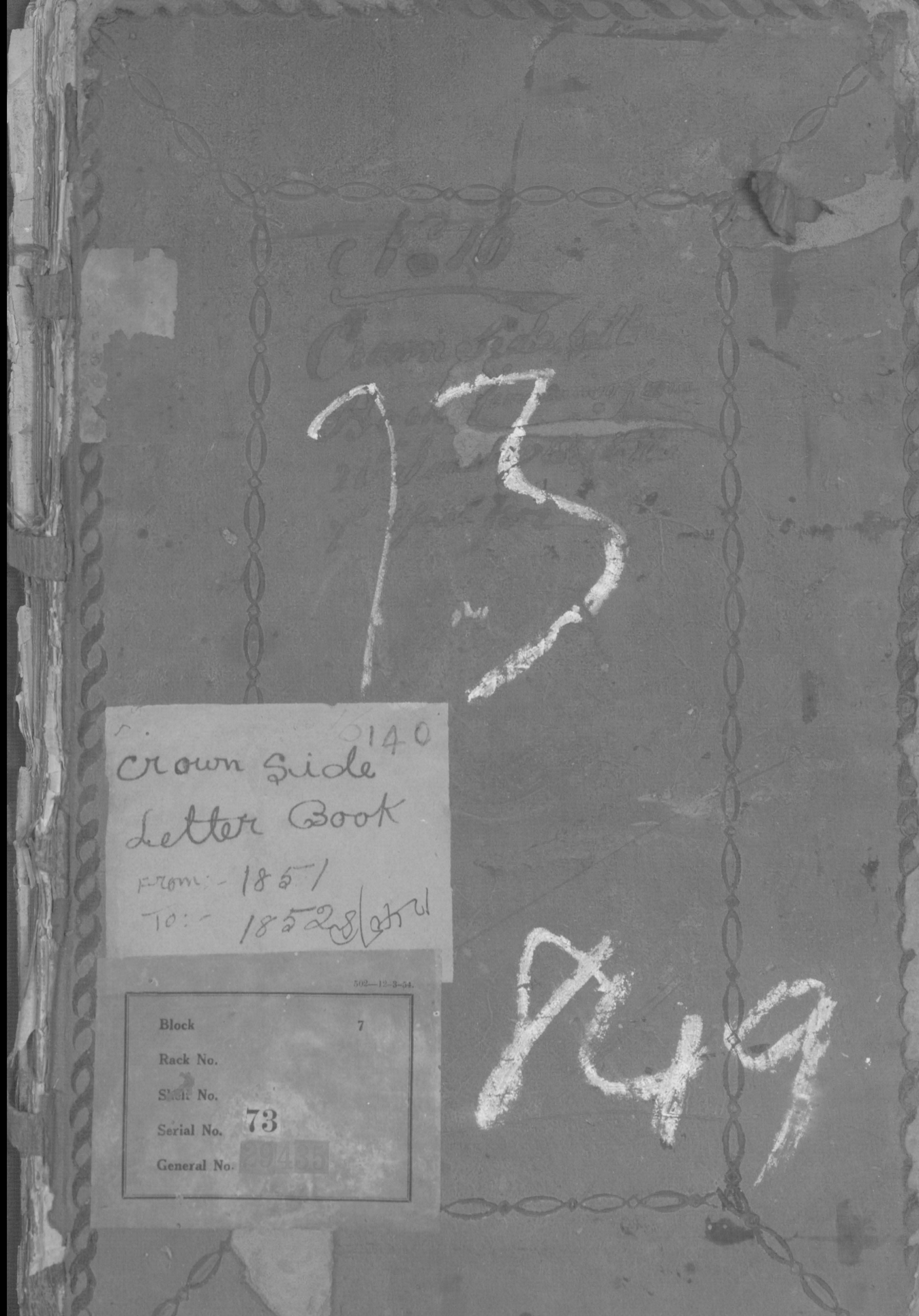

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From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

With reference to the order of Government under date the 28th April 1849, 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 1850.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1851.

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 31st day of December 1850.

	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
	Cormiah	Hindoo	Disobeying and striking his superior Officer	11th July 1848	14th December 1847 By a Native General Court Martial held at Singapore	Guilty	To suffer Imprisonment with Hard Labor for the period of Eight years and Twenty four days, of which Imprisonment Three years and Twenty four days were remitted by the late Commander in Chief. Such Imprisonment with hard labor to be considered as having commenced on the 15th December 1847 the date upon which the Sentence was passed	In Gaol
2	Vydee Aurumuthoo Moodelly	Do	Perjury	6th Nov.	25th April 1849 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and then to be Discharged	Do
3	Peter Whitler	European	Piratically making Revolt	27th June 1849	9th July 1849 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	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
4	David Owen	Do	Do			Do	Like Sentence	Do
5	Daniel Scanlon	Do	Do			Do	Do	Do
6	Francis Rich	Do	Do			Do	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	Discharged on the 9th July 1850
7	James Stevenson	Do	Do			Do	Like Sentence	Do
8	James Bradshaw	Do	Desertion	29th Augt.	6th July 1849 By a General Court Martial holden at Secunderabad	Do	To be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol
9	James Hammond	Do	Unknown	24th Sept.	Unknown		Transportation / period unknown / duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 9th August 1850

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	Valoo Moodelly	Hindoo	Conspiracy	12th Octr 1849	13th October 1849 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years, with a fine of one Thousand Rupees to the Queen and Imprissonment until such fine be paid and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
	Vurdaraja Moodelly otherwise called Vurden	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
12	Chinnammah	Do	Obtaining Money under false pretences	29th Octr	18th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Chinnammah for the crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do
13	Vincatammah	Do	Do	2d Novr	19th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Vincammah for the Crime of which She stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do
14	Vurdammah otherwise called Rungammah	Do	Do	12th "	24th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Three years and then to be Discharged	Do
15	Edmund Hodgson	European	Unknown	13th "	Unknown		Transportation / period unknown / duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 9th August 1850
16	Ponnammah	Hindoo	Obtaining Money under false pretences	15th "	19th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ponnammah for the crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	In Gaol

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
17	Lutchoomoo	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	3rd Dec.r 1849	22nd January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Three years and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
18	Anandoyee	Do.	Do.		23rd January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
19	Mariammah	Do.	Do.		18th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Mariammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three yeare to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do.
20	Anthony Ammah	Christian	Do.		23rd January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Anthony Ammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do.
21	Ayaumah	Hindoo	Do.		19th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ayaumah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do.
22	Thomas Smith	European	Unknown	10th	Unknown		Transportation for period unknown duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 9th August 1850
23	William Jenkins	Do.	Striking his Superior Officer	11th	3rd December 1849 By a European General Court Martial holden	Guilty	To be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol

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24	Accammah	Hindoo	Obtaining Money under false pretence	19th Dec. 1849	21st January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
25	Narasey otherwise called Pedda Narasey	Do	Do	24th Do	22nd January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Narasey otherwise called Pedda Narasey for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do
26	Codapatty Ammee	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Codapatty Ammee for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do
27	Ammanee	Do	Do	9th Jan. 1850	19th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ammanee for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Do
28	Chennemmah	Do	Do	Do	21st January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Chennemmah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	Died on the 22nd December 1850

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
29	Ammaloo	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	2d Jan.y 1850	18th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To do for Life be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ammaloo for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisioned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	In Gaol
30	Daniel Frederick Candozie	East Indian	Breach of the Peace	1st Feb.y			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance, upon condition that he do conduct himself Quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects, and more especially towards his Wife Mary Candozie for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	Do.
31	Paulama Kalamah	Hindoo	Obtaining Money under false pretences	15th March	25th April 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisioned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 25th July 1850
32	Joseph Dixon	European	Unknown	30th April	Unknown		Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 9th August 1850
33	Abdool Khader	Mahomedan	Breach of the Peace	1st May			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects and more especially towards Beg and Bee his wife for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	In Gaol
34	David Wilson	European	Offering violence against his superior Officer	3d	4th May 1850 By a General Court Martial holden at Fort St. George	Guilty	To be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven years	Do.

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35	Laul Singh	Hindoo	uttering a counterfeited coin	28th May 1850		No Bill		Discharged on the 9th July 1850
36	Mohamed Khassim	Mohomedan	Do	" "		Do		Do
37	Putchay Mootoo	Hindoo	Larceny Receiving	29th "	9th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		
38	Venatheethan							Do
39	Sumbooroo	Do	Rape	8th June	8th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do		Discharged on the 8th July 1850
40	Armoogum	Do	Larceny	" "	9th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do		Discharged on the 9th July 1850
41	John Campbell	European	Wilful Murder	9th "	9th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty for that he did the act charged against him being then of unsound mind and so to excuse him according to Law	To be kept in safe Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the pleasure of the Government shall be known thereon	In Gaol
42	Jeremiah Murphy	Do	Unknown	14th "	Unknown		Transportation for period unknown duly adjudged by Court Martial under the statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 9th August 1850
43	Comarandee	Hindoo	Burglary	22nd "	8th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of 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 19th July 1850
44	James Healy	European	Unknown	24th "	Unknown		Transportation for period unknown duly adjudged by Court Martial under the statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 9th August 1850
45	Ruthna Pillay	Hindoo	Larceny	25th "	9th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 9th July 1850

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35	46	Abdool Rahemam	Mahomedan	Breach of the Peace	29th June 1850			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all Her Liege Subjects and more especially towards one Sawaud Hoossain until the 15th of October next	Discharged on the 15th October 1850
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39	47	Vencatasamy	Hindoo	Larceny	3rd July	8th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th July 1850
40	48	Narrainsawmy	Do.	Do.	6th		No Bill		Discharged on the 9th July 1850
41	49	Coollan	Do.	Assaulting a Girl aged about 11 years & stealing from her person	9th	9th July 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty	Do.	
	50	Venatarugava Charloo	Do.	Stealing from the person of a child	7th	Do. Do.	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 9th October 1850
	51	Assik Buddroodeen	Mahomedan	Larceny	8th	Do. Do.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
42	52	Mahomed Sheriff	Do.	Do.			No Bill		Discharged on the 9th July 1850.
43	53	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Do.	12th	7th October 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	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 19th October 1850.
	54	Seeyawoodeen	Mahomedan	Do.	13th	10th October 1850 Before Ditto	Do.	Like Sentence	Do. Do.
44	55	Paupiah	Hindoo	Do.	16th	12th October 1850 Before Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 12th October 1850
45	56	John George Deane Halpin	European	Embezzlement	17th	Do. Do.	Do.		Do. Do.

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35	57	Enoyet Oollah	Mahomedan	Obtaining money by false pretences	20th July 1850	15th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Fifteen 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 19th October 1850
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37	P	58 Wottoo Kattan	Hindoo	Embezzlement	" "	12th October 1850 Before Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 12th October 1850
38	"								
39		59 Veerasawmy Naicka	Do	Contempt of Court	27th "	" "			Committed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras on the 27th July 1850 in the 3d Term of the same year and Discharged on the 7th August 1850 on entering into his own Recognizance in 200 Rs for his appearance at the Next Sessions to answer an Indictment to be preferred against him on a charge of Perjury.
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	60	Alagammah and	Do	Larceny	" "	" "			Died on the 15th August 1850
	61	Codyal	Do	Do	Do	8th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th October 1850
5	62	Pavaday	Do	Do	30th "	Do	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 25th October 1850
5	63	Sabaputty	Do	Do	1st August 1850	10th October 1850 Before Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Do Do
42	5	64 Radendrum	Do	Stealing from the person	3d "	15th October 1850 Before Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	Do Do
43		65 Pauperah	Do	Wilful Murder	2d "	12th October 1850 Before Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 12th October 1850
44	5	66 Kanakeah	Do	Larceny	9th "	15th October 1850 Before Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Two Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 15th December 1850
45	5	67 Venkatasawmy	Do	Do	Do	Do	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 15th October 1850

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35	68	Naraadoo	Hindoo	Larceny	13th Augt 1850	10th October 1850 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 10th October 1850	
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38	69	Chellee	Do	Do		7th October 1850 Before Ditto	Guilty	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 19th October 1850
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40	70	Vydee	Do	Stealing from the person	14th	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Eight Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do Do
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42	71	Rungeen	and	Do	Larceny 21st	15th October 1850 Before Ditto	Do	Each to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twenty one days and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 4th November 1850
	72	Mooneesawmy							
43	73	Chinnyah	Do	Do	28th	Do	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras 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 19th October 1850.
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45	74	Lutchoomee Singh	and	Do	Do 31st	12th October 1850 Before Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 12th October 1850
	75	Putchay							

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35	76 Narrainsawmy	Hindoo	Wilful Murder	2d Sept 1850			In Gaol	On the Motion of Counsel for the Prisoner on the 12th October 1850 the Trial of this Indictment was postponed until the next Sessions
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	77 Aroonachella Auchy-arry	Do	Larceny	5th	10th October 1850 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 15th October 1850	
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41	78 William Brunton Jackson	European	Buggery	1st		No Bill	Do	Do
	79 Veerammah and	Hindoo	Larceny and Receiving	1st	14th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	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 19th October 1850
42								
	80 Veerasawmy	Do	Do		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 14th October 1850	
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	81 Amordalingum and	Do	Larceny and accessary	2d	15th October 1850 Before Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to such labor within the Gaol as he is able to bear during such Imprisonment, and to be once privately Whipped one fortnight before the Expiration of such his sentence and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
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	82 Chenna Casavoloo	Do	Do		Do	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 15th October 1850	

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83	Parasooramon otherwise called Moncessawmee	Hindoo	Larceny	24th Septr	15th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Fifteen 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 19th October 1850
84	Appasawmee	Do	Do	2d Oct.	11th October 1850 Before Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 25th ditto
85	Saulthan	Mahomedan	Breach of the Peace				To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege subjects and more especially towards One Ajoobee until the 1st Sessions of the year 185	In Gaol
86	Yellappen	Hindoo	Obtaining Money under false pretences	5th	11th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eight Calendar Months, and to be kept to such Labor within the walls of the Gaol as he is able to bear during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Do
87	William Purcell	European	Unknown	15th	Unknown		Transportation/period unknown/ duly adjudged by Court Martial under the statute in that case made and provided	Do

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
88	Goolam Moortoojah and	Mahomedan	Larceny and Receiving	13th Oct. 1850	Not tried		Sir Gaol	
89	Aleem Bee							
90	Vommoo Chitty	Hindoo	Subornation of Perjury				Do	
	Narasimmoloo Chitty							
91	Parea Venkatasawmy and	Do	Wilful and Corrupt Perjury					
92	Chinna Venkatasawmy						Do	
93	Soobroyen	Do	Stealing from the person	6th Nov.	Do			
94	Moottan	Do	Breach of the Peace	14th			To be kept in His Majesty's Gaol until he shall find sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects and more especially towards one Venkatasawmy until the 1st April 1851.	Do
95	Ayder Hossain	Mahomedan	Larceny	16th	Not tried		Do	
96	George Burton	European	Striking his Superior Officer	26th	31st October 1850 By a European General Court Martial holden at Fort St George	Guilty	To be transported as a Felon for the term of his natural life	Do

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97	Innamalay Moodelly	Hindoo	Murder and Cutting & Stabbing	27th Nov. 1830	Not tried		In Irons	
98	Cottien	Do	Larceny	30th "	Do		Do	
99	Narrainsawmy							
100	Aspasawmy							
101	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	"	Do		Do	
102	Moonyammah							
103	Athah Oollah alias Sheik Ismail	Mahomedan	Like	"	Do		Do	
104	Cheinnaspeen	Hindoo	Like	1st Dec.	Do		Do	
105	Govindoo	Do	Obtaining money under false pretences	3d "	Do		Do	
106	Ballastry and	Do	Larceny	1st "	Do		Do	
107	Veerasawmy							
108	Maunickavaw-san alias Chinnatombee	Do	Like	1st "	Do		Do	

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdict	Sentence	Remarks
109	John Williams & Flinn	European	Stabbing	6th Dec 1850	Not tried		In Gaol	
110	Fatmah Sahiba and	Mahomedan	Larceny Receiving	7th	Do		Do	
111	Began Bee							
112	Vencatatanee	Hindoo	Larceny	10th	Do		Do	
113	Ragavon	Do	Do	11th	Do		Do	
114	Syacunnoo and	Do	Do Receiving	14th	Do		Do	
115	Ponnee							
116	Ally Khan	Mahomedan	Breach of the Peace	27th			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he do conduct himself Quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects, and more especially towards one Sheik Madar for the space of Six Calendar Months	Do

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1851

/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 13

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Having this day received the Warrant for the Execution of Annamalay Moodelly on Saturday next the twenty fifth day of January instant I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol at Six o'clock in the Morning of that day for the purpose of keeping the Queen's Peace - The execution will take place at Seven o'Clock.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1851

2d. 7.8

No. 14

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have received this day the Warrant for the execution of Annamalay Moodelly on Saturday next the twenty fifth Instant and request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for carrying out the sentence of the Court at Seven o'Clock in the Morning of that day.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1851

2d. 7.8

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In returning you the accompanying Ornament (a gold bele forwarded by you to my Office on the 6th January 1851 - I have the honor to inform you that I have neither place to keep it in nor authority to receive I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
22d January 1851

2d. 7.8

To, A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, These are the Men that undertake the execution of any one Sentenced to death and they require 3 Rupees in advance to get the needful -
I am Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
23d January 1851

D.W

Received this 23d day of January 1851 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Rupees Three being an advance for defraying the Expences towards the Execution of Annamalay Moodelly
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol.

Witness
(Signed) [illegible]
[illegible]

D.W

No. 15

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Sir, Be so good as to inform Syacunnoo and Ponnee that the order of the Chief Justice as regards

Recognizance before the Clerk of the Crown

Recognizance before the Clerk of the Crown

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 Fifteenth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One. Before the Supreme Court &c.

No	Names	Charges	Verdict	Sentences.
1	Alum Bee	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Eight Calendar Months, and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let her be Discharged.
2	Narrainsawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
3	Appasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
4	Callasby	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
5	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
6	Venkatasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
7	Fatimah Sahiba	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let her be Discharged.
8	Begum Bee	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Nine Calendar Months, and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let her be Discharged.
9	Mottoosawmy	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.

Madras 24th January 1851

/signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

/signed/ 6 hr. Rawlinson

(A true Extract)
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Six Convicts Received this Twenty Seventh day of January 1851 of Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Nine convicts herein named to undergo the sentence passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Received the three Female Prisoners herein named this 27th January 1851

/signed/ A. Muller
Supt of the F. Jail

/signed/ 6 Rungiah
Supt House of Correction

P.J.V

Sir,

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 the Town of Madras on the 15th day of January 1851 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and kept to Hard Labor agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

I have the honor &c.
/signed/ Arthur Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1851.

To
The Superintendent of Police
&c.
&c.

Sir,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th January 1851

I have the honor to forward herewith a Warrant of Commitment against Veerasawmy a Prisoner confined in the Jail of Madras, and request that you will cause him to be brought up to the Court House on the first day of the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor &c.
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

To
The Superintendent of Police
&c.
&c.

№ 32

Madras, General Police Office
the 27th January, 1851.

From C. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the annexed letter from the Surgeon in charge of Her Majesty's Jail, I have the honor to request that Daniel Fredk Gaudoin may be transferred direct to the Lunatic asylum, when his time of imprisonment has expired, and that you will forward the enclosed original statement of his Case by the Surgeon of the Jail.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(signed) C. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Dft dd.

№ 2

Madras 27th January, 1851

From A Hunter Esqre M. D.
Surgeon 1st District

To C. F. Elliot Esqre Chief Magistrate
and Superintendent of Police

Sir,

In reply to your letter № 28 of the 24th Instant regarding the transfer of Daniel Frederick Gaudoin to the Lunatic Asylum I have the honor to forward a Statement of his case which is required by the Surgeon in charge of the Lunatic asylum.

I have the honor to be &ca
(signed) Alexr Hunter M. D.
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
27th January 1851

To C. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate & Superintendent of Police

(A true Copy)
(signed) C. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

G.P.M.

Amentia

Daniel Frederick Goudoin Ot 35 of Melancholic Temperament and Spare habit of Body.

Admitted into Her Majs Jail 1st Feby 1850. This is the third time that he has been in Jail for ill using and threatening to take the life of his wife. He appears to be very weak in the intellect and will never talk or associate with the other prisoners. Is very indolent and apathetic, dirty in his person and fond of keeping on filthy clothing, refuses to put on clean linen when it is brought to him. Is very precarious in his appetite and keeps his food from one meal till the next. Has several times brought on Diarrhœa by eating the allowances for two or three meals all at once. Often refuses to take medicine but has never been very sick since his last admission. Is always in a listless apathetic and melancholy state, and stands for hours together looking vacantly at the bare walls or doors, is at times violent especially when any attempt is made to change his dirty clothes. Has had one dose of opening medicine

and

and on three occasions required astringents and opiates on account of Diarhœa brought on by over eating, but on the whole has enjoyed very good health, and generally sleeps well. As I consider that the life of his wife would be endangered if he were released I think that it will be necessary to have him removed to the Lunatic Asylum, as he is a fit subject for admission into that Institution.

Madras
27th January 1851

(Signed) Alexr Hunter, M.D.
Surgeon 1st District

E.T.S.

No. 17

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for defraying the Expences towards the Execution of Annamalay Moodelly under sentence of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th January 1851.

E.T.S.

The Honorable The East India Company ——— Dr.

	Rs.	A.	P.
To the authorized Amount for the Execution of Annamalay Moodelly on the 25th day of January 1851.	14	"	"

(Company's Rupees Fourteen)

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
28th January 1851.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

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

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

Received the Sixth day of February One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One from the Honorable The East India Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Fourteen. C Rs 14 — " —

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

E.T.S.

No. 18

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Sir Henry C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as possible One hundred Copies of the accompanying Circular letter as per Order of Government dated the 17th of December 1842.

Two Quires and Two sheets of Foolscap are herewith transmitted for that purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th January 1851.

E.T.S.

No.

From
Sheriff of Madras

To

To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all persons who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury under the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a list of all persons employed in your Department, who understand the English language according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
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Schedule

Names	Style or Calling	Residence	Religion	If Christian whether European or East Indian.

Note The Christian or Country Names of persons should be set forth in full under the Column of Religion it will be sufficient to say "Christian," "Mahomedan," "Hindoo" or the like, without specifying the particular Church or seat of the party.

E.T.S.

To

A M Ritchie Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

&c &c &c

Sir,

I respectfully beg leave to represent to you that previous to my quitting my station to proceed to Madras I was visited in my Confinement by the Commanding officer of my Regiment the Adjutant and other officers who seemed Sincerely to Commiserate my unfortunate Condition and they one and all urged upon me to appeal to His Excellency the Commander in Chief for a Commutation of the Sentence of transportation awarded me. Taking into Consideration my former invariable good Conduct during a period of 7 Years and the lenient View which they entertain of my Crime Committed when under strong excitements and under the influence of intoxication and it being my first offence They led me to hope and expect, that from the application which they promised to forward, with testimonials of my former Character to the Adjutant General of the army that His Excellency the Commander in Chief would be graciously pleased to Commute my Sentence and award me some slighter punishment - I humbly request that you, Sir, will therefore be so kind as to write to the Adjutant General to ascertain whether the promised appeal and testimonials of Character have been received and if so, if they have been submitted for the gracious Consideration of His Excellency. I further beg to state that I shall most thankfully submit to any other mode of punishment which His Excellency might think fit to award me and Consider it a boon which would merit my warmest gratitude and that His Excellency might depend upon my endeavouring by my future Good Conduct to make up for this single act of indiscretion.

I beg leave to remain

Sir,

Your most Obedient humble Servt

The Late Private, and Lance Corpl

Michael Lonergan 1st Madras Fusiliers

a Convicted felon in H. M Gaol

Madras

Her Majestys Gaol

28th January 1851

Exd VV

No 19.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

Edward Francis Elliot Esqre

Chief Magistrate and

Superintendent of Police

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th January Instant, accompanied with a Copy of a letter to you from the Surgeon in charge of Her Majesty's Gaol and an original statement by him of the case of Daniel Frederick Gaudoin respectively dated 27th January Instant, and in reply to state that I will deliver over the said Daniel Frederick Gaudoin to any person whom you may send to take charge of him when the time of his imprisonment shall have expired Viz the 1st day of February next, so that you may transfer him to the Lunatic Asylum.

The Statement of Daniel Frederick Gaudoin's case by the Surgeon of Her Majesty's Gaol which accompanied your letter under acknowledgment is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

29th January 1851

Exd VV

No 20

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

The Adjutant General of the

Madras Army

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a letter I received on the 28th Instant from Michael Lonergan, late a Private and Lance Corporal of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, under Sentence of Transportation and now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol and to request that you will be so good as to inform me inorder that I may report the same to the Prisoner if the appeal and testimonials of Character in the said letter mentioned have been

received

received by you, and if so whether they have been submitted to His Excellency the Commander in Chief with a view to the Sentence of Transportation passed on the said Michael Lonergan being commuted to such other Punishment as His Excellency may be pleased to award.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th January 1851

Recd 30

No 21.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that Narrainsawmy a Criminal Lunatic now in Her Majesty's Gaol was tried at the last Sessions for Murder and that the Jury before whom he was arraigned gave a Special Verdict "That he committed the act charged against him being then of unsound mind so as to excuse him according to Law" and that the Sentence of the Court was that he be kept in safe Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the Order of Government shall be had thereon."

I make this communication therefore with a view to obtaining the Orders of Government in regard to the Criminal Lunatic under Act No IV of 1849.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th January 1851

Recd 30

To
A. M. Ritchie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner Daniel Frederick Gaudeiw expires on the 1st February next and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I am Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed W. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
29th January 1851

No 22

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr W. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this days date I have to request you will deliver over Daniel Frederick Gaudeiw to any person whom the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police may send to take Charge of him, when the time of his imprisonment shall have expired, for the purpose of his being transferred to the Lunatic asylum.

I am Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th January 1851

Recd 31

No 23.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint 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) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th January 1851

Recd 31

(42)

The Honorable The East India Company ——— Dr.

1851		Rs. A. P.
Jan[y] 22[d]	To One Vise of Wax Candles	1-12-0

Company's Rupee One and Annas Twelve.
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30[th] January 1851

/signed/ W. Anderson
/signed/ D. Brodie

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

Received the Sixth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One from the Honorable The East India Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupee One and Annas Twelve. 6 R. 1-12.

/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Dr

No 194

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to furnish him with the usual descriptive Roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemen's Land.

/signed/ John S. Franklin
Secretary.

Madras
Marine Board Office
30[th] January 1851

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

DH

No 24

Official Memorandum.

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to forward to the Secretary of the Marine Board the Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation beyond Seas, as called for in his Official Memorandum of the 30[th] Instant.

/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31[st] January 1851

To
The Secretary of the
Marine Board.

DH

Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras pertaining under Sentence of Transportation beyond the Seas

Names	Where Born	When Born	Trade or Calling	Complexion	Eyes	Hair	Remarks
James Bradshaw — 96[th] Regiment of Infantry — County of Down in the Parish of Drumore	Ireland	1825	Labourer	Fair	Light Hazel	Dark Brown	Scar on the left Eyebrow
William Lawson — 25[th] Regiment — County of Lanarkshire	Scotland	1823	Labourer	Fair	Grey	Black	Oval Nose
David Wilson — 51[st] Regiment R.L.I. — County of Edinburgh	Scotland	1825	Labourer	Fair	Light Hazel	Dark Brown	Scar on the Forehead
William Burrell — 2[nd] European Light Infantry — County of Tipperary	Ireland	1817	Labourer	Fair	Grey	Dark	Scar on the left Eyebrow
George Burton — 51[st] Regiment — Town of H. M. S. — Birmingham	England	1821	Labourer	Fair	Hazel	Black	Scar on the Forehead
Michael Smyrgan — 1[st] Madras — Glenmill County Fusiliers — of Tipperary	Ireland	1823	Labourer	Fair	Grey	Dark Brown	Scar on the left Eyebrow

/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31[st] January 1851

DH

Memo

Daniel Frederick Gaudoin sent to the Police Office this morning.

/signed/ H. G.

1st F. 51.

Ed IV

N° 634

From

Lieutenant Colonel R. J. St. Vivian,
Adjutant General of the Army.

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 29th ultimo N° 20, I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to inform you that the appeal and testimonials of character referred to in the letter from Michael Lonergan, late of the 1st Madras Fusiliers, have not been received at this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/signed/ R. J. St. Vivian
Adjt General
of the Army.

Adjt. Genl's Office,
Fort Saint George,
3rd February 1851.

A copy of the above letter furnished to Michael Lonergan a Prisoner in H. M. Gaol on the 4th Feb 1851.

Ed IV

N° 25

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel A. Tulloch C. B
Commissary General

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to furnish me with a certificate shewing the amount of subsistence supplied for Captain John Campbell a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol from 1st to 31st January last at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd February 1851

Ed IV

N° 1503.

To

The Sheriff of
Madras.

Sir, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to 3rd February 1851 to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, and to transmit a Certificate shewing the amount of subsistence supplied to Captain J. Campbell a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Jail, for January 1851.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th February 1851.

Ed IV

This is to certify that the following expences incurred on Account of Captain John Campbell a Prisoner in H. M. Jail from 1st to 31st January 1851.

		15 lt	of Tea		1
3	14		of Sugar	11	1
3	14		of Sago	6	10
31	"		of Bread	9	1
18	3		of Milk	2	11
31	"		of Beef	13	11
			Salt, Pepper, Onions &c	3	11
			Firewood	2	1
			1/4 lb of Soap	7	3
			1 Pair of Shoe		6
			Hire for Washerman	5	0
			Do for Barber	5	2
				5	2

Company's Rupees 10 - 15 - 0

Madras
4th February 1851

/signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Ed IV

N° 26

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mrs M. A. Campbell

Madam, I have the honor to enclose a true copy of a Certificate received from the Deputy Assistant Commissary General stating the expences incurred on account of Captain John Campbell

Campbell a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol from 1st to 31st January 1851.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th February 1851

D. W.

No. 4

From
A. Hunter Esq.re M.D.
Surgeon 1st. District

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Captain Campbell who is now in Her Majesty's Jail is anxious to be allowed to supply his own rations instead of using those provided for him in the Jail, as this indulgence has been granted to others previously, and all the debtors are allowed to procure their own food I suppose Capt.n Campbell may be permitted to do the same.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obed.t Servant
/signed/ Alex.r Hunter M.D
Surgeon 1st. District

Madras
6th February 1851

D. W.

No. 27

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
A. Hunter Esq.re M.D.
In charge of H.M. Gaol.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, informing me that Captain Campbell is anxious to be allowed to supply his own rations instead of using those provided for him in the Gaol and requesting my permission to his doing so, and in reply I beg to state that before I can put myself in communication with the Commissary General on the subject I should wish to be furnished with a certificate from you to the effect that Capt.n Campbell's present state of health will permit his providing himself with his own rations instead of those supplied to him by the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th February 1851

D. W.

Certificate

I hereby Certify that Capt.n Campbell is now in a good State of health and I consider that he might safely be allowed to provide his own rations instead of using those furnished to him in the Jail.

/Signed/ Alex.r Hunter M.D.
Surgeon 1st. District

Madras
8th February 1851

No. 28

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will give the necessary Orders to discontinue the Rations supplied by the Commissariat to Captain Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol, from and after this day - Captain Campbell has applied to me to be allowed to provide his own rations instead of using those furnished to him by the Commissariat; and the Surgeon in charge of the Gaol has certified that Capt.n Campbell is now in a good State of health and that he may Safely be allowed to provide his own rations - A copy of this Certificate I beg herewith to enclose for your information.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th February 1851

Schedule	Sworn	Affirmed	Quaker	Remarks

See Clause 2 of Section 2 of the Act.
See Clause 3 of Section 2 of the Act.
See Clause 4 of Section 2 of the Act.
See Clause 5 of Section 2 of the Act.

No. 29.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government.

Sir,

To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all persons who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, under the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a list of all persons employed in your Department, who understand the English language; according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th February 1851.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Similar letters were sent to the following persons on the same day.

J. Pycroft Esqre, Secretary to Govt. Revenue & Judicial Departt.
Lieut. Colonel C. A. Browne, Secretary to Govt. Military Departt.
Sir J. V. Stonhouse Bart, Accountant General
W. H. Bayley Esqre, Secretary to the Board of Revenue
G. J. Beauchamp Esqre Register of the Court of Sudr & Foujdary Udalut
J. D. Birch Esqre Sub Treasurer
J. A. Huddleston Esqre Collector of Land Customs
W. C. Underwood Esqre Do of Sea Do
A. J. Bruce Esqre Civil Auditor
Lieut. Col R. J. H. Vivian Adjutant General of the Army
" J. Blundell Principal Commissary of Ordnance
Captain J. H. Bell, Secretary to the Board of Revenue in the Departt. of Public Works
Do J. Macdougall Do to the Clothing Board
Colonel A. Sullock C. B Commissary General
Captain M. Watts, Supt. of Family Payments & Pensions
Captain J. Maitland, Supt. Gun Carriage Manufactory
" J. Lavie, Supt. Gun Powder Do
Lieut. Col. J. B. Shaloe, Judge Advocate General of the Army
" J. B. Forster, Military Auditor General
Major P. Anstruther C. B. Secretary Military Board,
Lieut. Col J. A. Reid, C. B. Quarter Master General of the Army
Major W. P. Macdonald, Presidency Paymaster,
Lieut. Col C. Armstrong, Town Major,
J. D. Birch Esqre, Secretary Madras Civil Fund,
Captn. M. S. Ottley, Do do Military Fund,
" C. Biden, Master Attendant Madras
J. J. Franklin Esqre Secretary Marine Board.
A. Lorimer Esqre M. D. Secretary Medical Board
J. O'Neill Esqre Medical Storekeeper
J. D. Birch Esqre Secretary Govt. Savings Bank
J. D. Birch Esqre Do to the Mint Committee
Major J. F. Smith, Mint Master
David Ross Esqre, Assay Master
C. P. Brown Esqre Post Master General
H. Hunter Esqre Secretary Madras Bank
J. J. Geddes Esqre, Agent to the Agra and United Service Bank
D. Brennan Esqre Manager to the Oriental Bank
Captain J. Thompson, Fort Adjutant.
Messrs Amalrie, Lecot & Co.
" P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co.
" Arbuthnot & Co.
" Bainbridge & Co.
" Binny & Co.
Master H. A. Cammiade
Messrs De Colons & Co.
" Dunkin, Thomas & Son
D. D. Dymes Esqre
Messrs Gahan, Eaton & Co.
" Griffiths & Co.
" Hall & Philipsz
" Healey, Luttrell & Co.
" Hennet Cammiade & Co.
" Lire & Co.

