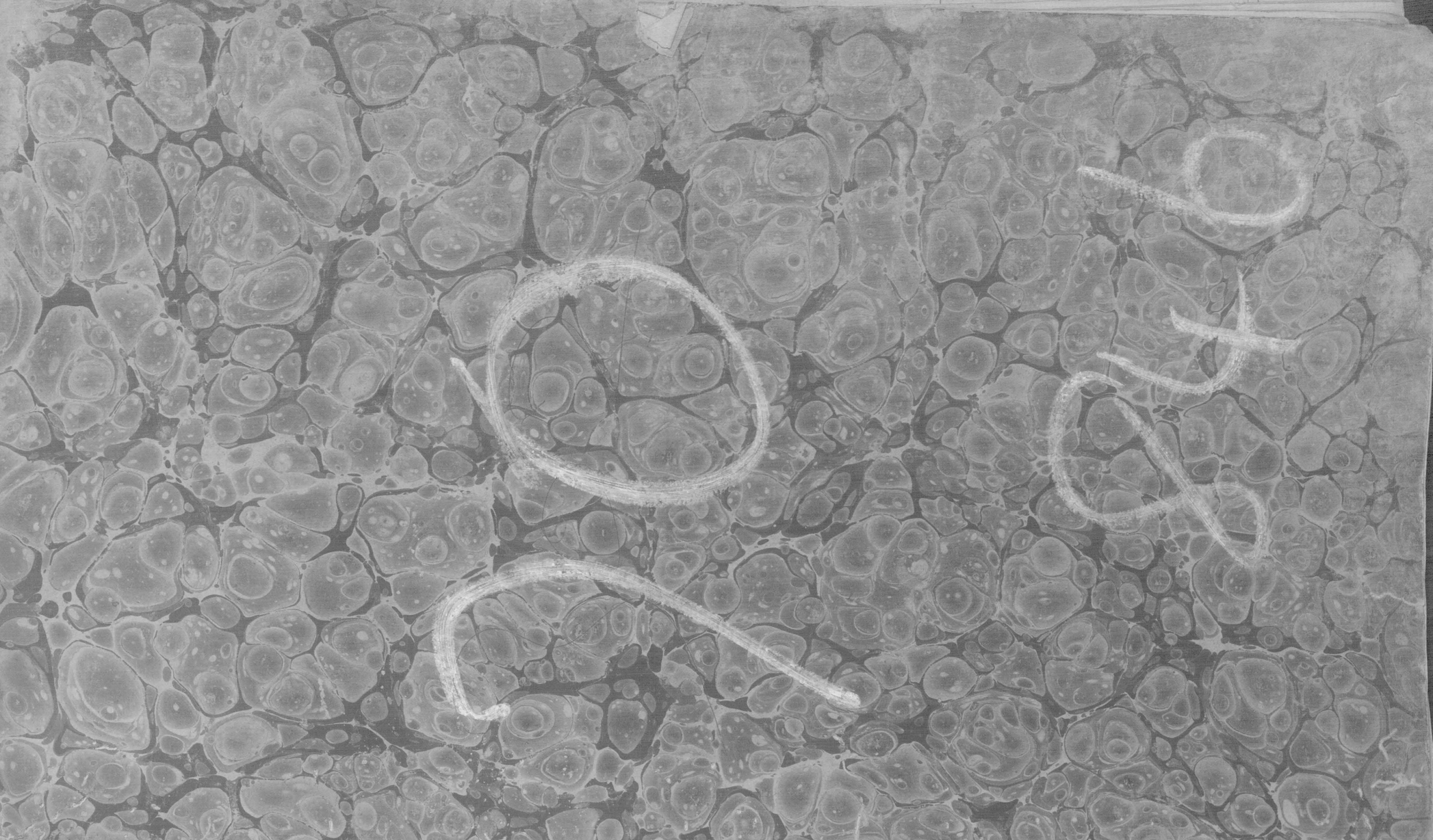

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To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to the Orders of
Government under date the 28th April 1819
I have the honor to transmit a General Return
of Prisoners Confined in Her Majesty's
Criminal Gaol for the Six Months ending
on the 31st day of December 1846.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office --
Madras
16th February 1847.

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 31st day of December 1846

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Sheikhoo otherwise Called Sheik Hoosain	Mahomedan	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	7th June 1845	In July 1845	Confesses	Confesses on the 10th July 1845 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months the first and last Months of such Imprisonment the Prisoner to be placed in Solitary Confinement and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 10th July 1846.
2	Madooranaigum	Hindoo	Do.	11th . .	Do.	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1845 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Do.
3	Groeme otherwise Called James Jones	East Indian	Larceny	30th July 1845	In Oct. 1845	Do.	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th October 1845 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
4	Abdool Khader	Mahomedan	stealing a child	30th Dec. 1845	In Jany 1846	Do.	Tried and found Guilty on the 17th January 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Do.
5	William Brown	Europeans	Assault	3rd Jany 1846	In Jany 1846	Do.	Tried and found Guilty on the 22nd January 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 16th July 1846
6	Alfred Wilkinson	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.

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7	Nandamoony Naick	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a shop and for Larceny therein	13th Jany 1846	In Jany 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d January 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
8	Thomas Brown	European	Unnatural Crime	12th Feby 1846	Not known	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Cannanore and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a Felon for the Term of Fourteen Years	Transported on the 7th September 1846
9	Joshua Watson	Do	Habitual Drunkenness	18th . .	Do	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven Years	Do
10	John Keough	Do	Military Offence	7th March 1846	Do	Do	Tried and under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	Do
11	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a shop and Larceny therein	11th May 1846	In July 1846	Confesses	Confesses on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 25th September 1846
12	Moonyan	Do				Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 10th July 1846.
13	Appavoo	Do				Do	Do	Do
14	Mahomed Yacoob	Mahomedan	Larceny	. . .	Do	Do	Do	Discharged on the 8th July 1846.
15	Moonysawmy	Hindoo				Do		
16	Sundyavoo	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen			Do		
17	Mahood Mohedeen	Mahomedan				Do		

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7	Nandamoony Naick	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a shop and for Larceny therein	13th Janr 1846	1st Janr 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d January 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
8	Thomas Brown	European	Unnatural Crime	12th Feby 1846	Not known	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Cannanore and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a Felon for the Term of Fourteen Years	Transported on the 7th September 1846.
9	Joshua Watson	Do	Habitual Drunkenness	18 . .	Do	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven Years	Do
10	John Keough	Do	Military Offence	7th March 1846	Do	Do	Tried and under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	Do
11	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a shop and Larceny therein	11th May 1846	1st July 1846	Confesses	Confesses on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 25th September 1846
12	Moonyan	Do	Do	Do	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 10th July 1846.
13	Apparoo	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
14	Mahomed Yacoob	Mahomedan	Larceny	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
15	Moonysawmy	Hindoo	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Discharged on the 8th July 1846.
16	Sundyaroo	Do	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
17	Mahood Mohedeen	Mahomedan	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do

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18	Appasawmy Chitty	Hindoo	Larceny from the Person	1st June 1846	1st July 1846	Confesses	Confesses on the 10th July 1846 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 21st July 1846.
19	Sevakamoo	Do	Larceny	2d June 1846	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
20	Edward Mellican	European	Forgery	13th " "	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 25th September 1846.
21	Appanjee Row	Hindoo	Do	15th " "	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	Do
22	Karkistna Moodelly	Do	Do	" " "	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	Do
23	John Brohan	European	Military Offence	17th " "	Not known	Do	Tried and under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	Transported on the 4th September 1846.
24	Sawl Meyah	Mahomedan	Bestiality	" " "	In July 1846	No Bill	Discharged	Discharged on the 10th July 1846.
25	Chinnapien	Hindoo	Wounding with intent to Murder &c	24th " "	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of Two Years and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 20th July 1846.

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26	Nunjappen	Hindoo	Larceny	29th June 1846	1st July 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years to commence from and after the expiration of his former sentence.	Transported on the 25th September 1846.
27	Ellappah	do	Assault	30th " "	do	No Bill	Discharged	Discharged on the 10th July 1846.
28	Myah Raun Batt otherwise called Myah Sunker Batt	do	Larceny	" "	do	do	do	do
29	Veerasamy	do	do	2d July	do	Confesses	Confesses on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 25th September 1846.
30	Sabapathy otherwise called Veerasawmy	do	do	6th August 1846	1st Octr 1846	No Bill	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1846.
31	Para Moothoosawmy	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
32	Chinna Moothoosawmy	do	do	do	do	do	do	do
33	Choury Mootoo	do	do	10th " "	do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 10th November 1846.
34	Moonyappen	do	Setting fire to a House	12th " "	do	do	do	do
35	Robert Fleming	European	Military Offence	14th " "	Not known	do	Tried and under sentence of Transportation daly adjudged by Court Martial	Transported on the 7th Septr 1846.

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36	Sheik Ahmud	Mahomedan	Larceny	14th Augt 1846	In Octr 1846.	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
37	Jameelah Bee	Do	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1846.
38	Coolsoomsah	Do				Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of One Week and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 26th October 1846.
39	Sheik Ahmud	Do	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 12th October 1846.
40	Kistna Boyer	Hindoo	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Discharged on the 11th Octr 1846.
41	Veerasawmy	Do	Larceny	15th	Do	Do	Do	Discharged on the 9th Octr 1846.
42	Chellan	Do	Do	Do	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
43	Goorooovan	Do	Do	21st	Do	Confessed	Confesses on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do

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44	Veerasawmy	Hindoos	Larceny	22d Augt 1846	1st Octr 1846	Confesses	Confesses on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
45	Mootoo Cholay					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
46	Moonyan		Burglary and Larceny			Confesses	Confesses on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fourteen Years	In Gaol
47	Veerasawmy					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fourteen Years	Do
48	Ramasawmy		Accessary before the fact			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 15th October 1846.
49	Lutchoomee		Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen			Do		
50	Chinnapyan					Do		
51	Chella					Do		
52	Meenatchee					Do		

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53	Saul Bacy	Mahomedan	Larceny from the Person of Iyamootoo	24th Augt 1846	20th Octr 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846
54	Vadachellum	Hindoo	Larceny	"	"	"	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of One Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 20th November 1846.
55	Mauvelaramanee	"	Larceny from the Person	2 days	"	"	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th Novr 1846.
56	Chinna Pien	"	Larceny	"	"	"	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	"
57	Padavattan	"	"	29th	"	"	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	"
58	Ramasawmy Naick	"	"	"	"	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1846.

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59	Rettamalay	Hindoo	Larceny from the Person of Moonesawmy	29th Augt 1846	1st Octr 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
60	James Duell	European	Insubordinate Conduct	31st " "	Not known	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Secunderabad and sentenced to be transported beyond seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 4th September 1846.
61	Vencatarayalow	Hindoos	Larceny			Confesses	Confesses on the 20th October 1846 and is sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th Novr 1846
62	Veerasawmy	Do	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1846.
63	Mansacolattan	Do	Larceny				Do	Do
64	Ramasawmy	Do	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	2d Sept.	Do	No Bill	Do	Do

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65	Soobbaroyan	Hindoos	Larceny	5th Sept 1846	1st Oct 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of Two Years and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
66	Ponnumbalom	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
67	Syabsawmy	Do	Larceny by a servant	4th . .	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1846
68	Rungyah Chitty	Do	Obtaining Money by false Pretenses	" "	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
69	Cooppen	Do	Larceny	" "	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
70	Hoosainkhan otherwise Called Moobaruck otherwise Called Sheik Baday	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
71	Mahomed Hanceef	Mahomedans	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	" "	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1846.

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65	72 Gholam Hoosain	Mahomedans	Larceny	12th Sept. 1846	1st Oct. 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
66	73 Meer Soonayet	Do	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Do	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1846.
67	74 Parasooramen	Hindoo	Larceny	14th Do	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 10th November 1846.
68	75 Soobroyan	Do	Larceny from the Person of Vengamootoo	16th Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
69	76 Cundon	Do	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	18th Do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
70	77 Lazor	Christians	Larceny	21st Do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20 October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
71	78 Lauzee	Do	Do	Do	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 17th October 1846.

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79	Rungiah	Hindoo	Murder	24th Septr. 1846	2nd Octr. 1846	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 19th October 1846.
80	Ghoolam Ally Shaw	Mahomedan	Uttering a Counterfeit Coin			Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and let him find sureties for his good Behaviour himself in One Hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Fifty Rupees each for six Months more to be computed from the end of the said First Six Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
81	Syed Goolam Naby	〃	Counterfeiting Coin	〃	〃	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 14th October 1846.
82	Khader Saib	〃	Larceny	〃	〃	〃	〃	Discharged on the 16th October 1846.
83	Ramasamy	Hindoo	〃	26th	〃	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 10th November 1846
84	Ramalingum	〃	Larceny by a servant	〃	〃	Confesses	Confesses on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol
85	Comarasawmy Button	〃	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	〃	〃	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 14th October 1846.

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86	Ramasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	1st Oct.r 1846	1st Oct.r 1846	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 16th October 1846.
87	Veerasawmy	〃	Larceny	〃	〃	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	In Gaol
88	Teroovedyan	〃	Larceny from the Person of Venkata Narraidoo	3d	〃	〃	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 10th Novr 1846.
89	Moothoosawmy	〃	Larceny from the Person	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
90	Thumboo	〃	Maiming a Cow	〃	〃	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 16th October 1846.
91	Cooppen					Confesses	Confesses on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Term of Two Years and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 10th November 1846.
92	Coothappen	〃	Larceny	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
93	Parasooramen	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃	〃
94	Pungian	〃	〃	〃	〃	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	〃

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95	Lawlah Meah	Mahomedan	Contempt	12th Oct. 1846	12th Oct. 1846		Discharged	Discharged on the 12th October 1846.
96	Anthony Dunn	European	Desertion	19th " "	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol
97	John Hogan	Do	Using Violence to his superior Officer	" "	Do	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen Years	Do
98	Vencatason	Hindoo	Larceny	26th " "	Not Tried			
99	Shaik Mohedeen	Mahomedan	Do	29th " "	Do			
100	Cunneappon	Hindoo	Stealing from the person	31st " "	Do			
101	John Whelan	European	Military Offence	2d Nov.	Not known	Guilty	Tried and under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	Do
102	Veerasamy	Hindoo	Larceny in stealing a sheep	" "	Not Tried			
103	Shanmoogum	Do	Larceny	3d " "	Do			
104	Michael M'Namara	European	Using Violence to his superior Officer	4th " "	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Seven Years	Do

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95	Lawlah Meah	Mahomedan	Contempt	12th Oct. 1846	12th Oct. 1846		Discharged	Discharged on the 12th October 1846.
96	Anthony Dunn	European	Desertion	19th . .	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol
97	John Hogan	Do	Using Violence to his superior Officer	" "	Do	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen years	Do
98	Vencatason	Hindoo	Larceny	26th . .	Not Tried			Do
99	Sheik Mohedeen	Mahomedan	Do	29th . .	Do			Do
100	Cunneapporn	Hindoo	Stealing from the person	31st . .	Do			Do
101	John Whelan	European	Military Offence	2d Nov.	Not known	Guilty	Tried and under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	Do
102	Veerasamy	Hindoo	Larceny In stealing a sheep	" "	Not Tried			Do
103	Shanmoogum	Do	Larceny	8th . .	Do			Do
104	Michael M'Namara	European	Using Violence to his superior Officer	4th . .	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Seven Years	Do

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122	Streenevasa saw	Hindoo	Larceny	21st Novr 1846	Not Tried			In Gaol
123	Chellan	〃	〃	24th 〃	〃			〃
124	Mahomed Bee	Mahomedan	〃	28th 〃	〃			〃
125	Appasamee alias Tandaroyan	Hindoo	Feloniously stealing from the Person	1st Decr	〃			〃
126	Suvval	Mahomedan	Larceny	4th 〃	〃			〃
127	Moonyan	Hindoo	〃	5th 〃	〃			〃
128	Maury	〃	〃	7th 〃	〃			〃
129	Soobaroyloo Naick	〃	〃	8th 〃	〃			〃
130	Veeras awmy	〃	Stealing from the Person	12th 〃	〃			〃
131	Seidaly Abdool Rymun	Mahomedan	Larceny	14th 〃	〃			〃
132	Shaik Adam	〃	Administering deadly poison called arsenic with intent to Murder	22nd 〃	〃			〃
133	Syed Tessoo	〃	Larceny	24th 〃	〃			〃

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th February 1847

Signed N. Morphett
Sheriff

No 15

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a Memorandum Shewing the dates of the acquittal of the respective Prisoners who were indicted and produced before the Court in last Sessions for the purpose of enabling me to make the necessary and usual entries thereof in my Books

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th February 1847

Memo

Criminal and Debtors Gaol require scraping &c
White washing and other repairs to preserve the health of the Prisoners.

Channels and Iron Gratings requires repairs

Criminal and Debtors side Doors and Windows require Repair and Painting.

Church Pulpit and Forms as well as all the Rafters of the Gaol require Oiling.

Two Lead or Iron Water Pipes are requires in lieu of the Wooden once appertaining to the Deputy Gaolers Quarters

Palmara Rails round the Gaol require repairs.

Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

H. M. Gaol
Madras
19th February 1847

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice that one of the Supreme Court Debtor by name of Rayadoroooo Veerappah Chitty Died about 10 Minutes past one O'Clock this day in Her Majesty's Debtors Gaol, The information is given to the Corner of Madras

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
25th February 1847

I am Sir
your most Obedt. Servt.
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Crown Office Madras
25th February 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant, and in compliance with the request therein Contained beg to forward a Memorandum Shewing the dated on which the several Prisoners were Discharged at the last Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Memorandum Shewing the Number of Prisoners against whom No. Bills of Indictments were found by the Grand Jury at the 4th. Sessions 1846 and those who were Tried and acquitted at the same Sessions

No.	Names	Charged	Verdicts	Remarks
1	Nencatasan	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	Not Guilty	Tried on the 18th. and Discharged 22d. January 1847
2	Shunmoogum	Larceny	No Bill	The Grand Jury returned the Bill 18th. and Discharged 22d. January 1847
3	William Ryan	Larceny	No Bill	The Grand Jury returned the Bill and Discharged by Proclamation 19th. January 1847
4	Ponna	Murder	Not Guilty	Severally Tried acquitted and Discharged 25th. January 1847
5	Alagattah		Not Guilty	
6	Kanagadabay		Not Guilty	
7	Baday Saheb	Accessaries	Not Guilty	
8	Syed Moodak		Not Guilty	
9	Changaroyan otherwise called Cossopen	Larceny	Not Guilty	Both Tried acquitted and Discharged 22d. January 1847
10	Latchomanen		Not Guilty	
11	Struenerassen	Larceny	Not Guilty	Tried acquitted and Discharged 23d. January 1847
12	Chellan	Larceny	No Bill	The Grand Jury returned the Bill 19th. and Discharged 22d. January 1847
13	Mahomed Bee	Larceny	No Bill	The Grand Jury returned the Bill 19th. and Discharged 22d. January 1847
14	Syed Tessoo	Larceny	Not Guilty	Tried acquitted and Discharged by Proclamation 19th. January 1847
15	Chokalingum	Larceny	No Bill	The Grand Jury returned the Bill 19th. and Discharged 22d. January 1847
16	Narrainsawmy	Larceny	Not Guilty	Tried acquitted and Discharged by Proclamation 20th. January 1847
17	Shaik Ally	Harbouring a female Child	Not Guilty	Tried acquitted and Discharged 24th. January 1847
18	Nagummah	Larceny	Not Guilty	Tried acquitted and Discharged 22d. January 1847
19	Mahomed Gouse	Larceny	Not Guilty	Both Tried acquitted and Discharged 24th. January 1847
20	Mahomud Rayah		Not Guilty	
21	Karroopen	Tendering in payment a Counterfeit Coin	Not Guilty	Tried acquitted and Discharged 24th. January 1847
22	Venkatachellam	Larceny	No Bill	The Grand Jury returned the Bill 20th. and Discharged 22d. January 1847

Crown Office
Madras
25th. Feby. 1847

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 321

Madras Marine Board Office 2d March 1847

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To
Mars Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that you will be good enough to furnish this Department, with the usual descriptive Roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majestys Jail and under sentence of transportation to van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) John Franklin
Secretary

To
Mars Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 16

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

Please furnish me with a Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to van Diemans Land

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
(Sigd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d March
1847

No. 17

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To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant I have the honor to enclose a Descriptive Roll of the Six European Convicts now in Her Majestys Gaol under sentence of Transportation to van Diemans Land and to it I have added the General Character of each Convict, so far as the same is known to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3d March 1847

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Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras Patnam now under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land

Names	What Regiment	Where Born	When Born	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyed	Face	Mark	Remarks
John Hogan	84th Regiment	County of Kildare	1819.	5 f 9	Sala	Light Brown	Grey	Round	None	
Anthony Dunn	84th Regiment	County of Dublin	1823	5 f 7¼	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Oval	"	
John Whelan	4th Madras Fusiliers	County of Tipperary	1820	5 f 7	Sala	Brown	Blue	Round	"	
Michael McNamara	84th Regiment	County of Clare	1822	5 f 9	Fresh	Black	Blue	Long	"	
Henry Tomkins	3d Light Cavalry in a Veterinary Hospital	Vellore	1828	5 f 9	Brown	Black	Black	Long	"	
James Trainer	84th Regiment	County of Monaghan	1825	5 f 9¾	Fair	Brown	Grey	Round	"	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d March 1847

Sir

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No. 331.

Madras, Marine Board Office
5th March 1847

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of 3d Instant enclosing a descriptive roll of Six European Convicts now in H. Ms Jail under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to forward for your information Extract of Minutes of Consultation dated 22d January last with the Order of Government thereon, whereby you will perceive that, the Prisoner Henry Tomkyns having been discovered not to be of unmixed European blood, his place of transportation has been altered to Moulmein.

Military Dept.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
5th March 1847.

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras & Patnam now under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land

Names	What Regiment	Where Born	When Born	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Mark	Remarks
John Hogan	84th Regiment	County of Kildare	1819	5	9	Sala	Light Brown	Grey	Round	None
Anthony Dunn	84th Regiment	County of Dublin	1823	5	7	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Oval	"
John Whelan	1st Madras Fusiliers	County of Tipperary	1820	5	7	Sala	Brown	Blue	Round	"
Michael McNamara	84th Regiment	County of Clare	1822	5	9	Fresh	Black	Blue	Long	"
Henry Tomkins	3d Light Cavalry in a Veterinary Hospital	Vellore	1828	5	9	Brown	Black	Black	Long	"
James Trainer	84th Regiment	County of Monaghan	1825	5	9	Fair	Brown	Grey	Round	"

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d March 1847

Sig. M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 331.

Madras, Marine Board Office
5th March 1847

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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Military Dept.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
5th March 1847.

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Military Department

№ 367

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 22d January 1847

Read the following letter

From Lieutenant Colonel J. B. Chalon
Judge Advocate General
of the Army

To The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor by Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief to inform you, with reference to Henry Tomkyns late a Veterinary Pupil in the 3d Regiment of Light Cavalry and now in Her Majesty's Goal under sentence of transportation by a General Court Martial, held at Secunderabad on the 18th August 1846 that although it is expressly stated in the sentence that he is born of European Parents, I have since discovered by a reference to the Deputy Judge Advocate General who conducted the trial that he is not of unmixed European blood, and that consequently it was an error so to describe him in the sentence of the Court.

His Excellency the Commander in Chief has considered it necessary to bring this to notice, with reference to Clause 38 of Act XXXI of 1838 lest the sentence might mislead in making out the order for the transportation of this individual.

Signed J. B. Chalon Lt Col
Judge advocate General
of the army.

Judge Advocate Genl's Office
Fort Saint George
XIX January 1847

Order

Order of Government

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Ordered that the Prisoner Henry Tomkyns be transported to Moulmein instead of to Van Diemans Land as directed by — Minutes of Consultation of the 15th October 1846 № 4648.

Signed C. A. Browne Lt Col
Secretary to Govt

(A true Copies)
Signed John G. Franklin
Secretary Marine Board

№ 18

To The Secretary of the Board of Revenue
in the Department of Public Works
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Board of Revenue for the usual annual repairs, white washing, painting, oiling and cleansing of Her Majestys Gaol, which are urgently required for the health of the Prisoners including the Iron Gratings and the Palmira rails round the Compound. The Doors and windows on the Debtors side require repairs and paint the Pulpit and Benches for Divine Service as well as the Beams and Rafters oiled, and that two Leaden or Iron Water Channels may be placed in room of those of Wood, now in use which lead from the Deputy Goalers Quarters to the level of the Goal below,

below as the present Channels are almost always in a bad state from leakage and require frequent repairs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th March 1847

No 178

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed of the names of the Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Provinces, and if the European Convict named in the margin* and under sentence of transportation to Moolmein is now in Her Majesty's Jail.

An early answer is requested.

(Signed) John J Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
8th March 1847

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

No 19

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to inform the Secretary

* Private William M Lean of the 1st Madras Fusiliers

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No 1 Moonyan
2 Veerasawmy
3 Ramalingum
4 Veerasawmy
5 Veerasawmy
6 Dedar Allie Shah
7 George France
8 Narrain Moodelly
9 Vedalum
10 Appasawmy otherwise called Tondarogen
11 Soobbarogaloo Naich
12 Lallah Meeah
13 Ramasawmy
14 Hadurvalum
15 Moorathtee
16 Narrainsawmy
17 Jamaul
18 Shunmooga Lawl
19 Henry Tomkyns

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th March 1847

To The Secretary of the Marine Board

Secretary of the Marine Board with reference to his Official Memorandum of the 8th Instant that there are at present Nineteen Convicts (Seventeen of whom are Natives and Two East Indians) named in the Margin who are in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, ready for embarkation and that the European Convict William McLean late a Private of the 1st Madras Fusiliers therein mentioned has not been yet received in Her Majesty's Gaol.

(Sigd) M Morphett
Sheriff

No 20

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the Sanction of the Most Noble The Governor in Council for

for the usual annual repairs, white washing, painting, oiling and cleansing of Her Majestys Gaol, which are urgently required for the health of the Prisoners, including the Iron Gratings, and the Palmira rails round the Compound, the Doors and Windows on the Debtors side also require repair and paint the Pulpit and Benches for Divine Service as well as the Beams and Rafters require to be oiled, and two Leaden or Iron Water Channels are required to be placed in room of those now in use of wood, which lead from the Deputy Gaolers quarters to the level of the Gaol below, as the present Channels are almost always in a bad State from leakage and need frequent repairs.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th March 1847.

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To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner Manselaamanee who sentenced for Hard Labour by the Supreme Court for One Year, Died this Morning in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at ½ past 10 O'Clock the information is given to the Coroner.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

H. M. Gaol
10th March
1847.

Crown Office Madras
12th March 1847.

From, J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

To, M. Morphett Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for convening the next April 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 places and Factories Subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Thursday the Fifteenth Day of April 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 Twelfth Day of March 1847.

Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

From
Surgeon J. Kellie
In Charge Bk. Fs. Division of Sails

To
M. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Madras 15th. March 1847

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that there are at present in the Hospital of Her Majesty's Gaol 12 Sick native prisoners.

As such a number of Sick within the precincts of the Gaol is attended with much inconvenience as there is no Medical Subordinate resident in the Gaol - No Ward to attend to the wants of the patients attached to the Hospital - No Medicines &c. Kept there as every article required for the use of the Sick must be brought from the Native Infirmary much delay in rendering proper assistance to the Sick in the Emergence and in the case of severe illness injury to the patient.

I beg to recommended with the view of the subject being brought to the Notice of the proper authorities that all Native Convicts who are seriously ill & that such Convicts who are confined for short periods or whose period of Confinement had nearly expired should be removed to the Native Infirmary and only those suffering from very trivial Complaints Kept in the Gaol Hospital.

Should the above arrangement be agreed to a ward of the Infirmary might be appropriated for the accomodation of the Convicts & a small guard of peons might be placed in the Vicinity of the ward to prevent their escape but which under the limitations proposed is unlikely to be attempted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sigd J. Kellie
Surgeon in Charge
Bk. Fs. Division of Sails

To
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 21

From M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To Surgeon J. Kellie
In charge Bk. Fn. Division & Gails

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and in reply to acquaint you that greatly as I regret the inconveniences represented in your letter with reference to the Number of sick within the precincts of the Gaol it is out of any Individual power the remedy them. But convinced as I am of the absolute necessity for having better arrangements made for the care of the sick than at present exist it is my intention to make as early an application as I am can to the proper authorities on the subject.

I regret also that it is out of my power to allow any Native Convict, however ill to be removed from my Custody in the Gaol to the Native Infirmary, or any other place without the orders of the honorable the Judges on the subject, as without such authority I should be amenable as for the escape of any Prisoner so let out. However, as the Gaol is becoming so much over crowded by reason of the keeping of the having been imposed in the Sheriff and for whose charge in additional Establishment has been allowed and as there being kept in the Gaol instead of the House of correction is attended with the greatest inconvenience, I also contemplate endeavouring to remedy this matter likewise by a representation to the honorable the Judges and if necessary the Government on the subject.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd. M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th March 1847

No. 22

From M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To J. F. Thomas Esquire
Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you herewith copy of a letter under date the 11th Instant received by me from surgeon J. Kellie the Medical Officer in charge of Her Majestys Gaol, and to request that you will be pleased to lay the same before the Most Noble the Governor in Council with the view to obtaining the necessary orders for the relief of the sick Convicts and other persons under imprisonment who may have occasion to be placed in the Gaol Hospital in the respects adverted to by the first paragraph of Surgeon Kellies Letter

I regret that it is out of my power to Sanction the removal of any convicts from the Gaol for any purpose as required by the second Paragraph of the last mentioned letter except such as may be in occordance and strict Compliance with the sentence of the Court under which such convicts are kept in my Custody.

