

was an old man carrying along a Purdah. A horse was standing at a door and with a four wheeled bandy. The horse shyed at the black purdah and ran off and against a wall near the house, the wall fell. I did not see any one knocked down. I did not hear tom tom beating when the tom tom's beating when the horse ran away. I should certainly have heard had they been beating. They stopped beating when they came opposite the Mosque before the horse ran away. I saw the Tom Tom beaters in the street. I did not see them beating the Tom Toms. They had Tom Toms in their hands. I do not know them. I cannot identify them. I was in the procession with the Tom Tom beaters carrying fruit on a tray to the house of the bride. I did not know any of the

Fathma being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Coolie slave in Black Town. Five days ago I was carrying a tray in Coddikal street with fruit and sweetmeat to the Bridegroom's house. ten or twelve people were going along. Tom Toms were beating in front and we eleven people carrying fruit were behind. The eleven men now present were beating Tom Toms in the street in front of us. It was Friday last that took place. a bandy ran away and we ran in all directions. The Tom Toms were beating when the bandy ran away. I do not know anything more.

Marked, Fathma.

Cooprosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Police Constable attached to the Coddikal Lannak on Sunday last about 12 o'clock noon, on information received I went to Angapanaickan

supported by another who was giving

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Madras. Informations of Witnesses severally taken and acknowledged on the behalf of Our
Sovereign Lady the Queen touching the death of Bangarethee in the Hospital at
Mylapore within the limits of Madras on the Fourth day of November in the year of
Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five before the John Ingham
Esq. Her Majesty's Coroner for Madras, on an Inquisition then and there taken
on view of the body of the said Bangarethee then and there lying dead as follows to wit:
Paryngee Coondah Vencatasawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo
Language deposed and saith. Aliv at Pussavallum. I am an Ironingman. I have
seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The body I have now seen
with the Coroner and Jury is that of my wife's ^{Father's} Sister. Her name is Bangarethee.
Deceased lived in Permall Pettah in her Mother's House who is dead. I do not
know anything about the Cause of the death of the deceased. When I heard
that she had been taken to this Hospital on Thursday last I came here. When
I saw the deceased with her head bound up and her face was covered. I did
not see any wounds. I saw the deceased here on Friday and yesterday. Deceased
never spoke to me either on Thursday Friday or yesterday. In the house with
the deceased lived the elder brother of the deceased his two Children and two
tenants who were Women. I used to go to the House of the deceased once in four or ten
days. The elder brother of the deceased is now present. His name is Surviak
Naidoo. The two Children and the women tenants are here also. The elder
brother of the deceased is an Iron Smith. I do not know anything about him
he used to do his work in the house. He has been sick for four or five years
from Venereal and 4 Months ago he went to the Hospital. I have seen the
man Surviak Naidoo go about Mad within twenty days ago. It was about
twenty

twenty days ago that I last saw him dead. I have not seen him since. The deceased and the elder brother Surriah Raideo lived happily together. There were no quarrels. I do not know how old the deceased is.

The above information was taken and acknowledged at the place first above mentioned before me.
Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner.

Signed / Venkatasamy

James Nellie Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon of the 2^d district, I live in Kilpauk. I have seen the body of the deceased along with the Coroner and Jury. I saw the body identified in presence of the Coroner and Jury. The name of the deceased was then stated to be Bangarethee. I think the last witness was the man who identified the body of the deceased. The deceased was brought into this Hospital on the first of this month in a state of insensibility and with several severe wounds upon the head. The wounds were contused and apparently inflicted by a blunt instrument. The principal wounds were one over the forehead about an inch and a half in length above the right eye brow penetrating to the bone which was distinctly felt. Another contused wound on the occiput penetrating to the bone which could be distinctly felt fractured. This wound was about half an inch in length. There were other smaller wounds all about the head on both sides but they were unimportant. The deceased continued insensible until yesterday afternoon about 2 o'clock when she expired. I have examined the body of the deceased. The external appearance

appearance of the head was as I have described, on removing the skull cap which was fractured severely at its base the whole brain was found in a highly congested state with a large quantity of coagulated blood immediately under the fracture which was detected on the occiput and another clot of blood of the size of half a walnut on the left side of the head opposite to the injury inflicted over the right eye brow. These injuries were necessarily fatal and were the immediate cause of death. It is impossible that the injuries seen by me could have been produced by the falling of the deceased against the ground. Had she fallen from a great height injuries of this nature might have been produced on one side of the head but could not have been produced on both sides such injuries must have been produced by a heavy blunt instrument. The rice powder now produced would cause such injuries. I do not know the man now present named Surriah Raideo. I think I recollect his face as a patient here.

The above information was taken and acknowledged on the day Year and at the place first above mentioned before me.
Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner.

Signed / J. Nellie
Surgeon 2^d District

Gungooloo being duly sworn in the Teloo language deposeth and saith I am an Iron smith I live in Pernal Pettah I know the deceased. The deceased is my aunt the sister of my father. Her name is Bangarethee. I live in the same place with the deceased, my father, and my elder brother. about 6 days ago I was in the entrance yard of our house

hence at 7 o'clock in the morning I do not recollect the day of the in-
Month. The deceased and the man Surriah Raidoo now present, were
both in the Hall of the house. The deceased was arranging her broom
Surriah Raidoo was rolling his head cloth round his head. The rice
pounder now produced usually stood in a corner of the Hall. I did
not see the man Surriah Raidoo take the rice pounder from the corner.
He was rolling his head cloth with one hand and had the rice pounder
in the other hand. He then took the rice pounder in both hands and
struck the deceased a blow on the back of her neck with it. Deceased was
standing about two yards from Surriah Raidoo when he struck her.
She had her left side turned towards Surriah Raidoo when she was
struck by him with the rice pounder. Deceased fell forwards and
flushed out. The deceased did not cry out. I ran out into the street
and cried out. And a woman named Meeenatchee Unmah now
present came running in. I did not see more than one blow given
by Surriah Raidoo to the deceased. The blow was a severe blow given
with a swing of the rice pounder. Surriah Raidoo is my father. That
been working all the morning in the yard making sails. The deceased
had been sweeping the yard and went into the Hall to sweep it. One
of her brooms got loose and she was arranging it. My father came
in immediately before he struck the deceased, through the front door
and asked the deceased for some tobacco for a cheroot. My father had
not then the rice pounder in his hand. Deceased answered "where
is it to come from?" Then my father shook his head and said "is it so?"
after

Then I had my head down working at my business a short time about
an Indian hour. When I lifted my head up I saw my father with the
rice pounder in his hand, and saw him strike the deceased with it. I
did not hear any more conversation between the deceased and
my father. When I returned with the woman Meeenatchee or
Unmah the deceased was lying prostrate on her face and my
father was standing 5 or 6 yards off with the rice pounder
now present in his hands. The deceased did not speak. I did
not observe any blood at first but when the people came in it
was pushing very fast out of her mouth. She was breathing hard as
if through her nose. Surriah Raidoo did not speak to me. He did
not try to get away. He might have got away if he had wished
to do so. There were no Police Pans in the house then. When all
the people came my Uncle the husband of the deceased came and
he sent for a Palangin and took her to the Hospital where the
Inquest was held on Sunday morning last. The deceased and
her husband did not live together. He allowed her 1. Rupee
a month. Deceased and my father have always lived together
since I recollect. They were on good terms and never quarrelled with
one another. Surriah Raidoo was never in the habit of beating
the deceased. Surriah Raidoo has been mad for two months
he has refused his meals and has been given to wandering
about saying he would drown himself. He never expressed
any suspicion of any one. He has not been given to
drinking. Deceased did not sleep at night. I did not
sleep in the room with him but he complained of want
of sleep. When my father had come in and asked the
deceased for tobacco, he spoke in a calm way and said "is
it so?" He did not seem in a rage after the deceased was
taken to Hospital. My father went out and came back
again

Again in an English hour about 10 o'clock Then he asked for
and got his meals he then lay down and went to sleep and in the
evening the Police Person came and took him away I don't
know any thing more.

The above Information was taken and
acknowledged at the Coroner's office Beach
on the seventh day of November one thou-
sand Eight Hundred and fifty five
the Contents having been previously
explained by the sworn Interpreter.

Before me
Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner

Signed Gungahlor

Mr. Patrick Heron Assistant Apothecary being duly sworn
deposes and saith I am attached to the Vepery Hospital and reside
in New Town Vepery on this morning of the 1st Instant I was in the
Hospital and received the deceased into Hospital The deceased
was brought into Hospital in a palanquin. A boy of the name of Vasan-
tasamy now present was with the deceased. Deceased before being
taken out of the Palanquin was found to be insensible The clothes
under her head were drenched with blood; face was puffed; eyelids
so much swollen, that they could not be separated. I got the deceased
taken from the Palanquin into the Hospital and examined her head
Dr. Kellie came in whilst I was cutting her hair off and examined
the deceased. I was present when the deceased died. She died on
Saturday the 3rd November. She never spoke in my hearing I do
not know the man Surriah Raideo now present The usual
remedies were used in this case without effect Deceased
was very low when she was admitted into Hospital.

I do not know any thing more.

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taken and acknowledged at the
Coroner's office Beach on the
seventh day of November one
thousand Eight Hundred and
fifty five — Before me
Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner

Signed Patrick Heron
Assistant Apothecary attached to the
Vepery Dispensary.

Meenatchee Unniah being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I live in Surriah Raideo's house and I am a Colic
last Thursday I went away at 6 o'clock morning I left the house
to get some firewood When I left to get the firewood the deceased
was standing in the Hall and the man was present Surriah Raideo
was seated in the Hall I did not see the rice pounder when I went
away When I returned in about an Indian hour afterwards I
saw the deceased lying down on her side in the Hall of the
house I did not see which side she was lying on Surriah
Raideo was standing in the Hall with the rice beaten now
present in his hands, I immediately ran out crying out I returned
when all the people came I did not see any thing about the deceased
after this, I did not go near her. I saw no blood I stayed in the
deceased's and live in a room in her house. I have lived there three
months The deceased and Surriah Raideo have lived together since
the whole of that time. I never saw any quarrel between them
I did not observe any quarrelling this morning I do not know
any thing more. I never speak to Surriah Raideo I know
nothing about him I have heard that the house belonged to the
Deceased

Deceased Bangerathoo The husband of the deceased used to come once a month to see his wife I have seen him there I do not remember when he came last I did not see the husband of the Deceased on Thursday or Wednesday last

The above information was taken and acknowledged at the Coroners office Beach on the seventh day of November one thousand eight hundred and fifty five the contents having been previously explained by the Sworn Interpreter

/Martha Meena chee Ummah

Before me
Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner

Danapalak Venkata sawmy daidoo being duly sworn in the Teloozo language deposes and saith I am a Peon, and live in Sange Panpiah's Street in Choolay. Early on the morning of Thursday last I went to the house of the deceased I went a little before 10 o'clock The deceased was under my protection for about 30 Years I used to go to her once a month whenever she sent for me. She did not send on that morning I went by chance I saw the deceased and spoke to her. She asked me for something as she had nothing to eat I gave her two Annas and a half which I had and there I went away to my house The deceased came after me to the Yard as if to sweep it The man now present Surriah daidoo was lying in the Hall on a bench He was coughing I came to my house and whilst I was sitting on the Pal of the house opposite mine about a quarter past 7 in the morning the witness Gungoolah came running to me and said "my father has killed my Aunt and beaten her" I ran and came to the house and found a woman

named Vatham now present holding the head of the deceased between her knees The head of the deceased was all covered with blood much blood was flowing from the nose mouth and back of the head I spoke to the deceased but she could not answer me I asked Surriah daidoo why he had done this and he said nothing to me but began a rambling talk which I do not recollect I sent for a Palangui and put the deceased into it and sent the deceased to the Hospital Surriah daidoo was not given to quarrelling with the deceased. I have known him 30 Years about a Year ago the man Surriah daidoo was attacked with madness and took a hammer and struck his own head and was taken to Hospital for it. He did not remain in Hospital but only went there to get his wounds dressed, Surriah daidoo never recovered from this madness. He used to talk rationally to me. He last spoke to me one month ago He then spoke to me one month ago He ~~then~~ spoke somewhat in a strange way He came to my house and said they gave him no rice or tobacco. I do not know if he did get rice and tobacco or not. They used to give him. The Deceased used to give him rice and tobacco The house belonged to Bangerathoo I do not know anything more.

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/Signed D. Venkata sawmy daidoo

Before me
Signed J. Urquhart
Coroner

Vatham

Vatham being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I sell peas & pulse and live in the house of the deceased Last Thursday Morning I went away at 6 o'clock to search for my child who was missing When I left the house I saw no one. I slept in the Vial I returned about 8 o'clock in the morning and I saw the deceased lying in the Hall of the house and the witness Gungooloo and another boy his elder brother crying out and the man now present Surriah Naidoo walking about in the Hall I tried to raise up the deceased and as I was trying the witness Danapalah Vincata saw my come in and desired me to lay her down which I did. I have lived in the house 3 months. I have not observed the deceased and Surriah Naidoo quarrelling I have seen them every day the man Surriah Naidoo used to complain of not having enough of rice to eat I never heard other members of the family complain of this I do not know anything more I paid my rent to Bangarether the Deceased I never speak to Surriah Naidoo He is mad

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Before me
Signed J. V. G. Hart
Coroner

/Marked/ Vatham.

Pudie Ramiah Venkatasawmy

Pudie Ramiah Venkatasawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposeseth and saith. I make nails. I live in Peromall Pettah in the house with the man Surriah Naidoo who is my father. Bangarether lived in the same house. On the Thursday before last. I went out of my house to see the trains passing on the Railway at 7 o'clock in the morning, as I was returning about 7 o'clock I heard Meenatchee ummah and my younger brother the witness Gungooloo making a great noise. I saw them near my house. Meenatchee said Come away your mother has fallen down. Deceased was not my mother. I used call her Ummah Gungooloo said also our aunt has fallen down. Gungooloo was crying. I went into the house and saw the deceased fallen down. There was some blood coming down from the head on the plank on which deceased was lying. Deceased did not speak to me. She was breathing hard my father Surriah Naidoo was standing on the threshold of the hall with the rice boulder now produced in his hand; the deceased was lying on a plank in the hall of the house. My father and the deceased were always quarrelling about the tobacco. They both smoked, and Surriah Naidoo used sometimes to quarrel with the deceased for rice. Surriah Naidoo worked at making nails. I did not see the deceased and Surriah Naidoo quarrelling on the Thursday morning before last. Surriah Naidoo was wandering about and cannot sleep at night. I believe he is mad. I wished him to go to Hospital but the deceased would not allow me to make him go to Hospital. When I came into the house on the morning on which I saw the deceased lying bleeding. I did not enquire into the cause of the bleeding or how the

The deceased came to be lying down insensible.