Messrs Miller & Sons
" Morison & Co.
" Ouchterlony & Co.
" Parry & Co.
" Parthasarathy Naidoo & Co.
" Sam & Co.
" G. Sidloo Chetty & Co.
" Smith Clark & Co.
" J. Andrews & Co.
" Ashton Richardson & Co.
" Dalgairns & Co.
" Francke & Co.
" Oakes Patridge & Co.
Mr. W. Holly
Messrs Henricks & Co.
" Phillips & Co.
" Stephenson & Co.
Mr. J. Higginbotham
Messrs Rogg & Co.
" Pharoah & Co.

Major W. H. Atkinson
Superintending Engineer
Lieut.t Col. A. Lawe
Chief Engineer
G. N. Taylor Esq.re
Secretary to the Madras University
G. N. Taylor Esq.re
Secretary to the College Board

No. 292

Madras Marine Board Office
13th February 1851

From
J. J. Franklin Esq.re
Secretary Marine Board
To
A. M. Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the "Alice" engaged by the Bengal Government for the conveyance of Convicts to Van Diemen's Land, left Calcutta at the latter end of the last Month, and may be expected here in the course of a few days.

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

Madras
Marine Board Office
13th February 1851
To
A. M. Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

DW

No. 54

To
A. M. Ritchie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform Michael Lonrgan a Prisoner under Confinement in the Gaol of Madras that no promise was ever made to him that Testimonials of Character would be forwarded to the Adjutant General of the Army, but on the contrary when application was made to me for a Character, my reply was that none could be given owing to the very serious Offence which he had Committed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Thos. A. Duke
Lt. Colonel
Commanding 1st Battalion
Madras Fusiliers

Bellary
11th February 1851

DW

No. 30

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras
To
Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit Copies of the Warrants of Committal by which Offenders late European Soldiers in Her Majesty's and the Honorable Company's Service under Sentence of transportation by Court Martial are severally received into Her Majesty's Jail, and beg to refer you to 13 Viet. C. V Sec. 24 and 17 and 13 Viet C. 43 Sec. 23 and beg that you will bring the same to the notice of His Excellency the Governor in order that the Sheriff may in due time be furnished with the necessary order for the removal of such Offenders respectively under Sentence of transportation as are now in Her Majesty's Jail.

The only order which hitherto appears to have been given to the Sheriff is a Minute of Council directed to the Sheriff and also to the Secretary of the Marine Board and the Commissary General (a Copy of the last of such Minutes is sent herewith) which document is not left with the

the Sheriff and a Copy of which is the only record in his Office to shew by what authority he may have transferred the Prisoners that have been in his custody to any other Custody -

I have therefore to submit for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor that such or any similar Minute of the Governor in Council is not a sufficient authority for the removal of any offender from the Custody of the Sheriff for the purpose of transportation whether such offender may have been a Soldier of Her Majesty's or of the Honorable Company's Service and that in both instances the order for the removal of such offenders should be the act of the Governor alone - a document under his hand and Seal of equal authority with the Warrants of Commitment and which may be filed of record in the Sheriff's Office -

In the case of an offender who may have been a Soldier in Her Majesty's Service the 24 Section of the 13 Victoria Cap V after directing the preliminary Measures to be taken for the purpose of Carrying out any Sentence of transportation proceeds as to the removal thus and upon any such order being made it shall be duly notified to the Governor of the Presidency if in the East Indies, or to the Governor of the Colony if in any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or to the Person who shall for the time being be exercising the Office of Governor of such Presidency or Colony, whose Receipt of such Notification, shall Condemn such Offender to be removed to some Colony or Place &c. In the case of an offender who may have been a Soldier in the Honorable Company's Service the 23 Sec. of the 12 and 13 Victoria after giving Power to the Governor in Council to appoint the Place to which such offender is to be transported proceeds as to his intermediate Custody and Removal thus" and that when any such Offender shall be about to be transported from any of the said Presidencies to a Place of transportation the Governor of such Presidency shall give Orders for his intermediate Custody and Removal to the Ship &c. So that in either instance it would appear that the order for removal must be the act of the Governor the person who shall for the time being be exercising the Office of Governor and of him only -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th February 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 31

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that four Native Convicts named in the Margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentences of Transportation to the Senaserim Coast awarded against them by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 15th day of January 1851

1 Soobiah
2 Pothah
3 Chinnoppen
4 Atha Cotiah alias Chinnoo Cotiah

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th February 1851
EdN

Memo

Criminal and Debtor's Gaol requires Scraping white Washing and other repairs
Flooring also requires repair -
The Criminal and Debtor's Side Doors and Windows also require repair and painting -
The Palmara Rails Round the Gallows and Gaol also require repairs -
The Channel and Iron gratings also require repairs -

(Signed) Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras -
24th February 1851
EdN

No. 32

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Captain W. R. Worster
Barrack Master Presidency
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Her Majesty's Gaol is in need of considerable repairs - The whole of it requires to be white washed

washed and generally cleansed for the health of the Prisoners; the Channels and Iron gratings are out of order Several of the doors and windows both on the Criminal and Debtors Side and the bolts and hinges thereof require repair and painting and also the Palmira railings round the Gaol. I therefore have to request that the premises may be examined by the proper parties and all necessary repairs effected with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th February 1851

Recd 26

№ 479.
Town Majors Office

From Lieutenant Colonel E Armstrong
Town Major

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether Convict Eugene Mc Carthy late a private 2d European Light Infantry, has arrived at the Presidency - as a remittance of Rupees 24-1-11 twenty four, anna one, and pice Eleven, on his account has been received at this Office -

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

Town Majors Office
Fort Saint George
26th February 1851

Recd 27

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 33.

To. Lieut Colonel E Armstrong
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that Convict Eugene Mc Carthy therein named has not yet been received into Her Majesty's Gaol -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office -
Madras -
27th February 1851.

Recd 27

№ 445

Madras, Marine Board Office,
1st March 1851

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the six European Convicts specified in the list forwarded with your letter of the 31st January last № 24, may be embarked for Van Diemen's Land on the barque Alibi on the afternoon of Monday the 3d instant.

† James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Barton
Michael Lonergan

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

Madras
Marine Board Office
1st March 1851

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№ 34

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To. J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st March Instant, requesting that the Six European Convicts named in the Margin may be embarked for Van Diemen's Land on the Barque "Alibi" in the afternoon of this day, and in reply beg to say that I am unable to Comply with your request, until I receive the

James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Barton
Michael Lonergan

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the necessary orders of the Governor of this Presidency for the removal of the said Convicts from my Custody to the Ship to be employed for their transportation –

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d March 1851

EW

No 136 Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 4th March, 1851.

Read the following letter

From
The Advocate General
To
The Secretary to Government
in the Judicial Department.

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an order of reference No 123 dated 28th Ultimo, with the papers accompanying it/ and herewith returned/ desiring my advice as to the proper course of removing soldier Convicts out of the Sheriff's custody with a view to their removal to the place appointed for their transportation.

2 I have enquired of the Sheriff the course pursued in removal of other parties sentenced by the Supreme Court to transportation, which is done under the order of Government. As it appears to me that a similar course should be observed /with any modification requisite/ as far as may be, to that pursued under the sanction of the Supreme Court itself.

3 I learn that in these latter cases a Minute of Consultation by the Governor in Council is issued, and a Copy left with the Sheriff who acts thereon and takes a receipt from the parties to whose custody he delivers the Convicts under authority of such Minute. The same course I recommend with regard to Soldier Convicts, only that the order for the removal should be in the name of the Governor /alone/ and under his hand and Seal, instead of by the form of a Minute of Consultation.

Fort St. George,
1st March, 1851.

I have, &c
/signed/ Geo. Norton
Advocate General

Extract Resolved that the foregoing letter from the Advocate General be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras with reference to his letter dated 21st February 1851 No 30.

2 Resolved also under the opinion expressed by the Advocate General that an order in the Form annexed be issued to the Sheriff of Madras under the Hand and Seal of the Right Honorable the Governor for the embarkation of the Convicts now present in Her Majesty's Jail on board the "Alibi" for transportation to Van Diemans Land.

/A true Extract/
/signed/ J. Eyeroft.
Secy to Government.

To
The Sheriff of Madras
with warrant.

To
The Sheriff of Madras
and to the Keeper of
Her Majesty's Gaol of Madras

Whereas you hold in your Custody the six European Prisoners named

James Bradshaw,
William Jenkins,
David Wilson,
William Purcell,
George Burton, &
Michael Lourgan,

awaiting their sentence of transportation. Now this is to order, that you do in communication with the Marine Board take measures for embarking the above named Prisoners on board the "Alibi" for conveyance to Van Diemans Land in pursuance of their sentence & for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my Hand and Seal this 4th day of March 1851.

/Signed/ Henry Pottinger
Governor of the
Presidency of Fort St George

P.P.V.

№ 35.

From.

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. S. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 3d March instant, I have the honor to state that I have this day received from the Right Honorable the Governor the necessary order for the embarkation of the Six European Convicts named in the Margin, on board the "Alibi" for conveyance to Van Diemans Land in pursuance of their Sentences of Transportation respectively; and therefore to request that you will now be so good as to appoint the time when the said Convicts are to be sent on board.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

× James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lanigan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1851

DW

№ 462

Madras, Marine Board Office
5th March 1851.

From J. S. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To,

A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Referring to your letter of this days date No 35, intimating that you had received the necessary order from the Right Honorable the Governor for the embarkation of the Six European Convicts marginally noted, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that they may be sent on board the barque "Alibi" tomorrow morning.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ John J Franklin
Secretary

James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lanigan

Madras
Marine Board Office
5th March 1851

To
A M Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

DW

№ 36

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To,

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the Six European Convicts named in the Margin on the Barque "Alibi" at 6 o'Clock A.M. tomorrow.

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

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

× James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lanigan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1851

DW

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

Quality	No of Boat	For what purpose
Common Boat	One	For the Embarkation of Six European Convicts under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land on the Barque "Alibi" at 6 O'Clock A.M. tomorrow from the Beach opposite the Custom House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1851

/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

DW

№ 37.

To

The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Alibi"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Alibi" the Six European Convicts named in the Margin under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land and sign the receipt which the Bearer one of my Officers, will present to you for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lanigan

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1851

DW.

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Received on the Barque "Alibi" this 6th day of March
1851 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of
Madras, Six European Convicts named in the Margin under
Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land together with
Six pairs of Leg Irons and Six pairs of Hand Cuffs.

James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lonergan

(Signed) W W Kentish
Chief Officer

Ed N

No 38

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Sir H. C. Montgomry Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of
Government that the Six European Convicts named in the Margin were
this Morning embarked on the Barque "Alibi" for transportation to
Van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lonergan

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th March 1851

Ed N.

No 39.

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J. S. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information
of the Marine Board that the Six European Convicts named in
the Margin were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Alibi"
for transportation to Van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

James Bradshaw
William Jenkins
David Wilson
William Purcell
George Burton
Michael Lonergan.

Sheriff Office
Madras
6th March 1851

Ed N

James Bradshaw

No 40.

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J. B. Norton Esqre
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 four European Convicts named in the Margin,
were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Alibi" for transportation
to Van Diemans Land.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

mes Bradshaw
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avid Wilson
orge Burton

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th March 1851

Ed N.

To Alexander Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will favor me, as
early as practicable, with the Commissary Generals Certificate of no
expenses having been incurred on my Husband Captain John Campbell
account, who is a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol since the 1st ultimo
to enable me to draw his Pension for last Month.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Maria Henrietta Campbell

Madras
7th March
1851

Ed N

No 41

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A Tulloch C. B.
Commissary Gnrral
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish
me with a Certificate stating when you discontinued Supplying Rations
from the Commissariat to Captain Campbell now in Custody in Her
Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell
enable

enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last Month -

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8.th March 1851
E P W

To A. M. Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of imprisonment of the Prisoner named Syed Hamed expires on the 9.th Instant and he will be accordingly discharged -

I am Sir
Your Most Obe.t Servant
/signed/ A Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
7.th March 1851 -

No. 42

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Lieut.t Col.o C. Armstrong
Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 26.th Ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that Convict Eugene Macarthy late a Private of the 2.d European Light Infantry, was received this Morning into Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10.th March 1851

No. 43

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To I I Franklin Esq.re
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board, that a European Convict Eugene Macarthy late a Private of the 2.d European Light Infantry under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided was received this morning into Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10.th March 1851.

Judicial Depart.t
No. 149

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 10.th March 1851.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Medical Board
(Here enter 27 Feby 1851 No. 65)

Under the representation of the Medical Board conveyed in the foregoing letter the Right Honorable the Governor in

/signed/ H. P.
" G. H. S. B.
" D. C.
" J. F. J.

in Council directs that the Prisoner Narrainsawmy referred to in the Sheriffs letter dated 29th January 1851 No. 21 and acquitted of the charge of Murder on the ground of insanity be detained in safe Custody in the Lunatic asylum until further Orders.

Resolved that the foregoing Order be Communicated to the Sheriff and to the Medical Board for their information and guidance respectively.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

To the Sheriff of Madras. Disp. 10th Rd. ent. & Post.
& Med. Board. to 11th March 1851.
(Signed) A. M. R.
Sheriff

Ed Vr

No. 44

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 11th March 1851 I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me on what day you will be prepared to receive into the Lunatic Asylum in compliance with the order contained in the said Minutes of Consultation the Prisoner Narrainsawmy therein referred to.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th March 1851.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Ed Vr

No. 597

Town Major's Office

From Lieut. Colonel C. Armstrong
Town Major

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward papers as per Margin, together with Rupees (24-1-11) twenty four, anna one and Pice Eleven, on account of Eugene Mc Carthy, late private of the 2 European Light Infty. under sentence of transportation and to request you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

Inventory of Effects
account Sale
account Current
Balance of Cash

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C Armstrong
Town Major

Town Major's Office
Fort St. George
11th March 1851

Ed Vr

No. 45

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol.

Sir,

I beg to send herewith a Sum of Rs. 24-1-11, together with an Inventory of Effects, account Sale and account Current received from the Town Major of Fort St. George for delivery to Convict Eugene Mc Carthy late a Private of the 2d European Light Infantry, now in H. M. Gaol and request that you will obtain his signature to

to the accompanying receipt and return it to me at your convenience -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th March 1851

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt
/Signed/ A Macdonald
Sheriff
By D Sheriff
Dy Sheriff

Dd W

Received this 12th day of March 1851 from Lt Col. Eyre Town Major Fort St George through the hands of Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Twenty Four, anna One and Pice Eleven (24-1-11.) being the of Pay due to me and also an Inventory of Effects. Account Sale Current

Witness
/Signed/ H Gibbs.

The Mark of E McCarthy

Dd W

From No 46

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Lt Colo E Armstrong
Town Major
Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant the honor to inform you that I have caused the documents and of Company's Rupees 24. 1. 11- therewith forwarded, to be handed Eugene Mc Carthy late a private of the 2d European Light Infantry Convict in H M Gaol as therein requested; and I beg to forward his Receipt for the same.

I have the honor
Sir
Your most Obt
/Signed/ A Macdonald
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th March 1851

Dd W

Crown Office Madras
14th March 1851

To
The 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 Servant
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Dd W

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 Fourteenth 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

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 Fourteenth Day of March 1851.

/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Dd N
Sent by Toobo

No 2047

To
A M Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate required in your letter No 41. 8 March 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ C J Elphinstone
D A C Genl

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 14 March 1851.

Dd N

This is to certify that Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in H.M. Jail, was provided by the Commissariat up to the 31st January 1851 and to no later period.

/Signed/ C.J. Elphinstone
D.A.C.G.I.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 14th March 1851

Dd N

No 47

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Mrs M A Campbell

Madam

With reference to your letter of the 7th instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I have only this moment received from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be
Madam
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th March 1851.

Dd N

No 360

Fort St George 15th March 1851

From Assistant Surgeon A Lorimer M.D.
Secretary Medical Board

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reference to your letter No 44 dated 12th Instant I have the honor by order of the Medical Board to acquaint You

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you, that the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum will be prepared to receive prisoner Narrainasawmy into that institution on Tuesday the 18th instant at 7 o'clock in the morning.

I have the honor &c
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
Signed/ A. M. Lorimer
Secretary Medical Board

Dd N

From

No. 48

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

I have to request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps to have Narrainsawmy, the criminal Lunatic now in Her Majesty's Gaol, conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum early tomorrow, so that you may deliver him in charge of the Surgeon of that Institution at seven O'Clock in the morning. On your delivering over charge of Narrainsawmy to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, please obtain his signature to the accompanying Receipt.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th March 1851

Dd N

Madras 18th March 1851

Received from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire, Sheriff of Madras, a criminal Lunatic by name Narrain-

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sawmy for safe Custody in the Lunatic Asylum, in pursuance of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 10th Instant.

Signed/ J. O'Neill
Surgeon

Dd N

Ordnance Department

No. 429

From Lieut.t Colonel J. Blundell C.B.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

To, The Sheriff
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness, if his statement be Correct, to furnish this Department with a certificate shewing the dates of his admission into, and discharged from, Her Majestys Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed/ J. Blundell Lt. Colo.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort St. George
18th March 1851

To The Sheriff
Madras

To: The Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol, forwarded for his report

Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

19th March 1851
Dd N

To, A. M. Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith enclose the letter which received from Mr A. E. Edgar

A. E. Edgar for your perusal.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
21st March 1851
D.S.V.

I am
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

No. 49

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Addunkey Alvaroo Chitty

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me with as little delay as possible whether you have any and what objection, to the introduction of your name on the Grand Jury list

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st March 1851

Eight Similar letters addressed to the undermentioned persons.

Carakal Appasawmy Pillay	Talungumbady Venkatasoobiah Brahmin
Paulium Chuckara Chettyar	Coopoopala Parthasarady Naicker.
Tommalapully Narasinga Row	Vembaukum Parthasarathy Iyengar
Thotacaudor Venkatanarraina Pillay	Paulium Iyyah Chettyar.

D.S.V.

March 29th 1851

Dear Sir,

Will you give direction to the Sheriff to discharge "Moonsawmy Naick" the man who was committed a few days ago for contempt in not answering questions.

Yours very truly
(Signed) Chs. Rawlinson

To
W. A Serle Esqre

To

The Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Please discharge the Prisoner Moonesawmy Naick, committed for Contempt of Court, out of your Custody -

(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

29th March 1851

By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Discharged the abovenamed Prisoner on the 29th March 1851

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

D.S.V.

No. 50

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To W. A. Serle Esquire
Prothonotary of the Supreme Court

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that agreeably to the request contained in the Honorable the Chief Justices letter to you of this day I have discharged Moonesawmy Naick the Prisoner therein named from Custody -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th March 1851
D.S.V.

No. 1441.

Pay Office Fort St. George
29th March 1851

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Remarks in Statement forwarded with my letter No. 1227 dated 15th Ultimo, I have the honor to transmit

a

Medical Certificate Shewing the unfitness of Veloosooram Govindoo Moodelliar as a Juryman and request to know whether his attendance will be required in accordance with your Summons after a perusal of the Certificate.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. P. Macdonald
Payr Pres

This is to Certify that Veloosooram Govindoo Moodelliar is very deaf and I Consider him an unfit Subject to Serve on the Petty Jury.

(Signed) W. B. Thompson
Surgeon

Madras
28th March
1851

Ex 54

№ 51

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Presidency Paymaster
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, together with a Medical Certificate which accompanied and in reply to state that under the Circumstances mentioned in the said Certificate I will have another Juryman summoned in the stead of Veloosooram Govindoo Moodelliar.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th March 1851

Ex 55

№ 52

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of the Supreme Court
Madras.

Sir,

Having been Served with a Summons under your

Signature to attend the Supreme Court and Serve there on the Petty Jury for the next sessions to be held on the 12th proximo, I beg to inform you that I have been suffering under the painful Chronic disease Asthma for the last ten years. During the past half year the sickness grew worse so that on the last sessions when similar Summons was served upon me I was labouring under the disease and on my informing the same to the Depty Clerk of the Crown, another person was summoned in my room. Besides this on a former occasion when I attended as a Petty Juror, I attended only a day or two in the beginning of the sessions but in the mean time my exposure to the sea wind subjected me to the attack and I was unable to attend the Court the remaining days of the sessions.

At present, I was attacked by the sickness 4 days ago, and am still suffering under it not being able to move from my Cot without difficulty- Even tho' I attend the next sessions, I fear two days exposure will no doubt bring upon me the attack, and I shall be unable to attend thro' out the Sessions. Therefore, you will perceive it to be of no advantage at all in summoning me to serve as a Juror. It is for this reason I believe that law declares that both aged and continued sickly persons are not qualified for the Office of Juror

I am ready if required to produce a regular Medical Certificate to shew that I am attacked by a Chronic disease Asthma

On receiving the Summons, I applied to the Dy Clerk of the Crown but he refers me to you

Now, as there is ample time for you to select any other person in my stead, I request you will do so and favor me with reply to that effect.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) T Kristnama Charry

Triplicane
1st March 1851

On your representation I will cause a Summons to ... if you

issue to some other Gentleman to serve in your stead on the Jury for the Coming Sessions. But I must inform you unless you have your Name removed from the List of Jurors by proper application to the Judge in the Month of May next you will remain subject to be summoned on any future occasion

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31st March 1851

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment the Prisoner named Vurdarajah Moodelly otherwise called Vurden expires on the 4th Instant but that he will be detained in Custody until he pays the fine of 100 Rupees to the Queen according to the Sentence passed on the 13th October 1849.

I am Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
2nd April 1851

2d
2d Sr

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith send the Sum of Cs. 100 being the fine of Vurdarajah Moodelly otherwise called Vurden, and at the same time I thank you to send me his Discharge.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
4th April 1851

No. 53.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day, together with Rupees One hundred being the amount of the Fine set upon the Prisoner Vurdaraja Moodelly otherwise called Vurden in pursuance to the Sentence passed upon him at the 4th Sessions of 1849 and to request that you will discharge him accordingly.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th April 1851

No. 54.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith the sum of Company's Rupees One hundred being the Fine set upon the Prisoner Vurdaraja Moodelly otherwise called Vurden in pursuance to the Sentence passed upon him at the 4th Sessions of 1849 and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the same

same -

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Serv't
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

To
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will favour me by obtaining & sending me as early as convenient the necessary Commissariat Certificate, stating that no expenses have been incurred on Capt^n Campbell's account in the past Month.

April 5/51

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your Obed't Serv't
(Signed) M. H. Campbell

No. 55

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A. Tulloch C. B
Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate stating that no expenses have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past Month on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by M^rs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbells Pension for last Month.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed't Serv't
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Mr^s Master Attendants Office
Madras 5th April 1851

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir

Having received a Summons from you, to serve on the Jury at the ensuing Sessions, I have the honor to request you will be pleased to exempt me on account of my holding the Office of Joint Marine Magistrate, in which capacity (by virtue of my appointment of Deputy Master Attendant) I am sometimes called upon to act daily, when Circumstances prevent the Master Attendant conducting Marine Cases, in concert with the other (Stipendary) Magistrates

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John. M^c Kennie
Joint Marine Magistrate

From.
No. 56
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. M^c Kennie Esq^re
Joint Marine Magistrate

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day and in reply to inform you that I am unable to comply with the request therein contained to exempt you under the circumstances from Serving on the Grand Jury. You can however renew your application before the Honorable M^r Justice Burton on the 1st day of the ensuing Sessions.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed't Serv't
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

To
A. M. Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to inform you that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Amirdalingum expires on the 7th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I am Sir
Your most Obed't Servant
(Signed) A. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Majesty's Gaol
Madras
April 1851

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№ 3247.

Commissary Generals office
Madras 5th April 1851

From

Captain C. J. Elphinstone
Deputy Assistant Comy General

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to
d/5th April 1851 forward the Certificate called for in your letter № 55.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
D.A.C.G.

Commissary Generals office
Madras 5th April 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

This is to certify that no expense has been incurred by the Commissariat during the Month of March 1851 on account of Captain John Ker now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol.

Commissary Generals office
Madras 5th April 1851

(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
D.A.C.G.

№ 57

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
Against
Venkiah otherwise called Vencatarayalu
Ramasawmy, Chingiah and Lutchmamah

For Murder

To

The Magistrate of the
Zillah of Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to enclose an Original Writ of Subpœna issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with 3 Copies for Service on the Individuals therein named who are stated to be residing at Nerkrynm Pedoo Taluk of Ponamalee within the Limits of your Magistracy and to request that you will without delay return the Original Subpœna with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date of Service in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next Sessions which commences on Monday the 14th Instt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th April 1851

The Queen
against
Vurdaraja Moodelly otherwise called Vurdan

From

John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 4th Instant forwarding the sum of One Hundred Company's Rupees, being the fine paid by the abovenamed Vurdaraja Moodelly otherwise called Vurdan in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him at the 4th Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden in the Month of October 1849.

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

Crown Office
Madras
5th April 1851

№ 58

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mrs. M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your Letter of the 5th Instant,
I have the honor to forward herewith the certificate you require
and which I received in the Evening of Saturday last from the
Commissary General.

I have the honor to be
Madam
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1851

No. 59

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions and to request that you will direct the same to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette of Friday the 11th Instant.

I have the honor also to request that orders may be given to strike off one hundred and Fifty Copies of the same Calendar as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835. for which purpose Three Quires and Three Sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 60.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To,
E. J. Elliot Esqre.
Chief Majestrate 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 Peons to attend at Hon. Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 14th Instant at 8 O'Clock in the morning for the purposes of escorting the Prisoners for trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol and affording their assistance during the period the said Sessions shall last.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th April 1851

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

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Summons for the present Sessions as Petty Jury man and beg to represent that, my state of health, being so precarious will not admit of my sitting without risk, and in consequence my name has been omitted in the list forwarded by the Collector of Sea Customs. I therefore solicit, you will be pleased to cause my name to be erased from the Book of your Office.

Madras
Sea Custom House
11th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. Sudachyappa Moodelly

No. 61.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To C. Cutchyappa Moodelly

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this day and in reply to inform you that I am unable to comply with the request therein contained to exempt you, under the circumstances, from serving on the Petty Jury, you can however renew your application before the Hon. Sir Mr. Justice Burton on the 1st day of the ensuing Sessions.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
DJ Sheriff

The Queen
Against
Narrainsawmy, Appasawmy,
Veerasawmy and Moonyammah

Received from the Sheriff of Madras eleven Window Shutters and an Iron Padlock belonging to Her Majesty's Gaol, delivered to him by the Court during the 1st Sessions of 1851.—

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
11th April 1851.

Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Herewith beg to bring to your notice that Three Debtors named Mootta Chitty, Rasapah Chitty, and Chinniah Chitty, were Tried by an Insolvent Court yesterday the 11th Instant and Sentenced for Six Calendar months of Imprisonment: and they have been Transferred to the Civil Side for Want of Feeding from this date.—

Sam Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
12th April 1851

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Mootan and Govindoo expires on the 15th Instant and they will be accordingly Discharged.—

Sam Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Gibbs
H.M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
12th April 1851

Read the following—

Military Department

No. 1291.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 8th April 1851.—

Read the following Letters

No. 624.

From. F. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

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

Sir,

To Moulmein
122 Gun Lascars 8th Co. 2d Battalion artillery &c.
22 Bullocks
1 Horse of Major Hall's Regt.
5 Native convicts
15 Tons of Stores.

From Moulmein
100 Gun Lascars of 12 Company attached to 1 Company 2d Bn. Artillery about 15 Tons of Stores

Requisitions from the proper authorities having been received for the conveyance to and from Moulmein of the detail of men marginally noted, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that in consequence of the lateness of the season and the precarious state of the boilers of the Government Steamers they deemed it advisable to engage a sailing Vessel for the service.—

2. Tenders were consequently invited in either of the following ways. the Whole Ship to be placed at the disposal of Government; or freight and passage at so much per ton and per man. The result of

* Vide Letter from the Marine Board to Govt 19th March 1851 No. 540. Marine Department.

of this has been the offer of four Vessels as follows.—

		Tons	Natives	Bullock	Horse	Stores
Now in the Road.	The brig "Coringa Packet"	128	at 10	20	35	16
Daily expected from Moulmein	The barque "Monarch"	248	20	40	60	20

or the whole Vessel for Rupees 7000 of Seven thousand Rupees with the exception of the Cabins.—

Now in the Road	The barque "Ostrich"	425	19	29	49	19
Expected in a few days from Akyab	The barque "Paragon"	230	the whole Vessel for Rupees four thousand and two hundred			

3. Of these the "Coringa Packet" is the lowest but as she is a very indifferent Vessel—in fact little better than a Dhony—She has been at once rejected.—The other three Vessels are all equally good in point of efficiency but as the "Paragon's" tender is the most reasonable they beg to recommend that it be accepted, on condition of her proving eligible on Survey. She is now on her voyage from Akyab with Government timber and may be expected in a few days.—

4. In addition to the List of details given above and shown in the margin of the first paragraph the Board have been given to understand that a quantity of Gun powder will be sent from the Arsenal.—

Madras
Marine Board Office
7th March 1851.

/Signed/ J. S. Franklin
Secretary

The tender of the "Paragon" is accepted on condition of her proving eligible on Survey.

A true Extract
/Signed/ C. A. Browne
Secretary to Govt.

No. 222

Ordered to be communicated to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and to the Sheriff in view to preparations being made for the embarkation on the "Paragon" of the female Convict Ruchamal and of the four Convicts sentenced by the Supreme Court to transportation to the Straits Settlements.—

Fort St. George
11th April 1851

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

To The Chief Magte & Supt of Police Despd 11th.
Rect 11th Entd & Rect 12th April 51

Sheriff and
Marine Board.

/Signed/ A. M. R.
Sheriff

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Cydee Annemoottoo Moodelly expires on the 16th Instant, but he will be Transferred to the Debtor's Gaol according to the Writ we hold of Attachment for Costs received on the 15th August 1848 for Rupees 927—10—0 at the Suit of Venkatasunga Moodelly, Chittany Arnagherry Moodelly, Arcotsunga Moodelly, Arnachella Chitty, and Golla Seeneevassa Naick.—

I am Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

H.M. Gaol
Madras
15th April 1851

The Queen

Against

Hoossain Saib & ors

For Murder

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I went down to the jail this evening to see the Defendants Hoossain Saib Rugga Saib and Mowla Saib on whose behalf I am instructed in this case but was denied access to them by the Jailor. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to issue the necessary orders that I may be permitted to see and freely converse with and advise my Clients the above named Defendants I request to be allowed to see them tomorrow and from time to time as occasion may require

I am Sir

Your Obt. Servt.

[Signed] J.H. Branson

Deputy Atty.

14th April 1851

Ed

No. 62

Supreme Court

Madras

Crown Side

The Queen

against

Hoossain Saib & others

For Murder

To

Mr. J. H. Branson

Deputy Atty.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of yesterdays date, I have to request that you will be so good as to forward to me the Petition or Petitions of such Prisoner or Prisoners for whom you are instructed to act and I shall thereupon give to the Gaoler such orders as may appear necessary

Sheriff's Office

Madras

15th April 1851

I am

Sir

Your Obedient Servt.

[Signed] A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Sheik Ally sentenced yesterday to be imprisoned for 24 hours and to be once privately whipped with 24 Cashes expires this afternoon and that accordingly he will be discharged

I have further to inform you that the punishment of whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted this morning

H Cs Majesty's Gaol

Madras

15th April 1851

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

[Signed] H. C. Gibbs

Keeper of H C M. Gaol

Ed

Club

15th April 1851

To

A. Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of

Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to Enclose a Medical certificate of my incapacity to serve on the Petty Jury from disease of the Kidneys which I have been afflicted with for many years past and have, in consequence never yet been able to serve on the Jury all the often required so to do.

I remain

Sir

Yr. Obt. Sert.

[Signed] J. Dawes

This is to certify that Mr. Dawes is prevented serving on the Petty Jury by disease of the Kidnies

Madras

15th April 1851

[Signed] J. Sanderson

Surgeon 3d Division

No. 63.

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Mr. F. S. Dawes

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of this day and the Medical certificate therein enclosed, I beg to inform you that I will cause a Summons to be issued to some other Gentleman to serve in your stead on the Petty Jury for the present Sessions. But I must inform you that unless you have your name removed from the List of Jurors on proper application to the Judge in the month of May next, you will remain subject to be summoned on any future occasion.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th April 1851

No. 64.

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Mr. J. H. C. Archbold

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of this day, and the Medical certificate therein enclosed, I beg to inform you that I will cause a Summons to be issued to some other Gentleman to serve in your stead on the Petty Jury for the present Sessions.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th April 1851

Madras 16th April 1851

This is to certify that Mr. J. H. C. Archbold has been recently under my Medical Treatment and that the delicate State of his present health, in my opinion, incapacitate him for sitting on the Petty Jury at this Session.

(Signed) J. McDowell
Apothecary

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Madras

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Medical Certificate of my inability to attend the present Session which Commences on Monday next the 21st Instant for which I am summoned.

I am, Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) J. H. C. Archbold
16th April 1851.

Sir,

I beg to enclose a Medical certificate of my inability to attend the Sessions on Monday the 21st Instant

(illegible)
April 1851

I remain
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Jno. Rodrigues

This is to Certify that I have examined Mr. John Rodrigues Clerk of the Adjutant Gen Office and find him suffering from Eruptions on back and nates and a weak state of health.