I beg also to bring to the notice of Government that the Establishment of Peons in the Gaol is insufficient in number to watch and take care of the Convicts under sentence to Hard Labour who are nominally under Charge of the Superintendent of the House of Correction but lodged in H. M. Gaol at Night, and to request as a temporary measure that the Necessary Number of Peons for this Charge may be directed to be supplied by the Superintendent of Police, it being my intention in communication with The Honorable the Judges to endeavour to have

have the Gaol relieved altogether from the Charge of such Convicts.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th March 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 352

Madras Marine Board Office
9th March 1847

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Secretary Marine Board
To
J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

With reference to the Orders of Government, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to report the provision of passage to Moulmein on the Barque "Sarah" for the Convicts named in the Margin, at the rate of (25) Twenty five Rupees for each, the Commissariat finding Provisions, and the Commander providing a Suitable Guard and Prison for their safe Custody.

* No. 710 on a letter from the Clerk of the Crown 6th Novr. 1846

No. 137 Ld. – Ld. 17th Febry. 1847

No. 65 on Extract from minutes of consultation Milty. Dept. 22 Jany. 1847

No.
1 Henry Tomkyns 3d Regt. Light Cavalry
2. Moonyan
3. Veerasawmy
4. Ramalingum
5. Veerasawmy
6. Veerasawmy
7. Didar alli Shah
8. George Trance
9. Narrain Moodelly
10. Vedalum
11. Appasawmy otherwise called Tandaroyen
12. Soobbaroyaloo Naich
13. Salah Merah
14. Ramasawmy
15. Hadurvalan
16. Moorathbee
17. Narrainsawmy
18. Jamaul
19. Shanmooga Lawl

2 . . . . . The Vessel has been surveyed by the Marine Department and found fit for the service required.

3 . . . . . The following are the rates paid on former occasions

1842	May	Sir Archibald Campbell	25 Rs. for each Convict
"	August	Favorite	
1843	June	Surat Merchant	
"	August	Ayrshire	
1844	January	Lord Elphinstone	
"	July	Agnes Lea	
"	October	Ld.	
1845	February	Indian Queen	
"	April	Patriat	
"	November	Edward Bilton	
1846	April	Weroff	28 Rs. for each Convict
"	May	Edward Bilton	
"	September	Ayrshire	25 Rs. Ld.

4 ——— I am further directed to state that the Sheriff of Madras has reported to this Office that the European Convict William McLean late a Private of the 1st Madras Fusiliers under sentence of transportation to Moolmein, has not yet been received into Her Majesty's Jail and that passage will hereafter be provided for him on his arrival.

X See order of Government No. 134 on the Extract from minutes of consultation Military Department dated 11th February 1847

Madras . . . . . .
Marine Board Office
9th March 1847 . . .

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd.) John J. Franklin
Secretary

To
J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

N°. 24

For Larceny

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Kistoor Lolls
against
Ramzadsand Lallah
To The Acting Majestrate
North Arcot

Sir

I have the honor to enclose three Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing at the Village of Thiroopathy within the Jurisdiction of your Collectorate, together with nine Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on the respective parties without delay, returning the Originals to me with a memorandum endorsed thereon of the dates on which such Copies were severally served, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commenced on Thursday the 15th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

1 Erootiyaram Lawlah
2 Narrainsawmy Naido
3 Sanakerpradsand
4 Narrainsawmy
5 Tsachoordeen
6 Veeradawmy
7 Veerappah
8 Venkatanarradoo
and
9 Ellapprah Severally residing at Tirhopathy in the Zillah of Chittoor

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th March 1847

N°. 25

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

You are hereby directed to embark the Five European Convicts named in the Margin at 4 O'Clock P. M. tomorrow afternoon the 19th Instant on the Barque "Nigrama"

A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel

Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

N°.
1 John Hogan
2 Anthony Dunn
3 John Whelan
4 Michael M'Namara
5 James Trainer

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th March 1847

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Five European Convicts to the Barque "Nigrama" proceeding to Van Diemans Land.

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of the Five European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land on the Barque "Nigrama" proceeding to Van Diemans Land at 4 P.M. tomorrow afternoon the 19th Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th March 1847

Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

J. J.

N°. 440

Madras Marine Board Office
18th March 1847

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary to the Marine Board

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the Five European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land may be embarked on the Barque "Nigrama" at 4 P. M. tomorrow afternoon the 19th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
18th March 1847

T. M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

N°. 199

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th March 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board
Here enter 16th March 1847 N°. 380

The most Noble the Governor in

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No. 24

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Kissoor Doss
against
Ramprasand Lallah
For Larceny

To The Acting Majestrate
North Arcot

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1 Eroothyaram Lawlah
2 Narrainsawmy Naidoo
3 Sanakeeprasand
4 Narrainsawmy
5 Fuchoordeen
6 Veerasawmy
7 Veerappah
8 Vincatanaradoo
and
9 Ellappah severally residing at Teroopathy in the Zillah of Chittoor

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th March 1847

No. 410

Madras Marine Board Office
18th March 1847

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary to the Marine Board

To
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the Five European Convicts now in Her Majestys Jail under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land may be embarked on the Barque "Wigrams" at 4 P.M. tomorrow afternoon the 19th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sigd John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
19th March 1847

To
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 25

55

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

You are hereby directed to embark the Five European Convicts named in the Margin at 4 O'Clock P. M. tomorrow afternoon the 19th Instant on the Barque "Wigrams"

A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel

No.
1 John Hogan
2 Anthony Dunn
3 John Whelan
4 Michael McNamara
5 James Trainer

Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th March 1847

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Five European Convicts to the Barque "Wigrams" proceeding to Van Diemans Land.

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of the Five European Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land on the Barque "Wigrams" proceeding to Van Diemans Land at 4 P.M. tomorrow afternoon the 19th Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th March 1847

Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

J. D.

No. 199

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 18th March 1847

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board
(Here enter 16th March 1847 No. 380)

The Most Noble the Governor
in

Sig.d Twe
" H C.
" H L D.

in Council authorized the acceptance of the tender of the Barque "Wigram's" for the Conveyance of the 5 European Convicts at present in Her Majesty's Jail on the terms now proposed Viz.t Rupees /600/ six hundred each and requests the Marine Board will make the Necessary arrangements for that purpose & submit the usual Charter party agreement to be executed on the occasion as well as the Power of Attorney.

The Commissary General 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.

Sig.d A. C. Montgomery
Eff.y Sec.y to Govt.

To the Marine Board Disp.d 18th Rec.d Ent.d & Returned 2.
P. M. 18th March 1847
Sig.d J. J. F.
Secretary

Commissary General Rec.d 2/2 P. M. Ent.d & Ret.d
3. P. M. 18th March 1847
Sig.d C. M. M.
D. A. C. G.

& Sheriff Rec.d at 5 P. M. 18th & Ent.d & Ret.d 19th March 1847
Sig.d L. Cooper
Deputy Sheriff

Indent on the Master Attendant for Two Boats required to convey Nineteen Convicts to the Barque "Sarah" proceeding to Moulmein.

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boats	Two	For the embarkation of Seventeen Native and Two East Indian Convicts under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Barque "Sarah" at 6 O'Clock on the morning of Saturday the 20th Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th March 1847

Sign.d M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 26.

To The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Wigrams"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will receive on the Barque "Wigrams" the Five European Convicts named in the Margin under sentence of transportation to Van Dieman's Land and sign the Receipt which the Bearers two of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

No.
1. John Hogan
2. Anthony Dunn
3. John Whelan
4. Michael McNamara
5. James Trainer

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
Sign.d M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th March 1847

No. 27

To
The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Sarah"
Madras Roads

Sir

No.
1 Henry Tomhyns
2 Moonyan
3 Veeradawmy
4 Ramalingum
5 Veeradawmy
6 Veeradawmy
7 Didar alle Shah
8 George France
9 Narrain Moodelly
10 Vedalam
11 Appadawmy Otherwise called Tondaroyen
12 Soobbaroyaloo Naich
13 Lallah Meah
14 Ramadawmy
15 Kadurvalun
16 Moorathbee
17 Narraintawmy
18 Jamaul
19 Shunmooga Lawle

I have the honor to request you will receive on the Barque "Sarah" the seventeen Native Convicts and two East Indian Convicts named in the Margin under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and sign the receipt which the Bearers Two of my Officers will present to you for that purpose

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th March 1847

No. 220
Official Memorandum

No. 202 Judicial Dept.
18th March an Ex. Mi:
Con: in the Military Dept.
No. 1204 Dated 9th
March 1847

With reference to the Order of Government the Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed whether the Prisoner William Wight under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land is now in the Custody of Her Majesty's Jail

(Sigd.) John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
19th March 1847

To the Sheriff of Madras

No. 28.
Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum of the Secretary to the Marine Board of this day's date and in reply to inform him that the Prisoner William Wight therein referred has not yet been received into Her Majesty's Gaol.

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th March 1847

To The Secretary
Marine Board

Crown Office Madras
19th March 1847

From, J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

To. M. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private James Wilson of H. M. 4th (The King's Own) Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

№ 29.

To The Secretary
to the Marine Board

Sir, With reference to my Official Memorandum to you under date the 9th Instant regarding the Convicts William M'Lean late a Private of the 1st Madras Fusiliers I have the honor to inform you for the information of the Marine Board that the said William M'Lean has just arrived and been received in Her Majesty's Gaol for Transportation

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obet Servt
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th March 1847.
5 O'Clock P.M.

Received on the Bargue "Nigrans" this 19th day of March 1847. of Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Five European Convicts named in the Margin under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land together with Five pairs of Leg Irons

Nos
1. John Hogan
2. Anthony Dunn
3. John Whelan
4. Michael M'Namara
5. James Trainer

Signed Duncan Bell
C Officer

Madras 19th March 1847.

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, We will thank you to furnish us with an Embarkation certificate of the five European Convicts embarked on board the "Nigrans" for Hobart Town at your earliest convenience

We remain
Sir,
Your Most Obt Servants
Signed Parry & Co.

№ 30.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Five European Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday embarked on the Bargue "Nigrans" for transportation to Van Diemans Land

Nos
1. John Hogan
2. Anthony Dunn
3. John Whelan
4. Michael M'Namara
5. James Trainer

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obet Servt
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th March 1847.

№ 31

To The Secretary
Marine Board

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Five European Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday embarked on the Bargue "Nigrans" for transportation to Van Diemans Land

Nos
1. John Hogan
2. Anthony Dunn
3. John Whelan
4. Michael M'Namara
5. James Trainer

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obet Servt
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th March 1847.

№ 34

To The Secretary
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Seventeen Native Convicts and Two East Indian Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning embarked on the Bargue "Sarah" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

№
1. Henry Tombyns
2. Monyan
3. Veerasawmy
4. Ramalingum
5. Veerasawmy
6. Veerasawmy
7. Didar Allie shah
8. George France
9. Narrain Moodelly
10. Vedalum
11. Appasawmy otherwise Called Tondaroyen
12. Soobbaroyalo Naick
13. Lalah Meeah
14. Ramasawmy
15. Kadurvalun
16. Moorathbee
17. Narrainsawmy
18. Jamaul
19. Shunmooga Sawl

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th March 1847

№ 35.

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 Seventeen Native Convicts and two East Indian Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning embarked on the Bargue "Sarah" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

№
1. Henry Tombyns
2. Monyan
3. Veerasawmy
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5. Veerasawmy
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14. Ramasawmy
15. Kadurvalun
16. Moorathbee
17. Narrainsawmy
18. Jamaul
19. Shunmooga Sawl

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th March 1847

Madras 23d March 1847.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will have the goodness to grant us a Certificate of embarkation for the European and Native Convicts on board the Bargue "Sarah" to Moulmein so as to enable us to forward our Claim against Government.

We are
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants
Signed Morison & Co
Agents for the Vessel

№
1. Henry Tombyns
2. Monyan
3. Veerasawmy
4. Ramalingum
5. Veerasawmy
6. Veerasawmy
7. Didar Allie shah
8. George France
9. Narrain Moodelly
10. Vedalum
11. Appasawmy otherwise Called Tondaroyen
12. Soobbaroyalo Naick
13. Lalah Meeah
14. Ramasawmy
15. Kadurvalun
16. Moorathbee
17. Narrainsawmy
18. Jamaul
19. Shunmooga Sawl

I hereby Certify that the Seventeen Native and Two East Indian Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast were on the 20th Instant embarked on board the Bargue "Sarah."

Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th March 1847
Messrs Morison & Co

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

My Lords,

I have the honor after much consideration to bring to Lordship's notice, that the keeping of all Convicts in Her Majesty's Goal, who are under Sentence of Imprisonment with Hard labor, is attended with great inconvenience and most detrimental to the keeping of the Goal in that state of cleanliness, which is indispensibly requisite to be maintained, with the view to the preservation of the health of the several thereof.

That the uses for which the Goal was as I am informed originally designed, were, the keeping of all persons incurcuated, under Civil process from the Supreme Court, of all persons under Committal by Magistrates, or orders of the Court, for Criminal Offenses to be tried at each ensuing Sessions, of all persons under sentence of transportation, both Europeans, Indo-Britons, and Natives, whither by the Court of Sessions, or Courts Martial, and of all persons under sentence of the former of the last Mentioned Courts, for simple Imprisonment without hard Labor for which several purposes alone, I deem the present Establishment of the Goal is sufficient, with the exception of an adequate European Guard, when the number of European Convicts in the Goal under sentence of transportation is great, as such characters are generally of the most disperate and hardened stamp, constantly I quarrelling with each other, boxing, and creating disturbances in the Goal, which it is totally impossible to quell with the aid of even the whole of the Establishment of Native Peons at the Goal, whom it is well known, for five or more Europeans with determined purpose, could master with little or no difficulty before European aid could be obtained. In which case I submit, that the safe keeping of the whole of the other prisoners, particularly the Natives under Committed for trial and those

under Imprisonment with Hard Labor, would be indangered, as both the last named Clafses of Criminals, would in all human probability be easily prevailed on to join in any disturbance, that might afford them a chance of effecting their own release, the serious consequences of which I deem it right to suggest should be provided for, as being a matter of great importance.

I understand that without the increased number of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Goal hereinafter mentioned, there used to be kept at the Goal from the Year 1811 to the 3d of January 1844, a Sepoy Guard, consisting of a Havildar, a Naigue and twelve Sepoys, to aid the Establishment in charge of the Prisoners, and that such Guard has never subsequent to the said last mentioned date been replaced, although the onerous duties in the Goal of late years have been much increased by the incarceration of all persons for debt, under orders from the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small debts and likewise the keeping under Imprisonment during the Nights, of all persons under sentence of Imprisonment with Hard labor, against which latter charge I feel it my duty most forcibly to remonstrate, on the following grounds, which I respectfully submit for Your Lordships consideration.

First, That the increase in the number of Prisoners in the Goal by the addition of the last mentioned Convicts, known by the designation of the "Chain Gang," is considerable, and may probably go on to an inconvenient extent, as well as be productive of serious Maladies in the Goal of a Most disastrous or infectious tendency, to the prejudice of the health of the other Civil and Criminal Prisoners, which taking into consideration the unhealthy state of the lands immediately adjacent out side of the Goal and the extremely nauseous and unwholesome effluvia which proceeds from them, and the surrounding drains and stagnant water courses, or channels, renders it the more expedient for me to bring the subject under consideration, before any bad consequences occur by reason thereof.

Second Besides, I submit that it is a hardship somewhat bordering on inhumanity, that the persons unhappily under incarceration for debt, and Civil Offences, (some, or I may in fact say, many of whom

previous

of its being an unsafe one, with the present limitted Establishment for the control of the Prisoners in general and their necessary comforts both in cases of sickness and otherwise, as I have before pointed out, and a better arrangement than which I respectfully conceive might be devided.

Sixth. I would also suggest that it would be more appropriate, that the "Chain Gang" should be sentenced to Imprisonment in some other Goal or place than Her Majesty's Goal, more immediately and entirely under the control of the Superintendent of Police, by whose orders they are placed to Hard Labor either in the House of Correction (as formerly) and which may have been originally meant in the words of the sentences under the designation of the Common Goal, now appropriated to persons sentenced to simple Imprisonment, or in some other building better adopted, or which might at a moderate expense be erected for such purpose, as independent of the several objections to their being kept in Her Majesty's Goal (designated in the sentences with reference to the Chain Gang in the Goal of Madras) herein before pointed out. I am deeply impressed with the belief, that the keeping of such Criminals, in a state bordering on association with the other Prisoners under Criminal charges both in the Goal and in the Hospital, must have considerable influence and a careful tendency towards the support and increase of Crime, rather than the diminution of it.

On the day of the date of this Letter, the number of Prisoners in the Goal is as following.

Under Civil Process from the Supreme Court	9.
Under Civil Process from the Court of Commissioners	20.
Under Commitments by Magistrates and orders of the Supreme Court for Trial at the next ensuing Sessions	63.
Under sentence of simple Imprisonment	1.
Under sentence of Imprisonment with Hard labor	56.
Under sentence of Transportation to Moulmein	1.
Total	156

To

To which add European Convicts recently transported by Courts martial to Van Diemans Land	5
and Natives and East Indians recently transported to Moulmein	19
Total Prisoners.	180

Besides such other persons as may be Imprisoned under Commitments for Trial at the next ensuing Sessions or by Process from the Supreme and Petty Courts in the Civil Department, between the date of this Letter and the Sessions which commences on the 15th of April next, and such persons as may be sentenced to simple Imprisonment and Imprisonment with hard labor during the Sessions.

The number of sick in the Goal Hospital, is composed of the following classes of Prisoners.

of the Chain Gang	14.
Prisoners under Commitment for Trial	3.
Total	17.

In submitting these remarks and submissions to your Lordships consideration, and in the hope that you may consider it proper to adopt measures for the removal of the Evils complained of.

I have the honor to be,
My Lords,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signd) R. Morphett
Sheriff of Madras

Madras
23d March 1847.

No 36

Supreme Court, Madras, Crown Side — The Queen on the Prosecution of Ponnee against Meerapillay, Mastan, Selayman and Vanrah — For Larceny and for Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen

The Queen against Ramprasaud Lalah — For Larceny

To The Acting Magistrate North Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose three Writs of Subpoena issued out

× Abdool Khades and Barood Resiting at Pulicat in the Talook of Poyalapooram at the Gillah of Chittoor

Magamattoo residing at Edamoy in the said Talook of the said Gillah

Narrainsawmy Pow and Seetharam Peshkar in the Talook of Sherpoliatty of the said Gillah.

out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matters, for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing at the Villages therein described within the Jurisdiction of your Collectorate, together with Five Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said copies to be served on the respective parties without delay, returning the Originals of the said subpoenas to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon, respectively of the dates on which such Copies were severally served, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Thursday the 15th Proxims.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obet Servant
Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th March 1847

× Veeraswamy Reddy, Venkatasa, Valan and Appasamy Mootelly residing at Pool Bills at the Talook of Sydapettah in the Gillah of Chingleput

Yadu Rauman Appasamy Mootelly Puttan Moneyan and Kistiya Reddy residing at Pazarpenchery in the said Talook in the said Gillah.

Sheroonada Pillay Veeraswamy Puttan, Seroolonga and Mootelly and Chellan, Salai washing at Saulton in the Talook of Poyer in the said Gillah.

Indicature at Madras in the above matters, for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing at the Villages therein described within the Jurisdiction of your Collectorate, together with Eleven Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on the respective parties without delay, returning the Originals of the said subpoenas to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon respectively of the dates on which such Copies were severally served, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Thursday the 15th Proxims.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obet Servant
Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th March 1847

№ 37.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Charles Kavin Esqr against Ramasawmy, Chellan and Croosan — For Larceny against Ramasawmy and Chellan and for Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen against Croosan

The Queen on the Prosecution of Veerasawmy Naick against Paupiah — For Larceny

To
The Acting Magistrate
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose three Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature

№ 38.

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to my Official Memorandum to you of the 19th Instant regarding the Convict William Wight late a Gunner in the D. Troop Horse Artillery, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board, that the said William Wight has this day been received in Her Majesty's Gaol for transportation.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obet Servt
Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th March 1847

out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matters for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing at the Villages therein described within the Jurisdiction of your Collectorate together with Five Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on the respective parties without delay returning the Originals of the said subpoenas to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon respectively of the dates on which such Copies were severally served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Thursday the 15th Proxims.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obst Servant
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th March 1847

× Abdool Khader and Barrad Residing at Pulicat in the Talook of Poyntapoorum at the Village of Chittoor
Nagamah Residing at Coleroy in the said Talook of the said Zillah
Narrainsawmy Peon and Venkatram Reddiar in the Talook of Sholinghy of the said Zillah.

× Veerasawmy Reddy, Venkatasa, Valoo and Appavoo Moodelly residing at Pool Hills at the Talook of Sydapettah in the Zillah of Chingleput
Yadu Rauman Appasamee Moodelly Pattum Moneyan and Kuttayen Residing at Yaniambeddy in the said Talook in the said Zillah.
Sheronada Pillay, Veeraswamy, Soubien, Seroongan Moodelly and Chellan, Talari residing at Canthoor in the Talook of Poyer in the said Zillah.

Indicature at Madras in the above matters for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing at the Villages therein described within the Jurisdiction of your Collectorate together with Eleven Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on the respective parties without delay returning the Originals of the said subpoenas to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon respectively of the dates on which such Copies were severally served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Thursday the 15th Proxims.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obst Servant
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th March 1847

№ 37

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Charles Kavin Esqr against Ramasawmy Chellan and Croosan — For Larceny against Ramasawmy and Chellan and for Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen against Croosan

The Queen on the Prosecution of Veerasawmy Naick against Paupiah — For Larceny

To
The Acting Magistrate
Chingleput

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose three Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Indicature

№ 38.

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,
With reference to my Official Memorandum to you of the 19th Instant regarding the Convict William Wight late a Gunner in the D. Troop Horse Artillery I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the said William Wight has this day been received in Her Majesty's Gaol for transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obet Servt
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th March 1847

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner named Veerasawmy Chitty who Committed for Wilful and Corrupt Perjury on the 22d January last Died this day about 3/4 past 1 O'Clock in Her Majesty's Gaol. the information is given to Coroner of Madras

Iam
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majs Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st April 1847.

No 39

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, that the Prisoner named Veerasawmy Chitty who was committed by the Court on the 22d of January last for Trial at the next ensuing sessions for Wilful and corrupt Perjury, died this day in Her Majesty's Gaol.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st April 1847.

No 38.

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Chittoor 1st April 1847

From E. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Magistrate of North Arcot

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Mags Dept

I have the honor to return duly endorsed the three Writs of Subpoena received in your letter of the 18th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edm C. Lovell
Acting Magistrate

North Arcot
Mags Office
Chittoor 1st April
1847

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No 23.

"Engineer Department"

From The Military Board

To Lieutenant General the Most Noble
George Marquess of Tweeddale K. T. & C. B.
Governor in Council
&ca &ca &ca

My Lord,

We have the honor to acknowledge the Order of Government Public Department No 262 dated 13th Instant, forwarding Copy of a letter from the Sheriff of Madras requesting sanction for the Execution of the annual repairs &ca to Her Majesty's Jail, and to inform your Lordship in Council that we have given the necessary instructions, we would however notice that the Sheriff should not have troubled Government, but as required by the Official Gazette of the 25th July 1845, Page 471 Para 4, he should have addressed his Communication to the Barrack Master.

We have the honor to be,
My Lord
Your Lordships most Obedient humble servants
(Signed) James Ketchen Brigr
Commd of artily
" M. McNeill Lt Col
" J. B. Hitchins Lt Col
" A. Lowe Lt Colt C Engr

Military Board Office
Fort St George
23d March 1847

To Lieutenant General the Most Noble
George Marquess of Tweeddale K. T. & C. B.
Governor in Council
&ca &ca &ca

No. 334

(Signed) Twee
" H. C.
" H. D.
Fort St. George
7th April 1847.

Ordered to be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras with reference to his letter of the 9th March 1847.

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Dy Secretary to Govt.

To the Sheriff of Madras dispd. 7th Recd. 7th & Entd. & Retd. 8th April 1847.

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 748.

Town Major's Office

From Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong Town Major
To The Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, per bearer the sum of Rupees 8-11-5. for delivery to convict William Wight, late a Gunner of the Horse Artillery, and now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, and to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Fort St. George
10th April 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Town Major

No. 40.

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th Instant, together with the sum of Rupees Eight, annas Eleven and Pice Five (Rs. 8-11-5.) being the amount due to William Wight, late a Gunner of the Horse Artillery, now a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol, and the amount in question, has been handed over to him, whose receipt is herein enclosed.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th April 1847
4d

Rs. 8-11-5.

Received this 12th day of April 1847 of Lieutt. Colonel E. Armstrong Town Major Fort Saint George the sum of Rupees Eight, Annas Eleven and Pice five, being the amount due to me.

(Signed) William Wight

Witness
(Signed) H. Gibbs

Crown Office Madras
6th April 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of The Chief Justice, a copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, for the Transportation of Private James Wilson of H. M. 4th (The King's own) Regiment of Foot, to Van Dieman's Land, and a statement (in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2. I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 27th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

North arcot
Magistrates Office
Pulicat 14th April 1847.

No 40.

From C. C. Lovell Esqre
Acting Magistrate of North arcot

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Mag.s Dept. I have the honor to return duly endorsed the three Writs of Subpoena received in your letter of the 25th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obet. Servant
Signed Colm C. Lovell
acting Magistrate

North arcot
mag.s Office
Pulicat 14th April
1847.

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner named Ghoolam Ally Shaw's time will be expired on the 17th Instant and that he will be detained in Custody of Her Majesty's Gaol until he will furnish Securities for his good behaviour for Six Months, in conformity of Sentence passed on the 17th October 1846.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obet. Servt.
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

H. M. Gaol
Madras
15th April 1847

Madras. Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith and so forth To Mars Morphett Esqr. Sheriff of the Town of Madras Greeting We command you that you have the body of Iyaloo Chitty now detained in our Prison under your custody as it is said or by whatsoever name he is called before our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras immediately on the receipt of this our Writ then and there to testify the truth and give Evidence on our behalf against Paulyattan in a Case of Robbery from the Person and then immediately after the said Iyaloo Chitty shall then and there given his testimony before our said Court to return him the said Iyaloo Chitty to the same our Prison under safe and secure Conduct and have you there this Writ Witness Sir Edward John Gambier Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the fifteenth Day of April in the Tenth year of our Reign

Sir Edwd. J. Gambier.

L. S.

Signd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

You are hereby directed to have the Body of Iyaloo Chitty now detained in H. M. Gaol under a certain Writ issued against him from the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of small Debts before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras immediately on the receipt of this Order then and there to testify the truth and give Evidence on behalf of the Crown against Paulyattan in a case of Robbery from the Person and then immediately after the said Iyaloo Chitty shall there and there give his testimony before the said Court to return him the said Iyaloo Chitty to the same Prison under safe and secure Conduct.

Given under my hand and Seal of Office this 15th day of April 1847.

Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff (Seal)

By Virtue of this Writ to me directed I have the body of the within named Iyaloo Chitty ready as within I am commanded.
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff
17th April 1847

William McLean

the European Convict named in the Margin, under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and sign the Receipt which the Bearer one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th May 1847.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obert. Servt.
(Signd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 47.

From M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Committee for Passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

With reference to your letter of the 23d December 1846 to the address of the Deputy Sheriff of Madras, I have the honor to forward a Bill for the four fresh Belts made for the use of a Jamadar and Three Duffadars attached to Her Majesty's Gaol together with one from the Contractor who made them and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment Vizt. Company's Rupees Twenty Eight and Annas Eight.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obert. Servt.
(Signd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1847.

No. 678 87

The Honorable Company — Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.
For Making a Belt for the use of the Jamadar of H. M. Gaol as per annexed Bill	10.	8.	-
Do. Three Belts for the use of the 3 Duffadars of Do. at 6 Rs. each as per Do.	18.	-	-
Company's Rupees	28.	8.	-

Company's Rupees Twenty Eight and annas Eight.
(Signd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1847.

Sign. J. T. Stoukouse
A. J. Cherry

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

Received this 21st day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Forty Seven from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St. George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Twenty Eight and annas Eight. C. Rs. 28-8-.

(Signd) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Mars Morphett Esqre Sheriff of Madras — Dr.
to Sillayman Saib

	Rs.	A.	P.
For Making a Crimson Velvet Belt including Gold thread ornamental work for the use of the Jamadar of H. M. Gaol	10	8	-
Do. Making 3 Do. Do. including Do. for the use of the 3 Duffadars of Do. at 6 Rs. per Belt	18	-	-
Rupees	28	8	-

Madras
5th May 1847

Contents Received
Save the Persian signature

Witness (Signd) S. Vencatasawmy

Exd.

Received on the Honorable Company's Steamr
"Hugh Lindsay" this 6th day of May 1847 from Mars
Morphett Esqre Sheriff of Madras one European
William McLean Convict named in the Margin under Sentence of
Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together
with a pair of Leg Irons

May 6th/47 /Signd/

№ 48

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information
of The Most Noble The Governor in Council that the
William McLean European Convict named in the margin was yesterday
Evening embarked on the Honorable Company's Steamer
"Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th May 1847.

№ 49.

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information
of the Marine Board that the European Convict named in the
William McLean Margin was yesterday Evening embarked on the Honorable
Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation
to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th May 1847.

№ 50

To The Clerk of the Crown

William McLean

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 European Convict named in the Margin was
yesterday Evening embarked on the Honorable Company's
Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the
Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th May 1847

Received from Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff
of Madras the Undermentioned Stationery for the use of
Her Majesty's Gaol.

