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15th April 56 to 8th June 56.

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon of this and reside in St Thome Yesterday about ½ past 5 Minutes to 6 o'Clock Captain Drury's Butler now present Came to my house and reported that deceased had fallen into a Well, I Came here 10 Minutes to 6 and found the deceased where his body now lies. Deceased was quite dead but Caps as if any recently dead. Examined the body there were no Marks of Violence and although there was little to be used Artificial respiration without effect, some Blankets had been used before, with friction and brandy also salt There is nothing to lead me to suppose that Violence has been used in this Case. Had such been the I should expect to find some Marks of Violence on the body. There are no such Marks I believe the deceased died from drowning He appearance of the body indicated this the Placed Countenance also did so-

(Signed) H. F. C. Cleghorn M. D.
4th District

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...g duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth ...n butler of Captain Drury I live here I know ... his name is Cannen He is no relation of mine ... Years old I last saw him alive about 4 o'Clock Yester ... He was there lying down in the go down here he had

had a little purging from 12 o'clock I went away I did not see him again alive I heard at ½ past 4 o'clock that he was in this well I came here and found him where the body now lies. The finger was shaking There was no other sign of life I do not know any thing more he did not Complain of great pain Yesterday he told me he had Cholera.

/Marked/ Almad

Peroomall being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a gardener I live at alwarpett near this Yesterday about ½ past 4 o'clock in the evening I was drawing water from this well when the deceased was sitting under the parapet deceased was sitting under a tree as if obeying the Calls of nature I turned away with the water I had drawn and heard a noise as it some thing had fallen into the water I immediately peeped into the well and saw the head of Deceased I threw a rope Deceased tried to take hold of it but Could not he sunk. Then I cried out Then the body drawn now present Came here, and some house Keepers took the body out the fingers were moving when taken out Deceased was in the well about a quarter of an hour Deceased had no rope or pot for water with him

/Marked/ Peroomall

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Sheik Hoosein being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No. 314 attached to the Moregar Choultry gate This morning about 2 o'clock when I was going my rounds I passed this street I saw the Owner of this House who told me that the deceased was lying here dead, I went and saw the deceased where the body now lies, I got a light and examined the body There was appearance of loose bowels near deceased. I did not see any rope round the neck of the deceased. I returned this morning at about ½ past 6 and then I saw a String now seen by the Coroner & Jury round the Neck of the deceased, The end of the String was near the left hand of the deceased, it was loose I do not know the deceased I have made enquiries about this Case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

/Signed/ Sheik Hoosein

Mooneapah Graming being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Toddy man I live in the Mosque where the body of the deceased now lies, Last night I came from the bazaar at ½ past 10 o'clock I did not see the deceased then on my Pial I went to sleep on the opposite Pial I got up at 2 o'clock this morning and came to pass water I perceived a man lying on my pial and a bad smell from my pial and I awoke another man then a Police Peon the first Witness came round. I told him some one was lying on my pial, who would not answer when I called I got a light we approached the place; The Peon examined the body which was that of the deceased I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Mooneapah Graming

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st district and reside in Rondaella Road I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an emaciated Middle aged man with dropsical effusion in the Cavities externally there are no marks of Violence Round the Neck. there is a discoloured mark which is quite superficial and I believe unconnected with the death Internally there was a large effusion of Serum into the pericardium pleural and abdominal Cavities. The immediate cause of death I believe to have been the effusion into the pericardium I know the deceased He was a patient in the Monegar Choultry with dropsy & left the Monegar Choultry two days ago to go to his Country He dropsy was very much relieved before he went out but not Cured He had disease of the kidneys which causes the dropsy a patient in this state is apt to die by Sudden effusion

/Signed/ Liston Paul M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st district

Veerabudren being duly duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Tallier and reside in Pursualkum I went with the Witness Dr. Paul to see the body of the deceased, the body I pointed out to him and which he examined is that on which the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabudren

Marriamal being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a boatmans wife I live where the body of the deceased was now seen by the Coroner and Jury. The deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my daughter Her name is Marienna Chestrum. She was about 15 or 16 Years old on Sunday last at 4 o'Clock evening I was in my house near this Deceased who lived with me sent for her husband now present They were speaking of family Matters I did not take Notice after a short time the husband Chowry mootoo now present abused me and the deceased in a Vulgar manner immediately after this he beat the deceased on the sides and pulled her by the hair and thumped her on the back. She received only three blows He threw when I Cried out beat me. She deceased has never been able to stand upright since. She Complained of pains in the sides since that day. She died Yesterday evening about 4 o'Clock From Yesterday morning she was not able to speak She breathed hard. Deceased was 9 Months pregnant. Deceased was in labour the day before Yesterday but not Yesterday. The pain in the Stomach was worse the day before Yesterday than on the other days since the blows were received She was in good health before Sunday last. It was the proper time for her to be Confined Yesterday

/Marked/ Marriamal

Naigum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Widow my husband was a boatman. I live in the house of Chowry mootoo. He is my husbands brother about

about 3 months ago there was a dispute between the deceased and Chowry moottoo. She left her husband and went to her Mothers house the first witness. after 4 or 5 days, I went and tried to bring her back but she would not come. since that time She did not not return to her husbands house at all. on Sunday last about 4 o'clock evening Chowry moottoo went to the house of the first witness and Complained of not having any one to Cook rice. I did not go with him, I was coming from my daughters house near the houses of the first Witness I heard a noise; I went near and heard Chowry moottoo Complain of having no one to Cook his rice. the Mother of the deceased Said She would not send the deceased he must get Another; when the deceased refused often Chowry moottoo went to strike her, and tried to prevent him but he gave one slight blow on the back with his Open right hand Deceased and her husband lived Comfortably before this time The Cause of Quarrel was the rice not being properly Cooked. The deceased Complained that the husband would not give her any Money

Marked Raigum

Loopoo Chitty being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Doctor I live at Cassemoodoo on Thursday last the Mother of the deceased now present requested me to see her daughter who was suffering from fever and cold, I went to the place where the body of the deceased was seen by the Coroner and Jury I there saw the deceased. She the deceased told me that She had pain in the head and Neck; She spoke with difficult breathing in a half or stuttering manner. She has a strong cold but no fever I examined the head of the deceased but did not see any mark of blows on it. I am old man and do not see well. Deceased Complained of pain in all her body. Deceased did not tell me any cause for these pains. The mother of the deceased told me deceased had fever and Cold, by drinking Continually water, She had this. Deceased did not say Any one had Struck her. Her mother did not say any one had Struck the deceased. Deceased was a little delirious I ordered deceased some Medicine to stop Vomiting I did not see her vomit. Her mother told me She vomited I gave something to rub into the head and neck. I thought She was suffering from severe Cold. I saw deceased again the next day a few hours before death She was then breathing very hard and insensible I did not give any Medicine this Second day

Signed Loopoo Chitty

Marriamal being examined on her former oath deposeth & saith Deceased was suffering from headache She bathed and this perhaps caused the headache. The headache came on Friday before last She had no fever till the Sunday before last when the husband of the deceased Struck her when She had Vomiting and fever. I sent for the Doctor two or three days after She was Struck I did not send sooner because I thought She would get better. The vomiting did not begin till three days after She was Struck, the fever Came on two days after She was Struck. There was no quarrel between Deceased and her husband, but between deceased and her husbands brothers wife the Witness Raigums. Raigum made the husband Strike the deceased I do not know whether Raigum was the Mistress of the Husband of the deceased or not The deceased was only the Mistress of Chowry moottoo not his lawful wife. Chowry moottoo Struck

struck deceased with closed fists—

/ Markd / Marriamah

John Sexton Paul Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon of 1st district and reside in Rundalls Road. I examined the body of the deceased with the Coroner's Constable on Saturday Morning last at Royapooram where the inquest was held. The body was that of a young woman of about 20 Years of age in good Condition and far advanced in pregnancy. Externally there were no Marks of Violence Internally there were no unnatural appearances about the Abdomen. The Womb Contained a full grown Child labour had just Commenced but the Membranes were unruptured. No Mark of Violence whatever in the Externs. The left Kidney was Congested and on its outer and posterior aspect there was a small speck of blood effused in its Cellular Covering but there was no ecchymosis not in the skin of the back to Correspond with this. This may have been the result either of injury or disease, a fall or bruise or blow might have caused it. Both lungs were Congested throughout their whole extent. The heart was natural. On opening the head I found at the base of the brain at the Commencement of the Spinal Cord great enjoyment of the vessels and a clot of blood effused there which was the Cause of the death. The vessels all over the Commencement of the Spinal Cord were Greatly Congested I am of opinion that the Cause of the effusion was natural and not the result of injury, at least not of direct injury. The effusion in my opinion was not the result of direct Violence. Had it been so deceased must have died within a very short time after the injury was inflicted. Passion or mental disturbance was much more likely to have caused it Apoplexy without any injuries having been inflicted might have caused this Apoplexy is sometimes seen in Young persons and more particularly in Young Women in labour. There was no appearance of ecchymoses about the Neck of the deceased.

/ Signed / J Liston Paul M. D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Alloomaloo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Midwife I reside in Cassemoodoo on Tuesday last about 4 o'Clock evening I saw the deceased. The Witness Paigum came to call me to the deceased who was said to be in labour I went. I found her Complaining of pain in her sides and Stomach and waist. I saw there was no labour pain and left her. I did not see her again. The witness Marriammah told me some one had struck the deceased, and asked me if she Could patho; she did not say where deceased had been struck nor who had struck her. Deceased did not say any one had struck her, she was sensible. She told me she had pain in her waist and in her Stomach. I do not know any thing more.

/ Markd / Alloomaloo

Chinna Pyen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a boatman I live at Cassoomoodoo On Sunday about 4 O'Clock in the evening there was a quarrel between the man now present and the deceased and her Mother. This was 4 or 5 days before the death of the deceased. I was then going to my work in the boat. I saw the man now present holding deceased by the hair of the head and with his closed fist raised as if to strike her. She was crying out. I do not know what she said. I did not see any thing more. I did not know

know the deceased before. I know the man now present before I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Clinna Pyen

Aryyum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a boatmans wife and live at Royapooram I know the deceased, I lived 10 or 15 houses from the house of the deceased. I do not know any thing about this case.

/Marked/ Aryyum

Selvum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Talliar No 18 attached to Washermans Pettah On the 11th this Month, On information received from the mother of the deceased, now present, that the man now present Chonny Coety had struck deceased and that she was now very well, I went to the house to take deceased to the Monegar Choultry whilst I was preparing to take her there she died. I examined the body but found no marks of violence upon it.

/Signed/ Selvum

Henry Nicholas Vanderlinden being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Coroners Constable & reside in Black Town I went with the Native Dr Paul on the Morning of the 12th Instant to see the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to Dr Paul was that of the woman on whose body the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ H. N. Vanderlinden
Coroners Constable

2 of 18 April 1866 Jeeahaboye Heeraboye

Jeekaboye being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I live near this place, I live with my son who is a Police Peon I know the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. Her name is Heeraboye, she was my daughter in law she lived with me. She was about 19 Years old. I last saw deceased alive the day before Yesterday at 7 o'Clock morning. She was then in my Yard, she was suffering from bowel Complaint then. She had this for three Months. She was worse than usual No doctor saw her. We could not afford it. She was not able to eat well She had not any fever, She did not seem in bad spirits the night before last. I left the Yard and went into the house. I shortly returned to the Yard and missed the deceased. She was not in the habit of going out. I searched for her but did not find her Yesterday about 11 in the forenoon a boy from this place informed us and I came to the spot and saw the deceased where the body now lies I do not know any thing more. She was not subject to fits She was not in the habit of Coming here to bathe.

