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Veerasingh Modally being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am
a Snuff Bazaar Keeper. I live near this place. I have deceased for the last 4 or 5

Months. His name is Venkatayadoo. He was here as a beggar. He lived by begging.

I used to give him snuff. I last saw him alive the day before yesterday morning

about 10 or 11 o'clock. He was then lying down where the body now lies. He was

sick with the dropsy then. He has had dropsy always since I knew him.

This is the usual place for his sleeping. Many sleep in this verandah. I did

not speak to him when I last saw him alive nor he to me. I do not know any

thing more.

Signed Veerasingh.

Veerasingh being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes and

saith I am Police Talukdar No. 109 attached to Supplene Darogah Tannah.

Yesterday morning about 8 o'clock during my beat in this street. I found

deceased lying here. I examined and found him to be dead. There were

no marks of violence on the body. I have made inquiries about this case

but have heard nothing suspicious about it.

Signed Veerasingh.

Henry William Piteous Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon

4th District and reside in Luz. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a

man between 60 or 70 years of age free from all marks of external violence with evident

traces of disease and general dropsy. Chest examined, large amount of fluid in

both Cavities of Chest as well as in sac of heart which heart was much

larger than usual. The abdomen a very large amount of fluid. No trace

of irritation in the stomach or bowels. Deceased died from general dropsy.

Signed H. W. Piteous.

Surgeon. 4th District.

Latchmiah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am employed in the Post in the Canteen of 43rd Regt. The deceased is my son in law. His name is Mooneswamy. Deceased did not live with me. I live in Town. I last saw him alive. The day before yesterday morning, about 10 o'clock. He was then in my house. He was then well. He did not complain. Previous to a month ago he told me he had pain in the Testicles and difficulty of breathing. He told me this 6 or 7 weeks ago. He took his meals well. He never complained of palpitation. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Latchmiah.

Mooneswamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Sweeper here. I live in Royapuram. Deceased. I know to be a foolah here. This morning about 8 o'clock after sweeping this place. I got out to go home. as I was going out of the door of this house. Deceased came in smoking his Cheroot after deceased entered in. I heard a noise. I ran in and found deceased on the ground with his face towards the ground where the body now lies. Then I called for a Bazaar man who came and lifted him up. Deceased was dead. There was no blood or froth from his mouth or nostrils. I did not hear any hard beating when he passed me. He seemed well then. He was so far as I know sober when. I saw him this morning. He had no money with him so far as I saw. Deceased said as he came in Sweep well. Nothing more passed between deceased and me.

Signed Mooneswamy.

Royapuram.

Naygam being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Sweeper here. I live in Paroherry. This morning about 8 o'clock after sweeping this place. I went out. Deceased met us at the street near the door of this office. Deceased asked for my broom which belongs to the office and I gave it to him. He seemed then well. I do not know any thing more. Mooneswamy and I went both out together. we had only one broom between us the sweep up stairs and I sweep stairs.

Signed Naygam.

John William Mudge Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of an elderly man nearly 50 years old. No external marks of violence. I opened the chest and found the heart diseased with fatty degeneration of the auricles and considerable deposition of fat all over the heart. Lungs much congested with blood and containing also a large quantity of frothy mucus. Liver was gorged with blood. Slight vascularity of Mucous Membrane of the stomach but nothing more than to be expected. Nothing suspicious. Blood was fluid as if death had taken place suddenly. I think the disease of the heart sufficient to account for death. The death as described by the witness Mooneswamy was likewise to be the consequence of such disease. Signed J. W. Mudge Acting Surgeon District.

Veerabhadra being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a known head faller and reside in Pussawalkam. I went with the last witness to point out to him the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out was that seen by the Jaj and that on which the present inquest is now being held.

Signed Veerabhadra.

Mootosamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a
Groomastah. I live in the Choultry near this place. I am father to the deceased. The name
of the deceased is Seeta. I do not know anything about the death of deceased. I saw her last
the day before yesterday night in the Choultry, yesterday morning about 9 o'clock. She
was in the house alive and well with her mother. I then went to town. I returned
here this morning about 12 and then saw deceased lying dead in the yard. No one met
me in town to tell me. My son went into town at 9 o'clock this morning but missed
[Signed] Mootosamy

Henry William Paterson Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am
Surgeon for District and reside in Lalg. I have examined the body of the deceased
which is that of a female child between 6 and 7 years of age wholly free from
all marks of ^{external} violence and as regards the face presents the usual appearance
of the young fresh issuing from the nostrils all the organs in the chest and
abdomen free from any appearance of disease. Stomach filled with rice no
appearance or trace of any violent matter in it or bowels. No cause whatever
for suspicion as in this case. I am of opinion deceased met her death by drowning.
[Signed] H. W. Paterson, Surgeon for District.

Sheik Hassan being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith.
I am a Police Constable attached to the Mylapore Samadar Samah Station. This
morning when at my station received information and came to this place. I saw deceased
lying dead in this back house. I have made inquiries, but have heard nothing suspicious
about this case.

[Signed] Sheik Hassan
Uthappa being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am brother of
deceased. I do not know anything about her death. This morning about 9 o'clock when they were
bringing the body from the tank deceased was fast dying. My mother was bringing. She was
Crown. I do not know anything more. I saw deceased brought from the tank. I saw deceased
last alive before she fell into the tank about 7 A.M. this morning. She was then in the
house taking her rice in the house.

[Signed] Uthappa

Boniah Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a
wood merchant. I live next door to this. The deceased I have seen by me with the coroner
and I am my uncle's son. His name is Moonappa Chetty. I do not know any
thing about the death of the deceased. He had a good character. He was employed
at the railroad. He was a sober man. I last saw him alive the day before
yesterday at noon, he was then walking home. I spoke to him. He did not
complain of sickness. I never heard of his being seriously sick. I did not
hear about where deceased was last night. I do not know anything more.

[Signed] Boniah Chetty

Nagumma being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a
Common woman. I live in Munnody Street Black Town. Last night about 10 o'clock
deceased came to my house and remained one Indian hour and then went away. No
one came with him to my house. Mootoo Permal Chetty was in my house when
deceased came in. Mootoo Permal Chetty did not ever keep me, a man named
Moonappa Chetty kept me, and for the last 3 months the deceased
has occasionally visited me. Mootoo Permal Chetty came to my house last
night to look for the deceased. He said when he came in "where is Moonappa"
He was 5 minutes in the house when deceased came in. Mootoo Permal Chetty
was Father in law to the deceased. There was only my sister in the house besides
these two men. She was in the Hall i.e. in the verandah when deceased came
in. Mootoo Permal Chetty said to him "Is the game being going on". Deceased
said "yes". Then Mootoo Permal Chetty then told deceased "yes better go son
I have got a little business, I am going". Then Mootoo Permal Chetty went away
first and deceased followed him. Perhaps Mootoo Permal Chetty have got
to the door of the house before deceased followed. I did not see them together.

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There was no quarrel between deceased and Mootoo Pernal Chetty in my house. Deceased was brought in my house by Mootoo Pernal Chetty to speak about gambling. There were no words about deceased coming to my house. After Mootoo Pernal Chetty went away. I tried to persuade deceased to stay in my house all night but he would not do so. He was sober when he came to me and when he left me last night. He was in the habit of drinking sometimes. I do not know anything more. Mooncappah Moodetty who kept me went to the Country 10 days ago. He still kept me. He did not know deceased used to visit me. Mooncappah Moodetty he alone keeps me. The deceased and Mooncappah Moodetty never met in my house. They had no quarrel. Deceased knew that I was kept by Mooncappah Moodetty.

[Marked Nagammah]

John William Mudge Esq. J. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Pundicherry. I have examined the body of the deceased seen by me with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a man about 30 years of age in good condition and free from any external marks of violence. The face had rather a bleated look and of a rather darker colour than the rest of the body. The chest and abdomen were opened. The heart was glabrous and partially filled with dark fluid blood. Lungs presented nothing unusual. The bowels presented nothing unusual externally. On opening the stomach the inner coat appeared to be inflamed and congested. I therefore carefully secured it placed it in a clean new cloth and sent it to the Chemical examiner. I saw it sealed and sent off to the Chemical examiner. The doctor Mootoo Pernal Chetty had it in his possession to take to the Native infirmary. I found it in the Native infirmary next morning in the same state as when I gave it into the hands of Mootoo Pernal Chetty. The intestines presented nothing peculiar in the part examined.

examined. They were opened by me in two parts, one in the large and one in small intestines. On taking off the scalp there were three marks of bruises two on the left side, one of them on the forehead and one on the left parietal bone, both about the size of a russet. There was also on the right parietal bone a similar bruise. There was a slight roughness of the bone under the bruise over the left parietal bone and a minute portion of bone was separated from the angle of the parietal bone which however might have been the result of direction and could not have had any influence in causing death. The size of this portion was about a line in length or two lines. The brain presented nothing unusual. This small portion of bone was not through the whole depth of the skull but was quite a superficial scale. I cannot say what was the cause of death. Death I consider from the fluid state of the blood was sudden. The stomach appeared unusually congested which led me to wish it to be examined in case of death having been caused by poison. There was no smell of Toddy perceived by me in the stomach. There was a little fluid and some rice which was carefully retained and have been sent to the Chemical examiner.

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

Acting Surgeon 1st District.

Kannachee being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am unemployed. My sister the widow Nagammah supports me. I was in the Hall of our house last Sunday night. I fell asleep in the Hall at Jan fire and heard nothing all night. I did not hear any men come into the house that night. I saw no one come in that night. My sister is a common woman. Previous to a year ago some Moodetty was keeping her but not now. I am a common woman too. No one keeps me now. One Sadayah Pillay kept me about one year ago, he has left me since. I do not know Mooncappah Moodetty. I do not know anything about Mootoo Pernal Chetty except knowing him by

by name. I never saw him in our house. I do not know what relation he is to the deceased. I know Moneappah Chetty the deceased we call him Moneasawmy Chetty. He was in the habit of coming to my sister. I last saw him in my sister's house about a week from this date. I saw him in the house about gun fire at night about one indian hour and then he went away. I never saw him again alive. My sister was not at the time of the death of the deceased kept by my other man.

Marked Narashee.

Hennance being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a dancing girl. I live near Munnody street. I know the deceased. There is a gambling room upstairs in the house I live. about a little before gun fire last Monday morning, a man named Veerasawmy Narashee called out from the hall "Doctor Doctor". Then I asked who was calling. Then Veerasawmy Narashee called out for light and I gave him a light. When I gave the light. I saw two men sleeping in the hall of the front apartment. Then Veerasawmy Narashee told me to wake up the Doctor who was sleeping in the house namely Soondra Muddallai. I woke him up. He was sleeping on a cot in the yard. I then went in to nurse the child and saw no more. Soondra Muddallai is here but not Veerasawmy Narashee. I did not see deceased in the house before the time stated by me during that night. I did not see any one gambling up stairs. I don't go up stairs. I could hear them gambling at a game just called 21 all day on Sunday and that evening I heard them up to lamp light. I do not know who were gambling. I saw deceased coming down stairs and going up stairs to the gambling room up to lamp light on Sunday. I last saw him coming down stairs and going away about 4 or 1/2 past 4 in the evening. Deceased was in the habit of coming to gamble there often. I do not know any one else who was in the gambling room that day. The owner of the house

used to go but I did not see him going up or coming down that day. I did not hear any quarrelling. I do not know anything more. Mootoo Kammal Chetty was there playing cards on that day. Veerasawmy Narashee was upstairs that day. The deceased was winning all the money I heard them speaking of that coming down stairs. The people I heard say this were people I do not know who followed him down stairs. They said "you have won 150 Rupees" some said "you have won 100 Rupees" some said "you have won 50 Rupees" "I have nothing for us." Soondra Muddallai went out that day. He was not upstairs I was two fathoms from the men sleeping in the hall when I gave Veerasawmy Narashee the light. I could not restrain myself from going to see these two men. I do not know who they were. I knew Moneappah Chetty the deceased for the last month or month and a half. Since this place was established for gambling. I do not know whether or not he was one of the men sleeping in the hall. There were two men sleeping in the verandah also. I do not know who they were.

Reginald Hennance.

Chellapillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a waiter in the Railway. I live in Fowlmonger street. On Sunday last about 11 1/2 past 9 o'clock. I went to the place of gambling where the last witness lives. The owner of this house is Sabapathy Muddallai. I saw four of them gambling namely Bandyara Veerasawmy Narashee, one Appa Costy now present, one Maosidychan Veerasawmy now present, and one Chellapah Chetty not here now. The deceased Moneappah Chetty was there but not playing. I went to sleep in the same room where they were gambling while I was looking on about 3 o'clock in the morning Maosidychan Veerasawmy, a servant boy named Vadayarsee and another man named anasawmy who used to come to play, these three came up to me and along with Bandyara Veerasawmy Narashee awoke me saying "Come, run and come, run and come". I got alarmed got up and followed them. Then

I followed them downstairs to the Hall and found the deceased on the lap of one Sooboo Chetty now present who was holding the smoke of burning rags to the nostrils of deceased. Then Pandeyara Vicerammy told me to feel the pulse of the deceased as I was a Doctor. Deceased was hanging his head. He breathed short and hard twice. I was told, but when I saw him he was hanging his head, and not breathing at all. He was pulseless and I told them he was dead. I asked what was the meaning of this and Pandeyara Vicerammy Naicken said that deceased had taken 3 or 4 drams at once and consequently was speaking nonsense. I did not hear deceased say any thing. I do not know anything more. I did not see deceased gambling at all. I did not awake from the time I lay down till I was called. I did not see any weapons among any of the men. I did not see any drinking in the gambling room that day. They could send for liquor and drink it in the gambling room. I did not observe any marks of drinking or any drinking vessels in the gambling room. I did not smell spirits about the deceased when called to see him. I have seen the deceased under the influence of liquor, never drunk. I did not observe anything peculiar about deceased on Sunday night. He was sober when I saw him. I saw one or two annas on the gambling table not more. Soodra Moodellias was with deceased when I came down stairs. He also said deceased was dead. I am not sure whether Chellappa Chetty was gambling or not. There was no quarrel among any of the men so long as I saw of the that gambling room on Sunday night last.

Signed / S. Chellappa Chetty.
Cunniffpen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and
Sworn. I am a bandy driver. I live in Munnar Street. Last Monday
2 in the morning one Sabapathy Moodelly now present and another man

was covering his face with a cloth so that I did not see him come to me and Sabapathy
Moodelly spoke to me and settled with me for 4 annas to make a trip from
Munnar Street to Pulley Street. I took my bandy to Sabapathy Moodelly's house
in Kamala Street and they gave me a light in my hand. I began to light my
lantern. Two of them viz Sabapathy Moodelly and a man named Vicerammy
not now present, were bringing deceased and they put him into the bandy
and they told me he was drunk. I discovered the smell of liquor on
Sabapathy Moodelly, not on the deceased. Sabapathy Moodelly and a man
named Sooboo Chetty now present walked on before and I drove on my
bandy behind them. Two people followed, one named Vicerammy not
here now and a man with a cloth over his face followed. I do not
know if this was the man who came to my stand for me. Then
I halted my bandy when I was told to do so. Then Sooboo Chetty went and
knocked at the door. Some were sleeping on the street rail of the house and told
there was no one in the house, but the father of deceased who was blind and they
refused to take deceased out of the bandy. Then a Chetty who was on the rail
and is now here said he should go for a Con. He went and brought a Con.
I do not know anything more.

/ Marked / Cunniffpen

Andrew James Scott Esquire M. A. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am
Chemical Examiner to Government and reside in Tharumpett. On Tuesday
the 25th of last month. I received a Chatter containing a stomach and its
contents. The stomach was that of an adult human being. The Chatter was
covered over and sealed. The Seal had no impression on them. I received also a
note with the Chatter from Dr. Wadge requesting me to examine the stomach
and contents. I examined the stomach and contents. The mucous membrane of
the stomach was reddened throughout but otherwise appeared healthy. On chemical
examination

examination. I was satisfied there was no mineral poison nor could I on examination detect any vegetable poison. I administered the extract of a foxglove, sure there was no vegetable poison. This did not produce the least effect on the fever.

(Signed) Andrew J. Scott M.D.

Chemical Examiner to Govt.

Kallianah Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a Black Concipelly. I live in Singa Chetty Street on Sunday morning last about 4 o'clock I went to a gambling in a street next Amman Coo B Street. I did not see deceased there. I do not know whether deceased was there or not. One Sooban, not now here and a man now present were quarrelling & fighting in the gambling house. Soon after this man's clothes I left at 5 o'clock that evening. I do not know anything more.

(Signed) K. Kallianah Chetty.

Manicium being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a Common Woman and live in Camala Street next house to where this gambling house is. I returned from the Pagoda at one o'clock morning of Monday before last. I saw a light in the gambling house and people speaking abusing as is usually done in that house. I did not see any one. I did not see deceased. I do not know the deceased. I went to the Pagoda at Sunfire in the evening.

(Signed) Manicium.

Sarraina Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a boat owner and live in Singa Chetty Street on 23 August last about 10 o'clock 24th morning I was sleeping on the street side of my house. Sooboo Chetty now present asked me "who is sleeping here." He said "Mooneappa Chetty" I supported and fell down from the side Chetty "I asked how it happened and he told me Mooneappa Chetty was

was seated on the street side of the gambling house playing Cards drunk. He said the gambling house was in Sabapathy's house. I then got up and knocked at the door. Mooneappa Chetty lived there. The father of Mooneappa Chetty answered from within to call the Mother. He called the Mother and she came from another street and called to deceased but he did not answer. Then I refused to take deceased out of the party & went and reported to call to the Tannah Sam. Tenant of this house I am no relation to the deceased. The only two persons I saw with deceased at the bandy were Sooboo Chetty and Sabapathy.

(Signed) Sarraina Chetty.

Parthasarddy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a liquor seller. I live in Mooneappa Chetty's house on Sunday before last about 1/2 past 5 o'clock Sabapathy Chetty the brewer now present came to my Bazaar and bought arrack one dram. He took it then and about 1/2 past 7 o'clock the same morning he returned and had a half dram of arrack which he took then. I do not know anything more. Mooneappa Chetty the deceased did not come to my bazaar. I do not know him however. He might have come that day.

(Signed) Parthasarddy Moodelly.

Mooteo Permal Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a keeper of a petty Bazaar. I live in Singa Chetty Street I am no relation of the deceased. On Sunday 12 days ago evening about 10 o'clock in the upstairs house of Sabapathy Chetty now present gambling was going on. Deceased was there and I and others. I was there up to 9 o'clock. Then there was a fight between Soobarooy Naicken & Chellu Pilly & the deceased who was in the fight took Soobarooy Naicken by the neck & returned him out into the street. Then Soobarooy Naicken who is not now here said "You turn me out I shall inquire." He meant to say he would flog deceased.

deceased. Deceased was winning money at this time may be within 10 or 15 days
some of this money he had in his handkerchief in a pocket and some in the
place when he played on the table. After I left I know nothing more. The
witness Nagumamah's house is opposite mine, and I went there after
leaving the gambling house to tell Nagumamah that Moonesappa
Chetty the deceased would buy her a cloth next day she had asked
me to do this, that morning and I had spoken to Moonesappa Chetty
in the gambling house about it. He and I were on good terms I had no
interest in his gambling. I left deceased in the gambling house. Then
I was in Nagumamah's house deceased came there and gave Nagumamah
2 Annas Nagumamah wished him to remain. I do not know whether
he remained or not I left him there and went away at 10 o'clock and went
to my house. I do not know any thing more. about 1/2 o'clock next morning
Veerasawmy Naick came to my house and told me that he had given
deceased a blow and he was dead, and Soobarry Naicken said he gave
deceased a kick on his testicles and that he was dead. Veerasawmy
Naick is here. Soobarry Naicken is not. Then the owner of the house
Sabapathy Pilly came to me and asked if I had taken these men
to the parents and compromised the case. I told him I refused I know
nothing more. There was no one present when Sabapathy Veerasawmy
Naick and Soobarry Naicken came to my house.

[Signed] Mootoo Permal Chetty
Nagumamah being examined on her former oath deposes and
saith The man now present Mootoo Permal Chetty was stated to me
to be his father in law by deceased. I do not know any thing more.
Mootoo Permal Chetty told me the deceased was going to buy me
a cloth. He asked me where deceased was when he came in.

[Marked] Nagumamah

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
my name is Pandey Caru Veerasawmy. I am a bandy driver I live in
Jumbo Chetty Street. The Sunday before last about 1/2 o'clock evening I went
to Sabapathy's gambling house. I sat on the table. The deceased came out
and said he had a blow. I then went upstairs and deceased was there too.
4 or 5 of us played. deceased did not play. We played till 10 P.M. Sabapathy
Pilly won a rupee or a Rupee and a half. Sabapathy then went out & some
people with him to drink liquor till about 10 P.M. I then to sleep. I slept
in the house near the owner. I did not see any quarrel about 1/2 o'clock
next morning I was awakened by the owner of the house Sabapathy crying
out "what is this what is this" and tapping me on the leg. When I woke
I heard a gurgling noise in the throat of deceased. There was no light.
I got a light from Usamma. By this time all awoke a Doctor who lived in
the house came & felt his pulse. This doctor was sleeping in the same hall.
with us after feeling the pulse he did not say anything but went away.
I do not know whether deceased died before being put into the bandy
or not. I went to Mootoo Permal Chetty's house as they were putting deceased
in the bandy and asked him about 10 Pagodas worth of Jewels I had given
to have a share in the gambling house. I did not tell Mootoo Permal Chetty
about having given deceased a blow. I do not know any thing more. Deceased
was quite well when I left the room at 10 P.M. There was no quarrel
between deceased and me.

[Marked] Veerasawmy

Soobor Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am a Coolie. I live in the gambling house. I know deceased Mootoo
Permal Chetty Moonesappa Chetty and Pandey Caru Veerasawmy Naicken
are partners in this gambling house. Sabapathy Pilly is not a partner only
the owner of the house. I am a Coolie to this Club. Any person playing
gives subscription to the table into a box & thus the room is supported. This
box has 2 keys, one the deceased had. Pandey Caru Veerasawmy Naicken
had

had the other. He took 10 rupees out of the box 2 days ago. The deceased was quarrelling with Bandy cara Verrasavamy on the Sunday night before last about 11 o'clock. I did not see any one strike another but about 12 o'clock I heard a noise like "oh" as if a man cried out from the Hall where they were sleeping. I was at this time in my room lying down. About one Indian hour after this Bandy cara Verrasavamy Naick knocked at my door and I came out. Then I saw deceased lying with his head down. Deceased was pulling up in a fit. Then they called for Chella Pillay. He saw he was dead. Then Sabapathy and another man brought a banyan and deceased was taken away in it. A man with a cloth partly over his face followed the banyan for some distance and then went away. I do not know who this was. I do not know whether this man was Soobay Naick or not. I do not know any thing more. The features were not concealed by the cloth over the man who followed the banyan.

[Marked] Soobay Chetty

Sabapathy Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith I am Concessibly in a Tannery. I live in Sappa Chetty Street or Camala Street. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. I did not tell Mootoo Permal Chetty to go & compromise this. I have no witnesses I went & told him deceased was dead because they were partners. I do not know any thing more.

[Signed] Sabapathy

Vay dajeece being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith I am a Coolie. I live in Odayall Street. I do not know any thing about the death of deceased. I went with Bandy cara Verrasavamy Naick to see Mootoo Permal Chetty about 2 o'clock Monday morning before last. I did not hear what they

said

Said. They sent me away. I do not know any thing more.

[Signed] Vay dajeece

John William Hudge Esquire M.D. being examined on his former oath deposes & saith. The bruises on the head were superficial and slight. The bruises were not of a character to cause immediate death. The skull on many parts was translucent & on the forehead there was a depression. Had a blow been over these parts it would more easily have produced a fracture but there was no fracture. Supposing suffocation from pressure to have been the cause of death, the appearance after death would be very doubtful. Flidity of blood indicates the suddenness of the death in most cases. In this case the only remarkable appearances were the bloated state of the face & the flidity of the blood, both these would be consistent with suffocation. So far as I saw there was nothing unusual about the testicles but any attention was not particularly directed to them. There was no appearance of a kick on the chest a kick on the pit of the stomach would cause very sudden death. There might be a kick on the stomach and yet not external bruise. I have never heard of a kick on the testicles causing death. I think the bloated face might have been caused by the position the body occupied in the banyan; the head being lower than the rest of the body.

[Signed] J. W. Hudge M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Soobay Chetty being examined on his former oath deposes & saith. There are three keys. One belongs to the box in which the money was. This key Bandy cara Verrasavamy has. The other two keys one of which belongs to the Almirah in which the box was & the other which was a spare key not belonging to the money the deceased

Said

had. Deceased had these two keys in his waist the night on which he died. The box during that night was in the Almirah which was in the Hall where they were sleeping. Both almirah and box were locked about lamplight that night and deceased kept the key of the almirah. He had it on him after his death. I did not see any one struggling or fighting with the deceased that night I do not know anything more. I may have told another story when this Darogah tied me up & beat me.

[Marked] Soobor Chetty

Soobor being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Police Darogah attached to 1st division. I never tied up the last witness, nor did I beat him. The money box has not been opened.

[Signed] Soobor

Yaguppen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a food seller. I live in the house of the deceased. I do not know anything about the death of the deceased. I last saw him the Thursday before he died.

[Signed] Yaguppen

Soobor Chetty being examined on his former oath deposes and saith The owner of the House put this Turban on my head on Monday morning. I did not know it belonged to the deceased then. I know it now among Turbans were hanging up. I had none of my own. Bandy Cara Udasawmy Maich took the key from deceased when we were putting him in the bandy.

[Marked] Soobor Chetty

Udasawmy being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes and saith I am a Police Constable attached to the Kedga Tannah. I examined the body of the deceased when I was sent for on Monday morning before last about 1/2 past 4 by Narraiah Chetty. There was no key on the deceased. There was no money.

[Marked] Udasawmy

John Powles Chryne Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith I am 1st Lieutenant At M. Steamer Simoon, now in the Madras Roads. I know the deceased. He was Quartermaster of the Simoon. His name was Robert Smith. I last saw the deceased alive yesterday afternoon. I do not remember what hour. He was then in Fort St George in the Quarters where the men are placed. He was then quite well. He made no Complaint. About 1/4 to 5 this morning the Sergeant of Marines now present came to my Quarters and said he was sorry to tell me Smith the Deceased was dead my Quarters are in the Fort. I immediately went over and saw Deceased lying on his bed with his face towards the wall. Cold dead and stiff. I saw that he had vomited and froth was at his mouth. I had him removed into a sick Dory and conveyed to this place. Deceased was extremely sober and steady and a very intellectual man and one to be depended upon in all and every Case. I have no suspicion regarding the death of the deceased nor did I see deceased die so far as I know.

(Signed) John Powles Chryne. R.N.

William Evans Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Physician to the General Hospital and reside here. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man of about 45 years of age in good Condition and wholly free

free from marks of external violence. On opening the Chest found both lungs extremely Congested as in the first stage of Pneumonia. There was slight disease of old standing in the heart. There was nothing unusual about the abdomen. I observed nothing particular nor anything suspicious about any organ in the abdomen. I consider excessive Congestion of the lungs to have been the Cause of the death. The death was quite natural.

(Signed) W. Evans. M.D.
Physician General Hospital

George Dibbin being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Sergeant of Marines belonging to the Simoon I am stationed in Fort St George. Deceased and I were together in our Quarters between 10 & 12 o'clock. Deceased was slightly in liquor but not quite intoxicated. Then we were both lying on our Cots at that time. I fell asleep about 1 this morning I awoke hearing him being and vomiting sick and vomiting and I asked him what was the matter. Deceased said nothing but turned to the wall. I returned to bed. I then awoke again at 5 minutes to 5 this morning and went to his Cot and found him quite dead. I shook him as he was 20 minutes too late but did not move the body. I reported to the Commanding Officer Mr Chryne. I do not know any thing more. The vomiting was slight.

(Signed) George Dibbin

Marce Ammah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am the mistress of the deceased the deceased whose body I have now seen with the Chona and Iry was called George Sherman I lived with him here. Yesterday evening about 8 o'clock deceased who was then employed was speaking with me in this house. He was then well. Then while we were speaking we heard a quarrel in the next house. Then the deceased went there. I followed him in the neighbour Compound deceased showed me back and said "I'm go home I stay here" Then I came away to this house. Then in about 10 min. there was an alarm in the street alas the European he is struck and then I went to the house. when I went there I saw an east Indian not now present strike deceased on the back with the rice peater. I do not know this East Indian's name; but he used to come to this house. He was a friend of the deceased. after I saw deceased struck he fell down in the Compound when I first ran up after hearing the alarm I saw deceased standing in the Compound quiet with his back towards the street door of this East Indian's house. There was now no one present but deceased asked then. Then I saw this East Indian come out of his house with the rice peater in both his hands and he struck deceased on the back with the rice peater. Deceased was not abusing the man. He was silent. I did not see any other blow struck. Then I went up to the deceased and brought him here with the assistance of a lubbay man now present. Deceased did not speak to me after the blow was given. He was breathing a little. Then when we brought him here and gave him a little water he immediately expired. Deceased was sober when he left me yesterday afternoon at 6 o'clock. There was no quarrel between deceased and the east

Indian

Indian so far as I know. The wife of the east Indian was not in the habit of coming to my house but she has been there once or twice to see the landlady of my house and she told me she was the wife of this East Indian. The noise in the next house before the deceased went was like the noise of breaking chatties and pots. They were pots shattering but I did not hear what was said. After deceased went into the house of the East Indian there was more noise than before of the same kind as of breaking pots and chatties. I did not hear any words. I did not hear the deceased's voice. Deceased and I had no quarrel yesterday. Deceased never used before to go into this man's house. He went there yesterday because there was a quarrel.

Plashed Marce Ammah

Pengiah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Police Talwar No. 56 attached to Sullivan's Garden Linnah. Yesterday evening about seven o'clock the man now present was making a noise in Mrs Cochran's Compound and abusing and running after native girls passing and so I apprehended him. He was under the influence of liquor I consider for he was speaking thick and troubling the passers of liquor I consider for he was speaking thick and troubling the passers. I did not smell liquor about him. I took him to the Darogah's station and reported the case. Then I was taking him to the inspector's house at Sec. and I was bringing him here the wife of this man who was along with us was advising him to be quiet as he was singing black guard songs. I was laying hold of his arm but he broke loose and sprained my thumb gave me a blow on my neck and entered into his own gate. I followed him then he struck a woman in the Compound at the door of his house and then he gave me another blow and entered into his house which was in the Compound. The wife of this man had entered the house before I went into

into the house after him. He went through the first room in the second room and people who were in the first room bolted the door leading in to second room on the man. Then I went to the Dargah for some Pious. Before any Pious came the deceased came into the Compound of the man's house alone and asked me what all this was. I was at the gate at this time. Then after deceased spoke to me he passed into the Compound of the house and I saw before he got into the house. This man now present came out of the house with the rice beater under his arm. Deceased said something to this man now present which I did not hear and then this man gave deceased a slap with his right hand on his neck with his open palm and then the deceased fell down in the Compound in the mud. Then this man struck deceased on the right side with the rice beater four or five times. He held the rice beater in both hands. I am sure he struck on the side. Then he gave another blow with the end of the rice beater on the forehead of deceased. He pushed it with his forehead. Then this man came towards me and I ran into the street and called assistants. This man then came out with the rice beater in his arm and went away and I followed no one came at first to help. By the time he was going into the street the Daffadar and other Pious came and I went and seized him and we brought him here. I could not prevent him striking deceased as he was swinging the rice beater in all directions. I then took this man in charge to the Dargah Station. Deceased was quite sober when he spoke to me. He never went into the man's house at all. Deceased said something in English when he first said this man which I did not understand. He said nothing more. This man did not speak but struck. Deceased died within half an hour after he first

first entered. I do not know any thing more I never had occasion to apprehend either deceased or this man for being drunk or disturbing.

(Signed) Pungiah

Henry William Paterson Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says that I am a Surgeon in District and reside in Luz. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a male subject between 40 and 50 years of age in good condition with considerable amount of lividity with marks of external violence on the forehead between the eyes exactly a small Contusion round 3/4 inch long and skin deep, and another of about 1/2 inch long over the ridge of the left eye brow and skin deep over the nose at the upper part between the eyes there was a large amount of ecchymosis. There would be expected from the slight Contusion which was there and which blow must have been effected with some blunt weapon as there was no wound there, no further marks on the head or the neck marks of broad Contusions with a very large amount of ecchymosis below the skin and the 4th Cervical vertebra dislocated and driven inwards. There were no other marks of violence on the body. On examining the skull it was found to contain an enormous amount of clotted blood between the brain and its membranes all the ventricles were filled and there was also a considerable amount at the base of the brain leading from the Spinal Column from the rupture of one of the Spinal arteries. The skull was not fractured all the organs of the body were examined and found healthy. The Cause of death is dislocation of the 4th Cervical vertebra and injury to the spine, and the death must have resulted very soon after the blow. This blow must have been from a blunt edged weapon or stick of some kind. A rice beater could have inflicted such a wound.

quite man. I have never seen him given to drinking. I never saw him beat his wife. He was quite as a child. I do not know whether he had been drinking last Tuesday evening or not. The Talloir was at the door when he tried to apprehend this man. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased. I do not know the deceased. David was not at home when I left in the morning nor when I returned. I did not see any thing in the hand of deceased.

[Marked] Emma Sana

Adam Sait being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith. I am a Bazaar keeper. I live in the street where the Inquest was held on Wednesday. I was passing along this road to go to Triplicane at maybe 5 or 6 o'clock the night before the inquest was held on the body of the deceased. The wife of the deceased was standing in the street near the body crying. The body of deceased was lying in the street under a tree. I could see as there was moonlight. I did not see any one besides deceased and his wife. I helped to take the body into the house. Deceased was quite dead. I know the deceased and James David. I do not know of any quarrel between them. I do not know any thing more.

[Marked] Adam Sait

Mareumma being examined on his former oath deposes & saith. The man now present is the East Indian who struck deceased with a rice peater and beat him. He was in the habit of coming to our house. He was not in our house that morning but he was

was two or three days before. The deceased was not in the habit of going to his house.

[Marked] Mareumma

Abdoor Rachman being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes & saith. I am a Bazaar keeper on the same road as the deceased lived in. I do not know any thing about the death of the deceased about 8 o'clock on Tuesday morning last I was seated on my Bazaar when the man James David came and stood at my Bazaar. He had a rice peater in his hands like that now produced. This Rice peater apprehended this man at my Bazaar. I do not know any thing more.

[Signed] Abdoor Rachman

Veeraludrum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am Coroner's Head Talloir and live in Pussaltrum. I went by order of the Coroner with the witness Dr Porters to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to Dr Porters and which he examined was that of the man on whose body the Inquest was held on Wednesday morning last at Tanampett.

[Signed] Veeraludrum

Veerasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am Lady's Dubash. I live in Nungumbakum. I know the deceased George Sherman. The day before this inquest was held at Tanampett about 7 or 8 past 7 in the evening I saw a crowd in the road near the house which is next that where the deceased was seen by the Coroner and Jury. I was at the gate of this man's house now present. The Talloir Kingiah was inside the

the Compound. I saw him moved by this man James David and fall down. Then Rungiah made a noise and ran out. Then he spoke to me as Rungiah was speaking to me. Deceased came up to us and asked us what was the cause of this crowd. When James David struck Rungiah. I did not see anything in his hand. After striking him he went into the house. When deceased was speaking to us. James David came out of his house with a rice beater like that now produced in his hands. The boys ran away and I was afraid and took a step back. The deceased went into the Compound and Rungiah followed deceased. Deceased said something in English to James David. I did not understand what. Then James David struck Deceased with his open fist in his neck and deceased fell down. Then when he fell down. James David struck him 4 or 5 times with the rice beater from his waist up to the neck. After striking deceased. James David was swinging the rice beater in all directions and came out and went to Manampett Road. Rungiah followed him very near when James David was near a Bazaar a few persons came in front and Rungiah seized him behind.

Signed Veeraswamy

James Nellie Esq. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon District and reside in Kelpauk. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jry. The body is that of a man between 35 and 40 years of age. There are no external marks of violence on the body but it is much swollen and in a state of decomposition the deceased having been dead at least 3 days. The decomposition has proceeded too far to allow of any information being obtained Port Mouton.

Signed Nellie

Surgeon D. District.

Ramoodoo being duly sworn in the Telloogoo language deposes and saith. I am attached to the Sweepers department Assessment Office. I live near this place. I know the deceased. His name is Akila Koomta Ramoodoo. I last saw him alive 5 or 6 days ago. He was a Police Contractors Bandy driver. I do not know how deceased came there where the bodies were seen. I heard last Tuesday that deceased was missing from last Tuesday evening. I live with the deceased. I am his son in law. I last saw him alive on Monday morning last. Deceased was in the habit of coming here. I believe but do not know. Deceased has no property here. He has some in his village where his son and his wife live. He merely came to see his daughter my wife and as I got him unemployment he remained. Deceased was healthy and sober. I do not know anything more.

Signed Ramoodoo

Chonchee being duly sworn in the Telloogoo language deposes and saith. I am a totter. I live near this. I am the wife of the last witness. I last saw deceased alive on Tuesday last at gun fire evening. He was then in my house. He lived in my house.

a house behind mine. He got a little tobacco from me and told me he was going as a watchman near this straw. He was in the habit of coming here as a watchman at night. After this he was missing. I searched for him. I did not come here to look for the deceased. Deceased was healthy and sober. He had no money on him when he was at my house on Tuesday. I do not know anything more. I did not speak about his being missing to the Police but to the Contractor of the carts.

[Marked] Chenchu.

Richardoo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language Deposeth and saith. I am a Sweeper. I live near this place. Last Tuesday evening deceased another man and I came here at 7 P.M. to watch the straw. we were in the habit of coming here. up to 9 o'clock we were all three there. Then other two men came to relieve us and deceased and I and the other who came with us went home. I did not see him after that. I saw him go into his house. I do not know anything more. Deceased was not in the habit of coming here to help when off duty. His house is very near this.

[Marked] Richardoo.

Appigados being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language Deposeth and saith. I am Bandy driver. I live near this. On Tuesday evening last I took supper and with another man now present. I came here and relieved from watch the deceased. Last witness and another. I saw the deceased when we relieved him. I saw him going to his house as far as the bridge here. I was here till morning and did not see deceased.

deceased return. Lay down in the hut to sleep near the straw. I do not know anything more.

[Marked] Appigados.

Soobarow being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language Deposeth and saith. I live in the hut near this straw. I am a watchman. I stay here during the day and am relieved at 7 P.M. deceased and 20 others relieved me on Tuesday evening last. I went home at 7 and returned at 12 midnight. The witness appigados and another were here when I returned. I did not see the deceased again. I did not hear any fighting.

[Marked] Soobarow.

Geermagee Row being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language Deposeth and saith. I am a Police Man N^o 199 attached to elephant gate Tannah. Last night about 1/2 past 10 o'clock, when I was in my Tannah people who were passing informed me of the body being here. I came here and suspected from a smell. I then removed the bundle of straw from the body. There were 5 or 6 bundles of straw on the deceased. The body was in a high state of putrefaction. I do not know anything more. There were no marks of violence. I have made inquiries and have heard nothing suspicious. I heard that the deceased was missed some days I do not know how the straw was on deceased. It takes 20 men to carry one bundle. Supposing a man sleeping where the deceased was, it is possible the

the straw might have been blown down on him by
the wind -

Signed Geerimage Nawa-

Soborow being examined on his former oath depose
and oath. There were some bundles of straw
fell down at one o'clock on Tuesday last. I heard
them from the hut as I was coughing. I did not
hear any other noise. I came out and saw the
bundles fallen. The deceased was found under these
bundles. Bundles have fallen on other occasions.

Marked Soborow.

Henry William Porteous Esquire M.D. being duly sworn depose and oath. I am Surgeon
of the 4th District and reside in Luz. I have seen the body of the deceased. It is that of a male of 35-
years of age of very spare make and bearing no external marks of violence. Free discharge of
blood from the mouth and nostrils on being moved, which on an examination of the body was
found to proceed from the rupture of a large vessel in a large cavity in the right lung,
which was wholly disorganised. The left lung was also diseased. Patient must have
suffered from Cough and expectoration for many months. I have no possible
doubt as to the Cause of his death. No cause for suspicion in stomach.

Signed H.W. Porteous

Surgeon 4th District.

Kungama being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language depose and
oath. I am a widow. I live in Tuplicane. The deceased is my brother-in-law.

His name is Verasammy. I last saw him alive yesterday morning about 10
o'clock. He left my house to come here. Yesterday about 4 o'clock evening

I heard and came here and found him lying dead near where the body
now lies. There was blood issuing from his mouth and nostrils.

Deceased was a barber. He always plays the music with the Tomtom.

Deceased had Cough for the last 2 years. He was weak. He played
during the Mohorram and got worse. He was able to move about.
He was worse of Coughing the last 4 or 5 days. He has spit Lumps of
blood before this.

Marked Kungama.

Cooper being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Police Taluk attached to Chindatupet Taluk Station N^o 1. I know the deceased for the last 2 or 3 years. He was a Coolie, he never used to live in one place. His name was Chellen. I last saw him alive 4 days ago. He was then sleeping on the seat of a Bazar in this street. Deceased used to breathe hard he never complained. But I heard him Cough and I often told him to go to Hospital. I told him this 4 days ago when I awoke him. I do not know whether he went or not. I heard this morning and came here and identified the body of the deceased. I do not know anything more.

[Marked] Cooper

Annavar being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Police Constable attached to the Chindatupet Taluk Station N^o 34. This morning about 8 o'clock I was on my beat in this road. I found the body of the deceased lying in the place where it was seen by the Constable and I. I do not know anything more. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence on the body. I have heard nothing suspicious. I have made inquiries about this case.

[Signed] Annavar

Venkatadri

Venkatadri being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Constable Taluk and reside in Pudurallam. I went with the D^r Maclean to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out to him, and which he examined was that in which the present inquest is now being held.

[Signed] Venkatadri

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Surgeon. 3^d District and reside at Thungumban, Kum. I have examined the body of the deceased and found it much emaciated. The body was that of a man about 48 years of age. No marks of violence on the body. Nicotia parvula matter pouring from the mouth and nostrils; Lower extremities adematous. Strong adhesions between the right lung and the ribs the effects both of old and recent inflammation. Right lung filled with tubercles; from large cavities in the right lung communicating with the larger air tubes. The whole lung completely solidified by inflammation. The patient was consumptive and the immediate cause of death in my opinion was an attack of inflammation of the right lung.

[Signed] W.C. Maclean M.D.
Surgeon 3^d District.

18th September 1857. Gollapudi.

Amaycoltan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am resident in Mr. Speers Service. The deceased is my sister's son. His name is Gollapudi. He lived with me in Vashipin and so. He was deceased alive this morning at 8 o'clock. He then went away with some other boys. I last saw him in the house at 8 o'clock and then I went away. He remained after me. I do not know anything about the death of deceased. I heard at 9 o'clock that he had been bitten here by a shark and ran from the Custom House where I was with my Master's Coach to this place. When I came here I found the body lying where now seen by the Coroner and I say Deceased was quite dead.

Marked by Amaycoltan.

Moonosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am the No. 222 attached to the Pachawaddy Tannah here. This morning about 8 o'clock during my beat at the bank. I heard people talking and came here in consequence. I found here I found the body of deceased lying dead on the shore where now pointed out. There was another boy lying wounded near on the shoulder and is now in hospital. On the body of the deceased there were 3 wounds all on the left leg from his thigh to his toes. I saw no one who had taken deceased out of the water. I do not know anything.

Marked by Moonosawmy.

John William Mudge Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am acting Surgeon District and reside in Rendalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a boy about 19 years of age in good condition. There is extensive laceration of the back partly left thigh and leg and also on the back part of the right leg. The wounds are such as would be produced by the biting of a shark. The wound in the upper part of the left thigh.

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

Veerabhadren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a man's Head Tailor and reside in Rendalls Road. I went with the last witness to point out the body of the deceased. The body and that on which the present inquests now being held.

Signed Veerabhadren.

19th September 1857. Gollapudi.

Ambrose Blacklock Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon General Hospital. I live here. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a woman about 19 years of age who was brought into Hospital yesterday a few minutes after 10 o'clock forenoon. I saw her about 1/4 past 11. She was then apparently dying fast. She had no pulse at the wrist and the pulsations of the heart could scarcely be made out. She was insensible but calling out and struggling slightly when touched. Both thigh bones were broken a little above the middle and she had a bruised cut about 1/4 an inch in length at the left angle of the mouth. There was no other bruise; and no abrasion or mark of injury further than what has been described could be detected. Deceased died from the shock of some fall and fracture of the thigh bones. She died a little before 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in spite of constant application of Stimulants. Deceased's hair was dry and there was no appearance of her having been immersed in water. I think she must have been caught by the legs when falling over the edge of the well and the thigh bones were thus snapped across the edge of the brick work by the weight of the body.

Signed A. Blacklock.

Assistant Surgeon.

Surgeon General Hospital.

Naylatta being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am wife of

of a Goldsmith. I live in Bangalore Munim Court Street. I know the deceased. Her name is Chinglance. She was married yesterday morning about 7 o'clock at the Groggelly Bazaar at the esplanade to the well there the deceased came accompanied her as we both live in one house. The well is very broad and large and the parapet wall is half a man's height deceased climbed on the top of the parapet to draw water. I was by the side of the well. we could draw water without standing on the top of the parapet. but when deceased had let down her pot into the water she slipped and fell into the well. There is scarcely any water in the well about half a foot. I saw her falling but after she fell. I saw her lying down head up with her face towards the ground at the bottom of the well. The water did not cover her. Then every one cried and a crowd came and the body was removed. Deceased was alive and was crying out "Munim apah" She was removed here directly. There was one plank across the mouth of the well. Nothing more. The deceased did not strike this in her descent. I do not know any thing more. There is a rope and pulley to draw water there but none but Brahminis use it. The well is about two men's height in depth.

[Marked] Naylattu.

Appaswamy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a Police Peon N. 410 attached to Groggelly Bazaar Tannah yesterday morning at 10 o'clock during my beat at the Bazaar Street. I found a crowd at the well at the Esplanade and approached the place. When I went there and looked into the well I found two men hanging in the well holding deceased. Then I thought it was a suicide and deceased was taken out of the well. The deceased cried but did not speak. Then we removed her body. I do not know any thing more. The well is 10 men's height in depth.

[Signed] Appaswamy -

Yellen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith. I am a bandy driver. I live in a Village some 15 miles from this called Combadipally yesterday evening when I was coming towards Madavaram near this about 1/2 past 5 o'clock I saw deceased on the road at Madavaram. I did not know him. I do not know his name. He requested me to give him a lift in my bandy which I did. I brought deceased to that bandy yard about 8 o'clock. I saw him there. Seen by the coroner and Jay. Deceased got down himself in the yard and I left him where the body now lies. He was lying down as now seen. I went and cooked and returned at 9 o'clock. Last night when I found him dead. Deceased told me when he asked for a lift. that he had cold and fever for the last 20 days. He sat up in the bandy speaking to me and then he lay down in it. He had on the cloth he has on now, and this bundle was with him. I do not know any thing more. He looked to me like a beggar in consequence of his long hair.

[Marked] Yellen.

Cunniah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposeseth and saith. I am a Police Peon N. 206 attached to the Tannah last night about 11 o'clock from information received. I went to this bandy yard and saw the body of the deceased lying as now seen by the coroner and Jay. I examined the body. There were no marks of violence on the body. I have made inquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

[Signed] Cunniah.

John.

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth
and saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Dundas Road
I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about
25 years of age emaciated. There are no marks of violence
on the body. Internally the lungs were more than ordinarily
light and bloodless. The stomach contracted empty and
slightly vascular in the lesser curvature. Small intestines
perfectly empty great intestines absolutely empty from
end to end. There was nothing suspicious about the case.
The want of appearance of food may have been from
want of food or from disease preventing eating. I think
he has had some diarrhoea before death. I think he
may have had one or 2 Cholera Stools which in his
exhausted state would speedily produce death.

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

William Roberts being duly sworn deposeseth and saith. I am unemployed. I live in
Mansel Road. I know the deceased. I am no relation. His name is Charles Augusto
McKenzie I was in the house of the deceased here last night a little before eight
P.M. I came by invitation from the wife of the deceased to take supper.
When I came here last night deceased was lying down on the sofa in
the outer room, and he asked me when I went in to take him into the
Hall where the body now lies. I assisted him to walk into the Hall
and he sat down on a chair. Then Mrs. McKenzie brought him a
Cup of tea which he took about 10 minutes after. about half an
hour after taking the tea he said he wished to lie down as
he felt very weak and Mrs. McKenzie and I took him to his
bed again in the outer verandah and he lay down. He took a
slice of bread with the tea. He vomited once 15 or 10 minutes
after taking the tea and bread. He did not complain of pain.
He was not purged. what he vomited was only the bread and
tea he took. I last saw him before this time a week ago the week
before last. He was not very well then he was always coughing.
He attended to his business till lately. I do not know when he
became confined to his bed. I have sometimes taken meals
here. Mrs. McKenzie used to ask me because I was ill off
for food. I did not ever before see deceased vomit after meals.
I went away when deceased lay down on his bed, and went to my house.

and returned at 10 o'clock last night. He died at $\frac{1}{2}$ past 10 o'clock last night. When I came in at 10 o'clock deceased was lying down on his bed breathing hard. He was not vomiting nor purging. I did not see any marks of violence vomiting or purging on the bed. I do not know anything more. When I took deceased to take tea to his Chair he was not breathing hard but Coughing.

Signed William Roberts.

Honry William Porteus Esquire M. D. being duly sworn depose and say I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Lurg. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a male about between 30 and 40 years of age wholly free from all marks of external violence and in fair condition being naturally of spare make on opening the chest the sac containing the heart filled with blood both Cavities of Chest also containing from 25 to 30 ounces of blood. The lungs healthy. The heart diseased there being ossific deposits on and near the valves of the principle artery, fully accounting for the slow effusion and likely to have produced death suddenly at any time. The patient must during her life have suffered from difficult breathing and cough. all the other organs healthy and no appearance of ematation or appearance of an unnatural fluid in the stomach. There is no Cause for Suspicion in this Case. The death was perfectly natural.

Signed H. W. Porteus
Surgeon 4th District.

Ramjee now being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language depose and say I am a Police Man N. 452 attached to the General Hospital Tanush. yesterday in the afternoon about $\frac{1}{2}$ past one o'clock. I was coming in my boat towards this that when I saw a crowd assembled near this chain. I looked into the chain and saw the body of this New born Child. The body was just getting decomposed so I got the body out placed it where it is now. There were no marks of violence except that the mouth was split as if it had been forced open. The afterbirth is still attached to the Child.

Signed Ramjee Now.

John William Mudge Esquire M. D. being duly sworn depose and say I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Runds Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a male Child newly born at full time. The body is in fair advanced in a state of putridity and nothing can be discovered as to the Cause of death. There were no cuts. The bones of the head were crushed but this might be postmortem. The afterbirth was not attached but was by the side. The penis was not tied.

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

Narrainsawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said
I am a Baker. I live in the house where the body of the deceased was now
seen. I know the deceased. He is my brother in law. His name is Ramasawmy.
He was about 30 years old. He was a Conicopilly. He lived in this house
on the 28th of last month the deceased left home about 1/2 past 12
o'clock. Noon. Deceased was then quite well. I saw him leave home.
He returned about 7 o'clock the same evening and was coming in
doubled up position. I did not ask what was the matter but
he told me himself that he was in his Bazaar looking after
his accounts about 1/2 past 5 evening when one Narrainsawmy
the son of his Master struck him two or three blows on the head.
Then deceased came out in the road and people separated
then and there Narrainsawmy gave him a kick on his testicles.
Deceased told me that this Narrainsawmy was Sawmy Naick's
brother's son. Sawmy Naick is the Master of the deceased Narrainsawmy
is here. I know him for the last 4 or 5 years. He was in the shop
with the deceased. The cause of his striking was because
accounts were missing. When deceased came home he told me
to bring Sawmy Naick. I went and called him but he did not come.
after the deceased came home the pain grew worse and a Doctor
was attending. Deceased died yesterday evening about 5 o'clock
about 2 or 3 months ago there were high words between deceased
and this Narrainsawmy. Deceased told me this and said I

was from words in his accounts. There was no other quarrel. Deceased had been
in the employment of Sawmy Naick and Narrainsawmy the last 5 years.
They were generally on good terms. Narrainsawmy the deceased said had no
share in when he kicked deceased. I do not know anything more.
Deceased did not vomit nor purge but he was warm as usual. He
complained of pain in his testicles and in his sides. I heard from the
deceased the people who separated him and Narrainsawmy were
the Bazaar people. I know them; they are here. one is called
Lutchmiah and another Moonesammal. Deceased came
home in a hired bandy as he was unable to walk.

Sworn by Narrainsawmy -

Lutchmiah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposed
and said I am a Cloth Merchant my Bazaar is where deceased
had his Bazaar at the Thousand lights Mount Road. I was present
on the side of the road about 2 in the afternoon when Ramasawmy
the deceased came there. I saw him come to his Bazaar a man
named Moonesawmy a partner of ours was in the Bazaar when
Ramawmy the deceased came. Narrainsawmy now here was
present in the shop & so was I. we are all partners and the deceased
was our servant. Deceased had been dismissed from our service
10 days before this day but had not given up charge of his accounts
on account of sickness. He was then better and he came to the shop
that

that he might give up his accounts. He delivered over charge
of his accounts at 2 o'clock in the day as his Bazaar dealings
were concerned, but as we had dealings with D. Sherman deceased
went with 3 other partners to D. Sherman's house. After giving
up accounts at D. Sherman's they all came back again
to me to the Bazaar about 4 o'clock afternoon. Then they all
went away again. I returned in 1/2 of an hour and all sat at the
Bazaar. Then Hiram saw my book over. Ram saw my account,
and found three Pesces ten Annas due by Ram saw my the deceased
to the firm. Hiram saw my told deceased to give receipt for this sum.
Then deceased told that Hiram saw my's uncle had his receipt
for twenty Pesces which he the deceased had paid and if he
would give up that receipt for twenty Pesces he the deceased
would give up receipt for three Pesces ten Annas. Then Hiram saw my
said "If you have paid the money a year ago why should my uncle
keep your receipt?" "You better ask my uncle about that as
you have dealings here. You must pay this money and settle
this account." The deceased refused doing so. Then word
passed between them and then Hiram saw my gave deceased
a slight slap on his head on the right side with his open
fist saying "get up and go away." Then deceased went away about
Hiram saw my did not touch him nor strike him again. He remained
with me after deceased went away. The deceased was suffering
with

with fever and pain in his testicles all these ten days. I never came
to see him. He sent word that he was suffering from this the sent
word by my partner Hiram saw my who came to see him during
his sickness. I do not know anything more.

Phark of Litchfield

James Wallace Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith that I am Surgeon
2^d district and reside in Talpa. He showed up around the body of the deceased
now seen with the Crown Head Talpa. The body is that of a man
about 55 years of age of spare make and without any particular
marks of violence but there was a dark discoloration about
the navel about an inch square and another a little larger
on the left side of the navel. The right testicle seemed enlarged
I examined the head. There were no external marks of violence.
Internally there was considerable vascularity both in the men-
struous and substance of the brain and effusion of lymph
and serum betwixt the membranes and substance of the
brain. The effusion of lymph was confined to the top of the
head and extended over 3 or 4 inches. The chest presented
nothing peculiar. I examined the abdomen. I could not detect
any ecchymosis corresponding to the dark marks on the surface of the
all the intestines were in a state of high inflammation and
were glued together by coagulable lymph. The cavity of the abdomen
contained a large quantity of purulent fluid. I examined the stomach, it
contained nothing and was not so vascular as the other portions of
the alimentary canal. I examined the enlarged testicle, it contained
a quantity of fluid about 3 ounces and seemed to be an old hydrocele
as

as there were no marks of inflammation in the testicle or its coverings. I consider the cause of death to be the inflammation of the intestines. I do not think deceased could have walked to Thampembell two days before his death had he been suffering from this inflammation. Severe blows or a severe kick might within 48 hours have caused this inflammation and these appearances. I think it possible kick with the bare foot might cause such injury to the organs as to produce inflammation and its consequences. The testicle was soft and unhealthy looking, and deceased might have had pain in it for many days. It had no connection with the state of the abdomen. I looked for but could not discover any rupture of the intestines but there was a smell of feces as if a rupture had taken place.

[Signed] J. Kellie, Surgeon, 2^d District

Moodam Saib being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language and South. I am a petty Bazaar Keeper. I live at the Thousand Lights on the Sunday before last the man Narraimawmy and the deceased Ram sawmy were abusing each other about 5 o'clock evening at the bazaar near the Thousand Lights. There was something wrong in their accounts and therefore they were abusing. Then I saw no blood. I was near on my Bazaar all the time. There were no blows. Deceased said he would go and Report to his Master and went away deceased did not return. I saw deceased at his Bazaar the Saturday morning before this. Before that for 4 or 5 days he did not come and before that again I saw him in his Bazaar. I never saw Narraimawmy and deceased fighting.

[Signed] Moodam Saib

Shesh

Shesh Budday being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposed and said I am a butcher. I have a Bazaar near Narraimawmy's Bazaar selling meat on the Sunday before last I was in my Bazaar selling meat about 1/2 past 5 evening deceased passed my Bazaar abusing and saying he would Report to the Police. He did not say what I did not see any one strike him. I never saw deceased after that. I do not know anything more. Deceased was walking.

[Signed] Shesh Budday.

Mooneappa being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Doctor. I live near this place. I attended deceased last month. He was sick then. Deceased had Shivering Cold and fever. He had Stricture also. He had Convulsions also. He was better in 4 days. He was quite well 4 or 5 days before his death. I considered him cured 4 or 5 days before death. I was again sent for one day before his death. I went about 9 o'clock morning deceased told me he had been fighting and had pain in his testicles. He said he had pain in his belly and had been kicked. He never complained when sick before of pain in the testicles or belly. The pain then was in the head and he had fever and Convulsions. I did not see him again. I do not know anything more.

[Signed] Mooneappa.

Ummase being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am widow of the deceased Deceased lived with me up to three days before his death deceased was quite well. He was not sick ten or twelve days before his death. He was in the house ten or twelve days before death.

death because he was turned out of his employment. Three days before
his death he remains away now present and remains away now present
to my house and took my husband away with them. They all walked
away. Deceased could walk. He was well. I saw deceased go away
with them at 12 noon. I saw him return alone in a bandy at
7 o'clock the same evening. He was then sick and was complaining
pain in his testicles and said he had been tickled and struck by
remains away. Deceased died ten days ago. Deceased was sensible
till he died. He complained up to the time of his death of
pain in his belly.

[Marked] Annance

Nerabadu being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and
said. I am Coroner's Head. Father and reside in Pussavallu
I went with Dr. Nellie to see the body of the deceased. The body
was that of the man on whose body the present injury
is now being held.

[Signed] Nerabadu

Goorodo being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposed and said. I am tenant
I live at Corakoppet. I know deceased. He is my fraternal uncle. Deceased and
I do not live together. I saw him yesterday morning very early coming towards my
house. I do not know when he was going. I did not speak to him. About 6 o'clock last
evening Deceased came to me at my house and told "the snake had bitten me".
I brought him here to the Doctor who had given him some medicine. Deceased
walked here. Then when we came here and saw the Doctor, the Doctor gave another
medicine and then in a very short time deceased died. I do not know how long
Deceased did not tell me anything more than that a snake bit him. Deceased
was a snake catcher and beggar. His name is Nara Pagodo.

[Marked] Goorodo

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposed and said.
I am Surgeon 7th District and reside in Pundall Road. I have
examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man of about 36 years
of age of spare make. There is the mark on the 3rd finger of right hand
there is a dark spot with some small marks as if produced by the teeth of a
snake. There were no other external marks of violence. There was a little
swelling on back of right hand. Body rigid. Teeth and lips closed. Inter-
nally the lungs very much congested with blood with greenish spots
here and there. The heart empty. Blood fluid. The superficial veins
of neck were full of blood. Stomach; the living membrane vascular

and

and all the veins of Stomach Completely Soggy with blood. Nothing in the
Liver also filled with fluid blood. From the appearance of the fingers
of venous congestion I think the deceased died from snake bite.

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

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Udooob Sateef being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Constable No. 244 attached to
Washerman's Pettah Comm. Civil Station. Yesterday about 2 o'clock
afternoon during my beat in this street I heard that someone
had got medicine here for snake bite and gone home. Then I
returned here at 4 o'clock. Yesterday afternoon. Then I saw deceased here
seated in the Compound near this, lying against a wall. Deceased did not
to me but showed motions. Then he got some medicine. He died about 11 p.m.
here. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious.

[Signed] Udooob Sateef

Jesachalloo Chetty being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth and saith
I am employed at the mint I live here. The deceased came to me yesterday afternoon
about 2 o'clock. He told me a snake bit him. I requested him to let me treat him. I gave
medicine. He told to remain but he went away to get his own medicine.
Returned about 5 yesterday evening. He was then senseless.

[Signed] Jesachalloo

Sunnasse being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith I am
a boatman I live near this I know deceased. His name is Mootoo. This morning about
8 o'clock took our nets to the sea we were swimming beyond the 3rd Surf.
The deceased cried out the shark bit me. Then we three ran out and left deceased.
Then the surf brought him ashore after half an Indian hour. He was alive. He lived
for half an hour after he came out. I do not know anything more. We all saw the shark
when deceased cried out. Deceased was 50 years of age. He never spoke after he came
out. He did not bleed much after he came ashore. He was faint.

[Marked] Sunnasse

Veera Ragovm being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth
and saith I am a fisherman. I live here. This morning about 8 o'clock
we were casting nets beyond the 3rd Surf with deceased when he cried out
fish bit me. When I saw the fish I ran away. The deceased came
ashore by assistance of a stick he had in his hand. When he came on
we helped him up and found his right leg gone at the knee joint.
There were no other marks. He did not bleed much after he came
ashore. He lived two Indian hours and then died. He did not speak
except calling out "appah" once after he was in the hut.

[Marked] Veera Ragovm

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn
deposeth

deposeth and saith I am acting Surgeon, 1st District and reside
in Rindalls Road. I have examined the body of the deceased
which is that of a man between 40 or 50 years of age in good
condition. There are no marks of violence on the body except
loss of the right leg at the knee joint resembling the usual
appearances produced by shark bite. There is no suspicion
of any unfair dealing in this case.

1 Signed J. W. Mudge M.D.

Acting Surgeon, District

Soobaroyen Haick being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth

and saith I am a Rattan man. I live in Pannakham. I know deceased

she is my daughter. Her name is Pannamak. She lived with me

came over here to live for 10 days. Deceased came to she was 18 or 19

years old. Deceased was subject to convulsions for the last 2 or 3 years. Yesterday

morning about this time I was working at the end of this street. Deceased

was washing the house where the body now lies. Then from information received

and I came here and then saw deceased lying dead in the mud hole now seen

by the corner of my yard. I did not see her in any fit. She was dead before I came.

Deceased had fits so late as yesterday morning at 4. morning. I do not know

anything more. Deceased's face was in the mud.

1 Marked by Soobaroyen Haick

Goosvadoo being duly sworn in the Teloo language deposeth

and saith I am a Tanka digger and cooler. I live at Kistnapett. Yesterday

morning about 8 o'clock I was mixing the mud in the hole now seen by the corner

of my yard. The hole is about 2 feet deep and 2 1/2 yards across. I was mixing the mud

to build a wall. I went to the well in the street here for water to mix with the mud.

I did not see any one near the mud hole when I went for water. I did not

see deceased. I was gone for water about 1/2 an hour and when I returned

I found the deceased lying in this mud hole dead. The deceased was lying on her face in the mud. The mouth was full of mud. I do not know deceased except since yesterday. I never saw her in life. I did not see her yesterday morning. I immediately went and told the witness Subbarayan Naick.

/Marked/ Gorravadar

Henry William Porteus Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says I am Surgeon to the District and reside in the city. I have examined the body. The body is that of a female about 18 years of age in good condition and wholly free from all marks of external violence as well as appearance of disease. The nostrils completely filled with muddy matter of the kind in the mud hole now seen. The mouth and back of the throat contained also mud of the same character and on examination of the body I found some of the same description in the stomach all the organs of abdomen and chest appeared healthy. I believe deceased died from suffocation in this mud. There is nothing to lead to suspect violence in this case supposing deceased had a fit it is quite possible she might be suffocated in this shallow mud pit.

/Signed/ H. W. Porteus

Surgeon to the District

Lunniamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says I am supported by my husband. Deceased is my husband's sister. She lived with us here. Her name was Sutehnee Lunnial. Yesterday about 2 o'clock afternoon I was in the back yard of the house near the well now seen to her deceased was drawing water from the well. Deceased had a rope and earthen pot. I heard a noise in the well. I looked, deceased was missing. I ran to the well & peeped. I saw deceased standing holding up the rope in the well. There was only water up to the knees. I do not know how much of a fall there was. Deceased called out for a rope. I ran out in the street and called for every one and a man now present got her out. Deceased was living when brought out of the well. She called out for water after being brought out of the well and then she became delirious and died in a quarter of an hour. I do not know any thing more. She was not subject to fits. She was accustomed to draw water. Deceased was half an hour in the well.

/Marked/ Lunniamah

Sabapathy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says I am a shepherd yesterday about 2 or 4 after 2 afternoon I was standing near the well when I was called and went to this well and got the body of deceased out. When

I went into the Well deceased was quite dead and stiff. The water was up
all the body, face and all. I do not know any thing. I saw a wound on the
fore head. This wound I do not know whether bleeding or not. I live on
Street. The well is 8 Mens height from the ground. There is little water.

Signed Sabapathes

John William Mudge Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said
I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindall Road. I have
externally the body of deceased and heard the evidence. The body is that of
young girl of about 13 years old and good Condition. There is a wound
over the right eyebrow about an inch long and to the bone, and an
abrasion on inner side of right thigh. There was no fracture of skull
apparent externally on raising up the body a quantity of Muddy water
escaped from the nose and mouth. From the evidence I have heard
and the appearance of the body, I am of opinion that deceased
was stunned by the fall into the well and was drowned
in consequence. There is nothing suspicious about this case.

Signed J. W. Mudge M. D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District.

10th October 1874. William Mudge
Maria Ballaghan being duly sworn deposed and said. I am a Widow and
live in this house. I know the deceased. His name is Maloney. I do not know
his Christian name. He did not live in this house. This morning about
8 or 9 o'clock. I saw two others were in this house working in the hall
where the body of the deceased now lies. Three Men Europeans rushed
in to the house to the passage. I saw them come in. Deceased was
one and a man now present was another. The third man I should know
were. I do see him again. I called out and asked what business they
had to come in drunk. I knew they were drunk from their talk.

The deceased and this man now present whose name is white, stood
talking together after I spoke, the other man went away. I do not
know what they were talking about. I did not pay attention I heard
the deceased say "Come out" and he worked with his fists boxing this man
white. White boxed him in return. Then they came towards where
I was and when they got to the middle of the yard, they both tumbled
down and white was uppermost. After they fell down deceased called
out "He is biting my ears". Then both of them men got up and asked
for a drink. I went to get a drink of water for them. Both asked
for water. When I returned in about 2 or 3 minutes. I saw deceased
on the ground and this man white now present sticking him about
the face and body. White had on his boots some children about
the house. Ran out and three Europeans now present rushed in. Deceased
did

did not get up after I saw him on the ground the second time and being
kicked. He never spoke. The three Europeans raised him up and
tried to give him water and I went away by his color changing
black. I thought he was dead when I went away. When deceased got
for a drink. I noticed blood on one ear. I do not know which side
I was going to the table to get a glass to fetch water the man
threw down 4 annas and said "Let us have liquor for this"
He threw down the 4 annas on the table. Then the deceased said
"Come along and let us go for our pay." I heard deceased say this and
went for the water. I knew white formerly and the deceased also.
white was a prisoner at the Mount. Deceased was in the mounted
Cavalry. I know very little about these two men. white has been
in my house once before and the other man also who went off. I
was never in my house before. I do not know anything more. When
white was kicking deceased. I abused him for "kicking up a row" and
kicking deceased and he attempted to strike a woman who was with
me but she ran out.

Maria Callaghan

Mary Callaghan being duly sworn deposed and said. I am the daughter
of the first witness. I live here. This morning about 9 o'clock three men
came into the house here. I was in the house at the time with the
first

first witness. I know two of the men namely the deceased whose name was
Maloney and Paddy white the man now present. These three men were talking
loud and using very vulgar words. I did not particularly notice what they
said. I thought the men were drunk because of their language and
because they began fighting deceased called out to white "Come out and
fight" and struck white a blow with his clenched fist. I do not know
where he gave the blow on. Then white began to fight also. after a time
they both fell down and white fell on Maloney. I do not know how
long they fought before this. When they were down Maloney said
white was biting his ear. Then after 2 minutes they both got up
and asked my mother for a drink of water. My mother went to bring
the water and I ran to the back yard to call some people. Before
I ran to the back yard. I heard Mr. Maloney say "Paddy, Paddy
white I'll report you to Mr. Boulderson" Then white said "would
you report me to Mr. Boulderson" and then white gave Maloney
a blow and knocked him down after this I ran away to the back
yard and when I returned deceased was lying down he was alive and
breathing hard. I did not hear him speak. He died in a few minutes. about
3 or 4 minutes. I know white and Maloney. white I knew at St. Thomas Mount
Maloney in Palaveram. I do not know of any quarrel before this between these men.
I do not know anything more. I did not see white kick Maloney.
Signed Mary Callaghan

William

William Campbell Maclean Esq. M.D. being lately in the
Smith. Jan. Surgeon 3^d District and reside in Hanganbawkan I examined
the body of the deceased which was pointed out to me by the Coroner's Chief
and a man now present. The body was stated to be that of William Maloney
deceased appeared above 50 years of age, body very corpulent. The face
and chest as far as the nipples on both sides were in a state of purple
lividity such as we see in persons who die suddenly & by a violent
death or by apoplexy. No marks of violence on the trunk or extremities
beneath the head there was a small pool of dark coloured fluid blood
which at the time of my examination was still dropping from a wound
in the lobe of the left ear. This wound was found to be irregular in
shape and about $\frac{1}{4}$ of an inch in length. The lobe at one point perfect
by a small lacerated hole. The lobe being torn in its posterior aspect
as if by teeth but not except at the point already spoken in its entire
thickness on the right side of the nose a few lines below the bridge
there was a small superficial irregularly shaped puncture a few
lines long and with a bruised margin. On the prominent part of the
left cheek bone in a transverse direction there was a contusion without
wound extending an inch and a half across the face and another
about the same size proceeding from this in a direction towards the ear
No external marks of violence could be detected upon the scalp

When the scalp was cut into to examine the head, it was found to be much
congested and dark fluid blood flowed from it in abundance. The left
temporal muscle was found contracted and blackened from effusion of blood over
and into its substance. Two inches and a quarter behind the left ear and over
the occiput there was another extensive effusion of blood and bruising
of the deep tissues of the scalp. The skull was not fractured at any
part. On removing the top of skull a large quantity of fluid blood
was found beneath the membranes. on removing the membranes the
brain was found to be throughout its entire substance in a soft and half
fluid state. There was a large half fluid clot of blood on the anterior
part of the surface of the right hemisphere and both hemispheres were
extensively lacerated. There was also fluid blood to the extent of at
least 2 ounces at the base of the skull. all the organs in the chest were
in a healthy condition. Heart lungs and great vessels healthy, some
old adhesions between the two surfaces of the pleura on the left side
being the only marked appearances. The abdominal organs were healthy
throughout. The mucous membrane of stomach was slightly congested
the stomach contained some food in a digested condition which had a
strong smell of spirits. The vessels of the head were not discolored. In my
opinion William Maloney's death was sudden. I am of opinion that it
proceeded

proceeded from injury inflicted on the head by a violent fall or by blows or the combined effect of both. I think the blow over the temporal bone might have been inflicted either by a powerful blow with the fist or by a kick with the foot. I am of opinion that the soft and half fluid condition of the brain was not the result of disease, but the effect of a severe concussion and that the laceration of the brain and consequent effusion of blood was due to the same cause. I think the contusion on the occiput might have been caused by a fall while that on the left temple was probably caused by a blow or a kick after having fallen.

Signed W. L. Maclean M. D.

Surgeon & District

Ann Matilda Thompson being duly sworn deposes and saith, I am a married woman. Now in the house of the witness Mrs. Callaghan on Saturday morning last about 9 o'clock Mrs. Callaghan and Miss Callaghan the first and second witness were working with me in the Hall of this house. I heard the steps of men in the entrance of the passage. Then I saw the deceased come into the yard in front of the hall and he called out "Come you bloody b*stard and fight." Then Mr. White the man now present came from the entrance and came close to the deceased. Then deceased hit White a blow. Then I saw

know if White gave Maloney any blow or what but I saw them both down together in the yard, Maloney below and White on the top. Then while they were down Maloney cried out "Hibiting my ear" Then they both got up and called for a drink of water. I went to the Cook house to call Ellanah my servant name present. I sent her for a peon and went to the street door with her. When I was at the street door I rose in the Hall as if a fall and when I returned in about 5 minutes. I do not know the exact time. I saw White kicking deceased, but I did not see where he was kicking him. I stood far away. I ran away again to the street to get help, but could get none. When I returned in about 5 minutes I found the three men Mr. Allen, Mr. Mitchell, and Mr. Reardon coming into the house from the back yard and deceased was lying where he was before I ran out. I was with the deceased after this. These three men poured water on him. He gave two heavy breaths and died. I do not know the deceased nor Mr. White. I do not know of any quarrel between them. I do not know how drunk the two men were. I do not think Maloney was helpless by drunk he could speak and stand. I did not see the ear bitten when I came back the second time I saw White standing close to the deceased and saying "get up get up come away."

Signed A. M. Thompson

Caroline

Caroline Callaghan being duly sworn deposed and said. I live with my husband the first witness. I was in the Cook Room on Saturday morning last. I do not know the hour. The last witness came to the Cook room and called Ellumash the servant. I came out of the Cook room with Ellumash and into the yard. When I came into the yard. I saw deceased and white on the ground. I then ran out with Ellumash to call the Peon. I do not know anything more. I saw no beating. I did not hear any quarrel between deceased and white. I never saw either of the men in the house.

/Marked/ Caroline Callaghan.

Daniel Reardon being duly sworn deposed and said. I am employed in the Mounted Police and live in their barracks. I know the deceased and the man white now present. They were both in the Mounted Police. On Saturday morning last. I was sitting in a house near the house of the witness Mrs. Callaghan and I heard some one sing out over the wall that 2 men of the Mounted Police were fighting in Mr. Callaghan's house. I went in to Callaghan's house with 2 others and saw the deceased lying on his back on the ground and white standing along side of him. I asked white what they had been up to and he said they had been fighting. We tried to give deceased some water but he expired in about 3 or 4 minutes after we went in. White had been drinking and was able to speak and walk. He was stripped to his trousers. He had no shirt

on. I do not know where white's house is. I do not know of any previous quarrel. Both deceased and white were fond of liquor. The body examined by Dr. Maclean on Saturday evening was that of the deceased.

/Marked/ Daniel Reardon.

Ellumash being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am servant to Mr. Callaghan and live near the Club on Saturday morning last about 8 o'clock. I was in the Cook Room. I was cooking at that place. I heard a noise in the hall of the house. I came there and when I came there the lady of the house told me to go and get a Peon. I went out to get a Peon and I called Mr. Bughall. I did not see any fighting in the Hall. Two men were there lying down. I did not see any beating. I do not know anything more.

/Marked/ Ellumash.

Arceus Lamm being duly sworn deposed and said. I am a Clerk employed in the Mounted Police and live in Roadcroft. I know the deceased. His name was William Malony. I do not know anything about his death.

/Signed/ A. Cornelius.

Norabassam being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am corner Head Sallahai and live at Pussawalkum

By.

By order of the coroner I went with Dr. Maclean to see the body of the deceased on the day on which this inquest was first held at Pecossett. I pointed out the body to Dr. Maclean. He examined the body on which the present inquest is now being held.

Signed Verabadium.

Maria Callaghan being examined on her former oath depose and say that she kicked the deceased about the head and face. He had his boots on. He had his shirt on. I do not know if he had his coat on or not.

Marked Maria Callaghan.

James Mitchell being duly sworn depose and say that I am in the Mounted Police. I live near Mrs. Callaghan's house on Saturday morning last. I came home after 8 A.M. I was going to breakfast when I was called into Mrs. Callaghan's house. I went into Mrs. Callaghan's house. I saw deceased lying down on his back partly in the hall and partly in the yard. He had on his shirt and trousers. Mr. White was standing over him while he had his trousers on but no shirt. His hat and shirt were off and thrown on a box in the hall. I have never heard of any disturbance in this house before.

Marked James Mitchell.

Hoosaynee being duly sworn in the Mandaristana language depose and say that I am a Chuckler. I live at Tropicana. I know the deceased. He is my paternal uncle. He lived with me. I last saw him alive about 6 o'clock this morning. The deceased was then at the house. He went out at 6 o'clock this morning. I never saw him alive again. Deceased was quite well when he left the house this morning. He has been troubled with cough now and then for 2 years. He has had an attack for the last 3 or 4 days. He has not worked for the last year on account of general ill health. I thought he was going to a garden here this morning to eat some tender leaves of the Baman tree which are good for cough. This morning about 7 o'clock a police person informed me that a Chuckler was lying dead near this place and that he had a cage in his hand. I knew it was the deceased from his having a cage and a bed bag in it. I ran to this place and saw deceased lying dead where the body now lies. There was blood coming from his mouth. Deceased had hard breathing and palpitation for the last 2 years. His name was Lutchman. He had no food before he left home this morning.

Marked Hoosaynee.

Henry

Henry William Porteus Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposes and saith.
I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Luz. I have seen the body
of the deceased, which is that of a man about 30 years of age in an
emaciated condition free from all marks of violence. Blood from
the nostrils and mouth. The lungs extremely diseased. Tubercles in
all stages of formation in. The left lung being a cavity the size
of an orange filled with Clotted blood. Stomach contained
nothing but a quince or two of blood not a grain of food
of any kind. Death most satisfactorily accounted for by the
bursting of a large blood vessel in the cavity of the left
lung. He must have been long in ill health. He died from
natural causes.

Signed H. W. Porteus
Surgeon 4th District.

25th October 1891. Nagodoo Yesterday

Cunnee being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language deposes and saith.
I live here, and am at home unemployed. I know the deceased. His name is
Nagodoo Yesterday. Sometime I don't know the hour deceased and I and
another gill went to this Lake to the well in the lake to draw water.
when we (I and the other gill) were taking the water home we saw
deceased swimming in the lake with his empty pot under him.
we went home and then returned and then we saw the two hands
of the deceased above water. I threw down my pot there, Ran, and
told our people and a man now present. Came and got the body
out. Deceased was dead. Deceased was accustomed to swim. I do
not know any thing more.

Witnessed Cunnee.

Vencatummall being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language
deposes and saith. I am at home unemployed. I live here. I know
the deceased. His name is Nagodoo Yesterday. I do not know the
hour. I went to the well in this lake for water with deceased
and last witness. The other gill and I were bringing water home
when we saw the deceased swimming in the lake. He had
a pot under his belly. Then we returned again to this place, we
saw the hands of the deceased in the lake. The body was under
water. Then we began crying and beating on our mouths and
Ran

ran and told our people he was not subject to foto. I do not know any thing more.

(Marked) Wencatummall

Charles Jenge Couran being duly sworn deposes and saith I am assistant apothecary doing duty at the Vepery Hospital. I have examined the body of the deceased externally. The body is that of a boy about 12 years of age, in pretty fair condition and free from all marks of external violence. I have heard the evidence of the witnesses. The appearance of the body especially the froth about the nostrils is compatible with the account of the death given by them. There is nothing suspicious in this case.

(Signed) C. J. Couran.

Asst. Apothecary A. D.

Vepery Hospital.

Uppiah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I am a Tank digger I live at Cheliput. I know the deceased woman. She is my daughter. Her name is Paleathal. I did not see how she came by her death. I know she used to come here as a Coolie to beat Chunnam every day. I do not know any thing more. I saw her last alive yesterday morning very early at my house. When information received I came here and saw deceased lying dead. They were getting the body out of the ruin of this building here when I came. Deceased was quite dead. I did not see deceased when I came here but I saw the ruin of this building taken off the body of the deceased.

(Marked) Uppiah

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 3^d District and reside in Mangumbantrum. I have examined the body of the deceased externally and heard the evidence of the witnesses Uppiah. An opinion that the deceased was crushed to death the marks of which crushing are evident upon the body. There can be no suspicion in such a case and I do not consider it necessary that the body should be opened.

(Signed) W. C. Maclean M.D.

Surgeon 3^d District

Robert Frank Junior Esquire being duly sworn deposes and

and South I am Partner in the Firm of Messrs Franch & Co and reside
in the Mount Road a little before noon Yesterday I was alarmed by
the sound of something falling and as I was coming out I was informed
that the new room now seen by the corner and I had fallen in, and that
a few Coolies and workmen were among the ruins I was on the spot immedi-
ately & remained there until about 3 o'clock during which time 10 persons
were taken out of the ruins One of these was removed to Hospital and
Deceased was discovered a little before 3 P.M. Completely buried under
the ruins just within the entrance of the room she was buried in the
white Chunan now seen by the Jury I saw the body taken out & removed
first under the tree and then to the spot where the body now lies. Deceased
was quite dead I think her face was injured. There were at least
1 1/2 or 2 feet of rains on here all except another were more or less visible
above the ruins when I went out I believe they were all sent to the General
Hospital except the Maistry who went home I believe The room which
has fallen was near its completion. The roof had been finished with
the exception of the last coating of fine Chunan. The beams across the
Centre of the room were supported in the Centre by 2 pillars about
10 or 11 feet apart and ^{one} of these appears to have given way I can attribute
about the accident to no other cause than the increased amount of pressure
on these pillars caused by the quantity of rain which had fallen the day
before. When I was in the building the evening before last it looked
perfectly secure
Signed, R. Franch Junior

Abdool Nabber being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposes and
South I am a Police Constable No 327 attached to Chintaporettah Smadar
Station Yesterday morning about 11 or 12 past 11 A.M. on information received
when I was in my station I came to this place I saw here the new building
now seen by the corner and I was in ruins I began with the assistance
of others to dig as I heard some people were among the ruins I found
the deceased lying among the white Chunan now seen about 2
feet. She was quite dead & buried in the Chunan and her face
and hands were bruised Her back and all over the body bruised I do
not know any thing more.
Signed, Abdool Nabber

John Law being duly sworn deposes and South I am a builder & stone
mason I live in Mount Road on Thursday last between 2 and 3 o'clock after
noon I was in the new building at Messrs Franch & Co rooms I am the
builder of the building I went round the building & examined it & found
nothing whatever, not the least failure in any way I have always been
in the habit of going round every day during the monsoon to see if
there was any failure because there were new & old buildings joined
and Mr Franch was very particular to have no failure. The walls
were dry and finished except the fine polishing. The roof was
finished except the fine plastering on the top I asked the superin-
tendent also who was the Native Maistry and who is employed by me
if

If there was any failure and he said there was no failure all was right. I did not see the building on Friday the parts which fell on the terrace and two pillars. The two pillars were in the Centre at equal distances from the walls. These two pillars supported a beam of the building. In my opinion the building fell from the pillars either one or both giving way in consequence of the weight caused by the soaking of the roof. The pillars were made of brick & Chunnam they had also granite stones in places & were further strengthened by square bricks in the Centre. The pillars were 1 1/2 feet in diameter as were the walls. This is the usual breadth & diameter to support beams 16 inches by 12. The building was altogether built of brick and Chunnam. It was built very carefully and not in a hurry. I did not see the building fall. I was here about 12 o'clock noon on Friday when I came the two pillars and the whole of the front square of the roof were down, the walls were standing but shattered and the front wall was twisted down afterwards. I do not know any thing more. The roof was put on before the rains and the cause of the fine last coat not having been put on was that the rain came on before the rough coat was dry and never allowed time to dry the fine coat is never put on till the rough coating is perfectly dry in the morning on which the building fell the mason and men were engaged in picking shells for the fine Chunnam in the first square which fell preparatory to grinding it in the second square now standing. There was no one on the roof or walls. It was considered perfectly safe inside. I have built many houses but never seen any fall before. I have

seen the Chunnam half put on as in this case but never seen it fall before.

1 Signed J. Law

John Law being examined on his former oath deposed and said. The proportions of sand & Chunnam differ according to the work to be done. For walls nearly 2 of sand to one of Chunnam. Pillars require 1 1/2 sand to 1 Chunnam or 1 to 1 of Chunnam. This is the proportion for terracing also. These were the proportions used for this building. The pillars and walls were of the thickness usual in such buildings.

1 Signed J. Law

William Henry Atkinson Colonel of Engineers being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Civil Architect at Madras. I live at the Madras Club. I have examined the ruins and materials of this building. I have had also the Chunnam examined. I consider that the Chunnam appears quite good so far as I can discover from mere inspection and the proportions stated by Mr. Law appear to be those usual in such cases. I consider that the pillars a foot and a half thick might have been sufficient. The excessive rain I consider has caused the weight above to be too great for them but under ordinary circumstances they would have been strong enough. I consider this occurrence to be an accident and not from any fault of the builder. The rough plaster on the roof might absorb of water a very considerable quantity with

with such heavy and The fine Chunnam and continuous rain as we have lately had The fine Chunnam could not be put on till the rough plaster was perfectly dry The props are usually taken away after the jelly and flat tiles are put on and dry This is done before the rough Chunnam is put on The pillars were strong enough being only 18 feet high & 12 feet apart and presuming that they were built properly and with sufficient time. Had I done the work I think I should have given an additional 3 inches to the diameter of the pillars Considering their failure was the cause of the accident the enormous weight they had to bear The absorption of a very considerable quantity of water from the ground and very much with the heavy and continued rain to the weight The Chunnam and sand mixed as I have done now appear quite as usual

Signed / M. H. Atkinson Colonel
and Civil Architect

A Blacklock Esquire being only sworn deposeseth and saith I am Surgeon General's Hospital and reside here I have seen the body of the deceased woman the Coroner & Jury The body is that of a middle aged woman who was admitted yesterday a few minutes before one o'clock afternoon into Hospital here When I saw deceased she was dead There was a severe bruise on the right side of the forehead the skin was unbroken but the bone was slightly depressed immediately under the bruise She had a cut an inch and a quarter in length & an eighth of an inch in depth along the fold of the groin of left side Her eyes were full of Chunnam and her body had evidently been covered with Chunnam as she was whitened nearly all over Deceased appeared to me to have been under a load of rubbish of some kind the bruise on the head was not sufficient of itself to have occasioned death as she is reported to have spoken when being covered into Hospital but this appears to have died from shock of bruises all over the body

Signed / A Blacklock

Assistant Surgeon General's Hospital

Abdoob Habbie being only sworn in the Hindostanee language deposeseth and saith I am a Police Constable No 327 attached to Chentarepitta Semadar Tannab Station Yesterday morning about 1/2 past 11 o'clock when I was in my station on information received I went to the house of Francis & Co Compound and got deceased from the ruins of the new building in Mrs Francis Room Deceased was by

in the middle of the building and covered entirely with about a foot
of Churnam. I got her taken out and found her alive she was suc-
cuping her life I did not hear her speak. I brought her here about
1 o'clock afternoon. A Gentleman unknown gave her some water
in the Compound. I do not know of it was water. It was clear like
People who were there & deceased; son told me her name is
Rungamah. I do not know anything more. I brought three persons
here who were taken out of the ruins of this building. The deceased
was one of these.

(Marked) Abdul Rabbo.

Mursooich being duly sworn in the Telio go language deposes & saith I am
Coolie I live at Otang. We were all working under the roof of the
new room in Mess^{rs} Franks shop on Friday
before last. about 12 o'clock noon I was stooping
down and working and I do not know how but the
roof gave in first the 2 pillars supporting the roof
gave in and then the roof. No one touched the pillars
or pressed them or did any thing to pull them down. I
fell down and was covered by the ruins. I was in-
sensible. I don't know how I was got out. I did not
get any sense till the following day. I do not know
how the building came down.

(Marked) Mursooich

Rungamah being duly sworn in the Telio go
language

language deposes & saith I am a Coolie woman I
live at Chintadrepettah. I was grinding the Churnam
in the new room at Franks shop on the day when
the building fell. I do not know how it fell it was so soon.
The wanting was with the other tank diggers under the roof. I
did not see any one touch the pillars.

(Marked) Rungamah

Sayed Kurreen being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeseth and saith I am unemployed I live in Triplicane I know the deceased. His name is Goolam Kader He is my brother in law Deceased lived near this place near the female asylum He is the servant of Azeem Sah Bahadur I do not know anything about the death of deceased I heard he was a sober man He was not subject to fits I do not know any thing more.

[Signed] Syed Kurreen

Anthony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a Matey in Mr Shaws Service This morning about 10 o'clock I came out to this place from the house when I found the body of the deceased floating face down in the water pointed out by me to the Coroner & Jury I reported to my Master & then went to the Lannah here and reported and then the Peon came and took the body out and brought it when it now lies. The water was up to my thigh

[Signed] Anthony

Sayed Hamed being only sworn in the Hindustanee language deposeseth and saith I am an Orderly boy in the service of the Begum Yesterday morning about 5 o'clock Deceased he was in his house at the Begums place and

and took his meals as usual Then he left to go to the shades Mahab Triplicane as it was his turn to go there that night Deceased had a white handkerchief and large his forest a cloth or upper garment such as natives wear & a cap He had no shoes none of these things are now with him I do not know if he had a langostee -

[Marked] Syed Hamed

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeseth and saith I am Surgeon & District Resident in Pungumbanchem I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 28 or 30 years of age in good Condition and free from all marks of violence The body lies in somewhat sodden appearance as if it had been some time in water The appearance externally is that of a man who has died by drowning There is nothing suspicious of violence in this case

[Signed] W.C. Maclean M.D. Surgeon & District Resident

Ram Sanny being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeseth and saith I am a Rice Sollar & attached to Bocher Collum Lannah Ponnammallee Road This morning about 10 o'clock during my peat in this road I heard about the death of this man from the witness Anthony & came here When I came here I saw the body of the deceased lying in the water now pointed out to the Coroner & Jury Deceased was lying with his face down I went with assistance of other places got the body out & saw it when it now lies There was no froth from the mouth or nostrils the tongue was not protruded I think the teeth were closed I have made inquiries about this case and have heard nothing suspicious about this case The road was all one sheet of water from heavy rain

[Signed] Ram Sanny

Soobray Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am an employed. I live in Linga Chetty street Black Town. I know the deceased. He is my Father. His name is Toolhanum Chetty. The day before yesterday night at 8 o'clock deceased who lived in Town was going to Choolay to see a friend who was sick. He left home at 8 o'clock. I do not know anything more. To go to Choolay, he used to come to the Elephant gate and go by the Pottery to the Perambore Barracks where his friend was living deceased was in the habit of returning very early in the morning to his house to go to his work. He did not return yesterday morning and I made inquiries yesterday about 1/2 past 6 as he had not come home. I went to Choolay and as I was going some people who came to see the water here told me my father was drowned. I went and saw the body of deceased lying in the esplanade near this place. The body was not in the water but at the side. Deceased could see well. The Elephant gate Road by the late rain has been cut up and there are holes in it up to the thigh. I do not know anything more. Deceased was a sober man and not subject to fits.

Witnessed Soobray Chetty.

Seenuvasan being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am a Police Constable N. 375 attached to the Coosatamanah good, Tannak. Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock as I was on my beat at this esplanade near this place the body of the first deceased was floating in the water on the other side of the Elephant gate Road towards me. Some people in up to their waist and got the body out. This

was the body of the deceased Toolhanum Chetty as I was attending to this, another body was coming floating in my direction near the same place. This was the body of the other deceased man whose name I do not know. I examined both the bodies. There were no marks of violence on the bodies. I have made inquiries but heard nothing suspicious about these cases. The relations of the second man came and told me that deceased was a flower Merchant and used to go from Town every day to Tan Kers Choolay for flowers. Tan Kers Choolay is near Perambore Barracks. Two or three days ago deceased went for flowers and was missing ever since. I do not know anything more. The relations of this man have gone away. I do not know where they are.

Witnessed Seenuvasan.

James Nellie Esq. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Surgeon 2^d District and reside in Kilpaulth. I have examined the bodies of the deceased now seen with the Coroners Head Taker. I have seen Toolhanum Chetty's body. He is a man about 50 years of age. Stout and apparently in perfect health. Body is partially decomposed. There are no marks of violence on the body. I opened the body of the deceased. The stomach contained a little rice and was in a healthy state as he was found in the water and from the appearance of the features and of the limbs. I consider the deceased was drowned. The second body now seen by me is that of a spare man about 35 years of age. The body is a good deal decomposed. There are no external marks of violence. I opened the stomach and found it contained a little Conjee water and was becoming decomposed but was otherwise healthy. From the general appearance of the body I should say his death was caused by drowning.

Witnessed J. Nellie. Surgeon 2^d District.

Verabadra being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am Coroners Head Taker and reside in Pussawallam. I went with J. Nellie to see the bodies of these two men. The bodies he examined were those on which the present inquest is now being held.

Witnessed Verabadra.

Vinkata Rungum being duly sworn in the Telugu language
deposeth and saith I keep a petty Bazaar & live in Black Town
I know the deceased He lived with me His name was Rungiah
Chetty He was my father He kept a Bazaar on Monday evening
last about 4 o'clock I saw the deceased in the house when he told me
he was going to Seerovamboor near this place to collect money due
to him He then went away at 4 o'clock The day before yesterday as
he did not return as he said the same night I came here & searched
for him I came here because his relations live here I inquired of his
relations but they had not seen him I came here yesterday also & found
he had not been here It was to be expected I came to his relations but here
when I found he was not yet at home I came on here on my road to
Seerovamboor and when I came to this tank I found the body of deceased
lying dead where the body is now seen This was 12 noon yesterday There
was no money on deceased when I saw the body when he left home he had
a jagam leaf Memorandum of his debts but I did not see that yester-
day. Deceased was not in the habit of drinking spirits He was quite
well & not subject to fits He had when he left home a piece of cloth
tied over his head & a common cloth on. I did not see these yesterday
on the body. Deceased had no serious losses or any thing to depress him
I do not know who he was going to Signed Vinkata Rungum

Henry William Porteus Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposeth and saith I am
an Surgeon in the district and reside in Sec. I have seen the body of the deceased
which is that of a man between 40 or 50 years of age in an advanced state of
decomposition, bearing no external marks of violence From the examination
of the stomach there is no indication of any poisonous substance having been ad-
ministered It is impossible to tell the cause of death The appearances are con-
sistent with death by drowning

Sig of H. W. Porteus

Surgeon in District

Chief Moydeen being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposeth and saith I am
a Police Officer attached to Brodee Tannah Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock during
my beat here on information received I came to this tank I saw the body of deceased
floating in the tank dead I got the body taken out & examined the body and
found no marks of violence The body was not bloated then Deceased had only a
lungote & an sarung on He had no purse Money & jewelry on the chest is
to keep the clothes on the bank when they go to wash I have not found any
clothes I have made inquiries but have heard of nothing suspicious
about the case I do not know any thing more

Sig of Chief Moydeen

Subbaroyloo Chetty being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposeth &
saith I am son in law of deceased & live at near this place I have a Bazaar
at Kompette I do not know any thing about the death of deceased The police
officer Vinkata Rungum came & asked me at the bazaar yesterday if I
had seen deceased & I said no Signed Subbaroyloo Chetty

Wm Moo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposed and said. I am a washer woman and reside in Perambur. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. It is the body of my child. it is a male child. it was born on Monday night last about 12 o'clock. it was alive when it was born. it cried. it cried. it died about 4 o'clock on Tuesday morning. Two women now present at the time the child was born. they were sleeping in the house when the child died. The child seemed lively when it was born. and continued to cry till it died. The child breathed easily. the child died quietly in my arms. I removed the body on Tuesday ~~last~~ about 8 o'clock in the morning to the place where it now is. I buried it there. and covered the body entirely. Before I buried the child. I reported the death to the Tannah. I am not a married woman. a man was sleeping in. I have had one child before and he is now alive.

/Marked/ Wm Moo.

James Nellie Esq. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Surgeon of the 2^d District and reside in Kelpark. I have seen the body of the deceased along with the Deputy Coroner and Jury it is that of a newly born male child in perfect health. with no marks of violence upon it Judging from the appearance of the body. I have no reason to suspect that it died from anything but natural causes. I have heard the evidence of the last witnesses and think that the child must have died from inanition or want of proper nourishment perhaps assisted by

Elly being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposed and said. and reside in Perambur. I have seen the body of the deceased with the Deputy Coroner and Jury. it is that of a male child. It was born on Monday night last about 12 o'clock. I was present when it was born. it is the child of the mother. The child cried when it was born. it was easily delivered. The child remained in the same spot when it was delivered from an Indian house. I cut the cord about an hour after the child was born. It was then in the mother's arms and cried almost constantly. It died a little after gun fire Tuesday morning. I was told this by the mother as I was asleep.

/Marked/ Elly.

Mooreosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am Police Tallah N. 79 attached to Wootary Station Perambur. I was on duty about a quarter to ten during my beat on this road. near the place where the body of the deceased now lies and the body was in the same position as the Deputy Coroner and Jury have now seen it. I then reported the case to the Coroner's Office, because this is not a proper burial ground. I have made particular enquiries in the place where the child was delivered and amongst the neighbours and have been suspicious of this case. I asked the mother why she did not bury the child in the proper burying ground and she said she did not know the burial ground and

/Signed/ Mooreosawmy.

Ambrose Blacklock Esq. being duly sworn in the English Language Deposition and South. I am Surgeon General Hospital and reside here. I have seen the deceased with the Coroner and Jury. Deceased was admitted into Hospital on the 23^d of this month. I saw him first about one o'clock afternoon. Deceased was found by me lying on a cot and unable to speak but able to understand. The 2^d 3^d 4th and 5th ribs on the right side were broken and bent in so as to be about 1/2 an inch below the proper level. Pulse was extremely feeble. There was a superficial wound on right side of forehead 2 1/2 inches long there was also a torn cut across the right sole just behind the toes and a piece of skin had been knocked off below the right elbow. He was covered from head to foot with Chinam Powder and had evidently recently been under a load of rubbish of some kind. at the end of two days the right lung became inflamed from the injuries inflicted by the ribs. The inflammation soon after extended to the left lung. He became weaker and weaker and died this morning about 1 o'clock. I consider the cause of death to have been the inflammation of the lungs caused by the crushed ribs.

Signed A Blacklock

A. Surgeon Surgeon General Hospital
Mahomed Hossein being duly sworn in the Hindoostani Language Deposition and South I am P. Secy. N. 1 Round Launch

Mount

Mount Road on the last week. I do not remember the day. I think the 23^d of this month. about 12 noon. I was in my station and heard the noise of a building falling. I went to Messieurs Franks Shop and found the ruins of a New Room there and deceased lying among the ruins partly covered by the Chinam. His face and head were visible. I got the body of deceased out. Placed the deceased on a bandy and brought him here. He was not able to speak. This day I heard deceased died this morning here. I do not know any thing more.

Signed Mahomed Hossein.

Mookundoo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo Language Deposition and South. I am a Tank digger. Live at MacKays Garden. Deceased is my son. His name is Cannega. Deceased was employed as a coolie. I did not know where he was working. I last saw him well last Friday week about 1/2 past 8 in the morning. He was then taking his breakfast in the house. He lived together. I was with him in Hospital all the time till he died.

Signed Mookundoo.

Hussien Khan being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee Language Deposeth and
saith. I am a Coolie and live at Tuplicane. I know deceased. He is about
12 years old. He is my son. His name is Mahamood Khan. I last saw him
alive yesterday evening at Tuplicane. He was then helping me to build.
This was 7 o'clock. He helped me saying he was going away to one temporary
house in Tuplicane. I did not see him again. I enquired if he had gone
home but he has not been there. I heard. I do not know anything
more. This morning about 7 o'clock I came to round Tannah Mountain Road
and searching for deceased. I enquired at some houses and they told me
that a boy was drowned here. I immediately came here and saw the
body of deceased lying where it is now seen by the Coroner and Jury.
I Marked Hussien Khan.

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn
deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon 3^d District and reside in
Kungumbakum. I have seen the body of the deceased
which is that of a boy of about 10 years of age in good condition
and no marks of violence on his person. Internally the lungs
were collapsed, the stomach was distended with food in
a severe digested state. The coats of the stomach perfectly
natural. Some frothy mucus escaping from the mouth and
nostrils.

Postscript. I am of opinion that the boy died by drowning. I have no
cause to suspect that any foul play has been in this case.

Signed W. C. Maclean M.D.

Surgeon - 3^d District -

Lutchmiah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language
deposeth and saith. I am a Police Peon No 219 attached
to the Chindatipett Iron Bridge Tannah. This morning
about 7 o'clock during my beat on this road. I found a crowd
at this river side. I approached the place when I found the
body of deceased floating in the water dead, about 1/2 yard
from shore and in water up to the knee. I have examined
the body there was no marks of violence on the body.
There was a fish mark on his right ear. I have made
enquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about the
death.

I Marked Lutchmiah.

Chengleroyen being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith. I am a Police Constable attached to the Comaluvairin Sub Division. I have known the deceased for some years. This morning about 9 o'clock on information received. I went to this place and found deceased lying dead. I examined the body and found no marks of violence. I have made enquiries and have heard nothing suspicious about her death. I have seen her for the last 10 or 12 days passing my house. She told me she was purging blood. Last day she was alive yesterday morning at 7 o'clock she then told me she was sick. I asked her to go to hospital but she refused. Deceased was a beggar. Her name was Buckten. I do not know anything more.

[Signed] Chengleroyen

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon 3rd District and reside in Angumbankum. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a woman between 50 and 60 years of age. is much emaciated. free from all marks of external violence. on opening the body found the Colon with marks of Chronic inflammation and Ulceration the result of dysentery of long standing which in my opinion was the cause of death. There is nothing suspicious in this case.

[Signed] W. C. Maclean M.D.
Surgeon 3rd District

Narsinga Pillay being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Bricklayer. I live in this street opposite where the body now lies. I know deceased. He was a beggar. I know him for 7 or 8 months. I do not know anything about the cause of his death. Yesterday afternoon I saw him about 3 o'clock sitting where the body now lies. He was then purging. I do not know anything more. I do not know his name. Yesterday when I saw him he did not say anything to me. I did not speak to him. I did not see any vomiting. He had usually good health. I went away at 3 o'clock afternoon. I returned at 8 in the evening when I found he was dead.

[Signed] Narsinga Pillay

Chengul Rajoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith. I am a Police Constable attached to Rayapetnam Sub Division. I received information about 6 o'clock during my beat in this place on information received I came here and saw the body of the deceased lying as now seen by the Coroner. I saw I examined the body of the deceased but found no marks of violence. his cloth had marks of purging on it. it was wet like water. I heard that the name of the deceased was Acharum Buckta. I do not know anything more.

[Signed] Chengul Rajoo

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Pundals Road. I have seen the body of the deceased which is that of an old man upwards of 60 years of age. free from all marks of violence.

On opening the body found small quantity of fluid in stomach without any marks of inflammation or suspicious appearance of any kind. The large intestine was empty living membrane pale lungs and other organs healthy. I think if deceased had 3 or 4 watery stools he would easily have sunk. I think there is no cause of suspicion in this case.

(Signed) J. W. Mudge M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Veerabudram being only sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am Crowned Head Talliar and reside in Pussualthum. I went with Dr. Mudge to see the body of the deceased. The body is that on which the present inquest is being held.

(Signed) Veerabudram

Henry William Porteous Esquire M.D. being only sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Lymington. I have examined the body of the deceased now seen with the Coroner and Jury. The body is that of a man about 30 years of age in good condition and wholly free from all marks of external violence a quantity of froth collected about his mouth and nostrils. The organs of the chest and abdomen examined I found wholly free from all traces of disease or any appearance of irritation the result of poisonous matter. From the appearances presented I am of opinion that the death in this case was caused by drowning. I should say from there being no marks of violence that the drowning was not homicidal but accidental.

(Signed) H. W. Porteous M.D.

Surgeon 4th District

Vundiah being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposes and saith I am a Police Constable attached to Marine Villa Tannah. Yesterday about 4 o'clock afternoon the boy now present came to my Tannah and reported and I went to the place here pointed out to the Coroner and Jury and saw the body of the deceased floating in the water. I got people and got the body out. Then after bringing the body out I reported to the Coroner's office. I have made inquiries about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it. I have seen people fishing there. It is too deep to cross when the body was. No one has come forward to claim the body. I do not know any

the name of deceased

(Signed) Virdiah

Nader Hossain being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes & saith I am a Coolie and live at Nagathal Creek Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock I was fishing on the other side of this river I saw the body of deceased floating & coming towards me I called a Coolie to a Boat on the side and he came and got the body out The person present did not come at all It was another person No 116 who got the body out I do not know any thing more

(Signed) Nader Hossain

Virdiah being examined on his former oath deposes & saith I did not take the body out Another person who was passing at the time took out the body and I saw the body lying on the shore Deceased had no cloth

(Signed) Virdiah

Moiden said being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes & saith I am a Bandy driver I live at the Barracks here I know deceased his name is Genna Yesterday about 12 noon deceased and I came here to this place to bathe and some other boys the went into the water to bathe I also bathed and came out except deceased who remained None of us could swim we were up to our chest in water He came near the tent & heard an alarm of drowning "drowning" I ran to the tank Having nothing we ran to the house of deceased and reported and then I did not see any thing more I saw deceased after being brought out of the tank but did not see the body brought out I do not know whether deceased was subject to fits or not

(Signed) Moiden said

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes & saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindall's Road I have examined the body of the deceased externally There is no mark of violence on the body The appearance of the body corresponds with the fact stated by the first witness that deceased was drowned water has been running from the nostrils I see no cause of suspicion in this case

(Signed) J. W. Mudge M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Nannan being duly sworn in the Hindi language deposes & saith I am at the Green Hills pumping water I live near this Yesterday about 8 o'clock afternoon Chiee Ron came to my house and asked me to come here to this tank Ron No 17. died here

I got the body out of the middle of the tank. The body was below the surface
all over this tank is two mens height in depth.

(Marked) Narainam.

Mahomed Hassan being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposes and
saith I am a recruit boy I live at the Bannocks Lane Yesterday a little after
12 o'clock afternoon we all came to bathe. Deceased came too we all bathed
and came out except deceased who told he won't come after a little while
he came here to go home and then some boys cried out "he drowning drowning"
Then we all ran to the tank I saw the body of deceased taken out after
2 or 3 English hours.

(Signed) Mahomed Hassan

Veerabudram being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am Connor Head Tallican and reside in Purnalkam I went
with the witness G. Gudge to see the body of the deceased. The body
he examined & I pointed out was the body on which the present inquest
is now being held.

(Signed) Veerabudram

Coolamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am Coachman's wife and live here I know the deceased. Her name is Chinamah
she was Rice to some of the Horsekeepers here. I last saw the deceased alive
Yesterday about 4 p.m. she was then at this hedge picking up my sticks I went
to my house at Triplicane at 12 Yesterday noon and returned about this time 1/2 past
5 evening. When I returned here my pot was missing. This is ~~not~~ it broken here
This rope is not mine I do not know any thing more. No one told me that Chinamah
had been seen since. I left the uncle of deceased now present told me she was
missing & perhaps had taken my pot. Deceased was accustomed to draw water from
this well. I do not know if she was subject to fits or not. I do not know if any search
was made for deceased last night. This pot broken is mine.

(Marked) Coolamah.

P. Sanny being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am a horsekeeper I am uncle to the deceased I live here. Yesterday
about 12 noon I saw deceased alive here. I then went when ordered with
the carriage & returned at 1/2 past 1 afternoon. She was missing at that time
inquired for her and heard nothing further about her. I went searching for her
to the four tank lake and river and then as her mother lived at St Thomas
Mount she had gone there and did nothing she cooked for me; sometimes she
used to go to the Mount without telling. I do not know this rope. The pot belong
to the Coachman's wife. I know it as we used to use it before I took deceased
out

out of this well this morning about 1/2 past 9 Salicorts this pit out

[Marked] Ram Sawmy

Verabudru being only sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said
Sam Coroners Head Salicort and made in Pursual there. Went with Dr Maclean
to see the body of the deceased the body he examined was that of Annamach
on whose body the present inquest

[Signed] Verabudru

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposed
that I am Surgeon & District and reside in Ranganbakkam I have
examined the body of the deceased which is that of a girl between 12
14 Years of age wholly free from all marks of violence & in good condition
has the appearance of having been in the water 8 or 9 hours. Internal examina-
tion presents no use Natural appearance; stomach full of rice half digested
a little bloody froth from the nostrils. I can see no Cause of death except
From drowning

[Signed] W. C. Maclean M.D.

Surgeon & District

Coolamach being examined on her former depositions & said this morning
this morning to this well to draw water about 1/2 past 9 o'clock I saw
deceased's head in the water of the well I gave the Alarm & went
assisted I went away

[Marked] Coolamach

Deceased being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Coolie
live at the market in Town. The deceased is my wife. Her name is Venkata. Ten days ago on
Thursday, about 4 o'clock in the evening opposite to the Post office Pophams Broadway
I was in the street near Griffiths Shop. The deceased came to me and got some money
and went away. She was going near the Post office and was in Pophams Broadway
Bandy was standing near the office. another Bandy with horse was coming round
the corner from the Market side of the Post office and turned into the Broadway
Deceased shifted near the Bandy standing to get out of the way of the one coming
in front of her, and laid hold of the Bandy standing. She laid hold of the back
of the Bandy and got one leg over the back step of the Bandy, the other leg
which was hanging down. the left leg was crushed between the two Bandy
by the wheel of the Bandy coming along pressing on it. The right hand wheel
crushed the leg. There was one horse in this Bandy, the Bandy was a four
wheeled one. The Bandy and horse behind which the deceased was moved
away when the deceased was struck by the wheel of the other Bandy, and
the deceased fell down. There was no Coachman or horse keeper with the
Bandy to which deceased was clinging. These Bandy and horse merely moved
forwarded a few paces from the concussion caused by the other Bandy
wheel striking. There was a Coachman with the other Bandy. I do not know if
there was a horse keeper. I could not recognise the Coachman. I know the
Bandy and horse which was standing but not the one running. There was a
man who came to the side of the Bandy which was standing after this happened
I know him he belonged to this Bandy. When deceased fell down in the road I

Nan and lifted her up and Police Const took her in a Calangui and brought her here. The horse and bandy coming along were stopped after this happened by the Market Constable. The bandy was coming fast. The horse was trotting. It was just round the Corner this happened 2 or 3 yards round the Corner my wife was clinging to the other bandy which had its head towards the esplanade. I do not know any thing more.

Marked Chinnia.

Chinnia Pyen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said. I am a Coachman in the service of Mr. Carr. I brought two Serjants belonging to the Regiment in the Fort from the Fort. I left them at the Fort office. This was 12 days ago about 4 o'clock in the evening. There was no horse keeper with me. I came down to open the door of the bandy and when I was opening the door I heard a noise and my bandy was pushed forward. The deceased was going along the road towards my bandy when I was opening the door. When I heard the noise "Tung" I saw deceased falling against the back of my bandy one leg being on the spring and one on the tire of the left hind wheel. I saw another bandy in contact with my bandy, the right front wheel of the other bandy was against the left hind wheel of my bandy. A boy was driving this other bandy. He is here now my bandy was standing about 10 or 12 yards from the corner of the Post office. I saw this other bandy coming round the corner from the Market side. There was also a bullock Cart loaded with iron bars and planks coming. The

The horse bandy came between my bandy and the bullock Cart and struck the back of my bandy. The horse suddenly came to the side of the road where my bandy was. The boy driving this other bandy was sleeping in the horse and trotting when I saw him. I saw the horse stop. I did not see it again till it struck my bandy. I lost sight of it, my bandy being between me and it. I do not know anything more.

Marked Chinnia Pyen.

Michael Parker being duly sworn deposed and said. I am a Prisoner 1st Madras Fusiliers. I live in Anderson Street on 3rd of this month about 4 o'clock afternoon. I was coming along the street opposite the Post office when I saw a bandy standing with a horse at the Post office and a man standing near the door of the bandy. The man is here. I saw another bandy with a powerful horse coming round the Market Corner of the Post office. The horse was trotting. I did not notice the driver. The bandy standing was about 2 yards from a lamp post standing near the corner. I do not know how far. The bandy was coming round close to the lamp. The driver of this bandy could not see the other bandy till he got close on it. He came round the corner close by, about 2 yards from the corner. Now at this time a woman was standing for the bandy standing. She got between the back of the bandy and the hind wheel, the other bandy came up, and one of its wheels locked inside the hind wheel of the standing bandy and dragged the standing

Standing bandy outwards. The woman's left leg was at this time between the two wheels. I did not see any bullock cart but there might have been one. I did not see a cart.

Signed M. Parker. Surgeon

Ambrose Blacklock Esq. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon at General Hospital and reside in the Hospital. I know the deceased as a patient here. She was admitted here 3^d November past at 4 P.M. with bad Compound fracture 2 inches above left ankle. Both bones were broken one piece was loose in the wound and had to be removed. The case was then one not justifying amputation. The leg was put up as usual and decreased and well till the morning of the 10th instant when she complained of stiffness in the jaws and from that time she remained steadily ~~the~~ developed and she died at 10 o'clock of the evening of the 11th. I examined all the Cavities of the body and found the body to be that of a strong healthy woman. with all the organs perfectly sound and merely such slight congestion about brain as constantly found after death from all causes. The injury to the leg was as before. I believe the deceased died from the injury to the leg and tetanus every thing was done to keep off tetanus by opiates and keeping the mind at rest.

Signed A. Blacklock. M.D. Surgeon

Surgeon General Hospital

Michael Parker being examined on his former oath deposes and saith. I did not see any cart with iron bars but there might have been

I did not see the horse that he came round the corner in a circle and went straight to the other bandy. The cause of this accident was as the one bandy standing too far out in the street and the other coming round the corner too close.

Signed M. Parker

Sarah Daniel being duly sworn deposes and saith I live in Conda Betty Street. I am married on the 3^d November instant as I was returning opposite the post office in a Salangin Carriage. the horse throwing it off the road at a bandy with iron bars on it and there was a carriage standing on the right; my horse ran up against it. The man now present was driving. I have repeatedly driven with the same man and horse before. I have had the horse 2 months he never was given to shy except very little as if he saw water he would turn out of it on the road. He never went from one side of the road to the other before. I have had the coachman above a month. He is a careful driver. The horse was turning the corner in the middle of the road not at the side and close to the office. The horse when he heard the iron rattle left the middle of the road and went to the right and thus struck the bandy. I saw all this through the front window of the carriage. I saw a woman after the two carriages struck. I did not see what was the matter. I did not see her struck.

Signed Sarah Daniel.

Yagen

Gagen being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith. I am Coachman in the
service of the last witness. I have nothing more to
say than what M^r. Daniel said. The horse
I drove shyed much on 3^d November instant.
I was driving on Poplams Broadway between the
two bandies, after turning the corner. I was going
towards Poplams Road. as soon as I had turned
the corner a bandy with iron bars came behind
us and my horse started much, and went to the
side and struck another bandy standing there.
I did not see any one struck but after the
bandies struck. I saw a woman injured falling
over the other bandy. The horse gave trouble
and stopped him immediately after the bandies
struck. another man took her head directly.

Signed Gagen.

Govindoo Naicken being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and
saith. I live near this. I am unemployed. I know deceased Child. Her name was
Momeemall. She was 8 or 9 years old. I last saw deceased alive yesterday
noon. She was then in the house. I then went out. I returned at night
yesterday evening, and when coming near this place. I heard a noise
of people saying a child was drowned. I came here but heard nothing
then I searched all over the place and then we searched this well
but did not find her. we suspected she was in this well as a tin pot
she had in her hand when last seen was found in this place. I went
for tank diggers and before I returned I found the body lying
near this well. deceased was not subject to fits. She was
accustomed to come here. She used to carry this tin jug
about and get water from these neighbour houses. I do not
know anything more. I left in the house with her her mother.

Marked Govindoo Naicken.

Serungum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposeth and saith. I am
wife of the first witness and live with him. He deceased yesterday afternoon. I was
in the back yard after my husband went away but I do not live in the house.
She had this tin pot in her hand. I called out to her after a little for some
water but she did not answer. She had been washing the pots in the back
yard. I then came out and called her and I came here. I did not find her
but found the tin pot here. She was in the habit of coming here with a
small pot and a rope to draw water, but no pot or rope is missing, this
jug

Jug is for a rope made of coir plucked at once from the tree. I saw the body taken out of the water of this well. The Police Constable was here. I don't know any thing more. She was well and not subject to fits.

Marked Scerungum.

Lutchmaje Row being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language Deposeth and Saith. I am a Police Constable N. 58 attached to New Ashmound at that Tannah. Yesterday evening about 4 o'clock when I was in my station I came to this place. Found this tin pot lying here. On searching the well here with a Bamboo found the cloth now seen, then I searched and got the body of deceased out of this well. I have made enquiries but have heard nothing suspicious about this case. There were no marks of violence on the body.

Marked Lutchmaje Row.

Kerabadien being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposeth and Saith. I am Constable Head Talliar and reside in Purswallum. I have pointed out to D. Mudge the body of the deceased. ^{Signed Kerabadien.} John William Mudge Esq. M.D. being duly sworn Deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Mundals Road. I have examined the body of the deceased externally. The body was pointed out by the Constable Head Talliar. The body is that of a female child about 9 years old in good condition and without any marks of injury. There is a little blood from the left ear from one of her own ornaments. There was some water from the nostrils and the hair was wet. From the appearance of the body there is nothing to lead to suppose death occurred otherwise than from drowning. I have heard the evidence and think the child came by her death from drowning. ^{Signed J. W. Mudge M.D. Acting Surgeon 1st District.}

16. Vardadoo being duly sworn in the Telugoo language Deposeth and Saith. I am a Constable here on suspicion. I know the deceased. His name is Nagavootu. He was a prisoner here on suspicion. Deceased has been here 28 or 29 days. Nine days ago he became sick with purging of water. For yesterday and the day before yesterday he had a little blood. He has not been put to hard work nor has he been starved here. When he became sick the Doctor of the Jail came to see him regularly and Mr. Jones came to see him 3 times a day to see him. Deceased had the food and medicine ordered by the Doctor. I gave the food and medicine to him. He had the proper things ordered by the Doctor given by the officers of the Jail. He had barley Conjee. Deceased died about 9 o'clock last night. I don't know anything more. Deceased and I were both in here on suspicion for the same offence. ^{Marked Vardadoo.}

Samuel Jones being duly sworn Deposeth and Saith. I am Apothecary attached to this Jail and reside here. I have known the deceased since the 13th of this month. He was then complaining of severe purging attended with straining and griping. He was very weak. He was treated for dysentery as usual and he died at 1/2 past 2 last night. He had the food and medicine ordered by me. He had the attention required by a Jail Officer on the fact of the officers of the Jail. I do not know anything more. I heard that deceased had been ill 5 or 6 days before and neglected to apply for medicine. ^{Signed S. Jones. Apothecary.}

Kerabadien being duly sworn in the Tamil language Deposeth and Saith. I am Constable Head Talliar and reside in Purswallum. I went with Mr. Jones to see the body of the deceased. The body was that of the man on whose body this inguest is now being held. ^{Signed Kerabadien.}

Sayshapa Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Timber Merchant and live near this. The deceased is my younger brother. He lived with me. His name is Nagappa Chetty. Yesterday about 3 or 4 past 3 afternoon he took his meals with me in the house and left the house in order to wash some cloth. I know that as he said he was going to do so. Then about 4 o'clock when I was in my yard from information received I came here and found the body of deceased lying near this Tank in the place where it is now seen. The cloth deceased told me he was going to wash was spread over him and was wet and washed. I do not know anything more. He could swim. He was not subject to fits. I do not know how he was drowned or the cause of his death.

/ Signed Sayshapa Chetty.

Venkatiah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Priest in this Pagoda. I live in the Pagoda. Yesterday about 4 o'clock evening I was sleeping in the Pagoda. A large crowd was rushing to the Tank. I awoke with the noise and went to the Tank. I saw nothing on the water. There was the cloth now seen round the body of the deceased found lying on the steps of the Tank. washed and squeezed out. I and 2 others searched with me. the body was found by me almost near the middle of the Tank. I removed the body out and went away. I do not know anything more. I know deceased. He used to come to wash and bathe there. He could swim. Many people wash and bathe

bathe there. It is 100 feet deep in the middle of the Tank. No one was bathing when the alarm was given. The road to the tank is through the Pagoda. There is ~~nothing~~ another road but people come always through the Pagoda. Had there been any noise in the Tank I must have heard even through asleep any noise of struggling or of shouting out.

/ Marked / Venkatiah.

Sudder Dodan being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposes and saith. I am a Police Ser. No. 496 attached to Munnaby Sannach yesterday evening about 3 o'clock I was in my Station. People who were passing my Sannach were making a talk that a boy was drowned in this Tank. I went and found the body as how seen by the constable and my. I examined the body and found no marks of violence. I have made enquiries and heard nothing suspicious in this case.

/ Marked / Sudder Dodan.

Weerabadan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith. I am a Constable and reside in Puzhakkal. I went with D. Mudge to see the body of the deceased. The body was that of the man on whose body this inquest is now being held.

/ Signed Weerabadan.

John William Mudge Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith. I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Randa Road. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 20 in height apparently well nourished and without any marks of external injury. His body was apparently healthy. I opened the stomach it was found full of rice in thirty grains escaping from the nostrils. I opened the stomach it was found full of rice in the early period of digestion and presented his suspicious appearances. I have heard the evidence and have no doubt deceased was drowned.

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

Sped ally being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language Deposeth and
Saith. I am a Soldier of Cavalry in the Service of Nabob Akbar Sah.
I know the deceased for the last 10 or 12 years during which time
he was employed as a Sepoy. His name is Lalla Mud. Yesterday
Morning about 11 o'clock he came to this place to show his pay.
He had been absent the day before yesterday. I asked him the reason
and he told me he had pain in his chest. He was sick yesterday
and lay down beside me on a bench after 2 Indian hours
he got up and went out and returned immediately and lay down
again and was in a fit like all over his body was trembling.
Then I saw he was dead. I felt his pulse. He was pale.
Then I sent for a Native Doctor but he was dead before the Doctor
came. Deceased never told me anything of being sick before.
He was always active and attentive of being sick before.
He never had Cough nor Difficulty of breathing.
I did not tell any one that deceased died of Starvation.
I do not know anything more.

Signed Sped ally.

Kishan Sing being duly sworn in the Teloogee language Deposeth
and Saith. I am a Police Man No. 125 attached to the Am
Bazas Tannah. I saw yesterday about 10 o'clock
evening.

evening during my beat at this place. I heard that a man had suddenly died
and immediately came up to this place. I saw him and saw the body of the
deceased lying dead. I examined the body. The body had no marks of violence. I
have made enquiry and heard that deceased came here to show his pay
and through hunger and Starvation he died. I do not know anything more.
This was common talk. I could not point out anyone who told me.

Signed Kishan Sing.

Madec Hossein being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language Deposeth and Saith. I have got a Pension of 20 Rupees
per Annum brother of deceased. He lived with me at Chum-pattah. Deceased was always complaining of sickness in his chest. He
had pain in his chest. He was rolling with pain yesterday. In consequence of his pay having stopped every day
he was away. He came here yesterday. His pay here was 20 Rupees. He asked for his pay. It was sometimes in arrears
but he was sure of getting it. I never told anyone deceased died of Starvation. I never heard this. He had not food
enough. He was pushed at the end of the month 5 Rupees were not enough to live on.
Signed Madec Hossein.

Signed William Pattee being duly sworn and Deposeth and Saith. I am Surgeon of District and Resident
Magistrate. I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a man about 35 years of age in good bodily condition.
I saw no external marks of violence or appearance of having suffered from any chronic disease. Postmortem
examination of internal organs of chest and abdomen confirmed me in the opinion
that his death was sudden and as if from epilepsy or apoplexy. There was no ground of suspicion
of poison nor appearance of Starvation.

Signed W. H. Pattee

Surgeon 4th District.

Bungarummah being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language Deposeth and saith.
I am a Hopper Baker. Live near this place. I know the deceased. He is a beggar.
I do not know his name. Deceased used to come here and get alms from me
when he came. Last saw him alive yesterday evening when he came.
I then gave him a little rice. He came about 7 o'clock last night.
He complained of having dysentery. He was not complaining the day
before yesterday when I saw him. I do not know any thing more. He had
rice from me yesterday. I saw deceased lying dead this morning early
where the body lies now.

Signed Bungarummah.

Bunkat Sing being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposeth
and saith. I am a Police Constable No. 224 attached to Crampton Tannah.
This morning about 7 o'clock during my beat from information received
I came here and saw deceased lying dead where the body now lies.
I have made enquiry about this case but have heard nothing
suspicious about it. No one has come forward to claim the body.
There were no marks of violence on the body. I do not know
anything more. The first witness told me the man deceased
was a beggar.

Signed Bunkat Sing.

Verabaden being duly sworn in the Tamil language
Deposeth and saith. I am Coroner Head Sallai and
Reside

Reside in Puvavaluram. I went with Doctor Nellie and pointed out to him the body
of the deceased. The body he examined was that of the deceased.

Signed Verabaden.

James Nellie Esq. being duly sworn deposeth and saith. I am Surgeon
2^d District and Reside in Kelpauk. I have seen the body of the
deceased which is that of an old man 55 or 60 years of age emaciated
and sufficient from some ailment. There were no external marks
of violence. There was a small quantity of discharge from the
lower bowel as if he had suffered from diarrhoea. I opened
the abdomen. Stomach was healthy and contained Ray's Organ.
The small intestines were tolerably healthy but the large intestines
were along their whole course highly inflamed with extensive
patches of ulceration in the mucous membrane. The disease
appeared to be of some duration. I consider his death was caused
from inflammation of the large intestines. If there had been
caused by irritating poison the small intestines would have
been equally affected which they were not. I consider the
man died from natural causes.

Signed J. Nellie

Surgeon 2^d District

Rajah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said, I am a cattle
tender. Live at Poodipettah. I saw the deceased. His name is Conance. This morning
deceased and I came here to this tank, about 8 o'clock with some 3 Buffaloes.
The deceased took me Buffalo to cross the other side, when towards the
middle of the tank the Buffalo dove and the deceased turned again
towards the shore and lost his balance and he did not know to swim both
sides. He came to the surface once again and then went again into the
water. I ran to the house to call these people. The Buffalo came ashore.
Then a man came here searched the tank and got the body out. I saw this
man as a horse keeper. I do not know where he is. I do not know why
deceased went into the water. He said, he would bathe and cross to the
other side. He had hold of the Buffalo's tail. I do not know anything
more. Deceased was sat on the Buffalo's back.

(Marked) Rajah.

Krugan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said, I am
unemployed. Live at Pullam Pascherri. I came here this morning
to gather my sticks and saw deceased about Cold rice time this morning
driving Cattle. Deceased took hold of a Buffalo and dragged it in the
water of this tank. The last witness was not in the water but on the
bank. The deceased went into water up to his chest and the first
witness was telling him to come away. Then the Buffalo dragged him
in farther into the middle of the water and he was drowned. I do not know
the

the deceased. He did not cry out. I saw the body taken out of this tank
after a long time. I do not know how long.

(Marked) Krugan.

When being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said, I am a horse
keeper. Live at Pudukkottai. This morning about 9 o'clock past 9 o'clock, I brought a
bucket here to take water for my master's horse. When I saw a crowd and approached
this place. Some were searching this tank. I separated too. Also the father of deceased
saw the father of the deceased get the body of the deceased out of this tank.

(Marked) Calem.

Anderson being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and said, I am a cultivator.
Live at Poodipettah. The deceased is my son. I saw him last alive about 7 o'clock past
of this morning when he took his meals and went to play. I do not know when
he went. He had no work. About 8 o'clock this morning, people told me
some one's child was drowned in this tank. I ran here and searched
and found the cloth of deceased in this tank. Then the Police Constables came and
others searched and I touched the body of deceased in the water with
my leg, and another man got the body out. The water was a cubit higher
than me. I did not know who was drowned till I got the cloth.

(Marked) Anderson.

Vinkatachellum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes to and
saith I am a Hawker I know the deceased I live with them The name of the
deceased man is Seerungan and of the deceased woman Annamally they
were husband and wife and lived in the house where the bodies are now seen
I do not know any thing about the deaths of the deceased persons. Yester-
day morning about 10 o'clock I was in the street near this house I saw
the deceased man at the entrance of the house speaking to someone about
the same time I saw the deceased woman in the house at the entrance of the
room where her body was now seen I then went away to the China Bazaar
I went alone I went to buy goods I do not know who the people I purchased
goods from were I left my uncle here in the street when I went away
When I returned about 11 o'clock Yesterday morning the street door
of the house was bolted inside my uncle was trying to get in when I came
to the door he could not get in Then I tried to open the door but could
not Then I went to the Elephant Gate Sannah and reported that
my door was bolted inside and that I could not open it Then by the
time I brought a Ben from this Sannah Another Ben from Another
Sannah came and went over the tiles of the roof of the house and then
came from inside and opened the door This is the Ben who did so I then
went in and saw the two deceased persons lying as now seen I saw the
deceased man was not hanging up The rope was round the neck of the
man and the cloth round the face of the woman as now seen I am the
brother of the deceased man I have lived with him from my infancy
my brother was a hawker When I left this Yesterday morning both were

in

in good health I did not see them speaking to each other he do not know whether
any quarrel or not I do not sleep in this house but with my Mother in law
Maset Lane I sometimes come here and give money and the deceased woman comes
for me I came here and saw them Yesterday morning about 9 o'clock a
man out the house till I went to the Bazaar I heard in quarrelling
or three days ago they were quarrelling The deceased man struck the
deceased woman I know that He struck her on the shoulder with his
fist once then I separated them and went away I left living in the
2 Years ago when my wife died I had no comfort in the house My
was rude and used to abuse also He used to abuse me He used to abuse
for separating them when they quarrelled They have often been quarrelling
I am the owner of this house and as we were an undivided family my brother
lived in it and I went sometimes though I did not sleep there My
was not subject to fits He was in the habit of getting drunk He used
to abuse his wife both when he was drunk and sober I do not speak
to him Yesterday as we have not spoken the last 4 or 5 days owing to
his treatment of this wife I do not know whether he was drunk
or not Yesterday The deceased woman did not speak to me
Yesterday Deceased man was not jealous of me and his wife The
deceased woman was not given to drinking The deceased man
was not insane He were not partners He told knives and such
like I do not know any thing more of The ropes found the man
break the thick Car rope was the rope used in the house to draw water

I do not know what the then Coroner's report was for or where it was I do not know the bandage round the woman's throat.

Signed Venkatachellum

Pudumajee Row being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposes and says the same Place Room No 231, attached to Changa Bazaar Minnah Goss today about one o'clock afternoon I was in my station. People who were passing my station gave information and I came here and found the door of the house bolted from within I immediately got over the house with the help of some people and jumped into the yard of the house and then I saw the deceased woman lying dead as now seen by the Coroner and my friend. I found the deceased man hanging with ropes, now seen round his neck. The ropes were round the neck in the same way as now seen. He was suspended to one of the Calamagrostis beams of the roof of the room in which the body lies. I cut down the body by undoing the knot. He was quite dead. I then went and reported to the Coroner's office. I do not know anything more about this case. I pass this way twice a day. I have never been called to this house by quarrels. I have never had any complaint of the deceased man. I have never seen him drunk. None of the neighbours have reported hearing any noise. The houses on both sides are filled with people, no one could first bolt the door and then get out in any other way. The deceased woman had a man's sash round her neck tied first with a knot doubled and then coiled round the neck. The sash was tied tightly. Then above this there was an old half-

Sack

Sack piece was bound over her mouth. These pieces of cloth have not been identified. There was no disorder in the house no pots or Chatter in the house. The deceased woman was lying on one side and her arms were out and her legs drawn up as now seen in the room. There was a stool with one leg freshly broken leaning against the wall. The man had his feet a Cubit from the ground.

Signed Pudumajee Row

John William Prudge Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposes and says. I am acting Surgeon 1st district and reside in Rindalls Road. I have seen the bodies of the deceased man and woman on the 2^d December. The deceased man was rather stout. He had 3 distinct rope marks round the neck. The arms were hanging in and the whole body rigid, eyes open but not protruding, tongue protruding between teeth about 4 inch and had been compressed so as to cause slight hæmorrhage. Penis in state of ^{semierection} ~~erection~~. Scars of old scrofulous sores both thighs; small open sore on left knee and one on outer side of left arm with enlargement of that joint a deep open sore on right ankle the size of half a cup which had been recently bleeding. The blood being fresh. Carefully dissected the skin under the marks, there was no coagulum, but there was a toughness immediately under the marks at the back of the chest. Heart normal, left side empty, right side filled with dark fluid blood. Left lung adhering firmly to costal pleura through out & congested from disease containing dark blood and frothy fluid. Right lung congested apparently immediately preceding death and filled with frothy fluid. Stomach contained partially digested rice & mustard seeds and

and vegetable matter. There were irregular vascular patches on the lower curvature. The marks of the Cord was higher up on the right side. The Chief Compression was above the thyroid cartilage. I consider decedee might have produced these marks on his neck by hanging himself. The marks of the Cord were close together and parallel to each other. The 3 marks were most distinct on the left side and were more joined on the right side. There was no marks of violence on the man's body except the bleeding condition of the sore in the right ankle. There was nothing suspicious of any other mode of death than that of hanging. The decedee woman was in good condition, about 20 years of age. Her face was bloated and from the upper lip to the roots of the hair sprinkled with florid blood with grains of sand dried in with it. Eyelids swelled with ^{much} ecchymoses especially of left great effusion of dark blood under ^{conjunctiva} ~~conjunctiva~~ of both eyes calling the appearance of black ~~ethemose~~ ^{conjunction} round the ~~cornea~~ ^{cornea} in both eyes. There was a little blood on the upper part of the vulva and the hair of the pudenda, and a splash of blood on the right thigh. The trunk of the body had a mottled appearance as if caused by bruises. Mouth closed and tongue not protruded. The body rigid. The arms separated from the side and in a ^{spontaneous} ~~spontaneous~~ position knees apart and partially flexed; hands open. There was a bloody cloth and a Cambric lying beside the body. There were marks of compression round the throat which might have been produced by tightly binding the above mentioned Cambric round the throat. There was no ecchymoses on the skin of the throat. On dissecting off the skin from sternum and ribs some effused blood was found below right clavicle and this bone was partially dislocated at the sternal end lungs much congested with blood

and containing frothy fluid in small quantity stomach nearly full of the same food and in the same stage of digestion as in the man but did not notice any mustard seeds. There was no appearance of poison. I consider the woman died from strangulation. I do not believe she could have strangled herself. The blood on her face probably came from the Inan's ankle as that was bleeding immediately before his death. A florid clot was on the ground below where he was suspended and another smaller one in the room near the room and head. There was a gold ornament in the nose which seemed to have been forcibly pressed but I do not think all the blood on the woman's face came from that.

I Signed J. W. Mudge M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Govindoo being duly sworn in the Hind language deposes and says that I am a bottle seller I live near the Hospital gate last Tuesday about 12 o'clock I came to the door of decedee's house and knocked at the door. When I was knocking the first witness came from outside. He had nothing with him in his hands. He was in the habit of buying scissors. I did not see any with him but he may have had. He also knocked then I told him to keep knocking & I went to buy a call of nature. When I returned I found a large crowd with Lannab Pore and others. Then I did not go into the house. I do not know any thing more I was not in that street before that day. I did not see the first witness before the time I have mentioned. The two decedee persons and the 1st witness were friendly. He sometimes frequents that house. I do not know any thing more.

Marked Govindoo

Marceppan being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am a Bazaar keeper I live in Cholay. The deceased man ~~was~~ owed me a rupee
as he did not pay me I summoned him ten days ago. The 1st of this month was the
Court day and I passed by the deceased man's house and this was about 9 o'clock
morning. As I was going along the road in the street passing deceased's house, the
first witness was standing near the steps of the house. He called me and
wished me to not go to the Court saying he would get some friends to get the
money I wanted and first witness got some one to speak to deceased so deca-
sed came out of the house and spoke to me offered me 4 Annas now and
the rest by degrees. I did not agree & then I went away to the Court. I do
not know anything more about the death. When I returned to the house
of deceased about 1/2 past 11 that morning I found the street door shut
and the brother and uncle of the deceased knocking at the door.

/Signed/ Marceppan

Venkatachellum being examined on his former oath deposes and saith I
did not see my uncle that morning till I returned from buying goods
from the bazaar at 11 o'clock.

/Signed/ Venkatachellum Chetty

Nagatha being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I sell oil I live next house to that of the deceased persons. On the
morning of the 1st of this month I was from home I do not know anything
of this case.

/Signed/ Nagatha

Ungamah being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am an oilmonger I live in the next house to deceased man & woman I was in
my house that day the crowd assembled round the house, next mine, and the
man & woman died I was in the house all day I did not hear any noise
that day in the next house. I never paid attention to noise in that house I
never heard any quarrelling there. If there was much noise I might have heard
I know the deceased man and woman by sight, not to speak to I know the
first witness Venkatachellum to see him I did not see him that day
no one could get from the house of deceased to our house across the partition
wall without my seeing. I did not see any one do so I do not know any
thing more.

/Signed/ Ungamah

Ummammall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am an oilmonger I live next house to deceased I was at home all
last Tuesday. I did not hear any noise in the house of the deceased person
I have not paid attention had there been much noise I should have heard
it I do not know anything about the people but I know them by sight
I do not know about these quarrelling. I do not know anything more
no one was seen by me coming from the house of the deceased on Tuesday
last across the wall to my house.

/Signed/ Ummammall

Mooneappah Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and saith I have a Beer shop I live in Eroolap, in street
near Elephant Gate. I am the father of the deceased woman. The
deceased man was my son in law I do not know anything about
the

the death of the deceased persons for above 11 Years they have been
married for the last 10 Years I don't speak to him the man used to beat
the woman she used to come to my house with marks of blows on her
she never told me the Cause of the beating I do not know any
thing more Deceased had one living Child about 5 Years old
/ Signed / Moonappa Chetty

Sarangapani being only spoken in the Tamil language deposited and
with Sam a Bricklayer Slave at Deccan's Garden at Chorlay. The deceased
was my brother his name was Seenivasan. He lived with me he was a Carpenter
Last Monday about 8 o'clock deceased was lying down on the street Pail of the
house he all slept inside. about 8 o'clock in the morning when I got up,
a boy came into the house and said "Your brother is stabbled" I asked him where
and he told me and I ran to the place called Angalammur Civil I saw deca-
sed seated on a house Pail near the Pagoda. This is a short distance from my
house. all the face of the deceased was covered with dried blood I asked the
deceased what was the matter. He said "some one did this about 10 o'clock at
night and went away" He said he had gone to the Pagoda to see the feast I
could not see any marks or cuts as the head was covered with ashes he said
he could not tell who did it. I was then bringing the deceased here I found
this Pail on the road, and the Pail took deceased to the Hospital the deceased
had no tools nor knives with him when I saw him that morning he had
no tools of his own. He said the following day he had done it himself
with a Chisel. Deceased was something like a Quaker. He used to
be always singing about some Goddess. He took his food from the
troublesome when he had not enough to eat. He had enough to eat but
deceased used to imagine he had but little and used to break the pots and
Chattis I do not know any thing more. I do not know the boy who informed me
I do not know whether deceased had a Chisel with him that morning there was
a Chisel in the house I saw a month ago this is not to be found now I have
searched

Searched. He had no property—

(Signed) Sarama pance.

James Kellier Esquire being duly sworn deposes and saith Sam Surgeon
2^d District and resides at Kilpatrick I have examined the body of the deceased
which is that of a man about 30 Years of age, spare make. Deceased has
been a patient here since November 24th this year. He was brought into Hospital
on the morning of that day in a state of great weakness apparently from loss of
blood. He had eight wounds on the top of his head varying in size from a half to $\frac{3}{4}$
of an inch some of them down to the bone. He was perfectly deaf and could give no
account of himself. He was partly insensible as well as deaf and was unable
to comprehend questions without great difficulty. His brain became affec-
ted and he died this morning at 2 o'clock. I have just examined the body one of
the wounds about $\frac{1}{3}$ of an inch long pierced the skull at the junction of
two bones and injured the brain. Here inflammation had taken place & matter
formed which pressing upon the brain was in my opinion the immediate cause of
death. I think the deceased might have done these injuries himself. I cannot
speak to the state of mind of the deceased as he never recovered from his stupor.
The cuts has all the appearance of cuts by a sharp instrument. I do not
think a fall or blow of any blunt weapon would cause them.

(Signed) J. Kellier

Surgeon 2^d District

Veerabudram being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I went with Dr Kellier to see the body of the deceased. The body I pointed out
and which he examined was that of the man on whose body the present inquest

is now being held Sam Corner's Head Tolliar resides in Paraswaltham

(Signed) Veerabudram

Tully Chinnall being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am the Mother of the deceased. I lived in the same house with deceased. I
saw deceased in the house on a Monday. I do not know how many days ago I saw
him a little before 8 o'clock. Evening. Deceased was then seated on the Pal
nothing. Then Deceased came in and took his meals. Then deceased went on
I do not know where he went. He was dressed in two clothes and had a handkerchief
in his hand. Deceased was a Carpenter, he used to work sometimes working a day
and not working a week. He had no tools of his own. From the information received
at 8 o'clock next morning I went with the first witness and saw deceased near
Angalameni Pagoda on a street Pal. He was seated there; his face was
covered with blood. We brought him to the hospital here. I went home. The
first witness brought him here. I slept in the house that night. The first
witness slept in the same room with me. I did not hear the first witness go out
that night. He did not go. If he had I should have known. The door was bolted
Deceased was not in the house when the door was bolted. I bolted the door. Deceased
was a little deaf but was a sensible man. He was always quiet. He was al-
ways plucking flowers and going to pagodas to get his ear better. There
was no quarrel between deceased and first witness. I did not see
any wounds on deceased when I went to him, only blood. When I saw
his face bleeding I asked him "who flogged you?" He said "The Godress
has done so and I have done so." Deceased did not say any one had struck
him.

him. He did not say with what the wounds were inflicted. I do not know who gave the information about deceased. Deceased had no quarrel with any one. Deceased had not worked for months.

[Marked] Vully Lammall

Robert Frederick Stephenson being duly sworn deposes and saith I am attached to the Hospital I saw deceased when he was admitted here. When he was admitted he was too weak to speak. In about an hour after he arrived and then I asked him who inflicted these wounds. He said he did not know. He did not say he had done it himself. When I asked him he said he had not done it.

[Signed] R. F. Stephenson

Syed Baboo being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith I am a Police Pon N° 227 attached to Coma the Civil Tannah Chorlay. 12 days this day on a Tuesday about 7 o'clock morning during my beat in Veeraness Garden I saw a crowd approaching towards me and with it the deceased the first witness and the witness Vully Lammall. Deceased had the same cuts on his head as seen by the Coroner & Jury. I brought him here. He told me that he went the night before to Pagalamans Pigeon & fell asleep there. Then at a late part of the night he got up to obey & call of nature. It was dark. Someone came & gave him the cuts in his head & ran away. He did not know who did it. The following day Wednesday I came here when deceased told me "I was deaf I could not hear what was the use of leading a life like that. Consequently I did this myself with a stone." I do not know any thing more. I did not find any tools about the house or Pagoda.

[Marked] Syed Baboo

Radjee Dyem being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith I am an orderly in the Service of Muth Jung Bahadur.

I live near this place. The deceased is my son. His name is Homa Lammud. On Monday last the day before yesterday about one o'clock afternoon the deceased left the house where I was. He was then quite well. He did not say where he was going. Yesterday morning about 7 o'clock from information received I came here to the house of a friend where the body is now lying and saw the deceased lying there dead. I do not know any thing as to the Cause of his death.

[Marked] Radjee Dyem

Mahomed Isaac being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes and saith I am employed in stitching. I live on the road near this place. Deceased is my brother. Deceased was in the Service of Muth Jung Bahadur. Some grants belonging to his Master were missing last Friday evening about 8 o'clock from the house. Deceased was also missing. Deceased returned to Muth Jung Bahadur's house on Sunday and confessed taking the grants. Muth Jung Bahadur told me this on Sunday. Also that he had given these grants to one Achmet Khan who went with him and gave this to a Hindu named Valoo Moodally, and that this Hindu gave 5 Rupees to deceased. Deceased then was sent to bring the papers along with another. The deceased left the other man and I do not know any thing more. I have

Not

Not seen deceased since last Friday. all that I know. I was told
by Muth Jung Bahadur.

Marked Mahomed Isaac.

Syed Abdur Rachman being duly sworn in the Hindostanee
Language Deposeth and Saith. I am a Doctor. I live in
Tuplicane. I was at Muth Jung Bahadur's house the
day before yesterday a little before 12 Noon. I heard Muth
Jung Bahadur accuse deceased of taking some grants from
him. Deceased denied. Then took the deceased aside and
he told that he had taken the grants and given them
to Achmet Khan and Valoo Moodelly. Deceased offered to go
and recover the papers from them. I know where Achmet
Khan and Valoo Moodelly live. Deceased and I went to
Achmet Khan's house but finding him out we went
on to Valoo Moodelly's house. Then deceased went into
Valoo Moodelly's house. I stood far off. I waited for 2
Indian hours and then called out for him, when deceased
and Valoo Moodelly peeped out and both cried out
that the deceased would bring the papers. I then went
away. I do not know anything more. Deceased was then
quite well.

Signed Syed Abdur.

Mahomed

Mahomed Erooff being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language
Deposeth and Saith. I am a fisherman. I live in this house where
deceased lying dead. The night before last about 8 or 9 o'clock. I was
sleeping in this house. Some time after that I awoke and found
deceased lying down in the house near me. Then when I awoke
I gave him a mat and pillow to sleep. I knew deceased.
He did not complain of anything. He did not speak all
night very early I got up yesterday morning and found the
deceased dead. I then sent to the father of deceased and the
Police. Deceased was drunk when he was lying beside me.
He spoke incoherently when I asked his name but he
told me his name. I did not observe any passing or vomiting
about deceased. I slept all night. I noticed marks of passing
in the morning after the death of deceased. I was not
drinking with deceased that day. I do not know anything more.

Marked Mahomed Erooff.

Abdur Rachman being duly sworn in the Hindostanee Language Deposeth and Saith.
I am a Police # 28. attached to Ghyllpoor Sannary Samnah. I do not know anything about
the death of deceased. On the Tuesday before last about 9 o'clock morning when in
my Samnah I heard about the death of the deceased. I went immediately and saw the body.
I found deceased lying dead where seen by the Coroner and Jury. I saw marks of passing
in the cloth of deceased of greenish colour. No marks of vomiting. I do not know
any

anything as to the Cause of the Death of Deceased. I have heard suspicious circumstances and have brought witnesses. I do not know the deceased but I used to meet him in the Road. I never noticed him intoxicated.

Signed Adoniram McKim.

Andrew James Scott Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith, I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside in Hanam Peth on the morning of the 9th of this month. I got a Chattrie containing the Stomach, Small intestine Liver Spleen pancreas Portion of Lung and Kidneys of an adult human being from Dr. Paterson and a letter from him requesting me to examine the same. The Chattrie had a cloth tied over its mouth and this was secured by string and 5 seals corresponding with one sent in the letter. These seals reached me unbroken. I examined the Stomach on the same day. Found the Stomach very much inflamed and thick bloody mucus adhering to the surface. This chiefly towards the pyloric extremity of Stomach. There was about a pint of dark coloured bloody fluid in Stomach and a few grains of rice. Adhering to Coats of Stomach there was a white substance in coarse powder form. I examined this powder and found it was white arsenic. I washed off the Coats of the Stomach 100 grains of this powder, but there was a good deal in the small intestine also. I examined the other organs and found distinct traces of arsenic in the other viscera viz Liver Spleen pancreas, and part of Lung sent. The Arsenic was in much larger quantity than sufficient to destroy life. I did not observe any smell of ligors about Deceased Stomach. I am not very familiar with

with today but there was no smell of arack. There are Cases on Record in which Arsenic produces the effects of opium and does not produce vomiting. There are some large pieces of arsenic among the pieces in the Stomach which I think could not have been swallowed without the knowledge of the Deceased. Had he been deeply intoxicated he might have had the arsenic given without his knowledge.
Signed Andrew J. Scott M.D.
Chemical Examiner.

Henry William Porteous Esq. M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith, I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Luz. I have Examined the body of the deceased seen by me with the Coroner and Jury on the 9th of this month. The body was that of a young man. I have made, free from all external marks of violence with rigidity of the neck and arms of the legs, both arms and left leg were flexed as if he had cramps. Internally the head was examined and no appearance there to account for death. The blood was fluid and dark coloured in the different sinuses of the brain. The chest examined discovered old adhesions of lungs to walls of Chest so much so as to Cause impossibility of separation by hand. The lungs themselves highly congested with dark black blood inflamed state. Heart not diseased nor any disease in lungs to account for sudden death. The contents of the belly, viz the Stomach, whole of intestines were carefully removed and placed in a perfect Clean vessel for examination by the Chemical Examiner. I did not examine the Stomach or intestine as by doing so the Contents might have escaped. The Liver congested with dark fluid blood. Kidneys and spleen contained the same dark fluid blood without any appearance of disease. These last organs were also placed along with the Stomach & Intestines in the same vessels & on the spot secured by me with 5 seals. The

mouth of vessel, was well covered with calico, well secured by strings over which seals placed. The stomach contained some fluid but I do not know what there was, no marks of vomiting but signs of frequent purging, no marks of blood in stool. The gritty particles of arsenic of the eye, seen by me could be swallowed without the knowledge of deceased even if perfectly sober, in coffee or wine in which the taste is very little or none.

[Signed] S. H. Porters

Surgeon to District

Gayloo Moodelly being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposes that I am a Cultivator I live in Anglapore I do not know deceased I do not know anything about this case. It is not true that Syed Abdor Rachman says. The deceased never was with me last week. I never saw any prints of land, no one ever gave me any. I know Achmet Khan he lives in the Bagdad Street Anglapore. He is not my friend but I know him to speak to Inver. Had any dealings with him on the Monday before last. I was hiding myself. I was hiding myself to escape from my own as there was a writ out against me. I left my house before 6 A.M. on that Monday, and returned at 11 A.M. for my meals & there immediately returned to hide again. I left my own house, because there were Native Doctors in it and people used to frequent it. I returned home about 9 P.M. that night. I never saw deceased all that day. I never saw him any day.

[Signed] S. V. M. Moodelly
Talabul

Talabul Ally being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposes that and Saith I am an employed Slave at Triplicane. I know the deceased. On Friday 15 days ago I saw deceased near Achmet Khan's house. He had a bundle under his arm. I do not know what the bundle was. I saw that the bundle consisted of papers. I saw him give the papers into Achmet Khan's hand. I do not know anything more. I never saw deceased again.

[Signed] Talabul Ally

Syed Mahomed being duly sworn in the Hindustani language deposes that I am a Darogah in the service of Ajum Sah Bahadur about 12 or 13 days ago on Monday I saw deceased in the house of Jang Bahadur. I went with deceased about 10 o'clock afternoon to the Moodellys house. The Moodelly is now present. He is called Gayloo Moodelly. I went to Gayloo Moodelly's own house. I know it was his own house, because deceased told me he was taking me to his house. Deceased went into the house. I and another man or Doctor remained outside. After a time I called out for deceased and this Moodelly looked out at the door and said "Yes, bringing it. You can go." The deceased also who was seated at the door said, "Yes, too." I went away and do not know anything more. I know Achmet Khan. Deceased took us first to his house but we did not see him.

[Signed] Syed Mahomed

Sayyid Abdor Rachman being examined on his former Oath deposes that the house I went to I was informed by deceased was Gayloo Moodelly's own house.

house the man I saw there was the man now present named Vayloo
Moodelly

/ Signed / Syed Abdool Rachman

Mahomed Ishmael being only sworn in the Hindostanee language
deposeth & saith I am a Fisherman I live in Mylapoor I know deceased
about 5 o'clock on the Evening before the deceased died I saw deceased
near my house not far from the house where the deceased was found
dead. Deceased was then drunk. He asked me where my brother was
my brother ~~was~~ is the witness Mahomed Essoff I do not know any
thing more I know he was drunk because he was not walking steady
his eyes were red Deceased was seen by me the day before He treated
me to Toddy on Sunday the day before at the bazaar at Mylapoor He
was then drunk also When I saw deceased on Monday he was not Com-
plaining of sickness of Stomach. I do not know any thing more

/ Marked / Mahomed Ishmael

Chinnar Appawoo Pillay being only sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a Vahool I live in Mylapoor near the house
of Vayloo Moodelly now here a suit has been put against Vayloo
Moodelly for the last 3 Months He has been frequenting my house
since then He came every morning very early & remained till noon
when he went to his meals and remained for a little then returned
to my house and remained till gun fire when he went home Vayloo

Moodelly

Moodelly did not come to my house on the 7th of this month
that is on Monday He never came on Sundays He was on
the 8th at my house. I remember these dates particularly because
I have been thinking on this subject I have known Vayloo
Moodelly for about 5 or 6 Months. He & I have no dealings together
He was merely a friend. He came to my house and I could not quite
refuse to receive him. He told me about debts I know
one was out against him

/ Signed / Appawoo Pillay

Seenuwassa Moodelly being duly sworn in the Tamil language &c
deposeth and saith I am owner of a Garden in Mylapoor I know Vayloo Moodelly
for the last 4 or 5 Months I have seen him only once this was 10 or

15 days ago. He came to my house at 6 Morning went away at 11
returned about one o'clock and remained till 6 in the evening I live
10 or 12 houses beyond Vayloo Moodelly I cannot tell the date
on which he came to me. No ^{one} was in the house at the time when
he came I do not remember when the deceased died. I was
told of the death when the Ponds came to seek Vayloo Moodelly Vayloo

Moodelly was in my house 4 days before the Ponds came to search for him

/ Signed / M. Seenuwassa Moodelly

Moiden

Moidem Noossein being only sworn in the Hindustanee language
deposeth & saith I am unemployed I live in Lall Meyans Garden
Mylapoor I know the deceased on the Monday before the death
of the deceased I saw him in the house of Shrutta Jung
Bahadur at 2 o'clock afternoon He was then being questioned
by Shrutta Jung Bahadur He left Shrutta Jung Bahadur's house
at 2 o'clock I never saw him again alive I do not know
anything more. Deceased seemed then quite well about a
little before 8 o'clock on that Monday evening I went to Agge
Goola Khans house in mylapoor When I was standing at
Agge Goola Khans house door a Native man came up to
me and called out for Achmed Khan Achmed Khan came
out and asked this Native man where Noora Ummud was
The Native said "He is in the Fisherman's house" & then they
both went away I know the Native man's price it was
Vayloo Moodelly.

[Marked] Moidem Noossein

Achmed Khan

Achmed Khan being only sworn in the Hindustanee language
deposeth and saith I am a rice seller I live in mylapoor
I do not know anything about the death of the deceased
I last saw him alive one month ago I know Vayloo Moodelly
Moodelly is servant to my Mother in law and I am gate
her agent so he is my servant I last saw Vayloo Moodelly
on a Friday 14 or 15 days ago. I did not see him on ^{Then} Monday
fortnight I went to a funeral that Monday to Mootaga ^{Because}
Meyans funeral I know the last witness He was at
the funeral.

[Marked] Achmed Khan

Veerummall being duly sworn in the Tamil language
deposeth and saith I am a bazaar keeper I live
in Vayloo Moodelly's house I take meals with
him He is my sister's son He was in the habit
of going out early morning and returning at Elven
for meals I have taken meals with him every day for the
last month I do not know Noora Ummud. No stranger has come

into

into the house to eat or drink for the last month

[Marked] Veerumalla

Pamadaiah. Moodily being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I a Doctor I live in Vayloo Moodily's house He is my brother in law I used to take my meals with him I remember the Monday 3 Mondays ago Vayloo Moodily was not at home on that Monday when I left the house at 10 or 9 o'clock I returned at 8 o'clock at night He came home after I did about 9 or 1/2 past 9

[Signed] Pamadaiah Moodily

Annasawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a Gardener I live in Vayloo Moodily's house I am brother in law of Vayloo Moodily I went very early on the Monday 3 Mondays ago to the Garden and returned at 9 in the night I was not at home all day I do not know Hoora Munnud I never remain at home in the day

[Marked] Annasawmy

Anthony being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am a horse keeper. I live in Ratham Broadway. I know deceased. He is a horse keeper. His name is Lazar. Four days ago about 7 o'clock deceased came with me. I brought a horse here. I went and fixed the horse to the post here and went away to obey a call of nature to the privy. When I returned in about one English hour and missed the horse. I saw the horse coming out from the water and I cried out but I missed the deceased who was near the horse when I left him. I know deceased well. He was not subject to fits. He was sober. I don't know whether he could swim or not. I do not know anything more. I never saw the deceased alive after I went to the privy. The horse was coming out of the water at the North side of the bridge close to the bridge. I did not see deceased taken out of the water. I do not know anything more.

[Marked] Anthony

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindalls Road I have examined the body of deceased, which is that of a man about 25 years of age. The body is decomposed and there are no marks of ^{external} violence but the face is a good deal disfigured by flesh

Henry William Porteous Esquire M. D. being duly sworn deposed and
saith. I am Surgeon 4th District and reside in Luz. I have examined
the body of the deceased. The body is that of a man about 55 years of
age in good condition, free of all external markings of violence and
from the corrugated state of the skin of the hands and feet, had
been some hours in the water. There was no diseased appearance
to account for sudden death in the lungs and heart, nor was
there any in the abdomen. Stomach contained a couple of ounces
of fluid and wholly free from any trace of irritation from poisonous
substance. There was opacity of both eyes. Deceased must have been
partially blind. There is nothing incompatible with death by
drowning. I should say this was the cause of death.

[Signed] H. W. Porteous

Surgeon 4th District.

Neerappen being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and
saith. I am a bazaar keeper. I live near this in this
street. The deceased is my brother. His name was Vayalappa
Chetty. Deceased lived with me. Deceased was older than I am,
he was 60 years old. I last saw him alive yesterday noon.
He was then in the house. He did nothing for his living he
was

was blind. I went away. Then I returned home about 8 o'clock at
night last night and I missed the deceased. I left my mother
with him. I searched all the evening but could not find him.
I went to bed. Deceased was in the habit of going about. He was
not entirely blind he could see a little. He was in the habit
of going to the Bazaar here and to his uncle's near this, and he
used to go to wash in this tank alone. This morning about 7
or 7 1/2 past 7 o'clock when I was in my bazaar. I heard and came
here and found deceased where the body now lies. I do not know
any more. Deceased had paralysis partial of one side. He
was a sober man. Deceased had on his usual clothes when
I saw him lying dead.

[Signed] Neerappen.

Yagatha being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposed and saith
I am supported by my youngest son. I live with him. Deceased lived
with me yesterday afternoon. I gave deceased his meals about 3 o'clock.
Deceased then lay down. Then I was in the house. Deceased was
in the outside wall. I don't know when he went away to the tank.
I missed him in the evening and searched after lamp light. I did not
find him. There was no quarrel between deceased and any one
he

he had no property.

/Marked/ Jagatha

Nurseema Naick being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am Police Con. No. 131 attached to Mylapoor Sannery Station. This morning about 7 1/2 past 7 o'clock during my beat in my street. I found a crowd by the tank and approached the place where I found the body of the deceased floating in the water of the tank near the steps in water feet deep. I got the body out. He had on his cloth rolled up on his arm. He had a langootie on his body. He had two doodies in his cloth. I have made inquiries. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

/Marked/ Nurseema Naick.

Ragoorooloo being duly sworn in the Tellogoo language deposed and said. I am a P. Const. 288 attached to the General Hospital. Esplanade Tanneh. This morning during my beat as usual I went at about 5 o'clock to this Well, and looked in. This body was floating in the Well. I got the body out. There were no marks of violence on the body. The eyelids were as they are now. They are blistered from the heat of the weather. I have not seen this well for the last 4 days till this morning. I have made inquiry about this case. No one came to see the body or claim it. I have heard nothing about the deceased. Deceased is about 60 years old. He is an emaciated old man. He had on a doputy or sheet tied round his neck loosely. His hands were hanging by his side. His head was above water. The water in this well is three men height. I do not know the name of the deceased. I cannot tell what occupation that of deceased was.

/Marked/ Ragoorooloo.

Andrew James Scott Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am Chemical Examiner to Government and reside in Thanampett. I have examined the contents of a vessel sent to me by D. ~~Wright~~ Mudge on the 9th of December 1871 at the Mint. The contents were the stomach part of the small intestine and a portion of the liver of an adult human being. I examined for mineral poison but there was none in any of the viscera. The parts were too decomposed to allow of finding any vegetable poison.

/Signed/ A. J. Scott. M. D.

Chemical Examiner Govt.

John William Mudge Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said. I am acting

Acting Surgeon 1st District and Reside in Rundalls Road. I examined the body of the deceased on the 15th of this month. The body was that of an emaciated old man. Mouth was open. Catech over eyes and cheeks also dead. No marks of violence on the body. I opened the stomach, found it empty but the layers and presented marks of considerable congestion of the mucous membrane and the small intestines were also more than usually vascular. There was a very small quantity of boiled fluid in the stomach. In consequence of these appearances. I thought it advisable to send the stomach, a portion of small intestines, and of liver to the chemical examiner. There was no diseased appearance nor any mark of violence to account for death. The appearances were consistent with drowning, a part of the reduced may have been owing to advancing putrefaction.

Signed J. W. Mudge M. D.

Acting Surgeon. 1st District.

Seynall abdeen being duly sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes that and South. I am a Police Constable N^o 132 attached to the General Hospital Esplanade Tanuah. I was on duty at the place where the body was found last Monday the 14th of this month. I believe that was. I saw this well at 5 A.M. at noon and 5 P.M. on Monday. I did not see the body in the well. I do not know anything more.

Signed Seynall abdeen.

Bheecum Sing being sworn in the Hindoostanee language deposes that and

and South. I am a Police Constable attached to the General Hospital Esplanade Tanuah. N^o 3 about 1/4 past 6 o'clock on the 15th instant a boy came to the place where the body lay and identified the body of deceased as that of his grandfather Moonea Butten. He said that deceased was missing from Sunday Night last, and that he had been suffering from Dysentery.

Bheecum Sing

Durmalingum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes that and South. I am a Carpenter. I live in Peddoo Naich's Pettah. The deceased is my grandfather. His name is Moonea Butten. For the last year and a half deceased had ~~the~~ diarrhoea. On Sunday Night last he was asleep in the house. I got up very early in the morning on Monday morning and missed him. The door was unbolted. I had it bolted the night before. It was bolted from within I thought he had gone to obey a call of nature. I went away to my work. I was put in the Conjee house of the Gun Carriage Manufactory. I remained there till Tuesday afternoon and then I got away as I had heard that deceased was drowned. I then came to the place where the inquest was held. The deceased could see well. He had plenty of food and could eat. He never threatened to destroy himself. He never and to go to the well in the esplanade. I heard no noise during the night. I supported deceased. There were no quarrels. My elder brother informed me of the death of deceased.

Signed Durmalingum.

Magappen being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and said
I am a Goldsmith. Live near this place in Black Town. The deceased
is my Mother in law her name is Vellayammall. She was yesterday in the house about
3 o'clock afternoon. She lived with me. She was then lying down. She had asthma after
3 yesterday afternoon. Left the house and returned about 7 in the evening. Left
in the house with deceased my wife and deceased daughter in law. When I returned
deceased was missing. Searched for deceased. I did not find deceased. This
morning about 7 o'clock when I was searching about this place. I saw a crowd
here and found the body of deceased floating in the water. She had on the same cloth
as now. She was in this well. Deceased had no jewels on her. She had no money about
her. She had no property for the last 6 or 7 months deceased has suffered very
much from asthma and difficulty of breathing. She never threatened to destroy
herself. I do not know anything more. She had good sight. She was in the habit
of leaving the house but did not go out much.

/Signed/ Magappen

John William Mudge Esq. M. D. being duly sworn deposed and said.
I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Dundalls Road. I have
examined the body of deceased which is that of an old woman upwards of 60 years
of age emaciated and free from all marks of violence. Watery fluid was issuing
from the nostrils. I opened the chest and found lungs congested and emphysematous.
Stomach was empty and contained no marks of inflammation
nor anything suspicious. I consider from what I have heard of the evidence
and the appearances on the body that deceased was drowned.

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

Papahina being duly sworn in the Tamil Language deposed and said

I am.

I am the wife of 1st street. Deceased is my Mother. She lived with me yesterday
deceased was in the house after lamplight and she went and lay down on
the street pial. She lay down then about 3 o'clock afternoon and was lying
after lamplight. I left the house at 6 o'clock to get lampoil and
left her on the pial. When I returned. I found her gone. I returned
after an Indian hour from getting the lampoil. I did not live any
one with her when I went away. She was sick for the last 7 months.
She used to walk about the house. Her complaint was asthma. No phlegm
nor water pots have been missed. Deceased was not in the habit of coming
here for water nor for calls of nature. I do not know anything more.
/Marked/ Papahina.

Ramakistoodoo being duly sworn in the Tellegoo Language deposed and said.
I am a Police Talukdar No. 42 attached to the Railway Taluk. I am a Royapetam.
This morning about 6 o'clock on information received. I came here and found
the body of deceased in the water well now pointed out. The body had no
marks of violence on being taken out. I have heard nothing suspicious
about this case. I have heard deceased has been long sick.
/Marked/ Ramakistoodoo.

Govindoo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am a Police Man No 516 attached to the Prome the Sinner
Tannah This morning about 7 o'clock when I was on my beat
in this road from information received I went to the place now
seen and found the deceased child in the earth buried in 2 feet
breadth of earth except the legs and arms which were bare
after removing the body I came and reported to the Coroner's office
The body was naked it was simply in the earth I examined the body and
found a small mark of a sore on the right knee I have made inquiries
about this case but have heard nothing suspicious about it This is not
a common burying place when the body was found I do not know
any thing more I was in the Tannah all night I saw no one
burying this body or near the place last night I went to sleep at 12
o'clock last night

[Signed] Govindoo

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn
deposes and saith I am Surgeon 3^d district and reside in
Mungumbakam I examined the body of a male child about
2 months old with the Coroner's Head Tallear The child was
well nourished and free from marks of external violence
I opened the head Chest and abdomen Over the occiput there

was

was a Contused mark on Cutting through the skin the Contusion 1 1/2 inch
square irregular form and from its appearance I have no doubt was
inflicted during life either by a blow or a fall the skull was not fractured
nor was there any effusion within the head There was some serous effusion
within the abdomen which I think was a post mortem appearance as
there was clearly no visceral disease The organs of Chest were healthy
I think the cause of death was the Contusion on the back of the head
produced by a blow or fall and causing Concussion of brain

[Signed] W. C. Maclean M.D.

Surgeon 3^d District

Veerabudren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am Coroner's Head Tallear I reside in Pannalkam
I went with the last postman Yesterday morning to see the body of
deceased The body Dr Maclean examined was that on which the
present inquest is now being held

[Signed] Veerabudren

Mooneappa being only sworn in the Tamil language deposes and swears
I am a bonicopelly but unemployed now I live near this house when today seen
I know the deceased. Her name is Soondarum she was my mistress the
day before yesterday night at 12 night I last saw deceased alive she was
then seated upstairs in this house she was sick she had Cholera 10 days
ago she had recovered from that and had the dysentery the day before
yesterday & since she recovered from Cholera I slept with her the night
before last when I got up very early I missed deceased & searched for her all round
this place I thought she might have gone to the Munggar Choultry when her
mother is so I went there she was not there and then I returned and looked
into the well it was frothing then we searched for her and found her there we did
not find any pot nor well Rope in the well with her have not missed any out
of the house the well is 2 1/2 men's height Deceased was very thirsty the night
before last she was not suffering much pain but had pain in her breast she
drinks water is used for cooking not for drinking I do not know any thing more
There was no quarrel in the house Deceased was found in trunk

(Signed) Mooneappa

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and swears
I am acting Surgeon 1st District and reside in Runda's Road
I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a
Young girl about 15 or 17 years of age in good Condition and
free from any marks of external violence. Mouth closed & tongue

slightly

slightly protruding between the teeth a quantity of frothy fluid collected around
Nostrils I examined the stomach found it full of rice Mutton & Curry stuff
scarcely at all digested. There were no marks of inflammation nor any
thing suspicious in stomach I have heard the witness of the 1st District &
think the appearances quite

with death of drowning

(Signed) J. W. Mudge M.D.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Conamally being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and swears
I am servant to deceased and live here the night before last after eating and
drinking about 12 o'clock at night we all went to sleep Deceased had rice
Mutton green Plantains & Bengal Gram & some vegetables. Deceased
was not well she had the Cholera 16 days ago she was better of this but
continued thirsty she had no fever For fear deceased should drink water
we made her sleep upstairs and took away all water from the pots in the
house she had water with her rice I slept by her side that night I
went to sleep about 12 o'clock I awoke very early morning about dawn
and she was gone she was found in the well here. Mooneappa went first
to the Munggar Choultry to search Mooneappa kept the deceased there
is no quarrel between deceased and him He has no other mistress here

(Marked) Conamally

Chinna Soondarum being only sworn in the Tamil language
deposes and swears I lived with my sister the deceased who supported
me as my sister was attacked with Cholera & recovered we both lived
the

the night before last and then we gave a feast that night in the house
many people assembled I last saw the deceased alive the night before
last I slept in the room with her that night came down very early yes-
terday morning and drew water from the well and sprinkled dung then the
servant Conamally came down and because I had missed deceased
I asked Conamally when she was I did not see deceased in the well
when I drew water I found the rope all right when I drew water, no
rope were missing when deceased was found in the well all her usual clothing
was on and as it is now not torn I do not know anything more There were
no quarrels between Moneappa and deceased Conamally's servant of
deceased There was no noise in the night Deceased could walk I did not
see any cloth in the water -

[Marked] Chinna Soon Varman

Wasoorloo being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says I am
a Sascar Gun Carriage Factory and live in the house now seen by the Comers & say
I know deceased there in relation of mine His name is Corappa Moneally Yesterday
evening he came to my house about 3 o'clock about 6 o'clock evening he began purging & tonight
at 12 o'clock I was continually taking him to the back yard to stool He was not vomiting
at 12 midnight Deceased desired me to go to sleep and he lay down in the street that
morning about 2 o'clock deceased called for me & told me he had had suffocation & pain in his
chest He asked me for a drink of water then after giving it to him I went in and slept
This morning at 6 o'clock I found deceased covered over with the cloth now
on him I got out the cloth and found him to be dead I do not know anything more
He took no supper last night as he was sick

[Signed] Wasoorloo

Deerabadri being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & says I am Comers & Head
Jallian & reside in Pursualkum I went with Dr. Kellie to see the body of the deceased
on whose body this inguist is now being held -

[Signed] Deerabadri

James Kellie Esquire being duly sworn deposes & says I am Surgeon & District and
reside in Kelpault I have examined the body of the deceased now seen by me The body is
that of an old man emaciated free from all marks of violence I have examined the
body internally and find organs of chest & abdomen quite healthy The stomach con-
tains a small quantity of greenish fluid and the bowels the white matter peculiar
found in Cholera Cases I believe deceased died from Natural Causes appar-
ently Cholera

[Signed] J. Kellie
Surgeon & District

Parymala Butten being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am a Goldsmith. I live in this house where deceased now lies. I know
deceased she is my niece. Her name is Inemathee. For the last 20 or 21 days she
had the fever. Four days ago she was a little better owing to the death of her
husband which happened 21 days ago, they made her bath the 11th day after the funeral
Come in through that she again had fever and cold she had pain in her back & chest
Deceased died yesterday morning a little after Sun rise. Deceased had been married
about 10 years. She had no children. She was not pregnant. I do not know any
thing more. I gave deceased medicine I am a bit of a Doctor. I gave it for fever
& cold. The last I gave was 2 days before her death. She had no medicine
from any one else.

[Signed] Parymala Butten

Hyder Khan being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposes and saith
I am Deffadar Major No. 6 attached to Poyapettam Sannah. Yesterday morning about
8 o'clock during my beat here, people were speaking of this case about taking
medicine for a miscarriage and I reported it.

[Signed] Hyder Khan

Ponnappa Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am a Doctor. I live in this street. I know deceased. I was called to her the night
before last. I found her pulseless & breathing hard. I told them she would die. I
gave her some oil to try to purge her but she vomited it up at once. It was

Margasa

Margasa oil Egg & Garlic boiled up. The first witness told me that he had
given some medicine to deceased to bring on menstruation. Deceased was, some
before I gave the medicine. I do not know anything more. I know the 1st witness
He is Uncle to deceased. He is a goldsmith and a Doctor.

[Signed] Ponnappa Chetty

Henry William Peters Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith
I am Surgeon to District and reside in Sec. I have examined the body of the
deceased. There are no marks of violence. The deceased is grown 25 to 30 years
of age. I have examined the body internally & found extensive acute inflammation
of lining membrane of abdomen, running on to suppuration upwards of
an ounce of matter removed from the cavity. It was wholly free from
any trace of disease, and that of an female in a healthy
condition, without the most remote trace of any interference of product
abortion. The cause of death is the inflammation. The death is quite natural.

[Signed] H. W. Peters

Surgeon to District

Adjirum being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith I am a
Rattam man I live near this The deceased is my brother in law His name is Cundar
sawmy I last saw him alive about 6 past 6 or 7 o'clock Yesterday morning
he came to my house and ate Colaprice I left him about 7 o'clock my house
I do not know anything more Deceased was not in the habit of going to this
tank He was not subject to fits He was well

[Marked] Adjirum

Agna Chetty being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am a Conicopilly I live near this Yesterday about 12 o'clock noon I came
to see the Goddess here & about 1 o'clock afternoon I went to this tank to wash my
feet and I saw deceased down at the edge of the tank drinking water When
I was going away I heard a noise as of a heavy substance falling into
water I turned & missed deceased Then I came to the Pagoda and gave the
alarm when several others assembled and some got into the tank and
took the body out from the bottom The deceased was dead It was 1/2 an
hour from the time I heard the noise till the body was got out I do not
know deceased before I do not know anything more

[Signed] Agna Chetty

Vinikach being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith
I am a priest in this Pagoda Yesterday about 12 o'clock noon when I
was in this Pagoda I heard the 1st bell give an alarm that some
one had fallen into the tank I went & got into the tank and took the
body of deceased out

[Marked] Vinikach

23 Dec 1871
Veatherajie Unmah being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes & saith
I am supported by my son I live near this place The deceased is my Grand daughter
Her name is Thay unmah Last night about 11 o'clock I gave her meals she laid
with me about 12 o'clock we were all asleep about 5 or 6 this morning I missed
the deceased, we searched all over this place and came here and several people were
bathing I saw the head of the deceased float my son got out the body in my presence
Deceased was for the last one Year sick She had sores over her hands & legs She
suffered pain she had plenty of food & could eat she never threatened to destroy herself
she was not able to walk she never tried to come here she was not thirsty none of
us come here to drink sometimes I used to wash my cloth here I do not know anything
more

[Marked] Veatherajie Unmah

William Campbell Maclean Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes & saith I am Surgeon & District
Reside in Mangabankum I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a woman about
45 or 50 years of age, emaciated with scrofulous ulcers on her person No marks of violence on the body
I examined the stomach It was filled with food semi digested appearance natural The state of
the body is as if found in a case of drowning The body was not long in the water

[Signed] W. C. Maclean M.D. Surgeon & District

Coopoo sawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes & saith I am brother
in law of deceased I live in the same house with her Last night about 9 o'clock we
took our meals & went to bed This morning very early we missed deceased we search-
ed here about 7 o'clock I found deceased here in this tank I removed the body & placed
it under the tree I do not know anything more Deceased was not subject to fits
she was not in the habit of coming here

[Signed] Coopoo sawmy

Chinnammal being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and says
by my son I live at Inglafoor. Deceased is my Daughter her name is Inenatchee
Ammal. I last saw her alive last night about 11 o'clock when we all went to bed
here she was then sleeping along with me about 1 o'clock this morning when we got
up we missed deceased. Then about 8 o'clock this morning as we were searching I
went to the well and saw the body of deceased floating in the water. Deceased was
naked when found. The blue cloth now seen was on the stone at the side of the well.
I do not know anything more. Deceased was healthy. She had pain in her belly & was
passing urine somewhere about 2 months she had pain very much last night. She was thirsty
she was in the habit of going to the well to drink. We have not missed any pot or
Chatter or well rope.

[Marked] Chinnammal

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says I am
acting Surgeon in District & reside in Rindall's Road. I have examined the body of
deceased which is that of a person about 35 Years old without any marks of violence.
There is a string with gold ornaments attached round the neck. No other mark cut
between the lips. I opened the Stomach. It contained some fluid water apparently.
Showed no marks of inflammation or anything suspicious. I opened portion
of large intestine and found numerous ulcers in it. I have heard this
evidence I think it probable deceased suffered pain from the ulcers
and that she was drowned in the well.

[Signed] J. W. Mudge M.D.
Acting Surgeon in District

26th December 1857. Natch Sing being duly sworn in the Hindustanee language deposes and says
I am a Police Man No 249. attached to the Inglafoor Nochee Coorum. I saw
yesterday about 2 o'clock afternoon I was on my beat on the road. I saw Crow near
this bridge. I went to the place and saw the body of this deceased man floating beyond
the Bridge and the cloth now round the body were floating beside him. He had no lines
nor hooks with him. There was no Catamaran. I do not know what caste he was.
I do not know anything more. Deceased had no clothes on. He had an Amman
waist cord. No one has come to claim the body. I got the body out.
[Marked] Natch Sing

Henry William Porteus Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and says
I am Surgeon in District and reside in Eng. I have seen the body of deceased
which was that of a man about 45 Years of age; free from all marks of
external violence. On examination of the Chest and belly all the organs were
found in a healthy state. There was food in the stomach, no symptom or trace
of poison in the Coats. Blood was fluid as generally found in persons Drowned.
In my opinion he met his death by drowning. There is not the slightest
ground for any suspicion.

[Signed] H. W. Porteus
Surgeon in District

Condamally being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith
I am Condamally I live in Thasasammy Muddelly Street. The deceased is my wife
her name is Poathay. She lived with me, but died near this Yesterday Evening about 1/2
past 8 o'clock. When I came home I saw deceased. She was then lying down in the
room. I did not take any food as I was not well. But I went out to a friend's house to
have conversation. The deceased was well when I left her. I returned back again
about 9 or 1/4 after 9 last night. Deceased was then missing. Then we searched about
10 or 1/4 past 10 last night I was here searching and heard and then I went to the well
now seen and found the body of deceased lying by the side of the well. I identified
the body I missed some jewels. The dressing and found the dress was missing. All
the other jewels were there. Deceased was in low spirits on account of my
being blind almost, & my father being mad and deaf, and the income we had was
very small. There was no quarrel between me and her. She only came the day
before Yesterday from her Mother's house. Deceased was not in the habit of
drawing water from this well. I do not know anything more. She was
not subject to but subject to pain in her belly.

[Signed] Condamally

John William Mudge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and saith I
am Surgeon 1st District and reside in Rindalls Road. I have examined the body
of deceased which is that of a young woman of 18 or 20 Years in good Condition and
without marks of violence. There is frothy mucus about the nostrils and the other
appearances of the body leave no doubt that deceased was drowned. There are no marks
of violence which I consider must have appeared had any violence been used
to

to put deceased into the water. Deceased was placed.

[Signed] J. W. Mudge Esq.

Acting Surgeon 1st District

Harrison being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am
a Bricklayer & live near this well last night about 9 or 1/4 past 9 o'clock I
heard a noise like "Hubball" as if some heavy body had fallen into the well. I im-
mediately came to the well & found the water frothing. I found no one by the well
and I went and reported to the Tannah. I do not hear any of the persons
came and I helped them to take the body out. The body was in the water half
or a quarter of an hour.

[Marked] Harrison

Connamally being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and saith I am
Mother of the first witness and live with him. Deceased was my sons wife. She
came to our house the day before Yesterday. She had been with her husband before.
She went to her Mother's house 2 days ago to see her father who was sick.
There was no quarrel between me and her. I did not beat her but I went and
pulled her by the arm from her Mother's door. I could not manage the domestic
concerns of the house. There was no quarrel after she came home. I don't
saw her alive after Sunfire last night. She was then lying down.
I did not see her go out. I was asleep. Deceased had no pain. She
had no distress of mind.

[Marked] Connamally

Veerabudren being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and

and south I am coroners Head Talleas. I reside in Per-
sualtham. The body I pointed out to D^r Mudge was that of
the deceased.

(Signed) Veerabudren

Henry William Porters Esquire M. D. being only sworn depositee and
South Sam Surgeon & District and reside in Sey. I have examined the body of
the deceased which is that of a man about 50 years of age wholly free from
all external marks of violence and in good muscular condition. Lungs
issue from mouth and nostrils organs of chest healthy; lungs fully distended
contents of abdomen also examined, no diseased appearance to account
for death. From the fluid state of the blood & general healthiness of
all organs I am of opinion deceased met his death by drowning.
There is nothing suspicious about the case.

(Signed) H. W. Porters

Surgeon & District

Henry Dickson being only sworn depositee & South Sam a Drummer
of H. Majestys 69th Regiment. I am at present stationed in Government
house. This morning about 8 o'clock I saw the body of the deceased
floating in the water now pointed out. Deceased was naked his face was
towards the ground & his knees touched the sand. I did not see any fishing
rods or hooks near Deceased. I reported the matter to the Corporal of
the Guard and sent away. I do not know anything more. I was not near
this place last night.

(Signed) Henry Dickson

Hussien Mahammed being only sworn in the Hindustani language
depositee & South. I am a Police Kon Sahga attached to the Marine
Villas Tannah. This morning about 8 o'clock from information received
I came to this place and found the body of deceased in the water in
water three deep. The body was stiff. I removed the body and placed it
under

under the trees here. Then I reported. There were no clothes but a lungote on. He had also gold earrings I do not know deceased I do not know his name. No one has come forward to claim the body I do not know any thing more. I have heard nothing suspicious about this case.

(Marked) Hussien Mahammed

Veetabudun being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and swears I am Cooruss Meadi Talleu I reside in Pussuathum I pointed out to the witnesses Dr Porters the body of the deceased man This was the body he explained.

(Signed) Veetabudun

Mooreosawmy being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and swears I am a Bazaar keeper I live at Elephant gate Yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock I saw a crowd I approached the place here and saw deceased vomiting blood. He was lying down When I was coming away I met a Pon & informed him of the case. I returned to the Pon & found deceased quite dead I was absent about 1/2 an Indian hour (Signed) Mooreosawmy

Vincatawmy being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes and swears I am a Police Pon attached to Mint Gate Lannah Yesterday morning about 1 o'clock during my beat in this street from information received I came here and found deceased lying dead to him the body now lies There was blood in the face and over his body I do not know deceased. No one has come forward to claim deceased I have not heard any thing suspicious (Signed) Vincatawmy

John William Madge Esquire M.D. being duly sworn deposes and swears I am Acting Surgeon District & reside in Pundalls Road I have seen & examined the body of the deceased which is that of an elderly man of spare habit without any marks of violence These eyes closed with effusion blood & bloody froth issuing from the mouth I have examined the lungs & found both of them congested with blood I also examined the stomach It was full of coagulated blood & mixed with rice porridge from any marks of inflammation I believe deceased died from rupture of a blood vessel in the lungs (Signed) J. W. Madge M.D. Acting Surgeon & District

Henry Crawford, being duly sworn deposits and swears I am Assistant Apothecary attached to the Seper Hospital. I have examined the body of the deceased. The body is that of an old woman very much emaciated, and free from all marks of violence. I have examined internally & find the Cause of death to be a large abscess of the left lung. There is nothing suspicious about the state of the stomach. Deceased has not been starved. There was some rice in the stomach, no marks of diarrhoea.

(Signed) Henry Crawford
Assistant Apothecary

Mootoo Sawmy, being duly sworn in the Telugoo language deposits & swears I am a Police Pen No 215 attached to the Angelly Tannah. Yesterday morning I saw deceased about 1 o'clock seated where the body now lies. Deceased said she had dyed saying I asked her to go to Hospital but she refused. She did not complain of want of food. This yesterday morning about 6 o'clock during my beat again here I found deceased dead when the body now lies. For the last 2 or 3 days I have seen deceased sleeping in this place. No one lives in this house. I never saw her walking about. I do not know her name. I do not know any thing more. She was a bigger. I have orders to ask all persons appearing to

to be sick in public or in the street to go to Hospital; but if they refuse I cannot make them go to Hospital.

(Signed) Mootoo Sawmy

Shick Hyder, being duly sworn in the Hindostanee language deposits & swears I am Duffadar attached to Angelly Tannah No 9. When people are found in the street apparently sick we have orders to ask them to come to Hospital and we are authorized to get a Conveyance for them to take them in a palanquin or Dooly. We have no orders to force them to go. We have no authority to take people from the public or street Hospital, unless they seem to be dying in the streets or open public. This woman was just reported to be dying but I came and spoke to her yesterday and she did not seem to me to be dying. Had I thought her dying I should have compelled her to go to the Morygan Choultry.

(Signed) Shick Hyder

Cinniamal being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes and
saith I am Mother in law of deceased I live near this. Whenever deceased
got her menses she used to get a pain in her belly, we gave her pepper she
got better. The day before Yesterday night about 1 o'clock morning she
complained of much pain. When I got up very early about 4 o'clock Yesterday
morning 2 hours after she complained I missed the deceased. I searched
among our relations and friends then this morning about 10 o'clock I came
here on information received and saw the body of deceased in the place now
seen. There was no quarrel between her and her husband she had food and
could not eat well. I don't know anything more she was not subject
to fits she was not accustomed to come to this tent. The name
of deceased was Cinniamal.

(Marked) Cinniamal

Moososawmy being duly sworn in the Telugu language deposes and
saith I am a Police Man No 190 attached to the Chintadripet Police Station
Tannah. This morning about 10 o'clock during my beat here I found a crowd
near the tent here & approached the place. The head of the deceased was
visible when I came here in the middle of the tent. I immediately
got people and removed the body out. There was no marks of violence
on the body. The body was well nourished. I have made inquiries this case
and have heard nothing suspicious about it except that she
was not sick at all. I did not hear of any quarrel
with

with the deceased I do not know anything more.

(Signed) Moososawmy

Moona Button being duly sworn in the Tamil language deposes
and saith I am a peon. I live near this, not in the house of deceased.
I am the uncle of deceased. I do not know anything about this
case she had pain in her belly since she came to Nungambakkam
at certain times.

(Marked) Moona Button

William Campbell Maclean Esquire In. D being duly sworn deposes
and saith I am Surgeon B District and reside in Nungambakkam.

I have examined the body of the deceased which is that of a woman
about 25 Years of age in good condition and free from marks of
violence. Stomach and bowels perfectly natural containing a little
rice in the last stage of digestion. I can only account for death
by considering that it was from drowning.

(Signed) W. C. Maclean In. D.
Surgeon B District

but the same I shall not say again

My dear friend

Since I have been in the city I have been very busy and have not had time to write to you as often as I wished. I am now in the city and have been very busy and have not had time to write to you as often as I wished.

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I have just received your letter of the 10th inst. and am very glad to hear from you. I am now in the city and have been very busy and have not had time to write to you as often as I wished. I am now in the city and have been very busy and have not had time to write to you as often as I wished.

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