Demy-	Quires- 2-	Letter Post-	Quires -2.
Foolscap-	" - 1-	Pencil- - - -	№ 1.
King's arm	" 1-	Quills- - - -	" 25.

/Signd/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
8th May 1847.

Madras
To Wit

L. S.

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith
and so forth. To Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff of the
Town of Madras Greeting We command you that you have
the Body of Veeras awmy Pillay by whatsoever name called
now detained in your custody together with the day and
cause of the taking and detaining of the said Veeras awmy
Pillay before the Sitting Judge of our Supreme Court of
Judicature

/Signd/ W. H. Burton

Judicature at Madras at the Court House at Madras
on Friday the Fourteenth Day of May Instant at Two
O'Clock in the afternoon to do and receive and be subjected
to what the said Sitting Judge shall then and there
consider of him in this behalf Witness Sir Edward
John Gambier Knight Chief Justice at Madras
aforesaid the Twelfth Day of May in the Tenth
Year of our Reign—

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

By Virtue of this Writ to me directed I have
the body of the within named Veerasawmy Pillay sandy
as within I am Commanded

/Signed/ Sheriff

14th May 1847

I Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff of Madras do hereby
certify to the Honorable Sir Edward John Gambier Knight Chief Justice
of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court
House that before the coming of this Writ to me, to wit on the 12th day of May
Instant in the Tenth Year of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of
God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen
Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord One thousand
Eight Hundred and Forty Seven Veerasawmy Pillay was committed
to my Custody by the Honorable Sir William Westbrooke Burton
Knight Puisne Justice of the said Court by two several Warrants under
his hand and the seal of the said Court bearing date respectively the 20th
day of April in the Year aforesaid true Copies of which said Warrants
are hereto annexed marked with the letters A & B and I do further
certify that such warrants are the only cause of the taking and detaining
the said Veerasawmy Pillay whose body I have ready to produce &c
within I am commanded.

14th May 1847. /Signed/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

A

To Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff of
the Town of Madraspatnam and its Dependencies
and to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol there.

Receive into your Custody the Body of Veerasawmy
Pillay herewith sent by me The Honorable Sir William Westbrooke
Burton Knight Puisne Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme
Court of Judicature at Madras until he the said Veerasawmy
Pillay shall find Bail himself in the sum of Five hundred
Rupees and his Two Sureties in the Sum of Two hundred
and Fifty Rupees each to appear at the next Court of
Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be holden
in and for the Town of Madras to answer any Indictment
which may then be preferred against him for violently
assaulting one Mooneatha within the precincts of the
Supreme Court the said Mooneatha being then in
attendance on and before me the Honorable Sir William
Westbrooke Burton Knight according to the exegency of
a Writ of Habeas Corpus then lately returned before me
and for attempting forcably to carry away the said Mooneatha
and for obstructing with violence the Course of Justice.
And for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant
Dated this Twentieth Day of April 1847.

/Signed/ W. W. Burton

L. S.

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

B

To Mars Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madraspatnam and
its Dependencies and to the Keeper
of Her Majesty's Gaol there.

Receive into your Custody the Body of Veerasawmy
Pillay herewith sent you by me The Honorable Sir William
Westbrooke Burton Knight Puisne Justice of Her
Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras until
he the said Veerasawmy Pillay shall find Bail himself
in Five Hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Two
Hundred and Fifty Rupees each to Keep the Peace
towards all Her Majesty's subjects and especially towards
Mooneatha for the space of Twelve Calendar Months
and

/Signed/ W. W. Burton

L. S.

and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.
Dated this 20th Day of April 1847.

Signd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

The Queen ----
against
Veerasawmy Pillay

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Veerasawmy Pillay, has this day entered into his Two Recognizances, with Two Sureties, in each, himself in One Five hundred Rupees, and his Two Sureties in Two hundred and fifty Rupees each, to keep the Peace, towards Mooneatha, for Twelve Months, and also for his appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery then and there to answer such Indictment, as may be preferred against him, for an Assault, and for obstructing with violence the Course of Justice.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Signd/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
14th May 1847

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Prisoner named Chinpal Row committed for contempt by order of Court for a week the 1st expired this day and he shall be Discharged this evening.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signd/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
17th May 1847

No 3174

To
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff
Madras

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 25th March 1847 No 2057, I have the honor, by order of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to inform you that the parties supposed to be implicated in the assault upon Mr. Berriman a special Bailiff who was sent to Vizianagram are at that Station but it is reported to His Lordship that the Bailiff had returned towards Madras.

Under these Circumstances His Lordship wished to Know whether Mr. Berriman will be sent back to Vizianagram or what further steps you wish to be taken. It will be necessary either for the Bailiff to return to the Northern Division of the Army or for the parties accused and witnesses against them to come to Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signd/ R. Alexander Lt. Colo
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjt. Gl. Office
Fort St. George
15th May 1847

No 5

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Copy of a letter to my address received from the Adjutant General of the Army under date the 15th Instant for your information, and will thank you to adopt such measures in the matter as may be necessary.

It had also just been intimated to me that the Officers of the 11th Regt N. I. who by the Depositions in your Office are charged with the assault on Mr. Berriman now in Madras are on the Eve of their departure from Vizianagaram for Moulmein in the Steamer Tenasserim at present in the Madras Roads on which account it appears to me important that the necessary process for procuring the attendance of the Officers in question and the prosecutor & Witnesses from Vizianagaram should be issued without delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signd/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1847

№ 52

From

M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Lieut. Colo R. Alexander
Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and to acquaint for the information of the Most Noble The Commander in Chief that I have this day forwarded a Copy of the same to the Clerk of the Crown who has under stand received certain Depositions from R. T. Bannerman Esqre Justice of the Peace at Ganjam with respect to the Assault upon Mr Berryman the special Bailiff now in Madras and prepared an Indictment on the Subject and that the matter having been so Officially brought to the notice of the Clerk of the Crown I have deemed it my duty to request that Officer to adopt such measures in the matter as may be necessary without delay for procuring the attendance at Madras of the Officers charged with the assault and the Witnesses for the Prosecution at the next ensuing Sessions which I suppose will be held in the early part of July next

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1847

To M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

№ 3297.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 17th Instant, and am directed by the Most Noble the Commander in Chief to inform you that as the parties supposed to be concerned in the assault upon Mr Berryman are to be prosecuted before the Supreme Court at the next ensuing Sessions, His Lordship presumes that you do not require further proceedings by Military authority. None will therefore be instituted unless a further application is made by you

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed R. Alexander Lt Col
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutt Genls Office
Fort St George
19th May 1847

№ 53

From

M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Lieutenant Colonel R. Alexander
Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant I beg to state for the information of the Most Noble the Commander in Chief that as the Complaint against an Officer or Officers for a supposed Assault on Constable Berryman is to be investigated at the Supreme Court I have no wish that the matter should be brought before a Military tribunal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff of Madras

Madras
Sheriff's Office
20th May 1847

Crown Office Madras
20th May 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a warrant directing the Commitment of Drummer Francis Green of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Sigd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

№ 54

To The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and admiralty holden at Madras on the 15th day of April 1847 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received in the House of Correction and kept to Hard Labor agreably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d May 1847

№ 52

From
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To Lieut. Colo. R. Alexander
Adjutant General of the Army
Fort St. George

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Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1847

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Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff of Madras

Madras
Sheriff's Office
20th May 1847

Crown Office Madras
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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
Signed R. Alexander Lt Col
Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjt. Genls Office
Fort St. George
19th May 1847.

№ 54

To The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and admiralty holden at Madras on the 15th day of April 1847 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received in the House of Correction and kept to Hard Labor agreeably to the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d May 1847

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions holden at the Town of Madras the Fifteenth day of the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven Before

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Moongan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for a Fortnight and let him be kept to Hard Labor and once Privately whipped during such imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th April 1847	Discharged on the 30th April 1847 after the period of his Imprisonment had expired.
2	Sheik Hoossain	Larceny	Confessed	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for One Week and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847	Discharged on the 30th April 1847 after the period of his Imprisonment had expired.
3	Veeraswamy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Six Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 20th April 1847	
4	Illee	Larceny from the Person of Mannikam	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 20th April 1847	
5	Chinnyan	Larceny	Confessed	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847	
6	Ramaswamy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two Years and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th April 1847	
7	Chellan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two Years and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th April 1847	
8	Eroosan	Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th April 1847	
9	Annamalay	Larceny	Confessed	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 20th April 1847	
10	Yasapper	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor and once Publicly whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 20th April 1847	
11	Thopay otherwise called Nyneapoor	Larceny from the Person of Kunda Sawmy	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Three Calendar Months, and whipped during such 24th April 1847	

No.	Named	Charged	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
12	Vera Sawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 17th April 1847.	
13	Tippoo Sahib	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
14	Moonyappah Pandaram	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 28th April 1847.	
15	Lazor	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to Hard Labor, and once Privately whipped during then let him be Discharged 28th April 1847.	
16	Ygaloo	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 28th April 1847.	
17	Ramasawmy	Larceny	Confessed	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
18	Vyapoory	Larceny	Confessed	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
"	The same Prisoner Vyapoory	Larceny	Confessed	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Three Calendar Months to commence from and after the expiration of his first Sentence and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
19	Veroovengadum	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
20	Raghavan otherwise called Chellan	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
21	Parthasaraidy		Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	
22	Toolasee		Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 24th April 1847.	

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
23	Appadawmy	Larceny from the person of Sonachellum	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged - 19th April 1847	
24	Venkatachellum	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 15th April 1847	
25	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 24th April 1847	

Madras
28th April 1847
John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Edwd J. Gambier
A True Extract
Sigd M. Morphett
Sheriff

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(A true Extract)

(Sigd.) M. Morpheett
Sheriff

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N°. 1058.

Town Major's Office.

From Lieut.t Colonel E. Armstrong
Town Major

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am directed to forward to you under charge of the accompanying escort 1 Prisoner Drummer Francis Green of Her Majesty's 94th Regiment for the purpose of being delivered over into your custody &c. agreeably to the Orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sig.d E Armstrong Lt.Col.t
Town Major

Fort Saint George
21st May 1847

To
M. Morphett Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner named Narrainsamee time is expired on the 24th Instant that he shall be Discharged on that morning -

I am
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

H.M. Gaol
Madras
22 May 1847

To M. Morphett Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that a Native Prisoner by the name of Sheik Ebrahim's time will be expired tomorrow and he shall be Discharged Early in the Morning.

I am Sir
Your most Obed.t
Sig.d H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

H.M. Gaol...
Madras
27th May 1847

Town Major's Office 155

N°. 1116

From
Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong
Town Major

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you under charge of the accompanying Escort 1 Prisoner Private James Wilson of H.M. 4th Regiment for the purpose of being delivered over into your Custody agreeably to the Orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sig.d E Armstrong L.Col.o
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort Saint George
31st May 1847

N°. 55

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board.

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government, under date the 9th April last I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Convict James Wilson late a Private in H.M. 4th or the King's own Regiment of Foot under Sentence by General Court Martial for Transportation to van Diemans Land was on the 31st Ultimo received into my Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Sig.d M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d June 1847

Crown Office Madras
3d June 1847

From J. B. Norton Esq.re
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Thomas Stewart

Stewart of H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be Carried into effect in due course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
Sigd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
7th June 1847.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Signed Fredk. Orme
Dy 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 places and Factories Subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Thursday the First Day of July 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 required 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 Fifth
Day of June 1847.
Signed M. Morphett
Sheriff

Crown Office Madras
11th June 1847.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to forward to you, a Copy of an Ordo Curioe received from the Prothonotary of the Supreme Court Madras on the 4th Instant, and beg your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
Signed Fredk. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Ordo Curioe

4th June 1847.

The following persons are Exempted from the liability to serve on Juries, namely the Manager, and the Head Clerk of the Adjutant General's Office, the Principal Accountant and Register of the Military Auditor General's Office, the Manager, and the Examiner, of the Revenue Board. Department of Public works.

Edwd. J. Gambier
W. W. Burton
(A True Copy)
William A. Serle
Prothonotary

(A True Copy)
Signed Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to Convey Six Native Convicts to the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" proceeding to Moulmein.

Quantity	Number of Boat	For what purpose required.
Common Boat	1	For the Embarkation of Six Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" on the morning of Friday the 18th Instant, from the Beach opposite the Custom House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th June
1847

(Sig.d) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Crown Office Madras
11th June 1847.

To J. F. Thomas Esqr.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward, by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which His Lordship has made, upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in Chief for the Transportation of Private Thomas Stewart of H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot, to Van Dieman's Land, and a Statement (in Duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the abovenamed individual.

2 I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of this Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 7th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) Freok. Orme
D7 Clerk of the Crown

No. 435.

Resolved that the Marine Board be requested to adopt measures for the transportation of the prisoner Thomas Stewart referred to in the foregoing letter to Van Dieman's Land.

The Sheriff will be desired to report to the Marine Board on the arrival of the prisoner.

(Signed) Twee
" H. C.
" H. D.

Fort St Geo
15th June 1847

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt.

To the Marine Board. Dispd. 15th Recd. Entd. & Retd. 16th June 1847.
(Signed) J. J. F.
Secy

& Sheriff Recd Entd & Retd. 17th June 1847.
(Signed) M. M.
Sheriff

No. 58

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Convict Francis Green late a Drummer of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot under Sentence by General Court Martial for transportation to Van Diemon's Land was on the 21st May last received into my Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sig.d) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th June 1847

No. 59

To
The Officer Commanding
H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"
Madras Roads

Sir

No.
1 Ramprasaud Salah
2 Paupiah
3 Yagappen
4 Sheik Chund
5 Peer Sahib
6 Syed Hussan

I have the honor to request ~~to request~~ that you will receive on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay the six Native Convicts named in the margin under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and sign the Receipt which the

the Bearer one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.
Sig.d/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th June 1847

Judicial Department

№ 438.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 17th June 1847

Read the following letters.

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

States that passage to Moulmein will be provided on the H. C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for 6 Native Convicts. Solicits that the Packet to accompany them may be forwarded on the 17th Instant.

(Here enter 15th June 1847 № 841)

Para 1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark the 6 Native Convicts now under sentence of Transportation in Her Majesty's Gaol on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for the Tenasserim Provinces.

(A true Extract)

Sig.d/ H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Received on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" this 18th day of June 1847 from Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff of Madras Six Native Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Six pairs of Leg Irons

Sig.d/

№	
1.	Ramprasaud Lalah
2.	Panpiah
3.	Yagappen
4.	Sheik Chund
5.	Peer Sahib
6.	Syed Hussun

№ 60

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Six Native Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.
Sig.d/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

№	
1.	Ramprasaud Lalah
2.	Panpiah
3.	Yagappen
4.	Sheik Chund
5.	Peer Sahib
6.	Syed Hussun

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th June 1847.

№ 61

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board, that the Six Native Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.
Sig.d/ M. Morphett
Sheriff

№	
1.	Ramprasaud Lalah
2.	Panpiah
3.	Yagappen
4.	Sheik Chund
5.	Peer Sahib
6.	Syed Hussun

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th June 1847

Cert Driver Chinna Narrainien

№ 62

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Six Native Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning embarked on the Honorable Company's Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obet Servt
Signd M. Morphett
Sheriff

№
1. Ramprasaud Lalah
2. Pompiah
3. Yagappen
4. Sheik Chund
5. Peer Sahib
6. Syed Hajsan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th June 1847

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to forward the Enclosed Claim belongs to the Prisoner named James Wilson who Sentenced for Transportation to the New South Wales.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signd H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
24th June 1847

№ 63

To The Town Major
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Claim made by James Wilson late a Private of Her Majesty's 4th or King's own Regiment now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land by General Court Martial

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th June
1847

№ 64

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Mootoo Veera Chetty
against
Soobroyen

For Larceny by a Servant

To The Magistrate of the Zillah of
Nellore

Sir I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for the Individual named in the margin, who is residing at Battaghee Pettah within the limits of your Collectorate, together with a Copy thereof and request that you will be pleased to Cause the said Copy to be served on him without delay returning the original of the said Subpoena to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date on which such Copy was served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the writ in question during the next ensuing Session.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2 0th June
1847

№ 65

Supreme Court
Madras
Pleas Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Charles Murray Esqre
against
Sunthayaboo otherwise Called
Sebastian Pragadam
Aurokeyam and Charles

For Larceny against Sunthayaroo otherwise called Sebastian and for receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen against Pragasam Aurokeyam and Charles.

Mr. Stokes Deputy Secretary
Mr. Chamier Assistant Secretary
Mr. Cunningham Master Attendant

To The Acting Magistrate of the Zillah of
Chingleput

Sir I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing at Coelum Coppum in the Talook of Tiruppoor within the limits of your Collectorate, together with three Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to Cause the said Copies to be served on them without delay returning the original of the said Subpoena to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the dates on which such Copies were served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question during the next ensuing Session.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signd M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to forward the enclosed Claim belongs to the Prisoner named James Wilson who Sentenced for Transportation

be attended to. as an obstruction to the ends of Public Justice.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1847.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Sheik Dawood and others

No. 70.

For Burglary and Lar

To
The Acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput
Guindy.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpœna issue
of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras on
above matter for the Individuals named in the margin who are residing
Codumbankum in the Talook of Sydapettah within the limits of y
Collectorate together with Four Copies thereof and request that you w
pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on them without delay
the original of the said Subpœna to me with a memorandum endorsed
of the dates on which such Copies were served, in order that I may be enab
make a return of the Writ in question during the present Sessions

I have the hon
Sir
Your most Obt. Se
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1847.

Rajeethemyah Sirdar
Sangramiyan Sirdar
Golam Ally Sirdar and
Mustapha Ally Pickry

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

No. 468.

Judicial Department

Under date the 1st July 1847

Read the following letter

from the Military Board.

(Recd inter 15th June 1847

1

From the Statement of the Chief Magistrate and
tendent of Police in the letter which accompanied the foregoing
the Most Noble the Governor in Council is satisfied that the
in Her Majesty's Jail as brought to notice by the Sheriff
on the late increase of Prisoners Committed for trial. A
remedying the defects of the law under which
Magistrates now take place is already under the

Government of India and it is observed that when the Penitentiary under Construct
-on is opened ample accommodation will be available for all description of
Prisoners.

2 His Lordship in Council noticed the satisfactory state
-ment of the Cleanliness of the Jail and healthiness of its inmates, and
agrees with the Superintendent of Police and Military Board that no necessity
at present exists for alteration or improvement of the building.

3. The maintenance of a Dispensary and Medical Subordinate
on the premises is a suggestion deserving of attention and His Lordship
in Council resolves to call upon the Medical Board for their opinion how
such an arrangement Can be effected without interfering with the wants
of other institutions or Causing increase of Establishment.

A true Extract
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To
The Sheriff of Madras
with reference to his letter of 15th March.

No. 71

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board.

Sir With reference to the order of Government under date the
15th June last I have the honor to acquaint you for the information
of the Marine Board that the Convict Thomas Stewart late a Private
in H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot under Sentence by General Court
Martial for transportation to Van Diemans Land was on the 1st Instant
received into my Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d July 1847.

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Guindy 1st July 1847.

From E. Malby Esqre.
Asst. Magistrate of Chingleput.

To M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to return herewith an original Subpœna transmit
-ted with your letter of the 29th Ultimo Copies of the same having been duly
served

Transportation to New South Wales.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
29th June 1847.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

No. 66

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Claim made by James Wilson late a Private of Her Majesty's 4th or Kingsown Regiment, now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land by General Court Martial.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 67

To The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to give Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Thursday next the 1st Proximo at 8 O'clock in the Morning for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for Trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol, as also to lend their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 68

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request that Orders may be given to strike off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press by tomorrow One hundred and Twenty Five Calendars as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835.

Five Quires and Five Sheets

sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted for that purpose

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 1322.

Town Major's Office

From Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong Town Major

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you, under charge of the accompanying Escort (Prisoner) John Jones, of Her Majesty's 51st (R. O.) Sight, Infantry for the purpose of undergoing the Sentence in Her Majesty's Gaol, agreeably to the accompanying Commitment.

Fort St. George
29th June 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd.) E. Armstrong Lieut. Colt.
Town Major

No. 69

To
The Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that the Peons of your Office are in the habit of refusing to allow my Bailiffs access into your office for the purpose of serving Process of the Supreme Court and which was done even yesterday. The consequence of which is that I am obliged to return the Process not found to the prejudice of the suiters of this Court who are put to additional expense in taking out fresh Subpoenas.

I now send in charge of the Bearer one of my Bailiffs certain Witness Subpoenas for matters to be brought forward during the present Sessions and will feel obliged by your allowing my Bailiff to serve them on the persons in your office without hinderance, to enable me to make my Official return to the Court of the process in question.

I trust there will be no difficulty in complying with my request as Parties aggrieved may call upon me to bring the same to the Notice of the Judges of the Supreme Court when their complaint must be

Transportation to New South Wales.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
29th June 1847.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

No. 66

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Statement of Claim made by James Kildon late a Private of Her Majesty's 4th or Kings own Regiment, now a Convict in H.M. Gaol under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land by General Court Martial.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd/ M. Morpleth
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

No. 67

To
The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to give Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Thursday next the 1st. Proximo at 8 O'clock in the Morning for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for Trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol, as also to lend their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd/ M. Morpleth
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

No. 68

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd/ M. Morpleth
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1847

No. 1322.

Town Major's Office

From Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong Town Major

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you, under charge of the accompanying Escort, Prisoner John Jones, of Her Majesty's 31st Regt. Q. Light Infantry for the purpose of undergoing the Sentence in Her Majesty's Gaol, agreeably to the accompanying Commitment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sigd/ E. Armstrong Lieut. Colo.
Town Major

Fort St. George
29th June 1847

No. 69.

To
The Accountant General
Fort St. George.

Sir

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I trust there will be no difficulty in complying with my request as Parties aggrieved may call upon me to bring the same to the notice of the Judges of the Supreme Court when their complaint must

be attended to. as Dam obstruction to the ends of Public Justice

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servant
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No. 70.

The Queen
against
Sheik Dawood and others

For Burglary and Larceny.

To
The Acting Magistrate of the Zillah of Chingleput.
Guindy.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpœna issued at the instance of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for the Individuals named in the margin who are residing at Codumbankum in the Talook of Sydapettah within the limits of your Collectorate together with Four Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on them without delay returning the original of the said Subpœna to me with a memorandum endorsed thereon of the dates on which such Copies were served, in order that I may be enabled to make a return of the Writ in question during the present Sessions.

Rayer Ethemgah Saib
Ramasamy Saib
Ibram Mooty Saib and
Twenty others Ryots

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 468. Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st July 1847.
Read the following letter
from the Military Board.
(Recd enter 16th June 1847 No. 139.)

1 From the Statement of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police in the letter which accompanied the foregoing communication, the Most Noble the Governor in Council is satisfied that the insecurity in Her Majesty's Gaol as brought to notice by the Sheriff is only consequent on the late increase of Prisoners Committed for trial. A proposition for remedying the defects of the Law under which numerous committals by the Magistrates now take place is already under the Consideration of the Government of India and it is observed that when the Penitentiary under Construction is opened ample accommodation will be available for all description of Prisoners.

2 His Lordship in Council notices the satisfactory statement of the Cleanliness of the Jail and healthiness of its inmates, and agrees with the Superintendent of Police and Military Board that no necessity at present exists for alteration or improvement of the building.

3. The maintenance of a Dispensary and Medical Subordinate on the premises is a suggestion deserving of attention and His Lordship in Council resolves to call upon the Medical Board for their opinion how such an arrangement Can be effected without interfering with the wants of other institutions or Causing increase of Establishment.

A true Extract
(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secretary to Government

To
The Sheriff of Madras
with reference to his letter of 15th March.

No. 71

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board.

Sir

With reference to the order of Government under date the 15th June last I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Convict Thomas Stewart late a Private in H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot under Sentence by General Court Martial for transportation to Van Diemans Land was on the 1st Instant received into my Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 July 1847.

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Guindy 1st July 1847.

From
E. Malleby Esqre.
Asst. Magistrate of
Chingleput.

To
M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return herewith an original Subpœna transmitted with your letter of the 29th Ultimo Copies of the same having been duly

Served

served on the 2 individuals therein mentioned. The third Copy is returned in order that you may have it served on the party (Apothecary D. Smeeke) who left Covelong 10 days since, and is said to be staying in Saint Thomé.

2. In future I request that whenever it is practicable you will give me longer Notice, to enable me to ensure the attendance of persons whose evidence is required at the appointed time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Sign'd) E. Maltby
A.d Magistrate

To
M. Morphett Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

No. 1364.

Town Major's Office Fort Saint George
2.d July 1847.

From Lieutenant Colonel E Armstrong
Town Major.

To The Sheriff of
Madras.

Sir

With reference to your letter of 11.th Ultimo No. 56. forwarding a memo of Claims made by Convict J. Wilson late Private of H.M. 4.th Regiment I have the honor to transmit for your information the annexed Copy of a letter from the Officer Commanding that Corps

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. Armstrong Lieut.t Col.
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort Saint George
2. July 1847.

To
The Town Major
Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 1205. dated 12.th June 1847 enclosing a claim from the Convict James Wilson and in reply beg to acquaint you that the effects of that Individual were sold by public auction on the 21.st of April last, and that the proceeds viz. Company's Rupees Twenty Annas Three and pies seven lodged in the hands of the Regimental Paymaster to be brought to the Credit of the public in the casualty Return for the Current Quarter. In consequence of your letter however the remittance to England of this money will be withheld pending the reply to a reference that has been made to the Home Authorities on a circular letter from the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces No 1578 dated Fort Saint George 1.st May 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. H. Breton.
Lieut.t Colonel & Br.t Colonel
Com.g H. M.s 4.th Regiment

Kamptee
22 June 1847.

(True Copy)
(Signed) E. Armstrong Lieut.t Col.
Town Major

Pomamallee 1.st July 1847.

Sir

Having been called upon by you to give an Explanation regarding a Complaint made against me by James Wilson a Convict late of H. M.s 4.th Regiment I beg to subjoin the following.

Prior to my leaving Kamptee in charge of the Prisoner above alluded to I beg leave to state that his brother who is a Serjeant in the Corps handed over to me 39 Rupees for the purpose of defraying his expenses to Madras out of which I paid for his victuals, Cooking, washing, Barber and a Portion of Bandy hire for the Carriage of his Bed and Box, it was his own suggestion that I should have 28 Rupees for the same which I consider very reasonable for a period of 2 Months and 10 days in as much as the hire of the Bandy from Kamptee to Madras stood me in Seventy five Rupees however Should it be considered too much I am willing to refund any amount that may be considered as having been overcharged him

I beg to add that the Balance of Eleven Rupees the Convict acknowledges having received.

I have &c.
(Signed) Patrick Shaw
Serjeant H. M.s 4.th Reg.t

To
Major A. W. Mackay
Staff Officer
Pomamallee.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. S. Pratt Lieut.t Col.
D. A. G. H. M.s Forces.

No. 1813.

Head Quarters
Madras 2.d July 1847

Sir

Your letter of the 29.th Ultimo to the address of the Town Major of Fort St. George with enclosed statement from James Wilson late a Private of H. M.s 4.th K. O. Regiment now a Convict in H. M.s Gaol under sentence of Transportation, having been transferred to me I have called upon Serjeant Patrick Shaw the person complained of, for explanation and have now the honor to forward to you a Copy of the same in order however farther to elucidate this matter — a letter will be addressed to the Officer Commanding H. M.s 4.th K. O. Regiment requesting him to ascertain and report what was the exact Sum placed in Serjeant Shaws hands by the Brother of the Convict.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. S. Pratt Lieut.t Col.
D. A. G. H. M.s Forces

The Sheriff
of Madras

To

No 72.

The Keeper of H M. Gaol.

Sir

I beg to enclose true Copies of Certain correspondence between the Town Major and the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces as well as the Offier Commanding H. Mt. 4th Regiment of Foot in regard to the Claim of James Wilson late a Private of H Mt. 4t Regt. now a Convict in H M. Gaol and request that you will hand the same to that Individual for his information.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th July 1847.

No 126.

Nellore
Magistrate Dept.
3d July 1847.

From G. A. Smith Esquire
Magistrate of Nellore.

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 26th Ultimo I have the honor to return the Original Subpoena and its Copy as the person therein named is absent from his place of residence & his return at present is uncertain. The accompanying Copy of a statement given by the Village authorities shows the Cause of his absence from the Village.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt
(Signed) G. A. Smith.
Magistrate

To

M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff Madras

The Queen
against
Coopoo Chetty.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the above mentioned Coopoo Chetty has this day entered into his Recognizance with two Sureties, himself in five hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Two hundred and fifty Rupees each for his appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery then and there to answer such Indictment as may be preferred against him for Perjury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Fredk. Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
5th July 1847.

To

M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a native Prisoner named Sevakamoo's time will be expired on the 7th Instant and that she will be Discharged on that morning.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
5th July 1847.

No 2464

Fort St. George
Acct. Genl's Office
5th July 1847.

From T. V. Stonhouse Esquire
Accountant General

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 1st Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that though it has not been the practice to permit Constables to stalk through the different Departments of the Office - it has always been my orders to the Peons when any of them called here to serve Processes of the Supreme Court, to give intimation of the same to the parties for whom they were intended, who were to call at the door of the Office for the purpose of enabling the Constable to execute the same - but under some misconception the Subpoena alluded to in your letter under reply have not been served but not intentionally to defeat the ends of public justice - I was not in the Office at the time, the Constable called to prevent the present Complaint. but I have given positive orders which will ensure, for the future, immediate Compliance with any processes of the Supreme Court when directed to persons

persons on the Establishment of this Office - No Constable has called here since perusing your letter with any Subpoenas which if brought will be received without any hinderance -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
accountant Genl.

