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From 31st July 1857
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Judicial Department.

№ 927.

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Acting Chief Secretary

To, The Sheriff of Madras.

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№ 2804.

Official Memorandum

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By Order
(Signed) John S. Franklin
Secretary.

Madras
Marine Board Office
12th August 1857

To, The Sheriff of Madras

№ 48.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th August 1857

E.E. Glue

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt
(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required.
Common Boat	One.	For the embarkation of Four Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the Schooner "Sidney" on Saturday the 15th Instant at 6 O'Clock A.M. from the Beach opposite to the Custom House. (Signed) J. McKennie Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th August 1857

E.E. Glue

No 19.

From,
John Sindly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

To,
The Officer Commanding
The Schooner "Sidney"
Madras Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Schooner "Sidney" the Four 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) J. McKennie
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Madras
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(Signed) Chas. J. B. Aries.
Chief Officer

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Madras
18th August 1857.

To
J. F. McKennie Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will be pleased to grant us a Certificate of embarkation of the Native Convicts per "Sidney" to Maulmein, to enable us to draw their passage money.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servts
(Signed) Miller & Sons
Agents of the "Sidney"

I do hereby certify that the Four Convicts, named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, were on the 15th Instant, embarked on Board the Schooner "Sidney".

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th August 1857

To Messrs. Miller & Sons

№ 56.

From, John Findly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

To, Edward Maltby Esquire
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report, for the information of Government that a military Convict named William Barr under sentence of Transportation was received into my Custody on the 27th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th August 1857

(Rd 29)

№ 51.

From, John Findly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, John James Franklin Esquire
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board, that a European Convict named William Barr under Sentence of transportation by Court Martial, was received into my Custody on the 27th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th August 1857.

(Rd 28)

To, J. F. McKennie Esqre
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 & Debtors Gaol.

3/4	Quire of Medium
1	Do. of Demy
2	Do. of Foolscap
1/2	Do. of Kings arm
1	Bundle of Twine
1	Paper of Ink Powder.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st September 1857

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

Crown Office, Madras.
4th September 1857.

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

To, J. F. McKennie 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

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Proclamation

Madras.
To Wit---

By virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, I hereby Proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort St. 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 Fifth Day of October next, ensuing the date hereof, at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other Crimes and Misdemeanours, had done or committed within Fort St. 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

will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Felonies, Trespasses, Misdemeanours, and other Crimes and Offences done, perpetrated or Committed on the High Seas.

And I hereby require and enjoin all persons bound to prosecute and give Evidence at the above Sessions or in anywise concerned therein, to attend at the time and place above-mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Fourth
Day of September 1857.

/Signed/ J. McKennie
Sheriff.

Exd Ctw

Lieut. Hon. Sheriff Attinson

№ 499. Civil Architects Office

From, Lieutt. Colonel W. A. Atkinson
Civil Architect P. D.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to the orders in the repair book № 10 dated 2d April last to execute the necessary repairs to Her Majesty's Jail I have the honor to request you will be so good as to acquaint me whether the numbering of the Several apartments there 75 in number have been done to your satisfaction to enable me to settle with the Contractor for the work.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ W. A. Atkinson
Lieutt. Col. Civil Architect P. D.

Pantheon Road
Civil Architects Office
3d September 1857.

To, J. F. McKennie Esqre
High Sheriff of Madras.

Sir, With respect to Lieut. Colonel Atkinsons letter respecting the Completion of the Number of Cells, I beg to state that they are Complete & done in a Satisfactory manner.

I remain, Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
/Signed/ A. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

4th Sept. 1857

№ 52.

From, John Sandy McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, Lieutt. Colonel W. A. Atkinson
Civil Architect P. D.

Sir, In reply to your letter of the 3d Instant I beg to say that I am perfectly satisfied of the numbering of the Several apartments Viz. 75 in number.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedt. Servt.
/Signed/ J. McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4 September 1857

Exd Ctw

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned Stationary required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

Two Quires of Demy
One Quire of Long Post
One & a half Quire of Kings Crown
One Bundle of Twills

/Signed/ A. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Hon Majesty's Gaol
Madras
18th September 1857

To, J. McKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to the Summons you have issued requiring my attendence at the Court to serve on the Petty Jury on the 5th of October next I am sorry that my qualifications as required by Rule I of the Jury Rules have been misrepresented to you.

I have not served on Juries in the Supreme Court on former occasions.

The House or Tenement I occupy as far as I am concerned therein, is only of the monthly value of Rs. 15-8-0 or the annual value of Rs. 180- I have no property or interest whatever in Money, Lands &c. worth Five hundred Rupees.

I have therefore to request that you will be so good as to cancel the above Summons.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
/Sigd/ K. I. Isaacke

Madras
14th September 1857.

№ 53

From, J. T. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr. H. S. Isaacke
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 14th Instant, 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.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(signed) J M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th September 1857

Madras Provincial Court
21st September 1857.

J. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, With reference to the Subpœna issued by you for my attendance at the Supreme Court on the 5th Proximo to serve on the Petty Jury during the ensuing Sessions, and which I received on the 19th Instant, I beg to state that I am at present ailing and that Consequently I will not be able to attend Court as required. I am under Medical treatment and herewith enclose a Certificate from the Surgeon of the District, and for which I request to be favored with an acknowledgment.

I am, Sir,
Your Obedient Servant,
(signed) Jas Anderson

This is Certify that Mr James Anderson Clerk at Messrs Griffiths & Co is under treatment at the Vepery Government Dispensary.

Madras
20th Sept 1857

(signed) J. Kellie
Surgeon 2d District

№ 54.

From, J. T. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr James Anderson

Sir, I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day's date together with the Medical Certificate which accompanied it, and in reply to inform you that I have Summoned another Gentleman in your stead for the reasons therein mentioned

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(signed) J M'Kennie
Sheriff

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158 Mt Road

J M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir Having received a Summons to Petit Jury on the 5th Prox. I beg the favor of knowing whether you could not allow me to absent myself as it will be extremely inconvenient to be obliged to attend.

I am entirely alone here & it would be a complete stoppage to my business unless you can kindly grant the above request.

I remain
Sir
Your Obed Servt
(Sigd) J. Nicholas.

№ 55.

From, J. T. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr John Nicholas

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 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 excused from serving under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

I am Sir
Your Obed Servt
(Sigd) J M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1857

№ 56

From

The Sheriff of Madras

To

The Clerk of the Crown

Sir

Adverting to my letter of the 16th July last and the several documents accompanying to your address. I hope the Judges will excuse my further troubling them upon a matter which I have now the honor briefly to bring to their notice, and which I had inadvertently omitted in my former communication.

Under the head of Magistrates duties in the present defective regulations of Bellary Gaol (now with you) they are empowered to visit periodically but no mention is made of the introduction of visitors which they some times bring with them, whether at their ordinary visits or at Executions. As existing regulations now operate the Sheriff does not know or hear persons visiting the Prison until after they have left, and is never made acquainted with the business which took them to the place. As recent as this Month the Chief Secretary to Government with one of the Magistrates inspected the prison without my knowing any thing about it. and all I could do under present circumstances, when I afterwards discovered the fact, was to inform that Gentleman that he ought not to have done so without my previous knowledge.

I conceive that the duties of the Sheriff are of that character, that there should be no misunderstanding between him and the Magistrates to avoid which, I would Submit (in the event of new Rules being framed) whether a Magistrate whenever he may wish a non-Official to accompany him - that is any other person who does not hold an Appointment in the Jail, should not be bound previously to intimate to the Sheriff his wishes and the object of the visit of such person. According to my established usage no unauthorized person can enter the Jail without an Order from the Sheriff who has hitherto exercised the Authority vested in him by refusing permission if he saw grounds for it.

It would be observed by the correspondence formerly submitted to you that Mr. Rhodes the Inspector of Prisons is of opinion that there is really no necessity for their Lordships to visit the Prison at all and their Lordships may perhaps take the same view, which, if they might be pleased to order the discontinuance of the Rules appertaining to the Magistrates altogether since Government have left entirely the sanction of the new Rules in the hands of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. M.cKennie

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras

№ 57

From, J. F. M.cKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders for a Sufficient number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday 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 Servant

(Signed) J. M.cKennie

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d October 1857

№ 58.

From

J. F. M.cKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Edward Maltby Esqre
Acting Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of

Persons

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 a One hundred and Seventy five Copies thereof Struck off late in the afternoon of Saturday the 3d Instant for which purpose Three Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obed Servt
(Signed) J. McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d October 1857

Dear Sir,

Please to strike off the Calendar herewith Sent but do not conclude it till tomorrow evening at 6 P.M. as I may receive other Commitment to be added with the Calendar.

Sheriff's Office
2d Octr 1857

To The Superr
of the Fort St George Gazette Press

Yours Obedly
(Signed) J.G. Sth
Dy Sheriff

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Patrick Donovan

No 57.

For Shooting with intent to Murder.

To,
The Staff Officer
Palaveram

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpæna 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 respectively residing at Palaveram and I request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpæna to me without delay, with a Memoranda of the date of the Service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enable to

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to make a return to the Writ in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Monday the 5th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signd) J. McKenzie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d October 1857

No 621.

To The Sheriff of
Madras.

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 59 of yesterdays date I have the honor to return the Original Subpæna duly endorsed as requested, and to intimate to you that I have this day forwarded 2 Copies thereof to the Offg Comdg Artly Fort St George in which Garrison Serjts McSweeny & Sterling are now doing duty, and I have requested that Officer to intimate to you having Served the Writs in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Signed) J.E. Kirkson Capn
A.S.O.

S.O. Palaveram
3d October 1857

Ordnance Department No 4612.

From, The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

It has just been brought to my Notice that three of the employes, names as per Margin, have been Summoned to Serve as petty jurymen during the ensuing Sessions.

2. I beg to represent that at the present great emergency the Ordnance Department Specially is much pressed with work owing to the war operation now being Conducted, and that it has already had to contend against a deficiency in its strength

3 Mr Cardozo, one of the parties Summoned, has been absent for a full year, and has only recently rejoined; it is therefore necessary with the view to restore his utility as well

Mr J.B. Cardozo
" J. Beaumont
At Kambram Mad.y

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Yours Obedly
(Sigd) T.G. Seth
Dy Sheriff

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A.A.G.

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well as for the due Conduct of public business, that he should give a close and unremitting attention to his duties. Mr. Beaumont is also a well paid Servant and his services can be ill spared at the present moment. Khambraw Nindlly is the one of the three who can be best spared, but I trust you will Consider favorably the above representation and that considering the present ~~the present~~ emergent nature of the Ordnance Service, the attendance of the other two may be dispensed with Specially, and that the circumstances I have stated may be deemed to render their attendance in this office a paramount public duty.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Balfour Maj.
Insp. Genl. of Ord. & Mag.

Inspector Genl's Office
Fort St. George
5th October 1857

No. 60.

From, J. F. M. Kennie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras.

To, The Inspector General of Ordnance
and Magazines
Fort St. George

Sir,

I am sorry to say that I cannot dispense with Mr. Cardozo - he must attend.

In regard to the other two persons named in your said letter under reply they need not come.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) J. M. Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th October 1857

No. 95.

From The Officer Commanding
Detachment Artillary
To The Sheriff of Madras. Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Serjeants M. Sweeney and Sterling of the European Artillary Veteran Company during duty in Fort St. George have each been served with their Writs of Subpoenas and duly warned to attend at the Supreme Court this date.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) W. C. Baker - Captain
Comdg. Detach. Artillary
Fort Saint George.

Artillary Office
Fort Saint George
5th October 1857

No. 61.

From, J. F. M. Kennie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To, Edward Maltby Esqre.
Acting 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 for trial at the present Sessions, being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of Tomorrow.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obed. Servt.
(Signed) J. M. Kennie.
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th October 1857

To J. F. M. Kennie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the prisoner named Vadon expires tomorrow and She will be Discharged accordingly.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
5th October 1857

No. 352.

Salem
Office of the Justice of the Peace
6th October 1857

From A. F. Brett Esquire
Justice of the Peace of Salem

To The Sheriff of the Town
of Madras

Sir I have the honor to inform you that I have this day

Committed

committed for trial at the next Sessions of the Supreme Court the three persons named in the Margin, charged with the Murder of Cundasawmy Moodely, bricklayer and to request you will, if possible, send Constables from Madras to receive the three persons in question on their arrival at the Vellore Railway Station, and convey them to Madras. They will arrive at that place on or about Thursday the 15th Instant. The Warrants for delivering the three persons into your Custody are entrusted to Sub Police Officer Runga Row, who is going down in Charge of the Prisoners.

+ Messrs
1 William Henderson
Resident Engineer
Railway Company.
2 Charles E Purdon
Assistant Engineer &
3 Thomas Sowell
Assistant Engineer &

2. If you think proper, the three prisoners may be made over at Vellore to the Constables on their application at the Office of Mr. A W Sullivan the joint Magistrate of North Arcot.

3. I beg you will favor me with an immediate reply.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) A A Brett
Justice of the Peace.

Salem - - - - -
Office of the Justice of Peace
6th October 1857

To
The Sheriff of the
Town of Madras

No. 62.

From
J. F. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
A. A. Brett Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Salem

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant and in reply to inform you that it is not the practice of this Department to send out an Officer to take charge of the Prisoners on the Criminal Side from the Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court but the Prisoners should be brought by your Officer and delivered into Her Majesty's Gaol with the commitment.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) J M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th October 1857

No. 63.

From, John Findly M'Kennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, John James Franklin Esquire
Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the Four Convicts named in the Margin, are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol, under Sentence of Transportation to the Penang coast awarded against them by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 5th October 1857.

No.
1. Venkatasawmy - - -
2. Ponnen - - - - -
3. Munnathum - -
4 James David -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J M'Kennie
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th October 1857

Exd Com

No. 64.

From, John Findly M'Kennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras.

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 1857 and request that you will be so good as to 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
(Sigd) J M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th October 1857

Exd Com

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Fifth Day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Seven. Before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Ramasawmy	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 labour during such Imprisonment.
2	Parthasarathy	Breaking and entering a Dwelling house and	confesses	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.
3	Mooroogan	Larceny therein	confesses	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.
4	Sutchmanan	Larceny	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.
5	Bundy Saib	Larceny	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.
6	Valanganny	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.
7	Lazarus Philip Stephens	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.
8	Nayagum	Larceny by a Servant	confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Industry for the space of Three Calendar Months, and to be kept to such labour as can be found for her during such Imprisonment.

Madras
8th October 1857

John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Chr Rawlinson

/A true Extract/

/Signed/ J. McKennie
Sheriff

Seven Convicts Received the Twelfth day of October 1857 of John Findly McKennie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Eight Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

/Signed/ E Owen
Supt. of Penitentiary

One Convict Received the Twelfth day of October 1857 of John Findly McKennie Esquire Sheriff of Madras the one Convict herein named to undergo the Sentence passed upon her respectively by the Court.

/Signed/ J. Wright
Superintendant House of Industry

№ 754

Madras Police Commissioners Office 14th October 1857.

From,

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To,

John Findly McKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 12th Instant forwarding an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners at the last Sessions.— I have the honor to inform you that the Prisoners named therein have been received into the Penitentiary.—

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police.

№ 761.

The Queen on the Prosecution of Parondavee
against
Kistnasawmy
For an Assault.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will do me the favor to State what has been the Conduct of the Prisoner in the above case, since his confinement in Jail, to enable me to report upon the Petition he has forwarded to the Government for a remission of his Sentence.—

Madras Police Commissioners Office
15th October 1857

To, J. F. McKennie Esqre
Sheriff

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To,

J. F. McKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to State that the Prisoner Kistnasawmy has all along conducted himself very respectful and Submission manner since his confinement in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol.—

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
17th October 1857

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

№ 65.

The Queen on the Prosecution of Parondavee
against
Kistnasawmy
} For an Assault.

From, John Findly McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Instant, I beg to say that the above named Prisoner has behaved himself peaceably and quietly since his confinement in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol.—

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th October 1857

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 John Findly McKennie Esquire, Sheriff of the Town of Madras Greeting We command you, that you have the bodies of William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon & Thomas Lovell by whatsoever names called now detained in your Custody together with the day and Cause of the taking and detaining of the said William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon & Thomas Lovell before our Justices of Our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court House at Madras aforesaid immediately on the receipt of this our Writ to do and receive and be subjected to what our said Justices shall then and there consider of them in this behalf. Witness Sir Christopher Rawlinson Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the Twenty Third Day of October in the Twenty First Year of Our Reign.—

(L.D.)
(Signed) Chr. Rawlinson

(Signed) A. M. Ritchie
Atty for W. Henderson & Ors.

(Signed) Fredk Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

The Execution of this Writ appears in a certain Schedule hereunto annexed.—

(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff

23rd October 1857.

I John Findly McKennie Esquire, Sheriff of the Town of Madras, in the Writ to this Schedule annexed named, do humbly certify and return to the Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, at the Court House at Madras aforesaid, that, before the coming to me of the said Writ (that is to say) on the Sixth day of October in the Twenty First 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 Seven, William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell, in the said Writ also respectively named, were committed to my Custody by Harry Augustus Brett Esquire, One of Her said Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, by Three Several Warrants of Commitment under his hand and Seal bearing date the day and Year aforesaid. And true Copies of which said Warrants of Commitment are hereunto annexed. And I do further Certify that this is the Cause of the taking and detaining of the said William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell, whose Bodies I have ready as by the said Writ I am Commanded. Dated this 23d day of October 1857.-

The Answer of

(Signed) J. F. McKennie
Sheriff

(L.S.)

To,

The Sheriff of the Town of
Madras and to the Keeper
of Her Majesty's Prison
at Madras.

Receive into your Custody the body of William Henderson Esqre, herewith sent you, being charged before James William Ballantine Dykes Esqre One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, on the Solemn affirmation of Sookkaramoneya Moodely, and likewise before me, Harry Augustus Brett Esqre One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, on the Solemn affirmation of Ramasawmy Naicken and others, for that he the said William Henderson did feloniously and Maliciously assault on the 18th of July 1857 at or near the village of Ahtoor one Cundasawmy Moodely bricklayer, from the effects of which assault the said Cundasawmy Moodely died on the 21st idem, and him the said William Henderson Esqre safely keep until he shall be discharged by due course of law.-

Given under My hand and Seal this Sixth day of October A. D. 1857.- - - -

H. A. Brett
Justice of the Peace

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. F. McKennie

(L.S.)

To,

The Sheriff of the Town of
Madras and to the Keeper
of Her Majesty's Prison
at Madras.

Receive into your custody the body of Charles Edward Purdon Esqre herewith sent you, being charged before James William Ballantine Dykes Esqre one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, on the Solemn affirmation of Sookkaramaneya Moodely and likewise before me, Harry Augustus Brett Esqre One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, on the Solemn affirmation of Ramasawmy Naicken and others, for that he the said Charles Edward Purdon did feloniously and Maliciously assault on the 18th of July 1857 at or near the Village of Ahtoor One Cundasawmy Moodely bricklayer, from the effects of which assault the said Cundasawmy Moodely died on the 21st idem, and him the said Charles Edward Purdon Esqre Safely Keep until he shall be discharged by due Course of law.-

Given under my hand and Seal this Sixth day of October A. D. 1857.- - - -

H. A. Brett
Justice of the Peace

(A true Copy)
Signed J. F. McKennie
Sheriff

(L.S.)

To,

The Sheriff of the Town of
Madras and to the Keeper
of Her Majesty's Prison
at Madras

Receive into your custody the body of Thomas Lovell Esqre herewith sent you, being charged before James William Ballantine Dykes Esqre one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace, in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, on the Solemn affirmation of Sookkaramaneya Moodely; and likewise before me, Harry Augustus Brett Esqre One of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the District of Salem in the Presidency of Madras, on the Solemn affirmation of Mawry Mootoo and others for that he, the said Thomas Lovell, did feloniously and Maliciously assault on the 18th of July 1857 at or near the village of Ahtoor one Cundasawmy Moodely, bricklayer, from the effects of which assault the said Cundasawmy Moodely died on the 21st idem, and him the said Thomas Lovell Esqre Safely keep until he shall be discharged by due course of law.-

Given under my hand and Seal this Sixth day of October A.D. 1857.- - -

H. A. Brett
Justice of the Peace.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) J. F. McKennie
Sheriff

The Queen - - - - -
against
William Henderson,
Charles Edward Purdon
and
Thomas Lovell, - - -
For Manslaughter -

To, The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the above named William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell - Committed for Manslaughter have this day entered into their Recognizances with Two Sureties each, before the Court, the said William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell, themselves in Four Thousand Rupees each, with their Two Sureties each, in Two Thousand Rupees each, for the appearance of the said William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, to answer to such Indictment or Indictments as may be preferred against them, at the same Sessions - and to request you will discharge them out of your Custody -

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) Fred^k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

Crown Office
Madras
23^d October 1857

Madras
(to Wit)

John Findly M^cKennie Esquire, Sheriff of the Town of Madras, to M^r 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 Bodies of William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell, by whatsoever names called, to and before the Justices of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, at the Court House at Madras aforesaid, Immediately to do and receive and be Subjected to what the said Justices shall then and there consider of them in this behalf. Hereof fail not at your peril -

Given under my hand and
Seal of Office at Madras
aforesaid this Twenty third
day of October 1857.
(Signed) J. F. M^cKennie (L.S.)
Sheriff

To
J F M^cKennie Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to inform you that the late rains had caused almost an inundation, the wards and Cells throughout, contained above 3 feet of water, and it was with great difficulty that the water was dunched out. The European Prisoners were driven out completely out of their Cells, and I was obliged to secure them in the upper Story building in the Criminal Side of the Gaol, they are now pretty snug as the rains abated, the light showers still fall - every thing was kept safe last night, in hopes of gale, but luckly no storm occured. The Vessels in the roads have all made to Sea, and I have no doubt that you were very busily engaged, during the last few days, although greatly fatigued, I hope that you have now rest from your labours -

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
25^th October 1857

No 66.
Colah Moonesawmy Naick
and
Venkatasawmy Naick

Supreme Court
Small Cause
Under Act IX
of 1857 - - -

To The Keeper of P. M. Gaol

Sir, The Chief Justice has ordered me this day to take the above named Prisoners before the Magistrate in the Town Police Court for the purpose of investigating into the Charge tomarrow 12 o'block at noon -

I therefore request that you will be pleased to take the Prisoners there from time to time whenever the Magistrate may require their presence -

I am,
Sir,
Your Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J M^cKennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27^th October 1857

№ 1406. Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 27th October 1857

Read the following letters.

From the Honorable Sir C Rawlinson, Chief Justice.

Forwards a petition to the address of the Right Honorable the Governor, from a prisoner in the Common Gaol of Madras praying to be released without Sureties, as he has completed the term of his first imprisonment and supports his prayer } Here enter 13th October 1857

From the Commissioner of Police

Affords information regarding the Prisoner Kistnasawmy called so: in the Official Memo dated 14th Instant, Judicial Department ... } (Here enter 17th October 1857 №1407)

Under the provisions of Act XVIII of 1855, and on the recommendation of the Chief Justice of Her Majesty's Supreme Court, the Right Honorable the Governor in Council is pleased to remit the unexpired Portion of Kistnasawmy's Sentence of Imprisonment. He will be accordingly released from said.

(True Extract
(signed) C Matthey
Acting Chief Secretary

To the Commissioner of Police

/A true Copy/
/Sgd/ J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police.

To J.F. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
For his information
/Signed/ J.C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Crown Office, Madras
20th November 1857

From
J Orme, Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To,
J.F. M'Kennie, Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Jno Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Exd 2 Encl

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 St. 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 Fifth Day of January next ensuing the date hereof, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, and other Crimes and Misdemeanours, had done or Committed within Fort St. 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, Misdemeanours 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 Twentieth Day of November 1857.

/Signed/ J M'Kennie
Sheriff

Exd
Sent Nov 20 per Messenger

To, J. F. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner Daniel Miles expires tomorrow the 2d Instant 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
1st December 1857

My Dear Mr. M'Kennie

I have by some oversight again been summoned on the Petty Jury and I now must again explain as I have done since my appointment in 1853 that it is perfectly impossible for me to serve or I wd do my duty as I have done it before 1853 I annex an Exctract from my Superior Mr. Cunliffe's note to me in 1856 when I had intimated that I had been served similarly and when I adverted to Two Official application which I made to him and his predecessor to obtain a requisition in Council for my exemption but which they both imagined was not necessary—

If you can substitute the name of a Cousin of mine for my own I wish you wd do so and oblige me at any rate Cancel my name from the List which I wd greatly prefer—

Yours faithfully
(signed) R. P. Campbell

3d Decr/57.

J. F. M'Kennie Esqre

Extract from Mr. Cunliffe's note of 9th June 1856—

You will see that it is not Mr. Orme's intention to summon you to the Petty Jury. If hereafter you are summoned and you need to proceed beyond the Supreme Court limits on duty if called upon put in that fact in reply. The Court cannot prevent the Servants of Govt from conducting the duties of their Office—

True Extract
(Sgd) R P Campbell

No 67.

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

To, Mr. R. P. Campbell

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.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d December 1857.

To, J. F. M'Kennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that Six European Prisoners named William Neilson, James Dunsheath, Joseph Callaghan, William King, George Aitkin, and Thomas Green, has no Clothes their own to go out when their time expires, all their clothes having been taken away by order of the late Sheriff J. Orme Esqre and now they are wearing Commissariat Clothes

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
2d December 1857.

To, J. F. M'Kennie
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of Six European Prisoners named William Neilson on the 9th James Dunsheath on the 10th Joseph Callaghan on the 11th William King, Thomas Green on the 12th and George Aitkin on the 16th December instant and they will be accordingly Discharged.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
7th December 1857.

To

J. McKennie Esquire
Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

Sir

With reference to a Summons from you of date the 27th November requiring me to serve on the Petty Jury at the Sessions of the Supreme Court Commencing on the 5th January next, I beg respectfully to inform you that I will not be in Madras at that period. I am under orders to proceed to Cuddapah without delay & intend to start on my journey in the early part of next week.

Under these circumstances I hope you will excuse the liberty I take in begging you to do me the favor of exempting me from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(signed) J. McLeish

Madras
9th Decr/57

No 68.

From J. J. McKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr J. McLeish

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.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
(signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
9th December 1857.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No 69

The Queen on the Prosecution of Thoppay Venkatachella Chetty against Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo and Venkatasawmy Naidoo alias Venkatasawmy Razoo. } For Conspiracy

To, The Session Judge of Chingleput

Sir, I have the honor to inclose 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 a Peon in the Zillah Court of Chingleput and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena to me without delay with a Memorandum of the date of the Service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Tuesday the 5th Proximo.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th December 1857.

No 407.

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 a Peon in the Zillah Court of Chingleput and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena to me without delay with a Memorandum of the date of the Service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Tuesday the 5th Proximo.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th December 1857.

Madras 10th Decr 1857

My dear Sir,

I have just received a Summons as Juryman which I should as a duty willingly attend, but my brother having gone to England makes it almost impossible for me to do so, being only myself to look after our large establishment, I shall esteem it a particular favor, if you will kindly pass over me this time.

I remain
Yours faithfully
(Signed) Wm Oakes

Capt J. J. McKennie.

No 70.

From, J. J. McKennie Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr W. J. S. Oakes

Sir, In reply to your letter of yesterdays 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 him in person on the first day of the Sessions to have you excused from serving under the circumstances mentioned in your letter.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) J. McKennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th December 1857

№ 71.

From J. J. M'Kenna Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr. G. B. Shaw

Sir, I beg you will have the goodness to return the Jury Summons Served on you by mistake for the ensuing Sessions.

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt. Servt.
(signed) J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15 December 1857

To, The Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir, With reference to your Summons to Mr. George Stevens Manager of the Judge Advocate General's Office to serve on the petty Jury, and to attend at the Court House for that purpose, I have the honor to inform you that, that individual is under orders to join me at Potacommund on the publics service and that he will leave Madras so soon as the Commander in Chief's Camp is ordered to move, under these circumstances I have to request you will consider Mr. Stevens as not available at present to serve on the Petty Jury.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) Thos. Chalow & Co.
Judge Advt. Genl.
of the army

Judge Advt. Gnl's Office
11th Decr. 1857

№ 72.

From, J. J. M'Kennie Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Judge Advocate General
Fort St. George

Sir, With reference to your letter of the 11th Instant which reached me late yesterday evening, I have the honor to inform you that I have Summoned another Jury in lieu of Mr. George Stevens.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) J. M'Kennie
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17 December 1857

№ 407. Chingleput Sessions
Court 19th December 1857.

From, W. Dowdeswell Esqre.
Sessions Judge of Chingleput

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that the Subpoena which accompanied your letter of the 11th Instant was duly served yesterday on the individual therein named by the duplicate thereof being delivered to him personally as shown in the Return of this Court's Nazir appended to the said Subpoena which is herewith returned.

I have further to state that the said party appears from the said return of the Nazir to bear two names Moorroogasa Naik and Morroogappa Naick.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servt.
(signed) W. Dowdeswell
Session Judge

Chingleput
Sessions Court
19th December 1857

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№ 4297. Town Major's Office

From, The Acting Fort Adjutant

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish me with a Certificate shewing up to what date the Men named in the margin of the 1st Madras Fusileers were dieted in Her Majesty's Jail together with the dates on which they were discharged therefrom.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Yr. most Obedient Servant
(signed) H. Phillott Major
Ag. Fort Adjt.

Private William Sillens, 1st Madras Fusileers
" James Donnelan "
" Joseph Gallaghan "
" William Kirby "
" Thomas Green "
" George Aitken "

Fort St. George
21 Decr. 1857

№ 73.

To The Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir,

I will thank you to let me know upto what date the European Prisoners, noted in the margin were dieted in the Gaol.

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

William Sutton
James Dunsheath
Joseph Callaghan
William King
George Aitken
Thomas Green

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d December 1857.

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the six European Prisoners, noted in the margin, were dieted in the Gaol upto 8, 9, 10, 11, 11 and 15th December instant.

I am,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) H. Gillies
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

William Sutton do 8th do
James Dunsheath do 9th do
Joseph Callaghan do 10th do
William King do 11th do
George Aitken do 15th do
Thomas Green do 11th do

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
22d December 1857

I do hereby certify that William Sutton, James Dunsheath, Joseph Callaghan, William King, George Aitken and Thomas Green named in the margin were respectively dieted in Her Majesty's Gaol and discharged from thence on the respective days set opposite to their names.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d December 1857.

To The Acting Fort Adjutant
Fort St. George

Madras 23
23d Decr 1857.

To. The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I shall feel obliged by your forwarding the accompanying Subpoenas for Mr. Brett & Mr. Dykes the first to Salem and the latter to the Shevaroy Hills by the first post with a written request that they will acknowledge their receipt.

Yours Obediently
(signed) A. M. Ritchie
Solr.

№ 74.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
William Henderson
Charles Edward Purdon
and Thomas Lowell

For Manslaughter

To. H. A Brett Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Salem

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a true copy of a Writ of Subpoena issued out of and under the seal of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matter, and request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt thereof by return of Post.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d December 1857.

№ 75.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
William Henderson
Charles Edward Purdon
and Thomas Lowell

For Manslaughter

To, J. W. B. Dykes Esqre
Justice of the Peace
Salem
Shevaroy Hills

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a true copy of a Writ of Subpoena issued out of and under the seal of Her Majesty's Supreme

Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above Matter, and request you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt thereof by return of Post.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23d December 1857.

№ 6927.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the accompanying Copy of letter from the Officer Commanding 1st Battalion Arty. under date of the 14th Instant № 1067 bringing to notice that Gunner Daniel Miles of the 3d Battalion Arty. late a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, has reported his having been kept Two months and two days in Confinement in Excess of the period authorized by his Sentence, I have the honor, by order of the Commander in Chief, to request should the mans Statement be correct e you will be good enough to inform me under what Circumstances the Gunner was detained in Confinement after the expiration of his Sentence by Court Martial.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) F. S. Gabb Major
Dy Adjutant General
of the Army

Adjutt Genls Office
Fort Saint George
23d December 1857.

№ 1067.

To,
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Gunner Daniel Miles Genl № 3768 A Company 3d Battalion doing duty with the Details of Artillery Saint Thomas Mount, has reported to me his having been kept two months and Fourdays in imprisonment in Her Majestys Jail in excess of the period authorized by his Sentence. He States that he was released on the 2d December 1857 instead of on the 30th September.

2d Gunner Miles makes no complaint but requests that his pleas may be dated from the 1st October 1857 in order that Pay may be drawn for him for the Two Months in question, and also that the Two months may be counted in his Service.

I have the honor to be Sir
(signed) J. W. Croggan Lt Colonel
Comg 1st Batte & Details Arty

Saint Thomas Mount
14th December 1857.

№ 463.
Arty Cent Dy Office
14th December 1857.

(signed) P. J. Begbie Col
Comg Arty Centre Dv

№ 714.
Head Qrs Centre Dv
Madras 18th Dec 57
(signed) P. E. Craigie Major Genl
Comg Centre Division

№ 492.
Saint Thomas Mount
15th December 1857
(sig) Kenl Sherriff Brigadier
Comg the Mount

(A True Copy)
(signed) F. S. Gabb Major
Dy Adjutant General
of the Army.

№ 76

From,
John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 23d instant, I have the honor to forward a Copy of the Order under which Gunner Daniel Miles of the 3d Battalion Artillery, late a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, was received in Custody

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th December 1857

Madras 29th Dec 1857.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request as a particular favor, that I may be excused from attending the Grand Jury at the next Sessions, the marriage of my Daughter having been fixed

fixed for the day on which they are appointed to be held.
If necessary, my partner Mr. H. Tolputt will be happy to serve in my stead, and which I trust will be satisfactory to the Honorable the Judges.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(signed) E Lecot

Nº 4404.

Town Major's Office

From The Town Major
Fort Saint George

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward under Escort the Convicts named in the Margin together with a Warrant from the Right Honorable the Governor for their admission into the Gaol, and to request you will be good enough to receive Charge of them and give the Non Commissioned Officer in Charge of the Escort a receipt for their bodies.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) H. Phillott Major
Acting Fort Adjutant
For Town Major

Nos
1 Denis M'Inerney
2 Edward Connor
3 Peter Pruntee

Fort Saint George
29th December 1857.

Nº 77.

From, John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, I have the honor to report for the information of Government that three Military Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of transportation were received into my Custody on the 29th Instant.

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

Nos
1 Denis M'Inerney
2 Edward Connor
3 Peter Pruntee

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th December 1857.

Nº 78.

From, The Sheriff of Madras

To, The Secretary of the 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 Court Martial, were received into my Custody on the 29th Instant.

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

Nos
1. Denis M'Inerney,
2. Edward Connor,
3. Peter Pruntee,

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th December 1857.

Nº 79.

From, John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, Edward Lecot Esquire

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th instant, and in reply to state that under the circumstances therein mentioned, there can be no objection to your Partner Mr. H. Tolputt serving on the Grand Jury at the next Sessions in your stead. The Bearer of this has a Summons directed to Mr. Tolputt which ought to be served upon him forthwith, and I will therefore thank you to ask Mr. Tolputt to accept Service of the same at once On this being done, you can return the Summons served on you.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th December 1857.

Nº 446.

Salem District
Office of the Justice of the Peace Octacon
26th December 1857.

From, H. A Brett Esqre
Justice of the Peace

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

The Queen
against
William Henderson
Charles Edward
Purdon
&
Thomas Lovell

for manslaughter

dated
letter of the 25th Instant, enclosing a true copy of a Writ of
Subpœna issued out of and under the Seal of Her Majesty's
Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the matter
noted in the margin requiring me to attend at the Court
House in the Town of Madras on Tuesday the 5th day of
January next at the hour of 11. A.M.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) A. A Brett
Justice of the Peace

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No 1.

From,
John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Thomas Pycroft Esquire
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 twenty five Copies thereof struck off, late in the afternoon of Monday the 4th Instant for which purpose Three Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d January 1858.

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No 2.

From,
John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Tuesday the 5th 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 of the ensuing Sessions shall last.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d January 1858.

DN

Dear Sir,

Please do not strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions, until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Monday next, as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the mean time.

Yours truly
(signed) D. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

2d January 1858.

Mr. H. Smith
Fort St. George Gazette

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Edward Coulston
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Veer Bae
Nanaiee
Venkata Lutchmee
Anthony

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of One European Prisoner and Five Native Prisoners named in the margin expires on the 6th Instant and they will be accordingly Discharged

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
4th January 1858.

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Subpœna (Copy) forwarded with your letter of the 23d Inst.

I remain, Sir
your most Obedt Servt
(signed) J. W. B. Dykes

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No 3.

From, John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give orders for the accompanying Calendar of Persons for trial 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) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1858.

