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From 1853

To. 1855

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General No. 29437

From 7th Oct 1853
To 16th July 1857.

To

Edward Salmon Esqre

Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that I never employed any of the Gaol Peons for my private affairs, when the Peon was going to his Rice after doing duty my Son S. Gibbs desired him to hand over the letter to Mr. Burghall, and what occurred there it is not in my power to mention and if Mr. B. is not satisfied let him bring up the whole of the Transactions to the Police - my son S. Gibbs will be able to answer for the same.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. servt.

/Signed/ H. Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Gaol

H. M. Gaol
Madras
7th October 1853
R. I. S.

No. 85

From,

Edward Salmon Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

C. J. Elliot Esqre

Chief Magistrate and

Superintendent of Police.

Sir

1. I send you with this a Copy of a letter received by me on the 7th of October 1853 from H. Gibbs the keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras with reference to a written statement of Mr. Burghall that the Gaoler had misused his authority as such and employed a Government Peon for private purpose.

2. It does not appear to me that he has done so, but I do not see how I can interfere in the matter as the only charge at present is against the Peon.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

yours very Obediently

/Signed/ Edward Salmon

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th October 1853
R. I. S.

I hereby Certify that Vencatachella Moodelly is in a very bad state of Health. I attribute his decease partly to the Confinement he has undergone in Jail and to the separation from his family which have preyed much upon his Spirits. He has undergone a good deal of Medical treatment without deriving benefit, and I consider that another year of Confinement would endanger his life as his constitution is very seriously impaired.

[Signed] Alex[r] Hunter M D
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
7th October 1853

Ex 79/

№ 86

From
The Sheriff of Madras

To
The Honorable The Judges
of the Supreme Court
Madras

My Lords

I have the honor to submit herewith to your Lordships, a Certificate sent to me by Doctor Hunter, the Gaol Surgeon, in regard to the bad State of health of Vencatachellum, a prisoner in the Criminal Side of Her Majesty's Gaol, and to beg the favor of your Lordships instructions thereon.

The prisoner Vencatachellum was tried in the Fourth Sessions of 1852 held on the 15th October 1852 and was found Guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned for two Years.

I have the honor to be
My Lords
Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]
[Signed] Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th October 1853

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Ex 79/

Crown Office Madras
7th October 1853.

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

To
Edward Salmon Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date, forwarding the sum of Company's Rupees Two and Annas Four as the Property of Ammegadoo who was tried and Convicted of felony at the present Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]
[Signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Ex 5/

Crown Office Madras
10th October 1853.

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

To, E Salmon Esqre
Shouff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Michael Hogan late a Private in H M 94th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law —

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

Commitment
Sent to Gaol
by Peon Singaravelo
on 10th October 1853.

E. S. I

Supreme Court, Madras.
Registrars Office 11th October 1853.

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am directed by their Lordships the Judges to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th instant to their address touching the case of one Venkatachellum a Prisoner in your custody together with the Medical Certificate which accompanied it, and in reply to inform you that should you after full enquiry consider it a fit case,

you

you should apply to the Government for a Medical Committee on the Prisoner, a step preparatory to the Government reporting the case to the Crown for a remission of the remainder of the Prisoners Sentance. Such remissions it is hardly necessary to remark are granted only on the clearest grounds and on the most urgent necessity. The Certificate forwarded mentioning no disease or the age of the Prisoner is of a very loose and unsatisfactory nature and is not such as would justify an application to a Secretary of State in England —

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) William A. Serle
Registrar

E. S. I

No 87

From, Edward Salmon 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 a European Convict named Michael Hogan late a Private in Her Majesty's Ninety Fourth Regiment of Foot under Sentence of Transportation by General Court

Martial

Martial, was received Yesterday into Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th October 1853.

E.S.S

N.o 2163

Madras Marine Board Office
12th October 1853

From
J. J. Franklin Esq.re
Secretary Marine Board

To E. Salmon Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the two Native Convicts awaiting transport to the Tenasserim Coast may be embarked for Moulmain on the barque "Amelia" on the morning of Friday the 14th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Sv.t
Signed John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
12th October 1853

E.S.S

N.o 177 Ordnance Department

From Colonel F. Blundell C.B
Principal Comm.y of Ordnance

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, The Slave Lascar Bastien General N.o 2478 of this Department, who was Committed by the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police on the 29th August 1853, on a Charge of theft and tried at the present Sessions, having made his appearance Yesterday, at the Arsenal. I have the honor to request, you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Certificate shewing the period up to which, he was victualled during his Confinement in H.M. Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed F. Blundell Colonel

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
13th October 1853

E.S.S

N.o 88

From Edward Salmon Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, You are hereby directed to embark the two Native Convicts named in the Margin on the Barque "Amelia" tomorrow morning at 6 O'Clock. A Boat will be in readiness opposite the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel.

No 1 Syed Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Kareem
No 2 Vellore Ellapah moodelly otherwise Called Vellore sabapetty moodelly

I am
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th October 1853

E.S.S

N.o 89

From, Edward Salmon Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
The Barque Amelia
Madras Roads

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Amelia" the two Native 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.

No 1 Syed Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Kareem
No 2 Vellore Ellapah moodelly otherwise Called Vellore Sabapetty Moodelly

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th October 1853

E.S.S

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

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 Barque "Amelia" tomorrow Morning at 6 Oclock from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th October 1853.

Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Ex. Ty

No. 90

From,
Edward Salmon Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel F. Blundell C. B.
Principal Commy of Ordnance
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th instant, and in reply to state that a Prisoner, by the name of Banshiram, was received in Her Majestys Gaol on the 2nd September last and was discharged therefrom on the 10th instant, and that during the whole of that period he was victualled by the Commissariat.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th October 1853

Ex. Ty

H M A G Office
Fort Saint George
13th October 1853

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for Michael Hogan, late Private in the 94th Regt.

now a convict in Her Majestys Gaol at Madras I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to Convict Hogan and by a Statement that it has been so delivered in order that the usual report to the Adjt General of H M Forces in India may be transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient
humble Servant
(Signed) A. C. Anderson
B. M. H. M. Forces

To
The Sheriff
of Madras.

Ex. Ty

Received this 13th day of October 1853.
from Captain A. C. Anderson Brigade Major Her Majestys Forces, through the hands of Edward Salmon Esquire Sheriff of Madras, a Parchment Certificate of Discharge.

Witness (Signed) H Gibbs

x Michael Hogan
late Private in the
94th Regiment.

Ex. Ty

No. 91.

From,
Edward Salmon Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Captain A. C. Anderson
Brigade Major
Her Majestys Forces

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th Instant I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the Parchment Certificate of

of Discharge therewith forwarded to be delivered to Michael Hogan, late Private in the 94th Regiment now a Convict in H M Gaol as therein requested and I enclose his receipt for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th October 1853

E. S. S.

Received on the Barque "Amelia" this 14th day of October 1853 from Edward Salmon Esquire Sheriff of Madras, two Native Convicts, named in the Margin, under Sentences of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with two pairs of Leg Irons.

(Signed) P. Engle

No 1. Syed Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Karseem
" 2 Vellore Ellapah Moodelly otherwise Called Vellore Sabaputty Moodelly

E. S. S.

To
Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Ramasawmy expires Tomorrow the 15th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
14th October 1853

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No 92

From,
Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint for the information of Government that the two Native Convicts, named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Amelia" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

No 1. Syed Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Karseem
" 2 Vellore Ellapah Moodelly otherwise Called Vellore Sabaputty Moodelly

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th October 1853.

E. S. S.

No 93

From,
Edward Salmon 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 two Native Convicts named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Amelia" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

No 1. Syed Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Karseem
" 2 Vellore Ellapah Moodelly otherwise Called Vellore Sabaputty Moodelly

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th October 1853

E. S. S.

№ 94

From, Edward Salmon 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 two Native convicts named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Amelia" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

№1. Syad Hoosain otherwise called Syed Kareem
" 2. Vellore Ellapah Moodally otherwise called Vellore Sabaputty Moodally

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th October 1853

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E. F. S.

Madras 14th Oct.r 1853

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will be pleased to grant us a Certificate of the embarkation of two Convicts on the Bark "Amelia" proceeding to Moulmein.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed. Servants
(Signed) Hall Towle & Co.
Agents

E. F. S.

№1. Syad Hoosain otherwise Called Syed Kareem
" 2. Vellore Ellapah Moodally otherwise Called Vellore Sabaputty Moodally

I do hereby Certify that the two Native Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast were embarked on the 14th instant on the Barque "Amelia".

(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th October 1853

To Messrs Hall Towle & Co.

E. F. S.

№ 95

From, Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Alexr Hunter Esqre M. D.
Surgeon 1st District

Sir,

With reference to the Certificate granted by you on the 7th instant respecting Venkatachellum, a convicted Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, a Copy of which is herewith forwarded; I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a full and particular report as to the State of health of the said Prisoner, setting forth the nature of his disease, his age and your opinion as to whether his undergoing further imprisonment will endanger his life. Upon your furnishing this report to me, I will apply to Government for a Medical Committee on the Prisoner, with a view to their reporting the Case to the Crown for

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a remission of the remainder of the Prisoners Sentence.

I beg to forward herewith, for your information copy of a letter from the Registrar of the Supreme Court dated 11th instant to my address, written by the direction of The Honorable the Judges in reply to a letter I wrote to their Lordships on the 7th instant, submitting your Certificate to them and requesting their instructions thereon.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th October 1853.

E.S.S.

№ 96

From,
Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Seven Convicts named in the margin are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasperim Coast awarded against them by Her Majesty's ~~Supreme~~ Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions

№1. Veerasawmy
" 2. Appasawmy
" 3. Moorooyan
" 4. Lagadavan
" 5. Paksery
" 6. Ramasawmy
" 7. Cholay

Sessions held on the 6th October Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th October 1853.

E.S.S.

№ 97

From, Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, C. T. 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 Madras on the 6th day of October 1853, 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 Servant
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1853

E.S.S.

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and the Sixth Day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Rahemun Khan otherwise called Rahemuth Khan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned to Hard labor
"	The same Prisoner Rahemun Khan otherwise called Rahemuth Khan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the expiration of
"	The same Prisoner Rahemun Khan otherwise called Rahemuth Khan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the expiration of
"	The same Prisoner Rahemun Khan otherwise called Rahemuth Khan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the the expiration of his
"	The same Prisoner Rahemun Khan otherwise called Rahemuth Khan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the the expiration of his
2	Ammegadoo	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Imprisonment.
3	William Rodgers	Burglary and Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in labor during such
4	Ellappen	Breaking and entering a warehouse and Larceny therein	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in labor during

Madras
10th October 1853

Signed John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Four Convicts Received the 17th day of October 1853 of Edward Salmon Esqre Sheriff of Madras the Four Convicts therein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras Three. Before the Supreme Court &c.

in the House of Correction for the space of Three Calendar Months, and to be kept during such Imprisonment.

the House of Correction for the further space of Three Calendar Months to Commence from and after his first sentence on the first Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.

the House of Correction for the further space of Three Calendar Months to Commence from and after his second sentence on the second Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.

House of Correction for the further space of Three Calendar Months to Commence from and after Third sentence on the Third Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.

House of Correction for the further space of Three Calendar Months to Commence from and after Fourth sentence on the Fourth Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.

House of Correction for the space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labor during such

the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Imprisonment.

the House of Correction for the space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard such Imprisonment.

Signed W. W. Burton
A true Extract
Signed Edward Salmon
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff of Madras the Four Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences passed upon

Signed C. Rungiah
Sept. House of Corr.

No 6

From

Assistant Surgeon A Hunter M D.
Surgeon 1st District

To Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter No 95. dated 15th October 1853. I have the honor to forward a Statement of Case and Certificate of Venecatachellum a Convicted Prisoner in Her Majestys Jail as therein Called for

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedint Servant
(Signed) Alex Hunter M.D.
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
17th October 1853.

2-5-54

To Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Chronic Rheumatism followed by
Black Leprosy
Venecatachellum Æt 43 Phlegmatic Temperament

Was admitted into Jail Suffering from Chronic Rheumatism. Had taken a great deal of Mercury and Native Medicine before his admission and soon afterwards began to Complain of Salivation and pains in joints. The wrists and ankles were Swollen and a Copious emption of Itch broke out on the Thighs and legs. This was followed by dark blotches and Scurfy eruptions on the hands legs and Thighs. His general health began to fail from the Confinement and want of exercise. The Gums became Spongy and tender.

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The digestion was impaired and he now suffers from black Leprosy which is rapidly becoming aggravated and has resisted all kinds of treatment I consider that his life is likely to be endangered by further Confinement. The treatment has Consisted of Purgatives, warm Baths Liniments and Fomentations to Joints, Sudorifics. I acid of Potass with bitter Tonics Cooling Aperients. Gention with alkalies and Anodyne draughts at bed time afterwards Tonics with Mineral Acids and of late Decoction of Hydrocotyle with Calumba. He still Continues the warm baths, the last named Medicine and the Liniment but as he is deriving no benefit from the treatment and the disease has assumed an aggravated form I have recommended that the remainder of his Sentence be remitted and have granted the following Certificate.

I hereby Certify that Venecatachella moodelly is in a very bad State of health. I attribute his disease partly to the Confinement he has undergone in Jail and to the Separation from his family which have prayed much upon his Spirits. He has undergone a good deal of Medical treatment without deriving benifit, and I Consider that another year of Confinement would endanger his life as his Constitution is very Seriously impaired

(Signed) Alex. Hunter M.D.
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
17th October 1853

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№ 98

From,
Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the consideration of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, the accompanying Statement and Certificate of Doctor Hunter, Surgeon of the First District and in Medical charge of Her Majesty's Gaol, dated 17th Instant, in respect to one Venatachellum, a Convicted Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol; and to request that His Honor in Council will be pleased to order a Medical Committee on the Prisoner, with a view to his case being reported to the Crown, or such other Steps being taken, for a remission of the remainder of the Prisoner's Sentence, as to His Honor in Council shall seem fit after the Report of such Medical committee shall have been made.

The Prisoner was tried before the Supreme Court at Madras for conspiracy in the Fourth Sessions of 1852, held on the 15th October 1852, and was found guilty and sentenced to be imprisoned for two Years.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th October 1853

Account Sale of Books &c sold at auction by Stephenson & Co on account of the Estate of the Late Mr William Leith by order of D Shaw Esqre Deputy Sheriff

1853 Augt 10th	7 white shirts	2	4	..
	2 do jackets	..	4	..
	2 do Pataloons	..	8	6
	5 Cold Shirts	2	1	..
	2 canvas do & 3 Pantaloons	1	14	..
	5 flannel Shirts & 3 drawers	3	2	..
	3 Woollen Waistcoats	..	12	..
	3 black jackets	2	10	..
	3 do Shirts & 2 Pantaloons	1	9	..
	3 do handkerchiefs & 2 Pillow Cases & 2 black towel	..	5	6
	1 Tar jacket & 1 do Pataloons & 2 Caps	1	14	..
	1 Blue Coat	2	12	..
	1 Pair of woollen Stockings 1 old Cotton handkerchief 1 night Cap & 2 woollen necktie	..	7	..
	2 bed Covers	1	6	..
	2 Pairs of Braces 2 Straw hats & 2 Cap Covers	..	1	..
	4 Pairs of Shoes & boots	..	9	..
	5 Brushes	..	1	6
	2 Tin Pots & 1 Cup	..	1	..
	1 Shaving box & 1 box of Sundries	..	4	6
	1 Canvas bag	..	8	6
	1 Large box with 2 Small drawers Contg Sundries	2	12	..
	1 Lot of Sundries	..	3	..
	1 Tin Case & 1 Jug	..	4	..
	2 marline Spikes	..	4	..
	Holy Bible — 1 Copy	..	1	1
	The Scottish Chief — 1 odd Vol	..	1	6
	St Clair of the Isles — 1 Copy	..	2	..
	Spelling books — 2	..	3	6
	Johnsons Pocket dictionary — 1	..	8	..
	The old English Baron — 1	..	2	..
	McCullochs English grammer — 1	..	2	3
	1 Lot of 3 books	..	1	3
	1 old broken truss	..	5	..
		28	8	1
No Remains	Commission @ 5 p Ct	1	6	10
E E	Nett Proceeds Rupees	27	1	3

(signed) Stephenson & Co

Sheriff's Office Madras
25th October 1853

Received from Messrs Stephenson & Co. the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty Seven, Anna One and Pice Three, being the nett proceeds of their Account Sale of certain property sold by them at public Auction on the 10th August last belonging to the Estate of the late William Leith, a convicted Prisoner who died in Her Majestys Gaol.

C Rupees 27-1-3.

(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

E.E.S

No 99.

From, Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith, the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty Six, Annas Fourteen and Pice Three (26-14-3), being the balance of the proceeds of certain Property sold at Public Auction, belonging to the Estate of the late William Leith, a Convicted Prisoner, who died in Her Majesty's Gaol on the 29th July last, and the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th October 1853

To, E. Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date forwarding the sum of Company's Rupees (26-14-3) Twenty Six Annas Fourteen and Pice three as the balance of Proceeds of Certain property sold at public Auction belonging to the Estate of the late William Leith a Convict in Her Majestys Felons Gaol died on the 29th July last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
26th October 1853

E.D.W

No 100

From, Edward Salmon 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) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st November 1853

E.D.W

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The Honorable Company ____ Dr.

			Rs	A.	P.
1853 October	25th	To Amount Paid for One Viss of Wax Candles as per Voucher attached ____ Company's Rupee	1	14	"

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st November 1853

Company's Rupee One and Annas Fourteen.
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

To

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

Received the Twenty first day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupee One and Annas Fourteen.

Company's Rupee 1-14-"

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Pd V

Edward Salmon Esquire Sheriff of Madras ____ Dr.

			Rs	A.	P
1853 October	8th	One Viss of Wax Candles is ____ Company's Rupee	1	14	"

Company's Rupee One and annas Fourteen.

Contents received

/Signed/ [illegible]

Madras
25th October 1853

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The Honorable Company Dr.

			Rs	A	P
1853 October	26th	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 October 1853 as per Voucher attached ____ Companys Rupees	10	11	6

Companys Rupees Ten annas Eleven and Pice Six
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st November 1853

To

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

Received the Twenty first day of November One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Companys Rupees Ten Annas Eleven and Pice Six. Companys Rupees 10-11-6

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Pd V

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of October 1853.

Quantity	Articles	Rs	a	p		Amount of articles Rs	A	P	For what purpose required
28	Mats	at	"	1	" each	1	12	"	
12	Large Water Pots	at	"	"	8	"	8	"	
14	Small Do Chutties	at	"	"	8	"	9	4	
41	Rice Pots	at	"	"	8	"	1	11	4
50	Londies	at	"	"	2	"	"	8	4
47	Chutties	at	"	"	3	"	"	11	9
35	Modas	at	"	"	7	"	1	4	5
32	Pallums of Cotton	at	"	"	3/4	"	"	10	"
36	Bundles of Brooms	at	"	"	2	each	"	6	"
6	Rattan Baskets	at	"	1	3	"	"	7	6
5	Common Do	at	"	"	4	"	"	1	8
7	Sifters	at	"	"	4	"	"	2	4
10	Towels	at	"	1	9	"	1	1	6
9	Goglets	at	"	"	6	"	"	4	6
2	Coir Ropes	at	"	2	"	"	"	4	"
24	Mullays	at	"	"	2	"	"	4	"
20	Mondays	at	"	"	1/2	"	"	"	10
Her	Majestys Gaol	Total Rupees				10	11	6	
	Madras								
1st	October 1853.								

/Signed/ H Gibbes
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Judicial Department

No. 638

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 1st November 1853.

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras.
(Here enter 24th October 1853 No. 98)

Ordered that a Medical Committee consisting of.

The Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division and with the permission of the Right Honorable the Governor the Garrison Surgeon of Fort St. George be appointed and be directed in communication with the Surgeon of the 1st District to visit the Prisoner Venatachellum in Her Majestys Jail, and to report upon the state of his health and whether his prolonged Confinement is likely to be attended with fatal consequences.

Ordered also that the Advocate General be requested to advise Government at an early date of the measures to be taken for procuring the release of the Prisoner - if from the report of the Medical Committee, his liberation should prove to be absolutely necessary to save his life.

(True Extract)
(Signed) S Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

QP EV

No. 101.

From,
Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Alexander Hunter Esqre M D
Surgeon 1st District

Sir,

I have the honor to forward for your information, Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, Judicial Department, No. 638 under date the 1st instant, in respect to the Prisoner Venatachellum in Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
3 November 1853

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Gratis

Madras
To Wit } Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth To The Sheriff of Madras.

Greeting We command you that you have the Body of Thomas Jeremiah Moore by whatsoever name called now detained in your custody (unlawfully as it is said) together with the Day and Cause of taking and Detaining of the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore before the Sitting Judge of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at his Chambers in the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Tuesday next the Fifteenth Day of November Instant at a Quarter before Eleven O'clock in the forenoon. to do and receive and be

Thomas Jeremiah Moore

(Signed) W. H. Burton

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be Subjected to what the said Sitting Judge shall then and there consider of him in this behalf Witness Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the 14th Day of November in the Seventeenth year of our Reign.

/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

P.P.W

The Execution of this Writ appears in a Certain Schedule Hereunto annexed.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

I Edward Salmon Esquire Sheriff of Madras, in the Writ to this Schedule annexed named, do humbly Certify and return to the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, at the Court House at Madras aforesaid, that, before the Coming to me of this Writ (that is to say) on the Eleventh day of October in the Seventeenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Three. Thomas Jeremiah Moore in the said Writ also named, was committed to my Custody by Thomas George Clarke Esquire, one of

Her

Her said Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Town of Madras aforesaid Presidency of Fort Saint George and its Dependencies, by a Warrant of Commitment under his hand and Seal bearing date the day and year aforesaid, and a true Copy of which said Warrant of Commitment is hereunto annexed and I do further Certify that these are the Causes of the taking and detaining of the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore whose body I have here ready as by the said Writ I am Commanded. Dated this 15th day of November 1853.

The Answer of
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

D.P.W

To Edward Salmon Esquire Sheriff of the Town of Madraspatnam and its dependencies and to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol there, and to Walter Elliot and James Ansell or either of them Constables of Madraspatnam.

Whereas Thomas Jeremiah Moore of Madras Inhabitant and residing near the General Hospital in Yagambara Eswaran Covil Street in the Town of Madras Stands Charged before me Thomas George Clarke Esquire one of Her Majestys Justices of the Peace for the said Town of Madras Presidency of Fort St. George, and its dependencies, upon the oaths of Jeremiah Moore, Thomas Sterling and

Charlotte

Charlotte Lakin with threatening the life of the said Jeremiah Moore, and with outrageous and violent Conduct from habits of intemperance And whereas the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore hath been required by me to find Sureties — himself in One Hundred and fifty Rupees and two Sureties each in Seventy five Rupees to be bound with him in a Recognizance upon Condition that he the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore 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 Father the said Jeremiah Moore for the Space of Six Calendar Months - And whereas the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore hath not been able to produce sufficient Sureties in this behalf - These are therefore to Command you the said Constables in the name of our said Lady the Queen forthwith to Convey the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore to Her Majesty's Gaol in and for the Town of Madras and to deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept, and I do in the name of our said Lady the Queen Command you the said Sheriff and the Keeper of the said Gaol and each of you to receive the said Thomas Jeremiah Moore into your Custody in the said Gaol until he shall find such Sureties as aforesaid.

Given under my hand and Seal
at Madras this Eleventh day of
October 1853.

/Signed/ T. G. Clarke (L.S.)
Justice of the Peace

/A True Copy/
/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Madras (to Wit) Edward Salmon Esquire, Sheriff of the Town of Madras, to Henry Gibbs Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol in the said Town of Madras aforesaid - By Virtue of Her Majesty's Writ, to me directed, I command you that you safely and securely convey the body of Thomas Jeremiah Moore to and before the Justices of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court House at madras aforesaid on Tuesday next the Fifteenth day of November Instant at a Quarter before Eleven o'clock in the forenoon to do, submit and receive, what the said Justices shall then and there consider of him in this behalf - Hereof fail not at your peril.

Given under my hand
and Seal of office at
Madras aforesaid
this 14th day of November 1853.

/Signed/ Edward Salmon (L.S.)
Sheriff

Dr. IV.

The Queen
against
Thomas Jeremiah Moore

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the above named Thomas Jeremiah Moore has this day entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties before me himself in One Hundred and fifty Rupees and his two sureties in Seventy five Rupees each for his good behaviour.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Fredk. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
15th November 1853

Dr. IV.

No 470

To The Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir I have the honor to forward the Sum of Company's Rupees 2-2-8 being Half Mounting money for the Current Year due to Gunner John Foran Genl No 3984. of the Battalion under my Command, who was recently sentenced to fourteen years transportation, by an European General Court Martial, held at this Station on the 4th of August 1853.

2. The favor of a receipt is requested for the above amount.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) G. Alcock Lieut Colonel
Commanding 2 Bn Artillery

St Thos Mount
26th Novr 1853.
Ed LW.

No 102

From Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To The Officer Commanding
2 Battalion Artillery
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant together with the Sum of Rupees 2-2-8. therewith forwarded, being Half Mounting Money for the Current Year due to John Foran late a Gunner of the 2 Battalion of Artillery under your Command now in custody in Her Majestys Gaol

Gaol under sentence of Transportation.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
the November 1853.

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Ed LW

To The Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

Honored Sir
Sheweth

The humble Petition of Moonapah Gramany now incaverated in the Madras Grand Goal

Your Petitioner most respectfully craves leave to bring the following Circumstances to your correct information and trusts your honour will have the kindness to give impartial Consideration and as your Petitioner is now put in Gaol on a certain false Charge by one Soobiah. T.G. Clerk Esqr One of the Magesthate of the Town Police Committed Petitioners. to the Oyer. of Sessions recommending him to give Bail to His Lordship. inconsequence He prefers his Case and begs to tender a Sufficient Bail for his present relsave.

That the said Soobiah was a Cooly Cavady driver with Petitioner for 2 Years during which time petitioner had pecuniary transactions with him upon giving his instruments in writing which almost settled and paid according to your petitioners account Book. and there was a small sum as Balance due to him but the said settled receipts or

instruments

instruments was in profsian of the said Soobiah.
while it is so some time ago your petitioner
was Charged intention to murder. the said Soobiah
the Circumstance of which proceedings are simply
these and which are fact without any falsity
to his Statement that the said Soobiah some
time back Prosecuted your petitioner for a
certain sum of 20 Rs balance due to him on
a Bond the 6th may 1853. in the Madras Court
of Small Causes and the Case was nunsuted
by the learned Judge Mr Fullerton for want
of better Source in the matter and the said Soobiah
again sued your petitioner for the last and further
Sums amounting to 234 Rupees. on 7 Bonds your
petitioner for that Summon also appeared
when Mr Elliott President found the case
requires arbitration and ordered Soobiah and
Petitioner to go to the Cast peoples to settle the
demands amicably. The said Soobiah not
being willing of entering to arbitration sued
your petitioner in the said Court thereupon
Mr Elliott referred the said matter to Mr Brooks
Clerk to His Lordship Sir Christopher Rawlinson
Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and on going
there the said Soobiah was not there also satisfyed
with Mr Brooks who thereupon transferred the
said Matter to Mr E. F Elliott on the 1st September
last for final decision your petitioner
appeared to defend the action but Soobiah
was not present on the Calling of the case,
the same was Struckout from the Cause
list Thus Circumstanced He the said Soobiah

found

found He was much disappointed became so much
annoyed. and exasperated that He expressed the
following words to some persons "That He
will bring Unavoydable Charges against your
petitioner which will Cost him his life" Shortly after
the said Soobiah himself cut his neck came and
lay down on petitioners house outside pyal at
the daybreak time which particulars the Petitioner
is able to prove in the Oyer of Sessions. But
on the day. of Commitment Mr F.G. Clark Esq:
advised. your petitioner as an answer to his
address to apply to your honor. tendering
respectable Bale. to release the petitioner
from the imprisonment and your Petitioner
therefore implores your human kindnesses
will have the Goodness. to submit this truthful
matter to His Lordship Sir Christopher
Rawlinson and to Get the Petitioner to be
released upon the Bail of respectful
persons. until enquiry at the Sessions as
your petitioner is suffering Considerable
Losses by remaining Longer. in the Gaol
therefore your petitioner trust your honor
will do these favour at the earlist opportunity
particularly as this same humble petition
is enclosed in one to his Lordship.

For which act of indulgence
and Charity shall as in full
duty bound.

Shall ever pray

(Signed) Poothen Mootoo

Madras
30th November
1853

Ed W

No. 137/12.

The Honorable Company ——— Dr.

1853 — To Bs A P

November 21st 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 November 1853 as per Voucher attached ——— Company's Rupees 10. 10. 7

Company's Rupees Ten Annas Ten and Pice Seven
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st December 1853

(Signed) H Gibbs

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

Received the Twenty third day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Three from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Ten and Annas Seven and Pice Seven ——— Company Rupees 10. 10. 7

(Signed) H Gibbs
Dy Sheriff

(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of November 1853.

Quantity	Articles			Amount of Articles	For what purpose required
		Rs	a p		
25	Mats ———	at	" 1 " and	1 9 "	
10	Large Water Pots ———	at	" " 8 "	" 6 8	
16	Small Do Chutties ———	at	" " 8 "	" 10 8	
35	Rice Pots ———	at	" " 8 "	1 7 4	
40	Pondies ———	at	" " 2 "	" 6 8	
45	Chutties ———	at	" " 3 "	" 11 3	
35	Madas ———	at	" " 7 "	1 4 5	
32	Pallums of Cotton ———	at	" " 3/4 70	" 10 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms ———	at	" " 2 and	" 6 "	
6	Rattan Baskets ———	at	" 1 3 "	" 7 6	
6	Common Do ———	at	" " 4 "	" 2 "	
7	Sifters ———	at	" " 4 "	" 2 4	
9	Towels ———	at	" 1 9 "	" 15 9	
9	Goglets ———	at	" " 6 "	" 4 6	
15	Mullays ———	at	" " 2 "	" 2 6	
2	Coir Ropes ———	at	" 2 " "	" 4 "	
4	Brushes with long Sticks	at	" 3 " "	" 12 "	
		Total Rupees		10 10 7	

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st November 1853

(Signed) H Gibbs
Gaoler

Received this 1st day of December 1853. from Edward Salmon Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Sum of Company's Rupees Two Annas Two and Pice Eight, being Half Mounting Money for the Current Year due to me as Gunner No 3984 of the 2 Battalion Artillery.

C. R. Rs 2-2-8.

Witness (signed) H Gibbs

+ S. Form

Judicial Department

No. 712.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Under date the 30th November 1853.

Read again letter from the Sheriff of Madras dated 24th October and recorded in consultation 1st November 1853 No 743.

Read also the following letters.

From the Advocate General.

(Here enter 6th Novr 1853 No)

From the Superintending Surgeon Presidency Division

(Here enter 10th " " " ")

From the report of the Medical Committee submitted with the above letter from the Superintending Surgeon, it appears that no injury is to be anticipated to the health of the Prisoner Vencatachellum from his continued detention in Her Majesty's Jail. It will not therefore be necessary to take any measures on his account. The Superintending

Surgeon

Surgeon will watch his case and report again to Government should there be necessity.

/A true Extract/
/signed/ S Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

To The Sheriff of
Madras

Ed N.

Crown Office Madras
6th December 1853

From,
J. Orme Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To,
E. Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be.

Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

L P S I

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

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 Wednesday the twenty fifth Day of January ensuing the date hereof at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon for the Trial of all Treasons Murders Felonies and other Crimes and Misdemeanors had done or Committed within Fort Saint George or the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories Subordinate thereto and dependant thereon.

And also that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the Trial of all Treasons Murders Piracies Felonies Trespasses Misdemeanors and other Crimes and offences done perpetrated or Committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby require and enjoin all persons bound to prosecute and give Evidence at the above Sessions or in any wise Concerned therein to attend and the time and place abovementioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Sixth Day of December 1853.

Sent By Rectangle Peon

/Signed/ Edward Salmon
Sheriff.

Ed N

No 103.

From,
Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
The Civil Auditor
Fort St George,

Sir,

To enable me to summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury Vizt: the Members of Council; the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th December 1853.

E. S.

Fort St George,
Civil Audr Office
10th December 1853.

From
R. T. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor

To
E Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 8th Instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service Employed at the Presidency, omitting those holding the appointments stated by you to be exempted from serving on the Grand Jury.

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

Fort St George
Civil Audr Office
10th December 1853.

To
E Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

J. Goldingham	Esqre
T. L. Blane	"
B Cunliffe	"
G L Prendergast	"
C. A. Roberts	"
B. Pauncefote	"
R. T. Porter	"
R. H. Williamson	"
W. Holloway	"
C. H. Ames	"
W. C. Sim	"
C. D. Binny	"
J. B Lod	"
G. Vans Agnew	"
J. D. Goldingham	"
C. T. Longly	"
H Stokes	"
W. C. Underwood	"
W. C. Cochrane	"

P. T. P.

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

Sir, Please bring up Soondarah Chary, who was Committed to prison the other day for Contempt of Court, before the Chief Justice in Court to day at ½ past 12 o'Clock P.M.

I am
Yours faithfully
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th Decr 1853.

2 P.S.

To Edward Salmon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

Sir, Having been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury in the ensuing Sessions I beg leave respectfully to state to you that I have long been in a declining State of health, and I am now so bad that it would be impossible for me to get up & down the Supreme Court Steps without assistance & therefore I am reluctantly compelled to solicit the favor of your kind indulgence in nominating a Substitute for me & Kindly informing me of the same.

I remain
Sir
Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) G. Gomperty

Revenue Board Office
16th Decr 1853.

No. 104

To Mr. George Gomperty

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 16th instant, I beg to state that it is not in my power to excuse you from serving on the Jury at the next Sessions.

you

You can however apply to the presiding Judge on the 1st day of the Sessions, to excuse you from serving, under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th Decr 1853.

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To C. Salmon Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have to acknowledge the receipt of yr Summons to the Petty Jury but must inform you that being engaged by Messrs Arbuthnot & Co. to go to Rajahmundry I shall leave Madras about the end of the year & therefore Cannot attend.

