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12 June 56.

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Mr. John Swin Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and says
 I am acting Surgeon to the 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road I have
 examined the body of the deceased. Deceased has received very extensive
 Compound and comminuted fractures of left leg and ankle joint right
 thigh and right arm, the shock arising from any of which injuries was
 sufficient to cause death Nothing but a heavy weight such as the
 wheel of a Railway Carriage could cause such injuries by passing
 over the deceased—

Signed / Sister Paul M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Block I
 Range - Right
 Rack 94
 R.O. No. 13513

Papiak being duly sworn in the Telooogoo language deposes
 and saith I am a Coolie I work in the Railway. The deceased was my
 brother. His name is Mandanadoo. He is about 10 years old I do
 not know any thing about the Cause of death of the deceased
 I last saw deceased Yesterday Morning at 6 o'clock He
 was then in the house at Tatters Choultry. He was then well I
 heard some thing and came here about 6 o'clock Yesterday
 evening but did not see him I heard he was dead Yesterday
 evening about 6 o'clock. Deceased was not in the habit
 of getting drunk He was sober Yesterday Morning
 ————— / Marked / Papiak

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 General No. 13635

Sylor being duly sworn in the Telooogoo language deposes
 and saith I am a Railway Coolie I live at Cessapettah I
 know the deceased. Yesterday evening about 4 past 5 o'clock

the Engine was bringing gravel to the station here the deceased was standing on a piece of plank near the rails at Royapuram. He threw his Mamootie on the Carriage first and then tried to get in. Deceased missed his step and fell down. The Carriage passed on, it was going fast. Then I heard a cry that some one had fallen under the steam Carriages after the Carriages had gone a little way the Engine driver came down and looked after the deceased. Every one is cautioned almost every day not to try to get on the Carriages when in Motion. It is wrong to try to get up on the Carriages, we all know it. Deceased was employed on the Railway. I was working on the line when this happened close to the deceased.

/Marked/ Ajaloo

Ajape Rao being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes that I am Police Peon No 186 attached to the Royapuram. Timber Yard. Annam. Yesterday evening about 1/2 past 5, when I was in my station, on information received I went to the place where the new bridge is building at Royapuram. I saw the deceased lying near the line severely injured so that he could not move. There was much blood within the lines of rail. I have made inquiries about this case. I have heard nothing suspicious about it.

/Marked/ Ajape Rao

Poloogadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes that I am a City in the Hospital of this Penitentiary. I live in washerman's Pettah. I know the deceased. His name is Vincatawaram. He was a Prisoner in this Jail. He has been 5 weeks in Hospital with diarrhoea. Deceased was attended every morning by the Doctor of the Penitentiary. Deceased had the food and Medical Comforts ordered by the Doctor. He died yesterday morning about 10 o'clock.

/Marked/ Poloogadoo

Peatherajaloo being duly sworn deposes that I am 2nd Dresser attached to the Penitentiary here. Deceased has been in Hospital here 3 weeks. He suffered from diarrhoea. Deceased had food and medicine regularly but the diarrhoea continued. Deceased was seen regularly by myself & Dr. Porteous every day. The Officers of the Jail attended the deceased properly.

Signed/ Peatherajaloo
2nd Dresser

MADRAS RECORD OFFICE.	
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Jacob being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said I am a Napper seller and live at Vashapundoo the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and my is my daughter's daughter Her name is Sherragapoo she may be about 15 Years old Deceased has lived with me 10 days she was last seen by me in health Yesterday Morning about 5 o'clock She was then in the house at Vashapundoo I sent her along with an old woman and a young girl now present to sell Nappers. She was to go to my Bazaar in the old Saib Street about 6 o'clock Yesterday Morning I heard that deceased had been stabbed and I came and found the deceased opposite Yagatha Pagoda Lane on Pophams Broadway lying on the pial of a house against a wall. Blood was gushing from the wounds I got a Palangui and brought her has shed it not say anything to me I brought her here about 1/2 past 6 o'clock The husband of the deceased and the deceased had a quarrel and the deceased could not live with him she came on this account to my house ten days ago I do not know the Cause of Quarrel Deceased and her husband have lived together three Years they have had one child who died I do not know anything more The name of the husband of the deceased is Pittarey.

Marked Jacob

Madoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said I go to school I live at Vashapundoo with the last witness who is my father Yesterday Morning I and my sister the deceased were in the house of my father early in the morning we were going to the Bazaar to sell Nappers in old Saib Street near Pophams Broadway When we came to Pophams Broadway between the Tannah and the grand Saib we met the husband of the deceased and he saw "Mellon not home back to live with me in my house" He then gave the deceased a blow in the right side with the knife held in his right hand now produced Then he gave another blow on the other side with the knife Then on the back he gave a blow with the knife and ran away after the deceased received these blows she went to the Pial at the side of the street and sat down I went home and called my father & Mother and then I went to the Bazaar nothing more was said by the Husband

Husband of the deceased He had the knife now seen by me in his waist He came out the house near the Palangui Godown when he saw us coming He was in the habit of going there he had once lived there and he still used to go there to speak to the people he was sober Yesterday Morning He was in the habit of getting drunk There was a quarrel between deceased and her husband He tied her hands & legs and beat her she ran away to a house I do not know the Cause of Quarrel. The husband of the deceased was a Ship's Cook and was not in the habit of carrying a knife in his waist Deceased did not abuse the husband when they met Yesterday He first saw him about 12 or 15 Yards from us coming out of the house he seemed to be in a great passion he drew his knife after he came up to us and asked deceased to come and live with him Deceased when asked by him to live with him told that she would not come she did not abuse him nor strike him Another woman was with us now present Deceased was in the habit of coming this road every day I do not know whether the knife now produced belongs to the deceased or not I did not see the knife found after the husband went away.

Signed / Madoo

Rajoo being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposed and said I am a flour beater I live at Vashapundoo I live with the first witness I am his servant Yesterday Morning very early I the last witness & the deceased left home and came to Pophams Broadway I was going first Deceased and the last witness followed I was carrying the flour for shop I did not see any one stab the deceased I did not hear anyone talking to the deceased except the last witness I was about 10 Yards in front of them I heard the deceased cry out oh Mother I turned to see and I saw the blood gushing from wounds on both sides and on the back I saw the husband of the deceased running away he was 12 or 15 Yards away when I saw him He had then a knife in his right hand I do not know what became of the knife The knife now produced is the knife I saw in his right hand Deceased did not say anything to me I do not know of any quarrel between the deceased & her husband

Marked / Rajoo

Sheik Silaimann being duly sworn in the Andar tann language deposed and said I am a Police Bow Day Tannah coat Mappo's Khan Garden I have been suspended since last Saturday The day previous to the Inquest held at the Momegar Choultry last week in the morning when it was just getting light I was in my Tannah The Duffadar now present was

was told in my presence that a person had been stabbed. The Duffadar sent me to the place where there was a crowd gathered near the Lannah. I went there and saw the deceased seated on a Piah near the liquor shop in the road. Deceased was leaning against a woman a few other women were helping her. I saw on her body a cut on each side of the body as if done by a knife and one on the back. The wounds were about two fingers in breadth and appeared to have all been done by one instrument. There was much blood. I took deceased to the Moneygar Choultry in a Palanquin immediately she did not speak she breathed hard after taking deceased to Hospital. I went in search of the man reported to have stabbed deceased. I could not find him. I went to the house said to be his but did not find him. I found a knife in his house in a corner of a room under a box. There was blood on the handle fresh looking and red. There was blood on the blade near the handle. The knife seen by the Coroner and Jury was the knife found by me in the house of this man reported to have stabbed deceased. This man has not yet been found. I was awake at the time this happened. I was standing outside my Lannah. I did not see any crowd till I was informed of this. I could not see up the street for a projecting house. I went up the street on receiving information and then I saw the crowd. I did not hear any of the deceased in the morning from the time I first received information till the time I went to the house of the man reported to have stabbed deceased, possibly he was within a quarter of an English hour.

Signed / Sheikh Sillaiman
John Linton Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Acting Surgeon of the 1st District and reside in Randal's Road on the morning of the 20th Instant I saw with the Coroner and Jury the body of the deceased Chingapoo at the Moneygar Choultry. I saw the deceased on the morning of the 19th Instant. She was admitted into Hospital then between 6 and 7 o'clock morning with two wounds in the front part of the abdomen and one in the lower part of the back. The wounds in the front of the abdomen were about an inch and a half in length each. The one was on the left side below the false ribs and slanted downwards & inwards, the other was on the right side below the region of the liver about an inch and a half or two inches from the ribs and slanted downwards & outwards. There was another wound in the back of an inch and a quarter in length about 2 inches from the spine on the right side over the last rib which was also cut.

Cut through this wound entered the cavity of the abdomen. I considered these wounds from the first. Deceased died in the evening of the same day. By Order of the Coroner I examined the body on the morning of the 20th Instant. I found all the wounds above described penetrated the cavity of the abdomen and also penetrated the bowels and the wound in the back in doing so had wounded the liver. The wounds were all three mortal but I consider the one in the back to have in reality caused the death of the deceased because wounds of the liver are amongst the most fatal from the loss of blood attending them which in this case was very considerable & effused into the cavity of the peritoneum along with the matter from the bowels. These wounds might all have been produced by one instrument, that instrument being most probably a knife or some other similar weapon with a moderately sharp point. The instrument which inflicted the wound in the back must have been used with great force as it cut through the last rib and a portion of one of the bones of the back. The wound in front of the abdomen might have been produced by the deceased. The posterior wound could not have been so. The knife seen by me could have inflicted wounds such as those seen on the body of the deceased. Deceased had the wounds dressed soon after admission into Hospital, and opiates were administered during the day, with the view of relieving irritation but failed to make deceased sleep. Deceased was unable to take nourishment.

Signed / Linton Paul Esq M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District
Bapooram being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposes and saith I am a Sance Naigud - I am at present unemployed I was before Saturday last attached to the Majors Khan's Car dan Tammah on Friday 19th Instant after going my beat that night I came at 4 o'clock in the morning to the Lannah & slept. I awoke at 6 o'clock. It is proper to go to sleep at 4 and get up at 6 o'clock. I went out to obey the calls of nature & returned directly I sent the Poms to their duties to go their rounds about 1/2 past 6 o'clock I went out

out the middle of Pophams Broadway opposite my Lannah I
looked towards the Grand Jail and saw near the Signor Shop about a
hundred yards from the Lannah small Crowd told the first witness Sheik
Sillimann to go and see what was the matter. It was my duty to send him not
to go myself. The witness Sheik Sillimann returned and informed me
and I went to the place. I sent deceased to the Hospital in a Palan-
quin as she was severely wounded and could not speak. I immediately
went in search of the man reported to have stabbed deceased. I do not
know the suspected man. I have received no information about him.
He has not been found. I saw the knife produced at the Morgue and
try by me found by the first witness Jacob and the witness Sheik
Sillimann in the house of the suspected man. There was a little blood
on the handle of the knife on both sides. The blade was quite clean.
I did not receive information from any one before I went to
the street and saw the Crowd.

Signed / Papparam

Pannalingam being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes
and saith I am a Weaver I live here. The deceased now seen by me
is my younger brother. His name is Veerasawmy. Deceased has
had pain in his right side for ten days, the day before Yesterday
night the pain was more than usual about 2 o'clock in the morn-
ning I was with him. He did not sleep. I fell asleep about gun-
fire in the morning Yesterday I got up I missed deceased I
searched but could not find him. I went to the back Yard His
upper cloth was left near the well now seen. I speered into the well
part of his body was visible. Then I cried out a large Crowd
assembled. Then I reported the case to the Police Pons; then we
got the body out. He was dead. Deceased is in the habit of going
there to that well to draw water to wash his threads. Deceased
was 37 or 38 Years of age. He had fever when I last saw him alive.
He seemed in great pain and said "I can't suffer this pain" He has
left no property.

Signed / P. Pannalingam.

Nathagane being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a Police Pong No 152 attached to the Lannah
station Ennore Road. Yesterday Morning a little after gunfire
on information received I came to this place. I looked into
this well and saw the head of the deceased. I got the body
out. I have made inquiry but have heard nothing sus-
picious about this case. The well has no parapet or unsafe,
there

there are about 1 1/2 feet water in the well. From the level of the ground the depth of the well is about 6 fathoms.

[Marked] Vathagaru.

