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Pallicoortan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Watery and a Cook I live in Mr Sp[illegible] in Town. The deceased is my Father. His name is Chinnaya. He lived with me in Town. I last saw the deceased alive about 7 o'Clock Yesterday Morning in my house He was then standing, he had been eating his rice. He went away and I thought he was going to Christ Church to pull the punkahs as was his Custom I did not see him again alive. I heard this Morning about 9 o'Clock that he was dead I did not miss him as he was in the habit of staying in Mr Whites house till Monday Morning I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. He had Cough and fever He had no spitting of blood. He was not in the habit of drinking lately but before two Months he did drink, but not to get drunk I do not know any thing more, He did not Complain Yesterday of Sickness

/Signed/ Pallicoortan

Sheik ally being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 10. attached to the Round Tannah This morning about 7/past 5 I was in my Tannah From information received I came to this place and saw the body of the deceased in the place now seen by the Coroner and Jury I reported the Case to the Coroner's Office I have made inquiry but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case

/Marked/ Sheik Ally

Chinniah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a watery in Mr White's service near this The

The deceased came to my house yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and Cooked himself some Coffee. He was in the habit of coming once a week to there. He went away and returned at ½ past One and remained till ½ past 5 evening when he went away. I did not see him again. He did not complain. He was subject to Cough. He coughed yesterday.

/Signed/ Chinniah

Henry William Porteous Esquire, being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 3d District and Resident in Mungumbawatthum. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man between 50 or 60 Years of age in an emaciated Condition. There are no external marks of violence. Internal examination found the left lung one half in a perfect solid state with a large cavity in the Centre of it containing blood and matter. The right lung adherent throughout. The organs of the Abdomen healthy. Heart with valves ossified. I have no hesitation in saying that the immediate cause of death was the bursting of a bloodvessel into the abscess of the left lung. His death was natural. He must have suffered from Cough for some time.

/Signed/ H. W. Porteous.
Acting Surgeon 3d district

Henry Sing duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 24. attached to this Tannah. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock when I was on duty here, there was a large Crowd near where the body of the deceased female child now lies. I approached near the Crowd and found this fœtus in a small earthen vessel now seen and placed in the gutter when I was looking at the body a man now present called Vyapoory reported that an old woman had brought a small piece of earthen ware and left there. He said nothing of a child. He said the old woman brought it the day before Yesterday evening about ½ past 6 or 7. I do not know any thing more. I have not been able to find the woman reported to have been there by Vyapoory. I have not heard any thing suspicious about this Case.

/Signed/ Henry Sing

Vyapoory, being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a bandy driver and live near this place. The day before Yesterday evening about 6 o'clock when I was passing this on foot-alone I saw a short old woman I believe a Mussulman Woman carrying a broken earthen vessel in her hand. I did not pay much attention, but I saw her leave it near this Gutter now seen. I went away. I did not see what was in the Chatty. It was just getting dark. I did not see the features of the woman. I could not recognise her again. I do not know any thing more. It is usual when miscarriage

miscarriage takes place to bury the foetus, not to dig it

/ Marked / Cyaporry

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District, and reside at the Leg. I have examined the body of the foetus which is of the female sex and apparently not exceeding five months the entire placenta is attached From the diminutive size of the foetus and the soft state of the bones of the head I am certainly of opinion that the foetus was not still born and I believe it never breathed There is no mark of violence on the foetus and I can say nothing as to the Cause of Miscarriage

/ Signed / H F C Cleghorn
4th District

Armoogum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Gardener. I live near this. The deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is my son. His name is Permall. He was 15 Years old. I do not know any thing about the Cause of his death. Six days ago I saw him alive. He was then taking his cold rice in the house and then he went away. He always came at 10 o'clock Morning for his rice. He never came after that. There was no quarrel. He did not say he was going away. I do not know where he went to. I sought him every where without success. Yesterday morning at Gun fire people told me deceased was attached with Cholera and died. I came here and saw the deceased where the body now lies. He was dead. There was the string of a top beside him but no top. There were marks of Vomiting of a kind of Indian Potato beside him as now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I do not know any thing more. I don't know how he has lived these six days. He was used to run away before this. He used to be employed in a Garden but he was not there.

/ Marked / Armoogum

Veera Sawmy Kachen being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Gardener. I live here. Yesterday Morning about 5/6 past 5 when I opened the door I found the deceased lying where the body now lies Quite dead and with marks of Vomiting on the ground. I did not touch the body. I ran and reported the Case to the Tannah Peons at 10 o'clock. I shut the door of the House the night before last. There was no one there then. I do not know

know any thing more I do not know the deceased

/Marked/ Veerasawmy Naicken

Sutchmundoss being duly Sworn in the Hindostance language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 29 Tondiarpettah Tannah station. Yesterday morning about ½ past 6. on Information received I came to this place I saw the body of the deceased lying where it now lies with marks of Vomiting. I have made inquiries all round but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case I have seen no one who has seen him the last Six days

/Signed/ Sutchmundoss

John Liston Paul Esqr M.d. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st district and reside in Rundalls Road. I examined the body of the deceased which was that of a body about 13 years of age imperfectly nourished. The body presented no marks of violence externally. Men was Covered with dust and had no marks of wounds or bruises. Internally I found the Lungs crepitant and healthy, the posterior surface slightly congested as a post Mortem change. the heart contained a small Clot of fibrum and what remained of the blood was Serum. The heart itself was perfectly healthy. The Stomach externally was pale and on being removed from the body and opened. I found it to contain a small quantity of pinkish Coloured viscid mucus, with some bright Coloured spots but without any Corrosion of surface or appearance of ulceration. These bright spots was from congestion and were no grounds for Suspicion of poison. The Kidneys were diseased and very much congested. The Small intestines were pale and Contained the same viscid pink mucus as the Stomach. The large intestine contained faces. The brain had its Membranes contidonally injected with increased effusion of Serum. The Ventricles contained some pink Coloured Serum and the Choroid plexus was much injected. on cutting through the white Cortical matter Numerous red points were seen scattered through it but there was no distinct extravasation of blood either in the Substance of the brain or at its Cover Surface I believe deceased died from congestion of the brain How induced. I am unable to

an epileptic fit or from eating any thing Capable of causing Such congestion. I have not seen any Case of poisoning by the raw tubers of Solanaceous plants but I am aware these plants have this property. There were no remaining of any raw vegetable in the Stomach of the deceased. Had any irritant poisonous vegetable been taken into the Stomach it would have induced vomiting but I believe some of it would have been found in the Stomach unless the deceased had lived for a considerable period. Had the Substance been purely narcotic it was not likely to have induced much vomiting.

/Signed/ J. Liston Paul M. d.
Acty. Surgeon 1st District.

John Emilence Mayer Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Chemical examiner to Government and reside in Thanampett. I have received from Dr Paul the last witness a vessel containing a Stomach of a young person on Sunday last. There was also a small quantity of pinkish fluid partly mucus and partly Serum. I had recourse to the usual examination for detecting Metallic poison but although the examination was most rigidly carried out I found no trace whatever of any Metallic poison. The vegetable tests have yet been applied.

/Signed/ John Mayer
Chemical Examiner.

John Emilence Mayer Esquire being examined on his former oath further deposeth and saith. That I have carefully carried out the examination necessary to discover any alkaloid or other vegetable principle of a poisonous nature and have discovered nothing whatever. I am of opinion that if there was any thing of an injurious nature taken into the Stomach it must have been entirely got rid of by vomiting. but I think it highly improbable that there was any thing of Such a nature.

/Signed/ John Mayer
Chem.l Examiner.

Sutchmanun being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Dubash to Captain Harris and live at Sydapettah I know the deceased. His name is Geeroo. Yesterday morning about 10 o'clock I the deceased and another man went to bathe in this tank I went across the water by swimming, then we went on the other bank and then we saw the deceased struggling in the middle of the water. He did not make any noise but he sank twice and again came up. After that he sank in at once and gave up. When gave the alarm and reported the case to the Tamah Rows. I do not go in to save him, because I was hardly able to swim and I was afraid to go in again. The Rows came and the body was taken out of the water one English hour after the deceased sank in the water.

/Marked/ Sutchmanun

Verasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Dogboy I live at Pagotha Covil Street my face in this tank I was not with the deceased. The first witness and another man got into the water and began swimming there I saw Geeroo coming, he went into the water and when he was in the middle he began beating his hands over his head. He was before this swimming. He looked like a man going to be drowned. He made no noise he sank and came up twice and then went down altogether. I do not know whether Geeroo was subject to fits or not. The men were all sober. They were not quarrelling. The water is deep. I do not know anything more. There are weeds in the tank. No one tried to save him.

/Marked/ Verasawmy

Pellakan being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a bandy driver and live at Brianston Yesterday about eleven o'clock morning I saw a large crowd approaching the tank here I followed. They tried to get the body by throwing fishing nets but failed. Then they asked me to get in I got in and took out the body of the deceased. The body was stuck in the mud and the weeds were struggling all over my legs. I was entangled among the weeds. There was a man and a half's depth of water. Deceased was quite dead.

/Marked/ Pellakan

Chinglerayen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Goldsmith I live at Thaboos Kl and Gardn. The deceased whose body I have now seen is my wife. Her name was Layee. She was 26 or 27 years old. She was subject to pain in her lungs and vomiting. She had that 6 or 7 days ago I last saw her alive last Friday. She was suffering much from that pain then. She was then in this Street visiting some relations I went away to Town and left her here about ½ past 7 on Friday morning last I did not see her again alive I came here on Friday evening. Deceased was not here I searched here and at Trevatoor I heard Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock and came here and saw the body lying dead where it now lies. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was subject to fainting fits when this pain came on. She was not in the habit of coming to this tank—

/Marked/ Chinglerayen

Parwady Ammall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Brass workers wife. I live near this place I was with the deceased on Friday morning last. She was in my house. The first witness was there. He went away about 8 o'clock morning to his business. Deceased remained with me. She was complaining of pain in her stomach. She left the house about 10 o'clock morning. saying she was going home to her house. I did not see her again alive when she left me. She was suffering much pain. I do not know any thing more. She had vomiting. She had no fits. She was in her right mind—

/Marked/ Perwady Ammall

John Sexton Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rowdall's Road. I have examined the body of the deceased. There are no marks of violence on the face and upper parts of body much decomposed and tongue protruded. Hands on the palms were white and sodden showing long immersion in water. I opened the body. The stomach contained several worms and a small quantity of light Colored watery fluid. The bellow Coat of Stomach was not abraded or thickened but was softened and beginning to undergo decomposition. There was a slight blush of redness over one portion of the stomach but nothing to lead to suspicion. The general appearance was that of a person who had been drowned.

/Signed/ J. L. Paul

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Narrainen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am Gardner I live near this place. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock when I came to this tank which is in my Garden I saw a Crowd and going to the tank I saw the body of the deceased floating. I reported to the Tannah. The Peon came with me and we took the body of the deceased out of the tank. I do not know the deceased. I do not know any thing more. The body was a little bloated when taken out but not so much as now—

/Marked/ Narrainen

Nyniappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Native at the Pawbegging house here. I do not know the deceased by name. Yesterday morning he came here about 6 o'clock went to Market with the old Cook and remained with us till about 9 o'clock. He came to serve as a Cook in place of the regular Cook. The deceased gave breakfast after breakfast he went away from the house. He returned perhaps about 11 o'clock. Yesterday morning he was quite well from the rain and he was squeezing his cloth telling, he had been falling down the stone steps wetting with Cold. I went away to the Natives godown. I left deceased in the Cookroom. Within a quarter of an hour after I left the Cookroom the Waterwoman gave an alarm. I went to the Cookroom. Deceased was lying down doubled up with his face towards the Ground eyes with open; he was shivering. He said he did not feel well. He seemed to have a crow fit. In a very short time he died, in about one hour. He died in a fit. I do not know any thing more. There was no blood on his face when he died. His face was Convulsed. He was Cold. He could not swallow. He Could not smell salt and pepper put to his nose.

/Signed/ Nyniappen

Alloomaloo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Tumpatchi here. Yesterday morning about 6 o'clock the old Cook brought the deceased here to take his place about 9 o'clock the deceased went to Market after breakfast and returned about 11 with meat. He brought and left the meat on the Cook room Table. He then said "I fell near the Market and got all my Clothes wet" so saying he began to strain the water from his Cloth and as he was straining away the water a fit Came on him some thing like a Crows fit. Previous to the fit Coming on he said he was not well. I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Alloomaloo

John Leston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundall's Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an oldish man of spare habit and without external Marks of violence on the body. The Pericardium Contained an increased quantity of fluid, the aorta was thickened and deseased, and the Mitral valve had a few spots of decease on it. There was nothing in the appearance of the body to indicate whether deceased had died in a fit or not. The lungs were Congested with one spot of old tuberch. The head Contained a Considerable and unnatural quantity of Serum at the base of the brain and the Cerebral matter at the Commencement of the spinal Cord was softened. Stomach half filled with soft food. Degestion was going on. I believe the immediate Cause of death was decease of the heart, but the apoplectic state of the brain might have Caused the death, tho I think death was sudden, it is more likely the heart decease Caused it immediately. There is nothing suspicious in this Case.

/Signed/ J. L. Paul.
acting Surgeon 1st District

Veerabuddren being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Talliar. I went with the last witness Dr. Paul to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to him and which he has now examined is that of the man on whose body the present inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ Veerabuddren

Mahommed Kassim being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposeth and saith I am a beggar and live in Triplicane near this place. The deceased is my wife. Her name is Coolsum Saib. She was about 60 Years old. For the last 15 or 16 days deceased used to pass blood in her stools the day before yesterday night about 8 or 9 o'Clock I believe. I prepared a little Conjee for her. She was then in the house. She took the Conjee I took my supper and went to bed. She went to sleep when I got up in the Morning about 5 o'clock I missed the deceased I searched for her but could not find her I did not search this tank. I searched all round. Deceased was not in the habit of going to this tank I heard She had been found in this tank Yesterday about 2 afternoon Deceased has suffered from pain in her bowels for about 2 or 3 Months. She threatened to drown herself some time ago. Deceased suffered from leprosy also. I do not know any thing more.

/Marked/ Mahommed Kassim

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in St. Thome I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a leprous female aged above 35 but looks much older. There are slight abrasions of the toes and also old ulcers of the legs and of various parts of the body There was thick frothy mucus issuing from the mouth and nostrils such as is seen in persons drowned Internally stomach extremely pallid contained a few ounces of Conjee water, and in the bowels there were marks of Chronic Diarrhoea such as frequently occurs in Leprosy Nothing of a suspicious nature was found. Under the Name of Coolsum Bee the deceased has been several times in Hospital and was lately transferred to the Leper hospital being in a loathsome state I believe she was drowned

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

Moosuffer ally being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No. 263. attached to this Tannah Yesterday about ½ past 11 in the Morning when I was in my Tannah, On information received I went to this tank and saw the body of the deceased floating in the Middle of the tank I had the body taken out There were no marks of violence on the body. She had leprosy and a few abrasions of the skin of her toes. I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing suspicious about it

/Signed/ Moosuffer ally

Syed Moosa being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposeth and saith I am Duffadar of this Station No. 19 I went with Dr. Cleghorn to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to him and which he examined was that on which the present inquest is now being held

/Signed/ Syed Moosa.

Yanady being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I graze the sheep. The deceased is my elder brother His name is Pitchy. Deceased has been sick for some time He used to have fistula he had dysentery. He never used to take his rice, but trash of different kinds. He had much Cough I last saw the deceased alive Yesterday Morning about 8 o'clock. He was then in a house near where the body now lies. He had no house of his own he grazed sheep He was then Complaining of sickness a man now present who was there gave deceased some Conjee water because the deceased asked for it. I do not know this man He is a stranger. I went away. I heard of his death Yesterday after the noon gun when I returned here. I do not know any thing more. I have no suspecion of any one having done deceased any injury

(Marked) Yanady

Hugh Francis Clarke Cleghorn Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon to the 4th District and Reside in Jaffna. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man apparently about 17 years of age, body much emaciated without marks of violence with swelling of the feet and fistulous opening in the perineum. On examining the Chest both lungs were found to be extensively diseased broken down with purulent matter indicating pulmonary Consumption Stomach was found extremely pallid and Containing nothing but Conjee water. I have no doubt deceased died of Consumption

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

Veerabadren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Coroners Head Tallear and live in Pursewalkum. I went by Order of the Coroner with the last witness to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to Dr. Cleghorn and which was examined by him was that on which the present Inquest is now being held

(Signed) Veerabadren

Veerasammy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Coolie I live near this, but have no house I live on Rial the deceased now seen by the Coroner and Jury was kept as Mistress by me. Her name was Ulcomaloo. I do not know how old she was. I last saw the deceased alive yesterday at noon. She was then complaining of pain in her belly she did not eat so far as I know since the night before I went away to my work at noon Yesterday and gave her 2 Annas before I went. I do not know whether she took any food after I went or not. When I received information I came here last night at lamp light and found deceased lying here dead. Two women told me of this. The women are here now I did not see whether there was blood on the deceased or not at first when we removed the body this morning there was blood but none before that. The blood came from the nostrils. I do not know any thing more. Deceased had dysentery for the last 6 months. She was able to do very little work. She could walk about a little from the day before yesterday the pain in her belly grew worse. She never threatened to destroy herself. She had a little swelling of the face before her death.

/ Marked / Veera Sawmy

Cutchalay being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 12 attached to this Station. Yesterday about 2 o'clock in the afternoon I went to this place under this small tree to wash my hands. I found the deceased lying on her back there dead. There was no blood about the body. The face was not swelled. There were no marks of violence on the body. I have inquired and heard nothing further about this case. I do not know any thing more.

/ Signed / Cutchalay

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon & District and reside on Rundalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Middle aged woman. The decomposition is rapidly setting in about the face and neck the veins of which are turged with blood extending down over the Chest, and bloody Serum is issuing from the mouth and nostrils. There are no marks of violence on the body. Internally I found the heart very much enlarged with dilatation of the left ventricle and a small Aneurism immediately above the Aortic valves. There was some serum to an abnormal extent in the pericardium and the lungs were very much congested. The Stomach contained very little food. There was a very small quantity

quantity of mucus and half dejested food There was in the Cardiac End of the Stomach much Congestion external and internal but I believe this Arose from the Mode of death I Consider the Cause in this Case of death to have been disease of the heart There is nothing to lead me to Suspect any violence in this Case.

/Signed/ Liston Paul. Jr D

Surgeon 1st District

Mungathal being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon on Rats. I know the deceased for one Month. I know the witness Veera saw my he was kind to the deceased and gave her rice Deceased has been suffering from dysentery since I knew her I last saw her living Yesterday morning at 8 o'clock She was then Complaining of pain in her Stomach and was lying down under this small tree I went away & returned about noon Deceased was then dead lying in a doubled up position in the same place There were marks of dysentery about her I reported to this Mannah & then I went and said her on her back I went and told her husband at the Cutwal Bazaar I brought him here in the evening. I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Mungathal

24th December 1856 Fanathum Ammall

Vagapa Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am owner of a house here and live through the rent of it the deceased lived with me. She is my sister Her name was Parvathum Ammall She was above 50 Years of age. For the last 3 Years deceased was mad she used to speak to herself and to wander from the house for days and then return she was not troublesome. She was not suffering pain she had plenty of rice She never threatened to destroy herself. Last night at about 12 o'clock we went to bed I was fast asleep. I got up about 4 this Morning I searched for the deceased in the house but Could not find her I searched the neighbouring houses about ½ past 6. when I was coming to this places I saw a Crowd here. I saw deceased lying where the body now is. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was a little short sighted She Cooked the rice. She did not Come to the well to draw water There are no pots or ropes missing

/Signed/ Gagapa Moodelly

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an aged woman The skin of the extremities had that peculiar sodden appearance caused by immersion in water There were some scratches on the back and one slight on the Chest There were very slight on the back of the head there was a Wound an inch in length with detachment of the whole of the back portion of scalp There was no fracture of the Skull I opened the body the Stomach Contained a

a quantity of rice and vegitable and Grains with little or no water
There was no suspiceous appearance From the Genarab appearance
I have no reason to doubt that the deceased met her death by drowning the
scalp wound was probably caused by striking Against one of the steps or ledge to
the well now seen I do not think a blow from a weapon would cause such
an injury

/Signed/ John Liston Paul M.D
Surgeon 1st District

Katchalay being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Police
Peon No 12 attached to the Gogelly Bazaar Jaffna This morning about ½ past
6. during my beat I found a Crowd about this well I approached peeped
in to the well and found the body floating I got the body out Examined the
body there was effusion of blood from the Nostrils There was no mark of
blood about the head I have made inquiry but have heard nothing
Suspiceous about this Case

/Signed/ Katchalay

Mungatha being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith
I am a tenant of the house of the deceased I am a Cooly I am no Relation of the
deceased Womans Deceased was mad I have known her for 10 years She has been Mad
all the time she lived with the Witness Vagapa Moodelly They lived happily together
Deceased was melancholy mad She used suddenly to go away and return She never to
us threatned to kill herself last I saw her alive at 9 oclock last night She was then
eating in the house She was then in good health I heard no noise in the night The
Street door was always bolted at night Deceased used to go out at all hours
She was not in the habit of Coming to this well The Witness Vagapa
told me this Morning deceased was missing I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Mungatha

Arantha Narrain Shasty being duly sworn in the Tamil Language
deposeth and saith I am a printer I have a printing press I live near
this place The deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is
my Nephew he lived here not in my house The Name of the deceased is
Padmanaba Iyer He was 15 Years old Yesterday I came here by invi-
station to spend the day with deceased's family I and the deceased about
½ past 11 or 12 Yesterday noon went to the Tank now seen to take a
bath I first went into the Tank to wash my Cloths I came up under
the trees to dry the Cloth whilst I was putting up my Cloths to the
tree deceased was on the third Step under Water washing
himself I was neither sight of the Tank Deceased lost his balance
and sunk into the Tank I ran towards the Water and went in as
far as up to my Waist I could not swim so I came out I could
not get hold of deceased who was still sinking further in
Then I came and gave the alarm in this house my father who lives
here and also with me came with me and took the body out He
can swim The body was in my bed an Indian hour Deceased
was dead when we got the body up Deceased was under
Water when my Father got hold of him the Tank is three
Mens height deep Deceased was not subject to fits He
is used every day to go to this tank I do not know any thing
more after we took out the body, Police Peons Came and we reported
to them I first Cried out to the Gardners of the place They were
digging

digging near and they came but would not get in though I promised them some cuss they said they did not know to swim I then at that time thought "the old man knows to swim" and therefore I ran here

The deceased did not cry out

/Signed/ Vinantha Narrain Shastry

Venkatasa Shastry being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am Grand father of the deceased I live here & with my son that last witness Yesterday about 12 noon the last witness ran to this place and gave the alarm the deceased and the first witness had previously gone to this tank to bathe I went with the first witness and came to this tank I saw nothing in the tank before getting in. I dived in and found the deceased at the bottom of the tank in the Middle of the tank in the direction from the steps I took the body out there was no life in it Deceased and the first witness were on good terms, he was as his own child I do not know any thing more Deceased was not subject to fits The tank is about a Cubit higher than a mans height

/Signed/ Venkatasa Shastry

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road I have examined the body of the deceased externally The body is that of a young lad of 12 well nourished and without any marks of violence There is a little froth from the mouth There is no sodden appearance about the extremities It is impossible for me to say how he came by his death I have heard the evidence there is nothing inconsistent with the evidence in the appearance of the body of the deceased

/Signed/ J. Liston Paul.

