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Government of Madras.

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1st February 1867.

Read the following papers :—

No. 4. From the Coroner of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 8th January 1867, No. 30.

I have the honor to report, for the information of His Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor in Council, that, at an Inquest held before me in Annamalai Street, Black Town, within the limits of Madras, and by adjournment at the Coroner's Office on the 20th December last, touching the death of a male child, name unknown, the Jury, after returning as their verdict "found drowned," made a presentment, which is herewith annexed.

To

J. URQUHART, Esq.,

Coroner of Inquests, Madras.

SIR,

We the undersigned, summoned on the 14th instant to serve as Jury men, to inquire into a case of a male child found dead in a well near Chengabazar Tannah Station, beg to bring to your notice of the stern and indispensable necessity of your recommending to Government to prevail upon the Municipal Commissioners, who are in charge of the wells in the public streets, to secure them with doors, after certain hours in the night, which would save, in many instances, accidental deaths of drowning, and we have not the slightest doubt that Government will give due consideration and attention to your recommendation.

We beg to remain, &c.,

(Signed) J. E. LAURANCE,

(„) P. ALAGASINGUM NAIDOO,

(„) R. STRENEVASSOOLOO NAIDOO,

(„) T. RAMASAWMY MOODELLY,

(„) C. VURDARAJOOLOO NAIDOO,

(„) P. TEROOVENGADUM MOODELLY.

(True Copy).

(Signed) J. URQUHART,
Coroner.

Referred to the Municipal Commissioners, for their remarks.

FORT SAINT GEORGE,
10th January 1867.

(Signed) F. BRANDT,

Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 5. From the Municipal Commissioners for the Town of Madras, to the Chief Secretary to Government, Fort Saint George; dated Madras, 16th January 1867.

In returning the Coroner's letter to your address, dated 8th instant, referred for our remarks on the 10th idem, we have the honor to state that the subject of covering wells with a grating or shutters, to prevent people from committing suicide by drowning themselves therein, had our fullest consideration when we framed our Bye-laws, and we came to the conclusion that such a measure would not insure the desired result, whilst it would entail considerable expense and annoyance upon the owners of wells, and the public generally.

2. The erection of a parapet wall of 3 feet in height around every well is sufficient to prevent accidents, but neither a grating nor a shutter would prevent a

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Coroner.

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person intent on self-destruction from plunging therein, unless a guard was set over it day and night; and, even then, the person need only resort to the nearest tank or to the sea, in order to effect his purpose.

3. The case referred to in the Coroner's letter appears to have been one of wilful destruction of an infant by its mother, for which she is to be tried at the Sessions; and we submit that no precautionary measure that we could have devised would have prevented the culprit from carrying out her guilty and unnatural purpose.

No. 6. ORDER THEREON, 1st February 1867, No. 115.

Ordered that the foregoing letter from the Municipal Commissioners be communicated to the Coroner of Madras.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Coroner of Madras.
„ Municipal Commissioners.

Ed. J. H. Burns.

N^o 30.

From
John Heyahut Esq^r
Coroner of Madras

To
The Honorable A. S. Arbutnot
Chief Secretary to Government

Sir,

I have the honor to report
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The Right Honorable the Governor in
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Sir

Yours Most Obedt Servant

[Signature]
Coroner.

Madras
Coroner's Office
8th January 1867.

To J. Hyatt Esq^r
Coroner of Singapore
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Madras
20th December
1866.

Yours most Obedt Servants
/Signed/ J. E. Lawrence
" P. A. G. Aringum Haider
" R. S. Srinivasulu Haider
" J. Ramasamy Mudali
" C. V. Srinivasulu Haider
" P. S. Srinivasulu Mudali

(A true Copy)

M. S. Srinivasulu
Commissioner

MADRAS, 16 January 1867.

The Chief Secretary to Government
Fort Saint George

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Public 1867 Draft

11.30.

From District M. P. by
the Hon. Secy
to the Council of Madras
to the Hon. Secy
to the Chief Secretary to Government

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Bund made by a Coroner
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a view of the body of a
wrecked ship's name unknown

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We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Most Obedient Servants

Charles Dennis Esq. Agent

Mudra

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Municipal Commissioners
for the Town of Mudra

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From Henry H. By
The Municipal Commissioners
for the San. of Madrid

To
The Chief Secretary &
Government
Don J. M. George
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Submitting with respect
to the sewer's letter dated 8th Oct
that if we could not afford to
make it is an efficient to prevent
accidents, if that no precaution
are made we can order
people from pouring of
waste by burning.

Read the following letter
from the Mayor of Madison - Received 8th July 8:30
Municipal Commissioners - 1867
After the same of 26th July 1867

Interest that the free

going letter from the Municipal
Commissioners be considered
as related to the sewer of

Wm. H. N.

Readers

The sewer of Madison
Municipal Commission 1867

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