E & V

No 4

From, The Sheriff of Madras
To, The Secretary of the
Marine 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 5th January 1858.

Nos
1. Ghoolam Ghouse
2. Shaik Munnoo
3. Parasooramoo
4. Putchay
5. Cundasawmy
6. Gagambrum

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th January 1858.

E & V

No 5.

From, John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith an ex-
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 Janua
1858 and request that you will be so good as to order the
Prisoners therein named to be received into the House of
Correction and kept to hard Labour agreeably to the Sentence
passed upon them respectively by the Court.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th January 1858.

E & V

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried 8th at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Fifth Day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight Before the Supreme Court 8th.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1.	Patrick Donovan	Shooting with intent to Murder	Confesses	Sentence of Death Recorded Ordered otherwise called The under the Legislative Act No 24 of 1855 that he be Imprisoned in the House of Correction Madras Penitentiary for the Term of his Natural Life, under penal Servitude.
2.	Patrick White	Manslaughter	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.	Choliamah	Larceny from the Person of Canavully	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during
	The same Prisoner Choliamah	Larceny from the Person of Canakamah	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Six Calendar Months, to commence from and after the Expiration of her Sentence on the first Charge, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
4.	Tatmah Bee	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during
5.	Booran Odeen	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.
6.	Valoo otherwise called Valoiden	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	Confesses	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.
	The same Prisoner Valoo otherwise called Valoiden	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Six Calendar Months, to commence from and after the Expiration of his Sentence on the first Charge and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
7.	Jerovvoran otherwise called Valayadan	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
8.	Coopoo	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 labour during such Imprisonment.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentence
9	Verrasawmy	Larceny	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.
10	Nyman	Larceny	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.
11	Vencatasawmy	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 labour during such Imprisonment.
12	Pauliathan	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 labour during such Imprisonment

Madras
15th January 1858

Fredk Prime
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Chr. Rawlinson
(A true Extract)

/signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Twelve Convicts Received the Sixteenth day of January 1858 of John

James Franklin Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Twelve Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences paped upon them respectively by the Court.

/signed/ C. Owen
Superintendent of Penetentiary

Ex N

Sir,

This is to certify that the undermentioned Convicts, Sent by the Sheriff into the Penitentiary, have been received by me on the Evening of the 16th Instant.

	Names	Sentence
1.	Patrick Donovan	For Life
2.	Patrick White	9 Months
3.	Cholianah	12 — Do
4.	Fathima Bee	9 — Do
5.	Booran Oden	6 — Do
6.	Valoo alias Valoyden	15 — Do
7.	Terovvooran alias Valoyaden	15 — Do
8.	Cossyen	18 — Do
9.	Veerasawmy	18 — Do
10	Nynan	18 — Do
11.	Vencatasawmy	2 Years
12	Paulathan	2 — Do

Madras Penitentiary 17th January 1858.

(Signed) C. Drew
Supt of Penitentiary

To,
Col. J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

No 6.

From,
J. J. Franklin Esqr
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 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) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th January 1858.

Schedule

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

Note - The Christian or Country Names of persons to 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.

Memo

To The Chief Secretary to Government Fort St George
" The Secretary to Government Revenue & Public Works Department
" Do Do Military Department
" " The Acting Secretary to the Board of Revenue
" " Secretary to the Marine Board
" Do to the Board of Examiners
" Do to the Civil Fund
" Do to the Military Fund
" Do to the Government Savings Bank
" Do to the Director General Medical Staff
" Do to the Mint Committee
" Do to the Madras Bank
" Do to the Patchaiyaps Institution
" Private Secretary to the Right Honorable the Governor Government House

To

To The Medical Store Keeper
" " Accountant General
" " Civil Auditor
Director of Public Instruction
Sub Treasurer
Register to the Court Sudr & Foujdary Uddalut
Collector of Land Customs
Collector of Sea Customs
Superintendent of Stamps
Dº of Marine
Dº of Stationary
Dº of Family Payments & Pensions
Dº of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
Dº Ordd & Military Depôt Clothing
Military Auditor General
Adjutant General of the Army
Quarter Master General of the Army
Judge Advocate General of the Army
Commissary General
Auditor of Commissariat Accounts
Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazine Fort St. George
Principal Commissary of Ordnance
Honorable Company's Astronomer
Deputy Adjutant General H. M. Forces
Dº Quarter Master General H. M. Forces
Post Master
Military Paymaster
Town Major Fort St. George
Fort Adjutant
Master Attendant
Mint Master
Assay Master
Agent to the Agra and United Service Bank
Manager to the Oriental Bank Corporation
The Chief Engineer
Civil Architects
Garrison Engineer
Superintendent and Agent Army Clothing
Messrs. P. Appasawmy Pillay & Co.
" Arbuthnot & Co.
" Bainbridge & Co.
" Binny & Co.
" Commiade Martin & Co.
" D'Colons & Co.
" Dunkin & Son
" Dymes & Co.
" Gabian Eaton & Co.
" Griffiths & Co.
" Hall & Co.
" D'Souza & Cammiade & Co.
" Heraltoose & Co.
" Lecat Hicks & Co.
" Moses Heraltoose Esqr.
" Line & Co.
" Miller & Son
" Walker & Co.
" Auchterlony & Co.
" Parry & Co.
" G. Sudloo Chetty & Co.
" Teil & Co.
" Clarke Stephen & Co.
" J. Andrews & Co.
" Ashton Richardson & Co.
" Franck & Co.
" Oakes & Co.
" Kennick & Co.
" Williamson & Co.
To Mr. J. Higginbotham
" Pharoah & Co.
" Sundarsawmy Mordelliar & Co.
Messrs. M'Dowell & Co.
" Rofs & Co.
" C. Shand & Co.
" R. Wheler & Co.

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No. 7

From, John James Franklin 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 31st day of December 1857.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1858.

D.E.C.

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Six Months ending on the 31st day of December 1857.

Nr	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Chinnasawmy	Hindoo	Assault	21st Nov. 1854	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 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	Discharged on the 2nd November 1857 pursuant to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation Dated 27th October 1857.
2	Martin Murphy	European	Shooting with intent to Murder	24th August 1855.	In the Fourth Sessions of 1855. held on the 8th October 1855 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty on three Counts	To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead: Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation beyond Seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the Term of his natural Life	In Gaol
3	William Neilson	Do	Desertion	25th June 1856	By a Court Martial held at Longhoo on the 1st December 1855		Sentenced to Suffer Imprisonment with hard labour for a period of Two years Commencing from the date of Signing the Sentence Viz: 10th December 1855. The hard labour was remitted by the late Commander in Chief	Discharged on the 9th December 1857.
4	James Dunsheath	Do	Do	"	"	Ditto	Sentenced to Suffer Imprisonment with hard labour for a period of Two years Commencing from the date of Signing the Sentence Viz: 11th December 1855. The hard labor was remitted by the late Commander in Chief	Discharged on the 10th December 1857.
5	Joseph Callaghan	Do	Do	"	"	Ditto	Sentenced to Suffer Imprisonment with hard labour for Two Years, Commencing from the date of Signing the Sentence. Viz: 12th December 1855. The hard labor was remitted by the late Commander in Chief	Discharged on the 11th December 1857

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
6	William King	European	Desertion	25th June 1856	By a Court Martial held at Longhoo on the 1st December 1855	—	Sentenced to suffer Imprisonment with hard labor for Two Years, Commencing from the date of Signing the Sentence Viz.t 13th December 1855. The hard labor was remitted by the late Commander in Chief	Discharged on the 12th December 1857.
7	George Atkin	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Sentenced to suffer Imprisonment with hard labor for a period of Two years Commencing from the date of signing the Sentence Viz.t 17th December 1855. The hard labor was remitted by the late Commander in Chief	Discharged on the 16th December 1857
8	Thomas Green	Do	Do	3 July	Ditto	Ditto	Sentenced to suffer Imprisonment with hard labor for a period of Two Years, Commencing from the date of signing the Sentence, Viz.t 13th December 1855 the hard labor was remitted by the late Commander in Chief	Discharged on the 12th December 1857
9	William Kemp	East Indian	Bigamy	23d Sept.r "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1856 held on the 6th October 1856 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years	In Gaol
10	Joseph Daffin	European	Unknown	12th Nov.r "	By a Court Martial		Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Ditto
11	Swarnum	Native	Larceny in a dwelling house above the value of Fifty Rupees	3 Dec.r "	In the First Sessions of 1857 held on the 15th January 1857. Before Her Majestys Supreme	Pleads Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months, the last month of Such Imprisonment to be Kept in Solitary Confinement.	Discharges on the 15th July 1857.

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
12	Ramasawmy Chitty	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a ware house and Larceny therein	5th July 1857	In the Second Sessions of 1857, held on the 15th April 1857. 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 15th August 1857.
13	Soobbiah	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
14	Kistappen	Do	Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	15th to 4 April "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty on the 1st Count but Guilty on the 2d Count	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Twenty One years	Ditto Ditto
15	Daniel Miles	European	Manslaughter	15th " "	By a General Court Martial held at Mhow on the 20th September 1856			Sentences to be Imprisoned for the period of Twelve Calendar Months from the date of the Commitment Viz. 2d December 1856	Discharged on the 2d December 1857.
16	Moony Laul	Hindoo	Larceny from the person of Ammoya	5th to May "	In the Third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 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 15th August 1857.
17	Syed Cawder	Mahomedan	Burglary and Larceny	7th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty of Burglary and Larceny but Guilty of Stealing the Goods	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	In Gaol
18	Noor Bee	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
19	Michael Burke	European	Manslaughter	9th " "	By a General Court Martial held at Secunderabad on the 28th February 1857			Sentences to be Imprisoned for the period of One Year from the date of the Commitment Viz. 4th April 1857	Ditto

No	Names	Nation	Crimes	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
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20	Patrick MacDonald	European	Embezzlement	12th May 1857	By a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857	—	Sentenced to be Imprisoned for the period of Three Years from the date of the Commitment Viz.t 7th April 1857	In Gaol
21	Appacooty Moodelly otherwise called Parasooramah Moodally	Hindoo	Manslaughter	13th	In the third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty	—	Discharged on the 7th July 1857.
22	Shaik Adam	Mahomedan	Sodomy	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty of Sodomy but Guilty of an attempt to commit Sodomy	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	In Gaol
23	Ally Moyah otherwise Called Allah Hoodeen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
24	Chinnatumby	Hindoo	Larceny	26th	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	—	Discharged on the 7th July 1857.
25	Narrainen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	In Gaol
26	Venicatasen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	—	Discharged on the 7th July 1857.
27	Govindan	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto
28	Yellapen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto
29	Kittary	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto
30	Paliathan	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto
31	Mahomed Saib	Mahomedan	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto
32	Ramasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	29th	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months	In Gaol
33	Kadiamooiny	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto
34	Narrainsee	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Ditto

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
35	Ernest Otto Nosky Rehling	European	Forging and Uttering	10th June 1857	In the third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 Before her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Three Years and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 21st July 1857
"	The same Prisoner	Do	Fraudulently appropriating Enclosures in a Letter	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleads Guilty	
"	The same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	
"	The same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	
36	Vadom	Hindoo	Aggravated Assault	11th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleads Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Three Calendar Months — Discharged on the 6th October 1857
37	Chouriacotty	Native Christian	Larceny	13th " "	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 21st July 1857
38	Bynden	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence — Ditto — Ditto
39	Venkatadeen	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence — Ditto — Ditto
40	Mari Nawijs	Do	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Pleads Guilty	Like Sentence — Ditto — Ditto
41	Arriapootran	Hindoo	Larceny	15th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	Like Sentence — Ditto — Ditto
42	James Ferris	European	Piratically making a Revolt and Larceny	25th " "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 9th July 1857
43	Reuben Farrow	Do	Do Do and Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto — Ditto

	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
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	Michael Byrne	European	Piratically making a Revolt and Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen	25th January 1857	In the third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 9th July 1857	
	Edward Occulstone	Do	Larceny	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	In Gaol
46	William Battis	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen and Larceny	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged on the 9th July 1857.	
47	Thomas Powditch	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto
48	Venkata Lutchmee	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	27th "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar months	In Gaol
49	Terovovengadum	Do	Accessary after the fact	" "	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged on the 7th July 1857.	
50	Alamaloo	Do	Larceny by a Servant	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months	In Gaol
51	Anthony	Native Christian	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of six Calendar Months	Ditto
52	Allaghavy	Hindoo	Larceny	29th "	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Discharged on the 7th July 1857.	
53	Vencatachellum otherwise Called Chembatta Iyah	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto	Ditto

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
54	Goorroosawmy	Hindoo	Manslaughter	13th July 1857	In the Fourth Sessions of 1857. held on the 5th October 1857. Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 5th October 1857.
55	Gseroo	Do	Do		Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto Ditto
56	Rajah	Do	Do		Ditto	Ditto	Do	Ditto Ditto
57	Iyaloo	Do	Breaking and entering a dwelling House and Larceny therein	17th	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Discharged on the 8th October 1857
58	Parthasarathy	Do	Do		Ditto	Ditto	Pleads 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 Commissr of Police on the 12th October 1857
59	Mooroogan	Do	Do		Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
60	Ramasawmy	Do	Larceny by a Servant	18th	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
61	Lutchmanna	Do	Larceny	23	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
62	Moonesawmy	Do	Uttering Counterfeit Coin	25th	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months and that he find Two good and sufficient Sureties in the Sum of Six hundred Rupees each, for his good behaviour for the further Space of Six Calendar Months, to be Computed from the end of the first Six Months - and that in default of finding such Sureties he be imprisoned in the said Common Gaol of Madras for the further Space of Six Calendar Months	In Gaol
63	Nayagum	Do	Larceny by a Servant	0	Ditto	Ditto	Pleads Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Industry for the Space of Three Calendar Months and to be kept to such labour as can be found for her during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 12 October 1857

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
64	Annajee Row otherwise Called Appajee Row	Hindoo	Murder	27th July 1857	In the Fourth Sessions of 1857 held on the 5th October 1857 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras.	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 7th October 1857.
65	Lutchygadoo	Do	Larceny	28th	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
66	Thumboo	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been stolen		Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto
67	Bundy Sail	Mahomedan	Larceny	31st	Ditto	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 12th October 1857.
68	Ponnen	Hindoo	Burglary and Larceny	4th Augt	Ditto	Ditto	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	In Gaol
69	Anthony otherwise Called Davasagayem	Do	Do		Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 8th October 1857.
70	Volanganny	Do	Larceny	4th	Ditto	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 12th October 1857.
71	Lazarus Philip Stephens	East Indian	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	19th	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	Ditto — Ditto
72	Daniel Askin	Do	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stole		Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 6th October 1857.

No.	Names	Nation & Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
73	Venkatasawmy	Hindoo — Cutting and wounding with intent to murder	20th Augt 1857	In the Fourth Sessions of 1857 held on the 5th October 1857 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty on the first Count but Guilty on the Second Count	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years	In Gaol
74	Munnathum	Do — Breaking and entering a dwelling house and Larceny therein	26th "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto
75	Unkunnun	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill		Discharged on the 8th October 1857
76	Ramasawmy	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Do		Ditto
77	Appasawmy	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Do		Ditto
78	Coombaconum Kistnanah Chavry	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Ditto
79	Varadunnah	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Ditto	No Bill	Under sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	In Gaol
80	William Barr	European	Unknown	27th "	By a Court Martial				
81	James David	East Indian — Murder	11th Septr "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1857 held on the 5th October 1857. Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty of Murder but Guilty of Manslaughter	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of his Natural Life	Ditto
82	P Boyen F Khan Carbly	Mahomedan — Contempt	23 "	" "	Committed By the Supreme Court	To be kept on the Criminal side of Her Majestys Gaol until he pays a fine of Fifty Rupees or until the pleasure of the Court	Discharged by Order of the Court on the 28th September 1857

Nº	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdict	Sentences	Remarks
83	Patrick Donovan	European	Shooting with intent to murder	26th Sept. 1857	In the fourth Sessions of 1857 held on the 5th October 1857 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	True Bill	On the Motion of Counsel for the Prosecution let the Trial of this Indictment be postponed until the next Sessions, and let the witnesses for the Prosecution enter into their Recognizances to appear and give their Evidence at the same Sessions	In Gaol
84	William Henderson Esqr.							Severally Discharged on Bail on the 23rd October 1857.
85	Charles Edward Burdon Esqr. and	Do	Murder	21st Oct.				
86	Thomas Lovell Esqr.							In Gaol
87	Patrick White	Do	Do	22nd	Not Tried			
88	Colah Moonasawmy Naidoo and							Ditto
89	Vencatasawmy Naidoo otherwise Called Vencatasawmy Razoo	Hindoo	Contempt	23rd	Committed by the Supreme Court			These prisoners were afterwards Committed by the Magistrate on the 17th November 1857 for Conspiracy.
90	Ghoolam Ghouse otherwise Called Ghouse Saib	Maho: medan	Instigating Rebellion	30th	Not Tried			Ditto
91	Gopaul	Hindoo	Larceny	" "	Ditto			Ditto
92	Mootoo	Do	Uttering Counterfeit Rupee	5th Nov.	Ditto			Ditto
93	Cholaiamah	Do	Larceny from the person of Canakamah	6th "	Ditto			Ditto
"	The same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto			Ditto
94	Fatmah Bee and		Larceny					
95	Booran Sooden	Maho: medan	Receiving	12th "	Ditto			Ditto
96	Ragavooloo otherwise Called Venkatnursoo	Hindoo	Attempting to Poison	24th "	Ditto			Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
97	Shaik Munnoo	Mahomadan	Instigating Rebellion	2 Decr 1857	Not Found			In Gaol
98	Valoo otherwise called Valoodan	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	7 "	Ditto			Ditto
99	The same Prisoner	Do	Larceny by a Servant	"	Ditto			Ditto
99	Parasooramun	Do	Carnally abusing a Child under the age of 8 Years to wit of the age of 3 Years and 11 Months	8 "	Ditto			Ditto
100	Seeroovooran otherwise called Valayadan	Do	Larceny	"	Ditto			Ditto
101	Cooppee	Do	Larceny by a Servant	11 "	Ditto			Ditto
102	Alamaloo and							
103	Venoyaca Moodally	Do	Receiving					
104	Veerasawmy							
105	Nynan and	Do	Larceny					
106	Putchay and			24 "	Ditto			Ditto
107	Vencatasawmy and							
108	Paulathan	Do	Receiving					
109	Cundasawmy and							
110	Yagambrum	Do	Larceny	26 "	Ditto			Ditto

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
111	Denis M'Inerney							
112	Edward Connor and	Europeans	Unknown	29th Dec. 1857	By Court Martial	—	Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in those cases made and provided	In Gaol
113	Peter Prunter							
114	Coombaconum Kistnamah Chavry	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	30th	Not Tried	—	Ditto	

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1858

Exd. D. C. M.

Signed J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

The Queen on the Prosecution of Thappay
Vencatachella Chetty.

against

Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo, and Vencatasawmy
Naidoo alias Vencatasawmy Razoo.

~~For Conspiracy~~

From,

~~F. Orme Esquire~~
~~Deputy Clerk of the Crown~~

To,

~~I. I. Franklin Esquire~~
~~Sheriff of Madras~~

Sir.

~~By direction of the Honorable the Chief Justice,~~ I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to bring up the abovenamed Cola Moonesawmy Naidoo and Vencatasawmy Naidoo alias Vencatasawmy Razoo, to the Crown Office on ~~Friday~~ the 29th Instant, for the purpose of entering into their Recognizances with Two Sureties each, for their appearance at the next Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery to answer to an Indictment found against them at the last Sessions.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
/Signed/ Fredk Orme
~~Pty~~ Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
~~1st~~ January 1858
Do Com

To, I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that 24 ~~Lanthorns~~ are required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol- the old ones are totally unfit for use- The Lanthorns are supplied September 1855.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
~~1st~~ February 1858
Do Com

Memo

The whole of the Criminal and Debtor's Gaol require Scraping, white washing. ~~Flooring~~ repairs on account of the health of Criminal and Debtors Prisoners-

The Tubs require shifting-

The Criminal and Debtors Side Doors Windows and hinges require repair.

The Wooden Pipes require repair with Tar-

Top of the Roofs require Tarring that the leakage may be Stopped.

The whole of the walls require Cleaning-

Ceiling of the Roofs require repair-

Palmira rails round the Gaol require repair with Palmira-

The whole of the Cannels require repair and Cleaning-

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
~~1st~~ February 1858
Do Com

To. I. I. Franklin 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-

½ a Quire of Royal Paper
3 Quire of Medium
3½ Quire of Demy
4 Quire of Foolscap
3 Quire of Kingsarm
2 Quire of Letter Papers
3 Pencils
4 Bundles of Quills
4 Papers of Ink Powder
Wafers and Rubbers

I am,
Sir,
your most Obedient
Servant
/Signd/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Her majesty's Gaol
Madras
~~1st~~ February 1858
Do Com

To, I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

The Enclosed note is from Mr. W. Draper, Watch Maker in which is Contained his charges for the Gaol time Piece which had stopped Since 4 days it requires immediate repair please let me know whether I can give it to him for Cleaning and repairing.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st February 1858
C&CM,

Mr. H. Gibbs

Sir,

I have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of a wall time piece by P. Edwards, London, for repair on Examing it, I find the pendalum spring broken and works very dirty for a new pendalum spring and Cleaning the espense will come to Rs. 4 —— if agreeable the work will be taken in hand inamediatly and delivered in 8 Days.

Yours Obedt
/sigd/ W. Draper
30th Jany 1858.

Ex. W

No. 82.

Madras Police Commissioners
Office 2nd February 1858.

From,
Colonel I. C. Boulderson,
Commissioner of Police

To,
I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will favor me from the records of your Office with a Certificate giving the names of the parties who were summoned from up Country to attend as witnesses for prosecution on the trial of the parties named in margin which took place before the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court during the first Sessions for this year.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant,
/sigd/ I. C. Boulderson
Commissioners of Police

Ex. W

Teroomaley Moodelly.
Mullen.
Chinna Perooma Goundan
Sookhearmoneya Moodelly
Narraindaumy Naicken.
Ramadaumy Chitty.

William Henderson.
Charles Purdon
Thomas Lovell

No. 8.

From. I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To Colonel I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police Madras.

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Instant, and in reply to inform you that the parties named in the margin appear, by the Records of my Office, to have been Summoned as Witnesses on behalf of the prosecution on the trial of William Henderson, Charles Edward Purdon and Thomas Lovell respectively, which took place during the last Sessions; but whether they came from up Country or not, I am unable to state. The Attorney for the Prosecution, Mr. I. R. Boyson, will I presume, be able to give you this information.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
/sigd/ I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th February 1858

Ex. W

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned stationery required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

Half Quire of Royal
One Quire of Medium
Two Quires of Demy
Two Quires of Foolscap
Two Quires of Kings Arm
One Quire of Letter Paper
Two Bundles of Quills
One Pencil
One Paper of Ink Powder (Black)
A few Wafers in a Tin Box
a Small Rubber piece

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
8th February 1858

Ex. W

To. J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that I have received the Gaol Wall Time Piece from Mr. W. Draper Watch maker and I enclosed his Bill for the same.

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

H.M. Gaol
Madras
9th February 1858

Exd. IV

No 7239. Central Office of F.W.

From, The Chief Engineer

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor in compliance with the request contained in your letter of the 18th Ultimo, to forward the accompanying Alphabetical List of all persons in the Central Office who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury.

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Sert
/signed/ Chs Cl. Faber Colonel
Chief Engineer

Fort Saint George
10th February 1858

Exd. IV

No 9

From, J. J. Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Chief Engineer
Fort Saint George

Sir, In returning the List which you kindly forwarded with your letter of the 8th Instant, I have the honor to request you will be so good as to insert in full the Christian and County names of the persons therein set forth.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1858

Exd. IV

No 10. 85

From, The Sheriff of Madras

To, The Honorable The Judges
of the Supreme Court
Madras

My Lords, I have the honor to submit, for your Lordships consideration, the accompanying letter from The Secretary of the Madras Trade Association to my address dated the 8th instant, together with the papers forwarded therewith

I have the honor to be,
My Lords,
Your Most Obedt Servt
/signed/ John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th February 1858

Exd. IV

Madras 8th February 1858

From, The Secretary of the
Madras Trade Association

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Committee of the Madras Trade Association to hand you the accompanying copies of Records relating to the extended application of the Jury Rules, and as the Jury list is annually revised about this period of the year, I avail myself of the occasion to bring the subject before you officially in the hope that the results of the promised Consideration to be given thereto by Her Majesty's Judges, may be brought to bear on the amended List of Jurors for the current year.

The Committee, I am instructed to add adopt the present course of reverting to the Subject of the Memorial, as no direct official Notice of it has yet been received by the Association and as they have no desire to obtrude their grievances unnecessarily on the Judges of H.M. Supreme Court it is hoped you may be able in your official capacity, to obtain for the prayer of the Memorial that attention which its importance to a large section of the Community renders necessary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
/signed/ W. M. Coles.

Exd IV

Madras 17th April 1857

To, W. E. Underwood Esqre
Foreman Grand Jury

Sir,

The Madras Trade Association having resolved to Memorialize The Judges of H M. Supreme Court with reference to the extended Application of the Jury Rules in the Uncovenanted Service, I have the honor to hand you herewith Copy of same; it having been suggested to me as Chairman of the Association, that a Presentment from the Grand Jury, would give additional effect to the Memorial, may I therefore beg you will do me the favor of laying the Subject before the Gentlemen of the Jury for their Consideration and trust Concurrence.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed R. W. Norfor Chairman
Madras Trade Association

Ex. W

The Memorial of the Madras Trade Association

To, The Honorable The Judges of H M. Supreme Court of Jurisdiction
Madras

Sheweth

That your Memorialists as a Trading Community having their time and attention wholly given to Business requiring the most constant and personal Supervision feel the restricted application of the Jury Rules, to be a most grievous burden.

That the exemption of Uncovenanted assistants and Managers to serve as Jurors involves the necessity of your Memorialists serving on Juries more frequently than there may be occasion for, with such a numerous and intelligent class of their fellow Citizens available for the purpose, who if placed upon the Jury List, would add materially to its efficiency and relieve your Memorialists of their undue share of Jury Duties.

That the Trade of Calcutta, and Bombay is understood by your Memorialists to be entirely relieved of any such Government exemptions, and that all are called upon in those Presidencies to assist in the administration of

draw your Lordships attention to the anomolous position, we which they are placed by the Jury Rules, that are in practice here and feel that the reasonable ground they have for Memorializing will ensure your Lordships consideration for these amendments desired, and

Your Memorialists to will ever pray &c.
Signed R. W. Norfor, Chairman
Madras Trade Association

17th April 1857.

Ex. W

Sea Custom House
Madras 18th April 1857.

To, R. W. Norfor Esqre
Chairman Madras Trade Association.

Sir,

I have had the honor to receive the Copy of the Memorial received with your letter of yesterday's date — The Grand Jury having been discharged I regret to inform you it could not be presented to the Court accompanied by a Presentment.

I did myself the honor as Foreman of the Grand Jury to attend in Court and by your memorial before the presiding Judge and I have much satisfaction — His Lordship the Chief Justice was pleased to receive it from my hands as Foreman of the Jury intimating that the Court would give the fullest consideration to the prayer contained in the Memorial.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
Signed W. E. Underwood.
Foreman of the Grand Jury

Ex. W

Sheriff of Madras — Dr.
To Clarendon Hotel

To Dinner Refreshments Supplied for 12 Gentlemen of Petty Jury on the 7th January 1858 — 60 " "

Rupees 60 " "

Clarendon Hotel
28th Jany 1858 —

Contents Received
Sigd J. Willick

Ex. W

№ 11

From,

John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to submit for the Consideration of the Right Honorable The Governor in Council the accompanying petition from martin murphy who was on the 8th October 1855 Sentenced by Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras to transportation for life.

The prisoner prays that his sentence may be carried into effect.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Signed] John J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th February 1858

To

The Right Honorable
George Francis Robert Lord Harris
Governor in Council
Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of Martin Murphy a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol, under Sentence of transportation for life.

Sheweth.

That he is a Prisoner in the Gaol aforesaid, committed by Her Majesty's the Supreme Court on the 8th October 1855, under 9 George the 4th Chapter 14th Section 29th for transportation beyond Seas to Such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his life, he was tried, found guilty and Sentenced for having Shot one Patrick Neil, with intent to murder. He submits to Government's Consideration, that the act of Penal Servitude was published and came into operation in India in November 1855, that is, 22 days after his Sentence of transportation by Her Majesty's Supreme Court and thereby he is Considered out and not within the said Act, he is a Prisoner in the Gaol aforesaid for the last 28 months without the appointment of any place for transportation, and it is supposed that no such appointment will be expected but he is to end his days in the Gaol aforesaid.

That if he was under the Sentence of the said Supreme Court, been transported by this period of time, he would have obtained his liberty under the Ticket Relief, and the said imprisonment is a Restriction to him his general Conduct was always good, and during his service for the last 9 years in the Regiment, he was only once subject to Court a martial, He has been within the last Twelve (12) months repeatedly in Hospital under treatment for Spitting of blood and is greatly impaired in his health, so a removal and Change of air would be necessary for which the Gaol Surgeon is ready to furnish a certificate to that effect if requisite and for further Satisfaction of Government, he submits the undermentioned from Gentlemen who know him and Safely testifies as to his Conduct, he is willing and desirous to volunteer in any of the Regiments and proceed on Foreign or Field Service.

Wherefore your Petitioner under the restriction he endured, begs the Government will take his lamentable Case into Consideration and do Something so as to alleviate his present distressed Condition and your Petitioner as in duty bound.

Shall ever pray
[Signed] Martin Murphy

Ex. IV

To

I. I. Franklin Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that Two Water Braamans who are employed for the Debtor's side of the Gaol, have been of late, hardly speaking, any use whatever, and as the Sweepers, who are the most hardworking Class of people in the Gaol are very Smally paid Viz Rs. 3 - 2 - It will be advisable to distribute Rs. 6 - 4 - to them and the remaining 6 Rupees for the Credit of Government, but I leave it to Your Superior Judgment to determine whether Rs. 6 - 4 - are to be destributed to the Sweepers and the remaining 6 Rupees to the Credit of Government or any other arrangement you may make.

I am sir.

Your most Obedt. Servt.

/Signed/ H.B. Gibbs

Keeper of Her Majesty Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st. February 1858

Ex. IV

From.

No. 12.

John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

To.

Thomas Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

1 I have the honor to Solicit the permission of Government to make a slight alteration in the Establishment of Her Majesty's Gaol.

2 At present there are two Water Braamins employed on the Establishment, whose duties are exceedingly light, while there are six Sweepers, or Scavengers, who have constant employment. The former are well paid at 6 Rupees 2 annas a Month each, while the remuneration to the latter, at Rupees 3 - 1 - 9½ each, is insufficient.

3 I have ascertained that the services of one of the Braamins can be dispensed with without inconvenience and as the Scavengers have very hard work, I have to Solicit that I may discharge one of the former, and increase the pay of the latter to 4 Rupees a Month.

4 This arrangement will leave annas 12 and Pice 9 to be credited to Government, but as the Office Sweeper for my Department receives but one Rupee a Month while the wages of persons of this description in Government Offices ranges, it is believed from 3 to 3½ Rupees, I would beg to be allowed to add the balance to her pay.

5 The following Memo exhibits the present and proposed arrangements.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th. February 1858

		Rs. As P.	Rs. As P.
Present Establishment			
Debtor's Side			
Two Water Braamins at Rs. 6 2 — " each		12 4 -	
Four Sweepers at Rs. 3 1 — 9½ do		12 - 7 - 2.	
Criminal Side			
Two Sweepers at Rs. 3 1 — 9½ each		6 - 3 - 7	
Office Department			
One Sweeper	1 - " "	31 - 14 - 9	
Proposed Establishment for both Sides			
One Water Braamin	6 - 2 - "		
Six Sweepers at Rs. 4 " — " each	24 - " "		
One Office Sweeper	1 - 12 - 9	31 - 14 - 9	

/Signed/ John I. Franklin
Sheriff

Ex. IV

Thomas Harrison
James McGrath

No. 557 Town Majors Office

From. The Town Major Fort St. George

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir. I have the honor to forward under escort the Convicts named in the margin together with a Warrant from the Right Hon.ble the Governor for their admission into

into H. Ms. Jail and to request you will be good enough to receive Charge of them and give the Now Commissioned Officer in Charge of the escort a receipt for their Bodies.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Yr. Most Obedient Servant

/Sigd/ H.T. Phillott, Major

ag. Fort Adjutant for

Town Major.

Fort St. George
12th Feby. 1858

D.W.

No. 13.

From,

John James Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To.

Thomas Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that the two Military Convicts named in the Margin, under Sentence of transportation were received into my Custody on the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be,

Sir.

Your Most Obedient Servant

/Signed/ J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

No. 1 Thomas Harrison
2. James Magrath

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th February 1858

D.W.

No. 14

From,

The Sheriff of Madras

To.

The Secretary of the Marine Board.

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board, that the two European Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation by Court Martial, were received into my Custody on the 12th Instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your Most Obedt. Servt

/Signed/ J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

No. 1 Thomas Harrison
2. James Magrath

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th February 1858

D.W.

Supreme Court House.

Madras 13th February 1858

To. The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I am directed by Her Majesty's Judges to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th instant enclosing a letter and other papers from the Secretary to the Madras Trade Association and to request you to inform the Association that the Subject of the exemption of persons to serve on Juries had attracted the attention of the Chief Justice as far back as March 1853 when the Judges addressed the following letter to the Government.

"Madras 4th March 1853.

"To, "The Right Honorable

"Major General

"Sir Henry Pottinger, Bart.

"Governor in Council.

"Fort Saint George.

"Right Honorable Sir.

"We have the honor to acknowledge the receipt "of your letter of the 22nd Ultimo requesting us to authorize the "exemption of the persons therein named from attendance as "Jurors, so long as they may be connected with the General "Post Office.

"In compliance with your request we shall issue "the necessary order for that purpose - fully recognizing the "reasonableness of the representation made by the Post "Master General.

"We wish however to take this opportunity of "drawing your attention to the large number of persons, who "have at the request of the Government been exempted from serving

x Letter from the Chairman, Madras Trade Association to the Foreman of the Grand Jury dated 17th April 1857.
Memorial from Do. to The Judges of H. M. Supreme Court dated Do.
Letter from The Foreman of the Grand Jury to the Chairman Madras Trade Association dated 18th April 1857.

"Serving on Juries since 1847. The above exemptions have, we
"are led to believe, worked detrimentally on the Jury as regards
"their intelligence and capacity for dealing with the Cases
"submitted to them - and have also the necessary effect of
"throwing the burden of more frequent attendances on the other
"persons on the Jury list to whom (many being tradesmen or
"persons Conducting business depending often solely on their
"own personal supervision) such attendances are productive in
"all Cases of inconvenience and frequently of pecuniary loss.

"We would suggest therefore that for the future,
"persons should remain on the Jury list and in Cases of
"any public emergency or of pressure of business in their
"particular Offices or trades they should, as in England,
"make a special application in Court to the presiding
"Judge for leave of absence during the whole or a part of
"the particular Session.

"We have the honor to be
"Right Honorable Sir,
"Your Most Obedient Servants
/Signed/ "Chs Rawlinson
" "W. W. Burton"

Since that date no exemption from serving on Common Juries has been made.

As regards such persons as have been already exempted, many of whom it is to be observed belong to the Grand Jury list, the Judges do not consider that sufficient grounds have been established for undoing what has been done; the exemptions appearing to them to have been granted only after due consideration of the exigencies of the public Service.

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

Encl. W

No 15.

From, John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, W. M. Coles Esqre
Secretary of the Madras Trade
Association

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of
your letter of the 8th instant, together with copies of the Papers
noted in the Margin, which accompa-
nied it; and in reply to state that
I submitted the same to The
Honorable the Judges of the
Supreme Court for their Consideration
and that I have favored with a
letter, in reply, from the Registrar
of the same Court, a copy of which I beg to annex for the
information of the Madras Trade Association.

Letter from the Chairman Madras Trade Association to the Foreman of the Grand Jury dated 17th April 1857.
Memorial from Do to the Judges of H. M. Court dated Do
Letter from the Foreman of the Grand Jury to the Chairman, Madras Trade Association, dated 18 April 1857.

Copy

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th February 1858.

Encl. W

No 226. Judicial Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d February 1858.

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras.

Forwarding a Petition from Martin Murphy, a Prisoner in H. M. Gaol, under Sentence of transportation for life. } Here enter 12th February 1858, No 11.

The Sheriff will inform Martin Murphy that his application cannot be granted.

He will be removed to another Prison, in a climate more congenial to the European constitution, when arrangements can be made for the purpose.