/Marked/ Jeekaboye.

Annamantoo being duly Sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 47 attached to the Pound Yannah Yesterday about 12 o'Clock I saw a crowd here, as I was going my round I went near the tank here and saw a leg and hand floating. I had the body of the deceased taken out of the Tank. I examined the body there were no marks of violence on the body. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspecious about this Case, I know the husband of the deceased he is a very good man I did not hear

hear of deceased having been beaten.

/Signed/ Annamantoo

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and Resides in St Thomé, I examined the body of the deceased shown to me by the Coroner Head Tallier now present The body appeared to have been lying the greater part of two days in water and afterwards in the sun. The face was much disfigured and putrefactive changes generally were indicated by discolaration of the skin and softness of the Muscles There was much gaseous distention of the abdomen and large blisters on various parts of the skin There were no marks of violence seen the Stomach was empty There was no Morbid appearance in it or in the intestines generally The lungs were highly emphysematous Congested at the back part and some reddish froth in the windpipe The Womb was larger than natural and discoloured probably from incipient putrefaction my Opinion is That the deceased met her death by drowning but putrefaction had proceeded to such an extent as to prevent some of the usual appearances from being observed Had the deceased been beaten with a stick So as to Cause death I should have expected to have seen some marks Notwithstanding the state of decomposition

/Signed/ A. J. C. Cleghorn M.D.
4th District

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Tallier I went with Dr. Cleghorn on the Morning on which this inquest was first held to see the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to Dr Cleghorn and which he examined was that of the Woman on whose body the present is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabadren

3 [illegible] April 1855 Christaswamy Decd

Arnatchellum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I have a bazaar. I live in the nesct Street. Yesterday about 12 o'Clock noon I was passing near this tank. Deceased who is my son aged 8 Years and named Cordasawmy followed me He was playing there and I passed away. When I came at 2 o'Clock for my dinner home, I missed the Child and searched till this Morning when I saw a Crowd at this tank, and saw the body of the deceased floating. The Police Peons Ordered the body to be taken out. Deceased was well Yesterday he was in the habit of going to this tank to wash his Cloth. This Cloth was not found with the body. He could not Swim. He was not subject to fits. I do not know any thing more. I have no suspecion of any one having stolen the Cloth.

Marked Arnatchellum

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in St. Thome I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner And Jury The body was well nourished, limbs relaxed and rigid frothy mucus exuding from the nose, On examining the Chest the state of the organs indicated suffocation. Blood fluid in the heart; lungs Conjested Trachea full of frothy mucus. stomach Contained rice scarcely at all digested healthy, as were also all the other Organs of the body. There were no external marks of violence on the body. I have no hesitation in stating that the deceased met with his death by drowning.

Signed H. F. Cleghorn 2nd Surgeon 4th district

Moothoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Talliar of Police No. 30 attached to the Parthasarthy Pagoda Station This Morning about 6 o'Clock I got up from my bed I saw from my Gannah a Crowd at this tank I Came to the place and saw the body of the deceased floating I Ordered the body to be brought out, which was done; I examined the body. There were no marks of Violence on it I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing Suspecions about it

Signed Moothoosawmy

22nd April 1858 - Papa Deceased

Archataty being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saeth I am housekeeper to my son who is a hammerman, I live at Cundasawmy Pagoda Street - I know deceased now sent by one with the Coroner and Jury. Her name was Papa she is a Coolie I saw her alive Yesterday Morning about 8 o'Clock - Deceased was then well She was then in her house near me. I did not hear she was sick She lives alone. Her husband is dead - I do not know any thing more I heard she was sick and went to the Middle gate to see her at about 6 last night -

/ Marked / Archataty -

Chenglerayadoo being duly Sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth and saeth - I am a Bhee Peon No. 11 attached to the Elephant gate Samah Yesterday evening about 6 o'Clock I came to the gate between the Hospital gate and Elephant gate Deceased was lying there struggling - She did not speak - The first Witness was also there standing near the deceased I asked the first witness what was the matter. She said Cholera I did not see any marks of purging or vomiting I got a bandy and brought her here, She had no purging or vomiting whilst coming here, The people here examined the body and told she was dead - I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case -

/ Marked / Chenglerayadoo -

Sagatha being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saeth I am the daughter of the first Witness I last saw the deceased alive Yesterday at the Middle gate at 12 noon - She was then lying down and saw she had Cholera - I went and got some money for her, I returned and fed the Children of the deceased with rice, I did not give the deceased any thing I saw deceased vomiting and purging - I left her I left the first Witness with her Deceased was unable to go home, I heard at home that deceased was lying sick at the gate my mother came after me -

/ Marked / Sagatha -

George Honor being duly Sworn deposeth and saeth I am an assistant Apothecary attached to this Hospital The Evening of the 21st instant deceased was brought here at 20 Minutes to 7 o'Clock in a Cart, accompanied by Bhee Peon No. 11 on examination deceased was found dead, I did not see any marks of Vomiting but observed on the Cloth marks of Cholera purging Countenance collapsed body Cold fingers shrivelled, I examined the body this Morning There were no marks of violence externally - A thick Congee like fluid was seen to issue from the Arms of the deceased I Consider that the deceased must have died from Cholera -

/ Signed / G. Honor ass't Apothecary

William Evans Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth & saeth I am Surgeon to this Hospital I saw the deceased here the day before yesterday evening about 7 o'clock. Deceased was then dead She had the usual Cholera appearance of the Countenance, shrivelled hands of those who die from Cholera I did not see any Cholera stools, I examined the body this Morning. There were no marks of Violence The body was opened but nothing of a suspicious Character was observed There was in the bowels the appearance of Rice water indicative of the previous existence of Cholera -

/ Signed / W. Evans M. D.
Surgeon Gen'l Hospital

Veerummah being duly Sworn in the Telooguo language deposeth and saith my Husband is the deceased. He was a bearer and lived where the body of the deceased now lies. The day before Yesterday about 11 o'Clock at night deceased was in this house now seen when the body lies. He had drunk much toddy and one dram of liquor. He beat me and turned me out of the house I slept out I slept and in about an hour I heard a noise inside the house of gurgling kind I went into the hut and saw the deceased hanging from the rafter by a piece of thin Cord round the neck. The feet were about an inch from the Ground and the Knees were bent. I Cried out none came to assist me I then undid the string and took down the body there was no life in the body; it was a little warm a woman now present came and gave some water but it all came out. Deceased was not sober; no one saw deceased after he came into the house at 11 o'Clock at 10 o'Clock every one saw him quarrelling before he went out. I do not know any thing more. Deceased's name was Rungiah.

(Marked) Veerummah

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st district and reside in Pundits Road. I examined the body of the deceased seen with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of an elderly man very much decomposed particularly about the head neck and shoulders, The face particularly is bloated more than other parts and round the neck was a discoloured mark caused by a Cord such as I have now seen in the house here. I examined the stomach and found it filled with undigested food recently taken Consisting of Rice meat and Vegetables with curry Stuff. Stomach showed marks of decomposition and was congested but no marks of ulceration I believe the deceased died by hanging. The Congested state of the face indicated this. There are no marks of Violence about the body. I see nothing to lead me to suppose Violence has been used in this Case.

(Signed) J Liston Paul

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Polummah being duly Sworn in the Telooguo language deposeth and saith I am a Widow, and live here, and work at the place where they sell rice in Town the night before last about 9 o'Clock I had supper and went to bed, after a short time I heard a noise of Calling out Oh Ummah, I went near the place where deceased now lies and heard the first Witness Crying out from within. She asked for fire, some other person brought a light I went in and saw deceased lying down, I did not see a rope. The deceased was dead. Deceased and his wife had fighting since the return of deceased from Rongoon. Deceased used to beat the first witness I have heard her Crying I do not know any thing more. The first witness has no other husband. She had no rice, but what deceased gave her.

(Marked) Polummah

Londasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Writer in the Chief Engineers office I live opposite this. The deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my Servant. His name is Mooneadawy He is about 30 Years of age. I do not know any thing about his death. I saw deceased alive Yesterday morning at 8 or ½ past 8 o'Clock. He was then in the house he was Complaining Yesterday Morning very early that he had Chest pain, but he was better at 8 o'Clock when I last saw him. I have known deceased for two or three Years He has been my Servant. He was absent for 3 Months and returned 15 days ago. He was always Complaining of Weakness for these last 15 days. I do not know any thing more I heard he was dead yesterday evening about 4 o'Clock.

[Signed] P. Londasawmy

Vundasa Raick being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Bandy driver. I live near Street Yesterday about 12 o'Clock noon I went to the Well now seen by the Coroner and Jury to wash. I saw the deceased hanging by the Neck in the Well. The rope now produced was fixed to the Wheebaboo the well and round the Neck of the deceased by a Slip knot. I ran to Londasawmy's house; five or six of us ran and got the body out of the Well. Deceased was quite dead. I saw deceased alive Yesterday at 8 Morning he was then in my Masters house on the spot. I am Londasawmy servant I do not know any thing more.

[Marked] Vundasa Raick

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Young man well nourished and apparently in good health, Externally there was lividity of the face Congestion of the eyes protrusion of the tongue and one or two spots of blood on the side of the face which had started from the nose or mouth and around the Neck a discoloured depressed and hard mark lower anteriorly than posteriorly such as would be caused by a rope round the Neck, there was slight abrasion of the Skin of the Scrotum such a would be caused by its coming forcibly against the parapet of the Well, Internally there was no disease or mark of poison I Consider the deceased died from hanging I Consider this hanging to have been the act of the deceased and not of any other person the lungs were Congested. The right side of the heart was filled but not particularly Gorged with blood

[Signed] J. Liston Paul M.D.
acting Surgeon 1st district

Moonoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Watchman at this Shed here and live at Permall Covil Street. I know the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. His name is Parsaram Moodelly. He is my father he was above 60 Years of age. I last saw him alive last night at 11 o'clock in his house in Permall Covil Street He was then in good health. I do not know any thing as to the Cause of the death of the deceased. I heard that the Shed fell on him and he died I do not know any thing more. Deceased was also a Watchman here.

[Signed] Moonoosawmy

Sababathy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a fruit Seller I live at Channa Bazaar. I know the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. His name is Veerasawmy. He is an Acquaintance of mine He lived at Channa Bazaar. I last saw him alive Yesterday at 12 noon. He was then at his house He was a Coolie and watchman here. I do not know any thing about the Cause of the death of the deceased He was well Yesterday when I saw him.