John Liston Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a young man apparently in good health. There were abrasions of the skin on both sides along the back as if it had been rubbed off against a wall. Internally left lung was pale and collapsed with emphysema; on the right side apex of lung emphysematous and base congested recently. Liver indurated nodular dense and very compact and diseased stomach empty and without signs of disease. The only sign of drowning is the condition of the lungs. The right side of the heart was also filled with a large clot of blood; left side contracted. The skin had a sudden appearance as if it had been immersed in water.

[Signed] J. Liston Esq M.D.
Asst. Surgeon District

James Lees being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Colonel Sergeant 2 Company 1st Madras Fusiliers I know the deceased. His name is William Holby a private No 2. Company 1st Fusiliers. I last saw deceased alive last night at 8 o'clock. He was then present to answer his name. He seemed well about 4 or 1/2 past 11 this morning I had information that deceased was dead and I found him lying dead on his cot.

[Signed] J. Lees

John Finlay Arthur Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st Fusiliers and reside in the General Hospital. I know the deceased. He was in hospital with Catarrh a few days ago and was discharged cured a few days ago. I examined the body this morning; there were several very slight bruises on the left side of the face and temple as if from a fall. They were very trivial and were unconnected with the Cause of death. I found the heart extensively diseased; there was an Aneurism of the size of a pigeon's egg in the left Ventricle. The liver was also much enlarged and its structure morbid; the spleen was enlarged but the principal disease existed in the heart and the one which in my opinion was the immediate Cause of death.

[Signed] J. F. Arthur M.D.
Surgeon 1st Fusiliers

25th June 1856

John Siston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am acting Surgeon of the 1st District I attended the deceased Surriah, whose body I have now seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. He has been under treatment for the last three months in the Hospital of the Earl His disease was atrophy or a wasting of the tissues of the body, the deceased was imbecile in mind and was so weak in body as to require assistance when walking about, ten days ago the deceased while walking fell down and sustained a simple fracture of the upper third of the left thigh bone I consider that the Confinement to his bed, in consequence of this fracture still more impaired the health of the deceased and during the last few days he has taken very little nourishment I prescribed for the deceased and had no reason to complain of want of care and attention on the part of the attendants I am of opinion that the deceased died from Natural Causes.

Signed John Siston Paul M. D.

Actg Surgeon 1st District

Nursay being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I know the deceased his name is Surriah the body which the Deputy Coroner and Jury have now seen is that of the deceased I have known the deceased for many months he was insane, he was in the Hospital of the Earl for three months he gradually but slowly while in Hospital he got his diet regularly the Doctor used to come and see him three times a day I am a Sotry Man in the Hospital I saw the Medicine given to the deceased regularly Deceased could not walk in short dragging his legs he seemed to be weak.

Signed Nursay

26th June 1856

Mahomed Sheriff being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am a Police Bow at Satow I know the deceased He is my Cousin's son His name is Syed Meer He is 17 or 18 Years of age Yesterday Morning about 1/2 past 5 o'clock I last saw the deceased He was then in Mr. Lechman's Garden He was then well I do not know anything about the death of the deceased.

Signed Mahomed Sheriff

Edwin Willia Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith I am a Coffee Planter and live on the Shevargy Hills I know the deceased He was a servant of mine Yesterday forenoon deceased was alive and well He was then at Mr. Richardson's house at Adyar Last night about 11 o'clock he complained to me that he had been bitten by a rat I happened to return late and saw him about 11 o'clock last night lying in the doorway of Mr. Richardson's house one leg outside and one inside the house He was asleep and on my waking him he complained of the bite but did not complain of pain I therefore sent him away to his quarters about an hour after this I saw him He was brought to me quite unable to speak and then I applied haakshorn to the bite which was visible on the first finger of his right hand and endeavoured to give him a little haakshorn and water internally he could not swallow the haakshorn and I there upon instantly brought him over here to Dr. Lechman I found it was too late He died directly I brought him here I have not seen any cases of Snake bite.

Signed Edwin Willia

Hugh Francis Clarke Lechman Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon to 1st District and reside here I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury.

the body is that of a robust Young Man of about 18 Years of age who was brought here last night a few Minutes before 12 at night by Mr. Urella and who had apparently just Ceased to breathe There was pointed out to me at the time depressions and punctures on the index finger of the right hand and a little saliva as if from the fangs of a snake a legature had been placed on the wrist and the part had been rubbed with ammonia I attempted to administer some Wine but he could not swallow I have examined the body now there is nothing striking externally except the discoloration of the skin which has been very rapid as if the blood poison had acted on the system The state of the superficial veins lead me to say so The blood was fluid but dark The Stomach Contained about 2 table spoonful of Chillis; these had caused slight redness at one end of the stomach but there was nothing to lead me to suspect poisoning in this Case. All the other organs were healthy I have not seen any fatal Case of snake bite I should suppose a Case might be fatal in an hour and a half or two hours in the Case of a stout man like this

I Signed J. H. Cloghorne M.D.
1st District

Moonoosawmy being duly sworn in the same language deposeseth and saith I am a Cook Slave with the witness Mr. Urella I know the deceased last night about 9 o'clock

I saw the deceased upstairs in Mr. Richardson's house I went to the Cook room about 10 o'clock the deceased came to me with a lantern in his hand and called out for me He came to the Cook room He showed me his hand and said something to me I saw marks of teeth on the index finger of the right hand. He did not say what had bitten him he said he did not know after a little he could not speak well but began to stutter I got afraid and took him to Mr. Urella after that we got the Bandy & my Master & I came here with the deceased He did not speak any more He said "I can't see well" "I don't think I will live" "I have pain all over my arm" "It was only a very short time between the time deceased spoke to me and the time I took him to my Master It was within 4 or 5 Minutes. I did not see any snake He did not purge nor vomit He was cold when we were bringing him in the bandy. I do not know whether he died before or after he was brought here Deceased told me he was sleeping in the doorway his right hand was outside the rest of her body was inside

I Marked Moonoosawmy

26 June 1866 - Baboo B. 2
Yeatheragaloo being duly sworn deposes and saith I am
second Dresser attached to this Penitentiary I live in Chow-
=tadrefittah I know the deceased his name is Baboo He
was a Prisoner here. Deceased came into Hospital on
the 20 of this month with symptoms of Cholera He was regularly
twice every day seen by the Doctor The Officers of the Sail
gave deceased the food and Medicine required by the Doctor for
him He died of Cholera at half past 10 of clock last night

/Signed/ Yeatheragaloo
2^d Dresser

Jahan Mahomed being duly sworn in the Hindostanee lan-
=guage deposes and saith I am a Prisoner here I
know the deceased. He has been sick here for the last
5 or 6 days with looseness and vomiting. The Doctor used
to come to see him every day The Sailor used to give him
food and Medicine. I used to serve the deceased in the Hos-
=pital. He had everything from the Authorities of the Sail requi-
=red by a sick man. I was with him when he died
last night about 1/2 past 10 of clock The name of the deceased
was Baboo. He was about 22 Years ago

/Marked/ Jahan Mahomed

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V. Yetheragaloo being duly sworn in the English language
deposes and saith I am Second Dresser to the House of Industry
and reside at Chintadrefittah. I know the deceased her name is
Futtimah Bee she was admitted into Hospital some days ago she
was delivered then of a Male Child which died about twelve hours after
birth. the deceased was dropsical from supposed disease of
Kidney. Diarrhoea. came on ten days after delivering and continued
five or six days after. She also suffered from an epileptic fit two days
ago and another this morning at four of clock She died suddenly during the
fit. The Doctor of the Hospital saw her on two occasions and prescribed for
the Diarrhoea. She got her Medicine and the Cordials regularly as
prescribed She was properly attended to by the Nurse in the Hospital
I saw her myself regularly twice a day The deceased was about 32 Years
of age she died this morning at four of clock I did not see her die

V. Yeatheragaloo 2^d Dresser

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a
Hospital Cook & live at Fencham Bazaar Town. I know the deceased her name
is Futtimah Bee I have known her for the last two months she was in delicate
health she was Confined of a Male Child about 3 days ago she had diarrhoea after
the birth she did not pass her urine freely her body was all swelled she had two
fits the first one about 3 or 4 days ago. the second one this morning at 4 of clock
I saw her die while she was in the last fit Another woman was present with
me at the same time The doctor saw her on two different occasions after
her delivery. the Dresser visited her several times during the day I saw
her for the last time alive last night about nine of clock I saw her
get her Medicine and Cordials that were ordered for her

/Signed/ Veerasawmy

Hydalinga Butten being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes and saith I am a Goldsmith I live here The deceased was my Aunt her name is Pungamall she lived in Town Deceased was seen by me Yesterday Morning lying down in the house at 6 o'clock she was then quite well. About 7 o'clock Yesterday Morning after I had my bath here. I returned to the house and saw a Crowd at the well now seen by the Coroner & Jury There were getting the body of the deceased out of the well The rope & Chain now seen were seen by me, the Chain was inside the rope hanging in the well was not subject to facts I do not know anything more.

/ Signed / Hydalinga Butten

Henry William Portins Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Acting Surgeon 3^d District and reside at Pungumbakuram I have examined the body of the deceased it is that of a very plethoric female about 50 Years of age free from all marks of external violence and on examination of the organs of both Chest and abdomen they were found healthy The Stomach showed no trace or indication of any irritating matter having been given There was some Mucous fluid in it

/ Signed / H. W. Portins

Surgeon 3^d District

Tullyamall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I live next house to the deceased I am a Servant Yesterday Morning about this house drawing water in my house Deceased also was drawing water from her own well. I returned to go to my house & I heard a heavy substance fall in to the well of the deceased. I ran to the house of the house of the deceased and told the Mistress. I do not know anything more.

/ Marked / Tullyamall

Soobarajen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Gardener and live opposite here. I know Nallamooten the man deceased, he is my brother in law. I know the deceased boy also his name is Narrainam. They did not live with me, but in this neighbourhood. The day before Yesterday about 2 o'clock afternoon I saw both they were then Nallamooten in his own house, Narrainam was in the Garden near this. They were then quite well. I never saw them again alive. Yesterday Morning at 8 o'clock I saw both the bodies, Nallamooten's body was where it now lies, Narrainam's body was near the well, now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I do not know of any quarrel between the deceased and any one. I do not know anything more. Narrainam is son of Nallamooten neither of the deceased persons can write.

/ Marked / Soobarajen

Mootumma being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I live with my daughter and son who support me I live opposite this place I know the deceased man and boy. The man is my son. I saw him along with the deceased boy the day before Yesterday evening at 5 o'clock, They were then going along here as if to the Bazaar. I did not see them again. I used to live with the deceased man 6 months ago he then would not give me my food but drove me away after beating me. The cause of quarrel was that the deceased would not keep me any longer. I used to see the deceased man often after this and sometimes used to speak to him. Deceased man used to get delirious from want of food and used to beat me and his wife His wife left him a month ago and went to her mother's house because he beat

beat her. Mollamooten was not always in his right mind. Harrainen
the boy deceased was 10 Years old. He was not subject to fits. Mollamooten
was not subject to fits. He used to change his mind every moment. Mollamooten
used to drink today but not to make himself senseless sometimes
he gets drunk. The quarrel between Mollamooten and his wife was the
jealousy of Mollamooten. There was no truth in this so far as I know.
He was in the habit of making false stories about every one. I do not
know any thing about the Cause of the death of Mollamooten or of
Harrainen. Mollamooten has part of a house. He was the eldest of
an undivided family—

[Marked] Mollamooten

Sutchines being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am the wife of the deceased man Harrainen is my son.
I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. He was
Months since I left my husband. I left him because he has been be-
ating me for the last 6 Months. My husband used to sometimes
get drunk. He sometimes used to lose his senses when sober.
He got mad I believe because he used to beat me well before and
has treated me badly these 6 Months deceased could write little
I believe this paper now produced is the writing of my husband
the deceased man.

[Marked] Sutchines

Hugh Francis Clarke Fleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly sworn
deposes and saith. I am Surgeon to "District and reside in H. Home
on June 30" last. I inspected the bodies of Mollamooten aged about 10
Years

Years and Harrainen aged about 8. There were no marks of violence about either
body, but the faces and the chests especially of the man were livid & distorted.
There were many bladder-like swellings over the bodies and the integuments
were of a deep green colour from decomposition. The whole of the abdo-
minal viscera were healthy, the lungs were congested, the pneumo-
phrenic full of red frothy pus and the heart contained fluid blood.
I have no doubt that Mollamooten and Harrainen were both drown-
ed. I examined the stomachs of both neither contained anything
suspicious, that of the Child was empty and pale—

[Signed] H. F. C. Fleghorn M.D.