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

To The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 25th February 1858

Received from the Sheriff of Madras One Dozen Large and one Dozen Small Lanthurns for the use of Her Majesty's Goal.

Signed H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

№ 230. Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 25th February 1858

Read the following letter from John James Franklin, Esqre Sheriff of Madras, to Thomas Pycroft, Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 12th February 1858 № 12

Sir,

1. I have the honor to solicit the permission of Government to make a slight alteration in the establishment of Her Majesty's Gaol

2. At present there are two water Bramins employed on the establishment whose duties are exceedingly light while there are six Sotties, or Scavangers, who have constant employment. The former are well paid at 6 Rupees 2 Annas a Month each while the remuneration to the latter, at Rupees 3-1-9p/e each is insufficient.

3. I have ascertained that the Services of one of the Bramins can be dispensed with without inconvenience and as the scavengers have very hard work, I have to solicit that I may be discharge one of the former, and increase the pay of the latter to 4 Rupees a month.

4 This arrangement will leave Annas 12 and Rice 9 to be credited to Government, but as the Office Sweeper for my Department receives but one Rupee a month, while the wages of persons of this description in Government Offices ranges, it is believed, from 3 to 3½ Rupees, I would beg to be allowed to add the balance to her pay.

5- The following Memo. exhibits the present and proposed arrangements.

Memo.

Present establishment

Debtor Side

	Rs	As	P	Rs As P
Two Water Bramins at Rs 6-2- each	12	4	0	
Four Sotties at Rs 3-1-9p/e do	12	7	2	
Criminal Side				
Two Sotties at Rs 3-1-9p/e each	6	3	7	
Office Department				
One Sweeper	1	0	0	31-14-9

Proposed establishment for both sides

One Water Bramin	6	2	0	
Six Sotties at Rs 4 each	24	0	0	
One Office Sweeper	1	12	9	31-14-9

Signed J. Franklin
Sheriff

The Right Honorable the Governor in Council sanctions the Charges proposed in the establishment of Her Majesty's Jail, in the above Communication, which it is observed involves no increase of Charges. This arrangement will be reported for the information of the Government of India agreeably to Para 3 of their Resolution of 8th February 1856, № 663.

True Extract and Copies

Signed T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Sheriff of Madras
Civil Auditor

№ 16.

From,

John James Franklin 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 [redacted] Burke General № 2,484 Gunner in the A Company of the Third Battalion of Artillery, who was sentenced by a General Court Martial to be imprisoned for the period of One Year, will expire on the 4th April next, 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 J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th March 1858

E.F.C.W.

Crown Office, Madras,
3rd March 1858.

From,

F. Orme Esqre

Dy Clerk of the Crown

To,

I. I. Franklin Esqre

Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servt

(Signed) Fredk Orme

Dy. Clerk of the Crown.

Cor. Cm

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 St. George, The Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, and the places and factories subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, at Madras aforesaid, on Thursday the Fifteenth Day of April next ensuing, the date thereof, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other Crimes and Misdemeanours, had done or committed within Fort St. 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, Misdemeanours, 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 Third
Day of March 1858.

(Signed) I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Cor. Cm

No. 17.

From,

John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Franklyn Lushington Esqre
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^t The Members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, The Judges of the Court of Sudr Adalut, The Accountant General, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer, The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudder and Foujdaree Udaulut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.-

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th March 1858
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No. 18.

From.

A. J. Franklin Esq^re.

Sheriff of Madras

To.

The Sub Treasurer.

Fort St^t George.

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 18^th 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 1^st Proximo and unless I receive the Statement in question before the 15^th Instant. I shall not have a sufficient time left for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient Servant,

(Signed) A. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office,
Madras,
9^th March 1858.

5 Similar circulars were addressed to the undermentioned.

To The Commissary General

To The Acting Master Attendant

To Messrs. Griffiths & Co.

To Messrs. Leeds Hicks & Co.

To Messrs. Franck & Co.

No. 589. General Department

From,

J. Lushington Esq^re

Civil Auditor

To,

A. J. Franklin Esq^re.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 4^th instant I have the honor to submit a List of Civil Servants who are residing at present within the local limits of Madras.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) J. Lushington

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditor's Office
9^th March 1858.

A. S. Arbuthnot Esq^re

J. S. Lushington "

W. H. Arbuthnot "

J. Goldingham "

J. D. Sim "

E. Maltby "

W. H. Bayley "

R. E. Master "

J. C. Hannyngton "

A. R. Hutchens "

J. R. Arbuthnot "

C. A. Roberts "

R. H. Williamson "

W. C. Underwood "

B. Cunliffe "

No. 19

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
John Hawkins

For Manslaughter.

To,

The Magistrate of the
Southern Division of
Arcot

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpœna 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 Cuddalore within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpœna 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 Writ in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Thursday the 15^th Proximo.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obed^t Serv^t.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18^th March 1858

J. J. Franklin

Madras 23d March 1858

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriffs Office
Supreme Court

Sir

Having received a Summons to Serve on the Petty Jury on the 13th day of April Next, I shall feel greatly obliged if you will have me Excused for the Next Sessions as I am contemplating Changing my residence Just at that time; I shall be glad to Serve on some other Occasion - I am the more Emboldened to make this request from the fact that I have been twice on the Jury within the last 30 months.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed/ Peter Carstairs Junior

To No 20.
Mr Peter Carstairs, Junior

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 23d Instant I beg to state that it is not in my powers to excuse you from Serving on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions, the reason assigned by you not being in my opinion sufficient for that purpose - However, you may appear on the first day of the Sessions and apply to the Presiding Judge to be excused from Serving. I may add that it will not be worth you while making the application, as it is likely the next Sessions will be a very light one.

I am
Sir
Your Obed Servt
Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th March 1858

From No 110.
G. A Taylor Esquire
Acting Magistrate South Areot

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

As requested, I have the honor to return the original Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court

of Judicature at Madras, in the matter of the Queen against John Haukins, with a memoranda of the date of Service of the four Copies thereof on the individuals therein named residing at Cuddalore -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ G. A Taylor
Acting Magistrate

South Areot
Collrs Office Cuttchery
Villaporum
26th March 1858

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisonier named Moonesawmy Expires on the 5th Instant. But he is Imprisoned in the Gaol for want of Sureties according to the Sentence passed on him on the 5th October 1857 -

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

H. M. Gaol
Madras
1st April 1858

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner named Michael Burke Expires on the 4 Instant and he will be according to Dowbusjed

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st April 1858

To,

J J Franklin Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Ramasaumy, Nadamoony and Alamaloo-Expires on the 6^th Instant and they shall be accordingly Discharged.

I am, Sir.

your most Obed^t Serv^t

/signed/ H. Gibbs.

Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras.
1^st April 1858.

Barrack Master's Office
1^st April 1858

Official Memo

The Barrack Master has the honor to report that the drains in the Grand Jail require cleaning out, and requests that measures may be adopted for removing all accumulations that may obstruct the free drainage of the premises

/signed/ W H Hasler Capt
Barrack Master

To

The Civil Architect

To Madras

J Franklin Esq^re

With the Barrack Master Comp^ts.

The Original of this has been forwarded to Col^o Atkinson.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

N°21

The Queen on the Prosecution of Thospay Venealashellachetty
against
Cola Moonsawmy Naidoo and Venealasawmy Naidoo otherwise called Venealasawmy Razoo
For Conspiracy

To The Head Assistant Magistrate &c^a
Northern Division of Carcol

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 two Copies thereof for Service on the Individuals therein named, who are at Wallajapett 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, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the nexet Sessions which will commence on Thursday the 15^th instant.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
/signed/ J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
12^th April 1858

N°22

From, John James Franklin Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, Thomas Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons to be tried at the nexet 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 Seventy five Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of Wednesday the 14^th instant for which purpose, Three Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t.
/signed/ J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
13^th April 1858

Dear Sir, Please do not Strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 O'clock in the afternoon of tomorrow, as I may send you some more Names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime.

Yours truly
/signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

13^th April 1858.

M^r H Smith
Fort S^t George Gazette.

To,

J J Franklin Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Ramasaumy, Nadamoony and Alamasoo Expires on the 6^th Instant and they shall be accordingly Discharged.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras.
1^st April 1858.

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

Barrack Master's Office
1^st April 1858

Official Mem^o

The Barrack Master has the honor to report that the drains in the Grand Jail require cleaning out, and requests that measures may be adopted for removing all accumulations that may obstruct the free drainage of the premises

(Signed) W H Horsley Capt
Barrack Master

To

The Civil Architect

To Madras

J Franklin Esq^re

With the Barrack Master Comp^ts

The Original of this has been forwarded to Col^o Atkinson.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

N^o 21

The Queen on the Prosecution of Thospay Venealashella chetty
against
Cola Moonsawmy, Naidoo and Venealasawmy Naidoo otherwise called Venealasawmy Rayer — For Conspiracy

To The Head Assistant Magistrate of the Northern Division of Parcel

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 two Copies thereof for service on the Individuals therein named, who are at Wallajapett 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, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writ in question at the nexet Sessions which will commence on Thursday the 15^th instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
12^th April 1858

N^o 22

From, John James Franklin Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, Thomas Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir, I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons to be tried at the nexet 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 Seventy five Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of Wednesday the 14^th instant for which purpose, I have 2 quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed^t Serv^t.
(Signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
13^th April 1858

Dear Sir, Please do not strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 o'Clock in the afternoon of tomorrow, as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime.

Yours truly
(signed) D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

13^th April 1858.

Mess^rs H Smith
Fort S^t George Gazette.

To,

J J Franklin Esqre

Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Ramasaumy Nadamoony and Alamaloo-Expires on the 6th Instant and they shall be accordingly Discharged.

I am, Sir.

your most Obedt Servt

/signed/ H. Gibbs.

Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras.
1st April 1858.

Barrack Master's Office
1st April 1858

Official Memo

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/signed/ W K Hasler Capt

Barrack Master

To

The Civil Architect

Madras

To

J Franklyn Esqre

With the Barrack Master Compts.

The Original of this has been forwarded to Colr Atkinson.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No 21

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against
Cola Meensawmy Naidoo and Venealasawmy Naidoo otherwise called Venealasawmy Rayer
For Conspiracy

To The Head Assistant Magistrate of the Northern Division of Carcal

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I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
12th April 1858

No 22

From, John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Thomas 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 nexet 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 Seventy five Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of Wednesday the 14th instant for which purpose, Three Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

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Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt.
/Signed/ J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
13th April 1858

Dear Sir, Please do not Strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of tomorrow, as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime.

Yours truly
/signed/ D Shaw
Dy Sheriff

13th April 1858

Mr H Smith
Fort St George Gazette.

No 23

From

John James Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel H.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Thursday the 15th 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) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1858

No 24

From,

John James Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Acting Secretary
to Government Revenue and
Public works Departments
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 for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of Tomorrow.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(signed) John J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th April 1858

No 21/6

From,

Head Assistant to Mag.te Office
Ramnad 11th April 1858

E. F. Elliott Esqre.
Acting Head Asstt Magistrate
North Arcot

To,

The Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir,

As requested in your letter No 21 of the 12th Instant, I have the honor to return the Original Subpoena, which has been duly served on the individuals named therein with a memorandum of the date of service endorsed thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
(signed) E. F. Elliott
Acting Head Asstt Magistrate

No 499.

Ordered to be communicated to the Offices of Account and Audit and to the Sheriff of Madras, in reference to Extract Minutes of Consultation 23d February 1858 No 230.

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) H. Forbes
Ag Secy to Govt.

Fort Saint George
17th April 1858

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No. 522

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 22d April 1858

Read the following letter

from the Actg. Secretary Marine Board.

Madras Outer 21st April 1858.

From

The Acting Secretary Marine Board

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In anticipation of the orders of Government I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the Ten Convicts now in Floor Mr. Jail under Sentence of transportation to the Tanasserem Provinces may be embarked for Rangoon on the Steamer Viscount Canning on Saturday morning the 24th instant.

The Inspector of Prisons at Rangoon will be instructed by Government to forward the Convicts to their original destination viz. Moulmein

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/signed/ I Maclagan
acting Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
21st April 1858

1. Venkatasawmy
2. Ponnien
3. Munnattum
4. Jame David
5. Ghulam Ghouse
6. Sheik Munnoo
7. Pulichary
8. Cundasawmy
9. Yagambaram
10. Paradesaramen.

The Government approve the arrangements made by the Marine Board for the transportation of the Native Convicts now in confinement in H. Mr. Jail noted in the margin, to Moulmein viz Rangoon.

2. The Sheriff of Madras will be requested to embark these Convicts on board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" now in the Roads and expected to sail on Friday morng the 23 instant

The

No 1726

From

The Acting Secretary Marine Board

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In anticipation of the orders of Government I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the Ten Convicts now in Hoor Mte Jail under Sentence of transportation to the Tanasserem Provinces may be embarked for Rangoon on the Steamer Viscount Canning on Saturday morng the 24th instant.

The Inspector of Prisons at Rangoon will be instructed by Government to forward the Convicts to their original destination viz. Moulmein

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J Maclagan
acting Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
21st April 1858

Judicial Department

No. 522

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 22d April 1858

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

Hoor Inter 21st April 1858.

States that the Board have not succeeded in procuring direct conveyance to Moulmein for the convicts now awaiting transmission to that Province, they have therefore arranged subject to the confirmation of Govt that the Convicts should be conveyed to Rangoon in the Steamer "Viscount Canning and suggests that the Commissioner of Police at Rangoon should be requested to receive and forward thence to Moulmein. Requests that the Sheriff of Madras may be instructed to receive back the men on the "Viscount Canning

1. Venkatasawmy
2. Ponnien
3. Munnatheen
4. Jame David
5. Gholam Ghouse
6. Shaik Mummoo
7. Pulliahy
8. Candasawmy
9. Yagambaram
10. Parasooramen.

The Government approve the arrangements made by the Marine Board for the transportation of the Native Convicts now in confinement in H Mte Jail noted in the margin, to Moulmein via Rangoon.

2. The Sheriff of Madras will be requested to embark these convicts on board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" now in the roads and expected to sail on Friday morng the 23d instant

The

Judicial Department
No 231
Judicial Department
Extract from the Minutes of Consultation, dated 23d April 1858
Read the following letter from the Secretary to the Government of Fort St George
Dated 21st April 1858
Chief Secretary to the Government of Fort St George
No 533
Transmitting for information
Order
No 52 of the 6th January
(signed) Pedro Secretary
Home Department
The 1st April 1858
Colonel Government of India
Home Dept Financial Department
Ordered
Remarks
Copies of Correspondence
Ordered, that a Copy of the Letter from the Government of Fort St George, dated the 21st March 1858, No 533, be transmitted to the Government of India in the Home Department, for information.
(signed) C. Beadon
Secretary to the Government of India
Fort William, the 29th March 1858
Extract of a Letter from the Government of Fort St George, dated the 21st March 1858, No 533
Transmitting, for information, Order in Council, No 52, dated the 6th January 1858, on the subject of the Transfer of Convicts from the Presidency of Fort St George to the Straits Settlements.

3. The Commissary General will likewise be instructed to provide the necessary provisions &c for their use.

True Extract
(signed) HC Forbes
Actg Secy to Govt

To

The Sheriff of Madras

No 1783

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the Convicts proceeding by the "Viscount Canning" may not be embarked tomorrow morning and until further notice from this office

By Order

Madras
Marine Board office
23d April 1858

signed
Asstt Secretary

From

No 25

John James Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of the Spl Gaol

Sir,

No
1 Venkatasawmy
2 Ponnen
3 Munnathun
4 James David
5 Shoolam Ghouse
6 Shaik Moonoo
7 Parasooramun
8 Pulchay
9 Cundasawmy
10 Yagambrum

You are hereby directed to embark the Ten Convicts named in the margin on Board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" on Saturday the 24th Instant at 6 o'clock A.M.

A Board 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 Servant
(signed) J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23d April 1858

Indent on the Acting Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality.	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Ten Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Straits of Coast on Board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" on Saturday the 24th instant at 6 o'clock A.M. from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

(signed) J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d April 1858

No 1804

Official Memorandum

The Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the Convicts proceeding in the Steamer "Viscount Canning" may be embarked tomorrow morning the 24th instant.

By Order

(signed) J. Maclagan
Acting Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
23d April 1858

To

The Sheriff of Madras

The Queen
agt
Mooneesawmy
for Uttering Counterfeit Coins

From,

F. Orme Esqr
Dy Clerk of the Crown

To, J.J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, By direction of the Honorable the Judges, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to bring up the above named Mooneesawmy to the Crown Office on Saturday the 24th Instant at 12 o'clock noon for the purpose of entering into his Recognizance with Two sureties each, for his good behaviour to at 24th Instant keep the Peace.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obt Servt
(signed) Fred Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
23d April 1858

Judicial Department

N° 52

To

The High Sheriff
of
Madras

Sir

Understanding that two Privates of the Regiment under my command Syed Cossim and Syed Ahmed have been before the Supreme Court and convicted at the last Sessions of the theft, I have the honor to request you will be kindly pleased to inform me if such has been the case, and the date of arrest to Enable me to Strike them off the Strength of the Regiment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) E. W. Bouder Major
Commanding Sapper Militia

Madras
April 22 1858

From

N° 26

J. J. Franklin Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

To

Major E. W. Bouder
Commanding Sapper Militia
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22^d instant, N° 52 and in reply to inform you that you should apply to the Clerk of the Crown for the information which you require.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23^d April 1858

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

From

N° 27

J. J. Franklin Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

To

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

Sir

With reference to my letter to you of the 22^d Instant N° 25 I request that the Ten Convicts therein named, may not be embarked

embarked tomorrow Morning on board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" and untill further Notice

I am
Sir
your Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23^d April 1858

N° 28

From

John James Franklin Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Officer Commanding
The Steamer "Viscount Canning"
Madras Roads

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" the Ten 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 Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Nos
1. Venkatasawmy
2. Ponnen
3. Munnathum
4. James David
5. Ghoolam Ghouse
6. Shaik Munnoo
7. Parasooraman
8. Putchay
9. Cundasawmy
10. Nagambrum

Sheriff's office
Madras
23^d April 1858

Received on Board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" this 24^th day of April 1858 from John James Franklin Esquire Sheriff of Madras Ten Convicts, named in the margin, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Ten pairs of Leg Irons.

Nos
1. Venkatasawmy
2. Ponnen
3. Munnathum
4. James David
5. Ghoolam Ghouse
6. Shaik Munnoo
7. Parasooraman
8. Putchay
9. Cundasawmy
10. Nagambrum

(Signed) Henry Jackson
C. O.

Judicial Department

No 29

From

John James Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To

J. J. Maclagan Esquire

Acting Secretary Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the convict named Ioannia Appen is now in custody in Her Majesty's Gaol, under sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast awarded against him by Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 15th April 1858.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obed.t Servt.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th April 1858

No 30

From

John James Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J. C. Boulderson

Commissioner of Police

Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 15th day of April 1858 and request that you will be so good as to 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.t Servt.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th April 1858

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Fifteenth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight Before the Supreme Court

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Narrainsawmy	Forging and Uttering	Confesses	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.
"	The same Prisoner	Forging and Uttering	Confesses	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 Concurrent with the former Sentence.
"	The same Prisoner	Forging and Uttering	Confesses	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 Concurrent with the former Sentence.
2	Coothadoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	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
3	Parapah	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of One Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
4	Syed Caudim	Guilty of stealing the Goods	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.
5	Syed Ahmed	Burglary and Larceny	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.
6	Shunmogum	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of One Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during such Imprisonment.

Madras
19th April 1858

(Signed) Fras.s St. Orme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

True Copies to Record the Twenty fourth day of April 1858 of the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Henry Dawson
(A true Extract)
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Judicial Department

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Assistant of the Penitentiary

No. 31

From

John James Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Nos
1. Vencatasawmy
2 Ponnen
3 Munnathum
4 James David
5 Ghoolam Ghouse
6 Saik Munnoo
7 Parasooramen
8 Pitchay
9 Cundasawmy
10 Yagambrum

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Ten Convicts named in the margin, were this morning embarked on board the ~~Steamer~~ "Viscount Canning" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th April 1858

No. 32

From

John James Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To

J B Norton Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

Nos
1. Vencatasawmy
2. Ponnen
3. Munnathum
4. James David
5. Ghoolam Ghouse
6. Shaik Munnoo
7. Parasooramen
8. Patchay
9. Cundasawmy
10. Yagambrum

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 Ten Convicts named in the Margin, were this morning embarked on board the Steamer Viscount Canning for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th April 1858

No. 33

From

John James Franklin
Sheriff of Madras

To

J.T. Maclagan Esqre.
Acting Secretary Marine Board

Nos
1 Vencatasawmy
2 Ponnen
3 Munnathum
4 James David
5 Ghoolam Ghouse
6 Shaik Munnoo
7 Parasooramen
8 Patchay
9 Cundasawmy
10 yagambrum

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Ten Convicts named in the Margin were this Morning embarked on board the Steamer "Viscount Canning" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th May 1858

The Queen
against
Moonesawmy
} For Uttering Counterfeit Coins

From

Fredk. Arme Esqre.
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To

J.J. Franklin, Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the abovenamed Moonesawmy, Sentenced for Uttering Counterfeit Coins, has this day entered into his Recognizance with Two Sureties each before the Clerk of the Crown, himself in Two Hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in One Hundred Rupees each, for his good behaviour to keep the peace for Sixe Calendar Months pursuant to the Sentence passed on him on the Fourth Sessions of Oyer & Terminer and General Gaol Delivery for the Year One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Seven and to request you will discharge him out of your Custody.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Fredk. Arme
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
24th April 1858

Madras 26th April 1858

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will favor us with an Embarkation Certificate of the Convicts proceeded per "Viscount Canning" to enable us to recover their Passage money

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt. Servants
(Signed) Binny & Co.

No 1909

Official Memorandum

The Acting Secretary to the Marine Board has the honor to request that the Male Convict awaiting passage to Moulmein by the Eclipse may be embarked at 6 O'Clock A.M. on Monday 3d May.

By Order
/signed/ J.T. Maclagan
Acting Secretary

Madras
Marine Board Office
30th April 1858

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No 34.

From,
John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of M. Gaol

Sir,
You are hereby directed to embark the Convict named in the margin on board the Ship Eclipse on Monday the 3d instant at 6 O'Clock A.M.

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

I am,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servt
Signed J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st May 1858

Kunniappen

Indent on the Acting Master Attendant for a Boat.

Quality	Number Boats	For what purpose required.
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of a Convict under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the Ship "Eclipse" on Monday the 3d instant at 6 O'Block A.M. from the Beach opposite to the Custom House.

Signed J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st May 1858

I do hereby certify that the Ten Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast were on the 24th Instant embarked on Board the Steamer "Viscount Canning."

/signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

1. Venkatasawmy
2. Ponnen
3. Munnathan
4. James David
5. Ghoolam Ghouse
6. Shaik Munnoo
7. Parasooramun
8. Pulchay
9. Cundasawmy
10. Yagambrum

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th April 1858

To
Messrs Binny & Co

Judicial Department

No 542

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 27th April 1858

Read the following letter from the Secretary Marine Board

Here enter 26th April 1858

1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on board the Ship "Eclipse" the Native Convict named in the margin at present confined in Her Majesty's Jail to Moulmein

Kunniappen

2. Resolved also that the Civil and Sessions Judge of Chingleput be requested to order at once the removal of three female Native Convicts marginally noted to the presidency where the Commissioner of Police will arrange for receiving charge of them with a view to their being embarked on the above Vessel.

Lutchmee
Coorbur Demy
Soorjee

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

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

True Extract
/signed/ T. Pigeroff
Chief Secretary

№ 35.

From,
John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
The Officer commanding
The Ship "Eclipse"
Madras Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Ship "Eclipse" the Convict named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and Sign the Receipt which the bearer one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

× Cunniappen

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st May 1858.

Received on Board the Ship "Eclipse" this 3d day of May 1858 from John James Franklin Esquire Sheriff of Madras a Convict named Cunniappen, under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with a pair of Leg Irons.

(Signed) J. A. Nijgaard.

Ship Eclipse 3d May 1858.

№ 36.

From,
John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Convict named Cunniappen, was this morning embarked on board the Ship "Eclipse" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d May 1858

№ 37

From,
John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras that the Convict named Cunniappen was this Morning embarked on board the Ship "Eclipse" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedt Servt
(signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d May 1858

№ 38

From
John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. Maclagan Esqre
Acting Secretary Marine Board

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board that the convict named Cunniappen was this Morning embarked on board the Ship "Eclipse" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d May 1858

Madras 6th May 1858.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the published list of the Petty Jury I have to beg that you will remove my name therefrom, my office of Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court exempting me from Service.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant
(signed) R. W. Norfor

No. 39

From

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

R. W. Norfor Esqre

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th instant and in reply to inform you that you should communicate with the Clerk of the Crown in the Subject.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1858

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

No. 323

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office 6th May 1858

From

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that I have in my charge, a Convict shipped by you on the "Eclipse" now lying a wreck South of the Fort.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

No. 40.

From, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this day's date, I have the honor to request you will forward the Convict referred to therein, to the Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol, who will be instructed to receive him into custody and keep him there until such time as a passage shall be provided for him to the Tenasserim coast in pursuance of the sentence of transportation passed upon him at the last Sessions.

Cunniappen

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant.
(signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1858

No. 41.

From,
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

The Commissioner of Police will forward to you the Convict Cunniappen who was shipped on the 3rd instant on board the "Eclipse" now lying a wreck South of the Fort. Please receive him into Custody until further orders.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th May 1858

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that one of the Sweeper women named Nanghee is dead and her Sister who has been acting for her during her illness is in her Room. Her name is Chengalanee.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
6th May 1858.

No. 42.

From, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

Adverting to my letter to you of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Ship "Eclipse" having been wrecked to the South of the Fort, the Commissioner of Police took charge of the Convict Cunniappen who was embarked thereon and forwarded him to Her Majesty's Gaol where he is now in Custody.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1858

No. 43.

From, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. F. Maclagan Esqre
Acting Secretary Marine Board

Sir,

Adverting to my letter to you of the 3rd Instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Marine Board, that the Ship "Eclipse" having been wrecked to the South of the Fort, the Commissioner of Police took charge of the Convict Cunniappen who was embarked thereon, and forwarded him to Her Majesty's Gaol, where he is now in Custody, awaiting a passage for the Tenasserim Coast.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1858

No. 44

From, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

Adverting to my letter to you of the 3rd instant, I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court, that the Ship "Eclipse" having been wrecked to the South of the Fort, the Commissioner of Police took charge of the Convict Cunniappen who was embarked thereon, and forwarded him to Her Majesty's Gaol, where he is now in Custody.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th May 1858

Crown Office, Madras
14th May 1858.

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

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

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Proclamation

Madras
To Wit. } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, I hereby Proclaim and give notice, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for Fort Saint George, The Town of Madras, and the limits thereof, and the places and factories subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court-House, at Madras aforesaid, on Monday the Fifth Day of July next ensuing, the date thereof, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other crimes and Misdemeanours, 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, Misdemeanours, 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 14th Day of May 1858.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

No. 45

From,

J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

F. Lushington Esqre
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.t The Members of council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, The Judges of the court of Sudr Adawlut, The Accountant General, Civil Auditor and sub Treasurer, The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obed.t Serv.t
(signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th May 1858
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No. 31

General Department

From F. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

To J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 15th instant, I have the honor to submit a List of Civil Servants who are residing at present within the local limits of Madras.

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

Fort Saint George
Civil Aud.r Office
18th May 1858

J. Goldingham

J. Goldingham	B. Cunliffe
E. Maltby	C. A. Roberts
R. D. Parker	R. H. Williamson
A. J. Arbuthnot	J. R. Arbuthnot
J. L. Lushington	J. C. Hannyngton
W. H. Arbuthnot	J. R. Garstin
W. E. Underwood	

Madras 22nd May 1858

The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will be so good as to furnish us as early as practicable with a certificate of embarkation of the convicts on the late Ship Eclipse

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed.t Servants
(sign.d) Parry & Co

I do hereby certify that the convict named Cummapper under sentence of Transportation to the Straits of Malacca on the 3rd Instant, embarked on Board the Ship "Eclipse" but that the said ship "Eclipse" having been wrecked, the said Cummapper was received back in Her Majesty's Gaol on the 7th Instant

(signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th May 1858

To
Messrs. Parry & Co.

Memo

The whole of the Criminal and Debtors Gaol require Scraping white washing Flooring repairs on account of the Sickness of the Criminal & Debtors Prisoners

The Tiles require Shifting

The Criminal & Debtors Side Doors windows and hinges require Repair.

The wooden Pipes requires repair with Jar

Top of the Roofs requires Tarring that the leakage may be stopped

The whole of the walls requiring repair

Palmira Rails round the Gaol requires repair with Palmira -

(signed) A. Gibbs
Keeper of H. Mo. Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
21st June 1858

Memorandum

The Surgeon in charge of Her Majestys Jail begs to suggest to the Superintendent the propriety of applying to the Government to have the Jail rewashed as some parts of it have become very dirty

(signed) J. L. Paul
Surgeon 1st District
In charge H. Mo Jail

Madras
21st June 1858

Madras 21st June 1858

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We will thank you to favor us with a certificate of the Convicts embarked per "Royal George" to the Straits, to enable us to receive their Passage money.

We remain
Sir
Your Hble Servant
(signed) Binny & Co.

No 46

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Messrs. Binny & Co.

Gentlemen, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day and in reply to inform you that no Convicts from my custody were embarked on board the

Ship "Royal George".

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your Most obed.t Serv.t
/signed/ J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th June 1858

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No. 47

The Queen
against
Ens.n George Peter Cameron

For a Rape

To,
The Superintendent of Police
St. Thomas Mount

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 Saint Thomas Mount within your Cantonment; 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, 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 5th Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th June 1858

No. 48

From J.J. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Barrack Master
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to bring to your notice that Her Majesty's Gaol requires certain repairs &ca which will be pointed out by the Keeper of H.M. Gaol to any person you may

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 Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th June 1858

No. 49

From,
J.J. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To, Dr. J.L. Paul
Surgeon in charge of H.M. Gaol

Sir,

On my last visit to the Gaol I noticed that the Prisoner Martin Murphy, who has been suffering from pains in his side and chest and spitting of blood for some time, was very much worse, and was in fact in a state which led me to believe that unless granted some change of climate he would not live long. I have therefore the honor to request the favor of your opinion on his case, and of your informing me if you consider that his life is endangered by his lengthened stay in the Gaol. If so, I would further thank you to state where you would recommend him to be removed to.

Martin Murphy was sentenced to transportation three years ago, but as this punishment has been abolished for all Europeans except those convicted by court Martial, he has been confined in H.M. Gaol, and unless removed for change of air, will remain there until arrangements shall have been made by the Supreme Government for the disposal of such prisoners.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
/Signed/ John A. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
26th June 1858
(E) V.S.

From

J. L. Paul Esquire M.D.

Surgeon 1st District

To,

J. J. Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 49 of the 26th Instant regarding the health of Martin Murphy a Prisoner in Her Majestys Gaol at Madras and beg in reply to transmit a Certificate embodying my opinion regarding him.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most obedient Servant

Madras
28th June 1858

/signed/ J.L. Paul
Surgeon 1st District
in charge of Hr. M. Gaol

Ex. 25.

This is to certify that Martin Murphy at present confined in Her Majestys Gaol at Madras is in a bad state of health suffering from long confinement in a hot climate I consider a change of air is urgently required and would recommend that permission be obtained for his removal to a Gaol at one of the Hill or other cool stations

Madras
28th June 1858

/sigd/ J.L. Paul
Surgeon 1st District
in charge of Her Mys Gaol

Ex. 25.

No. 50.

From J. J. Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying certificate from the Medical Officer in charge of H. M. Gaol shewing the state of health of Martin Murphy and recommending that he be removed to

to a cooler station.

Martin Murphy was tried in H. M. Supreme Court at Madras on the 8th October 1855. for shooting with intent to Murder convicted, and sentenced to transportation for life. The Imperial Government however subsequently decided to abolish the punishment of transportation, and to substitute in lieu confinement in some appropriate Gaol in the country in which the Crime is committed. Martin Murphy has consequently been detained in H. M. Gaol since the date of his conviction and as I have noticed his failing health since I have held the Office of Sheriff, I am in hopes that Government will be able to remove him to some other locality where the climate may not be so injurious to his health. On my visiting the Gaol a few days since he was in so weak a state as to be scarcely able to rise.

I may add that from my own personal observation Murphys behaviour has been such as to warrant any indulgence that the Government may think fit to grant in regard to his removal to a better climate, and that from the testimony of the Gaoler, it appears that his previous conduct was equally good.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/signed/ John J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
29th June 1858
Ex. 25

No. 70.

To, The Sheriff of
Madras,

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your letter No. 49 under date the 25th Instant, enclosing four Copies of a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majestys Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras to the

(a) Mrs Sara Hilton (b) G. P. Cameron, I have duly served the Writs to the Parties noted in the margin, but I am unable to serve the one to Gunner Rowley and his wife /Mrs Rowley/, as they have proceeded to Madras, in consequence of this having been appointed Commissariat Sergeant at that Station.

(a) Mrs Wm Collins Pensioner

The Original Subpoena together with two Copies is herewith enclosed

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/signed/ C Brewer Lieut Colonel
Superintendent of Police

Police Office
Fort St. Thomas Mount
29th June 1858.

Ex. IV

№ 1568

From,
The Officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

To The Sheriff of
Madras,

Sir,

Mr Samuel Brock of the Central Office of Public Works, having been summoned a few days ago, to give his attendance on the 5th inst. to attend the Supreme Court for the purpose of sitting on the petty jury for the Coming sessions, I have the honor to request that if possible arrangements may be obligingly made for relieving him from that duty, his services being urgently required in this Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedient Servant,
(Signed)
Supt. King in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

Central Office of P.W.
Fort Saint George 1st July 1858

№ 51

From
J.J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The officer in charge of the
Central Office of P.W.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant № 1568 and in reply to inform you that I have no power to comply with the request therein contained.

The course which should be adopted is to apply to the sitting Judge on the 1st day of the Sessions to have Mr S. Brock relieved from serving on the Petty Jury under the circumstances stated in your letter.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d July 1858

Exd Cm

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed. Servt
(signed) J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

From
№ 52

John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the [illegible] Saint George

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 Seventy five Copies thereof struck off, late in the afternoon of Saturday the 3d instant for which purpose, Five Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Pica are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed. Servt
Signed J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d July 1858

Dear Sir,

Please do not strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of tomorrow, as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime.

Yours truly
(Sigd) E. Willoughby Shaw
By Sheriff

2d July 1858
Mr H. Smith
Fort Saint George Gazette Press

№ 53

From
J.J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give orders for a sufficient Number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Monday the 5th day of July 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) J.J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d July 1858

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Sheik Adam, Ally Meyah alias Allah Hoodeen, and Narrainen expires on the 6th Instant and they will be accordingly Discharged.

I am Sir

Your Most Obedt. Servt.

(signed) H Gibbs

Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d July 1858

From,

No. 54

J. J. Franklin Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

J Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give orders for the accompanying Calendar of Persons for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of Tomorrow.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt. Servt.

(signed) J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th July 1858

No. 904. Judicial Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 5th July 1858

Read the following letter from J. J. Franklin Esqr., Sheriff of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 29th June 1858, No. 50.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Certificate from the Medical Officer in charge of Her Majesty's Gaol, shewing the state of health of Martin Murphy, and recommending that he be removed to a cooler station.

Martin Murphy was tried in Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras on the 8th October 1855, for shooting with intent to murder, convicted, and sentenced to transportation for life. The Imperial Government, however subsequently decided to abolish the punishment of transportation, and to substitute in lieu confinement in some appropriate Gaol in the country in which the crime is committed. Martin Murphy has consequently been detained in Her Majesty's Gaol since the date of his conviction and as I have noticed his failing health since I have held the Office of Sheriff, I am in hopes that Government will be able to remove him to some other locality where the climate may not be so injurious to his health; on my visiting the Gaol a few days since, he was in so weak a state as to be scarcely able to rise.

I may add that from my own personal observation, Murphy's behaviour has been such as to warrant any indulgence that the Government may think fit to grant in regard to his removal to a better climate; and that from the testimony of the Gaoler, it appears that his previous Conduct was equally good.

This is to certify

This is to certify that Martin Murphy at present confined in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras, is in a bad state of health, suffering from long confinement in a hot climate. I consider a change of air is urgently required, and would recommend that permission be obtained for his removal to a Gaol at one of the hills or other cool stations.

(Signed) J. L. Paul
Surgeon 1st Division
in charge of Her Majesty's Gaol

Madras
28th June 1858

Order.— Resolved that the Inspector of Prisons be directed to report immediately whether measures could be taken under the circumstances stated, for confining Martin Murphy on the Neilgherries.