The above Information was taken and acknowledged at the Coroner's Office Beach on the Thirtieth day of November One thousand Eight hundred and fifty five the contents having been previously explained by the sworn Interpreter.

Before me
Signed John Nugent.
Coroner.

Marked Pundee Ramiah Venkataswamy.

Somunna being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am Police Peon N. 104 attached to Pussavallum Tannah, at 6 o'clock in the evening of November the 1st of this year. I was standing in the road opposite the Wesley Hospital when one of the witnesses Mr. Heron gave me certain information which made me go to the house of the man Surriah Naidoo now present when I went to the house the last witness Venkataswamy gave me information that Surriah Naidoo had beaten the deceased on the head with a rice pounder. I immediately took Surriah Naidoo, two women who were lodgers named Meenatchee and Vathum, and the two boys Venkataswamy and Gungooloo to the Jomedars Station New Town. I do not know anything more. The rice pounder produced is the one I took from the house of Surriah Naidoo. Gungooloo said he had seen Surriah Naidoo beat the deceased on the head that morning with the rice pounder. Now produced. When Surriah Naidoo was taken into custody he was as he now is. I have not seen any particular signs of madness about him. Sometimes he looks to be very bad in the way of thoughtlessness and sometimes he is very well. He eats well I do not know if he sleeps well or not. Surriah Naidoo said to me that the deceased had fallen down; also he said he asked her for tobacco. She refused, he then was going to beat her when she fell down.

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Before me
Signed John Nugent.

Marked Somunna.

Ruthnum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am an Oilmonger. I live near the Broadway Black Town. I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. The body I have now seen is that of my Father. His name was Narain Chetty. He was 60 or 70 years old. For the last two months deceased has suffered from swelled testicles and passing of blood. Deceased was a beggar. He had no cough nor fever. I saw the deceased last alive 5 or 6 days ago. He was then in an Oilmonger's House in Mootal Pettah. Black Town. He was then sick with swelled testicle and bloody flux. He would not come home with me. I do not know anything as to the Cause of the death of the deceased yesterday. I was informed by a person that the deceased had died here, and I came here and saw the body of the deceased where it now lies.

Signed Ruthnum.

Henry William Porteus Esq. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Wesley. I have seen the body of the deceased along with the Coroner and Jury and in presence of the last witness. The body is that of a man about 60 years of age free from all marks of external violence. I examined the Chest and abdomen. In the Chest there was dropsical effusion on both sides and on the sac of the heart which was fully distended. The heart itself larger than usual. In the abdomen also slight serous effusion. The stomach and testicles free from disease the Hemorrhoidal vessels full with external piles. The cavity of the Scrotum also distended with fluid; all depending upon the results of Chronic disease. The Sudden death of the deceased may be imputed to the accumulation of fluid in the sac of the heart. There is

Not

Not the slightest trace of any violence having been used in this case.
nor is there the least appearance of poison having been administered.

Signed A. W. Pateous

Surgeon 1st District.

Sorbaroyen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a Pandarum. I live in the house now seen by the Coroner and Jury, and where the body of the deceased now lies. I did not know the deceased. about 7 or a quarter past 7 o'clock yesterday morning the deceased came to my house begging. He asked some rice or doodies. He seemed in a feeble state. I gave him a piece which he refused and asked me to buy him a cake which I sent my brother's wife to buy. I went away to the back yard. I was absent three quarters of an hour and when I returned the deceased was lying dead on the Pal. No one was with the deceased. Deceased did not say he was sick. He said he was hungry. The cake now seen by the Coroner and Jury is one such as I sent for.

Signed Sorbaroyen -

Vesanaagum Yeatherajooloo 2^d Dresser being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am 2^d Dresser attached to the House of Correction Black Town. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The Deceased was a convicted Prisoner in the House of Correction named Annamallay. He came into the House of Correction in August. He was then very weak and thin but did not report sick. He went to work. He continued at work for two months. He then complained of pains all over him and loss of appetite. He was put in the Hospital of the House of Correction when he complained of being ill and in two days was removed to the Native Infirmary. I do not know any thing more. Deceased had no cough or Diarrhoea. When in the House of Correction the Medical Officer visited him and I also visited so regularly. The Medical Officer sent the deceased here by Mr. Clark's Orders. The deceased was put to light work not to the heavy work on the roads.

Signed V. Yeatherajooloo

2^d Dresser

Mr. John Munro being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I live here I am an apothecary in charge of the Native Infirmary Monegar Choultry. I have seen the deceased with the Coroner and Jury and heard the body identified and called Annamallay. I received the deceased on the 25th October last from the House of Correction Black Town. The deceased was sent here by Order of the Magistrate. When Deceased came here he was weak and emaciated but complained of nothing but debility. We tried every means to keep up the strength of the deceased. There were no marks of violence on the body when the deceased came

Came here. deceased had no fever but seemed somewhat out of his mind. He was about 60 Years of age Deceased died at 4 o'clock this morning. I have examined the body and have found no disease; the whole of the Organs of the abdomen are contracted as if from want of food which he would not take. I do not know what was the occupation of the Deceased. I consider the deceased died of atrophy.

Signed / J. Munro

Apothecary in Charge

Vera sawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposite and Saith I live in Pinseethum I am a Pandey driver. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury and in presence of the last witness the apothecary Mr. Munro. The body I have now seen is that of Annamallay my elder brother, who was a prisoner in the House of Correction Black Town. Deceased has been 2 months in the House of Correction. When deceased went into the House of Correction he was thin as now and weak. From the time he was a prisoner until 15 days ago I did not see the deceased. He was then in the Doctors hands and very poorly. He did not complain of not having food but said he could not eat the rice. I was informed of the sickness of my brother and therefore I came to see him. He was 45 Years of age.

/ Marked / Vera sawmy

Henry William Portions Esquire being duly sworn deposite and Saith I am Surgeon of the 1st District and of the House of Correction Black Town I reside in Seppoy. I was in Charge of the House of Correction when the deceased was admitted a prisoner into the House of Correction. I particularly noticed the deceased. He was in

in an emaciated state apparently the result of chronic disease. It was the third incarceration of the deceased. The deceased was not put to hard work. He was merely employed in light work for the purpose of keeping him out of doors for the sake of air. Deceased did not complain of sickness. I examine every person, naked who comes into the House of Correction. The beat in the Hospital of the House of Correction is such that combi would be unbearable. The clothes the men have on incarceration are the only ones they have. There is nothing that sick prisoners do not get which I conceive they require and so far the rules have been broken through as to allow of sick prisoners requiring is to be taken to the Native Infirmary provided they are not sentenced by the Supreme Court. The state of the deceased is one of a class frequently met with among prisoners.

Signed / H. W. Portions
Surgeon 1st District

Chedumburum Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Bricklayer I live in Talliar Street in St. Thome. I have seen the body of the deceased along with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of my Uncle Kudnasawmy. I last saw the deceased alive at my house Yesterday at 12 o'clock noon. He then went away to his work. I left the house before he did. I did not see him again alive. Deceased lived not with me but in the next street near me. He has a wife and family. He was not subject to fits. He was a sober man. He was about 38 years of age. I heard of the death of the deceased Yesterday evening at lamp light. The news came about the time the deceased usually came home. I was there standing in the street near my house.

Signed, Chedumburum Moodelly.
Pungah Sayee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am the wife of the deceased. I lived with the deceased in Talliar Street St. Thome. I last saw the deceased alive at his meals Yesterday noon. He left me and said he was coming to the Garden here where he used to cut plantain leaves and sell them. I heard the deceased was dead at lamp light last night. The knife now seen lying on the wall of the well now seen by the Coroner and Jury belonged to my husband. I do not know any thing as to the Cause of the death of the deceased.

Marked, Pungah Sayee.
Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon of the 4th District Prison in St. Thome. I have seen the body of the deceased with the

the Coroner and Jury and heard the first witness identify the body as that of Kudnasawmy Moodelly. I have examined the body which is that of a well nourished man of about 42. There is a little abrasion about 1 inch above the right ankle about a quarter of a rupee in size. There is also beside the nail on the index finger of the right hand a slight abrasion and also on the left great toe a very slight abrasion. These abrasions accounted for the very small quantity of blood seen about the body. There were no other marks of violence much frothy mucus issued from the nose and mouth. The eyes were shut. The heart natural and somewhat contracted lungs highly congested and crackling all over on pressure. The stomach contained a considerable quantity of water and a full meal of rice half digested. There was no smell nor any marks of inflammation in the stomach nor intestinal tube. The Cause of death in this case was drowning. The slight excoriation over the ankle is such as would be caused by stumbling over any rough body. There are no marks leading me to suppose that any violence has been used in this case. The abrasion of the finger is likely to have been caused by catching at the side stones of the well in which the body was found.

Signed, H. F. C. Cleghorn
Surgeon 4th District

Soobaroyen Graming being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Toddy drawer. I live in Alwar Pettah. Yesterday evening I and another man were engaged drawing Toddy

I was on a tree at the end of this Garden and heard
a noise of something heavy falling into the well
now seen by the Coroner and Jury I did not
hear any Cry. I saw nothing at the well at this
time I saw no one there then. I Called out to
the Moodelly of the Garden He ran up and we
got down, went to the well and saw the knife
now seen by the Jury, some Plantain leaves
and a mans head cloth lying where they
now are. The Moodelly then sent for two
men who took the body of the deceased out
of the well and laid it where it now lies
I do not know the deceased.

Marked, Sorbaroyen Graming

Mooreen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a Potter I live in this place I know the
deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and
Jury. The deceased is my niece. Her name is Pitchay she
is about 18 Years of age. about 9 o'clock this morning when
in the act of going out to my work. I heard a great noise
here I came to the well here I saw the body of the deceased
floating face downwards and a little to one
side in the well I got in tied a rope round the body
and caused people to pull her up deceased was
quite dead. about 7 o'clock this morning I heard that
she was missing. Deceased was well when I saw
her last a month ago. I do not know any thing more she was
married three months. There was no pot nor Chettie that
I saw near the well. Deceased and her husband were
on good terms. She was not subject to fits.

Marked, Mooreen

James Nellie Esquire Surgeon 2^d District being duly sworn
deposes and saith I have seen the body of the deceased with
the Coroner and Jury. I have examined the body. There are no
marks of violence externally. The features were a little swol-
len and livid; the Chest was of a livid color. The usual
indications of death by drowning were present. Examined
the stomach which contained nothing but rice and water.
There were no marks of inflammation on it. The lungs
were

were healthy I believe the deceased died by drowning
I should say from the position of the limbs that no
violence had been used.

Signed J Kellie.

Surgeon D. District

Chinnummah being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I keep a shop in Chingabazaar I live
near this. I am the Aunt of the deceased she lived in
my house. I saw the deceased alive Yesterday morn-
ning soon after sunrise. deceased was then in the house
working and quite well. Her husband was making pots
in the house. I went away to town I returned about
Gun fire last night Deceased was missing I searched
for her. Her husband was seeking for her when I returned
deceased and her husband lived in the house together
deceased was not in pain Yesterday she was in the habit
of drawing water from that well This morning after
deceased was missing two of one pots and a rope were
found near the well here in which the body was found
The rope and the pot for drawing water were found
in the well There were two pots for holding water at
the side of the well The pot and rope were floating
in the water and the head of the deceased was seen
at the same time The pots were then deceased
now for drawing water The well is deep I do not
know

know how deep I do not know anything more.

Signed Chinnummah

Sutchmiah Police Dow No 40 being duly sworn
in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith
I am attached to the Qotary Tannah This morn-
ning about 10 o'clock from information received
I came here and saw the body of the deceased
where it now lies. I have made inquiries about
this case but have heard nothing suspicious
about it I do not know anything more

Signed Sutchmiah

Chinnummah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith my husband is a shop keeper I live near this place. at 5 o'clock Yesterday evening the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury came along with me to the well here to draw water. The deceased was drawing water and I retired for a temporary purpose and before I turned round. I heard a noise as if something had fallen into the well. I ran up to the well, looked in and she had gone down when I looked in. I did not see any thing I then made a noise and people came nobody could get in till a short time after when a Tallee of Police now present got in with a rope and took the body out. Deceased was dead. Blood was running from her mouth as if deceased had cut her teeth. I did not see any wounds. Deceased was my youngest sister. Her name was Mangatha. She was married her husband has been up Country ten days. I do not know how old she was she was in the habit of going with me for water to this well. The water pots of the deceased were outside the well when I turned round and missed the deceased. The small pot for drawing water was inside the well with the rope attached. Deceased was in good health. she had plenty of rice. She was not subject to fits. She was in good spirits. There is a wall right round the well which is in a good state many people draw water from this well.

(Marked) Chinnummah

Mr. Patrick Heron being duly sworn deposes and saith I am an assistant apothecary attached to the Vepery Hospital. I live in new Town Vepery. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury and the last witness Chinnummah and heard the last witness identify the body. I have examined the body which is that of a young woman about 20 Years of age in good Condition. From the froth issuing from the mouth and nostrils and the placed appearance of the face and the contracted appearance of the upper extremities I consider the deceased died by drowning. There are no marks of violence except a cut over the upper lip as if produced by falling. Two of the upper teeth are loose. The wound is a puncture and not like what would be inflicted by a blow with any weapon such as a stick. The deceased appears to have died calmly. There is no appearance of struggle. there is nothing to lead me to suppose any violence has been offered in this case.

(Signed) Patrick Heron
assistant apothecary

Armozam being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Tallee N. 13. attached to the Choolay Darogah's Station. Yesterday evening at 1/2 past 5 o'clock as I was on my guard at the Tannak there was a great noise and a cry that some one had fallen into a Well. I came to the spot here and saw nothing but I asked the first witness

witness Chennamah who pointed out the spot deceased
fell in at, and I got down by a rope and got a bamboo
in which by searching I entangled the cloth of the
deceased. I pulled the deceased up by a rope attached
to the legs. deceased was quite dead. She was neither
hot nor cold. We tried to revive deceased by hot
applications without success. There were 4 or 5 teeth
knocked out and blood was issuing from the mouth
at the place where deceased was reported to have fallen.
there are two steps which would cause such injuries
if the deceased fell against them one was under water
and the other level with it. The water is about 15 feet
deep and about as much from the surface of the water
to the top of the parapet. the Parapet is not built high
enough. It is well built and not injured. I have made
inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious
about it. I saw the deceased and the witness Chennamah pass
my Tannah about 1/2 past 4 yesterday afternoon with water
pots.