Surgeon 1. District

Arnachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith. I am a Police Man No 101. attached to the mylapore Cossapet-
tah Sannah last Sunday Morning about 1/2 past 6 o'clock I was
on my station. The Gardener now present came and informed me that
there is a paper near the well here. I went to the well and saw
the paper now produced stuck by a nail to the picottah of the
well and the cloth of a man near the well. I read the paper and
saw by it something suspicious. I searched the well and found the
deceased Mollamooten. The paper stated that his wife was taken
from deceased and that he was melancholy in consequence. There
was no signature to it. The body of Harrainen I believe was found
in the same well at 10 o'clock Am of Sunday last. I was not
present then—

[Signed] Arnachellum.

Iyasawmy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a Gardener and live in Kistnapett on
Sunday Morning last at 5 o'clock when I came to the Garden
seen by the Coroner and Inry I saw the paper now produced
stuck to the picottah I read it and having suspicion I came and re-
ported to the police I saw neither of the bodies in the well I knew
the deceased man I never spoke to him. He seemed that he never
would speak to any one on the road.

Signed / Iyasawmy Moodelly
Goolam Mahomed being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth and saith I am a Gardener I live in the Garden opposite, where
the bodies of the deceased were found. On Sunday Morning last I
took the body of the man deceased at 7 o'clock and that of the
boy about 10 o'clock out of the well seen by the Coroner and
Inry.

Signed / Goolam Mahomed.
Saib

Mootosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith
I am a Matry. I live at Cassimoodoo I know the deceased her name
is Papah she was an ayah with my Mistress. Deceased was
drawing water from a well in my Masters house in Toddyman's
street last Sunday morning about 6 o'clock I was washing
the Cups in the same place and at that time I heard
a noise as if a heavy substance had fallen into the well
I ran and saw deceased floating in the well I cried out
the Master and Mistress who were sleeping ran and came to
the place, the Cooly now present on my Master and Mistress crying out
came and took out the body of the deceased. The depth of the well
from the top to the surface of the water is 10 Yards and there is the
depth of one Yard of water in it. The parapet is strong about the
height of my waist. There was no one in sight of the well but myself
and deceased a Sinnikitch was inside the Cook room near and she came
out when I cried. Deceased was alive when brought out of the
well I do not know any thing more.

Signed / Marnia / Mootosawmy.
Munnajee Poon being duly sworn in the Telugoo language
deposeth and saith I am a Police Poon No. 213 and live at Black
Town Market Station. Last Sunday morning about 6 o'clock
from information received I went to Toddyman's street
and went into a house there the first postman was there. The
man now present was in a well in this house and brought the
deceased up from the well in my presence. The deceased had a

rope tied round her leg and was brought up. The Deceased did not say how she got into the well. She was not able to speak. She was breathing hard. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

[Marked] Munnajer Rao
Ambrose Blacklock Esquire being duly sworn and saith I am Assistant Surgeon General Hospital and live in the Hospital Compound. I have examined the body of the deceased Papa a woman about 11 Years of age. Externally the body appeared plump & well formed without any marks of violence except a simple fracture about the middle of the left arm. The brain healthy, with the exception of small clots of blood dotted throughout the substance. The lungs were congested and in the first stage of inflammation. The heart was healthy. The abdominal organs were all healthy but there was extensive extravasation of blood behind the kidneys. The Cause of death I consider in this case to have been Concussion of the brain. She was admitted into Hospital on Sunday morning last at 6 A.M. with symptoms of Concussion of the brain and died at a quarter to 6 o'clock this morning.

[Signed] A. Blacklock

Assistant Surgeon

1st July 1865. Godan Gossain

Akbar Ally being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am a prisoner here. I know the deceased, His name is Goolam Hoosein. He was a prisoner here. About 7 days ago he was admitted into Hospital here. I attended on him. He had surgery. The doctor used to come twice a day to see him. He had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctor. His own Parents would not have given him so much comfort. He died about 11 o'clock.

[Signed] Akbar Ally

Yeatherajaloo being duly sworn deposes and saith I am a Doctor attached to this Penitentiary and live in Chintaporettah. I have attended the deceased for the past 7 or 8 days. He has been suffering from the usual symptoms of Cholera. The Doctor and I used to see the deceased regularly. Dr. Porteous saw him twice a day. The Jailor gave deceased the food and comforts ordered by the doctor. Deceased died of Cholera last night at 11 o'clock.

[Signed] Yeatherajaloo

D^r Dresser

10 July 1855 - Tamil - Deceased
Moorgappa Moodelly, being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am owner of this Garden I live near this I knew the deceased His name is Beeman He is about 10 or 12 Years old. I last saw the deceased alive Yesterday evening about 3 o'clock He then was in my house. Deceased was my servant in the Garden I do not know about his being subject to fits last night deceased was missed and at 9 o'clock the well in the Garden was searched and deceased was found in the well floating. The parapet of the well in the good Condition foot high I do not know anything more

Signed / Moorgappa Moodelly.

Channy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a Gardener in this Garden and live near this I did not see deceased alive Yesterday last night about 7 o'clock the Mother of the deceased came to me and told me she missed the deceased for began to search all over the place but did not find the deceased. Then we went to the Garden and found the deceased in the well in the Garden about 9 o'clock last night the well had nearly 4 feet water in it and the depth to the surface of the water is 25 feet The parapet is 1/2 a foot high and is in good Order Deceased was not subject to fits Deceased was engaged in the Garden driving the birds away

Signed / Channy

John Leston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Pundall's Road I have examined the body of the deceased The body is that of a child apparently in perfect health and about 10 Years of age There is a slight bruise in the upper

upper part of back, very slight and as if the back had been grazed by passing some rough body. The appearances presented internally are both lungs congested, right side of heart full and uncontracted, left side contracted and empty. Stomach full of food, no marks of irritation in the stomach. I consider the symptoms seen consistent with by drowning and there is no appearance of disease—

Signed / Leston Paul M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District

Veeraludram being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am Coroner's head Talliar and live in Piruvaltham I went with the witness J. Paul to point out to him the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out was that of the Child on whose body the present inquest is now being held

Signed / Veeraludram

16 July 1865 Bannu District

Said Achmed being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am a Prisoner here. I know the deceased. His name is Ismail Sail. He was a prisoner here. I have known him here 9 months. Deceased has been often sick with diarrhoea. I attended on him since the last 5 days in the Hospital here. He has since then been suffering from Diarrhoea. The Doctor of the Jail used to see the deceased every day. Deceased had the food and the Medicine ordered by the Doctor. He was properly taken care of as a sick man. He died Yesterday Morning about 10 o'clock. Deceased was about 28 Years old.

(Signed) Said Achmed

Yeatharajaloo being duly sworn in the English language deposeseth and saith I am second Dresser attached to this House of Correction and live in Chintadrapettak. I know the deceased for the last two Years in Jail. Deceased was a healthy man when he came here, he has been sick 4 or 5 times with Diarrhoea and fever and Dysentery since he came here. He has been ill this time for two days of diarrhoea and swelling of the body. Dr Porteous and I saw the doctor 2 or 3 regularly. The Officer of the Jail gave the food and Medicine required by the Doctor. Deceased died Yesterday at 1/2 past 10 o'clock Morning of Diarrhoea.

(Signed) V. Yeatharajaloo
2^d Dresser

20 July 1865 Bannu District

Coolsoom Bee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am the wife of a Butcher the deceased. I live near this place. Deceased has been much sick for the last 7 days with pain in his side and stomach and occasional fever. His bowels were confined for the last five or three days. We gave medicine yesterday to purge his bowels but it did not operate. He did not sleep after the Physic. He vomited before taking the physic once and once after he took the Physic. He lived 18 hours after taking the Physic. Deceased was in pain in his bowels till he died. He had the pain before he took the Physic. The Doctor who gave the physic has often given physic before, he is here now. The deceased has been sick for five or six Years with venereal sickness.

(Marked) Coolsoom Bee

Mahomed Sail being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith. I am a Doctor. I know the deceased. His name is Ismail. I have attended him professionally. I saw him alive yesterday Morning early. He came to my place near this, quite close. He asked me to give him a dose of Physic. He said he had no appetite, pain in his stomach, no fever then but he had fever about 6 months ago. when he had in this manner I gave him some salt and Croton oil. I did not see him till 10 a.m. yesterday again. I then found the pills had not operated and gave a decoction of pepper, Ginger, Cummin seed, Liquorice roots, Rose Buds, Coriander seeds, and Lotus flower, and some other aromatics. I saw him at 4 o'clock

afternoon

afternoon and evening. He then came to my house again after this Complaining it had not operated I gave him some pipeclay to put on his Stomach and I told him to repeat the decoction adding some "Vengamm" to give relief in passing water I did not see deceased Again alive. They came out at 10 o'clock but I could not go in the dark being nearly blind. Deceased has been long and often sick for 10. or 12 Years 4 days ago he had pain in his Stomach when he came to me. His disease was I believe syphilitic for 10. or 12 Years.

1 Marked, Mahomed Saib

22nd July 1861 Rampet Road 7
Nunnee Naikien being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposes and saith I am a Conicopulay here and live next to the Bazaar I know the deceased for the last 2 or 3 Months. He used to lie here and sleep in the place where the body now lies. His name is Ramjee. He has been sick one month with swelling of his hands and feet; he had no Cough. He had purging I last saw him alive Yesterday evening at 3 o'clock He was then in the same place. He did not speak to me then, He was seated doubled up. He seemed worse than usual. I saw him lying dead Yesterday evening about 5 or 1/2 past 5 o'clock. I do not know any thing more.

1 Marked, Nunnee Naikien

Hugh Francis Clarke Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon & "District and reside in St. Thome" I have examined the body of the deceased Ramjee. The body is that of a Man of 36 or 38 Years of age extremely emaciated with numerous Marks on the Neck and syphilitic affection of the nose abrasion of skin on nates as if much on sick bed The lungs adherent - much Consolidated; pus in the bronchial tubes & no Cavities. Intestines pale and Mesenteric glands diseased. Stomach appeared to have suffered from Chronic disease. There were no suspicious appearances I believe the deceased died of debility and subsequent privation.

1 Signed, H. F. Clarke

Surgeon & "District

Vecalaparna Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a livery stable keeper I live near the street I am the brother-in-law of the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury. His name is Moodelly and am Moodelly I have not seen the deceased for 7 or 8 days. He was then well and did not live together. Deceased lived here with his wife and her mother. Deceased and his wife lived happily until a month ago when they quarrelled about the deceased going into a Common woman's house. I have heard them quarrelling during this last month. The wife of the deceased gave no cause of jealousy to the deceased. About a month ago, she was in my house 7 or 8 days when the quarrel began. Deceased then apologized and I sent her back. This morning at 8 o'clock I heard some one had cut his throat in this street. I came here, went into the house now seen by the Coroner and Jury and saw the wife of the deceased lying in the Verandah flat on her back and with 4 or 5 wounds on her throat, and much blood. She could not speak. I then ran into the room where the deceased now lies and saw the deceased hanging dead from the rafter by the rope now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I cut him down with the assistance of another, and placed the body as it was now found. The Palliars came when I was cutting down the deceased, and they took me to the Coroner's office. Deceased was a sober man. He had sound senses. He was 36 years of age. I do not know any thing more.

Signed / Vecalaparna Moodelly
Sadagopa Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Painter. I live near this. I am his brother-in-law of the deceased, the wife of the deceased is my Uncle's daughter. This morning about 7 o'clock I was passing

this way and found the deceased seated on the stool, washing his teeth. I did not speak to him. I am on good terms with him. I did not see any thing unusual about his manner. I do not know about any quarrel. I do not know any thing more.

Signed / Sadagopa Moodelly
Vathum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am the Mother-in-law of the deceased and live in my own house here with the deceased by means of the rent of it. This morning about 9 o'clock I went to the bazaar to buy raghee and Coccaunt. The deceased gave me 4 Annas to buy them. I was gone two Indian hours. When I returned I saw the wife of the deceased lying in the verandah of the house, with all over blood, and cut all round the neck. I threw down the Raghee and beat my mouth and ran out. I did not see the deceased after that a large crowd went in. I did not go in. There was no one in the house when I first went except the wife of the deceased lying down. The first witness came in when I was with the wife of the deceased. I do not know any quarrels. Deceased and his wife were both in the house and on good terms when I left the house this morning. I do not know how high the sun was when I went out this morning. I do not know any thing more.