Madras
16th April 1851

/ Signed / J. J. Caldwell
Apothecary

No. 65.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. John Rodrigues

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this day and the Medical Certificate enclosed, and in reply to inform you that I am unable to comply with the request therein contained to excuse you, under the circumstances, from attending on the Petty Jury, you can however renew your application before the Honorable Mr. Justice Morgan on Monday the 21st Instant.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th April 1851

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
/ Signed / A. Macdonald
Sheriff

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Crown Side

2nd Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the year 1851.
April 16th

The Queen
against
Hoossain Sahib and others

For Murder

Upon the motion of the Advocate General. It is ordered that Vencatasawmy who has been committed to the Sheriff's custody in this case be permitted to give Evidence on behalf of the Crown and to go before the Grand Jury.

By the Court
/ Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/ Sign'd / Clem't Dale

No. 66.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Hoossain Sahib and others

For Murder

To

Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

Please bring up the Prisoner Vencatasawmy, who has been permitted to give evidence on behalf of the Crown, before the Grand Jury tomorrow.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th April 1851

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
/ Signed / A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Gratis

The Queen

against

Iyasawmy

For Murder

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In this case I sent you some Spas marked gratis - They were received in your office and served without objection - I sent you ans Spa this morning for 4 Witnesses also headed gratis - my Peon has just returned saying that you decline receiving the Spa - and that you threaten to charge for the Spas already sent - as to the Spas already sent I take it that it is quite out of the power for you to make any charge and if you do I shall have no hesitation in resisting it - I request you will inform me whether or not you will execute the accompanying Spa gratuitously as if you do not I must apply to the Judge -

Yours Obdly

17th April 1851.

/ Signed / J.H. Brandon

Defts Atty

No. 67

Supreme Court

Madras

Crown Side

The Queen

against

Iyasawmy

For Murder

To

Mr. J.H. Brandon

Defendants Attorney

Sir,

I know of no rule or orders of Court by which I have to take official notice of any communication or any paper

or other document that may have the word "Gratis" written thereon. The Subpoenas referred to by you were not served without objection - i.e. They were ordered to be served and charged for in the usual course from the reason above stated - The Subpoena you sent to day I do refuse to receive gratis - but am perfectly ready to serve it on the usual terms. —

Sheriff's Office

Madras

17th April 1851.

I am

Sir

Your Obedt. Servt.

/ Signed / A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

No. 61

Chingleput District

Magistrates Office

Ootramalore 17th April 1851

From

J.H. Cochrane Esqre

Magistrate of

Chingleput

To

The Sheriff

of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the Original Subpoena received with your Letter of the 5th Instant, the Copies thereof having been duly served on the Individuals therein mentioned -

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

/ Signed / J.H. Cochrane

Magistrate

To

The Sheriff

of Madras

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To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of a Summon to attend at the Supreme Court this day to serve on the Petty Jury - Being unwell with the Fever I beg leave to Enclose a Certificate from my Medical Attendant and Solicit you will submit it to the Court.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed. St.
/Signed/ Chas D Silva

St. Thomes
21st. April 1851

Ed

St. Thome 21st. April 1851

I do hereby Certify that Mr. Charles D'Silva is unable to attend business in Consequence of an attack of the Intermittent Fever. —

/Signed/ J. R. Wilkins
Pensioned Asst Apothecary

Ed

No. 68.

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To Mr. Charles D'Silva

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of this day, and the Medical Certificate therein enclosed, I beg to inform you, that your attendance on the Petty Jury for the present Sessions will not be required. —

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st. April 1851

Ed

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side
2d Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year 1851
April 17th

The Queen ——
against ——
Roostain Sahib and others
} For Murder

Upon the application of the Clerk of the Crown. It is Ordered that Vencatasawmy One of the Prisoners in this Case and Committed to the Sheriff's Custody to take his Trial on a Charge of Murder be delivered over to the Superintendent of Police

By the Court
/Signed/ Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Ed

S.D.

No. 238.

Extract from the Minutes of Cont. under date the 17th. April 1851.

Read the following Papers —

Extract Minute of Cont. 16th Inst. Deft. accepting the Tender of the "Ostrich" for the conveyance to Moulmein of 60 Lascars & 2 Bullocks, in lieu of that of the "Paragon"

Thos Secy. Marine Board. Reports the provision of passage in the barque Ostrich for the Natives convicts awaiting transport to Moulmein at 25 Rs each

/Here enter 15th. April 1851 No. 1358/

/Here enter 15th. April 1851. No. 681/

1. Soobroyen
2. Pattan
3. Chinna Appan
4. Atha Oollah
5. Mareecawa Oollah
Sheik Ismail
} Now in H.M.'s Jail at Madras

6. Anthummah female Convict from Chingleput

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the Embarkation of the five Native Convicts referred to in the Orders of Government of the 11 Instant No. 222 on the Barque "Ostrich" in lieu of the "Paragon"

/Signed/ T. Taylor
Secy to Govt.

To the Marine Board Dispd. 17th. Recd. 26 Pm. 17th. Entd. & Retd. 18th.
21st. April 1851 /Signed/ W. L. S.
Secy.

Commissary General — Recd. 12 M. Entd. & Retd. 2 P.M. 22d. April 1851 /Signed/ Capt. E. Dacy

Sheriff. Recd. Entd. & Retd. 22d. April 1851 /Signed/ A.M.R.
Sheriff

Chief Magte. & Supt. of Police

Ed

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No. 770.

Madras Marine Board Off
22d April 1851

From

J. S. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the /4/ four native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, may be embarked for Moulmein on the Barque "Ostrich" on the afternoon of Saturday the 26th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. S. Franklin
Secretary

* 1 Soobrayen
2 Pothen
3 Chinnappen
4 Athavallah
otherwise called Thick Nemail

Madras
Marine Board Office
22d April 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 69.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To The Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the Four Native convicts named in the margin on the Barque "Ostrich" in the afternoon of Saturday the 26th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d April 1851

Sam
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

1 Soobrayen
2 Pothen
3 Chinnappen
4 Athavallah otherwise called Thick Nemail.

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Chinnappen sentenced on the 17th April 1851 to be Imprisoned for One week and to be once privately whipped with 24 Lashes expires tomorrow the 24th Instant and that accordingly he will be Discharged.—

I have further inform you that the punishment of whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted this morning.

I am Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
23d April 1851

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Four Native Convicts to the Barque "Ostrich" proceeding to the Tenasserim Coast.

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Four Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Barque "Ostrich" in the afternoon of Saturday the 26th Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d April 1851

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 69

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to inform the Sheriff of Madras will have the goodness to embark the Convicts on the morning of the 26th instead of on the evening of that day as requested in his letter of the 22d instant No. 710.

Madras
Marine Board office
24th April 1851

To
The Sheriff of
Madras.

Signed John S. Frawley
Secretary

No. 70

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir
With reference to my letter of the 22d Instant I beg you will be so good as to embark the Four Native Convicts therein named at Nine o'Clock on the Morning of the 26th Instant instead of the afternoon of that day as therein requested.

Sheriff's office
Madras
24th April 1851

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 71

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Master Attendant

Sir
With reference to my Indent of the 23d Instant regarding the Boat therein required I have the honor to request that you will be good as to order such Boat to be in readiness at Nine o'Clock in the morning of the 26th Instant instead of the afternoon of that day as in the Indent required.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th April 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 72

To
The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Ostrich"
Madras Roads

Sir
I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Ostrich" the Four Native Convicts named in the margin under sentence of Transportation to the Straits Settlements and sign the Receipt which the Bearer one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

1. Soobroyen
2. Pothan
3. Chinnatpen
4. Atharullah
otherwise called
Sheik Ismail

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th April 1851

Received on the Barque "Ostrich" this 26th day of April 1851 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr Sheriff of Madras, Four Native Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Straits Settlements together with Four pairs of Leg Irons.

1. Soobroyen
2. Pothan
3. Chinnatpen
4. Atharullah
otherwise called
Sheik Ismail

Signed Edwd H. Lushman
Chief Officer

No. 73

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,
I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that the Four Native Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on

1. Soobroyen
2. Pothan
3. Chinnatpen
4. Atharullah
otherwise called
Sheik Ismail

on the Barque "Ostrich" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) R. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th April 1851.

No. 74.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre,
Sheriff of Madras

To
S. B. Norton Esqre,
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 Four Native Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Ostrich" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

1. Soobrayen
2. Pothan
3. Chinnappen
4. Attacullah otherwise called Sheik Ismail

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th April 1851.

No. 75.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre,
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. Thanklin Esqre,
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Four Native Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Barque "Ostrich" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

1. Soobrayen
2. Pothan
3. Chinnappen
4. Attacullah otherwise called Sheik Ismail

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th April 1851.

Judicial Department

No. 249.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th April 1851.

Dr. Reviews circumstances connected with the trial of Captain Campbell for the Murder of a Native of Malabar and Acquittal on the ground of insanity but detained in Custody under Act III of 1849. Hon'ble Court cannot concur in the suggestion for sending Captain Campbell to England and observe that the only justifiable Course of proceeding would be to detain him either in Her Majesty's Jail or Lunatic Asylum under such Securities restraint as may be necessary for his safe custody which Terms of the accompanied as to the object of Government consideration.

5. Intimate that the subject of the deportation of Lunatic Convicts from India as well as of the extension of the powers of the Courts of Law in India to the ordering Lunatics and Idiots to be sent to the United Kingdom, is under the consideration of Her Majesty's Govt with a view to the preparation of some legislative enactments.

To
The Sheriff of
Madras.

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on the Letter in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors, dated 5th March 1851. No. 1.

2. Under the views expressed by the Honorable Court of Directors in this Dispatch resolved that Captain Campbell be detained in Her Majesty's Jail according to the existing arrangements until further orders.

3. Ordered that the above Resolution be communicated to the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police and to the Sheriff.

(A true Extract)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Secy to Govt.

Judicial Department

No. 250

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 26th April 1851.

Read the following Letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Requesting that the Convict Eugene McCarthy awaiting transportation to Van Diemans Land may be sent to Calcutta for embarkation for that Colony.

(Here enter 19th April 51. No. 678)

Para 1. Resolved accordingly that the Marine Board be requested to take measures for the embarkation

embarkation of the Convict Eugene MacCarthy on board the Steamer "Oriental" to Calcutta. —

2. Resolved also that a Warrant in the usual Form be issued to the Sheriff of Madras under the Hand and Seal of the Right Honorable the Governor for the embarkation of the Convict in question. —

/ Atme Extract /
/ Signed / H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Immediate

No. 752

Madras, Marine Board Office,
26th April 1851. —

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre,
Secretary Marine Board

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre,
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that passage to Calcutta on the Steamer "Oriental" has been engaged for the Convict mentioned in Extract from Minutes of Consultation of todays date No. 250 and to request that he may be embarked immediately the vessel arrives in the Roads. —

Eugene MacCarthy

2. It will be necessary that he be sent on board ironed, and a Constable should be directed to accompany him, for the purpose of delivering him over to the Commander or Commanding Officer of the Vessel. —

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

Madras
Marine Board Office
26th April 1851. —

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre,
Sheriff of Madras

An embarkation ticket is herewith [illegible]

Judicial Department

To
The Sheriff of Madras
and
To
The Keeper of H. Mr. Majesty's Gaol
of Madras. —

Whereas you hold in your custody the European Convict named Eugene MacCarthy awaiting his sentence of transportation, Now this is to order that you do in Communication with the Marine Board take measures for embarking the above named Prisoner on board the Steamer "Oriental" for conveyance to Calcutta in order to his being sent thence to Van Diemans Land in pursuance of his sentence, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant. —

Given under my Hand and Seal this 26th day of April 1851. —

/ Signed / Henry Pottinger
Governor

No. 76.

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre,
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named Eugene MacCarthy on Board the Steamer "Oriental" immediately the Steamer arrives in the Roads.

A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convict to the said Steamer.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th April 1851

Sir
Your Obedient Servt.
/ Signed / A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 77.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re,

Sheriff of Madras

To. S. J. Franklin Esq^re,

Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the re
your Letter of the 26th instant, together with an Order
Ticket which are compromised if, and in reply to state th
the the necessary steps to have the European Convict named
MacCarthy, under Sentence of transportation to Van Dieme
Land, embarked on Board the Steamer 'Oriental' proceeding
Calcutta, immediately the Steamer arrives in the Roads.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th April 1851.

No. 78.

From, Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re,
Sheriff of Madras

To, S. J. Franklin Esq^re,
Secretary of the Marine Board

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith a Deser
Roll of the European Convict Eugene MacCarthy now
Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of transportation to Van Dem
Land and about to proceed to Calcutta on Board the Ste
"Oriental" in pursuance of the Extract from the Minut
of Consultation under date the 26th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ri
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th April 1851.

Deserter's Name, Rank, Regiment, Corps, Ship, Company, Date of Conviction, Sentence, Age, Height, Complexion, Hair, Eyes, Face, Marks, Remarks

Name	Rank	Regiment	Corps, Ship, Company	Date of Conviction	Sentence	Age	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
Eugene MacCarthy	Private	Irish	2d European Light Infantry	1826	Transport	5	5	Fresh	Brown	Grey	Round	Scar	

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th April 1851.

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Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to Convey a European Convict to the Steamer "Oriental" proceeding to Calcutta

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation, on Board the Steamer "Oriental" proceeding to Calcutta of a European Convict under sentence of transportation to Van Diemans Land from the Beach opposite the Custom House immediately the Steamer arrives in the Roads.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th April 1851.

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 79.

To
The Officer Commanding
The Steamer "Oriental"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Steamer "Oriental" a European Convict there sent named Eugene MacCarthy under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land and sign the Receipt which the Bearer, one of my Officers, will present to you for the purpose.

An Embarkation Ticket is herewith sent.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th April 1851.

Received on Board the Steamer Oriental this 29th day of April 1851 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr Sheriff of Madras, a European Convict named Eugene MacCarthy under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land together with a pair of Leg Irons and a pair of Hand Cuffs

No. 80

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have received this day the Warrants for the Execution of Veeraterayloo otherwise called Venkiah, Chengiah and Ramadasiny respectively on Friday the 2d day of May next and request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for carrying out the Sentence of the Court at Six O'Clock in the Morning of that day.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th April 1851.

No. 81.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
C. F. Elliot Esqr
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Having this day received the Warrants for the Execution of Veeraterayloo otherwise called Venkiah, Chengiah and Ramadasiny respectively on Friday the 2d day of May next I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send a sufficient number of Constables and Sannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'Clock in the Morning of that day for the purpose of keeping the Queen's Peace. The Execution will take place at Six O'Clock.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th April 1851.

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№ 82

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

I have received this day the Warrants for the Executions of Hoossain Sahib, Rajah Sahib and Moulah respectively on Monday the 5th day of May next and request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for carrying out the sentence of the Court at Six o'Clock in the Morning of that day.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
29th April 1851

№ 83

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendt of Police

Sir

Having this day received the Warrants for the Executions of Hoossain Sahib, Rajah Sahib and Moulah respectively on Monday the 5th day of May next I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'Clock in the Morning of that day for the purpose of keeping the Queens Peace.

The Execution will take place at Six o'Clock

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
29th April 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

These are the Men that undertake the Execution and they requires Six Rupees in advance to get the needful

Sam
Yer
Your most obedt Servant
Signed A Gibbs

For Majesty's Gaol
Madras
30th April 1851

№ 84

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor that in pursuance of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 26th Instant the European Convict named Eugene Mac Carthy under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land embarked yesterday on board the Steamer "Oriental" to Calcutta

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
30th April 1851

№ 85

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the European Convict named Eugene Mac Carthy, under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land embarked yesterday on board the Steamer "Oriental" to Calcutta

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
Signed A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
30th April 1851

Madras 3d May 1851.

Messrs Binny & Co present their Compliments to the Sheriff of Madras, and request to be favored with a Certificate of embarkation of the Convicts per Barque "Ostrich" to Moulmein, to enable them to prepare the Bill for their passage.

To The Sheriff of Madras.

1 Seebroyn
2 Pethan
3 Chinnappen
4 Ittha Collah otherwise called Shaik Ismail

I hereby Certify that the four Native Convicts in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Straits coast were embarked on the 26th April 1851 on the Bargue [illegible]

/ Signed/ A Macdonald

By D. [illegible]

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th May 1851

To

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure the usual Commissariat Certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbells Pension for the past month.

Madras
5th May 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. obedient Servt
/ Signed/ Maria Henrietta Campbell

No 86

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majestys Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbells Pension for last month.

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th May 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

By D. Shaw Dy

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
For Fort St. George

Gentlemen

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for the Expences towards the Execution of Vencataroylo otherwise called Venkiah, Chengiah, Ramasawmy, Hoosain Sahib, Rajah Sahib and Moulah respectively under Sentence of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th May 1851

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

DW

The Honorable Company Dr.

	Rs	As
To the authorized Amount for the Execution of Vencataroylo otherwise called Venkiah, Chengiah and Ramasawmy respectively on the 2d day of May 1851	42	.
To Do for Do of Hoosain Sahib, Rajah Sahib and Moulah respectively on the 5th day of May 1851	42	.
Company's Rupees	84	.

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th May 1851

Company's Rupees Eighty four
/ Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

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

Received the 19th day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Eighty four — viz
Company's Rupees 84 — —

/ Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

DW

No 53

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General to transmit the Certificate required in your letter.

Commissary Generals office
Madras 6th May 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/ Signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
D.C.G.

This is to Certify that there were no expences incurred by the
Commissariat on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Cust
Her Majesty's Gaol during the month of April 1851

Commissary Grnerals office
Madras 6th May 1851

/ Signed/ C. J. Elliot
D.C.G.

From

No 88

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mrs M. A. Campbell

Madam.

With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant I
the honor to forward herewith the certificate you require and whi
received this day from the Commissary Grneral.

I have the honor to
Madam
Your Most Obed
Signed/ A Macdonald
By D Shaw

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th May 1851

From

No 89

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

E. J. Elliot Esqre

Sir

Chief Magistrate and
Superintendant of Police

1. Veerasamy
2. Appavoo
3. Solomon
4. Parasoramen
5. Chinnyan
6. Encatachellum
7. Veerasamy
8. Seeunderkhan
9. Ruthinum
10. Chinnamah

I have the honor to request that you will Order the
Prisoners, named in the Margin, to be received into the Gaol
correction and kept to hard labor agreeably to the sentence
upon them respectively by the Supreme Court at the
Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery
Admiralty held at Madras on the 14th day of April
The usual Extract from the Calendar
containing the term of the imprisonment of the said

respectively will be forwarded to you in due Course.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servt
/ Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
7th May 1851

Sheriff of Madras

To Meals Refreshments &c.a Supplied for
12 Gentlemen of Petty Sessy from 21st up to the 25th
April 1851 both days exclusive being 5 days at 60 Rs per day 300 " "

Clarendon Hotel
1st May 1851

E. E. Contents Received
/ Signed/ J Hellick & Co

No 90

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqrs
Sheriff of Madras

To

G. L. Prendergast Esqrs
Acting Civil Auditor
Fort Saint 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 21st 22d 23d 24th 25th
April 1851 at the Court House and request you will
be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/ Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th May 1851

The Honorable Company

To

The Allowance for Twelve Sirdars who were detained for five days the 21st 22d 23d 24th & 25th April 1851 in the Court House during the Trial of the Convicts Hoosain Sahib and others at Rupees 5 each per day as per Order of Government dated the 19th January 1844 ——— 30

Company's Rupees Three Hundred

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1851

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

Received the 19th day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one from the Honorable Company through the Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Three Hundred Company's Rupees

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

Exd Bk Dr

No 91

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for Articles 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 A. Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1851

The Honorable Company Dr

			Rs.	A.	P.
1851					
April 16th	To One and three quarters Clifs of Wax Candles at 1 Rupee and 11 annas per Clifs		2	15	3
" 21st	To Dr	Dr	2	15	3
" 22d	To Dr	Dr	2	15	3
" 23d	To Dr	Dr	2	15	3
" 25	To One Clifs of Wax Candles at	Dr	1	11	"
		Company's Rupees	13	8	"

Company's Rupees Thirteen and annas Eight

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1851

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

Received the 19th day of May one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Thirteen and annas Eight Company's Rupees 13 8 "

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

Exd Bk Dr

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that there is required a Measuring Yard and also Six Pair of Hand Cuffs with Chains to link with it for the use of Hon. Majesty's Gaol

I am Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of Hon. Majesty's Gaol

Hon. Majesty's Gaol
Madras
8th May 1851

(118)

No. 92.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Sir H.E. Montgomery Bart.
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 the 8th. May 1835 for the supply of six sets of H.M. Cuffs Chain to Link with each other and a Measuring Stand required for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honble. The Governor in Council for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th. May 1851.

Indent on the Commissary General for the following Stores

Quantity	Articles	For what purpose required
Six	Sets of hand Cuffs with Chains to Link with each other	For the Criminals in Her Majesty's Gaol and for the purpose of being used in case of Emergencies as per Order of Govt. dated 8th. May 1835
One	Measuring Stand	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th. May 1851.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

12th. May 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that my name appears in the List of Europeans liable to Service on the Petty Jury, published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 1st. instant. Having been exempted in May 1843 by Sir Edward Gambier, on the grounds which I then had the honor to state to His Lordship, I cannot account for my name being now inserted in the Jury List, except from the circumstance of its having been inadvertently entered in the List furnished to you from the Govt. Office. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be pleased to cause it to be erased, as its appearance on the Govt List must I conceive have been owing to the fact of my exemption not having been generally known.

Should I have erroneously addressed you on this subject, I beg you will do me the favor to hand my Letter to the proper Officer of the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) Alex. Smith

To
A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr.
&c. &c. &c.

No. 93

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mr. Alexander Smith

Sir,

In reply to your Letter of this day, I beg to state that it is not in my power to have your name erased from the List of Europeans liable to serve on the Petty Jury, but you can apply to the Judge, whose town it is to sit in Chambers during

during the present month, to have yourself exempt from serving on the Petty Jury - The Judge sits every Friday at 2 O'Clock P.M. for this purpose, and you must give notice to the Clerk of the Crown of your intended application, so that he may attend the Judge at the time of your making the application and receive his Lordship's orders thereon. —

Sam
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th May 1851

To
A. M. Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Herewith beg to bring to your notice that the term of Imprisonment of the Native Prisoner named Sheerungien Sentenced One Month to be Imprisoned in the Solitary Cell and to be once privately whipped with 24 Lashes on Fridays terminates and that accordingly he will be Discharged.

I have further to inform you that the punishment of Whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted this morning.

Sam
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of Hers Majestys Gaol

Hers Majestys Gaol
Madras
13th May 1851

To
A. M. Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to inform you that the time of Imprisonment of a Native Prisoner named Rayaven, expires tomorrow the 15th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged. —

Sam
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Hers Majestys Gaol
Madras
14th May 1851

No 94

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
C. J. Elliot Esq.re
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 11th day of April 1851 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received into 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 Obed.t Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th May 1851.

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions holden at the Town of Madras the Fourteenth Day of April One

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Iyacunnoo	Breaking & entering a warehouse and Larceny therein	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, & then Let him be Discharged.
2	Veerasaumy	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 Labor during such Imprisonment, & then Let him be Discharged.
3	Solomon	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, & then Let him be Discharged.
4	Appavoo	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.
5	Parasooramen	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, & then Let him be Discharged.
6	Chinnyan	Larceny	Confesses	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, & then Let him be Discharged.
7	Venkatachellum	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, & then Let him be Discharged.
8	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Confesses	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, & then Let him be Discharged.
9	Veenderchan	Larceny	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, & then Let him be Discharged.
10	Vathenam	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let her be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, & then Let her be Discharged.
11	Chinnammah	Assault	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and Let her be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, & then Let her be Discharged.

Madras
29th April 1851.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

11 Convicts Received the Fifteenth day of May 1851 of A. Arthur Macdonald Ritchie.

Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Received the One female Convicts Named Chinnammah on the Fifteenth May 1851
(Signed) A. Macdonald
Supt of the Female Prison

Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty
and Eight Hundred and Fifty one Before the Supreme Court &c.

Sentences.

Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Term of Two years, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor and then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and Let him be kept to Hard Labor & then Let him be Discharged.—

Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and Let her be kept to Hard Labor & then Let her be Discharged.—

(Signed) W. R. Barton

A True Extract

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff.

To the Sheriff of Madras the Eleven Convicts herein named to undergo the

(Signed) C. Rungiah
Supt House of Correction

No. 95

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. J. Franklin Esq^re

Secretary of the

Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Six Native

1. Iyakkannu,
2. Perkupattan
3. Sabapathy
4. Parasuraman,
5. Lutchmanan
6. Mahomed Abdullah

convicts, named in the Margin, are now in Custody of the

Majesty's Gaol, under Sentences of Transportation to

Sena Serim Coast awarded against them by Her Majesty's

Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at their

Sessions held on the 14th day of April 1851.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

By D. Shaw

Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

15th May 1851.

To

A. Mc. Ritchie Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to bring to your notice relative to the

new orders passed by His Lordship which I submit to be

in addition to the duties entrusted to me when I was appointed

to take charge of Her Majesty's Gaol in the year 1836.

However Sir I am now compelled to trouble you

in consideration of additional duties put into my hands

to take down the Features Likeness of all the native

that their age, Height profession and Caste &c^a and Secondly that I should in every ensuing Session furnish to the Clerk of the Crown with a report of all the old Criminal Prisoners therein to be stated their Crime, they have been Guilty, the date of the Trials, the name of the Prisoners &c^a &c^a. ——

In Consequence of this order Submitted to you that itself requires a person to be employed Separately to keep the required Memorandums and open a New Book for that purpose which is impossible to be done by me alone and I addition to the above I am ordered to keep a new memorandum of the Prisoners arrested under the Writ of the Supreme Court of Small Causes, which is a Separate duty altogether involved on me, I leave all these to your Kind Consideration. ——

I Remain

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol

Madras

16th May 1851.

Sheriff of Madras —— Dr.

1851

April 25th To Hire of a Coach & Horse to convey Prisoners to jail Rupees 2 — 8. —

Received payment

(Signed) H. Grant

No. 96.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Committee

for passing Contingent Charges

Fort Saint George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for the

the Hire of a Coach and Horse to convey the Prisoners Hoossain Sahib, Rajah Sahib and Maulah, who were tried for murder, on the evening of the 25th April last from the Court House to Her Majesty's Gaol, and to request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I beg to state that the above mode of conveyance was deemed necessary for the safety of the said Prisoners, in consequence of a very large crowd of Spectators having collected together between the Court House and the Gaol on the occasion above alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th May 1851.

The Honorable Company Dr.

To the hire of a Coach and Horse to convey the Prisoners Hoossain Sahib, Rajah Sahib and Maulah, who were tried for Murder, on the evening of 25th April 1851 from the Court House to Her Majesty's Gaol as per Bill attached 2-8-0

Company's Rupees Two and Annas Eight

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th May 1851

(Signed) D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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

Received the Ninth day of June one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Two and annas Eight Company's Rupees 2 8

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

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No 97

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Wm H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.C. Mc. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 16th instant, and in reply to state that you must manage to go on with your additional duties as well as you can just now, and I will look into all the circumstances, mentioned in your Letter next month.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th May 1851

No 315

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Indent which accompanied the above letter.

(Signed) T Bycroft
Secry to Govt

(Signed) H.P.
G.H.F.B
D.C
I.F.T.
Fort St. Geo
23d May 1851

To Commissary Genl with an indent

Disp. 26th
Rec'd 6 P.M. 26th Ent'd & Desp'd 2 P.M. 27 May 1851
Indent retained

(Sd) C.M.M.
D.A.C.G.

Sheriff of Madras Rec'd 28th Ent'd & Desp'd 29th May 1851.
(Sd) D.S.
Dy Sheriff

Asst & Mily Aud. Genl.

To,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you be good enough to obtain for me the Certificate from the Commy Office requisite to enable me to draw Capt Campbell's Abstract for the past month.—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Very Obedient Servt
(Signed) W. H. Cant

Madras
3d June 1851

No 98.

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel A. Tulloch C. B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no Expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last month.—

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d June 1851

By Order
D. Ross
Sheriff

No 1238 Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th June 1851

From
Captain C. J. Elphinstone
Deputy Assistant Comy General

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your Letter No 98.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th June 1851

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

This is to Certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expense during the month of May 1851 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol.—

(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th June 1851.

No. 99

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mrs. M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your Letter of the 3d. Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received this day from the Commissary General

I have the honor to be,

Madam,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

By D. Shaw

Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

5th. June 1851

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Crown Office Madras

6th. June 1851.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precept 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 Obedient Servant

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 Tuesday 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 require and enjoin all persons bound to prosecute and give Evidence at the above Sessions or in anywise Concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Sixth Day of June 1851

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

N.B. Want of Space prevents the insertion of the Proclamation in this Book

To,

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Vellappan expires this day and he shall be accordingly Discharged this evening.

I am Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed H. Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol

Madras

7th. June 1851.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the Honor to forward Copy of Two Orders made by The Honorable the Chief Justice and beg your attention thereto.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt.
/Signed/ J. H. C. Wilkins
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
9th June 1851.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

In the Matter of James Alexander Wilson.

Upon the personal application of Mr. James Alexander Wilson and upon reading the Affidavit of the said James Alexander Wilson Sworn herein I do order that the name of the said James Alexander Wilson be Struck out of the Petit Jury List.

Chr. Rawlinson
Dated this 23d day of May 1851.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. C. Wilkins
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

In the Matter of
William Waddell Esquire

Upon the personal application of William Waddell Esquire and upon his Examination on Oath I do Order that the name of the said William Waddell Esquire be Struck out of the Special Jurors List and be discontinued in such List.

Chr. Rawlinson
Dated this 23d day of May 1851.

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ J. H. C. Wilkins
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

No 700.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions and to request that you will direct the same to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette of Friday next the 27th June Instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to strike off One hundred and Fifty Copies of the same Calendar as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835 for which purpose Three Dozen and Three sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th June 1851.

№ 101.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

C. F. Elliot Esqr
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 to Her Majesty's Gaol on Tuesday the 1st day of July next 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 and affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th June 1851.

№ 102

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To C. F. Elliot Esqr
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor herewith to transmit a true Copy of an official Report from the Chief Gaoler by which it appears that either the Naigue Pauze Peon № 11 was guilty grave breach of discipline, and to request that on investigation you will inflict punishment on whomsoever may be the guilty party.

The fact of № 339 being asleep at the time and the gate being without a guard is understood not disputed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th June 1851.

Memo

№ 2 Mutheeram Major Duffadar

" 320 Venatachellum Peon on Centre who was called by me to enquire into Captain Campbell's Complaint, and Rungyah Peon № 362 was ordered by the Duffadar Sobah Ram № 12 to take Charge of the Post till the above named Peon Venatachellum returned.

" 362 Rungiah who was on Centre at that time the Naigue named Pauze Paul № 11 ordered the said Peon Rungiah to take one of the Transportation Prisoners to give his evidence against another Peon named Lutchmyen № 319 as a Complaint was made for playing with the Prisoners.

" 339 Chenglarayen Peon was ordered by the said Naigue to take Charge of the Post, who instead of taking Charge of the Post was fast Sleep.

(Signed) H. Gibbes

Rules required for the Peons written in the Native Languages &c.

The Peons are not leave their Post without being regularly relieved, also 2 Peons on the Criminal Side and 2 Peons on the Debtor's Side are required to wait in Constant attendance in Case of Sickness to go to the Courts or to do other needfull duties. They are also required not to Smoke or

Chew

Chew Beetle & not or not to be Spitting about the Gaol Chew on their Post & not to be Bringling with the Prisoners, and also to have on their Belts when they go in and out of the Gaol to Know them from the Prisoners.—

His Majesty's Gaol
Madras
23d June 1851.

Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

No. 217 The Queen against
Meenedamy for Larceny
and Meencappa Cramming for Receiving.

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to cause the attendance of the Individuals named in the Margin, at the ensuing Sessions commencing on Tuesday the 1st Proximo, at 11 O'Clock in the forenoon, to give Evidence in the above case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed C. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and Dpty of Police

Madras General Police
Office 26th June 1851

To Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request you will oblige me by procuring from the Commissary general the usual certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbell's Pension.

I remain
Sir
Your Obedient
Signed Maria M. Campbell

3 July 51

No. 103

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A. Tulloch C. B.
Commissary General

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th July 1851.

No. 792

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th July 1851.

From Captain J. W. Goad
Sub Assistant Comy General

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter, No. 103, of this date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. W. Goad
D. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th July 1851.

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

This is to certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expense during the Month of June 1851 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Jail

Commissary Generals office
Madras 4th July 1851.

Signed J. K. Good
J. A. C. G

No. 104

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mrs. M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the certificate you require and which I received this day from the Commissary General

I have the honor to be
Madam,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th July 1851.

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of a Prisoner named Sheik Buddroodeen expires on the 8th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged

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

His Majesty's Gaol
Madras
5th July 1851.

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Peter Withey, David Owen and Daniel Scanlon

No. 105.

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

Please deliver the accompanying three Mariners Register Tickets to the Prisoners named in the margin on their being discharged from Custody —

Peter Whitter
David Owen
Daniel Scanlon

Sam Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th July 1851.

No. 106.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have received this day the Warrant for the Execution of Pauliathal otherwise called Paupah on Monday the 14th day of July Instant and request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for carrying out the Sentence of the Court at half past Six O'Clock in the Morning of that day —

Sam
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th July 1851.

No. 107

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To, E. F. Elliot Esqre

Chief Magistrate and

Superintendent of Police

Sir,

Having this day received the Warrant for Execution of Paulia thal otherwise called Paupak on Monday the 14th day of July Instant, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to send a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Hon Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'Clock in the morning of that day for the purpose of keeping the Queen's Peace.

The Execution will take place at half past Six O Clock.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th July 1851

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

The man that undertakes the Execution requires 3 Rupees in advance to get the needful for the Prisoner Alagathal alias Paupak

I am Sir

Your most obedt Servt

(Signed) H. Gibbles

Keeper H.C. Gaol

H.C. Gaol
Madras
11th July 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Chinniah and Goolam Moortoojah expires on the 14th and 15th Instant and that accordingly they will be Discharged.

I have further inform you that the Punishment of Whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted this morning.