/Signed/ Armoogum -

Bala Rasoo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposeseth and
saith. I am a Police Peon of the Perumottoo Doodu Tannah. I have seen the
body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury. I recognise the body as
that of a beggar. I have seen about here for two days. I do not know
his name. I never spoke to him. Deceased was an old infirm man.
I saw the deceased last alive at 7 o'clock yesterday morning.
Deceased was then near this begging. I saw the body of the deceased
lying where it now lies at 5 o'clock this morning. There were
no marks of blood about the person of the deceased. There
were marks of purging. Deceased had no rice near him,
no rice pot; he had only the cloth he now has round
him. I have made inquiries about this case. I have
heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Marked/ Bala Rasoo

Mr. Patrick Aaron being duly sworn deposeseth
and saith. I am an Assistant Apothecary attached
to the Vepery Hospital. I live in New Town Vepery.
I have seen the body of the deceased along with
the Coroner and Jury. I have examined the body
which is that of an emaciated man of about 35
years

years of age. There are no external marks of violence on the body of the deceased. There were marks of purging about the body. The stomach was empty, contracted, pale than usual. The calibre of the intestinal tube was smaller than natural and contained healthy feculent matter no sign of inflammation in the tube. The chest was free from disease lungs healthy heart natural. From the state of the intestines and stomach. I believe the deceased died for want of food. There was no disease internally. There were no signs of poisoning.

Signed Patrick Heron

Assistant Apothecary attached to the

Vepery Dispensary.

Moortha Bee, being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposes and saith, I am a beggar. I live near the Mosque of Sied ally in Toplecan. I know the deceased Reeman Saw. She is my Mother. the body, I have now seen and which I have identified with the Coroner and Jury as that of Reeman Saw is the body of my Mother. Yesterday I was coming from my house to this Mosque. I do not know when this was. I came here to look after my Mother the deceased Reeman Saw who had been to this Mosque and had not returned. When I was near this place at the Coroner I received information that my Mother was dead. I came running to the spot near this gate where the body of the deceased now lies. The peons at first would not let me go in but at last did so on my telling them she was my Mother. I went into the verandah now seen by the Jury and there I saw my Mother lying dead where the body now lies. The clothes were not torn. They were dirty before this time. I do not know if she had been trampled on the ground. There was no blood from the mouth or nose. There were no bruises about the body. Deceased was an old woman and was alive and 7 years old in the Wallajah's time. Deceased left the house yesterday morning about an hour before gunfire to come here to receive alms she was in good health. She was not subject to fits. She was not very weak. She did not eat any thing so far as I know. I do not know anything more.

Signed Moortha Bee.

Museem Sah being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposes and saith, I live at Kutto near Coonamallee. I have no occupation my husband who is a betel Cultivator supports me. I have seen the bodies of the deceased Ameen Bee and Madar Sah along with the Coroner and Jury. Ameen Bee is my Mother. Madar Sah

Said is my Child. Yesterday morning early I sat down along with the
deceased Ameen Bee and Mudar Said in front of the Mosque here
in the Compound. I heard there was an alms to be given. I sat waiting
a long time till 12 o'clock noon. Then there was a rush of the Crowd
from behind for the alms we all tumbled over. The Child was
partly on my lap and partly on my Mother's breast when we tumbled
over. Fainted. Some persons rescued me and some Mussulmans gave
me some water and I revived. The Child was in my lap when I
revived. The Child was dead. My Mother was near me when I revived.
She was dead also and her Cloths were covered with dirt and
water. My Mother was about 50 years of age. She was strong. She
was not subject to fits. She had eaten nothing that morning.
The Child was one year old. I came from Ponnammallur for
the purpose of getting a Cloth here as I had none. I do not know
anything more about this case.

[Marked] Mureem Sah.

Shumshodeen being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language
deposeth and saith. I am a beggar. I live in Black Town.
I have seen the body of the deceased Inam Bee with the
Coroner and Jury the body I have seen is that of my wife.
Yesterday noon I was standing near the entrance to this Mosque
when I heard that my wife was killed. I last saw her alive early
in the morning when I came and left her here. I came here
and saw the body of my wife Inam Bee lying in the Compound here. The body

was covered with mud and was cold. I do not know anything
more. My wife was about 32 years of age. She was a leper.
She had eaten some rice early in the morning.

[Marked] Shumshodeen.

Gynam Bee being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith
I am a baker of cakes. I live in Rodacall Street Black Town. I know the
deceased Sellar Bee whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. She
is my step mother; we lived together. Deceased and I came here yesterday
deceased left me and went in front into the Crowd. I remained behind.
There was a rush and then I went up towards the Crowd and saw a woman
pouring water on the deceased. The deceased was almost dead when I saw
her and died immediately. The clothes of the deceased were dirty as if
she had been on the ground. I do not know anything more. The deceased
is the mother of one child. I do not know how old she was. She
is a strong woman.

[Marked] Gynam Bee

The above Informations were solemnly taken
in the Court of Magistrate at Singapore on the
18th November 1855.

Hugh Francis Clarke Esquire M.D. being duly
sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon of the 4th District & reside
in St. John's I inspected in presence of the Coroner & Jury on Sunday
morning last about 7 a.m. the bodies of 4 women and a male
child. Their names were Reiman Saw aged about 65 Ameen
Saw said to be 75 years of age; Sellar Bee aged about 40, and
Inam Bee aged about 34, and Mudar said one year and a
half. Reiman Saw and Ameen Saw were very infirm old and
decayed.

decreased and very little disturbance of the system would have
extinguished life in either of them the 3rd Sillar Bee was very
thin and somewhat atrophied from old standing disease, the
4th Inam Bee was comparatively stout and a laceration being there
were marks of Contusions on the face the Chin the Neck and the
Chest Conveying the idea that she had been thrown on the ground
face downwards and probably trodden in the dust. There
were similar traces of Contusions on the body of the Child
resulting from injuries which in my judgment would effect
really prevent respiration. on the two old women. Resman saw
and Ameen saw there were no particular marks of Violence.
Sillar Bee was atrophied and did not present any particular
marks of violence. There was abundance of evidence to show
that these persons had been thrown down by a rush of crowd
of people and that death by suffocation inevitably followed,
these infirm women and the little Child being perfectly helpless.
When once on the ground the air below the stratum of human beings
incapable of supporting respiration. There is nothing to lead me to
suppose that the deceased persons met their deaths from violence
caused by blows, the injuries were not of such a nature as blows
would cause. There were marks of struggling but not of blows.

(Signed) H. H. Cleghorn
Surgeon 4th District

Mahammed Cassem being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee lan-
guage deposed and said that a Police Com No 105 attached to
the pound Lannah last Saturday there were some Alms to be
distributed behind the big Mosque. There was a great Crowd

of people only women. The Samadar asked me to stand there.
The almoner of the late nabob had distributed some money &
cloths to about 15 people near the gate where the inquest set at the
back of the Mosque. Then there was a rush of women from behind
to get there alms supposing they would be left out. whole rows
of 50 or 60 of women were knocked over I caused the gate to be
fully thrown open and pulled out the women and gave them
water and sent those away who were able all the deceased
persons were dead when I picked them out except Resman
saw and she lived about 5 or 6 seconds. There was no beating
of the deceased, there was a rush and the deceased were thrown
down. They were all pushing to get the Alms. I did not see
any one pushing more than another. I have often seen Alms
distributed and there is always pushing but this day there
seemed a very large Crowd. I never knew death produced thus
before. I did not know any of the deceased persons.

(Signed) Mahomed Cassem

Goolam Mohieddeen being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language
deposed and said that Sam Chobdar in the service of the late Nabob
live in Triplicane near the little Mosque. on Saturday last I was near
the Almoner and some Alms distributed at the Big Mosque. There
was a great rush from behind and several persons fell one over
the other. The Police Com tried to stop them but it was impossible.
The Crowd was composed of women the men were in another
place. I helped to break open the gate fully and to drag
the people out. They were all alive except the 5
persons

persons seen by the Coroner and Jury. I did not see any person but the deceased.

[Marked] Goolam Mohideen

Pamasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Police Tallicar No. 52 attached to the Muzga pottu Tammah I live in Triplicane main street last Saturday about 12 o'clock noon there was a large Crowd of women at the place where the inquest was held on Sunday morning last Forty persons about had received alms and there were a great many pushing from behind and those in front fell down and all fell one upon another we pulled them all out one by one and these women and the Child were found dead except one who had a little life for a few seconds.

[Signed] Pamasawmy.

Sheik Hussein being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am Semadar of Police attached to the Triplicane district I live in Triplicane opposite the Big Mosque on Saturday last at 11 o'clock forenoon I came to behind the big mosque where the Inquest was held on Sunday morning last Roadrost Callah Khan the late habshi almoner began distributing alms He was sitting at the corner near the gate where the Inquest was held this gate was open in such a way that one person could get through at a time Directly they began to distribute the alms there was a rush The deceased were in front some seated and some standing then I called out not to rush the Pons also but they did not seem to mind but fell one upon another I then saw several people on the ground several of the Pons rushed in and pushed back the Crowd I pulled out the deceased The witness Mahommud Cassim fainter too in the Crowd several revived and were sent to Hospital the deceased could not be recovered.

[Signed] Sheik Hussein

Goolam Moostoosa being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I live here I am a Taty I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury The body I have now seen is that of my nephew His name is Sheik Byder He was 7 Years old deceased lived in the house with me since the death of his father I saw the deceased last alive at 6 o'clock this morning He was then sitting down to obey the call of nature near the house Deceased then went away and I did not see him again He was in the habit of going to the tank now seen by the Coroner and Jury Children were in the habit of going there He went towards that this morning About 7 o'clock this morning I heard a great noise in the direction of the tank I went there and saw the deceased dead in the tank Deceased was not subject to fits He was quite well this morning Deceased's father was a Taty He had no money I buried him

[Marked] Goolam Moostoosa

Turidick being duly sworn in the Telagoo language deposes and saith I am a Police Pon No 136 attached to the Meersa pottah Tammah at a quarter past 7 o'clock this morning I was going my rounds and heard a crying and on inquiry I heard that a Child had fallen into this tank I saw the Child lying where it now is I did not see it in the tank I went and reported the Circumstances to the Puffadar I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it I examined the body There are no marks of violence There was no froth or blood or water issuing from the mouth or nostrils They

They had applied hot ashes and hot cloths to revive the deceased and his face was all covered with this.

Signed Turdiab-

Mahommed Esoof being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I live near this I am a grave keeper I know the deceased I know the witness Goolam Moortooza I have seen the deceased and Goolam Moortooza together Goolam Moortooza treated deceased very kindly and has kept him since his fathers death two Years and a half ago. He always gave him plenty of rice. I never heard any Complaints It is usual for Mahometans to look after their deceased brothers Children If he does not who is to do it?

/Marked Mahommed Esoof

Arakym being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a water woman I live in Black Town near this The deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my Mother The name of the deceased is Mallath that she was about 60 Years old at about 7 o'clock last night I gave the deceased her meals at my house and then I left about 6 o'clock this morning I was at my masters house in Black Town where I heard the news of my Mothers death I came here and found the body of the deceased where it now lies in my brothers house Deceased was quite well last night she was subject to nervous attacks and fits of fainting. She took her supper well last night Deceased was sometimes in the habit of coming from my house to this my brothers house Deceased could not see well one of her eyes was blind I do not know any thing about the Cause of death of the deceased.

/Marked Arakym

Henry William Porters Esquire Surgeon 1st District being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Surgeon of the 1st District & reside in Rumbold Road I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. It is that of an aged female free from all external Marks of violence or injury The organs of both chest and abdomen examined The Heart presented the appearance of disease, Close to the valves of its main artery ^{fungous} grew the size of a small strawberry which in all probability was the Cause of her sudden death and which I think during life must have given symptoms of embarrassed Circulation The stomach and

and intestines were wholly free from any diseased appearance or irritation.

[Signed] H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1st District

James Ansell being duly sworn deposes and saith I am a Police Constable attached to the Alday Hall Tannah This morning about a quarter before six I was passing along by Tucker's Church at the end of Semichaden Street where I found the body of the deceased lying against the wall on her back she was quite dead and cold and had been evidently dead some time There were no marks of violence on the body the cloth was not torn, the face was calm and placid. I went to the Tannah for a Prow and when I returned I found the body was gone and I followed it to this house I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it

[Signed] James Ansell
Constable

Parthasarthy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I keep a Bazaar here The deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury has been lying on the slab opposite for 4 or 5 days. I do not know his name He was lying there Yesterday at 10 o'clock Yesterday morning I saw him last alive he was then seated at 12 o'clock noon I saw the deceased dead. Deceased was a beggar I do not know anything more. I did not mention to any Pcons that deceased was there I did not think anything was the matter with him I do not know if the deceased was purging or vomiting.

[Signed] Parthasar the Chetty

Henry Wetliam Porteous Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindull's Road I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury The body is that of a man between 25 and thirty affected with leprosy and in the most emaciated state possible free from all external marks of violence and from the internal examination the emaciation has proceeded from the results of chronic disease and starvation Combined the Stomach perfectly empty and wholly free from any appearance of irritation as also the intestines which were small and attenuated to the greatest degree The Cause of death in this case I believe to have been starvation Combined with a state unable to help himself.

[Signed] H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1st District

Chengleroyen being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I am a Police Prow No 14 attached to the Elephant gate Tannah

Tannah Yesterday evening when I was near the small Bazaar at
7 o'clock I heard that a man had died here I came here and
saw the body. There were no marks of violence on the body.
The deceased was a beggar. He had no rice pots beside him.
He had a cloth on as he has now. There were marks of purging
about the deceased, no marks of vomiting. I never saw the deceased
before. Had I known deceased was lying sick I should have
taken him to Hospital. I have made inquiries about
this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

Marked Chingleroy

Sutchnee being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth
and saith I am the sister of the deceased whose body I have now seen
with the Coroner and Juny I live at Tondiarpet. The name of the deceased
is Veerasawmy. Veerasawmy and I lived both in one mother's house. The
deceased has been 4 months in this prison & has been all the time sick.
He got sick as soon as he came in. When he was outside he suffered from
dysentery. He was very thin and emaciated when he came in. He had plenty
of rice to eat at home before coming here. Once in four or five days I have
seen my brother here as I passed. I did not speak to him. I heard that
he was sick. I have been with the deceased for the last 2 days. I asked the
Doctor to let me bring him rice as he was so sick that he could not take the
prison rice. This was 2 months ago since the Doctor allowed me to do this &
I have given him rice ever since. He has been suffering from purging. He was
senseless for the last 2 days. The doctor came to see him every day. He had
what the Doctor ordered him to get. Deceased died at 8 o'clock this morning.
I was with him when he died. Deceased is 40 years of age. I do not know any
thing more about this case.