Your Obt Servt
(Signed) I. R. Sherman

19th Decr 53.

No. 105.

To Mr. I. R. Sherman

Sir, In reply to your letter of this day's date, I beg to state that I have no power to excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury, at the next Sessions. You having been served with a Jury Summons, it will be at your peril if you disobey the same. You are at liberty however to apply to the Chief Justice, who will preside at the next Sessions, to excuse you, under the Circumstances mentioned in your letter.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt
(Signed) Edward Salmon
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th Decr 1853.

I. D.

N° 756.

Extract from the Minutes of Cons.
Under date the 19th December, 1853.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

(Fore enter 17 Dec. 1853.
N° 2583.)

1. Veerasawmy
2. appasamy
3. Moorooyan
4. Sagadaven
5. Pakery
6. Ramasamy
7. Cholay

1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on board the "Charles Dumergue" the Seven Convicts named in the margin at present confined in Her Majesty's Jail.

2. Resolved also with reference to their Register's letter of the 10 Oct. last N° 81, that the Judges of the Fouj daree Uddalut be requested to order the removal of the Female Convict from Chingleput so as to reach Madras by the 24th Instant, where the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police will arrange for receiving Charge and embarking her on the above Vessel.

Para 2.

3. Resolved further that the Commissary General be requested to provide the necessary provisions &c. for the use of the above eight Convicts.

(Signed) T Bycroft
Sec. to Govt.

To the Marine Board Disp. 19th Rec. 6 P.M.
19 Ent. & Ret. 12 A.M.
20 Dec. 53.
(Signed) I I F. Sec.

Commissary General. Rec. Ent. & Ret. 20 Dec. 53.
(Sig.) R. C.

Sheriff of Madras. Rec. Ent. & Ret. 20 Dec. 1853.
(Signed) D.S.

Chief Magt. & Sup. of Police

N° 2645

Madras, Marine Board Office
24th December 1853.

From J. I. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To Captain C Biden
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the seven Convicts now in Her Majesty's Jail under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim provinces may be embarked for Moolmein on the barque "Charles Dumergue" at 6 Oclock on the morning of the 4th proxims.

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

Madras
Marine Board Office
24th December 1853.

N° 106

From,
Christopher I Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Wm Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir,

N°1. Veerasawmy
" 2. Appasawmy
" 3. Moorooyan
" 4. Sagadaven
" 5. Pakery
" 6. Ramasawmy
" 7. Cholay

You are hereby directed to embark the Seven Convicts named in the Margin on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" at 6 O'clock on the Morning of the 4th proxims.

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) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
26th December 1853.

To C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to send the two Certificates received from Doctor Hunter for the European Prisoners named Patrick Callaghan and David Ferguson -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Signed A Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
27th December 1853.

£ 7 7

This is to Certify that Patrick Challaghan an European Prisoner in Her Majestys Jail is weak in the intellect and Suffers much from Solitary Confinement becoming frightened dejected & imbecile after a few days Confinement I therefore recommend that this part of his Sentence be remitted as he has suffered already three or four times from the Solitary Confinement.

Signed Alexr Hunter M. D.
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
27th December 1853.

£ 7 7

This is to Certify that David Ferguson an European prisoner in Her Majestys Jail is of a Melancholic temperament and Suffers from Solitary Confinement refusing food and passing Sleepless Nights I therefore recommend that this part of his Sentence be remitted -

Signed Alexr Hunter M. D.
Surgeon 1st District

Madras
27th December 1853.

£ 7 7

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Seven Convicts, under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, on the Barque "Charles Demergue" tomorrow Morning at 6 O'clock, from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

Signed Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 January 1854

The Honorable Company 85/1 Dr.

1853 Dec.r 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 December 1853. as per Voucher attached — Company's Rupees 9 3 9

Rs A P

Signed T. D Hawkins
Dy Accountant

Company's Rupees Nine Annas Three and Pice Nine.

Signed Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 January 1854

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

Received the twentieth day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Companys Rupees Nine Annas Three and Pice Nine - Companys Rupees 9 3 9

Signed Chris Biden
Sheriff

£ 9 9

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of December 1853.

Quantity	Articles	Rs	A	P		Amount of Articles Rs	Amount of Articles A P	For what purpose required
16	Mats	at	"	1	" each	1	" "	
8	Large Water Pots	at	"	"	8 "	"	5 4	
8	Small Do Chatties	at	"	"	8 "	"	8 "	
12	Small Do Chatties	at	"	"	8 "	1	7 4	
35	Rice Pots	at	"	"	2 "	"	6 8	
40	Sondies	at	"	"	3 "	"	10 "	
40	Chatties	at	"	"	7 "	1	4 5	
35	Modas	at	"	"	3/4 "	"	10 "	
32	Pallams of Cotton	at	"	"	2 each	"	6 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at	"	1	3 "	"	7 6	
6	Rattan Baskets	at	"	"	4 "	"	2 4	
7	Common Do	at	"	"	4 "	"	2 4	
7	Sifters	at	"	1	9 "	1	1 6	
10	Towels	at	"	"	6 "	"	5 "	
10	Goglets	at	"	2	" "	"	4 "	
2	Coir Ropes	at	"	"	2 "	"	3 4	
20	Mullays							
		Total Rupees				9	3 9	

£ 9 9 4

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st December 1853.

Signed H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

№107

From Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Charles Dumergue"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the Honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" the Seven Convicts names 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

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

№1. Veerasawmy
" 2. Appasawmy
" 3. Mooroogan
" 4. Sagadaven
" 5. Pakeery
" 6. Ramasawmy
" 7. Cholay

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 January 1854

Ex DV

To
C Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner James Todd, expires on the 4th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3 January 1854.

Ex DV

To, Captain C. Biden
Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

Sir,

Having received a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury at the ensuing sessions & being in a very bad state of health I immediately wrote your Predecessor, Mr. Salmon, informing him of the same, & begging him to substitute some other name for mine, to which I received the accompanying reply. & being too ill to attend to it at the moment, & the Supreme Court Holidays intervening I deferred it till they were over. I now beg respectfully to state to you, for, that I am not able to get up or down the Supreme Court steps unless I am carried & it would be actually an act of Cruelty Compelling me to attend. It is not that I want to be excused, but it is that I am not able. I have served very many times on the Petty Jury & have always done so with pleasure, as I should do now if it were in my power. but I repeat that I am not able & in forwarding to you the accompanying Medical Certificate I respectfully beg that you will kindly cause some other person to be substituted for me & inform me of the same, which will relieve me from much anxiety & very greatly oblige.

Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
Signed G. Gompertz

№18 Sembeedoss Street
Madras 3 Jany 1854
Ex DV

I do hereby Certify that Mr. G. Gompertz is in a bad state of health & is not able to serve on the Petty Jury. he is suffering from great debility of muscular power causing the almost total loss of Motion in his Legs.

Signed Geo Dewsnap
2nd apothecary

Madras
2 January 1854
Ex DV

Received on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" this 4th day of January 1854 from Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras, Seven Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with seven pairs of Leg Irons.

Signed T. E. Marshall
Chief Officer

№1. Veerasawmy
" 2. Appasawmy
" 3. Mooroogan
" 4. Sagadaven
" 5. Pakeery
" 6. Ramasawmy
" 7. Cholay

4th January 1854
Ex DV

№ 108

From,
Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Gov^t
For^t S^t George

Sir,
I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Seven Native Convicts, named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Chris^r Biden
Sheriff

№
1 Veerasawmy
2 Appasawmy
3 Moorogan
4 Sagadaven
5 Pakiery
6 Ramasawmy
7 Cholay

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st January 1854

DSV

№ 109

From,
Christopher Biden 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 Seven Native Convicts, named in the Margin, were this morning embarked on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Chris^r Biden
Sheriff

№
1 Veerasawmy
2 Appasawmy
3 Moorogan
4 Sagadaven
5 Pakiery
6 Ramasawmy
7 Cholay

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st January 1854

№ 110

From
Christopher Biden 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 Seven Native Convicts, named in the Margin, were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Charles Dumergue" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

№
1. Veerasawmy
2. Appasawmy
3. Moorogan
4. Sagadaven
5. Pakeery
6. Ramasawmy
7. Cholay

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th January 1854.

DSV

№ 111

M^r George Gomperts

Sir,
In reply to your letter of the 3^d instant, I beg to state that it is altogether out of my power to excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions, or to substitute any other person in your stead. This power only rests with the presiding Judge, and you may therefore apply to him, on the first day of the Sessions, to have you excused from serving, under the Circumstances mentioned in your letter.

Your name being inserted in the Jury list, you were summoned in the usual Course. If you were unable to serve on the Jury, you ought to have applied to the Sitting Judge, in the month of May last, to have your name struck out of the Jury list.

The

The Medical Certificate and the letter from Mr Salmon, the late Sheriff, to you dated 19th Dec.r last, which accompanied your letter under acknowledgement, are herewith returned

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th January 1854

DN

Madras 5th January 1854

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

We beg you will be pleased to grant us a Certificate of the embarkation of 7 Convicts on the Bark "Charles Dumergue" proceeding to Moulmein.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servants
/Signed/ Hall Towle & Co.
Agents

DN

I do hereby Certify that the Seven Convicts, named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, were embarked on the 4th January Instant, on the Barque "Charles Dumergue"

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

No. 1. Veerasawmy
" 2. Appasawmy
" 3. Moorooyan
" 4. Sagadaven
" 5. Pakeery
" 6. Ramasawmy
" 7. Cholay

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1854.

To Messrs Hall Towle & Co.

To,
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Essoof Saib was sentenced to be kept in Solitary Confinement for one month and after the expiration of which term, to be whipped with Twenty four lashes, therefore the expiration day will be the 6th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I have further beg to inform you that the Punishment of whipping as adjudged by the Court will be inflicted tomorrow morning

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

His Majesty's Gaol
Madras
5th January 1854
DN

No. 184.

Poonamallee Staff Office
6th January 1854

To
The Sheriff
of H. M.s Grand Gaol
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish me with a Certificate stating the dates on which Pensioner James Todd No. 1116 of the 2d Class was admitted into and Discharged from the Gaol at Madras to enable me to regulate his Pension accordingly.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Impett
Major
Staff Officer

Poonamallee
Staff Office
6th January 1854

DN

No. 112

From,

Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Major John Impett
Staff Officer
Poonamallee

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6^th Instant and in reply to state that a Prisoner by the name of James Todd was received in Her Majesty's Gaol on the 7^th June last and that he was discharged therefrom on the 4^th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7^th January 1854
DV

No 113.

From

Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To The Chief Secretary
to Government
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

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) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10^th January 1854

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.

2 J.S.

Similar circulars addressed to the undermentioned Offices
Nos
To The Chief Secretary to Government

To The Secretary to Govt Revenue and Jud Dept
Do _____ Do Milly Dept
Do _____ to the Madras University
Do _____ to the Board of Revenue
Do _____ to the Milly Board
Do _____ to the Clothing Board
Do _____ to the Marine Board
Do _____ to the College Board
Do _____ to the Civil Fund
Do _____ to the Milly Fund
Do _____ to the Govt Savings Bank
Do _____ to the Medical Board
Do _____ to the Mint Committee
Do _____ to the Madras Bank
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor
Medical Store Keeper
Accountant General
Civil Auditor
Sub Treasurer
Register to the Court of Sudr & Foujdary Adalut
Acting Collector of Land Customs
Collector of Sea Customs
Superintendent of Stamps
Do _____ of Stationary
Do _____ of Family Payments & Pensions
Do _____ of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
Military Auditor General
Adjutant General of the Army
Quarter Master General of the Army
Judge Advocate General of the Army
Commissary General

Messrs Hogg & Co
Pharoah & Co
Rajah & Copaul Vencatachella Chetty & Co
Candasawmy Moodelliar & Co

To The Principal commissary of Ordnance
Honorable company's Astronomer
Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces
Do Quarter Master General H M Forces
Post Master General
Presidency Paymaster
Town Major Fort St George
Fort Adjutant
Master Attendant
Mint Master
Assay Master
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Manager to the Oriental Bank Corporation
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Superintending Engineer
Messrs Arnaldick Secot & Co
P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co
Arbuthnot & Co
Bainbridge & Co
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Colons & Co
Cunkin & Son
C. E. Dymes Esqr
Messrs Gahan Eaton & Co
Griffiths & Co
Hall Towle & Co
Healey Luttrell & Co
Hennel Cammiade & Co
Line & Co
Miller & Sons
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Oakes Partridge & Co
Rennick & Co
Phillips & Co
Stephenson & Co
Mrs J. Higginbotham

№ 114.

From,

Christopher Biden 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 you will be pleased to issue the nessary orders, for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, as early as possible, Copies of the several Writs &c as per Memorandum hereunto annexed, according to the accompanying forms, as per order of Government dated the 17th December 1842.

Six Quires and Six Sheets of Foolscap and Four Quires and Four Sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted for that purpose.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th January 1854.

Memorandum

Nature of Writs	Copies	Quires	Sheets	Total Quires	Total Sheets	Quality
Circular Letters	100	2	2	2	2	Foolscap
Jury Summons	400	4	4	4	4	Demy
Crown Side Subpœna	200	4	4	4	4	Foolscap

2nd J.S
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To,

C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Insolvent Debtor named Cheedalla Vencatakeistnamah Chitty expires tomorrow the 14th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
13th January 1854

J. Departt

№ 37

Extract from the Minutes of Cons:

Under date the 13th January 1854

Read the following

From the Offg Under Secry to the Govt of Bengal — Letters (Herewith 30th Decr 1853 № 2,512)

From Agency Do Do (Herewith 5th Jany 1854 № 4)

1st J. 540
" W. J
" D E
" J. F. S

From Marine Bd 21 Octr 1853 № 2252
Ex Min Cons 23d Decr — 764

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
and
John Horan

Para 1 The Government of Bengal having intimated in their letter of the 5th Instant that instructions have been issued for the Barque "General Godwin" touching at Madras to take up Convicts to the Swan river Colony. Resolved that the Marine Board be requested with reference to previous correspondence to make the necessary arrangements against the arrival of that vessel for the embarkation of the three European Convicts named in the margin for that Colony and to forward to Government the Charter party covenant &c in time sufficient for its being duly executed. The Marine Board will see that there is a sufficient guard

guard on board for the due custody of these convicts.

2. The Convict John Thorburn will continue in Jail until the reply of the Honorable Court of Directors shall have been received to a reference about being made respecting him.

3. Resolved also that an order be issued to the Sheriff of Madras under the Hand and seal of the Right Honorable the Governor for the embarkation of the three Convicts named in the first para of this Resolution now present in H. M.s Jail, on board the General Godwyn for transportation to the Swan river Colony.

4. The Commissary General will see that the Bedding and other articles usually supplied from the Commissariat on the embarkation of European Convicts are duly furnished to the party to be embarked on the General Godwyn.

(signed) F. Bayergh
Secy to Govt

To

The Marine Board Desp.h 15th Recd Endd & Returned 15th 14th January 1854. (signed) J. J. T.
Secretary

Commissary General Ret. Endd & Retd. 14th Jany 1854. (signed) W. R. Ojilvie
Dacff

To

Sheriff of Madras Ret. Endd & Returned 16th Jany 1854.
with warrant (signed) D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To

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

Whereas you hold in your custody the undermentioned European

Prisoners named

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell and
John Foran

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 Barque "General Godwyn" for conveyance to the Swan River Colony in pursuance of their sentence and for so doing, this shall be your sufficient warrant.

Given under my hand and seal this 13th day of January 1854.

(signed) Henry Pottinger
Governor

Madras 17th January 1854

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I duly received your Summons calling me to attend as a Grand Juror at the next Sessions, to be held from Wednesday the 25th Instant. I beg to state to you, that for the last three weeks I have been labouring under a very severe fever and cold and have not as yet recovered my health. However I thought of attending, but I see that the present delicate state of my constitution will not permit me to stir from home. The doctor also advices me not to expose myself. I beg therefore that you will be good enough to relieve me this time from attending the Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(signed) V. Parthasaradiah

No. 115.

To

V. Parthasarathy Iyungar

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I beg to state that it is not in my power to excuse you from serving on the Grand Jury at the

the next Sessions. You can however apply to the presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions to excuse you from serving under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th January 1854

№ 145 Madras Marine Board Office
17th January 1854.

From,
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board.

To,
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request you will be good enough to furnish this Department with the usual descriptive roll of the three European Convicts mentioned in the order of Government of 13th instant № 37.

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

* Extract from minutes of Consultation

Madras
Marine Board Office
17th January 1854

№ 116.

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir, Be pleased to furnish me with a Descriptive Roll of the three European Convicts, named in the margin, and now in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(signed) Chris. Biden
Sheriff

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
and
John Foran

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th January 1854

№ 117.

From, Christopher Biden 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 17th Instant and to forward the Descriptive Roll of the three European Convicts now in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation by Military Courts Martial.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th January 1854

Descriptive Roll of three European Convicts in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras Patnam under Sentence of Transportation by Military Courts Martial.

Names	What Crime	What Regiment	Where Born	When Born	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
John Caldwell	Striking his Superior Officer &c	Private H. M. 15th Hussars	Bangalore	1826	5 ft 11 I.	Fair	Dark Brown	Grey	Long	None	
John Foran	Unknown	Supernumerary Gunner in the 2d Battalion of Artillery	County of Waterford	1832	5 ft 8½ I.	Do	Light Brown	Do	Round	2 Teeth out-s	
Michael Hogan	Breaking out of Hospital and escaping from Confinement &c	Private H. M. 94th Regiment	County of Cork	1821	5 ft 7 I.	Do	Light	Do	Do	Small Pox-s	

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th January 1854

(signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

№ 118

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

With reference to the Order of Government dated 28th April 1819, I have the honor to transmit a General Return of Prisoners Confined in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol for the Six months ending on the 31st day of December 1853.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th January 1854

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six months ending on the 31st day of December 1853.

№	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	John Campbell	European	Wilful Murder	9th June 1850	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 did the act charged against him being then of unsound mind so as 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	Embarked on Board the Ship "Malabar" on the 2d August 1853 and Committed to the Custody of Captain Edward Noakes Commander and Dr R. Lanphier Surgeon of the same Ship pursuant to the Order in Council of the Government of Fort Saint George dated 24th June 1853
2	William Leith	Do	Piracy	26th Septr 1852	In the Fourth Sessions of 1852 held on the 15th October 1852 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years.	Died on the 29th July 1853.
3	Ramasawmy	Hindoo	Receiving and Harbouring	7th Octr	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months.	Discharged on the 15th October 1853.
4	William Hughes	European	Assault with intent to Commit Sodomy	12th	Ditto	Ditto	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.	In Gaol

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
5	Vencatachellum	Hindoo	Conspiracy	16th Octr 1852	In the Fourth Sessions of 1852 held on the 15th October 1852 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years	In Gaol
6	Yellapa Chetty	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
7	Coopper	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
8	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
9	Patrick Callaghan	European	Larceny	25th " "	In the First Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months to be kept to such Hard labor as can be found for him and during Nine days of every alternate month to be kept in Solitary Confinement	Ditto
10	John Thorburn	Do	Aggravated and grievous assault	4th Novr 1852	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty on the first Count for wounding with intent to Murder but Guilty on the Second Count for wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	To be forthwith Transported to Van Diemans Land for the Term of Fourteen years	Ditto
11	Frederick Cramer otherwise called Francis William Cramer	East Indian	Forgery	24th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to such Hard labor as can be found for him during such Imprisonment	Ditto
12	Andew Narrain Naick	Hindoo	Do	4th Decr "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 8th July 1853.
13	Daniel Miles	European	Discharging the Contents of a Carbine, whereby a Burmese woman was severely wounded in the left Cheek and lower jaw	14th " "	5th August 1852 By Court Martial held at Bassein in the territories of the Kingdom of Burmah	Do	To suffer Imprisonment with hard labor in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras for the period of Three years	In Gaol

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
14	Seyalum	Hindoo	Larceny	21st Decr 1852	In the First Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 8th July 1853
15	Ponnambalam	Do	Do	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
16	David Ferguson	European	Do	4th Jany 1853	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
17	Sreeneevasadanah	Hindoo	Attempting to drown with intent to Murder	5th Feby "	In the Second Sessions of 1853 held on the 14th April 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years to be kept to such hard labor as can be found for him and during 10 days of each alternate Month of each year to be kept in Solitary Confinement	In Gaol
18	John Caldwell	European	Striking his superior Officer	5th "	By a General Court Martial held at Bangalore on the 31st day of December 1852		To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of her Natural Life	Transported on the 8th July 1853.
19	Moonesawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	8th "	In the Second Sessions of 1853 held on the 14th April 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Transported as a felon for the Term of Seven years	In Gaol
20	Chintadry	Do	Do	14th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 8th July 1853
21	Chinna Chintadry	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
22	Asparoo	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
23	Moonysawmy	Do	Do	19th "	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th July 1853

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
24	Jane Spencer	European	Breach of the Peace	12th March 1853			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until She shall find Sureties herself in Rupees 100 and two Sureties in Rupees 50 each to be bound with her in a Recognizance upon Condition that She do Conduct herself quietly and peaceably and be of good behaviour towards our Sovereign Lady the Queen and all her Leige Subjects and more especially towards John Spencer and his Children for the Space of four Calendar Months	Discharged on the 12th July 1853
25	Yagappen	Hindoo	Larceny	12th April	In the Second Session of 1853 held on the 14th April 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 8th July 1853
26	Ramasawmy	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
27	Cresura	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
28	Coreatomby	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
29	Auroomoogum	Ditto	Burglary and Wilful Murder	"	Ditto	Ditto	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 On the 17th day of May 1853 the Sessions having been adjourned thereto the above Sentence was altered by the Presiding Judge in Open Court and the following Sentence was substituted. To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 and also under the Legislative Act No. 10 of 1844 passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India Council on the 11th May 1844 entitled "an act to amend the Law respecting the Period of the Execution of persons Convicted of the Crime of Murder" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life	Ditto
30	Veerasawmy	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
31	Pulla Vyapoory	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto

№	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
32	Chellappa Chetty	Hindoo	Burglary and Murder	12th April 1853	In the second Sessions of 1853 held on the 14th April 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty but strongly recommended to mercy	To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead. Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 and also under the Legislative Act № 10 of 1844 passed by the Right Honorable the Governor General of India in Council on the 11th May 1844 entitled "an Act to amend the Law respecting the Period of the Execution of persons Convicted of the Crime of Murder" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life	Transported on the 8th July 1853
33	Dropadee Narrainen otherwise Called Narrainswamy	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
34	Vainboolee	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
35	Pottee otherwise Called Moonysawmy	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
36	Seethanee	Do	Wounding with intent to Murder	6th May	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 7th July 1853.
37	Narrainsawmy	Do	Burglary and Larceny	18th Do	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded 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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 14th July 1853.
38	Syed Hoosseinee otherwise Called Syed Kareem	Mahomedan	Larceny	31st Do	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Twenty One years.	Transported on the 14th October 1853.
39	Sheik Ally	Do	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 5th July 1853
40	James Todd	European	Assault	7th June	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	In Gaol
41	Narrainasamah	Hindoo	Murder	20th Do	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 7th July 1853.
42	Govindoo	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Do		Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
43	Tholasseramy	Hindoo	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of 50 Rupees	21st June 1853	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 14th July 1853
44	Cheealengo Pillay	Do	Larceny by a Servant	23d Do	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 6th July 1853
45	Woonnamalay	Do	Larceny from the person	28th Do	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 14th July 1853
46	Canagasabay	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged on the 7th July 1853
47	Moonechee	Do	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	1st July	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th July 1853
48	Varadarayjooloo	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Do	Ditto	Do		Ditto Ditto
49	Vellore Ellappah Moodelly otherwise Called Vellore Subapatty Moodelly	Do	Uttering	2d Do	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Twenty One years	Transported on the 14th October 1853
50	Ramasawmy Brahmin	Do	Conspiracy	Do	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for this Term of Two years	In Gaol
51	Rungasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto
52	Cotapauk Soobarey Pillay	Do	Do	9th Do	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months	Ditto
53	Ramasawmy Moodelly	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto
54	Abdoolcauder	Mahomedan	Larceny from the person	4th Do	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 14th July 1853
55	Ponnoppow	Hindoo	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	5th Do	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
56	Tooloskanow	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
57	Rahemaan Khan otherwise Called Rahemuth Khan	Mahomedan	Larceny	23d July 1853	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty on five several Indictments	On the first Indictment 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. On the Second Indictment to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Three Calendar months to Commence from and after the expiration of his first sentence on the first Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment. On the third Indictment to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Three Calendar months to Commence from and after the expiration of his Second Sentence on the Second Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment. On the fourth Indictment to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Three Calendar months to Commence from and after the expiration of his Third Sentence on the Third Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment. On the fifth Indictment to be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Three Calendar months to Commence from and after the expiration of his fourth Sentence on the Fourth Indictment and to be kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 17th October 1853.
58	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Do	26th	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years. Like Sentence	In Gaol Ditto
59	Appasawmy	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
60	Ammegadoo	Hindoo	Larceny	3d Augt 1853	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Hers Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	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.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 17th October 1853
61	Moorooguru	Do	Do	17th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years.	In Gaol
62	Aulay	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 7th October 1853.
63	William Rodgers	East Indian	Burglary and Larceny	22d "	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 17th October 1853
64	Streenevasa Pillay	Hindoo	Contempt of Court	28d "				Discharged on the 30th August 1853, by Order of the Honorable Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight Chief Justice
65	John Foran	European	Unknown	25th "	By Court Martial	Guilty	Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided.	In Gaol
66	Dasun	Hindoo	Assault	"	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Hers Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty but recommended to mercy	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months.	Ditto
67	Pakeery	Do	Killing a Cow	26th "	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years.	Ditto
68	Permall	Do	Larceny	30th "	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged on the 7th October 1853
69	Laulah Meyah	Mahomedan	Do	31st "	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th October 1853.
70	Basheam	Hindoo	Do	2d Septr "	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 10th October 1853.
71	Sagadaven	Do	Do	8th "	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years.	In Gaol
72	Parthasarady	Do	Do	17th "	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 1[illegible] October.

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
73	Nannoo Mean	Mahomedan	Breach of the Peace	20th Sept 1853			To be kept in Her Majestys Gaol until he shall find Sureties himself in the Sum of 200 Rupees and his Sureties in 100 Rupees each 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 Leige Subjects and more especially towards Noor Ahmud for the Space of Six Calendar months.	In Gaol
74	Cooroof Saib	Do	Larceny	"	"	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty but recommended to mercy.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar months, and during such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement for One month and once to be whipped with Twenty Four Lashes.	Ditto
75	Khader Khan	Do	Do	21st	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 10th October 1853.
76	Ramasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a warehouse and Larceny therein	26th	"	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years.	In Gaol
77	Cholay	Do	Do	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto
78	Ellappen	Do	Do	4th Octr	"	Ditto	Ditto	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.	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on 17th October 1853.
79	Vurdasmmah	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	"	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged on the 7th October 1853.
80	Kistnasawmy	Do	Embezzlement	5th	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do		Discharged on the 10th October 1853.
81	Michael Hogan	European	Breaking out of Hospital and escaping from Confinement &c	11th	"	24th Sept 1853 By a General Court Martial held at Fort Saint George	Guilty	To be Transported as a Felon for the Term of Fourteen years.	In Gaol

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
82	Thomas Jeremiah Moore	East Indian	Breach of the Peace	11th Oct. 1853			To be kept in Her majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties himself in One hundred and fifty Rupees and two Sureties in Seventy five Rupees to be bound with him in a	Discharged on the 15th November 1853 he having entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties himself

№ 119

From.

Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To.

Sir. H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Govt
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 Saint George Gazette of tomorrow.

I have the honor also to request that orders may be given to strike off, in the afternoon of Tuesday the 24th instant, 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 Long Post are herewith transmitted.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d January 1854

№ 120

From Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To, C. T. Elliot Esqr
Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders for a Sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Wednesday the 26th 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 Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d January 1854

Mr. H. Smith
Superintendent of the Fort St. George
Gazette Press.

Sir,

I will thank you not strike off the Calendar of Prisoners to be tried, until I send down a person for it this afternoon, as there will be two or three more names to be added to it and which I will send down in the course of this day.

Yours faithfully
/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th January 1854

To.

C. Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the undermentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol.

2 1/2 - Quires of Medium Paper
3 1/2 - Dr of Demy "
4 - Dr of Foolscap "
3 - Dr of Kings arm "
2 - Dr of Letter Post "
3 - Pencils
4 - Bundles of Quils
4 - Papers of Ink Powder
1 - Penknife
Wafers and Rubbers

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st February 1854

Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras ——— Dr

			Rs	A.	P.
1854 Jan.y	25th	One Viss of Wax Candles is	1	14	"
	27th	One Dr ——— Dr is	1	14	"
	30th	One Dr ——— Dr is	1	14	"
		Company's Rupees	5	10	"

Madras
31st January 1854

Dr

Company's Rupees Five and annas Ten.
Contents Received.
/signed/ [illegible]

No 122

From,
Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Mariner Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Six Convicts named in the margin are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence 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 25th January 1854.

No 1 Lal Ahmud
" 2 Sambasevan
" 3 Pondicherry Thyreeanade Moodelly
" 4 Vaucathy Yanathy Chitty
" 5 William Stephen D'Silva
" 6 Suggunnadum

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th February 1854

No 123

From,
Christopher Biden 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 Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 25th day of January 1854, 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/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th February 1854

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 on the Twenty fifth Day of January One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four. Before the Supreme Court &c

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences.
1	Ramasawmy	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of One Year, and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment.
2	Coollappen	Larceny from the Person of Coobbammah	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year, and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment.
3	Permall	Larceny	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.
4	Coppen	Larceny	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.
5	Veerasawmy	Larceny	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.
6	Coopoo Sawmee Iyengar	Forgery and Uttering	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year, and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment.
7	Aurogeam otherwise called Mausalamanee	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year, and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment.
8	Chellappen	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year, and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment.
9	Nyneappen	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	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.

Madras
3d February 1854.

Signed/ John Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

Nine Convicts Received the sixth day of February 1854 of Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Nine Convicts therein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Signed/ C Rungiah.
Supt House of Cr

/Signed/ Chr. Rawlinson.
/A true Extract/
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Judl Department

No 83.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 4th February 1854

Read the following letter from the Offg Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

(Here enter 23 Jany 54, No 101)

1. Resolved that the above letter and the Charter party Indenture and Bond be forwarded to the Marine Board for their information with reference to the para 1 of Ca: Mins: of Cons 13 Jany 54 No 37, and that they be requested to arrange with the Sheriff and Commissary General for the Embarkation of the 3 European convicts under sentence of transportation immediately on the arrival of the "General Godwin" and report their having done so in view to the necessary communication being addressed to the Govt of Western Australia.

2. Ordered that para 2 of the letter from the Bengal Govt and the papers referred to in it be communicated to the Military Department with reference to para 4 of Ca Mins: of Cons: 23 Decr 53. No 764.

(Signed) S Bycroft
Secy to Govt

× To be returned

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
and
John Foran

To the Marine Board
with Orig. Letter & Charter Party Indentures & Bond } Disp. 4th R. Ent. & Post. 5 P.M. 4 Feby 1854 } (Signed) DSH Secy

Commissary General R. Ent. & Post. 6 Feby 54 (signed) DACG
Sheriff Rd. Ent. & Rd. 7th Feby 1854 (signed) D Shaw DJ Sheriff
& Military Department.

No 79

Memo

The whole of the Criminal and Debtors Gaol requires scraping, white Washing, Floors repair and Tiles shifting, an account the Health of Criminal and Debtor Prisoners.

The Criminal and Daltors side Doors. Windows and hinges require repairs with painting.

The Channel and Iron Gratings require repairs.

Palmira Rails round the Gallows and Gaol require repairs with Palmira.

One New Door require on the west side of the Criminal Gaol.

(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
7th February 1854.

No 367

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the Undermentioned articles required for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol

2 Quires of Medium
2 Do of Demy
2 Do of Foolscap
2 Do of Kingsarm
1 Do of Letter Post
2 Bundles of Quills
2 Papers of Ink Powder
1 Pen Knife
wafer & Rubber

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
8th February 1854

No 429

Official Memorandum

With reference to the order of Government marginally noted the Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to imbark the 3 European

Extract Minutes of Con: No: 63 4th Feby 1854.

European Convicts therein mentioned on board the "General Godwin" for Swan River early tomorrow morning.

By Order
/Signed/ John S. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
9th February 1854

No. 124.

From Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
John Foran

Sir, You are hereby directed to embark the Three European Convicts named in the Margin on Board the "General Godwin" early tomorrow Morning.

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/ Chres Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th February 1854

No. 125

From Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
The Ship "General Godwin"
Madras Roads

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
John Foran

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the "General Godwin" the three European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation, 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/ Chres Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th February 1854

Received on Board the "General Godwin" this 10th day of February 1854 from Christopher Biden Esquire, Sheriff of Madras three European Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation, together with Three pairs of Leg Irons.

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
John Foran

/Signed/ A Gunn
C Off

10th Feby/54

No. 126

From,
Christopher Biden 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 Three European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation by Military Courts Martial were this Morning embarked on Board the Barque "General Godwin".

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
John Foran

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th February 1854

№ 127

From,
Christopher Biden 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 Three European Convicts named in the margin under sentence of transportation by Military Courts Martial were this morning embarked on Board the Barque "General Godwin"

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell
John Foran

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
10th February 1854.

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№ 128

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, I. 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 Two European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation by Military Courts Martial were this Morning embarked on Board the Barque "General Godwin".

Michael Hogan
John Caldwell

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1854.