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt Servant

(Signed) H. Gibbles

Keeper H.C. Gaol

H.C. Gaol
Madras
12th July 1851

No. 108.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To, The Committee

for passing Contingent Charges

Fort St. George

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to enclose a Contingent Bill for defraying the Expences towards the Execution of Paulia thal otherwise called Paupak under sentence of Hon Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras and request that you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be

Gentlemen

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th July 1851

The Honorable Company

To the Authorized Amount for the Execution of Punishment by Hanging called Panjah on the 14th day of July 1851

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1851.

Company's Rupees

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

To

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

Received the Fifth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty one from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Fourteen

Company's Rupees 14

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

E. D. No. 1

No. 110

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
S. S. Franklin Esquire
Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Four Natives named in the Margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentences of Transportation to the Hong Kong Prison Establishment against them by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 14th instant

1 Permall
2 Subapathy
3 Moothoo
4 Mottayan
5 Soobrayan

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1851

No. 111

From
Arthure Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
C. F. Elliot Esqr
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 14th day of July 1851 and request that you will Order the Prisoners therein named to be received into 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
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1851

Extract

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 First day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One. Before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Lutchmee	Larceny by a servant	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two years, and let her be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged.
2	Toobocannum	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Six Weeks, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
3	Syed Mohedeen	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
4	Casso otherwise called Mooneau	Larceny by a servant	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.
5	Moonesawmy	Larceny from the persons of Venkata rungum and Veerummale	Confesses	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.
6	Maunia Appen	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.
7	Permall Chitty	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.
8	Jagunnaden	Larceny from the Person of Ammayee	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
9	Ayagaumbrum	Larceny from the Person of Streenevasa	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar months, and let him be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharged.
10	Seagaroyan	Larceny from the Person of Veerasalingum	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.
	The same Prisoner Seagaroyan	Larceny from the Person of Kistnasawmy	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction 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 during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Madras
1st July 1851
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/signed/ W. W. Burton
/A true Extract/
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Nine Convicts Received the Sixteenth day of July 1851 of Arthur Maclean Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Ten convicts herein named to undergo the sentence passed upon them respectively by the Court, Received the female convict Lutchmee.
Madras 16th 1851
/signed/ A. Muller
Supt of the Gaol
/signed/ C. Rungiah
Supt H. of C.

No. 112.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

J. B. Norton Esqre

Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I beg to inform you that two of the Native Prisoners in the Criminal Side of Her Majesty's Gaol of the names of Chinnammah and Ponnammah died this morning at about 5 O'Clock.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

16th July 1851

No. 113.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

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 Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol for the Six Months ending on the

30th day of June 1851.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

26th July 1851

A General

General Return of Prisoners in His Majestys Criminal General at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 30th day of June 1851.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdict	Sentences	Remarks
1	Coormiah	Hindoo	Disobeying and Striking his Superior Officer	11th July 1848	11th December 1849 By a Native General Court Martial held at Singapore	Guilty	To suffer Imprisonment with Hard Labor for the period of Eight years and Twenty four days of which Imprisonment Three years and Twenty four days were remitted by the late Commander in Chief such Imprisonment with hard Labor to be considered as having Commenced on the 15th December 1849 the date upon which the Sentence was passed	In Gaol
2	Vydee Aureemoottoo Moodelly	Do	Perjury 6th Nov.	In the Second Sessions of 1849 Held on the 16th April 1849 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and then to be Discharged	Transferred to the Debtors Gaol on the 16th April 1851 his term of Imprisonment having expired
3	Peter Whitter	European	Piratically making Revolt	27th June 1849	In the Third Sessions of 1849 Held on the 9th July 1849 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	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	In Gaol
4	David Owen	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Like Sentence	Do
5	Daniel Scanlow	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
6	James Bradshaw	Do	Desertion 29th Augt	6th July 1849 By a General Court Martial held at Fremantle	Do	Do	To be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 6th March 1851
7	Valoo Moodelly	Hindoo	Conspiracy 12th Octr	In the Fourth Sessions of 1849 held on the 4th October 1849 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years with a fine of one Thousand Rupees to the Queen and Imprisonment until such fine be paid and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
8	Vurdaraja Moodelly otherwise called Vurdeen	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months with a fine of One hundred Rupees to the Queen and Imprisonment until such fine be paid and then to be Discharged	Paid the fine of one hundred Rupees on the 4th April 1851 & his term of Imprisonment having expired on that day he was discharged Accordingly
9	Chinnammah	Do	Obtaining money under false pretences	29th "	In the First Sessions of 1850 held on the 11th January 1850 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to Grant her pardon unto the said Chinnammah for the Crime of which she stood Convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be Computed from the date of her said Conviction	In Gaol

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When receive	When Tried	Verdict	Sentence	Remarks
10	Vencatamah	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	5th Nov. 1849	In the Third Sessions of 1850 held on the 11th January 1850 Before Hon. Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years But Her Majesty has be graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Vencatammah for the crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three Years to be Computed from the date of her said Conviction	In Gaol
11	Vurdammah otherwise called Ringammah	Do.	Do.	12th	Do.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Three Years and then to be Discharged	Do.
12	Ponnammah	Do.	Do.	15th	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ponnammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be Computed from the date of Her said Conviction	Do.
13	Lutchoomee	Do.	Obtaining money under false pretences	5th Dec.	Do.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Three years and then to be Discharged	Do.
14	Anandayee	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
15	Mariammah	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Mariammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three Years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction	Do.
16	Anthony Ammah	Christian	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Anthony Ammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three Years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction	Do.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
17.	Ayammah	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	5th Dec. 1849	In the First Sessions of 1850 held on the 4th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Penal Settlements on the Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ayammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be Computed from the date of her said Conviction	In Gaol
18	William Jenkins	European	Striking his Superior Officer	11th	3rd December 1849 By a European General Court Martial holden at Fort St George	Guilty	To be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 6th March 1850
19.	Accammah	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	19th	In the First Sessions of 1850 held on the 4th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
20	Narasey otherwise called Pedda Narasey	Do.	Do.	24th	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Penal Settlements on the Coast for the Term of Seven Years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Narasey otherwise called Pedda Narasey for the Crime of which she stood convicted on condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction	Do.
21	Godapulty Ammee	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Penal Settlements on the Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Godapulty Ammee for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction	Do.
22	Ammanee	Do.	Do.	9th January	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Penal Settlements on the Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ammanee for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be Computed from the date of her said Conviction	Do.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
23	Ammalo	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	9th January 1850	In the First Sessions of 1850 held on the 11th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Straits of Singapore for the Term of Seven Years - But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ammalo for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction	In Gaol
24	Daniel Frederick Gandaine	East Indian	Breach of the Peace	1st July 1850			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects and more especially towards his wife Mary Gandaine for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	Discharged on the 1st February 1851 and taken Charge of by the Superintendent of the Police for the purpose of his being transferred to the Lunatic Asylum
25	Abdool Khader	Mahomedan	Do	1st May			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he do Conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects and more especially towards Beejan Bee his wife for the Space of Twelve Calendar months	Discharged in Open Court by Order of the Chief Justice on the 22nd January 1851
26	David Nelson	European	Offering violence against his Superior Officer	13th	In the May 1850 By a General Court Martial held at Port St George	Guilty	To be Transported beyond Seas as a Felon for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 6th March 1851
27	John Campbell	Do	Wilful Murder	9th June	In the Fourth Sessions of 1850 held on the 7th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty for that he was at the time of the act charged upon him being of unsound mind and incapable of distinguishing right from wrong	To be kept in safe Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the pleasure of the Government shall be known thereon	In Gaol
28	Sheik Budrooddeen	Mahomedan	Larceny	8th July	In the Third Sessions of 1850 held on the 8th July 1850 Before Her	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Do

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
29	Narrainsawmee	Hindoo	Wilful Murder	2d Sept 1850	In the First Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty of the Charge against him being thereupon ordered to be discharged as to the same according to Law	To be kept in safe Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the Order of Government shall be had thereon	Transferred on the 18th March 1851 to the Lunatic Asylum for safe Custody in pursuance of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated the 10th March 1851
30	Amordalingum	Do	Larceny 21st		In the Fourth Sessions of 1850 held on the 7th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to such Labor within the Gaol as he is able to bear during such Imprisonment and to be once privately Whipped one fortnight before the expiration of such his Sentence and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 7th April 1851
31	Laul Khan	Mahometan	Breach of the Peace	2d Oct			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects and more especially towards one Appoolee until the 1st Sessions of the year 1851	Discharged on the 22d January 1851
32	Yellappen	Hindoo	obtaining money under false pretences	5th	In the Fourth Sessions of 1850 held on the 7th October 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eight Calendar Months and to be kept to such Labor within the walls of the Gaol as he is able to bear during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 7th June 1851
33	William Purcell	European	Unknown	15th	Unknown		Transportation for a period unknown duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 6th March 1851
34	Goolam Mootoozyah	Mahomedan	Larceny	18th	In the First Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be once privately Whipped and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
35	Heem Bee	Do	Receiving	Do	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eight Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered over to the Superintendant of Police on the 27th January 1851
36	Ponnoo Chitty Narasinmoodoo Chitty	Hindoo	Subornation of Perjury					No Bill of Indictment having been preferred against them they were respectively Discharged by Proclamation on the 17th January 1851
37	Parea Vencatasawmy	Do	Wilful Murder					

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
39	Soobroyen	Hindoo	Stealing from the person	6th Nov. 1850	In the Zillah Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Ten years	Transported on the 26th April 1851
40	Noottan	Do.	Breach of the Peace	11th			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon condition that he do conduct himself quietly and Peaceably & be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege subjects and more especially towards one Venkatasaumy until the 15th April 1851	Discharged on the 15th April 1851
41	Hyder Hoossain	Mahomedan	Larceny	16th	In the Zillah Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 17th January 1851
42	George Burton	European	Striking his Superior Officer	26th	31st October 1850 By a European General Court Martial held at Fort St. George	Guilty	To be Transported as a Felon for the term of his natural Life	Transported on the 6th March 1851
43	Annamalay Moodelly	Hindoo	Murder	27th	In the Zillah Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	To be taken to the place from whence he came and from thence to be taken to the usual place of Execution & there to be hanged by the neck till he be Dead	Executed on the 25th January 1851
44	Tolleni	Do.	Larceny	30th	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven years	Transported on the 26th April 1851
45	Narrainsawmy	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during the Term of Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1851
46	Appasawmy	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
47	Veerasawmy	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.		Discharged by Proclamation on the 17th January 1851
48	Moonyammah	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Not Guilty		Do.
49	Allah Pollah otherwise called Sheik Ismail	Mahometan	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 26th April 1851
50	Chinnappen	Hindoo	Do.	1st Do.	Do.	Pleaded Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven years	Do.
51	Govindoo	Do.	Obtaining money under false pretences	3rd	Do.	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the term of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 15th April 1851

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdict	Sentence	Remarks
52	Callastry	Hindoo	Larceny	5th Dec. 1850	In the Term of Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Chas. Mc Gregor Esqr. Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	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 27th January 1851.
53	Veerasawmy	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
54	Maunickavanum another named called Chinnatombee	Do.	Do.	8th	Do.	Do.		The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury endorsed "No Bill" and he was discharged by Proclamation on the 17th January 1851.
55	John William Hinir	European	Stabbing		Do.	Not guilty		Discharged on the 16th January 1851
56	Fatmah Sahiba	Mahomedan	Larceny	7th	Do.	Guilty	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 27th January 1851.
57	Beejan Bee	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	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	Do.
58	Venkatasamee	Hindoo	Larceny	10th	Do.	Do.	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	Do.
59	Ragavan	Do.	Do.	11th	Do.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Four Calendar months and to be kept to any Hard Labor they can give him during such Imprisonment and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 15th day May 1851.
60	Iyacunnoo	Do.	Do.	14th	In the Term of Sessions of 1851 held on the 12th April 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	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 15th May 1851
61	Ponnee	Do.	Receiving		In the First Term of Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	To enter into her own Recognizance in One hundred Rupees and then to be Discharged and until she shall enter into such Recognizance to be remanded to the Custody of the Sheriff to answer such Indictment as might be preferred against her at the next Sessions	Discharged on the 27th January 1851 She having entered into her own Recognizance

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When arrested	When tried	Sentences	Remarks
62	Ally Khan	Mahomedan Bengalee	27th Do			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find sureties to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he do Conduct himself quietly and peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Liege Subjects and more especially towards one Sheik Madar for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged in Open Court by Order of the Chief Justice on the 22d January 1851
63	Mottoosawmy	Hindoo	Larceny 9th May 1850	In the First Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras		To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fifteen 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 27th January 1851
64	Michael Lonergan	European	Unknown	20th	Unknown	Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Transported on the 6th March 1851
65	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	25th	In the Second Sessions of 1851 held on the 14th April 1851 Before His Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	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 15th May 1851
66	Vyapoo	Do	Do	7th Feby	Do	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	Do
						Like Sentence	Do
67	Solomon	Do	Do	Do	Do	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
68	Sarasvaramen	Do	Do	18th	Do	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	Do
69	Chinnyan	Do	Do	26th	Do	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	Do
70	Vencatachellam	Do	Do	27th	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Straits Settlements for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol
71	Ryahsawmy	Do	Murder	5th March	Do		

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	Where Convicted	When Tried	Where Confined	Sentences	Remarks
72.	Eugene MacCarthy	European	Unknown	Madras 4th March 1851	Unknown	Gaol	Under Sentence of Transportation for a period unknown duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Embarked on board the Steamer "Oriental" on the 29th April 1851 for Conveyance to Calcutta in Order that his being sent thence to Van Diemans Land in pursuance of his Sentence as per Warrant under the hand and seal of the Governor dated 26th April 1851
73	Sreerungiem	Hindoo	Larceny 13	Do the Sessions of 1851 held on the 11th April 1851 Before Hon. Major Judge Supreme Court at Madras	Do	Do	On the First Indictment to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of one Calendar Month and during that period to be kept in Solidary confinement and then to be Discharged and on the second Indictment to be privately whipped with Twenty four Lashes and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 11th May 1851
74	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	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 15th May 1851
75	Sheik Ally	Mahomedan	Do	15	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twenty Four Hours and to be once privately Whipped with Twenty Four Lashes and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 15th April 1851
76	Moonesawmy Naick	Hindoo	Contempt of Court	22				Discharged on the 29th March 1851 by orders of the Chief Justice
77	Surlaputtan the same as Called Veerasawmy	Do	Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	In the above Sessions of 1851 held on the 11th April 1851 Before Hon. Major Judge Supreme Court at Madras	Do	Do	To be hanged by the neck till he be Dead. Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation to the Kingsperim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life	In Gaol
78	Sabapathy	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Like Sentence	Do
79	Parasooramen	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
80	Secunderkhan	Mahomedan	Larceny 24	Do	Do	Do	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 15th May 1851

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdict	Sentence	Remarks
81	Venkiah otherwise called Venaatarayalo	Hindoo	Murder	21st March 1851	In the second Sessions of 1851 held on the 7th April 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be taken to the place from whence he came and from thence to be taken to the usual place of Execution and there to be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead	Executed on the 2nd May 1851.
82	Ramasamee	Do.	Do.			Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
83	Chengiah	Do.	Do.			Do.	Do.	Do.
84	Lutchmamah	Do.	Do.			Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th April 1851.
85	Chinniah	Do.	Larceny	29th	Do.	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Three Calendar months and during that period to be kept in Solitary Confinement for Fourteen days and once Privately Whipped and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
86	Lutchmanan	Do.	Receiving		Do.	Do.	To be forthwith Transported to the Straits Settlements for the Term of Seven years	Do.
87	Puthenum	Do.	Larceny	31st	Do.	Do.	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 15th May 1851.
88	Chennapyen	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of one Week and to be once Whipped with Twenty Lashes and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 24th April 1851.
89	Cavagammah	Do.	Do.	1st April	Do.	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 15th April 1851.
90	Vyahpoory Chitty	Do.	Do.		Do.	Do.		Do.
91	Mahomed Abdoollah	Mahomedan	Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	8th	Do.	Not Guilty of Cutting and wounding with intent to murder but Guilty of Cutting and wounding	To be forthwith Transported to the Straits Settlements for the Term of Fourteen years	In Gaol
92	Chinnammah	Hindoo	Assault	10th	Do.	Guilty	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 15th May 1851.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdict	Sentences	Remarks
93	Soobramanya Pillay	Hindoo	Felony in Stealing a male Child	14th April 1851	In the Second Sessions of 1851 held on the 11th April 1851 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty on Traversed Indictment	Discharged by Proclamation on the 17th April 1851.	
94	Hossain Sahib	Mahomedan	Murder	Do.	Do.	Guilty	To be taken to the place from whence he came and from thence to be taken to the usual place of Execution and there to be hanged by the neck till he be dead	Executed on the 5th May 1851
95	Rajah Sahib	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
96	Moulah	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
97	Vencatasawmy	Hindoo	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	No Bill of Indictment being preferred against Venkatasawmy - This Prisoner was by Order of the Court allowed to go before the Grand Jury as a Witness for the Crown and remanded into the Gaol until the next Sessions to answer any Indictment which may be preferred against him at the same Sessions	In Gaol
98	Parry	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 25th April 1851
99	Showred Jacob	Christian	Riot and Assault	15th Do.	Do.	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
100	Pavala Vandayagasem	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Like Sentence	Do.
101	Andee Arrokeam	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
102	Pavala Lazor	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
103	Anchara[illegible]pew Appasawmy	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
104	Chinnapillay Chowsemootto	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
105	Chintadree	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.	Do.
106	Cassim Khan	Mahomedan	Contempt of Court	23d Do.			To be Committed to Prison for one Week	Discharged on the 25th April 1851 by Order of Court - In Gaol
107	Lutchmee and	Hindoo	Larceny and Receiving	29th Do.		Not Tried		Do.
108	Kistna Boyee	Do.	Do.	Do.		Do.		
109	Syed Mahedeen and	Mahomedan	Larceny	2d May				
110	Ally Bukshe	Do.	Do.	Do.				

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No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
111	Tolloocannum	Hindoo	Larceny	2d May 1851	Not Tried			In Gaol
112	Ullee Ollah and	Mahomedan	Larceny and Receiving	7th	Do		Do	
113	Careem Oodeen							
114	Permall	Hindoo	Larceny	11th	Do		Do	
115	Sabapathy							
116	Moottan and							
117	Mottay otherwise called Paryapiyan							
118	Kachalay	Do	Do	17th	Do		Do	
119	Carroo otherwise called Broonean and	Do	Larceny and Receiving	20th	Do		Do	
120	Cavaeen							
121	Nonnysawmy	Do	Stealing from the Person	20th	June		Do	
122	Soobroyan	Do	Larceny				Do	
123	Nauriappen	Do	Do	7th			Do	
124	Permall Chetty	Do	Do	10th			Do	
125	Pagunnaden	Do	Do	12th			Do	
126	Yaganbrum	Do	Do	14th			Do	
127	Teagaroyan	Do	Do	24th			Do	
128	Ananthia Chavy	Do	Do	28th			Do	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1851

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

To
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure for me the usual Certificate from the Commissary to enable me to draw Capt. Campbells Pension for the past

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yr. Obedient Hy
/Signed/ Maria H. C

August 2nd /51.

No. 114

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Capt. Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain's Pension for last month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd August 1851.

No. 117

To
A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter No. 114 of

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. Macdonald
Dy. Asst. Comy. Genl.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 2nd August 1851.

This is to certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expence during the month of July 1851 on account of Captain Do hn Campbell now in custody in Her Majesty's Gaol.

/Signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th August 1851.

No. 1194

Official Memorandum

The Deputy Assistant Commissary General has the honor to forward herewith six sets of Hand Cuffs with chains required for the Criminals in Her Majesty's Gaol, and to request that the enclosed Indent may be receipted and returned to this Office.

By Order
/Signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 4th August 1851.

To The Sheriff of Madras

No. 115

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mrs M. H. C. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 2nd Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you required and which I received this day from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be
Madam
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th August 1851.

No. 116

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General under date the 4th Instant and to return the Indent which accompanied it unreceipted in consequence of the Hand-

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Hand Cuffs therewith sent not being according to the Pattern required by the Sheriff. The Sheriff particularly requested the man who came from the Commissariat Office not to undertake the work until he the Sheriff had an opportunity of further communication with the Commissary General and had obtained the Muster required.

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th August 1851

To
The Commissary General
Madras.

No. 1254.

To
A. M. Ritchie, Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

6th August 1851.

With reference to yours Memorandum, No. 116, and to enable me to comply with your requisition, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a pair of hand Cuffs as a pattern.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. Cy

Commissary General's Office
Madras 9th August 1851.

No. 117.

Official Memorandum

I shall feel obliged by your sending me a muster of a pair of Hand Cuffs in order that I may have some made in accordance therewith for the use of H. M. Jail.

The muster I will return

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th August 1851

To
C. J. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintt of Police

No. 115.

The Major General Commanding the Division having directed that Private Joseph Hart of the 51st Regiment Native Infantry should be delivered over to the Civil Power for trial on the charge of committing an unnatural offence on the body of a Native Boy named Ponnyen, the Magistrate of Chingleput on a due investigation of the case in his capacity as Justice of the Peace resolves in reference to the evidence elicited, to commit the said Prisoner for trial before Her Majesty's Court of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery, the offence charged appearing to be of so heinous a nature as to be a fit subject for prosecution in the said Court.

/Signed/ J. H. C. Cochrane
Justice of the Peace

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Pullicarney 9th Augt 1851

No. 118.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Memorandum & Statement received from J. H. C. Cochrane Esqre Magistrate of Chingleput and one of H. M. Justices of the Peace, together with the Papers which accompanied it, except the Original Warrant of Commitment which I have retained, but a Copy thereof is herewith sent.

The Prisoner Joseph Hart has been duly received into my Custody this day.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th August 1851.

Crown Office Madras
12th August 1851

From,

J. B. Norton Esqr
Clerk of the Crown

To,

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 11th Instant, together with the Original Papers and a Copy of Commitment in the case of Joseph Hart, a Private in Her Majesty 51st Regiment, Charged with Sodomy, which have been sent by mistake to you by J. H. Cochrane Esqr Justice of the Peace Pillaiyarpatti.

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

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Official Memorandum No. 117 from the Sheriff, the Superintendent of Police has the pleasure to forward 2 pair of Hand Cuffs with Keys for inspection. The short Straight Cuffs are most approved of by those who have had occasion to use them. It is requested the Hand Cuffs may be returned when no longer required.

Madras
General Police Office
12th August 1851.

(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

To A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

No. 119

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of two pair of Hand Cuffs with Keys forwarded for his inspection by the Superintendent of Police on the 12th August instant and the Sheriff will feel obliged by the Superintendent of Police informing him what course he had taken to have the Hand Cuffs made at the Gun Carriage Manufactory, as it is his wish to have the Hand Cuffs for the Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol made at the same place. If they have been indented for by the Superintendent of Police, the Sheriff will thank him to forward a Copy of the Indent for his guidance.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th August 1851.

To E. F. Elliot Esqr
Superintendent of Police

Official Memorandum

The Hand Cuffs sent to the Sheriff were made at the Gun Carriage Manufactory from a pattern sent with an official Letter to the Superintendent of the said Department, and his Bill was brought on the Contingent Abstract of this Office. The Charge for them was considered high, and therefore, only few pair were made; but the workmanship is so good and they have proved so efficient, that in the long run they will in all probability be found cheap.

* Rupees 79 for 12 pair

(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Madras
General Police Office
16th August 1851.

To A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

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No. 120.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

To Sir H.C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 8th May last forwarding an Indent for the supply of Six Sets of Hand Cuffs with Chain to link with each other and a measuring stand required for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the Hand Cuffs with Chain therein indented for being supplied by the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory instead of by the Commissary General as requested by my said Letter and sanctioned by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council on the 23d May Last.

An Indent on the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory is herewith submitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

18th August 1851

Indent on the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory for the following supply.

Quantity	Articles	For what purpose required
Six	Sets of Hand Cuffs with chains to link with each other	For the Criminals in Her Majesty's Gaol and for the purpose of being used in case of emergency as per Order of Government dated 8th May 1835.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

18th August 1851

(Signed) A. Macd

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No. 530

Ordered that the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory be requested to Comply with the Indent of the Sheriff of Madras for 6 Sets of Hand Cuffs and D.C. that the order to the Commissary General to the same effect dated 23d May 1851 be cancelled.

(Signed) H.P.

" H.T.B.

" D.C.

Fort St. George 26th Augt. 1851

(Signed) T. Sycroft

Secy to Govt.

To the Sheriff of Madras. Dispd 28th

Rec'd Ent'd & Desp'd 29th Augt 1851.

The Commissy Genl

& Mily Board.

(Signed) D. Shaw

2d Sheriff

Copy to the Supt Gun Carriage Manufactory with Copy of the Letter & an indent

E. Tod S.

Memo

With reference to the Order of Government dated 26th Instant, on the Letter of the Sheriff of Madras, the Deputy Assistant Comy General has the honor to return the Indent on this department for the Six Sets of Hand Cuffs required for H.M. Jail.

Comy Genls Office

Madras 30 Augt 1851

(Signed) C.J. Elphinstone

D. A. C. G.

No. 121.

Official Memorandum

With reference to the Order of Government No. 530 dated 26th August last, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to request that the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory will be so good as to send one of his Workmen to take instructions for the making of the Six Sets of Hand Cuffs therein referred to.

Sheriffs Office

Madras

1st September 1851

(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

To The Superintendent

of the Gun Carriage Manufactory

D&V

No. 567

Memorandum

With reference to a Memo from the Sheriff of Madras No. 121 of the 1st instant, the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory has the honor to state that the Order of Government therein alluded to has been received, but as it is informal to receive any orders for work at the Manufactory except through the Military Board, the above order of Government has been referred for the instructions of the Military Board, to which no reply has yet been received. In the mean time the Superintendent would suggest that instead of sending a person to receive instructions to make up the Handcuffs (who is liable to make a mistake) that a Master Handcuff be sent to the Manufactory

Gun Carr. Manufy
Madras 2d Sept. 1851.

/Signed/ J Maitland Captain
Supt. Gun Carr. Mfy

To
A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

DW

To
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to obtain from the Commissary General the usual Certificate to enable me to draw Capt. Campbells Pension for the past Month.—

I have the honor
to remain
Sir
Yr. Obediently
/Signed/ Maria Hannah Campbell

Madras
3d September
1851.

DW

No. 122

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs. Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbells Pension for last month.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3d Sept. 1851.

DW

No. 1539

To
A. Mc. Ritchie, Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter, No. 122.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ C. S. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

3d Sept. 1851.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 3d September 1851.

DW

This is to certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expense during the month of August 1851, on account of Captain John Campbell now in custody in Her Majesty's Jail.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 3d September 1851

/Signed/ C. S. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

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No. 123

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mrs. M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate your Enquiry and which I received this day from the Commissary General

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your Most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonal'd Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th September 1851.

DN

Crown Office Madras
5th September 1851.

From,

J. B. Norton Esqr.
Clerk of the Crown

To,

A. M. Ritchie 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.
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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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 Monday the sixth day of October next ensuing, the said Court

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 injoin 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 aforementioned, and not to depart without leave.

Dated this fifth day of September 1851.

(Signed) A. Macdonal'd Ritchie
Sheriff

DN

Madras 11th September 1851.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I am not in a fit state of health to attend on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions in consequence of my being afflicted with a very disagreeable Complaint, I am subject to the Piles and cannot be seated for any length of time, I beg therefore to return the Summons addressed to me with a request that you will substitute some other persons in my stead.

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

DN

(Your obed't Serv't
Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.)

No. 174.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

A. Karrybistnah Chitty

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th Instant and in reply to state that you must furnish a Medical certificate to support the statement therein contained.—

The Summons which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.—

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th Septr 1851.

DN

Crown Office Madras
12th September 1851

From,

J. H. Wilkins Esqre

Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

By the direction of The Honorable Mr. Justice Burton, I have the honor to furnish you with a copy of the Report made by the Grand Jury at the last Sessions together with a copy of my Letter to Government forwarding the same.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) J. H. Wilkins
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

DN

To,

The Honble.

Sir W. W. Burton, Knight

Puisne Judge

My Lord,

We the Grand Jury beg to represent to your Lordship that in accordance with the wish expressed in your Charge to us we have visited His Majesty's Gaol, and have found it to be, in excellent order, clean and healthy both on the Debtors and Criminal side.—

The only representation which we received was from two of the Prisoners on the Debtors Side, who complained of the offensive effluvium from the privies, and of the heat and glare.—

The Jurors did not themselves observe any of the offensive smell referred to, but the privies appeared to them to be rather close to the inhabited portion of the jail, and if some arrangement could be made for removing them further off, we consider that it would add to the comfort and health of the prisoners.—

With respect to the glare a small outlay in providing bamboo blinds would remedy the evil complained of.—

The Jurors wish to notice what appears to them a defect in the present arrangement on the Criminal Side of the Gaol, by which the prisoners under sentence are mixed upon the same place with those not yet brought to trial, the objection to this is obvious and they would be glad to see some remedy applied to it.—

The Grand Jury also visited the House of Correction, and although they found it to be perfectly clean and well kept they think it their duty to bring to your Lordships notice their opinion as to the insufficiency of accommodation for the large number of prisoners sometimes confined in it, the want of ventilation owing to the nature of the structure and the inability, in consequence of this want of room,

to

to make any Classification of the prisoners. The accommodation for sick prisoners struck them as particularly inadequate and defective.

We have the honor to be,

My Lord

Your Lordship's most Obt. Servants

T. Le. Blanc

Foreman for the Grand Jury

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / J. H. Wilkins

D/ Clerk of the Crown

Encl. N

From,

John Bruce Norton Esqr.

Clerk of the Crown

To,

Thomas Ryecroft Esqr.

Secretary to Government

Sir,

By the direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Burton the presiding Judge at the last Sessions, I have the honor to forward for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the accompanying copy of a Report whom the Gaol and House of Correction then made to His Lordship by the Grand Jury

I am desired to express His Lordship's opinion that the improvements therein recommended with reference to H.M. Gaol are expedient and his hope that they may be carried out under the direction of Government.

I am requested to draw the earnest attention of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council to the concluding paragraph of the Report and to submit His Lordship's remarks founded upon personal inspection, in their opinion of the Survey

I have the honor to be

your most Obedt. Servt.

John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office

Madras

7th July 1851

Encl. M

/ A True Copy /

/ Signed / J. H. Wilkins

D/ Clerk of the Crown

No. 23.

From,

Lieut. C. Sharp

Law Asst. to the Com. J.P.

To,

The Sheriff of

Madras

Dated Savoy Jail Office 1st August 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the Articles below mentioned the property of Venkyah Chetty a Convict who died in this Jail on the 15th June last. It is understood that he has a son named Veerasingada Chetty a Shroff living somewhere near the Big Bazar I beg to enclose an Extract from the Register which will perhaps enable you to discover the party entitled to the property.

I do not know whether I am right in addressing you regarding the matter, but should it be otherwise, I would solicit the favor of your making it over to the proper Office.

Three gold 5 Rupee pieces

One Ruby Ring

One earring with a Ruby on each end

Cash Rs. 13 5 9

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servt.

/ Signed / C. Sharp

Law Asst. to the Com. J.P.

Encl. N

Extract from the Savoy Jail Register of the undermentioned Deceased Madras Convict.

Jail Register No.	Name	Father's Name	Occupation	Where tried and Convicted	Crime	Date of Sentence	Period of Imprisonment	Sex & Caste	Age	Date of Death	Remarks
393	Venkyah Chetty	Venkatrista Chetty	Shroff	Madras	Receiving Stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen	11th July 1849	7 Years	Hindoo	50	15th June 1851	

Savoy Jail Office
1st August 1851.

Encl. N

/ Signed / C. Sharp

Law Asst. to the Com. J.P.

No. 195

To,

Teroovengada Chilly

Sir,

I beg to annex for your information Copy of a Letter from Lieutenant C. Shortt, Senior Assistant to the Commissioner of the Tenasserim Provinces to my address dated Tavoy 30th Augt. 1851 to enable you to take such steps as may be necessary for the purpose of obtaining from me the articles therein mentioned. —

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald D. Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th September 1851.

Recd. 17th Sept. 1851

From,

Major W. Ho. Atkinson
Superintending Engineer P.D.

To,

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your perusal to be returned correspondence from the Military Board and Police Magistrate as per margin relative to the accommodation in the Jail, and shall be glad to know when you can meet me at my Office Captain Greenlaw as directed in the Military Board's letter

From the Military Bd. No. 5407 dated 11th Sept. 1851
From the Police Magistrate dated 7th July
From the Foreman of the Grand Jury
From E. Elliot Esqre. dated 27th & 29th Augt. & 25th Augt. 1851

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. Ho. Atkinson
Major Superg. Engrs. P.D.

Supt. Engrs. Office
Fort St. George
15th September 1851.

Recd. 17th

Engineer Department

No. 5407

From,

The Military Board

To,

The Superintending Engineer
Presidency

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Military Board to forward transcripts of Letters as per Margin on the subject of the accommodation in Her Majesty's Gaol and to request that you will at your earliest convenience and in communication with the Sheriff of Madras prepare Plans and Estimates for carrying out the suggestions of the Chief Magistrate as contained in his Letters 275 & 290 dated 16th and 25th Ultimo respectively. —

From the Police Magistrate dated 7th July
From the Foreman of the Grand Jury
From E. Elliot Esqre. No. 276.
From Ditto Ditto No. 290. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) A. Ho. Hope
Acting Secretary

Military Board Office
Fort Saint George
11th September 1851. —

Recd. 15th Sept. 1851

Copy

Madras General Police Office No. 275.
the 16th August 1851.

To, Captain W. Ho. Koster
Barrack Master
Presidency.