Marked Sutchnee

Yeatheragaloo 2^d Dresser being duly sworn deposeseth and
saith I am 2^d Dresser attached to this House of Correction. I
know the deceased. I have known him since he came into the Hos-
pital of the House of Correction this was on the 19th August of
this year. He was then thin and emaciated. The whole body was covered
with Pora skin disease. He was suffering from severe diarrhoea.
He suffered for a month from diarrhoea and then had complete paralys-
es of the right side. Deceased has remained in a hopeless state for
two months and died this morning at half past 8 o'clock. P^r Portons
saw the deceased daily. Deceased had the food, clothing and
medicine ordered by the doctor regularly. The name of
the deceased is Veerasawmy.

Signed Yeatheragaloo

2^d Dresser

1 Marked / Veerasawmy Achamp.

Vingay being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed
and saith I am a grave digger I went over to the
grave Yard near this Yesterday and saw the deceased
lying on his side near the Choultry of the graveyard I
immediately

immediately ran over to the Talliar's garden and gave information and on our return we found that the relatives— had taken the body away. The Talliar and I came here on and saw the body immediately. I do not know the deceased—

/Marked/ Vengay

Mr. James Thomas Assistant Apothecary being duly sworn deposes and saith I am attached to the Vepery government Dispensary I have examined externally the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury There are no marks of violence The body is that of a very old man There are no marks of disease externally I have heard the evidence of the witnesses in this case The Cause of death appears to be old age and debility There is nothing to lead me to suppose violence has been used in this case—

signed J Thomas.
Apth Apothecary

25. November 1855. A. H. C. Cleghorn Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith - I am a bandy driver. I live here. I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Carver and Jury. I do not know his name. He came here to drive a bandy 4 days ago. I never saw the deceased eat anything here. He seemed in good health. He never was troubled with cough. This morning about 6 o'clock the deceased had a call for his bandy; he harnessed the horse and then put him in the bandy and sat down with a pain. Then he lay down on the horse's bedding. I asked him what was the matter. He said he felt a pain in his chest and then he began to cough and expectorated a quantity of froth and this increased, then the froth proceeded from his nose; then he began to struggle and died. Deceased died in about 20 minutes from the time he was taken ill. I do not know any thing more.

Witnessed / F. H. C. Cleghorn

Shank Booden being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith. I am a bandy driver and live in this place. The deceased said this morning to get him some gram. Some woman the owner of the bandy of the deceased went for the gram. Then deceased complained of pain in his stomach and sat down. Froth proceeded out of his mouth and nose and in half an Indian hour he gave up his life. I never saw the deceased taking his food. I have known deceased four days. I never heard him complain before. I do not know anything more.

Witnessed / Shank Booden

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon of 4th District. I live in St. Thome. I have Examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Carver and Jury. Externally. Deceased appeared about 28 years of age. Body was moderately nourished face tranquil. No external marks of violence. There was some dried up froth upon the lips and some sem fluid feculent matter on the body cloth. Lungs exhibited no particular mark of disease. Heart was considerably enlarged and pushed forward. There was about 4 ounces of limpid fluid in the pericardium. The liver was healthy. Stomach had a dessert spoonful of mucus in it; otherwise empty. The intestinal tube was destitute of feculent matter; the glands were enlarged and the intestines were throughout puckered up as if he had suffered from deficient nourishment. The other organs were healthy. I consider in this case that the deceased suffered from deficient supply of food and also that he laboured under disease of the heart which in all probability induced sudden death. I have nothing more to add.

Signed - H. F. C. Cleghorn
4th District.

30 November 1861. Coolmahan
Hugh Frances Clark Cleg horn Esquire M. D. being duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st District I live in 1st Thome
I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me, with
the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a man of about 60
who has been dead apparently from 2 to 3 days and the
effects of pulse faction are so far advanced as to prevent
any conclusion being arrived at by opening the body. there are
green stripes on the back and sides stomach much distended
with gases The nails and lower half of the fingers are smeared with
mud There are no marks of ecchymosis or violence of which I
can venture to give any opinion

[Signed] H. F. C. Cleg horn.

1st District

Soolaroyen being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am ironing man. I live near the
know the deceased. His name is Cootynathun He is my Grandfather
by the mother's side. Deceased did not live with me but in
my Uncle's house opposite the garden at the Corner of the
lane I last saw the deceased alive on Tuesday last at 4
o'clock in the evening. He was then lying down in his
house sick with pain in his stomach. Yesterday morning
from information received I came here at 8 o'clock and
saw the body of the deceased floating in the well here
Deceased was not on the habit of coming to this well We
do not draw water from this well The deceased was
above 60 Years of age He could see well Had been

2 or three Years sick with pain in his stomach He could
only take a little food I do not know anything more
Deceased had no property I never heard him threaten to
destroy himself The parapet of the well here is in good order

[Marked] Soolaroyen

Soolaroyen Batham being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am an ironing man I live near the
Corner house of the lane Deceased lived in my house Deceased
has suffered for two or three Years from pain in the stomach
and a Cough; he had little appetite I last saw the deceased alive
on Tuesday night last at 10 or 11 o'clock Deceased was then
lying on the Pab of the house suffering great pain and calling out
appah "I did not see the deceased on Wednesday, we looked for
him. Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock I came here to draw water
I was drawing water from this well when I saw the deceased
floating in the well face downwards I am not in the habit
of coming here to draw water I come here to wash my cloth
once in 10 or 15 days generally. This well belongs to my
elder brother. I come here to wash because there is a stone
here I do not know any thing more.

[Signed] Soolaroyen

Mootoo being duly sworn in the Samel language deposes
and saith I am a horse keeper I live in the stables of this place Yesterday
morning at 6 o'clock my master the deceased whose body I have now seen
with the Coroner and Jury And Another person started in a buggy I
was leading the horse all the way we were going from this place
to the Fort When we were in the act of Crossing the Government House
Bridge the buggy rattled from passing the hard stones the pony started
I still had hold of him, he ran faster than usual The wheel came
off on the right side The wheel came off on the road near Munros' statue The
pony did not run off the road, the buggy was in the middle of the road when
this happened Then my master fell out And the pony went on with the
bandy The pony soon stopped I do not know about what became of my
master until I saw him lifted up after I had taken the pony out of
the bandy when I saw the deceased he did not speak but was flow-
ing from the mouth Deceased seemed to fall forward I did not see him
fall on his head. They took away deceased to Hospital I do not know
when he died I did not notice dust on the face or head of deceased The
turban was off Deceased used to suffer from Cough every two or three
days deceased bought this pony the day before Yesterday I
do not know anything more I have been in the employment of the
deceased for 4 Years and have had charge of the bandy of the
deceased for 4 Years deceased bought the bandy now seen by
the Coroner and Jury about 10 days ago The wheels have not
been greased since it was bought The deceased said he must go on
Sunday next to the evening Bazaar and get a screw to take off
the wheels to have them greased These wheels are not like those

I have been in the habit of seeing I did not see any hole for a pin
in the axle I have never taken the wheels off since I saw the pony
The other person was running behind the bandy The buggy was not
used before by my master I pointed out to him that the wheels
were shaking-

/ Marked / Mootoo

Ibraim Beg being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes
and saith I live here I am a servant of the deceased whose name is Ized
Abash Moonshee Yesterday morning I went about 6 o'clock along with the
deceased from this place towards the Fort I was running behind
the bandy near Moons' statue the right wheel fell off my master fell
out The wheel was still rolling on as if to roll over him I pushed it
aside and then took up my master I put my master to the side of
the road Deceased did not speak He was senseless and very cold
Blood issued from the nose & mouth and all his face was covered
with mud There were no wounds or fractures of the head or face
when deceased fell he fell forward he seemed to turn to his right
when I took up the deceased he was lying with his face downwards
and with his head to the bridge & his feet towards the Fort I went
with deceased to Hospital When we got to Hospital at Chindaspet
stat deceased was dead I do not know when he died He was
breathing a little when we took him away to Hospital I have
nothing to do with the bandy of the Deceased I do not
know how old the deceased

/ Marked / Ibraim Beg

Henry William Porters Esquire Surgeon 1st District being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls road. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a male infant about 3 or 4 months old in a state of putrefaction and probably dead from 5 to 6 days. The bones of the head are all a part and the soft textures given way at the back of the neck. There appears to be no mark of violence on the body. The internal organs are in a perfectly soft state. Stomach and intestines perfectly empty and quite free from any appearance of disease. I should say the Child probably died from Convulsions or some disease of that Character as there was no appearance of any emaciation. There is nothing to lead me to think violence has been used in this case. The bones of the head are separate from decomposition. There were glass bangles on the Child's arms.

(Signed) H. W. Porters

Surgeon 1st District

Ramoodoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I am a Taty. I live near this place. Yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock I went to take water from the Canal here. I noticed the head of the Child in the Canal. I took it out then went and reported to the Tannah. I was at the same place the day before. Yesterday I saw nothing there. I was there yesterday morning also and saw nothing. There were no marks of violence on the Child. The bones of the head were separated. Near the Canal where the body was found there is a burning place where

where Children are buried. They are buried in earth up to the knee. Dogs often take them out. They are not buried in a cloth. I do not know anything more about this case. They are buried with the bangles on.

(Marked) Ramoodoo

Mahomed Cassim being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith I am a Police Constable attached to the Elephant gate Tannah. Yesterday afternoon about 4 o'clock the last witness came to me at the Tannah and reported that he had found the deceased in the Canal here and that he had pulled the body out. I went to the Canal and found the body near the Canal. There were some of the parts of the body whitish. There were no marks of violence. The head was in a decomposed state. There is a burning place there. Dogs can get bodies of Children from the graves and do they do so. The deceased looked as if the body had been dragged. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it. No one has come forward to claim the body. I do not know anything more.

(Signed) Mahomed Cassim

Pamasawmy Iyer being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I do nothing now I live any where I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury The name of the deceased is Bagavanthar Row He was about 30 or 35 Years of age. I saw the deceased last night at 10 o'clock for the last time He lay down in the Pagoda Compound where he Cooks his meals near this He then went away I did not see him again I do not know where he went He was in the habit of Cooking his meals in the pagoda Compound He was a school master near this place Deceased Complained of pain in his Chest He has Complained of this for 10 or 20 days He had Cough a little I never saw him spit blood last night at a quarter to 8 o'clock I heard deceased was dead I went and saw him dead where the body of the deceased now lies I do not know anything more

/Signed/ Pamasawmy Iyer

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn, Surgeon M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Surgeon Lth District and Reside in St. Thome I have examined the body of the deceased Bagavathar Row aged about 33 or 34 whose body I have seen with the Coroner's Sergeant The body The body is that of a Bramin Considerably emaciated. There are marks of Chronic skin disease on the head and loose scurf on the soles of the feet and palms of the hands which indicate in my opinion previous general debility There were no external marks of Violence The Chest was narrow and flat under the Collar bones The lungs were very emphysematous The Heart is enlarged and fatty The stomach and kidneys and intestines both in small

Colour and Contents were healthy tolerably There was nothing suspicious in the intestinal tube There was a Considerable quantity 1/4 to 5 ounces of fluid in the pericardium I consider the deceased to have been some time in a state of debility and the Condition of the heart and lungs the former especially was sufficient to account for death.

/Signed/ H. F. Cleghorn

Lth District

Henry Nicholas Funderlinden, being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Coroner's Sergeant and Reside in Black Town I went by Order of the Coroner with the last witness Dr. Cleghorn to view the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to him and which he examined is that of Bagavathar Row, the man on whose body this inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ H. N. Funderlinden
Coroner's Constable.

4th December 1855. Ramakrishna Doss

Baloomookan Doss Virdoss being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Merchant. I live in the house where the body of the deceased now lies. I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. Her name is Ramakrishna. She was my house servant yesterday evening at about half past 5 o'clock I was seated in the Hall of my house when I saw the deceased pass towards the back yard with a pot and rope for the purpose of drawing water. A short time after I heard a great noise, as of a heavy fall of a door in the direction of the back yard. I went to the back yard and missed the deceased as well as the rope and pot. I looked into the well now seen by the Coroner and Jury and saw the legs of the deceased. I came and gave the alarm and sent word to the Tannah. I got the people to take the body out. The deceased was dead blood flowed from the left elbow. Deceased was not subject to fits. She was 30 or 35 years of age. She was not blind but could see well. I do not know anything more she was a widow she had no quarrel so far as I know. The brass pot now seen by the Coroner and Jury is the pot the deceased had with her when I saw her last alive. This pot was taken out of the well after the deceased had been taken out.

Signed Baloomookan Doss Virdoss.

Henry William Porteous Esq. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Randal's Road. I have examined the body of

of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a female about 30 years of age in good condition. Her left arm has a compound fracture which is the only mark of external violence. There is froth issuing from her mouth and some from her nostrils mixed with blood. The examination of her chest showed all the organs healthy. Those of the belly also healthy. Stomach and intestines being opened presented no traces of irritation or poison. From the appearance of the well the broken arm must have been occasioned by the extreme narrowing of the well at the bottom which became so abruptly. There is nothing to lead me to suspect that this death has been caused otherwise than by accidental suffocation.

Signed H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1st District.

Marked Kristian being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Cooly. I live near this yesterday evening about 5 o'clock, I was on the street near this talking Cooly. The first witness sent for me. I went to the house where the body now lies. I looked into the well in the back yard now seen by the Coroner and Jury and saw the legs of the deceased. I got down fastened a rope round the legs, and other Coolies drew up the body of the deceased. The left arm was broken the left wrist also was broken and blood was flowing from the elbow. I do not know anything more.

Signed Marked Kristian.

6th December 1855 Soraiah Deceased

Soraiah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am a Brahmin and live in Black Town. I knew the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. His name is Soraiah. He is about 50 years of age. He is no relation of mine; he lived in Black Town. Deceased has been seen by me every day. For the last month and a half deceased has been suffering from sickness and for the last 20 days he has been out of his mind. He first had fever and then he got out of his mind. He had no fever when he got out of his mind. I do not know if he had any fever on him after this. I did not examine. Some native Doctor gave deceased medicine for two days when he had the fever. He has seen no Doctor since he became mad. He showed his madness by talking incoherently; he would not eat his meals; and would not sit still. He would say to himself "I want to go to my village" and used to say this to himself without any one talking to him about his village. He became dirty in his habits and did not wash himself. I last saw the deceased alive yesterday morning at 9 o'clock. Deceased lived with a man now present called Venkiah. He had no occupation but used to explain the Calendar to the natives. His friends used him well. They did not quarrel. He was not allowed to go out since his madness came on. I do not know anything more.

Signed Soraiah.