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№ 129

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Lieut. I. Lawder
Acting Barrack Master
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Her Majesty's Gaol require certain repairs &ca which will be pointed out by the Keeper of the Gaol to any person you may be pleased to send for that purpose I have therefore to request that such repairs &ca may be attended to with as little delay as possible

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th February 1854

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Dr

The Honorable Company

1854 February 28th To amount Paid Mr. H. Gibbs Gaoler for supplies for the use of Hers Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of February 1854 as per Voucher attached — Company's Rupees 11 4 1

(Signed) H. Gibbs
(Signed) I. Stevenson

Company's Rupees Eleven Annas Four and Pice One

(Signed) C. Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st March 1854

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

Received the Eighteenth day of March One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Eleven Annas Four And Pice One. Company's Rupees 11 4 1

(Signed) C. Biden
Sheriff

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Indent for the following supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol at Madras for the month of February 1854

Quantity	Articles		Amount articles		For what purpose required
			Rs	As Pie	
30	Mats	at " 1 " Each	1	14 "	
16	Large water Pots	at " " 8 "	"	10 8	
17	Small Do Chutties	at " 8 "	"	11 4	
45	Rice Pots	at " " 8 "	1	14 "	
55	Tondies	at " " 2 "	"	9 2	
50	Chutties	at " " 3 "	"	12 6	
35	Modas	at " " 7 "	1	4 5	
32	Pallams of Cotton	at " " 3 3/4 Ers	"	10 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at " " 2 Each	"	6 "	
5	Rattan Baskets	at " 1 3 "	"	6 3	
7	Common Do	at " " 4 "	"	2 4	
7	Sifters	at " " 4 "	"	2 4	
9	Towels	at " 1 9 "	"	15 9	
9	Goglets	at " " 6 "	"	4 6	
2	Coir Ropes	at " 2 " "	"	4 "	
24	Mullays	at " " 2 "	"	4 "	
20	Mondays	at " " 1/2 "	"	" 10	
		Total Rupees	11	4 1	

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st February 1854

(Signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

E & S K

My dear Sheriff,

I shall be obliged to you to furnish me without delay with a Memo of the Number of Military Convicts transported from this presidency during the last 10 yrs distinguishing the years and terms of transportation.

These data are necessary for a matter under consideration of the Judges.

Yours sincerely,
(Signed) W. W. Burton.

E & S K

To, The Honorable
Mr Justice Burton

My Lord,

I have the honor, in compliance with the request contained in your Lordships' letter of this day, to forward to your Lordship a Memorandum of the Number of Military convicts transported from this Presidency during the last ten years, distinguishing, so far as I am able, the years and terms of transportation. The Warrant of the Governor for the intermediate custody of a Soldier in The East India Company's Service sentenced to transportation, and which is the only Document under which the Sheriff receives the offender in Custody, does not set forth the years and terms of imprisonment, it merely states that the offender is "under sentence of Transportation duly adjudged by Court Martial" "under the statute in that case made and provided;" and I have been obliged therefore, in such cases, to state in the memo "Transportation (period unknown)". The Warrant of the Chief Justice, for the intermediate custody of a Soldier in Her Majesty's Service sentenced to transportation, set forth the years and terms of transportation, as stated by me in the Memorandum.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th March 1854

E & S K

Memorandum of the Number of Military Convicts transported from this Presidency during the last Ten years, distinguishing the years and terms of transportation.—

No.	When received	Names of Convicts	Sentence	When transported.	
	1843.				
1	Augt 21st	R. Boyce	Transportation beyond Seas as a felon for the Term of Ten years.	12th Febr 1844	Barque "Jenas"
2	Septr 18th	J. Carroll	do do for the term of Seven years.	do	do
3	Novr 19th	H. Routh	do do for the term of Seven years.	do	do
4	Novr 24th	J. Coyle	do do for the term of Seven years	do	do
5	Decr 11th	N. Swift	Transportation (period unknown)	do	do.
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No	When received	Names of Convicts	Sentence	When transported
	1844			
1	Jan 13	D. W. Jones	Transportation (period unknown)	12 Feb 1844. Barque "Tenasserim"
2	" "	J. Cummins	do do	do do
3	Feb 13	J. Forsyth	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Seven years	4 Jan 1845. Barque "Coringa Packet"
4	March 13	E. Dwyer	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
5	April 8	J. Brown	do do	do do
6	May 9	H. Kellen	do do	do do
7	" 11	J. Lord	do do	do do
8	July 10	N. Kelly	do do	do do
9	Aug 16	C. Colen	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen years.	do do
10	Nov 11	B. Smith	do do for the Term of Ten years.	do do
11	" 15	J. Graham	do do for the Term of Fourteen years	do do
11				
	1845			
1	Jan 15	W. Harrison	do do for the term of seven years	22 Sept 1845 Schooner "Shamrock"
2	March 14	A. Smith	do do for the terms of his natural life	do do
3	April 2	W. Turmoil	do do for the term of Seven years.	do do
4	May 14	J. Ryan	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
5	July 14	J. Coghlan	do	do do
6	Aug 9	J. Corken	do	do do
7	" "	J. Nichols	do	do do
8	Sept 17	B. Leonard	do	do do
8				
	1846			
1	Feb 12	J. Brown	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the terms of Fourteen years.	7 Sept 1846 Brig "Phantom"
2	" 18	J. Watson	do do for the term of Seven years.	do do
3	March 7	J. Keough	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
4	June 17	J. Brohan	do	do do
5	Aug 14	R. Fleming	do	do do
6	" 31	J. Quell	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the terms of Seven years	do do
7	Oct 19	A. Quinn	do do for the terms of Seven years	19 March 1847 Barque "Migrans"
8	" "	J. Hogan	do do for the terms of Fourteen years.	do do
9	Nov 2	J. Whelan	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
10	" 4	Mc. M'Namara	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Seven years	do do
11	" 21	H. Tomkyns	Transportation (period unknown)	20 March 1847. Barque "Sarah"

No	When received	Names of Convicts	Sentence	When transported
	1847			
1	Jan 19	J. Trainer	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Fourteen years	19 March 1847 Barque "Migrans"
2	March 19	W. M'Lean	Transportation (period unknown)	6 May 1847. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"
3	" 29	W. Wright	do do	19 Feb 1848 Brig "Gazelle"
4	May 21	F. Green	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the Term of Fourteen years	do do
5	" 31	J. Wilson	do do for the term of Fifteen years	do do
6	July 1	J. Stewart	do do for the term of Fourteen years	do do
7	Sept 10	D. Murphy	do do for the terms of Fourteen years	do do
8	Oct 24	J. Watts	do do for the term of Seven years	do do
8				
	1848			
1	March 8	H. Knight	do do for the term of his Natural life	2 Oct 1848. Brig "Grace Darling"
2	" 31	J. M'Donough	do do for the term of his natural life	do do
3	May 30	J. Shanahan	do do for the term of Fourteen years	do do
4	July 17	R. Hughes	do do for the term of Seven years	do do
5	Oct 11	T. Johnson	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Seven years	24 Jan 1849. Barque "Royal Saxon"
6	" "	J. M'Namara	do do for the term of Seven years	do do
7	" "	J. Wilson	do do for the term of Seven years	do do
8	Nov 6	M. M'Intosh	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
8				
	1849			
1	Jan 6	M. Maughan	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Seven years	19 Sept 1849. Barque "Johannes Sarkies"
2	May 12	C. Rogers	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
3	June 14	C. Cleary	do do	do do
4	" 15	J. Hogan	do do	do do
5	" 18	C. Sanders	do do	do do
6	" "	J. Rankein	do do	do do
7	Aug 29	J. Bradshaw	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Seven years	6 March 1851. Barque "Alibi"
8	Sept 24	J. Hammond	Transportation (period unknown)	9 August 1850. Ship "Royal Saxon"
9	Nov 13	C. Hodgson	do do	do do
10	Dec 10	J. Smith	do do	do do
11	" 11	W. Jenkins	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Seven years.	6 March 1851. Barque "Alibi"
11				
	1850			
1	April 30	J. Dixon	Transportation (period unknown)	9 August 1850. Ship "Royal Saxon"
2	May 13	C. Wilson	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Seven years.	6 March 1851. Barque "Alibi"

Nos	When received	Names of Convicts	Sentence	When transported.
	1850			
3	June 14th	J. Murphy	Transportation (period unknown)	9th August 1850. Ship "Royal Saxon"
4	" 24th	J. Healy	do do	do do
5	Octr 15th	W. Purcell	do do	6th March 1851. Barque "Albion"
6/6	Novr 26th	E. Burton	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of his natural life	do do.
	1851			
1	Janr 20th	M. Donergan	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
2	March 10th	C. Macarthy	do do	29th April 1851. Steamer "Oriental."
3	Septr 25th	D. Hillick	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of seven years	27th January 1852. Ship "Templar."
4	Octr 8th	L. Spencer	do do for the term of Fourteen years.	do do.
5	" "	M. Colopy	do do for the terms of his natural life	do do
6	Decr 1st	R. Archer	Transportation (period unknown)	do do
7	" 10th	J. Pearce	do do	do do
8/8	" 12th	J. Bowner	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Fourteen years.	do do
	1852.	None.		
	1853.			
1	Febr 5th	J. Caldwell	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of seven years	10th February 1854. Barque "General Godwin"
2	Augt 25th	J. Foran	Transportation (period unknown)	do do.
3/3	Octr 11th	M. Hogan	Transportation beyond seas as a felon for the term of Fourteen years	do do

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th March 1854

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

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Crown Office Madras.
8th March 1854.

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

To, C. Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

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

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

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Proclamation

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras I hereby Proclaim and give Notice that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid, on Wednesday the nineteenth day of April 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 dependent 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 and therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Eighth day
of March 1854
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

E.D.O.K

No. 130

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Commissary General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 2d Ultimo and to request that you will be so good as to forward to me at your earliest convenience the statement therein asked for. My duty obliges me to complete the Jury list before the first Proximo. and unless I receive the statement in question before the 15th Instant I shall not have sufficient time left for the purpose.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th March 1854

E.D.O.K

To

The Quarter Master General of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir,

To

The Secretary Military Fund.

Do. Civil Fund

To

The Chief Engineer
" The Agent to the ~~Agra~~ and United Service Bank
" Majr. Parry &Co.
" " Griffiths &Co.
" " Arbuthnot &Co.
" " Bainbridge &Co.
" " Line &Co.
" " Morison &Co.

E.D.O.K

No. 131

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Civil Auditor
Fort St. George

Sir,

To enable me to summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a list of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury; Viz. The Members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries. to

Government, the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Poydaree Adaulut and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue..

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th March 1854

E & BK

Crown Office, Madras.
9th March 1854

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

To,
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance Copy of an Ordo Curiae made by their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court, relating to Jurors and beg your attention thereto.

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

E & BK

Ordo Curiae. Jury Rules.

8th March 1854.

It is ordered that the X Rule be amended by substituting the words "not less than" Forty Two In to words "Thirty Six" of the said Rule and that all words after the words "the term British Subjects" expunged.

X The Sheriff out of the names contained in the Book aforementioned shall summon for each Sessions Twenty Four of those who are qualified and liable to serve on Grand Juries and not less than Forty Two of those who are qualified and liable to serve on Petit Juries: and every summons shall be served One week at least before the first day of the Sessions at which the party summoned is to attend and of each of the panels returned by the Sheriff. One Third at least must be of that Class of persons, who have hitherto been designated in the Statutes relating to India by the Term "British Subjects"

Chr. Rawlinson
W. W. Burton

(A True Copy)
(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

E & BK

Fort Saint George
Civil Audrs Office
10th March 1854

From,
R. J. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor

To,
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th Instant I have the

the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service employed at the Presidency omitting those holding the appointments stated by you to be exempted from serving on the Grand Jury.

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

Fort St. Geory
Civil Audrs Office
10th March 1854

To
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

J. Goldingham ——— Esqre
J. L. Blane ——— "
B. Cunliffe ——— "
G. L. Prendergast ——— "
C. A. Roberts ——— "
B. Pauncefote ——— "
R. J. Porter ——— "
R. H. Williamson ——— "
W. Holloway ——— "
C. H. Ames ——— "
W. C. Smith ——— "
E. D. Binny ——— "
G. B. Todd ——— "
G. Vans Agnew ——— "
J. D. Goldingham ——— "
C. J. Longly ——— "
E. J. Elliott ——— "
H. Stokes ——— "
H. E. Underwood ——— "
W. E. Cochrane ——— "

E & B K

To
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir
I herewith beg to bring to your Notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner Named Nunnoo Mean expires on the 19th Instant and he will be accordingly discharged.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
17th March 1854

E & B K

Madras 17th March 1854.

Messrs Binny & Co present their compliments to the Sheriff of Madras and request to be furnished with an Embarkation Certificate of the Convicts proceeded to Sydney per "General Godwin"

To
The Sheriff of Madras

E & B K

I do hereby certify that the Three European Convicts, named in the margin, under sentence of Transportation by Military Courts Martial were embarked on the 10th February last, on Board the Barque "General Godwin"

No 1 Michael Hogan
" 2 John Caldwell
" 3 John Foran

(Signed) C. Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th March 1854

E & B K

To
Messrs Binny & Co

To
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
Being summoned as a Juror for the ensuing Sessions I beg most respectfully to state that having recently recorde

from an attack of Measles and derangement of the bowels fearing my attendance at this time of the year and from such a distance would bring on me a relapse of the latter complaint and enclose a Medical Certificate

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) J H Aichbold
Clerk to Adj.t Genls Office

Madras
24.th March 1854

E S B K

Madras 24.th March 1854

This is to certify that Mr. J H Aichbold Clerk in the Adjutant Generals Office, is in a weak state of health, having recently recovered from an attack of Measles and derangement of the bowels and that I consider him unable to attend the next Sessions to which he has been summoned to appear as Juror

(Signed) J. A. Purcell
Apothecary

No 132

To
Mr. J H Aichbold

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 24.th Instant, I beg to state that it is not in my power to excuse you from serving on the Jury at the ensuing Session. This power only rests with the presiding Judge, and you may therefor apply to him in person, on the first day of the sessions to have you excused from serving, under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

The Medical Certificate which accompanied your letter under acknowledgment is herewith returned.

I am
Sir,
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25.th March 1854

E S B K

To
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

The humble Petition of Ramasawmy Mudelly and 4 more thereall

Most humbly Sheweth

That your Petitioners son Venkatachella has been incarcerated into Her Majestys Criminal Gaol in the year 1852 on a charge

preferred against him by Vurden to be there imprisoned for the space of 2 years.

That it is now 18 months since he has been imprisoned and during all that time he has been sick and now that he has lost his sight and entirely unable to see, he moreover refuses his food and labours under a severe giddiness of the head that he cannot keep it up.-

That his longer imprisonment will cause his death and an object of that description is of no utility to be imprisoned and therefore solicit your honor will be graciously pleased to intercede for him to the Honorable the Judges and obtain his discharge from the Gaol that during the short time he has to live he may enjoy the comforts of his aged parents for which act of Great Charity your Petitioners as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray

Do

The Honorable Company — 100/4 — Do

1854 March 18.th 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 March 1854 as per Voucher attached

Company's Rupees 10 5 10

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4.th April 1854

Company's Rupees Ten annas Five and Pice Ten

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

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

Received the Nineteenth day of April One thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Ten annas Five and Pice Ten Company's Rupees 10-5-10-

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Indent for the following supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of March 1854.

Quantity	Articles	Amount of Articles	For what purpose required
20	Mats at 1 each	1 4	

			Rs	A	P
12	Large Water Pots	at ″ ″ 8 Each	″	8	″
14	Small do Chutties	at ″ ″ 8 ″	″	9	4
36	Rice Pots	at ″ ″ 8 ″	1	8	″
48	Tondies	at ″ ″ 2 ″	″	6	8
40	Chuttées	at ″ ″ 3 ″	″	10	″
35	Modas	at ″ ″ 7 ″	1	4	5
32	Pollims of Cotton	at ″ ″ 3¾ per 8	″	10	″
36	Bundles of Brooms	at ″ ″ 2 Each	″	6	″
6	Rattan Baskets	at ″ 1-3 ″	″	7	6
7	Common Do	at ″ ″ 4 ″	″	2	4
6	Sifters	at ″ ″ 4 ″	″	2	″
9	Towels	at ″ 1-9 ″	″	15	9
9	Goglets	at ″ ″ 6 ″	″	4	6
2	Coir Ropes	at ″ 2 ″	″	4	″
20	Mullays	at ″ ″ 2 ″	″	3	4
4	Brushes with long sticks	at ″ 3 ″	″	12	″
		Total Rupees	10	5	10

His Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st March 1854

(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

To
C Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Dasun expires on the 6th Instant and he will be accordingly discharged.

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

His Majestys Jail
Madras
5th April 1854
E & O E

To
C. Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Channels leading from the Gaol are broken and the Water is obstructed from discharging itself in the Main Channel. the Palmira Rails are totally broken being eaten by white ants. these therefore ought to be repaired, and the top of the Roof requires to be repaired, and the leakage may be stopped.

For that the leakage may be stopped.

Major Atkinson Says that he has no order to repair them Seince no mention is made of them in the Barrack Masters letter.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
7th April 1854
E & O E

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No. 133

The Queen on the Pros.n of Sheik Bauboo
against
Sheik Booddeen
} For Larceny

To
The Magistrate
of Chingleput

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with a Copy thereof for Service on the Individual therein named, who is said to be residing at Karoompaukum near Madoorandagum in the Talook of Caroongooly within the Jurisdiction of Your Magistracy and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena without delay 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 will Commence on Wednesday the 19th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Chris.r Biden
By D Shaw Sheriff
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7th April 1854
E & O E

To
Chris Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg leave to state that I am Served with a Jury Summons (herein enclosed)

enclosed to serve on the ensuing Petty Jury; and In reply to inform your honor that I am severely attacked with Paralysis on my left arm, and leg, accompanied with numbness, and Stiff: and Consequently Cannot attend the Court as I am very much troubling with pain, and applying Medicines for the distemper. I therefore humbly request your honor will be pleased to excuse my absence, and to Cause my name to Strike off from the List for I am unable to attend hereafter.

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient and humble
Servant
/Signed/ P. Teagaroy

Madras
10th April 1854
E & O E

№ 134

To, Pummy Teagaroya Chetty

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this days date, I beg to state that it is not in my power to excuse you from Serving on the Jury at the ensuing Sessions, This power only rests with the presiding Judge, and you may therefore apply to him in person, on the first day of the Sessions to have you excused from Serving, under the Circumstances mentioned in your letter.

The Summons which accompanied your letter is herewith returned.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th April 1854
E & O E

To,
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith enclosed a letter received from a European Prisoner named Edward Edmondson Committed on the 8th Instant

Instant Claiming for his Clothes.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
12th April 1854.
E & O E

To, Captain C. Biden.

Sir, However reluctent I may feel to approach you with these few lines, and beg you will be pleased to send up all my Clothes to H M Jail that is on Board the "Lord Geo Bentinck" and also that Clothes which is as have brought by one of the Police Constable, and beside these I have other articles which is not come as shore, as yet and therefore may I beg of you to do me the kindness to have my things sent up to me viz: all these articles are on Board the Ship.

One Woollen Coat, One Pair of Cloth Towers, Two Pair White Drick Trowers, Four Pair of Slippers, One Tin Plate & Pot, One Book Called "Christian miselleanious," 2 Straw Hats

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Sert
/Signed/ Ed. Edmondson

E & O E

№ 135

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Sir, H. C. Montgomery Bart
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 request that you will be so good as to direct the same to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of Tuesday next the 18th instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to strike off, in the afternoon of the same day, One hundred and fifty Copies of the same Calendar, as per Orders of Government

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 Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th April 1854

£5 6/

No. 136

From, Christopher Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders for a Sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majestys Gaol on Wednesday the 19th day of April 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 Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th April 1854

£5 6/

No. 137

From, Christopher Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To, Lieut. J. Lawder
Acting Barrack Master
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to my letter to you of the 13th February

last, I have the honor to bring to your notice that Her Majesty's Gaol requires certain other repairs &c. which will be pointed out by the Keeper of the Gaol. I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to cause such repairs &c. to be attended to.

I have the honors to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th April 1854

£5 6/

To, C. Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Frederick Cramer otherwise Called Frances William Cramer expires Tomorrow the 20th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I am,

Sir,

Your most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
19th April 1854

£5 6/

To, C. Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I beg to bring to your notice that the Prisoner named Chetteray was Sentenced to be kept in Solitary Confinement for one Month and after the cooperation of which term to be once privately whipped. the expiration day will be the 25th instant that he will be accordingly Discharged.

I have further to inform you that the punishment of whipping as adjudged by the Court will be inflicted tomorrow Morning.

I am

Sir,

Your Most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
24th April 1854

£5 6/

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C Biden Esq.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Ramasawmy alias Venkatason Sentenced on Saturday the 22d. instant to be Imprisoned for 24 hours and to be once privately whipped expired Yesterday afternoon and the said Prisoner was delivered over to the Interpreter of the Court.

I have further beg to inform you that the punishment of Whipping as adjudged by the Court was inflicted Yesterday Morning.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servant
pr[illegible] H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
25th April 1854

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To
C Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the complaint made against a young Girl who is under my guardianship for having retorted on a Peon who insolently addressed her for opening the gaol gate; I am reluctantly compelled to trouble you with the following observations which I would fondly trust will be considered as some extenuation, and that you will consequently be so good as to withdraw the order prohibiting her admission as hitherto into the gaol — as I shall take care that any similar occurrence does not again take place.

1st She is not yet 15 years of age, is wholly unacquainted with the Rules of the gaol, and as to opening the Door in the Peons absence (she and other parties having repeatedly done so before) she did not know she was acting wrong.

2d. I have much reason to believe that in consequence of Peons having a great aversion to me the whole business was purposely contrived, as a Lady who was passing out of the Jail overheard them say that they would combine together to give some one, who was not distinctly named

a good thrashing — and it is very evident that a Daffadar in particular named Shaik Mottor Jah must have urged some of the Peons to insult my people as soon as they got out of the gaol, simply because I have never as yet made them any pecuniary gift. I have had repeated complaints made to me by my servant against those people and on one occasion the Magistrate suspended a Peon on my complaint — or how is it that this Daffadar has been paid by others that their servants may be allowed to bring in as much spirits &c. as they wish to send for unknown to the Jailer? The Native Debtors below have repeatedly complained to me of their harsh and irregular treatment because they could not be persuaded to pay them some gratuity.

3d Had the Peon been at his post, it being then the hour at which all visitors are compelled to quit the gaol it is evident that the gate would have been opened by the proper person, and the subsequent annoyance which has resulted would then have been altogether obviated — and even had the Peon addressed her civilly she must have acknowledged her fault and there the matter would have rested. But incivility and negligence in their duties — especially in their night watch, are special attributes of those peons.

4th I do consider it as most unjust that the Jailer should have forwarded this complaint without making one word of inquiry or intimating the circumstance to me — as whenever I have had occasion to complain of the Peons he has invariably conferred on me on the subject — and on the very day on which this business occurred on my complaining of the aforesaid Daffadar Shaik Mottor (who is a favorite) and another man he told me to withdraw my complaint and no notice has as yet been taken of it. Now I purpose forwarding one direct this day this Daffadar having uttered a falsehood against me to the Dy Jailer — and I would ask why did the Jailer suppress a Petition which came into his hands from the Native Debtors complaining complaining of the bad usage they had received from the said Daffadars Peons? Thus exhibiting a greater concern for their feeling than for mine

I am capable of replying to this question but refrain from doing so in the fond hope that what I have already urged will meet with your favorable consideration, is the fault of the poor girl committed is daily occurances and committed by her in utter ignorance of its importance and as she receives instruction whilst she is here I earnestly that under all the foregoing circumstances the prohibition may be withdrawn

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^{t} Servant
(Signed) W.S. Mitchell
Capt^{n}

Her Majestys Debtors Gaol
22^{d} April 1854

No.
C. Biden Esq^{re}
Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in respect to the Peons and Duffadars who intended to have summoned the young woman at the Police Office for the abuse they received when in the execution of their duty at 8 O'Clock on the 18th Instant which they have not done being satisfied with the order sent against admitting her for the future - as Capt^{n} Mitchell acknowledges her to having in fault there need no further explination, but I have sent his letter to the Chief Magistrate - with regard to his 2 Para respecting the Lady passing out of the Gaol that the Complaint I took to be equall without foundation and incapable of proof it being merely surmise of Capt^{n} Mitchell.

With respect to the Statement made by his Servants Capt^{n} Mitchell not being present to have over heard any dispute between the Peons or his Servants, only goes by hear say

say evidence who is Capt^{n} Mitchell and who has Commissioned him to hear Complaint and to give orders in the Gaol as per accompanying Letter dated 15th Instant.

I inquired every Native Debtors they says that they are not Complained to Capt^{n} Mitchell about any thing. The Duffadars and Peons are in the out gate for the purpose of seeing the Visitors out at 8 O'Clock in the night and take care the Prisoners dont make their escape.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
22^{d} April 1854

No. 138

To
Captain W.S. Mitchell
H.M. Gaol

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 22^{d} Instant I have the honor to acquaint you that having enquired into the circumstances of the case as therein stated I am grant to understand that the Peons when in the execution of their duty were so much abused by the young woman you allruded to that they earnestly wished to have her summoned before the Police and were only pacified and prevented from doing so by the Gaolers assurance that that person would not be permitted to enter the Gaol hereafter.

Under these circumstances it is my duty to uphold authority and preserve that discipline throughout Her Majestys Gaol which is essentially necessary.

It is my wish to lessen the privations and sufferings of the every Inmate of the Gaol as much as is consistent with my duty, but having well considered your request I regret exceedingly that I cannot comply with it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^{t} Serv^{t}
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th April 1854

№ 139

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

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

Sir,

Having received the Warrant for the Execution of Chinnasawmy on monday the first 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 Majestys 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 A. M.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th April 1854

№ 140.

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keper of H. M. Gaol

Sir.

Having received the Warrant for the Execution of Chinnasawmee on monday the first day of may next, I have to 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 Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th April 1854

№ 214

From

Captain W. H. Worster
Barrack Master

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

This Department having inspected H. M. Gaol and there being some uncertainity as to the requisitions applied for in your letter of the 18th Instant, may I hey the favor of your particularising such repairs or alterations as you now consider advisible or necessary for the improvement of the Jail.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed. Servant
(Signed) W. H. Worster
Barrack Master

Barrack Mas. Office
Fort Saint George
26th April 1854

To

C Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I cannot but express my extreme astonishment at the act of such downright injustice as the contents of your letter of yesterday conveyed to me.

I have been for 29 years a servant of Government and would be the last man to infringe willfully any rule or Regulation framed for the support of authority or discipline, yet on the simple ex parte ipse dixit of a set of unprincipled Peons you have disregarded my plain assertions that the girl herself said but little to the Peon beyond asking him why he had insolently addressed her and that her female attendant was the party who abused him. Mr Gibbs the Gaoler was accordingly to his usual custom in his room the whole time reading aloud - so that neither he or you had any evidence but the ipsedixit of the very men who had contrived the plot to bring down trouble upon an unoffending female who was anxious to get out of the house as quietly as possible as the hour of Eight had passed and she was afraid of remonstrance - a person whom the Peons disliked because she never could be coaxed to give them a bottle and because

because I too had got two or three of their number punished. It must therefore be left to evident to you, Sir, that the whole affair was a downright conspiracy their apparent intention to make a Police case of it the more particularly as some time before the occurrence a Lady who was quitting the Gaol overheard some Peons saying that they would give some person or persons a thrashing, which somewhat alarmed her, as she thought herself might be the person they alluded to, What Sir allow me to ask does this prove, especially as in a few minutes after wher my people left the disturbance occurred. Is this not proof that there was something rather like a premeditated intention of doing something that was wrong and that my people were evidently the persons they alluded to when the Lady overheard their conversation I therefore am unwilling to suppose that your act of injustice in this case is intentional but certainly the result of misrepresentation and I beg you not to think by this I am supplicating you to withdraw your prohibition as the insult has already fallen on me and the Peons now consider they have at last got the upper hand of me I have made it my duty to maintain and I appeal to my fellow unfortunates if I have not done so and I must respectfully maintain that I do not think you were justified on the ipsedixit of a set of unprincipled Peons and without a word from me to set greater evidence on their statement than on mine; as I was so much annoyed when I heard of the occurrence the next day that I discharge one of the servants engaged in it. Those peons have also been playing with and entising away my female servants to such an extent that I have been compelled to discharge them all, since I came into this Gaol and the last one is discharged, who was a water woman is now in the Keeping of the Daffadar. This, Sir, is the conduct of Gaol Peons who ought to set a better example, along with habitual corruption, insolence falsehood and neglect of their duties, with all of which I now charge them before you the Sheriff of Madras and I shall make them all more public and more generally known elsewhere

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obed[t] Servant
(Signed) W S Mitchell
Cap[tn]

Madras
25[th] April
1854

To

C Biden Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Since writing to you this morning, I have discovered that the whole business of the Peons was as I supposed a foul conspiracy contrived to bring down trouble and disgrace on an innocent girl. The bearer of this note is my Dog boy and the brother of the female whom I said was discharged from her intimacy with the Peons and who was now in the Keeping of the Daffadar, It appears from him that on being thus discharged she told the Daffadar that she had been accused of stealing Linen and Towels &c and giving them to him which is altogether false as she was never accused of any thing of the Kind, and that the Daffadar said very well I will contrive something which will prevent the miss from coming here again I will not trouble you with any more words, but all I expect from you is that you will have the goodness to sift this case and do me nothing more than simple justice

I have the honor to be, Sir
Your most Obed[t] Servante
(signed) WS Mitchell
Capt[n]

Her Majestys
Debtors Gaol
25[th] April 1854

To

J Shaw Esq[re]

My Dear Sir

I observe that you have given an order that no spirits, wines or Beer are to be admitted into the Gaol without your orders, Would you have the goodness to send me an authority to be allowed to receive my usual supplies, as I should air were they to be prohibited as you must be aware I have been accustomed to such all my life and in gaol in particular under the effects of confinement, misery and annoyance I cannot but consider them as the essential necessaries of Life

I am, my Dear Sir
yours faithfully
(signed) W S Mitchell

28[th] April 1854

Captain W S Mitchell
H M Gaol

Sir

In reply to your letter of this day, I beg to state that having

having had very good reasons for directing the gaoler to adhere strictly to the Rules of H.M Gaol in respect to the admission of spirituous liquors or intoxicating drugs within the walls of the Gaol for the use of any debtor confined therein I am sorry that I cannot comply your request to send you an authority to be allowed to receive your usual supplies of Spirits, Wine or Beer unless you procure and forward to the sheriff a certificate from the Surgeon of the Gaol stating that he considers it essentially necessary for your health, that you should be permitted to use either Spirits Wine or Beer and the quantity thereof daily

I am
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
28th April 1854

To
C Boden Esq.r
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

This is the man that undertakes the execution of any one sentenced to Death and he requires three Rupees in advance to get the needful

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
29th April 1854

The Honorable Company — 1875 — Dr.

1854 April 29th To amount Paid M.r H. Gibbs Gaoler for supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of April 1854 as per Voucher attached — Rs 9 14 2

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st May 1854

(Signed) D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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

Received the Nine and Fourteen and Pice Two Company's Rupees being the amount of the above Account in full

Company's Rupees Nine and Fourteen and Pice Two

(Signed) Chris.r Boden
Sheriff

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Company's Rupees Nine and Fourteen and Pice Two

(Signed) Chris.r Boden
Sheriff

Pd W

Pd W

Indent for the following supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of April 1854.

Quantity	Articles	Amount of Article	For what purpose required
21	Mats at " 1 " Each	1 5 "	
9	Large Water Pots at " " 8 "	" 6 "	
14	Small do Chutties at " " 8 "	" 9 4	
40	Rice Pots at " " 8 "	1 10 8	
50	Jandies at " " 2 "	" 8 4	
45	Chutties at " " 3 "	" 11 3	
35	Modas at " " 7 "	1 4 5	
32	Pollums of Cotton at " " 3¾ per Bl.s	" 10 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms at " " 2 Each	" 6 "	
5	Rattan Bas Pots at " 1-3 "	" 6 3	
7	Common Do at " " 4 "	" 24	
6	Sifters at " " 4 "	" 2 "	
9	Towels at " 1-9 "	" 15 9	
9	Goglets at " " 6 "	" 4 6	
2	Coir Ropes at " 2 " "	" 4 "	
20	Mullays at " 2 " "	" 3 4	
24	Mondays at " " ½ "	" 1 "	
	Total Rupees	9 14 2	

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st April 1854

(Signed) H Gibbs
Keeper of H.M Gaol

Pd W

N° 136/5

The Honorable Company 2ᵖʳ

1854 May 1ˢᵗ To amount Paid for One Viss of Wax Candles as per Voucher attached — Rs 1 8

Company's Rupees 1 14

Company's Rupees One and Annas Fourteen

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1ˢᵗ May 1854

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

To

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

Received the Nineteenth day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupee One and Annas Fourteen.

Company's Rupee 1 14

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

D N

Christopher Biden Esqʳᵉ Sheriff of Madras 2ᵖʳ

1854 April 21ˢᵗ One Viss of Wax Candles is — 1 14

Company's Rupees One and Annas Fourteen

Madras
1ˢᵗ May 1854

Contents Received
(Signed) [illegible]

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N° 141

From Christopher Biden Esqʳᵉ
Sheriff of Madras

To J J Franklin Esqʳᵉ
Secretary Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the two convicts named in the margin are now in custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence 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 19ᵗʰ April 1854

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

N° 1 Gullab Mustan
otherwise called Mahomed Mustan
2 Vaten

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2ᵈ May 1854

N° 142

From Christopher Biden Esqʳᵉ
Sheriff of Madras

To E F Elliot Esqʳᵉ
Chief Magistrate
and
Superintendant 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 19ᵗʰ day of April 1854 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and Kept to hard labour agreeably to the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2ᵈ May 1854

Extract from the Calender of Prisoners Tried &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Nineteenth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Four Before the Supreme Court &c.

Numb	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Vencatasawmy	Breaking and entering a dwelling house and larceny therein	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
2	Syed Ahmod	Stealing a Horse	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
3	Allah Pitchay	Larceny in a dwelling House above the value of Fifty Rupees	Confesses	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
4	Khander Bee		Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of six Calendar Months.
5	Alamalo	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of six Calendar Months.
6	Sheik Boodden	Larceny	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
7	Anunthachary	Larceny	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
8	Iyahloo	Larceny	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
9	Moneappen	Larceny from the person	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
10	Bawasab otherwise called Mahomed Meeran	Larceny on the Prosecution of Meer Ahmed Hossain	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the further Space of Twelve Calendar Months, to commence from and after the expiration of the first sentence and to be Kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment.
	The same Prisoner Bawasab otherwise called Mahomed Meeran	Larceny on the Prosecution of Ram Dass	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.