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence forwarded with your letter of the 13th instant, No. 225, I have the honor to state that the only part of the presentment of the Grand Jury which concerns me in particular is with respect to the House of Correction, which is under my immediate superintendence. —

The utter unsuitableness of the place styled the House of Correction as a Gaol has been frequently represented by me, and no alteration or addition can ever render it a fit receptacle for the detention of human beings. —

Her

Her Majesty's Gaol is under the immediate control of the Sheriff but as the defect in the present arrangement on the Criminal Side of that Jail was brought to the notice of the Grand Jury by myself I beg to explain that the objection could be obviated by using the ward lately occupied by Captain Campbell for convicted Criminals keeping the ward now in use for parties committed for trial. It would be most humane to remove the unfortunate old woman under sentence for drawing false pensions to the female prison in the Choultry Jail, I understand there is some legal difficulty to such an arrangement but if however it can be adopted it would afford another ward for the reception of Prisoners under sentence of transportation.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Supt. of Police

No. 290.

Madras General Police Office
The 25th August 1851

To,
Captain W. Ho. Worster
Barrack Master Presidency

Sir,

With reference to my Letter No. 275 dated 8th instant I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of the proper authorities, that it would be most desirable arrangement to render the large room formerly occupied by the Treadmill available for the detention of Captain Campbell, if it is determined to keep him in the Jail in place of the Lunatic Asylum for which he is a much more fit object. In the Jail he occupies a much larger space than can be spared and he is a constant source of trouble and annoyance to the Jailor and his subordinates by placing him in the large room above named he would be cut off from all communication with the rest of the Prisoners and beyond the reach of their voices which appears to excite his irritability more than anything else. The expense to convert this room into a safe place of Custody would be small and in many respects it would be an improvement of the Jail itself, when no longer required for the special purpose of affording the unhappy man an airy spacious accommodation. I have made the suggestion to the Sheriff, but I consider it my duty to call the attention of the authorities to this point.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magestrate and
Superintendent of Police

True Copies
(Signed) W. Ho. Worster, Captain
Barrack master

True Copies
(Signed) E. Cannon
Acting Asstt. Secretary.

No. 126.

From, Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Major W. Ho. Atkinson
Superintending Engineer P. D.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 15th instant, together with the correspondence from the Military Board and Police Magistrate which accompanied it, which Letter is herewith returned, and in reply to state that I will be happy to meet you, or your Assistant Captain Greenlaw at Her Majesty's Gaol on Thursday next the Eighteenth instant at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th September 1851

No. 851.

Superintending Engineer's Office

From,

Major H. H. Atkinson

Superintending Engineer S. D.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter under date 16th Inst. — I have the honor to state that the time appointed by you is — I regret to say so inconvenient as to prevent the attendance at the Jail of myself or Assistant —

2. The time of visiting the out works there being any time between 6 & 8 A. M. I shall feel obliged by your endeavouring to meet me during that time for the Office work and other works to be visited precludes the possibility of my getting there at the hour you mention besides this out in the hot sun shine it is barely possible to look to the work so satisfactorily as in the Coolness of the morning. —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) H. H. Atkinson

Major Supt Engr S. D.

Supt Engrs Office
Fort St George
17th Sept 1851

No. 127

Official Memorandum

With respect to a memo from the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory No. 567 of the 2d Inst. the Sheriff of Madras begs to state that he is in possession of a number of handcuffs therein referred to, but as some deviations from the muster will be requisite in those required for H.M. Jail the Sheriff will feel obliged by the Superintendent sending some one to take the necessary instructions in order to avoid mistakes

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th September 1851

To

The Superintendent of the
Gun Carriage Manufactory

No. 128.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Superintending Engineer
Presidency Division

Sir,

I regret that the time I appointed in my letter of the 16th Instant should have been so inconvenient as to prevent the attendance of yourself or Assistant at the Jail this morning. —

As it appears that the time for visiting outworks is between 6 and 8 A. M. I will be in attendance at the Jail on Saturday morning next at ½ past six O'Clock an arrangement which I trust may meet your convenience —

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th September 1851

No. 583. S. D.

Extract from the Minutes of Cons. under date the 17th Sept. 1851.

Read the following Letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board —

(Here enter 17th Sept. 1851. No. 1493)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the embarkation on Board the Barque "Cecilia" of the 12 Convicts referred to in the foregoing Letter —

2 The Judges of the Foujdaree Adalut will be requested to issue the necessary instructions to the Sessions Judge of Chingleput to forward the female Convict Yapalemah now under sentence of transportation, so that she may reach Madras by the 21st Instant, where the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police will receive

Wde Letter from Regr Marine Board dated 16th June No. 57 & Enclosure

receive Charge of her and see her embarked on board the above Vessel. —

/Signed/ H.C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To The Marine Board — Desp.d 17th — Rec.d 6 P.m. 17th and Read and Ret.d 12 A.m. 18th Sept.r 1851.
/Signed/ J. J. T.
Secy

Commissary General — Rec.d Ent.d & Ret.d 18th Sept.r 1851
/Signed/ C. M. N.
a.d.c.

Sheriff — Rec.d Ent.d & Ret.d 18th Sept.r 1851.
/Signed/ D. S.
Dy Sheriff

Chief Magte & Sup.t of Police.

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have received your Summons on the evening of the 15th instant to serve on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions, & apprehend it must be by some mistake of your Office that a Summons was issued to me, and I hope it is not of your power to correct the mistake. — I beg therefore to return you the Summons, and to inform you that I was twice exempted from serving on the Jury. At first I was personally for certain reasons alleged by me, exempted by Sir Robert Comyn, Chief Justice, in May 1841 as you will find by reference to your Records and to the Fort St George Gazette, the Board on account of my appointment of Examiner of the Board of Public Works. In the latter case it is only necessary to refer you to the Proceedings of the Board with which a list was forwarded upon your requisition, of all persons on the Establishment who understand the English language — and in the 2d para of which the Board observed "that the Manager and Examiner of this Office were exempted from "liability to serve on the Petty Jury by a Letter from the Judges of "the Supreme Court dated 3d June 1847"

In this case the Exemption was not in favor of the person but of the appointment. Mr Gomperty was then the Examiner and I have the honor of being his Successor from 1st May 1848 as you will observe by a reference to the said List.

Supplements for April 30th and June 11th 1847

I beg you will be pleased to favor me with an early reply. —

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. A. D'Cruz
Examiner Board of Pub Works

Madras
18th September 1851

No. 129

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

To,
Mr John Alexander D'Cruz

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 18th instant, together with the Jury Summons directed to you — which accompanied it, and in reply to state that I shall forthwith Summons some other Gentleman to serve as a Juryman at the next Sessions in your Stead. I feel obliged to you for having brought the mistake to my notice. —

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th September 1851

No. 1514.

Madras. Marine Board Office
19th September 1851.

From
John J. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Marine Board

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Correspondence marginally noted I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the 11 persons Convicts awaiting transport to the Straits Settlements may be embarked on board the Bengal Merchant "Eagle" at 4 O'Clock on the afternoon of the 22d instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John J. Franklin

From the Sheriff of Madras to the Marine Board dated 15th May 1851 No 95
Extract from Minutes of Consultation dated 17th Sept 1851 No 583

Madras
Marine Board Office
19th September 1851.

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr

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From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^r^

Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. Henry Gibbs

Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the Eleven Native Convicts named in the Margin on the Barque "Cecelia" at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon of the 22^d^ Instant.

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

I am
Sir
Your Obe^t^ Serv^t^
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

№ | 1. Iyahsawmy | 2. Purlesuttan otherwise called Veerasawmy | 3. Sabapathy | 4. Parasooramen | 5. Lutchmanan | 6. Mahomed Abdoollah | 7. Pirmall | 8. Sabapathy | 9. Mootteen | 10. Mottay otherwise called Poyapayan Soobrayen. —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19^th^ September 1851.

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Eleven Native Convicts to the Barque Cecelia proceeding to the Straits Coast.

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Eleven Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Straits Coast on the Barque Cecelia at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon of 22^d^ Instant from the Beach opposite the Custom House.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19^th^ September 1851.

№ 129

Memorandum

The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory has the honor to forward the accompanying rough drawing of a Handcuff (full size) and requests the Sheriff of Madras will have the goodness to inform him if it is of the exact pattern required.

(Signed) G. Maitland Captain
Supt. Gun Carriage Manufy

Gun Carriage Manufy
Madras 20^th^ Sept^r^ 1851.

To
A. Mc. Ritchie Esq^r^
Sheriff &c &c

№ 131

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^r^

Sheriff of Madras

To

The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Cecelia"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Cecelia" the Eleven Native Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of transportation to the Straits Coast and sign the receipt which the Bearer one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t^ Serv^t^
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

№ | 1. Iyahsawmy | 2. Purlesuttan otherwise called Veerasawmy | 3. Sabapathy | 4. Parasooramen | 5. Lutchmanan | 6. Mahomed Abdoollah | 7. Pirmall | 8. Sabapathy | 9. Mootteen | 10. Mottay otherwise called Poyapayan Soobrayen

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22^d^ September 1851.

№ 132

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to return the accompanying rough drawing of a Handcuff (full size) and to state that it is the pattern required.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22^d^ September 1851.

To
Captain G. Maitland
Superintendent of the
Gun Carriage Manufactory

22^d^

My dear Ritchie

Will you have the goodness to countermand the order for the embarkation of the Convicts this afternoon, and send them off tomorrow at the same time.

Yours truly
(Signed) John A. Franklin

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

Please comply with the within
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

22^d^ Sept^r^ 51.

From.

A. D.

No. 136

No 133

From.

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Captain R. Biden

Master Attendant at Madras

Sir,

With reference to my Indent of the 19th instant for a Common Boat to convey the Eleven Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Barque "Cecelia" at 10 O'Clock this afternoon I have the honor to state that the Secretary of the Marine Board has countermanded the Order for the embarkation of the said Convicts to-day and requested that they may be sent on Board tomorrow at the usual hour I have therefore to request that the Boat indented for may be sent accordingly at 10 O'Clock tomorrow afternoon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald D. Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d Sept. 1851

By D. Stone
22d Sept.

From

Crown Office Madras
23d September 1851

To,

I. B. Norton Esqre,
Clerk of the Crown

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice, two Warrants directing the Commitment of Michael Colehy and Drummer Llewellin Spencer of the 25th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras thereon to remain until their 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) I. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

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Crown Office Madras
23d September 1851

From,

I. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,

A. Mc. Ritchie 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 Patrick Hillock of H.C. No. 25th (H.C. B) Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras thereon 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

Received on the Barque "Cecelia" this 23d day of September 1851 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras, Eleven Native Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Eleven pairs of Leg Irons.

No.
1 Dyahsawmy
2 Sastoputtan otherwise called Veerasawmy
3 Sabaputty
4 Parasooramen
5 Lutchmanan
6 Mahomed Abdoollah
7 Permall
8 Sabapuddy
9 Mootten
10 Mottay otherwise called Paryapyan
11 Soobroyen

(Signed) C. Berry
Chief Officer

No 131

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Eleven Native Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Cecelia"

No.
1 Dyahsawmy
2 Sastoputtan otherwise called Veerasawmy
3 Sabaputty
4 Parasooramen
5 Lutchmanan
6 Mahomed Abdoollah
7 Permall
8 Sabapuddy
9 Mootten
10 Mottay otherwise called Paryapyan
11 Soobroyen

"Cecelia" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servt.
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th September 1851

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No. 135

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Convict Native Convicts in the Margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on the "Cecelia" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servt.
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No.
1 Ayahsawmy
2 Kurlaputtan otherwise called Veerasawmy
3 Lalaputty
4 Parasooraman
5 Lutchmanan
6 Mahomed Abdoollah
7 Permall
8 Palaputty
9 Moottan
10 Mollay otherwise called Pargapyan
11 Soobroyen

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th September 1851

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No. 136

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. B. Norton Esqr
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 Convict Native Convicts named in the Margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Cecelia" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obd.t Servt.
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No.
1 Ayahsawmy
2 Kurlaputtan otherwise called Veerasawmy
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11 Soobroyen

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th September 1851

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Town Majors Office

No. 2335

From
Lieutenant Colonel E Armstrong
Town Major

To
The Sheriff
Madras.

Sir,

The Honorable the Chief Justice having intimated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he has issued his Warrant for the Prisoner described in the Margin being received into His Mo. Jail. I have the honor to forward the Prisoner in Charge of the accompanying Escort and to request you will give the Corporal in Charge a receipt for his body.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
Signed Thos Thompson Capt
for Town Major

Fort Saint George
25th Septr 1851

Convict Patrick Hallock
Ship Sir Charles Forbes
25th Regiment

No. 137.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqrs
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 25th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Convict Patrick Hallock, late of His Mo. 25th Regiment, was duly received into His Mo. Gaol on the 25th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1851

No. 138

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that a European Convict Patrick Hillock late a Private in Her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Foot under Sentence of transportation by General Court Martial was received on the 25th Instant into Her Majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1851

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 26th September 1851

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish us with a Certificate of Embarkation of the Eleven Male Convicts who embarked per "Cecilia" to Moulmein to enable us to submit our bill to Government for the 2/3rds of their passage money.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) J. Bambridge & Co.
Agents of the "Cecilia"

Nos.
1 Vyahsawmy
2 Pootaputtan alias Nowisee called
3 Tahapully
4 Parasooramen
5 Rethmanan
6 Mahomed Abdool
7 Permall
8 Tahapully
9 Moottan
10 Mottay otherwise called Pungapayan
11 Soobrayen

I hereby certify that the Eleven Native Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, were embarked on the 23d September 1851 on the Barque "Cecilia"

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1851

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

No. 139

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Sawmy Chitty against Andyammah

For Larceny

To The Magistrate of the Zillah of Cuddalore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose an original Writ of Subpœna issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with two Copies for service on the Individuals therein named who are said to be residing at Cholamore within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and to request that you will without delay return the original Subpœna with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date of the service in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ of inquisition at the next Sessions which commences on Monday the 6th Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th September 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of a subpoena from your Office, requiring me to appear before the Judges of the Supreme Court, on Monday the 6th October next and there to serve on the Grand jury, and in reply to inform you that my presence on that day is urgently required from 10 Oclock in the morning till 2 in the afternoon, in consequence of a certain wedding ceremony which is to be performed for my daughter in the Country, and that I therefore, cannot conveniently attend on the Court, on that day and to serve on the Grand Jury.

Madras
29th September
1851

I have the honor to be
with Greatest respect,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) M. Apparow.

No 140

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.
To,
Manally Apparow Moodelliar.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant, and in reply to inform you that I am unable to comply with the request therein contained to excuse you under the circumstances from serving on the Grand Jury. You can however renew your application before the Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight, Chief Justice on Monday the 6th Proximo.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1851

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Ananthu Chary sentenced on the 2d July last to be Imprisoned for 3 months and to be once privately Whipped expires tomorrow the 1st October next and that accordingly he will be Discharged. I have further inform you that the punishment of Whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted this morning.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbes
Keeper of Hon. Majestys Gaol

Hon. Majestys Gaol
Madras
30th September 1851

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg you will permit a Servant of mine to give his attendance at me at H.M. Gaol, in the course of the day. He has been prevented a few days from coming to me which puts me to a great inconvenience, Especially to write to my friends to secure Sureties, for the non compliance of which, I am lodged in Gaol.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Chi Cockburn Johnston

30th Sept 1851

No. 566.

H. M. D. A. G Office,
Fort St George,
30th September 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you, a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for Patrick Hillick late a Private in H. M. 25th Regiment, now a Convict in H. M. Gaol at Madras. I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to Convict Hillick and by a Statement that it has been so delivered, in order that the usual report to the Adjutant General H. M. Forces in India may be transmitted.

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

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No. 141.

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th Ultimo, together with a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for Patrick Hillick late a Private in H. M. 25th Regiment, now a Convict in H. M. Gaol at Madras, which accompanied it and which latter is herewith returned, as I apprehend there must be some mistake in the Spelling of the Surname of the said Convict. In the Warrant of Committment under which I received the Convict into my custody his Surname is spelt "Hillock" with an "i" but in the Certificate it is spelt "Hillick" with an "i" in the second Syllable. You will perhaps recollect, if any mistake, if any, in the Certificate and return it to me; otherwise you will be so good as to mention the fact to me in order that I may bring it to the notice of the Honorable the Chief Justice who signed the Warrant of Committment.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st October 1851

No. 571.

H. M. D. A. G. Office
Fort Saint George
1st October 1851

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date No. 141 and to reply that the documents received from the regiment to which Convict Hillick belonged all give his name as spelt in the parchment Certificate of Discharge herewith retransmitted to you. The error in Spelling the Prisoners name, I am inclined to suppose, has originated at the Depot of H. M. Troops at Secunderabad where the Convict was stationed when he committed the Crimes for which he was tried and in the charge given in by the Depot Staff Officers against the Convict the Spelling was Hillock as also in the descriptive Return from the same Officers but in all the documents furnished to me from the regiment after the man's trial and Conviction, the name is given as Hillick and at the regiment they ought to know best what the man's name really is.

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

To
Sheriff of
Madras

To

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to procure from the Commissary General and forward to me the usual Certificate to enable me to draw Capt. Campbells Pension for the past month.

I have the honor to remain

Sir

Your Obedient Hble

Signed Maria Henriette Campbell

Madras
October 1st 1851.

No. 142

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. J Cleary Gibbs

Keeper of H.C. Mo. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to send herewith a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for delivery to the Convict Patrick Hallock late a Private of H.C. M. 25th Regiment; now in H.C. Mo. Gaol and request you will inform me of your having so done, in order that I may make the necessary report to the Deputy Adjutant General of Her Majesty's Forces.

I am

Sir

Your Obedt Servt

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd October 1851.

No. 143

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.

Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expenses have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last Month.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed Arthur Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd October 1851.

No. 144

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To Sir H.C.C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secy to Govt

Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions and to request that you will direct the same to be published in the Fort St George Gazette of Friday next the 3d October Instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to strike off One hundred and Fifty Copies of the same Calendar as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835 for which purpose Three Quires and Three Sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2nd October 1851.

No. 115

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

E. F. Elliot Esqre

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 Shroffs to attend to Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 6th day of October 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 and affording their assistance during the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

2d October 1851.

To

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Agreeably to your request I have Delivered a Parchment Certificate of Discharge to the Convict Patrick Hallock late a Private of Her Mc. 25th Regiment.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) H. Gibbs

Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol

Madras

2d October 1851.

To

A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Valoo Moodelly expires on the 4th Instant, and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I have further beg to send to you the Sum of (1000) One thousand Rupees fine to the Queen according the sentence passed on him on the 13th October 1849.

I am

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) H. Gibbs

Keeper of Her Mc. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol

Madras

2d October 1851.

No. 116

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. Henry Gibbs

Keeper of Her Mc. Gaol

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day together with Rupees One thousand being the amount of the Fine set upon the Prisoner Valoo Moodelly in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him at the 4th Sessions of 1849 and to request that you will discharge him accordingly.

I am

Sir

Your Obedt Servt

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

By D. Shaw

Dy Sheriff

Cur. Bank Notes Rupees for Rs. 500									
One	D°	5776	for	100					
One	D°	1613	for	100					
One	D°	9543	for	100					
One	D°	5629	for	100					
One	D°	1962	for	50					
One	D°	13553	for	50					
				2000					

Sheriff's Office

Madras

2d October 1851.

№ 1931

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your Letter № 1143 of this date. —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 2d October 1851.

№ 1148

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Mrs M. H. Campbell

Madam,
With reference to your Letter of the 1st Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received this day from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,
Madam
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. M. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October 1851.

This is to Certify that no expense has been incurred by the Commissariat during the month of September 1851 on account of Captain Stokes Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. —

(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
D. A. C. G.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 2d October 1851. —

№ 1147

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith the Sum of Company's Rupees One thousand being the Fine set upon the Prisoner Valoo Modelly in pursuance to the Sentence passed upon him at the last Sessions of 1849 and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the same. —

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October 1851.

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I beg to bring to your notice that the undermentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal & Debtors Gaol. —

½	Quire Medium Paper
1	Do — Demy Do
½	Do — Foolscap Do
1	Do — Kings Arms Do
1	Do — Letter Post Do
1	Bundle of Quills
1	Pencil
2	Papers of Ink Powder
	Some rubber & wafers

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras —
3d October 1851. —

Received from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^r Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned Articles required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol

½ Quire Medium
1 D^o Demy
1½ D^o Foolscap
1 D^o Kings Arm
1 D^o Letter Post
1 Bundle of Quills
1 Pencil
2 Papers of Ink Powders
Some Rubber and Wafers

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3^d October 1851

/Signed/ H. Gillick
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

/Copy/

No. 715.

Staff Office Poonamallee
2^d October 1851

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 570. of yesterday's date, I have the honor to inform you, that in reference to the Defaulters Book kept in this Office, Private Patrick Hillocks name appears to have been spelled Hillock, it is also so spelled in his Company's Defaulters Sheet (which I beg herewith to enclose) and which I was guided by in preparing his Charges &c^a

I have &c^a

/Signed/ John Inspott, Major,
Staff Officer Poonamallee

P.S. I have also the honor to enclose his small Account book for your information.

To The D^y Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces
Fort Saint George

/A true Copy/
/Signed/ T. S. Pratt Colonel
D. A. Gen^l H.M. Forces.

No. 574

Fort St. George
2^d October 1851

Sir,

Referring to my Letter dated yesterday I have the honor to state, that I called upon the Depot Staff Office at Poonamallee for any explanation in his power to give as to the true name of Convict Hillick — and herewith am a copy of the reply received from that Officer — together with documents transmitted with it which I beg may be returned to me — it will be observed that in these he is named Hillock whilst in his regimental Discharge Documents he is named Hillick, and that is the true name. I have not as yet this day addressed a Letter to the Officer Commanding the Regiment on this subject.

The Sheriff
of
Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient

2 Oct. 1851
X

No. 1148.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

To The Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 2^d Instant, annexing Copy of a Letter of your address from the Depot Staff Office at Poonamallee of the same date together with the Documents transmitted therewith, and which Documents are herewith returned —

I have caused the Parchment Certificate of Discharge forwarded with your Letter of the 30^th Ultimo

to be handed over to the Convict Patrick Killock as requested

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th October 1851.

The Queen
against
Valoo Moodelly

For a Misdemeanor

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

To,
A. Mc. Ritchie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, forwarding the Sum of One Thousand Company's Rupees, being the Fine paid by the abovenamed Valoo Moodelly in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him at the last Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery holden in the Month of October 1849.

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

Crown Office
Madras
4th October 1851.

Town Major's Office

No. 2413

From,
Lieut. Colonel E. Armstrong
Town Major

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the accompanying Letter from the Staff Officer at Poonamallee to be returned of the 4th Instant, and to request that you will have the goodness to recover the articles particularized in the Margin from Convict Patrick Killock now in H.M. Gaol, under Sentence of transportation, and forward them to me for transmission to that Officer.

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

Fort St. George
7th October 1851.

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1 Pair Cloth Trousers
1 Red Shell Jacket
1 Chintz
1 Great Coat

No. 720

Staff Office Poonamallee
4th October 1851

From
Major John Impett
Staff Officer Poonamallee

To
Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong
Town Major
Fort Saint George

Sir,

Private Patrick Killock of H.M. No. 25 Regt. who was sent to the Main Guard at Fort Saint George on the 1st Instant for trial by a General Court Martial, having had the Whole of his Kit sent with him and he having been sentenced to Transportation I have the honor to request you will be good enough to cause the Articles noted in the margin (the property of the Colonel of the Regiment) to be sent to

to my address as early as convenient in order that they may be disposed of as the Regimental Authorities may direct. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed) John Shepherd Major
Staff Officer Poonamallee

Staff Office Poonamallee
1st October 1851.

To
Lieutenant Colonel E. Armstrong
Town Major
Fort Saint George

No. 149

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Jail

Sir,

The Town Major of Fort St. George having called upon me, by Letter bearing date the 7th Instant, to receive from Convict Patrick Hillock the Articles particularized in the Margin, I have to request that you will be so good as to ask Convict Hillock if he chooses to deliver up these articles of his own free will and should he do so please forward them to me per Bearer. —

A Copy of the Town Major's Letter is herewith forwarded for Convict Hillock's information

I am
Sir
Your Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th October 1851

Town Major's Office

No.

From
Lieut.t Col.e Armstrong
Town Major

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

The Honorable the Chief Justice having intimated to His Excellency the Commander in Chief that he has issued his Warrant for the Prisoners described in the Margin being received into Her Majesty's Jail. I have the honor to forward the Prisoners in Charge of the accompanying Escort and to request you will give the Sergeant in charge a Receipt for their Bodies. —

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

Fort Saint George
8th October 1851

No. 150

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to your Letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Convicts named in the Margin late of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Foot were duly received into H.M. Jail on the 8th Instant. —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th October 1851.

Limerick Prisoners
Michael Clohessy

No. 151

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that two European Convicts named in the Margin late of Her Majesty's 25th Regiment of Foot under Sentence of Transportation by General Court Martial were received on the 8th Instant into Her Majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Lieutenant Hunter
Michael Colopy

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th October 1851.

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

According to your request I have asked Convict Patrick Hillock late a private in H.M. 25th /King's Own Borderers/ Regiment, for the articles which are mentioned in your Letter of Yesterdays date, he says that he has disposed of them in the Main Guard

I am

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ H.G. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
9th October 1851

No. 152

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Town Major
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 7th Instant, together with a Letter from the Staff Officer at Poonamallee to your address dated 6th Instant, which accompanied it; /which Letter is herewith returned as requested/ and in reply to state that Convict Hillock says that he disposed of the Articles enumerated in your Letter at the Main Guard

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th October 1851.

No. 596.

H.M. Gaol Office,
Fort Saint George,
9th October 1851.

Sir,

With reference to the concluding Para of my Letter dated 2nd instant No. 576 I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a Letter from the Officer Commanding H.M. 25th Regiment giving explanation on the subject

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your most Obedient
humble Servant

/Signed/ T.T. Pratt Colonel
D.A. Genl. H.M. Forces

6th Octr. 1851.

The Sheriff
of Madras

№ 337.

Bangalore,
6th October 1851

Sir,

With reference to your Letter № 576 of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to inform you that on examination of the Original Record of Patrick Hillick late of the Regiment under my Command, as well as his Regimental Defaulter Sheet, I find his name appears as Hillick — and his name was spelled in that way in the former discharge documents sent to Poonamallee for him, on the 28th January 1851 — as well as in an Extract of Previous Convictions forwarded to the Staff Officer at Poonamallee, when he was about bringing Hillick to trial before a Detachment Court Martial in July last, and again in September when he was bringing him to trial before a General Court Martial. —

I am unable to account for this man's name being Spelled Hillock, in his Small Book and Company Defaulter Sheet, in the absence of these documents from the Regiment, but the correct way to Spell his name is Hillick as shewn by the Original Record from the 1st Royal Regiment, herewith forwarded, which you are requested to return. —

I have &c.a,
(Sd) J. J. Hollis, Lt. Col.
Comd. H. M. 25th Regt.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) T. J. Pratt Colonel
D. A. Genl. H. M. Forces

The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces
Madras

№ 602.

H. M. Jail Office,
Fort St. George,
10th October 1851.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you Parchment 2 Certificates of Discharge for the Individuals named in the Margin, late of H. M. 25th Regiment, now Convicts in H. M's Gaol at Madras — I shall feel much obliged by your causing them to be delivered to Convicts Spencer and Colosby and by a Statement that they have been so delivered — in order that the usual report to the Adjutant General H. M. Forces in India may be transmitted. —

Drummer Michael Colosby
Private Lewel Christopher Spencer

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

The Sheriff
of Madras

№ 153.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I beg to send herewith Two Parchment Certificates of Discharge for delivery to the Convicts named in the Margin late of H. M. 25th Regiment of Foot now in H. M. Gaol and request you will inform me of your having so done in order that I may make the necessary report to the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces. —

Lewel Christopher Spencer
Michael Colosby

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt.
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th October 1851

Memorandum.

The Brigade Major H.M. Forces has the honor to forward to the Sheriff of Madras the enclosed Letter for Convict L. Spencer late of H.M. 25th Regiment, who was delivered over to the Custody of the Civil Power on the 8th Instant for the purpose of being delivered to him.

Brigade Majors Office
Fort Saint George
10th October 1851.

Signed A. C. Anderson
B.M. H.M. Forces.

No. 154.

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Wm Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir,

I beg to send herewith a sealed Letter to the address of Convict Spencer forwarded to me by the Brigade Major Her Majesty's Forces and request that you will deliver the same to the said Convict and inform me of your having done so.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th October 1851.

By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff.

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have delivered a Sealed Letter to Convict L. Spencer late a private in H.M. 25th Regt.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
11th October 1851.

No. 173

South Arcot Collr Catcherry
Cuddalore 10th October 1851.

From
C. Maltby Esqre
Magistrate of South Arcot

To,
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return duly endorsed, the Original Writ of Subpoena received with your Letter of the 27th Ultimo, Copies of which have been served on the individuals therein named through the Tahsildar of Villapooram.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
Signed C. Maltby
Magistrate

South Arcot
Magistrates Office
Cuddalore
10th October 1851.

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Herewith beg to bring to your notice that the term of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named, Jacob, Lazer Judy Aurokeum, Nampragasam, A. Appasawmy, Chindadry, and Chinnapillay

Chinnapillay, expires Tomorrow the 14th Instant and that they will be accordingly Discharged.

Sam
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of Pt. St. Geo. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
13th October 1851.

No 155

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr,
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 10th Instant,
I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the
Parchment Certificates of discharge therewith forwarded, to be
handed over to the Convicts named in the Margin as therein
requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th October 1851.

Crown Office, Madras,
14th October 1851.

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

To,
A. Mc. Ritchie Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to the Warrant of Commitment
forwarded in my Letter addressed To the

under date the 23d September 1851 in the Case of Private Patrick Hallock now named Patrick Hillick of Pt. St. George 25th Kings own Borderers Regiment of Foot, I have the honor to forward the accompanying fresh Commitment which His Lordship The Chief Justice has made herein and request you will have the same recorded in your Office in the Stead of the Commitment dated 23d September 1851 which I request you will return to me to be Cancelled.

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

Patrick Hallock

No 156.

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

With reference to my Letter of the 26th September last, informing you of my having received the Convict named in the margin into Pt. St. Geo. Gaol, I have the honor to inform you that the name of the Convict is Patrick Hillick and not Patrick Hillock as therein stated.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th October 1851.

No. 157

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this day forwarding therewith a fresh Warrant of Commitment in the case of Patrick Hillick, I have the honor to return herewith the Warrant of Commitment dated 23d September last as requested

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th October 1851.

No. 158.

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Sir H.C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council that I have committed a Criminal Lunatic now in Her Majesty's Gaol who was tried at the last Sessions for wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm and that the Jury before whom he was arraigned gave a Special Verdict "That he committed the Act charged against him, being then of unsound mind so as to render him according to Law" and that the Sentence of the Court was that "he be kept in safe Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the pleasure

shall be known."

I make this communication therefore with a view to obtaining the Orders of Government in regard to the Criminal Lunatic under Act No. IV. of 1849

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th October 1851.

No. 159

From,

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that Two Native Convicts named in the Margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentences of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast awarded against them by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 6th day of October 1851.

2 Cundoo
2 Cotiah

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th October 1851.

No 1116

To

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq
Sheriff

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery the Calendar of Prisoners who are to be tried at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be holden at the Town of Madras the sixth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Chas. Rawlinson
Chief Magistrate and
Clerk of the Peace

I have the honor to transmit herewith for the information of the Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be holden at the Town of Madras the sixth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One, a Calendar of Prisoners who are to be tried at the Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to be holden at the Town of Madras on the 6th day of October 1851 and I have the honor to request that you will cause the Prisoners named in the said Calendar to be brought to the Court House on the said day at 10 o'clock A.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant
Chas. Rawlinson
Chief Magistrate's Office
Madras
11th October 1851

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Sessions of Gaol Delivery holden at the Town of Madras the sixth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty One. Before the Supreme Court &c

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Yasajee Row	Embezzlement	Confesses	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Sixteen Calendar months, and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.
2	Moonean	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.
3	Narrainsawmy	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.
4	Audyammah	Larceny	Guilty	Let her be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and let her be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let her be Discharged.
5	Syed Sheriff	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eight Calendar months, and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment and then let him be Discharged.

Madras
9th October 1851
/signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/signed/ Chas. Rawlinson

/A true Extract/
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Four Convicts Received the Fourteenth day of October 1851 of Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Five Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court

/sig/ C. Rungeah
Supt to H of C

Received the female Convict herein named this fourteenth day of October 1851.

/sig/ A. Miller
Supt of the Justices Jail.

Madras Marine Board
October 20th 1851

Official Memorandum

Passage to Moulmein on the Brig "Patriot" having been provided for the two Native Convicts now awaiting their Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Provinces, the Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will have the goodness to embark on them on that vessel at 4 P.M. to morrow the 21st instant.

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

/signed/ John S. Franklin
Secy Marine Board

From, Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

No 161

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

Sir, You are hereby directed to embark Two Native Convicts named in the Margin on the Brig "Patriot" at 4 P.M. tomorrow the 21st Instant. One Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named convicts to the said Vessel.

1 Cundien
2 Coliah

I am, Sir,
Your obedt Servt
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th October 1851

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Two Native Convicts to the Brig "Patriot" Proceeding to the Tenasserim Coast.

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Two Native Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Brig "Patriot" at 4 P.M. tomorrow the 21st Instant from the Black Pier opposite the Custom House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th October 1851

/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 1630 Madras Marine Board Office
20th October 1851.

From,
J. S. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Marine Board.

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

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government marginally noted I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that passage to Moulmein has been provided on the Brig "Patriot" for the 2 Native Convicts named in the Margin at the rate of £25 twenty five Rupees each, the Commander providing a suitable guard and prison for their safe custody and the Commissariat supplying provisions.

No 138 of the 18th 1851 on a letter from the Clerk of the Crown of the 15th instant.

1 Cunthen
2 Coliah

2 The average rate paid for the last 4 years is as follows.—

1848	Rupees	22	3	10
1849	"	25	—	—
1850	"	25	—	—
1851	"	28	8	5

3 I am further directed to request that the usual Packet to accompany the convicts may be sent in due time for delivery to the Commander as the Vessel sails tomorrow evening.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/signed/ John S. Franklin
Secretary.

