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Mahoney on Board the Ship "Burham" to England

Sir

This is to certify that the undermentioned Convicts sent by the Sheriff into the Penitentiary, have been received by me on the evening 25 instant

	Names	Sentences
1	Sooria Mooltoo	2 years
	Do.	One ditto
2	Nummiah	9 Months
3	Ramanjooloo	18 ditto
4	Soobroya Chetty otherwise called Soobroyen	3 years
5	Chedumbram	2 ditto
6	Soondra Iyer	15 Months
7	Ramjee Row	12 ditto
8	Mooneam	9 ditto
9	Permall	18 ditto
10	Chungum	15 ditto
11	Rungun	15 ditto
12	Yagen otherwise called Callary	15 ditto
13	Vencatason	12 ditto
14	Venkatasawmy	18 ditto
15	Narasimoolo	18 ditto
16	Richard Hogg	6 ditto
17	Alfred Percival Locke	6 ditto
18	Arnacolum	2 years
19	Putchay	15 Months
20	John Garvie	6 ditto
21	Veerasawmy	18 ditto
22	Arnachello Nataar	2 years

[Sig^d] C Owen
Sup^t of the Penitentiary

Madras Penitentiary
26th October 1859

To
Major W. J. Wilson
Officiating Commissioner of Police

[Sig^d] W J Wilson
Acting Comm^r of Police

Ex. IV

Crown Office, Madras.
1st November 1859.

To,
The Sheriffs of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston, Knight, Puisne Justice

Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Patrick Mahoney late a Private of H. M. 12th Royal Lancers, to the Gaol of Madras, therein to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect, in due Course of Law.

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

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the Clerk of the Crown

Here enter 27th October 1859.

Order thereon 3d. November 1859 No. 1477.

The Superintendent of Marine will provide passage to the Tenasserim coast for the Six (6) male Convicts, named in the Margin sentenced to Transportation at the last Sessions of Oyer & Terminer & General Gaol Delivery.

Chadyan
Parcuthamby
Bayeeperen
Sashiah chetty
Yemberoomanaroo chetty
Soobrayen.

True Extract
(Sigd) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Ext. W

No 591 of 1859/60

Madras Police Commissioners Office 10th November 1859.

From
Major W. I. Wilson
Acting Commissioner of Police

To.
W. I. Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to cause the accompanying Statement to be filled up and returned to me as soon as convenient.

I require it in order to enable me to reply to a letter of Government on the subject of the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Signd) W. I. Wilson
Acting Commissioner of Police

Statement of Prisoners on the Criminal Side, Confined in Her Majesty's Gaol at the time of the several Jail Deliveries in 1859.

Confined at the time of the Jail Delivery at the ... Sessions of 1859.	Sentenced by the Judges to Hard Labor	Sentenced by the Judges to simple imprisonment	Sentenced by the Judges to transportation	Confined in default of finding Securities to keep the peace.
2nd "				
3rd "				
4th "				

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No. 82.

From,
W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Major H. D. Wilson
Acting Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return duly filled up the Statement forwarded with your letter of the 10th Instant,

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
13th November 1859

E. E. S.

Statement of Persons in the Criminal Gaol, Confined in Her Majesty's Gaol at the time of the annual Jail Delivery in 1859

Committed by the Magistrate for Trial	Sentenced by the Judge to Hard Labor	Sentenced by the Judge to Simple Imprisonment	Sentenced by the Judge to Solitary confinement	Confined on other charges
30.	11.	"	3.	"
31.	19.	1.	"	"
34.	23	"	3	"
45	22	"	6	"
140	75	1	12	"

2nd " " "

To

W. S. Wright Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Honored Sir,

With most and humble Submission I. P. Soobarey Hoodelly Transported Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol humbly requests that your honor will be kindly enough to oblige me with this poor request that I have been employed at the Accountant Generals office for about One year of which I ought to get the arrears of two months pay (that for the month of May and June) from the time I was unfortunately apprehended and have not the means to demand the arrears of my pay but I was vendicted to be transported for 14 years I am now in a miserable Condition as well as my family with an aged Father In Consequence of this I submitted a letter to the Accountant General by the means of my relations to draw my pay which perhaps will meet my necessaries of life, to which the Asstt. Genl having not Complied with made an Verbal answer that he has deposited the arrears of my pay in the Jeneral Treasury on my account I now take the liberty to trouble you for this trifling thing which I hope your honor will be pleased to draw it & pay me as long as on your Charge As not in my power to make good of it

For this Kind obligations I Continuall[illegible] for your long and healthy life.

I am Sir
Your most Obedient and humble Servt
Signd P. Soobarey Hoodelly

Majestys
Prome Court Gaol
November 1859
Ext-W

No. 84

From
W. S. Wright Esqre
To, Sheriff of Madras
R. P. Harrison Esqre
Sir, Asstt General Fort St. George

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter I have received from P. Soobarey Hoodelly described in the Calendar as Soobarayen a Prisoner in the Gaol who was Convicted at the last Sessions of Obtaining money under false pretences and Sentenced to be transported to the Tenasserim Coast for Four years, and to inform you that I am prepared to receive the arrears of Salary alleged to be due to the said Prisoner for the purpose of the same being paid to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signd W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff office
Madras
November 1859
Ext-W

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following Letter from W. S. Wright Esqre Sheriff of Madras to T. Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, dated Saint George, dated 22nd November 1859, No. 83.

I have the honor to inform you, that the Ghurry Supplied by the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines on the 7th June 1859, for the use of Her Majestys Gaol, in pursuance of an Extract from the Proceedings of Government, dated 19th May 1859, No. 704, has been broken, and to request that you will have the goodness to obtain the sanction of the Honorable the Governor in Council for the Supply of a new Ghurry, on the return of the broken one to the Arsenal.

The Ghurry when Supplied was returned to the Inspector General of Ordnance &c., as it appeared to be crackeid, and he was requested to furnish another one. On the 7th June 1859, he returned the same Ghurry to me Stating that it had been tested in the Arsenal and found perfectly Sound, the crack alluded to being nothing more than a Sand mark in casting. Since then the Ghurry has been in use in Her Majestys Gaol, and was sent to my Office on the 18th Instant by the keeper of that prison, with a report that it broke when a peon was Striking the hours.

Order thereon, 25th November 1859, No. 1604.

The Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines will issue a new Ghurry in exchange for the one reported to be broken.

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

To the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines.
Sheriff of Madras.
Ext-W

Memo

With reference to Extract from Proceedings of the Madras Government under date 25th Instant, No. 1604, it is requested that a new Ghurry for the use of Her Majestys Gaol may be forwarded by the bearer, in exchange for the broken one herewith returned.

(Signd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th November 1859

To The Acting Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines Fort St. George

Ext-W

Received from the Principal Commissary of Ordnance on the 19th January 1860.
Ghurries returned to Store Keeper Office of the Principal Commissary of Ordnance 21st January 1860.
E. B. Powell Major

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General Department.

Fort Saint George.
Accountt Genl Office
29th November 1859.

Nº 1438.

From.

R. P. Harrison Esquire
Accountant General.

To.

W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

As requested in your letter of the 24th Instant, Nº 84, I have the honor to forward herewith, the sum of Company Rupees Thirteen, annas two and pice Eight being the amount of Salary due to P. Soobaroy, late an attender on this Establishment and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol for payment to him. Please acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) R. P. Harrison
Accountt General

X Full Salary from 1st May to 6 June 1859 ... 6 Rs 12 - - -
& Rupees 10 per Month
Moiety from 7th to 13th June 1859 ... - 1 - 2 - 8
6 Rupees 13 - 2 - 8.

Nº 85

The Queen

against

Soobroyen

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

I forward by the bearer the Sum of 6 Rs 13 - 2 - 8 being the amount of Salary due to the prisoner above named re...

Full Salary from 1st May to 6 June 1859 ... 6 Rs 12 - - -
Moiety from 7th to 13th June 1859 ... - 1 - 2 - 8
6 Rupees 13 - 2 - 8

St George and request you will pay the same to the Prisoner and obtain and forward to me his receipt in duplicate duly attested before you.

I am
Sir
your Obedt Servant
(sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th November 1859

Dd Dr

(Duplicate)

Received this 30th day of November 1859 from W S Wright Esqre Sheriff of Madras, the Sum of Company's Rupees Thirteen annas two and Pice Eight, being the amount of Salary due to me as an attender on the Establishment of the Accountt General Fort St George and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol as follows

Full Salary from 1st May to 6th June 1859 at
Rs 10 per Month ... 6 Rs 12 - - -
Moiety from 7th to 13th June 1859 ... " 1 - 2 - 8
6 Rupees 13 - 2 - 8.

Witness
(sigd) H Gibles
Keeper of H. M. Gaol
Dd Dr

(sigd) P Soobaroy Moodelly

Nº 86.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

R P Harrison Esqre
Accountant General
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 29th Instant Nº 1438. together with the Sum of Company's Rupees Thirteen annas two and Pice eight being the Amount of Salary due to P. Soobaroy late an Attender on your Establishment and now a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol whose receipt for the Same is herewith forwarded.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th Novr 1859

Dd Dr

Crown Office, Madras
2d December 1859

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

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

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

Dft W

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 aforesaid on Tuesday the third 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 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 any wise concerned therein to attend at the time and place abovementioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this 2d day of December 1859
(Sigd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Dft W

№ 87.

From. W. S. Wright Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To. W. Waterfield 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 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 Vizt 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
(Sigd) W. S. Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d December 1859

Dft W Sent by Post to Secretary

To

W. S. Wright Esqre
High Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We the undersigned beg to forward the accompanying Petitions, which we crave you will be kind enough to hand over to the Governor and the Puisne Judge according to their respective address.

We are remain
Sir
your Most humble Servants
(Sigd) T. A Chanicer
R. T. Laurance
A. C Claudius
P Venugopaul Chetty
T Soobaroy Mudaliar
T Suroomoogum
M Veerasawmy Chetty

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
3d December 1859

No. 88.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

D. F. Carmichael Esqre
Private Secretary to his Excellency
The Governor

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to the address of His Excellency the Governor received from the Prisoners on the Debtors Side of Her Majesty's Gaol

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
6th December 1859

Dft N

No. 5644. Town Majors Office

From

The Town Major
Fort Saint George

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward to you the Sum of Rupees 10-12-- Ten and annas twelve per bearer being compensation in lieu of clothing for the year 1859 due to Private Patrick Sullivan of the 2d European Light Infantry now a Prisoner in H.M.s Grand Gaol, and to request you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the Money.

I have the honor to be

Fort St George
9th December 1859

No. 89.

From

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To The Town Major
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th Instant together with the Sum of Rupees Ten and annas Twelve which is herewith returned, and in reply to inform you that Patrick Sullivan the convict named in your letter now under reply was on the 25th July last handed over to the Commissioner of Police to undergo the Sentence of Imprisonment with hard labour passed upon him by the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Sigd) W S Wright
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
10th December 1859

Dft N

No. 799 Genl Dep

To

W S Wright Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 2d Instant I have the honor to annex herewith a list of the Civil Servants residing within the local limits of Madras and not in your list of exemptions from Serving on the Grand Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) W Waterfield
Asst Civil Auditor

Civil Auditors office
Fort St George
7th December 1859

1 J. Goldingham Member of the Board of Revenue
2 C. Maltby Member of the Board of Revenue
3 C. Pelly Member of the Board of Revenue
4 W. S. Underwood Collector of Sea Customs
5 W. E. Cochrane Dy Collector of Sea Customs
6 B. Cunliffe Collector of Madras
7 C. A. Roberts Offg Post Master General
8 F. Forbes 1st Asst to the Accountant General
9 W Hudleston Sub Secy to the Board of Revenue
10 J. Thompson Student

Ginde Park
12th December 1859.

Sir

By desire of Sir Charles Trevelyan I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter with its enclosure dated the 6th Instant No. 88.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt
(Sigd) D. F. Carmichael
Private Secy.

To.
The Sheriff
of Madras

Memorandum

As the Government Press Office will be closed during the ensuing Holidays, the Superintendent has the honor to request the Sheriff will be good enough to forward, per bearer as many Cases as he may have at present (or may receive up to the 24th Instant) for the calendar of Prisoners for the next Sessions. A proof will be furnished to him on that date, and if corrected and returned immediately, with additional cases, if any, and with instructions to that effect, the calendar will be then struck off at once.

Fort St. George
16th Decr. 1859

(Sigd) A. Smith
Superintendent

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

No. 90.

From

Eyre Burton Powell 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 Patick Mahony Regiment No. 77 late a Private in the H or Captain George Bornes Troop of Her Majesty's Twelfth Royal Lancers, under sentence of Transportation was received into my Custody on the 21st Instant

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
22d December 1859

Dd N

No. 91

From.

Eyre Burton Powell 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 Mahoney Regimental No. 77, late a Private in the H. or Captain George Hornes Troop of Her Majesty's Twelfth Royal Lancers, under Sentence of Transportation was received in my Custody on the 21st Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd December 1859
Dd N

Kilpauk 21st December 1859.

W. S. Wright Esqr.

Sir.

With reference to the Summons issued to me to Serve on the Petty Jury I beg to acquaint you as my Name was sent up from the Adjutant General's Office, that I am not at present Employed in the above Office but however Still holding a Government Employ and Shall feel very thankful by being informed whether I am Still Eligiable to serve on the Petty Jury for the Coming Sessions.

I am
Sir.
Yours faithfully
(Sigd) A. Campbell

To
Mr. A. Campbell

Sir.

With reference to your letter of the 21st Instant to the address of Mr. Wright the late Sheriff. I beg to inform you that you must attend at the next Sessions in Obedience to the Summons Served upon you I will thank you to let me know in what

Office

Office you are now employed.

I am,
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th December 1859

№ 92

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George.

Sir

As the Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions cannot be completed before the Holidays, I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to give orders that the Calendar should be received at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press on the morning of Monday the 2nd January next and that 200 Copies thereof be struck off late in the afternoon of the same day.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th December 1859
D.N

№ 93.

From,

E. B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioners 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 Jail on Tuesday the Third day of January next at 8 o'clock in the morning for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners

for trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol and affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th December 1859
D.N

Memorandum

The assistant Superintendent Government Press with reference to the Memorandum from the Sheriff on the subject of the Calendar for the ensuing Sessions begs he will be good enough to send in as much of the List of Prisoners as practicable by Friday morning next, as the hands will attend at the office on that day to get out the Gazette and the list can thus be set at the same time.

If any part of the copy is sent in on Friday, it will not be necessary to call so many men in to work on the last day of vacation; but a sufficient number will attend on the 2nd, as desired, to complete it.

(Sgd) H. Morgan
asst. Superintendent Govt. Press

Fort St. George
24th December
1859

To

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff
Madras.

D.N

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers.

From John B. Norton, Esqre Clerk of the crown, to. T. Pycroft. Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George Dated 11th Nov. 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 private Patrick Mahoney of Her Majesty's 12th Royal Lancers, to such place as Her Majesty may be pleased to appoint and signify and a statement (in duplicate) containing the date of the Trial of the above named individual.

individual.

I beg also to forward (in duplicate) a copy of the Discriptive Register of the above named offender, as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majestys Forces.

From Eyre Burton Powell Esqr. Sheriff of madras, to Thomas Pycroft Esqr. Chief Secretary to Government. Fort Saint George, dated 22nd December 1859, No. 90

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a Military convict named Patrick Mahoney Regimental No. 77, late a private in the H. or Captain George Hornes Troop of Her Majestys twelfth Royal Lancers under Sentence of Transportation, was received into my custody on the 21st Instant.

Order Thereon, 24th December 1859, No. 1724

Resolved that the Superintendent of Marine be requested to provide a passage to England for the convict Patrick Mahoney, a private in Her Majestys 12th Royal Lancers, at present in Her Majestys Gaol, under Sentence of penal Servitude.

(True Extract)

(Sgd.) T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.

" Sheriff of Madras.

Encl. F. Cartledge.

No. 1

From

E. B. Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

T. Pycroft Esqre

Chief Secretary to Government

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 obedient Servant.

(Signed) E. B. Powell.

Sheriff.

Sheriffs office
Madras
3d. January 1860.

Recd. IV

Sent by Head Peon Moneesawmy.

No. 2.

From

E. B. Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

The Deputy Adjutant General

H. M. Forces

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to the address of his Excellency the Commander in Chief from Donald Lawrence. General No. 2725 late a Private of H. M. 74th Highlanders and now a Prisoner in H. M. Criminal Gaol.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) E. B. Powell

Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
3d. January 1860.

Recd. IV

No. 30.

Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that the Male convicts awaiting sentance of transportation to the Senaperim Provinces may be embarked on the Transport Defiance on the 9th instant at any time most convenient before 5. P. M. at which hour she will leave.

By Order

(Signed) J. B. Crowther

Jr. Superintendent of Marine

Madras
Marine Suptds office
4th January 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

individual.

I beg also to forward (in duplicate) a copy of the Discriptive Register of the above named offender, as forwarded to me by the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's Forces.

From Eyre Burton Powell Esq^re, Sheriff of madras, to Thomas Pycroft Esq^re Chief Secretary to Government. Fort Saint George, dated 22^nd December 1859, No. 90

I have the honor to report for the information of Government that a Military convict named Patrick Mahoney Regimental No. 797, late a Private in the H. M. 8th or Captain George Horne's Troop of Her Majesty's twelfth Royal Lancers, under Sentence of Transportation, was received into my custody on the 21st Instant.

Order Thereon, 24th December 1859, No. 1721

Resolved that the Superintendent of Marine be requested to provide a passage to England for the convict Patrick Mahoney, a private in Her Majesty's 12th Royal Lancers, at present in Her Majesty's Gaol, under Sentence of penal Servitude.

(True Extract)

(Sgd) T. Pycroft

Chief Secretary.

To the Superintendent of Marine.

" Sheriff of Madras.

Exd. F. Cartledge.

Dy Sy

No. 1

From

E. B. Powell Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

To

T. Pycroft Esq^re

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 Saint George Gazette of this day.

I have the honor to be.

Sir.

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) E. B. Powell.

Sheriff.

Sheriff's office

Madras

3^d January 1860

Exd W

Sent by Head Peon Moonesawmy.

No. 2.

From

E. B. Powell Esq^re

Sheriff of Madras

To

The Deputy Adjutant General

H. M. Forces

Fort St. George.

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to the address of his Excellency the Commander in Chief from Donald Lawrance, General No. 2725 late a Private of H. M. 74th Highlanders and now a Prisoner in H. M. Criminal Gaol.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant.

(Signed) E. B. Powell

Sheriff

Sheriff's office

Madras

3^d January 1860

Exd W

No. 30.

Official Memorandum.

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request that the Male convicts awaiting sentence of transportation to the Straits Settlements may be embarked on the Transport Defiance on the 7th instant at any time most convenient before 5. P. M. at which hour she will leave.

By Order

(Signed) J. B. Crawthier

Asst. Superintendent of Marine

Madras

Marine Superintendent's office

4th January 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Dy Sy

No 3

From

E. B. Powell Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras.

To

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

1. Chadyan
2. Parcathumby
3. Payan
otherwise called
Boyee pyan
4 Sathiah Chetty
5 Yembaromma
naro chetty
6 Sorbroyen

Sir

You are hereby directed to embark the Six Convicts named in the margin on the Transport "Defiance" on Saturday the 7th Instant at 6. A. M.

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

I am.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
4th January 1860.

Ext. IV

Indent on the Master Attendant for a Boat

Quality	Number of Boats	For what purpose required
Common Boat	One	For the embarkation of Six Convicts under Sentence of transportation to the Tenasserim Coast on the Transport Defiance on Saturday the 7th Instant at 6 A M.

(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th January 1860
Ext IV

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again letter from the Superintendent of Marine.

(Here enter 28th December 1859 No 5175)

Order thereon 5th January 1860. No 16.

1. Chadyan
2. Pareathumba
3. Payyen alias Boyee Pyan
4. Sathiah Chetty
5. Yembaromma naro Chetty
6. Sorbroyen

Para 1.

The Sheriff of Madras will arrange, in communication with the Superintendent of Marine, for the embarkation on board the "Defiance" of the Six Native Convicts named in the Margin.

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

To

No 4

From

E. B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that I have been directed by Government to embark Six Native Convicts tomorrow on the Transport "Defiance" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast, and request you will be so good as to order the Prison Van to be in readiness at Her Majesty's Gaol by 1/2 past 5 o'clock A. M. Tomorrow for the purpose of taking the Convicts to the Beach opposite the Custom House.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) E. B. Powell.
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
6th January 1860.

Ext. IV

No 5

From

E. B. Powell Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras.

To

The officer Commanding.
The Transport "Defiance".
Madras Roads.

No.
1. Chadyan
2. Parcathumy
3. Payyen otherwise called Boyee Pyan
4 Sathiah Chetty
5 Yembaromma Chetty
6. Sorbroyen

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will receive on the Transport "Defiance" the Six 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 honor to be.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) E. B. Powell.
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
7th January 1860

Ext. IV

(22).

No.
1. Chadyan
2. Parcathumby
3. Payrenotherwise called Boyepyan
4. Sashiah Chetty
5. Yembaroomanaro Chetty
6. Soobroyen.

Received on the Transport "Defiance" this 7th day of January 1860 from Eyre Burton Powell Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Six Convicts named in the margin under Sentence of Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast together with Six pairs of Leg Irons.

(Signed) Gahan
Chief off.

Ext. W

No. 23

Head Quarters.
Madras January 5th 1860.

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 2, of the 3rd. Inst with accompanying Petition from a Soldier H. M. 74th Highlanders a Prisoner in the Jail and whose term of Imprisonment Expires on the 24th Inst. His Excellency the Commander in Chief has no authority for Transferring him to any other Regt and on his release from confinement he will be sent to the Depot at Poonamallee preparatory to rejoining his Regt.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your obedient Servant.
(Signed) Charles. Denison.
Lt & Col. D. A. G. H. M. B. Forces.

The Sheriff of Madras.
Sheriff's office

Ext. W

No. 6

From
E. B. Powell Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras.

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

No.
1. Chadyan
2. Parcathumby
3. Payrenotherwise called Boyapyan
4. Sashiah Chetty
5. Yembaroomanaro Chetty
6. Soobroyen

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of Government, that the Six Convicts named in the Margin were this morning embarked on the Transport "Defiance" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your obedient Servant.
(Signed) E. B. Powell.
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
7th January 1860

Ext. W

No. 7

From
E. B. Powell Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras.

To
The Clerk of the Crown.

No.
1. Chadyan
2. Parcathumby
3. Payrenotherwise called Boyepyan
4. Sashiah Chetty
5. Yembaroomanaro Chetty
6. Soobroyen

Sir

I have the honor to acquint You, for the information of the Honorable The Judges of the Supreme Court of Judication at Madras that the Six Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Transport "Defiance" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) E. B. Powell.
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
7th January 1860

Ext. W

No. 8

From
E. B. Powell Esquire.
Sheriff of Madras

To
I. I. Franklin Esquire
Superintendent of Marine
Madras

No.
1. Chadyan
2. Parcathumby
3. Payrenotherwise called Boyepyan
4. Sashiah Chetty
5. Yembaroomanaro Chetty
6. Soobroyen

Sir

I have the honor to inform You, that the Six Convicts named in the margin were this morning embarked on the Transport "Defiance" for Transportation to the Tenasserim Coast.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) Eyre B. Powell.
Sheriff.

Sheriff's office
Madras
7th January 1860

Ext. W

№ 9

From

C. B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

Lieutenant Colonel C. Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. B. Forces

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 5th Instant № 23 I have the honor to inform you that the term of Imprisonment of Prisoner Private Donald Laurence № 2725 of the 74th Highland Regiment of Foot will expire on the 1st April 1860, and not on the 24 Instant, as stated by you.

The Prisoner was received in H. M. Jail on the 2d October 1859, and the Commencement of his imprisonment is calculated from that date, under instructions from the officer commanding 74 Highlanders and in accordance with the opinion of the Judge Advocate General of the army.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your most obedient Servant.
(Signed) Cyrus B. Powell.
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
9th January 1860

P. D. R.

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following papers:

From, Major W. J. Wilson, Acting Commissioner of Police; to to Pycroft Esqre, Chief Secretary to Government

Fort Saint George, dated 30th November 1859. № 156

With reference to the Order of Government № 1585 dated 21st instant, Judicial Department I have the honor

to forward the Return therein called for.

Return Shewing the total number of Prisoners now in confinement in the Grand Jail.

Committed for trial or in default of Security.				Convicts				Civil Debtors			
Europeans	East Indians	Natives	Total	Europeans	East Indians	Natives	Total	Europeans	East Indians	Natives	Total
"	"	6	6	4	"	6	10	1	4	33	38

Madras Police Commissioners office
30 November 1859

(Sgd) W. J. Wilson
Acting, Commissioner of Police

From Colonel J. C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police, to J. Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government Fort Saint George dated 22d December 1859 № 164

1. In accordance with the Orders of Government under date 17th Ultimo № 1571 Judicial Department, I have the honor to submit my views respecting the proposed transfer of the Prisoners and convicts from the Grand Gaol to the Penitentiary and to give in Margin copy of a Return which shews the number of persons that were in confinement in the former building on the 30th day of last Month divided into three classes.

Return Shewing the total number of Prisoners now in confinement in the Grand Jail

Committed for trial or in default of Security				Convicts				Civil Debtors				Grand Total
Europeans	East Indians	Natives	Total	Europeans	East Indians	Natives	Total	Europeans	East Indians	Natives	Total	
...	a''''	6	6	4	...	6	10	1	4	33	38	54.

1st Class. Persons committed for trial or in default of Security

Accommodation can be provided for prisoners of this class in the Penitentiary. If transferred they must be kept seperate from the convicts, and in order to secure this object it may be necessary to make a slight alteration in the ward situated at the North West angle of the Premises, which is now available for their reception and to transfer with them 1 Naigue and 5 peons to provide a

Sentry

Sentry for the new ward.

With respect to prisoners of this class, it may however be advisable to ascertain the wishes and views of the Honorable the Judges of the Supreme Court before any orders are given, as it is possible they may be opposed to the transfer.

2nd class -- Convicts

I see no objection whatever to all convicted prisoners, European and Native, being transferred to the Penitentiary

3rd class. Debtors.

As the Law now stands, all prisoners of this class are under the charge of the Sheriff and that Officer must have charge of the building in which they are confined. Before the transfer of this class into the Penitentiary is made, Suitable buildings must be erected for their accomodation, on or near that building; at present there is none.

1 Daffadar Major
2 Daffadars.
1 Naigue.....
28 Peons.....
32 Total.....

2. The Strength of the Police Guard now on duty at the Grand Jail is noted in Margin, if reduced by the transfer of 1 Naigue and 5 Peons as above recommended, a very large body will still remain to Provide for the safe custody of the debtors

Order thereon, 5th January 1860 No. 15.

Before passing Orders relative to the transfer to the Penitentiary of the persons now confined in the Grand Jail who have been committed for trial or in default of Security, the Honorable the Governor in Council desires to know exactly what, if any, would be the cost of the "Slight alteration" referred to by Colonel Boulderson, which would have to be made in the ward available for their reception as also to be informed explicitly whether any other expence of any kind would be involved by their transfer, and if so, what that expence will be.

2. The Government infer that no extra expence will be entailed by the transfer from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary of all convicted Prisoners, European and Native, and if this is the case, the transfer may be made at once. If otherwise, the expence attending the transfer of this class of Prisoners should also be stated.

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

To
The Commissioner of Police

No. 11.

From C. B. Powell 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 3rd day of January 1860 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 Obed't Servant
(Sigd) C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th January 1860

Ext. Sd

No. 83

Head Quarters
Madras 16th January 1860

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying parchment certificate of discharge of Private Patrick Mahony 12th Lancers, now a Convict in the Gaol at Madras and request you will be pleased to deliver to him the same, and forward to me an acknowledgement of its receipt, stating the date on which it was delivered.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) Charles Denison Lt. Col.
D. A. G. H. M. Forces

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Ext. Sd

From C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To Mr. H Gibbs
Keeper of H. M Gaol

Sir

I forward herewith a Parchment certificate of Discharge of Private Patrick Mahoney 12th Lancers, now

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now a Convict in H.M Gaol, and request you will deliver the same to him and inform me of your having done so.

I am
Sir
your obed.t Servt
(Sigd) E.B. Powell
Sheriff
By E.N Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th January 1860

Dd. N

To
E.B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Agreeable to your request ~~request~~ I have delivered a Parchment Certificate of Discharge to convict named Private Patrick Mahoney 12th Lancers.

I am, Sir,
your Most obed.t Servt
(Sigd) H. Gibbs
Keeper of H.M Gaol

His Majesty's Gaol
Madras
17th January 1860

Dd. N

No. 12.

From
E.B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the Prison Van to be sent to H.M Gaol at 3 o'clock this afternoon to convey the Prisoners sentenced at the last Sessions to the Madras Penitentiary to undergo the Sentences passed upon them

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most obed.t Servt
(Sigd) E.B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th January 1860

Dd. N

No. 13.

From
E.B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

To
Lieutenant Colonel C Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's B Forces

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant, and in reply to inform you, that the Parchment Certificate of Discharge therewith forwarded was, on the 17th Instant delivered, as requested, to Private Patrick Mahoney 12th Lancers, now a convict in H.M Gaol.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Sigd) E.B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th January 1860

Dd. N

Judicial Departt.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from Colonel J.C Boulderson Commissioner of Police; to F Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 10th January 1860 No. 6.

With reference to the Proceedings of Government, dated 11th May last No. 652, Judicial Department, I have the honor to submit a Bill for the construction of a Prison Van and a double set of Harness, amounting, in the aggregate to Rupees nine hundred and ten, annas ten (910-10-0) and request that you will be good enough to solicit the authority of Government for the Civil Auditor being directed to pass the bill.

Order thereon 17th January 1860 No. 60

Van 800-0-0
Harness 110-10-0
Rupees 910-10-0

Government Sanction the Cost, amounting to Nine hundred and ten Rupees and ten Annas of Constructing a Prison Van. It is observed that horses and driver, will be provided from out of the Police Establishment.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras
" Civil Auditor with bill & Vouchers
" Accountant General

Dd. N

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№ 213 Ordnance Department

From

Lieut.t Col.l I L Barrow
A.g Print.l Comm.g of Ordn.ce

To

E B Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your Mems dated 30th November last regarding the exchange of a Ghurry for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol I have the honor under instructions from the Inspector General of Ordnance to forward herewith a new Ghurry for which I will thank you to grant me the usual receipt.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obedient Servant
/Sig.d/ I L Barrow Lt.t Col.l
A.g Print.l Comm.g of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort St.t George
19th January 1860

Ex.d 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 17th January 1860

Names	Sentences
1 Sawmy	2 years
2 Vencataramiah	3 Do
3 Shastrooloo Chetty	12 Months and to be once whipped
4 Abraham	18 Months
5 Soobbamah	9 Do
6 Kistniah	15 Do
7 Vencataramen	2 years
8 Sonoo Moodelly	18 Months
9 Annamah /W/	12 Months
10 Kistnadoo	18 Months
11 Mahomed Nandar	2 years
12 Veerasawmy Naick	2 years
13 Alamaloo /W/	2 Do

/Sig.d/ E Owen
Superintendant of the Penitentiary

Madras Penitentiary 18 January 1860

To

Col I.b Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

/Sig.d/ I b Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

№ 14.

From

E. B. Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To

Lieut.t Col.l I L Barrow
A.g Print.l Com.g of Ordnance
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 19th Instant together with the new Ghurry therewith forwarded for the use of Her Majesty's Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed.t Serv.t
/Sig.d/ E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th January 1860
Ex.d N

№ 15.

From

E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To

Lieut.t Col.l C Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
H. M. B. Forces

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith Extracts from two Commitments for Donald Lawrence Private № 2725 H M 74 Highlanders, received from the Officer Commanding that Regiment.

The Original Commitment (№ 1.) was received with the Prisoner on the 2d October 1859. the letter from the Officer Commanding 74th Highlanders and the Commitment (№ 2) were received on the 3d October 1859. In the first Commitment the date of expiration of imprisonment is stated. In the Second it is omitted.

At present I hold the Prisoner in my custody under the first Commitment according to which he is entitled to his discharge on the 25th Instant. The Judge Advocate General is of Opinion that the commencement of the imprisonment should be calculated from the date of the Prisoners Committal to the Jail. If this opinion be correct, the Prisoner is liable to be confined until the 1st April next.

As I entertain considerable doubts as to the time when

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when the Prisoner should be discharged from my custody in as much as (1) the opinion of the Judge Advocate General does not appear to agree with the act noted in the margin and (2) that Officer may not have been aware that in the present instance a prior Commitment had been received and acted upon. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the directions of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on this point for my guidance, and communicate the same to me without delay.

Vict 21 Cap. IX Sect 38.

As the 25th Instant is the day on which the Prisoner should be discharged under the first Commitment I would particularly request that this application may be disposed of before that date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th January 1860

Ex. N

No. 101

Head Quarters
Madras January 19th 1860

Sir

Having referred your letter No. 9 of the 9th Instant to the Judge Advocate General of the Army, he informs me that according to President Pte. Donald Lawrence's term of Imprisonment will expire as you say on the 1st of April 1860.

I have referred the Subject for the consideration of the Judge Advocate General in London as it does not appear to me to be in accordance with the provisions of the 38th clause of the Mutiny Act.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Sig.d) Charles Denison
L. Col D. Ag. H. M. B. Forces

E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Ex. N

Received this 20th day of January 1860 from the Sheriff of Madras a Ghurry for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol at Madras

(Sig.d) A Gibles
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

No. 40

List of Articles received from the Sheriff of Madras as per Memorandum dated 30th November 1859.

Articles	Quantity No.	State when received S	R	U	Remarks of receiving officer	Voucher Number
Ghurry Metal	No. 1	"	"	1	The unsaleable included in the Monthly report for Jany 1860.	

(Sig.d) J L Barrow Lt Col
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
18th Jany 1860

Ex. N

No. 104

Head Quarters
Madras January 20th 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 15 of this date with its enclosures herewith returned / my letter of yesterday will have informed you that the term of Imprisonment of Pte Donald Lawrence of the 74th Highlanders counts from date of Committal to Jail in accordance with the opinion of the former and present Judge Advocate Generals.

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I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) Charles Denison
L Col D Adj.t H.M.B Forces

E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

Ex. N

No. 16.

From
E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Lieutenant Colonel C Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
H M B Forces

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant No. 104 I have the honor to inform you that, as at present advised I should not be justified in detaining the Prisoner Donald Lawrence in my Custody after the 25th instant, the date mentioned in the first commitment signed by the Officer Commanding 74th Highlanders and under which the said Prisoner was received into Custody in H M Gaol, as the day on which he is to be discharge

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when the Prisoner should be discharged from my custody in as much as (1) the opinion of the Judge Advocate General does not appear to agree with the act noted in the margin and (2) that officer may not have been aware that in the present instance a prior Commitment had been received and acted upon. I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to obtain the directions of his Excellency the Commander-in-Chief on this point for my guidance, and communicate the same to me without delay.

Viet 21 Cap IX Sect 38.

As the 25th Instant is the day on which the Prisoner should be discharged under the first Commitment I would particularly request that this application may be disposed of before that date.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th January 1860

Ent.d N

No. 101

Head Quarters
Madras January 19th 1860

Sir

Having referred your letter No. 9 of the 9th Instant to the Judge Advocate General of the Army, he informs me that according to President Pte Donald Lawrence's term of Imprisonment will expire as you say on the 1st of April 1860.

I have referred the Subject for the consideration of the Judge Advocate General in London as it does not appear to me to be in accordance with the provisions of the 38th clause of the Mutiny Act.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Sig.d) Charles Denison
L. Col D AG. H.M.B. Forces

E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Ent.d N

Received this 20th day of January 1860 from the Sheriff of Madras a Ghurry for the use of Her Majesty's Criminal and Debtor's Gaol at Madras

(Sig.d) H Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

No. 40

List of Articles received from the Sheriff of Madras as per Memorandum dated 20th November 1859.

Articles	Quantity No.	Statement in rec.d S	R	U	Remarks of receiving officer	Voucher Number
Ghurry Metal	No. 1	a	a	1	The unserviceable included in the Monthly report for Jan.y 1860.	

(Sig.d) J L Barrow Lt Col.
Principal Commissary of Ordnance

Arsenal
Fort Saint George
18th Jany 1860

Ent.d N

No. 104

Head Quarters
Madras January 25th 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter No. 15 of this date with its enclosures herewith returned, my letter of yesterday will have informed you that the term of Imprisonment of Pte Donald Lawrence of 74th Highlanders counts from date of Committal to Jail in accordance with the opinion of the former and present Judge Advocate Generals.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obed.t Servant
(Sig.d) Charles Denison
L Col D Adj.t H.M.B. Forces

E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras.

Ent.d N

No. 16.

From
E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
Lieutenant Colonel C Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
H.M.B. Forces

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant No. 104. I have the honor to inform you that, as at present advised, I should not be justified in detaining the Prisoner Donald Lawrence in my Custody after the 25th instant, the date mentioned in the first Commitment Signed by the Officer Commanding 74th Highlanders and under which the said Prisoner was received into Custody in H.M. Gaol, as the Day on which he is to be discharged

discharged. I beg therefore to request you will be good enough to order an escort to attend at the Gaol at 6 oblock in the morning of the 25th instant to take charge of the Prisoner, and he may then be dealt with by the Military Authorities as they may be advised.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs' Office
Madras
23d January 1860

Dft N

No. 128.

Head Quarters
Madras January 24th 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 16 of the 23d Inst. and in compliance with the request therein stated I have applied to the officer Comg the Garrison for an Escort to be at the Gaol tomorrow morning at 6 oblock in order to take charge of Private Donald Lawrence 74th Highlanders whose term of Imprisonment is stated by you to expire at that time.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) Charles Denison
Lt Col. D.A.G.
H.M.'s Forces

E. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Dft N

No. 18

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. Henry Gibbes
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

Sir,

Please deliver the Prisoner Donald Lawrence to the Escort ordered to be in attendance at the Jail to take charge of him, tomorrow morning at 6 oblock

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By E W Shaw

Sheriffs Office
Madras
24th January 1860

To

E W Shaw Esqre
Dy Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to bring to your notice that I have delivered the Prisoner Donald Lawrence to the Escort sent this morning by the Officer of Commanding the Garrison.

