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the strongest manner against the system of sending Prisoners to Road Gangs* where they work under Engineer Officers at a great distance from their Districts. The Committee have recommended that an absolute and immediate stop be put to this System. The President in Council is decidedly of opinion that the entire system should be put an end to throughout the Presidencies and he accordingly requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to make arrangements for its immediate discontinuance in the Provinces under his Government.

*See para 104 & 139 of Report Road Gangs

22d. The suggestion contained in Para 218 of the Committee's report appears to be very judicious, and should be carefully borne in mind and acted upon by Officers conducting the transportation of Convicts from Madras.

*Distribution of convicts in transportation.

23d. The foregoing are most of the points embraced in the Committee's Report, calling for immediate action, as they have been either approved completely or modified by the resolution of the Government of India, any others which may not have been specially noticed in this place, but which having received the sanction of the President in Council are of general application or relate to improvements of which the existing System is susceptible, should be carried into immediate or gradual effect as indicated by the Resolution and upon all the above points, it is requested that reference for fuller information may be made to the printed Report and Resolution

J.o.

24th To carry the Reforms here noticed properly into effect throughout the Provinces under the Government of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council it will be proper to have prepared a body of detailed Rules to be issued by His Lordship which may include all points wherein the existing System may be improved according to the views of the Committee, as explained in their Report and determined upon by the Government of India. Before issuing such a body of Rules His Lordship in Council is requested to forward it for the revision of the President in Council. But this is by no means intended to prevent the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from introducing at once whatever improvements he thinks can properly be effected before the preparation of such a body of Rules.

25th With this Communication I have the honor to forward 100 Spare Copies of the Report and 5 Copies of the Appendix. It is desired that the Office of every Criminal Judge, Magistrate, or other Officer directly in charge of Prisoners may be furnished with a Copy of the Report and Resolution. The Judges of the Foujdaree or Court, the Members of the Military Board and any other Officers connected with Prisoners can likewise be supplied with this Volume.—

/Signed/ J. P. Grant
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.

Fort William
The 1st April 1839.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. H. G. Mason
Asst. Dy Secy to Govt.

William Sykes
William Reilly
William Hammond
John Arthur
Patrick Hatton
Charles Hart
Thomas Butler

Received on the Barque
this Twenty Sixth day of Decer
Montgomerie Esquire Sheriff of
European Convicts named in the
of Transportation to New Sou
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fter that of Wm Cyrus Grant.

Signed D Montgomerie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the infor
of Government, that the Seven European Convicts named
in the Margin, were on the Twenty Sixth day of December
Instant embarked on the Barque "Adele Marguard"
for Transportation to New South Wales.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

William Sykes
William Reilly
William Hammond
John Arthur
Patrick Hatton
Charles Hart
Thomas Butler

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th December 1840

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you that
the Seven European Convicts named in the Margin
were on the Twenty Sixth day of December Instant
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Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th December 1840

To
The Acting C

Sir,

I have
to a Sufficient num
at Her Majesty's Ga
at 8 o'Clock in the
Prisoners for Tra
and to lend their
Services

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1841.

To
The Town C

Sir,

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be sent to Her Maje
Instant to receive ch
in the 2d Bn Artill
Second period of Sole

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1841.

To
The Sheriff of Madra

Sir,

With reference
directed to acquaint yo
the Grand Jail at Gun Sir
of Executing Gunner R. H
Solitary Imprisonment.

Fort St George
5th January 1841

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Sheriff

Signed Edwards & Co

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

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Sheriffs Table	1	"	1835	"	1	"
Deputy Sheriffs Table	1	"	1847	"	1	"
Office Stools	2	"	Do	"	2	"
Large Size Armed Chairs	4	"	Do	"	2	"
Racks	2	"	Unknown	"	2	"

Contents Received

Signed Edwards & Co

Sheriff

Note for almira

Steps for Almira	~	1	~	~	~	~	To aid the Record Keeper to have immediate access to the records now kept in the Almiras which are rather high
Chairs with rattan bottoms	12	~	1847	~	12	~	To be repaired
Desks with presses	2	~	Do	1	1	~	
Sheriff's Table	1	~	1835	1	~	~	
Deputy Sheriff's Table	1	~	1847	1	~	~	
Office Boxes	2	~	Do	2	~	~	
Large Size Armed Chairs	4	~	Do	2	2	~	To be repaired
Desks	2	~	Unknown	2	~	~	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

Contents Received
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Signed R Bourgaise
Sheriff

Duplicate

Indent for the following Repair and delivery of Office Furniture for the use of the Sheriff's Office.

Description and size of articles required	No in office	No indented for	Year of supply	Present Condition S	R	U	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required
Almira	3	1	1847	3	"	"	To Secure the Records &c connected with the Execution of the Mofussil Process in the Sheriffs Office in addition to those now in use
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Desks with presses	2	"	Do	1	1	"	To be repaired
Sheriffs Table	1	"	1835	1	"	"	
Deputy Sheriffs Table	1	"	1847	1	"	"	
Office Boxes	2	"	Do	2	"	"	
Large size Armed Chairs	4	"	Do	2	2	"	To be repaired
Desks	2	"	Unknown	2	"	"	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

Contents Received
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

(Signed) R Bourgaise
Sheriff

To Daniel Shaw Esqr.

Sir,

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madras Patnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madras Patnam this 16th. day of August in the year of Our Lord 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

(L S)

EdW

No. 21

From Edward Salmon Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To R. T. Porter Esqr.
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my appointment as Sheriff of Madras notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 9th. Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I assumed the duties of the Office of Sheriff on the 16th. Ultimo and to request that you will be pleased to pass the pay Indents accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st. September 1853

EdW

My dear Sheriff

I shall be obliged to you to let me have as soon as you can (to answer a reference from the Sup. Govt.) a memo: shewing the number of persons arrested on Mesne process in the Sup. Court during the last 5 yrs

Do. admitted to Bail

Do. applid for Batta being too poor to maintain themselves.

also a memo of the number of persons taken in execution during the same period.

Do. of those who being in priso. in execution applied for relief of the Insolvt. Act.

I have no doubt Mr. Shaw your Deputy can readily supply this information, for which I shall be greatly obliged

I remain
my dear Sheriff
very sincerely
Yours
/Signed/ W. W. Burton
14 to Sept. /53.

EdW

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I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madras patnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant and authority.

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Sheriff

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Sheriffs Office
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my dear Sheriff
very sincerely
Yours
/Signed/ W. W. Burton
14th Sept. /53.

EwW

To

The Honorable Mr. Justice Burton

My Lord.

In reply to your letter of the 14th of September 1853 requiring from me as Sheriff a return.

1st as to the number of persons arrested on mesne process in the Supreme Court during the last five years commencing on the 1st of September 1848 up to the 1st of September 1853.

2nd as to the number of Individuals who during the same period were admitted to Bail.

3d as to the number of persons who applied for Batta being too poor to maintain themselves during the same period.

4th as to the number of persons taken in execution during the same period.

5th As to the number of persons who being in prison in execution applied for relief under the Insolvent Act.

I have the honor to report that the number in answer to the first query is ——— 62
to the Second query ——— 21
to the third ——— 4
to the fourth ——— 51
to the fifth ——— 33

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th September 1853.

Ed S

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Madras — }
To Wit — }

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the Fourth day of October next at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 17th day of September 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Ed S

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles being the balance due on the Sheriffs Annual Indent dated 26th October 1852.

Annual Supplies

Note paper	Quires	20.
Quinquennial Supply		
Red Ink Glasses	No.	1.
Brass Candle sticks	D°	2.
Ebony Ink Stands	D°	2.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1853.

By D Shaw
D/ Sheriff

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1854.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January of last year	Supply of last year	Total	Used in last year	Quantity on hand 1st January of this year	Supply required this year	Date of last supply of Biennial and Quinquennial articles	Explanation	Remarks of the Controling authority
Annual Supplies										
Royal Paper	Quires	"	12	12	8	4	4			4 Rec'd in full 25
Medium	Do	"	19	19	15	4	11			11 Rec'd in full
Demy	Do	"	25	25	22	3	19			19 Rec'd in full
Long Post	Do	"	28	28	26	2	24			24 Rec'd 4 Doers
Kings Arm	Do	"	21	21	19	2	17			17 Rec'd in full
Foolscap	Do	"	30	30	26	4	22			22 Rec'd in full
Quarto Post	Do	"	30	30	24	6	18			18
Cheit Paper	Do	"	30	30	25	5	20			20
Cartridge	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2
Blotting Paper	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2
French Foolscap	Do	"	24	24	24	"	32			32 Rec'd in full
Country Demy Paper	Do	"	8	8	8	"	14			14 Rec'd in full
Paste Board	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 None
Quills	Do	"	900	900	800	100	700			700 Rec'd Nov 850
Pencils Black lead	Do	"	18	18	18	"	18			18
Needles	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	5			5
Ribbond	Do	"	1	1	1	"	1			1
Twine	lbs	"	1	1	1	"	2			2 Rec'd in full
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	22	22	22	"	22			22 Rec'd in full
Do Red	Do	"	6	6	6	"	6			6
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			3
Bound Books Medium	Nos	"	4	4	3	1	2			2
Gum	lbs	"	1	1	1	"	1			1
Punjum Cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4
Wax Cloth	Do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4
Pounce	lb	"	1/2	1/2	1/2	"	1			1
Blue Cloth for office Pens & Belts	yards	"	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	"	1 3/4			1 1/4
Biennial Supply										
Pen knives	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	7	1852		
Quinquennial Supply										
Wafer Stamps	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	1846		
Ivory folders	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	1846		

Stationery is supplied from this office to the Keeper of H. M. Gaol in Madras.

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Writers
} employed in the Office

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th October 1853

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Ed Sr

No 22

From, Edward Salmon Csqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, W. A. Serle Csqre
Registrar Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that my Office requires new Rattan floor mats, and accordingly to request that you will be so good as to apply to the proper Authorities for their being supplied with as little delay as possible, as the present mats are very old and much worn out.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th November 1853.

E.S.

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments in Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 17th day of January next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon -

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that

Madras
To Wit

that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned -

Dated this 6th day of December 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

EW

To Daniel Shaw Csqre

Sir,

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority -

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1853.

/Signed/ Chris Biden (LS)
Sheriff

EW

Fort Saint George.
Civil Audr Office.
6th January 1854.

From,

R. J. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor

To

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to report to me the date on which you entered upon the duties of your office as Sheriff of Madras, to enable me to pass the Bill for your Salary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) R. J. Porter
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Audr Office
6th January 1854

To

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

ESN

No 1

From,

Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

R. J. Porter Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the honor to inform you that I entered upon the duties of my Office, as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th January 1854

ESN

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and salary of his office from 1st January to 31st December 1853

Sheriffs Salary	Sheriffs allowance for executing Insolvent Process	Sheriffs allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under Act IX of 1850	Gross amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P
4200 - -	2400 - -	1439 - 15 8	2596 12 7	10,636 12 3	1585 - 12 -	9,051 - 3

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st January 1854

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1853.-

Salary	Palankeen allowance	Gross amount of allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P
12520 - -	360 - -	399 12 4	3279 12 4	- - -	3279 12 4

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st January 1854

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(Signed) D Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

Madras, May 10th 1854.

To

Capt.n C. Beden.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

Consequent on the intelligence received by the last Mail from England, that Her Majesty's Ministers have determined not to move for the reappointment of the Parliamentary Committees of enquiry into the administration and affairs of India, we have the honor to request that you will Convene a Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras for Friday the 26th instant, at 6 P. M. at Patcheappah's Hall to take into Consideration the measures that it may be expedient to adopt at the present crisis.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

Jas. Ouchterlony
John Bruce Norton
J. Thomson
Richd. B. Bell
P. Veerapermall Pillay
Rajah Jankeeram
C. Pardasardy Naidoo
H. Nelson
H. Crake
F. M. Beggs
Daniel D. Dynes
Chas. W. Eaton
H. G. Morison
W. Miller
Wm. Miller Junior
J. Williamson
Robt.n Stephenson

I. Hall
C. Lecot
H. Hicks
I. Bigwood
I. C. Coleman
G. Zillhardt
H. Herakoose
A. Macdonald Ritchie
W. A. Serle
A. M. Ritchie
Clemt.e Dale
John. Miller
T. Macneil
H. W. Brainsow
W. F. Starkenburgh
Edward Salmon
M. Venkatarayloo Naidoo

V. Comarasawmy Mudly
V. Parthasarathy Naidoo
C. Venkatarungum Chetty
M. Soobbarayalu Naidoo
Supreme Court
A. Gopaloo Chetty
B. Sauniah Brasmen
P. Chuckara Chetty

P. Narrainsawmy Chetty
A. Ruthnavaloo Chetty
C. Arnachellum Mudr.a
T. P. Rungasawmy Naick
P. V. Rungum Naidoo
P. Carstairs
John James Geddes

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Friday the 26th instant at 6 P. M.

/signed/ Chris Beden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Madras
19th May 1854

Fort St. George Gazette Press
Madras Crescent Press. Paid on the 29th August 1854. Rs. 23. 3-0
Spectator Press. Paid on the 31st August 1854. Rs. 42-3-0
Madras Examiner Press Paid on the 22d Novr. 1852 Rs. 7-2-0
United Service Gazette Press Paid on the 12th Septr. 1854 Rs 33-4-0
Athenæum. Paid on the 4th September 1854. Rs 42-3-0
Rising Sun Press. Paid on the 7th September 1854. Rs 33-8-0

No. 5

From. Christopher Beden Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir. In Compliance with the Notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the Lists therein called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/signed/ Chris Beden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1854

The Honorable Company — No. 93 — Dr.

1854
January 5th To Amount paid for an Almanac for the year 1854. for the use of the Sheriffs Office as per Voucher attached. — Company's Rupees 5. " "

Rs A P

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1854

Company's Rupees Five —
/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

To
The Sub Treasurer for the time being
of the Government of Fort Saint George

Received the Twenty second day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sums of Company's Rupees Five
Company's Rupees 5 " "

/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

RW

Sheriff of Madras — Dr.
To The Male Asylum Press

Cash

1854
Jan 5 Almanac 1854 1/2 bound — Rs 5 A " P "

Rupees 5 " "

Madras —
Asylum Press Office
5th January 1854

Contents Received
/Signed/ C. Marsden
Superintendent

RW

The Honorable Company — Dr.

Rs A P

1854
Jan 28 To Amount Paid for Repairing two hand Lanterns and making Six new Tin Lamps Vizt for the use of the Sheriffs Office as per Voucher attached Company's Rupees 1 2 "

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1854

Company's Rupees One and annas Two.
/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

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/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

RW

To The Sheriff of Madras — Dr.

		Rs	A	P
1854 Jan 28	To For Repairing two hand Lanterns	"	10	6
" "	Do making Six new Tin Lamps Vizt	"	1	6
	Rupee	1	2	"

Madras —
23d January 1854

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/Signed/ Chinnatthumby naicker

RW

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenean Street Black Town on Tuesday the Fourth day of April next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 21st day of March 1854

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles being the balance due on the Sheriff's annual Indent dated 26th October 1853.

Annual Supplies

Long Post	Quires	20
Whit Paper	Do	15
Blotting Papers	Do	1½
Paste Boards	Nos	10
Quills	Do	400
Pencils Black lead	Do	18
Ink Powder Black	Papers	14
Do Red	Do	6

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th April 1854

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

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No 2

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir, It having become necessary in consequence of the nature of the business that has devolved on the Deputy Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol since the establishment of the Madras Court of Small Causes Under act IX of 1850, to provide him with certain articles of Office furniture; I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit the accompanying Indent for the sanction of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th May 1854

(Duplicate)

Indent on the Barrack Master for the delivery of the following articles of Office furniture for the use of the Deputy Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol at Madras.

Descriptions and size of articles required	Nos on Office	Nos Indented for Year of Supply	Present Condition	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required
			A B C	
Desk, with press to keep Books and Papers	" 1	" "	" "	To secure the Records &c of the Madras Court of Small Causes
Chair with rattan Bottom	" 1	" "	" "	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th May 1854
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Contents Received
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

upon principles which they explain and defend upon which principles generally the Committee are unanimous. They also state in detail a scheme of classification carried to such an extent as they think indispensable in order to obtain any material advantage from classification at all.* But two of the Committee feel objections to the principle involved in a part of this detailed scheme, and dissent therefore from that detailed scheme suggesting alterations therein. The Committee however, are unanimous in making the following alternative recommendations. First In the event of its being determined not to introduce the general System of Central Goals proposed by them, they recommend that the capabilities of the present Goals for an extended classification be improved as much as practicable, "consistently with a due regard to ventilation", After which their plan may be enforced as far as each Goal will allow. Second In the event of its being determined ultimately to introduce their general System, they recommend that all improvements to be intermediately made in existing Gaol may be made chiefly with a view to their ultimate use. The detailed scheme of the Committee is avowedly held up, not as a perfect scheme, but as the minimum degree of classification that they think ought to be allowed. They recommend it in supercession of existing rules & laws regarding classification, (to the principle of which Rules and Laws they object) and they think it may, with advantage be adopted at once in Goals whose present construction is such as to make its immediate adoption practicable or whilst it may be kept more or less in view in any alterations of other Goals that may hereafter be made.

* See paras 43 to 48 of Report. This subject is treated by the Committee in the first part of their Report but in the Resolution it is considered with the General Scheme.

* See para 42 of Report.

* Both these will be found in the Notes to para 40 of the Report

* See para 44 of Report.

made. This scheme would require few words some large some small and a few small apartments in each Gaol.

6 But the President in Council does not think it necessary to canvas, at present either the views of the Committee or the general subject of classification in detail. He observes that the practical problem is clearly how, to make the best use to the desired end of the available means not to devise a priori a theoritically perfect plan which it might never be found possible to carry into execution. The consent of the Honorable Court of Directors has been solicited to the construction of a central Penitentiary according to the experimental scheme suggested by the Committee when such sanction shall have been obtained, the District Gaols within the circle belonging to that Penitentiary may be so altered as to admit of an extended classification. The Committee will then have an opportunity of seeing any systems of classification that may be tried, put to the test of experiment and the trial of any one scheme will not impede the substitution of others that experience may show to be preferable. In the mean while the President in Council determines to take measures for gradually carrying into effect the proposals of the Committee contained in the last Sentence of para 48 and in para 51 of their Report, which are to make no future alterations in existing Gaols, otherwise than with a view to the eventual use of such Gaols supposing them to become under the proposed System District Gaols attached to a Central Penitentiary to make at present no costly alterations in existing Gaols for the sake of classification but wherever

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10. . . . . At the recommendation of the Committee the President in Council has resolved to lay down a certain uniform rule for the weight of fetters to be put on different Classes of prisoners which Rule will be enforced under all the Presidencies.

*See para 22 & 23 of Report Fetters.

11. . . . . The Committee object to the large discretion now left to Officers in charge of Gaols in regarding the nature of the labor to be exacted from Prisoners. They suggest the preparation of well considered general Rules for regulating the nature of the work at which different Classes of Prisoners are to employed. This suggestion, of course applies only to the existing System by which Prisoners are employed at trades, or on the roads, or on any other work the Magistrates may direct. If the general System afterwards proposed were introduced, such Rules would become unnecessary on this subject which is of no small importance in India the President in Council begs that the opinion of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut at Madras may be particularly requested.

*See para 24 & 38 of Report Labor

12. . . . . All the Prisoners in the Great Gaol of Madras are absolutely idle. The President in Council agrees in the recommendation of the Committee that means should be introduced for enforcing the labor of certain convicted prisoners in that Gaol, including European and other Convicts under sentence of transportation and for permitting the Voluntary labor of others. This point will not be lost sight of in preparing the plans and estimates called for in the 3d para of this letter.

*See para 26 of Report on labor in Royal Gaols.

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13. . . . . Though Solitary confinement forms a part of the ordinary punishments for serious offences in the provinces under the Madras Presidency there are not sufficient means of enforcing it effectually in the existing Gaols. The President in Council proposes gradually to add a small range of Solitary Cells to all Gaols in such a manner as to be useful even under the proposed reformed System. But no steps in this matter can be taken till the Reports mentioned in Para 6 of this dispatch shall have been received.

*See Para 52 Solitude in Madras & Bombay.

When this Report was written Prisoners

14. . . . . under the Madras Presidency received rations of food with here and there a small money allowance to buy green vegetables and condiments. The Committee strongly urge the universal adoption of rations, and the total stoppage of all money allowance whatsoever adducing the good result of experiments tried at many different places in support of their arguments. The President in Council concurs in this recommendation and requests the particular attention of His Lordship in Council to the cautions contained in Para 68 of the Report. The President in Council having likewise approved the recommendation of the Committee in regard to Cooked Rations, requests the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, unless some unforeseen and insurmountable difficulty arises in practice to enforce a strict adherence to this recommendation also. He begs moreover to be furnished for two years with Reports on the result of the change both as regards the health of the Prisoners and the expense consequent upon such change.

*See para 57 & 68 of Report Rations

†See para 69 to 72 of Report Cooked Rations

The Committee shew that the privation

15. . . . . of luxuries such as savoury food, Spirits and drugs, is not enforced to any considerable extent as one of the pains of imprisonment. In many places the prisoners are under no practical restriction whatsoever. On the roads they

they are not even nominally under any restriction.
They recommend that all convicted Prisoners should
be completely deprived of every indulgence not absolutely
x See para 73 & 80 Report Luxuries necessary to health.x In this view the President in
Council fully concurs and instructions should be issued
accordingly. He requests moreover that particular
enquiry may be made whether the proportionally
expensive allowance made to European and Native
Christian Prisoners is "absolutely necessary to
health."—

16. . . . . The Committee lay down a Rule
of which the President in Council approves for
closely restricting the intercourse with their friends
of Prisoners sentenced to hard labor whether by
x See Para 81 & 83. of Report Visits or letters.x no intercourse is in future to be allowed
between such Prisoners and their friends except under
an express order of the Magistrate or Superintendent
of the Goal who is formally to record every such
Order with the Cause of granting it. Such an
Order is never to be demandable unless it be shewn
that the object of the application is 1st the promotion
of public Justice or 2dly the avoiding of injury or
obtaining of advantage of parties not Criminal
or 3dly the avoiding of injury or obtaining of advantage
to the Criminal himself other than personal
gratification. These Rules are to be immediately
enforced not only in the case of Convicts sentenced
to hard labor as the Committee recommend, but
in that of all persons under Sentence as Criminals.

17. . . . . The President in Council has
determined that a discription of his previous
x See para 84 to 86 & 168 of Report descriptions rank and habits be sent with every convict sentenced
to transportation,x also that every officer in charge
of

of a Gaol shall keep an alphabetical Register of
all Convicts sentenced to his Gaol with a minute
personal Discription of each and a statement of
his parentage, caste, residence, occupation, age,
Crime and Sentence; also the date of Sentence, the
name of the Court or Officer sentencing and particulars
where the Prisoner has before been sentenced, a
x See para 87 & 90 of Report notice of that fact.x

18. . . . . The Committee have noticed
with disapprobation the Custom of fettering untried
Prisoners and expressed a wish, that fetters could
be dispenced with, except for Prisoners convicted
x See para 91 & 96 of Report Untried Prisoners, fetters handcuffs Labor of crimes peculiarly disgraceful.x At the same
time they are sensible that the climate of India
makes it more difficult than it is in England to construct
a ward secure enough for an unfettered man, without
being too close. On this subject the President in Council
requests that reports may be called for from the
Superintendence of all Gaols. The Change recommended is clearly desirable and may at once
be enforced wherever the Goal is such as to make
its introduction safe.—

19. . . . . In regard to the practice of handcuffing untried Prisoners the President in Council
thinks that where several Prisoners who have to
travel must be secured the plan adopted by the
Judge of Malabar which seems better than the
common practice should be universally adopted.

20. . . . . The Committee have brought to notice
that under all three Presidencies it is in some
Gaols customary to employ at light work Prisoners
x See para 97 & 102 of Report. of the lower orders not sentenced to labor.x This
Custom should be strictly prohibited.—

21st. . . . . The Committee have reported in
the

N.o 17.

From,

Richard Burgass Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

To,

The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In compliance with the Notification publish-
-ed by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the
18.th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the Lists therein
called for.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obed.t Serv.t

/signed/ R. Burgass

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20.th May 1853

Ex IV

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Department including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1853.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	as	P
1852 August 10th	Richard Burgass Esquire	High Sheriff	350	"	"
1850 December 20th	Daniel Shaw Esquire	Deputy Sheriff 210			
	Palanquen allowance	for Do 30	240	"	"
1834 March 1st	T. Sambasiva Pillay	Record Keeper	105	"	"
1838 December 20th	S. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Deputy Do	35	"	"
" " " "	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Head Writer	24	8	"
1850 August 14th	C. Hasaviah 33 Years and 10 Months	Assistant Do	17	8	"
1845 May 28th	James Brock	European Bailiff	33	4	"
1845 May 1st	Thomas Berryman	do do	33	4	"
1849 October 1st	William Gurney	do do	33	4	"
1850 December 6th	James Daniels	do do	33	4	"
1838 March 1st	Kistnasawmy	do do	33	4	"
1849 " "	M. Moonesawmy	Native Bailiff	5	"	"
1852 May 26th	Vencatachellum	do do	5	"	"
" December 21st	S. Rungiah	do do	5	"	"
1828 March 1st	C. Cooboo	do do	6	"	"
1847 January 1st	T. Ramasawmy	Office Head Peon	6	"	"
1846 November 1st	Rajagopaloo	Peon	7	"	"
1848 September 1st	B. Chengleroy	do	7	"	"
1849 March 1st	P. Venatasawmy	do	7	"	"
1852 January 1st	A. Singaravaloo	do	7	"	"
" March 23d	T. Arnachellum	do	7	"	"
1855 February 1st	Mr. Henry Gibbs	do	7	"	"
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol	7	"	"
		Deputy Do	150	"	"
	S. Innassee	Felons Gaol	87	8	"
	Ramasawmy	Massalgee			
	Bungaroo	Smith	7	"	"
	Cheetah	Sweeper at 24 fans per month	2	11	7
	Mareah	do at 24 do do			
	N. Arumoo	Water Woman at 30 do do	3	11	9
	T. Soladoo	do at 30 do do			
	Casoogaudoo	Lotty at 40 do do	4	10	8
		do at 40 do do	6	3	7
		carried forward	1235	13	7

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	as	P
		Brought forward	1235	13	7
		Debtors Gaol			
	Anthony	Massalgee	7	"	"
	A. Vencataroyer	Water Bramin for Natives	6	2	"
	M. Ramyer	do do	6	2	"
	Rosah	Water Woman	2	5	4
	Lutchmee	Sweeper at 24 fans per month			
	C. Lutchmee	do at 24 do do			
	Chinnapeumpah	do at 24 do do	7	7	6
	Mamaloo	do at 24 do do			
	Polachintadoo	Lotty at 40 do do			
	Vencategaudoo	do at 40 do do	12	7	2
	Nagadoo	do at 40 do do			
	Veerador	do at 40 do do			
	Pouny	Sweeper for Office	1	"	"
		Company's Rupees	1278	5	7

Pensions.

Pensions for the families if the following persons deceased.

Pensioned by order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay.
			Rs as P
1st August 1814	Narrain	Head Peon in the Male Gaol	5-4-0
24th February 1819	Chinna Moottealoo	Peon Do	2-8-0
		Rupees	7-12-0

List of Superannuated Pensioner with his age and Period of Service.

Name	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	Nos of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			Years		Rs as P 1819			1836	
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10-8-0	Augt 16	566	Octr 18	

Contingent

Contingent Charges incurred during the Official year 1852/53.

Date of Bills 1852		Rs as P
May 1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of April 1852	14-15-6.
" 13th	For the allowance of 12 Petty Jurors who were detained on the 20th, 21st, 27th and 28th April 1852 in the Court House during the second Sessions of 1852	240-0-0
June 1st	For Five Viss of wax Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the second Sessions of 1852	10-0-0
" "	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of May 1852	10-3-7
" 9th	For Two water women who were employed to bring water from the monument Esplanade for the Prisoners in Her Majesty's Gaol at Two Rupees and Eight annas each per month from 13th May to 4th June 1852 being 23 days	3-11-8
July 1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of June 1852	11-9-3.
Augt 2d	For Do Do for the month of July 1852	8-11-7
Septr 1st	For Do Do for the month of August 1852	10-7-9
Octr 1st	For Do Do for the month of September 1852	11-0-10
" 28th	For the Authorized Amount for the Execution of Ellappen on the 25th day of October 1852	14-0-0
Novr 1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of October 1852	10-5-4.
" "	For Two Viss of Wax bandles purchased for the use of the Court House during the Fourth Sessions of 1852	4-0-0.
" "	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of November 1852	11-0-7.
Decr 1st	For Do Do for the month of December 1852	11-6-2.
1853 Jany 3d	For Do Do for the month of January 1853	11-13-0
Febr 1st	For Do Do for the month of February 1853	5-0-0
" "	For a Madras Almanac for the year 1853/2 bound	1-14-0
March 1st	For One Viss of wax bandles purchased for the use of the Court House during the First Sessions of 1853	14-5-6.
" "	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of February 1853	11-4-3.
April 1st	For Do Do for the month of March 1853	
	Rupees	415-13-0

Memorandum.

Memorandum of Sheriffs fees received during the official year 1852/53.

		Rs as P
Leonard Cooper Esq^re Sheriff for the month of May 1852		
Do.	Do. June	259. 4. "
Do.	from 1st to 24th July	197. 14. "
Daniel Shaw Esq^re Do Sheriff from 25th to 31st		177 12. "
Do.	from 1st to 9th August	92. 2. "
Richard Burgass Esq^re Sheriff from 10th to 31st		74. 8. "
Do.	for the month of Sept^r	98 12. "
Do.	Do. Oct^r	206. 2. "
Do.	Do. Nov^r	202. 0. 5
Do.	Do. Dec^r	144. 2. 5
Do.	Do. January 1853	197 10. 1
Do.	Do. Feb^y	183. 0. 2
Do.	Do. March	193 15 11.
Do.	Do. April	213 14. 1.
		150. 4. 5.
	Rupees	2,391. 5. 6

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th May 1853

Signed R. Burgass
Sheriff

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No. 18.

From,
Richard Burgass Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras.

To
The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In compliance with the Notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 1st instant, I have the honor to transmit the statements therein called for, of payments made by the Sheriff of Madras on account of the Superannuation Pensions and the late Native Pension Fund, during the Official year 1852/53.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th May 1853

Signed R. Burgass
Sheriff

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Statement shewing the amount of Superannuation Pensions paid by the Sheriff of Madras for the Official Year 1852/53.

Number of Certificate	Superannuated Pensioner							Amount drawn in each Month											
Date of Certificate	Name	Religion Caste or Trade	Age at the Date of Certificate		Date of Authority of Government	Employment when Pensioned	Commencement of Pension	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1852/53.	May 1852.	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1853	February	March	April
			Years	Months	Retirent-Age														
566 Oct.r 18th	Sabapathy	Malabar	57	73 6	Writer	1st August 1819	1836	1819	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0	Rs. as p 10-8-0

Transferred from other Departments

None

I do hereby certify that the above named Pensioner is alive; and upon careful muster and due enquiry has been identified.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th May 1853.

(Signed) R. Burgass
Sheriff.

Total for the Current Official year 1852/53 — Rs. 126-0-0

Grand Total including arrears — Rs. 126-0-0

Term of Pension — For life.

Remarks.

Statement shewing the amount paid by the Sheriff of late Native Pension Fund in the Official year 1852/53.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government.	Names of the Widow Children or other Relatives.	Religion Caste or Tribe	Pensioners Years	Pensioners Months	Name and Birth of the deceased Subscriber.	Commencement of Pension	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the year 1852/53.	Amount May 1852	Amount June
					Age at the date of Certificate	Present Age					
2497	July 15th 1836	June 2d 1815	Cunneamah Widow	Sudra	38	5	Maroori Ken Born.	1814			
2498	" 5th	May 15th 1819	Moocundoo Do	Do	39	5	Chinny Mootiah Ken Born.	1819			
								27th Feb			

Transferred from other Departments

None

I do hereby certify that the above named Pensioners are alive.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th May 1853
E W H

Madras on account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the 1852/53.

drawn in each month

July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1853	February	March	April	Total for the current Official Year 1852/53	Grand Total including arrears	Term of Pension	Remarks.
Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P	Rs. As. P		
5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	5-4-0	63-0-0	63-0-0	During the life of the widow	
2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	2-8-0	30-0-0	30-0-0	Do	

and upon Careful muster and due enquiry they have been identified.

(signed) R. Burgass
Sheriff.

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions — Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 12th day of July next at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 7th day of June 1853.

/Signed/ R Burgass
Sheriff

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Fort Saint George.
Civil Auditor's Office
14th July 1853.

From,

R. T. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor.

To,

R. Burgass Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith the accompanying detailed list of your Establishment, and to request you will retransmit it to me after inserting in it, the ages of those individuals who were entertained on it subsequently to the Order of Government dated 11th September 1848 / published at page 859 of the Official Gazette / attention to which is particularly requested at foot of the Notification from this Office dated the 18th April 1853

1853 published in the Official Gazette at page 388.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ R. T. Porter
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George.
Civil Auditor's Office
14th July 1853.

To,
R. Burgass Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

E.E.E.

No. 19

From,

Richard Burgass Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

R. T. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the detailed List of my Establishment forwarded with your letter of the 14th Instant, with the age of C Kasaviah at the time of his entertainment on the Establishment, set forth opposite to his name. The ages of William Gurney and James Daniels are not set forth, as they are both Queen's Pensioners.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ R Burgass
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1853.

E.E.E.

№ 20

From,

Richard Burgass Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort Saint George

Sir,

A new almira and an almira stop being required for the use of my Office and some of the articles of furniture now in use requiring repair as specified in the accompanying Indent; I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) R Burgass
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

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Judicial Department

No. 88/274.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated the 11th April 1840.

Read the following letter from the Officiating
Secretary to the Government of India.

/ Here enter 1st April 1839, No. 457 /

Paras 5 & 6. Para 1. The Court of Fouzdaree Adalat in communication with the Board of Revenue in the Department of Public Works, and the Sheriff of Madras in communication with the Military Board, the former in respect to Jails in the Provinces and the latter in regard to the Grand Jail at the Presidency, will prepare and submit for transmission to the Government of India the plans and estimates called for in the concluding part of the 8th para.—

Para 13. 4. The particular attention of the Sheriff of Madras will be drawn to this para, and he will be guided by the directions contained therein in preparing the plans and estimates called for in the 1st para of these Proceedings.—

Paras 8, 10, 13 & 20 & 22 & 23— 5. . . To carry the reforms noticed in these paras into effect the Court of Fouzdaree Adalat as indicated in the 23rd para will be pleased to prepare detailed rules to be issued for the information and guidance of officers in the provinces in charge of Jails after the same shall have received the approbation of the Government of India. The Sheriff of Madras and the Acting Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police will in like manner prepare and submit rules for observance in the management of the Jails under their respective charge.—

7. . . . A Copy of the letter from the Officiating Secretary to the Government of India recorded above and of the report

and.

and Appendix received therewith, together with an Extract from these Proceedings will be furnished to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut and Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police respectively for their information and guidance. And a copy of Mr. Grant's letter and of the printed report and resolution together with Extracts from these Proceedings will be furnished to the Departments noted in the Margin, for their information and guidance. The Military Board having already been supplied with a copy of the report and resolution, a Copy of Mr. Grant's letter only will now be furnished to them. The Court of Foujdaree Adalut will indent for the required number of copies to give effect to the wishes of the Government of India that the Office of every Criminal Judge, Magistrate or other Officer directly in Charge of Prisoners may be furnished with a Copy of the report and resolution."

B. of Revenue Dept. Board of Public Works. Sheriff of Madras. Pol. Cons. 21 Sept. 1838 No. 54 & 63

I have &c.
(Signed) W. H. Mason
Actg Dy Secy to Govt.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

(No. 232 to 234)

To
H. Chamier Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Government
of Fort St. George

Legislative Dept. Sir,

I am directed by the Hon'ble the President in Council to forward to you to be laid before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying printed Copy of a Report furnished by the Prison Discipline Committee to which is prefixed the Resolution of the Government of India thereupon, as also a printed Copy of the appendix referred to in the

Report.

Report.—

Out door Labor. 2. The Committee recommended a total cessation of out door Labor, but the Government of India, it will be observed are not prepared to give an opinion exclusively in favor of in-door labor. On the contrary the President in Council though disapproving of the System of forcing convicts to work upon the roads at a distance from their district goals rather leans to the belief that under proper Regulations & within a reasonable distance from the prison, it may at present with advantage be admitted. But this opinion has reference most essentially to the inadequate means for enforcing in door labor in our present Jails. It remains therefore now to see that proper Regulations are established for convicts at out door labor under the above qualification.—

Trades. 3. The Committee disapprove absolutely of the employment of the prisoners in trades, recommending their employment in monotonous and disgustful machine labor. They also object to any System of rewards to Prisoners for good Conduct in prison. But on these two points [Trades and Rewards] the Government of India does not at present feel prepared to express a decided opinion, and they are held open for reconsideration when detailed Rules for the management of district Jails shall be submitted to the Government of India from the various subordinate Governments.—

Rewards.

Simple Imprisonment. 4. The Method of treatment of prisoners sentenced to Simple imprisonment is another point held open for future consideration.—

5. The next subject to which the attention of His Lordship in Council is requested is that of the classification of Prisoners in regard to which a difference of opinion exists among the Committee on one point. The Majority of the Committee recommend a scheme of classification framed upon

upon principles which they explain and defend upon which principles generally the Committee are unanimous. They also state in detail a scheme of classification carried to such an extent as they think indispensable in order to obtain any material advantage from classification at all.* But two of the Committee feel objections to the principle involved in a part of this detailed scheme, and dissent therefore from that detailed scheme suggesting alterations therein. The Committee however, are unanimous in making the following alternative recommendations. First In the event of its being determined not to introduce the general System of Central Goals proposed by them, they recommend that the capabilities of the present Goals for an extended classification be improved as much as practicable, "consistently with a due regard to ventilation", After which their plan may be enforced as far as each Goal will allow. Second In the event of its being determined ultimately to introduce their general System, they recommend that all improvements to be intermediately made in existing Gaol may be made chiefly with a view to their ultimate use. The detailed scheme of the Committee is avowedly held up, not as a perfect scheme, but as the minimum degree of classification that they think ought to be allowed. They recommend it in supercession of existing rules & laws regarding classification, (to the principle of which Rules and Laws they object) and they think it may, with advantage be adopted at once in Goals whose present construction is such as to make its immediate adoption practicable or whilst it may be kept more or less in view in any alterations of other Goals that may hereafter be made.

* See paras 43 to 48 of Report. This subject is treated by the Committee in the first part of their Report but in the Resolution it is considered with the General Scheme.

* See para 42 of Report.

* Both these will be found in the Notes to para 40 of the Report

* See para 44 of Report.

made. This scheme would require few words some large some small and a few small apartments in each Gaol.

6 But the President in Council does not think it necessary to canvas, at present either the views of the Committee or the general subject of classification in detail. He observes that the practical problem is clearly how, to make the best use to the desired end of the available means not to devise a priori a theoritically perfect plan which it might never be found possible to carry into execution. The consent of the Honorable Court of Directors has been solicited to the construction of a central Penitentiary according to the experimental scheme suggested by the Committee when such sanction shall have been obtained, the District Gaols within the circle belonging to that Penitentiary may be so altered as to admit of an extended classification. The Committee will then have an opportunity of seeing any systems of classification that may be tried, put to the test of experiment and the trial of any one scheme will not impede the substitution of others that experience may show to be preferable. In the mean while the President in Council determines to take measures for gradually carrying into effect the proposals of the Committee contained in the last Sentence of para 48 and in para 51 of their Report, which are to make no future alterations in existing Gaols, otherwise than with a view to the eventual use of such Gaols supposing them to become under the proposed System District Gaols attached to a Central Penitentiary to make at present no costly alterations in existing Gaols for the sake of classification but wherever

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a comperatively small sum such as two or three thousand Rupees would provide the means of effecting that separation of the different Clapes of Prisoners which the Committee specify. and where that could be done so as to tell advantageously hereafter in case of the building of a central Penitentiary under the proposed System then to improve the internal arrangement of Gaols in the manner contemplated as an indispensable preliminary to this measure the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is requested to furnish the Government of India with plans exhibiting the Capabilities of all the goals in the Provinces under his Government and with plans and estimates for improving such Gaols as he may think come within the meaning of the last clause of the last sentence, it being understood that strict attention must be paid to economy in all alterations that may be proposed.—

7. ..... Some particular reforms in the Classification of Prisoners in certain places noticed by the Committee as being eminently requisite should be immediately made. One of these includes of necessity the immediate provision of a suitable Gaol for the Magistrates Court at Madras. In the bastion of the Wall of the town of Madras which has hitherto been used for that purpose, it appears that no classification whatsoever is possible, though there were on the date fixed for the return to the Committee no less than 307 prisoners in it. It is in every respect unfit for a Gaol, and it is reported that no more than 200 prisoners ought ever to be confined in it though there have been so many as 430 prisoners in it.[x]

[x] See para 40. of Report

8 ..... The President in Council agrees with the Committee in the opinions advanced by them and he approves of their recommendations on all points other than those above mentioned connected with the general question of Prison Discipline and with their general Scheme of Reform. These points relate to the experimental introduction of Machines[x] such as Tread wheels &c. for the employment of prisoners sentenced to hard labour and the general views of the Committee in regard to the Rules to be framed for the application of Machine labor the experimental introduction of effectual Solitary Confinement as a punishment[*] for the same Class of prisoners the rejection of proposals for the education of prisoners[+] the rule recommended respecting a Minister of Religion[o] as far as practicable therefore the views of the Committee upon these points should at once be acted upon.—

[x] See para 251 to 257 of Report Machine Labor

[*] See para 258 & 267 of Report Solitary Confinement

[+] See para 271 & 272 of Report Education

[o] See para 273 of Report Religious instruction

9. ..... It appears that at Madras Prisoners for small offences are set to work in gangs on the public roads, in consequence of the absence of a House of correction, or of any building or enclosed place in which such prisoners can be set to hard labor. This will, it is hoped, be remedied by the new Gaol which must be prepared at Madras to replace the present Magistrates Gaol, which new Gaol will be in fact a House of correction. The Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council is requested to suggest to the Government of India the means he may think best for providing suitably for the Prisoners sentenced by the Magistrates. The Capabilities of the great Gaol will be reported amongst the returns called for in Para 6.—

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10. . . . . At the recommendation of the Committee the President in Council has resolved to lay down a certain uniform rule for the weight of fetters to be put on different Classes of prisoners which Rule will be enforced under all the Presidencies.

*See para 22 & 23 of Report Fetters.

11. . . . . The Committee object to the large discretion now left to Officers in charge of Gaols in regarding the nature of the labor to be exacted from Prisoners. They suggest the preparation of well considered general Rules for regulating the nature of the work at which different Classes of Prisoners are to employed. This suggestion, of course applies only to the existing System by which Prisoners are employed at trades, or on the roads, or on any other work the Magistrates may direct. If the general System afterwards proposed were introduced, such Rules would become unnecessary on this subject which is of no small importance in India the President in Council begs that the opinion of the Court of Fouzdaree Adalut at Madras may be particularly requested.

*See para 24 & 38 of Report Labor

12. . . . . All the Prisoners in the Great Gaol of Madras are absolutely idle. The President in Council agrees in the recommendation of the Committee that means should be introduced for enforcing the labor of certain convicted prisoners in that Gaol, including European and other Convicts under sentence of transportation and for permitting the Voluntary labor of others. This point will not be lost sight of in preparing the plans and estimates called for in the 3d para of this letter.

*See para 26 of Report on labor in Royal Gaols.

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13. . . . . Though Solitary confinement forms a part of the ordinary punishments for serious offences in the provinces under the Madras Presidency there are not sufficient means of enforcing it effectually in the existing Gaols. The President in Council proposes gradually to add a small range of Solitary Cells to all Gaols in such a manner as to be useful even under the proposed reformed System. But no steps in this matter can be taken till the Reports mentioned in Para 6 of this dispatch shall have been received.

*See Para 52 Solitude in Madras & Bombay.

When this Report was written Prisoners

14. . . . . under the Madras Presidency received rations of food with here and there a small money allowance to buy green vegetables and condiments. The Committee strongly urge the universal adoption of rations, and the total stoppage of all money allowance whatsoever adducing the good result of experiments tried at many different places in support of their arguments. The President in Council concurs in this recommendation and requests the particular attention of His Lordship in Council to the cautions contained in Para 68 of the Report. The President in Council having likewise approved the recommendation of the Committee in regard to Cooked Rations, requests the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, unless some unforeseen and insurmountable difficulty arises in practice to enforce a strict adherence to this recommendation also. He begs moreover to be furnished for two years with Reports on the result of the change both as regards the health of the Prisoners and the expense consequent upon such change.

*See para 57 & 68 of Report Rations

†See para 69 to 72 of Report Cooked Rations

The Committee shew that the privation

15. . . . . of luxuries such as savoury food, Spirits and drugs, is not enforced to any considerable extent as one of the pains of imprisonment. In many places the prisoners are under no practical restriction whatsoever. On the roads they

they are not even nominally under any restriction.
They recommend that all convicted Prisoners should
be completely deprived of every indulgence not absolutely
x See para 73 & 80 Report Luxuries necessary to health.x In this view the President in
Council fully concurs and instructions should be issued
accordingly. He requests moreover that particular
enquiry may be made whether the proportionally
expensive allowance made to European and Native
Christian Prisoners is "absolutely necessary to
health."—

16. . . . . The Committee lay down a Rule
of which the President in Council approves for
closely restricting the intercourse with their friends
of Prisoners sentenced to hard labor whether by
x See Para 81 & 83. of Report Visits or letters.x no intercourse is in future to be allowed
between such Prisoners and their friends except under
an express order of the Magistrate or Superintendent
of the Goal who is formally to record every such
Order with the Cause of granting it. Such an
Order is never to be demandable unless it be shewn
that the object of the application is 1st the promotion
of public Justice or 2dly the avoiding of injury or
obtaining of advantage of parties not Criminal
or 3dly the avoiding of injury or obtaining of advantage
to the Criminal himself other than personal
gratification. These Rules are to be immediately
enforced not only in the case of Convicts sentenced
to hard labor as the Committee recommend, but
in that of all persons under Sentence as Criminals.

17. . . . . The President in Council has
determined that a discription of his previous
x See para 84 to 86 & 168 of Report descriptions rank and habits be sent with every convict sentenced
to transportation,x also that every officer in charge
of

of a Gaol shall keep an alphabetical Register of
all Convicts sentenced to his Gaol with a minute
personal Discription of each and a statement of
his parentage, caste, residence, occupation, age,
Crime and Sentence; also the date of Sentence, the
name of the Court or Officer sentencing and particulars
where the Prisoner has before been sentenced, a
x See para 87 & 90 of Report notice of that fact.x

18. . . . . The Committee have noticed
with disapprobation the Custom of fettering untried
Prisoners and expressed a wish, that fetters could
be dispenced with, except for Prisoners convicted
x See para 91 & 96 of Report Untried Prisoners, fetters handcuffs Labor of crimes peculiarly disgraceful.x At the same
time they are sensible that the climate of India
makes it more difficult than it is in England to construct
a ward secure enough for an unfettered man, without
being too close. On this subject the President in Council
requests that reports may be called for from the
Superintendence of all Gaols. The Change recommended is clearly desirable and may at once
be enforced wherever the Goal is such as to make
its introduction safe.—

19. . . . . In regard to the practice of handcuffing untried Prisoners the President in Council
thinks that where several Prisoners who have to
travel must be secured the plan adopted by the
Judge of Malabar which seems better than the
common practice should be universally adopted.

20. . . . . The Committee have brought to notice
that under all three Presidencies it is in some
Gaols customary to employ at light work Prisoners
x See para 97 & 102 of Report. of the lower orders not sentenced to labor.x This
Custom should be strictly prohibited.—

21st. . . . . The Committee have reported in
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the strongest manner against the system of sending Prisoners to Road Gangs* where they work under Engineer Officers at a great distance from their Districts. The Committee have recommended that an absolute and immediate stop be put to this System. The President in Council is decidedly of opinion that the entire system should be put an end to throughout the Presidencies and he accordingly requests that the Right Honorable the Governor in Council will be pleased to make arrangements for its immediate discontinuance in the Provinces under his Government.

*See para 104 & 139 of Report Road Gangs

22d. The suggestion contained in Para 218 of the Committee's report appears to be very judicious, and should be carefully borne in mind and acted upon by Officers conducting the transportation of Convicts from Madras.

*Distribution of convicts in transportation.

23d. The foregoing are most of the points embraced in the Committee's Report, calling for immediate action, as they have been either approved completely or modified by the resolution of the Government of India, any others which may not have been specially noticed in this place, but which having received the sanction of the President in Council are of general application or relate to improvements of which the existing System is susceptible, should be carried into immediate or gradual effect as indicated by the Resolution and upon all the above points, it is requested that reference for fuller information may be made to the printed Report and Resolution

J.o.

24th To carry the Reforms here noticed properly into effect throughout the Provinces under the Government of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council it will be proper to have prepared a body of detailed Rules to be issued by His Lordship which may include all points wherein the existing System may be improved according to the views of the Committee, as explained in their Report and determined upon by the Government of India. Before issuing such a body of Rules His Lordship in Council is requested to forward it for the revision of the President in Council. But this is by no means intended to prevent the Right Honorable the Governor in Council from introducing at once whatever improvements he thinks can properly be effected before the preparation of such a body of Rules.

25th With this Communication I have the honor to forward 100 Spare Copies of the Report and 5 Copies of the Appendix. It is desired that the Office of every Criminal Judge, Magistrate, or other Officer directly in charge of Prisoners may be furnished with a Copy of the Report and Resolution. The Judges of the Foujdaree or Court, the Members of the Military Board and any other Officers connected with Prisoners can likewise be supplied with this Volume.—

/Signed/ J. P. Grant
Offg. Secy to the Govt of India.

Fort William
The 1st April 1839.

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ W. H. G. Mason
Asst. Dy Secy to Govt.

William Sykes
William Reilly
William Hammond
John Arthur
Patrick Hatton
Charles Hart
Thomas Butler

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Signed D Montgomerie
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government.

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of Government, that the Seven European Convicts named
in the Margin, were on the Twenty Sixth day of December
Instant embarked on the Barque "Adele Marguard"
for Transportation to New South Wales.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed D. Montgomerie
Sheriff

William Sykes
William Reilly
William Hammond
John Arthur
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Charles Hart
Thomas Butler

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th December 1840

To
The Clerk of the Crown

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Sheriff's Office
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28th December 1840

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1841.

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1841.

To
The Sheriff of Madra

Sir,

With reference
directed to acquaint yo
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of Executing Gunner R. H
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Fort St George
5th January 1841

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To aid the Peons keeper to have immediate
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Signed Edwards & Co

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

Chairs with Rattan bottoms	12	~	1847	~	12	~
Desks with Inspectors	2	"	Do	"	1	"
Sheriffs Table	1	"	1835	"	1	"
Deputy Sheriffs Table	1	"	1847	"	1	"
Office Stools	2	"	Do	"	2	"
Large Size Armed Chairs	4	"	Do	"	2	"
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Contents Received

Signed Edwards & Co

Sheriff

Note for almira

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Chairs with rattan bottoms	12	~	1847	~	12	~	To be repaired
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Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th July 1853.

Contents Received
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Signed R Bourgaise
Sheriff

Duplicate

Indent for the following Repair and delivery of Office Furniture for the use of the Sheriff's Office.

Description and size of articles required	No in office	No indented for	Year of supply	Present Condition S	R	U	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required
Almira	3	1	1847	3	"	"	To Secure the Records &c connected with the Execution of the Mofussil Process in the Sheriffs Office in addition to those now in use
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Deputy Sheriffs Table	1	"	1847	1	"	"	
Office Boxes	2	"	Do	2	"	"	
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Sheriffs Office
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Contents Received
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(Signed) R Bourgaise
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To Daniel Shaw Esqr.

Sir,

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Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madras Patnam this 16th. day of August in the year of Our Lord 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

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EdW

No. 21

From Edward Salmon Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To R. T. Porter Esqr.
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my appointment as Sheriff of Madras notified in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 9th. Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that I assumed the duties of the Office of Sheriff on the 16th. Ultimo and to request that you will be pleased to pass the pay Indents accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st. September 1853

EdW

My dear Sheriff

I shall be obliged to you to let me have as soon as you can (to answer a reference from the Sup. Govt.) a memo: shewing the number of persons arrested on Mesne process in the Sup. Court during the last 5 yrs

Do. admitted to Bail

Do. applid for Batta being too poor to maintain themselves.

also a memo of the number of persons taken in execution during the same period.

Do. of those who being in priso. in execution applied for relief of the Insolvt. Act.

I have no doubt Mr. Shaw your Deputy can readily supply this information, for which I shall be greatly obliged

I remain
my dear Sheriff
very sincerely
Yours
/Signed/ W. W. Burton
14 to Sept. /53.

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14th Sept. /53.

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To

The Honorable Mr. Justice Burton

My Lord.

In reply to your letter of the 14th of September 1853 requiring from me as Sheriff a return.

1st as to the number of persons arrested on mesne process in the Supreme Court during the last five years commencing on the 1st of September 1848 up to the 1st of September 1853.

2nd as to the number of Individuals who during the same period were admitted to Bail.

3d as to the number of persons who applied for Batta being too poor to maintain themselves during the same period.

4th as to the number of persons taken in execution during the same period.

5th As to the number of persons who being in prison in execution applied for relief under the Insolvent Act.

I have the honor to report that the number in answer to the first query is ——— 62
to the Second query ——— 21
to the third ——— 4
to the fourth ——— 51
to the fifth ——— 33

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships
Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th September 1853.

Ed S

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Madras — }
To Wit — }

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the Fourth day of October next at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 17th day of September 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Ed S

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles being the balance due on the Sheriffs Annual Indent dated 26th October 1852.

Annual Supplies

Note paper	Quires	20.
Quinquennial Supply		
Red Ink Glasses	No.	1.
Brass Candle sticks	D°	2.
Ebony Ink Stands	D°	2.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1853.

By D Shaw
D/ Sheriff

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1854.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January of last year	Supply of last year	Total	Used in last year	Quantity on hand 1st January of this year	Supply required this year	Date of last supply of Biennial and Quinquennial articles	Explanation	Remarks of the Controling authority
Annual Supplies										
Royal Paper	Quires	"	12	12	8	4	4			4 Rec'd in full 25
Medium	Do	"	19	19	15	4	11			11 Rec'd in full
Demy	Do	"	25	25	22	3	19			19 Rec'd in full
Long Post	Do	"	28	28	26	2	24			24 Rec'd 4 Doers
Kings Arm	Do	"	21	21	19	2	17			17 Rec'd in full
Foolscap	Do	"	30	30	26	4	22			22 Rec'd in full
Quarto Post	Do	"	30	30	24	6	18			18
Cheit Paper	Do	"	30	30	25	5	20			20
Cartridge	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2
Blotting Paper	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2
French Foolscap	Do	"	24	24	24	"	32			32 Rec'd in full
Country Demy Paper	Do	"	8	8	8	"	14			14 Rec'd in full
Paste Board	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 None
Quills	Do	"	900	900	800	100	700			700 Rec'd Nov 850
Pencils Black lead	Do	"	18	18	18	"	18			18
Needles	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	5			5
Ribbond	Do	"	1	1	1	"	1			1
Twine	lbs	"	1	1	1	"	2			2 Rec'd in full
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	22	22	22	"	22			22 Rec'd in full
Do Red	Do	"	6	6	6	"	6			6
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			3
Bound Books Medium	Nos	"	4	4	3	1	2			2
Gum	lbs	"	1	1	1	"	1			1
Punjum Cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4
Wax Cloth	Do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4
Pounce	lb	"	1/2	1/2	1/2	"	1			1
Blue Cloth for office Pens & Belts	yards	"	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	"	1 3/4			1 1/4
Biennial Supply										
Pen knives	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	7	1852		
Quinquennial Supply										
Wafer Stamps	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	1846		
Ivory folders	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	1846		

Stationery is supplied from this office to the Keeper of H. M. Gaol in Madras.

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Writers
} employed in the Office

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th October 1853

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Ed Sr

No 22

From, Edward Salmon Csqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, W. A. Serle Csqre
Registrar Supreme Court
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that my Office requires new Rattan floor mats, and accordingly to request that you will be so good as to apply to the proper Authorities for their being supplied with as little delay as possible, as the present mats are very old and much worn out.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th November 1853.

E.S.

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments in Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 17th day of January next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon -

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise Concerned at the said Sessions that

Madras
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that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned -

Dated this 6th day of December 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

EW

To Daniel Shaw Csqre

Sir,

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority -

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1853.

/Signed/ Chris Biden (LS)
Sheriff

EW

Fort Saint George.
Civil Audr Office.
6th January 1854.

From,

R. J. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor

To

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras,

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to report to me the date on which you entered upon the duties of your office as Sheriff of Madras, to enable me to pass the Bill for your Salary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) R. J. Porter
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Audr Office
6th January 1854

To

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

ESN

No 1

From,

Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

R. J. Porter Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the honor to inform you that I entered upon the duties of my Office, as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th January 1854

ESN

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and salary of his office from 1st January to 31st December 1853

Sheriffs Salary	Sheriffs allowance for executing Insolvent Process	Sheriffs allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under Act IX of 1850	Gross amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P
4200 - -	2400 - -	1439 - 15 8	2596 12 7	10,636 12 3	1585 - 12 -	9,051 - 3

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st January 1854

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1853.-

Salary	Palankeen allowance	Gross amount of allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P
12520 - -	360 - -	399 12 4	3279 12 4	- - -	3279 12 4

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st January 1854

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(Signed) D Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

The Honorable Company — No. 93 — Dr.