Madras
22d. April 1854.

(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Eight Convicts Received the Second day of May 1854 of Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Ten Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.—

Two Convicts Womans Received in the House of Industry the Second day of May 1854 of Christopher Biden Esqre Sheriffs of Madras the two Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.—

(signed) W. W. Burton
(A True Extract)
(Signed) Chris. Biden
Sheriff

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№93

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Guindy 1st May 1854

From

I H Cochrane Esq^re
Magistrate of Chingleput

To

Captain Biden
Sheriffs of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return duly endorsed the accompanying Original Subpoena received with your letter of the 7th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) I H Cochrane
Magistrate

№143

From

Christopher Biden Esq^re
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 expenses towards the Execution of Chinnasawmee under Sentence of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th May 1854

The Honorable Company 2441 Dr

Rs As Ps

I the Undersigned Sheriff of Madras do hereby certify that the above mentioned amount for the Execution of Chinnasawmee on the 4th day of May 1854 14 " "

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th May 1854

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Company's Rupees Fourteen

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

Received the Nineteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub-Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Fourteen. Company's Rupees 14 - -

(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Official Memorandum

The Chief Secretary has the honor to request that the Sheriff will state for the information of Government whether the writer of the accompanying Petition is confined in the Gaol at Madras.

(Signed) H C Montgomery
Chief Secretary

Fort St George
5th May 1854

To The Sheriff of Madras

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№144

From Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memorandum dated 5th Instant, enclosing a Petition from Francis Andree, which is herewith returned as requested; and in reply to state that the said Francis Andree is not confined in the Gaol at Madras.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th May 1854

To

C Biden Esqre High Sheriff of Madras

Madras 6th May 1854

Honored Sir

I respectfully beg leave to forward through Mr H Gibbs the two accompanying letters; the one being the copy of a letter written by me and addressed to G E Cower Esqre Clerk of the Madras Court of Small causes, requesting that I might be supplied with certain articles of Office furniture for purposes more immediately connected with the duties of the aforesaid Court and its Prisoners, the particulars of which I minutely detailed and explained in my letter: the other letter is Mr Cowers answer wherein he declines becoming the medium of indenting for the said articles for my use, on the ground of my not belonging to his department but refers me to you (Sir) as my immediate superior.

I therefore request that you will be pleased to take such steps as you may deem expedient for my being supplied with the required articles asearly as practicable

I remain

Sir

Your most obed[t] Humble Servant

(signed) Robert[a] Morgan

Dy Keeper H M Gaol

To

G E Cower Esq[re] Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes

Sir

I respectfully beg to remind you that sometime in January last I applied to you personally & afterwards through Mr Gibbs, who wrote to you requesting that I might be furnished with an ink stand a Chair & an Office desk with a capacious drawer having good locks, or, otherwise an Office Table with the aforementioned requirements for the purpose of Keeping the Gaol Prisoners Books diet money accountbook, warants, stationary &c &c connected with the prisoners of the Madras Court of Small Causes With the exception of an old Table originally intended for the use of the Magistrates and which is now used by Mr Gibbs writer in his Office there is not an article of Office furniture in the Gaol at our disposal for the safe Keeping of these records and documents, to prevent their being injured by damp or destroyed by bandycoots or other vermin with which the Gaol abounds and as I am peculiarly entrusted with the duties appertaining to the prisoners of the Small Cause Court. I beg that you will be pleased to lay (this) my letter before their Honors the Judges of the Court. With reference to the former Court of Commissioners, I beg to state the the writing required, was more a trifle to which it has now become entering diet-money received or returned, writing Notices to the Court an account of dietmoney not paid or time expired prisoners. During the year, 1853. the number of Prisoners Received

received into custody from the Madras Court of Small Causes was 392 and discharged 379: the number received during the last month also shews an increase in the business of the Court and consequently in the duties of the person who has the charge of the prisoners 39 received and 33 discharged. From this explanation I trust you will perceive that I have only applied to you for what is absolutely necessary and indespensible. It naturally suggests itself to me that the Court for which work is performed and which now supplies me with Royal paper for Gaol prisoner Books, foolscap and quills for Reports lists of prisoners, And dietmoney account Book together with penKnife pencils Ruler and india rubber and also with an Office Box for the security of the dietmoney lodged with me for the use of its prisoners, should also furnish with the additional articles which I now apply for.

I remain

Sir

Your Obed[t] Servant

(signed) Robt[a] Morgan

Dy Keeper H M Gaol

Madras
2[d] May 1854

No 46

To

Mr Robt[a] Morgan

Deputy Jailer of H M Gaol

Madras 4th May 1854

Sir

In reply to your letter dated the 2[d] Instant, which I have laid before the Judges - I beg to inform you, that they are of opinion, that I cannot properly be made the medium for obtaining the articles you require

I apprehend, you are now unconnected with this Court, save as being the Jailors deputy in Charge of the Prisoners committed to his custody by this, in common with other Jurisdictions, in Madras, and elsewhere, and as such, you are subordinate to the High Sheriff of Madras who I doubt not will make the indent you require, on account of the Jail generally on being applied by you.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signed) G E Cower

Clerk of the Court

N° 145

From. Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To. Captain W. H. Worster
Barrack Master
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 26^th Ultimo, I have the honor to forward to you a Copy of a letter from the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol to me dated 7^th Ultimo; and in Consequence of which I wrote to you under date the 18^th Ultimo, on the subject of the further repairs &^ca required in the Gaol.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obed^t Serv^t
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13^th May 1854

Mount May 26/54

My dear Captain Biden

Will you do me the favour to send the accompanying Notes, the first from the Rev^d John Richards the chaplain at this station and the other from the Father of the poor young Girl

M^r. Gibbs the Jailor, I believe to be under you, and I am only hope he may be able to afford some explanation of the apparently unnatural & infamous Conduct - for in no situation in life is humanity more called for, than on the part M^r. Gibbs holds under you in the Madras Jail

I hope the principal subject of this Communication will need no apology - so without further trespass on your time,

I remain
My dear Captain Biden
Yours Sincerly
/Signed/ G. Alcock

From the Rev^d J. Richards to Col^l Alcock dated 26^th May 1854
From M^rs Gibbs to the Rev^d J. Richards dated 25^th Ins^t
From Col^l Alcock to the Sheriff dated 26^th Ins^t

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27^th May 1854

To M^r H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir, I am directed by the Sheriff to forward to you the accompanying three letters, noted in the margin, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish him with any explanation or you may wish to offer on the Rev^d M^r Richard's letter.

Please return the letters herewith sent.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully
/Signed/ D Shaw
D^y Sheriff

To. D. Shaw Esq^re
Deputy Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith return the 3 letters and will reply to the H^ble Sheriff on Monday.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
27^th May 1854

To. Colonel G. Alcock
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir, In returning the Rev^d M^r Richard's letter to you and its enclosure, which accompanied your letter to the Sheriff of the 26^th instant, I am directed by the Sheriff, who is unable from severe indisposition to write himself, to forward for your information a letter from M^r Gibbs, the Jailer, with its enclosures (which please return) in explanation of the matter Complained of by M^r Richards.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obedient Serv^t
/Signed/ D. Shaw
D^y Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31^th May 1854

The Honorable Company 27/6 Dr

1854 May 19th 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 May 1854 as per Voucher Attached - Company's Rupees 10. 7. 1. Rs A P

Company's Rupees Ten Annas Seven and Pice One.
(Signed) Chris Biden Sheriff
By D Shaw Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office Madras 1st June 1854.

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

Received the Twentieth day of June One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Ten Annas Seven and Pice One - Company's Rupees 10. 7. 1.
(Signed) Chris Biden Sheriff
By D Shaw Dy Sheriff

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of May 1854.

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2	Coir Ropes	at	"	2	"	"	"	4	"
24	Mullays	at	"	"	2	"	"	4	"
20	Mondays	at	"	"	½	"	"	"	10
		Total Rupees					10.	7	1.

Her Majesty's Gaol Madras 1st June 1854.

(Signed) H Gibbs Her Majesty's Gaol

Crown Office, Madras 2d June 1854.

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

To, C. Biden Esqre Sheriff of Madras

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

I have the honor to be Sir Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) 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 Monday the Third Day of July ensuing the date hereof at Eleven oblock 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

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 Second
Day of June 1854.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

D.R.

No. 146

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir, To enable me to summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest Convenience, with a List of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury; Viz. The members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer, the Register and Deputy

Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaure Adaulut and the
Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th June 1854

D.R.

Fort St. George,
Civil Audr. Office
7th June 1854

From,
R. J. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor

To
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 6th instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service Employed at the Presidency having omitted the names of those holding the appointments stated by you to be exempted from serving on the Grand Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ R. J. Porter
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George,
Civil Auditor's Office
7th June 1854

To
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

J. Goldingham Esqre
E. Maltby ——— "
B. Cunliffe ——— "
G. L. Prendergast ——— "
C. A. Roberts ——— "
R. J. Porter ——— "
B. Pauncefote ——— "
R. H. Williamson "

H. Stokes Esqre
W. C. Underwood "
W. C. Cochrane "
G. Vans Agnew "
W. C. Sim "
C. D. Binny "
C. J. Longly "
C. J. Clott "
H. S. Alexander "
J. B. Malony "
C. G. Master "

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No 146

To

C Boden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In addressing you on the present occasion I have the honor to state that a summons addressed to Mr "James King" to serve as a Petty Juror was delivered to me yesterday and on a reference to the Gazette of Friday last, I found it belonged to the Class of East Indians. I am therefore compelled to address you, as the delivering Peon said that he had received instructions to serve it on me notwithstanding my having pointed out to him the error of delivering it to me & he still persisted in imposing it on me I would furthermore respectfully call your attention to the Lists furnished for 1853 and 1854 respectively by the Secretary of the Civil Fund in which it will be clearly seen that I belong to the Class of Europeans and that my name in full is "James Duncan King" and not "James King" as written at the foot of the enclosed summons which I hope you will order to be delivered to the right party

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J D King

Madras
14th June 1854

No 147

To

Mr J D King

Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date together with the Jury summons addressed to one Mr "James King" which accompanied it and in reply to state that as the delivery of the said summons to you was evidently done by mistake, I have directed it to be served on the party for whom it is actually intended.

I am thankful to you for having so readily brought this mistake to my knowledge.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed Chris Boden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th June 1854

To The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to return to you the accompanying Summons which has been served on me this day and to request that my name may be removed from the list of persons summoned to serve on the Grand Jury on the ground that I am at present "In statu pupillari" and therefore I presume not liable to be called upon to perform public duties of this character.

In the event of your having any doubt as to the propriety of complying with my request, I beg that it may be referred to the Judges of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ Charles J. Longley

Madras
14th June 1854

No 148

To C. J. Longley Esqre

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th instant, and in reply to state that it is not in my power to have your name removed from the list of persons summoned to serve on the Grand Jury. It rests with the Judge of the Supreme Court, who may preside at the next Sessions, to exempt you from serving on the Jury; and you are at liberty therefore to urge before His Lordship any legal ground of objection you may wish to offer, for desiring to be so exempted. The only ground you urge in your letter is that you are "in statu pupillari," which

which will not of itself disqualify you from serving on the Jury, unless you are under the age of 21 years - In which Case, if you inform me of the same, I will refer the matter to the Judge, who will probably excuse you and direct me to summon some other Gentlemen in your stead.

I beg to add that you should have applied, to have your name struck out of the Jury list, to the Judge of the Court sitting in Chambers, during the last month and before the said list was finally completed and published as provided for by the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court.

The summons directed to you, which accompanied your letter, is herewith returned.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th June 1854

Capt. C. Beden
Sheriff &c &c

Sir.

I find you have got my name on the Jury for next month and I had arranged to leave Madras on the 1st proximo for Mysore on business, I have already enjoyed my transit & as the business I go upon is not a matter that can be delayed or done at another time. I hope you will kindly arrange to let me off this time & you will much oblige -

Yours Obediently
/Signed/ A. M. Simpson

16th June /54

No. 149

To,
Mr A. M. Simpson

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I beg to state that

that it is not in my power to excuse you from serving on the Jury - This power only rests with the Judge, who may preside at the Sessions, and you are at liberty therefore to apply to His Lordship to be excused from serving, under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th June 1854

Madras 16th June 1854

From,
H. Stokes Esqr
Acting Collector of Madras.

To,
C. Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Appavoo Nulla Mootoo Pillay who is mentioned in the list of persons qualified to serve as Petty Jurors forwarded from this Office on the 17th January having since then been nominated to the Office of Quit Rent Amildar and his services being specially necessary at the present juncture being the close of the Fees by, I have the honor to request that he may be exempted from serving on the next occasion for which he has been summoned, and that some other of the individuals named in the list may be selected in his stead.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ H. Stokes
Acg. Collector

Madras
16th June 1854

No. 150.

From,
Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
H. Stokes Esqr
Acting Collector of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of

of the 16th instant, and in reply to state that it is entirely out of myer power to exempt Appavoo Nulla Mouttoo Pillay from serving on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions. The power of exempting a person from serving on the Jury, after he has been once served with a Summons, rests solely with the Judge who may preside at the Sessions; and Appavoo Nulla Mouttoo Pillay may therefore apply to His Lordship on the first day of the Sessions to be exempted from serving, under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt servt
/Signed/ Chris Bidew
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th June 1854

To, C. Bidew Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Impriosonment of the Prisoner named Alexander McDonald Miller esquires on the 20th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
19th June 1854

Honored Sir

I most humbly taken the liberty to bring to your kind notice that having been duly served with a Summons to Sit as a Petty Jury during the ensuing Sessions, I am really at a loss to inform you that, I am subject for the last 2 years to the disease of the frequent discharge of Urine and when I was Summoned in the month of April 1853 I forwarded a Medical Certificate to have my absence kindly excused and

and it was accordingly Sanctioned, but since of late, I am Suffering much of the above Complaint which Compells me to leave my Seat every now and then and Consequently makes me unequal to the discharge of the duties of a Jury man.

Under the above circumstances of my Case, Honored Sir, I most respectfully beg to enclose herein a Medical Certificate granted me by Asistant Surgeon A. Blacklock attached to the General Hospital and Solicit your goodness will be so condescending as to bring the Subject to the favorable notice of their Lordships, with the view to your kindly getting me excused for the present and excempt me from Serving on a Jury by removing my name from the list.

Your Compliance with this my humble request, shall be acknowledged to the latest period of my existence.

I remain,
Honored Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Cocah Moonesawmy Naidoo

Madras
24th June
1854

I hereby Certify that Cocah Moonesawmy Naick, Auditor, Military Auditor General's Office, is incapacitated by Chronic irritability of the Bladder from Serving on a Jury.

/Signed/ A. Blacklock
Asist Surgeon

Madras
21st June
1854

No. 151

To, Cocah Moonesawmy Naidoo

Sir, In reply to your letter of this day's date, I beg to state that it is not now in my power to excuse you from serving on the Jury. This power only rests with the Judge, who may preside at the Sessions, and you are at liberty therefore to apply to His Lordship to be excused from serving under the Circumstances mentioned in your letter.

The Medical Certificate which accompained your letter

letter under acknowledgment is herewith returned.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24.th June 1854

To,
D. Shaw Esq.re
Deputy Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I beg to inform you that the Prisoner named Patrick Callaghan
/Gunner in the C. Company 1.st Battalion artillery/ No. 2330.-

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

H. M. Gaol
Madras
26.th June 1854

No. 152

From,
Christopher Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

To,
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort Saint George.

Sir,
I have the honor to inform you, that the term of imprisonment of Patrick Callaghan, who I understand is a Gunner in the C. Company First Battalion of Artillery and who was sentenced by the Supreme Court at Madras at the First Criminal Sessions held on the 20.th January 1853 to be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar months, will expire on the 20.th Proxims, and that he will be released at 6 O'clock in the forenoon of that day.

Act XII V XIII Vic Cap XLIII Section 43.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26.th June 1854

F. S.

No. 2640

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,
In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 26.th Instant No. 152, I have the honor, by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief, to inform you that the Officer Commanding Mount has been requested to adopt measures for taking charge of Gunner Patrick Callaghan of the C. Company 1.st Battalion Artillery and escorting him to the Mount.

Interesting

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjut.t Gen.l's Office
Fort Saint George
27.th June 1854.

M.r H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,
The Officer Commanding L.t Thomas Mount will send an Escort to take charge of Prisoner Patrick Callaghan when he is released from Custody at 6 O'clock in the morning of the 20.th Proxims; when his term of Imprisonment in the Gaol will expire.

Y.rs faithfully
/signed/ D. Shaw
D.y Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
28.th June 1854

No. 153.

From,
Christopher Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir,
I have the honor to forward herewith, a Calendar of Prisoners

to

to be tried at the next Sessions, and request that you will be so good as to direct the same to be published in the Fort St. George Gazette of Friday next 30th Instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to Strike off, in the afternoon of Saturday next the 1st Proximo, 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 long Post are herewith transmitted.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1854

No. 154

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,
I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give orders for a Sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 3d 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/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th June 1854

To,
The Superintendent of
The Fort St. George Gazette Press

Sir,
I will thank you to add the accompanying to the Calendar to

to be printed and Struck off tomorrow afternoon - I shall be obliged to you if you can have it also added to the Calendar to be published in the Gazette of this Evening.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
30th June 1854

The Honorable Company ——— 35/7 ——— Dr.

				Rs.	As.	P.
1854 June	21st	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 June 1854 as per Voucher attached ——— Company's Rupees		11	2	4

Company's Rupees Eleven annas Two and Pice Four.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st July 1854

Dr. Sub. Treasury

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

Received the Fifteenth day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Eleven annas Two and Pice Four. Company's Rupees 11. 2. 4

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4	Small Do.	at	"	"	10	"	"	3	4	
							Total Rupees	11	2	4

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st June 1854 — E. E.

/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

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Madras
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/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
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50	Tondies	at		2	"		8	4	
50	Chutties	at		3	"		12	6	
35	Medas	at		7	"	1	4	5	
32	Pallams of Cottton	at		3¼	P		10		
36	Bundles of Brooms	at		2	each		6		
6	Rattan Baskets	at	1	3	"		7	6	
7	Common Do	at		4	"		2	4	
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8	Goglets	at		6	"		4		
2	Coir Ropes	at	2		"		4		
25	Mullays	at		2	"		4	2	
2	Large Tin Pots	at		1 6	"		3		
4	Small Do	at		10	"		3	4	

Total Rupees 11 2 4

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st June 1854

Dr

/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

I. D.

№ 1463.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3 July 1854.

Read the following letter
from the Secretary to the Marine Board
/Here enter 1st July 1854. №. 1774/

1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on board the Barque "Melaine" the eight Convicts named in the margin at present confined in Her Majesty's Jail.

2. Resolved also with reference to their acting Register's letter of the 11 May last №. 47, that the Judges of the Fouj dares Udalut be requested to order the removal of the female Convict from Chinglaput so as to reach Madras by the 10 Instant, where the Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police will arrange for receiving Charge and embarking her on the above Vessel.

3. Resolved further that the Commissary General be requested to provide the necessary provisions &c. for the use of the above nine Convicts.

/Signed/ S Pycroft
Secy to Govt

1. Lal Ahmud
2. Sambaseevan
3. Pondicherry Thyrunanda Moodelly
4. Veerathy Yanathy Chitty
5. William Stephen D'Silva
6. Inggannadum
7. Cutla Mustan otherwise called Mahomed Mustan
8. Valen
9. Mootay alias Maury Ayee.

To
the Marine Board. Disp.d 3d Rec.d Ent.d & R.d S.P.M. 3 July 1854 /Sig.d/ I.D.F.
Commissary General. Rec.d Ent.d & R.d 4th July 1854. /Sig.d/ R.A.
Sheriff of Madras. Rec.d Ent.d & R.d 5th July 1854. /Sig.d/ D. Shaw Dy Sheriff
Chief Magistrate & Sup.t of Police
Copy to the Fouj Udalut

Sent by Peon Ranjaseepah

Madras 5th July 1854.

Sir

I beg to inform you that I have received the press, desk and chair as per Indent. The press and desk are both good, but the chair, though strong enough, is of the commonest and coarsest description.

If convenient, please to send the inkstand by the bearer.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servant.
/Signed/ Robt. Morgan
Dy. Keeper H. M. Gaol.

Received from Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras
One Pewter Inkstand for the use of Her Majestys Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
6th July 1854

/Signed/ R. Morgan
Dy. Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

№ 155

From Christopher Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras.

To
I. D. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the Seventeen Convicts named in the margin are now in Custody in Her Majestys Gaol under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast awarded against them by Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 3d day of July 1854.

It would be very desirable of these Convicts could be sent on the Barque "Melaine" together with the other eight Convicts who to embark on Board that Vessel as per extract from the minutes of Consultation dated the 3d instant.

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

№1 Mootlow otherwise called Mootladoo
2 Verasawmy
3 Satchmanen
4 Calappen
5 Verasawmy
6 Vencatasamy
7 Erossan
8 Royappen
9 Malayappen
10 Ellappen
11 Mootleloo
12 Awnay
13 Soolsingan
14 Coolliyan
15 Soobbiah
16 Annathay otherwise called Soobbayan
17 Verasamy otherwise Collid Somoo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th July 1854

No 156

From,

Christopher Biden 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 3rd day of July 1854 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and kept to Hard labour agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Officer
Madras
13th July 1854.

Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the Eighth hundred and Fifty Four Before the Supreme Court &c.

No	Names	Charges	Verdict	Sentences
1	Veerasamy	Larceny	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.
2	Sullan	Larceny	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.
3	Chenodregan	Larceny	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.

Madras
8th July 1854
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/Signed/ W. D. Burton
A True Extract
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Three Convicts Received the Thirteenth day of July 1854 of Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

/Signed/ G. Runguiah
Supt. House of Corr.

No 157

From

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

E. F. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendant of Police.

Sir

Having received Yesterday the Warrants for the Execution of Lutchmanah and Ammanee otherwise called Thylamah on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of July Instant and of Veerappen, Suttampillay and Vencatarungum on Wednesday the Nineteenth 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 Sannah Peons to attend at Her Majestys Gaol at 5 o'block in the morning of those days for the purpose of keeping the Queens Peace.

The execution will take place at 1/2 past 6 o'block. A. M.

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

Sheriffs Office.
Madras.
14th July 1854

No 158

From

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

I have received Yesterday the Warrants for the Execution of Lutchmanah and Ammanee otherwise called Thylamah on Tuesday the Eighteenth day of July Instant, and of Veerappen, Suttampillay and Vencatarungum on Wednesday the Nineteenth day of July Instant and request that You will have the necessary arrangements made for Carrying out the Sentence of the Court at 1/2 past 6 o'clock in the morning of those days.

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant.
/Signed/ Chris. Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14 July 1854

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am desired by the Right Honble the Governor to forward to you the accompanying petition from the Individuals named in the margin, and to request you to be so good as to cause the same to be delivered to them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt. Servant.
/Signed/ H. A. Murray.
Private Secretary.

Vera son
Vencatarungum
Soobien and
Chuttampillay.

Govt. House
Madras.
15th July
1854

To, D. Shaw Esqre
Deputy Sheriff of Madras

Sir, There are the men that undertakes the execution of any one Sentenced to Death and they require Fifteen Rupees in advance to get the needful for 5 Prisoners at 3 Rupees each.

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

H. M. Gaol
Madras
15th July 1854

To, C. Biden Esqrs
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner Patrick Callaghan expires on the 20th Instant, and he will be Delivered over to the Escort on that morning.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
17th July 1854

To.

D. Shaw Esqre

Deputy Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to sent to you 11 Gold beads, Two Gold Jaulies and 9 beads which was received from the Prisoner named Latchmanah on the 10th Instant.

I am Sir

Your Most obedient Servant.

/Signed/ H. Gibbs.

Keeper of Her Majesty's Goal.

Her Majesty's Goal
Madras
18th July 1854

No. 507 P.D.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 19th July 1854.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

/Here enter 18th July 1854, No. 1891./

1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on Board the Barque "Melanie" the undermentioned Convicts at present Confined in Her Majesty's Jail.

1. Moollen otherwise called Moottadoo
2. Veerasawmy.
3. Lutchmanen
4. Calapen
5. Veerasawmy
6. Vencatasawmy.
7. Eroosan
8. Royappen
9. Malayappen
10. Ellappen
11. Moottevaloo
12. Asway
13 Toolsingum
14. Coottyan.
15 Seobbiah
16. Innathay otherwise called Seobroym
17. Kurasawmy otherwise called Sowee.

2. Resolved also that the Commissary General be Requested to provide the necessary provisions &c. for the use of the above Convicts.

/Signed/ H. B. Montgomery. Chief Secretary

To the Marine Board Disp. Rec. Ent. Rd. 5 P.M. 19 July /54 /signed/ J. D. S. Secy
Commissary General R. Ent. & Rd. 20 July 1854. signed/ RO
& Sheriff of Madras. Rec. Ent. & Rd. 21st July 1854

No. 439

"Immediate"

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that in pursuance to orders I sent an escort Yesterday to Her Majesty's Jail at Madras to receive charge of Gunner Patrick Callaughan whose term of Imprisonment expired at 6 A M on that date, but as neither the Gunner nor the Escort have arrived here yet may I request the favor of being informed by the bearer at what time yesterday the man was made over to the custody of the Military Power sent to receive him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ G. F. Fasken Lieutenant
For Lt. Colonel G Alcock
Commanding 2d Detail 3d Bde Art

Saint Thomas Mount
21st July 1854

To D. Shaw Esqre

Deputy Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Prisoner named Patrick Callaghan was Delivered over to the Escort about 20 Minutes before 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

I am
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant.
/Signed/ H. Gibbs.
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
21st July 1854

No. 159

From

Christopher Bidie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Officer Commanding
2d Detail 3d Bde Artillery
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir

In reply to your letter of this days date I have the honor to inform you that Patrick Callaghan was made over to the Military Escort sent to receive him about Twenty Minutes before 7 O'clock Yesterday Morning.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st July 1854

To

C. Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to Your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Tully ammay expires on the 25^th^ Instant and she will be accordingly Discharged.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) H. Gibbs.
Keeper of H.M. Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol.
Madras.
24^th^ July 1854

N^o^ 160

From

Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

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

Sir

With reference to the order of Government dated 28^th^ 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 30^th^ day of June 1854

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t &c
(signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26^th^ July 1854

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six months ending on the 30th day of June 1854.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	William Hughes	European	Afsault with intent to Commit Sodomy	12th Octr 1852	In the Fourth Sessions of 1852 held on the 15th October 1852 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years, and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	In Gaol
2	Venkatachellum	Hindoo	Conspiracy	16th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years	Ditto
3	Yellapa Chitty	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
4	Coopen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
5	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
6	Patrick Callaghan	European	Larceny	25th "	In the first Sessions 1853 held on the 20th January 1853 before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months to be kept to such Hard labor as can be found for him and during Nine days of every alternate Month to be kept in Solitary Confinement	Ditto
7	John Thorburn	Do	aggravated and grievous afsault	4th Novr "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty on the first Count for wounding with intent to Murder but Guilty on the Second Count for wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	
							To be forthwith, Transported to Van Diemans Land for the Term of Fourteen years	Ditto
8	Frederick Cramer otherwise Called Francis William Cramer	East Indian	Forgery	24th "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	
							To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to such Hard labor as can be found for him during such Imprisonment	Discharged on the 20th April 1854

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
9	Daniel Miles	European	Discharging the Contents of a Carbine whereby a Burmans woman was severely wounded in the left Cheek and lower Jaw	14th Decr 1852	5th August 1852 By Court Martial held at Bassein in the territories of the Kingdom of Burmah	Guilty	To Suffer Imprisonment with hard labor in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras for the period of Three years	In Gaol
10	David Ferguson	Do	Larceny	4th January 1853	In the First Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years to be kept to such hard labor as Can be found for him and during 10 days of each alternate Month of each year to be kept in Solitary Confinement	Ditto
11	John Caldwell	Do	Striking his Superior Officer	5th February "	By a General Court Martial held at Bangalore on the 31st day of December 1852		To be Transported as a Felon for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 10th February 1854
12	James Todd	Do	Assault	7th June "	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged on the 4th January 1854
13	Ramasawmy Brahmin	Hindoo	Conspiracy	2nd July "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years	In Gaol
14	Rangasawmy Moodely	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
15	Colapauk Soobaroy Pillay	Do	Do	9th " "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months	Ditto
16	Ramasawmy Moodely	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
17	Veerasawmy	Do	Larceny	26th " "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 4th January 1854
18	Appasawmy	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
19	Moorooyan	Do	Do	17th Augt "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
20	John Foran	European	Unknown	25th Augt 1853	By Court Martial	Guilty	Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Transported on the 6th April 1854
21	Dasun	Hindoo	Affault " "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras		Guilty but recommended to mercy	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th April 1854
22	Pakeery	Do	Killing a Cow	26th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 4th January 1854
23	Sagadaven	Do	Larceny	8th Sept "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
24	Nunnoo Meav	Mahomedan	Breach of the Peace	20th " "			To be kept in Her Majestys Gaol until he shall find Sureties himself in the Sum of 200 Rupees and his Sureties in 100 Rupees each 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 Noor Ahmud for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged on the 19th March 1854
25	Esoof Saib	Do	Larceny " "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1853 held on the 6th October 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras		Guilty but recommended to mercy	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months, and during such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement for One Month and Once to be whipped with Twenty four Lashes	Discharged on the 6th January 1854
26	Ramasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a warehouse and Larceny therein	26th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 4th January 1854
27	Cholay	Do	Do " "		Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
28	Michael Hogan	European	Breaking out of Hospital and escaping from Confinement	11th Oct	24th September 1853 By a General Court Martial held at Fort Saint George	Do	To be Transported as a Felon for the Term of Fourteen years	Transported on the 10th February 1854

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
29	Ramasamy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	24th Octr 1853	In the First Sessions of 1854 held on the 25th January 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One year and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the the Superintendent of Police on the 6th February 1854
30	Coollappen	Do	Larceny from the person of Sobbammah	1st Novr	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
31	Permall	Do	Larceny	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
32	Chitteray	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar months the last month of such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement and to be Once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment	Discharged on the 25th April 1854
33	Mooneapah Graminy	Do	Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	3d "	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 26th January 1854
34	Coopen	Do	Larceny	11th "	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th February 1854
35	Mahomed Thumbee	Mahomedan	Breaking and entering a Warehouse and Larceny therein	24th "	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 28th January 1854
36	Lab Ahmud	Do	Breaking and entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	29th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fourteen years	In Gaol
37	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	8th Decr	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th February 1854
38	Vullyammay	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of six Calendar months and to be kept to such Hard Labor as her Sex and age will allow of during such Imprisonment	In Gaol

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
39	Alexander McDonald Miller	European	Breach of the Peace	20th Dec. 1853			To be kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall find Sureties himself in two Hundred Company's Rupees and two Sureties each in One hundred Rupees 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 Sarah Miller and Lydia Almond for the Space of Six Calendar months.	Discharged on the 20th June 1854.
40	Chellacoottee and	Hindoo	Larceny by Servants	24th	In the First Sessions of 1854 held on the 25th January 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Severally Not Guilty		
41	Nyneappen	Hindoo	Larceny by Servants	24th	In the First Sessions of 1854 held on the 25th January 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Severally Not Guilty		Discharged on the 27th January 1854
42	Coopoosamee Iyengar	Do	Forgery and Uttering	5th January 1854	Ditto	Ditto 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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th February 1854
43	Narogeum otherwise Called Mauselamanee	Do	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	4th	Ditto	Ditto Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One year and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
44	Lazor	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen		Ditto	Ditto Not Guilty		Discharged on the 26th January 1854
45	Sambaseven	Do	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	4th	Ditto	Ditto Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten years	In Gaol
46	Rasnasawmy	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen		Ditto	Ditto Not Guilty		Discharged on the 27th January 1854
47	Chellappen	Do	Larceny	14th	Ditto	Ditto Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of One Year, and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th February 1854

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
39	48 Rungaw	Hindoo	Larceny	17th January 1854	In the First Sessions of 1854 held on the 25th January 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eight Calendar Months and to be kept to Such Hard labor as Can be found for him and Once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment	In Gaol
	49 Mooneaw	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 26th January 1854
40	50 William Stephen D'Silva	East Indian	Forgery and Uttering	20th "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty on the second Count for Uttering and Guilty on the first Count for Forgery	
41							To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten years	In Gaol
	51 Juggavandaw	Hindoo	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	Ditto
42	52 Vencathy Yanathy Chitty	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto
	53 Pondicherry Thyreeas =nada Moodelly	Christian	Do	28th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto
43	54 Coolla Cader Saib and 55 Sheik Ismail	Mahomedans	Larceny	23d "	Ditto	Ditto	Severally Not Guilty	Discharged on the 30th January 1854
44	56 Parthasarady	Hindoo	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 26th January 1854
	57 Nyneappen	Do	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	25th "	Ditto	Ditto	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 — Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 6th Feby 1854
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	58 Syed Ahmed	Mahomedan	Stealing a Horse	6th Feby	In the Second Sessions of 1854 held on the 19th April 1854 Before Her Majestys 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 — Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 2d May 1854
46								
47	59 Venkatasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	9th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto — Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When preceived	When Freed	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
60	Moorogappah Gramany	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	9th Feby 1854	In the Second Sessions of 1854 held on the 19th April 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 20th April 1854
61	Allah Pitchay	Mahomedan	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	15th "	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 2d May 1854
62	Khaader Bee	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Ditto Ditto
63	Somasoondarum	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	22d "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months the first and last Month of Such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement	In Gaol
64	Putchay	Do	Larceny	6th March	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 20th April 1854
65	Alamalo	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 2d May 1854
66	Thauyee	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 20th April 1854
67	Channasamee	Do	Murder	7th "	Ditto	Ditto	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 1st May 1854
68	Amantha Charry	Do	Larceny	13th "	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 2d May 1854
69	Sheik Bootdeen	Mahomedan	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
70	Iyahloo	Hindoo	Do	17th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
71	Mooneappen	Do	Larceny from the person	28th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
72	Bauva Saib otherwise Called Mahomed Meeran	Mahomedan	Larceny on the Prosecution of Meer Ahmud Hoosain	31st March 1854	In the Second Sessions of 1854 Held on the 19th April 1854 Before Her Majestys 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	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 2d May 1854.
"	The Same Prisoner Bauva Saib otherwise Called Mahomed Meeran	Dt	Larceny on the Prosecution of Ram Dofs	"	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Twelve Calendar Months to Commence from and after the expiration of his first Sentence and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	
"	The Same Prisoner Bauva Saib otherwise Called Mahomed Meeran	Dt	Larceny on the Prosecution of Casavaloo Naidoo	"	Ditto	Ditto Not Guilty		
73	Edward Edmondson	European	Larceny	8th April	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 20th April 1854
74	Cutla Mustan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan	Mahomedan	Dt	10th "	Ditto	Ditto Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	In Gaol
75	Valew	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	19th "	Ditto	Ditto Pleaded Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto
76	Moonesawmy otherwise Called Venkatasew	Dt	Dt	"	Ditto	Ditto Not Guilty of Breaking and entering a Shop but Guilty of Larceny	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twenty four Hours and Once to be privately Whipped during Such Imprisonment	Discharged on the 23d April 1854
77	Veerasawmy	Dt	Larceny	26th "	Not Tried			In Gaol
78	Mootten otherwise Called Moottadoo and	Dt	Burglary and Larceny	20th May	Dt			Ditto
79	Ramasawmy							

№	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
80	Nullan and	Hindoo	Larceny	20th May 1854	Not Tried			In Gaol
81	Chendregan							
82	Veerasawmy							
83	Lutchmanan							
84	Calappen							
85	Veerasawmy							
86	Vencatasamy							
87	Croosan	Do	Do	6th June "	Do			Ditto
88	Royappen							
89	Malayappen							
90	Ellappen							
91	Moottealoo							
92	Awnay							
93	Toolsenguan and							
94	Coottyen							
95	Chinnien otherwise Called Veerasamy	Do						Ditto
96	Thomas Lyte	East Indian		13th "	Do			
97	Mootloo Cauly and	Hindoo						Ditto
98	Mooneaw otherwise Munra							
99	Lazar	Do	Larceny	14th "	Do			Ditto
100	Soobbiah							
101	Lutchmanah							
102	Canatcheanah							
103	Ponnee							
104	Ammaneo otherwise Called Thylanah	Do	Murder	20th "	Do			Ditto
105	Veerappen							
106	Sattampillay and							
107	Venceta rungam							
108	Annathay otherwise Called Soobroyen	Do	Larceny from the person	22nd "	Do			Ditto
109	Coollen	Do	Do	28th "	Do			Ditto
110	Veerasamy otherwise Called Sonoo	Do	Breaking and Entering a dwelling house and Larceny therein	29th "	Do			Ditto

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st April 1854

/Signed/ Chris Bedee
Sheriff

Sheriff of Madras — Dr.