I am
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) H Gibbs
Keeper of Her Majesty's
Gaol

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
25 January 1860

Dft N

To

E B Powell 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 Debtors Gaol.

I am
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) H Gibbs
Keeper of H.M. Gaol

1/2	Quire of	Royal Paper.
3	Do	of Medium do.
3/2	Do	of Demy do.
4	Do	of Foolscap do.
3	Do	of Kingsarm do.
2	Do	of Letter Post.
3		Pencils.
4		Papers of Ink Powder.
4		Bundles of Quills.
		Wafers & Rubber.

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st February 1860

Dft N

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

Royal Paper	Quire	1/2
Medium	do	2
Demy	do	2
Foolscap	do	2
Kingsarm	do	2
Quarto Post	do	1
Pencils	No	2
Ink Powder	Papers	4
Quills	Bundles	2
Wafers		
Rubber	Piece	1

Her Majesty's Gaol
Madras
1st February 1860

Dft N

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

No. 83.

Sir

Jackatalla
8th February 1860

I have the honor to forward the enclosed commitments of No. 1176 Private Thomas Ryan and No. 1437 Private John Bryan of the Batt.n under my command (Prisoners undergoing Sentence of District Court Martial) pursuant to instruction contained in the Deputy Adjutant General H.M.s British Forces' letter, dated 30th January 1860 (3/7 enclosed)

These men were ordered to be sent to the Military Prison Madras by Division Order, dated, Head Quarters Trichinopoly, 3rd February 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
(signed) H. F. Kennedy Major
Comd 3/60 R. Rifles

The Sheriff
Madras

Ex. W

Sir

Head Quarters
Madras, January 30th 1860

In reply to your letter No. 42 of the 24th instant I have the honor by direction of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, to request you will direct the two men therein marginally noted, to be sent down to the Gaol at Madras.

The Commanding Officer will forward the commitment to the Sheriff and acquaint me when they may be expected to arrive.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Sigd) C. Denison Lt Col
D A G H M B Forces

Major General Budd
Commanding Southern Division
Trichinopoly

(True Copy)
(Sigd) J. Dawson Captain
Acting D.A.A. General S.D

To
The Officer Commanding
3d Batt.n 60 Rifles
Jackatalla

For the information with reference to his letter No. 39 dated 14th January 1860

True Copy
(Sigd) H.F. Kennedy Major
commanding 3/60 Rifles

No. 19.

From,

C. B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Colonel Charles Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
Her Majesty's B. Forces

Sir.

On the 17th Instant I received into my Custody in Her Majesty's Gaol John Bryan and Thomas Ryan Privates of the 3d Battalion 60th Rifles who were tried by District Court Martial at Jackatalla for larceny, found Guilty and Severally Sentenced to receive a Corporal punishment of fifty lashes and further to be imprisoned for two years with hard labor.

I have the honor to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Commander in Chief, that that portion of the Sentence which relates to "hard labor" cannot be carried out in Her Majesty's Gaol, as no means for hard labor are provided for therein. I think it proper to bring this fact to the Notice of the Commander in Chief, in Order that steps may be taken, if necessary, for the removal of the Prisoners to a Prison, where hard labor could be provided for them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th February 1860

Ex. W (1)

In 335.

Head Quarters
Madras Feby 23d 1860

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter No. 19 of the 20th Inst in which you request the 2 Men of the 60 Rifles Sentenced to 2 years Imprisonment with Hard Labor may be removed to another Prison there being no means of carrying out the Sentence of Hard labor in the Gaol of Madras.

In reply I beg to state that there is no other Prison available

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Obed.t Servant
(Signed) Charles Denison
Lt Col D A G
H M B Forces

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Ex. W

No 17.

From

Eyre Burton Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

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

You will be pleased not to insert in the list abovementioned 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 Language.

Your early attention to this communication is particularly requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obt Servant
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th January 1860

Schedule

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

Note. The Christian or Country Names of Persons should be set forth in full - under the Column of "Religion," it will be sufficient

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 Departt
" The Acting Secretary to Government Military Department
" The Secretary to the Board of Revenue
" Do to the Board of Excamniers
" Do to the Civil Fund
" Do to the Military Fund
" Do to the Medical Fund
" Do to the Government Savings Bank
" Do to the Church Mission Society
" Do to the Director General Medical Department
" Do to the Madras Bank
" Do to the Patchaiyahs Institution
" The Private Secretary to the Honorable The Governor
" The Medical Store Keeper
" The Accountant General
" The Acting Civil Auditor
" The Sub Treasurer
" The Director of Public Instruction.
" The Register to the Court of Sudr & Fouzdaree Udalut
" The Collector of Madras
" The Collector of Sea Customs
" The Acting Superintendent of Stamps
" The Superintendent of Marine
" The Do Stationery
" The Do of Family Payments & Pensions
" The Do of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
" The Agent of the Army Clothing
" The Military Auditor General
" The Adjutant General of the Army
" The Quarter Master General of the Army
" The Judge Advocate General of the Army
" The Commissary General
" The Auditor of Commissariat Accounts
" The Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines
" The Principal Commissary of Ordnance.
" The Government Astronomer

To The Deputy Adjutant General H M B Forces
" " Quarter Master General H M. B. Forces
" " Post Master
" " Military, Paymaster
" " Town Major
" " Fort Adjutant
" " Master Attendant
" " Mint Master
" " Assay Master
" " Agent to the Agra & United Service Bank
" " Agent to the Mercantile Bank of India London & China
" " Manager to the Oriental Bank Corporation
" " The Chief Engineer
" " Civil Architects
" " Garrison Engineer
" " Administrator General
" Messrs P Appasawmy Pillay & Co
" " Arbuthnot & Co
" " Bainbridge & Co
" " Binny & Co
" " Cammiade Martin & Co
" " Dunkin & Son
" " Gahan Eaton & Co
" " Griffiths & Co
" " F. D'Souza Cammiade & Co
" " Herakoose & Co
" " Lecat & Co
" Moses Herakoose Esqre
" Messrs Line & Co
" " Miller & Son
" " Short Brothers
" " Walker & Co
" " Parry & Co
" " G. Sellos Chetty & Co
" " I. Andrews & Co
" " Ashton Richardson & Co
" " Frank & Co
" " Oakes & Co
" " Stephen Clark & Co
" " P. Orr & Co

To Messrs Williamson & Co
To Mr I. Higginbotham
" Messrs Pharoah & Co
" " McDowell & Co
" " Ross & Co
" " C Shand & Co
" " R Wheeler & Co

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No 20

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Medical Store Keeper
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 15th March next I shall not have a sufficient time left for the purpose.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most obedient Servt
(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th February 1860

Similar letters were addressed to the following parties

To The Sub Treasurer
" " Commissary General
" " Master Attendant
" Messrs Bainbridge & Co
" " Dymes & Co
" " Gahan Eaton & Co
" " F. Desouza Cammiade & Co
" " Lecat & Co
" Moses Herakoose Esqre

To Messrs Line & Co
" " I. Andrews & Co
" " Ashton Richardson & Co
" " Franck & Co
" " Oakes & Co
" " Stephen Clark & Co
" " P Orr & Co
" " Williamson & Co
" Mr I Higginbotham
" Messrs Pharoah & Co
" " R Wheeler & Co

Ex N

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Dated 25th February 1860 No 225

Resolved that the Commissioner of Police be directed, in communication with the Sheriff to transfer from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary all the Convicted Prisoners European and Native at present confined in the former prison; together with the Guards attached to them such prisoners will henceforward be confined in the Penitentiary

(Sigd) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras

Ex N

No 855 of 1859/60

Madras Police Commrs Office 27th February 1860

From

Colonel I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir With reference to the Proceedings of Government dated 25th February Instant No 225 Judicial Department I have the honor to inform you that I shall be prepared to receive the Convicted Prisoners, European and Native, into the Penitentiary at 10 o'Clock A.M. on Wednesday the 29th Instant

The

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ill be in readiness to convey the Prisoners

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

No 21

Esquire
riff of Madras

er of
Mr Gaol

hereby directed to deliver the undermen-
victed Prisoners to the Commissioner of
nce of the proceedings of the Madras
date 25th Instant No 225.
n Van will be in readiness at the Gaol
at 10 o'Clock A.M. on Wednesday next the 29th Instant to
convey the Prisoners to the Penitentiary.

I am, Sir
your Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th February 1860

Memo

Martin Murphy
Patrick MacDonald
John Hankins
Patrick Mahoney
John Bryan
Thomas Ryan

Ex N

No 1058

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to request the Sheriff of Madras will be good enough to furnish this Office with the usual Descriptive Roll of the European Convict Patrick Mahoney now in H Mr Jail under Sentence of transportation to England.

An early answer is solicited.

(Signed) John F. Franklin
Superintt of Marine

Madras
Marine Supt Office
29th February 1860

To The Sheriff of Madras

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No.	Names	Crimes	By what authorities tried and when		Sentences	Date of expiration of imprisonment
1	Martin Murphy	Shooting with intent to Murder	Supreme Court 4th Sessions of 1855 held on the 8th October 1855	To be hanged by the Neck the 4th to such Natural	by the Neck till he be dead - commuted under the 9th George Chapter 74 Section 29 for transportation beyond Seas place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his life.	
2	Patrick Mac Donald	Embezzlement	General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857	To be imprisoned commitment	for the period of three years from the date of the Vizt. 7th April 1857.	6th April 1860
3	John Hankins	Common Assault	Supreme Court 2d Sessions of 1858 held on the 15th April 1858.	To be imprisoned two years	in the Common Gaol of Madras for the term of	14th April 1860
4	Patrick Mahoney	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm and Striking a Superior officer	General Court Martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th September 1859	To Suffer spend	Servitude for a term of four years.	
5	John Bryan	Larceny	District Court Martial held at Jackatala on the 23d December 1859	To receive corpoal bare back, kept & in Month of such corporal punish	punishment of 50 lashes with a cat O'nine tails on his and further to imprisonment for two years and to be Solitary confinement for the last 7 days of each alternate Imprisonment the remainder with hard labour (The ment has already been inflicted by the Military authorities)	23d December 1861
6	Thomas Ryan	Do.	Ditto 24th December 1859	To receive a corpoal to imprisonment has already been	punishment of 50 lashes on his bare back and further with hard labour for two years (The Corporal punishment inflicted by the Military Authorities.)	25th December 1861

Madras 29th February 1860 Received the above named Six European Convicted Prisoners from the Sheriff of Madras in pursuance of Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department under date 25th February 1860 No 225.

Sigd J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To

E. B. Powell Esquire
High Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to the Official Memorandum ~~Sent~~ Sent by the Superintendent of Marine I beg to say that I am not furnished with a descriptive Roll of any European prisoner tried by a General Court Martial, except what little can be taken down, according to their own account respecting their age &c. As for their height, Marks on their body, place of their birth & so forth, we take down in the best way we could, regarding P. Mahoney I have not as yet taken down a description of him the Keeper of the Penitentiary Gaol if applied to will be able to furnish you with one.

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

29th Febr
1860

Recd

№ 1069.

Official Memorandum

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to inform the Sheriff of Madras that he has recommended to Government that the Convict proceeding in the "Barham" shall be embarked on the morning of the 3d proxims and that she sail the same evening provided the Commander-in-Chief has no objection.

(Sigd) John F. Franklin
Supt. of Marine

Madras
Marine Sup. offce
29th Feterwary 1860

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Recd

№ 23.

From
E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir

With reference to extract from the Proceedings of the

the Madras Government Judicial Department dated 25th Ultimo № 225 I have the honor to acquaint you that the convicted Prisoners enumerated in the enclosed list were on the 29th Ultimo transferred from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1860

Recd

№	Names	Crimes	By what Authorities tried and when	Sentences
1	Martin Murphy	Shooting with intent to murder	Supreme Court Sessions of 1858 held on the 8 October 1858	To be hanged by the Neck till he be dead. Commuted under the 9 George 4 Chapter 74 Section 2 for transportation beyond Seas to such place as Her Majesty may appoint for the term of his natural life
2	Patrick McDonald	Embezzlement	General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857	To be imprisoned for the period of three years from the date of the Commitment 23rd April 1857
3	John Hankins	Common Assault	Supreme Court Sessions of 1858 held on the 15th April 1858	To be imprisoned in the Common Goal of Madras for the term of two years
4	Patrick Mahoney	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm and striking officer	General Court Martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th September 1859	To suffer penal servitude for a term of four years
5	John Bryan	Larceny	District Court Martial held at Palakatala on the 23rd December 1859	To receive a Corporal punishment of 50 lashes with a cat o'nine tails on his bare back and further to imprisonment for two years and to be kept in Solitary Confinement for the first 7 days of said term and to be kept at alternate months of said Imprisonment with hard labor for the remainder of the said term has already been inflicted by the Military Authorities
6	Thomas Ryan	Do:	Do:	Do, receive a Corporal punishment of 50 lashes on his bare back and further to imprisonment with hard labor for two years (the Corporal punishment has already been inflicted by the Military Authorities)

Recd

No. 22.

From C B Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To I B Norton Esq^re
Clerk of the Crown

Sir

I have the honor to acquaint you for the information of the Judges of the Supreme Court that in pursuance of Extract from the Proceedings of Government Judicial Department dated 25^th Ultimo No. 225, the convicted Prisoners enumerated in the enclosed list were on the 29^th Ultimo transferred from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sigd) C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1860

D.S.-W.

Names	Crimes	By what Authority tried and when	Sentence
1 Martin Murphy	Shooting with intent to Murder	Supreme Court 4th February 1858 held on the 8th October 1858	To be hanged by the neck until he be dead, commuted to Transportation for the period of his natural life by the Supreme Court 2d February 1858 held on the 15th April 1858
2 Patrick Mahony	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm and striking a superior officer	General Court Martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th September 1859	To suffer penal Servitude for a term of seven years
3 Thomas Ryan	Do	Ditto	Do
1 Patrick Mahony Regimental № 77 & 12th Royal Lancers	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm & striking a superior officer	General Court Martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th Sept^r 1859	To suffer penal Servitude for a term of seven years
2 John Bryan № 1143 Private 3d Battalion 60th Rifles	Sareeny	District Court Martial held at Jacketatta on the 23d December 1859	To receive a Corporal punishment of 50 Lashes with a Cat O'Nine Tails on his bare back and further to undergo imprisonment for two years with solitary confinement for seven days of each alternate month during the remainder of such Imprisonment. The Corporal punishment has already been inflicted by the Military Authorities
3 Thomas Ryan № 1176 Private 3d Battalion 60th Rifles	Do	Do	To receive a Corporal punishment of 50 Lashes with a Cat O'Nine Tails on his bare back and further to undergo imprisonment for two years (The Corporal punishment has already been inflicted by the Military Authorities)

No. 25

From, C B Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To, The Deputy Adjutant General
For Majesty's 3d Forces

Sir, I have the honor to inform you that in pursuance of Extract from the Proceedings of Government Judicial Department dated 25^th Ultimo No. 225, the undermentioned Military Convicts were on the 29^th Ultimo transferred from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sigd) C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1860

D.S.-W.

Names	Crimes	By what Authority tried and when	Sentence
1 Patrick Mahony Regimental № 77 & 12th Royal Lancers	Wounding with intent to do grievous bodily harm & striking a superior officer	General Court Martial held at Secunderabad on the 30th Sept^r 1859	To suffer penal Servitude for a term of four years.
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3 Thomas Ryan № 1176 Private 3d Battalion 60th Rifles	Do	Do	To receive a Corporal punishment of 50 Lashes with a Cat O'Nine Tails on his bare back and further to undergo imprisonment for two years (The Corporal punishment has already been inflicted by the Military Authorities)

(Sigd) C B Powell
Sheriff

№ 21

From

E. B. Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

I. I. Franklin Esq^re
Superintendant of Marine

Sir

† 18th Oct^r 1855 № 71
22d Dec^r 185 № 91
† Martin Murphy
Patrick Mahoney

With reference to the two letters to you from this Department as per Margin I have the honor to inform you that the convicts therein named, were, on the 29th Ultimo, transferred from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary in pursuance of Extract from the Proceedings of Government Judicial Department under date 25th Ultimo № 225.

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Official Memo of the 29th Ultimo and to inform you that I am unable to furnish you with the Descriptive Roll of the aforesaid convict Patrick Mahoney.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1860

Grand Jail to the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st March 1860

Memo

Patrick MacDonald General № 3384 Gunner in the B. Company of the First Battalian Artillary & Assistant Overseer in the Department of Public Works tried by a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 21st January 1857. and convicted of embezzlement and Sentenced to be imprisoned a period of three years

№ 24.

From

E B Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Adjutant General of the Army
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that in pursuance of Extract from the Proceedings of Government Judicial Department dated 25th Ultimo № 225 the undermentioned Military Convict was, on the 29th Ultimo transferred from the Grand

№ 866.

Madras Police Commissioners Office 1st March 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

The Superintendent of Marine has the honor to inform the Commissioner of Police that he has recommended to Government that European Convict Patrick Mahoney proceeding to England in the Barham shall be embarked on the morning of the 3d Proximo Descriptive Roll is required

With reference to Memo noted in Margin received from Superintendent of Marine, I beg you to favor me without delay with descriptive Roll of the Prisoner Mahoney which I presume was sent to you with the Prisoner.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sig^d) I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

№ 26.

From E B Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 1st Instant № 866 and in reply

to

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to inform you that I am unable to furnish with the descriptive Roll of the Prisoner Patrick Mahoney

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Serv[t]
(Sig[d]) E B Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2[d] March 1860

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read again the following letter
Dated from the Superintendent of Marine
29[th] February 1860, № 1062.
Order thereon 2[d] March 1860, № 260.

The Military Convict Patrick Mahoney, having it is understood been transferred to the Penitentiary under the Order of the 25[th] Ultimo № 225, Resolved that the Commissioner of Police be informed that a Warrant has been addressed to the Sheriff for the embarkation on the 3[d] instant of the said Convict and that he be directed to communicate with the Sheriff to give effect to that Order.

(True Extract)
I Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To
The Sheriff of Madras

To.

The Sheriff of Madras
and
The Master of Her Majestys Sail at Madras

Whereas you hold in your Custody the Convict Prisoner named Patrick Mahoney under Sentence of Penal Servitude now this is to order that you do on 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 our Hand and Seal at Fort St George this 2[d] day of March 1860.

(Sig[d]) Pat[k] Grant (L.S.)
" W. H. Morehead (L.S.)
" C. Maltby (L.S.)

№ 869. Madras Police Commissioners Office 2[d] March 1860.

To.
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

The Chief Secretary to Government in an order of this date upon a letter from the Superintendent of Marine of the 29[th] Ultimo having intimated that a Warrant had been addressed to you for the embarkation to England on the 3[d] Instant of the Convict Patrick Mahoney at present in the Penitentiary and having directed the Commissioner of Police to Communicate with you to give effect to that order I am desired to inform you that the said Convict will be shipped tomorrow morning on board the Ship "Barham" and to request that any Warrant or Papers Connected with the said Convict may be forwarded to this Department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sig[d]) R. F. Campbell
Deputy Commissioner of Police

№ 911. Town Major's Office

Official Memo

Transferred to the Sheriff of Madras the Prisoners within mentioned are herewith sent under escort.

(Sig[d]) C. Babbage Cap[t]
Acting Town Major

Fort St George
1[st] February 1860.

№ 277 Head Quarters
Madras Febry 15th 1860.

Sir,

In reply to your note of the date I have the honor to request the two Prisoners Pte Mc Coy may be sent to the Gaol as they are under sentence of 2d year Imprisonment on the 30th Ultimo in writing to Major General Budd to request he would order these men to be sent down, I gave intimation to the Offrs Comg the 60th to send the Commitment to the Sheriff which has I presume been done - the escort may be sent to Poonamallee.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) Charles Denison
Lt Col D.A.G. Fmle. Forces

The Acting Town Major Fort Saint George.

№ 27

From
E. B. Cowell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To Col J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police Madras.

Sir.

I have the honor to forward the accompanying order just received directing the embarkation of the European convict Patrick Mahony on board the Barham.

I have the honor to be Sir
(Signed) E B Cowell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
2d March 1860

Judicial Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again Proceedings of Government dated
25th February № 225

Order thereon, 2d March 1860 № 263

The Government have recently directed the Commissioner of Police to receive into the Penitentiary all the convicted Prisoners, European and native, confined in the Grand Gaol, and have decided that henceforward such Prisoners shall be confined in the Penitentiary.

2d In the Case of Military offenders under sentence of Court Martial, it is observed that the Judges of the Supreme Court in making orders for Penal Servitude under the 17 and 18 and the 21 Victoria, name Her Majesty's Gaol at Madras as the place of Intermediate Custody, they will now be requested to designate the Penitentiary as the place of Intermediate custody in all future orders.

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

To The Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras
" Adjutant General of the army
" Deputy Adjutant General of Fmle Forces
" Military Department

Crown office Madras
13th March 1860

From J. B. Norton Esqre
Clerk of the Crown
To E. B. Cowell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir.

Accompanying I have the honor to

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) J. B. Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Proclamation

Madras } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by
To Wit } 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 Plaus and Factories
Subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House
at Madras aforesaid on Wednesday the Eighteenth
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 Misdemea-
nours, had done or committed within Fort Saint George
or the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and
places and Factories subordinate thereto and
dependent thereon.

And also that at the same time and place
will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the trial
of Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Felonies, Trespasses Mis-
demeanours and other Crimes and offences done per-
petrated 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 13th day of March 1860
(Signed) Eyre B. Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
10th March 1860

My dear Sir.

I understand that two Gentlemen have come out from England for the Gazette Press, I shall feel greatly obliged if you will favor me with their names and places of Residence, to enable me to put them on the Jury

Yours faithfully
(Sgd) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

H. Smith Esqre.

No 1136

Town Major's Office

Official Memorandum.

The Acting Town Major has the Honor to request the sheriff of Madras will be good enough to return as early as possible the letter from the Deputy adjutant General H. M. British Forces forwarded with an Official Memo No 711 of the 17th Ultimo from this Department; a Copy of the same being required in support of a Contingent Bill for the Subsistence of the two Prisoners of H. M. 60 Rifles therein mentioned.

Fort St George
12th March 1860

(Sgd) G. Baldock Capt
Ag. Town Major

To
The Sheriff
of Madras

Official Memo

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to return herewith the letter from the Deputy Adjutant General of Hers M. Majesty's British Forces dated 16th Ultimo forwarded with the Acting Town Major's Official Memo of the same date

(sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
14th March 1860

To
The Acting Town Major
Fort Saint George.

No. 28.

From.
E. B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To.
E. F. Harrison Esquire.
Civil Auditor Fort St. George.

Sir.

To enable me to summon a sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a list of the Civil Servants 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 Vizt. 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 Fouzdaree Udalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most Obdt Servt
(sigd) E. B. Powell

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th March 1860

No. 94 Genl. Dept.

From
E. F. Harrison Esqre
Civil Auditor

To
E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 16th Instant I have the honor to annex a list of such Civil Servants as are at present residing within the local limits of Madras exclusive of the Officials mentioned in your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(sigd) Edwd. B. Harrison
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors office
17th March 1860

L. Forbes Esqre.	Deputy Secretary to Government
C. G. Master "	Deputy Secretary to Government
C. Pelly "	2d Member of the Board of Revenue
A. Hall "	Do
W. Huddleston "	Sub-Secretary to Do Do
B. Cunliffe "	Collector of Madras
W. C. Underwood "	" Sea Customs
W. C. Cochrane "	Deputy Collector of Sea Customs Madras
R. H. Williamson "	Post Master General
J. Forbes "	Assistant Accountant General
S. Thomson "	Student at the College.

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from the Honorable the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras to the Honorable the Governor in Council dated Fort Saint George dated 13th March 1860.

We have the honor to acknowledge your letter No. 254 in the Judicial Department under Date 2d March 1860 informing us that henceforth all Convicted Prisoners are to be confined in the Penitentiary and that the

Penitentiary

Penitentiary is made the place of intermediate Custody for Military Offenders under Sentence of Penal Servitude

We shall take care that the Penitentiary is hence forth designated as the place of such intermediate Custody in Conformity with this Change

(Sigd) Henry Davison
" A Bittleston

Order thereon 20th March 1860 No 344

Communicated to the Commissioner of Police and the Adjutant Generals Department, in reference to proceedings 2d instant No 263.

(True Extract)
(Sigd) Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To The Commissioner of Police
" Adjutant General of the Army
" Deputy Adjutant General of Her Majestys British Forces
" Sheriff of Madras
" Superintendent of Marine with No 263
" Military Department.

No 29

From E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Sir C F W Cuffee Bart
Brigade Major
H M B Forces
Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 22d Instant I have the honor to inform you that Private Patrick Mahoney of Her Majestys 12th Lancers was transferred to the Madras Penitentiary on the 29th Ultimo under the Orders of Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
26th March 1860

Sir

I have just this Moment received the enclosed Jury Summons and in accordance with the Note Bene in the Roll for initialing on receipt I beg to return the same as I am a Minor (under 19 years)

Please acknowledge the receipt of the above

your Obed Servant
(Sigd) A J Reves

27th March 1860
To The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 28th March 1860

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

In acknowledging the receipt of your letter to me directed thus 20th Instant I beg to inform you that I am incapable of serving on the Jury according to the 2d Jury Rule of the Supreme Court being under the age of twenty one years.

I am, Sir,
your Obedient Servant
(Sigd) L D Silva

No 30.

From E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Lazarus John D'Silva

With reference to your letter of the 28th Instant I request that you will inform me when you will attain your Majority.

Please return the Summons served on you

I am
Sir
your Obed Servt
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th March 1860

Received from Mr James Daniels Bailiff of the Supreme Court a prisoner named William Douglas Master together with a letter from the Sheriff of Madras dated 30th March 1860 and a Commitment of

of the above said prisoner.

Sgd/ J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Madras Police
Commissioners office
30th March 1860

No. 31.

From

C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department dated 25th February 1860 No. 225 I have the honor to forward the Prisoner William Douglas Master Assistant Apothecary of the Madras Medical establishment, and to request that you will be good enough to receive him into your Custody, in order that he may undergo, in the Penitentiary the Sentence of imprisonment passed upon him in pursuance of the accompanying Warrant of Commitment issued by the President of the General Court Martial on his trial, dated the 27th September 1859
Please furnish me with a receipt for the delivery of the said William Douglas Master into your Custody.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
Sgd/ C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th March 1860

From No. 32.

C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. H. Gibbs
Keeper of A M Goal

Sir

Please deliver the Prisoner William Douglas Master to my Officer James Daniels in order that he may be conveyed to the Penitentiary where he is to undergo his term of imprisonment.

I am, Sir,
your Obed Servt
Sgd/ C B Powell
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th March 1860

Supreme Court
30th March 1860.

My Dear Sir

All right. The Sheriff excuses you from Serving on the Jury at the next Sessions. you will in all probability receive a Summons for the July Sessions.

Yours truly
Sgd/ E. W. Shaw

Charles Franck Esqre

My Dear Sir,

31st March 1860

I shall be obliged to you if you will kindly absolve Mr. Uriel Watkins from Jury this time. one Book Keeper is absent and performs his duties - and my only English Partner Mr. Tolput is laid up - and will be so I fear for some time. so that we require Mr. Watkins nearly at every hour of the day I beg in consequence you will place some body else in Mr. Watkins place this time & oblige me.

Believe me Dear Sir
yours truly
Sgd/ E Secot

E W Shaw Esqre
Deputy Sheriff

To, Edward Lecot Esqre
Dear Sir,

Under the circumstances stated by you the Sheriff has excused Mr. Uriel Watkins from serving on the Jury at the Sessions.

I am, Sir,
your's truly
(Sigd) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d April 1860

Madras 2d April 1860

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

As required by your letter to me dated the 28th March last I have to inform you that I will D.V. attain my majority on the 18th October 1862.

The Summons Served on me is herewith returned as requested.

I am, Sir,
your obedient Servant
(Sigd) J. D'Silva

To

Mr. William Fitzgerald
Sir

I beg to recall the Jury Summons Served on you on the 24th Ult. and request that you will be good enough to return the same by the bearer.

I am Sir
your obedient Servt.
(Signd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff
By. E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff Office
Madras
3d april 1860

N. B. Similar letters to.
Mr. Thomas Green - (29 Ult.)
Mr. John Harris - (26 Ult.)
Mr. William Morris (29 Ult.)

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to address you on a subject which concerns my position in society and beg your cordial compliance with my request which is no more than my nomination as a member of the Madras Grand Jury. It will I believe be a recapitulation of what you already know if I undertake to describe the respectability of those from whom I have the honor to be descended, but I will nevertheless touch upon it to confirm what may have touched your ears from other quarters. My forefathers irrespective of their large landed possessions held high and responsible posts under Government my own father held when dying the office of Sheristadar in the Land Custom Katchari and my adoptive father was well known as Manager of the late Government Bank. With regard to my eligibility on the score of my educational attainment any words from me Unnecessary as you have been one of the active members of both the Institutions which have conferred academical honors on me. the Presidency College and the Madras University. I conclude this address with the confident hope that you will give to its subject matter the Consideration & encouragement it merits.

I Remain
Sir
Your Most Obed.t &
humble Servant.
(Signed) B. Ramasawmy Mudaly

P. S.
My name is now sent in to your office entered in the list of Servants of the Revenue Board office (where I am now employed) who are enrolled as Petty Jurors. B.A.

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

Dear Sir

In reference to your summons to our Dubash Mr Ramalingavillay to attend on the Petty Jury on the 18th as he has a great deal to do for us at this period, and his absence would put us to a great deal of inconvenience, we would feel very much obliged if you could under the circumstances excuse him.

We are
Dear Sir
Your faithfully
(Signed) Binny & Co.

Madras
4th April 1860

No. 1105

Fort Saint George.
Govt. Savings Bank.
4th April 1860.

From the

Secretary

To the

Government Savings Bank

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir

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(Signed) H. D. Sandeman
Secretary.

Madras 5th April 1860

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(Signed) [illegible]

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Crown Side

Second Term 1860
Thursday April 5th 1860

The Queen
against
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(Sigd) T. R. Boyson
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Fort Saint George.
Govt. Savings Bank.
4th April 1860.

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By the Court
Sijd D Brooke
Dy Clerk of the Crown

From

No. 33

C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

H C D Sandeman Esqre
Secretary to the Government
Savings Bank

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th Instant enclosing Copy of one from you to the Clerk of the Crown of the same date, and in reply to inform you that I have no power to relieve Mr T Clark from serving on the Petty Jury.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most obed Servt
Sijd C B Powell
Sheriff

From

No. 32

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mesrs Line & Co
Madras

Gentlemen

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your

your letter of the 4th Instant and in reply to inform you, that I have no power to relieve Mr Ramalinga Pillay from serving on the Petty Jury.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th April 1860

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obed Servant
Sijd C B Powell
Sheriff

No. 556

Head Quarters
Madras April 9th 1860

From

The Deputy Adjutant General
H M B Forces

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to my letter to your address No. 101 of the 19th January last I have now the honor to furnish for your information Copy of a letter from the Rt Honorable The Judge Advocate General in London by which you will observe private Donald Lawrence No 16 74th Highlanders could not have been legally detained in Confinement beyond the 24th of January 1860.

25th February 1860

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
Sijd Charles Denison
Lt Col D A G H M B Forces

Judge Advocate Genl Office
25th February 1860

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo requesting an opinion on the Case of Private Donald Lawrence 74th Highlanders, who on the 25th July 1859 was Sentenced by a General Court Martial to be imprisoned for two years Eighteen months of which period were remitted by the Confirming Officer,

I have the honor to inform that under the Provisions of the

of the 38th Section of the Mutiny Act the Sentence expired on the 24th January last and the Prisoner Could not legally be kept in Confinement after that day.

Lieutenant Colonel Denison
&c &c &c
Madras

I have &c
/Sgd/ T C Headlam

/True Copy/
Charles Denison Lt Col
D A G F C B Forces

I appoint Wednesday morning the Eleventh day of April Instant at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon at my Chambers to nominate a Special Jury in pursuance of this Order.

Madras
10th April 1860

/Sgd/ B. Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

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Madras
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Madras 10th April 1860

To
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff

Sir

I have received a Summons to Serve on the Petty Jury next Sessions on the 18th Instant. I beg you will kindly have me excused as I am Sick and have been so for some time & start this day for the benefit of my health to Bangalore where intend remaining till next month.

I am
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
/Sgd/ Thos Beaumont

No 34

From
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Mr Thomas Beaumont

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10th instant I beg to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from Serving on the Petty at the next Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
/Sgd/ C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th April 1860

The Queen
against
Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay } For Perjury

I appoint Thursday the Twelfth day of April Instant at Four o'Block in the afternoon at my Chambers to reduce the special Jury made under the Order of Court in this Case.

/Sgd/ B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Madras 11th April 1860.

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Madras 11th April 1860

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Mount Road 10th April 1860

To
C. B. Powell Esqre
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Sir

I was informed by Mr Green the other day that my Summons

my Summons to attend the next Sessions as a Petty Jury man was to have been withdrawn but I regret to state that up to this it has not been so although I must suppose that you fully intended it as each of the Jurymen who sat with me last year have had their Summons withdrawn except myself. I shall feel obliged by the same being done towards me as the others.

I remain, Sir,
your Most Obed.t Servt
(Sgd) W Garrett

№ 35

From
C B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
M.r William Garrett

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 10.th Instant I beg to inform you that I cannot comply with your request.

I am, Sir,
your Most obed.t Serv.t
(Sgd) C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12.th April 1860

№ 1113

Fort Saint George
Govt Savings Bank
12.th April 1860

From
The Secretary to the
Gouernment Savings Bank

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your letter № 33 dated 7.th Instant I have the honor to refer you to one from this Office № 106 dated 27.th June 1859 on which occasion M.r J Clark was relieved by you from serving on the Jury and request that in consequence of the very great inconvenience to the Public Service that would result from his absence from the Bank, he may now be relieved

I have the honor to be
Sir
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(Sgd) Hugh D Sanderman
Secretary

Fort Saint George
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№ 37

From
C B Powell Esq.re
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To
H. D. Sanderman Esq.re
Secretary to the Government
Savings Bank

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 12.th instant, I have the honor to inform you, that I cannot comply with your request, M.r Clark must appear in Court on the 18.th Instant; and he may then apply to the Sitting Judge to be excused from serving on the Jury on the grounds stated by you.

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
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To. The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have received this day favored with your reply to my request, and as the same informs that I am not to have the same privilege as my fellow Jurors I beg to inform you that I cannot attend the Jury, I claim the same privileges as others and no one has any right I conceive to compel me give more than others.

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Sheriff's office
Madras
13th April 1860

No. 39.

From

C B Powell 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 two hundred and fifty Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of Tuesday the 17th instant for which purpose five quires and five reams of Demy Post are herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
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Your most Obed Servt
(Sgd) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th April 1860

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 mean time.

yours truly
(Sgd) C W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

16th April 1860

Mr. H Smith
Fort St George Gazette Press

No. 40.

From

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To

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
16 April 1860

Madras

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the faith and so forth. To the Sheriff of Madras Greeting We Command you that you cause to Come before our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court House of the said Town of Madras Wednesday the Eighteenth day of April Instant at Ten of the Clock in the Morning of the same day Twenty four good sufficient honest and lawful men Principal Inhabitants resident in the said Town being Subjects of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of us Qualified according to Law by whom the Truth of the Matter may be better known and who are not of the Kindred of Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay of Madras aforesaid then and there to try upon their Oath whether the said Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay be guilty of a certain Misdemeanour whereof he is indicted or not and that you yourself be then and there in your own proper person de those things which appertain to you and that you have then and there the names of the said Jury and this Writ Witness Sir Henry Davison Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the fourteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and in the Twenty third year of our Reign.

/Sigd I R Boyson
Govt Solr
Conducting the Prosecn

/Sigd Henry Davison

/Sigd B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

This Precept was received at my office on the 16th day of April 1860 and in pursance thereof I have duly caused to be Summoned the following twenty two good sufficient honest and lawful men principal inhabitants resident in Madras as within I am Commanded

Arbuthnot William Reierson
Bowers Henry
Bradshaw James
Byard Alfred John
Cartwright Frances Michell
Chaia John Baptiste
Clark Charles
Clarke Thomas
Cunliffe Brooke
Dymes Thomas
Finlayson Thomas
Liddell William Byam
McKennie John Findley
Nelson Henry
Newill Henry
Peele F. I
Pelly Charles
Jawse John
Thompson Stewart
Underwood William Elphinstone
Wheeler James Talboys
Young Charles

The within named William Barton Wright and William Augustus Sullivan are not nor are either of them found in my Bailiwick

So Answers

/Sigd C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
18 April 1860

List of Special Jurors The Queen against Pondicherry Veerapermall Pellay. For Perjury.