Henry William Porteous Esq.^r being duly sworn deposed and said.
I am

I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Ruidale Road. I have examined the body of the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. It is that of a man between 55 and 60 years of age, muscular for that age free from all external marks or signs of violence. Part of the eyes that have been exposed is injected on examination of the organs of the chest they are all healthy lungs distended with air and blood fluid in the heart and elsewhere on examination of the belly the viscera were all in a perfectly healthy state about 12 ounces of fluid in the stomach the inner surface of which as well as the intestines presented no marks or traces of irritation. The secretions found in them appeared healthy. I am therefore of opinion no other cause than that of suffocation for the death of the deceased. There is nothing to lead me to suppose that these suffocation was the result of violence.

Signed H. W. Porteous

Surgeon 1st District

body now being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a housekeeper I live in the Big Parachary. This morning as I was standing at Durai's office I noticed the body of a man floating erect in the surf. I did not know whose body it was.

do not know whether it is the body of the deceased or not, near the Custom House I reported it to a Peon and went away with my master's carriage. I do not know anything more.

(Marked) Codyan

Ventrick being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I live on my rent to I am a Bramin to Black Town near the Cutwall Choultry. The deceased was a relation of mine he lived in my house he has been sick some time and for the last 20 days has been out of his mind. We took great care of him. He was in the house up to 11 o'clock this forenoon. He has tried several times to run away and ran into the street we took him and brought him back again. I heard the news that the deceased had fallen into the sea at 4 o'clock this afternoon. We missed him at 12 o'clock noon and searched for him. Deceased never threatened to destroy himself. I do not know anything more. Deceased did not go to wells when in a state of insanity.

(Signed) Ventrick.

Goolam Rassoub being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith I am a Police Peon No 350 attached to the Marine Yard Lannah. I was going my rounds on the Road near Abuthnobs office when I received information from the Head Peon which led me to the sea near this place, where I found the body of the deceased lying on

on the beach. I saw the body floating before I came up to it but it was on the beach when I came up. There was no froth from the mouth or nose. The mouth was a little open. There were no marks of violence on the body. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it. I reported the case to my superior. The body was first seen by me a little this side of Dar office. This was a little before 10 o'clock this afternoon.

(Signed) Goolam Rassoub.

7 December 1855. Name continued
Lutchmah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed & saith
I am a Police Constable 265 attached to the Bramore Sanook
Yesterday at about 1/2 past 3 o'clock afternoon I was going
my rounds here when I saw the body of the deceased floating where
the body now is. The feet and hands were gone. The body was in a decomposed
state as it is now seen. There was no mark of violence on the body. I have made
inquiries about this case I have made inquiries of the villagers but
no one seems to own the man or to claim the body of the
deceased. I do not know any thing more.

I Marked Lutchmah
James Kellie Esquire being duly sworn deposed and
saith I am Surgeon 2^d District and reside in
Kilpaulk I have examined the body of the deceased
now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body
is that of an old man much swollen and partially decomposed.
The feet and hands have been partially removed by some animal but
further than this there is no marks of violence on the body.
I examined the stomach. It contained no marks of poisoning
it was empty. From the appearance of the body I should say
he died from drowning. The appearance of the limbs indicate
this. There was no mark of violence having been used there
were no marks of struggle. I should say the deceased had
been dead two days. The body appeared that of a man stout
and in good health.

I signed J. Kellie
Surgeon 2^d District

Coryvoolo Vencannah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language
deposed and saith. I am a Pensioned Sepoy. I live near the Elephant
Gate. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury.
The body I have seen is that of my son in law Samy Noidas about
40 years of age. I do not know anything as to the Cause of the death
of the deceased. Deceased complained 4 or 5 days ago of pain in his chest.
I last saw him alive yesterday morning at 6 o'clock. He was then
going to the Bazar. He did not complain then of any thing. I did
not see deceased again alive. I saw the body where it now lies yesterday
evening at 5 o'clock. I do not know anything more. Deceased
kept a shop in the bazaar.

I Marked Vencannah.

Moonesamy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposed
and saith. I am a paunkah puller in the Fleet. Yesterday evening
about 5 o'clock. I was coming out of my house here, when the
body of the deceased now lies, for a temporary purpose, and
saw the deceased at the entrance. I asked him who he was.
He did not answer. I left him. He was in a bending posture when
I saw him as if in pain. I returned in 20 minutes and found him
lying on his face dead on the pier here. where the body now lies. I
do not know anything more.

I Marked Moonesamy.

Henry

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly sworn Deposition and
Oath. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundels Road.
I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with
the Coroner and Jury. It is that of a spare made man about 35,
wholly free from all external marks of violence. Internal
examination discovered the stomach distended with coagulum
of blood amounting to 4 or 5 pounds resulting from the
bursting of a large blood vessel which must have
caused instant death. The blood oozing from the nostrils
and mouth was that coming from the stomach. There was
no possible suspicion of violence having been used in
this case. The left lung was found diseased which
would account for any pain he may have suffered.

Signed H. W. Porteous -
Surgeon 1st District.

13th Decr 1855. Sany. Deo.
Kaysaven being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposition and Oath. I am
Coolie boy employed in Captain Beentans house. I have seen the body of the
deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The name of the deceased is Sany -
Deceased was about 40 years of age. He was a Cook. Deceased has been
suffering for a month from Dysentery. Yesterday he started for a
Doctor to whom his mistress gave him a Chat about 12 o'clock noon.
I saw the deceased start from the Hotel. I never saw him again in
life. Deceased was sick when he went away but was talking. He
could not take his rice yesterday morning. I never saw him suffer
from Difficult breathing. I do not know anything more. He suffered
from Cough. He never that I saw spat up blood.

Marked Kaysaven.

Vencatachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposition
and Oath. I am a Bandy man. I live in Black Town. Yesterday about
12 o'clock noon the last witness called my Bandy. Deceased got into
the Bandy at the Hotel near the Beach and I went on. I talked with
deceased as far as the China Bazar and then I had to attend to my
Bullocks. I drove to Mr. Bruce's Shop and when we opened the
door. Deceased was dead and cold. The body was in the corner of
the Bandy sitting leaning against the side. There was no blood
about the face or on his body. He had no medicine or spirits with
him so far as I know. From the time I ceased to talk to
deceased to the time we opened the Bandy door would be about half

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly sworn Deposition and
Sath. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindals Road.
I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with
the Coroner and Jury. It is that of a spare made man about 35.
Wholly free from all external marks of violence. Internal
examination discovered the stomach distended with coagula
of blood amounting to 4 or 5 pounds resulting from the
bursting of a large blood vessel which must have
caused instant death. The blood oozing from the nostrils
and mouth was that coming from the stomach. There was
no possible suspicion of violence having been used in
this case. The left lung was found diseased which
would account for any pain he may have suffered.

Signed H. W. Porteous:
Surgeon 1st District.

13th Decr 1855. Sundry Depositions
Rajadurai being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposition and Sath. I am
Cook's boy employed in Captain Beensons house. I have seen the body of the
deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The name of the deceased is Sanny -
Deceased was about 40 years of age. He was a Cook. Deceased has been
suffering for a month from Dysentery. Yesterday he started for a
Doctor to whom his mistress gave him a Chat about 12 o'clock noon.
I saw the deceased start from the Hotel. I never saw him again in
life. Deceased was sick when he went away but was talking. He
could not take his rice yesterday morning. I never saw him suffer
from Difficult breathing. I do not know anything more. He suffered
from Cough. He never that I saw spat up blood.

Marked Rajadurai.

Kucatachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposition
and Sath. I am a Bandy Man. I live in Black Town. Yesterday about
12 o'clock noon the last witness called my Bandy. Deceased got into
the Bandy at the Hotel near the Beach and I went on. I talked with
deceased as far as the China Bazar and then I had to attend to my
Bullocks. I drove to Mr. Bruce's Shop and when we opened the
door. Deceased was dead and cold. The body was in the corner of
the Bandy sitting leaning against the side. There was no blood
about the face or on his body. He had no medicine or Spirits with
him so far as I know. From the time I caused to talk to
deceased to the time we opened the Bandy door would be about half

half an English hour. I do not know anything more.
Deceased would have laid down in the bandy had he wished.

Marked Venkatachellam.

Henry William Porteous Esq. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith.
I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Randall's Road. I have
examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and
Jury His that of a man between 60 and 65 years of age. There
were no external marks of violence but traces of disease
from the Swollen State of the face. The organs of the Chest
on examination. The right Lung was in a highly Congested
State partly Solidified and sinking in water. The left
Lung nearly healthy Heart presented no traces of disease. Contents
of the abdomen examined. Stomach and Small intestines presented
no traces of the administration of any corrosive or irritant substance.
The large intestine presented traces of Chronic disease as if from
diarrhoea or Chronic dysentery. The right Kidney much diseased
giving rise probably to the Swollen state of the face. There is
not the slightest appearance of violence having been used
in this case. I should have expected he could have
walked into the Bandy as there are no marks of sudden death.
I should think the death in this case was caused by the
Complication of diseases deceased laboured under.

Signed H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1st District.

15th December 1855. David Deceased.
Pomen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a
Horse Keeper. I live here. The deceased whose body I have now seen with the
Coroner and Jury came at 9 o'clock last night to this place. I do not know how
deceased asked permission to lie down in the stables, as he felt a pain in his
Chest. I gave him permission, and he lay down. at 12 at night he seemed to be
getting worse. The Tannah Poms made their rounds I reported the circumstances
to them deceased got worse up to two o'clock this morning and died at 3
o'clock in my presence. He continued to complain of pain in his chest
till he died. He had great difficulty in breathing. he did not spit
blood. I do not know anything more about this case. Deceased had nothing
with him but the Cloth now covering the body.

Marked Pomen.

Anthony being duly sworn deposeseth and saith. I am a cook
Maty and live in Sullivan's Gardens. The deceased whose body I
have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my father. His name is
David. He was an old man. I do not know how old. I last saw
the deceased alive at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. He was then in his
house at Chelpank. He was then well. Deceased used to complain of
pain in his Chest. The day before yesterday he complained of pain in
his Chest. He had no difficulty of breathing. He took his meals yesterday.
I do not know anything as to the Cause of the death of the deceased.
I heard of the death of the deceased this morning about 6 o'clock.
I do not know anything more. Marked Anthony Charles

Charles Drew Esquire Acting Surgeon 4th District being
duly sworn deposes and saith. I have seen the body of the deceased
along with the Coroners Sergeant. I have examined the body. The
body is that of an old man about 50 years of age. There is no marks
of violence on the body which is well nourished. on examining
the chest. I find the lungs emphysematous; effusion into
the pleura and valvular disease of the heart. I consider
this Condition of parts quite sufficient to account for
the sudden death of the deceased. There is nothing to
lead me to suppose that violence has been used in this
Case.

Signed Charles Drew.

Acting Surgeon to 4th District.

Henry Nicholas Handerlandin being duly sworn
deposes and saith. I am Coroners Sergeant. I went with
the last witness and pointed out the body of the deceased
to him. He pointed out was that on which the present
inquest is being held.

Signed H. N. Handerlandin

Tholasse Ummah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposes
and saith. I am the Mistress of the deceased Ramasamy whose body I have
now seen with the Coroner and Jury and the Doctor. Yesterday morning at 4
o'clock the deceased left his house in Choolay to go to the Marine Villa
guard. I saw the deceased at 12 o'clock noon after he had eaten his
meal. Deceased was quite well then. I did not see him again alive.
Deceased was severely beaten about 3 months ago Robbers, and ever
since he has suffered from pain in his chest. It was near Pondicherry
he was attacked when he was on leave. He had a cough. He
could not take his meals well. Only a little. I do not know anything
about the Cause of his death. I do not know whether or not the
deceased made any complaint of the Robbers after he was
attacked. He never went to Hospital for this pain. I do not
know if he went to see the Doctor or not. Deceased seemed to be
on friendly terms with the companions of his guard. I did not
live as a Mistress with anyone except the deceased.

Witnessed Tholasse Ummah.

William Evans Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposes
and saith. I am Surgeon to the General Hospital. I
reside here. I have examined the body of the deceased now
seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. I heard the deceased
identified as Ramasamy by the last witness. The body
was that of a man in good Condition. about 35 years of age.
There

There were no marks of violence on the body. Internally all the organs of Head, Chest and abdomen were healthy except the lungs which were violently congested. The congestion was diffused. the liver also was congested. I have known death to occur with similar post mortem appearances in other cases. This congestion might arise from the heat of the weather. The stomach of the deceased was full of rice. The congestion could not have been caused by violence inflicted 3 months ago. There was no sign of violence about the chest. The cause of the death of the deceased in my opinion is the congestion of the internal organs above mentioned, caused most probably by the heat of the weather. I have no reason to suppose the death was caused by any injury inflicted on the deceased. The body was brought here last night at 1/2 past 8.

Signed William Evans M.D.
Surgeon General Hospital.

17th December 1855 Litchman
Mungathay being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I live with my husband in the house where the body of the deceased now lies I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury Her name is Litchman Deceased was 40 Years old she lived in this house This morning at 1/2 past 6 o'clock deceased went from her room with the watering pot and rope to the well now seen by the Coroner & Jury in the Back Yard of the house I heard a noise as if some one had fallen into the well shortly after the deceased went out for water. I went to the well and saw the deceased after she was taken out of the well I did not look in to the well when I first heard the noise I went & told some men; they went and look out the deceased. I did not see him taken out of the well Deceased was taken out of the well and seen by me half an hour after I heard the noise. Deceased was quite well. she had a husband. He was not at home this morning she was in the habit of drawing water in this well I do not know any thing more Deceased was alive when I saw her after being taken out of the well she lived one minute. She did not speak.

Marked Mungathay
Henry William Porteous Esquire Surgeon &c.
District being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Pundoll's Road I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury The body is that of a female between the age of 35 & 40 of plethoric habit and wholly free from all external marks of violence all

all the organs of the chest perfectly healthy, as well as those of the abdomen. From all the appearances of the body of the deceased and from the examination of the deceased I believe she must have died from drowning.

Signed / St. W. Porteous

Surgeon 1st District

Venatachellum Chelly being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith I am appeared this morning about 1/2 past 5 o'clock I was sitting on the roof of this house, when the first witness my wife raised a cry that Lutchmee had fallen into the well. I went to the well seen by the Coroner & Jury and looking in saw the legs of the deceased kicking about I got a man to help me and he went down and I pulled the deceased up by a rope. There was life in the deceased. She died immediately we took her out deceased and her husband have been in my house a year I have never known them quarrel. The rope seen by the Coroner & Jury was taken out of the well it was the well rope of the deceased. The pot was not seen by me; it is all broken in the well now.