(True Extract and Copies)

J. Pycroft.
Chief Secretary

To The Inspector of Prisons
" Sheriff of Madras

Judicial Department.

№ 952.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation.
Dated 15th July 1858.
Read the following letter.
№ 2792

From The Secretary to the Marine Board
To The Chief Secretary to Government.
Fort St. George

Sir,

With reference to the Marine Board's letter of the 8th May last № 1974 and to the order of Government marginally noted, I have the honor by their desire to inform you that passage to Mauritius has been provided on the Ship "Julia" for the undermentioned male and four female convicts therein mentioned at thirty Rupees each the Commander providing suitable guard and Prison for their safe custody and the Commissariat supplying provisions and to suggest that the Sheriff of Madras and Commissioner of Police may be instructed to embark the convicts in communication with the Board who will inform them when the Vessel will be ready to receive them

Exp: in Cons: 25th May 1858 № 848.

Annexed to the Consultation
Female Convicts

Madras
Marine Board Office
12th July 1858

I have &c.
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Secretary.

Ordered to be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras and the Commissioner of Police, who will in communication with the Marine Board, embark the convicts referred to on board the "Julia"

2nd The Commissary General will be instructed to supply the necessary provisions &c. for the use of the Convicts.

(True Extract and Copy)
J. Bergt.
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras

№ 55.

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From The Sheriff of Madras.
To The Secretary of the Marine Board.

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the five Convicts named in the Margin, are now in custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to the Straits of Malacca, awarded against them by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 5th July 1858.

Hr.
1 Thomiah
2 Chinnia
Veerasawmy

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1858

№ 56

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.
To Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras.

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 July 1858 and request that you will be so good as to 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) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th July 1858

Judicial Department

N° 967

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation

Dated 15th July 1858

Received the following letter

From

The Dy Clerk of the Crown Here enter 15 July 1858 N° 1250

N° 2821

From

J. J. Franklin Esq^re

Secretary Marine Board

To

J Eycroft Esq^re

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir, In anticipation of the order of Government I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to inform you that passage to Moulmein has been provided on the "Julia" for the two native convicts marginally noted, now reported by the Sheriff to be in custody in Her Majestys Gaol under sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast at 30/ thirty Rupees each, the Commander providing a Suitable guard and Prison for their safe Custody and the Commissariat supplying provisions.

1 Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
2 Chooley

I have &c^a

(Signed) J. J. Franklin

Secretary

Madras Marine Board Office
14th July 1858

Order Ordered that the letter from the Marine Board recorded above be forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras in whom it will in communication with that authority embark the convicts referred to on board the "Julia".

2 The Commissary General will be instructed to supply the necessary provisions &c^a for the use of the Convicts.

3 Ordered that the Calendar submitted by the Dy Clerk of the Crown be transmitted to the Commissioner in the Tenasserim Provinces.

Copy of Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners tried at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and Gaol Delivery held at the Presidency of Fort St George and Sessions House in Madras the 5th July 1858 Day of the Judge Presiding Right Hon^ble Sir Edward Ryan Knight

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentence
1	Ramasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Eight Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.
2	Pimm	Larceny in a Dwelling House	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.
3	Moottie	Larceny in a Dwelling House and Receiving Stolen Property knowing it to be stolen	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.
	Emma	Larceny	Confessed	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.
	Shanbhakkiam	Larceny from the Person	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.
	Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.
	Ponnuswamy	Larceny	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Gaol of Madras for the space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during that time.

Madras 5th July 1858

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

(Signed) E. Elmore
Deputy Superintendent of the Penitentiary

Dy Clerk of the Crown
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Provinces with the following letter.

Here enter July 1858

(True Extract)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No 2850

From
The Secretary Marine Board

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor by desire of the Marine Board to request that the Convicts mentioned in your letter of the 8th May last and 14th instant awaiting passage to Moulmein may be embarked in the Ships "Julia" tomorrow morning

Madras
Marine Board Office
16th July 1858

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

No 57

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir, you are hereby directed to embark the Three Convicts named in the Margin on board the Ship "Julia" tomorrow Morning

No
1 Cunniappen
2 Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3 Choolay

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th July 1858

I am
Sir
Your Obdt Servt
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	No of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Three Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the Ship "Julia" tomorrow morning from the Beach opposite the Custom House. (Signed) J. J. Franklin Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th July 1858

No 58

From J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Officer Commanding
The Ship "Julia"
Madras Roads

Sir I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Ship "Julia" the Three Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and Sign the Receipt which the bearer one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

No
1 Cunniappen
2 Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3 Choolay

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
16th July 1858

Received on Board the Ship Julia this 17th day of July 1858. from John James Franklin Esqre Sheriff of Madras, the Three Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Three Copies of Ditto.

No
1 Cunniappen
2 Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3 Choolay

(Signed) James Baker.

No 59

From,

John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Three Convicts, named in the margin, were this Morning embarked on Board the Ship "Julia" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

1. Cunniappen
2. Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3. Choolay

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th July 1858

No 60.

From,

John James Franklin 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 Three Convicts named in the margin, were this Morning embarked on Board the Ships "Julia" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

1. Cunniappen
2. Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3. Choolay

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th July 1858

No 61

No 5

From,

John James Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Secretary of the
Marine Board

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Marine Board that the Three Convicts named in the margin, were this Morning embarked on Board the Ship "Julia" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

1. Cunniappen
2. Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3. Choolay

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th July 1858

Madras 20th July 1858

To

The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish us with a certificate of Embarkation of the Convicts Shipped per "Julia" to Moulmein this your Department to enable us to submit our bill to government for the 2/3rds of their passage money.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servants
(Sigd) Bainbridge & Co
"
Agents of the "Julia"

I do hereby certify that the three Convicts named in the margin, were on the 17th Instant embarked on Board the Ship "Julia".

1. Cunniappen
2. Chinniah otherwise called Veerasawmy
3. Choolay

(Signed) J. J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th July 1858

To Messrs Bainbridge & Co

No 62.

From,

J. J. Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. Bycroft 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 1858.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th July 1858

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madras for the Six Months ending on the 30th June 1858

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Martin Murphy	European	Shooting with intent to murder	24th August 1855	In the Fourth Sessions of 1855 held on the 8th October 1855 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty of three Counts	To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 2 9 for Transportation beyond Seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his Natural Life	In Gaol
2	William Kemp	East Indian	Bigamy	28th Sept 1856	In the Fourth Sessions of 1856 held on the 6th October 1856 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years	Ditto
3	Joseph Deffin	European	Unknown	12th Nov.	By a Court Martial		Under sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Ditto
4	Syed Saunder	Mahomedan	Burglary and Larceny	7th May 1857	In the Third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty of Burglary and Larceny but Guilty of Stealing the Goods	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th January 1858
5	Noor Dee	"	"	"	Ditto	"	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto

No 62.

From,

J. J. Franklin Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George.

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I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedt Servt

(Signed) J. J. Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th July 1858

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madras apprehension for the Six Months ending on the 30 day of June 1858

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Martin Murphy	European	Shooting with intent to murder	24th August 1855	In the Fourth Sessions of 1855 Held on the 8th October 1855 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty on three Counts	To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 2 9th for Transportation beyond Seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his Natural Life	Sir Guard.
2	William Kemp	East Indian	Bigamy	28th September 1857	In the Fourth Sessions of 1857 Held on the 6th October 1858 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years	Ditto.
3	Elizabeth Griffin	European	Unknown	12th Nov.	By a Court Martial		Under sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Ditto
4	Syed Saweter	Mahomedan	Burglary and Larceny	7th May 1857	In the Third Sessions of 1857 Held on the 6th July 1857 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty of Burglary and Guilty of Larceny	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Six Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th January 1858
5	Noor Bee					Not Guilty of Burglary and Guilty of Receiving Goods	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto

No	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
6	Michael Burke	European	Manslaughter	9th May 1857	By a General Court Martial held at Secundrabad on the 28th February 1857		Sentenced to be Impresioned for the period of One Year from the date of the Commitment Viz.t 4th April 1857	Discharged on the 4th April 1858
7	Patrick MacDonald	Do	Embezzlement	12th " "	By a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857		Sentenced to be Imprisoned for the period of Three Years from the date of the Commitment Viz.t 7th April 1857	In Gaol
8	Shaick Adum	Mahomedan	Sodomy	13th " "	In the Third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty of Sodomy but Guilty of an attempt to Commit Sodomy	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	Ditto
9	Ally Meyah otherwise Called Allah Hooden	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
10	Narrainen	Hindoo	Larceny	26th " "	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto
11	Ramasawmy	Do	Larceny by a Servant	29th " "	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th April 1858
12	Nadamoony	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
13	Narrainee	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the Same to have been Stolen	" "	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Sise Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th January 1858
14	Edward Occulstone	European	Larceny	25th June "	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
15	Vencata Lutchmee	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	27th " "	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
16	Alamaloo	Do	Do	" "	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Nine Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th April 1858.
17	Anthony	Native Christian	Receiving Stolen goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	" "	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Sise Calendar Months	Discharged on the 6th January 1858.
18	Mooneesamy	Hindoo	Uttering Counterfeit Coins	25th July 1857	In the Fourth Sessions of 1857 held on the 5th October 1857 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Sise Calendar Months and that he find Two good and Sufficeint Sureties in the Sum of One hundred Rupees each, for his good behaviour for the further Space of Sise Calendar Months, to be Computed from the end of the first Sise Months, and that in default of finding such Sureties he be imprisoned in the said Common Gaol of Madras for the further Space of Sise Calendar Months	Discharged on the 24th April 1858 as per letter of the Clerk of the Crown dated the same day.
19	Ponnen	Do	Burglary and Larceny	4th Augt "	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten Years.	Transported on the 24th April 1858
20	Venkatasawmy	Do	Cutting and wounding with intent to Murder	20th " "	Ditto	Not Guilty on the first Count but Guilty on the second Count	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
21	Munnathun	Do	Breaking and entering a dwelling house and Larceny therein	26th " "	Ditto	Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto

No.	Name.	Station.	When received.	Where located.	Remarks.
28	Thomas Adams	Adjutant Engineers	30 Aug.	Sept. 1837	Transferred on the 9th Sept. 1838.
29	Joshua Hall	Private	Aug. 1837	Sept. 1837	Discharged by Proclamation on the 4th January 1838
30	Abel Allen	Private	Aug. 1837	Sept. 1837	Discharged by Proclamation on the 4th January 1838
31	Ebenezer Hall	Private	6 Aug. 1837	Sept. 1837	Returned to the Province of Canada
32	Samuel Jones	Adjutant	12 Aug. 1837	Sept. 1837	To be Adjutant in the Battalion of Incorporated Militia and to be kept in Head Labour during the Insurrection
33	Abram Coates	Private	Returned to Militia Agency same day	Aug. 1837	To be Adjutant in the Battalion of Incorporated Militia and to be kept in Head Labour during the Insurrection
34	Cornelius Coates	Private	Returned to Militia Agency same day	Aug. 1837	Received on the 8th January 1838
35	Charles Adams	Adjutant	12 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	To be Transferred to the Commissariat on the 24th Aug. 1838.
1	Lemuel Adams	Private	Returned to Militia Agency same day	Aug. 1837	Received on the 24th Aug. 1838
2	Nicholas Adams	Private	21 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Under sentence of Transportation for Life Cause Unknown
3	Peter Adams	Private	21 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Under sentence of Transportation for Life Cause Unknown
4	Peter Adams	Private	21 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Under sentence of Transportation for Life Cause Unknown
5	Robert Hall	Private	22 Aug.	Aug. 1837	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Montreal for the Space of One Year and to be kept to Head Labour during the Insurrection
6	Edward Armstrong	Private	Returned to Militia Agency same day	Aug. 1837	Died on the 23rd Dec. 1838
7	Lemuel Adams	Private	24 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	To be Transferred to the Commissariat on the 24th Aug. 1838
8	Thomas Adams	Private	24 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 24th Aug. 1838
9	Joseph Adams	Private	24 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 24th Aug. 1838
10	Alexander	Private	Returned to Militia Agency same day	Aug. 1837	Received by Proclamation on the 4th January 1838
11	Edward Adams	Private	6 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	To be Imprisoned in the Gaol of Montreal for the Space of One Year and to be kept to Head Labour during the Imprisonment
12	William Adams	Private	21 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Under sentence of Transportation for Life Cause Unknown
13	Peter Adams	Private	21 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Under sentence of Transportation for Life Cause Unknown
14	Peter Benjamin Carpenter	Adjutant	26 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838.
15	Thomas Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
16	Edward Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
17	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
18	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
19	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
20	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
21	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
22	William Adams	Private	21 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Under sentence of Transportation for Life Cause Unknown
23	James Adams	Private	11 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	To be Transferred to the Commissariat on the 24th Aug. 1838
24	Peter Benjamin Carpenter	Adjutant	26 Aug. 1837	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
25	Edward Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
26	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838
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35	Peter Adams	Private	Returned from Province of Canada	Aug. 1837	Transferred to the Commissariat on the 16th January 1838

№	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
36	Valoo otherwise called Voloiden	Hendoo	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	4th Dec.r 1857	In the First Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th January 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded 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	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 16th January 1858.
"	The same Prisoner Valoo otherwise Called Voloiden	Do	Larceny by a servant	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the further Space of Six Calendar Months to Commence from and after the Expiration of his sentence on the first Charge and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
37	Parasooramen	Do	Carnally abusing a Child under the age of Eight years to wit of the age of Three Years and Eleven Months	8th "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	Sentence of Death Recorded To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years
38	Seroovooram otherwise Called Valayadon	Do	Larceny	"	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 labour during such Imprisonment
39	Coopee	Do	Larceny by a servant	11th "	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	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
40	Alamaloo	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	
41	Venoyaca Moodely	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed No Bill	
42	Veerasawmy	Do	Larceny	24th "	Ditto	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
43	Nynan	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence
44	Patchay	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years
45	Venkatasawmy	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Term of Two Years and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
46	Paulathan	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like Sentence

№	Remarks
36	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 16th January 1858.
"	
37	Transported on the 24th April 1858.
38	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 16th January 1858.
39	Ditto Ditto
40	Discharged on the 8th January 1858
41	Ditto Ditto
42	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 16th January 1858.
43	Ditto Ditto
44	Transported on the 24th April 1858.
45	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 16th Janry 1858.
46	Ditto Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
47	Cundasawmy	Hindoo	Burglary and Larceny	26th Decr 1857	In the First Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th January 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of ~~Fifteen~~ Years	Transported on the 24th April 1858.
48	Yagambrum	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	Like sentence	Ditto Ditto
49	Danis McInerney	European	Unknown	29th "	By Court Martial		Under sentence of transportation (periods unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in those Cases made and provided	In Gaol.
0	Edward Connor and Peter Bruntee							
	Coombaconum Chistnamah Chetty	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	30th "	In the First Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th January 1858 before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	True Bill	That he be Dismissed and Discharged from the said premises in the present Indictment specified	Discharged on the 9th January 1858
	Appiah	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	6th January 1858	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th January 1858
54	Alamaloo	Do	Larceny from the person	30th "	In the Second Sessions of 1858 held on the 15th April 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of One day	Discharged on the 19th April 1858.
55 12	Cunnia Ippen	Do	Burglary and Larceny	2nd Febry	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years (This Prisoner was embarked on the 3rd May 1858 in the Ship "Eclipse" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and was received back into the Sheriffs Custody on the 7th May last in Consequence of the said Vessel having been wrecked	In Gaol.
56	John Haukin	European	Common Assault	3rd "	Ditto	Ditto	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two Years	Do
57	Narrainsawmy	Hindoo	Forging and Uttering	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	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 Commissioner of Police on the 24th April 1858
	The Same Prisoner Narrainsawmy	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	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, Concurrent with the former Sentence	
	The Same Prisoner Narrainsawmy	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	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, Concurrent with the former Sentence	

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
58 59	Thomas Harrison and James Malgrathe	Europeans	Unknown	12th Feby 1858	By a Court Martial	———	Under sentence of transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided ———	In Gaol
60	Coopjadoo ———	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	28th March	In the Second Sessions of 1858 held on the 15th April 1858 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	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 Commissioner of Police on the 24th April 1858
	Paupah ———	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	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	Ditto Ditto
	Syed Cassim ———	Mahomedan	Burglary and Larceny	10th April	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty of stealing the Goods	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
	Syed Ahmed ———	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	Like Sentence ———	Ditto Ditto
64	Shunnoogum ———	Hindoo	Larceny	"	Ditto	Ditto	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	Ditto Ditto
65	Arnachella Butter ———	Do	Do	15th	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty	———	Discharged on the 19th April 1858
66	Moottien ———	Do	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	———	Ditto Ditto
67	Colunday ———	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Do	———	Ditto Ditto
68 and 69	Ungammah ——— and Chinnatomby ———	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty Guilty	To enter into their own Recognizances in Fifty Rupees each, to appear before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras (if required) to receive the Judgment of the Court at the ensuing Quarter Sessions ———	Severally Discharged on the 19th April 1858

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Sentences	Remarks
70	Chinniah otherwise Called Veeraswamy	Hindoo	Larceny by a servant	27th April 1858	Not Tried	In Gaol	
71	Cholay	Do	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	12th June "	Ditto	Ditto	
72	Ponnen and	Do					
73	Moottee	Do					
74	Ramaswamy	Do	Larceny	" "	Ditto	Ditto	
75	Cannee	Do		18th "	Ditto	Ditto	
76	Chase George Peter Cameron		Assault with intent to Commit a rape	25th "	Ditto	Ditto	
	Moonuswamy	Hindoo	Uttering a Counterfeit Coin	28th "	Ditto	Ditto	

(Signed) M. J. Franklin
Sheriff.

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
27th July 1858

Judicial Department

No. 1072

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated the 7th August 1858.

Read the following letter

No. 274

From,
J. Rohde Esqre
Inspector of Prisons

To,
T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to the Govt. of
Fort St. George.

Sir,

In obedience to instructions under date 5th July I have the honor to state that though the Prison at Ootacamund is not suited to the purpose of a European prison, still, under the urgency of the case, arrangements shall be made for Martin Murphy being lodged in a room attached to this Jail

I have &c
(sigd) J. Rohde
Inspector of Prisons

Ootacamund
Office of Inspector
of Prisons 21st July
1858

Order

Resolved that a copy of the letter recorded above be furnished to the Sheriff of Madras in reference to his letter of 29th June 1858, and will in communication with the Inspector of Prisons and Commissioner of Police make the necessary arrangements for the removal of Martin Murphy from Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras to the Prison at Ootacamund. Under the provisions of Sec 8 Act XXIV of 1855, the Confirmation of the Governor General of India in Council will be solicited to this measure.

(True Extract & Copy)
(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Judicial Department

N° 1077

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 9th August

Read the following letter from C. Beadon Esq^r, Secretary to the Government of India; to C.J. Buckland, Esq^r, Junior Secretary to the Government of Bengal, dated 2^d July 1858; N° 1573 Home Dept. Judicial.

Sir,

In reply to your letter N° 1208, dated the 15th April last I am desired to state that all convicts under sentence of transportation for rebellion or mutiny, whether wounded or maimed, or not, should be sent to the Penal Settlement of Port Blair in the Andaman Islands, unless of course they are reported by the Medical officer to be not in a fit state to be put on board Ship or removed from hospital.

Copy forwarded to the Governments of Fort Saint George (N° 1057) and Bombay (N° 1058) for information and guidance

Copy forwarded to the Superintendent of Port Blair (N° 1059) for information.

(signed) R.C. B. Chapman
Under Secy to the Gov^t of India

Order. — ordered to be communicated to the Court of Foujdaree Udalut, the Inspector of Prisons, the Sheriff of Madras, all the Military Department of the Secretariat.

(True Extract and Copy)

(sig^d) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
the Judges of the Court of Foujdaree Udalut.
" Inspector of Prisons
" Sheriff of Madras
" Military Department

N° 3172

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that the Seven European Convicts under sentence of Transportation to the Swan River may be embarked for Calcutta on the Sir Robert Sepings on Sunday morning the 15th instant.

By Order
sig^d J. B. Crowther
Agt & Astt Supt^d to Marine

Madras
Marine Superintendents office
13th August 1858

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Judicial Department

N° 1111

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 12th August 1858

Read the following letter
from the Superintendent of Marine

Reports the provision of passage of Seven European Military Convicts to Calcutta by the Sir Robert Sepings

Resolved that a warrant in the usual form under the hands and seals of the members of Government be issued to the Sheriff of Madras for taking measures in Communication with the Superintendent of Marine for the embarkation on the morning of Sunday the 15th instant; of the Military European Convicts named in the margin on board the Sir Robert Sepings for Conveyance to Calcutta and thence ultimately, under the Orders of the Bengal Government to Western Australia in pursuance to their Sentence - The Superintendent of Marine will see that there is a sufficient guard on board for the due Custody of these Convicts.

2 This Officer will also in Communication with the Commissary General, arrange for the Construction of the Prison, and the supply of provisions, bedding and other articles usually furnished to European Convicts

No
1. Joseph Peffin
2. Dennis McSweeney
3. Edward Connor
4. Peter Prentice
5. William Barr
6. Thomas Harrison
and
7. James McGrath

(True Extract)

(sig^d) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras
with Warrant

To

The Sheriff of Madras

and to the

Keeper of H. M. Jail of Madras

Whereas you hold in your Custody the seven European Prisoners named

Joseph Deffin
Denis M'Sweeney
Edward Connor
Peter Prunter
William Barr
Thomas Harrison

and

James M'Grath

Awaiting their sentence transportation; Now this is to order that you do in communication with the Superintendent of Marine take measures for embarking the above named prisoners on board the "Sir Robert Seppings" for Conveyance to Calcutta and from thence to Western Australia in pursuance of their Sentence, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under our hands and Seals this Twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty eight.

/Signed/ Walter. Elliot

Senior Member of Council

" W. A. Morehead

Junior Member of Council

From J. J. Franklin Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras.

No 63

To

Wm J. C. Gibbs

Keeper of H. M. Jail.

Sir.

You are hereby directed to embark the seven European Convicts named in the Margin on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Seppings" on Sunday Morning the 15th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras 13 August 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

No
1. Joseph Deffin
2. William Barr
3. Denis M'Sweeney
4. Edward Connor
5. Peter Prunter
6. Thomas Harrison
7. James M'Grath

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the Embarkation, on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Seppings" proceeding to Calcutta, of Seven European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation from the Beach opposite the Custom House on Sunday Morning the 15th Instant.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th August 1858

/Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

No 64.

From J. J. Franklin Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras.

To

The Officer Commanding

The Ship "Sir Robert Seppings"

Madras Roads

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on board the Ship "Sir Robert Seppings" the seven European Convicts under Sentence of Transportation and respectively named in the Margin and the receipt which the bearer, one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th August 1858

I have the honor to be
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

1 Joseph Deffin
2 William Barr
3 Denis M'Sweeney
4 Edward Connor
5 Peter Prunter
6 Thomas Harrison
7 James M'Grath

No
1. Joseph Deffin
2. William Barr
3. Denis M'Sweeney
4. Edward Connor
5. Peter Prunter
6. Thomas Harrison
7. James M'Grath.

Received on board the Ship "Sir Robert Seppings" this 15th day of August 1858 from John James Franklin Esq^r Sheriff of Madras, the seven European Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation together with seven pairs of Leg Irons and also seven pairs of hand Irons.

(Signed) Whyte
Chief Officer

A°65.

From

J. J. Franklin Esq°
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Sycroft Esq°
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Seven European Convicts named in the Margin were on the morning of the 15th Instant embarked on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Sepping" for conveyance to Calcutta and thence to Western Australia in pursuance of the sentence of transportation passed on them respectively.

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

1. Joseph Dessin
2. William Barr
3. Denis McSweeney
4. Edward Connor
5. Peter Buntee
6. Thomas Harrison
7. James McGrath

Sheriffs Office
Madras —
16th August 1858

A°66.

From

John James Franklin Esq°
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Superintendent of Marine
Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to acquaint you, that the Seven European Convicts named in the Margin were on the morning of the 15th Instant embarked on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Sepping" for conveyance to Calcutta and thence to Australia in pursuance of the Sentence of Transportation passed on them respectively.

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

1. Joseph Dessin
2. William Barr
3. Denis McSweeney
4. Edward Connor
5. Peter Buntee
6. Thomas Harrison
7. James McGrath

Sheriffs Office
Madras —
16th August 1858

A°67.

From

John James Franklin Esq°
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. B. Norton Esq°
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 European Convicts named in the Margin were on the morning of the 15th Instant embarked on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Sepping" for Conveyance to Calcutta and thence to Western Australia in pursuance of the sentence passed on them respectively.

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

1. Joseph Dessin
2. William Barr
3. Denis McSweeney
4. Edward Connor
5. Peter Buntee
6. Thomas Harrison
7. James McGrath

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th August 1858

Madras 16th August 1858.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

We have the honor to request that you will be so obliging as to furnish us with an Embarkation Certificate of the Seven European Convicts who embarked per "Sir Robert Sepping" to Calcutta to enable us to submit our bill to Government for the 2/3 of their passage money.

We have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Bainbridge & Co°
Agents of the "Sir Robt Sepping"

I do hereby certify that the Seven European Convicts named in the Margin, under sentence of transportation, were on the morning of the 15th Instant embarked on Board the Ship "Sir Robert Sepping" for Calcutta.

(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Nos

1. Joseph Dessin
2. William Barr
3. Denis McSweeny
4. Edward Connor
5. Peter Buntee
6. Thomas Harrison
7. James McGrath

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th August 1858

Messrs Bainbridge & Co°

No 68

From

I. I. Franklin Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Thomas Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the accompanying petition from John Hankin a prisoner in Her Majesty's Jail, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, and to State that Hankin having addressed the Chief Justice, was informed that his application should either be sent to his Lordship or to Her Majesty.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedt Servt

/Signed/ John I Franklin

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th August 1858.

Ex. IV

Crown Office, Madras
18th August 1858.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be,

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servt

/Signed/ John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Ex. IV

Proclamation

Madras
To Wit.

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, I hereby Proclaim and give notice that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George, The Town of Madras, and the limits thereof and the places and factories subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House, at Madras aforesaid, on Tuesday the Fifth Day of October next ensuing the date hereof, at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, and other Crimes and Misdemeanours, had done or Committed within Fort St. George, or the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof and 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, Misdemeanours, 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 above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this Seventeenth
Day of August 1858.

/Signed/ I I Franklin

Sheriff

Ex. IV

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In accordance with your direction to have Martin Murphy prepared for his removal to the Neelagherry Hills on Saturday, I wish to know how he is to be sent out of the Goal whether he is to be delivered over to the Bailiffs of our Office or whether Colonel Boulderson would send an Event to conduct him out. He has however made one request, that is he requires a few Suits of Clothes to go out, because he has none of his own, and he cannot go out with the Goal clothing as the Conaccopillay has to render an account to the Commissary Department.

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
19th August 1858

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

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the under mentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol

½ Quire Medium
½ D. Demy
2 D. Foolscap
1 D. Kingsarm
1 Bundle of Quills
2 Papers of Ink Powder

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

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st September 1858

No. 262. General Department 168

From,

F. Lushington Esqre.
Civil Auditor

To. J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 31st Ultimo, I have the honor to append a List of Civil Servants who are residing at present within the local limits of Madras

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
/Sigd/ F. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Audt. Office
3d. September 1858

J. Goldingham Esqre.
E. Maltby —"—
J. L. Lushington —"—
C. A. Robert —"—
B. Cunliffe —"—
R. H. Williamson —"—
J. C. Hannyngton —"—
J. H. Garstin —"—
P. P. Hutchins —"—
J. D. Leman —"—
J. R. Arbuthnot —"—
H. J. Hathaway —"—
W. S. Nesbitt —"—

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned Stationery required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

Half Quire of Medium
Half Quire of Demy
Two Quires of Kingsarm
Her Majesty's Gaol

One Bundle of Quills and
One Paper of Ink Powder
(Black)
/Sigd/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Madras 10th Sept 1858

J J Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having received a Summons from you yesterday, demanding my presence on the 5th Proximo to serve on the Petty Jury, I beg to bring to your notice that I have taken the Insolvent Act in last month which I understand precludes my doing so according to the Rules set down for the Petty Jury but should you think that this does not disqualify me to serve as such I beg you will kindly intimate to me the result of your wishes.

I beg to Remain
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
[Sigd] H. P. Le Jang.

To
Mr H P Le Jang

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this days date I beg to inform you that you must appear at the Sessions on the 5th October next in Obedience to the Summons sent to you, and you may then Communicate to the Sitting Judge anything you may wish to State

Iam
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
[Sigd] J J Franklin
Sheriff

10th September 1858

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

To,
J J Franklin, Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Crown Office, Madras
24th September 1858

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Chief Justice a warrant directing the Commitment of

of John Coleman, late a Private in Her Majestys Third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles, 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 Obedt Servt
[Sigd] John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

N° 69

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a Military Convict named John Coleman, late a Private in Her Majestys 3d Battalion 60th Royal Rifles, under Sentence of Transportation, was received into my Custody on the 24th Instant.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25th September 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
[Sigd] J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

N° 70

From
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that a European Convict named John Coleman late a Private in Her Majesty's 3d Battalion 60th Royal Rifles under Sentence of Transportation by General Court Martial, was received into my Custody on the

the 24th Instant.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25th September 1858

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

Judicial Department

No 1294

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d September 1858.

Read again Letter from the Sheriff of Madras, dated 18th August 1858 No 68.

Read also the following Letter from the Honorable Company's Soliciter.

Forwarding the Advocate General's observations on John Hankin's Petition for Mitigation of Sentence of Imprisonment for 2 years, which he is now undergoing for Manslaughter of one Elizabeth Martyn

Vide Enter 3d September 1858. No 68.

Order- The Government see no reason for Mitigating the Sentence passed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court on John Hankins for the assault committed by him on Elizabeth Martyn; but, in consideration of the distressed circumstances of his family, they authorize the Disbursement to his widowed daughter from the 1st of September instant, and during his imprisonment, of a moiety of his Pension for the support of herself and her Children.

(True Extract)

(Signed) T Sycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No 764

Madras Police Commissioner's
Office, 27th September 1858

From
Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To
I. I. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will favor me with a Descriptive Roll of the European Convicts Martin Murphy lately confined in Her Majesty's Jail and now in the Jail at Cotacamund, for transmission to the Sub Judge at that Station, whose letter* is enclosed from your information

*letter returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) JC. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

No 95
1858

From
E W Bird Esquire
Subordinate Judge of
Cotacamund

To
Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Copy of the Descriptive Roll of the European Convict Martin Murphy now in the Jail at Cotacamund, and lately Confined in Her Majesty's Prison at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) E. W. Bird
Sub Judge

Cotacamund
Sub Court
24th September 1858

N° 71

From

J. J Franklin Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 27^th Instant with enclosure^s and to forward herewith as requested a Descriptive Roll of the European Convict Martin Murphy.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28^th September 1858

X Letter from Sub Judge Coimbatoor to the Commissioner of Police dated 24^th Sept^r 1858 (returned)

Description Roll of a European Convict who was in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras under sentence of Transportation by Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras.

Names	What Crimes	What Regiment	Where Born	When Born	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
Martin Murphy	Shooting With intent to Murder	2^d European Light Infantry	County of Wexford	1820	5 Ft 6 Inches	Fair	Sandy	Grey	Oval	Scars	Good Conduct during his Imprisonment in H.M. Gaol

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28^th September 1858

(Signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

N° 72.

From

John James Franklin Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Pycroft Esq^re
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 Seventy five Copies thereof, Struck off late in the afternoon of Monday the 4^th instant for which purpose, Three Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2^d October 1858

Dear Sir

Please do not Strike off the calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 Oclock in the afternoon of Monday the 4^th Instant as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime.

Yours truly
(Sig^d) E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

2^d October 1858
W^m H Smith
Fort Saint George Gazette Press

N° 73

From

J J Franklin Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give Orders

Orders for a Sufficient Number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Tuesday 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:-

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d October 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sigd J J Franklin
Sheriff

From

No 74

J J Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Pycroft Esqr
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 for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of this day.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1858

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

No. 815 of 1858/59

Madras Police Comr
Office 8th October 1858

To J J Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward the receipt of M E N Bird Sub Judge of Odacarmund for the European Convict Martin Murphy

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sigd J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

The Sub Judge of Cotacamund received charge on the 15th September from Constable Ralph, of Martin Murphy a European Convict forwarded to Cotacamund under the orders of Govt — The Prisoner arrived in good health and no complaints have been made by him against Constable Ralph — The Prisoners Fetters are made over to the constable.

Cotacamund
Sub Court
15th Septr 1858

Sigd E N Bird
Subordinate Judge

Madras 12th October 1858

Messrs Binny & Co request that the Sheriff of Madras will be pleased to furnish them with an embarkation certificate of the Convicts proceeded per Myrtle to the Straits, to enable them to recover their Passage Money

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No 75

From

J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To Messrs Binny & Co

Gentlemen

I have the honor to acknowlege the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant and in reply to inform you that no Convicts from my Custody were embarked on board the Ship "Myrtle"

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
13th October 1858

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir,

Under instructions received from the Superintendent of Pensions I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me with a Copy of the Crime and Sentence of Pensioned Gunner Patrick White

White 1st Class N° 2437 released from Jail on the 4th Instant
the same being required for Submission to Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) G. A Smith Captain
In charge of Pensioners

Pension Poyt Office
Fort Saint George
4th October 1858

N°75

From
J J Franklin Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To
Captain G. A Smith
In charge of Pensioners
Madras

Sir
With reference to your letter of the 4th Instant
I have the honor to forward herewith an extract from a
Calendar Shewing the crime and Sentence of the Convict
Patrick White.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(sigd) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th October 1858

Extract from a Calendar of Persons tried &c in the Sessions of Oyer
and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden
at the Town of Madras the 5th day of January 1858 before the Supreme Court

N°	Name	charge	Verdict	Sentence
5	Patrick White	Manslaughter	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the space of five Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such imprison

Madras
5th January 1858

Fred'k Crane
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Chr. Rawlinson
Assist
(signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Memorandum

The Military Secretary to Government has the honor
to request that the Government may be informed on what
date the period of imprisonment of John Hankin, a prisoner
in H M Jail, will expire.

Fort St George
14th Octr 1858

(signed) J H Marshall Lt Col
Dy Sec to Govt Mily Dept

To
The Sheriff of Madras

N° 77

From
J J Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Lieut Col J H Marshall
Dy Secretary to Govt Milty Depart

Sir
With reference to your official Memorandum of the 14th
Instant I have the honor to acquaint you for the information
of Government that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoner
John Hankins in H M Gaol will expire on the 14th April 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most obedient servant
(signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th October 1858

N° 1929

Fort Saint George
Pension Office
18th October 1858

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir
I have the honor to request you will be good enough to
acquaint me with the name of the Widowed daughter of Pensioned
Serjeant J. Hankins alluded to in Minutes of Consultation
N° 1796 of 22d September last for the information of Government

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servt
(sigd) H T Gillard Major
Supt of Pensions

Sir,

Herewith Inclosed a letter received from J Hankins for your perusal.

H. Mo. Gaol
Madras
19th October 1858

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

To 19th Octr. 1857

Mr H Gibbs

Sir

The Name of my Widdowed Daughter is "Mary Hill" I have Written to my Son to ascertain Wherein what part she is residing & as soon as I receive an answer I will let you know

Yours to Command
(Sign) J. Hankin

No 78

From
J J Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Major H T Hillyard
Superintendent of Pensions
Fort St. George

Sir, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant and in reply to inform you that the Name of the Widowed Daughter of the Convict John Hankins is Mary Hill.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
19th October 1858

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

No 79

From,
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel H. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

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 1858 and request that you will be so good as to order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the Madras Penitentiary and kept to hard labour agreeably to the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th October 1858

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

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c.a at the Sessions holden at the Town of Madras the Fifth Day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Eight Before the Supreme Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty &c.a

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Ramzan otherwise called Sheik Ebrahim otherwise called Meajan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
2	Venatachellom	Larceny from the Person	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
3	Aeroo kesamy	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
4	Alexander Polydore Kemp	Forging and Uttering	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
5	Ellaspen	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
6	Venatasamy	Burglary and Larceny	confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
7	Salarirchan	Breaking and entering a Ware-house and Larceny therein	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
8	Seagaraya Chetty	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment
9	Appasamy Chetty			
10	Arnachella Chetty		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment

11	Michael Provenzano		Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years, and to be kept to Hard labour
12	George Benson	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of One year, and to be kept to hard labour
13	Thomas Britton		Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of One year, and to be kept to hard labour
14	Ramoodoo	Attempting to poison a Cow	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to
15	Goolam Mahomed Sahib	Obtaining Money under false pretence	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be
16	Goolam Moollah	Conspiracy	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be
17	Cassim Saib		Guilty	To be Imprisonment in	the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to

hard labour during such

kept to hard labour

during such Imprisonment

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during such Imprisonment.

