by the Honorable Sir, George W. Ricketts of the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer respecting five Convicts therein named against whom sentence of Death was ordered to be recorded and which sentences was thereafter commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29th to Transportation to the Island of Singapore.

Crown Office
Madras
29th May 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed/ Fred^d. Orme
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for Convening the next July Sessions The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Government Gazette.

Crown Office
Madras
4th June 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed/ Fred^d. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Public Department

N^o 1119

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I am directed to Acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the bill therewith submitted for Contingent Charges incurred in your Office amounting to Rupees Two hundred and twelve annas three and pice eight (212, 3. 8.)

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ R. Clive
Actg Chief Secretary
Fort St. George
4th June 1830

My dear Bailie
The Sheriff has sent me a summons to appear as a Member of the Grand Jury I am not yet of age and am therefore not qualified with this Chit be sufficient or must I write Officially to the Sheriff. Excuse this trouble
from

Your truly
Signed/ A. C. Pinney

Received from J. P. Baillie Esquire Deputy Sheriff
of Madras the under mentioned Articles for the use of His Majesty's Gaol viz
14 Street Lamps with Tops and Burners
12 Side Lamps with Burners
2 Side Lamps
14 Iron Rods to suspend the above Lamps
2 Hand Lanthorns
10 Double bolted Padlocks

Signed John Spencer
Acting Gaol

Madras Butcherry
6th July 1830

As it appears that Arpatoot Peroomala
Chary Head Sheristadar in this Office has been
Summoned to serve as the Petty Jury During the
Sessions it is hereby Certified that it is of importance
that he should be in the Butcherry every day in
Consequence of the whole revenues being under Amang
Management from the Rents having been resumed
and more particularly as the Collector also has been
Summoned for the Grand Jury

Signed C. Smalley
Collo

To R. Eden Esq^r
Sheriff

Sir, In sending for your inspection the enclosed
Papers, I beg you will be pleased to dispense with my
attendance on the Petty Jury as by the Collectors Certificate
you will find I have much to do and that my absence will
be productive of inconvenience to the Public Service
I have the honor to be

Madras
8th July 1830

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed A Peroomala Chary

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 Peons
as usual to attend at the Felons Gaol on Monday the 12th
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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th July 1830

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

No. 667
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,
Para 1st

I have the honor to bring to your notice that great inconvenience is occasioned to the Government affairs this Office and to the Community at large, by the Summoning of Two Gentlemen who are attached to it to serve at the same time on the Grand Jury. At present there are only Two Covenanted Servants in it carrying on the Details, and when the Complement was larger and Two Deputies having been both summoned at the same time, the Government Directed me in the event of its recurrence to make a communication to you on the Subject; satisfied that relief would be given.

2nd This inconvenience is now so particularly felt when there is not the full Complement of Covenanted Officers that I am induced to follow the Orders of the Government by making this Communication to you and I feel assured that you will relieve one of the Two Gentlemen who have been summoned to serve on the Grand Jury at the ensuing Sessions from the necessity of attending. I am

Fort St. George
Accot. Genl. Office
10th July 1830

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. G. Turnbull
Accot. Genl.

My Dear Baillie

Pray discharge Tutty Ahmed and stick ally the two Men charged with the Riot at Triplicane as there is not any Charge now against them. If any Order is necessary I will undertake to procure it hereafter but the fact is that this men would have been discharged at the end of the Sessions or the discharge of the Grand Jury had not Mr Orme and me assured are in Court this day before the Court adjourned. That the men mentioned had been discharged yesterday after I had come out of the Court House yesterday afternoon. but I find not only that this men not the case but that Mr Orme has not made a single entry in the about the matter.

13th July 1830

Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R F Lewis
Clerk

To The Secretary to Government and Obligation 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 Gaol from 1st January to 30th June 1830

Sheriff Office
Madras
14th July 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R Eden
Sheriff

66 General Return of Prisoners Confined in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol of Madraspatnam from 1st January to 30th June 1830

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Mootiah.	12 th Feb ^y 1827	Conspiracy	
Peer Mahomed	20 th Oct. 1827	For an assault with intent to commit a rape	
Sillamankhan	4 th Jan ^y 1829	For Assault	
Thomas	22 nd " "	Do	
Govindoo	18 th March	For want of Surities	Discharged 6 th April 1830
Runnaghoe	16 th June	Stealing a male Child	Died in Gaol 18 th February
Voutan			
Yagappen			
Sagannaden	30 th Oct. "	For Grand Larceny	Transported 15 th May "
Apparoo and Yaghan			
Narrainsawmy			
Condaloo		For Larceny	Discharged 5 th Jan ^y "
Parthasarathy	3 rd Nov ^r "	Do	Transported 5 th May "
Kaugee and Jose Marie	7 th " "	For Stealing a Child	Discharged 5 th Jan ^y "
Moonesawmy	12 th " "	For altering four warrants for orders for payment of money and uttering as true orders	Delivered Superintendent of Police 26 th Jan ^y "
Puckerah and Goornavadoo	24 th " "	Wilful Murder	

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Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Vencatasawmy			
Vencatachellum	21 st Nov ^r 1829	Wilful Murder	Discharged 4 th Jan ^y 1830
Parasooram and Lutchowmy			
Chaundoo	24 th " "	For want of Surities	Transported 15 th May "
Phadet	25 th " "	Robbery	Do " "
Ristren	28 th " "	For Larceny	
Conummah and Ramalinga Mood ^y	30 th " "	For Murder	Discharged 4 th Jan ^y "
Edmund Buckley	1 st Dec ^r "	For Mutiny	
John Webber	28 th " "	For Murder	Do 25 th "
Atting	" " "	For Slitting	Transported 15 th May "
Thomas Boland	1 st Jan ^y 1830	For Mutiny	Do 11 th Feb ^y "
Yellengaudoo	2 nd " "	For Murder	Discharged 9 Jan ^y "
Bungaroo	" " "	For Forgery	Do 5 th " "
George Blackmore	11 th " "	For Murder	Do 12 th Feb ^y "
J. P. Saulfelt	23 rd " "	For want of Surities	Do " "
Streenerassen	28 th " "	For Robbery	Delivered Super ^t of Police 28 th April "
Vencatachellum	" " "	Do	Do " "
Ramasawmy and Sawmy	3 rd Feb ^y "	For Burglary	
Vierasawmy			
P. Annasawmy	5 th March	For Cutting & maiming	Executed 30 th April "
Teroomallay and Ramasawmy	6 th " "	For Do & Slitting	Discharged 19 th " "
Mattay	8 th " "	For Grand Larceny	Do 22 nd " "
Vencatasen			
Eroosen	13 th " "	For Stolen	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 28 th April "
Mullacalaven and Chinna Pen			
Dausery Mooneyan	" " "	For maiming and Robbery	Executed 30 th " "
Chenghen	" " "	Do	
Ramasawmy	15 th " "	For Larceny	

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Vencatachellom	18 th March 1830	For Grand larceny	Delivered Sup ^t of Police 28 th April 1830
Ramakistrien	23 rd " "	Do	Discharged 14 th " "
Cooper Ramasaumy	24 th " "	For Felony	Transported 15 th May
Vincannah and			
Aroonachellam			
Chinnatomby			
Collattoo Mooneyen	24 th " "	Do	Discharged 21 st April
Vencatachellom			
Siddooloo caadoo			
Lutchoomanasing			
Aureemootoo	27 th " "	For wilful murder	Executed 19 th April
Mooneyen			
P. Vincatachellom			
and Verrasaumy			
Tondony alias Anthony	27 th " "	For Burglary	Discharged 20 th " "
Moottoosaimy			
Verran and			
Thundappa Chetty			
Imam	27 th " "	For Burglary	Discharged 20 th " "
Phafseim			
Ramasawmy alias			
Cooper alias Soobien			
Vencatachellom	22 nd " "	For Robbery	Discharged 15 th " "
Appasaumy			
Verraraugaven otherwise			
Called Rangavaloo			
Audemoolum	22 nd " "	For Robbery	Discharged 15 th " "
Vencatachellom			
Chocapah and			
mootooloo			
George Blackmore	14 th " "	For Murder	Discharged 15 th " "
Nanapregasonr	27 th May	For Robbery	
Mookondoo	10 th June	from the Prison	
Sheriff's Office		For Rape	
Madras			
14 th July 1830			

Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor by the order of the Marine Board to acquaint you that Passages to Penang have been provided on the Honorable Company's ship London, for the six Convicts in Madras Jail under sentence of Transportation to Singapore to request that measures may be taken for their being embarked on that Vessel on Wednesday the 4th Proximo.

The necessary supplies for their use during the passage will be shipped by the Commissariat.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
W. E. Underwood
Secretary

To
The Master Attendant

Sir,
I herewith annex Copy of a letter received from Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide a Boat for the purpose therein specified.

I have the honor to be
Yours
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. S. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd August 1830

Public Department

To The Sheriff of Madras

N^o 575

Sir I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that the six Native Convicts in His Majesty's Sail under sentence of transportation may be embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship London on Wednesday next the 4th Instant

Fort St. George
2^d August 1830

I am
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ R. Clive

To The Commanding Officer of the
Honor. Company Ship London

Sir Having been instructed that a Passage has been provided on Board the Ship under your Command for six Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore I have the honor to request you will receive Charge of them from the Bearer hereof and sign the receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ R. Eden

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1830

Madras 4th August 1830

J. H. C. Ship London

Received from Robert Eden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras the Six Convicts named

as follows -
Ramasawmy
Sawmy
Veerasawmy
Chengan
Ramasawmy Otherwise Called
Coopen Otherwise Called Sooben and
Kanapragasam
and six by Irons
/Signed/ A. Rivers
Chief Officer

To

The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo and beg leave to inform you that the six Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore were Embarked on the Ship therein specified as per Accompanying Copy of receipt

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ R. Eden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1830

To

The Secretary to Government

Sir in the Public Department

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant and according to the instructions of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council therein contained I beg to inform you that the six Native Convicts were Embarked on Board the Honorable Company's Ship London this day

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed Robert Eden
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 (47-7-0) Forty seven and seven Annas and beg you will Obtain the sanction of Government for payment of the same

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th August 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R Eden
Sheriff

Public Department

N^o 620

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and to acquaint you that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the Bill therewith submitted for Contingent Charges incurred in your Office Amounting to Rupees Forty seven and annas seven (47-7-0)

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Clive
Acting Chief Secretary
Fort St George
20th August 1830

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir Accompanying I have the Honor to forward the Receipts for Conveying the next October Sessions the Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Government Gazette

I have the Honor to be
Sir

Crown Office
Madras
13th September 1830

your Very Obedient Servant
Signed Fred^k Orme
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

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Respected Sir

For the trouble I have given you I return you my most humble thanks and should be glad to know whether you received an answer in any manner relative to me from Capt. Forster. I could anticipate no hope of a mitigation of my sentence nor did I apply for it well aware that in the manner which I had been represented to His Excellency must incense him to the utmost against me. But the Cloak of Oblivion which has so long covered the most flagrant actions of the individual who gave encouragement to the propagation of this Malicious report against me, will be clearly developed and fully delineated by an abler Pen than mine.

Sir, On my departure from Secunderabad I applied for a Certificate of my Kistoor Prize Money and received an answer that in the event of its being Paid during my Confinement it should be Transmitted to the Paymaster at Poonamallee and Further I have been directed by my Commanding Officer to make all reports or grievance (if any I should have) To the Sheriff.

Sir, I must make so bold as to Authorize you if you please to Draw the amount of the Money which is the on or about 34 Rupees and Keep it in your hands till the day of my releasment, as I know not how the Come in Chief may dispose of me it is necessary that no time should be lost. Sir you will receive it without the least delay as it has been

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been paid to the Right on the 17th March Likewise wither I am to receive the Money which has been withheld from me for only hire 14 M. Rupees Being Subsisted on 6 per Diem although my time did not commence till the day of my arrival in N. M. Gaol otherwise the residue of Pay for the month of November 1829. Also Compensation for the Cloathing of the present year as the like has been received by some of N. M. 30th Regt who were imprisoned in N. M. Gaol By Order of His Excellency The present Come in Chief

Sir, If you be so good as to address a few lines to the officer Commanding N. M. 4th Regt Col Ogilvie stating to him the Claims I have made, I will no doubt receive a Satisfactory answer and shall ever feel grateful for your kindness. I remain Sir your very humble Obedient Servant
Signed Edmund Buckley
Det. 4th Regt

N. M. Gaol
25 September 1830

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient Number of Constables and Dannah Peons as usual to attend at the Felons Gaol on Wednesday the 6th October Instant at 8 O'clock in the Morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th October 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed O. R. Edm
Sheriff

H. M. Deputy Adjutant General's Office
Madras 10th October 1830

Sir
I am directed by His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker to request you will be pleased to let me know for his information the day on which the period of imprisonment awarded to Private Edmund Buckley of His Majesty's 46th Regiment now in His Majesty's Gaol of Madras will expire

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant

Signed/ Will Sewell
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for Dy. A. G.

The Sheriff
of Madras

To The Deputy Adjutant General

Sir

Port St. George

With reference to your letter of yesterday's date I beg to inform you for the information of His Excellency Lieutenant General Sir George Walker that Private Edmund Buckley of His Majesty's 46th Regiment now in His Majesty's Felons Gaol was committed on the 1st December 1829 under sentence of twelve Calendar Months imprisonment the term which expires on the 1st December 1830

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed/ R. Eden

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

12th October 1830

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I have the honor to request that Chaundoo, now a Prisoner in His Majesty's Jail, for want of sureties to keep the Peace, may be sent to this office, under Charge of the Accompanying Peon

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed/ C. F. Elliot

Superintendent of Police

Madras Police Office

13th October 1830

To The Town Major Port St. George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that a person under sentence of death from the Supreme Court is to be executed on the Morning of Monday the 18th Instant as a very strong feeling has been manifested at Madras I am not without apprehension that some disturbance may take place at the time of Execution which the Civil power may not be able to repress

I therefore as a Measure of precaution request you will do me the favor to direct two Companies of His Majesty's 55th Regiment to attend at the Place of Execution which is situated behind the Gaol of the Supreme Court on Monday the 18th Instant at 6 o'clock in the Morning to assist (should it be necessary) the Civil power in the preservation of the Public Peace

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed/ R. Eden

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

15th October 1830

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir Having Received a Warrant for the Execution of Mahomed Osman on Monday the 18th day of October Instant I have the honor to Request you will be pleased to send a Guard and as many Police Constables and Pannah Peons to Attend at his Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'clock in the Morning of that day for the purpose of Keeping the Kings Peace on that Occasion

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th October 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Deputy Sheriff
D.

Received from Robert Eden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras Five Convicts Named Rangayen,
Siddie Feroze, Pullyappien, Chourymoolloo, and
Naroodoo Sentenced to Hard Labor for the Term as
within mentioned impursuance of the sentence passed
upon them at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer held at the
Town of Madras

Madras
15th October 1830

Signed J. Lukshmunsingh
Supt. and Over Sec of Convicts

To The Superintendent of Police
Sir

I have the honor to annex an
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 sentences passed
upon them

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th October 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Deputy Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c at
at the Town of Madras the 8th day of October One

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No	Names	Verdicts
1	Rangayen	Guilty of Larceny
2	Siddee Feroze	Do
3	Poollyappen	Do
4	Choirrymootoa	Do
5	Naroosor	Do

Note
Commencement of Imprisonment
to be Calculated from 8th October
1830 the day of Sentence

Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol delivery holden
Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty before the Supreme Court &c

Sentences
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the term of One year and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be discharged
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during such Imprisonment and then let him be discharged

(True Extract)
Signed R Eden
Sheriff of Madras

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To The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir

Town Major's Office

With reference to your letter of
yesterday's date I am directed to acquaint you that two Companies
from M. M. 55th Regiment will be ordered to the place of
execution near the Gaol at 6 O'clock in the morning of Monday
next the 18th Instant.

The Officer Commanding the detachment
has been instructed to place himself under your Orders.

Fort St. George
15th October 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Alexander
Town Major

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent
Charges amounting to Rupees-100-5-4 One Hundred and
Six Pice Annas and four Pice and beg you will obtain the
Sanction of Government for Payment of the same.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th November 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. Eden
Sheriff

Public Department

N. 835

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated
16th November 1830

Read the following letter
from the Sheriff of Madras
Here enter N.

Dated 11th November 1830

Resolved that authority be given for passing the
Bill of the Sheriff of Madras for Contingent Charges amounting to
Rupees One hundred and Six Annas five and Pice four/100-5-4/

A true extract

R. Clive
Acting Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

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

Crown Office
Madras
26th November 1830

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. F. Lewis
Deputy Clerk

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Town Majors Office

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,
The Brigade Major of His Majesty's Forces, having reported to me that the term of Imprisonment of Private Edmund Buckley, of His Majesty's 4th Regiment will terminate on the 1st Proximo I am directed to acquaint you, that an Escort will be ordered to attend the Gaol on the Morning of that day; and to request that you will cause the Individual to be delivered over to the Guard for the purpose of him being marched to the depot at Coonamallee.

Fort Saint George
29th November 1830

Dear Sir

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

I have put my initials to the Grand Jury List but from my present state of ill health I am afraid I shall be unable to attend. I will forward you my medical attendants Certificate to that effect should that be the case.

Sick Quarters
Royapettah
Dec^r 23rd 1830

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
Signed J. R. Atkinson

W^o Dabzell presents his Compliments to the Sheriff and he would feel Obligated by being excused from attending as a Grand Jury, W^o D^r is about to return to Europe on account of weakness in his Eyes; and it is important to him to avoid glare and lights as much as he can, and this he would ill be able to do in the Court Room.

Tuesday 28th Dec^r

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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-Beons as usual to attend at the Felon's Gaol on Monday the 3rd January next 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 Tho^s Rughly
Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th December 1830

To The Officer Commanding
at Arnee

Sir I have the honor to enclose Four 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 J. J. Bailie
Deputy Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th December 1830

Amc 31st December 1830

Sir In reply to your letter of the 29th Instant I have the honor to return the 1st Subpoenas signed by the Individuals summoned with the exception of Private John M^d Darter there being no such man in the Royal Regiment and John Given in Hospital at Voonamallie. I beg also to acquaint you that Private Alfords Christian name is James and not John he has however been directed to proceed to Madras along with the other Witnesses.

I have the honor to be

S. J. Baillie Esq^r your most Obedient
Deputy Sheriff humble Servant
Madras signed A. Wetherall
To The Sheriff of Madras Comd The Prov^t

Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith by the desire of The Honorable the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private John Doran of His Majesty's 16th Regiment off foot to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until he can be transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales Pursuant to an Order made for that purpose.

I beg leave also to inform you that the above named John Doran is Ordered down to Madras and will be Delivered over to your Charge immediately on his Arrival on the Production of the enclosed Warrants.