Charles, Pelly
James Bradshaw
Henry Bowers
Henry Nelson
Brooke Cunliffe
Stewart Thompson
William Byam Liddell
Thomas Dymes
John Jawse
William Elphinstone Underwood
John Findley McKennie
Alfred John Byard
William Barton Wright
James Talboys Wheeler
F. I. Peele
Charles Clark
Thomas Finlaysons
Henry Newill
Charles Young
Thomas Clarke
William Reierson Arbuthnot
John Baptiste Chaia
Augustus William Sullivan
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Dy Clerk of the Crown

Madras

Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth. To the Sheriff of Madras Greeting We Command you that you do not forbear by Reason of any liberty in your Bailwick but that you destrain the bodies of Charles Pelly, James Bradshaw, Henry Bowers, Henry Nelson, Brooke Cunliffe, Stewarte Thompson, William Byam Liddle, Thomas Dymes, John Tawse, William Elphinstone Underwood, John Findley M^c^Kennie, Alfred John Byard, William Barton Wright, James Talboys Wheeler, F. I. Peele, Charles Clark, Thomas Finlayson, Henry Newill, Charles Young, Thomas Clarke, William Reverson Arbuthnot, John Baptiste Chaix, Augustus William Sullivan, and Francis Michell Cartwright Esquires being the Jurors Summoned in our Court before us between us and Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay of Madras aforesaid by all their lands and Chattels in your Bailwick that they nor any one of them do put their hands to the same until you shall have another Command from us for that purpose and that you answer to us for the issues thereof so that you may have their bodies before our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court House of the said Town of Madras to try upon their Oath whether the said Pondichery Veerapermall Pillay be Guilty of a certain Misdemeanour whereof he is indicted or not, and to hear their Judgment for their many defaults and have you then and there this Writ Witness Sir Henry Davison Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the fourteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and sixty and in the twenty third year of Our Reign

Sig^d^ I R Bayson
Govt Sol^r^
Conducting the Pros^n^

Sig^d^ Henry Dawson

Sig^d^ B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th April 1860

So answers
Sig^d^ [illegible]

Madras to wit

Supreme Court

Second Sessions Wednesday the 18th April 1860.

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Madras Victoria by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland ~~&~~ Queen Defender of the Faith and so forth. To the Sheriff of Madras ~~of Madras~~ Greeting We Command you that you Cause to Come before our Justices of our Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras at the Court House of the said Town of Madras on Wednesday the Eighteenth day of April instant at Ten of the Clock in the Morning of the same day Twenty four good sufficient honest and lawful men Principal Inhabitants resident in the said Town being Subjects of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland of us Qualified according to Law by whom the Truth of the matter may be better known and who are not of the kindred of Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay and Pondicherry Rungasawmy Pillay of Madras aforesaid then and there to try upon their Oath whether the said Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay and Pondicherry Rungasawmy Pillay or either of them be Guilty of a certain Misdemeanour whereof they are indicted or not and that you yourself be then there in your own proper person to do those things which appertain to you and that you then and there the names of the said Jury and this Writ Witness Sir Henry Dawson Knight Chief Justice at Madras aforesaid the fourteenth Day of April in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and in the Twenty third year of Reign.

/Sgd/ I R Bayson
Gaoler Sal[t]
Conducting the Proc[s]

/Sgd/ B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

This Precept was received at my Office on the 16th day of April 1860 and in pursuance thereof I have duly caused to be Summoned the following twenty three good sufficient honest and lawful men principal Inhabitants resident in Madras as within I have Commanded Namely.

Agnew, Thomas Frederick Andrew
Arbuthnot, William Peterson
Boyd, James Ritchie
Bradshaw, James
Cartwright, Francis Michell
Clarke, Thomas
Crake, William Hamilton
Cuncliffe, Brooke
Dalrymple, Hew Drummond Elphinstone
Dymes, Thomas
Finlayson, Thomas
Fletcher, Henry Alcock
Heppel, John Mortimer
Hudleston, William
Newill, Henry
Peele, F. J.
Smith, Edward Clifford
Sawse, John
Taylor, William Thomas
Thompson, Stewart
Williamson, Robert Hudleston
Wheeler, James Talboys
Young Charles

The within named Augustus William Sullivan is not found in my Bailwick

So Answers
/Sgd/ E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th April 1860

List of Special Jurors. The Queen against Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay and Pondicherry Rungasawmy Pillay for Conspiracy.

Edward Clifford Smith
John Fawse
John Mortimer Heppel
Thomas Clarke
James Bradshaw
Henry Alcock Fletcher
Francis Michell Cartwright
James Tolboys Wheeler
William Reerson Arbuthnot
Henry Newill
Brooke Cunliffe
Thomas Frederick Andrew Agnew
William Hudleston
Hew Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple
James Ritchie Boyd
Charles young
F J Peele
William Thomas Taylor
William Hamilton Drake
Augustus William Sullivan
Thomas Finlayson
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Sgd/ I R Boyd
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Conducting the Prosn

Sgd/ B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

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Sheriff

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16th April 186

E B Powell Esqre

My Dear Sir

Allow me to bring to your notice that the names both of myself & Mr. Cartwright are put down for the Coming Special Jury. The Consequence of this is that D & Co will be left so long as the Trial lasts without a responsible person in their Office. No doubt the entire suspension of business is not required for the ends of Justice & I trust that you will relieve me or my firm will have to shut up during the trial.

Yours Sincerely
(Sigd) J. Dymes

My Dear Powell

I have received the Summons calling on me to Serve on the Special Jury in the Case against Veerapermall Pillay Vsa

I write this to remind you that I was on the grand Jury who found the true Bill in the Case and there have already found & expressed a Judgment in it.

Yrs very truly
(Sigd) W. Hudleston

To,
E B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras.

16th

My Dear Powell

I am Summoned on the Special Jury, case Veerapermals.

I was one of the Grand Jury who found the Bill. can I be on both Juries? my partner Mr. Crake is on this Grand Jury & is also Summoned on a Special Jury case, same Sessions.

We are the only 2 partners in Madras to Summons both at the same Sessions. What is to be done?

Yours Sincerely
(Sigd) H Nelson

E B Powell Esqre

My Dear Powell.

I am not eligible to Serve- my name not being inserted in the list.

I have been exempted from Sir C. Rawlinson time on account of infirmity of Constitution which Sir A. Bittleston also knows.

I return the Summons informing you that I shall not under these circumstances attend the Summons was put into my hands when having much duty to do afloat.

Yours truly
[Sigd] I McKennie
16th April 1860

Madras 17th April

To

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff

Sir

Having been Summoned to attend two Juries I have the honor to inform you that I am obliged to join my station at Bellary and have made arrangements for so doing this will I presume be deemed sufficient to exempt me from Serving

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obedient Servant
[Sigd] Stuart Thompson

No. 42

From

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request that I may be

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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 Obedt Servt
[Sigd] E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th April 1860

Revenue Settlement Office
Madras
19th April 1860

From,

H. Newill Esqre

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre M.A.
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

In reference to your Summons to me to serve on two Special Juries on 18th instant or such future days as may be intimated I beg leave to explain that I am not a fixed resident at Madras and that my duties require me constantly to be in the Provinces to direct and superintend the important Survey and Settlement operations in progress in 5 or 6 Districts of the Presidency. Important Changes now taking place in the parties in the North and the preliminary arrangements now being made for taking up a new District may require my immediate presence there at any moment.

I beg therefore that under the circumstances I may be excused from the duty on the Jury as it presents my holding myself in readiness for the prompt discharge of my public duties in the provinces.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
[Sigd] H. Newill

To

E. B. Powell Esqre M.A.
Sheriff of Madras

No. 43.

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

H. Newill Esqre

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19 Instant and in reply to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from serving on Special Juries for which you have been Summoned.

2. I may here inform you that you will not be required to attend before Monday the 30th Instant. Intimation however of the precise day will be given in due course.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
20th April 1860

From

J. D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Crown Office
Madras 21st April 1860

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of an order made by the Honorable Mr. Justice Bittleston and beg your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

In the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras
Crown Side
Second Sessions 1860 April 21

In the Matter of John Finley McKennie Esqre a Grand and Special Jurors

Upon the application of John Findley McKennie and on Reading the Medical Certificate of William Campbell Maclean Esqre M D —
I Order that that the name of the said John Findley McKennie be removed both from the Special and Grand Jury List.

(Sgd) A Bittleston

My Dear Powell

Saturday

I saw in the papers on Thursday that Veerapermal's case would not come on until the 30th day of the amalgamation of the two Districts when I must go to Sydapetta & take charge. The next few days I shall be required there in organizing the Office, for some Servants will be discontinued & I have to form a Sub Coll. Establishment also, I really cannot attend the Court, had it been any day in next week, as I had expected, I could have attended, but if I do so in the week after, Chingleput will be without a collector & the Office shut up.

yours very truly
(Sgd) B Cunliffe

From

The Clerk of the Crown

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Under directions from Mr. Justice Bittleston I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance the accompanying correspondence.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Madras
Crown office
24th April 1860

To

Madras 21st April 1860

His Excellency
Lieutenant General
Sir Patrick Grant K.C.B.
Commander in Chief
Head Quarters

Sir

I have the to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter addressed to the Chief Justice on the 14 day of April instant requesting him to issue the necessary orders to the Sheriff for the release of all European Soldiers hereafter whose periods of imprisonment may expire calculated from the respective dates of their Sentence and to state in reply that it is not necessary or usual for the Judges to issue orders for the release of prisoners whose terms of imprisonment have expired

As soon as the term of imprisonment specified in the sentence passed upon any prisoner has expired the Sheriff is bound to set him at liberty without any order from a Judge, he has no longer any warrant for the detention of that prisoner.

I have however directed the Clerk of the Crown to foward your Excellency's letter the accompanying Correspondence and a Copy of this letter to the Sheriff for his information and have the honor to be

Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) A. Bittleston

(A true Copy)
(Sgd) B Brooks
By Registrar

(True Copies)
(Sgd) John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

No 2596

To

The Honorable Sir H. Dawson Knight
Chief Judge of the Supreme Court
of Judicature at Madras.

My Lord

I have the honor to bring to your Lordships notice that it has hitherto been the practice in cases of European Soldiers sentenced by Court martial to imprisonment and transferred to the Madras Jail with a view to such sentences being carried out, to calculate the periods of imprisonment from the date of their reception in Jail.

It has however now been veiled by the Judge Advocate General in London that the Sentences of imprisonment of European Soldiers should be calculated from the date of Sentence

As it is understood that there are several European Soldiers now undergoing imprisonment in the Jail at Madras whose periods of imprisonment will be calculated according to the former practice, ag[t] from the date of reception into Jail unless some order to the contrary is issued to the Sheriff of Madras, I have to request your Lordship will be pleased to issue the necessary orders to the above Functionary for the release of all Europeans Soldiers hereafter whose periods of imprisonment may expire calculated from the respective dates of their Sentence.

A Copy of Correspondence which has taken place in the case of Private Donald Lawrence of Her Majesty's 74th Highlanders is enclosed for your Lordships information.

I have the honor to be
My Lord
your Lordships Obedient
Servant

(Sgd) Pat Grant Lieut Gen
Commander in Chief

Memorandum

No. 61 of 1860

The Acting Judge Advocate General has the honor to transmit herewith Copies of letters which have been forwarded to him by the Deputy Adjutant General Her Majesty's British Forces

From these letters it will be seen that it has hitherto been the practice in this Presidency when European Soldiers were transferred to the Madras Jail with a view to Sentences of Imprisonment being carried out, that such sentences were calculated from the date of their reception into Jail, a reference having been made to the Judge General in London on the Subject, he has ruled that such Sentences should be calculated from the date on which they were passed.

It is understood that men are now in Jail here, by sentence of Court Martial whose period of Imprisonment will be calculated by the former practice and as it is desirable that this should be rectified in accordance with the recently expressed Opinion of the Judge Advocate General in England, the Acting ~~Acting~~ Judge Advocate General forwards the correspondence to the Adjutant General of the Army with a view to his taking such penal steps in the matter as he may deem necessary -

Judge Advocate Generals office
Fort Saint George
13th April 1860

/Sgd/ T McGown Lieut Col
Acting Judge Advocate General
of the Army

To

The Adjutant General of the Army

No. 101

Head Quarters
Madras 19th January 60

Sir,

Having referred your letter No. 9 of the 9th Instant to the Judge Advocate General of the Army he informs me that according to precident Private Donald Lawrence's term of Imprisonment will expire as you say on the 1st of April 1860.

I have referred the Subject for the consideration of the Judge Advocate General in London as it does not appear to me to be in accordance with the Provisions of the 98th Clause of the Mutiny Act.

I have &c &c

/Sgd/ Charles Dennison
Lieut Colonel
Deputy Adjt Genl
H.M.B. Forces

C B Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

/True Copy/
/Sgd/ Charles Dennison. Lieut Colo
Deputy Adjt Genl H M B Forces

Head Quarters
Madras 15th January 1860

Sir,

I have the honor to bring the following Subject under your Consideration and request instructions thereupon.

At a General Court Martial held at Bellary on the 22 day of July 1859, Private Donald Lawrence 74th Highlanders was arraigned upon the following Charge.

"That Donald Lawrence on or about the fifth day of July One thousand and Eight hundred and fifty Nine at Bellary he being then and there a Soldier Serving in Her Majestys Indian Territories at a distance of upwards of One hundred and twenty English Miles from this Presidency of Fort Saint George did make an Assault upon his wife, Catherine Lawrence in and upon the inner and middle part of the right thigh with intent to do the said Catherene Lawrence some grievous bodily harm."

"The above being in breach of the articles of war"

/Sgd/ W D & Patton Col
Commanding 74th Highlanders

Bellary
the 13 day of July 1859

Upon which Charge the Court came to the following decision.

The Court having maturely weighed and considered

considered the evidence before it is of opinion that the Prisoner Donald Lawrence, Regimental Number two thousand seven hundred and twenty five, Private in Number Eight or Captain and Colonel John Impetts Company of the 74th Highlanders

Finding on the Charge Sentence

"Guilty of the Charge."

"The Court Sentences the Prisoner Donald Lawrence, Regimental Number two thousand seven hundred and twenty five, Private in number Eight or Captain and Colonel John Impetts Company of the Seventy fourth Highlanders to suffer imprisonment in the Common Gaol of Madras for a period of Two years"

Bellary the 25th day of July 1859

/Sigd/ W. R. McLeod Major 74th Highlanders

Approved and Confirmed but I remit Eighteen Months of the Imprisonment awarded

Head Quarters Madras 19th August 1859

/Sigd/ P. Grant. Lieut. General

The Prisoner was directed to be sent to the Gaol of Madras where he was received on the 2d of October 1859 while in Gaol he preferred a petition through the Sheriff of Madras to the Commander in Chief for liberty to Volunteer into my Regiment in or proceeding to China. The Sheriff was told such could not be allowed and that at the expiration of his imprisonment on the 24th January 1860 he would be sent to the Depot at Poonamallee preparatory to rejoining his Regiment.

On this the Sheriff writes that the term of imprisonment of Private D. Lawrence will expire on the 1st of April 1860 and not on the 24 Instant as stated by me, that his imprisonment is calculated from the 2d of October 1859 under instructions from Officer Commanding the Regiment, and in accordance with the Opinion of the former Judge Advocate General of the Army.

Having Consulted the present Judge Advocate General he informs me such has been the

practice but will write to the Judge Advocate General at Bombay and Calcutta and ask what is the practice in their Presidencies.

If however my interpretation of the 38 Clause of the Mutiny Act is correct the man must suffer a longer period of imprisonment than is legal, and as Similar Cases may occur I shall be glad to have your decision on this point as early as possible.

I have &c
/Sigd/ Charles Denison Lieut Col
Dy Adjt Genl H M B Forces

S. C. Denison Esquire
Dy Judge Advt Genl
35 Great George street
Westminister

/True Copy/
/Sigd/ Charles Denison Lieut Col
Dept Adjt Genl H M B Forces

Judge Advocate Generals Office
25 February 1860.

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 15th Ultimo requesting an opinion on the case of Private Donald Lawrence 74th Highlanders who on the 25th July 1859 was sentenced by a General Court Martial to be imprisoned for two years Eighteen Months of which period were remitted by the Confirming Officer I have the honor to inform you that under the provisions of the 38th Section of the Mutiny Act, the Sentence expired on the 24th January last, and the prisoner could not legally be kept in Confinement after that date.

I have &c
/Sigd/ J. C. Hendlain

Lieut Colonel Denison
&c &c &c
Madras

/True Copy/
/Sigd/ Charles Denison Lieut Col
Dept Adjt Genl H M British Forces

/True Copies of Copies/
/Sigd/ J. McGowen Lieut Col
Acting Judge Advocate Genl of the Army

/True Copies/
/Sigd/ W. G. Woods Lieut Col
Adjutant General of the Army

No. 44

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

William Reerson Arbuthnot Esqre

Sir

With reference to my Notice endorsed on the back of the Summons dated 16th instant in the case of Pondicherry Veerapermall Pillay for a misdemeanour, I am directed to request that you will be good enough to be in attendance at the Court House on Monday next the 30th instant at 11 A.M.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th April 1860

Similar letters were written to the following persons Viz.

Bowers, Henry — Esqre
Bradshaw James — "
Byard, Alfred John — "
Cartwright, Francis Michell — "
Chaix, John Baptiste — "
Clark, Charles — "
Clarke Thomas — "
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Tawse, John — "
Thompson, Stewart — "
Underwood William Elphinstone — "
Wheeler, James Talboys — "
Young, Charles — "

No. 45

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Frederick Agnew Esqre

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Sheriff's Office
Madras
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Smith, Edward Clifford — "
Tawse, John — "
Taylor, William Thomas — "
Thompson, Stewart — "
Williamson, Robert Hudleston — "
Wheeler, James Talboys — "
Young Charles — "

Post Office
25th April 1860

My Dear Sir

I find that you have Summoned both Mr. Williamson and myself on the Special Jury and as both of us being drawn away from our duties may lead to public inconvenience I venture to request the favor of your kindly taking steps to exempt me on the occasion. I am the more anxious for this as I had arranged to go out to Ennore on the 1st of April for a Change both from not being very well and from the painting of my quarters which will Commence on that day if in your Power I trust you will meet my wishes and excuse.

yours Faithfully
(Sigd) E C Smith

C. B. Powell Esqre
&c &c

The Queen
against
Pondicherry Veerapermall and
Pondicherry Rungasaumy Pillay
} For Conspiracy

Gentlemen.

I am directed to request that you will have the goodness to be in attendance at the Court House on Friday the 4th Instant at 11 o'Clock A.M.

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
your Most Obt Servt
(Sigd) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
2d May 1860

J. F. A. Agnew Esqre
W. R. Arbuthnot Esqre
I R Boyd ——— "
J. Clarke ——— "
W H Crake ——— "
A D C Dalrymple ——— "
Brooke Cunliffe ——— "
J. Dymes ——— "
A A Fletcher ——— "
J. M. Heppell ——— "
W. Huddleston ——— "
E. C. Smith ——— "
W. J. Taylor ——— "
R. H. Williamson ———

Sheriff's Office
1st May 1860

To
The Depy Clerk
of the Crown

Sir

Be good enough to return the "Special Juror's List" which was left with you on the 11th Ultimo at the Striking of the Special Jury in the Case of Veerapermall.

yours Obediently
(Sigd) E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No. 44.

From
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel I C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the Prison Van to be sent to Her Majesty's Gaol at 3 o'block this afternoon to convey the Prisoners sentenced at the last Sessions to the Madras Penitentiary to undergo the Sentences passed upon them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obt Servt
(Sigd) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
12th May 1860

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried &c. at the Sessions holden at the Town of Madras, the Eighteenth Day of April of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty. Before the Supreme Court &c.

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Rosanna Abern	Concealing the birth of a child	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the space of Five Calendar Months.
2	Sackery	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.
3	Moonesawmy Naick	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
4	Robert Samuel D'Silva	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.
5	Mootoosawmy Pillay	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.
6	Sheik Ramjan	Larceny	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Four years.
7	Condadoo	Larceny	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Four years.
8	Govinden	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.
9	Yagapen otherwise called Iyessah	Larceny	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Four years.
10	Cunnee	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
11	Moothamah	Receiving stolen Goods knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to hard labour during such

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
12	Hajee Seddee Ahmud	Conspiracy	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
13	Sheik Emam	Conspiracy	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	Parthasarady	Being asleep 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 Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment

Madras
4th May 1860

B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Received the Twelfth day of May 1860 of Eyre Burton Powell Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Fourteen Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

A Battleston
A true Extract
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

(Sgd) E Owen
Supt of the Penitentiary

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 12th May 1860.

	Names	Sentence
1.	Rosanna Ahern	5 Months
2.	Sackery	18 ditto
3	Moonesawmy Naick	12 ditto
4	Robert Samuel D'Silva	18 do
5	Mootoosawmy Pillay	2 years
6	Sheik Ramjan	Transported for four years
7	Condados	ditto ditto
8	Govinden	2 years
9	Yagapen otherwise called Iyefsah	Transported for 4 years
10	Cunnee	18 Months
11	Moothamah	2 years
12	Hajee Sidolee Ahmud	18 Months
13	Sheik Emam	18 ditto
14	Parthasarady	12 ditto

Madras Penitentiary 14th May 1860

To Col I C Boulderson Commissioner of Police

I Sigd C Owen Superintendent of Penitentiary

No 326.

Wellington 19th May 1860

Sir

I have the honor to forward the accompanying Extract from Division Orders by Major General Budd Commanding the Southern Division of the Army directing the release of Privates J Bryan and J Ryan of the Ball.n under my Command after an actual incarceration in Jail of Six Months and to inform you that I have requested the Brigade Major Queen's Troops, to take the necessary steps for their release on the 16th August 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd F C Bingham Lt Col.
Comdg 3/60 Rifles

The Sheriff
Madras

Extract from D.O. by Major General R Budd Commanding Commanding Southern Division.

No 205. Head Quarters Camp Neilgherries 30th April 1860

Privates Ryan and Bryan 3rd Battalion 60th Rifles having been forwarded to Madras to undergo the Sentence passed upon them by a District Court Martial assembled at Wellington Major General Budd is pleased to remit so much of the Imprisonment awarded, as shall ensure their actual incarceration in Jail not to exceed 6 Months from 17th February the date of Committal.

(True Extract
Sigd F Dawson Captain
of D A A General S D

(True Extract
Sigd H. Bingham
Lieutenant Colonel
Commanding 3rd Bn 60th Rifles

Crown office Madras 26th May 1860.

From

B. Brooks Esqre
Dy Clerk of the Crown.

To

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit for your information and guidance a Copy of an Ordo Curia, made by his Lordship Mr. Justice Bittleston relating to a Juror, and to beg your attention thereto.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Ordo Curia 18th May 1860

The following person is exempted permanently from the liability to serve as a Juryman namely Mr. Thomas Clark, Actuary of Government Savings Bank.

A Bittleston

A True Copy
Sigd B Brooks

Crown Office Madras
28th May 1860

From,
B. Brooks Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crown

To
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sigd B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

No. 45

From
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Colonel J. C. Baulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information and guidance a letter to my address from the Commanding 3d Battalion 60th Rifles dated the 19th Instant and its enclosure, having reference to Privates John Bryan and Thomas Ryan who were delivered into your custody on the 29th February last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd C B Powell
Sheriff

Extract from DO by Major Genl R Budd Comdg Southern Division dated 30th April 1860

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28th May 1860

Proclamation

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras I Hereby Proclaim and give notice that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories subordinate

thereto will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Thursday the Fifth Day of July next ensuing the date hereof at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon for the Trial of all Treasons Murders, Felonies and other Crimes and 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 any wise concerned therein, to attend at the time and place above mentioned and not to depart without leave.

Dated this twenty Eighth Day of May 1860

Sigd C B Powell
Sheriff

N. 40 72

No. 46.

From
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Lieut. Colo. Henry Bingham
Commanding 3d Battalion 60th Rifles
Wellington

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant with its enclosure and to inform you that I have transferred the same to Colonel Baulderson Commissioner of Police, into whose custody Privates John Bryan and Thomas Ryan were delivered on the 29th February last in pursuance of an Order of Government under date 25th Idem.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
28 May 1860

No. 452 H.M.B.M. Office
Fort Saint George
29th May 1860

Memorandum

The A.D. Brigade Major H.M.B. Forces has the honor to forward Copy of an Extract from Division Orders by Major General R. Budd Comg. Southern Division. and requests that the two Privates noted in the Margin of H.M. 3d/60th Rifles may be released from the Jail on the 16 August 1860.

[Sign] A.D. B.M. H.M.B. Forces

To
C.B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Pte Bryan
" Ryan

Extract from D.O. by Major General R. Budd
Commanding Southern Division

Head Quarters Camp Neilgherries 30th April 1860
No. 205.

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True Extract
[Sign] J. Dawson Captain
A.D.A.A. General

(True Extract)
[Sign] H. Bingham Lieut Col.
(True Copy)
[Sign]
Acts B.M. H.M.B. Forces

No. 47

From
C.B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To C.J. Harrison 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 that 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 Fouzdaree Udalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
[Sign] C.B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
30th May 1860

No. 48.

From
C.B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Acting Brigade Major
Her Majesty's British Forces
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Memorandum of the 29th Instant with its enclosure and to inform you that Privates Bryan and Ryan were on the 29th February last delivered into the custody of the Commissioner of Police in pursuance of an Order of Government dated 25th Idem.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
[Sign] C.B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
31st May 1860

No. 464. Brigade Majors Office
H.M. British Forces
Madras
2d June 1860

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 48 dated 31st May 1860 I have the honor to request that should the Prisoners named in the Margin not be now in your

Pte Bryan
" Ryan
3d Batt 60 Rifles

Charge

charge you will have the goodness to return the Copy Order for their release forwarded to you in letter from this Office on the 29th May last - or to forward the same Copy Order to the Commissioner of Police with the view to their release according to the terms of that order.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Humble Servant
[Sign] A.D. D M H M B Forces

To
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

No. 49.

From
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Acting Brigade Major
Her Majesties Forces
Fort Saint George

Sir
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2d Instant and as requested therein to return herewith the Copy of the Order for the release of Privates Bryan and Ryan 3d Regt & 6th Rifles forwarded with your letter of the 29th Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
[Sign] C B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th June 1860

No. 150 General Deptt

To
C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir
In reply to your letter of the 30th Ultmo I have the honor to annex a list of such Civil Servants as are at present residing within the local limits of Madras exclusive of the Officials

mentioned in your letter.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
[Sign] Edward F. Harrison
Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Auditors Office
4th June 1860

L. Forbes Esqre — Dy Secretary to Government
C. G Master — Do — Do — Do
C. Pelly — 1st Member of the Board of Revenue
A Hall — 2d Do of — Do
J. Clarke — 3d Do of — Do
H Newill — Director of Revenue Settlement
W. E. Cochrane — Collector of Sea Customs Madras
W. Hudleston — Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
R. H. Williamson — Post Master General

Crown Office
6th June 1860

From,
B. Brooks Esqre
Deputy Clerk of the Crowns

To,
C B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,
I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Puisne Justice, a Warrant directing the commitment of Edward Molloy late a Private in Her Majestys 68th Regiment Light Infantry to the Penitentiary at 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 Obient Servant
[Sign] B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crowns

№ 756.

The Agra & United Service Bank

C. B. Powell Esqre. Madras 15th June 1860

Sheriff of Madras

Dear Sir,

I shall esteem it as a favor if you will kindly exempt Mr. W K Bartlett Clerk in the Agra & U.S. Bank, from Serving on the Petty Jury on the 5th Proxmo, as his absence would cause much inconvenience; that being the period of the Banks closing its half yearly accounts. I would not otherwise prefer this request to which I trust you will accede.

At the next Sessions if required his Services can be taken without any inconvenience to the Bank. I may state for your information that this favor has been shewn to the Bank in similar Cases.

I am

Dear Sir

Yours faithfully

[Sig'd] Edward Morris

Off'g Manager

H. M's Electric Telegraphs

Madras Dy Supt's office

16th June 1860.

C. B. Powell Esqre.

Sir,

In Compliance with the request appended to a Summons served on me this day for fifth prox: I herewith append my christian names in full. "John Thomas Blifsett."

Yours Obediently

[Sig'd] J T Blifsett

My Dear Powell

The Parties interested in this Meeting are very anxious that the Notice should appear tomorrow's papers would you kindly expidite matters.

Yours Sincerely

15th June

Madras 16th June 1860

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In returning you the enclosed Summons I beg to say that my Office of Marshall of the Vice Admiralty Court Madras exempts me from Jury Service.

I am, Sir

your Obedient Servant

[Sig'd] R. W. Norfor

To Madras 16th June 1860

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

We have the honor to forward herewith — Disembarkation Certificate of European Prisoner Patrick Mc Donald who embarked per "Barque "Francis" to Freemantle under Sentence of 14 years the Receipt of which be good enough to acknowledge to us.

We have the honor to be

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servants

[Sig'd] Dambridge Byard Gair & Co

Agents of the "Francis"

Convict Establishment W. A.

Superintendent's Office

Fremantle 19th Novr. 1859.

Received European Prisoner Register № 5570

Patrick Mc Donald with Bedding clothing &c

Shipped by the Commissariat at Madras & the Barque "Francis" under Sentence of 14 years.

[Sig'd] Superintendent

Dated 17th December 1859.

No. 50.

From

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Messrs. Bainbridge Byard Gair & Co.

Gentlemen,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 16th Instant with Certificates of disembarkation at Freemantle of European Prisoner Patrick McDonald.

I am,
Gentlemen,
Your Most Obed. Servt.
Sigd E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's office
Madras
18th June 1860

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Summons of the 14th instant and in reply regret to state that according to the Jury Rule II I am unable to serve as Petty Jury, as my age is now only Eighteen years and five months and therefore beg that I may be excused

I remain
Sir
Your Obediently
Sigd C G Creardo

Madras
19th June 1860

To. E B Powell Esqre M. A.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that in the Jury list prepared and published by you in the

to the Fort St George Gazette of the 10th Instant, my name as a Petty Juror was omitted to be inserted therein and to state that as a Citizen of Madras I have, ever since Sir Edward Gambier was Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, discharged this most important duty on Several occasions and must therefore express my Surprize at the removal of my name without any Cause whatever.

May I now request you will have the goodness to Supply the omission complained of by placing my name again on the Jury List.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sigd Peter Brown
Asst to Book keeper Messrs
Stephen Clarke & Co

Madras
22d June 1860

Madras 23d June 1860

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg leave to bring to your notice that since my infancy I have been attached with a pain in my right leg with which I am labouring under and no remidy for it. I am therefore quite unable to sit as a petty Jury and inconsequence of which I request you will be graciously pleased to excempt my name from the List of Jurors.

I further beg to inform you that I was summoned to attend as petty Jury on the 5th Proxmo and when also I am unable to attend.

Hoping that you will kindly excuse me for the same
I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sigd Conacapully Venkatarungah

No. 50.

From

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Messrs Bainbridge Byard Gair & Co

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I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) Conacapully Venkatarunga

No 57

From,

C B Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

M^r Peter Brown

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22^d Instant I beg to inform you that by an oversight your name was omitted in the present list of petty Jurors, I shall take care however to have your name inserted in the next list.

I am
Sir
Your Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) C.B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23^d June 1860

No 581.

To

The Governor, Sheriffs Jail
Madras

Sir

With reference to G.O.C.C. of the 18^th Instant I have the honor to request you will take into Custody the Prisoner Private Thomas Foley of the Regiment under my Command for imprisonment in the Madras Jail. He is sent under escort. Commitments in duplicate for the Prisoner are herewith enclosed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Serv^t
(Sig^d) T.J. Vincher Colonel
Commanding 1^st Madras Fusiliers

Bangalore
21^st June 1860

No 52.

From C.B. Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

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

Sir,

my Officer James Brock in order that he may be conveyed to the Madras Penitentiary, where is to undergo his term of Imprisonment.

I am,
Sir
your Obedient Serv^t
(Sig^d) C.B. Powell
Sheriff
By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25^th June 1860

No 53.

From,

C B Powell Esq^re
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Colonel I C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras.

Sir,

With reference to Extract from the Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department dated 25^th February 1860 No 225 I have the honor to forward the Prisoner Thomas Foley No 3401 Private of the First Madras Fusiliers and to request that you will be good enough to receive him into your Custody in order that he may undergo in the Penitentiary the Sentence of Imprisonment passed upon him in pursuance of the accompanying Warrant of Commitment issued by the Officer Commanding the said Regt^t dated 22^d June 1860.

Please furnish me with a Receipt for the delivery of the said Thomas Foley into your Custody

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) C.B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
25^th June 1860

No 190 of 1860/61

Madras Police Comm^r Office 26^th June 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to report the safe

delivery into my Custody of the Prisoner Thomas Toby No 3401 Private of the 1st Madras Fusiliers alluded to in your letter of the 25th instant No 53.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) I C. Baulderson
Commissioner of Police

To

26th June 1860

E B Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Owing to some urgent affair that demands much of my time & attention, I was obliged now to throw up my situation at Messrs Franck & Co. while such is the case your Summon ordering me to attend as a petty Juror from the 5th proxmo will I dare say put me into a great inconveniance I request you therefore to find another for my room & thus release me from the inconvenience. trusting you would comply with my request.

I remain
Sir.
Your Most Obedt Servant
(Sigd) V Dawasegamoney Modly

No. 54.

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

V Dawasigamoney Moodelly

Sir

In reply to your letter of the 26th Instant, I beg to inform you that I cannot comply with your request. The Summons is herewith again forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obed't Servant
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Shaw

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26 June 1860

No. 55.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Buffadar Saib
against
Meerah Saib otherwise called Thopoolan otherwise called Chinnapah

For Forging and Uttering

To

The Magistrate of Nellore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose a writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with four Copies thereof for Service on the Individuals therein named who are said to be residing 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 5th Proxmo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th June 1860

2d July 1860

My Dear Sir

In the beginning of last month the Proclamation for the ensuing Sessions to be held on the 5th instant was forwarded to you for publication in

in the Gazette I do not however find it published in any issue up to last Friday. Will you be good enough to let me know why the Proclamation has not been published.

To
The Superintendent
Fort St. George Gazette Press.

Yours faithfully
(Sigd) C. B. Powell
Dy Sheriff

Government Gazette Press Office
Fort St. George
2d July 1860

Memorandum

The Deputy Superintendent Government Press (in the absence of Mr. Smith on leave) begs to state in reply to Mr. Shaw's Note of to day that no such paper as that referred to therein was received at this Office.

(Sigd) H. Morgan
Deputy Superintendent

From — No. 56.

C. B. Powell 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 Thursday the Fifth day of July Instant at 8 o'clock in the Morning, together with the Prison Van 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) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d July 1860

Despatched on the 3d July/60 by Ram Rajagopaul

I do hereby certify that Mr. Bradford William Dunsford of the Mount Road Madras is at present under Medical treatment & that he will not be able to act as a Juryman during this week. He may however be sufficiently well in health to enable him to appear in Court on Monday.

(Sigd) R. S. Mair. M.D

3d July 1860

I do hereby certify that Mr. Henry John Reves is at present under treatment for an affection of his Liver and I am of opinion that his nervous system is so much affected as to render him unfit to sit upon the Jury.

3d July 1860.

(Sigd) R. S. Mair. M.D.

No. 57.

From

Eyre Burton Powell Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St. George

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the beginning of last Month the Proclamation of the ensuing Session to be held on the 5th Instant was transmitted to the Fort St. George Gazette Press for publication. but that no publication has appeared since the date the proclamation was sent in. I have the honor therefore to request that you will be good enough to cause enquiries to be made with a view to ascertain why the Proclamation has

has not been published in the Columns of the Gazette.

My Peon Ramasawmy the bearer of this can point out the person to whom he delivered the said Proclamation at the Gazette Press Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
(Sigd) C.B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3.d July 1860

№ 58.

From
C.B. Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. Pycroft Esq.re
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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 two hundred Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of wednesday the 4.th Instant for which purpose four Quires and four Sheets of Long Posts are herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3.d July 1860

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 mean time.

3.d July 1860

Yours truly
(Sigd) C.W. Shaw

M.r H Smith
Fort St.t George Gazette

Madras 4.th July 1860.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Having obtained a situation under the Madras Irregation & Canal company and being under orders to proceed to Kurnool I beg you will have the goodness to erase my name from the list of Petty Jurors.

I am
Sir
Yours Obed.t
(Sigd) C.P. Andrews

№ 59

From
C.B. Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
M.r C.P. Andrews

Sir

In reply to your letter of this date, I beg to inform you that I have no power to comply with your request.

You must attend tomorrow in obedience to the Summons served on you; and you may then make your application to the presiding Judge.

I am
Sir
your Obed.t Servt
(Sigd) C.B. Powell
Sheriff
Dy C.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4.th July 1860

№ 60.

From
C.B. Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To
J. Pycroft Esq.re
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

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 Obed[t] Servt

Sigd C B Powell

Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
5th July 1860

Supreme Court
Madras
12th July 1860.

Gentlemen

I am directed by Sir A Bittleston the Presiding Judge to request that you will be good enough to be in attendance at the Court House tomorrow the 13th Instant at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

I am
Gentlemen
Your Obed[t] Servant
Sigd E. B. Powell
Sheriff

By C. W. Shaw
Depty Sheriff

H. Tolput Esquire
H. L Bethune "
I T Blifsett "
Fitzgerald Church "
J G Coleman "
William Donald "
J R Dunkin "
T. J. Dymes "
G. T. Gahan "
A Gilbert "
C C Grace "

T. C. Greenfield Esq[re]
A Hall
T. C Marshall
T. Peachey
W. Scott
Goolam Mahomed Moosey Khan Bahadoor
D. Gnanaroomoortiah Braming
Sanay Jan Khan Bahadoor
Streeperoumbadoor Krishnama Charrie
V. Runga Charryar
V. Salagapah Charryar

No. 61

From

Eyre Burton Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

To

Swinburne Ward Esq[re]
Private Secretary to the
Honorable The Governor
Fort St George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Petition to the address of the Honorable The Governor from John Boodle a Prisoner in Her Majesty's Gaol, who was convicted at the last Sessions of obtaining goods under false pretences, and Sentenced to fifteen months imprisonment in the Penitentiary with hard labour.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Servt
Sigd E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th July 1860

Sent by Ramasawmy

Nellore
Magistrate's Office
17th July 1860

No. 137.

From

J. W. B Dykes Esq[re]
Magistrate of Nellore

To

E. B. Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 28th Ultimo, I have the honor to return the original Subpoena with an endorsement shewing the manner in which the Copies of the same have been served on the four individuals therein named.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Servt
Sigd J W B Dykes
Magistrate

Public Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following Papers;

From, Eyre Burton Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort St George. dated
3d July 1860 Nº 57.