/ Marked / Venatachellum Chelly

28 December 1855. Surgeon General's Office. Bangalore.
Mooneammah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith I am a shop keeper and live near this I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. She lives near me, she sells leaves for plates. Her name is Syamah. The day before yesterday at about 11 o'clock at night. Deceased was last seen by me alive in her own house cooking her meals. I came here deceased was then quite well. I do not know any thing about the cause of death of the deceased. I saw the body yesterday evening where it now lies. Deceased had no husband. She lived alone. I do not know any thing more.

/ Marked / Mooneammah

Veerabuddeen being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith I am a Police Poon No. 200 attached to the Meerapettah Tannah. Yesterday morning about 1/2 past 6 o'clock I came here in my room and saw the body of the deceased floating in the water of the tank here in this corner about a fathom from the steps. I went to the Duffadar near this and called him and got the body taken out and placed where it is now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it. I do not know any thing more. I do not know the deceased.

/ Signed / Veerabuddeen

Charles Drew Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am an Assistant Surgeon in the Honorable East India Company's service and

and residing in St. Thome I have examined
the body of the deceased now seen by me
with the Coroner and Jury The body is that
of a woman of about 55 Years of age,
thin, without any external marks of violence.
Internally the stomach was found full of rice
and presented no traces of disease or irritation
or any thing to lead me to suppose poison had been
administered to the deceased. The lungs were
highly gorged with blood the heart healthy all the
other organs of the Chest and abdomen were
healthy. The hands are closed, there are not a
scratch about them. The face is placid. I should
say the deceased had died from drowning. I say
this because there are no marks of disease or
violence and the lungs are in a congested state.

Signed Charles Drew
Assistant Surgeon

James Sanderson Esquire being duly sworn deposes
and saith I am Surgeon of the 3^d District and reside
in Nungumbakum. I have examined the body of the
deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury.
It is that of an old and emaciated man externally.
There are no marks of violence with the exception
of the left side of the throat on which there are marks
of strangulation by a rope or cloth. There are no marks
of struggle about the deceased, the expression of the face
is placid, eyes are shut. I examined the stomach and intestines
of the deceased. I found the former quite empty
and healthy, the latter distended with flatus and not
indicating any disease. I consider the cause of death
in this case to be strangulation. The cloth now pro-
duced would cause such strangulation. Had this stran-
gulation been caused by another person there must
have been marks of violence on the body of the
deceased which there are not. Deceased would
be 50 Years of age.

Signed J Sanderson
Surgeon 3^d District

Shelathal being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I am a grass cutter and live in this
house where the body of the deceased now lies. I know the
deceased he is my Father. Yesterday evening on our
return from cutting grass we found the deceased
hanging from one of the rafters of the house now seen
by

by the Coroner and I by his turban which he had twisted
His head was hanging to the left side. One end of the turban
has fastened to the rafter and one round the neck of the
deceased The deceased was resting on his knees I immedi-
ately ran away to the Tannak and the Peon came with me
my mother the wife of the deceased was with me when
I saw the deceased hanging dead The deceased has been out of
his mind for 10 days and used to speak of running away to dif-
ferent places deceased used to drive a Bullock Cart
He has left off this for 3 Years we supposed him to be
suffered from Dy sentery and was not able to work I
never heard him threaten to destroy himself He has no
property I saw the deceased last alive at 4 o'clock Yes-
terday Morning-

[Marked] Chelath

Teroowhedyan being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth & saith I live here I am a Coolie Yesterday afternoon
I went away at 11 o'clock for Coolie and left my father the
deceased at home, quite well, but out of his mind I returned
at 4 o'clock Yesterday evening and saw the deceased
lying dead in the house and my mother and the last
possession Crying I do not know any thing more.

[Marked] Teroowhedyan

27th December 1855
Kooprasawmy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposeth and saith I am a Book Binder I live at Pura-
vakkam I know the deceased whose body I have now seen with the
Coroner and I by I last saw the deceased alive Yesterday Morning
at 6 o'clock; he was then seated in the house here where the body
now lies. He was sick from pain in his testicle He had suffered
from this for 2 Years. I heard of the death of the deceased Yesterday
afternoon at 3 o'clock People in the street saw the deceased Yester-
day alive Deceased did not to my knowledge cough Yesterday
He coughed a month ago when he suffered from this pain. I am the
brother in law of the deceased. Deceased is 30 Years of age The name
of the deceased is Painsawmy Moodelly

[Marked] Painsawmy Moodelly

Vencataroyen being duly sworn in the Tamil language depo-
seth and saith I am a Accountant I live in the neighbouring
house. The deceased has not been well for the last two or three days
no Doctor saw him He used to go and buy Medicine I saw the de-
ceased at 10 o'clock Yesterday afternoon He was lying down in a sleepy
state in his house. They applied not applications and decoctions and
deceased died at 3 o'clock Yesterday afternoon deceased used
to suffer from pain in his Chest I do not know any thing more
I am no relation of deceased

[Signed] Vencataroyah Pillay

Henry William Porters Esquire being duly sworn deposeth
and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Punnallee
Road. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen
by

by me with the Coroner and Jury it is that of a tall spare
man between 30 and 40 Years of age, bearing no traces
or marks of external violence on examination of the chest
Heart enlarged and dilated left lung in the highest possible
state of Congestion portion of right also so old adhesions, no
trace of disease in the abdomen I consider that the deceased
died of pulmonary apoplexy. The death would in this
case be sudden deceased presented without traces of
having previously suffered some pulmonary affection
There is no suspicion in this case of any violence having
been used. There were sores on the penis with Contracted
Gonorrhea

Signed H. W. Porteous

Surgeon 1st District

Report
at an Inquest held
of the body of Shaikh Suram
12th Regt H. I. in the Barracks
12 Regt H. I. near Nremboon
within the limits of
accidental death from
injury received from falling
on an ear of stone sub

22 December 1855. Ramboye Deceased
Kisthna Boy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposes and saith. I live
at Suramallee and have been down here 5 days. Since I came here for the last
3 nights. I have slept on the roof of the house here where the body of the deceased
was seen by the Coroner and Jury. We are Cultivators. I know the deceased
Her son is married to my daughter. Her name is Ramboye. The body now
seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is the body of Ramboye. I do not know
her age. I was living at Poodoosankum the day before yesterday from
information received I came here and saw the deceased attacked with
Cholera vomiting and purging. This was about 4 o'clock afternoon
of Thursday last. I remained with the deceased till she died at nine
o'clock on Thursday evening. I did not see any cuts about the head
or face. I did not see the deceased beaten. She was rolling about
with pain. She was on a mat. She could not have hurt her head on
the mat. There was no blood on the mat. Deceased did not make any
complaint to me of any one having beaten her. I did not hear of any
quarrel between the deceased and any person. I did not tell any
person that deceased had had a quarrel with any one. I saw deceased
and her son my son in law 3 months ago when I came to my daughter's
confinement. There was no quarrelling then between the deceased
and the son of the deceased about a year ago I was down here. There was
no quarrelling then. My daughter is still living with the son of the
deceased as his wife. I do not know anything more.
Witnessed Kisthna Boye

Kursummah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposes
and saith. I live in the house next to that where the body of the deceased
was seen by the Coroner and Jury. I do nothing. My daughter supports
me

27 December 1855 Ramboye

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case be sudden deceased presented evident traces of
having previously suffered some pulmonary affection
There is no suspicion in this case of any violence having
been used There were sores on the penis with Contracted
Orifice

Signed / H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1st District

Rishma Boy being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I live
at Tuvamallee and have been down here 5 days. Since I came here for the last
3 nights. I have slept on the peal of the house here where the body of the deceased
was seen by the Coroner and Jury. We are Cultivators. I know the deceased
Her son is married to my daughter. Her name is Ramboye. The body now
seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is the body of Ramboye. I do not know
her age. I was living at Poodospaunkum the day before yesterday from
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and the son of the deceased about a year ago I was down here. There was
no quarrelling then. My daughter is still living with the son of the
deceased as his wife. I do not know anything more.
Marked Rishma Boye

Narsummah being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed
and said. I live in the house next to that where the body of the deceased
was seen by the Coroner and Jury. I do nothing. My daughter supports

in that Sabit in Choolay Condaipen Moodallip's
Bakery Gadown in Cutwal Bazaar
Street Black Town
Robert Slater Master Es.

Michaelson Brown

me. I know the deceased Ramboye. I do not know anything about the cause of the death of the deceased. I last saw the deceased alive the day before yesterday at 8 o'clock in the morning. The deceased was then pulling the man now present her son into the street by his cloth as if quarrelling with anger. I did not see any blows given either by the deceased or by the man now present named Chendraban. I was then in the street near them. I did not hear either of these persons speak or cry out. I did not see the first witness present at that time. Mr. Lafond now present saw the deceased and Chendraban quarrelling then and separated them. and then Chendraban went away and the deceased sat down on the raised part of the house. I did not speak then to the deceased. I did not see the deceased again alive. I saw a little blood on the temple of the deceased after she sat down on the step. I was close to her within two yards. I do not know which temple the blood was on. I did not speak to the deceased. I was well acquainted with the deceased. She was talking to herself as if abusing. I did not know what she said because she spoke in Hindoostanee. I did not hear that the deceased had Cholera. I heard she was dead at 9 o'clock on the night before last. after she was dead. I heard she had died of Cholera. I did not go to see her corpse. I was not in the habit of going into her house. I do not know how long deceased and Chendraban have lived in this house next mine. I have lived in mine a year. They came after I did. I never saw any quarrelling before the day before yesterday. I never heard any noise in the house as if of quarrelling Chendraban. I have been told has been sick for

about 2 months. He had not his belt on when he was pulled out of the house the day before yesterday. He is a Police Man. I do not know anything more.
[Markay Mursumrah]

James Sandersons Esq. being duly sworn depose and say. I am Surgeon of 3^d District and reside in Kingumbankum. I have Examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. I heard the body of the deceased identified as that of Ramboye by the first witness. The body is that of a woman of healthy appearance well nourished for her age, about between 30 and 40 years of age. Externally on the head there are three bruises on the Centre of the forehead of a very superficial character about half an inch in diameter as if caused by a blow of a flat body such as the clenched fist or it might be produced by a blow from a stick. Certainly not by a sharp instrument. Another bruise is on the right side of the crown of the head of the character of a scratch from which blood has flowed, this bruise has the skin broken the wound is a quarter of an inch in length and very superficial. There is no mark of Contusion with it. This wound might be caused by a scratch from a pin or a piece of Bamboo Matting such a wound could not be caused by a blow from a stick. The third wound is on the upper and left side of the back part of the head about an inch and a half from the crown. This wound is of a contused character, skin abraded an inch in diameter, the wound is superficial. This wound might be caused by a fall or from a blow by a blunt instrument such as a stick, or by falling against the wall or on the ground. It could not be

be caused by a sharp instrument. It could be caused by a blow of the fist. There are no other external marks of violence on the body. Internally. The examination of the head showed great venous congestion more especially on the external vessels of the brain which were distended with black thick viscid blood. There was more than ordinary congestion of the vessels of the brain. There was no fracture of the Skull, the contusions were quite superficial. Both Cavities of the brain contained serous fluid to the extent of about two ounces. The membranes lining the cavities more vascular than natural. There was nothing more of an unnatural character observed in the examination of the head. The lungs were found in their posterior part congested the result of postmortem change. otherwise the lungs healthy, as also the heart, the vessels of which were congested the result of postmortem change. In the abdomen the general appearance on laying the cavity open was that of more than ordinary venous congestion, the stomach itself of a more vascular appearance than natural as also the small bowels especially the iliac portion of them which was of a brick dust colour. The bladder was found to be empty and the spleen adherent by strong adhesions to the adjacent part of the stomach indicating old disease on opening the stomach its inner surface was found to be vascular and distinct evidences of inflammation throughout its whole extent in it was found about a pint of reddish coloured fluid which contains portions of mucus and two or three small bits of leaf resembling betel. Throughout the whole course of the small intestine there is more

than ordinary reddened appearance, but in the lower portion of the small bowels distinct traces of inflammation. The contents of the small bowel are reddish coloured mucus. I do not consider that the wounds and bruises of the head are in any way connected with the death of the deceased. The congested state of the vessels of the brain was not caused by the same cause as the bruises were caused by. This congestion was the result of the same cause as produced the death of the deceased and was secondary. I conceive that the deceased died from inflammatory action of the stomach and lower portion of the small bowel. I am not prepared to say what was the cause of this inflammation. I have reserved the stomach and part of the small intestines and their contents for analysis. These appearances could be caused by cholera supervening on preexisting disease but not by cholera alone. There is no appearance of rice water in the bowels.

Signed J. Sanderson

Surgeon D. District

George John Laford being duly sworn, deposes that he is a Clerk to the Justice General Police Office. Now in Chuladropett in Laford Street. on Thursday December 20 Instant about 9 or half past 10 o'clock morning. There was a violent noise at the back of my house in the street in which the Inquest was held last Saturday morning. I stood at my back door in this street and saw the deceased Ramboye held by two or three women on the Pail where the body of the deceased was seen by the Coroner and Jury. The witness Nursammah was one of the women holding down the deceased I cannot identify

identify any of the other women the deceased appeared to me to be held by the women to prevent her doing herself any injury. She was knocking her head against the wall and the Pab she was very violent and speaking loud. I do not know what she said I know it was the Maratta language. I saw blood flowing from the head on the neck of the deceased there was not very much blood but enough for me to see from my door 15 paces away from the spot. The son of the deceased now present was standing in the middle of the street and came up to me and complained of the violence of the deceased towards him. I told him not to stand before his mother but to go away. He immediately went to a neighbour's house. The people pacified the deceased and I went away. When I went away the deceased was lying down on the Pab and appeared quite exhausted. I could not say whether or not the deceased was tipsy. The son of the deceased was not tipsy when he spoke to me. He seemed very feeble and was hardly able to stand. I did not see the son of the deceased again after he went into the neighbour's house. I have never heard any fighting in this house where the body of the deceased was seen by the Coroner and Jury. before I do not know any thing more. I do not know any thing about the character of any of

of the inmates of the house nor how long they have been there. None of the women seemed to be striking the deceased they seemed to be trying to pacify her. In Tamil to keep quiet and speaking soothingly to her.

Signed J. I. Laford.