Crown Office
Madras
4th January 1831

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. F. Lewis
Clerk

M^r John Spencer Acting Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol

Sir Your Accounts for the expenditure of Oil and Chuttees at the Gaol referring entirely to M^r Eden's shewally. I have given them to M^r Baillie, who will act therein as he thinks expedient.

The accounts you furnish for me, much be more explicit. I must have the Number of lights you burn and not have a gross Charge of measures of Oil without shewing its application. The Charge for Chuttees is extremely exorbitant and far beyond what can be used without being purchased to expressly broken.

The Account appears to me as made up to approach as near as possible to the Allowance granted in my Abstract for the whole Establishment. you will please to remember over this you have no controul, and that I shall never permit these under my Orders to interfere with what is solely under my direction.

I am
Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th January 1831

Sir
Yours
Signed Thos. Baillie
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir I have the honor to annex an 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 Sentences passed upon them.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Thos. Baillie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th January 1831

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Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried &c at a
holden at the Town of Madras the 3rd day of January One

N ^o	Names	Verdicts
1	Soobah Raumiab	Guilty of Larceny
2	Arroolappen	Do
3	Buggodee	Do
4	Narasoo	Do
5	Lutchmoodoo	Do

Note

Commencement of Imprisonment
to be Calculated from 6th January
1831 the day of Sentence

Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery
Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty One before the Supreme Court &c

Sentences

Let him be imprisoned in the gaol at Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar
Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during such
imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

Let him be imprisoned in the gaol at Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar
Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during
such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

Let him be imprisoned in the gaol at Madras for the space of six Calendar
Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works and twice
Privately whipped during such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

Let him be imprisoned in the gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and
let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during such imprison-
ment and then let him be Discharged

Let him be imprisoned in the gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years
and then let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works during such
imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

True Extract
Signed Tho. Pringle
Sheriff

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 To The Secretary to Government
 in the Public Department
 Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to procure the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the white washing as well as any trifling repairs which may be required in His Majesty's gaol and for cleaning the Drains of the Prison

Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 15th January 1831

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedient servant
 Signed Tho^s Peighly
 Sheriff

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 Gaol from 1st July to 31st December 1830

Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 19th January 1831

I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedient servant
 Signed Tho^s Peighly
 Sheriff

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 General Return of Prisoners Confined in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol of Madraspatnam from 1st July to 31st December 1830

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Mottiah	12 th Feb ^y 1827	Conspiracy	Discharged 24 th Jan ^y 1830
Peer Mahomed	20 th Oct ^r 1827	For an Assault with intent to Commit a Rape	
Sellamankhan	4 th Jan ^y 1829	For Assault	
Thomas	22 nd v	Do	
Puckerah and Gooroo adoo	21 st Nov ^r	Wilful Murder	Discharged as per Order of Court 23 rd December 1830
Chaundoo	24 th v	For want of Sureties	Do as per letter of Superint. of Police 13 th October 1830
Edmund Buckley	1 st Dec ^r	For Mutilating	Do 1 st December 1830
Ramasawmy Saumy and Veerasawmy	3 rd Feb ^y 1830	For Burglary	Transported 4 th August 1830
Chenghen	13 th March v	For Maiming and Robbing	Do
Ramasawmy	15 th v	For Larceny	
Ramasawmy alias Cooppun alias Loobben	13 th April v	For Burglary and Felony	Transported 4 th August 1830
Veerarangaven other wise called Ranga-valor Audemoolum Vencabatchellam Chocapsah and Mootatoo	22 nd v	For Riot and Assault	

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Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Nanapigassom	27 th May 1830	For Robbing from the Person	Transported 4 th August 1830
Mookondoo	16 th June	For Rape	Discharged 12 th July
Theodore De Rozario	7 th July	For Forgery	Do
Mooltoo Mahomed and Ahmad Lubbag	8 th	For the same means in receiving Stolen Goods	Do
Enes Perrell	10 th	For Stealing	Do 13 th
Tullay Ahmad			
Sheik ally		For Riot	Do
Rangarajan	17 th	For Larceny	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 15 th October 1830
Szyzel Thapim	30 th	Do	Discharged
Siddee Feroze		Do	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 15 th October 1830
Ponnen	7 th August	Do	
Pollayattan		Do	
Ristnen		Do	Discharged 8 th Oct. 1830
Pollyappen	20 th	Do	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 15 th Oct. 1830
Michael alias Goondoo	1 st Sept.	For an Assault	
Pallyattan		Do	
Chorray mooltoo	16 th	For Larceny	
Mahomed Osman	18 th	For Capital Felony	Executed 18 October 1830
Mahomed Esuff		Do	Discharged
Bavah Sahib	30 th	For an Assault	Do 8 th
Naroso		For Larceny	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 15 th Oct. 1830

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Harree Ristnen	18 th October 1830	For Felony on Returning from Transportation	
Mooneyen		For Felony and Burglary	
Verasawmy		Do	
Mooltoo		Do	
Sootah Kaumiah	3 rd Novem. 1830	For Larceny	
Thomas Bell Carruthers	4 th	For Murder	Discharged 12 Nov. 1830
Charles McLaren	18 th	For Sodomy	
John Pichan		Do	
Sashan	23 rd	For Larceny	
Broolappen	24 th	Do	
Marcelino De Bruz	8 th Dec.	For Embezzling	
Buggooder	11 th	For Larceny	
Challen	17 th	Do	
Narraimin	20 th	For Felony and Larceny	
Eroosen		Do	
Edakan		Do	
Narasoo	21 st	For Larceny	
Lutchamoodoo		Do	

Sheriffs Office
 Madras
 19th January 1831

Signed Robt. Reighly
 Sheriff

(Copy)

Public Department

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To The President and Members
of the Military Board

Gentlemen,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the
Governor in Council to transmit to you the annexed
copy of a letter from the Sheriff of Madras, and
to desire that you will issue the necessary instructions
on the Subject

15th January 1831

I have &c
Signed R. Clive
Acting Chief Secy.

Fort St. George
26th January 1831

A True Copy,
Signed R. Clive

To The Sheriff of Madras
Acting Chief Secretary to Government

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to send you herewith by the
desire of the Honorable the Chief Justice a Warrant directing
the Commitment of Private James Maguire of the Madras
European Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain
until

until he can be Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South
Wales pursuant to an Order made for that purpose.

Crown Office
Madras
1st February 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your very Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

To The High Sheriff

Sir. Madras

I request you will favor me with a Certificate
of the acquittal by the Supreme Court of Private Charles
McLaren and Drummer John Shean of the Royal
Regiment who were tried on a charge of having
committed an unnatural crime The Certificate is
necessary to recover their Pay whilst in confinement

I have the honor to be
Sir

Mount
31st January 1831

Your most Obedient Secy
Signed L. MacLaine
Major
Acting Pay Royal Regt

Madras, Marine Board Office.

4th February 1831

Sir,

I have the honor, under the orders of the Marine Board, to Acquaint you that passages have been provided on the ship David Clark for 2 Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore and for 5 on the Brig Sebastian to Malacca, and to suggest, that they may be held in readiness to embark on the respective Vessels on the 5th Instant

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant
Signed W. C. Underwood

Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

To The Master Attendant

Sir,

Herewith annex copy of a letter received from Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide 2 Boats for the purpose therein specified

I have the honor to be

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th February 1831

Sir,
Your most Obedient servant
Signed Tho. Keighly
Sheriff

To The Commanding Officer of the
Ship David Clark

Sir,

Having been instructed that a Passage has been provided on Board the ship under your Command for Two native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore I have the honor to request you will receive Charge of them from the Bearer hereof and sign the receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient servant

Signed Tho. Keighly
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th February 1831

Madras 5th February 1831

To Ship David Clark

Received from Thomas Keighly Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Two Native Convicts named Ponner and Pallayathan

Signed W. D. Messiter
1st Mate

To The Commanding Officer of the
Sir, Brig Sebastian

Having been instructed that a passage has been provided on Board the Brig under your Command for Five Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Malacca I have the honor to request you will receive Charge of them from the Bearer hereof and sign the receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose
I am

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th February 1831

Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Signed Thos. Keighly
Sheriff

Madras 5th February 1831
To Brig Sebastian

Received from Thomas Keighly Esquire
Sheriff of Madras the Five Native Convicts named as follows -

Moottoo
Mooneyen
Lashun

Narainin and
Croosen
Signed P. Hodson

To Keighly
Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I again beg to remain of my former application addressed to you on the 12th of January last regarding the Batta allowed to me for the support of myself a Wife and two Children which is rather inadequate to be maintained therefore Sir I humbly crave of your bountiful hands as to compassionate my adventures in augmenting my Batta that I my Poor family may pass our livelihood -

In condescending this application you will confer it an act of Charity towards myself and family and our gratitude and obligations to you will be manifold -

I remain

Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
Signed Marcilio De Cruz
Prisoner in A. M. Gaob
Madras
4th February 1831

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant and beg leave to inform you that Two Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore and Five Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Malacca were embarked on the Ship therein specified as per accompanying Copy of Receipts -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th February 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
Signed Thos. Keighly
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,
In charge of the Duffadar Arnagherry
Naick and 4 Peons I forward to you a Prisoner named Henry
Beyer this day committed by me for trial before the next
General Gaol delivery to be holden at Madras

The Warrant for his commitment to the
Gaol of Madras is herewith enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed H. R. Taylor
H. M. Justice of the Peace

Chingleput
11th February 1831

This is to certify that the Duffadar Arnagherry
naick and 4 Peons of the Zillah Court of Chingleput have
this day delivered to my Custody the Body of Henry Beyer a
Sergeant in the Honorable Company's Madras Artillery
committed to His Majesty's Felons Gaol by H. R. Taylor
Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace

Given under my hand and seal of
Office this 14th day of February 1831
Signed Tho Keighly
Sheriff

The under mentioned stationery required for the use of His
Majesty's Gaol

- 1 Paper of Ink Powder
- 2 Quires of Fools Cape Paper
- 1 Quire of Royal Paper
- 1 Quire of China or French Paper
- 1 Bundle of Quills
- 1 Pencil

1 Book for entering the names Crimes and remarks of
of Criminals as the one at present in use is completely filled up
if a Book cannot be procured you may send me about
four Quire of Royal Paper and I will make one

Yours S^r
Signed John Spencer
Acting Gaoler
11th February
1831

Received from Thomas Keighly Esquire Sheriff
of Madras the Undermentioned stationery for the use of H. M. Gaol

- 1 Paper of Ink powder
- 2 Quire of foolscap paper
- 1 Quire of Royal paper
- 1 Quire of french paper
- 1 Bundle of quills
- 1 Pencil

3 Quires of Royal Paper for Binding the Books

Madras
14th Feb 1831

Received the above
Signed John Spencer
Acting Gaoler

To
The Secretary to Government
Sir,
in the Public Department

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for-
Contingent Charges Amounting to Rupees (88-3-4 - Eighty
Eight Three annas and Four Pice and beg you will obtain
the Sanction of Government for payment of the same-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th February 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s. Reighly

Indent on the Comptary of Stores
Sir,
Sheriff
Fort St. George-

Please to Order the delivery of the undermentioned
Articles for the use of this department as per order passed-
by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council under date
the 29th April 1828-

6 Cots with nine tails
(Signed) Tho^s. Reighly
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th February 1831

N^o 1232

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that James
Maguire late a Private in the Madras European Regiment
under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales, has arrived
at the Presidency and been lodged in the Main Guard of the
Garrison of Fort St. George and to request with reference to
instructions conveyed to you by the Honorable the Chief Justice
of the Supreme Court that you will direct one of your Officers
to attend at this Office for the purpose of receiving charge
of the Prisoner-

I have the honor to be

Adjt. Gen^ls Office
Fort St. George
25th February 1831

Sir,
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
(Signed) P. A. S. Conway
Adjutant General
of the Army

Public Department
No 131

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to transmit to you the enclosed Extract of a Memorial from M^r. R. F. Lewis addressed to the Honorable the Court of Directors and to request that you will communicate the same to the Deputy Sheriff M^r. Baillie and transmit to me in his own writing such explanation as he may be enabled to afford upon the matter therein stated and especially the precise time when the Prisoners Fatty Ahmed and Shaik Ally were actually released and by whose authority and orders confining himself to such particulars as he may be willing to substantiate on oath if required

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Serv^t
/Signed/ R. Clive
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George

28th February 1831

Extract of a Memorial addressed by M^r. R. F. Lewis to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

And your Memorialist further sheweth that the said July or third Sessions for the year One thousand eight hundred and Thirty closed on the afternoon of Tuesday the 13th day of the said Month of July and that your said Memorialist having been very unwell was absent from Court nearly the whole of the said two days during which the said Sessions lasted and necessarily left the management of the business to the Deputy Clerk of the Crown and your Memorialist sheweth that he did not take any trouble whatever respecting the release of the said Fatty Ahmed and Shaik Ally and did not even happen to be in the Court when the said Sessions closed and when the said Fatty Ahmed Shaik Ally with another Prisoner should have been discharged by Proclamation in the Ordinary course of business and your Memorialist sheweth that your said Memorialist was not aware of the

the fact until he had been so informed in his own Chambers in the afternoon of the same or the following day by the Deputy Sheriff - M^r. James Baillie, that M^r. Frederick Ome the said Deputy Clerk of the Crown had forgotten to have the said Fatty Ahmed, Shaik Ally and another Prisoner named Mookoondoo discharged in the usual way.

I True Extract
Signed P. Clive
Chief Secy

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sirs

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a letter to your address from the Chief Secretary to Government enclosing an Extract from a Memorial addressed by M^r. R. F. Lewis to the Honble Court of Directors and requiring from me such explanation as I may be enabled to afford upon the matters therein stated and especially the precise time when the prisoners Fatty Ahmed and Shaik Ally were actually released and by whose Authority and orders Confining myself to

to such particulars as I may be willing to substantiate on oath if required -

In reply I have the honor to state that I have no recollection of having made any Communication to M^r. Lewis regarding the prisoners in question that it appears from the Books in the Sheriffs Office the Calendar signed by M^r. Lewis and afterwards by his Lordship the Chief Justice which is now filed in the Sheriffs Office and also from the fact of Batta having been discontinued to be drawn by the Gaoler for the said prisoners from the 13th July 1830 that they were discharged on that day -

I further have the honor to inform you that on reference to the Minute Book kept by the Deputy Clerk of the Crown it appears that the said prisoners were discharged on the 13th of July 1830 in Open Court by order of His Lordship the Chief Justice no Bill of Indictment having been preferred against them the Grand Jury having been discharged on the 12th of that Month.

I beg to state that the only fact that I can substantiate upon oath is that the prisoners were discharged

discharged out of the Custody of the Sheriff of Madras
on the 13th day of July 1830 by the Orders and Authority
of the Supreme Court then sitting -

Sheriff's Office }
Madras }
1st March 1831

I have the honor to be

Sirs
Your Most Obedient Serv^t.
/ Signed / S. T. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Sirs

I have the honor to Acknowledge
yours N^o 131 with enclosed Extract of a Memorial
from M^r. R. F. Lewis addressed to the Hon^{ble} the
Court of Directors which I have Communicated to
my Deputy M^r. Baillie and I now transmit
you for the information of the R^t. Hon^{ble} the
Governor in Council his explanation in his own
writing upon the matters therein stated which
I trust will be found sufficiently explanatory -

Sheriff's Office }
March 5th 1831

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obedient Serv^t.
/ Signed / Tho^s. Reighly
Sheriff

Military Board Office

To
Thomas Reighly Esq^{re}
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Military
Board to acknowledge the receipt of your Indent of date
the 24th Ultimo, and to mention that the order of Government
of the 29th April 1828, do not appear, to the Board, to
sanction the issue of Cabs O'nine Pails to your Department
I am, therefore, desired to suggest that you should
make the necessary application for the sanction of
Government, for the present supply, as well as for any
number that you may require on future occasions

I have the honor to be

Fort St. George }
1st March 1831

Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/ Signed / Tho^s. Muckan

Sd^t. M. B.

Public Department

N^o 100

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 25th February 1831

Read the following letter from
the Sheriff of Madras

Here enter

dated 24th February 1831

Resolved that authority be given for
payment of the bill for Contingent Charges
incurred in the Sheriff's Office amounting to
rupees eighty eight, annas three and Pice four

/88. 3. 4/ .. /A true extract/

/Signed/ R. Clive

Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

W. P. P. P.

Town Major Office

N^o 699

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I am directed to forward to you
per Bearer the sum of Rupees 12-6-6. and
to request that you will Cause the Amount
to

to be paid to James McGuire late a Private in
the Madras European Regiment now a Prisoner
in the Gaol of Madras which sum was left
the hands of the Fort Adjutant at Masulipatam
the receipt of which I request you will acknowledge

The enclosed ledger I request may
also be delivered to him -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Fort St. George
10th March 1831

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Lushington
Town Major

Received from J. Lushington Esq^r
Town Major the sum of Rupees 12-6-6 on
Account of James McGuire late a Private
in the Madras European Regiment now
a Prisoner in the Gaol of Madras Dated
this 11th day of March 1831.

/Signed/ J. T. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

To The Town Mayor
Sir, Port St George

I have the honor to enclose a receipt from
James Maguire for Rupees 124-12 as requested

Sherriff's Office
March 22nd 1831

I am Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed J. J. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the Sum of
Rupees 124-12 being the amount of a subscription raised
by the men of Madras European Regiment in favour of me
Madras 22nd March 1831

Witness
Signed John Spencer
Keeper of the Gaol

Signed James Maguire

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the Sum
of Rupees 12-6-6 an account of James Macguire late a
Private in the Madras European Regiment now a Prisoner
in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol also a Soldier's account
Book this 21st day of March 1831

Signed John Spencer
Acting Gaoler

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

A Person of the name of C. Paupoo Davis
having represented himself before the Magistrate of the Zillah of
Chengelpet in a certain Cause pending before him as a Peon in
Your Service I beg to request you will be good as to furnish
me with a Certificate of this Individual not being in your
Service as a Peon or in any other Capacity it being the fact
that it may be produced to the Magistrate as it is supposed this
person has assumed this Occupation or Title that he might
appear a person of Credit and as holding an Employment
whilst in fact he is a beggar and is in the constant habit of
hiring himself as a Witness in this Court

I am

Madras
5th April 1831

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Tho Tebb
Atty at Law

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 Deons as usual to attend at the Pelons Gaol on Monday the 18th April Instant at 8 O'clock in the Morning to escort the Prisoners from thence to the Court House and to attend during the Sessions.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1831

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Keighly
Sheriff

To
The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Carleana otherwise called Choury on Saturday the Twenty Third day of April Instant I have the honor to request you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Pannah Deons to attend at His Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'clock in the Morning of that day for the purpose of keeping the King's Peace on that Occasion.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Keighly
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd April 1831

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose copy of an Order made this day by the Honorable the Chief Justice for commuting the Sentence of Death passed upon Kury Ristnew at the last Sessions of Ayer and Permines.