[Signed] Sababathy

Moonoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Watchman here, I live at Mummedy Street. I know the deceased Parsaram Moodelly and Veerasawmy They are also watchman this morning at about ½ past 6 o'clock the two deceased men were in the Shed opposite, this I was there also we were watching goods I came out and stood; the two deceased men were inside the Shed, I came out to get a permit signed the roof of the Shed fell down and I did not see the deceased again, till the bodies of the deceased were brought out Parsaram Moodelly was quite dead. Veerasawmy opened his mouth once and died immediately I do not know any thing more, I have been working in this Shed watching for 10 Years. The shed was in good Order There were three pillars at the end of the shed supported by Wooden props, the rest of the pillars were good. I do not know any Cause for this falling There was no Crowd in the Shed when it fell, or before it fell. There was no rush of people I do not recollect that any of the pillars were wanting I never told any one that the Shed was dangerous; nor did I hear from any one that it was so

[Signed] Moonoosawmy

John Sisten Paul Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundall Road. I have examined the bodies of the deceased Parsaram Moodelly has several rib broken on the left side over his heart and these fractured ribs appear to have wounded the lungs and most likely the heart. These injuries appear to have been caused by some heavy body falling on the deceased and would be sufficient to Cause death I do not think a blow from a stick would produce these injuries. Veerasawmy has fracture of the spine in the lower part of the back. He seems to have been sitting when he received the injury and any heavy body sufficient to Cause such an Amount of injury as this would be sufficient to extinguish life He had also his left ankle torn off

[Signed] J Sisten Paul
Acting Surgeon

Nyniappen Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Watchman in this Shed and live

five in Kostnas Sank Street this morning about ½ past Six I was Standing on Side the Shed here I saw the two men deceased and two who are now in hospital seated on the Sugar bags in the Shed. The Shed sloped down I saw the deceased taken out from the ruins of the Shed in half an English hour The pillars did not fall down only the roof I do not know whether the deceased were alive or dead when taken out I have been 10 or 12 Years watching in this Shed. The pillars were all good There was one pillar rather weak and two wooden posts supported it I do not know any Cause for this. I do not know any thing more I have not told any one that this place was dangerous nor did I ever hear from any one that it was so

/Signed/ Aymiah Sen Moodelly

Henry William Rawlins Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Captain in 30th Regiment Native Infantry and Assistant Civil Engineer and reside in Nungumbaukem In September last I reported to the Chief Engineer that the export Shed opposite the Custom House together with some others inside the Yard were in a delapidated and unserviceable state and that they ought to be pulled down, and I believe the permission of Government was officially applied for, for that purpose. From time to time the Shed was propped up, I believe by the Collector of Sea Customs as required I did not Consider that the Shed was in danger of immediate falling without some Cause being applied such as a gale of wind, and although in a bad state I have seen Sheds in a much worse state Stand for Years. The Shed is not in any way under the Engineer department about 8 months ago before the North East Monsoon. There was a part of the Middle of the Shed taken away by me for the purpose of Constructing a platform to roll up heavy goods into the Shed and into the Customs House This did not weaken the Shed in the least but rather the reverse as the worst part of the Shed was then removed. I removed the remains of the Shed on the day of this Inquest on Monday last by order of the Chief Engineer. I Consider the Cause of the Accident to have been that the boisterous wind of the two or three preceding days had shaken the pillars and that perhaps a bag of Sugar or some other heavy Cargo having jarred against one of them broke it down And one pillar having fallen the others trembled like a pack of Cards. It appeared to me that 8 or 9 pillars had fallen down when I first saw the ruins and that the tops of 4 or 5 more had been displaced. The wood work of the Shed was good. The pillars on both Sheds I believe fell I Cannot say whether an equal Number fell on both Sides or not

/Signed/ H. W. Rawlins Captain
1st Asst Civil Engineer

Namasevoy Moodelly being duly Sworn in the English language deposeth and saith I am Beach Superintendent under the Collector of Sea Customs I live in Black Town I have often seen the Export Shed now fallen, I have observed it to be in a delapidated State for the last two 5 Years some of the pillars were in a broken state and supported by Wooden props I reported about a Year ago to the Collector the State of the pillars He ordered the wooden props to be applied, I recollect the Shed being entire two 8 months ago It was the South part which fell on Monday last.

/Signed/ Namasevoy Moodelly

James Ansill being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am a Constable of Police and live in Black Town on Monday Morning last about 6 Clock I heard a noise and went immediately to the Export Shed opposite the Custom House I found the greater portion of the roof had fallen down and one of the brick pillars the last pillar on the Shore Side. I cleared the rubbish away and took out the bodies of the deceased There was only one pillar down when I first saw the ruins

/Signed/ James Ansell
Constable

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Pallear and reside in Pursevalkum I went with Dr Paul to see the bodies of the deceased. The bodies I pointed out to him were those of the men on whose bodies the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabadren

Mooncoosawmy being duly Sworn, in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Goldsmith I live near this place I know the deceased. They are related to me. The name of the woman deceased is Nursummall and of the Child Camatchee, This morning about 7 oClock when preparing to go to the Mint on information received I came here along with the Husband of the deceased woman I saw the deceased Child floating in this tank near the side The Child was taken out, Then a man was sent for who searched the tank and the body of the deceased woman floated up The body was taken out No stones or weights were about either of the bodies I last saw both deceased alive 4 or 5 days ago They were then in the house near this place The deceased woman was then well She was washing the Child There was no unhappiness between deceased and her husband, Sometimes She used to get pain in her stomach She was not subject to fits She had pain about 2 Months ago. I do not know any thing more. The woman is 25 or 30 Years old, The Child is 2 Months old

/Signed/ Mooncoosawmy

Govindoo being duly Sworn in the Elamil language deposeth and saith I am an Ironing man The deceased woman is my wife and the Child is my Child I last saw the deceased woman alive last night about 10 oClock She was then in the house She has not been well since her Confinement 2 Months ago the after birth discharge did not pass away freely and she had pain in the stomach since that time Deceased woman took some pepper water and rice and I took supper and went to bed This Morning about 2 oClock Another of my Children Cried Cried I got a light and missed the deceased child and woman I thought she had gone to her aunts house in the same street, and was going to look for her in the Morning. Deceased woman frequently goes there in the evening. When I got up in the Morning I sent my son to seek for her at her aunts There where he did not find her I received information that a child had been floating in this tank. I came here I found the Child floating near the edge. I brought the Child out. I got a man who searched and found the deceased woman dead. Deceased and I had no quarrels. I do not know any thing more Deceased used to come here for water, not to bathe.

/Signed/ Govindoo

James Kellie Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 2nd District and reside in Vepauk I have examined the body of the woman Nursummall pointed out by the Coroners Head Tallier She appears to have been in perfect health and there are no marks upon the body with the exception of a bruise over the right Eyebrow. I examined the stomach it seemed to contain Nothing but the supper of the deceased There was no mark of Poison in it. I examined the head, the bruise above the eyebrow was superficial and did not injure the bone. The brain Contained nothing unnatural in appearance but was such as one would expect in a person who had been drowned. I believe the deceased must have fallen upon a Stone been stunned by the blow and rolled into the water The general appearance of the body and Countenance was such as to lead to the opinion that deceased had met her death as above described by being Stunned and drowned Camatchee appears between 6 and 8 Months of age; there is a slight bruise on

on the throat; The lower lid of the right eye is slightly bruised and there is a small superficial wound in the left armpit. The left Cheek is livid from position, but the features are not distorted nor is there any lividity of Countenance or any thing else to indicate that the Child had been strangled. There is nothing to indicate that death was caused other than by drowning the injuries must have been produced by the fall and struggle of the Mother who must have had the Child in her arms The bruise on the wind pipe was probably produced by the strong of hands round the neck. I do not think the deceased Woman could have been struck by a stick and stunned in her house and remained so a sufficient length of time to allow of her being carried to this tank.

/Signed/ J. Killie

Surgeon 2d District

Veerabadren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Tallier I went with Dr. Killie to point out the bodies of the deceased The bodies I pointed out to him were those of the Woman and Child on whose bodies the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabadren

Vincatra Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am not employed I live in the house with the deceased Woman and Child. I am no relation of the deceased I am the proprietor of the house. Last night about 11 o'clock I saw deceased taking her supper in the house I went to bed. There was not any quarrelling The deceased has lived in my house more than a Year: the husband was my tenant He is a very good man I did not hear any noise in the house last night. Deceased was well last night she was not

misane.

/Signed/ Vincatra Moodelly

John McKenna Esquire Mr. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon to the House of Industry live and Reside in Egmore. The deceased an infant of two Months old was admitted in to Hospitab here on 15th and discharged 27th instant for diarrhaa The Child was seized with Convulsions from sleight diarrhaa and died Yesterday morning of Convulb.

/Signed/ J. McKenna Mr. D.
Garrison Surgeon

Lutchmee being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Wet nurse here and Reside in John Pereiras. Deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury was sick with dearrhaa and Continued to be so the day before Yesterday at 9 o'Clock some Medecine was given to the Child I had the Child in my lap till 11 o'Clock night, and gave it a little milk the Child immediatly got a fit and died at 12 o'Clock at night the night before last.

/Marked/ Lutchmee

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a bricklayer I live near this place I am the brother in law of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury the name of the deceased is aloomalummah. She was about 40 Years old. Six days ago I last saw the deceased alive, she was then in her own house here with fever. She was not in her proper mind. Deceased is a Widow, Her husband has been dead 4 Years I do not know any thing as to the death of the deceased

/Signed/ Veerasawmy

Mootoosawmy Pillay being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a bricklayer I live in the house of the deceased. She was my brother in law's wife I last saw the deceased alive the night before last. She was then in the house. She was suffering from fever. She had been suffering fever 15 days, Deceased was under my Care. She had plenty to eat if she had been able to eat it. Her husband has been dead 2½ Years. Deceased leaves some property which now belongs to her Children. at 9 o'Clock I saw the deceased alive last at 12 o'Clock I went into her room for a light and missed her, she Slept alone, no one was with her I got out of the room and found the Street door open, I went into the street but Could not find the deceased, at 6 o'Clock Yesterday morning I received information that a woman was found drowned in this large Well, I went and saw the deceased. The body was floating in the water of the Well, I saw the body taken out of the Well. She was quite dead. Deceased was not accustomed

accustomed to come here for water. There was no quarrelling. I do not know anything more. The well has a good parapet.

/ Signed / Mootoo Sawmy

Lutchmee being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am the Grand mother of the last-Victims. I live in his house. Deceased was lying in the house with stomach pain from 3 o'Clock the evening before last. She had fever, two days before that I had fever myself. I do not know any thing more than that deceased got this pain and fell into this well. Deceased took no rice the day she died.

/ Marked / Lutchmee Ummall

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon of the 4th District and Reside in St. Thomé. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroners Head Tallier. The body had no marks of violence on it. There were some very trivial scratches on the hands and left knee. Some blood issued from the nose. The body was well nourished. Internally, Stomach nearly empty nothing of a suspicious character in the Stomach at the lower end there was diffuse redness, but not inflammatory effusion, such as often occurs in gastric fevers, the gall bladder was over flowing with bile. The lungs were emphysematous and highly congested at the back part. The windpipe was choked up with mucus; blood Remarkably fluid. These are the usual evidence of death by drowning. There is nothing to indicate poison in the state of the stomach. The deceased would have been able to resist violence; she was stout. There were no marks of a struggle.

/ Signed / H. F. C. Cleghorn. M. D.
Surgeon 4th District

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am Coroners Head Tallier and reside in Pursavakum. I went with the last Victims to point out to him the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to Dr. Cleghorn and which he examined was that on which the present inquest is now being held.

/ Signed / Veerabadren

Moonoosawmy Naicker being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Darogah of Police attached to this Station I know the deceased He is my Nephew He lived with me Yesterday Morning deceased whose name is Ringleroyan and his brother now present took breakfast with me, at ½ past 9 o'Clock I left the place and came here for the purpose of going to the Police when Rungiah the brother of the deceased Came to me and told that deceased was Vomiting and purging I went over there immediately and saw the boy deceased, who appeared to be weak with froth issuing from the Mouth. I took the boy up. He Continued purging and Vomiting frothy matter Rungiah told me deceased had eaten Something which was in the house for Medicine. I Searched for it and found it near the well in the Yard now seen. I did not know what it was I went to the person who lived in that part of the house and who had removed to Another house the night before, and he told me that he had left the Medicine now produced on the top of the house He said it was for applying to Venereal Sores He said it was Composed of Arsenic Mercury and lime juice I gave deceased some Cabobs and Indigo root He Could not swallow it and died immediately Deceased died at ½ past 11 o'Clock I returned to my house at 10 o'Clock I do not know any thing more deceased was not subject to fits He was quite well

(Signed) Moonoosawmy

Rungiah being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saeth I am brother of the deceased The deceased who is 2 Years old and I were in the house at 9 o'Clock I went to the well in the back Yard now seen, to draw water, I saw on the tiles some Cakes like gooseberry Cakes. I tasted some and found it to be bitter. I threw them all down. There I went away into the house I was returning to the Yard when I met the deceased Coming from the back Yard about 9 o'Clock. His mouth looked as if ashes were on it. I took him to the well washed his mouth and took him in. We then took our food at the same time as the first Witness. The first Witness Came away to go to his place Deceased was left alone in the house I came here to prepare the bandy for the first Witness. I returned home about 10 o'Clock and then I saw deceased purging and Vomiting I ran here and told the first Witness. Deceased and I had our rice out of the same pot we had Separate dishes, The first Witness returned to the house with me, the deceased died about 12 o'Clock Deceased did not say he had taken any thing. I searched for the Matter I had thrown down. This is what I threw down after tasting it

(Marked) Rungiah

Mr. Henry Callaghan being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am assistant Apothecary attached to the Male asylum on the 30th of last month I examined the body of a Child pointed out to me by the Coroners Head Tallier now present. There were no marks of Violence externally Internally the Stomach and bowels were inflamed I removed the Stomach and secured it with its Contents in a Sealed jar which was forwarded to Dr. Mayer Chemical Examiner to Government The Seal was black with the initials H. L. C.