John Emilius Mayer Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside at Tanumsett. on the 22nd December instant I received at 11 A.M. at the Laboratory of the Medical College from the hands of Dr. Dresser Moore Sillamony one Chatty and one bottle with certain private seals on both entire, the characters on both appeared to be J. I. I had previously received a note from the witness Dr. Sanders stating that he had sent down substances suspected namely the bottle and Chatty above referred to on being opened the Chatty and bottle were found to contain a stomach and portion of small intestine of an adult human being the stomach containing about a pint of bloody serous fluid it was found to be generally inflamed vessels enlarged to some extent bright red blush on the internal surface about the smaller curvature Internal Coat not actually disorganised or ulcerated but very vascular and infiltrated Lining Membrane easily

easily torn the portion of smaller intestine forwarded was found to be vascular and pulpy, Sheds of the Mucous Coat coming away on washing the whole of the appearances showing that greatly increased action had been by some means produced before death. The appearances were remarkable insofar as the greater degree of inflammation was found in the Small intestine from which I inferred that the matter which caused these appearances had been mixed with something which to some extent defended the Stomach and it was only when digestion had proceeded to some extent that the matter became free to act the Chemical examination. The stomach, its fluid Contents; the portion of Small intestine and its Contents were at once submitted to Chemical investigation the result was that within 20 Minutes from the Commencement of operations the presence of arsenic was detected in large quantity sufficient to cause death. The test employed was the deposition on a clean piece of Copper of the Arsenic followed up by the sublimation of the metal in a hard glass tube no other known substance was depositing as a grey Metallic Coat upon the Copper and afterwards subliming in the form of octohedral Crystals

Crystals the crystals have been preserved—

Signed/ J. E. Mayer

Shant Examine—

Massellamony being duly sworn depose that and saith I am 2^d District attached to the 3^d District on the 20th Instant Dr. Sanderson called me and I went and assisted to open the body of Ramboye on whose body an Inquest were held at Chintadrepattah on Saturday morning last I placed the Stomach of the deceased and its Contents in a Clean Chatty and a portion of Small intestine and its Contents in a Clean bottle I never had the Chatty and bottle containing the Stomach and intestine of the deceased out of my presence from the time the body was opened to the time at which I delivered them to the witness Dr. Mayer, Dr. Sanderson sealed up the Chatty and bottle in my presence the Stomach and intestine delivered by me into the hands of Dr. Mayer were the Stomach and intestine of the deceased Ramboye.

Signed/ Massellamony

2^d District 3^d District

Nursunmah being examined on his former oath depose that and saith on Thursday morning the 20th Instant I laid hold of the deceased to separate

Separate her from her son the man now present
I was not holding her down on the Bed, nor telling
her to keep quiet—

Marked/ Nurusunnah—

Kistna Boye being examined on her former oath depos-
seth and saith I was living with my Mother at Poodo-
pankum on Thursday the 20th Instant I had been
there 3 days. on Thursday the day on which Pambaye
died my son in law now present came to Poodo pan-
kum and called me to come to his house. He did
not give any reason for asking me to go to his
house. I went to his house about 4 o'clock after-
noon I went directly he called me my son in law
never called me before that day. When I went
to his house, I saw the deceased vomiting and
purging in the inner part of the house, I did not
see any Cholly or rice pot near her, Deceased
never spoke, she died at 9 o'clock at night. When
I went to the house in which the deceased was,
there was no one with the deceased except my
daughter, my daughter was in the habit of pre-
paring the meals for the deceased. There was
no appearance of any food having been
used. The vomited matters were covered over with
dust

dust, I did not see them, the purging was of greenish-
water unmixed with blood, There was no servant in the
house. The deceased used to be quite well. I do not know
whether or not she was in the habit of drinking spirit
From the time I went to the house to the time deceased
died I never left her, she did not eat nor drink any
thing she rolled about as if in pain, she never spoke.
The son of the deceased supported her I do not
know whether they quarrelled or not I saw no papers
containing any thing in a powder, no yellow paint, no
medicine for Cholera. We never give any thing but cold
water in Cholera.

Marked/ Kistna Boye.

Rajam Boye being duly sworn in the Telugu language
deposeth and saith I am the wife of Chendrabam I
live in Chintadrepettab I cook the food in the house
on Thursday morning December 20th Instant, I
was in the house where the body of the deceased was seen
by the Coroner and I was cooking the rice at 7 o'clock
no one was with me in the house I was cooking
my husband's rice he lives in the house with me
I was cooking my mother in law's rice. the deceased
she also lives with me. There were none of them
with me then my Mother in law was in the street
I think. The son my husband was I believe with his
mother

mother in the street I heard no high talking I was about
20 Yards from the street Two doors were shut between me
and the street I saw my husband and my Mother in law at
6 or 7 o'clock before this they were then sitting in the house talking
well they went out together my husband returned about 1/2 past
7 o'clock I gave him his meals and he took them and I put a
mat down for him and he lay down he had fever he did not
Complain of any one to me He was in the house up to 10 o'clock
afternoon when he went to call my mother who he had heard
had come to Town to stay with him for some days Deceased did
not come for her rice on the morning of the 20th about 5
o'clock evening deceased was brought home in a
dooley suffering from Cholera I do not know where
she came from I did not see the dooley men The deceased
told me she came in a dooley she asked me to spread
a mat for her which I did this was after my husband
had gone for my mother Deceased did not take any
rice after she came home till her death she took water
I did not see her eat any thing she died at 7 o'clock in the
evening deceased told me she had been purged and vomited
two or three times and that they had put her in a dooley
she did not say where she had been I did not ask her
Sometimes the deceased used not to come home for her
meals

meals deceased and her son lived well together I saw no
quarrel between them on the morning of the 20th instant
There was a Native Doctor gave some medicine to the deceased
for Cholera.

Marked, Rajam Boye.

Soobaroy Pundaram being duly sworn in the Tamil
language deposes and saith I am a Doctor I live
in Chintadrepittah about 6 or 7 days ago two people now
present came to me the son of the deceased and another
person I went with them to the house where the body
of the deceased was seen by the Coroner and I
found the deceased pulseless the nose and ears were
cold; this was at 7 o'clock in the evening I gave deceased
two pills to stop purging. I did not remain I came away
I did not see deceased purging I saw some cloths
said to be stained with matter purged the purged matter
was green the deceased was stated to have been vomiting
and purging since morning by the two persons who called
me I thought the disease was Cholera I have seen persons poisoned
by arsenic they have vomiting but no purging as far as I have seen
Deceased did not speak to me she did not complain of pain in her
stomach she said she did not wish medicine she did not complain
at all.

Signed, Soobaroy Pundaram

Iyasawmy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Talliar Naigue I live in Chintadrepettah on Friday December 20th instant about 12 o'clock noon I heard that Ramboye and Chendrabam the man now present had been fighting the previous day and that Ramboye had received certain wounds I went to the house of Ramboye I saw the body of Ramboye there were some wounds of the head then caused this to be reported to the Coroner's office and at the Police I heard on inquiry that deceased had died of Cholera I heard this from Parthasarthy immediately I went to the house I did not examine the house of the deceased I did not see any thing suspicious in it I heard that deceased and her son were sometimes in the habit of quarrelling Bursummah the witness told me this and a man called Ramanjaloo I heard several persons speaking about quarrelling I heard that the man Chendrabam and his wife Rajamboye were in the house on the day of the death of the deceased The woman Kistnaboys came from near Mundavelly near the Club on that day to the house of the deceased I have inquired at the Medicine Bazaar in Chintadrepettah but have not heard that any arsenic was sold to any of the persons now present the shop keepers had not sold any at all The arsenic is easily procured in the Medicine bazaar

Bazaar for poisoning rats I do not know any thing more I know the man Chendrabam he has been in the Police force for 18 years he is a steady man he has been sick 2 months I do not know Kistnaboys nor Rajamboye I have seen the deceased once or twice I never saw her quarrelling.
Signed Iyasawmy Moodelly

Parthasarthy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a milk man I live in Chintadrepettah in the house where the body of the deceased was seen by the Coroner and my I saw no relation of the deceased or of Rajamboye Kistnaboys or Chendrabam I am the landlord of the house Chendrabam Rajamboye and the deceased have lived in my house 6 months I have often seen them there I have never seen any quarrelling I saw the deceased alive at 6 o'clock morning of Thursday December 20th instant she was then waiting in the middle verandah of the house Chendrabam was there also and Rajamboye in the inside room they were not quarrelling then I never took meals with them I had no poison for killing rats in the house there were no rats in the house I don't know any thing about poison being in the house Deceased was not given to drinking neither was Chendrabam I saw the deceased at 6 o'clock in the evening when I returned home she was then vomiting and purging Rajamboye was with her, no one else afterwards Chendrabam

Chendrabai came in and he and I went for the doctor
Seebaiy Pundarum. I went away.

Signed Parthasarathy

Pearamboye being duly sworn in the Telugu language
deposeth and saith I live in a house near the Club I
know Kistnaboye she is my sister in law Kistnaboye came
to my house on Tuesday before last, she remained all wed-
nesday and went away with her son in law Chendrabai
on Thursday afternoon. Chendrabai did not say why
he wished Kistnaboye to go with him I do not know any
thing about the deceased I have none of the property
of Kistnaboye in my possession I do not know any
thing more.

Marked Pearamboye.

Allum Chund being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee
language deposeth and saith I am a Merchant
I live near the large Mosque in Kistampettah near
Triplicane on Thursday before last the deceased Ramboye
came to my house early in the morning with a little
female child of about 12 or 13 Years of age. This
was about 6 o'clock morning she asked me to let
the girl stay here and that she was going to Triplicane
and would return I said "There is bread ready have
some and go" she said "No I will go and return immediately"
she

"She went away and never returned. It appears Chen-
drabai came for the child to my house at bedtime
on the evening of Thursday I did not see him
come I was out I have known Ramboye the
deceased 10 or 12 Years, and Chendrabai also for
10 or 12 Years I never saw them quarrelling I
used to see them once or twice a Year I do not
know any thing more.

Signed Allum Chund.

Ramanujaloo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Tank digger. I live here
I know the deceased whose body. I have now seen
with the Coroner and Jury. Deceased is my daughter
Her name is Atchumma. She is about 3 years old
The day before yesterday. I left for my work at
10 o'clock morning. I left the deceased in the house
alone. The mother had gone out. on my return
at 4 o'clock the deceased was missing. I searched
for the deceased but could not find her yesterday
at 2 o'clock afternoon. Found the deceased in the
well now seen by the Coroner and Jury. The Police
Peons were informed by me as soon as I missed her.
Deceased was quite well when I left home. She was
not subject to fits. She was in the habit of going
to the Compound where the well is. I do not know
anything more. I do not know any one who saw deceased
between 10 and 4 o'clock of the day before yesterday.

Marked Ramanujaloo.

Mootorsawmy.

Mootorsawmy being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 131 attached
to the Chelput Tannah yesterday afternoon the last
witness came to the Tannah and reported that the
deceased had been found in this well. He had on
Thursday reported that the child was missing. I
came with the witness and saw the deceased in the
well. I had the body taken out of the well. There
were no marks of violence about the body. There
was no dress except a small bag in front. I have
made inquiries about this case but have heard
nothing suspicious about it. I know the deceased
and the witness. There was no quarrelling between
the witness and the mother of the deceased. The
witness took good care of the deceased.

Marked Mootorsawmy.

James Sanderson Esquire being duly sworn deposes
and saith. I am Surgeon B. District and reside in
Nangambakkum. I have examined the body of the
deceased.

deceased. The child looks well nourished,
without external marks of violence on it.
Find that the lungs are congested and in that state
that is to be found in cases of drowning. The vessels
about the heart are full. The contents of the
stomach and bowels are healthy and the stomach and
bowels are healthy. Believe the case of death to be
drowning.

Signed J. Sanderson

Surgeon. 3^d district.

Veerabadren Coroner's Head Talliar being duly sworn
in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I went
by order of the Coroner with the last witness to see the
body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to the
last witness was that on which the present
inquest is now being held.

Signed Veerabadren -

24th December 1854. Mahomed Syllat
Pecumunah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. Well Hopper and live in the house here, where
the body of the deceased now lies. I know the deceased whose body
I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. His name is Mahomed
Syllat. He was a year and nine months old. About nine
o'clock this morning I was baking hoppers here. The deceased
was playing here. I called the child and gave him some
hoppers. I went on baking and when I had baked 4.
I heard that the deceased had fallen into the water
here. A man cried out that the child had fallen
into the water. I immediately looked for my child
and not finding it. Ran up these steps to the tank here
and saw him in the act of rising close to the side. I
took the deceased out. The child opened his mouth. He
lived for two hours after being taken out of the water.
Deceased was not subject to fits. He was in the habit
of playing near the tank here. I could not see the
tank from where I was baking hoppers. I do not
know any thing more. I did not do any thing to revive the
child. Began crying. The deceased had a jacket on.

on when he fell into the water. My daughter was in the house when I took deceased home. There were no males at home.

Marked Perumamah.

Mustanbee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I live for my living. I live here in this first house. This morning about nine o'clock the deceased came to me for a nut. I sent a nut by the child to the last witness. I was then sitting at my door here. then I saw the child taking a cake and then I went to the Bazaar and came back. when I came back in two Indian hours. I then saw the child where he now lies and do not know whether he was dead or not. There were no clothes on the deceased when I saw him. The mother of the deceased looked well after the deceased and was kind to him. I am no relative of the last witness.

Marked Mustanbee.

Mahomed ummah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I live here and am a seamstress. I saw

the sister of the deceased. This morning about 7 or 8 o'clock I last saw the deceased well. He then got up and came out here. I then saw my mother the first witness bring the deceased into the house at 9 o'clock. Deceased was then alive. He had a jacket on which was wet. He was then opening his mouth. My mother said he had fallen into this tank: He was breathing slowly.

Marked Mahomed ummah.

Henry William Porteous Esq. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon / District and reside in Rumsall Road. I have examined the body of the deceased child now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a male child about two years of age. which appears to have been in most perfect health and of a fine robust make. There was not the slightest trace of violence on the body which presented a most placid look. The nails were rigid and from the mouth when turned over water issued the top of the tongue a little clenched between the teeth. I have no reason whatever to suppose poison has been given to this child. Had such been

been the case I should have expected to have found some appearances. The eyes were wholly free from all redness - the Mouth and State of the Nostrils were all normal. I have seemed to be as indicative of the Child having been purged from what I have heard of the evidence and the placid look of the Child I should say he had been drowned Water must have got into the air tubes. I think had he been taken to Hospital life might have been preserved.

Signed H. W. Porteus

Surgeon / 1st District.

2nd January 1851. Mootay being sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Barber I live in this house the deceased whose body I have seen with the Coroner and Jury is my wife her name is Murdai. This morning at 6 o'clock deceased was in the house she gave me my meals and I went away. When I came back at 8 o'clock morning I found the body of the deceased on the Pail where the body now lies. deceased was quite well this morning when I left home. I do not know anything as to the Cause of the death of the deceased. She was not subject to fits. She never suffered from pain. She was about 25 Years of age. I do not know anything more.