I have the honor to be

Madras
Crown Office
23rd April 1831

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fred^k Arme.
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To
The Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to annex an 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 Sentences passed upon them.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th April 1831

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Tho^s Keighly
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Persons tried &c at a Sessions of Oyer and Tenner and General Court Delivery holden at the Town of Madras the 18th day of April One thousand Eight hundred and thirty One before the Supreme Court &c.

17	Name	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Pannasamy	Guilt of Manslaughter	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the term of three years and let him be kept to hard labor on the Public Works during such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
2	Arundel	Guilt of Larceny	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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	Abdul Chasen	Guilt of Larceny in a Dwelling House and the value of 50 Rupees	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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
to be calculated from 23rd April 1831 the day of sentence

See Extract
of No. 6 Weekly Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sirs I have the Honor to send you herewith Two Warrants directing the Commitment of Privates James George and Jonathan Warburton of His Majestys 16th Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until their sentence of Transportation shall be carried into Effect in due Course of Law Pursuant to the Orders made for that Purpose

Crown Office }
Madras }
30th April 1831

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

To George Norton Esq^{re}
Advocate General &c &c &c
Sirs I have submitted to the Clerk of the Crown

the Accompanying letter from the Act^d Chief Secretary to Government and have now to request your Authority for my Complying with the wishes of Government as to paying the Monies & Effects the property of the late Annasawmy Moodely to his Widow and which are now in my Custody

Sheriff Office }
Apr 30 1831

I am
Sirs
Your Obed^t Serv^t
Signed Tho^s Keightley
Sheriff

Public Department

P. 256

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will in communication with the Clerk of the Crown take such steps as may prove necessary to Obtain for Government the disposal of the property in your hands levied late belonging to Annasaumy Moodelly with a View of Restoring it to his Widow and that you thereupon do Restore it Accordingly

Should it Appear necessary you will have recourse to the Advocate General for advice as to the Measures to be taken in the Case in question

I am

Sir

Your Most Obed^t Servant

/Signed/ A Chamier

Act^y Chief SecretaryFort St. George }
26th April 1831

To

The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of 30th Ultimo

I have the honor to state that presuming the Clerk of the Crown has made no Claim to have the fund in question formally returned to him and placed in his hands for the purpose of its abiding the disposal of the Supreme Court I fully authorize you to pay it over to the Widow of Annasaumy (taking her receipt) in Compliance with the Wishes of Government Communicated to you by M^r Acting Chief Secretary & Chambers of 26th Ultimo, which I herewith return -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Yours Obediently

/Signed/ Geo Norton

Advocate General

Fort St. George }
2^d May 1831

Received of Thos Feighly Esq^r Sheriff of Madras
by order of Government dated 26 April 1831—
the undermentioned Articles & Monies being the
Property of my late Husband Annasawmy Moodely
& which were seized by the Sheriff on the 30 of April 1830—
Sheriff's Office May 3. 1831. The ^{Mark} of Noonnamalay

Witness
Signed S. J. Baillie Dep^y Sheriff
" Vencataroyam

- 1 Writing desk cont^t sundry Articles of small Value
- 1 Silver Hunting Watch by Catherwood London N^o 9057
- Gold seal & key—
- 1 Madras bank Note N^o 2615 for R^s 100—
- 1 do do . . . 7319 for R^s 100—
- 1 do do . . . 11869 for R^s 50—
- 1 do do . . . 3958 for R^s 50—
- 1 do do . . . 3535 for R^s 50—
- 1 do do . . . 1628 for R^s 30—
- Silver Rupees 10— 390 R^s

2 brass Samboos— 1 Book— 1 looking Glass— 1 Turban
1 long Garment 1 Turkish Carpet & 2 pillows —

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to enclose Copy of an Order made
by the Honorable Sir George Ricketts for remitting the fine of
Mootyah imposed upon him at the Second Sessions of Oyer and
Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden in and for the
Town of Madras on the 21st Day of April 1817—

Crown Office
Madras
17th May 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) M. Bathia
Clerk of the Crown

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side

Vacation after the 2nd Term 1831

May 13th

The King
against

For Conspiracy

Mootyah
vs. E. W. Pickett
(C. P.)

It appearing to this Court that the Prisoner Mootyah was at the Second Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden in and for the Town of Madras in the Month of April one Thousand Eight hundred and Seventeen convicted of Conspiracy upon Two Indictments and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve years and within that period to be twice Publicly whipped and twice put in and upon the Pillory with a Label describing his Offence and to pay a fine of Five Thousand Pagodas to the King and to find Security for his good Behaviour for the Space of Two years himself in Five hundred Pagodas and his Two Sureties in the Sum of Two hundred and fifty Pagodas each and to be further imprisoned until such his fine is Paid and such Security is given and then to be Discharged And it further appearing that the said Mootyah has remained in the Gaol of this Honorable Court for the Space of Two years beyond the period for which he was sentenced to be imprisoned as aforesaid from his inability

to pay such fine as aforesaid And upon reading the Letter of the Advocate General enclosing a Copy of a Letter from the Acting-Chief Secretary to Government stating that Government is content to discharge the said Prisoner from payment of his said fine and upon reading the Petition of the said Prisoner Praying for his Discharge ^{Sentence which imposes the} This Court is Pleased to remit that part of the said fine and to order and it is hereby Ordered that the said Mootyah be Discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff upon entering into his Recognizance with Two Sureties himself in 500 Pagodas and his Two Sureties in 250 Pagodas each as required by his said Sentence

(Signed) W. Bathie
Clk. Cro.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) Fred^o Crme

To The Sheriff of the Town of Madras and Places Subordinate thereto
By Clerk of the Crown

Discharge out of your Custody the Body of Mootyah if he be Detained for no other Cause than what is mentioned in the sentence Passed upon him at the Second Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at Madras on the 21st day of April 1817. And for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant Give under my Hand and seal this 17th Day of May 1831

(Signed) W. Bathie C.
Clerk of the Crown

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges Amounting to Rupees / 14 6-10-0 / One hundred and Forty Six Ten annas and Eight Pice 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 Tho. Kightly
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th May 1831

Madras Marine Board Office

19th May 1831

Sir

I have the honor, under the order of the Marine Board, to acquaint you that Passages to Malacca have been provided on the Brig "Sebastian" for 6 Native Convicts now in the Madras Jail.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed W. E. Underwood
Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

To The Master Attendant
Sir,

I enclose with Annex Copy of a letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board respecting the embarkation of Native Convicts and have to request that you will report to this Office at what hour the Convicts are to be embarked and at the same time you will be pleased to order a Boat to be in readiness for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant
/ Signed Tho. Kightly
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th May 1831

To

W. E. Underwood Esquire
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that there are but 5 Native Convicts at present in His Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Malacca - one Prisoner by name Pammalla having died since he was sentenced.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed Tho. Kightly
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
20th May 1831

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date and to acquaint you, in reply, that the Commander of the Brig Sebastian will be ready to receive on board at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the 5 Native Convicts for Malacca.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
/ Signed W. Majoribankes
Master Attendants

Port St. George 20th May 1831

Madras
Master Attendants Office
20th May 1831

N^o 398

Sir
Public Depart^{mt}

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you, that a Passage to Malacca has been provided on the Brig Sebastian for Six Native Convicts who are at Present in the Madras Jail, and to desire that you will in communication with the Marine Board cause those Convicts to be embarked on that Vessel.

The usual documents which should accompany them has been transmitted to the Marine Board with the necessary instructions.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
/ Signed W. Chamier
Acting Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of
Madras

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Sir,

I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Permalloo one of the Prisoners under sentence of Transportation for the term of his Natural life died in His Majesty's Jail on the 24th April last.

I have the honor also to inform you that there are only 5 Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Malacca I have communicated the above to the Secretary of the Marine Board.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th May 1831

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
/ Signed Tho. Peighly
Sheriff

To W. C. Underwood Esquire

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that there are but 4 Native Convicts at Present in His Majesty's Jail under sentence of Transportation to Malacca one Prisoner by name Runyhistren having escaped last night from His Majesty's Criminal Jail.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21 May 1831

I am

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
/ Signed Tho. Peighly
Sheriff

Sir,

I am concerned to inform you that one of the Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation, named Kury Kistner made his escape last night from H. M. Jail. I much fear the Prisoner was aided by some Parties within the Jail and that they were in Communication with Persons in one of the Huts which surround the Prison the transaction is now undergoing strict investigation.

Under this Circumstance there will now
be only 4 Connects instead of 5 to be received on board
the Brig Sebastian -

Shroff's Office

May 21st 1831

Shave the honor to be

Your Obed^t W^hl^e Servants

1. *Symon, Hos. Reighly*

Thurs

To The Commanding Officer of the

M'

Brij Sebastians.

Having been instructed that a passage has been provided on Board the Brig under your Command for four Native Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Malacca I have the honor to request you will receive Charge of them from the Bearer hereof and sign the Receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose.

Shuff's Office

Maöras

21st May 1831

I am

Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant

Signed H. B. Ripley

Penff

Madras 21st May 1831

J^r Brig Sebastian

Received from Thomas Keightly Esquire
Sheriff of Madras the four Native Convicts named as follows

Francis

Ramaswamy

Badrdeen

P and
Permall

And Lt. Leg. Irons

Yours Obedt

1. Synthesis of L. A. Ketting

Madras Marine Board Office

2nd May 1831

W

Shave the honor, by the desire of the Marine Board, to request to be furnished with an Embarkation Certificate of the Native Convicts Embarked for Malacca on the Brig Sebastian.

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Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed W. E. Underwood

So

The Sheriff of Madras

Secretary

To The Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date and beg leave to inform you that Four Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Malacca were embarked on the Brig Sebastian as per accompanying Copy of a Receipt

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th May 1831

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Tho. Knightly
Sheriff

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant and according to the Instructions therein contained I have to inform you that the Four Convicts were embarked on Board the Brig Sebastian on the 21st Instant

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th May 1831

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Tho. Knightly
Sheriff

No 451 Public Department
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 24th May 1831

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras
dated 20th May 1831

Resolved that authority be given for passing the Contingent Bill of the Sheriff of Madras amounting to Rupees One hundred and forty Six Annas ten and Pice eight / 146-10-8 /

A true Extract
Signed H. Y. Chamier
Acting Chief Secretary
The Sheriff of Madras

No 451

Fort St George 26th May 1831

To The President and Members
of the Marine Board
Gentlemen

Public Department

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your Secretary's letter of this date No 172 and to advise that you will in communication with the Sheriff of Madras cause the Convicts to be embarked on the Caroline as soon as possible and transmit the accompanying Documents containing the Names Crimes and sentences of the Convicts with them to New South Wales

I have the honor to be

Gentleman

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed H. Y. Chamier
Acting Chief Secretary

The Sheriff of Madras

A true Copy
Signed H. Y. Chamier
Acting Chief Secretary

134
To The Master Attendant
Sir

Herewith annex copy of a letter received from
Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide
a Boat for the purpose therein specified.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th May 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/s/ J. T. Baillie
Deputy Sheriff

Madras Marine Board Office
24th May 1831.

Sir

Passages to New South Wales having been provided
on the "Bark Caroline" for the 3 European Convicts now in Madras
Sail under sentence of transportation to that Coast I am
directed by the Marine Board to request that you will cause them
to be embarked on that vessel by tomorrow early.

I am

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

To

The Sheriff of Madras

/s/ W. C. Underwood
Secretary

135
To The Commanding Officer of the
Bark Caroline
Sir

Having been instructed that a Passage has been
provided on your Bark for 3 European Convicts under your Command
under sentence of Transportation to New South Wales I have the
honor to request you will receive charge of them from the Marine
Board and sign the receipt which will be presented to you for that
purpose.

I am,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th May 1831

Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/signed/ Tho: Highly
Sheriff

To The Bark Caroline

Madras 28th May 1831.

Received from Thomas Highly Esquire Sheriff of Madras
the three European Convicts named as follows-

John Doran
James Maguire
and
Michael Collins

Recd also three Cy Croas
S. Hayls.

/signed/ J. Hayls
Chief Officer

13. 134 136
To
The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a copy of
your letter to the Marine Board under date the 26th Instant
and according to the instructions therein contained I have to
inform you that three European Convicts were Embarked on the
Caroline this day.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th May 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed Tho. B. Knightly
Sheriff

To
The Secretary of the Marine Board
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your
letter of the 27th Instant and beg leave to inform you that
three European Convicts under sentence of Transportation to New
South Wales were embarked on the Bark Caroline as per accompanying
Copy of a Receipt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th May 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed Tho. B. Knightly
Sheriff

137
Fort St. George 27th May 1831

N^o 411

Public Depart. Sir
I am directed by the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 23rd Instant and
to transmit for your information and guidance
the annexed copy of one addressed to the Military
Board under date the 10th Instant N^o 343.

I am,

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W. J. Chamier
Acting Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Public Department

N^o 343

To
The President and Members
of the
Military Board
Gentlemen.

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 19th Ultimo
N^o 411 and to state that the Right Honorable
the

the Governor in Council authorizes an advance of /100-0-0/ Rupees Four hundred to the Assistant to the Superintending Engineer Presidency Division on account of the Alterations and improvements to the Jail of Madras.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the payment of Rupees /3½/ three and a half for each of the five huts near the Jail belonging to persons not on the Establishment and desires that the huts may be removed if the Owners have no title to them or to the ground on which they stand but by sufferance.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ P. J. Chamier

Actg Chief Secretary

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ P. J. Chamier

Acting Chief Secretary

Fort St. George }
10th May 1831.

To

Thomas Kelydy Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to a letter from the Honorable the Chief Justice of His Excellency the Commander in Chief. Copy of which I have the honor to enclose, I beg to handover to your Custody, two Prisoners James George, and Jonathan Warburtons Privates of R. M. L. C. Regt. received into the Police Office Jail this Morning.

I am

Madras

Police Office

1st June 1831

Sir.
your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. Clabow
Superintd of Police

Madras April 14th 1831

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 13th Instant, relative to the reception into His Majesty's Gaol of the Prisoners referred to in your letter of the 9th Instant and I beg to inform your Excellency that the necessary orders shall forthwith be issued for that purpose.

His Excellency

Lt General

Sir G. T. Walker G. C. B. & K. T.

Commander in Chief

/A True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Clabow

Superintd of Police

I have the

/Signed/ R. Palmer

C. J.

/Signed/ R. B. Tearn

D. A. G. R. M. Pons

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
Accompanying I have the honor
to forward the Precepts for Convening the next
Subj Sessions. The Proclamations must be
inserted as usual in the Government Gazette.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Crown Office
Madras

3 June 1831

Your Obedient Servant
Signed Fred^d Osme
Clerk of the Crown

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith a Warrant
directing the Commitment of Private George Tuckey of His Majesty's
13th Light Dragoons to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain
until his sentence of Transportation shall be carried into
effect in due course of Law Pursuant to the Order made for
that purpose.

Crown Office
Madras

8th June 1831

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed W. P. Baillie
Clerk of the Crown

N^o 801

The Sheriff

or Governor of A. M. Goal
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward and
an Escort George Tuckey late a Private in A. M.
13th Light Dragoons who has been sentenced by
a General Court Martial to be Transported
for the term of 7 years - and to request you will
be pleased to furnish the bearer with a receipt
for the Body of the Prisoner.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Pornamallee

13th June 1831

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Rich^d Brunton

Major Commanding

N. P. Enclosed is a Description Roll at the Prison

Received from Sergeant Robert Gerrard
N. 145 Reg^t the Body of George Tuckey late a Private
in A. M. 13th Light Dragoons who has been sentenced
by a General Court Martial to be Transported for
the term of 7 years dated this 14th day of June 1831.

Signed S. J. Baillie

Deputy Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

N^o 892
Mr Crawford, the Acting Deputy
Accountant General, and Mr Hallett, the Assistant
Accountant General, who are at present the only Assistant
Officers in this Department, having both been summoned
to serve on the Grand Jury at the ensuing Sessions and
the Government having directed me when two Deputies
were summoned at the same time, to communicate with
you in order that the inconvenience thereby experienced
might be relieved, I have now the honor, in compliance with
those instructions, to address you on the present occasion,
and to express a hope that one of the Gentlemen now
summoned may be relieved from the necessity of
serving on the Grand Jury, during the approach-
ing Sessions.

Fort St George
Secy to Govt. Office
5th July 1831

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed, J. G. Turnbull
Acc^t Genl

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 the 11th 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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th July 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Serv^t
Signed Tho^s Keighly
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir Having received a Warrant for the
Execution of Shaikh Selar on Wednesday the
Thirteenth day of July Instant I have the honor to
request you will be pleased to send a sufficient
number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend
at His Majestys Gaol at 5 O'clock in the
Morning of that day for the purpose of keeping the
Things Peace on that day I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th July 1831

Sir
Your most Obedt Serv^t
Signed Tho^s Keighly
Sheriff

See the Order from Page 146 to 148.

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to enclose Copy of Three Orders made
this day by the Honorable Sir Robert Comyn K^t for commuting
the Sentence of Death Recorded against Jagapon, Pundasaamy
and Paupyah at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer -

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obedt^t Servant
(Signed) Fred^k Arme -
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
16th July 1831

To
The Superintendent of Police
Sir

I have the honor to annex an 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
18th July 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt^t Servant
(Signed) Thomas Keighly
Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons tried &c. at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General
Gaol Delivery holden at the Town of Madras the 11th day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty one
before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Seram Sahib	Gilty of Larceny	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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	Menah sail	Gilty of Larceny	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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	Amud Subbay	Gilty of Larceny	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 to be
Calculated from 13th July 1831 -
the day of Sentence -

(True Extract)
(Signed) Thomas Keighly
Sheriff

146
In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side Vacation after the 2nd Term 1831-

The King }
ag^t } For Larceny in a
Kundasaamy } Dwelling House to the Value of Fifty Sica Rupees.
(Sig^d P. Conyn)

16th July

(L.S.) Whereas it appears by the Records of this Court that the Prisoner Kundasaamy was at the last Sessions of -
Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden in and for the Town of Madras convicted of Larceny in a Dwelling House to the Value of Fifty Sica Rupees and that Sentence of Death was recorded against him And Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth entitled "An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the East Indies" it is enacted "that when any Person shall be convicted of any Felony for which -
"Judgment of Death shall be pronounced or recorded against him
"it shall and may be lawful for the Court instead of having such -
"Judgment of Death to be executed on such Offender to Order such Offender to be Transported to such place as the Court shall direct either -
"for Life or for such Term of Years as the Court shall Order" This Court having duly Considered the Circumstances of the Case and under the Authority contained in the above Act Doth award and Order that the Sentence of Death so recorded against the said Kundasaamy be commuted and that in the Stead thereof he be Transported to Singapore for the Term of Seven Years -

(Signed) Fred^d Crome
(A. True Copy) Dep^y Clerk of the Crown
(Signed) Fred^d Crome
Dy Clerk of the Crown

147
In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side Vacation after the 2nd Term 1831.
16th July

The King }
ag^t } For Larceny in a Dwelling House to the }
Paupyah } Value of Fifty Sica Rupees - }

(S.L.) (Sig^d P. Conyn) Whereas it appears by the Records of this Court that the Prisoner Paupyah was at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden in and for the Town of Madras convicted of Larceny in a Dwelling House to the Value of Fifty Sica Rupees and that Sentence of Death was recorded against him And Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth entitled "An Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the East Indies" it is enacted "that when any Person shall be convicted of any Felony for which -
"Judgment of Death shall be pronounced or recorded against him it shall and may be lawful for the Court instead of having such Judgment of Death to be executed on such Offender to Order such Offender to be Transported to such place as the Court shall direct either for Life or for such Term of Years as the Court shall Order" This Court having duly Considered the Circumstances of the Case and under the Authority contained in the above Act Doth award and Order that the Sentence of Death so recorded against the said Paupyah be commuted and that in the Stead thereof he be Transported to Singapore for the Term of Seven Years -

/ Signed Fred^d Crome
Dy Clerk of the Crown
/ A True Copy
/ Signed Fred^d Crome
Dy Clerk of the Crown

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown side

The King
against
Yagappan

Vacation after the 2^d Term 1831.

16th July

For Felony in Returning from Transportation

Whereas it appears by the Records of this Court that the Prisoner Yagappan was at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery taken in and for the Town of Madras convicted of Felony in Returning from Transportation and that sentence of Death was Recorded against him. And Whereas by an Act of Parliament made and passed in the Ninth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty George the Fourth entitled an "Act for improving the Administration of Criminal Justice in the East Indies" It is enacted "that when any person shall be convicted of any Felony for which Judgment of Death shall be Pronounced or Recorded against him it shall and may be lawful for the Court instead of having such Judgment of Death to be executed on such Offender to Order such Offender to be transported to such place as the Court shall direct either for Life or for such Term of Years as the Court shall Order" This Court having duly considered the Circumstances of the Case and under the authority contained in the above Act Doth Award and Order that the sentence of Death so Recorded against the said Yagappan be commuted and that in the stead thereof he be transported to Singapore for the Term of his Natural Life.

/ signed Fredk. Orme

By Clerk of the Crown

/ R. True Copy

/ signed Fredk. Orme

By Clerk of the Crown

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

With reference to the Orders from Government under date the 20th April 1819 I have the honor to transmit a General Return of European and Native Prisoners confined in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol from 1st January to 30th June 1831.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

/ signed Tho^s Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1831.

General

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Yas Affin	26 th April 1831.	For returning from transportation	}
Venatasawmy	" " "	For making and uttering a forged Check	
John Edwards	9 th May	For Murder	
Pattaswamy	20 th "	For Larceny	
James George	1 st Jan	For Mutily	
Jonathan Warburton	" " "	Do	
George Luchey	13 th "	Do	
Pappiah	21 st "	For Felony	
Drum Sahib	24 th "	For receiving stolen property	}
Meerab Sahib			
Phan. Subbar	27 th "	For stealing Child	}
Chunney			
Ed. Pigney & J. Pigney	27 th Sheriff		
Sheriff's Office			
20 th July 1831.			

Signed Thos. Knightly Sheriff

Madras Marine Board Office
1st August 1831.

I have the honor by the order of the Marine Board to acquaint you that Passages to Malacca and Singapore have been provided on the ship "Hercules" for the five Native Convicts now in Madras Jail and under sentence of Transportation to those Islands and to request that you will accordingly cause them ready to embark on Wednesday Evening.

I am
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W. E. Maserwood Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras.

To
The Master of the "Hercules"

Sir
I herewith annex copy of a letter received from Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide a Boat for the purpose therein specified.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd August 1831.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Thos. Knightly Sheriff

N^o 862.

Fort St. George 3rd August 1831.

Sir
Public Depart
I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that a Passage to Malacca and Singapore has been provided on the ship "Hercules" for five Native Convicts who are now in the Madras Jail and to desire that you will in communication with the Marine Board, cause those Convicts to be embarked on that vessel.

The usual documents which should accompany them are herewith transmitted

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed R. J. Chamier Acting Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

To
The Commanding Officer of the
Ship Hercules

Sir
Having been instructed by Government to deliver to
you the accompanying two letters one to the address of S.
Carling Esq. Deputy Resident at Malacca and another to
H. Murchison Esq. Deputy Resident at Singapore I request
you will receive the same from the Bearer who have also in
charge five 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 have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant

/ Signed Tho. B. Hedridge
Chief Officer

Madras 3rd August 1831

To Ship Hercules

Received from Thomas Keightly Esquire Sheriff
of Madras two Paper Packets one to the address of S. Carling Esquire
Deputy Resident at Malacca and another to H. Murchison Esq.
Deputy Resident at Singapore

/ Signed Tho. B. Hedridge
Chief Officer

Madras 3rd August 1831 (155)

To Ship Hercules

Received from Thomas Keightly Esquire
Sheriff of Madras the five Native Convicts named as follows

1 Yagappen

Paupyah 4

2 Venkatasawmy

and

3 Partasarady

Kundarasawmy 5

/ Signed Tho. B. Hedridge
Chief Officer

To

The Acting Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter of the 2nd Instant and according to the
instructions therein contained I have to inform you for the
information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council
that the five Native Convicts were embarked on Board
the Ship Hercules on the 3rd Instant to Malacca and
Singapore and the 2 Packets accompanied in your letter
were delivered to the Commander of that Ship

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

/ Signed Tho. Keightly
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

4th August 1831

To
The Secretary of the Marine Board
Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and beg leave to inform you that five Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Malacca and Singapore were embarked on the Ship Hercules as per accompanying copy of a Receipt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/ signed / Tho. Knight
Sheriff

I Alexander Ogilvie Colonel & Lieut Colonel, Commanding Officer of His Majesty's Forty Sixth Regiment of Foot do hereby require and Order you to receive into your Custody and to keep in Confinement for the space of twelve Calendar months John Rhodes of the 46th Regiment of Foot pursuant to the sentence of a General Court martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th day of May 1831. copy of which sentence is herewith annexed.

An authenticated Description of the Prisoner extracted from the Regimental Description Book is to be here inserted.

Name of the Prisoner - John Rhodes
Age - 20 Years 4 months
Height - 5 feet 6 inches

Description of his Person - Stout make, fresh complexion Brown Hair Grey Eyes and by Trade or Occupation a Peon

To
The Governor, Godwin or Captain of His Majesty's Sail at Madras
/ signed / A. Ogilvie Colonel & Lieut Colonel Comd. R. M. 46th Regt

1595
Sentence - The Court having found the Prisoner guilty as above stated, doth sentence him the said John Rhodes Private Number Three Hundred and six in the 46th or Captain George Carter's Company of His Majesty's Forty Sixth Regiment of Foot to be imprisoned for a term of twelve Calendar months to commence at such time and in such place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct.

Approved and Conformed,
Madras } / signed / D. W. Callaghan
8th June 1831 } Lieut General

The Prisoner John Rhodes is to be immediately forwarded under an Escort to the Prisoner for the purpose of undergoing his sentence in His Majesty's Sail of Madras to commence from the date of his delivery over to the Custody of Civil Power,

By Order of His Excellency Lieut General The Honble Sir D. W. Callaghan to C. P.

/ signed / D. B. Fearn
D. B. G. H. M. Forces

/ A true Copy /
/ signed / A. Ogilvie Colonel
& Lieut Col. Comd. R. M. 46th Regt

No 1994

Town Major's Office

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I am directed to forward to you the accompanying Authority for taking into Custody Private John Rhodes of His Majesty's 46th Regiment - the Sergeant who accompanied the Prisoner having neglected to do so.

I have the honor to be
Fort St. George }
5th August 1831 }

Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/ signed / A. Cunningham
Town Major

Head Quarters

Madras 29th July 1831

I the Honble Capt. Wm O'Callaghan, Lieut General and Commander in Chief in the District of Fort St George, do hereby require and order you to receive into your custody and keep in Confinement for the space of Twelve Calendar Months Private John Rhodes of His Mys 46th Regt. pursuant to the sentence of a General Court martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th May 1831. Copy of which sentence is hereto annexed.

Description of the Prisoner extracted from the Regimental Description Book.

Age
Height
Description of his Person &c - - }

(Signed) P. W. O'Callaghan
Signature of } Lt Gen.
General Officer }
& Com in Chief

To the Goalor or Keeper of His Majesty's Jail of Madras

General Orders

Head Quarters

Madras 10th June 1831.

At a General Court martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th day of May 1831, Private John Rhodes of His Majesty's 46th Regt of Foot was arraigned on the following Charge Vizt Charge. For having at Secunderabad on the Twenty-Eighth of

April One thousand Eight hundred and thirty one, in the Cantonment Bazar, feloniously, stolen, taken, and carried away, a Gold Bar of the value of Fifty Eight Mysnabads

Papers

Papers and Eight Annas the Property of Veengah Shroff in the said Bazar. The above being within the Provisions of the One hundred and second Article of War.

Secunderabad

The first day of May
One thousand Eight
Hundred and thirty one

(Signed) P. O'Callaghan Col.
Lt Col. Commanding
R. M. 46th Regt

Upon which Charge the Court came to the following decision "The Court having most maturely weighed and considered the whole of the evidence, brought forward in support of the prosecution, as well as that the prisoner, John Rhodes, Private Number three hundred and six in the F or Captain George Vard's Company of His Majesty's Forty sixth Regiment of Foot has confessed himself guilty of the Charge is of opinion"

Sentencing on the Charge "that the Prisoner is guilty of the Charge" Sentence. The Court having found the Prisoner guilty as above stated doth sentence him the said John Rhodes, Private Number three hundred and six in the F or Captain George Vard's Company of His Majesty's Forty sixth Regiment of Foot to be imprisoned for a term of twelve Calendar months to commence at such time and in such place as His Excellency the Commander in Chief may be pleased to direct"

Approved and Confirmed
Madras
(Signed) P. W. O'Callaghan
Lt Gen.
10th June 1831.

By Order of His Excellency Lieut General the Honble Sir P. W. O'Callaghan K. C. B. -
P. B. Fearce
D. P. G. H. M. Forces

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will forward to this Office under charge of the Bearer a person named Lutchoomsingh who is now Confined in His Majesty's Goal for the purpose of entering into the usual Recognizance to keep the Peace.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

/Signed/ J. Chulan
Superint^{ts} of Police

Madras Police
Office 9th August
1831

To The Keeper His Majesty's Goal
To be complied with.

/Signed/ J. T. Baillie

Dy Sheriff

The Prisoner herein named returned to Goal on the 11th Day August 1831.

/Signed/ John Spencer
Acting Gaoler

Fort Saint George
13 August 1831

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will furnish me with a certificate as to the Acquittal of Private John Edgecock of the 55th Regiment under my Command, against whom no Bill was found by the Grand Jury at the last Assizes, it being requisite to enable the Paymaster of the 55th Regiment to draw pay for him during the period of his imprisonment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Do

The Sheriff of the Supreme Court

J. V. V.

Madras

/Signed/ C. Brock
Lt Col. Comd.

Do Lt Colonel Brock

Commanding His Majesty's 55th Regiment

Sir

I have the honor to enclose you the Certificate of the discharge of Private John Edgecock as requested.

Your Obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. T. Baillie

Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
15th August 1831

This is to Certify that John Edgecock was Committed to His Majesty's Goal on the 9th May 1831 by Joseph Clatow Esquire one of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace and was discharged by Order of Court on the 12 July 1831.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

15th August 1831

/Signed/ J. T. Baillie

Deputy 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 162-2-4
One Hundred and Sixty two Rupees Two annas
and four Pice and beg you will Obtain the
Sanction of Government for payment of the
same.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th August 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Tho: Leighly
Sheriff

Public Department

N^o 946
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 23 August 1831

Read the following letter
from the Sheriff of Madras.

Dated 20th August 1831.

Resolved that authority be granted
for passing the Bill of Contingent Charges of the
Sheriff's Office Amounting to Rupees One Hundred
and Sixty two annas two and Pice four /162-2-4/

Resolved

(103) 165
Resolved that the Sheriff be apprized
that all charges which will admit of being estimated
and are not of an emergent nature are required
to be submitted to Government in the first instance
for authority to incur them. The three first charges
in the present Bill for Silver Badges and Belts
with lace and Velvet are such as ought not to
have been incurred on the Sheriff's responsibility
and might not have been Sanctioned, if they had
been previously submitted to Government.

The purchase of Stationery without
orders was also irregular.

The Civil Auditor will revive
the charge for printing Jury Lists and
Calendars with reference to the rates Sanctioned
on the 18th December 1829.

/A true extract/

/Signed/ J. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of
Madras
for information

/Signed/ Ex. W. Rolle

To His Highness Esq^{re}

Sir Sheriff of Madras

I regret to have to inform you that a Prisoner named Lutchomoodoo who was sentenced by the Judges of the Supreme Court at the Sessions of January last to hard labour on the Roads for two years and delivered over to the Superint^t of Police on the 17th Jan^y effected his escape while at labour on the Roads about 4 O'clock in the Evening of the 14th Instant - The Police Officers are in search of him and he will I hope be taken soon -

Madras Police Office
20th June 1831

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

Signed J. Chulow

Acting Superint^t of Police

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to send you herewith two Warrants directing the Commitment of Privates Robert Knowles of His Majesty's 45th Regiment and Thomas Morgan of His Majesty's 46th Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until their sentences of Transportation shall be carried

into effect in our course of Law Pursuant to the Orders made for that Purpose -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your very Obedient Servant

Signed W. J. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
5th Sept. 1831

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to forward in charge of an escort of Peons three Soldiers belonging to the R. C. Artillery named Scully Middleton & J. Blackerby whom I have committed to take trial before the Supreme Court at the ensuing Sessions for theft - Part of the stolen property is also transmitted for the purpose of being produced at the trial. The Warrant for their Committal to the Gaol at Madras is herewith enclosed -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed W. R. Taylor

Atty. Genl. of the Peace

Chingleput
9th September
1831

To
The Sheriff of
Sir Madras

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
12th September 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Fred^k Orme
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

29th Sept 1831

Dear Sirs
I have this moment rec^d. your summons
to attend as Member of the Grand Jury. I am living
entirely at Poolecarny at presents I have no house
at Madras, & as the distance is too great to
come & go every day I shall be greatly obliged to
you if you can let me off this time.

I am

Dear Sirs

Y^{rs} truly
/Signed/ G. W. Russell

I. Keightly Esq^{re}
per per per

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 Telons Gaol on Monday 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.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th October 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Tho^s Keightly
Sheriff

N^o 966

The Sheriff
or Governor of H^{is} M^{ajesty's} Goal
Sir Madras

I have the honor to forward under an
Escort Private Andrew White of H^{is} M^{ajesty's} 45th Regiment
for the purpose of undergoing his Sentence of Transportation
for 7 Years together with a Copy of Letter from the Chief
Justice regarding that individual and to request that
a receipt may be given to the bearer for the Body
of the Prisoner. I have the honor to be

15th October 1831

Poonamallee
19th October 1831

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Rich^d Brunton
Major Commanding

Copy

Madras 15th October 1831

Honorables Sirs

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's Letter together with a Copy of the Crime and Sentence passed upon Private Andrew White of R M 45th Regiment by a General Court Martial and I beg to inform you that not having as yet received any directions from either of the Secretaries of State relative to the Transportation of Offenders sentenced by Courts Martial. I have directed the necessary orders to be forthwith prepared for the reception into and safe Custody of the Prisoner in His Majesty's Gaol until his final Sentence can be carried into execution in due Course of Law

I have &c

His Excellency Lt General

The Honble Sir R. W. Collingham

R. C. B.

Commander in Chief

Yrs Yrs Yrs

/Signed/ Ralph Palmer

C. J.

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. B. Tearan

D. A. R. M. forces

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Rich^d Brunton

Major Commanding

To J. J. Baillie Esq^{re}
Deputy Sheriff

Sirs

I beg to acquaint you that I have received into Custody the Prisoner named in the enclosed and have given to the Non commissioned Officer in charge a receipt for Body of the said Andrew white for Transportation

I am

Sirs

His Majesty's Gaol
18th October 1831

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Spencer
Acting Gaoler

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sirs

I have the honor to send you herewith a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Andrew White of His Majesty's 45th Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law Pursuant to the Order made for that purpose. I have the honor to be

Crown Office
Madras
20th October 1831

Sirs

Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Fred^k Orme
Clerk of the Crown

To
The Superintendent of Police

Sir I have the honor to annex an 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 sentences passed upon them.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st October 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Thos. Ruggby
Sheriff

To The Gaoler His Majesty's Gaol

Discharge John Pisbury from your custody as per Order of Court in the Sheriff's Office which will be sent you tomorrow -

Sheriff's Office
21st Oct. 1831

Yours Vrs
(Signed) J. P. Baillie
Df Sheriff

Vide Order of Court Page 142.

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden at the Town of Madras the 10th day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty One before the Supreme Court &c

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Ranjee	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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	Vencatadasamy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of six Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor on the Public Works and Once publicly whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged
Note				Commencement of Imprisonment to be Calculated from 13 October 1831. the day of Sentence -
				/ True Extract / / Signed Thos. Ruggby / Sheriff

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side
Vacation after the 4th Term 1831

October 21st

Before the Honble Sir T. B. Comyn Knight
one of His Majesty's Justices
In the Matter of } Upon Reading the Petition of the said
John Tisbury } John Tisbury stating his inability to
pay the fine of thirty five Rupees imposed upon
him at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer for
non attendance as a petty Surymen and upon reading the
Certificate of the Deputy Sheriff that the said John
Tisbury has been confined in His Majesty's Gaol from
the Eighteenth Instant for non payment of the said
fine It is Ordered that the said John Tisbury
be Discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff

Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

Received from Thomas Reighly Esq^{re}
Sheriff of Madras the sum of (35) Thirty five
Madras Rupees being the fine imposed upon
John Picton for non attendance as a Petty Surymen
at the last sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General
Gaol Delivery holden on the 10 Day of October 1831 -

Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
25th October 1831

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sirs

I have the Honor to send you
herewith a Warrant directing the Commitment of
Private Evan Kinsey of His Majesty's 13th Light
Dragoons to the Gaol of Madras therein to
remain until his sentence of Transportation
shall be carried into effect in due course of
Law Pursuant to the Order made for that
Purpose -

I have the Honor to be

Crown Office
Madras
27th October 1831

Sirs
Your Most Obed^t Servant
Signed Fred^k Orme
Clerk of the Crown

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sirs I have the honor to send you herewith

Two Warrants directing the Commitment of Privates
John McCanna and John Defferan of His Majesty's
41st Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain
until their sentence of Transportation shall be Carried
into effect in due Course of Law pursuant to the Orders
made for that purpose - I have the honor to be

Crown Office
Madras
2nd November 1831

Sirs
Your very Obedient Servant
Signed Fred^k Orme
Clerk of the Crown

N^o 990

The Sheriff

or Governor of His Majesty's
Gaol
Madras

I have the honor to forward under
an Escort Privates John Hefferan and John
McCanna of His Majesty's 41st Regiment for the
purpose of undergoing their respective sentences
of Transportation together with a Copy of
letter from the Chief Justice on the subject
of these individuals and to request that
a receipt may be given to the Bearer for
the Bodies of the Prisoners -

The accounts of these Men have
finally adjusted up to this date -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Rich^d Brunton
Lt Col Commanding

Poornamaltee

5th November 183130th October 1831

Copy

Madras October 30th 1831.

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's letters of the 28th
of the present Month together with copies
of the Crimes respectively of Privates John
McCanna, and John Hefferan of His Majesty's
41st Regiment of Foot, and I beg to inform you
that I have directed the necessary orders to be
prepared for the reception and safe custody
in His Majesty's Gaol of the two above
mentioned culprits until their several sentences
of transportations can be carried into effect.

I have &c

His Excellency

/Signed/ Ralph Palmer
C. S.Lieut General The Hon^{ble}

Sir R. W. A. Callaghan R. C. P.

Commanding in Chief

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ S. Lindesay

Military Secretary

to the Comm^d in Chief

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ R. D. Seawen

Lt A. G. R. M. Forces

/A true Copy/

/Signed/ Rich^d Brunton

Lieut Col Commanding

To
The Secretary to Government

Sir in the Public Department

I have the honor to enclose a
Bill for Contingent Charges Amounting to
Rupees 142-10-8 One Hundred and Forty two
Rupees Ten annas and Eight Pice and by you
will Obtain the Sanction of Government for
payment of the same.

Sheriff's Office
Madras

30th November 1831

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Thos. Knight

Sheriff

N^o 1272

Fort St. George 2^d December 1831

Public Depart.

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 30th ultimo
and to acquaint you that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council has been
pleased to sanction the Contingent Bill.

Yours

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of your Office for last Month Amounting to Rupees
One hundred and forty two, annas ten and Pice
eight/142-10-8/

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ W. J. Chamier

Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Ed. /Signed/ W. J. Lowry

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have the honor
to send you the Precepts for Convening the
next January Sessions. The Proclamation
must be inserted as usual in the Government
Gazette.

Crown Office

Madras

9th December 1831

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ Fred^k Orme

Off Clerk of the Crown

N^o 3011

Town Majors Office

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I am directed to request that you will acquaint me for the information of the Officer Commanding Detachment of His Majestys 55 Regiment the date on which the period of Confinement in the Common Gaol of Private James Fox of that Regiment expired.

Fort St. George
10th Dec^r 1831.

I have the honor to be

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. K. Simonds

Town Major

To
The Town Major

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Your Letter of 10th Instant and in reply I beg to inform you that Private James Fox has not been received in His Majestys Gaol at Madras.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th Dec^r 1831

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

N^o 142

To The Sheriff
Madras

Sir I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward me the usual Certificate for Private James Fox His Maj^s 55th Regiment lately released from the Gaol at Madras in order that I may be enabled to draw his Pay.

Pay Office
Poonamallee
23 December 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. B. Bernard
Paymaster

To
The Paymaster
at Poonamallee

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 23rd Instant and in reply I beg to inform you that Private James Fox has not been received in His Majestys Gaol at Madras.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th Dec^r 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. Grant
Sheriff

17/1807
To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to send herewith
Kurchistnon who escaped from your Gaol on
the 21st May last

Madras Police Office
29th December 1831

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed S. Chulow
Actg Superint of Police

To The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir
I have the honor to inform you for the information
of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Kurch-
istnon one of the Prisoners under sentence of Transportation
to Malacca for the term of his natural life made his
escape from H.M. Gaol on the 21st of May last has been
retaken and is now in His Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed J. Grant
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th Jan'y 1832

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To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir
I have the honor to inform you for the information
of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court that
Kurchistnon one of the Prisoners under sentence of Transportation
to Malacca for the term of his natural life made his escape
from His Majesty's Gaol on the 21st of May last has
been retaken by my Peons and is now in His Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be

Sir
Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th Jan'y 1832

Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed J. T. Baillie
Dy 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 Felons
Gaol on Monday the 16th 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.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th January 1832

Your most Obedient Servt
/Signed J. Grant
Sheriff

Madras Marine Board Office.
14th January 1832

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Marine Board to acquaint you, that Passages have been provided on the Brig "Frederica" for the six Convicts now in Madras Gaol under sentences of transportation to Penang and Singapore.

Intimation will be given by this Department when the Brig will be ready to receive the Convicts on board.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed J. C. Anderson

Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

To

The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir

With reference to the orders from Government under date the 20th April 1819 I have the honor to transmit a General Return of European and Native Prisoners in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol from 1st July to 31st December 1831.

Sheriff's Office
Madras

21st January 1832

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed P. Grant

Sheriff

General Return of Prisoners in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol of Madraspatnam from 1st July to 31st December 1831

Names.	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Sillamian Khan	4 th Jan ^y 1829	For an assault	Discharged 13 th October 1831
Michael alias Gordon	1 st Sept. 1830	D.	
Pallayattan	u - - - u	D.	
Kurru Kistren	10 th Octo ^r u	For returning from Transportation	Escaped 21 st May and retaken 29 th December 1831
Marcelino Deluz	8 th Decem ^b u	For Embezzling	
Brian Keiran	24 th Feb ^y 1831	For Mutiny	
Teroovaty	24 th March u	For Forgery	Discharged 24 th Octo ^r 1831
Yagappen	26 th April u	For returning from Transportation	Transported 3 rd August 1831
Vincatasawney	u - - - u	For making and uttering a forged Check or order	D. u - - u
John Edgecock	9 th May u	For Murder	Discharged 12 th July u
Partasarady	20 th u u	For Larceny	Transported 3 rd Aug ^t u
James George	1 st June u	For Mutiny	
Jonathan Warburton	u - - - u	D.	
George Tuckey	13 th u u	D.	
Paupyah	21 st u u	For Felony	Transported 3 rd Aug ^t 1831
Ehran Sahib	24 th u u	For Receiving Stolen Property	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 18 th July 1831
Meerah Sahib &			
Ahmud Subbay			
Chinnyen	27 th u u	For Stealing Child	Discharged u u
John Barrett	4 th July u	For Conspiracy & Cheat	

184	Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
	Wm Dudley Highland	4 th July 1831	For Conspiracy	Discharged 13 th July 1831
	Rundasammy	8 th " " "	For Felony	Transported 3 rd Aug ^r " "
	Shack Selar	3 rd " " "	For Murder	Executed 13 th July " "
	Thomas Longford	" " "	For want of Sureties	Discharged 13 th October " "
	Mauderoodammy	9 th " " "	For Felony	Do 15 th July " "
	Samuel Ward	21 st " " "	For want of Sureties	Do 13 th October " "
	Namasammy	25 th " " "	For Stealing	
	Appoo Iyer	" " "	Do	Discharged 12 th October 1831
	Ramasammy Iyer	" " "	Do	Do " " "
	Tutchoomansingh	20 th " " "	For want of Sureties	Do 13 th " " "
	John Rhodes	3 rd August	For Larceny	
	Ramasammy	4 th " " "	For Stealing	
	Goundoo	8 th " " "	For Burglary	
	Noorbee and Basavan	11 th " " "	For Stealing a Child	Discharged 12 th October 1831
	Raman	" " "	For Felony	
	Narasingarau	15 th " " "	For Stealing	
	Ahmed Sahib	18 th " " "	For Felony	
	Comarappa Khuntia	1 st Sept ^r	For want of Sureties	Discharged 13 th October 1831
	Sabaputtee	7 th " " "	For Stealing	Do 15 th " " "
	Gunner Abickhully	12 th " " "	Do	
	Gunner Thomas Middleton	" " "	Do	Discharged 12 th October 1831
	Gunner Wm Blackaby	" " "	Do	Do " " "
	Amoooolubay	17 th " " "	For Felony	Do 13 th " " "

185	Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
	Wm Amit Miller & Duncan Little John	27 th Sept 1831	For Murder	Discharged 10 th October 1831
	Ramjee	28 th " " "	For Stealing	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 22 nd October 1831
	Thomas Morgan	1 st Oct ^r " "	For Mutiny	
	Thomas Roberts	5 th " " "	For an Assault	Discharged 10 th October 1831
	Ellia Permall	" " "		
	Veera Permall & Tutchoomansingh	" " "	For Riot and assault	Do 13 th " " "
	Vaupoo Nyah	7 th " " "	For Felony	
	Yasoo	" " "	Do	Discharged 12 th October 1831
	Vincatasammy	" " "	For Stealing	Delivered over to Superintendent of Police 22 nd October 1831
	John Tibbitts	18 th " " "	Bench Warrant	Discharged 21 st " " "
	Andrew White	" " "	For Mutiny	
	Robert Knowles	4 th Nov ^r " "	Do	
	John McCanna	5 th " " "	Do	
	John Kafferan	" " "	Do	
	Ramasammy	17 th " " "	For Embezzlement	
	Mooty in	18 th " " "	For Larceny in the Dwelling house	
	Evan Kinsey	21 st " " "	For Mutiny	
	Abdul Khareem	23 rd " " "	For Embezzlement	
	Ammoordun & Moonjeen	29 th " " "	For Felony	
	Vincatasammy & Andy Tutchoomee	12 th Dec ^r " "	For Larceny & Receiving	
	Ramasammy	16 th " " "	For Larceny from the dwelling house	
	Edward Cruise	26 th " " "	Do	
	Armoogum	31 st " " "	For wilful murder	
	Sheriff's Office			
	Maoras			
	21 January 1832			
	16 th July 1832			
				Sgt J. P. Grant
				Sheriff

To The Master Attendant

Sir Shewith annex copy of a Letter received from Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide a Boat for the purpose therein specified

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Grant

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st Jan^y 1832

Madras Marine Board Office
21st January 1832

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 14th Inst. I have the honor by order of the Marine Board to acquaint you, that the Brig "Frederica" will be ready to receive the Convicts on board on Tuesday Morning, and to request that they may be embarked accordingly.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W. E. Underwood

Secretary

To The Sheriff of
Madras

To

The Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to annex an 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 Labor agreeably to the sentence passed upon him

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1832

Extract from the Calendar of Sessions tried here at a session of Court and General Court Delivery
held at the Town of Madras the 10th day of January One thousand eight hundred and thirty two before the Supreme
Court of Justice

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Mohd Kureem	Sarceny	Guilty	Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 to be calculated from 10th January 1832 the day of Sentence True Extract Signed P. Grant Sheriff				

To The Commanding Officer
of the Brig Frederica

Sir,

Having been instructed that a Passage has
been provided on Board the Brig under your Command for
Six Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Penang and
Singapore I have the Honor to request you will receive Charge
of them from the bearer hereof and sign the Receipt which
will be presented to you for that purpose.

I am

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1832

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

To Brig Frederica Madras 21st January 1832

Received from Patrick Grant Esquire
Sheriff of Madras the six Native Convicts named as following

- | | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| 1 Namaswamy | 4 Raman |
| 2 Ramaswamy | 5 Narasingarows |
| 3 Govindoo | 6 Vappoo Nynah |

Signed P. Rodson

Long & Chubb

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To
The Secretary
of the Marine Board

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 14th and 21st Instant and beg leave to inform you that Six Native Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Penang and Singapore were embarked on the Brig *Frederica* as per Accompanying Copy of a receipt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ P Grant
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

Shave the honor to enclose by the direction of The Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Copies of Orders which his Lordship has made for Transportation to New South Wales of Nine European Convicts who are now in His Majesty's Felon's Gaol Pursuant to the sentence passed upon them by the General Court Martial held under the Mutiny Act

Shave also to send you herewith Two Warrants directing the Commitment of Prisoners James Kelly

and Benjamin Webster of the Madras European Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until they can be Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales Pursuant to the Orders made for that purpose

Crown Office
Madras
7th February 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Fred^l Crone
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I have the honor to send you herewith by the desire of The Honorable the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private John Salesberry of His Majesty's 41st Regiment of foot to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until he can be Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales pursuant to an Order made for that purpose

Crown Office
Madras
13th Feb 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

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N^o 1155
The Sheriff
or Governor of M^s. M^s. Gaol
Sir
Madras

I have honor to forward under
an Escort Private John Salisbury of
M^s. 41st Regiment, for the purpose of
undergoing his sentence of Transportation
for the term of 7 years together with a
Copy of letter from the Chief Justice on
the subject of this individuals and to
request a receipt may be given to the
bearer for the Body of the Prisoner - The
accounts of this man has been finally
adjusted up to this date

I have the honor to be

Sirs

Your Most Obedient Servant

/ Signed W^m Booth

Major Commanding

Poonamallee

19th February 1832,

1931
/ Copy /

Madras February 14th 1832

Sirs

I have the honor to acknowledge the
Receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 7th Instant
together with a Copy of the Crime and Sentence
passed upon Private John Salisbury of His
Majesty's 41st Reg^t. and beg to inform you
that I have directed the necessary orders to
be prepared for carrying such sentence into
effect agreeably to your Excellency's notification.

His Excellency G^o General

The Honble Sir R^t W^m O'Callaghan

H. C. P. B. Commander in Chief

Yes Yes Yes

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed W. F. O'Callaghan

Encl. Mily Secy to the Comm Chief

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed R. B. Fearon

De Agent H. M. forces

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed W^m Booth

Major Commanding

Poonamallee

Whereas by the Statute act of XI George IV
and I William IV Cap VII Sec 19 it was enacted that whomever
any person convicted of Desertion was to be transported
from the East Indies or from any part of His Majesty's
Foreign Dominions either in Pursuance of the Original
Sentence of a Court Martial or on Commutation of Capital
Punishment a notification / Similar to that which was
required by the Eighteenth section of the same act to be made
in like Cases in Great Britain and Ireland / should be made
by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces
at the Presidency or Station or in his absence by the ^{his commanding officer} adjutant
General for the time being to some Judge of One of the Supreme
Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or
some other Judge as the Case might be in any part of His
Majesty's Foreign Dominions who should make orders
for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such
Offenders in such manner and to or in such place
as should be specified in any directions given to
such Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any Offender
by One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State
and the necessary Proceedings should be taken according to
such Order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody
of such Offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir George Townsend Walker late Commander in
Chief of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of
Port Saint George died on the Seventh day of April in the
Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty
One notify to me The Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight
Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature
at Maoras That Jonathan Warburton a Private in His
Majesty's Forty Sixth Regiment of foot had been Prisoner
for Desertion and other Military Offences and sentenced by
a General Court Martial to be transported beyond the Cape of Good Hope

for the Term of seven Years And Whereas William Viscount
Moulbourne One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State
in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth Section
of an act passed in the First Year of the Reign of King William
the Fourth Cap. 15 Intituled "an act for Punishing mutiny
and Desertion and for the better Payment of the Army and
their Quarter" has by an Order under his hands bearing date
the fifth day of July One thousand eight hundred and thirty
One directed that in all Cases in which any sentence of
Transportation has been heretofore passed and is not yet
carried into effect or in which any sentence of Transportation
shall hereafter be passed on Offenders by any Court Martial
in the East Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or
shall be commuted to Transportation the Place of Transportation
to which such Offenders are to be removed shall be the Territory
of New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or
some one or other of the Islands adjacent Now in Pursuance
of the Powers and authorities vested in me as one of the
Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said two acts of
Parliament and of the directions so given by the said Viscount
Melbourne I hereby Order that the said Jonathan Warburton
be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South
Wales for the Term of seven years Agreeably to his said sentence
Given under my hands at Maoras in the East Indies this fourth
Day of February in the Year of our Lord One thousand
Eight hundred and thirty Two.

/ Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

/ a True Copy /

/ Signed Pres. Corne
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Majesty's forty first Regiment of foot has been tried, for having offered violence against his superior Officer and, sentenced by a General Court Martial to be Transported to New South Wales for the Term of seven years And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth section of the said act has by an Order under his hand bearing date the fifth day of July in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty One, directed that in all cases in which any Sentence of Transportation has been heretofore passed and is not yet Carried into effect or in which any sentence of Transportation shall hereafter be passed on Offenders by any Court Martial in the East Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or shall be Commuted to Transportation the place of to which such Offenders are to be removed shall be Territory of New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent Now in Pursuance of the Powers and authorities vested in me as one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said act of Parliament and of the directions so given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby Order that the said John MacCanna be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales for the Term of seven years agreeably to his said Sentence Given under my hand at Maoras in the East Indies the fourth Day of February in the Year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty Two

Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

A True Copy

Signed Fred^r Crane
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Whereas by the Statute act of 1st William IV Cap XV Section 19 it is enacted that whenever any sentence of Transportation heretofore or hereafter passed by any Court Martial holden in the East Indies or in any part of his Majesty's foreign Dominions is to be Carried into Execution or when sentence of Death has been or shall be Commuted to Transportation the same shall be notified by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or station or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being to some Judge of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge as the Case may be in any part of His Majesty's foreign Dominions who shall make Order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offender in such manner to or in such place as shall be specified in any directions given to such Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any such offender by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and the necessary Proceedings shall be taken according to such Order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable Sir Robert William Chalmers Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under Presidency of Fort Saint George on the Twenty eighth day of October in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and thirty One notified to me the Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Maoras that John McCanna a Private in

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Sir Ralph Palmer
C. J.

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Whereas by the Statute act of XI
George IV and I William IV Cap VII Sec 19 it was
enacted that whenever any person convicted of Desertion
was to be Transported from the East Indies or from any
part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions either in
pursuance of the Original Sentence of a Court Martial
or on Commutation of Capital Punishment as Notification
similar to that which was required by the Eighteenth Section of
the same act to be made in like Cases in Great Britain and
Ireland / Should be made by the Officer Commanding in
Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or Station
or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time
being to some Judge of one of the Supreme Courts of
Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or
some other Judge as the Case might be in any part
of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions who should make
Order for the Transportation or intermediate custody of
such Offenders in such manner and to or in such
place as should be specified in any directions given
to such Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any
such Offender by one of His Majesty's Principal
Secretaries of State and the necessary Proceedings
should be taken according to such Order for
the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such
Offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant
General Sir Robert William Callaghan Command
in Chief of all the Forces serving under the
Presidency of Fort Saint George on the Thirtieth
day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Eight hundred and Thirty One notified to me

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Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras That Thomas Morgan a
Private in His Majesty's Forty Sixth Regiment of Foot has been
tried for Desertion and other Military Offences and sentenced
by a General Court Martial to be Transported beyond the seas for
the Term of Seven Years And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne
One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in Pursuance
of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth Section of an Act
passed in the First Year of the Reign of King William the
Fourth Cap 15 Entituled an Act of punishing mutiny and
Desertion and for the better payment of the Army and
"their Quarters" has by an Order under his hand bearing date
the fifth day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty One
directed that in all Cases in which any Sentence of
Transportation has been heretofore passed and is not yet carried
into effect or in which any Sentence of Transportation shall
hereafter be passed on Offenders by any Court Martial in the
East Indies or in which Sentence of Death has been or shall
be Commuted to Transportation the place of Transportation to
which such Offenders are to be removed shall be Territory of
New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or some one
or other of the Islands adjacent Now in Pursuance of the Powers &
authorities vested in me as one of the Judges of the said Supreme
Court by the said two Acts of Parliament and of the directions so
given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby Order that the
said Thomas Morgan be accordingly Transported to the Eastern
Coast of New South Wales for the term of Seven Years agreeably
to his said Sentence Given under my hand at Madras in the
East Indies this Fourth Day of February in the Year of our
Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Two

Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown
A True Copy
Signed Fred. Orme
Clerk of the Crown

IV Cap XV Whereas by the Statute act of William Section 19 it is enacted that whenever any Sentence of Transportation heretofore or hereafter passed by any Court Martial holden in the East Indies or in any part of His Majesty's foreign Dominions is to be carried into Execution or when Sentence of Death has been or shall be Commuted to Transportation the same shall be notified by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or Station or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being to some Judge of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge as the Case may be in any part of His Majesty's foreign Dominions who shall make Order for the Transportation or intermediate custody of such Offender in such manner and to or in such place as shall be specified in any directions given to such Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any such Offender by one of His Majesty's Principal secretaries of state and the necessary proceedings shall be taken according to such Order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable Sir Robert William Callaghan Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of Port Saint George on the Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty One notified to me The Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court

of Indicture at Maoras that Andrew White a Private in Her Majesty's forty fifth Regiment of foot has been tried for Drunkenness and other Military offences and sentenced by a General Court Martial to be Transported beyond the seas for the Term of Seven Years And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth Section of the said Act has by an Order under his hand bearing date the fifth Day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One directed that in all cases in which any sentence of Transportation has been heretofore passed and is not yet carried into effect or in which any sentence of Transportation shall hereafter be passed on Offenders by any Court Martial in the East Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or shall be commuted to Transportation the place of Transportation to which such Offenders are to be removed shall be the Territory of New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent Now in Pursuance of the Powers and Authorities vested in me as one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said act of Parliament and of the directions so given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby Order that the said Andrew White be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales from the Term of Seven Years agreeably to his said sentence Given under my Hand at Maoras in the East Indies this Fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and thirty Two

1 A True Copy.

Signed Fredth Corrie

By Clerk of the Crown

Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

Thirteenth Light Dragoons has been tried for Desertion & other military Offences and sentenced by a General Court Martial to be Transported beyond the Seas for the Term of seven years And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne One of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth section of an act Passed in the first year of the Reign of King William the Fourth Cap 15 Intituled "an act for Punishing Mutiny & Desertion and for the better payment of the Army and their Quarters" has by an Order under his hand bearing date the Fifth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One directed that in all Cases in which any Sentence of Transportation has been heretofore Passed and is not yet Carried into effect or in which any Sentence of Transportation shall hereafter be passed on Offenders by any Court Martial in the East Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or shall be Commuted to Transportation the Place of Transportation to which such Offenders are to be removed shall be the Territory of New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent now in Pursuance of the Powers and authorities vested in one or more of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said two acts of Parliament and of the directions so given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby Order that the said George Tucker be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales for the Term of seven years agreeably to his said Sentence Given under my hand at Madras in the East Indies this Fourth day of February in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty two

Signed W. P. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown
A True Copy
Signed Fred. Orme
By Clerk of the Crown

Whereas by the Statute act of XI Geo IV and I William IV Cap VII Section 19 it was enacted that whenever any Person convicted of Desertion was to be transported from the East Indies or from any Part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions either in Pursuance of the Original Sentence of a Court Martial or on Commutation of Capital Punishment a Notification (similar to that which was required by the Eighteenth section of the same act to be made in like Cases in Great Britain and Ireland) should be made by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or Station or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being to some Judge of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge at the Case might be in any Part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions who should make order for the Transportation and to or in such place as should be specified in any directions given to such Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any such offender by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and the necessary Proceedings should be taken according to such Order And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable Sir Robert William O'Callaghan Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of Port Saint George on the Twenty Ninth Day of May in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One notified to me the Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras That George Tucker a Private in His Majesty's

By Sir Ralph Palmer
C. J.
L. C.

Whereas by the Statute act of William IV Cap. XV Section 19 it is enacted that where any sentence of Transportation heretofore or hereafter passed by any Court Martial holden in the East Indies or in any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions is to be carried into Execution or when sentence of Death has been or shall be commuted to Transportation the same shall be notified by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or Station or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being to some Judge of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge as the Case may be in any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions who shall make order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offender in such manner and to or in such place as shall be specified in any directions given to such Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any such Offenders by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State & the necessary Proceedings shall be taken according to such Order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable Sir Robert W. O'Callaghan Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George has on the Twenty Second Day of October in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and One notified to me The Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that Francis O'Connell a Private in His Majesty's Thirtieth Light Dragoons

Sir Ralph Palmer
C.S.
L.S.

Dragoons has been Tried for Desertion and other Military Offences and sentenced by a General Court Martial to be Transported to New South Wales for the Term of Seven Years And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth section of the said act has by an order under his hand bearing date the fifth day of July in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty one directed that in all Cases in which any sentence of Transportation has been heretofore passed and is not yet carried into effect or in which any sentence of Transportation shall hereafter be passed on offenders by any Court Martial in the East Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or shall be commuted to Transportation the place of Transportation to which such Offenders are to be removed shall be the Territory of New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent Now in Pursuance of the Powers and authorities vested in me as one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said act of Parliament and of the direction so given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby Order that the said Francis O'Connell be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales for the Term of Seven years agreeably to his said sentence Given under my Hand at Madras in the East Indies this Fourth Day of February in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Two

Signed W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown

True Copy
Signed Fred. Corne
Clerk of the Crown

Robert Knowles a Private in His Majesty's Forty fifth Regiment of foot has been Tried for Desertion and other military Offences and sentenced by a General Court martial to be Transported to New south Wales for the Term of Fourteen years And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne One of His Majesty's Principal secretaries of state in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth section of an act passed in the first year of the Reign of King William the Fourth Cap. 15 Intituled "an act for Punishing Mutiny and Desertion and for the better Payment of the Army and their Quarters" has by an Order under his hand bearing date the fifth day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty One, directed that in all Cases in which any sentence of Transportation shall hereafter be passed on Offenders by any Court martial in the East Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or shall be Commuted to Transportation the place of Transportation to which such Offenders are to be removed shall be the Territory of New south Wales the Island of Van Diemens Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent now in Pursuance of the Powers authorities vested in me as one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said two acts of Parliament and of the directions so given by the said Viscount Melbourne thereby order that the said Robert Knowles be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New south Wales for the term of Fourteen years agreeably to his said sentence Given under my hand at Madras in the East Indies this Fourth Day of February in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty two

Signed W. Bathurst
Clerk of the Crown

A True Copy,
Signed Fred. Orme
By Clerk of the Crown

Whereas by the mutiny act of XI Geo IV Cap. VII section 14 it was enacted that whenever any person convicted of Desertion was to be Transported from the East Indies or from any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions either in Pursuance of the Original Sentence of a Court martial or on Commutation of Capital Punishment a notification similar to that which was required by the Eighteenth section of the same act to be made in like Case in Great Britain and Ireland should be made by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or Station or in his Absence by the adjutant General for the time being to some Judge of One of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge at the Case might be in any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions who should make order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offenders in such manner and to or in such place as should be specified in any directions given to such Chiefs Justice or Judge in relation to any such Offender by one of His Majesty's Principal secretaries of state the necessary Proceedings should be taken according to such Order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such Offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable Sir Robert William O'Callaghan Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of Fort Saint George on the Thirty last Day of August in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One notified to me The Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that

Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

been tried for having offered violence against his Superior Officer and Sentence by a General Court Martial to be transported to New South Wales for the term of seven years. And Whereas William Viscount Melbourne one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the Nineteenth section of the said act has by an order under his hand bearing date the Fifth day of July in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Thirty One directed that in all Cases in which any sentence of Transportation has been here before passed and is not yet Carried into effect or in which any Sentence of Transportation shall hereafter be passed on offenders by any court Martial in the East Indies or in which Sentence of Death has been or shall be commuted to Transportation the place of Transportation to which such offenders are to be removed shall be the Territory of New South Wales the Islands of Van Diemens Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent. Now in Pursuance of the Powers and authorities vested in me as one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the said act of Parliament and of the directions so given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby order that the said John Hefferan be accordingly Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales for the Term of seven years agreeably to his said Sentence Given under my Hand at Madras in the East Indies this Fourth day of February in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty Two.

Signed A. D. Pathe
Clerk of the Crown

A True Copy
Signed Fred. Crane
By Clerk of the Crown

Whereas by the Statute in that behalf made by the said William IV Cap XV Section 19 it is enacted that whenever any sentence of Transportation heretofore or hereafter passed by any Court Martial held in the East Indies or in any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions is to be Carried into Execution or when Sentence of Death has been or shall be Commuted to Transportation the same shall be notified by the Officer Commanding in Chief His Majesty's Forces at the Presidency or Station or in his absence by the Adjutant General for the time being to some one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge as the Case may be in any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions who shall make order for the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such offender in such manner and to or in such place as should be specified in any directions given to the Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any such offender by one of his Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State and the necessary Proceedings shall be taken according to such Order for the Transportation or Custody of such offender And Whereas His Excellency Lieutenant General The Honorable Sir Robert M. O'Callaghan Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under the Presidency of Port Saint George on the twenty eighth Day of October in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty One notified to me the Honorable Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that John Hefferan a Soldier in His Majesty's forty first Regiment of Foot

Dup. Ralph Palmer
C.S.

L.S.

Whereas by the Statute act
of **XI George IV** and **I William IV** Cap VII Sec 19 it
was enacted that whenever any person convicted of
Desertion was to be transported from the East Indies
or from any part of His Majesty's Foreign Dominions
either in Pursuance of the original sentence of a
Court Martial or on Commutation of Capital Punishment
a notification similar to that which was required
by the Eighteenth section of the same act to be made
in like Cases in Great Britain and Ireland should
be made by the officer commanding in Chief His Majesty's
Forces at the Presidency or station or on his absence by
the Adjutant General for the time being to some Judge
of one of the Supreme Courts of Judicature in the East
Indies or Chief Justice or some other Judge as the
Case might be in any part of His Majesty's
Foreign Dominions who should make order for
the Transportation or intermediate Custody of such
offenders in such manner and to or in such Place as
should be specified in any directions given to such
Chief Justice or Judge in relation to any such offender
by one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State &
the necessary Proceeding should be taken according
to such Order for the Transportation or intermediate
Custody of such offender And Whereas His Excellency
Lieutenant General Sir George Townsend Walker
Commander in Chief of all the Forces serving under
the Presidency of Fort Saint George did on the Seventh
Day of April in the Year of our Lord one thousand
Eight hundred and Thirty one, notify to me the Honourable
Sir Ralph Palmer Knight Chief Justice of His Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that James George
a Private in His Majesty's Forty Sixth Regiment of Foot
had been tried for Desertion and other military offences

and sentenced by a General Court Martial to be transported beyond
the Seas for the term of seven years And Whereas William Viscount
Melbourne one of His Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State in
Pursuance of the Power vested in him by the nineteenth section
of an act passed in the First year of the Reign of King
William the Fourth Cap 15 Intituled "an act for Punishing
"and Desertion and for the better Payment of the army and their
Quarters" has by an order under his hand bearing date the Fifth day
of July One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty one directed
that in all Cases in which any sentence of Transportation
has been heretofore passed and is not yet carried into effect
or in which any sentence of Transportation shall hereafter
be passed on offenders by any Court Martial in the East
Indies or in which sentence of Death has been or shall be
Commuted to Transportation the Place of Transportation
to which such offenders are to be removed shall be the
Territory of New South Wales the Island of Van Diemens
Land or some one or other of the Islands adjacent
Now in Pursuance of the Powers and authorities vested in me
as one of the Judges of the said Supreme Court by the
said two acts of Parliament and of the directions so
given by the said Viscount Melbourne I hereby Order that
the said James George be accordingly transported to the
Eastern Coast of New South Wales for the term of seven years
agreeably to his said sentence Given under my hand
at Madras in the East Indies this fourth day of February
in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred & thirty two

Signed W. R. Pattee
Clerk of the Crown

/ A True Copy /
Signed Fred. Crime
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

My Dear Grant

Will you be kind enough to let me have a Memorandum of all Charges incurred by the Sheriff of Madras and charged to Govt. on account of the employment of Mafsulah Boats during the year 1831-

2nd March 1832

Yours Sincerely
Signed W. J. Cham

Memorandum of Charges incurred by the Sheriff of Madras and charged to Govt. on account of the employment of Mafsulah Boats during the year 1831-

February 5 th	To a Boat hire for going on Board the Brig Sebastian to deliver 5 Native Convicts named Mootoo & others -	1	3	0
"	" for going on Board the ship Daniel Clark to deliver 2 Native Convicts named Ponnen and another -	1	3	0
May - 21 st	" for going on Board the Brig Sebastian to deliver 4 Native Convicts named Francis Vothers	1	3	0
" 28 th	" for going on Bark Caroline to deliver 3 European Convicts named John Doran Vothers	1	3	0
August 3 rd	" for going on Board the ship Hercules to deliver 5 Native Convicts named Yagappon Vothers -	1	3	0
Sheriff's Office Madras 2 nd March 1832			5	15
		Signed W. J. Cham		

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir
I have the honor to enclose a Bill for Contingent Charges Amounting to Rupees 84-13-8 Eighty four Rupees Thirteen annas and Eight Pice 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 P. Grant
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th March 1832

- Required for the use of His Majesty's Debtors & Criminal Gaol the Undermentioned Stationery -
- 1 Quire of Royal paper
 - 2 Quire of foolscap D.
 - 1 Quire China or French D.
 - 1 Paper of Ink Powder
 - 1 Black lead Pencil
 - 1 Piece of Rubber
 - 1 Bundle of Quills

Madras 8th March 1832

Signed John Spencer
Keeper of the Gaol

Received from William Paulin Esquire Deputy Sheriff
of Madras the Undermentioned Stationery for the use of H. M. Gaol

1 Quire of Royal Paper

2 - Quire of Foolscap D^o

1 Quire of French D^o

1 Paper of Ink Powder

1 Black lead Pencil

1 Bundle of Quills

Madras
8th March 1832

Received the above
Signed John Spencer
Keeper of the Gaol

To
The Sheriff of
Madras
Sir,

I have the honor to forward in charge of an Escort
of two soldiers belonging to B Troop Horse Artillery
named William Campbell and James Farrel whom I have
committed to take their trial before the Supreme Court
at the ensuing Sessions for sedition. The Warrant for
their Commitment to the Gaol at Madras is herewith enclosed.

Chingleput
10th March 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J. Horsley
H. M. Justice of the Peace

Port St. George 13th March 1832 -

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Public Department
Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt
of Your letter of the 8th Instant and to state that the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction
the bill, submitted therewith, for Contingent Charges incurred
in your Office Amounting to Rupees Eighty four annas
thirteen and One eighth (84-13-8)

I am

To
The Sheriff of
Madras
W. L. Lowry

Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Chamier
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Procepts
for Convening the next April Sessions. The proclamation must be inserted
as usual in the Government Gazette.

Crown Office
Madras
21st March 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed F. de la C. Orme
Clerk of the Crown

To Lieut Colonel Fearn

Adjutant General of

Sir His Majestys Forces

I beg to acquaint you that the time for which Brian Sheiran was sentenced to be confined in His Majestys Gaol will expire Saturday Next

Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
/ Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22 March 1832

Supreme Court } Messrs Stephens Paten & Co.
Crown Side }

Nummein & V. Varadapah Chitty

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir or His Deputy

Please to furnish me with a Certificate

of the Prisoner Varadapah being in your Custody with the cause of his Caption & detention the same being required for the purpose of Grounding an application to the Court for an order to his being discharged from Custody on Bail.

24th March 1832

Yours &c

Signed Leonard Cooper

Sol^r for V. Varadapah

The King on the Prosecution of William Stephens of the Firm of Stephens Paten & Co

Crown Side

ag^t

Nummein and Verdapah Chitty

I hereby Certify that Verdapah Chitty was Committed to His Majestys Felons Gaol on the 21st February 1832 upon the Oath of William Stephen Etenazoolos and Prangaroolos for receiving embezzled property and is now in His Majestys Gaol

/ Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

To The Sheriff

Madras Gaol
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will have the Goodness to furnish me with the usual Certificate for Private Pyne Sheiran H.M. 46th Regiment lately released from your Gaol in Order that I may be Enabled to draw his Pay while he remains at this Station.

My Pay Office

Poonamallee

26th March 1832

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Signed W.R. Bernard

Paymaster

To The Paymaster
at Poanamallie

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt
of your Letter under date the 26th Instant and beg to inclose
you the Certificate of the discharge of Private Brian Sharan
as requested—

Sheriff's Office
Madras—
28th March 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

I do hereby Certify that Brian Sharan Private in
the Grenadier Company of His Majesty's 60th Regiment
was committed to His Majesty's Felons Goal on the
24th February 1831 by Colonel Ogilvie Commanding of
the same Regiment and Discharged therefrom on the
24th March 1832 the term of his imprisonment having
Expired—

Sheriff's Office
Madras—
28th March 1832

Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of the Town of Madras
and the Places subordinate thereto—

Discharge out of your Custody the Body of
Vardapah Chetty if he be detained for no other Cause—
than what is mentioned in his Warrant of Commitment
dated Twenty first Day of February 1832 And for so
doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant Given—
under My Hand and Seal this 28th Day of March 1832—

Signed Fred^l Orme

By Clerk of the
Court

A. P. Onslow Esq^r

Sir
In answer to your letter to the Sheriff requesting your
attendance on the Grand Jury might be dispensed with, it is
my duty to inform you the Sheriff has no power vested in
him by which he could excuse the attendance of any
Gentleman Subject to Serve on the Grand Jury and I
further beg to assure you it has hitherto been the Custom
to Summon Cashier of the Bank for such duty

I remain
Sir

S. O.
4th April

Your Obed^t
for P. Grant
Sheriff

Signed W^m Paulen
Deputy Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the Honor to enclose by the direction of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court Two Warrants directing the Commitment of Privates James McKenzie and Edward Foley of His Majesty's 4th Regiment to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until they can be Transported to the Eastern Coast of New South Wales Pursuant to the Orders made for that Purpose

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Fredth Omer
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

9th April 1832

Warrants given to Lang 10th April

N^o 6644

Sir

Poonamallee April 10th 1832

I have the Honor in Conformity with Instructions transmitted to me by the Dy. Asst. General of A M Forces Copy enclosed to forward under charge of an Escort The two Prisoners of A M 45 Regt. under my orders named in the accompanying Return with Directions that they may be delivered over to the Custody of the civil Power

I beg to request that you will be pleased to

to receive those men and to grant the Customary Receipts

I have the honor to be
Sir

Your very Obed^t Serv^t

Signed H. F. Shaw Esq. Col.