(Signed) H. Callaghan
Ass.t Apothecary

John Emelius Mayer Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Chemical examiner to Government and reside in Thanenpett on the 2nd May at 1 P.M. I received at the Medical College from the hands of a Native reported to be a Hospital Coolie of the Male asylem and that his name is Chinniah a glazed earthenware bottle labeled and secured with twine waxed Cloth and 2 seals with the impression H.L.C. or it might have been H.E.C. as well as a parcel enveloped in wax cloth with the same seal bearing the inscription "Stuff found in the House" and a letter from the Coroner requesting that the Contents of the bottle and parcel be subjected to Chemical examination. The bottle and packet were opened in my presence In the bottle was found a human stomach apparently that of a child not emitting any offensive effluvia but having red patches perceptable even on the outside of the viscus. on its being opened deep redness over the whole of the internal surface was evident a reddish & partly viscid fluid was found in the stomach with some oily globules. The Stomach & Contents were submitted to the usual processes Both Arsenic & Mercury were very readily detected. The wax Cloth parcel Contained a heavy greyish looking mass all through the substance of which as well as on the surface were seen globules of Mercury. There were visible even to the naked eye, under a Magnifier they appeared very numerous and almost as large as small pins heads There nature was not for a Moment doubtful, but nevertheless a portion of the substance was submitted to Chemical examination Both Mercury and Arsenic were again found The death in this Case was caused by irritant poison. The Arsenic being the most energetic most probably produced the greatest effect

(signed) I. Mayer
Chem.l Examiner

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9th May 1856 Pagavodoo

Parsaram Chitty being duly Sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith I am a Shroff I live in the High Street Triplicane the deceased is my son. His name is Pagavodoo. I lived with him I last saw him alive the night before last about 7 o'Clock. He was then in the house. He went to the Pagoda near this Tank. Deceased was quite well He was not subject to fits I think deceased must have gone to wash his feet in this tank and slipped down; he Could not swim I do not know any thing more. He was about 18 or 19 Years of age.

(signed) Parsaram

Hugh Frances Clark Leighorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon & District and reside in the Thome. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 2 days deceased in an advanced state of putrefaction. The features of the face, and Scrotum livid, bloated and dark green Blow very offensive fluids passing from the mouth and rectum, showing that the whole organism is too much decomposed for post Mortem examination There are marks of the scar of tabs on the groin but there are no marks of recent injury of any kinde

(signed) H.F.C. Leighorn M.D.

Mootoo Sawmy being duly Sworn in the Telugoo language deposeth and saith I am a Police Sallair Rs. 30 I live in Triplicane Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock I was in my Tannah near the Tank I found a Crowd at this tank. I went to the place and saw the head of the deceased in the Tank about 5 Yards from the side I got a person to get the body out I placed the body where it now lies I examined the body. There were no marks of Violence I have heard nothing suspecious about this Case

(signed) Mootoo Sawmy

8th May 1865 Mahomed Yoosoff Dc

Kundasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Toddy Shopkeeper I live at Porroosealtum The deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury was my Coolie in my bazaar. His name is Mahomed Yoosoff He is about 60 Years old. He has suffered from bellyache for this last 7 or 8 days. He used to come to my shop every day but not the day before Yesterday I did not give him any Physic His sister now present brought Physic Yesterday deceased was lying down in the bazaar. He was complaining of his belly ache This was from 6. to 12 o'Clock Yesterday Morning The Woman now present came about 6 Morning Yesterday and stopped there I did not see her give the deceased any Physic Deceased asked his sister to bring some broth. She went away Deceased went to the privy. I was walking in the front Verandah near where the body now lies. He did not come out of the privy for an Indefinite hour. I had suspicion deceased being sick I entered the privy, he was seated lolling Against the wall. dead Deceased had no fever. He was not able to take his food well. I do not know any thing more The woman now present was living in the house with the deceased She was his sister & Cooked his Meals.

(Signed) Kundasawmy

Khader Bee being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth and saith I live with my brother the deceased near this Deceased had bellyache he had Constipation for 6 days and retention of urine He had no fever. He had no appetite I did not give any medicine until yesterday Yesterday morning I gave deceased some Medicine purgative Doctor to purge and cause urine in the deceased I gave this Medicine and examined 4 Indian hours till it purged him twice then I went to bring some broth for him when I brought the broth he was dead I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Khadarbee

Hugh Frances Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in St. Thome I have examined the body of the deceased. The body is that of a man about 60 Years of age There are no marks of violence externally The lower edge of the liver much inflamed over the whole intestinal tube there was a felon of purulent Exudation such as follows. inflammation of the bowels for some days. The whole of the intestinal Canal was empty From the pyloric end of the Stomach to the end of the bowels were marks of inflammation. There was nothing in the Stomach. In the lower bowels there was a small perforation. There are no marks of poisoning I believe he died from inflammation of the bowels. The marks of inflammation were of several days standing therefore the purgative Yesterday could not have produced them. The inflammation was sufficient to cause death.

(Signed) H. F. C. Cleghorn M.D
4th District

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Pallear and Reside in Poorsealtum I went with the last Witness to see the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to him was that of Mahomed Yoosoff on whose body the present Inquest is now being held

(Signed) Veerabadren

9th Inquest Marriamall

Author being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Coolie at the beach and live near this place. The deceased is my wife her names Marriamall. She may be 14 Years old about 4 days ago. I returned from my work and heard that deceased had been stung by a Scorpion and that she had been treated for it she was attached with Cholera the night on which the Scorpion stung her she was treated by a native Doctor and died yesterday morning at 9 o'clock - I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Author

Gungaram being duly Sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Row No. 123 attached to the Mahoes Range Tamnah Station Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock on information received I came here to these huts. I saw the body of the deceased lying dead - I was suspicious about the Case because I never heard of a Scorpion killing any one I heard the Scorpion sting deceased Yesterday Morning. I heard deceased had Vomiting Yesterday. I do not know any thing more I have not heard of any quarrelling between deceased and her husband

(Signed) Gungaram

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I have examined the body of the deceased. There are no marks of violence externally. Internally there are no marks of inflammation on the Stomach the Mucous membrane is generally very pale stomach is filled with a watery fluid of a light brown colour like dirty water, with a few grains of dejested rice, and a little garlic Corn and a woman there is nothing in the least suspicious about this Case. the appearance was that of a person who had died from Cholera not in the least like the appearance of a person poisoned by Vegitating poison -

(signed) J. Liston Paul M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Tolassee being duly Sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth and saith I live near this place I am a bangle seller The deceased is my Cousen His name is Rungiah He is about 30 Years of age I lived with the deceased. For the last two months he has been sick in the Vepery Hospital. He came out Yesterday but never Came home I heard of his death Yesterday evening about 5 O'Clock and came here. He used to breathe very hard. I do not know any thing more

(Marked) Tolassee

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Gardener. I live near this Yesterday afternoon about 3 o'Clock when I was going to my garden I saw the deceased seated at the gate of the Garden near the Vepery Hospital I asked him "what brought you here". He answered "I am now returning from the Hospital" I went away at about ½ past 5 o'Clock Yesterday evening I found the deceased seated under a tree near this. I did not speak to him. I returned the same road in about a quarter of an English hour and then heard he was dead. I saw him where the body now lies; he was dead. He did not say what was the matter with him I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Veerasawmy

Salapathy being duly Sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No. 230 attached to the Purusaikum Tannah about ½ past 5 o'Clock Yesterday Evening I saw the body of the deceased when I was on my beat lying where it now lies. I have made inquiries about this Case and have heard nothing Suspicious about this Case

(Marked) Salapathy

Wm Patrick Heron being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Assistant Apothecary attached to the Vepery Hospital I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an emaciated man of about 35 Years of age There are no marks of violence externally. Internally extensive decease of the left lung and much hamorhage from that lung filling the Cavity of the left side of the Chest I Consider that the death in this Case must have been instantaneous from the Hamorhage the heart was empty. The deceased was a patient in Hospital for Hamoptyes. He left hospital Yesterday Morning without permission

(Signed) Patrick Heron

Assistant Apothecary Vepery Dispensary

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Matey here. I live at Pursualkum I know the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. Her name is allooma lloo. Yesterday Evening about 5 o Clock I saw deceased who was a Servant here, in the Garden here. She was washing a basin a short time after deceased was missed. I thought She must have been playing in the place where she had been washing I thought "let me see at the well perhaps she is there to draw water" I went there, I found the rope now seen hanging in the well. I pulled up the rope and found the pot now seen attached to it thinking deceased must be in the well I got the Gardener to go in and search for her The Gardener went in and brought the deceased out. Deceased was in the habit of drawing water from this well. The rope is the one we Commonly use for this well. I have known Deceased 6 Months I have not known her subject to fits.

Signed / Veerasawmy.

Poonappen being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Gardener here and live at Triplicane yesterday Evening about 5 o'clock I was working in the Garden here when the last witness the Matey called out for me, "Gardener Gardener Come soon" I came to the well now seen by the Coroner and Jury; the last witness said "The Child has drowned herself in this well You must go in and see" I went into the well and found the deceased and brought her up. The deceased was sunk when I went down I dived down and found her I saw no blood about the deceased Here

There was froth about the nose She was quite dead

Signed / Poonappen

Charlotte Sarah Law being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I live here I am Mistress of the deceased. Deceased was in my service for 3 Months Yesterday afternoon I saw the deceased washing a Basin and ever about ½ past 3 o'clock near the room door here I went to the Godown and returned in half an hour, I saw on returning the basin and ever but missed the deceased. I Came into the house saw the first witness to the Hall and asked him to see where the deceased had gone to Deceased had some 2 times drawn water from this well. I was Inffiecently near the well to hear any Cry. I did not here any Cry

Signed / C. S. Law

William Henry Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon & District and reside in Rungumbaukum I went with the Coroners Head Pallian to see the body of the deceased which is that of a female Child of the age of 11 Years. Externally the body is wholly free from marks of violence, the child had been apparently in good health and from the placid Countenance and other appearances such as the state of the Mouth and Nostrils I am of Opinion that the Child met her death

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by drowning. There is nothing to indicate that violence has been used in this case.

/Signed/ H. W. Portens
Surgeon 3d. District

Veerabudren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Pallear and reside in Pursualkum. I went with Dr. Portens to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to him was that of the Child on whose body the present inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ Veerabudren

11th July 1856. Maury D.