		Rs	A.	P
To	Boarding and Refreshments Supplied for 12 Gentlemen of Petty Jury on the 5th 6th and 7th July 1854 being 3 days at 60 Rs per diem.	180	"	"
	Rupees	180	"	"

Clarendon Hotes
31st July 1854.

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Contents Received
/Signed/ J. Willick

The Honorable Company — 68/8 — Dr.

			Rs	A	P
1854 July	15th	To Amount Paid Mr H. C. Gibbs Gaoler for Supplies for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of July 1854 as per Voucher attached	Company's Rupees	15	5 8

Company's Rupees Fifteen Annas Five and Pice Eight
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st August 1854

Endd. Rendered
Endd. Received
Endd. Passed

To

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

Received the Nineteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sums of Company's Rupees Fifteen Annas Five and Pice Eight Company's Rupees 15 — 5 — 8.

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Endd. W

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the Month of July 1854.

Quantity	Articles					Amount of Articles			For what purpose required
		Rs	A	P		Rs	A	P	
40	Mats	at	"	1	" each	2	8	"	
14	Large Water Pots	at	"	"	8 "	"	9	4	
16	Small Do Chutties	at	"	"	8 "	"	10	8	
45	Rice Pots	at	"	"	8 "	1	14	"	
56	Jondies	at	"	"	2 "	"	9	4	
50	Chutties	at	"	"	3 "	"	12	6	
35	Modas	at	"	"	7 "	1	4	5	
32	Pollems of Cotton	at	"	"	3¼ P	"	10	"	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at	"	"	2 each	"	6	"	
6	Rattan Baskets	at	"	1	3 "	"	7	6	
7	Common Do	at	"	"	4 "	"	2	4	
6	Sifters	at	"	"	4 "	"	2	"	
10	Towels	at	"	1	9 "	1	1	6	
9	Goglets	at	"	"	6 "	"	4	6	
2	Coirs Ropes	at	"	2	" "	"	4	"	
35	Mullays	at	"	"	2 "	"	5	10	
24	Mondays	at	"	"	½ "	"	1	"	
1	Coil of Rope	at	3	4	9 "	3	4	9	
		Total Rupees				15	5	8	

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st July 1854

/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majestys Gaol

Endd W

No 161.

From.
Christopher Biden 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

for defraying the expences towards the Execution of Sutchmanah, Ammanee otherwise Called Thylamah, Veerappen, Suttampillay, and Vencatarungum respectively under Sentence of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st August 1854

The Honorable Company ——— No. 335. ——— Dr.

	Rs	A	P
To the Authorized Amount for the Execution of Sutchmanah and Ammanee otherwise Called Thylamah respectively on the 18th day of July 1854	28	"	"
To ——— Dr. ——— Do. ——— of Veerappen, Suttampillay and Vencatarungum respectively on the 19th day of July 1854	42	"	"
	Company's Rupees 70	"	"

Company's Rupees Seventy
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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

Received the Nineteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Seventy Company's Rupees 70 ——

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

E P W

No. 162.

From. Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To. The 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 for allowance to the Jurors who were detained in the discharge of their duty on the 5th 6th and 7th July 1854, 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/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st August 1854

The Honorable Company ——— No. 336. ——— Dr.

	Rs	A	P
To The Allowance for Twelve Jurors who were detained on the 5th 6th and 7th July 1854 in the Court House during the trial of the Prisoners Sutchmanah, Ponnee, Ammanee otherwise Called Thylamah, Veerappen, Suttampillay, Vencatarungum and Soobbiah at Rupees 5 each per day, as per Order of Government dated 19th January 1844	180	"	"
	Company's Rupees 180	"	"

Company's Rupees One Hundred and Eighty.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st August 1854

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

Received the Nineteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees One Hundred and Eighty. Company's Rupees 180 " "

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

E P W

The Honorable Company 162/8 Dr

1854			Rs	As	P
August	1st	To Amount Paid for Three Vifs of Wax Candles and Three tb of Europe Candles as per Voucher attached — Company's Rupees	7	14	"

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st August 1854

G. S. Received
D. Rd

Company's Rupees Seven and Annas Fourteen.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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

Received the Nineteenth day of August One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Seven and Annas Fourteen Company's Rupees 7- 14 "

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Rd IV

Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras — Dr

1854			Rs	As	P
July	4				
"	5	One Vifs of Wax Candles	2	"	"
"	6	One D: D:	2	"	"
"	7th	One D: D:	2	"	"
"	8	Three tb of Europe Candles at 10 annas pr tb	1	14	"
		Company's Rupees	7	14	"

Madras
1st August 1854

Companys Rupees Seven and annas Fourteen
Contents Received.
/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To.
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Prisoner named Coollen was Sentenced to be kept in Solitary Confinement for one Month and after the expiration of which term to be once privately whipped, therefore the expiration day will be the 3d Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I have further beg to inform you that the punishment of whipping as adjudged by the Court will be inflected tomorrow Morning.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
2d August 1854

Account Sale of a Gold Neck Ornament Called Thauly Voorooveo found on the person of Lutchmanah who was tried and Convicted of Felony and Murder at the Third Sessions of 1854 held on the 3d July 1854.

No.	Articles	Purchasers	Amount Rs	As	P
1	One Thauly Voorooveo, Consisting of Eleven Gold Beeds, Two Gold Thaulies and Nine Corals.	J. Soobramanya Chitty	15	4	"

2d August 1854

/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 163

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir, I have the honor to forward to you the sum of Company's Rupees Fifteen and annas Four (15–4–0), being the Gross Proceeds of the sale of a Gold Neck Ornament, Called Thaly Voorooroo, found on the person of Lutchmanah, who was tried and Convicted of Felony and Murder at the Third Sessions of 1854 held on the 3rd July 1854; and to request 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/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
3rd August 1854

Crown Office Madras
4th August 1854

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant forwarding the Sum of /15–4–0/ Fifteen Rupees and four Annas being the Gross proceeds of the sale of a Gold Neck Ornament called Thaly Veeroovo, found on the person of Lutchmanah, who was Tried and Convicted of Felony and Murder at the 3rd Sessions of 1854, held on the 3rd July 1854.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your most obedient Servant.
/Signed/ John. Bruce Norton.
Clerk of the Crown.

No 2050

Madras Marine Board Office
8th August 1854

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

To Captain C. Biden
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the /25/ Twenty five Convicts now in Her Majestys Jail under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast may be ordered to embark for Moulmein on the Barque "Melanie" on the morning of Saturday the 12 instant.

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

Indent on the Master Attendant for Boats

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boats	Two or More	For the embarkation of Twenty five Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Barque "Melanie" at 6 O'Clock on the Morning of Saturday the 12th Instant, from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th August 1854

A.o 164

From, Christopher Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To.

M.r Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the Twenty Five &c
Convicts, named in the margin on the Barque "Melanie" at 6 O'clock.
on the morning of Saturday the 12.th Instant.

The Boats will be in readiness opposite the Custom
House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said &c
Vessel.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
/Signed/ Chris. Biden
Sheriff.

A.o
1. Sal. Ahmud
2 Sambaseven
3. Pondicherry
Thyreanade Modelly
4. Vancathy Yanathy
Chetty
5. William Stephen
D Silva.
6, Juggunnadum
7. Culla Mustan otherwise
Called Mahomed Mustan
8.th Valen
9. Mottan otherwise
Called Mottadoo
10. Verasawmy.
11. Sutchmanen
12. Calappen
13. Verasawmy.
14 Vencatasamy.
15. Erosan
16. Royappen
17. Malayappen
18. Ellappen
19. Mottialo
20 Sunay.
21. Toolsingan
22. Sooliyan.
23. Soobbiah
24. Annathay otherwise
Called. Soobrayen.
25. Verasawmy otherwise.
Called Sonoo.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8.th A.o August 1854.

A.o 165

From Christopher Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

To. E. F. Elliot Esq.re
Chief Majestrate and
Superintendent of Police.

Sir I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Police Peons to attend at Her Majestys Gaol on Saturday the 12.th Instant.A.o 5 O'clock in the morning for the purpose of escorting Twenty five Convicts, now under Sentence of Transportation, to the Beach opposite the Custom House with a view to their being embarked on Board the Barque "Melanie".

I shall feel obliged by your directing the Constables to accompany my Bailiffs, who will be in attendance on the occasion, while the Convicts are Conveyed in Boats to the Vessel in question.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9.th August 1854

M.r H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir, The Chief Magistrate and Superintendent of Police will send a Sufficient number of Peons and Constables to the Gaol, on Saturday Morning next at 5 O'clock, for the purpose of escorting the 25 Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Beach, with the View of their being embarked, on Board the Barque Malanie.

I am,
Sir,
Yours faithfully
/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
10.th A.o August 1854

No. 166

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Melanie"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Melanie" the Twenty Five 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.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

1 Lal Ahmed
2 Sambasevem
3 Pondicherry Thyreanadu Moodelly
4 Vencathy Yanathy Chitty
5 William Stephen D'Silva
6 Juggunnadunn
7 Culla Mastan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan
8 Valen
9 Moottew otherwise Called Mottadoo
10 Veerasamy
11 Lutchmanen
12 Calappen
13 Veerasamy
14 Vencatasamy
15 Croosan
16 Royappen
17 Malayappen
18 Ellappen
19 Mootteatoo
20 Awnay
21 Toolsingam
22 Coottyan
23 Soobbiah
24 Annathay otherwise Called Soobroyen
25 Veerasamy otherwise Called Somoo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th August 1854

Nos
1 Lal Ahmed
2 Sambasevem
3 Pondicherry Thyreanadu Moodelly
4 Vencathy Yanathy Chitty
5 Williams Stephen D'Silva
6 Juggunnadunn
7 Culla Mastan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan
8 Valen
9 Moottew otherwise Called Mottadoo
10 Veerasamy
11 Lutchmanen
12 Calappen
13 Veerasamy
14 Vencatasamy
15 Croosan
16 Royappen
17 Malayappen
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19 Mootteatoo
20 Awnay
21 Toolsingam
22 Coottyan
23 Soobbiah
24 Annathay otherwise Called Soobroyen
25 Veerasamy otherwise Called Somoo

Aug 12 / 54

Received on the Barque "Melanie" this 12th day of August 1854 from Christopher Biden Esquire, Sheriff of Madras, Twenty Five Convicts named in the margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, together with Twenty five pairs of Leg Irons.—

/Signed/ Joh. Hz. Dennison
Chief Offr.

1 Lal Ahmed
2 Sambasevem
3 Pondicherry Thyreanadu Moodelly
4 Vencathy Yanathy Chitty
5 Williams Stephen D'Silva
6 Juggunnadunn
7 Culla Mastan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan
8 Valen
9 Moottew otherwise Called Mottadoo
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12 Calappen
13 Veerasamy
14 Vencatasamy
15 Croosan
16 Royappen
17 Malayappen
18 Ellappen
19 Mootteatoo
20 Awnay
21 Toolsingam
22 Coottyan
23 Soobbiah
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25 Veerasamy otherwise Called Somoo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th August 1854

No. 167

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To.

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

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that the Twenty Five Convicts named in the margin were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Melanie" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

№ 168

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

I. I. Franklin Esqre
Secy Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board, that the Twenty Five Convicts named in the margin, were this morning embarked on the Barque "Melanie" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

1 Lal Ahmed
2 Sambaseven
3 Pondicherry Thyreanada Moodelly
4 Vencatthy Yanathy Chitty
5 William Stephen D'Silva
6 Juggunnadum
7 Cutla Mustan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan
8 Valew
9 Moottew otherwise Called Mottadoo
10 Veerasamy
11 Lutchmanew
12 Calappen
13 Veerasamy
14 Vencatasamy
15 Croosan
16 Royappen
17 Malayappen
18 Ellappen
19 Mootteaboo
20 Awnay
21 Foolsingan
22 Coottyan
23 Soobbiah
24 Annathay otherwise Called Soobroyen
25 Veerasamy otherwise Called Somoo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th August 1854

№ 169.

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

I. 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 Twenty Five Convicts named in the margin, were this morning embarked on the Barque "Melanie" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

1 Lal Ahmed
2 Sambaseven
3 Pondicherry Thyreanada Moodelly
4 Vencatthy Yanathy Chitty
5 William Stephen D'Silva
6 Juggunnadum
7 Cutla Mustan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan
8 Valew
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10 Veerasamy
11 Lutchmanew
12 Calappen
13 Veerasamy
14 Vencatasamy
15 Croosan
16 Royappen
17 Malayappen
18 Ellappen
19 Mootteaboo
20 Awnay
21 Foolsingan
22 Coottyan
23 Soobbiah
24 Annathay otherwise Called Soobroyen
25 Veerasamy otherwise Called Somoo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th August 1854

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request you will be pleased to furnish us with a Certificate of Embarkation of the Convicts hence to Moalmain per Bark "Melanie" to enable us to draw their Passage Money from Government.

We have the honor to be.

Sir,

Your most Ob.t servant

/Signed/ Gahan Caton & Co.

Madras
12th Augt.
1854

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1 Lal Ahmud
2 Lambaseven
3 Pondichery Thyreenadan Modelly
4 Vaneathy Yanathy Chitty
5 William Stephen D'Silva
6 Suggunnadum
7 Cullu Mastan otherwise Called Mahomed Mastan
8 Vales
9 Mottew otherwise Called Mottadu
10 Veerasamy
11 Lutchmanen
12 Calasspen
13 Veerasamy
14 Vencatasamy
15 Crossan
16 Royasspen
17 Malayasspen
18 Ellasspen
19 Mottealoo
20 Awnay
21 Soolsingan
22 Coottyan
23 Soobbiah
24 Annathy otherwise Called Soobrayen
25 Veerasamy otherwise Called Lonno

I do hereby Certify that the Twenty five Convicts, named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast were this Morning embarked on the Barque "Melanie."

/Signed/ Chris Biden

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th August 1854

To

Messrs Gahan Caton & Co.

To

C. Biden Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that a Native Imprisoned Prisoner named Vencatachellum Died in Her Majestys Criminal Gaol at ½ past 11 O'Clock on the 29th instant and the Coroners inquest was finished ½ past 6 O'Clock yesterday Evening

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
30th August 1854

No 170

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of this days date, notifying the death of a Prisoner, named Vencatachellum, in the Criminal Side of the Gaol on the 29th Instant I have to request that, whenever a death takes place for the future in the Gaol, you will be so good as to give immediate notice thereof to the Sheriff, informing him at the same time that you have given due notice to the Coroner.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th August 1854

The Honorable Company 8619 Dr.

				Rs	A	P
1854. August	19	To Amount Paid Mr. H. Gibbs Gaoler for Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras from the month of August 1854. as per Voucher attached	Company's Rupees	10	9	2

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st September 1854.

Company's Rupees Ten annas Nine and Pice Two
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
By Sheriff

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

Received the Fourteenth day of September One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees Ten Annas Nine and Pice Two. Company Rupees 10. 9. 2
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D. Shaw
By Sheriff

Indent for the following Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol at Madras for the Month of August 1854.

Quantity	Articles		Amount of Articles	For what purpose required
		Rs A P	Rs As P	
26	Mats	at " 1 " each	1 10 "	
11	Large Water Pots	at " " 8 " "	7 4	
15	Small Do Chutties	at " " 8 " "	10 "	
39	Rice Pots	at " " 8 " "	1 10 "	
45	Tondies	at " " 2 " "	7 6	
42	Chuttees	at " " 3 " "	10 6	
35	Modas	at " " 7 " "	1 4 9	
32	Pollams of Cotton	at " " 3¼ per P	" 10 "	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at " " 2 each	" 6 "	
6	Rattan Baskets	at " 1 3 " "	7 6	
7	Common Do	at " " 4 " "	2 4	
6	Sifters	at " " 4 " "	2 "	
9	Towels	at " 1 9 " "	15 9	
8	Goglets	at " " 6 " "	4 "	
2	Coir Ropes	at " 2 " " "	4 "	
20	Mallays	at " " 2 " "	3 4	
4	Brushes with long Sticks	at " 1 6 " "	6 "	
12	Mondays	at " " ½ " "	" 6	
		Total Rupees	10 9 2	

/ Signed / H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st August 1854

Crown Office, Madras,
1st September 1854

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To C. Biden 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 Obedt Servt
/ Signed / John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

D W

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 Gaol Delivery will be for the 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 Fifth Day of October 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 in any wise concerned therein to attend at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this First
Day of September 1854.
/ Signed / Chris Biden
Sheriff

D W
Sent by Peon Ranjagopaulo

No 171

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

To enable me to summon a sufficient number of

of Gentleman to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury, Viz: the Members of Council, the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaure Adaulut and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2.d September 1854.

Ed. N

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
6.th September 1854.

From R. T. Porter Esq.re
Civil Auditor

To C. Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2 instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service employed at the Presidency having omitted the names of those holding appointments stated by you to be exempted from serving on

on the Grand Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Serv.t
(Signed) R. T. Porter
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
6.th September 1854.

J. Goldingham Esq.re
C. Malthy ——"
B. Cunliffe ——"
G. L. Prendergast —"
C. A. Roberts ——"
R. T. Porter ——"
C. P. Gostling ——"
D. F. Carmichael —"
R. H. Williamson —"
H. Stokes ——"
W. C. Underwood —"
W. E. Cochrane —"
W. C. Sim ——"
C. F. Longly ——"
C. F. Elliott ——"
H. S. Alexander —"
F. B. Molony —"

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Sea Custom House
Madras 11.th September 1854

From,
W. E. Cochrane Esq.re
Df Collector Sea Custom

To,
Cap.n C. Biden
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to your Summons of the 11.th Instant served upon me yesterday, Constituting me a Member of the Grand Jury for the Fifth (5.th) Proximo I have the honor to inform you that I shall be <u>without</u> the Jurisdiction of Madras on that date having previous

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of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury, Viz: The Members of Council, the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, the Accountant General and Sub-Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaure Adaulut and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2 September 1854.
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Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
6th September 1854.

From
R. T. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor
To
C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 2 instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service employed at the Presidency having omitted the names of those holding appointments stated by you to be exempted from serving on the Grand Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) R. T. Porter
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
6th September 1854

J. Goldingham Esqre
C. Maltby ——— "
B. Cunliffe ——— "
G. L. Prendergast — "
C. A. Roberts ——— "
R. T. Porter ——— "
C. P. Gostling ——— "
D. F. Carmichael — "
R. H. Williamson — "
H. Stokes ——— "
W. C. Underwood — "
W. C. Cochrane — "
W. C. Sim ——— "
C. F. Longly ——— "
C. F. Elliott ——— "
H. S. Alexander — "
F. B. Maloney — "

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Sea Custom House
Madras 11th September 1854

From,
W. C. Cochrane Esqre
Dy Collector Sea Custom

To,
Capt.n C. Biden
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your Summons of the 11th Instant Served upon me yesterday, Constituting me a Member of the Grand Jury for the Fifth (5th) Proximo I have the honor to inform you that I shall be without the Jurisdiction of Madras on that date having previous

to

to the receipt of the said Summons Sent in an application to Government for leave of absence from the Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. E. Cochrane
Dy Coll. Sea Custom

D.D.W.

Memo.

Mr. Reginald Thomson has the honor to inform the Sheriff of Madras that he is legally disqualified to Serve on the Petty Jury, being Under age.

He also requests to know whether this intimation will be Sufficient or whether he will have to make known the same in person at the Sheriffs Office.

The Summons is herewith returned.

Male Asylum
Egmore
14/9/54.

To The Sheriff of Madras

D.D.W.

No 171

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Brooke Cunliffe Esqre

Sir, If you are the Officiating Secretary to the Board of Revenue, you are exempted from the liability to serve on the Jury, I will thank you to return per Bearer the Summons which was served upon you Yesterday.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th September 1854

D.D.W.

No 172

From, Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr. Reginald Thomson

Sir, With reference to your memo of this days date, Stating that you are legally disqualified to Serve on the Petty Jury, being under age; I will thank you to let me know when you will attain the age of Twenty One years and what Situation you now hold.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th September 1854

D.D.W.

Crown Office, Madras
15th September 1854

From, John Bruce Norton Esquire,
Clerk of the Crown,

To, Christopher Biden Esquire,
Sheriff of Madras,

Sir, I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Lewis Roland late a Private in Her Majesty's 84th Regiment of Foot, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect, in due course of Law.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

D.D.W.

No 173

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, W. E. Cochrane Esqre
Dy Collector Sea Customs

Sir, I have the honor to return the Summons forwarded with your letter of the 14th instant and to state that I have no power to excuse you from Serving on the Grand

Grand Jury at the next Sessions. I shall however bring your letter to the notice of the presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th September 1854
Ed. N

To,
Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of Thursday's date, I have the honor to inform you that I shall be twenty one next year.

I am at present Head Master of the London Mission Native English Institution in Black Town.

With apologies for not applying to your queries

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your Obedient, humble Servt.
/Signed/ Reginald Thomson

Egmore
18/9/54
Ed. N

To,
C. Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Prisoner named Rungan was Sentenced to be Imprisoned with Hard labour as can be found for him for the Space of Eight Calendar months and after the expiration of which term to be once privately whipped therefore the expiration day will be the 25 Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I have further beg to inform you that the Punishment of whipping as adjudged by the will be inflicted on Monday morning.

I am
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
Signed/ H. Gubbs
Keeper of Her Majs Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
23 September 1854
Ed. N

No. 174

Supreme Court, Madras, Crown Side — The Queen — against — Nausur Hoosain } For Larceny

To,
The Agent to the
Governor of Fort St. George
Kurnool

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter, together with three Copies thereof for Service on the Individuals therein named, who are said to be residing at Kurnool, and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena without delay, 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 will Commence on Thursday the 5th Proximo.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th September 1854
Ed. N

Judicial Department

No. 692

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 23d September 1854

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council proceeds to pass orders on a Despatch in this Department from the Honorable the Court of Directors dated 26th July 1854 No. 6

Our Governor in Council
at Fort St. George

With reference to your letter dated 20th January last, we have to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to grant a pardon to

to John Thornburn, on condition that he be imprisoned for the term of four years to be computed from the date of his conviction, and we transmit to you a Warrant for that purpose under the Royal Sign Manual.

London
26th July 1854

We are &c.a
/ Signed / J. Olyphant
/ C. Macnaghton
&c.a &c.a &c.a

Ordered that a Copy of the above Despatch with the Original warrant that accompanied it be forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras who will file the warrant in his Office in view to effect being given to it by the release of the Prisoner John Thornburn on the expiration of four years from the date of conviction.

To The Sheriff of Madras

/ A true Extract /
/ Signed / T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt.

&c.a &c.a

Victoria R.

(L.S.)

Whereas John Thornburn was at a Supreme Court of Judicature holden at Madras in 1853 Convicted of Felony, and Sentenced to be Transported to Van Diemen's Land.— We in consideration of some circumstances humbly represented unto us, are Graciously pleased to extend Our Grace and Mercy unto him and to Grant him Our Pardon for the Crime of which he Stands Convicted, on condition that he be Imprisoned for Four Years to be computed from the date of his Conviction. Our Will and Pleasure therefore is, that you do give the necessary directions accordingly. And for so doing this shall be your Warrant. Given at Our Court at St. James's the twenty ninth day of June 1854. in the Eighteenth Year of our Reign.

John Thornburn
Conditional Pardon
10,113

To our Right Trusty and Right Wellbeloved Cousin and Councillor James Andrew Earl of Dalhousie, Governor General of our Territories in the East Indies, and all others whom it may concern

By Her Majesty's Command.
Palmerston

&c.a &c.a

No. 175

From, Christopher Biden Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, T. Pycroft Esquire
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of an Extract from the

minutes of Consultation No. 692 dated 23d instant, and a Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual, for the Conditional Pardon of John Thornburn, which accompanied it.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th September 1854

&c.a &c.a

My dear Captain Biden.

I have been summoned for the Grand Jury on 6th prox.o but my health has been so much shaken by a protracted attack of fever, which is still hanging about me in the intermittent form that Dr. Shaw has been obliged to order me away from Madras for a short Change. I have accordingly got a months leave from the Bank & intend to take a run up to Calcutta by the Steamer.

I enclose Dr. Shaw's Certificate of the necessity of this step, which I trust will be all that is required to excuse my none attendance on the Jury. May I ask you kindly to allow what is necessary to be done with it, & if you could drop me a single line by the bearer to say if it is sufficient. I should be very glad as there may not be much time to get any informality rectified.

Believe me
Your most truly
/ Signed / J. S. Spence

Neenguimbaukum
27 Sept

Madras 27th Sept.r 1854

I certify that J. S. Spence Esq.r is obliged to leave Madras for a month on account of indisposition.

/ Signed / D. Shaw
Surgeon

No. 176

From Christopher Biden Esq.r
Sheriff of Madras

To J. B. Norton Esq.r
Clerk of the Crown

Sir I have the honor to forward for the information of The Honorable the Judges, a Copy of an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation No. 692 dated 23 instant and a Copy of the Warrant under the Royal Sign Manual dated 29th June 1854 forwarded therewith for the Conditional pardon of John Thornburn who was convicted of Felony in the 1st Sessions of 1853 and Sentenced to be transported to Van Diemans land for the term of Fourteen years.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th September 1854

&c.a &c.a

№ 177

From Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir

With reference to Mr. Sheriff Burgas's letter to you of the 26th January 1853, I have the honor to inform you that Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign. Manual bearing date the 29th day of June 1854 to extend Her Grace and Mercy unto John Thorburn and to grant him Her pardon for the Crime of which he stands convicted, on Condition that he be imprisoned for four years to be computed from the date of his conviction.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th September 1854

D.d

To C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Privy on the west side of the Criminal Gaol is fallen in over the Channell which requires immediate repair

Jam
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
29th September 1854

D.d

№ 178

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Barrack Master
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the wall of one of the Privies on the Criminal side of Her Majesty's Gaol has fallen down, and to request that it may be rebuilt with as little delay as possible.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th September 1854

D.d

The Honorable Company 84/10

			Rs	A	P
1854 September	20	To amount Paid Wm. H. Gibbs Gaoler for Supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol at Madras for the month of September 1854. as per Vouchers attached ——— Company's Rupees	23.	5.	-

Company's Rupees Twenty Three and Annas Five.
[Signed] Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
2 October 1854

Received Dy Sheriff's Cheque

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

Received the Seventeenth day of October One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty four from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Twenty Three and annas five. Company's Rupees 23. 5. -

[Signed] Chris Biden
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

D.d

Indent for the following supplies for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors' Gaol at Madras for the Month of September 1854

Quantity	Articles		Rs	A	P		Amount of Articles Rs	A	P	For what purpose required
		at	-	1	-	each	1	12	-	
28	Mats	at	-	-	8	-	-	8	-	
12	Large Water Pots	at	-	-	8	-	-	10	8	
16	Small Do Chutties	at	-	-	8	-	1	10	8	
40	Rice Pots	at	-	-	2	-	-	7	2	
43	Pondies	at	-	-	3	-	-	10	-	
40	Chutties	at	-	-	7	-	1	4	5	
35	Madras	at	-	-	3/4	Yd.	-	10	-	
32	Pollams of Cotton	at	-	-	2	each	-	6	-	
36	Bundles of Brooms	at	-	1	3	-	-	5	-	
4	Rattan Baskets	at	-	-	4	-	-	2	8	
8	Common Do	at	-	-	4	-	-	2	8	
8	Sifters	at	-	1	9	-	-	15	9	
9	Towels	at	-	-	6	-	-	4	-	
8	Goglets	at	-	2	-	-	-	4	-	
2	Coir Ropes	at	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	
24	Mullays	at	-	1	6	-	-	9	-	
6	Mullets	at	-	1	9	-	-	7	-	
4	Seissers	at	-	8	-	-	12	-	-	
24	Lanters	Total Rupees					23	5	-	

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st September 1854

D.d

[Signed] H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

To

C. Biden Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the undermentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtor's Gaol.

½ Quire of Medium
1 Dn of Demy
1 Dn of Foolscap
½ Dn of Kings arm
1 Bundle of Quills.
1 Pencil.
2 Papers of Ink Powder.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
2d October 1854.

D N

No 479.

Barrack Master's Office
2d October 1854.

The Barrack Master begs to request that the accompanying Letter may be corrected the floor of the Privy has given way. not the wall

/Signed/ W. H. Worster Captn
B.M.

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

D N

No 179

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions, and request that you will be so good as to direct the same to be published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of Tuesday next the 3d Instant.

I have the honor also to request that Orders may be given to strike off in the afternoon of Wednesday next the 4th Instant 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/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d October 1854.

D N

To

The Superintendent of
The Fort St George Gazette Press

Sir,

I will thank you not to strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the Sessions, until as late in the afternoon of Wednesday next as you can conveniently do so, to enable the Sheriff to send in the names of any more persons who may be committed for trial, in the mean time. and which names must be added to the Calendar to make it a complete one.

A Peon from this Office will wait upon you at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon of Wednesday next, to receive the number of Copies of the Calendar applied for, when struck off.

I am
Sir
Yours Obedt
/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
2d October 1854.

D N

№ 180.

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Tamah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Thursday the 5th 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 period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d October 1854.

D. W.

№ 181

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To The Barrack Master
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the floor of one of the Privies in the Criminal side of Her Majesty's Gaol has given way and to request that it may be attended to with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) Chris Biden

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3 October 1854.

D. W.

Memo

The Deputy Assistant Commissary General has the honor to forward a Petition to the Sheriff of Madras and in doing so begs to testify to the truth of the statement made by Condasawmy Pillay relative to the State of his health and to request the Sheriff will if possible relieve him from the duty required of him.

By order
(signed) R Ogilvie
D. A. C. General

Comy Genl's Office
Madras 3 Octr 1854.

D. W.

№ 182

Memo

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to return the Jury Summons directed to C Condasawmy Pillay and the Petition from him, which accompanied the Memo of the Deputy Assistant Commissary General dated this day, and to state that it is not his power to exempt C Condasawmy Pillay from serving on the Grand Jury at the next Sessions. He must make his application in person to the presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

(signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October 1854.

To The Deputy Assistant Commissary General

D. W.

Judicial Department.

№ 714.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3rd October 1854.

(Read the following letter from the Under Secretary to the Government of Bengal.

Rec'd enter 13th Sept 1854. № 2205

Para. 1. Ordered that the above letter be communicated to the Marine Board with instructions to embark the prisoners James Mallen and William Howard to.

to Bengal by the next Steamer in view to their transportation to the Swan River Colony in Western Australia in the Pilot Vessel about to be despatched from that Presidency and to report their having done so for communication to the Government of Bengal.

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 above Convicts.

A true Extract.
/Signed/ Pycroft.
Secy. to Government.

To The Sheriff of
Madras
with Warrant.

DN

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

Whereas you hold in your custody the two European Prisoners named.

James Mallon
and
William Howard

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 to Bengal by the first opportunity for the purpose of being forwarded to the Swan River Colony in Western Australia in pursuance of their Sentence and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand and Seal this 3d day of October 1854.

/Signed/ Harris
Governor.