Madras
Marine Board Office
20th October 1851

To Sir A. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary

No 645

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council authorizes the embarkation on the Brig "Patriot" of the 2 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/ T. Pycroft
Sec to Govt

Fort St George
20th Oct 1851

To the Marine Board Disp 20th Ent & returned 4 P.M. /signed/ J. S. F. Sec
Commissary General Rec Ent & Ret 6 P.M. 20th Oct 51 /signed/ A.M. D.C.G.
& Sheriff Rec & Ent 20th & Ret 21st Oct 1851 /signed/ D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

My dear Ritchie

I wrote to day to ask you to ship the two Convicts tomorrow but have just received an Official from the agents of the Vessel to defer their embarkation till Wednesday morning. Will you have the kindness therefore to act accordingly.

Oct 20 th

Yours sincerely
/signed/ John S Franklin

No 162

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Captain G Biden
Master Attendant at Madras

Sir,

With reference to my Indent of the 20th Instant for a Common Boat to convey the Two Native Convicts under sentence of Transportation to the Brig "Patriot" at 4 O'Clock this afternoon I have the honor to state that the Secretary of the Marine Board has Countermanded the Order for the embarkation of the said Convicts this day and requested that they may be sent on Board tomorrow morning I have therefore to request that the Boat indented for, may be in readiness accordingly tomorrow morning at 6 O'Clock.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st October 1851

No 163

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq re
Sheriff of Madras

To Mr Henry Gills
Keeper of the Jail

Sir, With reference to my letter of the 20th Instant requesting you to embark the two Native Convicts therein named on the Brig "Patriot" at 4 O'Clock this afternoon, I beg to inform you that the Secretary of the Marine Board has countermanded the order for the embarkation of the said convicts this day and requested that they may be sent on Board tomorrow morning, I have therefore to request that you will embark the said convicts accordingly tomorrow morning at 6 O'Clock.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st October 1851

No 164

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq re
Sheriff of Madras

To The Officer Commanding
The Brig "Patriot"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Brig "Patriot" the Two Native Convicts 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.

No 1 Camden
" 2 Cotiah

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd October 1851

Received on the Brig "Patriot" this 22nd day of October 1851 from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras Two Native Convicts named in the margin under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Two pairs of Leg Irons.

No 1 Camden
" 2 Cotiah

/signed/

No 165

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To Sir H. E. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George.

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Nos 1 Cundeen
2 Cotiah

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd October 1851

No 166

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. B. Norton Esq^re
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 Two Native Convicts named in the margin, were
this morning embarked on the Brig "Patriot" for transportation to
the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Nos 1 Cundeen
2 Cotiah

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd October 1851

No 167

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esq^re
Secretary Marine Board

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the
Marine Board, that the Two Native Convicts named in the
Margin, were this morning embarked on the Brig "Patriot" for transportation
to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Nos 1 Cundeen
2 Cotiah

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd October 1851

Memo

The Assistant-Com^y General has the honor to request
the Sheriff of Madras will be good Enough to furnish an Indent,
duly receipted, for a Measuring Stand supplied on an Indent
(since returned) dated 9th May 1851, in which this Article as well
as Six Sets of Hand Cuffs were included.

(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
A. C. G

Com^y Gen^l's Office
Madras 22nd Oct^r 1851

No 168.

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor with reference to
the Memo from the Assistant-Commissary General dated 22nd
instant, to forward a receipt for the measuring Stand therein referred to.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd October 1851

To The Commissary General

Received from the Commissary General of Madras
on the 1st August 1851, One Measuring Stand for the Criminals in
Her Majesty's Gaol indented for on the 9th and sanctioned
by Government on the 23rd day of May last.

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras 23rd Oct. 1851

Madras 23d Octr 1851.

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will be pleased to grant us a certificate of the embarkation of two Convicts on the Brig "Patriot" under sentence of transportation to Moulmein on the Tenasserim Provinces.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed Servants

(Signed) Hall & Philips

Agents for the Patriot.

I hereby certify that the Two Native Convicts named in the Margin, under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, were embarked on the 22d October 1851 on the Brig "Patriot"

No 1 Cundoo
" 2 Cotiah

(Signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

By D. Shaw

Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

23d October 1851.

To, Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of

Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request you will have de me this favour to obtain from the Commissary General the usual Certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbell's Pensions for the past month.

3d Novr 1851

I have the honor

to remain

Sir

yr obedt Hbl

(Signed) A. A. Campbell

D.S.W

No 169

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Colonel A Fullock C B

Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no escpences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in this Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last month.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

3d November 1851

D.S.W

No 2314

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter No 169 of this date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone.

A.C.G.

Commissary General's Office

Madras 3d November 1851

D.S.W

Madras 23d Octr 1851.

To

A. M. Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will be pleased to grant us a certificate of the embarkation of two Convicts on the Brig "Patriot" under a sentence of transportation to Moulmein in the Tenasserim Provinces.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed Servants

/Signed/ Hall & Philips

Agents for the Patriot.

I hereby certify that the Two Native Convicts named in the Margin, under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, were embarked on the 22d October 1851 on the Brig "Patriot"

/Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie

Sheriff

By D. Shaw

Dy Sheriff

2 Cundoo
2 Cotiah

Sheriff's Office

Madras

23d October 1851.

To, Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of

Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request you will have do me this favour to obtain from the Commissary General the usual Certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbell's Pension for the past month.

I have the honor

to remain

Sir

yr Obedt Servt

/Signed/ M. St Campbell

3d Novr 1851

Ed W

No 169

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A Tulloch C B

Commissary General

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in this Gaol - Majesty's Gaol - This Certificate is required by Mr Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last month.

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/Signed/ A Macdonals Ritchie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

3d November 1851

Ed W

No 2314

To. A. M. Ritchie Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter No 169 of this date.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

/signed/ C. J. Elphinstone.

A C. G.

Commissary General's Office

Madras 3d November 1851

DW

This is to certify that no expense has been occurred by the Commissariat during the months of October 1851 on account of Captain John Campbell now in custody in H.M.'s Jail.

Comm.t Generals Office
Madras 3d November 1851
DW

/signed/ C. J. Elphinstone
A.C.G.

No 170

From,
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

To, Mrs M. H. Campbell

Madam, With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received this day from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th November 1851
DW

No 1014

Superintending Eng.r Office

From
Major W. A. Atkinson
Superintending Engineer P.D.

To A. M. Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, With reference to the improvements to the Grand Jail that were agreed upon at our meeting there in September last I have the honor to state that the Plan has been prepared and if you could kindly make it convenient to look in here at my Office any afternoon you please to name I shall be happy to show you the Plan and make any further alterations in it you may think fit. So that the Estimate for the work without which nothing can be done may be proceeded with at once.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servant.
/signed/ W. A. Atkinson
Major Supt. Eng.r P.D.

Supt. Eng.r's Office
Fort St. George
7th November 1851
DW

No 171

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

To Major W. A. Atkinson
Superintending Engineer P.D.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that it will be convenient for me to meet you at your Office in the Fort between the hour of 1 and 2 O'Clock in the afternoon tomorrow to inspect the Plan referred to in your letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th November 1851
DW

Law Department.

No 22

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 10th November 1851
Read the following letter

From The Advocate General
To The Secretary to Government in the Law Department.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 19 dated 7th instant transmitting me a Copy of the Lunacy Act for India herewith returned and desiring

my advice as to the course proper to be adopted in the event of its being thought advisable to give effect to the provisions of that act in the case of Captain Campbell.

2 I have subjoined to this letter the form of an order in Council which I conceive would suffice for the object, except that I am in some difficulty as to naming the party into whose Custody the lunatic is to be consigned in the United Kingdom.

3 It appears to me that the parties whether the Commander of the Vessel taking the Lunatic to England, or other person having charge of him coupled with the duty of delivering him up; or the party detaining him afterwards in Custody- must all be expressly named in the order- This may be easily done in India by naming the Commander of the ship, and his Chief Officer, or any other person / as for instance / the doctor / on board the same vessel whom Government may specially appoint- and making the order to them jointly and severally: that, in case of death or accident, there will be some party or other to take charge, and Government might by separate instructions mention the individual under whose personal charge, especially, it is intended to place the Lunatic- But, at present, it is not known, I presume, by Government into what particular Custody the Honorable Court of Directors would desire the Lunatic to be placed. I presume some Lunatic Hospital will be specially named, and the names of the individuals from time to time, who are appointed to receive charge of these Lunatic. In the mean time I have thought it the best course to nominate the East India Company acting thro' the Honorable Court as the Committee of such Lunatics in England.

4 It will be requisite that a duplicate of the order in Council should be transmitted to the Sheriff, or other party having Custody of the Lunatic, as his authority for delivering him up.

5 In sending such Lunatics to England it will be requisite when the Expences of his removal and Custody are to be paid, from the funds of such Lunatic, that vouchers of monies expended in India should be sent- and these vouchers should be attested by an Officer of Government. Perhaps the Accountant General would be considered the proper Officer.

I have the honor to be,
/ signed / W. Norton
Advocate

Fort St George
14th October 1851

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1 In the above letter the Advocate General advises Government of the measures proper to be taken in the event of it's being thought advisable to give effect to the provisions of the recent Lunacy Act 14 and 15 Victoria Cap XXVI / in the case of Captain John Campbell at present confined in the Madras Jail.

2 The Government will be prepared to send Captain Campbell to England under the arrangements suggested by Mr Norton, but they think it right first, to intimate their design, thro' the Sheriff, to Captain Campbell's family and friends, that they may have an opportunity of offering any observations which they may wish to make upon the subject.

3 Captain Campbell would be sent to England / viâ the Cape / at the Cost of the East India Company in the first instance, and it would be left to the Honorable the Court of Directors to determine subsequently whether the expense should be recovered from his estate.

/ True Extract & Copy /
/ signed / T. Eyecroft
Secretary to Govt

To
The Sheriff of Madras
&c &c.

No 172

From
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mrs M M Campbell

Madam,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy / an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 10th November Instant for your information and to state that if you have any observations to make upon the subject therein alluded to, I shall be glad to lay the same before Government.

I have the honor to be,
Madam
Your most Obedt Servt
/ Esqr / A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th November 1851

&c &c &c

Judicial Department

№ 690

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 11th November 1851

Read the following letter

From the Sheriff of Madras / Received 14th October 1851, № 154

From the Secretary to the Medical Board / Received 29th October № 284

Para 1 Under the representation conveyed by the Medical Board, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the Prisoner Kareem Saib referred to in the Sheriff's letter of the 14th October 1851 № 158 and acquitted of the charge of Murder on the ground of insanity be detained in Safe Custody in the Lunatic Asylum until further orders.

Resolved that the foregoing order be communicated to the Sheriff and to the Medical Board for their information and guidance respectively.

/ A true Extract /
/ signed / J. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

To The Sheriff of Madras

Dd 14

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq
Sheriff of Madras

To The Secretary to the Medical Board

Sir, With reference to the Extract [illegible]

the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 11th November 1851, have the honor to request that you will be so good as to inform me on at day you will be prepared to receive into the Lunatic Asylum compliance with the Order contained in the said Minutes of sultation the Prisoner Kareem Saib therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/ signed / A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

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mber 1851

Dd 14

№ 707 Gun Carriage Manufactory
Madras 12th November 1851

From Captain J. Maitland
Superintendent Gun Carr Manufy

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, It appears from a statement made to me by the Artificer Foreman who was sent to your Office on the 19th September last, to receive instructions about the Handcuffs required by your Indent dated 18th August 1851, that an 18 feet Chain is also required, if so, I request, you will have the goodness to submit a sanctioned Indent for the same, without which it cannot be made up in this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant.
/ signed / J. Maitland Captain
Supt Gun Carr. Manufy

Gun Carriage Manufactory
Madras 12th November 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Dd 14

№ 1619 Fort St. George 12th November 1851.

From Asst Surgeon A Lorimer MD
Secretary Medical Board

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, In reference to your letter № 173 of date 12th instant, I have

have the honor by order of the Medical Board to request that prisoner Kareem Saib therein alluded to may be sent to the Lunatic Asylum on Friday next the 14th instant at 7 o'Clock A.M.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/signed/ Alc. Lorrimer
Secretary Medical Board

Fort St. George 12th November 1851

D.H.

No. 174

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, I have to request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps to have Kareem Saib the Criminal Lunatic now in Her Majesty's Gaol conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum early tomorrow, so that you may deliver him in charge of the Surgeon of that Institution at Seven o'Clock in the morning. On your delivering over charge of Kareem Saib to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, please obtain his signature to the accompanying Receipt.

I am
Sir
Your obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff.

Sheriff's office
Madras
13th November 1851

D.H.

To Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the

letter dated 11th Nov.r 1851 enclosing copy of minutes of Consultation of Government of the 10th Inst.t and will without delay forward a reply upon the subject which I shall request the favour of your laying before the Government.

I have the honor
to remain,
Sir,
Your Obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ Maria Henrietta Campbell

12th Nov.r 1851

D.H.

No. 175

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To, Captain J. Maitland
Sup.t of the Gun Carriage Manufactory

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and in reply to state that my Indent on the Gun Carriage Manufactory dated 18th August last and sanctioned by Government on the 26th of the same month contained not only the six sets of Hand Cuffs but also the "Chains to link with each other" and this Indent, to which I beg to refer you, I find, was forwarded to you with the order of Government No. 680 dated 26th August last.

It appears that in the Indent it is written "Chains" instead of "Chain" to link them i.e. the hand cuffs with each other, but I would imagine this is quite immaterial as it can make no difference whether I have six chains of 3 feet long or one of 18 feet long for the purpose of connecting the hand cuffs together.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th November 1851

D.H.

N° 176

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 12^th Instant, I have the honor to state that in pursuance thereof, I sent the Prisoner Kareem therein mentioned to the Lunatic Asylum this morning at the hour appointed by you, but that the surgeon in charge of the said Asylum refused to receive him. I would therefore request that the Medical Board would name another day and time for my sending the Prisoner above named to the Lunatic Asylum and that in the meantime they would take such measures as will ensure the reception of the said Prisoner therein in conformity with the order of Government.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14^th November 1851
E D N

N° 1633
Fort St George 14^th Nov^r 1851

From Ass^t Surgeon A Lorimer M.D.
Secretary Medical Board

To The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter N° 176 of this date, I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to request that Prisoner Kareem Said therein alluded to, may be sent to the Lunatic Asylum on Monday next the 17^th instant at 7 O'Clock A.M. as they regret that the circumstance detailed in your letter should have occurred; they have adopted measures to prevent a repetition thereof.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obed^t Serv^t
/signed/ Alex Lorimer
Secretary Medical Board

E D N

I have the

N° 177

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, M^r Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir, With reference to my letter to you of the 13^th instant I have to request that you will take Kareem Said the Criminal Lunatic therein named on Monday the 17^th instant at 7 o'Clock A. M. to the Lunatic Asylum and deliver him in charge of the Surgeon of that Institution, obtaining his signature to the receipt forwarded to you with my said letter.

I am
Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15^th November 1851
E D N

Madras 17^th November 1851.

Received from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire, Sheriff of Madras, a criminal Lunatic by name Kareem Said for safe Custody in the Lunatic Asylum, in pursuance of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council dated 11^th November Instant.

/signed/ J. O'Neill
Surgeon

E D N

N° 1761 Superintending Engineer's Office

From, Major W. H. Atkinson
Superintending Engineer 2^nd D

To, A. M. Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, The alterations agreeably to your suggestions having been made in the 2^nd Plan for the improvements to the Grand Jail, may I request the favor of another visit here at the Office from you any time tomorrow afternoon say from 1 to 5 P.M. in order that you may see them and Office your countersignature to the plan in testimony of your approval

as

as required by the Military Board.

2. If tomorrow afternoon wont suit you, will you kindly name another day?

Fort St George
17th Nov 1851

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(signed) H. M. Atkinson
Major Supt Engr &c &c

To
Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Inst, I have the honor to forward some remarks relative to the decision of Government in Minute of Consultation dated 10th Inst, which I request you will do me the favour to forward to the Chief Secretary to Government.

Madras
18 Nov
1851

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(signed) Maria Henrietta Campbell

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

Sir,

I have the honor to address you with respect to the proposed removal to England of my husband Captain John Campbell, late of the Madras army, at present under confinement in Her Majesty's Gaol as a Lunatic.

A few days ago, I was favoured with a letter from the Sheriff of Madras, enclosing copy of a minute of Consultation by the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, relative to the sending home of my husband, in pursuance of power given by a recent Act of Parliament to the Executive here. In the last paragraph of that Minute the Governor in Council, with a humane consideration that demands the grateful acknowledgment of myself and all Captain Campbell's family, declares his willingness to hear whatever opinions the relatives and friends of the unfortunate Officer may wish to offer on the subject of his removal from India, prior to the issuing of finial orders regarding him. I thankfully availing myself of this permission, I beg leave through you to request the great favour of His Honor in Council, of such delay in the pronouncing of a decision in the case as shall enable me to communicate with my husbands family at home for the purpose of ascertaining their views as to the expedience of his being taken home on which I feel my self incompetent to form a judgment, so many and serious are the considerations involved in the step.

After the unhappy trial of my husband, the matter was most anxiously discussed by his relations, who came to the conclusion that it was by no means desirable for them to take steps to obtain his removal to England, and this opinion they communicated to his connections here. Under these circumstances, as the Governor in Council has so humanely invited an expression of the sentiments of those interested in my husbands sad fates I venture to hope that His Honor will not think me trespassing too far on his kind forbearance when I ask time to consult the family of Capt Campbell in order that I may be enabled to lay their views before His Honor and have the benefit of their advice at this difficult juncture, so full of deep anxiety to myself and children, ~~ell~~ straitened pecuniary means, also impel me to solicit the postponement of the meditated decision which will involve terrible embarassment should I and my children be left to find our way to England. Before closing this letter, I would beg leave through you to offer to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council the fervent thanks of myself and family, for all the kind consideration that has been shewn towards my husband by Government in his most lamentable case.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(sigd) Maria Henrietta Campbell

Madras
Nov 17th
1851

N° 178

From

Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Gov^t

Fort St George

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 10^th Instant, I have the honor to state that I duly intimated to M^rs Campbell on the 11^th Instant the decision of Government with respect to her husband Captain John Campbell as therein directed; and I beg to forward herewith at M^rs Campbell's request, a letter from her to your address.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19^th November 1851

Memorandum

With reference to the Orders of Government dated 18^th October 1851 published in the Official Gazette of the 21^st idem, the Committee for passing contingent charges beg to observe that, the accompanying Indent, noted below, is not required to be passed by them; but under those orders such petty articles may be purchased by the Indenting Officers and their cost charged in their bills for Contingent charges which bills will afterwards be submitted for being sanctioned by the Committee.

By the Sheriff of Madras dated 1^st November 1851.

/sd/ J. V. Monhouse
Accountant General
" A. F. Bruce
Civil Auditor
" J. D. Birch
Sub Treasurer.

Committee for passing Contingent Charges

Fort St George
14^th November 1851

To The Sheriff of Madras

Memorandum

The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police requests that the two pair Hand-Cuffs sent to the Sheriff on the 12^th of August last for inspection, may be returned by the Bearer.

/signed/ E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate &
Superintendent of Police.

Madras
General Police Office
22^d November, 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esq^r.
Sheriff of Madras.

N° 179

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras will thank the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory to return by the Bearer the Hand Cuff sent to him as a Muster, the same being required by the Superintendent of the Police from whom the Sheriff received it.

/signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff
By D Shaw
D^y Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24^th November 1851

To The Superintendent of the
Gun Carriage Manufactory.

N° 722 Memo

The Superintendent of the Gun Carriage manufactory has the honor to return the Hand cuff received from the Sheriff of Madras on the 19^th September last as requested in a Memo N° 179 of Yesterday's date.

/signed/ J. Maitland Captain
Sup^t Gun Carr^e Manf^y

Gun Carriage Manufactory
Madras 25^th November 1851

To The Sheriff of Madras

N° 180

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras begs to return herewith the two pair Hand Cuffs received by him from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police on the 12^th August last, the Sheriff would

would have returned these Hand Cuffs earlier, but one of them was sent to the superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory as a Muster, and it was only this day, at the request of the Sheriff's returned by him.

/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th November 1851

To
The Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police.

DS

No 181.

Official Memorandum.

The Sheriff of Madras begs to acknowledge the receipt from the superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory of the Hand Cuff sent to him as a Muster on the 19th September last.

/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th November 1851

To
The Superintendent of the
Gun Carriage Manufactory.

DS

To Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request you will do me the favour to procure and forward to me the usual Commissariat Certificate to enable me to draw Capt. Campbell's pension for the past month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
/signed/ Marian Henrietta Campbell.

2 December
1851

DS

No 182

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in H.M. Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/signed/ A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d December 1851

DS

No 2621

To A. M. Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter No 182 of 2d Inst.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
/signed/ R. A. Moore
S. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 3d December 1851

DS

This is to Certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expense during the Month of November 1851 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Jail.

/signed/ R. A. Moore
S. A. C. G.

Commissary General's Office
Madras 3d December 1851

N° 183

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To Mr^s M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 2^d Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received yesterday evening from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1^st December 1851

Ex IV

N° 921.

Memorandum

An order for the intermediate Custody of Richard Archer N° 3408. late a Gunner in the C. Company 2^d Battalion Artillery, signed by the Secretary to Government in the Military Department having been forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras on the 1^st Instant pending the issue in due course of a Warrant in the prescribed form, the Adjutant General of the Army has the honor herewith to transmit the latter document.

Adj^t Gen^l Office
Fort Saint George
3^d December 1851

(signed) R. Gordon
Dep^y Adjt^t General
of the Army.

To
A. Mc. Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras.

Ex IV

N° 184

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras in acknowledging the Official Memo from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army together with a Warrant stated to be for the intermediate Custody of Richard Archer,

Archer N° 3408 late a Gunner in the C. Company 2^d Battalion Artillery begs to draw the attention of the Adjutant General to the circumstance that the Warrant referred to is incomplete in that it is without a Seal and therefore an insufficient Warrant for the purpose required.

The Sheriff would further beg to draw the attention of the Adjutant General to the irregular course which has been pursued with regard to the Prisoner above named, and to state that in accordance with Sec XXIII of 12 & 13 Vic Cap XLIII the Governor's order or Warrant for the intermediate Custody of a prisoner should accompany the prisoner when sent to be received into H. M. Jail.

(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1^st December 1851

Ex IV

To the Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St George

N° 185

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To J. J. Franklin Esq^re
Secretary Marine Board.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that a European convict named Richard Archer late a Gunner of the 2^d Battalion Artillery under sentence of Transportation by Court Martial was received in the 1^st Instant into Her Majesty's Jail.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3^d December 1851

Ex IV

Memo
sent from the Gun Carriage Manufactory to the Sheriff of Madras by Order of Government
conveyed in Extract from Minutes of Consultation N° 2850 dated 26th August 1851 and by order of the Military
Board N° 2860 dated 6th September 1851. And Certificate No 6
Gun Carriage Manufactory
Chairs in 18 pieces
N.B. A receipt is requested.
(signed) J. Maitland Captain
Sup^t Gun Carriage Manf^y

Memo

Received from the Superintendent of the Gun Carriage Manufactory the undermentioned articles supplied as per Order of Government conveyed in Extract from the Minutes of Consultation N° 530 dated 26th August 1851.

Hand Cuffs iron — sets 6
Chain iron 18 feet — N° 1

signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th December 1851

D W

Received from Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned articles supplied by the Superintendant of the Gun Carriage Manufactory as per Order of Government N° 530 dated 26th August 1851.

Hand Cuffs Iron — sets 6
Chain Iron 18 feet — N° 1

signed H. Gibbs.
Keeper of H.M. Gaol.

His Majesty's Gaol
Madras
5th December 1851

D W

N° 905.

Memorandum.

In acknowledging the receipt of Memorandum from the Sheriff of Madras of the 4th Instant N° 184 the Adjutant General of the Army has the honor to forward a fresh warrant for the intermediate Custody of Richard Archer N° 3408 late a Gunner in the C Company 2d Battalion Artillery and to state in reply that measures have been adopted with a view to prevent the recurrence of the irregularity adverted to in the 2d para of the communication Under reply.

signed W. Edwards
D/ Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjt Gen's Office
Fort St George
8th December 1851

To A. M. Ritchie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

D W

N° 186

Official Memorandum.

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Official Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army dated this day together with the Warrant under the hand and seal of the Governor dated the 5th instant, for the intermediate Custody of Richard Archer N° 3408 late a Gunner in the C Company 2d Battalion Artillery which accompanied it. The Sheriff begs to return herewith the Warrant which accompanied the Official Memorandum from the Deputy Adjutant General of the Army dated the 3d instant, for the purpose of the same being cancelled.

signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th December 1851

To The Adjutant General of the
Army
Fort St George.

D W

N° 187.

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J. S. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that a European Convict named John Pearce late a Gunner of the Horse Brigade of Artillery under sentence of Transportation by Court Martial was received this morning into His Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
signed A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th December 1851

D W

From J. B. Norton Esq^r Crown Office Madras
12th December 1851

To
Clerk of the Crown
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Thomas Bowner of H.M. 51st (K.O.) Regiment Light Infantry 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

P.P.

N° 290

To
The Keeper of
H.M. Gaol
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to send herewith the Prisoner alluded to in the annexed copy of a letter from the Chief Justice Madras transmitted to me for information and guidance, and to request that you will accordingly receive him into your custody, and transmit to me a receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servant
Signed/ Edw^d St. Maur
Lieut^t Col^o
Commanding 51st R.O.L.I.

Fort St George Madras
12th December 1851

P.P.

Madras 8th December 1851.

To
His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Richard Armstrong K.B.
Commander in Chief
&c &c &c
Head Quarters
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the copy of a General Order containing the Crime and Sentence passed upon Private Thomas Bowner of the 51st (K.O.) Light Infantry contained in your Excellency's letter of the 6th Instant, and to inform you that orders for the reception of the said criminal into the custody of the Civil power, shall be forthwith issued.

I have &c,
Signed/ Chr. Rawlinson.

(A true Copy)
Signed/ J. L. Pratt Colonel
D. A. Gen^l H.M. Forces

(A true copy of a Copy)
Signed/ Edw^d St. Maur
Lieut^t Col^o
Commanding 51st R.O.L.I.

P.P.

N° 188

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

To J. L. Franklin Esq^r
Secretary Marine Board.

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that a European Convict named Thomas Bowner late a Private of H.M. 51st (K.O.) Regiment Light Infantry under Sentence of Transportation by General Court Martial was received on the 12th Instant into Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t servant
Signed/ A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th December 1851

P.P.

Crown Office, Madras
15th December 1851.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(signed) J. A. Wilkins
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Ex N

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 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 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 injoin 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 Fifteenth Day of December 1851.

(signed) A. Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

Ex N

N° 720.

H. M. A. G. Office,
Fort St George 15th Dec 1851.

Sir, I have the honor to forward to you, a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for Thomas Bowner late a Private in H. M. 51st (K. O.) Light Infantry, now a Convict in H. M. Gaol at Madras. I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to Convict Bowner and by a Statement that it has been so delivered in order that the usual report to the Adjutant General H. M. Forces in India may be transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient humble Servant.
(signed) J. J. Pratt, Colt
D. A. Genl H. M. Forces

To
The Sheriff
of
Madras.

Ex N

N° 189

From Arthur Macdonald Ritchie Esq
Sheriff of Madras

To Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir, I beg to send herewith a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for delivery to the Convict named Thomas Bowner late a Private in H. M. 51st (K. O.) Light Infantry now in H. M. Gaol and request you will inform me of your having so done in order that I may make the necessary report to the Deputy Adjutant General &c &c &c Madras
of 1851.
Forces.
Sam the following
(signed) A. From

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1851

From the Clerk of the Crown
dated 7th and recorded in D7 to Cons 29th July 1851 No. 591.

From the Judges of the Supreme Court
dated 16th October and recorded in D7 to Cons 4th Nov.r 1851 No. 878.

Read also the following papers

From the Chief Magistrate
and Superintendent of Police / Here enter 4th November 1851 No. 69 /

Extract from the Mins of Cons.
in the Public Department- / Here enter 25th ——— 1076 /

The subjects discussed in paras 2 and 3 of the letter above recorded from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police relate to the accommodation and Classification of Prisoners in St. Mo. Jail and to the state of the House of Correction- questions noticed by the Grand Jury in the Presentments of July and 7th October 1851.

2 With respect to the first of these subjects the Right Honorable the Governor in Council resolves to forward copy of Mr. Elliots letter to the Barrack Master of the 15th and 25th August, and of paras 1, 2, 3 of his letter to Government dated 4th Ultimo, to the Sheriff of Madras, in view to the suggestions therein submitted being carried out if practicable. It is observed that Government have under their consideration the propriety of sending Captain Campbell to England under the Provisions of the recent act 14-15 Vic. cap 81, but meanwhile the proposal contained in Mr. Elliots letter of 25th August last should receive attention.

3 It does not appear whether any steps have been taken by the Military Board for altering the site of the Privies in the Jail and putting up bamboo blinds as recommended by the Grand Jury in their presentment of 7th July copy of which was forwarded to the Board with Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th July 1851, and their attention will be called to the matter.

4 The Right Honorable the Governor in Council is fully aware of the defects of the present House of correction but he is unable to take measures for providing a more fitting place of confinement until he is advised of the final determination of the Honorable the Court of Directors in respect to the Penitentiary on which question a further reference was made to the Court under date 13th September 1851 No. 24.

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed J. Bycroft
Secy to Govt

To The Sheriff of Madras

Extract from a letter from the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police to the Chief Secretary to Government dated the 4th November 1851. No. 69.

1 With reference to the Extract Minutes of Consultation No. 677 Judicial Department, under date 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that in obedience to the Orders of Government contained in the Extract Minutes of Consultation 28th July last, I addressed the Barrack Master by desire of the Military Board, two letters; copies of which are annexed hereunto, which I concluded would have been forwarded to Government, as I was ordered to report in communication with the Military Board.

2 I am not aware that I can add any thing further with respect to the Jails, but I shall merely repeat that the Jail is well adapted for the purposes required provided the accommodation it affords is appropriated with care to the simple distinction between convicted and untried prisoners, but at the present moment Captain Campbell occupies a whole Yard containing 3 Wards with all necessary appendages thereto, in place of being lodged upstairs where there are excellent apartments, and the decrepid old women, who are under sentence of imprisonment for uttering false pension Certificates, fill a whole Yard which ought to be appropriated to Native convicts under sentence of Transportation

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3 The place styled the house of correction can never be rendered fit for a Jail by any alterations or additions and this has been reported by me for the last 15 years.

Madras Genl Police Office
The 16 August 1851.

N° 275.

From E. F. Elliot Esq^r
Chief Magistrate and
Supt of Police.

To Captain W. H. Worster
Barrack Master Presidency.

Sir, With reference to the correspondence forwarded with your letter of the 13 Inst N° 225, I have the honor to state that the only part of the presentment of the Grand Jury which concerns me in particular, is with respect to the House of Correction which is under my immediate superintendence.

The utter unsuitableness of the place styled the House of correction as a Gaol, has been frequently represented by me and no alteration or addition can ever render it a fit receptacle for the detention of human beings.

Her Majesty's Gaol is under the immediate control of the Sheriff, but as the defect in the present arrangement on the criminal side of that Jail was brought to the Notice of the Grand Jury by myself. I beg to explain that the objection could be obviated by using the now lately occupied by Captain Campbell for convicted criminals, keeping the Ward now in use for parties committed for trial. It would be most humane to remove the unfortunate old women under sentence, for drawing false pension, to the female Prison in the Judicial Jail, I understand there is some legal difficulty to such an arrangement if however it can be adopted, it would afford another ward for the reception of Prisoners under sentence of transportation.

(signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magist^te & Supt of Police.

N° 290

Madras, General Police Office.
The 25th August 1851.

From E. F. Elliot, Esquire.
Chief Magistrate & Supt^te of Police.

To Captain W. H. Worster
Barrack Master Presidency.

Sir, With reference to my letter N° 275 dated 16th Instant, I have the honor to suggest for the consideration of the proper authorities that it would be a most desirable arrangement to render the large room formerly occupied by the Treadmill available for the detention of Captain Campbell, if it is determined to keep him in the Jail in place of the Lunatic Asylum, for which he is a much more fit object. In the Jail, he occupies a much larger space than can be spared and he is a constant source of trouble and annoyance to the Jailor and his subordinates. By placing him in the large room above named he would be cut off from all communication with the rest of the Prisoners and beyond the reach of their voices, which appears to excite his irritability more than any thing else. The expence to convert this room into a safe place of Custody would be small, and in many respects it would be an improvement to the Jail itself, when no longer required for the special purpose of affording the unhappy man an airy & spacious accommodation. I have made the suggestion to the Sheriff, but I consider it my duty to call the attention of the authorities to this point.

(signed) E. F. Elliot.
Chief Magist^te & Supt of Police.

(True Copies)
(signed) E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police.

(True Copies)
(signed) J. Bycroft
Sec^y to Gov^t.

N° 192

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosn of
Venkataramanjulee Chitty
against
Codandam

} For Larceny

To The Magistrate of
Chengleput

Sir, I have the honor to enclose an original Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with two copies thereof for service on the Individuals therein named, who are said to be residing at Pallavaram Pettah within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy, and to request that you will without delay return the Original Subpoena with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date of the service in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next Sessions, which will commence on Thursday the 15th Proxmo.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th December 1851

The Honorable Company Dr

1851 Nov 20 To Amount Paid Mr H Gibbs Gaoler for Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of November 1851 as per Voucher — Rs a p 13. 1. 10

Companys Rupees 13. 1. 10

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th December 1851

Companys Rupees Thirteen Anna One and Pice Ten. (Signed) A Macdonald Ritchie Sheriff

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

Received the Thirtieth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Companys Rupees Thirteen anna and Ten Pice Ten — Companys Rupees 13. 1 - 10 - (Signed) L Cooper

D S V

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of November 1851.