Yeatheragaloo being duly Sworn in the English language deposeth and saith. I am 2nd Dresser attached to the Penitentiary here. I know the deceased his name is Maury. Deceased has been a Prisoner here 4 or 5 months. I have known him 2 months in Hospital. He suffered from Continued fever. He was attended by the Doctor of the Penitentiary and by myself. The Doctor saw him every day. The deceased had what the Doctor ordered. He died of fever last night at half past 7 o'Clock. I was with him when he died.

/Signed/ Yeatheragaloo
2nd Dresser

Soondrum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Cooley in the Hospital here and live in Town. Deceased has been sick for two Months; he has been in the Hospital here. Deceased had what was ordered by the Doctor. The Doctor came to see deceased every day.

/Signed/ Soondrum

Apoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a prisoner here. I have known deceased for 6 Months. He has been sick 2 and a half Months. He has been in Hospital since these. He had what the Doctor Ordered. The Doctor saw him every day. I was with deceased when he died yesterday Evening about ½ past 7.

/Signed/ Apoo

12 May 1856 Budderoodeen Sr

Mahommed Houssmamm being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Troop Major Havildar belonging to the body Guard I know the deceased His name was Budderoodeen Deceased this Morning about 4 o Clock came here from his house; he was then quite well Deceased came out of the Barrack in a short time he told me he had pain in his Chest and a little fever and was going to Hospital I went with Deceased to Hospital The apothecary in charge admitted deceased I left deceased there after a short time. I again saw deceased in the Barrack he took his carpet and his Clothes out of his box. He was attempting to go out of the barracks when he fell down and began kicking & struggling; we raw and assisted the deceased. I went to the Doctor & reported the Case I saw the deceased die. It was about 10 or 15 Minutes after deceased fell down that he died He did not speak after he fell down.

(Signed) Mahommed Houssmamm

Kassim Bee being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith my son earns for me. The deceased is my son. For 15 or 20 days deceased has been Complaining of pain in his Chest and he used to go to the Hospital here Deceased was well Yesterday. I last saw him alive this morning He then Complained of pain in his Chest and he was going to Hospital. I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Kassim Bee

Ambrose Blacklock Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon to the Body Guard and reside in the General Hospital. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man in pretty good Condition of about 35 Years of age. There are no marks of violence externally. In the Chest I found effusion of blood in the pericardium from rupture of one of the pulmonary veins which effusion had caused the death of the deceased.

(Signed) A. Blacklock
Asst Surgeon

No 1 13th August 1856 - Syed Imaum &c

Syed Houssein being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith I am a rice seller and broker I live in the house now seen near this place The deceased the day before yesterday sold me some Cocoanut leaves near this place I did not know him before. Deceased offered to clean out the well now seen, Deceased came Yesterday Morning about 10 o'clock He got in to the well. I called out for him he did not answer. I sent to the Tannah The Police Peons came immediately, they tried to get down the well but could not it was very hot and they could not breathe easily. They got some well Coolies in the evening got some of the rings of the well taken away and dry a little and there some people got in and took out the deceased. The body was taken out at 10 o'clock at night I do not know any thing more Deceased was sober I heard the deceased guzzling in the well as if he had a fit.

/ Marked / Syed Houssein

Ally Khan being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith I am a servant of the late Nabob I live at Dustagheer Saibs Durgah The deceased is my brother in law; his name is Syed Imaum He is about 40 years of age I last saw the deceased alive Yesterday Morning about ½ past 11 o'clock. He was then near this place, He lived with me, He did not say where he was going He has cleaned one or two Wells He is not in the habit of Cleaning them. He was quite well Yesterday Morning. He was not subject to fits He was sober I do not know any thing more.

/ Marked / Ally Khan

Venkaspah being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Bearer I live near this place I know about the death of the deceased I was making a net Yesterday at my door in sight of this Well. Deceased was attaching a rope to a basket the first witness was there The deceased went into the Well after the deceased went in we heard a noise like "goo" Deceased did not speak. Police Peons came in a very short time and tried to take deceased out at 11 o'clock last night or a little after the body was taken out I do not know any thing more The deceased got into the Well about 10 o'clock Yesterday Morning.

/ Marked / Venkaspah

14th May 1855 – Sylandrum P.

Veerabudra Asady being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Carpenter on the railway I live here. The deceased whose body I have now seen was employed sweeping trials here and keeping the street clean Her name was Sylandrum I last saw her alive Yesterday Morning about ½ past 9 o'clock She was then seated on this Pial, I do not know any thing more she was sick with pain in her stomach for this last 3 Months.

(Signed) Veerabudra

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Police, I live in this house behind here Yesterday about Noon I was returning from Mount Road from my Police work about 2 o'clock I was taking my dinner when I was taking my dinner I heard a heavy substance fall as if into the well here, as soon as I heard the noise I ran & peeped in to the well I saw the deceased doubled up in the water kicking & struggling I cried out some people came another man & I took out the body. Deceased was quite dead within a minutes time the people came I did not see the deceased before I heard the noise I do not know any thing more

(Marked) Veerasawmy

Henry William Portious Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Acting Surgeon 3d district I reside in Pungumbaukum I have examined the body of the deceased It is that of a female of about 55 Years of age presenting no external Marks of Violence I examined the Chest found an effusion of fluid to the extent of 12 Ounces on the right side & adhesion of the lung Heart enormously enlarged disease of the Valve no trace of any irritation in the Stomach or bowels Had I been called to see this Case I should have said deceased died from disease of the heart which with the disease of the lung was probably the cause of her falling into the well or of throwing herself in

(Signed) H. W. Portious Surgeon
1st District No 3

15th May 1855 – Darkshiny Pether D.

Cunniasseen being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Gold smith I live in the house here where the deceased now lies. The deceased now seen by me is the owner of this house. His name is Darokistnen Pether. I last saw the deceased alive last night at about 11 o'Clock. He was then on this pial seated I sat with him and spoke. I then went to bed on the Pial here I left deceased sitting I do not know any thing more. He was well and in good spirits.

(Marked) Cunniasseen

Mootamah being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith The deceased is my brother Son This morning about 9 o'clock the deceased went to the back Yard to obey the Calls of Nature He had a Chumbo in his hand and a rope now seen by the Coroner and Jury after two Indian hours he did not come I called for him; he did not answer I did not hear any noise all this time I went and looked all round the Garden and then went to the well now seen by the Jury, I saw the water bubbling I called out and people came I saw the body taken out of the well. He was quite dead, I did not see any rope or pot there They were taken out of the well The well does not belong to the deceased it belongs to the proprietor of this house next to his

(Marked) Mootamah

Veerabudren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am Coroners Head Palliar Reside in Purswalkum. I went with Dr. Cleghorn to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to Dr. Cleghorn was that of the man on whose body the present inquest is now being held.

(Signed) Veerabudren.

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon & Asst. District Reside in St. Thome. I have Examined the body of the deceased pointed out by Veerabudren the last witness The body is that of a Man of 38 or 40 Years of age well nourished and without any Marks of violence. The Nostrils and Mouth full of bloody mucus; the lungs much Congested all over the heart large blood fluid, heart tolerably filled on both sides. The Stomach Contained a large quantity of fluid like Congee water and well water; stomach and intestinal tube healthy The deceased unquestionably was drowned. There is no appearance of violence in this Case.

(Signed) H. F. Cleghorn M.D.
Asst. District

Kotapa Chetty being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Coolie I live near this place. I know the deceased and saith I am a Coolie I live near this place. I know the deceased. He is my Younger brother. His name is Venkiyah some person died in our Caste here. The deceased and I and two others went for Coolie to wash the body. The deceased had pain in his side for three last 4 years on the right side. He had Cough and shortness of breath. He was about 45 Years old. Deceased last night Complained of pain in the Chest. He Complained of pain in my house last night at 7/2 past 8 o'clock. He was then seated on my pial & he had his rice then. Then he came here with me for Coolie we were working. Deceased also was working. He was suddenly seized with shortness of breath and fell down. He did not speak again. We removed him to the Pial where the body now lies and he died in 3 or 4 Indian hours. Deceased used to eat well when he had not the pain. He did not Vomit or purge last night. His wife made his rice last night. He has no property. He had a wife depending on him.

(Marked) Kotapa Chetty.

Byraghee Chetty being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Medicine Shop Keeper in Govindo-panaidoo Street, near this, last night between ten and Eleven o'clock The last witness and some others brought the deceased and laid him on the Pial where the body now lies. There was a little life. Deceased died after an Indian hour or two. I know the deceased. He serves me and all one people. Deceased has been Complaining

Complaining to me of pain in his Chest for Years I last saw him alive Yesterday about noon. He was then in his usual state I know his people They lived at peace with each other.

/Signed/ Byraghee Chetty

Atchanna being duly Sworn in the Telogoo Language deposeth and saith I am the brother of the deceased. He had pain in his right side for two Years. last night I came here for Coolie about 9 or 10 Clock. Deceased Came here to work for Coolie at 10 Clock last night he died He was powring Water on the Corpse they were washing when he fell down "pain in the Chest" "pain in the Chest" He did not say any thing more. He had a little rice and pepper water last night. I took the same rice and pepper water last night. I did not feel any bad effects from them.

/Signed/ Atchanna

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road. I have examined externally the body of the deceased. There are no marks of violence on the body I have heard the evidence given by these witnesses and Conclude That the deceased died from Natural Causes. There is Nothing of a suspecious Character in the Evidence very likely deceased died from an Aneurism bursting into the Chest There are no symptoms of poisoning in this Case.

/Signed/ J Liston Paul M.D.
acting Surgeon 1st District

Veerabudren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Tallier and live in Bursaltum. I went with Dr. Paul the last witness to point out the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to Dr. Paul was that of the Man in whose body the present Inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabudren

18 Augs 50 Nynianall D.

Vully unnall being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I live on my Childrens Earnings. I live in the next Street The deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and my is name Nynianall She is the Grand mother to my Grand daughters husband Deceased was Complaining of pain in her belly for the last 8 days, She was sick before that with Cough She was always a sickly woman. A native Doctor now present attended her the day before Yesterday the deceased sent for me about 12 o'clock noon I came to the house and fomented the belly. I made Conjee and made her drink, She Complained of weakness all over her limbs and asked me not to leave her, I was with her till She died last night about Gun fire I did not see her take any Medicine I was here and at my house now and then I heard that She took Medicine She had no vomiting for these last two days, She did not purge. We dont Call Sevagungy now present for our burials or death.

Marked / Vully Unnall

Sevagungy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Shopkeeper I live in Meongeor Appavoo Moodelliar Street near this. Deceased is my Grand mother. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. I heard that the deceased died. I came here about 9 o'clock last night I found the door of the deceased woman's house bolted She deceased was the owner of this house here, I went back to my house I returned here again about 10 o'clock and found the door open and went in and found them all Crying and I Cried. The grandson of the deceased was going to remove the body before the Son of her brother in law came and I went and told the Police that such was the case. The Police came and found the body removed to the Rail below where it now lies It is the Custom to do this immediately after death. I did not think deceased was poisoned I only said so because I was in passion, through my Sorrow I spoke so I did not see deceased before death there was no quarrels between the deceased and me.