I have the honor to bring to your notice that in the beginning of the last month, the Proclamation of the ensuing Sessions to be held on the 5th instant, was transmitted to the Fort Saint George Gazette Press for publication; but that no publication has appeared since the date the Proclamation was sent in. I have therefore honor therefore to request that you will be good enough to cause enquiries to be made with a view to ascertain why the Proclamation has not been published in the columns of the Gazette.

My Dear Ramasawmy, the bearer of this, can point out the person to whom he delivered the said Proclamation at the Gazette Press Office.

Referred to the Deputy Superintendent of Government Press for explanation.

(Signed) T. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

4th July 1860.

Memorandum

On the Subject of the accompanying reference, the Superintendent of the Press submits that it is usual to return papers, per bearer, which reach the Press Office on Gazette days too late for publication, with a verbal intimation to that effect, and no cause appears for a departure from that practice in the present instance; but, on the contrary, Mr Morgan distinctly recollects having thus refused a paper from the Sheriff's Office on the occasion referred to, and the Peon admits that paper to have been the Proclamation in question and states that Mr Morgan refused to receive it because it was after the past 5 o'clock and the Gazette had gone to Press. The Peon says that he subsequently delivered the Paper to Mr Ostell; but if this were so, Mr Ostell could only have taken it to deliver to the Gazette Department, and it appears that neither that nor any other Department has received it. Mr Ostell has no recollection of the circumstance whatever. All uncertainty, however, (as well as the necessity and inconvenience of enquiry) may be obviated in future, by the Sheriff's Peon being provided with a letter book, such as is usual with other offices, which can be initialed by the party to whom the paper is given.

* Letter from the Sheriff of Madras, Nº 57. dated 3d July 1860.

(Signed) H. Smith
Superintendent Government Press.

Gazette Office
9th July 1860

To The Chief Secretary

Order thereon, 11th July 1860. Nº 1014.

Resolved that the foregoing Memorandum from the Superintendent of the Government Press be communicated to the Sheriff of Madras.

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

To The Sheriff of Madras.

&c &c.

№ 996

Head Quarters
Madras July 21st 1860

Sir

I have the honor to forward Descriptive Return and Form of Commitment of Pr Edward Molloy 68th Lt Inft who landed from Rangoon yesterday.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obed Servant
(Sgd) Charles Denison
Lt Col D.A.G.
H.M.B. Forces

The Sheriff of Madras

№ 62.

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward a Warrant directing the Commitment of Edward Molloy late a Private in Her Majesty's 68th Regiment Light Infantry to the Penitentiary of Madras there to remain until his Sentence of transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law; and to request that you will be good enough to receive the said Edward Molloy into your Custody accordingly and grant me a receipt for his delivery to you.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
21st July 1860

№ 63.

From E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel J C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying papers having reference to Private Edward Molloy A 68th Light Infantry who was delivered into your Custody on the 21st Instant and to request that you will be good enough to acknowledge the receipt of the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By S. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th July 1860

Memo
Commitment from the Officer Commanding 68 L.I.
Extract G.O. by D.A.G. H.M.B. Forces dated 25th May 1860
Descriptive Register of Edward Molloy dated 21st June 1860.

№ 64.

From E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel Charles Denison
Deputy Adjutant General
H.M.B. Forces

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 21st Instant № 996 and enclosures I have the honor to inform you that Private Edward Molloy Her Majesty's 68th Light Infantry was delivered into the Custody of the Commissioner of Police on the same day.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By S. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
24th July 1860

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read the following letter from the Sheriff of Madras.

(Here enter 18th July 1860 No 61)

Order thereon 26th July 1860 No 937.

The Sheriff will inform the prisoner, John Boodle, that the Government will not remit nor mitigate his Sentence.

(True Extract)

(Sigd) C Forbes
Deputy Secretary to Govt

To

The Sheriff of Madras
with Petition returned.

No 65.

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras.

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the Prison Van to be sent to Her Majesty's Gaol tomorrow morning at 6 o'block to convey the Prisoners Sentenced at the last Sessions to the Madras Penitentiary to undergo the Sentences passed upon them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By E W Shaw

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th July 1860

No 279 of 1860/61

Madras Police Commrs
Office 25th July 1860.

To

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant No 63 together with the papers noted in the margin having reference to convict Private Edward Molloy H.M. 68th Light Infty

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sigd) I C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Commitment from the Officer Commanding 68th Light Infantry.
Extract G.O. by H.E.G. Holt Esqre 25th May 1860.
Description Register of Edward Molloy dated 21st June 1860.

No 1018. Head Quarters
Madras 26th July 1860

Sir,

By direction of the Commander in Chief I have the honor to forward to you the Parchment certificate of Private Edward Molloy of H.M. 68th Regiment, which has been confirmed by His Excellency and I have to request you will transmit to me an acknowledgement of its receipt stating the date on which it was delivered to him.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sigd) Charles Denison
D.A.G. H.M. 3d Forces

The Sheriff of
Madras

Extract from the Calendar of Persons Tried by the Court of Admiralty, holden at the Town of Madras the 3rd

& the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery and Day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty. Before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Veerasawmy	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	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	Audeamah	Breaking and entering a dwelling house and Stealing therein and for 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 to be kept to hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
3	Ramasawmy	Burglary and Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two and a half years, and to be kept to hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
4	Nynan		Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of four Years
5	Ramiah	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.
6	Sheik Sippoo	Felony in Stealing a Child	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.
7	Linganmah	Felony in Stealing a Child	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.
8	Gungammah	Harbouring the said Child	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
9	Deen Mahomed	Larceny and for 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 hard labour during such Imprisonment.
10	Munnoo		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	Meerah Saib otherwise called Thopoolan otherwise called Chinnapah	Forging and Uttering an Order for the payment of Twenty five Rupees	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Three Years, and to be Kept
12	Narrainasawmy	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
13	Chengamah	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
14	Agelandamm		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months
15	Cundasawmy Auchary	Attempting to poison	Guilty	To be Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven years
16	Hameeda Bee	Felony in Stealing a Child	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
	Rookiah Bee	Harbouring the said Child	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of three Calendar Months
	Soonnee Mah	Felony in Stealing a Child	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.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
19	Habeeb Sah	Felony in Stealing a Child	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during Imprisonment.
20	Tanampett Veerasawmy	Larceny in a dwelling house above the Value of Fifty Rupees	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
21	Mookun otherwise called Theroovedeian	Larceny in a dwelling house above the Value of Fifty Rupees	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Three years, and to be kept to hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
22	Venkatachellum	Larceny in a Dwelling house to the Value of more than Rupees Fifty	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years
23	Veerasawmy Chetty	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 to be kept to hard labour during Such Imprisonment.
	The Same Prisoner	Larceny in a dwelling house to the Value of more than fifty Rupees	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported to the Tenasserim Coast for the Term of Seven Years Concurrent with the former Sentence.
"	Venkatachellum			
24	Mottay Auchary	Receiver and as accessary after the fact	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years, and to be kept to hard labour during Imprisonment.
25	Chellacootty	Carnally abusing a Child under the age of Ten years and above the age of Eight years to wit of the age of Nine years	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.

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
26	Atchamah	Larceny in a dwelling house above the Value of Fifty Rupees	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.
27	Moonesawmy	Larceny in a dwelling house above the Value of Fifty Rupees	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
28	Amoo	Obtaining Goods 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
29	John Boodle	Obtaining Money and Goods under 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
30	Gungamah	Perjury	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
31	Moocundoo	Subornation of Perjury	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
32	Soloocanum	Perjury	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

Madras
14th July 1860
JB Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Received the Twenty Seventh day of July 1860 of Eyre Burton Powell Esqr. Sheriff of Madras the Thirty two Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Sigd E Owen
Superintendent of the Penten

No. 1017

Head Quarters

Madras July 26th 1860

From

The Deputy Adjutant General

H M B Forces

To

E B Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that the two men marginally noted were sentenced to 2 Years Imprisonment on the 2d of January 1860. His Excellency the Commander in Chief Considering the punishment excessive directed it to be mitigated to Six Months actual incarceration and as they entered the Gaol on the 17th of February their time expires on the 18th Proximo. My object in writing this is to ascertain whether instructions have been sent from the Major General Comg the Southern Division who Confirmed the Proceedings for these men to be released on the date above specified for as I am about to quit Madras with the Commander in Chief I should wish to leave instructions with the Brigade Major to send an Escort to receive them at the Penitentiary on that date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Sgd) Charles Denison

Lt Col. D A G

H M B Forces

3d Battn 60 Rifles

Private J. Bryan

— " — T. Ryan

From

E B Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel Charles Denison

Deputy Adjutant General

H M B Forces

Sir,

I have the honor to return herewith the parchment Certificate of Private Edward Malloy of H M 68th Regiment which accompanied your letter of the 26th Instant No. 1018 and would suggest your forwarding the same to Commissioner of Police in to whose Custody Malloy was delivered on the 21st instant as I informed you in my letter of that date.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servt

(Sgd) E B Powell

Sheriff

By C B Shaw

Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th July 1860

No. 67.

From

E B Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel Charles Denison

Deputy Adjutant General

H. M. B Forces

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 26th Instant No. 1017, and in reply to inform you that on the 26th May last I received from the Officer Commanding H M 60 Rifles an Extract from Division Orders by Major General R Dodd Commanding Southern Division of the Army dated 30th April 1860 directing the release of Privates J Bryan and T Ryan after

an

an actual incarceration in Jail of Six Months, which said extract I forwarded on the 28th May last to the Commissioner of Police, into whose Custody the said Bryan and Ryan were delivered on the 29th February last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Humble Servt
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
27th July 1860

No. 1023

Head Quarters
Madras July 27th 1860

Sir

In my letter of yesterday No. 1017 be good enough to read "mitigated" for "Commuted".

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Obed.t Humble Servt
(Sgd) Charles Denison
Lt. Col.l D.A.G.
H.M.'s Forces

E B Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

This is to certify that the undermentioned Convicts sent by the Sheriff into the Penitentiary have been received ~~received~~ by me this morning 27th Instant

1	Veerasawmy	18 Months
2	Audeannah	2 Years
3	Ramasawmy	Two and half years
4	Nynan	To be Transported for four years
5	Ramiah	10 Months
6	Sheik Teepoo	1 Do
7	Singanmah	1 Do

8	Gungammah	6 Months
9	Deen Mahomed	18 Do
10	Munnoo	18 Do
11	Meerah Saib otherwise called Thopolan otherwise called Chinnapah	3 Years
12	Narrainsawmy	18 Months
13	Chengamah	9 Months
14	Agelandum	9 do
15	Cundasawmy Auchary	To be Transported for seven years
16	Hameeda Bee	6 Months
17	Rookiah Bee	3 do
18	Soonnee Mah	6 do
19	Habeeb Sah	6 do
20	Tanampett Veerasawmy	2 years
21	Mookun otherwise called Theroomedicin	3 Do
22	Vencata Chellum	To be Transported for seven years.
23	Veerasawmy Chetty	2 Years
24	Mottay Auchary	2 do
25	Chellacootty	12 Months
26	Atchamah	12 do
27	Moonesawmy	12 do
28	Amos	18 do
29	John Boodle	15 do
30	Gungamah	18 do
31	Moocundoo	2 years
32	Tooloocanam	18 Months

Madras
Penitentiary
27 July 1860

(Sgd) E. Owen
Supt of the Penitentiary

To
Col J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

To be forwarded to the Sheriff
(Sgd) J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

No 571

A M D 2 M G Office
Fort Saint George
4th August 1860

Sir

I have the honor to transmit the accompanying Copy of a Memo received from the Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army and to request you will be pleased to afford to this office the information therein required -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obet Servt
(Sgd) Geo Bell
D 2 M General Bells Forces

The Sheriff of Madras

No 1932
Memorandum

To
The Deputy Quarter Master General
Her Majesty's British Forces

The A 2 Dy M Genl of the Army has the honor to enquire whether Ahern of H M 68th Regiment now in Civil Custody at Madras will be released in time to accompany her husband in the "Earl of Hardwick" to England, about the 10th Instant
The favor of an early answer is requested

2 Dy M Gls Office
Fort St George
3 August 1860

(Sgd) A Howlett Major
A 2 Dy M General
of the Army

From
No 68.

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
The Deputy Quarter Master General
Her Majesty's Forces

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 4th instant with copy of

Memo from the Acting Assistant Quarter Master General of the Army dated 3d Instant and in reply to refer you to the Commissioner of Police in whose Custody Rosanna Ahern now is.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Sgd) E B Powell
Sheriff
By E N Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
6 August 1860

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from Colonel J C Boulderson Commissioner of Police, to T Pycroft Esqre Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George dated 28th July 1860 No 84.

With reference to the Order of Government of date 23d April last No 502, Judicial Department wherein certain Alteration to the Ward at the West Angle of the Premises was ordered to adopt it for the reception of Prisoners Committed by Magistrates for trial; I have the honor to report that the alterations then Contemplated are now so far advanced towards Completion, that I think the work may probably be finished in less than one month -

Order thereon, 6th August 1860 No 982

In the above letter the Commissioner of Police reports that the alterations, which are required to adopt the Ward at the North West Angle of the Penitentiary for the reception of Prisoners Committed by the Magistrate for trial, and which were sanctioned by order of Government Judicial Department 23d

April

April last No. 502 are so far advanced towards Completion that the work may probably be finished in less than one month

2 Under these Circumstances the Government resolve to address the Judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court and to inform them that on the alterations in question being fully completed which the Commissioner of Police will duly report - The Prisoners now in the Grand Jail awaiting trial will be transferred to the Penitentiary and the Magistrates will be instructed to Commit all such prisoners to the same Prison - The Grand Gaol will thenceforward be wholly a Civil Prison -

3 The transfer will afford the fitting opportunity for carrying out the arrangement suggested by Colonel Baulderson in his Letter of the 6th February last, Paras 3-6 for placing the Salary of the Keeper of the Penitentiary on a better footing - To do this it will be necessary that the Senior Keeper of the Grand Jail Mr. Gibbs - now about 75 years old should be transferred to the Pension Establishment. The Commissioner will cause an application to be submitted to Government accordingly in the usual form

(True Extract)

To The Commissioner of Police
" Sheriff of Madras

[Sign] T Pycroft
Chief Secretary

From

Crown Office Madras
30th August 1860

I. D. Mayne Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To

C B Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying I have

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 Obed Servant
[Sign] John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Proclamation.

Madras
To Wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, I hereby Proclaim and give Notice, that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for Fort Saint George The Town of Madras and the limits thereof, and the places and factories Subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Friday 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 Saint George or the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and places and factories Subordinate thereto and dependent thereon.

And all 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 31st Day of August 1860.

[Sign] C B Powell
Sheriff

№ 69

From,

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

W. Balmain Esqre
Officiating Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir,

To enable me to summon a sufficient numbers of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions, I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest Convenience with a list of the Civil Servants at present residing within the local limit 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 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 Servt
(Signed) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
1st September 1860

№ 267

From — Genl Department

The Officiating Civil Auditor

To

C. B. Powell Esqre. M. A.
Sheriff of Madras

Dated Fort Saint George 3d Sept. 1860

With reference to his letter № 69 of the 1st September 60, the C. C. A. has the honor to subjoin a list of such Civil Servants as are at present residing within the local limits of Madras exclusive of the officials desired by you to be exempted.

R. H. Williamson, Post Master General.
C. Petty, Member of the Board of Revenue.
A. Hall — Do — Do — Do
J. Clarke — Do — Do — Do
W. E. Cochrane. Collector of Sea Customs.
H. Newill. Director of Revenue Settlement.
R. S. Ellis. Special Commissioner for the Assessment of Income tax.
W. Hudleston. Sub Secty to the Board of Revenue.
L. Forbes. Dy Secy. to Govt
C. G. Master — Do — Do

(Signed) W. Balmain
Officiating Civil Auditor

Madras
September 10th 1860

To,

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of the Jury Summons, and to return it herewith Enclosed, being under Age and Consequently not liable to Serve on the Petty Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obt Servant
(Signed) John William Spencer

№ 70

From,

C. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mr. John William Spencer

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 10th Instant, I request that you will be good enough to inform me when you

you will attain your majority.

Sheriff's Office --
Madras --
11th September 1860 }

I am Sir
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 11th September 1860

Sir

Referring to the erroniously addressing me as Coodooanjary Soobroo Chetty as one of the Petty Juries for the approaching Sessions, I have the pleasure to inform you that the present state of my health, being very weak & delicate as I am ailing from urinary Complaint I am making every preparation to proceed to up country for the change of Air under instructions of my own Family Doctor, which would be during the time of Session Consequently I beg to solicit your exempting my name from your Jury List & oblige.-

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) C. Veneadassooboo

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
Vice Vice Vice

Honored Sir,

I beg to bring to your kind Notice that I am a Clerk in the Board of Revenue; I was called on to serve as Jury but on the plea that I am acquainted only with Official business and wholly unable to discharge the duties of a Jury conscientiously I had applied 3 years before to the late Judge Mr Burton and got myself relieved of the arduous duties.

But being once more summoned to serve in that capacity at the next session I have taken the liberty of request=ing your honor to cancel my name under the same plea for which act of Kindness I shall ever pray

the

the Almighty for your good health and long life.

Madras -
11th September
1860 -

I beg to remain
Honored Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
M. Annadaumy

№ 3957

From,

The Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines.

To,

The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to the order of Government № 1056 dated 20th July 1860, I beg to observe that two Uncovenanted Assistants, in each of the different Government Offices, have been Exempted from serving on the Petty Jury; and, although the Office under my charge is not in=cluded in the List published in the above Order of Government, Yet, I presume, it comes equally under the operations of the rule of exemption.

2. Agreeably to long usage, the names of the Head Un=covenanted Assistant and the Manager, have invariably been omitted in the List[x] furnished by this Department to the Sheriff, of persons qualified to serve as Petty Jurors, and this appears to be in accordance with the tenor of the Order of Government refer=red to.-

[x] № 9587 dated 7 Feby 1860

3. The Manager of the Office Mr I. B. Cardozo informs me that he has been presented with a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury during the ensuing Sessions, but conceiving that this has been done by inadvertence, I have considered it advisable to address you on the Subject, with the request that you will have the good=ness to dispence with Mr Cardozo's attendance and direct the removal of his name from the Jury List.-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) G. Simpson Lieut & Adjt
Acting Inspector General
of Ordance & Magazines

Inspector Generals Office
Fort St George --
19th September 1860 --

C.A.[illegible] 864

Madras Railway
Traffic Manager's Office
Madras 12 Sept[r] 1860

Sir,

I beg to bring to your notice that V. Ramanoojah Chetty has been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions this Man is a Cash keeper in this Department and has no Assistant and it would put us to great inconvenience if his attendance is insisted upon.

I shall feel much obliged if you can dispense with his attendance on this occasion and under the circumstances above explained, have his name removed from the List of Petty Jurors.

I Remain
Sir
Your Obed[t] Servant
(Signed) F. C. Church
Traffic Manager

E. B. Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

13[th] September

I request that I do not feel at liberty, under the circumstances of the case, to excuse Ramanoojah Chetty from attending at the next Sessions, but at the time of swearing in the Jurors he can apply to the Judge with the view of obtaining the removal of his name from the List of Jurors, a step which cannot be taken without the direct sanction of the Court.

I am Sir
Your Obedient Serv[t]
(Sig[d]) Edw. B. Powell

F. Church Esq[re]

To

E. B. Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In answer to yours of yesterday's date I have the honor to inform you that I obtain my Majority in December 1860.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Ob[t] Servant
J. M. Spencer

Madras
13[th] September 1860

Oriental Bank Corporation
Madras 14[th] Sept[r] 1860

E. B. Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff
Madras

Dear Sir,

With reference to your

shall be obliged if you would excuse me from serving on the Grand Jury in October, in consequence of Mr Moir's absence from Madras, I may mention that I was on the Grand Jury in January last, and also on the special Jury summoned to try Vera Permall Pillay very lately. It would be exceedingly inconvenient for me to be absent from my duty at present, and I therefore trust that you will erase my name from the list.

I remain Dear Sir
Yours faithfully
(Signed) James Boyd.

Crown Office Madras
14[th] September 1860

From
J. D. Mayne, Esq[re]
Clerk of the Crown
To, E. B. Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Puisne Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Joseph Parkinson, late a Private in the 6[th] Troop of Her Majesty's 17[th] Lancers, to the Penitentiary at Madras there in to remain until his Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect, in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
(Signed) John. D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
14[th] September 1860

From,
John. D. Mayne Esq[re]
Clerk of the Crown
To, E. B. Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Puisne Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of James Haslin, late a Private in Her Majesty's 18[th] Royal Irish Regiment, to the Penitentiary of Madras there in to remain until the Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John. D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

№ 71

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

The Acting Inspector General
of Ordnance and Magazines
Fort Saint George

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th Instant № 3957.

I am not aware of there being any Order of Government exempting the Manager of your Office from liability to serve on the Petty Jury; and even if there were such an Order, I could not act upon it, as the only authority I could recognise in such a Matter is the Order of the Supreme Court.

There is no Order of the Supreme Court so far as I know exempting the Manager of your Office.

I regret therefore that I am unable to comply with your request with reference to Mr Cardozo.

I would suggest that Mr Cardozo should make his application to the Presiding Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th September 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Madras 17th September 1860

Sir

As requested in the Jury Summons I beg to sign my name in full, which I think you will be pleased alter accordingly.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Godanarthy Mulavi Krishnaswamy Chetty

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury in the approaching Sessions, I have the honor to inform you that I am attached with the Crown Police which prevents me from sitting on more than one Jury in a year and of my Old age I must be exempted from serving on the Jury I request you will be so good as to exempt me from the same and I beg to enclose the Summons served to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
I Kistna Row

Madras
17th September 1860

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Madras 18th September 1860

Sir,

I beg to inform you that as I intend to leave Madras on the 4th of October next, I therefore beg you will kindly take out my name from the Jury List for the next Sessions.

I beg to remain
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
G Mr. Krishnasawmy Chetty

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Respected Sir,

Having received a summons of the Court of Judicature at Madras to attend on the 5th of october as a Petty Juror. I most humbly beg leave to inform you that my age & inexperience quite disqualify one for the faithful performance of the duties of a Juror & I further beg to inform your honor of my having retired upon Country to superintend the Cultivation of my father who has been very ill for some months & on account of which I gave up my employment as a Clerk in Mess[rs] Frank & Co[s] Office. I enclose the Summons with my letter.

I remain
Your Obedient Servant
V. Daivanayagam moneyaboodelly

Madras
19th September 1860

№ 72

From, E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

I. K. Boyd Esqre

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 11th Inst[o] I request that you will be good enough to return the Jury Summons served on you.

I am Sir
your Obedient Servant
E. W. Shaw
(Signed) D[y] Sheriff
for
E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Oriental Bank Corporation
Madras 19th Sept[r] 1860

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of this date I beg to hand you enclosed the Jury Summons served on me last week.

I am Sir
Your Obed[t] Servt
(Sig[d]) James R. Boyd

№ 73

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To.

G. M. Kistnasawmy Chetty

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I beg to inform you that I cannot excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions. You are at liberty to apply to the Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

I am
Sir,
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th September 1860

№ 74.

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

V. Daiwasegamoney Moodelly.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, I beg to inform you that I cannot excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions, you are at liberty to apply to the Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

The Summons is herewith again forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th September 1860

To,

The Sheriff
of Madras.

Madras 20th September 1860

Sir,

As I am not well for a few days and my present health does not permit me to serve on the Jury, I beg you will be so good as to excuse me from serving on the same this time.

I return herein enclosed the Summons served on me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt

Madras 20th September 1860

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriffs Office

Sir,

I have just received a summons to serve on the Jury at the next Sessions, but having made arrangements to proceed to Trichinopoly on business on account of Government I will feel obliged by your substituting in my stead Mr H. Birkes of my Establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signd) Mr G. Richardson.

№ 75

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side.

The Queen on the Prosecution of Veneato Letchmee
against
Karojee Row, Mahd Letchmee and Moonien. } For Larceny in a Dwelling house to the value of more than 50£ and for receiving

To.

The Joint Magistrate
of North Arcot
Vellore

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 said to be residing 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 memorandum 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 Friday the 5th Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd September 1860
} Sent by Peon Appaswamy

№ 182 of 1860.

From The Deputy Judge Advocate General
In charge of the Judge
Advocate Generals Office

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Mr Arthur Campbell a Clerk in this Office who has received a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury on the 5th Proximo having served as a Juryman in January

№ 73

From;

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To.

G. M. Kistnasawmy Chetty

Sir;

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant, I beg to in=
=form you that I cannot excuse you from serving on the Petty
Jury at the next Sessions. You are at liberty to apply to the
Judge on the first day of the Sessions.

I am
Sir.
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th September 1860

E. B. P.

№ 74.

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To.

V. Duivasegamoney Moodelly.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 19th Instant, I beg to in=
=form you that I cannot excuse you from serving on the Petty
Jury at the next Sessions, you are at liberty to apply to the
Judge on the first day of the Sessions.
The Summons is herewith again forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th September 1860

E. B. P.

To,

Madras 20th September 1860

The Sheriff
of Madras.

Sir,

As I am not well for a few days and my present health
does not permit me to serve on the Jury, I beg you will be so good
as to excuse me from serving on the same this time.
I return herein enclosed the Summons served on me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed)

E. B. P.

Madras 20th September 1860

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriffs Office

Sir,

I have just received a Summons to serve on the Jury at the
next Sessions, but having made arrangements to proceed to Trichino=
=poly on business on account of Government I will feel obliged by your
substituting in my stead Mr. H. Barkes of my Establishment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) Mr. G. Richardson.

№ 75

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side.

The Queen on the Prosecution of Veneato Letchmee against Karojee Row, Maha Letchmee and Moonien. } For Larceny in a Dwelling house to the value of more than 50 Rs and for Receiving

To.

The Joint Magistrate
of North Arcot
Vellore

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 said to be residing 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 memorandum 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 Friday the 5th Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd September 1860

Sent by Peon Appaovancy

№ 182 of 1860.

From The Deputy Judge Advocate General
In charge of the Judge
Advocate Generals Office

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Mr. Arthur Campbell a Clerk in this Office
who has received a Summons to Serve on the Petty
Jury on the 5th Proximo having served as a Juryman in

January

January last I have the honor to bring the latter fact to your notice under the belief that it has been overlooked in issuing the present Summons

As Mr. Campbell's Services are at present much required in this office I should feel obliged by the mistake, if such there is, being rectified.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Sig.d J G Touch Captain
Dy Judge Advo.te Gen.l
In Charge of the Jud.l Advt Gen.l Office

Judge Advte Genl. Office
Fort Saint George
24th September 1860

76.

From

E D Powell Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To

The Deputy Judge Advocate General
In Charge of the Judge
Advocate General's office

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 24th Instant and to request that you will be good enough to return the Jury Summons served on Mr. Arthur Campbell.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Sig.d E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
25 September 1860
A.D.C.

To The Sheriff of Madras
&c &c &c

Sir

Supreme Court

I have just received a Summons to Serve on the Jury at the approaching Sessions but having press of business and urgently required in my Office I beg you will be so good as to excuse me this time Herewith enclose the Summons Served on me

I remain Sir &c

(27th Sept.r 1860

No. 1835 of 1860

From

The Deputy Judge Advocate General
In Charge of the Judge Advocate General's Office

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor in Compliance with the request Contained in your letter of Yesterday No. 76 to return the Jury Summons therein referred to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Sig.d J G Touch Captain
Dy Judge Advocate General
In Charge of Jud.l Advo.te Gen.l Office

Jud Ad Gen.l Office
Fort Saint George
26th September 1860

Extracts from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir Adam Bittleston Knight dated 12th September 1860 and received on the 14th September 1860.

Private James Haslin Regimental Number Fifty Nine in the First Battalion of Her Majesty's Eighteenth Royal Irish Regiment was Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Secunderabad, on the Second day of August, One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty for having at Secunderabad on the Second day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty near the Village of Sampotulghoor he being then and there a Soldier serving in the Territories of His Highness the Nizam feloniously and wilfully and of his malice aforethought killed and Murdered One Sutchmun and found Not Guilty of Murder but Guilty of Manslaughter and sentenced by the said General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a Term of Seven Years.—

X X X X

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private James Haslin and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private James Haslin into your custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law. Given under my hand at Madras in the East Indies this Twelfth day of September in the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty.

To The Commission of Police and The Keeper of the Penitentiary
Receive the within named Private James Haslin into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriff's Office Madras
29 September 1860

/Sig.d/ E B Powell
Sheriff

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Extracts from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bitteston dated 12th September 1860 and received on the 14th September

Private Joseph Parkinson Regimental Number One thousand Six hundred and Eighty Seven in the Sixth Troop of Her Majesty's Seventeenth Lancers was Tried by a General Court Martial holden at Secunderabad on the Tenth day of August One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty for and found Guilty of having at Secunderabad on the Third day of July One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, being then and there a Soldier serving in the Territories of His Highness the Nizam, feloniously unlawfully, and maliciously cutting and wounding with a drawn Sword across the head and elsewhere Corporal Alfred Maxon of the Seventeenth Lancers with intent in so doing thereby then to do him the said Corporal Alfred Maxon, some grievous bodily harm and sentenced by the said General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a Term of Fourteen years in the Penitentiary at Madras.

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private Joseph Parkinson and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private Joseph Parkinson into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said Sentence of Transportation shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

To,

The Commissioner of Police and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary.

Receive the within named Private Joseph Parkinson into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
29th September 1860

(Signed) E B Powell
Sheriff

Dear Sir,

I have the honor of forwarding Dr. Duff's Certificate

Your obedient obliged Servant
(Signed) William Joseph Astell

To
W. B. Powell Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

St. Thome
Sept. 30th 1860

I hereby certify that Mr. William Joseph Astell has been confin
to bed with a severe attack of Bilious Fever for several weeks past and is qu
unfit for the performance of any public duty.

/Signed/ C. Murray Duff M.D.
Surgeon
Madras Army

No. 276

North Arcot
Joint Magistrate's Office
Vellore 1st October 1860

From
E. F. Elliott Esqre.
Aj. Joint Magistrate of N. A.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 75 dated 22d. September last I have the honor to inform you that three of the 4 Copies of the Writ of Subpœna enclosed therewith, have been served on the individuals therein named, as given marginally and a memoranda of the date & time of service has been endorsed by me on the back of the original Subpœna as requested, which I now return to you.

Sedumbara Moodelly residing in Parea Arnee, and whose name comes first in the Subpœna, is the only remaining party on whom the Subpœna has to be served and its non service hitherto is reported by the Sub Magistrate to be in consequence of his absence from his Village he having gone to the Village of Minnoor in

Soobroya a Moodelly residing in Mootu-pattoo.
Moonsiff Iyah Thainar residing in Parea - and Colliah Oraivan Station Vellore Inspector, residing in army in the Zillah of Chittoor.

in the Zilah of Cuddalore.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sgd) C.F. Elliott
Aff. Joint Magistrate

No. 77

Sheriff's Office
Madras 2d Oct. 1860

From

Eyre Burton Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

To

Colonel J.C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police Madras

Sir

Understanding that the Convicts Private Joseph Parkinson Her Majesty's 17th Lancers and Private James Hoslin, Her Majesty's 18th Royal Irish Regiment, are now in our Custody I have the honor to transmit the Warrants issued by Sir Adam Bittleston Knight respectively dated 12th September 1860 directing the Commitment of the said Convicts into the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) E B Powell
Sheriff

No. 78

Supreme Court Madras Crown Side } The Queen on the Prosecution of Moollunghee Balakistnamah Chetty.
against
Moonean, Putchay, Parasooramen, Venecatachellum, Sutchmonon, Cunnee, Vurdah, Moothee, Veerasawmy, Doorgiah Chetty, Venecatroyaloo Chetty, Rajeechund

For Larceny and for aiding and abetting and for Receiving stolen Goods.

Arounachellum, Mooneappah Naick & Soobbaiah.

To

The Magistrate of
Chingleput

Sir

I have the honor to enclose four Writs of Subpœna issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with thirteen Copies thereof for service on the individuals therein named who are said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpœnas to me without delay with a Memoranda of the date of Service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Friday the 5th Inst.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
(Signed) E B Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October 1860

No. 79

Supreme Court Madras Crown Side } The Queen against Karojee Row, Maha Sutchmee and Moonsien } For Burglary and Larceny in a Dwelling house to the Value of more than Rupees Fifty and for Receiving Stolen Goods.

To

The Magistrate of
South 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 a Copy thereof for service on the Individual therein named who is said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and request you

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, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the writ in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Friday the 5th Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
C. B. Powell
Sheriff
By C. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3d October
1860

The Queen
against
Karoje Row Maha Letchmee and Moonien

To
The Keeper
H. M. Gaol

Sir

Be good enough to inform the Prisoner Moonien that the Subpœna issued by him has been served by the Joint Magistrate of North Arcot on Soobroya Moodelly, Moonsiff Syah Aynar and Colliah Nainar and that the Subpœna has not been served upon Sedumbara Moodelly in consequence (as reported) of his absence from his village he having gone to the Village of Minnoor in the Zillah of Cuddalore so if the Prisoner thinks that the evidence of Sedumbara is material to his Case, he had better cause another Subpœna to be issued (returnable immediately) directed to him at the said Village and I will have the same forwarded to the proper authority at Cuddalore for service on him.

Yours truly
(Sgd) C. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

3d October 1860

No 80

Sheriff's Office
Madras 3d October 1860

From
Eyre Burton Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calander 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 two hundred Copies thereof struck off. late in the afternoon of Thursday 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 Servt
/Signed/ C B Powell
Sheriff

No 81

Sheriffs Office
Madras 3d October 1860

From
Eyre Burton Powell Esqre
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 Majestys Gaol on Friday the Fifth day of October Instant at 8 O'Clock in the morning together with the Prison Van for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for trial to the Court House and thence to the Gaol and —

affording

affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Sigd/ E B Powell
Sheriff

Dear Sir

Please do not strike off the Calander of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 Oclock in the afternoon of today as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calander in the mean time.

4th October 1860

Yours truly
(Signed) E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

M. H. Smith
Fort Saint George
Gazette Press.

No. 82

From

Sheriffs Office
Madras 5th October 1860

Eyre Burton Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Thomas Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to request that you will be 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 obedient Servant
/Signed/ E B Powell
Sheriff

No. 83

From

Sheriffs Office
Madras 6th October 1860

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr. I. B. Cardozo

Sir

While addressing Sir Adam Bittleston in Court on Friday the 5th Instant, you stated, that there were 5 or 6 persons employed in the Inspector General of Ordnance and Magazines' Office for several years, who have never been summoned to serve on the Petty Jury, I request that you will be good enough to favor me with a list of the names of such persons

I am
Sir
Your obedient Servant
/Sigd/ Eyre B Powell
Sheriff

Madras 8th October 1860

E B Powell Esquire
Sheriff

Sir

I have much pleasure in giving you the information asked in your letter No. 83 of 6th Instant excluding the Natives of the office (of whom very few have sat on the petit jury) the following is a list of those who inform me that they have never been summoned

D Pereira	E W M Taylor	W Mathews	G France
D S Johnson	P Mariasse	J. Fallent	and R. W Carrapiett
A Bumbys	J B Salter	J. Fonceca.	

Besides the above Mr. J Monk has been on the Jury once in 5 years Mr. J A Elkington once

in

in 13 years and Mr. L. D'Sylva only in 24 years

The list below includes the names of those who have been Summoned during the last 8 years and will I think be found Correct by a Comparison with the Register in your Office.

Names	Dates	Summoned on Jury		Number of Times	Remarks.
B. Cardozo	Oct^r/52	Jan^y/53	Oct^r/57	Oct^r/60	4
J. Woodhouse	Oct^r/52	Oct^r/60	"	"	2
J. A. Elkington	April/60	"	"	"	1
J. Wynne	July/53	July/57	"	"	2
J. Clarke	April/57	"	"	"	1
G. S. Casmier	Oct^r/53	Jan^y/57	"	"	2
F. Jason	April/60	"	"	"	1
L. D'Sylva	Jan^y/58	"	"	"	1
E. Lambert	Oct^r/58	"	"	"	1
F. Barnett	Jan^y/59	"	"	"	1

From the foregoing it will be observed that I have been Summoned the most frequently although the greater number of the Clerks specified in this letter are Considerably my Seniors in point of Service.

I am
Sir,
Your obed^t Serv^t
(Sig^d) J. B. Cardozo

E. B. Powell Esq^{re}
Sheriff

Gentlemen

I am directed by Sir Adam Bittleston to request that you will be good enough to be in attendance at the Court

House at 12 O'Clock to day.

I am
Gentlemen
Your obed^t Servant
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
8th October 1860

To
Mess^{rs} John Henry Bond
" James William Brunton
" James Doyle
" John Duarte
" James William Fonceca
" Simon Fonceca

No 257

South Arcot Magistrate's Office
Cuddalore 11th October 1860

From,
H. Wood Esq^{re}
Magistrate of South Arcot.

To,
E. B. Powell Esq^{re}
Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 3^d Instant I have the honor to return herewith (unexecuted) the original and the copy of the Writ of Subpoena therein enclosed & to inform you that no person bearing the name of Sedumbra Moodelly can be found in the Village of Thummoor in this District.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sig^d H. Wood
Magistrate.

South Arcot
Mag^{tes} Office
Cuddalore
11th October 1860

Supreme Court
Madras
Plea Side

Alley Asker Merchant
vers.
John Hedroyd Deveton Esquire a Lieutenant in the Third Regiment of Madras Light Cavalry.

To
J. H. Doveton Esq^{re}
3^d Regiment Madras Light Cavalry Bellary

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a copy of a Writ of Summons issued out of

(170)

Crown Office, Madras,
22d October 1860

From

J D Mayne Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To

C B Powell Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Puisne Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of William Buckley late a Corporal in the First Madras Fusiliers to the Penitentiary at Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be Carried into effect, in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Servant
(Sigd) John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A Bittleston dated 19th October 1860 and received on the 23d October 1860.