Surgeon 1st District

Kistappa Racken being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Gardner I live at Tondiarpetta my Garden is here. Yesterday about 1 noon I was digging the earth here The first witness ran to me and saw a child was drowned in the Tank I came to the Tank I told him I could not swim and that the water was much I refused to get in to the water Some one else got in to the water. I dont know who did so the body was taken out in my presence I do not know any thing more I heard no quarrelling before the witness ran to me

/Marked/ Kistappa Racken

Naregum being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a beggar woman I live at Royapoorum the deceased is my husband His name is Arogyum For the last six Months this deceased has been sick with Cancer in the side of his jaw He has long threatned to destroy his life as he could not bear the pain I last heard him do this about 20 days ago I last saw him alive Yesterday morning about 6 o'Clock when I left him in the house and went to Church Returned at 9 o'Clock but did not find him I asked some Neighbours and they said he had passed this way Deceased was found by me in the place now seen by the Coroner and Jury at 12 noon Yesterday Deceased has been confined to his bed for 6 Months He was in the habit of walking out a little He was suffering more pain than usual Yesterday He had his proper Senses when I left him and went to Church I do not know anything more

/Marked/ Naregum

John Liston Paul Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st district and reside in Rundall Road I have examined the body now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury The body is that of a man about 40 or 45 Years old well nourished There is a large Cancer of the right jaw which I have known deceased to suffer from for some months and which was beyond the resources of Art to remove from its great depth There were no marks of Violence on the body There was a very little swelling about the hands and feet but not marked I opened the stomach but found it perfectly healthy and containing some dark coloured fluid I cannot say what the cause of the death of the deceased was

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

Santiago being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a washerman, to this burial Ground I live in this Compound Yesterday morning about 9 or half past Nine where I was taking my meals in the hut in this Compound I heard a noise as of a heavy substance falling into this Well I came to this well directly, Children were playing here they told me some one had fallen into the Well I went and peeped into the Well and found deceased floating in the Well head downwards He had Clothes on I could not take the body out I am sickly with Swelled feet I ran to the Tannah, these Peons came and took the body out Deceased was quite dead when taken out I knew him. He used to beg at Royapoorum As one was at the Well we kept some Children I do not know any thing more

/Marked/ Santiago

Ramalingum being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Police Peon No 34 attached to the Mowbray Chowkey Tannah Yesterday morning at about 10 o'Clock during my beat in the Bazaars here the last witness came running to me and told me somebody had got into this Well I ran here and got in to the water and took deceased out here with a rope I have made enquiries about this Case but have heard nothing Suspicious about it

/Marked/ Ramalingum

Parthasarthy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a pea Bazaar Keeper. I live near this. I am Son in Law of the deceased She is my Mother in Law. Her Name is Lutchmee Davee Ummall. She lives in the third house to mine. Her husband is gone to Pomamallee 5 days ago She is about 30 or 35 years of age. I last saw the deceased alive this morning at about ½ past 5 o'Clock. She was then in the act of coming from her house towards mine She then was quite well She said She was going to wash her cloth in this Tank and she wished a doodie. She is in the habit of washing her cloth here every Month She was under my Care during her husbands absence I gave her a doodie She had in her hand a Cloth and a small Chembo. The Cloth now round the body was on her at the time It was another Cloth she had in her hand I did not see her Again alive I have not seen the Chumboo or cloth Again I have not searched first-Deceased was not suffering pain She had no quarrel with Any one She had plenty to eat I do not know anything more I was in my Bazaar at 11 o'Clock this Morning when the Police reported the Circumstances of the deceased being found here drowned She was not subject to fits

[Signed] Parthasarthy

Nursoomoodoo being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith I am a school boy I live with the deceased Deceased is my mother For the last 3 days the deceased had belly ache She had no fever She could eat This morning about 5 o'Clock She said, She was going to bathe in this Tank she was in the habit of Coming here to bathe She took some Medicine last night and was better of the pain today The last witness was in the habit of going deceased money when she requested I did not see him give any this Morning but She told me before She left the house that She was going to this house for a doodie and then Coming here to bathe I did not see her after She left the house about 5 o'Clock The deceased had no quarrel She was not subject to fits

[Signed] Nursoomoodoo

Veerapppen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Police Pallier attached to district Pollium Tannah No 70 This morning about ½ past 6 when I was in my station a Gardener came and reported in Consequence of which I came here and found the body of the deceased floating in this tank I had it taken out and placed where it now lies I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing suspicious about it many people come here to bathe About ½ past 5 or 6 o'Clock Morning

morning I do not know any thing more—

/Signed/ Verapsen

John Liston Paul Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and Reside in Pundaloya Road Have examined the deceased The body is that of a Middle aged woman about 30 Years to 35 old very well nourished and free from all marks of external violence I opened the body The Stomach Contained a quantity of white Creamy fluid and Faeces and is perfectly healthy appearance Heart and other organs are healthy From the appearance of the body I Cannot form any opinion as to the Cause of the death of the deceased

/Signed/ J. Liston Paul M.D

Surgeon 1st District—

Veerovengadum being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Gardener I live near this Seamelere to water the garden I went to this tank for water This was about ½ past 6 o'clock this Morning I got over the Pecottah and saw the body floating near the Steps by the side of the tank I came away there I went & reported to the Tannah & the Peons Came and took the body out I did not take the body out because I had no orders I feared being blamed there being no one present at the time I do not know any thing more

/ Marked of Veerovengadum

6th January 1857 Arippu Parish Coroners Inquest

Mootoosawmy Raucken being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am an Ironsmith I live near this place I have Seen the deceased 10 days ago in this Road, but I do not know him He was a beggar I do not know any thing more I have not seen the deceased since 10 days ago. I do not know his name—

/Marked/ Mootoosawmy Raucken

Henry William Porteous Esqr being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 4th district and reside in Luz I have examined the body of the deceased now Seen by me. The body is that of a man about 30 years of age in an emaciated State and presenting all the appearances of having laboured under Chronic disease. There are no external marks of violence. Internal examination showed almost total disorganization of the left lung. The right lung was partially diseased Deceased had also the appearance of having suffered from Diarrhea. I have no hesitation in stating that death arose from disease of the Lungs.

/Signed/ H.W. Porteous

Surgeon 4th District.

Govendoo

Govindoo Row being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 325 attached to the Triplicane Fish Bazar Tannah. Yesterday Morning about 6 o'clock from information Received. I came to this place and saw the body of the deceased where it now lies. The body was Cold and Stiff. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence. No one has come forward to Claim the body. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing Suspicious about this Case.

/Signed/ Govindoo Row

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am Coroners Head Talliar and live in Pursewalkam. I went with the witness Dr. Porteous to point out to him the body of the deceased. The body Pointed out to him was that on which the present inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ Veerabadren.

6th January 1857. Narainsawmy Pillay Deceased

Narainsawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a liquor bazar Keeper. I live at Royapettah. I know the deceased. He is my brother. He lived in my house. His name is Annagesawmy Pillay. He was 43 years of age. I last saw deceased alive last night at 12 o'Clock. He was then in the house asleep. I slept and some other also. about ½ past 4 or 5 in this morning I got up; missed the deceased; found the Street door open; and I searched among the Neighbours. The street door was bolted inside. I reported to the Tannah Peons who told me they had seen him during their beat last night. I found the body of the deceased here. I heard at my Liquor that some man was drowned. I heard this about ½ past 9 or 10 this morning. Deceased has been from the 15th December last deranged. He fancied he was the Principal Sudrameen and that he had 5000 Rupees Salary. This was nonsense. He used to make repetitions of words also. He used to wander about. we had 4 or 5 people to watch him but all were asleep last night. He had last night for his food gram fish and some other curries, then I gave him some Sweetmeat. He had his Curry about 10 o'Clock last night. I do not know anything more. deceased was cheerful. deceased was not violent to himself or to others. I did not see deceased eat his curry last night.

/Signed/ N. Narainsawmy

Henry.

Henry William Poteous Esqr being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith - I am Surgeon 4th District and reside at Luz - I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Man between 35 and 40 years of age - in good Condition and wholly free from all external marks of violence the Rigor of the death has not passed away a considerable amount of froth found about his mouth and nostrils all organs within the body were apparently in a Sound State about 10 or 12 ounces of fluid were in the Stomach unmixed with any Solid Contents. There was no trace of irritation as if any poisonous matter had been administered - Blood fluid - I am of opinion from all the appearances that the individual met his death by drowning -

/ Signed H. W. Poteous

Surgeon 4th District

Ragovoloo being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith - I am a Police Peon No. 129 attached the Ice House Tannah - This Morning about 8 o Clock during my beat on information received - I came to this place and found the body

body of the deceased lying dead where I pointed out to the Coroner and Jury I removed the body to where it now his because the Surf was washing on it - I have made inquiries about this Case - but have heard nothing Suspicious about it - I do not know the deceased - I do not Know anything More -

/ Signed Ragovoloo

Vencatayaloo being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith - I am a Police Peon No. 34 attached to Mensapett Tannah - I do not know the deceased - This morning about 2 o Clock during my beat at the General Police Gate I found deceased passing - I asked him according to Custom whose was he said he was going to Parthasarathy Pagoda - I said this is not the Road - he said he did not know the way - Then I pointed out the Road and let him go - he was Sober - he did not seem deranged - he spoke sensibly - I never saw him before or Since - he told me his name was Ivanansawmy Pillay and that he had been to a Mr Thompsons to see a Butler - I do not know Mr - Thompson - It was moon Light last Night therefore I can identify the body.

/ Marked Ven Katarayloo

Annamallay

Annamally Moodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a writer in the Ice house I am no relation of the deceased. I live at Kustnapetta I went last night about ½ past 6. or 7 o'Clock to the house of the deceased to visit him. deceased was in his proper Senses. I never heard of his being deranged. He told me he would get the place of principal Sudr ameen, not that he had got it. I do not know anything more. Deceased and his friends was on friendly terms. I saw deceased last Night at about ½ past 9 o'Clock when I wished him good night at his house; I never heard any one say he was deranged.

/Signed/ Annahmally Moodelly.

1st January 1857. At the Coroner's Inquest on the Body of the Deceased

Samuel being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Coachman live in Balle garden. This morning about ½ past Seven o'Clock I went to the Tank now seen in order to wash my coat. I saw the body of the deceased floating in the Tank. The body was about 3 yards distant from the Shore. I do not know how deep the water is there. I sent to inform the police peons who came and took out the body. The body was taken out of the Tank at ¼ to 8 o'Clock this morning Deceased was quite dead. I do not know anything about the deceased. He had the Cloth now Seen round his waist. I do not know anything more. He is not a Servant belonging to this house. No one has a right to come here except Servants or their friends.

/Signed/ Samuel

Sheik Bahaodeen being duly Sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a lascar in the arsenal I live in Colombo deposeth. I do not know anything about the deceased. but I saw him here 15 days or 16 days ago. He said he was a Coolie here. I thought he was mad. I thought he was mad from his pulling down leaves from the trees here. I spoke to him because he was a Stranger and I asked what he was doing. He then said he was a Coolie. I do not know anything more. I never saw him again alive.

/Signed/ Sheik Bahaodeen

Pazanse

Perzance being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a gardener. I live at Triplicane. This morning about 1/4 to 8 I was working in this Garden. The Police Man sent for me and and asked me to remove the body of deceased from the Tank. Now seen by the Jury. I removed the body and placed it where the body now lies. I do not know anything more. I saw no blood or any marks of violence on the body then. I do not know the deceased.

Marked of Perzance

Lutchmee Narrainadoo being duly sworn in the Tellugoo language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Man No. 237 attached to the Round Tannah. This morning about 1/2 past 7 the witness Samuel sent for me. I came here I saw the body of the deceased floating in this Tank. I had the body taken out there was no marks of violence on the body. I have made my own but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. I dont know anything more.

Signed Lutchmee Narrainadoo

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 4th District and Reside in Luz. I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a Male Subject between 40 and 45 years of age in good condition and wholly free from all marks or traces of external violence. The rigor of death is not yet passed away. Internal examination all organs of the Chest are in a perfectly Sound State. Lungs highly distended with air. The abdomen all in a perfectly natural state. Stomach without any trace of irritation or poison Contained about 8 ounces of fluid, no Solid Matter. Taking all these Conjoint appearances have led me to the opinion that the deceased met his death by drowning. Blood fluid.

Signed H. W. Porteous

Surgeon 4th District.

22 Jany 1867 Mungathall Deceased

Mootummall being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a Coolie woman. I live in the house where the deceased now lies. I am the Grandmother to the deceased. Her name is Mungathall. She was 2½ years old yesterday afternoon about 4 o'Clock. I fed deceased in the house deceased then went away with some other girls infants now present. I heard a Child cry in the Compound now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I went to the Compound I saw the deceased in the house there I then Came home again and in a short time after half an indian hour I heard the deceased was dead by drowning. I went to the place, and saw the body of the deceased brought out of the well now seen by the Coroner and Jury deceased is accustomed to play there when I went the first time to this Compound I saw Mootummall in the house near the deceased. I do not Know anything more. I have no Suspicion of any one. Deceased was not Subject to fits

/Marked/ Mootummall.

Mootummall being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I live with my Mother in the Compound where the well now seen is. Yesterday afternoon when I returned from the bazar about 3 o'Clock I saw deceased brought out of the well now seen by the Coroner and Jury I first saw deceased playing about near the well.

well now seen this was when I was going to the bazar when I returned from bazar then I saw the body. I did not see deceased quarrelling with any other Children I did not see her fall into this well when I was going to the bazar was about 4 o'Clock. I was absent at the Bazar two inglish hours. There was a crowd at the well.

/Marked/ Mootummall.

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon 4th District and Reside at Luz. I have seen the body of the deceased, which is that of a female child about 2 or 3 years of age wholly free from all external marks of violence and from her fatty development as well as the perfectly Sound State of all organs within the Chest and abdomen as well as the healthy State of the brain the Child Must have met her death by drowning & very Suddenly. The blood was fluid as usual lungs highly distended Stomach full Meal and healthy.

/Signed/ H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 4th District.

Cannagoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and.

and saith. I am a Coolie. I live in the house of the last witness who is my daughter. Yesterday evening a long while after 12 o'clock noon. I was sewing in my house. I heard as if a heavy substance had fallen into the water of this Well. I went to the well, no one was there, I peeped into the well and saw the hair of the head of the deceased I cried and gave out the alarm a Crowd assembled - I did not see the body taken out I have lived in this house a long time. I am uncles wife to the owner of the house. The parapet has been down since the rains, it was of Clay. I never heard that the owner has been warned to keep his well in good order. I do not know anything more -

/ Marked / Lemmagos

Moonee Lall being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No 87 attached to Club House Tannah. I, yesterday evening about half past 5 o'clock during my beat, on information received, entered the house where the body now lies and found deceased lying where now

Seen

Seen by Coroner and Jury. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing Suspicious about it. I have been six months on this beat. I have never seen this well before - I never observed it - I did not warn the owner of the Well -

/ Signed / Moonee Lall.

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith - I am Coroners Head Peliar and live in Pantwalkum. I went with Dr. Poteous to see the body of the deceased - The body he examined was that on which the present Inquest is now being held -

/ Signed / Veerabadren

23. Enquiry into Palleathan's Death.

Tool Kannum being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am a diver. I live near this. I know the deceased I am no relation. His name is Paleathan He was about 30 or 35 years old. Last Monday morning, about 11 o'Clock I and 5 others and the deceased were diving at opposite the Ice House to bring some things out of a wrecked Ship, we were on a catamaran we dived in turn deceased dived, did not Come up for a Short time. I dived in Search of him. I did not find the deceased. I did not See him alive after this. I saw the body yesterday Morning at 8 o'Clock when I found the body as now Seen. There was no blood after the deceased was missing. found in the Sea. I do not know anything more deceased and I often worked together as divers before. He was not Subject to fits. He always Came up at proper time before this. He did not Complain of Sickness that Morning. The water was a man and a half's height in depth. It was beyond the 2d Surf between that and 3d Surf I know this is Paleathan by the ear ring in his right ear. There was no marks on the arm of the deceased that I saw.

Marked Tool Kannum.

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith

I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Leyz. I have examined the Remains of the body the deceased. There is the head and carcase. The right fore arm and both fore legs are the only parts entire. all the viscera Removed, it is therefore impossible to say how the man died. none of the long bones are broken, but part of the ribs are gone. The right fore arm was tattooed and there was an earring in the right ear of a moderated form. I have heard the evidence of the first witness this evidence is quite consistent with the appearances presented by the body as now seen by me. I have also examined particularly to see whether deceased male or female. I judge it is a male subject. I do not know anything more.

[Signed] H. W. Porteous

Surgeon 4th District.

Mootoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a diver. I live near this place I know the deceased on Monday last deceased was working with us about 7 o'Clock Morning. about 12 o'Clock noon 7 of us were diving. deceased dived and never Came up. I tried to find him but could not I saw no blood. he had no Cloths on but the langoote

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I heard no cry after we came ashore we thought we saw the body at great distance but were were not sure and did not go to see. There was no quarrel between deceased and any one. He had no Money. I do not know anything more I recognise the body from an earring.

/ Signed / Mootoosawmy.

Yellamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am the wife of the deceased. I recognise the body by the tattoo marks on the Right hand and the earring. I do not know how deceased died. on Monday Morning last he took his meals and went away to his work. He told me he was going to dive. I do not know anything more. I have no Suspicion of any one having injured him. He had no Money only his clothes, which were brought to me by his fellow.

/ Marked / Yellamah.

31st January 1867 - Coroners Inquest on Deceased

Vally Ummall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I sell salt. I live opposite the Pial where the body of the deceased now lies. I do not know the deceased, for the last 4 or 5 days. I have seen the deceased begging about here and he used to sleep where the body now lies. This morning about 7 o'Clock. I saw the deceased lying on the pial where he was lies and I thought he was dead and told the Peons. who examined him. I do not know anything more. I do not know any thing as to his State of health.

/ Marked / Vally Ummall.

James Kellie Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 2d District and reside in Kelpauk. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an elderly decently looking man. There are no marks of violence but his whole body is adematous I opened the abdomen. The Stomach was quite empty but in other respects healthy looking The thorax being examined the heart was found a good deal enlarged and there was water in the pericardium but in other respects the organs of the body were healthy The deceased evidently died of disease of

of the heart and general debility

/Signed/ J. Kellie

Surgeon. 2d District.

Lutchmiah being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peadiar No. 36. attached to the Clay Pannah Station. This Morning about 7 in the Morning during my beat in this Street. Vullyammall the first witness repeated the Case to me. and pointed out the body. I do not Know the deceased. There was no Rice found near deceased. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case. When I first saw the body of the deceased this Morning the body was on the left side the hands were under the cheek and the legs were a little bent.

/Marked/ Lutchmiah.

1st February 1857 Tuesday

Vengadalum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Carpenter. I live next door to this. I know the deceased. His name is Veerasawmy. He is my elder brother. During the last 2 or 3 years deceased was Mad. He used to speak Nonsense in the house. he was a wood Sawyer. He used to work occasionally. He was not troublesome. he used to wander about. he did not get any tools from us. when he went to do any Sawing work. he was supplied with saws. by his employers. He is not a Carpenter. For the last 10 days, and occasionally before this. he had pain in his belly. Four days ago I saw deceased in the house seated quietly at 9 o'clock at night He lived with me. after this he took his meals and went to bed. I took my meals and went to sleep. At 5 o'clock next Morning the Police Peons came and awoke me and the deceased was with them. I do not know how the peons got into my house. I was sleeping inside. The deceased had nothing in his hand. He had blood on his cloth all over his cloth. I did not see any wound on him. The Police Peons brought the deceased here directly and me along with him. Two peons helped him to walk. I did not see the deceased again alive till yesterday Morning at two o'clock When on being informed that he was dangerously ill came here.

here and saw the deceased. I keep my tools in my house on a small shelf. They are not locked up. Deceased could get at them. I did not put them out of the way because deceased was not troublesome. He never touched my tools before. He took his meals that night. I was with the Police when they found a drill under some Chatties in the room where deceased kept. This was the room where the tools were kept. Deceased did not tell me anything as to how it how it happened. I heard nothing during the night of murder. I do not know anything more. I saw some blood where deceased was lying in the room at 6 o'clock that morning. I saw no blood dropped to the door. I did not send deceased to asylum because he was not troublesome.

/ Marked / Vanga Lalum

Ambrose Blacklock. Esqre being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon General Hospital and live in this Compound. The deceased was admitted into Hospital at 4½ A. M. on the Morning of 29th Instant. I saw him first about ½ past 7 a. m. of that Morning. He was then looking well and making no Complaint but had a wound an inch long on the upper part of the abdomen immediately over the right end of the Stomach.

The wound was transverse to the axis of the body and had ragged edges. There was no protrusion of intestine from it nor any bleeding. I could not tell how deeply it penetrated as I did not wish to disturbed it by probing. His mind appeared to be much affected. he was constantly muttering to himself what was quite unintelligible to others and could not be made to give any information about his past or present State or as to how the wound was inflicted. The most he would do was to put out his tongue when requested. I did not Consider that the State of the mind was depending on the injury. His head was almost what might be called idiotic. The usual treatment was adopted but though he took the medicine he did not keep dressings on the wound. He died at 11 a m. yesterday. He appeared to be improving until the middle of the night before the day he died. I examined the body. There was no mark of injury except the lacerated wound before spoken of. This wound was fairly through the wall of the abdomen and half through the omentum. The Omentum was very much thickened all round the torn part and was inflamed all over as it was very vascular and corrugated. The out side of the stomach had

had inflammatory vascularity on it near the pyloric end, Corresponding vascularity inside. The Stomach Contained about a tea Spoonfull of good chyme and did not Contain any Suspiccous Substance so far as could be seen all the other viscera were healthy in the abdomen. Heart and lungs were healthy. The scalp was dry and free from vascularity. The pia mater was very much injected especially anteriorly. The inside of the ventricles were very vascular, the substance of the brain was also more vascular than usual. The ventricles contained a little scarcely any fluid Deceased died Comatose. The Coma was that of exhaustion. He could be roused by pulling his arms. He had no pulse, Skin Cold and dry. He had 16 grains of opium in 48 hours. I have no other remark except that deceased died from the effects of inflammation Caused by the wound in the Abdomen. The wound had the appearance as if the weapon had been worked in it.

/Signed/ A. Blacklock.
Assistant Surgeon
Surgeon General Hospital.

Vermall.

Permall being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am an Ironsmith. I live near the General Hospital. I know the deceased being in relation. I do not know anything as to the death of the deceased I have known deceased and his brother the witness Vengadalum for 8 months. They lived together. I never heard of any quarrels between deceased and the witness, or between deceased and any other person. Deceased was mad and used to have epileptic fits. He used not speak. I thought deceased was mad because he used to wander about anywhere. I never heard of his being violent. Vengadalum is a carpenter. He kept his tools on a shelf above the floor on the wall any could get at them. Veeraswamy the deceased used to saw. He had no tools in the house. I am a tenant in this house. I never was told by anyone what to say here today. Veeraswamy used to sleep in any part of the house.

/Signed/ Permall.

John Emilius Mayer Esqr. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside in Thanampettah Dr. Blacklock placed in my hands a Stomach of a human adult Containing some bloody fluid. This was some time last week. I have received no other Stomach from Dr. Blacklock. I examined the Stomach externally internally, by the Microscope and chemically and I am satisfied that there was nothing in the tissues or in the contents to create any Suspicion of poison being present.

/Signed/ John E. Mayer
Chem. Examr.

Published

Pullecah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 6 attached to General Hospital Gate Pannah. on the 28 January about ½ past 3 in the Morning of the 29th January. I was going my beat in Othavaday street at the General Hospital. The deceased was lying on the middle of the road fainted through weakness we roused him and I found the Cloth of the deceased daubed with blood. I asked him what this was. He said "I was subject to pain in the belly. I was not able to bear the pain. I was that being myself" I then saw the wound in the Stomach 3 fingers above the navel. I asked where his house was. He took me to it. I went and made inquiries in the house, the people of the house told me that the deceased was mad and was sleeping in the house and they knew nothing about how this happened. I took deceased to General Hospital. After when he was in the General Hospital I asked him "with what did you stab yourself". He said "with a drill" and he told me where it found it. He said it was in the house in the room. I went to the house and got this drill from the Cousin of the deceased who is present. I have heard nothing Suspicious about this case. It was from information received from the deceased that I got this drill.

/ Marked / Pullecah.

Unka being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo language deposeth and saith I am a Coolie at the Beach. I live near this place. I know the deceased. She is my Mother in law. Deceased's name was Lutchmee She was in the Moneygar Choultry as a pauper. and She got sick there with asthma and came to my house 10 days ago. I last saw the deceased alive four days ago. She was then near my house. She was not living in my house at that time. She did not live any where particularly but used to come and go from the Moneygar Choultry. I did not give her anything to eat these last ten days She Spent one night in my house. This was the 4th night. the night before She was missed. we Missed her the 4th day from this. I did not miss her as She used to go to the Moneygar Choultry. this day about 7 o'Clock this morning. I heard that Some one was drowned there I went to see. I found it was the body of Lutchmee I identified the body of one old woman and then began to Cry. I do not know anything more. deceased was not able to see well. She was not subject to fits She had asthma. I never heard her threaten to destroy herself. It was about 8 o'Clock morning when I saw deceased last alive.

/ Marked Unka.

Condasawmy in the Tamil language being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am a—

a Police Peon No. 197 attached to the Moneygar Choultry Jaffnah this morning
about 7 o'clock during my beat at this place; I found the body of the deceased
floating face downwards in the water of the Tank here. when I got the body out
I examined the body. The body was swollen and blistered as it is now. There were no
marks of violence on the body. The tongue was protruded. I have made inquiries
about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

/ Marked / Condasawmy -

Veerabadren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Convicted prisoner in this House of Correction. I know the deceased. His name was Pitchay Pillay. He was a convicted prisoner here. I have known the deceased for the last 7 or 8 days, since I came here. He has been in the Hospital here with dysentery since that time I was a Hospital Servant and attended on the deceased. deceased got better of the Dysentery but yesterday Morning about ½ past 6 in the Morning he began to purge and then vomiting. He went on vomiting and purging and died a quarter after one o'Clock this Morning. The doctor saw the deceased and gave him medicines. He had the food ordered by the Doctor from the Offices of the Jail. I do not know anything more. Deceased may be about 50 years of age.

/ Marked / Veerasawmy -

Samuel Jones being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Apothecary attached to the House of Correction. I know the deceased. Deceased has

John Liston Paul Esq^r. M.d. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am
Surgeon 1^st district and reside in Rundals Road. I have examined the body
of the deceased which is that of a middle aged or elderly female so much
decomposed that all means of judging of external violence are
destroyed. The only internal organs examined was Stomach. It was distend-
-ed with gas and was decomposed. It contained nothing but a little
glairy mucus. The mucus coating was pale and presented no sign
of irritant poisoning. The body was so much decomposed that I can
form no opinion as to the Cause of death.

/ Signed / J Liston Paul M.d

Surgeon 1^st District.

has been here nearly 2½ Months. He was healthy
when on admission. He became sick on the 9th January
of Dysentery. He unrecovered from this and was Retained
in Hospital as Convalescent till about 9 o'Clock yesterday
Morning, when he Complained of having been
purged and vomited several times an hour previously
and found him then in a State of Collapse. He was
immediately removed into the Room and placed
under treatment. Deceased died about a quarter
after one this Morning with the Symptoms of
Cholera. Dr. Paul the Surgeon in charge of the
House of Correction saw the deceased frequently
during his illness.

/Signed/ S. Jones

Apothecary

In charge Penetentiary.

/ Venkatadasoo being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposeth
and Saith. I am a basket maker. I live near behind this Pagoda. I am
the father of the deceased. His name is Narainsawmy. He was about 12
or 13 years old. I do not know anything about the death of the deceased.
I was here last night about 6 or 7 o'Clock. I heard that the deceased
had fallen into this tank whilst holding a torch in the Car
on the Tank. He used to go and hold torches there. I went there
and many went in, but we Could not get the body all night.
This Morning about 6 o'Clock we got the body out. The
Police Peons were there all night. They also searched. I have no
Suspicion about this Case. The tank where deceased was found was perhaps
a man and a half high.

/Marked/ Venkatadasoo.

Arnoogum being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and
Saith. I am a Priest in this Pagoda. I know the deceased, but not his name.
He used hold torches in our procession. Last night about 7 o'Clock or
½ past 7 deceased was on the floating Car in this tank holding a
torch. Deceased was near the edge of the Car and fell over into the
water. The fishermen dived in but Could not find the body it was so
deep

deep 3 mens height we found the body this morning about 7 o'Clock the divers found the body. the deceased had not been drinking. no one pushed him in. I do not know how it happened. I think he lost his balance and fell.

/Signed/ Arnoogum.

Moorgasen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am torch bearer. I live near this place. I was on the floating Car here last night. I did not see the deceased fall in. I was on one side. He on the other. The car was taken round gently. There was a little shake. The car was steady enough to be on. I heard a noise that the deceased had fallen into the tank.