Quantity	Articles		Amount of Articles	For what purpose required
		Rs A P	Rs A P	
25	Mats	at " 1 " each	1 9 "	
14	Large Water Pots	at " " 8 "	" 9 4	
16	Small Do Chutties	at " " 8 "	" 10 8	
30	Rice Pots	at " " 8 "	1 4 "	
40	Tondies	at " " 2 "	" 6 8	
50	Chutties	at " " 3 "	" 12 6	
35	Modas	at " " 7 "	1 4 5	
32	Pallams of Cotton	at " " 4/2 1/2	" 12 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at " " 2 each	" 6 "	
6	Rattan Baskets	at " 1 3 "	" 7 6	
7	Common Do	at " " 4 "	" 2 4	
7	Sifters	at " " 4 "	" 2 4	
9	Towels	at " 1 9 "	" 15 9	
6	Goglets	at " " 6 "	" 3 "	
2	Coir Ropes	at " 2 " "	" 4 "	
20	Mullays	at " " 2 "	" 3 4	
6	Mallats	at " 1 6 "	" 9 "	
5	Buckets	at " 8 "	" 2 8 "	
		Total Rupees	13 1 10	

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st November 1851

(Sig'd) A Macdonald Ritchie
Sheriff

(Sig'd) Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

D S V

N° 225

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Pullecarney 24th Dec 1851.

From I. H. Cochrane Esq
Magistrate of Chingleput.

To The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to return herewith the original writ of subpoena received with your letter of the 20th Instant, the copies thereof having been duly served on the Individuals therein mentioned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed J. H. Cochrane.
Magistrate.

Rd 29th Dec 1851.

To L. Cooper Esq
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I beg to bring to your notice that Mr Tolbet who in charge of Capt Campbel is absent since the Evening of the 27th December last upto this date, this is not first time since he failed in getting the Constableship, I thank you to write Mr Elliot immediately to get another man as he appears to the quiet careless about the situation.

I am
Sir
Your most Obed Servant
Signed J. Gibbs.
Keeper of H M. Gaol

His Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st January 1852

N° 1

From Leonard Cooper Esq
Sheriff of Madras

To E. J. Elliot Esq
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir, I have the honor to bring to your notice that the Keeper of H. M. Gaol has reported to me that Mr Tolbet one of the men in charge

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charge of Captain Campbell, has absented himself from the 27th Ultimo to this date, and to request that you will be so good as to enquire into cause of Mr Tolbet's absence, and if you deem it necessary so to do, to some other person placed in charge of Capt Campbell in his stead.

I have the honor to
Sir
Your most Obedt Ser
Signed L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d January 1852

To L. Cooper Esq
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to request you will oblige me by obtaining forwarding to me as early as possible the usual Commissariat Certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbell's pension for the past months.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Yrs obediently
Signed M. H. Campbell

January 5th
1852

N° 2

From Leonard Cooper Esq
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate stating to the Commissariat Department the amount of no exp been incurred by the Commissariat Department during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in H.M. Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last month.

I have the honor by the direction
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed L. Cooper.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1852

N° 3

From Leonard Cooper Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras.

To
Sir H. B. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to issue the necessary orders for striking off at the Fort St George Gazette Press, as early as possible, one hundred copies of the accompanying Circular letter, as per Order of Government dated the 17th of December 1842.

Two Quires and two sheets of Foolscap are herewith transmitted for that purpose.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(signed) L. Cooper.
Sheriff

Rd
Sheriff's Office
Madras
January 1852

N° 2

From
Sheriff of Madras.

To

To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all persons Her Majesty's Subjects who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, under the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list, according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, of all persons employed in your Department, who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury as hereinafter mentioned.

1st January

The persons who are qualified and liable to serve, as aforesaid, are all those who are resident House holders within the limits of Madras and occupy any House or Tenement of the monthly value of Thirty Rupees or the annual value of Three hundred Rupees or whose property or interest in lands, tenements, or goods would be worth the sum of Three thousand Rupees after the payment of their just Debts; except such persons who have been already been exempted from serving under the Orders of the Supreme Court.

You will be pleased not to insert in the list above mentioned the names of any Natives, of whose competency to understand the English language you have not experience or sure knowledge.

Your early attention to the communication is particularly requested.

I have the honor to be,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
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Schedule.

Names	Style or Calling	Residence	Religion	If Christian whether European or East Indian

Note. The Christian or Country names of persons should be set forth in full. Under the Column of "Religion," it will be sufficient to say, "Christian," "Mahomedan," "Hindoo," or the like, without specifying the particular Church or sect of the party.

N° 2747

To
L. Cooper Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter, N° 2 of this day's date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) C. J. Elphinstone
A. C. G.

Comy General's Office
Madras 5th Jany 1852

This is to Certify that no Expense has been incurred by the Commissariat during the month of December 1851 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Jail.

(Sig^d) C. J. Elphinstone
A C G.

Comy Gen^l's Office
Madras 5th Jany 1852

No 4

From

Leonard Cooper Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To

Mrs M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received this day from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be

Madam,

Your most obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) L. Cooper

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office

Madras

6th January 1852

No 5

From

Leonard Cooper Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To

Coranzeer Bamboo Moodelliar

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant and in reply to state that under the circumstances therein mentioned I have caused another Gentleman to be served with a summons in your stead.

It is not in my power to have your name taken out from the list of Jurors, but you may apply to one of the Judges of the Supreme Court in the month of May next for an Order to that effect in pursuance of the Rules of Court in that behalf.

I am

Sir,

Your Obed^t Serv^t

(Signed) L. Cooper

Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office

Madras

8th January 1852

To

L. Cooper Esq^r

Sheriff in the Supreme Court of

Madras Judicature.

Respected Sir,

With infinite respect and due submission I beg respectfully to bring the following case to your benign consideration, confirming that the prayers herein below craved will meet worthy approbation.

That having been summoned to attend at the Supreme Court as a Petty Jurror on Thursday the 15th Instant I beg to state that my present state of health worn out by certain great illness which have lately broken down my constitution is non-incapacitates me to undertake the duty of Petty Jurror, besides of my being yet under the treatment of doctor. I have neither attained sufficient degree of practice in the laws of the Court, nor am I capable of attending regularly at the Court House, consequent of my bad state of health. Under these circumstance I pray that your honor will be graciously pleased to take out my name from the list of the Petty Jurors, which act of kindness and beneficence you shall never be remembered with gratitude.

I beg to remain

(Signed) [illegible]

Law Department.

No 2

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 8th January 1852.

Read the following

Letter from the Sheriff of Madras

Here enter 19th November

1851 No 178.

The Government resolve to inform Mrs Campbell, in reply to her letter of the 17th Ultimo, that they have determined to refer to the Honorable the Court of Directors for further instructions before sending home Captain Campbell. They must however observe that while they are anxious to consult her feelings and circumstances as far as practicable in any arrangements which they may make for sending her husband to England, his continued detention in this country is open to so many objections, that they feel it incumbent on them to advise the Hon^ble Court that [illegible]

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of the recent Act be carried out in his case.

True Extract
(signed) A. Tyerell
Secy to Government

To The Sheriff of Madras,
for communication to
Mrs Campbell.

No 6

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

To Mrs M. A. Campbell

Madam,

I have the honor to forward for your information Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No 2 Law Department dated 8th January 1852.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th January 1852

No 6.

Official Memorandum.

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to furnish him with the usual descriptive roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under sentence of transportation to Van Diemen's Land.

(signed) John F. Franklin
Secretary.

Madras
Marine Board Office
1st January 1852

Lands, &c
Rupees as the Sheriff
who have been of Madras
Supreme Court.

No 7

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

To Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir

Be pleased to furnish me with a Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation to Van Diemen's Land.

I am
Sir
Your obedt Servt
(sign'd) L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th January 1852

Indent for the following supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the months of December 1851.

December	Articles		Amount of Articles			For what purpose required
		at ₰	₰	₰	₰	
20	Mats	at 1 each	1	4	0	
10	Large Water Pots	at 0 8	0	6	8	
15	Small Do Chutties	at 0 8	0	10	0	
25	Rice Pots	at 0 8	1	0	8	
32	Tondies	at 0 2	0	5	4	
40	Chuttied	at 0 3	0	10	0	
35	Modas	at 0 7	1	4	5	
32	Pollams of Cotton	at 0 4½	0	12	0	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at 0 2 each	0	6	0	
4	Pattan Baskets	at 1 3	0	5	0	
6	Common Do	at 0 4	0	2	0	
7	Sifters	at 0 4	0	2	4	
4	Towels	at 0 12	0	15	9	
8	Goglets	at 0 6	0	4	0	
2	Coir Ropes	at 0 2	0	4	0	
20	Mullays	at 0 2	0	3	4	
		Total Rupees	8	15	6.	

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st December 1851
DJV

(sign'd) Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

The Honorable Company ——— Dr

1852 Jany 1st	To Amount paid Wm A Gibbs Gaoler for Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of December 1851 as per Voucher	8	15	6
	Companys Rupees	8	15	6

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th January 1852

Companys Rupees Eight annas Fifteen and Pice Six.
(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

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

Received the Thirtieth day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Companys Rupees Eight Annas Fifteen and Pice Six
C Rs 8-15-6

(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

Encl 2

To Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, enclosing copy of an Ext from the Minutes of Consultation dated 8th January 1852, on which I purpose addressing his Honor the Governor in Council again & shall request the favour of your laying it before them at an early date.

I have the Honor
to remain
Sir
Yours Obediently
(Signed) Maria Henrietta Campbell

9th January 1852.

No 8

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to forward to the Secretary of the Marine Board the Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts now in Her Majestys Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land as called for in his Official memorandum of the 8th Instant

(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th January 1852

To The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras patnam now under Sentence of Transportation to Van Deiman's Land

Names	What Crimes	What Regiment	Where Born	When Born	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
Patrick Hellick	Striking his superior Officer	Late a Private in H.M. 25th (Kings own Borderers) Regiment	County of Louth	1824	5 ft 8	Dark	Light Brown	Grey	Long	Stone	
Llewellen Spencer	Manslaughter	Late a Drummer in H.M. 25th Regiment	Co of Cardiff Glocster	1818	5 ft 2½	Fresh	Brown	Hazel	Round		
Michael Colopy	Wilful Murder	Late a Private in Do Do	Do of Limerick	1815	5 ft 7½	Do	Do	Do	Long		
Richard Archer	Unknown	Late a Gunner in the E. Company 2d Battalion	Do of Shropshire	1826	5 ft 8	Do	Do	Blue	Round		
John Lance	Unknown	Do in the 2d Troop Horse Brigade of artillery	Do of Bristol	1825	5 ft 9	Do	Do	Grey	Do		
Thomas Bowner	Striking his superior Officer you	Late a Private in H.M. 51st (KO) Regiment Light Infantry	Do of Bengal	1821	5 ft 8	Do	Do	Blue	Do		

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th January 1852

(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

To L. Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras
Court House

Sir,

Owing to the death of my Father in law Subadar Major Ram Singh of the 2d Native Veteran Bn on the 7th Instant at Cuddalore and the Subadar Major having no sons I as nearest heir am under the necessity of taking permission from my present Employer to proceed to Cuddalore tomorrow afternoon to bring down his family to Madras, and to perform funeral ceremonies at Cuddalore, I therefore beg you will be pleased to relieve me from attending on the Petty Jury on the ensuing Sessions.

I beg to Remain
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
Sgd/ J. Beharee Singh.
Clerk Pension Office

Madras
10th January
1852

Ex. VS

No 9

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To Jyapoor Beharee Singh

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day and in reply to inform you that it is not now in my power to relieve you from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. You can however make your application before the Honorable Mr Justice Burton on Thursday the 15th Instant.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
Sgd/ L. Cooper
Sheriff
By J. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th January 1852

Ex. VS

To L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
Court House

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this date, and in reply to inform you that my present circumstance does not permit me to take my oath before the Court of Justice, or in any other place, as I am now in a state of Mourning by the death of my Maternal Uncle according to the Hindoo Law. Under this circumstance I beg you will be pleased to lay my first and this application before His Lordship who presides the ensuing Sessions, and get me exempted from serving on the Petty Jury by this time.

I remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Sgd/ J. Beharee Singh.

Madras
10th Jan 1852

Ex. VS

To L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I beg leave to inform you, that I am suffering under a very strong fever and ague for the last 20 days, and therefore quite unable to move out of my bed, being exceedingly weak as will be perceived by the accompanying medical Certificate.

I beg to add, that when the Subpoena, for the petty Jury, was delivered to me, I had on me the symtoms of a slight fever, but considering that I may be better from it by the time of the Sessions, I passed on but I am exceedingly sorry to state, that my present state of health is such, that I am unable even to sit up in my bed. I beg therefore respectfully to solicit that, under the above explanation, I may be excused for the present time.

I am,
Your Most Obed Servt
Sgd/ Khurry Sunker Saukur.

Madras
12th January 1852

Ex. VS

This is to certify that T. Khurry Senker Takoor is suffering under strong fever and ague for the last 20 days and I consider that his present health is so precarious that he is not able to move from his bed.

Signed/ A. Mootoosawmy
1st Dr Assist Surgeon

Madras
12th January 1852

Ex. VS

Sir,

Being unable from indisposition to serve on the Petty jury this Sessions, I beg to enclose a Certificate from the District Surgeon, and to request you will kindly have me excused.

I remain
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Thomas D'Ramos

Madras
12th Jany/52

To
L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

E. Vs.

This is to certify that Mr Thomas D'Ramos is unable to serve on the Petty Jury at the Supreme Court, this Sessions in consequence of his indisposition.

(Signed) Alexr Hunter M.D.
Surgeon 1st District.

Madras
12th January 1852

E. Vs

No. 12

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 191 dated the 16th Ultimo I have the honor to forward per bearer the sum of Company's Rupees (31-8) Thirty one and Pice Eight, being the Amount realized by the Sale of the Regimental Necessaries of Convict late Gunner Richard Archer of the Battalion under my Command, and to request you will be good enough to favor me with that individuals receipt for the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Alcock Lieut Colonel
Commanding 2 Battalion Artly

x The address of the Town major Fort Saint George

Head Quarters 2 Bn Artly
Saint Thomas Mount
9th January 1852

No 10

From Leonard Cooper Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To Wm Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Sir, I beg to send you herewith a sum of Companys Rupees (31-8) Thirty One and Pice Eight being the Amount realized by the Sale of the Regimental Necessaries for delivery to Convict Richard Archer now in H M Gaol and request that you will obtain his signature to the accompanying receipt and return it to me at your earliest convenience -

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th January 1852.

Received this 12th day of January 1852 from Lieut Colonel G Alcock Commanding 2d Battalion Artly through the hands of Leonard Cooper Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Rupees (31-8) Thirty One and Pice Eight being the Amount realized by the Sale of my Regimental Necessaries -

(Signed) Richard Archer

Witness
(Signed) W Gibbs

No 11

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To E. F. Elliot Esqr
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to

to give Orders for a Sufficient number of Constables and Tamah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Thursday the 15th day of January 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 and affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th January 1852

No. 12

From,
Leonard Cooper Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Sir, H. C. Montgomery Barr
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions and to request that you will direct the same to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette of Tuesday next the 13th January Instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to strike off One hundred and Fifty Copies of the same Calendar as per Orders of Government dated the 20th January 1835 for which purpose Three Quires and Three Sheets of Long post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) L. Cooper.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th January 1852.

No. 13

From,
Leonard Cooper Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
2d Battalion Artillery.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the sum of Rupees Thirty one and Piece Eight (31-0-8) therewith forwarded to be handed over to Richard Archer now a Convict in H. M Gaol as therein requested.

The enclosed is a Receipt from the Individual in question.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th January 1852

To L. Cooper Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your Notice that the time of Imprisonment of a Female Prisoner named Accommah expires tomorrow the 14th Instant and she will be accordingly Discharged

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
13th January 1852

To

Leonard Cooper Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 9th Inst. acknowledging the Copy of the Extt. from the Minutes of Consultation forwarded by you on that date, I have the honor to observe that in consideration I find it unnecessary to address His Honor in Council again on the Subject of my husbands removal to England as I proposed to do further than to return my grateful thanks for their accession to my Petition and for the kind Consideration Shewn to my wishes which I beg herein to do through you.

I have the honor to remain
Sir
Your's Obediently
(Signed) Marian Henrietta Campbell

January 14th 1852

No. 14

From

Leonard Cooper Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt.
Fort St. George

Sir

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 2 Law Department dated the 8th Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that I forwarded a Copy of the Same to Mrs. Campbell for her information and that I received from her this day a reply to my Communication a Copy of which I beg to forward for the information of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th January 1852

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To

L. Cooper Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your Notice that the time of Imprisonment of an Insolvent Court Debtor named Poorasavan Kum Rungasawmy Moodelly, and Paulian Calleanah Chitty expires on the 17th Instant and they will be accordingly Discharged

I am
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
15th January 1852

To

L. Cooper Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Abdool Jaffeer sentenced on the 6th Instant, to be Imprisoned for one Week and to be once privately Whipped with 12 lashes expires tomorrow morning and that accordingly he will be discharged

I have further to inform you that the Punishment of whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted this morning.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) H. Gibbs.
Keeper of Her Majesty's G.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras.
22d January 1852

No. 15

From

Leonard Cooper Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Govt.

Fort St. George

Sir,

To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all persons who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, under the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience with a list according to the form of the Schedule hereunto annexed, of all persons employed in your Department, who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury as hereinafter mentioned.

The persons who are qualified and liable to serve as aforesaid are all those who on any former occasion have served on Juries in the Supreme Court and all who are resident Householders within the limits of Madras and occupy any House or Tenement of the Monthly value of Thirty Rupees or the annual value of Three hundred Rupees, or whose property or interest in lands tenements or goods would be worth the sum of Three thousand Rupees after the payment of their just Debts except such persons as have been already exempted from serving under the orders of the Supreme Court.

You will be pleased not to insert in the list above mentioned the names of any natives of whose competency to understand the English Language you have not experience or sure knowledge.

Your early attention to this communication is particularly requested.

I have the honor to be

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant

Signed L Cooper

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23 January 1852

Schedule

Names	Style or calling	Residence	Religion	If Christian whether European or East Indian

Note The Christian or Country names of persons should be set forth in full. Under the column of "Religion" it will be sufficient to say "Christian" "Mahomedan" "Hindoo" or the like without specifying the particular Church or Sect of the party.

Similar circulars addressed to the undermentioned Offices—

Memo

To The Chief Secretary to Govt.

The Secretary to Govt. Revenue and Stud. Dept.

D: D: Mily Dept.

D: to the Madras University

D: to the Board of Revenue

D: to the Mily Board

D: to the Clothing Board

To The Secretary to the Marine Board
" Do. to the College Board
" Do. to the Civil Fund
" Do. to the Mily Fund
" Do. to the Govt. Savings Bank
" Do. to the Medical Board
" Do. to the Mint Committee
" Do. to the Madras Bank
Medical Store Keeper
Accountant General
Civil Auditor
Sub Treasurer
Register to the Court of Judn & Vaysdance Middle Dt
Collector of Land Customs
" Do. of Sea Customs
Superintendent of Stamps
" Do. of Stations
" Do. of Family Payments & Pensions
" Do. of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
" Do. of the Gun Powder Manufactory
To the Military Auditor General
To the Adjutant General of the Army
To the Quarter Master General of the Army
To the Judge Advocate General of the Army
To the Commissary General
To the Principal Commissary of Ordnance
Honorable Company's Astronomer
To the Deputy Adjutt. Genl. H.C. Sh. Forces
" Do. Quarter Master Genl.
To the Post Master Genl.
To the Presidency Paymaster
Town Major Fort St. George
Fort Adjutant
Master Attendant
Mint Master
Assay Master
Agra and United Service Bank
The Oriental Bank Corporation
Engineer
Superintending Engineer

Messrs. Amabrick Leech & Co.
" P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co.
" Arbuthnot & Co.
" Bainbridge & Co.
" Binny & Co.
" J.C.A. Cammiade & Co.
" De Colons & Co.
" Dunkin Thomas & Son
D.D. Dymes Esqr.
Messrs. Graham Eaton & Co.
" Griffiths & Co.
" Hall & Phillips
" Healey Luttrell & Co.
" Kennet Cammiade & Co.
" Line & Co.
" Miller & Sons
" Morrison & Co.
" Ouchterlony & Co.
" Sam & Co.
" G. Siddoo Chitty & Co.
" Smith Clark & Co.
" S. Andrews & Co.
" Ashton Richardson & Co.
" Dalgairns & Co.
" Frank & Co.
" Oakes Patridge & Co.
Mr. H. Kelly
Messrs. Henrick & Co.
" Phillips & Co.
" Stephenson & Co.
Mr. D. Higginbotham
Messrs. Hogg & Co.
" Pharoah & Co.

No. 164

Madras Marine Board Office
23d January 1852.

From

J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Secretary Marine Board

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

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from Minutes of Consultation of the 19th instant No. 39 I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that the Ship 'Templar' arrived in these Road on the afternoon of the 22d instant, and that preparations have been made for the embarkation of the four Convicts therein referred to.

2d. Adverting to the 2d para of the Minutes under acknowledgement the Board beg to acquaint you that the prisons having been examined by the Assistant Surgeon Attendant, and reported to be sufficiently capacious to accommodate two or more persons, they have also entered into arrangements with Messrs Parry & Co. the Madras Agents of the Vessel, for the conveyance to Van Diemen's Land of the two additional Convicts named in the Margin, on the same terms as those conducted at Calcutta for the other four, namely £50 five hundred and fifty Rupees payable, two thirds in advance, and the amount on the production of a Certificate of the prisoners having been duly handed over to the proper authorities.

John Pearce
Thomas Bowner

Provisions for only 12 'Convicts' having been supplied at Calcutta, the Board have required the Agents to lay in the regulated supply for 12 weeks consumption for the two additional ones and these will be surveyed down by the Commissariat Department, a Certificate being made

2 from Calcutta
3 from Bombay

to the effect that they have not been drawn from the Stock already on Board.

4 The usual Charter Party will be hereafter forwarded to Government to be sealed.

5 I am further directed to request that the Sheriff of Madras may be directed to embark the Convicts on the receipt of an intimation from this Office that the Vessel is prepared to receive them.

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

Michael Colohy
Llewellin Spencer
Patrick Hallisk
Richard Archer
John Pearce
Thomas Bowner

Madras Marine Board Office
23d January 1852.

To Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary

No. 54

Resolved that a warrant in the usual Form be issued to the Sheriff of Madras under the hand and seal of the Right Honorable the Governor for the embarkation of the 6 Convicts referred to in the foregoing Letter on board the "Templar."

Fort St. George
24th January 1852.

(Signed) H. C. Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To the Sheriff of Madras
with Warrant

Desp. 24th
Rec. Encl. & Rett. 26th Jany 1852
(Sgd) L. Cooper
Sheriff

To The Sheriff of Madras
and to the Keeper of His
Majesty's Gaol of Madras.

Whereas you hold in your Custody the six European Prisoners named —

Michael Colohy
Llewellin Spencer
Patrick Hallisk
Richard Archer
John Pearce
and Thomas Bowner

awaiting

awaiting their Sentence of transportation, Now this is to order that you do in communication with the Marine Board take measures for embarking the above named prisoners on board the "Templar" for conveyance to Van Diemans Land in pursuance of their Sentence, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant

Given under my Hand and Seal this 24th day of January 1852.

/Signed/ Henry Pottinger

Governor

Madras Marine Board Office
26th January 1852.

No. 158

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will cause the 6 European Convicts mentioned in the Communication marginally noted to be embarked on the Ship Templar for Van Diemans Land at 5 O Clock on the afternoon of the 27th instant

By Order

/Signed/ John A. Franklin

Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I desire on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to Convey Six European Convicts to the proceeding to Van Diemans Land

Quality	No. of Boat	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the Embarkation of Six European Convicts under sentences of Transportation to Van Diemans Land on the Ship "Templar" at 5 O Clock on the afternoon of the 27th Instant from the Board opposite the Custom House

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th January 1852.

/Signed/ L. Cooper
Sheriff

No. 16

From

Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.C. Mo. Gaol

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the Six Convicts named in the Margin on the Ship "Templar" at 5 O Clock on the afternoon of the 27th Instant

1 Patrick Killick — European
2 Llewellin Spencer — "
3 Michael Colby — "
4 Richard Archer — "
5 Walter Pearce
6 Thomas Burnes

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

I am,
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/Signed/ L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th January 1852.

No. 17

From

Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Officer Commanding
The Ship Templar
Madras Road

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Ship "Templar" the Six European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentences of Transportation to Van Diemans Land, and sign the receipt which the Bearer one of my Officers, will present to you for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ L. Cooper
Sheriff

1 Patrick Killick
2 Llewellin Spencer
3 Michael Colby
4 Richard Archer
5 John Pearce
6 Thomas Burnes

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th January 1852

Received on the ship 'Templar' this
27th day of January 1852 from Leonard Cooper
Esquire Sheriff of Madras, Six European
Convicts named in the Margin under sentence
of Transportation to Van Diemans Land
together with six pairs of Leg Irons and
six pairs of Hand Cuffs.—

Signed Alex Young
Chief Officer

No 1	Patrick Killick
" 2	Llewellin Spencer
" 3	Michael Coleby
" 4	Richard Archer
" 5	John Pearce
" 6	Thomas Bowner

No 18.

From.

Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To.

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

Sir.

With reference to the order of Government
dated the 28th April 1819. I have the honor to transmit
a General Return of Prisoners confined in His
Majesty's Criminal Gaol for the six months ending
on the 31st day of December 1851.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th January 1852.

A General Return of Prisoners in His Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madras for the six months ending on the 31st day of December 1851

Sentences

Remarks

Where born

Native Crime

When Tried

When Received

No

1 Commitd to Hard Labour in irons for life

Sentenced to Transportation for life

Sentenced to Transportation for 14 years

Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 10 years

Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 5 years

Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 2 years

Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 1 year

Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 6 months

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Sentenced to Imprisonment with Hard Labour for 1 month

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Sentenced to Fine

Sentenced to Whipping

Sentenced to Death

Sentenced to Banishment

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No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
6.	Chinnammah	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	29th October 1849	In the First Sessions of 1850 held on the 11th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Chinnammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction.	Died on the 16th July 1851
7	Unnatamah	D°	D°	2d Nov.	D°	D°	D°	She like Sentence and Conditional pardon	In Gaol
8	Pardemmah otherwise called Pungammah	D°	D°	13th	D°	D°	D°	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Three years and then to be Discharged	D°
9	Punnammah	D°	D°	15th	D°	D°	D°	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Punnammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction.	Died on the 16th July 1851
10	Lutchimee	D°	D°	5th Dec.	D°	D°	D°	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Three years and then to be Discharged	In Gaol
11	Anandoyee	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	Like Sentence	D°
12	Mariammah	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Mariammah for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said conviction	D°
13	Anthony Ammah	Christian	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	The like Sentence and Conditional pardon	D°
14	Ayamma h	Hindoo	D°	D°	D°	D°	Pleaded Guilty	The like Sentence and Conditional pardon	D°
15	Accammah	D°	D°	19th	D°	D°	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and then to be Discharged	D°
16	Narasey otherwise called Pedda Narasey	D°	D°	21st	D°	D°	D°	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant her Pardon unto the said Narasey otherwise called Pedda Narasey for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction.	D°
17	Godapatty	Ammee	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	The like Sentence and conditional pardon	D°

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
18	Ammanee	Hindoo	Obtaining money under false pretences	9th June 1850	In the First Sessions of 1850 held on the 14th January 1850 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. But Her Majesty had been graciously pleased to grant her pardon unto the said Ammanee for the Crime of which she stood convicted on Condition that she be Imprisoned for Three years to be computed from the date of her said Conviction	In Gaol
19	Ammalo	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	The like sentence and conditional pardon	Do
20	John Campbell	European	Wilful Murder	9th June	In the Fourth Sessions of 1850 held on the 7th October 1850 Before Ditto	Not Guilty but that he did thereafter strangle and destroy the Body of the deceased to prevent her coming to Life	To be kept in safe custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the pleasure of the Government shall be known thereon	Do
1	Chick Buddroo alias Malcondee	Native	Larceny	8th July	In the Third Sessions of 1850 held on the 8th July 1850 Before Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 8th July 1851
[illegible]	Goolam Moorteja	Do	Do	18th Oct.	In the First Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be once privately whipped and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 15th July 1851
23	Iyahsawmy	Hindoo	Murder & Manslaughter	1851	In the First Sessions of 1851 held on the 15th January 1851 Before the Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty of Manslaughter	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 23rd September 1851
24	Sastapatten alias Kistnia called Veerasawmy	Do	Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	22nd	Do	Do	Guilty	To be hanged by the neck till he be Dead Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 7th Section 29 for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life	Do
25	Sabapatty	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Like Sentence	Do
26	Sarasooramen	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do	Do
27	Chinniah	Do	Larceny	29th	Do	Do	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months and during that period to be kept in solitary Confinement for Fourteen days and once Privately whipped and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 4th July 1851
28	Luchmanan	Do	Receiving	Do	Do	Do	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 23rd September 1851
29	Mahomed Abdoollah	Mahomedan	Cutting and wounding with intent to Murder	8th April	Do	Do	Not Guilty of Cutting and wounding with intent to murder but Guilty of an Assault	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Do
30	Venkatasawmy	Hindoo	Murder	4th	Do	Do	No Bill of Indictment being preferred against Venkatasawmy. This Prisoner was by order of the Court allowed to go before the Grand Jury as a Witness for the Crown and remanded into the Gaol until the then next Sessions to answer any Indictment which may be preferred against him at the same Sessions	No Bill of Indictment being preferred against Venkatasawmy in the 3rd Sessions of 1851 held on the 1st July 1851. he was Discharged on the 3rd July 1851

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Trial	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
31	Chowsed Sacob Christian		Riot and Assault	15th April 1851	In the Second Sessions of 1851 held on the 14th April 1851 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar months and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 14th October 1851
32	Savala			D°	D°	D°	Like Sentence	D°
33	Andee			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
34	Savala			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
35	Anchoo			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
36	Chinnapillay		Causing Murder	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
37	Chintadree			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
38	Lutchmee	Hindoo	Larceny	29th	In the Third Sessions of 1851 held on the 3rd July 1851 before Him	D°	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	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th July 1851
39	Christna	Boyee		D°	Receiving	D°	D°	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 2nd July 1851
40	Syedo	Mohedeen	Mahomedan	Larceny	2d June	D°	D°	Guilty	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 16th July 1851
41	Ally	Baksh		D°	D°	D°	D°	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 2nd July 1851
42	Tooloovanum	Hindoo		D°	D°	D°	D°	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Weeks 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 July 1851
43	Cullee Collah	Mahometan		D°	7th	D°	D°	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 3rd July 1851
44	Caream Cuddeen			D°	Receiving	D°	D°	D°	D°
45	Permall	Hindoo	Larceny	14th	D°	D°	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 23d September 1851
46	Sabapathy			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	Like Sentence	D°
47	Moottan			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
48	Mottay otherwise called Paryapyan			D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
49	Kachalay			D°	D°	17th	D°	D°	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 5th July 1851
50	Cascoo otherwise called Moorman			D°	D°	20th	D°	D°	Guilty	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	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 16th July 1851
51	Casaven			D°	Receiving	D°	D°	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 2nd July 1851
52	Moonysawmy			D°	Stealing from the Person	2d June	D°	D°	Pleaded Guilty	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 16th July 1851
53	Soobroyen			D°	Larceny	D°	D°	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 23d September 1851

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
54	Mawiappen	Hindoo	Larceny	7th June 1851	In the Third Sessions of 1851 held on the 1st July 1851 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	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	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 4th July 1851
55	Permall Chetty	D°	D°	10th	D°	D°	Pleaded Guilty	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	D°
56	Yeganadan	D°	D°	12th	D°	D°	Guilty	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	D°
57	Yeganadan	D°	D°	16th	D°	D°	D°	Like Sentence	D°
58	Yagnayagen	D°	D°	24th	D°	D°	D°	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	D°
59	Ananthacharry	D°	D°	28th	D°	D°	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar months and to be once Privately Whipped and then to be Discharged	Discharged on the 1st October 1851
60	Paulyuttaly otherwise called Paulypah	D°	Murder	1st July	D°	D°	Guilty	To be taken to the place from whence she came and from thence to be taken to the usual place of Execution and there to be hanged by the neck till she be Dead	Execution on the 14th July 1851
61	Pothee	D°	Accessory after the Fact of Murder	D°	D°	D°	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 3d July 1851
62	Ranjum	D°	Receiving	3d	D°	D°	D°		Discharged on the 4th July 1851
63	Meenyappah	Pariah	Gaming	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
64	Pashachellane	D°	Larceny	8th	D°	D°	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 1st October 1851
65	Allee Cunnoo	D°	D°	10th	D°	D°	D°		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th October 1851
66	Hamalo	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°	D°
67	Cundien	D°	D°	23d	D°	D°	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Straits of Coast for the Term of Fourteen	Transported on the 22d October 1851
68	Yadajeerow	D°	Embezzlement	25th	D°	D°	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Sixteen 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 4th October 1851
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Clerk's Office
Queenstown
21st October 1851

Edgar J. Cooper
Clerk

№ 19

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Six European Convicts named in the Margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on the Ship "Templar" for transportation to Van Diemans Land.

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

Patrick Hillick
Llewellin Spencer
Michael Colopy
Richard Archer
John Pearce
Thomas Bowner

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th January 1852.

№ 20

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To I. I. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir

I have the Honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Six European Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday Evening embarked on the Ship Templar for transportation to Van Diemans Land.

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

Patrick Hillick
Llewellin Spencer
Michael Colopy
Richard Archer
John Pearce
Thomas Bowner

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th January 1852

№ 21

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J. B. Norton Esqre
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 Four European Convicts named in the Margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on the Ship "Templar" for transportation to Van Diemans Land.

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

Patrick Hillick
Llewellin Spencer
Michael Colopy
Thomas Bowner

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th January 1852

Madras 29 January 1852

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

We request you will be good enough to furnish us with an embarkation certificate of the Convicts proceeding to Van Diemans Land per Ship "Templar" as early as practicable.