1854
January 5th To Amount paid for an Almanac for the year 1854. for the use of the Sheriffs Office as per Voucher attached. — Company's Rupees 5. " "

Rs A P

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1854

Company's Rupees Five —
/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

To
The Sub Treasurer for the time being
of the Government of Fort Saint George

Received the Twenty second day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sums of Company's Rupees Five
Company's Rupees 5 — " —

/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

RW

Sheriff of Madras — Dr.
To The Male Asylum Press

Cash

1854
Jan 5 Almanac 1854 1/2 bound — Rs A P 5 — " "

Rupees 5 — " "

Madras —
Asylum Press Office
5th January 1854

Contents Received
/Signed/ C. Marsden
Superintendent

RW

No. 95

The Honorable Company — Dr.

Rs A P

1854
Jan 28 To amount Paid for Repairing two hand Lanterns and making Six new Tin Lamps Vizt for the use of the Sheriffs Office as per Voucher attached Company's Rupees 1 — 2 — "

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1854

Company's Rupees One and annas Two.
/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

The Sub Treasurer for the time being
of the Government of Fort Saint George

Received the Twenty second day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupee One and annas Two — Company's
Rupee 1 — 2 —

/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

RW

To The Sheriff of Madras — Dr.

1854			Rs	A	P
Jan 28	Dr	For Repairing two hand Lanterns	"	10	6
"	"	Dr making Six new Tin Lamps Vizt "	"	7	6
		Rupee	1	2	"

Contents Received
The mark of
/Signed/ Chinnatthumby naicker

Madras —
23d January 1854

RW

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenean Street Black Town on Tuesday the Fourth day of April next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 21st day of March 1854

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned Articles being the balance due on the Sheriff's annual Indent dated 26th October 1853.

Annual Supplies

Long Post	Quires	20
Whit Paper	Do	15
Blotting Papers	Do	1½
Paste Boards	Nos	10
Quills	Do	400
Pencils Black lead	Do	18
Ink Powder Black	Papers	14
Do Red	Do	6

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th April 1854

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

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No 2

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir, It having become necessary in consequence of the nature of the business that has devolved on the Deputy Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol since the establishment of the Madras Court of Small Causes Under act IX of 1850, to provide him with certain articles of Office furniture; I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to submit the accompanying Indent for the sanction of The Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th May 1854

(Duplicate)

Indent on the Barrack Master for the delivery of the following articles of Office furniture for the use of the Deputy Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol at Madras.

Descriptions and size of articles required	Nos on Office	Nos Indented for Year of Supply	Present Condition	Cause of deficiency for what purpose required
			A B C	
Desk, with press to keep Books and Papers	" 1	" "	" "	To secure the Records &c of the Madras Court of Small Causes
Chair with rattan Bottom	" 1	" "	" "	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th May 1854
Dy J V

Contents Received
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras, May 10th 1854.

To

Capt.n C. Beden.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

Consequent on the intelligence received by the last Mail from England, that Her Majesty's Ministers have determined not to move for the reappointment of the Parliamentary Committees of enquiry into the administration and affairs of India, we have the honor to request that you will Convene a Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras for Friday the 26th instant, at 6 P. M. at Patcheappah's Hall to take into Consideration the measures that it may be expedient to adopt at the present crisis.

We have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servants

Jas. Ouchterlony
John Bruce Norton
J. Thomson
Richd. B. Bell
P. Veerapermall Pillay
Rajah Jankeeram
C. Pardasardy Naidoo
H. Nelson
H. Crake
F. M. Beggs
Daniel D. Dynes
Chas. W. Eaton
H. G. Morison
W. Miller
Wm. Miller Junior
J. Williamson
Robt.n Stephenson

I. Hall
C. Lecot
H. Hicks
I. Bigwood
I. C. Coleman
G. Zillhardt
H. Herakoose
A. Macdonald Ritchie
W. A. Serle
A. M. Ritchie
Clemt.e Dale
John. Miller
T. Macneil
H. W. Brainsow
W. F. Starkenburgh
Edward Salmon
M. Venkatarayloo Naidoo

V. Comarasawmy Mudly
V. Parthasarathy Naidoo
C. Venkatarungum Chetty
M. Soobbarayalu Naidoo
Supreme Court
A. Gopaloo Chetty
B. Sauniah Brasmen
P. Chuckara Chetty

P. Narrainsawmy Chetty
A. Ruthnavaloo Chetty
C. Arnachellum Mudr.
T. P. Rungasawmy Naick
P. V. Rungum Naidoo
P. Carstairs
John James Geddes

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Friday the 26th instant at 6 P. M.

/signed/ Chris Beden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Madras
19th May 1854

Fort St. George Gazette Press
Madras Crescent Press. Paid on the 29th August 1854. Rs. 23. 3-0
Spectator Press. Paid on the 31st August 1854. Rs. 42-3-0
Madras Examiner Press Paid on the 22d Novr. 1852 Rs. 7-2-0
United Service Gazette Press Paid on the 12th Septr. 1854 Rs 33-4-0
Athenæum. Paid on the 4th September 1854. Rs 42-3-0
Rising Sun Press. Paid on the 7th September 1854. Rs 33-8-0

No. 5

From. Christopher Beden Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir. In Compliance with the Notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 24th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit the Lists therein called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/signed/ Chris Beden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1854

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriff's Department including the Gaol as it Stood on the 30th April 1854

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	As	P
1853 December 20th	Christopher Bidee Esquire	High Sheriff			
1850 December 20th	Daniel Shaw Esquire	Deputy Sheriff 240 — —	350	"	"
	Palanqueen allowance	for Do 30 — —	240	"	"
1834 March 1st	T. Sambasewa Pillay	Record Keeper	105	"	"
1838 December 20th	S. Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Deputy Do	35	"	"
" "	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Head Writer	24	8	"
1850 August 14th	b. Hasaviah 33 years and 10 months	Assistant Do	17	8	"
1845 May 28th	James Brock	European Bailiff	33	4	"
1846 May 1st	Thomas Berrymar	do do	33	4	"
1849 October 1st	William Gurney	do do	33	4	"
1850 December 6th	James Daniels	do do	33	4	"
1838 March 1st	Kistnasawmy	do do	33	4	"
1849 March 1st	M. Moonesawmy	Native Bailiff	5	"	"
1852 May 26th	Venkatachellum	do do	5	"	"
1852 December 21st	S. Rungiah	do do	5	"	"
1828 March 1st	b. Sooboo	do do	5	"	"
1847 January 1st	T. Ramasawmy	Office Head Peon	7	"	"
1846 November 1st	Rajagopaloo	Peon	7	"	"
1848 September 1st	B. Chengleroy	do	7	"	"
1849 March 1st	P. Venkatasawmy	do	7	"	"
1852 January 1st	A. Singaravaloo	do	7	"	"
1852 March 23d	T. Arnachellum	do	7	"	"
1835 February 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	do	7	"	"
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol	150	"	"
		Deputy Do	87	8	"
		Felons Gaol			
	P. Innasee	Mafsalgee			
	Ramasawmy	Smith	7	"	"
	Bungaroo	Sweeper at 24 fans per month	2	11	7
	Cheetah	do at 24 do do			
	Mareah	Water Woman at 30 do do	3	11	9
	N. Ammoo	do at 30 do do			
	T. Poladoo	Totty at 40 do do	4	10	8
	Casoogaudoo	do at 40 do do	6	3	7
		Carried forward	1,235	13	7

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	As	P
		Brought forward	1,235	13	7
		Debtors Gaol			
Anthony		Mafsalgee	7	"	"
A. Venkatasoyer		Water Bramin for Natives	6	2	"
M. Ramyer		do do	6	2	"
Rosah		Water Woman	2	5	4
b. Lutchmee		Sweeper at 24 fans per month			
Chinnapaupah		do at 24 do do			
Alamaloo		do at 24 do do	7	7	6
Nagamah		do at 24 do do			
Polachintadoo		Totty at 40 do do			
Vencatagaudoo		do at 40 do do			
Nagadoo		do at 40 do do	12	7	2
Veeradoo		do at 40 do do			
Ponny		Sweeper for Offices	1	"	"
		Company's Rupees	1,278	5	7

Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following persons deceased.

Pensioned by Order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs As P
1st August 1814	Narrain	Head Drowin H. M. Gaol	5 4 -
24th February 1819	Chinna Mootteloo	Peon Do Do	2 8 -
		Rupees	7 12 -

List of Superannuated Pensioner with his age and Period of Service.

Name	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service	age	Amount of Pension	When Pensioned	No. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
			Years		Rs As P	1819		1836	
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10 8 -	Augt 16	566	Octr 18th	

Contingent

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Contingent Charges incurred during the Official year 1853/54.

Date of Bills 1853			Rs	As	P
May	2d	For Seven Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the second Sessions of 1853	13	2	-
"	"	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of April 1853	10	7	5
"	"	For the allowance of 12 Jurors who were detained on the 18th, 19th 20th 22d and 23d April 1853 in the Court House during the second Sessions of 1853	300	-	-
"	7th	To Polishing and Cleaning an Eight day time Piece in H. M. Gaol	3	8	-
"	16th	For the hire of Three Conveyances to convey the Prisoners Auroonoogum, Seepoy Veeraswamy, Pulla Vyapoory, Chellappa Chitty, Doraiadee Narrainan, Vambooloo and Pottee otherwise called Moneyswamy who were tried for Murder on the 25th April 1853 from the Court House to Her Majesty's Gaol	3	-	-
"	21st	For defraying the expences towards the Execution of Auroonoogum, Veeraswamy and Pulla Vyapoory who were tried and convicted at the second Sessions of 1853 for Murder and sentenced to be executed on the 29th April 1853 but which sentence was afterwards respited and finally Commuted to transportation for life	7	-	-
June	1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of May 1853	14	8	7
July	1st	For Do Do for the month of June 1853	13	3	7
"	5th	For Two Water women employed to bring water from the Monument Esplanade for the Prisoners in Her Majesty's Gaol at Two Rupees and Eight Annas each per month from the 16th to the 26th June 1853 being 11 days	1	13	4
Augt	1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of July 1853	11	6	7
"	5th	For Two Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 3d Sessions of 1853	3	12	-
"	8th	For the funeral Expences of William Leith late a Convicted Prisoner who died in Her Majesty's Gaol on the 29th July 1853	8	8	-
Sept	1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of August 1853	10	2	1
Octr	1st	For Do Do for the month of September 1853	10	4	1
Novr	1st	For One Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 4th Sessions of 1853	1	11	-
"	"	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of October 1853	10	11	6
"	"	For Do Do for the month of November 1853	10	10	7
Decr 1854	1st	For Do Do for the month of December 1853	9	3	9
Jany	3d	For Do Do for the month of January 1854	10	14	-
Febr	1st	For Do Do for the month of February 1854	5	-	-
"	"	For a Madras Almanac for the year 1854 bound	1	2	-
"	"	For Repairing two hand Lanterns and making six New Tin Lamps &c for the use of the Sheriff's Office	5	10	-
"	2d	For Three Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 1st Sessions of 1854	11	4	1
March	1st	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of February 1854	10	5	10
April	1st	For Do Do for the month of March 1854			
		Rupees	487	7	5

Memorandum of Sheriff's Fees received during the Official year 1853/54

	Rs	As	P
Richard Burgass Esqre Sheriff for the month of May 1853	310	10	11
Dº Dº June	336	2	8
Dº Dº July	348	13	5
Dº from 1st to 12th August	106	9	6
Daniel Shaw Esqre Dº Sheriff from 13th to 15th " "	25	15	2
Edward Salmon Esqre Sheriff from 16th to 31st " "	175	12	9
Dº Dº for the month of Septr	475	1	7
Dº Dº Octr	258	7	10
Dº Dº Novr	256	10	6
Dº from 1st to 19th Decr	200	6	2
Christopher Biden Esqre Sheriff from 20th to 31st	110	15	3
Dº Dº for the month of Janr 1854	333	12	2
Dº Dº Febr	373	6	9
Dº Dº March	492	3	7
Dº Dº April	588	14	7
Rupees	4343	14	9

/Signed/ Chris Bidens
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1854

N. B. In the above memorandum the appropriation of the fees Vde received by the Sheriff for executing process Vde in Small Causes in the Supreme Court under act IX of 1850 is included.

No 4

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

In compliance with the Notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 1st instant, I have the honor to transmit the statements therein Called for, of payments made by the Sheriff of Madras on account of the Superannuation Pensions and the Late Native Pension Fund during the Officiab year 1853/54.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Bidens
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1854

Statement Shewing the Amount of Superannuation Pension

paid by the Sheriff of Madras for the Official Year 1853/54

| Number of Certificate | Superannuated Pensioner | Religion Caste or Tribe | Age at the Date of Certificate | Date of Certificate | Date of Authority of Government | Amount of Arrears drawn in the course of the year 1853/54 | Amount drawn in each month | | |

Statement Showing the amount paid by the Sheriff late Native Pension Fund in the Officeof Madras on account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the Year 1853/54

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Authority of Government	Names of the Widow Children or other Relatives	Pensioners Religion Caste or Tribe	Age at the date of Certificate Years	Months	Present Age Years	Months	Name and Birthplace of the deceased Subscriber	Commencement of Pension	Amount of Arrears drawn in the Course of the Year 1853/54 May 1853	Amount drawn in each Month July	August	September	October	November	December	January 1854	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official Year 1853/54	Grand Total including arrears	Terms of Pension	Remarks
											Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
1836	1815																								
2497	Aug 7th 15	June 2nd	Cunneamah	Widow	Gentoo	38	"	55	"	Narsain Head Peon	1814 1st Augt	"	"	54	"	54	"	54

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(signd) H
6 JJ

Ordered that the Military Board be requested to cause the Indent submitted with the foregoing letter to be complied with.

(signed) T Fyeroft
Secy to Govt

Fort St Geo
7th May 1854

To
The Military Bd — Desp. 27th
with Indent in Desp — Rect. 27/5/54 (sig) JL
& Cnt. & Ret. AS
Sheriff of Madras — Rect. Cnt. & Ret. 30th May 1854

(Signed) D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras
To wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices' usual Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 11th day of July next at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 14th day of June 1854.

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

D W

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned articles being the balance due on the Sheriff's annual Indent dated 26th October 1853.

Annual Supplies		
Pasta Board	№	10.
Quills	D°	400.
Pencils Black lead	D°	10.
Ink Powder Red	2 papers	6.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th July 1854.

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

D W

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1855.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January 1854	Supply for the year 1854	Total	Issued from 1st January to 31st December 1854	Quantity on hand 1st January 1855	Supply required for the year 1855	Date of supply of Biennial and Triennial Articles	Explanation	Remarks of the Controuling Authority
Annual Supplies										
Royal Paper	Quires	4	4	8	7	1	6			
Medium	D°	4	11	15	14	1	13			
Demy	D°	3	19	22	21	1	20			
Long Post	D°	2	24	26	26	"	26			
Kings arm	D°	2	17	19	18	1	17			
Foolscap	D°	4	22	26	26	"	26			
Quarto Post	D°	6	18	24	23	1	22			
Chit Paper	D°	5	20	25	23	2	21			
Cartridge	D°	"	2	2	2	"	2			
Blotting Paper	D°	"	2	2	2	"	2			
French Foolscap	D°	"	32	32	32	"	32			
Country Demy Paper	D°	"	14	14	14	"	14			
Paste Board	№s	"	10	10	10	"	10			
Quills	D°	100	700	800	800	"	800			
Pencils Black lead	D°	"	18	18	18	"	18			
D° Red D°	D°	"	"	"	"	"	3			
Needles	D°	"	2	2	2	"	2			
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	5			
Ribbond	D°	"	1	1	1	"	1			
Ball Thread	D°	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Twine	tb	"	2	2	2	"	2			
Silk Twist	D°	"	"	"	"	"	1/4			
Sealing Wax	D°	"	"	"	"	"	2			
Indian Rubber	Oz	"	"	"	"	"	4			
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	22	22	22	"	22			
D° Red	D°	"	6	6	6	"	6			
Pins	D°	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			
Bound Books Mediums	№s	1	2	3	3	"	3			
D° Demy	D°	"	"	"	"	"	1			
Gum	tb	"	1	1	1	"	1			
Punjum Cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			
Wax Cloth	D°	"	4	4	4	"	4			
Pounce	tb	"	1	1	1	"	1			
Blue Cloth for Office Rens Belts	Yards	"	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	"	1 3/4			
Quinquennial Supply										
Erasing Knives	№s	"	"	"	"	"	3	In 1850		
Green Cloth 1st Sort Super fine	Yards	"	"	"	"	"	4	"	"	Two Tables for Sheriff and his Deputy — 3
Green D° 2d	do	do	"	"	"	"	5	"	"	Four Desks for Manager & 3 Writers.

Stationery is Supplied from this Office to the Keeper of the Mo Gaol in Madras
1. Record Keeper
1. Assistant and
2. Writers — Employed in the Office

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1854.
D W

/signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 5

From Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To, W. A. Sale Esqre
Registrar of the Supreme Court.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the White ants have got into my office, and to request you will be so good as to Communicate with the proper authorities to get the same removed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
Signed/ Chris. Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras.
18th July 1854

Ed N

Memo

The Sheriff of Madras will thank the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press, to send him a memo of the Charges for publishing in the Gazette the Requisitions for Convening a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 26th May last.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th July 1854

Ed N

Memorandum.

The Superintendent of the Government Press begs to inform the Sheriff of Madras, in reply to his memo on the subject that no charge will be made for publishing the requisition for the meeting of the 26th May.

Signed/ H. Smith
Superintendent.

Gazette Office
27th July 1854

To The Sheriff of Madras

Ed N

No 6.

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, James Ouchterlony Esqre
Chairman of the meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras held at Patcheappahs Hall on the 26th May 1854.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward to me the Sum of Rupees One hundred and Eighty One and annas Seven (181—7—0) being the Charges incurred as per Memo annexed, on account of publishing in the Several local news Papers the Requisition for Convening a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 26th May 1854.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
~~Madras~~
28th July 1854

Memo

	Rs	A	P
Crescent	23	3	"
Examiner	7	2	"
Athenaeum	42	3	"
Spectator	42	3	"
United Service Gazette	33	4	"
Rising Sun	33	8	"
Total Rupees	181	7	"

Ed N

My dear Biden

The money shall be sent you in reply to your Official but wait a day or two we to appoint a Treasurer which is being done in circulation I will let you know and give you an order on him.

Yours ever
/Signed/ J Ouchterlony

July 29th /54

No 186 Public Department

Circular

Fort St. George, July 21, 1854

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to notify that the Honorable Court of Directors have authorized the Government to grant "to any Uncovenanted Servant belonging to a class recognized by the present Rules who though not possessed of a Medical Certificate of incapacity, may be permitted to retire from the service and who can produce unquestionable testimonials of a faithful and efficient discharge of his duties during a period of 35 years a pension equal to half the average salary which he may have received during the last five years of his service. These pensions are to be regarded as the rewards of good service and they will not in any case be claimed as of right."

Every pension granted under the above Order will be reported to the Honorable Court with a statements of the grounds on which the grant has been made.

By order of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Duplicate

Indent on the Commissary General for the supply of Coolies for removing and replacing the Almirahs holding the records of the Sheriffs Office, on the occasion of certain repairs being made therein -

28. Twenty Eight Coolies
a Carpenter is also required to visit the Coolies

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th August 1854.

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff
By Delhaw
Dy Sheriff

D W

No 7.

From,
Christopher Bedem Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders, for Striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, as early as possible, Copies of the several Writs, as per Memorandum hereunto annexed, according to the accompanying forms, as per Order of Government dated the 17th December 1842.

Four Quires and Four Sheets of Medium; Four Quires and Four Sheets of Demy and Four Quires and Four Sheets of Kings arms are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23d August 1854

D W

Memorandum

Nature of Writs	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Total Quires	Total Sheets	Quality
Bill of Sale - - - - -	100	4	4	4	4	Medium
Jury Summons - - - - -	400	4	4	4	4	Demy
Crown Side Subpoenas - -	200	4	4	4	4	Kings Arms

D W

Madras 29th August 1854.

Sir,

Referring to your letter of the 28th July, to the Chairman of the Madras Reform Association, I have the honor to enclose a Cheque for Rupees 181-7-, in payment of the Charges incurred for convening a public Meeting for the establishment of the above Association, the receipt of which please acknowledge.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) P. Carstairs
Treasurer M.R.A.

To the Sheriff of Madras
D.S.N

No. 8.

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, P. Carstairs Esqre
Treasurer of the
Madras Reform Association

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, together with a Cheque for Rupees 181-7- therewith forwarded, in payment of the Charges incurred for convening a Public Meeting for the establishment of the Madras Reform Association; and to thank you for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th August 1854.
D.S.N

To, C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Insolvent Debtor named Kistna Pillay was Imprisoned for one year by Order of Insolvent Court on the 18th day of August last whose Batta was Stopped since yesterday the 1st Instant he Complained to me this morning that he has no means to support himself.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
2d September 1854
D.S.N

No. 9

From, Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Commissary General
Madras

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Law Department, No 25, dated 23d December 1851, a copy of which is herewith forwarded, I have the honor to bring to your Notice that a Prisoner in her Majes.ty's Jail named Kistna Pillay who was by an Order of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras dated the 18th Ultimo committed to the Jail for the term of Twelve Calendar months from the date of the said Order, is utterly unable to support himself; and I have therefore to request that, in pursuance of the first para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation above referred to, you will be so good as to give the necessary Orders for providing for the said Prisoner, during the remaining period of his imprisonment

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d September 1854
D.S.N

No 1872

To, C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to acknowledge the receipt

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2d Sept 1854 receipt of your letter No 9 with its accompaniment and to inform you that the necessary orders have been given to the Conicopoly of this Department attached to the Mc. Jail to supply provisions from tomorrow to the Prisoner named Ristna pillay who was committed to jail by order of the Court for the term of Twelve Calender months

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 5th September 1854

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ R. Ogilvie
D.A.C.G.

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the Tenth day of October next at the hour of Eleven Oclock in the forenoon

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

Dated this 14th day of September 1854

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

No 1325.

To the Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

In accordance with Her Majestys Most Gracious Commands as declared in Her Royal Commission of the 7th day of October 1854, for Contributing to the Patriotic Fund for "relieving those who, by the loss of their husbands and parents in battle, or, by death on active Service in the present War, are unable to maintain or to support themselves" the Right Honorable the Governor requests that you will Call a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on an early and Convenient day with a view to their Considering, and deciding upon, the most appropriate means of Carrying out at this Presidency Her Majesty's Most Gracious intentions

The Banqueting Hall will be available for the Meeting.

I have, &c
/Signed/ H. C. Montgomery,
Chief Secretary

Fort St George
12th Dec 1854

DN

(51)

Notice.

In pursuance of the above requisition, I do hereby Convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the Banqueting Room, on Friday next the 15th Instant at 11 A.M.

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th December 1854

DN

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 9th day of January 1855 at the hour of Eleven Oblock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 13th day of December 1854.

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

DN

To, Daniel Shaw Esqre

Sir, I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve, and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1854

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

(21)

From,

R. I. Porter, Esqre.
Civil Auditor.

To,

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

Sir,

With reference to your appointment dated 5th December last I have the honor to request you will be good enough to report to me the date on which you entered upon the duties of your Office as Sheriff of Madras.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
(Signed) R. I. Porter
Civil Auditor.

Fort Saint George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
4th January 1855.

DR

No. 1.

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

R. I. Porter Esqre.
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, I have the honor to state that I entered upon the duties of my Office, as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th January 1855.

DSV

To

The Honorable the Judes of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1854.

Salary	Palankeen allowance	Gross amount of allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
2520 . .	360 . .	465 12 .	3345 12 .	. . .	3345 12 .

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2nd January 1855.

(Signed) D'Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

To

The Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1854.

Sheriffs Salary	Sheriffs Allowance for Executing Mofussil Process	Sheriffs allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under Act IX of 1850	Gross Amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.	Rs. as. p.
4,200 . .	2,400 . .	1,440 . .	4466 11 7	12506 11 7	1977 12 .	10528 15 7

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th January 1855.

Madras, 9th February 1855.

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, We have the honor to request you will Call a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras, to be held at the Polytechnic Hall, at an early day to Consider the expediency of presenting a Complimentary address to the Most Noble the Governor General on his approaching visit to this Presidency--

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

W. U. Arbuthnot
Fredk. M. Biggs
H. Nelson
H. Drake
A. Brown
A. J. Barclay
W. R. Arbuthnot
James Ainslie
Ricd. B. Bell
Jno. Lawse
W. Miller
William Miller, Junior
W. Morehead
Js Ouchterlony
A. J. Byard
George Anson
J. F. Thomas
John S. Franklin
Daniel D. Dymes
C. W. Eaton
C. Appasawmy Pillay
Rd. M. Coles.

N. C. Moorooguesen Moodelly
S. Casavaloo Naidoo
N. Harrekistna
W. G. Woods
T. Narrainsawmy Moodeliar
P. L. Nursoo Naidoo
M. S. Shadagapah Moodeliar
M. Soobbaroyloo Naidoo
M. Venkataroyloo Naidoo
Henry C. Montgomery
Chris Biden
A. Gopaul Chetty
A. Lutchmanasawmy Chetty
P. C. Valoo Moodelly
John Macdougall
T. A. Reid
G. L. Prendergast
J. L. Lushington
Wm P. Macdonald
Thos Thompson
S. D. Birch
T. Pycroft
C. T. Elliot
T. Blundell
C. C. Raikes
J. Sanderson
W. C. Cochrane
A. H. Hope
T. Mason
T. S. Smyth
T. Gillilan
T. B. Forster
J. Stewart
Edwd. Langley

William Sim
C. Leest
H. Hicks
R. W. Norfor
A. McCally
John Hill
R. Ogilvie
J. Nicholson
W. H. Miller
H. Roberts
P. Venkatoredy
J. H. Wilkins
D. Gooroomoortiah
P. Chuckeray Chetty
A. Soobaroy
P. Sindooray Moodelly
Narrain Row
J. H. Court
R. B. Wainhouse
J. R. Boyson
V. S. Ramanooja Charry
P. Parthasarathy
A. Venkatachellum Chetty
N. Sevapauthum Naick
C. V. Parthasardiah
P. Iya Chetty
A. Ruthnavaloo Chetty
P. Somasoonthrum Chetty
T. Venkatasoobiah
P. Ruthnagherry
N. Soondara Moodaly
N. Ramachendra Row
P. Mooneappa Moodelly
C. Parthasardy Naidoo

N. Coopoosawmee Moodaly
N. Narasinga Row
C. Visvanatha Moodalyar
C. Rungawsawmee Naidoo
P. Alvar Chetty
P. Soobaroy Moodalyar
P. Narrainsawmy Chetty
P. Annasawmy Pillay
C. Narrainsawmy Pillay
M. Ramiah
J. Ramanjooloo Naidoo

P. Ramasawmy Naick
M. Videlinga Moodelly
T. G. Clarke
M. Annasawmy
P. Vurdiah
N. Veerasawmy Naick
P. Singaram
C. Narasimooloo
R. H. Williamson
D. Shaw.

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby Convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the Polytechnic Hall on Thursday next the 15th Instant, at 11 O'Clock A. M.

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th February 1855

Ex W

~~Fort St. George Gazette~~
Spectator

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for ~~Fort Saint George~~ the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the Tenth day of April next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.-

And I do hereby warn all Persons in anywise Concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place above mentioned.

Dated this 6th day of March 1855.

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Ex W

Notice

Fort St. George,
Post Master General's Office.
12th March 1855.

The annexed Dispatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors No. 4 dated the 17th January last, is published for general information.

/Signed/ R. H. Williamson.
Postmaster General

Public Department.

No. 4 of 1855.

Our Governor in council at Fort St. George.

1 Referring to our Letters dated the 17th August 1853 No. 35 and 29th December 1854 No. 62. transmitting for your information, copies of the revised Contracts for the Periodical Conveyance of the Public Mails between this Country India, China, and Astralia, we now apprize you that a new arrangement has been made with her Majesty's Government respecting the proportion of the charge of these contracts to be borne by Great Britain, and by India respectively, under which arrangement the exemption from Postage hitherto granted to the Official Correspondence of the East India Company with the Indian Government and with its Officers, and Agents is to cease

2. We have received intimation from Her Majesty's Government that the Contract with the Peninsular and Oriental Company for the Conveyance of the Mail between Bombay, Aden, and Suez Commenced on the 15th December 1854. and that the new arrangement will date from that day when the exemption from Postage will consequently cease. Therefore the Post Office authorities in this Country will raise the proper charges upon the Correspondence sent to and from this House from the abovementioned 15th December 1854. forwarding an account of the Postage to us monthly for payment and it is likewise required that the proper Officers in India shall charge all the Official Correspondence transmitted between any two of the Indian Ports or between an Indian x Port and any place in the Mediterranean with the British Packet rates of postage from the said 15th December 1854 and shall place the sums collected to the credit of the British Post Office.

3. We direct that you cause the several Post Masters under your Government to be apprized of this new arrangement and desire them strictly to Conform to it.

We are &c.

/Signed/ J. Oliphant
&c. &c.

London, 17th Jan.y 1855.

(True Copy)
/Signed/ R. H. Williamson
Postmaster General

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir The undersigned request you will be good enough to convene a Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras, to take into Consideration the very great inconvenience which the public have suffered in Consequence of the unusually early departure of the overland Mail of the 14th Instant.

W. Morehead,
W. U. Arbuthnot.
R. O. Campbell.
J. Maitland.
Alex. Hunter.
C. Lecot.
John. W. Hay.
Jas. Auchterlony,
J. S. Fraser.
H. A. Murray,
J. J. Smith,
H. P. Hawks,
John. Vans. Agnew,
W. R. Arbuthnot,
H. Hicks.
H. P. Macdonald,
H. Drake,
Fred. M. Biggs,
H. Kerakoose,
Wm. Miller Junior,
C. Pardasardy Naidoo,
D. Veeraperumall Pillay,
R. Kennedy.
Jas. Richardson.
J. Nicholas,
G. H. Harper,
G. Balfore,
R. Browne,
H. J. Shaw,
H. Oleghorn,
W. Taylor,
W. C. Sim,
W. Du Vernet,
J. S. Sherrin,
John. Macdougall,
R. S. Mair, M. D.
J. Stewart.
W. H. Worster,
W. E. Cochrane,
W. J. Wilson,
W. G. Johnstone,
W. H. Rose,
J. G. Breithaupt,
R. Upshon,
J. A. Champion.

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition, I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at the Polytechnic Hall on Thursday next the 22d Instant at 1/2 past 10 O'clock A. M.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th March 1855

Public Department.

No. 373

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 17th March 1855.

Read the following letter from the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

Submit, for information, a Return of all Clerks and Writers in the Government employ who have become Insolvent since the present Act came into operation— (Here enter 16th November 1854.)

Para. 11. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to direct all Heads of Offices at the Presidency having Establishments in the pay of Government to impress upon their Servants the discredit attaching to a resort to the Insolvent Court and to warn them that such a proceeding will be considered as of itself constituting a sufficient cause for the exclusion of the party from the Public Service, unless it shall appear that is embarrassments have been the result of unforeseen misfortunes— or of circumstances over which he could exercise no control, and have not proceeded from dissipated, or extravagant habits.

12. The Clerk of the Insolvent Court is requested to furnish Government with a statement half yearly showing what Government Servants have during that interval applied for the benefit of the Insolvent Act, the amount of their liabilities, and actual assets.

(True Extract.)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras.

&c &c.

To. The Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

I beg to inform you that I shall undertake to pay the advertizing charges that may be incurred in causing the accompanying Requisition to be inserted in the local papers. I wish it to appear once in all journals.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ L. Vencatasean Naidoo.
Honorary Secretary to the
Madras Native Association

27th March 1855

&c &c

To. The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

We the undersigned have the honor to request that you will be pleased to convene a public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras, to be held at the Esplanade facing Patcheappah's Institution under a temporary Covering on Munday the 2d Proximo at 6. P. M. for the purpose of proposing and adopting a petition to the Imperial Parliament.

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

Madras
27th March 1855

A. Rungiah Naidoo
C. Yogombar Moodely.
C. Pardasardy Naidoo
A. Alwar Chetty
D. Veerapermall Pillay.
D. Iya Chetty
L. Vencatasew Naidoo
R. Vencatasawmy
C. Arnagherry Moodr
T. Ramasawmy Modelly
C. Iyaloo Naidoo
D. Sevarayah Moodr
L. Vencatakistnamah Naidoo
V. Sadagoppan Charriar
N. Sooboo Pillay
C. Nadamoney Naidoo
C. Veeraragavooloo Naidoo
M. Moonesawmy Naidoo.
D. Vyaparey Moodr.
C. Vencatarooloo Naidoo.
D. Woonaupathe Moodr.
Pummel. Balasoundara Modelly
T. Vencatasoobiah
N. Soobroy Chetty
N. Vencatachella Pillay
D. Mootoo Comarapah Moodr
C. Appasawmy Pillay
C. Rungasamy Naidoo
G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty.

&c &c

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby Convene a Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras at the Esplanade facing Patcheappahs Institution under a temporary Covering on Monday the 2d Proximo at 6. P. M.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple.
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th March 1855

Memorandum

Requisition Notices sent to the following Papers.

The Athenæum Paid on the 11th May 1855 Rs 13-0-0
The Circulator.
The Commercial Gazette. Paid on the 10 May 1855 Rs 16-8-0
The Crescent Paid on the 8 May 1855 Rs 13-4-0
Fort St. George Gazette, Paid on the 11th June 1855 Rs 12-8-0
The Madras Examiner Paid on the 8 May 1855 Rs 13-9-0
The Rising Sun Paid on the 15 May 1855 Rs 13-4-0
The Spectator. Paid on the 17 May 1855 Rs 16-10-0
The United Service Gazette. Paid on the 17th May 1855 Rs 13-4-0
Carnatic Telegraph. Paid on the 26 May 1855 Rs 16-6-0

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From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the Official Report of a Meeting of the Inhabitants held on the 22d Instant to consider the circumstance of the Mail Steamer "Bombay" having abruptly left Madras many hours before the expiration of the period for which she was bound by contract to remain in the Roads.

It is in compliance with the wish of the meeting, and on its behalf that I now beg to lay before the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the Resolution that the Inhabitants have adopted, and to pray, that His Lordship will be pliased to communicate with the Lords of the Admiralty with a view to the remedy of the inconvenience which the Community is made to suffer in this matter.

The Inhabitants would observe that the late instance of the "Bombay" is by no means an isolated case, of the Mail Steamer being hurried away prematurely from Madras. On the contrary this has frequently occurred, and been often subject of complaint; though when a stay of the full 24 hours would have caused a departure in the night, and the detention of them benefitted no interest, all have then been quite content to see a closing of the Mails before Nightfall. But with the Bombay and the Mail of the 14th Instant, there was no such excuse or necessity. Arriving on the 13th at 7 P.M. a period long passed the hours of commercial business, her Mail packets should not have been closed at the Post Office before

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5 P.M. of the 14th, nor did any one expect that it would be otherwise. The Sudden announcement of 1 P.M. as the time for closing could only be known on the Morning of the 14th; and in most cases at a late hour, so that Commercial correspondence of importance, and Social and domestic communications of interest, had in most instances to be hurried through, and in many were altogether shut out from the opportunity of the Steamer.

It is well understood that this premature closing of the Mails was the act entirely of the Mail Agent on board the "Bombay" who acted in defiance of any interests of the Community and held his proceeding justified under a Stipulation in the contract between the Admiralty and the Peninsula and Oriental Company attached to Table III, which gives to him a power of prolonging the Stay of the Steamer at Madras for as much as 24 hours. I need not dwell upon the obvious Mistake here made by the Mail Agent. The "Table" itself recites a "Stoppage at Madras of one day," and the further stipulation obviously refers to an additional period, and still more clearly so when it makes a written order of the Mail Agent for such detention indispensably necessary. But, when such an idea as the foregoing is not only broached but acted upon by a Mail Agent, the Inhabitants feel the necessity of seeking an authoritative check to so mischievous a misinterpretation.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th March 1853.

D.S.V

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Nº 433. Public Departt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 31st March 1855.

Read again letter from the Chairman to the Chamber of Commerce dated 15th March 1855.

Read also the following letters

From Deputy Post Master General Here enter 19th March 1855.
From Honorable Company's Acting Solicitor ——— " " 23d " " —
From Sheriff of Madras ——— " " 26th " " —

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward copies of the letters above recorded from the Chamber of Commerce and the Sheriff of Madras to the Honorable the Court of Directors by the next opportunity and in urging upon their attention the very great inconvenience, both public and private, occasioned by the premature closing of the Mail by the homeward bound steamers, to solicit, that earnest application be made to the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty in view to such instructions being issued by their Lordships to the Mail Agents as shall ensure the detention at Madras of the steamers for Suez for the full period of twenty four hours unless in any case their earlier departure be rendered absolutely necessary by some cause of clear and paramount emergency.

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

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

Rd 30

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Nº 3.

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To,
L. Veneatasem Naidoo.
Honorary Secretary
Madras Native Association

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward to me the Sum of Rupees Ninety five and annas Seven (95-7-0) being the Charges incurred as per Memo annexed on account of publishing in the several local news Papers the Requesition for Convening a Public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras on the 2d April 1855.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d May 1855.

Memo

	Rs. as P
Athenaeum	13-0-0
Commercial Gazette	6-8-0
Crescent	13-4-0
Fort St. George Gazette	12-8-0
Madras Circulator	13-8-0
Madras Examiner	3-9-0
Rising Sun	13-4-0
Spectator	6-10-0
United Service Gazette	13-4-0
Rupees	95-7-0

Nº 4

From, H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To, W. A. Arbuthnot Esqre

Sir, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to forward to me the sum of Rupees Fifty

Fifty and annas eight (50 8 a) being the charges incurred, as per memo annexed, on account of publishing in some of the local news Papers the Requisition for convening a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 22d March 1855. to take into consideration the very great inconvenience which the public have suffered in consequence of the unusually early departure of the over land mail on the 14th March last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th May 1855

Memo

	Rs	a.	P.
Athenæum			
Crescent			
Fort St George Gazette	15	8	a
Spectator	9	12	a
Rising Sun	9	4	a
	5	—	a
	11	—	a
Rupees	50	8	a

E. T.

No 5.

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J. Lushington Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

In Compliance with the Notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette under date the 1st Instant, I have the honor to transmit the Lists therein Called for.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d May 1855

E. T.

A Detailed List of the Establishment in the Sheriffs Department including the Gaol as it stood on the 30th April 1855.

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay Rs	a.	P.
1854 December 20th	Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire.	High Sheriff	350	—	—
1850 December 20th	Daniel Shaw Esquire	Deputy Sheriff 210	240	—	—
	Palanqueen Allowance	for Do 30			
1834 March 1st	T. Sambasiva Pillay	Record Keeper	105	—	—
1838 December 20th	S. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Deputy Do	35	—	—
" " "	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Head Writer	24	8	—
1850 August 14th	C. Hasariah 33 years and 10 months	Assistant Do	17	8	—
1845 May 28th	James Brock	European Bailiff	33	4	—
1846 May 1st	Thomas Berrymane	do do	33	4	—
1849 October 1st	William Curnery	do do	33	4	—
1850 December 6th	James Daniels	do do	33	4	—
1838 March 1st	Kistnasawmy	Native Bailiff	5	—	—
1849 March 1st	M. Moonesawmy	do do	5	—	—
1852 May 26th	Vencatachellum	do do	5	—	—
1852 December 21st	S. Runguiah	do do	5	—	—
1855 April 23d	C. Moonesawmy	Office Head Peon	7	—	—
1847 January 1st	T. Ramasawmy	Peon	7	—	—
1846 November 1st	Rajagopauloo	do	7	—	—
1848 September 1st	B. Chengleroy	do	7	—	—
1849 March 1st	P. Vencatasawmy	do	7	—	—
1852 January 1st	A. Singaravaloo	do	7	—	—
1852 March 23d	T. Arnachellum	do	7	—	—
1835 February 1st	Mr Henry Gibbs	Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol	150	—	—
1836 January 2d	" Robert Morgan	Deputy Do	87	8	—
		Felons Gaol			
	P. Innasee	Mussaljee	7	—	—
	Ramasawmy	Smith	2	11	7
	Bungaroo	Sweeper at 24 Fanams per month	3	11	9
	Cheetah	do at 24 do do			
	Mareah	Water Woman at 30 do do	4	10	8
	N. Ammoo	do at 30 do do			
	T. Polado	Totty at 40 do do	6	3	7
	Casoogaudoo	do at 40 do do			
		Carried forward	1235	13	7

Date of Employment	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
			Rs. A. P.
		Brought forward	1,235 13 7
		Debtors Gaol	
	Anthony	Mafsaljee	7 . .
	A. Vencatarayer	Water Draming for Natives	6 2 .
	M. Ramyer	do do	6 2 .
	Rosah	Water Woman	2 5 4
	C. Lutchmee	Sweeper at 24 fanams per month	
	Chinnapanpah	do at 24 do do	
	Alamalo	do at 24 do do	7 7 6
	Nagamah	do at 24 do do	
	Polachintadoo	Totty at 40 do do	
	Vencategandoo	do at 40 do do	
	Nagadoo	do at 40 do do	12 7 2
	Veeradoo	do at 40 do do	
	Ponny	Sweeper for Office do	1 . .
		Company's Rupees	1,278 5 7

Pensions

Pensions for the families of the following persons deceased.

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Pensioned by order of Government	Names	Employ	Monthly Pay
1st August 1814	Narrain	Head Peon in Hill Gaol	5 4 .
24th February 1819	Chinna Mootteatoo	Peon do do	2 8 .
		Rupees	7 12 .

List of Superannuated Pensioner with his age and Period of Service.

Name	Employ	When Entered	Length of Service years	Age	Amount of Pension	When Granted	Ack. of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Remarks
Sabapathy	Writer	1805	15	40	10 8 .	Augt 16 1566	Oct 18		

Contingent

Contingent Charges incurred during the Official year 1854/55

Date of Bills			Rs.	As.	P.
1854 May	1st	For supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of April 1854	9	14	2
"	"	For One Viss of Wax Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 2d Sessions of 1854	1	14	"
"	4th	For the authorized amount for the Execution of Chinnasawmy on the 1st day of May 1854	14	"	"
June	1st	For supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of May 1854	10	7	1
July	1st	For Do Do for the Month of June 1854	11	2	4
August	1st	For Do Do for the Month of July 1854	15	5	8
"	"	For the Authorized amount for the Execution of Sutchumanah and Ammanee otherwise called Thylamah respectively on the 18th day of July 1854 and Veerappen, Suttampillay and Vincatarungum respectively on the 19th day of July 1854	70	"	"
"	"	For the allowance of 12 Jurors who were detained on the 5th & 15th and 17th July 1854 in the Court House during the 3d Sessions of 1854	180	"	"
"	"	For three Viss of Wax Candles and three lbs of Europe Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 3d Sessions of 1854			
Septbr	1st	For supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of August 1854	7	14	"
October	2d	For Do Do for the Month of September 1854	10	9	2
Novbr	1st	For Do Do for the Month of October 1854			
"	7th	For Four lbs of Europe Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 4th Sessions of 1854	23	5	"
Decbr	1st	For supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of November 1854	10	15	8
1855 January	2d	For Do Do for the Month of December 1854	2	8	"
"	6th	For Repairing Eighteen Demy size Books at one Rupee each and for Binding Four Files of the Fort Saint George Gazettes for the years 1850-51-52 and 53 at Two Rupees each	9	3	4
February	1st	For the allowance of 12 Jurors who were detained on the 22d and 23d January 1855 in the Court House during the 1st Sessions of 1855	12	1	8
"	"	For Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of January 1855	26	"	"
"	"	For a Madras Almanac for the year 1855 1/2 bound	120	"	"
"	"	For Six lbs of Europe Candles purchased for the use of the Court House during the 1st Sessions of 1855	10	"	2
March	1st	For supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of February 1855	5	"	"
April	2d	For Do Do for the Month of March 1855	39	"	"
			10	36	
			13	134	
		Rupees	577	141	

Memorandum

Memorandum of Sheriff's Fees received during the Official year 1854/55.

			Rs.	As.	P.
Christopher Rideout Esqre Sheriff		for the Month of May 1854	614	3	8
Do	Do	June "	293	15	2
Do	Do	July "	690	8	"
Do	Do	August "	478	4	4
Do	Do	September "	774	8	11
Do	Do	October "	470	"	11
Do	Do	November "	422	15	4
Do	Do from 1st to 19th	December "	347	6	11
Hon. Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esqre sheriff from 20th to 31st		" "	80	3	3
	for the Month of	January 1855	499	7	3
Do	Do	Febrary "	448	11	9
Do	Do	March "	731	8	11
Do	Do	April "	449	6	"
		Rupees	6,301	4	5

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d May 1855

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

N.B. In the above Memorandum the Appropriation of fees &c received by the Sheriff for executing process &c in small Causes in the Supreme Court under act IX of 1850. is included.

No 6.

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J. Lushington Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In compliance with the Notification published by you in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to transmit the statements therein called for, of payments made by the Sheriff of Madras on account of the Superannuation Pensions and the Salt Water Pension Fund during the Official year 1854/55.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d May 1855

Statement shewing the amount of Superannuation

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Certificate of Government	Superannuated Pensioner: Name	Religion Caste & Tribe	Rate of Each Certificate: Rupees	Rate of Each Certificate: Annas	Rate of Each Certificate: Pies	Amount drawn in the Course of this year 1854/55	May 1854	June	July	August
				Years				Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
566	1836 Oct 18	1819 Sept 16	Sabapathy	Malabar Native Ist Regt Light Cavy	57	7	6	" " 108	" 108	" 108	" 108	" 108

Transfered from other Departments

None

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd May 1855
E. D.

I do hereby Certify that the above named identified.

Pension paid by the Sheriff of Madras for the Official year 1854/55.

Amount drawn in each Months: September	October	November	December	January 1855	February	March	April	Total for the Current Official year 1854/55	Grand Total including arrears	Term of Pension	Remarks
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P		
108 "	108 "	108 "	108 "	108 "	108 "	108 "	108 "	126 "	" 126 "	"	For life

Pensioner is alive, and upon careful inquiry and due enquiry has been

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Statement shewing the amount paid by the Sheriff of Madras on account of the Relatives of deceased Subscribers to the late Native Pension Fund in the Official year 1854/55.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of Authority of Government	Pensioners: Name of Widow Children or other Relatives	Religion Caste or Tribe	Present Age: Years	Present Age: Months	Name and Employ of the deceased subscriber	Name of Pensioner	Amount of Pension in the course of the year 1854/55	May 1854 Rs A P	June Rs A P	July Rs A P	August Rs A P	September Rs A P	October Rs A P	November Rs A P	December Rs A P	January 1855 Rs A P	February Rs A P	March Rs A P	April Rs A P	Total for the current Official year 1854/55 Rs A P	Grand Total including former years Rs A P	Name of Pension	Remarks
2497	1836 Augt 15th	1815 June 2nd	Cunneamah Widow	Pantoo	38	56	Narain Head Peon	1844 4th Augt	" " "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	54 "	63 " "	63 " "	During the life of the widow	
2498 "	5th	1819 May 5th	Moocundoo	Do	Do	39 "	37 11	Chinnamootoo Peon	1819 21 July	" " "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	28 "	30 " "	30 " "	Do	

Transferred from other Departments

None

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd May 1855.

I do hereby Certify that the above named Pensioners are alive, and upon careful muster and due enquiry they have been identified.

Signed H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Ex 28.

To

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

We the undersigned have the honor to request that you will be good enough to convene a public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras to be held at the premises now in the occupation of the Madras Native Progressive Seminary in Old Jail Street, near Tuckers Church, at an early date for the purpose proposing and adopting an address to Lord Harris, congratulating him on the results of the Madras Exhibition just closed.

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

Madras
23d May 1855.

M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo
L. Venkatasawmy Naidoo
Rajah Sankeeram
Appanah Sastroolu
Bunseelal Abeerchund
Roopkissore Soojanmull
S. Kistniah Puntolu
M. Venkataroylu Naidoo
M. Narraina Pillay
M. Rammunah
P. Mootoo Comarapah Moodelliar
N. Hurrekistnanah Chetty
P. L. Narsoo Naidoo
C. Camalanabum Naidoo
A. Soobaroya Moodelly
D. Sooroomoortiah
P. Rungiah Naidoo
P. Chuckaray Chetty
A. Rungiah Chetty or Gopaulu Chetty
P. Sindooray Moodelliar
Horah Banlamookundu Dofs
M. Soobbarayloo Naidoo
S. Teagaroy Chetty
P. Coomarasawmy Moodelliar
S. Somasoondrum Chetty
P. Mootoo Chitty
N. Aroonachellum Chitty
A. C. Soobaroy Chitty
A. Samiamoorthee Chitty
C. Narrainasawmy Chitty
M. S. Shadagopa Moodeliar
P. Runguiah
C. V. Chalapathy
P. Rungariah Naidoo
V. Comarasawmy
C. Seevalingum
P. Chellapathy Naidoo
T. Soondarum Moodeliar
P. C. Valoo Moodelly
C. Streenevasiah
K. Vadachellum
P. S. Vencatachelum Moodeliar
T. Narrainsawmy
T. Soobroya Chetty
A. Puthmavaloo Chetty
A. Mousing
G. Veerasawmy Chetty
V. P. Narasiah
M. Ranjahgopaul Moodelliar
C. Seetaramiah Rev.
M. Casava Pillay
T. Rungasawmy Naidoo
P. C. Narrainsawmy Naidoo
M. Sawmy Naidoo
C. Iyahsawmy Moodelliar
N. C. Moorogasem Moodelliar
C. Appiah Naidoo
P. Caumiah
C. Rungiah
M. Veerasawmiah

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition, I do hereby Convene a Public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras on Wednesday the 6th Proximo at 6 P.M. at the premises now in the occupation of the Madras Native Progressive Seminary in Old Jail Street near Tuckers Church in the Black Town.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th May 1855.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

D. S.
Spectator
Morning Star

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned articles being the balance due on the Sheriff's Annual Indent dated 14th July 1854.

Annual Supplies

Chit Paper	Quires	11
Blotting Paper	Do	1
Pencils Red lead	Nos	2
Quinquennial Supply		
Erasing Knives	Do	3

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31st May 1855
D. S.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the Tenth day of July next at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

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

(76)

above mentioned

Dated 5th day of June 1855

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

D W

No. 1

From.

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To. W. W. Arbuthnot Esqre

Sir.

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter to you of the 11th Ultimo, and request you will be so good as to favor me with the amount therein mentioned or refer me to the party who is liable to pay the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th June 1855

D W

Madras 14th June 1855.

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor, with reference to your letter of the 11th Ultimo, to send herewith the sum of Rupees 50 — 8 a. (Rupees fifty and Annas eight,) in payment of the charges incurred for publishing in the local Newspapers the Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 22d March last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ W. W. Arbuthnot

D W

(77)

Received from W. W. Arbuthnot Esquire the Sum of Company's Rupees Fifty and Annas Eight (50 — 8 —) being the amount of charges incurred by publishing in the local Newspapers the Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 22d March last

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th June 1855.

D W

Public Department

Separate

No. 143.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,
Dated 30th May 1855.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department.

Here enter 25th April 1855.

Ordered that para 2 of the foregoing Resolution together with copy of the amended Register of application be published in the Official Gazette for general information, and that all Heads of Offices be directed in making future application for Superannuation Pensions to conform to the Rules therein laid down, and to substitute the amended Form of Register for that inserted in the Appendix No. 1 to the Revised Rules for the grant of Civil Pensions, dated 15th May 1851.

Extract from the Resolution of the Government of India in the Financial Department, dated 25th April 1855.

Para 2. The Military Auditor General having reported that he has not the means of verifying the continuous service, in an eligible grade, of Assistants in the various Public Offices in the Military Department, including the Departments of Stud, Public Works and Commissariat, the Honorable the President in Council is pleased to rule that henceforth all Officers, Civil as well as Military, shall, in submitting applications for Pensions on behalf of Uncovenanted Servants, state after an inspection of their Establishment Rolls, whether the service of each of the applicants was continuous or not, and, if not, for how long he was unemployed and under what circumstances.

His

His Honor in Council further desires that the Form of the Pension Roll be amended (as per annexed Form) so as to give the requisite information in additional columns in every instance.

(True Extracts)

T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. V.S.

Amended Form.

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Fund under the rules handed by Government under date

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the names of his father.	Name, with description of establishment, and length of service.	Date of birth.	Caste.	Age.	Native place.	Date of first appointment.	Date of last appointment.	Length of service.	Amount of pension applied for.	Remarks.

Signature of the Head of the Office.

N.B. It must be understood that this Register is not to supersede the statistical information required by the Pension Rules.

Preferred

Public Department

(79)

Extract from a letter from the Military Board.

Dated 23rd April 1855. No. 262.

Para 7. With regard to the Public Offices we advise that each Office be supplied with an Almirah with a good Lock and Key and that the Stationery be deposited therein, and the place opened under a responsible Officer; in our own Office it is done under the Secretary, or Assistant, and the articles required by the Heads of Departments supplied to Individuals and Accounts kept of such issues, and the expenditure afterwards accounted for.

8 The opening of the Almirah and the serving out of the articles whilst regularly acted up to, the other parts are more or less strict as may be considered advisable, it being in no way intended to scrutinize the expenditure of one sheet of Paper or a Quill, merely that some degree of care be shewn.

No. 779.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th June 1855

Read the following letter from the Military Board

Have enter 23rd April 1855.

18 The arrangements proposed for the custody and issue of Stationery in the several Public Offices are approved by Government, and Copies of paras 7 and 8 of the Board's letter will be circulated to all Heads of Offices with directions to adhere as far as possible to the rules therein proposed to be established.

19 They probably already exist to some extent and it may not be always feasible to arrange that every issue of Stationery from the Stock should be made in the presence of an European Officer, as the Board would seem to propose.

(True Extracts.)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. V.S.

Public Department

No. 175.

Separate. Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 2nd July 1855.

1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council having had under consideration the existing rule, by which all Pensions except those for "Good Service" are granted, subject to future confirmation on the report of a Medical Committee after twelve months, during which interval periodical inspections are to be made by the Zillah Surgeons

Surgeon, and being of opinion that the invariable enforcement of this rule is neither necessary nor desirable, but that it is on the Contrary productive in many Cases of inconveniences to the Public Service, and of hardship to the individual, resolves in modification thereof, to direct that the following Course be in future pursued in submitting to Government applications for Pensions under the rules dated 15th May 1857.

2. All applications for Pensions under the above rules, Must, as at present be accompanied by a Medical Certificate.

3. The Medical Officer will therein express his opinion whether material improvement is likely to result from relaxation from duty, and judicious treatment during a period of twelve months or whether the applicant is evidently either physically or mentally, permanently disqualified for further active employ.

4. In all doubtful Cases the Pension will, as at present, be granted, subject to future Confirmation; but where no reasonable expectation of improvement can be entertained, as in Cases of old age, failing sight, paralysis, or the like and the permanency of the disqualifying Cause is beyond a doubt the Pension will be granted unconditionally, and authority giving for filling up the vacated appointment.

5. Ordered to be published in the Official Gazette for general information, and to be communicated to all Heads of Offices, who will be guided by the foregoing instructions, in submitting future applications for Pensions, under the General rules.

(True Extract.)

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To.
The Sheriff of Madras.

Ec Vs

Kotegihery June 22
1858

Sir,

I have had the honour of receiving lately an Address from the inhabitants of Madras adopted at a meeting in February last, of which you were the Chairman.

As I still entertain the hope of visiting Madras before I quit India, I think it better to reserve my reply to the Address, until I can deliver it personally into your own hand.

I have the honor to be Sir
Yr. Obed.t humble Servant
/Signed/ Dalhousie

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Vs Vs Vs

Ec Vs

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1856.

(Duplicate)

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January 1855.	Supply for the year 1855.	Total	Used from 1st January to 31st December 1855.	Quantity on hand 1st January 1856.	Supply required for the year 1856.	Date of supply of Biennial and Quinquennial Articles.	Explanation	Remarks of the Controlling Authority.
Annual Supplies										
Royal Paper	Quires	"	6	6	6	"	6			6 ✓
Mediums	Do	"	13	13	13	"	13			13 ✓
Demy	Do	"	20	20	20	"	20			20 ✓
Long Post	Do	"	26	26	26	"	26			26 ✓
Kings arm	Do	"	17	17	17	"	17			17 ✓
Foolscap	Do	"	26	26	26	"	26			26 ✓
Quarto Post	Do	"	22	22	22	"	22			22 ✓
Chit Paper	Do	"	21	21	21	"	21			21 ✓
Cartridge	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓
Blotting Paper	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓
French Foolscap	Do	"	32	32	32	"	32			32 ✓
Country Demy Paper	Do	"	14	14	14	"	14			14 ✓
Paste Board	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 ✓
Quills	Do	"	800	800	800	"	800			800 ✓
Pencils Black lead	Do	"	18	18	18	"	18			18 ✓
Do Red Do	Do	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 ✓
Needles	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	5			5 ✓
Ribbond	Do	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 ✓
Ball Thread	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2			2 ✓
Twine	lbs	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓
Silk Twist	Do	"	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4			1/4 ✓
Sealing Wax	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓
Indian Rubber	Oz	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 ✓
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	22	22	22	"	22			22 ✓
Do Red	Do	"	6	6	6	"	6			6 ✓
Pins	Do	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 ✓
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 ✓
Bound Books Mediums	Nos	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 ✓
Do Demy	Do	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 ✓
Gum	lbs	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 ✓
Punjum Cloths	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 ✓
Wax Cloths	Do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 ✓
Pounce	lbs	"	1	1	1	1	"			1/4 Petitroad
Oline Cloth for Office Peons Belts	Yards	"	1 3/4	1 3/4	1 3/4	"	1 3/4			
Biennial Supply										
Pen Knives	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	1	In 1854		1 ✓
Quenquinnial Supply										
Erasing Knives	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	3	In 1850	Sanctioned last year but not supplied	3 ✓
Pewter Round Ink stands	Do	"	"	"	"	"	6	4 Supplied In 1851.	Two more are required to be given to the Gaoler and his Deputy.	6 ✓
Scissors Large	Pair	"	"	"	"	"	1	In 1857		1 ✓
Do Small	Do	"	"	"	"	"	1	Do		1 ✓
Hones	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	1	Do		1 ✓
Straps	Do	"	"	"	"	"	1	Do		1 ✓

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

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Writers
} Employed in the Office

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th July 1855

/ Signed / A.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

A.D.C.

Military Board
18th July 1855
By Order
/ Signed / Jas Saunders
A.D.J.G. & D.A.

Public Department

No. 1118

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 18th August 1855

Copies of this Despatch will be forwarded to the Chairman of the Chamber of Commerce and to the Sheriff of Madras with reference to their letters dated respectively 15th and 26th March 1855.

Marine Department

No. 12 of 1855

Our Governor in Council at Fort Saint George

Having communicated to the Lords commissioners of the admiralty the representation made in your Public Letter No. 18, dated 13th April last, regarding the frequent curtailment of the time stipulated for the stay at Madras of the homeward bound contract Mail Steamers, we have now the Satisfaction of informing you that their Lordships have addressed the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company on the subject, and have drawn their attention to the necessity of a more rigid observance of the regulations laid down.

We are &c.

London 4th July 1855

(Signed) E. Macnaghten
" W. H. Sykes and other Directors

True Copy and Extract
(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon.
Secretary to Government

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

(85)

No. 1147.

Circular

Fort St. George 25th August 1855.

Sir,

Public Department

I am directed to request that you will, at your earliest possible convenience, submit a Statement of all printing done for your office at any Press other than the Government Press, during each of the three years ending July 31st 1855, with the price paid in each case,— the name of the Press also should be stated. In cases where the paper was furnished by the Press you will be good enough to exclude the cost of it, and state the charge for printing only. In this list, ordinary office forms and circulars should be shown distinctly from Book-work.

2. You will also be good enough to state what reduction can be made in your office establishment, in the event of the Government Printing Press undertaking to print all the circulars, forms, and other such office papers, that you may require to issue.

3. I am requested to desire that the information now called for may be submitted without delay, as it is required for early submission to the Government of India.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your most obedient Servant

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon,
Secretary to Government.

To
The Sheriff of
Madras.

(80)

No. 8

From

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqr.

Sheriff of Madras

To

J. D. Bourdillon Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Public Department

Fort St. George

Sir.

In reply to your circular Letter No. 1147 dated 25th August instant, I have the honor to inform you that the printing for my office is done at the Government Press

I have the honor to be

Sir

your most obedient Servant

(Signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th August 1855

Ex Dl.

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I

Madras
To Wit— } hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 16th day of October next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.—

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

Dated this 11th day of September 1855.—

(Signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple

Sheriff

No. 9

From. H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir. I have the honor to enclose a Superannuation Pension Certificate No. 566 the holder of it having died on the 28th day of September last.

I have the honor to be,
Sir.
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th October 1855.
Ex Dl.

~~Fort St. George Gazette Office~~
16th October 1855.

No. 7.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the pleasure to forward herewith the Sum of Rs. 1. 12.. Charges for an advertisement in the Fort St. George Gazette of 13th February 1855 convening a meeting to address the Governor General of India, and which

Charge

Charge has been remitted by order of the Chief Secretary to Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) A Smith
Superintendent

No. 10

To,
The Superintendent
Fort Saint George Gazette Office

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant together with the Sum of Rupee One and Annas Twelve being the Charge remitted by order of the Chief Secretary to Government for an advertisement in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the 13th February last for convening a Meeting to address the Governor General of India.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) A. D.C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th October 1855.
E.W.

Separate.

Public Department

No. 294

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 11th October 1855.

Read the following

No. 3695.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the President of the Council of India in Council, in the Financial Department, under date the 17th September 1855.

Read an Extract from the Home Department, under date the 7th Instant, with enclosures relative to requiring a Medical Certificate in the Case of a Public Servant applying for Pension on the ground of old age and Consequent incapacity for further Service.

Resolution.

Resolution.— His Honor the President in Council observes that the Pension Rules "do not require a Medical Certificate in the Case of a Public Servant incapacitated for further employment by old age:" and he is of opinion that the question of incapacity is one which should be left in such cases to "be decided by the head of the Office, subject to appeal, if necessary to the next higher Executive Authority, rather than that it should be referred to the judgment of Medical Men on professional grounds."

This Course appears to His Honor in Council to be unobjectionable, and he desires that the Local Governments be instructed accordingly.

Order.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be transmitted, with a transcript of the Extract from the Home Department, for the guidance of the Governments of Bengal, Fort Saint George, Bombay, N.W. Provinces, the Governor of the Straits Settlements, and the Civil Auditor of Fort William.

Ordered also that a copy of the foregoing Resolution and Extract be sent to the Military Department for communication to the Military Auditor General.

Ordered also that a copy of the Resolution be sent to the Home Department, and that the letter* from the Government of Fort Saint George

* No. 70, dated 16th July 1855. and its enclosures be returned.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington.
Secretary to the Government of India.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honble the President of the Council of India in Council, in the Home Department, under date the 7th September 1855.

Read entries Nos. 19-26 from the abstract of Proceedings of the Government of Fort St. George, in the Public Department, under date the 13th March last.

Read a letter No. 824. dated the 3d Ultimo, calling for the papers of the case.

Read a letter No. 70. dated the 16th Ultimo, from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, forwarding the papers.

Remarks.— The Honble the President in Council remarks that these papers were called for because there seemed to be an important point of principle involved in the decision of the Madras Government upon which it was desirable that the Government of India should authoritatively declare its opinion for general guidance.

2. The Pension Rules of January 1831 for Uncovenanted Servants do not require a Medical Certificate in the Case of a Public Servant incapacitated for further employment by old age.

3. The condition of receiving a Superannuation Pension is that the Public Servant.

Servant must be incapacitated for further employment by (1) old age; or (2) protracted ill health; (3) loss of sight, or (4) other bodily or mental infirmity, (Rule 3) but it is only on the three last cases, namely (1) protracted ill health (2) loss of sight or (3) other bodily or mental infirmity that a Medical Certificate is required (Rule 10); when old age is the Cause of incapacity, nothing is required but the declaration of the head of the Office that such is the case.

4. It has, however, been the usual, though not the invariable practice to require and submit a Medical Certificate in all cases, including those of old age. The origin of this practice requiring Medical Certificate in cases of old age is not ascertainable. It is conjectured that the cases are so rare in which old age alone is the Cause of retirement, that the custom of dispensing with a Medical Certificate may have become obsolete, but this hardly consists with the fact that no less than eleven pensions have been granted by the Bengal Government during the last two years, on account of old age alone, without Medical Certificate.

5. It seems to His Honor in Council, that it is only the Head of the Office in which a Public Servant is employed, who is in the first instance competent to declare whether that Servant is or is not incapacitated for further employment by old age and failing powers of mind or body and that if the necessity for producing a Medical Certificate be insisted on, in such cases, the Public Service must continue (as it now frequently is) to be burdened by persons who, though notoriously incapable of discharging their duties with efficiency in Consequence of old age, and its attendant infirmities, are yet so far sound in Mind, or body that no Medical Man will Certify them incapable, while (as in the Madras Case) if a Medical Certificate of incapacity from old age be given by one Medical Man, it will seldom be different for a Public Servant unwilling to retire to obtain a Certificate of a contrary tendency from another.

6. The Pension Rules are so liberal that it is no hardship to require a man to retire after the full period of Service, if his efficiency is in the opinion of his Superior, seriously impaired, without waiting till he has reached that State of decrepitude in Mind or body, that a Medical Man incapable of forming a judgment as to the manner in which his public duties are performed. Can form a personal examination pronounce him to be unfit for further duty: and it seems to the President in Council that the Government should consider it an important object to induce old Servants to retire in an honorable way when their efficiency begins to be impaired by old age, rather than to allow them to remain on until they become absolutely incapable of doing any duty at all.

In the case under review, the Government of Madras, on the report of the Medical Board, who, as respects the work hereafter to be done by the Tehseldars named, are wholly irresponsible, has restored to office two old Public Servants, whom the Collector, under whom they were employed, pronounced to be "in such a State of mind and body as to be wholly incapacitated for longer service".

His Honor in Council is of opinion, that the question of incapacity is one which should be left in such cases to be decided by the head of the Office, subject to appeal, if necessary, to the next higher Executive Authority, rather than that it should be referred to the judgement of medical men on professional grounds.

Ordered that the letter from the Government of Fort St. George and its enclosures, together with the foregoing remarks, be sent to the Financial Department for further Consideration and orders, and that the return of the original papers be requested.

(A true Extract)

(Signed) J. W. Dalrymple.

Under Secy. to the Govt. of India

(A true Copy.)

(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington.

Secy. to the Govt. of India.

Resolution.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India dated 17th September 1855. be communicated to all heads of Offices for their information and guidance in Submitting future applications for Pensions

(True Extract)

(Signed) W. Hudleston.

Depy. Secy. to Govt.

To.

The Sheriff of Madras.

R. D.

Reply to the Address of the Inhabitants of Madras.

dated 15th Feby. 1855

Mr. Sheriff.

I have long looked forward to the opportunity, which a passing visit to this City has now at length afforded me, of offering in person my thanks for the Address, which the Inhabitants of Madras had prepared to welcome my arrival in this Presidency at the commencement of the present year, and which you did me the honour of transmitting to me while upon the Neilgherries.

The approbation of my public conduct which was therein recorded, and the kindly wishes which were expressed, have been gratifying & encouraging to me in the highest degree.

The time is now near at hand when my connexion with this great Eastern Empire must be severed. Nearly eight years have passed away since I first set foot on Indian Soil upon the Shore at Madras; and it is from the Shore at Madras that I now at length begin to turn my footsteps homeward

I shall hereafter look back with pleasing and grateful recollections to the day, when the Inhabitants of Madras conferred upon me the best reward which a public man can desire;- a willing testimony of respect and approval, from those who have witnessed the course he has run;- who have long closely scanned the principles and motives of his public Conduct;- and who have thus enjoyed the fullest means of rightly judging of his good or ill deserts

Madras
November 14th
1855

/Signed/ Dalhousie

To
H D E Dalrymple Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Ex

Fort St. George Gazette Office
15th November 1855

To
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of a Copy of the reply of the Most Noble The Governor General of India to the address of the Inhabitants of Madras.

Presuming that the above Copy was sent to me for publication in the Government Gazette (in which it is unusual to insert papers of this description) I deemed it proper to submit the Copy, before returning it, to the Chief Secretary to Government and I am now instructed to inform you that as the address did not appear in the Gazette, and the Most Noble the Governor General's reply has already appeared in the local papers, it does not appear necessary to republish it in the Gazette.

I am
Sir,
your Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ A. Smith
Superintendent

Ex

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the Eighth day of January 1856 at the hour of Eleven O'clock in the forenoon.

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

Dated this 11th day of December 1855.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sent by Callonessaumy

Ex

Notification.

Fort St. George November 30, 1855.

All officers, in making applications for Pensions, or returning Certificates to be renewed or cancelled, or addressing Government on other matters connected with Pensions, will be good enough to superscribe the words «Pension Department» on the covers of their letters.—

Dr. VS.

/Signed/ F. Pycroft, Chief Secretary.

To

Daniel Shaw Esqre

Sir.

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your Sufficient Warrant and Authority.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this Twentieth day of December in the year of Our Lord 1855.

/Signed/ Fredk. Orme
Sheriff

Dr. VS.

(E-1)

No. 1.

From, Frederick Orme Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I entered upon the duties of my Office as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo.

I have the Honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Fredk. Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d January 1856

Dr. VS.

To, The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.—

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his office from 1st January to 31st December 1855.—

Sheriff's Salary	Sheriff's allowance for executing Mofussil Process	Sheriff's allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under act IX of 1850	Gross Amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Espences	Net Emoluments.
Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P
4,200- - -	2,400- - -	1,600- - -	6,829-9-9	15,029-9-9-	2,422-15- -	12,606-10-9

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th January 1856.

Dr. 28.

/Signed/ Fredk. Orme.
Sheriff.

To The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st to 31st December 1855.

Salary	Palankeen Allowance	Gross amount of Allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Escpence	Net Emoluments
Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P
2,520- - -	360- - -	554-14- -	3,434-14- -	- - -	3,434-14- -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th January 1856

/Signed/ D. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff.

Public Department.

No. 62.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation,

Dated 22nd January 1856.

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that it be a Standing rule in all Government Offices and Departments that no public papers be shown nor Copies given on private application unless with the previous permission of Government. Any public Officer to whom such application may be made, will submit it to Government through the Chief Secretary, and await their Orders.

(True Extract.)

/signed/ J. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

From, F. Cushington, Esqr.
Civil Auditor.

To, F. Orme, Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me with the least practicable delay, with a Statement in the annexed form required by the Right Honorable the Governor, exhibiting the names of all officers paid on your establishment who may have given security of any description for the due discharge of their duties- the same to be entered in Company's Rupees. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
28th January, 1856.
E. E.

Return of Officers who have given security for the due discharge for their duties. —

Names	Offices	State, Nature and amount of Security, Names of the Sureties and sums for which they are answerable.

From Frederick Orme Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To, F. Cushington Esqr.
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and in reply to state that there are not any officers paid on my Establishment who have given security of any description for the due discharge of their duties. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Frederick Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
29th January 1856.
E. E.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will call a Public Meeting of the Mercantile and trading community of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Saturday the 16th instant at 4 O'clock to take into consideration the question of an increase to the Capital of the Bank of Madras. —

We have the honor to be,
Sir
Your obedt. Servts

Madras
8th Feby. 1856.

A Alwar Chitty
C. Coopiah Naidoo
Hall Towle & Co.
John Innes Geddes
Barrie & Co.
Ashton Richardson & Co.
Layborn & Co.
E. Deschamps
Williams & Co.
Waller & Co.
Macbeth & Pauchard
Burghall & Co.
Lowe & Co.
Shand & Co.
J. Higginbotham
John Law
W. Garrett
Oakes & Co.
Cyrus Grant
Dickson & Co.
D'Souza & Co.
Line & Co.
J. Ouchterlony
Lecot Hicks & Co.
Luchmee Dop Narraindop.
Stephen Clark & Co.
M. McDowell & Co.
Parry & Co.
Cammiade Martin & Co.
Miller & Sons.
Dymes & Co.
Herabooa & Co.
F. Desouza Cammiade & Co.
Healey Luttrell & Co.
P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co.
Griffiths & Co.
Delevelous & Co.
C. Lutchmenarasu Chitty
R. Wheeler & Co.
Stephenson & Co.
Ramanjooloo & Sons
C. V. Conniah Chitty

C. M. Pereyra
Phillips & Co.
Broomhall & Co.
J. Wilder
Taylor & Co.
Henrick & Co.
D. C. R. Dighton
A. Cundasawmy Moody & Co.
Simpson & Co.
Snelgrove & Co.
G. D'Castellas
Flynn & Co.
C. F. Shaw
Pharoah & Co.
G. Scriven & Co.
P. Orr & Co.
Atkinson & Co.
A. J. Johannes
John J. Macartoom
J Andrews & Co.
D. D'Rozarios
C Soobroyaloo Chitty

R. Vencatasawmy Naidoo
C. Condapah Chitty
T. Ravanapah Chitty
B Chengleroy Chitty
P. Ramjiah Chitty
Mundy Esmail Sait
Mundy Sulaman Sait
Mundy C. Thathameah Sait
C. Vapooravoothar
V. Tippoo Sait
P. M. Mahomony Sait
M. Patcha Sait
P. Ramiah Chitty
V. Veerasawmy Chitty
P. Narasinga Pillay
G. Veerasawmy Chitty
V. Gungoloo Chitty
C. C. Veerasawmy Naidoo
M. Strevengatasem Chitty

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Mercantile and trading Community of Madras at Patchaiyah's Hall on Saturday the 16th Instant at 4 O'Clock.-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th February 1856

Signed Fredk Orme
Sheriff

2 Ds

Athenaeum and Spectator Paid on the 28th March 56 Rs 14-0-0

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for Friday the 15th Instant at 1/2 past 10 O'Clock at the Polytechnic Institution, for the purpose of considering an address to be presented to the Right Honble Viscount Canning on his Lordship's arrival at Madras.-

Feby 12th 1856

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servts

Walter Elliot
H. C. Montgomery
Fredk Cotton
H. S. Nicholes
T. A. Jenkins
A. J. Arbuthnot
W. R. Arbuthnot
W. U. Arbuthnot
John Hay
H. D. C. Dalrymple
H. Nelson
R. N. Williamson
J. Ouchterlony
J. Thomson
Robert Hunter
J. Stewart.

G. S. Hooper
P. Anstruther
W. Morehead
W. J Douetou Captain
J. W Wood
W. W. Ketchins
J. Wickens
W Biddle
J. C. J. Blunt.
B. Powell.

C. M. Parrons
W. Rose Campbell

Notice

In pursuance of the above Requisition, I do hereby Convene a Public meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras for Friday the 15th Instant at 1/2 past 10 O'Clock at the Polytechnic Institution.-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th February 1856

Signed Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Athenaeum - Paid on the 21st April 56. Rs 7-4-0
Spectator - Paid on the 25th April 56 Rs 7-4-0
Uncovenanted Service Gazette.-

2 Ds.

No. 15

From G. C. Cower Esqr.
Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

By desire of the Judges, I have the honor to request that you will kindly inform me what was the Amount of monthly Salary paid to Mr. John Spencer while he held the post of Sailor of Madras. The information is required by Government with reference to a claim for pension on the part of John Spencer and now under consideration.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G. C. Cower
Clerk

Madras
18th February 1856

Rd. 20.

No. 3.

From,
Frederick Orme Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras.

To, G. C. Cower Esqr.
Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply to inform you that the amount of Monthly Salary paid to Mr. John Spencer, while he held the Post of Sailor of Madras was Rupees One hundred and Fifty.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th February 1856

Rd. 20.

Circular

From,
F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor.

To,
F. Orme Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will in future Commencing with the Salaries for the current month, Submit for Audit, a Seperate Abstract for the pay of your establishment and a Seperate one for that of yourself.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audr. Office
22d February 1856

Rd.

To The Honorable Walter Elliot Esqre
and
G. J. Hooper Esqre

Dear Sir,

As I find your Names at the Head of the Requisition for a Public Meeting at the Polytechnic Institution on the 15th Instant for the purpose of considering the address to be presented to The Right Honorable Viscount Canning.— I beg to call through you on the Promoters of that address for the Expenses attendant on such requisition which I beg to enclose Amounting to Rupees 32.—

I am
Dear Sir
Your's Faithfully
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th February 1856.

The Honorable Walter Elliot
and
G. J. Hooper
Esquires

Expenses of the Address from the Inhabitants of the City of Madras to The Viscount Canning.—

1856		Rs.	as.	P.
Feby 14th	Bill for advertizing Public Meeting for 15th February 1856 in the Uncovenanted Service Gazette	7	12	-
	Bill for do. in the Spectator	7	4	-
	Athenæum Bill for 12 Copies of the Address and paper and a few lists of Deputation	7	-	-
	5 Sheets of Parchment	7	8	-
	1 Sheet of Vellum	2	8	-
		Rupees 32	-	-

(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th February 1856

To

Messrs. Ouchterlony
and
Thomson

Dear Sirs,

As I find your Names at the Head of the requisition for a Public Meeting at Patcheappah's Hall on the 16th Instant for the purpose of Considering the question of an increase to the Capital of the Bank of Madras. I beg to call through you on the promoters of that Meeting for the Expences attendant on such requisition which I beg to enclose Amounting to Rupees 43-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th February 1856.

I am
Dear Sirs,
Yours Faithfully
(Signed) Fredk Orme.

James Ouchterlony
and
James Thomson
Esquires ——— Dr.

Expences of Public Meeting to consider the propriety of increasing the Capital of the Bank of Madras

1856		Rs	As	P.
Feby 13th	Bill for Advertizing the Public Meeting for 16th February 1856 at Patcheappah's Institution in the Spectator	14	-	-
	Bill for Do - in the Athenaeum	29	-	-
	Rupees	43	-	-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th February 1856.

(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Rs 78.

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 8th day of April next at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon.

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and places above mentioned.

Dated 11th day of March 1856.

Drawn by [illegible]

Rs. W

(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

To

F. Orme Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

We the undersigned have the honor to request, that you will be pleased to Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Monday Evening the 7th Proximo at half past 8 o'clock at the Polytechnic Institution, to take into Consideration the best mode of expressing the Sense of the Community with respect to Mr. E. F. Elliot's public Services on his approaching departure from Madras.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Madras ------
31st March 1856

Chris. Biden	R. W. Norfor
W. C. Cochrane	W. R. Arbuthnot
J. B. Key	D. Shaw
J. Ouchterlony	G. Willington
E. Lecot	J. Richardson
A. Herakoose	J. C. Coleman
Daniel D Dymes	T. B. Pharoah
T. C. Gahan	W. S. Starkinburgh.
G. F. Gahan	H. W. Branson
H. Thomson	G. Williams
W. Miller	B. Brooks
Wm. Miller Junior	T. G. Clarke
E. Mahony	W. J. Vansomeren
Wm. Oakes	P. B Gordon
F. Desouza	G. C. Bower
J. Goolden	John Miller
H. Crake	Fredk Orme.

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition, I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Monday evening the 7th Instant at half past 8 o'clock at the Polytechnic Institution.-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd April 1856

Spectator Paid on the 7th June/56. (Signed) Fredk Orme
Gazette - Paid on the 10th June/56
Athenaeum - Paid on the 11th June/56
Crescent - Paid on the 7th June/56.

Sheriff

Rs Vs

No 4

From,

Frederick Orme Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

T. Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for Striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as possible, Copies of the Several Writs as per Memorandum hereunto annexed, according to the accompanying Forms, as per Order of Government dated the 17th December 1842.

Eight Quires and Eight Sheets of Demy, Four Quires and Sixteen and a half Sheets of Foolscap, and Two Quires and Two Sheets of Kingsarm are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt.

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
7th April 1856.

Memorandum

Nature of Writs	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Total Quires Sheets	Quality
Fi Fa renewed	50	1	1	8-8	Demy
Fi Fa against Defendants Property	50	1	1		
Ca Sa in Debt	50	1	1		
Ca Sa renewed	50	1	1		
Ca Sa	50	1	1		
Ca Sa for Costs against Plaintiff	50	1	1		
Jury Summons	200	2	2		
Crown Side Subpœnas	100	2	2		
Circular Letters	100	2	2	4-16½	Foolscap
Deputation	50	"	12½		
Insolvent Warrants	100	2	2	2-2	Kingsarm

Memo

The undermentioned are requested to furnish the Sheriff of Madras with a Memo of their charges for publishing a Notice dated 3d April Instant for the purpose of convening a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 7th Instant.

The Agent of the Spectator.
The Superintendent of Fort St. George Gazette.
The Agent of the Athenæum.
The Agent of the Crescent.

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th April 1856

No 5

To Messrs C. Biden
and
W. E. Cochrane Esquires

Dear Sirs,

As I find your names at the Head of the Requisition for a public Meeting at the Polytechnic Institution on the 7th Instant, for the purpose of considering the best mode of expressing the Sense of the Community with respect to Mr C. F. Elliot's public Services on his approaching departure from Madras, I beg to call thro' you on the Promoters of that Meeting for the Expences attendant on such Requisition which I beg to enclose amounting to Rupees 39 — 4 — "

I am
Dear Sirs
Yours faithfully
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th April 1856

Christopher Biden
and
William Edward Cochrane } Esquires — — —

Madras 18th April 1856.

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th February to the address of the Hon'ble Walter Elliot & G. S. Cooper Esqrs. we send herewith the sum of Rupees 28-12-0 being the amount we have collected from the parties at whose instance you called a Public meeting for the purpose of voting an address to the Right Hon'ble Viscount Canning.—

Some of the requisitionists are not now in Madras—

We return your letter and the Circular issued by us.—

We remain, Sir,
Your most obedt. Servants
(Signed) Arbuthnot & Co.

D W

No. 6.

To
Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, together with the Sum of Rupees 28—12— being part of the charges for publishing a Requisition for convening a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on the 15th February 1856 to vote an address to the Right Hon'ble Viscount Canning and request you will be so good as to remit to me the balance Viz. Rs. 3—4— to meet the demand in question.—

I am
Gentlemen,
Your most obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Frank Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th April 1856

D W

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office, 21st April 1856.

(Circular)

To The Heads of Establishments at the Presidency.

Establishment of the Chief Secretary to Government.
" " Revenue " Do.
" " Military " Do.
" " Supreme Court of Judicature
" " Small Cause Court
" " Register of the Court of Sudder and Foujdaree Udalut.
" " Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
" " Native Cutcherry attached to Do.
" " Accountant General
" " Civil Auditor
" " General Treasury
" " Superintendent of Stamps
" " Police force
" " Government House
" " Lascars at Government House

1. The Civil Auditor requests, that the monthly abstracts for the pay of the Establishments noted in the margin, may in future commencing with the Salaries for May 1856, which will be submitted for audit in June, be drawn up in the

the accompanying form for eleven months of the year; and that they may for the twelfth, which should be the last month of the Official year (April), be drawn up as at present, giving the names of the incumbents and their offices, the authorized amount of Salary per mensem, the amount of Stoppages and the amount claimed: in addition to these particulars they should contain the date of first entertainment of each incumbent in public employ, and his age at that date if subsequent to 1st September 1848. The Civil Auditor requests, that the abstracts for the pay of these Establishments for the current month, which will be submitted for audit next month, may contain the whole of the particulars just mentioned. The names of incumbents on a lower salary than 10 Rupees a month, and of Duffadars, Moochees and Servants of a similar grade who are disqualified for pension under the Rules, the in the receipt of a higher Salary than 10 Rupees a month, are not required to be shown in this abstract.

2. The Heads of the other Civil Establishments at the Presidency to whom this Circular is addressed, will continue to submit for audit the monthly abstracts for the pay of their Establishments in the form at present in use, for 11 months of the year; and for the 12th which should be the last month of the Official year (i. e. the abstract for April which will be submitted for audit in May), the abstracts should contain the additional particulars specified in the preceding para. The request regarding the omission of the names of incumbents of petty Offices made in the previous para, should be attended to in the preparation of the abstracts submitted all the year round.

3. All abstracts for the pay of Establishments for April of each year (submitted for audit in May), not prepared conformably with the instructions now given or defective in any of the required particulars, will be returned, unpassed, for correction.

4. The Government having peremptorily forbidden the practice of altering the fixed pay of standing Establishments without their previous sanction, Heads of Establishments are informed, that all such alterations will be invariably retrenched on audit.

5. Heads of Civil Establishments at the Presidency will cease to forward in future the list of their Establishment as it stood on the 30th April of each year, heretofore furnished to this Office.

6. Heads of Offices at the Presidency, both Civil and Military, by whom any Civil pension is made payable, are requested to exhibit in their monthly abstracts for the amount of the pension disbursed through them, merely the name of the pensioner, the number of Certificate granted by Government; or, where no such Certificate has been granted, the date of the the authority of Government under which the Pension is paid; the authorized amount of Pension per mensem; the period for which the Pension is due and the amount claimed; with a Certificate of existence at the foot of the abstract, under the Signature of the Register or other Uncovenanted Head of the Establishment. The abstract for the Pension due for April of each year, submitted for audit in May, should exhibit the age of Pensioners on the 30th April of each year.

7. Heads of Offices will submit separate abstracts for each class of Pension payable through them; all "Superannuation Pensions" in one abstract, "Pensions on the late Native Pension Fund" in another, and so on for "Pensions and Charitable allowances of a General Nature" and "Pensions to the families of deceased Servants unconnected with the late Native Pensions Fund:" the distinction between the last two classes consists in the second being granted under certificate while the other is not.

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

8. Heads of Offices will cease to forward in future the lists of Pensioners and the amount paid to them during each year, made up to the 30th April, heretofore furnished to this Office.

/Signed/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

To the Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.
" Chief Secretary to Government.
" Revenue Dº
" Military Dº
" Registrar of the Supreme Court of Judicature.
" Chief Clerk of the Court of Small causes.
" Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court.
" Sheriff
" Register of the Court of Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut.
" Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
" Chief Engineer in the Department of Public Works.

To the Director of Public Instruction.
" Accountant General.
" Superintendent of Stamps.
" Sub Treasurer.
" Secretary to the Board of Examiners.
" Principal of the Presidency College.
" _____ Dº _____ Normal School.
" Honorable Company's Astronomer.
" Secretary to the Marine Board.
" Master Attendant.
" Secretary to the Mint Committee.
" Mint Master.
" Assay Master.
" Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police.
" Reporter of External Commerce.
" Secretary to the Government Saving's Bank.
" Coroner
" Malayalum Translator to Government.
" Hindustani and Persian _____ Dº
" Telugu _____ Dº
" Tamil _____ Dº
" Mahratta _____ Dº
" Canarese _____ Dº
" Registrar of the Diocease and Archdeaconry.
" Trustees of St. George's Cathedral.
" Garrison Chaplain.
" Chaplain of Vepery.
" _____ Dº _____ of Black Town
" _____ Dº _____ of St. Thomas's Mount.
" Senior Presbyterian Chaplain at the Presidency.
" Government Agent at Chepank and Paymaster of Carnatic stipends.
" Registrar of Merchant Seamen.
" Town Major.
" Superintending Engineer Presidency Division
" Secretary to the Military Board.
" Military Auditor General.
" Commissary General.
" Quarter Master General of the Madras Army.
" Adjutant General _____ Dº
" Deputy Adjutant General of H.M. Forces.
" Secretary to the Medical Board.

To the Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
" Superintendent of Family Payments.
" ——— Do ——— of Gun Powder Manufactory
" ——— Do ——— of the Gun Carriage Do.
" Deputy Commissary of Ordnance
" Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division
" Fort Adjutant.
" Post Master General.
" Post Master at Madras.
" Paymaster at the Presidency.

Ex. W.

No. 7.

From.
Frederick Orme Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To.
The Commissary General
Madras

Sir.

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Law Department, No. 25 dated 23d December 1851, I have the honor to bring to your Notice that two Prisoners in Her Majesty's Jail named Thatecondah Moonesawmy Chitty and Thatecondah Sudenaraim Chitty, who were by an Order of the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors at Madras dated 29th February last Committed to the Jail for the term of Twelve Calendar Months from the date of the said Order are utterly unable to support themselves, and I have therefore to request that, in pursuance of the first para of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation above referred to, you will be so good as to give the necessary Orders for providing for the said Prisoners, during the remaining period of their imprisonment.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th April 1856

Ex. cpm

Public Department

Separate.

No. 103.

Extract from the Minute of Consultation Dated 12th May 1856.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India in the Financial Department dated 11th April 1856.

Read again Financial Resolution, Dated 17th September last.

Read para 34 of a despatch from Hon'ble the Court of Directors of the East India Company No. 1 of 1856, dated the 6th February last.—

The Hon'ble court having in their Financial despatch No. 11 of the 6th February last, ruled as that Medical testimony shall be given whenever an Uncovenanted Servant applies for permission to retire from the Service of Government, in consequence of infirmity of body or mind, the Right Honorable the Governor General in council is pleased to recall the orders passed in the Financial Resolution of the 17th September last, by which the question of incapacity in cases of Public Servants unfitted for further employment, by old age, was left to be decided by the Head of the Office, subject to appeal if necessary, to the next higher executive authority, and to determine that in future a Medical Certificate shall be required in every such case to accompany application for Pension.—

Para 34 Although there may be some cases in which a Medical certificate is scarcely required, yet we think it is safer practice to insist on Medical testimony being given whenever an Uncovenanted Servant applies for permission to retire in consequence of infirmity of body or mind, and we desire that this practice be continued.—

Ordered that a copy of the above Resolution be forwarded to the Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, N. W. Provinces, the Governor of Straits Settlements, and the Civil Auditor of Fort William.

(True Extract)
(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered that the foregoing Extract from the Proceedings of the Government of India dated 11th April last be communicated to all Heads of Offices for their information and guidance in submitting future Applications.—

(True Extract)
G. N. Taylor.
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government

To. The Sheriff of Madras.

Ex. 28

To,

T. G. Clarke Esqre

Dear Sir,

I beg to draw your attention to the address of Messrs C. Biden and W. E. Cochrane to my letter of the 18th Ultimo which by Captain Biden's wish was subsequently forwarded to you and request you will be so good as to favor me with the amount therein mentioned in order that I may meet the demands made by the local Journalists.

I am,
Dear Sir,
Your's faithfully,
/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th May 1856.

Received this 6th day of June 1856 from T. G. Clarke Esqr the Sum of Company's Rupees Thirty Nine and annas Four being the charges for publishing the Sheriff's Notice in the Madras Journals for convening a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras in respect of Wm E. F. Elliot's departure from Madras.-

(Signed) D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give Notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Tuesday the 8th day of July next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.-

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.-

Dated this 13th day of June 1856.

/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Ed. N

Fort St. George
Civil Auditor's Office

Circular

The Civil Auditor begs to remind the Sheriff of Madras that the return of his Uncovenanted Servants for this year has not yet been received; and requests its early despatch.-

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.-

/Signed/ T. Cushington
Civil Auditor

Madras
To wit-

By virtue of a Precept to me directed I hereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Wednesday the 15th day of October next at the hour of Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.-

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

Dated this 16th day of September 1856.

/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Ed. N
Sent by Brow Ramasowmy

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery (Duplicate) and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1857.—

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January 1856	Supplied for the year 1856.	Total	Used from 1st January to 31st December 1856	Quantity on hand 1st January 1857	Supplies required for the year 1857	Date of the supply of biennial & occasional Articles	Explanation	Remarks of the Controling Authority
Annual Supplies.										
Royal Paper	Quires	"	6	6	6	"	6			✓6 ✓
Medium	do	"	13	13	13	"	13			✓13 ✓
Demy	do	"	20	20	20	"	20			✓20 ✓
Long Post	do	"	26	26	26	"	26			✓26-6 Red
Kings Arm	do	"	17	17	17	"	17			✓17-8 Red
Foolscap	do	"	26	26	26	"	26			✓26 ✓
Quarto Post	do	"	22	22	22	"	22			✓22 ✓
Chit Paper	do	"	21	21	21	"	24			✓24-10 Red
Cartridge	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			✓2 ✓
Blotting Paper	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			✓2-1 Red
French Foolscap	do	"	32	32	32	"	40			✓40 ✓
Country Demy Paper	do	"	14	14	14	"	25			✓25 ✓
Paste Board	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 Not Rec
Quills	do	"	800	800	800	"	1000			✓1000 ✓
Pencils Black lead	do	"	18	18	18	"	18			✓18-8 Rec
do — Red — do	do	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 Not Rec
Needles	do	"	2	2	2	"	4			✓4
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	5			✓5 ✓
Ribleond	do	"	1	1	1	"	2			✓2 ✓
Ball Thread	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			✓2 ✓
Twine	℔	"	2	2	2	"	2			✓2 ✓
Silk Twist	do	"	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4			✓1/4 ✓
Sealing Wax	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			✓2 ✓
Indian Rubber	Oz	"	4	4	4	"	4			✓4-2 Rec
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	22	22	22	"	30			✓30 ✓
do — Red	do	"	6	6	6	"	6			✓6-3 Rec
Pins	do	"	1	1	1	"	2			✓2 ✓
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			✓3 ✓
Gum	℔	"	1	1	1	"	3			✓3 ✓
Punjum cloth	yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			✓4 ✓
Wax cloth	do	"	4	4	4	"	4			✓4 ✓
Pounce	℔	"	"	"	"	"	1			✓1 ✓

Stationery is Supplied from this Office to the Keeper of H. M. Gaol in Madras

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Writers
} Employed in the Office

(Signed) Fredk Orme
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th July 1856

Ed VS

Allowed by Board
18th July 1856
By Order
(Signed) Pallavicini

Memo.

The Sheriff of Madras requests the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press will send to his Office the fifty Printed Copies of Fi Fa in renewed forms for which and several other Writs, a letter was sent to the Chief Secretary on the 7th April last together with sufficient quantity of Paper for printing the same. The Sheriff has received all the Printed Blank Writs but not the renewed forms of Fi Fa -

(Signed) Fredk Orme.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
23d September 1856

To,
The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Half Yearly Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 30th June 1856.

Sheriff's Salary	Sheriff's allowance for executing Mofussil Process	Sheriff's allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under Act IX of 1850	Gross Amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
2100 - -	1200 - -	960 - -	3257 14-10	7517 14 10	1121 - -	6396 14 10

Sheriff's Office
Madras ...
20th October 1856 ..

N. B. The Government allows a monthly sum of Rupees 688-5-7 for the Sheriff's Establishment and that of Her Majesty's Gaol, which is not included in this Return. The Government also allows Stationary and incidental Expences

(Signed) Fredk Orme.
Sheriff

To,
The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of the Half Yearly Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 30th June 1856.

Salary	Palankeen allowance	Gross amount of allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
1260 - -	180 - -	150 - -	1590 - -	- - -	1590 - -

Sheriff's Office
Madras ...
20th October 1856

(Signed) D. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

Political Department

No. 477.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
dated 2nd December 1856

Read the following letters from the Government Agent at Chepauk

Forwarding lists of Sepoys lately in the Service of His Highness the Nawaab of the Carnatic, who are desirous of Employment as Peons at Madras or in the Provinces.

Here enter 18th and 22d November 1856.
Nos. 116 and 123.

The Government Agent at Chepauk forwards in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation, 12th ultimo, No. 432 page 7, lists of those Sepoys lately in the Service of His Highness the Nawaab who are desirous of Employment as Peons at Madras or in the Provinces.-

2. There are altogether 39 men in the two lists reported fit for Service, nearly all of whom wish to be employed at the Presidency.-

3. The Governor in Council resolves to circulate these lists to the several Government Offices at the Presidency, and to request the Heads of Offices to give such consideration as they may be able to the case of these people in regard to any vacancies that may now or hereafter be among the Peons or inferior Servants in their establishments, communicating with the Agent in respect to any person in the lists for whom they may be able to provide.-

4. The names of those few who wish for Service up country will also be communicated to the Judges or Collectors of the Zillahs in which they desire Employment.-

(True Extract.)
T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Register B, of Candidates for Peons, Collectorates, or Government Offices, but not in the Police, examined and reported upon in accordance with para 7 of Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 12th November 1856, No. 432.—

	Rank and Name—as per List & as Father's name.	Height Feet	Height Inches	Age	Willing to accept Service	Fit or not.	Remarks
	Private						
1.	Fuckrood Deen alias Fakeer Mahomed Son of Esmail Mahomed	5	4½	32	In Madras itself or Chingleput Collectorate or Cutcherry in any of the	Fit	
2.	Saul Homed Son of Mahomed Hoossain	5	6	24	In Madras only, in Collectors Cutcherry or Sudder Court	A Slender man but Fit.	
3.	Gholam Ahmed Son of Sheikh Meerar	5	6½		In Nellore Collectorate Cutcherry	Fit	
4.	Mahomed Booseman Son of Shaikh Ali	5	5½	24	In any Board office or any Collectorate	do	
5.	Sheik Ibrahim Son of Sheikh Meean	Absent				do	
6.	Coopazu Muchandos	5	3½	30	In Presidency only, in Sudr Court or Government office	do	
7.	Syd Gholam Dustagueer Son of Syd Gholam Ally	Absent				do	
8.	Sheik Ryder Son of Gholam Cawder	5	6	22	In North Arcot, Judicial Establishment	do	
9.	Khoder Hoossain Son of Mahomed Jaffer	5	8	24	In office of Collector of Madras, or elsewhere	do	
10.	Sheik Bram Son of Sheikh Emam	Absent				do	
11.	Abdool Cawder Son of Mahomed Hoossain	5	6	27	In Madras only, and in Government office	do	
12.	Munnoo Ram Son of Bhagavunt Ram	5	6	25	In Madras, or elsewhere, in Collectors Cutcheries	do	
13.	Gholam Dustagheer Son of Mahomed Hoossain	5	2	24	In Madras or Chingleput any office in Madras or collectors cutcherry	do	
14.	Sheik Bram Son of Shaik Imam	5	5½	38	In any Collectors Cutcherry, but prefers Coimbto. Arcot or Chingleput	do	
15.	Mahomed Ibrahim Son of Lall Mahomed	Absent					
16.	Coopoo Nair Son of Appoo Nair	5	4½	24	In Madras only, in Custom House or Revenue Board	do	
	dance Naique.						
17	Abdool Cawder Son of Futtay Mahomed	5	4½	36	Veteran Battalion only	do	
	Private						
18.	Mahomed Hoossain son of Shaikh Ally	5	1½	25	In Madras only, in any office	do	
19.	Ally Khan Son of Peer Mahomed	5	5	32	In North Arcot Board Collectors and Dozor	do	
20.	Mahomed Cassim Son of Mahomed Muckdoom	5	6	46	In Madras only, in any Fort office	Must buy a Horse	
21.	Abdool Cawder Son of Mahomed Khasim	5	6	39	In Madras in any office	Fit if allowed on him	
21½.	Mahomed Cassim Son of Mahomed Hudum	5	6		In Madras Police	do	
22.	Gholam Dustagheer Son of Mahomed Hussen	Absent				do	
23.	Khajah Hoossain Son of Mahomed Hassim	5	5	30	In Madras only, and only in Military Board & Government office or Chief Engineers office	do	
	Naique of Boys.						
24.	Ryder Hoossain Son of Mahomed Ghouse	5	6	23	In Madras only, in offices or Police	do	
	Private						
25	Serah Ram Son of Lutchman Purshad	5	6	31	In Madras in offices, North Arcot Collectorate	do	
26.	Sheik Tippoo Son of Sheik Emam	Absent				do	
27.	Sheik Fureed Son of Shaik Mohi deen	5	5½	28	In Madras only, and Lascar in Arsenal	do	
28.	Khader Shereef Son of Lall Mahomed	5	4	25	In North Arcot Collectors Peon	do	
29.	Gholam Khader Son of Peer Ahmed	5	5½		In Madras only, in Police or any Fort Office	do	
30.	Allop Ally Son of Gholam Hoossain	5	3	22	In Collectors Cutcherry Chittoor	A Slender man	
31.	Mahomed Boorhan Son of Mahomed Yacob			17	In Madras only, in any office	Fit	
32.	Budwood Deen Son of Fukhrood Deen			23	In Madras only, and in Sudr Court or any office	do	
33.	Mahomed Rahuboollah	Absent				do	
34.	Mahomed Tippoo Son of Mahomed Aulum			19	In Madras only, and in any office	do	
	Recruit Boy						
35.	Syed Abdool Raudee	Absent					
36.	Mahomed Khajah Son of Shaik Ahmed			15	In Madras only, in any office	do	
37.	Khamain Baig	Absent					
38.	Shumsoor Deen	Absent					

Government Agents Office, 18th November 1856.

(Signed) Edward Balfour, Government Agent.

	Rank and Name and Father's name as per List received from the Dewan of the Durbar	Height Feet	Height Inches	Age	Willing to accept Service	Fit or not.	Remarks
1.	Syed Ismaeel Son of Syed Budrood Deen	5	4½	21	As a Peon in the Sudr Udalut Court	Fit	
2.	Abdool Khader " Mahomed Khasim	5	6	39	do in the Madras Custom Office	do	
3.	Meer Mahomed Ally " Meer Mahomed Ghouse	5	3	22	do in any of the Government offices in the Fort	do	
4.	Gholam Moortoza Ah " Shaik Ryder	5	5½	21	do in the Revenue Board or Custom office	do	
5.	Mahomed Hoossain " Shaik Ally	5	4½	28	do in any of the Government offices in the Fort	do	
6.	Dulle Mahomed " Mahomed Oomer	5	6½	28	do in the Madras Custom office	do	
7.	Syed Saul of Bejaipur	5	6½	30	do under the Collector of Madras or in any of the Government offices in the Fort	do	
8.	Shaik Fareed Son of Shaik Mohyed deen	5	5½	28	As a Lascar in Fort Saint George	do	
9.	Gholam Hoossain " Shaik Fareed	5	5	24	As a Peon in the Board of Revenue	do	
	Recruit Boy of Body Guard.						
10.	Gholam Khader Son of Shaik Ally	5	6	17	do in any of the Government offices in the Fort	do	
	Recruit Boy of Infantry						
11.	Mahomed Hoossain Son of Gholam Mohyed deen			16	as a Recruit Boy in the Governors Body Guard or Orderly in any offices in the Fort	Fit for Peon	

Government Agents office, 22nd November 1856.

(Signed) Edward Balfour Government Agent

Madras } To Wit ... }

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed Thereby proclaim and give notice that a General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof will be holden at the Justices in Sessions Apartments Armenian Street Black Town on Wednesday the 7th day of January 1857 at the hour of Twelve O'Clock noon.—

And I do hereby warn all Persons in any wise concerned at the said Sessions that they do attend at the time and place abovementioned.—

Dated this 11th day of December 1856.—

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Sheriff

To.

Daniel Shaw Esquire

Sir,

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further Authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and Sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this Twentieth day of December in the Year of our Lord 1856.

(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff (Seal)

No. 1

From,

John Tindly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To.

Franklyn Pushington Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state that I entered upon the duties of my office as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d January 1857

P. VS.

To The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1856.

Sheriffs Salary	Sheriffs Allowance for executing Mofussil Process	Sheriffs allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under act IX of 1850.	Gross amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p
4200- " "	2,400- " "	1920- " "	6594-2-5	15,114-2-5	2,250 " "	12864-2-5

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7th January 1857

(Signed) J. T. McKennie
Sheriff

To The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1856.

Salary	Palankeen Allowance	Gross Amount of Allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees.	Gross Emoluments	Office Expence	Net Emoluments
Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs as p	Rs As p	Rs as p
2520 " "	360- " "	300- " "	3180 " "	" " "	3180 " "

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7th January 1857

(Signed) D. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

From. John Findly M^cKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders, for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as possible, Copies of the several Writs as per Memorandum hereunto annexed, according to the accompanying Forms, as per Order of Government dated the 17th December 1852.

One Quire and One Sheet of Royal Paper, One Quire and one Sheet of Medium, Seven Quires and Nineteen and a half Sheets of Demy, Six Quires and Six Sheets of Foolscap and One Quire and two Sheets of Quarto Post are herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servt
(Sigd) J. F. M^cKennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th February 1857

Memorandum

Nature of Writs	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Total Quires	Total Sheets	Quality
Indemnity Bond						
Bill of Sale	25	1	1	1	1	Royal
Fi Fa agt. Defendants property	25	1	1	1	1	Medium
Fi Fa renewed	25	0	12½			
Ca Sa against Defendant	25	0	12½			
Jury Summons	25	0	12½	7	19½	Demy
Crown Side Subpœnas	600	6	6			
Circular Letters	200	4	4			
Do.	100	2	2	6	6	Foolscap
	50	1	2	1	2	Quarto Post

Madras 4th March 1857

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned have the honor to request you will be so good as to convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras, at Messrs. Pharoah & Co's New Premises on the Mount Road, on Monday next the 9th March Instant, at ½ past 5 O'clock P.M., for the purpose of taking into Consideration, the propriety of presenting the Honorable Sir. W. W Burton Knight, with a Valedictory address, expressive of their Sentements of respect, and esteem towards him on his approaching departure from Madras.

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

H. W. Branson.
T. Williamson.
A. M. Simpson.
J. G. Ferand.
G. Richardson.
J. B. Pharoah.
D. Shaw.
C. Grant.
C. W. Shaw.
J. W. Johnston.
H. Hamilton.
T. Pritchard.
W. T. Starkenburgh
J. Higginbotham.
J. Brownhall.
J. Short.
W. Boyton.
A. Chinniade.
W. Grant.
P. Carstairs. Jr.
W. P. F. Shaw
P. Orr
C. Proudfoot.
J. H. Hennick
A. Boswell

W. Rose.
W. Taylor
G. W. Flynn.
C. Love.
H. Burton.
R. Newbegging
W. M. Coles
J. Richardson.
J. Stent. Jr.
G. A. Adamson.
J. P. Berlie.
J. Alderman.
T. Lyttleton.
R. P. Wheler
J. M. Wilson.
W. Oakes.
T. Oakes
J. Fonceca
C. Johnston.
H. R. Bain.
T. Adamson.
B. Rose.
A. P. Simpkins.
J. Fletcher.

Notice.

In pursuance of the above requisition, I do hereby Convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Monday next the 9th Instant at ½ Past 5 O'clock P.M. at Messrs Pharoah & Co's New Premises on the Mount Road,

Sheriff's office
Madras
4th March 1857

J. McKennie
Sheriff

To

Thomas Gregary Seth Esquire

Sir,

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and Sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this Shall be your sufficient Warrant and Authority.-

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this Thirteenth day of March in the Year of Our Lord 1857.

/Signed/ M'Kennie
Sheriff.

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No 334. Public Department,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 21st March 1857.

Read the following Circular from G.F. Edmonstone, Secretary to the Government of India, to the Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George, dated Fort William, 27th February 1857. No 904.

Sir,

Foreign Dept. Not infrequently Despatches containing numerous enclosures are received in this Office without any number or docket being endorsed on the latter, and the delay and inconveniance thereby caused in referring to those enclosures and following out the consecutive letters of the Correspondance Seriatim are very great. I am therefor directed by the Governor General in Council to call your particular attention to the instructions upon this point conveyed in Mr. Secretary Thomason's letter dated 2d September 1843.

2. In addition to those instructions I am to request that wherever in a Covering letter reference is made to an enclosure in that letter, a line may be drawn in the margin, and the number of the enclosure noted, thus, No 3,

/Signed/ G.F. Edmonstone
Secy to the Govt of India

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/Copy/
Circular
No 590 of 1843,

From, J. Thomason, Esq., Secretary to the Government of India;
dated Fort William, the 2d September 1843,

Sir,

Foreign Dept. 1842. With reference to the Circular from this Office dated March 21st I am desired by the Governor General in Council to draw your attention to the docketting of the enclosures of Public letters, as this has been found in many cases defective and consequently productive of inconveniance and delay in the transaction of public business.-

2, The enclosure should bear on its docket in addition to the name of the writer and the date and the number of the covering letter, also the name of the writer and the date of the number of the enclosure itself with a concise notice of its contents.

3, This has already been enjoined in the Conclusion of para. 2 of the Circular letter of March 21st last, but has in many cases been disregarded. To prevent further misapprehension, a form is annexed of mode of docketting which it is requested may be adopted..

/Signed/ J. Thomason,
Secy to the Govt of India,

/True Copy/

/Signed/ J. Thomason,
Secy to the Govt of India,

1843.
No — /of enclosures to Despatch/
Enclosed in a letter from
Secretary to the Government
of India, dated 2d
September No

From A.B.
To C.D.
Dated 2d September No

Recording form for docketting
Enclosures of Letters.

Resolved that copies of the foregoing Circular, and of that from Mr. Secretary Thomason of the 2d September 1843, No 590. be furnished to the various Departments of the Secretariat for Strict observance

observance, and in view to instructions to the same effect being issued to all the Subordinate Offices.—

2. These orders, it is to be observed must be understood as applicable to all communications made to this Government on all questions, not those in the Political Department only.—

3. The foregoing Circular, and that from Mr. Thomason will be also communicated to the Resident of Travancore and Cochin for information and guidance.—

(True Extract and Copies)
(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

2nd vs.

No. 3.

From,
J. F. M'Kinnie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras,

To
The Civil Auditor.
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to notify for your information that D. Shaw Esqre resigned the Office of Deputy Sheriff on the 4th March last, from that day to the 13th of that month S. Vencatasawmy Naidoo (Record keeper) officiated as Deputy Sheriff & I have appointed Mr. T. G. Seth as Deputy Sheriff on the last mentioned date as will appear by the Pay Indents herewith sent.—

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras ------
1st April 1857
2nd vs

Circular No.

From,
F. Lushington Esqr.
Civil Auditor.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will forward to me, with your regular monthly bills on account of Salary in arrears for April next, a complete list in the annexed form D, containing all the particulars as therein required, of the Covenanted and Uncovenanted Officers on your Establishment, as they shall stand on the 31st April next.—

2. I have also to request that you will furnish me at the same time with an Alphabetical List of all European and East Indian Uncovenanted Servants in receipt of 10/2 Rupees and upwards monthly Employed under you and all Native Uncovenanted Servants who are in receipt of monthly Salaries of Rupees 100 and upwards as per annexed Form A B & C.

3. I beg to inform you that under the orders of the Government of India, it will not be competent to me to pass your Salary bills for the month of April till I am in receipt of the Returns now called for.—

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Madras, Civil Auditor's office
Fort Saint George,
21st March 1857

Form A.

List of Uncovenanted Europeans employed in the office of on the 1st May 1857

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Names	Age	Date of present appointment	Married or Unmarried	Description of Appointment	Salary	Period of former service in Government employ	Period of Residence in India.

Note.— The Names of Individuals born in the Country of European parents & all European Employed on Receipt of 10/2 Rs monthly should be Exhibited in this Return.—

Form B.

List of Uncovenanted East Indians Employed in the office of on the 1st May 1857.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Names	Age	Date of present appointment	Married or unmarried	Description of appointment	Salary	Period of former Service in Government Employ.

Note.— The Names of Individuals born in the Country of Europeans parents to be excluded from this Return all East Indians receive more than Rs. 10 monthly are required to be exibited in this Return

Form C.

List of Natives Employed in the Office of on the 1st May 1857.

1	2	3	4	5	6
Names	Age	Date of present appointment	Description of appointment	Salary	Period of former Service in Government Employ.

Those receiving Rs. 100 and upwards monthly are alone required to be exibited in this return

Form D.

Detailed Statement of the Salaries of the Revenue Establishment of the District of Vizagapatam as they Stood on the 1st May 1857.

Department and Date of Government order constituting each office and Establishment existing on 1st May 1857.	Date of appointment of the Individual holding office	Names of the Individuals	Description of appointment	Amount of Salary Per month	Amount of Salary Total
		Covenanted Officers			
		Sheristadar Department			
	8th February 1842.	Kistna Row	1 Ad. Sheristadar	437 8 0	
	23d March 1829.	C. Vapiah	1 Deputy —do—	140 0 0	
	1st October 1819.	Ramiah	1 Bd. Assistant do	100 0 0	
	1st October 1834	Soriah	1 ——do——	80 0 0	
E. M. C.	27th March 1840	S. Ramiah	1 Mudduligar	50 0 0	
8th February 1842	25th April 1831.	M. Firmulras	1 ——do——	35 0 0	
24th April 1842	5th April 1837.	C. Vencatarow	1 ——do——	30 0 0	
2d September 1852	11th September 1838	A. Samana	1 ——do——	25 0 0	
11th September 1855	24th January 1853.	M. Rungiah	1 ——do——	20 0 0	
	4th March 1842.	S. Ramras	1 ——do——	20 0 0	
	27th July 1855	E. Vencatarow	1 ——do——	15 0 0	
	15th October 1851	C. Durmalinga	1 ——do——	15 0 0	
	15th July 1854	G. Neves Ras	1 ——do——	15 0 0	
	21st March 1854	Chelumbrum	1 ——do——	10 0 0	
					992 8 0
		Moonshee Department			115 0 0
		English Department			343 8 0
		Record Department			53 8 0
		Cash Department			177 8 0
		Guards &c.			301 0 0

Note The Sheristo Department as above detailed is printed for guidance all the various branches of a Collectrate should be similary specified These State=ments are in Substitution for the 30th of April list and Moinzalatbas.

Circular No. 3.347

With reference to the Circular from this Office of the 21st Ultimo, No. 3.106 1/21, the Civil Auditor has the honor to State, that

I. The Second Column of the Detailed List Should give the date of the appointment of the individual to the Situation which he is holding on the 1st May 1857.- and.

II. The Sixth and Seventh Columns of Form No. 13, and C. of the List of Uncovenanted Servants Should give the aggregate Service of the Officer upto the date of his appointment to the Situation which he is holding on the 1st May 1857.-

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
8th April 1857.

/Signed/ F. Pushington
Civil Auditor

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned articles being the balance due on the Sheriff's Annual Indent dated 16th July 1856.-

Annual Supplies

Long Post		
Kings arm		
Chit Paper	2 quires	20 Rs
Blotting Paper	do	9 Rs
Paste Board	do	14 Rs
Pencils Black lead	do	1 Rs
Do Red do	Nos.	10 Rs
Indian Rubber	do	10 Rs
Ink Powder Red	do	3 Rs
	Oz	2 Rs
	Papers	3 Rs

/Signed/ J. M'Kenzie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29 June 1857
Ed. W

Madras
26th June 1857

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, We the undersigned request that you will convene a public meeting on Monday next at 5 P.M. at the Banqueting Room for the purpose of taking into Consideration the propriety of tendering the Services of the Inhabitants of Madras to Government as a Volunteer Militia Force.

We have the honor to be.
Sirs
Your Obedient Servts.

W. Morehead
W.U. Arbuthnot
A.D.C. Dalrymple
R.D. Parker
George Ellis
W.H. Bailey
W.C. Cochrane
J. Goldin

W.A. Crake
R. Burgass
Wm. Secob
A.W. Simpson.
W.A. Kerr.
W Chas. Carbonell
A. Tolfpott
A Macdonald Ritchie

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a public meeting at the Banqueting Room at 5 o'Clock P.M. on Monday next.

Madras
June 26th 1857

/Signed/ J. M'Kenzie
Sheriff.

June 28th 1857.

Dear Sir at the request of the Gentlemen whose names are attached to the enclosed requisition I have the honour to request that you will sign it at the bottom in the blank Space left for your name & forward the Copies of it enclosed herewith to the Athenaeum, the Spectator the Crescent & Examiner newspapers for publication on Monday (to morrow/morning) I have already obtained permission for the use of the banqueting room

Yours faithfully
/Signed/ R Burgass

Please to answer this note.

To. The Sheriff of Madras

Sir. We, the undersigned Native Inhabitants of Madras request that you will have the goodness to convene a public meeting of the Hindu and Mahomedan communities, to be held at the Esplanade facing Patcheappah's Institution under a Temporary

Temporary Covering on Thursday the 2d Proxmo at 1/2 p 6 o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of their presenting a loyal address to Govern: ment, on the Subject of the lamentable and atrocious muting and rebel. lion that have broken out in the Native Army of Bengal.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servants

Madras
24th June 1857.

Akbar Pacha
Munsoorub Dowlah Bahr
Say Sahan Khan
Khyroodeen Khan Bahr
Abutto Sung
Moostukun Jung
T Seyaraw
G Gopaula Sastry
Mahomed Esoof Sahib.
Abdool Wahid Khan Bahr
Syed Abdool Khader Khan Bahr
Ditto M & E Mursadurin
M Venkataroylo Naidoo
S Krishnama Chare
D. Nagojee Row
A Kistna Row
T Ramasawmy Mooly
R. Venkatasawmy Naidoo
T. Kistnasawmy Chetty
N. Soobo Pillay
P. Chuckeray Chetty.
N. Weerasawmy Naidoo
P. Veraragavaloo Chetty
P. Sevaraayah Naid
C. Nadamoney Naidoo

S. Venkatasamy Naidoo
A Ruthnavalo Chetty
C. Ingalo Naidoo
S. Appasawmy Chety
V. Sashachellem Naidoo
P. Allagasinguan Naidoo
N.C. Moroogasam Moodly
P.S. Ramanoojoloo Naid
L. Venkatakistnanah Naicker
C. Purushotteno Moodly.
T. Ramachundra Row
S. Vejea Ragavaloo Chetty
T. Venkatasawmy
T. Casavah Naidoo
P. Veerapermall Pillay
N. Arunachellem Chetty
A Venkatachellem Chetty
Rajah Jonkeeram
P. Bungariah Naidoo
C. Comalanahum Naidoo

V. Coomarsawmy Moodly
T. Venkatanarain Pillay
C.V. Cannial Chetty
G. Latchumanan Chetty

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a public meeting of the Hindus and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras at the Esplanade facing Patcheappah's Institution, under a temporary covering on Thursday the 2d Proxmo at 1/2 past 6 o'Clock P.M.

Sheriff's Office
Madras,
1st June 1857.

/Signed/ J McKennie
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras.

27th June 1857.

Sir, I have been desired by the Subscribers to the enclosed requisition to forward those copies of the same to you and to request that you will be so good as to send one each signed by you to the "Spectator" "Athenaeum" and Crescent newspapers for pu- lication in one issue of those Journals

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most Obedt Serv
/Sgd/ G. Latchumanarsoo

27th June 57.

My Dear Sir.

It is not Customary for the Sheriff to send papers connected with public meeting to the Press. Will therefore kindly excuse my not complying with your request.

Yours very truly,
The Sheriff.

29th June 1857

My Dear Mr Maltby.

May I ask whether it would be in your power to order the enclosed manuscript letter & Copies of letters to be printed. +

+ 1 My letter to Govt
2 Dr R D Fennelly's
3 Dr Mudge's
4 Revd R Firth's
5 The Jailer's

I am afraid that the Judges (who are to Consider the new Rules of the Jail) would consider I was not respectful if I did not submit them in printed form, which I have no means of doing myself.

Yours Obliged.
/Signed/ J McKennie

Sheriff's Office

Please turn over

As our Office keeps no copies of the Bishop's or the Jailer's letters (which are at Govt Office) I am under the necessity of begging you will be further pleased to order printing to be executed from them.

/Sgd/ J. Mc.

No 4

From, John Findly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J.C. Baulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir,

Feeling that in the event of the Public peace being endangered by any outbreak of the Inhabitants of Madras, when the duties of your Office would call you out

to

to suppress the riots my proper place (as an Officer of the Supreme Court) would be personally to Co-operate with you I have the honor to inform you, that I have deemed it expedient to devise one of the four (4) Bailiffs named as per margin attached to my Office to attend daily at yours and wait for any instructions you might be pleased to issue for my information and guidance with the view of affording on the occasion all the help in my power, which I should always be ready to do whether by Day or Night.

1 James Brock
2 Thomas Berryman
3 William Gurney
4 James Daniels

Having no fire arms of any kind for myself and four Civil Sergeants in the event of our Services being required, I beg the favor of yours informing me what particular ones you would recommend Supposing myself on Horseback and my Bailiffs on foot.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th June 1857

No. 5

From John Findly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to supply such arms as you may think necessary for myself, the Deputy and (4) four European Bailiffs.

Should you have no objection I should also be glad to receive Fire Arms for the remainder of my Establishment amounting in the aggregate to one dozen persons.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your most obedt Servt,
(Signed) J McKennie,
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d July 1857

Police Commissioner's office
3d July 1857.

The Commissioner of Police has been requested by the Principal Commissary of Ordnance to stop the issue of arms, as preparations are being made for issue to the Militia

By order.
(Signed) T. G. Clarke
Dy Commissioner of Police

Circular No. 1.

From The Commissioner
for investigating
Public Establishments

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

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

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

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

3. In the Extracts from Minutes of Consultation, which have been furnished to you, the objects of the Commission are fully set forth, it will be seen that Government seeks to introduce a System by which the efficiency of the several Establishments may be tested, such a System of test as will, while it ensures to Government the most efficient and effective organization, secure to deserving Officers of the state, the greatest amount of encouragement.

No. 102 of 23d February 1857.
No. 275 of 9th May 1857

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Morehead
President of the
Commission

Madras
27th June 1857

Return No. 1

Memorandum.— In this Return, division or subdivision into Departments is to be observed, the Department being specified in the Second Column.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Return of the Names, Official descriptions, Emoluments &c. of all Persons employed, on the 1st June 1857.

Office of the - - - - - - - - - -

Names in full	Description of Offices divided into Departments	Emoluments			If entitled to any regular increase	Term of Service			If holding any other Office, the particulars and emoluments thereof	Remarks
		Salary	Extra	Total		In this office	In other Offices	Total		

Return No. 2.

Memorandum.— This Return refers to the Offices held only, not to the Individuals holding them; any alterations in the duties, responsibilities or emoluments, and the reasons for such changes, should be inserted in the Remarks Column.

Commission for Investigating Public Establishments.

Return of the several Offices on the 1st June 1857. at what Salary, with all alterations, their dates and causes, during the last Seven years.

Office of the - - - - - - - - - -

Description of Offices divided into Departments	Office when created or when last revised	Total Emoluments	Remarks

Return No. 3.

Commission for Investigating Public Establishments

Return of all persons who have quitted during the last Seven years and from what cause

Office of the - - - - - - - - - -

Name	Description of Office	Term of Service	Emoluments		Cause of leaving	Remarks
			At entry	On leaving		

(Duplicate)

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1858.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January 1857.	Supply for the year 1857.	Total.	Used from 1st January to 31st December 1857	Quantity on hand 1st January 1858.	Supply required for the year 1858	Date of supply of Biennial and Quinquennial Articles.	Explanation	Remarks of the controling Authority
Annual Supplies										
Royal Paper	Quires	"	6	6	6	"	6			6 r
Medium	do	"	13	13	13	"	13			13 r
Demy	do	"	20	20	20	"	20			20 r
Long Post	do	"	26	26	26	"	26			26 r
Kings Arm	do	"	17	17	17	"	17			17 r
Foolscap	do	"	26	26	26	"	26			26 r
Quarto Post	do	"	22	22	22	"	22			22 r
Chit Paper	do	"	24	24	24	"	24			24 r
Cartridge	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Blotting Paper	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
French Foolscap	do	"	40	40	40	"	40			40 Bottled
Country Demy Paper	do	"	25	25	25	"	25			25 r
Marble Paper	do	"	"	"	"	"	½			½ r
Paste Board	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 r
Quills	do	"	1000	1000	1000	"	1000			1000 r
Pencils Black lead	do	"	18	18	18	"	18			18 r
Do Red	do	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 r
Needles	do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	5			5 r
Ribbond	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Ball Thread	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Twine	lb	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Silk Twist	do	"	¼	¼	¼	"	¼			¼ Wafers
Sealing Wax	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Indian Rubber	Oz	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	30	30	30	"	30			30 r
Do Red	do	"	6	6	6	"	6			6 r
Pins	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 r
Gum	lb	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 r
Puyjun cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Pounce	lb	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 r
Wax cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Biennial Supply										
Pen Knives	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	7		In 1856	7 r
Quinquennial Supply										
Round Rulers Small	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2		In 1844	2 r
Ivory folders	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2		In 1851	2 r

Stationery is supplied from this Office to the Keeper of H.M. Gaol in Madras

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and } Employed in the Office
2 Writers

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1857.

Sig'd J. McKennie
Sheriff

Memorandum — in this Return, division or Subdivision into Department is to be observed, the Department being Specified in the Second Column.

Return No. 1.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments.

Return of the Names, Official Descriptions, Emoluments &c. of all persons employed, on the 1st June 1857.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras.

Names in full	Description of Offices subdivided into Departments	Emoluments: Salary	Extra	Total	Gratuities & compensation allowances	Term of Service: In this Office	In other Offices	Total	Deductions from the Salaries of this Office for pensions and Annuities thereon	Remarks
		Rs as P	Rs as P	Rs as P						
Thomas George Seth Esqr.	Deputy Sheriff	210--								
Do	Palankeen allowance	30--	" -- "	240--	None	2 Months 18 days	None	2 Months 18 days	None	None
	English Office									
Sullah Venkatasawmy	Head Native Record Keeper	105--	None	105--	None	18 years 5 Months 12 days	4-10-8 / 3-6-28	22-- 16	None	None
Terootony Veerasawmy Pillay	Deputy Do	35--	None	36--	None	26-5-22	"	26-5-22	None	None
Coolasakara Kasawiah	Head Writer	24-8--	None	24-8--	None	6-9-18	None	6-9-18	None	None
Vyavare Soodersanum Naidoo	Writer	17-8--	None	17-8--	None	1-9-11	--	1-9-11	None	None
James Brock	European Bailiff	33-4--	None	33-4--	None	12-0-3	None	12-0-3	None	None
Thomas Berryman	Do	33-4--	None	33-4--	None	11-1--	None	11-1--	None	None
William Gurney	Do	33-4--	None	33-4--	None	7-8--	None	7-8--	None	None
James Daniels	Do	33-4--	None	33-4--	None	6-5-27	None	6-5-27	None	None
Nagapatam Kistnasawmy	Native Bailiff	5--	None	5--	None	19-3-1	None	19-3-1	None	None
Mandampankum Moonesawmy	Do	5--	None	5--	None	8-3-1	None	8-3-1	None	None
Vothapoy Venkatachellum	Do	5--	None	5--	None	5-- 7	None	5-- 7	None	None
Serevillee Rungiah	Do	5--	None	5--	None	4-5-12	None	4-5-12	None	None
	Establishment									
Coovum Moorsawmy	Office Head Peon	7--	None	7--	None	2-1-9	None	2-1-9	None	None
Senampettah Ramasawmy	Peon	7--	None	7--	None	10-5--	None	10-5-1	None	None
Vellyvoyel Rajagopaloo	Do	7--	None	7--	None	10-7-1	None	10-7-1	None	None
Boly chetty Chengleroy	Do	7--	None	7--	None	8-9-1	None	8-9-1	None	None
Pothum Chetty Venkatasawmy	Do	7--	None	7--	None	8-3-1	None	8-3-1	None	None
Arnee Singaravaloo	Do	7--	None	7--	None	5-5-1	None	5-5-1	None	None
Thundiarpett Arnachellum	Do	7--	None	7--	None	5-2-10	None	5-2-10	None	None
Ponny	Sweeper	1--	None	1--	None	5-- 14	None	5-- 14	None	None
	Gaol Establishment									
Mr. Henry Gibbs	Keeper of the Gaol	150--	None	150--	None	22-4-1	10--	32-4-1	None	None
Mr. Samuel Gibbs	Deputy Do	87-8--	None	87-8--	None	1-10-1	None	1-10-1	None	None
	Felons Gaol Establishment									
Innasjee	Mussaljee	7--	None	7--	None					
Ramasawmy	Smith	2-11-7	None	2-11-7	None					
Bungaroo	Sweeper at 24 fanams per Month	3-11-9	None	3-11-9	None					
Cheetah	Do at 24 do									
Mareah	Watersman at 30 do	4-10-8	None	4-10-8	None					
Ammos	Do at 30 Do									
Angadoo	Totty at 40 Do	6-3-7	None	6-3-7	None					
Obooloogandoo	Do at 40 Do									
	Debtors Gaol Establishment									
Anthony	Mussaljee	7--	None	7--	None					
Vencatasseyer	Water Brumin for Natives	6-2--	None	6-2	None					
Ramyer	Do Do	6-2--	None	6-2	None					
Rosah	Water Woman	2-5-4	None	2-5-4	None					
Lutchme	Sweeper at 24 fanams per Month	7-7-6	None	7-7-6	None					
Chinnapanpoh	Do at 24 do									
Alamaloo	Do at 24 do									
Nagamah	Do at 24 do									
Polachinitadoo	Totty at 40 do	12-7-2	None	12-7-2	None					
Venkategandoo	Do at 40 do									
Nagadoo	Do at 40 do									
Veeradoo	Do at 40 do									
		928-5-7		928-5-7						

These individuals names do not appear in the Sheriff's Book as they are not entitled to Pension but from the end of the year 1840 their names were entered in the Sheriffs Indents as called for by the Civil Auditor as per Order of Govt. dated 27th of January 1835

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st July 1857

/Signed/ J. McKenzie
Sheriff

Memorandum. This Return refers to the Offices held only, not to the Individuals holding them: any alterations in the duties, responsibilities or emoluments, and the reasons for such changes, should be inserted in the Remarks Column.

Return No 2

Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Return of the Several Offices on the 1st June 1857 at what Salary with all alterations their dates and Causes during the last Seven years.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras

Description of Office divided into Departments.	Office when created or when last revised.	Total Emoluments		Remarks
		Rs as P		
Deputy Sheriff	Unknown	240---		The Palankeen allowance was originally allowed Rs 42 and it was reduced to Rs 30 on the 21st December 1841 as per Order of Government dated 9th May 1837.
Record Keeper	15th March 1851	105---		The Salary of this Office was Rs 140 which was reduced to Rs 105 with a view to increase the Establishments as per Sanction of the Supreme Government dated 11th February 1851.
Deputy Do	28 August 1827	35---		
Head Writer	15th March 1851	24-8-		The Salary of this Office was Rs 17-8- which was increased to Rs 24-8- as per Sanction of the Supreme Government dated 11th February 1851.
Assistant Writer	Unknown	17-8-		
4 European Bailiffs	15th March 1851 at 33-4	133---		The Salary of each Office was Rs 26-4- which was increased to Rs 33-4- as per Sanction of the Supreme Government dated 11th February 1851
4 Native Bailiffs	13th February 1838 at 5 Rs	20---		
1 Office Head Peon	" " "	7---		
6 Peons	23 November 1848 at 7 Rs each	42---		
1 Sweeper	13 February 1838	1---	625---	
Gaol Establishment				
Keeper of H.M. Gaol	3 May 1820	150---		
Deputy Do	1st March 1836	87-8-	237-8-	
Felons Gaol Establishment				
1 Massalgee		7---		
1 Smith		2-11-7		
2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each per Month		3-11-9		
2 Water Women at 30 do per do		4-10-8		
2 Totties at 40 do per do		6 3-7		
Debtors Gaol Establishment			24-5-7	
1 Massalgee		7---		
2 Water Brahmins		12-4-		
1 Water Woman		2-5-4		
4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each per Month		7-7-6		
4 Totties at 40 do do per do		12-7-2		
Sheriffs Office Madras 31st July 1857		Rupees	41-8- / 928-5-7	

/Signed/ J. M.c Kennie
Sheriff

Return No 3 143

Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Return of all persons who have quitted during the the last Seven years and from what cause

Office of the Sheriff of Madras

Name	Description of Office	Term of Service	Emoluments At Entry	Emoluments On Leaving	Cause of Leaving	Remarks
George Evelyn Cower Esqr	Deputy Sheriff	3 years 1 Month 16 days	240---	240---	Resigned at his own request and was appointed Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes	
Leonard Smirnoff Cooper Esqr	Deputy Sheriff	16 days	240---	240---	Discharged	
Daniel Shaw Esqr	Deputy Sheriff	6 years 2 Months 15 days	240---	240---	Resigned at his own request	
C Venculaswamy Naidoo	Record Keeper	11 years 7 Months 16 days	140---	140---	Died	
T Sambasiva Pillay	Record Keeper	21 years 6 Months 5 days	105---	105---	Died	
Hugh Allen	European Bailiff	3 years 10 Months 10 days	26-4-	33---	Resigned at his own request and was appointed as a Bailiff in the Madras Court of Small Causes	
Rookmoney	Native Bailiff	14 years 2 Months 26 days	5---	5---	Died	
Rungiah	Native Bailiff	3 years 7 Months 19 days	5---	5---	Discharged	
Rangavaloo	Native Bailiff	2 years 2 Months 21 days	5---	5---	Discharged	
C Sooboo	Office Head Peon	27 years 1 Month 21 days	7---	7---	Died	
A Veerasawmy	Peon	5 years 4 Months	7---	7---	Died	
Mr Robert Morgan	Dy Keeper of Hills Gaol	19 years 1 Month 27 days	87-8-	87-8-	Died	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st July 1857

/Signed/ J. M.c Kennie
Sheriff

No. 6.

From.

J. F. McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To.

Messrs. Pharoah & Co.
Mount Road

Gentlemen,

With reference to your Bill of Rupees 8-4-, I beg to inform you, that the Sheriff did not send for insertion in the Athenæum the requisition for a public Meeting on the 26th June last. therefore, he cannot be made answerable for the expences incurred in printing it.

All the Sheriff did on the occasion, was to sign the requition at the request of Mr. Burgass; and afterwards return it to that Gentleman.

Under these circumstances I hope you will pardon my sending the Bill back without settleng it

I have the honor to be
Gentleman
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th August 1857

No. 1107.

Public Department

Memorandum.

Referring to the inconvenient Size and thickness of the Paper on which Returns now Submitted to Government are prepared, the Acting Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Heads of Offices will be good enough to have all Return from the respective Departments made up in future on Foolscap paper in book form.

(Signed) E Mattley
Acting Chief Secretary

Fort Saint George
10 August 1857

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No. 151.

From,
The Commission for investigating Public Establishments

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt on 5th Inst. of a Set of Returns Nos. 1. 2 and 3.

These returns are enclosed and I shall be obliged by your causing them to be perfected at your earliest convenience.

Three

All uncovenanted Servants of whatever rank and grade, from the highest to the lowest, are to be included without exception.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
(Signed) N. Morehead
President of the Commission

Madras 11th August 1857.

Public Department

No. 1109.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 10th August 1857.

Read the following letter from the Chief Clerk of the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

(Here enter 29th July 1857)

1. The Chief Clerk here furnishes for the year 1856, the annual Return Communicated by the Judges of H. M's. Supreme Court, of Clerks in Government employ praying the benefit of the Act made for the relief of the Insolvent Debtors.

2. The entire number of Petition filed by all classes was 152, and this return includes 57 purtiees, so that the ratio of Government employes to others is more than as 1 to 3. On a scrutiny, however, of the Offices held by the Insolvents, it appears that 11 must be taken out of the return, as being Clerks in the Service of the Railway Company, or employed in the emigration Agency and Military Fund Office. Out of the remainder(46) no less than 6 Petition were Dismissed, so that the total number of those who passed the Court is 40.

3. In 15 of these cases only did the Court make an Order for payments monthly to the Official Assignee. In Cases where the Salary is Small, the rule appears to be to grant Complete relief, provided the Insolvents dealings have been fair and straightforward and his Circumstances present grounds for Compassion.

4. To enable the Government to make proper use of these returns, it is necessary that they should be in possession of the details of each case. They resolve therefore to call upon the heads of Offices to furnish a report on every instance of the benefit of the Act taken by any of their Subordinates. These reports should contain an analysis of the Insolvents Schedule, so that it may be at once known whether

his

his liabilities have arisen from acts of extravagance or otherwise.
The judgment of the Court should be at the same time distinctly given.

(True Extract.)

[signed] E Matthey
Acting Chief Secretary.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

From
The Commission for investigating
Public Establishment

Circular No. 2.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In continuation of the enquiries of the Commission, made in Circular No. 1 and its enclosures, I have now the honor to forward additional Forms of Return Nos 4, 5, and 6 to be filled up as directed, and returned at your earliest convenience, certified by you as correct.

Six

A Second Copy of each of these forms of Return is enclosed, to save Copying in your Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
[signed] W. Morehead
President of the Commission

Madras
31st July 1857

Return No. 4.

Memorandum - In this Return the details of each Subordinate Department are to be given, and the System of Superintendence shewn; describing the responsibilities resting on each Superintendent, and the System of record adopted to ensure Department and individual responsibility, and to prevent the accumulation of arrears.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments.

Return Shewing the duties of the Office, its Subdivisions and responsibilities and the modes of Superintendence

Office of the ----------

Designation and Salary of Superviser and description of the Department he is charged to Superintend.	Designations and Salaries of the Subordinates employed, and a description of their duties to be Superintended.	Has the Department a sufficient amount of strength? if not, state what addition would render it effective, and give particulars and reasons for the desired increase	Could the Department better perform its work, with the same strength, under a different Organization? or if the work was otherwise distributed?	Remarks

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Return No. 5

Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Return Shewing the regulated hours of attendance, and the precautions taken to ensure punctuality; and the particulars of established holidays and leave of absence.

Office of the ----------

Office		Do all attend at the same hours? if not, state the exceptions	At what hours, and for how long, is the attendance book open and closed.	Have you any fines for late attendance	What are the regulated Holidays during the year or days of short attendance	What is the largest amount of leave allowed, under the regulations in the Official year.	Remarks
Opens	Closes						

Return No. 6.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Return Shewing the leave of absence, distinguishing sick from other leave, which each Officer, drawing Salary in the Department on 1st June 1857 has taken, during the last seven years viz.

Office of the ----------

Name Designation and Salary	Date of entering Service	Length of Service	Length of Leave			Attendance during the year ended 21st May 1857.			Remarks
			Leave	Sick Leave	Total	Total Official days	Total days attended	Total days absent	

№ 1329. Public Departt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 18 September 1857.

Read the following

№ 560. Financial Department

Extract from the Minutes of consultion under date the 9th September 1857

Read the following letter from C Hugh Cushington Espre. Secretary to the Government of India, to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St. George - dated 22d August 1857 № 3421.

Sir,

I am directed by the Right Honorable the Governor General in Council to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that it is indispensable in the present state of the Indian Finances that the Civil expenditure in all the Presidencies should be reduced to the greatest possible extent, and to express a hope that every effort may be made to keep all Civil Charges within the very narrowest limits.

2 It will be out of the power of the Governor General in Council to comply with any application for increase of Establishments, except in emergent cases, in which the extra expenditure is quite unavoidable.

(Signed) C. Hugh Cushington
Secretary to the Government of India

Ordered to be communicated to the several Departments of the Secretariat, and also to the Accountant General, Civil Auditor, Sub-Treasurer, Mint Committee and Secretary to the Savings Bank

(True Extract and Copy)

(Signed) C. Matthey
Acting Chief Secretary

Ordered to be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Matthey
Acting Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

№ 2/62. 149

From, The Commission for investigating Public Establishments

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request the speedy return of Returns №s 1. 2. and 3 forwarded in July and returns №s 4. 5 & 6 forwarded early in August from this Office - in Order that the returns from this Commission may at once be made complete.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant.
(Sigd) W. Morehead
President of the Commission

Madras 1st October 1857

№ 1645. Public Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 20th November 1857.

Read the following letter from the Post Master General, Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government in the Public Department, dated 6th November 1857, №. 2582.

Sir, With reference to the marginal extract from the Rules for the management of the Post Office Department, I have the honor to submit for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council copy of a letter with enclosure, from the Acting Collector of Masulipatam №. 37. dated 10th Ultimo, relative to the use by Public Officers at the Presidency of thick heavy paper as Covers of Service Packets, and to request the favor of your moving His Lordship to call the attention of Heads of Departments to the unnecessary increase to the weight of the Mails in which the practice results, and to order that the rules of this Department on the subject be invariably attended to.

Extract from N. B. at foot of the Rule 36.

All Periodical Returns and Reports, and letters not of an important or confidential nature are to be packed in Covers open at each end.

Letters on the Public Service, not intended to be permanently retained on record are to be written on paper of the smallest size (compatible with clear and legible writing)

(Signed) R. A. Williamson
Post Master General

From, J. J. Knox Esqre. Acting Collector of Masulipatam; to R. A. Williamson Esqre. Post Master General Madras, dated 10th October 1857, №. 37.

Sir, As Acting Post Master, I deem it my duty to bring to your notice the great additional weight that Tappal Runners have to carry, because some of the Public Officers in Madras, will use neither light envelopes or open Covers, and will enclose each letter in a separate cover.

2. I enclose you a Specimen Cover which contained printed papers, that might have come in an open Cover, and the Madras Post Office will show how numerous are the letters to my address as Collector at the beginning of each month from the Civil Auditor.

3 The monthly audit of Pay bills has greatly increased the work of the Post Office besides annoying every Officer upCountry -

(Signed) J. J. Knox
Acting Collector

(True Copy) signed R. A. Williamson
Post Master General

Resolved that the attention of Heads of Offices be called to the order in question.

(True Extract and Copies)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

Memorandum - in this Return Division or Subdivision into Departments is to be observed, the Department being Specified in the Second Column.

Return No 1.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments.

Return of the Names, Official Descriptions, Emoluments &c. of all persons employed, on the 1st June 1857.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras.

Names in full	Description of Offices divided into Departments	Emoluments Salary	Extra	Total	Whether to be augmented hereafter	Term of Service In this Office	In other Offices	Total	Whether holding any other Office the Salaries and Emoluments thereof	Remarks
						years Mos Ds	years Mos Ds	years Mos Ds		
John Finch Cy McKenzie Esqr	High Sheriff	350-0-0	0-0-0							
Do	Do for Mofussil Process	200-0-0	0-0-0	550-0-0	None	0 5-13	24 10-22	25-4-5	Rupees 550-0 Monthly as Assistant Master Attendant	The Sheriff gets fees on average of about 500 Rs a Month besides his Salaries, out of this amount he pays the Mofussil Department & that of Small Causes Department Rs 191-4-0 a Month
English Office										
Sullah Venkatasawmy	Head Record Keeper	105-0-0	0-0-0	105-0-0	None	18-5-2	3-6-28	22-0-10	None	
Tarotthony Veerasawmy Pillay	Deputy Do	35-0-0	0-0-0	35-0-0	None	26-5-22	0-0-0	26-5-22	None	
Coolasekara Kasawiah	Head Writer	24-8-0	0-0-0	24-8-0	None	6-9-18	0-0-0	6-9-18	None	
Vyasoor Soodursanum Naidu	Writer	17-8-0	0-0-0	17-8-0	None	1-9-11	0-0-0	1-9-11	None	
James Brock	European Bailiff	33-4-0	0-0-0	33-4-0	None	12-0-3	0-0-0	12-0-3	None	
Thomas Berryman	Do	33-4-0	0-0-0	33-4-0	None	11-1-0	0-0-0	11-1-0	None	
William Gurney	Do	33-4-0	0-0-0	33-4-0	None	7-8-0	0-0-0	7-8-0	None	
James Davies	Do	33-4-0	0-0-0	33-4-0	None	6-5-27	0-0-0	6-5-27	None	
Nagapatam Kistnasawmy	Native Bailiff	5-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	None	19-3-1	0-0-0	19-3-1	None	
Maudampauthum Moonesawmy	Do	5-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	None	8-3-1	0-0-0	8-3-1	None	
Vothapay Venkatachellum	Do	5-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	None	5-0-7	0-0-0	5-0-7	None	
Sereevillee Rungiah	Do	5-0-0	0-0-0	5-0-0	None	4-5-12	0-0-0	4-5-12	None	
Establishment										
Coovum Moonesawmy	Office Head Peon	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	2-1-9	0-0-0	2-1-9	None	
Tanampettah Ramasawmy	Peon	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	10-0-1	0-0-0	10-0-1	None	
Vellyvayel Rajagopaulo	Do	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	10-7-1	0-0-0	10-7-1	None	
Poly Chetty Chengleroy	Do	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	8-9-1	0-0-0	8-9-1	None	
Potham Chetty Venkatasawmy	Do	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	8-3-1	0-0-0	8-3-1	None	
Arnee Singaravaloo	Do	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	5-5-1	0-0-0	5-5-1	None	
Tandiarpett Arnachellum	Do	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	5-2-10	0-0-0	5-2-10	None	
Ponny	Sweeper	1-0-0	0-0-0	1-0-0	None	5-0-14	0-0-0	5-0-14	None	
Gaol Establishment										
Mr Henry Gibbes	Keeper of the Gaol	150-0-0	0-0-0	150-0-0	None	22-4-1	10-0-0	32-4-1	None	
Mr Samuel Gibbes	Deputy Do	87-8-0	0-0-0	87-8-0	None	1-10-1	0-0-0	1-10-1	None	
Felons Gaol Establishment										
Innassee	Mussaljee	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None					These individuals names do not appear in the Sheriffs Books as they are not entitled to Pension but from the end of the year 1840 their names were entered in the Sheriffs Indents as called for by the Civil Auditor as per Order of Govt dated 27th of January 1835.
Ramasawmy	Smith	2-11-7	0-0-0	2-11-7	None					
Bungaroo	Sweeper at 24 Fanams per Month	3-11-9	0-0-0	3-11-9	None					
Chetetah	Do at 24 Do									
Mareah	Waterwoman at 30 Do	4-10-8	0-0-0	4-10-8	None					
Aamroo	Do at 30 Do									
Angadoo	Totty at 40 Do	6-3-7	0-0-0	6-3-7	None					
Oboolooladoo	Do at 40 Do									

Debtors Gaol Establishment

Anthony	Mussaljee	7-0-0	0-0-0	7-0-0	None	0-0-0	None
Vencatarayer	Water Bramin for Natives	6-2-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	None	0-0-0	None
Ramyer	Do Do	6-2-0	0-0-0	6-2-0	None	0-0-0	None
Rosah	Water Woman	2-5-4	0-0-0	2-5-4	None	0-0-0	None
Lutchmee	Sweeper at 24 Fanams per Month						
Chinnapoolah	Do at 24 Do						
Alamaloo	Do at 24 Do	7-7-6	0-0-0	7-7-6	None	0-0-0	None
Nagamah	Do at 24 Do						
Polachintadoo	Totty at 40 Do						
Venkategadoo	Do at 40 Do						
Nagadoo	Do at 40 Do	12-7-2	0-0-0	12-7-2	None	0-0-0	None
Veeradoo	Do at 40 Do						
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Madras
3 October 1857

Signed J McKenzie
Sheriff

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Return No 2.

Memorandum - This Return refers to the Offices held only not to the individuals holding them; any alterations in the duties, responsibilities or emoluments and the reasons for such changes, should be inserted in the Remarks Column.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments.

Return of the several Offices on the 1st June 1857 at what Salary with all alterations, their dates and Causes, during the last Seven years.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras.

Description of Office divided into Departments.	Office when created or when last revised	Total Emoluments		Remarks.
High Sheriff	Unknown	550-0-0		Sheriffs Salary Rs 350-0-0 Do Do for Mofussil 200-0-0 Rupees 550-0-0 besides these he gets fees an average of about 500 Rs a Month & pays out of this Amount to the Mofussil & that of Small Causes Department Rs 191-4-0 a Month
Deputy Sheriff	Unknown	240-0-0		The Palankeen allowance was originally allowed Rs 42 and it was reduced to Rs 30 on the 21st December 1841 as per Order of Government dated 9th May 1837.
Record Keeper	15th March 1851	185-0-0		This Salary of this Office was Rs 140 which was reduced to Rs 105 with a view to increase the Establishment as per sanction of the Supreme Government dated 14th February 1851.
Deputy Do	28th August 1827	35-0-0		
Head Writer	15th March 1851	24-8-0		The Salary of this Office was Rs 17-8-0 which was increased to Rs 24-8-0 as per sanction of the Supreme Government dated 14th February 1851.
Assistant Writer	Unknown	17-8-0		
4 European Bailiffs	15th March 1851 at Rs 33-4-0	133-0-0		The Salary of each Office was Rs 26-0-0 which was increased to Rs 33-4-0 as per sanction of the Supreme Government dated 14th February 1851
4 Native Bailiffs	13th February 1838 at Rs 15	20-0-0		
1 Office Head Peon	" " "	7-0-0		
6 Peons	23 November 1848 at Rs 7 each	42-0-0		
1 Sweeper	13th February 1838	1-0-0	1875-0-0	
Gaol Establishment				
Keeper of the Gaol	3rd May 1820	150-0-0		
Deputy Do	1st March 1836	87-8-0	237-8-0	
Felons Gaol Establishment				
1 Mussaljee		7-0-0		
1 Smith		2-11-7		
2 Sweepers at 24 Fanams each per Month		3-11-9		
2 Water Women at 30 Do per Do		4-10-8		
2 Totties at 40 Do per Do		6-3-7	24-5-7	
Debtors Gaol Establishment				
1 Mussaljee		7-0-0		
2 Water Bramins		12-4-0		
1 Water Woman		2-5-4		
4 Sweepers at 24 Fanams each per Month		7-7-6		
4 Totties at 40 Do per Do		12-7-2	41-5-0	
		Rupees	928-5-7	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3 October 1857

Signed J McKenzie
Sheriff

Return No. 3.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments

Return of all persons who have quitted during the last Seven years, and from what cause

Office of the Sheriff of Madras

Name	Description of Office	Term of Service years. Months. days	Emoluments At Entry Rs - as - p	Emoluments On Leaving Rs - As - P	Cause of Leaving	Remarks
Leonard Cooper Esquire	High Sheriff from 20th Dec. 1849 to 19th Dec. 1850	1 — " — "	550 — " —	550 — " —	Retired on the expiration of one year	
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire	Do. from 20th Dec. 1850 to 19th Dec. 1851	1 — " — "	550 — " —	550 — " —	Retired on the expiration of one year	
Leonard Cooper Esquire	Do. from 20 Dec. 1851 to 24th July 1852	" — 7 — 6	550 — " —	550 — " —	Died on the 24th July 1852.	
Richard Burgass Esquire	Do. from 10th Aug. 1852 to 12th August 1853	1 — " — 3	550 — " —	550 — " —	Resigned	
Edward Salmon Esquire	Do. from 16th Aug. to 19th Dec. 1853	" — 4 — 5	550 — " —	550 — " —	Appointed vice Mr. Burgess resigned and retired on the expiration of that year	
Christopher Biden Esqre.	Do. from 20th Dec. 1853 to 19th Dec. 1854	1 — " — "	550 — " —	550 — " —	Retired on the expiration of one year	
Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire	Do. from 20th Dec. 1854 to 19th Dec. 1855	1 — " — "	550 — " —	550 — " —	Retired on the expiration of one year	
Frederick Orme Esquire	Do. from 20th Dec. 1855 to 19th Dec. 1856	1 — " — "	550 — " —	550 — " —	Retired on the expiration of One Year	
George Evelyn Lower Esqr.	Deputy Sheriff from 19th Oct. 1847 to 5th Dec. 1850	3 — 1 — 16	240 — " —	240 — " —	Resigned at his own request & was appointed Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes	
Leonard Smirnoff Cooper Esquire	Do. from 6th to 19th Dec. 1850	" — " — 14	240 — " —	240 — " —	Discharged	
Daniel Shaw Esquire	Do. from 20th Dec. 1850 to 3 March 1857	6 — 2 — 15	240 — " —	240 — " —	Resigned at his own request	
C Venkatasawmy Naidoo	Record Keeper from 20th Dec. 1838 to the 4th Aug. 1850	11 — 7 — 24	140 — " —	140 — " —	Died on the 14th Aug. 1850	
T Sambasewa Pillay	Do. from 15th Aug. 1850 to 6th Aug. 1855	21 — 3 — 5	105 — " —	105 — " —	Died on the 6th Aug. 1855	
Hugh Allen	European Bailiff from 1st Feb. to 5th Dec. 1850	3 — 10 — 4	26 — 4 — "	33 — 4 — "	Resigned at his own request & was appointed as Bailiff in the Madras Court of Small causes	This individual was employed as writer in the Office from 10th March 1834
Rookmoney	Native Do from 1st March 1838 to 25th May 1852	14 — 2 — 24	5 — " — "	5 — " — "	Died on the 25th May 1852	
Rungiah	Do from 1st May 1849 to 20th Dec. 1852	3 — 7 — 19	5 — " — "	5 — " — "	Discharged on the 20th Dec. 1852	
Rangavooloo	Do. from 1st Jany 1850 to 22d March 1852	2 — 2 — 21	5 — " — "	5 — " — "	Discharged on the 20th Dec. 1852	
C Sooboo	Office Head Peon from 1st March 1828 to 22d April 1855	27 — 1 — 21	7 — " — "	7 — " — "	Died on the 22d April 1855	
A Veerasawmy	Peon from 1st Sept. 1846 to 31 Dec. 1851	5 — 4 — "	7 — " — "	7 — " — "	Died on the 31st Dec. 1851	
Mr. Robert Morgan	Deputy Keeper of the Mc Gaol from 2 Jany 1836 to 31 July 1855	19 — 6 — 29	87 — 8 — "	87 — 8 — "	Died on the 31st July 1855.	

Sheriff's office
Madras
3 October 1857

(Signed) J McKenzie
Sheriff

Public Department

No. 1370.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 25th September 1857.

Read the following Official Memorandum from the Accountant General.

Enquires whether the work executed in the Fort Saint George Gazette for the different Department of the Government Office should be verified by the Secretaries or by the Registers of the several Departments

(Here enter 14th September 1857, No. 153.)

It appears to the Government to be very desirable that the Statements of Printing and Book binding executed at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press on account of the various Public Offices should be verified by the Heads of the Offices, and though this has not hitherto been the practice, they think it would be an improvement on the present to require such verification. They resolve accordingly to direct that the Statement of the work executed for the several Public Offices be in future duly verified by the Heads or their Deputies or Assistants, or any servant on their Establishment whom they may appoint to undertake this duty.

(True Extract)

(Signed) C. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Public Department

No. 1371.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 25th September 1857.

Read the following letter from the Quarter Master General of the Army.

Referring to Minutes Consultation, No. 1109, para 4, dated 10th August 1857, forwards copy of a letter from Mr. Ritchie, Chief Clerk of the Insolvent Court and requesting to be informed if Government desire that the Copies of the Schedules should be furnished and paid for

(Here enter 12th September 1857, No. 368.)

The orders of Government, to which Colonel Reid refers, regarding Clerks in the Public Office who may pray the benefit of the Insolvent Debtors Act, are not to have restrospective effect.

2. In those orders Government directed that Heads of Office should carefully analyze the Insolvents Schedule, to ascertain how his liabilities have

have arisen. Colonel Reid states that copies of such documents are only furnished by the Chief Clerk of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, when the application is accompained with a fee of Rupees 10; and he enquires whether Government intend to meet this outlay.

3. The Government has no such intention. When any public servant files his Schedule in the Court, the Head of his Department should require him to submit a copy thereof in his own hand-writing, and, after Judgment is pronounced, interrogate him as to the terms of the same.

(True Extract)

/signed/ C. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary.

To Quarter Master General, and all Heads of Offices.
To The Sheriff of Madras.

Separate.

Public Department.

№ 330.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 24th November 1857.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot.

(Here enter 3rd November 1857, № 75)

Read also report of the Civil Auditor.

(Here enter № 203.)

1. The Collector of North Arcot submits a Register of an application for pension on behalf of Cooppa Row, late Police Ameen of Tripetty "with reference to the recent orders of Government regarding the grant "of Superannuation Pension to Uncovenanted Servants after a period "of 35 years Service, without Medical Certificate".

№ 186, Circular.
July 21st 1854.

2. The Collector has not quoted the order, and if he had refferred to it, he would have discovered that the course he has taken in Cooppa Row's case is wholly erroneous.

3. In the first place the "good service Pension" is not claimable as of right. Its grant depends on the view Government, not the Head of the Office, may take of the records of the applicant's employment. Every applicant must produce "testimonials of a faithful and efficient discharge of his duties during a period of 35 years". If the Government consider these testimonials "unquestionable" proofs of merit, the individual is pensioned; otherwise he continues at his post, till superannuated in the regular way.

4. Mr. Whittingham has reversed this order of things. Cooppa Row is permitted to resign his office on the 30th of July, and three months afterwards, as if the proposed arrangement were a matter of Course, the Collector submits the application on his behalf, to be admitted to the benefit of a "good service" Pension, the same to take effect from the date of resignation. A general statement is tendered that the applicant's conduct and character have been good, and the Collector, it appears, has been "informed that he (Cooppa Row) was favorably known to Mr. Bourdillion". But no extracts from any orders of Mr. Bourdillion or other official papers have been offered by way of testimonials to that effect, and it must be presumed that no such evidence is forthcoming.

5. The Collector was not authorized in permiting Cooppa Row to retire, on the understanding that a good service pension would be secured to him. He should have Continued Cooppa Row as Police Ameen, and submitted his application accompanied with copies of such Proceedings of himself and his predecessors as commented favorably on the applicant's character and attainments.

6. Cooppa Row, however, must not be allowed to suffer from the oversight that has occured. His place has been filled up, and from the Collector's meagre description of them it is extremely doubtful if his services have been periodically marked by the "unquestionable testimonials" required to entitle him to the privilege asked for. As the mistake, at the same time, is on the part of the Head of the District, Government deem it but reasonable to admit this old servant, as a special case, to the benefits of a Pension. He has served more than 35 years,* and will accordingly receive a Pension of one half his allowances for the last 5 years, or as calculated by the Civil Auditor, Rupees 22-8 per mensem.

* Verified by C.A.

	Yrs.	Ms	Ds
	32	0	11
Verified by the Collector's Records	4	0	16
	36	1	7

7. Resolved to circulate this Extract from the Minutes of Consultation to the several departments, in order that it may be fully understood that, pending the sanction of Government to an application for a "good service" Pension, the Officer recommended for that privilege is to retain his appointment.

(True Extract)

/signed/ D. F. Carmichael
Deputy Secretary to Government

To The Sheriff of Madras

To.

All to whom it may concern.

I hereby constitute make and appoint John Percy one of my Sworn Bailiffs to summon, take, arrest, attach, seize and sequester and so forth and to do all such duties as may appertain and belong to such appointment and further more to execute and obey any legal Warrant or Orders from time to time made by me.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this Eighth day of December 1857.

/Signed/ J. McKennie
Sheriff

I John Percy do swear that I will well and truly execute the Office of Bailiff under the Sheriff of Madraspatnam all writs and Precepts to me directed I will duly execute and return and will indifferently perform whatever appertaineth to be done by Virtue of my said Office during the time I shall continue in the said Office without favor, fear, or hope of reward save and except the proper fees and Emoluments appertaining to my Office according to the best of my skill and power.

Sworn to in open Court this 11th December 1857

So help me God
/Signed/ Jno Percy

No. 759.

Financial Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th November 1857.

Read again the following papers.

Extract from a Despatch from the Honorable the Court of Directors addressed to the Government of India in the Financial Department, No. 43 of 1857, dated 24th June, No. 3577.

Letter from, dated 19th December 1856 No. 18
Solicit the issue of general instructions for guidance in disposing of the applications, which are submitted from time to time for the grant of Gratuities to Uncovenanted Servants who have, from various Causes, been thrown out of employment.

Para. 11 You specify six descriptions of Cases in which applications for Gratuities are now frequently made to the Government by Classes who are not entitled by the Rules to any fixed pensionary grant. They are as follows, Viz.-

1st Servants who have been thrown out of employment by the abolition of

of their Offices.

2nd Servants in grades entitling them to Pension who are disabled by sickness from completing the periods of service prescribed in the Rules.

3rd Servants in grades entitling them to Pension who have served a portion of their time only in such grades, the rest of their Service having been spent in situations not Cognizable under the Rules.

4th Servants in grades not entitling them to Pension under the Rules, but who have become unfit for further service from old age or sickness.

5th Persons injured while in the execution of their public duty, and thereby disabled from earning their livelihood.

6th The families of persons killed in the execution of public duty.

12. You suggest that you may be authorized to sanction in all the above cases, the grant of Gratuities, provided that the same shall in no Case exceed Six months pay.

13. When the subject of the general grant of Gratuities was brought before us in the year 1847, we objected to the proposition, because we preferred the plan of admitting to Special Pensions those Servants who, though not entitled under the Rules, were nevertheless deemed deserving of Consideration. The experience of the last 10 years, has, however, induced a modification of our sentiments, the Special Pension cases having proved more numerous than we anticipated, and the prospect for the future in Consequence of the rapidly increasing growth of the Uncovenanted Service leading us to expect a still greater augmentation of similar applications, which it might become very difficult to admit with due regard to financial Considerations.

14. In now acceding to your recommendation with the modification which follow, we rely upon your exercising due discrimination in granting the Gratuities, remembering that they are not to be given as a matter of course nor the maximum to be granted in every case in which a gratuity is considered to be deserved. We cannot consent that the maximum of Six months pay shall be granted in any Case unless the individual has served with unblemished character for at least 5 years, and we desire that these gratuities may be in future invariably substituted for the Special Pensions to persons not entitled, under the Rules, which have been hitherto granted.

15. We desire that you will report to us at the close of each year, the number of cases in which these gratuities have been granted with their amount, the term of service of each Individual, and the Cause of his quitting the service.

16. We sanction the gratuity of Six months Salary recommended by

by the Lieutenant Governor of Bengal in favor of Gopaul, a Native Doctor attached to the Beerbhon Jail, the papers relating to which accompanied your present letter.

Copy of the above paras: forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information and guidance.

Fort William —
Financial Department
The 14th August 1857.

(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India

To The Secretary to the Government of India, Financial Department,
dated 30th September 1857, No. 609.

Sir

Financial Department
No. 43 of 1857, dated
24th June.

Adverting to an Extract from a Despatch* from the Honorable Court addressed to the Government of India, and forwarded by you under date the 14th August last, I am directed to point out that the payment of Gratuities to meritorious public servants of a grade not entitled to Pensions on discharge has long been in force in this Presidency. The rules for the regulation of these grants are as per margin. They are taken from the Bombay Gazette of the 10th September 1835 and their application to Madras was approved by the Government of India in Mr. Secretary Prinsep's letter, No. 297 dated the 11th November following.

Rules respecting Gratuities to discharged Servants.

1. When any public servant is discharged, under circumstances which, in the opinion of Government, give him a claim to Gratuity though not to Pension, it shall, in ordinary cases, be confined to a sum not exceeding 6 months pay, at the rate of one months pay for each year of service. But in the event of his re-employment within 12 months, he is to refund such portion of the Gratuity, as may exceed 1/2 a months pay for each month he remained unemployed.

11. In case of incapacity for further service, the Gratuity may be raised by a sum not exceeding one months pay for every 2 years of service, commencing with the 7th and terminating with the 20th year.

Note — Thus the maximum Gratuity is 13 months salary.

2. Under their operation, the system of awarding "Special Pensions", deprecated by the Honorable Court, has ceased to obtain in this Presidency, and all claims to the bounty of Government arising out of the first five cases referred to by the Honorable Court, are readily disposed of. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council would now desire to be informed whether they are to be considered as rescinded by the Honorable Court's Despatch to the Supreme Government, and if so, whether the detailed Annual Statement called for in para: 15 is to be furnished to the Court direct or through the Government of India.

(Signed) C. Maltby
Acting Chief Secretary.

Read also the following letter
From C. Hugh Lushington, Esqre Secretary to the Government of India;
to the Acting Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort Saint George,
dated Fort William, 30th October 1857. No. 4736.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. No. 609, dated the 30th Ultimo, reporting, with reference to the recent Orders of the Honble the Court of Directors on the subject of Gratuities to Uncovenanted Servants not entitled to Pension under the Rules, that the payment of Gratuities in such Cases has long been in force in the Madras Presidency under certain Rules approved by this Government in 1835, and enquiring whether these rules are to be considered as rescinded by the Honorable Court's Despatch,* and, if so, whether the detailed Annual Statement called for in para: 15 of the Court's Despatch, is to be furnished to the Honorable Court direct or through this Government.

* No. 43 of 1857, dated 24th June, paras: 11 to 16.

2. In reply I am desired to state that the old Rules above advertised to are to be considered as rescinded by the Honorable Court's recent Orders; that it is not intended that the Gratuities should in any case be sanctioned without previous reference to this Government; and that it will not, in consequence, be necessary for the Government of Madras to prepare an Annual Statement at all, as the information required by the Honorable Court will be forwarded from this Office direct.

(Signed) C. Hugh Lushington,
Secretary to the Government of India

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* Revenue Department.
Public Works "
Judicial "
Military "

Public Department.
Marine "
Political "
Financial Railway "
Ecclesiastical "

Ordered to be communicated, with the correspondence to which it refers, to the Civil Pension Department, and also to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General, and to the Departments named in the margin.

(Signed) J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff

(True Extract and Copies)

Financial Department.

No. 764.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 30th November 1857.

Read the following letter from G. Hugh Lushington, Esqre. Secretary to the Government of India; to W. P. Palmer, Esqre. Civil Auditor, Fort William, dated 9th November 1857. No. 4796.

Sir,

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter. No. 2173, dated the 21st Ultimo, on the subject of Notices of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants sent to your Office.

2. It appears that your Office makes deductions on account of Leave of Absence only from the Salaries of those Uncovenanted Servants who receive their appointments direct from Government, but that in all cases in which Clerks and other Ministerial Officers are allowed Leave of Absence, the Head of the Department or Office in which they are employed is left to make the deductions, your Office simply passing the Salary Abstract of such Establishment, without taking cognizance of the deductions made therein by the Head of the Department or Office, provided the Rule laid down in the Financial Resolution of the 8th December 1843 is not infringed.

3. In reply, I am desired to inform you, that the Right Honble the Governor General in Council is of opinion that the practice of your Office is incorrect. The rules of the 22nd February 1856, he observes, are applicable to "All Officers in the Uncovenanted Service of the Government who may be in the receipt of Salaries of Rupees 100 a Month and upwards," and it seems to His Lordship in Council that your Office ought invariably to make the deductions provided for in the Rules, in every case in which Leave is granted to such Officers under the Rules, whether it be granted by Government, or by Officers to whom power to act upon the Rules may have been delegated by Government.

4 In respect to Officers drawing Salaries of less than 100 Rupees a Month, it has been ruled, in the Financial Resolution of the 6th February 1857, that the Heads of Offices should, in granting Leave, be guided by the spirit of the Rules prescribed for those Servants who are in the receipt of Salaries of Rupees 100 a Month and

and upwards, and that all cases in which Leave is so granted to Uncovenanted Servants whose Salaries are less than 100 Rupees per Month, shall be reported to the Civil Auditor and the Military Auditor General, respectively in the manner prescribed in the orders of the 25th July last; viz. that the Auditors should be furnished, on the first May in each year, with "An Annual Return shewing the Leave of Absence granted during the year (preceding) under the new Uncovenanted Civil Service Absentee Rules, to those Uncovenanted Servants whose Leave might not have been notified in the Gazette".

5. But this arrangement seems to His Lordship in Council to be insufficient. It does not provide, as it ought to do, for deductions from Salary by the Offices of Audit, and His Lordship in Council therefore directs, that in future in all cases, in which leave is not notified in the Government Gazette is granted to Uncovenanted servants in excess of the few

Monthly Statement of Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 10 Rupees per Mensem for the Month of 185 .

Name of Absentee.	Office held by Absentee.	Monthly salary of Absentee.		Section of Rules under which Leave is granted, or nature of Leave.	Period of Leave.	Amount of deduction from salary	Name of substitute (if any)	Amount to be credited to Government	Remarks.
G. G.	Head Assistant	600	"	Section V. Chap. II	Nine Months. from 1st Jan. to 30th Sept 1859	300	E. F.	300	
C. D.	5th Assistant	200	"	Section VII. Chap. III	Eighteen Days, from 1st to 15th March 1859	"	None	"	
G. H.	2nd Assistant	60	"	Private Affairs	Five Months from 1st Jan. to 31st May 1859.	30	L. M.	30	
O. P.	3rd Assistant	20	"	Ditto	Ditto	20	N. O.	20	
Y. Y.	Moonshee	40	"	Leave	One Month, viz. March 1859	20	None	"	As substitute is to proceed on half than whole pay.
						20		"	Total 20

few days provided for in the Financial Resolution, No. 2520, dated the 12th June 1857, shall be reported Monthly (instead) of Annually) to the Civil Auditor or the Military Auditor General, as the case may be, in the form entered in the margin; the Officers of Audit being left to check the amounts entered in the Form at the time the Establishment Bills are sent in to be passed, on the understanding that deductions are invariably to be made, in accordance with the Rules, from the pay of all Absentees whose names are entered in the form (whether they may be in the receipt of 100 Rupees a month or less), except when special directions are issued by the Heads of Offices to make larger deductions, which may be necessary in Cases of Officers drawing less than 100 Rupees, whose duties cannot otherwise be provided for without extra expense to Government.

(Signed) C. F. C. Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India.

Copy forwarded to the Government of Fort Saint George, for information and guidance.

(Signed) C. Hugh. Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor and Military Auditor General, and to the several Departments and Offices for information and guidance.

(Signed) T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Memorandum - In this Return the details of each Subordinate Department are to be given, and the System of Superintendence shewn; describing the responsibilities resting on each Superintendent, and the System of record adopted to ensure departmental and individual responsibility, and to prevent the accumulation of arrears.

Commission for investigating Public establishments.

Return shewing the duties of the Office, its subdivisions and responsibilities and the mode of Superintendence.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras.

Designation and Salary of Supervisor and description of the department he is charged to Superintend.	Designations and Salaries of the Subordinates employed, and a description of their duties to be Superintended.	Does the Establishment of Superintendence appear sufficient or otherwise? If not, what additional would be required? State reasons and give particulars and reasons for Retrenchment.	Could the Department be better performed with the same strength under a different Organization, or if the work was otherwise distributed?	Remarks.
Rs As P Sheriff 350 - - D° for Mofussil Process 200 - - 550 - - To Superintend Her Majesty's Gaol to attend the Court during the Sessions and also first day of each Term and to carry the Sentence of the into effect. Convening Public meetings of the Inhabitants.	Rs As P Record Keeper 105 - - Examining all correspondence. Processes, keeping records, accounts of all the Receipts and Disbursements, holding Cash, rendering accounts to the several attorneys and Solicitors. Distributing business among the clerks Producing the Records before the Court on Trial and superintending business, attending Sale days with the Deputy Sheriff. Preparing advertisements of the Sale of Real and personal property of the Defendants against whom Judgment given by the Court. Taking Indemnity Bonds from the Parties. Preparing draft Bills of Costs.	The present Establishment is sufficient for the present duties of the Office.	The strength will be sufficient under the present system, but on organization or otherwise new hands will be required according to the nature of business assigned to the Office.	
Rs As P Deputy Sheriff 210 - - Palankeen allowances for D° 30 - - 240 - -	Rs As P Deputy Record Keeper 35 - - Entering all Processes in Books, preparing draft returns and fair Copying all Endorsements on the back of the Processes, Preparing draft Calendar of Prisoners, Preparing Sheriff's Warrants on Executions, Preparing the draft Lists of all Prisoners in Her Majesty's Gaol Quarterly both on the Criminal and Debtors Side for the Judges. Preparing Pay Abstract and Contingent Bills for each month. Taking reports from several Bailiffs to return the Processes to the Court. Preparing draft half yearly lists to Government.			
Conducting all the duties of the Office, receiving and replying all letters, attending the Court during the Term and Sessions days and all other days when Court sit. Receiving Orders from the Judges on all matters connected with the Court, attending Sheriffs Sales. Signing all the Processes directed to the Sheriff, Returning the same to the Court after execution, attending Her Majesty's Gaol reporting to the Sheriff the Conduct of the Prisoners and their wants.	Rs As P Head Writer 24 - 8 - He is in Charge of Correspondence of the Office on the Crown and Civil Sides of the Supreme Court. He has to attend to take an Inventory of all the Goods and Chattels seized under the Writs of Executions issued out by the Court as also preparing all Jury Summonses and annual Jury Lists to furnish to the Court and also the special Jury List when necessary.			
	Rs As P. Assistant Writer 17 - 8 - Preparing Bills of Sale of real and personal property. Preparing the Gaol Returns to be to Government and to fair Copying the Gaol Returns to be to Government and to fair Copying the Gaol Returns to be to Government and to Court and also preparing the Copies of the Crown side Subpoenas issued on behalf of the Prisoners for trial and entering in the Books all the Correspondence to and fro -			
	4 - European Bailiffs at Rupees 33 - 4 - each They are to serve all the Processes on Parties and arrest under the Writs entrusted to their Care; and to attend the Court during the Term, Sessions, Insolvent, Court and Chamber days.			
	4 - Native Bailiffs at Rupees 5 - - each They are to assist the European Bailiffs and also for serving Summons to the Natives and arresting them.			
	7 - Peons at Rupees 7 - - each Their duties are for taking letters, serving Jury Summons and watching Sheriffs Office by turns and taking Care of the Goods seized by the Sheriff under the Writs issued out of the Supreme Court.			
	The Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol Rupees 150 - - Taking Care of the Debtors on the Civil side and the Prisoners on the Criminal side, making all returns to the Sheriff from time to time of receiving and Discharging the Prisoners out of his Custody and attending with the Prisoners during the Sessions, going rounds during morning and evening to the Cells of the Prisoners to see if all is right.			
	The Deputy Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol Rupees 87 - 8 - To Assist the Gaoler as above.			

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1857

(Signd) I. M. Kennie
Sheriff

Return No. 6.

Commission for investigating Public Establishments.

Return Shewing the leave of absence, distinguishing Sick from other leave, which each Officer, drawing Salary in the Department on 1st June 1857, has taken, during the last seven years, &c.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras.

Name, Designation, and Salary.	Date of entering Service	Length of Service	Lengths of Leave			Attendance during the year ended 21st May 1857			Remarks
			Leave	Sick Leave	Total	Total official days.	Total days attend.	Total days absent	
Reference is to be made Vide Return No. 1 sent it will be irrelevant to fill up again			None	None	None	None	None	None	
Sheriff's Office Madras 15th December 1857						(Signed) J. McKenzie Sheriff			

To

Daniel Shaw Esquire.

Sir.

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be Under Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and

Return No. 57.

Commission for investigating Public Establishment

Return shewing the regulated hours of attendance, and the precautions taken to ensure punctuality; and the particulars of established holidays and leave of absence.

Office of the Sheriff of Madras.

Offices.		Do all attend at the same hour, if not, state the exceptions	At what hours, and for how long, is the attendance book open and closed	Have you any fines for late attendance
Opened	Closes			
At ½ past 9 o'Clock A.M.	10 P.M.	All attend at the same hour. — The Office is closed at the Office is to keep absent Book in case when a Writer is sick more than a week a substitute is appointed to act for him.		None whatever

What are the regulations during the year, or days of short attendance.

The Office is closed on Sundays and Easter Holidays only.

What is the largest amount of leave allowed, under the regulations, in the official year

None whatever

Remarks.

The whole Establishment will be obliged to attend the Office earlier than the usual hour and kept the Office open until 7.8.org. P.M. during Court days, especially during the festivals.

(Signed) J. McKenzie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1857

and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and in Conformity with your Oath of Office and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and authority.-

Given under My hand
and Seal of Office at
Madraspatnam this
Twenty first day of December
in the year of Our Lord 1857.
(Signed) John I. Franklin
Sheriff (L.S.)

№ 1.

From.

John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To.

Franklyn Cushington Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir.

I have the honor to state that I entered upon the duties of my Office as Sheriff of Madras on the 21st Ultimo; and that on the same day I appointed Mr. Daniel Shaw as my Deputy

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th January 1858

To
The Sheriff of Madras

1. In pursuance of the orders of the Government of India, in the Financial Department, dated 9th November 1857, № 4,796, communicated to Heads of Offices in Extract Minutes consultation of the 30th Idem № 764 in the Financial Department, the Civil Auditor has the honor to request that all Officers having establishments in the pay of Government whose salary Bills are audited by him, will commencing with the 1st proximo, regularly forward with the Pay Abstract of their establishment a statement in the subjoined form furnished by the Government of India. Pay Abstracts forwarded without this Statement, or an intimation that no cases of absence have occurred within the Month, will be detained in the Audit Office pending the receipt of the Statement which will be called for.

2. This statement, it is requested may be made up in book-form, foolscap size, and, as it is required now for the purposes of audit also, the names of Absentees should be arranged under the respective departments to which they belong so as to correspond with the entries in the Pay Abstract.

3. The Civil Auditor requests, in view to facilitate the audit of the Bills, that the names of all* Uncovenanted Servants, whether in receipt of Rupees 100 or less, and whether their absence has been notified in the Gazette or not, may be given in the Statement.

*Except Uncovenanted Heads of Offices.

4. As this Statement is intended to supercede the Annual Statement heretofore required to be forwarded to this Office, the Civil Auditor has the honor to notify that the Annual Statement of Absentees called for in his Notification of the 25th September last is to be discontinued after the 1st January next, and that that notification is to be considered cancelled.

5. As the Monthly Statement of Leaves of Absence commences from 1st January next and gives the leaves of absence granted from 1st instant, the Civil Auditor begs that a Statement giving the information regarding the Absentees called for by the Notification referred to in the previous para. for the period from 1st May to 30th November 1857, may be forwarded to him as early as possible after the receipt of this Circular.

Monthly

Monthly Statement of Leaves of absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 10 Rs per Mensem for the Month of December 185.

Name of Absentee	Office held by Absentee	Monthly Salary of Absentee	Section of Rules under which Leave is granted or nature of Leave	Period of Leave	Amount of deduction from Salary	Name of Substitute (if any)	Amount payable to Substitute	Net Amount to be retrenched from Pay of Absentee for the above month	Remarks
A. B.	Head Assistant	600	Section V. Chap. II	Nine Months from 1st Jany to 30th Sept. 1857	200				
C. D.	5th Assistant	200	Section VII Chap. III	Eighteen Days from 1st to 15th March 1857	Nil				
E. F.	2nd Assistant	60	Private Affairs	Five Months from 1st March to 31st May 1857	30				No Substitute procurable on the Pay then whole pay
G. H.	3rd Assistant	20	Ditto	Ditto	20				
I. J.	Mandhee	40	Sick Leave	One month viz March 1857	None				

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
17th December 1857

(signed) J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Monthly Statement of Leaves of absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 10 Rs. per mensem for the month of December 1857.

Name of Absentee	Office held by Absentee	Monthly Salary of Absentee	Section of Rules under which Leave is granted or nature of Leave	Period of Leave	Amount of deduction from Salary	Name of substitute (if any)	Amount payable to Substitute	Net Amount to be retrenched from Pay of Absentee for the above month	Remarks
None									

(signed) John I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th January 1858

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

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1857.

Sheriff's Salary	Sheriff's Allowance for executing Mofussil Process	Sheriff's Allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under act IX of 1850	Gross Amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P	Rs As P
4,200 " "	2,400 " "	1896 - 7 - 4394 " 9	12,890 - 1 - 4	2840 8 "	10,049 - 9 - 4	

(signed) John I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th January 1858

To The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1857.

Salary			Palankeen Allowance			Gross Amount of Allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees.			Gross Emoluments			Office Expence			Net Emoluments		
Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.	Rs.	As.	P.
2520	"	"	360	"	"	644	12	"	3524	12	"	"	"	"	3524	12	"

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th January 1858

(Signed) D. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

No. 1810. Public Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 22nd December 1857.

Read the following letter from W. B. Underwood, Esqre Collector of Sea Customs, Madras; to T. Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th December 1857 No. 502.

Sir,

Para. 1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract Minutes Consultation, No. 1727, dated 5th December 1857, respecting the transmission of Packages through the Post Office forwarded to London to the Honorable the Court of Directors by vessels via the Cape.

2. I apprehend the Honorable Court have not been put to any expense consequent upon boxes forwarded by this Department being sent through the Post Office, in as much as they are sent on board as freight, the Bills of Lading forwarded to Government, and I conclude sent Home. If therefore the Commander forwards boxes so Shipped through the Post Office, he is liable to pay the

3. I am not aware that any Packages transmitted by the Military Board or other Department, except those of Government, are shipped through this Office, and would respectfully suggest, that this course be adopted in future. The Bills of Lading can either be forwarded to Government or the Department from which they are received as Government may deem expedient.

4. I shall on future occasions of the Shipment of Cases address a letter to the Commander of the vessel, desiring they may be delivered as freight in the ordinary course, upon the presentation of the Bill of Lading by the Officer deputed by the Honorable Court to clear them.

(Signed) W. B. Underwood
Collector Sea Customs.

The Suggestion contained in para. 3 of the foregoing letter is approved.

2. Heads of Offices, Civil and Military, will accordingly forward to the Collector of Sea Customs, Madras, properly packed any packages which they may wish to despatch to the Honorable Court by vessels via the Cape, and that Officer will send the Bills of Lading to the Department whence the packages were received, for eventual transmission to the India House, through the Government.

(True Extract and Copy.)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No. 2.

From, John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, Two Post Globe Lamps with burners being required for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol and two arm chairs six chairs without arms and Two Benches for the use of the Sheriff's Office and some of the articles of Furniture now in the Office requiring repairs as specified in the accompanying Indent, I have the honor to

† in Duplicate

No. 121.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 30th January 1858.

Read the following letter from I. I. Franklin Esqre. Sheriff of Madras, to T. Pycroft Esqre. Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 27th January 1858.

No. 2.

Sir,

Two Post Globe Lamps with burners being required for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol, and two Arm chairs, five Chairs without arms and two Benches for the use of the Sheriff's Office, and some of the articles of Furniture now in the Office requiring repairs, as Specified in the accompanying Indent,* I have the honor to request you will be pleased to submit the same, for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

* In duplicate.

(Signed) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Indent Sanctioned

(True Extract and Copy)

To the Sheriff's of Madras, with Indent in duplicate.
" Barrack Master.
" Milty Auditor General.
" Accountant General.

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned articles, being the balance due on the Sheriff's annual Indent dated 15th July 1857.

Annual Supplies

French Toolscap	2 quires	40
Silk Twist	~~lb~~	1/4

(Signed) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1858

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to request you will be pleased to submit the same for the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th January 1858.

Indent on the Barrack Master for the Delivery of certain articles and repairs of Office Furniture for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol and of the Sheriff's Office.

Description and Sizes of articles required	No. in Office	No. Indented for	Years of duration	Present Condition	Cause of deficiency for which purpose required
Post Globe Lamps	2	2	Unknown	2	The Old Globe Lamps are broken - they having been in use for many years past.
Arm Chairs	4	2	1847	2	For the use of the Sheriff and his Deputy -
Chairs without arms	15	6	"	6	For the use of the Officers and European Bailiffs.
Benches	2	"	"	2	To be repaired and put in order.
For the Desks	2	"	"	2	To be repaired and put in order.
Almirahs	3	"	"	3	To be repaired.
Book Shelf	1	"	"	1	To be repaired.
Benches	2	2	Unknown	2	The Old Benches are broken - they having been in use for many years past.

(Signed) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Contents Received
(Signed) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th January 1858

Public Department

№ 156.

Circular

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 6th February 1858.

"In furnishing the half yearly Returns, required by Extract Minutes Consultation, 5th May 1854 № 421. of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants, Heads of Offices are requested to submit such Returns, in future, without letters when no particular information has to be given. It is to be understood that the Returns in question are to be made up to the close of each half of the Calendar, not of the official year."

(True Extract)

(signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To The Sheriff of Madras.

№ 3.

From,

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To,

Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, as early as possible, Copies of the several Writs as per memorandum hereunto annexed, according to the accompanying Forms; as per Order of Government dated the 17th December 1842.

One Quire and One Sheet of Medium, Seven Quires and Nineteen and a half Sheets of Demy, Six Quires and Six Sheets of Foolscap and One Quire and One Sheet of Kingsarm are herewith transmitted.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th March 1858

Memorandum

175

Nature of Writs	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Total Quires	Total Sheets	Quality
Bill of Sale	25	1	1	1	1	Medium
Indemnity Bonds	25	"	12½	7	19½	Demy
Fieri Facias in Assumpsit	25	"	12½			
do do in Debt	25	"	12½			
Capias ad Satisfaciendum	25	"	12½			
do do Renewed	25	"	12½			
do do against Plaintiff renewed	25	"	12½			
Capias ad Respondendum	350	3	15½			
Jury Summons	200	4	4	6	6	Foolscap
Crown Side Subpoenas	100	2	2			
Circular Letters	25	"	12½	1	1	Kingsarm
Insolvent Warrants	25	"	12½			
Equity Attachment						

To, The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, The undersigned request the favour of your Calling a Public Meeting at the College Hall on Saturday the 27th instant at ½ past 5 P. M. to take into Consideration the best means of publickly testifying their respect to the memory of the late Captain C. Biden.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants
W. Morehead
H. D. E. Dalrymple
Fredk Cotton
John Vans Agnew
J. Hamond
Richd A. Roberts
J. R. Boyson
J. Balfour

Madras 19th March 1858.

T. G. Clarke
E. Balfour
W. Baker
Herbert Roberts
J. Sanderson
R. B. Bell
D. Shaw.

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do Hereby Convene a

a public meeting at the College Hall at ½ past 5 o'Clock P. M. on Saturday next the 27th Instant.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th March 1858

(Signed) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Athenoeum
Spectator
Examiner
Crescent
Rising Sun
Advertiser
Carnatic Telegraph
Fort Saint George Gazette

Notice

With reference to the Notification dated 20th instant, Convening a public Meeting at the College Hall to take into Consideration the best means of testifying respect for the memory of the late Captain C. Biden, I hereby give Notice that at the request of the Gentlemen who signed the requisition, the place of Meeting has been Altered to a Tent to be pitched on the esplanade near Sir Thomas Munros Statue, and the time to Monday the 29th instant at ½ past 5 o'Clock P.M.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d March 1858

(Sgd) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

To
The Superte of the
Fort St. George Gazette Press

Similar Notices were sent to the following News papers viz.
The Agent of the Madras Crescent
The Publisher of Spectator
The Publisher of the Rising Sun
The Publisher of the General Advertiser
The Publisher Carnatic Telegraph
The Publisher of the Athenoeum
The Publisher of the Madras Examiner

Public Department

(27)

Circular
No 367.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 25th March 1858.

Read the following letter from W. C. Underwood Esqre Collector Sea Customs; to to Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th March 1858. No 87

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit under the orders of Government the Schedules of Messrs. Basil D'Silva and R. O. Maskell, Clerks in this Office filed in the Insolvent Court.

+ Minutes Consultation No 1109 dated 10th August 1857.

2 I have no observations to offer other than those contained in my letter to Government, dated 19th December last, No 513 forwarding Mr. B. A. D'Silva's papers.

The Government See no occasion to pass order on the Schedules submitted with the above letter.

In modification also of their instructions in para 4 Extract Minutes Consultation, 10th August last, No 1109. they resolve to direct that the reports therein called for be not furnished in the of all Servants who have taken the benefit of the Insolvent Act, but only in the case of Servants who hold Offices of trust and responsibility, or when the legal proceedings have shown grossly fraudulent conduct on the part of the Insolvent such as to elicit the reprobation of the presiding Judge of the Court.

(True Extract and Copy)
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

General Department

Circular
No 597.

To All Officers in the Civil Department.

1. The Civil Auditor has the honor to request, that all officers in the Civil Department will forward to him with their regular monthly bills on account of Salary, in arrears for April next, a complete list in the form which accompanied his Circulars of the 21st March 1856 and reprinted at page 34 of Chapter 1 of his Manual, of the Covenanted (under which term all Military and Medical Commissioned officers and Chaplains are included) and Uncovenanted Officers (including Medical Subordinates and all warrant and non-commissioned officers and Privates) on their Establishment, as they shall stand on the 30th April next.

2. As this list is required for the Book of Civil Establishments which is now printed, and as each list is sent to press without being recopied, the Civil Auditor requests that the following instructions may be strictly observed, in view to saving, much unnecessary labour and time in the Audit office in revising the lists for the press, and attaining as close a uniformity as is possible in the orthography and arrangement:-

1. The Prefix and affix of "Mr" and "Esquire" to be omitted: the Regimental and Army rank of all Military and Medical officers, Commissioned, Warrant, Non-commissioned and Privates, to be given: the initials only to be given of the christian names of Europeans and East Indians and of the country names of Hindoos; the names of castes of Hindoos to be written separately from the name proper which duck is allowable by usage: and lastly the orthography of the Office which retains their native nomenclature should be that in ordinary use

II The full salary (inclusive of fixed Tentage and House rent in the case of Covenanted Revenue officers, and of any fixed consolidated travelling or other allowances when such is payable) of the office is invariably to be given, even should the actual receipts of the permanent incumbent of the office happen in the 30th April to be under stoppage in consequence of absence: the names of acting incumbents are to be omitted, but those of the actual incumbents alone, although absent at the time from their duties on leave or duty, to be given: but when a situation is permanently vacant, the names of the acting incumbents to be given; when nobody has been appointed to act, the designation and salary of the appointments should be given, and the term "Vacant" entered in the column "Name of the Individual"

	Rs	As	P
Zillah Surgeon	300	10	10
Deduct Military Pay	60	14	0
	299	12	10
Assistant Apothecary	35	0	0
Deduct Military Pay	25	0	0
	30	0	0

III The portion of Military and Retired pay, in the case of Military and Medical officers and subordinates, that is debitable to the Military Department, should be clearly shown, illustration as per margin.

IV. The names of Officers on less than Rs 10 a Month and of those inferior grades of Servants who are ineligible to a pension under the rules, are to be omitted: and hence in the case of persons, their number and several rates of Pay only, are to be given.

3. The Civil Auditor requests that a note may be appended at the foot each list, shewing in detail the difference (if any) between the cost of the Establishment (including the salaries of the Covenanted officers who are regarded as part of the Establishment) on the 30th April of last year, with explanations of the causes variation

4. The Civil Auditor further requests, in pursuance of orders from the Government of India dated 29th October 1857, No 4345, given in full in the Appendix, that officers will annex a note to their statements shewing those items of expenditure which though sanctioned have not been actually incurred.

5 The following officers are requested to furnish separate lists for the Establishments under them. The Chief Secretary to Government - two lists, one containing the Chobdors and Peons of the Civil Members of Council, and the Council Dubash, and the other, the Establishment of the Public Departments of the Secretariat

The Accountant General - two lists, as heretofore, one containing his own Establishment; and the other, the Establishment allowed him as Accountant General to the Supreme Court

The Sub Treasurer - two lists, one containing that portion of his Establishment sanctioned for counterstamping stampt paper; and the other, the remaining portion of his Establishment.

The Superintendent of Stamps - two lists as heretofore, one containing the Establishment sanctioned for the custody &c of Postage stamps; and the other that sanctioned for the custody &c of Judicial Stamps.

Judicial officers in the Provinces - two lists, one containing the Establishments of their Court and Jail and the other the Medical Establishment attached to the Jail including the Zillah Surgeon - and where any Ecclesiastical Establishment is placed under them, a separate list of such Establishment also should be forwarded.

Collectors will furnish the following lists - one of their own district Revenue Establishment arranged in the following order - (1) Land Revenue (2) Sea Customs (3) Salt Revenue (4) Sayer Revenue (5) Abkaree Revenue and the other minor and Special Establishments, (6) the Staging Bungalow Establishment, and lastly (7) the Printing Press Establishment: - Another, of their district Magisterial and Police Establishments, including the irregular horse in Kurnool, the Police Corps in Malabar, the Golconda Sebundies in Vizagapatam, and the Goamsoor Sebundies in Ganjam: - another for the Vaccine Establishment in those districts in which no Circuit Superintendents are appointed: where there are superintendents, the Zillah or Civil Surgeon, as the case may be will furnish the list of Vaccine Establishment: - and another of the Revenue - Medical Establishment

Zillah and Civil Surgeons will furnish two lists, one of the Vaccine Establishment (paid in the Civil Department) attached to the Civil Dispensaries, giving their own salary as Superintendent of the Dispensary only.

The several Inspecting Post Masters will furnish a list of the Establishment in their respective divisions.

The Inspectors of Schools and the Deputy Inspector of Schools in Malabar and Canara Division, will also furnish a list of the Establishments in their respective Divisions, with the exception of the institutions noted in the Margin, the Principals &c, of which will separately furnish a list of their Establishments -

The Residency College	
Medical College	
Normal School	
School of Industrial Arts	
School of Ordnance Artificers	
Provincial School at Calicut	

The Resident of Travancore and Cochin will furnish two lists, one of his Establishment attached to his Residency

The Resident of Tanjore do do

6. The Civil Auditor has also the honor to request to be furnished at the same time, with an alphabetical list of all European and East Indian Uncovenanted servants in receipt of Rs 10 and upwards monthly and of all native Uncovenanted servants who are in receipt of monthly salaries of Rs 100 employed under them in the forms A-B-and C which accompanied his Circular of the 21st March 1856 and reprinted at Page 35 of Chapter V of this Manual

7. The Audit of the Salary Bills for April will be withheld till the Civil Auditor is in receipt of the above Returns -

8. The Civil Auditor requests, for the Reason given in Para 2, that the Returns now called for may be written in a clear readable hand -

9. Pending further instructions all Officers in the Civil Department are requested to consider the present Circular as the Standing order and they will regularly furnish for each year lists similar to those now called for -

F Luchington
Civil Auditor

Civil Auditors Office
Fort Saint George
19th March 1858 -

Appendix

Resolution - On the Financial Resolution of the 3rd August last, this Government desired that Captain Briggs, the officer in charge of the office of the Commissioner of the Tenasserim and Martaban Provinces, might be called upon to explain how the existing Timber Revenue Establishment there was stated by him as costing Rupees 34 5, while the Civil Auditor's Book of Establishments for April 1856, gives the cost at Rupees 240.

Captain Briggs in reply stated, that the sanctioned Establishment amounting to Rupees 34 5 was so entered in his Treasury Accounts and regularly passed by the Civil Auditor in whose Department he remarked the error appears to have originated.

The Civil Auditor having been called upon to report on the above point, now submits his report on a perusal of which The Right Honorable the Governor in Council considers the explanation furnished by Captain Briggs not altogether satisfactory. It is evident from Captain Ticknor's detailed Statement of Establishment, dated 1st May 1856 - sent for inspection by the Civil Auditor, that only a portion (costing Rupees 240) of the sanctioned strength of the Timber Revenue Establishment was in existence on the above mentioned date, the Rest having been entertained -

entertained subsequently, which Captain Briggs does not seem to be aware of, and which his Lordship in Council desires may be pointed out to that Office.

His Lordship in Council further observes, that the Civil Auditor was right in having entertained in his Book of Establishments only the amount audited by him for that Record, the Books being intended as Records of those Establishments only which are in actual existence on the 1st May of every year.

But as this System is attended with some confusion (as in the present instance) in the absence of necessary explanations, His Lordship in Council directs that all the Officers who submit detailed Statements of their Establishments to the Civil Auditor at the close of Official year may be instructed to annex a Note to their Statements shewing those items of expenditure which, though sanctioned, have not been actually incurred, and that the Civil Auditor may be desired to follow the same course in embodying their Returns in his General Book of Establishments. By this means the actual amount of expence incurred in any Department, as well as the total amount sanctioned by Government, will be seen at a glance, and the necessity for such Correspondence as that now under Consideration will be obviated for the future.

True Extract

(signed) F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

To the Sheriff of
Madras

Madras, printed by J. Cormlie, at the Civil Auditor's Office Press.

No. 942. Contingent Departments

From
F. Cushington Esqre
Civil Auditor.

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

In returning unpassed the accompanying Contingent Bill for Rs. 20-12-10 for March last, I have the honor to request that you will specify on the face of the bill, the last period at which bills for the seven Peons attached to your Office were obtained, and that you will retransmit the bill to me at your convenience.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(signed) F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
8th April 1858.

No. 1398. Fixed Department 81

From,
F. Cushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Referring to the list forwarded by you of Pensioners employed in the Departments under you, I have the honor to request you will inform me which of them are of the Queen's & which of the Company's Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) F. Cushington
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
15th April 1858.

No. 4

From, John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To, Franklyn Cushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant and in Reply to inform you that all the Pensioners employed in my Department and named in the list forwarded by me on the 7th instant are of the Queen's Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th April 1858.

No. 543 Public Department

Circular.
Official Memorandum.

Much inconvenience having been experienced by the non-adherence of Certain Public Officers to the rule * which directs that all letters addressed to Government should be docketed in a prescribed form, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to call attention to that order and

* dated 7th August 1842, and published in the 2nd St. George of the 12th idem.

to

to direct that infuture it be strictly attended to-

2- All Public Officers are requested also to be Careful that in their Official Correspondence, the Paragraphs into which their Communications are divided are duly numbered, and the references to previous Correspondence noted in the margin

Fort St George,
7th May 1858

I. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

To, The Sheriff of Madras-

№ 654.

Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under the 19th May 1858

Read the following letter from C. Beadon, Esqre, Secretary to the Government of India, to C. T. Buckland, Esqre, Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated the 24th April 1858, №, 1051.

Sir,

Hom. Dept. I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, №. 811. dated the 18th Ultimo, with enclosure and to state in reply, that all persons convicted of any offence under Acts XI and XIV of 1857, are to be classed as Rebel convicts, for the purpose of removal to the Andamans.

№ 655

Copy forwarded to the Governments of Madras and Bombay, for infor= =mation-

(Signed) Cecil Beadon-

Secy- to the Government of India-

Ordered to be communicated to the Court of Foujdaree Adalut, the Inspector of Prisons the Sheriff of Madras, the Marine Board, and the Military Department of the Secretariat- The Government understands this order to apply not to all persons sentenced under Acts XI and XIV 1857, but to those who have been sentenced under those Acts to trans= =portation or imprisonment for life-

(True Extract and Copy-)

To, the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Adalut
" Inspector of Prisons-
Sheriff of Madras.
Marine Board.
Military Department.
Cd. A- Morgan-

Chief Secretary

Public Department

№ 869-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 3rd June 1858-

Para. 5. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council believes it is too common for public officers in their correspondence, to transmit official papers in extenso when Extracts would suffice, without due consideration of all the matter contained in them, and without proper care to keep back any parts of them which might be likely to irritate or give offence, without conveying any needful information- He resolves to impress on all Heads of Offices the necessity for greater Caution in this respect for the future-

To, The Sheriff of Madras-

(True Extract)

I. Bycroft,
Chief Secretary.

Public Department

№ 695-

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date 7th June 1858-

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India, in the Financial Department, under date the 30th April 1858, №. 2590-

Read the undermentioned papers on the subject of registering and notifying Leave of Absence granted to Uncovenanted Servants attached to Office Establish= =ments-

Letter from the Secretary to the Government of India in the Financial Depart= =ment to the Civil Auditor, Fort William, №. 4796, dated the 9th November 1857.

Endorsement from the Home Department, №. 756, dated 25th March 1858, on a letter from the Secretary to Government, Bombay, with enclosures-

Letter from the Civil Auditor, Fort William, to the Secretary to the Govern= =ment of India in the Financial Department №. 1082, dated the 5th April 1858, and its Enclosures-

Resolution- On the 9th November last, the Government ruled that in future all cases in which Leave of Absence not notified in the Government Gazette is granted to Uncovenanted Servants in excep of the fewdays provided for in the Financial Resolution of the 12th June 1857, should be reported monthly to the Civil Auditor in the Military Auditor General, as the case may be, in a form annexed to the above order-

On the 24th of the same month, the Government of Bombay ruled that Members of Office Establishments of every grade may be allowed-

1. Privilege Leave
2. Sick Leave
3. Leave on Private Affairs
4. Casual Sick Leave
5. Casual Leave on Private affairs

And they directed that from the 1st January, an accurate record of all Leave of Absence granted under the above heads, should be kept in each Public Office, in five separate Registers, according to Certain prescribed forms-

The Government of Bombay also pointed out to the Heads of Departments the necessity of preventing any abuse of the Privileges conceded, and explain= =ed the General conditions under which leave of Absence, however urgent, may be obtained by Office Servants; and lastly directed the Civil Auditor to modify the forms of returns hitherto introduced by him and to submit an annual Abstract of the returns in question for the information of the Govern= =ment

ment.

The Civil Auditor, Fort William, to whom these papers were forwarded for report, observes, that although the Forms prescribed by the Government of Bombay seem to be useful in enabling the Heads of Offices to maintain a check over the Absentees of their Establishments, they do not appear to him calculated to meet the requirements of the Audit Offices as well as the form prescribed by the Orders of this Government, under date the 9th November last.

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Monthly Statement of Leave of Absence of every description granted to Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 40 Rupees per mensem in the Office of the for the month of

Name of the Absentee.	Office in which employed.	Monthly Salary.	Whether Sick Leave.	Sick Leave under Section IV. and VII.	Leave to Affairs, under Section VIII.	Casual Leave on Private Affairs under Section VIII.	Casual Leave for 15 days.	Leave during the Hot Months.	Period of Absence.	Name of the Officiating Substitute.	Allowance to the Substitute.	Total Absence from the Office.	Remarks.

The Government however exempts from objection the annexed form introduced at Bombay by the Civil Auditor which, with some modification, would, in his opinion, tend to simplify and facilitate the mode of checking Absentees' Accounts & therefore Recommends a general introduction of a Statement of the above description.

The Civil Auditor, Fort William, further observes that the Resolution of the Government of Bombay," would appear to treat Casual Sick Leave & Casual private affairs Leave as being distinct from the Sick Leave for 15 days in the course of the year, and the Privilege Leave for one month, which Uncovenanted Servants can claim

* Amended by financial Resolution of 19th March 1858.

under the Financial Resolution of 12th June * 1857, and the new Absentee Rule, Section VIII, of the 22nd February 1856," adding every uncovenanted or Ministerial Servant absent from whatever Cause in excess of these latter periods, is, in Bengal Subject to deduction of Salary and the introduction of the same system in Bombay, would, as being uniform and in accordance with the orders of the Honorable Court, be preferable to the practice in force there."

In conclusion the Civil Auditor submits two forms introduced by him, - the first being the Abstract of Establishments shewing the date of Appointment, the Department in which employment was previously held, the names of Officers and Salary, with a column for Remarks; the second, an Alphabetical Register of leave of Absence granted under the Rules.

It is no doubt necessary the Honorable the President in Council remarks, that every office should open Registers of Leave of Absence granted to the Members of its Establishment; but he is of opinion that all the five registers prescribed by the Government of

of Bombay are not required. No such leave as "Casual leave on private affairs" has ever been sanctioned by this Government, and His Honor in Council requests that the order No. 3 of the Bombay Government allowing such leave and the register * instituted by them in consequence of that order, may be cancelled. The other registers proposed by the Government of Bombay may be comprised in three forms:-

1 - For Sick Leave, under Section V. of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, dated 22nd February 1856.

1 - For private Affairs leave, under Sections VII, VIII, and IX, of the same Rules

and

1 - For Casual Leave, under the provisions of the Financial Resolution, dated 19th March 1858.

His Honor in Council accordingly directs that the following three forms, being the Bombay forms modified, may be adopted by the several Local Governments and Administrations, and introduced in all the Offices under their control.

Register showing the Period of absence of Members of the Establishment of the Section V of the Uncovenanted Servants' Rules, dated 22nd February 1856, for the year.

1st Form.

1. Name.	2. Cause of absence.	3. Number of days absent on sick leave under Section V. of the Rules.	4. Number of days absent in each of the following months.												5. Total number of days absent under sick leave.	Remarks.
			January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.		

* Amended by Financial Resolution of 19th March 1858.

2nd Form.

Register showing the period of Absence of Members of the Establishment of drawing 100 Rupees a Month and Upwards, on leave on private Affairs, under Sections VII, VIII and IX of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, dated 22nd February 1856, for the year.

(The same Statement as No. 1)

Note— Column 5 will, of Course, be blank when leave is given under Section VII.

3rd Form.

Register showing the period of Absence of Members of the Establishment of drawing more than 10 Rupees a Month, on Casual Leave, Under the provisions of the Financial Resolution of the Government of India, dated 19th March 1858, for the year.

Names.	Salaries.	Number of days absent in each of the following Months. January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total number of days absent in the year	Remarks

In regard to Sick Leave and private Affairs Leave granted to Ministerial Officers drawing less than 100 Rupees and more than 10 Rupees a Month, His Honor in Council desires that a separate Register may be opened in the following form:-

Register showing the period of absence of Members of the Establishment of drawing less than 100 Rupees and more than 10 Rupees a Month, on Leave granted to them according to the spirit of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, dated 22nd February 1856, for the year.

Names	Salary	Name of Leave	Number of Days absent in each of the following months. January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Total number of days absent in the year	Amount deducted from the Salary of the Absentee in each of the following Months. January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	Remarks

It does not appear to His Honor in Council to be necessary that the Heads of Offices should furnish the Civil Auditor with a Monthly Statement of Leave of Absence of every description granted to Uncovenanted Servants, "&c." in addition to the Monthly Statement prescribed by the Orders of this Government dated 9th November last; but he is of opinion that the Bombay Civil Auditor's form D, which is substantially the same as the form laid down in the orders of this Government above refered to (except as regards the Columns headed "without Leave" and Casual Leave on private Affairs) and which the Civil Auditor, Fort

Fort William, recommends to be generally introduced with some modifications (not specified) may, with advantage, be introduced in substitution of the form prescribed by the Orders of the 9th November last. He desires, however, that the Column headed "Casual Leave on private Affairs may be struck out of the Statement.

With reference to the Column headed "Without Leave," His Honor in Council remarks that "Absence without Leave" renders the Absentee liable under section II of the Rules to loss of Appointment with entire forfeiture of Salary for the whole period of such absence; but this penalty will not always be enforced and in cases which it is not enforced, the absence shall not count in the Period of the Absentee's Service.

The Alphabetical Register introduced in his office by the Civil Auditor at this Residency is highly necessary; but it ought, His Honor in Council thinks, to be in the following Form:-

Annual Absentee Register of Uncovenanted Servants drawing more than 10 Rupees a month in the year a Phabetically arranged.

Names of Absentees.	Offices held by Absentee.	Monthly Salary.	Absent. Without Leave.	Casual Leave under Section V.	Casual Leave under Section VII.	Casual Leave on Private Affairs under Section VIII.	Casual Leave on Private Affairs under Section IX.	Casual Leave under the provisions of the Financial Resolution dated 19th March 1858.

Adverting to the remark of the Civil Auditor, Fort William, that Uncovenanted Servants "can claim" privilege Leave and Casual Leave, His Honor in Council desires that that Officer's attention be drawn to Section IX of the Uncovenanted Absentee Rules, wherein it is distinctly explained that no Leave on private Affairs is claimable as a matter of right; and to para. 1 of the Financial Resolution dated 19th March last, wherein it is stated that Casual Leave may be granted by the Heads of the Offices at their discretion.

Order.— ordered, that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be forwarded to the Home Department, for information and guidance and for communication to the Government of Bombay, and that the original paper noted in the margin be returned, to that Department, a Copy being kept for record.

Letter from the Secretary to Government, Bombay, No. 522, dated 22nd March 1858.
Foreign, Military and Public Work Departments.
Governments of Bengal, Madras, North Western Provinces and Straits Settlements.

Chief Commissioner Punjaub.
Accountant General to the Govern=
=ment of India.
Mint Committee, Calcutta
Sub-Treasurer, Fort William
Civil Auditor Ditto
Secretary Government Savings
Bank, Do.

ordered, that a Copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Departments Govern=
=ments and Offices noted in the Margin for information and guidance.

/Signd/ C. Hugh. Lushington,
Secretary to the Government of India

Copies of the foregoing Extract will be furnished to the various Depart=
=ments of the Secretariat for observance, and in view to instructions to the same effect being issued to all the subordinate Offices. It will also be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

(True Extracts)

/Signd/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To, the Sheriff of Madras
Edt. & Partridge.

Circular

Official Memorandum.

Heads of Departments are authorized to grant leave to such of their Subordinates as belong to the Volunteer Guards, and may be actually on duty from the 16th to the 20th instant, which may be ascertained from the Adjutant at the Orderly Room.

By Order of the Governor in Council

/Sigd/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Fort St. George
12th August 1858

Public Department

No. 286

Circular

Official Memorandum

The Chief Secretary to Government has the honor to request that all Heads of Offices will be so good as to forward to him, at their earliest convenience, lists of all Returns and Reports which they periodically submit to Government in the Departments noted in the margin either on the requisition of this Government or of the Government of India. The lists should

Public
Judicial
Political
Financial
Financial Railway
Ecclesiastical
Marine

specify what Returns and reports are furnished, and whether weekly, monthly, quarterly, half-yearly or annually, and on what date they are usually rendered, when no particular period has been fixed for their transmission to Government.

/signed/ T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

Fort St. George
20th August 1858

(Duplicate)

Indent on the superintendant of stationary for stationary and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1859.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January 1858	Supply for the year 1858.	Total	Used from 1st January to 31st December 1858.	Quantity on hand 1st January 1859	Supply required for the year 1859	Date of supply if Triennial and Quinquennial Articles	Explanation.	Remarks of the Controlling Authority.
Annual Supplies										
Royal Paper	Quires	"	6	6	6	"	6		Assistant Generals Office Fort St George 20 July 1858 Paper Sheriff's Office Madras Copy Clerk and Messr	6 r
Medium	do	"	13	13	13	"	13			13 r
Demy	do	"	20	20	20	"	20			20 r
Long Post	do	"	26	26	26	"	26			26 r
Kings arm	do	"	17	17	17	"	17			17 r
Foolscap	do	"	26	26	26	"	26			36 r
Quarto Post	do	"	22	22	22	"	22			22 r
Blut Paper Octavo Post	do	"	24	24	24	"	24			24 r
Cartridge Country	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Blotting Paper	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
French Foolscap	do	"	40	40	40	"	60			60 r
Country Demy Paper	do	"	25	25	25	"	25			25 r
Marble Paper	do	"	1/2	1/2	1/2	"	1/2			1/2 r
Paste Board Country	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 r
Quills	do	"	1000	1000	1000	"	1000			1000 r
Pencils Black lead	do	"	18	18	18	"	36			30 r
Do Red Do	do	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 r
Needles	do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Tape	Rolls	"	5	5	5	"	6			6 r
Ribbonds	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Ball Thread	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 Not Rd
Twine	lbs	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Silk Twist	do	"	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4			1/4 not Rd
Sealing Wax	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Indian Rubber	oz	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 not Rd
Ink Powder Blacks	Papers	"	30	30	30	"	42			42 r
Do Red	do	"	6	6	6	"	12			12 r
Pins	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 r
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 r
Gum	lbs	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 r
Punjum cloth	yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Pounce	lbs	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 r
Wax cloth	yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 r
Bound Book Medium	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	4			4 Not Rd
Quinquennial Supply										
Wafer Stamps	Nos	"	"	"	"	"	2	In 1854		2 r
Red Ink Glasses	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	In 1853		2 r
Tin Funnels	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	In 1853		2 r
Lead Flats	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	In 1853		2 r
Ebony Ink Stands	Do	"	"	"	"	"	2	In 1846	These articles were sanctioned in 1852 but not supplied.	12 r

Stationery is supplyed from this office to the Keeper of W. M. Gaol in Madras
1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant —— and
2 Writers employed in the office.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1858

(Signed) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Circular

General Department

№ 254

From

F. Lushington Esqr.

Civil Auditor

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Much inconvenience and delay having been experienced in this Office in checking the Statements of leaves forwarded with the Monthly Pay Abstracts of the Civil establishments in consequence of the numerous irregularities and errors appearing in those Statements and which are caused either by the non observance or misconstruction of the rules applicable to the Uncovenanted Service, I have the honor to annese* for your guidance a Precis of those rules, and to beg the favor of your particular attention to the instructions therein laid down on the occasion of your granting future leave to any of the subordinates of your establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sigd F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Civil Auditors office
Fort St. George
25th August 1858

Public Department
No 331

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May 1854 No 421, it is requested that Heads of Departments who have not submitted the returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants from their Offices for the half year ending 30th June 1858 will be so good as to do so without further delay.

Fort St. George
9th September 1858

By Sigd T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

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* Precis of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules published in Gr O. of 22d February 1856, drawn up for the guidance of the Heads of Offices -

Section of Rule	Purport	Construction -
I	Application for leave of absence	Officers appointed direct by Government can be granted leave by the Government alone, the application therefor being forwarded through the department to which the applicant belongs. In respect to all other Officers, Heads of Offices, to whom the power of granting leave has been delegated by Government, are required strictly to conform to the Rules in force -
II	Absence without previous leave subjects the absentee to loss of entire pay	When an Absentee overstays or absents himself without leave, he forfeits the whole of his Salary for that period unless satisfactory cause is shown. -
III	Retrospective Sick leave on half pay.	On Emergent Medical Certificate and in anticipation of leave being granted the applicant may leave his Station - and on leave being granted retrospectively he will be entitled to a moiety of Salary during such absence. -
IV - V	Medical leave on half pay.	Leave may be granted on Medical Certificate to the extent of 3 years during entire Service - 2 Years Continuously - for the first Year on one half pay and the 2 year on one third - An interval of 2 Years is necessary before the third Year can be granted.
G.O. 11th April 1858	Casual Sick leave on full pay.	Casual leave with Salary is allowed for occasional Sickness to Office Establishments (not to Officers in independent charge) to the extent of 15 days in the Year; as a rule the whole of this leave is not supposed to be granted at one time any excess of this period will be treated under Section V with loss of half pay. Casual leave on account of private affairs is not obtainable without forfeiture of Salary even for one day -
VI	Security	Required for refund of any excess that may be drawn by parties, who draw their allowance while absent on leave -
VII	Privilege leave on full pay	In each Calendar Year, a months leave may be granted in not more than two instalments at any time within the Calendar Year without loss of Pay, provided no inconvenience is occasioned thereby to the Service - Before a Second leave is granted under this Section II months must elapse from return to duty -

Under

G.O.	Cumulated leave on full pay-	Under the above Section cumulated leave may also be granted on the same Conditions after a Continuous service of 22 or 33 Months- but not in broken periods- any portion once taken, the remainder is forfeited-
VIII	Special leave on private affairs on half pay	Grantable once in 6 years on moiety of Salary to the extent of 6 months but such leave cannot be granted in broken periods, nor can it be taken in Connection with or in continuation of privilege leave-
IX	Furlough	This Section provides a Years furlough either to Europe or to India, but without any Salary once during Service,— this period does not Count for pension-
	Note	1. No leave can be granted in Connection with, or in continuation of Privilege or Casual leave without subjecting the applicant to forfeiture of Salary for the whole period as prescribed by the Rules under which the last leave was granted.
	Office Rule.	2. During absence on Special or Sick leave a Substitute will be employed on a moiety of the Salary when not procurable at that rate, the absentee will have to pay the difference-
		3. Any Savings after paying Substitutes, will be credited to Government-
		4. Any unauthorised absence will subject the absentee to entire loss of allowances during that period Vide Sec. II.

Public Department.

No. 331

Official Memorandum.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May 1854 No. 421, it is requested that Heads of Departments who have not submitted the Returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants from their Offices for the half year ending 30th June 1858, will be so good as to do so without further delay-

Fort St. George
9th September 1858.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

/ Sigd / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Public Department

No. 362

Official Memorandum

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May 1854 No. 421 it is requested that Heads of Departments who have not submitted the returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants from their Offices for the half year ending 30th June 1858 will be so good as to do so without further delay.

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Fort Saint George
1st October 1858.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Notification

Public Department Fort St. George 30th October 1858.

At the assumption, by Her Majesty the Queen, of the Government of the British Territories in India, will be publicly proclaimed in Madras on Monday, the 1st November next Pensuing The Governor in Council is pleased to direct that all Public Offices at the Presidency shall be closed on that and the following day-

By Order

/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Public Department.

No. 1131

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 18th November 1858.

Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 28th September 1858. No. 5670

Read again the following papers relative to the Grant of Casual leave to Uncovenanted Servants—

Endorsement from the Home Department, No. 795, dated 21st May 1857, with enclosures.

Financial Resolution No. 2520, dated 12th June 1857-

Endorsement

Endorsement from the Home Department No 544 dated 5th March 1858.

Financial Resolution No 1558, dated 19th March 1858.

Read an Endorsement from the Home Department No 1762, dated 10th July last, forwarding for consideration and Orders a letter from the Secretary to Government of Bombay No 1543, dated 26th June last, with Endosures on the above Subject.

Read another Endorsement from the Same Department No 2281, dated 1st Instant, forwarding for consideration and orders a letter from the Government of Fort St George, on the Same Subject.

Observation.— Under the exisiting Rules and Orders passed by this Government, all Uncovenanted Servants are eligible to the following descriptions of leave of absence.

1.- Previlege leave for 1 Month in every Calendar Year, allowable under Section VII of the Uncovenanted Service Absentee Rules, in two instalments, with an interval of Sive months between them.

2.- Sick leave under Section V, to the limit of three years, if which for one year on half pay and for the remainder on one third.-

3.— Leave on Private affairs on half pay, under Section VIII, for Sive months, to be taken in one period only.-

A Second leave Cannot be taken before the expiration of Sive Years from the date of Return from the first leave.-

4.- Furlough on Private affairs, under Section IX, for 12 Months without pay, but retaining appointment.-

5.— Casual Sick leave to the limit of 15 days in every Calendar Year, on full pay, under Financial Resolution of 19th March 1858.-

2.- On the 24th November last, the Government of Bombay ruled that in addition to the above Description of leave, Uncovenanted Servants may be allowed Casual leave on Private Affairs for Short Periods; but this Government remarked, on the 30th April 1858, that no Such leave as Casual leave on Private Affairs" had ever been Sanctioned by the Government of India and that the order of the Government of Bombay allowing Such leave should be cancelled.-

3 Referring to this remark, the Government of Bombay now points out the inconvenience to which Uncovenanted Servants drawing 100 Rupees a Month and upwards, to whom the letter of the Rules is strictly applicable, will be subjected. The Government States "Any Servant of this Class who may require leave of absence for a day, on urgent private Affairs, (as for a death in his family, or the dangerous illness of a relative, or for the performance of Some Religious rite) must under the decision now announced, take his day's leave either under Section VII of the Absentee Rules, in which case he will not be able to take another day's leave on private affairs until the lapse of 6 Months from his return to duty— or under Section VIII, in which Case he will be precluded for the following 6 years from taking another day's leave of the Same description."-

4 In Submitting these difficulties for the Consideration of the Government of India, the Bombay Government also Solicits attention to the fact that a much Smaller number Holidays is allowed in the Bombay Presidency than Elsewhere.-

5 The Madras Government makes a Similar enquiry as to that of Bombay, as to the Manner in which absence Caused by the Sickness or death of relatives, funeral and other Ceremonies, are to be dealt with, there being no provision in the existing Rules and orders to meet Such Cases.

Resolution— On the question of Holidays urged by the Government of Bombay, the President in Council remarks that this point has no connexion with the question of leave; Seeing that all Servants may be absent on Holidays without any leave at all, and the Government of India has not interfered with the Bombay Government in fixing what Holidays it thinks proper.

2 — In respect to Casual leave, His Honor in Council directs, after a Careful Consideration of the difficulties and inconvenience which an attempt to regulate

Such

such leave by General Rules is apt to produce, that the Financial Resolution of 19th March 1858, which limits the grant of Casual leave to 15 days in every Calendar Year, be cancelled; and that it be left to the Heads of Offices, subject to the Orders of their own Government, to grant at their discretion, Casual leave of absence from Office in case of Sickness, death of near Relatives, &c., on Condition that the Local Government shall see that the discretionary power to be placed in the Heads of Offices is not abused.

3. Such Casual absences from Office should not be reported to the Civil Auditor, but they should be systematically entered in a Book to be kept in each Office, and when an Application for privilege leave may be received, the leave should be granted or refused with due reference to the entries in the Book. Reports however should be made, as at present, to the Civil Auditor in respect to the other descriptions of leave mentioned in the first part of this Resolution.

4. His Honor in Council further directs that so much of the Resolution of 30th April 1858, No. 2585, as refers to Casual leave, be also Cancelled and that the Civil Auditors be called upon to report as to the Exctent to which the Establishment allowed them on the date specified in the Margin for the purpose of checking the entries in the Statements of leave of absence, will admit of reduction.

* Establishment of 150 Rupees, per mensem allowed to the Civil Auditor, Fort William on the 8th April 1858 No. 1521.

Ditto — of 120 Rupees, per mensem allowed to the Madras Civil Auditor on the 13th August 1858 No. 4392.

Order.— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Home Department for Communication to the Government of Madras and Bombay; and that the Original Papers received therefrom be returned.

Ordered also that a Copy of the Resolution be forwarded to the Departments* Governments† and Officers‡ noted in the Margin, for information and guidance.

(A true Extract)

(Sign'd) W. H. Lushington

Secy to the Govt of India

No. 1611.

Forwarded to the Government of Fort St. George for information and guidance, with reference to Mr. Chief Secretary Pycroft's letter. No. 1023 dated the 17th August last.

(By Order)

Home Department
The 22nd October 1858

(Sign'd) Cecil Beadon

Secy. to Govt. of India.

* Foreign, Military, and Public Works Departments.
† Bengal; N. W. Provinces, and Straits Settlements.
‡ Chief Commissioner, Punjab; Accountant General to the Government of India; Mint Committee, Calcutta; Sub Treasurer, and Civil Auditor, Fort William; and Secretary Government Savings Bank

Order.— Ordered to be communicated to the Civil Auditor in reply to the reference made by him under date the 16th August last, No. 183, and also to the several Departments of the Secretariat and to all the Subordinate Offices, for information and guidance.

Ordered also that the Resolution of the Government of India, be published in the Official Gazette.

(True Extracts)

(Signed) W. H. Bayley,

Acting Secretary to Govern[illegible]

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Financial Department.

No. 7143.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 13th November 1858.

Read the following Extract from the Proceedings of the Honorable the President of the Council of India in Council in the Financial Department, under date the 11th October 1858.

Read an Office Memorandum from the Public Works Department, No. 3940 dated the 17th August last, relative to the disposal of the forfeited portion of pay of an Office Clerk

Clerk temporarily absent from duty.

Read a Report from the Civil Auditor Fort William, No. 2574 dated the 16th Ultimo, on the above Subject.

Resolution.— The Secretary in the Department of Public Works enquires whether it is considered regular to permit the forfeited portion of the pay of an Office Clerk temporarily absent from duty, to be given to other Clerks of the Establishment in addition to their fixed Salaries, in consideration of the additional labor imposed upon them by such absence. It appears to the Secretary that to give any additional emolument to any public Servant over and above that appertaining to his Office without Special permission of Superior authority, is decidedly objectionable and open to abuse, and that it should not be permitted.

2— The Civil Auditor Fort William, reports that the Practice is not unusual and that it appears to him to be unobjectionable, so long as the duties of the absentee are properly Conducted and no extra expenditure is incurred. The Receipt of the full Salaries of two appointments, however by the same Officer he Considers objectionable under every Circumstance and he thinks that the award of the whole of the forfeited portion of the absentee's Salary to his locum tenens, in addition to his entire pay, should not be permitted in cases in which the Sum of the two exceeds the allowances of the highest paid appointment, unless the substantive Salary of the Acting Officer is already in excess of that of the absentee.

3— The Honorable the President in Council is of opinion that the practice referred by the Secretary in the Department of Public Works is objectionable and that the more expedient as well as regular Course will be for the Head of an Office to appoint an

Acting man on the forfeited pay of the Absentee whereby the Strength of the Office will be really maintained.—

Order— Ordered that a Copy of the foregoing Resolution be sent to the Departments* Governments† and Officers‡ noted in the Margin, for information and guidance.—

* Foreign, Home, Military and Public works Departments.

† Governments of Bengal, Fort St. George, Bombay, North western Provinces and Straits Settlements.

‡ Punjab Chief Commissioner, Civil Auditors Fort William, Madras Bombay, Agra and Punjab Accountant General to the Government of India and Mint Committee Calcutta.

(A true Extract)

(Sign) C. Hugh Lushington
Secretary to the Government of India.

Ordered to be Communicated to the Several Departments of the Secretariat and to all Subordinate Offices.—

(True Extract and Copy)

(Sign) W. H. Bayley
Acting Secretary to Government

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No 5

From J. S. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras.

To W. H. Bayley Esquire
Ag Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for Striking off at the Fort St George Gazette Press as early as possible, Copies of the Several Writs as per Memorandum hereunto annexed according to the accompanying Forms, as per Order of Government dated the 17th December 1842.—

Twelve

Twelve Sheets of Medium, Nine quires and Nine Sheets of Demy and Twelve and a half Sheets of Kings Arm are herewith transmitted.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Sign'd) L. L. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d November 1858

Memorandum

Nature of Writs	Copies	Lines	Sheets	Total Sheets		Quality
				Sheets	Quires	
Bill of Sale						
Fiere Facias in Assumpsit	12	"	12	"	12	Medium
—— do —— do —— renewed	25	"	12½			
—— do —— do in debt renewed	25	"	12½			
—— do —— do against Plaintiff renewed	25	"	12½			
Capias ad Satisfaciendum	25	"	12½			
—— do —— do against Plaintiff renewed	25	"	12½	9	9	Demy
Jury Summons	25	"	12½			
Insolvent Warrant	600	6	6			
	25	—	12½	"	12½	Kings Arm

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned request the favor of your Calling a Public Meeting of the Hindoo Christian Inhabitants of Royapooram Black Town, New Town Poodoopett, Vepery, Purserwakum, Royapett, and St Thome &c. in Madras Presidency, in the Compound of St Peter's Church at Royapooram precisely at 7 P. M. on Friday the 10th Proximo to take into Consideration the presentation of a Congratulatory address to Her most Excellent Majesty the Queen on Her Assumption of Her Indian Territories.—

We have the honor to be Sir
Your obed Servants.
(Sign'd) Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly
L. G. Rajaindrum

Royapooram
Madras
29th November 1858

(Sign'd) C. M. Pracasa Moodelly
" J. C. Chinnasawmy Pillay
" N. Murry Dos Moodly
" S. S. Appavoo Moodelly
" D. Joseph Pillay
" A. Saverinadin Moodely
" T. Annasawmy Chitty
" A. Coustantine Chitty

(Sign'd) L. G. Rajaindrum Chetty
" K. Iyakkawmy Pillay
" P. Thungapragasa Moodelly
" P. Ponnosawmy Moodelly
" Annatha Ponnosawmy Moody
" A. C. Ignacio Mootoo Mainsey
" P. Canagarayer Moody
" G. Royappa Iyer
" M. Iyasawmy Moodelly

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Native Christian Inhabitants of Royapooram &c. on Friday the 10th Proximo at 7 P. M. in the Compound of Saint Peters Church at Royapooram.—

(Sign'd) L. L. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th November 1858

To Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly and other Native Christian Inhabitants of Royapooram.

Gentlemen,

With reference to your requisition of the 29th Instant I shall have no objection to call a Meeting of the Native Christian Inhabitants of Royapooram on the 10th Proximo, as requested on your depositing with me a sufficient Sum to cover expenses of advertizing in the Newspapers.

Let me know in what papers you would wish the requisition to appear.—

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
(Sign'd) L. L. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th November 1858

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter of this day's date we beg to forward herewith the Sum of Rupees (25) Twenty five as deposit for the Expences of advertising a public Notice as requested by us in a letter addressed to you by us and others of this date and we hold ourselves responsible for any extra Expense you may incur on this account.

We further beg you will be pleased to publish the said Advertisement in two issues of Fort St. George Gazette, Athenium and Examiner.

Dear Sir,
Your obedt Servants
Sig[d] Annatha Appasawmy Moodly
— "— N. Murry Rose Moodly
— "— Annatha Ponnoo Sawmy Moodly

Royapooram
Madras
29th November 1858

No 1490

Public Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 1st December 1858.

Read the following letter from the Collector of North Arcot—

Submits for the consideration and orders of Government Copy of Mr Sullivan's letter of the 13th Instant on the subject of the Extension to Officers in the Mofussil of the Holidays granted to Officers at the Presidency at Christmas, Easter &c.

Here enter 15th November 1858 No. 65.

Order,— To remove all doubt on the question referred in the foregoing letter, the Governor in Council is pleased to extend to the Provinces the Scale, Sanctioned in Extract Minutes Consultation 27th May 1852 No. 491, of Holidays to be adopted by the Offices under government at the Presidency. Copy of the Extract Minutes Consultation, and of the Memo. appended to it will accordingly be furnished for the guidance of Civil Authorities in the Mofussil who are to understand that the Rules are

are to be adhered to, and no extra holidays given unless for very Special reasons.—

2. Provision will of course be made by Heads of Departments for the despatch of emergent business during all holidays.

3. Copy of these orders will be sent for the guidance of the Public Offices in the Presidency, where it is believed too much laxity prevails—

(A true Extract)

(Sig[d] W. H. Bayley
Actg Secretary to Govern[t]

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th May 1852, No 491.

Read the following letter from the Military Board

Bring to notice the great inconvenience felt in the Conduct of Public Business whenever leave is granted to Native Clerks on account of their Festivals, and propose with the Sanction of Government, to strike out, as an experimental measure, a certain number of days from the list of leave granted to each Day—

Here enter 26th March 1852 No 49

1 The Governor in Council considers the number of Holidays which it has been the practice to allow at the Military Board to be excessive, and approves of the Military Board's proposition to reduce it. He does not however perceive the necessity of making general Holidays to all Classes of Public Servants on Festivals and Ceremonials applicable only to particular Sects, and he thinks it preferable that leave should be given only on such occasions to those whose religion or usage renders their absence from duty necessary.

2— This has been the rule of late in the Government Office and the Governor in Council resolves to forward for the information and guidance of the Military Board a list of Holidays allowed in the Government Office which it would be desirable should be adopted by the Offices at the Presidency generally.—

3 The Governor in Council would not however

desire

desire to preclude Heads of Departments from granting to their establishments leave on any very special occasion of public amusement provided such indulgence is merited by the Servants and the business of the Office permit it.

(A True Extract)

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

/ Sign^d H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary.

Memorandum of Holidays allowed in the Government Offices

General Grants & Amusement in the Offices	Christian			Hindoo						Mahomedan	
	General to Christians	Roman Catholics	General to Hindoos	Vishnuvas	Siva	Lingayets	Smarts	Wearing Thread			
Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days	Days
Christmas 1											
Easter Holidays 3											
Queens Birthday 1											
Abbreviated days 1											
	1										
Annual Stomach Festival 1		1									
			1								
Original Vaishnava Festival 1				8							
Festival in honor of Vishnu 1					2						
Holidays in the Kistna Godavery Districts 8						1					
Feast at Tiruvallur 1							1				
Feast at Triplicane 1								1			
Feast at Conjeveram 1									1		
Annual Feast at Tirupati 1										1	
Bakrid 2 Muharram 4 Shubberat 2 Ramzan 2											9
11	1		1	8	2	1	1	1		1	9

* When falling between 8 A.M and 6 P.M.

/ Sign^d H. C. Montgomery

Chief Secretary

To

J. J. Franklin Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to send the enclosed requisition and to request that you will be pleased to advertise the same in the following newspapers.

In tomorrow's Fort St. George Gazette

In tomorrow's Spectator and in the Tuesday's issue of the same paper and, in the Rising Sun, which is to come out on the morning of the 11th idem.

A Bill regarding the Charges of the same may I request, be sent to me for payment in due time.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient humble Servant

/ Sign^d M. Veneatroyaloo Naidoo

Madras

2^d December 1858

To J. J. Franklin Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will have the kindness to convene at Patchyappahs Hall a Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras on Tuesday the 7th Instant at 6 o'Clock P. M. for the purpose of addressing an address to Her most gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, Congratulating her upon the assumption of the Government of India.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

Madras

1 December 1858.

/ Sign^d M. Anoroga Pillay
" S. Somasoonderam Chetty.
" C. Pardasardy Naidoo
" Govindram Adyapaul Dos
" Buseelal Abeer Chund
" P. Ramaswamy Chitty
" P. S. Somoo Chetty
" C. V. Parthasardiah

/ Sign^d Appanna Sastry.
" C. Gopaul Sastry
" P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo
" Mahomed Cossim Sahib
" M. Veneatroyaloo Naidoo
" V. Ramanoja Iyengar

/Sign/ Roopkishore Soojan Mull
Lallah

" Hajee Hamed

" Baker Sheerazee

" Kamazee

" T. Venkatnarain Pillay

" Arah Bale Mookim Sjo

" Rajahram Thuvady

" N Yagapah Chitty

" A Hary Kistnah

" V Baulov Chetty

" M. Arconachellum Chetty

/Sign/ Vanamala Sadayyachenier

" P. Lutchmanarow

" T. Narasingarow

" M Venkatroyalow Kaidrn
for
D Kazoojee Row

" Cleothundal Ramasawmy
Kaidrn

" P. Parthasarthy

" V Sreenevasoolow Kaidrn

" M. Soobbroyalow Kaidrn

" T. Soondaram Moodelly

Notice

In pursuance of the above Requisition I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras on Tuesday next the 7th Instant at 6. P. M. at Patchy appahs Hall

/Sign/ J. B. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d December 1858

To

Edwin Willoughby Shaw Esquire

Sir

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be under Sheriff of Madras Patnam and its Dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature, and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all Writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreeable to Law, the Rules and Orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and authority.

Given under my hand and seal of Office at Madras Patnam this Twentieth day of December in the year of our Lord 1858.

(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff

No 1

From

W S Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To. J. Lushington Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to State that I entered upon the duties of my Office as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3d January 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ W S Wright
Sheriff

Public Department

No 21

Circular

As the Peons of the Government Office cannot conveniently be sent with Telegraph Messages from the Departments to the Main Office in Black Town, Heads of Office are requested, now that the Branch Office in the Fort has been discontinued to send their own Peons in future to the Black Town Office so soon as the Messages they wish Telegraphed have been duly Countersigned by one of the Secretaries to Government and to order the Peons to wait at the Government Office to receive such Messages on Countersignature.

Fort Saint George
1st January 1859

/Signed/ J Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1858

Sheriffs Salary	Sheriffs allowance for executing Mofussil Process	Sheriffs allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the causes tried in the Supreme Court under Act XIV of 1850	Gross Amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
4200 " "	2400 " "	1800 - 6 3	6883 3 "	15283 9 3	3168 1 3	12115 3 -

Sheriffs Office
Madras -
12th January 1859

Signed/ W. S Wright
Sheriff

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of the annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st Dect. 1858

Salary	Palankeen allowance	Gross amount of allowance paid by the Sheriff out of his fees exclusive of Salary & Palankeen allowance	Gross Emoluments	Office Expence	Net Emoluments
Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P	Rs A P
2520 " "	360 " "	988 - 2 6	3868 2 6	" " "	3868 2 6

Sheriffs Office
Madras.
12th January 1859

Signd/ C Willoughby Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

No. 2

211

From

W S Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

Annatha Appasawmy Moodelly

Sir, I shall feel obliged by your paying to me the sum of Rs. 9-2 as per memo: at foot, on account of the expenses attendant upon the Requisition for a Public Meeting of the Native Christians at Royapooram on the 10th December last:

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff
By C Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras -
12th January 1859

Memo

Bill of the Athenæum	Rs	20-2-"
do- of the Examiner	"	3-4-"
do- of the Fort St. George Gazette	"	10-12-"
		34-2-"
Deduct the advance	25	"-"
Balance	9	2-"

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I request you will be so good as to send the Notice of the Meeting advertised to in the accompanying letter for publication in the next Fort St. George Gazette, Crescent, Athenæum, Spectator & the Examiner. I engage to pay the Amount of the Bills on presentation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant

Madras
11th January 1859

(Sigd) K C. Moorooyasawmy Moodelly

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

We have the honor to request you will be pleased to convene a public Meeting of the Native inhabitants of Madras, to be held at Putcheappah's Hall, on Tuesday the 18th Instant at 6 P.M. for the purpose of adopting an address to Sir Christopher Rawlinson K.C., on the approaching departure of his Lordship to Europe.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servants

Madras
10th January
1859

Sign'd P. Somasoondrum Chetty
" S. Appasawmy Chetty
" M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo
" C. V. Iyasawmy Moodr.
" P. S. Somoo Chetty.
"
" C. Runganadum Chetty
" G. Lutchmanarsu Chetty
" M. Apparow
" C. Streenivaspiah
" S. Kishnamachary
" P. Veerapermall Pillay.
" M. Soobbaroyaloo Naidoo.
" P. Vasoodevah Moodr.
" M. Moorugesen Moodr.
" P. Soobroyaloo Naidoo
" C. V. Lemmiah Chetty

Sign'd Shurfud Oomrah Bahadoor
" Nawzer Jung Bahadoor
" Moonierut Dowlah Bahadoor
" Ethibarut Dowlah Bahadoor
" Mirza Soolaw Buksh Bahadoor
" Anzamul Moolk Bahadoor
" Shurfud Dowlah Bahadoor
" Azeezud Dowlah Bahadoor
" Mahomed Kyroolla Khan Bahadoor
" Naseer Jung Bahadoor
" C Pardasardy Naidoo
" Appana Sastriar
" K. C. Moorugesen Moodr.
" S. Soyakan Chetty
" S. Rajiaragavaloo Chetty
" L. Venatakistnawa Naidoo

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras on Tuesday the 18th Instant at 6 P.M. at Putcheappah's Hall

Sheriff's Office
14th January 1859

Signed W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Public Department

No 53

Circular

Heads of Office are reminded that the last Quarterly and Half-yearly, as well as the Annual Returns usually furnished by them to this Office, have not yet been received for the year 1858

It is requested that they may be forwarded with as little delay as possible.

Sign'd J. S. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Fort Saint George
13th January 1859

To The Sheriff of Madras

Fixed Department

Circular

No 798½

From J. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Circular from this Office dated 10th Ultimo, I have the honor to request that you will, hereafter invariably exhibit in a Memorandum on the back of Your Establishment Pay Abstracts, all situations that may have been vacant during the Month, the Salaries attached to them, and the period for which those Salaries are undrawn: also the total of all Stoppages on account of absence to be credited to Government and of fines; each separately, in order that the amount undrawn on those accounts may be deducted from the Sanctioned Amount of the Establishment, and the net Sum passed for payment.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Sign'd J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort St George
15th December 1858

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 22nd January 1856.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Board of Examiners.

Report on the results of the Uncovenanted Service Examination held in November last. (Here enter 31st December 1858. № 427.)

Orders.- With this letter are submitted five Tabular statements, exhibiting the names (with other particulars) of the Candidates who succeeded in passing for the Uncovenanted Service at the Examination held in the 1st week of November last.

2. Out of the 667 who registered their names, 492 only appeared, and of these 206, or about two-fifths, have been successful. A result like this on the first occasion of these Examinations being held, must be considered satisfactory.

3. The following Table shows the number of Candidates in each Department, and the number that passed in each.

Name of Division	Number of Candidates.	Number that passed.
1st Division Judicial	4	1
1st Division Revenue	2	1
2nd Division Judicial and Revenue	341	132
1st Division English	30	17
2nd Division English	115	55,
Total	492	206

4. The Committee justly thought it would be of interest to know where each Candidate had received his education. The Return called for in this respect was, in the case of 130 individuals, unattended to, which is to be regretted. The following Table shows, as far as has been ascertained, from what Class of School the Candidates came up, and in what proportion Success was attained. The particulars, it is observed, are given in the Statements to be published in the Gazette.

Class of School.	Number of Candidates	Number passed
Government Schools	120	77
Missionary Schools supported by Grants-in-aid for the most part	149	66
Not Specified	130, 93	63
Private tuition		
Total	492	206

5. A Table, submitted with the Report, shows the number of Government Schools and Schools supported by Grants-in-aid, (which two Classes comprise all Seminaries of any note) that have been established in each District. The Government learn from this how far more numerous Schools are in the Southern Provinces than in those to the North, which further appear to have benefited only very recently by the establishment of Schools. As might have been expected, it has consequently followed that while Ganjam has sent one Candidate, Vizagapatam 2, Rajahmundry 3, Masulipatam 9, Bellary 11 and Cuddapah 4. Salem has furnished 27, Tanjore 31, Tinnevelly 37 and Madura 76. The number that passed in each case is, proportionally, also greatly in favor of the Southern Districts. But Cause and effect are most apparent in the Case of Malabar and its neighbouring Province, Canara, as noticed in para. 5 of the Report.

6. The Government are not disposed to abolish the professional tests in Law and Revenue administration and accounts, as suggested by the Committee, nor, at any rate for the present, to make any changes in the other branches

branches. They would wish to await the result of further esperience, in these points, "Norton's Evidence", which has appeared since the publication of these Rules, should be substituted for Best's, being peculiarly adapted for students in this Country.

7. The proposal made by Mr. Bowers, to require Candidates to produce a Certificate from the Head Master of their School, that they have studied the subjects of examination, appears well calculated as a means of preventing the ingress of Candidates who are altogether uninstructed, and it will be adopted in the case of Schools supported wholly or in part by Government. It does not seem necessary to subject the rest to a preliminary examination which would give infinite trouble to all concerned.

8. The next half-yearly Examination will be held in the first week of May, and Candidates will be required to register themselves by the middle of March, so as to allow time for the nomination of Examiners, and the preparation, printing and despatch of the necessary papers. The Secretary to the Board of Examiners will prepare a Notification accordingly. Mean while, Heads of Offices will distinctly understand that from and after the 1st January Instant, newly appointed Uncovenanted Servants must be parties whose names are entered in the published lists of passed Candidates, and no others, and that, further, parties from Telugu Districts are not to be employed in a Tamil Country, in the language of which they have not passed and vice versâ. This restriction applies of course to the Judicial and Revenue Departments, wherein alone a knowledge of the Vernacular has been required. It is also to be understood that those who have passed for the English

English Department are not to be employed in the Judicial or Revenue, and vice versâ. If any difficulty is esperienced in carrying out these Rules, a reference should be made to the Government, but they are on no account to be infringed.

9. The Bills for Printing (Rupees 213-14-7) two hundred and thirteen, Annas fourteen and Pice seven are sanctioned, and remuneration is awarded to the several Examiners in the sums marginally noted.* The Government observe that the Secretary to the Board of Examiners (who was appointed Secretary to this Committee) and his Establishment must on this, the first occasion, have gone through a great deal of labour, and credit is also due for the punctuality with which the Returns have been rendered. They have pleasure therefore in assigning him and his Clerks each a months pay.

* Mr. Bowers. Samuel Pillay. Mr. Carmichael and Dr. Gundert, Rupees 600 each.
Captain Winscom, Rupees 400.
Mr. Nesbitt and Sadagopachari, Rupees 300 each.
Mr. Fullerton and Jayaram Chetty, Rupees 200 each.

(True Extract)

(signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

We the undersigned request that you will Convene a Public meeting of the inhabitants of Madras at 5 P.M. on Thursday the 17th instant at the Banquet Hall of Government House to take into consideration certain propositions for presenting an address and testimonials to the 1st Regiment of Madras Fusilier for their noble

noble and devoted conduct in the late Campaign.

Madras 14th Feby 1859.

M. S. Harrison
H. Nelson
W. C. Underwood
H. D. E. Dalrymple
B. Cunliffe
W. C. M. Wilcox
I. W. S. Baker
I. Goolden
I. F. Maclagan
P. C. Craigue
I. L. Lushington
I. Mitchell
Richd R. Bell
G. W. Cose
P. Hanington

I. Shaw
G. Maitland
A. C. Silver
I. Talboys Wheeler
H. Colbeck
G. Proudfoot
A. H. Hope
John I. Franklin
G. S. Hooper
T. O. Tennant
I. L. Paul
W. A. Morehead
A. I. Arbuthnot
I. Saunderson
John Vans Agnew
C. P. Molony Captn

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Thursday the 17th Instant at 5 P. M. at the Banquet Hall Government House.

(Sigd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th February 1859

Public Department

No. 215.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 9th February 1859.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department, (Public) dated the 31st January 1859, No. 278.

Para. 5. On a consideration then of all the circumstances of

of the case, the Government deem it absolutely necessary for the efficiency of the Department that Mr. Ross should be dismissed, and his name will accordingly be removed from the list of the Department Public Works from this date. The Governor in Council considers it necessary further to direct that Mr. R. A. Ross shall not be employed in any Department under Government in any capacity whatever, without the special permission of the Governor in Council. This order will be communicated to all Departments.

(A True Extract)
(signed) I. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Order — Ordered to be communicated to the undermentioned Board and Officers —

Board of Examiners.
Director of Public Instruction.
Protector of Emigrants.
Government Photographer.
Several Translators to Government.
Government Astronomer.
Coroner of Madras.
Sheriff of Madras
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor.
Officer in Charge of Government Central Museum.
Chemical Examiner
Registrar of the Senate of the Madras University.
Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of Madras.
Registrar of the Diocese.
Government Agent at Chepauk.
Resident of Travancore and Cochin.
Officers Commanding Vellore.
Superintendent of Marine.
Mint Committee.
Accountant General.
Civil Auditor.

Sub Treasurer.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

(True Extracts)

(signed) T. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Public Department.

№ 70.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May 1854, № 421, it is requested that Heads of Departments who have not submitted the Returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants from their Offices for the half year ending 31st December 1858 - will be so good as to do so without further delay.

Fort Saint George,
15th Feby. 1859 -

(Signed) D. F. Carmichael
Dy. Secretary to Govt.

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Return of dismissals of uncovenanted Servants under the Office of the Sheriff of Madras for the half year ended 31st December 1858.

Name	Office	Salary	Cause of dismissal
None			

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th February 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To The Chief Secry. to Govt.
Fort Saint George

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(121)

To

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I respectfully beg leave to request that you will be pleased to grant me privilege leave of Absence for two months on private affairs under the provisions of the Order of Govt dated 28 July 1857

I beg to add that I have been a Writer for the last twenty years and I am at present Head Writer on the Establishment and that during this period there was never such occasion on which I applied for Privilege leave of Absence.

I also beg leave to submit for your consideration that incumbents of any office under the above circumstances are according to the Order above noted entitle to leave of absence for two consecutive months.

I am
Sir
your Most Obt Servt
(sd) C Kasaviah

26 February 1859.

Sheriff certify that the statements contained in the within letter are correct & understand that the duties of Kasaviah's office shall be satisfactorily discharged during his absence on leave for two months.
(sd) W Venkatasawmy
Acting Sheriff's Manager

The Sheriff of Madras has granted C Kasaviah Head Writer accumulative privilege leave for two months from the date of his quitting the Office

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28 Feby 1859

To The Sheriff of Bombay

Dear Sir,

I shall feel exceedingly obliged if you will kindly favor me with a list of your Office Establishment exhibiting the number of Writers and Bailiffs employed, the Salaries attached to their Offices and the fees if any payable to them

If you wish it, I shall be glad to furnish you with a similar list of my Office Establishment.

Apologising for the trouble I am giving you -

I am
Dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
(sd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1859

No

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the privilege leave granted to me on the 28th Ultimo for two months from the date of my quitting this office I beg to bring to your notice that I avail the privilege leave from tomorrow the 11th Instant and at the same time I beg to inform you that I have authorized V. Soodursanum Naidoo Writer to sign for me the pay receipt and draw my salary during my absence

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) G Hasanuah

Madras
10th March
1859

No.

E. Willoughby. Shaw Esquire
Deputy sheriff
Madras

Dear Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter dated 1st instant I have the pleasure of forwarding you a List of my office establishment (in detail) as therein requested and in return I shall be happy to have a similar List from you of your establishment

I am Dear Sir
My faithfully yours
(Signed) F. Leggett
Dy Sheriff

Bombay
Sheriff's office
1th March 1859

List of the sheriff of Bombay's office establishment exhibiting the number of Writers Bailiffs &c employed their Salaries and the fees payable to them

Terminal Department

1	Sheriff per month	350	who pays two Rs to his deputy monthly out of his fees
1	Deputy "	300	
1	Marshal of the Sail	252	who Receives an every Committment and release annas 4
1	Deputy Do	100	
1	Jemadar	50	
4	Assistants at 50 Rs each	200	
1	Superintendant of Treadmill	50	
1	Havildar	10	
1	Naigue	8	
20	Peons 6 Rs per each	120	
1	Hurgunow	6	
3	Halalcores 2 at 7 4 1 at 5 Rs each	19	
1	Ammoner	3	
1	Mussalchi for Lighting the Sail	6	
1	Barber for shaving the prisoner in Sail	3	

They are closing duty in the Sail

Civil Department

1	European Bailiff	100	who receives an every process executed by the sheriff annas 4
6	Writers at 60. 35. 30. 25. 17. & 15 Rs respectively	182	
1	Havildar	10	
1	Naigue	8	
15	Sepoys at 5 Rs each	75	

These are doing duty in the sheriff's office

No

F. Leggett Esquire
Deputy sheriff
Bombay

Dear Sir

I am favored with your letter of the 7th instant annexing a list of your office Establishment, for which I am greatly obliged

In accordance with your request I have much pleasure in annexing a list of my office Establishment and

I am
Dear Sir
Very faithfully yours
(signed) E Willoughby Shaw
Dy sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
16th March 1859

			Rs	As	P
Sheriff		350	550		
Do for executing Mofussil Process		200			
Deputy sheriff		210	240		
Palankeen allowance for Do		30			
Manager and Record Keeper		105			
Dy Do		35			
Head Writer		24	8		
Writer		17	8		
4 European Bailiffs at Rs 33-4 each		133			
4 Native Do at Rs 5 each		20			
1 Head Peon		4			
6 Peons at Rs 7 each		42			
1 Sweeper		1	12	9	
Gaol Establishment					
Keeper or Marshall of H. M. Gaol		150			
Dy Do		87	7		
Felons Gaol Establishment					
1 Massalchee		7			
1 Iron Smith		2	11	7	
2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		3	11	9	
2 Water women at 30 Do Do		4	10	8	
2 Jotiers (Halalcores) at Rs 4 each		8			
Debtors Gaol Establishment.					
1 Massalchee		7			
1 Water Bramin for Natives		6	2		
1 Water Woman		2	5	4	
4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each		7	7	6	
4 Jotiers (Halalcores) at Rs 4 each		16			

Received 12 Rs per folio for copies of documents furnished by him

The European Bailiff receives 1 Rupee per mile for executing process beyond Black Town Walls and out of it Pay annas 2-8 to the Native Bailiff executing process with him

N. B. The peons in the Gaol are furnished by the commissioner of Police

E E S.

To

Madras 18th March 1859

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned request you will call a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to consider the propriety of Petitioning thro' the Madras Government by Telegraph the Supreme Government to order the suspension of the new Tariff Act pending a reference to the Secretary of State for India in Council.

J. B. Chaix
John. Vans. Agnew
H. E. Sullivan
William. Arbuthnot
W. S. S. Oakes
W. R. Arbuthnot
C. Parthasardy naidoo
S. H. Cox
Robt. Franck
G. L. Nursing Row
S. Short
R. W. Norfor
R. H. Powys
S. B. Pharoah
S. G. Coleman
T. L. R. Shand
D. Allardice
S. Andrews
H. E. Schwerk
T. T. Irvine
H. A. Fletcher
Devonshire. S. Scott
W. B. Wright
Fitzgerald. Church
John. Bruce. Norton
J. W. Brandon
John. Shaw
C. Ranganadam Shastry
P. B Gordon
W. A. Serle
B. Brooks

John. Tainsh
F. Agnew
H. Tolputt
John. Innes. Geddes
J. F. Moir
T. S. Dynes
Daniel. D. Dynes
V. Yagaseah Chetty
C. Hisnasawmy chetty
A. Lowe
R. Orr
G. K. Richardson
H. W. Branson
James. Richardson
R. Hunter
A. Alewar chetty
John. Meiller
S. A Pinson
Henry. Gamble
William. Wadalle
John. Harrison
J. W. Yeatts
C. V. Parthasaradiah
C. V. Iyahsawmy Mudr.

Notice

In pursuance of the above Requisition I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Friday the 25th Instant at 3 o'clock P.M at Patchiappah's Hall

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

General Department

No. 118

Memorandum

In forwarding the accompanying Printed List of the Establishment of the Sheriff at Madras the officiating Civil Auditor has the honor to request that it may be corrected up to the 30th April 1859, and forwarded with the Abstract for that month. In the event of the Abstract being received without the detailed list of the Establishment, the Civil Auditor is precluded, by the express orders of the Supreme Government from passing such abstracts, and they will therefore be returned unaudited

(signed) J. L. Lushington
Officiating Civil Auditor

Civil Auditors Office
Fort Saint George
4th March 1859

To
The Sheriff
at Madras

Sheriff

27th July 1847	1st Dec. 1857	J. J. Franklin	Sheriff	350	"	"	
	Dt.	Dt.	For Executing Mofussil Process	200	"	"	
							550 " "
9th May 1837	15th April 1838	E. W. Shaw	Deputy Sheriff	210	"	"	
	Dt.	Dt.	Palankeen Allowence	30	"	"	
							240 " "
15th March 1853	20th Augt. 1835	S. Vencatasawmy Naidoo	Record-keper	105	"	"	
28th August 1837	Dt.	T. Veerasawmy Pillay	Deputy Dt.	35	"	"	
15th March 1851	Dt.	C. Kasaviah	Head Writer	24	8	"	
	Dt.	V. Soodursanum Naidoo	Assistant Dt.	17	8	"	
	28th May 1845	J. Brock	European Bailiff	33	4	"	
	1st May 1846	J. Berryman	Dt.	33	4	"	
	1st Octr. 1849	W. Gurney	Dt.	33	4	"	
	6th Decr. 1850	J. Daniels	Dt.	33	4	"	
			4 Natives Bailiffs on Rs. 5 each	20	"	"	
			7 Peons on Rs. 7 each	49	"	"	
			Sweeper	1	12	9	
							385. 12. 9
			How Majesty's Jail				
3rd May 1820. 6	1st July 1835	H. Gibbs	Keeper of H. M. Jail	150	"	"	
1st March 183	1st Augt. 1855	S. Gibbs	Deputy Dt.	87	8	"	
							237. 8. "
			Establishment for the Female Jail				
			Masalchee	7	"	"	
			Smith	2	11	7	
			2 Sweepers	3	11	9	
			2 Native Women	4	10	8	
			2 Ayahs on Rs. 4 each	8	"	"	
							26. 2. "

			Establishment for the Debtors Jail			
				Massalgie	7 " "	
				Water Procurers	2 " "	
				Waters Woman	2 5 4	
				4 Sweepers	7 7 6	
				4 Sotties on Rs 4 each	16 " "	38-14-10

To Madras 6th April 1859

The Sheriff of Madras

Dear Sir

I request you will be so good as to insert the accompanying requisition in the Local Papers as follows

In the Athenaeum A Single insertion
Oresent — Ds
Spectator Ds
Examiner Ds
Indian Statesman Ds
Fort St George Gazette Ds

I remain
Dear Sir
Your's obediently
(Signed) N. Soonoosoomthrum Chetty

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir We have the honor to request you will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the Hindus and Mahomedans inhabitants of Madras to be held at the Esplanade facing Patchappah's Hall under a temporary Covering on Saturday the 9th instant at 5 1/2 P.M. for the purpose of proposing and adopting a memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India on the Subject of interference by the Government with the religious of the Country

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Shunfull Comrah
Sreekrishna Mathachary
Vanamala Sadagopalcharry
Janay Jahan Khan
L. Venkatasew Naidoo
M. Vuicatasawmy Naidoo
V. Sadagopah Cheroo
C. Parthasarady Naidoo
Brinth Jeung
C. Peeroo Mothiew Mordelly
Fakeer Sahib
Mahomed Akbar Padshaw
Mahomed Ameeroodeen
Hossein Khan
Meersaroodeen Doulah
Nazim Jung
P. Chuckravarty Chetty

Madras
6th April 1859

P Soonoosoomthrum Chetty
C. V. Soonimb Chetty
C A Alawar Chetty
A Parthavaloo Chetty
C M. Condiapah Chetty
C. V. Pandarsanatthy Iyengar
A. Kavaiyah Chetty
P Ramajah Chetty
L. Cheengalroy Naick
P Veeraparoomaul Pillay
G. Lutchmanarloo Chetty

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras, on Saturday the 9th Instant at 5 1/2 P.M. at the Esplanade facing Patchappah's Hall under a Temporary Covering

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
6th April 1859

No. 554. Public Department.

Memorandum,

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 12th April 1859,

Read the following letters from the Collector of Tanjore.

(Here enter 5th and 30th March, Nos. 150 and 212.)

Parvr. 8 Mr. Sensom has been transferred by the late Collector to the post of Sea Customs Peshcar at Mootoopettah, and nearly all the other Sea Customs House Servants have also been removed from Negapatam to other Stations, the Pilot Antoniappa Chetty, who refused to be transferred elsewhere, having resigned, the Right Honorable the governor in Council, however, deems this wholly insufficient as punishment for the flagitious Conduct of which these men have been guilty, & he therefore resolves that all the Sea Customs House Servants, of every grade, who were at Negapatam when the Looting of the 4th July Lutchmee took place be dismissed the public Service, and that the late Manager, Mr. Sensom, the Deputy Manager Mootiasawmy Pillay, and head Servant Arumachellum Moodelly, be declared incapable of ever again serving the government in any capacity whatever, the Pilot Antoniappa Chetty, will also, similarly be declared ineligible for future employment.

(True Extract)

(Sdg) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To, The Sheriff of Madras.

№ 572. Public Department.

Extracts from the Minutes of Consultation,

Dated 11th April 1859.

Read the following.

№ 467. Revenue Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 4th April 1859

Read again Extract Minutes of Consultation in the Revenue Department dated 25th March 1859, № 496

Read also the following letter from the Acting Superintendent of Stamps

Reports that R. Thirovengadasawmy Naidoo is the Head English Conocopillay or writer in his office } (Here entered 26th March 1859 № 467)

On the 10th March 1859 Royapettah Thirovengadasawmy Naidoo was sued in the Small Cause Court of Madras for 300 Rupees, alleged to have been Corruptly received by him from the Plaintiff, under pretence of Obtaining a favourable decision in a matter then pending before the Court of Sudr Adawlut, The Judge trying the case held it to be fully proved, and gave a Verdict for Plaintiff with costs.

2. The Governor in Council now directs that the said Royapettah Thirovengadasawmy Naidoo Shall be dismissed from his situation in the Stamps office, and further that he Shall not be again employed in any office or Department under Government

(A true Extract)

(Signed) W. L. Sim
Acting Deputy Secretary to Government

To The Board of Revenue
for record and for Communication to the proper officers
" Chief Engineer. Do. Do.
" Director of Revenue Settlement, Do., Do.,
" Conservator of Forests, Do. Do.
" Military Department Do. Do.,
" Public Do. Do. Do.
" Political Do. Do. Do.
" Judicial Do. Do. Do.
" Marine Do. Do. Do.
" Ecclesiastical Do. Do. Do.
" Financial Do. Do. Do.
" Railway Do. Do. Do.
" Inam Commissioner.
" Acting Superintendent of Stamps
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor.
Do. The Sheriff of Madras

Ordered to be Communicated to the undermentioned Board and officers.

Sheriff of Madras

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(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

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To

W. L. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg leave to bring to your kind notice that in accordance with the privilege leave of absence granted to me for two months, I left Madras on the 11th Ultimo and reached Madakasurah in the Bellary District on the 27th idem I purpose to leave this for Madras on the 25th Instant to enable me to enter again into my duties on or before the 11th May next, provided my old mother, who has been taken by ill of fever on her arrival in this place finds better if otherwise I shall be obliged to stay for a few days more awaiting her recovery, This perhaps I regret may cause some delay I shall however wait for her here until the beginning of next month and return Under these circumstances I do not know if I would be able to return to my duties at the proposed time, and therefore request that you will agreeably to the absent rules be kindly pleased to allow me a further leave of absence until the 31st May next in the event of My not returning on the 11th of that Month.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Sigd) C Kasavialu

Madakasurah
16th April 1859

To

All to whom it may Concern

I hereby Constitute make and appoint James Brock (Junior) one of my Sworn Bailiffs to Summon, take, arrest, attach, seize, and Sequester and so forth and to do all such duties as may appertain and belong to such appointment and further more to execute and obey any legal Warrants or Orders from time to time made by me

Given under my hand
and Seal of office
this Twenty Ninth day
of April 1859
(Sigd) W. L. Wright (L.S)
Sheriff

April 18th 1859.

My dear Mr. Wright

I hear from one of your Bailiffs that the Deputy Sailor is about to resign his situation Berryman asks me to say a word for him I have known him for some years as a respectable man and I can safely say that he was in the Office in his Class I think he would make an exceedingly good Deputy or even head Sailor after a little experience.

Yours very truly
(Signed) John I. Franklin.

Mr. James Brock served in the Madras General Post Office as Head Clerk in the Ship Department for a period of nearly fifteen years and conducted the duties of that Department to the satisfaction of myself and predecessors He left the Post Office of his own accord and against my advice.

25th April 1859.

(Signed) C. C. Smith
Post Master

No. 646. Public Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, under date the 27th April 1859.

Read the following Extract from the Minutes of Consultation in the Public Works Department (Public,) dated 14th April 1859, No. 888.

Read the following letters from the Chief Engineer.

Submits for sanction an Estimate of 140 Rupees, being the Cost of printing Blank statements at the Collector's Press for the use of the Engineer Department in Salem ——— (Here enter 24th March 1859, No. 857.)

Submits a Bill of Rupees 29—8, being the cost incurred in printing Blanks statements in the Collector's Press for the use of the Engineers Department in Chingleput ——— (Here enter 2nd April 1859, No. 9264.)

The Governor in Council is of opinion that it would be an economical arrangement if printed Forms for every Department

Department of the service could be supplied from the Government Press in Fort Saint George.

2. With the view of testing the practicability of such an arrangement, the Governor in Council resolves now to call on the Revenue Board and Chief Engineers to submit lists without delay of all the Forms required in the Course of the year in their Departments respectively, with the number of each. Every Collector and every District Engineer should be called on to submit such a list, with a specimen of each Form, and these lists should be complied by the head of the Department into a general list to be laid before Government, accompanied by a single specimen of each Form.

3. Pending final orders on the subject, the District Engineers will procure from the Collectors such Forms as they require, paying for them out of the sum allowed for contingent charges.

4. This Order will be communicated to the other Departments of the Secretariat for observance there also.

(A true Extract.)

(Signed) J. D. Bourdillon
Secretary to Government

Order.— The foregoing Extract Minutes Consultation will be furnished to the undermentioned Board and Officers, in view to the early submission of the lists and Specimens required in para. 2 —

To the Board of Examiners.
" Director General, Medical Department.
" Director of Public Instruction.
" Government Photographer.
" Superintendent of Stamps.
" Post Master General.
" Protector of Emigrants.
" Tamil Translator to Government.
" Telugu do.
" Malayalum do.
" Canarese do.
" Persian do.

To the Government Solicitor.
" Government Astronomer.
" Coroner of Madras.
" Sheriff of Madras
" Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor.
" Officer in charge of Government Central Museum
" Deputy Superintendent of Electric Telegraph.
" Colonial Emigration Agent.
" Chemical Examiners.
" Registrars of the Senate of the Madras University.
" Mint Committee.
" Secretary Government Savings Bank.
" Accountant General.
" Civil Auditor.
" Sub Treasurer.
" Consulting Engineer for Railways.
" Agent at Chepauk.
" Registrars of the Diocese and Archdeaconry of Madras.
" Venerable Archdeacon of Madras.
" Superintendent of Marine.
" Registrars of Shipping at Madras
" Shipping Masters at Madras.

(True Extracts)

(signed) T. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary.

From,

The Private Secretary to the Hon^ble
The Governor

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Will you be good enough to forward, as early as possible, for the information of the Governor the names of all "Uncovenanted Officers" in your Establishment who may be in receipt of Rupees 200 per mensem and upwards.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) D. F. Carmichael
Private Secretary.

Government House
30th April 1859.

To The Sheriff of Madras.

General Department

No. 274.

From.

J. L. Lushington Esq^re
Civil Auditor.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

As His Excellency the Governor has called upon me to furnish him with the date on which each office at the Presidency was first occupied as a Government Office, I have the honor to request you will favor me with this information as early as practicable; as, on a reference to the records of my Office, I am unable to collect it.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your most Obedient servant
(signed) J. L. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
1st May 1859.

From,

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To D. F. Carmichael Esq^re
Private Secretary of
His Excellency the Governor.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of

× received on the 5th Instant of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, and to annex a memo. containing the information therein required.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1859

Memo of uncovenanted Officers in the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras in receipt of Rupees 200 per mensem and upwards.

Names	Office	Salary	Allowance	Total
William Sydney Wright	Sheriff	350 —	For executing Mofussil Process 200 —	550
Edwin Willoughby Shaw	Dy. Sheriff	210 —	Palanqueen allowance 30 —	240

No. 3

From.
W. S. Wright Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. L. Lushington Esqre.
Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir.

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant, and in reply to inform you that it appears this Office was first occupied as a Government Office in November 1836.

× Received 4th May Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th May 1859

To. W. S. Wright Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Gaol Ghurry was broken when the Peon was striking the hours I herewith send it per bearer for your inspection and also desire that another be sent immediately for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol.

I am
Sir.
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
12th May 1859.

To. E. Willoughby Shaw Esqre.
Deputy Sheriff
Madras.

Sir, With reference to my Deputy Mr. Leggett's letter of the 7th March last, I beg to remind you that the List of yours Office establishment therein called for, has not yet been favored with.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signd) Bomanjee Hormajee.
Sheriff

Bombay
Sheriff's Office
6th May 1859

To, Bomanjee Hormajee Esqre.
Sheriff of Bombay

Sir, I am in receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant. The list of my Office Establishment was forwarded in a letter to the address of your Deputy Mr. Leggett on the 16th March last; and I am surprised that the same has not been received by you.

I have the pleasure to annex a copy of the said List for yours information.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signd) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th May 1859

No 4

From. W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Ghurry in Her Majesty's Gaol, which was supplied in June 1843, is broken and to request you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Honorable The Governor in Council for the supply of a new Ghurry on the broken one being returned to the Arsenal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt.
(Sgd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th May 1859.

To
P Somasoonthrum Chitty

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 6th April last, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to pay the bearer the Sum of Rs 52-11- being the charges for inserting the Sheriff's Notice in the undermentioned local Journals, Convening a Public Meeting of the Hindoos and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of adopting a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for India

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Sgd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th May 1859

Athenaeum	11	4	"
Crescent	15	"	"
Examiner	3	9	"
Fort St George Gazette	10	4	"
Indian Statesman	7	"	"
Spectator	5	10	"
Rupees	52	11	"

To M. Venkatarayloo Naidoo

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 2nd December last to the address of my Predecessor, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to pay the bearer the Sum of Rupees 28 being the Charges for inserting the Sheriff's notice in the undermentioned News Papers less the Charges of the Rising Sun Convening a Public meeting of the Native inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of adopting an address to Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th May 1859

Memo

Fort St George Gazette	Rs	13	8 "
Spectator		14	8 "
		28	" "

Madras 20th May 1859.

To. W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and send herewith the Sum of Rs 52-11- being the charges for inserting the Sheriff's Notice in certain News Papers Convening a Public Meeting of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of adopting a Memorial to the Right Honorable the Secretary of the State of India

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sgd P Somasoonthrum Chetty

Madras 4th June 1859.

Received from the Manager Sheriffs Office the Sum of Company's Rupees 16-8- Sixteen and annas Eight, being my Salary for the Month of May last.

(Signed) Tho. Berryman

Co's Rs 16-8-

3rd June 1859.

My Dear Sir

Referring to the Sheriff's letter to you of the 19th May last I shall feel obliged by your paying forthwith the Sum of Rs 28 therein alluded to Printers bills have been frequently

frequently presented for payment: and I trust there will be no delay on your part in the payment of the amount to this Office, more especially as the Meeting was convenient so long back as December last

Yours faithfully
Signed C W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

M Vencataroyloo Naidoo

My dear Sir,

I am not obliged for your kind note of Saturday. I shall do myself the pleasure of waiting upon you tomorrow on the subject

I hope you are quite well

Believe me
Yours faithfully
Sigd M. Vencataroyaloo

Madras
6th June 1859

My dear Sir

I must ask your apology for not waiting upon you yesterday as promised It arose from the circumstances of my sister having been dangerous ill She is however doing now better She is under the medical treatment of Dr Sasoodasen. I shall therefore positively see you tomorrow I hope you are quite well

Madras 8th June 1859

Believe me
Yours faithfully
Sigd M. Vencataroyaloo

To
M. Vencataroyaloo Naidoo

Sir With reference to my letters to you of the 19th ulto last and 3d instant and your letters of the 6th 8th instant, I beg to call upon you for the immediate payment of the Sums of Rupees 28 — and to inform you that I cannot allow any further delay in the payment of the amount.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
10th June 1859

Received from the Superintendent of Stationery the undermentioned articles being the balance due on the Sheriffs Annual Indent dated 15th July 1858.

Annual Supplies

Ball thread	Roll	2
Silk Twist	lbs	1/4
Indian Rubber	Oz	4
Bound Book Medium	Nos	4

Sigd W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
10th June 1859

My dear Sir

I shall send you the Sum of Rupees 28 — Twenty Eight mentioned in your letter to my address on Monday afternoon, I was prevented seeing you for the reason stated in my last note.

Madras 11th June 1859

Yours faithfully
Signed M. Vencataroyaloo

My dear Sir

I have the pleasure to send herewith the Sum of Rupees 28 — Twenty Eight due by me on account of the printing charges and request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Yours faithfully
Sigd M. Vencataroyaloo

Received from M. Vencataroyaloo Naidoo the Sum of Rupees 28 — — being the amount of Charges incurred in publishing in the Newspapers a Notice for a Meeting on the 1st Dec 1858 for the purpose of adopting an address to Her Majesty's ~~Queen~~ Victoria Congratulating her upon the assumption of the Government of India.

Sigd W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
13th June 1859

To.

The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 20th June 1859.

Sir)

I have the honor to forward the inclosed requisition, and to beg therein you will kindly call the meeting for Saturday next the 25th. Instant at 5 o'block P.M. at the house on the Mount Road lately occupied by Messrs. Kennick & Co.

I send three copies of the requisition which I beg may be sent to the Spectator, Times, and Athenaeum for publication in each issue till the day of meeting.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) R.W. Norfor

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir)

We request you will be pleased to call a Public meeting of the inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of taking into consideration the recent attack on the European and East Indian Petty Jurors of the Presidency.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servants.
J. W. Branson
J. G. Coleman
R. W. Norfor
G. Tillhard & Co
Mrs. Oakes.
S. Andreis
T. Williamson
Jos. Bignood
Mrs. Fitzgerald
Geo. Fred. Corbett
Cyrus. Grant
Thos. B. Pharoah
D. Fletcher
Geo. C. Wood
Jos. Geo Garrett
S. Veigambatharm
W. Garrett
R. W. Branson
G. H. Richardson
S. Dischamp
S. Bunnaford
Jno. Waller
George Home and by 202 other European & East Indian Inhabitants of Madras

Madras — 11th June 1859

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras at the Premises on the Mount Road lately occupied by Messrs. Kennick & Co. on the 25th Instant at 5 o'block P.M.

Signed) W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
20th June 1859

For

W.S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to tender my resignation, & will solicit the favor of taking my name out of the List.

I am — Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Gibbs
Dy. Keeper of H.M. Gaol

14th Sept 59.

For

W.S. Wright Esquire
High Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Yesterday in the Midst of Conversation, the thought escaped me, of informing you of my son's name, Concerning whom I had Spoken to you at the time. I therefore take the liberty of doing so just now Viz J. E. Gibbs. I was, indeed, very sorry to trouble you on a Subject of that kind, but I was under the necessity of doing so. I hope yourself & Lady are quite well.

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) H. Gibbs

14th Sept 59.

To. M. Vencatasawmy Naidoo

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Ultimo I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to pay the bearer the Sum of Rupees 31-- being the Charges for inserting the Sheriff's Notice in the undermentioned local Journals Convening a Meeting of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of addressing the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court at Madras on the Subject of the Petty Jury Rules.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th September 1859

Athenaeum — Rs 11-4-"
Crescent — 11-"-"
Examiner — 2-14-"
Spectator — 5-14-"
Rupees 31-"-"

(Original)

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the year 1860.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st January 1859	Supply for the year 1859	Total	Used from 1st January to 31st December 1859	Quantity on hand 1st January 1860	Supply required for the year 1860	Date of Supply of Biennial and Quinquennial Articles	Explanation	Remarks of the Controuling Authority.
Annual Supplies										
Imperial Royal	2 Quires	"	"	"	"	"	4		To Prepare Pannels of 3 in-creased Jurors	4 Rec
Royal Paper	Do	"	6	6	6	"	6			6 Rec
Medium	Do		13	13	13	"	13			13 Rec
Demy	Do		20	20	20	"	40		To Print Jury Summons 3 more than usual — 26 are not Sufficient	40 Rec
Long Post	Do		26	26	26	"	36			36 Rec
Kings Arm	Do		17	17	17	"	17			17 Rec
Foolscape	Do		36	36	36	"	36			36 Rec
Quarto Post	Do		22	22	22	"	24			24 Rec
Octavo Post Chit Paper	Do		24	24	24	"	24			24 Rec
Country Cartridge	Do		2	2	2	"	2			2 Rec
Blotting Paper	Do		2	2	2	"	2			2 Rec
French Foolscap	Do		60	60	60	"	60			60 Rec
Country Demy Paper	Do	"	25	25	25	"	40		For the Envelopes of Jury Summons 3	40 Rec
Country Foolscap Paper	Do	"	"	"	"	"	10		Ditto —	10 Rec
Marble Paper	Do	"	1/2	1/2	1/2	"	1/2			1/2 Rec
Country Paste Boards	Nos	"	10	10	10	"	12			12 Rec
Quills	Do	"	1000	1000	1000	"	1000			1000 Rec
Pencils Black lead	Do	"	30	30	30	"	40		30 are not Sufficient	40 Rec
Do Red Do	Do	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 Rec
Needles	Do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 Rec
Card	Pack	"	"	"	"	"	4		To Prepare the Cards for ballotting Jurors during the Sessions —	4 Rec
Tape White	Rolls	"	6	6	6	"	10			10 Rec
Ribbond	Do	"	2	2	2	"	3			3 Rec
Ball Thread	~~lbs~~	"	"	"	"	"	1/4			1/4 Rec
Twine Royal	~~lbs~~	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 Rec
Silk Twist	Do	"	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4			1/4 Rec
Sealing Wax Red	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 Rec
Indian Rubber	Oz	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 Rec
Ink Powder Black	Papers	"	42	42	42	"	60		42 are not Sufficient	60 Rec
Do Red	Do	"	12	12	12	"	15			15 Rec
Pins	Do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 Rec
Wafers	Boxes	"	3	3	3	"	5			5 Rec
Gum	~~lbs~~	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 Rec
Punjum Cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	6			6 Rec
Pounce	~~lbs~~	"	1	1	1	"	1			1 Rec
Wax Cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 Rec
Board Books Medium	Nos	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 Rec
Biennial Supply										
Pen Knives	Do	"	"	"	"	"	8	1858	7 are not sufficient both for the Office and Gaol	8 Rec
Quinquennial Supplies										
Erasing Knives	Do	"	"	"	"	"	4	1855	3 are not sufficient only for the Office	4 Rec
Green Cloth 1st Sort Superfine	Yards	"	"	"	"	"	4	1855	Two Tables for Sheriff and his Deputy — Four Desks for Manager and 3 Writers	4 Rec
Green Cloth 2d Sort Superfine	Do	"	"	"	"	"	5	1855		5 Rec

Stationery is supplied from this Office also to the Keeper of H.M. Gaol in Madras

1 - Record Keeper
1 - Assistant - and
2 - Writers — } employed in the Office

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright

Stationery was received in the
19th September 1859.

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№ 5.

From, W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 29th April last and to yours memorandum dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to submit a list and Specimens of all the forms required to be printed at the Government Press for the use of the Sheriff's Office per year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1859

List of Forms required to be printed for the use of the Sheriff's Office per year.

Memo

№ 1	Writ of Fieri Facias in assumpsit	50
2	Fieri Facias in assumpsit Renewed	50
3	Fieri Facias in Debt	25
4	Fieri Facias in Debt Renewed	25
5	Fieri Facias against Plaintiff for costs	25
6	Fieri Facias against Plaintiff for costs. Renewed	25
7	Fieri Facias against Representatives	25
8	Fieri Facias against Representatives renewed	25
9	Capias ad Satisfaciendum	50
10	Capias ad Satisfaciendum renewed	50
11	Capias ad Satisfaciendum against Plaintiff for costs	25
12	Capias ad Satisfaciendum against Plaintiff for costs renewed	25
13	Capias ad Satisfaciendum in Debt	25
14	Capias ad Satisfaciendum in Debt Renewed	25
15	Capias ad Respondendum	25
16	Ne Exeat Regno	10
17	Writ of Possession	25
18	Attachment for want of an Answer (Equity Side)	25
19	Attachment for taxed costs	25
20	Writ of Sequestration (Plea Side)	25
21	Writ of Sequestration (Equity Side)	50
22	Insolvent attachment	10
23	Bench Warrant	10
24	Commission of Rebellion	25
25	Indemnity Bond	50
26	Bill of Sale	1000
27	Jury Summons	400
28	Crown side Subpoena	25
29	Deputation	10
30	Jury Service List (Grand)	20
31	Jury Service List (Petty)	125
32	Circular Letters	50
33	Secondary Circular letters	

Received from the Sheriff's Office the sum of 16 Rupees 10 and being the amount of half of my pay for the month of June 1859.

(Sgd) T. Berryman

5th July 1859.

Public Department.

№ 293.

Memorandum.

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the lists and Specimens of all forms required to be printed in the several Departments Called for under date the

the 27th April 1859. No 646, may be furnished with the least practicable delay.

Fort Saint George
7th July 1859

(signed) T. Bycroft.
Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

No 127

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to direct "Soodrasoo Naick" Writer in the Sheriffs Office to attend at The Adjutant General's Office in The Fort to give evidence before The Committee appointed to investigate Claims of heirs to Pension on Thursday next the 21st Instant.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.
(signed)
President of Committee Claims

Madras
14th July 1859

To

R. W. Norfor Esqre

Sir,

I beg to annex a memo of charges for publishing in some of the local Newspapers a Notice of the Meeting held on the 25th June last to take into consideration the attack upon the European and East Indian Jurymen, and to request you will be good enough to favour me with the amount (Rs 46-12-6) with as little delay as possible.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sigd) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
22d July 1859

Memo

Athenaeum	15-5-"
Spectator	16-2-6
Madras Times	15-5-"
	46-12-6

No 128

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To The Sheriff Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request the attendance of "Soodrasoo naick" Writer in the Sheriffs Office, at the Adjutant General's Office in the Fort, to give Evidence before The Committee appointed to investigate Claims of heirs to Pension on Thursday the 4th August.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Sigd)
President of Committee on heirs to Pension

Madras
27th July 1859

Madras 1st August 1859.

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, Enclosed I beg to send a requisition & four Copies of it to be inserted in the following Journals and will thank you to do the needful all Charges respecting the publication, I undertake to pay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt.
(sigd)

The Spectator } Wednesday
The Cresent }
The Athenaeum } Thursday
The Examiner }

Madras 1st August 1859

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, We the undersigned Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras respectfully beg that you will be good enough to convene a Meeting on Friday the 5th Instant at half past Six P. M. precisely at Patchappah Moodelliyar's Hall, for the purpose of addressing the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court at

at Madras, on the Subject of the Petty Jury Rules.

We have the Honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

Shurfud Oomrah Bahadoor
Mahomed Khyroodee Khan Bahadoor
Nabob Ameeroodoollah Bahadoor
L. Venkatasem Naidoo
S. Kistnamah Chavy
N. C. Moorooyasem Moodelly
C. Cothundram Moodelly
S. Vizearagavadoo Chetty.
S. Syaram Chetty
T. Ramachunder Row
D. Nagojee Row.
C. Parthasardy Naidoo
C. Coopiah Naidoo
C. V. Syasawmy Moodelly
P. Vasoodava Moodelly
A. Karykistna Chetty
G. Lutchmenarasu Chetty
M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo
C. V. Cunniah Chetty
C. Casavaloo Naidoo
V. Ramanooja Iyengar
P. Chuckaray Chetty.

Notice

In pursuance of the above Requisition, I hereby Convene a Meeting of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras at Patchapa Moodelliar's Hall on Friday the 5th Instant at half past 6 P. M.

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d August 1859.

No. 249

R. W. Norfor Esqre

Sir. I beg your attention to my letter of the 22d Ultimo, and request you will be good enough to pay the sum of Rs 46–12–6 to me as early as possible as the printers bills have been presented for payment.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d August 1859.

Certainly we forego the charges.
Sigd P.R.

Memo

The daily Times will not requisee payment for the Advt in question
Sigd Galtz Brother
4th Augt 1859

With reference to the accompanying letter from Mr R. W. Norfor the Proprietors of the undermentioned Papers are requested to State whether they will forego their charges for publishing the Notice of a Meeting on the 25th June last to take into consideration the attack on the European and East Indian Surymen.

(Signed) C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras 4th August 1859

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir. I am sorry that I have omitted to reply to your letter of the 22d ulto: on receipt of it I wrote to the publishers of the papers, who it was thought published the notice gratis, I enclose the reply of one, and as the others two are Silent I conclude they prefer not being paid:

I am
Your very faithfully
(Sigd) W. R. Norfor

My dear Sir.

The Sheriff wrote to me yesterday for a Bill and I sent it. but I am quite willing to remit the

the Charge.

Yrs. Faithfully
(Sigd) Jno. Wray.
22d July

No. 131.

To, The Sheriff Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to direct Soodrasoo Naick writer in the Sheriff's Office to attend at the Adjutant General's Office in the Fort to give evidence before the Committee appointed to investigate Claims of heirs to Pension on Thursday next the 11th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) A T Shaw Captain
President of Committe

Adjutant Generals Office
4th August 1859

Public Department
No. 332.

Official Memorandum.

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation dated 5th May 1854, No. 421. it is requested that Heads of Departments who have not submitted the Returns of dismissals of Uncovenanted Servants from their Offices for the half year ending 30th June 1859 will be so good as to do so without further delay.

(Signed) C. Forbes
Dy Secretary

Fort Saint George
4th August 1859

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Return of dismissals of uncovenanted Servants in the Office of the Sheriff of Madras for the half year ended 30th June 1859.

Name	Office	Salary	Cause of dismissal
None			

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th August 1859

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

(Sigd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Judicial Department. 251

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated 8th August 1859. No. 1069.

The Sheriff will discontinue furnishing the half-yearly Return of Prisoners confined in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaols — Similar to that submitted in his letter of the 25th Ultimo, No. 47. under the orders of the 28th April 1819.

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

To the Sheriff of Madras

No. 6.

From, W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to issue the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as possible, four hundred Copies of Jury Summons according to the accompanying Form, as per order of Government dated 17th December 1842.

The Supply of the Jury Summons for this year, is not sufficient in consequence of an increase in the number of Jurors to be Summoned.

Ten quires and Ten Sheets of Medium are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th September 1859

Mr. Nelson's Compliments to Mr. Shaw and requests that the enclosed may be advertized only in the Spectator.

Madras 19th Septr 1859.

Madras 15th September 1859.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned request that you will convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Thursday the 22d Instant at 5. P.M. to take into consideration the Draft Act for Taxing Professions and Trades in India.

(Sigd) John Sause
" H.A. Cammiade
" G.F. Graham
" G. Lutchmenarsoo Chetty
" Oakes & Co.
" I B Chaix
" A. Cammiade
" E. Lecat
" Louis Lenesle
" George Lecat
" A.A. Pte Martin
" James George Garrett
" John Miller
" H. Brockman
" John Bruce Norton
" I.W. Branson
" John Shaw
" James Thompson
" William A. Serle
" I. Short
" I.S. Richardson
" H. Richardson
" P. Orr
" A Lowe Jr.
" Rot Franck
" Robert Franck Junr.

(Sigd) H Nelson
" Chairman Chamber of Commerce.
" J. Goolden
" John Vans Agnew
" W.R Arbuthnot
" H. Lindesay Bethune
" A.J. Byard
" A.M. Ritchie
" E. Guyot
" Richd B Bell
" James Ainslie
" Clement Simpson
" H. Kerakoose
" T.L.R. Shand
" I. Nicholson
" Daniel D. Dymes
" T.I. Dymes
" W.B. Liddell
" R.H. Powys
" Lea. Miller
" C. Pardasarady Naidoo
" Charles Clark
" Stephen Clark
" T Agnew

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition, I hereby convene a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Thursday the 22d instant at 5 o'block P.M.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d September 1859

(Sigd) W.S Wright
Sheriff

C.C.M.

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For

W.S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to tender my resignation, & will Solicit the favor of taking my name out of the List.

I am Sir
Ever
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) S. Gibbs
Dy Keeper of H.M. Gaol

14th Sept/59.

For

W.S. Wright Esquire
High Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Yesterday in the Midst of Conversation, the thought escaped me, of informing You of my Son's name, Concerning whom I had Spoken to you at the time, I therefore take the liberty of doing so just now. Viz J. E. Gibbs, I was, indeed, very Sorry to trouble You on a Subject of that kind, but I was under the necessity of doing so. I hope yourself & Lady are quite well.

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs

14th Sept/59

To

M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Ultimo I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to pay the bearer the sum of Rupees 31—0—0 being the Charges for inserting the Sheriff's Notice in the undermentioned local Journals Convening a Meeting of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras for the purpose of addressing the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court at Madras on the Subject of the Petty Jury Rules

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th September 1859

Athenæum	Rs 11	4 — 0
Crescent		11 — 0 — 0
Examiner		2 — 14 — 0
Spectator		5 — 14 — 0
	Rupees 31	0 — 0

To.

E. W. Shaw Esqr.

Dy. Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your note of this date regarding my son J. C. Gibbs whether he has passed the uncovenanted Civil Service Examination or not, I write to say, that he has not done so, in Consequence of his being Employed in the Railway departt. and having no time to Spare, he was obliged to remain in his Employment, but if he is Called upon to do so, he will after a while be able to do so, on recalling to mind his former studies.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
30th. Sept. 1859

No. 133.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to direct the attendance at the adjt. Genls. Office of the army on Thursday next the 6th. inst. of Soodrasoo Naick to give Evidence before the Committee of which I am President.

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

Madras
3rd. Octr. 1859

No. 132.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to direct "Soodrsanum Naidoo" Writer in the Sheriff Office to attend at the adjutant Generals Office in the Fort to give evidence before the Committee appointed to investigate Claims of heirs to Pension on 3rd. Proscrips at 11 O'clock.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) President of Committee on Claims of Heirs to Pension

Fort St. George
30th. September 1859

No. 7

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From,

W. S. Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. Pycroft Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that Mr. Samuel Gibbs has resigned the office of Deputy Keeper of H. M. Gaol and that I have appointed Mr. J. C. Gibbs in his Stead

I beg to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt Mr. J. C. Gibbs from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, as I apprehend that the Rules and orders of Government on this Subject, do not apply to the officers of the Sheriff who is personally responsible for their acts and is not indemnified by Government for any liability he may incurr thereby I am under the impression therefore that the Sheriff should be left free to appoint his own officers without reference to any rules and orders of Government relating to the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
10th. October 1859

Sheriffs office
18th. October 1859

My dear Sir

With reference to the Sheriffs letter to you of the 28th. September last I shall feel obliged by your paying to the bearer the Sum of Rupees 31 — — therein particularly

Yours very Truly
Signed G. R. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

M. R. R
Mr. Vencatasawmy Naidoo

Madras 18th. Octr. 59.

Geo Shaw Esqre

My Dear Sir

In consequence of my business having been very pressing upon me lately, I am sorry, I entirely forgot the Sheriffs letter, about the enclosed Cheque on the Bank of Madras for Rs. 31. please therefore send it to him, if you think proper & request him to excuse me for the delay. Believe me.

yours Sincerely
(Sigd) M. Venkatasawmy
Naidoo

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from W. S. Knight Esqr. Sheriff of Madras; to T. Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th October 1859 No. 7.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that Mr. Samuel Gibbs has resigned the office of Deputy Keeper of her Majesty's Gaol, and that I have appointed Mr. S. C. Gibbs in his Stead,

I beg to request that the Government will be pleased to exempt Mr. S. C. Gibbs from passing the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examination, as I apprehend, that the Rules and orders of Government on this Subject, do not apply to the officers of the Sheriff who is personally responsible for their acts and is not indemnified by Government for any liability he may incur thereby, I am under the impression, therefore that the Sheriff should be left free to appoint his own officers, without reference to any Rules and orders of Government relating to the Uncovenanted Civil Service Examinations,

Order thereon 14th October 1859 No. 1393

Mr. S. C. Gibbs is exempted from passing the Uncovenanted Service Examination as respects his appointment to the Deputy Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras
" Civil Auditor

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Proceedings in the Public Works Department.

(Here enter 28th October 1859, No. 2539.)

Order thereon 2nd November 1859, No. 1649.

Paragraph 2 of the foregoing Order with paragraph 4 of the Proceedings of Government, dated 10th August 1857, Public Department, No. 1109, therein referred to, will be communicated to the undermentioned Departments and Officers for observance.

Board of Examiners.
Director General, Medical Department.
Director of Public Instruction.
Superintendent of Stamps.
Protector of Emigrants.
Tamil Translator to Government.
Telugoo do. do.
Malayalim do. do.
Canarese do. do.
Persian do. do.
Government Astronomer.
Sheriff of Madras
Private Secretary to the Honorable the Governor
Officers in charge of Government Central Museum.
Chemical Examiner.
Registrar of the Senate of the Madras University.
Judges of the Court of Sadr and Foujdari Adalat.
Judges of the Court of Small Causes.
Inspector General of Jails.
Magistrate of Police, 1st District.
2d do. 2nd do.
3d do. 3rd do.
Commissioner of Police, Madras.
Official Assignee of the Insolvent Court.
Inspector General of Mofussil Police.
Clerk of the Crown.
Government Agent at the Bank.
Registrar of the Diocese and Archdeaconry of Madras.
Superintendent of Marine.
Master Attendant at Madras.
Registrar of Shipping, Madras.
Shipping Master at Madras.
Mint Master.
Secretary Government Savings' Bank.
Accountant General.
Civil Auditor.
Sub Treasurer.
Consulting Engineer for Railways.

Proceedings of Government, dated 10th August 1857, Public Department, No. 1109.

Paragraph 4. To enable the Government to make proper use of these returns, it is necessary that they should be in possession of the details of each case. They resolve therefore to call upon the heads of Offices to furnish a report on every instance of the benefit of the Act taken by any of their subordinates. These reports should contain an analysis of the Insolvent's Schedule, so that it may be at once known whether his liabilities have arisen from acts of extravagance or otherwise. The Judgment of the Court should be at the same time distinctly given.

(True Extracts)

(signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

Public Works Department.

Public.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers.

From the Chief Engineer.

(Here enter 13th October 1859, No. 6118.)

Minute by the Honorable the President, dated 18th October 1859.

We may, I think, accede to Colonel Bell's recommendation in this Case; but it should be understood that when persons holding public situations become insolvent, they will, as a matter of course, be

be suspended from the Service; and will not be restored to it unless they are able clearly to prove that their insolvency was their misfortune and not their fault. This is the rule in all the Public Departments at Home.

C. E. Trevelyan.

Order Thereon 28th October 1859. No. 2539.

Paragraph 2. The Government resolve however to lay it down as the rule for the future, to be strictly observed by all heads of offices, that every person in public employ taking the benefit of the insolvent Act shall ipso facto be suspended from the service, and shall not resume his duties without Special orders from Government on a report to be made by the Head of the office in the Case of each such Servant, of the character required by paragraph 4 of Proceedings in the Public Department dated 10th August 1857 No. 1109.

Ordered that Coy of the Presidents Minute above recorded, as well as of paragraph 2 of this order, be forwarded to the several Departments of the Secretariat for Communication to the offices under their control respectively and also that they be laid on the Editor's table.

(True Extract)

(signed) I. D. Bourdillon.
Secretary to Government.

To the Revenue Department.
" Public W. Department.
" Judicial Department.
" Military Department.
" Chief Engineer for circulation.

To

Edwin Willoughby Shaw Esquire

Sir

I hereby nominate and appoint you to be under-Sheriff of Madraspatnam and its dependencies during the period that I have to serve as Sheriff and I do further authorize and direct you to serve and execute for me and in my name all manner of Process directed for that purpose to the Sheriff by the Supreme Court of Judicature and I do also authorize and direct you to execute and sign for me in my absence all writs whatever and to make returns thereof agreable to Law, the Rules and orders of the Court of Judicature for that purpose and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant and

and Authority.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Madraspatnam this Twentieth day of December 1859.

(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff (L.S.)

Return of dismissals of uncovenanted Servants in the Office of the Sheriff of Madras for the half year ended 31st December 1859.

Name	Office	Salary	Cause of Dismissal
None			

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d January 1860

(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

To
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

No. 1

From,

Eyre Burton Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

William Waterfield Esquire
Acting Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to state that I entered upon the duties of my office as Sheriff of Madras on the 20th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) Eyre B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3d January 1860

To

The Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

The Return made by the Sheriff of Madras of the annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1859.

Sheriffs Salary	Sheriffs allowance for executing Mofussil Processes	Sheriffs allowance from the appropriation of the fees received on account of the Causes tried in the Supreme Court under Act IX of 1850	Gross amount of Fees	Gross Emoluments	Office Expences	Net Emoluments
Rs as as	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o
4,200 " "	2,400-" -	102-7-11	6,932-13-7	13,635-5-6	2,081-6-"	11,553-15-6

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th January 1860

/Sigd/ C B Powell
Sheriff

To

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

The Return made by the Deputy Sheriff of Madras of the Annual Emoluments and Salary of his Office from 1st January to 31st December 1859

Salary	Palankeen allowance	Gross amount of allowance paid by Sheriff out of his fees exclusive of Salary and Palankeen allowance	Gross Emoluments	Office Expence	Net Emolument
Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o	Rs as o
2520-" - "	360-" - "	146-7-4	3026-7-4	" " "	3026-7-4

Sheriffs office
Madras
10th January 1860

/Sigd/ C. W. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

From C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort St George Gazette Press as early as possible, Copies of the Several Writs as per memorandum hereunto annexed according to the accompanying Forms; as per Order of Government stated the 1st December 1842.

Three Quires and Twenty and a half Sheets of Medium Four Quires and Four Sheets of Demy, Ten Quires and 8 Sheets of Long Post, Seven Quires and Seven Sheets of Foolscap, Nines Quires and Nines Sheets of Kings Arm and Four Quires and Four Sheets of Letter Paper or Quarto Post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Sigd/ C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th January 1860

Memorandum

Nature of Writs	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Total Quires	Total Sheets	Quality
Bill of Sale	50	2-	2			
Jury Service List (Grand)	10	" -	5	3-	20½	Medium
Jury Service List (Petty)	25	0-	12½			
Jury Service List	25	1-	1			
Indemnity Bond	50	1	1			
Fieri Facias in Assumpsit	25	"	12½			
Fieri Facias in Assumpsit renewed	25	"	12½			
Fieri Facias ag[t] representatives renewed	25	"	12½	4	4	Demy
Capias ad Satisfaciendum	25-	"	12½			
Capias ad Satisfaciendum renewed	25	"	12½			
Capias ad Satisfaciendum in Debt renewed	25-	"	12½			
Ne Exeat Regno	1000	10-	10	10	10	Long Post
Jury Summons	250	5-	5			
Jury Circular Letters	50	2-	2	7-	7	Foolscap
Undertaking in full Sheets	50	1	1			
Insolvent Attachment	400	8	8	9	9	Kings arm
Crown Side Subpæna	100	2	2			
Secondary Jury Circular Letters	100	2	2	4-	4	Letters Papers or Quarto Post.
Letters forwarding Process						

No. 3

From E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward an Indent in duplicate for the delivery and repair of Office furniture and to request that you will be pleased to Submit the same for the sanction of His Excellency The Honorable the Governor in council.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th February 1860

D.W

Indent on the Barrack Master for the Delivery and (Original)
repair of Office furniture for the use of the Office
of the Sheriff of Madras.

Description and Size of Articles required	No. in office	No. to be taken for	Year of purchase	Remarks
Almirahs	4	1	1853	4 " " "

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letters from E. B. Powell Esqr. Sheriff of Madras, to T. Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government, Judicial Department, Fort Saint George, dated 11th February 1860 No. 3.

I have the honor to forward an Indent in duplicate for the delivery and repair of office furniture, and to request that you will be pleased to submit the same for the sanction of His Excellency the Honorable the Governor in Council.

Order thereon, 17th February 1860, No. 187.

The Indent, submitted by the Sheriff, is for repairs to his office furniture, and for additional articles.

Civil Auditor's Manual Chap. V. para 18.

1. large Almirah.
2. Book Stands.

2. The repairs, being necessary, will be executed without Special sanction.

3. Government sanction the Indent for the additional articles of furniture required.

(True Extract)

(sigd.) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Sheriff of Madras, with Indents
" Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.

No. 4

From, E. B. Powell Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines
Fort St. George.

Sir, With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government under date 17th Instant No. 187, I have the Honor to transmit herewith an Indent in duplicate for the supply and repair of Office furniture, and to request that you will have the goodness to do what is necessary for giving effect to the said Indent.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th February 1860

From. E. B. Powell Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To, Major W. K. Worsley
Barrack Master
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to transmit herewith an Indent for the delivery and repair of office furniture duly sanctioned by the Inspectors General of Ordnance and Magazines, and to request that you will have the goodness to do what is necessary for giving effect to the said Indent, with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd March 1860

Sheriff's Office
12th March 1860.

Sir, I request that you will be good enough to pay to the bearer the sum of Rs. 17-4-- being the amount of Charges incurred in publishing in the "Spectators" a notice of a meeting about the Draft act for taxing trades &c.

Yours Obediently
(Sigd.) E. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

H. Nelson Esqr.

Memo

1859 Sept. 20th Publishing 69 lines at 2 ans. 8 10 "
" 22nd " " " at " 8 10 "
Rs. 17 4 "

Madras 12th March 1860

E. W. Shaw Esqr.
Deputy Sheriff

Sir, In reply to your letter of this date I beg to say that I decline paying the Sum of Rs. 17-4-- therein requested because the bill should have been presented at the end of the month of September last as customary. The accounts of this Meeting were closed a few weeks back and I have now no balance in hand. Had this claim been made by the Newspaper proprietor within a reasonable time it would have been discharged with the others.

I am
your Obedt. Servant
(Sigd.) H. Nelson

Memo

Forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras with a request that the list of Establishment may be corrected up to 30th April 1860 and returned at an early date.

Civil Auditor's Office
2d April 1860

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sheriff

27th July 1844	7th Dec 1858	W Wright	Sheriff	350-0-0	
	Do	Do	For executing Mofussil Process	200-0-0	560-0-0
9th May 1837	15th April 1858	C W Shaw	Deputy Sheriff	210-0-0	
	Do	Do	Palankeen Allowance	30-0-0	240-0-0
15th March 1851	20th Aug 1855	S Vencatasawmy Naido	Record keeper	105-0-0	
28th August 1827	Do	Veerasawmy Pillay	Deputy do	35-0-0	
	Do	C Kasaviah	Head Writer	24-8-0	
	Do	V Soodursanum Naido	Assistant do	17-8-0	
15 March 1851	28th May 1845	J Brock	European Bailiff	33-4-0	
	1st May 1846	T Berryman	Do	33-4-0	
	1st Oct 1849	W Gurney	Do	33-4-0	
	6th Dec 1850	J Daniels	Do	33-4-0	
			4 Native Bailiffs on Rs 5 ea	20-0-0	
			7 Peons on Rs 7 each	49-0-0	
			Sweeper	1-12-9	385-12-9
		Her Majesty's Jail			
3 May 1820	1st Feby 1835	H Gibbs	Keeper of H M Jail	150-0-0	
1st March 1836	1st Aug 1855	S Gibbs	Deputy do	87-8-0	237-8-0
		Establishment for the Felons Jail			
			Mafsaljee	7-0-0	
			Smith	2-14-7	
			2 Sweepers	3-11-9	
			2 Water Women	4-10-8	
			2 Sotties on Rs 4 each	8-0-0	26-2-0
		Establishment for the Detetors Jail			
			Mafsaljee	7-0-0	
			Water Bramin	6-2-0	
			Water Woman	2-5-4	
			4 Sweepers	7-7-6	
			4 Sotties on Rs 4 each	16-0-0	

№ 11084

Circular Memo

Indent Department.

With reference to Para 19 of circular № 26 of 17th December 1852 and in order to facilitate the disposal of requisitions from Corps and departments dependent on the Grand Arsenal and Stationery depot for supplies; indenting officers are requested to forward the same in future direct to the Principal Commissary of Ordnance and Superintendent of Stationery who after checking them in the usual manner, will transmit them to this office for disposal.

(Sgd) G W G Simpson Lieut Colonel
Acting Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

General Department

Notification
№ 98.

The Civil Auditor requests that Heads of Offices and Establishments, both at the Presidency and the Mofussil will forward with their Salary Bills for April next a Complete List in the subjoined Form of Covenanted and uncovenanted Officers, including Military and Medical Subordinates and non commissioned Officers and their respective Establishments, as they stand on the 30th April next.

Particular attention is requested to be paid to the last para of the Appendix annexed to the Circular from the Audit Office № 597/2 dated 18th November 1858 quoted in the margin as well as the dates given in the Column headed "date of entertainment" Names of Clerks employed since 1st January 1859 should distinctly entered in red ink and in the column of remarks the page of the Gazette in which their names appear as having passed the Uncovenanted Service Examination.

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"All Officers who submit detailed statements of their Establishments to the Civil Auditor, at the close of the official year, may be instructed to annex a note to their statements shewing those items of expenditure which though sanctioned have not been actually incurred by this means the actual amount of expense incurred in any Department, as well as the total amount sanctioned by Government, will be seen at a glance."

3. In the event of the Pay Abstracts for April next being received without the detailed List of the Establishments the Civil Auditor is precluded by the express Orders of the Supreme Government from passing such Abstracts and they will therefore be returned unaudited.

4. Officers in the Mofussil will as far as possible be furnished with printed Lists of their Establishments which they can correct and return with their pay Abstracts for April; but those Officers who do not receive such printed Lists should conform to the instructions herein laid down.

Form D

Detailed Statement of the Establishment.

Order Constituting the office	Date of entertainment	Name	office	Amount of Salary Per Month	Total	Remarks

5 As soon as possible after the 30th April 1860 lists in the following Form Alphabetically arranged, of all Europeans and East Indian Uncovenanted Civil Servants in the receipt of Rupees 10/2 and upwards Monthly, and of all Native Uncovenanted Civil Servants in receipt of Monthly Salary of Rupees 100 and upwards, should also be sent.

Form A

1 Name	2 Age	3 Date of present Appointment	4 Married or Unmarried	5 Description of Appointment.	6 Salary	7 Period of former Service in Govern. ment employ	8 Period of residence in India

The Names of individuals born in the Country of European parents and all Europeans in receipt of 10/2 Rupees monthly should be exhibited in this Return.

Form B

List of Uncovenanted East Indians employed in the Office of on the 1st May 1860

1 Name	2 age	3 Date of present appointment	4 Married or Unmarried	5 Description of Appointment.	6 Salary	7 Period of former + Service in Govern ment employ

Form C

List of Natives employed in the Office of —— on the 1st May 1860

1 Name	2 Age	3 Date of present Appointment	4 Description of Appointment	5 Salary	6 Period of former + Service in Government employ-

+ That is the aggregate Service up to the date of present appointment given in column 3.

(Sgd) Edward F Harrison
Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
27th March 1860

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to insert once the accompanying notice calling for a Native Public Meeting in the Madras "Crescent" "Athenæum" and "Examiner."

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Sgd) P Soonoosoonthrum
Chitty

Madras
7th April 1860

To

C B Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned inhabitants of Madras have the honor to request that you will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the Native Community to take place at Patcheappah's Hall on Thursday, the 12th Instant at 6 o'Clock P.M. for the Purpose of adopting a Petition to Parliament on the Subject of Raj and Ranees of Tanjore

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servants

Madras
7th April 1860

(Sijd) Shurfud Omra Bahadoor
" Ibrutth Jung Bahadoor
" Sumsamud Dowla Bahadoor
" P Veerapermall Pillay
" V Sadagopah Charlu
" T Ramasawmy Moodelliar
" Pummel Balasoondra Moodelliar
" D Nagojee Row
" L Vencatasem Naidoo
" L Veneatakistnumiah Naidoo
" P Chuckra Chittyar
" C V Bonniah Chitty

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I do hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Hindoo and Mahomedan Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Thursday the 12th Instant at 6 o'clock P.M.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1860

(Sijd) E B Powell
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned request you will convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Thursday the 26th instant at 5 P.M. to take into consideration the Sanitary Condition of the City of Madras,

and

and the means whereby such may be improved

We are

Sir

Your Obedient Servants

Madras
23 April 1860

(Sijd) C. M Kistnapah Chitty
" C. Pardasawmy Naidoo
" C. Lecat
" T. Agnew
"
" M Vencatasawmy Naidoo
" Valoo Moodr
"
"
" James Ainslie
" A. D. Campbell
" H. Kerakoose
" M. Kerakoose
" T. Caton
" A Alwar Chetty
" G Ramasawmy Chitty
" T. D'Souza
" H. Tolputt
" C V Iyasawmy Moodr
" C Soobaroy Chitty
" I Maskell

" John Vans Agnew
" W. Taylor
" B Cardozo
" Wm Oakes
" I G Coleman
"
" I G Ferrand
" M Mathews
" O Orr
" A Kennedy
" I W Gantz
" W Arbuthnot
" W Boyton
" T. Dymes
" A I Byard
" Cyrus Grant
" W H Crake
" T Williamson
" Char Clark
" A Crampton

Notice

In pursuance of the requisition I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappah's Hall on Thursday the 26th Instant at 5 o'clock P.M.

(Sijd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23 April 1860

To

Madras 24th April 1860

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned, have the honor to request you will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappahs Hall on Thursday the 3d May at 5 P.M. for the purpose of taking into consideration the proposed Bill for levying a taxing on Incomes.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servts

[Sigd] A Mc Ritchie
" J.W. Branson
" G.C. Branson
" Leo Miller
" John A Cox
" R.P. Wheeler
"
" W R Arbuthnot
"
" William Arbuthnot
"
" O B Gordon
" William A Serle
" T Dymes
" John Shaw
" G Gillhardt
" John Innes Gedder
" A Cammiade
" R W Norfor
Garrett
" J A R Shand
"
" Cyrus Grant
" A Macdonald Ritchie
" G F Gahan
" John Miller
" I D Mayne

[Sigd] H Nelson
" E Leat
" D Allardice
" W H Crake
"
" W. Payton
" William Oakes
"
"
" Chas Clark
" Step[n] Clark
" E Johnston Hamilton
"
" Thos W Chapman
" Rot Franck
" I E Coleman
" Wm Scott
" C. A. Ainslie
" I Goodsir
" I. I. Simson
" T. D'souza
" I A George
" I D Robinson
" R Hunter
" T E Franck
" G B Shaw

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I hereby convene a public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappahs Hall on Thursday the 3d May 1860 at 5 o'Clock P.M.

Sheriffs Office
26th April 1860

[Sigd] C B Powell
Sheriff

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To C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir : We the undersigned Native Inhabitants of Madras beg that you will be pleased to convene a public Meeting of our Community at Patcheappahs Hall on Thursday the 10th Instant at 6 o'Clock P.M. for the purpose of adopting a Petition to the address of the Legislative Council touching the two Bills lately published for general Taxation.

We have the honor to be
Sir

Madras
4th May 1860

[Sigd] C. Coomaraswamy Moodly
" Rajaram Trevary
" Hurrysunker Tanker
" Luckmee Dut Davay
" P Soonoossoonthrum Chetty
" C Streenevasiah
" K Vadachellum Moodelly
" G Lutchmeenarsoo Chetty
" C Commiah Chetty
"

[Sigd] Shurful Oomrah
" Hafiz Sudrool Islam
" C Bruth Gung
" Y Seyaram Chetty
" S. Vejiah Ragawooloo Chetty
" Nahmah Taker
" D Vencatasoobyah
" C Mooloosawmy Moodlie
" D. Nagajee Row
" P. Colundavaloo Moodly
" C. Rungapillay
" M. Cundapah Chetty
" D. Teagiah
" W. Sashachellum Naidu

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Native Inhabitants of Madras at Patcheappahs Hall on Thursday the 10th May 1860 at 5 o'clock P.M.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th May 1860

[Sigd] C B Powell
Sheriff

Annual Return of Office Furniture in use with the for the Official year ending 30th April 185. as directed in G. O. G. of 6th February 1852.

Description of Furniture	Dimension Length	Dimension Depth or Breadth	Dimension Height	Allotment	Remaining 1st May 185 S	Remaining 1st May 185 R	Remaining 1st May 185 U	Received during the year S	Received during the year R	Received during the year U	Total	Issued during the year S	Issued during the year R	Issued during the year U	Remaining on the 30 April 185 S	Remaining on the 30 April 185 R	Remaining on the 30 April 185 U	Remarks
A																		
Almirahs				No.														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
B																		
Book Shelves				No														
" " Portable				"														
" Stands				"														
" " Revolving				"														
Bureaus				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
Boxes Wooden				"														
" Covered with leather				"														
Circulation				"														
" Office or trays with Covers				"														
" " " " without Covers with locks and two keys				"														
C																		
Cases, Book, with Glass shutters				No.														
" " " " "				"														
" " " " "				"														
" " " " "				"														
" " " " "				"														
Cash Chests Iron				"														
" " large Complete				"														
" " Wooden				"														
Chairs, Office				"														
" with arms				"														
" " "				"														
" without arms				"														

Description of Furniture	Dimension Length	Dimension Depth or Breadth	Dimension Height	Allotment	Remaining 1st May 185 S	Remaining 1st May 185 R	Remaining 1st May 185 U	Received during the year S	Received during the year R	Received during the year U	Total	Issued during the year S	Issued during the year R	Issued during the year U	Remaining on the 30 April 185 S	Remaining on the 30 April 185 R	Remaining on the 30 April 185 U	Remarks
C																		
Chairs Camp				No.														
Covers of Green Cloth				"														
" " " "				"														
" " " "				"														
" " Blue				"														
D																		
Desks, Writing high				No.														
" " Sloping				"														
" " " Double				"														
" " " Sliding				"														
H																		
Horses wooden				No.														
L																		
Ladders Step				No.														
Letter Holders or Clips				"														
P																		
Pigeon Holes, wooden				No.														
Platforms for Plans				"														
Presses, or Basement for Plans				"														
" Screw Binding Complete				"														
" Cutting Complete				"														
Punkahs				"														
R																		
Racks for Maps Tin				No.														
Rattan Blinds Single				"														
" Double				"														
" Floor Mats for Apartments				"														
S																		
Scales large				No.														
" Small				"														
Screens, folding				"														
Shutters, lined with camlet or serge				"														
Stands, Cup				"														
" Guglet				"														
Stones for grinding Chunam with rollers				"														
" " " " Paint				"														
T																		
Tables, Camp in pieces				No														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
"				"														
Traps, Rat Iron wire				"														
" " wooden				"														
Troughs Water				"														

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Circular

No. 138 — Fort Saint George
Accountant General's office
4th June 1860

Financial Department
(Account)

From

R P Harrison Esqre
Accountant General

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will favor me as early as possible, with an Estimate of the probable amount which will be required for the cash disbursements for the current year 1860-61 of your Department you will be good enough to provide for the gross expenditure under the heads indicated in the Form appended hereto. It is necessary that this Estimate which is required for the Budget ordered by the Government of India, be prepared with care as well as with all convenient dispatch.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) R P Harrison
Accountant General

List

To the Director of Public Instruction	For Educational charges
Chief Engineer	do Public Works Charges, both ordinary and extraordinary including Salaries &c.
Archdeacon	do Ecclesiastical charges connected with the Church of England.
Senior Presbyterian Chaplain	do do connected with the Church of Scotland.
Superintendent of Marine	do Marine charges including Master Attendants' Registrar of Merchant Seamen's offices &c. &c.
Principal Inspector General of Medical Department	do the Vaccine and Civil Medical Charges at the Presidency.
Cheif Bank Agent	do Carnatic Stipends of every description also the office Establishment of the Government Agent, Salary, Establishment &c. of the Paymaster of Stipends.
Commissioner of Police Madras	do Police and Magisterial Charges also Marine Police.
Board of Examiners	do Office Establishment of Native Teachers &c. &c. the Allowance of Civilians qualifying for the public Service including Charges for books to be purchased

Government Astronomer	For Charges connected with the Observatories.
Private Secretary to His Excellency the Governor	Do. All charges connected with the Government House including his own and the Military Secretary's Salary, Establishment &c. &c.
Superintendent of Stamps	For Charges connected with Stamps at the Presidency and in the interior
Post Master General	Do. Postal Charges both at the Presidency and in the interior.
Commander of Volunteer Guards	Do. Charges Connected with the Volunteer Guards.
Civil Auditor	Naval Batta Allowance to Civilians out of employ, House rent to them and rent of buildings engaged by Government. Presidency charges

Chief Secretary to Government Revenue Secretary to Government Military do do Board of Revenue Court of Sadr and Foujdari Adalat Register of the Supreme Court Government Translators Sub Treasurer Civil Auditor Reporter of External Commerce Secretary to Government Savings Bank Judges of the Small Cause Court at Madras Sheriff of Madras Coroner of Madras Administrator General Chief Clerk Insolvent Debtors' Court Government Law Officers Assay Master Mint Master Officer in Charge of the Museum Chemical Examiner Superintendent of Stationery Consulting Engineer for Railways Do Madras Irrigation and Canal Company Commissioner of Tanjore Resident at Travancore	Salaries, Office Establishment Contingencies, Pensions, &c. &c. paid through each.

Inspector General of Jails	For all charges of the Prison Dept
Conservator of Forests --	Do Forest Charges
Inam Commissioner - --	Do Inam Charges
Director of the Revenue Settlements	Do Survey and Assessment Charges
Inspector General of Mofussil Police	Do District Police Charges
All Collectors - - - -	Do Revenue Charges Pensions &c
All Judges - - - - -	Judicial Charges
Commissioner of Mysore -	Establishment for rendering Accounts to this Presidency Pensions &c
Superintendent of the Fort St George Gazette Press	Salaries Establishment Contingencies, purchase of Printing Presses plants &c

Form

Estimate of Cash required by the Sheriff of Madras to Meet the Current Expenses of his Department during 1860-61.

Description of Charge	Scale of Charge	Add arrears of former years estimated to be paid in 1860-61	Total estimated payments in 1860-61	Remarks
Ordinary				
Salary of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff				
Allowance to the Sheriff for executing Mofussil Process				
Palanqueen Allowance to the Deputy Sheriff				
Office Establishment				
Do of H M Jail				
Do of Felons Jail				
Do of Debtors Jail				
Pensions				
Contingencies				
Total				
Extraordinary				
(Here enter Charges of a extraordinary nature (if any)				
Grand Total				

To

The Sheriff of Madras

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My Dear Powell

The Parties interested in this Meeting are very anxious that the notice should appear in to morrows pap would you kindly expedite matters.

Yours Sincerely
Sijd W A Crake

15th June 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned request you will have the good nefs to Convene a Meeting of the inhabitants of Madras under a Pundal opposite Patcheappahs Hall on Wednesday 20th instant at 5½ o'Clock P M for the purpose of adopting an addrefs to be presented to Sir C E Trevelyan, previous to his departure for England.

We are
Sir
Your Obedient Servants

Sijd W Taylor
" G Richardson
Adam A Gordon " Jas Richardson
Johnstone " George Cream M.R.C.S
Alex French " T. G. Clarke
Miller " Atkinson
J W Gantz "
Perryman " T. S Fonseca
C Foster " Wm Jaffrey
Soondesjee Salet " Arathoon
C Venkatasem Chetty " P Orr
T Ragava Chitty " R G Orr
P Ungapa Chitty " J. C. Orr
T Kristappa Chetty " R Allan
P Teagarayen " Chas Bailly
" W. Todd
G Vurtharajooloo " P G Winter
" A G Fonseca
M Narrain Mr " G Scriven
T. Moonesawmy Pillay " Jas Dale
W. Fernier " W M Coles
P. Audenarayoudoo " R Upshon
Hurridoncher Dawy

/Sgd Ramjee Moolchund
" Cullianjee Burrydoss
" Nanjee Cullianjee
" Ramachendra Davay
" Kistnasawmy Naidoo
" C. Soobiah
" Iyasawmy Moodelly
" Bavah Saib Abdoola Saib
" Veerasawmy
" Bungaroo Naidoo
" Ragavooloo
" P Narrainapah
" Rungasawmy
" D Vathachellum
" M Vejearungum

" N R Bain
" C R Druz
" P Lazars
" F P Creardo
L G Creardo
" G Watson
G W Jackson
" Josiah Watson
" A. Pereira
" M. Pereira
" J. V. Fonceca
" L. Brito
" Reinharott
" M. Ramasawmy Chitty
" G. V. S. Narrain Chitty
" P. Seeniah Bo
" G. Sashachella Chitty

A. Chenchoo Chetty
A. Comiah Chitty
S. Govindoo Chetty

/Sgd Thayparmall
" Lutchmiah Chitty

" A Ruthnam Moodly
" S. Sevapathum Moodly
" Balakistnah Tanker
" C. Shunmooga Moodly
" C. Vanoogopaul Naidoo
" M. Lingum Battoo Chitty
" C Sabapathee Moodelly
" P. Moothiah Moodelly
" C Ramanjoolo Moodelly
" J Rungiah Braminy
" A. Veerasawmy
" V. Valoo Moodelly
" M Venkatarungum Chitty
" Venkatachellum
" J Ramasawmy Chitty
" P Balasoobarayloo Chitty
" Thumboo
" Veerasawmy Naidoo
" Streenevasiah
" P Moonelallah
" D Vathachallum
" Arroonachellum
" P Vijiahragavooloo
" P. M. Narrainsawmy Moodly
" M Varathah Chariyar
" A Gopaloo Naidoo
" Naudamoony Naidoo
" C. Sabapathy Moodelly
" C Mooroga Pillay
V Comarasawmy Moodelly
T. Bavansing
" C Alwar Chitty
" Unnasawmy Moodelly
" Veerasawmy
" Ramasawmy Moodelly
T Verriah

/Sgd C Lutchmiah Chitty
" Veerasawmy
" P Ramasawmy Moodelly
" Veerasawmy Naidoo
Appawmy
Venkatasawmy
Parthasardy Naidoo
Ramasawmy
Cathundarama Moodelly
Atherayjooloo
Sooblooroyloo
L Venkatasamy Chitty
B. Basheum Chetty
M Thumboo
R Gopaulakistnamiah Chitty
P. Durasawmy Naidoo
M. Nagapah Chetty
Gavendramjee Jayagopaldoss
Bunsolall Abeerchund Rae Bahadoor
Girderdoss Vurjeelauldoss
Jeevaram Davay
Shamdoss Narraindoss
Causeedoss
Ramjee

/Sgd Ramjee Moolchund & Co
" Pathmanabiah
" M Narasimooloo Chetty
" Veerasawmy Chetty
" Naraciah
" Naursimsawmy
" P. Nadamoony Chetty
" Streenevasooloo
" C. Moothaloo
" T. Narrainsawmy
" Kissenchund Sabachund
" C Pardasardy Naidoo
" M. Venkatasawmy Naidoo
" A. Alwar Chetty
" C. V Iyasawmy Naidoo
A. Rungiah Naidoo
P. Rungiah Chetty
N Ramalinga Pillay
J Moothoosawmy Moodelly
C Sarungum Naidoo
Causeerow
G. D. Stephens
P. Venkatachellum Moodly
F. V. Colkers
C. Venkatarungum

S. Vejea Ragavooloo Chetty
Y. Geyaram Chetty

Notice

In pursuance of the above Requisition I hereby convene a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras under a Pandall opposite Pacheappahs Hall on wednesday next the 20th Instant at 5½ o'Clock P. M.

/Sgd C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th June 1862

My Dear Sir

With reference to your note to Mr. Crake please send me the Requisition to the Sheriff

for

for the Meeting on the 20th & will have the required
No. of Copies written out.
Mr. Crake desires me to say we will
be responsible for all charges.

16th June 1860

Yours Faithfully
Sigd V. B. Wood

Estimate of Cash required by the Sheriff of Madras to meet the current Expences of his Department during 1860/61.

Description of Charge	Scale of Charge	Add arrears of former years estimate to be paid in 1860/61.	Total estimated payments in 1860/61.	Remarks
	Rs-as-P	Rs-as-P	Rs-as-P	
Ordinary	Per year			
Salary of the Sheriff and Deputy Sheriff	6720-0-0	" " "	6720-0-0	
Allowance to the Sheriff for executing Mofussil Process	2400-0-0	" " "	2400-0-0	
Palankeen Allowance to the Deputy Sheriff	360-0-0	" " "	360-0-0	
Office Establishment	4629-9-0	" " "	4629-9-0	
Do of H.M.'s Jail	2850-0-0	" " "	2850-0-0	
Do of Felon's Jail	313-8-0	" " "	313-8-0	
Do of Debtors Jail	467-2-0	" " "	467-2-0	
Pensions	93-0-0	" " "	93-0-0	
Contingencies	185-12-6	" " "	185-12-6	
Total	18018-15-6	" " "	18018-15-6	calculated on an average for five years from 1855 to 1859 inclusive

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th June 1860

Fr

Sigd E B Powell
Sheriff

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From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To F Cushington Esqre
Acting Accountant General
Fort Saint George

Sir

As requested in the Circular issued by the Accountant General dated 4th Instant I have the honor to transmit an Estimate of Cash required by this Department to meet the current expences for the year 1860/61.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d June 1860

Return of dismissals of uncovenanted Servants in the office of the Sheriff of Madras for the half year ended 30 June 1860.

Name	Office	Salary	Cause of Dismissal
None			

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 July 1860

Sigd E B Powell
Sheriff

To The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Despatched on the 3d July/60 by Peon Rajagopaul

(Duplicate)

Indent on the Superintendent of Stationery for Stationery and Sundries required for the use of the Sheriff's Office for the Year 1861.

Description of Articles		Quantity on hand 1st Jany 1860	Supply for the year 1860	Total	Used from 1st Jany to 31st Decr 1860	Quantity on hand 1st Jan 1861	Supply required for the year 1861	Date of Supply of Biennial & and quinquennial articles.	Explanation	Remarks of the Controling Authorities.
Annual Supplies										
Imperial	Quires	"	4	4	1	3	"			✓
Royal Paper	do	"	6	6	6	"	6			6 ✓ ✓
Medium	do	"	13	13	13	"	13			13 ✓ ✓
Demy	do	"	40	40	40	"	40			40 ✓ ✓
Long Post	do	"	36	36	36	"	40			40 ✓ ✓
Kings Arm	do	"	17	17	17	"	17			17 ✓ ✓
Foolscape	do	"	36	36	36	"	36			36 ✓ ✓
Quarto Post	do	"	24	24	24	"	30			30 ✓ ✓
Country Cartridge	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓ ✓
Blotting Paper	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓ ✓
French Foolscape	do	"	60	60	60	"	80			80 ✓ ✓
Country Demy Paper	do	"	40	40	40	"	60			60 ✓ ✓
Country Foolscape Paper	do	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 ✓ ✓
Marble Paper	do	"	1/2	1/2	1/2	"	1/2			1/2 ✓ ✓
Country Paste Boards	Nos	"	12	12	12	"	12			12 ✓ ✓
Quills	do	"	1000	1000	1000	"	1000			1000 ✓ ✓
Pencils Black lead	do	"	40	40	40	"	40			40 ✓ ✓
Do Red Do	do	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 ✓
Needles	do	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 ✓
Cards	Pack	"	4	4	4	"	5		These Cards are indispensably required during the Sessions for balloting Jurors.	
Tape white	Rolls	"	10	10	10	"	10			10 ✓ ✓
Ribbond	do	"	3	3	3	"	4			4 ✓ ✓
Ball Thread	lb	"	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4			1/4 ✓ ✓
Silk Twist	do	"	1/4	1/4	1/4	"	1/4			1/4 ✓ ✓
Sealing Wax Red	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓ ✓
Indian Rubbers	Oz	"	4	4	4	"	3 1/2			3 1/2 ✓ ✓
Ink Powder Black	Paper	"	60	60	60	"	60			60 ✓ ✓
Do Red	do	"	15	15	12	3	9			9 ✓ ✓
Pins	do	"	2	2	2	"	2			2 ✓ ✓
Wafers	Boxes	"	5	5	5	"	6			6 ✓ ✓
Gum	lb	"	3	3	3	"	3			3 ✓ ✓
Wax cloth	Yards	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 ✓ ✓
Bound Books Medium	Nos	"	4	4	4	"	4			4 ✓ ✓

Stationery is Supplied from this Office also to the Keeper of H. M. Gaol in Madras.

1 Record Keeper
1 Assistant and
2 Writers - - - - } Employed in the Office

[Sgd] C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1860

Forwarded in triplicate by Peon Rajagopaul on the 14 July 1860 to the Supdt of Stationery.

Princepal Commissary of Ordnance and the

Annual Return of Office Furniture in use with the Sheriffs' Office for the Official Year ending 30th April 1860, as directed in G.O.C. of 6th February 1852

Description of Furniture	Demensions Length	Depth or breadth	Height	Allotment	Remaining 1st May 1859 S	R	U	Received during the Year S	R	U	Total	Issued during the year S	R	U	Remaining on the 30 April 1860. S	R	U	Remarks
A																		
Almirahs	No.	7	3 8-3	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	
"		10	2 8-6	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	
"		7-6	2 8	7	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"		"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
B																		
Book Shelves	No.	5	1-6 7-8	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
" " Portable	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" Stands	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " Revolving	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Bureaus	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Boxes, Wooden	"	4-5	2-10 2-9	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	"	1		
" Covered with leather	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" Circulation	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" Office or trays with Covers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " " without Covers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " with locks and two keys	each	1-6	1	1-6	2	"	2	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"		
Benches Wooden		6-"	1 6	1 6	2	2	"	"	"	"	2	"	"	"	2	"		
C																		
Cases Book, with Glass Shutters	No.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
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Cash Chests Iron	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " Large Complete	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " Wooden	"	3-5	2-" 2	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Chairs Office	"	"	"	"	19	6	13	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"		
" with arms	"	"	"	6	7	4	3	"	"	"	19	"	"	"	6	13		
" " "	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	4	3		
" without arms	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Chairs Camp	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Covers of green cloth	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " "	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	7	"	"	"	"	7		
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Description of Furniture	Demensions Length	Depth or breadth	Height	Allotment	Remaining 1st May 1859 S	R	U	Received during the year S	R	U	Total	Issued during the year S	R	U	Remaining on the 30th April 1860 S	R	U	Remarks
D																		
Desks, Writing high	No.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" " Sloping	"	"	"	6	4	2	"	"	"	6	"	"	"	4	2	"		
" " " Double	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " Sliding	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
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Horses Wooden	No.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
L																		
Ladders, Step	No.	"	"	"	1	1	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"		
Letters. Holders or Clips	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
P																		
Pigeon Holes, Wooden	No.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Platform for Plans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Presses or Basement for Plans	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" Screw binding Complete	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" Cutting Complete	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Punkahs	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Presses	"	4-11	1-3 2 11	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"		
"	"	5-8	1 4	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"		
"	"	3-6	1-1 1-11	1	1	"	"	"	"	"	1	"	"	"	1	"		
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R																		
Raks for Maps 4	No.	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
Rattan Blinds, Single	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" " Double	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		
" Floor Mats for apartments	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"		

Description of Furniture	Dimensions	Remaining 1st May 1859			Received during the year			Issued during the Year			Remaining on the 30th April 1860.			Remarks
		S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	S	R	U	Remarks
S														
Scales large	No	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Small	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Screens folding	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Shutters lined with camlet or Serge	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Stands Cup	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" Guglet	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Stands for for grinding Chunam with rollers	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" " " Paint	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
T														
Tabe, Camp in pieces	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
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"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Traps rat, Iron wire	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
" " Wooden	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Troughs Water	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
Tables Office Slops	"	5	8	4	2	6	1	1			4	2	1	
" " " "	"	5	11	3	2	6	1	1			4	2	1	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1860

(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

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Indent Department
General No. 5529

Inspector General's Office
Fort Saint George
21st July 1860.

No. 2515

Official Memo

Returned with a request that explanation may be afforded as to the data upon which the Calculation for Red & Black Lead Pencils and Quills have been made.

By Order
(Sgd) Alex Stewart Captain
Dy Asst to the Inspector
General of Ordnance and Magazines

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No. 6.

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Memo from the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines dated 21st Ultimo, returning the Indent for Stationery for this Department for the Year 1861.

This Indent was prepared in accordance with former Indents, and without reference to the Circular of the Inspector General dated 6th 1860 published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 17th July last page 119.

Accompanying is a Memo shewing the Calculation for Quills and Red and black lead pencils made in compliance with the said Circulation Order. The item as regards Black lead pencils is accordingly altered in the indent in red ink from 40 to 34. The Indent is herewith again forwarded so altered.

(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
2d August 1860

To The Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines
Fort St. George

Memo

Quills	Per year
Sheriff	212
Deputy Sheriff	212
Record Keeper who is also an accountant at 8 Quills per Month	96
Assistant Record Keeper who is also a Copyist at 10 Quills per Month	120
Two Writers or Copyists at 10 per Month each	240
Gaol Establishment	120
Total per Year	1000

Black lead pencils	Per Year
Sheriff	4
Deputy Sheriff	4
Record Keeper who is also an accountant at 1 every 3d Month	4
Assistant Record Keeper at 1 every 6 Months	2
1 Writer at 1 every 6 Months	2
1 Do. who also acts a Moochee at 1 every Month	6
4 European Bailiffs at 1 each	4
4 Native Bailiffs at 1 each	4
Gaol Establishment	4
Total per year	34

Red lead pencils	Per year
Record Keeper who is also an accountant	3

[Sig'd] E B Powell
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d August 1860

Madras 10th August 1860.

To
E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In forwarding the accompanying requisition for a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras on Monday next the 13th Instant, I request that you will be good enough to have the same published in the undermentioned Newspapers and I hereby undertake to indemnify you against all Costs and Charges that you might incur Complying with the said Requisition.

I am
Sir
Your Obed Servant
[Sig'd] G G K Richardson

Memo

Athenæum
Times and Spectator
Examiner

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will be so good as to convene a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras to take place at Patcheappah's Hall, on Monday next the 13th instant at 5 P.M. for the purpose of agreeing to an address to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, to Solicit the Hon'ble Mr Morehead being Confirmed in his appointment as Governor of Madras.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servants

J G Coleman	[Sig'd]	John Innes Geddes
George Lecot	"	R W Norfor
G G K Richardson	"	A J Johannes
J S Richardson	"	P. Chuckeray Chetty
Thomas W. Kray	"	W H Crake
H Derakoose	"	H. Tolput
S Fennelly	"	Shurfood Dowlah Br.
J Edwards	"	Intizam Khan Bahadoor
J L S Shand	"	Mahomed Saeed.

Salarool

/Sgd/ Salarool Moolk Bahadoor
" Mahomed Habeeboollah
" Syed Mahomed Raza
" Mahomed Sawdick
" Ally Moosay Raza
" Mahomed Esmaeel
" Moonshee Habeeb Oollah
" Khassem Jung Bahadoor
" Aboo Mahomed
" Hajee Ahmed
" Syed Hoosain
" Mahomed Ghouse
" Hoosain Auta Oollah

/Sgd/ Hajee Syed Mahomed Ghouse
" Hoosain Lootfoollah Khan Bahadoor
" C Pardasardy Naidoo
" S Sezaram Chetty
" P Veeraperumall Pillay
" T Veerasawmy Pillay
" V Ramanooja Iyengar
" P Somoosoonthrum Chetty
" A Ruthnavaloo Chetty
" C P Seetharam Naidoo
" C Rungnadum Shastry
" B Calundavaloo Modelliar
" C Soobaroy Chetty

Notice

In pursuance of the above requisition, I hereby Convene a public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Madras, at Patcheappahs Hall on Monday next the 13th instant at 5 o Clock P.M.

/Sgd/ E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th August 1864

Abstract of Pensions payable in the Month of

Names | Number of Certificate | Amount of Pension | Deduction on account of Income Tax @ 1 per cent | Deduction for local purposes @ 2 per cent | Remarks.

Pensions Abstracts to be submitted in detail in this form with each item Carefully filled in; otherwise they will be returned for revision

/Sgd/ W. J. Raynor
Acting Civil Auditor

No deduction of 3 per Cent and 1 per cent are to be made upon all pensions which amount to Rs. 41-10-8 per Annum and upwards but of 2 per cent upon all pensions which amount to Rs. 16-10-8 but are below Rs. 41-10-8 per Month.
No deduction will be made upon pensions below Rs. 16-10-8 per Month.

event of my transfer from the post of Sworn Bailiff to that of Market Constable, it was not intention to quit the Employment of Sworn Bailiff for that of Market Constable in Consequence of the Post of Keeper of H.M Gaol being withheld from me and given to Mr. Spencer Junior to me in Services after I had been promised the situation by the Sheriff and after having acted for Mr. Mogg during intervals in the year 1829 Mr. R Eden who was Sheriff of Madras in 1830 insisted upon my undertaking the duties of Market Constable and stated that disturbances being rife in and about the town of Madras and Mr. Spencer being an inexperienced Rider, he was selected for the Gaol and I for the Market Mr. Eden also stated that if I did not consent to accept of the Post of Market Constable I would forfeit both employments fearing lest the Order of Government should be enforced I assumed the Office of Market Constable and Conducted the several duties of the station till the Muting broke out among the European Criminal Prisoners of H.M Gaol in which Mr. Spencer the Gaoler was severely wounded when I was appointed Keeper of H.M Gaol.

While in Charge of the Gaol I had on several occasions run the risk of losing my life in endeavouring to quell disturbances which took place among the European prisoners and in the year 44 I Brown belonging to the 6 Troop Horse Brigade of Artillery having struck 3 Peons attempted to disable me by life by making a running kick at me and struck me under the abdomen.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) H Gibbs
Keeper of H.M Gaol.

H.M Gaol
Madras
15th August 1860

A Statement of the Services of Mr. Henry Gibbs in the various Capacities of Bailiff. Market Sergeant or Chief Constable and Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol.

Period of Services as a Bailiff of the Sheriff of Madras	Remarks
Mr. Henry Gibbs was engaged as a Sheriff's Bailiff by Mr. Edward Gordon on the 21st day of March 1826 and held that post till January 1830.	At was not the intention of Mr. H. Gibbs to quit the employment of Sworn Bailiff for that of Market Constable in consequence of the Post of Keeper of the Gaol being withheld from him and given to Mr. Spencer Junior to him in Service after performing his having acted for Mr. Mogg during intervals in the year 1829 Mr. R Eden who was Sheriff of Madras in 1830 insisted upon his undertaking the duties of Market Constable and stated that disturbances being rife in and about the Town of Madras and Mr. Spencer being an inexperienced Rider was selected for the Gaol Mr. R Eden also said that if Mr. H. Gibbs did not consent to accept of the Post of Market Constable he would forfeit both employments he assumed the Office of Market Constable and conducted the duties thereof till the Mutiny broke out in the Jail and the Jailer Mr. Spencer was severely wounded when I was appointed Keeper of H.M Gaol.
Period of Services as a Bailiff of the Sheriff of Madras	Period of Services as a Market Sergeant or Chief Constable
Mr. Henry Gibbs was engaged as a Sheriff's Bailiff by Mr. Edward Gordon on the 21st day of March 1826 and held that post till January 1830.	Mr. H. Gibbs was transferred to the Police Establishment in the month of January 1830 as Market Sergeant on 6 Chief Constable and Contained in that situation till the 12th of February 1835.
Period of Services as Keeper of H.M Gaol	Remarks
Mr. Henry Gibbs was appointed Keeper of H.M Gaol on the 12th day of February 1835	Mr. H. Gibbs was transferred to the Police Establishment in the month of January 1830 as Market Sergeant on 6 Chief Constable and Contained in that situation till the 12th of February 1835.

To S W Shaw Esquire
Sir Deputy Sheriff Madras

In reply to your note of yesterdays' date I write to say that I received a wound from a bullet, just below the cholar bone while taking the Isle of France which has been left as a mark. Another one one exists below the calf of the left leg. T one scar is to be seen just above the wrist of the right hand. These are the marks which clearly discernible and I have noted them down.

I remain, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd A Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

22 August 1860

T received in Ceylon in 1819 by a bullet.

No 7.

From, Eyre Burton Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

1. I have the honor to submit for the consideration of Government, the accompanying application for the grant of a Superannuation Pension, from Mr A Gibbs Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol.

2. Mr Gibbs appears to have been in the public service for upwards of 34 years.

3. The Records of this Department shew that he was employed in the Capacity of Sheriff's Bailiff from March 1826 to December 1829 and that he has held his present Office of Keeper of H M Gaol since 1st February 1835.

4. As to Mr Gibbs general character and Conduct my personal knowledge regards only the time during which I have held Office; but from the intercourse I have had with him during my Shrievalty, I have no hesitation in saying that I believe him to possess remarkable honesty, zeal energy diligence and dexterity and I have to state that he has invariably given me entire satisfaction in the faithful and efficient discharge of his responsible duties.

5. From what I am able to learn Mr Gibbs's previous general character and Conduct during the time he has been in this Establishment appear to have been excellent.

6. The undermentioned papers accompany this.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22 August 1860

Memo

Statement of Mr A Gibbs' Service.
Letter from Mr C F Elliat to Mr H Gibbs dated 31st January 1835.
Copy Letter from Mr C F Elliat to the Chief Secretary to Government dated 5th February 1835
Certificate from Mr McKenzie dated 22d December 1835.
Warrant of appointment dated 27th March 1826 by Mr C Gordon Sheriff of Madras to Mr H Gibbs as a Sworn Bailiff and Register of application for pension.

Register of an application for a Superannuation Pension from the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras preferred under the Rules passed by Government under date 22nd December 1835.

Name of the person by whom the pension is applied for with the Name of his father.	Date and place of birth.	Age of applicant at the time of application.	Size	Caste, Religion, Trade or Profession.	Where residing	Total period of Service	Nature of Employment.	Date of appointment to present Establishment.	Whether Continuous or not	Date of retirement.	Cause of retirement.	Mark of the Witness before whom the application was signed, and date thereof.	Remarks stating the Nature of the Office held by the Applicant, and the Nature of his duties.	Date of Government Order sanctioning the Pension.	Amount of Pension.	Date of Payment.
Henry Gibbs Son of William Gibbs	5 10 1778	5 2	Fair	Christian	Madras	34 4	Sheriff's Bailiff from March 1826 to December 1829 and Keeper of H M Gaol since 1st February 1835	1st February 1835	Continuous	22d August 1860	Age and Infirmities		Has long managed well under the Sheriff		150 per Annum	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d August 1860

Sigd E B Powell
Sheriff

Government Gazette Press Office
29th August 1860

Memo

The Supt. Govt. Press solicits attention to the "Notice" published in the Gazette of the 30 March last and in previous issues which requires all payments on account of that paper to be made in advance, partly to make it convenient to parties advertising to arrange for complying with the terms of the notice and partly owing to a misunderstanding of his instructions by the Clerk of this Office a long interval has been allowed to elapse in the anticipation that such arrangement would be made, the Supt. begs now to intimate that no advertisements will be received in future for publication unless a deposit shall have been made to cover them from time to time or cash shall accompany them when forwarded. In the former case the receipted bills from this Office will exhibit the state of the account.

(Sig.) A Smith
Superintendant

Public Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Geo Pearse Esqre. M D. Principal Inspector General Medical Department, to the Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George, dated 26th July 1860 No. 115

Proceedings of the Madras Government Military Department, and Order No. 2340 of 26th Ultimo.

Para 5. "Although not coming under the head Military Expenditure, yet as the charges are shown in the Commissariat Generals statement against the Medical Department I may be permitted to refer here to the large and increasing expenditure for the dieting of patients in Civil Hospitals and dispensaries. I have long been of opinion that these charges should be defrayed by local Subscriptions raised on the spot, amongst the wealthy inhabitants of the neighbourhood European and Native instead of from the Coffers of the state and it is my intention to represent this matter for the consideration of the local Government.

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of Proceedings of Madras Government, Public Department No. 1001 of the 9th instant, with the enclosure as per Margin and in reply, beg to offer the following observations for the consideration of the Honorable the Governor in Council.

2 In a letter addressed by me to the President of the Military Finance Commission No. 481 dated

dated 17th March 1859 para 5 of which is quoted in the margin, I briefly expressed my views with regard to the dieting of patients in Civil Hospitals or dispensaries Viz, that the charge should be a local one defrayed entirely by Voluntary Subscription.

3. I purposely delayed bringing this Subject to the notice of Government, until the Submission of the Annual Report on the Civil Hospitals &c. of the Presidency for the past year particularly, as I wished at the same time to offer some remarks on the large and increasing expenditure of European Medicines in these Institutions the cost of which under existing arrangements, is debited to the Military Department.

4. I see no reason why each Dispensary should not provide for the dieting of its own sick. The System has been successfully tried at Mangalore for some years past, where the local Subscriptions are not only sufficient for the purpose; but out of the surplus funds newly introduced medicines, or preparations, which our own Stores not always furnish, are occasionally purchased on the recommendation of the Medical Officer. In the new Dispensary at Tellichery, at my suggestion, the same practice is followed.

5. The Saving to Government, by the General adoption of this plan, would amount in round numbers to from 80,000 to 100,000 Rupees per annum.

6. To introduce a new practice, of the kind referred to, it would be necessary to give notice that the change would be made from a given date, and I am of opinion that it might safely be brought into operation, from the beginning of the year 1861.

7. I am led to believe that it would be well if the Civil Dispensaries were entirely dependant on local arrangements for Supplies of all kinds (with the exception of Europeans medicines) and the Commissariat Department relieved of all connection with these Institutions a Connection which I believe is attended with much unnecessary expence. In particular cases when the local aid was found insufficient for keeping up the dispensaries at present established the assistance of Government to a certain extent might be required.

8 There is no doubt, that if these Institutions were

were entirely dependant on local support, care would be taken, to keep them from degenerating into poor houses or Lungerkhanas, which is too much the case at present. It is well known that the most trouble some patients are of the beggar class who prefer the hospital diet to their own precarious mode of life, and often considerable difficulty is experienced in getting them off the in-patient list. If the local managers of the institutions had to provide for their own expenses, there is every reason to suppose that a more vigilant economy would be exercised, in Hospital expenditure, and that increased efficiency would result.

9. With the view of carrying out the Voluntary System it would be necessary to place each dispensary under the management of a local committee composed of the Chief Magistrate or Civil Authority the Medical Officer, and two or three influential Native Gentlemen who would dispose of the funds they might collect in the manner most conducive to the interests of the institution.

10. The funds required should arise chiefly from the Voluntary Contributions of the residents. A subscription book should be circulated to all European and Native residents of known ability to contribute and the monthly income estimated therefrom should not be exceeded.

11. Another legitimate source of income might, I conceive be made available by Government Servants and others who are not entitled to gratitous attendance, and receive medicines for themselves and families from the dispensaries being required to contribute a small monthly payment in proportion to their means for the support of these Institutions. at present all these being no other available source of supply. It is however only proper that those who enjoy such benefits, should in return contribute to support the ~~the~~ sick poor.

poor of the station.

A Scale might be fixed as follows. Officials with incomes exceeding

500 Rupees	3 Rupees per mensem	
300 and less than 500	2 "	"
100 and less than 300	1 — "	"
50 and less than 100	" — 8 —	"
20 and less than 50	" 4 —	"
all others gratis.		

A list of persons entitled to receive medicines in virtue of their subscriptions should be kept, and the income from this shown in the annual report.

12 Past experience affords proof that the Native Community are not unwilling to contribute to the building of new hospital where the want of such Institutions has been felt. In some instances I believe they are prepared to support them when built. The inhabitants of Pullachy subscribe more than 500 Rupees a year towards the support of the Dispensary built by themselves. These feeling of independance in the matter of local Charities should be encouraged as much as possible and with view I would recommend that public intimation should be given that donations in money, or landed property would be received to provide a permanent income for these Charities and the names of all liberal donors should be published in the Official Gazette, and conspicuously exhibited in the reception room of the building as is done in all public Hospitals at home.

13 The success of the introduction of these measures (which I believe to be worthy the serious consideration of Government) would naturally depend upon the degree of interest taken therein by the European Officials of the District and the medical Officers in charge - with their earnest coperation, I do not imagine that failure could often occur. The total number of in-patients might perhaps be diminished in the first year. I have before explained that many of these are attracted to the Hospitals by the diet alone

and

and therefore the diminution of the number would be rather beneficial than injurious to the interests of the charities.

Vaccine Department, General Hospital and Civil Dispensary attached
Lying in Hospital, Lunatic Asylum
Leper Hospital, Her Majesty's Gaol
Her Majesty's Penitentiary, Eye
Infirmary. ——— Ft. } 14. The institutions named in the margin will however, have to be provided for by Government in the Civil Department.

I would recommend that advertisement be inserted in the Gazette, calling for tenders for supplying diet &c. and the Contractor or Contractors should engage to provide all articles required (according to a Scale to be published) of approved quality at a given rate. Contracts to be renewed every six or twelve months, as Government may determine.

15. Hospital stoppages according to the Scale laid down in page 23 Medical Code should be strictly enforced for all Government Servants not coming under the Rules Paragraph 11 and their families, and the amount thus realized carried to the Credit of Government.

Chintadrepettah Dispensary.
Vepery Dispensary.
Triplicane Dispensary } 16. The Three Dispensaries in Madras named in the Margin, should I conceive be brought under the same rule, as the provincial Dispensaries. The large and wealthy Community of this Town does not contribute so far as I am aware to any of the medical charities with the exception of the Monegar Choultry, and that only to a very limited extent and there is no reason why it should not support its own sick poor, independent of Government assistance.

17. The Mofussil Jail Hospitals can be supplied locally with perishable articles the Medical Officers submitting contingent bills every month, for the amount expended. Sick prisoners are dieted usually by the Jailer, and not through the Commissariat Department.

Ordered thereon 25th August 1860 No. 1263.

The Government agree with the principal Inspector General Medical Department, that it is very desirable that the various Civil Dispensaries should be supported by local contributions, every endeavour should be made by the Chief European Authorities at all such stations to develope Native benevolence, and to give it so excellent an object. Such means as that adverted to in Paragraph 12 of Dr. Pearse's letter, or that of notifying that donations in land or Money from the maintenance of Civil Hospitals or dispensaries would be announced in the Fort Saint George and in the District Gazettes, should be resorted to, and the examples of such places as Mangalore and Tellicherry where dieting of the in-patients in the dispensaries is defrayed wholly from local subscriptions should also be held up prominently to imitation.

2 The Honorable the Governor in Council, however, fears that it would too much to expect that these examples would for the present be generally followed. He apprehends that the time has not yet arrived when the Government could wholly withdraw from the charge of maintaining the pauper inmates in Civil Dispensaries. every endeavour should however be made to limit this expenditure as much as possible and to confine it to cases where it is clearly indispensible. Such abuses as those adverted to by Dr. Pearse should be stringently put down. He will instruct the Medical Officers in charge of Dispensaries that the Government look to them for the careful performance of their duty in this respect. The fault is clearly theirs if unfit objects be allowed to burden the dispensaries

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and live in idleness at the cost of Government. It would also easy for them by consulting the respectable Natives of the place, to ascertain which of the patients who really did require treatment within the Dispensary had the means of feeding themselves, and who were absolutely destitute and had no person to whom they could look for support.

3. The Inspector General says, paragraph 5. that the saving to Government by the General adoption of his plan would amount in round numbers to from Rupees 80,000 to Rupees 1,00,000 per annum. It is however observed that the total expense of victualling Paupers in all the dispensaries for the year 1858 was only Rupees 36,973. The statement nevertheless presents some differences not easy to account for. Thus the cost of dieting 153 in-patients in the Coonoor dispensary was Rupees 1,634, while at Ootacammund 575 patients were fed for a smaller sum Rupees 1,352. In Chingleput 246 in-patients were dieted for Rupees 519 while Rupees 567 was spent in feeding 133 at Chittoor. These variations should receive the attention of the Inspector General.

Report on Civil Dispensaries for 1858 page 21.

4. The Government are not prepared to require from public Servants contributions towards the support of dispensaries in the mode proposed by Dr. Pearse in Paragraph 11.

5 With respect to the mode in which the Civil Dispensaries in the Provinces are for the future to be furnished with supplies, it seems to Government that arrangements for this purpose may very well be made by the Medical Officers in charge of the several Institutions by means of local contracts put up to public competition. The contracts, which may include the perishable articles for Jail Hospitals alluded to by Dr. Pearse in the Concluding paragraph of his letter should be submitted by the Officer in charge to the Principal Inspector General; and on being sanctioned by him should be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette and the local Gazettes. The Bills for supplies will be countersigned by the local Medical Officer and sent to the Civil Auditor who will pass them if the charges are within the contract rates, and they will then be paid by the Collector of the District.

6. As regards the Institution named in the margin of Dr. Pearse's letter, the Government approve his recommendation that advertisement be inserted in the Gazette calling for tenders for supplying diet &c., and the Contractor or Contractors should engage to provide all articles required (according to a Scale to be published) of approved quality, at a given rate. The Principal Inspector General will publish in the Fort Saint George Gazette such an Advertisement on account of the various Institutions which he has specified, (except the Penitentiary and Grand Gaol) and on account of the Presidency Dispensaries and will submit the Contract to Government for approval. The Bills for such supplies should likewise be passed by the Civil Auditor under the signature of the Medical Officer in charge of the Institution and paid by the Sub Treasurer. The Contracts for the Institutions either at Madras or in the Provinces should Commence from the 1st January next and be for one year.

7. Cases in which Contractors may require advances or payments will be seperately dealt with on their being reported to Government.

8. The Penitentiary and and Grand Jail have no connection with the Medical Department. The Charge of Provisions for the inmates of these

Prisoners

Prisoners will from the beginning of next year fall upon the Commissioner of Police and Sheriff respectively, who will invite Contracts and report to the Government the arrangement which they would propose.

(Sd) T Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Principal Inspector General
Medical Department
" Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras
" Inspector General of Jails
" Commissary General
" Civil Auditor
" Revenue Department
" Military Department
" Collector of

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Public Department

Official Memorandum

The undersigned has the honor to request that the Sheriff will with reference to his application for Superannuation pension in behalf of Mr Gibbs dated 22d Ultimo, Submit a Medical Certificate as required by the Rules from the Medical Officer in Charge of the Grand Jail.

Fort Saint George
7th September 1860

(Sd) C Forbes
Dy Secretary to Government

To. The Sheriff of Madras.

No 8.

From, E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, H. B. Montgomery Esqre M. D.

Sir,

With reference to Official Memorandum from the Deputy Secretary to Government dated

dated 7th Instant. Copy of which is annexed I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to examine Mr. Henry Gibbs Keeper of H M Gaol and if you consider that he is incapaciated for further employment that you will furnish a Medical certificate to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th September 1860

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Dated 10th September 1860 No. 1,334.

With reference to the Order of Government Public Department 25th Ultimo No. 1263. relative to the mode of procuring Supplies for Civil Dispensaries Hospitals &ce the Gouerment resolve, in modification of Paragraph 6. that in order to adopt the new mode of Supply to the General Budget System the Change shall take place from the 1st May next instead of the 1st January, and the first Contracts to be advertised to run from 1st May 1861 to 30th April 1862.

(True Extract)
(Sd) T Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Inspector General, Medical Department
" Commissioner of Police.
" Sheriff of Madras
" Inspector General of Jails
" Commissary General
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor
" Revenue Department
" Military Department
" Collector of

From

The Acting Surgeon 1st District
in Charge of H M Gaol

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 8 dated the 11th inst. and in reply thereto I beg to inform you that to the best of my belief Mr. Gibbs is as fully Competent to perform his duties as most men usually are at the age of 55 years and that there is nothing in his state of health which prevents his Continuing his present duties

2 At the same time I should mention that his very advanced age renders it but too probable that his Continued efficiency could not be looked for beyond a very few years and that perhaps under these Circumstances it would not be desirable that he should enter upon a new appointment.

3 As I infer from the Order of Government that it is their wish that Mr. Gibbs should be pensioned I enclose the formal Certificate required under such Circumstances, but, in granting it I Consider it due to Mr. Gibbs and to myself to place on record for the information of Government the more detailed opinion which I have herein afforded.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Sigd) Howard B Montgomery
M. D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District

Septr 17th 1860
Madras

No 17.

I do hereby Certify that the Senior Keeper of the Grand Gaol Mr. H Gibbs appears to me to be permanently disqualified for the further performance of his duties and that no relaxation from duty or judicious treatment is likely to improve his incapacity it being the result of old age.

(Sigd) Howard B Montgomery
M D
Acting Surgeon 1st District

Madras
17th September 186

No 9.

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff Madras

To

J Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Gavernment
Fort Saint George

Sir

In Compliance with the request Conveyed in Mr. Forbes's Memo of the 7th instant I have the honor to forward a Certificate from Dr. Montgomery in the form required to accompany an application for a pension, and I also transmit a letter which I received from Dr. Montgomery along with the Certificate, and which he wishes to be submitted to Government. I beg to call special attention to the letter, as I am unable to reconcile its purport with that of the Certificate.

+ requested to be returned when done with

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20 September 1860

To

E B Powell Esqre
High Sheriff Madras

The Officiating Civil Auditor begs to forward a Copy of a Notification published in the Gazette and to state that in future receipted bills will be returned unaudited.

No 296

Notice. General Department

The Practice of receipting Bills by Auditor

Audit having been prohibited by the Government of India the officiating Civil Auditor has the honor to request that for the future all public Officers or other persons submitting bills, will send them merely signed and without the words "received payment" or any other form of receipt attached.

Sd/ W. Palmain.
Officiating Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
21st September 1860

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police, to T. Pycroft, Esqre, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1860, No. 123.

1. I have the honor to report that the ward on the north-west corner of the Penitentiary, which is to be set aside for the reception of prisoners committed for trial, is sufficiently completed to admit of their being securely lodged therein.

2 Orders have been issued to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to admit into that Jail the Sheriff of Madras whenever he may desire admittance or to admit any Officer whom he may send there on duty, on such person producing a pass for that purpose from that Officer.

Order thereon, 20th October 1860, No. 1360.

Resolved, in reference to the Order of Government, 6th August last, No. 982, that the Sheriff of Madras be directed to forward all prisoners committed for trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court, who now are, or may hereafter be in his custody, to the Madras Penitentiary. As a separate ward has there been prepared for their reception, and the Officers in charge of the Penitentiary are directed to afford the Sheriff access to it at all times, and give him every facility for satisfying himself as to the proper accommodation and safe custody of the prisoners confined in it.

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2do. The Government will pass separate orders in respect to the pensioning of Mr. Gibbs, Keeper of the Grand Jail. Meanwhile they resolve to furnish the Sheriff with a copy of Colonel Boulderson's letter of the 6th February last, No. 19. and to request him to communicate with that Officer, in view to their suggesting how such an arrangement as that proposed by the Commissioner of Police for placing the appointments of Keeper of the Grand Jail, and Keeper of the Penitentiary on a proper footing, on Mr. Gibbs' retirement, may best be carried out.

Letter paragraph 6.

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras, with No. 196.
" Commissioner of Police.

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police, to T. Pycroft, Esqre, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th February 1860, No. 19.

With reference to the Orders of Government under date 5th January last, No. 15, Judicial Department, in which I am desired to answer certain questions relative to the proposed transfer of Criminals from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary and the probable expense such transfer would involve; I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency in Council a sketch in which that portion of the Penitentiary which is available for the reception of persons committed for trial, or in default of security is colored yellow and to state that I consider the following alteration should be made to adapt that ward for the purpose, the probable cost of which I will endeavor to give.

		Probable Cost Rs. A. P.
I	Perfect separation from the European ward on the East, by raising of the wall between M and N which now divide the two wards and the opening of a door at O	152 " "
II	The removal of the shed marked L in sketch	6 " "
III	Division of the lower wards into two parts by construction of a wall between point G and H in order to separate male from female prisoners	298 " "
IV	A cross wall between E & F or iron railing to cut off the communications between the upper ward and lower ward	144 " "
V	Construction of two privies, one for males and the other for females in the yard of the lower ward marked R & S	139 " "
	Total	739 " "

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2 I believe that the above items embrace all the extra expense that will be entailed by the transfer of all the Criminal prisoners from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary.

3 If the change now in contemplation should take place, the opportunity might be taken advantage of to provide the Penitentiary with the services of a permanent Keeper, instead of one taken out of the Police Force, as now obtains;— vide extract from a letter dated 8th March 1858

"Paragraph 3. When I assumed charge of the Penitentiary in April 1856, I found Mr. Owen, a Constable of the Madras Police Force, on a pay of 60 Rupees per month, in charge of the Penitentiary, performing the duties of Jailor and Superintendent, and Mr. Kirk, a pensioned Soldier, for whom 35 Rupees per month was drawn, as Superintendent of the Penitentiary, was performing Mr. Owens duty as a Constable of Police in one of the Police Divisions— Mr. Owen was selected for that responsible duty by the late Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police Mr. E. F. Elliot, on account of his peculiar fitness for it, and since that period for the same reason I have continued him therein, the only difference is Mr. Owen having been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police on a pay of 120 Rupees per month."

4th The Senior Keeper of the Supreme Court Jail, Mr. Gibbs, now about 75 years of age, is I understand desirous to be transferred to the Uncovenanted Pension Establishment. His salary is (A) 150 Rupees per month.

5 The Deputy Keeper is a son of Mr. Gibbs, the Chief Keeper. His salary is Rupees 87½ (B) per month. He is much too young and inexperienced to be placed in charge of a Criminal Jail.

6 The sanctioned pay of the Keeper of the Penitentiary is (C) 35 Rupees a month. If the pay of these three Officers was equally divided between two persons, instead of unequally between three, the salary available for each would, I think be sufficient to secure the services of two respectable and efficient Officers. One of whom might be posted at the Grand Jail in custody of the debtors, and the other with the assistance of the former Superintendent of the House of Industry would conduct the duties of the Penitentiary and take charge of the Convicts therein confined—

	Rs. A. P.
(A)	150. 0. 0
(B)	87. 8. 0
(C)	35. 0. 0
Total	272. 8. 0
÷ 2 =	136. 4. 0

* J. D. dated 27th June 1859, No. 877.

Orders thereon, 18th February 1860, No. 196.

Resolved that the above letter be referred to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works for his report, in communication with the Commissioner of Police, whether the alterations in the Penitentiary alluded to by Colonel Boulderson can be effected for the amount estimated by him

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Ryroft
Chief Secretary

To the Commissioner of Police
" Chief Engineer, with a Sketch
" Public Works Department.

E. P. S.

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Memo

It is represented that the accompanying Notice may be published in the Fort St. George Gazette until further notice

(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1860

To The Superintendent
Fort St. George Gazette Press

Notice

The Situation of Jailer at the Grand Jail, which Prison will henceforward be used for the confinement of Debtors alone, will be vacated on the 15th Proximo. Persons desirous of applying for the appointment are requested to send in to the Sheriff's Office, Supreme Court, Copies of such testimonials as they may possess, and to state in their applications their ages, length residence in India, and whether they know how to read and write English and possess a Colloquial Knowledge of Tamil.

The Salary of the Jailer will be Rupees 100 per Mensem, and he will have eligible quarters in the Jail.

Security will be required to the amount of Rupees 2,000.

(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29 October 1860

Public Department

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Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following / Here enter 22nd August 1860./

From the Sheriff of Madras. " 4th September "
From the Civil Auditor " 20th — " — "
From the Sheriff of Madras No. 401.

Order thereon, dated 29th October 1860

Mr. Gibbs Senior Keeper of the Grand Gaol has served the state for a Continuous period of 34 years and being, now upwards of 78 years old is unfitted by his age for further duty.

Med. Certificate dt 17th September

Resolved accordingly that a pension of Rs. 75 per Mensem being a Moity of his Salary during the last 5 years of his Service be passed to him from the 15th Proximo and that a Certificate be issued making it payable through the Office of the Commissioner of Police.

+ No. 2480.

/ True Extract /
L. Forbes
Dy Secy to Govt.

To The Sheriff of Madras.

E. P. S.

Certificate of a Superannuation Pension granted to Mr. Henry Gibbs late Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol on the Establishment of the Sheriff of Madras.

Number of Certificate	Date of Certificate	Date of the Authority of Government	Name	Religion Caste or Tribe	Indelible marks and other Signs or natural defects	Pensioner Size	Pensioner Age at the date of this certificate	Pensioner Establishment from which Pensioned	Employment when Pensioned	Average amount of Pay for the last five years	Total period of Service	Pension per Mensem	Term of Pension	Commencement of Pension	By whom Pension Payable	General Remarks.
(L. S.)						F. I.	yrs Mts			Rs as P	yrs Mts	Rs As P		1860		
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2480	29th October	29th October	Mr. Henry Gibbs	Protestant	Mark of a Bullet wound below the collar bone; mark of a Bullet wound below the Calf of the left Leg, Scar above the wrist of the right hand.	5 10. 7 5		Sheriff of Madras	Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol	150. — —	34-4	75-— —	For Life	Nov. 15th 1860	Commissioner of Police	

Sigd L. Forbes
Dy Secretary to Govt

(See Clause X General Rules, 15th May 1851)

General Rules Clause 11th.— All persons in the receipt of Pay or Pensions from Government are informed that, in event of their giving false evidence or being in any way concerned to an attempt to defraud the public to their own personal advantage or that of others or who being cognizant of such frauds shall fail to divulge them will be totally deprived of the bounty of Government and Subject to such further punishment as the Law may authorise.

Fort St George Gazette 31st August 1841 Page 723
Do 28 May 1847 Page 474

A reward of not less than 5 and not exceeding 50, according to circumstances will be given for the earliest communication to the Officer of Government through whom the pension was paid of any real Casualty that has occurred among Civil Pensioners, and which may not have been reported within three Months from the date of its occurrence

* Except the attainment of a Stated age which can be discovered from the Certificate itself. Ba Mins. Cons 14 November 1846 para 3.

as well as of the marriage entertainment in the Public Service or the provision in life in any other manner of parties whose stipend would be affected by the occurrence of such events.

Payments

See Clause 4 General Rules
Fort St George Gazette 15th June 1847 Page 465
Do Do 2 July 1847 Page 585.

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a comperatively small sum such as two or three thousand Rupees would provide the means of effecting that separation of the different Clapes of Prisoners which the Committee specify. and where that could be done so as to tell advantageously hereafter in case of the building of a central Penitentiary under the proposed System then to improve the internal arrangement of Gaols in the manner contemplated as an indispensable preliminary to this measure the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is requested to furnish the Government of India with plans exhibiting the Capabilities of all the goals in the Provinces under his Government and with plans and estimates for improving such Gaols as he may think come within the meaning of the last clause of the last sentence, it being understood that strict attention must be paid to economy in all alterations that may be proposed.—

7. ..... Some particular reforms in the Classification of Prisoners in certain places noticed by the Committee as being eminently requisite should be immediately made. One of these includes of necessity the immediate provision of a suitable Gaol for the Magistrates Court at Madras. In the bastion of the Wall of the town of Madras which has hitherto been used for that purpose, it appears that no classification whatsoever is possible, though there were on the date fixed for the return to the Committee no less than 307 prisoners in it. It is in every respect unfit for a Gaol, and it is reported that no more than 200 prisoners ought ever to be confined in it though there have been so many as 430 prisoners in it.[x]

[x] See para 40. of Report

8 ..... The President in Council agrees with the Committee in the opinions advanced by them and he approves of their recommendations on all points other than those above mentioned connected with the general question of Prison Discipline and with their general Scheme of Reform. These points relate to the experimental introduction of Machines[x] such as Tread wheels &c. for the employment of prisoners sentenced to hard labour and the general views of the Committee in regard to the Rules to be framed for the application of Machine labor the experimental introduction of effectual Solitary Confinement as a punishment[*] for the same Class of prisoners the rejection of proposals for the education of prisoners[+] the rule recommended respecting a Minister of Religion[o] as far as practicable therefore the views of the Committee upon these points should at once be acted upon.—

[x] See para 251 to 257 of Report Machine Labor

[*] See para 258 & 267 of Report Solitary Confinement

[+] See para 271 & 272 of Report Education

[o] See para 273 of Report Religious instruction

9. ..... It appears that at Madras Prisoners for small offences are set to work in gangs on the public roads, in consequence of the absence of a House of correction, or of any building or enclosed place in which such prisoners can be set to hard labor. This will, it is hoped, be remedied by the new Gaol which must be prepared at Madras to replace the present Magistrates Gaol, which new Gaol will be in fact a House of correction. The Right Honorable the Governor of Madras in Council is requested to suggest to the Government of India the means he may think best for providing suitably for the Prisoners sentenced by the Magistrates. The Capabilities of the great Gaol will be reported amongst the returns called for in Para 6.—

At.

From

W Balmain Esqre
Officiating Civil Auditor

To

E B Powell Esqre
High Sheriff Madras

Sir

In order to shorten the labor of preparing the Abstracts of fixed Establishments I have the honor to state, that in future it will be sufficient, if the persons drawing Rs 16-10-8 and upwards are entered in detail: the pay of the rest of the employees in each Department may be entered in one total thus "To pay of Servants drawing less than Rs 16-10-8" But it will be necessary to shew on the revers all appointments vacant of which the pay is included in those totals. This Circular must not be held applicable to any establishment under revision unless the new schale sanctioned by Goverment has been introduced in its entirety.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Sgd] W Balmain
Officiating Civil Auditor

Civil Auditor's Office
Fort Saint George
25 October 1860

Memo

With reference to Mr John Ward Furnivals application for the situation of Jailer of the Grand Jail dated 2d Instant, his attention is called to the Notice of the Sheriff of the 29th Ultimo published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and he is requested to furnish information on the points mentioned in the said Notice.

The Parchment Certificate of discharge is herewith returned.

[Sgd] E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th November 1860

To Mr John Ward Furnivals

Memo

With reference to Mr Hugh Allen's application for the situation of Jailer of the Grand Jail dated 27 Ultimo, his attention is called to the Notice of the Sheriff of the 29 Ultimo published in the Fort Saint George Gazette, and he is requested to furnish information on the points mentioned in the said Notice.

[Sgd] E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th November 1860

To

Mr Hugh Allen

Memo

The nine Original papers forwarded with Mr W Allen's letter of the 9th Instant are herewith returned, and it is requested that copies of the same may be furnished.

Dft E. W. Shaw
Dept Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th November 1860

To

Mr H Allen

From

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

G. St. Fullerton Esqre
Officiating Civil Judge of Chingleput.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, I beg to be informed whether Mr J Atkins is able to secure the execution of a Bond of Indemnity for Two thousand Rupees after the Form given below, by two persons of approved property residing in or near Madras; You will observe that if a Debtor escape from Jail, the detaining Creditor is allowed to come at once upon the Sheriff for the time being for the satisfaction of his claims, and the Bond of Indemnity is to relieve that Officer by throwing the burden upon the Jailer. I shall be obliged by your favoring me with an answer by return.

return of post as the appointment will have to be filled up on the 15th Instant.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th November 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) E B Powell
Sheriff

To.

Color Sergt Thomas Blake
H M. 43d L.I.

Sir.

With reference to your application of the 1st Instant, I beg to be informed whether you are able to secure the execution of a Bond of Indemnity for Rs 2000—"—" after the form given below, by two persons of approved property residing in or near Madras. You will observe that if a Debtor escape from Jail, the detaining Creditor is allowed to come at once upon the Sheriff for the time being for the satisfaction of his claims and the Bond of Indemity is to relieve that Officer by throwing the Burden upon the Jailer. I request you will favor me with an answer by 4 O'Clock P. M. on Monday next the 12th Instant, or you may call at my Office if you prefer it.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th Novr 1860

Yours faithfully.
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To.

Color Sergt Thomas Blake
H. M. 43d Regt

Sir,

The Sheriff having selected you to fill the post of Jailer of H. M. Grand Jail, I request you will be good enough to call at the said Jail tomorrow morning at 7 O'Clock in order that you may take charge of the Office of Jailer. This is of course upon the understanding that you will in the course of tomorrow have the necessary Security Bond executed by approved Sureties.

If you will call at my Office any time today before 1/2 past three O'Clock in the afternoon. I

I shall be glad to see you.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th November 1860

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

The Sheriff will be at the Gaol to-morrow morning at 7 O'Clock for the purpose of putting the new Gaoler in charge of his Office. You will therefore be good enough to have every thing in readiness for that purpose.

You must have a list prepared in duplicate of the Prisoners from the Small Cause Court. I shall have a similar list prepared of the Prisoners from the Supreme Court. You must also prepared a list of the furniture to be handed over to the new Gaoler as well as a detained receipt for the cash to be made over to him

Of course you will take care that every thing that is necessary to be done will be done.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th November 1860

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that the salaries of watermen and Sweepers amounting to Rs 38-3-3 were paid them according to the Office Receipt Book up to the year 1846. Mr Cooper who was then Sheriff was present when payment were made to the Gaol Establishment during that y

He then ascertained that the labor and work done by them were equal, and ordered me to divide the said amount and p the Waterwomen and Sweepers at Rs. 2-0-4 each, which arrangement is Continuing up to the present time.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
14th November 1860

No. 370.

From

George F Fullerton Esqre
Officiating Sessions Judge
Chingleput

To

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Chingleput Sessions Court
14th November 1860.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 10th Instant which reached Chingleput on the 12th and which I did not receive until this morning owing to my absence on duty I regret to inform you that Wm Atkins says he is unable to procure the Security required.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) George F Fullerton
Officiating Sessions Judge

To

The Superintendent
Fort Saint George Gazette

Sir,

Please discontinue the Notice calling for applicants for the situation of Jailer of the Grand Jail and publish the accompanying Notice in the next two issues of the Gazette.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15 November 1860

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the appointment of Keeper of the Grand Jail has been this day filled up.

(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th November 1860

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No. 11

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Judges of the
Madras Court of Small Causes

Gentlemen

I have the honor to inform you that I have this day appointed Mr. Thomas Blake to be Keeper of H M Grand Jail in the room of Mr. Henry Gibbs, who has been pensioned.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
15 November 1860

Chingleput Novr. 16th/60

Sir

With reference to my letter of yesterday I have the honor to inform you that Mr. Atkins Chingleput Jailer has just told me that he can procure the Security required from the Jailer of Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) George F Fullerton
Sessions Judge

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

List of Articles belonging to Her Majesty's Grand Gaol at Madras on the 15th November 1860.

Names	No.
Eight day Clock	1
Writing Desk	1
Writing Table	1
Chairs	1
Benches	3
Bibles	9
Prayers Books	19
Pulpit	11
Muskets with Bayonets	1
Pistols	11
Locks with Keys	12
Lanterns	15
Post Globes	16
Globe Lamps	4
Gurney	2
Small Box	1
Cat o'nine Tails	1
Gallows Ladder	8
Sand hour Glass	1
Printed Regulation Boards	1
Lamp Ladder	10
Cocoanut Oil	1
Lamp Oil Measures	1½
Fetters "	30
Keys	6
Punners	1
	2

Recd all Correct

Madras
15th Novr 1860

Sgd Thomas Blake
Keeper H.M. Grand Jail

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Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police to F. Pycroft Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George dated 6th November 1860 No. 134.

Establishment of the Grand Jail transferred to the Penitentiary with the strength of the Guard.

Numbers	Names	Rank	Service Years	Service Months	Remarks
1	Veirasamy Moodelly	Conicopoly	24	8	Pay drawn from the Commissariat
1	Mulliapen	Cook	2	0	
1	Mariah (Female)	Sweeper	40	0	
2	Lutchmee do	Do	19	0	
3	Bungaroo	Do	12	0	
4	Chengamalum do	Do	7	0	Pay drawn from the Sheriff's Office
1	Soobroodoo	Scavenger	4	0	
2	Nursegaudoo	Do	0	1	
3	Veneatasagaudoo	Do	0	1	
1	Innachee	Mussalchee	36	0	
	Strength of the Guard				
1	Duffadar				
1	Naigue				
9	Peons				

1. With reference to the Order of Government of date 20th October 1860 No. 1360. Judicial Department, which directs the transfer of all Prisoners Committed for trial from Her Majesty's Gaol to the Penitentiary I have the honor to report that all such Prisoners were sent by the Sheriff to the Penitentiary on the 27th Ultimo and that the Public Servants in the Margin Shewn, were sent with them

2 The Strength of the Police Force now on duty at the Grand Gaol was as follows,
1 Daffadar Major
1 Daffadar and
11 Peons.

3 With reference to the 2d Paragraph of the same Order, I beg to state that the Sheriff and myself have made the following arrangement to take place from the 15th instant, consequent upon the pensioning of Mr. Gibbs, the Keeper of the Grand Gaol, Viz-

To the new Keeper of the Grand Gaol Salary Rs 100 per Mensem
To the Keeper of the Penitentiary " " 150 " "
To the Deputy Keeper of do " " 50 — " —

leaving

leaving a surplus of Rupees 7-8 which I propose to dispose of in the manner below shewn.

4 The Sheriff has begged me to represent to the Government that he considers it most desirable, as there will be only one instead of two European Keepers at the Grand Gaol in future, that the senior Police Officer employed there should be an Officer of rank superior to that of Daffadar Major, and he should be allowed to select from the Police Force an Officer of the rank of Jemadar for that duty.

5. The Sheriff's request is, I consider reasonable, but as no Officer of that rank is at present available, I respectfully propose that a Daffadar Major should be promoted to the rank of Jemadar, and that the pay of such Officer should be raised to that of a Jemadar; by.

1st The appropriation of the 7 1/2 Rupees above shewn as surplus

Pay of Daffadar Major	Rs. 15-0-0	2ndly By reduction of
Do. of Daffadar	11-0-0	Strength of one Daffadar
Surplus	7-8-0	of the Police reserve force
Rupees --	33-8-0	and the appropriation

of his pay to raise the pay of the Daffadar Major promoted to Jemadar (vide margin) to Rupees 33-8 per mensem.

6. If the Government should be pleased to sanction this arrangement, the Sheriff's wishes can be met without any increase of charge to the state.

7 The Strength and Cost of establishments to be absorbed to effect the above arrangement is

1	Keeper of Grand Gaol,	Salary Rs.	150-0-0 per mensem
2	His Deputy	"	87-8-0 " "
3	Superintendent of Penitentiary	"	35-0-0 " "
4	His Deputy	"	35-0-0 " "
5	Police Daffadar Major	"	15-0-0 " "
6	Do Daffadar Reserve force	"	11-0-0 " "
	Total Rupees		333-8-0

and the Cost and strength of the proposed establishment as follows

1.	Keeper of Grand Gaol	Salary Rs.	100-0-0 per Mensem
1.	Do of Penitentiary	"	150-0-0 " "
3.	His Deputy	"	50-0-0 " "
4.	Gaol Jemadar		33-8-0 " "
	Total Rs.		333-8-0

Ordered thereon; 10th November 1860 No. 1464.

The Government Sanction - Subject to report to the Government of India - the arrangement specified in the including paragraph of the above letter, the same involving no increase of expence to the state.

2 The Servants mentioned in the statement in the margin of Paragraph 1 as drawing pay from the Sheriffs Office, will henceforth be drawn for in the Penitentiary abstract. The Commissioner of Police will however consider whether some reduction may not be made in their number.

(True Extract)

Sdjd T Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To The Civil Auditor
" Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Dated 12th November 1860 No. 1631.

Half yearly returns of the dismissals of uncovenanted Servants are no longer to be furnished from the Sheriff of Madras.

True Extract

Sdjd T Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras.

No. 13.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 17th November 1860

From,

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

W J Raynor Esqre
Offg Civil Auditor
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to annex an Extract from the Monthly Pay Abstract of Department, having reference to the Servants employed in the Gaol Establishment, and to request that you will have the goodness to inform me under what authority or Order you pass the same for payment

My object in making this enquiry is to ascertain how this establishment was sanctioned; whether one lump Sum was sanctioned for the Gaol Establishment generally the Sheriff being vested with power to make his own arrangements with regard to the number and description of Servants to be employed, and the rate of wages to be paid to each; or whether the establishment was sanctioned as exhibited in the Pay abstract, the number and description of Servants and the rate of wages payable to each being assigned by the sanctioning authority

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff

No. 14

Sheriffs Office
Madras 23d November 1860

From,

E. B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

T. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that I have appointed Mr Thomas Blake to be Keeper of the Madras Grand jail in the room of Mr Henry Gibbs who has been pensioned from the 15th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Memo

Sheriff's office
Madras 1st December 1860.

In forwarding the accompanying Pay Abstract for the month of November 1860, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to submit the following memo: for the information of the Civil Auditor.

(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st December 1860

Memo

Detail of pay of Servants drawing less than Rs. 10-10-8 on the Gaol Establishment.

	Rs as P
1. Massaljee	7 - -
1 Water Bramin	6 2 -
1 Water Woman	2 5 - 4
4 Sweepers at 24 fanams each	7 - 7 - 6
3 Sities at Rs 4 each	12 - -
Rupees	34 - 14 - 10

Servants on the Gaol Establishment transferred to the Penitentiary

1 Massaljee	7 - -
2 Sweepers at 24 fanams each	3 - 11 - 9
2 Water Women at 30 fanams each	4 10 - 8
3 Sities at Rs 4 each	12 - -
Rupees	27 - 6 - 5

The Smith has been discharged, his services being no longer required. Rupees 2 - 11 - 7

To The Officiating Civil Auditor
Fort St George

No. 15.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 28th November 1860

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

W. J. Raynor Esqre
Offg Civil Auditor Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 17th Instant No. 13, and to request the favor of an early reply thereto

I have the honor to be Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E B Powell

No. 408

Civil Audit Office
Fort Saint George
30th Novr. 1860

From,

W. I. Raynor Esqre
Offg. Civil Auditor

To,

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letters of the 17th & 28th Instant, numbered 1385 respectively, and to state in reply that the monthly Abstracts of your Gaol Establishments have been passed from April 1809 i e from the year in which this Office was formed. The establishments appear, therefore, to have been sanctioned prior to that year; but the order originally sanctioning them cannot be traced in the records of this Office.

The establishments subsequently underwent revision first in April 1817, under the Government order of the 24th March 1817 No. 234, in the Public Department and again in January 1836, under the order of Government dated 9th of that month. Copies of these orders I beg to enclose.

I have at the same time to inform you that any modification of the establishments as at present constituted would need the sanction of Government, to admit of its being recognised by this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W I Raynor
Offg Civil Auditor

To

The Chief Secretary to Government

Sir

I beg leave to inform you, that in consequence of the crowded State of the Gaols under my charge at this period beyond any former

example I have found it absolutely necessary to provide for the cleanliness and health of the prisoners, by engaging the following additional attendant servants viz.

1 Waterwoman @ 30 fanams per mensem
1 Sweeper @ 24 " "
1 Toty @ 40 " "

Total per mensem 2 pagodas 4 fanams which will be considered only as a temporary charge from the 1st of the present month until the number of prisoners, amounting at present to one hundred and eleven in the 2 Gaols shall be somewhat reduced. I beg leave also to state that, it has hitherto been the practice to employ one of the peons in the respective Gaols to undertake at the same time the Office of Mafsaljee for lighting the Gaols and attending to this duty during the night. But as I conceive this branch of attendance in the Gaols to be important to the Security of the prisoners as much as to general convenience & I think it quite irregular to designate a servant for one duty & to employ him in another. I have deemed it expedient to entertain 2 people as Mafsaljees from the 1st instant at 2 Pagodas each per mensem & to restrain the peons to their particular duties as such.

I trust you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to these expenditures.

I have &c.
(Signed) H. Bronz
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
24th March 1817

No. 234

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant & to convey to you the sanction of the Governor in Council for the increased charge of the Jail therein reported to have taken place from the 1st Instant amounting to Pagodas 6-4-- per mensem

Fort Saint George
24th March 1817

Both letters to the Civil Auditor

No. 1

To

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to report for the information of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the whole of the Prisoners amounting to 28 in number were removed from the Court of Commissioners Gaol to His Majesty's Gaol on the 2d instant.

I have also the honor to report that two Peons two Sweepers and one Sotie who have been heretofore employed in the Court of Commissioners Gaol have been discharged by Order of the said Court; as I conceive it absolutely necessary that some extra Peons, Sweepers, and Sotis be employed for the watching of these prisoners and cleaning that portion of the Gaol which they occupy, I beg to submit for the sanction of His Excellency the Governor in Council that the undermentioned persons be employed in His Majesty's Gaol at the same rate as at present paid to the like description of persons now employed there Vizt.

2 Peons to attend at the Gaol at 7 Rs each	14-0-0
2 Do. to attend at Sheriff's Office to execute Orders issuing from the Court of Commissioners @ 7 each	14-0-0
	28-0-0
2 Sweepers @ 24 fanams each	3-11-9
2 Sotties @ 40 fanams each	6-3-7
Rs	37-15-4

The allowance granted to persons hitherto employed in Commissioner Gaol were

2 Peons @ 7 Rs each	14-0-0
1 Soty @ 7 Rs	7-0-0
2 Sweepers @ 5 1/4 R each	10-8-0
Rs	31-8-0

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1836

I have &c
(Signed) A. H. Harris
Sheriff

No. 39 9th January 1836

P.D.

The Governor in Council declines to sanction the entertainment of two Peons in addition to the number which were employed in the Court of Commissioners Gaol the other part of the Establishment proposed in the above letter amounting to Rs (23-15-4) twenty three annas fifteen and nine four is sanctioned

(Sigd) H. Chamier
Chief Secretary

(True Copies)
(Sigd) W. I. Raynor
Offg. Civil Auditor

To

The Ag. Civil Auditor

No. 16 Sheriff's Office
Madras 5th December 1860

From,

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of Government that in the middle of last month I casually discovered that the Sweepers and waterwomen employed on the Establishment of Her Majesty's Gaol have been paid by the Keeper of the Gaol at the rate of Rupees 2-0-4 1/3 per month, although by the Pay Abstract of this Department, the pay of the former is Rupees 1-13-10 1/2 per month, and that of the latter Rupees 2-5-4 per month. Upon the Gaoler being required to furnish an explanation of this, he has informed me that this alteration in the Gaol Establishment was made in the year 1846 by Order of Mr. Leonard Cooper the then Sheriff, and that that arrangement has continued up to the present time. So far as I am able to ascertain this modification of the Gaol Establishment has never been sanctioned by Government

2. The annexed Memo No. 1 shews how this alteration was made in 1846.

3 At present there are 4 Sweepers and 1 waterwoman employed on the Gaol Establishment, the other Servants of those

Peons

classes having been transferred to the Penitentiary along with the prisoners formerly on the criminal side of the Gaol

4 I have ascertained that the labor and duties of these servants are equal and that the description of work done by them is pretty nearly the same

5 I would therefore solicit that these servants may be placed upon an equal footing by a sum of Rupee 1-15-4 2/5 per month being allowed to each.

6 The annexed Memo No. 2 exhibits the present and proposed arrangements.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) C B Powell
Sheriff

Memo (No. 1)

Drawn for in the Pay Abstract.

	Rs A P
6 Sweepers at Rs. 1-13-10 1/2 per month	11-3-3
3 Waterwomen Rs 2-5-4 per month	7-0-0
	Rupees 18-3-3

Paid by Gaoler since 1846.

	Rs A P
6 Sweepers at Rs. 2-0-4 1/3 per month	12-2-2
3 Waterwomen at — da — do — do	6-1-1
	Rupees 18-3-3

Memo (No. 2)

Present Establishment.

	Rs A P
4 Sweepers at Rs. 1-13-10 1/2 per month	7-7-6
1 Waterwoman	2-5-4
	Rupees 9-12-10

Proposed Establishment

	Rs A P
4 Sweepers at Rs 1-15-4 2/5 per month	7-13-5 3/5
1 Waterwoman	1-15-4 2/5
	Rupees 9-12-10

P.W.S.

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To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We the undersigned members of the Komatee or Banian caste of Madras request you will be pleased to convene a Public Meeting of our caste people in Madras at the Komatta Thota or Cotival Chawdee or Hooragayaloo Thota on Monday next the tenth day of December one thousand eight hundred and sixty for the expression of the wishes of our community on the following Matters Viz^t.

1^st As to whether they recoginze or repudiate the proceedings now pending before the Supreme Court concerning their Pagoda named Cunnykaparamaswary Goody.

2^d As to the confirmation of the Infant son of the late Collah Vencata Cunniah Chetty as sole Durmakurtha and

3^d As to the election of the Executors of the late Collah Vencata Cunniah Chetty to act as Durmakurthas of such Pagoda for and during the minority of such infant son.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants

Madras
6th December
1860

(Signed) Manar. Vencatakistnamah Chetty
" Manar Streevencatasem Chetty
" A Lutchmanarsawmy Chetty
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
" [illegible]
(Sign^d) B.V. Lutchmiah
" [illegible]
" G.V.S. Narrain Chetty
" [illegible]

Sheriffs' Office
Madras 6th December 1860

No. 17

To
Messrs. Manar Vencatakistnamah Chetty
" Manar Streevencatasem Chetty
" A Lutchmanasawmy Chetty

Gentlemen

I regret that I am unable to camply with the request contained in your letter to my address, dated December 1860. and received this day.

For

For my reasons I beg to refer you to the answer I gave to a former application on the same Subject, a Copy of which I forward herewith.

I am
Gentlemen
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) E B Powell
Sheriff

№ 446.

Judicial Department

Official Memo:

The Sheriff of Madras is requested to be so good as to furnish a statement in the prescribed Tabular form showing the establishment of the Grand Jail as it stood prior to the taking effect of the arrangement sanctioned by Government under date № 1464 the 10th Ultimo and as it will be for the future in consequence of the adoption of that arrangement.

Fort Saint George
8th December 1860

(Signd) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

№ 18.

Official memorandum

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1860

As requested in the Official Memo from the Chief Secretary to Government dated 8th Instant № 446, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to forward herewith the statements therein called for with reference to the establishment of the Grand Jail.

(Signd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

To,
The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Establishment of the Grand Jail as it stood prior to the taking effect of the arrangement sanctioned by Government under date 10th November 1860 № 1464.

Names	Office	Salary per month Rs	A	P
	Gaol Establishment			
	Keeper of H. M. Gaol	150	"	"
Mr Henry Gibbs	Deputy Do	87	8	"
" John Edwin Gibbs				
	Felons Gaol Establishment			
	Mafsaljee	7	"	"
One	Smith	2	11	7
One	Sweepers at 24 fanams each	3	11	9
Two	Water women at 30 fanams each	4	10	8
Two	Sotics at Rs 4 each	8	"	"
Two	**Debtor's Gaol Establishment**			
	Mafsaljee	7	"	"
One	Water Bramin for Natives	6	2	"
One	Water woman	2	5	4
One	Sweepers at 24 fanames each	7	7	6
Four	Sotics at 4 Rs each	16	"	"
Four				
	Total Rupees	302	8	10

(Signd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Establishment of the Grand Jail as it stands at present in accordance with the Arrangement sanctioned by Government under date 10th November 1860 № 1464.

Names	Office	Salary per month Rs	A	P
	Gaol Establishment			
Mr Thamas Blake	Keeper of H. M. Gaol	100	"	"
One	Mafsaljee	7	"	"
One	Bramin Waterman	6	2	"
One	Water woman	2	5	4
One	Sweepers at 24 fanams each	7	7	6
Four	Sotics at 4 Rs each	12	"	"
Three				
	Total Rupees	134	14	10

(Signd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Know all Men by these presents that We Thomas Blake Keeper of the Grand Jail at Madras and James George Coleman and George Thomas Zilhardt carrying on business in Copartnership together at Madras as Wine merchants and trading under the name style and firm of Mc Dowell and Company are held and firmly bound unto Eyre Burton Powell Esquire Sheriff of Madras in the sum of Company's Rupees 2000 /Two thousand/ current money of Madras to be paid to the said Sheriff, or his certain Attorney, Executors Administrators or Assigns for the true payment whereof we bind ourselves, jointly and severally, our and each of our heirs, executors and administrators, firmly by these presents. Sealed with our Seals. Dated at Madras the Nineteenth day of November in the Year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, and in the Twenty fourth Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

Whereas the above named Eyre Burton Powell being appointed Sheriff of Madras, hath at the instance and request of the above bounden Thomas Blake authorised, naminated and appointed the said Thomas Blake to be his Gaoler, or Keeper of the said Grand Jail at Madras for and during all such time as the said Eyre Burton Powell shall be and continue sheriff of Madras with full power and authority to execute the said Office, in as large and ample a manner as any former Gaoler or Gaol Keeper have or hath heretofore lawfully executed the same: Now the condition of this obligation is such, that if the said Thomas Blake do and shall from time to time, and at all times so long as the said Eyre Burton Powell shall continue Sheriff of Madras, and until the next succeeding Sheriff shall take delivery of the said Gaol, Keep in safe custody, as well all such prisoner and prisoners as are now in the said Gaol, or who shall be delivered into the custody and Keeping of the said Thomas Blake as Keeper of the said Gaol for him the said Eyre Burton Powell; as also all and every prisoner or prisoners, who at any time or times hereafter shall be committed, sent, or delivered to the said Thomas Blake his servants, Agents, deputy or deputies, upon or by virtue of any Warrant or Warrants, precept or precepts, or commandment whatsoever, or by or from the said Sheriff, his under Sheriff, Deputy or Deputies or other person employed and entrusted by him to manage or execute the Office of Sheriff of Madras for the time being and also if the said Thomas Blake be attending aiding and assisting upon the said Sheriff at all and every the time and times when any execution shall be done within Madras upon any person or persons attainted or to be attainted of or for high treason, murder felony, or for any other capital Crime, (but not to be compelled to do or execute any corporal punishment of any Kind upon the person or persons of any prisoner who shall be condemned to undergo the same or other punishment whatsoever) and also if the said Thomas Blake do and shall as often as he is required and desired, and at his own costs and charges, make and deliver to the said Eyre Burton Powell, or his under Sheriff, a true and perfect calendar, containing all the Prisoners' names within the said Gaol, or in his custody, containing and mentioning also the several causes of their and every of their respective imprisonments, and in all things well and truly execute the Office of Gaoler of the said Grand Gaol at Madras, during all the term aforesaid: and lastly if the said Thomas Blake his heirs, Executors and Administrators, and every of them do and shall at all and every the time and times hereafter, save, defend, and keep harmless and indemnified the said Eyre Burton Powell his heirs, executors and administrators, and every of them, and his and their goods and chattles, lands and tenaments, of from, and against all and every escape or escapes of any prisoner or prisoners, delivered or to be delivered over to him the said Eyre Burton Powell his servants, agents, deputy or deputies or any of them, by any warrant or warrants, precept or precepts, or commandments whatsoever, as aforesaid, or for or by reason of any neglect or default or abuse of the said Thomas Blake his servants, agents, deputy or deputies, in his said Office during such time as he shall continue Gaoler and Keeper of the said Grand Jail at Madras as aforesaid; and likewise from and against all and all manner of action, and actions, suits, troubles, judgments, executions, fines, issues, amerciaments, forfeitures, and all other costs and damages whatsoever, which at any time or times hereafter shall or may arise grow or happen to be brought upon the said Sheriff, for or by reason of any such escapes, neglect or default as aforesaid, or for any other cause aforesaid relating to the said Office of Gaoler and Keeper of the said Grand Jail

For

C B Powell Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Premeditating the future arrangements, which are to take place in H. M. Grand Gaol, and myself excluded from the Post, about to be vacant in the Gaol, I have procured an employment more lucrative than the one you intended to provide me with. I therefore beg to tender my resignation on the 1st Proxims and would solicit the favor of striking my name out of the List. In the meantime I would ask you the favor of giving me a Certificate, previous to my departure, which will be on the 1st November 1860.

31st October 1860.

I remain
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) J. E. Gibbs

Sheriffs Office Madras
1st November 1860

This is to certify that Mr. John Edwin Gibbs was Deputy Jailer at the Grand Jail from 1st October 1859 to October 31st 1860, and that he was attentive and diligent in the discharge of his duties.

(Signed) C B Powell
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Be pleased to order the publication of the accompanying Requisition in the Fort St. George Gazette Madras Crescent and Times. The charges will be paid by me on behalf of my Caste people.

I am Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) B V Lutchmiah

Madras
3d Novr 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned Banian Inhabitants on behalf of ourselves and others of our Caste people request that you will be pleased to convene a public Meeting of the Community at our Cunnyka paramaswary Pagoda in the Kutwal Bazar on Wednesday next the 7th Instant at 5 o'clock P M for the purpose of taking into consideration the best course to be pursued in the matter of the Charities belonging to our said Community.

We beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Humble Servants

Madras
3d November 1860

(Sgd) Nulla Chetty Buchoo Chella Pillay Chetty
" Cawmy Chetty Coodapah Chetty
" Munnaroo Venkata Krishnamah Chetty
" Thatha Ramasawmy Chetty
" Moovala Vurdapah Chetty
" G V S Narrain Chetty
" B V Lutchmiah Chetty
" Munnaroo Streenevasa Chetty
" Volaty Chenchiah Chetty
" Chundoolloor Baliah Chetty
" Thatha Ravappah Chetty
" Munnaroo Kitchoo Chetty
" Pullacoora Veerabudrah Chetty
" R Boochiah Chetty
" Addapully Chinnoo Chetty

No. 10

Sheriffs Office
Madras 5th November 1860

To
Messrs. Nulla Chetty Buchoo Chele Pillah Chetty
" Cawmy Chetty Coodapah Chetty
" Munnaroo Venkatakristnamah Chetty and others

Gentlemen

I regret that I do not consider myself at liberty to comply with the request contained in your letter of the 3d instant. The character and object of the proposed Meeting are not, in my opinion, such as to entitle it to the designation of a public Meeting.

I trust that, in thus declining to comply with your wishes, you will ascribe my conduct not to any want of respect for yourselves, but merely to the dictates of what I believe to be my duty.

I am Gentlemen
your Obedt Servant
(Sgd) C B Powell
Sheriff

use of Her Majesty's Criminal & Debtors Jaol.

½ Quire Medium
½ Quire Demy
1 Quire Foolscap
1 Quire Kings arm
½ Quire Letter Post
25 Quills
2 Papers of Ink Powder

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d. September 1849

(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Judicial Departt.

No. 555

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d. September 1849

Read again letter from the Sheriff of Madras dated 6th and entered in Dy to Consultation 21st August 1849 No. 635.

Read also the following letter from the Advocate General.

(Sd) H. P.
D. E

(Here enter 17th August 1849 No.)

Under the opinion expressed by the advocate General in the foregoing letter the Right Honorable the Governor in Council thinks it unnecessary to move the Supreme Council on the subject of Act VIII of 1841 which Mr. Sheriff Burgess has represented to be defective in some of its provisions

(Signed) H. L. Montgomery
Secy to Govt.

To the Sheriff of Madras Disp. 3d. Rect. entered and Returned 4th Septr. 1849

(Signed) G. E. Cover
Dy Sheriff

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I beg to bring to your notice that the time of imprisonment of

of the Prisoner Poodoo Kaukeum Iroonachella Moodelly ex person the 7th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
6th September 1849

Sam. Sir
your most obedient servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Crown Office Madras
7th September 1849.

From S. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown
To A. M. Ritchie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for Convening the next October Sessions, the Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the "Fort Saint George Gazette,

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

Proclamation.

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras. I hereby Proclaim and give notice that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the Factories Subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Thursday the Fourth Day of October next ensuing the date hereof at Eleven O'Clock in the Forenoon for the Trial of all Treasons Murders Felonies and other Crimes and Misdemeanors had done or Committed within Fort Saint George or the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories Subordinate thereto and dependant thereon.

And also that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the Trial of all Treasons Murders Piracies Felonies Trespasses Misdemeanors and other Crimes and offences done & perpetrated or Committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby require and enjoin all persons bound to prosecute and give Evidence at the above Sessions or in any wise Concerned therein to attend at the time and place abovementioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Seventh
Day of September 1849

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No 1027

From The under Secretary to the
Government of Bengal

To The Secretary to Government
Fort St. George
Dated Fort William the 11th August 1849.

Judicial

Sir

With reference to your letter No 459 dated 14th ultimo to the address of the Secretary to the Government of India, I am directed by the Honorable the Deputy Governor of Bengal to state, for the information of the Honble the Governor of Fort St. George, that passage had been engaged on the "Johanned Sarkies" for the whole of the five convicts therein alluded to, and that this Government, viewing the order communicated in the Despatch of the Honorable the Court of Directors noticed in the 1st paragraph of your letter, as prospective only had not hesitated to embark on the "Johanned Sarkies" a soldier of Her Majesty's army under sentence of transportation, in consequence of passage having been engaged for him in that Vessel previous to the receipt of the Honble Court's Despatch.

His Honor has considered it advisable to

to make this communication, as whether the Soldiers of Her Majesty's 84th Regiment alluded to in the 2d para of your letter, proceed to Van Diemans Land or not, the owners of the "Johanna Sarkies" will have a claim for passage money:—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed W Dalrymple
Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No. 539

Sept H.P. a D.C.

Resolved under the circumstances communicated in the foregoing letter that the prisoner Michael Maughan be transported to Van Diemans Land to undergo his sentence, and that the Marine Board be requested in modification of the Orders of Government dated the 1st & 16th augt 1849 No. 490 & 530, to adopt measures for his embarkation on the "Johanna Sarkies".

Signed A.C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt

Fort St. Geo
23d Augt 1849

To the Marine Board

Commissary General — Dispd 23d Rect 6 P.M. 23d Entd & Rett 12 a.m. 24th augt 1849
Rect 3 P.M. Entd Rett 4 P.M. 24th augt 1849
& Sheriff — Rect & Rett 13th Sept 1849

John R. Boyton Actg Secy Marine Board

No. 530

Extract from the Minutes of Consn under date the 16th August 1849

Read the following letter from the Under Secy to the Govt of Bengal

No. 16 Here enter 3d August 1849 No. 986

Sept H.P. D.C.

No. 17

Resolved that the foregoing letter and its enclosure be communicated to the Marine Board in view to the necessary arrangements being made against the arrival of the "Johanna Sarkies" for the embarkation of the 5 x European Convicts at the Presidency

(the)

The Marine Board will be pleased to communication with the Commander of the Vessel to make the necessary alteration in the Charter Party Covenant 8va in respect of Michael Maughan who under the order of the 1st August 1849 No. 490 will be sent to the Cape of Good Hope.—

The Commissary Genl will see that the Bedding and other articles usually supplied from the Commissariat on the embarkation of European Convicts are duly furnished to the party to be embarked on the above vessel.—

To the Marine Board Dispd 16th Rect Entd & Rett 12 a.m. 17th August 1849

Signed A.C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt

Signed J.R.B. Actg Secy

Commissary General — Rect 3 P.M. Entd & Rett 4 P.M. 17th augt 1849 / Enclosure returned

Signed A.M. Ritchie
Sheriff

Rect. Entd & Rett 13th Sept 1849

Signed A.M. Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 1159

Madras Marine Board Office
15th September 1849.

From J.R. Boyton Esqre
Acting Secretary Marine Board

To A.M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the nine European Convicts named in the margin and now in Her Majesty's Jail under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land may be embarked on the Barque "Johanna Sarkies" at 6 O'clock P.M. on wednesday next the 19th instant—

x Charles Sanders
James Rankin
John Hogan
Charles Cleary
Charles Rogers
Michael Maughan

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J.R. Boyton
acting Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office
15th September 1849

To A.M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

x Charles Sanders
James Rankin
John Hogan
Charles Cleary
Charles Rogers

To The Keeper of H.M. Gaol

x
No. 1 Charles Sanders
2 James Rankin
3 John Hagan
4 Charles Cleary
5 Charles Rogers
6 Michael Maughan

You are hereby directed to embark the six European Convicts named in the Margin on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" at 6 o'Clock A.M. on wednesday next the 19th instant.

A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel.

/ Signed / A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

By Ges E. Cowen
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th September 1849

Memo

James Bradshaw - 84th Regiment of Infantry - Received in Her Majesty's Gaol on the 29th August 1849 - For Desertion and having designedly made away with the articles of her Regimental necessaries - The Sentence passed on the 6th July 1849 for 7 Years Transportation to New South Wales -

H.M. Gaol
Madras
17th September 1849

/ Signed / H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat Required to convey Six European Convicts to the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" proceeding to Van Diemans Land -

Quality	Number Boats	For what purpose Required
Common Boat	One	For the Embarkation of Six European Convicts under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" at 6 o'Clock A.M. on wednesday next the 19 instant - from the Beach opposite the Custom House -

/ Signed / A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th September 1849

To
The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Johannes Sarkies"
Madras Roads

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" the Six European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land, and sign the receipt which the Bearer One of my Officers will present to you for that purpose

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No.
1 Charles Sanders
2 James Rankin
3 John Hagan
4 Charles Cleary
5 Charles Rogers
6 Micheal Maughan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th September 1849

Received on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" this 19th day of September 1849 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras Six European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land together with Six pairs of Leg Irons and Hand Cuffs -

(Signed) J.J. Ross.
Chief Officer

No.
1 Charles Sanders
2 James Rankin
3 John Hagan
4 Charles Cleary
5 Charles Rogers
6 Micharl maughan

I hereby Certify that the Six European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land were this morning embarked on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies"

/ Signed / A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No.
1. Charles Sanders
2. James Rankin
3. John Hagan
4. Charles Cleary
5. Charles Rogers
6. Micharl maughan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th September 1849

To
Capt. Wm Gillaur
Commanding Bark Johannes Sarkies.

No 95

To

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Six European Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" for transportation to Van Diemans Land—

No
1 Charles Sanders
2 James Rankins
3 John Hagan
4 Charles Cleary
5 Charles Rogers
6 Michael Maughan

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th September 1849

No 96

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court of judicature at Madras that the Six European Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" for transportation to Van Diemans Land—

No
1 Charles Sanders
2 James Rankin
3 John Hagan
4 Charles Cleary
5 Charles Rogers
6 Michael Maughan

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th September 1849

No 97

To

The Acting Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Six European Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Johannes Sarkies" for transportation to Van Diemans Land—

No
1 Charles Sanders
2 James Rankin
3 John Hagan
4 Charles Cleary
5 Charles Rogers
6 Michael Maughan

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th September 1849

No 98

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Ragava Chary
Against
Seroonala Chary
} For Larceny

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Narrain Row
Against
Venkatoo
} For Larceny by a Servant

To

The Magistrate of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to enclose two Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matters together with Six Copies for service on the Individuals therein named who are said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy. I beg you will without delay return the original Subpoenas with Memoranda endorsed thereon of the dates of service in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which commence on Thursday the 4th Proximo—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st September 1849

No 453

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be furnished with a Memorandum shewing the names of the Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under Sentence of Transportation to the Straits Provinces

(Signed) J. R. Boyton
Acting Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office
21st September

To The Sheriff of Madras

352

No. 99

Official Memorandum.

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum of the Secretary of the Marine Board of the 21st Instant and in reply to inform him that there are at present Eight Native Convicts named in the Margin who are in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast ready for Embarkation.

No. 1	Verravengadum
2	Tanyachellam
3	Kunyappen
4	Syatayen
5	Sodepatt Victor Pereira
6	Verrapatten
7	Venkyah Chitty
8	Ramasawmy

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d September
1849

/ Signed / A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By Geo E. Cowen
Dy Sheriff

To The Acting Secretary of the
Marine Board

No. 693

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith under Escort, Gunner James Hammond of No. 2951, late of the A Troop*, a Convict under Sentence of Transportation for 14 Years.

I beg likewise to send an original x letter (to my address) from Captain C Lancaster Commanding the above Troops, together with the Articles enumerated in the List attached to that Letter — viz. Convicts small Account Book and Rupees (4-2-4) Four, annas Two and Pice Four, being the balance of Pay due to the Prisoner as per Extract from his Ledger — & request the favor of a receipt for the same for transmission to Captn Lancaster

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Henry Powis D. Major
&c
Station Staff Officer

* Horse Artillery

No. 312 dated
20th Septr 1849

Cantonment Office
Mount
22d Septr 1849

Jail at Madras as aforesaid; then this obligation shall be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force, vigor, and effect.

Signed Sealed and Delivered
in the presence of
(Signed) C. W. Shaw
" N. Morison
" C. Hasaviah

(Sigd.) Thomas Blake (L.S.)
" J. G. Coleman (L.S.)
" G. S. Zilhardt (L.S.)