Marked / Sevagungy

Munnajee Row being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth and saith I am a Police Vague No 26 attached to the Mint gate Tannah last night about 12 o'clock the last witness came to my Station and gave me information that the deceased was dead and they were going to remove her body. She died immediately the deceased is poisoned I Came here and saw the body of the deceased lying on a Rail lower than where she now lies It is Customary to bury at all hours The people here said deceased died naturally. I reported it to the Coroners office I do not know of any quarrels between the family of the deceased and the deceased

Signed / Munnajee Row

Thaygaroya Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Native Doctor. I live near this I know the deceased and the people who lived with her. I attended the deceased for pain in the belly & Constipation I told her to take decoction of dried ginger, senna leaf & gall nut. She had fever. I did not prescribe any other Medicine after that because I did not think She would live I never heard of any quarrels occurring in the house. They were

were kind to the deceased. The bowels never moved—

/Signed/ Thaygaroya Pillay

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I have examined the body of the deceased There were no marks of violence externally. Internally I examined the Stomach. There were no Marks of inflammation, it Contained a small quantity of semi fluid matter which had the appearance of feculent matter. The bowels were distended with gas and about a foot of the lower end of the small intestine was dark and almost gangrenous. When first seen this passed through a band formed by old inflammation and Constricted this portion of bowels which was filled with fluid feculent matter. This I believe to be the Cause of the death of the deceased which was quite Natural and not the result of Violence—

/Signed/ J. Liston Paul M.D.

Actg. Surgeon 1st District—

Veerabudren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Talliar and reside in Pursuakum I went with Dr. Paul the Last witness to point out the body of the deceased The body I pointed out was that of the woman on whose body the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabudren

Ukeama being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a rice beater and live through the deceased near this place. I know the deceased. He is Uncle. His name is Venatrungadoo. He was an old man. I and my Uncle the deceased were in this street this Morning at 10 oClock a Horse came with great force and knocked down the deceased and the bandy now-deiw went over the deceased. The front and the hind wheels on the Right side went over the left side of the head and shoulders of the deceased I do not know the driver of the Coach. The driver stopped the bandy a few Yards off. A Police man or some one stopped him. Deceased died immediately. When this happened the deceased was where the blood is now in the Middle of the Road. Deceased was Crossing over the Street. Deceased was not deaf. He was not blind I do not know any thing more. The horse was going faster than other horses usually go in a bandy. The Coachman did not Call out I dont know if there was a Crowd or not—

/Marked/ Ukeama—

Hawder Moydeen being duly Sworn in the Hindostance language deposeth and saith I am a perfume seller I live at Mafoos Khans Garden This Morning about 10 oClock I was seated at the bazaar at the end of the Street, a few people were passing. The deceased and the last witness were walking on the Road on the Middle of the Road There was a horse Coming along drawing this bandy with great force The Coachman now present was driving. The horse was at a Gallop. I saw the deceased knocked down. The Coachman did not stop, a police Row at the station near stopped the bandy. The Coachman did not Call out so far as I heard. I am sure he did not Call out a gentleman was in the bandy. He is not here now. I do not know any thing

thing more. The Coachman was whipping the horse once I saw

/Signed/ Nawder Moydeen

Mathab Khan being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 361. attached to the Semadars Station Mundavally Street This morning I was in my station about ½ past 10; a man reported to me, and I ran to this spot where I saw the body of the deceased lying here and blood gushing from the mouth and nostrils. Deceased was quite dead I went and stopped the Carriage now present. When I came here to see the body, the Carriage was drawn fast when I had seen the body and was returning it was going slowly The bandy was 100 Yards from the body when stopped There were two Gentlemen in the Carriage. The Coachman now present was driving on the Carriage He was sober I did not see the Carriage pass over the body of the deceased The horse was at a Gallop when I first saw the bandy and horse. The horse did not seem to be running away, the Coachman seemed to have Command of the horse I did not see him whip the horse I do not know any thing more

/Signed/ Mathab Khan

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon to the 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road I have examined the body of the deceased pointed out to me by the Coroners Head Taliar The body is that of a very old man, Covered in parts with mud and blood, which appeared to have come from the right ear externally there was a small wound an inch in length and ½ an inch in Depth down to the bone over the left eyebrow no other marks except that the left malar bone was broken. Internally there was a fracture through the entire base of the skull which was the Cause of death. a fall from a height or the passing of a heavy weight over the Skull would cause such an injury. A blow from a very heavy weapon might Cause it

Signed/ Liston Paul M.D

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am Coachman in the Service of Mrs Carr and live at D'Colars office The day before Yesterday morning about 10 oclock I was driving the carriage seen by the Coroner and Jury along the road at the Flower Bazaar When I was driving along three persons were going along the road on the left side I was driving as usual; the horse was trotting. I was shouting to them to get out of the way; a boy on the seat by me also shouted; two of the people went away. the deceased was Confused and Came towards the horse I thought the people had all gone away and turned my horse to the right to avoid them; the deceased struck against the shaft and the horse got afraid and the wheels went over the deceased. I tried to stop the horse immediately but the horse went off in a Gallop and I could not stop him. The gentleman inside the bandy cried out "stop" and I did so as soon as I was able I have driven the horse about a year and a half He will shy if any piece of harness strikes him not otherwise. He did not shy on this occasion Until the deceased came against the shaft. Deceased was at the side of the road when I shouted but came towards the middle of the road He was puzzled like. I was sober

/Marked/ Veerasawmy

Robert Carr Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Manager to Mrs.te Bainbridge and Company and live at Royapooram. The day before Yesterday at about 10 o'Clock Morning I heard the Coachman now present shouting and making a great noise and also a boy at the back of the Carriage in which I was driving to office I was opposite the Flower Bazaar The horse was going at a Moderate pace he was trotting I observed the horse taking a direction to one side and I thought the Coachman was endeavouring to avoid some object Evidently some substance Came in Contact with the horse or shaft I heard the sound of this but saw nothing and in a few Seconds I felt the Carriage going on some body I Cried out to the Man to stop the horse; within a few Seconds the horse was stopped I sent for a Peon from the Tannah The Peon Came and I desired him to be the man Conveyed to the Hospital I do not know any thing more The Coachman has been with me upwards of a Year He is always steady The horse is not given to Shying I have had the horse about 3 Years

/Signed/ Robt Carr

Goorooswamy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I Am a dressing boy in the Service of Mr. Carr the last witness I live in Town The day before Yesterday Morning about 10 o'clock I was behind the Bandy seen by the Coroner and Jury on the Spot near the Flower Bazaar The Coachman now present was driving I saw from a great distance the deceased and a Woman on the Road, we were shouting out from a great distance The deceased did not move the Woman turned the Bandy to the Side to Escape the deceased. The Woman ran away, the deceased got a paid fell down and the Wheels of the Carriage went over the deceased. The Coachman tried to stop the horse but he ran away The horse was 10 fathoms from the Deceased when the Bandy was Stopped, the Coachman of his own accord Stopped the horse The horse was trotting Deceased was in the Middle of the Road

/Signed/ Goorooswamy

Yeathera jaloo being duly Sworn in the English language deposeth and saith I am 2nd Dresser attached to the Penetentiary here, I know the deceased whose body I have now been with the Coroner and Jury his Name is Ramasawmy Chetty Deceased came here 1st Instant and was admitted into the Hospital directly He Complained of Symptoms of Acute dysentery He was attended by Dr Portens and myself Dr Portens saw him every day He had the Medicine prescribed by Dr Portens. He had the food and Comforts Required by a sick person. He died of Acute Dysentery this Morning at 3 o'Clock

Signed) V. Yeathera jaloo
2nd Dresser

Poloo being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am Hospital Boy in the Penetentiary here I know the deceased for the last 4 days. He has been since then in Hospital Here Deceased died from Dysentery. The doctor used to Come to see him every day. He had his food and Medicine regularly. He died at ½ past 3 o'Clock this Morning I was present when he died

Marked) Poloo

Assoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a prisoner here. I have known the deceased for the last 4 days. He has been Complaining of dysentery He had what the Doctor ordered for him during his sickness. The Doctor used to see him every Morning. He died at about ½ past 3 o'Clock this Morning I was in the room asleep when he died

Signed) Assoo

Sinnatamby Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Snuff dealer I live near this place the day before yesterday night whilst I was seated on my bazaar I saw a bandy passing I heard a noise as the bandy was passing as if some one had fallen; I looked in the direction I heard the noise and I saw the deceased fallen down I saw people come up and left up the deceased. I do not know the bandy I do not know if the deceased was struck by the bandy or not People helped deceased to walk to the Rail where the body now lies a Police Peon asked me for a light I gave him one and the Peon went to the deceased who was alive I know the deceased for some Years. His names Comara Sawmy Moodelly Hees about 60 or 65 Years old. He is a beggar. He did not speak time after he was taken up after 9 o'Clock at night I left the bazaar and left the deceased on the Rail alive. When I went in the Morning he was dead It was about ½ past 8 or within nine o'Clock when I first saw the deceased the night before last.

Signed) Sinnatamby Moodelly

Sheik Sillar being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Head Police Peon No 6 I live at Chintadrepett the day before Yesterday night I was in my Tannah here and saw a small Crowd here I went to the spot, the deceased was standing in the Street near the Lamp post here Deceased showed me several Marks on his body and told me a bandy knocked against him and he fell down I saw a small abrasion of the skin of the right shoulder He said he had been knocked down immediately before I requested him to go to Hospital but he refused and said he would go to the Choultry to

to sleep. He did not Complain of pain. He went away. I do not know any thing more. I did not see him again alive. I saw him lying dead Yesterday Morning at ½ past 6 o'Clock. I have inquired about the bandy, but have not been able to discover any thing. I do not know any one who saw deceased knocked down—

Signed / Sheik Sellar.

Hugh Frances Clarke Fleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth & saith I am Surgeon to the District. Reside in St. Thome. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Man Aged fully 60 Years. exhibiting on the extremities leprous spots and other signs of weak health. Externally there were marks of slight Contusion on the right side of the head and right Shoulder. On opening the Chest the Right second third and fourth ribs were found broken and also the left first rib. The sternum also was injured within the Cavity of the Chest was a very small quantity of effused blood. The wounds of the head was slight & had no effect in Causing the death of the deceased. The fractures of the ribs and sternum were the were the Cause of death. Perhaps timely Medical treatment might have saved him at his time of life the result in any Case would be somewhat doubtful. The injuries were I think Caused by the passage of a body like a wheel of a Carriage passing over the body of the deceased—

Signed / H. F. C. Fleghorn M.D.
Surgeon to the District

James Kellie Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 2nd District and reside in Kelpault. I have examined the body of the deceased. There are no external marks of violence on the body. From the Countenance and general appearance of the Child I have no doubt the deceased came to his death by drowning—

Signed / J. Kellie
Surgeon 2d District

Kistnama being duly Sworn in the Hindi language deposeth and saith. I am a grass Cutter. I live in this house. The deceased is my own Child. He is 2 Years old. His name is Maree. About 10 o'Clock yesterday Morning I went to Pursualkum Bazaar. I left deceased in the house. I returned at one o'Clock Yesterday afternoon, a procession was Coming here; the Children were all running here. I could not find the deceased here. I went and looked in the house for him. I looked thinking deceased might be with my Daughter. Again I went towards the procession asking. At last I found the deceased floating in the ditch now seen by the Coroner and Jury near my house. The deceased was quite dead. with the Mouth open, water came from the Mouth. Deceased was not subject to fits. I left my daughter now present in Charge of deceased—

Marked / Kistnama

Veeren being duly Sworn in the Hindi language deposeth and saith I am a Housekeeper and live in this house. Yesterday I was in the house with the deceased who is my son my daughter aged 7. now present was there. I told my daughter to take care of the deceased and I went to cut grass. When I returned I found the deceased lying dead where the body now lies. I went away at 10 o'Clock and returned before 2 Yesterday afternoon.