We remain
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signed) Parry & Co.

I hereby Certify that the Seven European Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation to Van Diemans Land, were embarked on the 29th January 1852 on the Ship "Templar"

No.	
1.	Patrick Hillick
2.	Llewellin Spencer
3.	Michael Colopy
4.	Richard Archer
5.	John Pearce
6.	Thomas Bowman

Signed L. Cooper
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th January 1852.

To Messrs. Parry & Co.

No. 17

Barrack Masters Office

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am forwarding two original Letters* received from the Military Board and Chief Magistrate, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me of the number description and dimensions of the Blinds required in Her Majesty's jail.

* to be returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed H. H. Worster Capt
Barrack Master

Fort St. George
29th Jany 1852.

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Engineer Department

No. 107.

From
The Military Board

To
The Barrack Master

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Military Board to request, that you will be good enough in communication with the Chief Magistrate to prepare and forward an Estimate for certain Blinds said to be required in Her Majesty's jail.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed A. H. Hope

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
22d January 1852.

No. 37

Madras General Police Office
27th January 1852

From
E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

To
Captain H. H. Worster
Barrack Master
Presidency

Sir,

With reference to your Letter No. 17 of this day's date giving cover to a communication from the Acting Secretary of the Military Board in the Engineer Department, I have the honor to state, that, Her Majesty's jail being under the sole control of the Sheriff, he is the proper authority to apply to with respect to the required blinds.

* herewith returned

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed E. F. Elliot
Chief Magistrate
and Superintt of Police

Madras, 29th January 1852.

From
R. J. Ellis Esqre
Apt. Collector of Madras.

To
L. Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your Letter of the 23d January 1852 requesting to be furnished with a correct List of all persons employed in this Office who are qualified and liable to serve on Petty Juries, I have the honor by the desire of the Collector to state that in a Letter dated 15th February 1851 a similar List was forwarded to your predecessor.

2. If the object of your present Communication is to ascertain which of those parties mentioned in that List are qualified to sit on the Petty Jury with reference to the conditions contained in the 2d Para of your Letter under acknowledgement, I am to request you will be so good as to state whether I am

to

to omit the names of all persons, not speaking English, who do not occupy a House of the monthly value of 30 Rs. or who are not in possession of property worth 3000 Rs.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) R. T. Ellis
Asst. Collector

Madras
29th January 1852.

No. 22

From Leonard Cooper Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To The Collector of Land Customs.
Madras

Sir,

In reply to the Letter of R. T. Ellis Esqre. Assistant Collector of Madras dated 29th Instant, I have the honor to state that the List called for in my Circular Letter of the 23d Instant is to contain the names only of such persons employed in your Department as are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury in the manner set forth in the 2d Para of my said Letter, omitting therein the names of all such persons as are not qualified and liable to serve as aforesaid.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th January 1852.

No. 23

From Leonard Cooper Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To The Barrack Master
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to return the two original Letters forwarded with your Letter of the 29th Instant and to state that the Report made to the Court by the Grand Jury in the Third Criminal Sessions 1851 Bamboo Blinds were recommended by them to remedy the evil complained of by the Prisoners in Hot & Bright Weather

Gaol and Sessions Chapel and therefore these are the descriptions of Blinds which you are authorized to supply. But I beg to suggest that strong double Rattan Blinds would be more durable and

Casting.

Believing that it would be much more satisfactory for you as well as myself that you should send one of the men in your Department to take the number and necessary dimensions of the Blinds required I would feel obliged by your adopting this arrangement as I have no Workmen of any kind attached to my department.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th January 1852.

Madras 2d February 1852.

To
L. Cooper Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

It is with much reluctance that I am compelled to bring the following to your notice for favorable consideration and in doing so, I hope that I will not be considered as overstepping the bounds of my position or the respect to which you are entitled to, as my immediate Superior.

It may not be out of place to add, that I was invested in my present appointment in the early part of the year 1835, when the duties required of me were not heavy, yet the responsibility was such at that time as to require my greatest vigilance and exertion, and in this I will be borne out, by a reference to the Records then kept, and to the several Superiors under whom I had the honor of serving, Yourself included and since the amalgamation of the Courts of Small Causes and the consequent increased duties and responsibility devolving on

on me thereby, has so much increased, and the resent Orders of His Lordship have so materially increased both, that it will be totally impossible to carry them out with any degree of correctness, Credit to myself, and honor to my Superiors - to give you an insight of the increased duties and responsibility - it therefore becomes necessary to enter into details and I hope to be excused detaining your attention longer than I would wish. —

To carry out these increased duties correctly it becomes necessary that new Registers upon improved principles be kept - the details to be entered therein are as follows - One Register of all Criminals Committed to my Custody, Europeans, East Indians, and Natives of all Castes, the names of each - age - Date of Committal - Crime - Identity - Caste - Color - By whom Committed - Date of Trial - Finding - Sentence - Profession - Qualification - How often in Jail and final disposal. —

One Register of the Supreme Court Debtors wherein is to be entered the Names of each - Date of arrest - Amount of Principle Amount of Costs - Plaintiffs Name - Attorneys Name - By whom arrested - When Discharged - Remarks. —

One Register of the Small Cause Court Debtors under Act IX of 1850 Kept on the principle as the above —

Separation of General Monthly Returns of Criminals and Debtors - List of Convicts - Indents, and Checking - / Monthly / of Commissariat Supplies. —

With the above particulars now placed before you, I am persuaded, that you will at once perceive how much both my responsibility and Duties have been increased and the absolute necessity of a small Establishment or money allowance being placed at my disposal without which I they respectfully to submit my total inability efficiently and satisfactorily to carry out the added duties Now entrusted with & required of me - it is therefore hoped, that you will adopt such measures as will remove the inconvenience I have so candidly explained and justly bring to your notice - as my immediate Superior. —

I have the honor to remain,
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
/ Signed / H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

His Majestys Grand Gaol
24th Feb.y 52.

No 24

From
Leonard Cooper Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,
I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of this day, and in reply to state that I will gladly give it the best Consideration in my power and will take an early opportunity of laying your case favorably before Government.

I am
Sir,
Your Obed.t Servt.
/ Signed / L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d February 1852.

Sheriff of Madras

To Dinner Refreshments &c.a Supplied to 9 Gentlemen of Petty jury @ 5 R.s each - Rupees	45	"	"

Received payment
/ Signed / A. Wilcock & Co.

Madras Hotel
19th January 1852
2d-7s

No 25

From
Leonard Cooper Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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 1846, I have the honor to enclose an Abstract for Allowance

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to the Jurors who were detained in the discharge of their duty on the 17th January last at the Court House and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Lo. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d February 1852
2d 7s

The Honorable Company Dr

To The Allowance for Twelve Jurors who were detained on the 17th January 1852 in the Court House during the trial of the Prisoners Margapoorum Venkatalinga Chetty and another at Rupees 5 each as per Order of Government dated the 19th January 1852

Rs. A. P.

Company's Rupees Sixty 60 " "

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d February 1852

/Signed/ Lo. Cooper
Sheriff

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

Received the Thirteenth day of February One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Sixty 60

/Signed/ Lo. Cooper
Sheriff

To
Lo. Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Undermentioned Articles required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal & Debtors Gaol

2 Quires Medium Paper
3 Do. Demy Do.
4 Do. Foolscap Do.
3 Do. Kings Harm Do.
2 Do. Letter Post Do.
2 Seals
4 Bundles Quills
4 Papers of Sand Powder
1 Sand Stand
4 Papers & Small Piece of rubber

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ H.C. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
2d February 1852
2d 8s 7d

The Honorable Company Dr

Rs. A. P.

1852 Jan 22 To Amount of Rupees Nine Hundred and Fifty Two for Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of January 1852 as per Voucher 9 15 2

Company's Rupees 9 15 2

Company's Rupees Nine hundred and Fifteen and Two annas

/Signed/ Lo. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d February 1852

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

Received the Twenty second day of January One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort St George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Nine hundred and Fifteen and Two annas

/Signed/ Lo. Cooper
Sheriff

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of January 1852.

Quantity	Articles	Rs	a	p		Amount of articles	For what purpose Required
28	Mats	at	1		each	1 12	
12	Large Water Pots	at		8	"	5	
16	Small Do: Chatties	at		8	"	9 4	
30	Rice Pots	at		8	"	1 4	
42	Tondies	at		2	"	7	
48	Chatties	at		3	"	10	
35	Modas	at		7	"	1 4 5	
32	Pallums of Cotton	at		4½ 7 P	"	12	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at		2	each	6	
4	Rattan Baskets	at	1	3	"	5	
5	Common Do:	at		4	"	1 8	
6	Lifters	at		4	"	2	
9	Towels	at	1	9	"	15 9	
8	Goglets	at		6	"	4	
2	Coir Ropes	at	2		"	4	
24	Mullays	at		2	"	4	
		Total Rupees				9 15 2	

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
2d January 1852.

[Signed] J Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

2d DS.

To
Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to procure and send me as early as possible the usual Commissariat Certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbells pension for the past month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
[Signed] Maria Hamilton Campbell

3d Feby 1852

2d DS.

No 26

From
Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A Tulloch C B
Commissary General

Sir,
I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbell's Pension for last Month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
[Signed] L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d February 1852.

2d DS.

No 4067.

To
L. Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter No 26 of this date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[Signed] C J Elphinstone
A C G

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 4th February 1852

2d DS.

This is to certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expence during the month of January 1852 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her Majesty's Jail

[Signed] C J Elphinstone
A C G

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 4th February 1852.

No 21

From
Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Right Honble
The Governor in Council
Fort St George

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th February 1852

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 Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Fifteenth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two before the Honble Sir Edward Ryan Knt Chief Justice and the Honble Sir Thomas Strange Knt Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras on the 15th day of January 1852 and signed by the Clerk of the Crown and by the Foreman of the Grand Jury and by the Interpreter to the Court by Command of the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Leonard Cooper
Sheriff
By T. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

To
C. F. Elliot Esqre
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 the Town of Madras the Fifteenth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two before the Honble Sir Edward Ryan Knt Chief Justice and the Honble Sir Thomas Strange Knt Puisne Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras on the 15th day of January 1852 and signed by the Clerk of the Crown and by the Foreman of the Grand Jury and by the Interpreter to the Court by Command of the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Leonard Cooper
Sheriff
By T. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th February 1852

No 28

From
Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
C. F. Elliot Esqre
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 the Town of Madras the Fifteenth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two before the Supreme Court

John George Deane Malsom
Thungavalu
Arumanagum
Moscea Cooma
Cattica Cattee
Salem otherwise called Lorgas
Mulmoo Hoffirm otherwise called Rumtoom
Vencatachellum
Sundry Canadeans Klein called Chinna Appavoo otherwise called Veerasawmy

Have the honor to transmit herewith a Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras on the 15th day of January 1852 and signed by the Clerk of the Crown and by the Foreman of the Grand Jury and by the Interpreter to the Court by Command of the Court.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Leonard Cooper
Sheriff
By T. Shaw
Deputy Sheriff

To
C. F. Elliot Esqre
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 the Town of Madras the Fifteenth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two before the Supreme Court

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th February 1852

No 28

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 Fifteenth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty two. Before the Supreme Court

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Covindan	Larceny from the Person	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.
2	Cawen	Burglary and Larceny	Confesses	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.
3	Codundam	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.
4	Maryapooram Vencatalinga Chetty	Larceny	Guilty	Let him be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Four years, and let him be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment, and then let him be Discharges.
5	Palithan	Killing a Cow	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.

Madras
26th January 1852

(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

(signed) W. W. Burton.
A true Extract
(signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff
By T. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

The Five Convicts Received the Fourth day of February 1852 of Leonard Cooper Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Five Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

(signed) C. Runyeah
Keeper of House of Corr.

No 21

№ 29.

From

Leonard Cooper Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To

Mrs M. N. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your letter of the 3d Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received this day from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,

Madam,

Your most Obedt Servt

(signed) L. Cooper

Sheriff

By D Shaw

D/ Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st February 1852

Ex 78

№ 30.

From

Leonard Cooper Esqr

Sheriff of Madras.

To

Sir H. B. Montgomery Bart

Chief Secretary to Govt

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to state for the information of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council that Poorooshothum a Criminal Lunatic now in Her Majesty's Gaol was tried at the last Sessions for Murder and that the Jury before whom he was arraigned gave a Special Verdict "Not Guilty" for that he did the act charged against him being then of unsound mind so as to excuse him according to Law" and that the sentence of the Court was that "he be kept in safe Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol apart from the other Prisoners until the pleasure of the Government shall be known thereon"

I make this communication therefore with a view to obtaining the orders of Government in regard to the Criminal Lunatic under act № IX of 1849.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(signed) L. Cooper

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th February 1852

Ex Vs

№ 31

From

Leonard Cooper Esqr

Sheriff of Madras

To

The Secretary of the Military Board.

Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Roll of the Establishment of your Office which accompanied your letter of the 4th Instant and to request that you will be so good as to have the blank Columns therein filled up, as the information which these columns are intended to supply is of the utmost importance to me to be furnished with to enable me to make out the list of the Petty Jury as required by the Rules of Court.

I regret to say that it is not in my power to have the persons named in the Margin of your letter exempted from being on the Petty Jury and at the same time beg to draw your attention to the Note at the foot of the Schedule annexed to my letter to you of the 23d Ultimo whereby you are requested to set forth in full, the Christian or country names of persons and to observe that the Roll forwarded by you & herewith returned is wanting in this respect.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedt Servt

(signed) L. Cooper

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th February 1852

Ex Vs

Received from Leonard Cooper Esquire Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned articles for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

Medicam	Lures 1/2
Deny	Do 2
Foolscap	Do 2
Kings Arm	Do 2
Letter Post	Do 1
Pencil	№ 1
Quills	Bundles 2
Ink Powder	Papers 2
Wafers & Rubbers	

(signed) N. Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
9th February 1852

Ex Vs

Law Department

№ 6

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 9th February 1852.

From the Secretary Medical Board. Read the following letter

intimating that provision can

be made for accommodation and

secure detention in the Lunatic Here enter 28th January 1852.

Asylum of prisoner Poorooshotham.

From the Sheriff of Madras " " 6th February "

1 Under the representation conveyed by the Medical Board the Right Honorable the Governor in Council directs that the

dated 22d January 1852. Prisoner Poorooshotham referred to in a letter from the Sheriff of the Crown and acquitted of the charge of Murder on the ground of Insanity be detained in safe custody in the Lunatic Asylum until further Orders.

2 Resolved that the foregoing Order be communicated to the Sheriff and to the Medical Board for their information and guidance respectively.

/True Extract/
/signed/ J. Eyeroff
Secy to Govt

To The Sheriff of Madras.

&c. 78.

№ 32.

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

To The Secretary to the
Medical Board.

Sir, With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council of 9th February 1852, I have the honor to request that you will be good as to inform me on what day you

into the Lunatic Asylum in Compliance with the Order Contained in the said Minutes of Consultation the Prisoner Poorooshotham therein referred to.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1852

&c. 78

№ 224

Fort St George
10th February 1852.

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, In reference to your letter № 32 of this date, I have the honor by desire of the Medical Board to request that Prisoner Poorooshotham therein alluded to, may be sent to the Lunatic Asylum on Friday next the 13th instant at 7 O'Clock A. M.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
/signed/ Alexr Lorimer
Secretary Medical Board.

&c. 78.

№ 33.

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

To Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of St. Mr. Gaol.

Sir, I have to request that you will be so good as to take the necessary steps to have Poorooshotham the Criminal Lunatic now in Her Majesty's Gaol conveyed to the Lunatic Asylum early on Friday next the 13th Instant so that you may deliver him in charge of the Surgeon of that Institution at Seven O'Clock in the morning of the same day. On your delivering over charge of Poorooshotham to the Surgeon of the Lunatic Asylum, please obtain his signature to the accompanying Receipt.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/signed/ L. Cooper
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
D. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th February 1852

&c. 78.

Madras 19th February 1852.

Received from Leonard Cooper Esquire Sheriff of Madras a Criminal Lunatic by name Peeresheltum for safe Custody in the Lunatic Asylum in pursuance of the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council No 6 Law Department, dated 9th February 1852.

/signed/ J. Heller

Surgeon in Charge
Lunatic Asylum

Memo

The whole of the Criminal and Debtors Gaol requires cleaning White washing Flooring repairs and Tiles shifting, on account of the health of Criminal & Debtors Prisoners. The Criminal and Debtors Side Doors & windows require repair and hinges with Painting &c. The wooden Pipes require repair with Tar. The Channels & Iron Gratings require repair. The Channel opposite to the Gaol Gate has fallen in side in the last rain requires repairs.

/signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
19th February 1852

No 34

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To Captain H. K. Worster
Barrack Master Presidency
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Her Majesty's Gaol is in need of considerable repairs and requires to be White washed and generally cleansed for the health of the Prisoners. The channel Iron gratings and wooden pipes are out of order and the latter, several of the doors and

Debtors Side and the bolts and hinges thereof require repair and painting and the Palmira railings round the Gaol also require repairs I therefore have to request that the Premises may be examined by the proper parties and all necessary repairs effected with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed Servt
/signed/ L Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th February 1852

The Honorable Company ——— Dr

		Rs	a	p
1852 February 23	To Amount Paid Mr H Gibbs Gaoler for supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of February 1852 as per Voucher Attached	10	8	
	Companys Rupees	10	8	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st March 1852

Companys Rupees Ten and Pice Eight
/signed/ L Cooper
Sheriff

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

Received the Twenty fifth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Companys Rupees Ten and Pice Eight — Companys Rupees 10 — 8 —

/signed/ L Cooper
Sheriff

Dft W

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of February 1852

Quantity	Articles		Amount of articles	For what purpose required
			Rs a P	Rs a P
24	Mats	at " 1 " each		1 8 "
10	Large Water Pots	at " " 8 "		" 6 8
14	Small Do Chuties	at " " 8 "		" 9 4
30	Rice Pots	at " " 8 "		1 4 "
42	Tondies	at " " 2 "		" 7 "
40	Chuties	at " " 3 "		" 10 "
32	Modas	at " " 7 "		1 2 8
32	Pallams of Cotton Thread	at " " 3¾ "		7 8 " 10 "
36	Bundles of Brooms	at " " 2 cut		" 6 "
5	Rattan Baskets	at " 1 3 "		" 6 3
6	Common Do	at " " 4 "		" 2 "
6	Sifters	at " " 4 "		" 2 "
9	Towels	at " 1 9 "		" 15 9
6	Goglets	at " " 6 "		" 3 "
2	Coir Ropes	at " 2 " "		" 4 "
24	Mullays	at " " 2 " "		" 4 "
4	Brushes with long Stick	at " 3 " "		" 12 "

Total Rupees 10 " 8

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
2 February 1852

Signed H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Pr. 35

From Leonard Cooper Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To The Committee
for passing Contingent Charges
Fort Saint 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 Obed. Servt.
Signed L Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th March 1852

Rd 1st

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

		Rs a P
1852 Feby 18th	To Amount Paid for Two Viss of Wax Candles at 1 Rupee and 14 Annas per Viss as per Voucher Attached —	
	Companys Rupees —	3 12 "

Companys Rupees Three and Annas Twelve

Signed L Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st March 1852

Signed J Monkhouse

By

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

Received the Twenty fifth day of March one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Companys Rupees Three and Annas Twelve - Cr. Rs. 3 - 12 -

Signed L Cooper
Sheriff

Rd

L Cooper Esqre Sheriff of Madras Dr

1852 To Two Vials of Wax Candles at
Jany 17 Rs 2 8
1- 14- per Vial is Companys Rupees 3-12-

Companys Rupees Three
and Annas Twelve -
Contents Received
(Signed) [illegible]

Madras
18th Feby 1852
DR

To Leonard Cooper Esqre
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will do me the favor to send me at your early convenience the usual Certificate from the Commissary General to enable me to draw Capt. Campbells Pension for the past months.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt humbly
(signed) Mr H Campbell.

2d March 1852.

No 36

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To Colonel A Tulloch C. B
Commissary General

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate, stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbells Pension for last month.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt Servt
(signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d March 1852

No 1465

To L Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificate called for in your letter No 36 of this date.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) C. J. Elphinstone
A. C. G.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 2 March 1852

This is to certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expense during the month of February 1852 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in Her majestys Jail-

(signed) C. J. Elphinstone
A. C. G.

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 2 March 1852

No 37

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Mrs Mr H. Campbell

Madam, With reference to your letter of the 2d Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received yesterday from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) L Cooper
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3d March

Judicial Department

№ 176

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 6th March 1852

Read the following letter from the Secy to the Marine Board.

States that the ten Convicts awaiting transport to Moulmein will be embarked on the Transport "Seazer" which Vessel has been engaged for Conveying Sappers and Miners to that Station

(Here enter 5th March/52 №460)

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the proceedings reported in the foregoing communication and directs that the following letter be dispatched.

To The Commissioner in the Tenasserim Provinces (Here enter 6th March/52 №177)

(A true Extract)
(Signed) H C Montgomery
Chief Secretary

To The Marine Board 6th
with a Packet to the address of the Commissioner Tenasserim Provinces for delivery to the Commander of the "Seazer"
Rd Ext. Rd. 12 A.M. 8th March 1852
(Signed) I. I. F.

and

To The Sheriff of Madras Rd. Ext. Rd. 8th March 1852
(Signed) D. S.
By S

№ 450

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the Native Convicts proceeding to Moulmein on the "Seazer" may be embarked on that Vessel at 8 A.M. on Wednesday the 10th instant.

(Signed) John I Franklin
Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office
8th March 1852

To The Sheriff of Madras.

№ 38

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, You are hereby directed to embark the Ten Convicts named in the margin on the Vessel "Seazer" at 8 A.M. on Wednesday the 10th instant.

One Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the said Convicts to the said Vessel.

I am Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
(Signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
D/ Sheriff

№ 1. John George Deane Hilpin.
" 2. Thungavelu
" 3. Aurroomugum
" 4. Mosacolum
" 5. Cattee Cuttee
" 6. John otherwise Ca Ah Lazar
" 7. Mahomed Rafeen otherwise Called Roostoom
" 8. Veyentachellum
" 9. Naughee
" 10 Pinchamadoo otherwise Called China Appoo otherwise Called Veerasawmy

Sheriff's Office

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat required to convey Ten Convicts to the Vessel "Seazer" proceeding to the Tenasserim Coast.

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	one	For the embarkation of Ten Convicts under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Vessel "Seazer" at 8 A M on Wednesday the 10th instant from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th March 1852

/Signed/ L Cooper
Sheriff

No. 39

From Leonard Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To The Officer Commanding
The Vessel "Seazer"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Vessel "Seazer" the Ten Convicts named in the Margin under sentences of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and sign the receipt which the Bearer, one of my Officers, will present to you for that purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
/Signed/ L Cooper

No 1. John George Deane Halpin
" 2. Thungavaloo
" 3. Auroomoogum
" 4. Mosacolum
" 5. Cathee Cuttee
" 6. John otherwise Called Lazar
" 7. Mahomed Kapim otherwise Called Roostoom
" 8. Venkatachellum
" 9. Naughee
" 10. Punchanadan otherwise Called Chinna Appavo otherwise Called Veerasawmy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th March 1852

Received on the Vessel "Seazer" this 10th day of March 1852 from Leonard Cooper Esquire Sheriff of Madras Ten Convicts named in the margin under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Ten pairs of Leg Irons.

/Signed/ A C Perry
Coml Officer

No 1. John George Deane Halpin
" 2. Thungavaloo
" 3. Auroomoogum
" 4. Mosacolum
" 5. Cathee Cuttee
" 6. John otherwise Called Lazar
" 7. Mahomed Kapim otherwise Called Roostoom
" 8. Venkatachellum
" 9. Naughee
" 10. Punchanadan otherwise Called Chinna Appavo otherwise Called Veerasawmy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th March 1852

No. 40

From
Leonard Cooper Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Ten Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning embarked on the Vessel "Seazer" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ L Cooper
Sheriff

No 41

From

Leonard Cooper Esqr

Sheriff of Mas

To I I Franklin Esqre

Secretary Board

Sir,

I have the honor to re
you for the information of the
Board that the Ten Convicts
in the Margin were this morn
on the Vessel Seazer for tra
to the Straits Settlements

I have the hon

Sir

Your most Ob
Obedt Servt

Signed L Coo

Sheriff

No 1. John George Deane Halpin.
" 2. Thungavelu
" 3. Auroonoogum
" 4. Mosaeolum
" 5. Cuttee Cuttee
" 6. John otherwise Called Lazar
" 7. Mahomed Kapim otherwise Called Rootroom
" 8. Venatachellum
" 9. Naughee
" 10. Punchanadum otherwise Called Chinna Appaw otherwise Called Veerasawmy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th March 1852

No 42

From

Leonard Cooper

Sheriff of

To I B. Norton Esq

Clerk of the

Sir,

I have the hono
you for the information
Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Judicature at
that the Ten Convicts na
Margin were this morning
on the Vessel Seazer for
to the Straits Settlements

I have the ho

Sir

Your most

No 1. John George Deane Halpin
" 2. Thungavelu
" 3. Auroonoogum
" 4. Mosaeolum
" 5. Cuttee Cuttee
" 6. John otherwise Called Lazar
" 7 Mahomed Kapim otherwise Called Rootroom
" 8 Venatachellum
" 9 Naughee
" 10 Punchanadum otherwise Called Chinna Appaw otherwise Called Veerasawmy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th March

No 43

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request that Orders may be given to Strike off at the Fort St George Gazette Press as early as possible 500 Copies of Jury Summons a blank form of which is herewith sent, as per Order of Government dated the 17th December 1842, for which purpose Five quires and five sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted —

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

Signed L Cooper

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th March 1852

Crown Office Madras
12th March 1852

To The 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 Frederk Orme

Dy Clerk of the Crown

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 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 aforesaid on Thursday the ~~Fifteenth~~ day of the 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 which 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 aforesaid and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Twelfth day of March 1852

/Signed/ L Cooper

Sheriff

Judicial Department

No 192

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Under date the 12th March 1852.

Read the following letter from the Military Board.

(Here Enter 26th February 1852 No 86)

Para 1. The Right Honorable the Governor in Council Sanctions the Estimate for Double rattan blinds for the upper Verandahs of the Grand Jail at Madras, amounting to Rupees /124-9-4/ One hundred and twenty four, annas nine and pice four.

2. It will be the duty of the Jailor to take care that the Prisoners do not wantonly destroy the Blinds now ordered to be supplied for their comfort.

(A true Extract)

/Signed/ T Pycroft

Secretary to Govt

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Copy furnished to the Keeper of H M Gaol on the 13th March 1852

To L Cooper Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

&c &c &c

Sir, Having received a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury on the 15th Proximo, I beg respectfully to inform you that I am in such a deplorably bad state of health that I am totally incapacitated from serving.

serving - not having strength sufficient to ascend the Supreme Court Steps - and with great reluctance that I am compelled to request that you will kindly provide a substitute for me -

Sales beg to forward a Medical Certificate herewith & remain -

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) G Gomperty

18 Semboodoss St
Madras 20th March 1852

N.B. May I beg the favor of an acknowledgment of

I do hereby Certify that Mr Geo Gomperty has been for some months suffering from Rheumatic pains of the knee Joints, partial Paralysis of the lower extremities, occasional derangement of Chylopoetic viscera, Emaciation and general debility which renders him unfit for exertion of any kind and I do further Certify that he is from the above Causes unable to serve on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions -

Madras
20th March 1852

(Signed) Donald Geils
Medical Attendant

No 44

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr George Gomperty

Sir,

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th Instant together with the Medical Certificate therewith forwarded in reply to state that under the Circumstances

therein mentioned I have caused another Gentleman to be served with a Summons in your stead -

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd March 1852

The Honorable Company ——— Dr

1852 March 25	To Amount Paid Mr H Gibbs Gaoler for Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of March 1852 as per Vouchers attached	Rs	a P
	Company's Rupees	10.	15 4

Company's Rupees Ten Annas Fifteen and Pice Four
(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st April 1852

Rec'd Payment
D Binnie

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

Received the Twenty fourth day of April One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Two from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Ten Annas Fifteen and Pice Four - Company's Rupees 10 - 15 - 4 -

(Signed) L Cooper
Sheriff

4th Mr

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of March 1852

Quantity	Articles			Amount of articles	For what purpose Required
		Rs a p		Rs A P	
30	Mats	at " 1 "	each	1 14 "	
8	Large Water Pots	at " " 8 "	"	5 4	
15	Small Do Chutties	at " " 8 "	"	10 "	
40	Rice Pots	at " " 8 "	"	1 10 8	
45	Londies	at " " 2 "	"	7 6	
45	Chutties	at " " 3 "	"	11 3	
36	Modas	at " " 7 "	"	1 5 "	
32	Pollams of Cotton Thread	at " " 3 3/4	"	10 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at " " 2	each "	6 "	
5	Rattan Baskets	at " 1 3 "	"	6 3	
7	Common Do	at " " 4 "	"	2 4	
6	Shifters	at " " 4 "	"	2 "	
10	Towels	at " 1 9 "	"	1 1 6	
6	Goglets	at " " 6 "	"	3 "	
2	Coir Ropes	at " 2 " "	"	4 "	
30	Mullays	at " " 2 "	"	5 "	
2	Large Tin Pots	at " 1 9 "	"	3 6	
4	Small Do	at " 1 " "	"	4 "	
		Total Rupees		10 15 4	

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st March 1852

Sign'd Henry Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

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To

Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will at your early convenience obtain from the Commissary General the usual Certificate to enable me to draw Capt Campbells pension for the past month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt

April 2d 1852

Sign'd Maria Henriette Campbell

No 45

From
Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel A. Tulloch C.B.
Commissary General

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with a Certificate stating that no expences have been incurred by the Commissariat during the past month on account of Captain John Campbell, now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol. This Certificate is required by Mrs Campbell to enable her to draw Captain Campbells Pension for last Month.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d April 1852

No 46

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Pros.
of Davanayammah
against
Arumachella Reddy

For Larceny

and

The Queen
against
Arumthiah and
Narodayee

For Larceny
and
accessary

To The Magistrade of
Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two original Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matters together with Three Copies thereof for service on the Individuals therein named who are said to be residing in certain Villages attached to the Poonamallie Talook within the jurisdiction of your Magistracy and request you will be so good as to return the original Subpoenas without delay with a Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date of the service, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in questions at the next Sessions which will commence on Thursday the 15th Instant

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d April 1852.

No 47

To L. Cooper Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor, by desire of the Commissary General, to transmit the Certificates called for in your Letter No 45 of this days date.—

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
A.C.G.

Commy Gen'ls Office
Madras 2d April 1852

This is to certify that the Commissariat has not incurred any expence during the month of March 1852 on account of Captain John Campbell now in Custody in H.M. Gaol

Commissary General's Office
Madras 2d April 1852

(Signed) C. J. Elphinstone
A.C.G.

No 47

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Mrs M. H. Campbell

Madam,

With reference to your Letter of the 2nd Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith the Certificate you require and which I received yesterday Evening from the Commissary General.

I have the honor to be,
Madam,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) L. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d April 1852

No 48

From Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions and to request that you will direct the same to be published in the Fort St George Gazette of Tuesday next

the

the 13th Instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to strike off One hundred and Fifty Copies of the same Calendar as per Order of Government dated the 20th January 1835 for which purpose Three Quires and Three sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) E. Cooper
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th April 1852

F. Orme Esqr
Examiner Supreme Court

My dear Sir,

The teacher from Davidson Street School, having been summoned to appear as a Juror at the approaching Sessions, has sent me the enclosed letter, showing his disqualifications for the duty assigned him. I hope they will be considered by you of sufficient weight to prevent his attendance. He has nearly 100 Boys under his care, & it will be a difficult matter to supply his back of service in the School, should he be required to attend the Supreme Court in the Capacity of a Juror. In the Hope that his attendance may be dispensed with.

I am my dear Sir,
Yours respectfully
(signed) W. Porter

Chery
April 6th 1852

Revd Sir,

I beg to inform you that I have been cited to attend at the approaching Sessions as a juror. Not having an assistant who might take my place in the Schl my absence will I fear be a serious inconvenience, the occurrence of which may in a great

measure frustrate the benevolent design of the institution. If the pupils be often left without a master they will most probably be removed, and it is difficult to obtain a suitable person to perform my duties temporarily.

I think however there must be a misunderstanding regarding my circumstances. According to the Act anent Jurors (a copy of wh. I have by me) those persons only are qualified for jurors who occupy a house of the monthly value of 30 Rs, or whose property is worth 5000 Rs but I pay a monthly rent of 9 Rs only for the house I occupy, & the property I possess is not worth half the prescribed amount. Moreover I follow no secular calling or employment than that of teaching, and the Act referred to states that all such are exempted persons. If I am not misinformed two assistant masters in Mr Grant's institution are considered as exempted persons on this account

Being at a loss how to proceed under these circumstances I shall feel thankful for your counsel.

I am,
Revd Sir,
Your Obe Dt Servt
(signed) Alex. Wilson
Master
L. M. S. B. School.

Black Town
5th April 1852

No 49

From
Edward Cooper Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To The Revd W. Porter

Revd Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 6th instant, addressed to Mr Orme and which that Gentleman has handed over to me, I have the honor to inform you that as it is too late now to summon

another person in the stead of Mr. Alexander Wilson I am unable to comply with your request to excuse him, under the circumstances, from serving on the Petty Jury, he can however renew his application before the Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight, Chief Justice on Thursday the 15th Instant, when his name is called.

I have the honor to be,
Revd Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) Cooper
Sheriff
Rey D Shaw
D Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1852

Camp Goodrovenjaum
April 7th 1852.

Sir, I have the honor to report that the escort in charge of Lieut. O'Brien and Ensign Peacocke under my command will arrive at Mr. Gaol Madras between the hours of four and five O'clock on Friday morning the 9th Inst. I shall feel obliged by your having a person at the Gaol to receive them from me with a receipt for their Bodys.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(signed) Spier Hughes
Lieut. H. M's 84
Regt Comm'g Escort.

To Leonard Cooper Esqre
Sheriff Madras