William Buckley Regimental Number Two thousand Eight hundred and Fifty four a Corporal in Number One or Captain and Brevet Major Henry Duncan Taylor's Company of the First Madras Fusiliers, was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Bangalore on Saturday the Twenty Ninth Day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, Struck his Superior Officer Lieutenant Alexander Cuppage of the first Madras Fusiliers a blow on the left Arm by throwing a boot at him he the said Lieutenant Alexander Cuppage being then and there in the execution of his Office as Orderly Officer of the day, and also for having at Bangalore on the morning of the Eighteenth of September One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty disobeyed the Lawful Command of his Superior Officer Serjeant John Carr of the First Madras Fusiliers by refusing to attend Hospital for the purpose of being examined as to the state of his health and Sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to be reduced to the ranks and further to Penal Servitude for Four years.

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Corporal William Buckley and Convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the said Corporal William Buckley into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely Keep until the said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

To

The Commissioner of Police and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary
Receive the within named Corporal William Buckley into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed

(Sigd) C B Powell
Sheriff.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
23 October 1860

No 83. Sheriffs' Office
Madras 22 October 1860

From

C B Powell Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

To Colonel J C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the Prison Van to be sent to Her Majesty's Gaol at 3 o'clock this afternoon to convey the Prisoners Sentenced at the last Sessions to the Madras Penitentiary to undergo the Sentences passed upon them.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed[t] Serv[t]
(Sigd) C B Powell
Sheriff

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 Sixty Before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Anthony	Larceny in a dwelling house to a value exceeding Rupees Fifty	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.
2	Seroovengada Chetty	Larceny with previous conviction	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported for the Term of Ten Years.
3	Narrainen	Fraudulently appropriating Enclosures in a Letter	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
4	Appasawmy	Larceny after a previous Conviction	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
5	Nursimloo	Receiving Stolen Goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	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	Sabapathy Moodelly	Receiving Stolen Goods	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported for the Term of Seven Years.
7	Moonean	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Eighteen Calander Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
8	Putchay	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calander Months and to be Kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.

Jungamiah

Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
Jungamiah	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
Shunmoogum Moodelly	Receiving a Bribe	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years
Afsaram Sowcar	Perjury	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported for the Term of Seven Years

Madras
12th October 1860

B Brooks
Dy. Clerk of the Crown

Received the Twenty Second day of October 1860 of Cyre Burton Powell Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Eleven Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court

A. Bittleston

(A true Extract)
(Signed) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

(Signed) C. Owen
Superintendent of the Penitentiary

Judicial Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police, to F. Pycroft, Esqr., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 19th October 1860, No. 123.

1 I have the honor to report that the ward on the north-west corner of the Penitentiary, which is to be set aside for the reception of prisoners committed for trial, is sufficiently completed to admit of their being securely lodged therein.

2 Orders have been issued to the Superintendent of the Penitentiary to admit into that Jail the Sheriff of Madras whenever he may desire admittance or to admit any Officer whom he may send thereon duty on such person producing a pass for that purpose from that Officer.

Orders thereon, 20th October 1860, No. 1360.

Resolved, in reference to the Order of Government, 6th August last, No. 982, that the Sheriff of Madras be directed to forward all prisoners committed for trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court, who are, or may hereafter be in his custody, to the Madras Penitentiary. A separate ward has there been prepared for their reception, and the Officers in charge of the Penitentiary are directed to afforded the Sheriff access to it at all times, and give him every facility for satisfying himself as to the proper accommodation and safe custody of the prisoners confined.

2 The Government will pass separate orders in respect to the pensioning of Mr. Gibbs, Keeper of the Grand Jail. Meanwhile they resolve to furnish the Sheriff with a copy of Colonel Boulderson's letter of the 6th February last, No. 19, and to request him to communicate with that Officer, in view to their suggesting how such an arrangement as that proposed by the Commissioner of Police for placing the appointments of Keeper of the Grand Jail, and Keeper of the Penitentiary on a proper footing, on Mr. Gibbs' retirement, may best be carried out.

(True Extract)

To the Sheriff of Madras, with No. 196.
& Commissioner of Police.

(Signed) F. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

Letter paragraph b.

Proceedings of the Madras Government

Read the following letter from Colonel J.C. Boulderson, Commissioner of Police, to F. Pycroft, Esqr., Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George, dated 6th February 1860, No. 19.

1 With reference to the Orders of Government under date 5th January last, No. 15, Judicial Department, in which I am desired to answer certain questions relative to the proposed transfer of Criminals from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary and the probable expense such transfer would involve; I have the honor to submit for the information of His Excellency in Council a sketch in which that portion of the Penitentiary which is available for the reception of persons committed for trial, or in default of security is colored yellow and to state that I consider the following alteration should be made to adapt that ward for the purpose, the probable cost of which I will endeavour to give

		Probable Cost Rs. A. P.
I	Perfect separation from the European ward on the East, by raising of the wall between M and N which now devide the two wards and the opening of a door at O	152 " "
II	The removal of the Shed marked Z in sketch	6 " "
III	Division of the lower wards into two parts by construction of a wall between print. G and H in order to separate male from female prisoners	298 " "
IV	A cross wall between E and F or iron railing to cut off the communications between the upper ward and lower ward	144 " "
V	Construction of two privies, one for males and the other for females in the yard of the lower ward marked R and S	139 " "
	Total	739 " "

2 I believe that the above items embrace all the extra expense that will be entailed by the transfer of all the Criminal prisoners from the Grand Jail to the Penitentiary.

3 If the change now in contemplation should take place, the

the opportunity might be taken advantage of to provide the Penitentiary with the services of a permanent Keeper instead of one taken out of the Police Force, as now obtains — vide extract from a letter dated 8th March 1858.

"Paragraph 3. When I assumed charge of the Penitentiary in April 1856, I found Mr. Owen a Constable of the Madras Police Force, on a pay of 60 Rupees per month, in charge of the Penitentiary, performing the duties of Jailor and Superintendent, and Mr. Kirk, a pensioned Soldier, for whom 35 Rs per month was drawn, as Superintendent of the Penitentiary was performing Mr. Owens duty as a Constable of Police in one of the Police divisions — Mr. Owen was selected for that responsible duty by the late Chief Magistrate & Superintendent of Police Mr. C. F. Elliot, on account of his peculiar fitness for it, and since that period for the same reason I have continued him therein, the only difference is Mr. Owen having been promoted to the rank of Inspector of Police on a pay of 120 Rupees per month."

4 The Senior Keeper of the Supreme Court Jail, Mr. Gibbs, now about 75 years of age, is I understand desirous to be transferred to the Uncovenanted Pension Establishment. His salary is (A) 150 Rupees per month.

5 The Deputy Keeper is a son of Mr. Gibbs, the Chief Keeper. His salary is Rs 87½ (B) per month. He is much too young and inexperienced to be placed in charge of a Criminal Jail.

6 The sanctioned pay of the Keeper of the Penitentiary is (C) 35 Rs a month. If the pay of these three Officers was equally devided between two persons, instead of unequally between three, the salary available for each would, I think be sufficient to secure the services of two respectable and efficient Officers — One of whom might be posted at the Grand Jail in custody of the debtors, and the other with the assistance of the former Superintendent of the House of Industry would conduct the duties of the Penitentiary and take charge of the Convicts therein confined.

	Rs. A. P.
(A)	150 — 0 — 0
(B)	87 — 8 — 0
(C)	35 — 0 — 0
Total	272 — 8 — 0
÷ 2 =	136 — 4 — 0

& S. D. dated 27th June 1859, No. 877.

Order thereon, 18th February 1860, No. 196.

Resolved that the above letter be referred to the Chief Engineer Department Public Works for his report, in communication with the Commissioner of Police, whether the alterations in the Penitentiary alluded to by Colonel Boulderson can be effected for the amount estimated by him.

(True Extract)

To the Commissioner of Police,
" Chief Engineer, with a sketch,
" Public Works Department,

(Signed) S. Lycroft
Chief Secretary

No. 84

Sheriff's Office
Madras 26th October 1860

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Colonel J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

Adverting to the Proceedings of the Madras Government Judicial Department dated 20th October 1860 No. 1360 Para 1, I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to order the Prison Van to be sent to Her Majesty's Jail at 4 O'Clock in the afternoon of Saturday next the 27th Instant, to convey the Criminal Prisoners to the Penitentiary.

I have the honor to be,
Sir
Your most obedt Servt
(Signed) E B Powell
Sheriff

Memo

The Commissioner of Police having been desired to send in the Prison Van to Her Majesty's Gaol tomorrow at 4 O'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of conveying the Criminal Prisoners in H. M. Gaol to the Madras Penitentiary as per Proceeding of the Madras Government Judicial Department dated 20th October Instant; the keeper of H. M. Gaol is requested to keep the Criminal Prisoners in readiness by that hour in order to their being removed to the Penitentiary —

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th October 1860

(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

No.	Date of Committal	Names of the Prisoners	Charges	Remarks
				By whom Committed
1	1860 September 21st	Fredrick William Regal	Failing to produce sufficient Sureties to keep the Peace	To be Kept in Her Majesty's Gaol until he shall enter into his own Recognizance in the sum of Rupees Two Thousand with Two sufficient Sureties in the sum of Rupees One thousand each to keep the peace and be of good behaviour towards Her Majesty and all her liege subjects and more especially towards Elizabeth Regal his wife and Harriet Lawrence his late mistress Edward Hartley and his brother in Law Emma Alfonso Hartley for the space of Twelve Calendar Months.
2	October 16th	John Reynolds	Uttering a forged Cheque	For Trial

Received the above named Two Prisoners into the Penitentiary from the Sheriff of Madras

(Signed) E Owen
Keeper of the Penitentiary

Memo

Fetters	50
Hand Cuffs	36
Cramps	10
Keys	1
Lanterns	4

I hereby certify that I have received the above mentioned articles

(Signed) E. Owen
Supt. of the Penty.

Madras Penitentiary 27th October 1860

Madras 31st October 1860

Messrs. Binny & Co. request that the Sheriff of Madras will favor them with a certificate of the Convicts embarked per Ostrich to Moulmein to enable them to receive their passage money.

To

The Sheriff of Madras.

Memo

With reference to the communication of Messrs. Binny & Co. of this days date the Sheriff of Madras begs to inform them that no convicts were embarked by him on the Ostrich

(Signd) E. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office Madras 31st October 1860

To

Messrs. Binny & Co.
Madras

From

E B Powell Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

To

Col. I. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I An visiting the Penitentiary a few days ago it appeared to me that the present arrangement, according to which the European and

and East Indian male prisoners committed for trial before the Judges of the Supreme Court are confined in the same building with the Native females held in custody for a similar purpose, is so defective as to call for immediate notice.

2 The males occupy the upper floor of the block of building, and the females the ground floor; while the Staircase leading to the rooms of the former passes through the verandah of the rooms set apart for the latter. The consequence is the males will have to proceed through the verandah of the women every time they go up and down stairs; and, as the Privy of the men is in the yard of the Ward, while the only obstacle to communication will be a Peon, who doubtless would be easily prevailed on not to see, I feel assured the men will often avail themselves of the opportunity to have intercourse with the Native females. A similar state of things prevailed at Newgate some years back, and the result was exactly what I anticipate in the present instance.

3 I have also to remark that the Verandah of the rooms for the males looks down upon the yard in which the Privy of the women stands; this seems to me objectionable.

4 I beg to urge that, as early as circumstances will permit, steps should be taken to remedy the evils I have had the honor of pointing

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30th October 1860

I am
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Sgd) C B Powell
Sheriff

Supreme Court Madras
Registrars Office 1st November 1860

Sir

I am directed by Mr Justice Bittleston to forward the enclosed copy and copy of the proposed answer of His Lordship thereto of a letter from the Government of Fort Saint George dated 29th October 1860

No 1398 Judicial Department to the address of their Lordships the Judges of the Supreme Court for any observations of yours on the subject, before the proposed answer is sent in to Government.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) B. Brooks
Dy Registrar

To
The Sheriff of Madras.

Fort Saint George
29th October 1860

No 1398

Honorable Sirs

With reference to our letter under date the 6th August last No 983, we have the honor to inform you that we have directed the Judicial Department Sheriff of Madras to forward to the Penitentiary for confinement there, all prisoners committed for trial before Her Majesty's Supreme Court, who now are, or may hereafter come into his charge.

2- A Separate ward, with divisions for Males and Females, has been provided for such prisoners, and the Officers in charge of the Penitentiary have been ordered to give the Sheriff access to the Ward at all times and to afford him every facility for satisfying himself as to the proper accommodation and due Custody of those detained in it.

We have the honor to be
Honorable Sirs
your Most Obedient Servants
(Signed) W. A. Maxwell
" Part Grant
" E. Maltby

To
The Honorable Sir Henry Dawnisan Knight
Chief Justice
and
The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston, Knight
Puisne Justice of H. M. Supreme Court
of Judicature at
Madras

Madras November 1860

To

The Honorable

The Governor in Council

V. V. V.

Fort Saint George

Honorable Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter No. 1398 in the Judicial Department under date 29th October 1860 respecting the future confinement in the Penitentiary of all prisoners committed for trial before the Supreme Court, and am obliged for the same

It is satisfactory to me to find that the Sheriff who is the Officer having the legal custody of such prisoners, will under the new arrangement have every facility for satisfying himself as to their proper accommodation and due custody in the Separate Ward now provided for them in the Penitentiary

I have the honor to be

Honorable Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

No. 55

Sheriffs Office

Madras

5th November 1860

From;

E. B. Powell Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To,

B. Brooks Esqre

Deputy Registrar of the

Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras

Sir,

With reference to the subject of the letters, Copies, of which accompanied your Communication of the 1st instant, I have only to observe that in my opinion the transfer of the prisoners Committed for trial before the judges of Her Majesty's Supreme Court from the Grand Jail to the Penetentiary will prove advantageous if appropriate arrangements are carried out at the latter Prison.

At present the seperation of the Males from the females is not as Complete as it should be but I have called the attention of the Chief Commissioner of Police to the point, and I understand that immediate steps will be taken by the authorities to remedy the existing evil. For the further information of his Lordship, the Puisne Judge I beg to forward with this a Copy of a letter written by me to Colonel Boulderson on the above subject, and I may mention that I have suggested to the Chief Commissioner the provision of distinct blocks of building for Males & females, the upper story of each to be at a part for Europeans & East Indicans and the lower story for Natives.

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) E. B. Powell

Sheriff

Crown Office Madras

8th November 1860

From;

John D. Mayne Esquire

Clerk of the Crown

To,

E. B. Powell Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir, Adam Bittleston, Knight Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court a Warrant of commitment for the intermediate Custody of William Buckley late a Corporal in the First Madras Fusiliers to the Penitentiary at Madras in lieu of the Warrant of commitment formerly sent, and to request you will return the former Warrant of commitment for the purpose of the same being Cancelled

I have the honor to be

Sir

your Most Obedient Servant

(Signed) John D. Mayne

Clerk of the Crown

№ 86

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriffs of Madras

To,

Colonel S. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward Copy of a letter received from the Clerk of the Crown dated 8th Instant together with the Warrant of Commitment thereon referred to and to Request that you will be good Enough to return to me the former Warrant of Commitment transmitted to you on the 23d Ultimo.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servant
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

×For the intermediate Custody of Corporal William Buckley 1st M. Fs.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
12th November 1860

№ 626 of 1860/61

Madras Police Commissr Office 13th November 1860

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I forwarded to the Superintendent of the Madras Penetentiary, the Warrant of Commitment which accompanied your letter of the 12th Instant, and which as requested by you has been substituted for the Warrant of Commitment transmitted by you on the 23d Ultimo, and which I beg herewith to return.

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

№ 87

Sheriffs Office
Madras 15th Novr 1860

From,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

J. D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant with the Warrant of Commitment for William Buckley Corporal 1st Madras Fusiliers and as requested to return herewith the Warrant of Commitment transmitted with your letter of the 22 Ultimo.

I am
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Crown Office Madras
13th November 1860.

From,

J. D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight Puisne Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Joseph Barrett late a Private in Her Majesty's third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles to the Penitentiary at Madras thereon to remain until his Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Laws.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedient Servant
(Signed) John D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A Bittleston dated 8th day of November 1860 and received on the 14 November 1860.

Joseph Barrett Regimental Number One thousand Seven hundred and Fifty in the Number Eight or Captain and Brevet Major Bernard E Wards company of Her Majesty's Third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Wellington on the third Day of October one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following charge.

That

That he the said Private Joseph Barrett on the Twenty Sixth of July One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty he being then and there a Soldier serving in India at a distance of upwards of one hundred and Twenty English Miles from the Presidency of Fort Saint George did violently and feloniously make an Assault in and upon a certain female not named and then there violently and against her will, her the said female feloniously did ravish and carnally know. And whereas the said Private Joseph Barrett was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for the Term of his Life in the Penitentiary at Madras in which said Sentence was mitigated by His Excellency Sir Patrick Grant the Commander in Chief of the Forces serving in the Presidency of Madras to Penal Servitude for the Term of Fourteen Years which said Sentence so mitigated was duly Confirmed by the Honorable the Governor in Council.

I require you the said Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private Joseph Barrett and Convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the said Private Joseph Barrett into Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

To

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Privat Joseph Barrett into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th November 1860

(Sigd) E B Powell
Sheriff

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Crown Office Madras
16th November 1860

From

J. D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight Puisne Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Edward Hall, late a Private in Her Majesty's Third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles, to the Penitentiary at Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signd) John D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office Madras
16th November 1860

From

J. D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir.

I have the honor to forward by the direction of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight Puisne Justice, a Warrant directing the commitment of Michael McGowan late a Private in Her Majesty's Sixty Eighth Light Infantry, to the Penitentiary at Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir.
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signd) John D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 3d November 1860. and received on the 19th November 1860.

Edward Hall Regimental Number One thousand five hundred and Seventy three in Number Eight or Captain and Brevet Major Bernard E. Ward's Company of Her Majesty's Third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles was Tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Wellington on the 3d Day of October. One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following charges for conduct highly insubordinate and to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline, in having at Wellington on or about the Twenty Eighth of July one thousand Eight hundred and Sixty when brought before his commanding Officer Lieutenant Colonel Henry Bingham in the Regimental Orderly room, in reply to a question addressed to him by the said Lieutenant Colonel Henry Bingham in a grossly insubordinate manner said "I want to get Transported or Cause the Regiment. I have made away with four watches and have sold my Kit and will be Transported or words to that effect and in having also at the same time and place struck with his clenched fist on the left Shoulder his Superior Officer Lieutenant and Adjutant James Forbes of the 3d Battalion Sixtieth Rifles then and there in the Execution of his Office and in having also at the same time and place been found deficient of the following articles of his clothing and Regimental necessaries namely one pair of Boots, Two Towels, Two blue Shirts, Two flannel Shirts and Two flannel Belts, he having made away with the same or lost them through neglect and was also tried and found Guilty upon an additional Charge for unsoldier like conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in the following instances namely in having also at Wellington in or about the Month of May One thousand Eight hundred and sixty pawned or otherwise disposed of for his own benefit a Silver Watch Guard the property of Private William Elderdice of his Regiment which had been entrusted to him by the said Private Elderdice with a Watch for repair and in having also at the same time and place and about the twentieth of June One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

pawned or otherwise disposed of for his own benefit the case of a Silver watch the property of Lance Corporal William Moore of his Regiment which had been entrusted to him by the said Lance Corporal Moore for repair And in having also at the same place and about the Twenty third of July one thousand Eight hundred and sixty pawned or otherwise disposed of for his own benefit a Silver watch the property of Private Joseph Clackson of his Regiment which had been entrusted to him by the said Private Clackson for the purpose of being repaired. And Whereas the said Private Edward Hall was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal servitude for a Term of Seven Years.

I require you the said Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private Edward Hall and Convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private Edward Hall into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

To

The Commissioner of Police

and

The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private Edward Hall into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th November 1860

(Sigd) E. B. Powell
Sheriff.

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A Bittleston dated 8th day of November 1860 and received on the 19th November 1860.

Michael McGowan Regimental Number Three Thousand Two hundred and Twenty one in the E or Captain Fitz Gerald's Company of Her Majesty's Sixty Eighth Light Infantry was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Rangoon on Thursday the Twenty Seventh Day of September One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following Charges for having at Rangoon on or about the Thirteenth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty been drunk

this

this being the fourth time of his having been drunk within twelve Calendar Months and thereby Constituting the crime of Habitual Drunkenness the other instances being as follows namely Twenty fourth of May one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty Drunk in Barracks at Thayetmyo and on the Twenty third of June of the same year Drunk in Barracks at the same place and on the Sixth of August of the same year Drunk in Barracks at Rangoon. And in having also at Rangoon on or about the fifteenth Day of September of the same year used violence to his Superior Officer Lieutenant Colonel Green Commanding the same Regiment being in the execution of his Office by violently kicking against him the table at which he was seated. And whereas the said Private Michael M Gowan was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a term of Four years.

I require you the said Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private Michael McGowan and Convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private Michael McGowan into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law

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To

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private Michael M Gowan into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
20th November 1860

(Sigd) C. B. Powell
Sheriff

Memo

This is to certify that I have received the undmentioned articles from the Deputy Sheriff.

1 Book of Duties of Keeper
2 Copies in English of rules for Criminal Prisoners
1 Copy in Persian of Do Do
1 Copy in Tamil of Do Do and
1 Black Wand

H.M. Penitentiary Madras
21st Novr 1860

To
The Deputy Sheriff

Sigd E Queen
Supt of H.M. Penitentiary

Crown Office
23d November 1860

From
J D Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To
C B Powell 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 Obedient Servt
pro John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Proclamation

Madras
To Wit

By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, I hereby Proclaim and give notice that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery in and for Fort Saint George, the Town of Madras, and the limits thereof and the places and factories subordinate thereto will be holden at the Court House, at Madras aforesaid on Thursday the Seventeenth 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 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

pro C Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

Sessions or in any wise Concerned therein to attend at the time and place above-mentioned, and not to Depart without leave.

Dated this 23 day of November 1860.

/Sgd/ E B Powell
Sheriff

Sent by Peon Veerasawmy.

No 88

Sheriffs' Office
Madras 24th November 1860

From

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

W I Raynor Esqre
Officiating 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 that 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 Fauzdaree Udalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
/Sgd/ E B Powell

General Departt

No 405

Civil Audit Office
Fort Saint George
28th November 1860

From,

W. I. Raynor Esqre
Offg Civil Auditor.

To,

E. B. Powell Esqre M. A.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As requested in your letter No 88 of the 24th Instant, I have the honor to subjoin a List of Civil Servants residing at present within the local limits of Madras, exclusive of those holding the Appointments named by you as exempted.

R. H. Williamson Esqre Post Master General
C. Pelly Esqre Member of the Board of Revenue
A. Hall Esqre Do Do
T. Clarke Esqre Do Do
W. E. Cochrane Esqre Collector of Sea Customs
H. Newill Esqre Director of Revenue Settlement
R. S. Ellis Esqre Special Compr for the Assessment of Income tax
E. Forbes Esqre Dy Secretary to Government.
C. J. Master Esqre Do Do Do
C. G. Walker Esqre
A. C. Burnell Esqre
I. Grose Esqre
W. Wilson Esqre
I. B. Armstrong Esqre
} Students.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
/Signd/ W. I. Raynor
Offg Civil Auditor.

No 6830 of 1860/61

Madras Police Commissioner's Office 30th November 1860

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward for your information, (2) two Copies of the Revised Regulations to be observed at the Madras Penitentiary, sanctioned by Government in their order dated 10th November 1860 No 1163 Judicial Department.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
/Signed/ J. C. Boulderson
Commissioner of Police

E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to return the Summons to serve on the grand Jury on the 18th Proxo as I shall not then be in Madras.

Yr Obdt Servt
(Sigd) William Arbuthnot

5th Decr 1860.

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Jury Summons delivered to me yesterday, I beg to inform you that my name is "James Hamilton" & not "James" Burns simply—

I remain
Yours Obedly
(Signed) J. H. Burns

6th Decr 1860.

My dear Mr Powell

I think there must be some mistake in placing my name on the Grand Jury list for next Sessions.

I was on the Jury in April and there are two gentlemen in my Firm on the list who have not been called in the present year. I name Mr Charles Ainslie & Mr Clement Simpson— If you can conveniently relieve me I hope you will. I see my name has been struck in as an afterthought.

10th Dec

E. B. Powell Esqre

Yours Sincerely
(Signed) R. O. Campbell

From
Madras Collector's Office
Saidapet 8th December 1860

To
The Collector of Madras District

Sir
The Head Clerk attached to the Deputy Collector in charge of the General Duties at the Madras Office, has been summoned on the Petiel Jury for January next.

2 This Clerk has been usually excluded from the list forwarded from the Office, in consequence of the important nature of his duties. With a full office, I could have very inconveniently spared him, but now that he is one of three Clerks only in the Deputy Collector's Office, his presence therein is more than ever required.

3 If you can exempt him from attendance I beg the favor of your doing so; if you cannot, I believe that the party summoned should represent his case to the presiding Judge in open Court. I must declare that his absence from Office will seriously impede the despatch of Public business.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) B. Cunliffe
Collector

No. 89

Sheriffs' Office Madras
11th December 1860

From
E. B. Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
B. Cunliffe Esqre
Collector of Madras District

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 8th Instant No. 834, and in reply to inform you that I regret I cannot comply with your request to excuse P. Sambaseeva Moodely from serving on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions.

This party must appear in Court on the first day of Sessions

Sessions and he may then make his application to the Presiding Judge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) E. B. Powell
Sheriff

Madras
December 15th 1860.

To
E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to return the accompanying Summons to serve on the Petty Jury as I claim exemption from doing so being on the establishment of the Commissioner of Police.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Signed) Pope R Nailer
Clerk of the Peace

Oriental Bank Corporation
Madras 17 Decr. 1860

E B Powell Esqre
Sheriff Madras

With reference to your Summons requiring me to serve on the Grand Jury on the 17th Jany 1861, I will be obliged your excusing me attending, Mr. Muir is still absent from Madras therefore be exceedingly inconvenient for me to be absent from the Bank I therefore hope you will remove my name from the List

I am
Dear Sir
Yours Faithfully
(Signed) James Boy

Thousand Lights Mount Road
4th January 1861

Sir,

I beg to inform you that I am one of Her Majesty's Justies of the Peace and a Grand Juror for the Madras Presidency. I proceeded to England in 1852 and returned Home in March last I will attend the Grand jury as herefore. if summoned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Sigd.) Hafizoondrool Islam
Khan Bahadoor

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

Madras 10th Jany. 161

E Shaw Esqre
Dy. Sheriff

Sir

I enclose a Certificate from my Medical attendant, and as I am unable to attend on the Grand Jury on the 17th Inst. for the reason therein assigned I hope to be excused, and that you will be so good as to name some other person in my stead.

I am.
Yours faithfully
(Sigd.) George Lecot

I do hereby certify that Mr. George Lecot is at present & has been for the past two weeks under medical treatment for Bronchitis & I am of opinion that any undue exposure may aggravate his complaint.

Madras 9th January 1861. (Signed) R. S. Mair M.D.

No. 1.

From
A D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To George Lecot Esqre

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the

the 10th Instant with Medical Certificate from Dr. Muir herewith returned.

I regret that it is not in my power to excuse you from Serving on the Grand Jury at the next Sessions, as it is now too late to summon another in your stead.

If you should be unable to attend personally at the Supreme Court on the 17th Instant I would suggest your forwarding another Medical Certificate on that day at or before 11 o'clock A.M. in order that the same might be laid before the Presiding Judge.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th January 1860

Dr. D.S.

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 15th day of January 1861.

Samuel Summers Regimental Number Four Hundred and Thirty One Private in Number Ten or Captain George Markham Carters Company of the first Madras Fusiliers, was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Bangalore on Monday the Seventeenth day of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following Charge that he Samuel Summers at Bangalore on the Twelfth of November One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, he being then and there a Soldier serving in the Territories of His Highness the Rajah of Mysore, at a distance of upwards of One hundred and twenty Miles from the Presidency of Fort Saint George, did felaniously Steal take and carry away from the person of Modee Shroff, Silver and Copper Coins amounting to Company's Rupees Sixty Eight the property of the said Modee. And sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal servitude for a Term of Four Years.

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Samuel Summers and convey him to the Penitentiary at

at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Samuel Summers into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

To,

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private Samuel Summers into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th January 1861

D.D.S.

Crown Office Madras,
15th January 1861.

From,

J.D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To,

H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Officiating Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Samuel Summers, Private in the 1st Madras Fusiliers, to the Penitentiary at Madras, therein to remain until his sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due coure of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) John D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

D.D.S.

Sir,

I beg most respectfully to inform you that I have been served with a notice to serve on the Petty Jury for the ensuing Sessions, but owing to the death of my mother I beg earnestly to request that you will be pleased to excuse me from serving, I having certain ceremonies to perform—

I beg most respectfully to remain
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
(Signed) C.C. Ramalinga Moodly.
Head Asst. Presidency
Distt. Engrs. Office

14th January 1861

To
The Sheriff of Madras

(2 Copy)

No. 2

Sheriffs Office
Madras 15th January 1861

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
C.C. Ramalinga Moodly.

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 14th Instt. I beg to inform you that I cannot excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions, as it is now too late to summon another to serve in your stead. You must appear in Court on the 17th Instt. in obedience to the Summons delivered to you; and you may then make your application to the Presiding Judge—

I am Sir
your Obedt Servt
(Signed) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

(2 Copy)

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

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge your Summons for the 17th instant to serve on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions, and by desire of the Trustees of the Medical Fund, to request that you will have the goodness to submit the annexed Statement to Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Chief Justice, with the view of his Lordships permission to relieve me from serving as required by the Summons

I should not have presumed to trouble you with this application were not the circumstances under which I make it, such as will shew how detrimental to the Fund my absence at the present time must prove.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt. Servt
(Signed) Gattela Venkatakistnamah Chetty

Madras
15th January 1861

Statement of the present strength of the Medical Fund Office

The whole Establishment consists of one Manager, one Deputy Manager, and two Clerks—

The Deputy Manager has been absent sick since 12th December last and he will probably not come to duty before the end of this month—

If the Manager be also taken away the business of this Office will be brought to a dead lock as the remaining two Clerks are not competent to conduct the duties required in the absence of the Manager and the Deputy—

(2 Copy)

No. 3.

From H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre — Sheriffs Office
Sheriff of Madras — Madras
To G Venkatakistnamah Chetty — 16th January 1861

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 15th Instant, I beg to inform you that you must attend at the Court House tomorrow at 11 o'clock A.M. in obedience to the Summons served on you; and you may then make your application to the Presiding Judge.

I am
Sir
your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) H D E Dalrymple
Sheriff

No. 4

Sheriffs' Office
Madras 16th January 1861

From

H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Major W J Wilson
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 the Madras Penitentiary on Thursday the Seventeenth day of January instant at 8 o'clock in the morning together with the Prison Van for the purpose of Escorting the Prisoners for trial to the Court House and thence to the Penitentiary and affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

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

E. & O.E.

No. 5.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 16th January 1861

From

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

T Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons to be tried at the next Sessions and request that you will be so good as to give Orders for the same being printed at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press and two hundred and fifty copies thereof Struck off, late in the afternoon of wednesday the 16th Instant, for which purpose Five Quires and five Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed't Serv't
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

E. & O.E.

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 today as I may send you some more names to be added to the Calendar in the mean time.

Your's truly
(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

16th January 1861

Mr. H. Smith
Fort St. George
Gazette Press

E. & O.E.

No. 6.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 17th January 1861

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to 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. Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

E. & O.E.

No. 7.

From, H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
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

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 abovementioned 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 particulary requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signd) A.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office.
Madras....
17th January 1861

Schedule.

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

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

Similar

Similar letters were addressed to the following parties—

To The Secretary to Government Revenue & Public Works Department
" The Acting Secretary to Government Military Department.
" The Secretary to the Board of Revenue.
" Do to the Board of Examiners.
" Do to the Civil Fund.
" Do to the Military Fund.
" Do to the Medical Fund
" Do to the Government Savings Bank
" Do to the Church Mission Society
" Do to the Director General Medical Department
" Do to the Madras Bank
" Do to the Patcheappahs Institution
" The Private Secretary to the Honorable The Governor
" The Medical Store Keeper
" The Accountant General
" The Acting Civil Auditor.
" The Acting Sub Treasurer
" The Director of Public Instruction.
" The Register to the Court of Sudr & Fauzdaree Udalut.
" The Collector of Madras.
" The Collector of Sea Customs.
" The Register of the External Commerce.
" The Acting Superintendent of Stamps
" The Superintendent of Marine
" The Do of Stationery
" The Do of Family Payments & Pensions
" The Do of the Gun Carriage Manufactory
" The Agent of the Army Clothing
" The Military Auditor General
" The Adjutant General of the Army
" The Acting Quarter Master General of the Army
" The Judge Advocate General of the Army
" The Commissary General

The

Sheriff's Office
Madras
17th January

Names

Note— The
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"Hindoo," or

To The Auditor of Commissariat Accounts
To The Inspector General of Ordnance & Magazines
To The Principal Commissary of Ordnance
" The Government Astronomer
" The Deputy Adjutant General H M B Forces
" The Deputy Quarter Master General H M B Forces
" The Post Master
" The Post Master General
" The Military Paymaster
" The Chief Engineer Madras Railway Company
" The Agent & Manager Madras Railway Company
" The Locomotive Engineer Madras Railway Company
" The Traffic Manager Madras Railway Company
" The Fort Adjutant
" The Master Attendant
" The Mint Master
" The Assay Master
" The Agent to the Agra & United Service Bank
" The Agent to the Mercantile Bank of India London & China
" The Manager to the Oriental Bank Corporation
" The Chief Engineer
" The Civil Architects
" The Administrator General
" Messrs P Appasawmy Pillay & Co
" " Arbuthnot & Co
" " Bainbridge Byard Guise & Co
" " Binny & Co
" " Cammiade Martin & Co
" " Dunkin & Son
" " Gahan Eaton & Co
" " Griffiths & Co
" " F. D'Souza Cammiade & Co
" " Kerakoose & Co
" " Lecot & Co
" Moses Kerakoose Esqr
" Messrs Line & Co
" " Miller & Son
" " Short Brothers & Co
" " Walker & Co
" " Parry & Co
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To Messrs Gy Sidloo Chetty & Co
" " I Andrews & Co
" " Ashton Richardson & Co
" " Franck & Co
" " Oakes & Co
" " Stephen Clark & Co
" " P Orr & Co
" " Williamson & Co
" Mr I Higginbotham
" Messrs Pharoah & Co
" " McDowell & Co
" " Ross & Co
" " C Shand & Co
" " R. Wheeler & Co

D W S

No 39.

From H E Church Esqre
Traffic Manager
Madras Railway
Traffic Managers Office
January 21st 1861

To H D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your Letter No 9 of the 18th Instant I beg that you will kindly let me know what qualifications a Petty Juryman ought to possess.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sigd) H E Church
Traffic Manager

No 8

Sheriff's Office
Madras 24th January 1861

From H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To Mr I Blake
Keeper of H M Gaol
Madras

Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Mulliah otherwise Called Mullaunen on Tuesday the Twenty Ninth day of January Instant I have to request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for carrying out the Sentence of the Court

at

at 6 o'clock in the morning of that day.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) H D B Dalrymple
Sheriff

H D B

No. 9.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 24th January 1861

From
H D B Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Mulliah otherwise called Mullanmen on Tuesday the Twenty Ninth day of January 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 6 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 Obedient Servant
(Sgd) H D B Dalrymple
Sheriff

H D B

No. 10.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 24th January 1861.

From
H D B Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
H. E. Church Esqre
Traffic Manager
Madras Railway Company
Rayapooram

Sir

I have to acknowledge [illegible]

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letter of the 21st Instant and in reply to refer you to "Extract from Rules relating to Juries in the Supreme Court" published in the Supplement to the Fort St. George Gazette dated 12th June 1860.

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

H D B

Memo

H.M. Gaol Madras 25th Jany 1861

Advance required in preparing for the Execution &c.
of the prisoner Mulliah Rs. 10-0-0 Ten Rupees.

(Sgd) T. Blake
Keeper H.M. Gaol

F. D B

No. 11

Sheriff's Office
Madras 28th January 1861

From
H. D. B. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,
Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extract in Triplicate from the Calendar of Persons tried &c. at the last Sessions and to request that you will be good enough to Sign the receipt in duplicate at the foot of the Extract and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
your Most Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) H D B Dalrymple
Sheriff

E D B

My Dear Sir

I find there is a rule in the Jail that no liquor of any sort shall be admitted. doubtless most essential to the peace & order of the place & health of the lower order of the prisoners generally but I conceive it could never have been contemplated by those who framed it to

prevent

prevent a Gentleman who is merely restricted to the Jail until he can come to an arrangement with his creditors from having his glass of beer at dinner or his glass of brandy & water in the course of the Evening- however when my dinner was brought to me yesterday the bottle of beer sent with it was prevented passing- Mr. Blake has suggested the advisability of my applying to you to ask you kindly to dispence with the Rule in my case- I have all my life, tho' I trust a moderate & temperate Man been accustomed to take a glass of beer with my dinner & in the course of the Evening at six or seven oClock a glass of Brandy & water & I trust that such moderate indulgence will not be denied me here- a pint bottle of brandy in a week & a bottle of beer daily is amply sufficient for my health- may I hope you will be so kind as to sanction its entrance & much oblige-

Yours faithfully
(Sgd) J Beaver
Captain in E C

Madras
28th Jany/61 } To
H. D. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff

The Keeper of H M Gaol is authorized to admit within the walls of the Jail one bottle of beer daily and one pint of brandy weekly for the use of Captain J Beaver-

(Sgd) C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras } To, Mr J. Blake
28th Jany 1861 } E E. Keeper of H. M. Gaol
Madras.