18	Thukhy Hoossain	Conspiracy	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
19	Sheikh Hoossain	Conspiracy	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Penitentiary of the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
20	John Longhurst	Obtaining Money under false pretence	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.

Madras
11th October 1858
John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

A. Bittleston
(A true Extract)
(Signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Twenty Convicts Received the Twentieth day of October 1858 herein named to undergo the sentence passed upon them respectively.

of John James Franklin Esquire sheriff of Madras the Twenty Convicts by the Court.

(Signed) E. Owen
Superintendent of Penitentiary

Madras Police Commissioners office
21st October 1858.

To
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff

Sir
I have the honor to forward a Receipt for the Prisoners forwarded in the your Letter of the 21st Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

This is to certify that the undermentioned Convicts sent by the Sheriff into the Penitentiary have been received by me on the evening of the 20th Instant

	Names	Sentence
1.	Rumzan otherwise called Meegan	18 Months
2.	Venkatachellum	18 Months
3.	Aurookesawmy	12 Months
4.	Alexander Polydore Kemp	12 Months
5.	Ellappen	9 Months
6.	Venkatasawmy	18 Months
7.	Talavirakan	18 Months
8.	Seagaroya Chetty	9 Months
9.	Appasawmy Chetty	12 Months
10.	Saachella Chetty	15 Months
11.	Michael Provenzano	2 years
12.	George Brown	One Year
13.	Thomas Britton	One Year
14.	Ramoodoo	9 Months
15.	Goolam Mahomed Saree	15 Months
16.	Goolam Moollah	1½ Months
17.	Yaseen Saick	12 Months
18.	Thuckly Hossain	15 Months
19.	Sheik Hossain	15 Months
20.	John Longhurst	12 Months

Madras Penitentiary
21st October 1858

(Signed) C. O
Superintendent of the Penitentiary

No 80

Fort St. George
27th October 1858

Sir
I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to acquaint me with the date on which Private John Coleman of the 3rd Bn 60 Rifles, was delivered to the Custody of the Civil Power, in order that I may be enabled to fill up his Parchment Certificate

2 I have the honor also to forward the Proceedings of a Regimental Board on this Individual, and to request you will cause him to sign the Declaration on the 2nd Page thereof, marked X in pencil in presence of one of the Officers of the Jail - and return it to me without delay -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient humble Servant
(Signed)
A. A. G H M Forces

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

No 80

From
J. J. Franklin Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Lt Henry Gibbs
Keeper H M Gaol

I forward herewith the Proceedings of a Regimental Board on Private John Coleman 3rd Bn 60th Rifles now in a Prisoner in H M Jail and request you will cause him to sign the Declaration on the 2nd Page thereof, in your presence and return it to me -

I am
Sir
(Signed) J. J. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
27th Octr 1858

No 81

From
J J Franklin Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Assistant Adjutant General
H M Forces

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

Proceedings of Regimental Board on John Coleman Private 3d Batt.n 60th Rifles

of the 27th instant with enclosure and in reply to enforme you that John Coleman, late a Private 3d Battalion 60th Rifles was received in to my custody on the 24th September 1858

I return herewith the Proceedings of a Regimental Board on this individual the declaration on the 2nd page thereof being duly signed by him.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th October 1858

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

H. Mc. A.G Office
Fort St. George 28 October 1858

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you a Parchment Certificate of Discharge of John Coleman late a Private in H. Mc 3d Bn 60th Rifles, now a convict in H Mc's Gaol at Madras — I shall feel much obliged by your causing it to be delivered to Convict Coleman and by a Statement that it has been so delivered — in order that the usual report to the Adjutant General H. Mc Forces in India may be transmitted.

The Sheriff
of Madras

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient
Humble Servant
(signed)
Asst. A.G H. Mc Forces

To
The Keeper
H M Jail

Sir

I forward herewith a Parchment Certificate of Discharge of John Coleman late a Private in H M 3d Bn 60th Rifles, now a Convict in H M Jail, and request you will deliver the same to him and inform me of your having done so

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th Oct.r 1858

Sam
Sir
(signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

To
J J Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have delivered a Parchment Certificate of Discharge to John Coleman late a Private in H M 3d Battalion 60th Rifles now a convict in H M Gaol

Sam
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(signed) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

H Majesty's Gaol
Madras
28th October 1858

To
The Assistant adjutant General
H. M. Forces

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th instant and in reply to inform you that the Parchment Certificate therewith forwarded has been delivered as requested to John Coleman late a Private in H. M. 60th Rifles, now a convict in H M Jail

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
(sig.d) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th October 1858

To
J. J. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the time of Imprisonment of the Prisoners named Beemanna Moodly Paramall Moodelly, and Condusawmy expires on the 4th instant But Two of the above named Prisoners Beemanna Moodelly and Permall Moodelly are detained in Custody until they pay the fine of 20 Rupees to the Queen agreeable to the

Sentence passed on them on the 5th July last, The other Prisoner named Cundasawmy Paid the Fine of 20 Rupees which is herewith forwarded to you, He will be accordingly Discharged on the 4th Instant.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d November 1858

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(signed) H Gibbes
Keeper of H M Gaol

No 82

From,
J J Franklin 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 being the fine set upon the Prisoner Cundasawmy in pursuance to the Sentence passed upon him at the 3d Sessions of 1858 and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the Same

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obed & Servt
(signed) J J Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d November 1858

The Queen
against
Beemana Moodally Permall
Moodally Veerasawmy Naick
Seethapatha Naick, Loobaroy
Chitty Valoyadan Moodelly
Valayadan, Cundasawmy and
Parthasarady
For a Riot

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 3d Instant, forwarding the Sum of Twenty Company's Rupees being the fine paid by the above named Prisoner Cundasawmy in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him at the Third Sessions of 1858.

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

Crown Office
Madras
5th November 1858

Crown Office Madras
5th November 1858

To
J J Franklin 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 Obed & Servt
(signed) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Encl etc

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 Wednesday the Fifth Day of January next ensuing, the date thereof at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other Crimes and Misdemeanours had done or committed within

Fort St. George or the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof and 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, Misdemeanours 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 Fifth Day of November, 1858

Exd CJH

Signed J. St. Franklin
Sheriff

No 83

From
J J Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
F Cushington Esqre
Excise 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 at present residing within the local limits of Madras and the Offices held by them. 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 Judr Adawlut. The Accountant General Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer, The Register and Deputy Register of the Judr and Foujdaree Adawlut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th November 1858
Sigd J J Franklin
Sheriff

No 84

From
J J Franklin 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 being the fine set upon the Prisoner Beemana Moodelly in pursuance to the sentence passed upon him at the 3d Sessions of 1858 and to request that you will be so good as to acknowledge the receipt of the Same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sheriffs Office
Madras
18th November 1858
Signed J J Franklin
Sheriff

To
J J Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that a Native Prisoner named Beemana Moodelly was detained in Custody for the fine of Twenty Rupees, which was paid this day, and forwarded to you at the same time I thank you to send me his Discharge

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
18th November 1858
Sigd H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

From

No 85

J J Franklin Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To

M^r H Gibbs

Keeper

H M Jail

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of the Sum of R^s 20^h being the amount of the fine paid to you by Beemana Moodelly and to request that you will discharge him from your Custody forthwith.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18^h November 1858

I am
Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) J J Franklin
Sheriff

The Queen

against

Beemana Moodelly, Permall Moodelly Veerasawmy Naick Seethapathee Naicke, Soobharoy Chitty Valoyaden Moodelly, Valoyaden Cundasawmy, and Parthasarady — For a Riot

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the Receipt of your Letter of the 18^h instant forwarding the Sum of Twenty Company's Rupees being the fine paid by the above named Prisoner Beemana Moodelly, in pursuance of the Sentence passed upon him at the Third Sessions of 1858 —

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed^t Servant
(Sig^d) Fred^k Orme
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
19^h November 1858

No 962 of 1858/59

Madras Police Commissioners Office 24^th November 1858

From

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To

J. J. Franklin Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that Government in Extract Minutes of Consultation dated 3^d Instant No 1542 — Judicial Department, have directed the return to Madras of the Convict Martin Murphy from Cotacamund, and beg to forward Copy of a Communication to my address dated 18^th Idem, from the Joint Magistrate Cotacamund for your information

The Convict will be made over to your Custody on his arrival —

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Servant
(Signed) J C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Cotacamund
Joint Magistrate's Office
18^th November 1858

No 163

To

The Commissioner of
Police Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to advise you that an European Convict named Martin Murphy under Sentence of Imprisonment for life for Murder, has been transferred from the Jail at Cotacamund to the Government Jail at Madras — He left this place on the 18^th Instant, under an Escort of a European Constable named Eckersall and 5 Police Peons,

and

and request that you will be good enough to grant a receipt for the said Convict on his being delivered over to you

I have the honor to be Sir
(Sigd) H. Pritchard
Joint Magistrate

(True Copy)
(Signed) H. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To
J. L. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
Copy forwarded for information

Judicial Department

No 1542

Extract from the minutes of Consultation
Under date the 3d November 1858
Read the following letter
From J. Rohde Esqre Inspector of Prisons
Cotacamund

(Here enter 18th October 1858 No 419)

From Colonel H.C. Boulderson Commissioner of Police

(Here enter 25th October 1858 189)

Under all the circumstances of the case, and adverting to the opinion expressed by the Medical Officer, the Governor in Council directs that the Convict Martin Murphy be sent back to Madras to be confined in Her Majesty's Jail as before. The Sub Judge of Cotacamund will arrange accordingly.-

(True Extract)
(Sigd) W. H. Bayley
Acting Secy to Govt.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No 121

General Department

From
J. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

To
J. L. Franklin Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

As requested in your letter of the 18th Instant I have the honor to annex a list of the Civil Servants who are residing at present within the local limits of Madras and the offices held by them, excluding those named in your letter under acknowledgment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Sigd) J. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort St George
Civil Audr's Office
26th November 1858

J. Goldingham Esqre Member of the Board of Revenue
E. Maltby " Do Do
E. D. Parker " Actg Sec to Do Do
W. Huddleston " Sub Secretary to Do Do
A. J. Arbuthnot " Director of Public Instruction &c&c
J. L. Lushington " 1st Assistant Accountant General &c
R. H. Williamson " Post Master General
W. E. Underwood " Collector of Sea Custom Madras
C. A. Roberts " Actg Depr to Do
B. Cunliffe " Collector of Land Custom Madras
H. Newill " Director of Revenue Settlement &c
W. Robinson " Chief Commissioner
B. Pauncefote " } Out of Employ
W. L. Nesbitt " }
S. C. Hannyngton " } Students of the College
A. H. Garstin " }
G. D. Leman " }
W. E. Farquhar " }

P.T.O.

Monday. December 15/58

Sir,

Having been Summoned to Serve on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions I beg to bring to your notice that I am under the which qualefies me to serve as a Juror, and I need hardly mention, that the Jury rule on this point is very clear - In representing thes to you I trust you will see reasons to nominate another to the duty and obligingly inform me whether I can consider myself freed fram the obligation which the Summons in question has entailed me.

Remaning Sir
Obediently Yours
[Sgd] Geo Fitzsimons

To
W. H. Bayley Esq.re
Acting Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1542 under date 3 November 1858 I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Convict Martin Murphy was recewed back into my custody on the 14th Instant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
[Sgd] I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1858

No. 86

To
Mr. George Fitzsimons

Sir

With reference to your letter of 13 instant I request you will be good enough to inform me when you will attain your 21st year.

Please return the Summons sent to you.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt
[Sgd] I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th December 1858

No. 87.

From
I. I. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
W. H. Bayley Esq.re
Acting Secretary to Government
Judicial Department
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Extract Minutes Consultation No. 1542 under date 3 November 1858 I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government that the Convict Martin Murphy was recewed back into my custody on the 14th Instant -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
[Sgd] I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1858

No. 88.

From,
I. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Colonel I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 14th Instant and to inform you that the Convict Martin Murphy has been duly delivered into my custody -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servt
[Signed] I. I. Franklin
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th December 1858

No.

From
Colonel I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To
I. I. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Madras Police Commissioners Office 14th December 1858

Sir

With reference to my letter of the 24th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that the Convict Martin Murphy has just arrived from Ootacamund, and under Charge of Mr. Inspector Price to forward him to you for Confinement in Her Majesty's Jail,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
[Sgd] I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To
I. Franklin Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Circumstances of ill health in my family, require me to leave Madras during the Christmas Vacation, and I have made arrangement to go elsewhere at 3 P.M. to day - It is very likely I may not be here on the 5th Proximo to Sit on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions, and shall therefore esteem it a favor if you could kindly summon some one else in my place -

Please reply quickly

your obedient Servant
[Sgd] Walter Joyce

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To

Mr. W Joyes

Sir

With reference to your letter of this date I request you will be good enough to return the Summons sent to you.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th December 1858

I am Sir
Your Obed Servt
Signed J. F. Franklin
Sheriff

No 1779 Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 22d December

Read the following letter from the Honorable Sir Chris. Rawlinson Knight. Chief Justice of Her. Majesty's Supreme Court Madras, to the Right Honorable the Governor in Council. V. V. Fort Saint George dated 20th December 1858.

My Lord,

At the Sessions held on the 5th of July last 3 Men (Heindoos) were found guilty of Riot and Assault (in a case which I may for shortness term the Royapettah Case) and were severally sentenced by me to 4 months Imprisonment and to a fine of Twenty Rupees each and to be further imprisoned till such fine should be paid.

The sentences of imprisonment espired on the 4th November. One however of the prisoners named Perimal Moodelly is I am informed, still in Gaol through inability to pay his fine

On a consideration of the circumstances of the case some of the leading facts of which will doubtless be in your Lordship's recollection and of the fact of the additional imprisonment the man has now endured I have thought it right to submit the case to your Lordship alone in which the residue of the sentence & the fine may be properly remitted and the prisoner discharged under the powers vested in your Lordship by act XXIII of 1855

Order. — In compliance with the recommendation of the Chief Justice of H. M. S. Supreme Court of Judicature the Government resolve to remit the fine of 20 Rupees which Perimal Moodelly

a Prisoner in the Royapettah case was sentenced to pay and to direct his discharge from Jail under the provisions of act IIIo XVIII of 1855

(True Extract and Copy)

Signed J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary.

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

To The Keeper of Hills Gaol

Sir

Please discharge immediately the Prisoner Permall Moodelly from your Custody as per within Extract from the Minutes of Consultation of Government.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23d December 1858

Sd/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

By. E. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 1

From W. S. Wright Esqr
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 Seventy five Copies thereof Struck off late in the afternoon of Tuesday the 4th instant for which purpose Three Peons and fifteen and a

half Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed/ W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1859

Dear Sir

Please do not Strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Tomorrow the 6th Instant as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the mean time

Yours truly
Signed/ E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

5th January 1859
Mr A Smith
Fort St. George Gazette Press

No 2

From
W S Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel H Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be pleased to give orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Peons to attend to Her Majesty's Gaol on Wednesday the 5th 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 Obedient Servt
Signed/ W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd January 1859

No 3

From
W S Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
J Pycroft Esqr
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 for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the next issue

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sigd/ W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th January 1859

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have to State that I received a Summons to attend a Petty Jury for the Sessions to commence on the 5th Instant - I beg to State that I have been sick for upwards of a month, and under the Treatment of Doctor Vansomeren -

The Accountant Genl has granted me Leave of Absence on Sick Certificate as published in the Fort St. George Gazette of the 24th Ultimo - I beg therefore to be excused from attending the Sessions in this quarter - I shall be happy to attend the Sessions for the next quarter -

× herewith returned

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ R C Hart

Madras
3rd Jany 1859

To

Mr R C Hart

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 3d instant I beg to inform you that your application to be excused from serving on the Jury at the next Sessions should be made to the Presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

The Summons returned by you is herewith again forwarded

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d January 1858

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff
by C Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras 3d January 1859.

W. C. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg leave to submit that I am subpoened to serve as a Juryman at the Sessions to commence 5th Instant but I respectfully bring my case to your kind consideration that I have just met with a severe domestic calamity by the death of my Brother aged 70 years, which event has thrown me into the deepest state of affliction & added to it, is the health of my poor wife who has also for sometime laboring under illness and under all these pains & considerations I solicit You will be so good as lay my Case before the Honble the Judges and have my name withdrawn as a Juryman from the coming Sessions and I shall always feel most truly thankful for the forberance You will be this evening towards me in my present afflications — Begging to be forgiven troubling You on the Subject

I beg leave to remain
Sir
Your most obdt humble servt
Sigd C Andrew

P.S. Please favor me with your reply addressed to me "at Messrs Ashton Richardson & Co."

Yours &c
Sd C.A.

To Mr C. Andrew

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No 1.

From W. S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To J J Franklin Esqre
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir I have the honor to inform you that the Three 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 January 1859.

2d
1. William Johnston
2. Sheik Ahmed
3 Kotadoo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff
By C Willoughby Shaw.
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras —
15th January 1859

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c.a at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admirally holden at the Town of Madras the Fifth Day of January one Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Nine Before the Supreme Court &c.a

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Shunmoogum - - -	Larceny - - -	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
2	Chouriacootty - - -	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 labour during such Imprisonment
3	Mollagee - - - -	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	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.
4	Narasyen - - -	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
5	Abdool Rymon - -	Larceny	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
6	Rufsool Sahib - -	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

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
7	Soloocanunum	Breaking and entering a Warehouse and larceny therein	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
8	Antony		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	Manikum	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
	Ponnoosawmy		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
	Ponnee	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of five Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

Madras
8th January 1859
John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Clk. Rawlinson.
C.J.
(A true Extract)
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Received the Fifteenth day of January 1859 of William Sydney Wright Esquire, Sheriff of Madras the Eleven convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

(Signed) E Owen
Superintendent of the Penitentiary

No 1062 of 1858/59

Madras Police Commr's Office 17th January 1859

To

W. S. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th Instant and the Eleven Prisoners referred to in the Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the last Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

No 53

Public Department

Circular

Heads of offices are reminded that the last Quarterly and Half-yearly, as well as the annual Returns usually furnished by them to this office, have not yet been received for the year 1858. It is requested that they may be forwarded with as little delay as possible

Fort Saint George
13th January 1859

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To

The Sheriff of Madras

No 6

From

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

T. 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 31st December 1858.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1859

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madraspatnam for the Five Months ending on the 31st day of December 1858.

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No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
1	Martin Murphy	European	Shooting with intent to murder	24th Augt 1858	In the Fourth Sessions of 1858 held on the 8th October 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty on three counts	To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead Commuted under the 9th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 2 9 for Transportation beyond the Seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the Term of his Natural Life - This Prisoner was delivered to the Commissioner of Police on the 23rd August 1858 for Conveyance to Coimbatore by order of Government - as per Extract Minutes Consultation dated 7th August 1858 and was returned to Her Majestys Jail on the 14th December 1858 as per Extract minutes Consultation of 3rd Novr 1858.	In Gaol
2	William Hemp	East Indian	Bigamy	23 Septr 1856	In the Fourth Sessions of 1856 held on the 6th October 1856 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years.	Discharged on the 5th Octr 1858.
3	Joseph Deffin	European	Unknown	12th Novr	By a Court Martial		Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that case made and provided	Transported on the 16th August 1858
4	Patrick Mac Donald	Do	Embezzlement	12th May 1857	By a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st Jany 1857		Sentenced to be Imprisoned for the period of Three years from the date of the Commitment Viz 6th 7th April 1857	In Gaol
5	Shaick Aitum	Mahomedan	Sodomy	13th May 1857	In the Third Sessions of 1857 held on the 6th July 1857 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty of Sodomy but Guilty of an attempt to commit Sodomy	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months	Discharged on the 5th July 1858.
6	Ally Meyah otherwise Called Allah Hoodeen	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
7	Narrainen	Hindoo	Larceny	26th " "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
8	William Burr	European	Unknown	27th Augt	By a Court Martial		Under Sentence of Transportation (period Unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statue in that case made and provided	Transported on the 15th August 1858
9	Denis M.c Inerney							
10	Edward Connor and Peter Prentee	Do	Do	29th Dec.r	Ditto		Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in those Cases made and provided	Ditto Ditto
12	Cunniappen	Hindoo	Burglary and Larceny	2d Feby 1858	In the second Sessions of 1858 held on the 15th April 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years This Prisoner was embarked on the 3d May 1858 on the Ship "Eclipse" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and was received back into the Sheriffs Custody on the 7th May last in consequence of the said Vessel having been wrecked.	Transported on the 17th July 1858
13	John Hunkins	European	Common Assault	3d " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the Term of Two years	In Gaol
14	Thomas Harrison and James Mc Grath	Do	Unknown	12th " "	By a Court Martial		Under Sentence of Transportation (period unknown) duly adjudged by Court Martial under the Statute in that Case made and provided	Severally Transported on the 15th August 1858
16	Chinniah otherwise called Veera Sawmy	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	27th April 1858	In the third Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th July 1858 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 17th July 1858
17	Choolay	Do	Larceny in a Dwelling House above the Value of Fifty Rupees	12th June	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
	Ponnen	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 11th July 1858.

No.	Named	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
19	Moottee	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	24th April 1858	In the third Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th July 1858 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to such hard labour as is suitable to her sexe during such imprisonment	Transported on the 17th July 1858
20	Ramasawmy	Do	Larceny	" " "	Ditto 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 Ditto
21	Cunnee	Do	Do	18 " "	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	Ditto Ditto
22	Efsese George Peter Cameron	European	Assault with intent to Commit a Rape	23 June 1858	In the third Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th July 1858 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury endorsed "No Bill"		Discharged on the 7th July 1858
23	Moonesamy	Hindoo	Uttering a Counterfeit Coin	28th " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Ditto Ditto
24	Venkatien	Do	Rape	3 July "	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was returned by the grand Jury endorsed No Bill		Ditto Ditto
25	Shashachellum otherwise called Rungiah	Do	Larceny from the Person of Goorodawmy	" " "	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 Commissioner of Police on the 14th July 1858.
26	Dasun	Do	Robbery attended with Violence	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th July 1858
27	Kilchegon	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		Ditto Ditto
28	Moonyan	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		Ditto Ditto

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences
29	Beemana Moodelly	Hindoo	Riot	6th July 1858	In the Third Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th July 1858 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to pay a fine of Twenty Rupees to the Queen and to be further Imprisoned until such fine be paid
30	Paroomall Moodelly	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence
31	Veerasawmy Naick	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty	
32	Valoyaden	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed No. Bill	
33	Parthasarady	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty	
34	Venkatasawmy Buthen	Hindoo	Murder	7th July 1858	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	
35	Amoorthum	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	
36	Valoo Moodelly otherwise called Sumoodra Valoo Moodelly	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	
37	Ramadavoo Moodelly	Do	Do	8th " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the common Gaol of Madras for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to pay a fine of Twenty Rupees to the Queen and to be further Imprisoned until such fine be paid
38	Lunda Sawmy	Do	Riot	7th " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	

Discharged on the 18th November 1858 on payment of the fine of Rs. 20----
Discharged on the 23d Decr. 1858 pursuant to an Extract from the Minutes of Consultation dated 22nd Decr. 1858 the fine of Rs. 20 having been remitted
Discharged on the 9th July 1858
Discharged on the 7th July 1858
Discharged on the 8th July 1858
Ditto Ditto
Discharged on the 10th July 1858
Ditto Ditto
Discharged on the 4th Novr. 1858 on payment of the fine of Rs. 20----

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
39	Ramgan otherwise called Sheik Ebrahim otherwise called Meajan	Mahomedan	Larceny	12th " "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th Octr 1858 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th Octr 1858
40	Wencatachellum	Hindoo	Larceny from the Person	27th July 1858	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th October 1858
41	Ramoodoo	Do	attempting to poison a Cow.	31st " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months	Ditto Ditto
42	Thilbadoo	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th Octr 1858
43	Aurookesawmy	Native christian	Larceny by a Servant	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th October 1858
44	Gnanathickum	Do	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 11th October 1858
45	Wencatachellum	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	2d August 1858	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was Returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th October 1858
46	Mooneau	Do	Manslaughter	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		Ditto Ditto
47	Veeraragavooloo	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		Ditto Ditto
48	Poloogaudoo	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		

No	Named	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
49	Venkatasawmy	Hindoo	Burglary and Larceny	27th Augt 1858	In the Fourth Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th October 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20 Octr 1858
50	Ellappen	Do	Larceny	30th " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Ditto Ditto
51	Talavirchan	Do	Breaking and entering a Warehouse and Larceny therein	8th Sept 1858	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
52	Maliapen	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th October 1858
53	John Coleman	European	Striking a Superior Officer while in the execution of his Office	24th " "	By a General Court Martial held at Bangalore on the 28th Augt 1858		Sentenced to be Transported as a Felon for Fourteen years	In Gaol
54	Michael Provenzano	European	Larceny	27th " "	In the Fourth Sessions of 1858 held on the 5th October 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th October 1858
55	George Benson	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of One year and to be kept to hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Ditto Ditto
56	Thomas Britton	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
57	Anthony ammall otherwise called Veronica	Hindoo	Manslaughter	30th Sept 1858	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was Returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed No Bill		Discharged by Proclamation on the 6th October 1858
58	Goolam Mahomed Savee	Mahomedan	obtaining Money under false pretences	2d Octr	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th October 1858.

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59	Goolam Moollah	Mahomedan	Conspiracy	6th Octr	In the Fourth Session of 1858 held on the 5th Octr 1858 Before Her Majestys Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th October 1858	
60	Cassim Saib	do	Do	"	"	Ditto Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
61	Shuckhy Hoossain	do	Do	"	"	Ditto Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto	Ditto
62	Sheikh Hoossain	do	Do	"	"	Ditto Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.	Ditto	Ditto
63	John Longhurst	European	obtaining Money under false pretence	6th	"	Ditto Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto	Ditto
64	Tegaraya Chetty	Hindoo	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	8th	"	Ditto Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto	Ditto
65	Appasamy Chetty	Do	Do	"	"	Ditto Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto	Ditto
66	Arnachella Chetty	Do	Do	"	"	Ditto Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment	Ditto	Ditto
67	Shunmoogum and	Do		8th	"	Not Tried		In Gaol	
68	Ebrahim Saib	Mahomedan	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	"	"	Ditto		Ditto	
69	Anthony Annall otherwise Called Veronica	Native Christian	Manslaughter	10th	"	Ditto Ditto	Discharged (N B She was apprehended and a Bench Warrant to answer an Inquisition found against her by the Coroners Jury)	Discharged on the 11th Octr 1858	
70	Alexander Polydore Kemp	East Indian	Forging and Uttering	11th	"	Ditto Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 20th October 1858.	

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
71	Cohouriecootty	Native Christian	Larceny from the Person	19th Decr 1838	Not Tried			In Gaol
72	and Veenawasen	Hindoos						
73	Veerasawmy	Do	Larceny by a Servant	27th " "	Ditto			Ditto
74	Khyamoodeen otherwise called Hajee meyah	Mahomedan	Counterfeiting Coins	30th " "	Ditto			Ditto
75	Narasyen	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	13th Novr	Ditto			Ditto
76	Antony	Do	obtaining money under false Pretences	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
77	and Meenjooran	Do						
78	Abdool Rymon	Mahomedan	Larceny	19th " "	Ditto			Ditto
79	Abdool Cauder	do	Conveying Files to a Prisoner to enable him to Escape	22nd " "	Ditto			Ditto
80	and Mully Ahmed otherwise called Sheik Ally	do						
81	Meeree and	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling House and Larceny therein	4th Decr	Ditto			Ditto
82	William Johnston	Native Christian						
83	Bufsool Sahib	Mahomedan	Larceny	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
84	Tooloocaumum	Hindoo	Breaking and Entering a Ware house and Larceny therein	9th " "	Ditto			Ditto
85	Sheik Ahmed and	Mahomedan	Larceny by					Ditto
86	Nurraindawmy and	Hindoo	Servants	4th " "	Ditto			
87	Fathmah Bee	Mahomedan	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen					Ditto
88	Gopauloo	Hindoo	Burglary	13th " "	Ditto			

	Name's	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
	Yagen otherwise called Wollary	Hindoo	Sureety					
	Antony	Native Christian						
	Munikum and	Hindoo		20th Dec. 1858	Not Tried			In Gaol
2	Ponnoosawmy and	Do						
3	Moottoo and		Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen					
4	Ponnee	Do						Ditto
5	Kotadoo	Do	Killing a Buffalo	21st		Ditto		
6	Goorroosawmy Naidoo	Do	Forging and Uttering	23rd		Ditto		Ditto

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st January 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 7.

From W S Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To J Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary
Fort Saint George

Sir

I 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 hereafter 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.

Sheriff's office
Madras
24 January 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed W S Wright
Sheriff
By C Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Schedule

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

Notice. The Christian or Country Names of persons should be set forth in full — Under the column of "Religion" it will be sufficient to say "Christian" "Mahomedan" "Hindoo" or the like without specifying the particular Church or Sect of the party.

Similar letters were addressed to the following parties

To The Secretary to Government, Revenue & Public Works Depart^t
" The Acting Secretary to Government, Military Depart^t
" The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
" D^o to the Board of Examiners
" D^o to the Civil Fund
" D^o to the Military Fund
" D^o to the Medical Fund
" D^o to the Government Saving's Bank
" D^o to the Director General Medical Staff
" D^o to the Mint committee
" D^o to the Madras Bank
D^o to the Patcheappah's Institution
Private Secretary to the Right Honorable The Governor
The Medical Store keeper
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" Sub Treasurer
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" Superintendent of Stamps
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" D^o of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
" D^o and Agent Army Clothing
" Military Auditor General
" Adjutant General of the Army
" Quarter Master General of the Army
" Judge Advocate General of the Army
" Commissary General
" Asst Auditor of Commissariat accounts
" Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines

To The Principal Commissary of Ordinance
" " Government Astronomer
" " Deputy Adjutant General Mille Forces
" " D° Quarter Master General Mille Forces
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" " Short Brothers & Co
" " Walker & Co
" " Parry & Co
" " G. Sidoo chitty & Co
" " J. Andrews & Co
" " Ashton Richardson & Co
Messrs Frank & Co
Cakes & Co
Stephen Clark & Co
Parr & Co
Williamson & Co
Mr J. Higginbotham
Messrs Pharoah & Co
Mr Dowell & Co
Ross & Co
C. Shand & Co
R. Wheeler & Co
To The Executive Engineer Central office Public Works Deptt
" The Agent & Manager Madras Railway Company
" The Traffic Manager Madras Railway Company
The Officiating Consulting Engineer for Railway

N° 616

From The Superintendent of Marine
To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter N° 4 dated January 15th 1859 I have the honor by desire of the Superintendent of Marine to inform you that passage to Moulmein has been provided by the "Coromandel" for the 3 convicts therein mentioned and to request that you will have the goodness to issue orders for their being embarked on the above vessel at 6 A.M. on Monday the 14th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed J.B. Crowther
Asst Supd of Marine

Madras ---
Marine Supd Office
11th February 1859

N° 627

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to furnish this department with the usual descriptive roll

roll of the European Convict now in Her Majs Jail under sentence of transportation to England.

An early answer is solicited

By Order
Signed J B Crowther
Assistant Superintendent

Madras
Marine Supt Office
11th February 1859

To
The Sheriff of Madras

№ 8

From
W S Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Sir
Be pleased to furnish me with a Descriptive Roll of European Convicts now in Her M. Gaol under sentence of Transportation

Sheriffs Office
Madras
11th February 1859

I am
Sir
Your Obed Servt
Signed W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

№ 9

From
W S Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr H Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol

Sir
You are hereby directed to embark the Three convicts named in the Margin on Board the "Coromandel" at Bells on Monday the 14th instant
A Boat will be in readiness opposit the Custom House for the purpose of taking the above named Convicts to the said Vessel

№
1 William Johnston
2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Holadoo

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12 Feby 1859

I am
Sir
Your Obed Servt
Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the imbarkation of three Convicts under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the "Coromandel" at 6 A.M. on Monday the 14th instant from the Beach opposit to the Custom House.

Signed W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th February 1859

№ 10

Official Memorandum

With reference to the official memo of the Superintendent of Marine dated 11th Instant the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to forward herewith a Descriptive Roll of a Military Convict in Her Majestys Gaol under Sentence of Transportation

Signed W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th February 1859

To
The Superintendent of Marine

№ 11

From
W S Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Officer Commanding
Steamer "Coromandel"
Madras Roads

№
1 William Johnston
2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Holadoo

Sir
I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the "Coromandel" the three Convicts named in the Margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast and sign the receipt which the bearer and one of my Officers will present to you for that purpose

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th February 1859

Descriptive Roll of a European Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras under Sentence of Transportation by Military Court Martial

Names	What Crimes	What Regiment	Where Born	When Born	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
John Coleman	Striking a Superior Officer while in the execution of his Office	3 Battalion 60th Royal Rifles	County of Dublin	1839	5 feet 9 Inches	Fair	Sandy	Grey	Round	None	"

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th February 1859

/Signed/ W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No. 190 Judicial Department

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation
Dated 12th February 1859

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine.

Here enter No. 615 10th February Instant.

William Johnston
Sheik Ahmed
Kotadoo

1. Resolved that the Sheriff of Madras be requested to embark on board the Coromandel, the 3 convicts named in the margin at present confined in Her Majesty's Gaol to proceed to Moulmein.

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

(True Extract)
/Signed/ D. T. Carmichael
Dy Secretary to Govt

To
The Sheriff of Madras

No. 1
1. William Johnston
2. Sheik Ahmed
3. Kotadoo

Received on Board the Coromandel this 14 day of February 1859 from William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Three Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with three pairs of Leg Irons.

/Signed/ R.H. Forrester
Com Officer

No. 12

From
W.S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the Three Convicts named in the margin were this Morning embarked on board the Coromandel for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

No.
1 William Johnston
2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Kotadoo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt
/Signed/ W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th February 1859

No. 13

From
W.S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J.D. 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 Three Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on board the "Coromandel" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

No.
1 William Johnston
2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Kotadoo

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed. Servt
/Signed/ W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
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3. Kotadoo ——

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/Sign'd/ R.N. Forrester
Com Officer

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W.S. Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To
F. Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Kotadoo ——

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt
/Sign'd/ W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
D/ Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th February 1859

No. 13

From
W.S. Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To
J.B. Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir,

No.
1 William Johnston
2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Kotadoo ——

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I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt
/Sign'd/ W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
D/ Sheriff

No 14

From W S Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To J J Franklin Esq^re
Superintendent of Marine

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, the the Three Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on board the "Coromandel" for transportation to the Tenasserim coast.

No
1 William Johnston
2 Sheik Ahmed
3 Hotadoo

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
D^y Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14^th February 1859

No 141

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to embark convict John Coleman awaiting Sentence of transportation to England on the Ship "Barham" on the 21^st instant at 5 P.M.

(Signed) John J Franklin
Superintendent of Marine

Madras
Marine Supt^d Office
18^th February 1859

To
The Sheriff of Madras

To
The Sheriff of Madras
and to the
Keeper of the Hills Jail of Madras

Whereas you hold in your custody the European Prisoner named John Coleman awaiting his Sentence of transportation. Now this is to order that you do, in communication with the Superintendent of Marine, take measures for embarking the above named prisoner on board the "Barham" for conveyance to England in pursuance of his Sentence, and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant

Given under my hand and Seal this Nineteenth day of February 1859.

(Signed) Harris

No 15

From W S Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To W^m H Gibbs
Keeper of the Hills Gaol
Madras

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named John Coleman on the Ship "Barham" on the 22^d instant at 5 P.M.

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

I am
Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
D^y Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21^st February 1859

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	one	For the embarkation on the Ship "Barham" of a European Convict under Sentence of Transportation from the Beach opposite the Custom House on the 22^d instant at 5 P.M.

(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
D^y Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21^st February 1859

No 168

Head Quarters

Madras 21st February 1859

Sir

Authority having been granted by the Chief Secretary to Government for the embarkation of the Convict named in the margin, tomorrow the 22d Instt on board the Ship "Barham" I have the honor, by direction of His Excellency The Commander in Chief, to request that you will be pleased to cause him to be delivered to a Military Escort which has been directed to attend at the Gaol for that purpose at 8 A.M. on the 22d Instant.

3rd B.N. to Private John Coleman

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed/ A R Garrett Major
A. A. G. H.M. Forces

The Sheriff of
Madras

No 16.