/Marked/ Moorgasen.

Venkatasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Music player. I live near this place. I was on the Car here last night. I did not see any one fall into the Tank. I heard a cry "a child has been drowned" this was about 2 indian hours after Lamp light a little before gun fire. Fishermen dived. They did not get the body out. I did not see the body taken out of the Tank. I did not here anything suspicious. deceased was standing at the side of the car away from us on the right side

side. I did not see him.

/Signed/ Venkatasawmy.

Lutchmunsing being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth and saith. Yesterday evening about 7 o'Clock during my beat on this Road I heard that a boy fell down into this Tank from the floating Car. I came here. I got the people who were pulling the car and some other divers. They went in and searched. we searched till ½ past 9. We could not get the body. we left two persons about ½ past 9 this morning we returned got people and searched We found the body. The people were all tired of searching. The people who got the body out this morning were working during the night tying to find the body. I have made enquiries about this case, but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

/Signed/ Lutchmunsing.

John Liston Paul Esqr. M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon 1st district and reside in Kendalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased externally. there are no marks of violence on the deceased. The Skin of hands and feet is Sodden and wrinkled as generally seen in drowned persons Beyond this I cannot say any thing Regarding the Case of the death of the deceased.

/Signed/ J. Liston Paul M.d.
Surgeon. 1st District.

Soobarow being duly Sworn in the Hendoostanee language deposeth and Saith. I am a Police Peon No. 134 attached to Chennia Moostenchavady Tannah. Yesterday Morning about ½ past 7 o'Clock during my beat on the other Road. I saw a crowd in this Esplanade when I approached the place. I found the head of this Child. I came and reported the Case to the Coroner's Office. I saw a bruise on the brow. I thought Some Jackals had brought it here. I have inquired about this Case but have heard nothing. when I Returned from the Coroner's Office I saw a lime cut into 2 pieces, and red cayan leaf, bangles and the ash for the forehead. a Saffron Coloured Cloth Spotted with blood, a broken Chatty Stained with blood, and with Chunam duty marks on it. Some bottle also and nut. I then reported the case to the Tannah. these things were lying on the opposite side of the tank here to where the head was lying There were also Some black neck beads lying on the Saffron Coloured Cloth. There were Some Coloured threads red black and white.

(Signed) Soobarow.

Gopaul Nestnama Chitty being duly Sworn in the English language deposeth and Saith. I am a Writer in Government Office and live in Black Town. I have seen the head of a Child with the Coroner and Jury. I have also seen a Chatty, a Saffron Cloth, Some bangles Some ashes used for the forehead a piece of a lime and Some thread blue white, and red. I saw on the Chatty certain Marks which are marks of an evil Spirit. I think very probably this has been a case of Sacrifice to Some malignant but as the Chatty and other things were so far from the head I am not so sure of this. I have never seen a human being Sacrificed in this way but it is usual to sacrifice Fowls in this way.

(Signed) N. Gopaul Nestnama Chetty.

John Liston Paul Esquire M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundall Road. I have seen the head of a Child with the Coroner and Jury. The head looks that of a Child between 2 & 3 months old on the head Seems to have been Severed from the body of a Sharp instrument as the cut in the Skin is circular and not ragged or torn by the teeth of any animal. but the parts had dried up and were partially Covered with Sand so as to make this less evident till minutely examined into. on the left brow there was a Small Curved wound in the Scalp about 3/4 of an inch in length; the Skin round about this was discoloured blue, and ecchymossed Blood was effused in points into the cellular tissue. There was also a fracture of the frontal bone at the upper and

and outer angle of the right Side. There was no Mark of a Cut over this. but the Skin was discoloured as it was generally over the Scalp. This discolouration was not a post Mortem appearance The fracture in the frontal bone was depressed and pushed into the Substance of the brain. on the left temple behind the eye there was a Small punctured wound which would admit the point of a forceps and which appeared to have been made by Some pointed instrument. This went into the bone at the base of the brain and did not enter the brain. The whole of the membrance of the brain were tinged with Blood even posteriorly the brain Shelf was Softened. The wound 3/4 of an inch in length was down to the bone perhaps 1/4 of an inch in depth It had been made during life. the edges were bloody. This wound might have been made by a blunt instrument as a Stick or by a Sharp instrument. The fracture must have been from a blunt instrument or from Striking against a hard Substance. This fracture. I believe was not post Mortem because the Soft parts are discoloured. The deceased to whose the head belongs may have been dead a day and a half (36 hours).

(Signed) J. Liston Paul M.d.

Surgeon. 1st District.

Soobarow being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith. I have made enquiries about this case further. I have found near the part of the body. the Dupficar and 2 other persons dear of the with some other Coolies. the European Sergeant also had this report to him. I have heard nothing more about the case.

(Signed) Soobarow

1st Coroners Inquest Book

Tangalatchy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a garden woman. I live in this Compound. I am the mother of the deceased She was about 10 years old. Her name was Inooneathal. Yesterday afternoon about one o'clock. I was seated under this tree when the deceased and other Children were playing round the Tank. I went into the house with a Smaller Child. I was very short time away. a child came and told me "your Child is drowned". I went and stood there and began crying. I went into the water and fell into it Some one brought the Child to me. the deceased had a little life and we took her to Hospital here. She lived for some time in Hospital. the deceased was not subject to fits. I do not know anything more. When I ran out I saw nothing of the deceased in the water. another Child pointed out the place where she was drowned.

(Marked) Tangalatchy.

Vardamelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a dressing boy in the Service of Captain Newland yesterday afternoon about one o'/c past me I was cleaning my masters things when these women began making a noise. I heard that the Gardens daughter was drowned and as soon as I did so I ran to the tank now seen. I went and stood and touched the body. I brought it up and took out the body. I did not see if there was life or not. The witness Tangalatchy took deceased to Hospital. deceased and her parents lived

lived on good terms. I do not know anything more.

/Signed/ Vadamally

Ven Ratasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith yestoday about 3 o'Clock whilst in my Station people who were passing, told me a child was drowned here. when I came to this place. I found the deceased lying where the body was now seen by the Coroner and Jury. I found no marks of violence on the deceased I have made enquiries about this Case but have heard nothing Suspicious about it. I am a Police Tolliar No 84 attached to Egmore Tanna Station. deceased was quite dead when I first saw him

/Signed/ Venkatasawmy.

James Sanderson Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 3d. district and reside in Nungumbaukum I have examined the body of the deceased. There are no Marks of violence There are the usual appearances of drowning. Frothy mucus issuing from the Nostrils and Swollen State of face generally. I have examined the Stomach and find every thing healthy. There is no water in the Stomach. I am of opinion the deceased died from drowning. There is no appearance of violence Nor anything Suspicious about the Case.

/Signed/ J. Sanderson

Surgeon. 3d district.

Evidence of Native Doctor

John William Mudge Esqr. M.d. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon of the first district. I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury his name is Kistnen. He was under treatment for three months for Phthisis pulmonalis he was yesterday at 10 o'Clock seized by Cholera of a low form, from which he gradually Sunk and died 1/2 past five in the afternoon. I prescribed the usual Medicine for him and had every reason to suppose they were administered. The patient received every attention.

/Signed/ J. W. Mudge M.d.
Acting Surgeon 1st district

Narainsawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a prisoner in the penitentiary. I have seen the body of the deceased his name is Kistnen. the deceased Suffered from diarrhea Some time ago. he got better from that attack. Yesterday about Six o'Clock a.m. he was seized with purging which continues up to three o'clock. P.M. he gradually Sunk after 3 o'Clock and I saw him die at 5 o'clock. There was no one else present with him but myself when he died. The doctor saw him from time yesterday and he prescribed Medicine for him, which was given to the deceased by me. The age of the deceased was 40 years.

/Marked/ Narainsawmy.

John William Mudge Esqr. M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st district. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. His Name is Soobroyen. his age is about twenty years he was seized with Cholera on the 11th instant and has continued ill ever since. he suffered latterly from great irritation of the bowels and scanty secretion of urine. from which he gradually Sunk and died yesterday afternoon about 4 oClock I prescribed for him yesterday and by the Case book I saw that he had previously been prescribed for by Dr. Paul properly. I had Reason to suppose that all the Medicines were given and that he had every attention shown him by those who attends him. I prescribed Cordials for him which he got.

/Signed J. W. Mudge M. d.

Acting Surgeon 1st district.

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a convicted prisoner and reside in the Penitentiary. I know the deceased his Name is Soobroyen. I have seen the body with the Deputy coroner and Jury. I attendes him when he was Sick. Seven days ago he was attacked with purging and vomiting. the Apothecary gave him some Medicines. the purging continued and he gradually Sunk and died yesterday afternoon about 4 oClock. I was with him when he died. The doctor saw him about three times he presented Medicines and Congees and wine and ~~wine~~ and they were all given to him.

/Signed Veerasawmy.

14th February 1854 Examination of Deaths

Ayah Pillay being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am a book binder. I live in Mammoyarayens Street Black Town I know the deceased She is my grandmother. She is about 60 years old. I do not know anything about the Cause of the death of the deceased about 10 days ago. I last saw deceased alive and well. She could see and walk properly but weak. I did not see her again till Tuesday morning last when I saw her in this Hospital. I then saw a wound on her forehead now seen by the Coroner and Jury. She was not speaking to me. She was not able to speak. She was not in her proper Senses. I do not know anything more. I saw the deceased Yesterday. She did not speak to me then. I did not see her die Deceased's Name is ummany Ummall.

/Signed G. A. Ayah Pillay.

Narrainen being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am a Coolie. I live in Trabors Khans Garden. I do not know the deceased. the day before yesterday about 4 oClock afternoon I was on the Road near a Toddy Shop in Pophams broadway. I saw a bandy with a horse and 4 wheels to the bandy. I saw the horse running very fast, and the bandy in turning a corner got the wheels into the Kennel and upset. I went and assisted the other people to

to left up the bandy. I saw deceased lying under the bandy but the bandy was not lying on her, it was sloping over her. The horse was this time in the Kennel. The deceased was dying and insensible. I dont know the cause of this horse running away. The coachman was not drunk. He was also in the bandy took him out. He said nothing to me. I do not know any thing more.

/ Marked / Nanamen

Rungasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Peon No. 131 attached to Maboos Maad Garden Tanna. Last Monday evening, about 5 o'Clock, I was standing near my Tannah in Popliams Broad way, a boy a child sitting near the Pagoda there began shouting and the Coachman to get away from this boy wipped the horse. The horse ran away and the bandy upset. The Coachman wipped the horse thinking the body was hurt by the bandy and to get away from the place. When the body was just turning the Corner of Munady street the horse jumped and fell into the Kennel. The coachman under the horse. The bandy also upset. The deceased was found by me lying at the side of the bandy the bandy was upset and resting on her legs but not on her head. deceased could not speak. I do not know any thing more

more. I did not see deceased knocked down. took her to the hospital deceased had a bruise on her head when I saw her; blood flowed from it. There were bruises all over her body.

/ Signed / Rungasawmy.

Appavoo Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a betel leaf seller. I live in the new street Black Town. When I was going to bring water on Monday evening last about ½ past 4 o'clock, I was at the end of Munady street near Popliams broad way. I saw Coachman lying in the gutter. I cannot identify the Coachman. I did not see any one knocked down. I do not know any thing more. I did not see the body upset. I saw a bandy lying upset near the Man in the gutter.

/ Signed / Appavoo Chetty.

Chinnasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Coolie. I live in Meera Lubby Street Black Town. on Monday evening last about ½ past 4 Clock. I saw a bandy lying in the gutter and the Coachman now present was lying in the gutter under the belly of the horse. I did not see how this happened. I did not see any one under the bandy. I do not know any thing more. This happened in the end of Munnady street.

/ Marked / Chinnasawmy -

Ramasawmy.

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Lance Naigue attached to Maboos Khans Garden Tannah on the 16th of this Month on Monday last about 5 o'Clock. I was Just going towards Mumnody Street on my beat when I was going I heard a Cry "Bandy bandy" I turned and saw a Coach upsetting and the Coachman was present fell in the gutter and the horse above him. I did not see any careless driving on the part of the Coachman. There was no Smell of Liquor about him. I do not know any thing more about how this happened The deceased was lying away from the bandy when I saw her but by this time the bandy was raised up. I brought brought deceased and the Coachman to this Hospital directly.

/Signed/ Ramasawmy.

Goodoo being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee Language — deposeth and saith. I am a Choachman and live in Triplicane last Monday evening about 5 o'Clock, I was driving my Master towards Maboos Khans Garden Street. I stopped the Coach at Maboos Khans Garden, and there drove off as I was driving a Mussulman (I do not know) came and said "you have run over a Child" and struck the horse, the horse went in a great Speed. I was trying to keep in as much as I can, the reins broke the horse turned to the gutter and lost balance and fell in the gutter. the fore wheel having just fallen in the gutter. I do not know how the deceased came to her death.

/Marked/ Goodoo.

Ramasawmy Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a House Holder. I live in Ramakistniens Street Black Town. I was driving in this bandy on Monday evening last near Mumnody Street at an Ironsmiths. I stopped 10 minutes and then ordered the Coachman to drive off. The bandy was going on when I heard the noise as of a Child Crying. I did not see any Child. I heard 3 or 4 Mussulman people Cry "Catch Catch." I did not see any one Strike the horse. I knew the Mussulman people by the voice. There were some Stones struck behind the bandy and then seemed Some one pulling the back venitians. The horse ran off and the bandy fell in the gutter. The Coachman flogged the horse and tried to keep him in. The Reins are broken not Cut. I do not know when this was done. I have had the Coachman 15 days. He has driven well all this time.

/Signed/ T. Ramasawmy Moodelly.

Rungasawmy being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith

Saith. I was in front of the horse and Candy people might have been behind the Candy and I might not have seen.

/Signed/ Rungasawmy.

John William Madge Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which was that of an aged female very fat. Externally there was an irregular incised wound on the forehead with discoloration of the neighbouring Skin from effused blood. This wound was two and a half inches long, and about ¼ of an inch deep It most likely was caused by falling against a stone or against the ground with force. I do not think it could have been caused by any cutting instrument. There were some slight scars on the right Shin and inner ankle and left instep, also a slight scar on Left forearm. These were quite trifling and as if the Skin had been scraped by falling on rough ground or heap of Stones. Internally on dissecting back the Skin of the Thorax a considerable quantity of effused blood was found extending across the Sternum under the Clavicle on both sides especially on the left. Complete fracture of the left Clavicle near the outer end and on deviding the cartelages of the ribs of the left Side the 2d 3d 4th 5th and 6th ribs were found to be fractured within one inch of the costal cartelages and the 1st 2d 4th 5th 6th and 7th at the back part on the same side. The Sharp fractured ends of the 4th and 5th had very slightly wounded the pleura. About 3 ounces of bloody fluid were found in the left pleural Cavity. Abdominal viscera healthy. on removing the integuments of the Skull Same effused blood was found under the Skin of the forehead. There was no fracture, and the brain was healthy. The cause of the death in this case was the severe injury to the Chest and the fracture of the ribs. The left lung was partially congested. There was not the least appearance of bruise on the Chest or Shoulder.

/Signed/ J.W. Madge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District.

Lady Poonana Ummall. being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am the wife of Corporal in Pensioner list. I live in Royapooram. On Monday week I was going with the deceased Ummanee we came towards Popliams broad way and turned into Munady Street Ummanee was Showing me a house. I did not know, I saw a coach coming a great speed I cannot recognise the Coachman. I did not see any one beating the horse. I was was confused. The Carriage knocked me down. I do not know anything more.

/Marked/ Lady Poonana Ummall.
Mootyallo.

Mootyallo being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. Jama Pallia Nague No. 22. attached to Mary Kestnan Bazaar Jaffnah. This month on 16th about 5 in the evening I was standing opposite to Nabcoo Ishans Garden Jaffnah Pofshams Road. this Coachman now present was driving a horse. He was beating the horse and driving fast. I was crying out to keep the horse in and not to beat. after my cautioning him he flogged the horse 3 or 4 times. He did not seem to pull in the horse. The horse. The horse was was going at a gallop. The horse turned to Munnody Street and I saw no more. when I got information I ran to Munnody Street and saw the Carriage and horse fallen and the Coachman now present under the horse, and the deceased lying beside the Carriage - The coachman was Sober. The whipping was different from that in other Cases. when the horse was at a gallop he was whipping

/Signed. Mootyallo.

Vadamelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. Jama Pallia No. 26. Native at Kestnapoo Jaffnah. on the 16th this Month. I was Standing about 5 o'clock evening on Pofshams Road with the last witness This Coachman was driving a horse and carriage along Nabcoo Ishans Road towards Pofshams Broadway. He turned

turned into Pofshams Broad way; went in it for about 100 feet and turned into Munnody Street. The horse was coming very fast. The coachman was beating the horse. The horse was at a gallop. I have seen other people driving. This was not in the usual way of driving. I do not know anything more. I did not see the Coach upset.

/Signed Vadamelly.

Narainen being examined on his former oath. deposeth and Saith. The coachman was pressing his feet against the box and trying to hold in the horse. I did not see him beating the horse. He was holding on with both hands. I could have seen had the Coachman been beating. I did not see any stones thrown or any one beating.

/Marked Narainen.

Lutchmee being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Nurse. I live here. I am the Mother of the deceased His name is Gonossawmy He is 5 years old. I last saw deceased alive Yesterday in the Room. He took his dinner. I went to get fire He was missed. I returned with the fire in a short time and heard some ones Child was drowned in this Tank. I went to the place and saw deceased lying on the bank. Deceased was dead. I do not know anything more deceased was not subject to fits. I do not know any one in the crowd at the Tank Yesterday. The gate of the Tank was open. deceased was not in the habit of going to this tank.

/Marked/ Lutchmee.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a servant under the Chetty's in this temple and keeps the keys. Yesterday the gate of the temple leading to the tank was open all day. I do not know anything about the death of the deceased.

/Marked/ Veerasawmy.

John Wood being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am an Apothecary in the Honorable Company East India Company Establishment and attached to the Leper Hospital. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a male child about 8 or 9 years of age apparently in good condition and wholly without marks of violence. I have examined the stomach of the deceased but found all the tissues and contents healthy.

/signed/ J. Wood
agd. Apothecary
Leper Hospital

Mootoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Police Con No. 306 attached to the Royapooram Gate Tannah yesterday about ½ past 1 o'Clock afternoon when in my Station people passing informed as that a Child was drowned in this Tank. I immediately came and found the deceased lying on this Ghat. I have made inquiries. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Marked/ Mootoosawmy.

Moonien being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Street Sweeper and dust Sifter. I live opposite this Tank. Yesterday afternoon about one o'Clock there was an alarm given that a Child was drowned. I came to the place. No one would get into the tank. I saw the deceased floating in the tank. The body was naked. I took out the deceased. He was dead. I was near enough to hear any noise at the tank all yesterday. I heard no noise.

/Marked/ Moonien.

22nd February 1869 Mungatha Unmall Deposes

Tangee Unmall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Hopper Seller. I live in this Street. The deceased is my mother She lived with me. Her name is Mungatha Unmall. She was about 60 years old. I last saw the deceased alive last night about 10 o'clock She was then in the house. I then gave her Meals. She was quite well. She went to Sleep. I did not see her again alive. When we got up about 7 o'Clock this morning we got up. I missed the deceased then. I came into the Street here. I saw a large Crowd here at the Tank and saw the body of the deceased in the water. I saw the body taken out. She was quite dead. Deceased was quite blind. She was not in the habit of going about. The house has no door to it any one can get out of it. Deceased was in the habit of going to this Tank to obey a call of Nature. Every day. She went out for this purpose She used to fell about to find out her way. None was in the habit of going with her. Deceased had plenty to eat. I do not know any thing more.

/ Marked / Tangee unmall.

James Kellie Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 2d District and reside in Kelpauk.

Kelpauk. I have Examined the body of the deceased. The body is well nourished for an old woman of 70 years of age. There are no Marks of violence on the body. I examined the Stomach It contained a few grains of rice and about ½ a pint of water with the green weed of the Tank floating in the water. The other organs were quite healthy. From the appearances I should say deceased had been drinking water at the tank and had fallen in and been drowned.

/ Signed J. Kellie
Surgeon 2d District

Doreiah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon. No 98. attached to Bramptons Sannah. This morning about 8 o'Clock during my beat in this Road. I saw a large Crowd near this Tank. I approached the place. I saw the body of the deceased floating about a fathom from the Shore in water up to the waist of a man. I then got the body out. I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing Suspicious about it.

/ Marked / Doreiah

23d February 1847 Holden Deceased

Samuel Jones. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am apothecary attached to this Penitentiary. I know the deceased. He was a convicted Prisonier. He was admitted into the Hospital of this penitentiary with pleuretcy on the 20th of this month. the deceased died this morning at 3 o'Clock. During the Sickness of the deceased he was not required to work. My instructions as to the food of the deceased were obeyed by the officers of the Jail. The docter in charge of the Jail saw the deceased regularly. I saw the deceased repeatedly every day. The deceased died from inflammation of the chest and Congestion of the lungs. The deceased had every Comfort required by a Sick man during his Sickness.

/Signed/ S. Jones
Apothecary in the Penitentiary

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am a Convicted prisoner here. I attend on the Sick here. I know the deceased. His name is Modeen. He was convicted prisoner here. deceased was received into Hospital 4 days ago. He had the food and Medicine ordered by the Doctor. the doctor Came to see the deceased. the apothecary also Mr. Jones used to see deceased regularly. I do not know anything more. The deceased died about 3 o'Clock this morning deceased suffered from Sickness and Cough.

/Marked Veerasawmy.

Cholalingum being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am a Servant here I was in attendance on the deceased Modeen. deceased had fever. I saw him when he Came into Hospital 4 days ago. The doctor of the Jail saw deceased regularly. and the deceased had the food and Medicine ordered by the doctor regularly.

/Signed/ Cholalingum.

25th February 1862 Acting Surgeon Mudge

Pady Poorana Ummall being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. Live in Royapooram. My husband is Corporal on the Pension list. I know the deceased. She was called Arogeeum Ummall on Monday before last about this time. I and the deceased who is my sister was going towards Munnadee Street. Deceased was going first. I followed her a Bandy was coming towards Popliams Road and turned Munnadee that we shifted to the Side of the Road. The Bandy also shifted and knocked the deceased down. The deceased fell and I fell. I was giddy when I got up from my giddiness, the bandy was in the gutter and the deceased was lying near it. I then saw that her left leg was injured. Deceased was taken to the Monegar Choultry when there She had fever. She remained there two days and then went home the fever continued and died yesterday morning about 10 o'Clock. Deceased had locked Jaw a quarter of an hour before death. She suffered from fever before that. There was bad Smell from the wound.

/ Signed / Pady Poorana Ummall.

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st district and Reside in Rundalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a woman of middle age in a State of decomposition there is a wound upon the left heel about 4 inches in length and an inch in depth involving the outer Side of the heel. This wound is in a State of gangrene. I cannot identify the deceased but a woman with an injury to the heel was brought to the Monegar Choultry on the evening of the 16th February She had an incised wound on the outer Side of the Left heel Said to have been caused by the wheel of a Carriage going over it and having the appearance of a wound that produced. The woman remained in hospital till the 18th at this time the wound had an unhealthy aspect with Symptomatic fever. Deceased was removed from Hospital on 18th at her own urgent Request.

/ Signed / J. W. Mudge.

Acting Surgeon 1st district.

John William Mudge Esqr. M.D. being examined on his former oath deposeth and Saith. I examined the body of the deceased. I found no disease in the abdomen, the lungs were greatly congested which was apparently the immediate Cause of death. The brain was was in a State of decomposition from length of time after death. I think deceased died from Congestion of the lungs probably from irritative fever from the injury to the limb. The congestion might be the result of a natural disease. I believe however that in this case the congestion was from the fever caused by the injury.

/ Signed / J. W. Mudge

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Jurnadawmy.

Annasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a doctor. I was called to attend the deceased one day previous to her death. She had convulsions and perspiration of cold character. The sore foot had a bad smell. Deceased had locked jaw. I gave her some Camphor Mixture, a poultice was applied to the foot. I do not know anything more.

/Signed/ T. Annasawmy.

Goodoo being duly sworn in the Hindoostance Language deposeth and saith. I am a Coachman. I live in Triplicane about ½ past 4 o'Clock evening of Monday 16 days ago. I was coming driving my masters Carriage near Mahoos Khans Garden. When I was driving a man I do not know. I did not pay attention. Came and said. "How do you drive your bandy, the bandy has been going over a child". He then began to beat my horse and the horse ran away. I was trying to keep in the horse. I was not whipping him. When I came near the Tannah the reins broke. when the horse was going to turn into Munnadee Street, the horse went so close to the side that the Carriage and horse went into the gutter and as soon as the front wheels fell into the gutter I from the Coach box fell down. I did not see the deceased fall down. I was insensible when taken up. I do not know anything more. I have driven the horse for 10 or 12 days before. He was wicked horse and would take side turns down places where I did not wish him to go.

/ marked / Goodoo

Rungasawmy.

Rungasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No 135 attached to the Mahoos Khans Garden Tannah. on the 16th of last month it was Monday evening about 5 o'clock. I was on the road opposite my Tannah when a bandy driven by the Coachman now present was going near the flagstaff at Mahoos Khans Garden. a boy a child fell down, the Coachman began to whipping the horse. I the Tallair Naigue, and the Tallair all cried "don't halli" don't flog the horse." Then he did not stop, the horse ran in the big street and made a turn toward the Munnadee Street and fell in the gutter with the Carriage. The Coachman also fell down under the horse. The Reins were cut before I came up, the thread had broken. I did not see any one cut them. The deceased woman was lying near the Coach with the wound in her left foot seen by the Jury. I did not see her knocked down. No part of the Carriage was on her. I did not ask her any thing, she could not speak. The Coachman was sober. another person might have beaten the horse without my seeing it. I did not see any stones thrown. I believe the reins were cut with a knife at the thread.

/Signed/ Rungasawmy.