Crown Office Madras
2d February 1861.

From
John D Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To H D S Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight Officiating Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of James Walker Gunner of the Third Battalion Madras Artillery to the Penetentiary at Madras therein to remain until his sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law-

E E.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A Bittleston dated 2d day of January 1861.

James Walker General Number Four Thousand two hundred and Eighty two Gunner in the B Company Third Battalion Madras Artillery was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Saint Thomas's Mount on the Twenty Seventh of November One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following Charges. First for having at Saint Thomas's Mount on the twenty Second day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty been drunk this being the fourth time of his having been Drunk within twelve Calendar Months and thereby constituting the Crime of habitual Drunkenness the previous instances being as follows, Drunk at Saint Thomas's Mount on the Ninth day of May One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty- Drunk at Saint Thomas Mount on the Twenty third day of September One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty- Drunk at Saint Thomas Mount on the Seventh day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty- And Secondly for having at the same place on the Twenty fourth of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty in the Orderly Room of his Company Struck on the head his Superior Officer Lieutenant Henry Montgomery Finlay of the Third Battalion Madras Artillery then and there in the Execution of his Office as Officer Commanding the Company And whereas the said James Walker was Sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to be deprived of Eight pice a day of his pay for two years and further to Penal Servitude for Four years-

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Penal Servitude

No. 66, 8th Regt. Private William Mc. Areavey - 4 years
" 43 " Patrick Bradley 14 Do
3d Bn. 60 Rifles Patrick Duffy 14 Do
" " George James Bryant Foodlife
1st Battalion 18th Regt. John Rankin 14 years

From,

Crown Office Madras.
16th February 1861.

I. D. Mayne Esqrs
Clerk of the Crown.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the the honor to forward by the directions of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Officiating Chief Justice Five Warrants, directing the Commitment of the Military Convicts noted in the margin, to the Penitentiary at Madras, therein to remain, until their sentences of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law

I have the honor to be

Sir.

Your most obedient Servt
Signed I. D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 15th day of February 1861 and received on the 16th February 1861.

William Mc. Areavey. Regimental number Six hundred and Sixty Eight in the Lor Captain Scott Company of Her Majestys Sixty Eighth Light Infantry was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Thyetmyo on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following charge. That the said William Mc. Areavey on or about the Eleventh Day of September one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty at Meaday, he being then and there a Soldier serving in Her Majestys Indian Territories at a distance of upwards of One hundred and Twenty English Miles from the Presidency of Fort Saint George did make an Assault upon Mathew Castace Private of the Sixty Eighth Regiment Light Infantry and unlawfully and maliciously did Stab with a bayonet the said Mathew Castace in and upon the right breast with intent to do the said Mathew Castace some grievous bodily harm. And whereas the said Private William Mc. Areavey was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a period of Four years.-

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private William Mc. Areavey and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private William Mc. Areavey into your custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely Keep until his said sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

To.

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private William Mc. Areavey into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.-

Sheriffs Office
Madras
16th February 1861.

Signed H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated Fifteenth day of February 1861 Received on the 16th February 1861.

Private Patrick Bradley Regimental Number Three Thousand Five hundred and Fifty Eight, in the Br Captain H. B. H. Rocke's Company of Her Majesty's Forty third Regiment of Light Infantry was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George, on the Eighth day of

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said James Walker and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and You the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the said James Walker into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely Keep until said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

To

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named James Walker into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
4th February 1861

Sgd H D E Dalrymple
Sheriff

E. D. S.

No. 51.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to state that a Private in the Corps of Sappers and Miners, was sentenced on the 21st January last, by a Detachment Court Martial, held at Madras, to "Six Months imprisonment with hard labour". Application has been made to the Judge of "Chingleput" requesting that an order be issued by that Court for delivering him (the Prisoner) over to the Civil Authorities.

I enclose Letter No. 25, received from the Sessions Judge in reply to the same, who appears to think that the Sheriff of Madras is the Officer to whom he should be handed over.

May I request, should his opinion be correct, that you will be so good as to forward me instructions regarding him.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. F. Dakeyne Lieutenant
Commanding Detachment
Sappers and Miners
Madras

Madras
6th February 1861

E. D. S.

No. 25

Chingleput Sessions Court
4th February 1861.

From
George F. Fullerton Esqre
Offg. Sessions Judge
Chingleput

To,
The Officer Commanding
Detachment Sappers
Miners
Madras

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 25th Ultimo I have the honor to inform you that I believe the prisoner in question should be made over to the Sheriff of Madras.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) George F. Fullerton
Officiating Sessions Judge

E. D. S.

No. 12.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 7th February 1861

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

To,
Lieutenant H. F. Dakeyne
Commanding Detachment
Sappers and Miners
Madras.

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 6th Instant with its enclosure and in reply to inform you that the Prisoner referred to should be made over to the Commissioner of Police, who is the Officer in charge of the Madras Penitentiary.

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

× Letter from Offg. Sessions Judge of Chingleput dated 4th Febry. 1861 (herewith returned)

E. D. S.

Penal Servitude

H. M. 68th Regt. Private William McCreavey – 4 years
" " Patrick Bradley — 14 Do
" 43rd " 1st Bn 60 Rifles " Patrick Duffy — 14 Do
" 3rd " " George James Bryant For Life
" 1st Battalion 18th Regt " John Rankin — 14 years –

Crown Office Madras.
16th February 1861.

From,

I. D. Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown.

To,

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

Sir,

I have the the honor to forward by the directions of The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight, Officiating Chief Justice Five Warrants, directing the commitment of the Military Convicts noted in the margin, to the Penitentiary at Madras, therein to remain, until their sentences of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servt
/Signed/ I. D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 15th day of February 1861 and received on the 16th February 1861 –

William McCreavey Regimental number Six hundred and Sixty Eight in the Lr or Captain Trent Company of Her Majesty's Sixty Eighth Light Infantry was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Thyetmyo on Wednesday the Seventeenth day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following charge. That the said William McCreavey on or about the Eleventh Day of September one Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty at Meaday, he being then and there a Soldier serving in Her Majesty's Indian Territories at a distance of upwards of one hundred and Twenty English Miles from the Presidency of Fort Saint George did make an Assault upon Mathew Castace, Private of the Sixty Eighth Regiment Light Infantry and unlawfully and maliciously did Stab with a bayonet the said Mathew Castace, in and upon the right breast with intent to do the said Mathew Castace, some grievous bodily harm. And whereas the said Private William McCreavey was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a period of Four years. –

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private William McCreavey and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private William McCreavey into your custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law –

To,

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private William McCreavey into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed –

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th February 1861.

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated Fifteenth day of February 1861 & Received on the 16th February 1861.

Private Patrick Bradley Regimental Number Three Thousand Five hundred and Fifty Eight, in the B or Captain H. B. H. Rocke's Company of Her Majesty's Forty third Regiment of Light Infantry was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George, on the Eighth day of

of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following charges. First For conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in having at Fort Saint George, Madras, on or about the Seventeenth of November One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, wilfully damaged the privy Seat of the Cell in which he was confined whereby a loss has accrued to Government, from the Prisoner's misconduct of Rupees four and Annas Ten. Secondly. For having at the same time and place while in confinement in the said Cell pursuant to the sentence of a District Court Martial escaped from his confinement before being set at liberty by proper authority. And Thirdly for having at Madras, on the same date lost through neglect or designedly made away with his Forage Cap with Bugle and number and was also tried and found Guilty upon an additional charge For having at Fort Saint George Madras on the Twenty third of November One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty in presence of a District Court Martial assembled for his trial struck with his clenched fist his superior Officer Ensign George Garland, the Adjutant of his Regiment then and there in the Execution of his Office as Prosecutor a violent blow in the face. And Whereas the said Private Patrick Bradley was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to Penal Servitude for Fourteen years and further to be placed under stoppages until the sum of Company's Rupees Four and Annas Ten the Amount of damage done to the privy seat of the Cell and the article made away with, namely one Forage Cap with bugle and Number are made good.

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private Patrick Bradley and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private Patrick Bradley into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely Keep until his said sentence of Penal servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

To,

The Commissioner of Police

and

The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private Patrick Bradley into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

(Signed) A. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th February 1861

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Lieut A. Billeston dated Fifteenth day of February 1861 & Received on the 16th Feby 1861

Private Patrick Duffy Regimental Number One Thousand Five hundred and Ninety Three, in Number Six or Captain and Brevet Major Charles A. B. Gordons Company of Her Majestys Third Battalion Sixtieth Rifles, was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Wellington, on the Second day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one and found Guilty upon the following charge. For unsoldierlike conduct, to the prejudice of Good Order and Military discipline in having at Wellington, on or about the Nineteenth October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, stolen Company's Rupees Twenty three and Annas ten, and a portfolio, the property of Reverend John Baptist Pierron Roman Catholic Chaplain at Wellington — And was also tried and found Guilty upon an additional charge. For having at Wellington, on or about the Sixth of November One Thousand eight hundred and Sixty, struck with his clinched fist, on the left ear his Superior Officer, Assistant Surgeon James Macartney of the Third Battalion Sixtieth Rifles, then and there in the Execution of his Office. and Whereas the said Private Patrick Duffy was sentenced

sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer — penal servitude for a term of Fourteen years —

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private Patrick Duffy and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. — And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private Patrick Duffy into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law —

To.

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private Patrick Duffy into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed —

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras —
16th February 1861

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 15th February 1861 and received on the 16th February 1861 —

Private George James Bryant, Regimental Number Three hundred and Nine in Number two or Captain Alfred John Fitzgerald's Company of Her Majesty's Third Battalion Sixtieth Rifles was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Wellington, on the second day of January One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One and found Guilty upon the following charge. For having at Wellington, on or about the Fifteenth of December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty used violence to Number twenty Seven Color Serjeant William Thomas Kethro, Third Battalion Sixtieth Royal Rifles by striking him with his clenched fist on the mouth he the said Color Serjeant William Thomas Kethro, being his Superior Officer and then and there in the Execution of his Office. And whereas the said Private George James Bryant was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to Suffer Penal Servitude for the term of his Life —

I request you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private George James Bryant and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private George James Bryant into your custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely Keep until his said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carryed into effect in due course of Law —

To.

The Commissioner of Police
and
The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private George James Bryant into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

/Signed/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras —
16th February 1861

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 15th day of February 1861 & received on the 16th February 1861 —

Private John Rankin Regimental Number Four — thousand four hundred and thirty four of the Eighth or Captain Charles Jasper D'Aunesley's Company of the first Battalion — Eighteenth Royal Irish Regiment, was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Secunderabad on Friday the Eighteenth of January One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One and found Guilty upon the following charge, For having at Secunderabad, on or about the Seventeenth December One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty, when a Prisoner on his trial before a District Court Martial, used violence against his Superior Officer in the Execution of his Office by seizing a Bible from the table and throwing it at Major Joseph — Godby of the Royal Artillery, President of the Court Martial, thereby

thereby striking him on the Shoulder. And whereas the said Private John Rankin was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a term of fourteen years

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private John Rankin and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said Private John Rankin into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

To.

The Commissioner of Police

and

The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Private John Rankin into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed

Sheriff's Office
Madras
16th February 1861

/Signed/ H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To No. 2197. Madras General Post Office
22d January 1861

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Circular Letter No. 7 of the 18th Instant, and in reply beg to refer you to my communication No. 205 of the 11th February 1856, to the then Sheriff of Madras—

The Post Office is so differently constituted in comparison with the other Departments of Government, being open frequently from morning to night even on Sundays, that it would be an act of Justice on your part to move the Honorable the Presiding Judge, to exempt all Officers connected with it from serving on either jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
/Sgd./ E. C. Smith
Post Master

Sheriff's Office
Madras 27th Feby. 1861

From.

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

To.

E. C. Smith Esqr.
Post Master
Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 22d Ultimo No. 2197 I have the honor to repeat my request that you will be good enough to furnish me without delay with a List of all persons employed in your Department who are qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury.

If there should be any persons in your Department who wish to claim exemption from serving on the Jury, they are at liberty to proceed by adopting the course prescribed by the Jury Rules. In the mean time however I must request that the list called for may be furnished without delay.

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

No. 16

From.

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

To.

The General Storekeeper
Madras Railway Company
Royapooram

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 without delay with an Alphabetical list, according to the form of the Schedule hereunto

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 abovementioned 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.—

Sheriff's Office Madras
27th February 1861.

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

To The Chief Accountant, Madras Railway Company Rayapooram
To The Engineer in Charge of the Terminal Works
Madras Railway Company Rayapooram
To The Consulting Engineer Madras Railway Company
Circular Letter

To The General Manager
Madras Railway Co
27th February 1861

Schedule

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

Note.— The Christian or Country Names of persons should be set down in full.— Under the column of "Religion" it will be sufficient to say "Christian" "Mahamedan" "Hindoo" or the like, without specifying the particular Church or sect of the party.—

No. 13.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 27th February 1861

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

To.
Messrs. Maxwell Bland & Co.
Madras.

Gentlemen,

I request that you will be good enough to let me know the names (in full) of the parties of your Firm resident at Madras with a view to my putting them on the Grand Jury.—

I have the honor to be
Gentlemen
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Madras 27th Feby. 1861.

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.

Sir,

In reply to your favor of this date as to names of the Members of our Firm, we beg to hand them all at foot.—

Yours respectfully
(Signed) Maxwell Bland & Co.

Robert Maxwell
Frederick Luke Bland.

No. 14

Sheriff's Office
Madras 27th February 1861.

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

To.
The Locomotive Engineer
Madras Railway Company
Royapooram

Sir,

I beg to return the List forwarded with your letter of the

the 25th Instt. and to request that you will be good enough to fill up in the column of "Style or Calling" the employments held in your Office by the parties specified in the list, and then return the same to me without delay—

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

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Madras Railway
Locomotive Department
Engineers' Office, Madras
28th February 1861

Sir,

I beg to forward you the List sent with my letter of the 25th with the necessary information filled up as required by your letter of the 27th Instant.—

Your Obt. Servant
(Signed) W. J. Collinson
Loco: Suptt.

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

Crown office
9th March 1861

From
John D Mayne Esqre
Clerk of the Crown

To
H D C Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Accompanying, I have the honor to forward the Precept for convening the next April Sessions. The Proclamation must be inserted as usual in the Fort

Fort Saint George Gazette.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servant
(Sigd) John D Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Proclamation

Madras } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's
To Wit } Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, I hereby Proclaime and give notice that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories Subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court House at Madras aforesaid on Tuesday the Sixteenth Day of April next ensuing the date hereof at Eleven o'Clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies and other Crimes and 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 dependent thereon.

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

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

Dated this Eighth Day of March 1861

(Sigd) H D C Dalrymple
Sheriff

Co. C.W.

No. 15.

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

To,
T. T. A. Agnew Esqre
Agent to the Irrigation and Canal Company

Sir,
To enable me to make out a full and accurate list of all

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, without delay, 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 immediate attention to this communication is particularly requested—

Sheriff's Office, Madras
11th March 1861

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

Schedule

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

Note— The Christian or Country names of persons should be set forth in full.— Under the column of "Religion" it will be sufficient to say, "Christian", "Mahomedan", "Hindoo", or the like, without specifying the particular Church or sect of the party.

No. 16.

From.
Sheriff's Office
Madras 11th March 1861

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To.
W. Waterfield Esqre
Offg Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George.

Sir,

To enable me to summon [illegible] number of

of Gentlemen to serve on the Grand Jury at the next Criminal Sessions I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a list of the Civil Servants 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 Fouzdaree Udalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue—

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obedient Servant
[Signed] H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

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No. 17.

Supreme Court, Madras, Crown Side } The Queen Against Ramasawmy } For Murder

To.

The Superintendent of Police
Bangalore

Sir,

I have the honor to enclose two Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with 5 Copies thereof for service on the individuals therein respectively named who are said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Cantonment and to request you will be so good as to return the original Subpoenas to me without delay with a memoranda of the date of Service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Tuesday the Sexteenth Proximo.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most obed Servant
Sigd H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
11th March 1861

List of Civil Servants at present residing within the local limits of the Presidency Town

R. H. Williamson Esqre. Post Master General

C. Pelly Esqre.
A. Hall Esqre. } Members of the Board of Revenue
I. Clarke Esqre.

A. J. Arbuthnot Esqre. Director of Pub: Instruction

R. A. Dalyell Esqre. Sub Secy. to the Board of Revenue

L. Forbes Esqre.
C. G. Master Esqre. } Dy. Secretaries to Govt.

W. C. Cochrane Esqre. Collr. of S. Customs

W. Robinson Esqre. Commissioner of Police

H. Newill Esqre. Do. of Rev: Settlement

R. S. Ellis Esqre. Special Commissioner for the assessment of Income Tax

C. G. Walker Esqre.
A. C. Burnell Esqre.
J. Gross Esqre.
W. Wilson Esqre.
W. S. Foster Esqre.
J. C. Armstrong Esqre. } Students.

No. 101 Genl. Deptt.

Memo

Forwarded in reply to letter No. 16 of the 11th Inst.

C. A. O.
13th Mar. 1861

(Signed) W. Waterfield
C.A.O.

To.
The Sheriff of Madras.

Crown Office Madras
15th March 1861.

From:
John D. Mayne Esqre.
Clerk of the Crown

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

Sir.

I have the honor to forward by the direction of

The Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight. Officiating Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of John Berry, Private in the 1st Madras Fusiliers to the Penitentiary at Madras, therein to remain, until his sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servant
/Signed/ John D. Mayne
Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A Bittleston dated and received Fifteenth March 1861.

John Berry Regimental number Two thousand Seven hundred and Twenty four, Private in Number Seven or Captain and Brevet Major Thomas Raikes' Company of the First Madras Fusiliers was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Bangalore on Monday the Twenty fifth of February Ane thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one and found Guilty upon the following Charge Viz: For having at Bangalore on or about the Second of February Ane thousand Eight hundred Sixty, when a Prisoner in the Defaulter Room of the First Madras Fusiliers, Struck his superior Officer Lance Corporal William Richens of Number Six Company of the said Regiment a blow on the face with his clenched hand, he the said Lance Corporal William Richens being in the execution of his Office as Corporal Commanding the Defaulter Room Guard of the First Madras Fusiliers And whereas the said John Berry was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to penal Servitude for four years.

I require the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said John Berry and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this precept and you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby commanded to receive the said John Berry into your custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal

Servitude

Servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law

To,

The Commissioner of Police
and
Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named John Berry into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th March 1861

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

No. 203

Bangalore Police Office
18th March 1861.

From,

Lieutenant I. A. Campbell
Superintendent of Police

To,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to return the two Writs of Subpœna received with your letter No. 17 dated 12th Instant duly served on the Individuals therein named by delivering each a copy thereof as requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) I. A. Campbell
Supt. of Police.

To,

22d March 1861.

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

As I am desirous of serving on the grand Jury I have the honor to request that you will be pleased to insert my name in the List.

I believe that as a Merchant I have every right to claim the privilege now enjoyed by my brother Merchants.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) V. Rajaruthnum Moodelly

Madras
22d March 1861

Madras 23d March 1861

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to the Jury Summons received by me this day. I have the honor to inform you that by the Order of Government dated the 20th July 1860 No. 1056 I have been exempted from serving on the Petty Jury.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signed) Basil Wilkins
Manager Sudder Court

Madras
23d March 1861

No. 18.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 25th March 1861

From,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

Mr. Basil Wilkins

Sir,

I request that you will return the Petty Jury Summons served on you.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

My dear Mr. Dalrymple

Our managing Clerk Mr. Robert Carr has been summoned for the next Sessions his absence from Office would be very inconvenient to us and if you could substitute one of our other Clerk instead I would esteem it a power Mr. T. W. Thompson or Mr. S. King might be taken without inconveniencing us

Yours Sincerely,
(Signd.) A. J. Byard

25th March 1861

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Sheriff's Office
Madras 25th March 1861

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

To,
Mr. Robert Carr

Sir,

I request that you will return the Petty Jury summons served on you.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signd.) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To, Madras 27th March 1861
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I am sorry to observe my name down for the coming (ca) Sessions. I will feel obliged by your traversing it to the next (July) as it will be impossible for me to attend this one from the pressing nature of my business and as I write in time I hope there will be no difficulty in obtaining a substitute.

I remain
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signd.) J. Higginbotham

№ 20.

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Sheriff's Office
Madras 27th March 1861

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

To,
Mr. Abel Joshua Higginbotham

Sir,

I request that you will return the Petty Jury summons served on you.

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servant
(Signd.) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Madras 28th March 1861

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

Sir,

I beg to return the Petty Jury summons as requested in your letter of the 25th Instant.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signd.) Basil Wilkins

To Madras 28th March 1861
H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your Summons of 18th Instant directing me to serve on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions I beg to

to state that in consequence of my nuptials being about to be celebrated on the 19th Proximo I shall find it inconvenient to attend the Court house I therefore request you will be good enough to represent the Matter to his Lordship the Officiating Chief Justice and relieve me from the necessity of attending the Court house I therefore request you will be good enough to represent the Matter to his Lordship the Officiating Chief Justice and relieve me from the necessity of attending the Court at the neat Sessions.

The Summon served on me is herein enclosed

I beg to remain

Sir

Your Most Obedient Servant

(Sgd) C Kalyanasoondrum

4th March 186

4 April 1861

From Madras

From The Sheriff

To Nellore

To J B Dykes

Committment for the three Prisoners not forthcoming. Send it immediately.

Madras 3d April 1861

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg to request you will be pleased to adopt the necessary measures for relieving me of my attendance at the ensuing Sessions to which I have been summoned on the Grand Jury and thus enable me to leave Madras on particularly urgent private affairs. I regret that I should trouble you thus, but having completed my arrangements for proceeding up country I am obliged to beg that under the circumstances you will be good enough to excuse my absence from the Court on the 16 instant.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedt Servant

(Signd) [illegible] Chetty

To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Yesterday I was served with a summons to serve on petty Jury in the ensuing turm.

It is now a long period i.e more than a year since I have been in disconnection from any every publie duty and what is more the late of my health is so very precarious that very frequently I suffer much from chronic distempers. This now one of there period I am now suffering from Bowel complaint and it is not in my power to say when I may get well.

Under these circumstances then of my health. I have the honor to request that you will excuse my attendances: and will also do me the favor of arasing my name out of list as I am very shortly to leave Madras to better my health which has suffered most severely from repeated attack.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your Obedient Servant

(Signd) Frederick Aroolappen

3d April 3

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No 21

From, H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre

Sheriff of Madras

To, Mr Frederick Aroolappen Pillay

Sir, In reply to your letter of this day's date I beg to inform you that I can not excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

You must appear in Court on the first day of the Sessions; and you may then make any application you choose to the Presiding Judge should you be unable to attend personally in consequence of illness a medical certificate must be trans=mitted.

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Madras 3

3d April 1861 3

I am

Sir

Your Obedt Servant

(Signd) H. D. E. Dalrymple

Sheriff

Public Department.

Proceedings of the Madras Government.

Read again letter from the Chief Engineer, dated 22d. June 1860.

Read also the following papers:—

From the Adjutant General of the Army (Here enter 4th June 1860 No. 516)
" Collector of Sea Customs, (" " 4th " " " 341)
" " of Madras, (" " 4th " " " 13)
" Secretary to Government Revenue Deptt. (" " 5th " " " 234)
" Military Auditor General, (" " 6th " " " C)
" Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing, (" " 6th " " " 265)
" Secretary to the Board of Revenue, (" " 7th " " " 2705)
" Post Master General, Madras, (" " 8th " " " 742)
" Registrar of the Sudder Court, (" " 12th " " " 54)
" Commissary General, (" " 15th " " " 126)
" Secretary to Government Military Deptt. (" " 19th " " ")
" Chief Engineer, (" " 4th July " " 2305)

Order thereon, 20th July 1860, No. 1056.

In his letter of the 18th May last, when exempting the Actuary of the Government of Savings Bank from serving on the Petty Jury, the Honorable the Puisne Judge of Her Majesty's Supreme Court brought under the consideration of Government the number of persons employed in the different Government Offices who were at present exempted from service on the Jury, and requested that enquiry should be made in respect to the list of existing exemptions, in view to its being ascertained whether it might not, without serious inconvenience to the public service, be considerably reduced.

2. In pursuance of this request the Government called upon the Heads of Office entered in Sir A Bittleston's list, for explanation whether the exemption from service on the Petty Jury, now enjoyed by some of the Head Servants in their Departments need continue.

3. The accompanying list, prepared from the replies returned by the several parties addressed, shews the servants whom it is still desired to exempt. The number is 24, inclusive of the Actuary of the Madras Savings Bank whom the Puisne Judge has recently relieved from attendance. This list will be forwarded to the Judges and their sanction requested to the exemptions therein proposed, in supercession of all previous orders.

4. The number of those now exempt, as stated in the Puisne Judge's letter, is 32. It appears, however, from the Chief Engineer's letter of 22nd Ultimo, that, since the formation of the central Office, it has been the practice (though very irregularly) to exclude from the Annual list of persons qualified and liable to serve on the Petty Jury, furnished to the Sheriff, the names of all the Uncovenanted Heads of Department. How many these may have been is not stated; but, as Colonel Horsley in the same letter requested that 14 (or 10 more than the number of servants in the Department Public Works entered as exempt in Sir A Bittleston's list) might be permanently exempted, it is probable that the number previously excluded from the Sheriff's list was not smaller than this, thus raising the total number of the exempt to 42.

5 The Chief Engineer was informed in reply to his letter that no larger number than three servants of his Office could be exempted. He has thereon furnished the three servants for whom he desires exemption, but he observes that the absence of the Head Clerks and Head Auditors of circles will cause much inconvenience to the Office; and if two or three of them should happen to be summoned to serve at any one time, the business of the Department will certainly be retarded. The Government can pass no order on this point. If an undue number of servants from the central Office should at any time be summoned, the Chief Engineer should represent the circumstance to the Sheriff who will, no doubt, give it all consideration, or, failing that, the party or parties, whose exemption for that particular occasion may be desired, should be directed to apply to the Judge in Court at the opening of the Session.

6 Referring to the letter from the Postmaster General, the Judges will be requested to issue such instructions as may prevent the Clerks in the Steam Department of the Post Office being summoned on the Petty Jury, when their service on it would interfere with the delivery of the Steamer Mails.

7 Their attention will, also, be desired to the request of the Secretary to Government, Revenue and Public Works Departments, that not more than one of his Uncovenanted Assistants may be called on to serve at the same Sessions.

Persons employed in different Government Offices to be exempted from serving on the Petty Jury

Adjutant General of the Army ---- 2, Manager and Head Clerk.

Collector

Collector of Sea Customs	2, Head Manager and Appraiser.
Secretary to Government, Revenue and Public Works Departments	(a) 1, Manager
Military Auditor General	2, Principal Accountant and Register
Post Master General	(b) 1, Manager.
Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing	1, Manager.
Board of Revenue	1, Manager
Sudder Adawlut	3, Manager, Sheristadar, & Record-keepe
Commissary General	2, Head Accountant and Manager current Department
Secretary to Government, Military Department	2, 1st. Uncovenanted Assistant & Registrar
Chief Engineer	3, 2d. Uncovenanted Assistant to the Chief Engineer, Head Auditor & Accountant & Manager
Chief Secretary	3, Manager, 1st. and 2d. Uncovenanted Assistan
Government Savings' Bank	1, Actuary.

(a) Provided that only one of his three Uncovenanted Assistants be taken from the Office at any one time.

(b) As also the Clerks in the Steam Department at such times as the Steamers may be expected, and when their service on the Petty Jury would interfere with the delivery of the Steamer letters.

/True Extract/

(Signed) S. Pycroft
Chief Secretary

To the Military Department.
" Revenue Department.
" Public Works Department.
" Adjutant General.
" Collector of Sea Customs,
" Military Auditor General.
" Acting Superintendent and Agent for Army Clothing.
" Board of Revenue,
" Postmaster General
" Registrar of the Sudder Court.
" Commissary General.
" Chief Engineer.

(A true Copy)
/Signed/ B. Brooks
Registrar

Exempted persons.

IV. The following persons are exempted from the liability to serve on Juries; namely, the Governor, and all Peers; the Members of Council; the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government; the Judges of the Court of Sudder Adawlut; the Accountant General, and the Sub Treasurer for the time being; the Registrar and the Deputy Registrar, the Manager, the Sheristadar, and the Record Keeper, of the Sudder and Fouzdaree Adawlut; the Secretary to the Board of Revenue; the Secretary to the Bank of Madras; the Manager of the Board of Revenue; the Appraiser, and the Head Manager, of the Sea Customs' Office; the Uncovenanted 1st. Assistant, and the Registrar in the Secretariat Military Department; the Manager, in the Secretariat Revenue and Public Works Departments; the Manager, and the Head Clerk, of the Adjutant General's Office; the Principal Accountant and Registrar of the Military Auditor General's Office; the Manager of the Army Clothing Board Office; the Head Accountant and the Manager in the Current Department of the Commissary General's Office; the Manager of the Post Master General's Office; the Actuary of the Government Savings' Bank; the Manager and the 1st. and 2d. Uncovenanted assistants in the Office of the Chief Secretary to Government; the 2d. Uncovenanted Assistant, the Head Auditor and Accountant, and the Manager in the Office of Chief Engineer; all Officers of the Army, Navy, or Marine of Her Majesty or the Honorable Company; all persons employed in the Pilot Service of the Honorable Company; all Clergymen, and all such Dissenting Ministers as are actually attached to or employed in any public place of Religious Worship and who follow no other secular employment but that of teaching; all Bramins, Moollahs and other Hindoos and Mahomedans actually officiating as Priests in their respective Religions; all Barristers at Law, Physicians, Surgeons and Apothecaries actually practising as such; all Domestic Servants and all persons above sixty years of

or who are afflicted with any great infirmity of body or mind.

(A true Copy)
(Signed) B. Brooks
Registrar

No. 22.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of
Kistna Iyengar - - - - -
against
Chengamalum, Kumamboojum
and Appalacharry - - - - -
} For Larceny

To,

The Magistrate of South Arcot
Cuddalore

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 4. copies thereof for service on the individuals therein named who are said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and to request you will be so good as to return the original Subpoena to me without delay with a Memorandum 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 Tuesday the Sixteenth day of April Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
4th April 1861

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To,

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I have the honor to inform you that I have been summoned to appear on the 16th day of April next, to serve on the Petty Jury. I beg to bring to your notice that I made an engagement prior to the receipt of that Summons, to go to the Sheveroy Hills on particular business; and the time of my return back to Madras is very uncertain.

I beg therefore to request the favor that you will be so good as to cause my name to be struck off the list of Petty Jury men.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your obt Servt
(Signed) H. Grant

No. 173.

Nellore Magistrates Office
Krishnapatnam
26th April 1861

From,

J. W. B. Dykes Esquire
Magistrate of Nellore

To,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff Madras

Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant No. 264, I have the honor now to return the 3 original subpoenas received therewith. They bear endorsements shewing the hour and date on which they were served on the several Witnesses or in cases of failure of execution the causes for the same.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obt Servant
(Sigd) J. W. B. Dykes
Magistrate

No 15b

Sea Customs House
Madras 12th April 1861

From

H. E. Cochrane Esqr
Collector Sea Customs

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to bring to your notice that two Officers (one Preventive Officer) of this Department have been summoned to serve as Petty Jurors at the approaching Sessions. This Department has only two Preventive Officers attached to it, and the absence of one of them for any length of period will cause some inconvenience. I have therefore to request that you will be good enough to obtain the sanction of the Puisne Justice of the Supreme Court to have Preventive Officer Mr Waters exempt from sitting on the Jury at the Sessions which opens on the 16th of this Month.

Two Officers only of this Department are exempt by order of Government from serving on the Petty Jury, but it occurs to me that in accord ance with the English practice (Vide rule transcribed on the Margin) the names of all Customs Officers in this Department should be excluded from the Jury List and I shall deem it a favor by your endeavouring to have the English rule enforced here.

I have the honor to be.
Sir.
Your Most Obedient Servant.
(Sgd) H E Cochrane
Collector Sea Customs.

No 23

Sheriff's Office
Madras 12th April 1861

From

H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

H E Cochrane Esqre
Collector Sea Customs

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter

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of the 12th Instant, and in reply to inform you that I regret I cannot Comply with your request to have Mr. Waters excused from Serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. He must Appear in Court on the 16th Instant; and may then make his application to the Presiding Judge.

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

No 26.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 13 April 1861

From

H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Major W J Wilson
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 the Madras Penitentiary on Tuesday the Sixteenth day of April instant at 8 o'clock in the morning together with the Prison Van for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for trial to the Court House and thence to the Penitentiary and affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

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

No 27

Sheriffs Office
Madras 13th April 1861

From

H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons

Supreme
Mad
Crown

From

Sea Customs House
Madras 12th April 1861

H. C. Cochrane Esqre
Collector Sea Customs

To

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

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Sgd H C Cochrane
Collector Sea Customs.

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Madras 12th April 1861

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Sgd H D C Dalrymple
Dy Sheriff

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Sgd H D C Dalrymple
Sheriff

No 27

Sheriffs Office
Madras 13th April 1861

From

H D C Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

T. Pycroft Esqre
Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Persons

to be tried at the next Sessions and request that you will be so good as to give Orders for the same being printed at the Fort Saint George Gazette Press and two hundred and Fifty Copies thereof struck off, late in the afternoon of Monday the 15th Instant for which purpose five Quires and five Sheets of Long Post are herewith transmitted

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
(Sgd) H D B Dalrymple
Sheriff

No. 24

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Patrick Joseph Shannon Yelleetsurn Varadaya otherwise called Alibaya and Bamm Ramasawami — — — } For Embezzlement

To
J W B Dykes Esq.re
Magistrate of Nellore

Sir

I have the honor to enclose three Writs of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with 12 Copies thereof for Service on the individuals therein named who are said to be residing within the jurisdiction of your Magistracy and to request you will be so good as to return the original Subpoena to me without delay with memoranda of the Days of Service endorsed thereon, in order that I may be enabled to make a return to the Writs in question at the next Sessions which will commence on Tuesday the Sixteenth Instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) H D B Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1861

No 25.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Abboo Naidoo, Soobroya Moodelly and Bamamanee } For Larceny

To
B Cunliffe Esq.re
Magistrate of the Madras District
Sydapett

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a writ of Subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with 3 Copies thereof for Service on the individuals therein named who are said to be residing within the jurisdiction of your Magistracy and to request you will be so good as to return the Original Subpoena to me without delay with memoranda of the dates 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 Tuesday the Sixteenth Instant.

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Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
13th April 1861

Madras 15th April 1861

H. D. B. Dalrymple Esq.re

Sir

I should feel very much obliged if you would kindly let me off the Jury which sits tomorrow & following days as I am the Partner of Simpson & Co.e in Madras at present & indeed the only person in the Shop who can speak to Gentlemen on business I have not appealed before this as I expected my partner Mr. Jeffery from Mysore before this but he has not come I trust you will grant my request.

I am
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Sgd) J. McLeod Miller
Simpson & Co.e
Coach builder

April 15th 1861

The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I beg to forward a medical certificate in support of my indisposition to attend at the Court on the 16th Inst.