Comm^d A M 45th Regt.

To
The Sheriff
or The Governor of A M Gaol
Madras

P.S. These men are paid & settled with finally to this Day inclusive

[Copy]

N^o 23930

Head Quarters

Madras 9th April 1832

Sir

7th April 1832

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, I am directed by His Excellency Lieut^{nt} General The Honorable Sir R. W. O'Callaghan to transmit for your information the accompanying Copy of a Letter from the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Judicature and to acquaint you that the Prisoners Privates Edward Foley and James McKenzie of the Regiment under your Command are to be forwarded under a proper Escort to the presidency with

with directions to be delivered over to the custody
of the Civil Powers.

I have the honor to be

Officer Commanding
H. M. 45th Regiment
Poonamallee

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed R. B. Fearon
D. A. G. H. M. 45th Regt.

(A True Copy)

(Signed) H. T. Shaw Lieut.

Command H. M. 45th Regt.

(Copy) Madras 7th April 1832

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the
receipt of your Excellency's Letter of the 4th Instant
with Copies of the Crimes and Sentences passed
upon Private Edward Foley and James McKenzie
of His Majesty's 45th Regiment by a General Court
Martial held at Moelmynse on the 27th January
1832 and beg to state that I have made the necessary
Orders accordingly.

To

I have the honor to be

His Excellency's Genl.
The Honble Sir R. W. O'Callaghan C. I.
Commander in Chief
Poonamallee

Signed Ralph Palmer
C. I.

(A True Copy)

Signed R. B. Fearon

D. A. G. H. M. 45th Regt.

(A True Copy of a Copy)

(Signed) H. T. Shaw Lieut.

Command H. M. 45th Regt.

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
Telons Gaol on Monday 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.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1832

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

To The Superintendent of Police

Sir Having received a Warrant for the
Execution of Pauwell on Thursday the 19th day of
April Instant I have the honor to request you
will be pleased to send a sufficient number of
Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at His
Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'clock in the Morning
of that day for the purpose of keeping the Kings
Peace on that day.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th April 1832

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

224)
My dear Grant

A sergeant belonging to the Engineer Department of the name of Gordon was tried yesterday and acquitted but he cannot get his pay nor resume his duty without a Certificate or some document from you to shew that he is discharged. Will you grant this
& Oblige -

19th Yours
Signed D. Sim

N^o 2012. To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that Privates James Kelly and Benjamin Webster of the Madras European Regiment under sentence of Transportation beyond seas for the term of seven years have arrived at the Presidency and been lodged in the Main Guard of the Garrison of Fort Saint George and to request with reference to instructions conveyed to you by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court that you will direct one of your Officers to attend at this Office for the purpose of receiving Charge of the Prisoners.

Adjut^{nt} Genl. Office
Fort Saint George
20th April 1832

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servant
Signed P. R. Mitchins
Acting Adjutant General
of the Army

225)
To The Superintendent of Police

Sir I have the honor to annex an 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 Sentences passed upon them.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23 April 1832

Received from Patrick Grant Esquire Sheriff of Madras Four Convicts named Suggan Govindoo Veerasawmy and Moottoosawmy sentenced to Hard Labor for the Term as within mentioned in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon them at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer held at the Town of Madras.

Madras
23 April
1832

Signed T. Sukshumsingh
Superintendent and Censor of Convicts

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried
Delivery holden at the Town of Madras the 16th day
before the Supreme Court

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts
1	Suggan	Larceny	Guilty
2	Govindoo	Larceny	Guilty
3	Veerasaamy	Larceny	Guilty
4	Moottoosamy	Obtaining Money by false Pretences	Guilty

Note

Commencement of Imprisonment
to be Calculated from 18th April 1832
the day of Sentence

at A Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol
of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Thirty two

Sentences

Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras 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 him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for
the space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be
kept to Hard labor on the Public Works during such
Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged

/True Extract/

/Signed/ P. Grant
Sheriff

Cramboor 7th April 1832

My Dear Sir

If the request contained in the accompanying letter can be consistently complied with I should feel much Obligated by your granting it. The Prisoner is under Sentence of ^{Commission's Office} transportation for striking a Non, and his wife has come from Tripassore with her little boy for whom I have succeeded in obtaining admission to the Military Male Asylum. She will return to her Father in a few days. The Prisoner bears a comparatively good character -

I beg to remain

My dear Sir

yours faithfully -

/Signed/ Fredk Darrah

To P Grant Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Rev^d Sir

Madras April 8th 1832

I hope you will excuse the Presumption I have taken in addressing this short Epistle to you in Order to Bring to your Notice that My wife and two children has arrived this Morning from Tripassore and they have been refused the Indulgence of remaining here for the day By Mr Spencer the Goaler But he states that his Injunctions are such that will not admit of that Liberty. Notwithstanding there are native women that comes and remains the whole Day -

Rev^d

Rev^d Sir I hope you will Be so kind and Humane as to take Intercession for Me to the Sheriff and as My family has not the Least Support I would wish to share My small pay with them If a small place could Be appointed for us to remain in - Rev^d Sir I hope you will use your utmost Influence and I remain your Most Humble -

Obedient-Servant -

/Signed/ And^{rs} White

P. I should like for some place for her to remain with me altogether if it could Be allowed I consider it very hard that we should be separated from each other when there are sufficient places for us to remain in -

To The Rev^d J. T. Darrah

Cream-pore -

To

The Master Attendant

Sir

I herewith annex copy of a Letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide Two Boats for the purpose therein specified -

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th May 1832

Sir

Your Most Obedient Serv^t
/Signed/ P. Grant
Sheriff

Madras Marine Board Office

10th May 1832 -

Sir

I have the honor by order of the Marine Board to acquaint you that Passages to Singapore have been provided on the Bark "Eliza Ann" for the Eleven Native Convicts now in Madras Jail and under sentence of transportation to that Island and to request that you will cause them to be embarked on that vessel tomorrow morning -

I am,

Sir

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Your most Obedt. Servant
/ Signed W. E. Underwood
Secretary

N^o 535

Fort St. George 10th May 1832

Public Dept.

Sir

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to acquaint you that a passage to Singapore has been provided on the Bark "Eliza Ann" for Eleven Native Convicts who are now in the Madras Jail and to desire that you will in communication with the Marine Board cause those Convicts to

be

be embarked on that vessel -

The usual Document which should accompany them is herewith transmitted -

I am

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servant
/ Signed W. Chamier
Chief Secretary
To
The Sheriff of Madras

To
The Commanding Officer
of the Bark Eliza Ann

Sir

Having been instructed that a Passage has been provided on the Bark under your Command for the Eleven Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore I have the honor to request you will receive charge of them from ^{the} bearer hereof and sign the Receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose -

I am

Sir

Sheriff Office
Madras
11th May 1832

Your most Obedt. Servant
/ Signed P. Grant
Sheriff

Madras 11th May 1832

To Bark Eliza Ann

Received from Patrick Grant Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Eleven Native Convicts named as follows-

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Moottyen | 7. Venkyah |
| 2. Vencatasawmy | 8. Nummyah |
| 3. Ramasawmy | 9. Chinna Yagappen |
| 4. Ponnen | 10. Chappahal Yagan and |
| 5. Chouremoottoo | 11. Vyapooray |
| 6. Permall | |

/Signed J. F. McKenzie
Chief Offr.

Bryd & Co

To
The Commanding officer on board
the Bark Eliza Ann

Received from P. Grant Esquire
Sheriff of Madras a Paper Packet addressed
to the Resident at Singapore

Madras
11th May 1832
/Signed M. Paulson

To Henry Chamier Esq^{re}
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterdays date and according to the Instructions therein contained I beg to inform you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Eleven Native Convicts were Embarked on the Bark "Eliza Ann" this day and the Document to the Resident at Singapore was duly delivered to the Commander of the said Bark

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant
/Signed P. Grant
Sheriff
Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th May 1832

To The Secretary
of the Marine Board

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and beg leave to inform you that Eleven Native

Native Convicts under Sentence of Transportation
to Singapore were embarked on the Bark
"Eliza Ann" as per accompanying Copy of
a Receipt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
/Signed/ P. Grant
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th May 1832

Received from the Keeper of H^{is}
M^{ty} Gaol two Sea Men Named George Cooper
and George Baker whose time of imprisonment
has expired this 8th day of May 1832-

Madras 8th May 1832. /Signed/ R. Fielding

Received from the Keeper of
H^{is} M^{ty} Gaol the undermentioned Sea Men
whose time of imprisonment has expired

John Sawnsdale

John Hamilton

William Watts

Madras 2nd May 1832- /Signed/ R. Fielding
Beach Constable

To The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department

Sir
I have the honor to request you will
be pleased to procure the Sanction of the Right
Honorable the Governor in Council for the
repairs which are required in His Majesty's
Gaol and for Cleansing the Drains of the Prison.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
/Signed/ Patrick Grant
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st May 1832

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir
Accompanying I have the Honor
to forward the Precepts for Convening the next
July Sessions. The Proclamation must be
inserted as usual in the Government Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant
/Signed/ W. Bathie
Clerk of the Crown
Crown Office
Madras
15th June 1832

To
The Secretary to Government
in the Public Department
Sir
I have the honor to enclose a Bill
for Contingent Charges Amounting to Rupees 117-15-10
One hundred and Seventeen Rupees Fifteen annas
and Ten Pice and beg you will Obtain the Sanction
of Government for payment of the same

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th June 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

N^o 681. Fort St. George 19th June 1832.

Sir
Public Depart^t
I am directed to acknowledge
the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant and
to state that the Right Honorable the Governor
in Council has been pleased to sanction the bill
therewith submitted for Contingent Charges of your
Office amounting to Rupees One hundred and Seventeen
annas fifteen and pice ten/117-15-10-1

To
The Sheriff
Madras
Ed. W. T. Lowry

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Chamberlain
Chief Secretary

Town Major's Office

N^o 1514

To The Sheriff
of Madras.

Sir

I am directed to forward per Bearer the sum of
Rupees 17-12-1 which I request you will, cause to be paid
to Private Benjamin Webster, of the Madras European
Regiment under sentence of transportation, and request that
his Acquittance for the same may be transmitted to this Office.

Fort Saint George
16th June 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J. H. Crammer
Acting Town Major

Received from the Town Major of Fort St. George
The sum of 17-12-1 / Seventeen Madras Rupees twelve
Annas and One pice and this is my full Acquittance and
Acknowledgment for the same -
His Majesty's Gaol Benjamin^{his} Webster
Madras 20th June 1832 Mark

Witnesses

Signed John Spence Keeper of the Gaol
Robert Haffton Madras^{to} apprentice

Received from the Keeper of His Majesty's Gaol
a Sea Man Named George Pybus belonging the Ship
Lady Macnaghten whose time of imprisonment has
this day Expired -

Madras

19th June 1832

Signed J. Fielding
Back Constable

Received from the Keeper of His
Majesty's Gaol a Sea Man Named John
Flewell belonging to the Ship Nepune
whose time of imprisonment has expired this
25th Day of June 1832 -

His Majesty's Gaol

25th June 1832

Signed J. Fielding
Back Constable

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sirs

I have the Honor to enclose by the
direction of M. Justice Comyns a warrant directing
the Commitment of Gunner Edward Shea of the
Borse Artillery to the Gaol of Madras therein
to remain until he can be Transported to the
Eastern Coast of New South Wales Pursuant to the
Order made for that Purpose -

Crown Office

Madras

29th June 1832

I have the honor to be
Sirs
Your very Obed^t Serv^t
Signed W. Pather
Clerk of the Crown

Sir, Being confined from disposition these several
weeks at the Gaol it will not be in my power to attend
the sessions this quarter -

I remain
Sir

Your most Obed^t Servant
Signed W. Pather
3rd July 1832

To P. Grant Esq^r

Dear Grant

I am summoned to the Jury on the 12th but in
referring to the last summons received, when I was unable
from sickness to attend, pray let me ask what is the principle
of your roster of Grand Jury under, and how often it comes
to the turn of those on your List at Madras to serve, as it
occurs to me that it should not be my turn this next
Sessions.

Tuesday 3rd July

Yours sincerely
Signed J. Tanguier

N. B. Our former Commission (the Carnatic)
was Originally exempt from the Jury and as we hold a
sort of examining witnesses oath by act of
Parliament de die in diem it is a great inconvenience if not
irregular when only two of us Commissioners are at Madras
to

to have one of them liable to attendance on the Jury during which our Office is suspended unless two are present to render any of our acts legal.

Yours
Signed J. F.

Chengelpet July 4th 1832

My dear Sir

I am not aware whether the list of the Gentlemen summoned to serve on the Grand Jury for the ensuing Sessions was published under your sanction but from seeing my name among them. I write for the purpose of requesting you to withdraw it with as little delay as possible as it may lead people to suppose that I am residing in Madras, and I am regularly appointed in the Jaghire and not aware of the Custom of summoning Gentlemen from up-Country to serve on the Grand Jury. I shall be much obliged to you for rectifying the mistake which it obviously is as I see also the name of Mr. G. H. Shelton on the list who took his departure for England in February last with many apologies for troubling you with this. Believe me -

Yours faithfully

Signed C. Dumergue

Wednesday -
July 4th 1832

To Patrick Grant Esq^r

My dear Sir

The accompanying is a letter from Mr. Dumergue who complains of his name having been inserted in the list of those who are to serve during the next Sessions. I suppose if he has really been summoned it must have been then a mistake as he is not resident in Madras.

I am Sir

Yours very truly

Ennore -

5th July 1832

To Mr. Curlews Esq^r

Signed P. Grant

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 Telons Gaol on Thursday the 12th 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 Obedient Servant

Signed P. Grant

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th July 1832

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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 Gaol from 1st January to 30th
June 1832.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th July 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt^t Serv^t.
(Signed) Patrick Grant.
Sheriff

General Return of Prisoners in His Majesty's Criminal
Gaol of Madraspatnam from 1st January to 30th June 1832.

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Michael alias Goondoo	1 st Sept 1830	For an Assault	
Pallayattan	" " "	Do	Escaped from Gaol on the morning of the 21 st May again
Hurree Kistner	18 th October "	For Returning from Transportation	Apprehended and Committed on the 29 th Decr 1831
Marcelino De Cruz	8 th December "	For Embezzling	Discharged 24 th March 1832
Brian Sheiran	24 th Feb'y 1831	For Mutiny	
James George	1 st June "	Do	
Jonathan Warburton	" " "	Do	
George Tuckey	13 th " " "	Do	
John Barrett	14 th July "	For Conspiracy and Cheat	Transported 24 th January 1832
Namaswoyer	25 th " " "	For Stealing	
John Rhodes	3 rd August "	For Larceny	Transported 24 th Jan'y 1832
Ramasawmy	4 th " " "	For Stealing	
Govindoo	8 th " " "	For Burglary and Felony	Do
Raman	11 th " " "	For Felony	Do
Narasingarow	15 th " " "	For Stealing	
Ahmed Sahib	18 th " " "	For Felony	
Gunner Patrick Sully	12 th Sept "	For Stealing	
Thomas Morgan	1 st October "	For Mutiny	Transported 24 th Jan'y 1832
Vaupo Nynah	7 th " " "	For Felony	
Andrew White	18 th " " "	For Mutiny	
Robert Knowles	4 th Nov ^r "	Do	
John McLeanna	5 th " " "	Do	
John Hafferan	" " "	Do	
Ramasawmy	17 th " " "	For Embezzlement	Discharged 18 th Jan'y 1832
Mootygar	18 th Nov ^r "	For Larceny in the Dwelling House	Transported 11 th May 1832

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Evan Hinsey	21 st Nov 1831	For Mutiny	
Abdoolkharoom	23 rd " " "	For Embezzlement	Delivered over to Suplt. of Police 23 rd Jan'y 1832
Ammoordam	29 th Nov 1831	For Felony	Discharged 18 th Jan'y 1832
Mooneyer	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Vencatasawmy	12 th Decr " "	For Larceny and Receiving	Transported 11 th May 1832
Andylutchommes	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Ramasawmy	16 th " " "	For Larceny from the dwelling House	Transported 11 th May 1832
Edward Cruise	26 th " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Armoogum	31 st " " "	For Wilful Murder	Discharged 17 th Jan'y 1832
Ponnen	5 th Jan'y 1832	For Burglary & Felony	Transported 11 th May " "
Chouremootoo	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Narrainsawmy	10 th " " "	For Felony	Discharged 18 th Jan'y " "
Permall	17 th " " "	Embezzlement & Larceny	Transported 11 th May " "
Venkyak	20 th " " "	For Larceny from the Dwelling House	Do " " " "
John Salisbury	20 th Feb'mary " "	For Mutiny	
Kummiak	21 st " " "	For Embezzling and	Transported 11 th May 1832
Vurdapak Chitty	" " " "	For Receiving	Discharged 28 th March " "
Casavan	22 nd " " "	For Robbery from the person	Do 16 th Apr'l " "
Pauvull	24 th " " "	For Wilful Murder	Executed 19 th " " "
Moottoosawmy	25 th " " "	For Obtaining Money by false pretences	Delivered over to Suplt. of Police 23 rd Apr'l 1832
Tyapoo	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Shinna Yagappan	" " " "	For Felony & Burglary	Transported 11 th May " "
Chappakal Yagan	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Vyapoory	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Moottoo	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
Andemoolun appoo	" " " "	Do	Discharged 17 th Apr'l " "
Moodely	1 st " " "	By Order of Court	

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Gunnors William	14 th March 1832	For unnatural crime of Sodomy	Discharged 17 th Apr'l 1832
Campbell and James Farrel		By Order of Court	
Charles Mathew Bryan		Do	
Verasawmy	22 nd " " "	For Stealing	Delivered over to Suplt. of Police 23 rd Apr'l 1832
Suggan and Goundoo	7 th Apr'l 1832	Do	
Lazaro	10 th " " "	For Conspiracy and Cheat	Discharged 18 th " " "
Arconachellum		Do	
Sheik Ahmed and		Do	
Vyapoory	11 th " " "	For Mutiny	
Edward Tolay	" " " "	Do	
James McKenzie	" " " "	Do	
William Gordon	14 th " " "	For Felony & Receiving	Discharged 18 th Apr'l 1832
Hoosain Abdoolkader and Dowlat		Do	
George Cooper		Do	
George Baker	17 th " " "	For Mutinous and disorderly Conduct	Do 8 th May " "
John Lounsdaile	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
John Hamilton	" " " "	Do	Do 2 nd " " "
William Watts	" " " "	Do	Do " " " "
James Kelly	20 th " " "	For Felony and Burglary	
Benjamin Webster	" " " "	Do	
Verasawmy alias Histnew	3 rd May " "	For Felony	
John Flewell	25 th " " "	For an Assault	Discharged 25 th June " "
Sambaputty	28 th " " "	For Forgery	

Names	When Committed	Crimes	Remarks
Hoojain Pillay	2 ^d June 1832	For Felony	✓
George Pybus	4 th " " "	For using abusive language and refusing to work on board	Discharged 19 th June 1832
Caumatchu	5 th " " "	For Felony	
Chinnayan	12 th " " "	Do	✓
Hundasaumy	21 st " " "	Do	✓

Sheriffs Office
 Madras.
 10th July 1832

Signed Patrick Grant
 Sheriff

To
 John Horsley Esq.
 Judge and Criminal Judge of Chingleput

Sir,
 I have the honor to enclose 3 several Crown case subpoenas
 and request you will acknowledge the receipt of that to yourself and
 have the foreman to obtain the signatures of the persons named
 in the other two and return the same to me.
 I have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedt. Servt.
 /Sig of Patrick Grant

Sheriffs Office
 Madras
 11th July 1832.