From

W. S. Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

Wm Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir

Having been instructed by the Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces to deliver over John Coleman to a Military Escort which has been directed to attend at the Gaol at 8 A.M. on the 22d Instant I beg you will have the goodness to hand the said Convict John Coleman to the Escort at the time above mentioned for the purpose of his being embarked on Board the Ship "Barham" for transportation to England.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
Signed/ W S Wright
Sheriff
By E. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st February 1859

Official Memorandum

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With reference to the Sheriff's Indent of this date, the Master Attendant will be good enough to order the Boat to be in readiness opposite the Custom House to-morrow at 8 A.M. instead of 5 P.M.

Sd/ W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
21st February 1859

No 17.

From

W S Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Officer Commanding
The Ship Barham
Madras Roads

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Ship "Barham" the European Convict John Coleman 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 Obed. Servt.
Sd/ W S Wright
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22d February 1859

Received on Board the Ship "Barham" this 22 day of February 1859 from William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the European Convict John Coleman under Sentence of Transportation together with a pair of Leg Irons

Sd/ J Maddison
Chief Officer

No. 18.

From,

W. S. Wright Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. Pycroft Esqre.
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict John Coleman was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Barham" for Transportation to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed. Servt
(Signd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d February 1859
Ex. Cm

No. 19

From,

W. S. Wright 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 European Convict John Coleman was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Barham" for Transportation to England.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
your Most obed. Servt
(Signd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d February 1859
Ex. Cm

No. 20

From

W. S. Wright Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. J. Franklin Esqre.
Superintendent of Marine

Sir

I have the honor to

Convict John Coleman was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Barham" for Transportation to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed. Servt
(Signd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22 February 1859
Ex. Cm

No. 21.

From

W. S. Wright Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Secretary to the
Mint Committee
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to draw your attention to my letter of the 24th 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 1st April next, and unless I receive the Statement in question before the 1st March next I shall not have a sufficient time left for the purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed. Servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By C. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23 February 1859

Similar letters were addressed to the following parties

To The Secretary to the Government Savings Bank.
" The Secretary to the Civil Fund
" The Secretary to the Patcheappah's Institution
" The Government Astronomer
" The Master Attendant
" The Commissary General
" The Judge Advocate General of the Army
" The Superintendent of Stamps
" The Sub Treasurer
" The Agent & Manager Madras Railway Company
" The Traffic Manager Madras Railway Company
" The Agent to the Mercantile Bank of India London & China
" Messrs Appasawmy Pillay & Co.
" " Binny & Co.

Bainbridge

To Messrs Cammiade Martin & Co
" " Dunkin & Son
" " Gahan Eaton & Co
" " F. DeSouza Cammiade & Co
" " Secrt & Co
" " Miller & Son
" " Walker & Co
" " G. Suddoodoo Chetty & Co
" " Stephen Clark & Co
" " J. Andrews & Co
" " Ashton Richardson & Co
" " Franck & Co
" " Oakes & Co
" " P Orr & Co
" " Williamson & Co
" " Pharoah & Co
" " McDowell & Co
" " R Wheeler & Co
" Moses Kerakoose Esq
Mr J. Higginbotham

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China
Madras 25th Feb 1859

Sir

In reply to your letter just received, I beg to state that by some accident the form you transmitted has been mislaid.

I have the goodness to send me another

I am
Sir
Your Obt Servt
Signed/ John James Geddes

Madras February 25th 1859

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

We have the honor to request that you will favor us with a certificate of the embarkation of a convict from the 3rd Batt 60 Rifles who has proceeded to England in the Barham to enable us to recover his passage money.

We have the honor
Sir
Your most obedt Servants
Sig/ Arbuthnot & Co

I do hereby certify that the European convict John Coleman under Sentence of Transportation was on the 22nd instant embarked on board the Ship "Barham".

Signed/ W S Wright
Sheriff
By/ Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th February 1859

Messrs Arbuthnot & Co

No 1206 of 1858/59

Madras Police Commissr's Office 1st March 1859

To,
The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to given in margin Copy of a Telegram just received from the Acting Head Assistant Magistrate Tanjore and to state, that the Prisoner James Smith, will be handed over to you on his arrival, and request that you will be good enough to direct the Jailer, Mr Gillis to receive him into his Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
Sig/ H. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Prisoner Chockalingum Pillay under Sentence of transportation for life was dispatched yesterday the 27th on Board H.M. Steamer Dalhousie to Madras, also James Smith Sail Overseer in the Dept Public Works committed by me for trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of manslaughter. Each prisoner is in charge of two Peons.

To W. S. Wright Esq
Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I herewith beg to bring to your notice that the under mentioned articles requires for the use of Her Majestys Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

1/2 Quire of Young Royal	4 Papers of Ink Powder
3 Do of Medeam	1 Pen Knife
3 1/2 Do of Demy	1 Ink Stand
4 - Do of Foolscape	Wafers and Rubber
3 - Do of Kings Haram	
2 - Do of Letter Post	
3 Pencils	
4 Bundles of Quills	

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
Sig/ H Gillies
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Her Majestys Gaol
Madras
1st February 1859

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the under mentioned
Stationery required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol.

½ Quire of Royal
2 Quires of Medium
2 Quires of Demy
3 Quires of Foolscap
3 Quires of Kingsarms
2 Quires of Letter Post

2 Pencils (Black lead)
2 Bundles of Quills
2 Papers of Ink Powder
1 Penknife
1 Ink Stand
½ Canister of Wafers
A Small Piece of Indian Rubber

Sig[d] / H Gibbes
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d March 1859

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No 22

From

W S Wright Esq[r]
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 1st instant I have the honor to inform you that the Prisoner James Smith therein named was yesterday received in to my Custody.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
8th March 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed[t] Serv[t]
Sig[d] / W S Wright Esq[r]
Sheriff
By E Willoughby Shaw
D[y] Sheriff

From

Crown Office Madras
11th March 1859

J. B. Norton Esq[r]
Clerk of the Crown

To

W. S. Wright Esq[r]
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

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

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

D[r] 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 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 Friday, the Fifteenth day of April next ensuing the date thereof, at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other crimes and Misdemeanours, had done or Committed within Fort Saint George, or the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and 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, Misdemeanours, and other crimes and offences done, perpetrated or committed on the High seas,

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

Dated this Eleventh Day of March 1859

/ Signed / W. S. Wright
Sheriff

D[r] W

No 23

From

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. L. Lushington Esquire
Acting 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 at present residing within the local limits of Madras and the offices held by them 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.ᵗ The members of council The chief secretary and other Secretaries to Government The Judges of the court of sudr Adawlut The Accountant General Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adawlut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

By E Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
12th March 1859

Dd W

From

J. L. Lushington, Esqre
Acting Civil Auditor

To

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No 137 Genl Department

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12th Instant I have the honor to send herewith a List of such Civil Servants as are at present residing within the local limits of Madras Eligible to serve on the Grand Jury

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedt Servant
(Signed) J. L. Lushington
Acting Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors office
15th March 1859

E. Maltby ____ Esqre
W. E. Bayley ____ "
W. E. Underwood ____ "
R. D. Parker ____ "
B. Lountaine ____ "
W. Huddleston ____ "
A. J. Arbuthnot ____ "
E. G. R. Jane ____ "
W. C. Carbonell ____ "
J. C. Hannington ____ "
D. P. Hutchins ____ "
Mr. W. E. Farquhar ____ "
W. E. Hathaway ____ "
W. Robinson ____ "
L. Forbes ____ "

These Gentlemen are all Students at the College. Not considered qualified to serve

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No 24

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From

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Civil Architect
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you that the repairs recently made to Her Majesty's Gaol have been very inefficiently executed and I request your early attention to the same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W. S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
21st March 1859

Madras 1st April

Dear Sir

I find myself required to serve on the Grand Jury on the 15 Inst.ᵒ My official duty is that of Comr.ᵉ of the Mofussil Police and my duty will take me away from Madras before that date and it will be highly inconvenient to the Public service were I obliged to return to serve on the Jury With reference to my appointment one to me I may be Struck out of the list of those liable to serve on the Grand Jury A reply will obliged

I am very faithfully
(Signed) W. Robinson

To

W. Robinson

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and in reply to inform you that under the circumstances therein and stated I have summoned another Gentleman to serve in the Grand Jury in your stead at the next Sessions

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

By E. Willoughby Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
April 1859

No 25

From

W. S Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary to Govt
Fort St George

Patrick Mc Donald
For Embezzlement
Tried by a General Court
Martial held at Bellary
in the 21st January 1857
and sentenced to be impri-
soned for 3 years from the
date of Commitment
Prize 7th April 1859

John Hawkins
Common Assault
Tried in the 2nd Sessions
1858 held on the 15th April
1858 before Hers Majesty's
Supreme Court at Madras
and sentenced to be
imprisoned in the
Common Gaol of Madras
for the term of 2
years

Sheriff's office
Madras
13th April 1859

I have the honor to forward herewith two Several Petitions to the ... of the Honorable the Governor in Council received from two European Convicts at present confined in Her Majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

No 26

From

W. S. Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Pycroft Esq^re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calender 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 Gazette Press and one hundred and seventy five copies thereof Struck off (Calcined) the afternoon of Thursday the 14th instant for which purpose Three Quires and fifteen and a half Sheets of Long Pica are herewith transmitted

Sheriff's office
Madras
13th April 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Dear Sir

Please do not ...

tried at the next Sessions until after 10 o'clock in the afternoon of Thursday the 14th Instant as I may send you some more names to be included to the Calender in the meantime

Your's truly
(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

13th April 1859

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

No 27

From

W. S. Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to give orders for a Sufficient Number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Friday the 15th 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 Obed^t Servt
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
13th April 1859

warrant directing the Commitment of Patrick Mc Donald late a Gunner in the B Company First Battalion Madras Artillery to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office, Madras
2d May 1859

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight Puisne Judge, a Warrant directing the Commitment of James Falconer late a Gunner in the H Troop Royal Horse Artillery to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
/Signed/ B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No 28

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give orders for the accompanying Calendar of Prisons for trial 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
/Sgd/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
15th April 1859

P.S. V.

Supreme Court Madras.
21st April 1859.

Gentlemen

I am directed by the Honourable Sir Adam Bittleston to request you will be good enough to be in attendance at the Supreme Court on Saturday next the 23rd Instant at 10 o'clock A. M.

I shall be obliged by your signing the accompanying List in testimony of your having seen this Notice

I am Gentlemen
Your Obedt Servant
/Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Crown Office Madras
29th April 1859

To
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight Puisne Justice a

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No 29

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to the address of the Honorable The Governor in

This Individual was tried in the 4th Sessions of 1855 held on the 8th Oct 1855 on a charge of Shooting with intent to murder and found Guilty on 3 Convicts - Sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he be

dead. Committed under the 7th George the 4th Chapter 74 Section 29 for Transportation beyond seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his natural life.

in Council received from Martin Murphy a European Convict at present confined in Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Signed W.S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th May 1859

No 30

From
W.S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith an Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the Sessions of Oyer Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at Madras on the 15th day of April 1859 and request that you will be so good as to order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the Madras Penitentiary 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
Sigd W.S Wright
Sheriff
By C W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th May 1859
P.C.S.

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions of oyer and Terminer and
April One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Nine. Before the Supreme Court &c.

General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Fifteenth Day of

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No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Abdool Cawder	Conveying Files to a prisoner to enable him to Escape	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calender Months.
2	Veerasowmy.	Larceny from the Person	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calender Months, and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.
3	Sultan Moideen	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calender Months and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.
4	Lutchmoodoo	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Ten Calender Months and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.
5	Perumal	Breaking and Entering a Shop with intent to Steal	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.
6	Kanakeah	Larceny from the Person of Another	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.
7	Kanoomunthoo Rona	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Ten Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard Labour and at the Commencement of such Imprisonment to be once whipped.
	The Same Prisoner			
"	Kanoomunthoo Rona	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Ten Calendar Months concurrent with the former Sentence and to be once whipped.
8	Yagunty Narraidoo	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.
9	Rungiah (otherwise called Gungiah)	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years, and to be kept to hard Labour during Such Imprisonment.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts		Sentences
10	Abdool Kader		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary	for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such Imprisonment
11	Dada Moyah	Larceny from the Person	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment.	Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such
12	Goolam Moideen		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment.	Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such
13	Veeraswamy	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment.	Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such
14	Ghouse Sahib	Breaking and entering	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Such Imprisonment	Penitentiary for the Space of Twenty Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during
15	Goolam Leader	a Dwelling-house	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras	Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such Imprisonment
16	Lazarus	and Larceny therein	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment	Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such
17	Camaradasamy	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment,	Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such
18	Anthony	Obtaining Money	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment,	Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such
19	Meenjooram	by false pretence	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Imprisonment.	Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
20	Shiks Abdoollah	obtaining Goods by false pretences	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during Such Imprisonment

Madras
23rd April 1859

B Brooks
Dy Clerks of the Crown

Received the Fourth day of May 1859 of William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Twenty Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

[Signed] E Owen
Supt. of the Penitentiary

A. Bittleston
(A true Extract)
[Signed] W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

№ 10 of 1859/60

Madras Police Commrs office

5th May 1859

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the (20) twenty Prisoners referred to in the Extract from the Calendar of Prisoners who were tried at the last Sessions forwarded with your letter of the 4th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. B. Balderston
Commissioner of Police

№ 588

Judicial Department.

Extract from the Minutes of Consultation under date the 28th April 1859.

Read the following letter from W. S. Wright, Esqr, Sheriff of Madras, to F. Pigott Esqr, Chief Secretary to Government, Fort St George, dated 13th April 1859. № 25.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith two Special Petitions to the address of the Honorable

* Patrick McDonald, for Embezzlement

Tried by a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857, and Sentenced to be imprisoned for 3 years from the date of Commitment, viz. 7th April 1857

the Government in Council, received from

John Hawkins, Convicted Assault

Tried in the 2nd Sessions of 1858, held on the 15th April 1858 before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras, and Sentenced to be Imprisoned in the Common Gaol of Madras for the term of 2 years.

two European Convicts at present confined in Her Majesty's Gaol

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan.
K. C. B., Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, Madras

The humble petition of Patrick McDonald, a prisoner in Her Majesty's Grand Gaol at Madras now under Sentence of three years imprisonment, praying for mitigation of punishment.

Sheweth

That he is a prisoner in Her Majesty's Grand Gaol at Madras, under Sentence of an Euro= pean General Courts Martial held at Bellary on the 21st day of January 1857, he was tried for "feloniously stealing, taking and carrying away Government moneys but was convicted of embezzlement" by the said Courts Martial, and was sentenced to three years' imprisonment in Her Majesty's Grand Gaol as aforesaid.

Your

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Your humble petitioner would humbly submit to your Excellency's consideration

That he was placed in Confinement in the month of June 1856 and was Committed on the 7th day of April 1857, for the three years ensuing to Her Majesty's Grand Gaol as aforesaid for imprisonment thereby carrying him upwards of Nine months of imprisonment and loss of pay and Service in excess to that awarded by the said Courts martial, in the great disparity of Confinement undergone previous to the punishment awarded being Carried into effect, it being greatly in excess to those usually punished under Military prevost Regulations.

Your humble petitioner has been grieved to think that his comrades of upwards of Six years and more spending their best Strength in the Service of their Country whilst he is spending his and eight months imprisonment is injurious both to his body and mind rendering him more and more unfit for future Service.

Wherefore your humble petitioner most humbly and respectively prays that your Excellency will kindly take into favourable consideration, the great length of imprisonment he has already undergone, his former uninterrupted good Service of upwards of Six years with his subsequent good Conduct under his imprisonment also the great detriment he labours under in body and mind through his long imprisonment and kindly do something to mitigate the duration of his punishment.

* Two years and ten months since June 1856

And as in duty bound your humble petitioner shall ever pray &c

Her Majesty's Grand Gaol
Madras
12th of April 1859

(Signed) Patrick McDonald.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan K. C. B.
Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, Madras.

The humble petition of John Hawkins a prisoner in Her Majesty's Grand Gaol at Madras now under Sentence of two years imprisonment praying for mitigation of imprisonment.

Sheweth

That your humble petitioner is a prisoner in Her Majesty's Grand Gaol aforesaid Committed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court, on the 16th of April 1858, for imprisonment he pleaded Guilty, and was Sentenced for an Assault on one Elizabeth Martin a Native woman of Cuddalore.

Your humble petitioner Submits for your Lordship's Consideration

That

That he being unused to the prescribed formula of Courts, not ever having been placed in so trying a position before and not having had proper legal advice he was unable to make out his defence in such a light as would fully inform the then presiding Judge of his (your humble petitioners true position as he would have done had he been supported by proper Counsel

That your humble petitioner previous to his present misfortune has ever been an irreproachable character during the long period of Twenty-five years Service in the first Madras Fusiliers, having never been a defaulter as may be shewn by reference to the Adjutant Generals office his character has ever been honorable during thirty two years residence in India up to his present misfortune.

Whereunto your humble petitioner was greatly provoked, he (after returning from a long tour of duty of two months and eleven days protecting the Cutcherie at Cuddalore) finding himself robbed and at the same time grossly insulted he could not but resent it the manner whereof your humble petitioner has ever lamented

Your humble petitioner having lost all those friends who could have interested themselves in his behalf, especially those who were formerly best acquainted with him they either being deceased or absent from the presidency and having been informed that your Lordship has been invested with powers from her Most Gracious Majesty, by an Act of parliament for the purpose of pardoning remitting and mitigating of offences punishments and other penalties in cases of humanity and mercy your humble petitioner has been induced to as it were throw himself upon your Lordships Clemency.

Therefore your humble petitioner humbly and respectfully prays: that your Lordship will take into favourable consideration his very advanced age of upwards of fifty years and his infirmities from wounds received during his residence in India which being very painful from his long Confinement & Sickness make his imprisonment felt with greater Severity also his former unimpeachable character and his subsequent Conduct under Confinement and graciously do something to mitigate the duration of his imprisonment.

And as in duty bound your humble petitioner shall ever pray &c.

(Signed) John Hawkins
Sergeant

Her Majesty's Grand Gaol
Madras
12th of April 1859

Order.— The first petitioner [illegible]

undergoing the sentence of a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857 his petition will therefore be referred through the Adjutant General for the remarks of his Excellency the Commander in-chief.

2. The case of the other petitioner John Hawkins has already been placed before Government in Extract minutes Consultation 12th September 1858 No 2294 Government declined to mitigate his sentence, although in Consideration of the distressed circumstances of his family they authorized the payment of a moiety of his pension for their support during his imprisonment His Sentence cannot be mitigated

(True Extract and Copies) (Signed) J. Bycroft
Chief Secretary

No 31

From

William Sydney Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To Thomas Bycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a Military Convict named Patrick Mc Donald, General No 2335 late a Gunner in the B Company first Battalion Madras Artillery under sentence of Transportation for Life was received into my Custody on the 17th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
18th May 1859
Ex Ex Cln

No 32

From William Sydney Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To John James Franklin Esquire
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to inform you that a European Convict named Patrick Mc Donald, General No 2335 late a Gunner in the B Company first Battalion Madras Artillery, under sentence of Transportation by General Court Martial, was received into my Custody on the 17th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
18th May 1859
Ex Ex Cln

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. Boulderson Commissioner of Police to J. Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George dated 3d. May 1859, No. 61

I have the honor to forward an original letter which I have this day received from the Sheriff of Madras, in which he suggests that a Prisoners Van might with advantage be provided for the conveyance of prisoners during the Sessions, from the Jail to the Supreme Court, and vice versa, instead of marching them on foot as heretofore. As I coincide in opinion with Mr. Wright, and as I should be glad to have the use of a Carriage such as he describes for the conveyance of Convicts under Sentence of transportation to the beach for embarkation, I take the liberty to request you to submit the Sheriff's letter to Government for Consideration with my favorable recommendation.

2 If a Van with a Set of Carriage harness be supplied to me, I will undertake to provide the horses and driver out of the Police Fund.

From W.S. Wright Esq. Sheriff of Madras to Colonel J.C. Boulderson Chief Commissioner of Police, dated 3 May 1859.

During the late Sessions of the Supreme Court in January and April last, I could not but observe the inconvenient manner in which the prisoners were conducted from Jail to Court (and vice versa) as often as their persence was required by the presiding Judge, and by which a large Police force was necessarily employed during the entire period of the Sessions in the performance of a duty which, with the modern appliances such as are used in England, and at a comparatively trifling outlay on the part of Government, could be much more efficiently and satisfactorily carried out. I allude to the use of a Prison Van, which may be constantly seen in all the principal towns of England, and which forms a part of the "meteriel" of every Police Court in London.

Now it has occurred to me, that as your Department is exclusively concerned in the escort of prisoners to and from the Jail during the Sessions, and as the majority of the latter after Conviction are brought direct from the Court to the Penitentiary under your charge, an application from you to the Government for the supply of a properly constructed Prison Van would meet with favorable consideration, especially as the present mode (although perhaps a time-honored practice) is neither a secure, nor a desirable one. It seems to me that circumstances might well arise, under which it would be next to impossible for you to prevent communication between the prisoners and their friends, or even a well directed plan of rescue, and besides the public exhibition of these unfortunate creatures in the close narrow streets of Black Town, at all hours of the day (and some times of the night) is neither edifying, nor in accordance with the usages of an enlightened age.

If you should think well of my suggestion, I would merely add, that in the event of your adopting it, two or three mounted Policemen to accompany the Van would, in my opinion, be an ample force for the security of their charge.

If you had the Van, there would be in addition, but a trifling charge to Government for keeping it in repair, and for the hire of horses when it might be required.

Although my term of office is but of short duration, I shall nevertheless be greatly pleased if I should be permitted even indirectly to contribute to the abolition of the barbarous Custom herein brought under your notice. Apologizing for this long letter

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Order thereon 11th May 1859. No 652

The Government authorize the Construction of a Prison Van as recommended in the above letter. It will be built under the Superintendence of the Commissioner of Police, who will on its Completion Submit a bill for its Cost

(True Extracts)

To the Commissioner of Police
" Accountant General
" Civil Auditor

Signed J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To W.S. Wright Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir. Herewith Enclosed a Claim belongs to the Prisoner Patrick McDonald.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Sgd J. Gibbs
Keeper of Hdqrs Gaol

H.M. Gaol
Madras
19th May 1859

To

The High Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I most respectfully beg leave to State that on the morning of the 22nd April 1859 before I left the Guard Room at Rangoon A portion of new clothing and Regimental articles were taken out of my box by the Provost Sergt of the day and the Corporal of the Barrack Guard and distributed amongst themselves and one more prisoner in the Guard Room, (Gunner Welsh D. Comp'y 4th B'n 4th Brig.) I further add the above was not by order of the authorities of Government but on their own responsibility in Coveting their neighbours goods

I would wish to have the articles or their value restored to me through the proper channel – the undermentioned articles are what I can't deficient of

Viz
1 Tunic.
1 Coatee.
1 Jacket.
2 Serge trowsers.
1 Pair of Belts.
1 White Sacket.
2 Pair of White Trowsers.
4 Banyan Shirts.
8 or 9 White Shirts.
4 Towels.
2 Carpetts.
2 Sheets.

It is hoped this will meet the approbation of the High Sheriff to transmit an application to Rangoon for the recovery of the said Articles or their value

I humbly beg to remain
Your most Obed't Serv't
(Sgd) P. McDonald

Provost Serg't of Anglian
Sgt of the day – Page D 2/4th Batt'n
& Corporal of the Guard – Runners D & 4th Do

N.B. The undermentioned are those articles we are in Daily & Nightly Use – Bedding & the clothing &c amongst them in the day specified, viz.

A. M. Gaol
Madras
19th May 1859

Proceeding of the Madras Government
Judicial Department

Read the following letter from H. S. Wright Esqr, Sheriff of Madras to J. Pycroft Esqr Chief Secretary to Government Fort St. George, dated 4th May 1859 (No 329)

I have the honor to forward herewith a petition to the address of the Honorable Governor in Council from Martin Murphy* European convicted and sent confined in Her Majesty's Gaol.

To His Excellency the Honorable Sir Charles Edward Trevelyan, K.C.B. Governor in Council, Fort Saint George, Madras.

* This individual was tried in the 4th Sessions of 1855, held on the 8th October 1855 on a charge of shooting with intent to murder and found guilty on three counts, sentenced to be hanged by the neck till he be dead Committed under the 9th George the 4th chapter 74 section 29, for transportation beyond Seas to such places as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his natural life.

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a prisoner in Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol at Madras under Sentence of transportation for Life

Sheweth,

That he is a prisoner in the Gaol aforesaid, Committed by Her Majesty's the Supreme Court on the 8th October 1855 under 9th George the 4th chapter 74th section 29 for transportation to such place as Her Majesty may appoint, for the term of his life, He was tried, found guilty, and Sentenced for having shot one Patrick Nial with intent to murder, That, he is a prisoner in the Gaol aforesaid for the last forty three months, without any provision being made for his hereafter, that other prisoners found Guilty of murder and Sentenced to transportation for life through their good conduct and their being recommended to the merciful consideration of Government by the Prison authorities, they obtain Conditional pardon, under Section 9, Act 21. of 1855, That on account of the bad State of your petitioner's health for the last eighteen months and its daily decline at Present, your petitioner begs most respectfully that the Government will take his lamentable case into consideration and give him Conditional pardon, and the good conduct and sobriety of your humble petitioner will show that the mercy granted to him shall never be abused,

And your petitioner as in duty bound shall ever pray

Her Majesty's Criminal Gaol Madras
3rd May 1859

(Signed) Martin Murphy

From Martin Murphy to Mr H. Gibbs, Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol Madras dated 3rd May 1859.

I respectfully beg you will kindly forward the accompanying petition (through the High Sheriff or other proper authorities,) to the address by the authorized channel of Communication

I have shown it to the Doctor and he must be referred to from the Sheriff

If you will kindly do me the favor to present my Conduct whilst I have been under your charge, I would feel very thankful

Madras 3rd May 1859

I do hereby certify that a European prisoner named Martin Murphy has been under my Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol for a period of 41 Months during which time he conducted himself with propriety and was obedient to all the officers Connected with the prison

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

Order thereon, 13th May 1859, No 667

To the Sheriff will inform Martin Murphy that his application cannot be granted

(True Extracts)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Sheriff of Madras

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from William Sydney Wright Esqr. Sheriff of Madras to Thomas Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government, dated 16th May 1859

No. 4

I have the honor to inform you that the Ghurry in Her Majesty's Gaol which was supplied in June 1843 is Broken, and to request you will be good Enough to obtain the Sanction of the Honourable the Governor in Council for the Supply of a new Ghurry on the Broken one being returned to the Arsenal

Order Thereon 19th May 1859 No. 704

The Inspector General of ordance and Magazines will issue a new Ghurry for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol in exchange for the one reported to be broken

(True Extract)

J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Sheriff of Madras
" Inspector General of Ordance and Magazines

Memo

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Madras Government under date the instant No. 704 it is requested that a new Ghurry for the use of Her M. Gaol may be forwarded by the bearer in exchange the Broken one herewith returned

Sheriffs office
Madras
25 May 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff.

To The Inspector General of ordance & Magazines

From

No. 33

William Sydney Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Adjutant General
of the army
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information copy of a letter dated 19th May to my address from private Patrick McDonald General No. 2335, late a Gunner in the Company first Battalion Madras Artillery and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
26th May 1859

Memo

The Ghurry supplied for the use of H. M. Gaol is herewith returned as the same is cracked and consequently unfit for use It is requested that another Ghurry may be forthwith furnished

Sheriffs office
Madras
28th May 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No. 341

List of Articles received from the Sheriff of Madras on Indent in Exchange dated 25th & passed 26th May 1859

Articles	Quantity	State when received	Remarks of Receiving officer	Voucher Number
Ghurry Metal ____ No.	1	1	The unfit is included in the monthly report for may 1859	

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
27th May 1859

(Signed) G. G. Simson
Principal Commissary of ordance.

Judicial Department

No. 727

Proceeding of the Madras Governor=
=ment dated 26th May 1859

Extract from a Despatch from the Secretary of State for India Dated 7th April, 1859 No. 4

Letter dated 13th December (No. 2) 1858

(35 & 35) Petition of John Hankins, late 1st Madras Fusiliers sentenced to 2 years imprisonment stating that the loss of his pension of Rs 60 per mensem was involved in the sentence and that his widowed daughter whose husband fell in action and her three children were dependant on him

16 The Crime of the petitioner appears to have been of a very aggravated character but as it was not brought to the Notice of the Supreme Court that his imprisonment for two years was tantamount to a fine also of Rupees 700, you authorized the disbursement of a moiety of his pension from 1st September last to his daughter whose husband had fallen in action during the late revolt.

(17) Taking this latter circumstance into consideration I shall not object to the payment of the moiety of the pension having a retrospective effect from the date of the petitioner's Conviction, should the means of his daughter prove to be very Straight ened.

5 Copy of these paragraphs will be forwarded to the Sheriff of Madras and the Military Department the Sheriff will inquire into the circumstances of the prisoner his daughter and her family in view to effect being given to the orders of the Secretary of State

True Extracts

Dy J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

From

J. B. Norton Esq^re

Clerk of the Crown

To,

W. S. Wright Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

Crown office
4^th June 1859.

Sir

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

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

Madras
To Wit

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 Sixth day of July next ensuing, the date thereof at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Felonies and other Misdemeanors, had done or committed within Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and 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, 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 Third Day of June 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

To

The Sheriff of Madras

No 3122

Forwarding copy of a letter from Warwick Patrick McDonald now a prisoner in her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of transportation relative to his clothing having been taken from him and requesting that the articles may be restored on their name paid to him

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter No 33 of the 2^d Ultimo with its enclosure I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to acquaint you that the officer commanding Artillery at Rangoon has been called upon to report on Convict McDonald's case.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed) Colonel Cooke Major
Dy Adjutant Genl
of the Army

Adjutant Genls office
Fort Saint George
3^d June 1859

No 34

From

W. S. Wright Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. L. Lushington Esq^re
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 at present residing within the local limits of Madras and the offices held by them. 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^t The Members of Council, The Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, The Judges of the Court of Sudr Adawlut, The Accountant General, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer, The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Fouzdaree Adawlut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed^t Serv^t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By
C W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
6^th June 1859

Student Department
Written Query

No 1345

Official Memorandum

With reference to memo dated 28^th May 1859, the Inspector General of Ordance and Magazine has the honor to return the Query therewith received, and to State that it has been tested in the arsenal and found perfectly Sound the crack alluded to being nothing more than a Sand mark in Casting

2 I beg your attention to notification dated 31^st August in the Gazette of 3^d September 1858, by which you will see their articles before removal from the arsenals are to be Examined and their efficiency ascertained

3 you

3 You are at liberty to reject any article before removal, but once outside the arsenal the responsibility rests on the receiver.

4 You will see that, without this rule it would be impossible to carry on business with such extensive transactions.

Inspector Genl's office
Fort Saint George
7th June 1859

(signed) J. Balfour Col.
Insp. Genl of Ord.ce
and Magazine

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the Adjutant General of the army
(Here enter 23d May 1859 No. 529)

Ordered thereon, 1st June 1859. No. 763

The Sheriff of Madras is requested, in adverting to Extract Minute in Consultation 28th April last No. 558 to intimate to the prisoner Patrick Hankins that his sentence cannot be mitigated.

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

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

To

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I respectfully beg you will take the proper steps as authorized by the laws to convene a Sitting of a Committee of Magistrates for the purpose of hearing and forwarding a complaint which I wish to make and have the same laid before the Supreme Court by whom I was tried and sentenced. I respectfully request that permission may be obtained to subpoena witnesses on my behalf to be brought before the said Committee. Likewise for the attendance of two Reporters from the Public Press.

Hon Majesty's Gaol
30th May 1859

I respectfully beg to remain
Your humble & Obedient Servant
(signed) Martin Murphy

From

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 35

To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

With reference to Extract from the proceedings of the Madras Government

26th May 1859 No. 727 I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of Government, that after due enquiry from John Hankins I am unable to afford any Satisfactory information with regard to the circumstances of his widowed daughter and her family. Hankins himself admits that he has not seen his daughter, since he became a Prisoner but from the fact that (according to his own statement) he gave her Rupees Ninety when he parted from her a short time previously and that he had authorized some friend of his in Calcutta to pay her Rupees Fifteen per Measem on his account I am disposed to believe either that he is possessed of Property sufficient to enable him to carry out their intention or that he calculated on receiving the arrears of his pension, when his sentence expires, It appears on reference to the Calendar that his Sentence is two years imprisonment for a Common assault and as nothing is therein mentioned about his pension, he is evidently under the impression that he can recover not only all arrears of Pension, but that he is entitled to its continuance he says he is a Company's Pension and not liable to any deductions. The prisoner says he don't know where his daughter is — nor can he give any information respecting Her.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
8th June 1859

General Department. — No. 384

From

J. L. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

To

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 6th Instant, I have the honor to annex hereunto a List of such Civil Servants as are at present Residing within the local limits of Madras eligible to serve on the Grand Jury

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(signed) J. L. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Fort St. George
Civil Audit.r office
9th June 1859

J. Goldingham Esqre 1st Member of the Board of Revenue
C. Maltby Esqre — 2d — D.o — D.o — D.o
C. Pelly — 3d — D.o — D.o — D.o
W. C. Underwood — Coll.r of Sea Customs Madras
A. J. Arbuthnot — Director of Public Instruction & member of Board of the Examiner
H. Newill Esqre — Director of Revenue Settlement
G. N. Taylor — Excise Commissioner
B. Cubbiffe — Collector of Madras
W. Huddleston — Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue

(signed) J. L. Lushington
Civil Auditor

Madras 9th June 1859

Received from the Sheriff of Madras at Chuttry for the use of Madras Criminal and Debtor's Jail.

/Signed/ H. Gibbs
Keeper of the M. Jail

From,

No. 36

William Sydney Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a Military Convict named James Falconer General No. 2941, late of Gunnil in the H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery, under Sentence of Transportation was received into my Custody on the 8th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
10th June 1859

From,

No. 37

William Sydney Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To John James Franklin Esqr
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir I have the honor to inform you that a European Convict named Falconer, General No. 2941. late of Gunnil in the H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery, under Sentence of Transportation by Genral Court Martial was received into my Custody on the 8th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
10th June 1859

To

W S Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir Having this day (Monday) June 20th received the accompanying summons I beg leave to return the same and to state that I do not occupy any house or tenement of the monthly value of thirty (30) Rupees or the annual value of three hundred (300) Rupees, and also that I have no property or interest in hands tenements or goods which would be worth the sum of three thousand (3000) Rupees after the payment of my just debts and therefore that I am not liable to serve on juries in the Supreme Court.

2 Allow me therefore to ask that the present summons may be withdrawn, and my name struck off from the jury list.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/Signed/ Wm Morgan
Head master of the Model School
attached to the Govt Normal School

Govt Normal School
Vepery Madras
June 20th 1859

To Mr Wm. Morgan
Normal School

Sir I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant with the enclosure, and in reply to informe you that I have no power to comply with your request.

†Summons to serve on the Petty Jury dated 14th June 1859

The Summons is herewith again forwarded.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22 June 1859

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
/Sgd/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By W Shaw
2d Sheriff

Madras 22d June 1859.

To

W S Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I am under the necessety of returning to you the summons served on me for the next Sessions as I am Suffering with Rheumatism since a Month which prevents my compliance with the regiseation of the Summon.

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
/Sgd/ P Vonnoosoonthrum chetty

From J. B. Norton Esq^r
Clerk of the Crown

To W. S. Wright Esq^r
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance a 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 Servant
(Sig^d) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
24th June 1859

Ordo Curiae Jury Rules

21st June 1859

It is Ordered that the X^th Rule be amended by substituting the word "Sixty" for the words "Forty two" of the said Rule and that after the words "British Subject" be added the words "and of the Petit Jury Panel one other third at least must be of the class of Natives"

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 Sixty 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 Session 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" and of the Petit Jury Panel one other third at least must be of the class of Natives-

Signatures of Hon^ble Justice
Bittleston by H Davison
authorized by Hon^ble Justice
Bittleston's letter from
Bangalore - - -
H. B.

(Sig^d) Henry Davison
" Adam Bittleston

A True Copy
(Sig^d) John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Madras
24th June 1859

W. S. Wright Esq^re.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir. I beg to bring to your notice that my general health has been impaired for a Considerable time and I am at present under going a Course of Medicines of Holloway's - the general debility & nervous irritability under which I at present labour will render it impracticable for me to serve on the Petty Jury on the present occasion under these circumstances I return the enclosed Summons with a view that you may substitute some other name for mine -

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) E Gordon

To Hon^ble Ebeneezer Gordon

Sir In reply to your letter of the 24th instant I beg to inform you that I have no power to comply with your request -
The Summons is herewith again forwarded.

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
Sig^d W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By P. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th June 1859

Madras 25th June 1859.