Signed / Vathum
John Weston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Randall's Road. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me, with the Coroner & Jury. The body is that of a middle aged man apparently in perfect health around the neck was a discoloured line depressed & wrinkled like parchment of about half an inch in breadth and stretching from ear to ear across the neck, below the prominent bone of the wind pipe such

such as usually seen on the bodies of persons found hanged. The tongue was protruded and firmly held by the teeth. There was no other marks of violence on the body. The bones of the wind pipe were uninjured as also the bones of the Neck. The mucous membrane of the air passages was congested and filled with froth, both the lungs were intensely congested. The stomach contained a small quantity of half digested food, without mixture of any narcotic or spirit perceptible. The mucous membrane of the stomach was congested as well as all the other organs of the abdomen. I am of opinion that the deceased died from hanging. I believe the act his own as it seems impossible that any other person could hang the deceased unless the deceased was under the influence of narcotics, or unless a member of a persons had been engaged in the act, in which case marks of violence must have been seen. There were spots of blood over the body and limbs of the deceased. There is no wound on the body from which they could have come—

/Signed/ J. Liston Paul M D
Acting Surgeon District

Veerasawmy Naikun being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a Police Talhar Naigue and live in 7 Wells Street my Number is 119. Last Tuesday morning about 1/2 past 8 o'clock I was going near the Bazaar in Chinna Bazaar when I heard that some one had hanged himself. I went to the house seen by the Coroner and Jury and when I first entered the house I saw a person lying all pounded on the neck and some matchance thrown about her.

her. When I went into the next room I saw the first witness seated. Crying he told me he had cut down the deceased who he found hanging. When I went into the room in which the deceased was seen by the Coroner and Jury I saw deceased lying dead with the marks of a rope round his neck and his tongue protruded. A rope was hanging from the rafter of the house. I also found the handle of a razor near him and much blood near the legs of the deceased. The handle has not been identified. The knife now produced with the sheath was found in the almira facing the hall. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing more.

/Signed/ Veerasawmy

22 July 1868. Vathurajoo Vammall

Vathurajoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I live by the rent of the house in Ancoomanto Poyan Street in which
I live. I am the mother of the deceased whose name is Vathurajoo
Vammall she may be about 22 Years old. I lived with the deceased
and her husband Yesterday Morning about 9 o'clock the husband
of the deceased gave 1 Annas to me to buy "Natchance" & "Coconut"
I went to buy I left the deceased in the house lying down in the
inside room. She had been working the Husband of the deceased was
there walking up and down in the Verandah. He had a habit of
doing this the deceased and her husband were not quarrelling
I have lived with the deceased for the last two Months about
10 days ago there was a quarrel between the deceased and her hus-
band. About 2 or 3 Months ago deceased left her husband and went to her
brother's house for about 20 days. The cause was that he would not
give money for the expenses of the house. After 2 Indian hours I
returned home with the Natchance and Coconut I found the deceased
lying in the Hall covered with blood I did not observe properly there
were many cuts on the neck I was Confused and ran out crying.
I did not speak to her she did not say anything I did not
see any knife or other instrument which could cut the
deceased. I do not know any thing more.

Marked Vathurajoo

Vacolabus Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a Sundry Table Keeper I live in Veerapullay
Street near the house of the deceased. The deceased is my youngest
sister I saw the deceased alive 7 or 8 days ago Yesterday morning
about 7 or 1/2 past 7 o'clock there was a rumour that a woman's neck
was

was cut at Anoomanta Royen Pagoda Street I thought it was my sister because her house is the only one opposite the Pagoda I went to the house and found a Crowd in the house The deceased was lying down on her back in the Verandah of the Hall Covered with blood she did not speak to me; she moved. I did not speak to her I did not observe any wounds I asked where is my brother in law the husband of the deceased I was told; and went to the back room and found the body of my brother in law hanging from the roof I cut him down and returned to my sister and then I saw she had a wound in the neck. I got a Palangum and removed her to Hospital here. About 6 Months ago there was a quarrel and the deceased left her husband for 7 or 8 days and came to my house. The quarrel was about the husband and of the deceased frequenting irregular houses. I don't know about other quarrels—

[Signed] Vaccalabur Moodelly—
Ambrose Blacklock Requin being duly sworn deposes & saith
I am Assistant Surgeon General Hospital and live here
I was called Yesterday at 12 noon to see the deceased woman
who was admitted shortly before into Hospital I saw her
immediately and found her with a large ragged Cut on
each side of the neck just below the Chin extending
from below each ear and Crossing each other at the front
of the neck no important part was wounded The Cut on
the right side of the neck was extremely ragged There was
a wound on the left side of the forehead about an inch in
length and extending nearly to the bone the fingers and thumbs
of each hand were severally cut on the inner surfaces There
cuts must have been occasioned by grasping some weapon the

she had a punctured wound on the abdomen between the navel and ribs
but not penetrating beyond the skin There was no other injuries
seen I consider that the deceased must have had some severe
internal injury or shock to account for death These external
injuries were not sufficient to account for death I find on exa-
mining which I have now done the body internally that no injury
has been inflicted on the internal organs she was much diseased
in the lungs and liver. I believe deceased sunk from loss of
blood and shock of the fright Deceased died last night
at a quarter past 10 o'clock

[Signed] A. Blacklock
Assist^t Surgeon General
Hospital

Verasawmy Natchan being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I am a Police Talliar Naigne & attached
to Nagambarsvaram Pagoda Lannah Yesterday morning
at 1/2 past 8 during my beat I heard Certain information
and went to Anoomanta Royen Pagoda Street and entered
the house of the deceased. The deceased was lying
in the Hall of the house Natchan was thrown
by her side; all over the place was daubed with
blood and some women were seated round her
Crying I found the witness Vaccalabur Moodelly
in the yard standing Crying and I went into the inner
room and found the Husband of the deceased
lying with his tongue protruded, and the neck with

a mark of a rope on it. He was dead. I found this handle of a razor near the Deceased's husband. I did not see the blade. The handle had blood all over it. I found the knife and sheath now seen in an almirah in one of the rooms of the house. There was blood on the knife all about the paraspot of the scabbard was over blood. The false hair of a woman's head was near the well in the yard. Deceased did not speak but showed signs with her hand. I brought her here in a Palanquin. I have made inquiries in the street. I have not heard of any noise or quarrelling yesterday. The deceased had all over the neck wounds.

(Signed) Veerasawmy

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am Coonery Head Talliar and live in Pussualthum. I went with Dr Blacklock to see 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) Veerasawmy

23 July 1855 - John Bain
William Johnston being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Corporal No. 1 Company 1st Madras Fusiliers. I know the deceased. His name is John Bain, a private in my Company. At 1/2 past 8 o'clock last night I saw the deceased. He was then well and was then in the Barrack room in the Fort. There is a verandah leading from the barrack room and this has a Parapet about 3 feet high on which the men are accustomed to sit and smoke. I do not know if there were any men there last night. I have several times cautioned the deceased against sitting on the Parapet and once I ordered him down as he proposed sleeping on it. I did not see him go there last night. About an hour after Deceased and I were talking together I went into the square to sleep. I had been laid down about 10 minutes when I heard something fall heavily in the square. I said "that Bain tumbled out of the verandah." I directly jumped up and saw the deceased lying about 3 Yards from me. I turned the deceased over with assistance. He did not breathe. I brought the deceased here in a dooly. Deceased had been drinking last night. He was under its influence but was not drunk. I consider the verandah quite safe. There is no necessity for men to get on the parapet. Deceased was not in the habit of quarrelling. I heard no noise in the verandah. Deceased fell about 30 feet. The Barrack room where he was in on the 2nd floor. Deceased was about 3 1/2 Years of age.

(Signed) William Johnston

John Arthur Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st Fusiliers and reside here. I have examined the body of the deceased. There was a large contused wound on the left side of the head and on removing the scalp and the upper half of the skull

Skull and brain a fracture was found to extend from the lateral of the external foramen nearly across the base of the skull. There was a large quantity of blood effused over the surface of the brain and at the base the left side of lower jaw was broken. There were also several slight contusions over the limbs. These injuries of the head might have been caused by a blow from a very heavy instrument or by a fall from a height. The deceased was brought into hospital here about 1/2 past 10 o'clock last night and died about 1/2 past 11 this morning. He did not speak I believe after he came to hospital and he appeared perfectly unconscious. The injuries were very extensive and in my opinion necessarily fatal.

[Signed] J. Arthur M.D. Surgeon M. H.

John Farrell being duly sworn deposes and saith I am a Private in the 1st Company Madras Fusiliers. I live in the Fort. Last night about 10 o'clock I was in the Barrack square when I heard a noise like some heavy weight dropping from a height. I looked round and saw the deceased on his knees and his head was down against the flag and his arms spread out. The first porters and I ran and brought him out and laid him on his back. Deceased seemed senseless. I was awake at this time I heard no noise. Deceased was lying under the Verandah of the barrack-room on the flag.

[Signed] John Farrell

Verabudren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am Coroner's Head Callier and reside in Pursualtun Street with Dr. Arthur and pointed out to him the body of the deceased on whose body the present inquest is now being held.

[Signed] Verabudren

27th July 1866. Shaik Peram
Tahseer Codeen being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith. I am a servant. I live at a village in Chittoor. I came here yesterday. I know the deceased. He is my Brother in law. His name is Shaik Peram. This morning about 5 o'clock I last saw the deceased alive. He was then in the house in the lines near this. He left me in the lines out of the house saying he was going to the mint Guard today. Deceased was sober. I did not observe anything strange about him. He had no wife. I do not know whether he has debts or not. He had no quarrels that I know of. He had no relations here. He was may be within 30 years of age 26 years old. I do not know anything more. He did not make any complaint of any one to me.

[Marked] Tahseer Codeen

John Pearson M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Assistant Surgeon in Charge of the 12th Regiment Native Infantry now stationed here and reside in Kennet Road. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a young delicate looking man small Conformation. He was a Sepoy in the Regiment and I have seen him in Hospital suffering from slight attacks of Hypochondriasis. He had no particular disease. I did not observe any marked mental affection of the deceased. He fancied he was suffering but he had no disease whatever. On examining the body of the deceased just now I traced a bullet through his head. The point of ingress an inch above the left ear and point of egress about a similar position on the right side. There was considerable effusion of blood. The skull collapsed and a portion of brain escaped. The injury now described might have been caused by the deceased with his own Musket. The piece was fired

find close to the ear the hair was singed The head inclined to the left side resting on the muzzle of the musket the deceased being in a standing position and having perhaps the toe applied to the trigger causing the musket to discharge its contents The injury was necessarily fatal There were no other marks of violence observed on the body

(Signed) J. P. Nash M.D.

12th Regt. N.I.

Charless Cross being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Serjeant Major of the Regiment and live here I did not know the deceased personally. I know his name as a Sepoy in this Regiment This morning about 5 o'clock I heard a loud report and I came out and saw the Havildar Major now present who told me a man had shot himself I came to the Verandah of the barrack here and saw the deceased lying as seen by the Coroner and lay on his right side, blood was oozing from his head I observed a wound over the left ear as if caused by a musket ball I observed the roof of the verandah had the tiles broken and pieces had fallen down on the muzzle of the musket of the deceased which was lying with the bolt near his feet and the muzzle about 2 feet from his body I examined the musket and found it had been discharged recently it was warm I looked at the number of the musket and found it belonged to the deceased. I examined the ammunition pouch of the deceased and found only 5 rounds of ammunition. Every man going on guard has 6 rounds. Deceased was to be on guard to day He had come from

from his house to the Barracks to get his musket I do not know any thing more

(Signed) C. Cross

Serjeant Major

Punjeet Sing being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am Havildar Major of this Regiment I live in the lines here I know the deceased. He was a good man I never found him wrong in his mind. He was a sober man I do not know if he was in debt or not He used to be in good spirits. I do not know any thing more about him. When I heard a report this morning as if a musket had been fired I was 20 Yards from this place I immediately came to this place after I had sent the orderly Havildar I heard as I was coming that a Sepoy had shot himself I came here and saw the deceased lying dead where he now lies. It would be 4 or 5 minutes from the time I heard the report till I came here. I was not near enough to have heard any quarrelling. When I came here Sepoys were coming but none were with deceased I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. He had no enemies so far as I know When I first saw deceased I did not see if he had his shoes on or not

(Signed) Punjeet Sing

Havildar Major

Shank Nraim duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am Orderly Havildar of the Company to which the deceased belongs The deceased was a good quiet man

man. He had no enemies. He was not often punished.
He was always equal to his duty. I do not know any
thing more. I saw him lying where the body now
lies many people were here. He had no shoes on then. I
saw him alive this morning about 5 o'clock when
he went for his mustick.

/Signed/ Shakti Shrinani

28th July 1856. Giasawmy deceased.
Shinnasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith I am a Matey I live here where deceased now lies. The deceased
whose body I have now seen with the Coroner and Jury is my brother, his
name is Giasawmy. I do not know the cause of the death of the deceased.
It was some thing the matter with his right leg. He died last night about
11 o'clock. I was with him when he died. He did not tell me anything
about the cause of his death. He told me only to take care of his child.
Deceased has been sick one month this day 30 days ago. He has been
in Vepery Hospital until last Friday. We took him out of Hospital be-
cause he suffered much there and they wished to take off his legs.

/Signed/ Shinnasawmy

Amatcher being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith I am the Mother of the deceased. I live in the house of the
deceased here. about five weeks ago in Vasher velly the deceased, Valee
a man now present, myself and some others were together. The deceased
claimed some money from Valee. This was in Valee's Mother in law's
house. Valee gave the deceased some today in the bazaar and then took him
to his house and gave him something to eat and half a rupee and then
without any quarrel Valee took deceased by the back of the neck
and knocked him down on the ground when he fell on his face I ran
away but I also saw Valee give deceased a kick on the hip. I went to the
Tannah at Perambore. The Peons came and the deceased was taken
to Hospital. I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Amatcher

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and
saith I am acting Surgeon 3^d District and reside in Mangumbakam.

I have examined the body of the deceased now seen with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a man, between 30 & 35 Years of age in a most emaciated state. The right thigh greatly swollen and a wound four inches long across the knee joint penetrating to the bone with an extensive purulent discharge exuding from it. On examining the right thigh total destruction of the Cellular tissue and Muscular substance, involving the bone as high as the upper third forming altogether one immense abscess. The organs of the Chest sound and with the exception of liver being large and pale there is no further disease observed in the belly. The death in this case resulted from the effects of the Wound into the right knee joint. I have no hesitation in saying that if this had been operated upon and the limb removed the best possible chance of life was afforded. A fall on any sharp edge would cause such a wound as this, the corner of a stone might do so. I do not think simply falling on the floor of a house alone would cause this. This wound must have existed from 3 weeks to a month. There were no other marks of violence observed on the body.

(Signed) H. W. Porteous

Actg Surgeon 3^d District

Audov being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith I am a Coolie. I live at Ootary. I do not know the deceased. I am the Father in law of Valee, now present. I never saw him strike or throw down the deceased Jyasawmy. I live separately from Valee in separate places. Before a month ago in my house at Ootary about 10 or 11 of clock in the morning my daughter brought meals for me,

me, the deceased, and the mother of the deceased, who were all sitting in the veranda of my house. Valee was in the house eating. I did not know the deceased before that same morning when he was brought to my house by Valee as a particular friend of his in whose house he had once been living. There was no quarrel. Before the deceased came with Valee to my house, he was drunk. Valee was drunk also. whilst the deceased was eating he got up and began to abuse Valee saying "You eat Curry & rice and give me Conjee and rice." The deceased could not see where Valee was but tried to get into the room where Valee was, as he was getting in at the door he knocked himself against a piece of iron, used for a bar to the door, on his side and fell down on the floor and struck against a cup out of which Valee was eating with his right knee. Valee did not throw him down, neither did he strike him. The dish against which he fell contained Curry and rice. I went and lifted the deceased up and found this cup under his knees. He was too drunk to get up. When I lifted him up, there was a cut on the right knee. Valee did not take the deceased by the neck and throw him down on the ground. Valee did not kick deceased when he was down nor when he got up again. He was standing up. He was not so drunk as Jyasawmy. I do not know any thing about Valee owing money to Jyasawmy. I did not hear Jyasawmy ask for money. I did not see Valee give Jyasawmy half a rupee. The woman (Amatchee) went to the Tallears and they came and took the deceased to Hospital. She went to the Tallears because this accident happened and Jyasawmy was wounded. I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Audov

James Heller Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith Sam Surgeon to the 2nd District and Reside in Mungumbaukum I am in Medical Charge of the Vepery Hospital on the Morning of the 1st July last at my visit to the Hospital I saw the deceased Syasawmy. He had been admitted into Hospital at 4 P. M. the day before as reported by the Apothecary with a lacerated wound about 5 inches in length the opening into the right knee joint, the wound dividing the ligament connecting the patella with the tibia. The wound was dressed when I saw it, the joint considerably swollen and painful. The patient stated he had passed a sleepless night. In speaking to the Apothecary I learned that the wound was full of rice and other matters mixed with blood all of which were removed before dressing the wound. The patient did pretty well for some days and I adopted the usual means for curing the wound and preserving the limb and at one time I had every hope of doing so, but the discharge from the wound became profuse and his general health began to give way and as soon as I felt convinced that there was no hope of recovery without amputation I recommended it. Every argument was used to induce him to have the limb removed, but he refused and left the Hospital on the 25th of July last. Wounds of Joint are always serious but I had every hope of saving the limb as the man appeared in good health. The wound was reported to have been inflicted by a "Cavity Bamboo" but I scarcely think it possible this could cause it. I do not consider the being thrown down on an earthen floor sufficient to cause such a wound. I consider the statement of the last witness very likely to be the cause of and a fall on a basin such as that now produced would cause wound such

such as I saw in this case. I think the life of the deceased might have been saved by Amputation. I recognise the face of the woman Camatchie now present as having been seen by me in Hospital. I never heard her say what relation she was of the man Syasawmy. She was standing by his bedside. The deceased did not say to me how it happened.

(Signed) J. Heller

Surgeon 2nd district

Camatchie being examined on her former oath deposes and saith I was sober on the morning on which Syasawmy received the wound in his knee. I had not tasted Toddy. Syasawmy did not abuse Valee. Syasawmy was drunk. Valee was drunk. Syasawmy could walk well. Before this on the same morning there was a quarrel between Valee and his wife and Valee beat his wife in my presence. Syasawmy said to Valee's wife never mind him I shall take you to your house. Syasawmy was in the verandah of Andee's house and Valee was inside when this was said. Immediately Valee came pushing out seized Syasawmy by the neck and threw him down and gave him a kick. Deceased did not fall on this dish so far as I know. He fell on level ground. I did not see whether the dish now produced was on the ground or not. Valee was behind Syasawmy when Syasawmy was thrown down. I did not see whether Valee had anything in his hand or not. He had not a Cavity Bamboo in his hand. Valee is a Coolie. I did not see a Cavity Bamboo in the house Syasawmy was taken to Dr. Heller's Hospital. I went with him. He was taken out of Hospital on Friday week and he died on Sunday night last. The Doctor wished to take off Syasawmy's leg but I would not think him he is at the point of death and it was no use, so I took him home.

(Marked) Camatchie

Samatah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said
I am the wife of Valee a Coolie in the Railway. He is not a water carrier
I live at Vashervelly about one month ago, I saw my Came to my
mothers house in Cotary I was there. My husband gave the deceased
& Annas, then I cooked some rice and gave to my husband, Iyasawmy
and Iyasawmy's mother. I gave my husband his meals in the house my
husband and I had no quarrel. Iyasawmy and Valee did not quarrel
about me or about any thing. I did not see Iyasawmy struck by
Valee. Iyasawmy abused Valee and came into the room where Valee and
I were. When he was entering the room he knocked against the iron
bar of the door but his balance and fell down. He fell on the dish
now produced in which Curry and rice were put Valee was at this time
seated eating out of this dish in front of the deceased.

Marked Samatah—

Andathab being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and
said I am a Coolie I am the wife of Andee about a month
ago I saw the deceased eating rice with my husband in the
Verandah of my house. I went into the yard. I heard a noise,
when I was in the yard, I ran in and saw the deceased laid on
the ground on his face. Valee was standing before him. The
dish now seen was under the knees of the deceased Valee
was not in a rage. He had not been beating his wife that
morning. Iyasawmy and Valee were drunk. I did not see
any quarrel. I do not know anything more. I do not know
any thing about a debt between the two men Valee and Iyasawmy.

Marked Andathab—

Mr. Patrick Heron being duly sworn deposed and said I am Assistant
Apothecary in Charge of the Vepery Hospital on 30 June last the deceased
Iyasawmy was admitted into the Vepery Hospital about 4 in the afternoon
Deceased was suffering from a severe injury of the knee joint. There was
a lacerated wound about 5 inches long opening the knee joint. The
ligament was detached from the patella. This injury might have been caused
by a sharp instrument or by the deceased falling with force against
something sharp. I do not think simply falling against the basin
now produced would cause such an injury. There was a quantity of chewed
betel leaves in the wound and a few grains of rice were also in the wound.
On admission deceased said he had been struck by a Cavity Bamboo
across the Pub. This might have caused such an injury.
Signed Patrick Heron

Assistant Apothecary Vepery Govt Disp.

Verasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said
I am a Police Tallyan No 15 attached to the Cotary Tannah on 30th
June last at 3 o'clock afternoon an old woman from present came to my Tannah
saying "Sir They are fighting" I inquired and found the quarrel was inside
a house so I did not go with her, we went away and returned in a few
minutes saying "You come and see how they are beating my son"
I went with her I found the deceased seated in the front yard
with a cut across his right leg as soon as he saw me he cried out "Sir
they have broken my leg take me to Hospital" He said the man
Valee now present owed him some money and he had asked for it
when Valee struck him on the knee with a Cavity Bamboo betel
leaf was on the wound when I saw it first. The deceased was
not then drunk but he was under the influence of liquor Valee
had been drinking he was not drunk. He had a smell of liquor about
him. The woman now seen who gave me information was sober.

She was quite steady but had a smell of liquor about her. I did not see fighting, nor hear any. My Tannah is about 100 Yards from the house I could not find any Cavedy Bamboo in the house I took the deceased to Vepery Hospital and Mr. Heron now present took charge of him. On further inquiry the same day I found from the Mother in law of the man Valee that the deceased had fallen on this basin. There was the basin, now seen brought to me some Curry and rice and a few spots of blood were in the basin.

(Signed) Veerasawmy

Valee being duly sworn deposes and saith I am a Coolie, in Railway and live at Vashervelly. The deceased was living in my house for the last six months at Vashervelly with his wife. The deceased mortgaged me 2 Silver bangles for 2 Rupees I had lent him for 2 Rupees to give to the deceased after 3 months deceased brought me 2 Rupees and the interest on them. This was 3 months ago. Deceased asked for his bangles and the person I had but then he had lost but offered to pay the value. Deceased said the value was 3 Rupees. I had paid the 2 Rupees and interest to the man who had the jewels. I paid deceased a rupee and a half after a month deceased came back to me and promised to pay him 8 annas a week. I gave him 8 Annas. The deceased asked me to treat him. And I went him from my house to the Toddy Shop near. He had 2 Annas worth and I had 2 Annas worth, The old woman his mother had 1 Annas worth of Toddy. We were both quite drunk. The woman was less so. We went to the house and had dinner. The deceased, his mother and my father in law took food in the Verandah.

(and)

and I in the house. The deceased said "is it proper for you to eat, inside and me outside" and then got up saying "I also shall enter in" whilst he was entering he struck his leg against the threshold of the door lost his balance and tumbled down on this dish. I did not strike him he was a particular friend of mine. I was not so drunk as not to know what I was doing. I could not walk quite steady. I could not speak quite well.

(Marked) Valee.

Veerabudren being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am Coroner's Head Talleir and
reside in Pussualkum I went with D.^r Paul to see the
body of the deceased. The body I pointed out was that of the
man on whose body the present inquest is now being
/Signed/ Veerabudren

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Thomas Thomason being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am a Seaman
and am at present on board the Ship Norway in the Roads here. I know
the deceased; his name is Laurus Martin Lergen. He was third mate of
my ship on Sunday week 10 days ago about 1/2 past 6 o'clock morning
the deceased was on one of the Yards of the Ship Norway here folding the
sail I was two feet from him on the same Yard. He was stooping down
and fell forward down on deck. I do not know the Cause of his fall the
Ship was rolling. I did not see him after I did not see him again living
He was sober. He was not subject to fits He has been with us 10 months I do
not know anything more. The fall would be about 30 feet
/Marked/ Thomas Thomason.

Mentz Solberg being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Master of the Ship
Norga now in the Roads here. The deceased whose body I have now seen with
the Coroner and Jury was 3^d Mate of my ship. On the 18th or 19th of this month
on a Sunday the deceased was taping in sail between 6 or 7 o'clock morning
He was on a Cross Yard. I was in the Cabin. I heard a fall and went
on deck I then saw the deceased lying on deck on his face His right
temple was cut and blood flowed from it His right hip joint
was dislocated. He was able to speak and said he slipped his foot
the yard being wet and the ship rolled. I immediately took him into the
Cabin and had Cold water and plaister applied to the part. He kept was
reduced and he seemed doing well. He took a good supper last night and
appeared much better till 11 o'clock last night when he became
delirious speaking nonsense and he died at 10 o'clock this morning. I
asked

asked him to go ashore to the Hospital Yesterday Morning but he would not do so. He said he was quite well. The fall is about 33 feet.

/ Signed Henry Solberg

John Linton Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says I am Acting Surgeon's District and reside in Punaluu P.O. I have heard the evidence of the Captain of the ship Sorga the last witness and also the evidence of the first witness I have examined the body of the deceased externally. There is a suppurating wound over the right temple which might have been inflicted 10 or 12 days ago. The right thigh appears to have been injured it is swollen but not dislocated. I am of opinion that a fall of 30 feet on the head would have fractured the skull and produced speedy death. I think if he fell, the fall must have been broken. I have known wounds like the present produced by falls or blows on the head produce death after the lapse of 8 or 10 days from abscess of the brain or its membranes. They has to be guarded against but is not frequent. I do not observe anything suspicious about this case. There are no other marks of violence than those I have mentioned. The application of cold water was proper in such a case but I cannot say whether more active treatment might not have been required in this case.

/ Signed J. L. Paul M.D.
Actg. Surgeon District

5th August 1886 James Munger
Lutchmee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says my husband was a Gardener. I live at Washermans Pettah. I am the Mother of the deceased. When I was at my house I heard that my daughter who lived here had Convulsive fits yesterday morning. I came here about 1/2 past 8 o'clock yesterday morning. I saw her in a fit when I came she was stiff. The Mother in law and Father in law of the deceased were treating her with decoction of some Conjee water, and pepper. Deceased was in the habit of having these fits every 2 or 3 months. The brother in law of the deceased told me yesterday that deceased was sick of Convulsions for the last four days. She has been sick with pain all over her and occasionally the fit coming on. She was quite well before that. She and occasionally the fit coming on. She was quite well before that. She and her husband lived well together. She had no quarrels with anyone. I have no suspicion of any thing poisonous having been given to cause the death of the deceased. Deceased did not become sensible after I saw her yesterday. She died at about 10 o'clock afternoon. She died in a fit. I believe it was the fit which caused the death of the deceased. The name of the deceased is Munga. There were no convulsive shakings in the fit. It was only pulling as if from continued spasm of tonic character.

/ Marked Lutchmee

Lutchmee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says I am the Mother in law of the deceased. I live in the house where the body of the deceased now lies. I sell green leaves for Children's Medicine. The deceased lived with me. Deceased was quite well the day before yesterday. I spoke to her and gave her betel nut and left her about noon. Half an Indian hour after lamp light I returned she was then in that fit like tetanus a lock jaw. The fits were not like Brown fits. There were some people present when I came home but I do not know who they were they appeared like people passing who had

had heard her Cry out. I heard that the fit came on at 11 in the after-
noon of the day before Yesterday and that she cried out at first she did not cry
out after I saw her she never spoke again she could not swallow about
9 o'clock at night she slightly swallowed with a gurgling noise she
also swallowed a little next morning. I did not give the deceased
any green leaves but I was advised to give some lotus root which
I got her to swallow a little of the lotus root is green, I did not see
any green leaves lying about the deceased when I went home
and found her in the fit I know Thorn apple. There was nothing
like that present, I was suspicious of her having taken some intropica-
ting matter because she was talking nonsense I went to the Curry
stuff grinder but could not smell any thing peculiar about it. Deceased
has lived with the man, whom 10 Years. Her husband and she used to agree
well together. She has been subject to these same fits for years they
began when she was first Confined. Deceased did not speak
at all. She was turning from this side to that side and scratching
the ground. The fits used to last 3 or 4 days. Deceased was not in the
habit of taking any intoxicating matter. The people said she
might have taken some and this made me suspicious. I have no
suspicion of any one having given her anything poisonous. I do
not think she took any poison herself. When I came home at 7
o'clock the evening before last the people who were present said
perhaps Mungatha had eaten some thorn apple and I was Confused.
This gave rise to the rumour. I do not know anything more.

Marked, Putehmo

Mungapen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed
and said I am a Gardener in Mr William Arbuthnots Garden I am
the husband of the deceased. The deceased has been sick with slight
pains.

pains all over her body for some days. I got up at 5 o'clock the day before yesterday
morning and went to my work. She was then no worse and able to walk about.
When I returned at 8 o'clock at night from work I saw deceased rolling
up and down and scratching the ground. She did not speak. She seemed
insensible. I did not observe if she had blood or foam at the mouth.
The fit was something like a crow fit. I did not see anything given.
but pepper decoction. I heard she got lotus root before I came. She could
swallow a little but not much. She was subject to these fits. They
used to last 1, or 5 days and used to come on every 1, or 5 months. I
did not know exactly. She was not given to quarrelling. When she had
these fits she took these decoctions. She was subject to violent pain
in her body and fever. I do not know where the pain was. I never
heard her threaten to destroy herself. I do not know why suspicion
was excited about this case. People passing saw the deceased pulling
and scratching the ground and all spoke in different manners, and
said she might have taken something.

Marked, Mungapen

Charles Erwin Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposed and said I am
Acting Surgeon to the District and reside in St. John's. I examined
the body of the deceased on the morning of August 5 instant. The
body was that of a well nourished woman apparently about the age
of 25 years. The face, shaven place, mouth open, eyes closed pupils
half dilated. No marks of external violence on the body. Tongue
not protruded. Extremities flaccid, hands not clenched on laying
open the chest lungs did not collapse, they were highly
engorged with blood, right pleura adherent to the walls of the chest
by a few bands which easily gave way. Bronchi filled with frothy
liquid. Heart healthy, flaccid, empty. Abdomen distended on laying

it open found stomach and intestines distended with gas of healthy appearance externally stomach contained about 6 ounces of a greenish oily liquid (oil floating on the surface) of some offensive smell but the smell did not strike me as peculiar Mucus Membrane at the Cardiac end near the termination of the gullet has large patches of Congestion and near the pyloric extremity two smaller patches, otherwise healthy Intestines contained a fluid similar to that in the stomach also worms one of which I noticed was alive Liver Normal gall bladder distended spleen healthy Bladder contained about 2 ounces of urine healthy Uterus Normal excepting at os which was slightly congested ovaries also congested. There were appearances of Menstruation present. Head Membranes Congested brain healthy sinist vessels universally congested particularly at the base right ventricle contained about a drachm of turbid slightly reddish fluid. There is nothing to show exactly the cause of the death of the deceased. The contents of the stomach and intestines and these organs were sent to the Chemical Examiner by me. The deceased might have died from epilepsy and no traces of disease further than I have mentioned might have been observed.

/Signed/ Charles Drew
Asst Surgeon & District

John Emilius Mayer Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside at Panama City I received from the hands of Dr. Drew two earthen Chatteris sealed with

with red wax about 3 weeks ago. The impression on the seals was a cypher and were intact and over the knots by which the strings confining the cloths covering the mouths of the vessels were secured. These strings were passed round the cloths over the necks of the Chatteris. The smaller Chatteris contained about 6 ounces of dirty looking fluid stated by Dr. Drew who gave me the Chatteris to have been found in the stomach. The larger Chatteris contained the intestines, spleen pancreas and stomach cut open of an adult human being. The internal surface of the stomach was partially inflamed distinct patches of purple red colour were observed no inflammation of the duodenum or small intestines could be observed but the vessels of the mesentery appeared to be injected. The usual processes for the detection of mineral poisons were carefully carried out, they proved satisfactorily the absence of any mineral poison. The fluid said to have been in the stomach was treated in the same way with the like result. The sediment of the fluid was carefully examined by the microscope. The remainder was boiled with alcohol and acetic acid, filtered; the filtered matter was kept for examination; the examination showed the absence of any known vegetable poison. The substance remaining on the filter treated in the same way gave the same result. A portion of the small intestines was found completely obstructed by a mass of round worms coiled up like rope. It is not possible to say absolutely that no vegetable poison existed but certainly there is no alkaloid. There is certainly no Datura.

/Signed/ John Mayer
Chem. Examiner to Govt

6th August 1884

Appoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Prisoner here. I know the deceased since one month when he came into Hospital here. His name is Pannayya. He was a Prisoner here. Deceased has been sick for the last one month with diarrhoea. He was in Hospital all this time. He did no work. The Doctor used to come to see him regularly every day. The Officers of the Jail used to give the food and medicine ordered by the Doctor. Deceased died this morning at half past 1. o'clock of Diarrhoea. I was with him when he died but asleep since 2 o'clock morning. Deceased was about 38 years of age.

[Signed] Appoo

Yeatherajaboo being duly sworn deposes and saith I am 2^d Dresser attached to the House of Correction. I live in Chintadrepettah. I know the deceased. He has been sick for one month with Diarrhoea. Dr. Paul and first Mr. Porteous came regularly to see the deceased. He had the usual treatment for diarrhoea. He had the food ordered by the Doctor regularly given to him. He gradually sunk down and died of diarrhoea this morning at 1/2 past 1. o'clock. I saw him about 2 hours before death. He was then in a hopeless state.

[Signed] Yeatherajaboo

2^d Dresser

Sundarum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am Hospital Cooly and live in Town. I know the deceased. He has been sick in Hospital for one month. He has not since then had any work. He had Conjee, Curry, Pot Wine, whatever the Doctor ordered. The Doctor saw him regularly every day. He died of Diarrhoea at 1/2 past 1. o'clock this morning. I was with him when he died. He was dying all yesterday.

[Signed] Sundarum

Mustapha Beg being only sworn in the Hindustanee language de-
posed and said I am an employed I live in Black Town. The deceased
now seen is my Uncle. The day before Yesterday about 10 or 12 past 10
of clock at night the Deceased and I were coming towards the Lion Bridge
at Chintadrefutte when we came near the Lannah a horse bandy
came behind us, we shifted towards the side. Another bandy came
behind when it was very near I called out to the deceased but before
he moved the bandy wheel knocked him down I do not recollect
whether the bandy had 4 or 2 wheels. I was struck and knocked
down also. A horse was drawing in it. The bandy driver struck his
horse after this and went off. The Bandy driver must have known
some one was struck, because I cried out "2 of them are dead here" I was
sitting down there without moving when the Lannah Peons in consequence
of my crying out came and brought a light. Examined us, brought a
bandy, and took the deceased to this Hospital. Deceased never spoke
after he fell down. I saw the Bandy coming before I was struck
but I did not observe it in time. I did not observe it till after we
had stepped aside out of the way of the other Bandy. This bandy
which struck us was passing the other bandy; it was going very
fast. I never saw the bandy or the driver again. He did not
stop the Bandy. I remained here till Yesterday morning &
went away. I returned in the Afternoon and found him dead.
The horse was at a gallop. The name of the deceased was Maho-
omed Hoornor. He was above 50 Years of age. The deceased was
about 3 yards in Advance of me. He was directly in front of me
not near the middle of the road. He was not deaf. Deceased and I

I had been drinking, we had a quarter Annas, worth of today each

/Marked/ Mustapha Beg

George Fousworth being only sworn deposed and said I am a Apothecary on
duty at the General Hospital. The night before last about 1/2 past 12 the deceased
was brought in in an insensible state with a wound over the right eye brow and
fracture of the lower third of the right leg. There was a slight abrasion of
the skin on the right side of the Chest. Deceased never recovered his senses
and died next day. I cannot say what violence caused the injury to the head
a blow from a stick or being forced to the ground by the wheel of a Carriage would
cause such an injury. Mustapha Beg had been drinking he was not drunk.

/Signed/ G. Fousworth

a Apothecary

Ambrose Blacklock Esquire being only sworn deposed and said I
am Assistant Surgeon General Hospital and reside here. I saw the
deceased Yesterday morning at half past 1 of clock. He was then here,
Comatose and evidently suffering from a fatal injury to the Skull
and brain. There were two bruised marks on the right temple and
the right eye was protruding slightly and the lids very much
swelled. Bloody froth issued in great abundance from the
mouth and Nostrils. He was perfectly insensible and continued
so till was dead about 11 of clock Yesterday forenoon. The
right leg of the deceased was broken about the middle of both bones.
I have examined the body but without any injury to the soft parts. I have examined the body
this morning. There were very slight marks of bruise on the
integuments of the head but there was a wide fracture extending
from the right temple across the right orbit and base of the Skull
as

as far as the other temple. The orbit was filled with clot, but there was no effusion of blood between the dura mater and the bone at any part of the skull a very large clot, about 1.5 ounces in weight, was found between the dura mater and arachnoid membrane from apoplexy. There were several small clots in the necessity produced evidently from rupture of the vessels of the Pia Mater; one of these clots had evidently exerted a very fatal influence in the progress of the case as it was about the size of a Marigold nut and situated on the under surface of the respiratory portion of the brain. The stomach bore marks of chronic drinking. There was a venous odour about it. The stomach contained also the remains of a little food, but no traces of any acids or any suspicious fluids. The man Mustapha Beg acted in a strange manner, when in Hospital, with the deceased. He persisted in covering his face, with a blanket. He did not appear to be drunk. He might have been confused from drink and agitation. There is nothing in the body to excite any suspicion against any one. The fatal injury to the head must have been caused by some very heavy body passing over the head of the deceased or from being knocked to the ground. A blow from a stick would have left a more severe mark externally.

/Signed/ A. Blacklock

Physic Surgeon
Genl Hospital

Venkatramoodoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language
deposeth and saith I am a Police Constable attached to the Periametla

Deplanade

Deplanade Sannab. The night before last about 1/2 past 11 at night, I heard the witness Mustapha Call out from the Road near my Sannab "dead dead". He cried out very loud. A Bandy was passing along the road at this time. I ran to the spot and saw the deceased lying on the side of the road on his back and Mustapha Beg was seated by the side of the deceased. He was sober. Deceased did not speak. Mustapha Beg said a Bandy had gone over the deceased. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing about this bandy. I have not heard anything suspicious about this case.

/Signed/ Venkatramoodoo

7 August 1866 Anna Pragasum R

Anthony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth
and saith, I am a Cook for the Club, I live near this. The deceased
now seen by me is my brother. His name is Anna Pragasum. Three
Months ago my wife died 18 days ago the deceased came into this
place and stood here being a little tipsy. A man named Antacooty
not present stood near this also Antacooty began to abuse me. The
deceased began to ask why he was abusing me, I was standing near
this also. Antacooty was abusing me for not asking him to my wife's
funeral. The deceased then went and came near the man Antacooty
and said If you go on abusing I shall kick you. The deceased
was trying to kick Antacooty and in doing so he struck his foot against
a raised part of the ground and stood still having hurt himself. Antacooty did
not strike the deceased but went away. Then deceased came to his house
He was bleeding from the big toe of the right foot. Next morning he suffered
much pain, we took him to the Munggar Choultry on the 8th day Dr Paul
took off the toe as it would not heal. He appeared to be getting worse and
had lock jaw and Yesterday we requested Dr Paul to allow us to
take the deceased out of Hospital, we brought deceased here Yester-
day morning at 9 o'clock and he died in a fit this morning
at 1/2 past 3 o'clock. The deceased was 60 or 62 Years of age.
Antacooty is a near relation we call him a brother. Antacooty
has been to see deceased occasionally since this happened. They were
on friendly terms. When Antacooty was abusing me he had
been

been drinking. He did not try to strike the deceased. He was not much drunk.
Antacooty was with the deceased when he died. I did not call Antacooty
to my wife's funeral because I was poor and could not call many friends.
/Marked/ Anthony

John Sutton Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and
saith I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Randal's
Road. I know the deceased as a patient in Hospital. He was brought
to the Munggar about a fortnight ago perhaps rather longer with
a wound in the great toe of the right foot immediately behind the
nail reaching through the bone. The wound would be an inch long.
The wound seemed to be sufficiently simple to unite and appeared to do so for 4 or 5
days when symptoms of lock jaw came on. I then removed the toe on the 7 or 8th
day on account of the lock jaw. The lock jaw got gradually worse and he
left Hospital Yesterday morning at his own request. He was then very ill and
it was quite evident he would die. This wound appeared to me to have been
caused by a bruise or a cutting instrument. Certainly not by a
bite as stated by him on admission. I consider that the deceased
died from tetanus in consequence of the wound in the toe. I have heard
the evidence of the first witnesses. It is possible the injury might
have been caused by the means stated by that witness. There
was no other mark of injury on the deceased.
Signed J. S. Paul. M.D.
acting Surgeon 1st District

Elizabeth being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith I am the wife of the deceased. I was in the house 18 days ago here my husband came in home I asked him the Cause He said something against his toe when he wished to kick Antacooty his right great toe was cut and bleeding at this time I do not know any thing more. He never said that Antacooty had struck He was tipsy and speaking thick at this time He has been to see the deceased since this happened. He was present when the deceased died Antacooty does not usually come to see us nor see him.

Marked/ Elizabeth

Veerabudrin being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am Coroners Head Talukdar and reside in Porsuzalham I went with D^r Paul to see the body of the deceased The body I pointed out to him was that of the man whose body the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Veerabudrin

2^d Aug 1855. Nuthas Sahib
Iyan Cooty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Cooty in the Bakens shop and live at Washermen's Pettah. I know the deceased his name is Nuthas Sahib. he was a seller of Cakes. I have known for the last fifteen Year he used to Complain of pain in his belly. I did not hear him Complain of pain in any other part of his body. I saw the deceased Yesterday Morning about seven o'clock in his usual health I left the house and returned in two Indian hours after. I then found the deceased seated at the door with his head leaning on his shoulder I called out for him he did not speak I gave him some water. which was not swallowed he was breathing slowly at this time. The deceased was lying all alone when I saw him on my return home. the deceased died a very short time after I had removed him from the outside to the place where he now is. the deceased has had a Cough since I know him.

Marked/ Iyan Cooty

Madiam Per being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I have no occupation I reside at the Barrack near Washermen's Pettah. I know the deceased he is my husband his name is Nuthas Sahib. the deceased has Complained of four want of appetite and hard breathy for the last three Months he was much troubled with Cough and had severe pain on both sides of his Chest he Coughed up phlegm He Complained very early Yesterday Morning of four and giddiness. he Coughed much during the night the deceased went out on his usual business in the Morning I never saw him

alive

alive after. I do not know what was the Cause of his death,

/Marked/ Madam Bee

Shah Hoossain being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposeseth and saith I am employed in the Mint and reside at Hedger I know the deceased he is my Uncle his name is Rulhas Sahib I have known him for many Years he has been sick for the last three or four Months he had fever Cough and difficulty of breathing he complained of pain in both sides of his Chest when he coughed I saw him last alive three days ago he was then very weak and Complained of Cough he told me that he would die soon that he had no hope of living the deceased is about sixty Years old he had no doctor attending him he took no Medicine except some decoctions which were prepared by himself or his wife -

/Marked/ Shah Hoossain

11 August 1856 - Chengamab
Chengamab being duly sworn in the Teloozo language deposeseth and saith I am a Mat Seller I live near this I know the deceased she is my Step daughter she lives in the neighbour house her name is Chengamab. She was perhaps 20 Years of age. Last night she was perhaps 20 Years of age. Last night she was then lying down in the deceased alive last night at midnight she was then lying down with her child at her side in my house. This morning at gun fire I got up when the Child cried I searched for the Mother she was missing I could not find her in the house. I then went into the next house where her husband was and we searched all about; we came to the well and saw a large crowd about it and people were saying "there is a woman in this well drowned" I saw the deceased brought out of the well after the Case was reported to the Pious. We did not take the deceased out, because the well is large we could not get in. The Pious came and took out the deceased with the grapple. The deceased and her husband did not live together because of being quarrelsome. The deceased was sick as if out of her mind. He was kind to her deceased the deceased was sick as if out of her mind. She was kind to her deceased had rice enough. Deceased became sick after she was Confined and then became out of her mind she did not complain she never spoke, but would sit or stand along time in a place. She was not given to wandering she had no appetite she was like an idiot she never took water unless it was given her, I did not meet any water pot out of my house this morning. There was water in the house. I do not know any thing more. There were no quarrels between Husband and wife. Deceased was Confined 3 Months ago.

/Marked/ Chengamab

James Kellie Esquire being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Surgeon 2^d District and reside in Kilpauk I examined the body of the deceased which is that of a female about 25 Years of age in perfect bodily health. There are no external marks of injury on the body save a small scratch on the head. There

There is a slight frothy appearance about the nostrils & examined the stomach which contained a small quantity of rice & water but nothing of a suspicious character which could be detected by smell or sight. Her features were in perfect repose and the superior extremities were half contracted every thing indicating that the deceased had been drowned & that no violence had been used.

/Signed/ J. Nellie

Surgeon District

Salliah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes that I am a Police Officer attached to Coomata Cor's Annah Choolay. This morning about 6 o'clock when I was in my station, the husband of the deceased came to me and said some body has been drowning in the well there is a large crowd there I also have missed my wife. I came immediately and saw nothing from the parapet to the surface of the water was about 10 feet. I returned for the grappling irons and when I brought them I put them in the well stirred them round and they got entangled in the cloth & I brought out the deceased. The well is a large one. The parapet is high & good I have made inquiries and have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Marked/ Salliah

Veerabudram being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and saith I am Coroners Head Salliah & live in Pursualthum. I went with Dr. Nellie to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to him was that of the woman on whose body the present inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ Veerabudram

12 August 1866 Coomata Cor's
Venkathram being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes that and saith I am a Saver Naigie in the Invalids here. The day before yesterday night at 4 o'clock deceased came to my house with some people. I gave him something to eat about 1/2 past 9 o'clock of the same day he was lying in my house in bed groaning. I went and told my superior officer and when I came back in a moment he was dead. The name of the deceased is Boorapah was sick when he came to me and unable to go home.

/Marked/ Venkathram

William Hudson Vansomeran Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes that and saith I am Surgeon to the Invalids here and live in Fort Saint George. I have examined the body of the deceased. The body is that of a spare man of about 32 years of age, without marks of violence on examination. I found his right lung entirely disorganized by disease and the right side of the chest filled with an enormous quantity of fluid also the result of disease and to this condition of the lung and half of the chest the death of the deceased is evidently to be attributed.

/Signed/ W. J. Vansomeran M.D.
In Med. Charge / M.B.

12 August 1855
Veerasamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am a Police Pon No 265 attached to the Kungumbatham Sannat. Yester-
day about 12 of clock noon I came towards the well, now seen by the
Corner and I saw the body of the deceased (was floating) I got people
and took the body out of the well and placed it where it now lies.
The body was very little bloated then. I examined the body; there
were no marks of violence on the body. No one has come forward
to claim the body of the deceased. I have made inquiries but
have heard nothing suspicious about this case. The well
is only protected by a parapet half a foot high.

Signed Veerasamy

John Howard being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Assistant
Apothecary attached to the Male Asylum. I have examined externally
the body of the deceased. The body was that of a Middle aged person
very much distended from decomposition and with large bubbles on
the skin from decomposition. There were no marks of violence on the
body. There was a fetus of about 4 months between the thighs of the
deceased still attached to the Mother by the placenta. The body was so much
decomposed that nothing could be discovered by internal examination. The death
in this case was probably from drowning.

Signed John Howard.

Assist Apothecary

Lasoova Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I am Gardener here, Agent of the Garden. I do not
know the deceased I heard that he had been found in the well here, I
do not know anything more.

Signed Lasoova Moodelly

19 August 1855
Shinniah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am
a horsekeeper in the service of Mrs Braddock. I know the deceased. His
name is Mootoo. He was a Horsekeeper. Yesterday about 1/4 to 8 of clock
after doing some business he came running towards the stable crying
"I can't breathe, I am suffering very much, what shall I do?" He had eaten
nothing. Yesterday Morning I was in the stable. I spread the cover of the
horse on the ground and deceased lay down on it on his face. I went and reported
to my Mistress and Master. They came and my master felt his pulse and he im-
mediately died. He often has complained of pain when running with the horse.
The pain was in his Chest. I have known him 4 years he has had the pain all
that time. He did not speak after he lay down yesterday. I do not know
what deceased was doing before he came running to me.