Mootyaloo being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Tallair Naigue No 22 attached to Marry Christian Bazaar Tannah. on the 16th February about 5 o'clock evening. I was on Popham's Broadway. This Coachman was driving and beating a horse. The horse was going at a great speed. the horse had all his four legs from the ground at once (gallop) I cried out "don't beat the horse" the flogged.

flogged the horse after this 4 times; there the horse went towards Mennadee Street and I did not see any thing further. The Coachman was leaving the reins loose. I saw one else beating the horse. Had there been I should have seen. I then had information and ran to mennady Street and saw the bandy fallen in the gutter. I saw the deceased at the Side of the Coach. The Coachman was Sober. Deceased said to me the Coach had wounded her on the foot and began to Cry. I did not See on which leg we took deceased to Hospital. The whipping was not usual whipping, the reins were loose the horse at a gallop and he flogging to get away from the place. I did not See whether the reins were broken or not; when I saw the bandy and horse fallen.

[Signed] Mootyaloo

Pady Ponana Ummall being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith. I do not Recognise the Coachman. I do not know whether the Coachman was beating the horse or not when this happened

[Marked] Pady ponana Ummall.

Nanaiem being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am Cooly. I live at Vadhapt Moodoo. I did not see anything about the Case. I Send the Coachman now present under the horse and the horse and bandy was in the gutter. This was on Monday. I do not know how long ago.

[Marked] Nanaim

Ramasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and

and saith. I am Police Lance Naigue No 36 attached to Mabroos Khans Garden Tannah on 18th last Month. I was in Mennady Street about 7½ o'Clock evening. I heard a Cry "bandy bandy" I turned and saw, and by this time the bandy was fallen and the Coachman now present was in the gutter with the horse over him. I do not know how this happened

[Signed] Ramasawmy.

Tenamsett Ramasawmy Moodelly, being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Landlord. I live in Rama Kistnan Pillays Street Black Town. On Monday the 18th last Month I believe I halted my bandy which the Coachman was drawing, opposite an Iron Mans Bazaar and again drove on. when the bandy was Running. I heard the Cry of a child. Behind my bandy three or four stones were struck and some people were pulling by the Venetians behind and Crying in Hindoostanee "Catch Catch" or apprehend the Bandy. The horse was Confused, the Coachman was flogging the horse and trying to keep him in. From the way Coachman was pulling the reins. I consider he wished to ~~stop~~ stop the horse. He was pulling back. I do not know whether he was pulling with both his hands. This Coachman has driven me 15 days before. He was always steady. the stones and also the Coachman assisted to set the horse off. I do not know whether the reins broke or not. I saw them broken after I went home.

[Signed] T. Ramasawmy Moodelly

Nanaiem being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith I saw

Saw this Coachman driving. He was holding in the horse. He did not flog the horse. Had he done so I should have seen him.

/Marked/ Narainen.

Vadamolly being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Tahsildar. No. 86. attached to Money Bazaar Station Bazaar. On the 18th Last Month on Monday evening about 5 o'Clock. This Coach Man was driving his coach towards Maboob Khan's Garden Street very fast. I was in front. I cried out "How How" and held up my hand. Then he turned towards Popham's Broadway. then he flogged with the whip. The reins were in the usual way not very tight not very slack. The horse ran faster. Then the bandy turned toward Mumnady street and I did not see it any more till after the bandy had fallen. The horse was at a gallop.

/Signed/ Vadamolly.

Dr Hook 1857 Syed Hamed Deceased

Syed Hyath being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Sepoy 36th Regiment Native Infantry. I am brother of the deceased. His name was Syed Hamed. He was about 26 years old. Last saw the deceased alive yesterday evening at 7 o'Clock. He was then in the guard room. He was then quite well. For the last 4 days deceased has eaten very little; not the usual quantity. He was not well he said. I did not observe any thing peculiar about his mind. He was right as to money matters. He intended marrying when my uncle returned with the head quarters. There was nothing went wrong with this marriage. There were no family quarrels. I can give no cause for this but want of strength and excess of duty. He complained to me that he had too much to do and no strength to do it. He said to me that he had no swelling nor sores and that they would not take him into Hospital. He said these are plenty more sick than me and the Doctor won't take them into Hospital" "What is the use of my asking" He Complained to me of having pains all over his body for some days. I do not know any thing more. He was a sober man. He never applied to be admitted into Hospital.

/Signed/ Syed Hyath.

Sheik Imaum being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Havildar of the deceased's guard Regt Camp: any 36th Regiment Native Infantry. I know the deceased. Last saw him alive last night at 9 o'clock. He was then well. I did not observe any

anything strange about his mind. He did not complain of being sick
He went on Sentry after 9 o'clock last night within 1/4 of an hour. Heard
the report of a Musket: I ran to the place. Deceased was lying on his
back as now seen by the Coroner and Jury. Blood was flowing from a
wound in his back. His clothes were on fire on his chest. There was
a Musket wound on his chest. He had some life. He could not
speak within 5 minutes he died. I do not know anything
more. His Shoes were off. His rifle was as now seen. It had
been Newly discharged. I examined his pouch. one Cartridge was missing

/Signed/ Sheriff Jamieson.

Charles Robertson Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith.
I am doing duty under the Surgeon 1st Fusiliers and am an Assistant
Surgeon Madras army. I was walking on the top of the house last
night about ½ past 9 when I heard a report. I thought it was like
a Musket and came down and a Soldier came and reported that a
man had Shot himself. I immediately came here and found
deceased as seen by the Jury with a large pool of arterial blood
close beside him. He was quite dead. I have examined the body.
There is a wound on front immediately below and a little to the left side
of the pit of the Stomach on examination. I find that the Skin is black-
ened and indurated for 3 inches around the site of wound. On
examination internally I find that the ball proceeded upward
within the false ribs entered the pericardium pierced the substance of the
heart, left Lung and made its exit fracturing the 6th rib a little below and to the
inside of the Scapula of left Side, the wound of exit is larger than the entrance
& is not blackened. It contains a considerable quantity of debris of bone.
There are also several large Coagula immediately internal to the wound
which gives the appearance of having bled freely a considerable quantity
of blood also issued from the mouth. I consider this wound to be
necessarily fatal. The wound is a Musket or Rifle wound & pistol
wound. I consider that the deceased had been in the erect position
probably a little inclined forward and that the Musket or
Rifle seen must have been close to the Skin a little below
and to the left side of the pit of the Stomach. From all the
Circumstances of the case. I should Consider this wound
has been inflicted by the deceased on himself. The Shirt
and under garments were Stained around the wound.

/Signed/ Charles Robertson. M.D.
D.D. 1st Madras F

Pydiah being duly sworn in the Telloogoo Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No 198 attach to Mutchee Bazaar Tannah. at 3 o'Block last evening a person now present gave information, on which I came here and saw the body of deceased lying where it now lies. I examined the body. He had 2 1/4 annas by him and some paddy. There were no marks of violence on the body. I have made enquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case. no one has come forward to Claim the body. I do not know the deceased. I do not know anything more.

/ Marked / Pydiah

Moodoolkistnen Moodelly. being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a lamplighter employed at the Naikers house here Yesterday at 12 o'Block Noon. I left this place and went home to Teffen. I saw the deceased lying there where the body now lies he seemed Cold and appeared to warm himself in the Sun. I have seen him here for 2 or 3 days. He has been helpless. Like when I saw him we never Spoke. I returned at 3 o'Block yesterday afternoon and saw a great Crowd here. and went and saw deceased dead where he now lies. I do not know anything more. I do not know his name.

/ Marked / Moodoolkistnen Moodelly

Henry William Porteous Esq.r being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 4.th district and reside at Luz. I have Examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man upwards of 60 years of age man impoverished condition and presenting the appearance of disease. I discover no marks of violence. Internal examination of the Chest fully confirmed the above there being extensive ossific deposit on the Main artery connected with the heart and which was the Cause of death which might have occurred at any moment. the lungs were also diseased. no trace of poison in the stomach & bowels.

/ Signed / H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 4.th District

Vyapoory being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am Police Peon No. 235 attached to Royapettah Major Duffadar Tannah. at my Station. yesterday at 5 o'Block evening, from information received. I came to this place and saw the head of the deceased in this well. I got some people to took out the body in my presence. I do not know the deceased. He is a Pariah. no one can give any account of him. His name is Mudian Sail. I do not know anything more. The body was Swelled when removed and Swelling

/ Signed / Vyapoory

Henry William Porteous Esq.r being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 4.th District and reside in Luz. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 45 years of age. I should suppose 48 hours dead. in a State of decomposition presenting no cause for immediate death except that of drowning. deceased wears the same bandages as were applied the evening previous to his leaving any hospital in which he was a patient and which he did between the hours of 2 and 3 in the night of the 2.d taking with him the Hospital Clothing. He had a Sevre abscess which had been opened 2 days previously, but I never saw any thing in his mind. he was great pain the evening he went away.

/ Signed / H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 4.th District.

Mootummall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a dyer. I live here. I know the deceased. She is my daughter in law. Her name is Yanamah. She lived with me. She was about 12 years old. She lived in the House with her husband, but not with him. I last saw her alive about 6 o'clock this morning. She then took the pot and rope in order to draw water and sprinkle dung water here. She did not return. I missed her. I came out to see the deceased but could not find her. I then called out for people and told to search. because she went to draw water. I told to search in this well and they took the body out. I did not see the body taken out. I was confused speaking nonsense and did not know what to do. deceased was quite well when I saw her last this morning. She was not subject to fits. She was in the habit of drawing water here.

/Marked/ Mootummall

Ravanogee Row being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Tallair No. 16 attached to Ayalooray Pillay Coveil Tallair Tannah. This morning about ½ past 6 o'clock a man now present came to my Tannah and said a girl is missing from our house. I came here and searched for her in this Well. I saw a Rope floating in the Well. I got a man who took the body of the deceased out of the Well in my presence. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence or blood about the body. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this Case. when the body was raised to the surface. I saw the Rope now seen coiled round the legs and hanging on the neck over the shoulder. There was a pot at the end of the Rope a large pot unbroken. It looked to me as if deceased had been in the act of drawing water and had been dragged in by the weight, the Rope entangling her legs.

Rayoovah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Coolie. I live near this. I know the deceased. Her name is Mayden. I am no relation. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased.

/Marked/ Rayoovah

Lelbam being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith, I am a Tanner Kertch – in the Gun carriage manufactory. Yesterday morning about Nine o'Clock I was pounding rice. The deceased was grinding Curry stuff with me. as she was grinding the Curry stuff she became drawn to one side and fell down. The mouth was drawn to one side. deceased did not speak. She did not cry out. She breathed hard. but did not snore. Then the head Tanner Kertch – came and lifted up the deceased. The deceased was convulsed when I saw her. Her hands and legs and mouth were moving. I never saw a Crow fit. deceased was quite well before this. I have known her for 6 Months. She has been a servant in the Gun Carriage Manufactory all that time. I have heard that she has had Crow fits before. I heard from her husband yesterday. I do not know any thing more. I do not know whether the deceased and her husband agree or not. I never heard from any one else that deceased had Crow fits.

/Marked/ Lelbam

Chinnapyan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Bandy master. I live here near this place. The day before yesterday Morning. I left the home of the deceased who is my kept wife. at 4 o'Clock in the Morning. deceased was then up and had gone to her business. I do not know whether or not. She took any thing to eat before going. I did not see her again alive. deceased used to suffer from – Suffocation and Shortness – of breath. She had crow fits. I have told

told people that she suffered from convulsions. I did not tell this woman the last witness that deceased had no Children. I left the house 3 days ago today I have not seen the deceased alive since. I heard the news yesterday at 8 o'Clock Morning and came here.

/ Marked / Chinnaspen -

Arogeeum being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Coolie. I live in the house of the deceased. I do not know anything about the death of the deceased. we have 2 rooms in our house. Deceased lived in my hut in the same Room with me. The day before yesterday evening about 7 or 8 o'Clock when we were Cooking our Meals the last witness was there. I took Meal and went to Sleep. I awoke in the Morning about 8 o'Clock yesterday Morning. I did not see any one in the hut then. I do not know anything more. deceased and the last witness agreed together. They took Meals together the night before last in the hut.

/ Marked / Arogeeum -

James Kellie Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 2d. district and reside in Pulpoulk. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a woman about 25 years of age without external marks of injury. The body appears that of a person in perfect health. The body and face are much swollen with a livid appearance of face and chest as if the person had died of asphyxia I examined the chest on opening the pericardium it contained from 6 to 8 ounces of coagulated blood and on examining the heart it was found in many places in a State of disease more especially in that portion of it where the large blood vessel is attached. There it was extensively diseased and had a small rupture within the pericardium allowing the escape of the blood above alluded to which was the immediate Cause of death. There was no grounds of Suspicion in this case. The deceased was quite natural. There was nothing in the Stomach -

/ Signed J. Kellie.
Surgeon. 2d. district.

Cundaspen. being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Lascar pensioned. Yesterday Morning about 8 o'Clock a woman came to my house at the Bazaar here and told me a woman had the fits. I went with her to the Gun Carriage Manufactory where I saw the deceased in the Cook room in a fit. I told to send to Hospital and went away. I do not know anything more -

/ Marked / Cundaspen.

Ramoodoo. being duly sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and saith. I am a bearer. I live here. Yesterday Morning I assisted to take the deceased in a palanquin to her house. we put her in the hut and left her She was then breathing -

/ Marked Ramoodoo -

10th March 1859. Chenchia Rajoo. Decd.

Ponnappah Granny being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Toddy man. I live near this place. I knew the deceased. He is my son. His name is Chencha Rajoo. He was about 8 or 9 years old. I last saw the deceased alive yesterday evening about 5 o'Clock. He was then in the house, took his meals, and went away to play near the bazaar here. we waited till Seven o'clock; then we missed the deceased and began searching for him. we did not find him all night we searched to 12 o'Clock night. This morning at 6 o'clock my information received. I came here and saw the body where it now lies. I do not know anything more. Deceased was not in the habit of coming here. No one went with him to play. He was not subject to fits. He was quite well yesterday and took his meals.

/Marked/ Ponnappa Granny.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Gardener. I live at Royapooram. I am employed here. This morning when I came to draw water to the garden. I saw the deceased floating in this tank. The water was only 4 feet deep. I was not here yesterday. I do not know the deceased.

/Marked/ Veerasawmy

Moonesawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 393 attached to the Kemadai Tannah 7th division. This morning about 6 o'Clock when I was in my Station the last witness the Gardener came and informed me of this case. I came here immediately and removed the body of the deceased and laid it where it now lies. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence on it. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Signed/ Moonesawmy.

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a boy of about 9 years old. No external marks of violence of any kind. Belly puffed up from incipient putrefaction. The nostrils and mouth covered with green mud and slime. Stomach full of undigested rice and meat. No suspicious appearances about the stomach. From the circumstances of being taken out of this tank and slime about his mouth & nostrils. I should suppose he had been drowned.

/Signed/ J. W. Mudge
Acting Surgeon 1st District.

Yagappen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and
Saith. I am Toddy man. I live in this house. The deceased is my niece
Her name was Coolummah. She was about 10 years old. Last night
about 9 o'Clock we were taking our meals with the deceased.
when we were eating the deceased was eating. She went then to the
yard where the well now seen is to wash her hand. I do not see
if she had anything in her hand. Immediately we heard a noise
like a heavy substance falling into water. I had suspicion.
ran to the well and saw the water moving. I made a noise. a
Crowd assembled. The neighbour house man got into the well.
and got the deceased out. The deceased was alive. deceased ~~never~~
never spoke. She lived till 11 o'Clock last night. Nothing was
done to estae her. deceased was not subject to fits. I do not know
anything more. She had not taken Toddy.

/ Marked / Yagappen.

Seeroyooram being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth
and Saith. I live in this house my husband cairns for me.
Deceased is my daughter. yesterday evening after gunfire I gave
deceased her meals and the other male members of the house
Deceased after eating got this Small pot produced. and went to
to the well she told mother. I am going to wash my hand. She rope produced
was then near the well. I heard within a Short while a noise "Thubboo"
as of a weight falling in water; not seeing my daughter who went there.
I ran to this Well and people also ran and saw the deceased taken
out of the well. She was living. She died some time after being removed
out of the well.

/ Marked / Seeroyooram.

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth
and Saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rundallo
Road. I have examined the body of the deceased externally. The body
is that of a female Child. about 9 or 10 years old. There are no marks
of violence on the body. There is a quantity of frothy Mucus about
the mouth and nostrils. I have heard the evidence of the
witnesses, and am of opinion that the Child came to her death
by drowning. I think it probable. She might have been
recovered had proper means been adopted.

Signed J. W. Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District.

11th March 1859. Moonasawmy Deceased.

Soondrum being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a Conicopillay. I Know the deceased. He is my Brother in law. His name is Moonesawmy. He is 30 years old. I do not Know any thing about the Cause of the death. I live near this.

/Signed/ Soondrum.

Mahomed Sawar being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance Language deposeth and Saith. I am a Conicopillay. I live at the Invalid Barracks. I Know the deceased. I am employed at Royapooram Station bridge. Deceased was working there He was engaged pulling down the frame work of one of the arches of the bridge. after it was finished an upright post was used to assist in pulling down the arches. This was secured by ropes one of these ropes gave way and the post fell upon the deceased. This post was 40 feet high and 2 feet thick. Are the people ran away when the post was falling. the deceased tried to run too. His legs got entangled in a piece of rope He fell down and the post fell upon him. Deceased did not speak. He was bleeding on his head. His left arm was broken. I brought him here. Deceased was sober. He was working there for 2 days. This post was standing there from 10 to 4 o'Clock yesterday. The cause of the falling of the post was the wooden arch falling partly on the ropes of this post. Two pieces of the arch had been taken down gradually gradually. the third piece was suddenly pulled away by some means and thus came against the ropes with force. The use of the post was to hold pulleys. The men were pulling gradually all the time.

/Signed/ Mahomed Sawar.

Chinnatomby being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a peon employed on the Railway. Yesterday from 8 o'Clock Morning people were working at the station Bridge here on the Rail Road. The people were pulling the pieces of wood from below the bridge by means of a post very long with pulleys attached. This post was supported by Ropes. one of these ropes gave way and the post fell on the deceased. This was at 4 o'clock Yesterday afternoon. I do not Know any thing more.

/Signed/ Chinnatomby.

John William Mudge Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st. District and reside in Randalls Road. I have Examined the body of the deceased. I find very extensive fracture of both the parietal frontal and temporal bones, fracture of 3d 4th and 5th Ribs on the left side. Communuted fracture of the right humerus. Thoracic and abdominal Viscera healthy. These injuries Must have been produced by some very heavy mass falling on the head and body a blow Could not have produced such wounds from any weapon.

/Signed/ J. W. Mudge M. D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District.

Unga puthen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith Iam a Goldsmith. I live at the Big bazaar near this. The deceased is my elder brother. His name is Seenevasen. The night before last at 9 o'Clock I saw deceased living. He was then in the house. about 2 in this morning he was missing. we searched. about this time last night. I came to this place, there was an alarm that some one was drowned. I saw the body in the Tank, reported to the peons here and the body was taken out in my presence. I do not know anything more. My brother for the last 7 months was sick. He could not work. He had lost his senes. I do not know how. He was in the habit of going with bade women. His wife is alive and well. He was in great pain. He could not eat.

/ Marked / Ungaputhen.

Davarajoolo being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. Iama Talliar No. 97. attached to Cholay Kavagah Station. yesterday afternoon at about 4 o'Clock when I was in my station the last witness reported that his brother was in this Tank. I came here immediately. I had the body taken out. there were no marks of violence on the body. He had lost his senes. I have made enquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

/ Marked / Davarajoolo.

James Thomas being duly sworn deposeth and saith. Iam Assistant apothecary Vepery Hospital. I have examined the body of the deceased there are no marks of violence. The penis destroyed by ulcerations as if from Syphilis. The Stomach has no Suspicious appearance in it. The Lungs are congested. The deceased has died evidently from immersion in the water.

/ Signed / J. Thomas Assistant Apothecary Vepery Hospital.

Lutchmee Ummall. being duly sworn in the Telloogoo language deposeth and saith. I am the wife of the deceased about 2 o'Clock yesterday Morning deceased was missing from the house. He was sick before that. I last saw him a little before Gun fire the night before last. He never threatened to destroy himself. He was not able to work. He Could eat. I do not know anything more.

/ Marked / Lutchmee ummall.

Cooty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith - I am a powder maker here. I live near this. Yesterday about 3 o'Clock evening I was working near the house now seen by the Coroner and Jury. There was an explosion in that house of Gunpowder. I do not know how this was. I know the deceased. Their names are Venkatasawmy and Samen. They work in this house. The house blown down is a press room and the adjacent room is the Cake Room. I do not know any thing More -

/ Signed / Cooty.

Henry Briggs being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I live here - I am overseer of these Powder Mills. about 1/4 past 3 o'Clock yesterday afternoon. I was with the Superintendent in his office here - after leaving him I proceeded through the several rooms. first the nitre Mill which was working. Then into No 1 Mill which was working also. From thence I was accompanied into the press room now seen exploded by the Sub overseer. when in this press room I observed that the press charge was not quite completed, but it must have been so within a few minutes after my leaving. Hence I went to the barrelling room. Stayed a few minutes and then returned to my quarter. when there I had some business occupying 10 minutes.

Minutes. when I heard an explosion very similar to a gun fired in my direction about the same report as from an 18 pounder gun fired towards me. This was followed within less than one Seconds interval by a very loud explosion. I rushed out towards the mills and when near enough to see where the injury lay, I returned to procure all the assistance with buckets of water that I could. The fire engine was immediately got out on proceeding to the spot again the ruins of the press room now in ruins were seen burning and portions of the fire were seen driven up against the walls of the Corning room adjacent to it. These portions were put out as soon as possible and shortly afterwards the fire in the press room extinguished and the Corning room flooded.

/ Signed / H. Briggs -

Isaac Davis being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Sub overseer here. I live here. about 25 minutes past 3 o'Clock yesterday afternoon. I went over to the press room. Now in ruins. I saw the press run down and waited there for 5 minutes which is the usual time for pressure after 5 minutes. I told the Coolies to turn the pressure off. I then seeing the pressure taken off left the room and let the man take the Cake out as is usual. I walked direct from this room to the grain godown about 3 minutes walk and from then into the office. Just as I got into the office 3 minutes after leaving the press room. I heard the first explosion and then another

another succeeding it. I do not know anything more. The room in which the explosion took place is the press room. Gun powder is brought from the mill in a damp state and put under pressure in this room. Each layer of powder 20 pounds weight is put between copper sheets in the press and after pressure, the cake is removed to the Cake room and broken up into small pieces with wooden mallets on a sheet lead floor, and after being broken up it is laid in the press room yard to be exposed to the Sun previous to being removed. The gun powder of one days making is all dried the same day except the last charge. There would be about 4 press charges present when the explosion took place each press of 36 lb. The coolies are always thipped except a cloth round their loins. They have no shoes. They are careful men and rather too timid. They would not think of having fire with them. They can go out when they like. There feet are not examined, but they are continually cautioned against carrying in Sand with their feet. I have been here 4 years. we always dry in the Sun since I came. No accident has ever happened. The thermometer was 86 degrees in the shade in the Mill when this happened. I saw the two deceased men brought out from the ruins of this building last night. I do not know any thing further about them. The powder in this press and cake room is in a less explosive state than during any of the other processes. No reflection from glass can have had any effect in exploding the powder.

/ Signed / J. Revis. Sub assistt.

Narrainen

Narrainen maisty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a maisty to the Press room. I live near Big Pachony, Black Town. I know the two deceased men. They are my people belonging to the press. They are called Vencatasamy and Samen. Yesterday evening, about 3.30 when they laid the Cakes in the press about 20 men were going round pressing. After pressing 5 Minutes I saw the Cakes removed from the press. I directed the Cakes to be removed into the Cake Room and I went to report to the head overseer within a Minute or a Minute and a half after I left the explosion took place. The two deceased men were working in the press room when I left. There were eight men in the press room when I left the 20 men who had been screwing left immediately the pressing was over. I do not know any thing as to what happened to the rest of the 8 men. I was struck by a stone at the moment of explosion and was made insensible. I have never known of fire being introduced into this Room. The men on coming in are careful to clean their feet. a gunny bag or carpet is left out for them. I have had often to caution them and to make them turn back to clean their feet.

/ Signed / Narrainen.

James Thomas being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am assistant Apothecary Vepery Hospital. I live in Vepery. Yesterday I heard this explosion at the Hospital and came with Dr Kellie to this place about ½ past 3 o'clock afternoon. There were a number of

of Men Severely hurt whom we dressed and Sent to the General Hospital. I Saw the two deceased men lying dead here. I have examined the bodies of deceased. There are marks of burning all over the bodies of both, and the intestines of Venkatasawmy are protruding. There are no fractures. I consider the Shock to the nervous system together with the burn the Cause of the death in both.

/ Signed/ I. Thomas. Assistant Apothecary
Pay. Hospital.

George William Young Simpson Major Madras arty and Superintendent Gun powder Manufactory being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Superintendent Gun powder Manufactory and reside in Egmore. I was not present in the Manufactory on Friday week when this explosion took place. I had just left the place a few minutes before when this took place. I was sent for and arrived Soon after. The deceased men had been removed to the Surgery. I directed the Corning room the only room in danger to be flooded as there was Some apprehension that fire was in the Room. The Composition for a press Charge before being placed under the press is mixed with 33/4 gallons of distilled water. The water is put on it in the Mixing and Mill room. The Cake when taken from under the press is damp, Cold and renders easily Cut. It might be left under the press for Six Months without the possibility of risk of any kind. It is the duty of the sub overseer to see a certain amount of pressure given. This amount is by running down the press from 18 to 11 inches. This has not been changed. The pressure is less in Madras than in other Manufactories. The damp Cake when taken from under the press is broken into pieces 2 or 3 inches Square and placed on the terrace adjoining on powder Cloths. The whole of the Cake on the terrace, press, and Cake Room, Contains a portion of moisture which when made into gunpowder in the Corning room requires for Common powder 4 days drying, 4 hours each in the Sun and for Musket powder 3 days drying 4 hours each before the powder is considered dry enough to place in barrels. The men work in the press room with their Clean bare feet on a floor covered with Sheet lead and the same in the Corning room. There is no other arrangement so Safe as this. For Some time Shoes had been issued to the men for the Sole purpose of protecting the powder on the floors from the perspiration of the men's feet. It was represented to me last year that these Shoes were a Constant Source of danger by wearing down at heel and bringing gravel into the Rooms. For this and other Reasons they were discontinued. The barrels used in the Cake Room have Rattan hoops. There is no iron work about the press room except the press levers, there is no loose iron work. all is lead or Copper. The press Charge on this occasion must have been duly removed as the Copper plates are by the Side of the press as usual, the Screw lased up and the fastenings of the press gentle unmyured. The last Cake from the press must have been in the press room when the explosion took place. The preceding press

Charge

Charge must have been removed from an hour and a half to 2 hours previously, and soon after broken up and placed on the drying terrace. When the accident occurred the only men were the men who were to carry the Cake to the Corning Room. I have no idea how this happened. I think I can trace the progress of the ignition from the Terrace through the press room to the Cake Room. Gunpowder in the Shape of Cake is in its least inflammable condition, especially so where newly taken from the press. The point of ignition of Gunpowder dry is 600° F. experiments have since been conducted by major Wooster in which Cake has been heated to the highest possible temperature in the sun. the Cake was then sprinkled with Sulphur and violently struck and rubbed but in vain Cake is the weakest form of Gunpowder The terrace here is not called the drying terrace but the Cake drying terrace. The same Cake is afterwards broken up into much smaller pieces to form grains in the Corning Room. The quantity of powder 30 to 900 pounds in the terrace, 360 pounds in the press room and 150 pounds in the Cake Room. The Cake has always been broken up in the Cake room. I have never gevin any orders to change this.

/ Signed / G. M. G. Simpson. Major
Sup^t G.P. Manufactory.
Pendoolee

Pensoolee being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am now employed in the Nitre mill room. Formerly I was press mastry of the gun powder mills. I live at the Peramboor Barracks When I was in the press room. we had Shoes; to keep the perspiration from the powder. I think the Shoeless safe than the bare feet because Sand gets into the joinings. The shoes are good for the powder if you dont go out with them. I think the bare feet much safer. I was 10 years in the press room. There were always slippers like these now seen, used when I was there. There are slippers used still as they used to be. The mastry alone used to wear Shoes in the press room. The coolies used to were them in the Corning room.

/ Marked Pensoolee.

William Evans Esquire M.D being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Physician to the General Hospital and Reside here. The deceased Sixmen were brought here into Hospital last evening from the Gunpowder Manufactory with very Severe burns apparently Caused by the explosion of Gunpowder of which one was dead when he arrived & died Soon after admission, and the Remaining one died this forenoon. I Consider that in all these cases the Cause of the death was the Severity of the burns. There were no injuries to the bodies except those from the burns which could have Caused death in this short time.

/Signed/ W. Evans. M.D.

Physician General Hospital

Narrainen Maisty being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am a Maisty in the Press in the Gunpowder Manufactory and live at Yagatha Covil. Yesterday about ½ past 3 o'Clock afternoon we have been Screwing the press in presence of the Sergeant. after ½ Minutes the Sergeant told us to Remove the Cakes. We did So and he went away we took out the Cakes laid them on a gunney bag and then I told them to remove into the Cake godown and went away. I went to report the Number of the Cakes to the overseer. as I was going the account I heard the explasion. I came out and peeped - the press room was taking fire. I was afraid of any Stones Coming on me and hid myself. I saw a man falling down with a barrel of Gunpowder near the overseers house. through fear. I think. I know no more, a Stone the Size of the hand Came and Struck me and I fell down. I Recognise the 6 Men now seen by me. their Names are Chinna Vencatasawmy, Collunday, Dashygan, Mootoo, Sooben, and Cashi Ram. I saw these Men last alive Yesterday afternoon about ½ past 3 o'clock. They were then in the press room. They had then to remove and break the Cakes. The Screwing was finished before I left. The only iron part about the building is the Screw. The press is Copper and wood. I do not know how this happened. The Men never take fire. They keep their feet Clean. The Screw is never warm, nor the Cakes on being pressed. The Sun was not very hot in the Yard. I have been 4½ years in this employ. I have been 4 Months in the press room. they used to give Shoes like Slippers. but for the last 4 months there have been No Shoes given. I do not know why they have not given the Shoes. we asked for Shoes last Month but they have not Come yet. The Screw goes round 6 times to press the

the Charge of powder. It is Customary for me to go and report while the Men are breaking. as soon as the Screw is done. I can go away -

/Signed/ Narrainen

Narrainen Maisby being examined on his former oath deposeth and saith. I cannot state whether the explosion took place first on the Cake or in the press Room -

/Signed/ Narrainen

Coopee being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith - I am widow of one of the men who were burnt at the explosion of the Powder Mills and whose body was in the General Hospital. I did not cause any letter to be written to the Coroner regarding this Case. I did not hear anything about it. I did not speak to any of the other widows about it -

/ Marked/ Coopee.

Sayuee being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am widow of one of the Men on whose bodies the present Inquest is now being held. I know some who have information as to the Cause of the death of these Men. The two Men now present known of this Case Veerabadren and Sowaboody one the Men's names. I know nothing about any letter to the Coroner. I do not know the writing of the letter

/Marked/ Sayuee

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Coaty. I live at Pursewalkum I saw Mootoo in Hospital when he was dying. I did not see the accident take place. I do not know anything more

/Marked/ Veerabadren.

Sawaboody being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Coaty. I live in Pursewalkum I heard of the explosion at the Powder Mills and that my father Mootoo was dead; I went there, and accompanyed my Father to Hospital where he died I do not know how this accident happened

/Signed/ Sowaboody -

Cootee being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith - I am employed in the Powder Mills - I saw this explosion. I do not know how it happened. I saw the six deceased men taken to the General Hospital. I did not see them taken from the burning building. I am in the barrelling room. I do not know which room first exploded.

/Signed/ Cootee -

Ramasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am employed in the Mill room of the powder Mills. I saw this explosion. I do not know anything about how it happened. I do not know

know of any irregularity in the press room. I never gave any authority to write to the Coroner about me as a witness knowing of irregular proceedings in the press room. I did not see Cadeer taken from the ruins -

/Signed/ Ramasawmy -

Veerasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am employed in the Powder Mills in the Corning Room. In the evening of the day on which the explosion occurred at about ½ past 3 o'clock I went to the tank to drink some water. After drinking the water when I was going to the Corning Room the press Room which was behind me exploded and I was struck down and made insensible I do not know how this happened. I do not know which room took fire first. I do not know or believe the explosion first occurred in the press or Cake Room or the drying terrace. I was from 30 to 40 feet from the press Room when this happened -

/Marked/ Veerasawmy -

Henry Briggs being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am overseer of the Powder Mills Live in the Compound. about 20 Minutes to 4 on the evening of 13th March the explosion of Gun powder took place in the press Room at the powder Mills - I did not see the explosion but heard two noises one a small explosion and the other a very loud one. I ran down and saw what had occurred and saw several bodies of Men wounded and some of them in flames. I went into the ruins of the building and Coming out I directed some persons to remove the bodies to the Surgeon One Man passed me running he was in flames He is one of the deceased. I saw the deceased Men in the Surgery of the Mills and assisted in getting Cotton for them. I saw the deceased sent to the General Hospital I have not been able to discover where the first explosion took place; the first explosion must have been of a small quantity of powder and the Men must have been frightened by it and have been rushing out as their bodies were all found outside the building and in one direction - They had tried to escape I believe -

/Signed/ H. Briggs
Overseer -

Nanain Chetty being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a boat owner. I live in Lingoo Chetty Street Black Town. I know the deceased. He is my brother in law. His name is Veerago Chetty. I do not know any thing as to the Cause of the death of the deceased. He was quite blind on one eye.

/ Signed / Nanain Chetty

Meeroo being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance Language deposeth and saith. I am a baker. I live at Triplicane. I often drive a bandy as a Coolie. Yesterday about 2 o'Clock afternoon the deceased was coming with 2 Chumbos of water in his hand in the Street next Mr Anderson's School. I was coming from the Small Cause Court to my house. The bandy I was driving was being driven very Slowly the horse was walking. I saw deceased walking in front of me. I cried out and kept my bandy on the side of the Road. The deceased also Came towards the side. The deceased was blind and Came and fell on the Shaft of my bandy that Stopped my bandy when he fell on the Shaft. deceased fell down. Then the people of the deceased Seized me. I had Stopped my bandy before the people Seized me. I do not know who the people were. The Police Peon Came and they delivered me to the Police Peon. Brought deceased in my bandy here and then they took me to Jail.

/ Marked Meeroo.

Ambrose Blacklock Esqr. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Assistant Surgeon General Hospital and reside here. I have examined the body of the deceased who was brought here Yesterday at ½ past 2 afternoon dead in a bandy by the last witness. Externally there is no mark on the body, a little dust was on the left Side of the chest below nipple and on right side below collar bone. There was a large quantity of vomited matter flowing from the mouth which appeared to be part of a meal very recently taken. I examined the body the contents of head and chest perfectly Sound but the abdomen was full of venous blood only partly coagulated and there was a very large ragged rent of the lower edge of the Spleen from this all the blood had issued. This must have been the Cause of the death of the deceased. I do not think the mere walking against the Shafts of a bandy would Cause this. There was no mark in the Skin. The circumstance of having had a full meal directly before might make a less severe blow cause such an injury.

/ Signed A. Blacklock.

Assistant Surgeon, Surgeon General Hospital.

Ramasawmy Chetty being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Timber Merchant. I live near this. I do not know the deceased. Tuesday afternoon about 2 o'Clock. I was going on the large road opposite the light house. The witness Meeroo was driving a bandy very fast. I heard that a man had been knocked down by this bandy and I laid hold of this bandy. I do not know the people who told me this. after laying hold of the bandy. I saw deceased lying on the ground. He did not speak the bandy was not going faster than I could run. It was a Tuplicane bandy with a horse. The bandy was about 150 yards from the deceased when Stopped.

/ Signed Ramasawmy Chetty.

Venca Nursee gadoo being duly Sworn in the Telogoo Language deposeth and Saith. I am the brother in Law of the deceased. I drive a dung Cart. the Name of the deceased is Sasum Adivigadoo. I do not know his age. I do not know the cause of his death. He is in Black Town. Four days ago I saw deceased well. I do not know — anything more —

/ Marked / Venca Nursee gadoo.

Nagadoo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposeth and Saith. I am a Cart driver. deceased was also a dung Cart driver. I know him. Last Saturday evening we were driving the Carts at 5 o'Clock at Marry Kistnan's Bazaar. deceased another man here now were driving. deceased was driving his Cart in front of mine, the other man was with his cart behind mine Deceased was driving Sitting on the pole of the Cart. Suddenly he fell on his side, and the left wheel of the Cart went over his waist. I took him up and brought him here. He was sensible and Complained to me of pain in his sides. I do not know anything more. The deceased was sober. the bullocks did not run away —

/ Marked / Nagadoo.

John

John Munro being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Apothecary in Charge of this Hospital. I live here. The deceased was brought here on the ~~evening~~ evening of the 21st instant at about 6 o'Clock in a dung Cart. There were no marks of violence about the body. He complained after being roused by a Cold effusion of great pain over the abdomen and back one rib was found fractured on the left side. the 9th rib. He died 1/4 after 7 o'Clock yesterday evening. He had his senses to the last. He said he felt a giddiness Come over him before he fell. This he told me 1/4 an hour before death. on examination after death. the abdomen was found filled with dark fluid blood. about lbs. on further examination found that the Spleen and liver had been ruptured. There were no other marks of violence nor any disease.

/ Signed John Munro.

Apothecary

Native Infirmary —

Narraindsawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Pallear. attached to the Cochrains Canal Tanah No 7. This Morning about 9 o'Clock. I was passing this Side. I saw a Crowd here and approached. The Cloth of the deceased was visible in the water of this Canal about 3 fathoms from the Shore. I got the body out. I examined the body which was that of an old woman. There were no Marks of violence on the body. I do not know anything about the deceased. I do not know her name. People walk on the other Side of this Canal not on this Side. Deceased might have come from the other Side.

/Marked/ Narraindsawmy.

Vencatasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith. I am head person No. 4 here. This Morning about ½ past 8 o'Clock I was on my beat here. I saw a Red Cloth floating in this water. as I was looking at this Red Cloth the first witness came and got the body out.

/Signed/ Vencatasawmy -

James Kellie Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon 2d. district and reside in Kelpaulk. I have examined the deceased's body, which is that of a Middle aged woman. There are no marks of violence on the body. The upper lip appears to have been eaten by fishes or Crabs. I have examined the abdomen. The organs are quite healthy. The Stomach contained a little rice and water. The Chest has the organs healthy but the Lungs a good deal congested I consider that the deceased came to her death by drowning.

/Signed/ J Kellie
Surgeon 2d. District.

Abdool Kader being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth and Saith. I am a police peon No. 274 attached to the Ice house tannah, and reside near this place. Yesterday evening about ½ past 3 o'Clock upon information Received from the Dispensar I went to the Tank, the Elephants tank, and I saw on the bank a hand Kerchief a Cap and some pieces of washed cloth. I Suspected there was a body in the tank. I got some people and searched. and had the body of the deceased brought out. The body was floating in the water, but was not visible from the bank the body was found about 7 or 8 feet distant from the bank. The body that I have seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury is that of the deceased. There was a wound on the upper and lower lip from which some of the flesh was removed. This wound did not appear to me to be fresh as there was some matter upon it. There was light Swelling on one side of the face, but there was no other unusual appearance about the body. The boys hands were open and there did not appear to be any sand about them. I have made enquiry all round this place and can get no one to identify the body. I have made further enquiries and heard nothing Suspicious of this Case.

/Signed/ Abdool Kader.

Henry William Porteous Esqr. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon of the 4th district and reside in St. Thome. I have seen the body of the deceased with Deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a boy between the age of 9 and 10. years

years apparently in healthy Condition, and free from all external marks of violence, excepting at the right angle of the Mouth, a portion of the lip being evidently eaten by fish, there are also some small marks on the same Side of the face and on eyelid, produced by the same Cause. There is a Considerable oozing of froth from the Mouth and Nostril, which is usually seen in those drowned. There were no trace of disease to account for death in any of the organs of the Chest or abdomen; the Stomach presented no trace of any poisonous Substance being in it. From what I have seen of the body. I have no hesitation in stating that the deceased met his death by drowning. I am of opinion that the deceased had been about 6 or 8 hours in the water.

(Signed) H. W. Porteous.
Surgeon. 4th. District.

15th Feb. 1859 Poonten Deceased

Chellatha being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Nurse and live at Pursawalkum. I know the deceased he is a horsekeeper I do not know his name he was employed in the same house where I seen that is the body of the deceased that I have seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. And the deceased went to Poodoo Parachery bazaar to purchase rice and gram we were returning home, the deceased was behind me he had a large basket full of gram on his head the basket fell on me I turned round and saw the deceased had fallen down with his face towards the ground he did not seem to breath water was given to him by a Sepoy but he did not swallow it he was quite dead at that time he did not Complain to me before we went out or after of any sickness. I never heard him Complain of any Complaint.

(Marked) Chellatal

Cannagoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a waterwoman and reside at Pursawaulkum. I know the deceased, he is my husband. I have seen the body. It is that of my husband. I last saw him alive on Monday night he came home to take his meals. I went away. The deceased was horsekeeper in the Service of Mr. Dalgairns Son. I always thought the deceased a healthy man. he never Complaint to me of anything whatever. I never known him to have any sickness since I was married to him. He took first Curry and rice to his Supper on Monday night when he last came to my house. He left my house immediately after Supper and

and Seemes to be perfectly well then. There was no guarrel that I am aware of between my husband and any one else my husbands name is Vaamben.

/ Marked/ Cannagoo.

William Campbell Maclean Esqr. M.d. being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith, I am Surgeon of the 2d district and reside in Vepery. I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a man about 40 years of age. well formed and developed and apparently in a healthy Condition. there were no marks of external violence. there was an abrasion of the cuticle on the left arm probably received in the act of falling. I have examined the body of the deceased. the pericardium was filled with blood, which proved to have proceeded from a ragged opening in the left auricle of the heart the whole heart was in a State of fatty degeneration the left auricle throughout its whole extent was unnaturally thin and adhered to the pericardium, this opening in the auricle was just below the Mitral valve. He may have suffered from pain in life from the disease and he may not. I am of opinion that the deceased died from effusion of blood in to the pericardium from rupture of the heart. the death must have been instantaneous as the hearts action must have been arrested by the great effusion of blood. The lungs were healthy. I did not examine any of the organs as the Cause of death was so apparent from the State of the heart and pericardium.

/ Signed/ W. C. Maclean M.d.
Surgeon 2d district.

/ Marked/ Chinniah

Chinniah being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and Saith I am a Weaver and reside near this place. I know the deceased her name is Soobamah. That is her body. I have seen with the deputy Coroner and Jury. the deceased is my elder brothers wife. She is about thirty years old. I have known her for the last ten or fifteen years. I know nothing Connected with the Cause of death of the deceased. I am not aware of any guarrel between her husband and herself. The deceased was not violent tempered She was a quite Sober woman. The deceased always lived with her husband So far as I am aware. her husband is a steady man but he occasionally took drink. I last saw the deceased alive on thursday I also saw the deceased three days previous to her being wounded Her husband was present at that time. She and the deceased seemed to me to be in good terms.

/ Marked/ Chinniah

Cundasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a Coachman and reside in Periteroo. I know the deceased. her name is Soobamah. that is her body I have seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. the deceased is my aunt. and I have known her from my youth. The deceased was a quiet, good tempered and sober woman. She always lived with her husband I am not aware of any guarrel between herself and husband. I know nothing Connected with the Cause of death of

of the deceased. I saw the deceased one Month before She was wounded her husband was present at that time, and they both seemd to be in good term with each other. Last saw the deceased alive in this Hospital four days ago. I asked her what is the meaning of this and She said. this is your Uncles doing by this She meant the wounds upon her body. there was another woman present when She said this. I know the husband of the deceased he is a quite sober man. he never to my knowledge took drink I never knew him quarrel with his wife. I first heard of the deceased being wounded two hours after it occurred it was told me by a female about eight o'clock morning. and She said Your uncle and your aunt are now stabbing one another and are now gone to the Hospital. I took no further notice at that time.

/Marked/ Cundasawmy.

Moonoosawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Bricklayer. I live in Podoothoro Street. I know the deceased her name is Soobroomal. that is her body I have seen with the deputy Coroner and Jury. the deceased lived with her husband in the same house as myself. there are two apartments in the house Separate from each other by two open Spaces one of which is fifteen feet Square. the other one is much less. I resided in the back apartment with my mother, the deceased with her husband lived in the front and I lived behind them. the landlord of the place resides in the front part. on the Wednesday before last about 6 in the morning when I was sleeping in the hall of the landlords house. I was awakened by hearing the Cry of "Oh. mother". I then saw the deceased She came running into the hall to the place where I was. blood was flowing down her face and Chest. She fell down immediately after She Came into the hall. She had nothing in her hands when She Came in. She said nothing after She fell. I immediately run out into the Street and Reported the Case to the Tannah Peons. I did not go back to the house. I heard no noise in the deceased house all that morning or the night previous. I was fast asleep. I have known the deceased and her husband well for the last Six years. they have all that time lived in the same house in which the deceased was wounded they seemed to be quiet, steady people. the deceased was never so far as I am aware away from her husband. they used to quarrel. I have seen him beat her with a stick, not severely. I saw the deceased the day before. She was wounded her husband was present. there seemed to be no ill feeling between them.

/Marked/ Moonoosawmy.

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon of the 4th District and reside at Luz. I have seen the body of the deceased now lying at the Deputy Coroner and by her name is Sabanah She was admitted into the Trinidad Hospital on the morning about half past 7 of the twenty first March last on the forehead there were two incised wounds dividing the scalp and cutting into the bones portions of which were removed these wounds were each about one and a half inches long over the head of the right shoulder was a punctured wound to the bottom of which any finger could be introduced at the lower angle of the right shoulder blade a second punctured wound penetrating downwards and entering the cavity of the Chest between the 8th & 9th ribs the lung was distinctly felt through this wound a large clot of blood was removed near the lower angle of the left shoulder blade a third punctured wound penetrating downwards fracturing the 9th rib and entering the Chest These three wounds were of most dangerous nature near the left wrist and hand there was an incised wound nearly ten inches long this was superficial dividing only the skin There was a trifling wound on the upper part of her right ear & another transversed at the lower part of her back These were both incised wounds & superficial the first about a quarter of an inch in length & the last about three inches long The deceased was in all partially insensible state when admitted into Hospital She was easily roused there was little bleeding from any of the wounds when admitted Treated her while she was in Hospital She was in hopeless Condition when admitted & continued so and died about 5 o'clock in the afternoon of the third April last I have examined the body of the deceased One of the wounds on the head & wrist had healed over and another on the head partly healed the wound over the right shoulder was in a suppurating state & I found that this wound entered the Chest between the 2nd & 3rd ribs penetrating the right lung and also divided a portion of the 3rd rib The wound at the lower angle of the right shoulder blade entered the Chest between the 8th & 9th ribs also injuring & penetrating the lung the lung over both of these wounds was firmly adherent to the walls of the Chest This was caused by inflammation resulting from the wounds The wound at the lower angle of the left shoulder blade was found also to have penetrated & injured the left lung the inflammation on this side of the chest was most extensive and an abscess communicating with the site of the wound & containing the same purulent discharge as had been issuing some days previously while the deceased was alive this left lung was nearly solidified the result of recent disease There were collections of matter in several parts of the left side of the Chest also the consequence of the inflammation produced by the puncture wounds There was also a portion of a rib seperated The other wounds on the hands & back were progressing favorably I am of opinion that the inflammation on the left side of the Chest produced by the punctured wounds was the cause of death I do not think it possible that the wounds particularly on the Chest could have been produced by accident They could not have been produced by a fall nor by the deceased running against an object I am of opinion that the deceased could not have herself inflicted either of the back wounds which both penetrated the Chest The punctured wounds must have been produced by a pointed instrument I believe that either of the two knives shown me and marked 1st A 2nd B & 3rd C could have produced the punctured wounds & all the other wounds found on the body I examined the abdomen of the deceased & found nothing to account for death there I did not examine the head as I was satisfied of the Cause of death for the state of the Chest I am of opinion that these wounds must have been produced by another party and much violence been used in making them

(Signed) H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 4th District

Mutbaray being duly sworn in the Hindi Language deposeth & saith I am a Domestic & reside at Nathany Street Port of Spain I know the deceased Sabie & have known her for the last three years her name is Sabie I live in the front apartment of the same house in which the deceased and her husband lived I was in this street near my house sprinkling some dung water and on the Morning of Wednesday 16 days ago after doing this I went to the Yard in the front apartment in which I live the deceased lives in the back part the distance between the two places will be about 12 or 15 Yards When I went to the Yard the deceased came running and fell down in the hall of the first apartment the deceased was bleeding on the left side I did not hear the deceased say any thing I ran away to the street immediately after she fell I was standing about 40 Yards distant from the house of the deceased at the time I was sprinkling the dung water I hear no noise or quarrel If there had been a quarrel in the house I

of the deceased I dont think I could have heard it out in the Street where I was I did not see Anything in the hand of the deceased when She Came running into the Yard and till the day that the deceased was buried was on a Wednesday fortnight day ago, a little after Sunrise the deceased always lived with her husband his name is Sungeeree. Moodely. I never heard them quarrel at any time they seemed to live peaciably together after the body of the deceased was removed I was taken to the Tannah by the Peon I did not see the husband of the deceased at that time I know nothing more of this Case

Mashed Mutharay—

Sungeeree at present prisonier in the Penetentiary duryng duly Contenced states that he is husband of the deceased Sheni a man of the name of Puthnum lives in the same house in which I live when Puthnum Came to that place he Came with some money and some jewels he came to my house six Month ago lives with his brother and family within the space of one Month after Puthnum Came there was a quarrel between him & his brothers family Then Puthnum depositted his money & jewels with Mutharay the last witness Someone Meenatchiee by name told me that the last witness Mutharay & my wife are too familiar Mutharay being of a loose Character Meenatchiee told me to take care of her from that day I cautioned my wife not to have anything to do with her / Mutharay / This was three Months ago When I cautioned my wife, Mutharay was present and the latter said each man must take care of his own wife, why, Should he speak against me. She refused to me when she said this These Conversations went on Continuing amongst the females for one Month Six Months ago I kept a woman her name was Atchee This Atchee came to me about a Month ago and told me that Ruthnum was Keeping my wife Soobee and the last witness Matharay. I mean that Ruthnum had Criminal Connection with my wife and Matharay my absence then I asked my kept wife atchee whether She would be able to prove this She said who would Come forward and prove this they are going on in a private arrangement. I took my wife about a Month ago to the Veeravalooi Pagoda and asked her to swear if She had any Connexion with any man besides myself She swore Saying. I have had no Connexion with any other Man or husband besides Yourself. We returned home together and I made her swear again and she did so as before. I went with her to Suplicane burying ground and made her swear there also which She did and then in the presence of God. I removed all Suspiccan from my mind that I had against her. It was on a Friday about 24 or 25 days ago. I took her to the Suplicane burying ground on the Sunday after the woman Meeni told me not to believe the three last oaths that my wife had taken. I did not believe at first. I believed my wifes oaths on the Monday Morning after the Sunday I was taking my breakfast in my house, when Atchee Came in and said to me and my wife - all common women after taking false oaths have become respectable family woman. My wife told Atchee not to come in to her house, and She said if you do come and say such things. She would Slipper her. Then I came out of the house and spoke to Atchee. I said You have spoken these things in my presence. If my wife comes forward and asks you to prove the Case. It would lead with you to prove it after talking with Atchee. I took my wife into the room, and then went to my business which is a Band dasvi. Returned home at 8 o'Clock at night the same day - Monday. When I returned home the last witness Matharay said all the women of loose character are now become respectable females what business has this man to speak against us. They referred to me when they said this. I slept in my own house with my wife that night and went to my business on Tuesday Morning. In the evening about ½ past 6 or 7 when I returned home. I missed my wife from home. I searched for her in several houses, and found her in Rotaloys house. Some people advised me not to ill use my wife - because they had heard several stories about her. Rotaloy told me, dont you ill use your wife. She is a very good woman. She has threatened to destroy her life She said that. He saw my wife standing near tank and threatening to destroy her life by drowning after this. I brought my wife to my own house when the last witness Matharay and several tenants were present. This was about 8 or 9 o'clock at night on Tuesday. I talked to my wife by good words of leaving the house because people were Speaking against her character. I then told her - people are Speaking against us, and therefore it would be advisable for us to live this house and live elsewhere. My wife said - if we leave this house, people will say She has committed herself. She said - these are the Conversation that are going on in your presence and because She could not hear these words, She said She went to destroy her life, when Janeghay and Lutchmee brought me into their house. She also said, it will be better for us to lose our life than to have all this trouble. I then said if you lose your life, I shall also lose my life after these Conversation as went fast asleep about ½ past five the Next Morning Wednesday. I got up from my bed and went into the back yard to obey the Calls of Nature. When I was entering the back yard. I saw Matharay the last witness Coming with a pot of water towards where I was. at that time Ruthnum was cleaning

cleaning his teeth near the well which is about 10 feet distant from the house. I then came into my own house and Ruthnum went to the yard of the front apartment. When I was entering my house. I saw that my wife had two wounds. one on her forehead and one on her shoulder. I dont know which shoulder and I also saw this knife marked A B C in my wifes hands She was lying on the Cot at that time. I was going to pull the knife out of her hand and she struggled and fell down off the Cot as soon as she fell she again stabbed herself on one of her side. I dont know which side. The knife was in her right hand when I was taking the knife out of her hand. She caught hold of the blade with her left hand and when I dragged the knife out I believe it cut her hand at that time She let go the blade She got up and ran out to the other apartment and made a noise. at that time I thought if my wife loses her life why should I keep my life and I then with the same knife cut my penis. I could not cut it but I chopped it. after this. I went and lay down on the Cot and in a short time after I saw a Peon standing in the yard. The Peons took me to the Tannah.

/Signed/ Sunjeeve.

Ruthnum being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Bricklayer and live at Tuplicane. I know the deceased. her name is Sorbamah I have known her for the last two months. I resides along with my family in the same house with the deceased and her husband but in a separate apartment my house was about 20 or 25 feet distant from that of the deceaseds. I was not very intimate with the deceased. I lived near her house only three months. but before that time I used to go occasionally and see my brothers and my family. I used to speak to Sorbamah but only when I wanted a Chembo. I never kept with Sorbamah. and was never very familiar with her I did not see the deceased the night before She went to the Hospital that was Tuesday night. I went to bed and kept till 6 o'clock next Morning Wednesday. I was seated at my door about 8 o'clock applying ash to my forehead and saw the deceased Sorbamah came

Came running towards the Hall in the front apartment which was about 20 feet distant from the deceaseds house. She deceased made a noise and called out a, ya, when she came running into the Hall. I saw blood running on the head and face of the deceased. I did not see any thing in the hand of the deceased The deceased came running out of her own house immediately after I sat down at my own door. I got up from my bed about 5 or a quarter past 5 on that Morning of Wednesday. I went and cleaned my teeth in the yard and then sat down The place where I was cleaning my teeth was about 20 feet distant from the house of the deceased. I did not hear any noise or quarrel in the house of the deceased at that time. Had there been a quarrel there, I would have heard it. I saw nobody in the yard of the place while I was cleaning my teeth and sitting at my door except a woman Mutharay. I did not see the deceased husband at that time. after the deceased came running into the Hall. all those who were sleeping in the Hall got up with an alarm, I ran into the street and did not go back to my own house till 6 in the evening. I did not see the husband of the deceased all that Morning either before or after the deceased was wounded. The woman Mutharay was in the yard when I first went out. She was there all the time. I was there. I never saw deceased after She went to Hospital. I am not aware of any quarrel between the husband and the deceased. The deceased always lived with her husband I dont know whether She went with any other man I never heard of and never saw her doing so. I could not see the door of the house of the deceased from the place where I was cleaning my teeth or sitting at my door. there were walls that prevented me.

/Marked/ Ruthnum

Muthaiah

Muthurah being recalled further deposeth and saith - when I went into the house to sweep the yard - I saw Ruthnum standing in the yard cleaning his teeth. he did not speak to me. he left the place while I was there and went into his house. he came out again and sat down at his own door - I saw no body else but Ruthnum in the yard. I am certain I did not see the husband of the deceased at that time. I could not see the door of the deceased's house from where I was sweeping - there is a verandah wall which prevented me from seeing the door. I never saw the deceased alive after she was wounded I never saw Ruthnum going with the deceased. I never heard any report that he was living with her.

/Marked/ Muthurah

Syed Moossa being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Duffadar attached to Ale Hoossain Tannah Station and reside at Jam Bazaar Triplicane on the 25th March last about 6 o'Clock in the morning upon information received I came to this place, the house of the deceased, accompanied with another person when I just entered the front yard. I saw some blood on the ground as if it was sprinkled I searched for the husband of the deceased, because I heard from Moonoosawmy, that he had been stabbing his wife I found the deceased's husband in the front yard I apprehended him and sent him to the hospital, because he had cut himself and had blood on his cloth. I lifted up the screen in front of the hall and I found the deceased lying on the ground flat with her back towards the ground Her whole body was covered with blood. She had her Cloths on and I could see no wound, except one on the forehead She deceased did not speak She was breathing hard. She seemed to be insensible at the time. I sent her to the Royapettah Dispensary. When I just apprehended the husband of the deceased. he said, why are you searching - here am I. I stabbed the woman and I have been cutting myself another person was present with me when he said this. his name is Moozaffer Ale this person took him to the Hospital. I did not know the deceased before she was wounded I have known her husband for the last six months he was a Bandy driver I never know or heard of any quarrel between the two. I never heard any report about the Conduct of his wife - There was no one present in the house when I went in except the husband and the deceased. I searched the house of the deceased for any knives or instruments and I found the two marked H.C[a] and H.C[b]. under the Cot I found the one marked H.C[a] just under the Cot and the one marked H.C[b] was also under the Cot about 4 feet distant from the other. The one marked H.C[a] was covered with blood. and some hair on it there was nothing on the small one -

/Signed/ Syed Moossa -

Moozaffer Ali - being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 244 attached to Ale Hossain Tannah and reside at Jam Bazaar in Triplicane on the 25th March last about 8 o'clock in the morning, when I was in the Tannah. one Moonoosawmy Moodelly came there and told me there is a quarrel between husband and wife. he said

Said the deceased had been wounded and she was covered with blood.
Then the Duffadar and I came to the place immediately. When I first entered the front yard of the house. I saw blood on the ground, as if it was sprinkled when I saw the blood. And the Duffadar enquired where is the woman that received the wounds. I turned round and asked Moonoosawmy Modelly who was near the door of the front yard. He said both of them are in the house. Then the husband of the deceased came out from his own room and the Duffadar said to me this is the man apprehend him. I apprehended him. I found no instrument or weapon in his waist Cloth when I searched him there was much blood on his cloth, there was no blood on his body. When the husband of the deceased came forward, he said I am the person who flogged the deceased and also cut my penis. The Duffadar told me to take him to the Hospital Before taking him away. I saw the deceased. She was lying on her ~~away I saw the deceased she was lying on her~~ back on the ground I went forward and saw a wound on the forehead all the clothes were on the body there was much blood on her clothes on her face on her chest I went in to the room of the deceased & saw some blood on the side of a bit of plank a little inside of the door. On the Cot, there was very little blood on the bed, there was more blood on the floor than on the bed. When the husband of the deceased said that it was he who flogged his wife the Duffadar was present and heard him. It was in the front Yard at the time. I did not know the husband & the deceased before the deceased was wounded. I saw the Duffadar pick up two things marked H E & H E. in the room of the deceased. One one marked H E had much blood upon it, but it was drying. There was no blood on the small Knife marked H E. I know nothing more of this Case.

/ Signed / Mozuffer ali

Kotaboy being duly Sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth and saith I am a rice seller and reside in Triplicane I know the deceased her name I do not know I last saw her Six months ago I was never very intimate with her I know nothing about the Cause of death of the deceased. I last saw the deceased about 6 Months ago in one Lalla's house. The deceased never was in my house. She was not in my house on the day before she was wounded I heard some one speaking of the deceased being wounded on the day that she went to Hospital I did not stay in the same house as Lalla, I often went to Lalla's house. I did not go there for the last month. I have not seen the deceased in the house of Lalla's for the last Six months I was in my own house. the night before the deceased was wounded I did not see Jaweeghay & Lutchmee, that evening. The deceased never talked to me about destroying herself. I did not tell the husband of the deceased that his wife had threatened to destroy herself or throw herself into a well The deceased was never in my house.

/ Marked / Kotaboy.

Maha Lutchmee being duly Sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth and saith I have no occupation and reside at Triplicane I know the deceased I do not know her name I used to see her in Lalla's house. I last saw her alive Six months ago She was then in Lalla's house I never went to Lalla's house for the last 2 or 3 months I do not know whether the deceased went to Lalla's house after I last saw her there I never spoke to the deceased. The deceased never spoke to me of destroying herself I never heard her threaten to do so I know nothing of the Cause of death of the deceased I never heard of the deceased Her husband, quarrelling I never heard any Report of the deceased going with other men I know nothing more of this Case.

/ Marked / Maha Lutchmee

Jaweeghay

Janeeghay being duly sworn in the Telogoo language deposeth and saith I am a dancing girl and reside at Triplicane I know the deceased I did not know her name. I used to see the deceased in Lalla's house I last saw the deceased about 8 months ago that was in Lalla's house. I have not been in Lalla's house since that time I never heard the deceased threaten to destroy herself I was never very intimate with the deceased I know well the husband of the deceased. I don't know whether he ill treated his wife I know nothing of the Cause of death of the deceased

/ Marked / Janeeghay

Nursingh han Lallah being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeth and saith I am a Porter in the Arabs Service I reside in Triplicane I know the deceased I do not know her name her husband was my bandy driver She used to come to my house to remain during in the evening to beat gram She was dismissed Six months ago and the deceased his wife also went away at that time The deceased and his wife used occasionally to come to my house The deceased was in my house one day previous to her death at 8 o'clock in the evening I mean one day previous to her being wounded there was no one present in the house at that time besides my wife myself and the deceased. there was also a Girl about 5 Years old Rotatoy I did not see there that evening the husband of the deceased came to my house that morning about ½ past 6 or 7 o'clock a little after lamp light he stood at the entrance of the house and called out for his wife. She the deceased went out to her husband I saw her get up and go out I heard no quarrel at that time I don't know where they went after that I never heard the deceased and her husband quarrel all the time I knew them I never heard any report of the deceased going with other men I heard the following morning after the deceased was in my house that both herself and husband were wounded I know nothing more of this Case.

/ Signed / Nursingh han Lallah

Sevagamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am employed in the Royapettah Hospital and live in Royapettah

I have known the deceased since she was admitted into Hospital her name is Soobamma I never heard the deceased say any thing all the time she was in Hospital she was speaking nonsense after 4 or 5 days after admission when the deceased was admitted I and the dressers and the doctor dressed her wounds She get some water and then I asked what

what is the meaning of this and the deceased said this is my husbands doing and no one else she said that when she was sleeping about 6 oclock in the morning my husband took a knife and stabbed me on my side the doctors and dressers were present at the time she said this she never said any thing more about this all the time that she was in Hospital I know nothing more of this Case

/Marked/ Chengamah.

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon of the 1st District and reside in Rundalls Road I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury It is that of a lad about 14 Years of age the left leg has been torn off at the hips joint there are also some marks of teeth on the inner part of right thigh I believe the above injury to have been the immediate cause of death I consider that such an injury might have been produced by the bite of a large shark

/Signed/ J. W. Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st District

Suttoo being duly sworn in the Hindu language deposeth and saith I am a Boatman and live in Royapooram I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury his name is Angum he is a boy about 12 Years old I last saw deceased alive Yesterday about 8 oclock in the morning and I did not see the deceased until 4 oclock in the afternoon when he was dead his left leg had been torn off at the hips joint the deceased is my son he was near in the habit of going out in a Catamaram He was in the habit of bathing in the Sea and I also heard that he did bathe Yesterday I do not know whether any one was bathing with him or not

/Marked/ Soottoo

Pounee being duly sworn in the Hindu language deposeth and saith I am a boatmans wife and reside in Royapooram I have seen the body of the deceased his name is Angum he is my

my son Yesterday about 12 o'Clock noon I was in my hut and heard an alarm I ran to the Beach opposite my hut I saw the body of the deceased floating in the water of the surf about two feet deep I was assisted by others and brought the body out of the water and took it to the hut The left leg was torn away from the hips joint and the deceased was quite dead when he was brought on shore I last saw the deceased alive Yesterday morning about 6 o'Clock He went to bathe I believe at that time he was in the habit of bathing at the same place I do not know whether there was any one bathing with him Yesterday or not I thought that the leg of the deceased was torn off by a fish.

Marked/ Poonee

Charles Gregius Conraan being only sworn deposeth and saith I am assistant Apothecary Vspery Dispensary and reside in Pinsavatinn I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and I my his name is Moonicappin It is that of a man about thirty Years of age The deceased was admitted in to the vspery Hospital Yesterday afternoon about ½ past 4 o'Clock He was brought in by Tamnah friends. he had two Cut on the Neck and one on the left side of the Jaw all the Cuts were superficial the lower one on the neck of the Jaw was about three inches long the upper one about two and the one on the Jaw was about one inch long There was no bleeding from any of these wounds when he was admitted and there Could have been very little bleeding before the incisions Cut very little more than the skin there was a little oozing about an hour after he was admitted which stopped on the application of a little Water and keeping the deceased quiet The deceased was in a state of Collapse from Cholera he was purged twice while in Hospital the Motions were watery he had retching also and violent Cramps on the abdomens and Legs He had all the Symptoms of Cholera and treated for that disease He was Rallied from the state of Collapse and died last night between 8 and 9 o'clock I do not think the Collapse was produced by the wounds in his neck but from Cholera I am of opinion that the deceased died of Cholera

Signed/ C.G. Conraan

Assistant Apothecary Vspery

Paroondavy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a fruit Seller and live in Savony Pillay Street I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury his name is Moonesawmy s/o Moonasseen he is my husband Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock deceased was attacked with purging and vomiting and pains in all parts of the body deceased took a small Quantity of pepper water and rice and a little Chutney of gram on Tuesday night he did not complain that night nor until 9 o'clock next morning the purging and vomiting continued until the time he was taken to Hospital about 3 o'clock in the afternoon after twelve in the forenoon he could not bear the pains he was suffering and he cut himself on the neck I was not present when he cut himself I believe his mother and his own wife was present I saw him in the Asylery Hospital he purged once after he went there his body was very cold when he was taken to the Hospital there was no bleeding at that time from the wounds I saw very little bleeding from the wounds when I saw him first after he wounded himself I was present in the Hospital when he died which was about ½ past 8 o'clock last night

Marked / Paroondavy

Vully Ammal being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am unemployed and reside in Savony Pillay Street I know the deceased he is my son his name is Moonesawmy I lived in the same house with him Yesterday morning very early he was taken ill with Cholera he got worse he suffered great pain all over his body there was much vomiting and purging about 12 o'clock in the forenoon I went into the back Yard and stood there for a very short time and went into the house again I met the deceased coming out he said he was going to draw himself in a well I laid hold of him and stopped him and brought him into the entrance of the house and laid him down in a mat there The deceased had cut himself in the neck while I was out in the Yard and when I met him coming out he was bleeding from the wound there was a little blood He cut himself in the small room There was no person in the house at the time that he cut himself The deceased told me he was going to draw himself when I was coming in to the house from the Yard Yesterday he could not bear the pain he was suffering from cholera The Police came into the house and removed the deceased to the Hospital I did not go to the Hospital with him at that time I went there afterward and was present when he died after purging last night

Marked / Vully Ammal

James Sanderson Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon of the 3d District and reside in Rungumbankum I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury It is that of a woman about twenty five Years of age the body is swollen a number of large blisters over it the Cuticle is falling off in different places the features of the face swollen and disfigured the tongue protruding out of the mouth there was frothy mucus from both mouth and nose both arms were semi flexed in the trunk of the body there were no external wounds on the body The cloths of the deceased were undisturbed I am of opinion from the appearance on the body that the deceased died from drowning

/Signed/ J Sanderson

Surgeon 3d District

Mothachary being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a Carpenter and reside in Emmas Lawny Coral Street I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury her name is Nagamah She is my wife I last saw the deceased alive the day before Yesterday morning about 6 o'Clock She left the house at that time She did not say where she was going I thought She went to obey Call of nature I went to my one business at 8 o'clock and when I came home at 1 o'clock in the afternoon I found the deceased was not come back I enquired of those who lived in the house and they told me we have sent to enquire for your wife and those who went have not returned I began searching for her myself in several places but did not find her Yesterday morning when I heard that a woman was found in the tank in this Compound I came to the place and found the body of the deceased being in the same place as it now is I recognised it as the body of my wife my wife was not in the habit of Complaining of any sickness that I know of She never suffered from pain She used to leave the house for one or two days and did not tell me where she was going She did not talk sensibly to me whenever I put question to her, She never answered me rightly She gave quite a different answer She has been that way for the last 7 or 8 months I never used to leave the house my self I never heard my wife threaten to destroy herself The deceased was in the habit of going to the tank for water I did not see her with a Chatty that morning She left the house She left the house that morning in her usual way I had no quarrel with my wife the night before She went out I was not in the habit of quarrelling with her I was in the habit of keeping another woman who lived in the same house with my wife for the last

last Sixteen Years my wife never Complained to me about keeping another woman I got this woman because my own wife did not manage properly my domestic affair

Signed/ Vootharchary

Shack Emaan being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language deposeth and saith I am a Blacksmith No 204 attached to the Pomaleeveran Coil Cannah, and Reside in Begum Bazaar I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Crowner and Jury. her name is Rajamah Yesterday morning about 8 o'Clock during my beat near this place I saw a Crowd near this tank and approached the place I saw the body of the deceased floating in the Waters in the tank about three Cubit distance from the walls or side of the tank I got people and had the body removed to where I now his I saw nothing particular no marks of violence on the body there was nothing in the hand of the deceased I have made enquiries and the Son of the deceased told me that his father the husband of the deceased used to ill treat her to beat her and turn her out of the house he never used to give her proper clothes or meals because he the husband of the deceased kept another woman

I know nothing more of this case

Signed/ Shack Emaan

Cannee a boy of about twelve Years old being duly Cautioned to tell the truth and being sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am the son of the deceased her name is Rajamah I have seen the body with the Deputy Crowner and Jury I last saw my mother alive about 15 days ago I did not live in the same house with my mother I went to learn business with my Uncle at Royapooram my mother never used to Complain of any sickness she was not proper in her senses she never used to eat her proper meals she used to run away from the house and return after being Away 3 or 4 days I never heard my father & the deceased Quarrel I have not seen did with my mother for the last Year my father kept Another woman in the same house with my mother I never saw this kept woman and my mother the deceased Quarrelling I never saw my Father beat or ill treat the deceased he gave her meals but she never used to eat

Signed/ Cannee

Henry William Porteous Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am Surgeon of this District and reside at Ley. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a woman about 40 Years of age in an emaciated Condition free from all marks of external violence she has the appearance of a person labouring under some organic disease a large amount of froth was issuing from the mouth & nostrils I have examined the body of the deceased & found in the lungs the appearances of advanced Consumption there were no traces of disease in the belly the blood was fluid as is usual in persons drowned which conjoined with the froth from the mouth and nostrils I am of opinion that the immediate Cause of death was drowning

Signed / H. W. Porteous
Surgeon 1st District

Dewana being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am a seller of Betel &c and reside in the house where the deceased now lies I know the deceased her name is Sulchunee Ummah I have seen her body with the Deputy Coroner and Jury I last saw the deceased alive the day before Yesterday night about 8 o'Clock yesterday morning about 6 o'Clock I went to the well to draw water the pot which I had did not go in the water - it struck against something I got afraid and went and told my husband he and the Neighbours went and searched the well, they found it was a body, and they Reported the case to the Jamah - The peon came and had the body Removed - the deceased was dead when brought out it was the body of Lutchmee Ummah - She deceased since the birth of her last child about 22 days or a month ago was not in the habit of going to the well for water - I never heard her threaten to drown herself - Since her confinement she had Slight Cough and Complained of pain in her side and belly - The deceased was able to move but was very weak She could have walked as far as the well from the place where she Kept - The husband has not been living with the deceased for the last 2 months - he has gone to Bellary - Her Son, a little boy, Slept in the same apartment with her -

/ Marked / Dewana -

Moonoosawmy a little boy about 12 years of age being duly Continued to tell the truth and being Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith - I am the Son of the deceased her name is Lutchmee Ummah - I have seen her body with the deputy Coroner and Jury - Last saw the deceased alive the night before last about 9 o'clock - She was in the house

house at that time. I saw my mother till 2 o'clock yesterday Morning. She was then obeying in Call of Nature She did not Speak to me. I fell a Sleep about that time. I got up about 6 o'Clock in the Morning and I Missed my Mother from the house. I Searched for her in the Neighbouring gardens, but did not find her. the last witness Davana, Came and told me there was Something in the well. I Saw the body taken out. It was the body of my Mother Lutchmee She was quite dead. The deceased was not in the habit of going to the well for water. She used to complain of Cough & Severe and had a pain in her Side. She was very weak. She used to walk in a Sitting position. I do not know how she got to the well She was quite right in her mind. She never threatened to destroy herself. She was very dull and despaired of ever getting better. There was no chatty or pot at the well where the body was found. I thought my Mother had drowned herself in Consequence of Suffering pain and Cough. I know nothing more of this Case.

Marked Moonoosawmy.

Verified 15th Moonoosawmy Deceased

Nursee Moolloo being duly Sworn in the Teloogoo language deposeth and Saith. I am a Settler Iron and live near this place Arzeegool Moollas Gardens. I know the deceased, he is Son, he is about 19 years of age. I have Seen his body with the Deputy Coroner's Jury - about 17 or 18 days ago on a Thursday evening about ½ past 6 on my Return from Triplicane. I found the deceased my Son in my house, with a Severe wound on his there was blood pouring from the wound. the wound was on the tope of the forehead I asked the deceased what is this, he told me a European Soldier had Struck him with a Cane. The deceased also told me, that when he was returning from Police Office, he the deceased saw a Crowd of people about 40 yards from this place - that he stopped near the Crowd because he was afraid to cross the Road, in Consequence of Some wild dog that the Soldier had. the deceased told me that this Soldier was letting the dog out. The deceased said that it was while he was standing in the Crowd that he was Struck by the Soldier. The deceased Seemed Sensible while he told me all this When I came into the house and found the wound on the head of the deceased I applied a little Sugar to the wound. The following Morning I took the deceased along with a Duffadar who was wounded by the Same Soldiers to the Chintadrepettah Hospital. The wound on the deceased was examined by a Native in the Hospital and plaster was applied. The deceased went in a Bandy to the Hospital, He was not able to walk after the plaster was applied, the deceased the Duffadar and my self and Some other went to Mr. Elliott an Inspectors house. Mr. Elliot entered the Case in a book and told us to attend the Police office. I then brought the deceased home to My house and attended him my self. I had no Doctor attending him. Next day. the 3d. day after he was wounded, we went again to the Police office the deceased went in a Bandy. he was able to talk, but not so very sensibly

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and we were told to attend when the Magisthate ordered us. For the last three days the deceased was insensible - he had a severe fit last night: he Vomited two or three times since he was wounded. The deceased never suffered from any Complaint before this wound he died this morning about 6 o'Clock, I was present when he died. The deceased could not walk without assistance since he was wounded he complained much of pain in his head, and pulling of the nerves He was occasionally delerious during the night since he was wounded -

/ Signed / Narasimmalo -

Henry William Portesous Esqr. M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon of the 4th district and reside at Luz. I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a young man about 19 or 20 years of age Strong and well formed - free from all marks of external violence except on the left side of his forehead where there is a Contused, Suppurating wound of the Scalp - about one and a half inches long under which a distinct depression of the bone of the forehead could be felt. the wound was a Scalp wound of about a quarter of an inch in depth - I have examined the body of the deceased and on examination of the Skull found a depression on the inner Surface of the bone of the forehead corresponding with the external depression and wound - around this, there was extensive inflammation and Suppuration of Membranes of the brain, so much so that purulent Matter freely escaped in making the dissection I examined the abdomen and Chest and found no traces of disease in any of the organ there. I am of opinion that the Cause of death of the deceased was inflammation and Suppuration of the Membranes of the brain: Caused by the wound and the depression of the bone of the forehead. I am of opinion that any blunt edged instrument Such as a Stick or a stone, would have produced the wound. I think that such a wound might have been produced by a fall. I think it possible for Such a wound to be inflicted by a persons own hands -

Signed H. W. Portesous
Surgeon 4th district.

unmavoo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith - I am acting Duffadar in the Sonnah attached to Mackies Garden and reside at Chosta near Bowder Mills - I know the deceased, his name is Moonoosawmy - I saw this body at the same place where the Deputy Coroner and Jury saw it - that was at the Thousand Lights Mount Road on Friday the 3rd April last about 1/2 past 5 o'block in the evening. I saw this Soldier who is now present going towards Mount Road towards the Cathedral - I stood near the thousand light - and I saw the Soldier passing me after going 10 or 15 yards past me, he returned with my Duffadar and the Soldier asked me the Road to the Commander in Chief house - I pointed him out the Road - the Soldier did not understand me or the Duffadar because we both Spoke in Tamil he then called out Coolie Coolie Esope Then Khan called out for his brother to go with this Soldier as a Coolie - Nader Khan the Colier Came - then Nader Khan asked the Soldier what Coolie hire he would give him, then one Pariah, Came forward and interpreted for the Soldier and Nader Khan - The Soldier Said he would give him one anna - The Coolie said, pay me Cash and I shall go - and when he said this he Stretched out his hand to receive the money - The Soldier said, if you Come with me I shall pay you there - the Coolie then Refused going with him and attempted to go away - The Soldier then Said hold of the Coolie hand, then Nader Khan the Coolie got out of his grasp and went away. When he - the Coolie - was going away, the Soldier Flogged him with a Cane on his back - The Soldier gave one Stroke and was going to give another when I apprehended him - The coolie Sat down after he was Struck - When I held the Soldier, he let a dog which he had, on me, Calling out Sooko - the dog came near my thigh to bite me - It had its mouth open - then I left that place and went away into the Crowd because I was afraid of the Soldiers Cane - I left the Soldier free - The Duffadar went away with me - There was a Small Crowd at that time - Some one, I do not know who Struck the dog - when it barked - At that time the Soldier got vexed and the Cane he had in his

his hand. he threw in every direction,- the Soldier cleared the Crowd and I and the Duffadar went with the Crowd - at that time I saw the Soldier spinning his Cane while he was moving - and I saw the Cane strike a native man who was amongst the Crowd - The Duffadar ordered me away for a Constable - I went and saw nothing more after that - I did not find a Constable and when I returned to the place where the Crowd was - I was told that the Soldier and the Duffadar were both taken away in a bandy by a gentleman - The native man who was struck by the Soldier was about 10 feet distant from where I was standing when he was struck - I saw nothing whatever in his hands at the time - I did not see whether the native was doing anything or not at that time - I saw no one attempt to strike the Soldier - I did not hear any one in the Crowd threaten to strike the Soldier - The Duffadar said nothing to me when he came forward with the Soldier - The Soldier spoke to me first - there was no Crowd at that time - I saw no stones thrown from the Crowd - The Duffadar did not tell him the Soldier where the Commanders in Chiefs house was he got a Pariah who was there at the time to interpret for him - When the dog came forward to me Esop Khan, the brother of the Coolie Kader Khan was about 6 feet from me - There were 10 or 15 - others present but I did not known them - The man who was struck on the head by the Soldier is the same man whose body I saw lying dead at Azeez ool Moolks Garden on Sunday last - I had no stick in my hand when the Duffadar and the Soldier came up to where I was. The Soldier was about 4 or 5 feet distant from the native who was struck at the time he struck him - He was spinning the Cane at the time he struck him - I do not know whether the Soldier singled out the deceased or not when he struck -

struck him I know nothing more of this Case - The deceased was standing in the Mount Road at the time he was struck -

Signed Ameer.