From
B. Cuncliffe Esq^re
Collector of Madras

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir
1. You have served a Summons for the Petty Jury on Mr Narrain Sawmy Moodelly formerly Abkarry Superintendent, but now Manager of my Office -
2 As this designation has been substituted for that of 1st Sheristadar in which Officer has been excused from attendance on Petty Juries I have to request that the same immunity may be extended to him as Manager

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Serv^t
Sig^d B Cuncliffe
Collector

Madras
25th June 1859

Chartered Mercantile Bank of India London & China
Madras 25th June 1859

To
the Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to a Summons to serve on 6th Prosl on the Petty Jury, issued from your Office to my native Accountant, Theemungalum Narrainsawmy Naidoo, I beg to say that at the particular period named the services of above individual are urgently required; - may I beg therefore that you will be pleased to nominate any other clerk in his stead

I am
Sir
Your obed. Servt.
Sigd/ John Innes Geddes
agent

John Innes Geddes Esqr.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 25th Instant I beg to inform you that I have no power to comply with your request.

I am
Sir
Your obedt. Servant
Sigd/ W S Wright Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

25th June 1859

No 106

From
The Acting Secretary
to the Govt Savings Bank

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to annex copy of a letter I have this day addressed to the Clerk of the Crown and with reference thereto will thank you to relieve Mr T Clarke the present Actuary of the Government Savings Bank from serving on the Petty Jury, the Court having in 1858, relieved the

Fort Saint George
Govt Savings Bank
27th June 1859

the then Actuary Mr C A Johnston from so serving and in 1857 also relieved Mr T Clarke

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ W Balmain
Acting Secretary

Memorandum.

With reference to the Deputy Sheriff's letter of the 27th Instant the Collector of Madras begs to return the Summons alluded to

Sig/ J B Cunliffe
Collector

Madras
29th June 1859

Paid
W Pennusawmy

To the Deputy Sheriff
Madras

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

No 38

The Queen on the Prosn of James Brunson
ag.t
Patrick Sullivan

For Larceny

To The Staff Officer
Arcot

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 Dan.l Mahoney one of the Witnesses therein named who is said to be residing at the Infantry Depot at Arcot 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 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 6th Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sig/ W S Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st July 1859

Madras 1st July 1859

From
A J Arbuthnot Esqr
Director of Public Instruction

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

Being about to leave the Presidency on a tour of inspection on the 11th Instant I have the honor to request that Mr Samuel Fernandez, who holds the situations of Malayalum Moonshee and Clerk in my Office and who is about to accompany me on my tour, may be excused from serving on the Petty Jury at the approaching Sessions of the Supreme Court

2. Mr Fernandez is at present engaged with me in preparing a Malayalum translation of the act for simplifying the Procedure of the Courts of Civil Judicature not established by Royal Charter, which must be completed before my departure, and as, Under the Circumstances, his absence for several days from Office will cause me most serious inconvenience, I beg that their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court will excuse him from attending on this occasion

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) A J Arbuthnot
Director of Public Instruction

Office of the Director
of Public Instruction
1st July 1859

From
W S Wright Esqr

To
Sheriff of Madras
A J Arbuthnot Esqr
Director of Public Instructions

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant and in reply to inform you that I have no power to Comply with your request.

I would suggest you making your application to the Clerk of the Crown

I have the honor to be
Sir
your most Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright Sheriff
by G W Shaw
By Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d July 1859

No 40

From
W S Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel J C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to give orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majestys Gaol on Wednesday the 6th day of July Instant at 8 oClock 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 Obedient Servant
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th July 1859

No 36

To
W S Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 38 dated 1st Instant and in reply beg to inform you that Pichaidu Doss Mohoney has been subpoenaed as requested.

The Original Subpoena is herewith returned also endorsed as requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) C A Beddoek Lieut
Actg Station Staff Officer

Arcot
2d July 1859

No 41

From
William Sydney Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Thomas Pycroft Esqr
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 that two hundred Copies thereof Struck off late in the afternoon of Tuesday the 5th Instant for which purpose Four Pages and four Sheets of Long Primer herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th July 1859

Dear Sir.

Please do not Strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 o'clock in the afternoon of Tuesday the 5th Instant, as may be send your three names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime

Yours truly
Signed/ E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

4th July 1859 — Mr. H. Smith
Superintendent of the
Fort St. George Gazette Press

No 42

From.
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give order for the accompanying Calendar of Persons for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the next issue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th July 1859

Sir

Madras
July 12/59

I have written three or three times to Messrs Miller and Co. agents to the Gallant Neil, in which I had embarked for Singapore & likewise to Captain Worley who Commands her about my luggage in which is my Banking Book, Papers. Vcs and have received no satisfactory answer about them except that the Vessel will be back in Madras about the end of this month.

As I have in my portmanteaus papers of a Considerable value and likewise documents, which would throw a light upon my Cause, would you be so enough to procure my things for me and forward them to the care of the Gaoler at the House of Correction.

I remain,
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ James Cook

D.C.S. To The High Sheriff of Madras

To.
Mr. W. S. Wright Esqre
High Sheriff of Madras
&c &c
Madras

Sir.

I respectfully beg you will kindly intimate to the Adjutant General of the Army & such other authority requisite that Gunner Patrick Mc Donald General Service B Company 1st Batt. Artillery Convicted Prisoner in Her Majesty's Grand Gaol at this enlisted in the East Indian Company Service on the 12th Sept. 1849 and, that, the late General Order allowing Soldiers under the 12 years act - (who Soldiers previous to the transfer of the East Indian Company to the Crown) to have their discharge on application for the same in preference to Continued Service as hereto

For the said Patrick Mc Donald Gunner in the B Compy 1st Batt. Artillery do make application for his discharge under the said Order on his term of imprisonment having expired He makes this application in case the said order being cancelled previous to the expiration of his imprisonment and thereby it may not then be said He did not make it in time I must respectfully beg to remain your most obt Servant

Signed/ P. Mc Donald

H. M. Gaol
Madras 18th July
1859 —

No 43

From.
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To.
The Adjutant General
of the Army
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith an Original letter to my address dated 18th Instant received from Patrick Mac Donald, late at Gunner B. Company 1st Battalion Artillery and now at Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras —
18th July 1859

Memo

The Top of the Roofs requires Tarring that the leakage may be stopped.
The Centry Boxes 3 requires repair immediately the Irons cannot stand there
Centres.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras —
19th July 1859

No 44

From.
W. S. Wright Esquire
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 requires Certain repairs &c which will be pointed out by the Keeper of that Prison To any person whom you may send for the purpose of examining the premises I have therefore to request that the necessary repairs may be attended to with as little delay as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras —
22nd July 1859

To

No 4,221

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Forwarding an original letter from Patrick Mc Donald Gunner in B. Company 1st Battalion 1st Madras Artillery now undergoing imprisonment in the Common Gaol making application for his discharge under the late order of the Government of India.

I have the honor by order of the commander in chief to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 43 of the 18th Instant with its enclosures, and to acquaint you that Gunner Mc Donald will obtain his Discharge as a matter of Course as soon as he shall have undergone the penalty of his misconduct.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Signed / Henry Drake Major
Dy. Adjutt. General
of the army

Adjutt. Generals office
Fort Saint George
22d July 1859.

From,

No 45

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

T. S. Franklin Esqre
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you, that the Three Convicts named in the margin are now in Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation to the Andamans Coast awarded against them by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Criminal Sessions held on the 6th July 1859.

No
1- Mahomed Beeram
2- Narrainsawmy
3- Moonien

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed / W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
25th July 1859

From

No 46

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel S. H. Balderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

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 July 1859 and request that you will be so good as to order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the Madras Penetentiary 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 / W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
25th July 1859

No 47

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From,

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sirs

With reference to the order of Government dated 28th April 1859 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 June 1859

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed / W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th July 1859

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras the Sixth day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty Nine Before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1.	Patrick Sullivan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
2.	Ragavaloo	Forging and Uttering	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Three years, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
3.	Feda Ally	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
4.	Doobroiloo	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary and kept to Hard labour for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be twice whipped during such Imprisonment
5.	John Ferguson	Cutting and wounding with intent to do some grevious bodily harm	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
6.	Venatasawmy	Breaking and Entering Ware house and Larceny therein	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
7.	Sadasevan	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
8.	Gunyadien	Larceny from the Person	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
9.	Govindoo	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen.	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
10.	Sobroyen		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
11.	Varrasawmy	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
12.	Charles Richard Jacoby	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
13.	Patcha Bee	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
14.	Ichinna Coolunday	Burglary and Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
15.	Mahomed Hoosain	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
16.	Goolam Mahideen otherwise called Goolam Mahamed	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Three years, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment
17.	Panthasanady	Receiving Stolen Goods	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment
18.	Coondiah	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house with intent to Steal	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment.
19.	Namas Sock otherwise called Lieutenant Ramsay	obtaining Money by false pretences	Confessed	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment
20.	Chengleroyen	Conspiracy	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment
21	Moonisamy	Conspiracy	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment
22	Chengan	Conspiracy	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment
23	Poloyadee	Obtaining Money by false pretences	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment.

Madras
11th July 1859

John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Received the Twenty fifth day of July 1859 of William Sydney Wright Esquire, Sheriff of Madras the Twenty three Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court

A. Bittleston
(A True Extract)
Signed W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Signed E. Owen
Superintendent of the Penitentiary

No 47

From,

W. S. Wright Esquire

To, Sheriff of Madras

T. Pycroft Esquire

Chief Secretary to Government

Sir, Fort Saint George

With reference to the order of Government dated 25th April 1849, I have the honor to transmit a General return of Prisoners confined in Her Majesty's Criminal Goal for the Six months ending on the 30th June 1859.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. S. Wright

Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
25th July 1859

A General Return of Prisoners in Her Majesty's Criminal Goal at Madras for the Six months ending on the 30th day of June 1859.

No.	Name	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Remarks
1.	Mantidas Murphy	Europeans	Shooting with intent to murder.	24 Augt 1855	8th Sept 1855. Held on the 8th October 1855. Before Hon. Major Frederick Adjutant Genl at Madras	Guilty on three Counts	To be hanged by the Neck till he be Dead. Commuted under the 9th & 10th Geo. Chapter 24 Section 2 for Transportation beyond Seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his Natural Life. This Prisoner was delivered to the Commissioners of Police on the 23rd August 1858 for Conveyance to Penang by Order of Government as per Extract Proceedings Consultation dated 4th August 1858, and was returned to Her Majesty's Goal on the 4th December 1858, as per Extract Proceedings Consultation of 3rd November 1858
2.	Patrick MacDonald	Do.	Cambysseurient 12th May 1859	By a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 24th Sept 1859			Sentenced to be Imprisoned for three years from the date of the Commitment 24th Sept 1859
3.	Abdul Hamid	Do.	Commanding a Squadron	3rd July 1858	In the above Sessions of 1858 Held on the 15th Sept 1858 before the Hon. Major Frederick Supreme Court at Madras	Pleaded Guilty	Ditto
4.	Johan Andersen	Do.	Assisting at Desertion	24th Septr 1858	By a General Court Martial held at Bangalore on the 28th August 1858		Ditto

Sentenced to be Transported as a Felon for Fourteen years (Transported on the 22nd September 1859)

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No	Name	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
5.	Shunmoogum	Hindoo	Larceny	8th Octr 1858	In the First Sessions of 1859 held on the 5th January 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the House of Correction for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859.
6.	Ebrahim Saib	Mahomedan	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	"	Ditto	Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury endorsed "No Bill"	Discharged by Proclamation on the 3rd January 1859
	Chouriacootty	Native Christian	Larceny from the Person	29th "	In the First Sessions of 1859 held on the 5th January 1859 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 Labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
	Samawajeen	Hindoo	Dº	"	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th January 1859
9.	Veerasawmy	Dº	Larceny by a Servant	21st "	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 5th January 1859
10.	Khyamoodeen otherwise called Hajee Moyah	Mahomedan	Counterfeiting Coins	30th "	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 6th January 1859
11.	Narasym	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	13th Novr "	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 Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
12	Anthony	Dº	Obtaining Money &c by false pretences	"	In the Second Sessions of 1859 held on the 15th April 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on 14th May 1859
13.	Meenjooram	Dº	Dº	"	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto
14	Abdool Rymon	Mahomedan	Larceny	19th "	In the First Sessions of 1859 held on the 5th January 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
15	Abdool Cawder	Mahomedan	Conveying Files to a Prisoner to enable him to escape	22nd Novr 1858	In the First Sessions of 1859 held on the 5th January 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment
11	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	True Bill	By order of Court the Trial of this Indictment is postponed until the Second Sessions of 1859 and the Prisoner is to enter into his Recognizance with Two Sureties himself in One hundred Rupees and his Two Sureties in Fifty Rupees each to be and appear and to try his Traverse at the said Second Sessions of 1859.	Discharged on the 5th January 1859
Vully Ahmed otherwise called Sheik Ally		Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	The Bill ignored by the Grand Jury Endorsed "No Bill"		Discharged by Proclamation on the 5th January 1859
Vaun	Hindoo	Breaking and entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	14th Decr "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 7th January 1859.
8. William Johnston	Native Christian	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Ten years	Transported on the 11th February 1859
19 Rusool Sahib	Mahomedan	Larceny	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
" The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment.
20 Joolocaunum	Hindoo	Breaking and Entering a Mans house and Larceny therein	8th "	Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
" The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment.
21 Sheik Ahmed	Mahomedan	Larceny by Servant	9th "	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years,	Transported on the 11th February 1859
22 Narrainsawmy	Hindoo	Do	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged by Proclamation on the 8th January 1859
23 Fathimah Bee	Mahomedan	Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the Same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto	Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury endorsed "No Bill"		Ditto Ditto

No	Names	Nations	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
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	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	
	Gopaulee	Native	Burglary	15th Decr 1858	In the First Sessions of 1859 held on the 5th January 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 7th January 1859
	Nagum alias otherwise called Peetlary	Do	Larceny	20th " "	Ditto Ditto	Do		Discharged on the 8th January 1859
	Ittony	Do	Do	" " "	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 Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
	Ikkan	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
	Nerramy	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
	Vatter	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 8th January 1859
	Perumal	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	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 Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
31	Kotador	Do	Killing a Buffalo	21st " "	Ditto Ditto	Do	To be forthwith Transported to the Andaman Coast for the Term of Fifteen years	Transported on the 11th February 1859
32	Govoorsamy Naidoo	Do	Forging and Uttering	23rd " "	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury endorsed "No Bill"		Discharged by Proclamation on the 8th January 1859
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
33	Veeratramiah	Do	Larceny by Servants	3rd Janry 1859	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged the 7th Janry 1859
34	Mollagel	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	6th " "	Ditto Ditto	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	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 15th January 1859
35	Vinasawmy	Do	Larceny from the Person	19 " "	In the Second Sessions of 1859 held on the 15th April 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Do	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment.	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859
36	Iyasamoo	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 16th April 1859

	Names	Nation	Crime	When received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
	Syed Ahmed	Maho=medan	Larceny	20th January 1859	Ditto the Second Sessions of 1859 held on the 15th April 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 20th April 1859
	Sancemunthoo Row	Hindoo	Do	26 " "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Ten Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour and at the Commencement of Such Imprisonment to be once Whipped	Delivered over to the Commissioners of Police on the 4th May 1859
	The Same Prisoner	Do	Larceny by a Servant	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Ten Calendar Months concurrent with the former Sentence and to be once whipped	
	Mam Moidun	Maho=medan	Larceny	1st Feby 1859	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Commissioners of Police on the 4th May 1859
	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment
	James Swamy Otherwise Called Watson Moondy	Hindoo	Larceny from the Person	" " "	Ditto Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury endorsed "No Bill"		Discharged on the 19th April 1859
41	Latchmoodoo	Do	Larceny	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Ten Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered Over to the Commissioners of Police on the 4th May 1859
42	Vencammah	Do	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 16th April 1859.
43	Pennall	Do	Breaking and entering a Shop with intent to Steal	9th " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered Over to the Commissioners of Police on the 4th May 1859
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment
44	Canakah	Do	Larceny from the person	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioners of Police on the 4th May 1859
45	C. Narraina Chetty	Do	Perjury	17th " "	Ditto Ditto	Do		Discharged on the 19th April 1859
46	Yaguntty Narraidoo	Do	Larceny	23rd " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.	Delivered over to the Commissioners of Police on the 4th May 1859.
47	Mahomed Cassim	Maho=medan	Obtaining goods by false pretences	1st March "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 21st April 1859.

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
48	Sheik Abdool Cadr	Mahomedan	Obtaining Goods by false pretences	1st March 1859	In the Second Sessions of 1859 held on the 15th April 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859
49	Soondarum	Hindoo	Manslaughter	"	Ditto	Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed "No Bill"	Discharged on the 20th April 1859
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Arraigned on Coroner's inquisition Not Guilty	
50	Rungiah otherwise called Gungiah	Do	Larceny	"	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859
51	James Smith	European	Murder	7th	Ditto	Ditto	The Bill was returned by the Grand Jury Endorsed "No Bill"	Whereupon a Bill for Manslaughter is preferred	
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Manslaughter	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 13th April 1859
52	Abdal Hader	Mahomedan	Larceny from the Person	31st	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859
53	Dada Meyah	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
54	Gholam Moideen	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Like Sentence	Ditto Ditto
55	Ghouse Sahib	Do	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	31st	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twenty Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Sentenced as above	
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment
56	Goolam Cader	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	Sentenced as above	
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Not Guilty		Discharged as to this Indictment
57	Abdool Cader	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 23d April 1859
58	Icareem	Do	Do	"	Ditto	Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner on the 4th May 1859

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
59	Mutthee Abdool Cader	Mahomedan	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	31st March 1859	On the Second Sessions of 1859 held on the 15th April 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Not Guilty		Discharged on the 23rd April 1859.
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Breaking and Entering a Shop and Larceny therein	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
"	Comanasawmy	Hindoo	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard Labor during Such Imprisonment	Delivered Over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859 Discharged as to this Indictment
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Not Guilty		
"	Nunnoo otherwise called Godam Hoossain	Mahomedan	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		Discharged on the 23rd April 1859
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
62	Fathmah Bee	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		Ditto Ditto
"	The Same Prisoner	Do.	Do.	" " "	Ditto Ditto	Ditto		
63	Veerasawmy	Hindoo	Larceny by a Servant	1st April "	Ditto Ditto	Pleaded Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859.
64	James Cock otherwise called Lieutenant Ramsay	European	Obtaining money by false pretences.	13th " "	True Bill	The Prisoner detained in Custody of the Sheriff until the Third Sessions of 1859 by Order of Court		Ditto Gaol
65	Abdool Cawder	Mahomedan	Conveying Files to a Prisoner to enable him to Escape	16th " "	On the Second Sessions of 1859 held on the 15th April 1859 Before Her Majesty's Supreme Court at Madras	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months	Delivered over to the Commissioner of Police on the 4th May 1859

No.	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
66	Thomas Mackay	European	Stabbing with intent to Murder	20th April 1859	Not Tried			In Gaol
67	Peter Leach	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
68	Mahomed Booram and	Mahomedan	Larceny by Servants	5th May "	Ditto			Ditto
69	Jeuffer Beg	Do						
70	Patrick McDonald	European	unnatural crime	17 " "	By a Genral Court Martial held at Rangoon on the 1st July 1859	Guilty	Sentenced to be Transported as a Felon for the Term of Fourteen years	Ditto
71	Patrick Sullivan	Do	Larceny	19th " "	Not Tried			Ditto
72	Ragawloo	Native	Embezzlement	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
	The Same Prisoner	Do	Forgery and Uttering	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
73	Chunglenoyen							
74	Aloonean	Do	Conspiracy	26th " "	Ditto			Ditto
75	Chingan							
76	John Fergusson	European	Cutting and wounding with intent to do some grievous bodily harm	31st " "	Ditto			Ditto
"	The Same Prisoner	Do	Do	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
77	Soobroloo	Native	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling house and Larceny therein	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
78	James Falconer	European	Absence from Quarters without leave Striking a Superior officer in the Execution of his office Escaping from Escort while being conducted as a Prisoner to the Guard Removing his Sword from its place in Barracks and arming himself therewith Using Violence against his Superior officer while in the Execution of his office and Eluding apprehension when about to be taken into Custody Remaining absent from his Regt	8th June	By a Genral Court Martial held at Secundrabad on the 6th March 1859		Sentenced to Suffer perial Servitude for a Term of Four years	Ditto

Nº	Names	Nation	Crime	When Received	When Tried	Verdicts	Sentences	Remarks
79	Sadasevaiv	Hindoo	Larceny	8th June 1859	Not Tried			Not Guilt
80	Narraimsawmy							
81	Moonien							
82.	Chenglerayen and	Do	Breaking and Entering a Warehouse and Larceny therein	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
83	Venkatasawmy							
84	Gungadren	Do	Larceny from the Person	11th " "	Ditto			Ditto
85	Govindro and	Do	Receiving					
86	Seobroyen							
87	Charles Richard Jacobsz	East Indian	Larceny	11th " "	Ditto			Ditto
88	Venasawmy	Hindoo	Do	16th " "	Ditto			Ditto
89	Patcha Bee	Mahomedan	Do	18th " "	Ditto			Ditto
90	Nubee Khan	Do	Rape	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
91	Chinna Colundy	Hindoo	Burglary and Larceny	20th " "	Ditto			Ditto
92	Mahomed Aoosain	Mahomedan	Larceny by a Servant	25th " "	Ditto			Ditto
93	Saumen	Hindoo	Assault with intent to Commit a Rape	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
94	George Richards and	Europeans	Larceny	27th " "	Ditto			Ditto
95	James Wilkins							Ditto
96	Kistapah	Hindoo	Do	28th " "	Ditto			Ditto
97	Goolam Mohideen otherwise called Goolam Mahomed	Mahomedan	Larceny	" " "	Ditto			Ditto
98	The Same Prisoner	Do	Larceny by a Servant	" " "	Ditto			Ditto

Sheriff's office
Madras
25th July 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sir

This is to certify that the undermentioned Convicts Sent by the Sheriff into the Penitentiary have been received by me on the evening of the 25th Instant.

No.	Names	Sentence
1.	Patrick Sullivan	15 Months
2.	Ragavaloo	3 Years
3.	Feda Ally	15 Months
4.	Soobroiloo	18 Months and to be twice whipped
5.	John Ferguson	12 Months
6.	Venkatasawmy	15 Months
7.	Sadaseevan	18 Months
8.	Gungadeen	2 Years & 6 Months
9	Govindoo	2 Years & 6 Months
10	Soobroym	2 Years & 6 Months
11.	Varasawmy	18 Months
12	Charles Richard Jacobs	12 Months
13	Patchi Beet	12 Months
14	Ithuma Colundy	2 years
15	Mahomed Hossain	15 Months
16	Goolam Mohideen otherwise called Goolam Mahomed	3 years
17	Parthasarady	12 Months
18	Condiah	15 Months
19	Somoo Cook otherwise called Lieutenant Ramsay	9 Months
20	Chinglerayen	15 Months
21	Moonian	12 Months
22	Chingan	6 Months
23	Pologaundoo	12 Months

Madras Penitentiary 16th July 1859 } E.E. V.S.

(Signed) S. C. Boulderson
Cob. S.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

(Signed) C Cleen
Supt. of the Penitentiary

No.

Judicial Dept.

Memo

Requested copy of the Order of Govt. dated 28th April 1819, referred to in the Sheriff's letter 25th Inst. No. 47

Govt. office 1st August 1859

To

The Deputy Sheriff
Supreme Court

E.E. V.S.

(Signed) R. Upshaw
Registrar
Public Dept.

Judicial Department 363

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following papers.

From, William Sydney Wright Esq. Sheriff of Madras to Thomas Pycroft Esq. Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 18th May 1859.

No. 31 I have the honor to report for the information of Government, that a Military Convict named Patrick Mc Donald, General No. 2335 late a Gunner in the B. Company Firste Battalion Madras Artillery, under Sentence of Transportation, was received into my Custody on the 17th Instant.

Proceedings of Government in the Military Department

Transmitting the Register and Copy of the Crime and Sentence of the above mentioned individual } (Recd. & entd. 25th May 1859)

From, B. Brooke Esq., Deputy Clerk of the Crown to J. Pycroft Esq., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George dated 3d March 1859.

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Mr. Justice Bittleston a Copy of an order (in duplicate) which His Lordship has made upon the requisition of His Excellency the Commander in chief for the transportation of Gunner Patrick Mc Donald late of the B. Company Firste Battalion, Madras Artillery, to such place as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and I give with a Statement in (duplicate) containing the date of the trial of the abovenamed individual

Order thereon 29th July 1859 No. 1012

Resolved that the Superintendent of Marine be requested to provide a passage to Western Australia for the Military Convict Patrick Mc Donald late a Gunner in the Firste Battalion Madras Artillery and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras, under Sentence of transportation

To The Sheriff of Madras
" Superintendent of Marine

(True Extracts)

(Signed) J. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

No. 305 of 1859/60

Madras Police Commissioner's office
1st August 1859

From,
Colonel S. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To,
The officer Commanding
the Body Guards

Sir

I am returning the Discharge Certificate of Mahomed Booraun and the balance of Pay due to him viz Rupees 9—15—10 forwarded with your letter of the 26th Ultimo No. 32 I have the honor to inform you that he is not in my Custody but in that of the Sheriff of Madras,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
S. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

"True Copy"

(Signed) H. F. Siddon Captain
Commanding Body Guard

Madras 2d August 1859 } E.E. V.S.

Nº 33.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Under instructions from the Commissioner of Police Madras in his letter Nº 365 dated 1st August 1859 copy herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to forward Discharge Certificate without Counter Signature for Mahomed Boorau recently of the Corps under my Command convicted of Larceny on the 6th Ultimo, with his Pay & Rations adjusted up to the date of his Imprisonment, viz the 19th April 1859 as per Margin.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) H. Fiddons Captain

Commanding Body Guard

Madras
2nd August 1859

Statement Showing the Amount of Pay & Rations due to Mahomed Boorau late a Private in the Body Guard from the 19th April 1859 the date of his Imprisonment to the 1st August 1859 both days inclusive

Pay	3 Months 12 days	Rupees	6-4-10
Rations	3 Months 12 days	Rupees	8-10-0
			15-10

Certified that Mahomed Boorau was convicted of Larceny on the 6th Ultimo and sentenced to Imprisonment for 3 Months

(Signed) H. Fiddons Captain

Commanding Body Guard

Nº 365

Official Memorandum

With reference to the order of Government marginally noted the Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that the Convicts awaiting Sentence of transportation to the Penaforein Provinces may be embarked on the Barque "Berkshire" On Monday the 8th instant at 6 AM

By Order

(Signed) J B Crowther

Spt Dept of Marine

Madras
Marine Sup offre
4th August 1859

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Nº 48

From,

W. S. Wright Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Thomas Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George

Sir

I have received a Communication from the Supt of Marine requesting me to embark three Native Convicts awaiting Sentence of Transportation on the Barque "Berkshire" on Monday the 8th instant at 6 AM I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me forthwith with the Government authorizing me to embark the said Convicts

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Signed) W. S. Wright

Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th August 1859

Nº 49

From,

W. S. Wright Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. B. Boyson Esqre

Government Solicitor

Sir

Captain H. F. Fiddons Commandant of the Governors Body Guard has forwarded to me a Sum of Rs 9-15-10 being arrears of pay and allowance due to Mahomed Boorau late a Private in that Corps and now a Prisoner in S. Ms Gaol convicted of larceny at the last Sessions all his property I apprehend escheats to the Crown and if so he would have no right to the above Sum. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be good enough to inform me whether, on behalf of the Crown you are willing to abandon all claim to the amount above mentioned and will consent to the payment of the same to Mahomed Boorau

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Signed) W. S. Wright

Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th August 1859

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the Superintendent of Marine

(Received 4th August 1859)

Order thereon 5th August 1859 Nº 1057.

The Sheriff and the Commissioner of Police will arrange in communication with the Superintendent of Marine for the embarkation on the 8th instant of the four Convicts named in the Margin on Board the Barque "Berkshire"

2. The Commissary General will issue the regulated Supply of provisions &c for the use of the Convicts during the voyage to Moulmein.

3. The rate of passage money Rupees 25 Twenty five Rupees each is sanctioned

(True Extract)

(Signed) T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary

To

Superintendent of Marine with a Packet for delivery to the Commander

" Sheriff of Madras

" Commissioner of Police

" Commissary General

" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts

" Accountant General

" Civil Auditor

Mahomed Boorau
Narrainsawmy
Moonien
In the Penitentiary
Female

№ 50

From
W. S. Wright: Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the three Convicts named in the Margin on Board the "Berkshire" on Monday the 8th Instant 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

1. Mahomed Booram
2. Narrainsaumy
3. Moonien

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
[Signed] W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th August 1859

Received on board the Barque "Berkshire" this 8th day of August 1859 from

1. Mahomed Booram
2. Narrainsaumy
3. Moonien

William Sydney Wright, Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Three Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Three pairs of Leg Irons.

[Signed] Chas. Inglett
Chief officer

Indents on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quantity	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boats	One	For the embarkation of three Convicts under the Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on Board the "Barque" Berkshire on Monday the 8th Instant at 6 A.M.

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th August 1859

[Signed] W. S. Wright
Sheriff

№ 51

From
W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To
The officer Commanding
The Bark "Berkshire"
Madras Roads

Sir

1. Mahomed Booram
2. Narrainsaumy
3. Moonien

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Bark "Berkshire" the three 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] W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
6th August 1859

№ 54

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. J. Franklin Esqre
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir

Nos
1. Mahomed Booram
2. Narrainsaumy
3. Moonien

I have the honor to inform you that the three Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on Board the Barque "Berkshire" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coasts.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
[Signed] W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
8th August 1859

№ 55

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

1. Mahomed Boo
2. Narrainsaumy
3. Moonien

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 Three Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on Board the Barque "Berkshire" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coasts

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
8th August 1859

№ 56

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

1. Mahomed Booram
2. Narrainsaumy
3. Moonien

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the three Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on Board the Barque "Berkshire" for transportation to the Tenasserim Coast

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
[Signed] W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
8th August 1859

Madras 10th August 1859

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir:

We have the honor to request that you will favor us with an embarkation Certificate for this three Male Convicts who proceeded to Moulmein by the "Berkshire" on 8th Instant to Support and Bill for their passage Money on presenting it to the proper authority for payment

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servts
(Signed) J. Sabethmot & Co
Agents Berkshire

From No 1399

The Government Solicitor Madras

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

August 10th 1859

I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 6th Instant No 49 and to assent on behalf of the Crown to your paying to Mahomed Boorum the Rs 9-15-10 thereinmentioned and

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) J. R. Boyce
Govt Solr

No
1. Mahomed Boorum under Sentence of Transportation to the Straits
2. Narrain swamy
3. Moorain

I do hereby Certify that the three Convicts named in the Margin 8th Instant embarked on board the "Barque" "Berkshire"

Sheriffs office
Madras
11th August 1859

Signed W. S. Wright
Sheriff

To
Messrs Sabethmot & Co
Madras

From W. S Wright Esqre No 55

To

Sheriff of Madras

Captain A. H. Seildons
Commanding Body Guard

Sir

× Copy letter from the Comr of Police to Comdg Body Guards dated 1st Augt 1859
Certificate of Discharge of Mahomed Boorum

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter 2d instant with its enclosures noted in the Margin

Mahomed Boorum having been Convicted of felony escheats to the Crown

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receiving the Sum of Rs 9-15-10 to place myself in Communication with the Government Solicitor and request his assent, on behalf of the Crown to the payment of the above Sum to Mahomed Boorum the reply of the Government Solicitor was received only on the 10th instant, Mahomed Boorum having been Shipped on board the "Berkshire" for transportation to the Straits on the 8th Instant

× Copy of the letter hereunto annexed

This will account for my not having received and paid the Money.

The discharge Certificate is herewith returned and I would suggest your forwarding it with the Money to the authorities at Tenasserim for delivery and payment to Mahomed Boorum

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
11th August 1859

No 1791

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the letter from this Department of the 3d June last No 3112 I have the honor by order of the Commander in Chief to forward for your information Copy of a letter from the officer Commanding Pegu Division dated 6th Ultimo No 1162 with its enclosures reporting upon the Complaint of Convicts Patrick Mc Donald late Gunner B Company 5th Battalion Artillery

Stating that a report has been called for on the Case of Convict Patrick Mc Donald a Gunner in the B. Co 1. Battalion artillery

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Edwd Cooke Major
Dy Adjutant General
of the army

Adjts Genls office
Fort Saint George
17th August 1859

To

The Adjutant General of the army
Fort Saint George

Sir

In reply to your letter dated 1st June No and Subject as per margin I have the honor to inform you that the officer Commanding Artillery Pegu Division States with reference to the Complaint of Convict P Mc Donald that "it is untrue" Colonel Arnewick also States that the box and Contents were put on board the Steamer "Sidney" with the Convicts

*No. 3088 Forwarded for explanation

The receipt for the same will be found in the accompanying Correspondence which also contains the Statements of those men named in the Complaints and entirely disproves the Convicts assertions

1 Proceedings of Court of enquiry dated 4th July 1859

I have &c
(Signed) Jas Bell Major, Genl
Commanding Pegu Division

HQrs Pegu Division
Rangoon
6th July 1859

To

The Right Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I most respectfully beg leave to State that on the Morning of the 22d day of

of April 1859 before I left the Guard Room at Rangoon A portion of my clothing and Regimental articles were taken out of my box by the Provost Serjeant and Serjeant of the day and the Corporal of the Barracks Guard and distributed amongst themselves and one more Prisoner in the Guard Room (Gunner Walsh) D Company 4th Battalion Artillery I further add the above was not by order of the Authorities of Government, but at their own responsibility in converting their neighbours Goods

I would wish to have the articles at their value restored to me through the proper channel the undermentioned articles are what I am deficient of viz.ty

1. Tunic
1. Coatee
1. Jacket
2. Serge Trowsers
1. Pair of Boots
1. White Jacket
2. Pair of White Trowsers
4. Rangoon Shirts
3 or 4 White Shirts
4. Towels
2 Carpets
2. Sheets

It is hoped this will meet the approbation of the High Sheriff to transmit an application to Rangoon for the recovery of the said articles or their above

I humbly beg to remain
(Signed) P. Mc Donald

H.M. Gaol Madras
19th May 1859

N.B. The Undermentioned and those who were on duty and distributed to the Clothing &c amongst them on the day Specified Viz.t

Provost Serjeant Aughnie
Serjt of the day Page D.C. 1st Bn
& Corporal of the Guard Simmons
D Company 4th Battalion

(True Copy)
(Signed) C. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

(True Copy of a Copy)
(Signed) W.G. Woods Lt Col
Adjutant General of the army

A True Copy & Copy of Copy
(Signed) G.F. Blain Lt
Staff officer Madras Artillery Pegu Dn

The offic.g Commanding the artillery has transferred the Convict Patrick Mc Donald with his effects to the offic.g Commanding Troops proceeding to Madras.

Rangoon
22d April 1859

(Signed) T.B. Macaulay Capt
23d Regiment L.I.
Commg Troops proceedings to Mad.s

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A True Copy

(Signed) G.F. Blain Lieutenant
Staff officer Madras Artillery Pegu Dn

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Proceedings of a Court of Enquiry assembled at Rangoon this fourth day of July 1859 by order of Lt Col Cadell C.B. Commanding Madras Artillery Pegu Division to investigate a Subject brought before it

President
Lieut.t Mc. L Manckton D Company 1st Battalion

Members
Lieut.t J. W Macbrugall D.o — " — 4.th Battalion
Lieut.t A.C. Davidson " — " — 4.th — "

The Court having assembled pursuant to order proceed to investigate the Subject of complaint made by the Convict Patrick Mc Donald late a Gunner in the B Company 1st Battalion Madras Artillery

The letter from Convict Mc Donald to the High Sheriff of Madras is read to the Court and a Copy attached to the Proceedings

Provost Serjeant Aughnie 3.rd Battalion Madras Artillery is called into Court States I was ordered by Sgt Major Radford to warn Convict Mc Donald for Embarkation I allowed him to take Suit of Clothes out of his box which was then in Guard Room the Clothes consisted of a Frock Coat a Pair of Grey or Cloth Trowsers and a Shirt I ordered him to take some Banyan Clothing which was in a Valise and put it into his box I then locked his box and handed the Key over to the Serjeant of the day the next day I received the Key and box from the Serjeant of the day and handed the Prisoner down to the vessel where I gave him over with his effects to the officer in charge and received a Receipt dated 22d April.

Serjeant Page D Co.y 1st Battalion being called into Court States The day previous to Convict Mc Donald embarking the Provost Serjeant called me into the Guard Room to be present while he opened the box belonging to Convict Mc Donald he took out of the box a Coat a pair of Trowsers waistcoat Shirt & Pair Boots, he then took some things out of a valise and put them into the Box the Provost Serjeant then locked the box and handed me over the Key I gave over the Key to Serjt Aughnie as I was marching the Prisoner to the wharf the next morning, the box was not opened in the meantime.