No. 1829 -

Head Quarters
Madras 6th July 1847 -

Sir

Your letter of the 24th Ultimo No. 63 to the address of the Town Major of Fort St. George with enclosure from Convict Wilson late of H M 4th Regiment - having been transferred to me - I have the honor to acquaint you that there is no regulation granting to Convicts an allowance for a Cook and Coolie on the line of March -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) T. T. Pratt Lieut. Colt.
D. A. Genl. H. M. Forces -

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

No. 73 -

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol -

Sir

I beg to enclose Copy of a letter to my address received from the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces in regard to the Claim made by James Wilson late a Private of Her Ms. 4th Regt. now a Convict in H M Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land and request you will hand the same to that Individual for his information -

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th July 1847 -

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Guindy 7th July 1847 -

From E. Maltby Esqre.
Acting Magistrate of Chingleput -

To M. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Para 1 I have the honor to return herewith an Original Subpoena transmitted with your letter of the 1st Instant Copies of the same having been

duly served on 3 of the individuals therein mentioned - The fourth Copy is returned as Goolam Ally said was not found in the Village -

2 Your letter only reached me on the 3d Instant and it has not therefore been in my power to make the return earlier -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. Maltby
Ag. Magistrate

To
M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of
Madras

Read the following letter -

No. 147 -

Fort Saint George 8th July 1847 -

From Surgeon G. Pearse M. D.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir

Dated 1st Instant With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation in the Judicial Department No. 468 I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to report for the information of Government that a 1st and 2d Dresser are already attached to the Black Town and Jails and that a small supply of medicines can always be kept on the premises to meet cases of emergency the Board therefore consider the present establishment fully adequate to meet all demands for medical aid, in the Jail -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Geo. Pearse M D.
Secretary Medical Board -

To
J F Thomas Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government -

Fort Saint George 8th July 1847 -

No. 496 -

The Most Noble the Governor in Council requests the Medical Board will arrange for a supply of Medicines to meet cases of Emergency being kept on the premises of the Jail as proposed in the foregoing letter -

Ordered that the above letter and Resolution be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras and to the Judges of the Supreme Court -

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy. to Govt.

(Signed) Twee
" H. C.
" H. D.

To The Honorable the Judges of the
Supreme Court of Judicature
at Madras

(Here enter)
15th July 1847.
No. 497 -

Fort St. Geo.
15th July 1847 -

To the Medical Board - Disp. 15th Recd. 10 A. M. Entd. Retd. 3½ P. M. 16th July 1847. (Signed) G. P. S. M. B.
& Sheriff of Madras Recd. Entd. & Retd. 17th July 1847 (Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Copy to the Supreme Court
with Copy of the

No. 4592.

To

M. Morphett Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to former Correspondence regarding some Officers* of the 11th Regiment N. I. who were supposed to have assaulted a Bailiff of the Supreme Court I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief to request information whether they are required to appear before the Court or may be allowed to proceed to join their Regiment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) R. Alexander Lieut. Colk
Adjutant General of the Army

*Captain Farrars
Lieut. Lloyds

Adjut. Genl. Office
Fort St. George
17th July 1847.

To

M. Morphett Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner named Ramoo alias Ramakah time is expired on the 20th Instant and he will be Discharged on that morning.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Gibbs.
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

H. M. Gaol.
Madras
17th July 1847.

To

The High Sheriff H. Ms.
Grand Gaol.

Sir

Having taking into Consideration the lengthened punishment sentenced me of 2 Years imprisonment to H Ms. Grand Gaol awarded me by a General Court Martial. I therefore Consider my Effects will be Completely useless at the expiration of the above Period. And trust Sir, you will have the kindness to address the Officer Commanding H. Ms. 51st L. I. stationed at Bangalore to have my Effects disposed of by public auction in the Regiment to which I at present belong & have the amount Transmitted to the Officer Comdg. Staff Depot Poonamallee at the expiration of my Sentence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. humble Servant
(Signed) John Jones Pte.
H. Ms. 51st L. I.

Continued

P. M. The following is a correct Inventory of my Effects at present in Store at my Regiment – Vizt. –

1. Regimental Box	1. Knife & Fork
1. Knapsack with straps	1. Comb
1. Canteen & Cover	1. Shaving Brush
6. Shirts "	1. Cloth Brush
6. Trowsers "	2. Shoe Brushes
3. Jackets	1. Box of Blacking
4. Prs. of Socks	1. Forage Cap Beegle & Number
2. Towells	1. Bag Containing Sundry Articles.
1. Holdall	

(Signed) John Jones Pte.
H. Ms. 57th L. I.
"Prisoner" H. Ms. Gaol.

Madras
14th July 1847.

No. 74.

To

The Adjutant General of the Army.

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter to my address of this days date by order of The Most Noble the Commander in Chief with reference to the Officers* of the 11th Regiment of N. I. against whom a Bill of Indictment was found by the Grand Jury at the last Sessions for an Assault on Thomas Berryman one of the Bailiffs of the Supreme Court (while in the Execution of his duty) and in reply to inform you that I have privately heard the matter of Complaint has been amicably arranged and that for any further information you may require I must refer you to the Clerk of the Crown in whose office the Indictment in question has been file.

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

*Captn. G. Sturrock
& Lieut. W. Lloyd.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th July 1847.

No. 75.

To

The Officer Commanding
H. M. 51st Regt. L. I.
Bangalore.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a true Copy of a letter to my address under date the 14th Instant received by me from John Jones late a Private of the Corps under your Command now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under sentence

be attended to, as I am an obstruction to the ends of Public Justice.

difference of (11) Eleven Rupees must have been abstracted from it by a native Servant, whom I have in my Employ when my Wife's back and mine were turned from the money in the evening. As the purse lay on the Cot two or three hours, and the Boy had free access to the place: as since this occurrence I have lost several times trifling sums of money such as fpices and a Rupee and have every reason to suspect the Servant of being the thief but cannot actually accuse him of being the rogue not having caught him in the fact. Under these circumstances and from the well known Character of Serjeant Shaw who who would not I am sure tell a falsehood for any amount Conclude that there was only (39) Thirty Nine Company's Rupees in the purse at the time he received it from me and do therefore conscientiously acquit him. I shall write to my Brother (Convict James Wilson) and explain the grounds on which I am now impressed that there was only the amount mentioned by Serjeant Shaw Viz. (39) Thirty Nine Rupees and not (50) fifty as Originally named to my Brother and for him to withdraw the Complaint.

/Signed/ Hugh Wilson Serjeant H.M. 4th The King's Own Regiment

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ T. S. Pratt. Lt. Colonel
D. A. G. H. M. Forces.

To
Colonel Breton.
Comd. H.M. 4th
The King's Own Regiment
Kamptee.

No. 120.

Bungalow.
22d July 1847.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 75 of the 19th Instant and with reference to the request made by Private John Jones. I beg to observe that disposing of his Kit under present circumstances cannot be complied with it not being in accordance with the Custom of the Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Edw F. Main
Lieut. Colt. 37th Regt.

W. Morphett Esqr.
Sheriff's Office
Madras

No. 74.

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir I beg to enclose Copy of a letter to my address received this day from the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 37th Regiment S. in regard to the claim made John Jones late a Private of the same Corps now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under sentence of Imprisonment and request you will hand the same to that Individual for his information.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ S. Cooper
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1847.

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No. 77.

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir I beg to enclose Copies of Certain Correspondence between the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces, Officer Commanding H. M. 4th or King's Own Regiment, and the Serjeant Hugh Wilson of the same Corps in regard to the claim made by James Wilson late a Private also of the same Corps now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Lands and request you will hand the same to that Individual for his information.

I am Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ S. Cooper
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1847.

To
Mr. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to bring to your Notice that Two of the Native Prisoners named Thormnaya Row and Ranjanee time will be expired on the 5th Instant that they will be Discharged on that Morning.

I am Sir
your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ H. Gibbs.
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

H. M. Gaol.
Madras
3d August
1847.

difference of (11) Eleven Rupees must have been abstracted from it by a native Servant, whom I have in my Employ when my Wife's back and mine were turned from the money on the evening, as the purse lay on the Cot two or three hours, and the Boy had free access to the place: as since this occurrence I have lost several times trifling sums of money such as pices and a Rupee and have every reason to suspect the Servant of being the thief but cannot actually accuse him of being the rogue not having caught him in the fact. Under these circumstances and from the well known Character of Serjeant Shaw who who would not I am sure tell a falsehood for any amount Conclude that there was only (39) Thirty Nine Company's Rupees in the purse at the time he received it from me and do therefore conscientiously acquit him, I shall write to my Brother (Convict James Wilson) and explain the grounds on which I am now impressed that there was only the amount mentioned by Serjeant Shaw viz. (39) Thirty Nine Rupees and not (50) fifty as Originally named to my Brother and for him to withdraw the Complaint

To

Colonel Breton
Comd. H. M. 4th
The King's Own Regiment
Kamptee

(Signed) Hugh Wilson Serjeant H. M. 4th The King's Own Regiment

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. T. Pratt Lt. Colonel
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

No. 120.

Bungalow
22d July 1847

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 75 of the 19th Instant and with reference to the request made by Private John Jones. I beg to observe that disposing of his kit under present circumstances cannot be complied with it not being in accordance with the custom of the Service.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edw F. Main
Lieut. Colt. 51st Regt.

W. Morphett Esqr.
Sheriff's Office
Madras

No. 76.

131

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

I beg to enclose Copy of a letter to my address received this day from the Officer Commanding Her Majesty's 51st Regiment L. I in regard to the Claim made John Jones late a Private of the same Corps now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under sentence of Imprisonment, and request you will hand the same to that Individual for his information.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1847

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) L. Cooper
Deputy Sheriff

No. 77.

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

I beg to enclose Copies of certain correspondence between the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces, Officer Commanding H. M. 4th or King's Own Regiment, and the Serjeant Hugh Wilson of the same Corps in regard to the claim made by James Wilson late a Private also of the same Corps now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Dieman's Land and request you will hand the same to that Individual for his information.

Sheriff's Officer
Madras
26th July 1847

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) L. Cooper
Deputy Sheriff

To
Mr. Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that Two of the Native Prisoners named Choomnaujee Row and Munjance time will be expired on the 5th Instant that they will be Discharged on that Morning.

H. M. Gaol
Madras
3d August
1847

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

No 78

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for
of the Marine Board that there are now w
Majesty's Gaol Fourteen Native Convicts
named appear in the Margin who were sentenc
the last July Sessions for Transportation
Tenasserim Coast and are ready for Shi

I have the hon
Sir
Your most Ob
Signed J. McAlp
Sheriff

No.	Names
1	Narrainsawmy
2	Soobroyen
3	Sunkeyarroo otherwise called Sebastian
4	Aurokeyam
5	Charles
6	Morroogan
7	Goolam Hoossain
8	Ramadawmy
9	Sheik Dawood
10	Sheik Esmail
11	Sheik Sefsoo
12	Sheik Hoossain
13	Abdool Khader
14	Sheik Pyelvan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th August 1847

To No. 79.

The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of P

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an
from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at
of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Deliv
Admiralty holden at Madras on the 1st day of
and request that you will order the Convicts therein
to be received in the House of Correction and Kept
labor agreably to the Sentences passed upon them respe
Cont.-

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th August 1847

I have the hon
Sir
Your most Obst
Signed J. McAlp
Sheriff

Sentenced

of Madras the First day of July One Thousand

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	
1	Veerasawmy	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein.	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Six years and let him be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be discharged 1st July 1847-
2.	Fakhmah Sahibbo.	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Three Calendar Months and let her be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 3d July 1847-
3	Pakirsam	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 5th July 1847-
4	Chinnasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847-
5	Mahomed Sahib otherwise called Mahomed Osman	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847-
6	Appasawmy Chitty	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847-
7	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847-
8	Mirineattah.	Larceny	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let her be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 9th July 1847-

No 158

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that I have on hand on the 4th Inst. Eighteen Prisoners, whose Sentences will expire on the 5th Inst. as per Margin & the Seven undermentioned Prisoners will be ready for Discharge on the 9th Inst. I have the honor to be Sir Your most Obedt Servt

Superintendt of Police

Sheriffs Office
4th July 1847

No. 1 Veerasawmy	
" 2 Ramsawmy	
" 3 Chinnapayen Alias Chinnapayen Chetty	
" 4 Shantayen	
" 5 Chandy	
" 6 Veerapan	
" 7 Pedem Pillay	
" 8 Ramadawmy	
" 9 Kuil Dottey	
" 10 Kuil Comaid	
" 11 Kuil Seffeen	
" 12 Kuil Veerayen	
" 13 Appoo Chetty	
" 14 Kuil Poiven	

No 159.

To The Clerk of Magistrates

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 1st day of July 1847 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be released on the 5th & Correction and 9th to 1st Class agreeable to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.—

I have the honor to be Sir Your most Obedt Servt

Superintendt of Police

Marine Office
6th August 1847

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners Tried &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the First day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Seven — Before the Supreme Court &c. —

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Veerasawmy	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be discharged 1st July 1847.
2.	Fathmah Sahibo.	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Three Calendar Months and let her be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 3d July 1847.
3	Paliathan	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 5th July 1847.
4	Chinnasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847.
5	Mahomed Sahib otherwise called Mahomed Osman	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 5th July 1846.
6	Appasawmy Chitty	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847.
7	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th July 1847.
8	Mooneattah.	Larceny	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Moths and let her be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 5th July 1847.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
9	Chinnyan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 1st July 1848
10	Alamelo	Larceny	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be discharged 9th July 1847
11	Pethen	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be discharged 9th July 1847
12	Sulchermo	Larceny from the person of Sulchermo	Confessed	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged 9th July 1847
13	Simmon	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged 9th July 1847

Sentenced

Madras

Madras 9th July 1847.

John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

Remains this Sixth day of August 1847

Convicts Sentenced by the Court to undergo the Sentence specified upon their names respectively

Rec'd the Five Female Prisoners mentioned above.

(Signed) W. Clark Superintendent of Female Convicts

(Signed) E. Burgiss

W. W. Burton
(A true Extract)
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

To

M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

May I beg you will do me the favor as to forward to their Lordships Sir E. I. Gambier and W. W. Burton Knights the Chief and Puisne Justices of the Supreme Court, the accompanying two Petitions and apologizing for troubling you for the same. With due respect allow me to remain

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) William Lee

Madras Grand Gaol
16th August 1847.

No. 80

To

The Honorable
Sir E. I Gambier Knight
Chief Justice.

My Lord

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to your Lordships address at the Solicitation of One William Lee a convict in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
Your Lordships Most Obet Servt
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th August 1847.

No. 81

To

The Honorable.
Sir W. W. Burton Knight
Puisne Justice.

My Lord.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to your Lordships address at the solicitation of One William Lee a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
My Lord.
Your Lordships Most Obet Servt
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th August 1847.

Madras 10th August 1847.

Sir

I enclose the Petition of William Lee having endorsed an answer upon it after Communicating with Mr Justice Burton who was perfectly satisfied with the Verdict and has no doubt whatever of the prisoner's Guilty.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient humble Servant
(Signed) Edwd J. Gambier.

To
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
W. W. W.

Madras 10th August 1847.

To
Mars Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor by the direction of the Honorable Sir W. W. Burton to forward to you the accompanying Petition presented to His Lordship by William Lee (now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol) together with his Lordship's answer at the foot thereof, and to request you will be so good as to Communicate such answer to the Petitioner above named in due course.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. M. Ritchie.

To

No 82.

To
Mr H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir

I request that you will have the goodness to deliver the accompanying Petitions with the Indorsements of the Judges thereon, and Copy of a letter from His Lordship The Chief Justice to my address, to William Lee in your Custody for his information.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff
11th August 1847.

No 276.

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed whether the European Convict William Lee Under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemen's Land is now in Her Majesty's Jail.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Secretary.

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Marine Board Office 3
11th August 1847. 3

To The Sheriff of Madras.

No 283

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum of the Secretary of the Marine Board under this days date the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to inform him that the European Convict therein referred to "William Lee" is now in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land.

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th August 1847.

To The Secretary of the Marine Board.

No. 1039

Madras Marine Board Office,
12th August 1847.

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant No. 78, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the (14) Fourteen Native Convicts under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast may be embarked for Moolmein on the Brig "Fanny" at 6 O Clock on the Morning of

of Saturday the 14th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) John J Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
12th August 1847

To M Morphett Esqre
Sheriffs of Madras.

No 84

To The Keeper of H M Gaol

No.	
1	Narrainsawmy
2	Soobroyen
3	Suntheyavoo otherwise Called Sebastian
4	Aurokeyam
5	Charles
6	Mooroogan
7	Goolam Hoossain
8	Ramasawmy
9	Sheik Davood
10	Sheik Esmail
11	Sheik Tippoo
12	Sheik Hoossain
13	Abdool Khader
14	Sheik Pyelvan.

You are hereby directed to embark the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the Margin at 6 O'Clock on the Morning of Saturday the 14th Instant on the Brig "Fanny"

Two Boats will be readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel.

(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th August 1847

Indent on the Master Attendant for Two Boats required to convey Fourteen Native Convicts to the Brig "Fanny" proceeding to Moulmein.

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boats	2	For the Embarkation of Fourteen Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Brig "Fanny" at 6 O'Clock on the Morning of Saturday the 14th Instant from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th August 1847

Madras

No 1037

Madras Marine Board Office
11th August 1847

From J. J. Franklin Esquire
Secretary Marine Board.

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Goverment
Fort Saint George.

Sir

+ No 539 on a letter from the Clerk of the Crown dated 4th August 1847.

With reference to the order+ of Government I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to report the provision of passage to Moolmein on the Brig "Fanny" for the (14) fourteen native Convicts named in the margin, at the rate of (25) twenty five Rupees for each, the Commander providing them with a suitable Guard and Prison for their safe custody, and the Commissariat supplying Provisions &c.

1 Narrainsawmy
2 Soobroyen
3 Suntheyavoo otherwise called Sebastian
4 Aurokeyam
5 Charles
6 Mooroogan
7 Goolam Hoossain
8 Ramasawmy
9 Sheik Dawood
10 Sheik Esmail
11 Sheik Tippoo
12 Sheik Hoossain
13 Abdool Khader
14 Sheik Pyelvan

I am directed to request that the usual Packet to accompany the Convicts, may be forwarded to this Office for delivery to the Commander in due time, as the "Fanny" will sail for Moolmein on the morning of Saturday the 14th Instant when the Sheriff of Madras will be desired to embark them.

The following are the rates paid on former occasions.

1845	February	Indian Queen	25 Rupees for each Convict
	April	Patriot	25 " "
	September	Minerva	25 " "
	November	Edward Bilton	25 " "
1846	April	Weroff	28 " "
	May	Edward Bilton	28 " "
	September	Ayrshire	25 " "
1847	March	Sarah	25 " "

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
11th August 1847

To J. F. Thomas Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

No 554

(Sigd) H. C.
" H. D.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council authorizes the embarkation on board the Brig "Fanny" of the 14th Convicts referred to in the above letter and directs that the necessary Communication be made to the Commissary General and the Sheriff of Madras.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt

Fort St George
13th Augt 1847

To the Marine Board Dispd 13th Revd Entd & Returned 1½ P. M. 13th August (Signed) J. J. F. Secretary
Commissary General Revd Entd & Retd 5 P. M. 13th August 1847 (Signed) W. W. D. C. G.
& Sheriff — Revd 13th Entd & Retd 14th Augt 1847 (Sigd) M. M. Sheriff

Ld J. J.

No. 85.

To

The Officer Commanding

Brig Fanny.

Madras Roads

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Brig "Fanny" the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and sign the Receipt which the Bearers two of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) M. Morphett

Sheriff

No. 1 Narrainsawmy
2 Soobroyen
3 Suntheyavoo otherwise called Sebastian
4 Aurokeyam
5 Charles
6 Mooroogan
7 Goolam Hoossain
8 Ramasawmy
9 Sheik Davood
10 Sheik Ismail
11 Sheik Tippoo
12 Sheik Hoossain
13 Abdool Khauder
14 Sheik Pyelvan.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

13th August 1847.

Received on the Brig "Fanny" this 14th day of August 1847 from Mars Morphett Esquire Sheriff of Madras Fourteen Native Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Fourteen pairs of Leg Irons.

Received

(Signed) J. Moore

Chief Officer

August 14th /47.

No. 1 Narrainsawmy
2 Soobroyen
3 Suntheyavoo otherwise called Sebastian
4 Aurokeyom
5 Charles
6 Mooroogan
7 Goolam Hoossain
8 Ramasawmy
9 Sheik Davood
10 Sheik Esmail
11 Sheik Tippoo
12 Sheik Hoossain
13 Abdool Khauder
14 Sheik Pyelvan

To

No. 86.

The Chief Secretary

to Government

Fort Saint George.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Brig "Fanny" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

Signed) M. Morphett

Sheriff

1 Narrainsawmy
2 Soobroyen
3 Suntheyavoo otherwise called Sebastian
4 Aurokeyom
5 Charles
6 Mooroogan
7 Goolam Hoossain
8 Ramasawmy
9 Sheik Davood
10 Sheik Ismail
11 Sheik Tippoo
12 Sheik Hoossain
13 Abdool Khauder
14 Sheik Pyelvan.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

14th August 1847.

No. 87

To

The Secretary of the

Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Brig Fanny for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) M. Morphett

Sheriff

1 Narrainsawmy
2 Soobroyen
3 Suntheyavoo otherwise called Sebastian.
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6 Mooroogan
7 Goolam Hoossain
8 Ramasawmy
9 Sheik Davood
10 Sheik Esmail
11 Sheik Tippoo
12 Sheik Hoossain
13 Abdool Khauder
14 Sheik Pyelvan.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

14th August 1847.

No. 88.

To

The Clerk of the Crown.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Honorable The Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the margin, were this morning embarked on the Brig "Fanny" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) M. Morphett

Sheriff

1 Narrainsawmy
2 Soobroyen
3 Suntheyavoo otherwise called Sebastian
4 Aurokeyom
5 Charles
6 Mooroogan
7 Goolam Hoossain
8 Ramasawmy
9 Sheik Davood
10 Sheik Ismail
11 Sheik Tippoo
12 Sheik Hoossain
13 Abdool Khauder
14 Sheik Pyelvan.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

14th August 1847.

M. Morphett Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We beg you will be pleased to grant us a Certificate of the Embarkation of 14 Convicts on the Brig "Fanny" proceeding to Moulmein to support our Bill against Government for their passage money.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

(Signed) Hall & Philips

Agents for the "Fanny"

Madras 16th August 1847.

No	
1	Narrainsawmy
2	Sorbrayen
3	Sunthayaroo otherwise called Sebastian
4	Ayrokeyem
5	Charles
6	Morrogan
7	Gorlahn Hossain
8	Ramasawmy
9	Sheik Dawood
10	Sheik Esmail
11	Sheik Tippoo
12	Sheik Hossain
13	Abdoor Khauder
14	Sheik Pyelwan

I hereby Certify that the Fourteen Native Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast were on the 14th day of August Instant embarked on the Brig "Fanny".

(Signed) M. Morphett.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th August 1847.

Messrs Hall & Philips.
Agent for the Brig "Fanny".

Madras 16th August 1847.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We beg you will furnish us with the usual Certificate of the embarkment at Madras of Nineteen (19) Convicts to Singapore on Board the Barque "Indean Queen" to enable us to send in our Claim to the Marine Board for the 2/3 portion of their passage money payable at this Presidency.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Morison & Co.

To

No. 89.

Messrs Morison & Co.

Gentlemen.

With reference to your Letter of the 16th Instant requesting me to furnish me you with the usual certificate for the embarkation of Nineteen Convicts on Board the Barque "Indean Queen" to Singapore, I have the honor to inform you that the Convicts in question were not embarked through me from Her Majesty's Gaol but I suppose through the Superintendent of Police.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen.
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) M. Morphett.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th August 1847.

Madras

Madras 28th August 1847.

To
M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I enclose an answer to the Memorial of the Bailiffs transmitted to us in your letter of the 25th instant, and have the honor to be

Your Obedient humble Servt.
(Signed) Edwd. J. Gambier

No 1878.

Town Major's Office

From Lieut. Colonel E. Armstrong
Town Major

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward to you under charge of the accompanying escort, Prisoner Private Daniel Murphy of H. M. 94th Regiment, for the purpose of being delivered over into your Custody agreeably to the Orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Town Major

Fort St. George
10th Sept. 1847.

Crown Office Madras
10th September 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Mr. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Daniel Murphy of H. M. 94th Regiment of Foot to the Gaol of Madras, wherein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
10th September 1847.

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To Mr Morphett Esqre
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
Sigd John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Madras
to Writ

Proclamation

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 places and Factories subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Thursday the twenth 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

Madras

Persons bound to prosecute and give evidence at the above Sessions or in any wise concerned therein, to attend at the time and place aforementioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this tenth day of September 1847

Signed Morphett
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that three Windows were forced at Deputy Gaoler's Quarters which required immediate repair.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

H M Gaol
Madras
23d Septr 1847

No 90

To The Chief Secretary
to Government

Fort St George

Sir

With reference to the Orders of Government under date the 28th April 1819.

I have the honor to transmit a General Return of Prisoners Confined in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol for the six Months ending on the 30th day of June 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd Mr Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th September
1847.

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majestys Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 30th Day of June 1847.

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Graune otherwise Called James Jones	East Indian	Larceny	30th July 1845	In Oct. 1845	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th October 1845 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
2	Abdool Khader Mahomdan	Stealing a Child		30th Dec. 1845	In Jany 1846	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 17th January 1846 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 17th January 1847.
3	Nadamoony Naick	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Shop and for Larceny therein	13th Jany 1846	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 22nd January 1846 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 21st January 1847.
4	Sevakamoo	Do	Larceny	2 June.	In July 1846	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
5	Moonyan					Confessed	Confessed on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fourteen Years	Transported on the 20th March 1847
6	Veerasawmy	Do	Burglary and Larceny	22 Augt.	In Oct. 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fourteen years	Do

Madras

Nº	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdict	Sentences	Remarks
7	Ghoolam Ally Shah	Mahomedan	Uttering a Counterfeit Coin	24th Sept. 1846	In Oct. 1846	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and let Him find Sureties for his good Behaviour Himself in One Hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Fifty Rupees each for six Months more to be computed from the end of the said First Six Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 17th April 1847.
8	Ramalingum	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	26— or	Do	Confd	Confessed on the 20th October 1846 and Sentanced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 20th March 1847
9	Veerasamy	Do	Larceny 1st Act	Do	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th October 1846 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	Do
10	Anthony Dunn	European	Desertion	19th — or	Not Known	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and Sentenced to be Transported beyond the Seas as a felon for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 19th March 1847.
11	John Hogan	Do	Using Violence to his Superior Officer	" — or	Do	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and Sentenced to be Transported beyond Seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen years	Do
12	Venkatason	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	26th — or	In January 1847	Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 22 January 1847.

Nº	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdict	Sentence	Remarks
42	Maury	Hindoo	Larceny	7th	1st January 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 19th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th February 1847.
43	Soobbaroyloo Naeck	Do	Larceny by a Servant	8th	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Penaforem Coast for the term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 20th March 1847.
44	Veeraswamy	Hindoo	Larceny from the person of Soobbaroyloo	12th Decr 1846	1st January 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th February 1847.
45	Siddy Abdoolrayman	Mohomedan	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	14th	Do	Confessed	Confesses in the 21st January 1847 and Sentenced to be once Whipped with one Dozen of Stripes on Thursday the 21st day of the same Month and to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 20th April 1847.
46	Shaik Sudum	Do	Administering Poison with intent to murder	22d	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and Sentenced to be taken from hence to the Common Gaol of Madras and from thence to the Place of Execution and hud to be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead.	Executed on the 1st Feby 1847
47	Syed Tippoo	Do	Larceny	24th Decr 1846	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 19th January 1847.
48	Comaragooroo	Hindoo	Do	2d January 1847	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment. Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the further Space of Six Calendar Months to Commence from and after the expiration of his first Sentence and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th February 1847.

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
49	Alamaloo	Hindoo	Larceny	6th Jany 1847	In January 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th Feby 1847.
50	Karekistnen	Do	Larceney from the Person of Soondarum	7th o o	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 19th January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th Feby 1847.
51	Lalah Meeah	Mahomedan	Larceny from the Person of Naugappen	o o o	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 20th March 1847.
52	Rungiah Naick	Hindoo	Larceny	8th o o	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th Feby 1847.
53	Ramasawmy	Do	Do	o o o	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th Jany 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven Years	Transported on the 20th March 1847.
54	Paulyattan	Do	Do	o o o	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th Feby 1847.
55	Aryan	Do	Do	o o o	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 20th April 1847.
56	Chokalingum	Do	Do	o o o	Do	No Bill	Discharged	Discharged on the 22d January 1847

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Nr	Names	Nation	Crime	When committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
57	Rochumbee	Mahomedan	Larceny by a Servant	8th Jan'y 1847	In January 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 18th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprison-ment and then to be discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th February 1847.
58	Venkiah	Hindoo	Larceny	9th do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 19th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Once Whipped on Wednesday the 20th day of the same month and to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 19th April 1847.
59	Kadumalum					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years.	Transported on the 20th March 1847.
60	Narrainsawmy	Do	Do	Do	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 20th January 1847.
61	Syalon	Do	Do	11th do	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment on then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th February 1847.
62	Ramen thurvie called Ramkah	Do	Larceny by a Servant	do do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of six Calendar Months and then to be Discharged.	In Gaol
63	Moorathbee	Mahomedan	Felony in Stealing a Child			Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 20th March 1847.
64	Sheick Ally	Do	Harbouring the said Child	13th do	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 21st January 1847.
65	Narrainan	Hindoo	Larceny	14th do	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 20th January 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of One Calendar Month and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendt of Police on the 16th February 1847.