Marked / Veeren

Mootoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I know the deceased his name is Moonoosawmy Moodelly I last saw him alive on Wednesday afternoon about three oClock He then Complained of pain in his side his Chest and his belly. He Complained much of those pains Deceased was a Contractor for Mango and Grain Trees Deceased was not in the habit of going to the Well for Water I am a Cultivator and reside in St Thome. I found the body of the deceased this morning at Eight oClock floating in the Well which the Deputy Coroner and Jury have just seen. I immediately informed his Younger brother and the female Members of the family They all came to the Well and got the body out I know nothing more—

/Marked/ Mootoosawmy

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esqre Surgeon of the 4th District residing in St Thome deposeth and saith I inspected the body of the deceased Moonoosawmy, in presence of the Deputy Coroner and Jury. the body emaciated feet ordematous, limbs relaxed hands — clenched, no marks of violence externally — the body appears to be that of a Man fully sixty Years of age. I opened the body and found the lungs adherent and very emphysematous. the trachea was filled with frothy mucus which also issued from the mouth & Nostrils I found four ounces of serious fluid in the pericardium — and the heart filled with fluid blood — the stomach Contained rice Congee and water no signs of Any irritant in stomach or in intestines canal I found the other organs healthy — From the appearance of the lungs and air passages I am of opinion that deceased met with his death by drowning —

/Signed/ H. F. Cleghorn M.D.
Surgeon 4th District

Narraina Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am Contractor of this Garden and live in this place I know the deceased, he was my elder brother — The deceased has been Complaining for the last Year of pain in his belly. swelling in his legs. and purging on Wednesday Night he Complained more than Usual — and Coughed much last Night I brought some Liver Curry and rice with a little pepper Water for the deceased which he partook of it a small extent — the deceased afterward lay down about nine oClock last night on the Pyall I found the deceased Still lying on the Pyall at three oClock this Morning — he was asleep I went to my Usual duties and did not return till Nine oClock when I was informed that the deceased was found in the Well — I saw the deceased floating in the Well with his face toward the Water I immediately reported the Case to the Tannah — I assisted in removing the body from the Well — I do not know whether the deceased went to the Well for Water or not he never used to go there — for that purpose Deceased was in a Confused state of Mind for four days previous to his death —

/Marked/ Narraina Moodelly

Syed Cassim being Sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposeth

deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No. 179 attached to the Coosapetta Tannah. I received information this Morning about nine o'Clock that a Man was floating dead in a Well. in the Well which the Deputy Coroner and Jury have now seen. I got the body out of the Well the body is that of the deceased, whom I was told was Moopoosawmy Moodeliar and I then Reported the Case to the Coroners office I have enquired and heard nothing suspecious regarding this Case.

Marked Syed Cassim

Poopoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a tape Maker I live near this place. I know the deceased his name is Parthasarthy. about 6 o'Clock the night before last saw the deceased alive. He lived with me. I saw him last in the house Deceased went away. no puts or Chaties were missed. He had no disputes with his family. He was quite well. He was in the habit of Coming here to work. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. I heard of his death at 1 P.M. this afternoon and I saw the body of the deceased where it now lies I do not know any thing more. We thought he had gone to town.

Signed Poopoosawmy Moodelly

Cundapah Naidoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am Police Duffadar and live at Iron Bridge Tannah Station When I was in my Station I had information given and Came here. There was a Crowd all round this tank People were saying some one was drowned. I did not see any thing in the water. I had the tank searched in my presence and when a man now present was searching, he struck against the body dived down and brought up the body of the deceased I do not know any thing more.

Signed Cundapah Naidoo

27 [illegible] Anna Sawmy

Aspoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I saw a prisoner here I make Congee and attend on the sick here. I know the deceased for the last 9 months his name is Anna Sawmy, Anna Sawmy was sick in Hospital 6 for 8 days the doctor came to see him every Morning regularly. Deceased had all the food and Medicine ordered by the Doctor. Deceased died ½ past 12 o'clock I was present when he died.

[Signed] Aspoo

Soondarum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I saw a Cadie in the Hospital here I live in Town Deceased was a prisoner in this Jail for Nine Months He has been sick for the last ten days. Deceased had all the food and Medicine ordered by the Doctor.

[Signed] Soondarum

Yatherajaloo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am 2nd Dresser attached to the House of Correction here, and reside in Chintadrepett I have known the Deceased for the last 10 days He has been Complaining of Diarhea for 6 days before Coming to Hospital. He came there on the 17th this Month. The Doctor of the Jail saw the deceased every day. Deceased had everything ordered by the Doctor. Deceased died of Dropsy and Diarhea Yesterday at ½ past 12 Afternoon. He was about 25 Years of age.

[Signed] V. Yatherajaloo
2nd Dresser

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Acting Surgeon 3d district and reside in Purjumbakum 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 30 or 35 Years of age in good Condition and with the exception of a small wound over the right upper eyelid is wholly free from all Marks of violence This wound is merely through the Skin & is wholly unconnected with the death of the Deceased. all organs within the Chest and belly in a perfectly healthy state Stomach Contained four ounces of water and presented no trace of irritation Judging from from the absence of all Causes of death I Consider that the death arose from drowning

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

31st Aug 1856 Post mortem

Yeatherajaloo being duly sworn in the English Language deposeth and saith I am second Dresser attached to the House of Industry and Resides in Chintadrepettah I attended the deceased when she was admitted into the Hospital Yesterday Morning at half past two o'clock She was then affected with purging vomiting spasm and the other usual symptoms of Cholera I administered the usual remedies by Order of Doctor McKinnes I gave her the Medicine myself Doctor McKinnes saw the patient first Yesterday Morning and Ordered me to send him a report every hour of the state of the patient, which I did The patient I Consider was properly attended to by the Nurses in the Hospital She was Regularly supplied with the food and other articles if did Ordered The patient is a Pooosumman named Pushcem Bee she was brought by the Peons from the Room to the Hospital at half past two Yesterday Morning and died at ten o'clock P.M. the same Night

/Signed/ Yeatherajaloo

2d Dresser

Davanama being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Cooly Woman in this Hospital and live at Chintadrepettah I know the deceased her name is Roshem the body which the Deputy Coroner and Jury have now seen is that of the deceased I have known the deceased for the last five Months She Complained of vomiting and purging about five o'clock in the Morning of Thursday last she was Removed by the Peons to the Hospital where I attended her. She was seen immediately after admission by the second Dresser of the Hospital he gave her some Mercurie and Ordered some Congee which was regularly given. I attended the deceased during the time she was in Hospital. She died about ten o'clock last night I saw her die. Dr. McKinna saw the deceased four time during the day and the second Dresser repeatedly visited the deceased

/Marked/ Davanama

2nd June 1856 Vindanally Raicken

Uncatasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Gardner I live in this Garden The deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is my Father about 2 oClock Yesterday Morning I saw the deceased last alive. He was then sleeping in the house here in the Garden. About 4 gun fire Yesterday Morning I got up Deceased was missing I Searched and found the Garden and at last I saw the body floating in the well now seen. I found the body about 6 Yesterday morning Deceased has been sick for 5 Months with Rheumatic Pain in his Side This was worse than usual the day before Yesterday. He was unable to work. He Could see well He was Confined to the house He was 65 Years of age His name is Vindanally Raicken

/Marked/ Unkatasawmy

Kunny Unnaly being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am the first witnesses wife Yesterday Morning at 2 oClock deceased took his Meals in the house I went to sleep. About gun fire we got up and missed the deceased. We Searched and found the body of the deceased in the well here. Deceased was Confined to the house for 4 or 5 Months. Deceased and my husband were on good terms We gave him his Rice

/Marked/ Kunny Unnaly

Govindoo Row being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth & saith I am a Police Peon No. 310. attached to the Jemadars Station here Yesterday Morning the first witness Came to me about 6 oClock and Reported I came to the place here and found the deceased in the well now seen I had the deceased taken out. He was dead I have made injuries about this case but have heard nothing Suspecious about it

/Marked/ Govindoo Row

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st District I live in Rundalls Road I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an old emaciated Man. Externally there are no Marks of Violence. Internally lungs diseased Containing tubucles and Cavities. The Stomach was pale and Contained a little Coyee. No appearance of poisoning. There is nothing in this Case to indicate the Cause of death

/Signed/ J Liston Paul M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

2nd June 1856 – Inquisition held

Subapathen being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo Language deposeth and saith – Yesterday about 12 o'Clock noon I was seated at my work as a brazeer here – The deceased was walking along the road He suddenly fell down I did not hear him speak – He had Convulsions like Crow fits I and another man carried him whilst Convulsed to where the body now lies He lay there for two Indian Hours and died A Police Peon now present came after deceased died I do not know the deceased I never saw him before –

/Marked/ Subapathen –

Ossia sawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth & saith I am a Brazier here Yesterday about 12 o'Clock noon I was working at my bazaar The first witness ran & came to me and asked me to help him to remove deceased from the Street into the Shade I helped him Deceased was living & kicking as if in a fit when we were Carrying him as if he was in a Crow fit Deceased lived two Indian hours and then died I do not know the deceased –

/Marked/ Ossia sawmy

John Liston Paul M.D. being duly sworn deposeth & saith to I have examined the body of the deceased There are no marks of violence externally Internally there is Considerable effusion of Serum into the brain Causing apoplexy The pericardium was filled with fluid & the heart was diseased I Consider the deceased died from the Apoplexy I Reside in Pendalls Road and am acting Surgeon 1st District

/Signed/ J Liston Paul M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Yeatherajooloo being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am 2nd Dresser attached to the House of Industry I live in Chintadrepettah The deceased whose Name is Polee is about 45 Years of age She has been a prisoner here for a Month and a half She has been sick since 7 o'clock Yesterday Evening with symptoms of Cholera I was with the deceased all night Deceased died this Morning at ½ past 4 o'clock I reported the treatment to the Surgeon and he approved of it and directed it to be Continued –

/Signed/ Y Yeatherajooloo

2nd Dresser

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am Coolie here The Deceased was a prisoner here She was brought into Hospital here about ½ past 6 o'clock last night with symptoms of Cholera Word was sent to the Doctor but he did not see her He comes Monday & Thursday but if anything particular he used to come Deceased died about ½ past 4 this Morning She had the food and Medicine ordered by the dresser given as directed –

/Signed/ Veerasawmy

6th June 1856 Pologadoo

Yeatherajooloo being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am 2nd Dresser attached to the Penitentiary here and live in Chintadrepettah. The deceased has been a prisoner 10 Months here, he is about 55 Years of age His name is Pologadoo. He has been a patient in Hospital for 5 days. He suffered from Diarrhea. I was informed by him after his admission that he had been ill with Diarrhea 30 days. Dr Postens attended the deceased every day. He had the food and Medicine ordered by him. He died about 9 o. past 1 o'Clock Yesterday Morning of diarrhea.

[signed] Yeatherajooloo
2nd Dresser

Moonien being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Prisoner here. I have known deceased in Hospital 7 or 8 days. I am attending the sick in Hospital. The deceased suffered from Dysentery. The Doctor used to come to see the deceased every day. The keeper of the Jail gave the food Ordered by the Doctor. He had every thing he required as a sick man.

[Marked] Moonien

6 June 1856 Pologadoo 36

Yeatherajooloo being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am 2nd Dresser attached to the Penitentiary and reside in Black Town I know the deceased his name is Pogal. He was a prisoner. He has been here one year. Deceased has been two Months in Hospital, suffering from Atrophy and looseness of the bowels. He died from atrophy. He was never strong since he came into Jail, but was doing light work. He was regularly every day seen by the Doctor and my self. He had the food and Medicine ordered by the Doctor. He had fracture of the right leg about a year ago but he recovered from that quite, and was able to work. The fracture was from the falling of a Mud ball on him in this Jail here.

[signed] Y. Yeatherajooloo
2d Dresser

A[illegible]oo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Prisoner here. I know the deceased. He was about 50 or 55 Years of age. His name was Pogal. He was sick 2 Months. He used to sweep the place before that. He was admitted into Hospital with pain all over his limbs and looseness. Deceased was regularly visited by the Doctor. The Jailor gave the food and Medicine Ordered by the Doctor. He had every thing Required in his state given to him.