Corporal Simmons D Company 4th Battalion Madras Artly being called into Court States I was present when Serjeant Aughnie and Serjt Page opened the box belonging to Convict Mc Donald Serjeant Aughnie allowed him to take out a Suit of Clothes, I did not take notice what they consisted of, the Key was then given to Serjeant Aughnie who gave it to Serjt Page

I did not see the box opened after that, Gunner Walsh D Company 4th Battalion being called into Court States, I was not confined in the same room with Convict Mc Donald but I heard him make use of the following words or to this effect that he was very sorry he had a Scotch fine

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of April 1859 before I left the Guard Room at Rangoon A portion of mine clothing and Regimental articles were taken out of my box by the Provost Serjeant and Serjeant of the day and the Corporal of the Barracks Guard and distributed amongst themselves and one more Prisoner in the Guard Room / Gunner Walsh D Company 4th Battalion Artillery I further add the above was not by order of the Authorities of Government, but at their own responsibility in Converting their neighbours Goods

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19th May 1859

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Serjt of the day Page D. 6a 1st Bn
& Corporal of the Guard Simmons
D Company 4th Battalion

/True Copy/
/Signed/ C. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

/True Copy of a Copy/
/Signed/ W. G. Woods Lt Col
Adjutant General of the army

/A True Copy & Copy of Copy/
/Signed/ G. F. Blain Lt
Staff Officer Madras Artillery

The offic.g Commanding the artillery has transferred the Convict Patrick Mc Donald with his effects to the offic.g Commanding Troops & Detch proceeding to Madras.

Rangoon
22d April 1859

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/A true Copy/
/Signed/ G. F. Blain Lieutenant
Staff officer Madras Artillery Pegu Divn

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Lieut.t Mc. L Manckton D Company 1st Battalion
Members
Lieut.t J. W Macdougall Dn — 4th Battalion
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that

that and box and if he was not able to sell it, he would throw it over board sooner than he left Government have it" I did not know to whom he made the words as I was inside the Guard Room & he was outside

Rangoon
1st July 1859

/Signed/ M. S. Monckton Lt
President

/Sgd/ Jas. W. Macdougall Lieut
A.C. Davidson Lieut
Members

/Signed/ E. Swanwick Lt Coll /Bellj/
being Madras Artillery Pays Dr

True Copies

/Sgd/ Crawfd Cooke Major
Dy Adjutt Genl
of the army

No 3334

Official Memorandum

The Assistant Superintendent of Marine has the honor to inform the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to furnish this Department with a usual descriptive roll of the European convict James Falconer now in Her Majesty's Jail under sentence of transportation to England

Madras
Marine Supt office
23rd August 1859

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An early answer is solicited.

/Signed/ S. B. Snowther
Asst Superintendent

To

The Sheriff of Madras

From

No 48

W. S. Wright 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 European Convict James Falconer now in Her Majesty's Gaol under sentence of Transportation

Sheriffs office
Madras
23rd August 1859

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/Signed/ W.S. Wright
Sheriff

No 49

Official Memorandum

With reference to the official Memo of the Assistant Superintendent Marine dated 23rd Instant the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to herewith a Descriptive Roll of the European convict James Falconer under sentence of Transportation to England per ship Earl Cornwallis

Sheriffs office
Madras
23rd August 1859

Descriptive Roll of the European Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras under Sentence of Transportation by Militia Court Martial.

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Names.	What Crimes	What Regiment	Where Born	Age	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
James Falconer	Absence from Quarters without leave Striking a Superior officer in the execution of his office Escaping from Escort while being conducted as a Prisoner to the Guard & Mutiny	Royal Horse Artillery	County of Edinburgh	1837	5/10½	Fair	Brown	Grey	Roman	Nose	Good Conduct during his Imprisonment in Her Majesty's Gaol.

/Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
23rd August 1859

To

W. S. Wright Esqre
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

1/2	Quire of Medicine	Paper
1.	Do	Demy Do
2.	Do	Foolscape Do
1/2	Do	Kingsmill Do
1.	Bundles	Quills
1.	Paper of	Ink Powder
	Some	Wafers

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st September 1859

No 3470

From

The Assistant Superintendent of Marine

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that the intention of providing the Convict (now awaiting Conveyance to England) with a passage by the "Earl Hardwicke" has been abandoned.

2. Other arrangements will be entered into with respect to the above Convicts passage of which you will receive due notice hereafter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
/Signed/ S. B. Snowther
Asst Superintendent

Madras
Marine Supt office
1st September 1859

From, No. 50

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
The Chief Secretary
to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

× 1st Sept. 59 I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter from the Assistant Superin-
× 2nd Aug. 7/59 tendent of Marine, and with reference thereto to return herewith the warrant of
his Excellency The Governor for the embarkation of a European Prisoner
James Falconer on board the "Earl of Mansfield"

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
2nd September 1859

From, Crown office Madras
2nd September 1859

J. B. Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To,
W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

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

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

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 is and for Fort Saint George
the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof and places and factories Subordinate
thereto, will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Wednesday
the fifth day of October next ensuing the date thereof at eleven O'Clock in
the forenoon for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other crimes
and Misdemeanours, had done or Committed within Fort Saint George the
Town of Madras and the limits thereof and places and factories Subordinate
thereto and dependant thereon,

And also that at the same time and place will be holden a Court
of Admiralty for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Felonies

Trespasses, Misdemeanours 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 September 1859

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Received from the Sheriff of Madras the undermentioned articles
required for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtors Gaol

Medium ——— 2 Rms 9/2
Demy ——— Do. 1
Foolscap ——— Do. 2
Kings arms ——— Do. 1/2
1. Bundle of Twine
1. Paper of Ink Powder
wafers

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
2nd September 1859

No. 51

From,
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. L. Lushington Esqre
Civil Auditor

Sir
Fort Saint George

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 at present residing within the
local limits of Madras and the offices held by them. 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 Udalut The Accountant General, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer
The Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Udalut
and Secretary to the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
5th September 1859

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from J. Blenowther Esqr. Assistant Superintendent Marine to the Chief Secretary to Government Judicial Department Fort Saint-George dated 1st September 1859. No. 3475.

No. 1150 dated 26th 1859

Samuel Falconer

With reference to the Proceedings of the Madras Government marginally noted I have the honor to inform you that one Messrs. Arbuthnot & Co. representing that under a misapprehension of what was required in such cases they had agreed to provide the Convict therein referred to with passage to England* for the sum of One hundred and Seventy Rupees it has been resolved after Communication with the Superintendent, to cancel that agreement, and early arrangements will be entered into for providing the required passage by another vessel.

* By the "Earl of Hardwicke"

Order thereon 3rd September 1859

Ordered to be Communicated to the officers who were furnished with copies of proceedings 26th Ultimo. No. 1150, - and also to the Sheriff who will continue to forward the warrant addressed to him for the embarkation of the Convict in question per the "Earl of Hardwicke."

True Extracts

(Signed) J. Bruce
Chief Secretary

To The Superintendent of Marine
" Commissary General
" Auditor of Commissariat Accounts
" Civil Auditor
" Accountant General
" Sheriff of Madras

To

No. 619

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Civil Auditors office
Fort Saint-George
7th September 1859

Jail Dept

In reply to your letter of the 6th instant I have the honor to annex herewith a List of such Civil Servants as and at present residing within the local limits of the Eligible to Serve on the Grand Jury

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. L. Southington
Civil Auditor

J. Goldingham Esqre 1st Member of the Board of Revenue
C. Maltby Do. Do. Do.
H. C. Underwood " Collector of Sea Customs Madras
A. Anwill " Director of Rev. Settlement
A. H. Sullivan " Acting Collector of Madras
H. Huddleston " Sub Secretary to the Board of Rev.
E. J. Du Jarn " Acting Post Master General

No. 3607

Official Memorandum

Proceedings of Govt No. 1012 dated 29th July 59

With reference to the order of Government marginally noted the Assistant Superintendent of Marine has the honor to Enquire whether the Military Convict Patrick Mac Donald awaiting Sentence of transportation to Western Australia is now ready to Embark

2 A description roll of the Convict is requested to be furnished

(Signed) J. B. Browther
Asst. Superintendent
Marine

Madras Marine Supt office
9th Sept 1859

To The Sheriff of Madras

No. 52

From, W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
H. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H. M. Gaol

Sir

Be pleased to furnish me with a Descriptive Roll of the European Convict Patrick Mc Donald now in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of Transportation.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

By
C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
9th September 1859

No. 53

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the official memorandum of the Assistant Superintendent of Marine dated 9th Instant, the Sheriff of Madras has the honor to forward herewith a Descriptive Roll of the Military Convict Patrick Mac Donald now in Her Majesty's Gaol under Sentence of transportation and who will be held in readiness for embarkation on receipt of intimations from His Excellency the Governor

(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs' office
Madras
12th September 1859

To The Assistant Superintendent
of Marine
Madras.

Descriptive Roll of a European Convict in Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras under Sentence of Transportation by Military Court Martial.

Names	What Crimes	What Regiment	Where Born	Age Last Birthday	Height	Complexion	Hair	Eyes	Face	Marks	Remarks
Patrick M^c Donald	An Unnatural Crime	B Company 1st Madras artillery	County of Carlow	1819	5ft 9½	Fair	Dark	Grey	Long	Scar on right side of face	Good character on enlistment

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th September 1859

Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff

Received into my Custody the body of John [illegible] Private No. 3691 - 1st Madras Fusiliers Sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour, in pursuance of a Warrant of Commitment from the Hon'ble Sir Leger Murray Grenfell Esqr one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Presidency of Madras and the territories thereto adjacent, dated this 23rd Septr 1859.

Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff
By C W Searle
Sgt Major

W S Wright Esqr
Sheriff

Madras 15 Septr 1859

Sir

I have the honor to hand you the inclosed, which has been delivered to me, and at same time to state that as I am a subject of a foreign State I am not liable to be called upon to serve on the Grand or any other Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obt Servt
Sigd J A Cox

Exd P. Cm

No. 54.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

J A Cox Esqre

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 15th instant, with enclosure, and in reply to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from serving on the Grand Jury.

You should apply to the sitting Judge on the first day of Sessions, and make your application to him

I am Sir
your Obed Servt
Sigd W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17 September 1859

Exd P Cm

To,

The Sheriff of Madras
and
To, The Keeper of H M's Gaol
Madras

Whereas you hold in your custody the European prisoner named James Falconer, awaiting sentence of transportation. now this is to order that you do, in communication with the Superintendent of Marine take measures for embarking the above named prisoner on board the "Southern Cross" for conveyance to England in pursuance of his sentence and for so doing this shall be your sufficient Warrant.

Given under my hand and Seal this sixteenth day of September 1859.

Sigd C E Trevelyan

Exd P Cm

No. 3871.

Official Memorandum

The Asst Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that Convict James Falconer awaiting sentence of transportation to England may be embarked on the Ship "Southern Cross" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

Sigd J B Crowther
Asst Supt of Marine

Madras
Marine Supt's office
26th September 1859

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Exd P Cm

No. 3879.

From

The Assistant Superintendent
of Marine

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to cause the Convict (Patrick McDonald) awaiting Sentence of transportation to Western Australia to be embarked on the Barque "Frances" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) J B Crowther
A Jr Asst Supt of Marine

Madras
Marine Sup Office
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

No. 55.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol
Madras

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named James Falconer on board the Ship "Southern Cross" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

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

I am Sir
your Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

No. 56.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol
Madras

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named Patrick McDonald on board the Barque "Frances" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

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

I am Sir
your Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

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Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat.

Quality	No. of Boat	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" of a European Convict under Sentence of Transportation from the Beach opposite the Custom House on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat.

Quality	No. of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation on the Barque "Frances" of a European Convict under Sentence of Transportation from the Beach opposite the Custom House on the 28th Instant at 4 P.M.

(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

No. 1296 Judicial Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras
and

To

The Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol of Madras

Whereas you hold in your Custody the European Prisoner named Patrick McDonald, awaiting his Sentence of transportation- now this is to order that you do, in Communication with the Superintendent of Marine, take measures for embarking the above named prisoner on Board the Barque "Frances" for Conveyance to Western Australia in pursuance of his Sentence; and for so doing this shall your Sufficient Warrant-

Given under my hand and Seal, this twenty third day of September 1859.

2 d/ Vs. [illegible] D

No. 3907

Official Memorandum

The Assistant Superintendent of Marine has the honor to inform the Sheriff of Madras that the Agents of the "Frances" have just intimated that in consequence of the present unfavorable Weather having interfered with the Shipment of the Cargo the vessel will not be prepared to receive the convict proceeding by her this afternoon it is therefore requested that his embarkation may be deferred until further notice is given from this office-

Madras
Marine Supt.s Office
28th September 1859
Dr. Vs.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

[Sgd] I.B. Crowther
Asst Supt.

Immediate

No. 3910

Official Memorandum

The Asst. Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that the embarkation of the convict for whom passage to England has been provided by the Ship "Southern Cross" may be deferred till Friday morning next the 30 instant-

Madras
Marine Sup office
28th September 1859
To

[Sgd] I.B. Crowther
Asst Supt of Marine

Memo

With reference to the two letters from the Sheriff of James Falconer dated respectively the 26th instant, the Gaoler is requested not Patrick McDonald to embark the Convicts named in the margin, until further Orders-

[Sgd] W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th September 1859
To

The Keeper of H.M. Gaol
Madras

2 d/ Vs.

Memo

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to withdraw the two Indents on the Master Attendant for boats dated respectively the 26th instant-

[Sgd] W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffice
Madras
28th September 1859
To

The Master Attendant
Madras

Dr. Vs.

Immediate

No. 3919

Official Memorandum

The Asst. Superintendant of Marine has the honor to request that the European Convict proceeding to Freemantle by the "Frances" may be embarked this Evening at 4 o'clock-

[Sgd] I.B. Crowther
Asst. Supt. of Marine

Madras
Marine Supts office
29th September 1859
To

The Sheriff of Madras

Dr. Vs.

No. 57.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side
To

The Queen
against
Doorooguna otherwise called Maunikam
} For Murder

The Superintendent of Police
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpæna issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter, together with a Copy thereof

for

for Service on Payanee Pundarum who is said to be residing at the Bengallee Bazar Poodoo Pettah ~~street Mount within~~ your Cantonment; and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpœna to me without delay with a Memorandum 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 Wednesday the 5th Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed.t Servt
(Sign.d) W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

№ 58.

From
W.S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir.

You are hereby directed to embark the European convict named Patrick McDonald on the Barque "Frances" this Evening at 4 o'clock.

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

I am
Sir
your Obed.t Servt
(Sign.d) W.S Wright
Sheriff

By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	No. of Boat	For what purpose required
Common Boat	one	For the embarkation on the Barque "Frances" of a European convict (under Sentence of Transportation) from the Beach opposite the Custom House this Evening at 4 o'clock

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

№ 59

From. W.S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
the Barque "Frances"
Madras Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Frances" the European Convict Patrick McDonald 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 Obed.t Servt
(Signed) W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

№ 60.

From W.S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named James Falconer on board the Ship "Southern Cross" on Friday morning the 30th instant.

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

I am
Sir,
Your Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	No. of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" of a European Convict (under Sentence of transportation) from the Beach opposite the Custom House on Friday morning the 30th Instant at day light. (Signed) W Shelly Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859 } Ex. Vs.

Received on the Barque "Frances" this 29th day of September 1859 from William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the European Convict Patrick McDonald under Sentence of Transportation together with a Pair of Leg Irons.

Ex. Vs. (Signed) Geo. Danford.

No. 61.

From W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
The Ship "Southern Cross"
Madras Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" the European Convict James Falconer 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 Obed. Servt.
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859 } Ex. Vs.

Received on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" this 30th day of September 1859 from William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the European Convict James Falconer under Sentence of transportation together with a pair of Leg Irons.

(Signed) Jas Lindsay
1st Mate.

Ex. Vs.

No. 62.

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr. H. Gibbs
Keeper of the Gaol

Sir,

I request you will hand over John Brookes Private No. 3694 - 1st Madras Fusiliers to my Officers Thomas Berryman and James Brooks, in order that he might be delivered to the Commissioner of Police to undergo the residue of his term of Imprisonment in the House of Correction.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Ex. Vs.

No. 63.

From W. S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Warrant of Commitment from Stud. Mc Grenfell Esqre one of

of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the District of North Arcot and to inform you that in pursuance thereof and of the endorsement made thereon by the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston, Judge of the Supreme Court I received into my Custody on the 24th Instant the body of John Brookes therein named. As the Sentence passed on the said John Brookes cannot be effectually carried out by me in consequence of my being unable to provide "hard labor" forthwith in Her Majesty's Gaol, I have the honor to request that in pursuance of Section VIII of Act No XXIII of 1840, you will be good enough to receive the said John Brookes into the House of Correction, to undergo the residue of his term of Imprisonment and furnish me with a receipt for his delivery.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

No 64

From, W. L. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, F. Pyeroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict Patrick McDonald was yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Frances" for transportation to Western Australia.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

No 65

From W. L. Wright Esquire
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 European Convict Patrick McDonald was yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Frances" for transportation to Western Australia.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

No 66

From, W. L. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Superintendent of Marine
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the European Convict Patrick McDonald was yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Frances" for transportation to Western Australia.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

№ 267.

From W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict James Falconer was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
2 Encls.

№ 268

From W. S. Wright 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 European Convict James Falconer was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
2 Encls.

№ 269.

From W. S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To J. J. Franklen Esq.re
Superintendent of Marine

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict James Falconer was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
2 Encls.

№ 270

From W. S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To St. Leger Murray Grenfell Esq.re
Justice of the Peace
North Arcot.

Sir

The Warrant of Commitment from you dated the 23d September 1859 for John Brookes Private № 3691 of the Madras Fusiliers having been lost by one of my Officers, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Duplicate of the same without delay.

Every search possible has been made for the Original Warrant but without success.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st October 1859
2 Encls.

Madras 1st October 1859.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish us with a certificate of Embarkation of Patrick Macdonald a Convict who embarked per Bark "Frances" to Fremantle Western Australia to enable us to submit our Bill to Government for the 2/3 of his passage money.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Bambridge Byard Lair & Co.s
Agents of the Barque "Frances"

Nº 100

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter Nº 857 under date the 29th Instant enclosing a Writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras together with a Copy thereof to the Witness therein named I have duly served the same on Payance Pundarum residing at this Station - The Original Subpoena is herewith returned.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) C. L. Cumming
Superintt of Police

Police Office
The Mount
30th Sept 1859
2 Ends.

Nº 483 of 1859/60

Madras Police Commrs Office
1st October 1859.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated 30th Ultimo, and to inform you with reference to the latter part of the 8th Section of Act Nº 22 of 1840, and the 2d Clause of Section I, that the endorsement of one of the Judges is necessary to sanction the delivery of the Prisoner from your Custody into mine and without such endorsement I cannot receive him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police.

Nº 871

From W. J. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To J. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St 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 St George Gazette Press and two hundred Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of Tuesday the 4th instant for which purpose four Quires and four sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. J. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October 1859

Dear Sir,

Please do not strike off the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 o'Clock in the afternoon of tomorrow as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the meantime -

Yours truly
(Signed) E. W. Thain
Dy Sheriff

3d October 1859.

Mr H. Smith
Fort St George Gazette Press.

Nº 872

From, W. J. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give Orders for a sufficient number of Constables and Peons to attend at Her Majesty's Gaol on Wednesday the Fifth day of October instant at 8 o'Clock in the morning for the purpose

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) W. D. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd October 1859

Head Quarters
Madras October 1st 1857.

No 1193

From, The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. Forces

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having received from the Officer Commanding Royal Artillery the Discharge Documents for Gunner Edward Falconer of that Corps now a Prisoner in the Civil Gaol of Madras under Sentence of Court Martial and as it is necessary a Board of Officers should assemble at the Gaol for the purpose of filling up the said Documents I have the honor to request the necessary authority may be given to the Gaoler to admit them on the days specified in General Orders which will be duly notified to you.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) Charles Dawson
Lt Col. Dy A.G. H.M. Forces

No 614

Bellary 17th September 1857

Sir,

Doubts having existed as to the period at which the punishment awarded No 2725 Pte Donald Lawrence of the Regiment under my command by a General Court Martial should Commence I referred the case for the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the Army a Copy of which reply is attached and have the honor to request that the committal enclosed may be substituted for that in possession of Sergeant John Alexander under which charge the Prisoner left this Station for the Presidency.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servts
(Signed) W. D. P. Patton Colonel
Comdg 74th Highlanders.

The Governor
&c. &c. Gaol
Madras

No 192 of 1859.

To, The Officer Commanding
Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders
Bellary

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No 599 of the 7th instant with accompaniment and to state that Private Lawrence having been convicted of a Civil Criminal Offence and sentenced to undergo imprisonment the commencement of such Imprisonment must be calculated from the date of this Committal to the Gaol at Madras.

I have the honor to be Your
(Signed) L. Macqueen Lt Col
Judge Adt Genl of the Army
True Copy

Jud. Ad. Genl Office
Fort Saint George
18th September 1859

(Sig'd) W. D. P. Patton Colonel
Commanding 74th Highlanders

Sheriff's Office
3rd October 1859

To, The Keeper &c. &c. Gaol

Sir, With reference to the accompanying papers received from you to day, I request you will be good enough to inform me whether the Commitment was received in the letter from the

the Officer Commanding 74th Highlanders dated 17th September 1857, on whether it was handed to you by Serjeant John Alexander with the Prisoner.

Yours faithfully.
Signed/ C. W. Shaw
By Sheriff

To, C. W. Shaw Esqr
By Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I herewith beg to bring to your notice that I have received one printed Commitment and two letters Nos 192 & 614 - by Post on the 23d September last, from the Officer Commanding 74th Regiment of Highlanders, and the other printed Commitment was brought by Serjeant John Alexander with the Prisoner, the under portion of which was separated and taken away by him.

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

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d October 1859

No 73

From, W. S. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To The Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. B. Forces

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st instant No 1193.

There is no person of the name of Edward Falconer, Gunner Royal Artillery, in my Custody in H. M. Gaol.

Gunner James Falconer, General No 2941. H. Troop Royal Horse Artillery, was in my custody up to the 30th Ultimo, when he was embarked on board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England, under the authority of His Excellency

Excellency the Governor.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October 1859

No 74.

From, W. S. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. Pycroft Esqr
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give Orders for the accompanying Calendar of persons for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort St George Gazette of the next issue.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed/ W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th October 1857

Madras 6th October 1857

To, The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, We shall feel obliged by your informing us if there are any Convicts under your Custody at present for Penang and Singapore and how many?

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servants
Signed/ Binny & Co

№ 75

From,

W. S. Wright Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To,

Messrs Binny & Co.

Madras

Gentlemen,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day and in reply to inform you that there are no convicts at present under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen

Your most Obed^t Servant

(Signed) W. S. Wright

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th October 1859

№ 76

From,

W. S. Wright Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To, Messrs Binny & Co.

Madras

Gentlemen,

In reply to your letter of the 4th Instant, I beg to inform you that there are no convicts in my Custody for Penang or Singapore.

I am

Gentlemen

Your Obed^t Servants

(Signed) W. S. Wright

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6th October 1859

To, Madras 6th October 1859

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In Acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday, We beg to point out that our enquiry was as to whether there were any Convicts for Penang and Singapore, and not for the Tenasserim Provinces, and we shall be obliged by your answer accordingly.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Obed^t Serv^ts

(Signed) Binny & Co.

№ 148

North Arcot

Joint Magist^te Office

Vellore 4th October 1859.

From,

St L^r M. Grenfell Esq^r

Justice of the Peace

North Arcot

To,

W. S. Wright Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 1st Instant, No 70, I have the honor to forward herewith a Copy of the Warrant, as therein requested.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most Obedient servant.

(Signed) St L^r M. Grenfell

A.S. Joint Magistrate

№ 77

From, W. S. Wright Esq^r

Sheriff of Madras

To, St Leger Murray Grenfell Esq^r

Acting Joint Magistrate

North Arcot

Vellore.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant, with the true Copy of the Warrant of Commitment for John Brookes dated 23rd September 1859,

for

for which I am much obliged.

On Submitting this Copy of Warrant however to Sir Adam Bittleston, Judge of the Supreme Court, for his endorsement, under Act XXIII of 1840, he objects to do so in the present instance, on the ground that he has no authority to endorse any but an Original process from the authority issuing it. And on his Lordships' recommendation, I beg to send herewith the Bailiff who lost the Warrant, and who will satisfy you on that point, and to Solicit the favor of your furnishing me, under the circumstances of the Case, with another Original Warrant, under your hand and Seal, in Order that I may lay the same before Sir Adam Bittleston for endorsement, and do what is necessary thereon.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant.
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th October 1859

Madras 8th October 1859.

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, We have the honor to request you will be good enough to furnish us with a Certificate of embarkation of the European Convict per "Southern Cross" to England with as little delay as possible.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Obedt Servants
(Signed) Parry & Co
Agents of the Ship
"Southern Cross"

3d 1.

I do hereby certify that the European Convict named James Falconer under Sentence of Transportation to England was on the 30th Ultimo embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross".

(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th October 1859.

To, Messrs Parry & Co
Madras

No 150.

North Arcot
Joint Magistrates' Office
Vellore 11th October 1859.

From,
St L. Mc. Grenfell Esqr
Ag Joint Magistrate of North Arcot

To,
W. L. Wright Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter No 77 dated 7th Instant, I have the honor to inform you that I have referred to the Magistrate of the District for instruction. You ask for "another Original Warrant" I am at a loss to understand how there can be two Originals of the same document — If a certified true Copy be not sufficient I would suggest that a Spurious Original can scarcely be more satisfactory

Quere a Duplicate Warrant requested not an Original?

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servant.
(Signed) St L. Mc. Grenfell
Acting Joint Magistrate

№ 78

From

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Doorogun otherwise called Maunikom on Monday the seventeenth day of October Instant, I have to 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 that day.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sigd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
14th October 1859

Exd. HM

№ 79

From

W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Doorogun otherwise called Maunikom on Monday the Seventeenth day of October Instant, I have 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 that day for the purpose of keeping the Queen's Peace.

The Execution will take place at 6 o'Clock A.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th October 1859

Exd. Ltr

№ 80

From, W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqr
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the five 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 1859.

1. Chadyan	Hr
2. Pareathumby	
3. Payren otherwise called Poyeepyen	
4. Sashiah Chetty	
5. Venkatarowmanaroo Chetty	
6. Soobroyen	

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th October 1859

Exd. Ltr

№ 81

From, W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Commissioner of Police
Madras

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 1859, and request that you will be so good as to order the Prisoners therein named to be received into the Madras Penitentiary, 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 Servt
Signed W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th October 1859

Exd. Ltr

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 Fifth day of October One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty nine Before the Supreme Court &c.a

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1.	Sooria Moorty	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling-house and Larceny therein	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to Hard labour during such re-Imprisonment.
2.	The Same Prisoner Sooria Moorty	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling-house with intent to Steal	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the further Term of One Year, to Commence from and after the Expiration of his first Sentence, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
2.	Nummiah	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment and to be twice whipped once at the commencement and once at the termination of the said Imprisonment.
3	Ramanjoolo	Larceny by a Servant	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
4	Soobroya Chetty otherwise called Soobroyen	Embezzlement	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Three Years, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
5	Chedumbrum	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
6	Soondra Iyer	Larceny by a Servant	Not Guilty on the 1st Count but Guilty on the 2d Count	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
7	Ramjee Row	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
8	Moonean	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
9	Parsonall	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
10	Chungun		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
11	Rungun	Breaking and Entering a Warehouse and Larceny therein	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
12	Gagon otherwise called Dollary	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
13	Vencatasem	Larceny from the Person of Rungiah	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
14	Vencatasawmy		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

No	Names	Charged	Verdicts	Sentences
15	Narasimoolee	Larceny by a Servant	Confessed	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
16	Richard Hogg	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
17	Alfred Percival Locke	Embezzlement	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
18	Annacolum	Breaking and Entering a Dwelling-house and Larceny therein	Confessed	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
19	Puteiney	Receiving Stolen Goods knowing the Same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
20	John Garvie	Being Intoxicated while in discharge of his duty and thereby Endangering the Safety of Passengers on the Railway	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
21	Veerasawmy	Obtaining money under false pretences	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
22	Arnachella Natan	Obtaining money under false pretences	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.

Madras
14th October 1859

John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown.

A. Bittleston
(A true Extract)
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Received the twenty fifth day of October 1859 of William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the twenty two convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

(Signed) E. Owen
Superintt of the Penitentiary.

Et Ux

No. 3879.

From

The Assistant Superintendent
of Marine

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to cause the Convict (Patrick McDonald) awaiting Sentence of transportation to Western Australia to be embarked on the Barque "Frances" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) J B Crowther
A Jr Asst Supt of Marine

Madras
Marine Sup Office
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

No. 55.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol
Madras

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named James Falconer on board the Ship "Southern Cross" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

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

I am Sir
your Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

No. 56.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr Henry Gibbs
Keeper of H M Gaol
Madras

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named Patrick McDonald on board the Barque "Frances" on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

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

I am Sir
your Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

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Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat.

Quality	No. of Boat	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" of a European Convict under Sentence of Transportation from the Beach opposite the Custom House on the 28th instant at 4 P.M.

(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat.

Quality	No. of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation on the Barque "Frances" of a European Convict under Sentence of Transportation from the Beach opposite the Custom House on the 28th Instant at 4 P.M.

(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1859

Ex'd Cm

No. 1296 Judicial Department

To

The Sheriff of Madras
and

To

The Keeper of Her Majesty's Gaol of Madras

Whereas you hold in your Custody the European Prisoner named Patrick McDonald, awaiting his Sentence of transportation- now this is to order that you do, in Communication with the Superintendent of Marine, take measures for embarking the above named prisoner on Board the Barque "Frances" for Conveyance to Western Australia in pursuance of his Sentence; and for so doing this shall your Sufficient Warrant-

Given under my hand and Seal, this twenty third day of September 1859.

2 d/ Vs. [illegible] D

No. 3907

Official Memorandum

The Assistant Superintendent of Marine has the honor to inform the Sheriff of Madras that the Agents of the "Frances" have just intimated that in consequence of the present unfavorable Weather having interfered with the Shipment of the Cargo the vessel will not be prepared to receive the convict proceeding by her this afternoon it is therefore requested that his embarkation may be deferred until further notice is given from this office-

Madras
Marine Supt.s Office
28th September 1859
Dr. Vs.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

[Sgd] I.B. Crowther
Asst Supt.

Immediate

No. 3910

Official Memorandum

The Asst. Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that the embarkation of the convict for whom passage to England has been provided by the Ship "Southern Cross" may be deferred till Friday morning next the 30 instant-

Madras
Marine Sup office
28th September 1859
To

[Sgd] I.B. Crowther
Asst Supt of Marine

Memo

With reference to the two letters from the Sheriff of James Falconer dated respectively the 26th instant, the Gaoler is requested not Patrick McDonald to embark the Convicts named in the margin, until further Orders-

[Sgd] W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th September 1859
To

The Keeper of H.M. Gaol
Madras

2 d/ Vs.

Memo

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to withdraw the two Indents on the Master Attendant for boats dated respectively the 26th instant-

[Sgd] W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffice
Madras
28th September 1859
To

The Master Attendant
Madras

Dr Vs.

Immediate

No. 3919

Official Memorandum

The Asst. Superintendant of Marine has the honor to request that the European Convict proceeding to Freemantle by the "Frances" may be embarked this Evening at 4 o'clock-

[Sgd] I.B. Crowther
Asst Supt of Marine

Madras
Marine Supts office
29th September 1859
Dr. Vs.

To

The Sheriff of Madras

No. 57.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

To

The Queen
against
Doorooguna otherwise called Maunikam
} For Murder

The Superintendent of Police
Saint Thomas Mount

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a Writ of Subpæna issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter, together with a Copy thereof

for

for Service on Payanee Pundarum who is said to be residing at the Bengallee Bazar Poodoo Pettah ~~street Mount within~~ your Cantonment; and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpœna to me without delay with a Memorandum 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 Wednesday the 5th Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed.t Servt
(Sign.d) W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

№ 58.

From
W.S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir.

You are hereby directed to embark the European convict named Patrick McDonald on the Barque "Frances" this Evening at 4 o'clock.

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

I am
Sir
your Obed.t Servt
(Sign.d) W.S Wright
Sheriff

By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	No. of Boat	For what purpose required
Common Boat	one	For the embarkation on the Barque "Frances" of a European convict (under Sentence of Transportation) from the Beach opposite the Custom House this Evening at 4 o'clock

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

№ 59

From. W.S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
the Barque "Frances"
Madras Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Barque "Frances" the European Convict Patrick McDonald 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 Obed.t Servt
(Signed) W.S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859
Ed.d VS.

№ 60.

From W.S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

You are hereby directed to embark the European Convict named James Falconer on board the Ship "Southern Cross" on Friday morning the 30th instant.

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

I am
Sir,
Your Obed.t Servt.
(Signed) W.S. Wright
Sheriff
By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	No. of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" of a European Convict (under Sentence of transportation) from the Beach opposite the Custom House on Friday morning the 30th Instant at day light. (Signed) W Shelly Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1859 } Ex. Vs.

Received on the Barque "Frances" this 29th day of September 1859 from William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the European Convict Patrick McDonald under Sentence of Transportation together with a Pair of Leg Irons.

Ex. Vs. (Signed) Geo. Danford.

No. 61.

From W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Officer Commanding
The Ship "Southern Cross"
Madras Roads.

Sir,

I have the honor to request that you will receive on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" the European Convict James Falconer 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 Obed. Servt.
(Signed) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859 } Ex. Vs.

Received on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" this 30th day of September 1859 from William Sydney Wright Esquire Sheriff of Madras the European Convict James Falconer under Sentence of transportation together with a pair of Leg Irons.

(Signed) Jas Lindsay
1st Mate.

Ex. Vs.

No. 62.

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr. H. Gibbs
Keeper of the Gaol

Sir,

I request you will hand over John Brookes Private No. 3694 - 1st Madras Fusiliers to my Officers Thomas Berryman and James Brooks, in order that he might be delivered to the Commissioner of Police to undergo the residue of his term of Imprisonment in the House of Correction.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servt.
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Ex. Vs.

No. 63.

From W. S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Warrant of Commitment from Stud. Mc Grenfell Esqre one of

of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the District of North Arcot and to inform you that in pursuance thereof and of the endorsement made thereon by the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston, Judge of the Supreme Court I received into my Custody on the 24th Instant the body of John Brookes therein named. As the Sentence passed on the said John Brookes cannot be effectually carried out by me in consequence of my being unable to provide "hard labor" forthwith in Her Majesty's Gaol, I have the honor to request that in pursuance of Section VIII of Act No XXIII of 1840, you will be good enough to receive the said John Brookes into the House of Correction, to undergo the residue of his term of Imprisonment and furnish me with a receipt for his delivery.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

No 64

From, W. L. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To, F. Pyeroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict Patrick McDonald was yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Frances" for transportation to Western Australia.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

No 65

From W. L. Wright Esquire
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 European Convict Patrick McDonald was yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Frances" for transportation to Western Australia.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

No 66

From, W. L. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To, J. J. Franklin Esqre
Superintendent of Marine
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you, that the European Convict Patrick McDonald was yesterday Evening embarked on the Barque "Frances" for transportation to Western Australia.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) W. L. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
30th September 1859
Encls.

№ 267.

From W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To J. Pycroft Esquire
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict James Falconer was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
2 Encls.

№ 268

From W. S. Wright 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 European Convict James Falconer was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
2 Encls.

№ 269.

From W. S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To J. J. Franklen Esq.re
Superintendent of Marine

Sir,

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government that the European Convict James Falconer was this morning embarked on Board the Ship "Southern Cross" for transportation to England.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th September 1859
2 Encls.

№ 270

From W. S. Wright Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To St. Leger Murray Grenfell Esq.re
Justice of the Peace
North Arcot.

Sir

The Warrant of Commitment from you dated the 23d September 1859 for John Brookes Private № 3691 of the Madras Fusiliers having been lost by one of my Officers, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish me with a Duplicate of the same without delay.

Every search possible has been made for the Original Warrant but without success.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obed.t Serv.t
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st October 1859
2 Encls.

Madras 1st October 1859.

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

We have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish us with a certificate of Embarkation of Patrick Macdonald a Convict who embarked per Bark "Frances" to Fremantle Western Australia to enable us to submit our Bill to Government for the 2/3 of his passage money.

We have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedient Servants
(Signed) Bambridge Byard Lair & Co.s
Agents of the Barque "Frances"