Marked Mootay.

Mungathay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I sell firewood Bundles I live here this morning about 1/2 past 4 o'clock the deceased was was lying her cloths in the backyard. I heard a noise as if somebody had fallen into the well there. I went to the well and saw the deceased in it with her head downwards. the well in which I saw the deceased in the backyard is very small deep and with a good Parapet. When I first

first went to the well I saw the cloth deceased was washing on the stone and a water pot was there also. I saw the deceased go into the backyard with the cloth in her hand. This was about $\frac{1}{2}$ an English hour before I heard the noise. She had not any rope with her. the rope was always kept near the well, and the water pot for drawing water also. This rope and pot were missing and they were taken out with the body of the deceased. I immediately came into the street and made a noise. all the people came and the well cleaners got into the well and took the body out. She was quite dead. There was ^a wound on the side of the head on the left side I have lived in this house 10 Years. The deceased was my tenant. She and her husband have lived there one Year. deceased and her husband lives happily. the husband of the deceased was out when deceased fell in to the well. I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Mungathoy.

Ragojer being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a Police Tallyar No. 17. attached to Choolay Darogah's Tanah. This morning about 8 o'clock on information

received.

received, I came here I saw the deceased in the well in the backyard of this house head downwards. I saw the deceased taken out and a rope and a broken pot were also taken out. I have made enquiries about this case. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case. The parapet of the well was in a good state and up to the middle of the thigh in height.

/Marked/ Ragojer

Partick Heron being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am an Assistant apothecary attached to the Dispensary. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a robust Young woman of 20 or 25 Years of age, in good health. with the exception of one wound on the left side of the head an inch and a half in length and reaching to the bone apparently caused by falling against some hard sharp substance. There are no marks of violence on the body. There is frothing of the nostrils, the eyes are shut, the tongue is not protruded. the extremities

and

and body generally turned as if from lying in water.
I believe the deceased died from drowning. I think
this the Cause from the froth from the nostrils, The
placid appearance of the face, and the sudden
appearance of the extremities. There is no appearance
of violence having been used in this case.

Signed/ Patrick Heron
Assistant Apothecary
Vesey Gov^t Dispensary

5th January 1857 P.M.
Moone Sawmy being duly sworn in the Teloogee
language deposes and saith I am a Police Peon attached
to Maphus Khan's Garden Tennah. This morning about
11 o'clock as I was going my rounds I saw some people
standing where the body is. I went up to the place
and saw the deceased. he was then breathing hard
and in the act of dying. he did not speak to me I
did not speak to him. I went for a palanquin which
came within 10 minutes. I was placing him in the
palanquin when he died. I examined the body of
the deceased there was no matter about the
place where the deceased was lying down. There was
no appearance of dysentery. There was great emaci-
ation. there were no marks of violence. deceased
looked as if he had been sick about a month. he
was a Mussalman and looked like a beggar. I
have made enquiries about this case but have
heard nothing suspicious about it.

Signed/ Moone Sawmy

Ramanjiah Chetty being duly sworn in the Telugu
language deposes and saith I have a wholesale Grocery
shop I live where the body of the deceased now lies This
morning about 8 or 9 o'clock I was coming out of my house
to go to my shop and I saw the deceased lying on his
back in the pial where the body now is I asked him who
he was and he did not answer I did not notice whether
he was ill or not I thought he had come there to lie down
to sleep in the shade I did not wish to disturb him
I returned at 11 o'clock and I found the deceased
on the pavement, the first witness being with
him The Pion was bargaining for a palanquin The
deceased was not in the palanquin. The bearers
refused to take him the Pion then sent for a Bullock
Bandy but the deceased died half an Indian
hour after I came and before the Bandy came.

Signed Ramanjiah Chetty
Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly sworn
deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside
in Mundall's Road I have examined the body of the
deceased

deceased now seen by me with the Coroners Sergeant
The body is that of a man of about 30 Years of age
presenting no external marks of violence It is in
the greatest possible state of emaciation Internal
examination afforded not the slightest suspicion
of the exhibition of any poisonous substance or matter
but that of a person labouring under Chronic diarrhoea
or dysentery from which he has no doubt died The
diarrhoea in all probability resulted from starvation
Signed J. W. Porteous

Surgeon 1st District
Henry Nicholas Standerlinden being duly sworn
deposes and saith I am Coroners Sergeant & reside
in Black Lion I went with the witness Dr. Porteous
to see the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to
Dr. Porteous was that of the man on whose body
the present inquest is now being held
Signed H. N. Standerlinden

Ramanjah Chetty being duly sworn in the Telugoo
language deposes and saith I have a wholesale Grocery
shop I live where the body of the deceased now lies This
morning about 8 or 9 o'clock I was coming out of my house
to go to my shop and I saw the deceased lying on his
back in the shade where the body now is I asked him who
he was and he did not answer I did not notice whether
he was ill or not I thought he had come there to lie down
to sleep in the shade I did not wish to disturb him
I returned at 11 o'clock and I found the deceased
on the pavement, the first witness being with
him The Pon was bargaining for a palanquin The
deceased was not in the palanquin. The bearers
refused to take him the Pon then sent for a Bullock
Bandy but the deceased died half an Indian
hour after I came and before the Bandy came.

Signed Ramanjah Chetty.
Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly sworn
deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside
in Mundalls Road I have examined the body of the
deceased

deceased now seen by me with the Coroners Serjeant
The body is that of a man of about 30 Years of age
presenting no external marks of violence It is in
the greatest possible state of emaciation Internal
examination afforded not the slightest suspicion
of the exhibition of any poisonous substance or matter
but that of a person labouring under chronic diarrhoea
or dysentery from which he has no doubt died The
diarrhoea in all probability resulted from starvation
Signed J. W. Porteous

Surgeon 1st District
Henry Nicholas Standerlinden being duly sworn
deposes and saith I am Coroners Serjeant & reside
in St. Black Town I went with the Porteous Dr. Porteous
to see the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to
Dr. Porteous was that of the man on whose body
the present inquest is now being held
Signed H. N. Standerlinden

6th January 1856 Thomas Dashwood
Thomas Francis Dashwood being duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am a watchmaker I live here in the
house when the body of the deceased now lies. The deceased
whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my
father. His name is Thomas Dashwood. I last saw the
deceased alive at about 1/2 past 4 or 5 this morning he was
then Dressing in the house where the body now lies deceased
was then quite well He took no food but went out immediately
before 5 o'clock. I do not know where he went about 7 o'clock
this morning the body of the deceased was brought to this
house here in a Palanquin. I had not heard of his
death before this. Deceased was a sailor. He was quite
well always He went to his work Yesterday. He took
his meals yesterday well. I never saw him have headache
or palpitation nor did I ever hear of such being the case.
He was not subject to fits. He was 51 Years of age.
There was with the palanquin a hawker whom I knew
he brought the Chit now produced said by the hawker
to be written by Mrs. Scott now present directing me to
pay the bearers a rupee. I do not know any thing more
I do not know of any quarrel the deceased had
with

with any one.

Signed Thomas F. Dashwood.

Harriet Scott being duly sworn deposes and saith I live
in Black Town. I am a widow. I know the deceased this
morning deceased came to my house in John Percival's
Black Town about 7 o'clock and asked me to go to
Church with him. I told him I was not going to Church
this morning. He went away and returned in 5 minutes
and fell in a fit like a struggling fit I sent for a
neighbour Mr. Brown now present and an apothecary
who was passing the house at the time I know the
apothecary but do not know his name Deceased died
in two or three minutes after Mr. Brown and the apothecary
came in. Deceased did not eat nor drink in
my house this morning. I am in the habit of seeing the
deceased occasionally I saw him about a week ago. He was
then quite well. I never saw him fall down in a fit
before nor did I ever hear of it Deceased was not intemperate.
I do not know any thing more He did not say this
morning that he was sick

Signed Harriet Scott

Arshum being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a water woman in the service
of Mrs Scott now present. This morning at 6 o'clock the
deceased came to my mistress's house. The body was lying
down on the Couch when the deceased asked her if
she was going to Church. They spoke in Tamil.
The lady said she was not going. I went away into
the Cookroom and about half an Indian hour after deca
see arrived I returned and found the deceased lying on
the floor by the side of the bed, and struggling in a fit
my mistress was in the room near the deceased but not
touching him. She desired me to call some one from
the opposite house which I did. I called Mr Brown
now present. Deceased did not eat anything nor
drink any spirits this morning in my mistress's house.
Deceased was in the habit of coming to the house every
day. He did not remain during the night. I never saw
him have a fit before. He was in the habit of eating
in the house of my mistress. He had some coffee this
morning which he took. There was no quarrel between
my

my mistress and the deceased. I never saw them quar
relling. The deceased was at the house of my mistress
Yesterday at seven o'clock morning. I do not know any
thing more. I have lived with Mrs Scott 3 months.
I do not know why deceased came to see my
mistress.

/Marked/ Arshum-

James Kellie Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith
I am Surgeon 2^d District and reside in Kilpault. I have
examined the body of Mr Dashedown now seen by me with the
Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a man in good health.
There are no external marks of injury upon the body examined.
The Coverings of the brain were more vascular than
natural and there was a small quantity of serum between
the covering of the brain and the brain but further than
that no indications of disease. I examined the Chest
The lungs were healthy, the heart was slightly enlarged
and between the heart and pericardium the covering
which surrounds the heart. I found a large quantity
about 5 or 6 ounces of coagulated blood which had escaped
from

from an opening or rupture in the left Auricle of the heart. The valves of the heart which divide the Auricle from the ventricle were partially ossified and this state of disease had evidently led to the rupture alluded to and in my opinion was the immediate cause of death. I examined the stomach which presented no morbid appearance and contained a few ounces of brownish fluid like Coffee. I have no reason for supposing that the fluid contains any poisonous matter. In this case I believe the death to have been caused by the rupture from diseased heart.

Signed J. Hillie

Surgeon 2^d District

Mansel
Case

Sheik Hassim being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposed and saith I am a Coachman and live at Burghalls Stable Mount Road about midday. Yesterday I was driving my master alliskar along this road and when we arrived opposite Mahomed Bakhar's house near this in a bandy with two wheels and one horse some men now here were beating tom toms I desired them to desert as the horse was restive and was kicking the conveyance they did not stop and the horse ran against the wall now seen by the Coroner and Jury I fell down and the buggy went over me. The wall fell down and fell upon the deceased who was behind the wall. I fell into the gutter I do not know any thing more I became senseless. I was in front of the horse all the time holding the horse. my master drove this horse 3 months ago he has never driven him since. I don't know why the horse was never restive before. It was the Tom. Toms. my master and his son now present were in the buggy when this happened. The son of my master was driving he was driving slowly

Slowly walking. I cannot identify the tom tom
beaters.

[Marked] Sheik Hassan

Henry William Porters Esquire being duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and
reside in Pimlott's Road I have examined the
body of the deceased now seen by me with the
Coroner and Jury. I heard the woman now present
identify the body. The body is that of a man between
50 and 60 Years of age on external examination over
the 7th & 8th ribs there was a very slight contused
mark and there was also slight emphysema of that
side. There was no other external marks of violence
on the body which was that of a man in very good
Condition Internal examination. The right Collar
bone dislocated at its sternal extremity. Seven ribs
on the right side broken and driven inwards
wounding the lung Blood in that side of the chest
as well as in the sac of the heart Caused by the
rupture of the large vein of the body. The liver
completely

completely torn through longitudinally Death must
have been almost instantaneous. The rupture of the
blood vessel ribs and liver were the Cause of the
death conjointly Crushing force must have caused
such injuries a stick could not, evidently some bulky
heavy body must have caused it such as I have
heard stated to have been the Cause The falling of
a wall Deceased could not have spoken after this

[Signed] H. W. Porters

Surgeon 1st District

Ponce being duly sworn in the Tamil Language
deposeth and saith I live near the small Causeway
I am a Coolie. The deceased whose body I have now
seen with the Coroner and Jury is my father his name
is Mootay. He lived with me. Yesterday morning about
7 o'clock he left the house to seek Coolie business
I did not see him again alive. I do not know
any thing about the Cause of the death of the
deceased. He was quite well in the morning I

do not know any thing more...

(Marked) Ponce.

Mahommed Baker being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeseth and saith I am the master of the 1st Witness Yesterday about 12 o'clock noon I was sitting in my buggy near this place. The horse was walking no one was driving the reins were on the horse's back fastened. The first witness was leading the horse. There were some people behind beating tom toms. I could not see them. The horsekeeper desired them to desist and another man like a horsekeeper desired them to desist. The horse was prancing. They did not desist but came opposite the horse and began to beat. The horse started off with the bandy. I leaped out at that moment and ran into the house. When the horse started off Abdool Kadar now present was in the act of getting into the bandy. I do not know whether he got in or not. I don't know any thing more.

I did not see any one struck down

(Signed) Mahommed Baker.

Govinden being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a horsekeeper I live near this place. Yesterday about noon I was near this in the street here. Some tom tom beaters were here. The first witness was laying hold of a horse in a bandy. He desired them to desist. They beat up when they came opposite the horse. They had stopped before this for a little. I do not know who had the tom toms. I did not see the horse run against any thing. I saw him run away. I got afraid and ran away. I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Govinden

Assemmiah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a coolie I live near Mootialpettah. Three days ago I was sitting on a Pial in Rodykal Street with a tray in my hand about the middle of the day. There was

projecting from the house was partly down this wall was
about 6 or 7 feet from the deceased. Deceased was covered
with dust and dirt. He had nothing but a waist cloth
on I removed the man who was alive to the General
Hospital, and reported to the sergeant I did not see
any bandy, or horse or horsekeeper. I did not see any
Tom Tom beaters. I have made inquiry about this case
I have heard from one of the Tom Tom beaters now
present that they were beating Tom Tom's, that they
had stopped when a horsekeeper told them to stop
that there was a man carrying a Purdah which made
the horse shy. The horse ran away and knocked down
the man who was carrying the Purdah. They all ran
away I do not know any thing more. The Tom Tom
beater told me the horse ran away in Angapamaish

Street.

The above information
was taken at the Coroner's Office
on the 10 January 1856.
Before me
Signed J. J. J. J.
Coroner.

Signed, Coopersawmy

Sheik Hussein being examined on his former
Oath deposes and saith I did not see any
one

one struck down I did not see any man carrying
a purdah in the street I was attending to my
horse. There might have been a man with a

Purdah.

/Marked/ Sheik Hussein

The above information
was taken at the Coroner's
Office Beach on the 11th January
1856 before me
Signed J. J. J. J.
Coroner.