Yours Obediently
(Sgd) T Aroolapen

Madras 15th April 1861

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I am
Sir
Your Most respectfully
(Signed) T Finlayson

The Honorable
The Sheriff of Madras-

No. 28

Sheriff's Office
Madras 16th April 1861

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

To
T 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-

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Sheriff

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Yours truely
(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

15th April 1861

Mr. A. Smith
Fort St. George Gazette Press

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Khair-unnissa Begum
Sahiba
Mauick Chund against Allah
For Perjury

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the Honor to request that you will be pleased to cause the Subpoena issued against Khair-unnissa Begum Sahiba the Prosecutrix above named to be served in the usual manner upon E. G. Balfour Esqr. Government agent at Chepauk

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) L B. Gordon
Defendants Attorney

Madras
16th April 1861

No. 29

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Mauick Chund Salah
For Perjury

To
E. G. Balfour Esqr.
Government Agent Chepauk

I have the honor to forward herewith a copy of a writ of Subpoena issued out of and under the Seal of the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter and to request that you will be so good as to cause the same to be served personally on the Individual therein named and intimate to me the date on which it shall have been so served without delay.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
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Madras
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Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Signd H. D. E. Dalrymple
By C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
16th April 1861

on Thursday the Twenty fifth day of April Instant I have to request that you will have the necessary arrangements made for Carrying out the Sentence of the Court at 6 Oclock in the morning of that day

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 31 Sheriffs office
Madras 20th April 1861

From
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of madras
To
Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir
Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Ramasawmy on Thursday the 25th day of April 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 Oclock in the morning of that day for the purpose of Keeping the Queens Peace
The Execution will take place at 6 Oclock A. M.,
I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Signed H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No 320 Fort Saint George
22d April 1861

Sir
I have the honor to request you will be so good enough to furnish me at your earliest Convenience with a Copy of the Charge Sentence &c. on which No 217 Brenialet John Connolly

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Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Manick Chund Salah
For Perjury

To
B. B. Gordon Esqr
Defendants Attorney

Sir
I beg to annex for your information Copy of a letter received this day from C. G. Balfour Esqr Government Agent at Chepauk in the above matter in answer to one I addressed him forwarding Copy of Subpoena herein,

I am
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
Signed H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
16th April 1861

No 1444 of 1861

Government Agents office
16th April 1861

The Government Agent at Chepauk and Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends has the honor to present Compliments to the Sheriff of Madras and to intimate that as Her Highness Nabob Khyrunnissa Begum Sahiba is exempted from the Jurisdiction of British Courts the Subpoena to Her Highness address is enclosed

To the Sheriff of Madras

Signed C. G. Balfour
Government Agent at Chepauk
& Paymaster of Carnatic Stipends

No 30 Sheriffs office
Madras 20th April 1861

From
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras
To
Mr. J. Blake
Keeper of H. M. Gaol
Madras

Sir
Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Ramasawmy on

Connally of the Regiment under my Command was tried and convicted by the Civil Court on or about Wednesday last this information is necessary to enable me to make the deductions from the Allowance Service in accordance with Army Regulations and orders for the army.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) Henry Booth Major
Commanding Arm. 1 & 3rd Regt
Light Infantry

A. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
&c &c
Sheriff
Madras

To
The Sheriff
Madras
Sir
Will you kindly allow me to have a Certain quantity of liquor passed into the Jail each day

Madras Jail
April 20th 1861

Yours faithfully
W. F. Rouse Lieut
12th Regt Madras
act Adjt 1 & 3 Rs

From
H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
Major A. J. P. Booth
Commanding A. Inf. 1 & 3 Regt
Light Infantry
Sir

In reply to your letter of the 22nd Instant I have the Honor to refer you to the Clerk of the Crown for the information thereon required

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) A. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs office
Madras
23rd April 1861

No 33

Sheriffs office
Madras 23rd April 1861

From
H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
Mr. E. Owen
Keeper of the Penetentiary
Madras
Sir,

The execution of the Convict Ramasawmy having been fixed for Thursday (the 25th Instant I have to request that you will be good enough to have him conveyed in the Prison Van from the Penetentiary to the Grand Jail at 4 O'Clock a.m. on that day

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your Obedt Servt
(Signed) A. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sir

I have sent in the Bill for the Hangman &c. including 3lb Rs for Rope which I will purchase and forward the Bill to the office I thought it away good plan to indent for the Rope so that I can have it on Hands in case I should have two or three to be hung at the one time and it sometimes a great trouble to get the sort of Rope required

Yours truly
(Sgd) P Blake
Keeper & Hl Gaol

Thursday
25th Apl 1861

P.S.
The letter addressed to the Sheriff in Concerning the Samadar & Ram that I spoke about this morning (Sgd) PB

No 173

Nellore Magistrates office
Krishnapalam
26th April 1861

From
J. W. B. Dykes Esquire
Magistrate of Nellore
To
A. D. C. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
Sir

With reference to your letter of the 13th instant No 21 I have the honor now to return the 3 Original Subpoena received therewith duly executed

endorsed

endorsements Shewing the hours and date on which they were Served and their Several returns or in Cases of failure of Execution the Causes for the Same

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Sigd W.B. Dykes
Magistrate

No 34

Sheriff's Office
Madras 15th May 1861

From

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extract [in triplicate] from the Calendar of Persons tried &c.a at the last Sessions and to request that you will be good enough to sign the receipt in duplicate at the foot of the Extract and return the same to me

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Sev.t
Sigd H. D E Dalrymple
Sheriff

No 51 of 1861/62

Madras Police Commissioners
Office, 16th May 1861

From

Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police

To

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

1 I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Calendar for last Sessions, together with an Extract therefrom in Triplicate.

2 Herewith return two Copies of the Extract duly Signed as requested, and also the Original Calendar.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed.t Servant
Sigd W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police

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 Sixteenth Day of April one Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty one Before the Supreme Court &c.

No.	Names.	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Moonesawmy	Larceny from the Person	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.
2	Soondream	Larceny from the Person of Ettoorajammah and of Property above value of Rupees Fifty in a Dwelling House	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
3	William Tolbuth	Larceny	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
4	Robert Castletine	Larceny	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Nine Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labor during
5	John Connoly	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 labor during Such Imprisonment.
6	Cawder Sheriff	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment
7	Hoosain Beed	Aiding and Abetting	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
8	John Shapton	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
9	Venkatasamadoo	Larceny	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of One year and to be kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment
10	Saravana Buttlen	Larceny by a Servant	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labor during

No.	Names	Charges		Sentences
11	Madiappen	Carnally abusing an Child under the age of Eight years to wit of the age of Six years	Guilty	Sentenced of Death Recorded	to be forthwith Transported for the Term of Seven years
12	Veeranagaunen	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
13	Maurer		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
14	Moothoosawmy	Larceny	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to Hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
15	Coopen		Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
16	Veerasawmy		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
17	Vencatesen		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
18	Rungiah	Larceny in a Dwelling house to a Value Exceeding Rupees Fifty	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be Kept to hard labor during Such Imprisonment.
19	Khader Bee	Felony in Stealing a Child	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.
20	Mahomed Ghouse		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.
21	Mandun Bee	Harbouring the said Child	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.

No.	Name	Charge	Verdicts	Sentences
22	Chenglenayen.	Larceny	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported
23	Jenoomengadam	Larceny	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported
24	Seejala Button	Larceny	Confesses	To be imprisoned in the
25	Veenappah	Robbery attended with Violence	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the
26	Venkatasem	Larceny and Receiving	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the
27	Valmeeneam	Larceny and Receiving	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the
28	Chinnan Coopen	Stolen Goods	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the
29	Yagappen	Stolen Goods	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the
30	Cummee	Larceny in a Dwelling House to a value exceeding Rupees Fifty	Confesses	To be forthwith Transported
31	Alamalo	Receiving Stolen goods knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the
32	Sobberoya Pillay	Larceny from the Person	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the
33	Sillaman Saib	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the
"	The same Prisoner Sillaman Saib	Breaking and entering a Shop and Larceny therein	Confesses	To be Imprisoned in the

for the Term of Seven years

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Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

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For the Term of Seven years

Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

Madras Penitentiary for the further Space of Fifteen Calendar Months to Commence from and after the Expiration of his first Sentence and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment.

34	Moolloosaumy Naidoo	Cutting and wounding with intent to Murder	Not Guilty on the first Count but Guilty on the Second Count	To be for three the Transported	For the Term of Four Years
35	Manuck Chund Lallah	Perjury	Guilty	To be imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Three years and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment:
36	Paiun Sing	Obtaining Money under false pretences	Not Guilty on the first Count but Guilty on the Second Count	To be imprisoned in the	Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two years and to be kept to Hard labour during Such Imprisonment:
37	Syed Haleeb Callah	obtaining Goods 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:
38	Paliathan	———	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:
39	Punsoiramen	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:
40	Punsom	———	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:

Madras
1st May 1861

B. Brooke
Dy Clerk of the Crown

A. Bittleston
A true Extract
Sigd H. D. D. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Received the Sixteenth day of May 1861 of Henry Drummond Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Forty Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

Sigd W. G. Wilson
Comm. of Police

Crown Office Madras
18th May 1861

To.

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

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Adam Bittleston Knight officiating Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private James Byrne in the H.M. Captain Cavendish Charles Fitzroy's Company of H Majs. 68th Light Infantry to the Penitentiary at Madras therein to remain until his Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Signed) B. Brooks
By Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir A. Bittleston dated 17th day of may 1861 & Received on the 18th day of the same month.

James Byrne Regimental Number Four Thousand one hundred and Eighty one in the H.M. Captain Cavendish Charles Fitzroy's Company of Her Majesty's Sixty Eighth Light Infantry was tried by an European General Court-Martial holden at Rangoon on Friday the Fourteenth Day of December One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty and found Guilty upon the following charge "That he James Byrne on or about the Eleventh day of December one thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty at Rangoon he being then and there a Soldier serving in Her Majesty's Indian Territories at a distance of upwards of One Hundred and Twenty miles from the Presidency of Fort-Saint-George did feloniously Kill and Slay one William Jefferies a Sergeant in Her majesty's Sixty Eighth Light Infantry" And whereas the said Private James Byrne was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to Suffer death by being hanged by the Neck until he be dead and which said Sentence being remised the said Private James Byrne was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to Penal Servitude for the Term of his life which said remised Sentence was duly Confirmed by His Excellency the Governor in Council.

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private James Byrne and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the said Private James Byrne into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him Safely keep until his said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law.

No. 2135 Fort Adjutants office
Fort Saint George 20th May 1861

The Fort Adjutant of Fort Saint George has the honor to forward to the Sheriff of Madras the enclosed letter No 6 of the 7th Instant with Enclosures (to be returned) from the Paymaster Presidency and requests he will be good Enough to afford the information therein Called for an account of Private J. Boodle of the 3d Madras European Regiment / and not Boodie as therein Stated.

(Signed)
Fort Adjt.

To.

The Sheriff of Madras.

Pres. Pay office
No 6 7th May 1861

To,

The Fort Adjutant
Fort St George

Sir

In forwarding the enclosed Original letter from the Military accountant dated 25th Ultimo No. 613 I have the honor to request you will be good enough to afford me the information therein required regarding Private Boodie of the 3d Inf. E. Regiment.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) J Elphinstone
Lt. Pay Pres.

No. 613

Fort Saint George
Military Accts. office
25th April 1861

From.

To. The Military Accountant

Sir. The Paymasters at the Presidency

With reference to your letter No. 470 dated 30th November 1860 and its enclosure I have the honor to request you will be good enough to inform me whether Private J. Boodie No. 1118 of the 3d. Madras European Regiment has been released from Custody if so that you will immediately adopt measures to adjust the balance of Rupees 11—2—6. from him and report the same to this department.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sigd) S. Campbell Major
Military Accountant

No. 35

Official Memorandum.

Sheriff's office
Madras 21st May 1861

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to return the two letters received with the Fort Adjutants Memo of the 20th Inst. and + letter from Ag. Paymr. Prest. to Fort Adjt. dated 25th April 1861 in reply to refer him to the Commissioners of Police into whose Custody the Prisoner John Boodle was made over on the 27th July 1860

To.
The Fort Adjutant.
Fort St. George.

(Sigd) H. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Memo

Jones Mr. John assistant Before Parry & Co. office

This Gentlemans name has been on the Petty Jurors List since 1859/60 when it was inserted thereon by the then Sheriff Mr. Mc Kinnie Before Parry & Co. always inserted their names in their Annual returns of Persons in their employ qualified & liable to serve on the Petty Jury and that was probably the reason why Mr. Mc Kinnie put Mr. Jones on that Jury.

Gregory Mr. William Civil Mechanical Engineer Govt. Powder Manufactory

This Gentlemens name was inserted in the Petty Jurors List for 1860/61 by Mr. Powell late Sheriff who considered that Mr. Gregory as a Mechanical Engineer was liable to serve on the Petty Jury.

Wheeler Robert Percival } Wine Merchants Firm of Messrs. R. Wheeler & Co.
Wheeler Charles - - - }

These names were inserted in the Petty Jurors List by the present Sheriff there were some doubts as to whether those Gentlemen ought to be put on the Grand or the Petty Jury The Sheriff considered it the safest plan to put them on the latter leaving them to their remedy under Rule VIII of the Jury Rules. It may however be mentioned that Mr. F. G. Coleman & Mr. G. F. Gilliland also wine merchants Firm of Messrs. McDowell & Co. have always been on the Petty Jury The former was recently transferd to the Grand Jury by the Clerk of the Crown under orders (I believe) of the Presiding Judge on the Grounds of his holding a Commission as Captain in the Infantry Volunteer Guards

(Signed) E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff
28th May 1861

Memorandum of Repairs &c. required to be done in H. M. Gaol Madras 29th May 61

The whole of the Gaol walls to be Whitewashed and Repaired (Plastering)
The flooring of the Deputy Gaolers Quarters broken.
The Gratings of the Drains to be taken up and Cleaned

H. M. Gaol
Madras
29th May 1861

(Sigd) Thomas Blake
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

№ 36. Sheriffs office

Madras 30th May 1861

From.

H. D. C. Dalrymple Esqr.
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 &c. which will be pointed out by the Keeper of H. M. Gaol to any person you may be pleased to depute for that purpose I have therefore to request the Such repairs &c. may be attended to with as little delay as possible

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Signed H D C Dalrymple
Sheriff

To. Crown office Madras
7th June 1861

Sir The Sheriff of Madras

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 Obedient Servt
Sigd P. Brooke
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Madras
To. Wit }

Proclamation

By virtue of a Prescept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras I hereby Proclaim and give notice that a Sessions of Oyer and Terminer and a General Gaol Delivery is 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 Third 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 Places and Factories Subordinate thereto and dependent thereon.

And also that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the Trial of all Treasons Murders Pirates. 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 Seventh Day of June 1861

Sigd A. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

№ 37. Sheriffs Office

Madras 10th June 1861

From.

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

To.

W Waterfield Esqr.
Officiating Civil Auditor
Fort Saint George

Sir.

I enable me to Summon a Sufficient number of Gentlemen to serve on the Ground Jury at the next Criminal Sessions I have the honor to request that you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest Convenience with a list of the Civil Servants at present residing within the local limits of Madras and the offices held by

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 Vizt the Member of Council the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government the Judge of Sudr Adalut the Accountant General Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sigd A. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

No. 819.

From
Captain H. T. Rogers
Comg Head Qrs 2nd Comb. Inf
Dowlaishwaram
3rd June 1861

To
A. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to forward as early as practicable the Sentence and date of Execution of the late Private P. Ramaswamy No. 1649 of the Corps of Sappers and Miners

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sigd H. T. Rogers Captain
Comg Head Qrs Sappers

Official Memo.

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to request that the accompanying Public letter to the address of the officer Commanding Sappers & Miners at Dowlaishwaram may be franked.

Sheriff's office
Madras
18th June 1861

Sigd A. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To
The Adjutant General
of the army
Fort Saint George

No. 39

Sheriffs office
Madras 11th June 1861

From
A. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

To
Captain H. T. Rogers
Commanding Head Quarters South
Dowlaishwaram

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 3rd Instant and in reply to inform you that the late Private Ramaswamy of the Corps of Sappers and Miners was tried for Murder & Convicted at the Session held on the 11th April 1861 was executed on the 23rd April 1861 in Obedience to the Sentence passed on him by the Supreme Court at the said Sessions.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Signed A. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

H. M. Gaol
Madras 11th June 1861

From
Mr. Thos Blake
Keeper H. M. Gaol

To
E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I beg to state that this morning at 7 O'Clock 2 Native men of the Department Public works Came and took down the necessary repairs &c required in the Gaol in my last Memorandum

it appears that I should have said White & Blue Washing and not Whitewashing / so it will be necessary that another letter be forwarded for the repair &c. as under.—

Walls inside White and Blue Washing
Doors and Windows Repaired
Flooring in Several parts do
Lamps Post Dr. Side Removing
Railings under the Gallows Repaired
Bridge in front of do do
Shed attached to the Water Cistern do
Railings and Pillars round the Jail do
holes to be made at the back of Supreme and Small Cause Court Side to allow the water to Escape after Bathing and other improvement necessary *

I am
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
Sigd Thomas Blake
Keeper of H. M. Goal

No. 38.

Sheriffs office
Madras 11th June 61

Official Memorandum.

With reference to the letter from this Depart dated 30th May last the Sheriff has the honor to forward the accompanying Memo furnished by the Keeper of H. M. Jail & to request that the repairs &c. thereon mentioned may be attended to without delay

Memo

Walls inside Whitd and Blue Washing
Doors and Widows Repaid
Flooring in Several parts do
Lamps Post Dr. Side Removing
Railings under the Gallows Repaired
Bridges in front of do do

Shed attached to the water Cistern Repaired
Railings and Pillars round the Jail do
holes to be made at the back of Supreme and Small Cause Court Side to allow the water to escape after Bathing Drains to be repaired & Cleaned

Sigd A. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To.
The Barrack Master
Fort St. George

No. 215

General Department.

List of Civil Servants residing at present within the local limits of the Presidency Town.

C. Pilly — } Members of the Board of Revenue
T. Clarke. }
R. A. Dalyell. Sub Secretary to the Board of Revenue
C. by Master. Deputy Secretary to Government.
C. Collett Offg. Collector of Sea Customs
W. Robinson Commissioner of Police
R. E Master offg. Director of Revenue Settlements
R. S. Ellis Special Commissioner for the Assessment of Income tax
J. W. Brooke Private Secretary to Governor
A. C. Bunnell
J. Grose
W. Wilson
W. S. Foster
J. E. Armstrong } Students

Sigd W. Waterfield
Offg Civil Auditor

Fort Saint George
Civil Audit Office
11th June 1861 — —

To
The Sheriff of Madras
With reference to his letter No. 37 of the 10th instant.

Provisional Report of the Select Committee

Madras 11th June 1861

E. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

As I shall be absent from Madras ab integro for the next two months I beg my name may not be put down for the next Sessions.

I remain
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) Higginbotham.

Sir

With reference to the "N3. appended to your "Jury Summons" I beg to say that my Christian names are William Ebenezer
Yours Obediently
(Sigd) E. W. Gordon.

17th June 1861

H. D. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

Dear Sir

Observatory
June 17th 1861

I have received your Summons a good deal sooner than I expected to be called upon for any public matters of the kind my name is as below as desired in full.

Yours most truly
(Signed) Robert Pogson

Capt. H. D. E. Dalrymple.

To
Sir H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.
Sheriff.

I beg to inform you that my Christian name is James

I beg to remain
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Sigd) J. Flockhart
Mercht. Engr. 1st Class

17th June 1861

My Dear Mr. Shaw

Incorporated by Letters Patent
The Agra and United Service Bank Limitted
Madras 17th June 1861

Will you do the Bank the favor excusing the Partys

Madras June 17th 1861

From,
P. P. Numb
To.
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In reply to your Summons to Serve on the Petty Jury I beg leave to represent that in 1847 or about that time I was formerly exempted from this duty by the Chief Justice in Chamber on the Score of being "a Subject of a foreign State" I trust therefore you will have the goodness to withdraw your Summons to Serve

I have the honor to be
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) P. P. Numb
full name (Phineas Pice Numb

P. S. I return the Summons and List of Jury but not out of disrespect and Supposing it to be proper to do so

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From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre.
Sheriff of Madras
To
Mr. P. P. Numb

No 40
Sheriffs office
18th June 1861

Sir

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 17th inst. and in reply to inform you that I have no power to comply with your request.

There is no order of the Court or a Judge recorded in my office

office exempting your from liability to Serve on Juries If there were Such are Orders you certainly would not have received a Summons.

Your name being on the present list of Persons liable to Serve on the Petty Jury I am bound in the due discharge of my duty to Summon you as a Jurryman.

Under these circumstances you will have to appear in Court on the first day of Sessions and you may then make any application to the Presiding Judge.

The Summons is herewith again forwarded

I am
Sir
Your Obedt. Servt.
Sigd H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To
A.D.E. Dalrymple
Sir
Sheriff Supreme Court
Madras

Madras Railway
Traffic Managers Office
Madras 18th June 1861

I have the honor to bring to your notice with reference to the Summons Served on me to which I beg to enclose herein that I am not yet arrived at the age of 21 Years having only attained my 18th Year on the 1st of last September and as I am Consequently not Competent to Serve as a Juror I will thank you to excempt me from Serving at the next Sessions.

I have the Honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd G.E Illerry

Madras
18th June
1861

To,
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

Madras 19th June 1861

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your Summons, herewith returned to Serve at the next Criminal Sessions on the Grand Jury

and beg to inform you that as I am not just now in a perfect State of health I have made arrangements to leave this for the Hills on the 28th of this month I beg therefore you will kindly please to remove my name from the Jury list for the next quarterly Sessions a Compliance with this request will much Oblige

Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd A Cammiade

No. 774

Commissary Generals Office
Madras 18th June 1861

From
Colonel A McCally
Commissary General
To
H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

With reference to the enclosed order to Mahomed Jaffar a Clerk of this office to attend the Supreme Court on the 3d proximo for the purpose duly stated by — Mahomed Jaffar of Serving on the Petty Jury. I should be much Obliged by your excempting to have been only this individual from attendance as he is in the performance of important duties assigned to him Conformably to instructions received from the Finance Commission and his absence even for few days would Subject this office to Considerable inconvenience.
received last night

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
Sigd A. McCally Colonel
Commissary General

No. 41

Sheriffs Office
Madras 19th June 1861

From,
A.D.E. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras
To
Colonel A. McCally
Commissary General
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant with its enclosure and in reply to inform you that under

the Circumstances Stated, Mechanical Duffer is exempted from Serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

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

No. 25

From:
The Asst Commissary General
To.
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to forward herewith a Bill for Rupees 31-4-1 being the value of Oil Supplied to H.M. Gaol for the Month of May 1861 and request you will have the goodness to remit to this Office the above sum at your earliest Convenience.

It will be observed by the Proceedings of Madras Government No. 200 dated 20th April 1861 that the Expenditure heretofore incurred by the Commissariat on account of Supplies for the Civil Department under this government Should cease to be incurred in that Departt

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) R. Hutchison Captain
Asst Commy General

Commissariat Office
Presidency Division
18th June 1861

No. 42

From
H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras
To.
The Asst Assistant Commissary General
Sir

Sheriffs office
Madras 19th June 1861

With reference to your letter of the 18th Instant No 25 and its enclosure I have the honor to request that you will be good enough to furnish a Copy of the Contract for the

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Proceedings of the Madras Government No. 200 dated 20th April 1861

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

Madras
Reported External
Commercial Office
19th June 1861

From
C. Collett Esqr.
Acting Reporter External Commerce
To.
H. D.E. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras
Sir

Mr. J. W. Johnston of this Department having been Summoned to Serve on the Petty Jury for the next Sessions I beg to call your attention to my letter of the 21st February last by which you will perceive that no Clerk can Conveniently be Spared at this period The Trade Returns for the Home Government must be sent early and Consequently the labor of the Department now is very great I shall therefore feel it a particular favor if you would Kindly permit Mr Johnston to be exempted on this occasion.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) Charles Collett
Ag Reporter External Commerce

Sheriffs Office
Madras June 1861

From
H. D.E. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras
To
C. Collett Esqr.
Sir
Ag Reporter External Commerce

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th Instant and in reply to inform you that under the

Circumstance

Circumstances I stated Mr. J. W. Johnston is excused from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. Please return the Jury Summons served on Mr. Johnston.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Madras 20th June 1861

From
P. R. Hamilton
To
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras
Sir,

I beg leave in reply to your letter of the 18th instant No 60 still to represent that in May 1848 (I think that is the date) I appeared before Chief Justice Gambier with my Passport and was formally exempted from further Service as a Jurymen on the score of being an American Citizen Mr. J B Norton was in Court at the time & was Deputy Clerk of Enquiry I believe I should been Served 3 years illegally through ignorance of the term.

Under these Circumstances I beg that you will have the goodness to Summon ant other Person in my Stead for Coming Sessions

With Consideration

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) P. R. Hamilton

No 44

Sheriff's Office
Madras 20th June 1861

From
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To,
Mr. P. R. Hamilton
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant

I beg to inform that I regret I cannot Comply with your request
I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras 20th June 1861

H D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I yesterday received a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. As it is very probable that I shall be absent from Madras at that time on a short furlough up Country. I beg respectfully to appriese you of the fact in order that another may summoned in my Stead

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed't Serv't
(Sgd) R D Hamilton

Kilpauk

Sheriffs office
Madras 20th June 1861

From,
H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To.
Sir, Mr. R. D. Hamilton

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant I beg to inform that I regret I cannot comply with your request to be excused from Serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

I am
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) H D E Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras 21st June 1861

To The Sheriff of Madras
Sir, I have the honor to return herewith the Jury Summons

Circumstances I Hold Mr. J. W. Johnston is excused from Serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. Please return the Jury Summons Issued on Mr. Johnston.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
Sgd H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

From
P. R. Hunt
To
H.D.E. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Madras 20th June 1861

Sir,

I beg leave in reply to your letter of the 18th instant No 40 Still to represent that in May 1848 (I think that is the date) I appeared before Chief Justice Yarnton with my Passport and was formally exempted from further Service as a Surymman and the Board being an American Citizen Mr. J B Norton was in Court at the time & was Deputy Clerk of Crown. I believed I had been Struck 3 years illegally through ignorance of the Warrant.

Under these Circumstances I beg that you will leave the goodness to Summon and other Person in my Stead for Coming Sessions

With Consideration

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
Sgd P. R. Hunt

No 44

From
H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
Mr. P. R. Hunt
Sir.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 20th June 1861

With reference to your letter of the 20th Instant I

I beg to inform that I regret I cannot Comply with your request

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
Sgd H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E.W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras 20th June 1861

H D E Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir I yesterday received a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. As it is very probable that I shall be absent from Mdras at that time on a short furlough up Country. I beg respectfully to apprise you of the fact in order that another may Summoned in my Stead

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
Sgd R D Hamilton

Kilpauk

Sheriff's office
Madras 20th June 1861

From
H D E Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras
To
Mr. R. D. Hamilton
Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 20th instant I beg to inform that I regret I cannot Comply with your request to be excused from Serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

I am
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
Sgd H D E Dalrymple
By Sheriff
E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Madras 21st June 1861

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir, I have the honor to return herewith the Jury Summons

furnished me on the 19th Instant and beg to State that as I have not yet attained my Majority I am therefore disqualified to Serve as a Petty Juryman.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) C. J. Story

Madras 20th June 1861

To D E Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff Madras

Sir

I yesterday received a Summons to serve on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions. As it is very probable that I shall be absent from Madras at that time on a short furlough up Country I beg respectfully to apprise you of the fact in order that another may be Summoned in my stead.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obed Servt
(Sgd) R D Hamilton

Kilpauk

No 46

From,
The District Engineer Dvn No 4
To,
The Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I have the honor to request you will be good enough to Cause Mr J Batchelor (employed in this department as an accountant) to be Struck off the list of Jurors as his hearing is very imperfect.

2 He has been Served with a Summons from you to Serve at the next Sessions which opens on the 3d Proximo I will therefore feel Obliged by your taking the necessary measures for relieving him. ——

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) W. W. Hutchinson Lieut
Colln

Dvn Dist Engrs Office
Madras
22d June 1861

Sheriffs Office
24th June 1861

From,
A D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
To
Lieutt Coll. W. W. Hitchins
Dvny District Engineer
Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 22d Inst. and in reply to inform you that Mr. Batchelor must appear in Court on the first day of the Sessions in Obedience to the Summons Served on him and he may then make his application to the Presiding Judge.

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

To
A D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras
Sir

I beg to acknowledge the receipt of the Jury Summons to Serve on the Petty Jury on the 3d Proximo and in reply to inform you that I am now on Privilege leave for the purpose of visiting Vellore on some urgent affairs and I have already made every preparation to leave madras for Vellore on the 28th Instant under these Circumstances I beg you will be so good as to excuse me from Serving on the Jury for the ensuing Sessions.

I beg to remain
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servt
(Sgd) P Basheacarloo Naroba

Chintadrepettah
24th June 1861

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Madras 24th June 1861

To.

A. D. C. Dalrymple Esqr

Sir. Sheriff of Madras

On Saturday the 22nd day of June Inst. I was served with a Notice requiring me to appear before the Chief Justice and his Companion as Grand Jurors for the approaching Sessions In accordance to which I would Cheerfully undertaken the task but unfortunately I received letters from my brother at Bangalore in which he States that he is attacked with bad fever and unless I immediately Set out and Join him his health would be much neglected I therefore request to grant me leave on the present Occasion

I remain
Sir
Your most Obedt. Servt.
(Signed) S. Venkatasawmy Naidoo

H. M's Grand Jail
28th June 1861

To.

The Deputy Sheriff
Supreme Court

Sir Madras

As directed by his Lordship Sir Adam Buttlestone Knt. Puisne Justice, I invite to apprize you for the information of his Lordship that the writ from the Small Cause Court which detains me in Custody will be withdrawn on the 27th Instant as I shall then have served my full time Viz 78 days and as I understand that the Supreme Court will not reopen till Friday the 28th I do me may I respectfully beg that you will be so good as to obtain and forward his Lordships Order regarding the attachment from the Insolvent Court which will preclude my release pending His Lordships Order.

I herewith enclose my Original Petition exhibiting the the endorsement of the Honorable Court for reference.

Begging to be favored with a reply.

I beg to Remain
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. D'Souza

To.

E. Shaw Esqr.

Sir Deputy Sheriff of Madras

A few days ago I received the enclosed Summons to Serve on the Petty Jurymen the approaching Sessions. I beg to State that I have the misfortune of being hard of hearing which disqualifies me for Serving on the Jury on the last Occasion I sat about five years ago I could not hear distinctly much of the evidence that came before the Court In Consequence of the above defect I cannot discharge the duty of a Juryman with Satisfaction to myself or in the manner required of me by the Court I beg therefore you will have the goodness to take measures for having me Excused.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) T. Murray

26th June 1861

To.

Mr. Thomas Murray.

Sheriffs Office
Madras 27th June 1861.

Sir

In reply to your letter of Yesterdays date I regret to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from Serving on the Jury at the ensuing Sessions as it is now too late to Summon another Juryman in your stead you will have to appear in Court on the first day of the Sessions in Obedience to the Summons served on you and I would Suggest you then making your application to the Presiding Jury.

The Summons is herewith again forwarded.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) E. D. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

27th June 1861.

To

A. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Having been unwell in last week I intend with the permission of the Head of my office to proceed on the 30th instant to Pulicat where I will stay for a week &c I cannot therefore answer the Call which I have received to serve on the Petty Jury at the Sessions of 3d July next I beg you will be pleased to exempt me from serving on that occasion, and to substitute in my place Mr. John Augustus Smith Examiner in the same Office* where I am employed who has no objection to the arrangement My Summons is enclosed.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obdt. Servant

(Sgd) Louis D'Cruz

* East Indian Revenue and Public Works Dept Govt. Office

No. 47

Sheriff's Office

Madras 1st July 1861

From,

A. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr.

Sheriff of Madras

To

Major W. J. Wilson

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 the Madras Penitentiary on Wednesday the Third day of July instant at 8 o'clock in the Morning together with the Prison Van for the purpose of escorting the Prisoners for trial to the Court House and thence to the Penitentiary and affording their assistance during the Period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sgnd) A. D. E. Dalrymple

Sheriff

No. 48.

Sheriff's Office

Madras 1st July 1861

From,

A. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr.

Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Byrne 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 two hundred and Fifty Copies thereof Struck off late in the afternoon of Tuesday the 2d Instant for which purpose five Quires and five Sheets of Long Paper are herewith transmitted.

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sgnd) A. D. E. Dalrymple

Sheriff

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.

1st July 1861

Yours truly

(Sgnd) A. D. E. Dalrymple

Dy Sheriff

Mr. H. Smith

Fort St. George Gazette Press

No. 49

Sheriff's Office

Madras 3d July 1861

From,

A. D. E. Dalrymple Esqr.

To

Sheriff of Madras

J. Byrne 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 Servant

(Sgnd) A. D. E. Dalrymple

Sheriff

Crown Office. Madras
1st July 1861

From

J. B. Norton Esqr.

To

Clerk of the Crown

A. D. C. Dalrymple Esqr.

Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the Direction of The Honorable Sir Colley Barman Scotland Knight Chief Justice a Warrant directing the Commitment of Private George Curtis in the First or Captain George Vincent Watsons Company of H. M. 66th Regiment to the Penitentiary at Madras thereon to remain until his Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law

I have the honor to be

Sir

Your most Obedient Servant

(Sgd) John Bruce Norton

Clerk of the Crown

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir Colley Barman Scotland dated twenty Eighth day of June 1861 & received on the 1st day of July 1861

George Curtis Regimental number Three Thousand Six hundred and Fifty Seven in the First or Captain George Vincent Watsons Company of Her Majestys Sixty Sixth Regiment was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Cannanore on the Fourth day of June One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One and found Guilty upon the following Charges First for having at Cannanore on or about the Seventieth day of April One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one offered Violence against his Superior Officer Sergeant Phillips Marrow of the Same Regiment in the execution of his Office by attempting to Strike him with his musket Second For having at the Same time and place mentioned in the First Charge Offered Violence against his Superior officer the aforesaid Sergeant Phillips Marrow of the Same Regiment in the Execution of his Office by rushing at him with a Drawn bayonet, at the Same time making use of the following threatening language namely "Ill Kill you or words to that effect" And whereas the Said Private George Curtis was Sentenced by the European General Court Martial to Suffer Penal Servitude for a term of Seven Yrs

I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the Said Private George Curtis and Convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept and you the Keeper of the Said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the Said Private George Curtis into your Custody in the Said Penitentiary and him Safely Keep until his said Sentence of Penal Servitude shall be Carried into effect in due Course of Law

To

The Commissioner of Police

and

The Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the withinnamed Private George Curtis in to your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed

(Sgd) A. D. C. Dalrymple

Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
1st July 1861

To

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Herewith inclose a list Shewing the date on which prisoners on Bail were received into the Penitentiary and the names and dates of those discharged by the Court during the last Sessions

I remain
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) E. Queen
Supt. Penitentiary

Penitentiary
1st July 1861

Sheriffs Office
Madras 1st July 1861

No. 30

From

A. D. C. Dalrymple Esqr.
Sheriff of Madras

To

Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extract (in triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons tried &c at the Last Sessions and to request that you will be good enough to Sign the receipt in Duplicate at the foot of the Extract and return the Same to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) A. D. C. Dalrymple
By C. T. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Extract from the Calendar of Prisons Trials &c. at the Sessions of Oyer and Terminer the Third day of July One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Mohomed Hossain otherwise called Bauhas Meah	Forging and Uttering	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment
2	Baker Sahib	Aiding and abetting	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;
3	Cupayi	Felony in stealing a child	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;
4	Appawsamy	Abduction	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Three Calendar Months
5	Ameen Sah	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 labours during Such Imprisonment;
6	Caurden Mohedeen	Receiving Stolen goods Knowing the same to have been Stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;
7	Anthony	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment.
8	Joseph Francis Kemp	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;
9	Henry Brown	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;
10	William Bernard Jacoby	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Madras
6th July 1861

Received the Fifteenth day of July 1861 of Henry Scotland Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Jail Convicts herein named to undergo the Sentences below upon them respectively passed by the Court.

Signed C Curzon
Asst Penitentiary

and General Gaol Delivery and Admiralty holden at the Town of Madras Before the Supreme Court.

Sentences

Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment

Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Penitentiary for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Penitentiary for the Space of Three Calendar Months

Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment.

Penitentiary for the Space of Eighteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Penitentiary for the Space of Six Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

Penitentiary for the Space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be Kept to hard labours during Such Imprisonment;

C H Scotland
A True Extract
Signed A D C Dalrymple
Sheriff

Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esquire Sheriff of Madras the Town the Court.

Signed C Curzon
Asst Penitentiary

No. 208 of 1861/62

From,

Madras Police Commissioners Office
15th July 1861

Major W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police

To

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

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Calendar for last Sessions together with an Extract therefrom in Triplicate. I herewith return two Copies of the Extract duly Signed as requested and also the Original Calendar.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) W. J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police

To,

The Keeper
of
the Gaol

Sir

Please send a Memo of the Prisoners in the Gaol exclusive of the Small Cause Debtors.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1861

I am
Sir
Your's truly
(Sgd) C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

To

The Superintendant
of
the Madras Penitentiary

Sir

Please send a Memo of the Prisoners in the Penitentiary under the Sheriff's Charge.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
15th July 1861

I am
Sir
Your's truly
(Sgd) C. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

No. 153

Trichinopoly Session Court
7th August 1861.

From

J. P. Harris Esquire
Session Judge of Trichinopoly

To

A. D. C. Dalrymple Esquire
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

1 I have the honor to transmit herewith a Warrant to your address regarding two Europeans named Viccars and Kennedy who have been Committed by me to take their trial before the Supreme Court for the Offence of Stealing two Bay Geldings.

2 The said individuals left this for Madras on the 1st Instant and the Commissioner of Police has been requested by me to make them over to your Custody.

3 I request you will be good enough to acknowledge the safe arrival of the Individuals in question.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed. Servt.
(Sgd) J. Harris
Session Judge

Trichinopoly
Session Court
7th August 1861

Sheriff's Office
Madras 12 August 1861

From

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

To

The Keeper of the Penitentiary
Madras

Sir

I herewith forward a Warrant of Commitment for Walter Viccars and Mathew Kennedy received from Trichinopoly and request that you will in Communication with the Commissioner of Police receive the said Prisoners into your Custody on their arrival at Madras and return the said Commitment with the usual endorsement thereon.

I am
Sir
Your Obed. Servant
(Sgd) A. D. C. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To

Madras 19th August 1861.

The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to inform you that on the day I was apprehended under Orders of the Commissioner of Police by Constable Chester, the Constable took charge of my box of Clothes a Bank of Madras Note for 100 (One hundred) Rupees and the day following he took charge of a Gold Ring belonging to me, saying that it would be forwarded with the Note when before the Judge at Trichinopoly. I was informed by the Judge that the Bank Note had come to him but he knew nothing about the Ring.

I have therefore the honor to request that you will be so good as to cause enquiries to be made about the above named box of Clothes Bank Note and Ring and issue Orders that they be delivered into the charge of the Keeper of this Gaol.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sgd) Walter Vickers
Prisoner in H Ms Gaol Madras for Trial

Forwarded by
E Owen
Supt Penitentiary

No 51

From,

Sheriffs Office
Madras 21st August 1861

H. D. & Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

J J O Harris Esqre
Sessions Judge of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 7 instant with a warrant of Commitment for Walter Vickers and Matthew Kennedy and to inform you that the said Prisoners were received into my Custody on the 8th instant.

I have the honor to be
Sir
your Most Obedt Servt
(Sgd) H D & Dalrymple
Sheriff

No 52

Sheriffs Office
Madras 21st August 1861

From

H D & Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Major W J Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to annex Copy of a letter received from Walter Vickers a Prisoner in the Penitentiary awaiting trial at the next Sessions and to request that you will be good enough to furnish any information you may possess with reference to the box of Clothes, Bank Notes and Ring alluded to.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed Servt
(Sgd) H D & Dalrymple
Sheriff

Crown Office Madras
3 September 1861.

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 Servant
(Sgd) B Brooks
Dy Clerk of the Crown

Proclamation

Madras
To wit } By Virtue of a Precept to me directed by Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras. I hereby Proclaim and give notice that a Session of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery, in and for Fort Saint George the Town of Madras and the limits thereof and the places and factories Subordinate thereto, will be holden at the Court

House

House at Madras aforesaid on wednesday, the Ninth 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, 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 Sessions of Admeralty 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 September 1861.