Signed Shinniah

Hugh Francis Clarke Fleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and
saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in St. Thomas. I have examined
the body of the deceased. Deceased appears stout well built from 42 to
44 years of age. There are no marks of violence on the body. On opening the
Chest the heart was obviously much enlarged and the vessels were also much
dilated. The lungs were emphysematous. In the upper part abdominal organs
healthy. The state of the heart was sufficient to account for death. Deceased
was a dissipated man and had been lifting a heavy weight some 2
minutes before his death.

Signed H. F. Fleghorn M.D.
Surgeon 4th District

19 August 1866
Hugh Francis Clarke Fleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes
and saith I am Surgeon, District and Residence in St. Thomas
I have examined the body of the deceased, which is that of a woman
apparently about 18 Years of age in good Condition. There are no
marks of violence on the body on opening the Chest and abdomen
the viscera were found in a healthy state generally and the stomach
contained some fish, rice and Country Greens. There was no internal
disease to account for death. The blood was fluid, there was a little
blood in the left side of the heart, this was fluid. I have heard that
deceased died from snake bite; There is a slight mark at the union
of the left great toe with the second, but I cannot say that it is caused
by the bite of a snake from the fluidity of the blood and the absence of all
other cause of death I believe the statement to be correct that the
deceased died from snake bite.

/Signed/ H. F. C. Fleghorn M.D.
District

Thanaspen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am a Gardener unemployed at present, I live near this the
deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is my wife her name
is Yellamah about 1/2 past 8 o'clock on Sunday morning last the
deceased gave me my supper and went out opposite the hut about 5
fathoms off for a call of nature when she was returning from there
she made a noise "Snake bit me Snake bit me" I ran towards
her and she said "A snake bit me, Coiled round my leg I stamped
on the ground and it ran off." I looked and heard a noise as of a

Snake entering the leaves I did not see it I helped her to come into the house and
I examined her leg. I saw on her left second toe 3 marks, bleeding two marks
were above and one below as if it were a snake bite I brought deceased to this
Tannah some medicine was sent for from another tannah and given to the
deceased. When the medicine was brought deceased was at home. She had the
medicine in half an hour Deceased died at 10 o'clock that night Deceased
was shivering, blind, and deaf before for an hour her death. The foot bitten
swelled a little at the foot bitten.

/Marked/ Thanaspen

Paroodoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I am a
Police Peon No 202 attached to this Tannah on Sunday morning last about 8
o'clock The last witness and the deceased came to this place with another man
now present and told me a snake had bitten the deceased. I looked and saw
two marks as if of a snake bite on the left second toe on the back of the
foot There was a little blood, Deceased said "I hear you treat here for
snake bite will you do something" I sent to another tannah
for some medicine Deceased went away I do not know any
thing more after 12 the same night I heard that she died

/Marked/ Paroodoo

21 August 1884. In presence of
Sooboo Chetty being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes
and saith I am a bazaar keeper I live near the deceased
is my brother His name was Mursomooloo Chetty He was about
30 years old He was lying with me Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock
I saw deceased last alive He was then in the house He was suffering
from great pain in his testicle and he was holding it He had rupture
for 4 years and for the last 3 months the pain grew worse He
was not married I do not know if he was in the habit of going to the
well now seen, I left deceased in the house about 4 or 1/2 past 4 last
night I never saw him again alive We waited for deceased for
supper we could not find him This morning on information
received I came here and saw the body Deceased was a soldier
but has not worked for 4 months I do not know any thing
more.

[Signed] Sooboo Chetty

Chintadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes
and saith I am a toty I live near the well now seen by the
Coroner and Jury Last night about 7 o'clock I was seated
under the Persian tree near my house when I heard a noise
of a heavy substance falling into the well. I came near the
well I found a large crowd there I came and reported
to the Police Pons that I heard this noise and there was
a large crowd. The Pons came with me The Pons now
present N^o 258 got into the well and got the body out Deceased

was quite dead. From the time deceased was taken out to the time I heard the
noise was one hour. I did not know the deceased I do not know any
thing more.

[Marked] Chinladoo

John Guston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes
and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Ram-
dall's Road I have examined the body of the deceased, which is that
of a middle aged man in good condition. There are no marks of violence
thin sodden pale, corrugated as in those drowned. The stomach had no
appearance of any poisonous matter but a some of plantain food
apple seeds lime pickle and indigested food. Deceased had large
inguinal hernia but did not appear to be strangulated on the contents
of the sac to be in a state of inflammation The lungs were light
buoyant emphysematous on the surface congested behind a little
right side of the heart contained fluid blood and was flaccid
left side contracted I consider that the deceased died
from drowning.

[Signed] J. S. Paul M. D.
Actg. Surgeon. 1st District

25th August 1856 Dammam

Anandoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am a Ball man at a printing Press. I live here where the body of
the deceased now lies. Deceased whose body I have now seen with the
Coroner and my daughter Her name is Dammam. She was per-
haps 15 Years old, about 6 days ago at 8 o'clock in the Morning
I went to my work leaving my wife now present, the deceased, and
two other Children in the house. Deceased was then quite well but
8 o'clock at night of the same day I returned home and the
deceased Complained to me that her Mother my wife had struck
her. I did not see her struck by her Mother. Her Mother was in
the habit of beating her with a stick. Sometimes in the heat of
passion a stone might be used to correct her. When she did any
wickedness. There was a mark on the right Arm of the deceased like
swelling I did not see this until Yesterday. I do not know, who
then the swelling was from any blow or not. Deceased was generally
kindly treated by her Mother. Deceased had no bad habits calling
for correction often. Deceased was well until Yesterday morning
when she became cold and flutulent in her body with fever, we treated
her and she died last night at 5 o'clock. The Native doctor here
saw the deceased. I do not know any thing more. Deceased
was purged twice Yesterday or 4 times perhaps. I do not see her point

Shastree Anandoo

Kittareya being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
my son supports me. I live near where the body of the deceased now lies
I know the deceased. I am no relation of hers. about 7 or 8 days
ago at 4 o'clock in the afternoon I brought my son's food to my
door to take it to him and I saw the deceased struck by the woman

now present with a tile on the back. The woman now present is the Mother
of the deceased. I know her. Her name is Hanamab. I said 'why do you
strike the Child with a tile Can't you take a rattan and beat her' I then
went away. Hanamab said nothing. Deceased got two or three blows on the
back with the tile and then ran away. She was not struck on the
chest or arms so far as I know. I saw deceased the next day. She
was then well. She was taken sick Yesterday Morning with belly
pain. She was well till then. I saw her only once Yesterday morning
She had then no fever. She did not complain of pain in her Arm or chest
I have lived for two or three months near the house of the deceased I
never saw Hanamab beat deceased before. I often have heard her speaking
loud in an angry tone to her before I came out and saw the woman Hanamab
beating the deceased I did not hear any noise of beating or any crying there
was no one present except the deceased, Hanamab, the two Children, and
myself. One a boy is 7 or 8 years old and a girl the other is 4 or 5 Years
old Hanamab seemed generally kind to the deceased. I do not know any
thing more. The blows struck were not severe. Hanamab did not seem
to me to be drunk. She did not speak to me. She seemed in a passion

Shastree Kittareya

Sawmy Natha Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a press man and live near this place. I saw a Doctor also
Yesterday at 10 o'clock afternoon. The first witness and the woman now
present brought the deceased to my house and reported that the Child
had looseness and vomiting 4 or 5 times that morning I gave some Medi-
cine, some medicine used for checking the looseness. at 4 o'clock Yesterday
evening the Child was again brought to me and I did not give anything

more. The deceased did not seem to me to be dying. Deceased did not complain of pain or swelling in her Arm or Chest; she only asked for water. She did not complain of pain in her stomach. She had no fever, only Color Her skin was Cold. I do not know the Cause of the death of the deceased.

/ Signed / Chawmy Nathan, Acting
John Liston Paul Jeyaraj M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Acting Surgeon 1st District and Reside in Rindall Road. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me with the Coroner's head Talliar. The body is that of a child about 10 years of age rather thin but not to take notice of. There are no marks of violence on the body there was a slight discoloured spot confined to the skin on the back but not of any importance whatever. The swelling on the right Arm was not from violence but from post mortem changes. Internally the lungs and heart were quite healthy, the abdomen contained a large quantity of reddish serous fluid and the mesenteric glands were diseased enlarged discoloured. The glands in the small intestines (one or two of them) were congested showing incipient signs of disease and on the large intestine were one or two superficial ulcers. The spleen was enlarged and greasy so that the finger could pass through it. The liver was also soft and of unnatural snuff like colour. Kidneys were perfectly healthy. The brain was softer than usual. The white matter contained a few red points, no serum in the ventricles. The serum in the pericardium was slightly increased. I consider the deceased died from fever. There are no appearances of violence to account for this fever or to account for death.

death—

/ Signed / Liston Paul M.D.
Actg Surgeon District

Mariamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a coolie and live in Royapuram. I know the deceased. I do not know anything about the deceased being beaten. She is my sister. We live in the same house. I know the deceased has had fever for 5 days. I first saw her with fever 5 days before her death. She did not complain to me of having been beaten. I saw no swelling about her chest or arms. The woman now present is my mother. She was always kind to the deceased and gave her plenty of rice. Deceased was walking about up to the day of her death. The fever used to leave her for a time and come on again. Deceased has had the fever off and on for a few days previous to the last 5 days of her life and during these 5 days she had strength. I do not know anything more.

/ Marked / Mariamah

Madec Bee being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith I am a tailor. I live in Royapuram opposite the house of the deceased about two Sundays ago the deceased ran into my house; the woman now present followed her and in my presence gave her a slap on the back with a tile which she had in her hand and had picked up from the ground. The deceased then ran away. She was not crying. I do not know anything more.

/ Marked / Madec Bee

Ramathuram being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes and saith I am a Police Talliar No. 18. Attached to the Lashmode Samnah. From information received on Sunday last

last at 8 o'clock night I went to the house adjoining
that of the deceased, and then to the house of the
deceased I saw the body of the deceased There was a swelling
about the shoulder and the chest I have heard nothing against
the Character of the tenants of this house I heard deceased
had been beaten 4 days before her death

/Marked/ Ramakrishnan

26 August 1855
Preatomb being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a Gardener I live here in the Parcherry. The
deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is related
to me but I do not know what relation His name is Chinna
Coty. He may be 20 Years old I last saw deceased alive Yes
yesterday morning about 10 o'clock He was then seated on a Piab
near this. He was very sick Deceased had no settled
abode he used to beg He has been sick with dropsy and
difficult breathing about 3 Years. He used to beg his food
He could eat his food Deceased has a mother a grass
cutter She could not support deceased. Yesterday deceased was
breathing hard I saw "why are you seated here. why don't you come
home" He refused and I went away. I heard deceased
was dead yesterday about 12 o'clock from the information
received I came and saw the body. The body was lying near
where it now lies. I do not know anything more.

/Marked/ Preatomb

Looper being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a Grass Cutter I live in the Parcherry near
this place. Deceased is my child. He is about 20 Years
old For these last 2 Years deceased has had the dropsy.

I have been treating him but he thought he would not get better
and that he had not rice sufficient, he left the house about
18 Months ago deceased left me because I used to advise
him to keep proper diet and he would not. I would not let
him remain with me because he would eat the leaves used
to contain Cooked rice after they had been thrown in the
street I never saw deceased since that time. He never
used to come to this Pancherry. I do not know anything
more. Deceased begged his rice

/Marked/ Cooper

Soobarow being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Constable attached
to the Chinnai Mooroo Chavady Sannah. Yesterday noon
on my rounds I saw the deceased lying dead on the road
near the hedge here. I went and examined the body. There
were no marks of violence on it. I have made inquiries
but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I
have known deceased 4 Years. He was sick with dropsy

/Signed/ Soobarow

John Lister Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn
deposeth and saith I am Surgeon / District Acting and

reside in Rundalls Road I have examined the body of the deceased
which is that of a Young man. There are no marks of violence
on the body. Internally, there was a large effusion of serum into
his pericardium and some into the abdominal cavity. The heart
itself was much enlarged and pale. The stomach was free from
disease. Liver large and fatty. Both kidneys diseased and pale
and fatty. The cause of death was dropsy into the pericar-
dium

/Signed/ John Lister Paul M.D.
Actg Surgeon / District