[signed] A[illegible]oo

Sept 6th June 1855 Sylanda Puthen Dec

Cunniah being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Goldsmith I live near the Big Bazaar The deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my Cousin His name is Sylanda Puthen He was a goldsmith I do not know how old he was about 4 or 5 days ago deceased came to the Bazaar to buy betel nut I did not see the deceased alive since that time I do not know any thing about the Cause of the death I do not know if he was subject to fits or not He had sores on his legs he used to drag his legs in walking He was well when I saw him last in the Bazaar except the sores in his legs

/ Marked / Cunniah

Rama Puthen being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Goldsmith and live in Black Town near Big Bazaar I am relation of the deceased The day before yesterday evening at 9 o'clock I was standing at the Betel Bazaar at the Big Bazaar I saw a horse coming towards this place I could not see whether it was a horse or a pony I could not see if there was harness on or not or the Shafts attached I ran away The horse ran on I saw a Crowd gather I went and saw the deceased fallen down A police peon now present removed the body I went away I do not know any thing more He had no paralysis he was a feeble man I knew him

/ Signed / Rama Puthen

Mankali being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a horsekeeper I live in Appahms Broadway I and my father now present were driving a palanquin Coach at the Veegelly Bazaar the day before Yesterday night a little after Gun fire We halted the Coach near the Bazaar My master went into a house to see a friend I was holding the horse by the side of the head I had hold of the reins My Father had gone to his belly and went to obey the Calls of Nature They were firing fireworks at the Pagoda near this the Soldiers was coming out The horse as soon as he heard the noise of the fireworks got afraid and attempted to get away I tried my best but the horse broke the piece of iron of the shaft now seen, and went away The piece of iron was found when we left home I put in the linch pin The horse ran away with the shafts I ran after the horse I was shouting to the people The deceased was standing near the bazaar, the horse ran there and the shaft struck his head and he fell down, the horse ran on and fell at a Cistern got up and ran to another Street where I caught the horse I did not see the deceased again alive, I was taking care of my horse for two Years I and my father know this horse He is not in the habit of running away

/ Marked / Mankali

Aruntha Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am an accountant in Cundasawmy Pagoda in Black Town near the Gingelly Bazaar Since 10 days ago we have been firing I am not the person who fired guns in the Pagoda here The proprietor of the Temple is not in Madras now he is sick I was not in the temple when the guns were fired when this horse ran off I am not concerned in the firing of the Guns some Chettys who were Celebrating the feast fired these guns I have been Connected with this temple 7 or 8 Years No one has given me permission to fire Guns it has always been the Custom Any Chetty belonging to this pettah can fire as many guns as he pleases two of the temple have nothing to

to do with it Annamally Chetty is the Churchwarden of the temple and pays me my Wages He has nothing to do with the firing of the Guns.

/Signed/ Ananthia Charry

Ambrose Blacklock Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Assistant Surgeon General Hospital I have examined the body of Explandum seen by me with the Coroner and Jury Deceased was brought into Hospital on the night of the 4th Instant he had then a jagged wound of a curved form about 3 inches in length an 5 inches in depth immediately above the right scapula The air was blowing through at each exploration There was a slight abrasion accon the Crown of the head very little blood had been lost no fracture of the ribs could be detected at that time This wound in the Chest I Consider to have been necessarily fatal Deceased was very much intoxicated on admission and Continued to sink & died at 4 o'clock on the Morning of the 6th Instant I found on Post Mortem Examination the body emaciated & abdomen fat Several old scrofulous sores on right leg abrasion accon the top of the head so as to carry off the hair The wound on surface of the Chest healed in the greater part Yellow serum flowing from outer angle of wound, no emphysema of the Chest, no fracture of ribs detected outwardly in removing skin and misseles from the Chest the 3d 4 "5"6" & 7" ribs on the right side were found to be broken accon near their sternal ends but without any displacement, the 6 & 7 ribs were also fractured and splintered at their necks close to the spine. The sternal end of the right Clavicle was Completely dislocated. The right pleura was full of Straw Colored fluid with a little clot at the posterior part, the right lung was Contracted dark Congested firm & heavy and was torn Across the Middle lobe so that the upper and lower parts were Connected by only one fifth of its substance There was no appearance of any poisonous matter in the Stomach and bowels I Consider that a Shaft of a Conveyance was the Cause of the injury to the deceased which Caused his death I believe this to have been the Cause of the injury I do not believe that a horses hoof trampling on the deceased would Cause such injuries nor that they could be Caused by a bullocks horn It was impossible the wound could have been produced on the Chest by a blow with a knife in the hands of Another person

/Signed/ A Blacklock
Ass.t Surgeon

Arnachellum Chetty Esquire being duly Sworn in the English language deposeth and saith I am employed in the Civil Auditors Office and live in Tumboo Chetty Street. I am one of the Head men of the left hand Caste. The Temple in Evening Bazaar belongs to this Caste I understand there has been a feast there since some time perhaps a week or ten days. I am not Connected with this feast. I am not well Acquainted with the rules of the Pagoda. I do not Consider it necessary to fire guns on the occasion of feasts. They may be fired or not as the private people who make the feast wish We have a superintendant

Superintendent Arunmally Chetty who takes Charge of the Pagoda —

/Signed/ N. Arumugachellum Chetty

Arunmally Chetty being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Merchant I live in Rajanaicagoloo Street Black Town — I am Superintendent of the Pagoda in — Evening Bazaar. There has has been a feast there 15 days ago which ends today. The witness Arunthachary was deputed by me to look after the people Celebrating the feast I was not there I was sick. It is the Custom to fire Guns It is merely done for a Tamasha or fun. It is not a necessary part of one religion, it is merely done to awaken the people. The Coolies who fire the Guns are paid by the people who celebrate the feast Kalichi-
-tapa Chetty is at present Celebrating this feast I do not know the day on which be celebrated

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this feast —

/Signed/ P. Arunmally Chetty —

Arunthachary being examined on his former Oath deposeth and saith. Kaling a Kistapa Chetty was celebra-
-ting the feast when the horse ran off and knocked down the deceased —

/Signed/ Arunthachary

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Vullyen being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a beggar I live at Cossapettah The deceased is my Mother. Her name is Mungay I do not know how old she was I last saw her alive the day before Yesterday near this She was then suffering from Dysentery She had much pain I heard Yesterday morn that deceased was dead I came here and saw her lying dead where the body now lies I do not know any thing more about the Cause of the death of the deceased. She used to come here to pick up dry wood in this garden She could not see well She was not subject to fits—

/Marked/ Vullyen

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I Am Surgeon 4th District And resided at St Thome I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a female above 60 Years of age. much Emaciated There are no Marks of violence on the body. The right eye is wanting and the left is Clouded On Opening the Chest. Lungs very extensively adherent and highly emphysematous. Heart Contained fluid blood. Stomach Contained simple rice Conjee no suspecious Matter. The lower part of the bowels indicated Chronic Drauhea I think from the appearances within the Chest that deceased was drowned—

/Signed/ H. H. Cleghorn
Lt. 4th District

Rungumah being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a beggar in the Pagoda I live in Cossapettah here near this well. Yesterday Morning I came out here for necessary purposes I heard a jingling noise. I do not know if it was in the well or not I thought it was a Ghost or devil and went to the Gardener The Gardener came I told him this and went away I did not see the deceased in the well a Short of a year who was drowned here a Year and a half ago used to dance here every night I was afraid and did not go to bed—

/Marked/ Rungumah—

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Gardener here. Yesterday Morning about 6 o'clock I heard there was a Noise in this well I went and informed the Tallier I came here and saw the body of the deceased in the well. as soon as it was day light I went in and got the body out. I do not know any thing more—

/Marked/ Veerasawmy

Vencatachellum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Gardener I live at Mersapett I know the deceased he is a Contractor of the Cabbitt Garden here. His name is Seeroovenkadum Moodelly. He is about 50 Years of age Yesterday Morning about 6 o'Clock deceased and I began to draw water from the Well, now seen about 8 o'Clock deceased was on the Pecottah. The peg broke and the deceased laid hold of the resting bamboo, that broke and the deceased fell down at the side of the Spout of the Well and from there he rolled and fell on the 2nd Step of the Well Then he fell into the Well at the side I was emptying the bucket under the Pecottah when this happened I called out about 10 or 12 people came; then we brought a rope got into the Well & got the body out deceased was quite dead Deceased would be about 3 quarter or one English hour in the water Deceased fell on his side, the stone touched his head—

[Marked] Vencatachellum

Hugh Frances Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon & Assistant Resident in Madras I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a stout Middle aged man The body is in a state of decomposition, but on the head there is distinctly visible a severe Contusion on the left side of the head exposing the bone which is not fractured. The injury so inflicted is sufficient to produce discomfaction. The face and Chest are much bloated There is much discharge from the Nose & mouth of frothy mucus From the Evidence I have heard I believe the deceased fell into the Water Syncope and was drowned The Contusion of the head is not such as I should expect to see from a blow of a stick—

[Signed] H. H. Cleghorn M.D
1st Assistant

12th June 56.

Kavady Ummall being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Cultivator and live in this house. I know the deceased she is my [illegible] is dead She lived with me I last saw the deceased alive last night at 8 o'Clock in the Mandalls Road I left the house I did not see her again alive I missed her at Midnight [illegible] very extensive She was not found The body was found in the Morning about a little after 5 this Well. She was quite dead Deceased has suffered from dysentery for about a Month She was Complaining of pain in her Stomach last night more than usual. She never threatned to destroy herself she had plenty of food if she could have eaten it. Her name was Vatha Vully Ummall she was perhaps 20 Years of age—

[Marked] Kavady Ummall—

Rungasawmy Moodelly being duly Sworn in the English language deposeth and saith I live at Triplicane I am a Writer in the Commissariat department last night I was sleeping a few doors from this my brother came and awoke me and told me Vatha Vully Ummall was Missing I came down and searched, I could not find her I then reported to the Police. The Police came and searched this Well in searching the body of the deceased was found at the bottom of the Well. The body was taken out of the Well about ½ past 8 o'Clock this Morning I never heard her threaten to destroy herself. She has long been sick with Cough and latterly dysentery She was in the habit of moving about the house but not of going beyond the house. She took her Congee last night I last saw her alive the day before Yesterday. The deceased has some jewels and two houses of her own which go to her daughters by will of the deceased. She was not in the habit of Coming to this Well—

[Signed] S. Rungasawmy

John Emelius Mayer Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Chemical examiner to Government on the 9th June instant I received from Dr Cleghorn an earthen Chatty Covered by a Cloth tied round by twine, the knot being secured by a seal of red wax. On opening the Chatty I found it to Contain the Stomach and intestines of a human adult after the most Careful Anatomical Examination nothing worthy of record was observed either externally or internally,

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Viscera was then submitted to Chemical Examination
whatever of a poisonous nature could be detected—

/Signed/ John Mayo—

Chemical Examiner

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gh Francis Charles Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposes
and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in St. Thomas Ey Amin
the body of the deceased— There were no marks of external violence
Deceased appeared about 35 Years of age slight frame Chest
narrow— Lungs affected by old disease and highly forged posteriorly—
Heart right side destended with blood, pulmonary vessels dest
ended— the pericardium had in it 3 or 4 Ounces of fluid in the
Stomach about a quart of Pongee like fluid, in the small int
stines there was slight old standing ulceration The whole intestin
tube was removed and sealed up and delivered to the Chemical
Examiner— I believe deceased died from drowning—

/Signed/ F.C. Cleghorn M.D