(Sigd) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

D. D. S.

No. 53.

From,

Sheriff's Office
Madras 5th September 1861.

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To,

W. J. Raynor Esqre
Officiating 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 that you will have the goodness to furnish me at your earliest convenience with a list of the civil Servants at [illegible] within

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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 Sudr, Adalut, the Accountant General, Civil Auditor, and Sub Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Foujdaree Adalut, and Secretary to the Board of Revenue -

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

D. D. S.

To

The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the Honorable Sir Colley Harman Scotland, Knight Chief Justice, a Warrant directing the Commitment of Lieutenant William de Nonal, Ramus 20th Regiment Madras Native Infantry, to the Penitentiary at Madras therein to remain, until his sentence of Penal servitude shall be carried into effect in due course of Law-

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient Servant
(Sigd) B Brooks
By Clerk of the Crown

Crown Office
Madras
7th September 1861

Extract from a Warrant of Commitment issued by Sir Colley Harman Scotland dated fourth day of September 1861 and received on the 7th September 1861-

Lieutenant William de Nonal Ramus Quarter Master of the Twentieth Regiment of Native Infantry was tried by an European General Court Martial holden at Fort Saint George on the twenty seventh day of March one Thousand Eight hundred and sixty

Sixty One and found Guilty upon various charges of embezzlement and was sentenced by the said European General Court Martial to Penal servitude for four years and further to make good at his own expence the sum of Company's Rupees Four thousand Six hundred and forty Eight Annas four, and Pice two.

I requise the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Lieutenant William De Stonal Ramus Quarter Master of the Twentieth Regiment of Native Infantry and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Receipt. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the said Lieutenant William De Stonal Ramus Quarter Master of the twentieth Regiment of Native Infantry into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

To

The Commissioner of Police

and

Keeper of the Penitentiary

Receive the within named Lieutenant William de Stonal Ramus into your Custody in the Penitentiary as within directed.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
7th September 1864

/Sign/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

No 54

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen
against
Walter Viccass and Matheo Kennedy

For stealing boats

To

A. R. Mc Donell Esqre
Acting Magistrate
of Trichinopoly

Sir

I have the honor to be, Writ of

subpoena issued out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with a copy thereof for service on the individual therein named who is said to be residing within the jurisdiction of your Magistracy, and to request you will be so good as to return the original subpoena to me without delay, with a memorandum 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 Ninth day of October next.

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

Sheriffs Office
Madras
9th September 1864

P. N

General Departt

No 353

List of Civil Servants residing at present within the local limits of Madras.

R. H. Williamson - Post Master General.

A Hall
T. Clarke } Members of the Board of Revenue.

R. A. Dalyell. Sub Secy. Board of Revenue
C. Collett. Offg. Collector of Sea Customs.
W. S. Whitside Offg. Dy. Secy. to Government
C. G. Master Dy. Secy. to Government.
R. S. Ellis. Special Commissioner for the Assessment of Income Tax

A. C. Burnell
W. S. Foster } Students

/Sign/ W. J. Raynor.
Offg. Civil Paymaster

Civil Paymaster's Office
Fort Saint George
6th September 1864
5th Instant

To
The Sheriff of Madras
With reference to his letter No 53 of the

The Queen against Matthew Heeard and Matthew Kennedy for Stealing Horses

Trichinopoly Magistrate's
Office 12th September 1861.

No. 132.

From A. E. R. McDonell Esqr
Offg Magistrate of Trichinopoly.

To H. D. Dalrymple Esqr
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In acknowledging receipt of your letter No. 54 dated the 9th instant, I have the honor to inform you that the Subpoena issued (in the matter marginally noted) out of Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras, was duly served this day by Inspector Ray of the Police.

2. As requested I beg herewith to return the Warrant duly endorsed.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obedient Servant
(Signed) A. E. R. McDonell
Offg Magistrate.

Trichinopoly
Magistrate's Office
12th September 1861

P. W.

To No. 179 of 1861

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will cause the delivery of the Enclosed letter to Mr. Ramus, a Prisoner now in Custody, and oblige me by informing me of the date on which he receives it.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
Lt Col.
Judge advocate General
of the Army

Judge Advte Genls Office
Fort Saint George
18th September 1861

P. W.

No. 270 of 1861

Memorandum

The Judge Advocate General of the Army has to inform Mr Ramus with reference to his letter of the 12th Instant that the regulated charge for an attested Copy of the Proceedings of the General Court Martial held on his trial will be Rupees 24 5 20 and as soon as this amount is deposited in the Judge Advocate General's Office the Copy will be Commenced and willbe ready for delivery at this Office by the 20th November next, three months after the disposal of the Proceedings by the Provincial Commander-in-Chief, as enacted by 17th Section of the Mutiny act 21st and 22d Vict Cap 66

Lt Colonel
Judge advocate General
of the Army

Judge Advte Genls Office
Fort Saint George
18th September 1861

To Mr W. Ramus
Late a Lieutenant 20th Regiment N. I.

P. W.

Offl Memo

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to transmit the accompanying letter, received from the Judge advocate General of the Army for delivery to Mr W. Ramus a Prisoner in the Penitentiary and to request that the date of delivery may be communicated to the Judge advocate General.

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E. W. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th September 1861

To
The Commissioner of Police
Madras

P. W.

Official Memorandum

The Sheriff of Madras has the honor to inform the Judge Advocate General of the army that his letter to the address of Mr W. Ramus dated 18th Instant has this day been forwarded to the Commissioner of Police in whose custody Mr Ramus is.

(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
19th Septr 1861

To
The Judge advocate General
of the army
Fort Saint George.

P. W.

Madras Railway
18th September 1861.

Dear Sir

In reference to your remark at the foot of a Summons served on me for the Grand jury, I beg to inform you that my christian names in full are Archibald Kay.

I am
Yours faithfully
(Sig.) A.K. Thomson

(Sig.) H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff

To
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of the Jury Summons and in reply inform you that my name was ordered to be struck out from the Jury list on my appearing before Sir W.W. Burton, Knight one of the late Justices of H.M. Supreme Court on the ground of my hardly hearing, but I think that my name might have added to the Jury list by mistake.

Under this explanation I beg you will be so good as to order my name to be struck out from the List.

The Summons is therefore returned herewith.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Sig.) M. Annasawmy

Madras
23rd September 1861
E.V.

To
The Keeper of the
Penitentiary

Sir

Please forward a Report of the discharge of F.W. Regel from custody.

I am, Sir
Your's truly
(Signed) E.W. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
23rd September 1861
E.V.

To
The Deputy Sheriff of
Madras

Sir

I beg to inform you that I discharged from the Penitentiary Frederick William Regel on Saturday morning at 6 A.M. the 21st of September 1861. As instructed to do on the 17th of this month.

I am
Sir
Your's truly
(Signed) E. Owen
Supt. Penitentiary

Madras
Penitentiary
23d September
1861

To
The Deputy Sheriff
Sir

With reference to the enclosed Summons, I am happy to inform you that I am under age and will remain so till March next year.

Yours obediently
(Signed) R.G. Orr

Sept. 24th 1861.
E.V.

Madras Railway
18th September 1861.

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Sept. 24th 1861.
E. W.

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No. 83

Sheriff's Office.
Madras 5th September 1861

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

To,
W. J. Raynor Esqre
Officiating 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 that 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 Vizt. The Members of Council, the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of Suds Udalut, the Accountant General, Civil Auditor and Sub Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Fouzdaree Udalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedt Servant
(Signd) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

To
Mr. Thomas Blake
Keeper of H. M. Gaol.

Sir

Be good enough to call over at the Sheriff's Office forthwith to answer a complaint made against you by the Chief Clerk of the Madras Court of Small Causes.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) R. W. Shaw.
Dy. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
26th September 1861

Madras 28th September 1861

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

Sir.

With reference to a Summons received from you yesterday, requiring me to be in attendance at the Supreme Court on the 9th October for the purpose of serving on the Petty Jury at the next Sessions. I have to submit that I am at the present moment on charge of the Government Madras a large Mahomedan School of about 270 Boys, and that the Second Master of the Institution having left, it is not possible for me to be away for even a single day without serious detriment to the Institution.

Under these circumstances, I would solicit the favor of being excused from the Jury, as it has cost considerable trouble to bring the School up, and any absence on my part would completely disarrange every thing.

I remain Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Sgd) Walker Joyce

14, Rundall's Road, Kepery.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of James Eagan against Edward Cavendish Budgen

No. 54

For obtaining goods under false pretences.

To
The Joint Magistrate and
Superintendent of Police
Bangalore.

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 a copy thereof for service on the individual therein named who is said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and to 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, 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 9th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
3rd October 1861

To

Mr. W. Sharlieb

Sir

I beg to return your Summons, and to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from serving on the Jury at the ensuing Sessions. You must appear in Court on the first day of Sessions, and you may then apply to the Presiding Judge.

I am
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
(Signed) H. D. E. Dalrymple
H. Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
28th September 1861
D. W.

No. 55.

Supreme Court
Madras
Crown Side

The Queen on the Prosecution of Govindoo Razoo.
against
Appoo
} Keer Abduction

To

The Magistrate of the
District of North Arcot
Chittoor.

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a writ of subpœna issued out of the Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras in the above matter together with 3 Copies thereof for service on the individuals therein named who are said to be residing within the Jurisdiction of your Magistracy and to 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 Wednesday the 9th Instant.

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

Sheriff's Office
Madras
7th October 1861
D. W.

No. 56.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 7th October 1861.

From

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

To,

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

Sir,

I have the honor to forward herewith a Calendar of Prisoners 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 two hundred and fifty Copies thereof struck off late in the afternoon of Tuesday the 8th Instant for which purpose five quires and five Sheets of Demy are herewith transmitted.

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

D. W.

Dear Sir

Please do not strike off the Calendar of Prisoners to be tried at the next Sessions until after 6 Oclock 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) C. Venkatasawmy
Manager

7th October 1861
Wm. H. Smith
Fort St. George Gazette Press
D. W.

No. 57

Sheriff's Office
Madras 7th October 1861

From

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

To

Major W. L. Wilson
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 Boys to attend at the Madras Penitentiary on Wednesday the Ninth day of October instant at 8 Oclock in the morning together with the Prisons Van for the purpose of conveying the Prisoners for trial to the Court House and thence to the Penitentiary

and

and affording their assistance during the period the ensuing Sessions shall last.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Sign'd) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

D.D.V.

No. 614

Bangalore Police Office
7th October 1861.

From

Lieutenant J. A. Campbell
Superintendent of Police
Bangalore.

To

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

With reference to your letter No. 58 dated 3d October inst. I have the honor to inform you that the Subpoena which Accompanied it has been duly served on Mr. J. M. Walker, by delivering a Copy thereof and the Original Subpoena is herewith Sent with a Memorandum of the date of Service endorsed thereon as requested.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
(Sign'd) J. A. Campbell
Supt. of Police

D.D.V.

No. 58.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 3d October 1861

From

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

To

J. Pycroft Esq.re
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 Sessions for trial at the present Sessions being published in the Fort Saint George Gazette of the next issues.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
(Sign'd) H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

D.D.V.

No. 349

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Chittoor 9th October 1861

From

I. D. Robinson Esq.re
Magistrate of North arcot

To

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

In acknowledging the receipt this day of your letter of the 7th Instant enclosing writ of Subpoena together with 3 Copies thereof for service on the parties therein named who are required to appear before the Supreme Court of Judicature at Madras on the 9th Instant (to day), I have the honor to inform you that I have passed them on at once for service to the Superintendent of Police, and that the original Subpoena will be returned to you in the manner you request immediately on its receipt from that officer.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servt
(Sign'd) I. D. Robinson
Magistrate

D.D.V.

List of the property of W. de W. Ramus late a Lieutenant of the 20th Regiment M.N.I. undergoing Penal Servitude in the Madras Penitentiary.

No.	Articles	No.	Articles
1	Bullock Trunk	1	white Drawer
1	Tin Box	6	under vests
1	Revolver Pistol	5	Pillow Cases
1	Military Frock Coat	1	Turban
1	Cloth ___ do ___ do	7	Pairs of Socks
1	Forage Cap & 3 Covers	3	do ___ Gloves
1	Silk Sash	3	do Braces
5	white Trousers	6	Stocks and Neckties
10	do ___ Shirts	3	white Handkerchieves
3	Brown Holland Trousers	3	Fancy Caps
4	do do Coats	6	Books
3	Colored Drawers	1	Dressing Case incomplete

Nos	Articles	Nos	Articles
1	Writing case Incomplete	1	Blanket
2	Port folios	1	Sword and White Belt
1	Cold Trousers		(signed)
1	Pack of Cards		Brigade Major
1	Salt Cellar		
8	white Collars		Fort Saint George
1	Steel Corkscrew		28th August 1861 -
11	Regtl Buttons		
2	Pillows		

The Secretary of State for India in Council.

vers

William de Nonal Ramus a Lieutenant in the Twentieth Regiment of Madras Native Infantry.

Received from the Brigade Major the under mentioned property belonging to the Defendant in the above action.

1 Bullock Trunk
1 Tin Box
1 Revolver Pistol
1 Military Frock Coat
1 Cloth Do Do
1 Forage Cap & 3 Covers
1 Silk Sash
5 White Trousers
10 do Shirts
3 Brown Holland Trousers
4 do do Coats
3 Coloured Drawers
1 white Do
5 Pillow Cases
1 Turban
7 Pairs of Socks
3 do Gloves
3 do Braces
7 Stocks and Neckties
3 White Handkerchieves
3 Fancy Caps
5 Books
1 Dressing Case incomplete
1 writing Case do.
2 Port folios
1 Pack of Cards
1 Salt Cellar plated
8 White Collars
1 Steel Corkscrew
11 Regimental Buttons
2 Pillows
1 Blanket
1 Sword and white Belt
6 Under vests.

(Signed) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By C.M. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

The Brigade Office 311

Memorandum

The Brigade Major has the honor to forward to Mrs Boyson and Miller, the Articles named in the Margin, the property of Mr Ramus late a Lieutenant in the 20th Regiment N.I. which were by an oversight omitted to be sent with the remainder of the above Gentleman's property.

4 Towels
2 Glass Pepper Casters

(signed)
Brigade Major

Fort Saint George
17th October 1861

The Secretary of State for India in Council

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(signed) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By C.M. Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1861

No 59

Sheriffs Office
Madras 17th October 1861

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

To Major W.J. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Ismael Khan on Tuesday the 22d 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 8 Oclock in the morning of that day for the purpose of Keeping the Queen's Peace.

The Execution will take place at 8 oblock A.M.

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

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1	Pack of Cards			Brigade Major
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(Signed) W. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

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The Brigade Office

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Sheriffs Office
Madras
17th October 1861

(Signed) W. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff
By C. M. Shaw
Dy. Sheriff

No 59

Sheriffs Office
Madras 17th October 1861

From
W. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To
Major W. S. Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

Having received a Warrant for the Execution of Ismael Khan on Tuesday the 22d 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 Oclock in the morning of that day for the purpose of Keeping the Queen's Peace.

The Execution will take place at 6 Oclock A. M.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servt
(Signed) W. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

convicted in Sessions held in July 1861.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obed.t Servant
(Signed)
Offg Fort Adjutant

Fort St. George
17th Oct.r 1861

Memo

Sir

I have sent a receipt for 110 ten Rupees, as I think it necessary to get another Rupee for fear the other should give way. Every thing is ready for the Execution.

(Signed) T. Blake
Keeper H.M. Gaol

H.M. Gaol
Madras
21st Oct.r 1861

No 60

Sheriffs Office
Madras 17th October 1861.

From

H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr T. Blake
Keeper of H.M. Gaol
Madras

Sir

Having received a warrant for the Execution of Ismael Khan on Tuesday the 22d days of October Instant, I have the honor 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 have the honor to be
Sir
Your most Obedient Servant
(Signed) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

No 61

Sheriffs Office
Madras 17th October 1861

From

H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

To

Mr E. Owen
Keeper of the Penitentiary
Madras

Sir

The Execution of the Convict Ismael Khan having been fixed for Tuesday the 22d Instant, I have to request that you will be good enough to have him conveyed in the Prison Van from the Penitentiary to the Grand Jail at 6 o'clock A.M. on that day.

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

No 1098

To

The Sheriff
of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to request you will be so good as to furnish me as Early as practicable with a Certificate shewing the date of the Commitment and sentence and discharge by trial by the Supreme Court of Private John Boode 3d Madras Eur Regiment C. Who was

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No 355

North Arcot
Magistrate's Office
Chittoor 18th October 1861

From

J.D. Robinson Esqre
Magistrate of North Arcot

To

H.D.E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

Adverting to my letter of the 9th Instant, I have the honor to return the original summons duly served on two of the three parties therein named who are residents of this District. The affidavit taken from the Police Officer charged with the service of the summons is herewith forwarded agreeably to section XXX of act XXIV of 1859.

The other party named Narainsamy Naik is reported to be absent from his village and to have proceeded to Madras. The copy of the summons intended for him is therefore herewith returned.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your most obed.t Servt
(Signed) J.D. Robinson
Magistrate

x Venkatasamy naik
Parthasarady naik

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I herewith enclose a list shewing the dates and names on which Prisoners on Bail were received into the Penitentiary

Penitentiary and the names and dates of those discharged by the Court during the last Sessions-

I remain
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
[Signed]
Supt. Penitentiary

Madras
Penitentiary
21st October
1861

A List Showing the Names and Dates on which Prisoners on Bail were received into the Penitentiary during the last Sessions and the names and dates of those discharged by the Court.

Names of Prisoners on Bail that were received into the Penitentiary	Dates of Admission	Names of persons discharged by the Court	Dates of Discharge
1 Isave Peter	9th October 1861	1 Arnachellum Chetty on [bail]	10th October 1861
2 Soondara Moodelly	10th October 1861	2 Shunmoogum	11th October 1861
3 Shunmoogum	10th October 1861	3 Soondara Moodelly [on bail]	11th October 1861
4 Moroogian	10th October 1861	4 Anthony	14th October 1861
5 Vencataragavaloo Chetty	11th October 1861	5 Eresapen	14th October 1861
6 Tanjore Saumynada Pillay	12th October 1861	6 Shaik Emam	15th October 1861
		7 Munga tha	15th October 1861
		8 Paulia thal	16½ October 1861
		9 Parya Colundaya	16½ October 1861
		10 Shaik Mahumed [on bail]	16th October 1861
		11 Tanjore Saumynada Pillay	16th October 1861
		12 Cawder Mohdeen	16½ October 1861

Madras
Penitentiary
21st October 1861

Signed
Supt. Penitentiary

I hereby certify that John Boodle was committed on the 29th June 1860 was tried and convicted in the 3rd Sessions of 1860 held on the 5th July 1860 and was sentenced to be imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of 15 Calendar months and to be kept to Hard Labour during such Imprisonment.

Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd October 1861

[Signed] H D E Dalrymple
Sheriff

No 262

Sheriffs Office
Madras 22nd October 1861

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

To,
The Officiating Fort Adjutant
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant I have the honor to forward a Certificate shewing the date of Commitment, trial and sentence of John Boodle, I am unable to certify as to the date of discharge for which information I beg to refer you to the Commissioner of Police.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
[Signed] H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

H. M. Gaol Madras
23d Oct 1861

Sir

A Gentleman came to me yesterday wanting the Rope that "Ismael Khan" was Executed with, he stated that he wanted it for some very particular purpose, I told him that it was Government property and that I was not at liberty to dispose of it, but that I would write to you, he is very anxious indeed to get the Rope and will replace it with a new one of the same kind I think it would be as well to part it Sir as its getting a other old

I am
Sir
Your Obedt
[Sign] J Blake
Keeper H. M. Gaol

Sir

In answer to your Note I beg to state that the Gentlemans Name is J Mosas employed at Short Brothers & Co. which

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I remain
Sir
Your Obedient Servt
(Signed)
Supt. Penitentiary

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Penitentiary
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3 Shunmoogum	10th October 1861	3 Soondara Modelly for bail	11th October 1861
4 Moroogian	10th October 1861	4 Anthony	14th October 1861
5 Vencataragavolo Chetty	11th October 1861	5 Eresapen	14th October 1861
6 Janjose Sawmynada Pillay	12th October 1861	6 Shaick Emam	15th October 1861
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Madras
Penitentiary
21st October 1861

Signed
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Sheriffs Office
Madras
22nd October 1861

(Signed) H.D.E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

No. 62

Sheriffs Office
Madras 22nd October 1861.

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

To,
The Officiating Fort Adjutant
Fort St George

Sir

With reference to your letter of the 17th Instant I have the honor to forward a Certificate Shewing the date of Commitment, trial and sentence of John Boodle, I am unable to certify as to the date of discharge for which information I beg to refer you to the Commissioner of Police.

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

H.M. Gaol Madras
23d Octr 1861

Sir

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I am
Sir
Your Obedt
(Sign) J Blake
Keeper H.M. Gaol

Sir

In answer to your Note I beg to state that the Gentlemans Name is J Moses employed at Short Brothers & Co which

which I found out since I wrote to you, I have no idea for what purpose he wants the Rope for.

I am
Sir
Your Obed[t]
Sig[d] T Blake
Keper A M[c] Gaol

23[d] October 1861

To
The Keeper A M Gaol

Sir

With reference to your letter of yesterdays date I beg to inform you that there is no objection to M[r] Moses having the Rope with which Ismael Khan was executed, provided the same is replaced with a new rope of the same description.

Your[s] &c[a]
Sig[d] C W Shaw

24/10/61

63 Kilpauk
Madras 23[d] Oct[r] 1861

H. D & B. Dalrymple Esq[re]
Sheriff

Sir

I have the honor to enclose a "Memo" of Expences incurred by me in attending the last Sessions in the Capacity of a "Jury Man" and beg you will if pojible pay the Amount to the bearer.

Being without any appointment at present and consequently without any income I should not regularly have been called upon to serve, but as I was and Incurred certain bona fide expences in attending which it is very hard in my present Circumstances, I beg you will favor me with the Amount from any funds which may allow of such disposal.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedient humble Servant
Sig[d] R D Hamilton.

"Memo"

To Carriage hire incurred by me in attending the Supreme Court as a "Petty Jury Man" on the 9-10-11-12 & 16 October 1861 at Rs 2-8 per diem ——— Rupees 12-8-0

Sig[d] R D Hamilton

No 63

Sheriffs office
Madras 30 October 1861

From
H D & B Dalrymple Esq[re]
Sheriff of Madras

To
Major W J Wilson
Commissioner of Police
Madras

Sir

I have the honor to transmit herewith Extract (in triplicate) from the Calendar of Persons tried yesterday at the last Sessions and to request that you will be good enough to sign the receipt in Duplicate at the foot of the Extract and return the same to me.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obed[t] Serv[t]
H D & B Dalrymple
Sheriff

No

From
Major W J Wilson
Commissioner

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to acknow 31st Instant together with the Cale Extracts therefrom in Triplicates. Sherewith return two Copies requested also the Original Calend

Penknives
Pewter Pounder
Spit Wax
Seating
Wafers
Pencils
Tapes
Slates
Pens
Ink
Paper
Slates
Pens
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Paper
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Ink
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I am
Sir
Your Obed.t
Sign'd I Blake
Keeper A.M.t Gaol

23.d October 1861

To
The Keeper A.M. Gaol
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Your's &c.a
Sign'd E W Shaw

24/10/61

63 Kilpauk
Madras 23.d Oct.r 1861

A. D & C Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff

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I have the honor to be
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Your Most Obedient humble Servant
Sign'd R D Hamilton

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Sign'd R D Hamilton

No. 63

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Madras 30th October 1861

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Sheriff of Madras.

To
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Commissioner of Police
Madras

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Sir
Your Most Obed.t Serv.t
Sign'd A D & C Dalrymple
Sheriff
By E W Shaw Dy Sheriff

No. 479 of 1861/62

Madras Police Commissioners
31.st October 1861.

From
Major W J Wilson
Commissioner of Police

To The Sheriff of Madras

Sir I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 30.th Instant together with the Calendar for last Sessions and Extracts therefrom in Triplicate.

I herewith return two Copies of the Extract duly signed as requested also the Original Calendar.

I have the have the honor &c.a
Sir
your Most Obedient Servt
Sign'd W J Wilson
Commissioner of Police

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

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
1	Veerahsawmy	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.
2	Nursiahs	Larceny	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.
3	Lazar otherwise called Chinnasawmy	Larceny in a dwelling house to a value exceeding Rupees Fifty	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.
4	Chinnyen	Receiving Stolen monies knowing the same to have been stolen	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras for the Space of Fifteen Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
5	Mathew Kennedy	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Seven Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
6	Walter Viccars	Stealing a Horse	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Seven Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
7	Chinna Veerabuthren	Cutting and wounding with intent to Murder	Guilty	Sentence of Death Recorded. To be forthwith Transported for the Term of twenty Years
8	Isaac Peter	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.
9	Ramasawmy	Killing a Cow	Guilty	To be forthwith Transported for the Term of Seven Years.
10	Parasooramen	Administering Poison with intent to Murder	Guilty	Sentence of Death Recorded. To be forthwith Transported for the Term of Twenty years.
11	Vencataragavaloo	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.
12	Ponnen	Larceny	Confesses	To be forthwith Transported for the Term of Seven Years.

No.	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
13	Navaz Khan	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.
14	Parthasariady	Breaking and entering a ware house and Larceny therein	Guilty	Transported for the Term of Seven Years.
15	Govindem		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	Cunni		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Term of Two Years and to be Kept to hard during such Imprisonment.
17	Mutten		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Four Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
18	Albert James Hudson	Larceny	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the Space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
19	Robert Samuel D'Silva	Forging and uttering	Guilty	To be Transported for the Term of Seven Years.
20	Appoo	Larceny from the person of Dundoo otherwise called Vurthammah	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Two Calendar Months, and to be kept to Hard labour during such Imprisonment.
21	Charles Marcan Danrerum	Larceny	Guilty upon first five Counts	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	Chinna Antony	Manslaughter	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
23	Parea Antony		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
24	Chintadry		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
25	Chinna Tandavan		Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Four Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
26	Woolaganatha Pillay	Murder	Not Guilty of Murder but Guilty of Manslaughter	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Twelve Calendar Months and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment and to pay a fine of one hundred Rupees to the Crown and in default of such fine being paid then to be Imprisoned for the further Periode of Six Calendar Months to Commence at the expiration of the said Twelve Calendar Months with hard labour

No	Names	Charges	Verdicts	Sentences
27	Moorogiam	Assault	Guilty	To be Imprisoned in the Madras Penitentiary for the space of Two Calendar Months, and to be kept to hard labour during such Imprisonment.
28	Narrainsawmy	Obtaining goods under false pretences	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.
29	Edward Cavendish Budgen	Obtaining goods under false pretences	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.

Madras
17th October 1861

John Bruce Norton
Clerk of the Crown

Received the Thirty first day of October 1861 of Madras the Twenty Nine Convicts herein named to undergo the sentences passed upon them respectively by the Court.

A Scattard
A true Extract
(Sgd) H L C Dalrymple
Sheriff

of New Drummond Elphinstone Dalrymple Esq. Sheriff.

(Sgd) C Owen
Supt Penitentiary

(Sgd) W J Wilson
Commissioner of Police

To

No. 64

Mr. R. D. Hamilton

Sir

+ Bill for Rs 12-8-

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23d Instant, with its enclosure and in reply to inform you that I have no funds for the payment of the amount you claim for expences incurred in attending the Supreme Court at the last Sessions.

If you particularly wish it I shall make a representation to Government on the Subject on my hearing from you to that effect.

I do not think it likely however that an application to Government will be successful.

I am
Sir
Your Obed.t Serv.t
(Sig.d) A D E Dalrymple
By E W Shaw
Dy Sheriff

Sheriff's Office
Madras
30 October 1861

Crown Office Madras
6th November 1861.

From

J B Norton Esquire
Clerk of the Crown

To

A. D. E. Dalrymple Esq.re
Sheriff of Madras

Sir

I have the honor to forward by the direction of the honorable Sir Colley Harman Scotland Knight Chief Justice a warrant directing the Commitment of Private William Crawford in the fifth or Captain William Crozier's Company of H M's 1st Battalion 18th Royal Irish Regiment to the Penitentiary at Madras therein to remain until his sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

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

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Extract from a Warrant of Committment issued by Sir Colley Harman Scotland dated the 1st day of November 1861 & received on the 7th day of November 1861.

Whereas Private William Crawford Regimented Number Four hundred and Eighteen in the Fifth or Captain William Crozier Company of Her Majesty's First Battalion Eighteenth Royal Irish Regiment, was tried by General Court Martial holden at Secunderabad on the 10th day of October One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty One and found Guilty upon the following Charges. First For Conduct highly insubordinate outrageous and to the prejudice of good Order and Military discipline in the following instances - First In having at Secunderabad on or about the fourth day of September One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty one made use of abusive language regarding Acting Corporal William Jaaffe of the same Battalion by calling out in the Barrack of his Company "Where is that damned Lance Corporal Jaaffe the Dublin Packeen" or words to that effect Second In having at the same time and place when made a prisoner resisted the Escort thereby destroying One white Shirt of the value of Rupees Hallie One, or thereabouts, the property of Private James Barton and One Khakee Trowsers of the value of Rupees Hallie Sicca Two, or thereabouts, the property of private Thomas Connoughton, both of the same Battalion - Third In having at the same time and place when being escorted as a Prisoner to the Guard Room used the following threats of Violence towards Color Serjeant Richard Barrett of the same Battalion then in the execution of his duty, namely "Barrett You whore's son I will shoot you when get out you robbed me on the line of March" or words to that effect Second charge for having at the same time and place as set forth in the first Chard struck with his fist on the face of his Superior Officer Acting Corporal William Jaaffe of the same Battalion being in the Execution of his Office and used violence against him by kicking him on the Belly An whereas the said Private William Crawford was sentenced by the said General Courts Martial to suffer Penal Servitude for a Term of Four Years and further to be put under Stoppages to make good the loss occasioned by his Misconduct.

Wherefore I require you the Sheriff forthwith to apprehend and take the said Private William Crawford

Crawford and convey him to the Penitentiary at Madras and deliver him to the Keeper thereof with this Precept. And you the Keeper of the said Penitentiary are hereby Commanded to receive the said Private William Crawford into your Custody in the said Penitentiary and him safely keep until his said sentence of Penal Servitude shall be carried into effect in due Course of Law.

Crown Office, Madras
November 1861.

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras

Sir,

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

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt 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 Fifteenth Day of January next ensuing the date hereof at Eleven O'Clock in the forenoon, for the trial of all Treasons, Murders, Felonies, and other Crimes and 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 dependent thereon.

And also that at the same time and place will be holden a Session of Admiralty for the Trial of all Treasons, Murders, Piracies, Felonies, Trespasses, Misdemeanours and other Crimes and Offences done and committed in 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 Twenty Ninth
Day of November 1861.

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

No 65.

Sheriff's Office
Madras 2d December 1861

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

To,
W. S. Raynor Esqre
Offg 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 that 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 Vizt. The Members of Council, the Chief Secretary and other Secretaries to Government, the Judges of Sudr Udalut, the Accountant General, Civil Auditor, and Sub Treasurer, the Register and Deputy Register of the Sudr and Fouzdaree Udalut and Secretary to the Board of Revenue.

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

№ 5030

To,

The Officer Commanding
Northern Division

Sir,

I have the honor by order of the Provincial Commander in Chief to forward Copy of the Proceeding of the Madras Government in the Military Department and order thereon as per margin, and to request you will be good enough to order the assembly of a Committee to investigate the claim to pension of the Widow of the late Jamadar Pursooramen № 789 of the Sappers and Miners who was on parade at Madras.

2. A full statement of the particulars attending the death of the Jamadar should be recorded in the Proceedings reference being made if necessary by the President of the Committee to the civil authorities at Madras by whom the case was tried.

3. The Widow is supposed to be now at Doulaishweram.

I have the honor to be.
Sir
Your Obedient Servant
/Sigd/ W. G. Woods 2d Lt Col
Adjutant General of the Army

Fort Saint George
15th Novr 1861

A true Copy

Captain
Commanding Sappers & Miners

№ 1717

Doulaishweram
28th November 1861

From,

Captain H. T. Rogers
Commanding Sappers & Miners

To,

H. D. E. Dalrymple Esqre
Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

In accordance with para 2 of Letter № 5030 dated 15th Instant from the Adjutant General of the Army (copy of which is enclosed I have the honor to request that you will forward as soon as possible a copy of the Proceedings on the trial of Private Ramasawmy of the Sappers and Miners for the murder of Jemadar Pursooramen on the 28th January last.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obedt Servant
Captain
Commanding Sappers Miners

№ 66

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

To,

Captain H. T. Rogers
Commanding Sappers & Miners
Doulaishwaram

Sir,

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th Ultimo with its enclosure and in reply to annex a statement of the trial, conviction, and sentence of Ramasawmy, as shown by the Records of my Office.

I have the honor to be
Sir
Your Most Obedt Servt
/Sigd/ H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff

Sheriffs Office
Madras
5th Decr 1861

Statement.

Ramasawmy tried at the 2d Sessions of the Supreme Court held on the 16th April 1861 for the murder of one Pursooramen, found guilty, and sentenced to be hanged. Sentence caused into effect on the 25th April 1861.

/Sigd/ E. M. Shaw

General Department.

№ 461

List of Civil Servants residing at present within the local limits of Madras.

A. Hall, T. Clarke } Members of the Board of Revenue R. H. Williamson, Post Master General J. W. Brooks Private Secretary to the Governor R. A. Dalyell, Sub. Secretary Board of Revenue C. Collett, Offg Collector Sea Customs W. S. Whiteside Offg Deputy Secretary to Government A. G. Master Deputy Secretary to Government E. S. Ellis, C. B. Special

H. M's Debtors Jail
Madras 18th December 1861

To
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

I beg respectfully to request you will kindly be pleased to grant me a Pass for a moderate quantity of Beer and Wine per annum for my use.

I am Sir
Your Obed't Serv't
(Sigd) Jos. Bonjour

Madras 18th December 1861

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

I beg to acquaint you that I have been duly served with the Petty Jury Summons on the 13th Instant whereby I am commanded to be, and to appear at the Supreme Court House Madras, on Wednesday the 15th day of January 1862, and in reply thereto, respectfully to state that I have been pensioned by Government from the 1st Ultimo, in consequence of being unfortunately afflicted by two dangerous diseases, viz Facial Paralysis, and Chronic Diarrhœa as well as for having served the state faithfully for a period of upwards of 41 long years, as per Copy of a certificate granted by Dr Chipperfield the Ag. Garrison Assistant Surgeon of Fort St. George (the original of which has been forwarded to Govt. letter addressed to the Secretary to Govt. Military Depat. and the Proceedings of the Madras Govt. passed thereon) the whole of which documents being duly authenticated by my Employer (major C. S. Elliott the Brigade Major of Fort St. George) by which you will observe, that I have been pronounced by Competent authority, permanently disqualified to hold any Office, much more to sit as a Petty Juryman owing to the dangerous diseases referred to therein, as well as old age and infirmity.

Permit me at the same time to state that, I would have attended in person at your office, to see and speak to you on the subject, but regret much in disposition precludes me from doing so, as will be seen by the enclosed medical Certificate granted to me this day by Dr. Chipperfield.

Under these circumstances I trust you will kindly be pleased

C. B. Special Commissioner for the Assessment of Income tax.

A. Linton Student.

Civil Paymasters Office
Fort Saint George
4th December 1861

(Sigd) W. J. Raynor
Offg. Civil Paymaster

To,
The Sheriff of
Madras

With reference to his letter No. 65 of the 2d Instant.

Madras 16 December 1861.

To,
The Sheriff of Madras

Sir,

Previous to receive the Enclosed Summons as a Surgman (I had made an Engagement an important one) to be on the hills the very day I must attend the Court, therefore I would feel much obliged if you will be so kind as to excuse only for this time.

I am, Sir
Your Obed't Servant
(Sigd) P. Coultrup

X Neilgherry

Royapooram 12th December 1861

To,
The Sheriff of Madras.

Sir,

Mr. William Scott Phillips to whom the enclosed Summons is addressed, is now not in the General Store's Depart. of the Madras Railway, but is, I believe, gone to Cocanada. Having opened the Summons without properly looking at the address I return it herewith.

I remain
Sir,
Your Obed't Servant
(Sigd) W. Phillips

My Dear Mr. Shaw

Please Summon another Petty Juryman instead of Mr. Boyton for he is quite unfit to serve just now.

Yours, very truly
(Sigd) H. D. C. Dalrymple

Beach 12th December 61

pleased to move His Lordship the Chief Justice, to excuse me from serving any longer on the Petty Jury, and have my name struck out of the Jury list accordingly.

I am
Sir,
Your Most Obedt. Servant
[Sigd] G. Mb. Satoor.

To,

Mr. G. Mb. Satoor.

Sir,

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18th Instant with its enclosures herewith returned, and in reply to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

You will have to appear in the Court on the first day of the Sessions in obedience to the Summons served on you; and you will there be at liberty to make any application you choose to the Presiding Judge, who alone has the power to excuse you.

If you should be unable to attend personally in consequence of in disposition, you must get your medical attendant, or some person who could speak as to your state of health, to attend in Court, to account for your absence.

Sheriff's Office
Madras
18th December 1861

I am
Your's truly
[Sigd] H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff.
By E. W. Shaw,
Dy. Sheriff.

To,

Mr. B. W. Burnford.

Sir,

In reply to your letter of the 18th Instant I beg to inform you that I have no power to excuse you from serving on the Petty Jury at the ensuing Sessions.

You will have to appear in Court on the first day of the Sessions, in obedience to the Summons served on you; and you will there be at liberty to make any application you choose to the Presiding Judge who alone has the power to excuse you.

Sheriff's Office
Madras.
18th Decemb. 1861.

I am
your's truly
[Sigd] H. D. E. Dalrymple
Sheriff