Kader Khan being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a Coolie and Reside at the thousand lights - I knew the deceased, his name is Thomas Sawmy. I saw his body at the same place / lying dead / as the deputy Coroner and Jury saw it about 15 or 16 days ago about ½ past 5 o'Clock in the evening I was selling Segar Came in my bazaar My brother Esopse Khan Called out for me to Come as a Coolie for the Soldier who is now present. I did not go as a Coolie - I went up to the Soldier and he asked me to go with him to the Commander in Chiefs house, he told me of I pointed out the house to him, he would pay me one anna - I said if you pay me Cash, I would Come, the Soldier said he would give me it there. I told I will not Come - as soon as I said this and turned. the Soldier said hold of my hand. I got from his grasp. I turned my back and he Struck me with his Cane - I fell down - I got insensible - and saw Nothing more after that - I was removed by my brother to my bazaar - when I was removed I saw a number of people - I mean by insensible that I was giddy. I saw the Duffadar a peon and a pariah standing with the Soldier the Soldier had a dog which was loose - The Soldier did not say anything to me when I was struck - I saw no one else struck - The Soldier was standing Silent when he struck me - I remained in my bazaar about a quarter of an hour after I was struck, then I was sent for by a gentleman and Lady who were Calling out for the person that was struck - I heard them Calling out - Where is the man who is struck - there is a gentleman and a Lady wants them I went forward to the Crowd and stood quiet - I did not see the deceased at that time - I only saw the Soldier speaking to the gentleman who Came forward - I saw a stick in the Soldiers hand it was a white Cane and had an iron knot on it - the Cane was about the breadth of two fingers - I saw no one in the Crowd using a stick or throwing stone in the Crowd after I got

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the blow from the Soldier; I sat down, as my eyes were dim and dark. There was a great noise in the Crowd after I was struck. I did not hear any one threaten to strike the Soldier. The Soldier was standing at the time I went forward. I did not see the gentleman Come out of his bandy the Soldier was standing resting his hand on the bandy. I did not see the deceased at that time. I saw no stick in the Soldiers hand at the time he was talking to the gentleman. I saw the Soldier and the Duffadar walking along side of the gentleman bandy. I went with them as far as the Iron Bridge. after we got to the Iron Bridge the Soldier struck the Duffadar. the Duffadar said before he was struck, what is the use of your going this way. you must Come this way to go to the Sargeant: the Duffadar then took the Soldiers hand, and the Soldier struck him with his hand on the chin. the Duffadar fell down and the Soldier went away. I know nothing more of this Case.

Signed Nader Khan.

Thomas Peachey Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am an accountant in the Madras Railway Company and reside in Kelpauk about a fortnight ago on a Friday evening about ½ past 6 o'Clock I was driving down the Mount Road, in the direction of the Honorable Walter Elliots house. I saw the Soldier who is now present lying on the left hand side of the road, with a Mob of about 30 people round him, the Soldier was struggling with them and they were holding him down. on my driving up to the spot the Soldier called out to me to protect him, as the people round him had been beating him. the Soldier got up, and came forward and took hold of the side of my buggy. the Crowd turned round to see who was Coming. when my buggy went forward. they desisted from holding the Soldier and the Soldier broke away from them and came towards me. The Peons and the Mob gathered round my buggy. I then asked the people round about what this all meant and why they had been beating the Soldier. I asked this through my horse keep who interpreted. I got no distinct answer. but they brought forward a man the last witness, who had received a blow on the Shoulder. I saw the mark of the blow but am not positive whether I saw the mark then or at the Police Court after. The people who was round the Soldier, seemed to me to be very excited. and the Peons seemed to have no control over them. I saw peons No. 40 and 270. who did not seem to try to quell the disturbance. I requested the Peons to send the Mob away and I then asked them what they wanted to do with the Soldier whether they wanted him to go to his barracks or if they wanted him to be taken to Custody. The Peons were so excited and the Mob, also that they were unable to protect the Soldier. they Could not have done so then had they been willing. I saw no one threaten to strike the Soldier while I was there. I saw no marks about him as if he had been struck. I did not know that any other man besides the last witness had been struck by the Soldier, until next day. I heard it at the Police office. The peons and no one else made any allusion at the time. I went forward first: to another man being struck. I saw the Soldier lying on the ground and a number of People round him holding him down. when he saw my Carriage he called out for help. I was told by one Mr. Rogano a writer employed in the Mint Committee that the Soldier had been beaten most un mercifully. either by the Peons or the Crowd. I dont remember which. I believe from what I saw when I came forward, that the Soldier would have been murdered, if no one had come

forward

forward to receive him the mob and the Row were in such a
State of excitement at the time. I did not see that Peons attempt to keep
down the disturbances. The Soldiers I was certain was Sober when
I saw him.

[Signed] Thomas Peachy.

Samuel Jones being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am apothecary and reside
in the Penetentiary. I was residing in the Penetentiary when Frederick Fenton
was admitted there. He had several bruises on his body. a large patch of disco-
loration was on the left Side of the Neck. the part was swollen there was also
bruises about the forehead. on the upper and Lower Lips. and on the inside of the
Mouth there were also several bruises on the back and loins, several also on
the left hip and on the left thigh. there were several bruises also on the
right hip. He appeared weak and depressed when he came in. These
bruises seemed to have been produced by Sticks or heavy clubs.

[Signed] S. Jones. Apothecary Penetentiary

John William Mudge Esquire M. d. being duly sworn deposeth and
Saith, I am acting Surgeon of the 1st district and reside in Rundall Road
I am Surgeon for the Penetentiary. I remember of Frederick Fenton
being admitted into the Penetentiary on the 3d April I saw him very
Shortly after his admission he had a great number of very severe bruises
on different part of his body, there were bruises on his neck, his Shoulders
both arms. on his fore head and on his lips, also on his loins and both
hips. I think these bruises were such as would have been inflicted
by a Stick. the bruise were very Severe and there was great discolora-
tion. the patient Fenton was very depressed, and he appears to be
perfectly Sober at the time and he had no Smell of liquor upon him.
I think then bruises might have endangered his life, had he been of a weakly or
delicate condition. I did not consider him to be in a dangerous State when I

[Signed] J. W. Mudge. M. d.

acting Surgeon 1st District

Francis D'Rozario being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am a Clerk and
Rungumbaum Rum. on a Friday about 3 weeks ago at 1/4 past 6 I was on my way
Road. I met Frederick Fenton who had a dog with him. I passed him but
Speak to him. I saw a mob of people of about 60 in number, about 30 yar
when I passed Fenton. the people were coming toward Fenton with
Duffadar Some of them had Sticks in their hand. I saw the Stick
mob passed me and in a few Minutes after I heard a noise of Stick
Striking against eachother. I returned to the Spot where the people wer
I saw Fenton thrown down, and Some of the people holding him down. and
of them Striking him with Sticks. The Duffadar was keeping off
from the Crowd. I was looking on about 1/4 of an hour, and during ab
time Fenton was down on the ground, and the people were beatin
all that time. The Duffadar did not interfear with Fenton or a
people, he did nothing but Chase the dog. I saw Mr. Peachies Con
came up. Mr. Peachy halted his Conveyance. and the Crowd of people
then ran away. The Duffadar and Fenton Came up to Mr. Peachy's
Conveyance and Mr. Fenton told Mr. Peachy what had happened.
It was about 10 Minute after I first passed Fenton that I heard
Sound Stroke Striking against eachother. I heard no noise or quar
during that time. I saw no one that was Struck. I did not see the decea
Moonoosawmy Struck. The Duffadar said nothing to me when I went
forward about a man being Struck. he said nothing about this until
half

half an hour had passed when he told Mr Peachy of it. When I met Fenton first, he seemed to be coming from the crowd of people that was behind him, I did not hear or see any one threaten to strike Fenton. Fenton had no stick in his hand when when I saw him on the ground. He was completely surrounded by the mob and could not escape from them. I did not see Fenton attempt to strike any one while he was down. I dont think he could have struck any one had he been willing, as the people held him so firmly down. When I first passed Fenton, he seemed to be quite sober.

/Signed/ F. D'Rozario.

Ramasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am at present a prisoner in the Penetentiary on a Friday evening the 3d April last about 5 o'clock. I was on my beat at that time opposite to the Thousand lights. when this Soldier now present and a pariah men met me and they asked me the road to the Commander in Chief's house. I pointed out the road. Then the Soldier asked me to send a Coolie with him to point out the place One Esope Khan said I will send my brother to point out the Commander in Chief's house if you will pay one anna. The Soldier agreed to pay one anna and told the brother of Esope Khan to come along. He immediately came and asked him for the anna, and the Soldier said he would pay him at the commander in Chief's house. The Coolie refused to go, and when he was returning the Soldier took hold of the Coolies hands. the Coolie got out of the Soldiers grasp and as he, the Coolie was going away, the Soldier struck him on his back with a Cane. The Soldier who was struck out down and he made a noise. one Annaroo a Peon apprehended the Soldier when he was attempting to give the Coolie another blow. The Soldier had a large dog, which attempted to bite the peon Annaroo and he let the Soldier go. The dog barked I did not observe dogs mouth open. there were 10 or 15 people there at that time. The Soldier was in a passion because they apprehended him, and he was spinning his Cane and letting the dog to bite the other, one Moonoosawmy ~~who~~ was standing on the side of the Road. and the Soldier struck him with his Cane on the side of the head. I saw the blow struck. Moonoosawmy the deceased was not among the crowd of people, when he was struck. The Soldier heard some one strike his dog, and as soon as he heard this, he went forward and struck the deceased. the dog was coming from the direction where Moonoosawmy stood. the deceased fell down after he was struck. I did not see any one in the Crowd threaten to strike the Soldier. the Soldier, kept back the crowd, by spinning the Cane round his head. The Soldier was not attempting to get through the Crowd at that time to go to the Commander in Chiefs house. If he had done so, he would have had no difficulty. When I first saw the Soldier, there was a pariah with him. and they both spoke to me. after the first man was struck, I drove the crowd away. I did interfere after this because I was afraid. I was afraid of being struck there was another peon the name of Annaroo present when I saw the Soldier strike the deceased. He was near me at the time and was removing the Crowd. The Soldier immediately after he struck the deceased, he entered a

a pariah womans house - he came out immediately and was going straight on the Road - the Crowd was following the Soldier - and the Soldier was turning round to the Crowd several times, sometimes to chase the Crowd and sometimes to beat it - one of these times I saw him stumble and fell to the ground - this occurred about 10 or 15 Minutes after the deceased Moonoosawmy was struck - as soon as he fell down I ran towards him, and as I was standing near the Soldier a gentleman and his Lady came forward - the Soldier got up and sat, and when this Gentleman Mr Peachy came forward, he went up to him - I saw no one in the Crowd strike the Soldier at that time when he was down - If any one had struck him, I would have seen it - I saw no one holding the Soldier down - and I did not touch him, I was driving away the dog when Mr Peachy came forward - I had no Stick in my hand - I never carry a Cane or Stick in my hand - I never saw any one strike the Soldier or hold him down at that time -

/Signed/ Ramasawmy -

Ramasawmy being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith - I am a Cloth Merchant and reside in Pursawalkum on the 3d of this Month about ½ past 5 o'Clock in the evening - I was passing along Mount Road opposite the Thousand Lights - I saw a Crowd of about 10 or 12 people - and went up to the place where it was - as I was going up to the Crowd I heard a dog bark and running about - at that time this Soldier who is now present had a Cane in his hand, and Spinning it Round his head - I saw the Soldier Strike one Moonoosawmy on the head with the Cane - the deceased was about 7 or 8 feet from the Soldier at the time he was Struck - the deceased was Standing Separate from the Crowd and no one was standing with him the deceased was Standing quiet - I did not See the deceased do anything to the dog - I saw no one threaten to Strike the Soldier all the time I was there I saw no other person Struck but the deceased - The Duffadar and a peon did not attempt to interfere with the Soldier - they were clearing the Crowd - The Crowd did not Surround the Soldier when he Struck the deceased - he could have got out as it was open on one Side - The Soldier seemed to be Sober when I saw him - I went away after the deceased was struck, and saw nothing more - I did not hear any quarrel or Noise in the Crowd when I first came for I was about 20 feet distant from the deceased when he was struck - I saw no in the Crowd, with Sticks in their hand -

/Signed/ Ramasawmy -

Syed Arab being duly Sworn in the Hindoostanee Language - deposeth and saith - Horse dealer and Reside near the Thousand Lights about 20 or 25 days ago about ½ past 5 o'Clock in the evening I saw a Crowd of about 500 or 60 people - I went up to the place I saw the people in the Crowd were attempting to seize the Soldier who is now present, and the Soldier was defending himself with a Cane, which he had in his hand - The Duffadar was Crying out to the Crowd, lay hold of him - he refused to the Soldier the peon went and laid hold of the Soldiers hand, and the Soldier threw off the peon and attempted to kick the Soldier went away and was walking - 4 or 5 of the boys who were amongst the Crowd went forward to lay hold of the Soldier - the Soldier was spinning his Cane as he was walking along the Road - I saw of the 4 or 5 boys going forward to seize the Soldier the other boys laid hold of the Soldier and threw him down to the ground and one beat the Soldier with Sticks or Canes in their hands - There was much Crowd at this time - the Duffadar was Calling out Strike, Strike, he was also beating the Soldier with a rattan which he had in his hand - when the Soldier was Spining his Cane, one of the 4 or 5 boys that came forward to him, received a blow upon his head, I saw the blow Struck - I saw the Man who was struck go forward and attempt to seize the Soldier - and it was when he went forward to do so - that he got the blow - and the other 3 or 4 tried to throne the Soldier down - I knew the deceased - his name is Moo=oo=Sawmy - that is what they Call him. I am certain that the deceased was not standing quiet when he was struck - I was about 15 feet distant from the deceased when he was struck - I saw several people threaten to Struck the Soldier - and saw many of them strike him - There were some boys employed in a bandy yard, which is near where the Crowd was - Several boys came out of the yard to the Crowd they had Sticks in their hands - I saw the deceased with a Stick in his hand - I did not See him use the Stick - he tried to make a blow with the Stick - but he himself was Struck down and the other boys knocked the Soldier down -

/Signed/ Syed Arab.

Mooneeroodeen -

Moonseroodeen being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith.
I am a pensioner and reside in Codam pauhum about 2 or 3 weeks ago on a Friday evening about ½ past 5 o'Clock I was in Mount Road near the thousand lights. When I came to the Bandy yard near this. I saw the Soldier who is now present with another Mussulman - the Soldier struck the other Mussulman with his Cane - and walked on. The Duffadar called out to a Peon to seize the Soldier the peon did so - the Soldier threw the peon off - attempted to kick him and walked off - then a crowd of people assembled - the Crowd began to follow the Soldier and some of them were Calling out, lay hold and strike, they refused to the Soldier - the Soldier was defending himself with his Cane and he was Running - after the Soldier and the Crowd went a short distance. I saw some of the people attempting to seize the Soldier there were 4 or 5 - I saw one of the 4 or 5 who were attempting to seize the Soldier struck on the head - The Soldier struck him, while he was spinning his Cane, defending himself - I did not see any strike in the hands of the Man who was struck. I saw some in the Crowd have strike - they flogged the Soldier with them - It was after the deceased was struck that the Soldier was knocked down - and he was beaten by the Crowd. I did not see the Soldier struck by anyone before the deceased was struck - I saw Several threaten to strike the Soldier - I was about 20 feet distant from the deceased when he was struck The deceased was attempting to rush upon the Soldier, when he got the blow from the Soldier Cane - I am certain of this - there were other besides the deceased rushing upon the Soldier at that time -

/Signed/ Moonseroodeen -

Charles Darling being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am a private Soldier of the 43d Regt. and Reside in the Fort. I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury - his name is Thomas Bewlet - (I have known him these last 19 years.) about two o'Clock in the morning of 19th instant. I was called up by the wife of the deceased to see her husband - who was about 20 or 30 yards distant from where I was. when I spoke to the deceased he could not answer me - his side was drawn over to one side he was moaning, but could not move his jaw. I attempted to power some water down his throat, but I dont think he swolled it. I then laid him down on his bed, and soon after that he tried to vomit - nothing came out of his mouth - but water came out of his nose - all this time he never spoke. I got a Dhoolie and sent him to Hospital. Deceased was wounded about 3 years ago on the thigh - the wound was entirely healed - he never cut himself that I am aware of. Deceased was not a nervous man - he was generally healthy. When I saw him that morning that he was taken ill he seemed to be paralyzed. I did not see the deceased the night before he died - I saw him during the day. He seemed to be in his usual health - I never was aware of any quarrel between himself and his wife.

/Signed/ Charles Darling
Private - H. M. 43d

John Madden Esqr. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am assistant Surgeon of H. M. 43d Regt. and reside in the General Hospital Compound I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury - his name is Thomas Bowlet - a little before 6 yesterday morning the apothecary on duty reported me that the deceased was brought dead to Hospital, an hour and a half previously - and as the man was quite dead the apothecary did not think it necessary to send for me at the time he was admitted - The apothecary also states that the body of the deceased was warm when admitted and appeared to be about half an hour dead - I have examined the body of the deceased and found all the organs most healthy - and nothing to account

account for death. I examined the head, chest and abdomen. there was some vascularity on the body of the left Kidney. but this would not account for death. I examined the Stomach, which contained about a pint of fluid of a faecal smell of a dark brown chocolate Color. the mucus membrane of the Stomach was rather vascular in patches. I secured the Stomach and it Content and had them placed on a post. I did not Examine what the Natures of the contents of the Stomach were. I can form no opinion as to the cause of the death of the deceased. The brain was slightly vascular, but no trace of disease was from there

Signed J. Madden

Lt. Apothecary 63 Pt.

Ann Hewlett being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am a Soldiers wife and reside in the Fort. I know the deceased, his name is Thomas Hewlett. he is my husband, and has been married to me 8 years. on Saturday night a little before 8 he came home as well as usual in health. immediately after he came home, he went to bed and ordered myself and Children to go to bed also. when I was in bed, he asked me if I was all night, and if he would put out the light. I told him yes and he got up and put out the light. he lay down again and wished me good night. about a quarter before one next morning / Sunday / he got up. woke me from my sleep. light the Lamp and dressed himself. I asked him where he was going. he said it was morning and was going to his work. he went outside of the house and remained out about 10 minutes he in and lay down. I asked him where he was. and he said he thought it was morning. and he said its only one o'clock and then he lay down. he lay down till about 2 o'clock and got up a second time and went out. I went out after him. I found him walking about the Verandah and ordered him to go to bed. he came in and went to bed. he seemed very restless for nearly an hour after, and then I went and called Charles Darling, the first witness the deceased at this time seemed Hysterics and was standing up. he was continually moving one of his hands as if he was calling some one. Darling laid the deceased down on his bed. and when he did so the deceased seemed to have an oppression in his breathing and had a rattle in his throat. The arm and the side were continually moving. The last time the deceased spoke to me was when I brought him into the house the second time. He only said. I was very clear. I thought he said them, because I ordered him to go to bed. The deceased never spoke after Charles Darling came forward to him. his eyes were not fixed he could not open his mouth. I opened them, they were very firm. I gave him some water which he swallowed. I sent for the apothecary and the apothecary said to the man that went for him that he would not come. but to send the deceased the Hospital. I got a Dhoolie and sent the deceased to Hospital. I thought myself that at that time the deceased was dead. My husband the deceased was a Soldier and a Canteen waiter. he was not in the habit of drinking much lately. I have not seen him drunk for the last 10 months. I am not aware if the deceased had any quarrel in the Canteen with any one on Saturday night last or before that time. The deceased was never a quarrelsom man. he has been in good Spirits lately then seemed to be nothing troubling his mind his affairs were in a proper state. I never heard him threaten to destroy himself. The deceased never had a days sickness since ever we were Married. I saw no bottle in the house on the Saturday night except a Soda water Bottle, and that I knew about. it had been in the house for about a week and contained some wine. the bottle was empty two days before the Saturday. I saw no paper lying in the Verandah or in the House or in the pockets of his clothes. The deceased complained of pain in

in his right side which shifted to his left side. He never went to Hospital for this. This was some time he for in left Bungaloi. He did not complain of this pain since we came down here. I could not understand what was the cause of my husband last illness. The deceased said nothing about what he had been taking last at the Canteen.

/ Mark / Ann Hewlet

John Emelius Meyer Esqr. being duly sworn deposeth and saith, I am Chemicle Examiner to Government and reside at Blackins Garden. I received a Jar from the hands of Dr. Madden about 14 days ago. on pening the jar I found it to contain an adult human Stomach and some liquid of a Reddish Color. I examined the Stomach and the contents of the jar both anatmically and chemically I also employed the Microscope, but I observed nothing uncommon. I found nothing whatever of a poisonus nature either in the Stomach or the Content of the jar. His Stomach had no trace of descase. there was nothing abnormal either in the Stomach or the fluid Contents of the jar. I have no doubt from my examination of the Stomach and the fluid contents of the jar that the deceased died from Natural Causes.

/ Signed / John Meyer
Chem.a Exam.r

John Madden Esqr. on his former Oath deposeth and saith. I received a jar in the same condition I left it when the Stomach and its contents were placed in it. It was given to me by my apothecary Mr. Speir. I delivered the jar to Dr. Meyer the / professor of chemistry with my own hands, in the same State in which I got it from my apothecary. I delivered it on the same day in which the inquest was first held on the body of Thomas Hewlet.

/ Signed / John Madden
Asst. Surgt. 43 Regt. Indy

Archibald Speirs being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Assistant Apothecary attached to H.M. 43d. Regt. and reside at Poonamalee. I received a jar from the Deputy Coroner on the day of / last inquest on the body of Thomas Hewlet. The jar was Covered by leather, sealed with red / and tied. I took the jar with a letter from the Deputy Coroner to Dr. John Madden. I gave / him with my own hands on the same day that I received it. I put the Stomach and its / Content into the jar. I saw the jar then sealed and tied. The jar was in the same Cond.n / when I gave it to Dr. Madden as it was when the Stomach was put into it.

Signed / A. Speirs
Asst. Apothecary 43d. Regt.

Thomas Collier being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am a Soldier of H.M. 43d. Regt. / and reside at Poonamallee. I know the deceased Thomas Hewlet. I last saw the deceased / about 8 o'clock the night previous to his death. He was perfectly sober at that time. He / Complained of being tired he complained of no sickness. He left me at the Canteen about 8 o'cl.k / to go home. I dont think the deceased had been drinking any thing all that day. He was not / habit of drinking very little. I did not see the deceased drinking with any one that evening / I last saw him alive. I never heard the deceased quarrel with any one. He was not a / quarelsome man so far as I know. I was Canteen Sergeant at the time I last saw the / deceased. and the deceased was Canteen writer. I never had any quarrel with the / deceased. I did not see the deceased take any drink from any one all that evening / I saw him last. The deceased was with me in the Bar of the Canteen from / 5 o'clock afternoon till 8 o'clock excepting for 10 Minutes when he went to / taste his tea. He went into the Cap.s room to take his tea. a servant girl brought / his tea when he returned to me he said nothing more then usual. This was / about 8 o'clock at Night. He went home earlier that night than / usual. He asked leave from me to do so, but did not say why. I do not / know whether the deceased lived an good term with his wife or not.

/ Signed / Thomas Collier. Serjt
43d. Regt.

Nursinachanny being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Canacopelley in a Bamboo yard and reside in Tripliecane I Know the deceased. he is my father in Law. his name is Vindachanny that is his body I have seen with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. I last saw him alive last night until 12 o'Clock. he resided in the same house with me. He was lying down when I last saw him. I got up at 2 o'Clock in the morning and Missed the deceased. I searched for him outside. I Could not find him. I reported at the Tannah that the deceased was missing and asked the peons if they had seen any thing of him. I went again to the Tannah about 5 or ½ past 5 and saw the Cane and Sheet Cloth of the deceased. The Peons told me that the Cane and Sheet were removed from the Steps of the Tank. I then suspected that the deceased was in the Tank. The peons ordered the tank to be searched. I saw the body of the deceased brought to the Surface of the water by a Coolie. The body was found about 20 feet distant from the Steps. It was brought on to the bank dead. The deceased was sick for the last 3 months with Swelling in the body he used to breath hard. and Complained always of weakness and pain over his body. I never heard the deceased threaten to destroy himself. The deceased was never in the habit of going to the Tank to bathe. He did not Complain more than usual the last time I saw him alive. He never used to pass his Stool for the last 2 or 3 days. he wanted to take a dose of physic and I called for a doctor last night who came and promised to give him some Medicine. he got no physic from the doctor. The name of the tank in which I saw the body of the deceased is Kyramance The deceased was about 70 years of age. The deceased was always right in his mind.

(Signed) Nursinachany.

Henry William Porteous Esqr. M.D. being duly Sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon of the 4th District and reside in Luz. I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury. It is that of a Man about 70 years of age having all the appearances of being in bad health from general dropsy. there are no extreme Marks of violence on the body. there was the usual appearance of froth in the nostrils seen in persons drowned. I think from the appearance on the body that the deceased met with his death by drowning.

(Signed) H. W. Porteous

Surgeon 4th District.

Narain Row being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Tallier and reside in Tripliecane. I have seen the body of the deceased about 4 o'clock this morning a Man came to my Tannah and Reported that a Sheet and a Cane were found lying on the steps of this tank I went to the Tank and found the Sheet and Cane, and took them to the Tannah Nursinachany came to the Tannah about 6 o'clock and identified the Sheet and Cane as belonging to the deceased. I then got a Man and Searched the tank the body was found in the water about 7 o'Clock. it was brought to the bank dead. the body was found about 20 feet from the bank of the tank the Coolie dived and got the body out the water is very deep. Heard nothing Suspicious of this Case.

(Signed) Narain Row

William Campbell Maclean Esqr M.d being duly sworn
deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon of the 2d. District and reside
in Vepery. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. I
recognise him as one Meerasaib he was patient of mine in the Vepery Hospital
where he has been since the 26th December last. He was labouring under
Consumption, under which he was sinking, his death had been daily expected
He left the Hospital yesterday forenoon. without order or permission
I have not the slightest doubt that the deceased died from Consumption he was also
labouring under fistula in ano. the deceased was a man about 50 years of age

/ Signed William Campbell Maclean M.d. Surgeon 2d district.

Adam Sahib being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and
saith. I am a Betle Nut Seller and reside in Chindatrepettah. I have seen the
body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. his name is Meerasaib. he is
my uncle. I last seen him alive in his own house. for 6 days ago he was very
sick and weak at that time. He had Cough and fistula. The deceased went
to the Vepery Hospital 2 or 3 Months ago. he used to remain there for a
time and go home, then go back again. He got weaker and weaker. and when
I saw him last he was in a very low State and seemed to think he was dying
The deceased was about 40 years of age.

/ Signed / Adam Sahib.

Katchally being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith.
I am a police Peon No. 330 attached to Peramatoo Jemadars Jamnah station
I have seen the body of the deceased with the deputy Coroner and Jury. his name
I heard was Meerasaib yesterday morning about 3 o'clock during my beat on the
Road. I found the deceased lying quite dead in the same place in which it now lies.
there was none near at that time A bazaar Came and told the Wife who the
deceased was and I went and brought his relations. I have made enquiries and have heard nothing
suspicious of this case.

/ Signed / Katchally.

Vullya being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Boatman. I live near this
place. I know the deceased. His name was Meerasaw my he was my elder brother. last Monday about 8 or 9 o'clock
in the morning the deceased and I and others brought the boat to the shore. we all got down from the boat.
the deceased tried to do so but fell down, and the boat was knocked against him by the surf. he could not
walk. He was struck by the boat on the hip. He asked us to take him home. He complained of pain on the hip.
I carried him home on my back. he never walked again. He passed his water. he never took any thing to
eat after. nor any drink. he died at 8 o'clock the evening of Monday last. he was sensible to the last
He complained of suffocation one Indian hour before his death. His belly did not swell. He had no
pain in his belly. He never moved his legs. He could turn in bed. he was well before.

/ Marked / Vullya.

John William Mudge Esqr M.d being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 1st
district and reside in Rundalls Road. I have seen the body of the deceased. the body is far advanced
in decomposition and no external wound can be discovered. I have heard the evidence of
the witness Vullya and believe the deceased died from severe injury to the
Spine Caused by a boat being violently driven against him by the surf.

/ Signed J. W. Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgeon 1st. District.

Moonyappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and
saith. I am a Tindal in the boat with the deceased. I know deceased
Three days ago we brought the boat ashore. the deceased also came down
but lost balance and fell down and then the boat struck him the boats
did not rest on the deceased. He could walk for a yard and then
he fell down. He never walked after that. He told he had pain
in his hip. His brothers took him away. I went with him to his
house; left him and did not see him again. He moved his legs
a little. Deceased was sober. He had no quarrel. He was well
before this. His brother took him up from the sand.

/ Marked / Moonyappen.

Putchay being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am the wife of a Police Peon. I live here. I am the mother of the deceased. Her Name is Saymee ummay. She was 3 years 3 months old. Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock. I left the Child here and went to the bazar. I left the Child in the house. I went to Chorlay Bazaar. I returned about half an English hour. At that time I saw the deceased lying dead where the body now lies. the child was well when I left. She was not in the habit of going to this tank. When I left the Child in the house a fisherman and my aunt now present were present. there were no Children with them. She was not in the habit of playing with Children She was not subject to any fits I do not know any thing more.

/ marked Putchay.

Duncan McPherson Esqr. M.d. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 2d. district and reside in Royapettah. I have examined the body of the deceased. the Child is a female a little above 2 years old in good Condition and free from marks of violence of all sorts I examined the Chest and abdomen. the Stomach is full of medyested food but without appearance of irritation or inflammation upon the surface nothing to lead me to suppose that poison of any description had been administered. There was a gorged and congested state of the lungs and of the left side of the heart. I am of opinion that the immediate cause of death was from suffocation produced by immersion in the water.

/ Signed D McPherson M.d
Actg Surgeon 2d. district.

Putchay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am grand aunt of the deceased I live in the house with deceased yesterday evening at 5 o'clock. I the deceased and the first witness were all in the house. the first witness had another infant at the breast the first witness went with her sucking child to Chorlay Bazaar. I thought she had taked deceased also as I did not see deceased alive after the first witness went to the Bazaar. I did not like the witness go to the bazaar I suspected she was going as I had seen a bazaar basket near the deceased when she was there. I had gone to the well in the house and was blowing the fire so I did not pay attention to the going out of the witness. when I began to think, I wondered the witness had taken both the Children, and I went to look for them as it was getting dark. I looked all around this street. I then heard that a child was there near the tank. I went to the tank & now seen and saw deceased dead in the side of the water the water had been near the spot the mother and father were kind to the deceased. They had plenty of rice. The child was not in the habit of going to play there. the child used to run to the road, but not to the Tank. I do not know any thing more.

/ marked Putchay.

Cundapoen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a fisherman. I live next house to deceased. I am no relation of the deceased. Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock the first witness went to the Bazaar as she was going to the Bazaar She sent the deceased to me for an anna. The child was crying to go to the Bazaar and this was to make deceased come to me. The deceased turned to me and the first witness went away. The deceased then stood at my door about a minute and then went away. I never saw her again alive. I do not know how the child died. The first witness went in this Road to Chorlay. the witness was gone about 10 minutes before the deceased left me. I have lived beside these people more than a year. the witness Putchay the Mother of deceased was fond of the child. I do not know any thing more.

/ marked Cundapoen.

5th May 1859. Kidtoma Deceased.

Kidtoma being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a Clerk in the Under Court. I live in Royapettah. I know the deceased; he is my brother in law. His name is Ungarappah Nendoo. I last saw deceased alive yesterday morning, about ½ to 10 o'Clock he was then in my house. He lived at Triplicane. He was then quite well and sober. He was accustomed to drink. But not to insensibility. He never complained of being sick. He left my house to go home. He had his Turban on. I do not know any thing more. He was about 35 or 36 years of age. He did not complain of any headache or Palpitation.

/Signed/ C. Kaishtnamah

Moortooza Hussein being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No. 329 attached to Meanzapettah Tannah yesterday about ½ past 2 in the afternoon I was in my Tannah when a body came to me and told me a Man came drunk and fell Under a Tree. I went and found the Deceased lying on the side of the Road near some Bazaars under a tree on the Road to Triplicane. His Turban was off his head. I did not smell drink on the deceased I brought deceased in a dooly here deceased was quite insensible. I did not see any marks of violence on deceased. He was breathing as if something snoring with gurgling arose.

/ Signed/ Moortooza.

Henry Fesher being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am apothecary attached to the Triplicane dispensary. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man of middle age in good condition and free from all marks of violence on opening the head a large quantity of venous blood escaped. the Vessels were greatly congested and about one ounce of Serous fluid at the base of the brain and some (about ½ an Ounce) in each lateral ventricle I consider the deceased died from apoplexy. When the deceased was admitted yesterday he was quite insensible, and Stertorous There was no appearance of poisoning. there was nothing Suspicious. I do not know any thing more.

/ Signed/ H. Fesher

Apothecary

Triplicane Dispensary.

5th May 1859. Sylandum Deceased.

Soobarayen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am a gardener I live here near this Garden. The deceased now seen by me with the Coroner and Jury is my wife. Her name is Sylandum. She was about 40 or 45 years old. deceased was quite well until a month ago. when she went Mad and fancied things calling out here people are coming to seize me there people are coming to seize me She always Remained at home. the deceased was last seen by me during the night before last at 2 o'clock She was then in the house Sleeping. I do not know what became of her afterwards. She was never seen by me alive again. 4 others were Sleeping in the same house 4 Children were Sleeping in the room with the deceased. and I was in another room She had to pass me to get out. There was no door. The deceased never tried to destroy herself. She did not seem depressed with her madness. She never tried to hurt any one. She had good appetite and had plenty to eat. Deceased was in the habit of going to the other well in this Compound to draw water at 4 o'clock Morning. I did not miss her yesterday before I went to my work in the morning. there is no pot dog's well rope missing from my house. She has not drawn water since she became Mad.

/ Marked Soobarayen.

Rajoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I lived with the deceased My Mother. I am married. Four of us Children slept in the room with the deceased the night before last. My mother was mad then. She said always that people were going to take her on board Ship. She seemed to see people that did not exist. She did not usually rest well at night. She used to sleep a little and come to the yard a little. I never knew her get up to go to the well for drink at night. there is water in the house at night. I never know her walk in the garden at night. The house is close to the garden She never threatened to destroy herself. She never tried to hurt any one She was in good spirits. She took food well. She had plenty. Her husband was kind to her. There were no quarrels I slept with deceased the night before last. I did not see her after her meal time the night before last.

/ Marked/ Rajoo.

Henry —

Henry William Porteous Esquire being duly Sworn deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Jaffna. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner Head Tallian. The body was that of a female between 25 & 30 years of age free from all external marks of violence excepting Contusion over the right cheek bone, which was unconnected with the cause of death being of a very trifling nature. There were no diseased appearances found in the head chest Stomach or bowels and from the usual appearances of froth about the mouth and nostrils being present I consider the deceased met her death by drowning The contusion may have been caused by a fall on the projecting steps of the Well seen by me. I do not think it could have been caused by a blow with a stick. a blow with the fist might cause such an appearance.

(Signed) H. W.m Porteous
Surgeon 4th District.

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am Coroner's Head Tallian and live at Pungudutivoe. I went with the last witness Dr. Porteous to point out to him the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to him was that of the woman Sykandum on whose body this Inquest is now being held.

(Signed) Veerabadren.

Personall being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo language deposeth and Saith. I am a Police Peon No. 51 attached to Compettah Mylapoor Jaffna. the day before yesterday Morning from information received. I went to this well. I saw the deceased floating in the well. This was 1/4 to 5 in the morning. I got people and got the body out I examined the body. there was a blue mark on her right cheek, as if she had fallen on the steps of the well. The deceased was quite dead when taken out of the Well. I have made inquiries about this Case but have heard nothing Suspicious about it. I do not known any thing more.

(Signed) Personall.

Kadurvaloo

Kadurvaloo being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am a Notey. I live at that Parachery where the Well seen by the Coroner and Jury is. The day before yesterday about 5 or half past 5 Morning, I went to see the Crowd round this well. the last witness the Peon told me to take the body of the deceased out of the well and I did so. I do not know anything more. I know the deceased, and used to speak to her. I do not know anything as to the State of her mind. I saw her for 5 days 1.st ago when I spoke to her then she spoke to me correctly. I never heard till after her death that she was mad.

(Signed) Kadurvaloo.

Hyder Khan being duly Sworn in the Hindoostance language deposeth and Saith. I am a Duffadar Major No. 8 attached to the Regiment Jaffna. I do not know anything about the deceased. I know the well in which the body of the deceased was found. it was pointed out to me by the witness Peon Personall the man now present is the owner of this Well about 11 or 12 Months ago on the occasion of a man and a child being drowned in this well, I by direction of the Coroner went to this man now present the owner of this well and cautioned him about the State of the well. The well at that time had a parapet but about 1/2 a foot high and although I cautioned him the well is still about 1/2 a foot high and although I cautioned him. the well is still in the same state. Last November a General Order was given by beat of Tom Tom to all owners of wells to put them in a proper state. Every one must have known that order. When I went to the owners of the well. I told him the Coroner had ordered the parapet wall to be raised to a height of 3 feet.

(Signed) Hyder Khan.

Panasoriamal Choodelly being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith I am the owner of this Garden in which the well is where the body of the deceased was found. I live at Panampetti. I do not know anything about the death of the deceased. The witness Hyder Khan did

did not ever Caution me about the State of this well. I do not know. No one belonging to the Police ever Cautioned me about this well. I never heard the Tom Tom beaten on this Subject of wells being put in proper order The earth around the well was all up and down and I levelled it before last Monsoon. I did this because the earth was getting above the para: pett wall and getting into the well. I also built a new well round this well, two feet high. I did this to keep the Sand out. I let the garden to Cultivators and dont know what they have done. Whether they have let the earth grow around the wall against not. The Contrac: tors requested me to erect a parapet wall. I told them to do what they wished and I paid for the erection of a wall round this well. I saw a new wall put round this well before last Monsoon about two feet high.

/Signed/ Parasooramah Moodelly.

Veerasawmy Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Bricklayer. Mauritty. I live at Royapettah. I went with the Duffadars now present to examine the well in Coondrasa Parchery 4 days ago. I examined the well pointed out by the Duffadars. The parapet wall is say or seven years old. it may have been a little repaired. but has not been made higher within one year.

/Signed/ Veerasawmy.

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Dubash. I live in the Parchery where this well is. I know the well in which the Body of Sylandum was found the parapet has not been raised within a year.

/Signed/ Veerasawmy.

Nyneapoen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Cook. I live in the Parchery where this well is. I know the well in which Sylandum was drowned. The parapet of this well has not been repaired since the last inquest was held there.

/Signed/ Nyneappoen

Coondappoen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am a Cultivator. I live in Meerapett. I know the well in which the body of Sylandum was found. I left that Garden a month ago; before that I contracted for it. I remember a Man and a boy having been found drowned in this well Nearly a year ago. The Coroner warned me to tell the owner of the well to put up a parapet and I did so. The owner of the well is here. He is Called Appacooty Moodelly or Parasooramah Moodelly. I told the owner immediately after the inquest was held on the Man and boy. The wall was not built after this inquest.

/Marked/ Coondappoen.

Hyder Khan being examined on his former Oath deposeth and saith I warned the owner of this well the day after the inquest was held on the bodies of the Man and the boy who were drowned in this well last year.

/Signed/ Hyder Khan.

Ragogee Row. being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a police Tallier No 10 attached to Choolay Darojah Station. This morning when I was in my Station, a Gardener came and Reported and I went to the tank Now Seen by the Coroner and Jury. and saw the deceased floating face downwards in the water about 4 or 5 feet from the Side, in water up to my waist. I immediately got the body out and examined the body. The body was not bloated then The body was that of a woman about 25 years of age without any mark of violence on the body. There was a boil on the left arm of the deceased. I do not know this woman. I have ~~examined~~ enquired and heard nothing Suspicious about this Case. There were no marks of violence on the banks of the tank no signs of fleet or of Struggle. She was at 7 A. M. this Morning.

/Marked/ Ragiee Row.

Parasooramah Naick being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Gardener where this tank is. This Morning about 6 o'Clock I was drawing water on the other Side from this tank where the Pecottah is. There was a Crowd this Side and some Said it was a Cast others that it was a human being. then I shutted my pecottah and came where the Crowd was. I looked at the body and saw it was a human being and then I went and reported to the Sannah and went away. when I came to the tank again. I saw the first witness at the tank. The body had been taken out. I never saw deceased before. The Crowd were Saying She was of the Tank Riggers Cast. I do not know Who Said So. I do not know her name. I was at the Pecottah yesterday Morning; but did not see the deceased floating then. deceased was 2 or 3 fathoms from the Side. She was in water up to my waist.

Marked Parasooramah Naick

Duncan McPherson Esqr. M.d. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon 2d district and reside at the Madras Club. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me. The body is that of a woman of about 30 apparently in good Condition and without marks of violence. The body has undergone Considerable decomposition. I examined the Stomach. The organ was healthy and Contained Undigested rice. The lungs had undergone Considerable putrefaction but Sufficient evidence was shown that they had been in a gorged and destended State. The left Side of the heart Contained fluid blood. The appearances are exactly Such as would be present in death by drowning I do not think deceased could have been dragged into the tank by violence and drowned without Some marks appearing on the body.

/Signed/ Duncan McPherson. Surgeon 2d district

Veerabadren being duly Sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and Saith. I am Coroners Head Tallier and reside in Purswalkam. I went with the last witness Dr McPherson to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out and which he examined was that of the woman on whose body this inquest is now being held.

/Signed/ Veerabadren.

Yasoo Pilly being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language
deposeth and saith. I am the wife of the deceased who was an
invaled Naigue. His name was Guana pragasum Mucken yesterday
morning. I gave him his meals at the invalid Lunges at 6 o'clock
I then went away and returned at 7 in the morning. I found the
door Shut and locked. I then was looking after him. Then upon
Suspicion that he had drank and had Come here, I came -
here. He was in the habit of Coming to these topes to drink
He used to come here to drink during the Palmyra
Toddy Season. when I came near this place. I saw some People
They told me of the death of the deceased. I saw the body of the
deceased on the other side of the Bridge here lying at the side
of a resting Rail. There were marks of vomiting near the
deceased. I do not know any thing more. Deceased was in
the habit of drinking when he drew his pay. he drew his pay
last friday. He was quite well. I do not know his age.

/ Marked / Yasoo Pilly.

Narsimooloo being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo Language
deposeth and saith. I am an Invalid Sepoy. yesterday evening
about 5 o'block. I was passing along the Road near this to the
Invaled lines. It was Munnedy road. There was a Crowd. There
was the body of the deceasd on the road. He was quite dead.
I came here. and reported to the Peons. I do not know the
deceased. I am a new man -

/ Marked / Narsimooloo -

Papiah being duly Sworn in the Tellogoo Language
deposeth.

deposeth and saith - I am P. Peon No. 62 attached to the Washermans Pettah
Commah Covil Cannah Station. Yesterday evening about 5 o'clock I was
passing here. the last witness came along the road, and reported, and I went
to Munnedy Road and found deceased lying dead in the Road. I examined the
body. There was a Small abrasion of Skin on the Right Side and right arm
I brought the body here this morning - I have heard nothing Suspicious
about the case -

/ Marked / Papiah

John William Mudge Esqr. M. D. being duly Sworn deposeth
and saith. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that
of an old man of 70 or 80 years of age - There were some Slight
abrasion of Skin perhaps after death, of no Consequence. I opened
the head and found great Vasculating of the Membrances of the
brain and effusion of bloody fluid Stomach was full of Toddy -
I believe deceased died from Apoplexy produced by drinking
and exposure to the Sun. I am acting Surgeon 1st District
and reside in Rundalls Road -

/ Signed / J. W. Mudge. M. D.
acting Surgeon 1st district

Mooneapsen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Coolie. I live at Washermans Pettah. I know the deceased. His name is Andiapsen. He is my father. I last saw deceased alive yesterday morning at 8 o'clock when he took his meals. He was then in my house He lived with me. I went away and returned at 8 o'clock at night no one was left in the house with deceased. He was quite well he was not in the habit of working. He was in the habit of walking about Washermans Pettah. When I returned home last night. My mother /the wife of the deceased/ and my aunt were present in the house deceased was not in the house. I inquired and the female Members said "he is gone out" I remained quiet till 8 o'clock last night and then I ran this way. I went where he used to go. I did not find him. On information received. I went to the end of this Road at 2 o'clock this afternoon and found deceased lying dead. I do not know anything more. The deceased was short sighted not blind. He had no money to drink with. He had friends at a village near this. this was the Road to it. He did not say he was going there he never went there before. He had sound mind. There was no quarrel. I did not inform the Peons that I could not find him.

/Marked/ Mooneapsen.

Pannummah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am the wife of the deceased. I am a Coolie. Yesterday very early in the morning about 5 o'clock. I left my house. The deceased was then in the house he was lying down asleep. I returned at one o'clock afternoon. He was not in the house then and. I never again saw him alive. deceased was well in his senses. He did not walk. He was unable from age He used to drink sometimes and roll about coming home. He was so last week. I used to give him some cash when he asked me. I did so last week. He used to ask money to drink. He had Fanam in his Cloth when I left him yesterday. He used to go to Madavaram for the toddy where they sell Palmyra Toddy. It was on this Road the body was found. He used to go there alone. He always returned the same day. When he did not return last night about 8 o'clock. I came as far as here to search. I did not go further because it was dark. I did not meet any one. I did not tell the Peons. I thought he had got drink at the Bazaar and would return in the morning.

/Marked/ Pannummah.

John William Mudge Esqr. M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am acting Surgeon. 1st District and reside in Rendall Road I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a very old man in a Considerable advanced State of decomposition. the body is much bloated from putrefaction but so far as I can tell there are no marks of violence. I opened the head. Brain was much decomposed and as far as I could Judge the Membranes should mark of previous congestion; there was also fluid at the base of the brain. The Stomach Contained a small quantity of fluid with ~~blood~~ decided smell of toddy; no food, no suspicious appearance about the Stomach. From the advanced State of putrefaction. I cannot form a very decided opinion as to the cause of death. but so far as I can judge from the State of the Membranes of the brain I am of opinion that death occurred from Congestion of the vessels of the head. There is Nothing to indicate violence.

/Signed/ J. W. Mudge M.d.
Acting Surgeon 1st District.

Mahomed Ayath being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language deposeth and saith. I am a police Peon No. 149 attached to the Mundran Chavady. This morning about 8 o'clock during my beat behind Mundrad Chavady. I found the deceased lying dead on the Bandy Road — I examined the body. I examined the whole body of the deceased There were no marks of violence on the body. The body was not bloated

bloated then Mr. put Replied there was no Money on the deceased
Inquired at the Toddy Shops here near Inadrawa ~~[illegible]~~
but they did not know the deceased. There are 15 Shops
there. They told me only their own Neighbourhood took
toddy there. I have heard Nothing Suspicious about this
Case. I know the family of the deceased. I have
inquired of the Neighbours but have heard of no quarrel.

/ Marked / Mahomed Hyther.

17th May 1872. Navanen Sworn.

Mooneappah being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Gardener and live near this place. The deceased is my Younger brother. Yesterday evening about 4 o'Clock I last saw deceased alive. He was then in his house. He lived next street to me. His name is Nanaenen. This morning, about 7 o'Clock I was working in this Garden I was on the Pecottah of this well drawing water. The man below said "Something was floating. I could not see who it was then. Then I stood up and gave a rope. the other man went down and fixed a Rope to the deceased's waist and we drew up. I recognized the body after bringing the body out. I was crying and covering up the body when a peon came up. Then I went and reported the case with the Tannah man. Deceased was quite well. He was married. He worked Kept garden He used to come to this garden to assist me. He had nothing to do with this garden last night. I did not ask him to come here this morning. He was not subject to fits. He had pain all over him. 4 or 5 days ago. He was not laid up. He did not say the pain was more than he could bear. He never threatened to destroy himself. I do not know anything more. ~~[illegible]~~ deceased had not got here this morning. He was in the habit of coming here to obey a call of nature and he used to get water in this tub or draw for himself. He could not Swim. I have seen him work the Pecottah here himself. He had been drinking toddy last night but was not drunk.

/ Signed / Mooneappah.

Vurta being duly Sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am wife of the deceased. I last saw him last alive yesterday evening, about 4 o'Clock. He then came out from his house. He then came to the flower Garden next this. He was not able to walk properly when I last saw him alive. He had drank more toddy than usual he did not return to his meals last night. I searched for him when he did not come. I searched in the Street. I did not come to this Garden, it was dark. I came to the flower Garden. He was in the habit of Staying out all night. He was in the habit of getting drunk. He had Crow fits. We had no guard last night. He used to work in this Garden occasionally.

/ Marked / Vurta.

Henry William Porteous Esqr. M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Luz. I have Examined the body of the deceased which is that of a Male Subject about 35 Years of age. well nourished and free from all external Marks of violence. all the organs of the Chest and belly free from any trace of disease. There is no appearance either in the Stomach or bowels of any irritant poison having been administered. I Consider that the deceased met his death by drowning.

/ Signed / H. W. Porteous. M.D.
Surgeon 4th District.

Chinnapien being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith. I am a Gardener. I live in the same Street with the deceased. I did not see him all Yesterday. This morning about ½ past 6 o'Clock we began watering.

watering the garden. When I had put the pot in, the body bounced up and I halted the Peoottah went and reported to the Tannah. The Peons came and then we got the body out. When the deceased's body was brought up, I have seen deceased have crow fits. His children have told me of some quarrels about Rice between the deceased and his wife. I do not know anything more. deceased has a cloth round him

/ Marked / Chinnapien.

Waylen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposeth and saith I am the Son of the deceased. I was in the house from 10 o'Clock yesterday morning. deceased came home at 4 o'Clock yesterday afternoon he would not eat anything then. he was drunk. He took a little Mutton. He remained in the house 2 or 3 Indian hours and then left the house. for the Garden near this. There was no quarrel with with my Mother or any one yesterday He and my Mother never quarrelled. I never told Chinnapien that they quarrelled.

/ Marked / Waylen