DN

No. 183.

From Christopher Biden Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras

To J. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Warrant forwarded with the Extract from the minutes of Consultation No. 716 dated 3d instant, and to state the parties therein named Viz.ts

Viz.ts James Mallon and William Howard are not in my custody.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
4th October 1854.

DN

To The Superintendent of the Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Sir Please add the above to the Calendar and do not strike it off until as late as you can this afternoon as there may be some more Committals Coming in. The Chief Justice wishes that the names of all the persons for trial should be inserted in the Calendar.

Yours truly
/Signed/ D. Shaw.
Dy. Sheriff.

4th October 1854.

DN

No. 184

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Bernard Teague and John Dean

For Sodomy

To, The Superintendent of Police
at Saint Thomas Mount

Sir, I have the honor to enclose two Writs of Subpoenas, issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter, together with five Copies thereof for Service on the Individuals therein respectively named, who are said to be residing at Saint Thomas Mount within your Contonment, and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoenas to me without delay, with a Memoranda of the date of service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the present Sessions.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1854

DN

No. 168

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No. 184 of the 5th Instant enclosing 2 Writs of Subpoenas together with five true Copies thereof issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras to Witnesses in behalf of the Prisoners Bernard Teague and John Dean I have the honor to inform you that I have caused the same to

tobe duly served on the persons therein named and beg to return the two Original Subpoenas endorsed as requested by you.

Police Office
St. Thomas Mount
6th October 1854

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
/Signed/ Ch. Smith
Superintt. of Police.

DN

No 32

From, J. B. A. Conway Esqre
Agent to the Govt. of Fort St. George at Kurnool

To, C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return the Orgl. Subpoena received with your letter of the 25th Instant with the required Memorandum endorsed thereon of the date of service.

Kurnool
Govt. Agents Office
29th September 1854

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
/Signed/ J. B. A. Conway
Agent to the Govt.

DN

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the under mentioned articles required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

Royal	Quire	1/2
Demy	Do	1
Foolscap	Do	1
Kings arm	Do	1/2
Quills	Nos	25
Pencil	Do	1
Ink Powder	Paper	1

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
9th October 1854

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

DN

To, C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named William Hughes, Yellappah Chetty, Cooppen and Veerasawmy, expires on the 15th Instant and they shall be accordingly Discharged.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
13th October 1854

I am Sir
Your most Obt. Servt.
/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

DN

No 185

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Twelve Convicts, named in the margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence 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 5th October 1854.

No
1 Moonesamee.
2 Moorooguasen.
3 Mookeean.
4 Iyacunnoo.
5 Choureappen.
6 Sagadaven.
7 Pareatomby.
8 Eresappen.
9 Ramasawmy.
10 Narrainen.
11 Unkappa Chitty.
12 Narrainsamy.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1854

DN

No 186

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, E. H. 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 Madras on the 5th day of October 1854 - and request that you will Order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and Kept to Hard labour agreeably to the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed. Servt.
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1854

DN

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c.a at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Fifth Day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four. Before the Supreme Court &c.a

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Veeran	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fourteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.
2	Anthonyappem	Larceny	Guilty	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.
3	Patcha Meyah	Uttering a Counterfeit Coin	Confesses	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.
4	Veerasamy Naik	Receiving stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen	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.
5	Chinnyan	Stealing a Bullock[s] previous conviction	Confesses	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
6	Abdool Rayah	Larceny	Confesses	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
7	Jamal Sub	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two years, and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.
8	Nausur Hossein	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fourteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.
9	Stevens	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment.
10	Veerasammy	Larceny	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.

Madras
6th October 1854

[Signed] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Ten Convicts Received the Eighteenth day of October 1854 - of Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Ten Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

[Signed] E. Owen
Ag. Superintendent of H. of Correction.

[Signed] Chs. Rawlinson
" W.W. Burton

(A True Extract)

[Signed] Chris Biden
Sheriff

№ 178

To,

The Sheriff of

Madras

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying correspondence taken place between myself and the Post Master General I have the honor to request you will be good enough to remit to me the Amount of Rupee One and Annas four being the Postage levied on the accompanying official letter franked by you to my address enclosing two Writs of Subpoena for delivery to Witnesses on the Case of Sodomy committed for trial

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) Ch. Smith
Superintendent of Police

Police Office
St. Thomas Mount
16th October 1854

D N

To,

The Post Master General

Madras

Sir,

In forwarding the accompanying official Franked Envelope from the Sheriff at Madras to my address on public service bearing Postage 1-4- I have the honor to state that I received it Knowing the same to be an emergent one, and to request that you will be so good as to inform me who should this Postage now levied on me as the contents of the letter was only relative to public matters. In the event of the Sheriff of Madras not having the power of Franking Officials of this nature I request you will be good enough to call upon him to defray this Charge and give him whatever instructions you may deem necessary.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) Ch. Smith
Superintt of Police

Police Office
St. Thomas Mount
6th October 1854

A true Copy
(signed) Ch. Smith
Superintt of Police

D N

№ 1579

From Fort Saint George
General Post Office
11th October 1854

To,

The Superintendent of Police

Saint Thomas Mount.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive your communication of the 6th Instant. In returning the Cover which accompanied it I beg to explain that it was charged with the postage in this Office in consequence of its having been franked by

by an Officer not authorized under the rules to assume that privilege. Under Section XXXVII of the Act it is ordered that the postage due on unpaid letters shall be paid by the receiver. I am not at liberty to recover the sum due on the above from the Sender.

I have the honor to be &c
(signed) R. H. Williamson
Post Master General

A true Copy
(signed) Ch. Smith
Superintt of Police

D N

№ 187

To,

The Superintendent of Police

Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, together with the correspondence which had taken place between you and the Post Master General which accompanied it; and in reply to state that, under the circumstances mentioned by you I have paid to Auroomoogum the bearer of your letter, for the purpose of the same being handed over to you, the sum of One Rupee and four Annas, being the Postage levied on my letter to you of the 5th Instant, and the receipt of which I will thank you to acknowledge.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th October 1854

D N

№ 114

Received from Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras the sum of Rupee (1-4-) One and Annas four being the Postage levied on his letter of the 6th October 1854 and forwarded with his letter № 187 dated 18th October 1854.

(signed) Ch. Smith
Superintendent of Police.

Police Office
St. Thomas Mount
19th October 1854

D N

Crown Office, Madras
20th October 1854

From J. B. Norton Esqre Clerk of the Crown

To, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of William M'Lean, late a Private in Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders 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

D N

Judicial Department

№ 759.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 20th October, 1854.

Read the following letters.

From the Clerk of the Crown.

Forwards a Calendar containing the names of 12 Native Convicts Sentenced at the last Sessions to — Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and requests that they may be sent thither by the first opportunity.

/Here enter 17 October 1854./

From the Secretary to the Marine Board.

States that the Sheriff has reported that there are in the Jail 12 Native Convicts Sentenced to be transported to the Tenasserim Coast & that they will be sent to Rangoon by the "Hugh Lindsay" if the Govt approve, they being landed there & thence transferred to their destination.

/Here enter 19 October 1854. № 2647./

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council approves of the proposition of the Marine Board conveyed in the above letter and desires that arrangements be accordingly made in communication with the Sheriff of Madras, to whom this will be sufficient authority, for embarking the 12 Native Convicts at present in Her Majesty's Jail under sentence of transportation on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" to Rangoon. The Convicts will be delivered to the Charge of the Deputy Commissioner at Rangoon who will be requested by this Government to forward them to the Tenasserim Provinces.

a true Extract
/Signed/ J Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

Moonesamee.
Moorooga sen.
Koonen.
Vyacunnoo.
Chowreappen.
Sagadaven
Paretomby
Cressappen
Ramasawmy
Nagrainen
Unkappa Chitty

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Mr H Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir, Please warn the Convicts, under Sentence of Transportation, that they will be sent off on Board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" in a day or two after the Steamer arrives in the Madras Roads. She is expected daily.

Your faithfully
/Signed/ D Shaw
Sheriffs Office
21st October 1854.

Dd IV

№ 2655

Madras Marine Board Office
21st October 1854

From J. I. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Marine Board

To C Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Order of Government marginally noted I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the twelve Convicts therein mentioned may be ordered to embark for Rangoon on the H.C. Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" at 4 P M on the 23d instant.

Extract Min of Consn 20 Octr/54 № 759

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ John I Franklin
Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office 21 October 1854.

Dd IV

№ 188

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mr Henry Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the Twelve Convicts named in the Margin on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" at 4 O'Clock P. M. on Monday the 23d Instant.

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/ Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Nos
1 Moonesamee
2 Mooroogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Choureappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsamy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st October 1854

D N

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat.

Quality	Number Boats.	For what purpose required.
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Twelve convicts under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" at 4 O'Clock P. M. on Monday the 23d Instant from the Beach opposite to the Custom House. /Signed/ Chris Biden Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st October 1854

D N

№ 189

From,

Christopher Biden Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Officer Commanding,
The Steamer Hugh Lindsay
Madras Roads

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" the Twelve 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.

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

Nos
1 Moonesamee
2 Mooroogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Choureappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsamy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23d October 1854

D N

(Guzzy Baillie)

Nos
1 Moonesamee
2 Mooroogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Choureappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsamy

Received on board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" this 23 day of October 1854 - from Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras - Twelve Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Twelve pairs of Leg Irons.

/ Signed / J. W. Crowther

D N

№ 190

From,

Christopher Biden 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 Twelve Convicts named in the Margin were Yesterday evening embarked on Board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Nos
1. Moonesamee
2. Mooroogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Choureappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsawmy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th October 1854

D N

№ 191

From,

Christopher Biden 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 Twelve Convicts named in the margin, were yesterday evening embarked on Board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Nos
1 Moonesamee
2 Mooroogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Choureappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsawmy

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th October 1854

D N

№ 192

From,
Christopher Biden 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 Twelve Convicts named in the margin, were yesterday evening embarked on Board the Steamer Hugh Lindsay for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

№	
1	Moonesamee
2	Monoragasen
3	Monean
4	Iyacunnoo
5	Chourcappen
6	Sagadaven
7	Parealomby
8	Orsappen
9	Ramasawmy
10	Narrainen
11	Venkappa Chitty
12	Narrainsawmy

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th October 1854

DW

№ 193

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
John Bruce Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

I have the honor to forward to you the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty (20) received this day from Vasadava Row being the Amount of fine Ordered by the Court for the Relief of Insolvent Debtors to be paid by the said Vasadava Row, One of the Witnesses on behalf of Triplicane Sabapathe Acharry an Insolvent Debtor, for Contempt of Court.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th October 1854.

DW

Crown Office, Madras
28th October 1854

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

To, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 27th Instant, forwarding the sum of Company's Rupees Twenty (20) received by you yesterday from Vasadava Row, being the Amount of fine Ordered by the Court for the relief of Insolvent Debtors to be paid by the said Vasadava Row, One of the Witnesses on behalf of Triplicane Sabapathe Acharry an Insolvent Debtor, for Contempt of Court.

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

DW

№ 2795

Madras Marine Board Office
13th November 1854.

From, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board.

To, Captain C. Biden
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

The "Hugh Lindsay" having been unable to proceed across the bay against the N E monsoon will return to Madras about the 14th or 15th instant, and I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that you will be good enough to arrange for the relanding of the Native Convicts embarked on her on the 23d Ultimo for Moulmein

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt
/Signed/ John J. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
13th November 1854.

DW

№ 194.

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, intimating that the "Hugh Lindsay" will return to Madras about the 14th or 15th instant in consequence of her having been unable to proceed across the Bay against the N. E. Monsoon and requesting that I would arrange for the relanding of the convicts embarked on her on the 23d Ultimo for Moulmein; and in reply I beg to state that before I can take any steps whatever for receiving these Convicts again into my Custody, it will be necessary to obtain an order from Government authorizing me to do so, as it was under their authority, conveyed to me by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated the 20th October last, that they were embarked on board the "Hugh Lindsay"

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th November 1854

Ed N

Judicial Department

№ 807.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 14th November 1854.

Read the following letter from the Secy to the Marine Board.

Requests for reasons stated that the Sheriff of Madras may be ordered to land and resume charge of the Native Convicts who embarked for Moulmein on the "Hugh Lindsay" on her arrival from Coringa.

(Here enter 14th Novr 54 No 2801)

Ordered that the Sheriff of Madras be

directed to receive the 12 Native Convicts by the "Hugh Lindsay" and to retain them in his Custody until further Orders.

True Extract
(Signed) J. Pycroft
Secy to Govt

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras.

Ed N

№ 195

From,
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Secretary Marine Board
Madras

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 13th instant, I beg to state that I have this day received an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 14th instant, containing the Order of Government directing me to receive the Twelve Native Convicts by the "Hugh Lindsay" and to retain them in my Custody until further Orders.

I will now be prepared to receive the Convicts into my Custody as soon as the "Hugh Lindsay" arrives and I shall feel obliged by your giving me due Notice of her arrival.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th November 1854

Ed N

№ 196.

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

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

№	
1.	Mooresamee.
2.	Monroogasen.
3.	Meenaan.
4.	Iyaguninoo.
5.	Chareappen.
6.	Sagadaven.
7.	Pureatomby.
8.	Eresappen.
9.	Ramasaumy.
10.	Narrainen.
11.	Unkapp Chitty.
12.	Narrainsamy.

Sir,

The Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" on which the 12 Native Convicts named in the margin were embarked on the 23d Ultimo for Moulmein having been unable to proceed across the bay against the N. E. Monsoon will return to Madras, and I have received orders from Govt to receive these Convicts and to retain them in my Custody until further orders. I request therefore that you will be prepared to take charge of them as soon as the "Hugh Lindsay" arrives of which you will have due Notice.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt.
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
15th November 1854

Ed N

Judicial Department

№ 811.

Extract from the Minutes of Cons:
Under date the 14th November 1854.

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown.

(Here enter 31st October 1854.)

1. Resolved that the Prisoner W. M'Leon be transported to the Swan river Colony

and

(signed) H
" G. A
" J. F. J.

and that the Marine Board be required to provide a passage for him to that Settlement.

2. Resolved also that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to report to Government on the reception of the above Convict into Her Majesty's Jail as well as that of Convict L'Roland. The Sheriff will be further requested to report to Government on all occasions on which he may receive Military Convicts into his Custody.

/Signed/ T Pycroft
Secy to Govt

Marine Board. Rec. Ent. & R. R. 12 A.M. 16 Nov. /54. Disp. 15th /Signed/ D.D.F. Secy

Sheriff of Madras. Rec. Ent. & R. 16th Nov. 1854. /Signed/ D Shaw D/ Sheriff

2 & 7

№ 197

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, T Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Extract from the Minutes of Consultation № 807 dated 14th Instant, I have the honor to state, for the information of Government, that I have this day received into my Custody, the Twelve Native Convicts relanded from the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22 November 1854

№ 198

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir, With reference to my letter of the 15th instant I beg to state, for the information of the Marine Board, that I have this day received into my Custody the Twelve Native convicts relanded from the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay"

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22 November 1854

№ 199

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo, stating for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court that the Twelve Native Convicts named in the Margin were embarked on Board the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" on the Evening of the 23d Ultimo for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast. I have the honor to inform you that the said Convicts were this day relanded from the said Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and received into my Custody, as per Order of Government conveyed to me by an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation № 807 dated 14th Instant, a Copy of which is herewith annexed —

№
1. Moonesamee
2. Mooroogasen
3. Moonsan
4. Syacunnoo
5. Chowreappen
6. Sagadaven
7. Parsatomby
8. Crissuppen
9. Ramasawmy
10. Narrainen
11. Unkeappa Chitty
12. Narrainsawmy

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22 November 1854

DW

Convict William McLean late H. M. 74th Highlanders.

No 3630

Town Majors Office

From, Captain J Thompson 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 Prisoner described in the margin being received in Her Majesty's Jail, I have the honor to forward the Prisoner in charge of the accompanying Escort and to request you will give the Serjeant in charge a receipt for his body.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Thos Thompson.
Town Major

Fort St George
24th November 1854

Ed W

From, No 200.
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to report, for the information of Government that a Military Convict named William McLean, was received into my Custody on the 24th Instant.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th November 1854

Ed W

From, No 201.
Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that a European Convict named William McLean, late a Private in H Mys 74th Highlanders under Sentence of Transportation by General Court Martial, was received on the 24th Instant into Her Majesty's Gaol.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th November 1854

Ed W

A M A Generals Office
Head Quarters, Madras
25th November 1854

No 822

Sir, I have the honor to forward to you a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for William M. Lean, late Private in the 74th Highrs now a convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to convict M. Lean - and by a Statement that it has been so delivered in Order that the usual report to the Adjutant General of 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

Ed W

Received this 25th day of November 1854 from Colonel T. S. Pratt C. B. Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces, through the hands of Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras, a Parchment Certificate of Discharge.

(Signed) William M Lean
late Private in
H. M. 74th Highland

Witness
(sign) H. Gibbs

Ed T. V.

No 202.

From, Christopher Biden Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel T. S. Pratt C. B.
Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces.
Madras.

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 25th Instant, I have the

the honor to inform you that I have caused the Parchment Certificate of Discharge therewith forwarded, to be delivered to William McLean late a Private in H.M. 74th Highlanders, now a Convict in H.M. Gaol, as therein requested, and I now enclose his receipt for the same.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th November 1854
D.D.V

Town Majors Office

No. 3644

From,
Captain T. Thompson
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 Prisoner described in the margin being received in Her Majesty's Gaol, I have the honor to forward the Prisoner in Charge of the accompanying Escort and to request you will give the Serjeant in Charge a receipt for his Body.

I have the honor to be.
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Thos Thompson
Town Major

Fort St. George
25th November 1854

D.D.V

Convict Luke Roland
late of H.M. 84th Regiment

No. 203.

From, Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To, T. Pycroft Esqr
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of

Government, that a Military Convict named Luke Roland, was received into my Custody on the 25th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th November 1854
D.D.V

No. 204

From, Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqr
Secretary Marine Board
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board, that a European Convict named Luke Roland, late a Private in H.M. 84th 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 Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Chris Biden
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th November 1854
D.D.V

No. 826. H.M. A.G. Office,
Head Quarters, Madras
28th November 1854.

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you, a Parchment Certificate of Discharge for Luke Roland, late Private in the 84th Regiment, now a Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras. I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to Convict Roland - and by a statement that it has been so delivered, in order that the usual report to the Adjutant General of H.M. Forces in India, may be transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
/Signed/ J. S. Pratt Col.
D.A.Genl H.M. Forces

The
Sheriff of
Madras

D.D.V.

Received this 28th day of November 1854 from Colonel J S Pratt C.B. Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces, through the hands of Christopher Biden Esquire Sheriff of Madras a Parchment Certificate of Discharge

Witness
(Signed) H Gibbs.
D.A.

(Signed) Luke Rowland.
Late a Private in H.M.
48th Regiment of Foot

From, No 205.
Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel J. S Pratt. C.B.
Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Instant. I have the honor to inform you, that I have caused the Parchment Certificate of Discharge therewith forwarded, to be delivered to Luke Roland late a Private in H.M. 84th Regiment of Foot, now a Convict in H.M. Gaol, as therein requested; and I now enclose his Receipt for the same.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th November 1854
D.A.

Crown Office Madras
8th December 1854.

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

To,
Christopher Biden Esqr
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) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

D.A.

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 Fifteenth Day of January 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 in any wise concerned thereto to attend at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this 8th
Day of December 1854
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff.

D.A.

No 206

From, Christopher Biden Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir, To enable me to summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury, Viz The Members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, the Accountant General and Sub Treasurer the

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Witness
(Signed) H Gibbs.

(Signed) Luke Rowland.
Late a Private in H.M 48th Regiment of Foot

D W

N° 205.

From,
Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel J. S Pratt. C.B.
Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's Forces
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 28th Instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I have caused the Parchment Certificate of Discharge therewith forwarded, to be delivered to Luke Roland late a Private in H.M. 48th Regiment of Foot, now a Convict in H.M Gaol, as therein requested; and I now enclose his Receipt for the Same.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th November 1854

D W

Crown Office Madras
8th December 1854.

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

To,
Christopher Biden Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

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(Signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

D W

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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 in any wise concerned thereto to attend at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this 8th
Day of December 1854
(Signed) Chris Biden
Sheriff.

D W

N° 206

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Sheriff of Madras

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Fort Saint George

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the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaure Adawlut and the Secretary to the Board of Revenue

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

Sheriffs Office,
Madras
9th December 1854.

From,
R. T. Porter Esq.re
Civil Auditor

To
C. Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 9th instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service employed at the Presidency having omitted the names of those holding the appointments stated by you to be exempted from serving on the Grand Jury.

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

Fort Saint George
Civil Audr.re Office
14th December 1854.

C. Maltby Esq.re
J. D. Bourdillon Esq.re
J. D. Sim ——— "
R. T. Porter ——— "
R. H. Williamson — "
W. C. Underwood — "
W. C. Cochrane — "
D. F. Carmichael — "
C. P. Gostling ——— "
W. C. Sim ——— "
C. T. Longly — "
C. T. Elliott — "
H. S. Alexander — "
T. B. Malony — "

No. 207.

From,
Christopher Biden Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To,
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Act XIII & XIII Vic. Cap. XLIII Section 43.

I have the honor to inform you, that the term of imprisonment of one David Ferguson, who I understand is a Gunner in the Artillery and who was sentenced by the Supreme Court at Madras at the First Criminal Sessions held on the 20th January 1853. to be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years, will expire on the 20th Proximo, and that he will be released at 6 O'Clock in the forenoon of that day.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th December 1854.

No. 5110.

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, No. 207, I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to inform you that the Officer Commanding Mount has been requested to adopt measures for taking charge of Gunner David Ferguson of the 4th Battalion Artillery and escorting him to the Mount.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) T. S. Gabb
Deputy Adjt. General
of the Army

Adjt. Genls. Office
Fort Saint George
19th December 1854.

№ 482 Madras, General Police Office,
21st December 1854

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

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

Sir,

With reference to the letter from Captain Biden the late Sheriff of Madras under date the 19th Instant, bringing to notice the Complaint of One T. Rajahgopaulo Chetty a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtor's Gaol; I have the honor to forward for your perusal the original Depositions× taken by the Deputy Superintendent of Police in the Case, from which it will appear that the accusation is considered to have been instigated by malice and no foundation whatever for the charge.-

× to be returned

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ C. T. Elliot
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

D. W.

№ 3123

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the twelve native Convicts relanded from the "Hugh Lindsay" may be embarked for Moulmein on the transport "Teazer" at 5 P. M. on Saturday the 23d instant.-

By Order
/Signed/ John I. Franklin
Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
21st December 1854

To The Sheriff of
Madras

№ 208

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

To, I. I. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Sir, With reference to your Official Memorandum № 3123. of this day's date; I have the honor to state that an Order of Government is necessary for embarking the Twelve native Convicts, relanded from "the Hugh Lindsay," on the Transport "Teazer" as requested by you.-

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st December 1854

D. W.

Madras 21st December 1854

From. W. C. Cochrane Esqre
Actg Collector of
Madras

To. C. Biden Esqre
Sheriff of
Madras

Sir, With reference to the Summons issued to Mr. I. W. Mead, Surveyor attached to this Office to serve on the Petty Jury for the Coming Sessions, I have the honor to refer you to the remark made opposite to his name in the Schedule forwarded with a letter from this Office dated 17th January last, & to state that the Surveyor's duties having Considerably increased from his having to attend both to his own work as well as that which has devolved on him in Consequence of the Railway, & his Services being in Consequence Specially necessary, it is desirable that he should be exempted from Serving on the Jury.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. C. Cochrane
Actg Collector

Madras
21st December
1854

D. W.

To

Christopher Pideon Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that as I have not yet attained the age of 21 years I am not Considered qualified to serve as a Petty Juror. I beg, therefore, to return the enclosed Summons agreeably to the request Contained in the paper which accompanied it.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Charles Scott

Egmore, Madras
22nd Decr 1854.

DN

Nº 209.

To

Mr Charles Scott

Sir, With reference to your letter of this day to Mr Sheriff Pideon, I have to request that you will be so good as to inform me on what date you will attain your age of Twenty one years, as it is necessary that I should amend the Jury list accordingly.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd December 1854.

DN

Judicial Department

Nº 924

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 22nd December 1854.

Mooneesamee
Moorogasen
Mooneean
Dyacunnoo
Chowsappen
Sagadaven
Parcatamby
Crissappen
Ramasawmy
Narrainen
Unkappa Chitty
Narrainsawmy

Ordered that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on Board the transport "Teazer" the 12 Convicts named in the margin, now in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of transportation.

(True Extract)
/Signed/ S Pycroft
Secy to Government

To The Sheriff of
Madras

DN

Nº 210.

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

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

Sir, You are hereby directed to embark the Twelve Convicts named in the margin on Board the transport "Teazer" at 5 O'Clock P. M. on Saturday the 23rd Instant.

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

1 Mooneesamee
2 Moorogasen
3 Mooneean
4 Syacunnoo
5 Chowsappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Parcatamby
8 Crissappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsawmy

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd December 1854.

DN

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Twelve Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the transport "Teazer" at 5 O'Clock P. M. on Saturday the 23rd Instant from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22nd December 1854.

DN

Nº 211.

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

To, J. J. Franklin Esquire
Secretary Marine Board

Sir, With reference to my letter of the 21st Instant, I beg to state that I have this day received an Order from Government

Government to embark the Twelve native Convicts, relanded from the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay, on Board the Transport "Teazer" and that they will be embarked accordingly at 5 O'Clock P. M. Tomorrow as requested in your Official memorandum of the 21st instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d December 1854.
E D N

№ 212

From. H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To. The Officer Commanding
The Transport "Teazer"
Madras Roads.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will receive on board the Transport "Teazer" the Twelve 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.—

№s
1 Moonesamee
2 Moorogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Chowreappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Cresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappachitty
12 Narrainsawmy

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d December 1854
E D N

№s
1. Moonesamee
2 Moorogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Chowreappen
6 Sagadaven
7 Pareatomby
8 Cresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappachitty
12 Narrainsawmy

Received on board the transport "Teazer" this 23d day of December 1854 from Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras Twelve Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Twelve pairs of Leg Irons.

/Signed/ W. Walker
Chief Officer

E D K

№ 213.

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

To. W. E. Cochrane Esqre
Acting Collector of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, and in reply to state that it is not in my power to exempt Mr. I. W. Mead from serving on the Jury I will however bring your letter to the notice of the Presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions, and Mr. Mead had better attend in person on that day and, when his name is Called, state to the Presiding Judge the Circumstances under which he is desirous of being exempted from Serving.—

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d December 1854
E D N

№ 214

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

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

Sir. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant forwarding for my perusal the Original Deposition (herewith returned) taken by the Deputy Superintendent of Police in the matter of the Complaint of T. Rajahgopaul Chitty, a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtor's Gaol, and am obliged for the same.—

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d December 1854
E D N

№ 215.

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Gov^t
Fort St George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Twelve Convicts, named in the margin, relanded from the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" were embarked on Board the Transport "Teazer" on the 23^d Instant, for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

№
1 Moonesamee
2 Moorogasen
3 Moonean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Chonreappen
6 Sagadasen
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsawmy

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th December 1854
E & O.K

№ 217.

From, H. D. E Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras.

To, J. B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown.

Sir,

With reference to my letter of the 22^d Ultimo, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of The Honorable the Judges, that the twelve native Convicts therein named, were embarked on Board the Transport "Teazer" on the 23^d Instant, for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servant
Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th December 1854
E & O.K

To H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners Lazer expires on the 3^d and Kolapauk Seobaroy Pillay and Ramasawmy Moodelly on the 4^th Instant and they will be accordingly Discharged.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
2^d January 1855
E & O

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Being called upon to serve on the jury and the nature of my business precluding the possibility of my attendance without great pecuniary sacrifice. I have the honor to submit the following facts for your consideration first that I am the only member of the firm and my business of such a novel character that no assistant can carry it on, and were I to be asked to leave it to the care of native clerks —

I

№ 216.

From,

H. D. E Dalrymple 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 Twelve Convicts, named in the margin, relanded from the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" were embarked on Board the Transport "Teazer" on the 23^d Instant, for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servant
Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple.
Sheriff

№
1 Moonesamee
2 Moorogasen
3 Moorean
4 Iyacunnoo
5 Chonreappen
6 Sagadasen
7 Pareatomby
8 Eresappen
9 Ramasawmy
10 Narrainen
11 Unkappa Chitty
12 Narrainsawmy

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th December 1854
E & O.K

I should be compelled to shut the house up for the whole of the Session under these Circumstances I humbly beg that I may be excempted from serving on the Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant.
(Signed) E. L. Dickson

Jan.y 3rd 1855.

Rd. 4th

To.
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.
" " "

Sir

In reply to your letter of yesterday's date, I have to inform you that I shall be of age on the 29th of July 1855.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant.
(Signed) Charles Leslie,

Egmore, Madras
28th December 1854.

Rd. 28

No. 1

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to issue the necessary Orders for striking off at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press as early as practicable Two hundred Copies of the accompanying Circular Letter, as per Orda of Government dated the 17th day of December 1854.

Four Dures and Four Sheets of Kings arms are herewith transmitted for that purpose.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th January 1855

Rd. 15

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 you will be so good as to furnish me, at your earliest convenience with an Alphabetical 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.

You will be pleased not to insert in the list above mentioned the names of such persons as have been already excempted from serving under the orders of the Supreme Court and also the names of any Natives who do not perfectly understand the English language.

Your early attention to this communication is particularly requested.

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant.
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
January 185

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Schedule.

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No 5.

From, H. D. C. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

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

Sir, With reference to the order of Government dated 28th April 1819. I have the honor to transmit a General Return of Prisoners Confined in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol for the Six Months ending on the 31st day of December 1854.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th January 1855

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff.

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 31st day of December 1854.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	William Hughes	European	Assault with intent to Commit Sodomy	12th Oct 1852	In the Fourth Sessions of 1852 held on the 15th October 1852 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard Labor during such Imprisonment	Discharged on the 15th October 1854.
2	Vencatachellum	Hindoo	Conspiracy	16th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years	Died on the 29th August 1854.
3	Yellapa Chitty	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Discharged on the 15th October 1854.
4	Coppen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
5	Veerasawmy	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
6	Patrick Callaghan	European	Larceny	25th "	In the first Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853. before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months to be kept to such Hard labor as Can be found for him and during Nine days of every alternate month to be kept in Solitary Confinement	Discharged on the 20th July 1854.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
7	John Thorburn	European	Aggravated and grievous assault	4th Novr 1852	In the First Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty on the first Count for wounding with intent to Murder but Guilty on the Second Count for wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm.	To be forthwith Transported to Van Diemans Land for the Term of Fourteen Years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual bearing date the 29th day of June 1854, to extend her grace and mercy unto the said John Thorburn and to grant him Her Pardon for the Crime of which he stands Convicted on Condition that he be imprisoned for Four Years to be Computed from the date of his Conviction Viz. 20th January 1853	In Gaol.
8	Daniel Miles	Do.	Discharging the Contents of a Carbine whereby a Burman woman was severely wounded in the left Cheek and lower Jaw	14th Decr "	5th August 1852 By Court Martial held at Bassein in the territories of the Kingdom of Burmah	Guilty	To Suffer Imprisonment with hard labor in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras for the period of Three years.	Ditto.
9	David Ferguson	Do.	Larceny	4th Jany 1853	In the First Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years to be kept to such Hard labor as Can be found for him and during Ten days of each alternate Month of each year to be kept in Solitary Confinement	Ditto.
10	Ramasawmy Brahmin.	Hindoo	Conspiracy	2d July "	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras.	Do.	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years.	Ditto.
11	Rungasawmy Modelly	Do.	Do.	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto.
12	Cotapauk Soobaroy Pillay	Do.	Do.	9th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months	Ditto.
13	Ramasawmy Modelly	Do.	Do.	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto.

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14	Lal Ahmud	Mahomedan	Breaking & entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	29th Novr 1853	In the First Sessions of 1854 held on the 25th January 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of Fourteen years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
15	Vullyammay	Hindoo	Larceny	8th Decr	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to such Hard labor as her Sex and age will allow of during such Imprisonment	Discharged on the 25th July 1854.
16	Sambaseven	Do	Larceny in a dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	9th Jan 1854	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of Ten Years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
17	Rungam	Do	Larceny	17th "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eight Calendar Months and to be kept to such Hard labor as Can be found for him and Once Privately Whipped during such Imprisonment	Discharged on the 25th September 1854.
18	William Stephen D'Silva	East Indian	Forgery and Uttering	20th "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty on the Second Count for Uttering and found not Guilty on the first Count for Forgery — To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of Ten years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
19	Suggannadum	Hindoo	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty — Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto.
20	Vencathy Yanathy Chetty	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Twenty One years.	Ditto Ditto.
21	Pondicherry Thyreea nada Moodelly	Christian	Do	28th "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto.
22	Somasoondarum	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	22d Febry	In the Second Sessions of 1854 held on the 19th April 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months the first and last Month of such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement	In Gaol.

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23	Culla Mustan otherwise Called Mahomed Mustan	Mahomedan	Larceny	10th April 1854	In the second Sessions of 1854 held on the 19th April 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
24	Valen	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	19th "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
25	Veerasawmy	Do	Larceny	26th "	In the Third Sessions of 1854 held on the 3d July 1854 Before Her Majestys 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	Delivered over to the Superintendant of Police on the 13th July 1854.
26	Moottan otherwise Called Moottadoo	Do	Burglary and Larceny	20th May "	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
"	The Same Prisoner Moottan otherwise Called Moottadoo	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the further Term of Seven years to commence from and after the Expiration of his first Sentence	
27	Nullan	Do	Larceny	"	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 13th July 1854.
28	Chendregan	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
29	Ramasawmy	Do	Burglary and Larceny	"	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 3d July 1854.