P.S. I beg to enclose also a fourth subpoena just now received and request

1247
 You will obtain the signatures of the persons therein named and return the
 same with those above alluded to.
 Yr Obedt. Servt.
 /Sig of Patrick Grant
 Madras 12th July 1832.

To
 Patrick Grant Esq.
 Sheriff of Madras
 per per per

Sir
 I have the honor to transmit to a Certificate of my medical
 attendant of indisposition precluding my appearance at the Court House
 to serve on the Grand Jury according to your requisition under date
 25th June last & have the honor to be
 Sir
 Your most Obedt. Servant
 /Sig of C. M. Whisk
 This is to certify that C. M. Whisk Esq. has been confined
 to his House with an Ulcer, for a fortnight past, and that he is now
 incapable of attending the grand Jury.
 /Sig of J. P. Madras
 July 12-1832. Surgeon

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir
 I have herewith the honor to return the subpoena
 endorsed by me the other three subpoenas which accompanied your
 letter of yesternights date have been delivered to the Nazir to be
 served on the persons therein named. I have &c.
 Chingleput
 Zillah Court
 12th July 1832

/Sig of J. Horsley
 Acting Judge

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I have the honor to forward
by the direction of the Chief Justice of the
Supreme Court a Warrant for the Commitment
of Private John Byers of His Majesty's
46th Regiment in Pursuance of the Sentence
Passed upon him by a General Court Martial.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed Fred^k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
17th July 1832

N^o 51

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir
I have the honor to request
agreeable to instructions received from the Military
Auditor General that you will have the goodness
to furnish me with a Certificate stating the date
on which you received under your charge Robert
Knowles of His Majesty's 15th Regiment Prisoner for
Transportations in order that I may be enabled
to

regulate the subsistence prior to that date
I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Serv^t
Signed W. P. Bernard
Paymaster

Military Pay Office
Coonamallee
17th July 1832

Madras Marine Board Office
18th July 1832

Sir

Passages to New South Wales having been
provided on the ship "Norfolk" for the 15 European Convicts
now in Madras I am under sentence of Transportation to
that Coast, I am directed by the Marine Board to request
that you will cause them to be embarked on that vessel
in the course of Saturday next the 21st Instant

I am,
Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W. P. Underwood
Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

To W. E. Underwood Esq^r
 Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 18th Instant and beg to inform you that there are but 14 European Convicts at present in His Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales One other Prisoner by name Edward Shea not having as yet been received into my Custody-

Sheriff's Office -
 Madras -
 19th July 1832.

I am,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
 Signed/ Pat^l Grant
 Sheriff

N^o 793
 Public Depart. Fort St. George 19th July 1832.
 Sirs Passage having been provided in the Ship "Norfolk" for the conveyance of Fifteen European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will Communicate with the

the Marine Board in regard to their embarkation.

I am

Sirs

Your Most Obedient Servant
 Signed/ Robert Clerk
 Atty Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

P. W. T. Lowry

To The Master Attendant

Sirs I herewith annex Copy of a Letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board and request you will provide Two Boats for the purpose therein Specified - I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 20th July 1832.

Sirs
 Your Most Obedient Servant
 Signed/ Patrick Grant
 Sheriff

To The Acting Chief Secretary
 to Government

Sirs

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter under date the 19th Instant and beg to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that there are but Fourteen European Convicts at

at present in His Majestys Gaol under
Sentence of Transportation to New South
Wales. One other Prisoner by name Edward
Shea not having as yet been received into
my Custody

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th July 1832

I have the honor to be

Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Serv^t.
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

To

The Commanding Officer

Sir

of the Ship Norfolk

Having been instructed that
a Passage has been provided on the Ship
under your Command for the Fourteen European
Convicts under sentence of Transportation
to New South Wales I have the honor to request
you will receive charge of them from the
bearer hereof and sign the Receipt which will
be presented to you for that purpose

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1832

I am

Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Serv^t.
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

Madras 21st July 1832

7th Ship "Norfolk"

Received from Patrick Grant Esquire
Sheriff of Madras the Fourteen European

Convicts named as follows

1. James George
2. Jonathan Warburton
3. George Tucker
4. Thomas Morgan
5. Andrew White
6. Robert Knowles
7. John McEanna

8. John Hefferan
9. Evan Kinsey
10. John Salisbury
11. Edward Foley
12. James McKenzie
13. James Kelly and
14. Benjamin Webster

Signed R. Parsons
Chf. Officer

To The Acting Chief Secretary

to Government

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that
according to the Instructions contained in your
Letter of the 19th Instant. Fourteen European
Convicts under sentence of Transportation to
New South Wales were Embarked on the Ship
Norfolk this day

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1832

Sir
Your Most Obed^t. Serv^t.
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

To W. E. Underwood Esq^{re}

Sir Secretary to the Marine Board

I have the honor to inform you that Fourteen European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to New South Wales were embarked on the Ship Norfolk as per accompanying copy of a Receipt.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1832

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

Received from Patrick Grant Esquire
Sheriff of Madras Six Convicts named Veerasawmy
otherwise Called Pishnen, Chinnyen, Pundasaawmy
Annasaawmy, Comarappen and Paratombay
otherwise Called Geynapracausum sentenced
to Hard Labor for the Term as within mentioned
in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon them
at a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer held at
the Town of Madras.

Madras
24th July 1832

Signed T. Sukshmansingh
Superintendent and Censor of Convicts

To
The Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to annex an
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 Sentences
passed upon them.

I have the honor to be
Sir

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th July 1832

Your Most Obedient Serv^t
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

Extract

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried & at
holden at the Town of Madras the 12th day of July
Count &.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts
1	Veerasawmy otherwise Called Kistnen	Larceny	Guilty
2	Chinnayen	Larceny	Guilty
3	Rundasawmy	Larceny	Guilty
4	Innasawmy	Larceny in a Dwelling House and Simple Larceny	Guilty of Simple Larceny
5	Comarappen	Larceny	Guilty
6	Pareatomby otherwise Called Geynapracausum	Larceny from the person	Guilty

Note

Commencement of Imprisonment
to be Calculated from 18th July 1832
the day of Sentence.

a Sessions of Ayer and Terminus and General Gaol Delivery.
One thousand Eight hundred and Thirty two before the Supreme

Sentences.

Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the
space of Six Calendar Months and let him be kept to
Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term
of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor during
such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the
Term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor
during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for
the Term of Two years and let him be kept to
Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let
him be Discharged.
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term
of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labor during
such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
Let him be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras
for the Term of Three years and let him be kept to
Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let
him be Discharged.

(True Extract)

Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff.

Madras Marine Board Office

Sir

26th July 1832

The Marine Board having received the instructions of Government to send by the Honorable Company's ^{Ship} London, any Convicts that may be in confinement under Sentence of Transportation to Penang Malacca or Singapore I have the honor by their order to request to be informed as early as may be practicable of the number at present in readiness for Embarkation.

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ W. E. Underwood

To The Sheriff of Madras Secretary

To

The Secretary

Sir

of the Marine Board

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 26th Instant and beg leave to inform you that there are nine Native Convicts at present in His Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to

Malacca and Singapore as per List herewith annexed.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

27th July 1832

I have the honor to be
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Patrick Grant
Sheriff

List of Native Convicts under Sentence of Transportation.

- | | |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| N ^o 1. Kurree Rustnen. | to Malacca for his Natural life with |
| 2. Hussain Poolay | |
| 3. Ramalingum | |
| 4. Bungaroo | to Singapore for 7 Years each |
| 5. Veerasawmy | |
| 6. Syahsawmy | |
| 7. Kundasawmy | |
| 8. Soobramanyen | to D. — for 14 Years. |
| 9. Karrainsawmy | |
- /Signed/ Patrick Grant
Sheriff

N^o 205

To The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir By order of the Marine Board and Commercial Committee, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that

that the Honorable Company's Ship London will be ready to sail on Saturday next the 4th Instant and to request that the Troops, Followers and Convicts proceeding on that Vessel may be ordered to be embarked early on that Morning

Madras - - -
Marine Board Office
Comm. Committee
1st August 1832
To The Sheriff of Madras
for his information.

I have the honor to be
Signed W. E. Underwood
Secretary

A true Copy/
Signed W. E. Underwood
Secretary

Public Department
No 838
Extract from a letter to the Marine Board
dated 1st August 1832

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to desire that you will in communication with the Sheriff of Madras cause the Eight Native Convicts under Sentence Transportation to Singapore to be embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship London the Commissariat finding Provisions.

To The Sheriff of Madras
for information

A true extract/
Signed Robert Clerk
Actg Chief Secy

To The Master Attendant

Sir,
Herewith annex copy of a Letter received from the Secretary of the Marine Board together with the Copy of an Extract of a Letter Addressed to the Marine Board by the Acting Chief Secretary to Government and request you will provide a Boat for the purpose therein Specified -

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd Aug^t 1832

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Patrick Grant -

Sheriff
To The Deputy Adjutant General
His Majesty's Forces

Sir,
I have the honor to request that a Noncommissioned Officer or such other Escort as may appear necessary may be sent to His Majesty's Gaol early tomorrow morning to receive charge of Private John Rhodes of His Majesty's 4th Regiment whose time of Imprisonment will have expired -

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd Aug^t 1832

Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Patrick Grant
Sheriff

P. W. E. Underwood Esq.
Secretary to the Marine Board

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you that eight Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Singapore were embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship London as per accompanying copy of a Receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1832

Madras 4th August 1832

For Honorable Company's Ship "London"

Received from Patrick Grant Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Eight Native Convicts named as follows

- N^o 1. Aysaim Poolay
2. Ramalingum
3. Bungaroo
4. Veerasawmy
5. Iyasawmy
6. Kundasawmy
7. Soobramanyen
8. Narrainsawmy

Signed A Rivers

To
The Commanding Officer
of the Honorable Company's Ship London
Sir,

Having been instructed that a Passage has been provided on the Ship under your Command for the eight Native Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Singapore I have the honor to request you will receive charge of them from the bearer hereof and sign the Receipt which will be presented to you for that purpose.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1832

To
The Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Sir

I have the honor to inform you that eight Native Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Singapore were embarked on the Honorable Company's Ship London this day

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff
Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1832

H. M. Deputy Adjutant General's Office
 Madras 7th August 1832.

I am directed to acquaint you that
 your letter of the 3rd requesting an escort might
 be sent to the goal on the morning of the
 4th Instant to receive charge of private John
 Rhodes of the 16th Regiment not having been
 delivered till noon on that day the prisoner was
 released previous to the arrival of the escort
 and is consequently now at large.

I have the honor to be
 Sir,

Your Most Obedient
 Humble Servant

Peter Grant Esq^r

Sheriff

Madras

Signed John Pitson

P. M. H. M. F

To
 The Secretary to Government
 in the Public Department

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Bill
 for contingent charges amounting to Rupees (50. 8. 7)
 One Hundred and fifty Rupees Eight Annas and

Seven

Seven Pice and beg you will obtain the sanction
 of Government for payment of the same.

I have the honor to be

Sheriff's Office
 Madras
 10th August 1832

Sir
 Your Most Obedient Servant
 Signed P. Grant
 Sheriff

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
 25th July 1832
 Crown side,

Before The Honble Sir Robert B. Comyns Knight
 One of His Majesty's Justices

In the Matter of } Upon the application of the
 George Shaw }
 (S. P.) said George Shaw It is Ordered that the
 Order made on the Seventeenth Day of
 July instant at the Third Sessions of
 Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol
 Delivery holden in and for the Town of
 Madras for imposing a fine of Ten Pagodas
 on the said George Shaw for not attending
 as a Petit Juror at the same Sessions be
 Discharged and the said George Shaw be
 Discharged from the Custody of the Sheriff
 of Madras.

Signed W. Bathie

Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George. 14th August 1832

N^o 888

Sir,
Public Dep^y

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th Instant and to state that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council has been pleased to sanction the bill submitted therewith for Contingent charges incurred in your Office, amounting to Rupees one hundred and fifty annas eight and Pice seven (150. 8-7)

To
The Sheriff of Madras
Lt. W. T. Lowry

Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Robert Clark
Acting Chief Secretary

N^o 3682

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that Gunner Edward Shea of the Horse Artillery who is under sentence of Transportation beyond Seas for the term of his natural Life, has arrived at the Presidency and been lodged in the Main Guard of the Garrison of Fort Saint

Saint George, and to request with reference to instructions conveyed to you by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court that you will direct one of your Officers to attend at this Office for the purpose of receiving charge of the Prisoners

I have the honor to be

Adj^t Genl. Office
Fort St. George
24th August 1832

Sir
Your Most Obedient
Humble Servant
/Signed/ W. White
Adj^t G^l of the Army

N^o 68

To The Sheriff
Madras Gaol
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with the usual Certificate for Private John Rhodes of His Majesty's 46th Regiment lately released from your goal in order that I may be Enabled to draw his Pay while he remains at this Station

I have the honor to be

Military Pay Office
Poonamallee
27th August 1832

Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant
/Signed/ W. B. Bernard
Paymaster

I do hereby Certify that John Rhodes
Private of His Majesty's 46th Regiment was
Committed to His Majesty's Felons Gaol on the
3rd August 1831 by Colonel Ogilvie Commanding
of the same Regiment and Discharged therefrom
on the 4th August 1832 the term of his imprisonment
having expired.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th August 1832

Signed Patrick Grant
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompany 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
12th Sept 1832

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed Fred^k O. rime

Dep. Clerk of the Crown

To

The Sheriff of

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward in charge of an
Escort of Pione a Soldier belonging to 3rd Battalion Artillery named
Stephen Hill whom I have committed to take his trial before the
Supreme Court at the ensuing Sessions for attempting to shoot with an
intent to kill Lieutenant John Stiles. The Warrant for his commitment to
the Gaol at Madras is herewith Enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obediant Servant

Signed J. Horsley

Mag. Justice of the Peace

Chingleput
17th September 1832

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to enclose by the
direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing
the commitment of Isaac McKay of His Majesty's
45th Reg^t to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain
until he can be transported to the Eastern Coast
of New South Wales Pursuant to the Order made
for that Purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed Fred^k O. rime
Dep. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
20th Sept 1832

N^o 2315

Town Majors Office

To The Sheriff of

Madras

Sir I am directed to transmit to you by the Bearer the sum of Rupees 19-2-7 being balance of Pay due to Gunner E. Shea of the Horse Artillery and now under sentence of Transportation and to request you will cause the same to be paid to him and forward to this Office his receipt

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed J. R. Limond

Town Major

Fort Saint George
22 September 1832

To The Town Major

Sir Fort St George

I have the honor to enclose a receipt from Edward Shea for Rupees 19-2-7 as requested

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

Signed Patrick Grant

Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
24th Sept 1832

To

Patrick Grant Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having yesterday received a Summons to attend the next Sessions to serve on the Petty Jury, and from the present state of my Circumstances in life it being entirely out of my power to attend the Summons, I am necessitated to solicit an exemption from this duty, under the following grounds -

That having been possessed of landed property to an Amount which made me eligible to serve on the Petty Jury, I was chosen as one, but subsequently, through the mismanagement of my affairs, I have lost my Estate and am greatly involved in debt

That on account of various embarrassments, I am now experiencing great distress, and am so far reduced in my Circumstances that it is with the greatest difficulty I could satisfy my Creditors, support myself and family with the Common means of subsistence and be enabled to provide myself with suitable apparel to appear decent in Public, and especially before His Lordships in Court -

That being subject to and labouring under the

the Asthma, a disease which renders respiration difficult, and life itself insupportable, I am uncertain as to the day and hour it may attack me, at which time I could not attend to any duty -

That last Year I had also been summoned and under the circumstances above stated I could not attend a bench Warrant was issued, I was forced to pay the fine 10 Pagodas which involved me in greater embarrassments -

That for the reasons I have stated I respectfully solicit, that I may be relieved from attending on the Petty Jury this Session and that my name may be struck off the List of Jurors for the future - I earnestly confide that the several Circumstances herein mentioned will move you to a kind and favorable Consideration of my unfortunate Case -

With the greatest degree of respect

I beg leave to remain

Sir,

Your Most Obedient and
humble Servant -

(Signed) Jno Picton

Madras
28th September
1832

To
Mr John Picton

Sir, With reference to your letter of this days date - requested to be excused attending upon the Petty Jury on account of ill health I have to inform you it is necessary you should procure a Medical Certificate for the satisfaction of the Honorable the Judges -

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th September 1832

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Patrick Grant
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 Felons Gaol on Monday the 8th 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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1832

I have the honor to be
your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Patrick Grant
Sheriff

Patrick Grant Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am unable to attend the Grand Jury
by reason of my intended departure from the Presidency under
the orders of Govt under which I serve to complete the business
of the Circuit on which I have been lately engaged prior to my
proceeding to the northward This reason I trust will be considered
as a sufficient excuse for my nonattendance

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obedt

Servant

(signed) H. Bushby

To Patrick Grant Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reference to your requisition to
attend to serve on the Grand Jury on the 8th Instant I have

the

the Honor to inform you that I am on the Eve of Departure from
Madras to Buddah to which station I have lately been appoin-
ted to officiate during the absence on sick Certificate of a Publick
officer of the place

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most Obediant Servant
signed/ C. M. Whish

Madras 6th

October 1832

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