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66	Narrainsawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	15th Janry 1847	In Janry 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported on the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 20th March 1847.
67	Jamaul	Mahomedan				Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Do
			Do	o o o	Do			
68	Nagammah	Hindoo				Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 22d January 1847.
69	Parasooramen	Do	Do	o o o	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gail at Madras for the Space of six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then to be discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendt of Police on the 16th February 1847.
70	Shunmooga Lawl	Do				Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 26th January 1847 and and sentenced to be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	
			Do	16th o o	Do			
71	Mahomed Gouse	Mahomedan				Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 21st January 1847.
72	Mahomed Rajah	Do				Do		
73	Rampresad Laulah	Hindoo	Do	o o o	In April 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 24th April 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 18th June 1847
74	Karoopon	Do	Tendering in payment a Counterfeit Coin	19th o o	In January 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 21 Janry 1847.
75	James Trainer	European	Struck a blow with his chancked fist	o o o	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Trasported beyond Seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen years.	

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88	Sheik Hoosain	Mahomedan	Larceny	2d February 1847	1st April 1847	Confessed	Confessed on the 24 April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for one Week and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 30th April 1847.
89	Aleen ———	Do	Do	———	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 28th April 1847.
90	Veeraswamy	Hindoo	Do	3d ———	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 22d May 1847.
91	Illoo	Do	Larceny from the Person of Moore Esqr	6th ———	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 22d May 1847.
92	Gungaye Kon	Do	Larceny	———	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 22d April 1847.
93	Rutnum —	Do	Do	———	Do	Do	— Do —	Discharged on the 28th April 1847.
94	Allamaloo	Do	Larceny from the Person of Ammana	———	Do	Do	— Do —	Discharged on the 27th April 1847.
95	Narrainsawmy	Do	Larceny	8th ———	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 24th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of one Calendar Month and to be Kept in Solitary Confinement during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 24th May 1847.
96	Moothealammah	Do	Do	9th ———	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 16th April 1847.
97	Moonean	Hindoo	Larceny	10th ———	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras until Sunday Morning the Twenty sixth of the same Month and Privately Whipped with One Dozen Lashes and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 26th April 1847.

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66	76 Marce	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	19th Jany 1847	1st Jany 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 21st Jany 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol at Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th February 1847.
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	77 Vencatachellum	Do	Larceny		Do	No Bill	Discharged	Discharged on the 20th Janaay 1847.
68	78 Veerasawmy Chitty	Do	Wilful and Corrupt Perjury	22d				Died on the 1st April 1847.
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	79 Nangesspen	Do	Larceny	25th	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 16th April 1847.
	80 Ajacobkhan	Mahomedan	Larceny from the Person of Goorooram Mah		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of three Weeks and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 5th May 1847.
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	81 Vencatarayoo							
71	82 Ramarayoo	Hindoo	Larceny	29th	Do	No Bill	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 17th April 1847.
72	83 Moonyen	Do	Do		Do	Guilty	Tried and Guilty on the 16th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for a Fortnight and to be Kept to Hard Labor and Once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 3d April 1847.
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	84 Vencatasawmy	Do	Stealing a Mare	31st	Do	No Bill	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 17th April 1847.
74	85 Vencatachellom	Do	Larceny		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 17th April 1847.
75	86 Veerasawmy	Do	Do		Do	No Bill	Do	Do
	87 Moothyen	Do	Do		Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras until Monday Morning the Twenty Sixth of the same month and once Privately Whipped and then to be discharged.	Discharged on the 26th April 1847.

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98	Chinnyan	Hindoo	Larcony	10th February 1847	In April 1847	Confessed	Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras until Monday Morning the Twenty Sixth of the of the same moth and Privately whipped with One Dozen Lashes and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 22d May 1847.
99	Ramasawmy					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 16th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two Years and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
100	Chellen	Do	Larcony		Do		Do	Do
101	Eroosan	Do	Receiving stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been stolen			Do	Do	Do
102	Annamalay	Do	Larcony	11th	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 20th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Do
103	Paupiah	Do	Do	15th	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 23th April 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 18th June 1847.
104	Narrainsawmy		Larcony by a Servant				Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 17th April 1847.
105	Veerasawmy	Do	Receiving stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been stolen		Do	No Bill	Do	Do
106	Paulyothan	Do	Rabbery from the person	16th	Do	Not Guilty	Do	Do
107	Naugappen	Do	Larcony		Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 28th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Calendar Month and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 28th May 1847.
108	Sheik Ebram	Mahomedan	Do		Do	Guilty		

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98	118	Tirupoo Saib	Mahomedan	Larceny	25th February 1847	5th April 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 22d May 1847.
99	119	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Do	27th	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 17th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Do.
	120	Francis Freedom	East Indian	Embezzlement		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 19 April 1847.
100	121	Sheik Chaund					Confessed	Confessed on the 26th April 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Straits Settlements for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 18th June 1847.
101	122	Peer Sahib	Mahomedan	Larceny	6th March 1847	Do	Do		
102	123	Moonyappah Pundaram	Hindoo	Do		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 28th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 22d May 1847.
	124	Iyadurmy	Do	Do		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 22d April 1847.
	125	Moonyan	Do	Do	8th	Do	Do	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 16th April 1847.
	126	Ramasawmy	Do	Do	10th	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 22d May 1847.
127		Vazeer Bee	Mahomedan	Do		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 28th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calender Months and then to be Discharged.	In Gaol

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109	Njagappen	Hindoo	Larceny	19th Feby 1847	In April 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintt. of Police on the 22d May 1847.
110	Meerapillay	Mahomedan	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen.	20th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 26th April 1847.
111	Mustan	Do	Larceny					
112	Selayman	Do						
113	Vaurack	Do						
114	Kadoo	Do	Larceny from the person		Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras untle Monday Morning the 26th of the same month and Once Privately whipped and then to be Discharged.	Do
115	Njagappen	Hindoo	Larceny from the person of Mohohichoomee		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d April 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 18th June 1847.
116	Ponnan	Hindoo	Larceny	23th	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 24 April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras untel Monday Morning the Twenty Sixth of the same Month and Once Privately Whipped and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 26th April 1847.
117	Thopay otherwise called Nyneappen	Do	Larceny from the Person of Kundasawmy	26	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 21 April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of three Caledar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and Once Publicly Whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintt. of Police on the 22d May 1847.

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128	Lazor	Christian	Larceny	17th March 1847	1st April 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 28th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor and One Privately whipped during which Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 22d May 1847.
129	Soobroyen	Hindoo	Do	18th —	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 24th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras until Monday Morning the Twenty Sixth of the same Month and Once Privately whipped and and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 26th April 1847
130	William Wrean	European	Military Offence	19th —	Not Known	Do	Tried and under Sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	Transported on the 6 May 1847.
131	Venkotammah	Hindoo	Larceny	20th —	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 20th April 1847.
132	Iyaloo	Do	Do	22d —	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 28th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 22d May 1847.
133	Verrasawmy	Do	Do	26th —	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 24th April 1847
134	Vyapoory	Do	Do	27th —	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment. Confessed on the 24th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Three Calendar Months to Commence from and after the expiration of the first Sentenced and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 22d May 1847.

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135	Shunmoogum	Hindoo	Larceny	27th March 1847	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 23d April 1847
136	Ramalingum	Do	Receiving					
137	William Wright	European	Military Offence	29th	Not known	Guilty	Tried and sentenced to transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	In Gaol
138	Henry Horndge	Do	Larceny	31st	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 16th April 1847
139	Seroovengadom	Hindoo			Do		Tried and found Guilty on the 21st April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendt of Police on the 22d May 1847.
140	Rogharen otherwise Called Chellen		Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen			Do	Do	Do
141	Parthasardy					Do	Do	Do
142	Toolasee					Do	Do	Do
143	Venkatachellum	Do	Larceny		Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
144	Appasawmy	Do	Larceny from the person of Sinochellum		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 19th April 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 22d May 1847.
145	Abdoolkhader	Mahomedan	Stealing from the Person		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 27th April 1847.
146	Abdulkareen	Do	Assault	12th April 1847				In Gaol
147	Abdoolkader	Do	Larceny		1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged 27th April 1847.

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135	Shunmoogum	Hindoo	Larceny	27th March 1847	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 23d April 1847
136	Ramalingum	Do	Receiving					
137	William Wright	European	Military Offence	29th —	Not known	Guilty	Tried and sentenced to Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	In Gaol
138	Henry Harndye	Do	Larceny	31st —	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation	Discharged on the 15th April 1847
139	Seroovengadom	Hindoo	— —	— —	Do		Tried and found Guilty on the 21st April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendt of Police on the 22d May 1847
140	Raghaven otherwise called Chellon		Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen			Do	Do	— Do
141	Parthasardy					Do	Do	Do
142	Toolasee					Do	Do	Do
143	Venkatachellum	Do	Larceny	— —	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
144	Appasawmy	Do	Larceny from the person of Venochellum	— — —	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 19th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendt of Police on the 22d [illegible]
145	Abdoolkhader	Mahomedan	Stealing from the Person — 5	— — —	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	In Gaol
146	Abdulkareen	Do	Assault	12th April 1847				
147	Abdoolkader	Do	Larceny	— — —	1st April 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged 27th April 1847

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148	Syed Hussan	Mahomedan	Larceny	13th April 1847	19th April 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 21st April 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 18th June 1847.
149	Veerasawmee	Hindoo	Do	14th — —	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 24th April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 22d May 1847.
150	Charles Gordon Blecker	East Indian	Uttering forged Documents	14th — —	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged.	In Gaol
151	Krishnabayee	Hindoo	Larceny and Accessary	— —	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 26th April 1847.
152	Bheen Singh					Guilty.		
153	Moonylawl	Do					Do	Discharged on the 27th April 1847
154	Kassim Sahib	Mahomedan	Do	— —	Do	Do.		
155	Veeraswamy Pillay	Hindoo	Assault	2d — —	Do	Do		Discharged on the 14th May 1847
156	Fazil Ahmed	Mahomedan	Felony	20th — —	Not Tried	Do		In Gaol
157	Pauliathan	Hindoo	Larceny	26th — —	Do	Do		Do
158	Ramaswamy alias Poonea							
159	Fathmah Sahiba	Mahomedan	Do	— —	Do	Do		Do
160	Veeraswamy	Hindoo	Do	5th May —	Do	Do		Do

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148	182	Nannasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	21st June 1847	Not Tried	———	———	In Gaol
	183	William Lee	European	Felony	22d do	Do	———	———	Do
149	184	Santheyavoo alias Sebastian	Christian	Larceny and accessaries after the fact	24th do	Do	———	———	Do
	185	Preyasam							
150	186	Aurokyum							
	187	Charles							
151	188	Caumoo Chitty	Hindoo	Felony and accessary	do do	Do	———	———	Do
	189	Chingleroy Button							
152	190	Moorooyan	Do	Larceny	do do	Do	———	———	Do
153	191	Goolam Hoosain	Mahomedan	Do	do do	Do	———	———	Do
154	192	Ramoo Chitty	Hindoo	Larceny and Obtaining Goods under false pretences	26 do	Do	———	———	Do
155									
156	193	Ramasawmy	Do	Larceny	do do	Do	———	———	Do

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161	Chinnasawmee	Hindoo	Larceny	6th May 1847	Not Tried	—		In Gaol
162	Rausappen							
163	Chengul Row	Do	—	11th	—	—	The Prisoner was Ordered to the Court to be imprisoned in H. M. Gaol for not answering questions put to him. In the Cause of Arcot Davuljee Row vers Daudah meah and Candersaib.	Discharged on the 17th May 1847
164	Mahomud Saib alias Mahomud Oasman	Mahomedan	Do	21th	Do	—		In Gaol
165	Francis Green	European	For Insubordination towards his superior officer	—	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen years.	Do
166	Appasawmy chitty	Hindoo	Larceny	31th	Not Tried	—		Do
167	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	—	Do	—		Do
168	James Wilson	European	For Shooting with intent to do Same Grievous bodily harm	—	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Kamptee and sentenced to be Transported beyond seas as a felon for the Term of fifteen Years.	Do
169	William Lowman	East Indian	Larceny	1st June 1847	Not Tried	—		Do
170	Moonyattah	Hindoo	Do	4th	Do	—		Do
171	Charles Johnston	European	Being accessary to a Felony	11th	Do	—		Do
172	Choomnaujee Row	Hindoo	Felony	—	Do	—		Do
173	Chinyan	Do	Larceny	—	Do	—		Do
174	John Dsilva	East Indian	Do	17	Do	—		Do
175	Munjenee	Hindoo	Do	18	Do	—		Do
176	Soobrayan	Do	Do	19	Do	—		Do
177	Lutchoomee	Do	Stealing from the person and Receiving	—	Do	—		Do
178	Ramasawmy							
179	Rungasawmy							
180	Alamaloo	Do	Larceny	21th	Do	—		Do
181	Pothen							

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdict	Sentences	Remarks
194	Sheik Dawood	Mahomedan						
195	Sheik Paydhan	Do						
196	Sheik Esmail	Do						
197	Sheik Tippoo	Do						
198	Sheik Hoosain	Do						
199	Sheik Ahmed	Do						
200	Abdool Khader	Do	Burglary Larceny and Receiving	29th June 1847	Not Tried			In Gaol
201	Ebraham Beg	Do						
202	Conamalay	Hindoo						
203	Vadamalay	Do						
204	Moonyan	Do						
205	Semmoo	Mahomedan						
206	John Innes	European	Misdemeanor	Do	Do	Not Known	Guilty	Tried at Bangalore by a Court Martial and Sentenced on the 24th of March 1847 to Suffer Imprisonment for Two Years — Do —

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th September 1847

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When committed	When Tried	Verdict	Sentences	Remarks

Crown Office Madras
24th September 1847

From
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To
M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir
I have the honor to inform you that the names of William Miller and Leander Miller were this day struck out from the List of European Petty Jurors by Order of the Court and beg your attention thereto —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No 571

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed whether Private Daniel Murphy of H Ms. 94th Regiment under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land, is now in Her Majestys Jail.

(Signed) John I Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
7 Septr. 1847

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

No 91.

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum of the Secretary of the Marine Board under this days date, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to inform him that the European Convict therein referred to Daniel Murphy is now in Her Majestys Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land —

(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th September 1847

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board

No 92.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosn. of Paulyappen agt. Vencatapathee alias Scott and Vencatasawmy — For Larceny by a servant and for Receiving

To
The Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir,
I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for the Individuals named in the Margin who are residing in the Village therein described within the

Moomoo Reddy
Angarappah Reddy and
Chellappah Reddy
residing at Codoongoor
in the Talook of Sydapet
at the Zillah of Chingleput.

the Jurisdiction of your Collectorate together with three Copies thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copies to be served on the parties without delay returning the Original of the said Subpœna to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the dates on which such Copies were so served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Thursday the 7th Proximo.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th September 1847

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that a prisoner named William Lowmans time will be expired on the 1st October next and that he will be Discharged on that morning.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
29th Septr 1847.

To
M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that the undermentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majestys Criminal & debtors Gaol.

1. Quire Medium Paper
2. Quire Fools Cap Paper
2. Quire kings harm Paper
1. Quire Letter Paper
1. Pencil.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt St
(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st October 1847

No 93

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Vydee Moodelly against Ramoodoo otherwise called Ramasawny

For Larceny

To The Officer Commanding
The 5th or Golundauze Battalion
St Thomass Mount

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpœna issued out of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for the Individual named in the margin who is under your Command together with a true Copy thereof

Amoor Ramasawny
Colundoss Drill sepoy
at Mount

thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copy to be served on the party without delay, returning the Original of the said subpœna to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date on which such Copy was so served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Thursday next the 7th Instant —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d October 1847

No 94

To
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that orders may be given to strike off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press by tomorrow One hundred and Fifty Calendars as per order of Government dated the 20th January 1835.

Six Quires and Six Sheets of

Long

Long Post are herewith transmitted for that purpose —

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1847

No 95

To
The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that you will be pleased to give orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majestys Gaol on Thursday next the 7th Instant at 8 o'clock in the Morning for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for Trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol, as also to lend their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1847.

To A Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the Honor to bring to your notice that 50. Sets of Leg Irons and 25 Sets of Hand Cuffs Requires for the use of Her Majestys Criminal Gaol —

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
5th October 1847

thereof and request that you will be pleased to cause the said Copy to be served on the party without delay, returning the Original of the said Subpœna to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date on which such Copy was so served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next ensuing sessions which Commences on Thursday next ~~the~~ the 7th Instant —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

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Madras
2nd October 1847

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(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

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Madras
5th October 1847

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and
Superintendent of Police

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I have the [illegible]ff
Sir
Your [illegible]l for the
(Sig[illegible] purpose required
[illegible]he Criminals in
[illegible] Majestys Gaol for the
[illegible]pose of meeting any
[illegible]gent demand which the
[illegible]heriff may have for them
[illegible]as per Order of Government
dated 8th May 1835.
(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1847

To M Morphett
Sir

I have [illegible]
notice that 50 Sets of
Hand Cuffs Requi[illegible]
Criminal Gaol —
Her Majestys G[illegible]
M[illegible]
5th

No. 596

To

M Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 93 dated 2d October 1847, enclosing a Writ of Subpœna for the Private named in the Margin of the 5th Battalion the Copy of which has been duly served on the above man and the original returned endorsed as requested.

Private Ramasawmy
Genl. No. 950

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) P J Barton Major
Commanding 5th Battn. Artly

Head Qrs. 5 Bn. Artly
Saint Thos. Mount
1st October 1847

To

M Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a prisoner named James Jones time will be expired on the 11th Instant and that he will be Discharged on that Morning

I am Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Majestys Gaol
Madras
October 1847

No. 96

197

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent on the Commissary General as per Order of Government under date noted in the margin for the supply of Fifty sets of Leg Irons and Twenty five sets of Hand Cuffs required for the Criminals in Her Majestys Gaol for the purpose of meeting any urgent demand which the Sheriff may have for them and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Most Noble The Governor in Council for the same.

8th May 1835.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th October 1847

Indent on the Commissary General for the following supply

Quantity	Articles	For what purpose required
Fifty	Sets of Leg Irons	For the Criminals in Her Majestys Gaol for the purpose of meeting any urgent demand which the Sheriff may have for them as per Order of Government dated 8th May 1835.
Twenty five	Sets of Hand Cuffs	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th October 1847

(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned articles for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol.

Royal Paper —— Quire 1 Letter Paper —— Quire 1/2
Foolscap —— Do 2 Pencil —— No 1

H. M. Gaol
Madras
9th October 1847.

(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

No 232.

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Pullecarney 6th Octr 1847

From A. Freese Esqre
Magistrate of Chingleput

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return the subpoena received with your letter of the 28th Ultimo duly served on the parties named in the Margin but the other individual named Angaruppah Reddy was not in his Village having, as is reported, gone to Maumbaukum in the Talook of Trepporoor, whether a Messenger has been deputed to bring him, a notice of the result will be communicating at the earliest practicable period.

x Moomoo Reddy
Chellappah Reddy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Freese
Magistrate

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No 232.

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Pullecarney October 1847

From A. Freese Esqre
Magistrate of Chingleput

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of Yesterday I have now the honor to forward the 3d Witness named in the subpoena received with your Communication of the 26th Ultimo.

Angaurappa Reddy.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) A. Freese
Magistrate

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No 97.

To The Committee
for Passing Contingent Charges.
Fort St George

Gentlemen,

Referring to the Order of Government under date the 28th July 1843 published in the Official Gazette for that year at Page 608, I have the honor to inform you that the Eight day Time Piece which is in Her Majesty's Gaol is out of repair by reason of rust in the works which require cleansing and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of your Committee for the Costs of repairing the same which I have had estimated at the small sum of Rupees Three and annas Eight.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th October 1847.

No 4516.

Brigade Major's Office
Fort St George
15th October 1847

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of a letter from the Fort Adjutant Cannanore and

9th October 1847

and request you will have the goodness to forward the necessary Certificate therein required to this Office.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) F. F. Anderson
B. M. H. M. Forces

To The Sheriff of
Madras

No. 394.

To The Brigade Major
Her Majesty's Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a Certificate of date on which Convict Thomas Stewart late Private of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment was delivered over to the Civil Power at Madras the Military Auditor General having objected to the subsistence money drawn for him by me until supported by the above Certificate.

I have the honor to be, &c.
(Signed) R. J. Kempt Capt.
Fort Adjutant

Garrison Office
Cannanore
9th October 1847.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) F. F. Anderson
B. M. H. M. Forces

No. 98.

To The Brigade Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant with its enclosure I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate therein requested.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th October 1847.

I do hereby certify that the Convict Thomas Stewart late a Private in Her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Foot under sentence of transportation by General Court Martial was received into my Custody on the 1st day of July 1847.

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th October 1847.

No. 99.

To The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for Candles purchased for the use of the Supreme Court during the last Sessions and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th October 1847.

No. 852

The Honorable Company — Dr.

		Rs. A. O.
1847. Octr. 12th	To One Vise of Wax Candles	1.15
" 18th "	One	1.15
	Company's Rupees	3.14

Company's Rupees Three and Annas Fourteen
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th October 1847.

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

Received the Eighth day of ~~November~~ One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Seven from the Honorable Company through the sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above Mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Three and Annas Fourteen. Company's Rupees - 3.14 -

(Signed) J. V. Stonehouse
(Signed) A. J. Cherry

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 694

Signed Twee.
" H. C.
" H. D.
Fort St. Geo
15th Octr. 1847.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions, the Indent which accompanied the above letter.

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt.

To the Commissary General with Indent, Dispd. 15th Recd. Entd. & Retd. 1 P.M.
16th Octr. 1847.
(Indent retained)
Signed C. M. M.
D. A. C. G.

& Sheriff Recd. Entd. & Retd. 16th October 1847.
Signed L. Cooper.
Depy Sheriff

No. 642

To
The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

(a) General No. 956
5 Bn. Artillery

Private Ramdoo (a) who was Confined in Her Majestys Jail at Madras on the 9th July last having rejoined his Battalion. I have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish me with an Extract of his case shewing when Confined and when discharged from Custody and whether punished or not, as no Information has been received regarding him.

I request this information may be afforded at the earliest Convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) P. J. Begbie Major
Commanding 5th or Gol. Bn. Artly

Head Qrs. 5 Bn. Artly
Saint Thomass Mount
16th October 1847

No. 100

203

To
The Officer Commanding
5th or Golundaz Battalion Artillery
Saint Thomas's Mount

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant which I received yesterday requesting me to furnish you with an Extract of the case of Private Ramdoo of the Corps under your Command, I have the honor to forward herewith a certificate of the particulars therein required.

As the above Individual was found Not Guilty on the trial of the charge against him no punishment has been awarded against him by the Court.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th October 1847

I do hereby certify that the Prisoner Ramdoo otherwise called Ramasawmy was received into Her Majestys Gaol on the 17th day of July last on a charge of Larceny and was discharged by Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras from my Custody on the 15th day of October 1847 the day on which his Trial took place.

(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th October 1847

№ 694

Signing Invoice.
H. C.
H. D.

The Most Noble the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent which accompanied the above letter.

Fort St. Geo
15th Octr. 1847.

Signd H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt.

To the Commissary General with Indent. Disp. 15th Rec'd Ent'd & Rel'd P.M. 16th Octr. 1847. (Indent retained)

Signd C. M. M.
D. A. G.

& Sheriff Rec'd Ent'd & Rel'd 16th October 1847.

Signd L. Cooper.
Depy Sheriff

№ 642

To The Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

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I request this information may be afforded at the earliest Convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
[Signd] P. J. Begbie Major
Commanding 5th or Gol. Bde Artly

Head Qrs 5 Bde Artly
Saint Thomas's Mount
16th October 1847

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Your most Obedt Servt
[Signed] M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th October 1847

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[Signed] M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th October 1847

Fort St. George
20th October 1847.

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petitions, for the purpose of being returned to the Petitioner, with reference to the annexed Paras of the Petition Rules dated 16th and published in the Official Gazette of the 20th May 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
Signed R. G. Clarke
Depy Secretary to Govt.

Petition Department		
Year	No.	Para of the Rules
1847	1204	9
	1311	4
	1454	9
	1487	9

To The Sheriff of Madras

No. 101

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

With reference to the letter of the Deputy Secretary to Government to my address under date the 20th Instant I beg to forward the accompanying Petitions numbered and in margin addressed to Government by J. Godfrey Greene a Prisoner in H. M. Debtors Gaol & which have been enclosed to me with directions to return them to the Petr with reference to the annexed Paras of the Petition Rules of Govt dated 16th and published in the Official Gazette of the 20th May 1847.

No. 1204 - 9 Para of the Rules
" 1311 - 4 -
" 1454 - 9 -
" 1487 - 9 -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th October 1847

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed H. Morphett
Sheriff

No. 1204 of 1847

From J. Godfrey Greene late Officiating Scientific Instructor of Artillery & Military Draftsman.
Dated and Rec'd 18th Augt 1847. with 1 Enclosure

Returned under Para 9 of the Petition Rules. 203

Signed R. G. Clarke
Depy Sect. to Govt.

No. 1311 of 1847

From L. G. Greene now at Her Majesty's Debtors Jail at Madras
dated & Rec'd 7 Sept. 1847.

Returned under Para 4 of the Petition Rules with reference to the Govt. Endorsement on former Petition No. 1204 of 1847.

Signed R. G. Clarke
Dy. Sect. to Govt.

No. 1454 of 1847

From J. Godfrey Greene
Dated 27th Sept. & rec'd 2d October 1847.

Returned under Para 9 of the Petition Rules.
This is a subject for prosecution in Court & not one in which Govt will interfere.

Signed R. G. Clarke
Dy. Sect. to Govt.

No. 1487 of 1847.

From J. Godfrey Greene
Dated & Rec'd 6 Oct. 1847 with one enclosure

Returned under Para 9 of the Petition Rules.

Signed R. G. Clarke
Dy. Sect. to Govt.

To J. M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that a native Prisoner named Vazeer Beer's time will be expired tomorrow the 28th Instant and that she will be Discharged early in the morning.

H. M. Gaol
Madras
27th Oct. 1847.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Fort Saint George
21st October 1847

From The Committee for passing Contingent Charges

To M. Morphett Esqr.
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant We have the honor to convey to you sanction for incurring a charge of Company's Rupees three and Annas Eight, for repairing the Eight day time Piece in Her Majesty's Gaol, and request a bill for the same may be submitted in detail after the charges have been incurred, with the rates of the charges specified, and supported with the necessary vouchers.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
Accountant General
(Signed) A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor
(Signed) A. J. Cherry
Sub Treasurer

Committee for passing Contingent Charges

Fort St. George
21st October 1847

To
M. Morphett Esquire
Sheriff of
Madras

No. 102.

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir

I beg to inform you that I have received a Notification from the proper parties authorizing me to incur a charge of Company's Rupees Three and Annas Eight for repairing the Eight day Time Piece used in H. M. Gaol and request you will get a fresh Bill and receipt to bear a date subsequent to this letter in lieu of the one I now hold dated 1st July last and let it be directed to and the receipt given to me as Sheriff.

I beg you will observe that in event of a similar case occurring again, the proper course is, in the first instance, and before incurring any expense, to obtain the sanction of the Committee for passing Contingent Charges, thro' the Sheriff for such disbursement.

I therefore return herewith the Bill originally made out in your name.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28 October 1847

No. 103.

207

To
The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

With reference to your letter of the 21st Instant I have the honor to forward a Bill for repairing the Eight day Time Piece used in Her Majesty's Gaol and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment Vizt. Company's Rupees Three and annas Eight. C Rs. 3 8 "

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1847

M. Morphett Esquire, Sheriff of Madras — Dr.

1847 October	28th	To polished the rust off the steel works and cleaned an Eight day Time Piece for the use of the Grand Gaol	3	8	"
		Rupees	3	8	"

Contents Received
(Signed) E Vincent

Madras
28th October
1847

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

(Signed) T. V. Stonhouse
(Signed) A. J. Cherry

Received this 10th day of December 1847 from the Honorable Company through the sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the within mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Three and annas Eight. Cs. Rs. 3 8 "

(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

D T V

Fort Saint George.
21st October 1847.

From

The Committee for passing
Contingent Charges.

To.

M Morphett Esqre.
Sheriff of
Madras.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the
honor to convey to you
Rupees

Agreed for the Hon'ble
Signed for the Comm.
Deputy Sheriff.

To. No. 105.

The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 7th day of October 1847 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received in the House of Correction and kept to Hard labor agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed M Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th November 1847.

To. No. 103.

The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges.
Fort St. G.

Gentlemen.

With

the

Sentences

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Seventh day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty seven.

Before the Hon'ble Chief Justice.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Yettaiyan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Six Calendar Months and then let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then be Discharged 14th October 1847.
2	Narrainsawmy	Larceny from the person of Gentlemen	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Year and then let him be kept to Hard Labor and One pair Fetters during such Imprisonment and then be Discharged 14th October 1847.
3	Peraan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and then let him be kept to Hard Labor and One pair Fetters during such Imprisonment and then be Discharged 14th October 1847.
4	Sooryan alias Sooriya Collan alias Sooriyan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and then let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then be Discharged 14th October 1847.
5	Satyapaty	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Year and then let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then be Discharged 14th October 1847.
6	Yellappen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and then let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then be Discharged 14th October 1847.

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
7	Syakesawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let him be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th October 1847.
8	Kistnen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor and twice privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 15th October 1847.
9	Abdool Khader	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 13th October 1847.
10	Venkataramen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 7th October 1847.
11	Aungappen	Larceny from the person of Venkatasawmy	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th October 1847.
12	Venkata Reddy	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 11th October 1847.
13	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Nine Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 8th October 1847.
14	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labour and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment.
"	The same Prisoner Veerasawmy	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the further space of Six Calendar Months to Commence from and after the Expiration of his first Sentence and let him be Kept to Hard labor and Once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 1st October 1847.
15	Varden otherwise Called Putchay	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 15th October 1847.
16	Syakloo	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th October 1847.
17	Moonyan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th October 1847.
18	Abbayee	Larceny from the person of Purradum	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 7th October 1847.
19	Sheik Ibrahim	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 11th October 1847.
20	Ameenah	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 16th October 1847.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
7	Syakdawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of one year and let him be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th October 1847.
8	Kistnen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor and twice privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 15th October 1847.
9	Abdool Khader	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 13th October 1847.
10	Venkataramen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 7th October 1847.
11	Naugappen	Larceny from the person of Venkatasawmy	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th October 1847.
12	Venkata Reddy	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 11th October 1847.
13	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Nine Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 8th October 1847.
14	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labour and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment.
"	The same Prisoner Veerasawmy	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the further space of Six Calendar Months to Commence from and after the Expiration of his first Sentence and let him be Kept to Hard labor and Once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 11th October 1847.
15	Varden otherwise Called Outchay	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 15th October 1847.
16	Syakloo	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 9th October 1847.
17	Moonyan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th October 1847.
18	Ebbayee	Larceny from the person of Purvadum	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 7th October 1847.
19	Sheik Ibrahim	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 11th October 1847.
20	Ameenah	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 16th October 1847.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentenced
21	Cafsimbee	Larceny	Confesses	Let her be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 14th October 1847-
22	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment and then let him be discharged 13th October 1847-
23	Venkatapathe otherwise called Scott-	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of two Years and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 16th October 1847-
24	Sheik Abdoollah	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of one Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 15th October 1847-
25	Ghoolam Hoosain	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 15th October 1847-
26	Siller Bee		Confesses	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of three Calendar Months and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 11th October 1847-
27	Coolsoomnah	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of two Years and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 18th October 1847-
28	Seagaroyen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of one Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 12th October 1847-
29	Seagaroyen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Nine Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 11th October 1847-
30	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of one Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 14th October 1847-
31	Sutchoomanan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 7th October 1847-

Madras
18th October 1847-

John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Edwd J. Gambier
A true Extract
(signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

Received this Eighth day of November 1847 of Marc Morphett Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Thirty One Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentence passed upon them respectively by the Court-

Rec'd the four Female Prisoners mentioned above this 8th day of November 1847-

(signed) C. Rungiah-
Superintendent of H. of C.

(signed) H. Clarke
Superth of the Jail Jail-

8th November 1847

To

Morphett Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg most respectfully to inform you that I have been employed at the Madras Gaol since 6 years most carefully to the approbation of my superiors but on the 5th October I was suspended by Mr Gibbs the Jailor for a crime as he said that a mat was lying in a room in the Gaol when E. F. Elliot Esquire came to inspect the prisoners the Gaol. As I am placed under the superintendance of Mr Gibbs I was forced to consent for it tho' I know the object of his suspending for so a little crime & is no crime if he wishes. After one month is passed I went to him on the 5th Instant with hopes of being restored to my former duty But to my inexpressible sorrow Mr Gibbs tells me that I am unfit for service & that you have become sickly your former duty cannot be restored to me again. Thus does he unjustly wishes to dismiss me to find a peon's employment to our Vizapoory his Concubine's friend & also he kept him as substitute for me for the month he suspended me. This I will thank you to keenly inquire this my complaint & order Mr Gibbs to restore me to my former duty.

One Chengulroy Moody his private Writer is also imposing against me and thus wishes to injure me.

I am strong & able to give 4 Watches in a day and able to transact my duty as any body else.

I am the Head of a large family and many depend on my support Consequently I will thank you to pity my state & restore me to my former duty and beg to remain.

Respected Sir

Your most Obedient and humble Servant

The mark × of Moonesawmy

A Peon in the Madras

To

8th November 1847

Morphett Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

The humble petition of P. Ramasawmy a Las in the madras Gaol most humbly Sheweth.

That your petitioner has been employed in the Madras Gaol for the last 24 Years most carefully to the satisfaction of his superiors. On the 5th October last when E. F. Elliot Esquire came to inspect the Gaol, your petitioner was then attending the supply of Rice to the prisoners in the Gaol & a little after Mr Elliot left the Gaol, Mr Gibbs the Jailor most unjustly suspended him for a Month on a very poor plea that a little Rice was spilt on the Floor when E. F. Elliot Esqre came to inspect the prisoners. for which your Petitioner said it was very hard to punish him a month suspension for such a little crime as this as he shall get the Floor cleaned by the Toty when the whole of Rice is distributed as usual & that moreover as nearly 80 people are in the Gaol to whom the Rice is to be distributed a little Rice would be spilt with any care on distributing & that it was usual to get the Floor cleaned afterwards Mr Gibbs still insisted on suspending him for a month which he was obliged to consent for fear of offending Mr Gibbs.

After the expiration of one month your Petitioner called to Mr Gibbs on the 5th Instant when he was ordered to come on the next day which he did but Mr Gibbs tells him that he will give him a peon's duty and Confer his Las Naickship on one B. Veerasawmy the friend of his private Writer Chengulroy Moodly by whose impose your Petitioner was thus injured.

Your Petitioner has served in the Gaol for the last 24 Years most carefully to the satisfaction of his superiors & is doing the duty of Las Naick since 11 Years but is now most unjustly suspended & is offered a peon's duty merely for the promotion of Mr Gibbs private Writer Chengulroy's friend B. Veerasawmy and is determined to injure your petitioner.

This your petitioner would have brought to your kind notice long before this but for fear of offending Mr Gibbs under whose superintendance he is now placed.

Your Petitioner will fall on your feet to Keenly investigate into the nature of his Complaint & order Mr Gibbs to Grant or restore your petitioner unto his former duty of Las Naick.

For so doing your Petitioner shall ever pray for your long life prosperity long life wealth & health & Shall ever pray as in duty Bound.

The mark × of Ramasawmy

Las Naick of the Madras Gaol.

No. 106.

To

Mr. Henry Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

I hereby inform you that Two Petitioners have been presented to me by Parties stating themselves to have been Peons in Her Majesty's Gaol I send the originals for your perusal and request you will return them immediately and at the same time state if their contents are in accordance with the fact and if so, how it happened that you have suffered a month to elapse without acquainting me that you had temporarily suspended the Petitioners and on what grounds you now decline to reinstate them.

I am
Sir
Your obdt. Servt.
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th November 1847.

To

Mr. Morphett Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your official of this date just received accompanied by two Original Petitions herewith returned as therein desired I have the honor to state that that portion of the contents of the Petitions as relate to the Suspension of the Peons in question for wanton neglect of duty is correct, and that the other matters therein alluded to are entirely false inasmuch as their own acknowledgement of neglect of duty will bear me out in the fact that they deserved not Suspension but discharge for portionaciously and fulfully disobeying my orders to have the Criminal Side of the Gaol in cleanliness and order, as E. F. Elliot Esqre. & Colonel Felix were visiting the Gaol on the 5th Ultimo, and notwithstanding this direct Warning from me thro two other peons and Jemadar the criminal side of the Gaol where the suspended peons were posted was in such a disagreeable and filthy state as was never before witnessed by me altho I have none had the honor of being in charge of H. M. Gaol fourteen years. I must here observe that the Peons in question have been frequently warned by me for neglect of duty and have been as frequently suspended.

With reference to the Concluding part of your letter under acknowledgement I have the honor to state that the suspension of the Peons was reported to L. Cooper Esqre. the under Sheriff the very next day when he visited the Gaol. I trust therefore that this Explanation will suffice to show that I have done nothing more than what is required of me in the honest discharge of being duties as Gaoler

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Madras
H. M. Gaol
9th Novr. 1847.

Fort St. George
13th Novr. 1847.

Petition Department

Year	No.	Para of the Rules
1847	1539	9

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition for the purpose of being returned to the Petitioner with reference to the annexed Para of the Petition Rules dated 16th and published in the Official Gazette of the 20th May 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Servant
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Deptt. Secretary to Govt.

To The Sheriff
Madras

No. 107

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

With reference to the letter of the Deputy Secretary to Govt. to my address under date the 13th Instt. I beg to forward the accompanying Petition No. 1539 addressed to Govt. by J. Godfrey Greene a Prisoner in H. M. Debtor's Gaol together with an enclosure and which have been enclosed to me with directions to return them to the Petitioner with reference to the annexed Para of the Petition Rules of Govt.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) M. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th November
1847.

No. 1539 of 1847

From J. G. Greene

Dated 15th & Rd. 16 Octr. 1847

with 1 Enclosure

Returned under para 9 of the Petition Rules.

(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Depy Secry to Govt.

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your Notice that James Jones has Conducted himself well during the time of his Imprisonment in Her Majestys Gaol.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
17th Novr. 1847

Crown Office Madras
3d December 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
J. B. Norton

Names Charges Verdicts

Proclamation

Madras to Wit } By Virtue of a precept to me directed by Her Majestys 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 places and Factories subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Monday the Seventeenth day of January 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 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

at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave —

Dated this third day of December 1847

(Signed) M Morphett
Sheriff

My dear Sir,

I hope you will be pleased to let me know about my Bill, your man brought me a paper one day in which it was requested that I should make the Bill out in the name of the Sheriff which I did and gave it to your Peon and from that time to this there is no sign of the money forthcoming if you are not to pay me please let me know where the Bill is, and if I am to apply to Mr Morphett the Sheriff you will oblige me by this information.

I am
Yrs truly
(Signed) E. Vincent

9th Decr 1847

W H Gibbs Senr

Crown Office Madras
17th December 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M. Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a warrant directing the Commitment of Private John Watts of H. M. 15th (or the Kings) Regiment of Hussars to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
17th December 1847

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To M Morphett Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a warrant directing the Commitment of Private James McDonough of H. M. 4th (the Kings own) Regiment of Foot to the Gaol of Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Fort St. George
18 Decr. 1847

Petition Department

Year	Nr	Para of the Rules
1847	1688	3.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Petition, for the purpose of being returned to the Petitioner, with reference to the annexed Para of the Petition Rules dated 16th and published in the Official Gazette of the 20th May 1847.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. G. Clarke
Depy Secretary to Govt

To
The Sheriff
of
Madras.

Nr. 108

To
The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the sum of Company's Rupees One hundred and seventy two, annas Five and Pice Two being the sale proceeds of Sundry unclaimed Articles together with certain sum of money deposited at various times in the Sheriff's Office, and the former of which were sold by me at the Public action on the 11th day of November Instant as per enclosed account Sale and request that you will be pleased to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Morphett
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th December 1847

11th November 1847

Sheriff's Sale of the Jewels undermentioned which were taken from the person of certain Convicts sentenced by Court

Nos	Names or descriptions of the Jewels &ca		Purchasers	Amount
1	One pair Gold Cummell set with rubies and false Diamonds	Pd. 1/2 Dd.	Sheneevasah Naick	15 0 0
2	One Do. Do. Cutty or bauvil set with rubies and Pearls	Pd. 1/2 Dd.	Arvonasherry Moodelly	22 8 0
3	One Gold Teakah set with rubies & Pearls	Pd. Dd.	A. Soobaroya Mood & Co	16 0 0
4	One Do. Plate set with rubies & a false Diamond	Pd. 1/2 Dd.	Do.	19 0 0
5	One Finchbeck ring set with a ruby	Pd. Dd.	Cheinniah	14 0 0
6	One Gold Addyay with a Gold Plate set with Rubies and Pearls	Pd. 1/2 Dd.	A. Soobaroya Moodelly	323 12 0
7	Three Gold rings	Pd. Dd.	A. Soobaroya Chetty	10 8 0
8	One Do. Button	Dd.	Veeraswamy Mood & Co	0 10 0
9	One Do. Toyetto	Dd.	C. Arromogum Chetty	3 8 0
10	One Parcel containing Silver Pieces	Dd.	Pellary Naick	2 8 0
11	One Do. Do. Sixty nine Coral Beads	Dd.	Do.	10 8 0
12	One Copper Plate	Pd. 1/2 Dd.	N. Runjeah	0 1 9
13	Four Iron Pieces	Pd. Dd.	Do.	0 0 0
14	One small wooden Box	Dd.	Chenglevy Naick	0 10 9
15	One Parcel Cattle Sundries	Dd.	C. Arromogum Chetty	1 11 0
16	One Burning Glass	Dd.	C. Arromogum Chetty	0 3 0
17	One Penknife	Pd. 1/2 Dd.	Kanda sawmy Mood & Co	0 5 6
18	Two small Tin Boxes	Pd. Dd.	Rookamany	0 0 1
	Sundries		Rupees	140 15 1
	Amt. of Sale proceeds of the Articles	Rupees 140-15-1		
	Amt. of Money paid in the Sheriff's Office	31-14-1		
	Total Rupees	172-13-2	Pd. George Power	
	Deduct		Deputy Sheriff	
	Amt. of Charges for inserting the Advertisement in News Paper	2 3 8 0		
	Nett Amt. Rupees	172-3-2		

Cases	Property	When received
The King agt. Teroovedian & others	Eight Rupees & sundry articles	1835 July 18
Do. Do. Chinnatomby	1 Tin Box Contg. 2 fs. & 20 Cash	Jany 22
Do. Do. Arnachellum	69 Coral Beads	1836 Jany 25
Do. Do. Condaloo	2 half Rs. pieces 1 Double fm. & 40 Cash	1847 Apl. 18
The Queen on the Prosn. of J. T. Smith agt. Veneatasawmye	1 Pair of Gold Cummaloo set with Rubies & false Diamonds	1839 Apl. 15th
	1. Do. Do. Cathyrybauvooloo set with Rubies & Pearls	
The Queen agt. Veneatasawmy	1 Gold Bottoo	15th April 1839
	1 Do. Toyottoo	
	1 Do. Addygay with a Pathacum set with Rubies & Pearls	
Unknown	One Parcel Contg. 3 Rs. and a Gold ring set with a ruby	in 1847
The Queen agt. Rampres and Lalah	Rupees 22 8 1	
	One Gold Teakah set with Rubies & Pearls	1847 Apl. 24th
	One Do. Plate set with Rubies & a false Diamond	
	Three Gold rings	
	One Parcel Contg. silver pieces	
Unknown	One small wooden Box	In 1847
	One Parcel Contg. sundries	
	One pen knife	
	One Burning Glass	
	One Copper Plate	

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Crown Office Madras
22d. December 1847.

From The Clerk of the Crown

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th. Instant, forwarding the sum of Company's Rupees One hundred and Seventy two, annas Five and Pice Two being the net proceeds of sundry unclaimed articles, which were sold by you at the Public auction as per account. Sale therein enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(Sigd.) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

No. 109

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

With reference to the letter of the Deputy Secretary to Government to my address under date the 18th. Instant, I beg to forward the accompanying Petition No. 1688 of 1847. together with an accompaniment therewith forwarded, addressed to Govt. by J. Godfrey Greene a Prisoner in H. M. Debtor's Gaol and which have been enclosed to me with directions to return the to the Petitioner with reference to the annexed Para of the Petition Rules of Govt. dated 16th. and published in the Official Gazette of the 20th. May 1847.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd.) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d. December
1847.

N.110

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Convict named John Watts late a Private of Her Majesty's 15th or the King's Regiment of Hussars under Sentence by General Court Martial for Transportation to Van Diemon's Land has been received this day into my Custody.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th December
1847.

From
Crown Office Madras
24th December 1847.

J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To J. F. Thomas Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice a Copy of an Order (in Duplicate) which Said Lordships had made upon the requisition of Said Excellency the Commander in Chief for the transportation of Private John Watts of H. M. 15th (or the Kings) Regiment of Hussars to Van Diemon's Land and a Statement (in Duplicate) containing The date of the Trial of the abovenamed Individual.

2 I beg also to forward (in Duplicate) a Copy of the Descriptive Register of their Individual as forwarded to this Office by the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces on the 16th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

N.

N.829

Resolved that the Marine Board be requested to adopt measures for the transportation of the Prisoner John Watts referred to in the foregoing letter to Van Diemon's Land.

The Sheriff will be desired to report to the Marine Board the arrival of the Prisoner.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt

Fort St. Geo
24th Dec. 1847.

To The Marine Board Disp. 24th Entd & Rel. 27.
(Sigd) J. J. F.
Secy

Sheriff Rec. 28th Entd & Rel. 29th Dec. 1847.
(Sigd) J. J. F.
Sheriff

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Toolajah Thesadar
against
Alamalou otherwise called Mungattah — For Larceny

To The Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena with three Copies issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for service on the Individuals named in the Margin who reside in the Villages within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy & I beg you will without delay return the Original of the said Subpoena to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the dates on which such Copies were so served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next ensuing Sessions which commences on Monday the 17th Instant.

1 Pam Pigil as Com stations on the Talluk of Sriperumbudur
2 Narain Canakarama &
3 Venkatram Canakarama residing in the Village of Cranbur in the Talluk of Sriperumbudur in the Zillah of Chingleput

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1848

No. 110

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

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Sheriff's Office
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Madras
Crown Side

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For Larceny

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1 Rama Pajah of Pon station on the Calicut & Trichinopoly Road
2 Narain Pantaram residing in the Village of Cavaloor in the Taluk of Sydapett in the Zillah of Chingleput

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1848

To J. J. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner named Channoo Chetty's time will be expired tomorrow the 7th Instant and he shall be Discharged early in the Morning.

I am
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Jail

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
6th January 1848

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to bring to your notice that Two of the Undermentioned Native Prisoner's time will be expired on the 12th & 13th Instant and that they will be Discharged on that Morning.

12th Janry. Sheik Mustan.
13th Do Ramasawmy alias Rungier.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
11th January 1848

No 2

To The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to give Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Sanah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 17th Instant at 8 O'clock in the morning for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for Trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol as also to lend their assistance during the period the ensuing sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th January 1848

No 3

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George

Sir I have the honor to request that orders may be given to strike off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press by tomorrow One hundred and Twenty Five Calendars as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835.

Five Quires and Five sheets of Medium are herewith transmitted for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th January 1848

No 4.

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St George.

Sir I have the honor to inform you that previous to the Month of January 1846 a Guard of Sepoys consisting of one Havildar

One Naigue and Twelve Privates was allowed by Government for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol and that on the 3d day of January 1844 the then Sheriff of Madras received an intimation from the Town Major that he had received orders to withdraw the Guard but would again renew it if necessary.

The Number of Prisoners at present under my Charge is 132 of these 9 are confined in the Debtor's and 123 in the Criminal side of the Gaol and of the latter 12 Europeans under Sentence of Transportation and for Trial men of desperate character who have on more than one occasion evinced an insubordinate and mutinous disposition. And of whom so late as yesterday struck down one of the Gaol Servants.

The Gaol never was so crowded as at present and entire force of Peons available to preserve regularity amounts only 34 men.

I need hardly remark how insufficient this number is how ineffectual any resistance they could make would prove one fourth of the Prisoners or even the European portion of them made a rush with a view to escape?

The Guard formerly allowed by Government as far as I can learn existed from the commencement of the Establishment until shortly subsequent to the date of the Town Major's Letter of 3d January 1844 and was then I believe only withdrawn in consequence of a scarcity of Soldiers.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th January 1848

No. 5.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Venkataroglu Chetty
against
Thomas Johnston and Henry James Lambert

To
The Commanding Officer
2d Battn. Artillery
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir
I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena with a true Copy issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for service on the Individual named in the margin who is under your Command and I beg you will without delay return the Original of the said Subpoena to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date on which such Copy was so served in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the ensuing Sessions which Commences on Monday next the 17th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obdt. Servt.
(Signed) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th January 1848

No. 15

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Pullicarny 15th Jany 1848.

From
A. Freese Esqre.
Magistrat of Chingleput

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I have the honor to return the original Subpoena received with your letter of the 5th Instant togother with a Memorandum duly endorsed thereon, specifying the dates on which Copies of the same were served on the parties therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Freese
Magistrate

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

No. 6

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,
The soldiers marginally noted having been Discharged by public Proclamation. I have the honor to deliver them into your charge by the Officers of my Department, and to request you will have

Thomas Johnston &
Henry James Lambert

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The Gaol never was so crowded as at present and the entire force of Peons available to preserve regularity amounts only 34 men.

I need hardly remark how insufficient this number is, how ineffectual any resistance they could make would prove if one fourth of the Prisoners or even the European portion of them made a push with a view to escape.

The Guard formerly [illegible] I can learn exists [illegible] until [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] your custody is to the detachment you mention [illegible] ment of Cuddalore herein.

20th Jany 1848.

I have the honor to be Sir Your most obt. Servt. (signed) J. W. Brander Adjt.

To J. F. Franklin Esqre. Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that a House of Correction Prisoner named Sheik Moideen died this day about 12 o'Clock in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol - and the information is given to the Coroner -

Her Majesty's Gaol, Madras, 22 January 1848.

I am Sir Your most obedt Servt (signed) A. Gibbs Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

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From J. F. Elliott Esqre. To the Hon'ble Board of Revenue &c &c &c

No. 205.

Her Majesty's

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I have the honor to be Sir Your most Obdt. Servt. (signed) John J. Franklin Sheriff

Sheriff's Office, Madras, 15th January 1848

No. 15

Chingleput District Magistrate's Office

From A. Freese Esq.

To [illegible]

[illegible] Tried and sentenced [illegible] hours and 18 Lashes on the [illegible] Instant and was Lashed and Discharged about 4 o'Clock this day

27th January 1848.

No. 93

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under the Judicial Department Dated the 3d February 1848.

(signed) Jewe H. D. S. F. S.

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras (Hereunto 15th January 1848)

The most noble the Governor in Council observes that in a Communication dated 15th March 1847 the late Sheriff brought to the Notice of Government the insufficient strength of the Establishment of Peons attached to H. M. Jail, and that on the Report of the Chief Magistrate and Superintendant of Police (Copy of whose letter on the Subject is now sent for the present Sheriff's information) Government did not think it necessary to increase the Jail guard His Lordship in Council observes that the Statement of

have the goodness to grant me a receipt for the same.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th Jany 1848

Fort St. George 19th Jany 1848

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned Parties.

Privates Johnston
Lambert
of the 1st Wm. Artillery Prisoners discharged by Proclamation.

(Signed) E. Armstrong Lt.
Town Major

Crown Side

The Queen
vs
Rungiah Chetty & ors

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Please discharge the defendant Rungiah Chetty out your Custody as to the attachment against him for non payment of Costs herein.

20th Jany 1848.

Yrs.
(Signed) J. W. Bean
Atty.

To J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that a House of Correction Prisoner named Sheik Moideen died this day about 4 o'clock in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol - and the information is given the Coroner.

I am
Sir
Your most obedt.
(Signed) H. G.
Keeper of Her Majesty's

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
22d January 1848.

Received the Musket forwarded with Private Dial Sing of the Regt.

(Signed) G. J. Condy Lieut.
Adjutant 27th Regt.

Madras
24th Jany 1848

Memo.

No. 36 - Sheik Madar Tried and Sentenced on the 19th Jany for one Week - The time is expired this Day and Discharged - Received on the 25th January 1848 from H. M. Gaol -

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Memo.

No. 75 Ramasawmy - Tried and Sentenced for 24 hours and 6 Lashes on his private part, on the 25th Instant and was lashed & discharged this Day about 3 o'clock -

Exd.
26th January 1848 -

Memo.

No. 26. Parthasarady. Tried and Sentenced for 24 hours and 18 Lashes on the 26th Instant and was Lashed and Discharged about 4 o'clock this day

27th January 1848.

No. 93 Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under Date the 3d February 1848.

(Sigd.) Twe
H. D.
J. F. T.

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras

(Hereinter 15th January 1848)

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From E. F. Elliot Esqre.
to the Mutty Board 2d June 1847
No. 201.

of the number of Prisoners in the Jail was made just previous to the late Sessions, since which it is believed many of the Prisoners have been released and others transferred to the House of Correction so that the number at present in the Jail must be so reduced as to render the present guard of Peons ample for their safe custody.

Resolved therefore that before taking further steps on the representation of the Sheriff, that that Officer be requested to state the number of Prisoners at present under his charge and whether He still considers the aid of a Military guard indispensable for their safe keeping.—

Signed H. C. Montgomery
Offg Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

Recd with Copy of the letter referred to 10th Inst. Signed F. S. F.
Recd to Encl. 8th Inst. Sheriff

R 201

From

Madras General Office
The 2d June 1847

E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendant of Police

To

Captain T. Lavie
Secretary to the Military Board
Fort St George

Sir

† Judicial Dept. No 261 dated 9th April 1847.

With reference to the Extract† from Minutes of Consultation, I have the honor to state that I do not consider any alteration of or addition to H. M.'s Jail necessary. It affords ample accommodation for all the purposes for which the Jail is intended viz.t for parties committed for trial, and Convicts under sentence of transportation.—

2. The inconveniences as represented by the Sheriff, have been caused by a great increase in the number of Prisoners on the Criminal side, arising from peculiar circumstances, which will be effectually rendered when the new Prison becomes available, for the reception of all Prisoners under the sentence of imprisonment with or without hard labor.

3 Her Majesty's Jail though not originally built as a Prison, is not ill adapted for the purpose. The separation between the Criminal and Civil side is complete and the accommodation in the latter, is decidedly appropriate to every class of Europeans

European, as well as Native. The present disposition of Yard, ward, & ca, on the Criminal side, does not afford sufficient means for classification, but this will not be felt, when the Jail is relieved by a Penitentiary, which will receive all convicted Prisoners, except those under sentence of transportation, who require separation in sex only. Prisoners committed for trial, should be divided into two Classes, One for misdemeanor, the other for Felony, which can be accomplished without alteration of the present arrangement of the building.—

4 The Hospital within the Jail is sufficiently commodious for the patients likely to require Medical treatment, when the Prison is used for its legitimate purposes only, but undoubtedly it ought to be provided with a Dispensary, and such servants as are usually employed in a Hospital. If I mistake not, there was a Dresser attached to the Jail, who was removed to the Native Infirmary at the Monegar Choultry by Surgeon Lawder with, I suppose, the sanction of his Superiors, it has however been my opinion for many years, that a Medical Subordinate ought to reside within the Walls of the Jail.—

5 The Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court in their letter to Government observe, that the inconvenience brought to notice by the Sheriff, may be alleviated by taking measures for the general improvement of the Jail, in point of health, cleanliness and security. For twenty seven years, I have visited this Jail frequently and regularly, and since 1835 it has been my duty to report quarterly to the Honorable the Judges on its general state, including the health of the inmates, and I assert without hesitation that the extraordinary salubrity of this Jail has been acknowledged by every Medical Officer who has been in charge of it. Sickness of any kind among the prisoners, is so uncommon that the Hospital has seldom a patient, with respect to its cleanliness I may safely affirm, that it is not to be surpassed by any public institution in the Country, in which view I am borne out by the Testimony of Several Sheriffs and others, who have had control in this Jail, as will be seen by Copies of Certificates annexed hereunto.

I consider

I consider Her Majesty's Jail perfectly secure against escape, as far as regards the building, and I should conceive that the present Establishment of Peons renders it so against Out, break, at all events, with the same number of Peons at the place, styled the House of Correction which is notoriously in secure, as a place of confinement, Escape has rarely taken place and out break by violence is unknown, although the number of Prisoners is frequently double and occasionally treble that in Her Majesty's Jail.—

(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate
and Superintendent of
Police

(A true Copy)

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Off. Chief Secretary.—

No. 7.

To
The Officiating Chief Secretray
to Government
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Extract from minutes of Consultation of the 3d Instant with enclosure from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police, of the 2d June 1847 in reply to a communication from the Sheriff for the time being of a nature similar to my letter of the 15th Ultimo, and, in compliance with the request contained in the last Para thereof, to submit the accompaning statement of Prisoners now under my charge, the number of whom will doubtless shew the necessity of some better arrangement for their Custody than can be found in the feeble Establishment of 34 Peons.—

The Chief Magistrate observes in his letter under consideration that the Penitentiary will eventually relieve Her Majesty's Gaol of a number of Prisoners who are there confined in it, but that building is still far from its completion and as there are now under my custody 2 Europeans, 2 East Indians and 102 Natives for whose reception, according to this Officer's report, H M Gaol was not intended, it is clear that this number is in excess of what the Establishment of Peons was supposed to be calculated to take charge of, I therefore feel it my duty to state that I consider the renewal of a Military Guard of about the same strength as before indespensable to the safe Keeping of the Prisoners leaving the subject open to further consideration on the removal of the House of Correction Prisoners to their more legitimate place of Confinement.—

I have honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1848.

Memorandum of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal & Debtors' Gaol.

Cause of Imprisonment	European	East Indians	Natives	Total	Grand Total
Imprisonment for Debt	1		4		
Do. for Contempt of Court	1	.	3		
Do. Under Orders of Court of Commissioners	.	2	13		
[illegible] of Small Debts	2	2	20	24	
[illegible] under sentence for Hard Labour	.	.	84		
[illegible] Do. for Imprisonment	2	2	18		
[illegible] Do. for Transportation	7	1	16		
[illegible] the trial at the next Sessions	1	.	11		
	10	3	129	142	166

(Signed) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1848.

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the undermentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol -

3 Quires of Medium Paper
4 D^o of Demy D^o
4 1/2 D^o of Fools Cap D^o
3 D^o of Kings harm D^o
3 D^o of Letter Post D^o
4 Bundles of Quills
4 Papers of Ink Powder
2 Pencils
1 Penknife
Some wafers & rubber.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
12th February 1848.

From J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown
Crown Office Madras
16th February 1848.

To J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private Henry Knight H. M. 57th or the Kings own Light Infantry, Regiment to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Sert.
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Immediate

No. 8.

To The Officer Commanding
H. M. 14th Regiment
Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to deliver over to my Charge Private James Mc Donough of H M 14th Reg^t under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land, with as little delay as possible, as the "Gazelle" in which Vessel his passage has been taken, has arrived and will sail on the morning of Saturday the 19th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servt
(signed) John J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th February 1848

The Sheriff
&c - &c -
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date No 8 and in reply thereto, to state that Private James Mc Donough of the Regiment under my Command under Sentence of Transportation for life as a felon was delivered over to the Custody of the A. A. General, Nagapore & Force at Kamptee on the departure of the Corps from that Station, the promulgation of his Sentence and that a Copy of the General Order directing the Convict to be sent to the Presidency was forwarded to the Staff Officer at Kamptee on the 17th December 1847 - I beg to add that I have every reason to suppose that the man in question is marching under Escort to the Presidency but has not yet arrived -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[illegible] Major
H. 14th Regt

Fort Saint George
17th February 1848.

To

I. I. Franklin Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

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3 Do. of Letter Post Do.
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4 Papers of Ink Powder
2 Pencils
1 Penknife
Some wafers & rubber.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
12th. February 1848.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt.
(signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

From J. B. Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
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Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th. February 1848

The Sheriff
&c. - &c. -
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Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) I Williams Major
Commanding H. M. 14th Reg

Fort Saint George
17th. February 1848.

No. 114. Judl. Deptt.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 15th February 1848.

Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

(Here enter 7th February 1848 No. 157.)

(Sigd) Twee
" H. D.
" D. E.

P1 Ordered that the foregoing letter and its Enclosures be transmitted to the Marine Board with reference to the Correspondence noted in the margin, as well as to the Military Department in view to the necessary arrangements being made against the arrival of the "Gazelle" for the embarkation of the 8 European Convicts and of Mrs. Kelly and her two Children to Van Dieman's land.

From Marine Bd.	23d Novr 1847	No.	1408
From Do.	29th Decr "	"	1501
From Govt of Bengal	12th Jany 1848	"	60

2 The Commissary General 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.

3 The Marine Board will report the arrival of the "Gazelle" in order that the necessary Communication to accompany the Convicts may be prepared and will further furnish at the proper time the Certificate referred to in paras 2 & 3 of the letter from the Superintendent of Marine to the Governor of Bengal dated 2d February 1848 No. 602.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Secy to Govt.

To the Marine Board with origl Papers. Disp. 15th Pd. Encd & Rebd 16th Febry 1848. (Sigd) J. I. Fecy
Military Department Entd 16th Febry 1848 (Sigd) J. F. Depy Secy to Govt.
& Sheriff of Madras Recd Entd & Rebd 18th Feby 1848 (Signed) J. I. F. Sheriff.
Para 2 to the Commy Genl.

No. 298.

Madras, Marine Board office
18th February 1848

From J. I. Franklin Esqr.
Secretary Marine Board

To J. I. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

William Wight
James Wilson
Francis Green
Daniel Murphy
Wm Lee
Thomas Stewart
John Watts
William Charles Brooks

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under sentence of transportation to Van Dieman's Land, may be unbarked on the Brig Gazelle" at 6 O'Clock tomorrow morning

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
Signed, John I. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board office
18th February 1848

To J. I. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

No. 9

To The Keeper of H. M. Goal

No. 1 William Wright
2 Francis Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

You are here by directed to embark the Eight European convicts named in the margin at 6 O'Clock tomorrow morning the 19th Instant on the Brig Gazelle

A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel

(Sigd) John I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
18th February

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to Convey Eight European Convicts to the Brig Gazelle proceeding to Van Dieman's Load

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the Embarkation of Eight European Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Van Dieman's Load on the Brig Gazelle at 6 O'Clock on the morning of Saturday the 19th Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House

(Sigd) John I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
18th February 1848

No 10

To The officer Commanding
Brig Gazelle
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Brig Gazelle the Eight European Convicts named in the margin under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land and sign the Receipt which the Bearer two of my Officers will present to you for that purpose

No.
1 William Wright
2 Frances Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brook

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
18 to February 1848

Received on the Brig Gazelle this 19 th day of February 1848 from John James Franklin Esq.r Sheriff of Madras Eight European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land together with Eight pairs of Leg Irons.

(Sig.d)

No. 1 William Wright
2. Frances Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

No 11

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Eight European Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Brig "Gazelle" for transportation to Van Diemans Land.

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

No. 1 William Wright
2. Frances Green
3. James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5. William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19 to February 1848

No 12

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint You for the information of the Marine Board that the Eight European Convicts named in the Margen were this Morning Embarked on the Brig "Gazelle" for transportation to Van Diemans Land

No.
1 William Wright
2 Francis Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt.e Servant
(Sig.d) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
19 to February 1848

No 13

To The Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint You for the information of the Honorable the Judges of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Eight European Convicts named in the Margen were this morning embarked on the Brig "Gazelle" for transportation to Van Diemans Land

No.
1 William Wright
2 Francis Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obt.e Servant
(Sig.d) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
19 to February 1848

No 14

To The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty Session at Madras on the 17 th day of January 1848 and Request that You will order the Prisoners therein named to be received in the House

of Correction and kept to Hard Labor agreeably to the Sentence passed upon them respectively by the Court

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
19th February 1848.

Nos.
1 William Wright
2 Francis Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

I hereby certify that the Eight European Convicts named in the Margin, under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land, were this morning embarked on board the Brig "Gazelle"

(Signed) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to Your notice that one of the Native Convict Prisoners named Jeyaswamy Died this morning at 3 O'Clock in Her Majesty's Goal and the information is given to the Coroner.

Her Majesty's Goal
Madras
28th February 1848

I am Sir
Your most obt Servt
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Goal

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned Stationary for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Goal.

Medium	Quires 1/2
Demy	Do 2
Foolscap	Do 2
Kings arm	Do 1
Letter Post	Do 1
Quills	M 25
Ink Powder back Paper	1
Pencil	No 1
Sand Wafers & Rubber	

H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Goal

H. M. Goal
Madras
21st February 1848

Nos.
1 William Wright
2. Francis Green
3 James Wilson
4 Thomas Stewart
5 William Lee
6 Daniel Murphy
7 John Watts
8 William Charles Brooks

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th February

No. 170

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed of the number and names of the Native Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under sentence of transportation to the Straits Settlements.

Madras
Marine Board office
28th February 1848

J. J. Franklin
Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

No 15

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 this days date and in reply to inform him that there are at present sixteen Native Convicts named in the Margen who are in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of transportation to the Straits Settlements ready for embarkation.

(Sigd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Nos.
1 Poonan
2 Mootoo
3 Thoppay
4 Didsing
5 Dame Sing
6 Varadasamy
7 Royappen
8 Vaidyanamy
9 Mayilvaganamy
10 Chidumbara Chetty
11 Podiyattan
12 Thashan
13 Chengamah
14 Lutchmoodo
15 Narasing Bon otherwise called Woodya Bon otherwise called Dom Sing
16 Punnoogan

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th February 1848

To The Secretary to the Marine Board

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I herewith beg to bring to Your notice that I made every enquiry after you left the Goal about D. Iyah Moodelly Debtor in H. M. Goal & neither his wife or Keeper or any of his relations has not come at the Goal since the 16th Instant.

Your most obt Servt
H. Gibbs
Keeper H. M. Goal

H. M. Goal
Madras
18th February
1848

No. 210 1848

Arsenal Fort St. Geo. 29th February 1848

From Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Whinyates

Principal Commissary of Ordnance

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having reason to believe that Store Lascar Ramasawmy General No. 1114 of this Department is now (and has been since the 5th Instant) a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol for Debtors, I have the honor to request, should my information prove correct, that You will be good enough to furnish me with a Certificate to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
Sgd. J. J. Whinyates Lieut. Colo.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort St. George
29th February 1848

To J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to Your Notice that one Munnaroo Naick was arrested by the Writ of Court of Commissioners on the 5th February last, for amount of Rs. 190-14-0 at the Suit of Paul Nick Esqr. the above Debtor says his name is Ramasawmy Lascar General No. 1114 of the Arsenal Department, and I sent the Writ for your perusal which I thank You to return.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Goal
Madras
1st March 1848

To No. 16
Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to request that You will inform me if Store Lascar Ramasawmy General No. 1114 of the Arsenal Department be a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors Gaol and if so from what period

I am Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
Sgd. J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1848

To J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to Your notice that Twelve Large and Twelve Small Padlocks required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol to Replace old padlocks warnont

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Goal
Madras
1st March 1848

No 17.

To The Principal Commissary of Ordnance
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a certificate as therein requested.

The name of the Party in the Writ under which he was taken, is Munnaroo Naick but he says that he is who called Ramasawmy and was a Lascar in your Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Signed Jno. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1848

I do hereby certify that Munnaroo Naick alias Ramasawmy No 1114 late a Lascar of the Arsenal Department now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors Goal, was arrested and taken on the 5th February last under and by Virtue of a Certain Writ issued from the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1848

(Sgd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

No. 210
1848

From Lieutenant Colonel J. J. Whinyates
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Arsenal Fort St. Geo.
29th February 1848

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

Having reason to believe that Store Lascar Ramasawmy General No. 1114 of this Department is now (and has been since the 5th Instant) a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol for Debtors, I have the honor to request, should my information prove correct, that You will be good enough to furnish me with a Certificate to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servant
(Sgd) J. J. Whinyates Lieut. Colo.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort St. George
29th February 1848

To
J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that one Munnaroo Naick was arrested by the Writ of Court of Commissioners on the 5th February last, for amount of Rs. 190-14-0 at the Suit of Paul Naick &c.
the above Debtor says his name is Ramasawmy Lascar General No. 1114 of the Arsenal Department, and I sent the Writ for your perusal which I thank You to return.

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Goal
Madras
1st March 1848

To
No. 16
Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to request that You will inform me if Store Lascar Ramasawmy General No. 1114 of the Arsenal Department be a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtors Gaol and if so from what period

I am Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1848

To
J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to Your notice that Twelve Large and Twelve Small Padlocks Required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol to Replace old padlocks worn out

I am Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Goal
Madras
1st March 1848

No 17

To
The Principal Commissary
of Ordnance
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 29th ultimo, I have the honor to forward herewith a Certificate as therein requested.

The name of the Party in the Writ under which he was taken, is Munnaroo Naick but he says that he is who called Ramasawmy and was a Lascar in your Department.

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

Sheriffs office
Madras
1st March 1848

I do hereby certify that Munnaroo Naick alias Ramasawmy No 1114 late a Lascar of the Arsenal Department now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtor's Goal, was arrested and taken on the 5th February last under and by virtue of a Certain Writ issued from the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts -

(Sgd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st March 1848

No. 186

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the 16 Native Convicts proceeding to Moulmein may be embarked on the Barque "Defiance" on the afternoon of Monday the 6th Instant.

Madras
Marine Board Office
2d March 1848

J. J. Franklin
Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No. 18

To
The Keeper of H. M. Goal

You are hereby directed to embark the sixteen Native Convicts named in the margin on the afternoon of Monday the 6th Instant on the Barque "Defiance".

Two Boats will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel.

No.
1 Ponnan
2 Moottoo
3 Thoppay
4 Dail Sing
5 Pame Sing
6 Veerasawmy
7 Royappen
8 Veerasawmy
9 Moottoosawmy
10 Chedumbara Chary
11 Padavattan
12 Sashan
13 Chengamah
14 Lutchmoodoo
15 Narasing Ban other wise called Woodya Ban otherwise called Ram Sing
16 Mooroogan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d March 1848

Sgd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Indent on the Master Attendant for two Boats required to convey sixteen Native Convicts to the Barque "Defiance" proceeding to the Tenasserim coast.

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boats	Two	For the embarkation of sixteen Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Barque "Defiance" on the afternoon of Monday the 6th Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d March 1848

Sgd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Read the following letter

No. 358

Madras Marine Board Office
1st March 1848.

From
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Marine Board

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

Sir,

With reference to the orders of Government I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to report that passage to Moolmein has been provided on the Barque "Defiance" for the (16) Sixteen Native Convicts named in the Margin at the rate of (20) twenty Rupees for each, the Commissariat supplying Provisions &c and the Commander providing a suitable Prison for their safe Custody.

No. 733 on a letter from the clerk of the Crown dated 4th November 1847 Extract from minutes of Consultation 18th February 1848 No. 115

1 Ponnan
2 Moottoo
3 Thoppay
4 Dealsing
5 Ramsingh
6 Veerasawmy
7 Royappen
8 Veerasawmy
9 Moottoosawmy
10 Chedumbara Chary
11 Padavattan
12 Sashen
13 Chengamah
14 Lutchmoodoo
15 Narasing Ban other wise called Woodya ban otherwise called Ramsing
16 Mooroogan

The following are the rates paid on former occasions.

1844	January	Lord Elphinstone	25 Rs for each Convicts
	July	Agnes Lea	25
	October	Do	25
1845	February	Indian Queen	25
	April	Patriot	25
	September	Minerva	25
	November	Edward Bilton	25
1846	April	Weeroff	28
	May	Edward Bilton	28
	September	Ayrslwe	25
1847	March	Sorah	25
	August	Fanny	25

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
Sgd J. J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board office
1st March 1848

the arrival of the prisoner.

Fort St. George
6th March 1848

Sgd J. D. Boudillon
Officiating Secretary to Govert

To the Marine Board Disptd 6th Recd 6th P.M. 6th Entd &
Retd 12 A.M. 7 March 1848
Sgd J. J. Franklin Sen.
and Sheriff Recd Entd & Retd 7th March 1848
Sgd J. J. F
Sheriff

No. 24

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government under date the 6th Instant I have the honor to acquaint You for the information of the Marine Board that the Convicts Henry Knight late a Private in Her Majestys 51st or the Kings own Light Infantry Regiment, under Sentence by General Court Martial for transportation beyond Seas was on the 8th Instant received into my Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt
J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th March 1848

Memo

The Officiating Chief Secretary has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be pleased to furnish a Statement similar to that received with his letter of the 10th February 1848 of the number of Prisoners at present Confined in Her Majestys Jail as it appears that since the date of that Communication several European and Native Convicts have been embarked under the Sentences of Transportation passed upon them

Sgd H. C. Montgomery
Officiating Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

No. 25

Official Memo

The Sheriff has the honor to forward to the Officiating Chief Secretary the Statement of Prisoners now in Her Majesty's Gaol as called for in his Official Memo received Yesterday Evening.

Sgd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th March 1848

To
The officiating Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Memorandum of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol

Cause of Imprisonment	Europeans	Coast Indians	Native	Total	Grand Total
Imprisonment for Debt	1	0	3		
Do. for Contempt of Court	1	0	3		
Do. under orders of Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts	0	4	13		
	2	4	19	25	
Imprisonment under Sentence for Hard Labour	0	0	43		
Do. under Do. for Imprisonment	4	2	17		
Do. under Do. for Transportation	1	0	6		
Do. for the Trial at the next Sessions	3	0	29		
	8	2	89	99	124

Signed, J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th March 1848

No. 4591

Brigade Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1848

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Certificate of the date on which Private Henry Knight of Her Majesty's 51st Regiment was delivered over to the Civil power at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obd. Servt.
(Sigd) C. A. Anderson
B. M. H. M. Forces

The Sheriff of Madras

No. 26

To
The Brigade Major
Her Majesty's Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate therein requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed Servt.
(Sigd) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th March 1848

I do hereby certify that a Convict Henry Knight, late a Private in Her Majesty's 51st or the Kings own Light Infantry Regiment under sentence of Transportation by General Court Martial, was received in to Her Majesty's Gaol on the 8th March 1848

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th March 1848

(Sigd) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

No. 28

No. 2792

H. M. Dy. A. Genl. Office,
Fort St. George
13th March 1848

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for Henry Knight late a Private in H. M. 51st (K. C) Light Infantry now a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras — I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to Convict Knight and by a statement that it has been so delivered in order to my making the usual report to the Adjutant General H. M. Forces in India — this procedure originates in the new instructions which have been received, to the effect that Soldiers convicted as Felons, or to be considered as soldiers up to the date of their being handed over to the Civil Power, from which date they are to be regularly discharged

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. humble Servt.
(Sigd) S. Wrat Lt. Col.
D. A. Genl. H. M. Forces

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Parchment (Crown Seal) Certificate

Regiment

These are to Certify that No 1307 Henry Knight born in the Parish of High Onger in or near the Town of Chippen Onger in the Country of Essex was enlisted at Chatham for the Fifty first Regt. on the 8th January 1839 at the age of Twenty three years. That he has served in the Army for nine years and thirty three Days.

That he is discharged in Consequence of the sentence of a General Court Martial held at Bangalore East Indies on the 26th January 1848 for having committed an Indecent and unnatural crime on a native, on the 15th January 1848 Convicted and sentenced to be transported as Felon for the term of his natural life

Dated at Bangalore
12th February 1848

(Sigd) Edwd. St. Maur
Lt. Col. Commanding
Office
Head Quaters
Madras 8th March 1848

Confirmed, (Sigd) G. H. Williams
Major Genl.

Discharge of

Crown Office Madras
17th March 1848.

From
J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown

To
I. I. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for Convening the next April Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort Saint George Gazette

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
Sigd John Bruce Norton

Proclamation

By Virtue of a precept to me directed by Her Majesty Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras I hereby Proclaim and give Notice that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories Subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Monday the Seventeenth Day of April next ensuing the date hereof at Eleven Oclock 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 Sessions of Admiralty for the Trial of all Treasons Murders 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 Seventeenth
Day of March 1848
Sigd I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

No 29

From
I. I. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A Tulloch C. B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the enclosed Indent passed by the Military Board for the Exchange and delivery of Padlocks and request You will be pleased to order the Supply according to the Muster shewn at His Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d March 1848

No. 30

To
The Officiating Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government under date the 28th April 1819 I have the honor to transmit a General Return of Prisoners Confined in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol for the Week ending on the 31st day of December 1847

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d March 1848

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majestys Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 31st day of December 1847.

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Groeme otherwise called James Jones	East Indian	Larceny	30th July 1845	In Octr 1845	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th October 1845 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 11th October 1847
2	Sivakamoo	Hindoo	Do	2d June 1846	In July 1846	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 10th July 1846 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calender Months and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 7th July 1847
3	Ramoo otherwise called Ramakah	Do	Larceny by a Servant	11th Jany 1847	In Jany 1847	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 20th January 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calender Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 20th July 1847
4	Vazeen Bee	Mahomedan	Larceny	10 March 1847	In April 1847	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 28 April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 28 October 1847.
5	William Wright	European	Military Offence	29th March 1847	Not known	Do	Tried and under Sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial	In Gaol
6	Abdulkareem	Mahomedan	Assault	12th April	In July 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 5th July 1847.
7	Charles Gordon Blacker	East Indian	uttering forged Dommento	14th	In April 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 22d April 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
8	Fazil Ahmud	Mahomedan	Felony	20th	In July	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 1st July 1847.

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9	Pauliathan					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 5th July 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 6th August 1847.
		Hindoo	Larceny	2 6th April 1847	In July 1847			
10	Ramasawmy otherwise Called Pooneacottee					Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 5th July 1847
11	Fothmah Sohiba	Mahomed	Do	—	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 3d July 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 6th Augst 1847
12	Veerasawmee	Hindoo	Do	5th May —	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st July 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two Years and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
13	Chinnasawmee	Do	Do	6th —	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th July 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
14	Rausappen							
15	Mohomed Saib otherwise Called Mohomed oosman	Mahomedan	Do	21 —	Do	Not Guilty / Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 5th July 1847
							Tried and found Guilty on the 5th July 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintt of Police on the 6th Augst 1847

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9	26	Munyenee	Hindoo	Larceny	18th June 1847	5th July 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 5th July 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Calendar Month and to be placed in Solitary Confinement during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 5th August 1847
	27	Soobrayan	Do	Do	19th	Do	Do.	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st July 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 14th August 1847
	28	Lutchoomee					Confessed	Confessed on the 9th July 1847 and Sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th August 1847
	29	Ramasawmy	Do	Stealing from the person		Do	Do	...	
	30	Rungasawmy	Do	Receiving		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th July 1847
	31	Alamalo	Do	Larceny	21st	Do	Not Guilty Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th August 1847
	32	Pethen	Do	Do		Do	Do	Do	Do

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21	Moongatkah	Hindoo	Larceny	4th June 1847	In July 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 5th July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th August 1847
22	Charles Johnston	European	Being accessory to a Felony	11th ditto	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 2d July 1847
23	Chowmajee Row	Hindoo	Felony	ditto ditto	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 5th July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Calendar Months and to be Kept in Solitary Confinement and One Privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 5th August 1847
24	Chinnyan	Do	Larceny	ditto ditto	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th August 1847
25	John D'Silva	East Indian	Do	17th ditto	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calender Months and to be placed every forth Month of such Imprisonment in Solitary Confinement and then to be Discharged	In Gaol

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26	Munjenee	Hindoo	Larceny	18th June 1847	In July 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 5th July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Calendar Month and to be placed in Solitary Confinement during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Discharged on the 5th August 1847
27	Soobrayan	Do	Do	19th —	Do	Do.	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st July 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	Transported on the 14th August 1847
28	Lutchoomee					Confessed	Confessed on the 9th July 1847 and Sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calender Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6 August 1847
29	Ramaiawmy		Stealing from the person			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th July 1847.
30	Rungaiawmy		Receiving			Not Guilty		
31	Alamalo					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th July 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th August 1847.
32	Pethen	Do	Larceny	21st —	Do	Do	Do	Do

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26	43	Ramoo Chitty	Hindoo	Larceny	26th June 1847	5th July 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th July 1847
	44	Ramasawmy	Do	Do	——	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 8th July 1847 and Sentenced to forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 14th August 1847
	45	Sheik Dawood					Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 7th July 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life	Transported on the 14th August 1847
27									
	46	Sheik Esmail					Do	Do	Do
28	47	Sheik Ippoo	Mahomedan				Do	Do	Do
	48	Sheik Goospain					Do	Do	Do
	49	Abdool Khader		Burglary Larceny and Receiving	29th ——	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th July 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Do
29									
	50	Sheik Pyelvan					Do	Do	Do
30									
	51	Simmoo					Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 6th July 1847 and Sentenced to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of twelve Calender months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th August 1847
31									
32	52	Coramalay	Hindoo				Guilty of having the Property in their possession not knowing it to be Stolen	Discharged	Discharged on the 6th July 1847
	53	Padamalay						Do	Do
	54	Moonyan						Do	Do
	55	Sheik Ahmed	Mohomedan				Not Guilty	Do	Discharged on the 7th July 1847
	56	Ebram Beg					Do	Do	Do

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57	John Jones	European	Misdemeanor	29th June 1847	Not known	Guilty	Tried at Bangalore by a Court Martial and sentenced on the 24th of March 1847 to Suffer Imprisonment for Two Years	In Gaol
58	Thomas Stewart	Do	Disobeying his Superior Officer	1st July	Do	Do	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Cannanore and sentenced to be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of his Natural life	Do
59	Sungeeree	Hindoo	Larceny	6	In Oct. 1847	Confessed	Confessed on the 7th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and Once Privately Whipped and then to be Discharged	Do
60	Yettiappen	Do	Do		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 14th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
61	Veraswamy alias Chinnyah	Do	Do	10th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1847
62	Ponnan					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 14th Oct 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and Once Privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
63	Chokan					Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 14th October 1847

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64	Sabapathy	Hindoo	Larceny	16th July 1847	1st October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
65	Moonichee							
66	Malyappen	Do	Larceny and Receiving		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 12th October 1847
67	Chinnammah							
68	Soobaroyen alias Auderbadum	Do	Larceny		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and to be Kept to Hard Labor and once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
69	Ramdoo alias Ramasawmy	Do	Do	17th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 15th Octr 1847
70	Yellappen	Do	obtaining Drop and leaden articles by false pretences		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 14th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
71	Narrainsawmy	Do	Stealing from the Person	21	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 16th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and Once privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do

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64	Sabapathy	Hindoo	Larceny	16th July 1847	1st October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
65 Moonichee 66 Malyappen 67 Chinnammah	}	Do	Larceny and Receiving		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 12th October 1847
68	Soobarayen alias Auderbadum	Do	Larceny		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and to be Kept to Hard Labor and once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
69	Ramdoo alias Ramasamy	Do	Do	17th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 15th October 1847
70	Yellappen	Do	Obtaining Brass and Leaden articles by false pretences		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 14th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
71	Narrainsawmy	Do	Stealing from the person	21	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 16th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and Once privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do

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72	Iyahvawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	21st July 1847	1st October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
73	Ponnan	Do	Felony Stalling and Smuggling	22d	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 12th October 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of fourteen years	In Gaol
74	Veeravawmy	Do	Larceny	23d	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 7th October 1847
75	Kistnen	Do	Do	24th	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and to be Kept to Hard Labor and twice Privately whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
76	Chinnapyan	Do	Stealing from the person of a child	26th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 18th October 1847
77	Sabanpathy							
78	Muneevawmy							
79	Abdool Khader	Mahomedan	Larceny	28th	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 13th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8 November 1847
80	Moothyan alias Kaliyan	Hindoo	Do		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 11 October 1847
81	Vinkataramen	Do	Do		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 7th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847

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72	Iyahsawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	21st July 1847	5th October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 16 October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
73	Ponnan	Do	Felony Stabbing and Robbery	22	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 12th October 1847 and Sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fourteen years	In Gaol
74	Veeraswamy	Do	Larceny	23d	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 7th October 1847
75	Kistnen	Do	Do	24th	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and to be Kept to Hard Labor and twice Privately whipped during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
76	Chinnapyan	Do	Stealing from the person of a child	26th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 12th October 1847
77	Sabanpathy							
78	Veeraswamy							
79	Abdool Khader	Mahomedan	Larceny	28th	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 13th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8 November 1847
80	Moothyan alias Kalyan	Hindoo	Do		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 11 October 1847
81	Venkatarayen	Do	Do		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 7th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847

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82	Naugappen	Native	Stealing from the person	3d Augt 1847	1st October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th October 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 8th Novr 1847
83	Dhoyee	Do	Larceny	5th ———	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 11th October 1847
84	Ramasaumy alias Rungasa	Do	Do	7th ———	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 13th October 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
85	Vencata Reddy	Do	Do	9th ———	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calandar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintd of Police on the 8 November 1847
86	Verasawmy	Do	Do	11th ———	Do	Do	Confessed on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and once privately whipped during such Imprisonment. Confessed on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the further Space of Six Calendar Months to Commence from and after the Expiration of his first Sentence and to be Kept to Hard Labor and once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8 Novemb 1847

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87	Mootteo	Hindoo	Larceny	11th Augt 1847	1st Octr 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 1st October 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Straits of Coast for the Term of Seven Years.	In Gaol
88	Veeravanny	Do	Do	——	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 8th October 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and once privately Whipped during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
89	Vardan alias Putchay	Do	Do	17th ——	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
90	Cholay	Do	Do	——	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 16th October 1847
91	Moonyen	Do	Do	20th ——	Do	Do	Do	Discharged on the 14th Octr 1847.
92	Moonyen	Do	Do	20th ——	Do	Do	Do	Discharged on the 15th October 1847.
93	Syahloo	Do	Do	25th ——	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 9th October 1847 and sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar months and to be Kept to Hard Labor and once privately whipped during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847.
94	Thoppay	Do	Do	——	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 16th October 1847 and sentenced to be forthwith Transported to the Straits of Coast for the Term of Seven Years	In Gaol

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95	Moonyan	Hindoo	Larceny	25th August 1847	In October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty in the 16th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
96	Meer Jemayet	Do	For want of Sureties	27th			To be Kept in Her Majestys Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he doth Conduct himself Quietly and peaceably and be of good behaviour towards Abdul Latief &c his mother Kumsobee for the Space of Twelve Calendar months	In Gaol
97	Narrainsamy	Do	Larceny	28th	Do	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharge on the 13th Octr 1847
98	Ebboyee	Do	Stealing from the person		Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 7th Octr 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Years and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
99	Maurice	Do	Larceny	30th	Do	Not a Bill	Discharged	Discharged on the 16th October 1847
100	Ameenah	Do	Do	31st	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 16th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847

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101	Sheick Ibrahim	Mahomedan	Larceny	1st Septemr 1847	1st October 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th Octobr 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
102	Veerasawme	Hindoo	Do	4th Do	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 13 October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
103	Cassimbee	Mahomedan	Do	Do	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 14th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
104	Daniel Murphy	European	For having Struck his Superior Officer	10th	Not known	Guilty	Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Fort St George and Sentenced to be Transported beyond Seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen Years	In Gaol
105	Moottoosawme	Hindoo	Larceny	14th Do	1st October 1847	Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1847
106	Sillar Bee	Mahomedan	Do	Do	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847

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No 107	Sheik Abdoollah					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superte of Police on the 8 November 1847.
101		Mahomedan	Larceny and for being accessary after the fact	14th September 1847	1st October 1847			
108	Ghoolam Hossain					Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do.
102								
109	Sepoobee	Do	Felony in Stealing a female Child	17th —	Do.	not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1847
103			Harbouring the said Child					
110	Saied Cassim							
111	Sheik Mustian	Mahomedan	Embezzlement	18th —	Do.	Confessed	Confessed on the 12th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
104								
112	Venkatapathee otherwise called Sobb		Larceny by a Servant			Do	Confessed on the 16th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superte of Police on the 8th November 1847
105		Hindoo		20th —	Do			
106	113 Venkatasawmy		Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1847

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No 107	Sheik Abdoollah					Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged.	Delivered Over to the Superte of Police on the 8 November 1847
101		Mahomedan	Larceny and for being accessary after the fact	14th September 1847	5th October 1847			
108	Ghoodam Hossain					Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 15th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
102								
109	Tapoobee	Do	Felony in Stealing a female Child	17th	Do	not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1847
103			Harbouring the said Child					
110	Saied Cassim							
111	Sheik Mustan	Mahomedan	Embezzlement	18th	Do	Confessed	Confessed on the 12th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
104								
112	Venkatapathee otherwise called Sabb		Larceny by a Servant			Do	Confessed on the 16th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superte of Police on the 8th November 1847
105		Hindoo		20th	Do			
106	113 Venkatasawmy		Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 8th October 1847

No	No	Name	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdict	Sentence	Remarks
107	114	Sheik Allee	Mohamedan	Threatening & do some bodily harm	24th September 1847	1st October 1847	Not Guilty	To be Kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with himself in a Recognizance upon Condition that he doth Contract himself quietly and peaceably and be of good behaviour towards Moottealoo Saik Sufdeen Hoossain & Shaik Hamud for the Space of twelve Calendar Months	In Gaol
108	115	Coolsoomah		Larceny by a Servant			Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 18th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
109			Do		27th		Do		
110	116	Mohedeen Sahib		Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen			Not Guilty	Discharged	Discharged on the 18th October 1847
111	117	Seagarayen	Hindoo	Larceny	2d Oct. 1847	1st Oct 1847	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 12th Oct. 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847
112	118	Seagarayen	Do	Do	4th	Do	Do	Tried and found Guilty on the 11th October 1847 and Sentenced in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
113	119	Dealsingh	Do	Shooting with intent to Murder				Detained in Custody by order of Court in consequence of the Prosecutrix being unable to attend in Court	In Gaol

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
120	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	5th Oct. 1847	8th Oct.	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 14th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and and then to be Discharged	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th November 1847.
121	Lutchyamanan	Do	Do	5th	Do	Guilty	Tried and found Guilty on the 7th October 1847 and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calender months and to be Kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 8th Novr. 1847
122	Moonysawmy	Do	Do	13th	Not Tried			In Gaol
123	Sheik Bambo	Mohomedan	Do	14th	Do			Do
124	Rahiman alias Kaderkhan	Do	Stealing from the Person	18th	Do			Do
125	Moonysawmy	Hindoo	Do	19th	Do			Do
126	Moonyan	Do	Larceny	20th	Do			Do
127	Veerasawmy alias Sauregadoo and	Do	Larceny and Receiving		Do			Do
128	Kaulen							
129	Nangojeerow	Do	Stealing from the Person		Do			Do
130	Munjeeee	Do	Larceny		Do			Do
131	Kalavun	Do	Do	22d	Do			Do
132	Moottoosawmy	Do	Larceny from the Person		Do			Do

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Committed	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
169	Vurdappen	Hindoo	Larceny	26th Novemb. 1847	Not Tried			In Gaol
170	Daunthoo	Do	Stealing from the person		Do			Do
171	Yellapen	Do	Rape		Do			Do
172	Narrainsawmy	Do	Larceny	27th	Do			Do
173	Vencatarayaloo	Do	Do		Do			Do
174	Moothoosamy	Do	Do	29th	Do			Do
175	Alexander Moorat	European	Aggravated Assault	30th	Do			Do
176	Rayappen							
177	Veerasamee							
178	Pursooramen	Hindoo	Larceny		Do			Do
179	Chinnatumbee							
180	Coottee	Do	Stealing a Buffalo	7th Decr 1847	Do			Do
181	Vydee	Do	Larceny		Do			Do
182	Cooppun alias Meeran Saib	Mahomedan		8th	Do			Do
183	Moottoosawmy	Hindoo	Embezzlement	10th	Do			Do
184	Sheik Yakelaps	Mahomedan	Larceny		Do			Do
185	John East	East Indian	Do	11th	Do			Do

No 205 I. D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 22d March 1848
Read the following letter from the
Sheriff of Madras
(Here enter 10th Feby 1848 No 7)

Sgd A D
" G H B
" D C
" J J

Referring to the Statement furnished by the Sheriff on the 10th Instant by which it appears that the Number of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Gaol has been since the date of the Sheriff's first application greatly reduced and referring also to the opinion of the Chief Magistrate expressed in his letter of the 2d June 1847 No 201 the Honorable the Governor in Council does not consider it necessary to order the renewal of the Military Guard formerly attached to the Gaol

(Sgd) H C Montgomery
Chief Secy

To the Sheriff of Madras —

Received & Entered 23d March 1848
& Returned 5th April 1848 —

Sheriff

No 2373

H. M. D. A General's office
Fort St George
3d April 1848

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to You a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for James Mc Donough, late a Private in H M 4th (K O) Regiment, now a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras — I shall feel much obliged by Your Causing it to be delivered to Convict Mc Donough and by a Statement that it has been so delivered in order to My making the usual report to the Adjutant General

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H. M. Forces in India this procedure originates in the new instructions, which have been received, to the effect that Soldiers convicted as Felons, are to be considered as Soldiers up to the date of their being handed over to the Civil Power from which date they are to be regularly Discharged

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient humble Servt
V. S. Watt Lt Col
D. Adjt Genl H. M. Forces

To
The Sheriff of
Madras —

No 32

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to forward herewith a Parchment Certificate of Discharge received from the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces, and to request that You will deliver the same to Convict James Mc Donough late a Private in H. M. 4th (K O) Regiment now in H. M. Gaol and report to me of Your having so done in order to enable me to inform the Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant
(Sgd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
4th April 1848

To
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Agreeable to Your request I have delivered a Parchment Certificate of Discharge to Convict James Mc Donough late a Private in H. M. 4th (K O) Regiment now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt Servant
Keeper

Her Majesty's Gaol
4th April 1848

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that one of the Native Prisoner named Sunjeevee time will be expired on the 7th Instant and that he shall be Discharged on that morning.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
5th April 1848

No. 100

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Bearing No. 34 dated 7th April 1848

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter enclosing two true Copies of a Subpoena issued out of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras to the Witness therein referred to, and to inform you that I have duly served the same on the individuals noted in the margin, and the Original Subpoena is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
G. M. Gumm
Justice of the Peace

William Morgan C. Company 2d Battalion Artillery
John Livingstone D. Company 3d Battalion Artillery

No. 33

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant enclosing a Parchment Certificate of Discharge, I have the honor to inform you that I caused the said Certificate of Discharge to be Delivered to James McDonough late a Private of Her Majesty's 4th (K.O.) Regiment now a Convict in H. M. Gaol as therein requested.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th April 1848

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Charles Canns against William Dorsett and Francis Murphy

For Larceny in a Dewelling house the Prosecution therein being put in fear

To
The Staff Officer
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena with true Copies issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter for service on the Individuals named in the Margin who are said to be within your Contonement I beg you will without delay return the Original of the said Subpoena to me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the dates on which such Copies were so served inorder that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commences on Monday the 17th Instant.

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

William Morgan C. Company 2d Battalion Artillery
John Livingstone D. Company 3d Battalion Artillery

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1848

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No 35

To

The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to give Orders for a Sufficient number of Constables and Taunah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 17th Instant at 8 O'Clock in the Morning for the purpose of Escorting the Prisoners for Trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol as also to lend their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th April 1848

No 36

To

The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Orders may be given to Strike off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press by Tomorrow One Hundred and Twenty five Calendars as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835.

Five Quires and Five Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted for that purpose

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th April 1848

No 37.

313.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side
} The Queen against Mylen } For Murder

To

The Magistrate of
Chengleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose 2 Writs of Subpoena with true Copies issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matter for service on the Individuals Named in the Margin who are said to be Residing within the Jurisdiction of Your Magistracy I beg You will without delay return the Original of the said Subpoenas to Me with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date on which such Copies were so Served inorder that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next ensuing Sessions which Commence on Monday the 17th Instant.

Emmanuel Lawden
Ramasawmy Veerasawmy Pandaram
Ramasawmy Kadeelan Ramasawmy
and
Emma Veerasawmy Lawden

Jurymen
Residing at
Pattiveram
Keeping Clerk of Magistrate
in the Office of Chengleput

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
14th April 1848

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Herewith beg to bring to Your Notice that Two of the Native Prisoners named Shuk baba and Vencataswamy's time are Expired on the 17th Instant and another prisoner named Verdasprien time will be Expired on the 18th Instant that they will be Discharged on that Morning.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
15th April 1848

No 111

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Pullecarney 21st April 1848

From

A Frere Esqre
Magistrate of Chingleput

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return the original Subpœnas received with Your letter of the 14th Instant together with a Memorandum duly endorsed thereon, specifying the dates on which Copies of the same were served on the parties therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Sgd A Frere
Magistrate

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No 2986

Head Quarters
Madras 24th April 1848.

Sir,

The Individuals named in the margin all belonging to H. M. 4th Regiment, have been detained in Madras, in order to give evidence before the Supreme Court, in a Case of Murder as it would be most desirable that they should proceed Home, with the Division of that Regiment, which still remains in the Country.

I have the honor under instructions from His Excellency

Sergeant Murray
Lance Corpl. Scales
Private J. Molloy
" J. Burnes
" J. Box
" G. Gosney
" J. Slattery
Wife Mary Bastone

The Commander in Chief, to solicit the earliest information of the date on which their attendance is no longer required - and that they can proceed to Europe, in order that they be included in the list of those for whose Passages are required.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servt
V. J. Pratt Lt. Col
D. A. G. H. M. Forces.

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
of Her Majesty's Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this days date I have the honor to inform you that the case of manslaughter therein mentioned is now being tried before the Supreme Court, and I should suppose the attendance of the Witnesses will not be required after this Evening or tomorrow.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Sgd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th April 1848

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Herewith beg to bring to your notice that a native Prisoner named Soobaroyen alias Veerasawmee's time will be expired on the 27th Instant that he shall be Discharged on that morning

I am Sir
Your most obedt Servt
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
25th April 1848

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to inform You that a Native House of Correction Prisoner named Veerasawmy Died this Morning about 3 Clock in Her Majesty's Gaol the information is given to the Crown.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
29th April 1848

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to inform You that one of the Imprisoned Prisoner named Sheik Hoossain who sentenced on the 27th January lost for 6 months Died this morning about 1/2 past 8 Oclock in H. M. Gaol - the information is given to Coroner

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
2d May 1848

To

The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You that Nicholas Whitcob Halliwell, Sheik Ally and Meer Joonayot have this day entered into their own Recognizances to keep the Peace for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months pursuant to an Order of Court made herein on the 2d Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Fredk. Orme
Dr. Clerk of Crown

Crown Office
Madras
3d May 1848

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to forward the Enclosed list of the articles &c. claiming by the Prisoner named William Dorsett who sentenced for Transportation for Ten Years on the 27th April lost

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
6th May 1848

Claim

William Dorsett late of the E. I. Company's artilary at St. Thomases Mount makes the following claim - Viz.

fourteen days pay for the Month of February 1848 at seven annas per day 6 Rupees 2 Annas and one Knapsack together with One Year Clothing due to me for the year 1847.

(Sigd) William Dorsett

6th May 1848

No 40

To

The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Memo of claim made by William Dorsett late a Gunner of the 1st Battaliam Artilly

now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under Sentence of transportation to Van Diemens Land by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Sert.
Sig.d J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8.th May 1848

No. 41

From

J. J. Franklin Esq.r
Sheriff of Madras

To

Captain H. K. Worsley
Barrack Master Presidency
Fort St. George

Sir,

In connexion with my letter of the 26.th March last I have the honor to request the favor of your including in the estimate for the repairs &.c of H. M. Gaol, the erection of a small bath room for the use of the Deputy Gaoler and the removal of the Wall which now divides the Native hospital into two separate apartments, so as to allow a free circulation of air.

The Honble the Chief Justice, in a late visit noticed the Confined nature of the accommodation afforded to the Sick in H. M. Gaol two of whom have died within the last ten days, and suggested the alteration now applied for.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obe.t Sert.
(Sig.d) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8.th May 1848

Town Major's Office

No 1090

From Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong. Town Major
To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, In returning to you the Memo of claims made by William Dorsett late a Gunner of the 1.st Battalion Artillery received with your letter under date 6.th Instant No. 40 I have the honor to request, that the claim should be preferred to the Officer Commanding the Prisoners Corps, as nothing is known of him in this Office

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sig.d E. Armstrong
Town Major

Fort St. George
11.th May 1848

No. 42

To The Officer Commanding
1.st Battalion Artillery
St. Thomas's Mount

Sir, I have the honor to enclose a Memo.m of claim made by William Dorsett late a Gunner of the Corps under Your Command now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemens Land by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Sig.d J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12.th May 1848

Sea Custom House
Madras 11th May 1848.

No 256

From

W E. Underwood Esqr
Collector of Sea Customs

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose the Register Ticket of Anthony Langan No 274,678, late Seaman on Board the Barque "Semiramis" who was at the last Sessions sentenced to imprisonment for insubordination The other Seaman, belonging to the same Vessel who was punished in like manner, has no Register Ticket being a Foreigner

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) W E. Underwood
Collector of Sea Customs

Sea Custom House
Madras 11th May
1848

No 43

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to enclose herein a Register Ticket of Anthony Langan No 274,678 late a Seaman on Board the Barque "Semiramis" and now a Convict in H. M. Gaol under Sentence of Imprisonment by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras and Requested that You will deliver

deliver the same to that Individual.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th May 1848

No 44

From

J. J. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. F. Thomas Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to inform You that the Rules for the Government of Her Majesty's Gaol &c at Madras and also Extracts therefrom translated into the Tamil Telugoo and Hindoostanni languages of which printed Copies were furnished to this Department about the year 1836 are now from the length of time they have been in use quite worn out and the printing in many places effaced May I therefore request You will under the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council direct Twelve Copies of such Rules and translated Extracts to be furnished me if any Copies still remain in the hands of the Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press or authorize me to have the Extracts translated by the Government translators and Twelve Copies of

No 905

of each printed for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) John S. Franklin
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward Copy of an Order made by the honorable the Chief Justice, respecting Mylen who was Tried on a charge of Murder, at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer

Crown Office
Madras
15th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side
Vacation after the 2d Term 1848
12th May

The Queen
against
Mylen
For Murder

It appearing from the Records of this Court that at the late Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and
Edwd. J. Gambier General Gaol Delivery holden in the Month of April
last Mylen was Tried on a charge of Murder and acquitted
(L. S.) by the Jury on the ground of Insanity and it further
appearing from the representation of Mr. Henry Gibbs
the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol that the said Mylen
is now a Lunatic and that it is necessary he should be
removed to the Lunatic Hospital at Madras. This

This Court is therefore pleased to order that the Sheriff of Madras do take means forgetting the said Mylen removed into such Hospital and that the said Mylen be delivered over to the charge of the Sheriff for the purpose of such Removal.

(A True Copy)
(Sgd) John Bruce Norton
Clark of the Crown

Fred.k Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

No 45

The Queen
against
Mylen
For Murder

To
Surgeon J. Joplin
In charge of Lunatic Hospital
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward a Copy order issued by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matters respecting the disposal of a Native Prisoner (named Mylen) now in my Custody and who was Tried for Murder at the past Sessions and acquitted on the ground of Insanity and request you will be pleased to state when it will be convenient for you to receive the Prisoner above named for the purpose contemplated by the Order.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sgd) J. S. Franklin
Sheriff

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 45, dated the 16th instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, that I shall be prepared to receive the insane patient named Mylin into the Lunatic Asylum, under the authority therein referred to, whenever you may be pleased to forward him for that purpose, and report the same to the Medical Board for the information of Government.

Lunatic Asylum
Madras
16th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd J. Taplin
Surgeon

No 46

To

The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for Candles purchased for the use of the Supreme Court during the last Sessions and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 25

The Honorable Company Dr.

1848			Rs	As	P
April	24th	To Two Visses of Wax Candles at one Rupee and Fifteen annas per Viss is	3	14	0
	26th	" One Viss of Do	1	15	0
	27th	" One Viss of Do	1	15	0
May	3d	" One Viss of Do	1	15	0
		Companys Rupees	9	11	0

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1848

Companys Rupees Nine and Annas Eleven
Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

To

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

Received the Second day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and Forty Eight from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above Mentioned sum of Companys Rupees Nine and annas Eleven Companys Rupees 9-11-0

Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 47

To

The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the 2d Para of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th January 1844 I have the honor to enclose an abstract of allowance due to the Jurors who were detained in the discharge of their duty on the 26th and 27th Instant at the Court House and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obd. Servt.
Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 205

No 335

The Honorable Company Dr.

	Rs	As	Ps
To the allowance for Twelve Jurors who were detained for 2 days from 26th to 27th April 1848 in the Court House in Consequence of the great length of the Trial at Five Rupees each per day as per Order of Government dated 19th January 1844	120	0	0

Company Rupees One Hundred and Twenty

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1848

Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

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

Received the Second day of ~~May~~ June One Thousand Eight Hundred and forty Eight from the Honorable Company though the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Companys Rupees One Hundred and Twenty Companys Rupees 120-0-0

Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

1848/49
No 39

Fort St. George
Civil and Mil. Office
2 Jn. Mon. Rupees

No 48

The Queen against Mylen } For Murder

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

Be pleased to deliver over the above named Prisoner Mylen to the charge of J. Taplin Esqr. Surgeon in charge of the Lunatic Asylum for the purpose contemplated by the Order of the Supreme Court dated 12th May 1848

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1848

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 324

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter[a] No 42 of the 12th Instant forwarding a claim made by William Dorsett late a Gunner in the Battalion under my Command and to acquaint you in reply

1st That under instructions[x] from Army Head Quarters the Regimental Necessaries and all arrears of Pay due to William Dorsett are to be appropriated to the discharge of his Regimental debts.

2d That in Consequence of William Dorsett having been convicted of Felony it is my intention to deposit in the hands of Government for their disposal any surplus that may remain after the payment of those debts, but I do not anticipate that there will be any surplus at all.

Head Quaters 2 Batt. Artly.
Saint Thomas Mount
16th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
Sigd A. E. Hyslop Major
Commanding 2 Batt. Artly.

[a] Forwarding a claim made by William Dorsett late a Gunner of the 2 Batt. Arty to 14 days Pay for Feby, 1 Knapsack and Clothing for 1847

[x] In a letter No 2601 of the 8th May 1848 from Adjutant General of the Army to the officer Commanding 2 Battalion Artillery.

No 49

The Queen against Mylen } For Murder

To J. Taplin Esqr.
Surgeon In charge of the Lunatic Asylum
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 16th Instant, I have instructed the Gaoler to deliver the insane Prisoner Mylen over to your Care

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th May 1848

No 205

To

The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 49 dated the 17th instant, and to acquaint you, that the Prisoner named Mylen therein referred to, was last Evening received into the Lunatic Asylum.

Lunatic Asylum
Madras
18th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) J. Taplin
Surgeon

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to inform you that two Native Prisoners named Veerasawmy and Appasawmy time will be expired tomarrow the 20th instant and that they shall be discharged on that morning

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
19th May 1848

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
H. Gibbs

To

The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Copy reply received this day from the Officer Commanding 2d Battalion Artillery and request you will deliver the same to William Dorsett late a Gunner of the same Corps and now a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemens Land

Sheriff's office
Madras
19th May 1848

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 49

From J. J. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To Captain W. K. Worster
Barrack Master Presidency
Fort Saint George

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 8th instant I beg to state for your letter information that representations have been made to the Justices of the Supreme Court respecting the imperfect ventilation of the Rooms used as an Hospital for the Sick Prisoners of Her Majesty's Gaol in Consequence of which his Lordship The Chief Justice has in person inspected the Premises ang suggests as the only practicable improvement that two feet near the ceiling of the wall which at present seperates the two Rooms of the Hospital should be removed and an arch with an iron or iron wire grating placed in its stead by which means the ventilation will be improved as much as is possible.

Sheriff's office
Madras
19th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) John J. Franklin
Sheriff

No. 463

(Sigd. H. P.
" G. H. B.
" D. E.

Resolved that the Tamil Teloogoo and Persian Translators to Government be requested to furnish translations of the Extracts from the Rules referred to in the foregoing letter, and that the number of Copies required of each be printed at the Government Press.

Fort St. George
18th May 1848

(Sigd) J. F. Thomas
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras dispd. 19th Recd. 19
Entd. & Retd. 20th May 1848

(Sigd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Copy to the Tamil Teloogoo & Persian Translators to Govt. dispd. 19th

No 205

No. 50.

To

The Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 17th day of April 1848 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received in the House of Correction and kept to Hard Labor agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d May 1848

Extd.

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Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Seventeenth Day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Forty Eight.

Before the Supreme Court &ca.

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Collattah	Larceny	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged 20th April 1848
2	Poongavanum	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 29th April 1848.
3	Paupannah	Wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 18th April 1848.

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
4	Soobroyen	Larceny by a servant	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 1st May 1848.
5	Sheik Ismail	Breaking and entering a shop and Larceny therein	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor and once privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 1st May 1848.
6	Goommadeekanyalo Kondyah	Larceny from the Person of Lutchmyah	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 2d May 1848.
7	Sundee	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Four Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 1st May 1848.
8	Rettaymalay	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard labor and Twice Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 18th April 1848.
9	Vencatasawmy	Larceny from the person of Ramjaubee	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Four Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 24th April 1848.
10	Rowjangum	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 2d May 1848.
11	Lutchoomanar		Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and let him be kept to Hard labor and Twice Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 2d May 1848.
12	Papiah	Larceny by a servant	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged. 18th April 1848.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
13	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of One Calendar Month and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged - 20th April 1848. Discharged on the 20th May 1848 when the period of his Imprisonment expired. (signed) I. I. F.
14	Appasawmy		Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of One Calendar Month, and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged - 20th April 1848. Discharged on the 20th May 1848 when the Period of his Imprisonment expired. (signed) I. I. F.
15	Malayappen		Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 20th April 1848.
16	Andyappen		Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged - 20th April 1848.
17	Vyramoottoo	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Nine Calendar Months and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged - 20th April 1848.
18	Ranjagopauloo	Larceny by a servant	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One year and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisoned and then let him be Discharged 29th April 1848.
19	Moonegaddoo	Larceny from the person of Lutchmee	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and let him be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and let him be Discharged 29th April 1848.
20	Lutchee	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and her be Discharged - 29th April 1848.
21	Valayoodan	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard labor and Twice Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 18th April 1848.

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No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
22	Anthony	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and let him be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 17th April 1848.
23	Crooshaith	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and let him be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged 1st May 1848.

Madras
3d May 1848
John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Edwd. J. Gambier
(A true Extract)
(Sgd) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Nineteen Convicts Received this Twenty fourth day of May 1848 of John James Franklin Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Twenty One Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentence passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Received the two Female Prisoners above named this 24th May 1848
H. Clarke
Supt. of the Jt. Jail

C. Rungiah
Supt. House of Correction

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your Notice that a Native Prisoner named Baulaganasawmy's time will be expired on the 29th Instant that he shall be Discharged on that Morning.

H. M. Gaol
Madras
27th May 1848

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

No 721

Madras Marine Board Office
29th May 1848

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Secretary Marine Board

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the convicts* now in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of transportation to Moulmeyne, may be embarked on the Barque "Lord Elphinstone" on the afternoon of Thursday the 1st Proximo.

* 9 native convicts.
1 Country born convict.

Madras
Marine Board Office
29th May 1848

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
(Sgd) John J. Franklin
Secretary

To J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

No 205

Sheriff's office
Madras
29th May 1848

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Nine Natives and one Cart Sundry Convicts to the Barque Lord Elphinstone proceeding to the Tenasserim Coast

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	one	For the Embarkation of Nine Natives and one Cart Indian Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the afternoon of Thursday 1st Proximo from the Beach opposite the Custom House

Sheriff's office
Madras
29th May 1848

Sgd John S. Franklin
Sheriff

Charges Conducts Names

Received for the Sum of One Pagoda during such Imprisonment
29th May 1848
J. S. Franklin
Gaoler
Sgd J. S. Franklin
Sheriff

To James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff

Paid Sheriff of Madras for the Share of the Sum to be Repaid to Said Sheriff by Government for Subsistence of Prisoners during such Imprisonment
29th May 1848
J. S. Franklin
Sheriff

Consigned
Sgd J. S. Franklin
Sheriff

Arrived at Tenasserim
Sgd [illegible]

Received on board the Ship Lord Elphinstone the Number of Convicts mentioned in the above Indent
Sgd [illegible]

Sheriff's office
Madras
29th May 1848

To J. S. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you under accompanying Escort, Prisoner, Private James [illegible]ham, late of H.M. 25th K. O. B. Regiment, for the purpose of being delivered over into your Custody agreeably to the orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sgd G. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Town Major

Fort St. George
30th May 1848

To The Governor
H.M. Gaol
Madras

Sir

Private William Whitmarsh H.M. 4th Regiment lately a prisoner in H.M. Gaol at Madras, having made a claim for compensation in lieu of rations issued to him as an Effective Soldier by the Commissariat during his confinement, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform me of the amount of the daily cost of the Provisions served to him while in confinement, as also whether it is your intention to prefer a charge against him for the same.

This being the first occurrence of this nature that has come before me, I am unable to decide in the matter, the Soldier in question being of opinion that having been Acquitted at the Supreme Court he is entitled to Compensation for rations short issued to him as a Soldier, exclusive of the diet he received whilst in Gaol an answer at your convenience will oblige.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
Sgd G. Kennedy Capt
H.M. 4th Regt

Poonamallee
30th May 1848

No. 51

To

The Keeper of H M Gaol.

No	
1	Chinna Veeran
2	Chinnyan
3	Vaurack otherwise called Moobarack
4	Iyahloo
5	Chinnyah otherwise called Pavaday
6	Ganapathy
7	Moonean
8	Yembaroo Chitty
9	Henry Gable otherwise called Henry Goble
10	Veerasawmy

You are hereby directed to embark the Nine Native and one East Indian Convicts named in the Margin on the afternoon of Thursday the 1st Proxmo on the Barque "Lord Elphinstone.

A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel.

Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th May 1848

Indent on the Master attendant for a Boat required to convey Nine Native and one East Indian Convicts to the Barque Lord Elphinstone proceeding to the Tenasserim Coast

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	one	For the Embarkation of Nine Native and one East Indian Convicts under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the afternoon of Thursday the 1st Proximo from the Beach opposite the Custom House

Sigd John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th May 1848

Town Major's Office

No. 1234

From

Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong. Town Major.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you under charge of the accompanying Escort (Prisoner) Private James Shanaham, late of H.M. 25 (K. O. B.) Regiment, for the purpose of being delivered over into your Custody agreeably to the orders of the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Sigd E. Armstrong Lt. Col.
Town Major

Fort St. George
30th May 1848

The Governor
H. M. Gaol
Madras

Sir,

Private William Whitmarsh H. M. 4 Regiment lately a prisoner in H. M. Gaol at Madras, having made a claim for compensation in lieu of rations issued to him (as an Effective Soldier) by the Commissariat, during his confinement, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to inform me of the amount of the daily cost of the Provisions served to him while in confinement, as also whether it is your intention to prefer a charge against him for the same.

This being the first occurrence of this nature that has come before me, I am unable to decide in the matter, the Soldier in question being of opinion that having been acquitted at the Supreme Court he is entitled to Compensation for rations short issued to him (as a Soldier) exclusive of the diet he received whilst in Gaol an answer at your convenience will oblige.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd G. Kennedy Capt.
H. M. 4th Regt.

Poonamallee
30th May 1848

To J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Private William Whitmarsh H. M. 4th Regiment Committed for Murder on the 23d March last and found not Guilty Discharged on the 24 April last.

Regarding the amount of the daily cost of the Provisions the Commissary General is the Proper person who ought to furnish with the same.

H. M. Gaol
Madras
31st May 1848

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Memorandum

Pensioned Heir Soondaramall No 4535 of the 1st Class is required to produce from the Sheriff of Madras a certificate specifying the period of her confinement in the Jail and for what purpose to enable her to draw her arrears Pension.

Fort Adjutants office
Fort Saint George
25th May 1848

Sigd Thos. Thompson
Fort Adjutant

To No 54
The Fort Adjutant
Fort Saint George

Sir,

In reply to your Official Memorandum dated 25th ultimo I have the honor to inform you that on examination of the office Books I am unable to find that any Prisoner named Soondaramall has been in the Sheriffs custody.

I am

I am led to believe that a Prisoner lately discharged from custody named Rungamall and who has been in confinement for a period of 8 months is the person respecting who you require information I therefore send the usual certificate made out in the latter parties name which you will have the kindness to return if it is not what you require.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
1st June 1848

Ramanjee ummall
Versus
Rungamall

I do hereby certify that the above named Defendant was Confined in Her Majestys Debtors Gaol from the 21st September 1847 to 11th May 1848 for contempt of Court in not answering the Bill in Equity filed in this Cause.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st June 1848

Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 53

From J. J. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A. Sullock C. B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to annex a true copy of a letter received from Captain G. Kennedy the officer in Command of the detachment of Her Majestys 4th Kts. own Regiment at Ponamallee and request you will be pleased to inform me as to the daily cost of full diet Provisions furnished to European Prisoners so as to enable me to answer Capt. Kennedys letter satisfactory.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
1st June 1848