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30	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny	6th June 1854	In the Third Sessions of 1854 held on the 3d July 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 12th August 1854
31	Lutchmanan	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
32	Calappen	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
33	Veerasawmy	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
34	Vencatasawmy	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
35	Croosan	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
36	Royappen	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
37	Malayappen	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
38	Ollappen	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
39	Moottealoo	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
40	Awnay	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
41	Toolsingum	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
42	Coottyen	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
43	Chinnien otherwise Called Veerasawmy	Ditto	Forgery and Uttering	13th	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th July 1854.
44	Thomas Lyte	East Indian	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto
45	Mootto Cauly	Hindoo	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 8th July 1854.
46	Mooneam otherwise Called Munro	Ditto	Ditto	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th July 1854.
47	Lazur	Ditto	Larceny	14th	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months the first and last Month of such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement.	In Gaol
48	Soobbiah	Ditto	Harbouring	20th	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim coast for the Term of his natural Life.	Transported on the 12th August 1854.

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49	Sutchmanah	Hindoo	Murder	20th June 1854	In the Third Sessions of 1854 held on the 3d July 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	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	Executed on the 18th July 1854.
50	Camatcheamah	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged by Proclamation on the 8th July 1854
51	Ponnee	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Ditto
52	Ammana otherwise Called Thylamah	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	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	Executed on the 18th July 1854.
53	Veerappen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	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 19th July 1854.
54	Suttampillay	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto
55	Vencatarungam	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto
56	Annathay otherwise Called Soobroyen	Do	Larceny from the person	22d	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
57	Coollen	Do	Do	28th	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Calendar Month in Solitary Confinement and Once to be privately Whipped	Discharged on the 3d August 1854.
58	Veerasawmy otherwise Called Somoo	Do	Breaking and entering a dwelling house and Larceny therein	29th	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 12th August 1854.
59	Veeraw	Do	Larceny	13th July	In the Fourth Sessions of 1854 held on the 5th October 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fourteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 18th October 1854.
60	Rungiah Chitty	Do	Stealing Bullocks	18th	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged on the 9th October 1854.

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61	Moonesamee	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein and Larceny	28th July 1854	In the Fourth Sessions of 1854 held on the 5th October 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty to Six Several Indictments	To be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Ten years on Two Indictments, and to be imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol for the Space of One Week on four Indictments	Embarked on the 23d October 1854 on the steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and relanded and received back into Custody on the 22d November 1854 and embarked again on the 23d December 1854 on the Transport "Teazer."
62	Moorooyasen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do to Eight Several Indictments	Like sentence of Transportation on two Indictments and like sentence of Imprisonment on Six Indictments	Ditto	Ditto
63	Moonean	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty to five Several Indictments	To be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Ten years on two Indictments, and to be Imprisoned in Her Majesty's Gaol for the Space of One Week on three Indictments	Ditto	Ditto
64	Anthonyappen	Do	Larceny	2d Augt	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 18th October 1854
65	Chouriappen	Do	Do	5th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Embarked on the 23d October 1854 on the Steamer Hugh Lindsay and relanded and received back into Custody on the 22d November 1854 and embarked again on the 23d December 1854 on the Transport Teazer.
66	Iyacunnoo	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Fifteen years	Ditto	Ditto
67	Sagadaven	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Ditto	Ditto
68	Pareatomby	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
69	Ereasappen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence		

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70	Ramasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	5th Augt 1854	In the Fourth Sessions of 1854 held on the 5th October 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty to four Several Indictments	To be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years on two Indictments, and to be Imprisoned in Her Majestys Gaol for the Space of One Week on two Indictments	Embarked on the 23d October 1854 on the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and relanded and received back into Custody on the 22d November 1854 and embarked again on the 28th December 1854 on the Transport "Teazer"
71	Valayooden	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty on two Several Indictments	Discharged on the 6th October 1854.
72	Choureappen	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto
73	Patcha Meyah	Mahomedan	Uttering a Counterfeit Coin	15th	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 18th October 1854.
74	Narraiswen	Hindo	Larceny by a Servant	31st	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Embarked on the 23d October 1854 on the Steamer "Hugh Lindsay" and relanded and received back into Custody on the 22d November 1854 and embarked again on the 23d December 1854 on the Transport "Teazer."
75	Unteappa Chitty	Do	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
76	Veerasamy Naik	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 18th October 1854
77	Chinnyan	Do	Stealing a Bullock	5th Septr	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	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	Ditto

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78	Narraensawmy	Hindoo	Larceny from the person	7th Sept. 1854	In the Fourth Sessions of 1854 held on the 5th October 1854 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven Years.	Embarked on the 23rd October 1854 on the Steamer "Hugh Lendsay" and relanded and received back into Custody on the 22nd November 1854 and re-embarked again on the 23rd December 1854 on the Transport "Tenasserim"
79	Polithan	Do.	Larceny	13th Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 6th October 1854
80	Malayappen	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
81	Chinnasamee	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
82	Coollen	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
83	Permaloo	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
84	Chintadry	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
85	Chinnapien	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
86	Valappen	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
87	Cresappen	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
88	Aucharappen	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
89	Abdool Rajah	Do.	Do.	15th Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded 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. — Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 18th October 1854.
90	Nadamoony	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged on the 9th October 1854.
91	Jamal Saib	Mahomedan	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded 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. — Delivered Over to the Superintendant of Police on the 18th October 1854.
92	Croosum otherwise Called Talaverechan	Hindoo	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 7th Octr. 1854
93	Auroonoogum	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
94	Hyat Ally	Mahomedan	Receiving Stolen goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto
95	Abdool Khader	Do.	Do.	Do.	Ditto	Ditto	Do.	Ditto

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96	Nausur Hoofsain	Mahomedan	Larceny	20th Sept 1854	In the Fourth Sessions of 1854 held on the 5th October 1854 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fourteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 18th October 1854.
97	Stevens	Christian	Larceny by a Servant	23d "	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labor during such Imprisonment	Ditto
98	Veerasamy	Hindoo	Larceny	28th "	Ditto	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	Ditto
99	Bernard Teague	European	Sodomy	4th Oct	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged on the 6th October 1854.
100	John Dean	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto		Ditto
101	Alfred LeGeyt	East Indian	Forging and Uttering	18th "	Not Tried			In Gaol
102	Hoofsain Shaw	Mahomedan	Larceny	14th "	Do			Ditto
103	Appoo	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	21st "	Do			Ditto
104	John George William Thomas	East Indian	Breach of the Peace	24th "			To be kept in Her Majestys Gaol until he shall find Sureties himself in 100 Rupees and each of the two Sureties in 50 Rupees 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 Hugh Allen his Step father and Amelia Thomas his wife for the Space of Six Calendar Months.	Ditto

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105	Thanen	Hindoo	Killing a Cow	24th Octr 1854	Not Tried			In Gaol.
106	Roshun	Do	Larceny by a Servant	25th " "	Do			Ditto.
107	William Montgomerie	East Indian	Larceny	26th " "	Do			Ditto.
108	Soonkadoo	Hindoo	Do	30th " "	Do			Ditto
109	Moorooguasum	Do	Obtaining Jewels by false pretences	31st " "	Do			Ditto
110	Parthasarathy	Do	Larceny by a Servant	2d Novr "	Do			Ditto.
111	Cundasamee	Do	Larceny	6th " "	Do			Ditto.
112	Moonean	Do	Stealing a Cow	15th " "	Do			Ditto
113	Nineappen	Do	Do	" "	Do			Ditto.
114	Palyattan	Do	Larceny	18th " "	Do			Ditto.
115	Coopparadoo	Do	Burglary	20th " "	Do			Ditto.
116	Kistnasawmy	Do	Assault	21st " "	Do			Ditto
117	Chowreemoottoo	Do	Larceny	23d " "	Do			Ditto
118	William McLean	European	Feloniously unlawfully and Carnally knowing and abusing a Girl under Eight years of age	24th " "	25th September 1854 By a Court Martial held at Jacktatall		To be Transported as a Felon for a period of Fourteen Years	Ditto

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119	Luke Roland	European	Escaping from Confinement while a Prisoner undergoing sentence of a District Court Martial held at Rangoon	25th Novr 1854	25th July 1854 By a Court Martial held at Rangoon		To be Transported for Fourteen years	In Gaol
120	Ramoodoo	Hindoo	administring poison with intent to Murder	29th "	Not Tried		Ditto	Ditto
121	Vadachellum otherwise called Veerasawmy	Do	Breaking and entering a dwelling house and Larceny therein	1st Decr "	Do		Ditto	Ditto
122	Baaloo Naidoo	Do	Embezzlement	9th "	Do		Ditto	Ditto

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th January 1855

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/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To

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

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of the Imprisonment of the Prisoner David Ferguson Esqr expires on the 20th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol.
Madras
18th January 1855.

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No 6.

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

To, Sir H. C. Montgomery Bart
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint 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 an Alphabetical 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.

You will be pleased not to insert in the list above mentioned the names of such persons as have been already exempted from serving under the orders of the Supreme Court, and also the names of any Natives who do not perfectly understand the English language.

Your early attention to this Communication is particularly requested.

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

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" Superintendent of Stamps
" Dº of Stationery
" Dº of family Payments & Pensions
" Dº of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
" Military Auditor General
" Adjutant General of the Army. H. M. Forces
" Judge Advocate General of the Army
" Commissary General
" Principal Commissary of Ordnance
" Honorable Company's Astronomer
" Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces
" Quarter Master General H. M. Forces
" Deputy Quarter Master General H. M. Forces
" Post Master General
" Presidency Paymaster
" Town Major Fort St. George
" Fort Adjutant
" Master Attendant
" Mint Master
" Assay Master
" Agent to the Agra and United Service Bank
" Dº to the Oriental Bank Corporation
" Chief Engineer
" Superintending Engineer
" Messrs. Amalrick Leeat & Co.
" " P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co.
" " Arbuthnot & Co.
" " Bainbridge & Co.

To Messrs. Binny & Co.
" " H. A. Cammiade & Co.
" " De Colons & Co.
" " Dunkin & Son
" " D. D. Dymes Esqr.
" Messrs. Gahan Caton & Co.
" " Griffiths & Co.
" " Hall Towle & Co.
" " Healy Luttrell & Co.
" " Kennet Cammiade & Co.
" " Line & Co.
" " Miller & Sons
" " Morison & Co.
" " Oachterlony & Co.
" " Parry & Co.
" " G. Sidloo Chetty & Co.
" " Smith Clarke & Co.
" " J. Andrews & Co.
" " Ashton Richardson & Co.
" " Franck & Co.
" " Oakes Patridge & Co.
" " Henrick & Co.
" " Phillips & Co.
" " Stephenson & Co.
" Mr. J. Higginbatham
" Messrs. Hogg & Co.
" " Pharoah & Co.
" " Cundasawmy Moodelliar & Co.

D.N.

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Memorandum.

With reference to Circular No. 6. of 19th January 1855 the Secretary to the Military Board has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be so good as to favor him with a Copy of the Jury Rules of the Supreme Court, to enable him to ascertain the number of individuals in his department who and qualified to serve on the Petty Jury.

Military Board Office
Fort St. George
22d January 1855

/Signed/ A. H. Hope
Secretary Mil.y Board

DW

No. 7.

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

To,
The Secretary of the
Military Board
Fort St. George.

Sir,

With reference to your Memo of the 22d Instant, I beg to state that if you will be so good as to furnish me with an Alphabetical list, according to the form of the Schedule annexed to my letter of the 19th Instant, of such of the Individuals in your Department as are perfectly Conversant with the English language, I will save you the trouble of Judging of their qualification, or liability, to serve on the Petty Jury.-

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th January 1855

DW

Chief Engineer's Office.
Fort Saint George.
24th January 1855.

No. 60.

From,
Lieutenant Colonel C. E. Faber.
Chief Engineer.

To,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

1. In Compliance with the requisition made in your letter No. 6 of the 19th Instant, I have the honor to forward herewith an alphabetical List of such persons as are employed under this Department and that I Consider are qualified to serve on the Petty Jury.-

2. I would however request that, in Consideration of the inconvenience it would Cause in this Office to be deprived even temporarily of the Services of the Managers of the different Departments, that you will have the goodness to exempt Mr. W. H. Baber, Manager of the Chief Engineer's Office, Mr. W. Jordon, Head Draughtsman of the Surveyor General's Department, and Mr. J. Dumphy, Superintendent of the Government Lithographic Press, from being Cited to Serve as Petty Jurors.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ C. E. Faber Lieut.t Col.o of Engrs
Chief Engineer.

Chief Engrs Office
Fort St. George,
24th January 1855.

DW

No. 8.

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

To,
Lieut.t Col.o C. E. Faber
Chief Engineer
Fort St. George.

Sir,

I have the honor to return the List which accompanied your letter of this day, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with another list, with the Christian and Country

country names of the persons therein named written in full.-

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th January 1855.

EDN

No 1353. Presidency Pay Office
23 January 1855

To H. D. C Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir In acknowledging the receipt of your Letter No 6 dated 19 Instant I have the honor to furnish you with a List of all persons employed in my office who understand the English language according to the form thereunto annexed, and believe to be possessed of property value three thousand Rupees.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) W. P. Macdonald
Payr Presy

No 9

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

To, Lieut-Col W. P. Macdonald
Presidency Paymaster
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the Honor to return the list which accompanied your letter of the 23 instant, and to request that you will be so good as to furnish me with another list containing the names of all such persons employed in your office as

conversant with the English language
are perfectly, irrespective of their being supposed to be possessed of property of the value of Three Thousand Rupees this will save you the trouble of Judging of their qualification or liability to serve on the Petty Jury.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th January 1855.

EDN

No 10

From, H. D. C. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, C. F. Elliot Esquire
Chief Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 15th day of January 1855. and request that you will Order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and kept to Hard labour agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th January 1855.

EDN

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried Vz 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 Five Before the Supreme Court Vz

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Hoofsain Shaw	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of One year and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
2	Appoo	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
3	Roshun	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
4	Parthasarathy	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
5	Cundasamee	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
6	Mooneaw	Stealing a Cow	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
7	Nireappen	Stealing a Cow	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of One Year and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
8	Palyattan	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
9	Soobroyen	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
10	Baaboo	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
11	Miguesl	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
12	Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
13	Teroonalay otherwise called Chinnyan	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.

Madras
23d January 1855
/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/Signed/ W. W. Burton
A true Extract
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Twelve Convicts Received the twenty Seventh day of January 1855 of the Thirteen Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

/Signed/ J. McNamara
Superintendent of House of Correction

1 Convict Received the twenty Seventh day of January 1855 of Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esqre Sheriff of Madras One Convict Woman herein named to undergo the sentence past upon her respectively by the Court.

/Signed/

N° 11

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

I. S. Franklin Esq^re
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the Sixteen Convicts, named in the Margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence 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 15th° January 1855.-

1 & 1. Thanen
" 2. Cooppadoo
" 3. Vadachellam otherwise called Veerasawmy
" 4. Paulloo Naidoo
" 5. Rungasawmy
" 6. Moothan otherwise called Narrainen
" 7. Veerasawmy
" 8. Anthachy
" 9. Isabella
" 10. Vadamalay
" 11. Chellacottee
" 12. Nadamoony
" 13. Annamalay
" 14. Vardappah Chitty
" 15. Venkatarama Chitty
" 16. Moorooyan

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th° January 1855

D. N.

Military Fund Office

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In forwarding, by order of the Director of the Military Fund, the annexed Schedule, drawn up agreeably to the form prescribed in your letter dated 19th° Instant, I am desired to invite your attention to the N. B. which it has been considered right to Subjoin to it.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed John Ebbard Captain
Off^g Secretary Military Fund

Madras
30th° January 1855

Schedule

Name	Style or Calling	Residence	Religion	If Christian whether East Indian or European
Cornelius Gustavus Hart	Head Clerk Mil^y Fund Office	Black Town	Christian	East Indian

N. B. Mr. C. G. Hart's name has been inserted in this Schedule in Consequence of his having been on former Occasions employed on Juries in the Supreme Court. It may be proper however to state that he affirms that he does not possess the property qualification required by Rule I of the existing Jury Rules in as much as he does not "occupy any House" or Tenement of the Monthly Value of Thirty Rupees or the Annual Value of Three hundred" nor has any such property or interest in lands, tenements or goods as" would be worth the sum of Three Thousand Rupees after the payment of his just debts.

(Signed) I. C.

N° 12

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Officiating Secretary of
The Military Fund
Fort St° George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30th° instant and with reference to the Nota Bene Subjoined to the Schedule annexed thereto to state that if you will be so good as to furnish me with a Schedule in the same form of all such persons employed in your Office as are perfectly conversant with the English language, I will save you the trouble of Judging of their qualification or liability to serve on the Petty Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
31st° January 1855

Sheriff of Madras ——— Dr^s

To Meals Wine. Beer &c^a Supplied for 9 Gentlemen of Petty Jury on the 22d & 23d° January 1855 ——— 90 " "

Rupees ——— 90 " "

Received payment
(Signed) I. Willick

Clarendon Hotel
1st° February 1855

No 13

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

To, The 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 for allowance to the Jurors who were detained in the discharge of their duty on the 22d and 23d January 1855, 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) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1855

D P W

The Honorable Company _____ Dr

	Rs	A	P
To The Allowance for Twelve Jurors who were detained on the 22d and 23d January 1855, in the Court House during the trial of the Prisoner Gopauty Ganaputty Chetty at Rupees 5 each per day, as per Order of Government dated 19th January 1844. Company's Rupees 120	"	"	

Company's Rupees One Hundred and Twenty.-
(signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st February 1855

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

Received the Ninth day of February One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five from the Honorable company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above-mentioned Sum of Company's Rupees One Hundred and Twenty-
Company's Rupees 120 " "

(signed) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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

Sir I herewith beg to bring to your notice that 70 Sets of Leg Irons 5 ℔ weight each and 30 Sets of Do 6 ℔ weight each and 5 Dozen Ribbed Requires for the use of Her Majestys Criminal Gaol.-

I am,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majs Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st February 1855

D P W

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

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the under-mentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol.

2½ Quires of Medium
3 —Do— of Demy
4 —Do— of Foolscap
3 —Do— of Kings arm
2 —Do— of Letter Post
3 Pencils
4 Bundles of Quills
4 Papers of Ink Powder
Wafers and Rubber.

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st February 1855

D P W

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned Stationery required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

2 Quires of Medium
2 —Do— of Demy
2 —Do— of Foolscap
2 —Do— of

2 — Quires of Kings Arm
1 — Dº — of letter Post
2 — Pencils
2 — Bundles of Quills
2 — Papers of Ink Powder
Wafers and Rubber

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d February 1855

/Signed/ K. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Judicial Departt

Nº 101

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Under date the 6th February, 1855.
Read the following
letter from the Sheriff of Madras
(Here enter 17th January 1855 Nº 5)

1 Ordered that the return which accompanies the above letter be forwarded as usual to the Honorable the Court of Directors.

2 The Government observe that the return in its present shape is an unwieldy document. They would wish future returns to be written on foolscap or some such kind of paper and to be so arranged as to be less Cumbrous and more Conveniently handled.

(A true Extract

/Signed/ T. Pycroft
Secretary to Govt

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Dd 27

Nº 14.

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

To, T. Pycroft Esqre
Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort St. George

(in Duplicate) Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith an Indent on the Commissary General, as per Order of Government dated 8th May 1835 for the Supply of Seventy Sets of Leg Irons weighing 5 lb each, thirty Sets of Leg Irons weighing 6 lb each and five Dozens of Iron rivets, required for the Criminals in Her Majesty's Gaol and for the purpose of being used in other Cases of emergency, and to request that you will be pleased to obtain the sanction of the Right Honorable the Governor in Council for the same.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th February 1855

2d 27

Indent on the Commissary General for the following Supply.

Quantity	Articles	For what purpose required
70	Sets of Leg Irons weighing 5 lb each	For the Criminals in Her Majesty's Gaol and for the purpose of being used in other Cases of emergency.
30	Sets of Leg Irons weighing 6 lb each	
5	and Dozens of Iron Rivets	

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Contents Received
/Signed/ K. Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

23 March 1855.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th February 1855

2d 27

№ 35

To

The Sheriff Madras

Sir I have the honor to acquaint you that the Prisoner Robert M.c Leod Smith Genl № 3345 Gunner of the 1.st Battalion Artillery who is Sent herewith for Safe Custody in the Madras Jail, has been sentenced by a General Court Martial to Imprisonment without hard labour for Two Years, Commencing from the date of Sentence, viz.t the 4.th August 1854. I forward herewith a Copy of the General Order of His Excellency the Commander in Chief published on the occasion and I have to acquaint you that the Prisoner is to be released on the 3.rd August 1856 when further instructions will be issued respecting him by the Town Major Fort Saint George.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ J. V. Croggan Major
Commanding Artillery
Nagpore Force

Kamptee
10.th Jan.y 1855

D.W

To H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the Prisoner named Soonkadoo was sentenced to be imprisoned for the Space of One Calendar month the first fortnight of such imprisonment to be kept in solitary Confinement and the Second Fortnight One Dozen lashes with a Rattan the Expiration day will be Tomorrow the 15.th inst.t

I further beg to inform you that the Punishment of lashes as adjudged by the Court will not be inflicted as the Surgeon had Said that the prisoner should not be punished on account of his illness.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant.
/Signed/ H. Gibbs.
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol -
Madras - - -
14.th February 1855

D.W

Sheriff's Office
14.th Feby 1855.

M.r H. Gibbs
Keeper H. M. Gaol

Sir, Whenever the Surgeon of the Jail is of opinion that a Prisoner cannot undergo any punishment awarded by the Sentence of the Court, it would be safe for you to obtain a Certificate from him to that effect and send it to the Sheriff if you have obtained such Certificate in Soonkadoo's Case I will thank you to send it for the information of the Sheriff so that it may appear on the Records of his Office.

Yours faithfully
/Signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

D.W

This is to Certify that "Soonkadoo" a convicted Prisoner in Her Majesty's Jail, is in a bad State of health & that I am of Opinion he is unfit to undergo his Punishment.

/Signed/ H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1.st District

Madras
14.th February 1855.

D.W

№ 133.

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

/Signed/ T. Bycroft
Sec.y to Gov.t

/Sig.d/ H.
" G. A.
" J. F. J.
" W. E.

Fort St Geo.
17.th Feb.y 1855

To the Comy General with Indent in Dup.e — Disp.d 19.th — Rec.d 21.st Cn.d & Ret.d 22.d Feb.y/55

Sheriff of Madras - Rec.d Cn.d & Ret.d 23.d Feb.y/55

Indent Retained
/Sig.d/ R. C.

/Sig.d/ D.d
Dy Sheriff

Milty Aud.r General

J. C.

№ 143.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 23d February 1855.

Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Marine Board.

/ Here enter 23d February 1855.

№ 441./

1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on board the Barque "Jane Frances" the undermentioned Convicts at present confined in Her Majesty's Jail.

1. Thanen - 2 Coopadoo - 3. Vadachellum otherwise called Veerasawmy - 4. Banloo Naidoo - 5. Rungasawmy - 6. Moothan otherwise called Narrainen - 7. Veerasawmy - 8. Anthachy - 9. Isabella - 10. Vadamallay - 11. Chella = coottee - 12. Nadamooney - 13. Annamallay - 14. Verdapah Chetty - 15. Vencatarama Chetty 16. Moorooga sum.

2. Resolved also that the Commissary General be requested to provide the necessary provisions &c for the use of the above Convicts.

/Signed/ J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Marine Board - Cesp. 23d Rd Ent. & Rets. 24 Feb 1855 — 12 A.M. — Signed J. J. Feby
Commissary General Recd Ent. & Feb. 24th Feby /55 Sig. R.C.
& Sheriff of Madras - Reck Ent. & Rets. 24 Feby 1855 Sig. D Shaw. Dy Sheriff

2p. 1y

№ 468

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Secretary Marine Board

Madras Marine Board Office
24 February 1855.

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

Sir

I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the Sixteen Convicts under sentence of transportation, may be ordered to embark for Moulmein on the barque "Jane Frances" at 5 P M on Tuesday the 27th instant.

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

Madras
Marine Board Office
24th February 1855.

2p. 1y

№ 15

From,
H D C Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the Sixteen Convicts named in the Margin on Board the barque "Jane Frances" at 5 P M on Tuesday the 27th instant.

Two Boats 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/ H D C Dalrymple
Sheriff

№ 1. Thanen
" 2. Coopadoo
" 3. Vadachellum otherwise Called Veerasawmy
" 4. Banloo Naidoo
" 5. Rungasawmy
" 6. Moothan otherwise Called Narrainen
" 7. Veerasawmy
" 8. Anthachy
" 9. Isabella
" 10. Vadamalay
" 11. Chellacoottee
" 12. Nadamoony
" 13. Annamalay
" 14. Verdappah Chitty
" 15. Venkatarama Chitty
" 16. Moorooga sum.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th February 1855.

2p. 1y

Indent on the Master Attendant for Boats

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boats	Two	For the embarkation of Sixteen Convicts under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the Barque "Jane Frances" at 5 P.M on Tuesday the 27th instant from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th February 1855.

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

F.J.
A.J.

No 16

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

To,
The Officer Commanding
The Barque "Jane Frances"
Madras Roads

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on board the Barque "Jane Frances" the Sixteen 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.

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

No 1. Thanen
" 2. Coppados
" 3. Vadachellum otherwise Called Veerasawmy
" 4. Banloo Naidoo
" 5. Pungasawmy
" 6. Moothan otherwise called Narrainen
" 7. Veerasawmy
" 8. Anthachy
" 9. Isabella
" 10. Vadamalay
" 11. Chellacoottee
" 12. Nadamoony
" 13. Annamalay
" 14. Verdapah Chitty
" 15. Venkatarama Chitty
" 16. Moorrogasun

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th February 1855.

F.J.
A.J.

Nos
1 Thanen.
2 Coppadoo.
3 Vadachellum otherwise called Veerasawmy.
4 Banloo Naidoo.
5 Pungasawmy.
6 Moothan otherwise called Narrainen
7 Veerasawmy
8 Anthachy
9 Isabella
10 Vadamalay
11 chellacoottee
12 Nadamoony
13 Annamalay
14 Verdapapah chitty
15 Vencatarama chitty
16 Moorrogasun

F.J.
A.J.

Received on board the Barque "Jane Frances" this 27th day of February 1855 from Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras Sixteen Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with sixteen pairs of Leg Irons.

/Signed/ T. Deeken
Chief Officer

No 17.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that the Sixteen Convicts named in the margin were yesterday Evening embarked on Board the Barque "Jane Frances" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Nos
1 Thanen.
2 Coppados.
3 Vadachellum otherwise called Veerasawmy
4 Banloo Naidoo.
5 Pungasawmy.
6 Moothan otherwise called Narrainen
7 Veerasawmy
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10 Vadamalay
11 Chellacottee
12 Nadamoony
13 Annamalay
14 Verdapah Chitty
15 Vencatarama chitty
16 Moorrogasun

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th February 1855.

F.J.
A.J.

No. 18.

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple 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 Sixteen Convicts named in the Margin were yesterday Evening embarked on Board the Barque "Jane Frances" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Nos
1. Thanen
2. Cooppadoo
3. Vadachellum otherwise called Veerasawomy
4. Banloo Naidoo
5. Pungasawomy
6. Moothan otherwise called Narrainew
7. Veerasawomy
8. Anthachy
9. Isabella
10. Vadamalay
11. Chellacottee
12. Madamoony
13. Annamalay
14. Verdahpah Chitty
15. Vencatarama Chitty
16. Mooroogasum

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th February 1855

Ent. J.J.

No. 19.

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple 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 Sixteen Convicts named in the margin, were yesterday Evening embarked on Board the Barque "Jane Frances" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th February 1855.

Ent. J.J.

Madras 1st March 1855.

Messrs Dinny & Co present their compliments to the Sheriff of Madras, and request to be favored with an Embarkation certificate of the Convicts proceeded p "Jane Frances" to Moulmein, to enable them to recover their Passage money.

(Signed) D & Co

To The Sheriff of Madras

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16 Mooroogasum

I do hereby certify that the Sixteen Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast were on the 27th Ultimo, embarked on Board the Barque "Jane Frances".

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d March 1855

Messrs Dinny & Co

No 20

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

To The Acting Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 19th January last and to request that you will be so good as to forward to me at your earliest convenience the Statement therein asked for. My duty obliges me to complete the Jury list before the 1st Proximo and unless I receive the statement in question before the 10th Instant I shall not have sufficient time left for the purpose.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d March 1855

Letter No 20- also addressed to the undermentioned

To The Secretary Military Fund.
" Do Patchappah's Institution.
" D.D. Dynes Esqre
" Messrs A. Cannaude & Co.
" " Kennet Cannaude & Co.
" " Defolons & Co.
" " Bagisburge & Co.
" " Graham Eaton & Co.
" " Griffiths & Co.
" " Buchterlony & Co.
" " Cine & Co.
" Messrs Reiller & Sons
" " Arbuthnot & Co.
" " Healy Lattrell & Co.
" " Dawkin & Son.
" " Ashton Richardson & Co.
" " Franck & Co.
" " Oakes Patridge & Co.
" " Henrick & Co.
" " Phillips & Co.
" " Stephenson & Co.
" The Agent to the Agra & United Service Bank.-

No 21.

Circular similar to No 6 dated 19th Inst last has been addressed to the Quarter Master General of the Army on the 3d March 1855.

Memo

The whole of the criminal and Debtors Gaol Requires Scraping white washing Flooring repairs and Tiles Shifting on account of the health of criminal and Debtor Prisoners.
The criminal and Debtors Side Doors Windows and hinges require repairs with Painting.
The Channel and Iron gratings require repairs.-

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
3d March 1855

EDV

Crown Office, Madras,
2d March 1855,

From, J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To, H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Accompanying I have the honor to forward the Precepts for

for Convening the next April Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual, in the Fort Saint George Gazette.

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

EDV

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 Sixteenth Day of April 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 in any wise Concerned therein to attend at the time and place abovementioned and not to depart without leave.-

Dated this 2d
day of March 1855.

/signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

EDV

№ 22.

From,

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

To enable me to summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest Convenience, with a list of the Civil Servants who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras, The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury, Viz. The Members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, The Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, The Accountant General and Sub Treasurer The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaure Adaulut and The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Servt
/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1855

Ed H

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras 5th March 1855

To,

D. Shaw Esq^re
Deputy Sheriff
Madras

Sir,

I herewith send you a letter to the address of the adjutant General, and have to request most humbly and respectfully that you will be pleased to favor me in forwarding the above said letter, as directed, at your earliest Convenience, or as you may Consider proper, by so doing you will very much oblige, and

I beg to remain
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Robt. McLeod Smith

Ed H

№ 23.

From,

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St^e George

Sir,

I have the honor at the request of Robert McLeod Smith, late a Gunner of the 1st Battalion Artillery and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, to forward the accompanying letter from him to your address.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servt
/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th March 1855

Ed H

№ 24

From,

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Barrack Master
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Her Majesty's Gaol require Certain repairs &c^a which will be pointed out by the Keeper of the Gaol to any person you may be pleased to send for that purpose I have therefore to request that such repairs &c^a may be attended to with as little delay as possible.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obed^t Servt
/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th March 1855

Ed H

From,
R. T. Porter Esqre
Civil Auditor

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

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 5th instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service employed at the Presidency - having omitted the names of those holding the appointments mentioned in your letter - who are stated to be exempted from serving on the Grand Jury.-

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

Fort Saint George,
Civil Auditor's Office,
8th March 1855

C. Maltby Esqre
W. H. Bayley —"—
J. D. Sim ——"—
R. H. Williamson —"—
W. E. Underwood —"—
W. E. Cockrane —"—
H. Stokes ——"—
J. L. Lushington —"—
C. P. Gostling ——"—
W. C. Sim ——"—
D. T. Carmichael —"—
C. T. Longly ——"—
E. T. Clott ——"—
T. B. Malony ——"—
W. H. Arbuthnot —"—

DW

No. 1052

To
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff

Sir,

I have the honor by Order of the Commander in Chief

to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th Instant giving cover to an application from Robert Mc Leod Smith (late a Gunner of the 1st Battalion Artillery and now a Prisoner in H.M. Gaol) and in reply to inform you that the Prisoner's request to be furnished with a Copy of the Proceedings of the General Court Martial held for his trial will be complied with on his depositing in the Judge Advocate General's Office the sum of Rupees 33 — which is the amount authorized to be Charged according to the rate sanctioned by Government for meeting the expences incurred in furnishing Copies of General Court Martials under the 17th Section of the Military Act.-

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ F. S. Gabb
Deputy Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutant General's Office
Fort Saint George
10th March 1855

DW

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre

Sir,

As you are aware I was summoned on the Petty Jury last Sessions and attended the Court for four days regularly, and only on the last day, on special application to the Judge, and on presenting a Doctors certificate, I was allowed to get off. It is true I did not sit but that was not my fault, I left my business and was in the Court by 11 O'Clock every day for four days and you must be aware that having to do so is a great sacrifice to a person with a large business — like mine I was therefore not a little surprised & grieved also, to have a summon put into my hand yesterday to appear at the court next sessions also. This is not according to rule, I therefore respectfully appeal to you to be allowed to come on, only in my turn which I conceive cannot be oftener, if so often, than once a year. I suspect my name has crept in this time by mistake and therefore hope you will erase it from the list and insert that of some one else who has not been summoned

So

so recently as I have been.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) A. M. Simpson

Mount Road
14th March 1855.

№ 25.

To,
Mr. A. M. Simpson
Sir,

Under the circumstances mentioned in your letter of this day, I have to request that you will be so good as to return the Jury Summons delivered to you by the Bearer. I will summon some other person in your stead.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th March 1855.

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sir,

I have much pleasure in returning you the summons and beg you will accept of my best thanks for your kindness.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) A. M. Simpson

Mount Road
15th March 1855.

№ 120.

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to the disposal of money of prisoners laid down in "the duties of Rights and Liabilities of Justices of the Peace" page 59 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me if the law in this particular extends to the prisoner Barrack

Barrack Serjeant M. Doyle now in H. M. Jail at Madras, he has between 200 and 300 Rupees deposited in the Govt Savings Bank and he is desirous of applying this money for Council to defend himself on his approaching trial. I have therefore the honor to request if any obstruction will be thrown in the way to prevent the prisoner from disposing of his property in the manner he wishes.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) Chas Smith Lieut
Station Staff Officer
Supt of Police.

Mount
16th March 1855.

№ 26.

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

To,
The Station Staff Officer
and Superintendent of Police
St Thomas Mount.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this days date, and in reply to state, that I do not consider myself at liberty to offer you any opinion or advice, in respect of the matter therein referred to.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th March 1855.

To
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of Yours Summons & beg to state I am Ordered by the Dep.t Superintendent Electric Telegraph to proceed immediately to Vellore.

I

I also beg to State that my Head quarters is in Vellore & Come to Madras for a Short time to inspect the Teleg^h line.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obed^t Servant
/Signed/ J. Bennett

Madras
22^d March/55

D^d N

To, H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re
J^ea J^ea J^ea
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Subpoena dated the 9^th Instant requiring me to appear before the Judges of the Supreme Court on Monday the 16^th day of April next, and there to serve on the Grand Jury, and in reply I beg to inform you that I am grown so infirm, and so severely indisposed by Perenia that I am utterly unable to Serve on the Grand Jury.

I remain
With much respect
Sir
Your most Obedient Serv^t
/Signed/ M. Apparow.

28^th March 1855.

D^d N

N^o 27

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, Manally, Apparow Moodelliar

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 28^th Instant, I have the honor to State that it is not in my power to excuse you from serving on the Grand Jury but you may apply to the presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions to excuse you from serving, under the Circumstances mentioned in your letter.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29^th March 1855

D^d N

Madras 12^th April 1855.

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq^re

Sir. Having received a Summons from you to serve on the Petty Jury and not feeling my health equall to the performance of that duty I beg to enclose a Medical Certificate which I trust will be sufficient to excuse me.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Serv^t
/Signed/ H. J. Revis

D^d N

I hereby Certify that M^r H. J. Revis has recently been under Medical treatment for an attack of Haemoptysis (or Spitting of blood) with affection of Lungs, and it is my opinion, from the present precarious State of his health and the tendency there still exists to a return of the above Complaint, that his Serving as a Juryman may, from the Confinement and Sustained mental exertion required, be attended with injurious Consequences.

/Signed/ R. S. Mair
M. D. V^ra

Madras 11^th April 1855.

D^d N

N^o 28

To. M^r John Henry Revis

Sir. In reply to your letter of this days date (enclosing a Medical Certificate, which is herewith returned) I beg to State that it is not in my power to excuse you from Serving on the petty Jury. You must attend personally, or send some person on your behalf, and make the application to the Presiding Judge on the First day of the Sessions.

I am
Sir
Your Obed^t Servt.
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12^th April 1855

D^d N

No. 29.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Michael Doyle
} For Murder

To

C. I. Shubrick Esqre
Acting Magistrate of Chingleput.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, in the above matter, together with a Copy thereof for service on Captain Frederick Templer Veterans therein named who is said to be residing at Chingleput, and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena without delay with a Memoranda 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 will commence on Monday the 16th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th April 1855

D N

Dear Sir,

I will thank you to give orders not to strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions, until about 8 O'Clock in the morning of Monday next the 16th instant, as I may perhaps have occasion to send you the names of other persons, (if any) who may be committed for trial in the mean while, to be added to the Calendar.

A Peon will wait at your Office early on Monday to receive the Copies of the Calendar when they are struck off.

13th April 1855.

Yours faithfully
/Signed/ D. Shaw

Mr. H. Smith
Supt. Fort St. George Gazette
Press.

D S N

No. 30.

From
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras

To.
J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions and request that you will be so good as to give orders for the same being printed at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, and One hundred and fifty Copies thereof struck off. late in the afternoon of Saturday next the 14th Instant for which purpose Three Quires and three Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1855

D N

No. 31.

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

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

Sir. I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attendent at Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 16th day of April 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 Obedt Servt
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1855

D N

№ 110

Chinglepet District
Magistrates Office
Sydapet 14th April 1855

From

C. I. Shubrick Esqre.
Ag Magistrate of
Chinglepet

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

Sir, I have the honor to acquaint you that your letter of the 12th Instant enclosing a Subpana for service on Captain Frederick Sempler requiring his attendance before the Supreme Court on the 16th Idem has this day been received by me. The Subpana will at once be forwarded to Chinglepet for service and the original thereof will be returned to you in due course.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servt
(Signed) C I Shubrick
Ag Magistrate

Ed N

№ 32.

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

To, J. Sycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give Orders for the accompanying Calendar of Persons to be tried at the Present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of this day.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th April 1855

Ed N

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

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of imprisonment of the Prisoner named Somasoondarum expires on the 19th Instant and he will be accordingly Discharged.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Gibbs.
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
17th April 1855

Ed N

№ 33.

To. Mr. John Frederick Anderson

Sir, I beg to inform you that unless you call personally or send some person on your behalf to appear before the Supreme Court and explain the Cause of your non attendance on the Petty Jury, the order of the Honorable the Chief Justice imposing a fine upon you will be duly carried out by the Clerk of the Crown.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th April 1855

Ed N

№ 34

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

To. C. I. Elliot Esqre
Chief Magestrate
and
Superintendent of Police

Sir, Having received this day two Warrants for the Execution of Neyamut Ally on Tuesday the 24th day of April Instant and of Michael Doyle on Wednesday the 25th day of April Instant I have the

the honor to request that you will be so good as to send a Sufficient number of Constables, and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol at 5 O'clock in the Morning of those days for the purpose of keeping the Peace.

The Execution will take place at 6 O'clock. A. M.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th April 1855.

No 35.

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

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

Sir I have received this day two Warrants for the Execution of Neyamut Ally on Tuesday the 24th day of April Instant and of Michael Doyle on Wednesday the 25th day of April Instant and request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for carrying out the Sentence of the Court at 6 O'clock in the Morning of those days.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th April 1855

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

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner John George William Thomas expires on the 24th Instant and he will be accordingly discharged.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
21st April 1855

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

Sir These are the men that undertakes the Execution of any one sentenced to Death and they require Five Rupees in advance to get needful for 2 Prisoners at 3 Rupees each.

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

H. M. Gaol
Madras
23d April 1855

Madras 23d April 1855

Received from H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre Sheriff of Madras the sum of Five Company's Rupees being an advance for defraying the expences towards the Execution of Neyamut Ally and Michael Doyle.

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

Witness
J. A. Swanston

No 36

From. H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To. E. F. Elliot Esquire
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 16th day of April 1855 and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and kept to Hard labour agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th April 1855

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c.a at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Sixteenth Day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Five Before the Supreme Court &c.a

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Vadagherry	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
2	Coppanah	Larceny	confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
3	Tooloocanum	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
4	Polee Chitty	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction and to be kept to Hard labour for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and during the first Month to be once well whipped..
5	Vencatasawmy Pathen	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
6	Poroosholtum	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
7	Chengleroyan	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

Madras —
20th April 1855

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Five Convicts Received the Twenty Fifth day of April 1855 of Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Seven Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Two Convicts Women Received the Twenty Fifth day of April 1855 of Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras the two Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentence passed upon them respectively by the Court.

/Signed/ Chris Rawlinson
(A true Extract)
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

/Signed/ J. McNamara J. Knight
Superintendent of House of Correction

№ 37.

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

To, H. Thomson Esquire
Acting Secretary Marine Board.

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Two Convicts, named in the margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence 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 16th April 1855.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th April 1855

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№ 38

From, H. D. E. Dalrymple 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 defraying the expences towards the Execution of Veyamut Ally and Michael Doyle respectively, under Sentence of Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras, and request you will be pleased to pass the same for payment.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st May 1855

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The Honorable Company 172/5 Dr

To the Authorized Amount for the Execution of Veyamut Ally on the 24th day of April 1855 — Rs 14 " "

To Do on the 27th day of April Do Michael Doyle — 14 " "

Company's Rupees 28 " "

Company's Rupees Twenty Eight
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st May 1855

D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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

Received the Fourteenth day of May One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty five from the Honorable Company through the Sub Treasurer of the Government of Fort Saint George the above mentioned sum of Company's Rupees Twenty Eight Company's Rupees 28

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

8th May 1855

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№ 132.

Chingleput District
Magistrates Office
Sydapet 27th April 1855

From, C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Ag Magistrate of Chingleput

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

Sir, I have the honor to return duly endorsed the accompanying Original Subpœna received with your letter of the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) C. J. Shubrick
Ag Magistrate

D W

This is to Certify that Mr. R. Morgan Deputy Jailer of Her Majesty's Jail is in a bad state of health and I am of opinion that he should be permitted to be absent from his duty for Six months to proceed to Sea for the benefit of his health.

[Signed] H. W. Porteous.
Surgeon 1st Division

Madras
2d May 1855

Mr. R. Morgan. No. 39.
Deputy Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir

I beg to inform you that the Sheriff has been pleased to grant your application for Six months leave of absence from your duties to enable you to proceed to Sea for the benefit of your health and that he has no objection to Mr. Samuel Gibbs acting for you during your absence upon your responsibility and with the Consent of Mr. Gibbs Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

I am
Sir
Yours faithfully
[Signed] D. Shaw
D. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th May 1855

To. Mr. H. Gibbs No. 40.
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir

I beg to annex a Copy of a letter dated this day to Mr. R. Morgan the Deputy Keeper of H. M. Gaol for your information and guidance.

I am
Sir
Yours faithfully
[Signed] D. Shaw
D. Sheriff

Madras
Sheriff's Office
4th May 1855

No. 942. Ordnance Department

From, Major General F. Blundell C. B.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

To, The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, Having reason to believe that Store Lascar Veerangoo, General No. 2119 of this Department is now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Jail for Debtors, I have the honor to request, should my information prove correct, that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Certificate to that effect, Specifying under what authority the writ of Execution was issued against him, and from and to what period, he is to remain in Jail.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
[Signed] F. Blundell Major Genl
Principal Commissary of Ords

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
7th May 1855.

No. 41.

To
The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I have to request that you will be so good as to inform me if store Lascar Veerangoo General No. 2119 of the Arsenal Department is now a prisoner in Her Majesty's Debtor's Gaol, and if so the particulars of the Writ of Execution issued against him and for what period he is to remain in Gaol.

I am,
Sir
Your Obed.t Servt.
[Signed] H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1855.

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

Sir,

Herewith beg to inform you that one Narrainen was arrested and received in Her Majesty's Debtor's Gaol on the 3d instant for Rupees 67-2-0 at the Suit of Vonnee by Annasawmy Plaintiff, the time of Imprisonment 51. Days. who informs me that he is a Store Lascar Veerangoo General No. 2119. of the Arsenal Department.

I am,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
[Signed] H. Gibbs
Keeper H. M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
9th May 1855.

№ 42.

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

To,
Major General F. Blundell C. B.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7th Instant, and in reply to forward to you a copy of a letter from the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol dated this day, which will afford you the information called for, in respect to store Lascar Veerangoo-

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th May 1855

Madras 14th May 1855

Received from Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras the sum of Twenty two Companys Rupees being the balance due for the execution of Seyamut Ally and Michael Doyle.

(Signed) A Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Witness
(signed) Or. Mc Cherry
Hy. Osborn.

Crown Office, Madras
22nd May 1855.

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

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

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt

Proclamation. 321

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 Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Tuesday the Third Day of July 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 Sessions 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 thereto to attend at the time and place abovementioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Twenty Second Day of May 1855.

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

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№ 43.

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

To, F. Cushington Esquire
Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

To enable me to Summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me, at your earliest convenience, with a list

of

of the Civil Servants, who are at present residing within the local limits of Madras. The names of the Gentlemen holding the following appointments may be omitted in the list, as they are exempted from serving on the Jury Vizt. The members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, The Judges of the Court of Sudr Adaulut, The Accountant General and Sub Treasurer, The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adaulut and The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23 May 1855
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From,
T. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor
To,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,
With reference to your letter of the 25th Instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Gentlemen of the Civil Service employed at the Presidency having omitted the names of those holding the Appointments mentioned in your letter. who are stated to be excempted from serving on the Grand Jury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant,
Signed T. Lushington
Civil

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
21st May 1855.

E. Maltby Esqre
W. H. Bayley Esqre
J. D. Sim —a
T. Lushington —a
W. E. Underwood —a
W. E. Cochrane —a
H. Stokes —a
J. L. Lushington —a
C. P. Gostling —a
J. W. Breeks —a
L. Forbes —a
C. J. Longly —a
W. H. Arbuthnot —a
J. A. C. Boswell —a
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No 224.

To, The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,
Gunner Daniel Miles Comt No 3763 of the 3d Battalion artillery was sentenced by a Court Martial on the 2d August 1852. to be Confined in the Common Jail at Madras for 3 years, I have never yet had any notification of the date of his being received into the Jail and would feel obliged by you if you would report the same to me, or should you not be the proper party to furnish this information, I would take it as a great favor if you forward this letter to that Officer whoever he may be.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obdt Servant
Signed
Comg 3d Battn Artly

Head Quarters
3d Battn Artillery
Sangor
24th May 1855.

No 44

From, H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To, The Officer Commanding
3d Battalion Artillery
Sangor

Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Ultimo, and in reply to inform

inform you that Gunner Daniel Miles General Number 3768 of the Third Battalion of Madras Artillery was received into Her Majesty's Gaol on the 14th December 1852 in pursuance of the Sentence of a Court Martial held at Rafsien in the Territories of the Kingdom of Burmah.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th June 1855.

No 190.

Chingleput District
Magistrate's Office
Ennore 9th June 1855.

From, C. J. Shubrick Esqre
Magistrate of Chingleput.

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

Sir,

Ramasawmy Rajah

The Party noted in the margin who represented himself as having been employed in attendance at Mr Waller's Garden at the Adayar under your Orders was accused some time since before the Head of Police of Sydapet of having clandestinely conveyed a Girl named Venkatarathnum to the above Garden, and robbed her of Jewels valued at Rs 143. Although the evidence adduced is not sufficient to convict the Party of the crime laid to his charge, there are grounds enough for presuming that he was implicated in the affair and took a part in it wholly or partially. I have therefore deemed it proper to bring the circumstance to your notice with a view of drawing your attention to the man's conduct, and subjecting him to such treatment and supervision as you may deem him to deserve.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ C.J. Shubrick

No 45

325.

Supreme Court.
Madras
Crown Side.

The Queen
agt.
George Capps.

} For Murder

To, The Magistrate of
Salem.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matter, together with four Copies thereof for Service on the Individuals therein named who are residing at Salem within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena to me without delay, with a Memoranda of the date of Service endorsed thereon, inorder that I may be enabled to Make a return to the Writ in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Tuesday 3d Proximo.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th June 1855.

Madras 13th June 1855.

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

Sir, With reference to a summons which I received yesterday to attend & serve on the Petty Jury, I have the honor to inform you that I have been sick with Dysentery for four or five months & for the laid four weeks have been confined to the house in confirmation of which I forward herewith a certificate from my medical adviser stating his opinion that it will be impossible for me to attend on the 3d July.

Under these circumstances I beg you will be pleased to excuse me &

Remain
Sir
Yours faithfully
/Signed/ A Begbie

I certify that Mr Begbie is at present suffering from Dysentery and that he is unable to attend to any business I am of opinion that he will not be sufficiently recovered before July 3d to enable him to serve on the Jury.

Madras June 13th 1855.

/Signed/ J. Urquhart M.D.

№ 46.

To, Mr. Alexander Begbie

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 13th instant enclosing a Medical Certificate which is herewith returned, I beg to state that it is not in my power to excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury. You must attend personally on the first day of the Sessions, or send some person on your behalf, and make the Application to the presiding Judge, who alone has the power of excusing a Juryman from serving.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th June 1855

Dear Mr. Dalrymple Tues 12th June 1855.

As an ex straits Sheriff, I know how flinty should be the Materials of the Shreval heart but when I tell you how exceedingly, not to say intolerably, inconvenient it will be to spare Mr. Baber the general Manager of the Eh Engr. Office at the present period of transition I trust that if it be practicable to do so you will kindly obtain a Substitute as a petit Juror & oblige.

Yours Very Sincerely
(Signed) Edward Fraber.

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff.

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№ 47.

From,
G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Acting Accountant General

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

Sir,

Mr. Thomas Murray the Head Financial Accountant in my Office, having reported to me that he has been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury during the next Sessions, I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to exempt him from the duty on the present occasion, as his absence from the Office will cause most serious inconvenience in the preparation of important Financial accounts required for transmission to the Government of India and to the Home Authorities.

Should you require the services of any other individual in this Office in the room of Mr. Murray I beg to name Mr. Edward Teixera, the Deputy Manager in the Supreme Court Department or Mr. Adolphus Edwin Oliver an Accountant in the Military Department of this Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. L. Prendergast
Acting Accountant General

The Head Book Keeper is at present incapacitated from attending the Office by illness and the Dy Book keeper is also absent on Medical Certificate.

The Head Book Keeper the Deputy Book Keeper and the Head Financial Accountant are the 3 principal Uncovenanted officers on the Establishment.

DW

Fort Saint George
Accountt Genl's Office
27th June 1855.

From,
G. L. Prendergast Esqre
Acting Accountant General

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27th instant and in reply to state that it is not in my power to exempt Mr. Thomas Murray from serving on the Petty Jury, during the next Sessions, or to substitute any other individual in his stead. Mr. Murray may apply to the presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions, to exempt him from serving, under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th June 1855

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No. 48.

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

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

Sir,

I have the honour to request you will be pleased to give Orders for a Sufficient Number of Constables and Tannah Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Tuesday the 3d 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/ H. D. E. Dalrymple.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office.
Madras...
30th June 1855

No. 49.

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

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions and request that you will be so good as to give Orders for the Same being printed at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press, and One hundred and fifty Copies thereof Struck off. Late in the afternoon of this day for which purpose Three Quires and three Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d July 1855.

329.

Dear Sir,

Please do not strike off the Calendar of persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 O'Clock this afternoon, when I will send a Peon for the Copies of the Calendar. This will save you the trouble of sending any of your people to the Press early tomorrow Morning.

Yours truly
Signed/ D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff
2d July 1855.

Mr. H. Smith
Fort St. George Gazette Press.

No. 155

Salem Magistrate's Office
On Circuit Auvalnaikumputty
27th June 1855.

From.
H. A. Brett Esquire.
Magistrate of Salem.

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

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit Copy of a letter from the Acting Subordinate Judge of Salem dated the 22d June 1855, with the Original Subpoena returned therewith and 2 Copies which have not been served. The date on which the Copies were Served on the 2 Individuals Named in the Margin is duly endorsed on the Original Subpoena. It appears from the Acting Sub. Judge's letter that the other 2 individuals left Salem on the 19th Instant for Madras to give their evidence before the Supreme Court.

1 Deputy Gaoler
1 Peon Nurs
a simmen.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Magistrate.

Salem Magistrate's Office ---
On Circuit, Auvalnaikumputty
27th June 1855 -------

From.
R. Cotton Sewin Esqre
Acting Subordinate Judge of
Salem

Salem Subordinate Court
22d June 1855.

To. H. A. Brett Esquire
Magistrate of Salem.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 18th Instant. I have

the honor to inform you that I have Caused the Writ of Subpoena to be Served on the Deputy Gaoler and one of the Peons named ... Nurasimmen the other 2 having already left Salem on the 19th Instant for Madras to give their evidence before the Supreme Court.

2. I further beg to return the original of the Subpoena with the date on which the Copies thereof were Served on the 2 individuals above named duly endorsed thereon together with the other 2 Copies not Served.

Salem,
Subte Court.
22d June 1855.

I have &c.
/Signed/ R. Cotton Lewin
Asst Subte Judge.
/True Copy/
/Signed/ H. A. Brett.
Magistrate.

To,
H. A. Brett Esquire
Magistrate of Salem.

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

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners Ramasawmy Bramin Rungasawmy Moodelly expires Tomorrow the 4th instant and they will be accordingly Discharged.

I am
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
/Signed/ H. Gibbes.
Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3rd July 1855.

No. 50

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

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give Orders for the accompanying Calendar of Persons to be tried at the Present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of this day.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd July 1855.

No. 51.

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

To,
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that the term of Imprisonment of Daniel Miles, Gunner General No 3768 of the 3d Battalion of Madras Artillery, who was sentenced by a General Court Martial held at Rafseen in the Territories of the Kingdom of Burmah on the 3d August 1852. to suffer Imprisonment with hard labour in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras for the period of Three years, will expire on the 4th Proximo, and that he will be released at 6 o'Clock in the forenoon of that day.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th July 1855.

Petition Department

List of an Order of Government on the Petition from an Individual residing in the Grand Jail at Madras forwarded for delivery to the Petitioner-

Year	No	Name
1855	1565	O Poroosothumm Naidoo

Fort St. George,
4th July 1855-

Signed J Hudleston
Dy Secy to Govt

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Received the above mentioned order of Govt and Copy of Petition dated 1st May 1855- Dated this 9th day of July 1855-

Witness
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M Gaol

Signed Poroosothumm

№ 52.

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

To, H. Thomson Esqre
Acting Secretary Marine Board.

Sir,

Barbadoes

I have the honor to inform you that a Convict, named in the margin, is now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast awarded against him by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 3rd July 1855-

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th July 1855-

To D. Shaw Esqre
Dy Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that the Prisoner named Robert McLeod Smith was put in the Cell this morning for Pushing by the neck the Prisoner named Emom Sheriff.

Jam
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
7th July 1855-

№ 53.

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

To, E. 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 Madras on the 3rd day of July 1855- and request that you will order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of Correction and kept to Hard labour agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.-

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th July 1855-

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c.a at the Sessions at the Town of Madras the Third Day of July One Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Five. Before the Supreme Court &c.a

№	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Michael otherwise called Annasamy	Larceny by a servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
2	Sheik Ebram	Breaking and entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
3	Mahomed Cassim	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
4	Mooneegadoo	Stealing a Cow	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
5	Polladoo		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
6	Chinna Polladoo		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
7	Iyeegadoo		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
8	Vencataroyaloo	Forging and Uttering	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
9	Vurdiah		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.

Madras
4th July 1855

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

/Signed/ Chr. Rawlinson
/A true Extract/
/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Nine Convicts Prisoners Received the Seventh day of July 1855 of Madras the Nine Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences of Hon.ble Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff passed upon them respectively by the Court.

/Signed/ James McVarnara
Superintendent of House of Correction

To.

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir.

I beg leave to transmit the accompanying petition to the Right Honble the Governor of Madras and trust you will forward the same at your earliest Convenience.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Luke. Rowland.
H. M. Jail.

11th July 1855

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No. 54.

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

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

Sir.

I have the honor, at the request of Luke Rowland, a Presoner in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation, to forward the accompanying Petition from him to The Right Honorable the Governor of Madras

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th July 1855.

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

Sir.

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Alfred LeGeyt and William Montgomerie expires on the 15th Instant and they will be accordingly Discharged.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
13th July 1855

No. 1465

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Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request to be informed of the number and names of Convicts now in Her M Jail under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Provinces.

By Order
/Signed/ H. Thomson
Acting Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
14th July 1855.

To. The Sheriff of Madras

No. 55

Official Memorandum

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Vide letters from the Sheriff to the Secretary of the Marine Board dated 25th April & 7th July 1855.

"The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to inform the Acting Secretary to the Marine Board that there are Three Native Convicts, named in the Margin, now in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1855

To. The Acting Secretary
Marine Board.

No. 56.

From. H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir. With reference to the order of Government dated 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 1855.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th July 1855

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majestys Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 30th day of June 1855

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	John Thorburn	European	aggravated and grievous assault	4th Novr 1852	In the first Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853. Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty on the first Count for wounding with intent to Murder but Guilty on the Second Count for wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	To be forthwith Transported to Van Diemans Land for the Term of Fourteen Years. But Her Majesty has been graciously pleased by a Warrant under Her Royal Sign Manual bearing date 29th day of June 1854. to extend her grace and mercy unto the said John Thorburn and to grant him Her Pardon for the Crime of which he Stands Convicted on Condition that he be imprisoned for Four years to be Computed of his Conviction Viz. 20th January 1853.	In Gaol
2	Daniel Miles	Do	Discharging the Contents of a carbine whereby a Burman woman was Severely wounded in the left Cheek and lower jaw	14th Decr	5th August 1852 By Court Martial held at Bassein in the territories of the Kingdom of Burmah	Guilty	To Suffer Imprisonment with hard labor in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras for the period of three years	Do
3	David Ferguson	Do	Larceny	4th Jany 1853	In the first Sessions of 1853 held on the 20th January 1853. Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the Term of two years to be kept to such Hard labor as can be found for him and during Ten days of each alternate Month of each year to be kept in Solitary Confinement	Discharged on the 20th January 1855
4	Ramasawmy Brahmin	Hindoo, Conspiracy		2d July	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the term of Two Years	In Gaol
5	Rungasawmy Moodly	Do	Do		Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Do

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6	Cotapauk Soobaroy Pillay	Hindoo	Conspiracy	7th July 1853	In the Third Sessions of 1853 held on the 4th July 1853 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months	Discharged on the 4th January 1855.
7	Ramasawmy Moody	Do	Do	Do	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Do
8	Somasoondarum	Do	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	22d Feby 1854	In the Second Sessions of 1854 held on the 19th April 1854. before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Twelve Calendar Months the first and last Months of such Imprisonment to be Kept in Solitary Confinement	Discharged on the 19th April 1855.
9	Lazar	Do	Larceny	14th June 1854	In the Third Sessions of 1854 held on the 3rd July 1854 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months the first and last Month of such Imprisonment to be Kept in Solitary Confinement	Discharged on the 3rd January 1855
10	Alfred LeGeyt	East Indian	Forging and Uttering	13th Octr	In the First Sessions of 1855 held on the 15th January 1855 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	In Gaol.
11	Hoosseen Shaw	Mahomedan	Larceny	14th	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the term of One year and to be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.
12	Appoo	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	21st	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the term of Two years and to be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto

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13	John George William Thomas	East Indian	Breach of the Peace	24th Octr 1854			To be kept in Her Majestys Gaol until he shall find Sureties himself in 100 Rupees and each of the two Sureties in 50 Rupees to be found 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 Hugh Allen his Step-father and Amelia Thomas his wife for the space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged on the 24th April 1855.
14	Thanen	Hindoo	Killing a Cow	24th Octr 1854	In the First Sessions of 1855 held on the 15th January 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty		
15	Roshun	Do	Larceny by a Servant	25th "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be forthwith transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the terms of Seven Years	Transported on the 27th Febrwary 1855.
16	William Montgomerie	East Indian	Larceny	26th "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the term of Two years and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th " January 1855.
17	Soonkadoo	Hindoo	Do	30th "	Ditto Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	In Gaol
18	Mooroogasun	Do	Obtaining Jewels by false pretences	31st "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Month the first fortnight of Such Imprisonment to be kept in Solitary Confinement and the Second fortnight One Dozen lashes with a rattan	Discharged on the 15th Febrwary 1855.
19	Parthasarathy	Do	Larceny by a Servant	2d Novr "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 27th Febrwary 1855
							To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.

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20	Cundasamee	Hindoo	Larceny	6th Novr 1854	In the First Sessions of 1855 held on the 15th January 1855 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.
21	Mooneaw	Do	Stealing a Cow	15th " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction For the term of One Year and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
22	Nungapren	Do	Do	" "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
23	Palyattan	Do	Larceny	18th " "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
24	Coopprador	Do	burglary	20th " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.
25	Kistnasawmy	Do	Assault	21st " "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to find Sureties for his good behaviour himself in Five hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Two hundred and Fifty Rupees each, for One year More to be Computed from the end of the said first Two Years	In Gaol
26	Chowremottoo	Do	Larceny	23rd " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept in Solitary Confinement Fourteen days of every alternate Month during such Imprisonment	Do
27	William McLean	European	Feloniously unlawfully and Carnally knowing and abusing a Girl under Eight years of age	24th " "	25th September 1854 By a Court Martial held at Jackatalla		To be transported as a Felon for a period of Fourteen years	Do

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20	Cundasamee	Hindoo	Larceny	6th Novr 1854	In the First Sessions of 1855 held on the 15th January 1855 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.
21	Mooneaw	Do	Stealing a Cow	15th " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction For the term of One year and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
22	Ninnaperi	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
23	Palyattan	Do	Larceny	18th " "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
24	Coopparloo	Do	Burglary	20th " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the term of Seven years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.
25	Kistnasawmy	Do	Assault	21st " "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years and to find Sureties for his good behaviour himself in Five hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Two hundred and Fifty Rupees each, for One year More to be Computed from the end of the said first Two Years	In Gaol
26	Chowremottoo	Do	Larceny	23rd " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the common Gaol of Madras for the Term of One Year and to be Kept in Solitary Confinement Fourteen days of every alternate Month during such Imprisonment	Do
27	William McLean	European	Feloneously unlawfully and Carnally knowing and abusing a Girl under Eight years of age	24th " "	25th September 1854 By a Court Martial held at Jackatalla		To be transported as a Felon for a period of Fourteen years	Do

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28	Luke Roland	European	Escaping from Confinement while a Prisoner undergoing Sentence of a District Court Martial &c	25th November 1854	25th July 1854 By a Court Martial held at Rangoon		To be Transported for Fourteen years	In Gaol
29	Ramoodoo	Hindoo	Administering Poison with intend to Murder	29th "	In the First Sessions of 1855 held on the 15th January 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	No Bill		Discharged on the 16th January 1855.
30	Vadachellum otherwise Called Veerasawmy	Do	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	1st December 1854	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.
31	Bauloo Naidoo	Do	Embezzlement	9th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like sentence	Ditto Ditto
32	Soobroyen	Do	Larceny by a Servant	2d January 1855	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.
33	Moothan otherwise Called Narrainen	Do	Larceny	4th "	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.
34	Veerasasawmy	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Not Guilty as to one Indictment and found Guilty on another Indictment	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.
35	Bauboo	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the term of Two Years and to be Kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th January 1855.
36	Miqueal	Christian	Larceny by a Servant	5th "	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
37	Rungasawmy	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	6th "	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the terms of Seven Years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
38	Teroomalay otherwise called Chingynen	Hindoo	Larceny	10th Jany 1855	In the first Sessions of 1855 held on the 15th January 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 27th Jany 1855
39	Vadamalay	Do	Burglary and Larceny	11th "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.
40	Chellacottee	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
41	Nadamoony	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
42	Vurdappa Chetty	Do	Receiving Stolen goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
43	Veneatarama Chetty	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
44	Veerasawmy	Do	Larceny	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 27th February 1855.
45	Annamalay	Do	Burglary and Larceny	13th "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	Ditto Ditto
46	Chaddyappen	Do	Contempt of Court	16th "	By Order of Court			Discharged on the 19th January 1855
47	Anthachy	Do	Receiving Stolen goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	17th "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years	Transported on the 27th February 1855
48	Isabella	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
49	Neyamut Ally	Mahomedan	Murder	9th Feby	In the Second Sessions of 1855 held on the 16th April 1855 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 and there to be hanged by the neck till he be dead	Executed on the 24th April 1855.
50	Robert McLeod Smith	European	Larceny	13th "	By a General Court Martial held at Kamptee on the 28th day of June 1854		Sentenced to Imprisonment without hard labour for Two Years Commencing from the date of Sentence Viz the 4th August 1854 and to be released on the 3d August 1856	In Gaol
51	Coopsumnah	Hindoo	Do	5th March	In the Second Sessions of 1855 held on the 16th April 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be Kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 25th April 1855

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52	Tsoloocanum	Hindoo	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	5th March 1855	In the Second Sessions of 1855 held on the 16th April 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 25th April 1855
53	Ruttenum	Do	Larceny from the person	9th	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 19th April 1855.
54	Vadagherry	Do	Larceny	10th	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 25th April 1855.
55	Michael Doyle	European	Murder	13th	Ditto	Ditto	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 25th April 1855
56	Police Chetty	Hindoo	Larceny	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction and to be kept to Hard labour for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and during the first Month to be once well whipped	Delivered Over to the Superintendent of Police on the 25th April 1855
57	Venealasawmy Bathan	Do	Do	17th	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
58	Soobramaneyen	Do	Embezzlement	26th	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty to two Several Indictments	To be Imprisoned on the first Indictment for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment which Imprisonment to be in the Common Gaol of Madras until the new house of Correction is ready, and to be imprisoned on the Second Indictment in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One Calendar Month	In Gaol

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59	James Mcmahon	European	Murder	28th March 1855	In the Second Sessions of 1855 held on the 16th April 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed No Bill Whereupon a Bill for Manslaughter was preferred against him and he was thereupon tried for a Manslaughter and found Not Guilty		Discharged on the 19th April 1855.
60	Cundasamy	Hindoo	Uttering a counterfeit Coin	13th April	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged on the 17th April 1855
61	Poorooshothum	Do	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	"	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Superintendent of Police on the 25 April 1855.
62	Chenglerayen	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
63	Veerasawmy	Do	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	14th	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	In Gaol

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64	Kundasspan	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	14th April 1855	In the Second Sessions of 1855 held on the 16th April 1855 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	In Gaol
65	Davaseganarnee	Do	Larceny	16th "	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged on the 17th April 1855.
66	Cothundaramoodoo	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to such Hard labour as the Gaoler can find for him during such Imprisonment	In Gaol
67	Mahomed Cassim	mahomedan	Larceny by a Servant	7th May	Not Tried			Ditto
68	Margasagayum	Hindoo	Do	21st "	Do			Ditto
69	Soondarum	Do	Larceny	23	Do			Ditto
70	Michael otherwise Called Annasamy	Do	Larceny by a Servant	31st "	Do			Ditto
71	George Cossy	European	Murder	1st June	Do			Ditto
72	Shaik Ebram	mahomedan	Breaking and entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	"	Do			Ditto
73	Soobbadoo	Hindoo	Burglary and Larceny	20th "	Do			Ditto

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4	Veeeatarayaloo and Vurdiah	Hindoo	Forging and Uttering	21st June 1855	Not Tried			In Gaol
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6	John Colecroft	East Indiaman	Do.	28th " "	Do.			Ditto

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th July 1855

Signed (H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff